

# Frequency response

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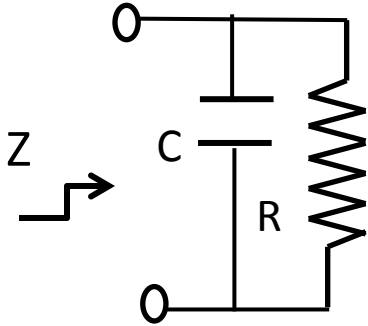
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# Frequency response

- Variation of magnitude and phase of an impedance or network function vs frequency
- In certain circuits, the network function peaks to a maximum when impedance becomes purely real
  - Resonance
  - Frequency selectivity
    - Quality Factor
    - Bandwidth

# Frequency response: Impedance



$$|Z| = \frac{R}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega RC)^2}}$$

At  $\omega=0$ ,  $|Z|=R$

At  $\omega=1/RC$ ,  $|Z|=R/1.414$

At  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $|Z| \rightarrow 0$

$$\text{ang}(\mathbf{Z}) = -\tan^{-1}(\omega RC)$$

At  $\omega=0$ ,  $\text{ang}(\mathbf{Z})=0$

At  $\omega=1/RC$ ,  $\text{ang}(\mathbf{Z})=-45^\circ$

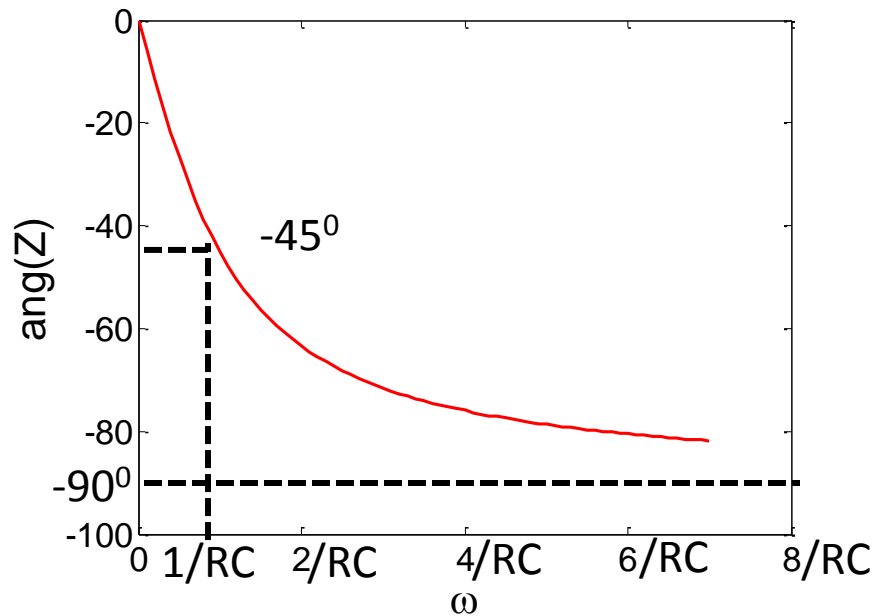
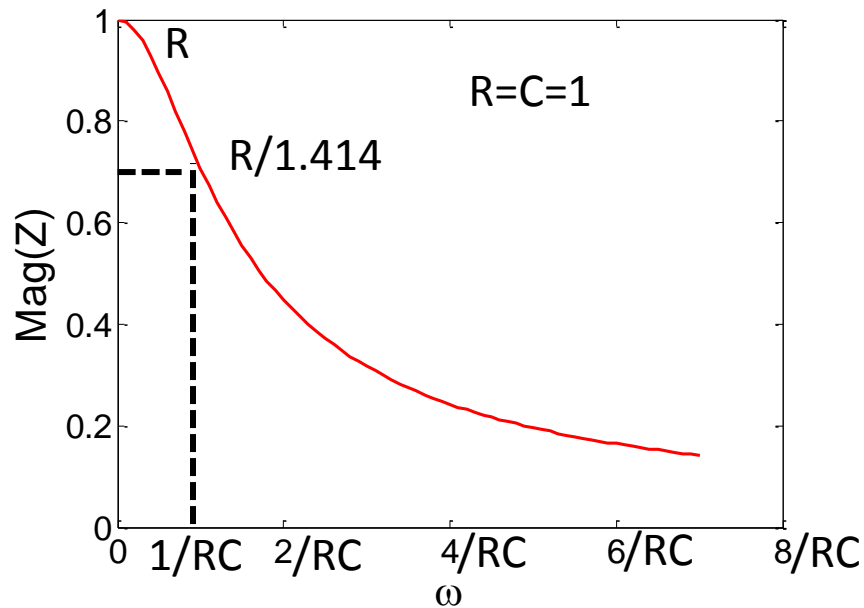
At  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\text{ang}(\mathbf{Z}) \rightarrow -\pi/2$

$$\mathbf{Z} = \frac{R}{1 + j\omega RC}$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = \frac{R}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega RC)^2}} \angle -\tan^{-1}(\omega RC)$$

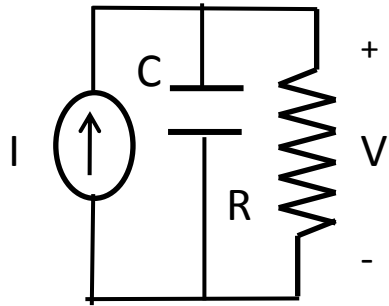
$$\mathbf{Z} = |Z| \angle \theta = \text{mag}(\mathbf{Z}) \text{ang}(\mathbf{Z})$$

# Frequency response: Impedance



- Amplitude and Phase response of  $Z$
- In most cases amplitude response is called frequency response

# Half power/cut-off frequency $\omega_c$



$$|Z| = \frac{R}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega RC)^2}}$$

$$|V| = |ZI| = |Z||I|$$

Given a current  $I$ ,  $|V|$  is max when  $|Z|$  is max

$|Z|$  is max when  $\omega = 0$  rad/s,  $|Z| = R$

$$|V| = R|I|$$

$$P_o = \frac{1}{2} \frac{|V|^2}{R} = \frac{1}{2} R |I|^2$$

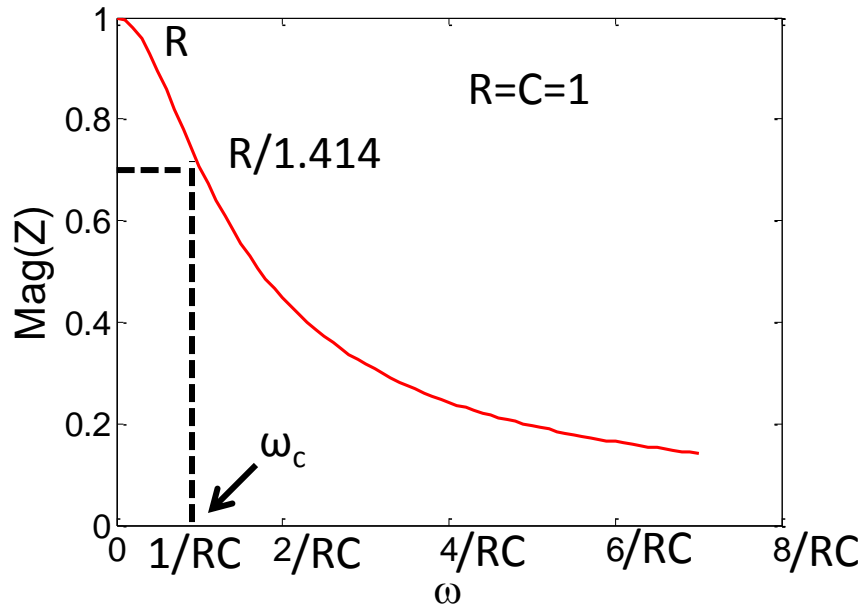
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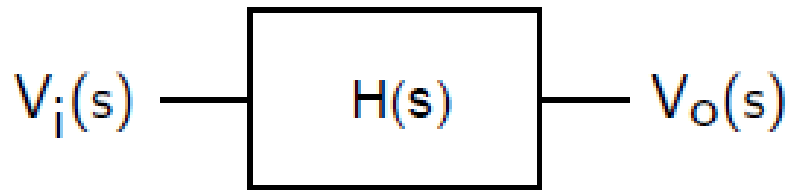
$$P_1 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{|V|^2}{R} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{R |I|^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} P_o$$

Hence  $\omega_c$  is called the half-power/cut-off frequency

In general, frequency at which amplitude response falls to  $1/1.414$  of maximum



# Transfer function

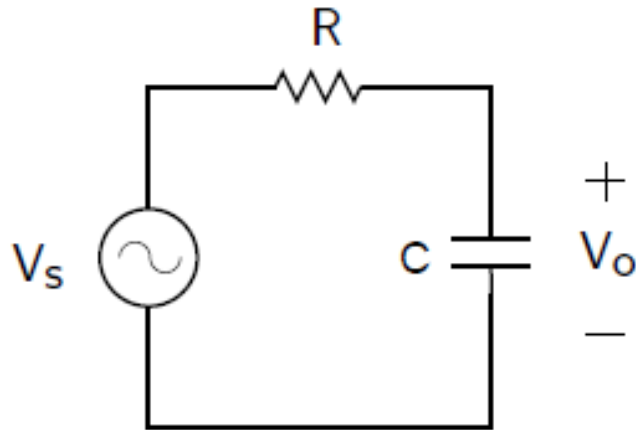


$$H(s) = V_o(s)/V_i(s), \quad s = j\omega.$$

$$\text{e.g., } H(s) = \frac{K}{1 + s\tau} = \frac{K}{1 + j\omega\tau}$$

- The transfer function of a circuit such as an amplifier or a filter is given by  $H(j\omega) \rightarrow$  output voltage/input voltage
- $H(j\omega)$  has an amplitude and phase response

# Example



$$V_o = \frac{(1/sC)}{R + (1/sC)} V_s,$$
$$\rightarrow H(s) = \frac{1}{1 + sRC} = \frac{1}{1 + (j\omega/\omega_0)},$$
$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{RC}.$$

$$|H(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega/\omega_0)^2}}, \quad \angle H(j\omega) = -\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} \right).$$

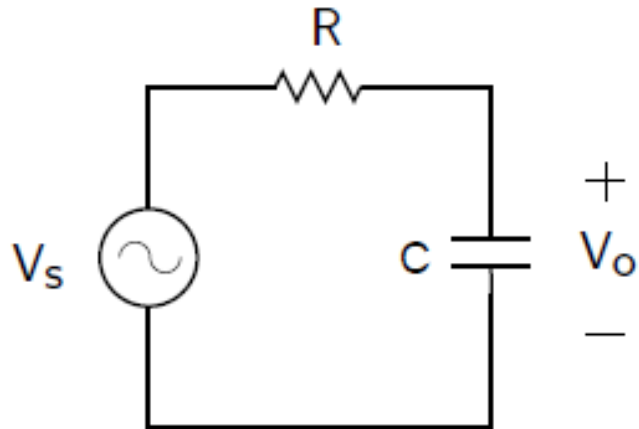
For  $\omega \ll \omega_0$ ,  $|H(j\omega)| \rightarrow 1$ .

For  $\omega \gg \omega_0$ ,  $|H(j\omega)| \propto 1/\omega$ .

