

Lab 3

Fourier series, Fourier transform and Bode Plots in MATLAB

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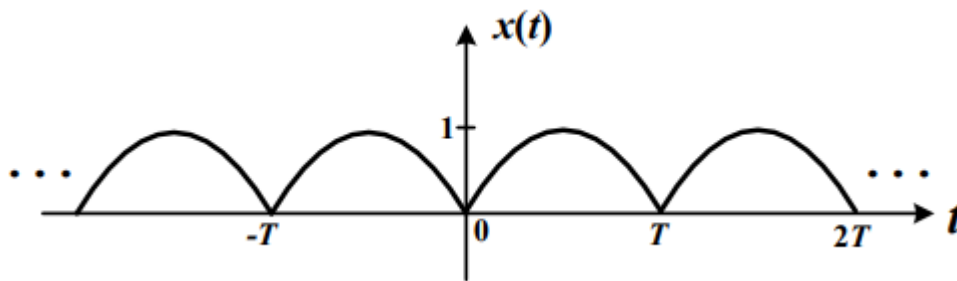
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1. Introduction:

Using MATLAB to answer questions provided. Questions leads to plot periodic signals with Fourier series representation, obtain and plot the output response signal with a periodic input signal and to learn and create plots for the frequency response of a system (i.e. Bode plot) in MATLAB. This report is mainly answering the provided questions using MATLAB. Results will demonstrate the use of MATLAB properly in analysing signals and systems.

2. Equipment: MATLAB**3. Results and discussion:****1. Periodic signals with Fourier series representation****Laboratory Exercise 1**

Consider the following periodic signal $x(t)$, which is a full-wave rectified sine-wave as shown in figure.



(a) Determine the Fourier coefficients of $x(t)$

$$x(t) = |\sin(\omega_0 t)|, \quad \omega_0 = \pi/T$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \sin(\omega_0 t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \left(-\frac{\cos(\omega_0 T)}{\omega_0} + \frac{1}{\omega_0} \right) = \frac{1}{T} \left(-\frac{T \cos(\pi)}{\pi} + \frac{T}{\pi} \right) = \frac{1 - \cos(\pi)}{\pi} = \frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T \sin(\omega_0 t) \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt \\ &= \frac{2}{T} \frac{(-(n-1) \cos((n+1)T\omega_0) - (-n-1) \cos((1-n)T\omega_0) - 2)}{(2n^2 - 2)\omega_0} \\ &= \frac{(-(n-1) \cos((n+1)\pi) - (-n-1) \cos((1-n)\pi) - 2)}{(n^2 - 1)\pi} \end{aligned}$$

simplify

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T \sin(\omega_0 t) \sin(n\omega_0 t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2}{T} \frac{-(n-1) \sin((n+1)T\omega_0) - (n+1) \sin((1-n)T\omega_0)}{(2n^2 - 2)\omega_0} \\
&= \frac{-(n-1) \sin((n+1)\pi) - (n+1) \sin((1-n)\pi)}{(n^2 - 1)\pi} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Plot $x(t)$ in MATALB that considers the first 40 terms in the Fourier series if $T = 2$ seconds. Plot $x(t)$ for $-4 \leq t \leq 4$. [Note: you should not simply enter term by term in MATLAB to complete the plot]

$$x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n t}{T}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi n t}{T}\right) \right]$$

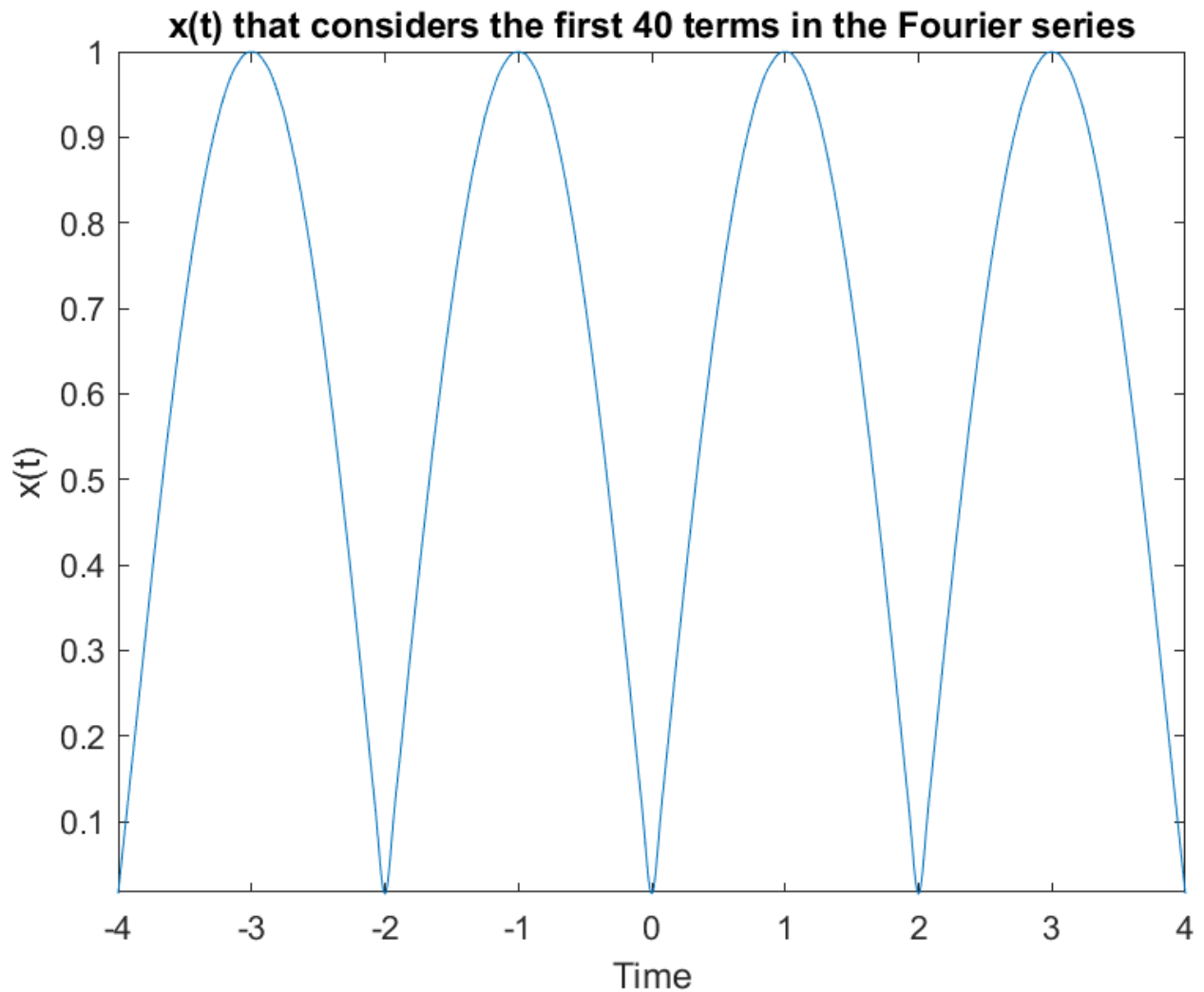
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syms t
T = 2;
sum = 0;
x = abs(sin(pi*t/T));
a0=2/pi;

