

Bode plot of an Integrator

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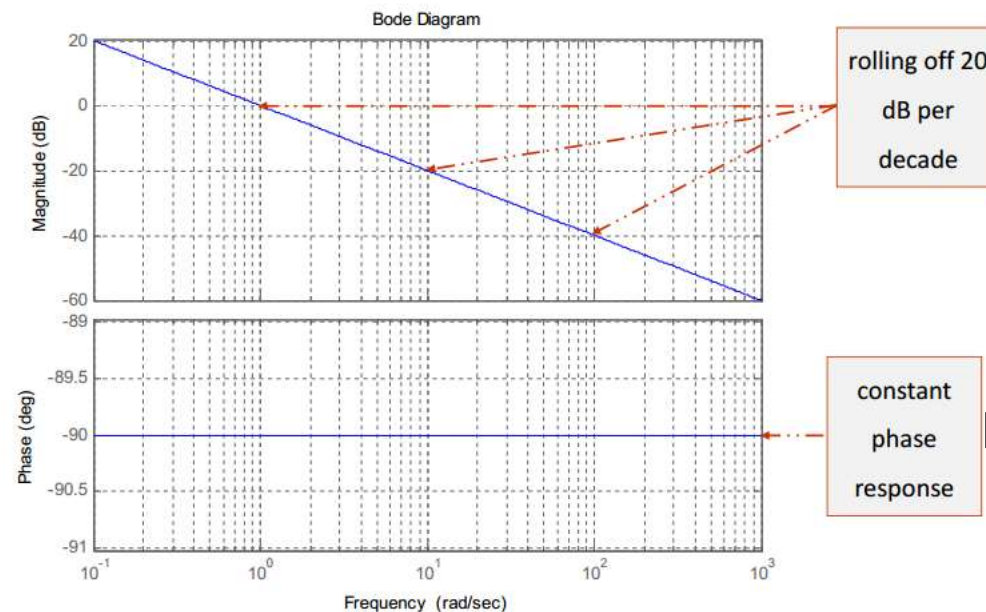
$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s} \Rightarrow G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega} = |G(j\omega)| \angle G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{|\omega|} \angle -90^\circ$$

Examining the amplitude in dB scale, i.e.,

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Bode plot of a Differentiator

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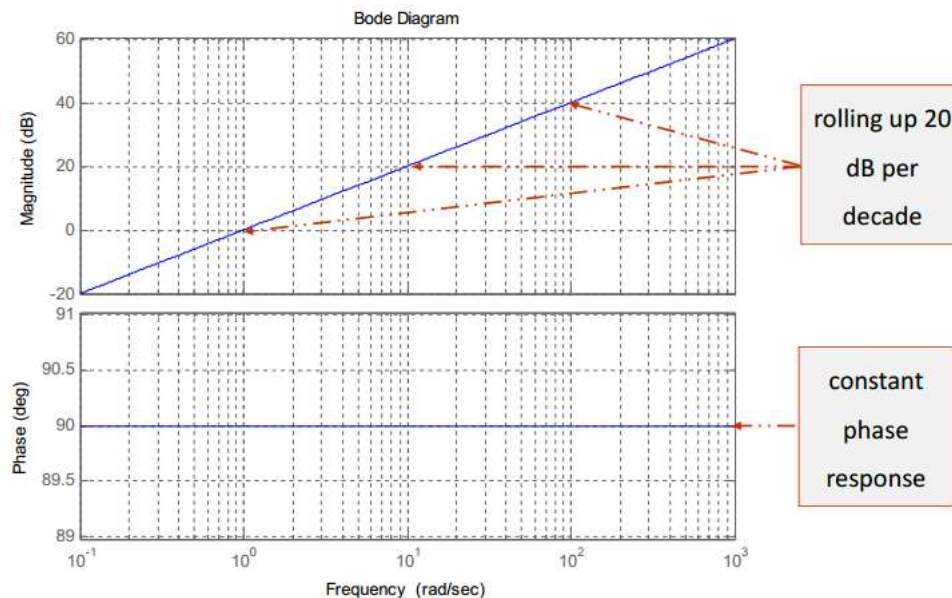
$$G(s) = s \Rightarrow G(j\omega) = j\omega = |G(j\omega)| \angle G(j\omega) = |\omega| \angle 90^\circ$$

