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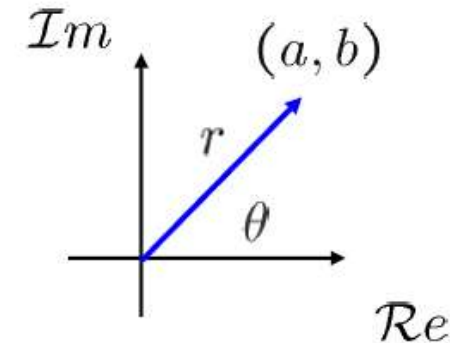
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Magnitude-Phase Representation

$$a + jb \Rightarrow \begin{cases} r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \\ \tan(\theta) = \frac{b}{a} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + jb = re^{j\theta}$$



$$X(j\omega) = \text{Re}\{X(j\omega)\} + j \text{Im}\{X(j\omega)\} = |X(j\omega)| e^{j\angle X(j\omega)}$$

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \text{Re}\{X(e^{j\omega})\} + j \text{Im}\{X(e^{j\omega})\} = |X(e^{j\omega})| e^{j\angle X(e^{j\omega})}$$

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

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

Magnitude-Phase Representation

The *magnitude-phase representation* of the continuous-time Fourier transform $X(j\omega)$ is

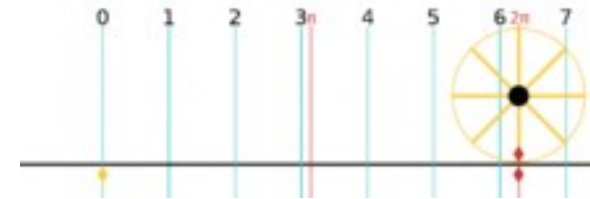
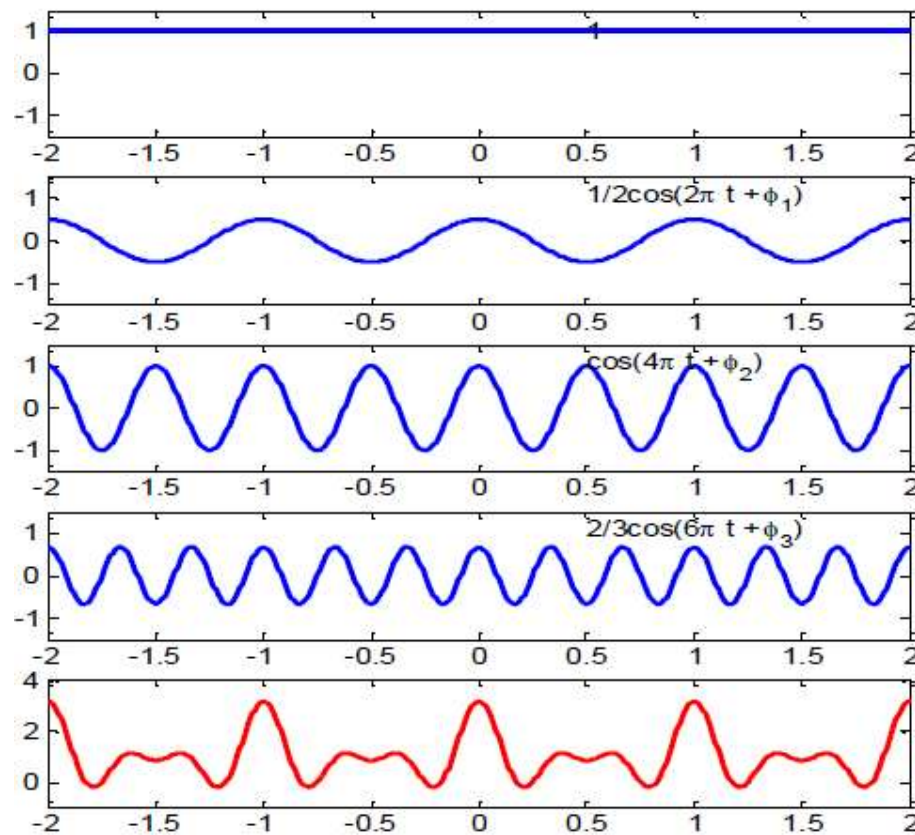
$$X(j\omega) = |X(j\omega)|e^{j\angle X(j\omega)}. \quad (6.1)$$

Similarly the magnitude-phase representation of the discrete-time Fourier transform $X(e^{j\omega})$ is

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = |X(e^{j\omega})|e^{j\angle X(e^{j\omega})}. \quad (6.2)$$

- Fig. 6.1 Impact of Phase on Signals

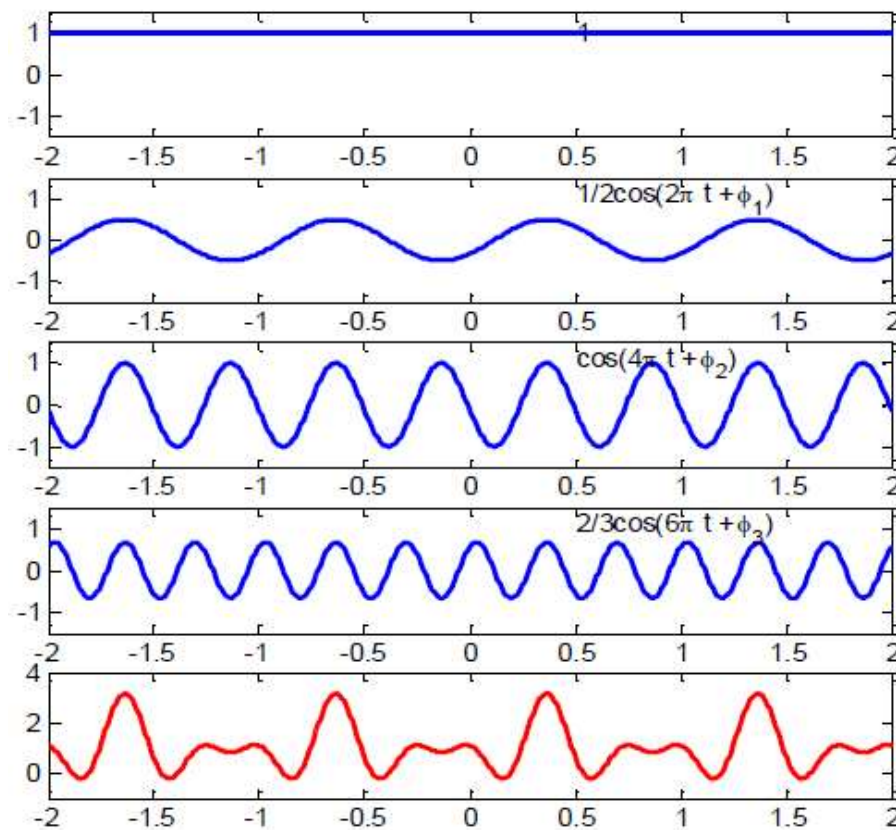
$$x(t) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\pi t + \phi_1) + \cos(4\pi t + \phi_2) + \frac{2}{3} \cos(6\pi t + \phi_3)$$



$$\begin{cases} \phi_1 = 0 \text{ (rad)} \\ \phi_2 = 0 \text{ (rad)} \\ \phi_3 = 0 \text{ (rad)} \end{cases}$$

