



ECE317 : Feedback and Control

Lecture : Frequency response

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Course roadmap



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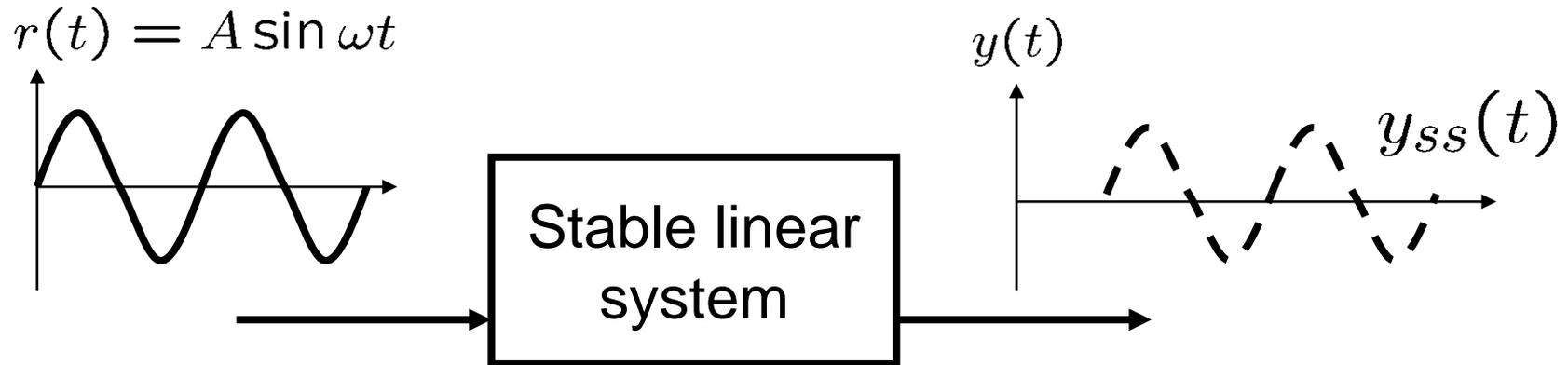
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Summary up to now & *Topics from now on*



- **Modeling:** How to represent systems with transfer functions (s -domain).
- **Analysis:** How to extract time-response information from s -function.
 - Steady-state error depends on TF evaluated at $s=0$.
(to be covered later)
 - Stability and transient depends on **pole** locations.
 - *Frequency responses contain all these information.*
- **Design:** How to obtain “nice” closed-loop system.
 - *System’s freq. responses can be shaped in Bode plot.*

What is frequency response?

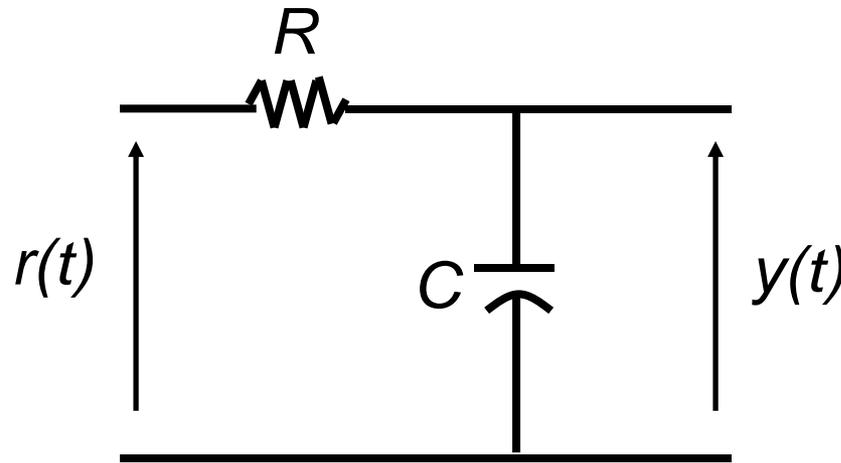


- We would like to analyze a system property by applying a **sinusoidal input** $r(t)$ and observing a response $y(t)$.
- Steady state response $y_{ss}(t)$ (after transient dies out) of a system to sinusoidal inputs is called **frequency response**.

A simple example



- RC circuit



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

- Input a sinusoidal voltage $r(t)$
- What is the output voltage $y(t)$?