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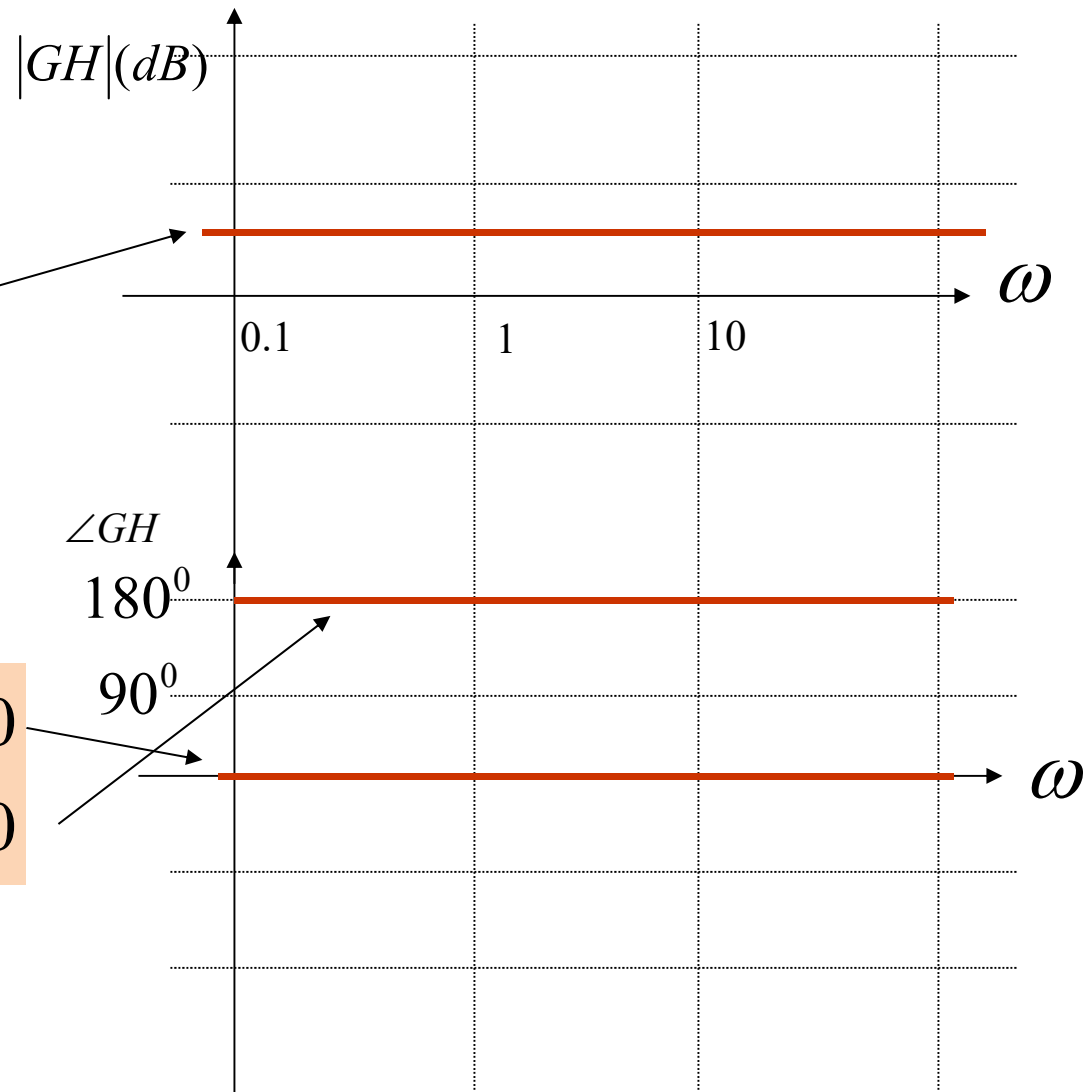
Example : k

Magnitude:

$$|k|_{dB} = 20 \log |k| (dB)$$

Phase:

$$\angle k = \begin{cases} 0^\circ & , k \succ 0 \\ 180^\circ & , k \prec 0 \end{cases}$$



Example:

$$G(s) = \frac{a}{(s + a)}$$

Magnitude:

$$\left| \left(1 + j \frac{\omega}{a} \right)^{-1} \right|_{dB} = -20 \log \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{a} \right)^2}$$
$$= -10 \log \left[1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{a} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\omega \ll a \Rightarrow \frac{\omega}{a} \approx 0 \Rightarrow dB = -10 \log 1 = 0$$

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Phase:

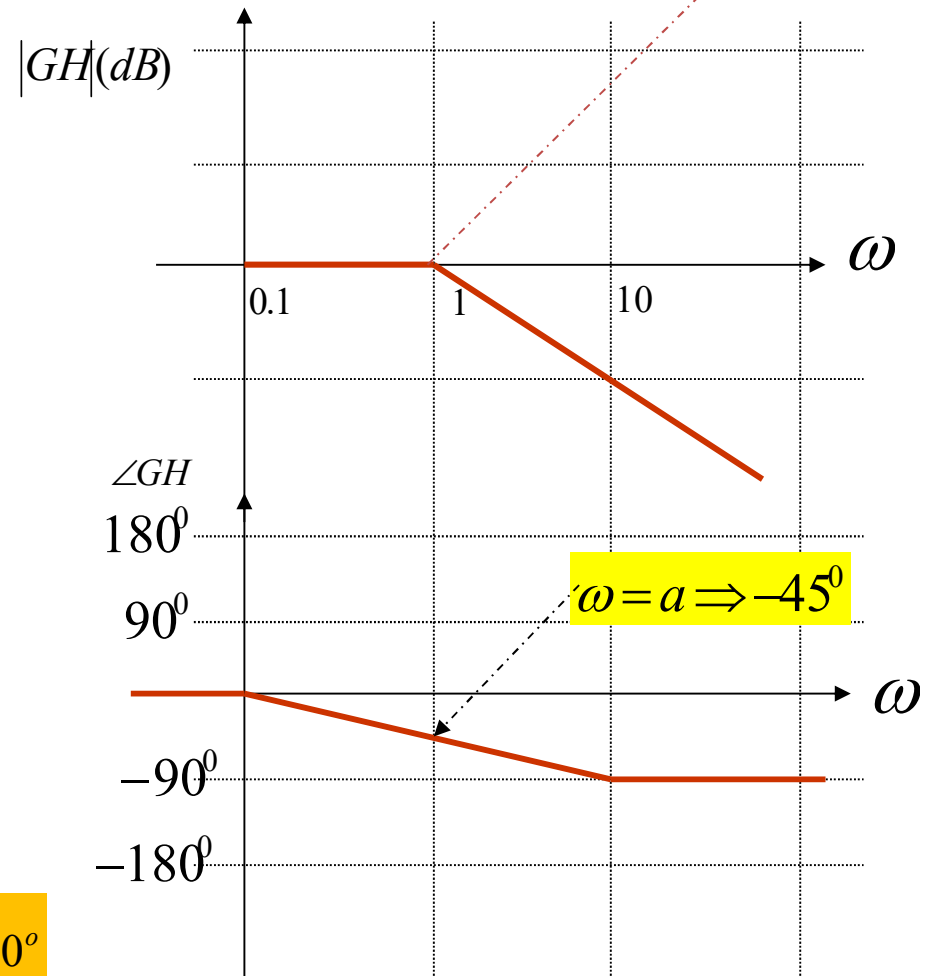
$$\angle \left(1 + j \frac{\omega}{a} \right) = 0^\circ - \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega}{a}$$

$$\omega \ll a \Rightarrow \frac{\omega}{a} \approx 0 \Rightarrow \angle GH \approx \tan^{-1} 0 = 0^\circ$$

$$\omega \gg a \Rightarrow \frac{\omega}{a} \approx \infty \Rightarrow \angle GH \approx -\tan^{-1} \infty = -90^\circ$$

