

# Frequency Response Analysis

Lecture 7

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# Introduction

- Frequency response means steady-state response of a system to a sinusoidal input.
- In frequency-response methods, we vary the frequency of the input signal over a certain range and study the resulting response.
- Nyquist Stability Criterion enables us to investigate both the absolute stability and relative stabilities of linear closed-loop systems from a knowledge of their open-loop frequency response characteristics.

# Steady-State Output to Sinusoidal Inputs

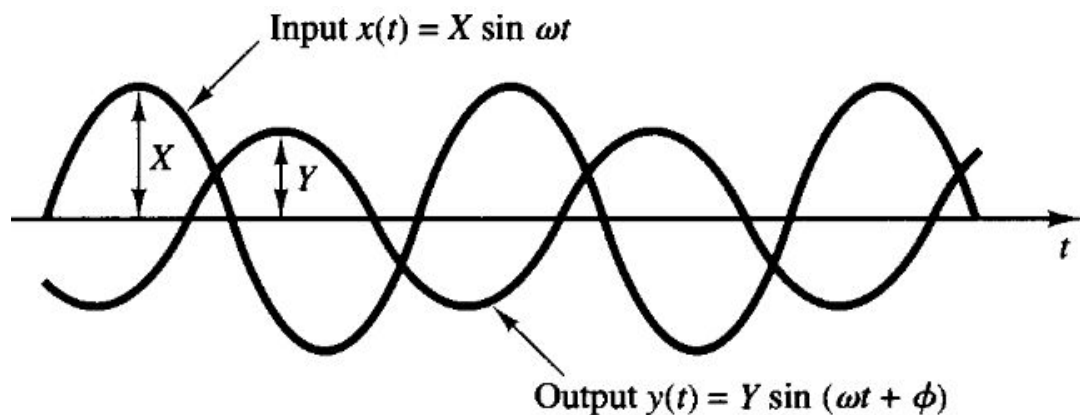
- Consider an LTI system,  $\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = G(s)$
- For a sinusoidal input  $x(t) = X \sin \omega t$
- System output is given by  $y(t) = Y \sin(\omega t + \phi)$   
Where  $Y = X|G(j\omega)|$   
 $\phi = \angle G(j\omega) = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\text{imaginary part of } G(j\omega)}{\text{real part of } G(j\omega)} \right]$

Note that for sinusoidal inputs

$$|G(j\omega)| = \left| \frac{Y(j\omega)}{X(j\omega)} \right| = \text{amplitude ratio of the output sinusoid to the input sinusoid}$$

$$\angle G(j\omega) = \angle \frac{Y(j\omega)}{X(j\omega)} = \text{phase shift of the output sinusoid with respect to the input sinusoid}$$

$$\frac{Y(j\omega)}{X(j\omega)} = G(j\omega)$$



Frequency Response characteristics of a systems can be analyzed by using the following graphical forms:

- Bode plot
- Nyquist Plot / Polar Plot
- Log-magnitude vs phase plot

# Bode Plot

- A Bode diagram consists of two graphs:
  - One is a plot of logarithm of magnitude versus frequency
  - Other one is a plot of phase angle versus frequency
- The logarithmic magnitude of  $G(j\omega)$  is given by  $20 \log |G(j\omega)|$  and its unit is decibel (dB). The base of logarithm is 10.
- The phase angle is in degrees.
- The main advantage of Bode diagram is that multiplication of magnitudes can be converted into addition.
- Secondly, it is easy to hand-draw approximations of Bode plot using asymptotic approximations.

# Drawing Bode-plot by Hand

- The basic factors that frequently occur in  $G(j\omega)H(j\omega)$  are of following types:
  - 1. Gain  $K$**
  - 2. Integral and derivative factors  $(j\omega)^{\mp 1}$**
  - 3. First-order factors  $(1 + j\omega T)^{\mp 1}$**
  - 4. Quadratic factors  $[1 + 2\zeta(j\omega/\omega_n) + (j\omega/\omega_n)^2]^{\mp 1}$**
- By knowing the logarithmic plots for these basic factors, it is possible to construct the composite logarithmic plot for any general  $G(j\omega)H(j\omega)$

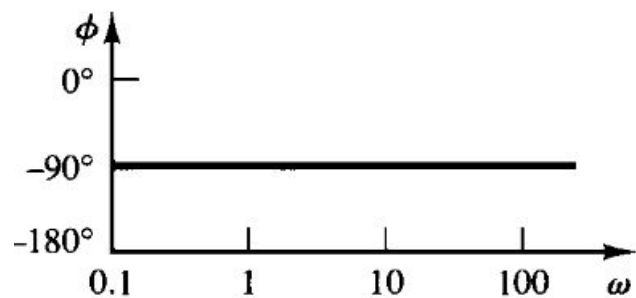
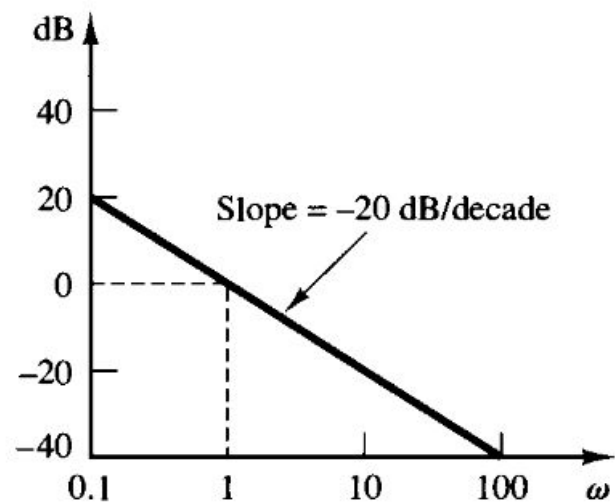


- **Constant gain K** - The logarithmic plot is a constant line of magnitude of  $20 \log K$  decibels.
- **Integral and derivative factors**  $(j\omega)^\pm$

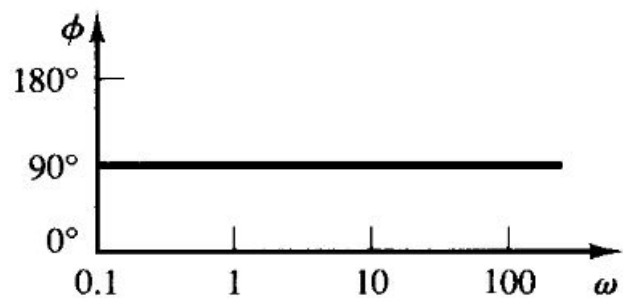
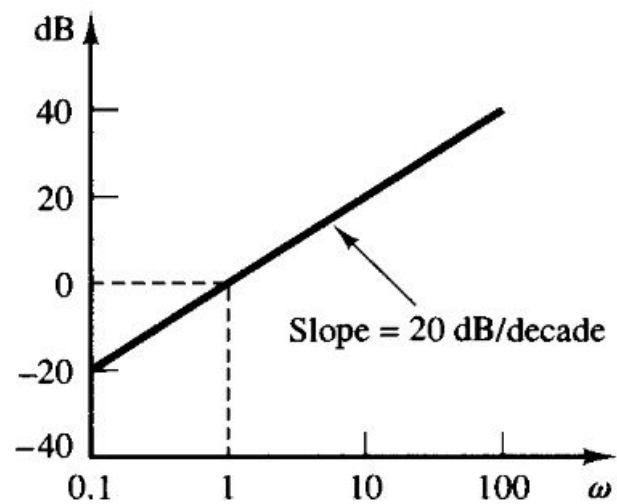
$$20 \log \left| \frac{1}{j\omega} \right| = -20 \log \omega \text{ dB} \qquad \angle \phi = -90^\circ$$

$$(-20 \log 10\omega) \text{ dB} = (-20 \log \omega -20) \text{ dB}$$

$$20 \log |j\omega| = 20 \log \omega \text{ dB} \qquad \angle \phi = +90^\circ$$



Bode diagram of  
 $G(j\omega) = 1/j\omega$



Bode diagram of  
 $G(j\omega) = j\omega$

First Order Terms  $(1 + j\omega T)^\pm$

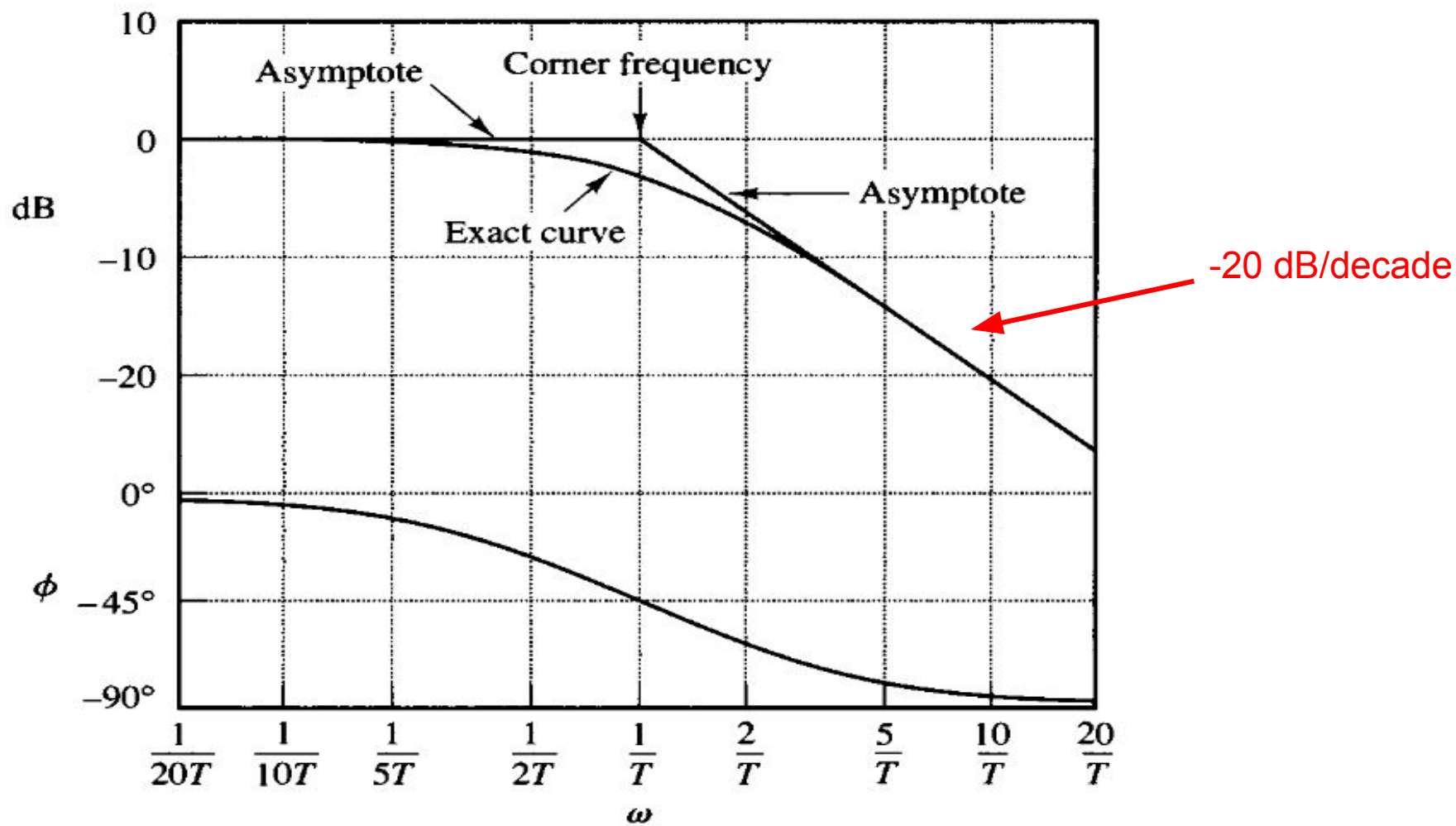
$$20 \log \left| \frac{1}{1 + j\omega T} \right| = -20 \log \sqrt{1 + \omega^2 T^2} \text{ dB}$$

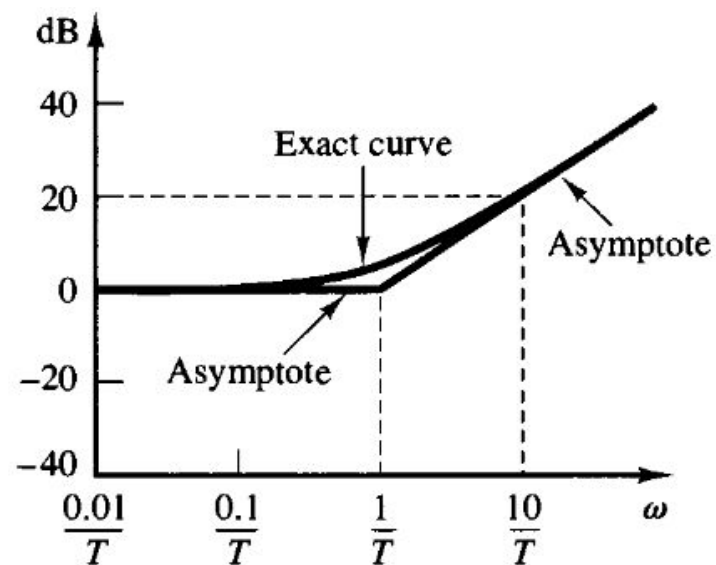
$$\text{For } \omega \ll \frac{1}{T}, \quad -20 \log \sqrt{1 + \omega^2 T^2} \doteq -20 \log 1 = 0 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{For } \omega \gg \frac{1}{T}, \quad -20 \log \sqrt{1 + \omega^2 T^2} \doteq -20 \log \omega T \text{ dB}$$

$$\phi = -\tan^{-1} \omega T \quad \text{Corner Frequency: } \omega = \frac{1}{T}$$

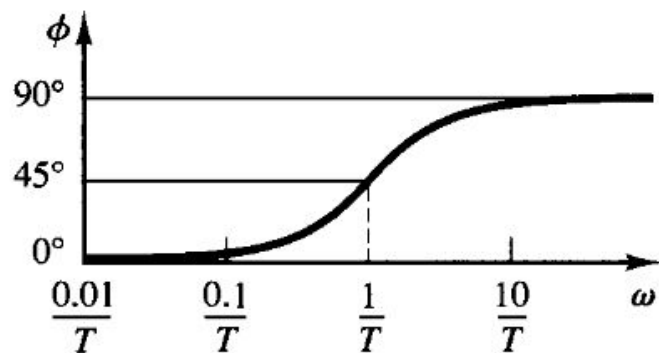
$$\phi = 0, -45^\circ, -90^\circ; \text{ with } \omega = 0, \frac{1}{T}, \infty$$





$$20 \log |1 + j\omega T| = -20 \log \left| \frac{1}{1 + j\omega T} \right|$$

$$\angle 1 + j\omega T = \tan^{-1} \omega T = - \angle \frac{1}{1 + j\omega T}$$



Quadratic Factors:  $\left[1 + 2\zeta\left(\frac{j\omega}{\omega_n}\right) + \left(\frac{j\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right]^\pm$

$$20 \log \left| \frac{1}{1 + 2\zeta\left(j\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right) + \left(j\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2} \right| = -20 \log \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2}\right)^2 + \left(2\zeta\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2}$$

