

EE150 Signals and Systems
– Chapter 6: Time and Frequency
Characterization of Signals and Systems

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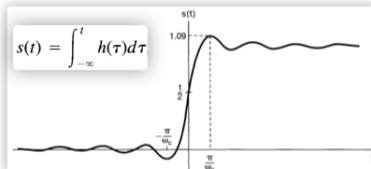
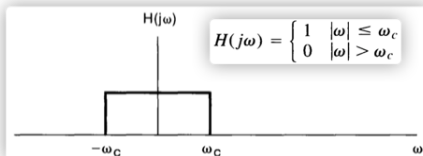
Why Time-Frequency Characterization

Example 1: Simplified operation

$$x(t) \longrightarrow \boxed{h(t)} \longrightarrow y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$$

$$X(j\omega) \longrightarrow \boxed{H(j\omega)} \longrightarrow Y(j\omega) = X(j\omega)H(j\omega)$$

Example 2: Better Visualized



Magnitude-Phase Representation

- Continuous-time FT: $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(j\omega) = |X(j\omega)|e^{j\angle X(j\omega)}$

Magnitude: $|X(j\omega)|$

Phase angle: $\angle X(j\omega)$

- Discrete-time FT: $x[n] \xleftrightarrow{FT} X(e^{j\omega}) = |X(e^{j\omega})|e^{j\angle X(e^{j\omega})}$

Magnitude: $|X(e^{j\omega})|$

Phase angle: $\angle X(e^{j\omega})$

Magnitude-Phase Representation

- Inverse Fourier Transform:

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

- $|X(j\omega)|$ describes the basic frequency content of a signal
- $|X(j\omega)|^2$ is the energy-density spectrum of $x(t)$
- $|X(j\omega)|^2 d\omega / 2\pi$ is the energy in signal $x(t)$ that lies in the infinitesimal frequency band between ω and $\omega + d\omega$
- Parseval's equation

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(j\omega)|^2 d\omega = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt$$

Impact of Phase Angle

- $\angle X(j\omega)$ contains a substantial amount of information about the signal
- Changes of $\angle X(j\omega)$ lead to changes in the time-domain characteristics of signal $x(t)$, i.e., **phase distortion**
- Example 1: If $x(t)$ is real-valued tape recording, then $x(-t)$ represents the played backward

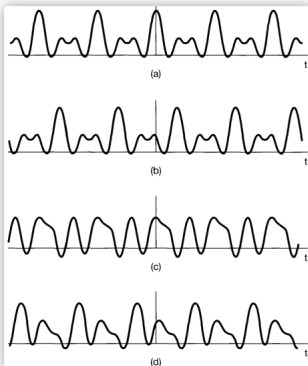
$$\mathcal{F}\{x(-t)\} = X(-j\omega) = |X(j\omega)|e^{j\angle X(j\omega)}$$

$x(t)$ and $x(-t)$ have the same magnitude spectrum but different phase spectrum

Impact of Phase Angle

- Example 2:

$$x(t) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\pi t + \phi_1) + \cos(4\pi t + \phi_2) + \frac{2}{3} \cos(6\pi t + \phi_3)$$



$$\phi_1 = \phi_2 = \phi_3 = 0$$

$$\phi_1 = 4 \text{ rad}, \phi_2 = 8 \text{ rad}, \phi_3 = 12 \text{ rad}$$

$$\phi_1 = 6 \text{ rad}, \phi_2 = -2.7 \text{ rad}, \phi_3 = 0.93 \text{ rad}$$

$$\phi_1 = 1.2 \text{ rad}, \phi_2 = 4.1 \text{ rad}, \phi_3 = -7.02 \text{ rad}$$

Magnitude and Phase Representation

$$x(t) \longrightarrow \boxed{h(t)} \longrightarrow y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$$

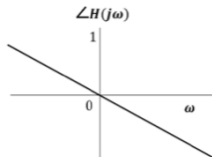
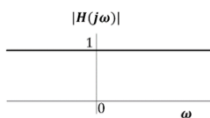
$$X(j\omega) \longrightarrow \boxed{H(j\omega)} \longrightarrow Y(j\omega) = X(j\omega)H(j\omega)$$

$$|Y(j\omega)| = |X(j\omega)| |H(j\omega)|$$

$$\angle Y(j\omega) = \angle X(j\omega) + \angle H(j\omega)$$

- $|H(j\omega)|$ refers to the **gain** of the system
- $\angle H(j\omega)$ refers to the **phase shift** of the system