$a=1$

Break Frequency or corner frequency



Example: $G(s) = \frac{10}{(s+10)}$

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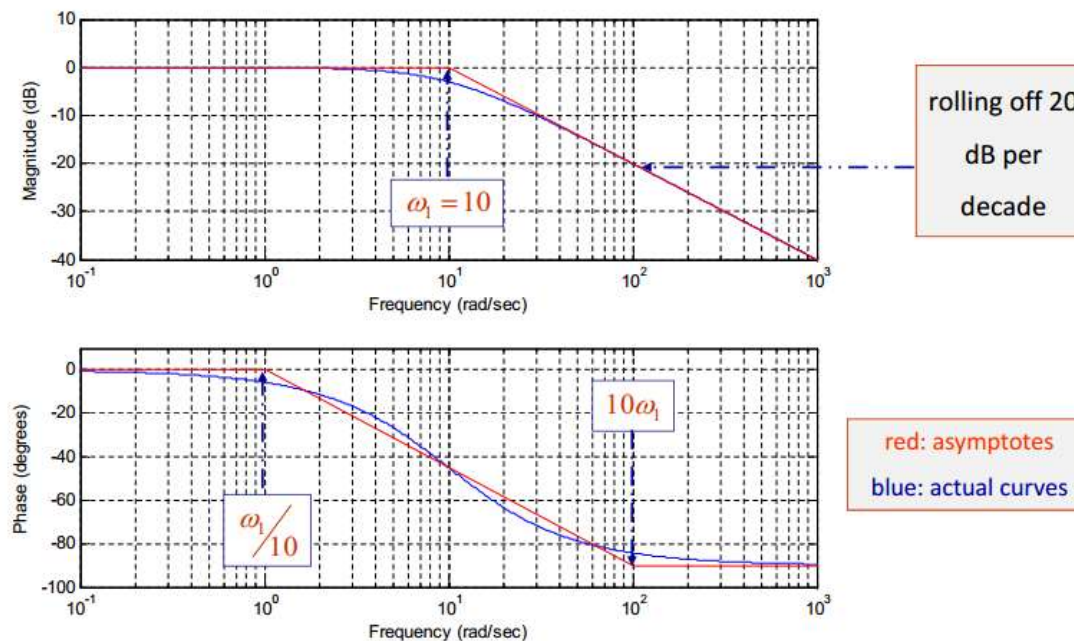
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Bode Plot- A General First Order Unstable System

$$G(s) = \frac{\omega_1}{s - \omega_1}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{\omega_1}{s - \omega_1} = \frac{-1}{1 - s/\omega_1} \Rightarrow G(j\omega) = \frac{-1}{1 - j(\omega/\omega_1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega/\omega_1)^2}} \angle -180^\circ + \tan^{-1}(\omega/\omega_1)$$

Let us examine the following situations.

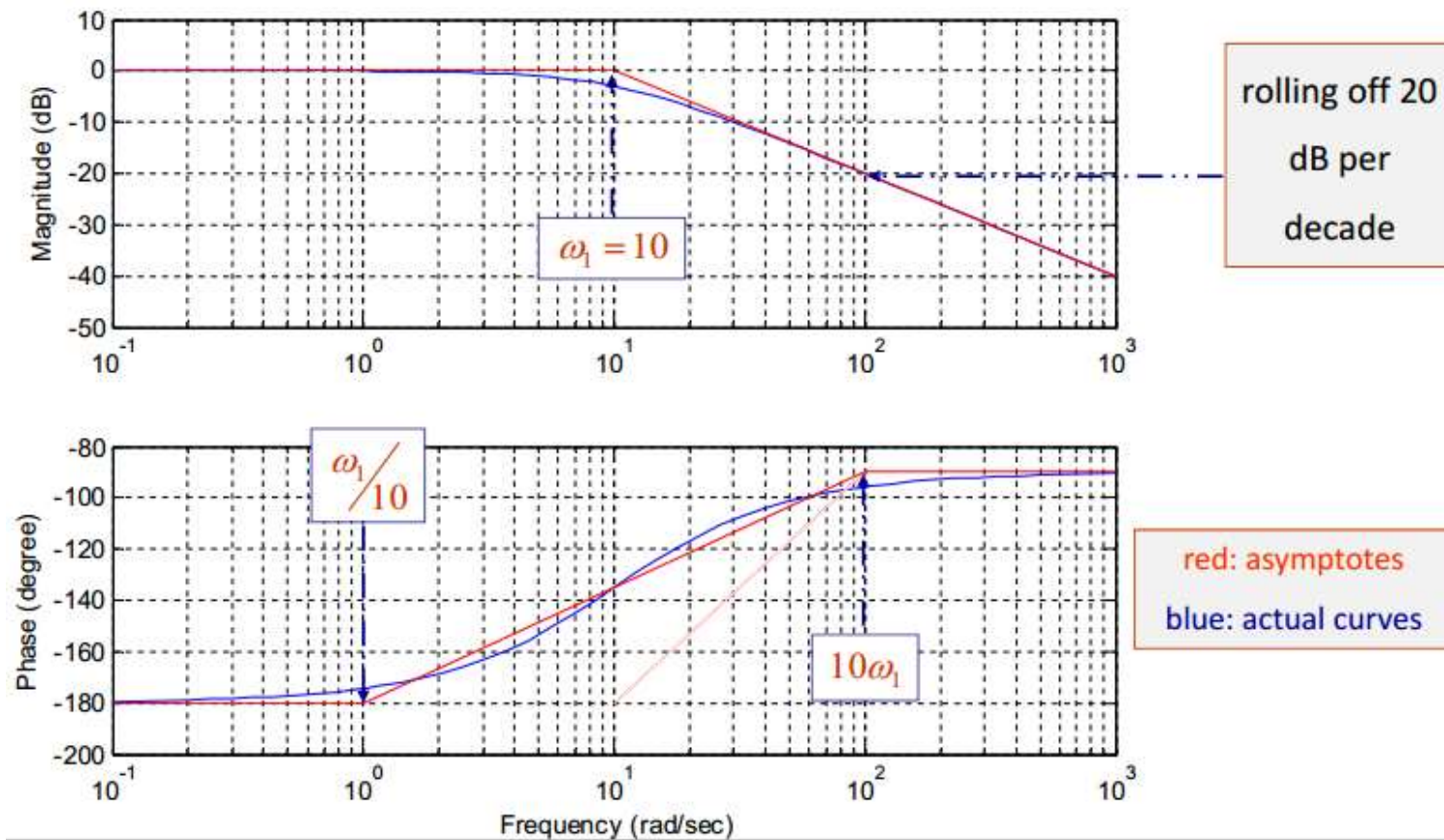
$$\omega = \omega_1 \Rightarrow G(j\omega_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega_1/\omega_1)^2}} \angle \tan^{-1}(\omega_1/\omega_1) = 0.707 \angle -135^\circ \quad (0.707 = -3 \text{ dB})$$

