

→ , we introduced some convenient plots of the frequency response of a system.

\* Freq. resp. is

$$\underline{H}(\omega) = \frac{\underline{V}_{out}}{\underline{V}_{in}}$$

where  $\underline{V}_{out}$  and  $\underline{V}_{in}$  are the phasors for frequency  $\omega$ , of the output + input signals (in this case, voltages).

\* We argued that the logarithmic gain in decibels against the log of frequency is often useful; i.e.

$$20 \log_{10} (|H(\omega)|) \quad \text{vs} \quad \log_{10} \omega.$$

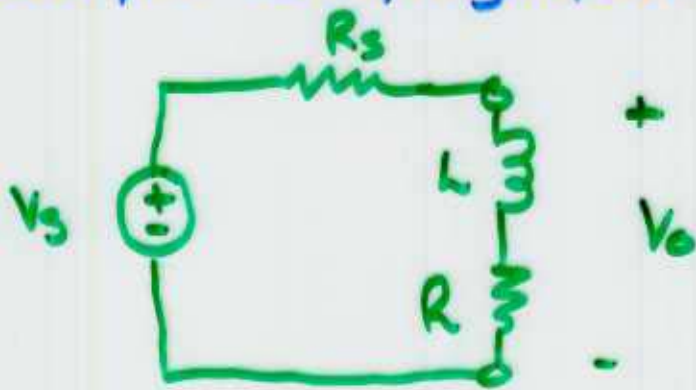
\* a complementary phase plot is

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\text{Im} \{ H(\omega) \}}{\text{Re} \{ H(\omega) \}} \right) \quad \text{vs} \quad \log_{10} \omega$$

\* We also looked at an example of how the above magnitude plot can be approximated + drawn by hand.

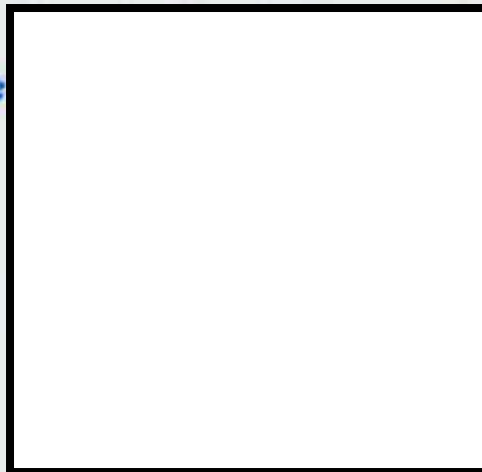
\* We will continue the development of that scheme today

lets plot the frequency response of the following circuit.



if  $V_s$  is sinusoidal, then using the phasor form of voltage division,

$$\underline{H}(\omega) = \frac{\underline{V}_o}{\underline{V}_s} =$$



where  $k = \frac{R}{R+R_s}$ ,

$$\omega_1 = \frac{R}{L} < \frac{R+R_s}{L} = \omega_2.$$

$k$  is called "DC gain", note that  $\lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} |\underline{H}(\omega)| = k$ .

$\omega_1$  is a "corner freq." in the numerator, often called a "zero"

$\omega_2$  is a "corner freq." in the denominator, often called a "pole"

By taking the magnitude,

$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{k \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_1}\right)^2}}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_2}\right)^2}}$$

\* This is difficult to plot directly, can we approximate it?

\* For  $\omega \ll \omega_1$ ,  $\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_1}\right)^2} \approx 1$

For  $\omega \gg \omega_1$ ,  $\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_1}\right)^2} \approx \frac{\omega}{\omega_1}$

For  $\omega \ll \omega_2$ ,  $\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_2}\right)^2} \approx 1$

For  $\omega \gg \omega_2$ ,  $\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_2}\right)^2} \approx \frac{\omega}{\omega_2}$

