

Transfer Functions and Frequency Response

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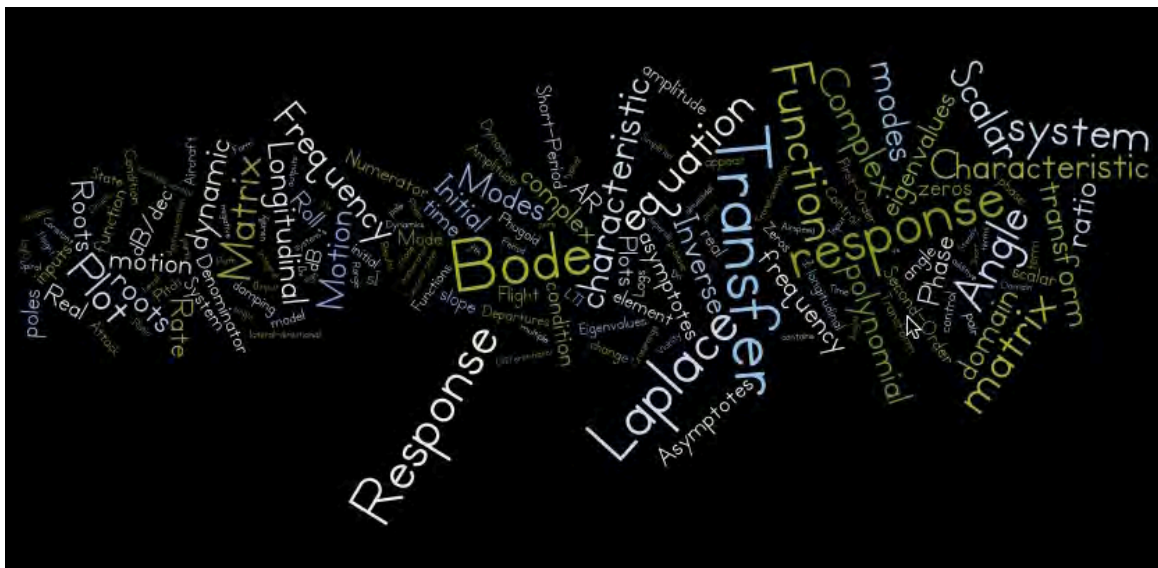
Learning Objectives

- Frequency domain view of initial condition response
- Response of dynamic systems to sinusoidal inputs
- Transfer functions
- Bode plots

Reading:
Flight Dynamics
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Chapter 20

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Fourier and Laplace Transforms

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Fourier Transform of a Scalar Variable

Transformation from “time domain” to “frequency domain”

$$F[\Delta x(t)] = \Delta x(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Delta x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt, \quad \omega = \text{frequency, rad / s}$$

$j\omega$: Imaginary operator, rad/s

$\Delta x(t)$: real variable

$\Delta x(j\omega)$: complex variable

$$= a(\omega) + jb(\omega)$$

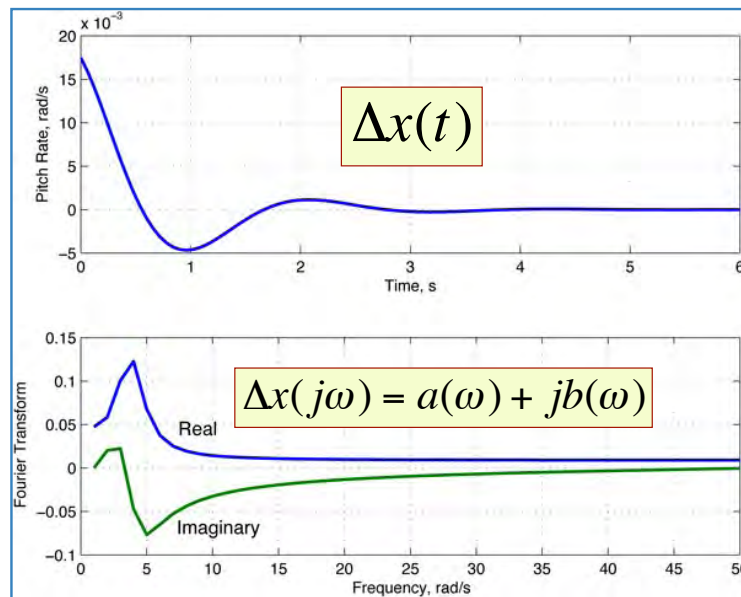
$$= A(\omega) e^{j\varphi(\omega)}$$

A : amplitude

φ : phase angle

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Fourier Transform of a Scalar Variable



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Laplace Transform of a Scalar Variable

Laplace transformation from “time domain” to “frequency domain”

$$L[\Delta x(t)] = \Delta x(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \Delta x(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$s = \sigma + j\omega$$

= Laplace (complex) operator, rad/s

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta x(t) &: \text{real variable} \\ \Delta x(s) &: \text{complex variable} \\ &= a(s) + jb(s) \\ &= A(s)e^{j\varphi(s)} \end{aligned}$$

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Laplace Transformation is a Linear Operation

Sum of Laplace transforms

$$L[\Delta x_1(t) + \Delta x_2(t)] = L[\Delta x_1(t)] + L[\Delta x_2(t)] = \Delta x_1(s) + \Delta x_2(s)$$

Multiplication by a constant

$$L[a\Delta x(t)] = aL[\Delta x(t)] = a\Delta x(s)$$

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Laplace Transforms of Vectors and Matrices

Laplace transform of a **vector** variable

$$L[\Delta \mathbf{x}(t)] = \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1(s) \\ \Delta x_2(s) \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

Laplace transform of a **matrix** variable

$$L[\mathbf{F}(t)] = \mathbf{F}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} f_{11}(s) & f_{12}(s) & \dots \\ f_{21}(s) & f_{22}(s) & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

Laplace transform of a **time-derivative**

$$L[\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t)] = s\Delta \mathbf{x}(s) - \Delta \mathbf{x}(0)$$

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Laplace Transform of a Dynamic System

System equation

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{F} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{L} \Delta \mathbf{w}(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dim(\Delta \mathbf{x}) &= (n \times 1) \\ \dim(\Delta \mathbf{u}) &= (m \times 1) \\ \dim(\Delta \mathbf{w}) &= (s \times 1) \end{aligned}$$

Laplace transform of system equation

$$s \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) - \Delta \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{F} \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) + \mathbf{G} \Delta \mathbf{u}(s) + \mathbf{L} \Delta \mathbf{w}(s)$$

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Laplace Transform of a Dynamic System

Rearrange Laplace transform of dynamic equation

F to left, I.C. to right

$$s \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) - \mathbf{F} \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) = \Delta \mathbf{x}(0) + \mathbf{G} \Delta \mathbf{u}(s) + \mathbf{L} \Delta \mathbf{w}(s)$$

Combine terms

$$[s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}] \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) = \Delta \mathbf{x}(0) + \mathbf{G} \Delta \mathbf{u}(s) + \mathbf{L} \Delta \mathbf{w}(s)$$

Multiply both sides by inverse of $(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F})$

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}(s) = [s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} [\Delta \mathbf{x}(0) + \mathbf{G} \Delta \mathbf{u}(s) + \mathbf{L} \Delta \mathbf{w}(s)]$$

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Matrix Inverse

Forward

Inverse

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}; \quad \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{y}$$

$$\dim(\mathbf{x}) = \dim(\mathbf{y}) = (n \times 1)$$

$$\dim(\mathbf{A}) = (n \times n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{A}]^{-1} &= \frac{\text{Adj}(\mathbf{A})}{|\mathbf{A}|} = \frac{\text{Adj}(\mathbf{A})}{\det \mathbf{A}} \quad \frac{(n \times n)}{(1 \times 1)} \\ &= \frac{\mathbf{C}^T}{\det \mathbf{A}}; \quad \mathbf{C} = \text{matrix of cofactors} \end{aligned}$$

Cofactors are signed minors of \mathbf{A}

ij^{th} **minor** of \mathbf{A} is the determinant of \mathbf{A} with the i^{th} row and j^{th} column removed

Numerator is a square matrix of cofactor transposes
Denominator is a scalar

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Matrix Inverse Examples

$$\dim(\mathbf{A}) = (1 \times 1)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = a; \quad \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\dim(\mathbf{A}) = (2 \times 2)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{21} \\ -a_{12} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix}^T}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix}}{a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}}$$

$$\dim(\mathbf{A}) = (3 \times 3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} (a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}) & -(a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31}) & (a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31}) \\ -(a_{12}a_{33} - a_{13}a_{32}) & (a_{11}a_{33} - a_{13}a_{31}) & -(a_{11}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{31}) \\ (a_{12}a_{23} - a_{13}a_{22}) & -(a_{11}a_{23} - a_{13}a_{21}) & (a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}) \end{bmatrix}^T}{a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33} - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32}} \\ &= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} (a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}) & -(a_{12}a_{33} - a_{13}a_{32}) & (a_{12}a_{23} - a_{13}a_{22}) \\ -(a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31}) & (a_{11}a_{33} - a_{13}a_{31}) & -(a_{11}a_{23} - a_{13}a_{21}) \\ (a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31}) & -(a_{11}a_{32} - a_{12}a_{31}) & (a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}) \end{bmatrix}}{a_{11}a_{22}a_{33} + a_{12}a_{23}a_{31} + a_{13}a_{21}a_{32} - a_{13}a_{22}a_{31} - a_{12}a_{21}a_{33} - a_{11}a_{23}a_{32}} \end{aligned}$$

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Matrix Inverse Examples

$$\mathbf{A} = 5; \quad \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{-2} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1.5 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 12 & 9 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} -30 & 18 & 4 \\ 20 & -15 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}}{10} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1.8 & 0.4 \\ 2 & -1.5 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0.4 & -0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Characteristic Matrix Inverse

Characteristic matrix
(short-period model as example)

$$[s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}_{SP}]$$

Inverse of characteristic matrix

$$[s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}_{SP}]^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}_{SP})}{|s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}_{SP}|} = \frac{\mathbf{C}_{SP}^T(s)}{\Delta_{SP}(s)} \quad \frac{(2 \times 2)}{(1 \times 1)}$$

Denominator is **characteristic polynomial**, a scalar

$$\begin{aligned} |s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}_{SP}| &\equiv \Delta_{SP}(s) \\ &= s^2 + c_1s + c_0 \end{aligned}$$

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Numerator of the Characteristic Matrix Inverse

Numerator is an $(n \times n)$ matrix of polynomials

$$Adj(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}_{SP}) = \begin{bmatrix} n_q^q(s) & n_\alpha^q(s) \\ n_q^\alpha(s) & n_\alpha^\alpha(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

For example,

$$n_q^q(s) = k(s - z)$$

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$(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F})^{-1}$ Distributes and Shapes the Effects of Initial Conditions