for n=1:40
    an=(2/T).*int(x.*cos(n*t*pi/T),t,0,T);
    bn=0;
    sum=sum+(an.*cos(n*t*pi/T)+bn.*sin(n*t*pi/T));
end

xt = a0 + sum;
fplot(xt, [-4,4]);
xlabel('Time');
ylabel('x(t)');
title('x(t) that considers the first 40 terms in the Fourier series');

```



- (c) Based on the Fourier coefficients, if $T = 2$ seconds, plot both the magnitude spectrum and phase spectrum of $x(t)$ as a function of n for $-10 \leq n \leq 10$ in MATLAB. Use MATLAB built-in function `stem()` to plot all the points in both plots. Use `subplot()` to plot the magnitude spectrum in the upper plot and the phase spectrum in the lower plot. Label both plots.

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t = -4:0.01:4;
x = abs(sin(pi*t/T));
test = fft(x);

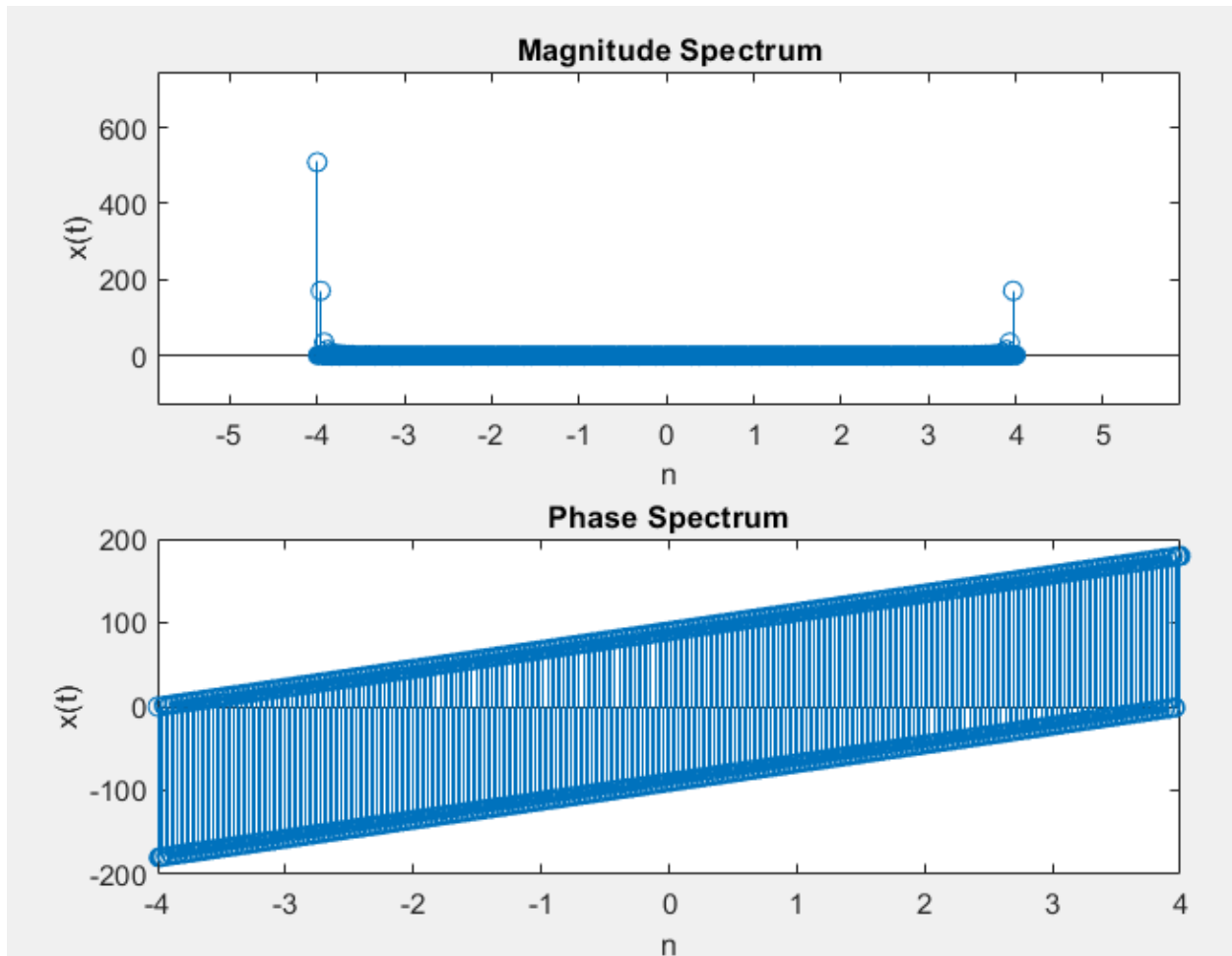
%exponentail
subplot(2,1,1); %2 rows, 1 column, 1st spot
stem(t,abs(test))
xlabel('n');
ylabel('x(t)');
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title('Magnitude Spectrum');

subplot(2,1,2); %2 rows, 1 column, 1st spot
stem(t,angle(test)*180/pi) %radians
xlabel('n');
ylabel('x(t)');
title('Phase Spectrum');

```



- (d) $x(t)$ is now an input signal for an LTIC system with impulse response $h(t)$, and the Fourier transform of $h(t)$ in this system is: $H(\omega) = \frac{10}{30.5 + j\omega}$. Determine the output response signal $y(t)$. Plot both $x(t)$ and the output signal $y(t)$ on the same graph. Plot a few cycles.

