6.003: Signals and Systems

CT Frequency Response and Bode Plots

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Last Time

Complex exponentials are eigenfunctions of LTI systems.

$$e^{s_0t} \longrightarrow H(s_0) e^{s_0t}$$

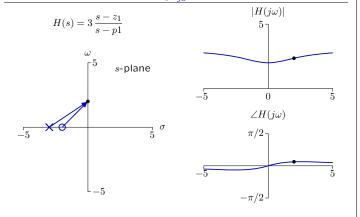
 $H(s_0)$ can be determined graphically using vectorial analysis.

$$H(s_0) = K \frac{(s_0 - z_0)(s_0 - z_1)(s_0 - z_2) \cdots}{(s_0 - p_0)(s_0 - p_1)(s_0 - p_2) \cdots} \\ s_0 - z_0 \\ s_0 \\ z_0$$
 s-plane

Response of an LTI system to an eternal cosine is an eternal cosine: same frequency, but scaled and shifted.

$$\cos(\omega_0 t) \longrightarrow H(s) \longrightarrow |H(j\omega_0)| \cos(\omega_0 t + \angle H(j\omega_0))$$

Frequency Response: $H(s)|_{s \leftarrow i\omega}$



Poles and Zeros

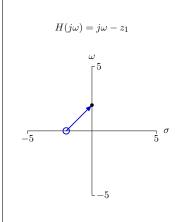
Thinking about systems as collections of poles and zeros is an important design concept.

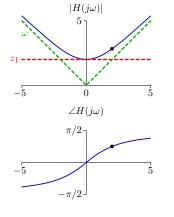
- simple: just a few numbers characterize entire system
- powerful: complete information about frequency response

Today: poles, zeros, frequency responses, and Bode plots.

Asymptotic Behavior: Isolated Zero

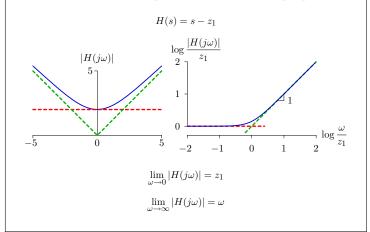
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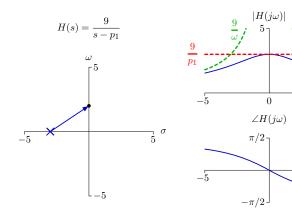
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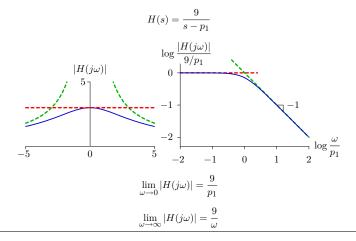
Asymptotic Behavior: Isolated Pole

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Asymptotic Behavior: Isolated Pole

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Check Yourself

Compare log-log plots of the frequency-response magnitudes of the following system functions:

$$H_1(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$$
 and $H_2(s) = \frac{1}{s+10}$

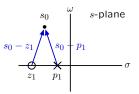
The former can be transformed into the latter by

- 1. shifting horizontally
- 2. shifting and scaling horizontally
- 3. shifting both horizontally and vertically
- 4. shifting and scaling both horizontally and vertically
- 5. none of the above

Asymptotic Behavior of More Complicated Systems

Constructing $H(s_0)$.

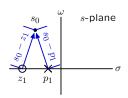
$$H(s_0) = K \begin{array}{l} \displaystyle \prod_{q=1}^Q (s_0 - z_q) & \leftarrow \text{ product of vectors for zeros} \\ \displaystyle \prod_{p=1}^Q (s_0 - p_p) & \leftarrow \text{ product of vectors for poles} \end{array}$$



Asymptotic Behavior of More Complicated Systems

The magnitude of a product is the product of the magnitudes.

$$|H(s_0)| = \left| K \begin{array}{c} \displaystyle \prod_{q=1}^{Q} (s_0 - z_q) \\ \displaystyle \prod_{p=1}^{Q} (s_0 - p_p) \end{array} \right| = |K| \begin{array}{c} \displaystyle \prod_{q=1}^{Q} \left| s_0 - z_q \right| \\ \displaystyle \prod_{p=1}^{Q} \left| s_0 - p_p \right| \end{array}$$



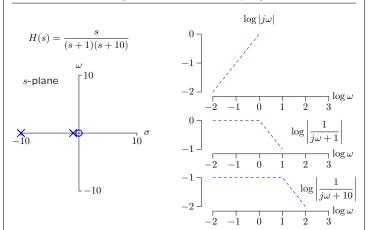
Bode Plot

The log of the magnitude is a sum of logs.

