

Chapter 8 Frequency Response Methods

8.1 Introduction

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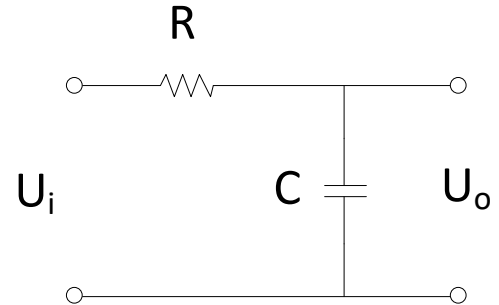
If $U_i = A \sin \omega t$, determine $y(t) = U_o(t)$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{U_o(s)}{U_i(s)} = \frac{1}{RCs + 1}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{RCs + 1} R(s) = \frac{1}{RCs + 1} \cdot \frac{A\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{A\tau\omega}{1 + \tau^2\omega^2} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} + \frac{A}{\sqrt{1 + \tau^2\omega^2}} \sin(\omega t - \arctan \tau\omega) \quad (\tau = RC)$$

$$y(\infty) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \frac{A}{\sqrt{1 + \tau^2\omega^2}} \sin(\omega t - \arctan \tau\omega)$$



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$$\frac{A(\omega)}{A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tau^2 \omega^2}}, \quad \Phi(\omega) = -\arctan \tau \omega$$

amplitude

phase

Both are the function of ω

$G(s) = \frac{1}{\tau s + 1}$ Let $s = j\omega$, we get **frequency transfer function**

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\tau\omega + 1}$$

$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau^2 \omega^2 + 1}}$$

amplitude character

$$\angle G(j\omega) = -\arctan \omega \tau$$

phase character

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Concepts:

The **frequency response** of a system is defined as the **steady-state response** of the system to a **sinusoidal input signal**

Note:

- ① the sinusoidal is a unique input signal;
- ② For a linear system, output signal is sinusoidal in the steady state.
(Frequency method is for steady, not dynamic process)
- ③ Compared with the input sinusoidal signal $A\sin(\omega t)$,
the magnitude increases $|T(j\omega)|$, and the phase changes $\angle T(j\omega)$

Advantages:

- ① Frequency characteristic plot can be measured by experiment;
- ② Plot is convenient for analysis and design.

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System output response

$$Y(j\omega) = T(j\omega)R(j\omega) = \frac{G(j\omega)}{1 + G(j\omega)} R(j\omega)$$

System close-loop transfer function

$$T(j\omega) = \frac{G(j\omega)}{1 + G(j\omega)}$$

System open-loop transfer function

$$T(j\omega) = \frac{G(j\omega)}{1 + G(j\omega)} \Rightarrow G(j\omega)$$

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System open-loop transfer function

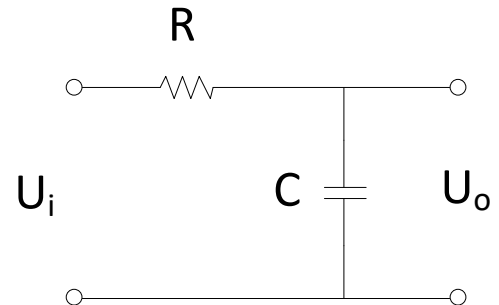
$$G(s) \xrightarrow{s=j\omega} G(j\omega) = R(\omega) + jX(\omega) = |G(j\omega)|e^{\angle G(j\omega)}$$

$$R(\omega) = \text{Re}[G(j\omega)], \quad jX(\omega) = \text{Im}[G(j\omega)]$$

□ polar plot

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{RCs + 1} \Rightarrow G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{RC\omega j + 1}$$

$$\text{let } \omega_1 = \frac{1}{RC} \Rightarrow G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{\frac{\omega}{\omega_1} j + 1}$$



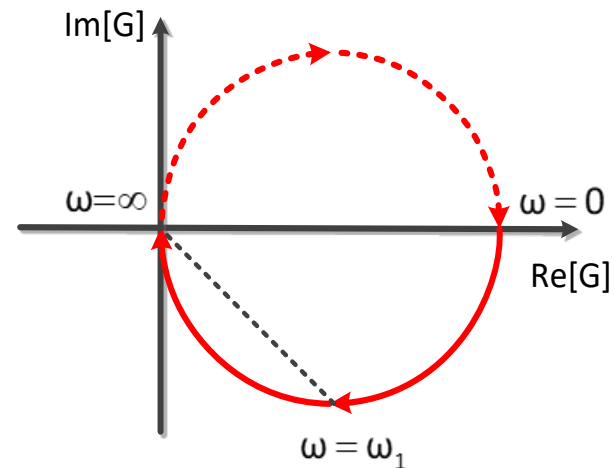
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$$G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_1}\right)^2} - j \frac{\frac{\omega}{\omega_1}}{1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_1}\right)^2}$$

$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_1}\right)^2}}$$

$$\angle G(j\omega) = -\arctan \frac{\omega}{\omega_1}$$

ω	$R(\omega)$	$X(\omega)$	$ G(j\omega) $	$\angle G(j\omega)$
0	1	0	1	0
ω_1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$	-45°
∞	0	0	0	-90°



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□ Tips:

- ① $R(\omega), X(\omega)$ or $|G(j\omega)|, \angle G(j\omega)$, choose one method for drawing
- ② $\omega(-\infty \rightarrow +\infty)$ so the plot is symmetric about the real axis;
the regular polar plot is from 0 to $+\infty$, we use the plot of $\omega(-\infty \rightarrow +\infty)$ to verify the stability of system.

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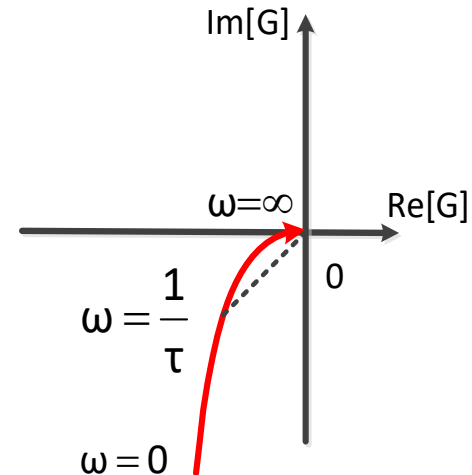
$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \Rightarrow G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega(j\omega\tau + 1)}$$

$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{|j\omega||j\omega\tau + 1|} = \frac{1}{\omega\sqrt{(\omega\tau)^2 + 1}};$$

$$\angle G(j\omega) = -90^\circ - \tan^{-1} \tau\omega$$

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ω	$ G(j\omega) $	$\angle G(j\omega)$
0	∞	-90°
1	1	-135°
$\frac{1}{\tau}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	
∞	0	-180°



The limitations of polar plot:

- ① The addition of poles and zeros to an existing system requires the recalculation of the frequency response.
- ② Calculating the frequency response in this manner is tedious and does not indicate the effect of the individual poles and zeros.