$$H(\omega) = \frac{Y(\omega)}{X(\omega)} = \frac{10}{30.5 + j\omega}$$

$$Y(\omega)(30.5 + j\omega) = 10 X(\omega)$$

$$j\omega Y(\omega) + 30.5 Y(\omega) = 10 X(\omega)$$

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 30.5 y(t) = 10 x(t)$$

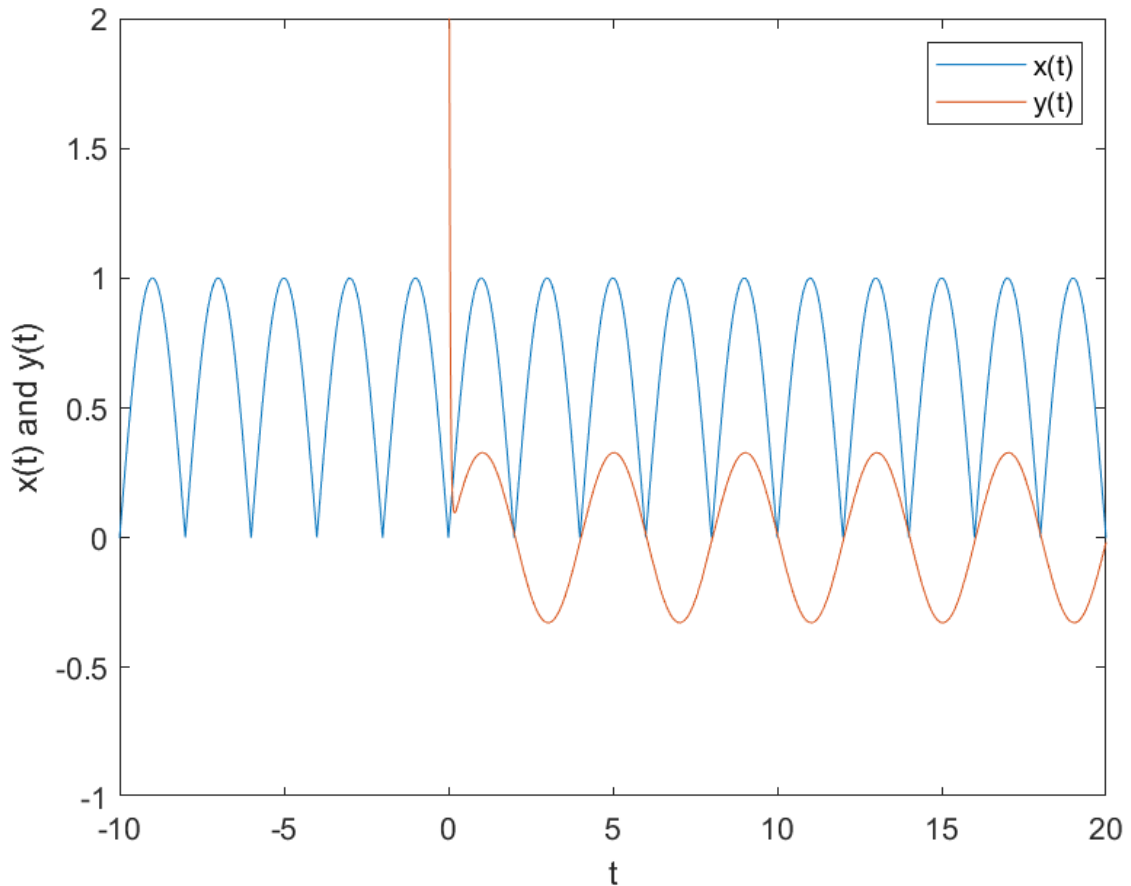
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x = abs(sin(pi*t/T));
fplot(x, [-10,20]);
xlabel('t');

hold on;

syms y(t)
T = 2;
eqn = diff(y,t) + 30.5*y == 10.*x;
Dy = diff(y,t);
cond = [y(0)== 5];
f = dsolve(eqn,cond);
fplot(f, [-10,20])
xlabel('t');
ylim([-1 2])

legend('x(t)', 'y(t)');

hold off;
ylabel('x(t) and y(t)');
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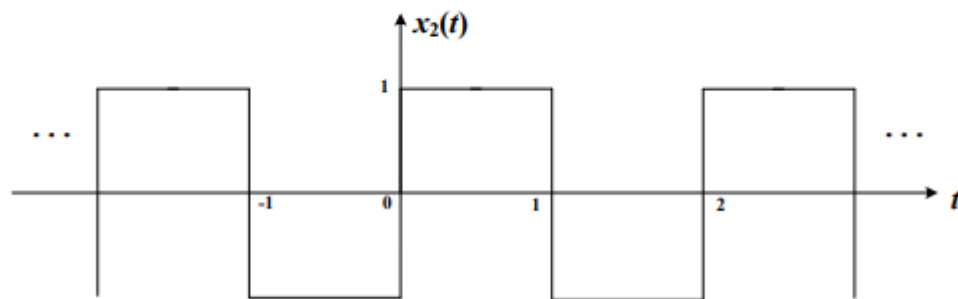


Laboratory Exercise 2

- a) Consider a symmetrical square wave signal $x_2(t)$ with an amplitude of 1 and a fundamental period of T_0 , the Fourier series is given as:

$$x_2(t) = \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{4}{\pi n} \sin(n\omega_0 t)$$

Determine the exponential Fourier series of this signal and plot it in MATLAB for $-25 \leq n \leq 25$.



$$T_0 = 2, \omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_n &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int x(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{jn\omega_0} (1 - e^{-jn\omega_0}) - \frac{1}{2} * \frac{e^{-jn\omega_0}}{jn\omega_0} (e^{-jn\omega_0} - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2jn\omega_0} * \frac{(e^{-jn\omega_0})}{2jn\omega_0} - \frac{e^{-jn\omega_0}}{2jn\omega_0} * \frac{e^{-2jn\omega_0}}{2jn\omega_0} \\ &= \frac{1}{2jn\omega_0} (1 - 2e^{-jn\omega_0} + e^{-2jn\omega_0}) \end{aligned}$$

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-25}^{25} D_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}$$

```

t = -10:0.001:10;
xt = 0*t;

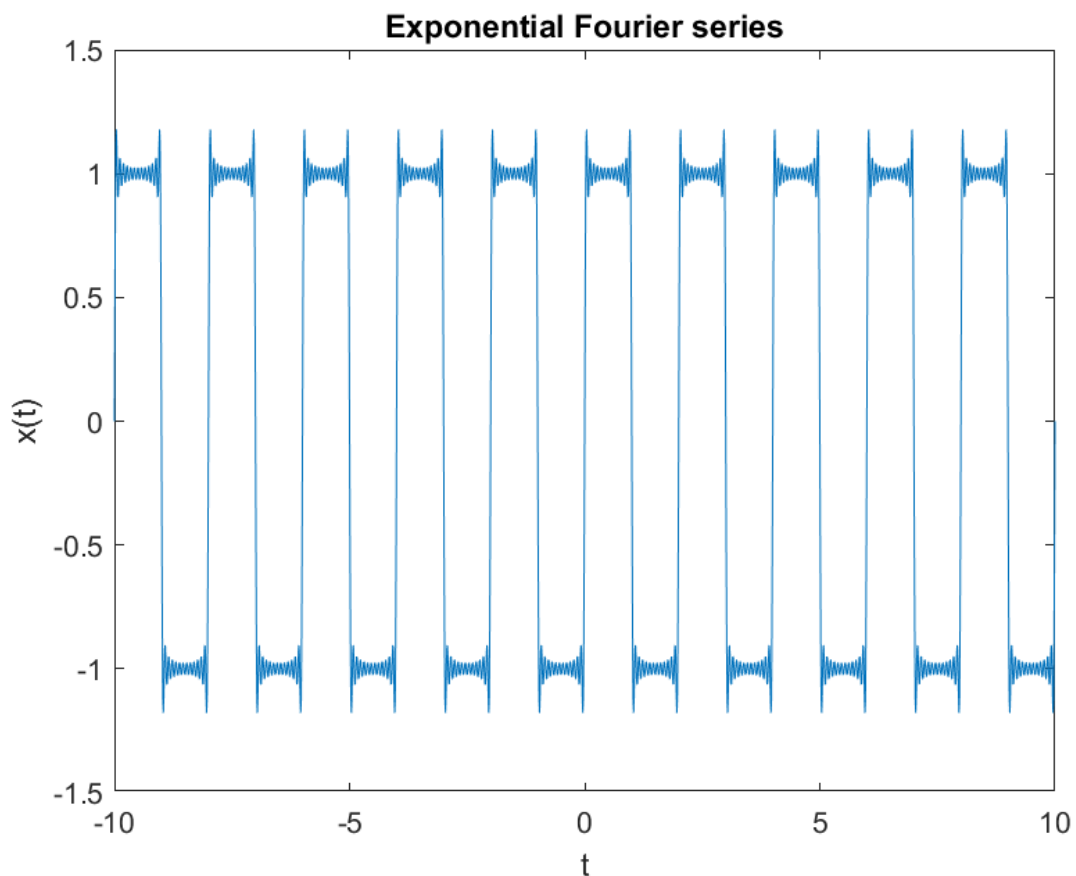
for n=-25:25

    if(n==0) % skip the zeroth term
        continue;
    end;

    dn = (1/(2*i*n*pi)) .* (1- 2*exp(-j*n*pi) + exp(-2*j*n*pi)) ;
    xt = xt + dn .* exp(j*n*pi*t) ;
end

plot(t, xt);
xlabel('t');
ylabel('x(t)');
title('Exponential Fourier series');