By splicing these approximations together, we have

$$|H(\omega)| \approx \begin{cases} k & \omega \ll \omega_1 \\ k \frac{\omega}{\omega_1} & \omega_1 \ll \omega \ll \omega_2 \\ k \frac{\omega_2}{\omega} & \omega \gg \omega_2 \end{cases}$$

What does this do to the logarithmic gain?

$$20 \log_{10} (|H(\omega)|) \approx \begin{cases} 20 \log_{10} k & \omega < \omega_1 \\ 20(\log_{10} k - \log_{10}(\omega_1)) + 20 \log_{10} \omega & \omega_1 < \omega < \omega_2 \\ 20(\log_{10} k - \log_{10}(\omega_1)) + 20 \log_{10} \omega_2 & \omega > \omega_2 \end{cases}$$

• what do these three pieces look like?

• for  $\omega < \omega_1$ , and  $\omega > \omega_2$ , we have a horizontal line

• for  $\omega_1 < \omega < \omega_2$ , we have an equation of the form.

$$y = c + ax$$

where  $c = 20(\log_{10} k - \log_{10} \omega_1)$

$$a = 20$$

$$x = \log_{10} \omega.$$

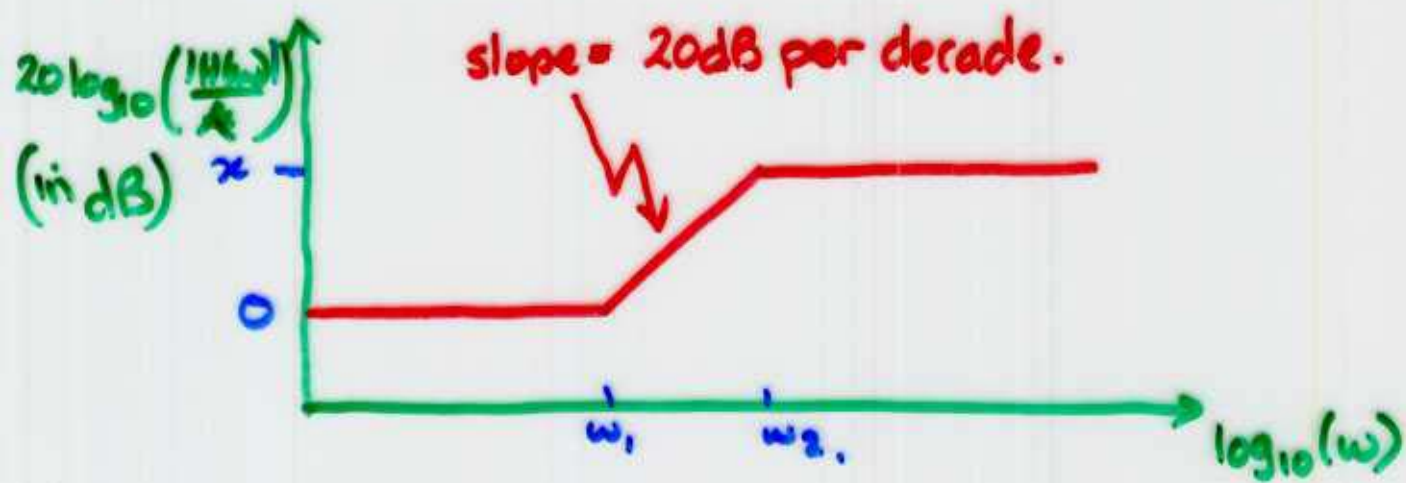
• a straight line with positive slope.

• Note that  $k$  merely shifts the Bode plot up and down it does not change the shape.

