

1. From the first Kramers-Kronig relation in (7.120)

$$\operatorname{Re}[\epsilon(\omega)/\epsilon_0] = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi} P \int_0^\infty \frac{\omega' \operatorname{Im}[\epsilon(\omega')/\epsilon_0]}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2} d\omega' \quad (1)$$

With

$$\operatorname{Im}[\epsilon(\omega')/\epsilon_0] = \lambda [\theta(\omega' - \omega_1) - \theta(\omega' - \omega_2)] \quad (2)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}[\epsilon(\omega)/\epsilon_0] &= 1 + \frac{2\lambda}{\pi} P \int_{\omega_1}^{\omega_2} \frac{\omega' d\omega'}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2} && \text{let } u \equiv \omega'^2 - \omega^2 \\ &= 1 + \frac{\lambda}{\pi} P \int_{u_1}^{u_2} \frac{du}{u} && \text{where } u_{1,2} = \omega_{1,2}^2 - \omega^2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

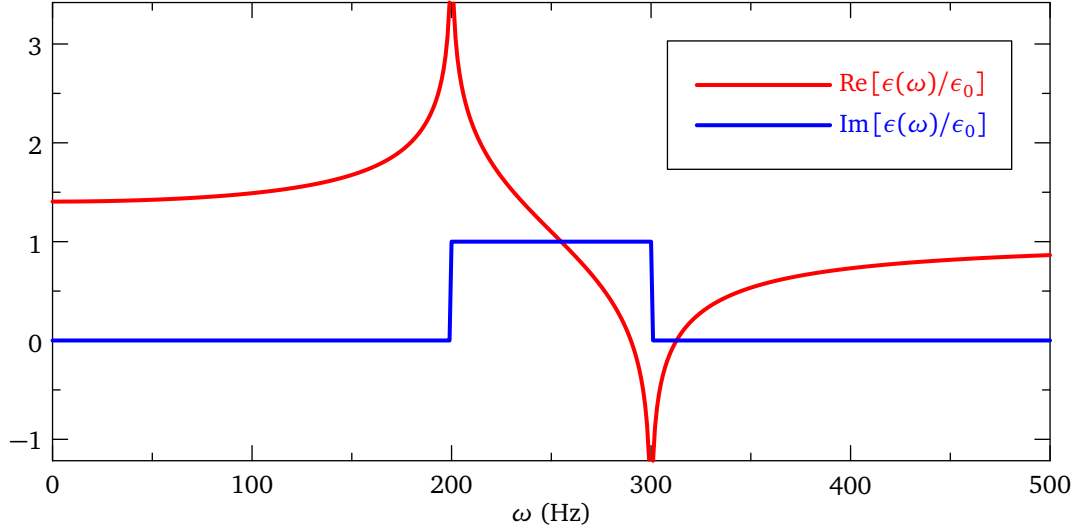
When  $\omega < \omega_1$  or  $\omega > \omega_2$ , the integral is well defined and can be calculated directly,

$$\int_{u_1}^{u_2} \frac{du}{u} = \ln\left(\frac{\omega^2 - \omega_2^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_1^2}\right) \quad (4)$$

For  $\omega_1 < \omega < \omega_2$ , we can obtain the principal value of the integral via the limiting procedure

$$P \int_{u_1}^{u_2} \frac{du}{u} = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \left( \int_{u_1}^{-\delta} \frac{du}{u} + \int_{\delta}^{u_2} \frac{du}{u} \right) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \left[ \ln\left(\frac{\delta}{-u_1}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{u_2}{\delta}\right) \right] = \ln\left(\frac{u_2}{-u_1}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{\omega_2^2 - \omega^2}{\omega^2 - \omega_1^2}\right) \quad (5)$$

Therefore, except for  $\omega = \omega_{1,2}$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}[\epsilon(\omega)/\epsilon_0]$  is non-singular, the plot below shows the relationship for  $\omega_1 = 200\text{Hz}$ ,  $\omega_2 = 300\text{Hz}$  and  $\lambda = \pi/2$ .



