

Rules for sketching Bode plots

Factor	Magnitude, M^{dB}	Phase, ϕ^{deg}	Sketch
$\frac{K}{s^n}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • straight line • $M^{dB} _{\omega=1} = K^{dB}$ • $\omega _{M^{dB}=0} = K^{1/n}$ • slope: $-20n$ dB/dec 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $\phi = -90^\circ \cdot n$ 	
$T \cdot s + 1$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low frequency asymptote at 0dB • High frequency asymptote: slope = 20dB/dec • Corner frequency $\omega_c = \frac{1}{T}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arctangent • $\phi \in (0, 90^\circ)$ • inflection $(\omega_c, 45^\circ)$ 	
$\frac{1}{T \cdot s + 1}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low frequency asymptote at 0dB • High frequency asymptote: slope = -20dB/dec • Corner frequency $\omega_c = \frac{1}{T}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arctangent • $\phi \in (0, -90^\circ)$ • inflection $(\omega_c, -45^\circ)$ 	
$\frac{1}{\omega_n^2} s^2 + \frac{2\zeta}{\omega_n} s + 1$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low frequency asymptote at 0dB • High frequency asymptote: slope = 40dB/dec • Corner frequency $\omega_c = \omega_n$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arctangent • $\phi \in (0, 180^\circ)$ • inflection $(\omega_c, 90^\circ)$ 	
$\frac{1}{\omega_n^2} s^2 + \frac{2\zeta}{\omega_n} s + 1$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low frequency asymptote at 0dB • High frequency asymptote: slope = -40dB/dec • Corner frequency $\omega_c = \omega_n$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arctangent • $\phi \in (0, -180^\circ)$ • inflection $(\omega_c, -90^\circ)$ 	