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Unit: decibels(dB)

II logarithmic plots (Bode diagram)

Draw the diagram of $G(j\omega) \Rightarrow 20\lg|G(j\omega)|$ and $\angle G(j\omega)$

Eg: $G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega\tau + 1}$

$$20\lg|G(j\omega)| = 20\lg \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau^2\omega^2 + 1}} = -10\lg(\tau^2\omega^2 + 1)$$

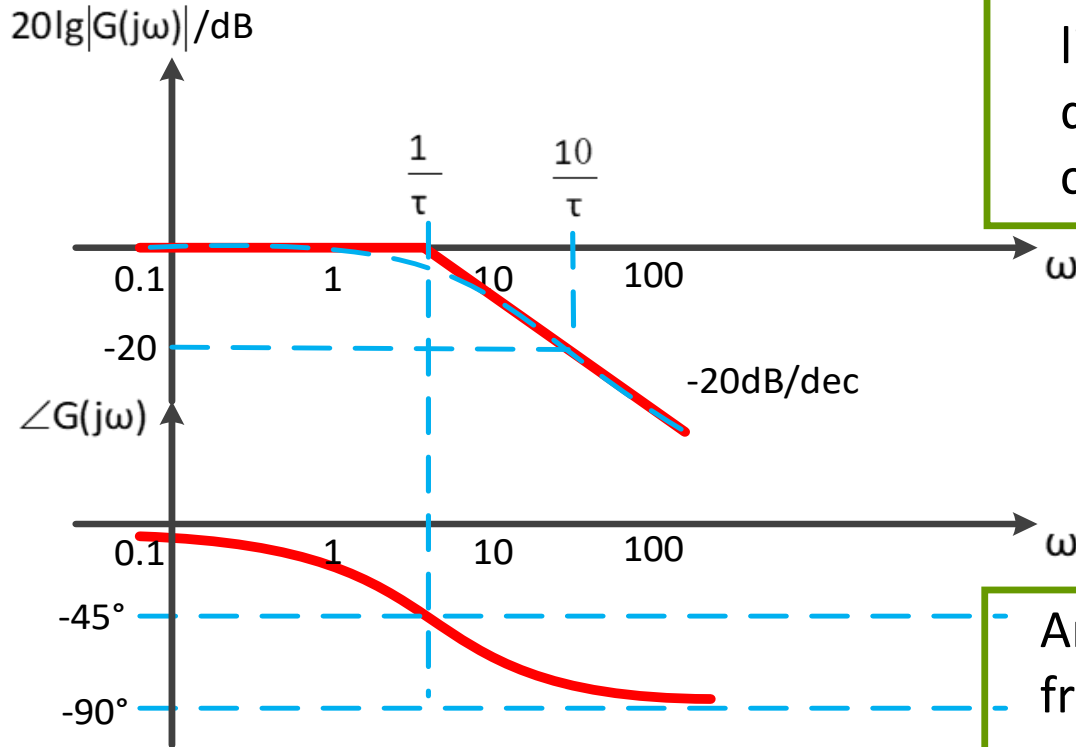
$$\omega \ll \frac{1}{\tau} \quad 20\lg|G(j\omega)| = 0$$

$$\omega \gg \frac{1}{\tau} \quad 20\lg|G(j\omega)| = -20\lg \omega\tau$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\tau} \quad 20\lg|G(j\omega)| = -20\lg \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -3\text{dB}$$

Break frequency or corner frequency

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Semilog paper with a linear coordinate for dB and a logarithmic coordinate for ω .

An interval of two frequencies with a ratio equal to 10 is called a decade.

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Advantages of the logarithmic coordinate:

- ① The extension of the range of frequencies;
- ② Multiplicative factors are converted into additive factors.

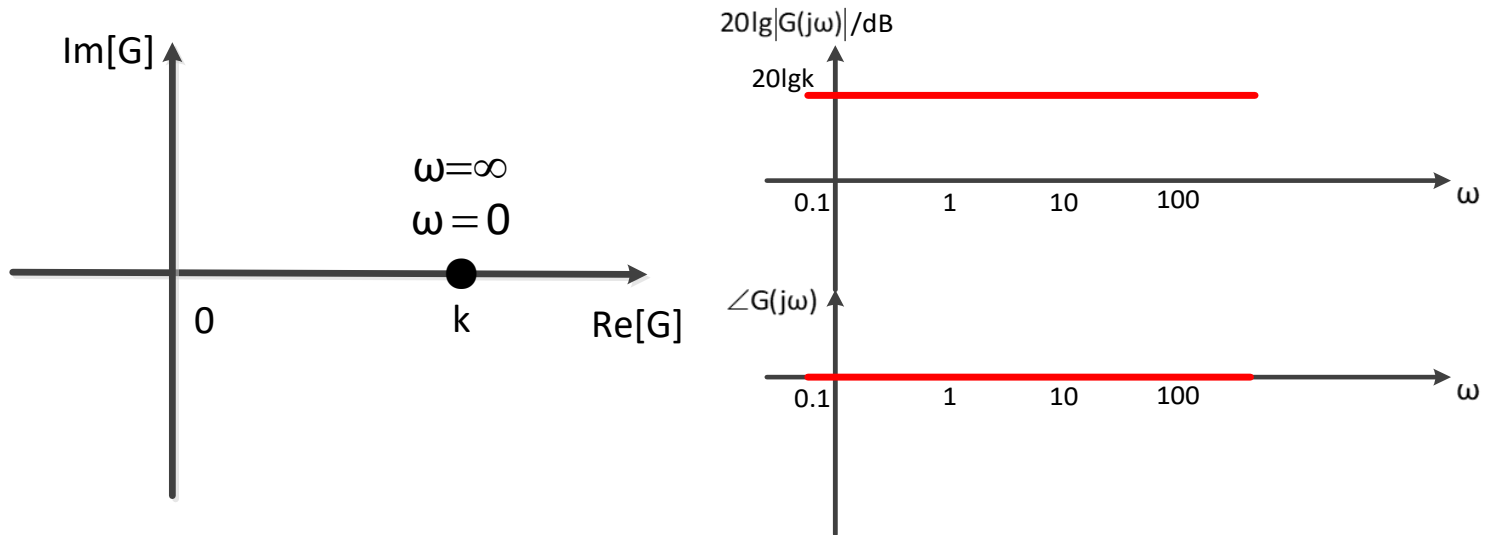
Note: $\lg 0 = -\infty$, so there is no $\omega = 0$ point on the horizontal axis

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Typical elements :