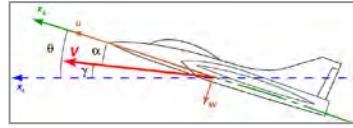
$$[s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}_{SP}]^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} n_q^q(s) & n_\alpha^q(s) \\ n_q^\alpha(s) & n_\alpha^\alpha(s) \end{bmatrix}}{s^2 + c_1s + c_0} \frac{(2 \times 2)}{(1 \times 1)}$$

Denominator determines the modes of motion
Numerator distributes each element of the initial condition to each element of the state

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}(s) = \frac{Adj(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}_{SP})}{|s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}_{SP}|} \Delta \mathbf{x}(0) \quad (2 \times 1)$$

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Initial Condition Response in Frequency Domain



$$\Delta \mathbf{x}(s) = [s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{x}(0)$$

Longitudinal dynamic model (time domain)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{q}(t) \\ \Delta \dot{\alpha}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M_q & M_\alpha \\ \left(1 - \frac{L_q}{V_N}\right) & -\frac{L_\alpha}{V_N} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta q(t) \\ \Delta \alpha(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} \Delta q(0) \\ \Delta \alpha(0) \end{bmatrix} \text{ given}$$

Longitudinal model (frequency domain)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta q(s) \\ \Delta \alpha(s) \end{bmatrix} = [s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}_{SP}]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta q(0) \\ \Delta \alpha(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Transfer Function Matrix

- Frequency-domain effect of all inputs on all outputs
- Assume control effects do not appear directly in the output: $\mathbf{H}_u = \mathbf{0}$
- **Transfer function matrix**

$$H(s) = \mathbf{H}_x [s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} \mathbf{G}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (r \times n)(n \times n)(n \times m) \\ & = (r \times m) \end{aligned}$$

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1st-Order Transfer Function

Scalar dynamic system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= fx(t) + gu(t) \\ y(t) &= hx(t)\end{aligned}$$

Scalar transfer function (= first-order lag)

$$\frac{y(s)}{u(s)} = H(s) = h[s - f]^{-1} g = \frac{hg}{(s - f)} \quad (n = m = r = 1)$$

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2nd-Order Transfer Function

Second-order dynamic system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{bmatrix} u(t) \\ \mathbf{y}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

Second-order transfer function matrix

$$H(s) = \mathbf{H}_x (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F})^{-1} (s)\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \frac{\text{adj} \begin{bmatrix} (s - f_{11}) & -f_{12} \\ -f_{21} & (s - f_{22}) \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{pmatrix} (s - f_{11}) & -f_{12} \\ -f_{21} & (s - f_{22}) \end{pmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(r \times n)(n \times n)(n \times m) \\ = (r \times m) = (2 \times 2)\end{aligned}$$

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Numerator and Denominator of 2nd-Order (sI – F)⁻¹

$$\text{adj} \begin{bmatrix} (s - f_{11}) & -f_{12} \\ -f_{21} & (s - f_{22}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (s - f_{22}) & f_{12} \\ f_{21} & (s - f_{11}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{pmatrix} (s - f_{11}) & -f_{12} \\ -f_{21} & (s - f_{22}) \end{pmatrix} &= (s - f_{11})(s - f_{22}) - f_{12}f_{21} \\ &= s^2 - (f_{11} + f_{22})s + (f_{11}f_{22} - f_{12}f_{21}) \\ &\triangleq s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 \triangleq \Delta(s) \end{aligned}$$

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2nd-Order Transfer Function

$$\mathbf{H}(s) = \mathbf{H}_x (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F})^{-1} (s)\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \frac{\begin{bmatrix} (s - f_{22}) & f_{12} \\ f_{21} & (s - f_{11}) \end{bmatrix}}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}(s) &= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} [h_{11}(s - f_{22}) + h_{12}f_{21}] & [h_{11}f_{12} + h_{12}(s - f_{11})] \\ [h_{21}(s - f_{22}) + h_{22}f_{21}] & [h_{21}f_{12} + h_{22}(s - f_{11})] \end{bmatrix}}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} [h_{11}(s - f_{22}) + h_{12}f_{21}]g_1 + [h_{11}f_{12} + h_{12}(s - f_{11})]g_2 \\ [h_{21}(s - f_{22}) + h_{22}f_{21}]g_1 + [h_{21}f_{12} + h_{22}(s - f_{11})]g_2 \end{bmatrix}}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \end{aligned}$$

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2nd-Order Transfer Function

$$H(s) = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} [h_{11}(s - f_{22}) + h_{12}f_{21}]g_1 + [h_{11}f_{12} + h_{12}(s - f_{11})]g_2 \\ [h_{21}(s - f_{22}) + h_{22}f_{21}]g_1 + [h_{21}f_{12} + h_{22}(s - f_{11})]g_2 \end{bmatrix}}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

$$\triangleq \frac{\begin{bmatrix} k_1(s - z_1) \\ k_2(s - z_2) \end{bmatrix}}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

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Transfer Function Matrix for Short-Period Approximation

Dynamic Equation

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{SP}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{q}(t) \\ \Delta \dot{\alpha}(t) \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} M_q & M_\alpha \\ \left(1 - \frac{L_q}{V_N}\right) & -\frac{L_\alpha}{V_N} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta q(t) \\ \Delta \alpha(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} M_{\delta E} \\ -\frac{L_{\delta E}}{V_N} \end{bmatrix} \Delta \delta E(t)$$

Transfer Function Matrix (with $\mathbf{H}_x = \mathbf{I}$, $\mathbf{H}_u = \mathbf{0}$)

$$H_{SP}(s) = \mathbf{I}_2 (\mathbf{sI} - \mathbf{F})_{SP}^{-1} (\mathbf{s}) \mathbf{G}_{SP} = \begin{bmatrix} (s - M_q) & -M_\alpha \\ -\left(1 - \frac{L_q}{V_N}\right) & \left(s + \frac{L_\alpha}{V_N}\right) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} M_{\delta E} \\ -\frac{L_{\delta E}}{V_N} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Transfer Function Matrix for Short-Period Approximation

Transfer Function Matrix (with $H_x = I$, $H_u = 0$)

$$H_{SP}(s) = [sI - F_{Lon}]^{-1} G_{SP} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} \left(s + \frac{L_\alpha}{V_N}\right) & M_\alpha \\ \left(1 - \frac{L_q}{V_N}\right) & (s - M_q) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_{\delta E} \\ -L_{\delta E}/V_N \end{bmatrix}}{(s - M_q)\left(s + \frac{L_\alpha}{V_N}\right) - M_\alpha\left(1 - \frac{L_q}{V_N}\right)}$$

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Transfer Function Matrix for Short-Period Approximation

$$H_{SP}(s) = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} \left[M_{\delta E}\left(s + \frac{L_\alpha}{V_N}\right) - \frac{L_{\delta E}M_\alpha}{V_N}\right] \\ \left[M_{\delta E}\left(1 - \frac{L_q}{V_N}\right) - \left(\frac{L_{\delta E}}{V_N}\right)(s - M_q)\right] \end{bmatrix}}{s^2 + \left(-M_q + \frac{L_\alpha}{V_N}\right)s - \left[M_\alpha\left(1 - \frac{L_q}{V_N}\right) + M_q \frac{L_\alpha}{V_N}\right]}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} M_{\delta E} \left[s + \left(\frac{L_\alpha}{V_N} - \frac{L_{\delta E}M_\alpha}{V_N M_{\delta E}} \right) \right] \\ - \left(\frac{L_{\delta E}}{V_N} \right) \left\{ s + \left[\frac{V_N M_{\delta E}}{L_{\delta E}} \left(1 - \frac{L_q}{V_N} \right) - M_q \right] \right\} \end{bmatrix}}{\Delta_{SP}(s)}$$

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Transfer Function Matrix for Short-Period Approximation

$$H_{SP}(s) \triangleq \frac{\begin{bmatrix} k_q n_{\delta E}^q(s) \\ k_\alpha n_{\delta E}^\alpha(s) \end{bmatrix}}{s^2 + 2\zeta_{SP}\omega_{n_{SP}}s + \omega_{n_{SP}}^2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\Delta q(s)}{\Delta \delta E(s)} \\ \frac{\Delta \alpha(s)}{\Delta \delta E(s)} \end{bmatrix}$$

dim = 2 x 1

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Scalar Transfer Functions for Short-Period Approximation

Pitch Rate Transfer Function

$$\frac{\Delta q(s)}{\Delta \delta E(s)} = \frac{M_{\delta E} \left[s + \left(\frac{L_\alpha}{V_N} - \frac{L_{\delta E} M_\alpha}{V_N M_{\delta E}} \right) \right]}{s^2 + \left(-M_q + \frac{L_\alpha}{V_N} \right) s - \left[M_\alpha \left(1 - \frac{L_q}{V_N} \right) + M_q \frac{L_\alpha}{V_N} \right]} = \frac{k_q (s - z_q)}{s^2 + 2\zeta_{SP}\omega_{n_{SP}}s + \omega_{n_{SP}}^2}$$

Angle of Attack Transfer Function

$$\frac{\Delta \alpha(s)}{\Delta \delta E(s)} = \frac{-\left(\frac{L_{\delta E}}{V_N} \right) \left\{ s + \left[\frac{V_N M_{\delta E}}{L_{\delta E}} \left(1 - \frac{L_q}{V_N} \right) - M_q \right] \right\}}{s^2 + \left(-M_q + \frac{L_\alpha}{V_N} \right) s - \left[M_\alpha \left(1 - \frac{L_q}{V_N} \right) + M_q \frac{L_\alpha}{V_N} \right]} = \frac{k_\alpha (s - z_\alpha)}{s^2 + 2\zeta_{SP}\omega_{n_{SP}}s + \omega_{n_{SP}}^2}$$

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Relationship of $(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F})^{-1}$ to State Transition Matrix, $\Phi(t,0)$

Initial condition response

Time
Domain

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) = \Phi(t,0) \Delta \mathbf{x}(0)$$

Frequency
Domain

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}(s) = [s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{x}(0) =$$

$\Delta \mathbf{x}(s)$ is the Laplace transform of $\Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}(s) = L[\Delta \mathbf{x}(t)] = L[\Phi(t,0) \Delta \mathbf{x}(0)] = L[\Phi(t,0)] \Delta \mathbf{x}(0)$$

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Relationship of $(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F})^{-1}$ to State Transition Matrix, $\Phi(t,0)$

Therefore,

$$[s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} = L[\Phi(t,0)]$$

= Laplace transform of the state transition matrix

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Initial Condition Response of a Single State Element (Frequency Domain)

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}(s) = [s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{x}(0)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1(s) \\ \Delta x_2(s) \\ \dots \\ \Delta x_n(s) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} n_{11}(s) & n_{12}(s) & \dots & n_{1n}(s) \\ n_{21}(s) & n_{22}(s) & \dots & n_{2n}(s) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ n_{n1}(s) & n_{n2}(s) & \dots & n_{nn}(s) \end{bmatrix}}{\Delta(s)} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_1(0) \\ \Delta x_2(0) \\ \dots \\ \Delta x_n(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Initial Condition Response of a Single State Element

