

Week 11: System Analysis in the Frequency Domain (Part II)

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Sinusoidal Transfer Function

- For sinusoidal inputs

$$G(j\omega) = |G(j\omega)|e^{j\phi}$$

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

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

- First Order System

$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{K}{\sqrt{1 + \tau^2 \omega^2}}$$

$$\angle G(j\omega) = \varphi = -\arctan(\tau\omega)$$

- Second Order System

$$|G(j\omega)| = \sqrt{R^2 + I^2}$$

$$\angle G(j\omega) = \varphi = \begin{cases} \arctan\left(\frac{I}{R}\right) & R > 0 \\ \arctan\left(\frac{I}{R}\right) \pm \pi & R \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Second Order Systems

- **Resonant Frequency**

- Frequency at which amplitude is a maximum

$$\frac{d}{d\omega} |G(j\omega)| = 0 \quad \omega_r = \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2} \quad 0 \leq \zeta \leq 1/\sqrt{2}$$

- As the damping ratio approaches zero, the resonant frequency approaches natural frequency.
- Resonant frequency is lower than damped natural frequency, which is exhibited in the transient response
- For $0.707 < \zeta$ there is no resonant peak, magnitude decreases monotonically with increasing frequency
- Step response is oscillatory but well-damped and hardly perceptible

Second Order Systems

- **Magnitude of the Resonant Peak**

$$\omega_r = \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2} \quad 0 \leq \zeta \leq 1/\sqrt{2}$$

$$M_r = |G(jw)|_{max} = |G(j\omega_r)| = \frac{K}{2\zeta\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$

$$\angle G(j\omega) = \varphi(\omega_r) = -\arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2}}{\zeta}\right)$$

- As the damping ratio approaches zero, the magnitude approaches infinity.

Bode Form of the Transfer Function

- Components of transfer functions

1. *constants* (gain)

2. $(j\omega)^n$

3. $(j\omega\tau + 1)^{\pm 1}$

4. $\left[\left(\frac{j\omega}{\omega_0} \right)^2 + 2\zeta \frac{j\omega}{\omega_0} + 1 \right]^{\pm 1}$

- Break points (corner frequency)

2. $\omega_b = 1/\tau$

3. $\omega_b = \omega_0$

Lecture Overview

- Higher order transfer functions and Delay
- Magnitude in Decibels
- Filter design

Bode Form of the Transfer Function

- Manipulate transfer function into Bode form
- Extend the low frequency asymptote until the first break point. Then step the slope by ± 1 or ± 2 , depending on whether the break point is from a first order or second order term in the numerator or denominator
- Continue through all break points in ascending order
- Approximate magnitude curve is increased from the asymptote value by a factor of 1.4 at first order numerator break point and decreased by a factor of 0.707 at first-order denominator break points
- At second-order break points, find resonant peak

- Plot low frequency asymptote of the phase curve $\varphi = n \times 90^\circ$
- Approximate phase curve changes by $\pm 90^\circ$ or $\pm 180^\circ$ at each break point in ascending order. Sign depends on location.
- Graphically add each phase curve

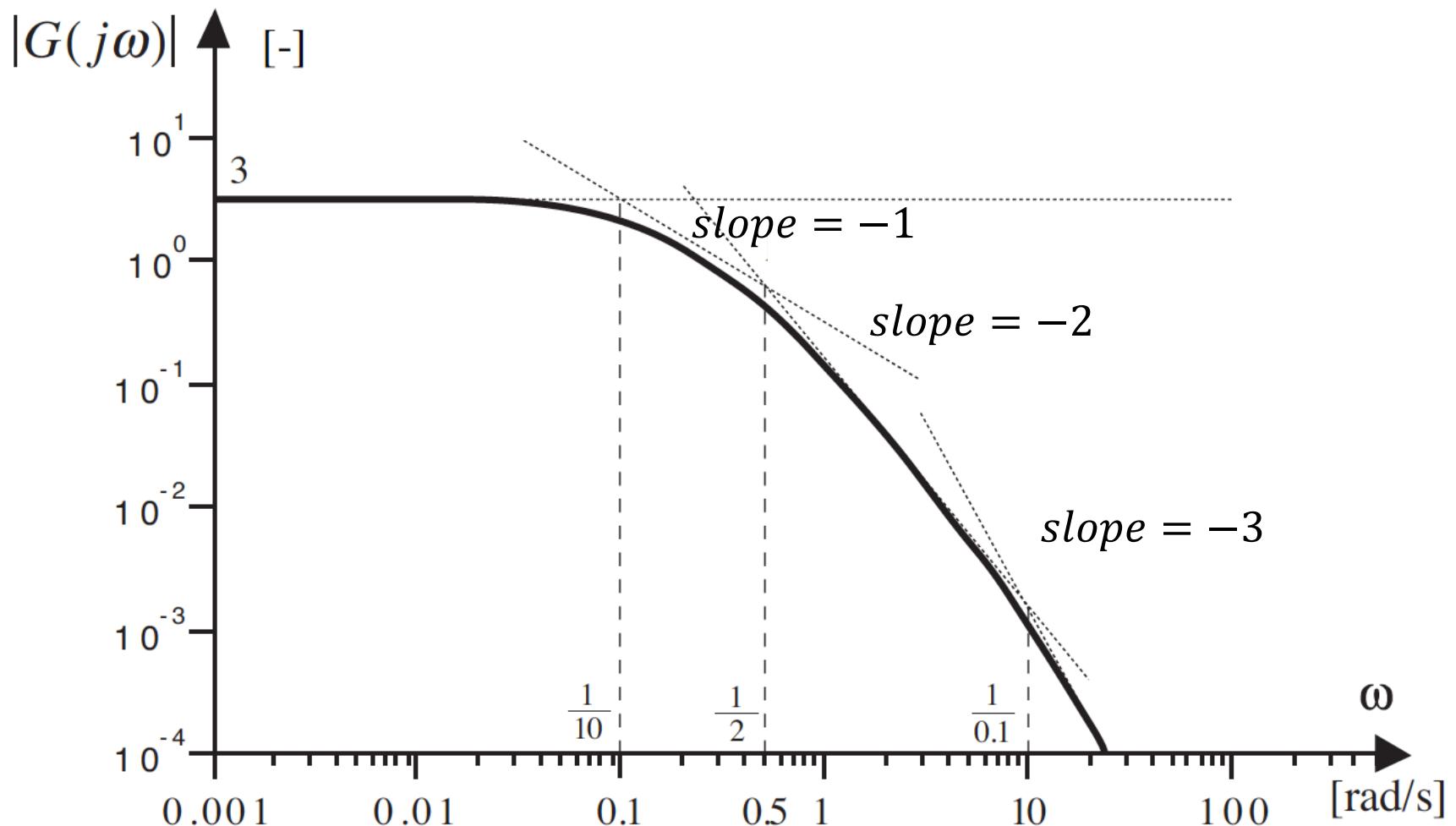
Higher Order Systems

$$G(s) = \frac{3}{(10s + 1)(2s + 1)(0,1s + 1)}$$

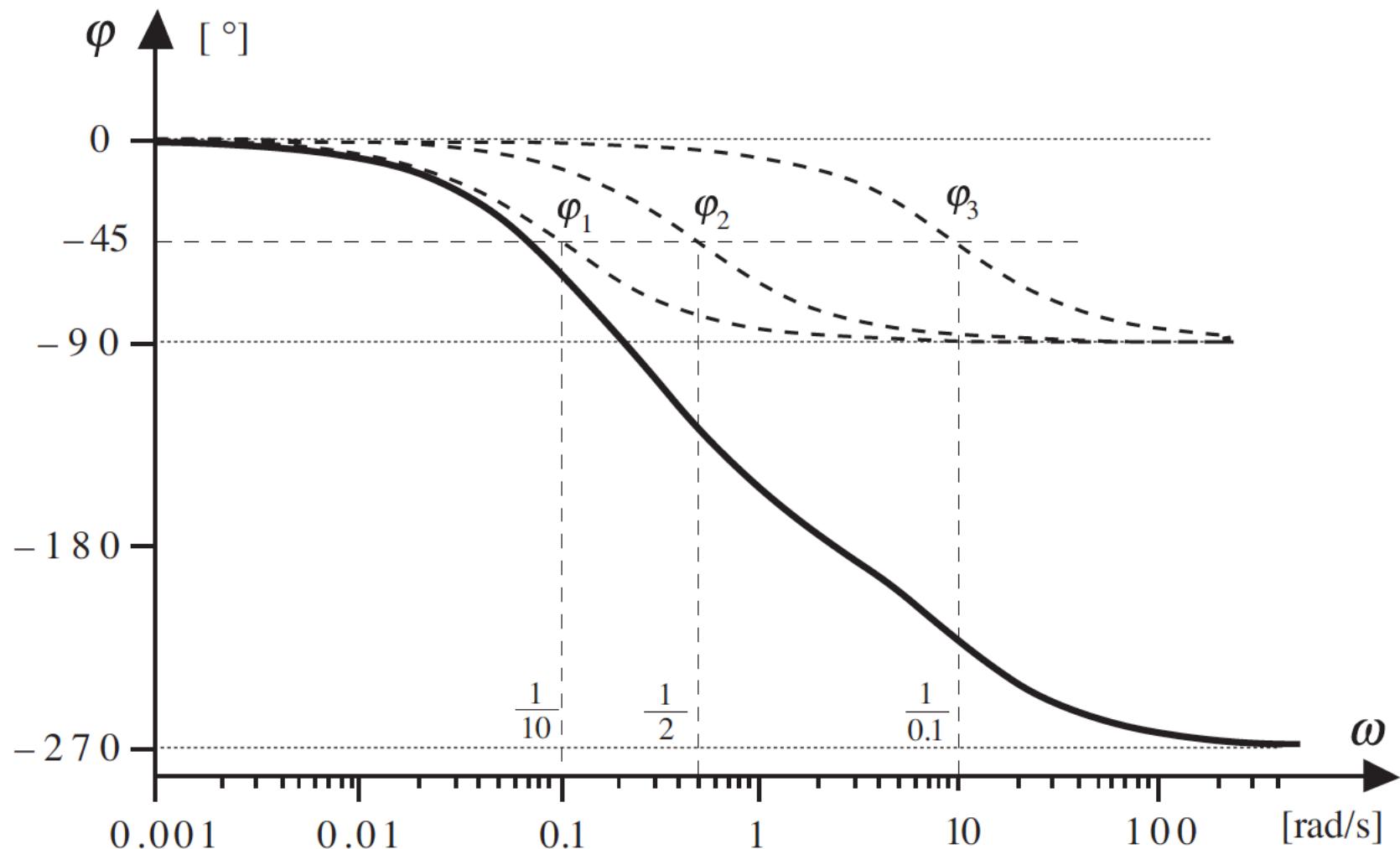
$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{3}{\sqrt{1 + (10\omega)^2} \sqrt{1 + (2\omega)^2} \sqrt{1 + (0,1\omega)^2}}$$

$$\varphi = \arg[G(j\omega)] = -\arctan(10\omega) - \arctan(2\omega) - \arctan(0,1\omega)$$