The phase ( $\angle H$ ) varies from 0 (for  $\omega \ll \omega_0$ ) to  $-\pi/2$  (for  $\omega \gg \omega_0$ ).

- In general we are interested in both,  $|H|$  and  $\angle H$  vs  $\omega$  for a wide range of  $\omega$

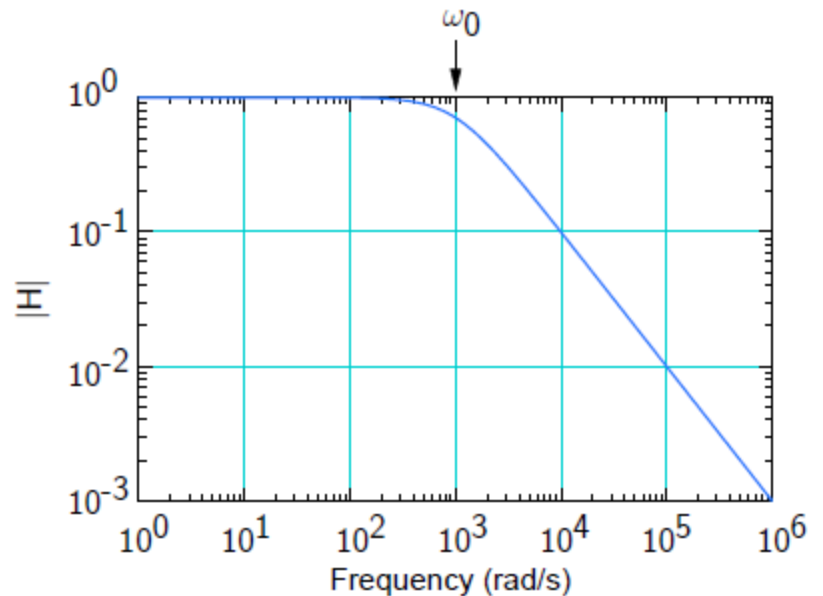
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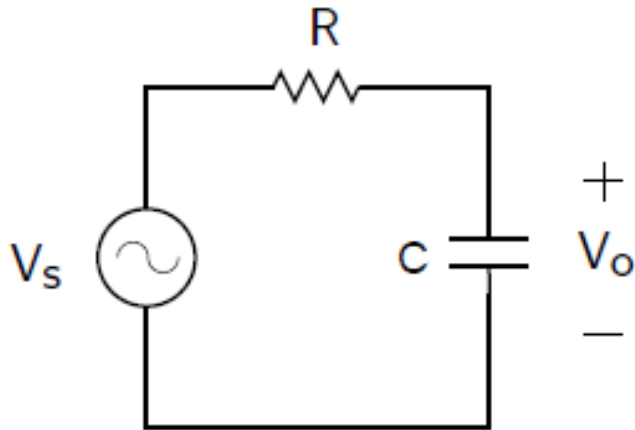
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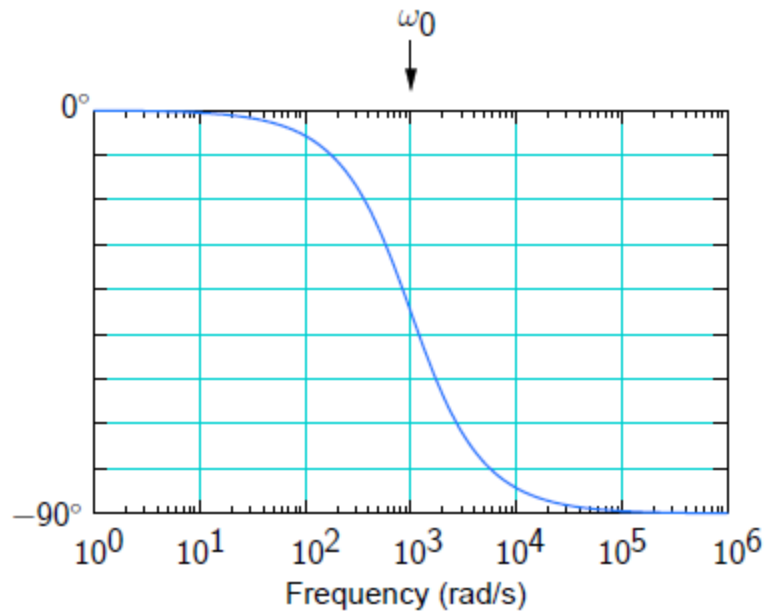
- Plot on a log-log scale
- Low-pass filter, suppresses frequencies higher than  $\sim \omega_0$
- Note that  $|H|=0.707$  at  $\omega=\omega_0$  which is the half-power/cutoff frequency



# Example (contd.)



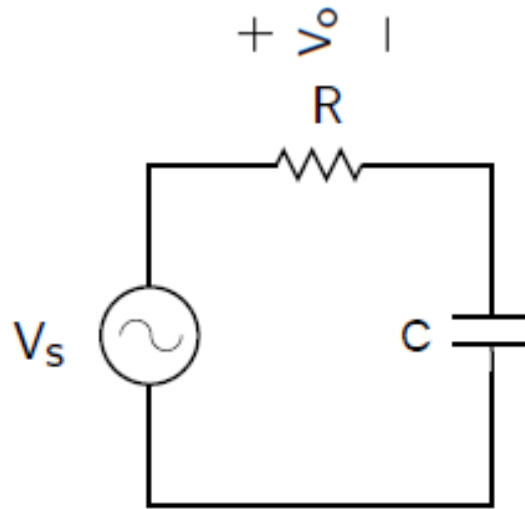
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The phase ( $\angle H$ ) varies from 0 (for  $\omega \ll \omega_0$ ) to  $-\pi/2$  (for  $\omega \gg \omega_0$ ).

- Plot on a log-linear scale

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- Find  $|H(\omega)|$  and  $\text{ang}(\omega)$
- Plot these for a wide range of frequency
- What kind of a filter is this?
- What is the cut-off frequency?

# Decibel (dB)

- The unit dB is used to represent quantities on a logarithmic scale
- Because of the log scale, dB is convenient for representing numbers that vary in a wide range
- log scaling roughly corresponds to human perception of sound and light
- log scale allows  $\times$  and  $\div$  to be replaced by  $+$  and  $-$   
→ simpler!
- The unit “Bel” was introduced in the 1920s by Bell Labs engineers to quantify attenuation of an audio signal over one mile of cable
- Bel turned out to be too large in practice → deciBel (i.e., one tenth of a Bel)

# Decibel (dB)

- dB is a unit that describes a quantity, on a log scale, with respect to a reference quantity
  - $X \text{ (in dB)} = 10 \log_{10}(X/X_{\text{ref}})$ .
  - For example, if  $P_1 = 20\text{W}$  and  $P_{\text{ref}} = 1\text{W}$ ,
  - $P_1 = 10 \log (20\text{W}/1\text{W}) = 10 \log (20) = 13 \text{ dB}$
- For voltages or currents, the ratio of squares is taken (since  $P \propto V^2$  or  $P \propto I^2$  for a resistor)
- For example, if  $V_1 = 1.2 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{\text{ref}} = 1 \text{ mV}$ , then
  - $V_1 = 10 \log (1.2 \text{ V}/1\text{mV})^2 = 20 \log(1.2/10^{-3})^2 = 61.6 \text{ dBm}$
- The voltage gain of an amplifier is  $A_v$  in dB =  $20 \log (V_o/V_i)$ , with  $V_i$  serving as the reference voltage.

# Example



$$A_v = 20 \log \frac{V_o}{V_i}$$

$$36.3 = 20 \log \frac{V_o}{2.5mV} \Rightarrow V_o = 162.5mV$$

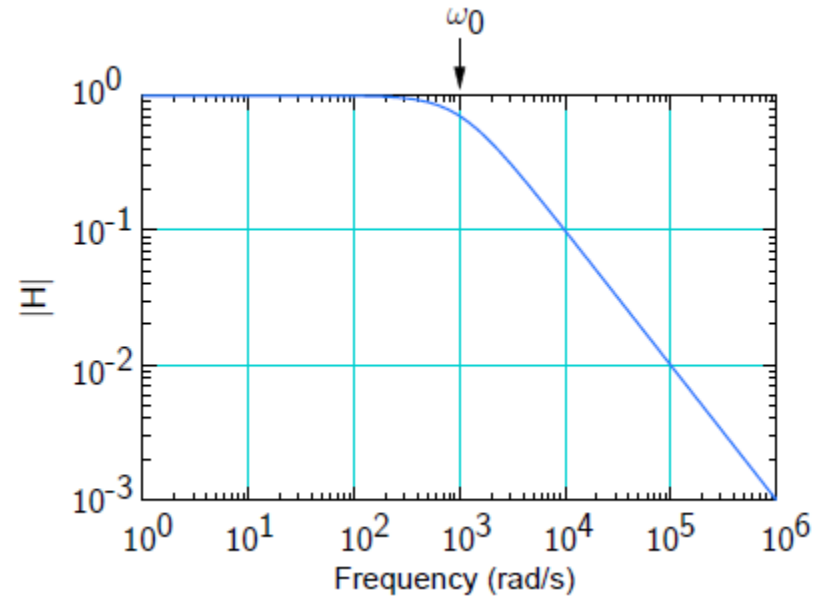
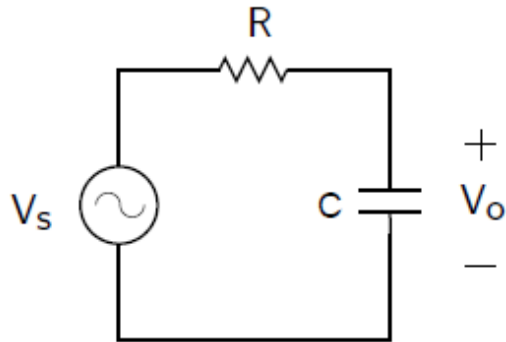
$$V_o(dBm) = 20 \log \frac{V_o}{1mV} \Rightarrow V_o = 44.22dBm$$

- Given  $V_i = 2.5mV$  and  $A_v = 36.3$  dB, compute  $V_o$  in dBm and in mV. ( $V_i$  and  $V_o$  are peak input and peak output voltages, respectively).