Initial condition response of $\Delta x_2(s)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta x_2(s) &= \frac{n_{21}(s)}{\Delta(s)} \Delta x_1(0) + \frac{n_{22}(s)}{\Delta(s)} \Delta x_2(0) + \dots + \frac{n_{2n}(s)}{\Delta(s)} \Delta x_n(0) \\ &\triangleq \frac{p_2(s)}{\Delta(s)} \end{aligned}$$

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Partial Fraction Expansion of the Initial Condition Response

Scalar response can be expressed with n parts, each containing a single mode

$$\Delta x_i(s) = \frac{p_i(s)}{\Delta(s)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{d_1}{(s - \lambda_1)} + \frac{d_2}{(s - \lambda_2)} + \cdots + \frac{d_n}{(s - \lambda_n)} \right)_i, \quad i = 1, n$$

For each i , the coefficients are

$$d_j = \left((s - \lambda_j) \frac{p_i(s)}{\Delta(s)} \right) \Big|_{s=\lambda_j}, \quad j = 1, n$$

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Partial Fraction Expansion of the Initial Condition Response

Time response is the inverse Laplace transform

$$\Delta x_i(t) = L^{-1}[\Delta x_i(s)]$$

$$= L^{-1} \left[\frac{d_1}{(s - \lambda_1)} + \frac{d_2}{(s - \lambda_2)} + \cdots + \frac{d_n}{(s - \lambda_n)} \right]_i$$

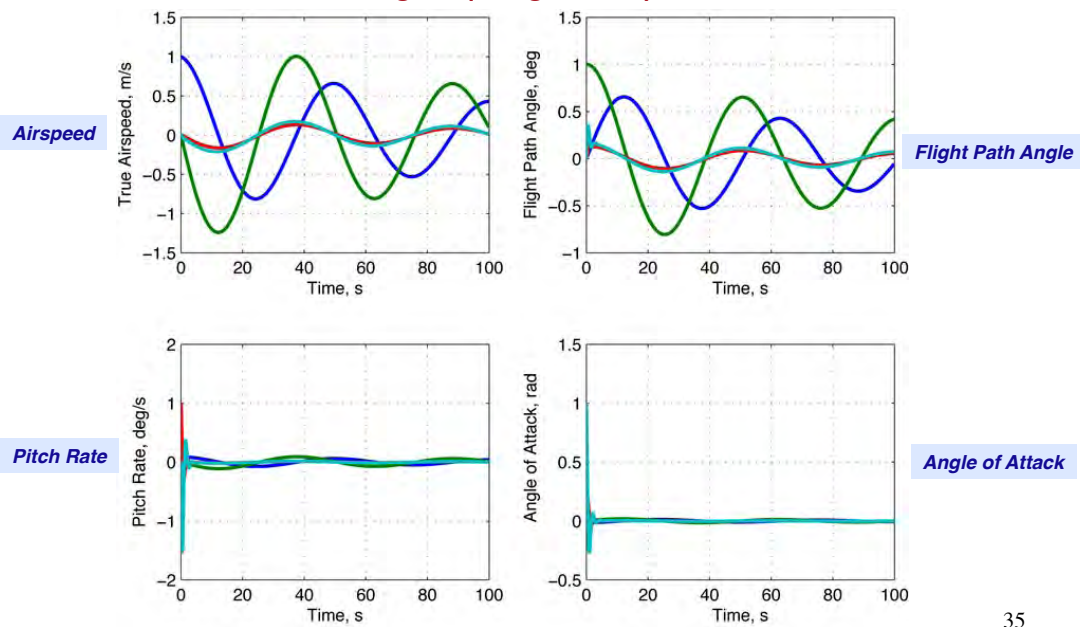
$$= (d_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + d_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} + \cdots + d_n e^{\lambda_n t})_i, \quad i = 1, n$$

Each element's time response contains every mode of the system (although some coefficients may be negligible)

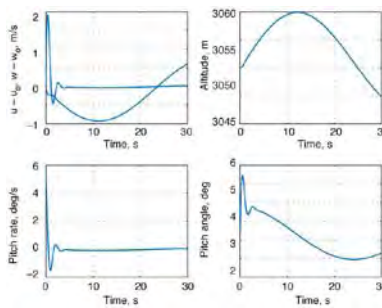
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Longitudinal Motions Contain Both Modes

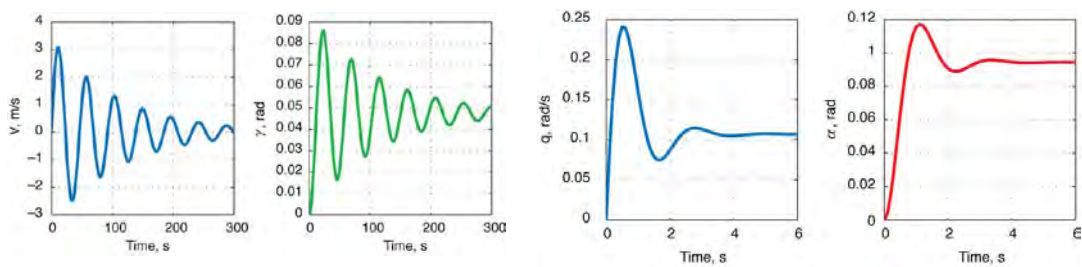
Phugoid (Long-Period) Mode



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Aircraft Modes of Motion



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Characteristic Polynomial of a LTI Dynamic System

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}(s) = [s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} [\Delta \mathbf{x}(0) + \mathbf{G} \Delta \mathbf{u}(s) + \mathbf{L} \Delta \mathbf{w}(s)]$$

Inverse of characteristic matrix

$$[s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F})}{|s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}|} \quad (n \times n)$$

- **Characteristic polynomial of the system**
 - **is a scalar**
 - **defines the system's modes of motion**

$$\begin{aligned} |s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}| &= \det(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}) \equiv \Delta(s) \\ &= s^n + c_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + c_1s + c_0 \end{aligned}$$

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Eigenvalues (or Roots) of a Dynamic System

Characteristic equation of the system

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(s) = |s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}| &= s^n + c_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + c_1s + c_0 = 0 \\ &= (s - \lambda_1)(s - \lambda_2)(\dots)(s - \lambda_n) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

... where λ_i are the **eigenvalues of \mathbf{F}** or the **roots of the characteristic polynomial**

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Eigenvalues (or Roots) of a Dynamic System

Eigenvalues are real or complex numbers that can be plotted in the **s plane**

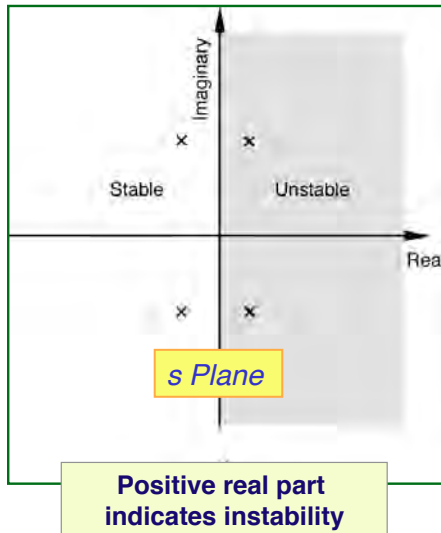
- Real root

$$\lambda_i = \sigma_i$$

- Complex roots occur in conjugate pairs

$$\lambda_i = \sigma_i + j\omega_i$$

$$\lambda_i^* = \sigma_i - j\omega_i$$



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Roots of the Aircraft Dynamics Characteristic Equation

- 12th-order system of LTI equations
- 12 eigenvalues of the stability matrix, **F**
- 12 roots of the characteristic equation
- Characteristic equation of the system

$$\Delta(s) = s^{12} + c_{11}s^{11} + \dots + c_1s + c_0 = 0$$

$$= (s - \lambda_1)(s - \lambda_2)(\dots)(s - \lambda_{12}) = 0$$

Up to 12 modes of motion

In steady, level flight, longitudinal and lateral-directional LTI perturbation models are uncoupled

$$\Delta(s) = \left[(s - \lambda_1) \cdots (s - \lambda_6) \right]_{long} \left[(s - \lambda_1) \cdots (s - \lambda_6) \right]_{lat-dir} = 0$$

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Lateral-Directional Modes of Motion in Steady, Level Flight

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{Lat-Dir}(t) = \mathbf{F}_{Lat-Dir} \Delta \mathbf{x}_{Lat-Dir}(t) + \mathbf{G}_{Lat-Dir} \Delta \mathbf{u}_{Lat-Dir}(t) + \mathbf{L}_{Lat-Dir} \Delta \mathbf{w}_{Lat-Dir}(t)$$

Roots of the lateral-directional characteristic equation

$$\Delta_{LD}(s) = (s - \lambda_1)(s - \lambda_2) \dots (s - \lambda_6) = 0$$

$$= (s - \lambda_{CR})(s - \lambda_{Head})(s - \lambda_S)(s - \lambda_R) \left[(s - \lambda_{DR})(s - \lambda_{DR}^*) \right]$$

5 modes of motion (typical)

$$\Delta_{LD}(s) = (s - \lambda_{CR})(s - \lambda_{Head})(s - \lambda_S)(s - \lambda_R)(s^2 + 2\zeta_{DR}\omega_{n_{DR}}s + \omega_{n_{DR}}^2) = 0$$

Crossrange

Heading

Spiral

Roll

Dutch Roll

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Longitudinal Modes of Motion in Steady, Level Flight

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{Lon}(t) = \mathbf{F}_{Lon} \Delta \mathbf{x}_{Lon}(t) + \mathbf{G}_{Lon} \Delta \mathbf{u}_{Lon}(t) + \mathbf{L}_{Lon} \Delta \mathbf{w}_{Lon}(t)$$

6 roots of the longitudinal characteristic equation

$$\Delta_{Lon}(s) = (s - \lambda_1)(s - \lambda_2) \dots (s - \lambda_6) = 0$$

$$= (s - \lambda_R)(s - \lambda_H) \left[(s - \lambda_P)(s - \lambda_P^*) \right] \left[(s - \lambda_{SP})(s - \lambda_{SP}^*) \right]$$

Real

Real

Complex

Complex

Complex

Complex

4 modes of motion (typical)

$$\Delta_{Lon}(s) = (s - \lambda_R)(s - \lambda_H)(s^2 + 2\zeta_P\omega_{n_P}s + \omega_{n_P}^2)(s^2 + 2\zeta_{SP}\omega_{n_{SP}}s + \omega_{n_{SP}}^2) = 0$$

Range

Height

Phugoid

Short Period

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Complex Conjugate Roots Form a Single Oscillatory Mode of Motion

Phugoid Roots

$$\begin{aligned} & (s - \lambda_p)(s - \lambda_p^*) \\ &= [s - (\sigma_p + j\omega_p)][s - (\sigma_p - j\omega_p)] \\ &= (s^2 + 2\zeta_p \omega_{n_p} s + \omega_{n_p}^2) \end{aligned}$$