① proportional element

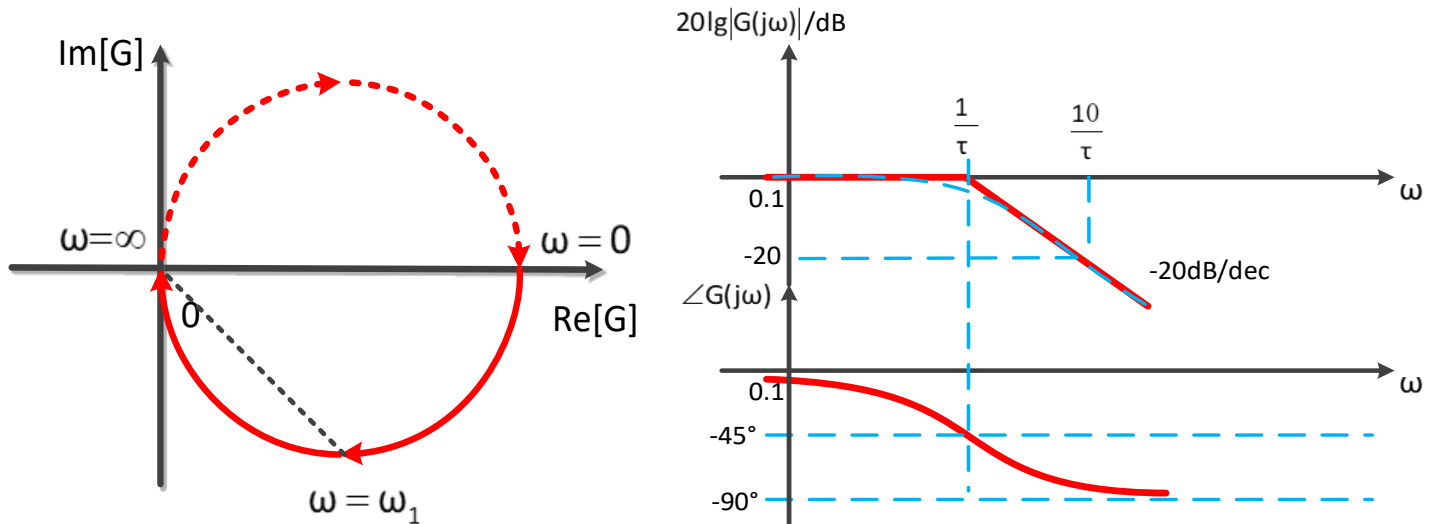
$$G(s) = k, G(j\omega) = k, |G(j\omega)| = k, \angle G(j\omega) = 0$$



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② inertial element

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



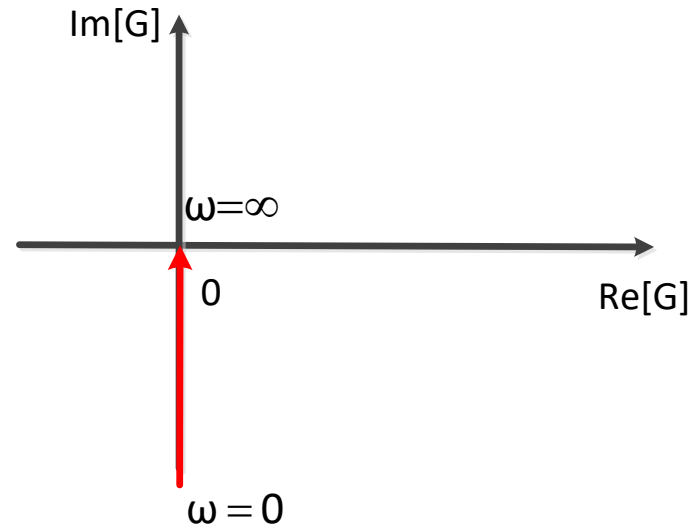
The magnitude curve is asymptotic, the biggest error is 3dB at $\omega = \frac{1}{\tau}$: **break frequency** or **corner frequency**

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③ integral element

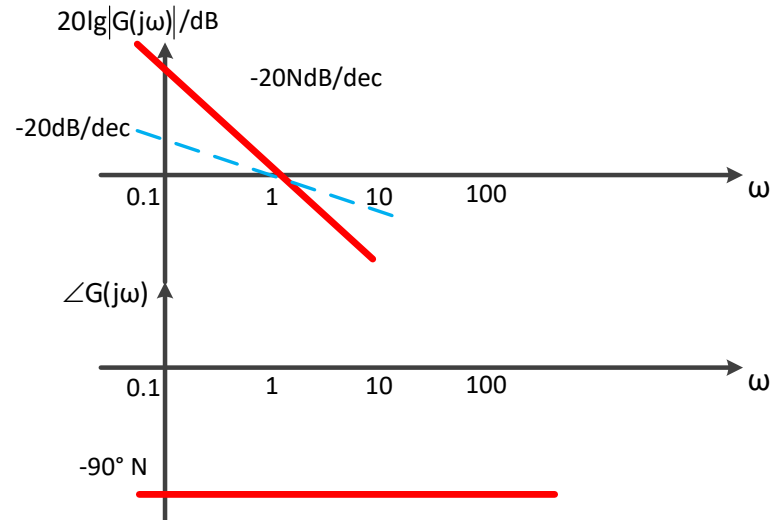
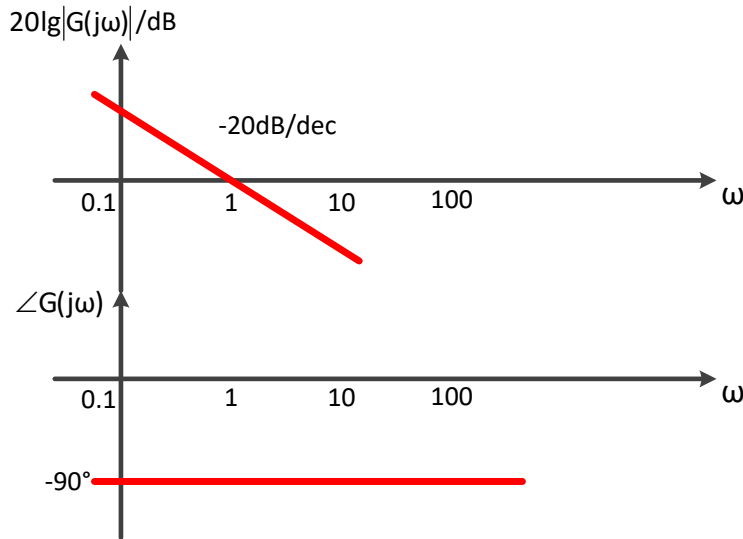
$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s}, G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega} = -j \frac{1}{\omega}, |G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\omega}, \angle G(j\omega) = -90^\circ$$

ω	$ G(j\omega) $	$\angle G(j\omega)$
0	∞	-90°
∞	0	-90°



$$20 \lg |G(j\omega)| = 20 \lg \frac{1}{\omega} = -20 \lg \omega$$

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$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s^N}, G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{(j\omega)^N}, \angle G(j\omega) = \angle j\omega + \angle j\omega + \dots = -90^\circ \times N$$

