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# BASIC CONTROL SYSTEMS

## 08 FREQUENCY RESPONSE AND STABILITY

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# STABILITY $L(s)$

For stability:

the poles should not go across the imaginary axis such that the real part is larger than zero!

We bring back our standard closed loop transfer function.

Characteristic equation:

$$1 + L(s) = 0, \quad L(s) = KG(s)H(s)$$

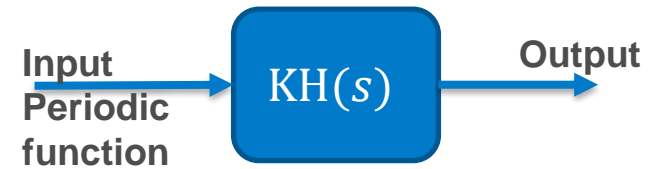
Poles  $s = p$  should satisfy:  $L(s) = -1$ . The polar form:

$$|L(s)|\widehat{\overline{L(s)}} = 1 e^{\pm j\pi}$$

In the Root Locus exercise, we have looked at  $K$ , but what about frequency and phase?



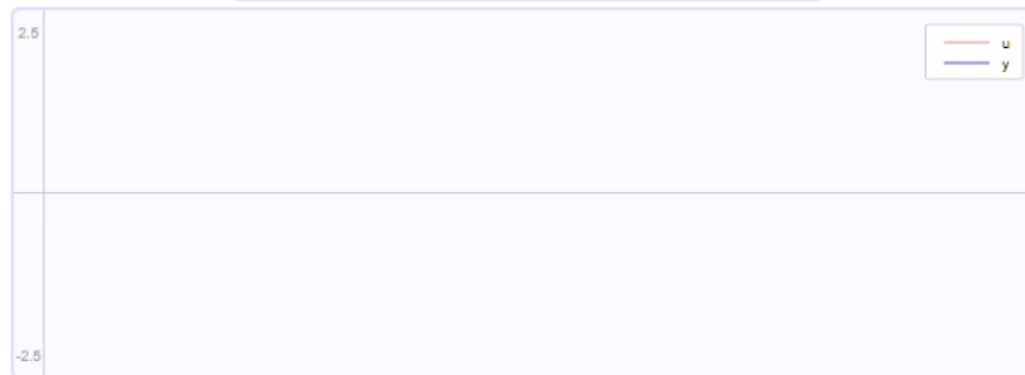
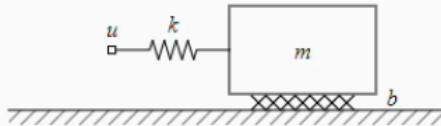
# STABILITY & FREQUENCY RESPONSE



consider the system below. (Hit start button to show animation)

[Click here for an animation of an analogous electrical system.](#)

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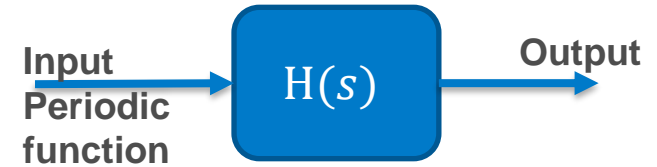


Animation by Ames Bielenberg

input to system,  $y$ =output (the position of the mass):

$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{k}{ms^2 + bs + k} = \frac{1.6}{s^2 + 0.5s + 1.6}$$

# STABILITY & FREQUENCY RESPONSE



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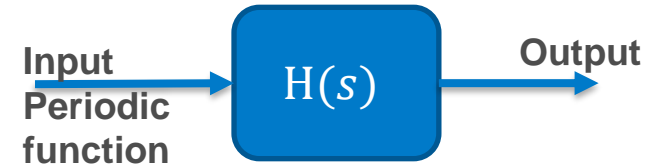
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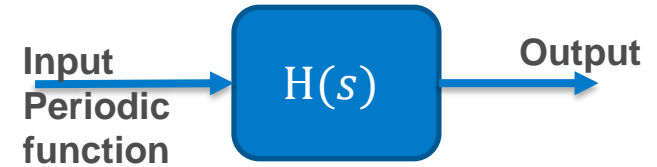
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**But can we do this???**

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Steady-state  
(forced) response

Transient-state  
(natural) response



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Based on the uniqueness of Laurent series,  $M$  is the coefficient of  $\frac{1}{s+j\omega_0}$  in the Laurent series expansion of  $Y(s)$  about the singularity point  $s = -j\omega_0$ .

Then we may conveniently utilize the residue theorem:

$$M = \text{Res}(Y(s), -j\omega_0)$$

As  $s = -j\omega$  is a simple root, thus assume  $H(s) = \frac{P(s)}{Q(s)}$ ,

$$M = \text{Res}(Y(s), -j\omega_0) = \frac{A \cdot P(-j\omega_0)}{\frac{d(s^2 + \omega_0^2)Q(s)}{ds} \Big|_{s=-j\omega_0}}$$

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Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{N} &= \text{Res}(Y(s), j\omega_0) = \frac{A \cdot P(j\omega_0)}{\frac{d(s^2 + \omega_0^2)Q(s)}{ds} \Big|_{s=j\omega_0}} = \frac{AP(j\omega_0)}{2j\omega_0 Q(j\omega_0)} \\ &= -\frac{jA}{2\omega_0} H(j\omega_0) = \mathbf{\bar{M}} \end{aligned}$$



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We look at the forced response:

$$Y_{forced}(s) = \frac{M}{s + j\omega_0} + \frac{\bar{M}}{s - j\omega_0}, \quad M = \frac{jA}{2\omega_0} H(j\omega_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{forced}(s) &= \frac{M}{s + j\omega_0} + \frac{\bar{M}}{s - j\omega_0} = \frac{(s - j\omega_0 - s - j\omega_0) \frac{jA}{2\omega_0} H(j\omega_0)}{s^2 + \omega_0^2} \\ &= \frac{A}{s^2 + \omega_0^2} H(j\omega_0) \end{aligned}$$

The frequency response of the system to a periodic input of frequency  $\omega$  can be found via  $H(j\omega)$

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$$= \frac{A}{s^2 + \omega_0^2} H(j\omega_0)$$

Employing inverse Laplace transform:

$$y_{forced}(t) = A|H(j\omega_0)| \cdot \cos(\omega_0 t + \angle H(j\omega_0))$$

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

From CONVOLUTION to MULTIPLICATION

$$f(t) * g(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau)g(t - \tau) d\tau$$

With Laplace transform:

$$f(t) * g(t) \Leftrightarrow F(s)G(s)$$

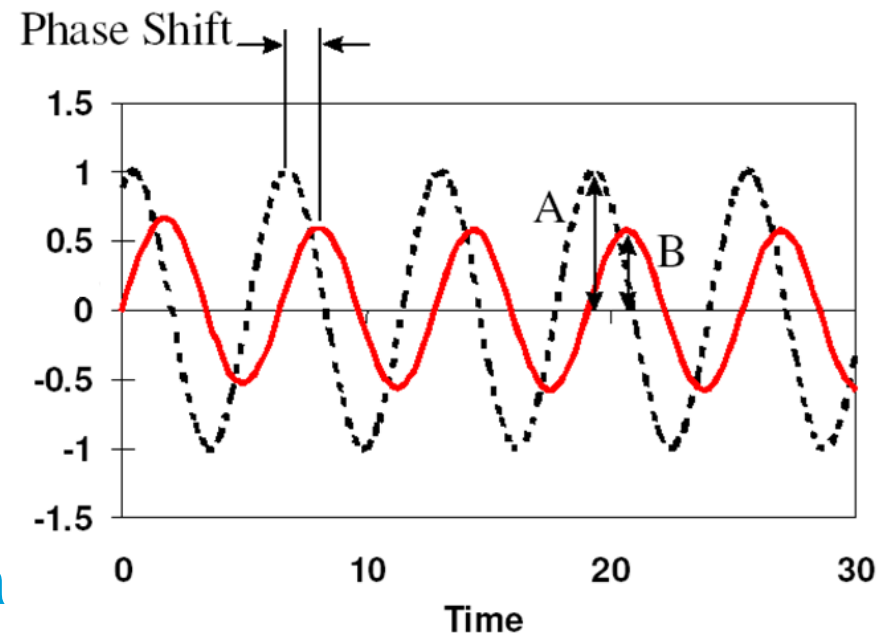
Convolution in t-domain becomes multiplication in s-domain.

By varying the input sinusoidal frequency  $\omega_0$ , we may easily recover the frequency response of the system.



# Frequency-response

- Frequency-response: steady-state response of systems to sinusoidal inputs
- The figure compares the output response of a system with a sinusoidal input
- Both the magnitude and the phase shift of a system will change with the frequency of the input into the system



$$\text{Amplitude Ratio} = B / A$$

----- Input  
——— Output

# LOGARITHMIC SCALE: DECIBELS

$$\text{dB} = 20 \log_{10} \text{linear}$$

$$\text{linear} = 10^{\frac{\text{dB}}{20}}$$



# WHY $20 \log_{10}$

Why  $20 \log_{10}$  ?

Usually we have  $\text{dB} = 10 \log_{10}(\frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}})$  for power measurements

In electrical circuits:

$$P = \frac{U^2}{R} = I^2 R$$
$$P \sim U^2, I^2$$

We usually check voltage and current as our inputs and outputs, and that's typically what we measure. (Remember our RC low pass example)

So we have  $\text{dB} = 10 \log_{10}(\frac{U_{out}^2}{U_{in}^2}) = 20 \log_{10}(\frac{U_{out}}{U_{in}})$





# $|L(s)|$

For rational functions:

$$\begin{aligned} L(s) &= K_0 \frac{(s+a)(s+b)}{(s+c)(s+d)} = K_0 \frac{cd \left(\frac{s}{a} + 1\right) \left(\frac{s}{b} + 1\right)}{ab \left(\frac{s}{c} + 1\right) \left(\frac{s}{d} + 1\right)} \\ &= K_{\text{Gain}} \frac{\left(\frac{s}{a} + 1\right) \left(\frac{s}{b} + 1\right)}{\left(\frac{s}{c} + 1\right) \left(\frac{s}{d} + 1\right)}, \quad K_{\text{Gain}} = K_0 \frac{cd}{ab} \end{aligned}$$

Working in logarithmic allows us to transfer multiplication and division into addition and subtraction:

$$\begin{aligned} &20 \log_{10} K_{\text{Gain}} + 20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{s}{a} + 1 \right| + 20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{s}{b} + 1 \right| - 20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{s}{c} + 1 \right| \\ &- 20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{s}{d} + 1 \right| \end{aligned}$$



# $|L(j\omega)|$ - THE EFFECT OF POLES AND ZEROS

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$$L(j\omega) = K_{\text{Gain}} \frac{\left(\frac{s}{a} + 1\right) \left(\frac{s}{b} + 1\right)}{\left(\frac{s}{c} + 1\right) \left(\frac{s}{d} + 1\right)}, \quad K_{\text{Gain}} = K_0 \frac{cd}{ab}$$

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when  $\omega \ll a$ ,  $|z(s)| \rightarrow 1$ ;

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when  $\omega \gg a$ ,  $|z(s)| \rightarrow \infty$ ;

Numerator (where  
zeros of  $L(s)$ )

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Denominator (where  
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Increasing how fast when  $\omega \gg a$ ?

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Rate of change: **20 dB**

Decreasing how fast when  $\omega \gg a$ ?

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Rate of change: **-20 dB**





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For the phase of  $z(j\omega) = 1 + j\frac{\omega}{a}$

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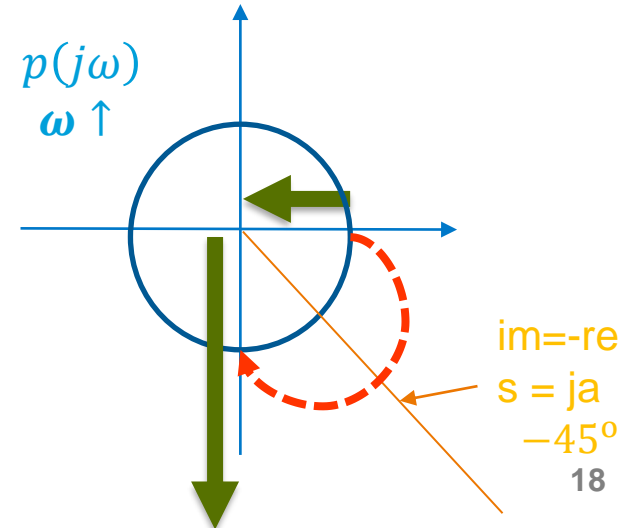
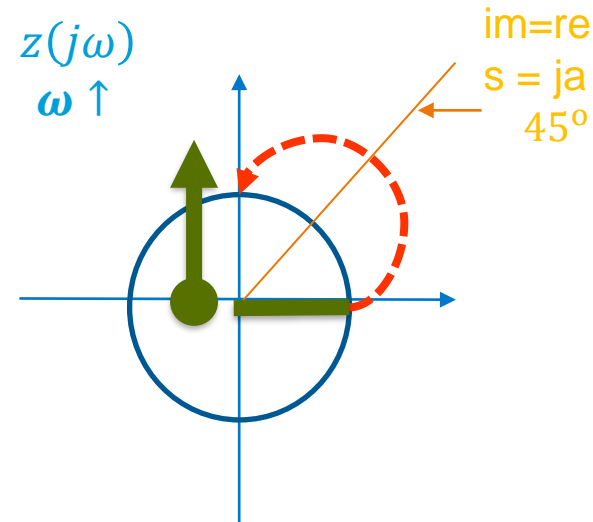
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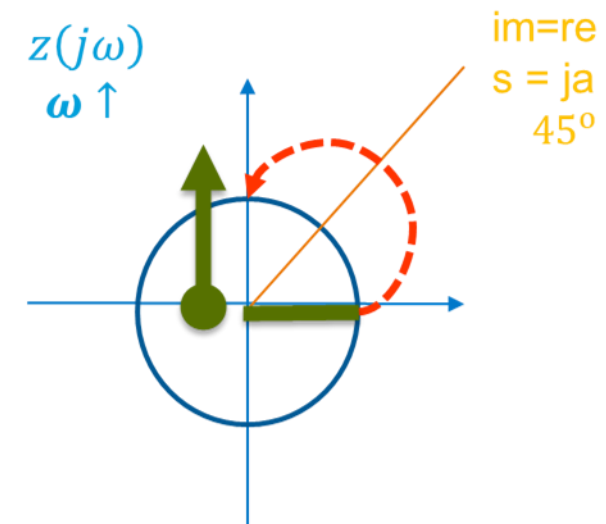
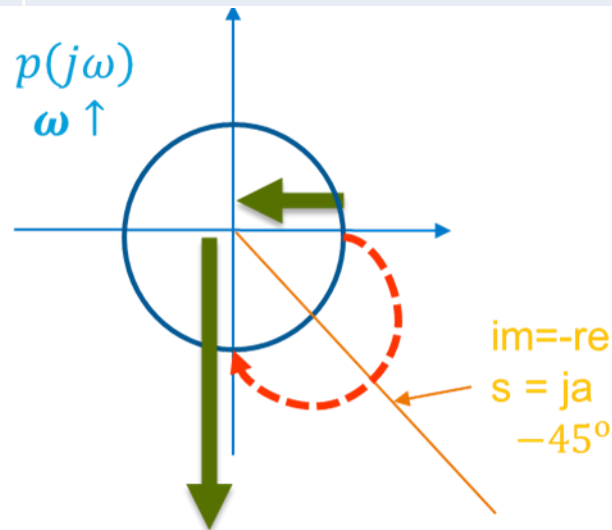
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# POLE ZERO FREQUENCY EFFECT

$L(s)$	Poles of $L(s)$ ( $s = -p$ ) $\frac{1}{\frac{s}{p} + 1}$	Zeros of $L(s)$ ( $s = -z$ ) $\frac{s}{z} + 1$
Log scale		
Magnitude	Subtraction (Suppress $\omega > p$ )	Addition (Boost $\omega > z$ )
Phase	Clockwise $90^\circ$	Counter Clockwise $90^\circ$