- Fig. 6.1 Impact of Phase on Signals (cont'd)

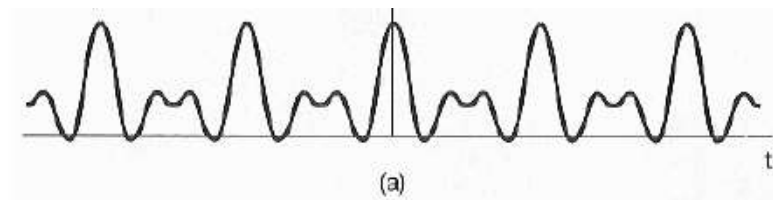
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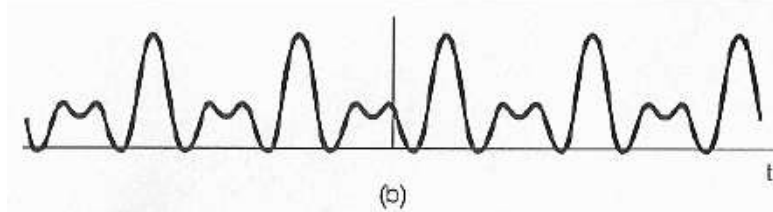
$$\begin{cases} \phi_1 = 4 \text{ (rad)} \\ \phi_2 = 8 \text{ (rad)} \\ \phi_3 = 12 \text{ (rad)} \end{cases}$$

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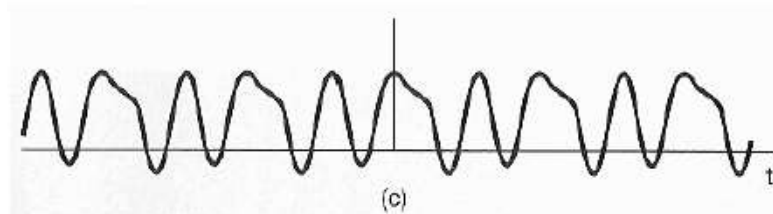
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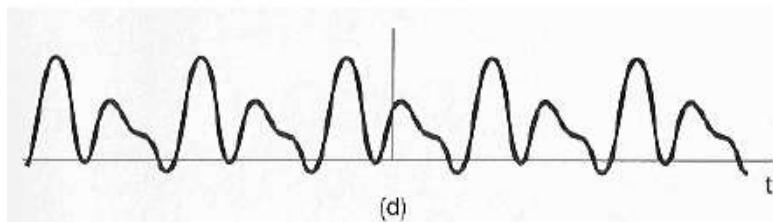
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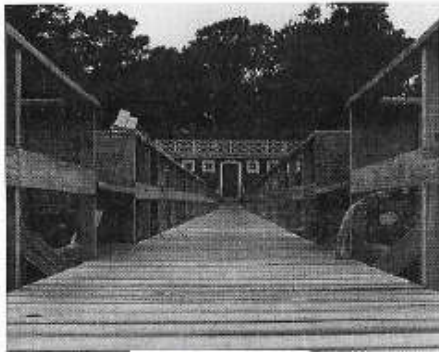


$$\begin{cases} \phi_1 = 6 \text{ (rad)} \\ \phi_2 = -2.7 \text{ (rad)} \\ \phi_3 = 0.93 \text{ (rad)} \end{cases}$$

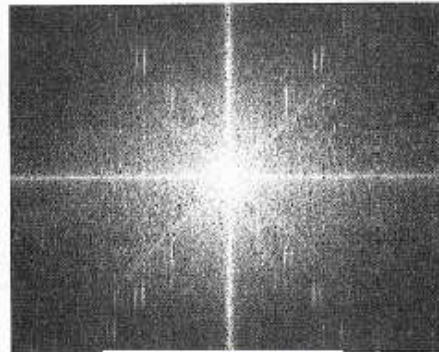


$$\begin{cases} \phi_1 = 1.2 \text{ (rad)} \\ \phi_2 = 4.1 \text{ (rad)} \\ \phi_3 = -7.02 \text{ (rad)} \end{cases}$$

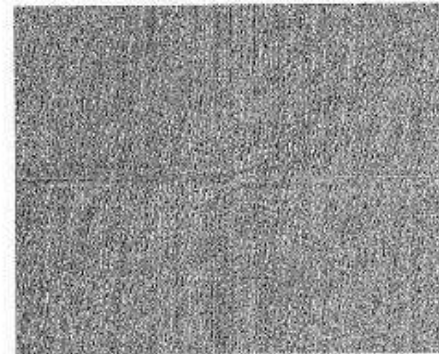
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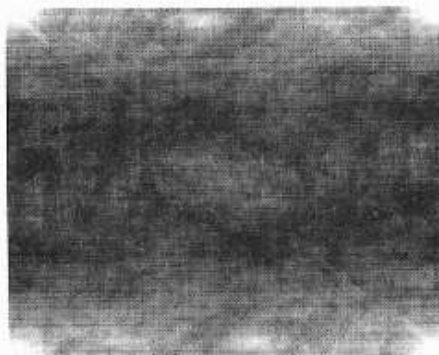
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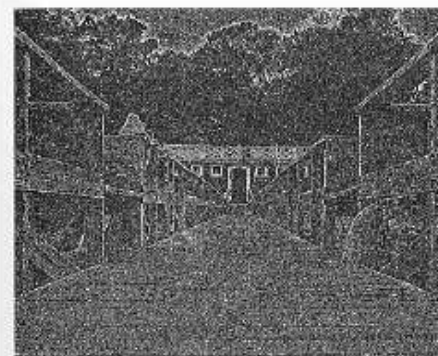
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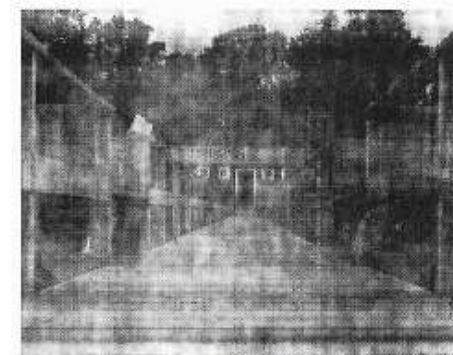
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- (New) Example 6.1 All-Pass Filters

An *all-pass system* is the system whose frequency-response magnitude is

$$|H(j\omega)| = 1 \text{ for all } \omega.$$



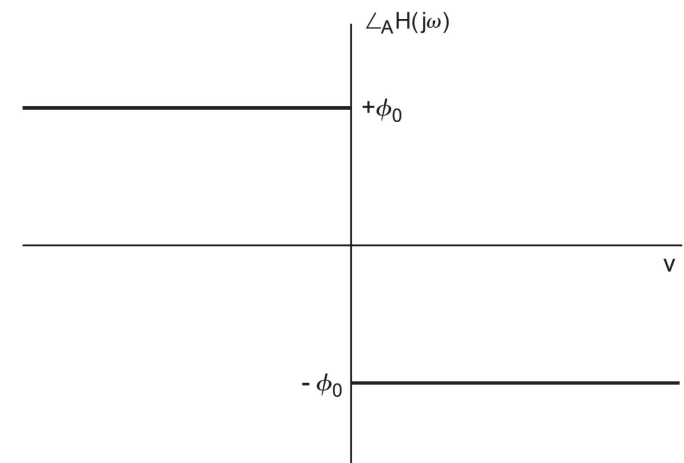
- (New) Example 6.1 All-Pass Filters

An *all-pass system* is the system whose frequency-response magnitude is $|X(j\omega)| = 1$ for all ω .