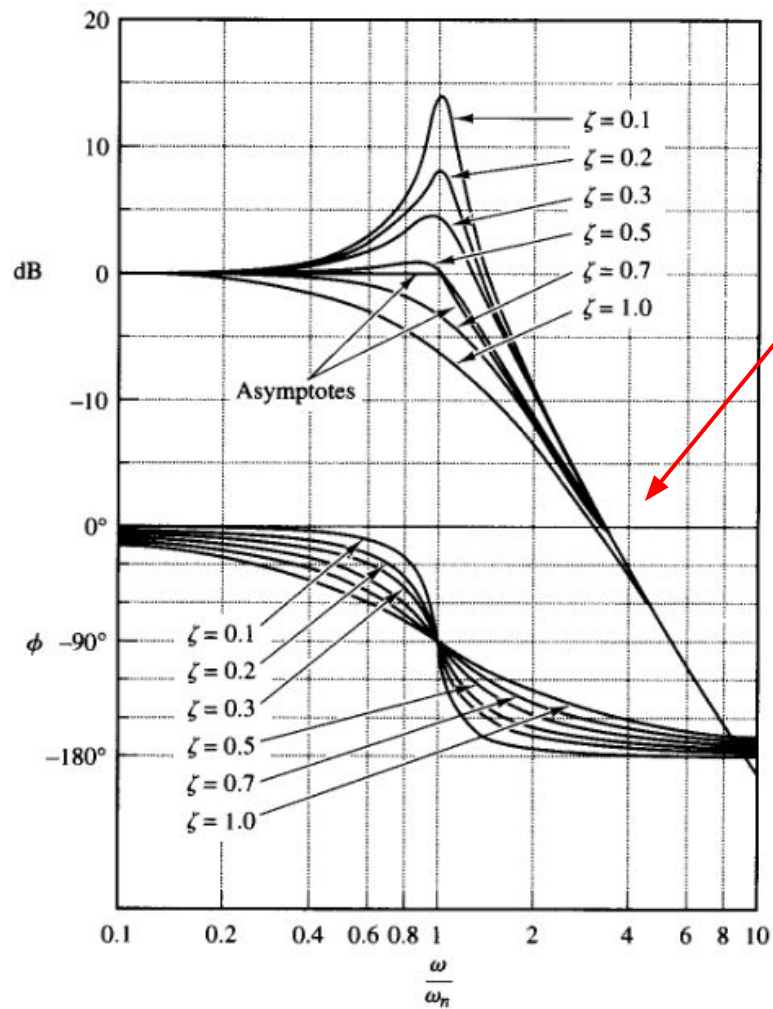
For  $\omega \ll \omega_n$ ,  $-20 \log 1 = 0 \text{ dB}$

For  $\omega \gg \omega_n$ ,  $-20 \log \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2} = -40 \log \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \text{ dB}$

$$\phi = \angle \frac{1}{1 + 2\xi \left( j \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right) + \left( j \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2} = -\tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{2\xi \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}}{1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2} \right]$$

w	0	w <sub>n</sub>	\infty
Phi	0	-90	-180

Corner Frequency:  $\omega = \omega_n$



-40 dB/decade



## Resonant Frequency and Resonant Peak

The frequency at which the magnitude reaches a peak value is called a resonant frequency and the corresponding magnitude is called resonant peak value.

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + 2\zeta \left( j \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right) + \left( j \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2}$$

$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left( 1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2} \right)^2 + \left( 2\zeta \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2}}$$

Magnitude will be maximum, when the denominator becomes minimum:

$$g(\omega) = \left( 1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2} \right)^2 + \left( 2\zeta \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2$$

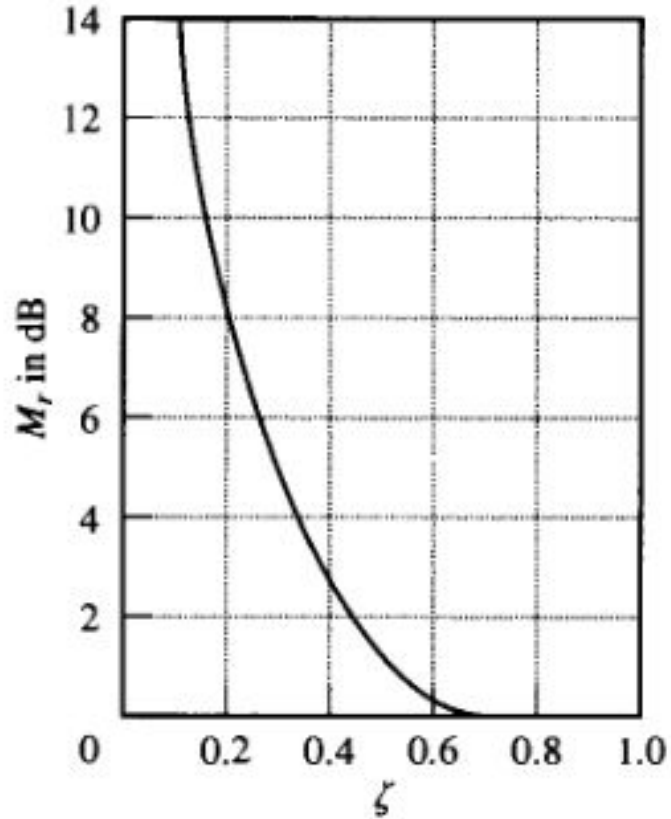
This gives:

$$\omega_r = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2}, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \zeta \leq 0.707$$

$$M_r = |G(j\omega)|_{\max} = |G(j\omega_r)| = \frac{1}{2\zeta\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \quad 0 \leq \zeta \leq 0.707,$$

$$\text{For } \zeta > 0.707, \quad M_r = 1$$

$$\angle G(j\omega_r) = -\tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2}}{\zeta} = -90^\circ + \sin^{-1} \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$



- Resonant Peak increases with decreasing damping ratio.

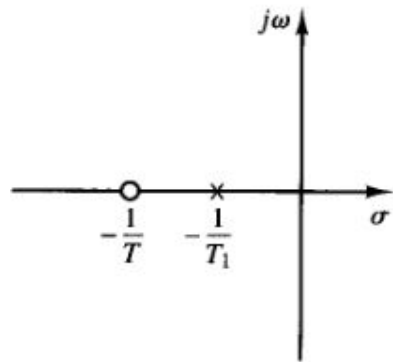
- As  $\zeta \rightarrow 0$ ,  $M_r \rightarrow \infty$

At  $\zeta = 0$ ,  $\omega_r = \omega_n$

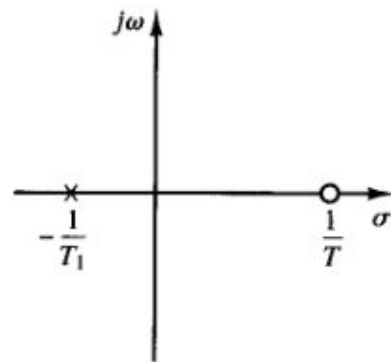
# Minimum and Non-minimum phase Systems

- Transfer functions having neither poles nor zeros in the right half of the s-plane are called ***minimum-phase systems***.
- Transfer functions having one or more poles or zeros on the right-half of s-plane are called non-minimum phase systems.
- For systems with identical magnitude characteristics, the range in phase angle of the minimum-phase transfer function is minimum among all such systems.
- For minimum-phase systems, the transfer function can be uniquely derived from the magnitude curve alone. This is not so in case of non-minimum phase systems.
- For minimum phase systems, magnitude and phase angle characteristics are uniquely related.

$$G_1(j\omega) = \frac{1 + j\omega T}{1 + j\omega T_1}, \quad G_2(j\omega) = \frac{1 - j\omega T}{1 + j\omega T_1} \quad 0 < T < T_1$$

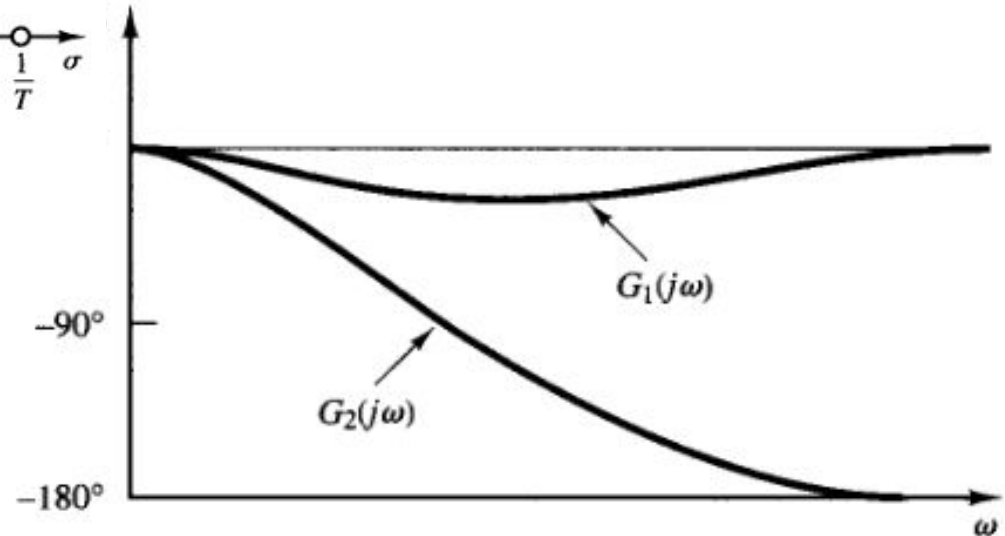


$$G_1(s) = \frac{1 + Ts}{1 + T_1s}$$



$$G_2(s) = \frac{1 - Ts}{1 + T_1s}$$

Magnitude is always 1 for both the systems.

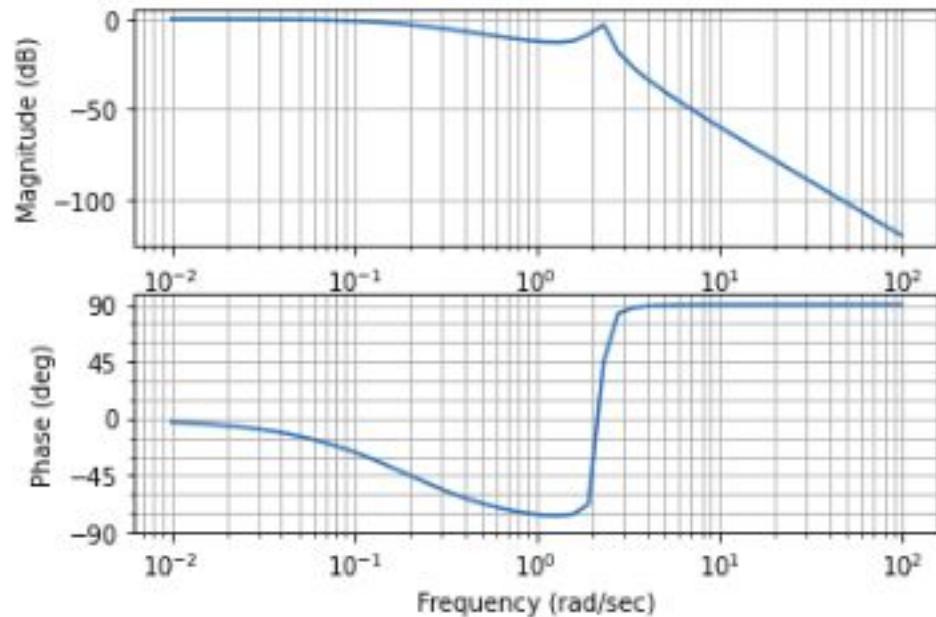


Phase variation is minimum in minimum phase systems.

```

1  from control import *
2
3  g = tf([1], [1, 0, 5, 1])
4
5  mag, ph, w = bode_plot(g, dB=True)

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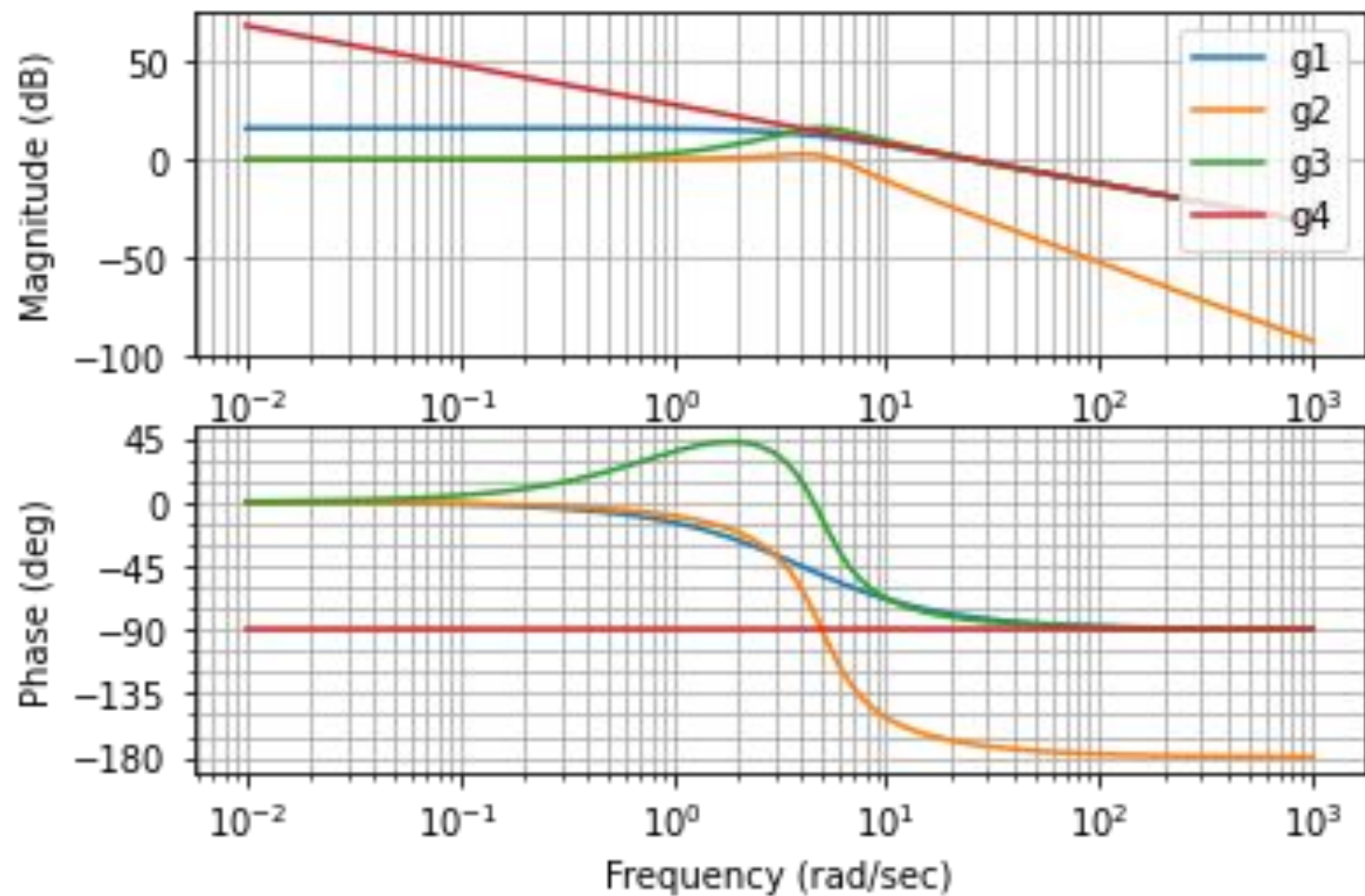
## Example 1

### Bode Plot for Multiple Systems