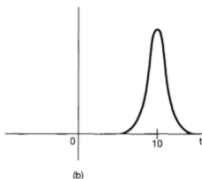
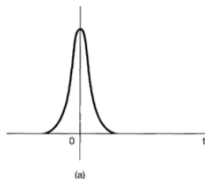
Linear Phase System



$$H(j\omega) = e^{-j\omega t_0}$$

$$|H(j\omega)| = 1$$

$$\angle H(j\omega) = -\omega t_0$$

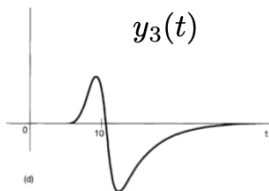
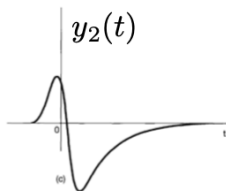
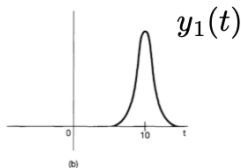
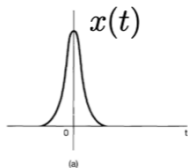


$$\begin{aligned} Y(j\omega) &= X(j\omega)H(j\omega) \\ &= X(j\omega)e^{-j\omega t_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$y(t) = x(t - t_0)$$

Non-Linear Phase System

- $H_1(j\omega) = e^{-j\omega t_0}$
- $H_2(j\omega) = e^{j\angle H_2(j\omega)}$, where $\angle H_2(j\omega)$ is a non-linear function of ω
- $H_3(j\omega) = H_1(j\omega)H_2(j\omega)$, where $|H_3(j\omega)| = 1$ and $\angle H_3(j\omega) = -\omega t_0 + \angle H_2(j\omega)$



Group Delay

- $\angle H(j\omega) = -\phi - \alpha\omega$: non-linear function of ω
- $x(t)$: narrow band input
- $Y(j\omega) = X(j\omega)|H(j\omega)|e^{-j\phi}e^{-j\alpha\omega}$
- Time delay α is referred to as the group delay at $\omega = \omega_0$
- Group delay at different ω : $\tau(\omega) = -\frac{d}{d\omega}\{\angle H(j\omega)\}$

Group Delay - Example 1

Consider the impulse response of an all-pass system with a group delay that varies with frequency. The frequency response $H(j\omega)$ for our example is the product of three factors; i.e.,

$$H(j\omega) = \prod_{i=1}^3 H_i(j\omega)$$

where

$$H_i(j\omega) = \frac{1 + (j\omega/\omega_i)^2 - 2j\epsilon_i(\omega/\omega_i)}{1 + (j\omega/\omega_i)^2 + 2j\epsilon_i(\omega/\omega_i)}$$

$\omega_1 = 315$ rad/sec and $\epsilon_1 = 0.066$

$\omega_2 = 943$ rad/sec and $\epsilon_1 = 0.033$

$\omega_3 = 1888$ rad/sec and $\epsilon_1 = 0.058$

Group Delay - Example 1

- As $|H_i(j\omega)| = 1, \forall i$, we have $|H(j\omega)| = 1$
- Phase of $H_i(j\omega)$ is

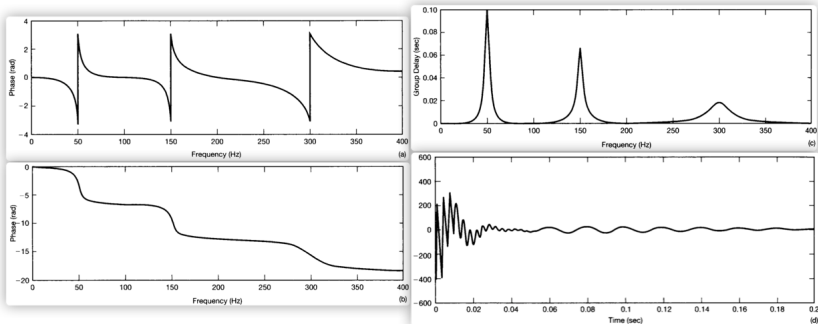
$$\angle H_i(j\omega) = -2 \arctan \left[\frac{2\epsilon_i(\omega/\omega_i)}{1 - (\omega/\omega_i)^2} \right]$$

- Phase of $H(j\omega)$ is then

$$\angle H(j\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \angle H_i(j\omega)$$

- Group delay: $\tau(\omega) = -\frac{d}{d\omega} \{\angle H(j\omega)\}$

Group Delay - Example 1



(a) Principle phase; (b) Unwrapped phase; (c) Group delay; (d) Impulse response.