# dB in sound measurements

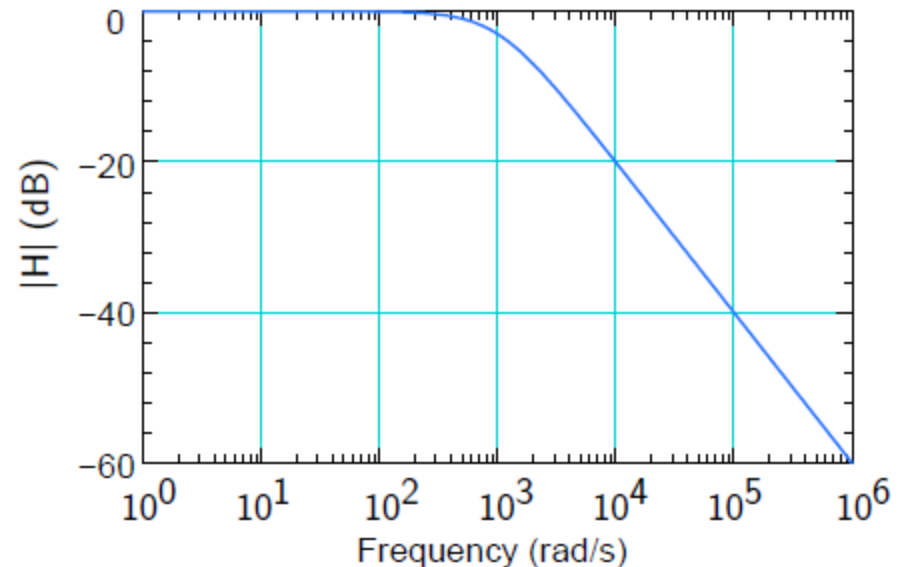
- When sound intensity is specified in dB, the reference pressure is  $P_{\text{ref}} = 20 \mu\text{Pa}$  (our hearing threshold)
- If the pressure corresponding to the sound being measured is  $P$ , we say that it is  $20 \log (P/P_{\text{ref}})$  dB
- Some interesting numbers:
  - mosquito 3m away 0 dB
  - whisper 20 dB
  - normal conversation 60 to 70 dB
  - noisy factory 90 to 100 dB
  - loud thunder 110 dB
  - loudest sound human ear can tolerate 120 dB
  - windows break 163 dB
- Also check → <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DBm>

# Example (revisited)



$$|H(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega/\omega_0)^2}}, \quad \angle H(j\omega) = -\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} \right)$$

- $|H|$  (dB) =  $20 \log |H|$  is simply a scaled version of  $\log |H|$ .



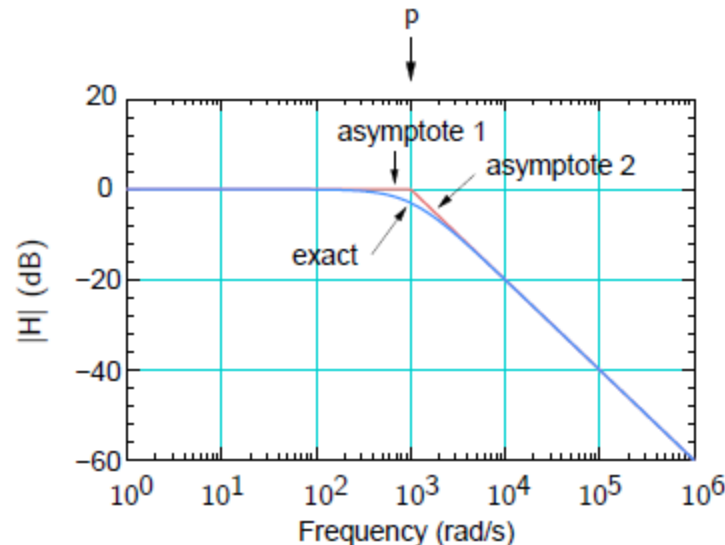
# Bode Plots

$$H(s) = \frac{K (1 + s/z_1)(1 + s/z_2) \cdots (1 + s/z_M)}{(1 + s/p_1)(1 + s/p_2) \cdots (1 + s/p_N)}$$

- $-z_1, -z_2, \dots$  are called the “zeroes” of  $H(s)$
- $-p_1, -p_2, \dots$  are called the “poles” of  $H(s)$
- In addition there could be terms like  $s, s^2, \dots$  in the numerator
- Assume that the zeroes (and poles) are real and distinct
- Construction of Bode plots involves
  - (a) computing approximate contribution of each pole/zero as a function of  $\omega$ .
  - (b) combining the various contributions to obtain  $|H|$  and  $\angle H$  versus  $\omega$ .



# Contribution of a pole: Magnitude



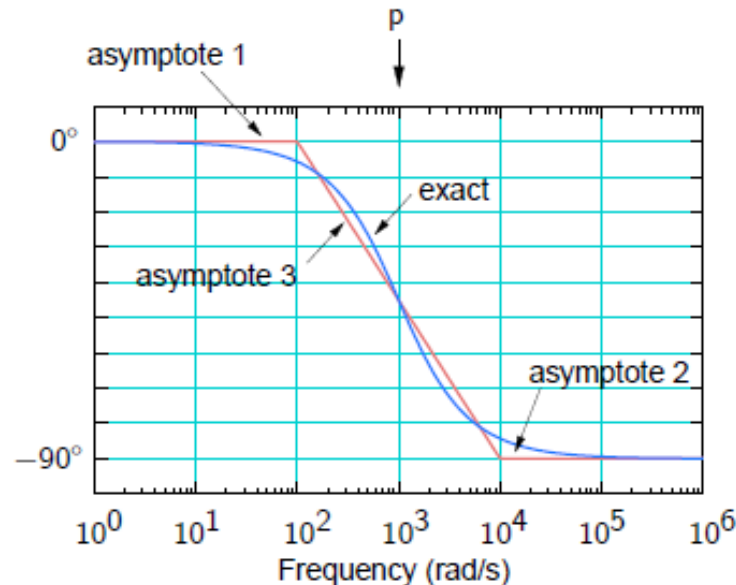
$$H(s) = \frac{1}{1 + s/p} \rightarrow H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j(\omega/p)}, |H(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega/p)^2}}.$$

Asymptote 1:  $\omega \ll p$ :  $|H| \rightarrow 1$ ,  $20 \log |H| = 0 \text{ dB}$ .

Asymptote 2:  $\omega \gg p$ :  $|H| \rightarrow \frac{1}{\omega/p} = \frac{p}{\omega} \rightarrow |H| = 20 \log p - 20 \log \omega \text{ (dB)}$

- Note that  $|H|$  vs  $\omega$  has the slope of -20 dB
- At  $\omega=p$ , actual value of  $|H| = -3 \text{ dB}$  ( $|H| = 1/1.414$ )

# Contribution of a pole: Phase



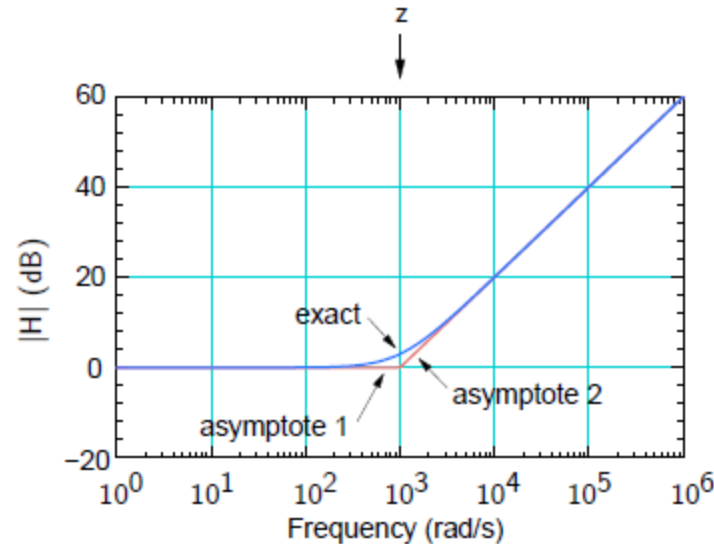
$$H(s) = \frac{1}{1 + s/p} = \frac{1}{1 + j(\omega/p)} \rightarrow \angle H = -\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega}{p} \right)$$

Asymptote 1:  $\omega \ll p$  (say,  $\omega < p/10$ ):  $\angle H = 0$ .

Asymptote 2:  $\omega \gg p$  (say,  $\omega > 10p$ ):  $\angle H = -\pi/2$ .

Asymptote 3: For  $p/10 < \omega < 10p$ ,  $\angle H$  is assumed to vary linearly with  $\log \omega$   
 $\rightarrow$  at  $\omega = p$ ,  $\angle H = -\pi/4$  (which is also the actual value of  $\angle H$ ).

# Contribution of a zero: Magnitude



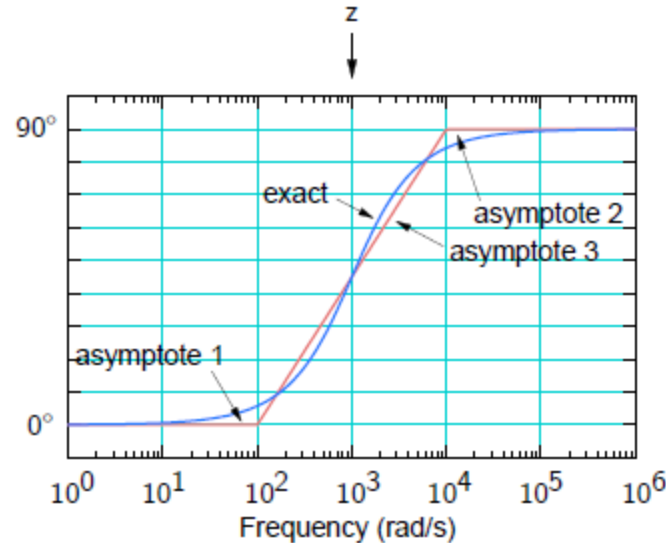
$$H(s) = 1 + s/z \rightarrow H(j\omega) = 1 + j(\omega/z), |H(j\omega)| = \sqrt{1 + (\omega/z)^2}.$$

Asymptote 1:  $\omega \ll p: |H| \rightarrow 1, 20 \log |H| = 0 \text{ dB}.$

Asymptote 2:  $\omega \gg p: |H| \rightarrow \frac{\omega}{z} \rightarrow |H| = 20 \log \omega - 20 \log z \text{ (dB)}$

- Note that  $|H|$  vs  $\omega$  has the slope of +20 dB
- At  $\omega=z$ , actual value of  $|H|=+3 \text{ dB}$  ( $|H|=1.414$ )

# Contribution of a zero: Phase



$$H(s) = 1 + s/z = 1 + j(\omega/z) \rightarrow \angle H = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega}{z} \right)$$

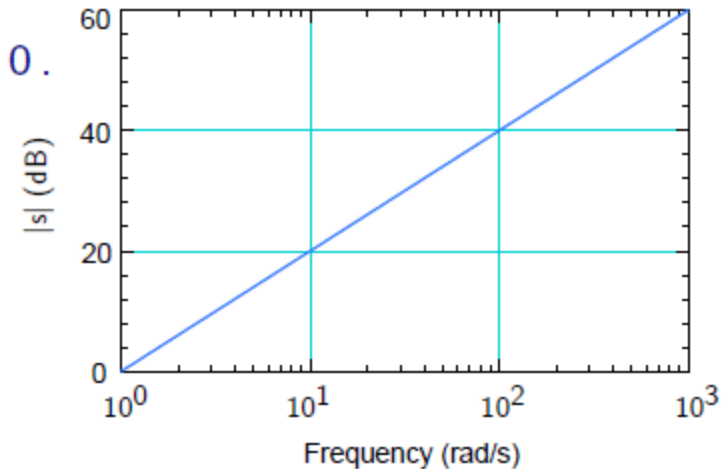
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# Contribution of $K$ (constant), $s$ , $s^2$

$H(s) = K$ ,  $20 \log |H| = 20 \log K$  (a constant), and  $\angle H = 0$ .