Suppose that there is an all-pass system whose frequency-response amplitude is $A(j\omega) = 1$ and the unwrapped phase response is

$$\angle_A H(j\omega) = \begin{cases} -\phi_0 & \text{for } \omega > 0 \\ +\phi_0 & \text{for } \omega < 0 \end{cases}, \quad (6.4)$$

as indicated in the right figure.



In this example, we consider $x(t)$ to be of the form

$$x(t) = s(t)\cos(\omega_0 t), \quad \omega_0 > 0, \quad (6.5)$$

- (New) Example 6.1 All-Pass Filters

That is, an amplitude-modulated signal at a positive carrier frequency of ω_0 . Consequently, $X(j\omega)$ can be expressed as

$$X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2} S(j\omega - j\omega_0) + \frac{1}{2} S(j\omega + j\omega_0) \quad (6.6)$$

where $S(j\omega)$ denotes the Fourier transform of $s(t)$.

We also assume that $S(j\omega)$ is bandlimited to $|\omega| < \Delta$, with Δ sufficiently small so that the term $S(j\omega - j\omega_0)$ is zero for $\omega < 0$ and the term $S(j\omega + j\omega_0)$ is zero for $\omega > 0$. That is, we assume that $(\omega_0 - \Delta) > 0$. Thus $x(t)$ is characterized by a slowly varying modulation of its carrier.

With these assumptions on $x(t)$, it is relatively straightforward to determine the output $y(t)$. Specifically, the system frequency response $H(j\omega)$ is

$$H(j\omega) = \begin{cases} e^{-j\phi_0} & \omega > 0 \\ e^{+j\phi_0} & \omega < 0. \end{cases} \quad (6.7)$$

- (New) Example 6.1 All-Pass Filters

Since the term $S(j\omega - j\omega_0)$ in eq. (6.7) is nonzero only for $\omega > 0$, it is simply multiplied by $e^{-j\phi_0}$, and similarly the term $S(j\omega + j\omega_0)$ is multiplied only by $e^{+j\phi_0}$. Consequently, the output Fourier transform $Y(j\omega)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} Y(j\omega) &= X(j\omega)H(j\omega) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} S(j\omega - j\omega_0)e^{-j\phi_0} + \frac{1}{2} S(j\omega + j\omega_0)e^{+j\phi_0}, \end{aligned} \quad (6.8)$$

which we recognize as a simple **phase shift** by ϕ_0 of the carrier in eq. (6.5). Consequently,

$$y(t) = s(t)\cos(\omega_0 t - \phi_0). \quad (6.9)$$

This change in phase of the carrier can also be expressed in terms of a time delay for the carrier by rewriting eq. (6.9) as

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= s(t)\cos\left[\omega_0\left(t - \frac{\phi_0}{\omega_0}\right)\right] \\ &= s(t)\cos[\omega_0(t - \tau_p)] \end{aligned}$$

- (New) Example 6.1 All-Pass Filters

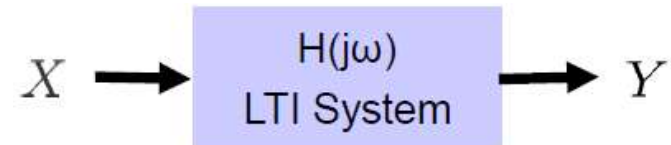
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where τ_p , the negative of the ratio of the phase at ω_0 *i.e.*, $(-\phi_0)$ to the frequency ω_0 , is referred to as the **phase delay** of the system at frequency ω_0 :

$$\tau_p = - \frac{\angle H(j\omega_0)}{\omega_0} = \frac{\phi_0}{\omega_0}.$$

6.2 Magnitude-Phase Representation of Frequency Response of LTI Systems

- Effect of an LTI system on an input



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

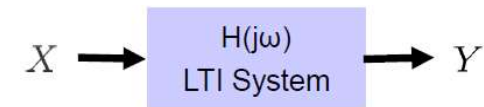
\Rightarrow The system changes the complex amplitude of each frequency component of $x(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} |Y(j\omega)|e^{j\angle Y(j\omega)} &= |X(j\omega)|e^{j\angle X(j\omega)} |H(j\omega)|e^{j\angle H(j\omega)} \\ &= |X(j\omega)||H(j\omega)|e^{j(\angle X(j\omega) + \angle H(j\omega))} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} |H(j\omega)|: & \text{gain of the LTI system} \\ \angle H(j\omega): & \text{phase shift of the LTI system} \end{cases}$$

If the input is changed in an unwanted manner, the effects are referred to as magnitude and phase *distortions*.

Magnitude-Phase Representation of Frequency Response of LTI Systems



- Linear vs. Non-linear Phases

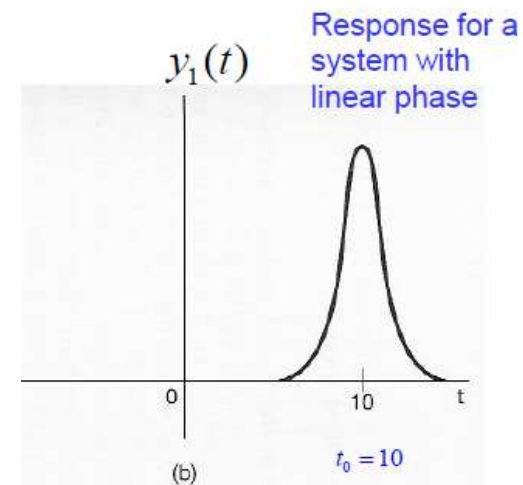
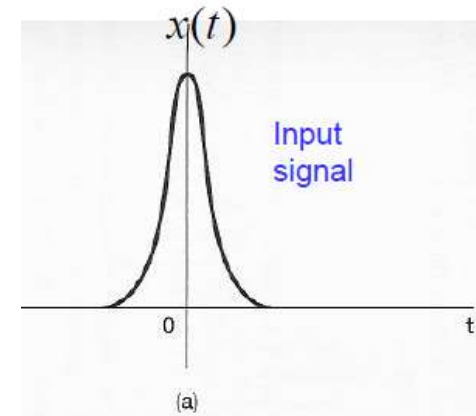
When the phase shift is a linear function of ω , we call it a **linear phase shift**. For example, consider

$$H_1(j\omega) = e^{-j\omega t_0}.$$

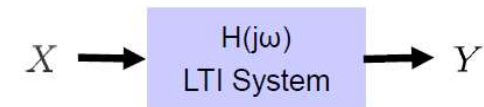
The system has unit gain and linear phase

$$|H_1(j\omega)| = 1, \angle H_1(j\omega) = -\omega t_0.$$

In the time domain, the system introduces a constant time shift to the signal.