Hence we often plot  $20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{|H(\omega)|}{k} \right)$

Since  $\log_{10} \left( \frac{|H(\omega)|}{k} \right) = \log_{10}(|H(\omega)|) - \log_{10} k,$

$$20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{|H(\omega)|}{k} \right) \approx \begin{cases} 0 & \omega < \omega_1 \\ 20 \log_{10} \omega - 20 \log_{10} \omega_1, & \omega_1 < \omega < \omega_2 \\ 20 \log_{10} \omega_2 - 20 \log_{10} \omega_1, & \omega > \omega_2 \end{cases}$$



$$x = 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} \right)$$

$$H(\omega) = k \frac{1 + j \frac{\omega}{\omega_1}}{1 + j \frac{\omega}{\omega_2}}$$

Now plot the phase of  $\underline{H}(\omega)$

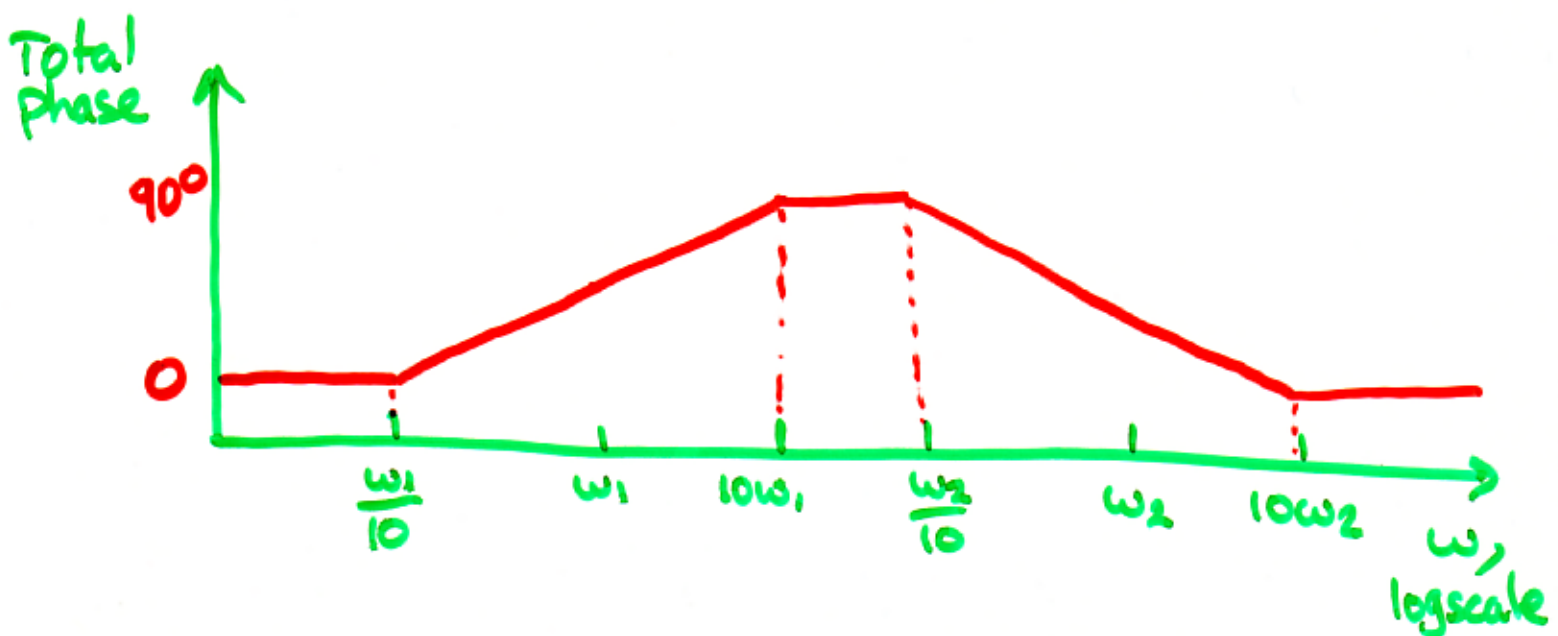
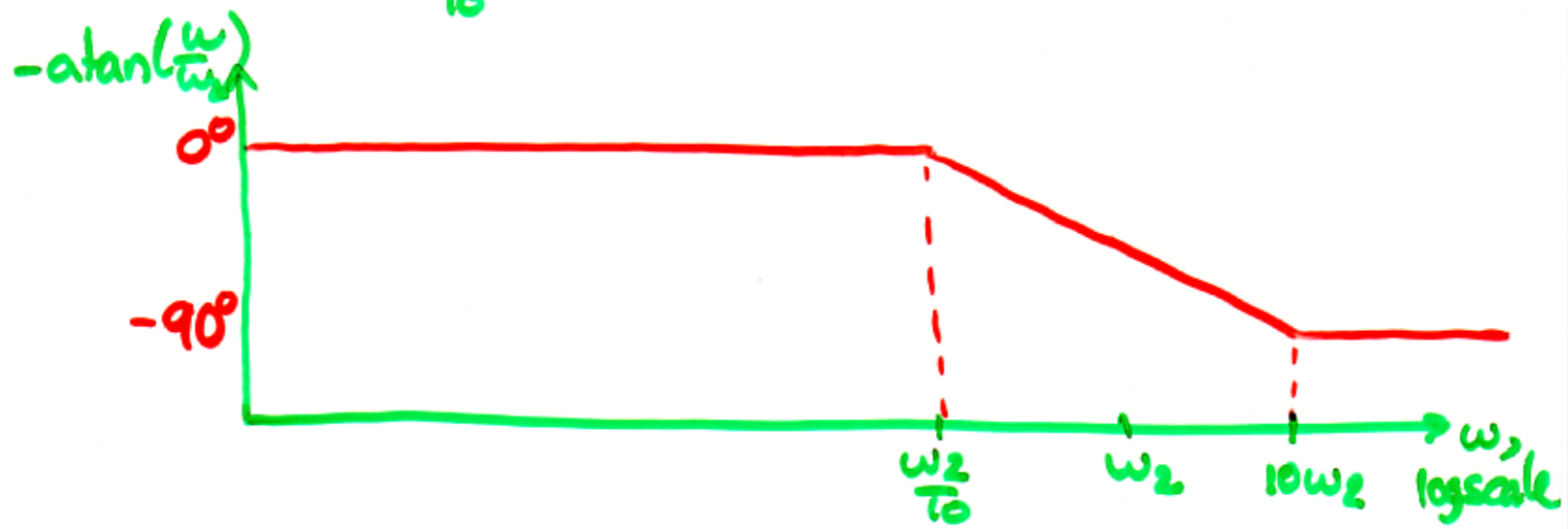
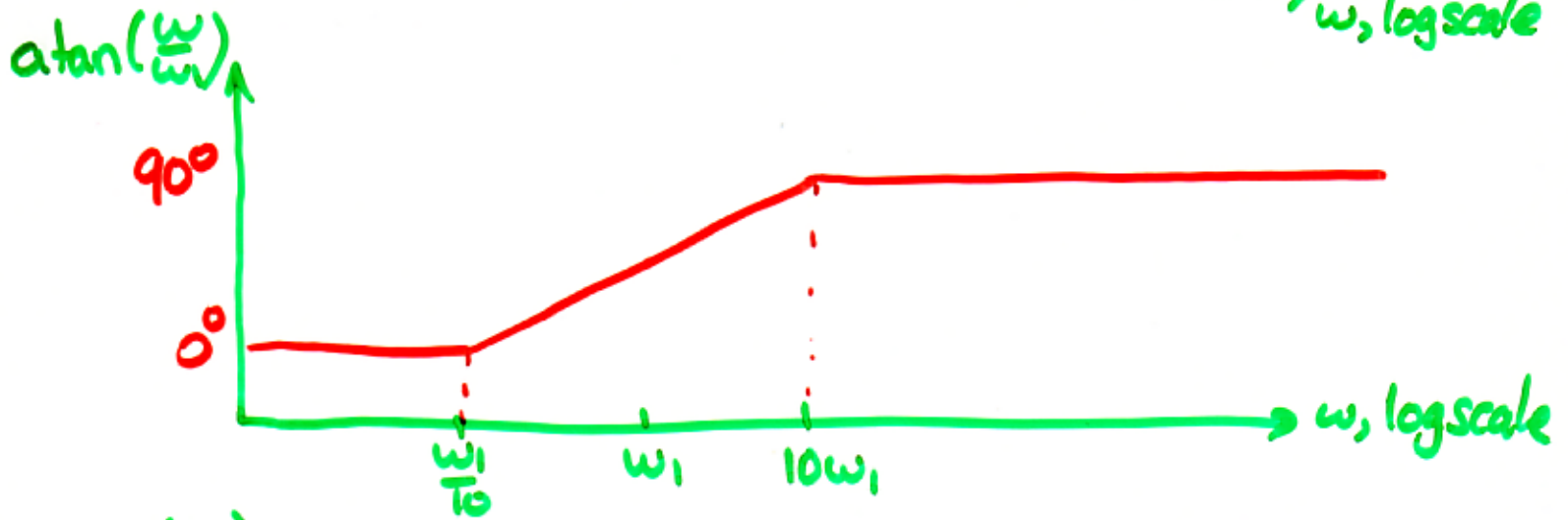
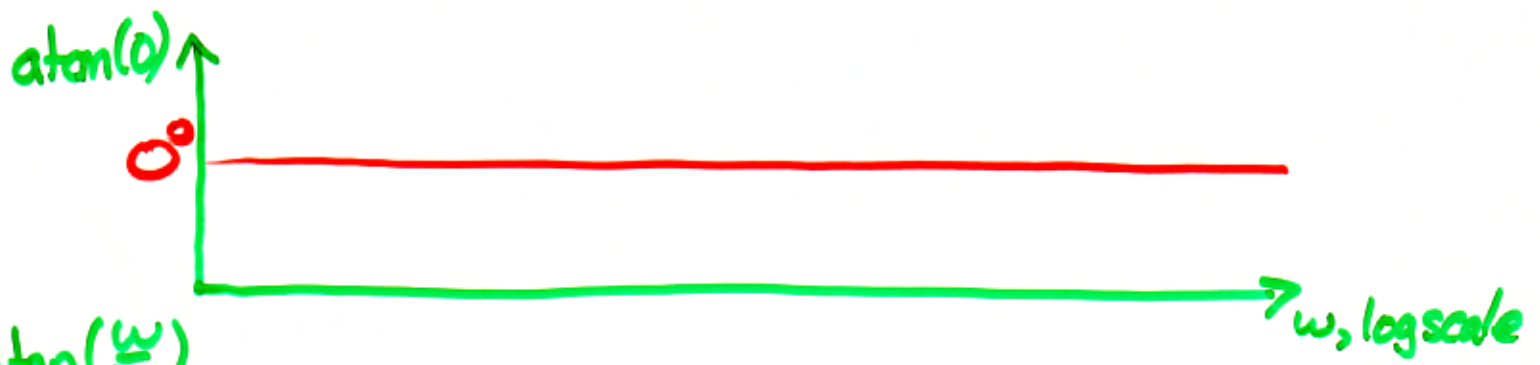
Recall that phase tells us the amount by which sinusoids are advanced or delayed with respect to each other.