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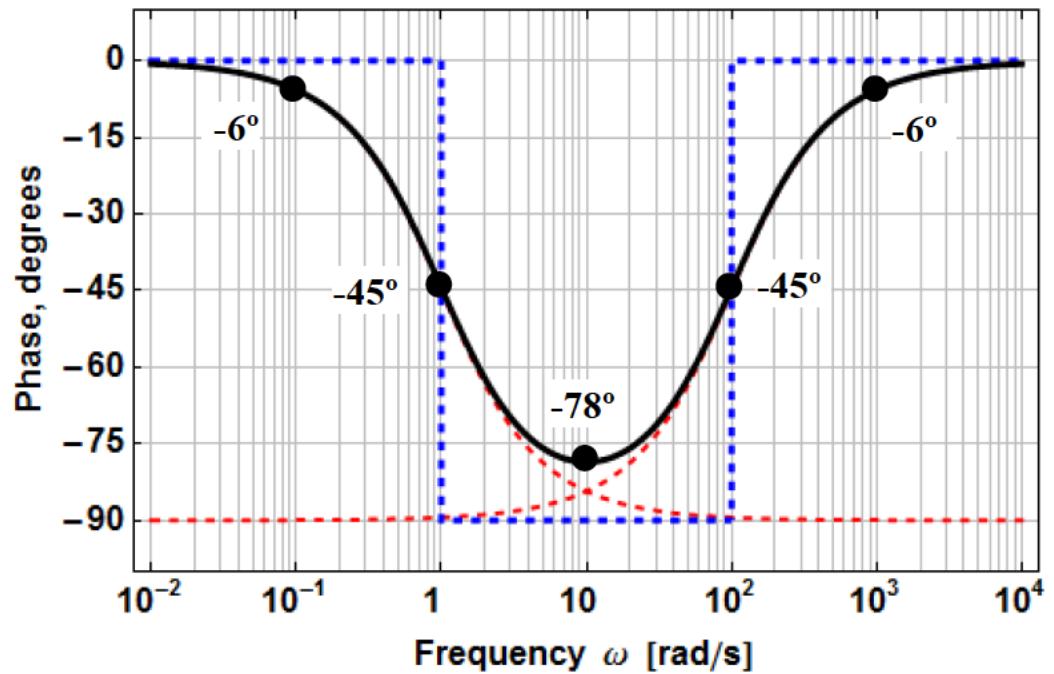


Higher Order Systems



Correction for Phase Angle

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



Systems with Zeros

$$G_1(s) = \frac{2s+1}{5s+1}$$

$$G_2(s) = \frac{-2s+1}{5s+1}$$

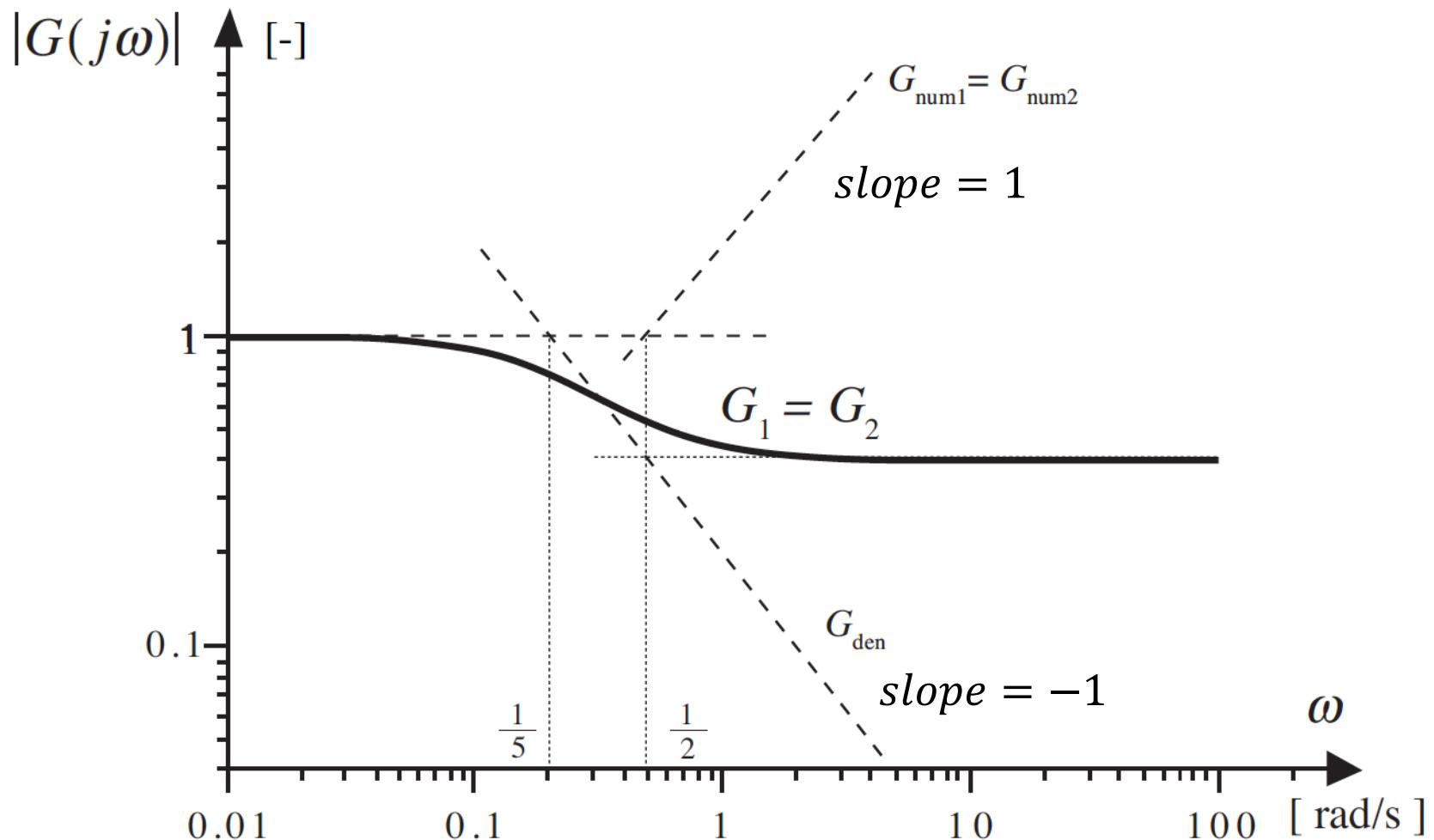
$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{\sqrt{1 + (2\omega)^2}}{\sqrt{1 + (5\omega)^2}}$$

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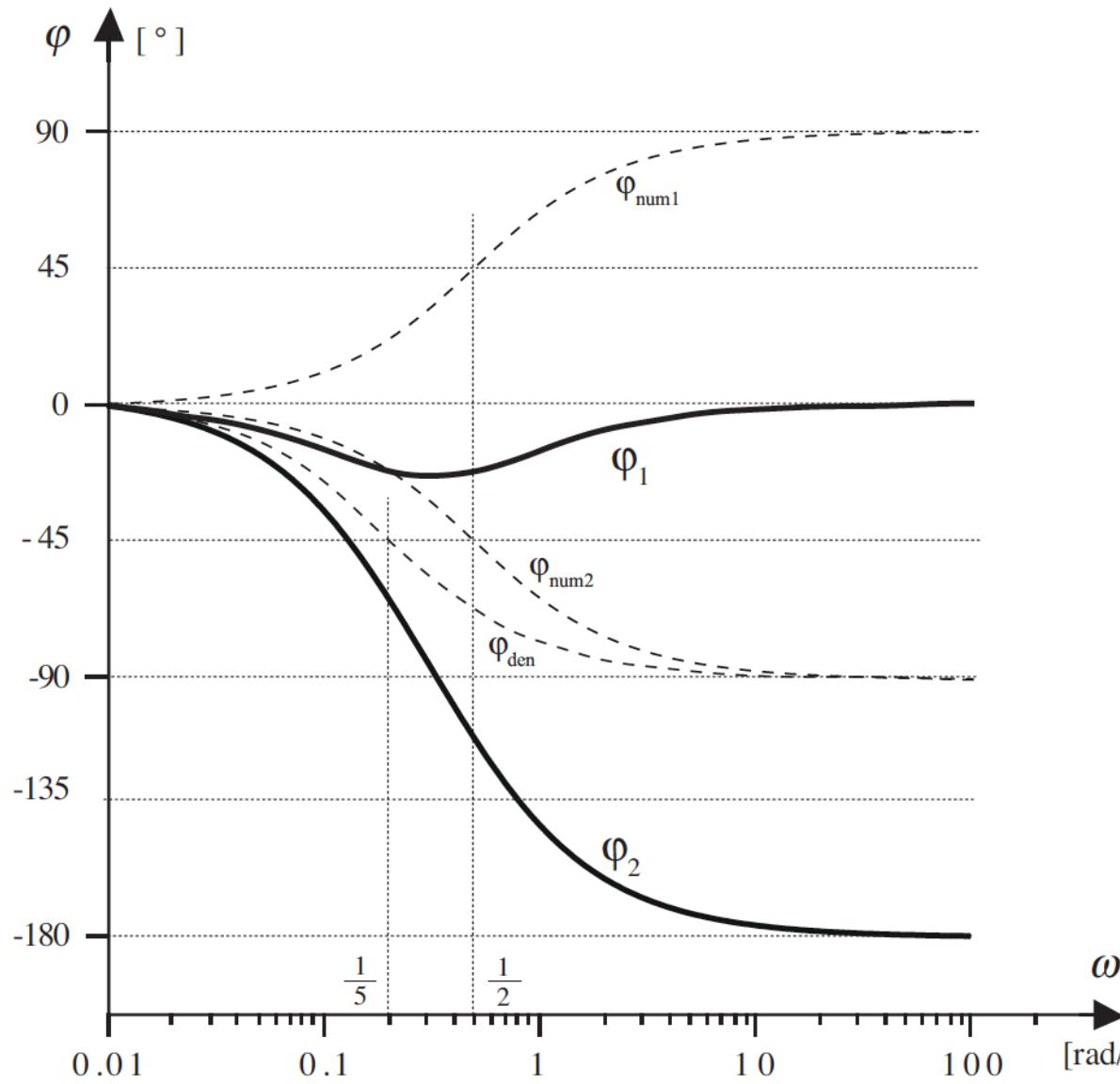
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$$\varphi_2 = -\arctan(2\omega) - \arctan(5\omega)$$