```

1  import numpy as np
2  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3  from control import *
4
5  g1 = tf([25],[1, 4])
6  g2 = tf([25], [1, 4, 25])
7  g3 = tf([25, 25], [1, 4, 25])
8  g4 = tf([25], [1,0])
9  w = np.logspace(-2,3,100)
10 m,p,w = bode([g1,g2, g3, g4], w, dB=True)
11 fig = plt.gcf()
12 fig.axes[0].legend(['g1', 'g2', 'g3', 'g4'],
13                    loc='best')

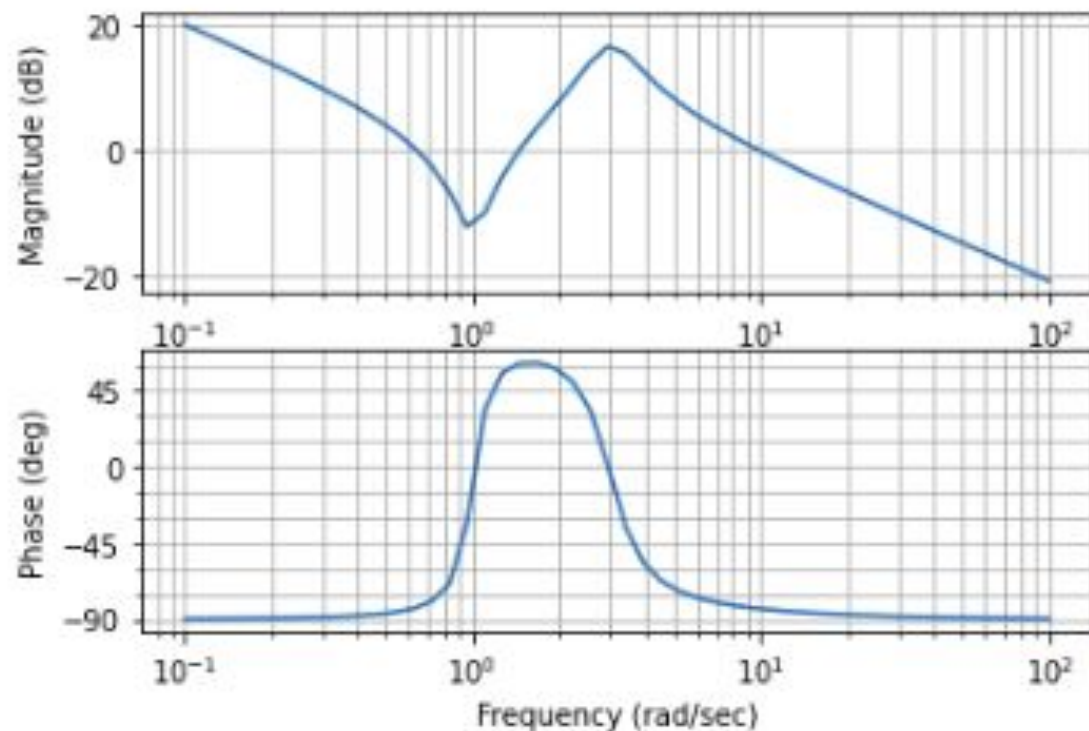
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Example 2:

```
1 from control import *
2 g = tf([9, 1.8, 9], [1, 1.2, 9, 0])
3 m,p,w = bode(g, dB=True)
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Example 3

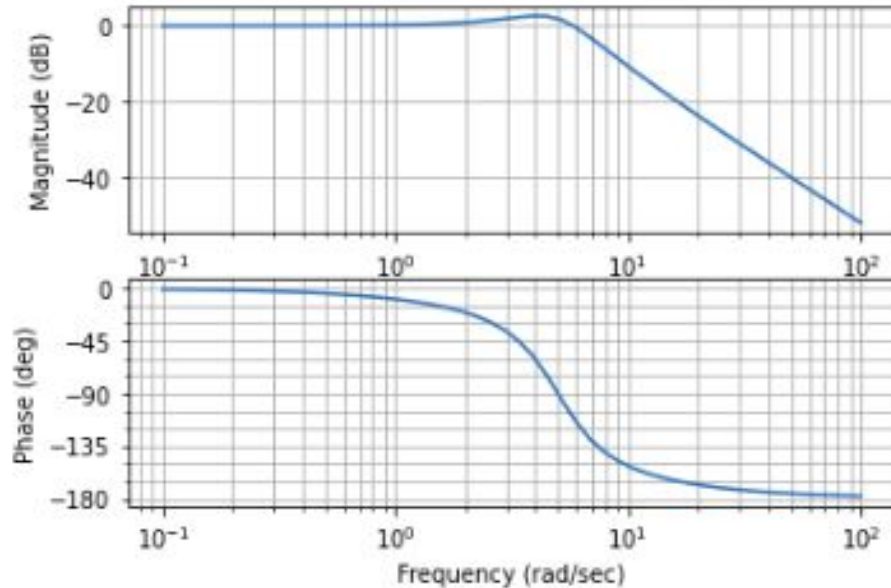




```
1 from control import *
2 A = [[0,1],[-25,-4]]
3 B = [[0],[25]]
4 C = [1, 0]
5 D = [0]
6 sys = ss(A,B,C,D)
7 m,p,w = bode(sys, dB=True)
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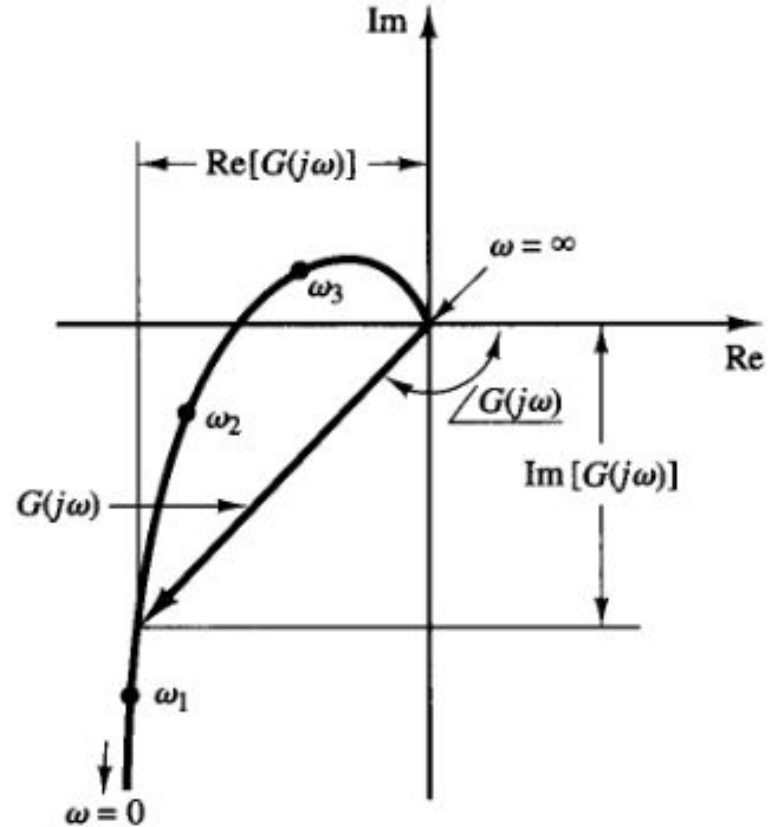
Example 4:

System can be specified in state-space model as well.