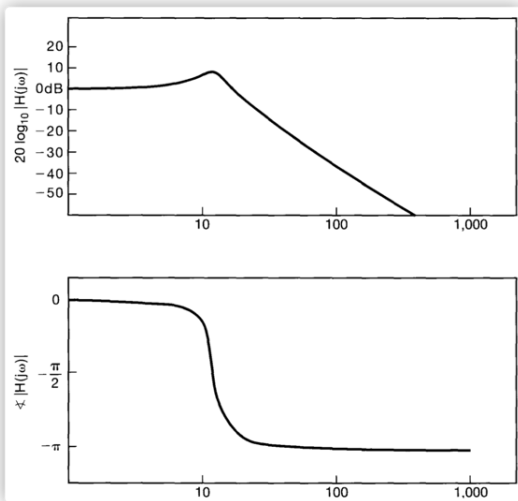
Log-Magnitude and Bode Plots

- Time domain: $y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$, **Convolution**
- Frequency domain: $Y(j\omega) = X(j\omega)H(j\omega)$
 $|Y(j\omega)| = |X(j\omega)||H(j\omega)|$, **Multiplication**
 $\angle Y(j\omega) = \angle X(j\omega) + \angle H(j\omega)$
- Logarithmic amplitude: **Addition**

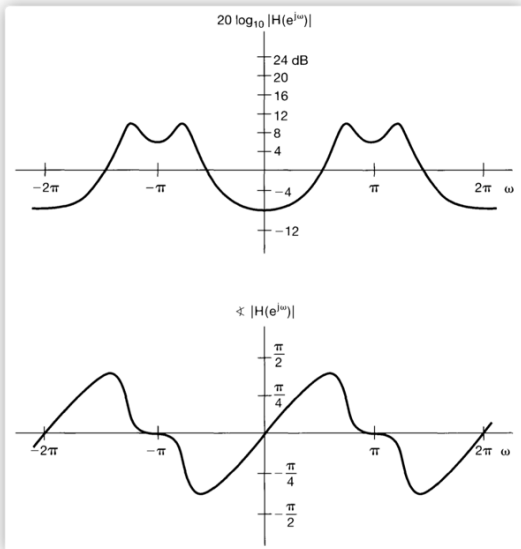
$$\log |Y(j\omega)| = \log |X(j\omega)| + \log |H(j\omega)|$$

- Logarithmic amplitude scale: $20 \log_{10}$, referred to as decibels (dB)
- Plots of $20 \log_{10} |H(j\omega)|$ and $\angle |H(j\omega)|$ versus $\log_{10}(\omega)$ are referred to as **Bode plots**

Bode Plots: CT Systems



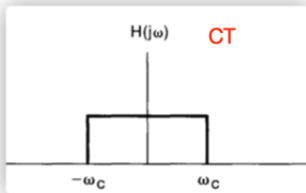
Bode Plots: DT Systems



Ideal Frequency-Selective Filters

- Frequency-selective filters
 - Low-pass filter
 - High-pass filter
 - Band-pass filter
- We focus on low-pass filter, similar concepts and results hold for high-pass and band-pass filters

Ideal Low-Pass Filter: Zero Phase

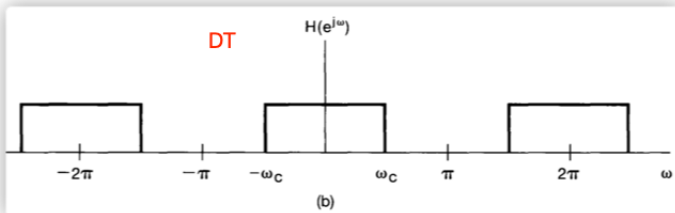


CT

$$H(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| \leq \omega_c \\ 0 & |\omega| > \omega_c \end{cases}$$

DT

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1 & |\omega| \leq \omega_c \\ 0 & \omega_c < |\omega| \leq \pi \end{cases}$$



Ideal Low-Pass Filter: Zero Phase

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

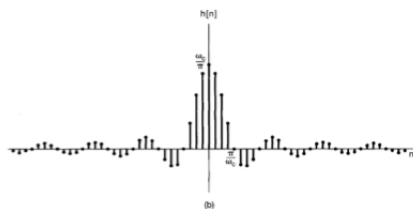
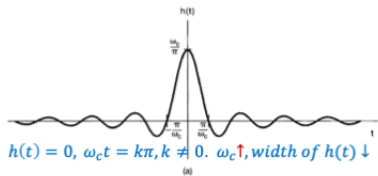
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega_c}^{\omega_c} 1 \cdot e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{jt} e^{j\omega t} \Big|_{-\omega_c}^{\omega_c}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{jt} \cdot 2j \sin(\omega_c t)$$

$$= \frac{\sin \omega_c t}{\pi t} = \frac{\omega_c}{\pi} \text{sinc}(\omega_c t)$$

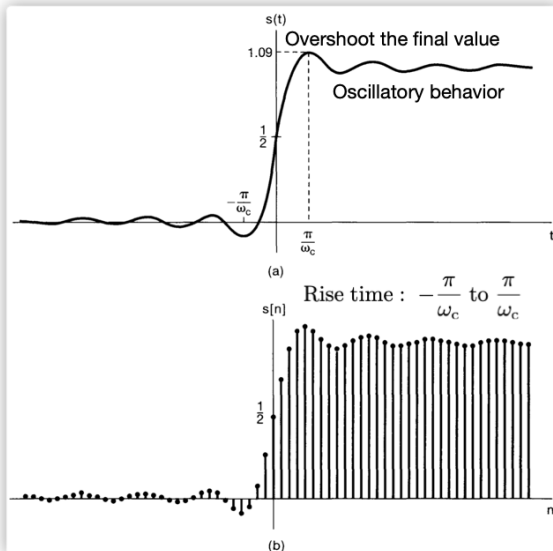
$$h(n) = \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n} = \frac{\omega_c}{\pi} \text{sinc}(\omega_c n)$$