ω_n : Natural frequency, rad/s

ζ : Damping ratio, -

Short Period Roots

$$\begin{aligned} & (s - \lambda_{SP})(s - \lambda_{SP}^*) \\ &= [s - (\sigma_{SP} + j\omega_{SP})][s - (\sigma_{SP} - j\omega_{SP})] \\ &= (s^2 + 2\zeta_{SP} \omega_{n_{SP}} s + \omega_{n_{SP}}^2) \end{aligned}$$

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Response to a Control Input

Neglect initial condition

State response to control

$$\begin{aligned} s\Delta\mathbf{x}(s) &= \mathbf{F}\Delta\mathbf{x}(s) + \mathbf{G}\Delta\mathbf{u}(s) + \Delta\mathbf{x}(0), \quad \Delta\mathbf{x}(0) \triangleq \mathbf{0} \\ \Delta\mathbf{x}(s) &= [s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} \mathbf{G} \Delta\mathbf{u}(s) \end{aligned}$$

Output response to control

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\mathbf{y}(s) &= \mathbf{H}_x \Delta\mathbf{x}(s) + \mathbf{H}_u \Delta\mathbf{u}(s) \\ &= \mathbf{H}_x [s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} \mathbf{G} \Delta\mathbf{u}(s) + \mathbf{H}_u \Delta\mathbf{u}(s) \\ &= \left\{ \mathbf{H}_x [s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{H}_u \right\} \Delta\mathbf{u}(s) \end{aligned}$$

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Longitudinal Transfer Function Matrix

- With $\mathbf{H}_x = \mathbf{I}$, and assuming
 - Elevator produces only a **pitching moment**
 - Throttle affects only the **rate of change of velocity**
 - Flaps produce only **lift**

$$\mathbf{H}_{Lon}(s) = \mathbf{H}_{x_{Lon}} \left[s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}_{Lon} \right]^{-1} \mathbf{G}_{Lon}$$

$$= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_V^V(s) & n_\gamma^V(s) & n_q^V(s) & n_\alpha^V(s) \\ n_V^\gamma(s) & n_\gamma^\gamma(s) & n_q^\gamma(s) & n_\alpha^\gamma(s) \\ n_V^q(s) & n_\gamma^q(s) & n_q^q(s) & n_\alpha^q(s) \\ n_V^\alpha(s) & n_\gamma^\alpha(s) & n_q^\alpha(s) & n_\alpha^\alpha(s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & T_{\delta T} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & L_{\delta F} / V_N \\ M_{\delta E} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -L_{\delta F} / V_N \end{bmatrix}}{\Delta_{Lon}(s)}$$

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Longitudinal Transfer Function Matrix

- There are 4 outputs and 3 inputs

$$\mathbf{H}_{Lon}(s) = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} n_{\delta E}^V(s) & n_{\delta T}^V(s) & n_{\delta F}^V(s) \\ n_{\delta E}^\gamma(s) & n_{\delta T}^\gamma(s) & n_{\delta F}^\gamma(s) \\ n_{\delta E}^q(s) & n_{\delta T}^q(s) & n_{\delta F}^q(s) \\ n_{\delta E}^\alpha(s) & n_{\delta T}^\alpha(s) & n_{\delta F}^\alpha(s) \end{bmatrix}}{\left(s^2 + 2\zeta_P \omega_{n_P} s + \omega_{n_P}^2 \right) \left(s^2 + 2\zeta_{SP} \omega_{n_{SP}} s + \omega_{n_{SP}}^2 \right)}$$

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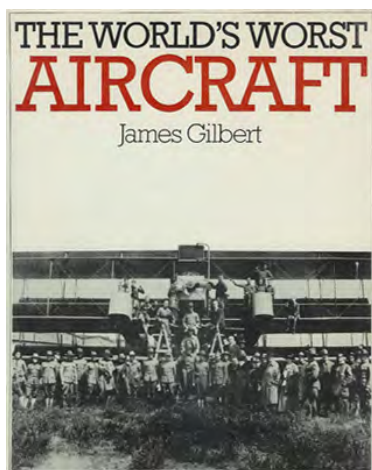
Longitudinal Transfer Function Matrix

- Input-output relationship

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta V(s) \\ \Delta \gamma(s) \\ \Delta q(s) \\ \Delta \alpha(s) \end{bmatrix} = H_{Lon}(s) \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \delta E(s) \\ \Delta \delta T(s) \\ \Delta \delta F(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Historical Factoids Unusual Aircraft



Forssman bomber (?)



Westland P.12 Lysander

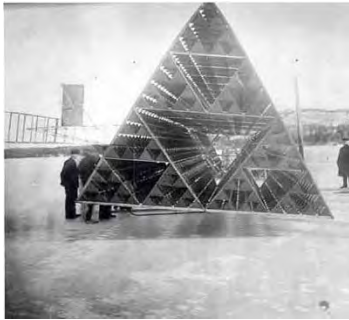
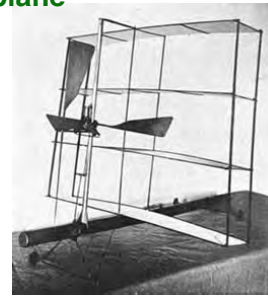
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Multipanes-1

- AEA Cygnet II, Alexander Graham Bell, Glenn Curtiss, 1909



- Hargrave quadraplane (model), 1889



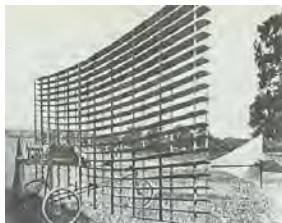
- D'Equevillery, 1908



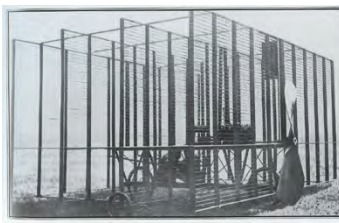
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Multipanes-2

- Phillips, 1904



- Phillips, 1907



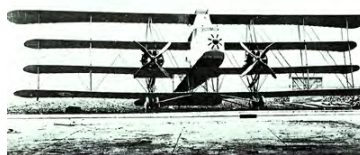
- Vedo Villi, 1911



- Wight Quadraplane, 1916



- Pemberton-Billings Nighthawk, 1916



- John Septaplane, 1919



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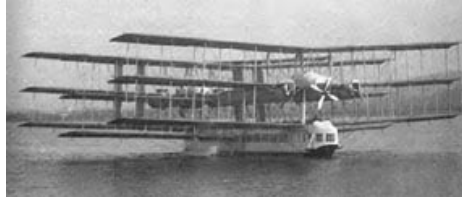
Flying House Boat

- Caproni Ca 60, 1920



Miraculously, this machine DID fly the first time in 1921- it reached a height of 60 feet, collapsed, and plummeted toward the lake just after take off, killing both pilots.

Wings derived from Ca.42 bomber



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Unusual Engine Layouts

- Farman 3-engine Jabiru



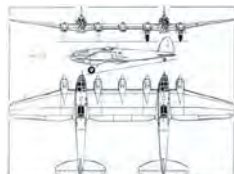
- Tarrant 6-engine Tabor, 1919



- Heinkel 5-engine He111Z



- Farman 4-engine Jabiru, 1923



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Scalar Transfer Function from Δu_j to Δy_i

- Just one element of the matrix, $H(s)$
- Each numerator term is a polynomial with q zeros, where q varies from term to term and $\leq n-1$

$$H_{ij}(s) = \frac{n_{ij}(s)}{\Delta(s)} = \frac{k_{ij} (s^q + b_{q-1}s^{q-1} + \dots + b_1s + b_0)}{(s^n + c_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + c_1s + c_0)}$$

- Denominator polynomial contains n roots

$$= k_{ij} \frac{(s - z_1)_{ij} (s - z_2)_{ij} \dots (s - z_q)_{ij}}{(s - \lambda_1)(s - \lambda_2) \dots (s - \lambda_n)}$$

zeros = q
poles = n

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Control Response of a Single State Element

$$\Delta y_i(s) = k_{ij} \frac{n_{ij}(s)}{\Delta(s)} \Delta u_j(s)$$

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Bode Plot

(Frequency Response of a Scalar Transfer Function)

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Scalar Frequency Response Function

Substitute: $s = j\omega$

$$H_{ij}(j\omega) = \frac{k_{ij} (j\omega - z_1)_{ij} (j\omega - z_2)_{ij} \dots (j\omega - z_q)_{ij}}{(j\omega - \lambda_1)(j\omega - \lambda_2) \dots (j\omega - \lambda_n)}$$

$$= a(\omega) + jb(\omega) \rightarrow AR(\omega) e^{j\phi(\omega)}$$

- Frequency response is a complex function of input frequency, ω
 - Real and imaginary parts, or
 - **** Amplitude ratio and phase angle ****

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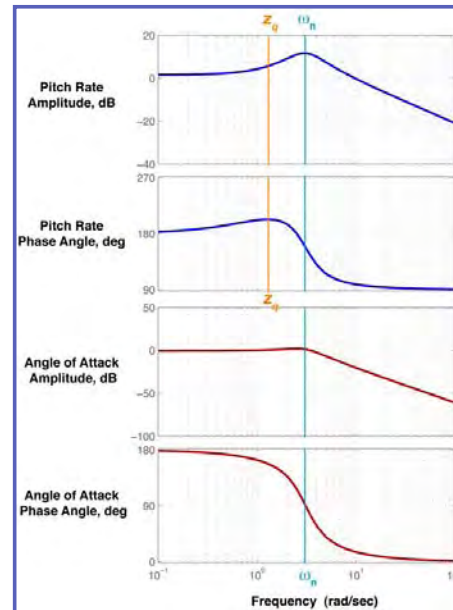
Short-Period Frequency Response ($s = j\omega$) Expressed as Amplitude Ratio and Phase Angle

Pitch-rate frequency response

$$\frac{\Delta q(j\omega)}{\Delta \delta E(j\omega)} = \frac{k_q(j\omega - z_q)}{-\omega^2 + 2\zeta_{SP}\omega_{n_{SP}}j\omega + \omega_{n_{SP}}^2} = AR_q(\omega) e^{j\phi_q(\omega)}$$

Angle-of-attack frequency response

$$\frac{\Delta \alpha(j\omega)}{\Delta \delta E(j\omega)} = \frac{k_\alpha(j\omega - z_\alpha)}{-\omega^2 + 2\zeta_{SP}\omega_{n_{SP}}j\omega + \omega_{n_{SP}}^2} = AR_\alpha(\omega) e^{j\phi_\alpha(\omega)}$$



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Bode Plot Portrays Response to Sinusoidal Control Input