# Polar Plots / Nyquist Plots

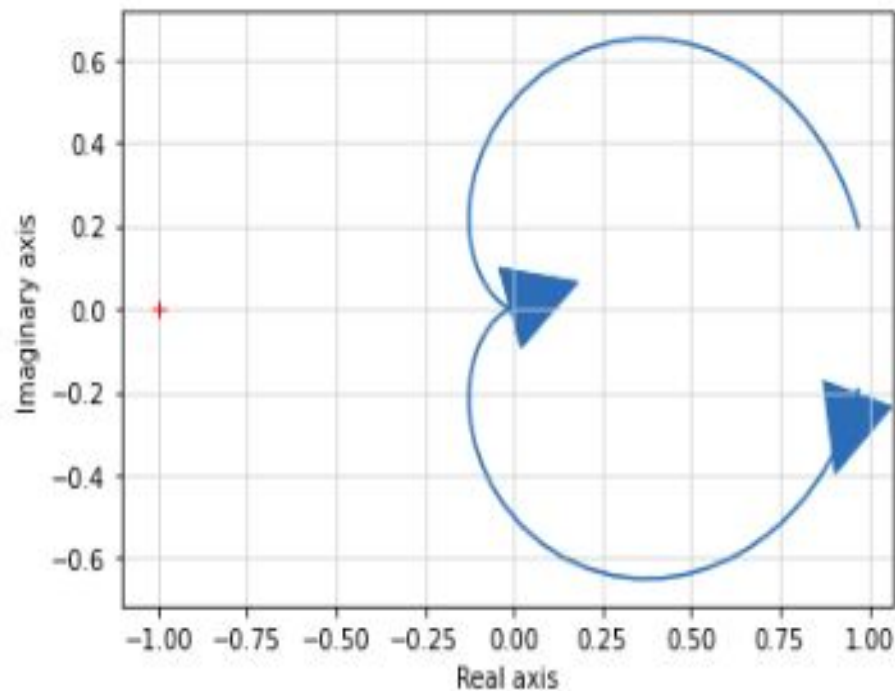
- The polar plot of a transfer function  $G(j\omega)$  is a plot of magnitude  $|G(j\omega)|$  versus phase angle of  $G(j\omega)$  on polar coordinates as frequency  $\omega$  is varied from 0 to infinity.
- The polar plot is the locus of vector  $|G(j\omega)| \angle G(j\omega)$  as  $\omega$  is varied from 0 to infinity.
- Positive phase angle is measured counterclockwise from the positive real axis.
- Polar plot is also known as Nyquist plot.



```

1 from control import *
2 g = tf([1], [1,2,1])
3 real,imag,w = nyquist_plot(g)

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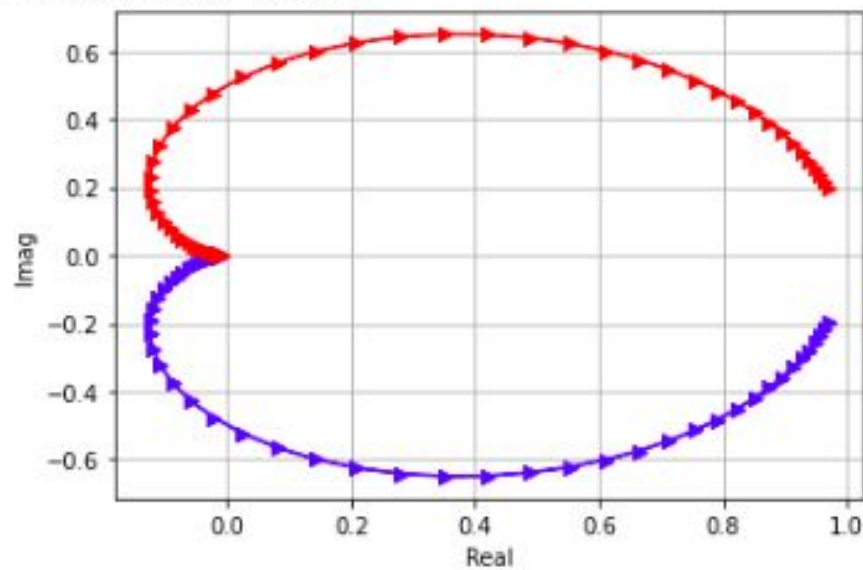


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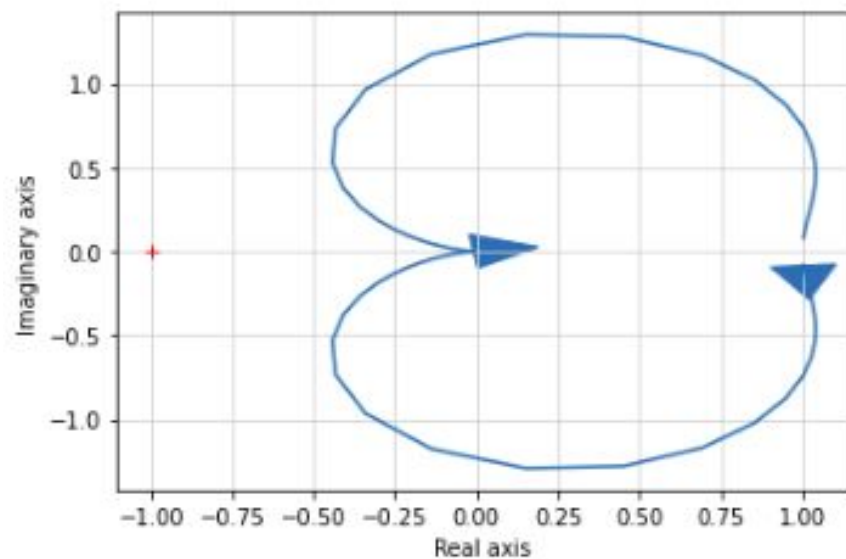
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 plt.plot(real,imag, 'b->')
3 plt.plot(real, -1*imag, 'r->')
4 plt.grid()
5 plt.xlabel('Real')
6 plt.ylabel('Imag')

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Text(0, 0.5, 'Imag')

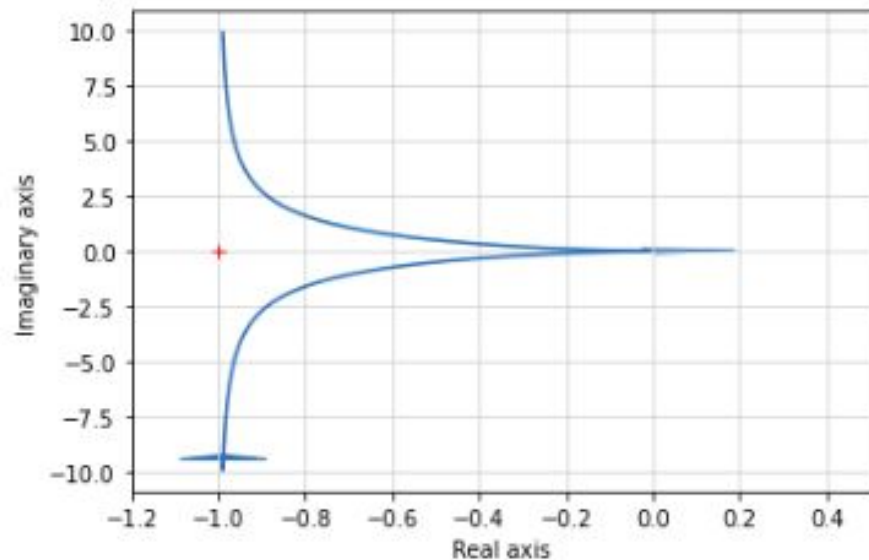


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1 from control import *
2 g = tf([1],[1, 0.8, 1])
3 r,i,w = nyquist(g)
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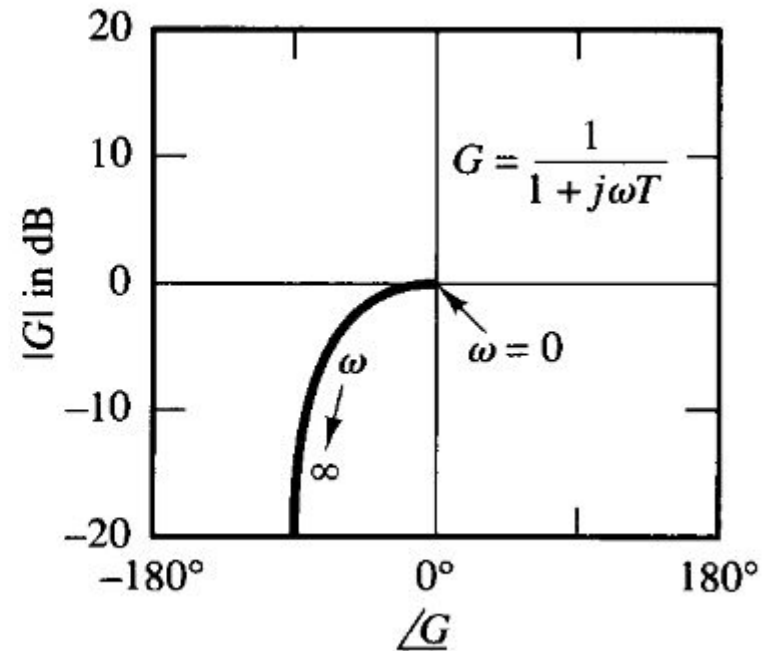
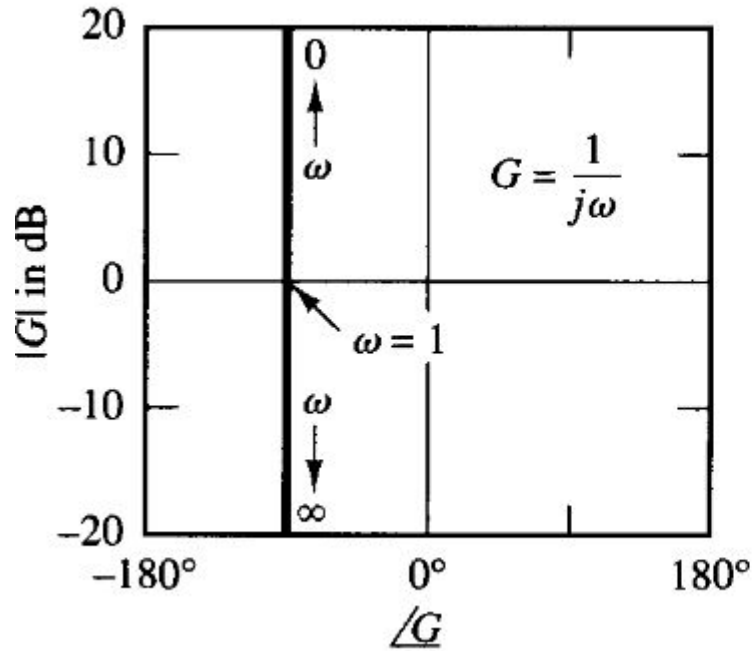
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1 from control import *
2 g = tf([1],[1,1,0])
3 r,i,w = nyquist(g)
4 plt.xlim((-1.2, 0.5))
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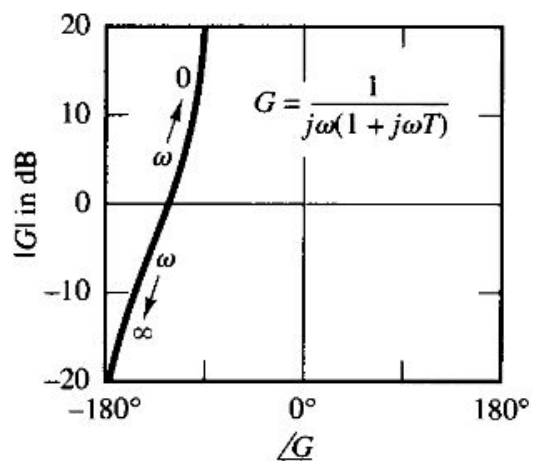
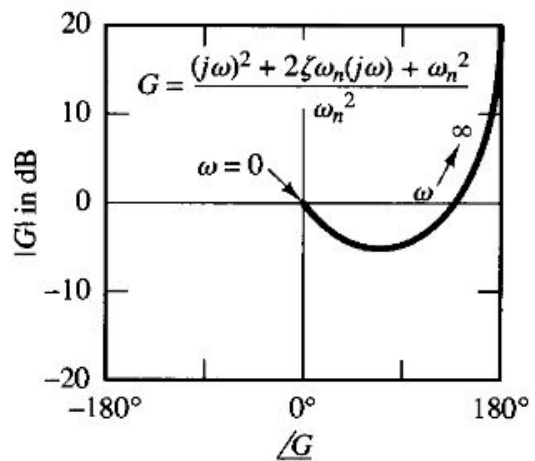
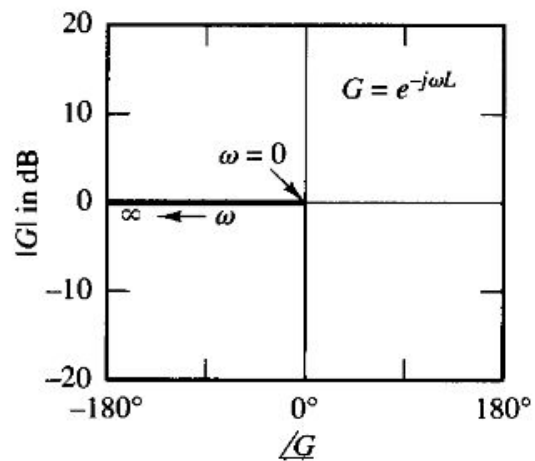
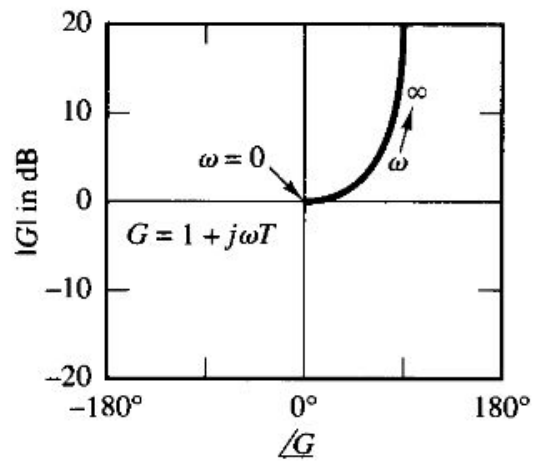
(-1.2, 0.5)



# Log Magnitude Vs Phase Plot

The log magnitude in decibel is plotted against phase angle for a given range of frequencies.



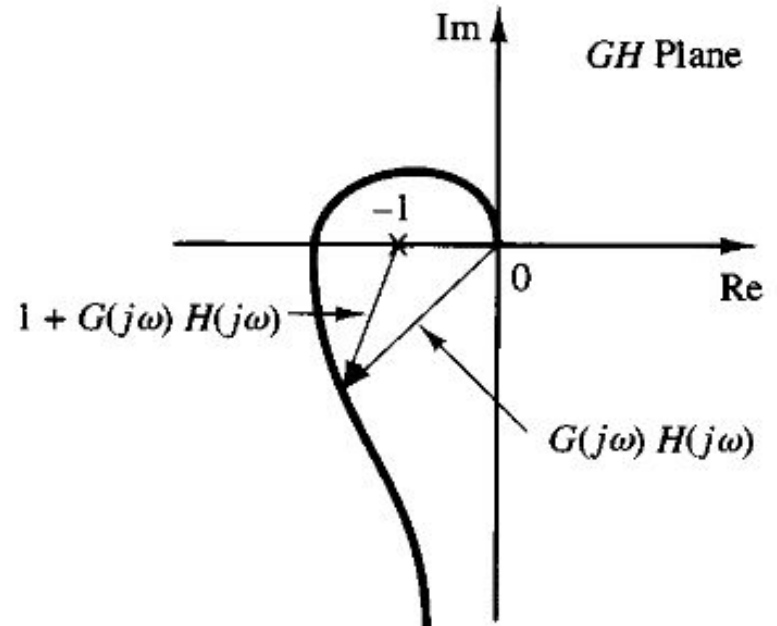
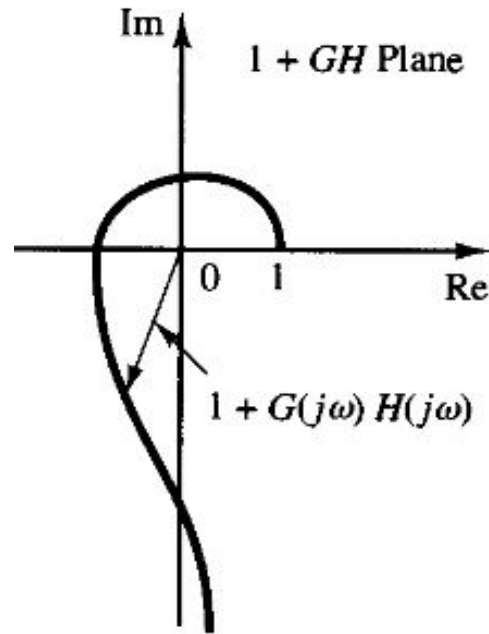
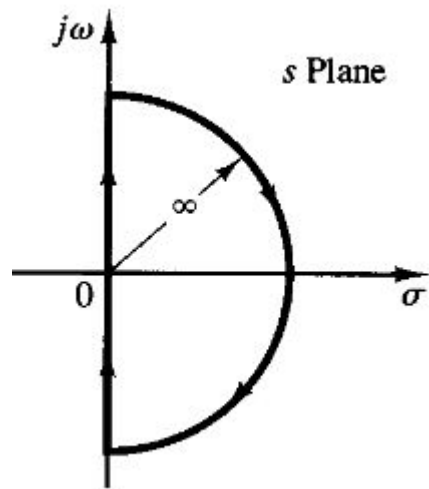


# Mapping Theorem

- Let  $F(s)$  be a ratio of two polynomials in  $s$ .
- Let  $P$  be the number of poles and  $Z$  be the number of zeros of  $F(s)$  that lie inside some closed contour in  $s$  plane, with multiplicity of poles and zeros accounted for.
- Let this contour be such that it does not pass through any poles or zeros of  $F(s)$ .
- This closed contour in the  $s$ -plane is then mapped into the  $F(s)$  plane as a closed curve.
- The total number  $N$  of clockwise encirclement of origin of the  $F(s)$  plane, as a representative point  $s$  traces out the entire contour in the clockwise direction, is equal to  $Z-P$ .

- Let  $F(s) = 1 + G(s)H(s)$
- $Z$  = No. of Zeros of  $F(s)$  = No. of **closed-loop poles** (roots of characteristic equation:  $1+GH(s) = 0$ )
- $P$  = No. of poles of  $F(s)$  = No. of **open-loop poles** of  $GH(s)$ .
- If the closed contour in s-plane encloses the entire right-half of s-plane, then  
 $Z = P + N$   
 Where  $N$  is the number of clockwise encirclement of origin of  $1+GH(s)$  plane, which is the same as the number of clockwise encirclement of the point  $-1+j0$  in the  $GH$  plane.
- For stability,  $Z = 0$  and hence,  $N = -P$  or the  $GH$  plot encircles the  $-1+j0$  point  $P$  times in the counterclockwise direction.
- Assuming that  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [1 + G(s)H(s)] = \text{constant}$ , the encirclement of origin of  $F(s)$  can be analyzed by considering only the  $j\omega$  axis where  $\omega$  varies from  $-\infty$  to  $+\infty$

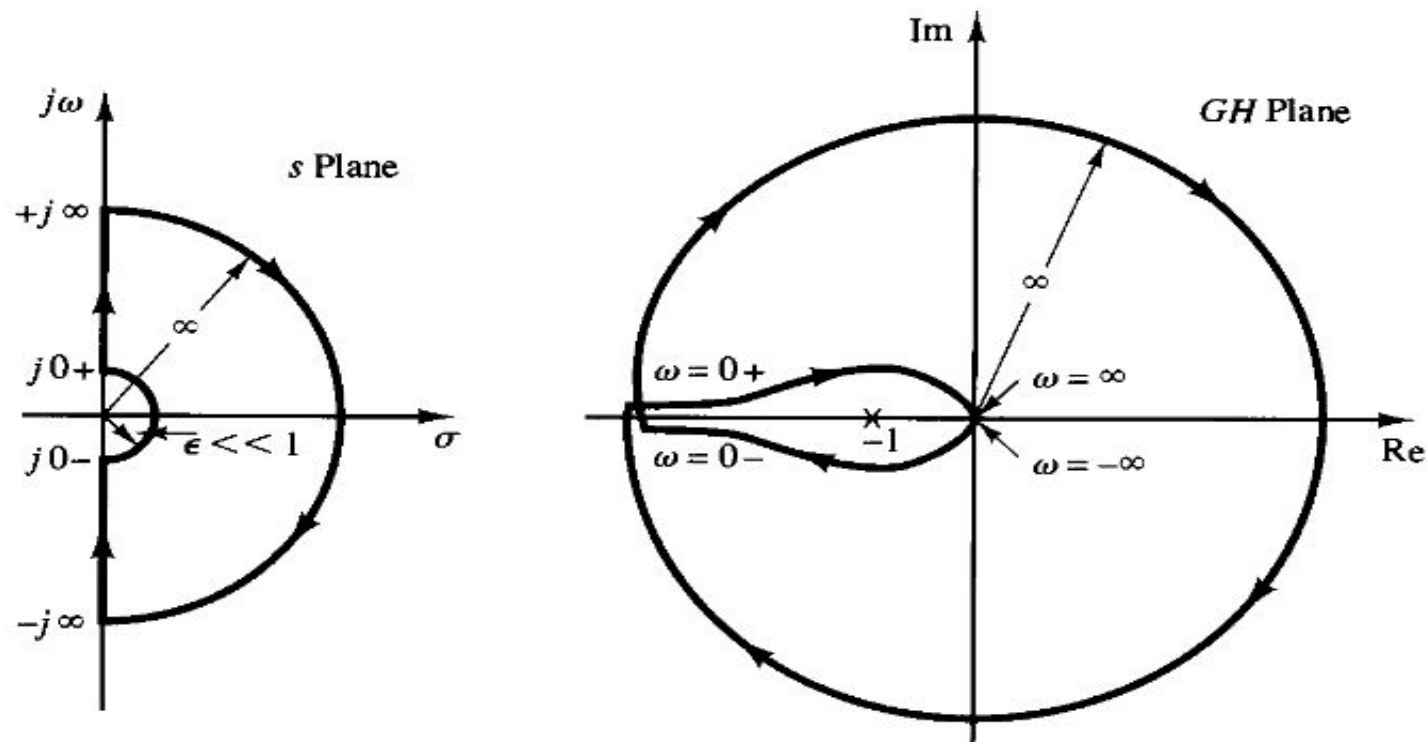




It is assumed that  $s$ -plane contour does not pass through the poles or zeros of  $F(s) = 1 + GH(s)$ .

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [1 + G(s)H(s)] = \text{constant}$$

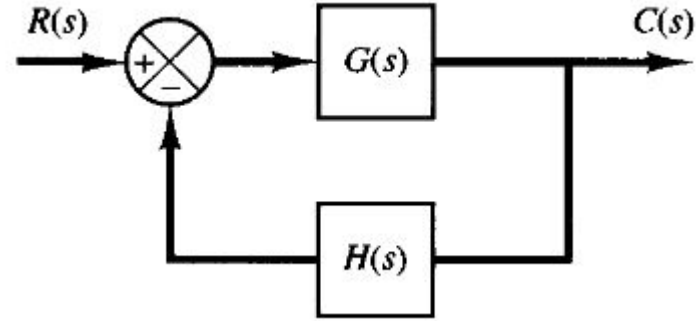
$GH(j\omega)$  and  $GH(-j\omega)$  are symmetric about the real-axis.



If there are poles or zeros on the  $j\omega$  axis, a small detour is taken around these singularities to form the s-contour, also known as nyquist contours.

# Nyquist Stability Criterion

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)}$$



- For stability, the roots of characteristic equation  $1+G(s)H(s)=0$  must lie in the left-half s-plane.
- NSC relates the open-loop frequency response  $GH(j\omega)$  to the number of zeros and poles of  $1+G(s)H(s)$  that lie in the right-half of s-plane.
- The absolute stability of closed-loop system can be determined graphically from open-loop frequency response curves without finding the closed-loop poles (for which computers were needed).

- If the open-loop transfer function  $G(s)H(s)$  has  $k$  poles in the right half of the  $s$ -plane, then for stability the  $G(j\omega)H(j\omega)$  locus, as  $\omega$  varies from 0 to infinity (as  $s$  traces the nyquist path in  $s$ -plane), must encircle the  $-1 + j0$  point  $k$  times in the counterclockwise direction.

$$Z = N + P$$

where  $Z$  = number of zeros of  $1 + G(s)H(s)$  in the right-half  $s$  plane

$N$  = number of clockwise encirclements of the  $-1 + j0$  point

$P$  = number of poles of  $G(s)H(s)$  in the right-half  $s$  plane

- For the stability of closed-loop system,  $Z = 0$ , therefore  $N = -P$ .
- If  $G(s)H(s)$  does not have any poles in the right-half of  $s$ -plane,  $Z = N$ . Hence for stability, there should not be any encirclement of the point  $-1+j0$

Example

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K(s+3)}{s(s-1)}$$

For  $g_1$ ,  $K = 1$

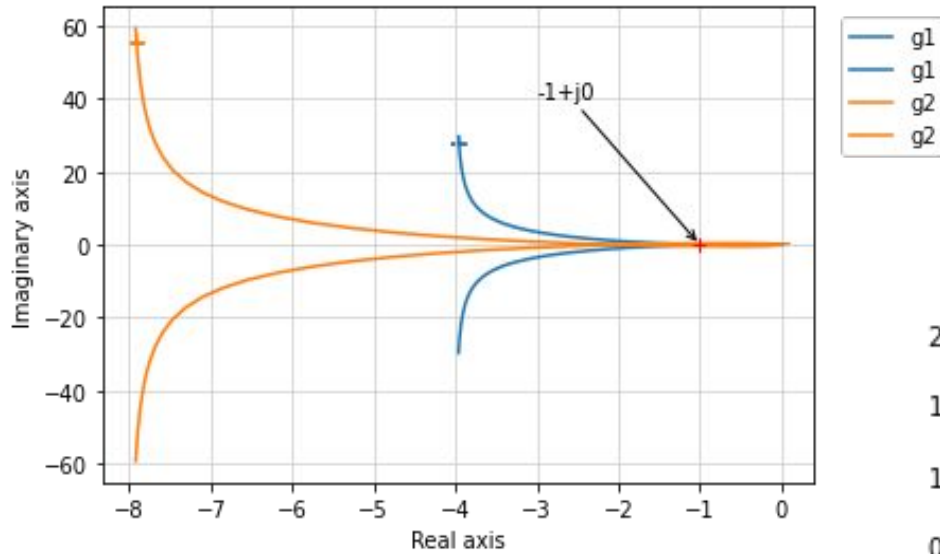
For  $g_2$ ,  $K = 2$

$$P = 1$$

For the closed-loop system to be stable, the following Nyquist condition must be satisfied.

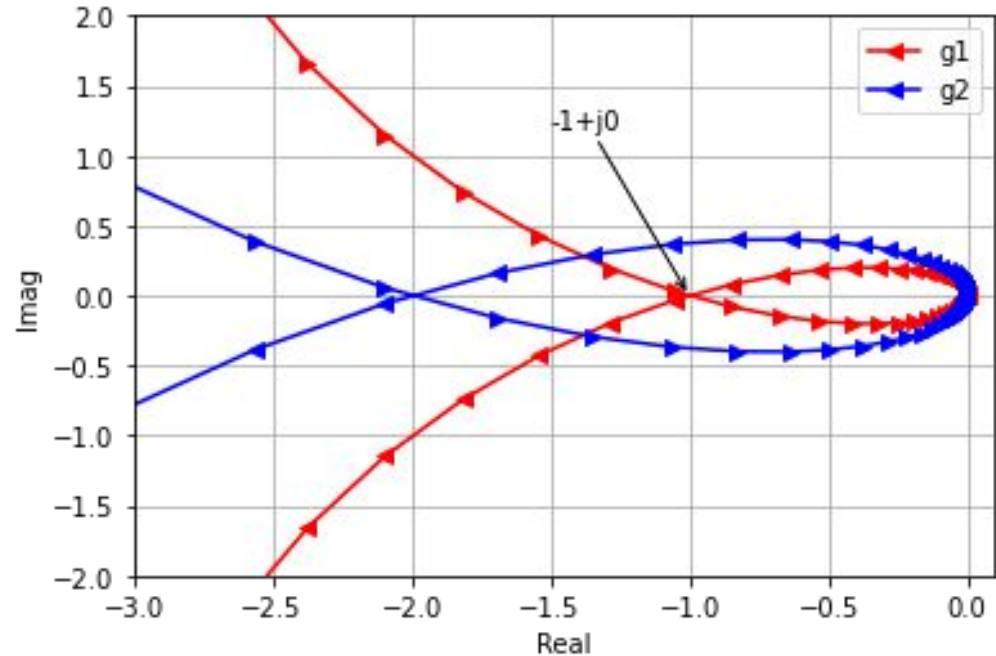
$$N = -P$$

In other words, Nyquist plot must encircle the point  $-1+j0$  counterclockwise  $P$  times.



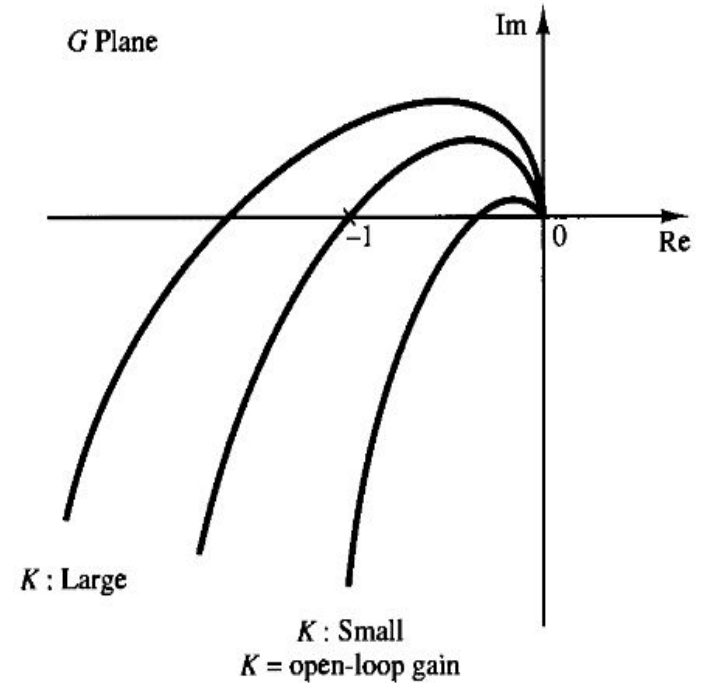
When  $k = 2$ , Nyquist plot (shown in blue) encircles the critical point once in counterclockwise direction once, thereby satisfying the Nyquist stability criterion. So, the CL system is stable.

When  $k = 1$ , Nyquist plot passes through the critical point and hence, the CL system is unstable.



# Relative Stability

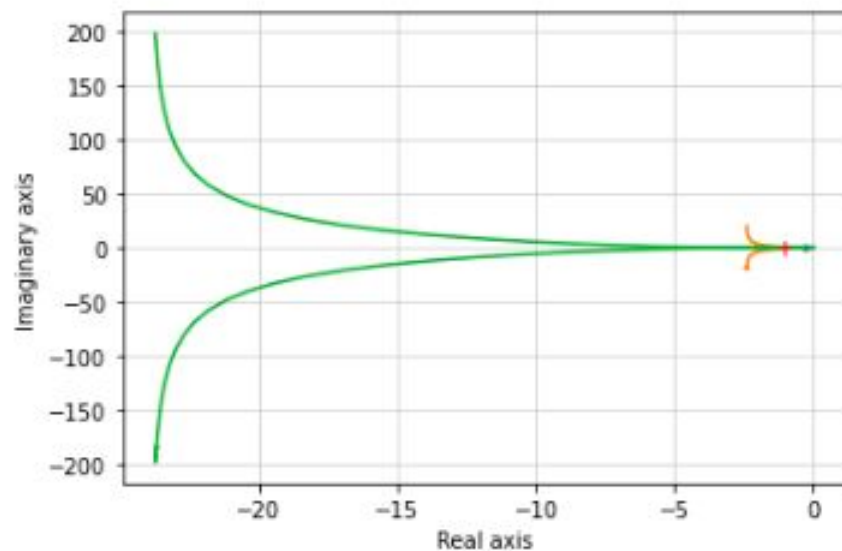
- In designing controllers, it is necessary to have absolute stability for the closed-loop system.
- In addition, it is important to have adequate relative stability.
- Nyquist plot can be used to measure the degree of stability for a stable system.
- The closeness of  $G(j\omega)$  plot to  $-1+j0$  point can be used as a measure of relative stability.