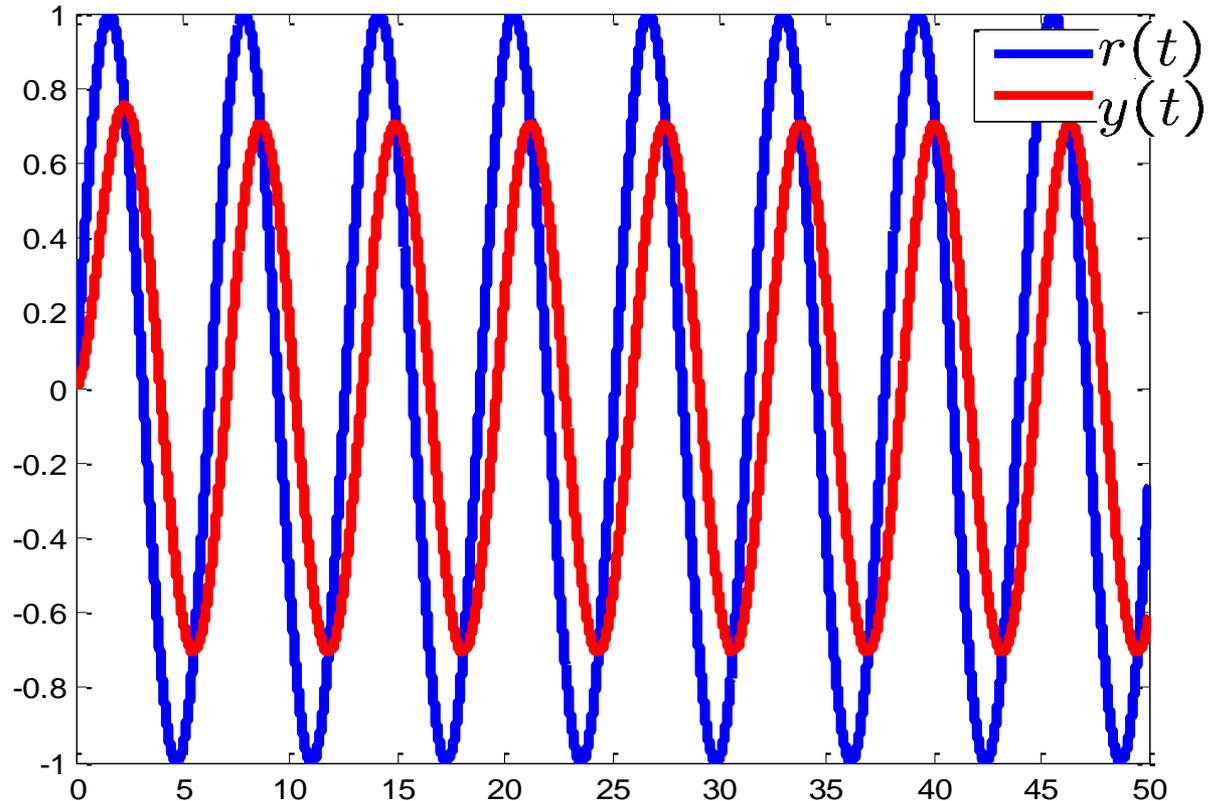
An example (cont'd)



- TF ($R=C=1$)

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

- $r(t) = \sin(t)$



At steady-state, $r(t)$ and $y(t)$ has same frequency, but different amplitude and phase!

An example (cont'd)



- Derivation of $y(t)$

$$Y(s) = G(s)R(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{-s+1}{s^2+1} \right)$$

- Inverse Laplace

Partial fraction expansion

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{-t} - \cos t + \sin t)$$

0 as t goes to infinity.