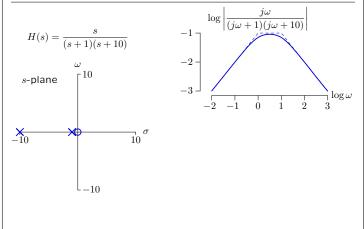
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$$\log|H(j\omega)| = \log|K| + \sum_{q=1}^{Q} \log|j\omega - z_q| - \sum_{p=1}^{P} \log|j\omega - p_p|$$

Bode Plot: Adding Instead of Multiplying

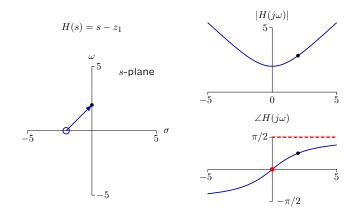


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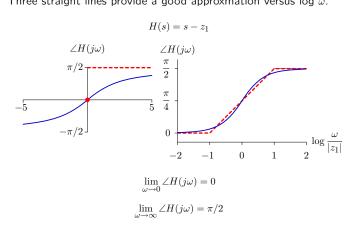
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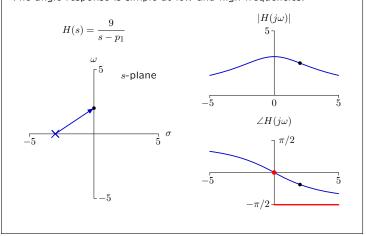
Asymptotic Behavior: Isolated Zero

Three straight lines provide a good approxmation versus $\log \omega$.



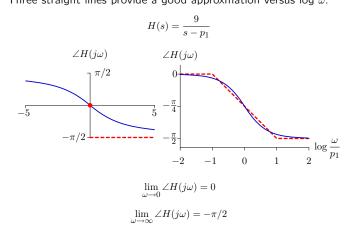
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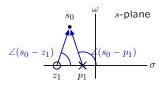
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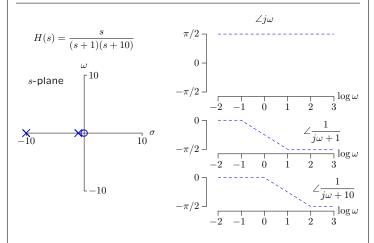
Bode Plot

$$\angle H(s_0) = \angle \left(\frac{\prod_{q=1}^{Q} (s_0 - z_q)}{\prod_{p=1}^{P} (s_0 - p_p)} \right) = \angle K + \sum_{q=1}^{Q} \angle (s_0 - z_q) - \sum_{p=1}^{P} \angle (s_0 - p_p)$$

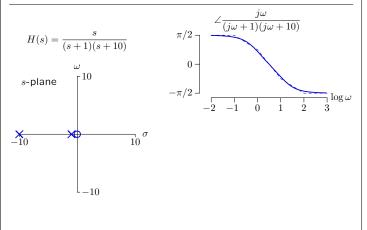


The angle of K can be 0 or π for systems described by linear differential equations with constant, real-valued coefficients.

Bode Plot



Bode Plot



From Frequency Response to Bode Plot

The magnitude of $H(j\omega)$ is a product of magnitudes.

$$|H(j\omega)| = |K| \frac{\prod_{q=1}^{Q} |j\omega - z_q|}{\prod_{p=1}^{Q} |j\omega - p_p|}$$

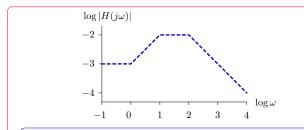
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$$\log |H(j\omega)| = \log |K| + \sum_{q=1}^{Q} \log \left| j\omega - z_q \right| - \sum_{p=1}^{P} \log \left| j\omega - p_p \right|$$

The angle of $H(j\omega)$ is a sum of angles

$$\angle H(j\omega) = \angle K + \sum_{q=1}^{Q} \angle (j\omega - z_q) - \sum_{p=1}^{P} \angle (j\omega - p_p)$$

Check Yourself



Which corresponds to the Bode approximation above?