```

1  from control import *
2  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3
4  g1 = tf([1],[1,6,5,0])
5  g2 = tf([10],[1,6,5,0])
6  g3 = tf([100],[1,6,5,0])
7  r1,i1,w1 = nyquist(g1)
8  r2,i2,w2 = nyquist(g2)
9  r3,i3,w3 = nyquist(g3)

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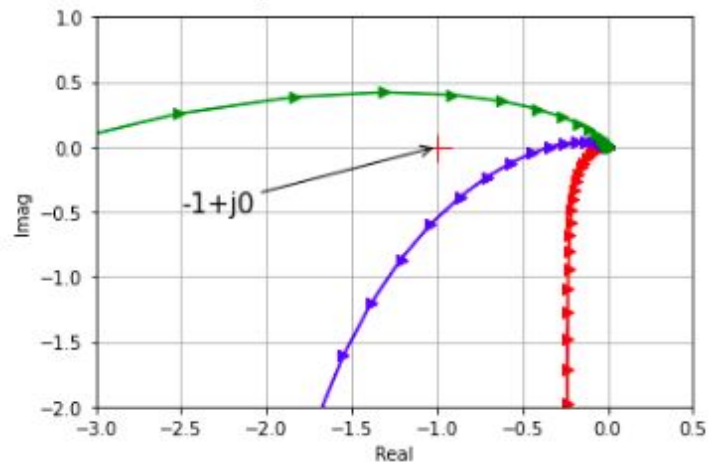