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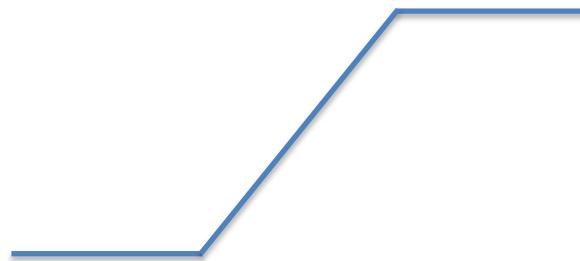
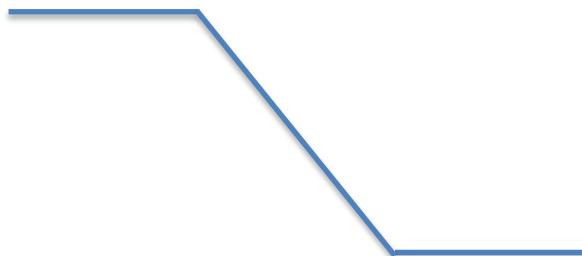
$$G_2(s) = \frac{5s + 1}{2s + 1}$$

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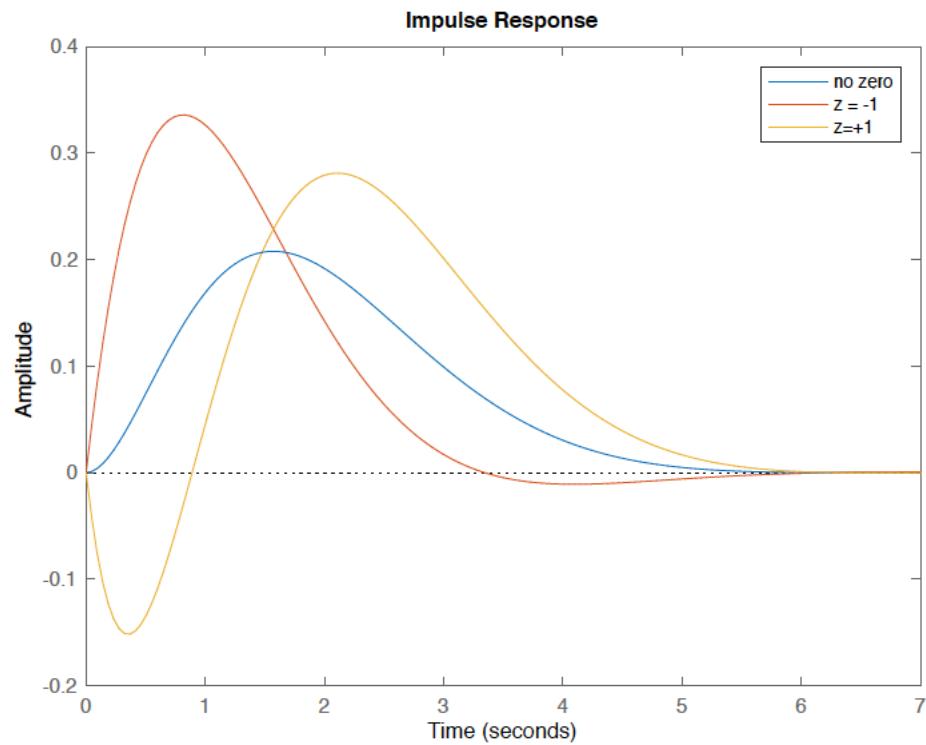
$$\varphi_2 = -\arctan(2\omega) + \arctan(5\omega)$$



Non-minimum phase zeros

- Minimum phase systems are with
 - Transfer functions having neither poles nor zeros in the right-half s-plane
- Non-minimum phase systems have
 - Transfer functions with poles and/or zeros in the right-half s-plane
- Poles with positive real part result in unstable system (the output diverges over time)
- The stability of the system is preserved when zeros have positive real part
- A zero in the right half plane means a negative derivative action – the output will tend to move in the wrong direction initially
 - Nonminimum phase zeros make the system slow in response because of the faulty behavior at the start of the response
 - Excessive phase lag should be avoided

Non-minimum phase zeros



Systems with Delay



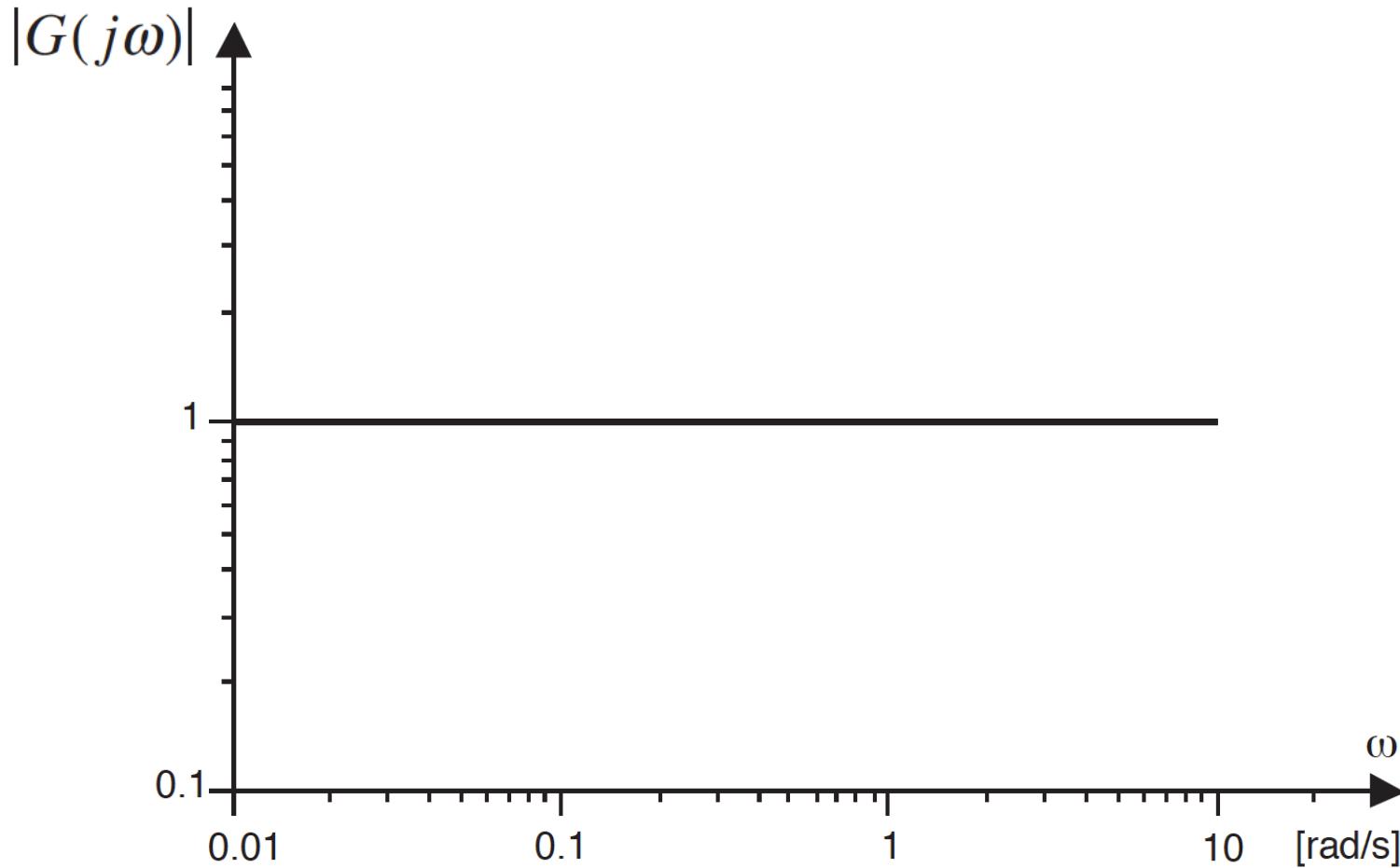
$$y(t) = u(t - \theta) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} Y(s) = \exp(-\theta s) U(s)$$