$$\omega \ll \omega_1 \Rightarrow G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega/\omega_1)^2}} \angle -180^\circ + \tan^{-1}(\omega/\omega_1) \approx 1 \angle -180^\circ$$

$$\omega \gg \omega_1 \Rightarrow G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega/\omega_1)^2}} \angle -180^\circ + \tan^{-1}(\omega/\omega_1) \approx \frac{\omega_1}{\omega} \angle -90^\circ$$

Example: Consider the following system where $\omega_1 = 10$ rad/s is the corner frequency

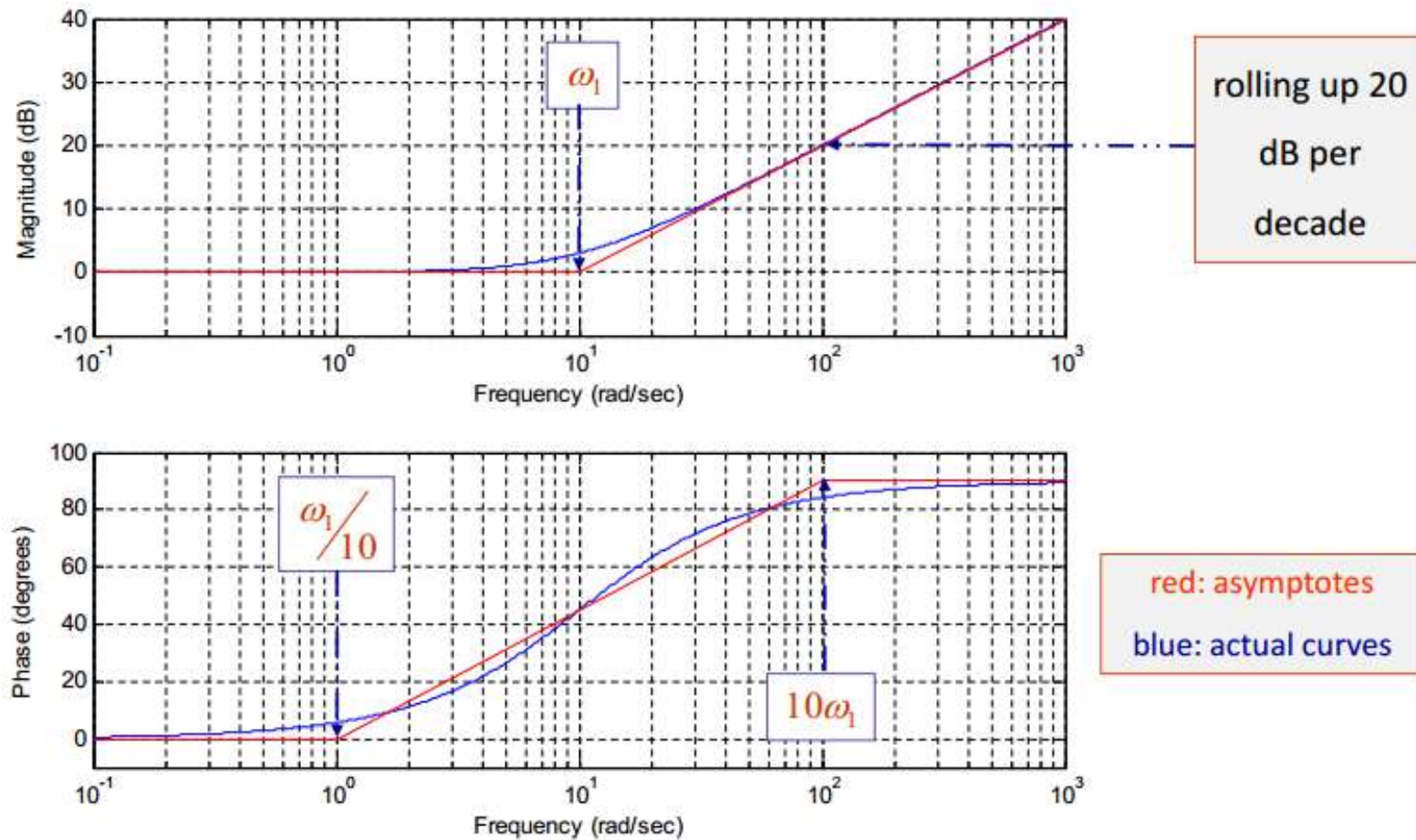
$$G(s) = \frac{-1}{1 - s/10}$$



Bode plot- a simple zero factor

$$G(s) = 1 + s / \omega_1$$

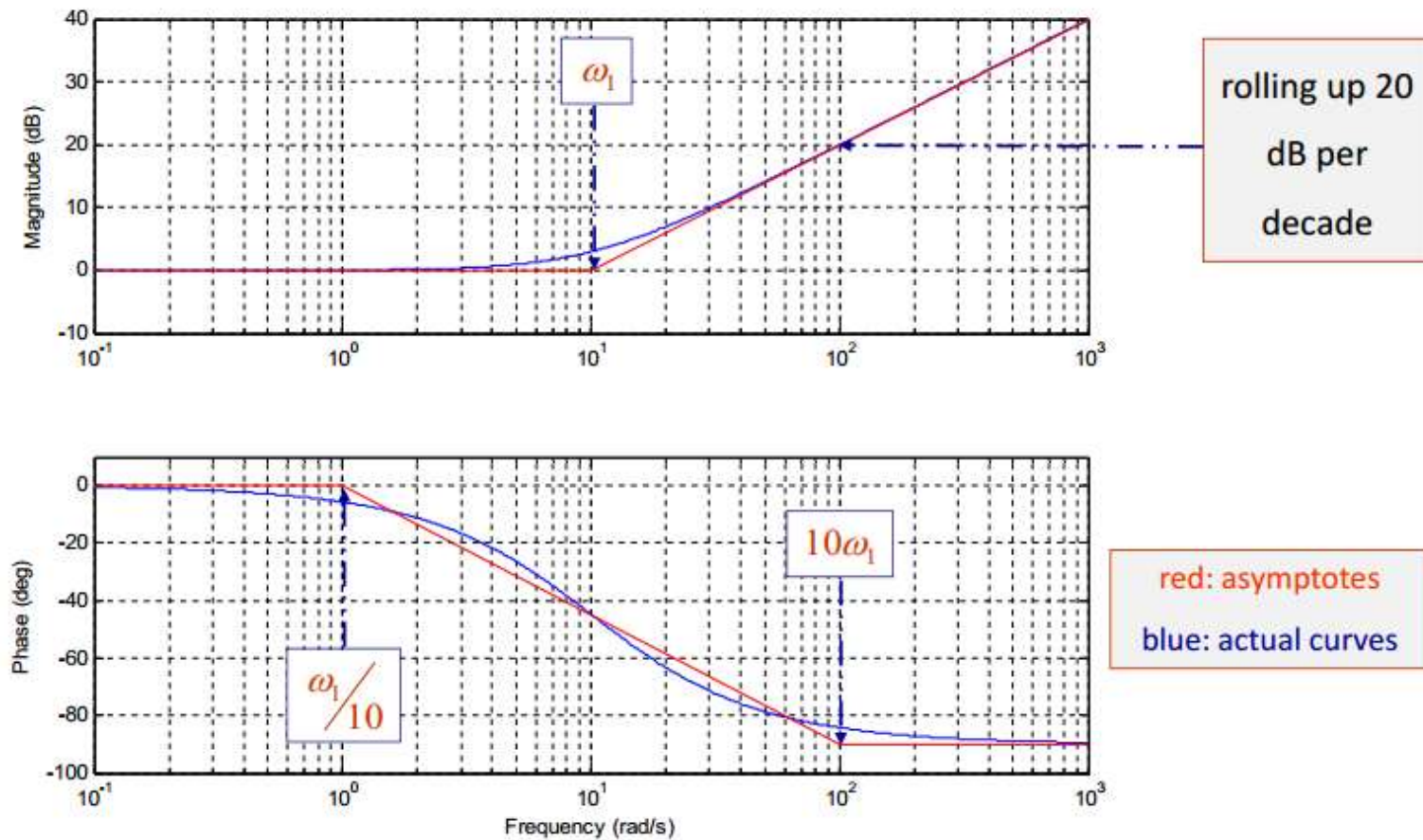
The Bode plot of $G(s) = 1 + s / \omega_1$ can be done similarly....



Bode plot- a simple unstable zero factor

$$G(s) = 1 - s / \omega_1$$

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Bode plot- Putting all together

Assume a given system has only simple poles and zeros

$$G(s) = \frac{b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_1 s + b_0}{s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0} = \frac{b_m (s + z_1) \dots (s + z_m)}{(s + p_1) \dots (s + p_m)}$$

or

$$G(s) = \frac{b_m (s + z_1) \dots (s + z_m)}{(s + p_1) \dots (s + p_m)} = \frac{k(1 + s/z_1) \dots (1 + s/p_{m_1})}{s^q (1 + s/p_1) \dots (1 + s/p_{n_1})}$$

In dB scale, we have

$$|G(j\omega)| \text{ dB} = |k| \text{ in dB} + \left|1 + j\omega/z_1\right| \text{ in dB} + \dots + \left|1 + j\omega/z_{m_1}\right| \text{ in dB} - |\omega| \text{ in dB} \times q - \left|1 + j\omega/p_1\right| \text{ in dB} - \dots - \left|1 + j\omega/p_{n_1}\right| \text{ in dB}$$

Similarly,

$$\angle G(j\omega) = \angle k + \angle\left(1 + j\omega/z_1\right) + \dots + \angle\left(1 + j\omega/z_{m_1}\right) - 90^\circ \times q - \angle\left(1 + j\omega/p_1\right) - \dots - \angle\left(1 + j\omega/p_{n_1}\right)$$

