6.003: Signals and Systems

CT Frequency Response and Bode Plots

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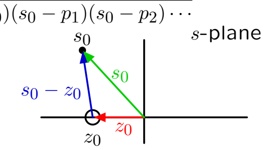
Last Time

Complex exponentials are eigenfunctions of LTI systems.

$$e^{s_0 t} \rightarrow \boxed{H(s)} \rightarrow H(s_0)\, e^{s_0 t}$$

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

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

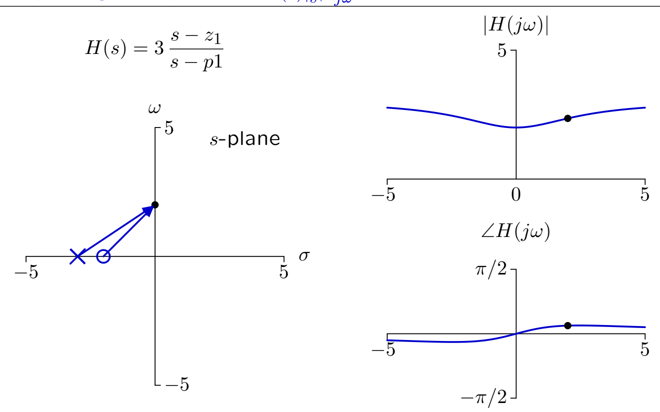


Response of an LTI system to an eternal cosine is an eternal cosine: same frequency, but scaled and shifted.

$$\cos(\omega_0 t) \rightarrow \boxed{H(s)} \rightarrow |H(j\omega_0)| \cos\big(\omega_0 t + \angle H(j\omega_0)\big)$$

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

$$H(s) = 3\,\frac{s - z_1}{s - p1}$$



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.

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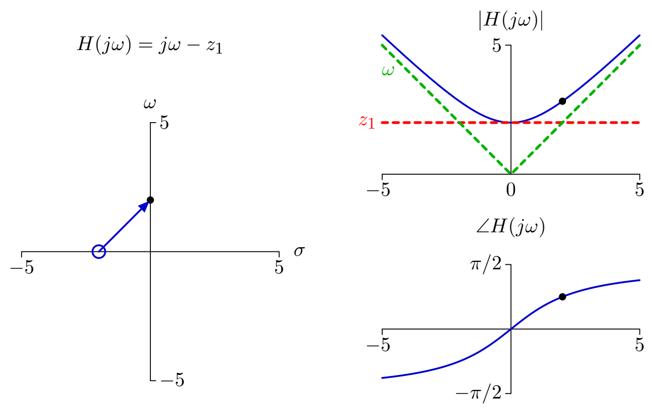

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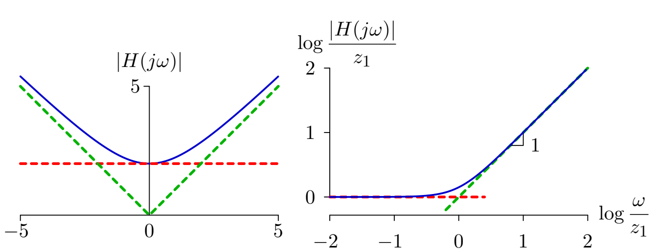

$$\lim_{\omega \to 0} |H(j\omega)| = z_1$$

$$\lim_{\omega \to \infty} |H(j\omega)| = \omega$$

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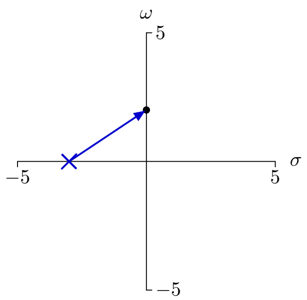