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \exp(-\theta s)$$

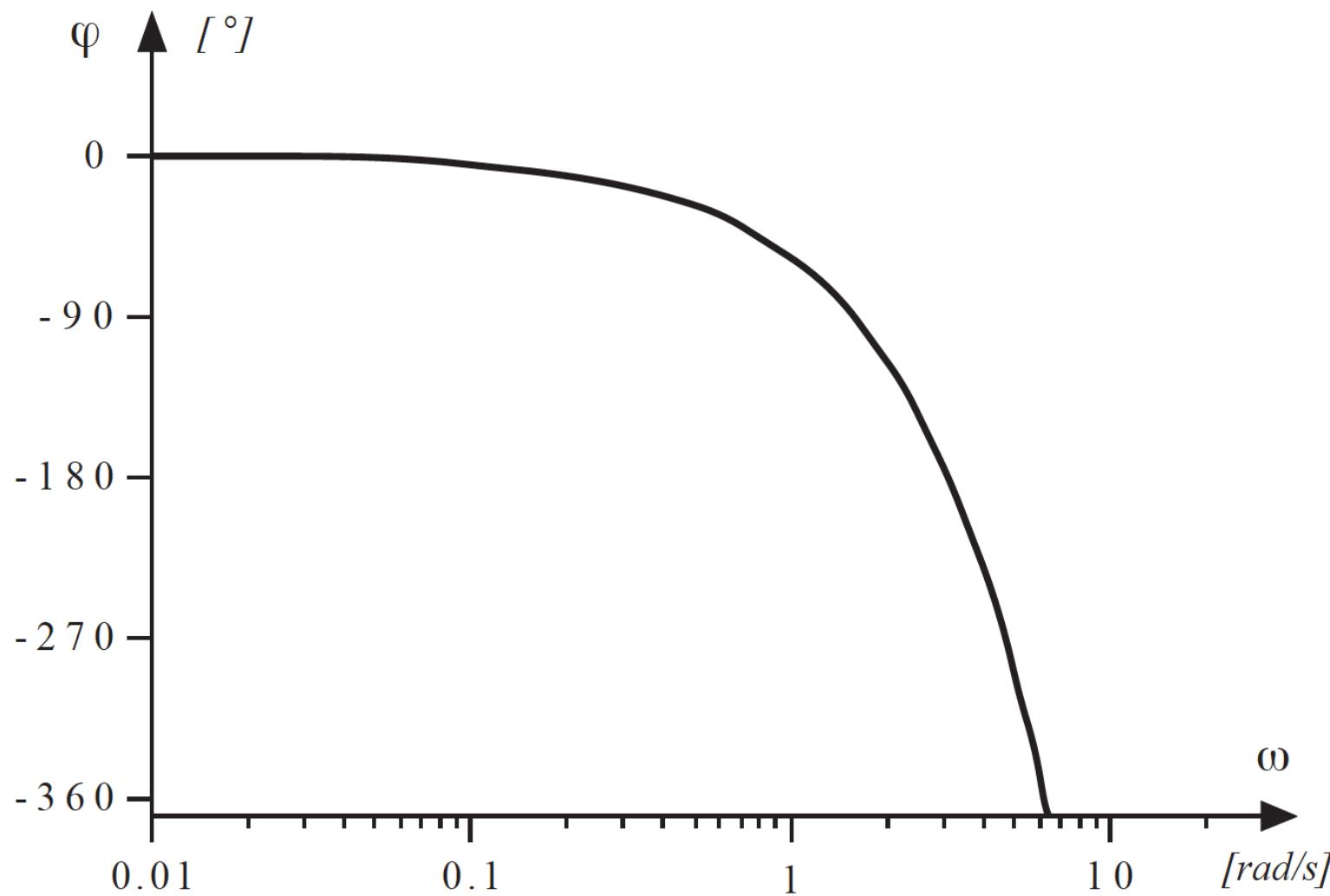
$$|G(j\omega)| = |\exp(-j\theta\omega)| = 1$$

$$\varphi = \arg[\exp(-j\theta\omega)] = -\theta\omega$$

Systems with Delay



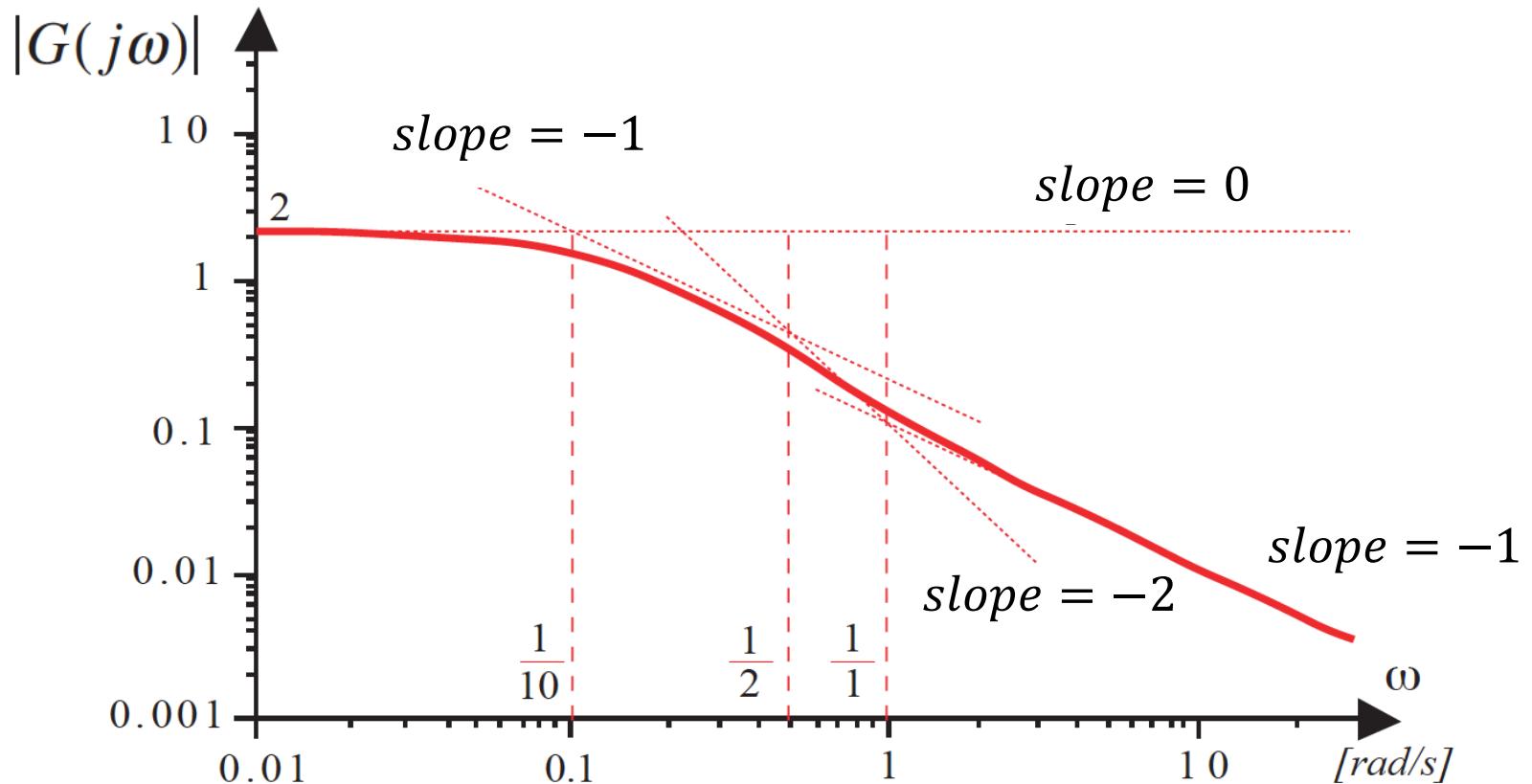
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Example

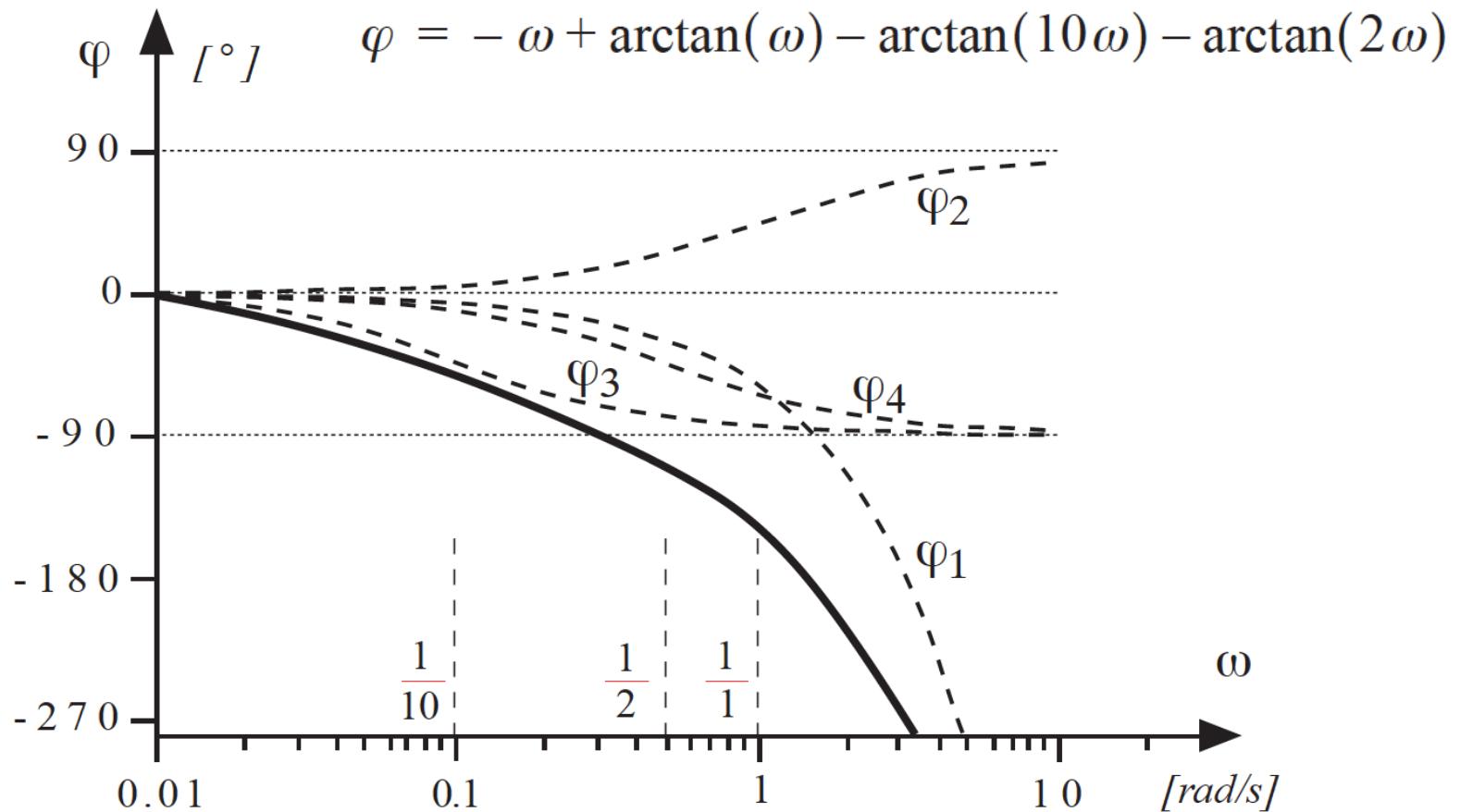
$$G(s) = \frac{2(s+1)\exp(-s)}{(10s+1)(2s+1)}$$

$$|G(j\omega)| = 2 \frac{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2}}{\sqrt{1 + (10\omega)^2} \sqrt{1 + (2\omega)^2}}$$