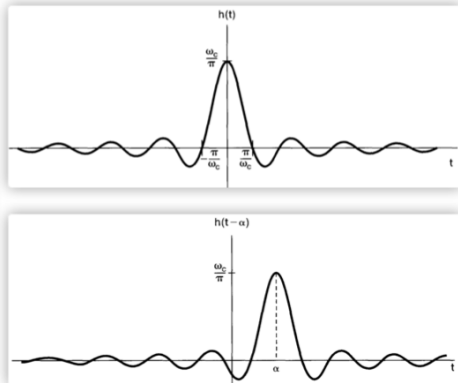
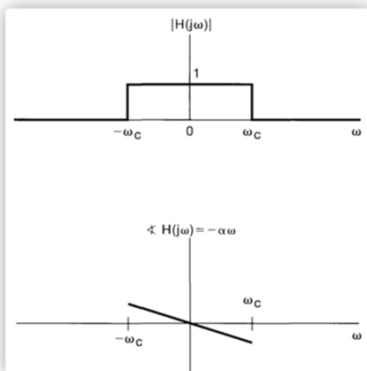
Ideal Low-Pass Filter: Zero Phase

$$s(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t h(\tau) d\tau$$

$$s(n) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^n h(m)$$

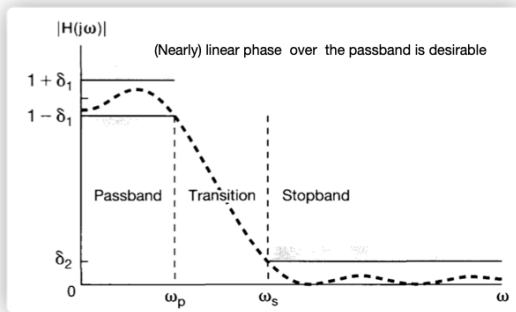


Ideal Low-Pass Filter: Linear Phase



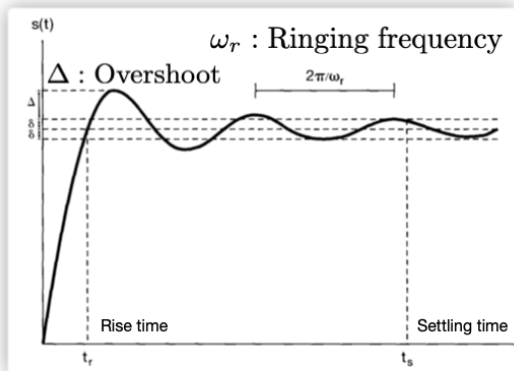
Non-Ideal Filters: Frequency Domain

- Ideal low-pass filter is not implementable
- Gradual transition band is sometimes preferable



δ_1 : passband ripple δ_2 : stopband ripple

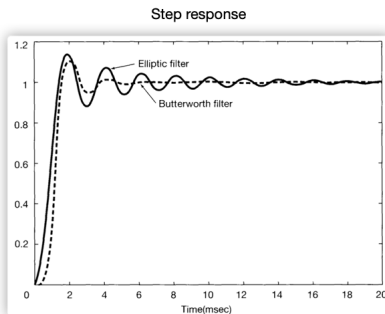
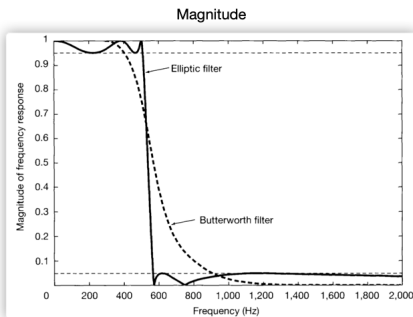
Non-Ideal Filters: Time Domain



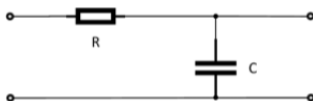
Step response of a CT low-pass filter

Non-Ideal Filters: Example

- Fifth-order Butterworth filter and a fifth-order elliptic filter
- Same cutoff frequency
- Same passband and stopband ripple
- Tradeoff between time-domain characteristics (t_s) and frequency-domain characteristics ($\omega_s - \omega_p$)



First-Order CT System



- Differential equation:

$$C \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = \frac{x(t) - y(t)}{R}$$

$$\tau \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = x(t), \tau = RC$$

- Frequency response:

$$\tau j\omega Y(j\omega) + Y(j\omega) = X(j\omega)$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{Y(j\omega)}{X(j\omega)} = \frac{1}{j\omega\tau + 1}$$