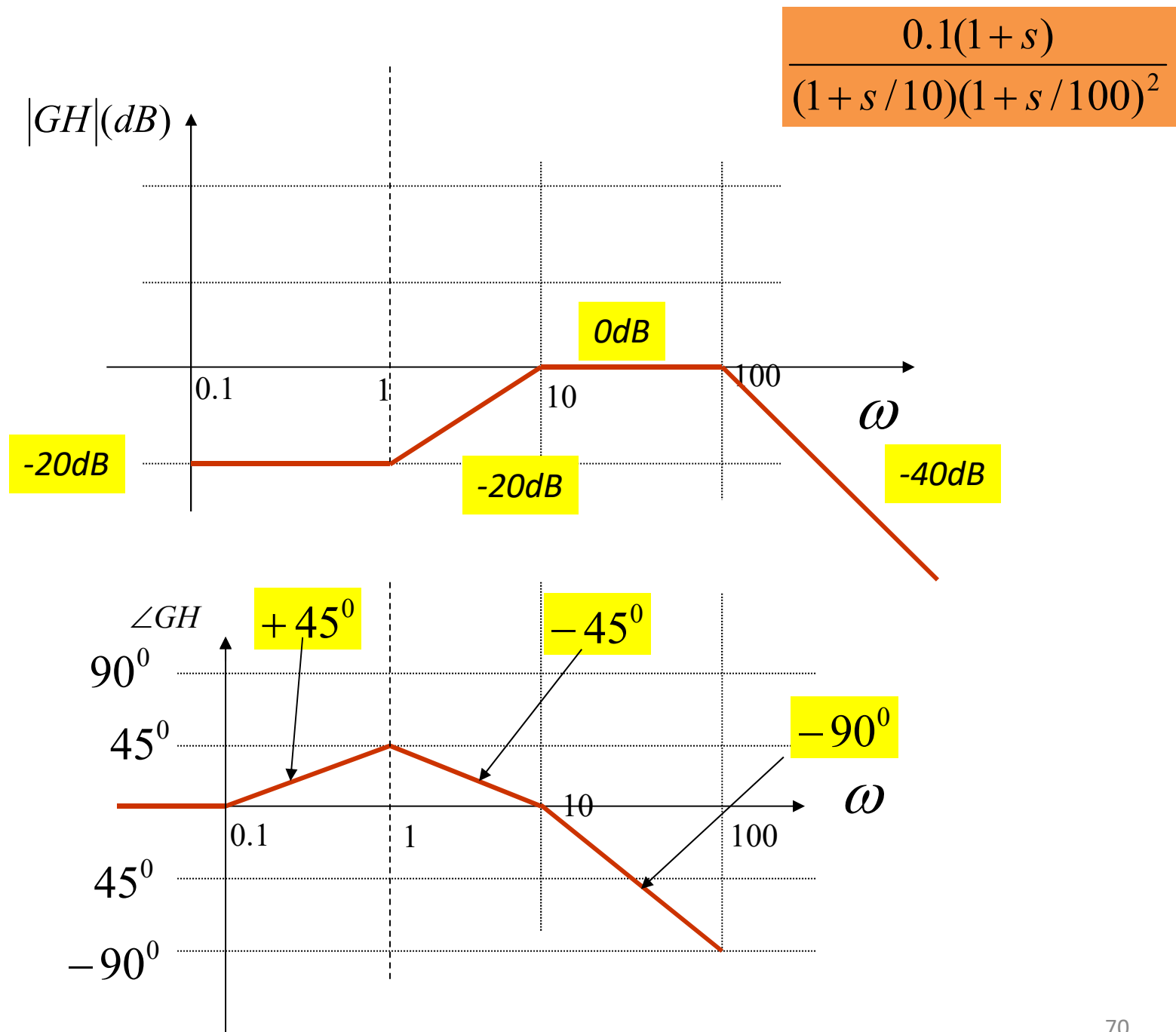
Thus, the Bode plot of a complex system can be broken down to the additions and subtractions of some simple systems...