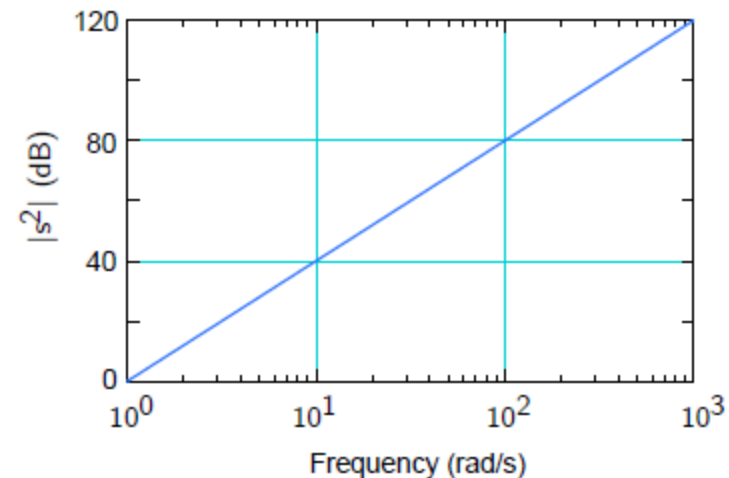


For  $H(s) = s$ , i.e.,  $H(j\omega) = j\omega$ ,  $|H| = \omega$ .

$\rightarrow 20 \log |H| = 20 \log \omega$ ,

i.e., a straight line in the  $|H|$  (dB)- $\log \omega$  plane with a slope of 20 dB/decade, passing through (1, 0).

$\angle H = \pi/2$  (irrespective of  $\omega$ ).



For  $H(s) = s^2$ , i.e.,  $H(j\omega) = -\omega^2$ ,  $|H| = \omega^2$ .

$\rightarrow 20 \log |H| = 40 \log \omega$ ,

i.e., a straight line in the  $|H|$  (dB)- $\log \omega$  plane with a slope of 40 dB/decade,

passing through (1, 0).  $\angle H = \pi$  (irrespective of  $\omega$ )

# Combining different terms

$$H(s) = H_1(s) \times H_2(s)$$

## Magnitude

$$|H(j\omega)| = |H_1(j\omega)| \times |H_2(j\omega)|.$$

$$20 \log |H| = 20 \log |H_1| + 20 \log |H_2|.$$

In the Bode magnitude plot, the contributions due to  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  simply get added

## Phase

$H_1(j\omega)$  and  $H_2(j\omega)$  are complex numbers.

At a given  $\omega$ , let  $H_1 = K_1 \angle \alpha = K_1 e^{j\alpha}$ , and  $H_2 = K_2 \angle \beta = K_2 e^{j\beta}$ .

Then,  $H_1 H_2 = K_1 K_2 e^{j(\alpha+\beta)} = K_1 K_2 \angle (\alpha + \beta)$ .

i.e.,  $\angle H = \angle H_1 + \angle H_2$ .

In the Bode phase plot, the contributions due to  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  also get added

# Example

$$H(s) = \frac{10 s}{(1 + s/10^2)(1 + s/10^5)}$$

Let  $H(s) = H_1(s) H_2(s) H_3(s) H_4(s)$  where

$$H_1(s) = 10 ,$$

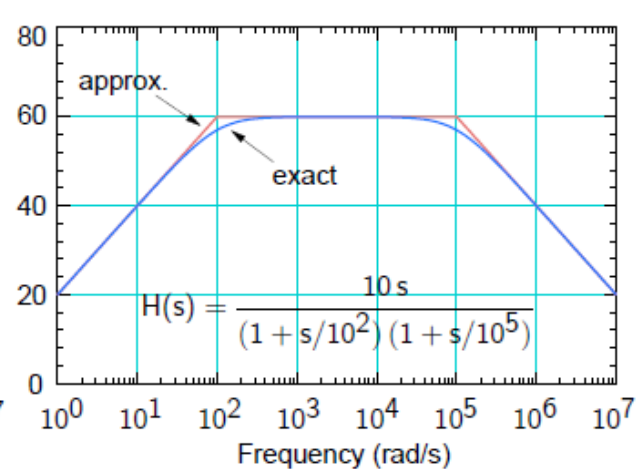
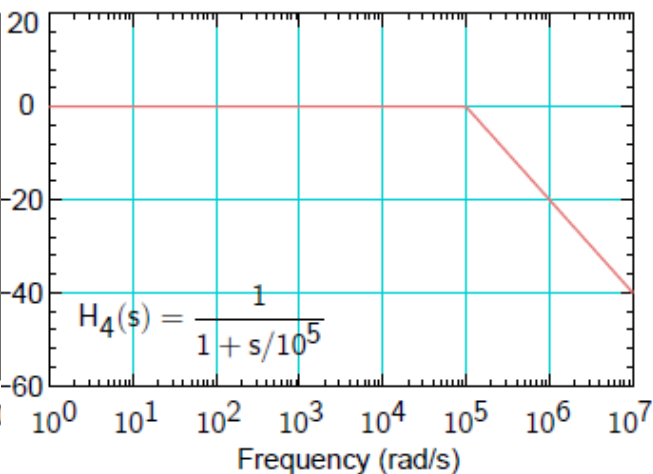
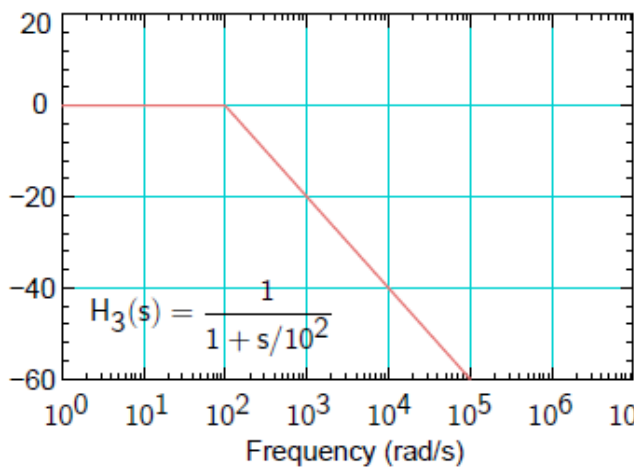
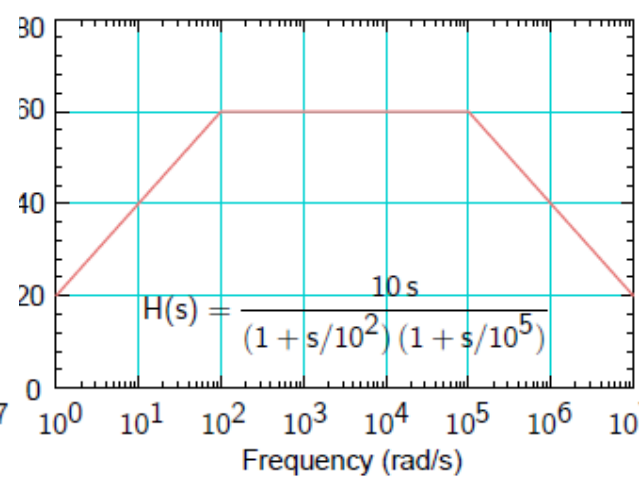
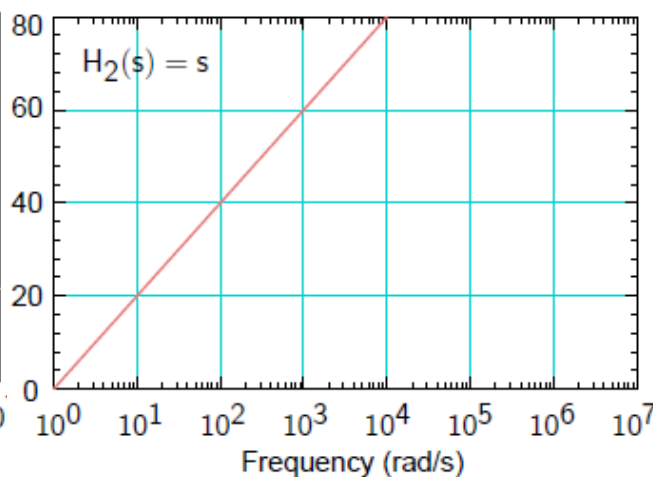
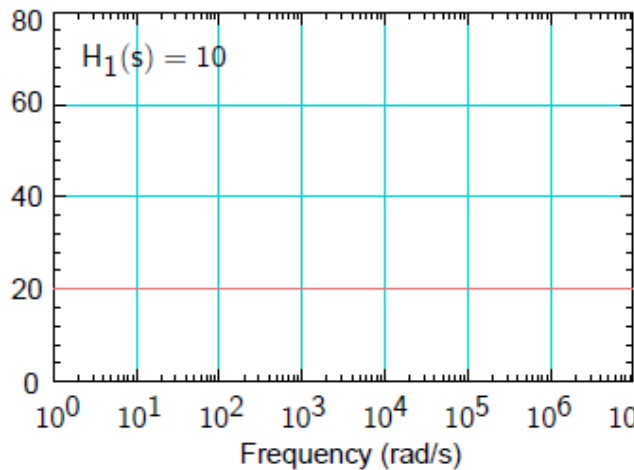
$$H_2(s) = s ,$$