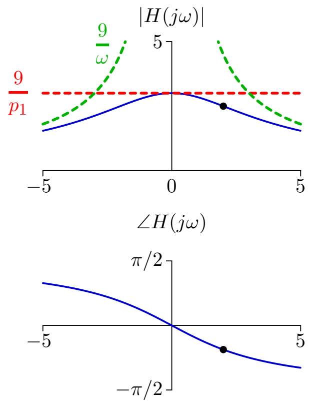

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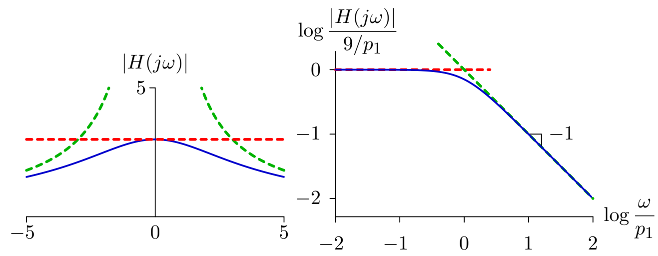


$$\lim_{\omega\to 0}|H(j\omega)|=\frac{9}{p_1}$$

$$\lim_{\omega\to\infty}|H(j\omega)|=\frac{9}{\omega}$$

Check Yourself

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

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

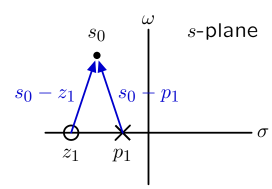
The former can be transformed into the latter by

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 $H(s_0)$.

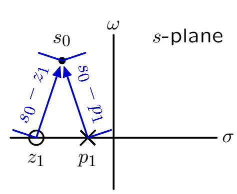
$$H(s_0)=K\frac{\prod_{q=1}^{Q}(s_0-z_q)}{\prod_{p=1}^{P}(s_0-p_p)} \quad \begin{array}{l}\leftarrow \text{ product of vectors for zeros}\\ \leftarrow \text{ product of vectors for poles}\end{array}$$



Asymptotic Behavior of More Complicated Systems

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

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



Bode Plot

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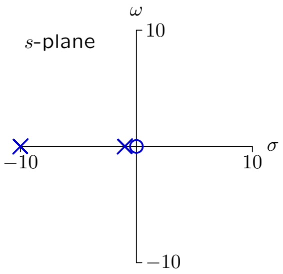

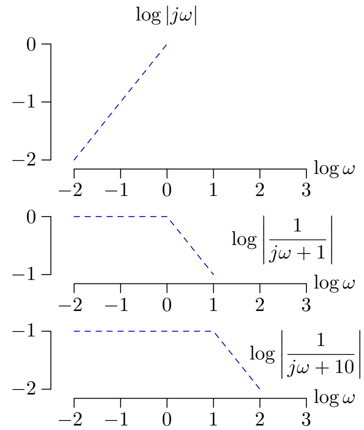

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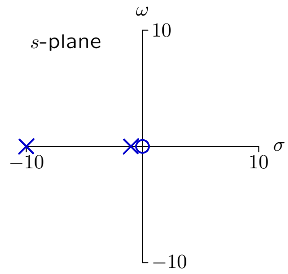

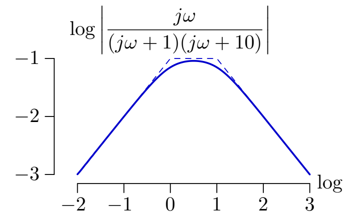

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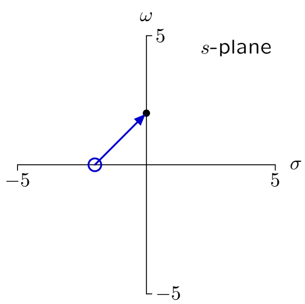

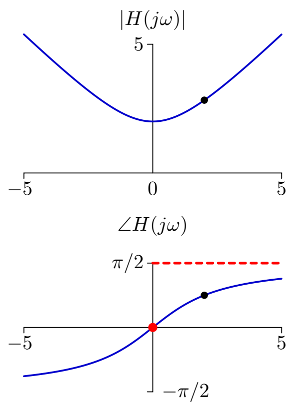

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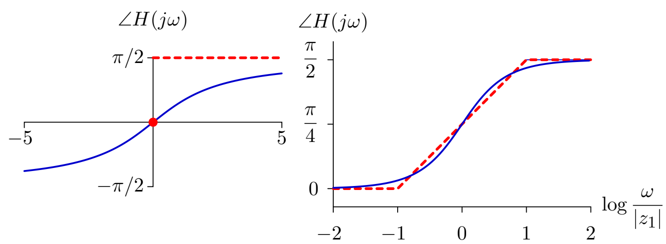

$$\lim_{\omega\to 0} \angle H(j\omega) = 0$$

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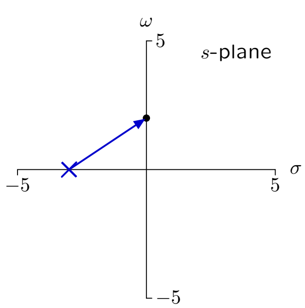