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5. $e^{-j\omega\tau}$ (delay)

- Break points (corner frequency)

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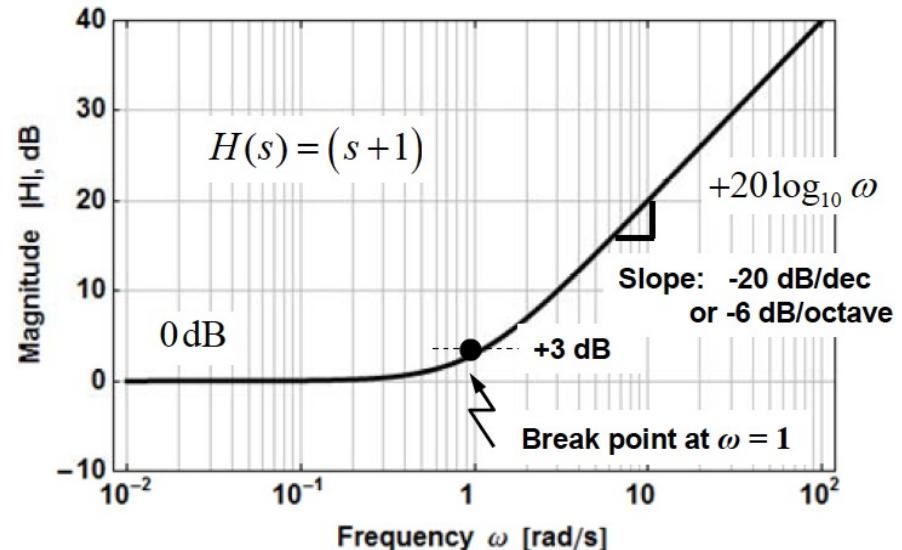
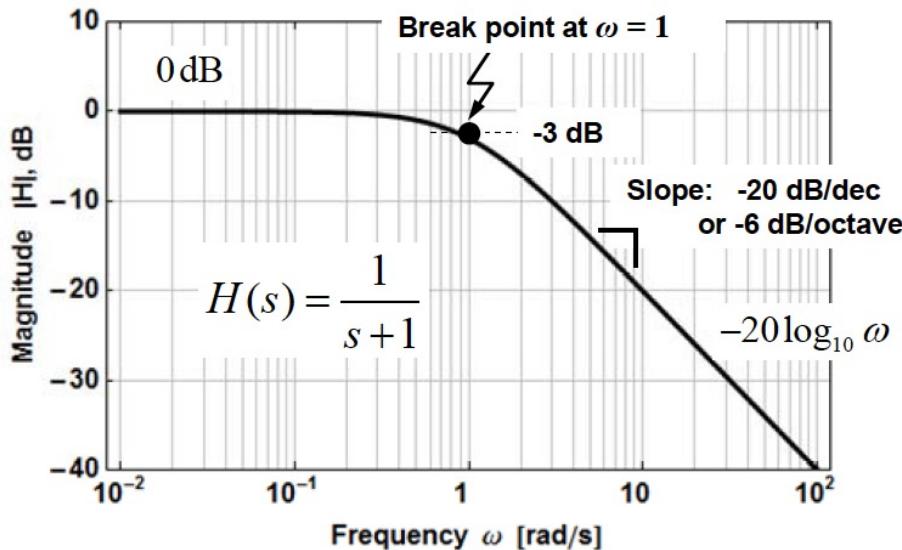
- Bandwidth and Cut-off frequency

Decibel (power dB)

- In communications, it is standard to measure the power gain in decibels (dB)
- Decibels vs $\log(\omega)$ as a semi log plot

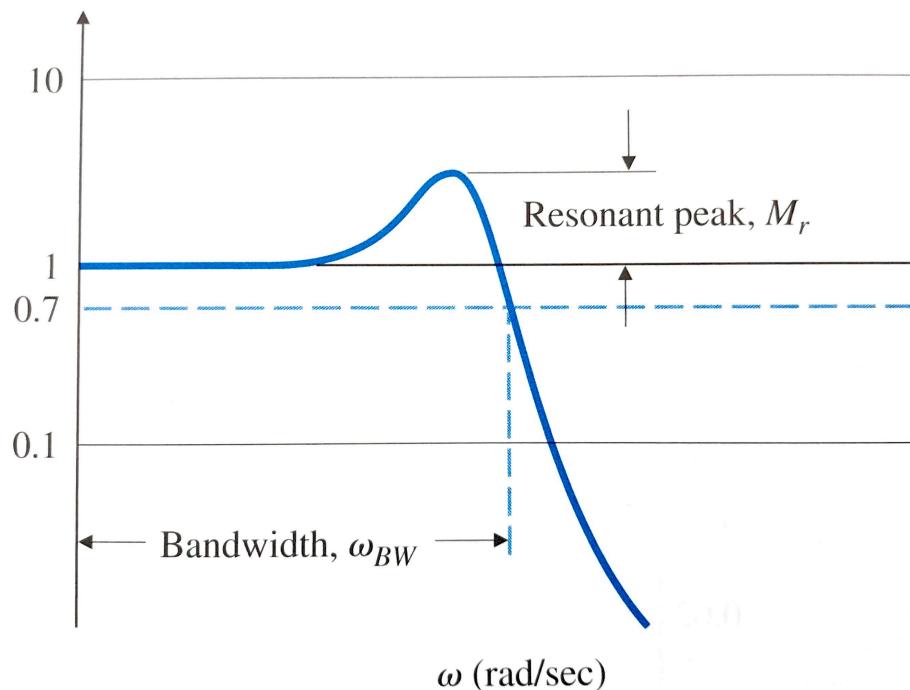
Magnitude in dB

$$|G(j\omega)|_{dB} = 20 \log_{10} |G(j\omega)|$$



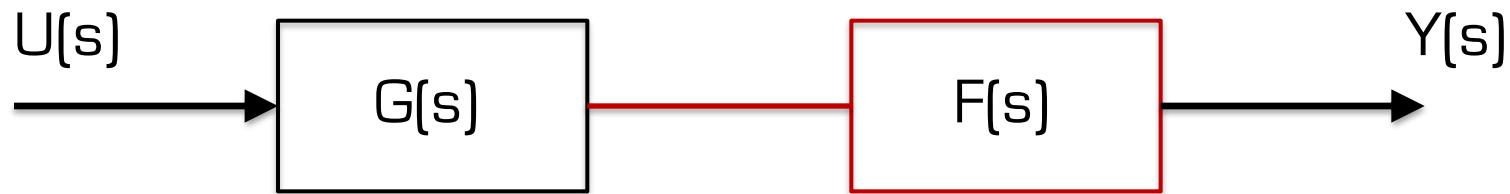
Performance Specifications

- Speed of transient response
 - As bandwidth increases, the rise time of the step response will decrease
 - Bandwidth is proportional to the speed of the response
- As resonant peak increases in magnitude, the percent overshoot increases



Filter Design

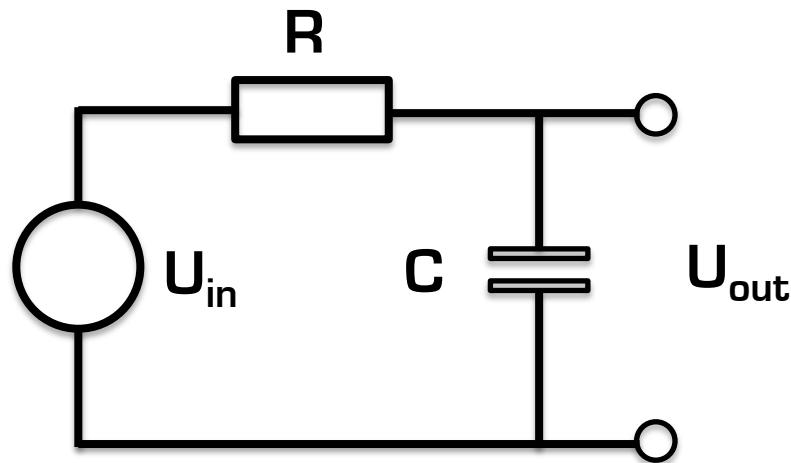
- The objective is to modify certain characteristics of system response
 - Magnitude and phase at a certain frequency
 - **Low-pass filter**: cut unwanted high-frequency components
 - **High-pass filter**: cut unwanted low-frequency components
 - **Band-pass** and **notch filter**: attenuate specific frequencies
 - **All-pass filter** (phasor effect): only change phase



Low-Pass Filter (or Amplifier)