$$H_3(s) = \frac{1}{1 + s/p_1} , p_1 = 10^2 \text{ rad/s},$$

$$H_4(s) = \frac{1}{1 + s/p_2} , p_2 = 10^5 \text{ rad/s}.$$

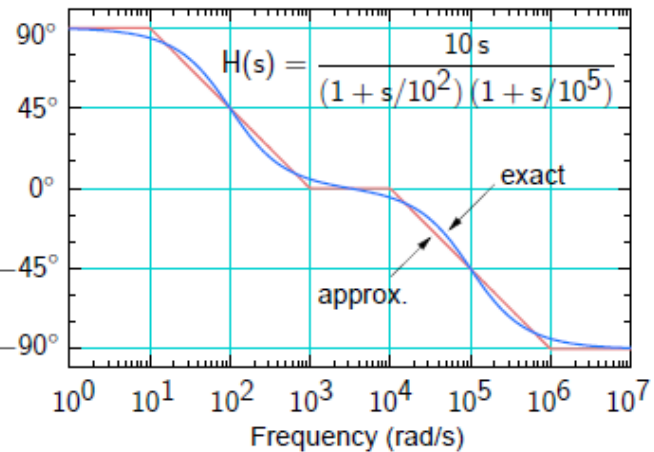
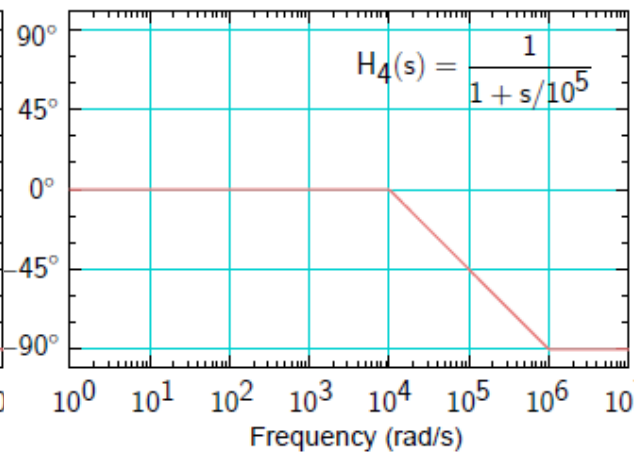
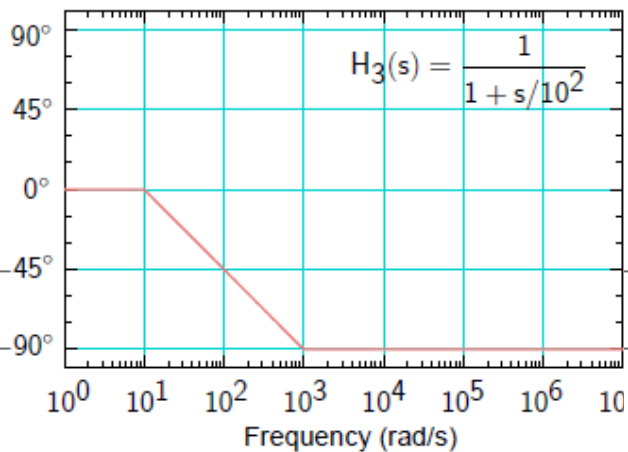
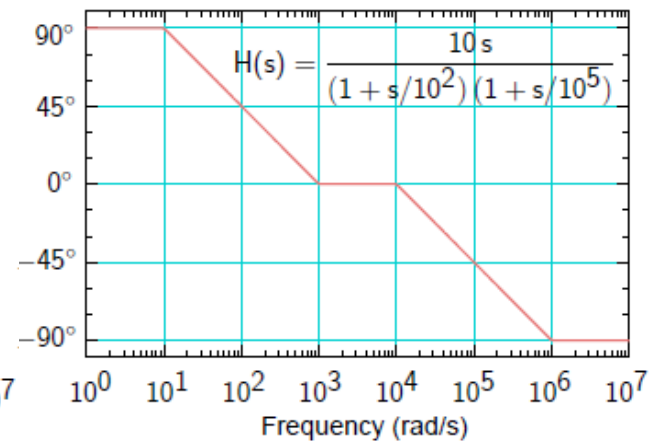
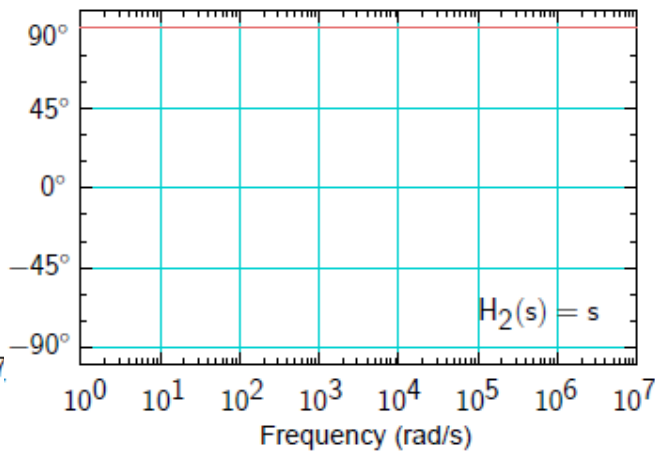
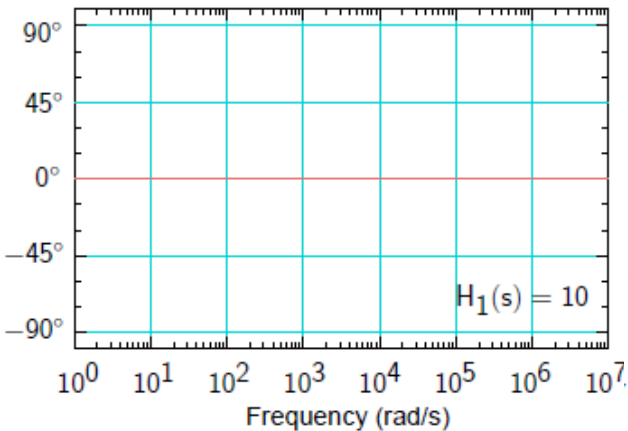
- Plot the magnitude and phase of  $H_1$ ,  $H_2$ ,  $H_3$ ,  $H_4$  individually versus  $\omega$  and then simply add them to obtain  $|H|$  and  $\angle H$ .

# Example (contd.)





# Phase Plot of $H(s)$

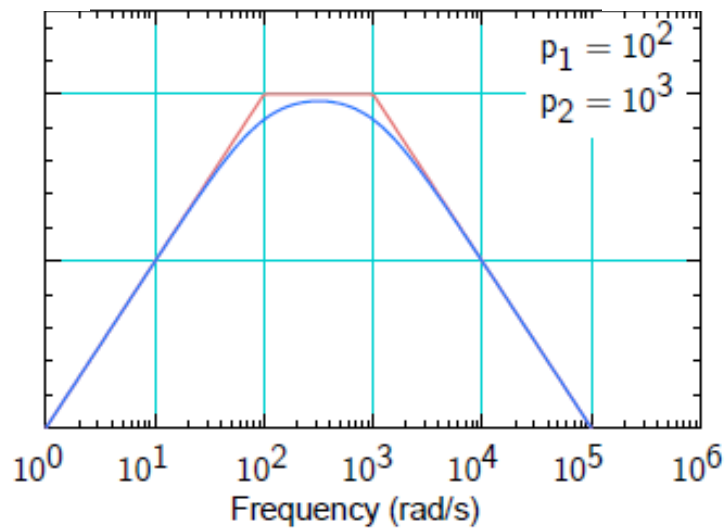
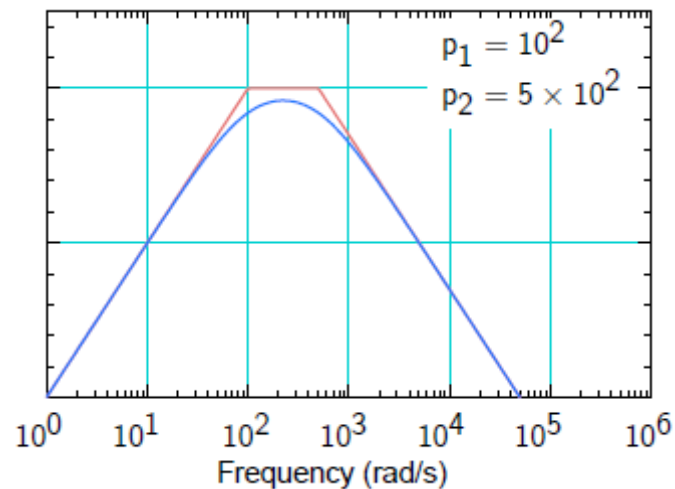
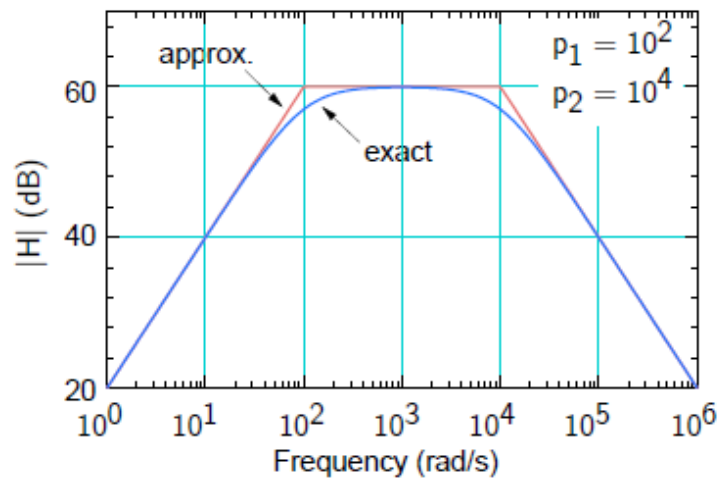


# How good are the approximations?

- The contribution of a pole to the magnitude and phase plots is well represented by the asymptotes when  $\omega \ll p$  or  $\omega \gg p$  (similarly for a zero)
- Near  $\omega = p$  (or  $\omega = z$ ), there is some error
- If two poles  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are close to each other (say, separated by less than a decade in  $\omega$ ), the error becomes larger (next slide)
- When the poles and zeros are not sufficiently separated, the Bode approximation should be used only for a rough estimate, followed by a numerical calculation
- However, even in such cases, it does give a good idea of the asymptotic magnitude and phase plots, which is valuable in amplifier design

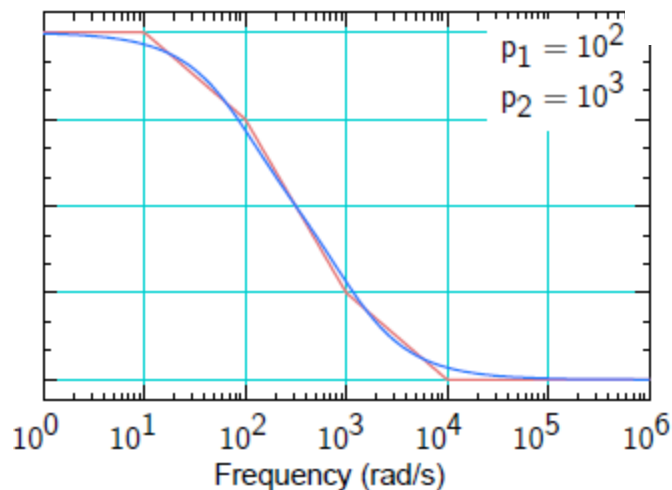
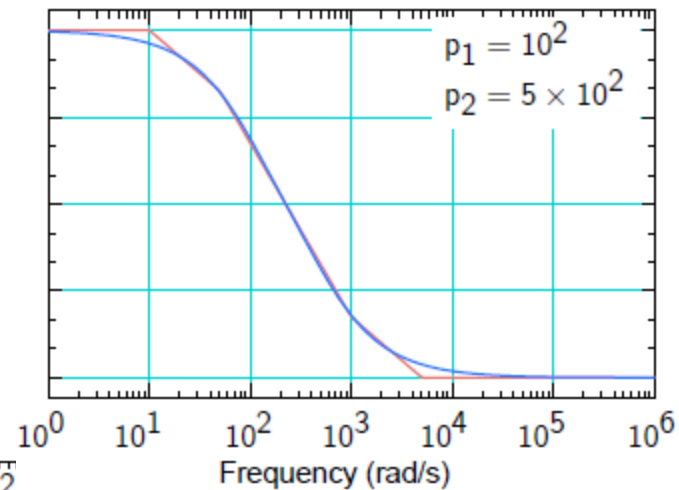
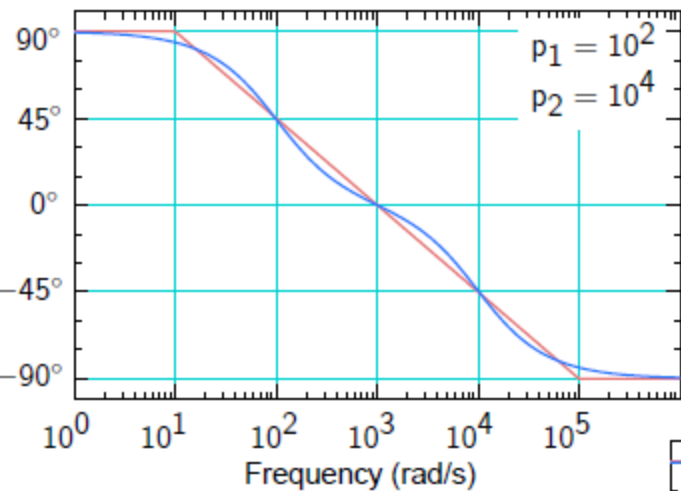
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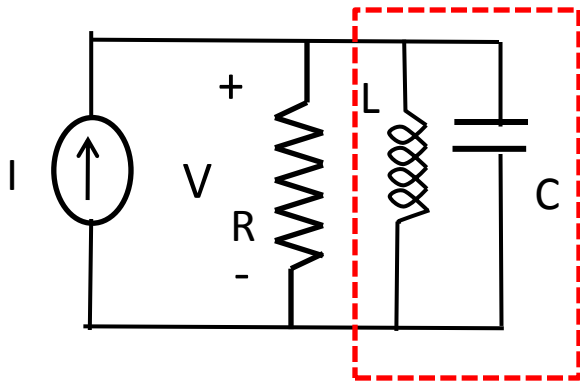