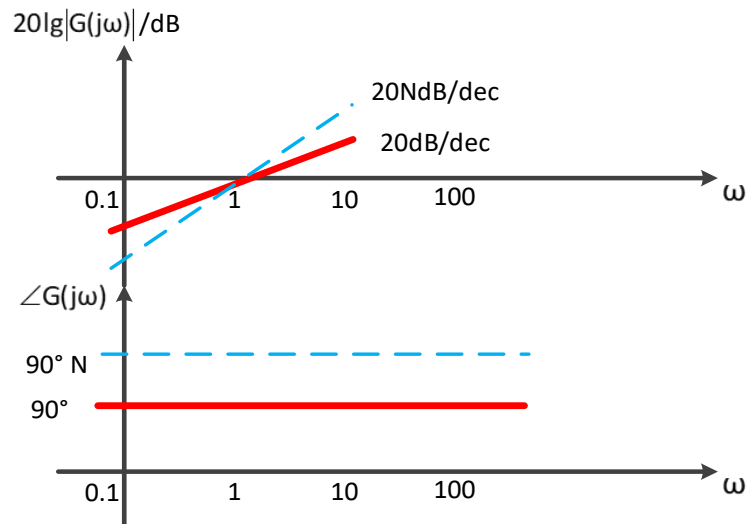
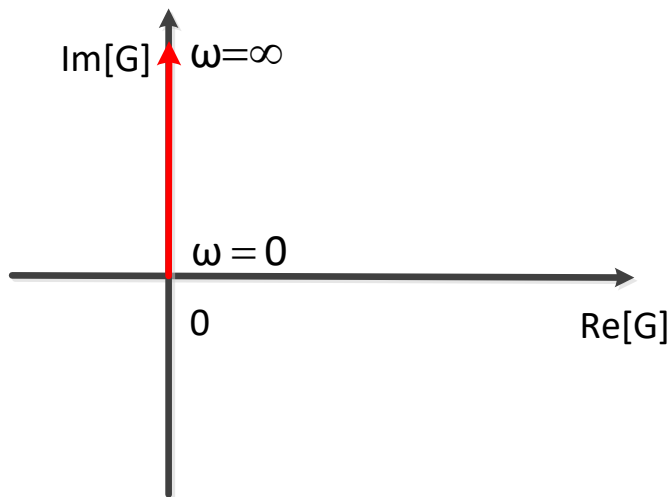
$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\omega^N}, 20\lg|G(j\omega)| = -20N\lg\omega$$

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④ differential element

$$G(s) = s, G(j\omega) = j\omega, |G(j\omega)| = \omega, \angle G(j\omega) = 90^\circ$$

$$20\lg|G(j\omega)| = 20\lg\omega$$



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⑤ first-order differential element

$$G(s) = \tau s + 1, G(j\omega) = j\omega\tau + 1 \Rightarrow G(j\omega) = j\frac{\omega}{\omega_1} + 1, |G(j\omega)| = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_1}\right)^2}$$

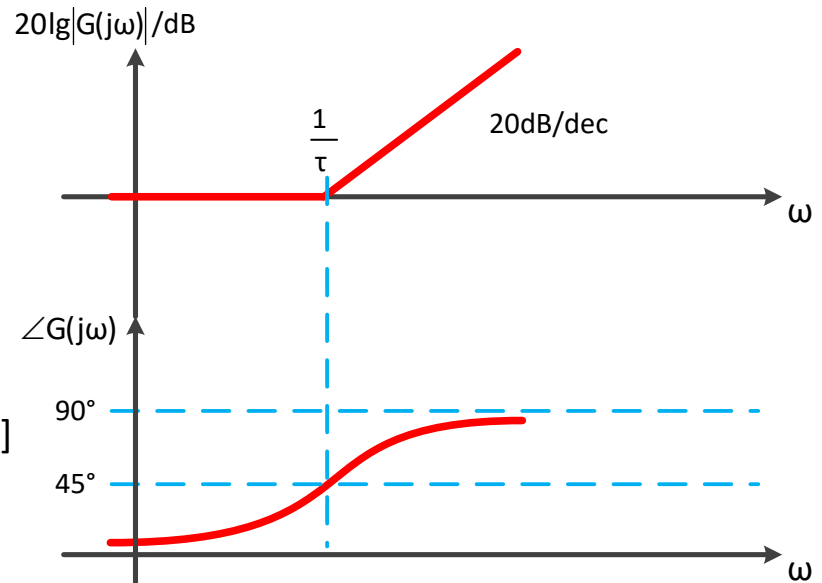
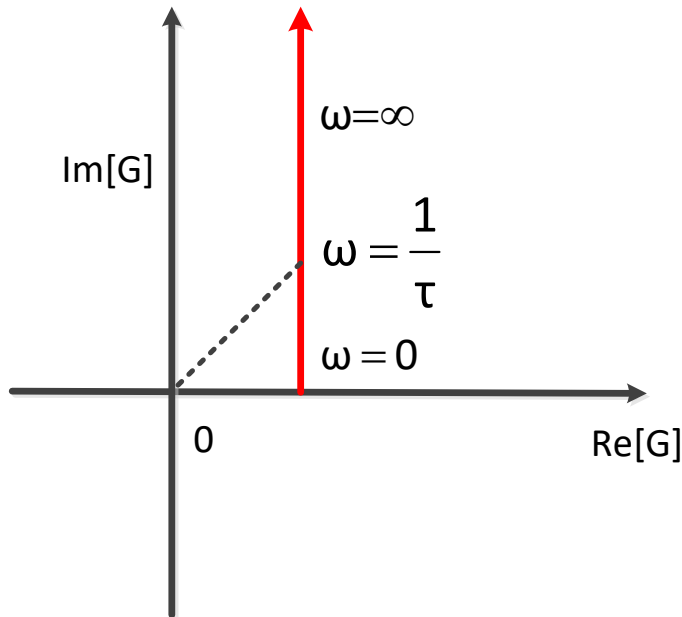
$\omega_1 = \frac{1}{\tau}$

$$\angle G(j\omega) = \arctan \frac{\omega}{\omega_1}, 20\lg|G(j\omega)| = 20\lg \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_1}\right)^2}$$

ω	$20\lg \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_1}\right)^2}$
$\omega \ll \omega_1 = \frac{1}{\tau}$	0
$\omega \gg \omega_1 = \frac{1}{\tau}$	∞

ω	$ G(j\omega) $	$\angle G(j\omega)$
0	1	0
$\frac{1}{\tau}$	$\sqrt{2}$	45°
∞	∞	90°

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⑥ oscillating element

$$G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \xRightarrow{\omega_n = \frac{1}{\tau}} G(s) = \frac{1}{\tau^2 s^2 + 2\xi\tau s + 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(j\omega) &= \frac{1}{-\tau^2\omega^2 + 2\xi\tau\omega j + 1} \\ &= \frac{1 - \tau^2\omega^2}{(1 - \tau^2\omega^2)^2 + (2\xi\tau\omega)^2} - j \frac{2\xi\tau\omega}{(1 - \tau^2\omega^2)^2 + (2\xi\tau\omega)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 - \tau^2\omega^2)^2 + (2\xi\tau\omega)^2}}$$

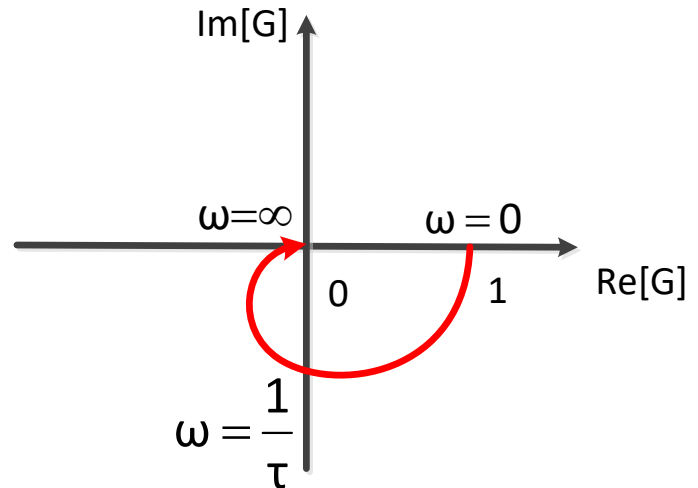
$$\angle G(j\omega) = -\arctan \frac{2\xi\tau\omega}{1 - \tau^2\omega^2}$$