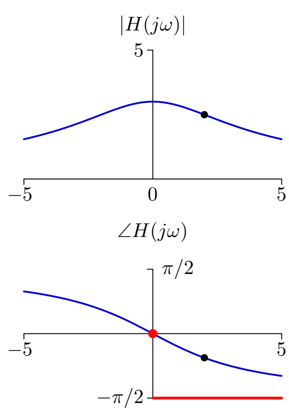

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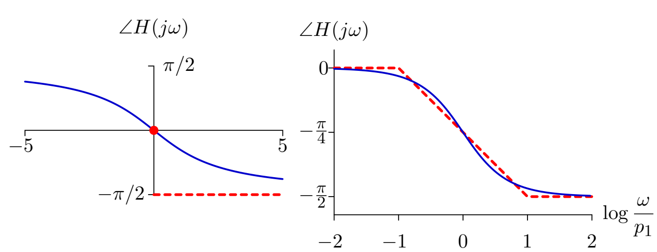

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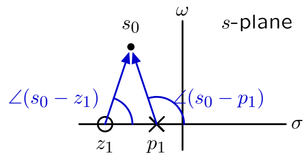
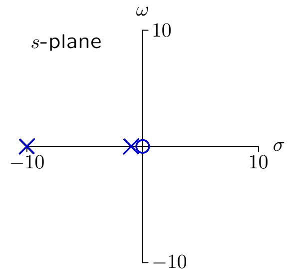
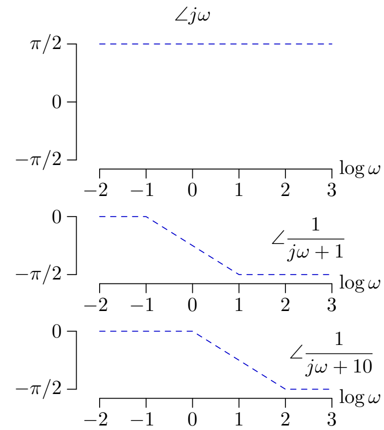


The angle of K can be 0 or π for systems described by linear differential equations with constant, real-valued coefficients.

Bode Plot

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





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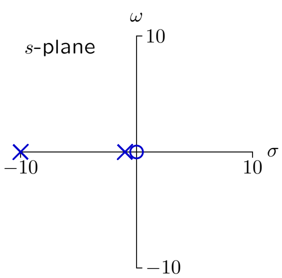

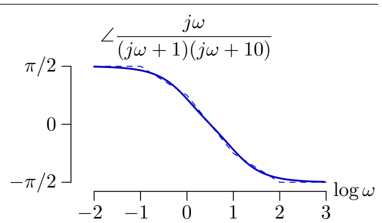

From Frequency Response to Bode Plot

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

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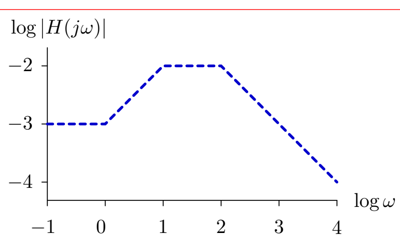
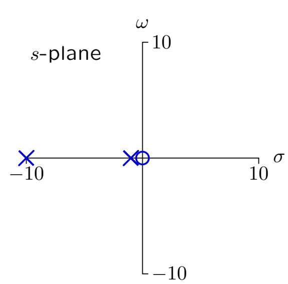


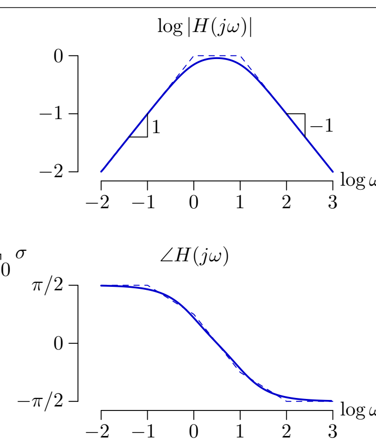
Which corresponds to the Bode approximation above?