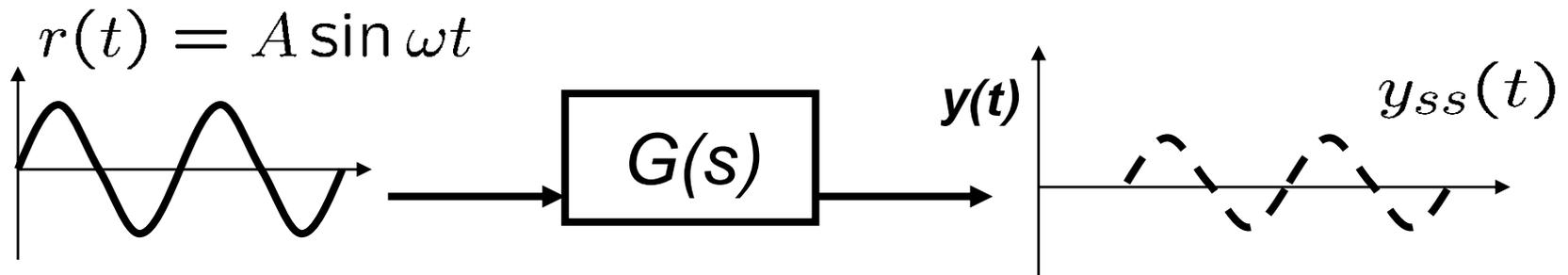
$$\longrightarrow y_{ss}(t) = \frac{1}{2} (-\cos t + \sin t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(t - 45^\circ)$$

(Derivation for general $G(s)$ is given at the end of lecture slides.)

Response to sinusoidal input

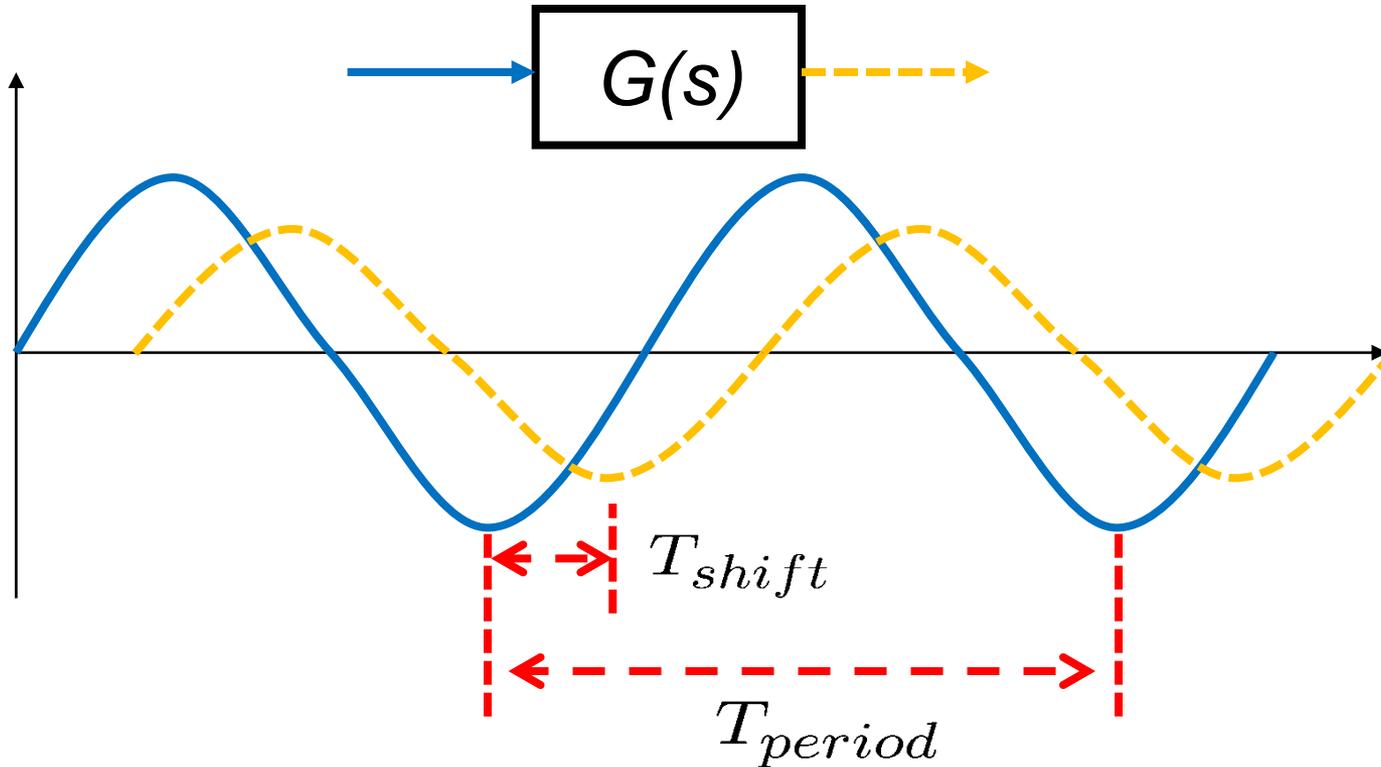


- What is the steady state output of a stable linear system when the input is sinusoidal?