# Example

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# Resonance in parallel RLC circuits



Tank ckt, open ckt  
at resonance

$$Y = \frac{1}{R} + j\left(\omega C - \frac{1}{\omega L}\right)$$

$$\omega_r C - \frac{1}{\omega_r L} = 0$$

$$\omega_r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

At  $\omega = \omega_r$

$$|Y| = \frac{1}{R} \text{ is minimum}$$

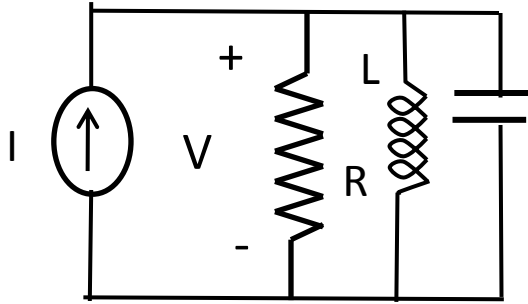
$$|V| = \frac{|I|}{|Y|} = R|I| \text{ is maximum}$$

$$\omega \rightarrow 0, j\omega L \rightarrow 0, |V| \rightarrow 0$$

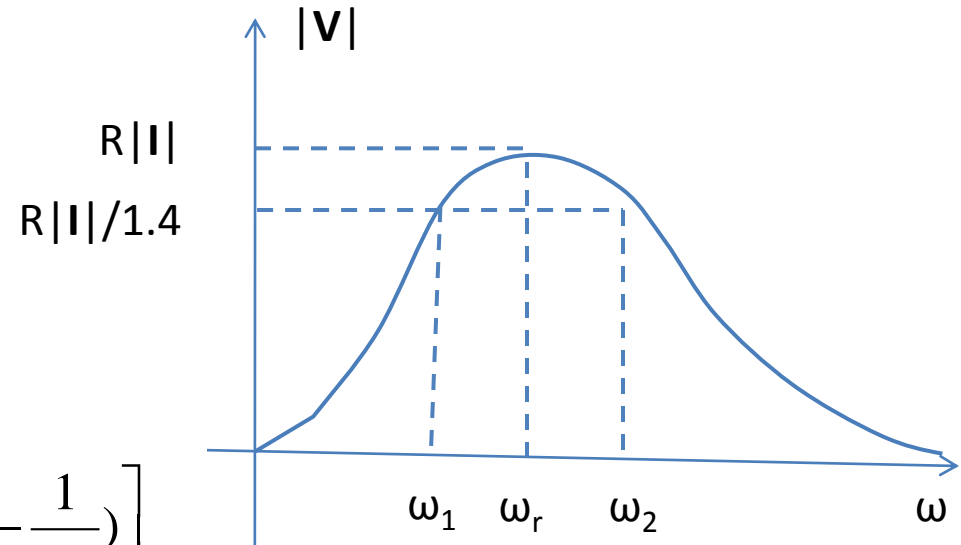
$$\omega \rightarrow \infty, \frac{1}{j\omega C} \rightarrow 0, |V| \rightarrow 0$$

- Circuit with at least one capacitor and one inductor is in resonance when imaginary part of the admittance (or impedance) = 0
- $\omega_r$  is the resonance frequency
- At resonance, parallel RLC acts simply as R, the LC ckt (tank ckt) acts as an open ckt

# Parallel RC circuit



$$\mathbf{V} = \frac{|\mathbf{I}|}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{R^2} + (\omega C - \frac{1}{\omega L})^2}} \angle -\tan^{-1} \left[ R(\omega C - \frac{1}{\omega L}) \right]$$



- Bandwidth  $BW = \omega_2 - \omega_1$
- Smaller the bandwidth, sharper is the amplitude response

# Quality Factor: Sharpness of the amplitude response

$$Q = 2\pi \left( \frac{\text{max energy stored}}{\text{total energy lost in a period}} \right)$$

$$Q = \frac{2\pi [W_C(t) + W_L(t)]_{\max}}{P_R T}$$

$$i(t) = I \cos \omega_r t, v(t) = RI \cos \omega_r t \text{ (since } \mathbf{Y} = 1/R \text{)}$$

$$W_C(t) = \frac{1}{2} C v^2(t) = \frac{1}{2} C R^2 I^2 \cos^2 \omega_r t$$

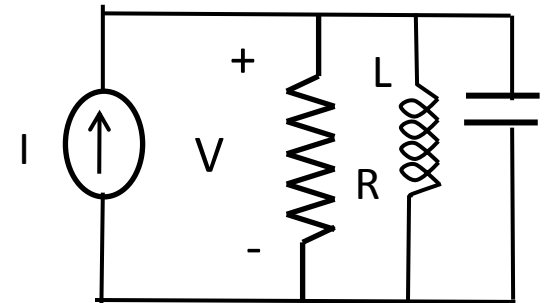
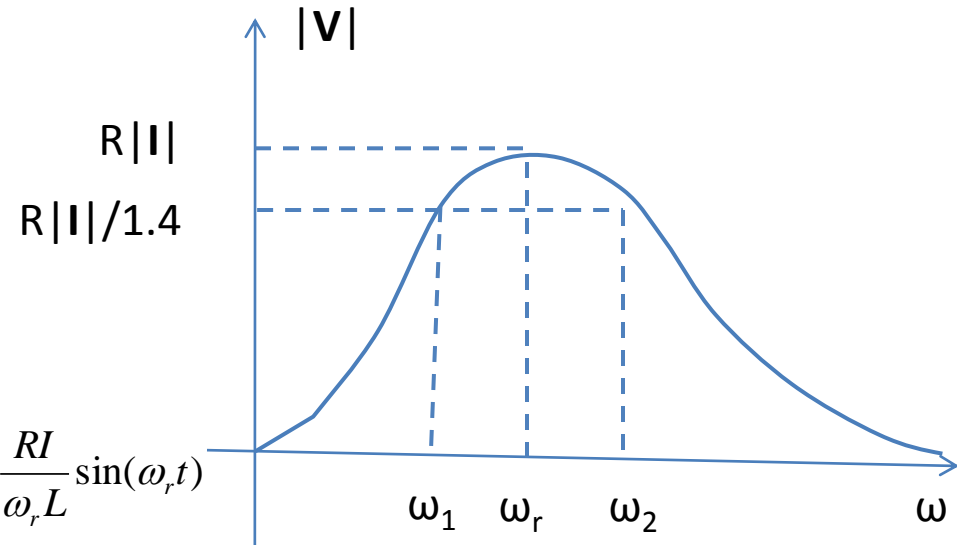
$$\mathbf{I}_L = \frac{\mathbf{V}}{j\omega_r L} = \frac{RI \angle 0^\circ}{\omega_r L \angle 90^\circ} \Rightarrow i_L(t) = \frac{RI}{\omega_r L} \cos(\omega_r t - 90^\circ) = \frac{RI}{\omega_r L} \sin(\omega_r t)$$

$$W_L(t) = \frac{1}{2} L i_L^2(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{RI}{\omega_r L} \right)^2 \sin^2(\omega_r t) = \frac{1}{2} C R^2 I^2 \sin^2 \omega_r t$$

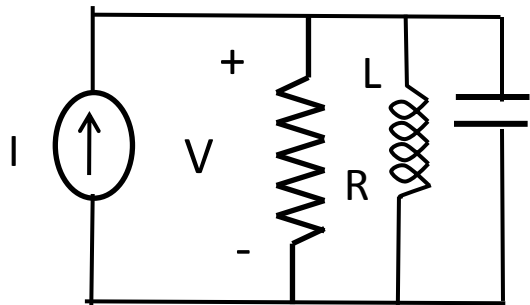
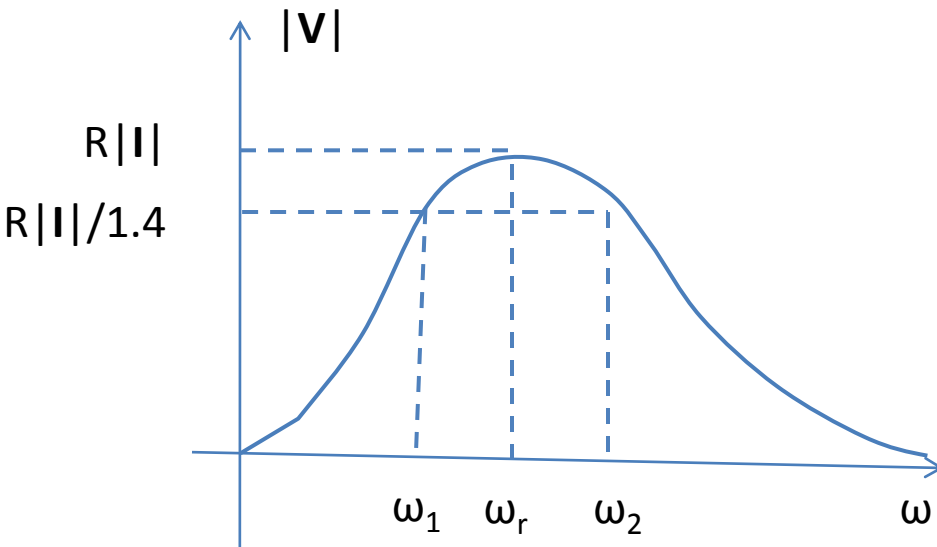
$$W_C(t) + W_L(t) = \frac{1}{2} C R^2 I^2 \cos^2 \omega_r t + \frac{1}{2} C R^2 I^2 \sin^2 \omega_r t = \frac{1}{2} C R^2 I^2$$

$$P_R T = \frac{1}{2} R I^2 T = \frac{1}{2} R I^2 \left( \frac{2\pi}{\omega_r} \right) = \frac{\pi R I^2}{\omega_r}$$

$$Q = \frac{2\pi \left( \frac{1}{2} C R^2 I^2 \right)}{\frac{\pi R I^2}{\omega_r}} = \omega_r R C = \frac{R}{\omega_r L} = R \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}}$$



# Bandwidth



- Higher  $Q \rightarrow$  smaller BW
- Higher BW  $\rightarrow$  smaller  $Q$

$$Y = \frac{1}{R} + j(\omega C - \frac{1}{\omega L})$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{R} \left[ 1 + jQ \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_r} - \frac{\omega_r}{\omega} \right) \right]$$