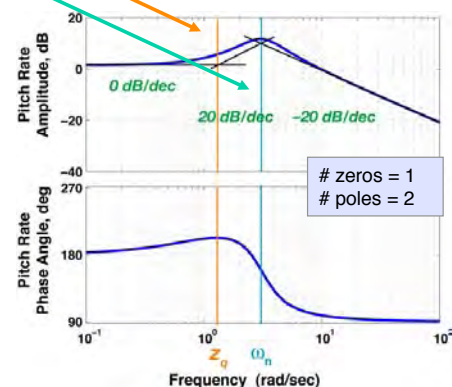
$$\frac{\Delta q(j\omega)}{\Delta \delta E(j\omega)} = \frac{k_q(j\omega - z_q)}{-\omega^2 + 2\zeta_{SP}\omega_{n_{SP}}j\omega + \omega_{n_{SP}}^2} = AR_q(\omega) e^{j\phi_q(\omega)}$$

Express amplitude ratio in decibels

$$AR(dB) = 20 \log_{10} [AR(original units)]$$

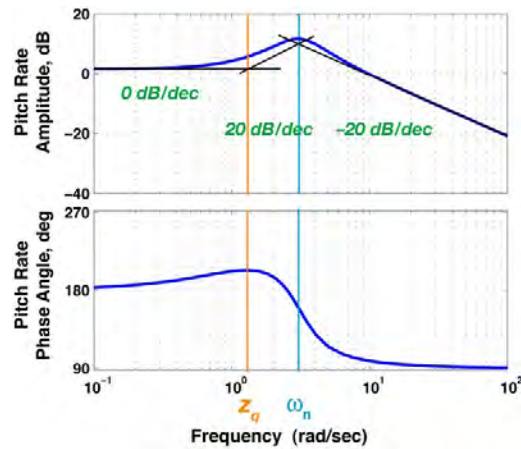
20 dB = factor of 10

Products in original units are sums in decibels



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Bode Plot Portrays Response to Sinusoidal Control Input



zeros = 1
poles = 2

Plot $AR(dB)$ vs. $\log_{10}(\omega_{input})$

Plot phase angle, $\phi(deg)$ vs. $\log_{10}(\omega_{input})$

Asymptotes form “skeleton” of response amplitude ratio

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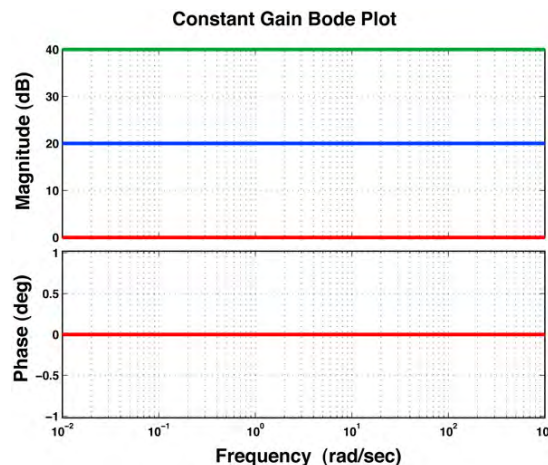
Constant Gain Bode Plot

$$y(t) = hu(t)$$

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

$$H(j\omega) = 10$$

$$H(j\omega) = 100$$



$Slope = 0dB / dec$, Amplitude Ratio = constant

$Phase Angle = 0^\circ$

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Integrator Bode Plot

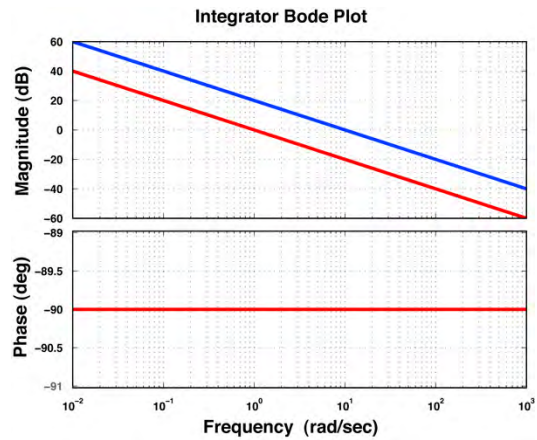
$$y(t) = h \int_0^t u(t) dt$$

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

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

Slope = -20dB / dec

Phase Angle = -90°



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Differentiator Bode Plot

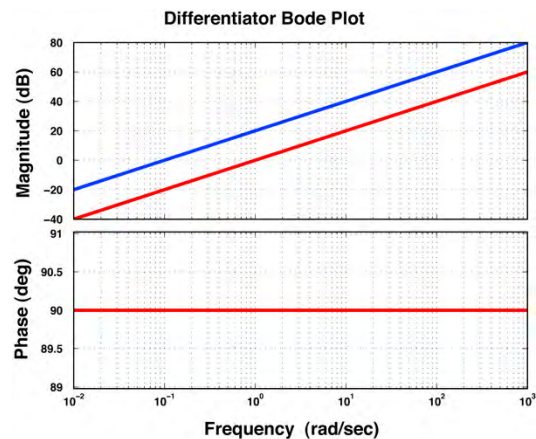
$$y(t) = h \frac{du(t)}{dt}$$

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

$$H(j\omega) = 10j\omega$$

Slope = +20dB / dec

Phase Angle = +90°



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Sign Change

Integral

$$y(t) = -h \int_0^t u(t) dt$$

$$H(j\omega) = -\frac{h}{j\omega}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Slope} &= -20\text{dB} / \text{dec} \\ \text{Phase Angle} &= +90^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Derivative

$$y(t) = -h \frac{du(t)}{dt}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Slope} &= +20\text{dB} / \text{dec} \\ \text{Phase Angle} &= -90^\circ \end{aligned}$$

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Multiple Integrators and Differentiators

Double Integral

$$y(t) = h \int_0^t \int_0^t u(t) dt^2$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{h}{(j\omega)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Slope} &= -40\text{dB} / \text{dec} \\ \text{Phase Angle} &= -180^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Double Derivative

$$y(t) = h \frac{d^2 u(t)}{dt^2}$$

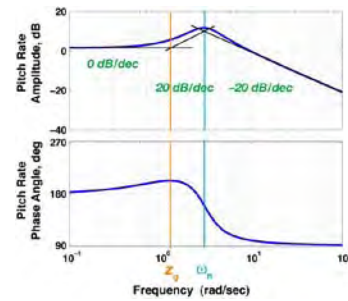
$$H(j\omega) = h(j\omega)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Slope} &= +40\text{dB} / \text{dec} \\ \text{Phase Angle} &= +180^\circ \end{aligned}$$

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Why Plot Vertical Lines where $\omega = z$ and ω_n ?

AR Asymptotes change at
frequencies corresponding to
poles and zeros



$$\frac{\Delta q(j\omega)}{\Delta \delta E(j\omega)} = \frac{k_q(j\omega - z_q)}{-\omega^2 + 2\zeta_{SP}\omega_{n_{SP}}j\omega + \omega_{n_{SP}}^2}$$

When $\omega = -z_q$ (for negative z_q),

$$k_q(j\omega - z_q) = k_q z_q (-j - 1) = -k_q z_q (j + 1) = k_q |z_q| e^{+45^\circ}$$

When $\omega = \omega_{n_{SP}}$, $-\omega_{n_{SP}}^2 + 2\zeta_{SP}j\omega_{n_{SP}}^2 + \omega_{n_{SP}}^2 = j2\zeta_{SP}\omega_{n_{SP}}^2$

$$= \frac{1}{j2\zeta_{SP}\omega_{n_{SP}}^2} = \frac{-j}{2\zeta_{SP}\omega_{n_{SP}}^2} = \frac{1}{2\zeta_{SP}\omega_{n_{SP}}^2} e^{-90^\circ} \text{ for positive } \zeta_{SP}$$

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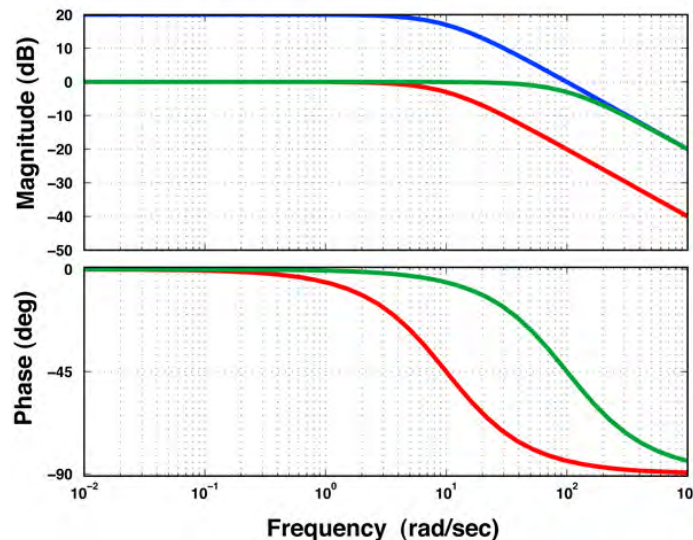
Bode Plots of First-Order Lags

$$H_{red}(j\omega) = \frac{10}{(j\omega + 10)}$$

$$H_{blue}(j\omega) = \frac{100}{(j\omega + 10)}$$

$$H_{green}(j\omega) = \frac{100}{(j\omega + 100)}$$

First-Order Lag Bode Plot



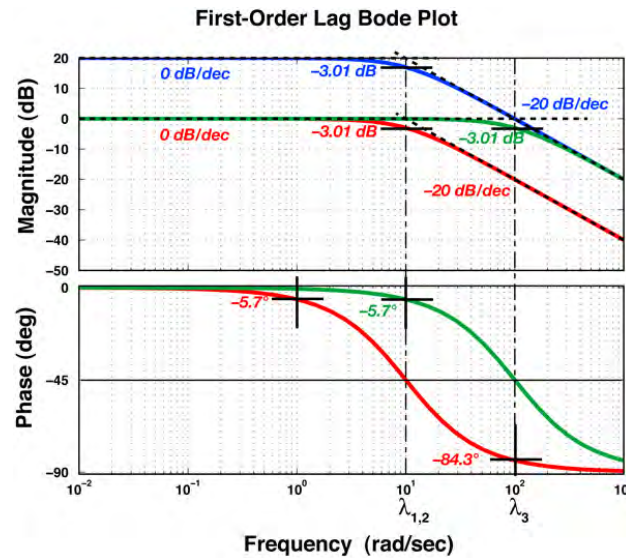
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Bode Plot Asymptotes, Departures, and Phase Angles for First-Order Lags

- General shape of amplitude ratio governed by asymptotes
- Slope of asymptotes changes by multiples of ± 20 dB/dec at poles or zeros
- Actual AR departs from asymptotes