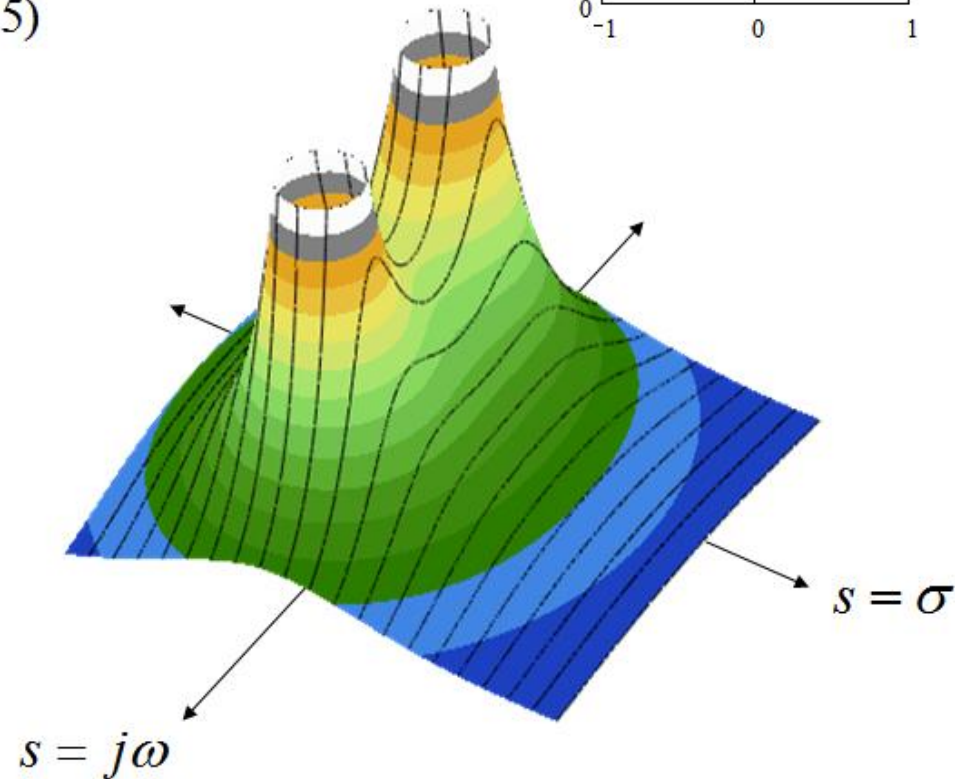
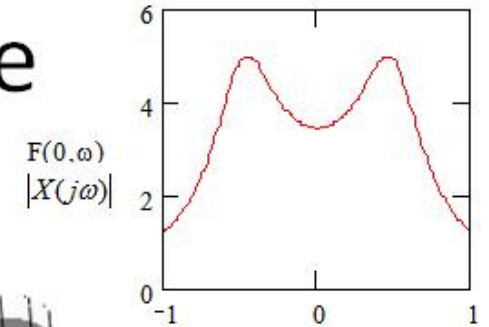
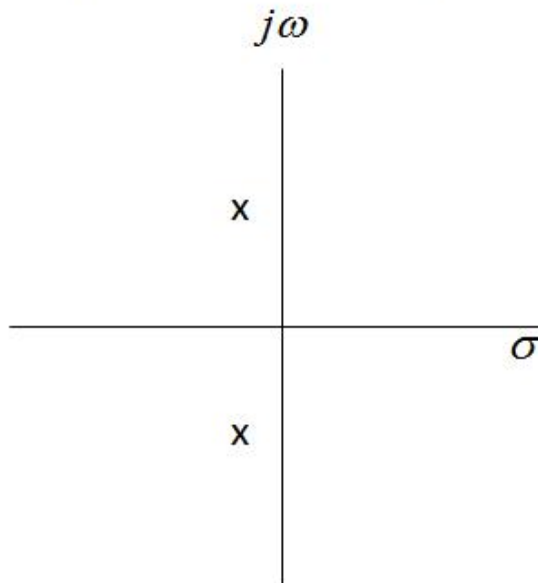


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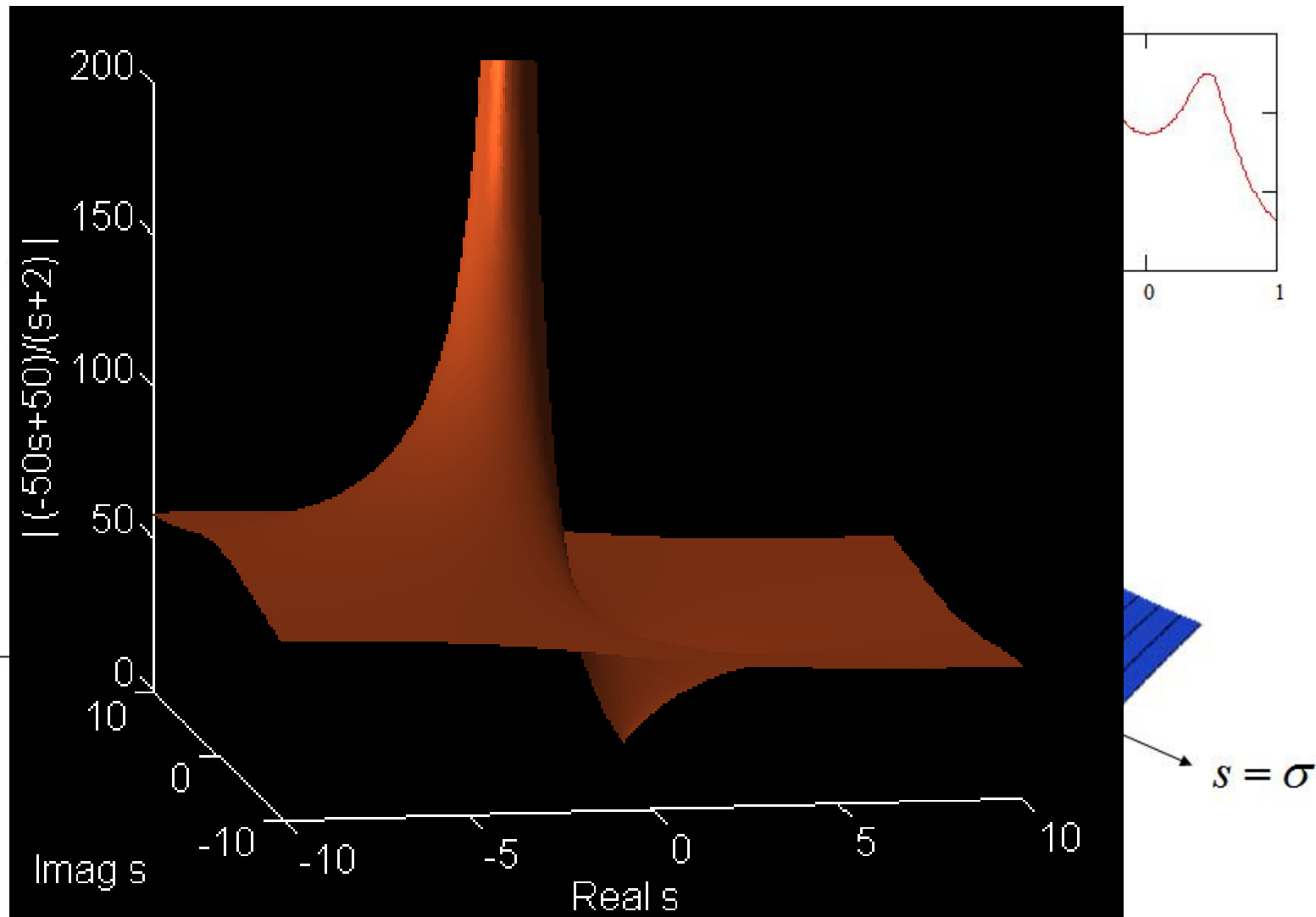
$$X(s) = \frac{1}{(s + .2 + j.5)(s + .2 - j.5)}$$

(poles at  $s = -.2 \pm j.5$ )





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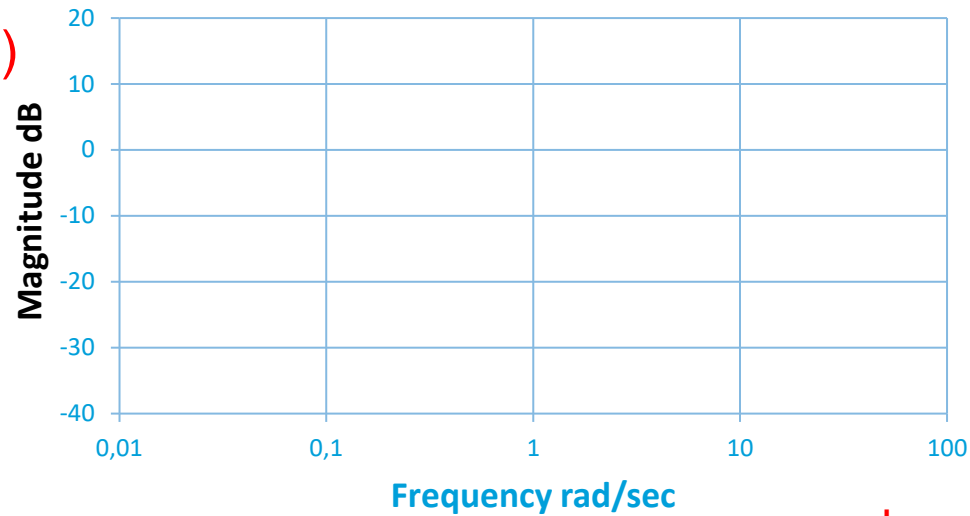
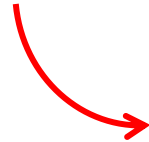


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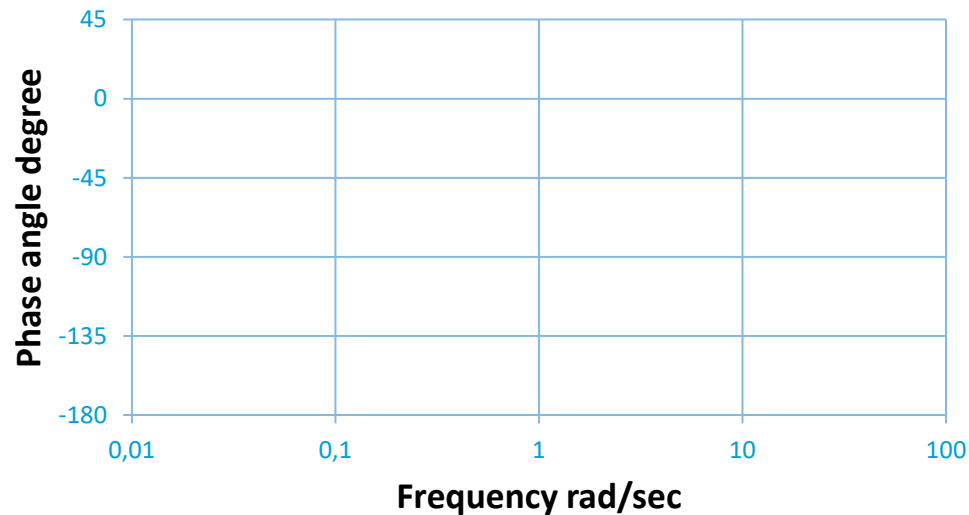
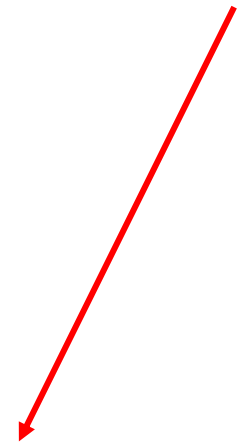


# Bode diagram

decibels (dB)



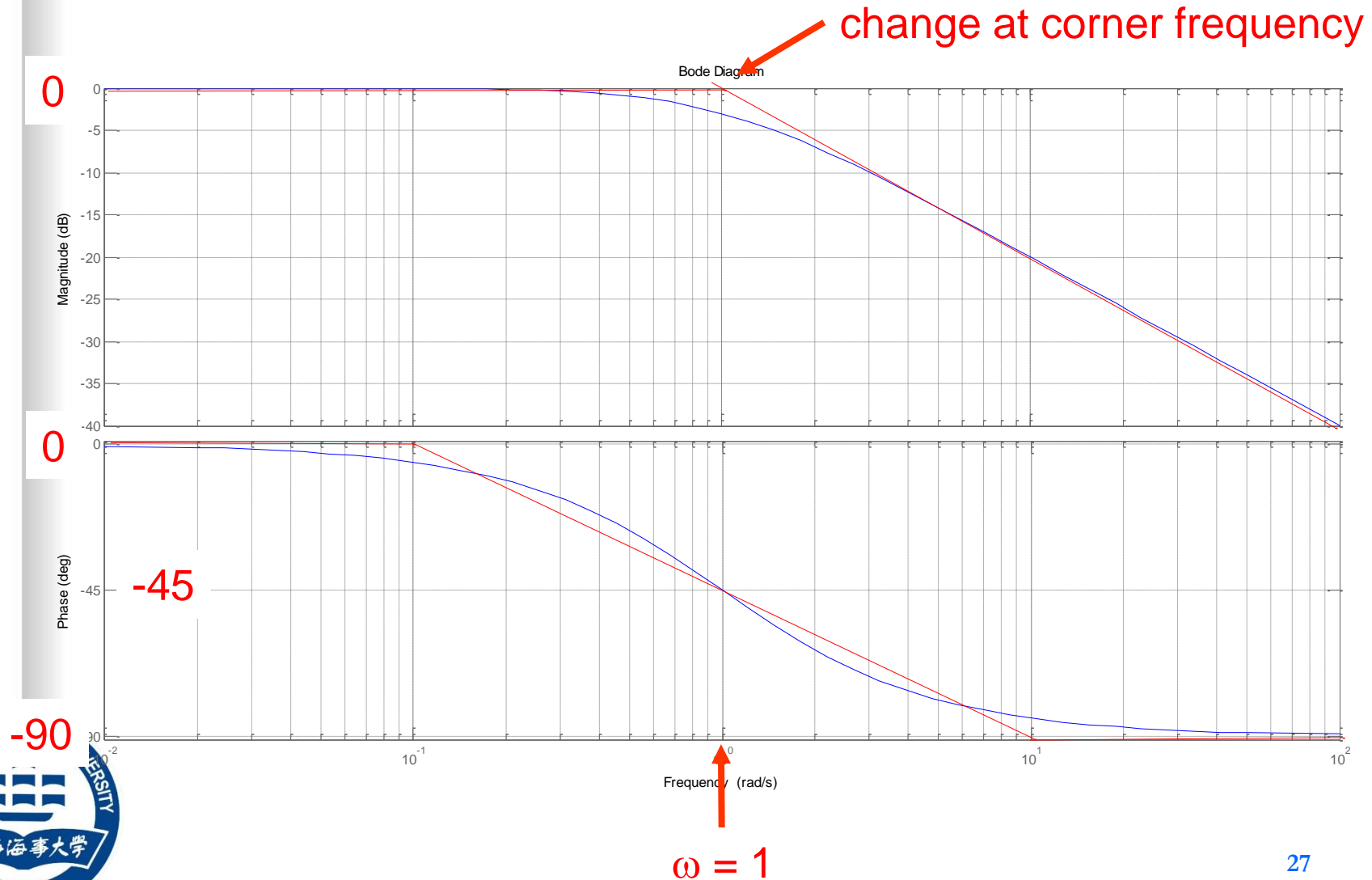
logarithmic frequency





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





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







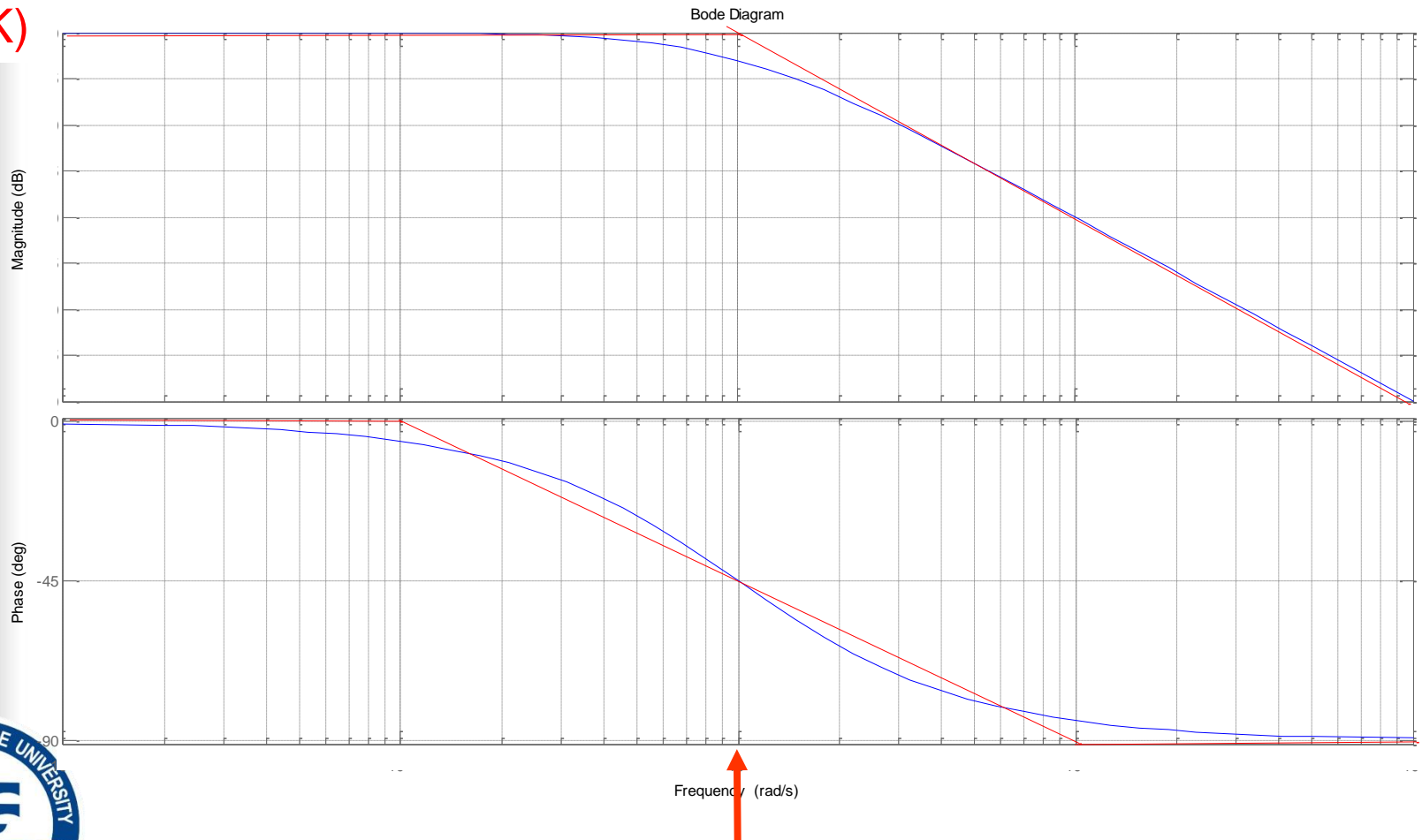
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# Bode diagram