First-Order CT System

- Impulse response:

$$h(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{H(j\omega)\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j\omega\tau+1} e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

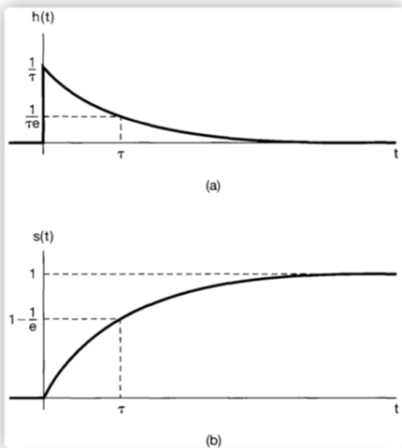
- Consider: $x(t) = e^{-at}u(t)$, $a > 0$, we have

$$X(j\omega) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(a+j\omega)t} dt = \frac{1}{j\omega + a}$$

- As $H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega\tau+1} = \frac{1/\tau}{j\omega+1/\tau}$, we have $h(t) = \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} u(t)$
- Step response:

$$s(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t h(t) dt = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^t e^{-t/\tau} dt = (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) u(t)$$

First-Order CT System



τ : time constant

$$h(\tau) = \frac{1}{\tau e}$$

$$s(\tau) = 1 - 1/e$$

$\tau \downarrow$, $h(t)$ decays more sharply
 $s(t)$ rises more sharply

First-Order CT System

- Frequency response:

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega\tau + 1} = \frac{1 - j\omega\tau}{(1 + j\omega\tau)(1 - j\omega\tau)} = \frac{1 - j\omega\tau}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2}$$

- Logarithmic amplitude:

$$\begin{aligned} 20 \log_{10} |H(j\omega)| &= -10 \log_{10} [(\omega\tau)^2 + 1] \\ &= \begin{cases} 0, & \omega \ll 1/\tau \\ -20 \log_{10}(\omega) - 20 \log_{10}(\tau), & \omega \gg 1/\tau \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

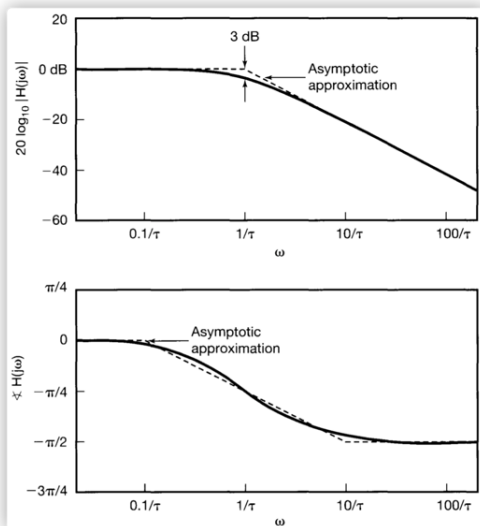
Break frequency: $\omega = 1/\tau$, $20 \log_{10} |H(j\omega)| \approx 3 \text{ dB}$

- Phase shift:

$$\begin{aligned} \angle H(j\omega) &= -\tan^{-1}(\omega\tau) \\ &\approx \begin{cases} 0 & \omega \leq 0.1/\tau \\ -\frac{\pi}{4} [\log_{10}(\omega\tau) + 1] & 0.1/\tau \leq \omega \leq 10/\tau \\ -\frac{\pi}{2} & \omega \geq 10/\tau \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Break frequency: $\omega = 1/\tau$, $\angle H(j\omega) = -\pi/4$

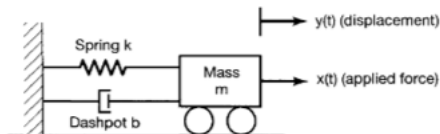
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Second-Order CT System

Differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 2\zeta\omega_n \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + \omega_n^2 y(t) = \omega_n^2 x(t)$$



$$m \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} = x(t) - ky(t) - b \frac{dy(t)}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + \left(\frac{k}{m}\right) y(t) = \frac{1}{m} x(t)$$

$$\omega_n^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$2\zeta\omega_n = \frac{b}{m}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{b}{2\sqrt{km}}$$

Second-Order CT System

Frequency response $\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + 2\zeta\omega_n \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + \omega_n^2 y(t) = \omega_n^2 x(t)$

$$(j\omega)^2 Y(j\omega) + 2\zeta\omega_n(j\omega)Y(j\omega) + \omega_n^2 Y(j\omega) = \omega_n^2 X(j\omega)$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(j\omega)^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n(j\omega) + \omega_n^2}$$