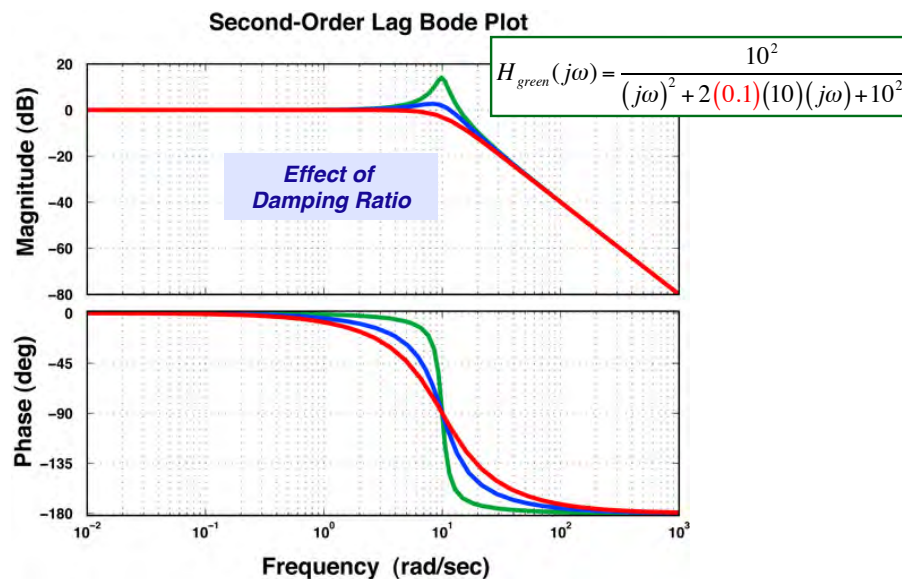
- AR asymptotes of a real pole
 - When $\omega = 0$, slope = 0 dB/dec
 - When $\omega \geq \lambda$, slope = -20 dB/dec

- Phase angle of a real, negative pole
 - When $\omega = 0$, $\phi = 0^\circ$
 - When $\omega = \lambda$, $\phi = -45^\circ$
 - When $\omega \rightarrow \infty$, $\phi \rightarrow -90^\circ$



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Bode Plots of Second-Order Lags (No Zeros)



$$H_{blue}(j\omega) = \frac{10^2}{(j\omega)^2 + 2(0.4)(10)(j\omega) + 10^2}$$

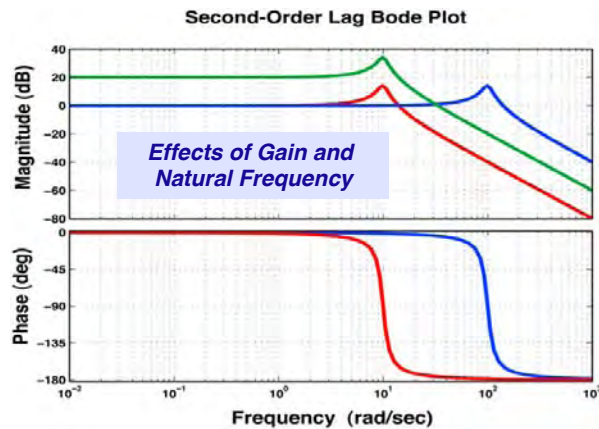
$$H_{red}(j\omega) = \frac{10^2}{(j\omega)^2 + 2(0.707)(10)(j\omega) + 10^2}$$

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Bode Plots of Second-Order Lags (No Zeros)

$$H_{red}(j\omega) = \frac{10^2}{(j\omega)^2 + 2(0.1)(10)(j\omega) + 10^2}$$

$$H_{green}(j\omega) = \frac{10^3}{(j\omega)^2 + 2(0.1)(10)(j\omega) + 10^2}$$

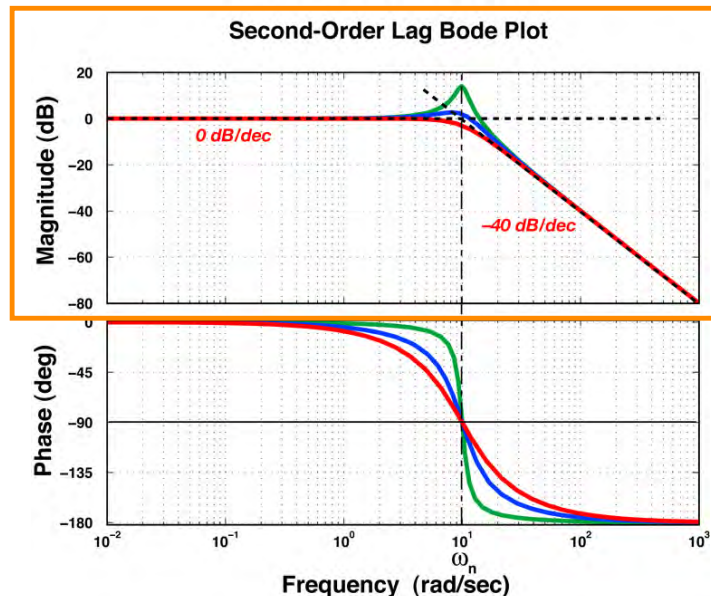


$$H_{blue}(j\omega) = \frac{100^2}{(j\omega)^2 + 2(0.1)(100)(j\omega) + 100^2}$$

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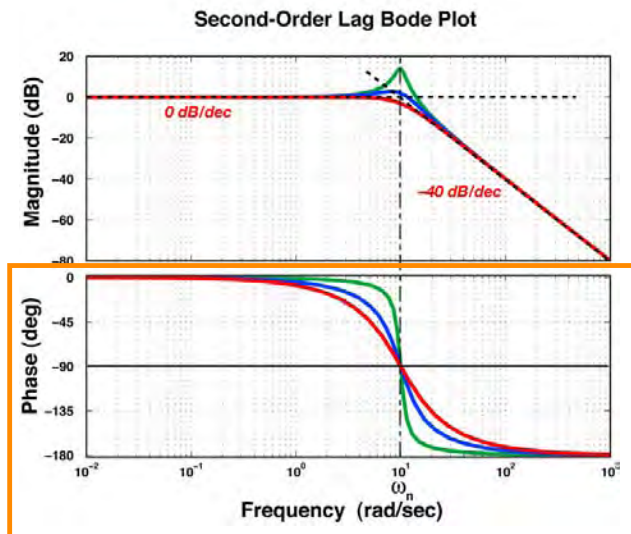
Amplitude Ratio Asymptotes and Departures of Second-Order Bode Plots (No Zeros)

- AR asymptotes of a pair of complex poles
 - When $\omega = 0$, slope = 0 dB/dec
 - When $\omega \geq \omega_n$, slope = -40 dB/dec
- Height of resonant peak depends on damping ratio



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Phase Angles of Second-Order Bode Plots (No Zeros)



- Phase angle of a pair of complex negative poles

- When $\omega = 0$, $\phi = 0^\circ$
- When $\omega = \omega_n$, $\phi = -90^\circ$
- When $\omega \rightarrow \infty$, $\phi \rightarrow -180^\circ$

- Abruptness of phase shift depends on damping ratio

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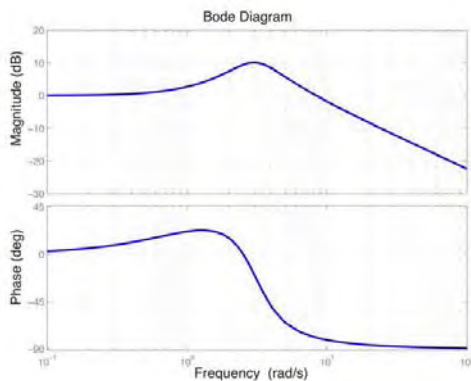
MATLAB Bode Plot with **asypm.m**

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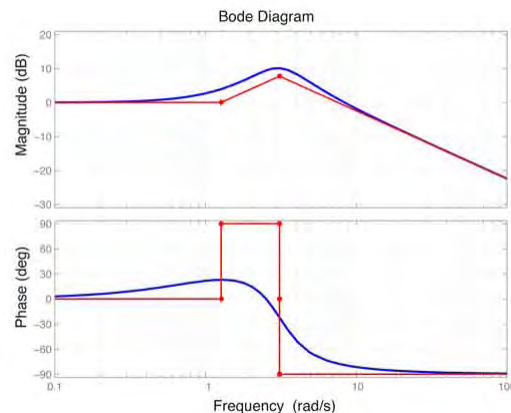
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2nd-Order Pitch Rate Frequency Response

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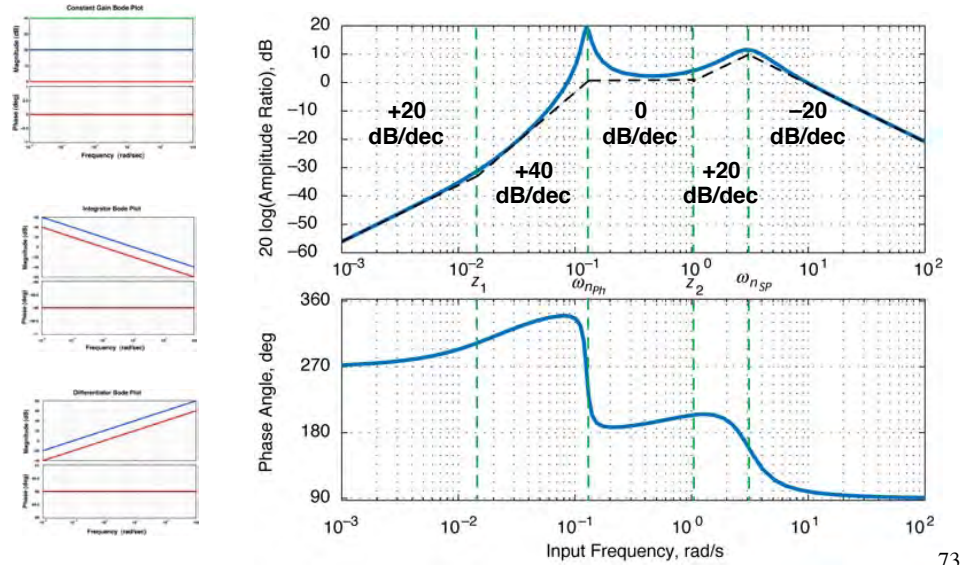