```



- b) If an LTIC system with impulse response $h_2(t)$ and the Fourier transform of $h_2(t)$ is given as:

$$H_2(\omega) = \frac{8}{20 + j\omega}, \text{ determine the output response signal } y_2(t). \text{ Plot both } x_2(t) \text{ and the output}$$

signal $y(t)$ on the same graph for $-25 \leq n \leq 25$.


```

t = -10:0.01:10;
ht = 8* exp(-20*t) .* heaviside(t);
xt = 0*t;

for n=-25:25

    if(n==0) % skip the zeroth term
        continue;
    end;

    dn = (1/(2*i*n*pi)) .* (1- 2*exp(-j*n*pi) + exp(-2*j*n*pi)) ;
    xt = xt + dn .* exp(j*n*pi*t) ;
end

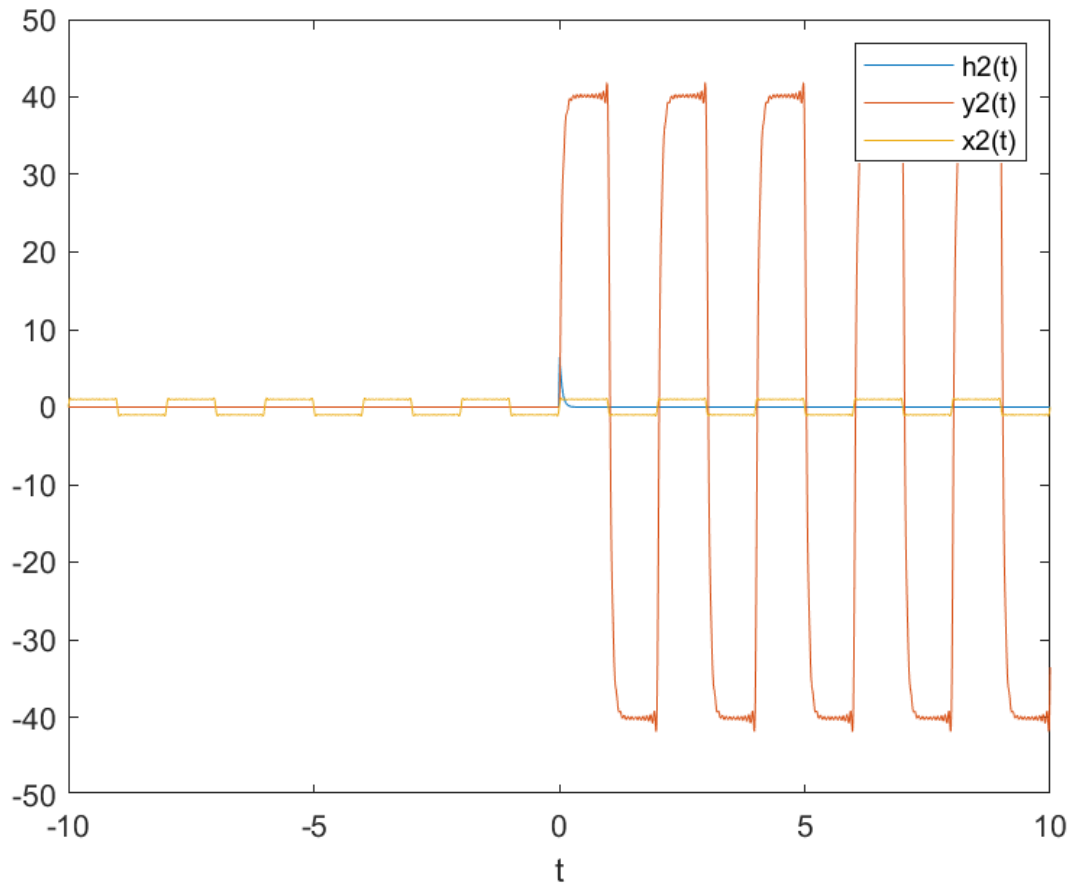
plot(t, ht)

hold on;
yt = conv(xt, ht);
plot(t, yt(1:length(t)));

hold on;

plot(t, xt);
xlabel('t');
legend('h2(t)', 'y2(t)', 'x2(t)');
hold off;