↓ **partial-fraction expansion**

Impulse response $H(j\omega) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(j\omega - c_1)(j\omega - c_2)} = \frac{M_1}{(j\omega - c_1)} - \frac{M_2}{(j\omega - c_2)}$

$$c_1, c_2: \text{roots of } (j\omega)^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n(j\omega) + \omega_n^2 = 0$$

$$\zeta \neq 1 \quad c_1 = -\zeta\omega_n + \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}, \quad c_2 = -\zeta\omega_n - \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

$$M_1(j\omega - c_2) - M_2(j\omega - c_1) = \omega_n^2 \longrightarrow M(c_1 - c_2) = \omega_n^2$$

$$M_1 = M_2 = M = \frac{\omega_n}{2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} \longrightarrow h(t) = M[e^{c_1 t} - e^{c_2 t}]u(t)$$

Second-Order CT System

Frequency response

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 2\zeta\omega_n \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + \omega_n^2 y(t) = \omega_n^2 x(t)$$

$$(j\omega)^2 Y(j\omega) + 2\zeta\omega_n(j\omega)Y(j\omega) + \omega_n^2 Y(j\omega) = \omega_n^2 X(j\omega)$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(j\omega)^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n(j\omega) + \omega_n^2}$$

↓ **partial-fraction expansion**

Impulse response

$$\zeta = 1$$

$$c_1 = c_2 = -\omega_n \quad H(j\omega) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(j\omega + \omega_n)^2}$$

$$e^{-at}u(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega + a}$$

$$te^{-at}u(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{(j\omega + a)^2}$$

$$h(t) = \omega_n^2 te^{-\omega_n t} u(t)$$

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Impulse response

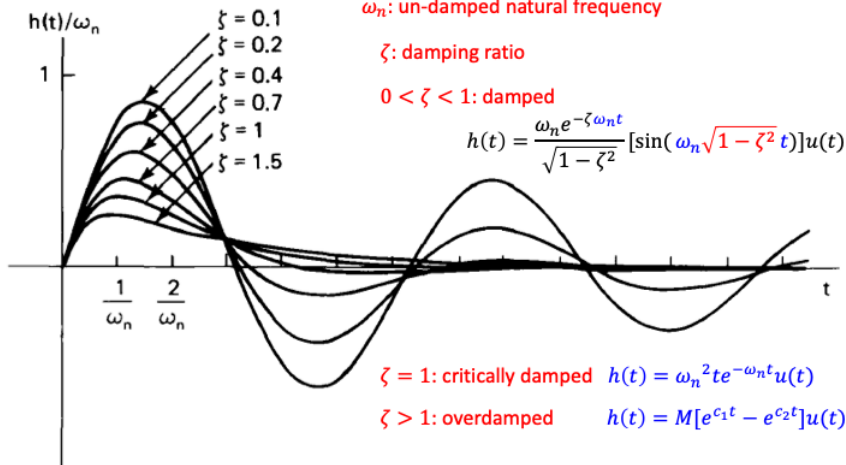
$$\zeta \neq 1$$

$$h(t) = M[e^{c_1 t} - e^{c_2 t}]u(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 < \zeta < 1 \quad h(t) &= \frac{\omega_n}{2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} [e^{(-\zeta\omega_n + \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})t} - e^{(-\zeta\omega_n - \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})t}] u(t) \\
 &= \frac{\omega_n e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} [e^{j\omega_n\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}t} - e^{-j\omega_n\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}t}] u(t) \\
 &= \frac{\omega_n e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} [2j \sin(\omega_n\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}t)] u(t) \\
 h(t) &= \frac{\omega_n e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} [\sin(\omega_n\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}t)] u(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\zeta > 1?$$

Second-Order CT System



Second-Order CT System

$\zeta \neq 1$

$$h(t) = M[e^{c_1 t} - e^{c_2 t}]u(t)$$

$$s(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t h(t) dt = M \int_0^t (e^{c_1 t} - e^{c_2 t}) dt$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, t < 0 \\ M\left(\frac{e^{c_1 t}}{c_1} - \frac{e^{c_2 t}}{c_2}\right)\Big|_0^t = 1 + M\left[\frac{e^{c_1 t}}{c_1} - \frac{e^{c_2 t}}{c_2}\right], t \geq 0 \end{cases} = \left\{1 + M\left[\frac{e^{c_1 t}}{c_1} - \frac{e^{c_2 t}}{c_2}\right]\right\} u(t)$$