$$\underline{H}(\omega) = k \frac{1 + j\omega/\omega_1}{1 + j\omega/\omega_2}$$

$$\angle \underline{H}(\omega) = \text{atan}(0/k) + \text{atan}(\omega/\omega_1) - \text{atan}(\omega/\omega_2)$$

To make the sketch easier, we will assume that  $\omega_2 > 100\omega_1$

You should try other cases yourselves.



The examples we have seen are special cases of general rules.

1. First-order corner frequency in numerator (zero)
  - increases the slope of the Bode magnitude plot by 20 dB per decade
  - increases the phase by  $90^\circ$
2. First order corner frequency in denominator (pole)
  - decreases the slope of the Bode magnitude plot by 20 dB per decade
  - decreases the phase by  $90^\circ$

These rules will be formalized soon.

They are the keys to obtaining sketches of the Bode diagrams



Find the asymptotic Bode plot of the following frequency response of a second-order system.

$$H(\omega) = \frac{\omega_0^2}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 + j2\zeta\omega_0\omega}$$

Approximation:

For  $\omega \ll \omega_0$ , denominator  $\approx$

For  $\omega \gg \omega_0$ , denominator  $\approx$

$$\Rightarrow H(\omega) \approx \begin{cases} 1 & \omega < \omega_0 \\ -\frac{\omega_0^2}{\omega^2} & \omega > \omega_0 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$  logarithmic gain

$$20 \log_{10}(|H(\omega)|) \approx \begin{cases} 0 & \omega < \omega_0 \\ 40 \log_{10} \omega_0 - 40 \log_{10} \omega & \omega > \omega_0 \end{cases}$$

Approximate plot.



Now for the phases.

$$\begin{aligned}\angle H(\omega) &= -\operatorname{atan}\left(\frac{2\zeta\omega\omega_0}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}\right) \\ &= -\operatorname{atan}\left(\frac{2\zeta\omega/\omega_0}{1 - \omega^2/\omega_0^2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

for  $\omega \ll \omega_0$

$$\angle H(\omega) \approx -\operatorname{atan}(0) = 0^\circ$$

for  $\omega \gg \omega_0$

$$\begin{aligned}\angle H(\omega) &\approx -\operatorname{atan}\left(\frac{2\zeta\omega/\omega_0}{-\omega^2/\omega_0^2}\right) \\ &= \mp 180^\circ - \operatorname{atan}\left(\frac{2\zeta\omega/\omega_0}{-\omega^2/\omega_0^2}\right) \\ &= \mp 180^\circ - 0^\circ \\ &= \mp 180^\circ\end{aligned}$$

for  $\omega = \omega_0$

$$\begin{aligned}\angle H(\omega) &= -\operatorname{atan}(\infty) \\ &= -90^\circ\end{aligned}$$