2. Let

$$f(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\gamma\omega} \quad g(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 + i\gamma\omega} \quad (6)$$

then we have

$$\operatorname{Im}[\epsilon(\omega)/\epsilon_0] = \frac{\lambda\gamma\omega}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \gamma^2\omega^2} = \frac{\lambda}{2i} \left( \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\gamma\omega} - \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 + i\gamma\omega} \right) = \frac{\lambda}{2i} [f(\omega) - g(\omega)] \quad (7)$$

For  $f(\omega)$ , its two poles are at  $-i\gamma/2 \pm \nu_0$  (in the lower halfplane), where  $\nu_0^2 = \omega_0^2 - \gamma^2/4$ . For  $g(\omega)$ , its two poles are at  $i\gamma/2 \pm \nu_0$  (in the upper halfplane).

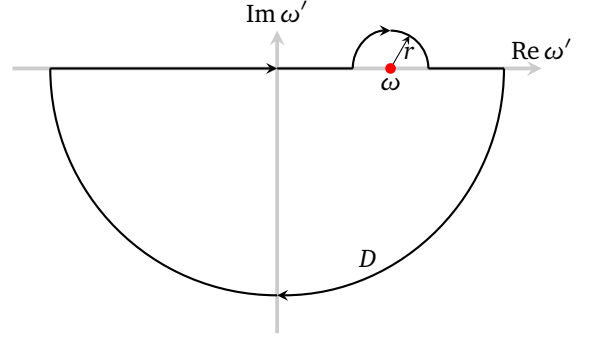
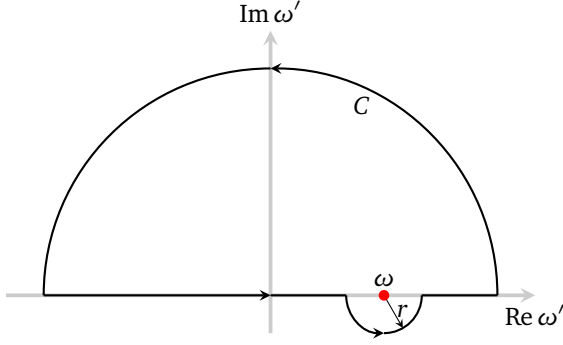
Then by (7.119),

$$\operatorname{Re}[\epsilon(\omega)/\epsilon_0] = 1 + \frac{\lambda}{2\pi i} P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{f(\omega') - g(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} \right] d\omega' \quad (8)$$

To evaluate the principal value

$$F = P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' \quad (9)$$

consider the integral along the contour  $C$  depicted in the figure on the left below



$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \oint_C \frac{f(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' &= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \left[ \int_{\text{arc@}\infty} \frac{f(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \int_{-\infty}^{\omega-r} \frac{f(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' + \int_{\omega+r}^{\infty} \frac{f(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \int_{-\pi}^0 \frac{f(\omega + re^{i\phi})}{re^{i\phi}} ire^{i\phi} d\phi \right] \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

The first term vanishes due to the behavior of  $f(\omega')$  at  $\infty$ , the next two terms produce  $F$  by definition of the principal value, and the last term gives  $i\pi f(\omega)$ . Since  $\omega$  is the only pole within this contour, by the residue theorem, we have

$$F + i\pi f(\omega) = 2\pi i f(\omega) \quad \Rightarrow \quad F = i\pi f(\omega) \quad (11)$$

Similarly, for

$$G = P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{g(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' \quad (12)$$

consider the integral along the contour  $D$  depicted on the right,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \oint_D \frac{g(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' &= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \left[ \int_{\text{arc@}\infty} \frac{g(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \int_{-\infty}^{\omega-r} \frac{g(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' + \int_{\omega+r}^{\infty} \frac{g(\omega')}{\omega' - \omega} d\omega' + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \int_{\pi}^0 \frac{g(\omega + re^{i\phi})}{re^{i\phi}} ire^{i\phi} d\phi \right] \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

from which we obtain

$$G - i\pi g(\omega) = -2\pi i g(\omega) \quad \Rightarrow \quad G = -i\pi g(\omega) \quad (14)$$

Plugging (11) and (14) back to (8), we have

$$\text{Re}[\epsilon(\omega)/\epsilon_0] = 1 + \frac{\lambda}{2} [f(\omega) + g(\omega)] = 1 + \frac{\lambda(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \gamma^2 \omega^2} \quad (15)$$

Below is the plot for  $\omega_0 = 200\text{Hz}$ ,  $\gamma = 15\text{Hz}$ ,  $\lambda = 10^4$ .