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$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 - \tau^2\omega^2)^2 + (2\xi\tau\omega)^2}}$$

$$\angle G(j\omega) = -\arctan \frac{2\xi\tau\omega}{1 - \tau^2\omega^2}$$

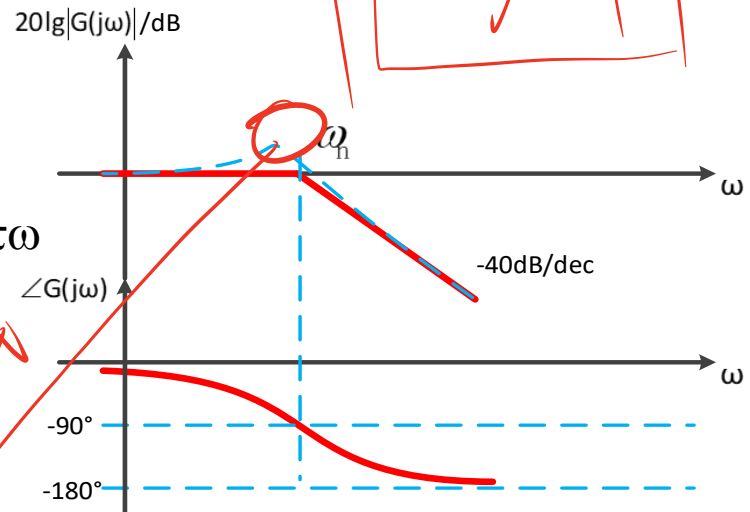
ω	$ G(j\omega) $	$\angle G(j\omega)$
0	1	0
$\omega = \omega_n = \frac{1}{\tau}$	$\frac{1}{2\xi}$	-90°
∞	0	-180°



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$$20\lg|G(j\omega)| = -20\lg[(1 - \tau^2\omega^2)^2 + (2\xi\tau\omega)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

ω	$20\lg G(j\omega) $
$\omega \ll \omega_n = \frac{1}{\tau}$	0
$\omega \gg \omega_n = \frac{1}{\tau}$	$-10\lg(\tau^2\omega^2)^2 = -40\lg\tau\omega$
$\frac{d[G(j\omega)]}{d\omega} = 0$	



resonant frequency

resonant peak

$$\omega_r = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - 2\xi^2} \quad (\xi < 0.707)$$

$$M_r = |G(j\omega_r)| = (2\xi\sqrt{1 - \xi^2})^{-1}$$

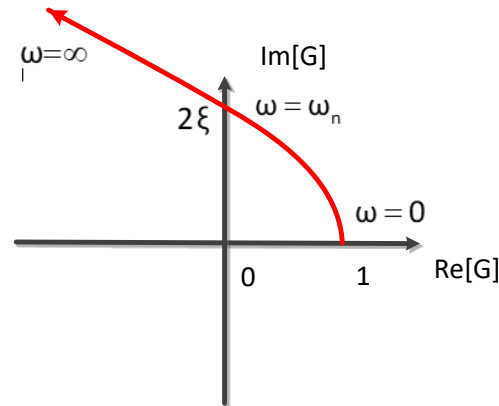
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⑦ second-order differential element

$$G(s) = \frac{s^2}{\omega_n^2} + 2\xi \frac{s}{\omega_n} + 1 = \frac{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}{\omega_n^2} \xrightarrow{s=j\omega}$$

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{-\omega^2 + 2\xi\omega_n\omega j + \omega_n^2}{\omega_n^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2} + j \frac{2\xi\omega}{\omega_n}$$

ω	Re	Im
0	1	0
ω_n	0	2ξ
∞	$-\infty$	∞

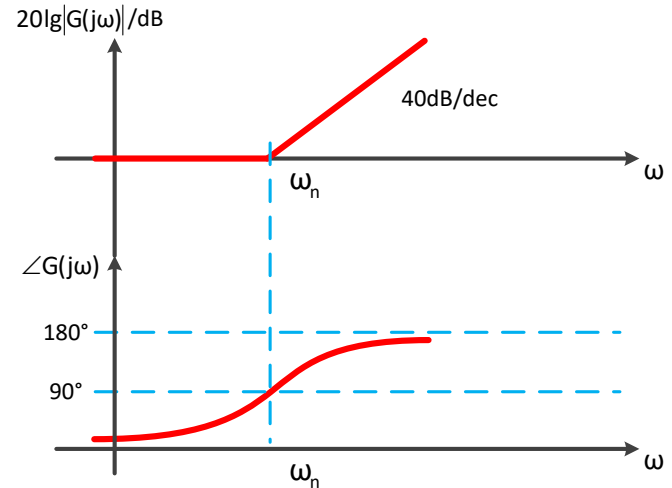


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$$|G(j\omega)| = \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\xi\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2}$$

$$20\lg|G(j\omega)| = 20\lg\sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\xi\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2}$$

$$\angle G(j\omega) = \arctan \frac{2\xi \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}}{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2}}$$

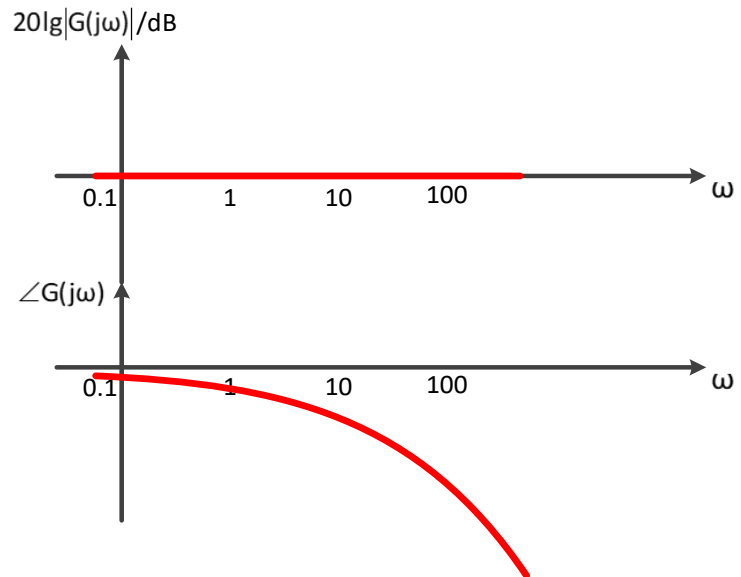
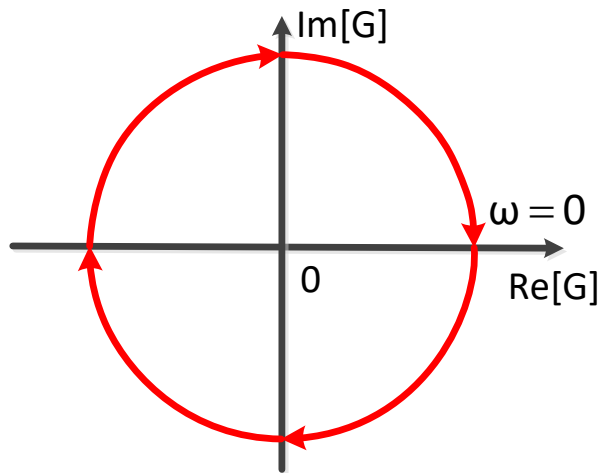