```



- c) Suppose the impulse response $h_2(t)$ is modified and is given as: $H_2(\omega) = \frac{8}{2 + j\omega}$. Plot both $x_2(t)$ and the output signal $y_2(t)$ on the same graph for $-25 \leq n \leq 25$. Comment on the differences that you observe in the new output response signal.

```

t = -10:0.01:10;
ht = 8* exp(-2*t) .* heaviside(t);
xt = 0*t;

for n=-25:25

    if(n==0) % skip the zeroth term
        continue;
    end;

    dn = (1/(2*i*n*pi)) .* (1- 2*exp(-j*n*pi) + exp(-2*j*n*pi)) ;
    xt = xt + dn .* exp(j*n*pi*t) ;
end

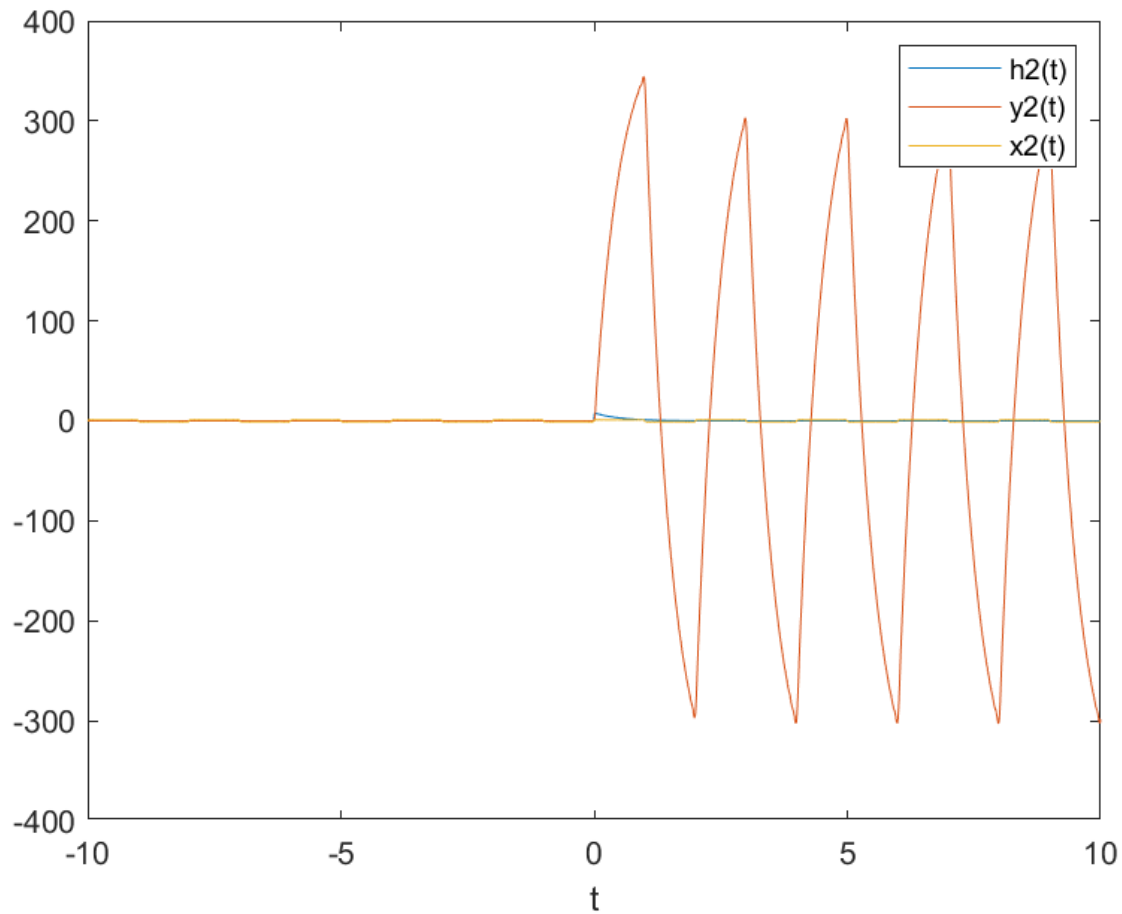
plot(t, ht)

hold on;
yt = conv(xt, ht);
plot(t, yt(1:length(t)));

hold on;

plot(t, xt);
xlabel('t');
legend('h2(t)', 'y2(t)', 'x2(t)');
hold off;

```



Extra

$$\text{If } H(\omega) = \frac{8}{0.5 + j\omega}$$

```
t = -10:0.01:10;
ht = 8* exp(-0.5*t) .* heaviside(t);
xt = 0*t;

for n=-25:25

    if(n==0) % skip the zeroth term
        continue;
    end;

    dn = (1/(2*i*n*pi)) .* (1- 2*exp(-j*n*pi) + exp(-2*j*n*pi)) ;
    xt = xt + dn .* exp(j*n*pi*t) ;
end

plot(t, ht)

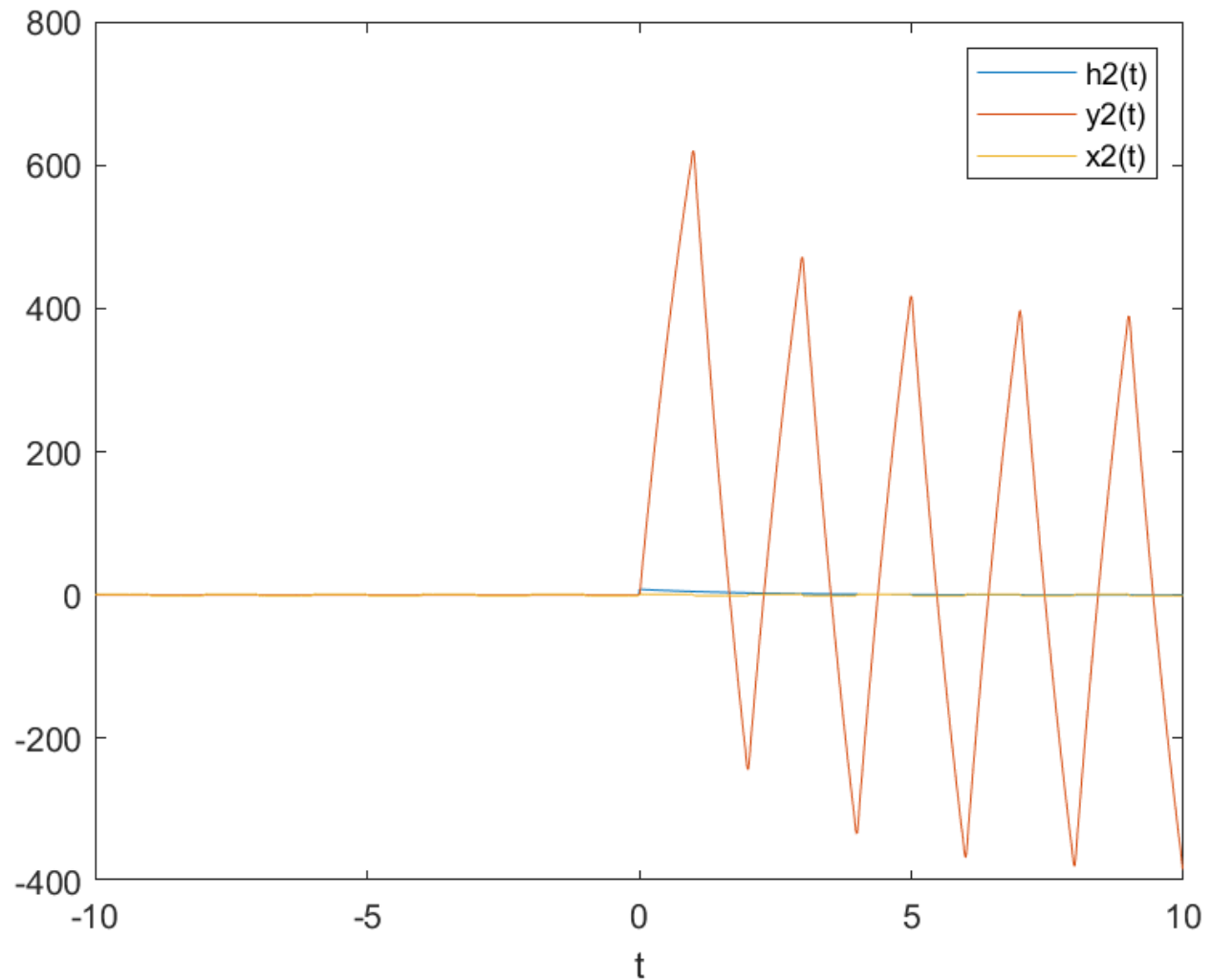
hold on;
yt = conv(xt, ht);
plot(t, yt(1:length(t)));
```

```

hold on;

plot(t, xt);
xlabel('t');
legend('h2(t)', 'y2(t)', 'x2(t)');
hold off;