- Amplifies signals below a cut-off frequency, including DC gain
- ω_H = upper cutoff frequency

$$F(s) = K \frac{\omega_H}{(s + \omega_H)} \quad \varphi = -\arctan\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_H}\right)$$

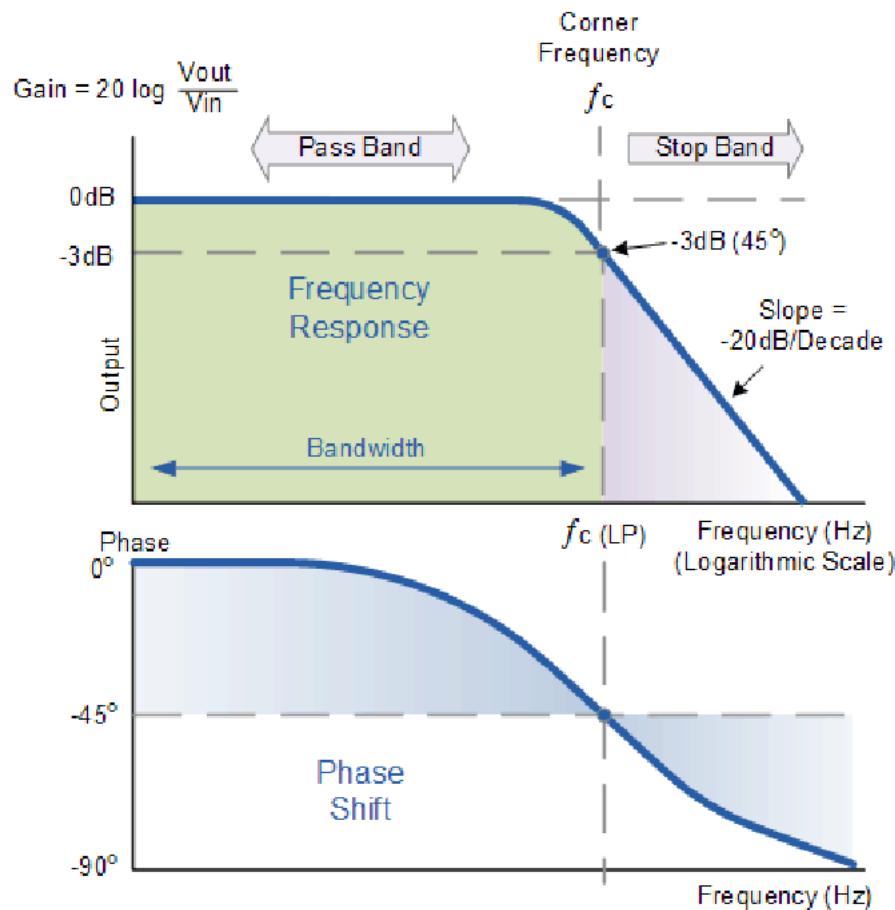


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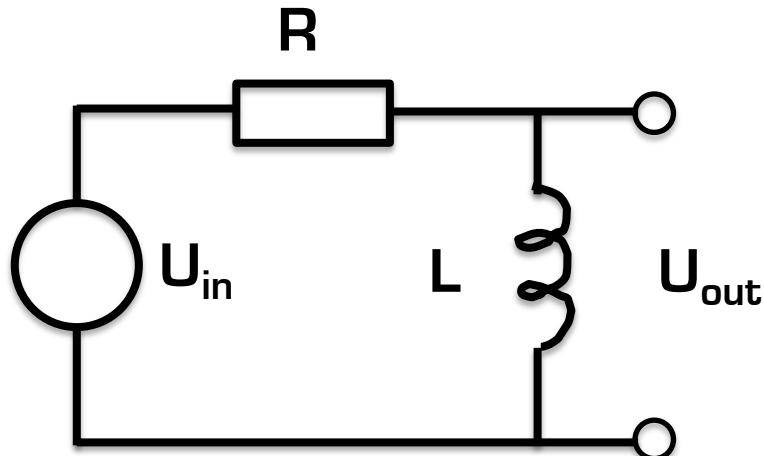
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High-Pass Filter (or Amplifier)

- A single pole with a zero at the origin
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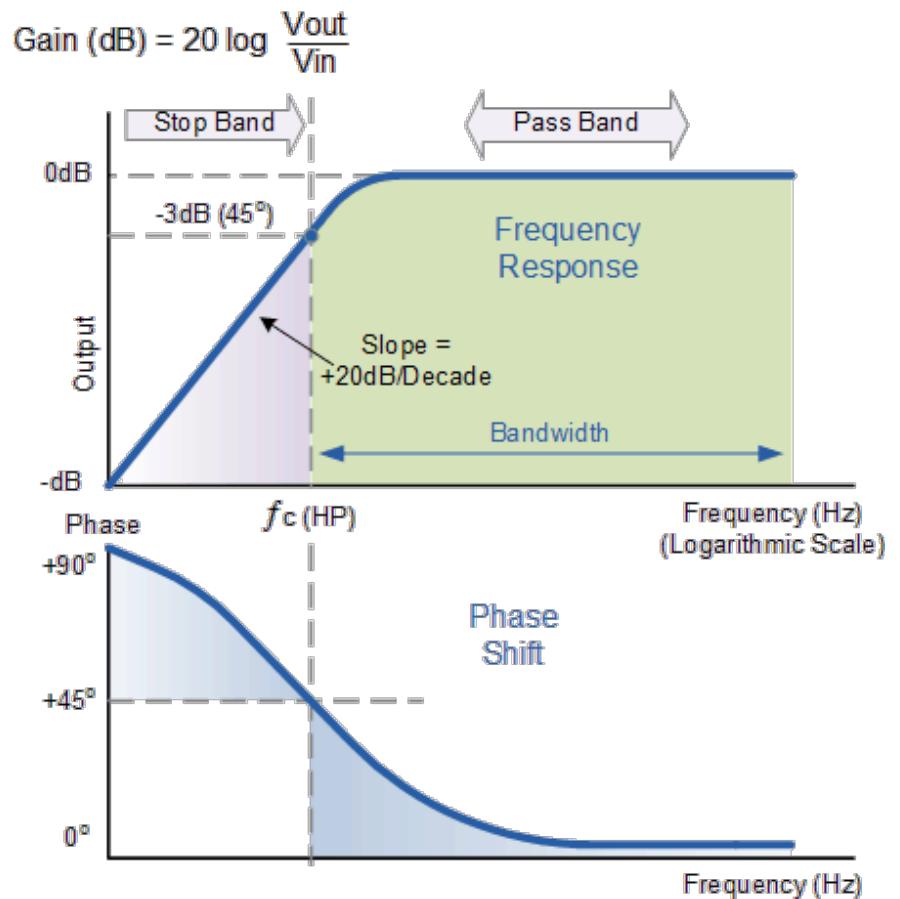


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High-Q Band-Pass Amplifier and Notch Filter

- Band-pass: Combination of high-pass and low-pass characteristics

$$F(s) = K \frac{s\omega_H}{(s + \omega_L)(s + \omega_H)}$$

- For small bandwidth ($\omega_H - \omega_L$) and high quality factor (Q), poles must be complex

$$F(s) = K \frac{s \frac{\omega_c}{Q}}{s^2 + s \frac{\omega_c}{Q} + \omega_c^2} \quad \varphi = 90^\circ - \arctan\left(\frac{1}{Q} \frac{\omega\omega_c}{\omega_c^2 - \omega^2}\right)$$