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1  plt.plot(r1,i1,'r->')
2  plt.plot(r2,i2,'b->')
3  plt.plot(r3,i3,'g->')
4  plt.plot(-1,0,'r+', markersize=15)
5  #plt.text(-1.2,0.6, '-1+j0', fontsize=15)
6  plt.annotate('-1+j0', xy=(-1,0), xytext=(-2.5,-0.5),
7              fontsize=15,
8              arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle="->",
9                              connectionstyle="arc3" ) )
10 plt.ylim((-2,1))
11 plt.xlim((-3,0.5))
12 plt.grid()
13 plt.xlabel('Real')
14 plt.ylabel('Imag')

```

Text(0, 0.5, 'Imag')





# Phase Margin & Gain Margin

- **Phase Margin:** The amount of additional phase lag at gain crossover frequency required to bring the system to the verge of instability. It is given by

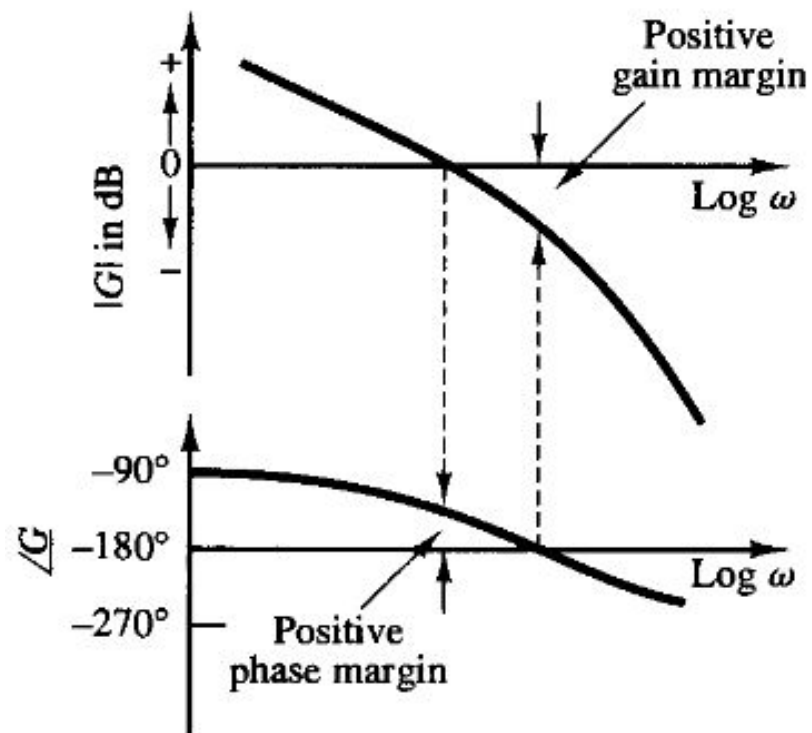
$$\gamma = 180^\circ + \phi \quad \phi = \angle GH(j\omega_g)$$

- The **gain crossover frequency** ( $\omega_g$ ) is the frequency at which the magnitude of open-loop transfer function is unity, i.e.,  $|GH(j\omega)| = 1$ .
- **Gain Margin** is the reciprocal of  $|G(j\omega)|$  at the frequency at which the phase angle is -180 degrees. This frequency is known as the **phase cross over frequency** ( $\omega_p$ ).

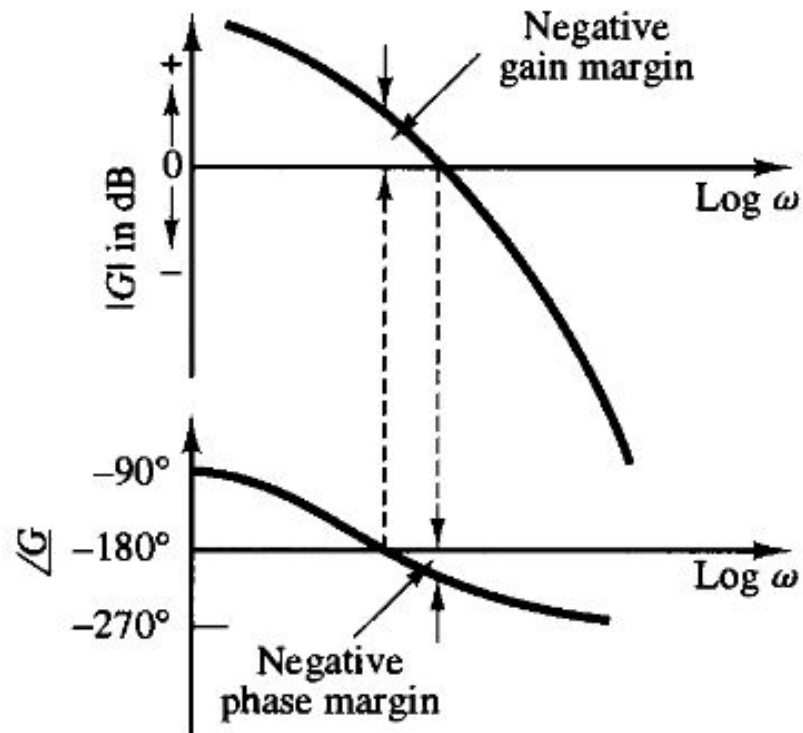
$$K_g = \frac{1}{|GH(j\omega_p)|}$$

$$K_g \text{ dB} = 20 \log K_g = -20 \log |GH(j\omega_p)|$$

- For a stable minimum phase system, the phase margin is positive.
- For a stable minimum phase system, the gain margin indicates how much the gain can be increased before the system becomes unstable.
- For an unstable system, the gain margin indicates how much the gain must be decreased to make the system stable.
- In logarithmic plots, the critical point in the complex plane corresponds to 0 dB and -180 degree lines.
- For a stable non-minimum phase system, the phase margin and gain margin will be negative.
- PM and GM should be used together to determine the relative stability of a system.
- For a minimum-phase system to be stable, both GM and PM should be positive.

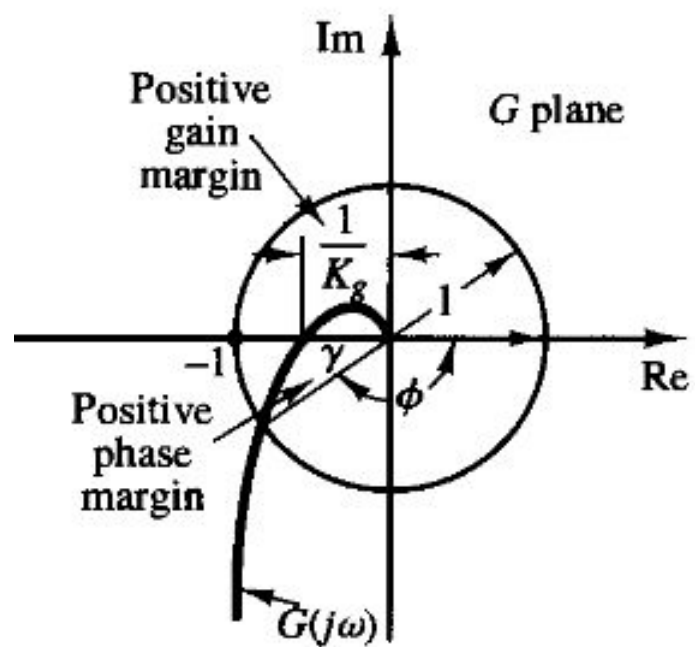


Stable system



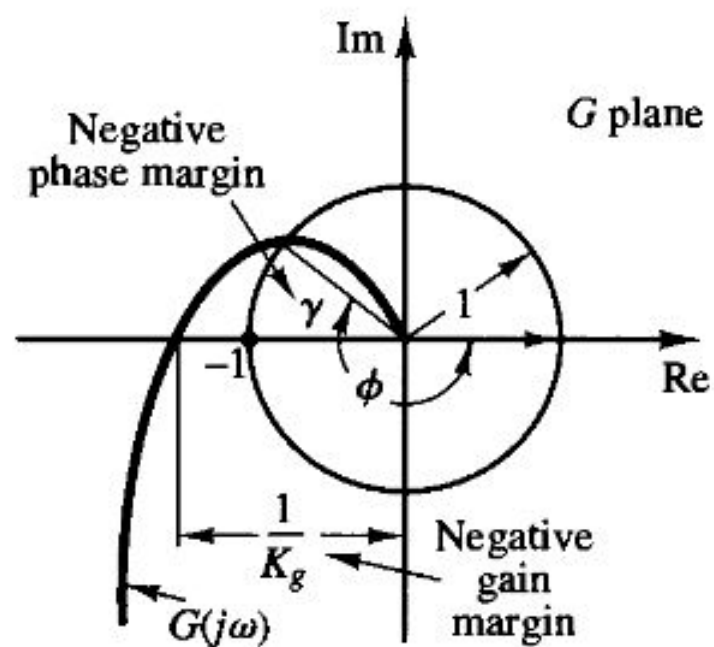
Unstable system

(a)



Stable system

(b)

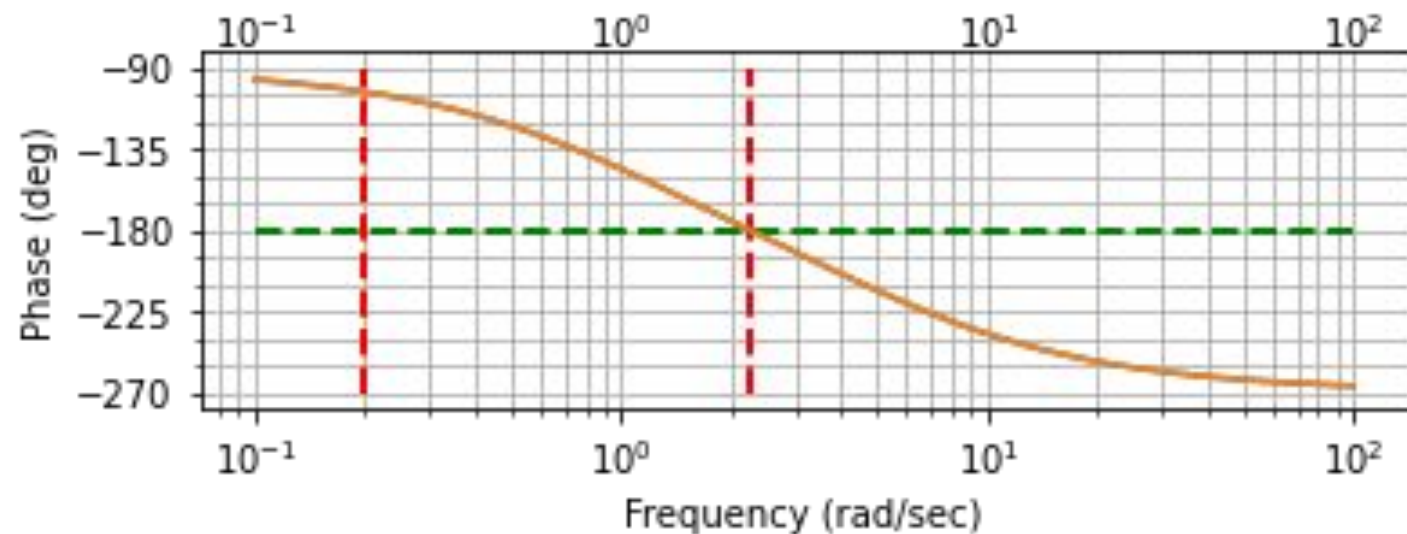
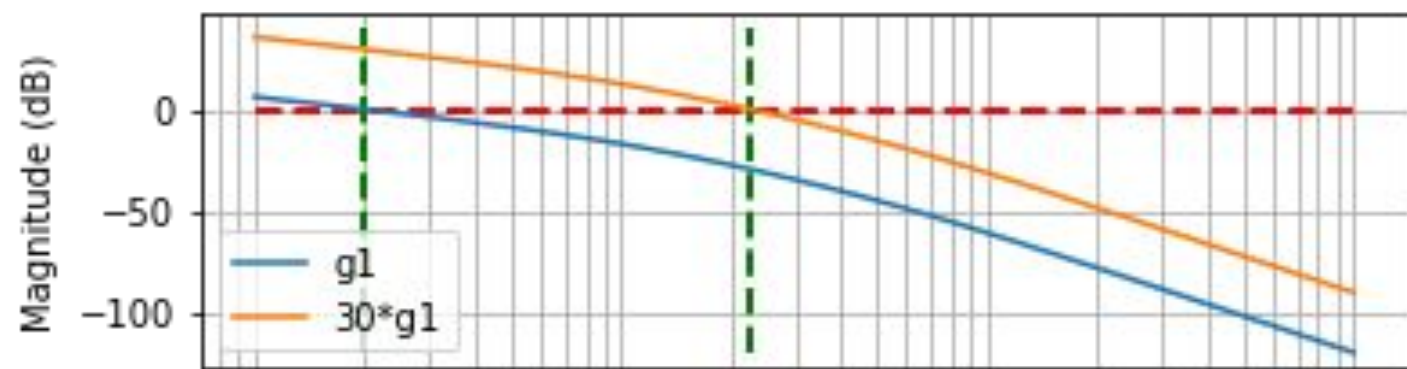


Unstable system

Example: Find stability margins for the system

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+1)(s+5)}$$