Example

sketch bode plot of

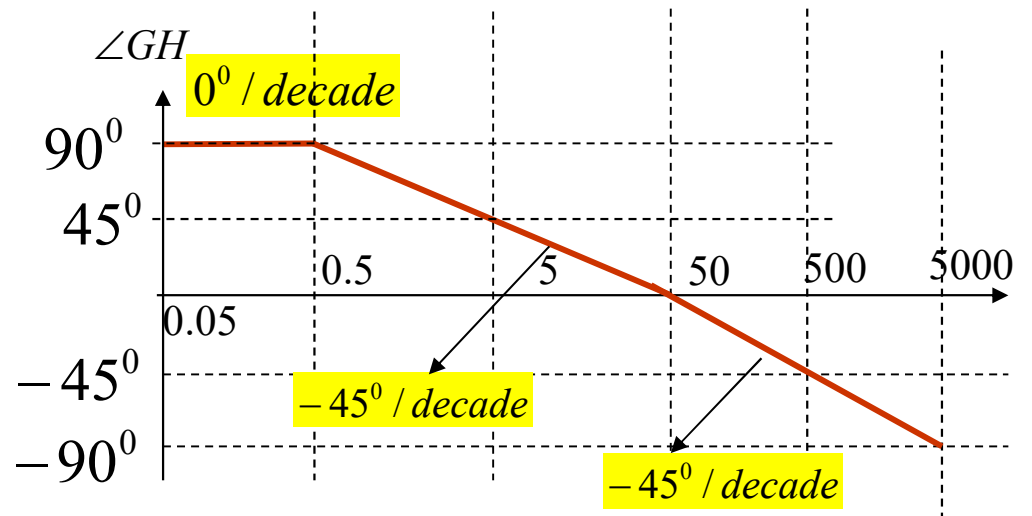
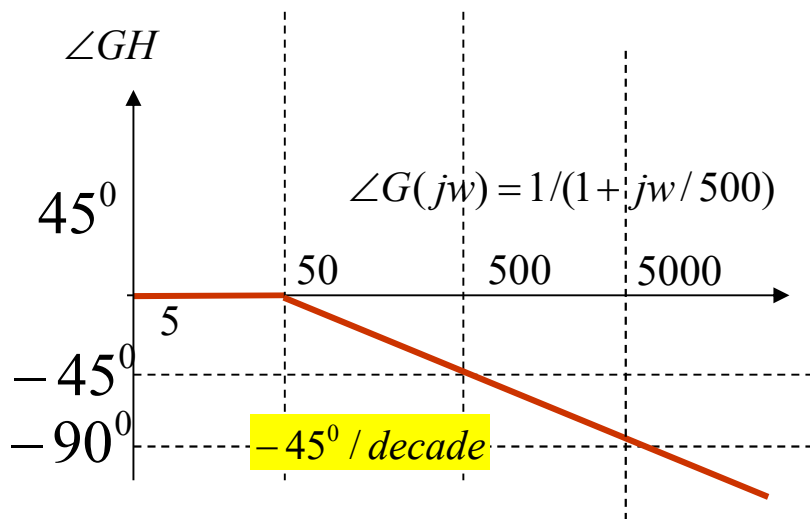
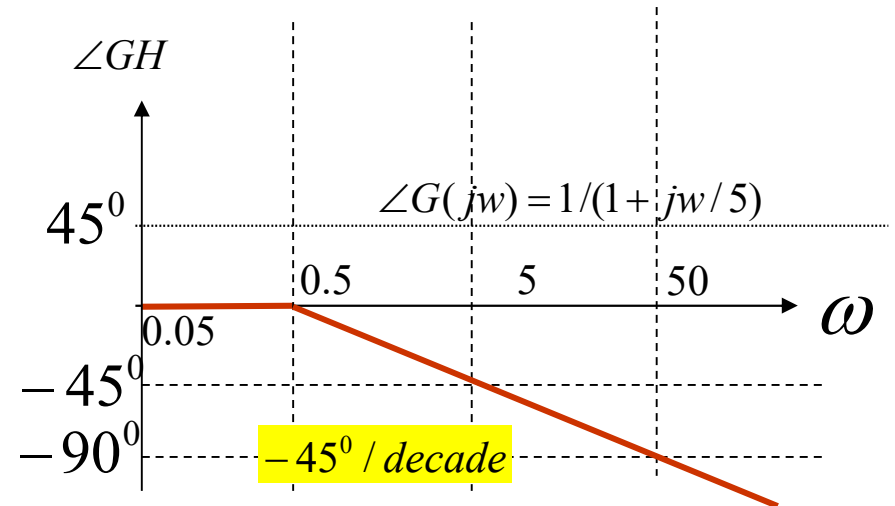
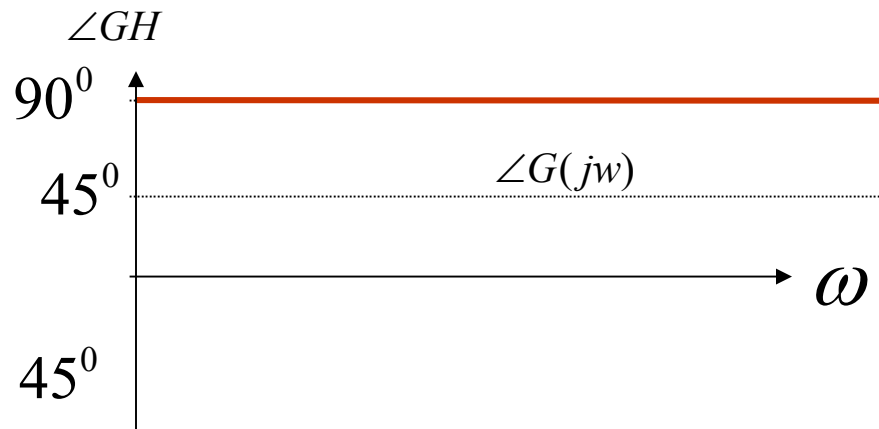
$$\begin{aligned} G(s) &= \frac{10^4(1+s)}{(10+s)(100+s)^2} \\ &= \frac{0.1(1+s)}{(1+s/10)(1+s/100)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Corner frequency at 1, 10, 100



Sketch only phase plot of

$$G(s) = \frac{20s}{(1 + s/5)(1 + s/500)}$$



Example

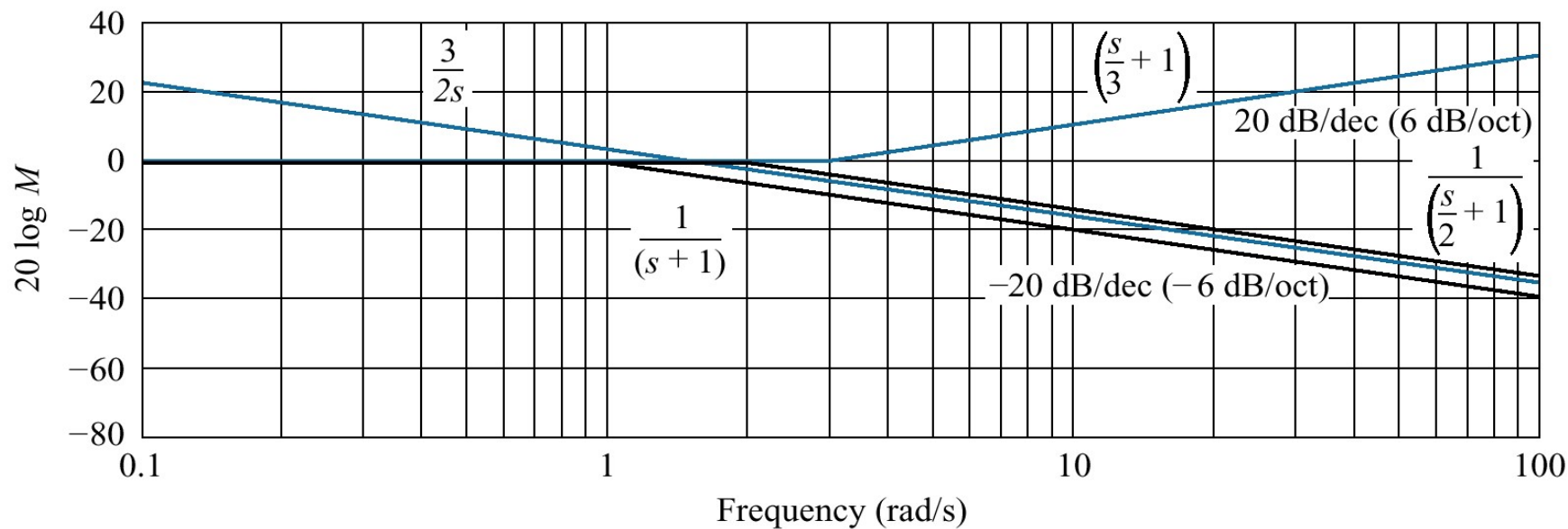
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$$\begin{aligned} G(s) &= \frac{(s + 3)}{s(s + 1)(s + 2)} \\ &= \frac{(3/2)(1 + s/3)}{s(1 + s)(1 + s/2)} \end{aligned}$$