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

$20\log_{10}(K)$



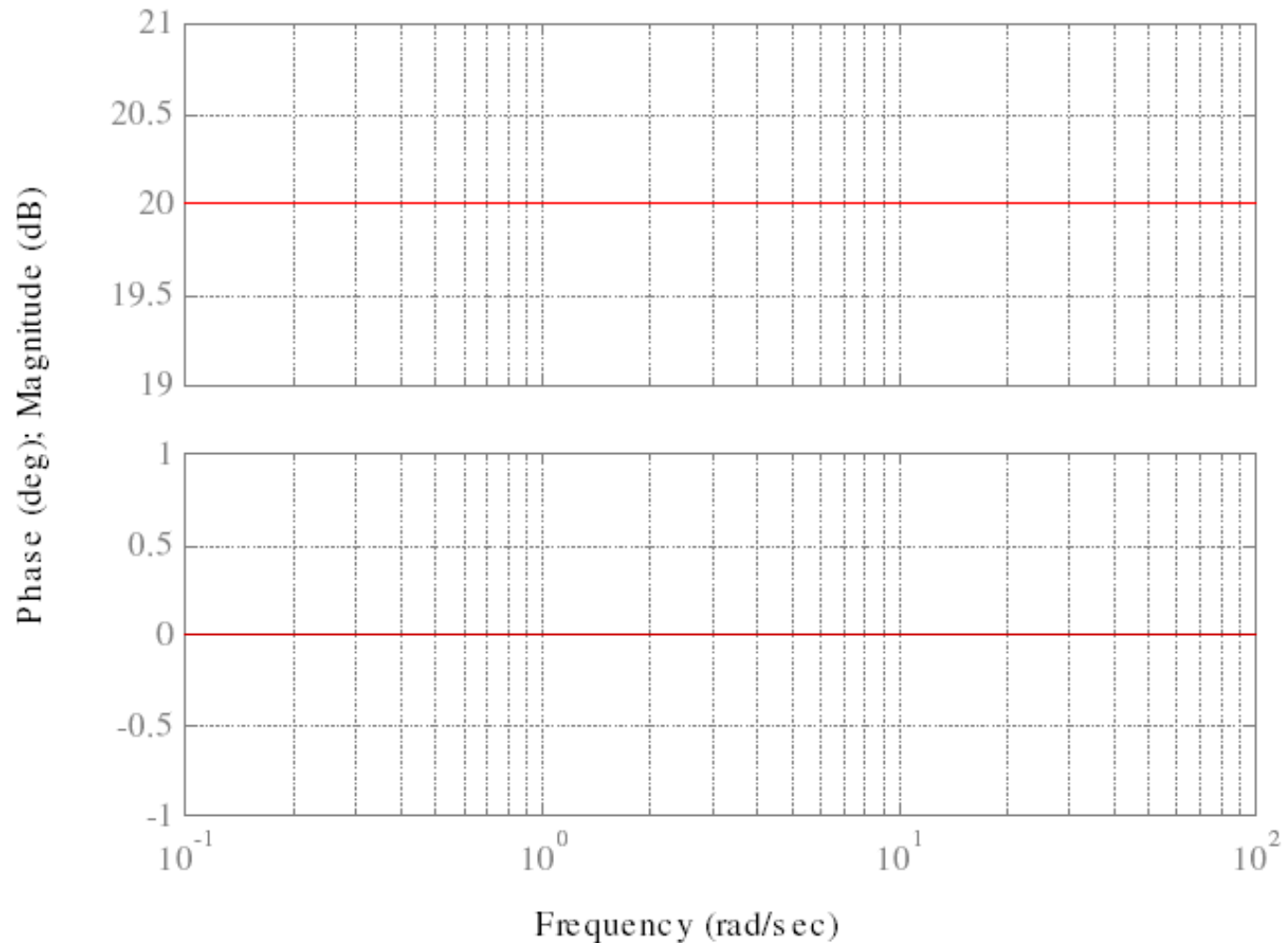
$$\omega = 1/\tau$$





# Bode diagrams examples

- Bode diagram for a constant gain;  $K = 10$



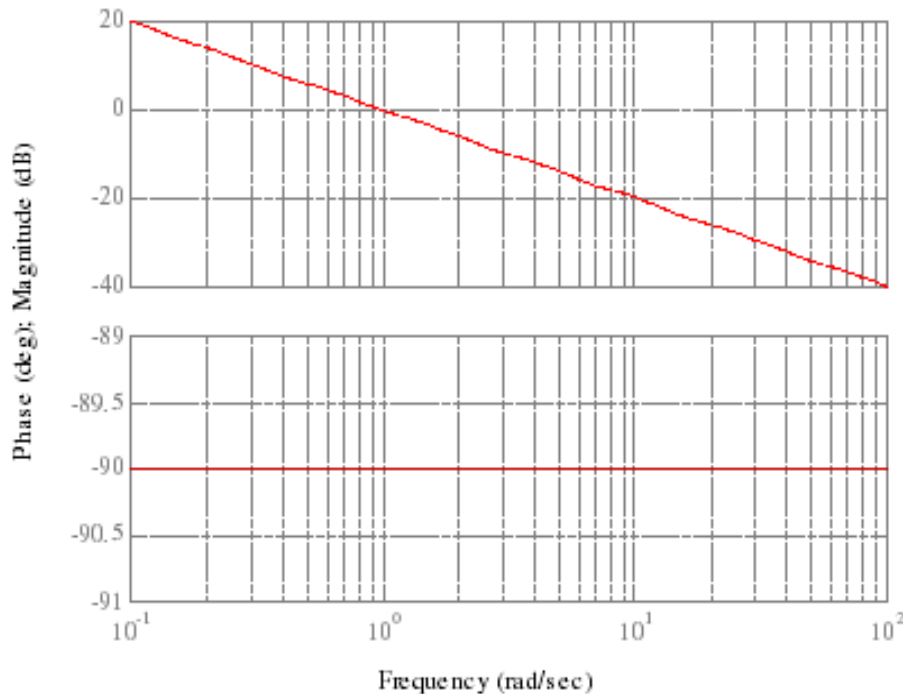


# Bode diagrams examples

- Bode diagram for poles and zeros at the origin  
Slopes -20 dB/dec and +20 dB/dec

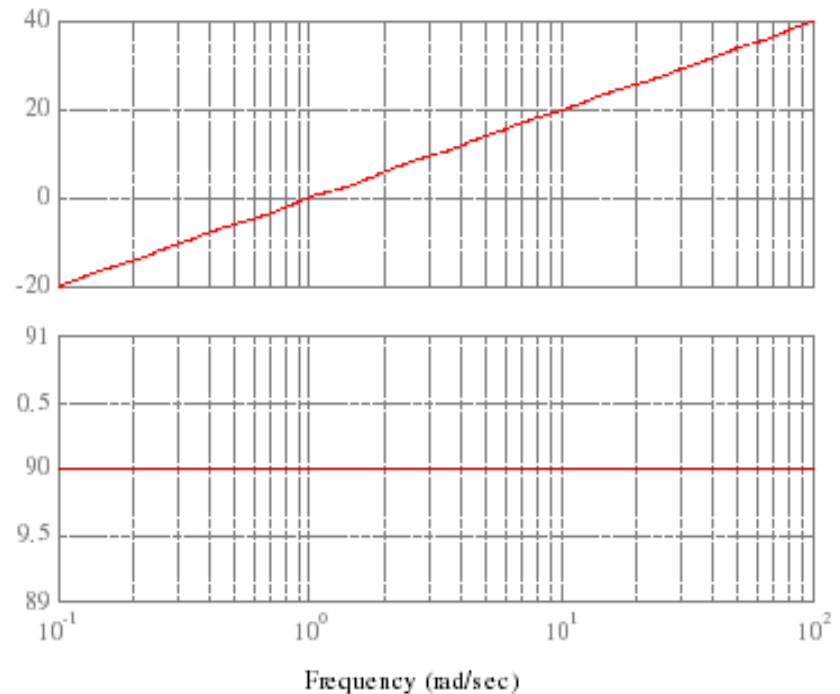
$$G(s) = 1/s$$

Integrator



$$G(s) = s$$

Differentiator

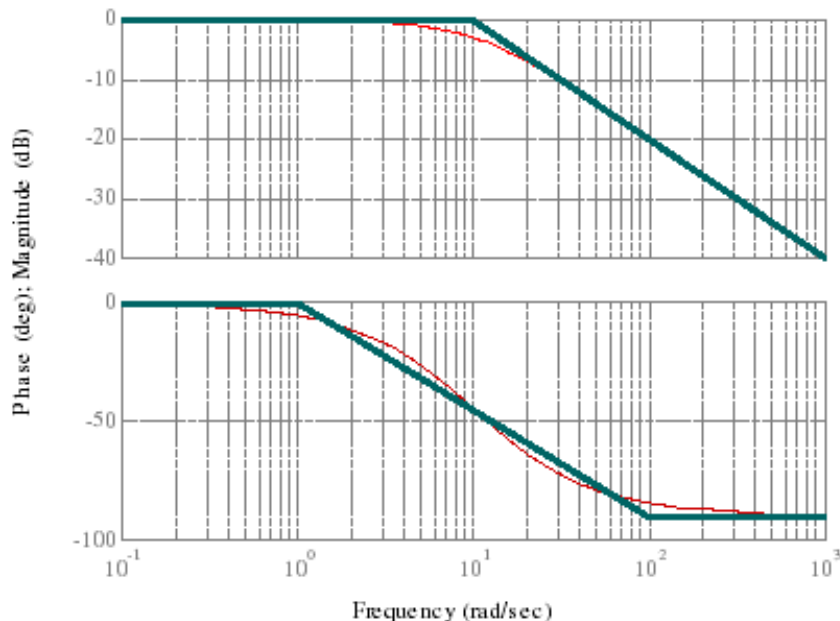


# Bode diagrams examples

- Bode diagram for nonzero real poles and zeros
- Questions:
  - What are the break (or corner) frequencies? 10 Hz
  - What are the slopes of the two magnitude plots? +/- 20dB/dec
  - What are the limits of the phase angles as  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ ? +/- 90 degrees

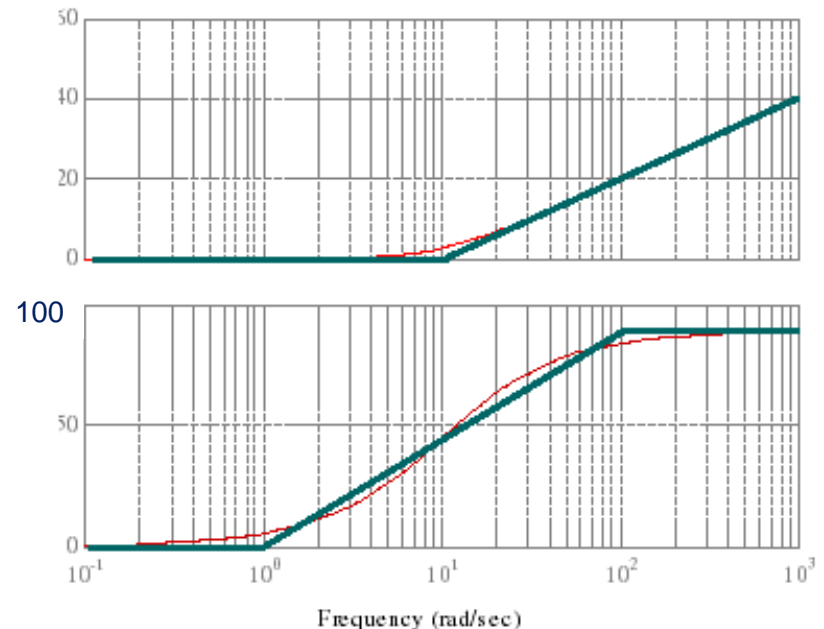
$$G(s) = 10/(s+10)$$

Low-pass filter



$$G(s) = (s+10)/10$$

PD controller



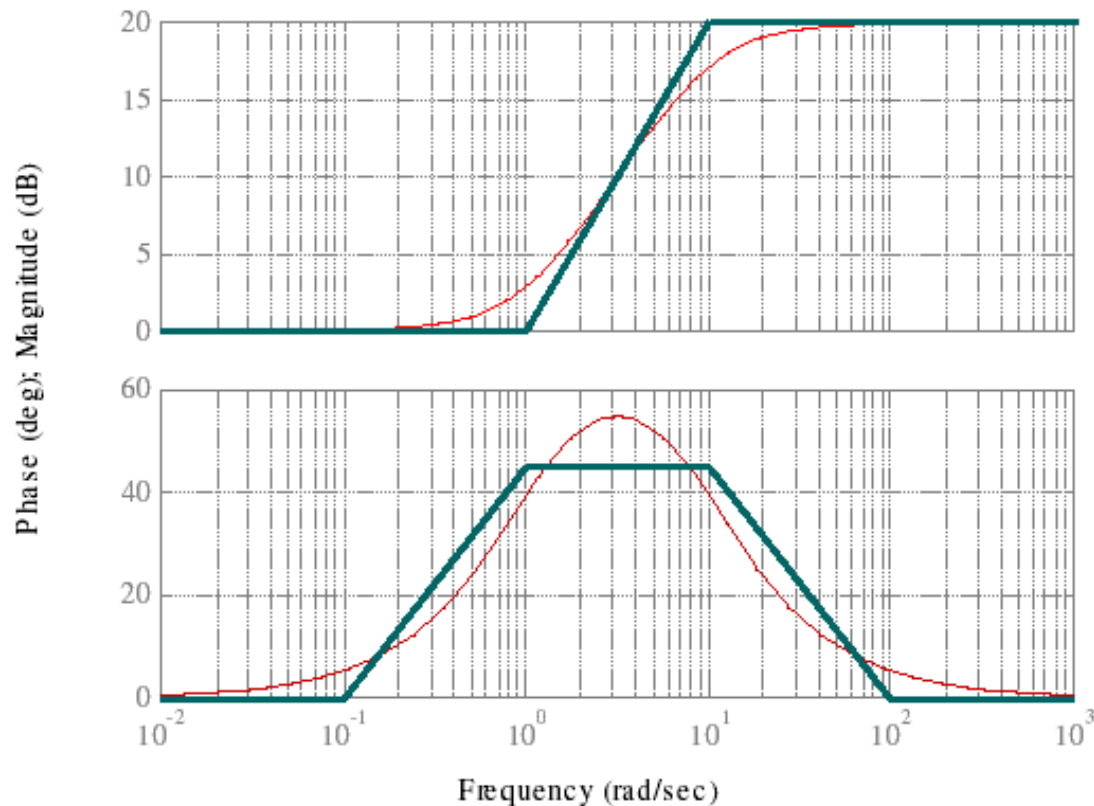


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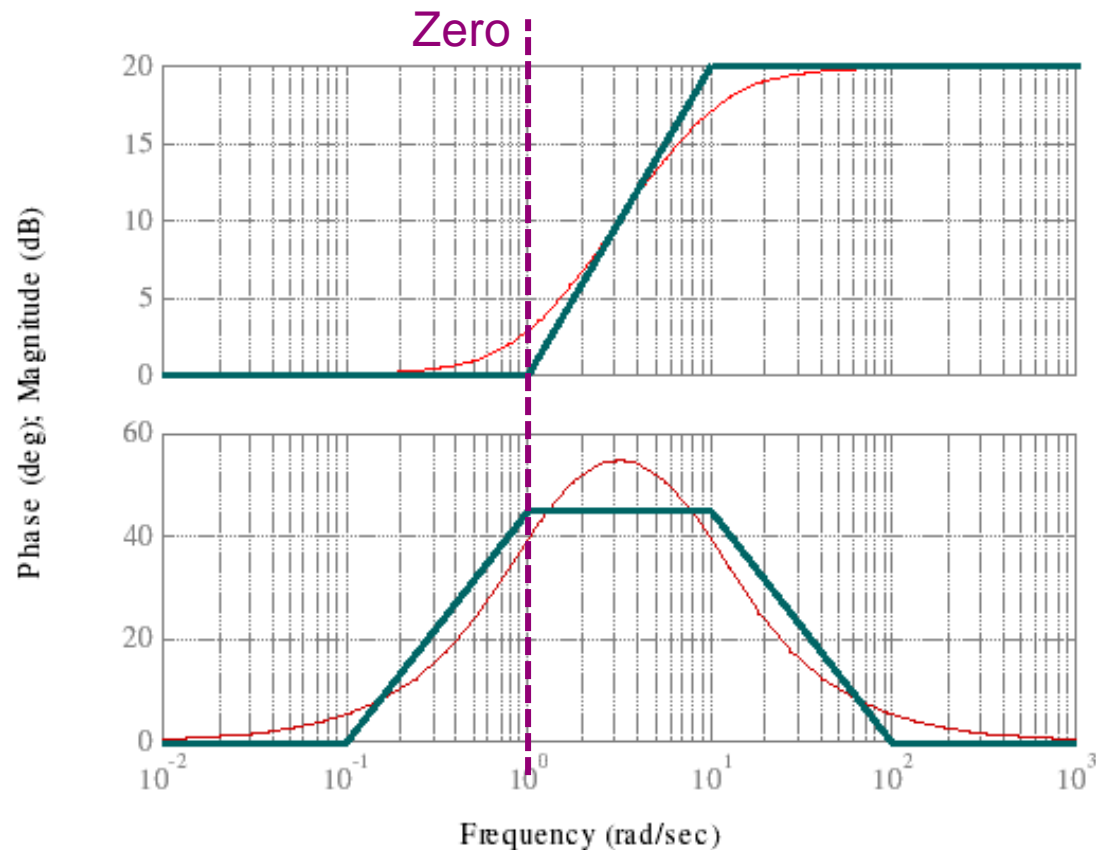