At half power frequencies  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$

$$|V| = \frac{R|I|}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{|I|}{|Y|} \Rightarrow |Y| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{R}$$

$$Q \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_r} - \frac{\omega_r}{\omega} \right) = 1, Q \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_r} - \frac{\omega_r}{\omega} \right) = -1$$

Solve the quadratic equation in  $\omega$  and keep only the positive roots,

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{\omega_r}{2Q} + \omega_r \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{2Q} \right)^2 + 1}$$

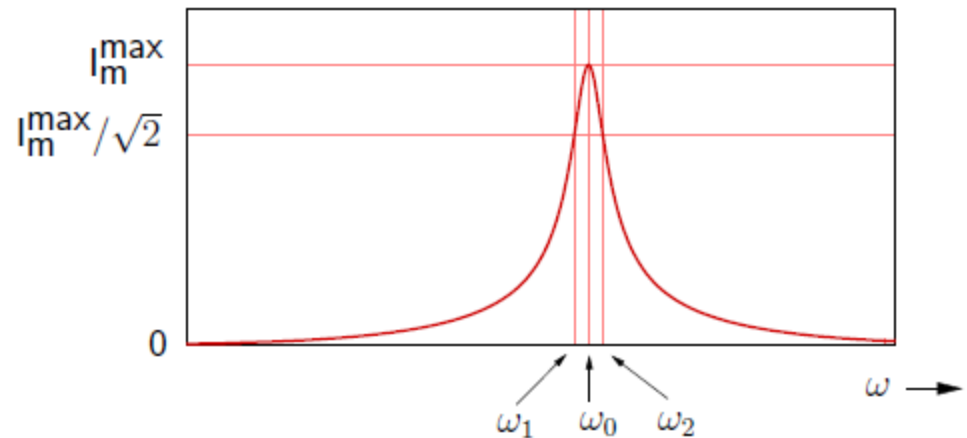
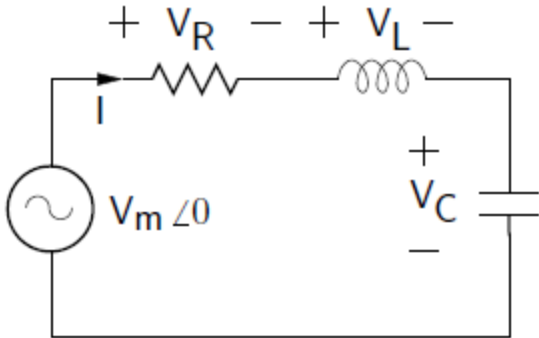
$$\omega_2 = \frac{\omega_r}{2Q} + \omega_r \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{2Q} \right)^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{Bandwidth} = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = \frac{\omega_r}{Q} = \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$\text{Selectivity} = \frac{\omega_r}{BW}$$



# Resonance in series RLC ckt



$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L - 1/\omega C)^2}}$$

$$\text{For } \omega = \omega_0, I_m = I_m^{\max} = V_m/R$$

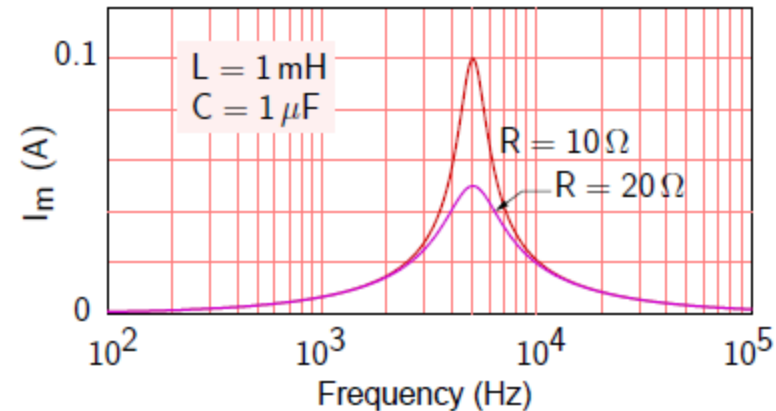
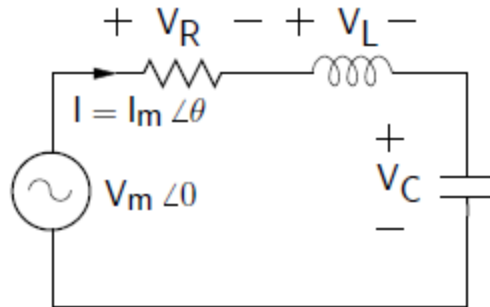
$$\text{For } \omega = \omega_1 \text{ or } \omega = \omega_2, I_m = I_m^{\max}/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{V_m}{R} \right) = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L - 1/\omega C)^2}}$$

$$\omega_{1,2} = \mp \frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left( \frac{R}{2L} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

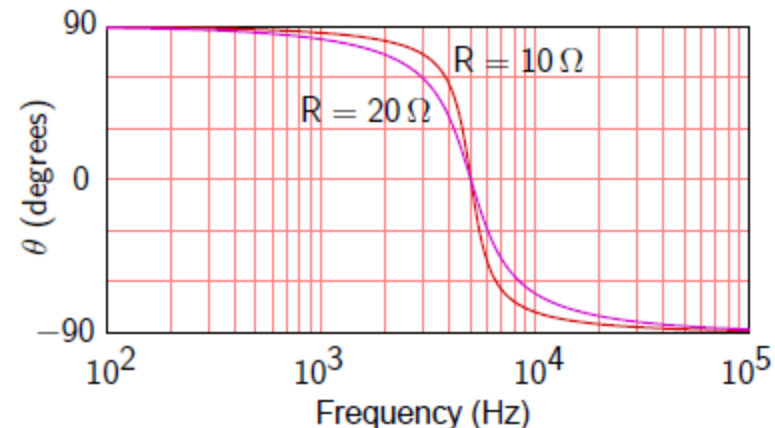
- Bandwidth  $BW = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = R/L$
- Quality  $Q = \omega_0/BW = \omega_0 L/R$
- Show  $\sqrt{\omega_1 \omega_2} = \omega_0$
- Show that at resonance,
  - $|V_L| = |V_C| = Q V_m$

# Resonance in series RLC ckt

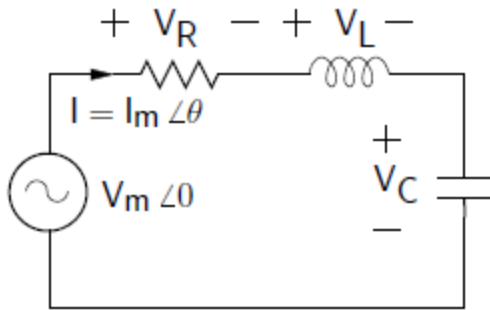


As  $R$  is increased,

- The quality factor  $Q = \omega_0 L/R$  decreases, i.e.,  $I_m$  versus  $\omega$  curve becomes broader
- The maximum current (at  $\omega = \omega_0$ ) decreases (since  $I_m^{\max} = V_m/R$ ).
- The resonance frequency ( $\omega_0 = 1/\sqrt{LC}$ ) is not affected
- Bandwidth  $= \omega_0/Q$  increases



# Resonance in series RLC ckt



$$I = \frac{V_m \angle 0}{R + j\omega L + 1/j\omega C} \equiv I_m \angle \theta$$

$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L - 1/\omega C)^2}}, \quad \theta = -\tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\omega L - 1/\omega C}{R} \right]$$

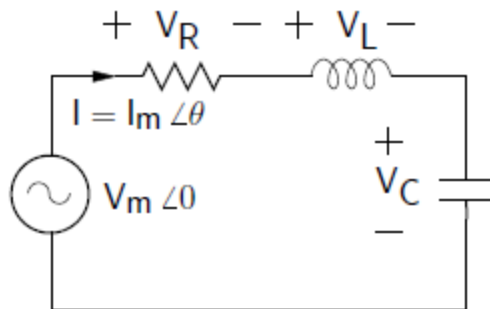
For

$\omega < \omega_0, \omega L < \frac{1}{\omega C} \Rightarrow$  net impedance is capacitive, I leads V

$\omega = \omega_0, \omega L = \frac{1}{\omega C} \Rightarrow$  net impedance is resistive, I is in phase with V

$\omega > \omega_0, \omega L > \frac{1}{\omega C} \Rightarrow$  net impedance is inductive, I lags V

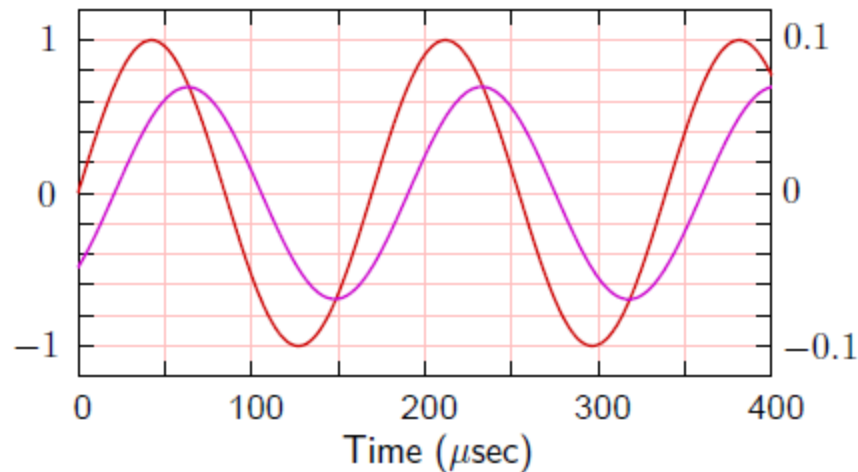
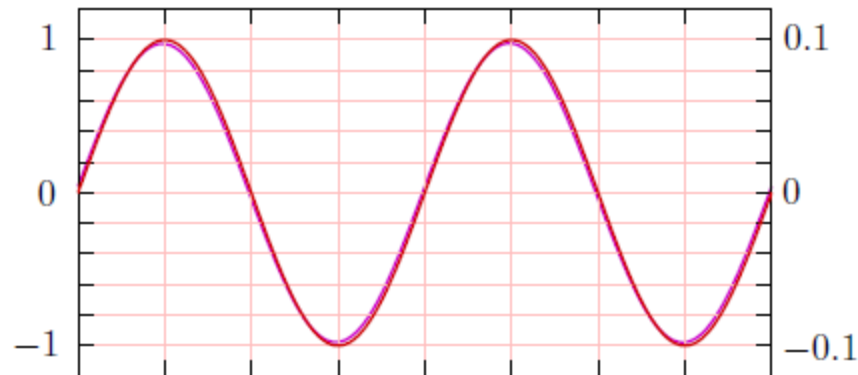
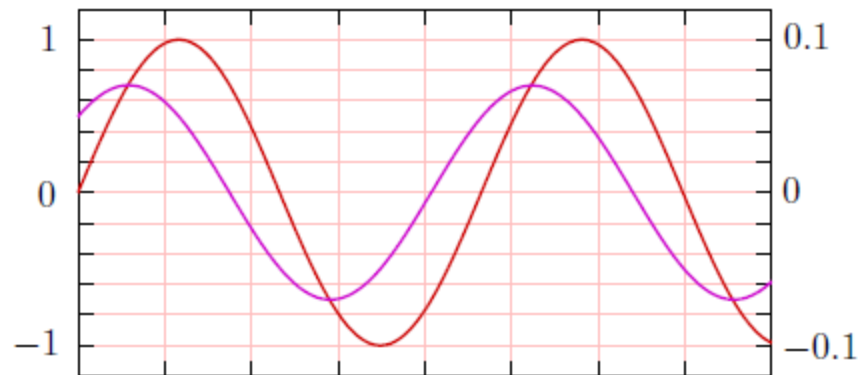
# Example