```



Observation

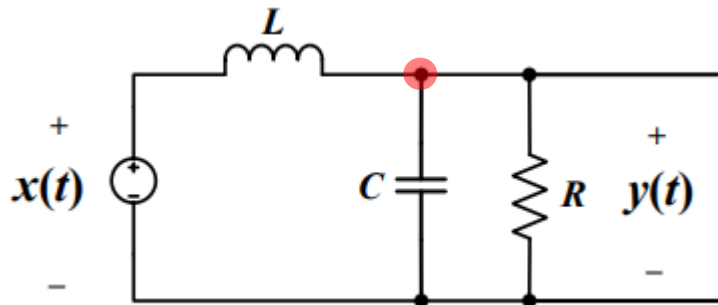
$$H(\omega) = \frac{8}{0.5+j\omega} \rightarrow H(\omega) = \frac{8}{2+j\omega} \rightarrow H(\omega) = \frac{8}{20+j\omega}$$

Along to the right the output response graph $y(t)$ gets more and more stretched along the y axis.

2. Creating Bode plots (i.e. gain and phase responses) in MATLAB

Laboratory Exercise 3

- a) Consider the circuit in Fig. 1, which is an LTIC system that can be represented by a 2nd order differential equation relating $x(t)$ and $y(t)$. If $R_L = 2\Omega$, $L = 1\text{mH}$, $C = 10\mu\text{F}$, determine the Fourier transfer function and obtain the Bode plots of this LTIC system from MATLAB.



KCL at the red dot,

$$\frac{1}{L} \int y(t) - x(t) dt + \frac{y(t)}{R} + \frac{C dy(t)}{dt} = 0$$

Reduced to,

$$\frac{y(t)}{L} - \frac{x(t)}{L} + \frac{dy(t)}{R dt} + C \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{y(t)}{L} + \frac{dy(t)}{R dt} + C \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} = \frac{x(t)}{L}$$

$$y(t) + \frac{L dy(t)}{R dt} + CL \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} = x(t)$$

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

$R = 2$, $L = 1\text{e-}3 \text{ H}$, $C = 10\text{e-}6 \text{ F}$

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{dy(t)}{(10\text{e-}6 * 2) dt} + \frac{y(t)}{(10\text{e-}6 * 1\text{e-}3)} = \frac{x(t)}{(10\text{e-}6 * 1\text{e-}3)}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{dy(t)}{(2\text{e-}5) dt} + \frac{y(t)}{(10\text{e-}9)} = \frac{x(t)}{(10\text{e-}9)}$$

$$[(j\omega)^2 + 5\text{e}4 j\omega + 10^8] Y(\omega) = 10^8 X(\omega)$$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{Y(\omega)}{X(\omega)} = \frac{10^8}{[(j\omega)^2 + 5\text{e}4 j\omega + 10^8]}$$

($s = j\omega$)

$$H(s) = \frac{10^8}{s^2 + 5e4s + 10^8}$$

Method1

```

num_coeff = [1000000000]; % coefficients of the numerator
% in decreasing powers of s
denom_coeff = [1 50000 100000000]; % coefficient of the denominator
% in decreasing powers of s
sys = tf(num_coeff,denom_coeff) ;
% specify the transfer function
bode(sys,{0.01,100000000}); % sketch the Bode plots

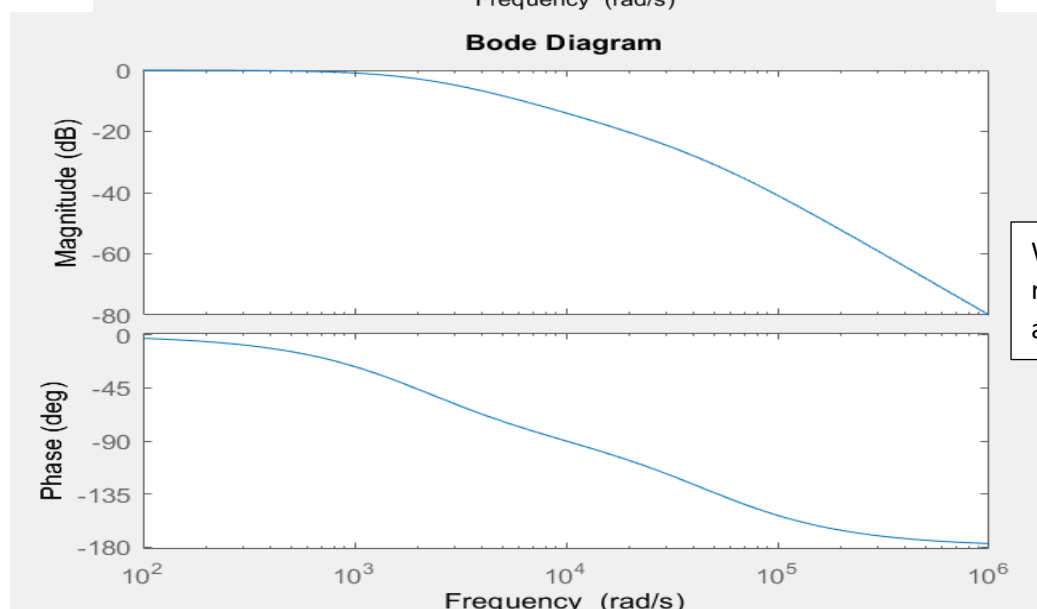
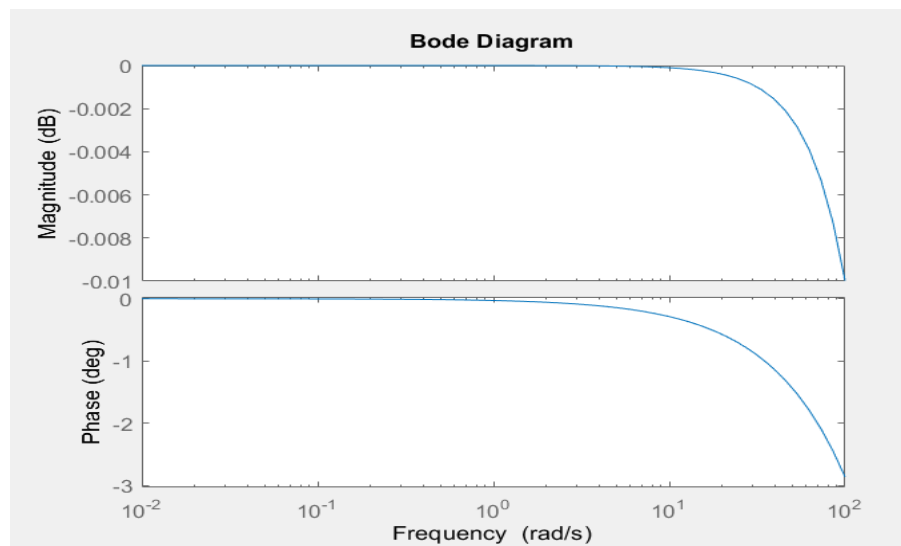
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Method2

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L= 1e-3;
C=10e-6;
R =2;
sys = tf(1, [L*C L/R 1]);
bode(sys);