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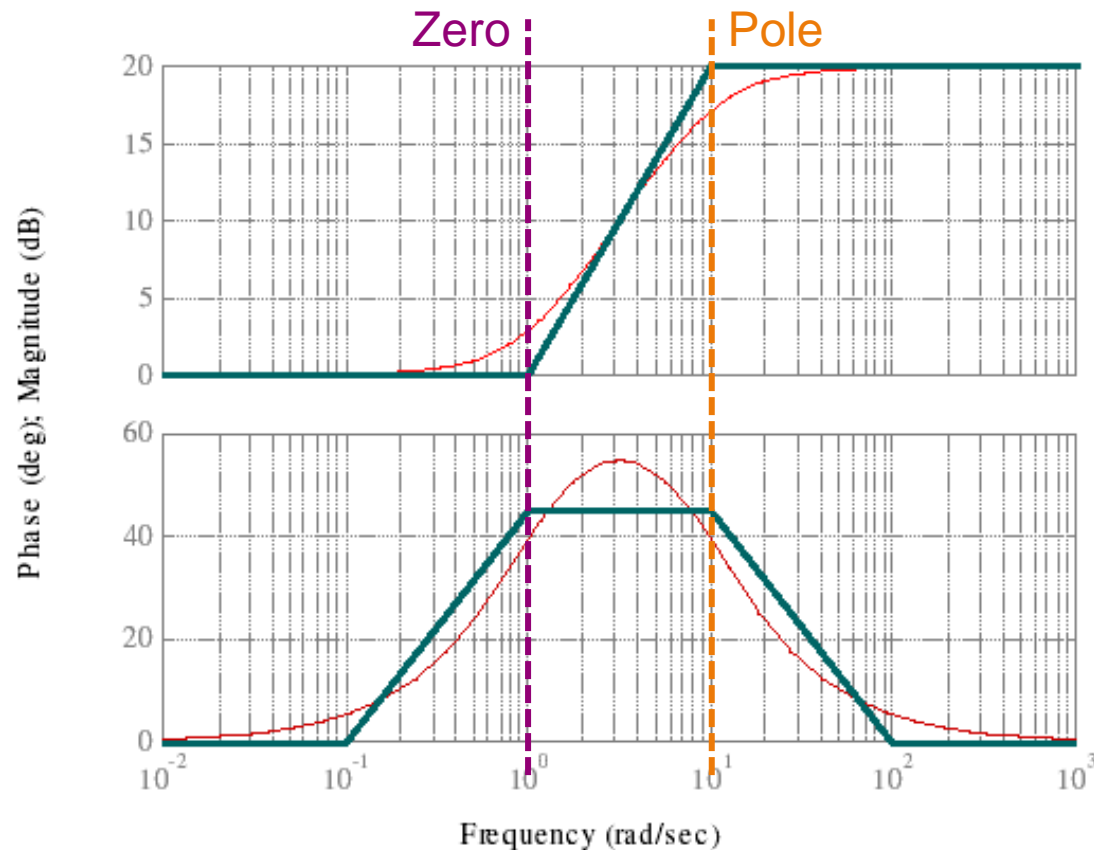


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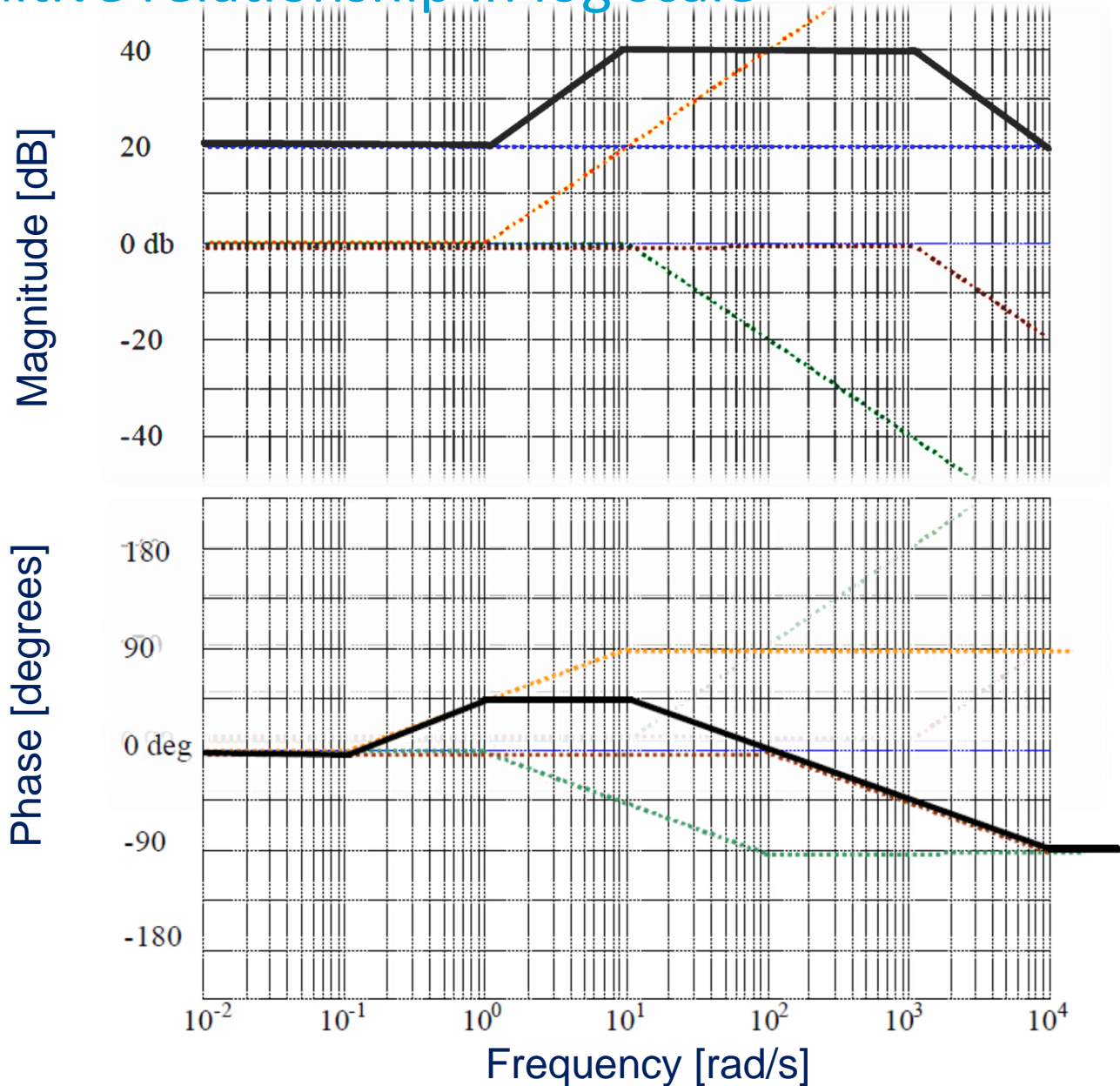
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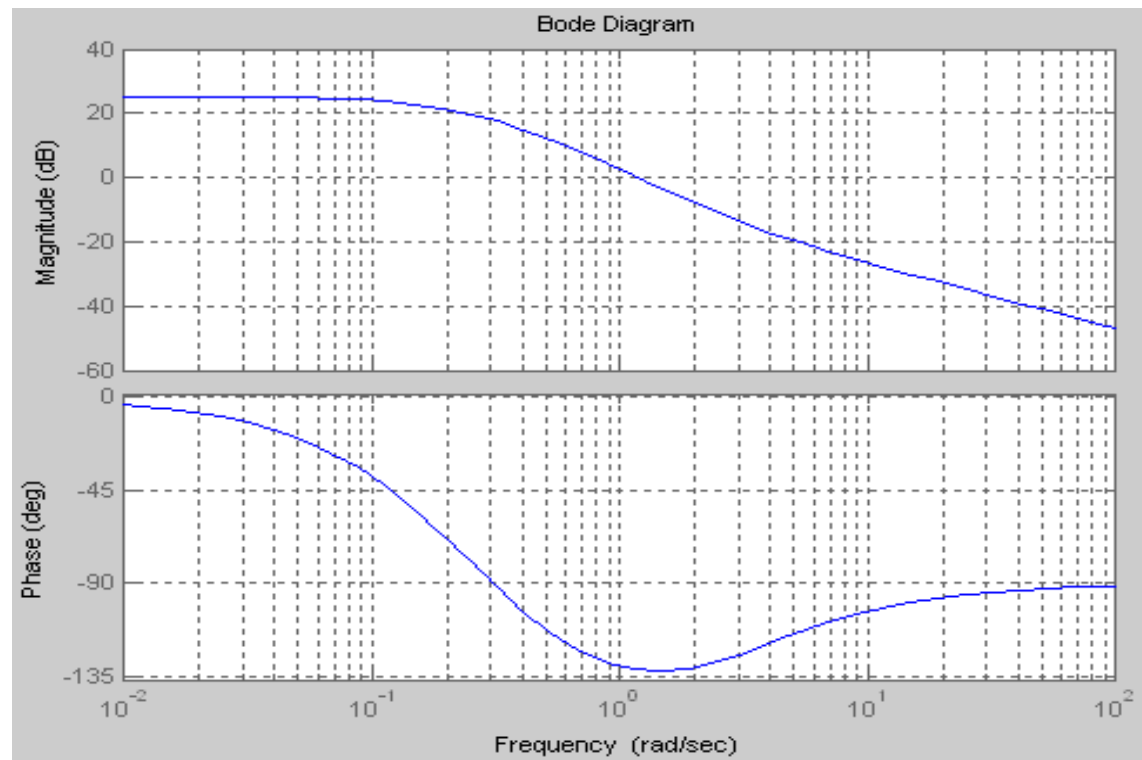
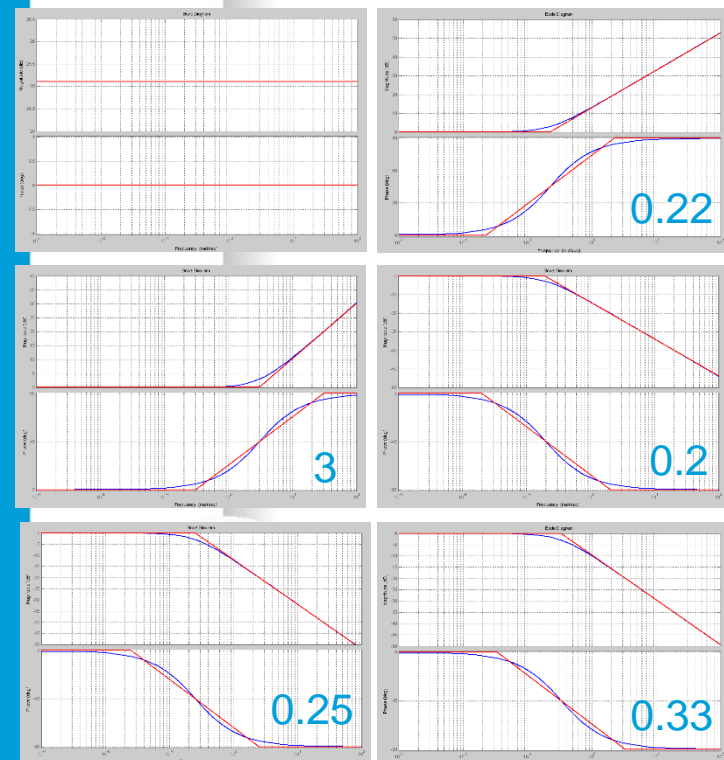
# Bode plots example: additive relationship in log scale





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$$H(s) = \frac{27s^2 + 87s + 18}{60s^3 + 47s^2 + 12s + 1} = \frac{18(\frac{9}{2}s + 1)(\frac{1}{3}s + 1)}{(5s + 1)(4s + 1)(3s + 1)}$$



# Bode diagrams examples

Bode diagram for complex poles and zeros

- Consider poles or zeros of the form

$$s^2 + 2\beta\omega_0s + \omega_0^2$$

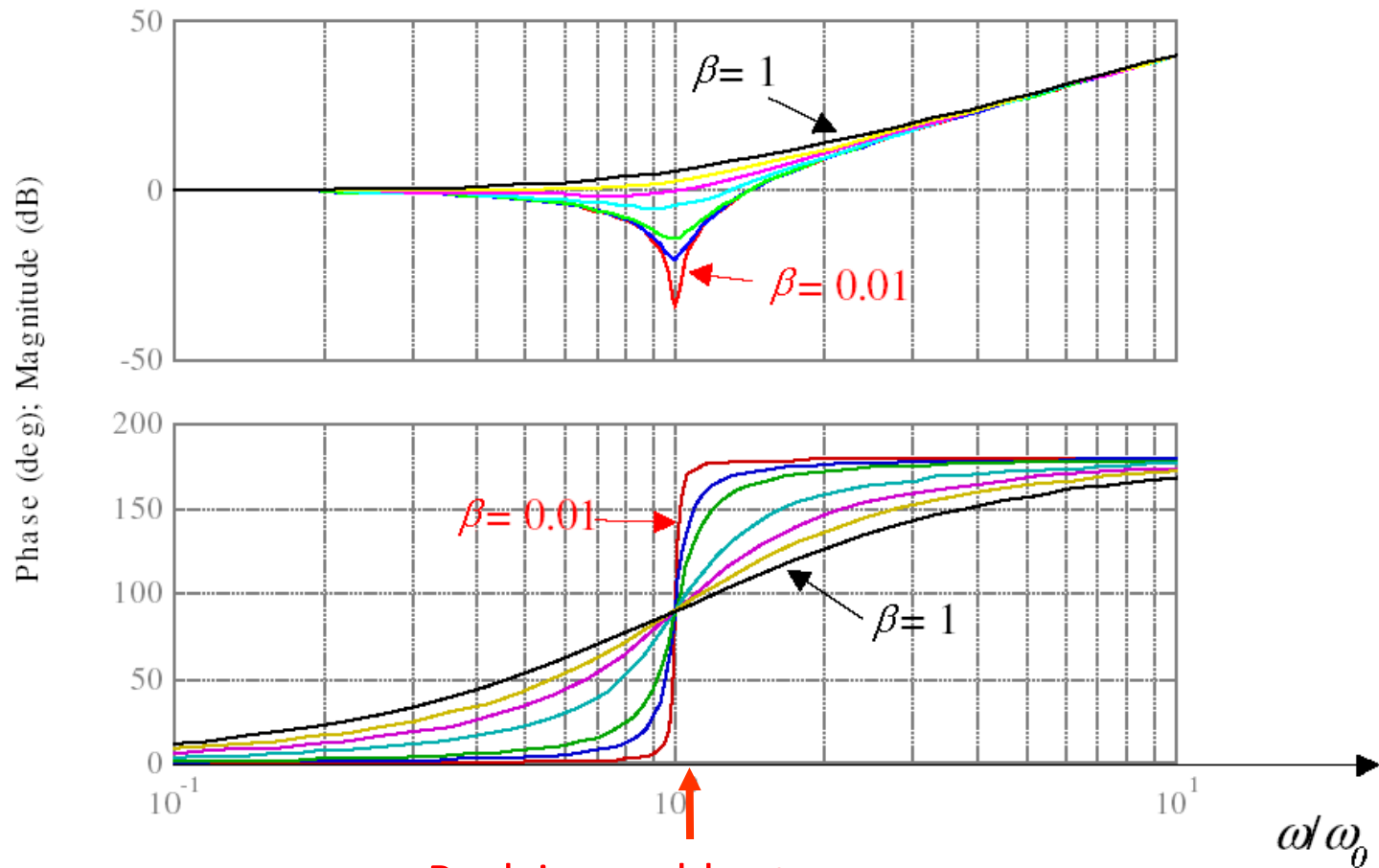
Also written as:  $s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_0s + \omega_0^2$

- For  $\beta < 1 \rightarrow$  Complex poles and zeros
- Straight-line approximations may be very inaccurate for some value of damping ration