$\zeta = 1$

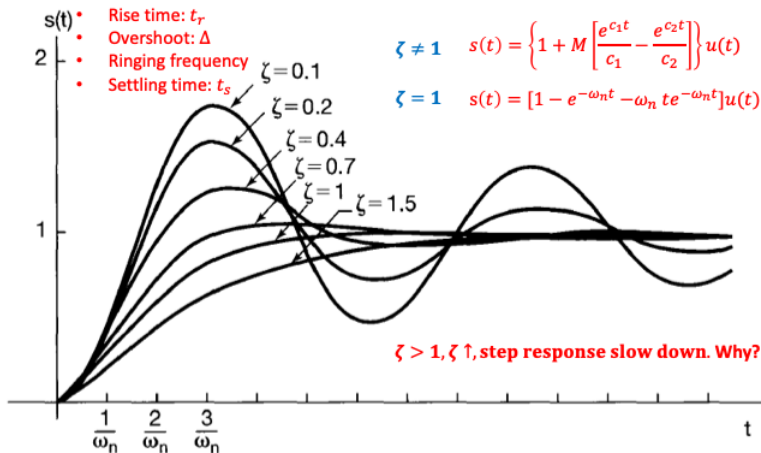
$$h(t) = \omega_n^2 t e^{-\omega_n t} u(t)$$

$$s(t) = \int_0^t \omega_n^2 t e^{-\omega_n t} dt = -\omega_n \int_0^t t e^{-\omega_n t} d(-\omega_n t) = -\omega_n \int_0^t t d e^{-\omega_n t}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, t < 0 \\ -\omega_n t e^{-\omega_n t}\Big|_0^t - \int_0^t e^{-\omega_n t} d(-\omega_n t) = 1 - e^{-\omega_n t} - \omega_n t e^{-\omega_n t}, t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$s(t) = [1 - e^{-\omega_n t} - \omega_n t e^{-\omega_n t}]u(t)$$

Second-Order CT System

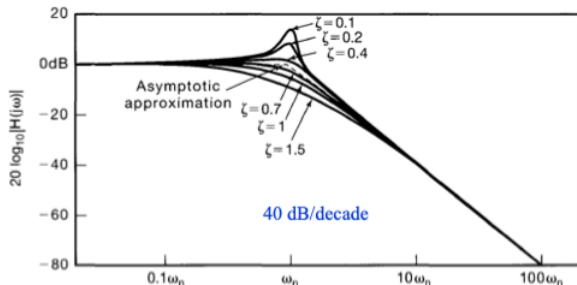


Second-Order CT System

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(j\omega)^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n(j\omega) + \omega_n^2} = \frac{1}{(j\omega/\omega_n)^2 + 2\zeta(j\omega/\omega_n) + 1}$$

$$20\log_{10}|H(j\omega)| = -20\log_{10}|(j\omega/\omega_n)^2 + 2\zeta(j\omega/\omega_n) + 1|$$

$$= -10\log_{10}\left\{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right]^2 + 4\zeta^2\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right\} \simeq \begin{cases} 0, & \omega \ll \omega_n \\ -40\log_{10}\omega + 40\log_{10}\omega_n, & \omega \gg \omega_n \end{cases}$$



$$\omega_{max} = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2} \quad \zeta < 0.707$$

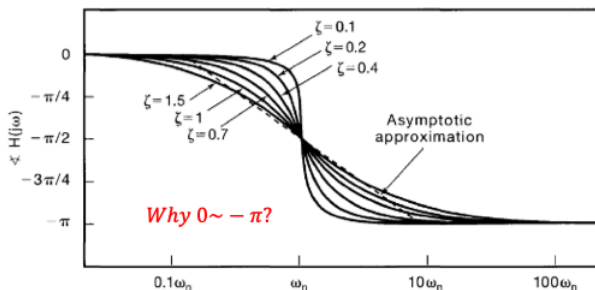
$$|H(j\omega_{max})| = \frac{1}{2\zeta\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$

$$\text{Quality } Q = \frac{1}{2\zeta}$$

Second-Order CT System

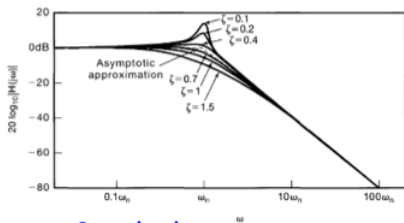
$$H(j\omega) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(j\omega)^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n(j\omega) + \omega_n^2} = \frac{1}{(j\omega/\omega_n)^2 + 2\zeta(j\omega/\omega_n) + 1}$$

$$\angle H(j\omega) = -\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2\zeta(\omega/\omega_n)}{1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2} \right] \simeq \begin{cases} 0, & \omega \leq 0.1\omega_n \\ -\frac{\pi}{2} \left[\log_{10} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right) + 1 \right], & 0.1\omega_n \leq \omega \leq 10\omega_n \\ -\pi, & \omega \geq 10\omega_n \end{cases}$$