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⑧ delay element

$$G(s) = e^{-\tau s} \xrightarrow{s=j\omega} G(j\omega) = e^{-j\tau\omega}, |G(j\omega)| = 1, \angle G(j\omega) = -\tau\omega$$

$$20\lg|G(j\omega)| = 0$$



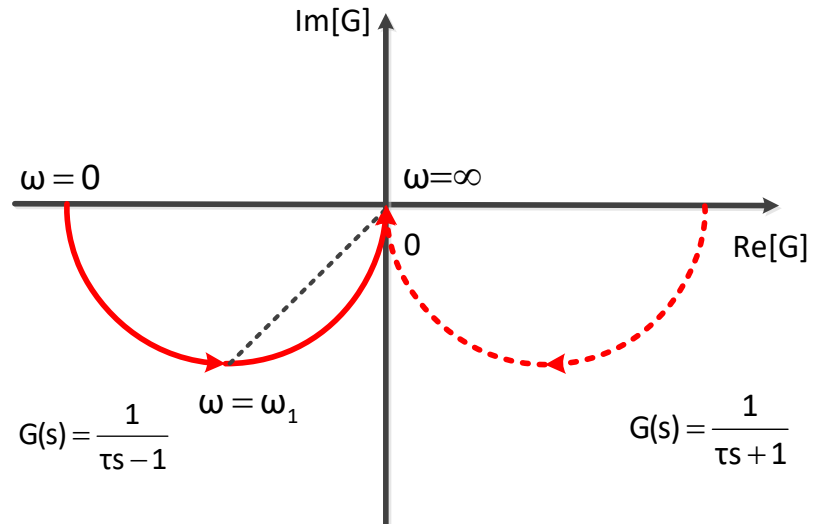
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⑨ nonminimum phase element

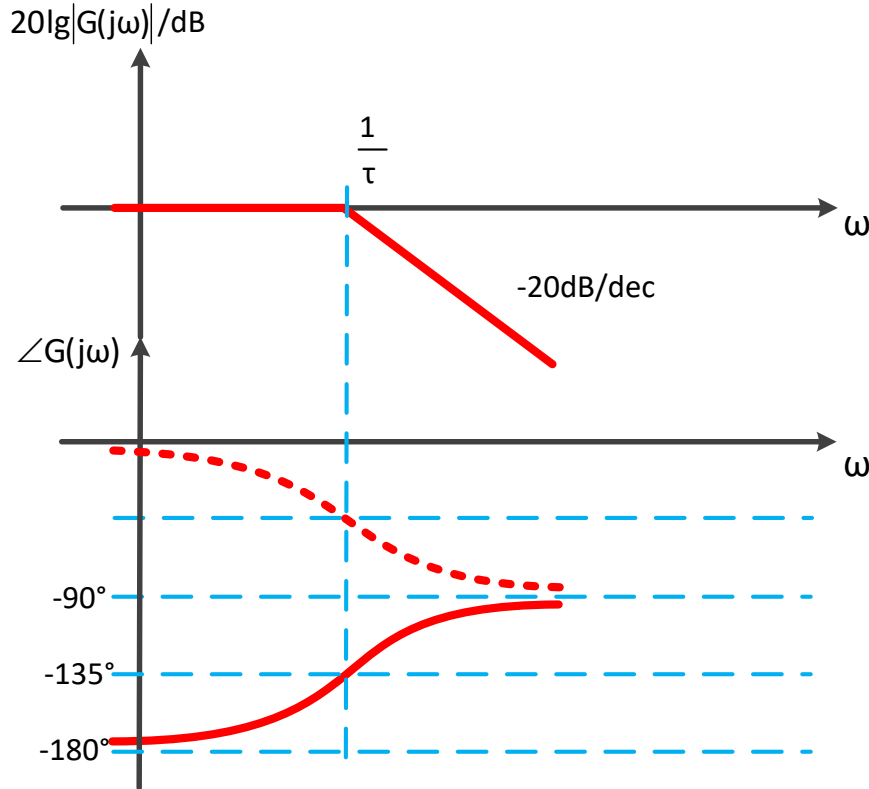
$$G(s) = \frac{1}{\tau s - 1} \xrightarrow{s=j\omega} G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{\tau j\omega - 1}, |G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau^2 \omega^2 + 1}}$$

$$\angle G(j\omega) = -\arctan \frac{\tau\omega}{-1} = -\pi + \arctan \tau\omega$$

ω	$ G(j\omega) $	$\angle G(j\omega)$
0	1	-180°
$\frac{1}{\tau}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	-135°
∞	0	-90°



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$$20\lg|G(j\omega)| = \begin{cases} 0, & \omega \ll \frac{1}{\tau} \\ -20\lg|\tau\omega|, & \omega \gg \frac{1}{\tau} \end{cases}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{\tau s + 1} \quad \text{Minimum phase}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{\tau s - 1} \quad \text{Non-minimum phase}$$

The range of phase shift of a minimum phase transfer function is the minimum corresponding to a given amplitude curve.

8.3 Examples of Bode Diagram

Example

$G(s) = \frac{100(0.1s + 1)}{s^2(0.01s + 1)}$ First we divide it into 4 typical elements