```



With longer
ranges for Y and X
axis

- b) Now R_L is increased to 200Ω , with L and C remain the same, obtain the Bode plots of this LTIC system again from MATLAB. What did you observe? Explain.

$$R = 200, L = 1e-3 \text{ H}, C = 10e-6 \text{ F}$$

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{dy(t)}{(10e-6 * 200) dt} + \frac{y(t)}{(10e-6 * 1e-3)} = \frac{x(t)}{(10e-6 * 1e-3)}$$

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{dy(t)}{(2e-3) dt} + \frac{y(t)}{(10e-9)} = \frac{x(t)}{(10e-9)}$$

$$[(j\omega)^2 + 500j\omega + 10^8]Y(\omega) = 10^8X(\omega)$$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{Y(\omega)}{X(\omega)} = \frac{10^8}{[(j\omega)^2 + 500j\omega + 10^8]}$$

$$(s = j\omega)$$

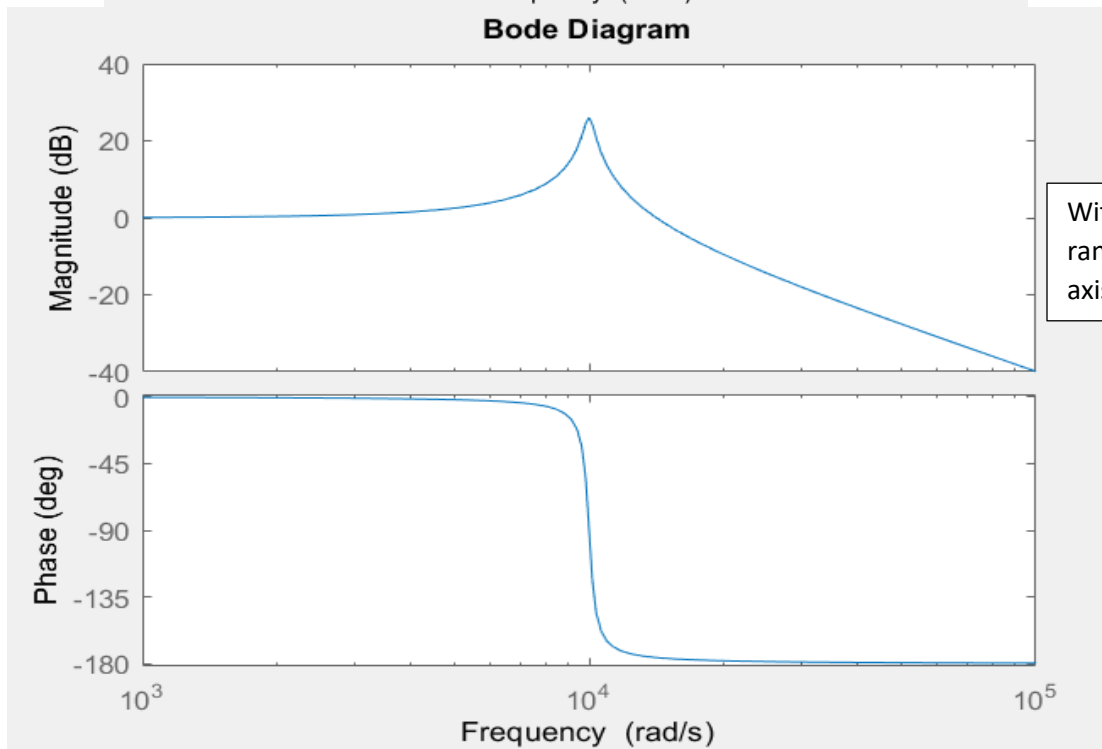
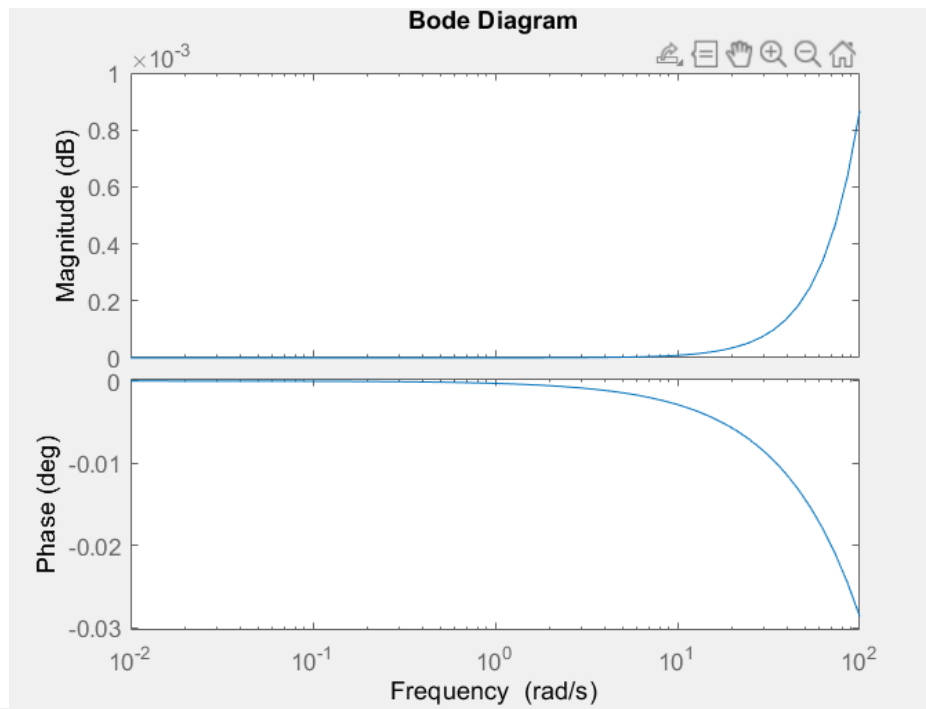
$$H(s) = \frac{10^8}{s^2 + 500s + 10^8}$$

Method1

```
clear; % clear the MATLAB environment
num_coeff = [1000000000]; % coefficients of the numerator
% in decreasing powers of s
denom_coeff = [1 500 1000000000]; % coefficient of the denominator
% in decreasing powers of s
sys = tf(num_coeff,denom_coeff);
% specify the transfer function
bode(sys,{0.01,1000000000}); % sketch the Bode plots
```

Method2

```
L= 1e-3;
C=10e-6;
R =200;
sys = tf(1, [L*C L/R 1]);
bode(sys);
```



With longer
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Observations:

When R value increased to 200, the magnitude has a spike in positive values while the phase remains in negative values but is compressed along the x-axis.