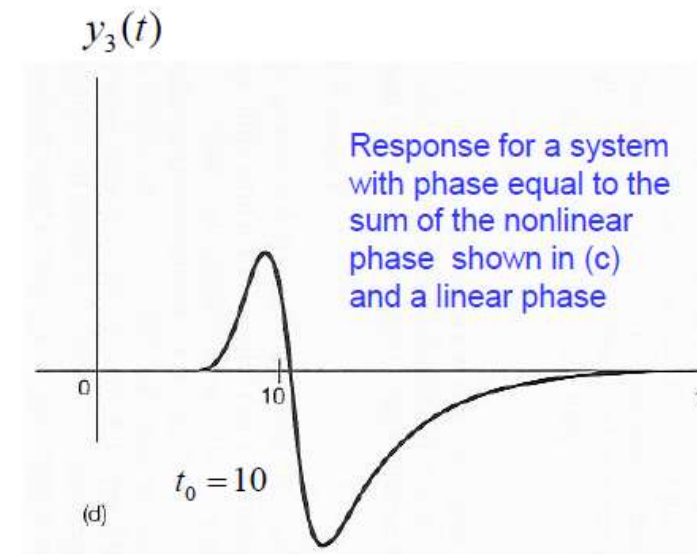
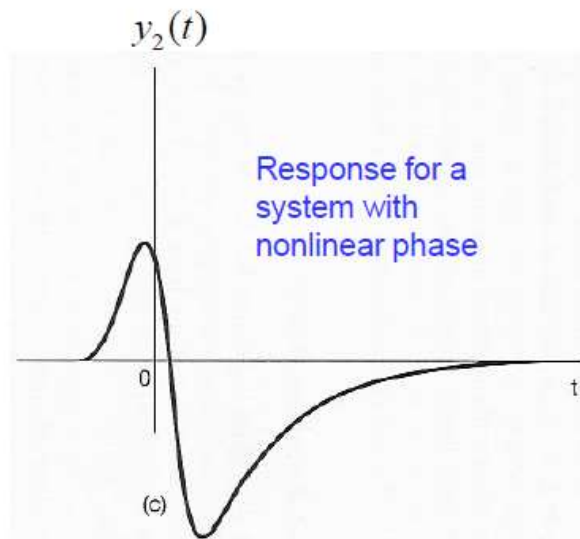
Magnitude-Phase Representation of Frequency Response of LTI Systems



- Linear vs. Non-linear Phases (cont'd)

$$H_2(j\omega) = e^{j\angle H_2(j\omega)}$$

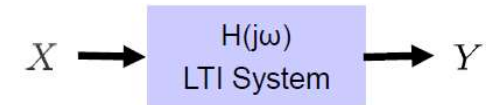
$$H_3(j\omega) = H_2(j\omega)H_1(j\omega)$$



Note:

- Both systems have unit gain (that is, $|H_2(j\omega)| = |H_1(j\omega)| = 1$) and hence are all-pass filters.
- The slope of the phase of each filter tells us the size of the time shift (delay).

Magnitude-Phase Representation of Frequency Response of LTI Systems



- Narrowband vs. Broadband Signals

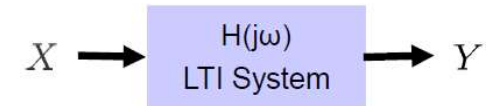
Suppose that $X(j\omega)$ is the Fourier transform of $x(t)$. If $X(j\omega)$ is zero or negligibly small outside a very small band of frequencies centered at $\omega = \pm\omega_0$, then we call $x(t)$ a *narrowband signal*. Otherwise, we call $x(t)$ a *broadband signal*.

By taking the band to be very small, we can accurately approximate the phase of this system in the band with the linear approximation.

$$\angle H(j\omega) \simeq -\phi - \omega\alpha, \quad (6.20)$$

$$Y(j\omega) \simeq X(j\omega)|H(j\omega)|e^{-j\phi}e^{-j\omega\alpha}. \quad (6.21)$$

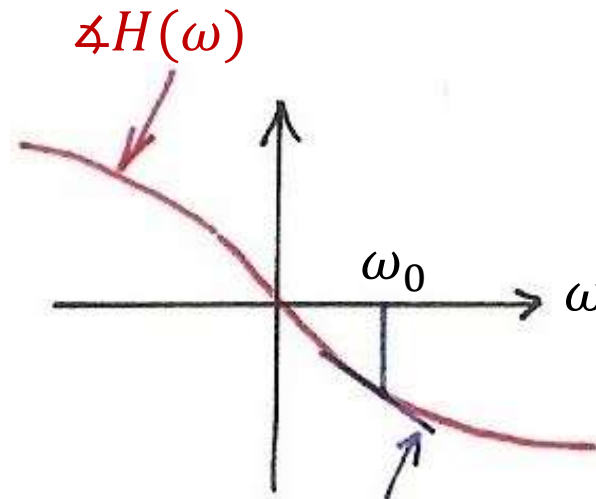
Magnitude-Phase Representation of Frequency Response of LTI Systems



- Group Delay

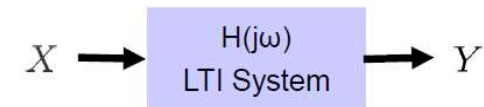
- The phase slope tells us the size of the time shift.
- Such a time shift can be considered as a time delay.
- E.g., $x(t - t_0) \xleftrightarrow{F} e^{-j\omega t_0} X(j\omega)$

- The group delay at ω is calculated as the negative slope of the phase at that frequency, i.e., $\tau(\omega) = -\frac{d}{d\omega} [\angle H(j\omega)]$.



$$\frac{d}{d\omega} [\angle H(\omega)]_{\omega=\omega_0}$$

Magnitude-Phase Representation of Frequency Response of LTI Systems



- Effects of LTI Systems on Narrowband Input Signals
 - The concept of delay can be extended to include nonlinear phases.
 - Consider a narrowband signal $x(t)$ whose Fourier transform is zero or negligibly small outside a small band of frequencies centered at $\omega = \omega_0$.
 - We can approximate the phase of the system in the band with a linear approximation centered at $\omega = \omega_0$:

$$\angle H(j\omega) \approx -\phi - \omega\alpha$$

where ϕ is a constant, so that

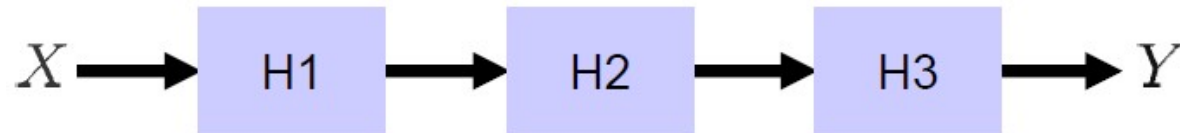
$$Y(j\omega) = X(j\omega) |H(j\omega)| e^{-j\phi} e^{-j\omega\alpha}$$

This time delay of α seconds is referred to as the group delay at $\omega = \omega_0$.