$$G_1(s) = 100, G_1(j\omega) = 100, |G_1| = 100, \angle G_1 = 0$$

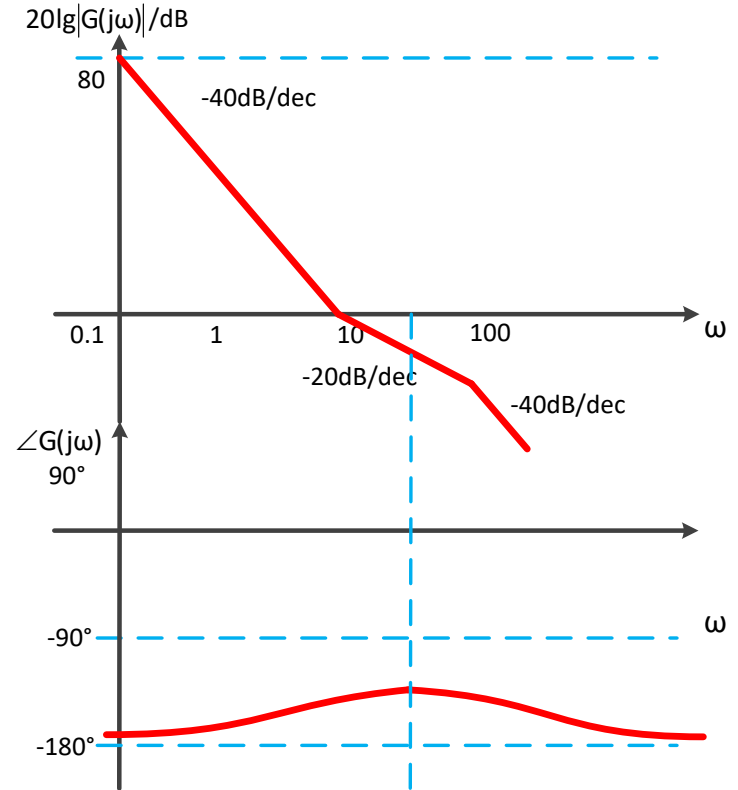
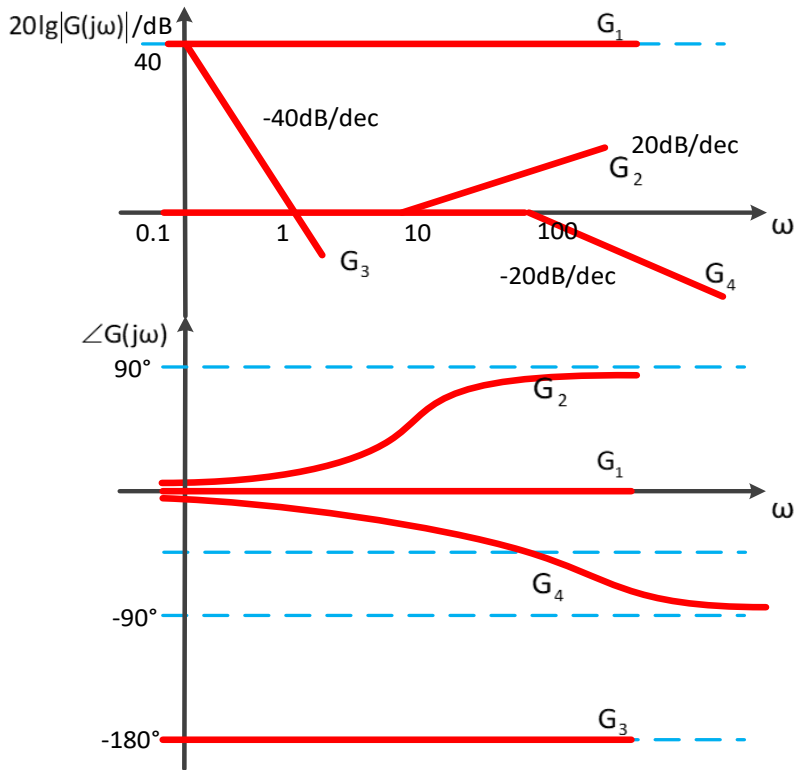
$$G_2(s) = 0.1s + 1, G_2(j\omega) = 0.1j\omega + 1, |G_2| = \sqrt{1 + 0.1^2\omega^2}, \angle G_2 = \operatorname{tg}^{-1} 0.1\omega$$

$$G_3(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}, G_3(j\omega) = \frac{1}{-\omega^2}, |G_3| = \frac{1}{\omega^2}, \angle G_3 = -180^\circ$$

$$G_4(s) = \frac{1}{0.01s + 1}, G_4(j\omega) = \frac{1}{0.01j\omega + 1},$$

$$|G_4| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 0.01^2\omega^2}}, \angle G_4 = -\operatorname{tg}^{-1} 0.01\omega$$

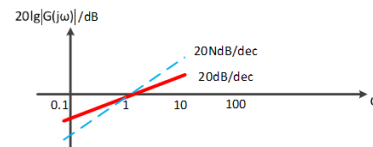
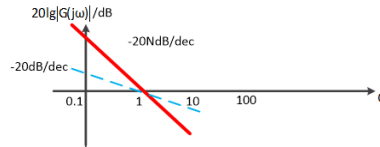
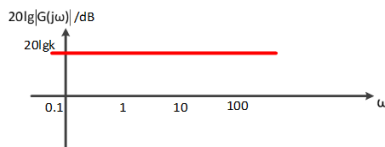
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Steps:

- ① Locate break frequencies on the horizontal axis;
- ② In low frequency domain, the magnitude curve is determined by proportional element, integral element or differential element.



- ③ Based on the low frequency domain, the slope changes at every break frequencies.

Inertial element(-20dB/dec); first order differential element($+20\text{dB/dec}$)
oscillating element(-40dB/dec); second order differential element($+40\text{dB/dec}$)

crossover frequency ω_c

when $\omega = \omega_c$, $20\lg|G(j\omega_c)| = 0$, $|G(j\omega_c)| = 1$

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Examples:

$$G(s) = \frac{100}{(s+1)(s+10)}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{10(s+10)}{s(0.01s+1)}$$

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8.4 Examples of Polar Plot

$$G(s)\big|_{s=j\omega} = G(j\omega) = R(\omega) + jX(\omega) = |G(j\omega)|e^{\angle G(j\omega)} \quad \omega : 0 \rightarrow \infty$$

- ① $\omega \rightarrow 0$
- ② $\omega \rightarrow \infty$
- ③ Analyze the tendency at the middle frequency segments
- ④ Key point (where $G(j\omega)$ intersects the negative real axis)

Example:

$$G(s) = \frac{k(\tau s + 1)}{s^2(Ts + 1)}$$

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{k(\tau j\omega + 1)}{-\omega^2(Tj\omega + 1)}, |G(j\omega)| = \frac{k\sqrt{\tau^2\omega^2 + 1}}{\omega^2\sqrt{T^2\omega^2 + 1}},$$

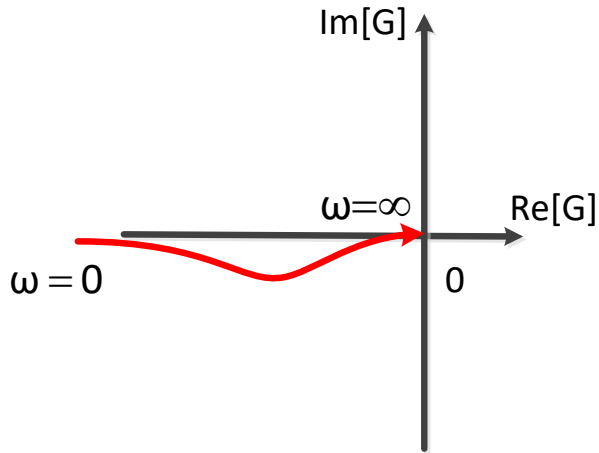
$$\angle G(j\omega) = \arctan \tau\omega - 180^\circ - \arctan T\omega$$

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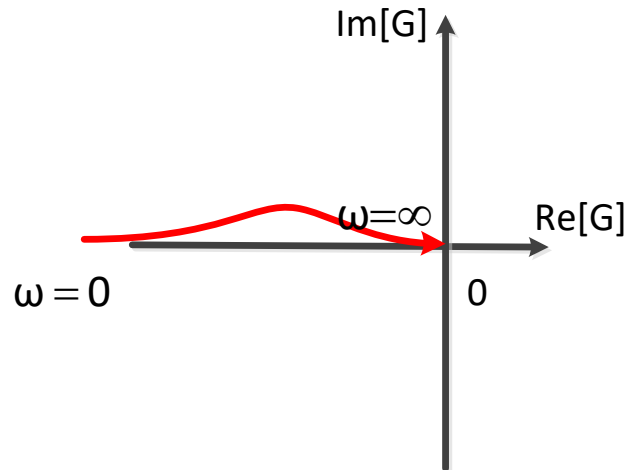
ω	$ G(j\omega) $	$\angle G(j\omega)$
0	∞	-180°
∞	0	-180°