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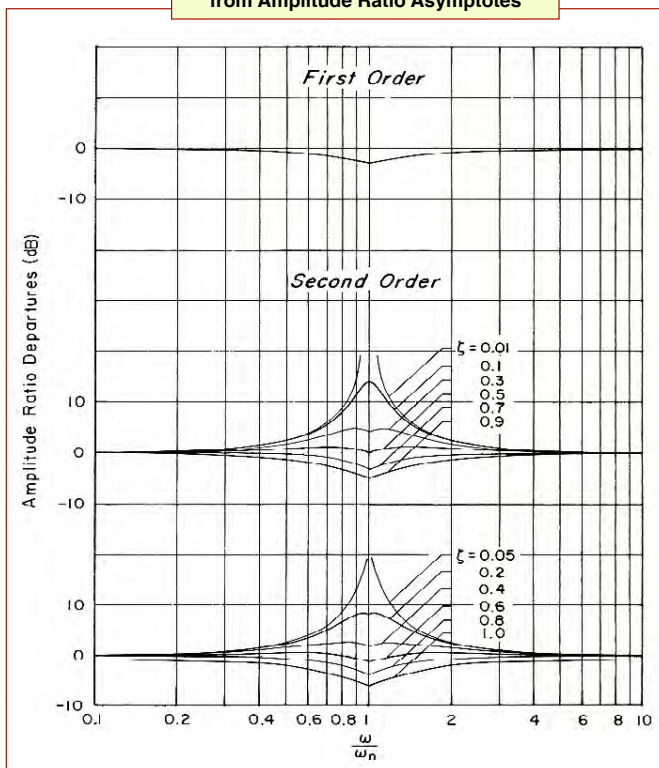
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Constant Gain, Integrator, and Differentiator Bode Plots Form Asymptotes for More Complex Transfer Functions



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First- and Second-Order Departures from Amplitude Ratio Asymptotes



Frequency Response AR Departures in the Vicinity of Poles

- Difference between actual amplitude ratio (dB) and asymptote = **departure (dB)**
- Results for multiple roots are additive
- Zero departures have opposite sign

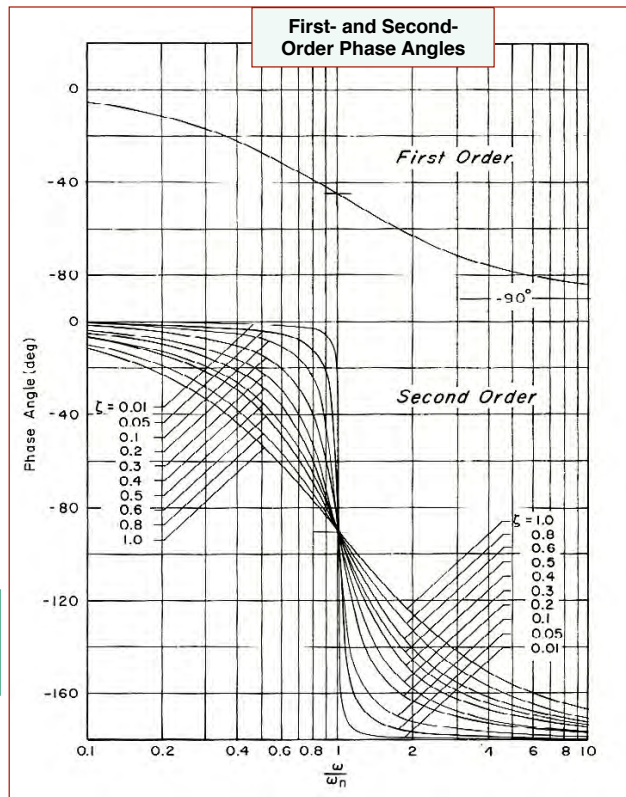
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Phase Angle Variations in the Vicinity of Poles

- Results for multiple roots are additive
- LHP zero variations have opposite sign
- RHP zeros have same sign

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Historical Factoids Flying Cars-1

Curtiss Autocar, 1917



Waterman Aerobile, 1935



Stout Skycar, 1931



ConsolidatedVultee 111,
1940s



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Flying Cars-2

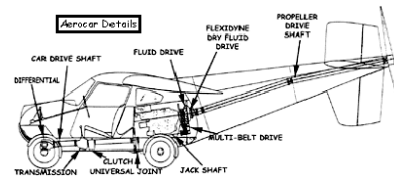
ConvAIRCAR 116 (w/ Crosley auto), 1940s



Taylor AirCar, 1950s



Hallock Road Wing , 1957



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Flying Cars-3

"Mitzar" SkyMaster Pinto, 1970s



Lotus Elise Aerocar, concept, 2002



Haynes Skyblazer, concept, 2004



Aeromobil, 2014



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Flying Cars-4

Terrafugia Transition



Terrafugia TF-X, concept



... or, for the same price

Cessna Skycatcher 162



PLUS

Jaguar F Type



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*Next Time:
Root Locus Analysis*

Reading:

Flight Dynamics

357-361, 465-467, 488-490,
509-514

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

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Longitudinal Modes of Motion

- Eigenvalues determine the damping and natural frequencies of the linear system's **modes of motion**
- Longitudinal characteristic equation has 6 eigenvalues
 - 4 eigenvalues normally appear as 2 complex pairs
 - Range and height modes usually inconsequential

$\lambda_{ran} : \text{range mode} \approx 0$

$\lambda_{hgt} : \text{height mode} \approx 0$

$(\xi_P, \omega_{n_P}) : \text{phugoid mode}$

$(\xi_{SP}, \omega_{n_{SP}}) : \text{short - period mode}$

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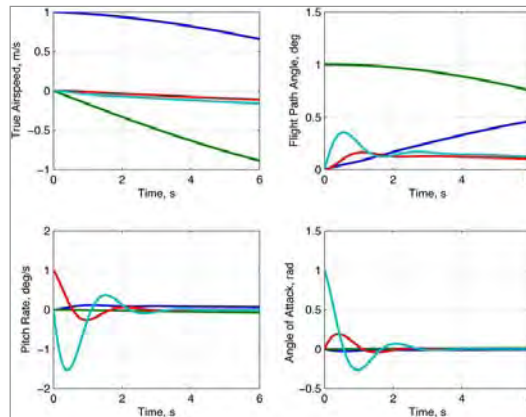
Simplified Longitudinal Modes of Motion

Short-Period Mode



- Note change in time scale

Airspeed



Flight Path Angle

Pitch Rate

Angle of Attack

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Lateral-Directional Modes of Motion

- Lateral-directional characteristic equation has 6 eigenvalues
 - 2 eigenvalues normally appear as a complex pair
 - Crossrange and heading modes usually inconsequential

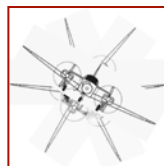
λ_{cr} : crossrange mode ≈ 0

λ_{head} : heading mode ≈ 0

λ_S : spiral mode

λ_R : roll mode

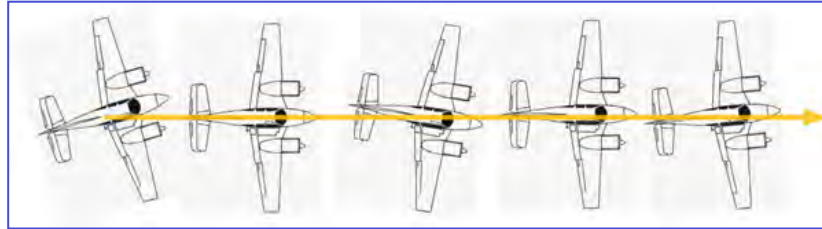
(ξ_{DR}, ω_{nDR}) : Dutch roll mode



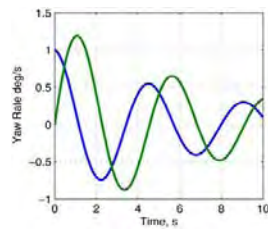
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Simplified Lateral Modes of Motion

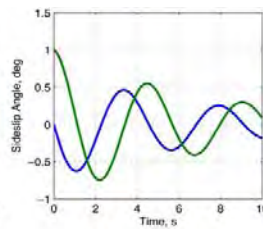
Dutch-Roll Mode



Yaw Rate



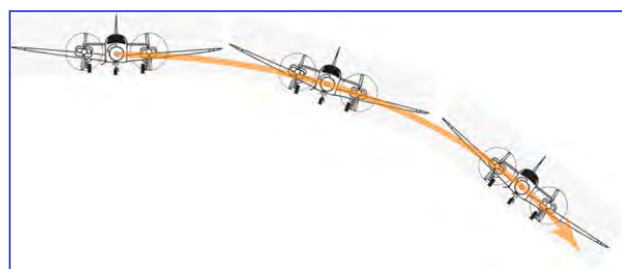
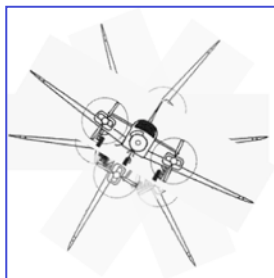
Sideslip Angle



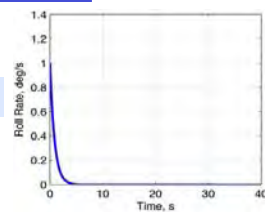
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Simplified Lateral Modes of Motion