- **Group Delay**

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

- Example 6.1



An all-pass system with non-constant group delay that introduces the so-called **dispersion** effect where different frequencies in the input are delayed by different amounts

$$H(j\omega) = H_1(j\omega)H_2(j\omega)H_3(j\omega)$$

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

$$\begin{cases} |H_i(j\omega)| = 1 \\ \angle H_i(j\omega) = -2 \arctan \left[\frac{2\zeta_i(\omega / \omega_i)}{1 - (\omega / \omega_i)^2} \right] \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} |H(j\omega)| = 1 \\ \angle H(j\omega) = \angle H_1(j\omega) + \angle H_2(j\omega) + \angle H_3(j\omega) \end{cases}$$

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

- Example 6.1 (cont'd) $X \rightarrow \boxed{H1} \rightarrow \boxed{H2} \rightarrow \boxed{H3} \rightarrow Y$

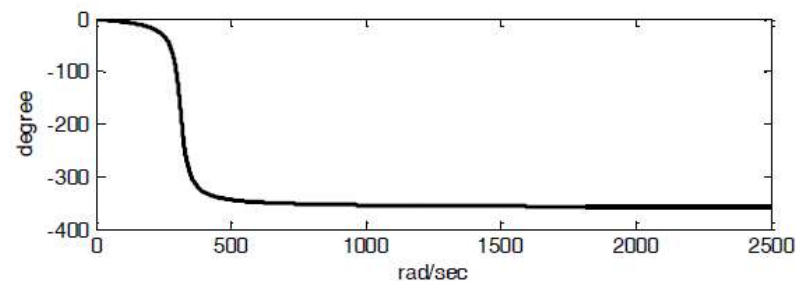
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$$H_1(j\omega) = \frac{1 + (j\omega/\omega_1)^2 - 2j\zeta_1(\omega/\omega_1)}{1 + (j\omega/\omega_1)^2 + 2j\zeta_1(\omega/\omega_1)}$$

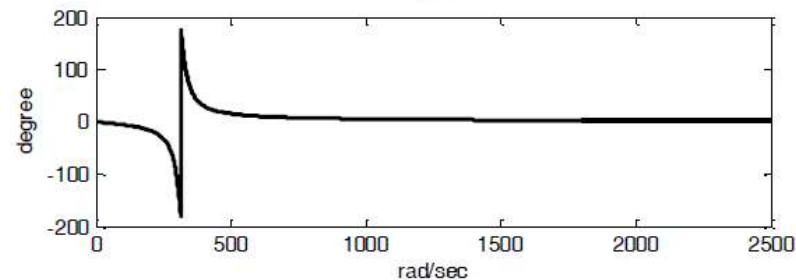
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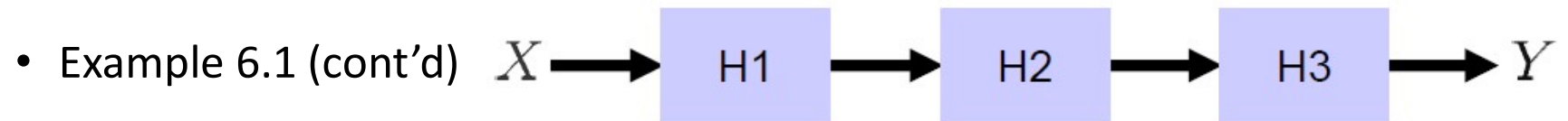
$$\begin{cases} \omega_1 = 315 \text{ rad/sec} \\ \zeta_1 = 0.066 \\ f_1 \approx 50 \text{ Hz} \end{cases}$$

Unwrapped
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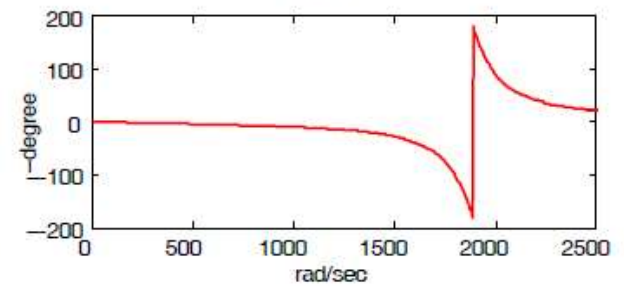
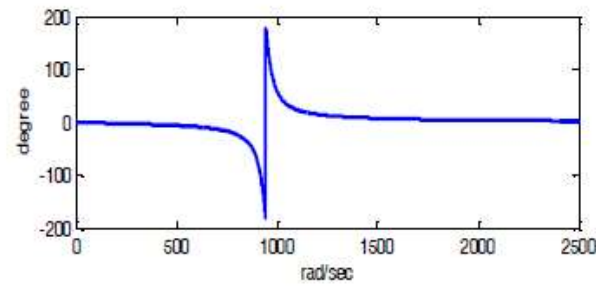
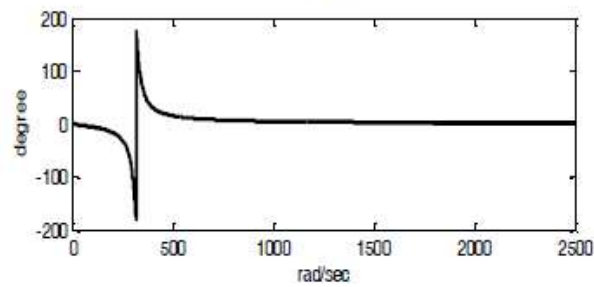
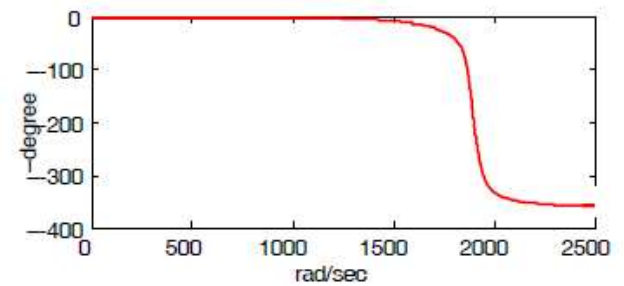
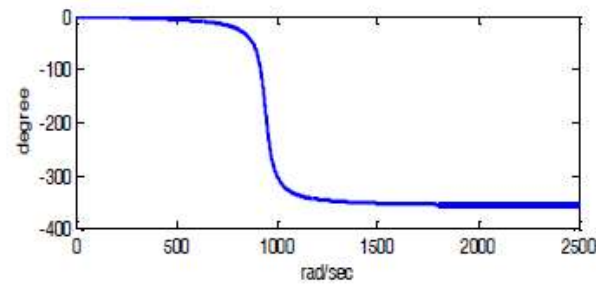
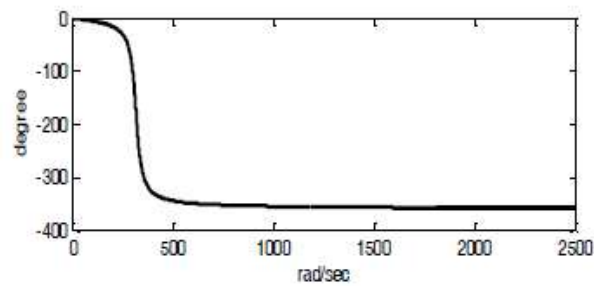