Then find the tendency
at the middle frequency
segments

① $\tau > T$, $\arctan \omega\tau > \arctan T\omega$



② $\tau < T$, $\arctan \omega\tau < \arctan T\omega$



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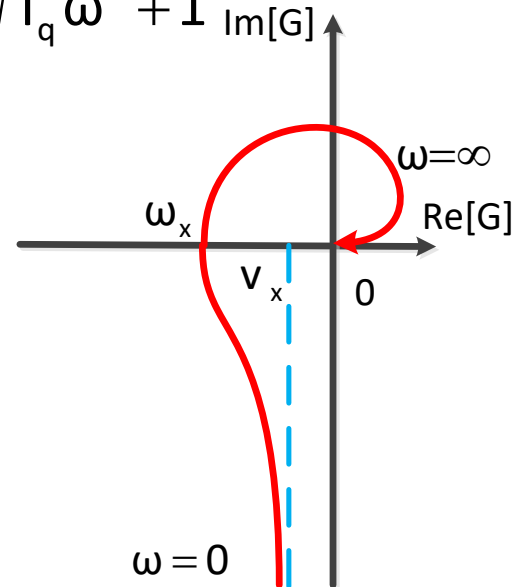
$$G(j\omega) = \frac{k}{j\omega(T_m j\omega + 1)(T_c j\omega + 1)(T_q j\omega + 1)}$$

$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{k}{\omega \sqrt{T_m^2 \omega^2 + 1} \sqrt{T_c^2 \omega^2 + 1} \sqrt{T_q^2 \omega^2 + 1}}$$

$$\angle G(j\omega) = 0 - 90^\circ - \arctan T_m \omega - \arctan T_c \omega - \arctan T_q \omega$$

ω	$ G(j\omega) $	$\angle G(j\omega)$
0	∞	-90°
∞	0	-360°

Then determine v_x and ω_x



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$$G(j\omega) = \frac{-k[\omega(T_m + T_c + T_q) - \omega^2 T_m T_c T_q]}{\omega(T_m^2 \omega^2 + 1)(T_c^2 \omega^2 + 1)(T_q^2 \omega^2 + 1)} + j \frac{-k[1 - \omega^2 (T_m T_c + T_c T_q + T_m T_q)]}{\omega(T_m^2 \omega^2 + 1)(T_c^2 \omega^2 + 1)(T_q^2 \omega^2 + 1)}$$

① $\omega \rightarrow 0, v_x = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \text{Re}[G(j\omega)] = -k(T_m + T_c + T_q)$

② use $\angle G(j\omega) = -180^\circ$ or $\text{Im}[G(j\omega)] = 0$

we can get $\omega_x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T_m T_c + T_c T_q + T_m T_q}}$

also we have $|G(j\omega_x)| = \omega_x$

ω_x is the most important Nyquist characteristic point

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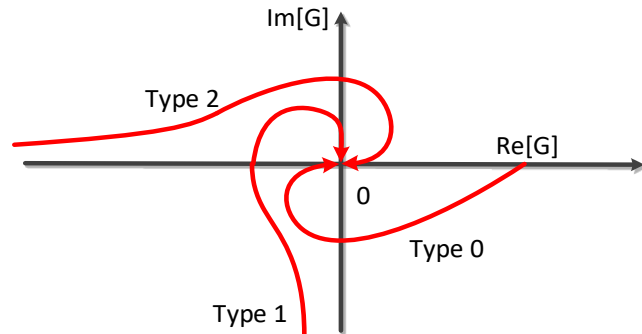
Tips: For a minimum phase system, the start phase is determined by the integral element

① $\omega = 0$ the start phase $\angle G(j0) = N \times (-90^\circ)$

② $\omega = \infty$ each non-zero pole adds the phase angle -90°
each non-zero zero adds the phase angle $+90^\circ$

$n > m$, $\omega = \infty$, $|G(j\omega)| = 0$ and $\angle G(j\omega) = (n - m) \times (-90^\circ)$

Example: $G(s) = \frac{10}{s^N (0.1s + 1)^2}$



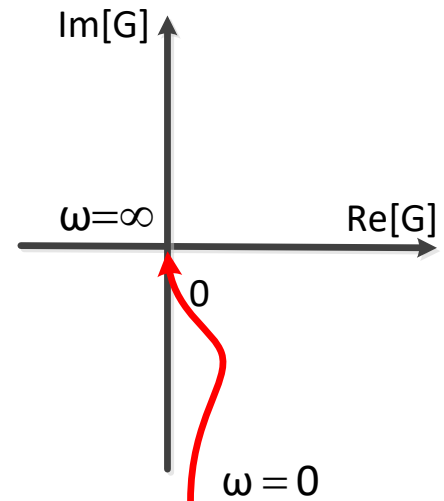
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Example: $G(s) = \frac{k(T_1s + 1)}{s(T_2s + 1)} (T_1 > T_2), \quad G(j\omega) = \frac{k(T_1j\omega + 1)}{j\omega(T_2j\omega + 1)}$

$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{k\sqrt{T_1^2\omega^2 + 1}}{\omega\sqrt{T_2^2\omega^2 + 1}}$$

$$\angle G(j\omega) = -90^\circ + \operatorname{tg}^{-1}T_1\omega - \operatorname{tg}^{-1}T_2\omega$$

ω	$ G(j\omega) $	$\angle G(j\omega)$
0	∞	-90°
∞	0	-90°



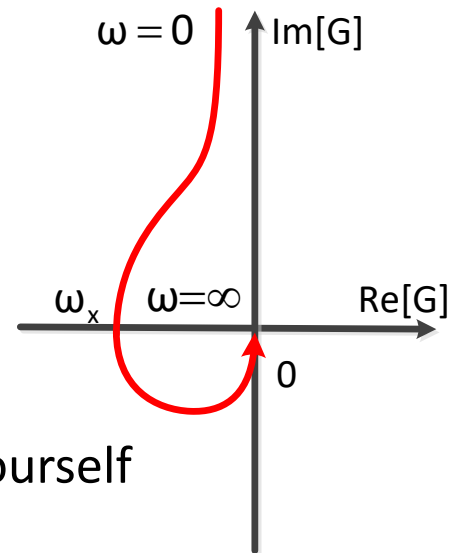
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Example: $G(s) = \frac{k(s+1)}{s(s-1)}$, $G(j\omega) = \frac{k(j\omega+1)}{j\omega(j\omega-1)}$, $|G(j\omega)| = \frac{k\sqrt{\omega^2+1}}{\omega\sqrt{\omega^2+1}} = \frac{k}{\omega}$

$$\angle G(j\omega) = -90^\circ + \text{tg}^{-1}\omega - (180^\circ - \text{tg}^{-1}\omega)$$

$$= -270^\circ + 2\text{tg}^{-1}\omega$$

ω	$ G(j\omega) $	$\angle G(j\omega)$
0	∞	-270°
∞	0	-90°



Then determine k of the point ω_x yourself

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□ Stability:

- Time domain:
 - I $y(\infty) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$
 - II use Laplace transformation and observe the roots of CE
 - III Routh criterion
 - IV root locus method
- Frequency domain:
 - use $G(j\omega)$ to sketch polar plot and then use Nyquist criterion