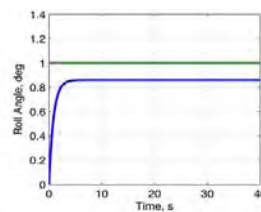
Roll and Spiral Modes



Roll Rate

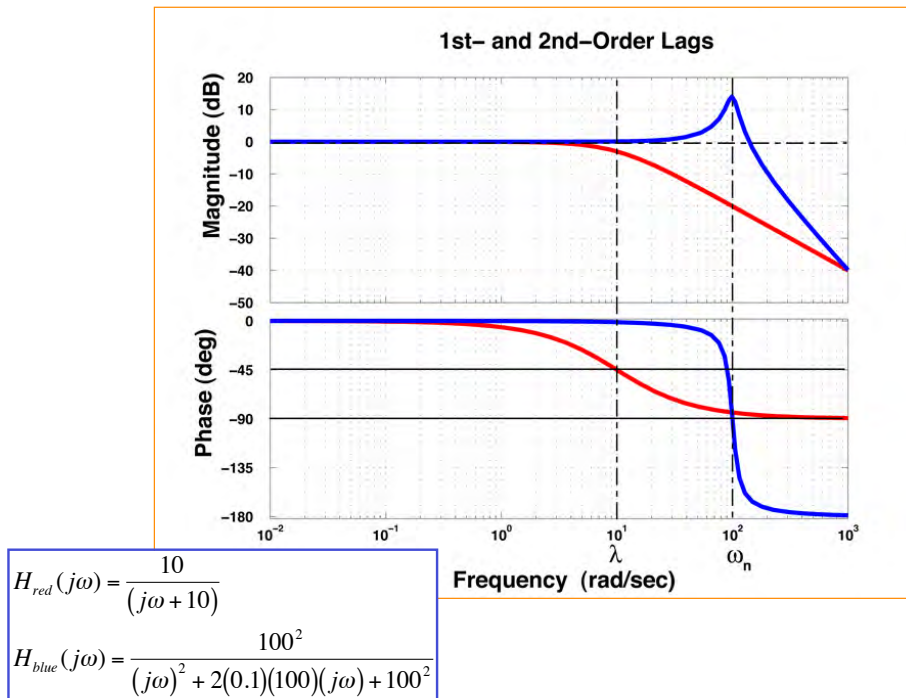


Roll Angle



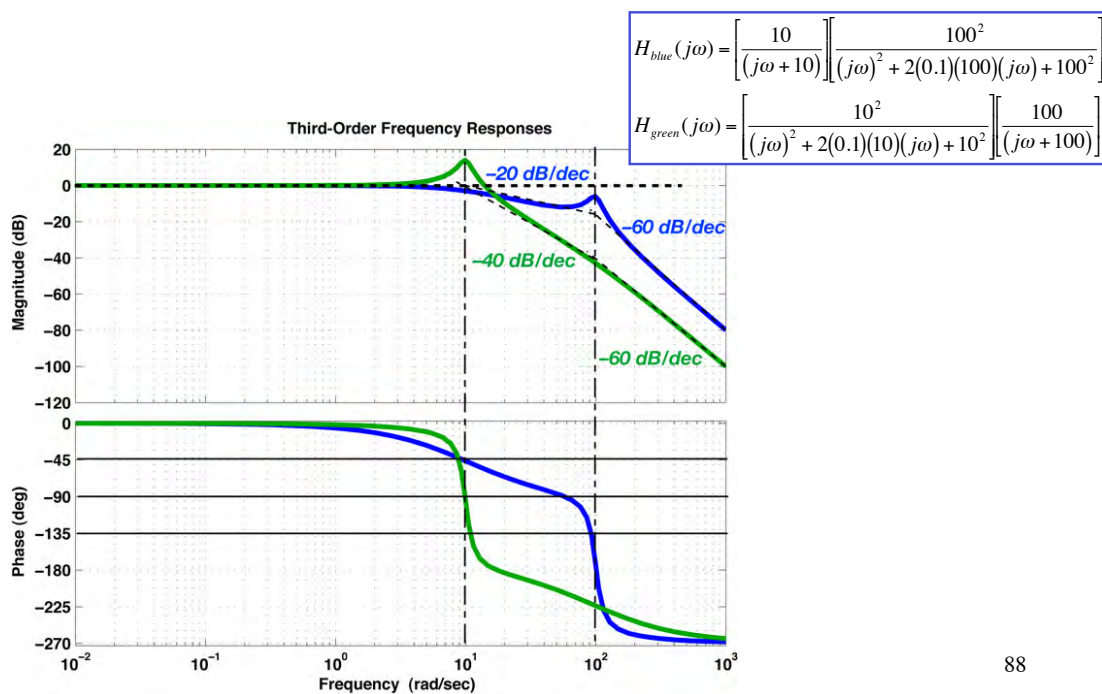
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Bode Plots of 1st- and 2nd-Order Lags



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Bode Plots of 3rd-Order Lags

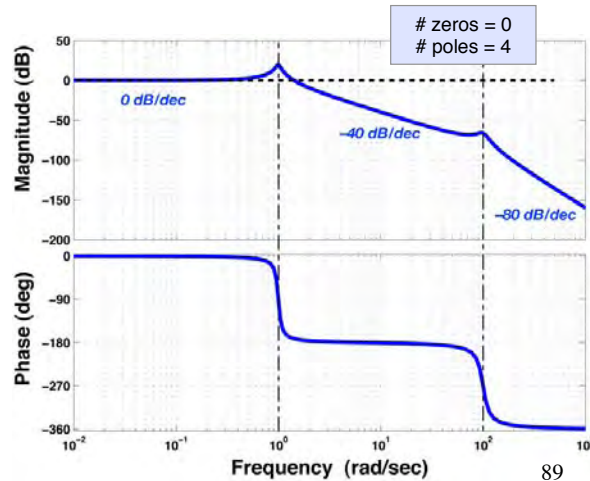


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Bode Plot of a 4th-Order System with No Zeros

$$H(j\omega) = \left[\frac{1^2}{(j\omega)^2 + 2(0.05)(1)(j\omega) + 1^2} \right] \left[\frac{100^2}{(j\omega)^2 + 2(0.1)(100)(j\omega) + 100^2} \right]$$

- Resonant peaks and large phase shifts at each natural frequency
- Additive AR slope shifts at each natural frequency

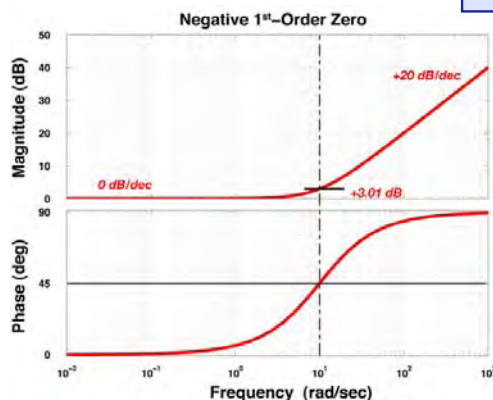


Left-Half-Plane Transfer Function Zero

Zeros are numerator singularities

$$H(j\omega) = (j\omega + 10)$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{k(j\omega - z_1)(j\omega - z_2) \dots}{(j\omega - \lambda_1)(j\omega - \lambda_2) \dots (j\omega - \lambda_n)}$$

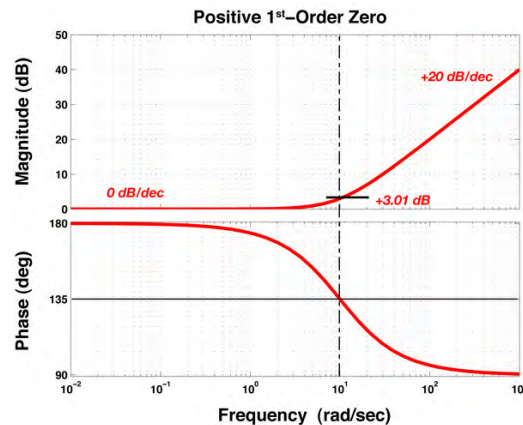


- Single zero in left half plane
- Introduces a +20 dB/dec slope
- Produces **phase lead** in vicinity of zero

Right-Half-Plane Transfer Function Zero

$$H(j\omega) = -(j\omega - 10)$$

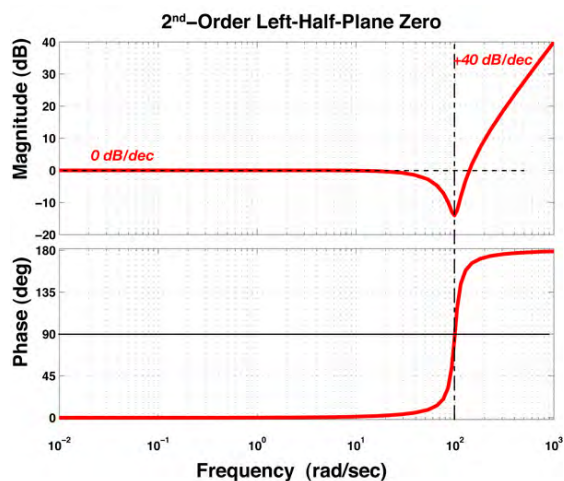
- Single zero in right half plane
- Introduces a +20 dB/dec slope
- Produces **phase lag** in vicinity of zero



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Second-Order Transfer Function Zero

$$H(j\omega) = (j\omega - z)(j\omega - z^*) = \left[(j\omega)^2 + 2(0.1)(100)(j\omega) + 100^2 \right]$$

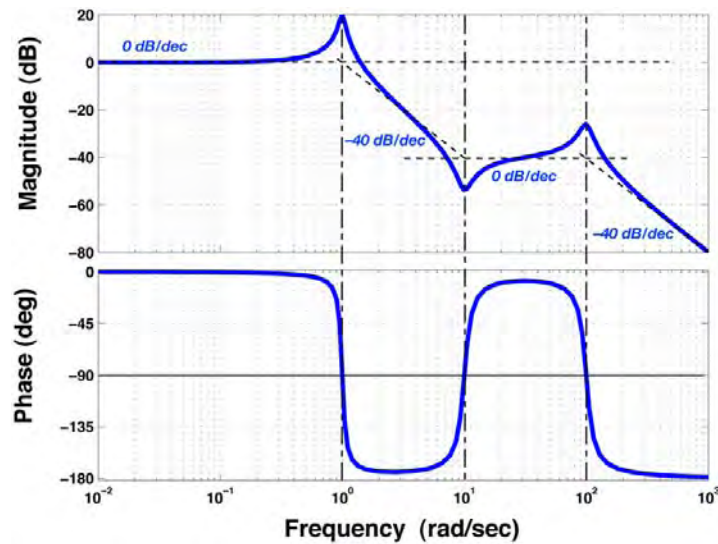


- Complex pair of zeros produces an amplitude ratio “notch” at its “natural frequency”

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4th-Order Transfer Function with 2nd-Order Zero

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{[(j\omega)^2 + 2(0.1)(10)(j\omega) + 10^2]}{[(j\omega)^2 + 2(0.05)(1)(j\omega) + 1^2][(j\omega)^2 + 2(0.1)(100)(j\omega) + 100^2]}$$

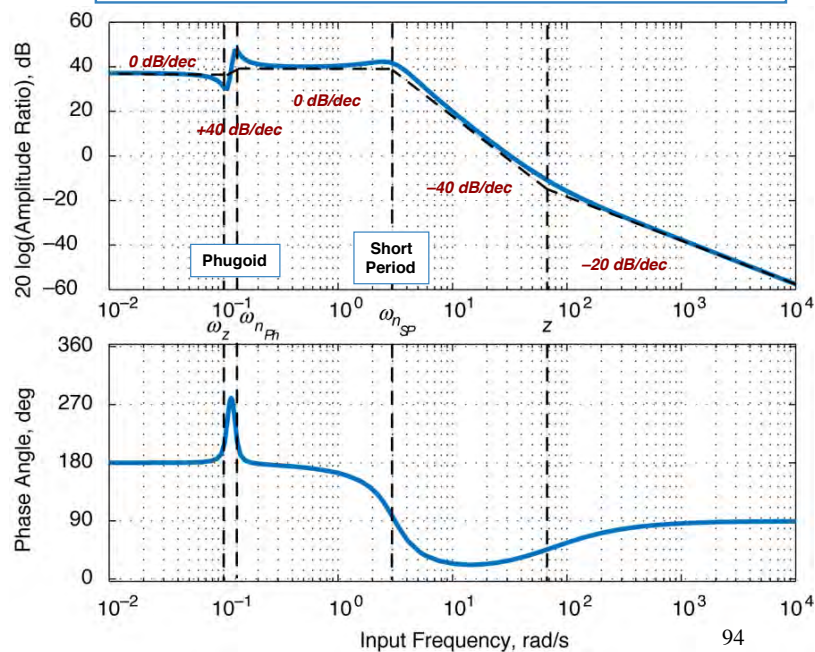


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Elevator-to-Normal-Velocity Frequency Response

- $(n - q) = 1$
- Complex zero almost (but not quite) cancels phugoid response

$$\frac{\Delta w(s)}{\Delta \delta E(s)} = \frac{n_{\delta E}^w(s)}{\Delta_{Lon}(s)} \approx \frac{M_{\delta E} (s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)_{Approx Ph} (s - z_3)}{(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)_{Ph} (s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)_{SP}}$$



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