This is because, R= 2 has more phase margin and more stable than when R increase to 200.

Extra

R = 0.2, L = 1e-3 H, C= 10e-6 F

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{dy(t)}{(10e-6 * 0.2) dt} + \frac{y(t)}{(10e-6 * 1e-3)} = \frac{x(t)}{(10e-6 * 1e-3)}$$

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{dy(t)}{(2e-6) dt} + \frac{y(t)}{(10e-9)} = \frac{x(t)}{(10e-9)}$$

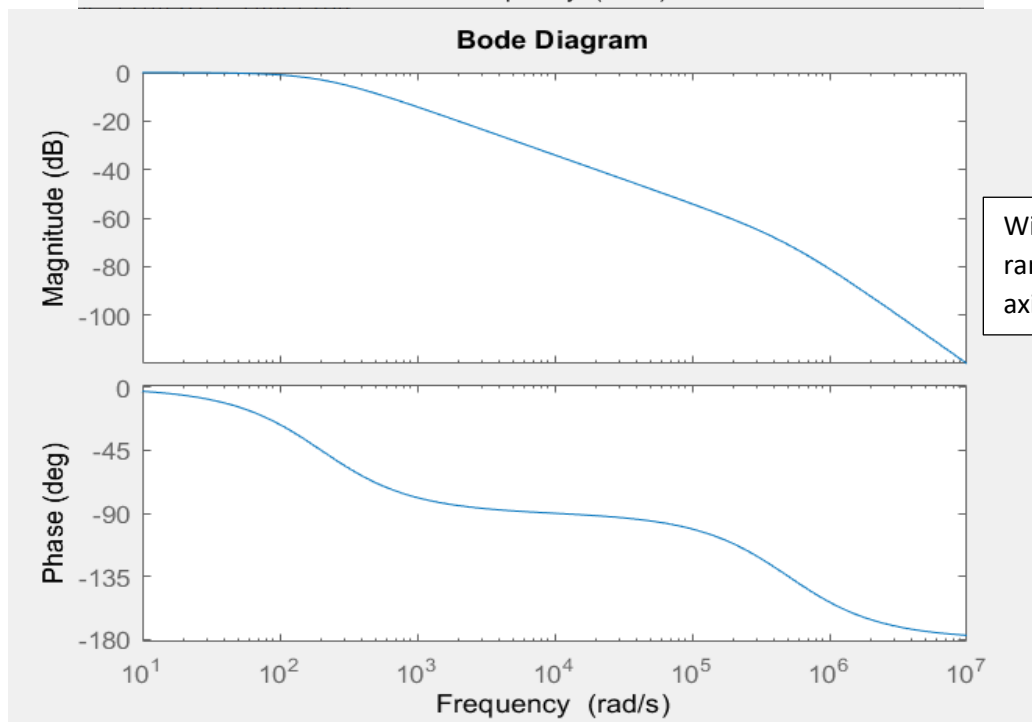
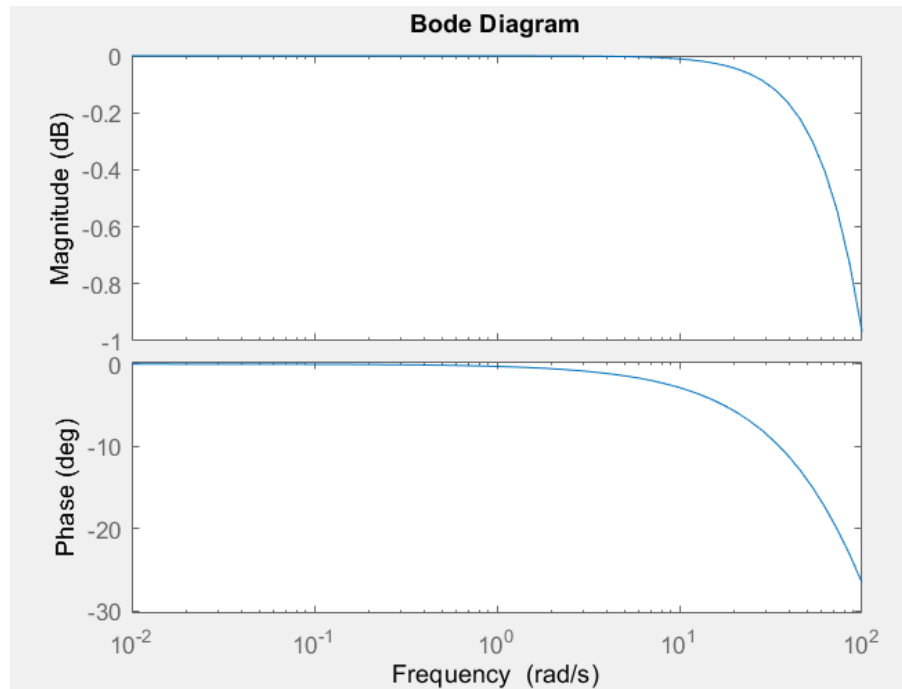
$$[(j\omega)^2 + 5e5j\omega + 10^8]Y(\omega) = 10^8X(\omega)$$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{Y(\omega)}{X(\omega)} = \frac{10^8}{[(j\omega)^2 + 5e5j\omega + 10^8]}$$

$$(s = j\omega)$$

$$H(s) = \frac{10^8}{s^2 + 5e5s + 10^8}$$

```
clear; % clear the MATLAB environment
num_coeff = [1000000000]; % coefficients of the numerator
% in decreasing powers of s
denom_coeff = [1 500000 1000000000]; % coefficient of the denominator
% in decreasing powers of s
sys = tf(num_coeff,denom_coeff);
% specify the transfer function
bode(sys,{0.01,1000000000}); % sketch the Bode plots
```

**Observations:**

When R value decreased to 0.2, the magnitude flipped and now has positive values while the phase remains in negative values but is less compressed along the x-axis.

This is because, $R = 0.2$ has more phase margin and more stable than when R increase 2 and then 200.

4. Conclusion: state what you learn from this lab, lab objectives you achieved, and any difficulties you met.

Learned how to plot periodic signals with Fourier series representation, plot the output response signal with a periodic input signal and use Bode plot in MATLAB.

All the questions were answered using MATLAB and was able to get a better understanding of Fourier series plots and response signal plots by observing the generated graphs using MATLAB.

Had a hard time plotting Trigonometric Fourier series and Exponential Fourier series. Understanding the gain and response plots were challenging.