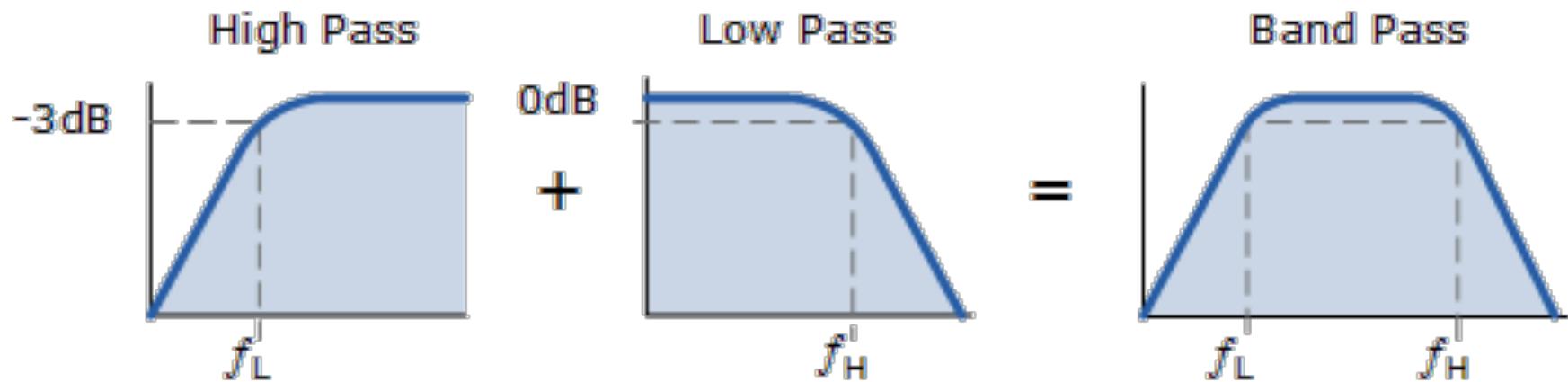
- Band rejection (Notch) filter

$$F(s) = K \frac{s^2 + \omega_c^2}{s^2 + s \frac{\omega_c}{Q} + \omega_c^2}$$

Band-Pass Filter

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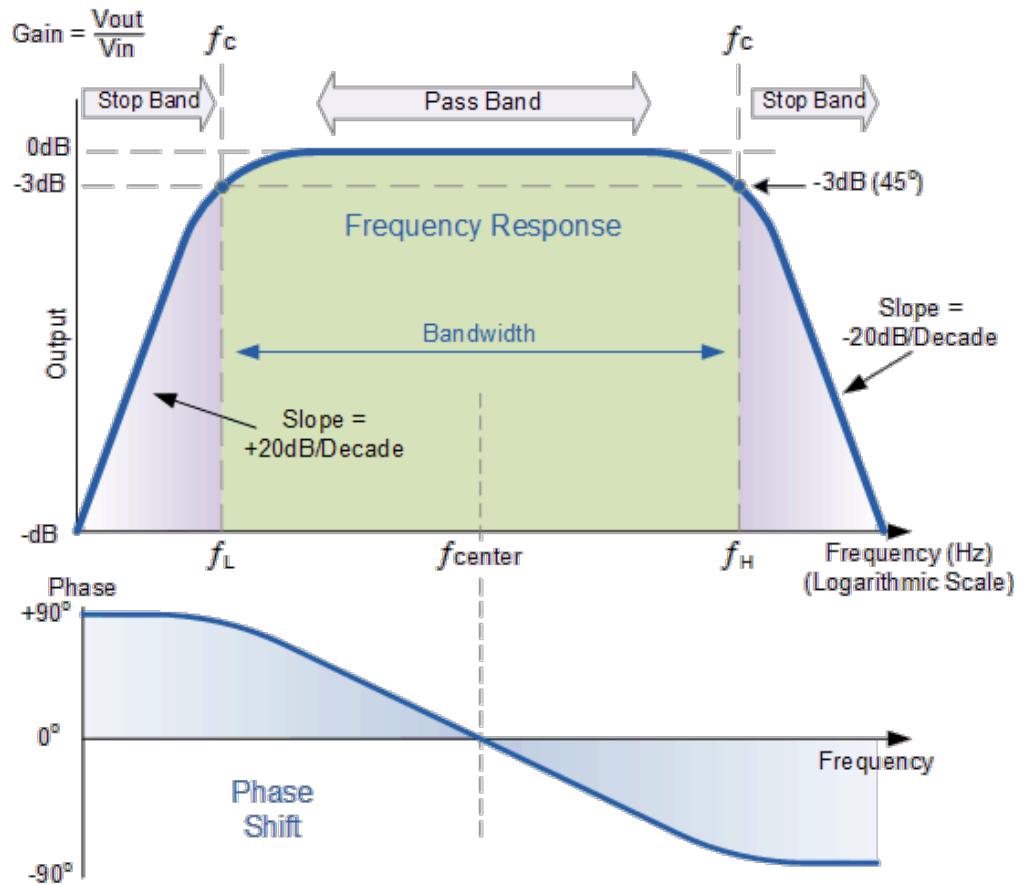
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All-pass Function

- Uniform magnitude response at all frequencies
- Can be used to tailor phase characteristics of the system

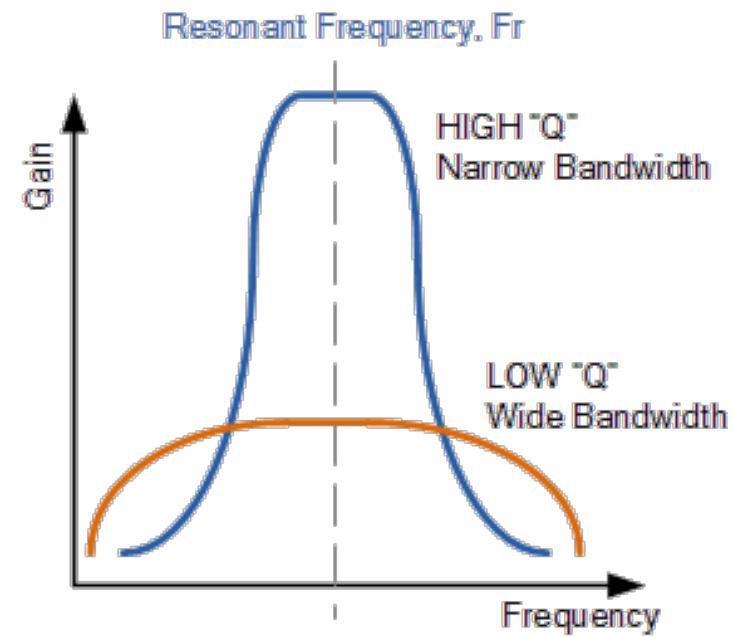
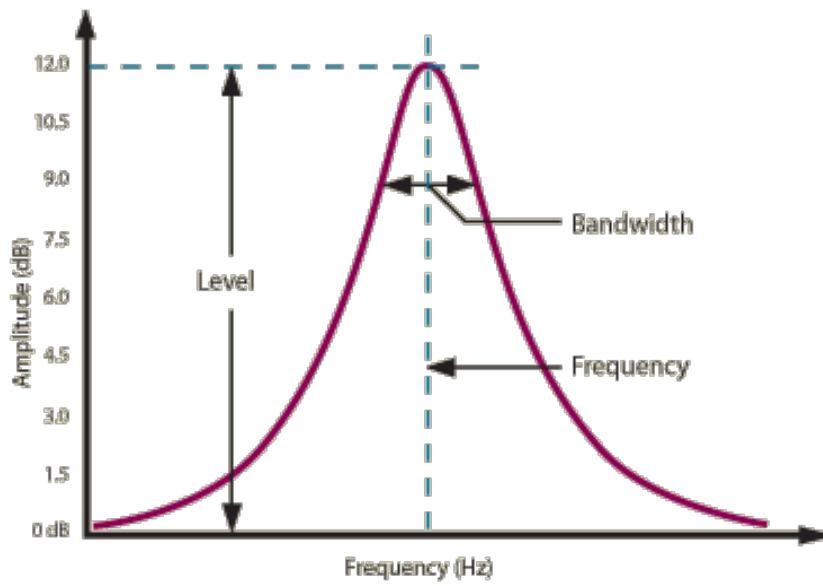
$$F(s) = K \frac{(s - \omega_c)}{(s + \omega_c)}$$

$$\log|G(j\omega)| = \log K$$

$$\varphi = -2 \arctan \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c} \right)$$

Quality Factor

- Dimensionless parameter that describes how underdamped a resonator is
- The higher Q (the "Quality") is, the sharper the resonance is.
- Numerically, the Q-factor is the relation between center frequency and the -3 dB-bandwidth.