```
1  from control import *
2  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3  g1 = tf([1], [1, 6, 5, 0])
4  g2 = tf([30], [1,6,5,0])
5  m,p,w = bode([g1,g2], dB=True)
6  #gm,pm,sm,wg,wp,ws = stability_margins(g)
7  gm, pm, wp, wg = margin(g)
8  print('GM (dB): {:.2f}\nPM (Deg): {:.2f}\nWg (rad/s): {:.2f}\nWp (rad/s): {:.2f}'\
9  | | | .format(gm, pm, wg, wp))
10 fig = plt.gcf()
11 fig.axes[0].hlines(0,0.1,100, colors='r', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
12 fig.axes[0].vlines(wg, -120,40, color='g', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
13 fig.axes[0].vlines(wp, -120,40, color='g', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
14
15 fig.axes[1].hlines(-180,0.1,100, colors='g', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
16 fig.axes[1].vlines(wg, -270,-90, color='r', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
17 fig.axes[1].vlines(wp, -270,-90, color='r', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
18 fig.axes[0].legend(['g1', '30*g1'], loc='lower left')
19
```



GM (dB): 30.00  
PM (Deg): 76.66  
 $\omega_g$  (rad/s): 2.24  
 $\omega_p$  (rad/s): 0.20

# Control System Design by Frequency Response

- Lead Compensation
- Lag Compensation

# Lead Compensator

- Lead compensator contributes a positive phase to the open-loop system:

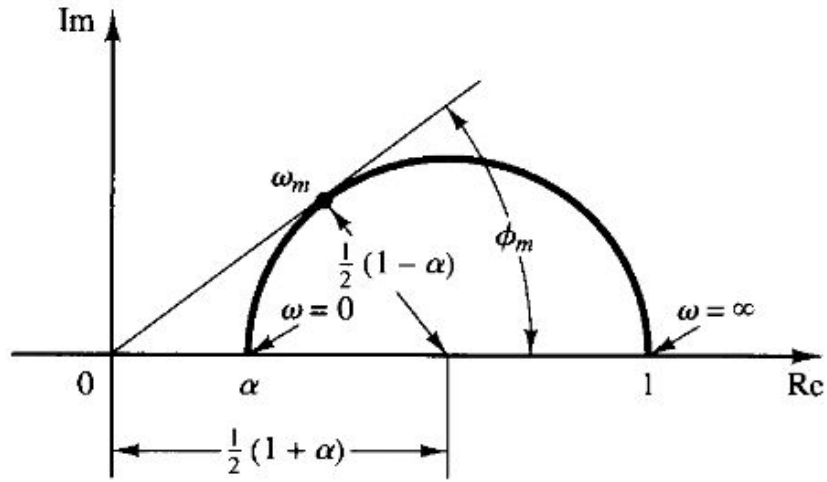
$$G_c(s) = K_c \alpha \frac{(sT+1)}{(\alpha Ts+1)}; \quad 0 < \alpha < 1$$

- The maximum phase lead contributed by this compensator is given by

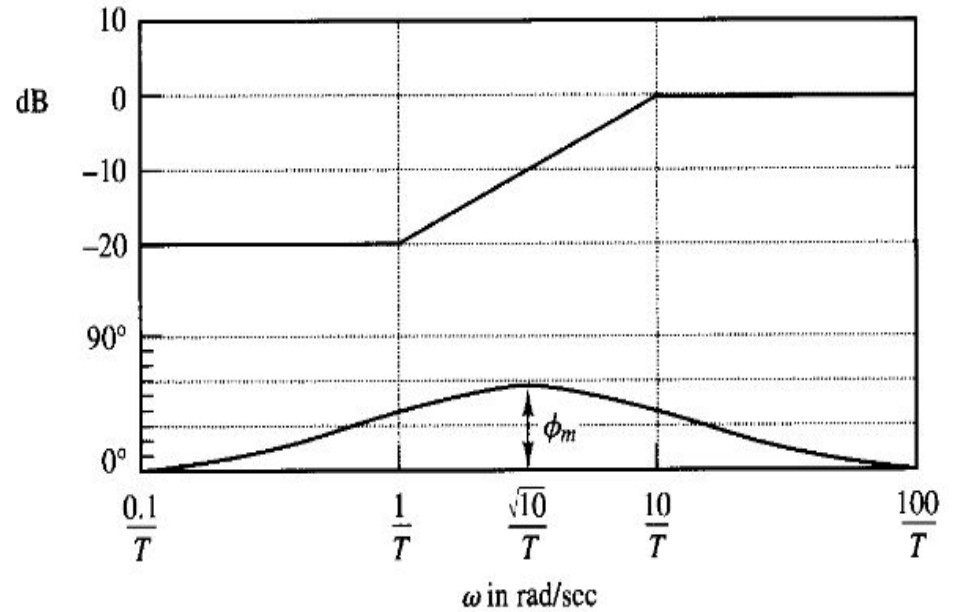
$$\sin \phi_m = \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}; \quad \text{at } \omega = \omega_m = \frac{1}{T\sqrt{\alpha}}$$

- Maximum phase lead occurs at the geometric mean of two corner frequencies.





Lead Compensator acts as a high-pass filter.



## Lead Compensation Example:

$$G(s) = \frac{4}{s(s+2)}$$

Design a lead compensator so that  $K_v = 20$ , phase margin is at least  $50^\circ$  and gain margin is at least 10 dB.

Lead compensator is given by

$$G_c(s) = \frac{K_c \alpha (Ts + 1)}{(\alpha Ts + 1)} = \frac{K(Ts + 1)}{(\alpha Ts + 1)}$$

- Step 1: Compute gain  $K$  from steady-state error requirement:

$$K_v = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s G_c(s) G(s) = 20$$

This gives  $K = 10$ .

- Step 2: Draw the bode plot for system  $KG(s)$ . Find PM
- Step 3: The required lead for meeting PM requirement is around  $50 - PM = 33 + 5 = 38^\circ$ .
- Step 4: Compute  $\alpha$  using the following formula:

$$\sin \phi_m = \frac{1 - \alpha}{1 + \alpha}$$

This gives  $\alpha = 0.24$

- Step 5: Maximum phase  $\phi_m$  occurs at the geometric mean of two corner frequency which gives  $\omega_m = \frac{1}{T\sqrt{\alpha}}$ .

So, choose  $\omega_m = 9$  rad/s. This gives  $T = 0.227$ . Hence, the final compensator is given by

$$G_c(s) = \frac{41.7(s + 4.41)}{(s + 18.5)}$$

```

5 num1 = [4]
6 den1 = [1, 2, 0]
7 # Find K to meet steady-state requirement (Kv)
8 K = 10
9 g1 = tf(num1, den1)
10 g11 = tf(K*np.asarray(num1), den1)
11 #Controller
12 c1 = tf(41.7*np.asarray([1, 4.41]), [1, 18.5])
13 # compensated Open-loop system: Gc(s)G(s)
14 g2 = series(c1,g1)
15 w = np.logspace(-1, 2, 1000)
16 # Bode Plot
17 m1,p1,w1 = bode([g1,g11, g2], w, dB=True)
18 #stability margins
19 gm, pm, wp, wg = margin(g11)
20 gm2, pm2, wp2, wg2 = margin(g2)

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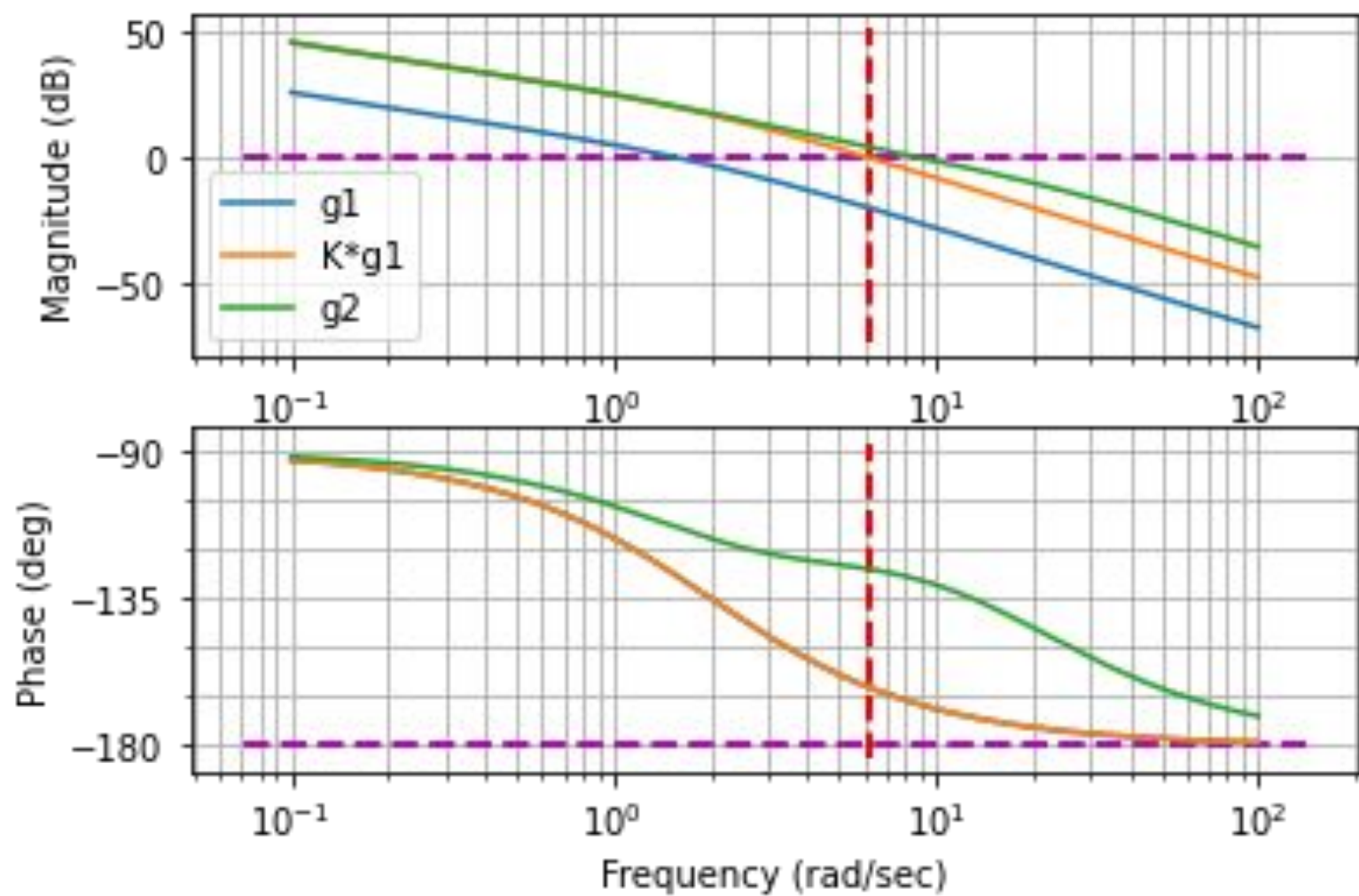
Stability Margins for uncompensated system (K*g1):
GM (dB): inf
PM (Deg): 17.96
Wg (rad/s): 6.17
Wp (rad/s): nan
Stability Margins for compensated system (g2):
GM (dB): inf
PM (Deg): 50.67
Wg (rad/s): 8.86
Wp (rad/s): nan

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21
22 print('Stability Margins for uncompensated system (K*g1):')
23 print('GM (dB): {:.2f}\nPM (Deg): {:.2f}\nWg (rad/s): {:.2f}\nWp (rad/s): {:.2f}'\
24       | | | .format(gm, pm, wg, wp))
25 print('Stability Margins for compensated system (g2):')
26 print('GM (dB): {:.2f}\nPM (Deg): {:.2f}\nWg (rad/s): {:.2f}\nWp (rad/s): {:.2f}'\
27       | | | .format(gm2, pm2, wg2, wp2))
28
29 fig = plt.gcf()
30 xmin, xmax = plt.xlim()
31 ymin1, ymax1 = fig.axes[0].get_ylim()
32 ymin2, ymax2 = fig.axes[1].get_ylim()
33 fig.axes[0].hlines(0, xmin, xmax, colors='m', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
34 fig.axes[0].vlines(wg, ymin1, ymax1, color='r', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
35 fig.axes[0].vlines(wp, ymin1, ymax1, color='r', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
36 fig.axes[1].hlines(-180, xmin, xmax, colors='m', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
37 fig.axes[1].vlines(wg, ymin2, ymax2, color='r', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
38 fig.axes[1].vlines(wp, ymin2, ymax2, color='r', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
39 fig.axes[0].legend(['g1', 'g11', 'g2'], loc='lower left')

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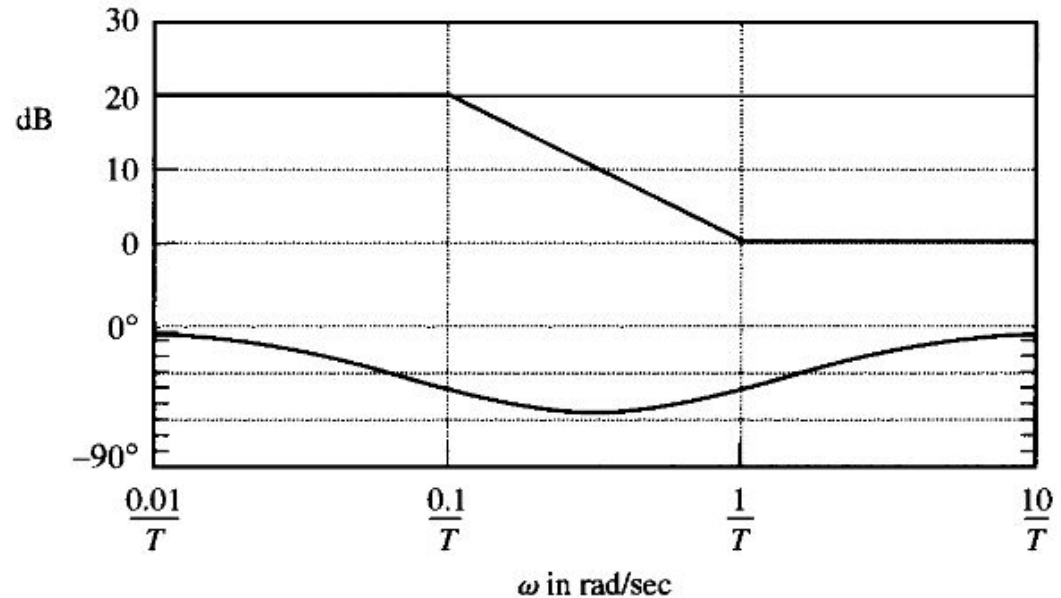
# Lag Compensator

$$G_c(s) = K_c \beta \frac{Ts + 1}{\beta Ts + 1} = K_c \frac{s + \frac{1}{T}}{s + \frac{1}{\beta T}} \quad (\beta > 1)$$

Lag compensator acts as a low pass filter that attenuates the signal at higher frequencies.

Max phase lag is obtained between the two corner frequencies:

$$\omega_1 = \frac{1}{T}, \omega_2 = \frac{1}{\beta T}$$



Consider the open-loop system:  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)(0.5s+1)}$ . Design a lag compensator so that the static velocity error constant is 5, the PM is at least  $40^\circ$  and GM is at least 10 dB.

**Solution:** The compensator is given by  $G_c(s) = K_c \beta \frac{T s + 1}{\beta T s + 1} = K \frac{T s + 1}{\beta T s + 1}$ , where  $K = \beta K_c$ . Need to find  $K_c$ ,  $\beta$  and  $T$ .

1. Compute K from steady-state error condition:  $K_v = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s G_c(s) G(s) = 5$ . This gives  $K = 5$ .
2. Draw the bode plot of system:  $G_1 = K G(s)$ . PM is  $-13^\circ$ , so the system is unstable.
3. Find the frequency where PM of  $K G = 40^\circ$ . This is around  $\omega = 0.7 \text{ rad/s}$ . Choose the zero of compensator at least 1 octave to 1 decade below this frequency. Let's choose zero at  $\omega_z = \frac{1}{T} = 0.1 \text{ rad/s}$ . This gives  $T = 10$ .
4. Since this corner frequency is close to the new gain cross\_over frequency, add a correction of about  $12^\circ$  to the required PM which is now about  $40 + 12 = 52^\circ$ . This occurs at  $\omega_1 = 0.5 \text{ rad/s}$ . The gain at this frequency is around 20 dB.
5. For  $\omega_1$  to be the new gain crossover frequency, the compensator should provide an additional attenuation of -20 dB to bring the composite gain to 0 dB after compensation at this frequency. so  $20 \log \frac{1}{\beta} = -20$ . This gives  $\beta = 10$ .

$$20 \log |G_c(j\omega_1)| \cdot |K G(j\omega_1)| = 0 \text{ dB}$$

$$20 \log |G_c(j\omega_1)| + 20 \text{ dB} = 0 \text{ dB}$$

$$20 \log \frac{\sqrt{\omega^2 T^2 + 1}}{\sqrt{\beta^2 \omega^2 T^2 + 1}} = -20 \text{ dB}$$

$$20 \log \frac{1}{\beta} = -20 \text{ dB} (\because \omega T \gg 1)$$

6. The pole of compensator is at  $\omega_p = \frac{1}{\beta T} = 0.01 \text{ rad/s}$ .

7. Finally,  $K_c = \frac{K}{\beta} = \frac{5}{10} = 0.5$

So our compensator is  $G_c(s) = \frac{5(10s+1)}{(100s+1)}$ .