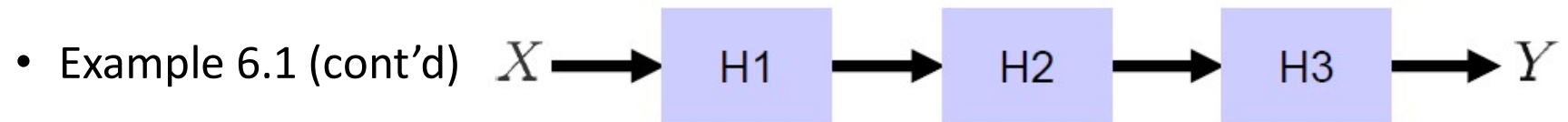
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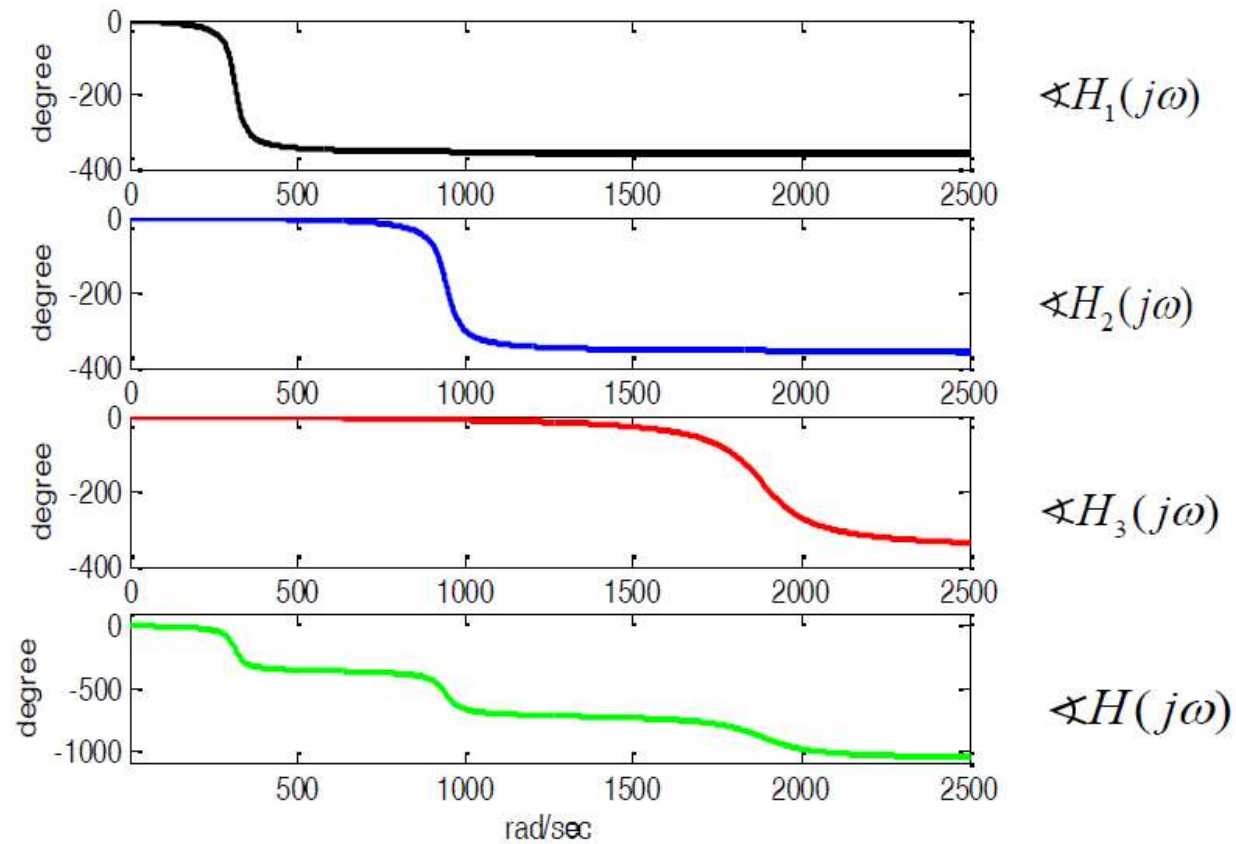
$$\begin{cases} \omega_1 = 315 \text{ rad/sec} \\ \omega_2 = 943 \text{ rad/sec} \\ \omega_3 = 1888 \text{ rad/sec} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \zeta_1 = 0.066 \\ \zeta_2 = 0.033 \\ \zeta_3 = 0.058 \end{cases}$$





$$\begin{cases} |H(j\omega)| = 1 \\ \angle H(j\omega) = \angle H_1(j\omega) + \angle H_2(j\omega) + \angle H_3(j\omega) \end{cases}$$

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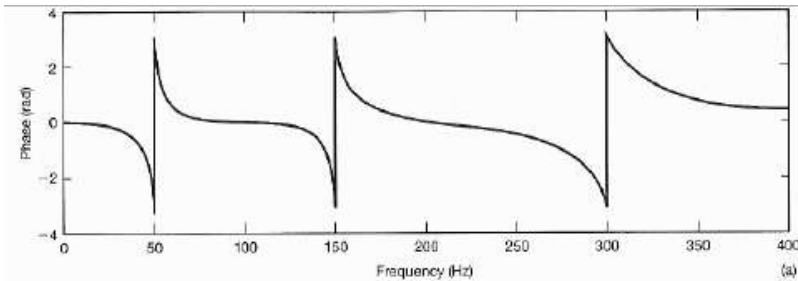
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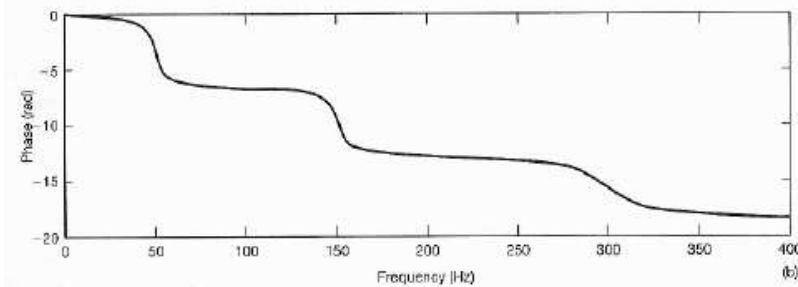
$$\tau(\omega) = -\frac{d}{d\omega} \{\angle H(j\omega)\}$$

Dispersion:

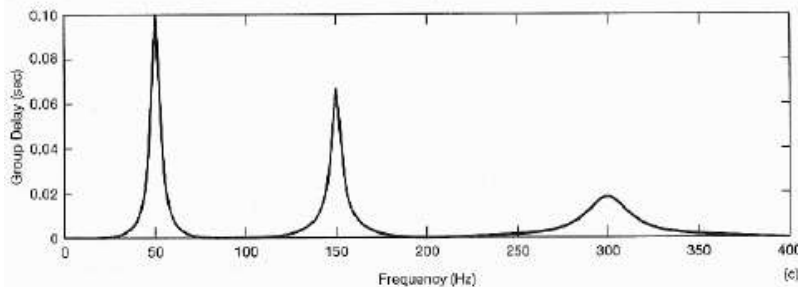
The phenomenon that different frequencies in the input are delayed by different amounts.