# Bode diagrams examples

## Bode diagram for complex poles and zeros

$$G(s) = 1 + 2\beta \frac{s}{\omega_0} + \left( \frac{s}{\omega_0} \right)^2$$



Peak is roughly at  $\omega = \omega_0$

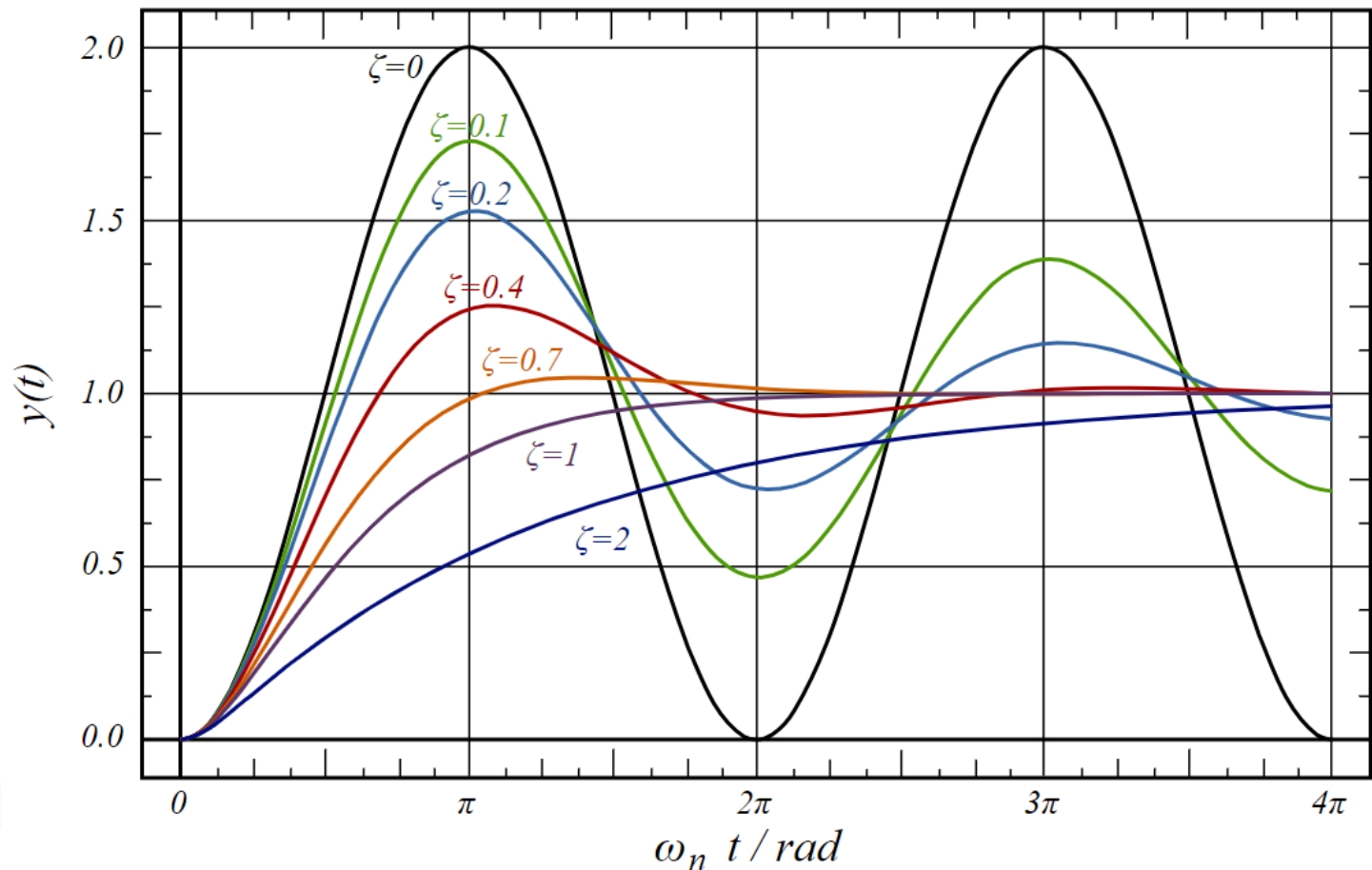
To be precise the lowest value for the magnitude is at  $\omega = \omega_0 \sqrt{1-\beta^2}$ , see Ogata p. 422



# Bode diagrams examples

Effect on damping ration in the transient response of the system

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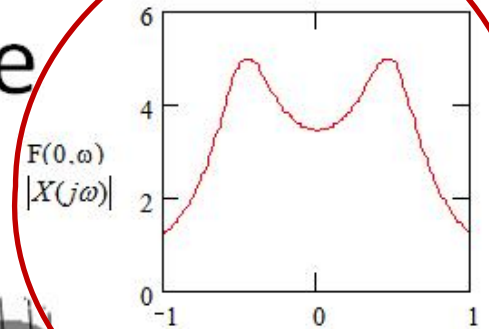
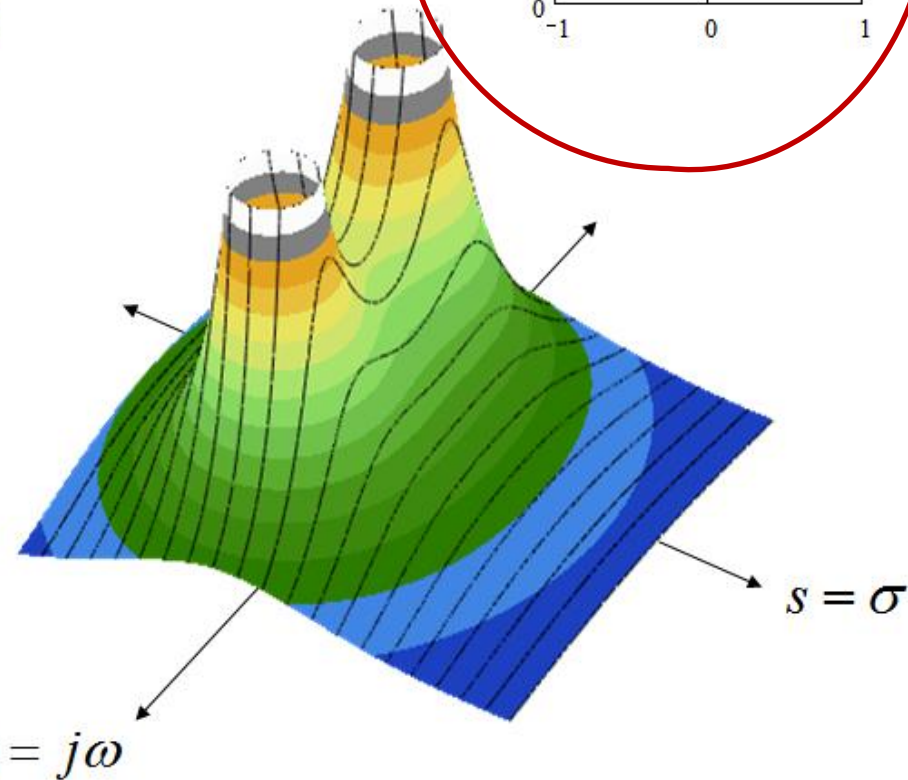
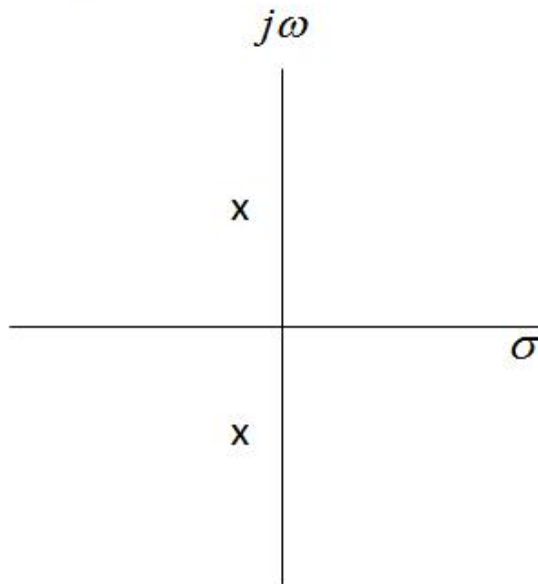


# POLE ZERO FREQUENCY EFFECT

## Filter Example

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{(s + 0.2 + j0.5)(s + 0.2 - j0.5)}$$

(poles at  $s = -0.2 \pm j0.5$ )





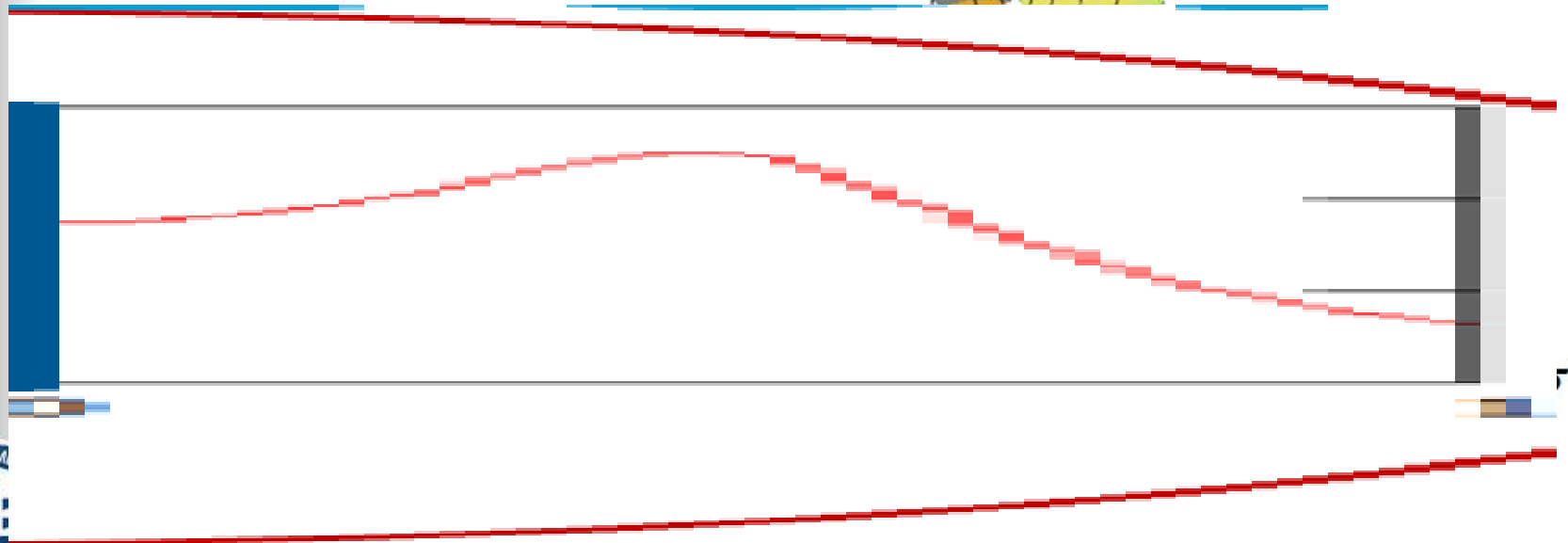
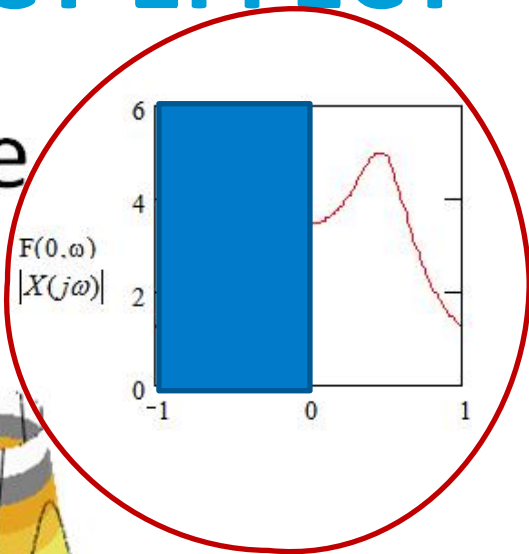
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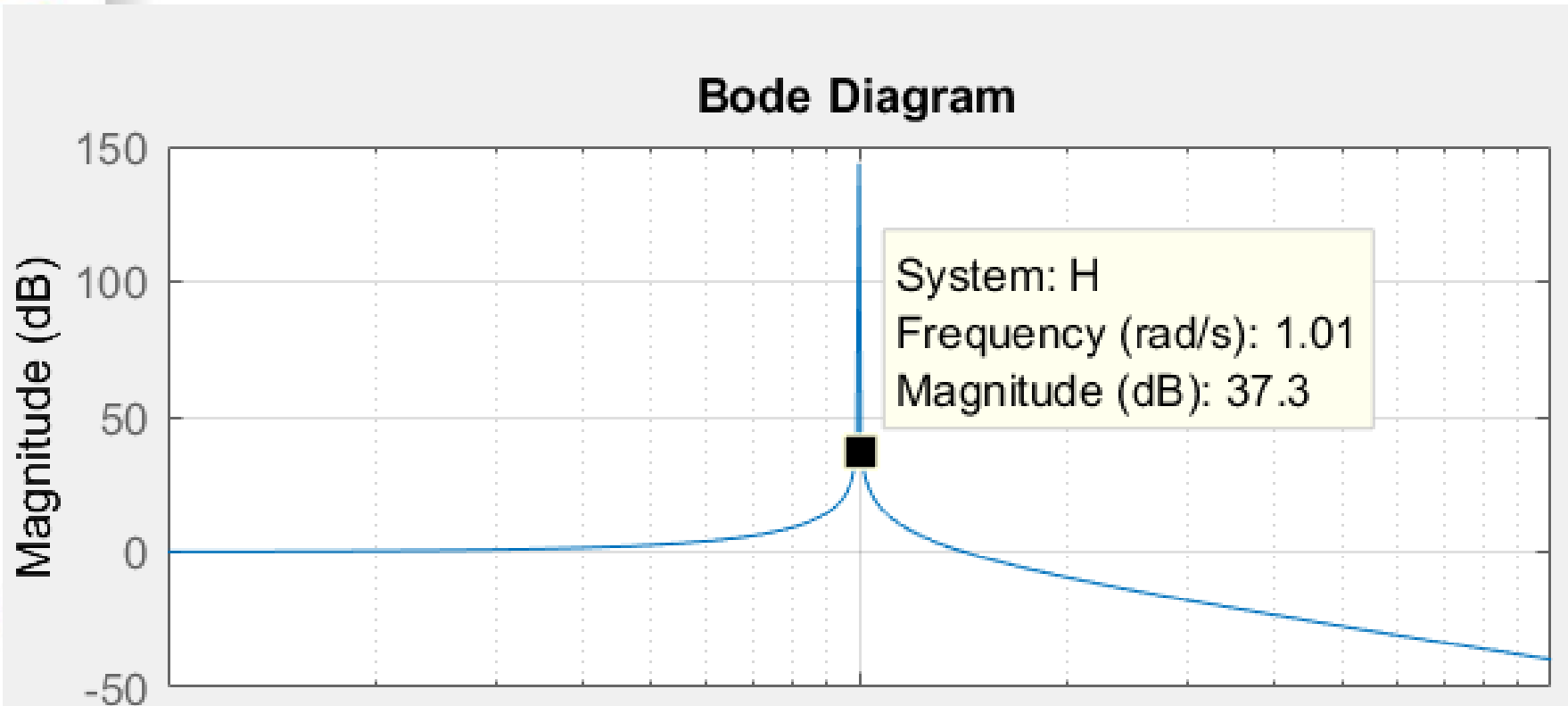
(poles at  $s = -.2 \pm j.5$ )

$j\omega$



# POLE ZERO FREQUENCY EFFECT

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

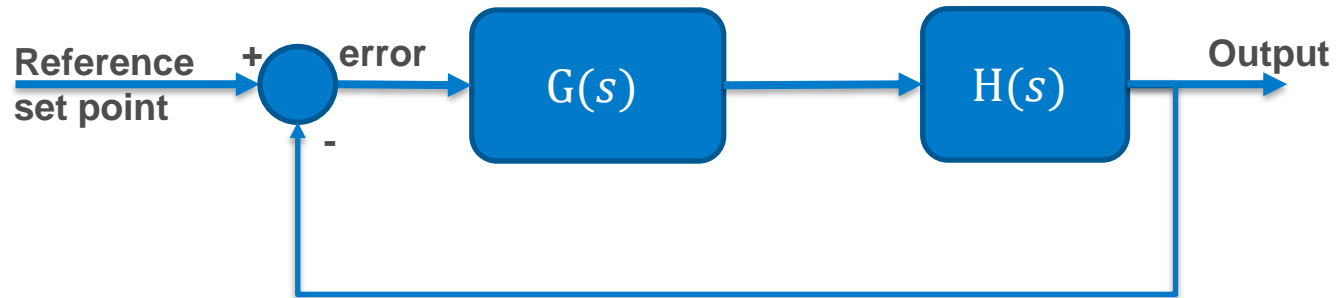




# CLOSED LOOP STABILITY

The closed loop transfer function:

$$CLTF = \frac{L(s)}{1 + L(s)}$$



We do **not** want:

$$CLTF \rightarrow \infty$$

$$L(s) \neq -1$$





$$L(s) \neq -1$$

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ???

When:

$$L(s) = -1$$

We can infer:

1.  $|L(s)| = 1$
2.  $\angle L(s) = -180^\circ$

Thus:

When magnitude is at  $|L(s)| = 1$ ,

phase  $\angle L(s)$  should not pass  $-180^\circ$

Before  $180^\circ$  phase, you should start suppressing your magnitude (signal).

Margin: How much more gain could you add to your system.

When phase  $\angle L(s)$  is just at  $-180^\circ$ ,

magnitude  $|L(s)|$  should not reach 1(0dB) or higher.

How much phase (time) do you have to suppress your signal till you reach  $180^\circ$  in phase.



$$|L(s)| = 1, \angle L(s) = -180^\circ$$

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Margin: **How much** more gain could you add to your system until unstable.

**Gain Margin(GM):**

$$20\log_{10}GM = 20\log_{10} 1 - 20\log_{10}|L(s) \text{ when } \angle L(s) = -180^\circ|$$

When phase  $\angle L(s)$  is just at  $\pm 180^\circ$ ,

magnitude  $|L(s)|$  should not reach 1(0dB) or higher.

**How much** phase (time) do you have to suppress your signal till you reach  $-1$  (magnitude = 1 =  $|-1|$ ). So when magnitude reaches 1, you should already passed the  $-180^\circ$  phase.