1. $\dfrac{1}{(s+1)(s+10)(s+100)}$
2. $\dfrac{s+1}{(s+10)(s+100)}$
3. $\dfrac{(s+10)(s+100)}{s+1}$
4. $\dfrac{s+100}{(s+1)(s+10)}$
5. none of the above

Bode Plot: dB

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





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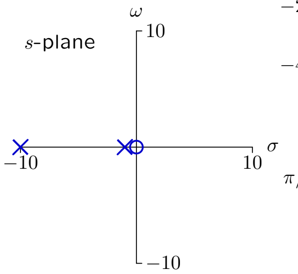
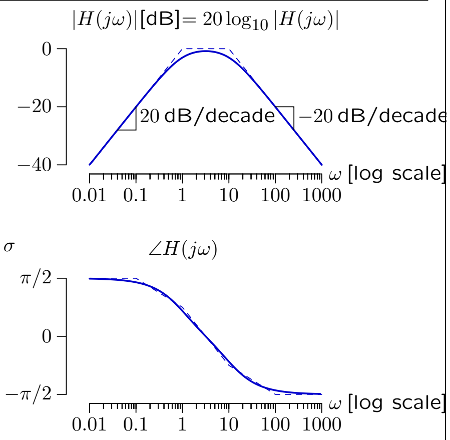
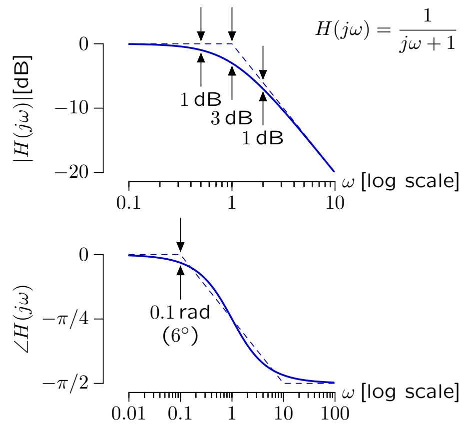




Bode Plot: Accuracy

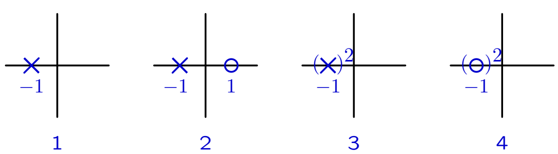
The straight-line approximations are surprisingly accurate.



X	$20\log_{10} X$
1	0 dB
$\sqrt{2}$	≈ 3 dB
2	≈ 6 dB
10	20 dB
100	40 dB

Check Yourself

Could the phase plots of any of these systems be equal to each other? [caution: this is a trick question]



Frequency Response of a High-Q System

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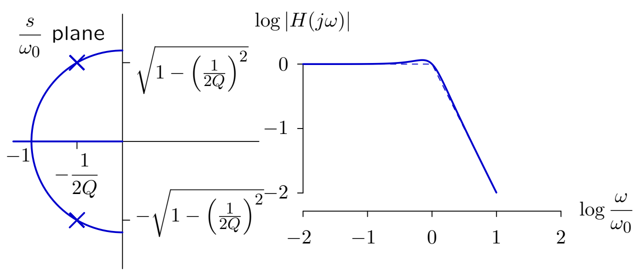

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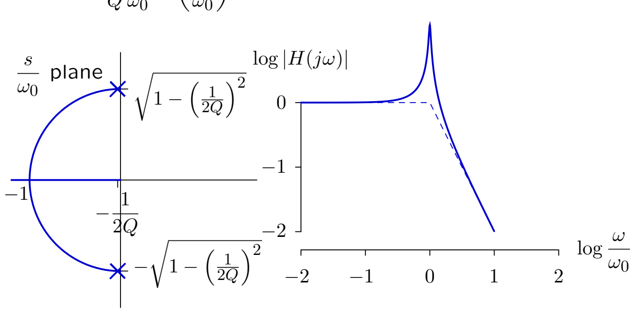

Check Yourself

Find dependence of peak magnitude on Q (assume $Q > 3$).