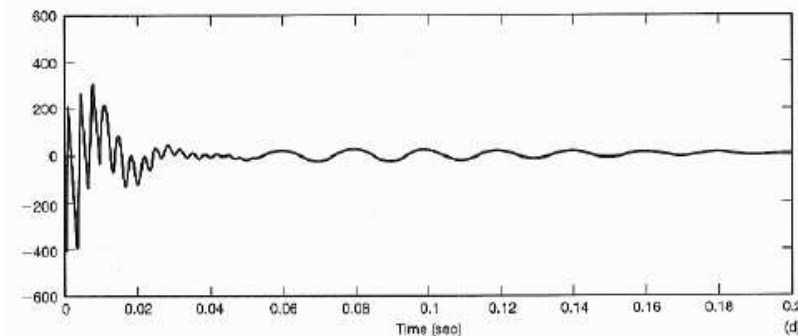
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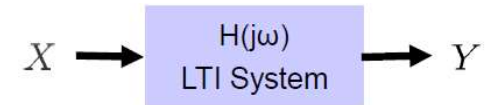


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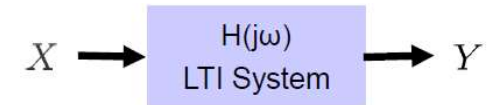
Impulse
response

6.2.3 Log-Magnitude & Bode Plots

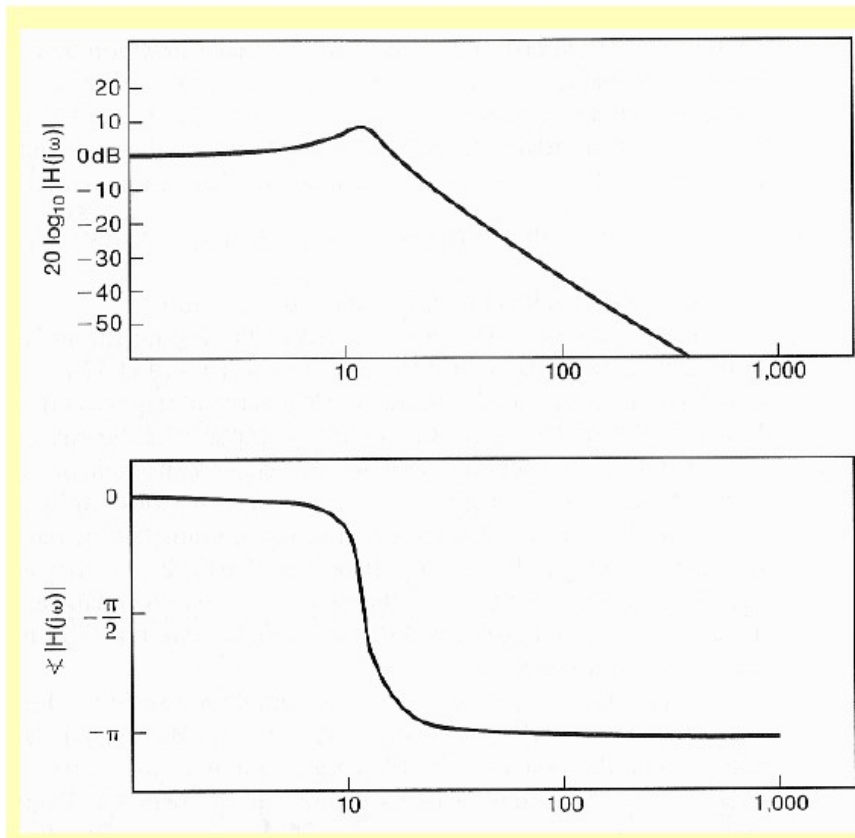


- Decibel: $20\log_{10}$
 - 0dB: a frequency response with magnitude equal to 1
 - 20dB: equivalent to a **gain** of 10
 - -20dB: corresponds to an **attenuation** of 0.1
- Bode Plots:
 - plots of $20\log_{10}|H(j\omega)|$ & $\angle H(j\omega)$ vs. $\log_{10}\omega$

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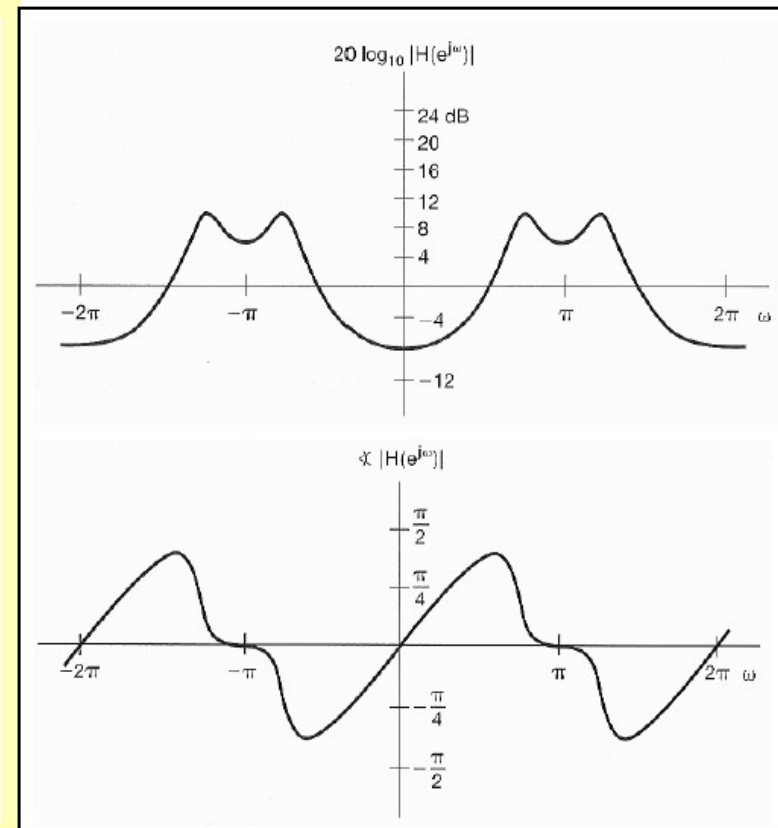


Continuous-Time Bode plot



$\log(\omega)$, $\omega : 0 \leftrightarrow \infty$

Discrete-Time Bode plot



(ω) , $\omega : -\pi \leftrightarrow \pi$

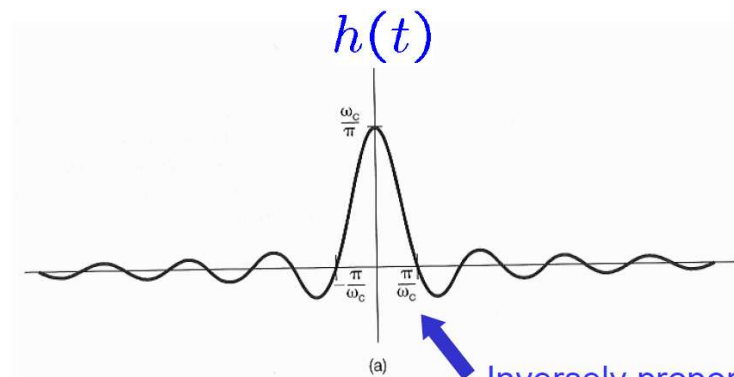
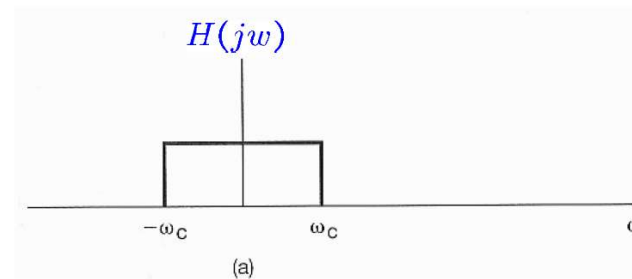
Time-Domain Properties of Ideal Frequency-Selective Filters