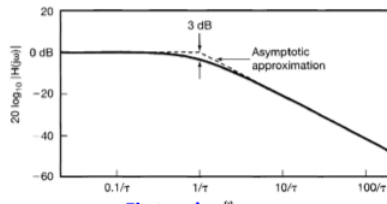


$$\angle H(j\omega_n) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

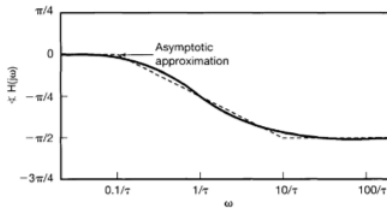
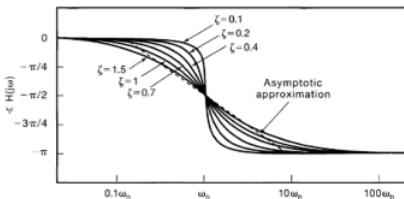
Comparison



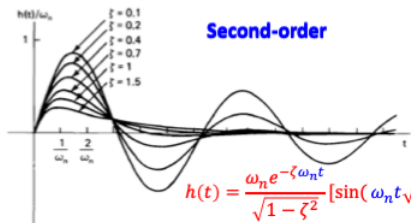
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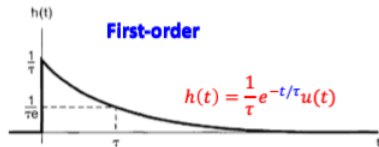
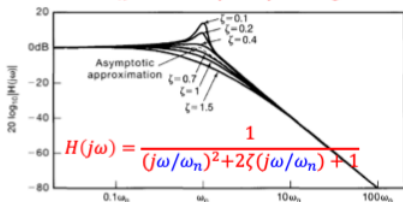
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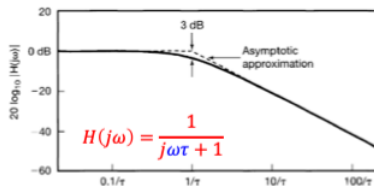
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ω_n : time frequency scaling



τ : time frequency scaling



Bode Plots for Rational Frequency Responses

$$H_1(j\omega) = j\omega\tau + 1$$

$$20\log_{10}|H_1(j\omega)| = -20\log_{10}\left|\frac{1}{H_1(j\omega)}\right|$$

$$\angle H_1(j\omega) = -\angle\left[\frac{1}{H_1(j\omega)}\right]$$

$$H_2(j\omega) = (j\omega/\omega_n)^2 + 2\zeta(j\omega/\omega_n) + 1$$

$$20\log_{10}|H_2(j\omega)| = -20\log_{10}\left|\frac{1}{H_2(j\omega)}\right|$$

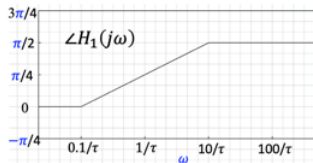
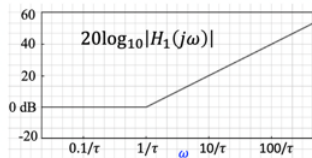
$$\angle H_2(j\omega) = -\angle\left[\frac{1}{H_2(j\omega)}\right]$$

$$H_3(j\omega) = K$$

$$\text{if } K > 0, K = |K|e^{j0}, \text{ if } K < 0, K = |K|e^{j\pi}$$

$$20\log_{10}|H_3(j\omega)| = 20\log_{10}|K|$$

$$\angle H_3(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 0, & K > 0 \\ \pi, & K < 0 \end{cases}$$



Bode Plots for Rational Frequency Responses

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{2 \times 10^4}{(j\omega)^2 + 100j\omega + 10^4}$$

$$\hat{H}(j\omega) = \frac{1}{(j\omega/\omega_n)^2 + 2\zeta(j\omega/\omega_n) + 1}$$

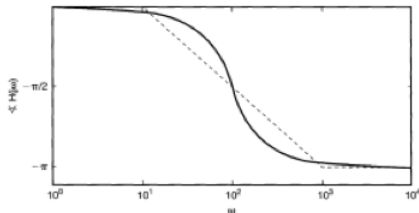
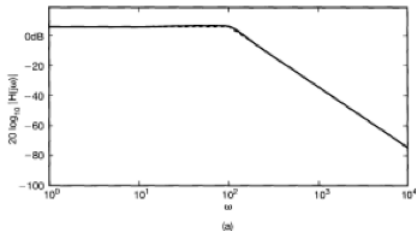
$$H(j\omega) = 2 \times \frac{1}{(j\omega/100)^2 + j(\omega/100) + 1}$$

$$\omega_n = 100, \quad \zeta = 0.5$$

$$20 \log_{10} |H(j\omega)| = 20 \log_{10} 2$$

$$+ 20 \log_{10} |\hat{H}(j\omega)|$$

$$\angle H(j\omega) = \angle \hat{H}(j\omega)$$



Bode Plots for Rational Frequency Responses

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{100(1 + j\omega)}{(10 + j\omega)(100 + j\omega)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{10}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1 + j\omega/10}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1 + j\omega/100}\right) (1 + j\omega)$$

$\omega_r = 1/\tau:$ 10 100 1