Lag Compensator  
Design Example



```

1 num1 = [1]
2 den1 = [0.5, 1.5, 1, 0]
3
4 K = 5 # obtained from steady-state error condition
5 g = tf(num1, den1)
6 g1 = tf(K*np.asarray(num1), den1)
7
8 # Compensator
9 num2 = [10,1]
10 den2 = [100, 1]
11 c = tf(K*np.asarray(num2), den2)
12
13 # Compensated System
14 g2 = series(c, g)
15
16 w = np.logspace(-2,2,1000)
17 m1, p1, w1 = bode([g1,g2,c], w, dB=True)
18
19 gm, pm, wp, wg = margin(g1)
20 gm2, pm2, wp2, wg2 = margin(g2)

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Stability Margins for uncompensated system (g1):
GM (dB): 0.60
PM (Deg): -13.00
Wg (rad/s): 1.80
Wp (rad/s): 1.41
Stability Margins for compensated system (g2):
GM (dB): 5.19
PM (Deg): 41.61
Wg (rad/s): 0.45
Wp (rad/s): 1.32

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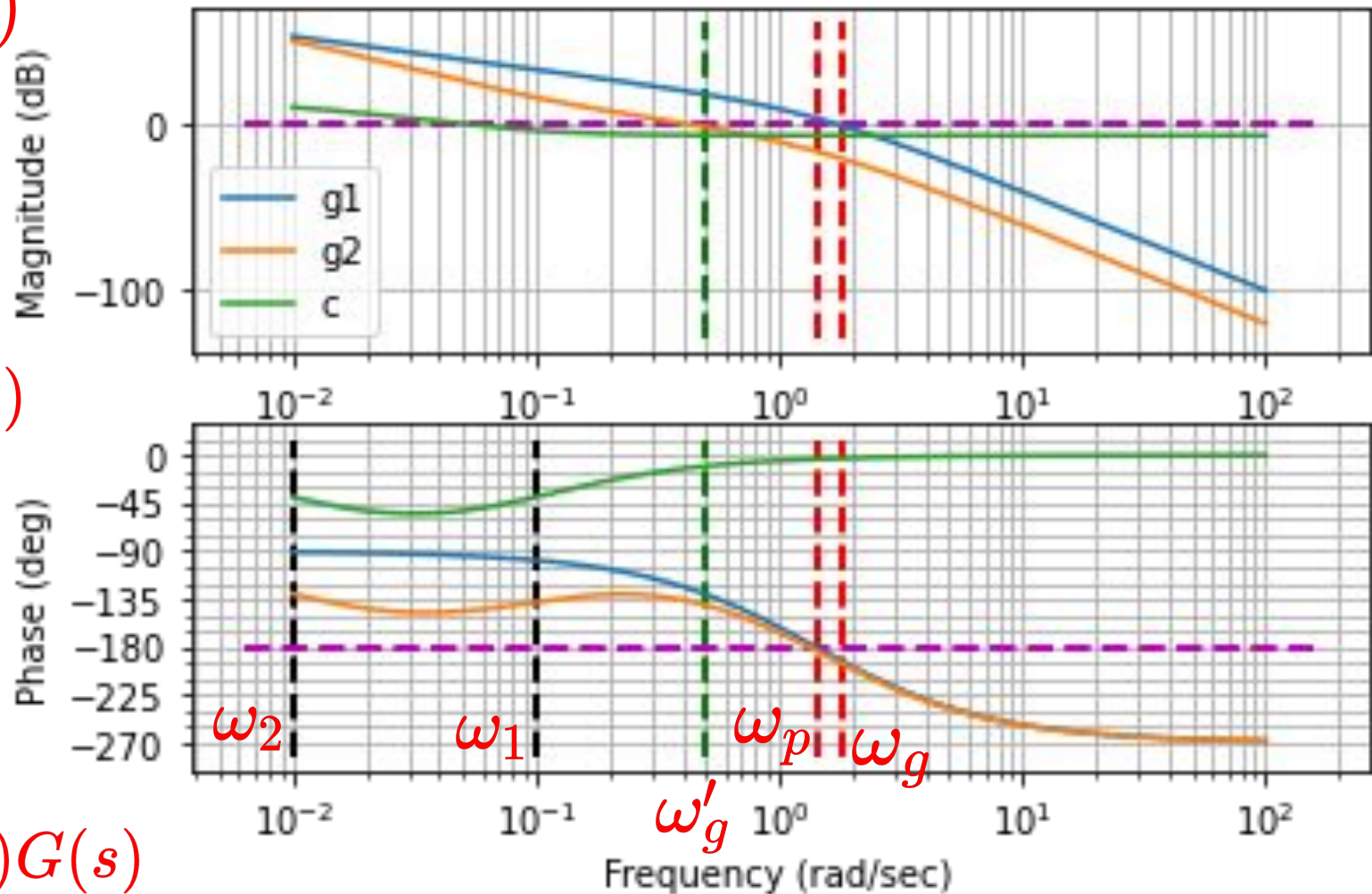
29 fig = plt.gcf()
30 xmin, xmax = plt.xlim()
31 ymin1, ymax1 = fig.axes[0].get_ylim()
32 ymin2, ymax2 = fig.axes[1].get_ylim()
33 fig.axes[0].hlines(0, xmin, xmax, colors='m', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
34 fig.axes[0].vlines(wg, ymin1, ymax1, color='r', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
35 fig.axes[0].vlines(wp, ymin1, ymax1, color='r', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
36
37 fig.axes[1].hlines(-180, xmin, xmax, colors='m', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
38 fig.axes[1].vlines(wg, ymin2, ymax2, color='r', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
39 fig.axes[1].vlines(wp, ymin2, ymax2, color='r', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
40 fig.axes[0].legend(['g1', 'g2', 'c'], loc='lower left')
41
42 wg_new = 0.5 # new gain crossover freq
43 w1 = 0.1 # corner frequency due to zero
44 w2 = 0.01 # corner frequency due to pole
45 fig.axes[0].vlines(wg_new, ymin1, ymax1, color='g', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
46 fig.axes[1].vlines(wg_new, ymin2, ymax2, color='g', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
47 fig.axes[1].vlines(w1, ymin2, ymax2, color='k', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)
48 fig.axes[1].vlines(w2, ymin2, ymax2, color='k', linestyle='dashed', linewidth=2)

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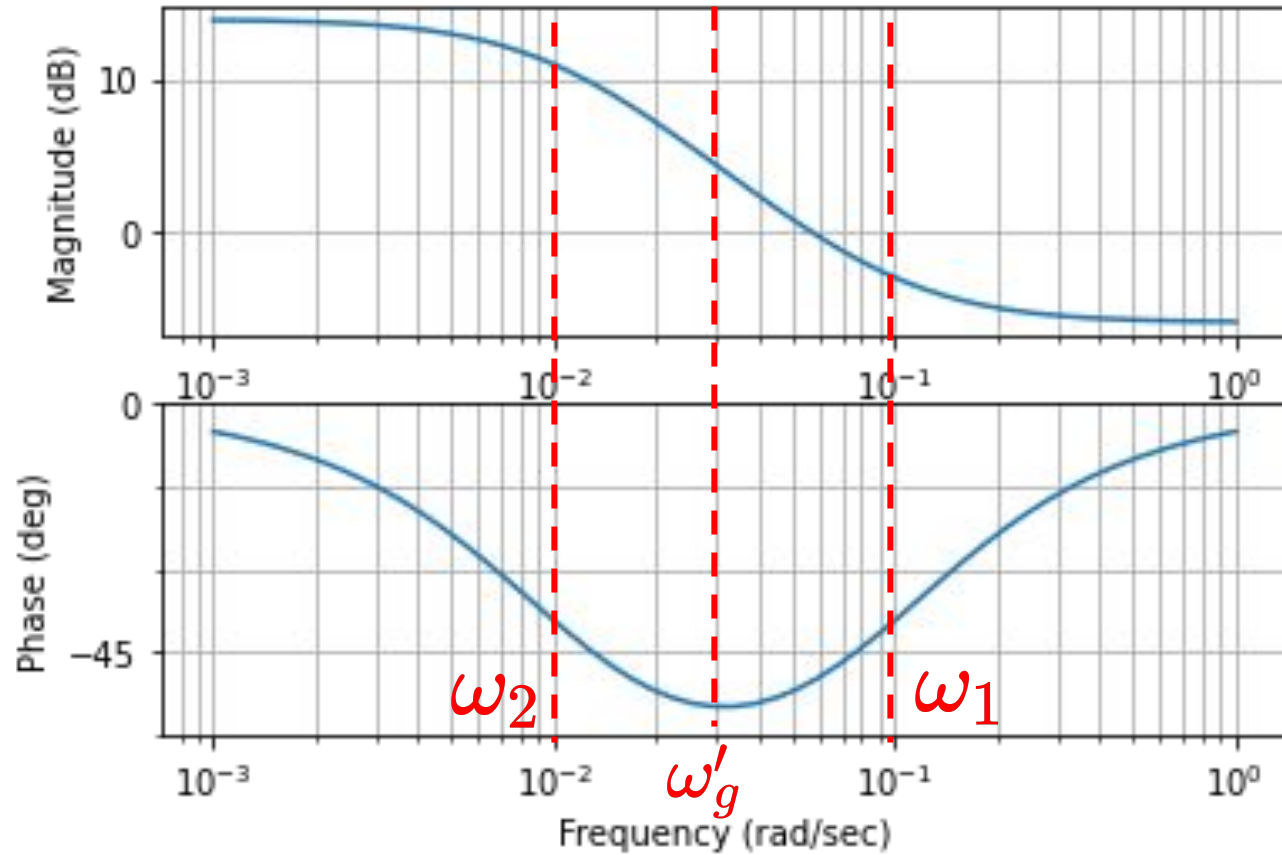
$$c = G_c(s)$$

$$g_1 = KG(s)$$

$$g_2 = G_c(s)G(s)$$

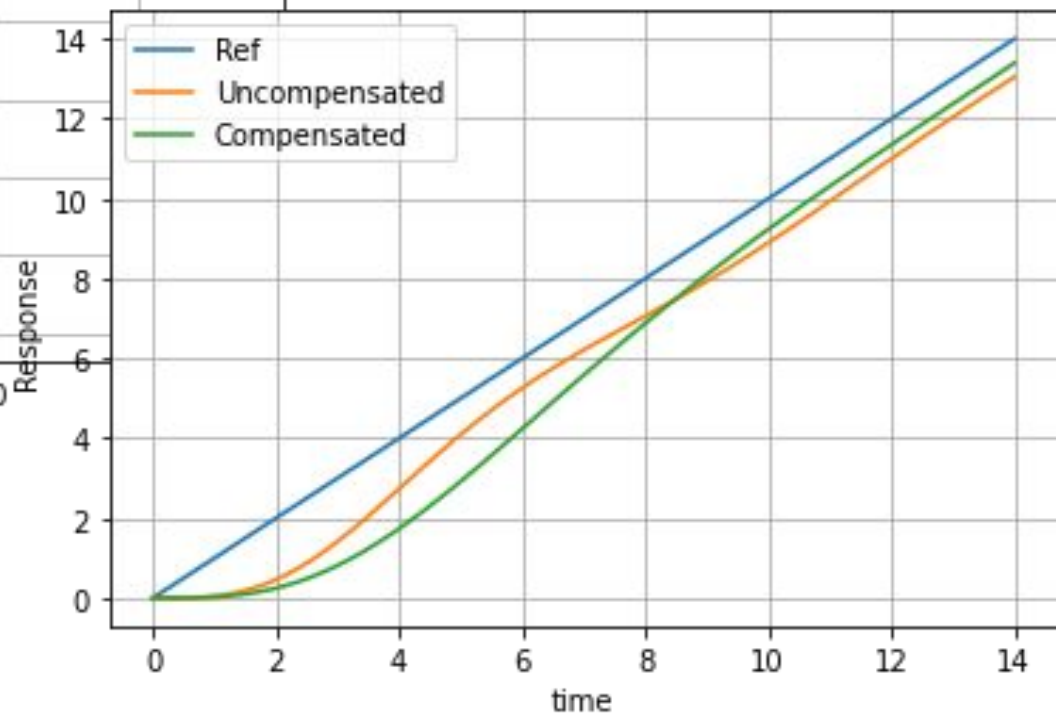
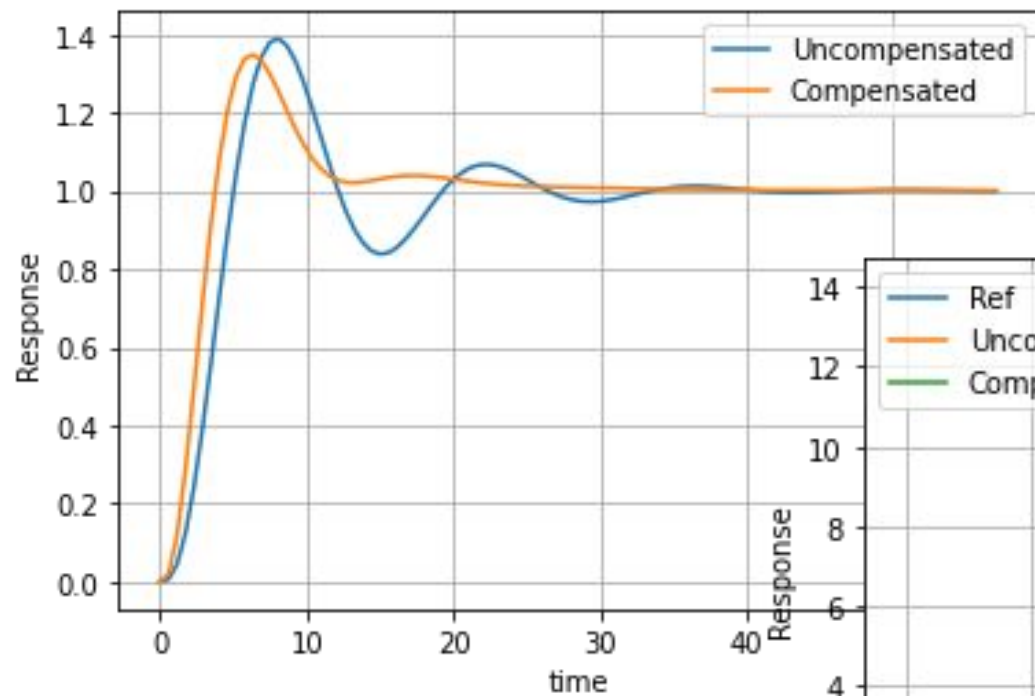






Bode Plot of the lag compensator:

$$G_c(s) = \frac{5(10s+1)}{(100s+1)}$$



# Summary

- Frequency response analysis concerns itself with the steady-state behaviour of a system subjected to sinusoidal inputs.
- Various graphical techniques are used for analyzing frequency response behaviour - Bode Plot, Polar Plots and Log-magnitude-vs-phase plots.
- Polar plots / Nyquist plot can be used to analyze both the absolute stability as well as relative stability of closed loop systems.
- Gain margins and phase margins are two popular measures for evaluating relative stability of control systems.
- We demonstrated few examples of control design based on frequency response methods.