**Phase Margin(PM):**

$$PM = (-180^\circ) - \angle(L(s) \text{ when } |L(s)| = 1)$$





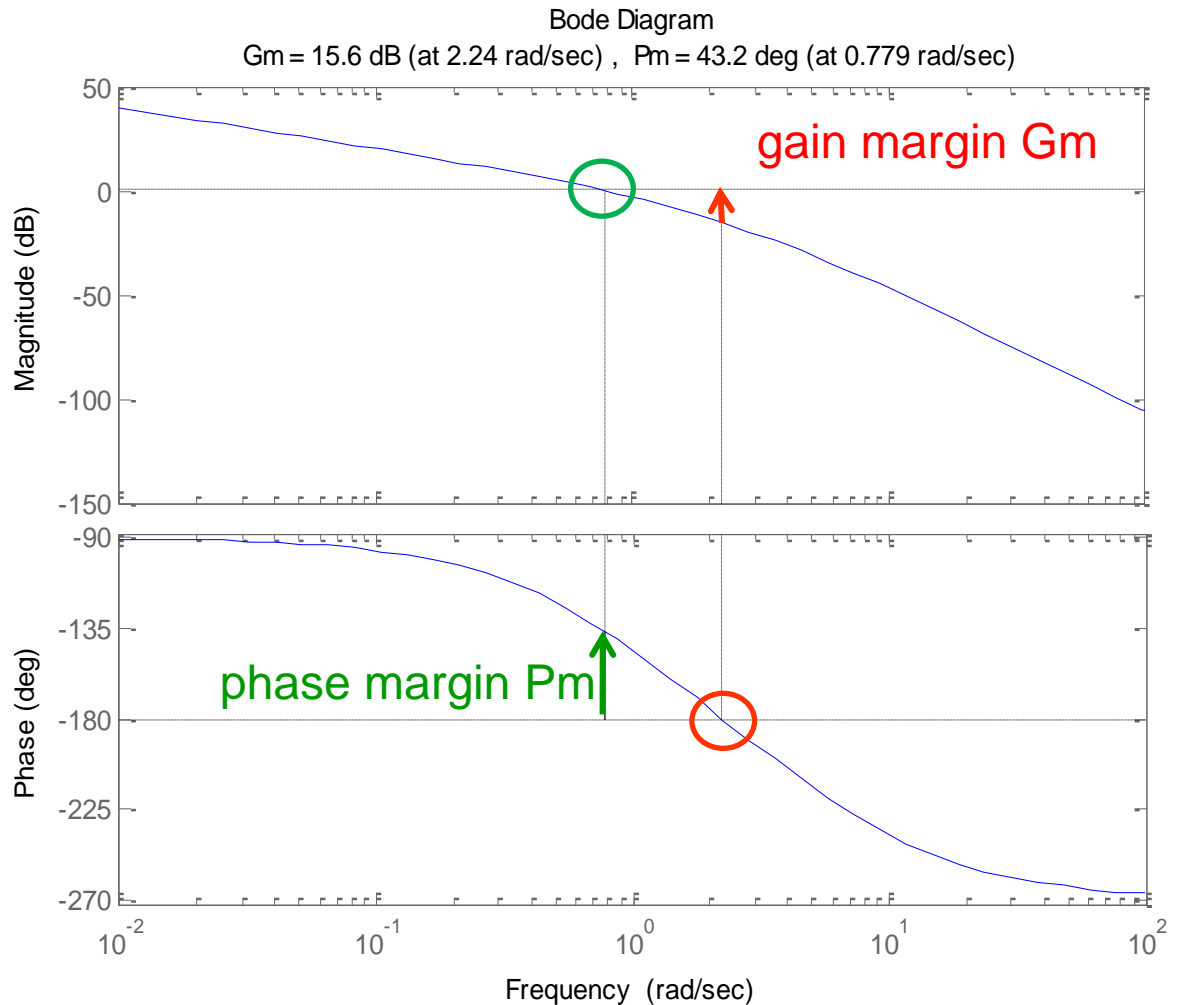
# Stability margin and Matlab

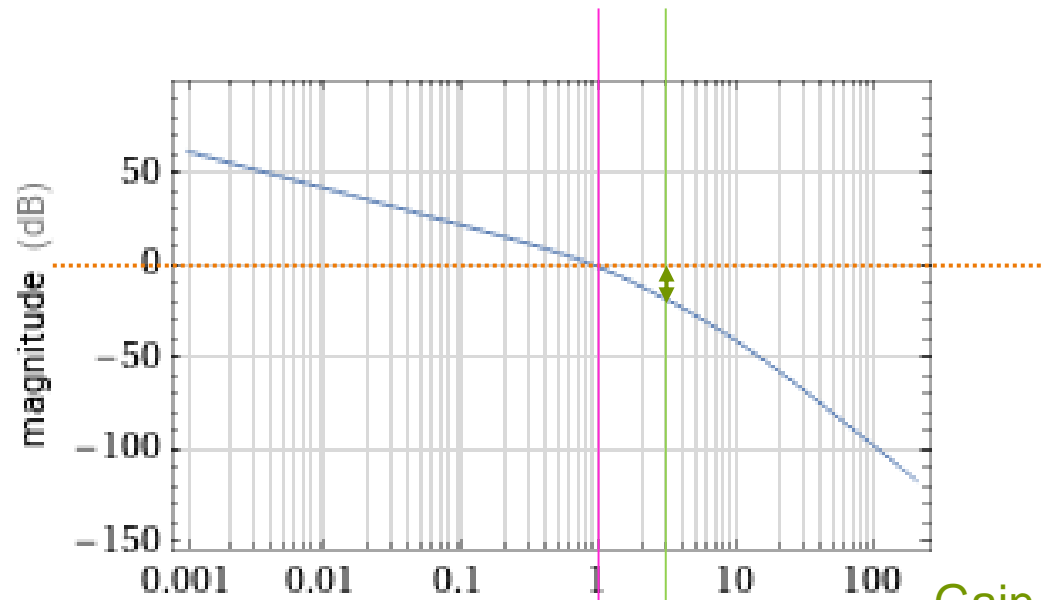
Matlab:

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>> sys=tf(5,[1 6 5 0]), margin(sys)
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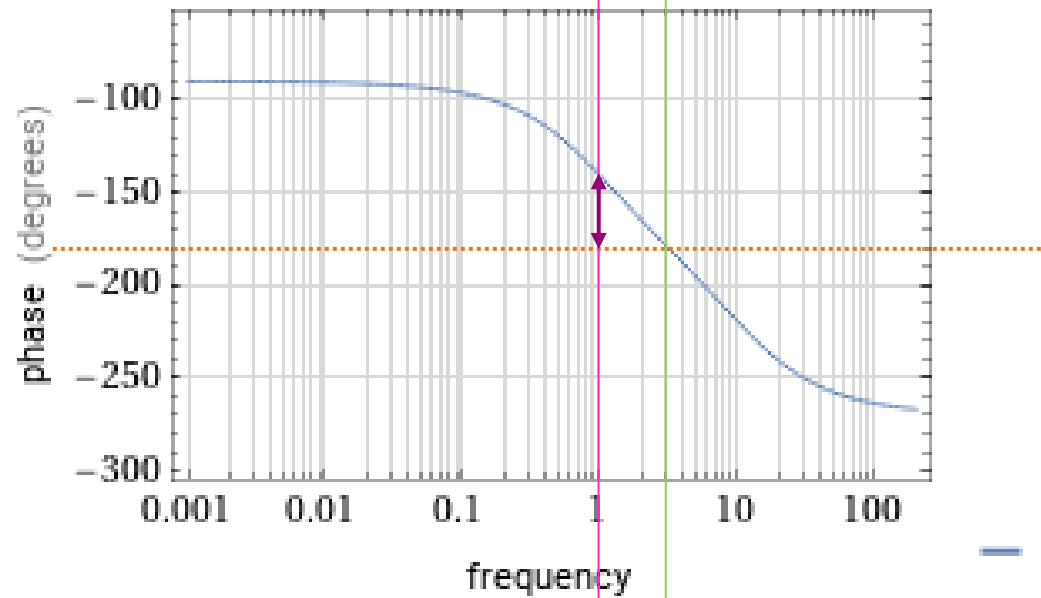
Minimum values  
requirement are often:  
 $6 \text{ dB} < G_m < 8 \text{ dB}$   
 $45^\circ < P_m < 65^\circ$

Of course, larger  
margins are safer.

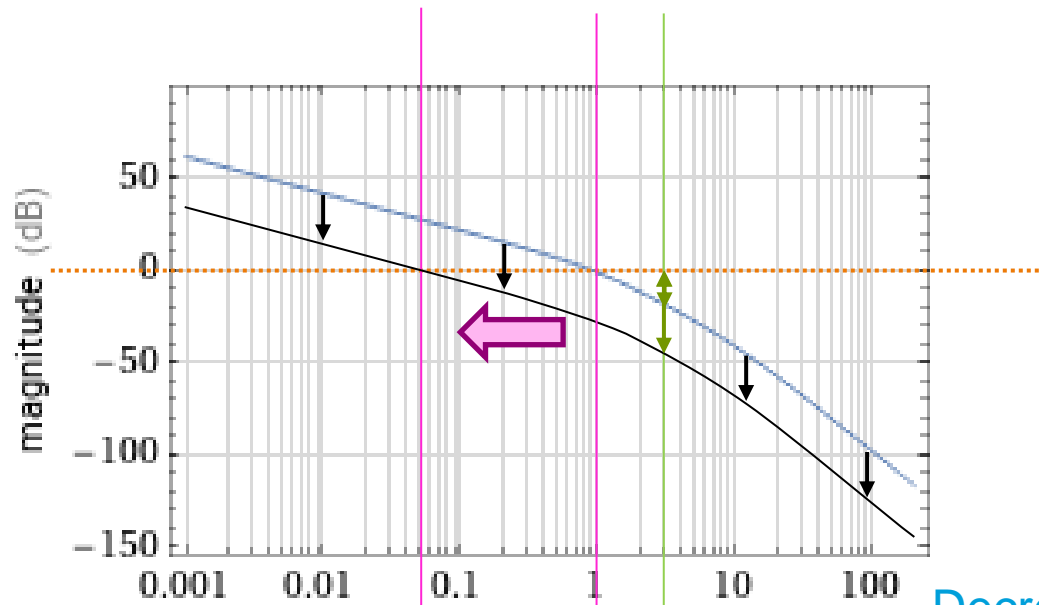




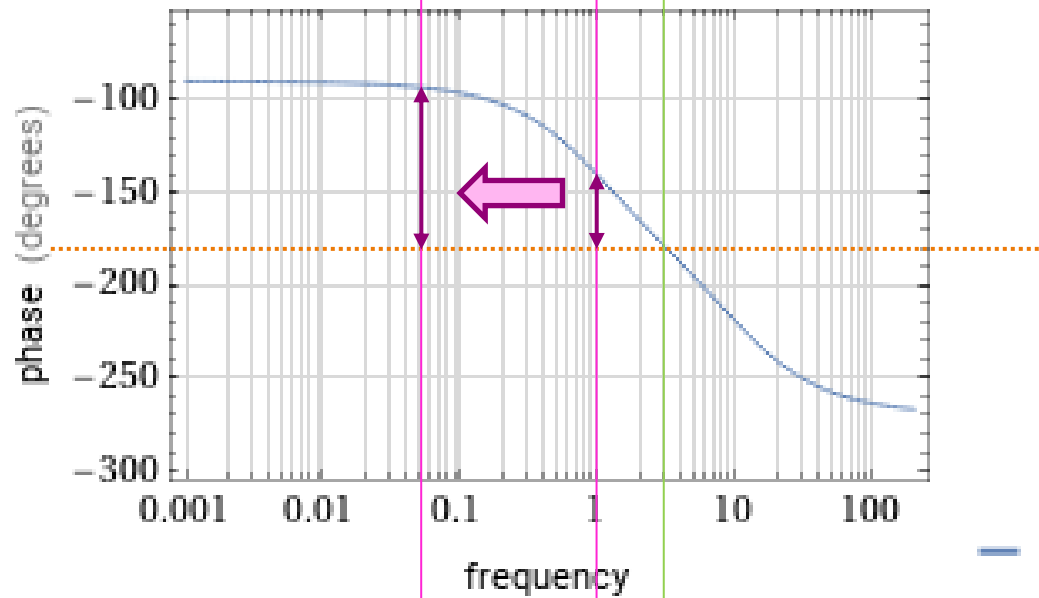
Gain Margin 19.2 dB  
Phase Margin 43 deg



—  $\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)}$



Decreased  $K \gg$   
Larger GM and PM



—  $\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)}$



$L(j\omega)$  is so important

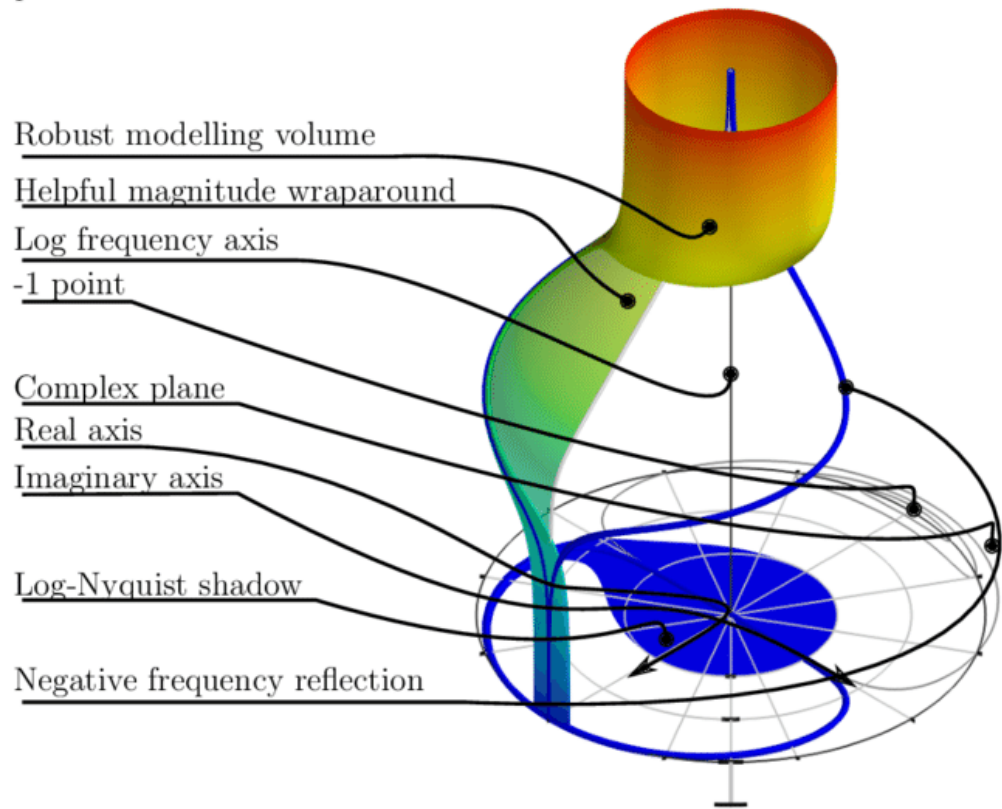
Why don't we plot it?