- Ideal LPF

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

$$\Rightarrow h(t) = \frac{\sin \omega_c t}{\pi t}$$

unit gain, zero phase



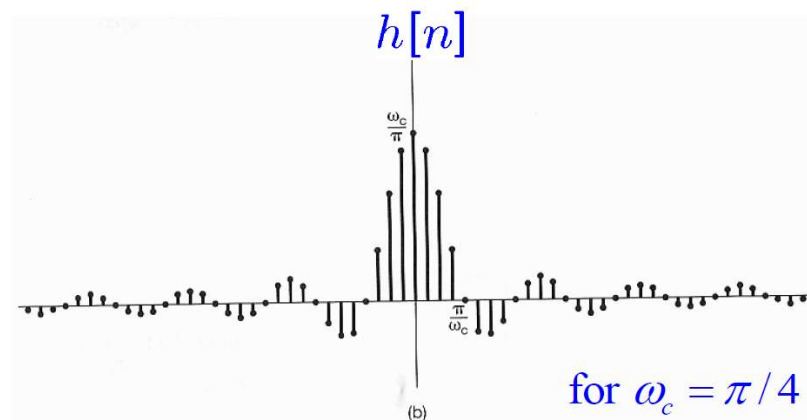
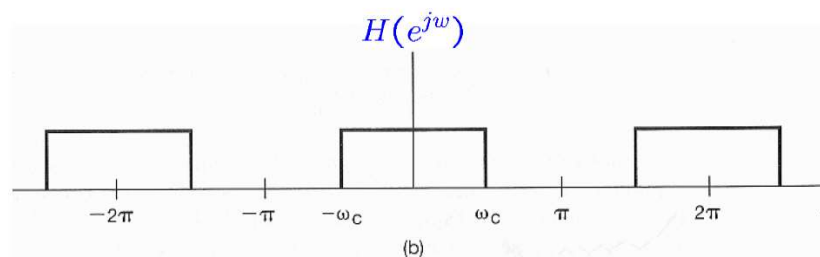
Inversely proportional to ω_c

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- Ideal LPF

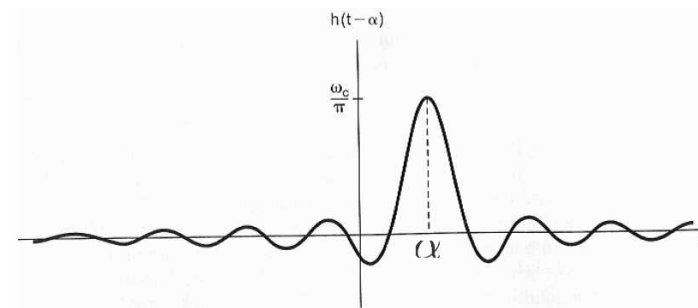
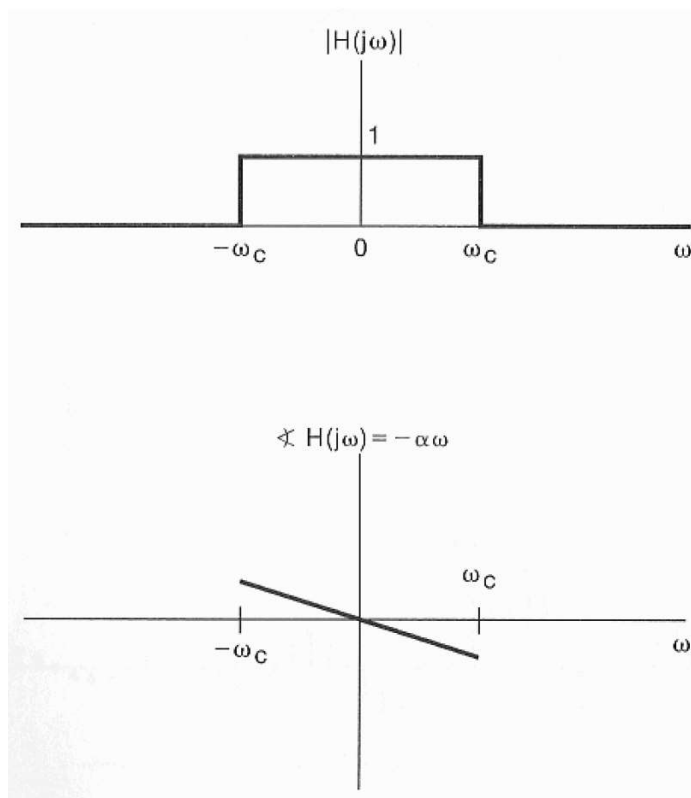
$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| \leq \omega_c \\ 0, & \omega_c \leq |\omega| \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow h[n] = \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n}$$



Time-Domain Properties of Ideal Frequency-Selective Filters

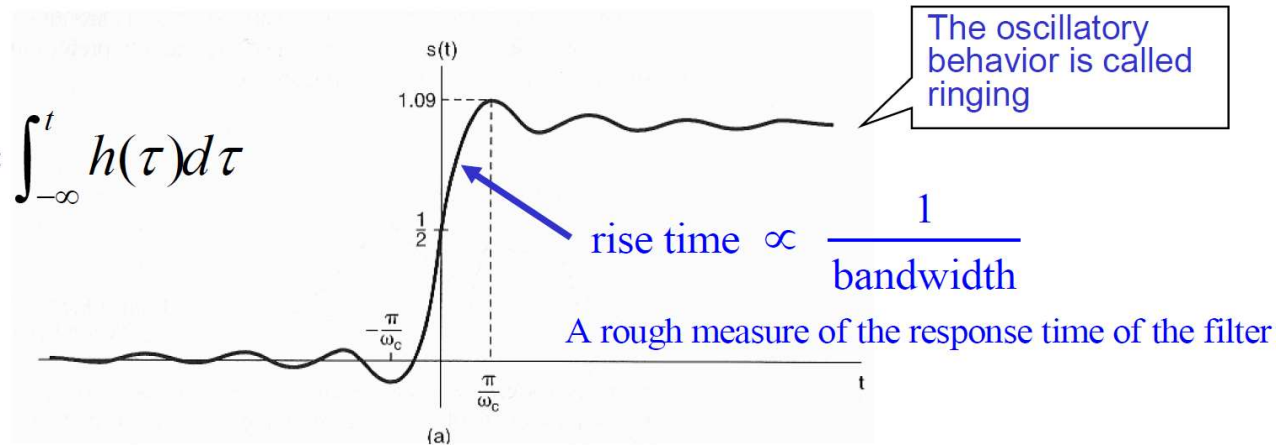
- Ideal LPF wit Linear Phase



Time-Domain Properties of Ideal Frequency-Selective Filters

- Step Response of Ideal LPF

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



$$s[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^n h[m]$$