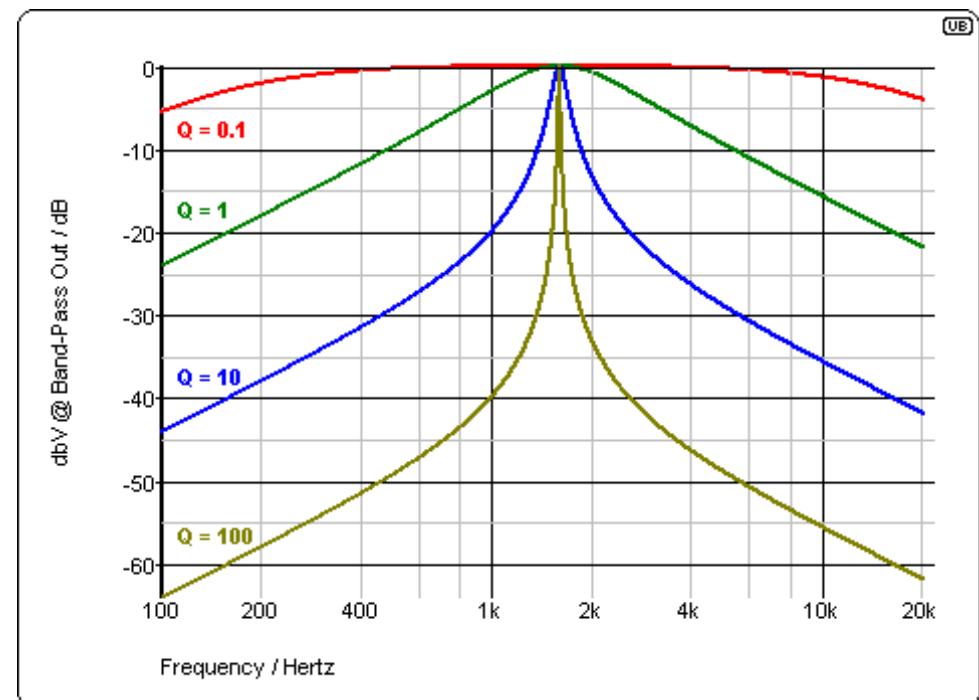


High-Q Band-Pass Filter

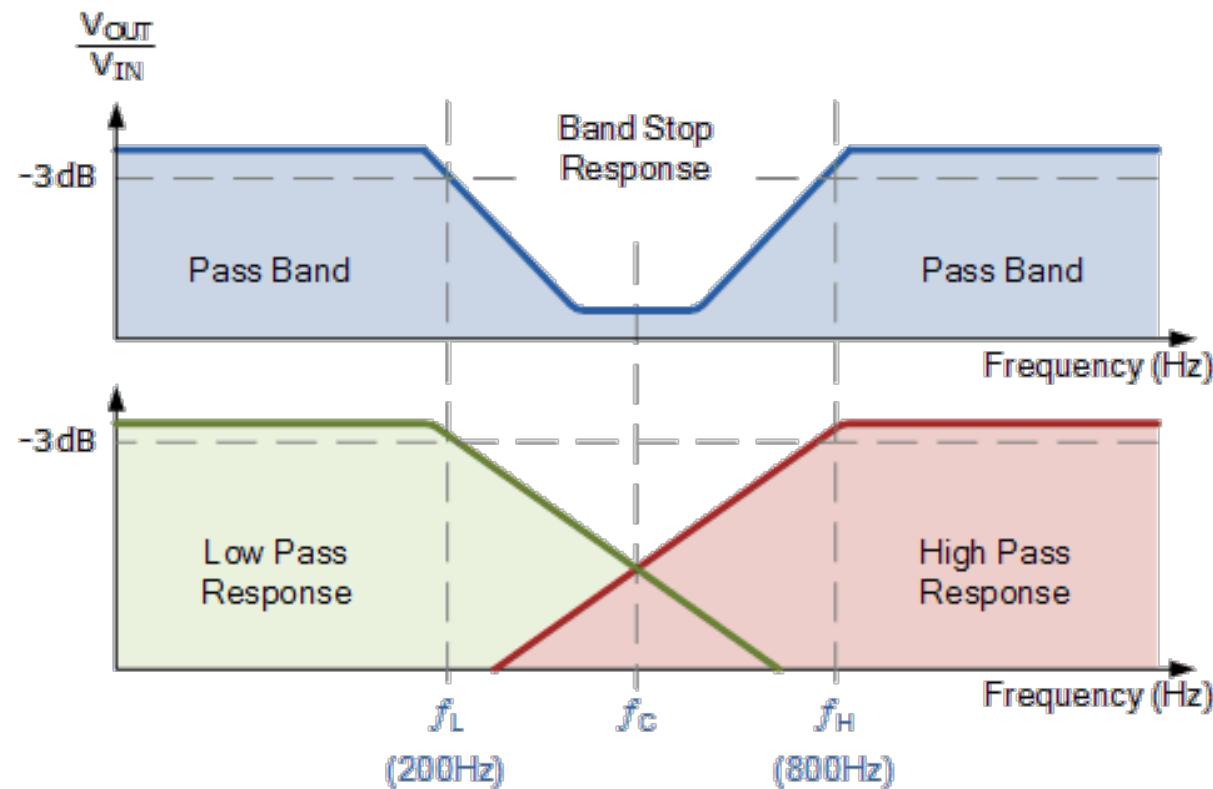
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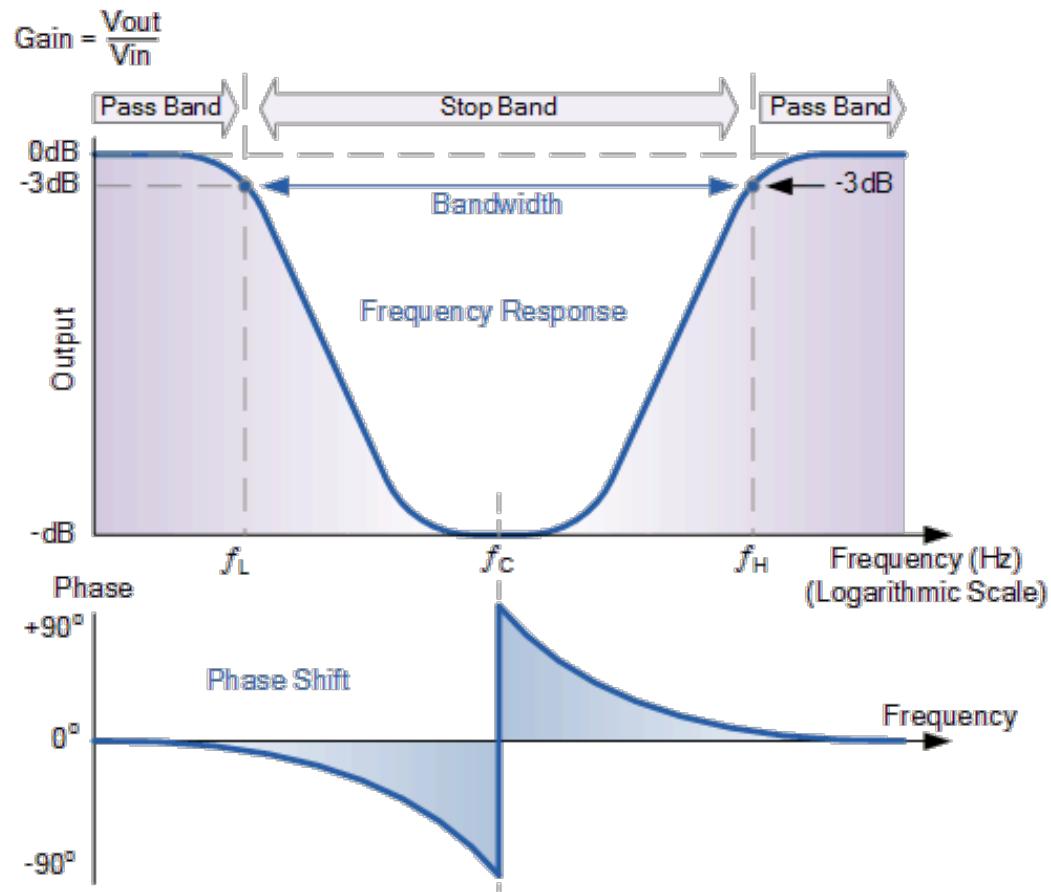


Band-Stop Filter

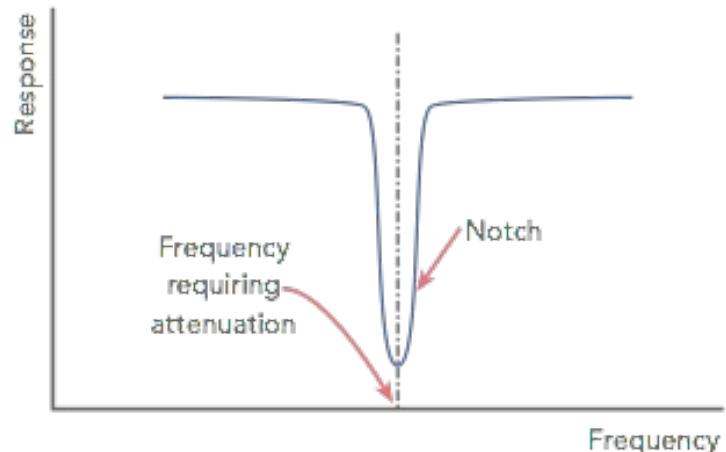


Band-Stop Filter

- Notch filter is high-Q band stop filter

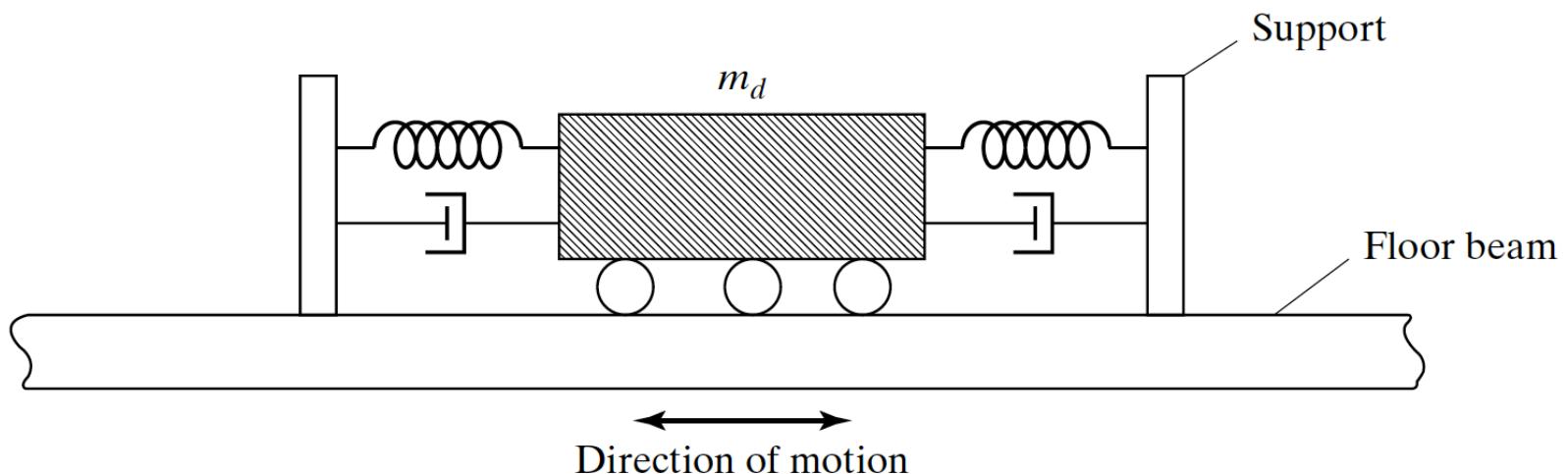


$$F(s) = K \frac{s^2 + \omega_c^2}{s^2 + s \frac{\omega_c}{Q} + \omega_c^2}$$



Vibration Absorber

- Tuned spring-mass-damper system which reduces or eliminates the vibration of a harmonically excited system
- Rotating machines
- Tuned to oscillate in such a way that exactly counteracts the force from the rotating imbalance
- Energy dissipation



Example

Consider a mechanical system described by the following differential equation. The system is initially at rest.

$$\ddot{y}(t) + \dot{y}(t) + y(t) = 2u(t)$$

- a) Find the transfer function $G(s)$ of the system and sketch the Bode plot.
- b) We would like to design a first order filter $F(s) = \frac{K}{\tau s + 1}$ in a way that the new system with the transfer function $G'(s) = G(s) \times F(s)$ has magnitude $|G'(j\omega)| = 1$ and phase angle $\phi = -3\pi/4$ at frequency $\omega = 1$.

Example

a) The transfer function can be calculated as:

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

The second order term has a natural frequency of $\omega_0 = 1\text{rad/sec}$, the damping ratio is $\zeta = 0.5$, and the gain is 2. The resonance frequency is $\omega_r = \omega_0\sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2} = 0.707$. The resonant peak is $R(\omega_r) = \frac{2}{2\zeta\sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2}} = 2.31$.

Example

b) The filtered system is given by:

$$G'(s) = \frac{K}{\tau s + 1} \frac{2}{s^2 + s + 1}$$

The magnitude of the sinusoidal transfer function at $\omega = 1$ must be 1.

$$|G'(j\omega)| = \frac{2K}{\sqrt{\tau^2\omega^2 + 1} \sqrt{(1 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2}} \rightarrow |G(\omega = 1)| = \frac{2K}{\sqrt{1 + \tau^2}} = 1$$

And the phase angle of the sinusoidal transfer function at $\omega = 1$ must be $-3\pi/4$.

$$\phi(\omega = 1) = -\pi/2 - \arctan(\tau) = -3\pi/4$$

As a result, $\tau = 1$ and $K = \sqrt{2}/2 = 0.707$.