$L(j\omega)$  is a complex function  
about  $\omega$

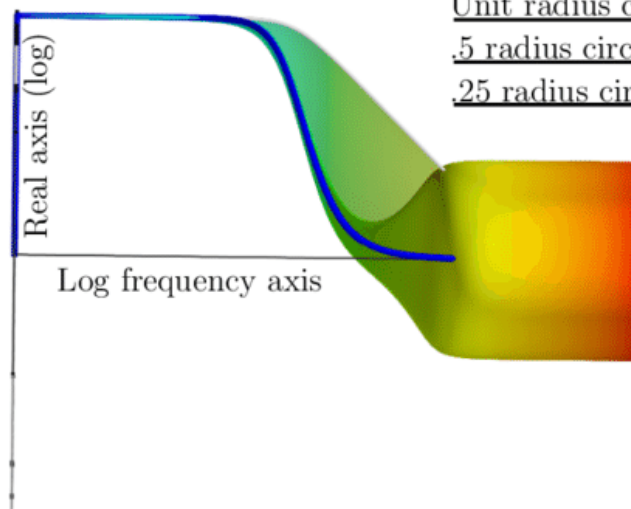


3D plot

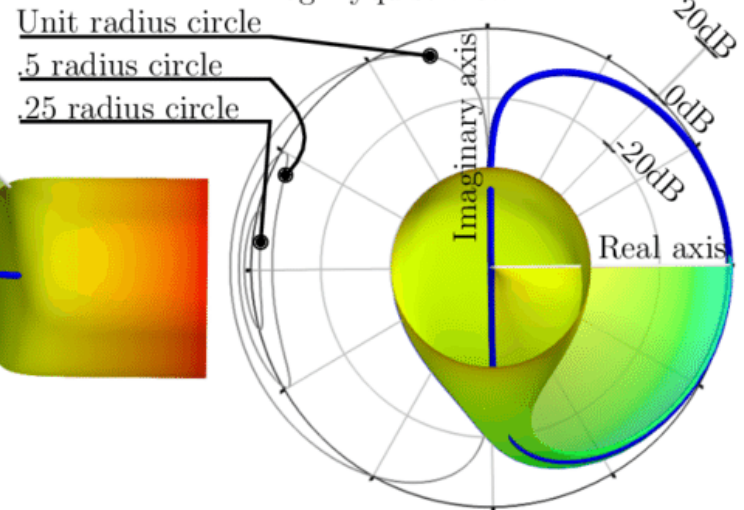
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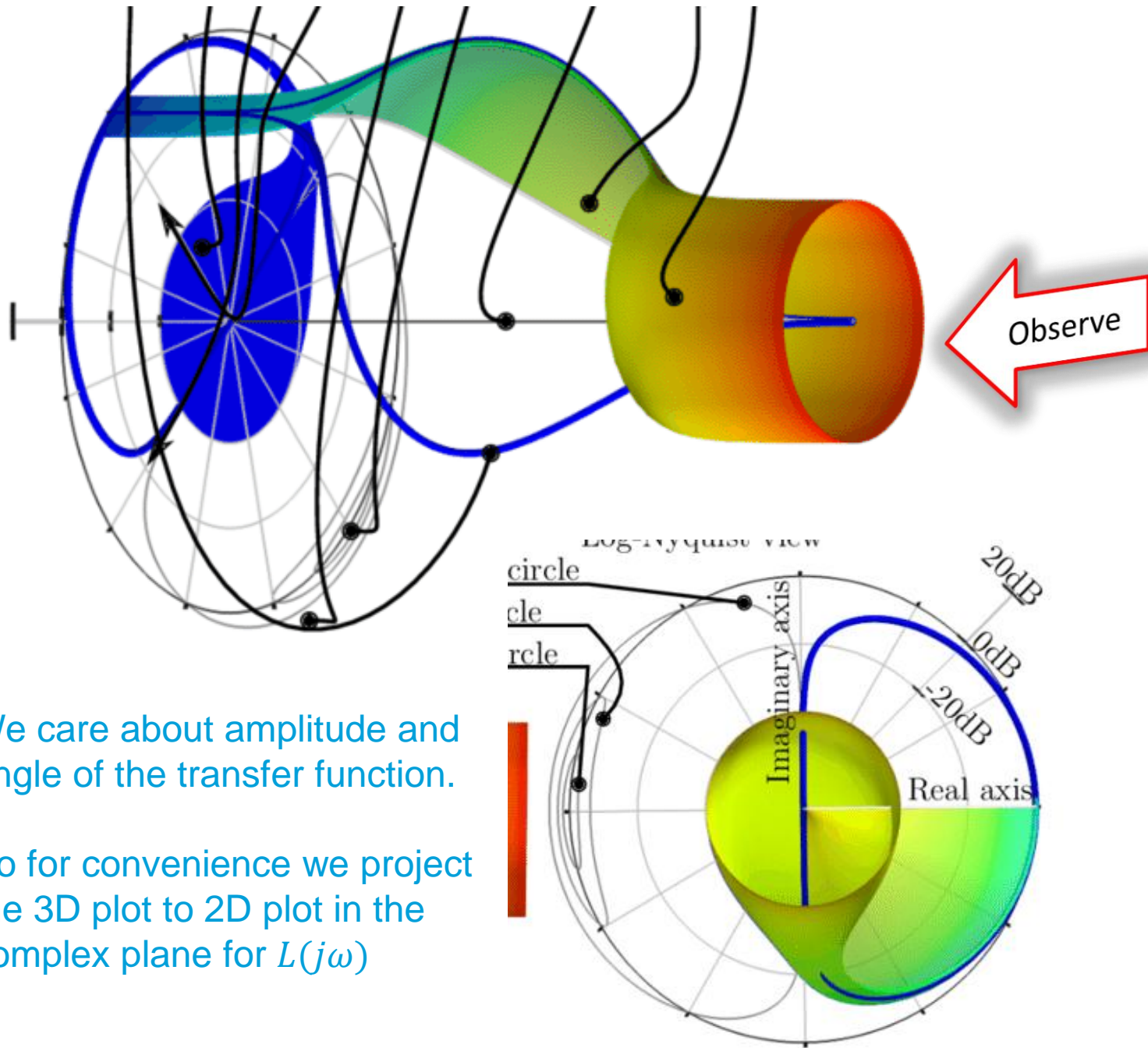
Bode magnitude-like view



Log-Nyquist view







We care about amplitude and angle of the transfer function.

So for convenience we project the 3D plot to 2D plot in the complex plane for  $L(j\omega)$



# Nyquist plot

A Nyquist plot shows on the complex plane the real part of a frequency response function against its imaginary part with frequency as an implicit variable.

The Nyquist plot works with the open loop transfer

$$KG(s)H(s) = \frac{K}{s + 1}$$

Substitute  $s = j\omega$  To look at the forced response

Multiply with the complex conjugate to separate real and imaginary parts

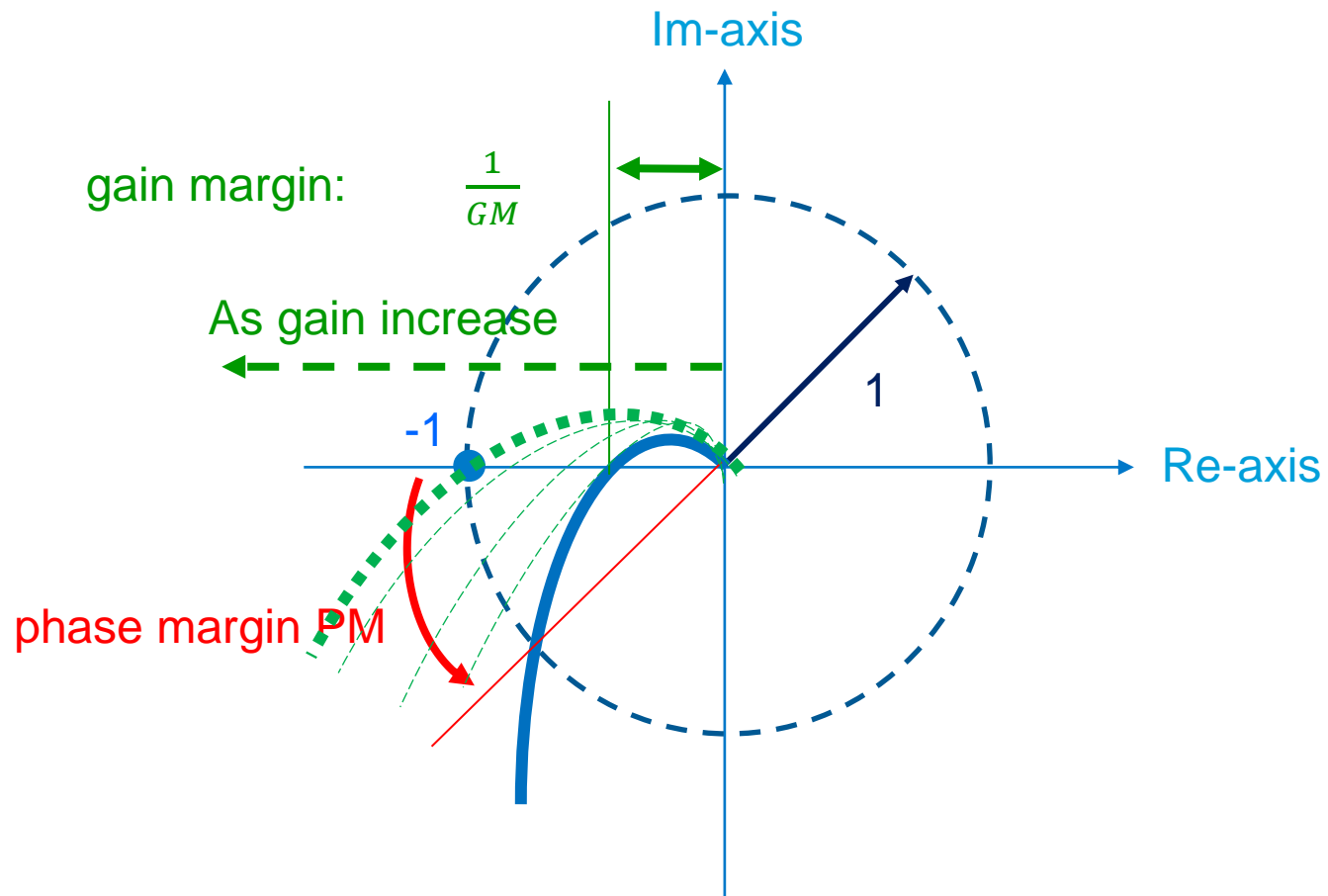
$$KG(j\omega)H(j\omega) = \frac{K}{\omega^2 + 1}(1 - j\omega) = \frac{K}{\omega^2 + 1} - j \frac{K\omega}{\omega^2 + 1}$$



# Stability margins in the Nyquist plot

GM: gain margin is the distance to  $|KG(j\omega)H(j\omega)| = 1$  for a phase of  $-180^\circ$

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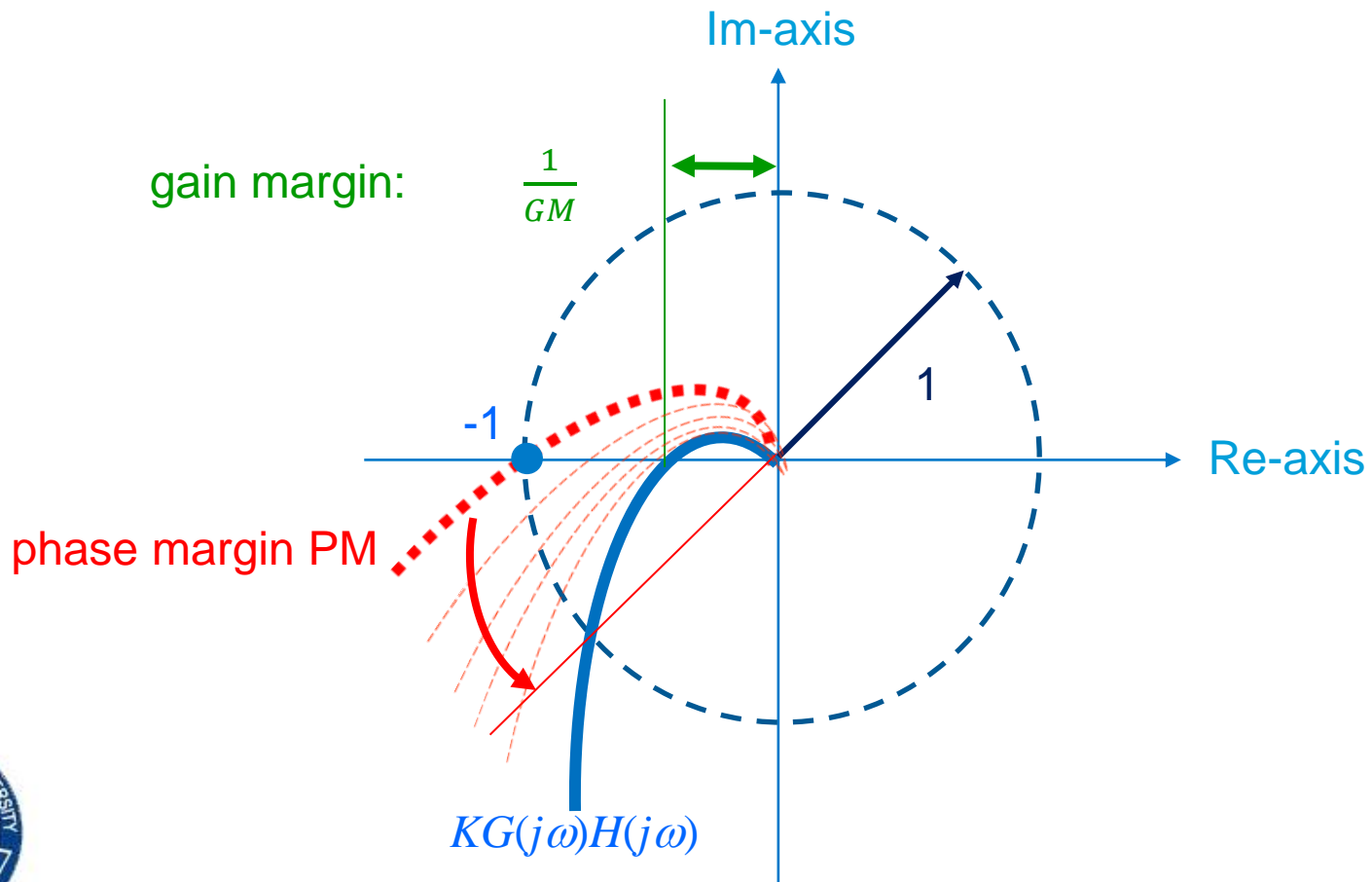
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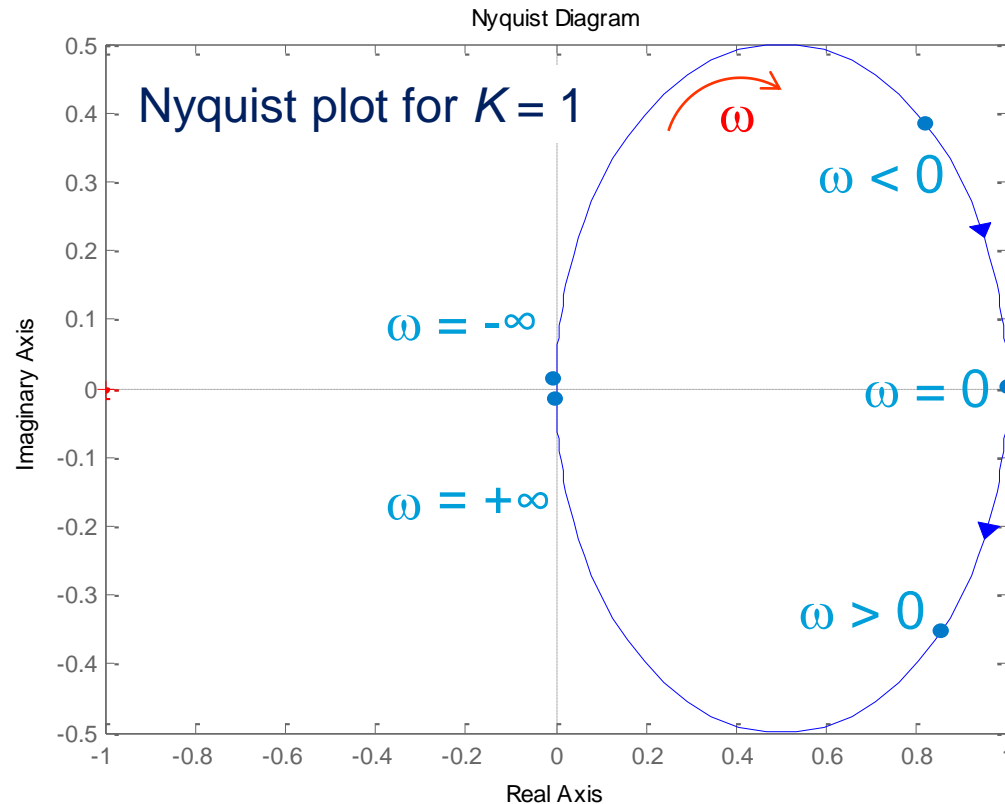




## Nyquist plot

The changes of the complex value of  $KG(j\omega)H(j\omega)$  gives a shape in the complex plane, and this shape is the Nyquist plot.

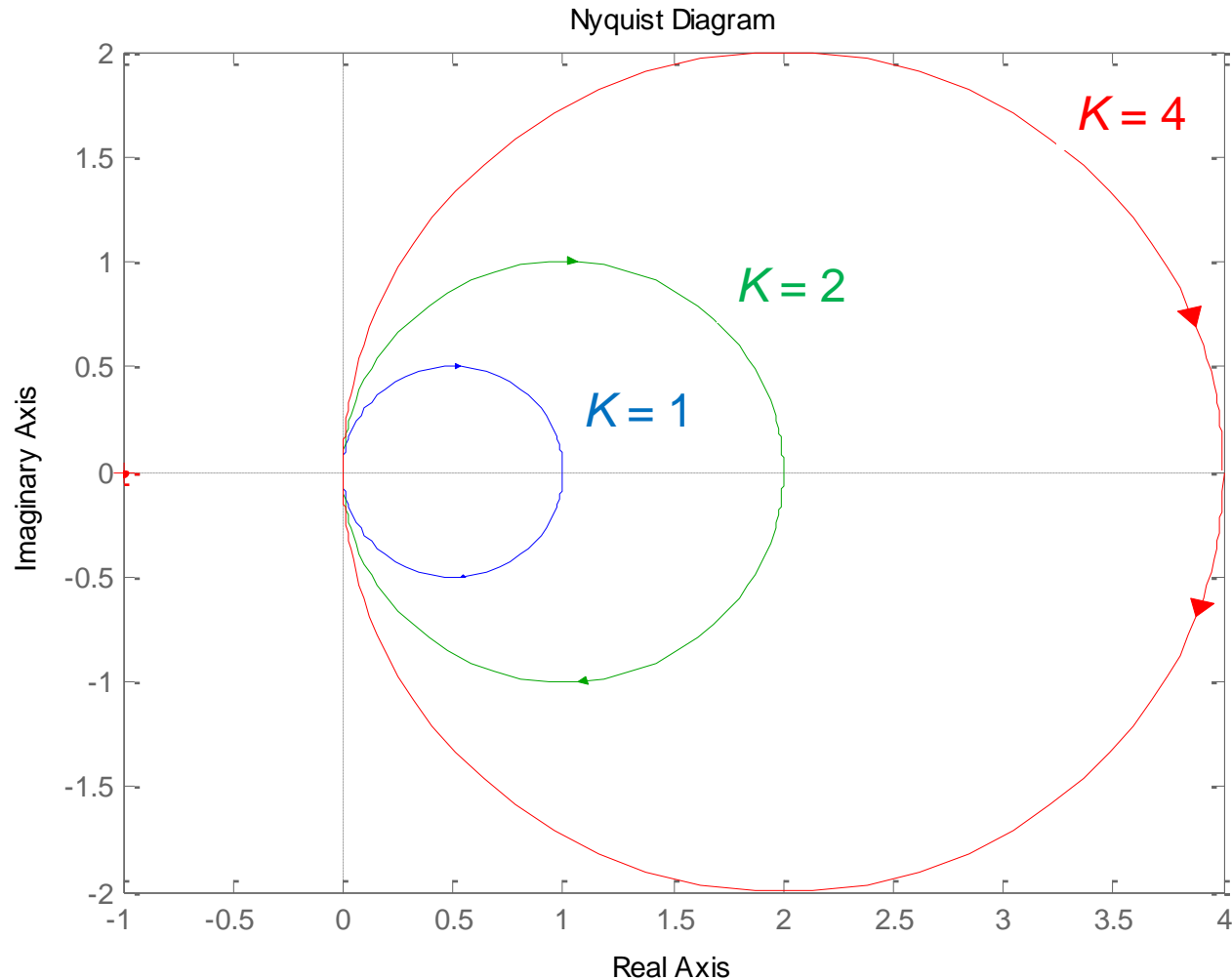
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## Nyquist plot

The shape of the Nyquist plot changes with different parameter settings of the controller



## Nyquist plot

Our open loop transfer function is now written in a real and an imaginary part

$$KG(j\omega)H(j\omega) = \frac{K}{\omega^2 + 1} - j \frac{K\omega}{\omega^2 + 1}$$

plotting our open loop transfer function on the complex plane while increasing  $\omega$  from  $-\infty$  to  $+\infty$  will result in the Nyquist plot.