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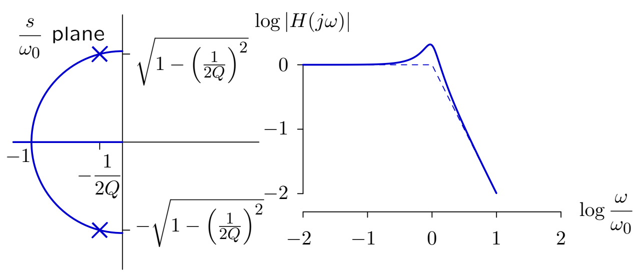

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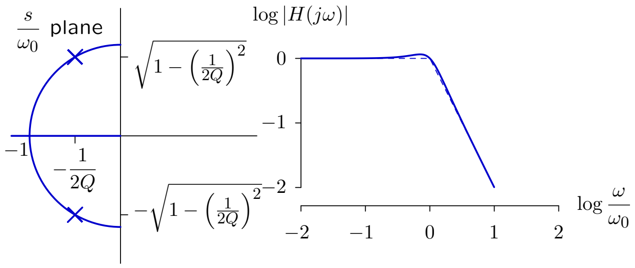
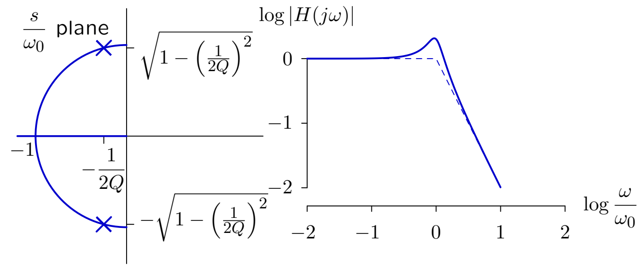


Check Yourself

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 $\omega_h - \omega_l$.



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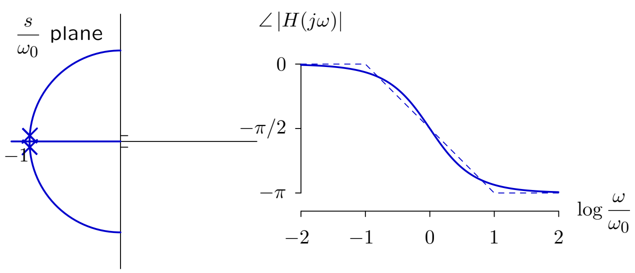

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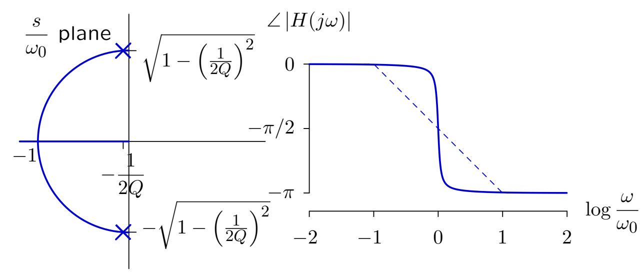

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Estimate change in phase that occurs over the 3dB bandwidth.

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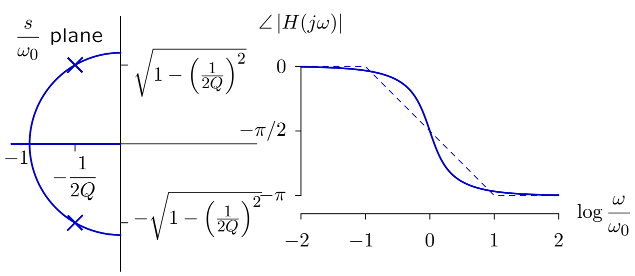

Summary

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.