- **Steady state** output $y_{ss}(t) = A |G(j\omega)| \sin(\omega t + \angle G(j\omega))$
 - **Frequency** is same as the input frequency ω
 - **Amplitude** is that of input (A) multiplied by $|G(j\omega)|$
 - **Phase** shifts $\angle G(j\omega)$ **Gain**

Phase shift

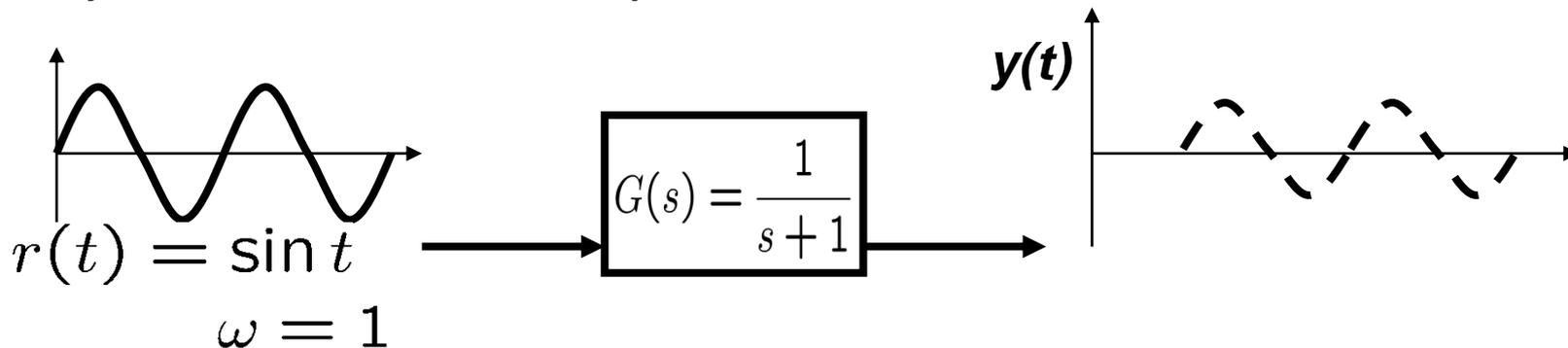


$$\frac{T_{shift}}{T_{period}} = \frac{-\angle G(j\omega)}{360^\circ} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \angle G(j\omega) = -\frac{T_{shift}}{T_{period}} \times 360^\circ$$

Revisit example



- How is the steady state output of a stable linear system when the input is sinusoidal?



$$y_{ss}(t) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}_{|G(j \cdot 1)|} \sin\left(t \underbrace{-45^\circ}_{\angle G(j \cdot 1)}\right)$$

Phase

$$\begin{aligned}
 |G(j \cdot 1)| &= \left| \frac{1}{j+1} \right| \\
 &= \frac{1}{|j+1|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

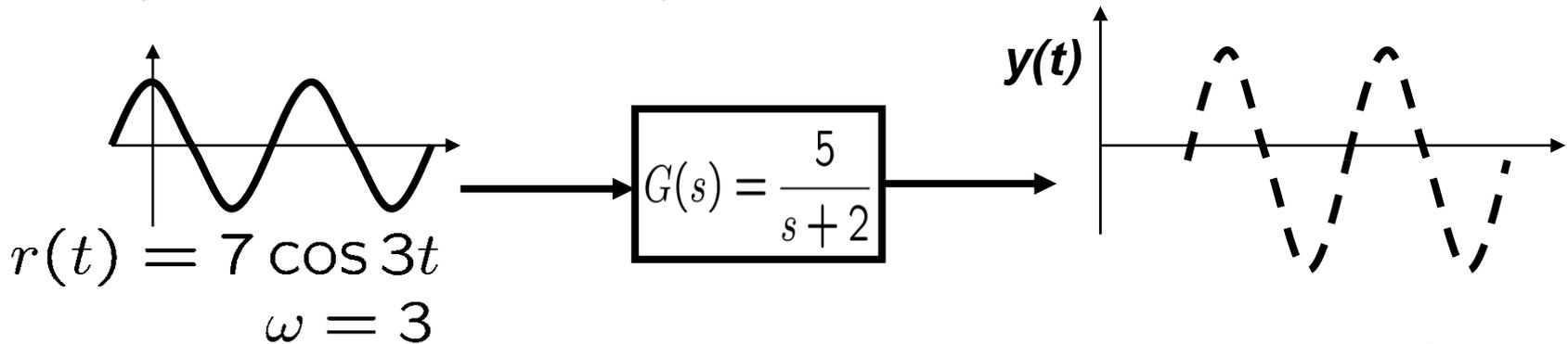
Gain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \angle G(j \cdot 1) &= \angle \frac{1}{j+1} \\
 &= \underbrace{\angle 1}_{=0} - \underbrace{\angle (j+1)}_{=45^\circ}
 \end{aligned}$$