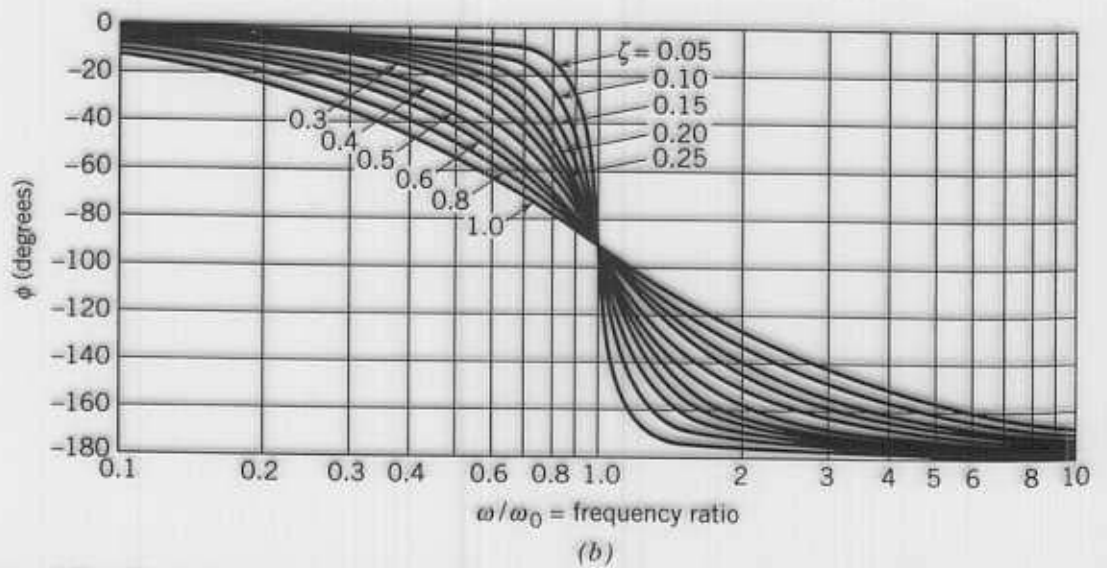
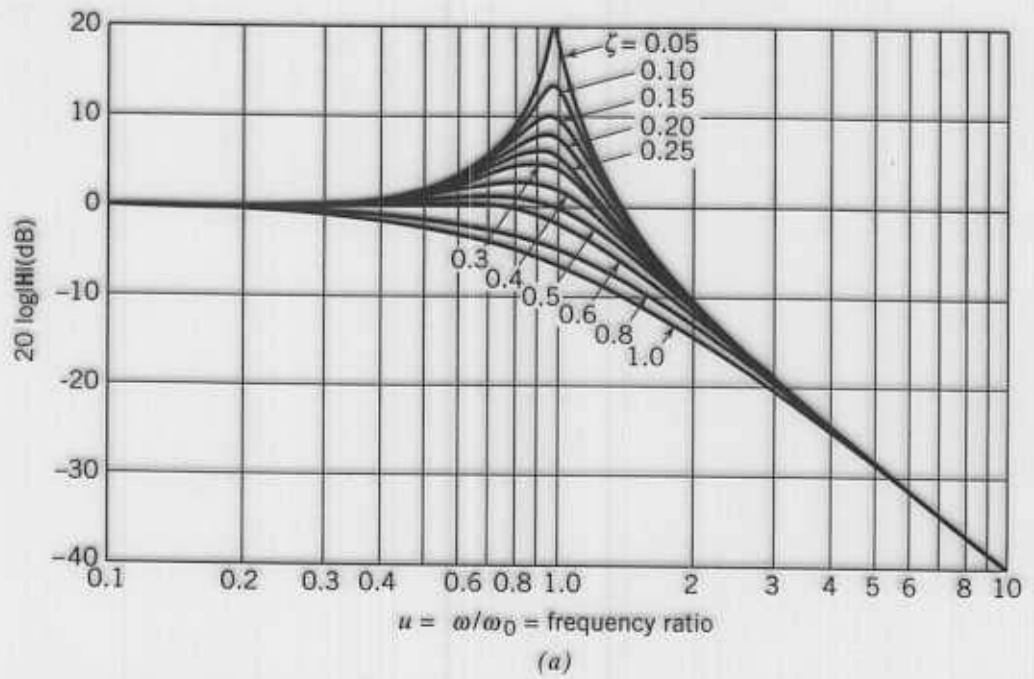


Figure 13.4-7 Bode diagram of  $\mathbf{H}(j\omega) = [1 + (2\zeta/\omega_0)j\omega + (j\omega/\omega_0)^2]^{-1}$  for two decades of frequency.

More complicated example

Find asymptotic magnitude Bode plot of

$$H(\omega) = \frac{5(1 + 0.1j\omega)}{j\omega(1 + 0.5j\omega)(1 + 0.6(\frac{j\omega}{60}) - (\frac{j\omega}{80})^2)}$$

Corner frequencies

zeros

poles



Look at low frequencies,  $\omega \ll 2$ .

$$\Rightarrow H(\omega) \approx \frac{5}{j\omega}$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 \log_{10}(|H(\omega)|) \approx 20 \log_{10} 5 - 20 \log_{10} \omega$$

$\Rightarrow$  slope of  $-20 \text{ dB/decade}$ .

at  $\omega = 1$  it goes through the point  $14 \text{ dB}$

\* at the corner frequency  $\omega = 2$  the slope will decrease by  $20 \text{ dB/decade} \Rightarrow \text{slope} = -40 \text{ dB/decade}$ .

\* at corner freq.  $\omega = 10$ , slope will increase by  $20 \text{ dB/decade} \Rightarrow \text{slope} = -20 \text{ dB/decade}$ .

\* at corner frequency  $\omega = 50$ , slope will decrease by 40 dB per decade, due to  $\omega^2$  term

⇒ slope = -60 dB per decade.