1.
$$\frac{1}{(s+1)(s+10)(s+100)}$$
 2. $\frac{s+1}{(s+10)(s+100)}$ 3. $\frac{(s+10)(s+100)}{s+1}$ 4. $\frac{s+100}{(s+1)(s+10)}$

2.
$$\frac{s+1}{(s+10)(s+100)}$$

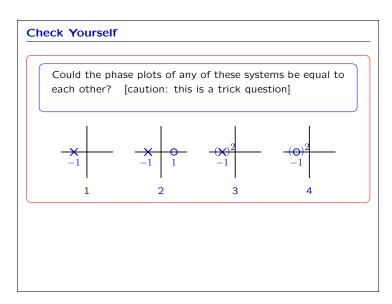
3.
$$\frac{(s+10)(s+100)}{s}$$

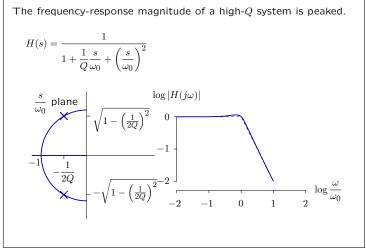
4.
$$\frac{s+100}{(s+1)(s+10)}$$

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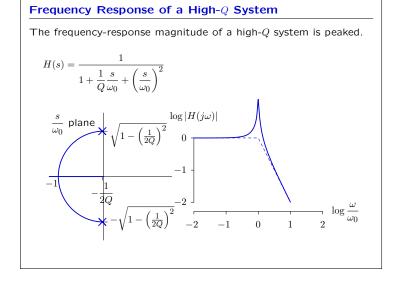
Bode Plot: dB $\log |H(j\omega)|$ s-plane

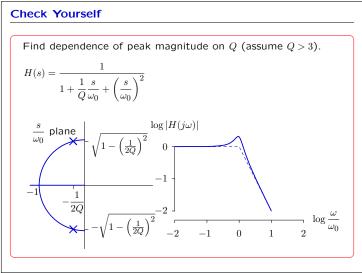
$H(s) = \frac{10s}{(s+1)(s+10)} \\ \omega \\ -20 \\ -40 \\ -10 \\ -\pi/2 \\ -10 \\ -\pi/2 \\ -10 \\ -\pi/2 \\ -10 \\ -\pi/2 \\ -10 \\ -10 \\ -\pi/2 \\ -10 \\ -1$





Frequency Response of a High-Q System

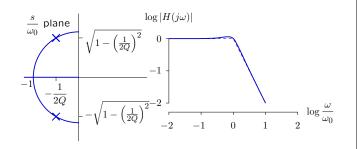




Frequency Response of a High-Q System

As Q increases, the width of the peak narrows.

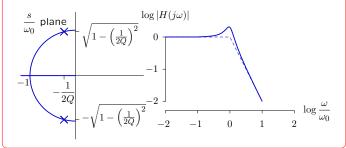
$$H(s) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{Q} \frac{s}{\omega_0} + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_0}\right)^2}$$



Check Yourself

Estimate the "3dB bandwidth" of the peak (assume Q > 3).

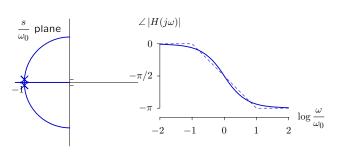
Let ω_l (or ω_h) represent the lowest (or highest) frequency for which the magnitude is greater than the peak value divided by $\sqrt{2}$. The 3dB bandwidth is then $\omega_h-\omega_l$.



Frequency Response of a High-Q System

As ${\it Q}$ increases, the phase changes more abruptly with $\omega.$

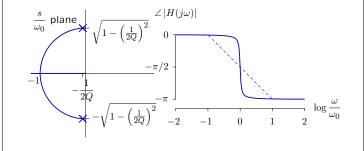
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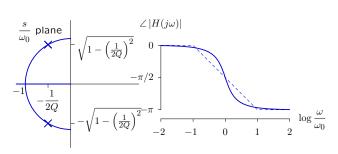
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Check Yourself

Estimate change in phase that occurs over the 3dB bandwidth.

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



Summary

The frequency response of a system can be quickly determined using Bode plots.

Bode plots are constructed from sections that correspond to single poles and single zeros.

Responses for each section simply sum when plotted on logarithmic coordinates.

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