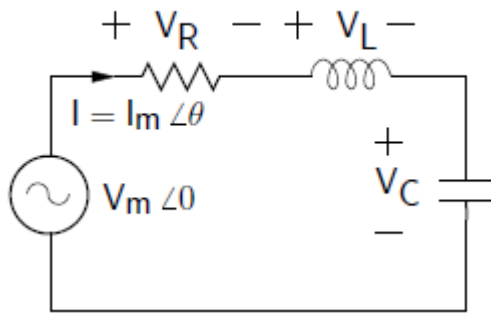


$$R = 10 \, \Omega$$

$$L = 1 \, \text{mH}$$

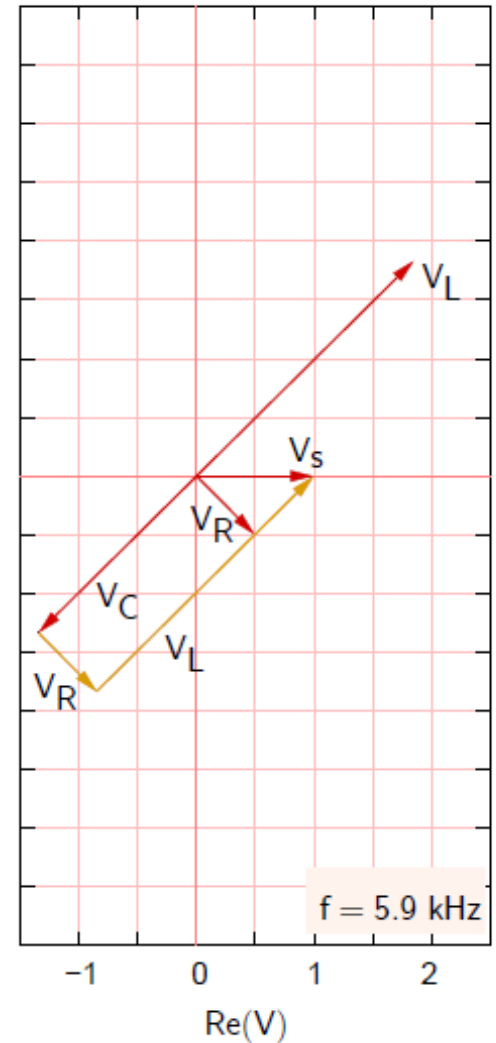
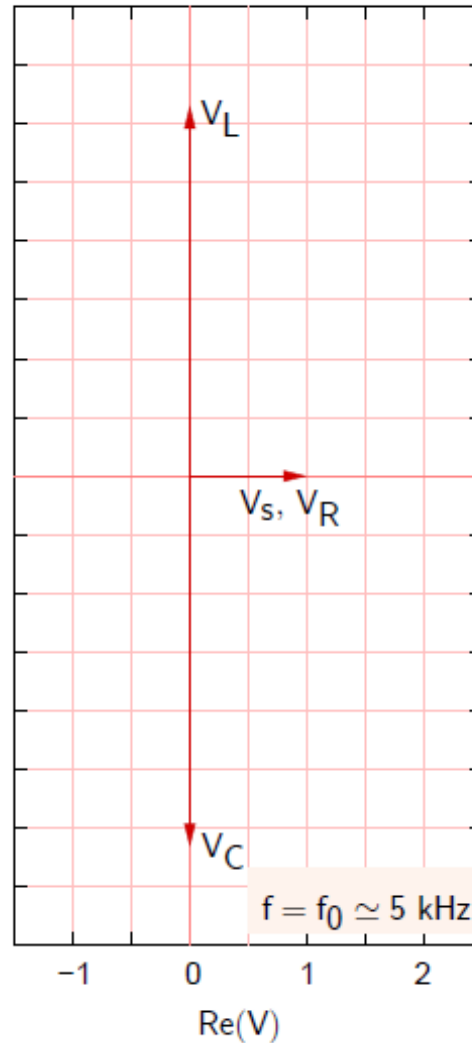
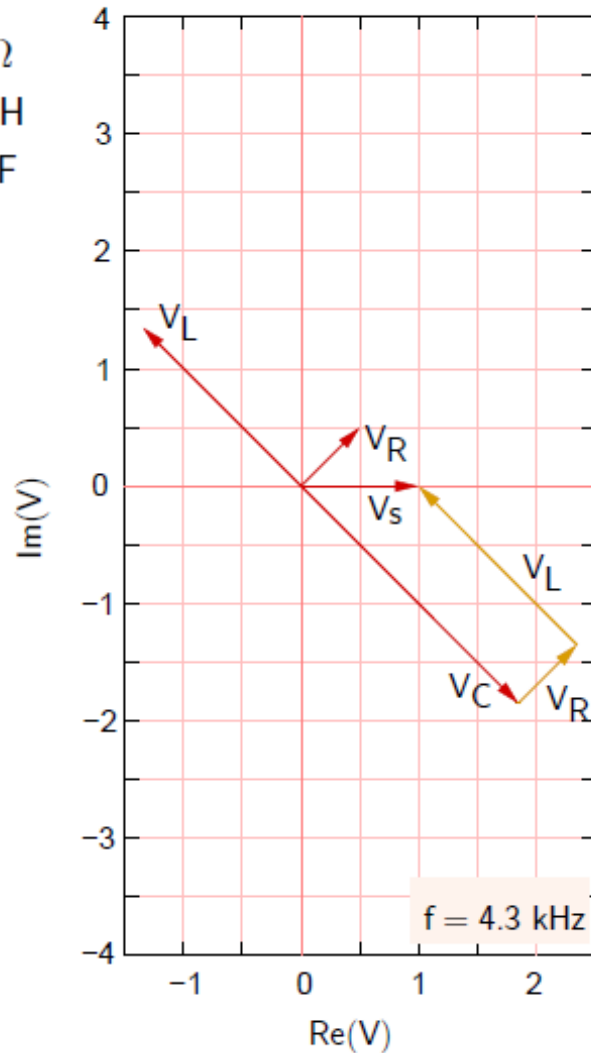
$$C = 1 \, \mu\text{F}$$





## Example (contd.)

$R = 10 \Omega$   
 $L = 1 \text{ mH}$   
 $C = 1 \mu\text{F}$



# Series and Parallel Ckts

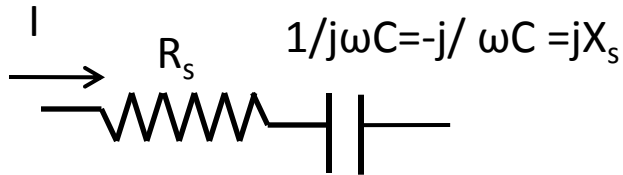
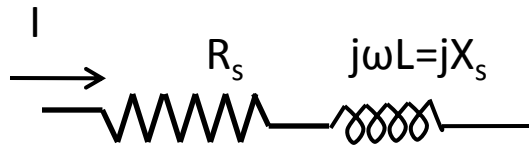
Series  $RLC$  circuit:  $I_m = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L - 1/\omega C)^2}}, \quad \theta = -\tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\omega L - 1/\omega C}{R} \right]$

Parallel  $RLC$  circuit:  $V_m = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{G^2 + (\omega C - 1/\omega L)^2}}, \quad \theta = -\tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\omega C - 1/\omega L}{G} \right]$

The two situations are identical if we make the following substitutions:

- $I \rightarrow V$ ,
- $R \rightarrow 1/R$ ,
- $L \rightarrow C$ .

# Q factor of Coils (Series Reactances)



- For high Q-coils you need  $|X_s| \gg R_s$

$$Q = 2\pi \left( \frac{\text{max energy stored}}{\text{total energy lost in a period}} \right)$$

$$Q = \frac{2\pi [W_L(t)]_{\max}}{P_R T}$$

$$i(t) = I \cos \omega t$$

$$W_L(t) = \frac{1}{2} L i^2(t) = \frac{L^2 I^2}{2} \cos^2(\omega t)$$

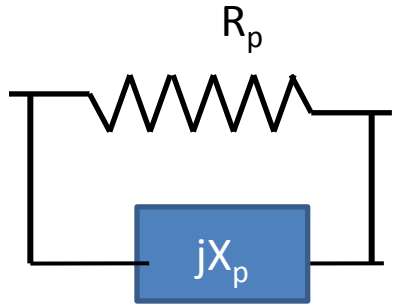
$$[W_L(t)]_{\max} = \frac{L^2 I^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{X_s}{\omega} \right) I^2$$

$$P_R T = \frac{1}{2} R_s I^2 T = \frac{1}{2} R_s I^2 \left( \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \right) = \frac{\pi R_s I^2}{\omega}$$

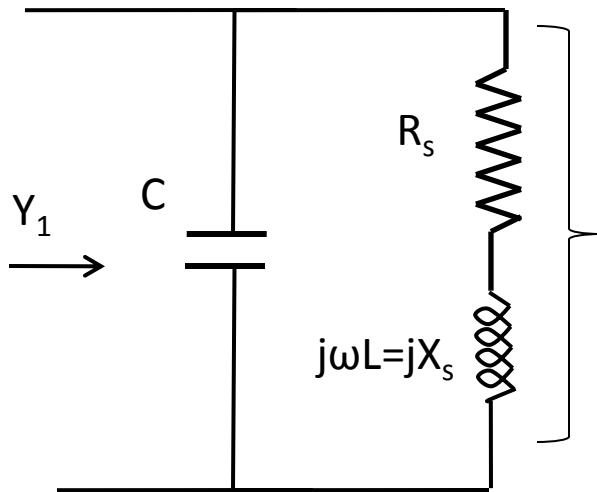
$$Q = \frac{2\pi \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{X_s}{\omega} \right) I^2 \right)}{\frac{\pi R_s I^2}{\omega}} = \frac{X_s}{R_s}$$

➡ In general,  $Q = \frac{|X_s|}{R_s}$

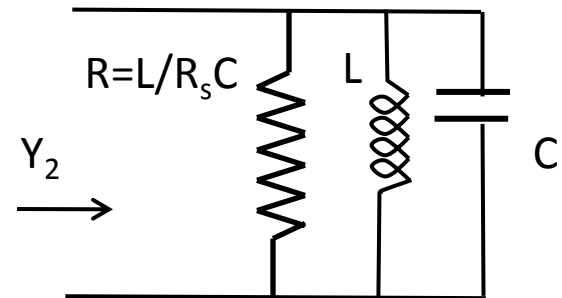
# Q factor of Coils (Parallel Reactances)



Show that,  $Q = \frac{R_p}{|X_p|}$



High Q  
coil,  
 $X_s/R_s \gg 1$



$$Y_1 \approx Y_2$$

$$\omega_r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$