For  $\omega = -\infty \rightarrow KG(-\omega)H(-\omega) = 0 - j0$   
For  $\omega = +\infty \rightarrow KG(+\omega)H(+\omega) = 0 - j0$  }  $-\infty$  and  $+\infty$   
Are at the same point closing the contour

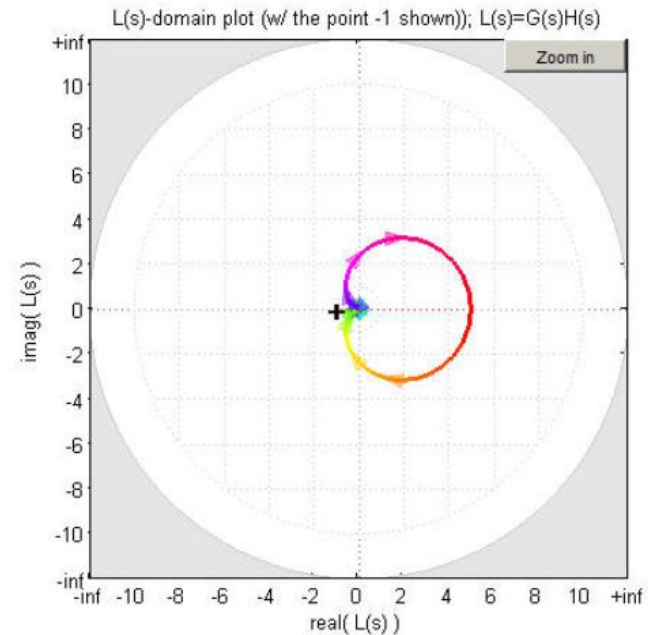
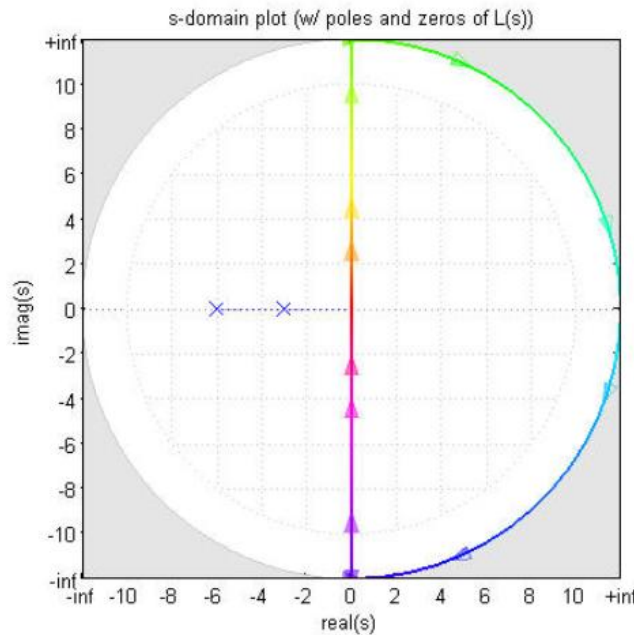
For  $\omega = 0 \rightarrow KG(0)H(0) = K - j0$



# Cauchy's principle of argument

To find out if our system is stable we are going to look for poles and zeros in the right half plane RHP.

$$L(s) = \frac{90}{s^2 + 9s + 18} = \frac{90}{(s+3)(s+6)}$$



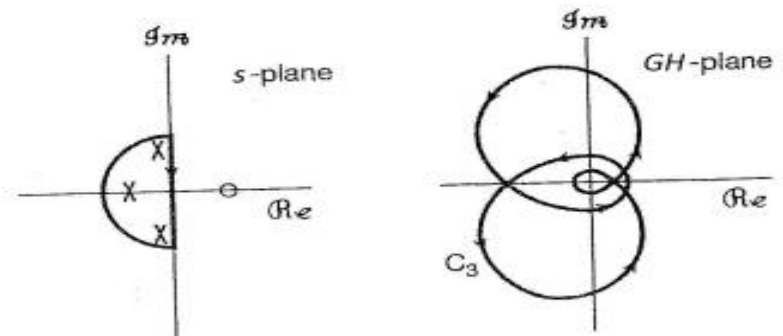
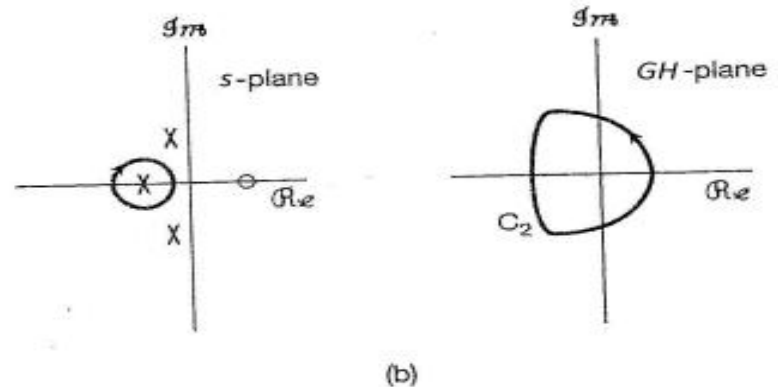
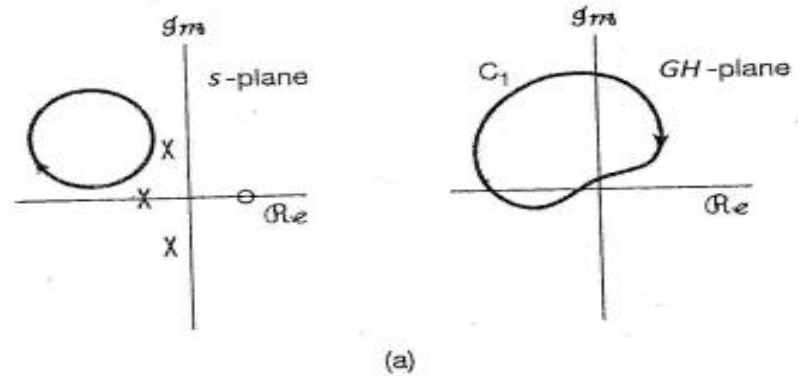
A contour map of a complex function, for example the function  $KG(j\omega)H(j\omega)$ , will encircle the origin  $[Z - P]$  times, where  $Z$  is the number of zeros and  $P$  the number of poles of the function inside the contour.



# Cauchy's principle of argument: Mapping by $F(s)$

Mapping:

$$GH(s) = \frac{s-1}{(s+1)(s^2+s+1)}$$



A. V. Oppenheim, A. S. Willsky with S. H. Nawab, Signals & Systems, 2nd ed., Prentice Hall, 1997, page 849

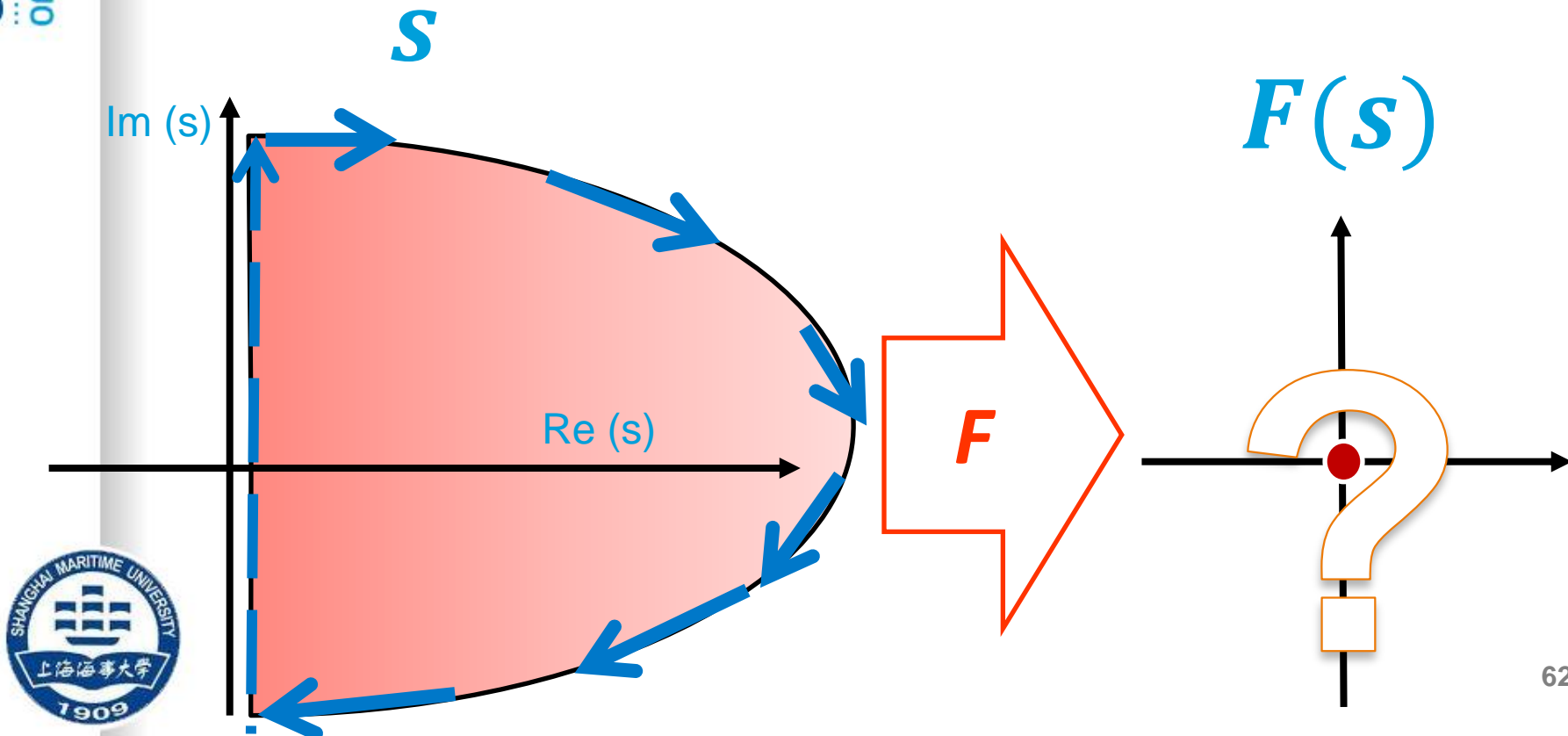




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# CLOSED LOOP STABILITY

Open Loop transfer function

$$L(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$$

Closed Loop transfer function

$$\frac{L(s)}{1 + L(s)} = \frac{N(s)}{D(s) + N(s)}$$



# CLOSED LOOP TF POLES AND ZEROS

We were working with open loop transfer function

$$OLTF = G(s)H(s) = K \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$$

The closed loop transfer function:

$$CLTF = \frac{G(s)H(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)} = \frac{K \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}}{1 + K \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}} = \frac{KN(s)}{D(s) + KN(s)}$$

**POLES MOVE!**

**ZEROS STAYS!**

After this slide we looked at  
**Root Locus**



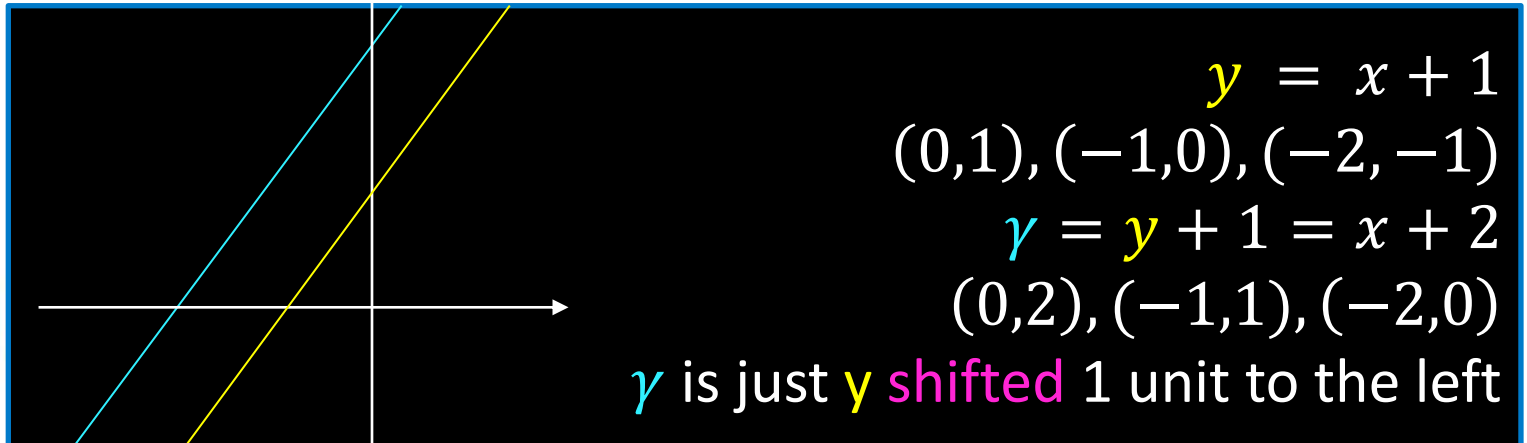
# CLOSED LOOP STABILITY

$$\text{OLTF: } L(s) = K \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}, \quad \text{CLTF: } \frac{L(s)}{1+L(s)} = \frac{KN(s)}{\boxed{D(s)+KN(s)}}$$

Observation:  $1 + L(s)$

$$1 + L(s) = \frac{\boxed{D(s) + KN(s)}}{D(s)}$$

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**Poles** of  $L(s)$  are the  $1+L(s)$  **poles**  
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 $\{\text{number of zeros of } 1+L(s) - \text{number of poles of } 1+L(s)\}.$

Closed loop stability requirement:

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(OLTF Poles) (Nyquist plot characteristic)

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**Closed loop stable iff  $Z=0$**

**Equivalent to  $N = -P$**

# Nyquist stability criterium

Observe the Nyquist plot

$$Z_{RHP} = N_{CWE} + P_{OL\_RHP}$$

the closed-loop system is unstable if  $Z > 0$

$Z_{RHP}$  = Number of closed loop poles in the Right Half Plane

$N_{CWE}$  = Number of Clock Wise Encirclements of the point  $-1 + j0$

$P_{OL\_RHP}$  = Number of poles of the Open Loop system in the Right Half Plane

If encirclements are in the counterclockwise direction,  $N_{CWE}$  is negative

The  $P_{OL\_RHP}$  is not shown in the Nyquist plot but is found from the transfer function

Why encircle the point  $-1+j0$ ?

$$\Delta(s) = 1 + KG(s)H(s) = 0 \longrightarrow KG(s)H(s) = -1$$

# NYQUIST & BODE VS ROOT LOCUS

From root locus there is another famous stability test that is convenient called Routh-Hurwitz stability criterion.

We can not deal with time delay in Root Locus.  
Root Locus only deal with rational functions with **polynomials on both numerators and denominators.**

We do have an approximation method, called Pade's approximation. By Taylor's series expansion, we may approximate  $e^{-sT}$  to the form:

$$e^{-sT} \approx K \frac{s + p}{s + q} = -1 \frac{s - \frac{2}{T}}{s + \frac{2}{T}}$$

# NYQUIST & BODE VS ROOT LOCUS

Nyquist & bode plots, work with all  $L(s)$ .

We only need magnitude and phase,

$$|L(s)|, \quad \angle L(s)$$

And the open loop

With  $s = j\omega$  and experimental measurement,  
**sometimes without** explicitly knowing the transfer  
function,

we may infer the stability of the system!

*(The open loop poles you can read from Bode plots)*

# NYQUIST & BODE VS ROOT LOCUS

When to use what?

## *Root Locus: Design*

When you have a open loop transfer function and would like to design a system and determine the adequate controller gain  $K$ .

## *Bode & Nyquist: Evaluation*

You already have the controller and gain parameter  $K$  or just an overall unknown open loop system, you would like to see if the closed loop system is stable or not. And evaluate the robustness of your system: gain margin & stability margin.