Corner frequency at 1,2,3

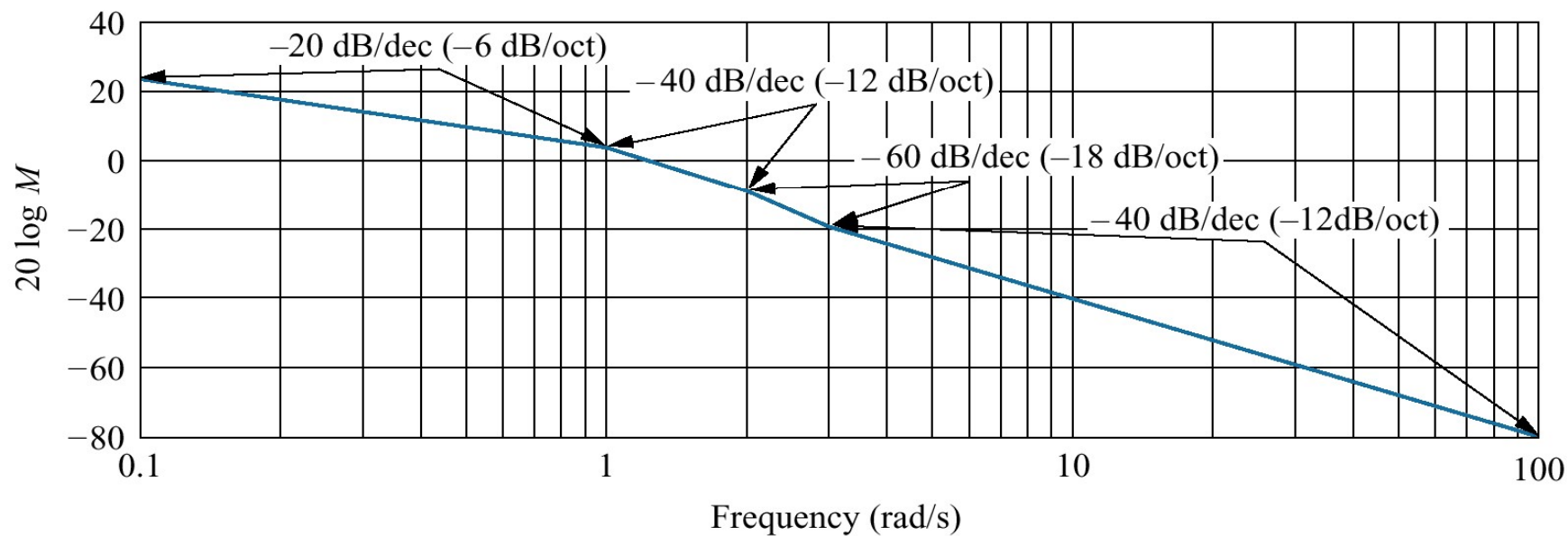
Slope at each break frequency for magnitude plot

Frequency	small	1	2	3
s	-20	-20	-20	-20
$1/(s+1)$	0	-20	-20	-20
$1/(s+2)$	0	0	-20	-20
$(s+3)$	0	0	0	20
Total Slope	-20	-40	-60	-40



Magnitude Plot

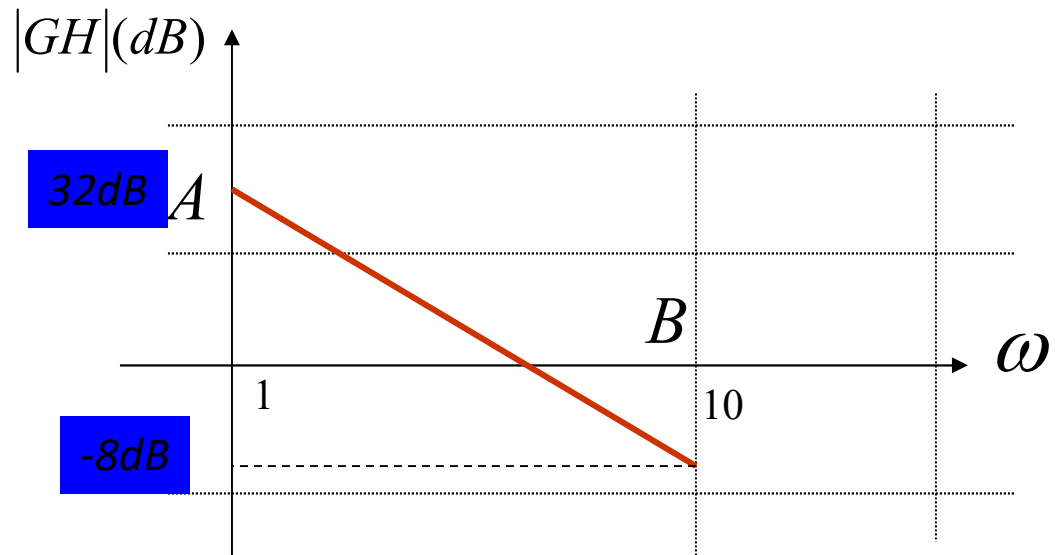
(a)



(b)

Bode Plots to Transfer Function

1. We can also take the bode plot and extract the transfer function from it.
2. First, determine the constant gain factor, k
3. Next, move from lowest to highest frequency noting the appearance and order of the poles and zeros.



$$20 \log |G(j\omega)| = 32dB \text{ at } \omega = 1r/s$$

$$20 \log |G(j\omega)| = -8dB \text{ at } \omega = 10r/s$$

The slope can be defined as

$$\frac{-8 - 32}{\log(10) - \log(1)} = -40dB$$

The transfer function can be written as $G(s) = K/s^2$

$$32 = 20 \log K - 40 \log 1$$

$$K = 10^{\frac{32}{20}} = 39.8$$

$$G(s) = 39.8/s^2$$

Find the transfer function- Try at Home