Another example



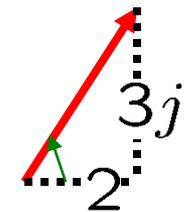
- How is the steady state output of a stable linear system when the input is sinusoidal?



$$y_{ss}(t) = 7 \cdot \underbrace{\frac{5}{\sqrt{13}}}_{|G(j \cdot 3)|} \cos(3t + \underbrace{\theta}_{\angle G(j \cdot 3)})$$

Gain

Phase



$$\begin{aligned}
 \angle G(j \cdot 3) &= \angle \frac{5}{3j+2} \\
 &= \underbrace{\angle 5}_{=0} - \underbrace{\angle (3j+2)}_{=\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

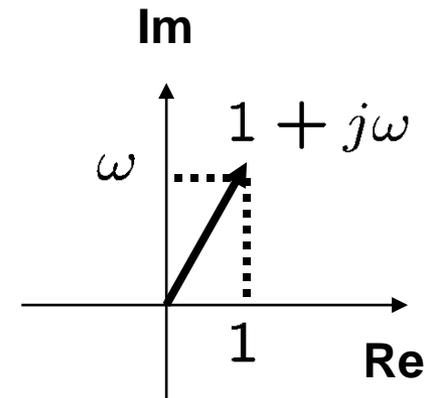
Frequency response function



- For a stable system $G(s)$, $G(j\omega)$ (ω is positive) is called *frequency response function (FRF)*.
- For each ω , FRF takes a complex number $G(j\omega)$, which has a **gain** and a **phase**.
- First order example

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} \quad \rightarrow \quad G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega+1}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} |G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\omega^2}} \\ \angle G(j\omega) = \angle(1) - \angle(j\omega+1) = -\tan^{-1}\omega \end{cases}$$



First order example (cont'd)



- FRF $G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega + 1}$

frequency ω	gain $ G(j\omega) $	phase $\angle G(j\omega)$
0	1	0°
0.5	0.894	-26.6°
1.0	0.707	-45°
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
∞	0	-90°

- Graph representing FRF

- Bode diagram (Bode plot)

(this course puts a lot of emphasis on Bode plot for analysis and design)

Another example of FRF

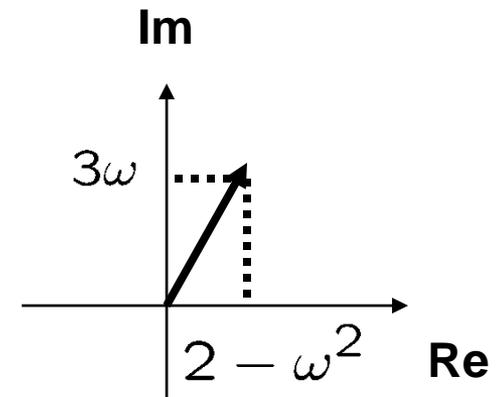


- Second order system

$$G(s) = \frac{2}{s^2 + 3s + 2}$$

→
$$G(j\omega) = \frac{2}{(j\omega)^2 + 3(j\omega) + 2} = \frac{2}{2 - \omega^2 + j \cdot 3\omega}$$

→
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |G(j\omega)| = \frac{2}{\sqrt{(2 - \omega^2)^2 + 9\omega^2}} \\ \angle G(j\omega) = \angle(2) - \angle(2 - \omega^2 + j \cdot 3\omega) \\ = -\tan^{-1} \frac{3\omega}{2 - \omega^2} \end{array} \right.$$



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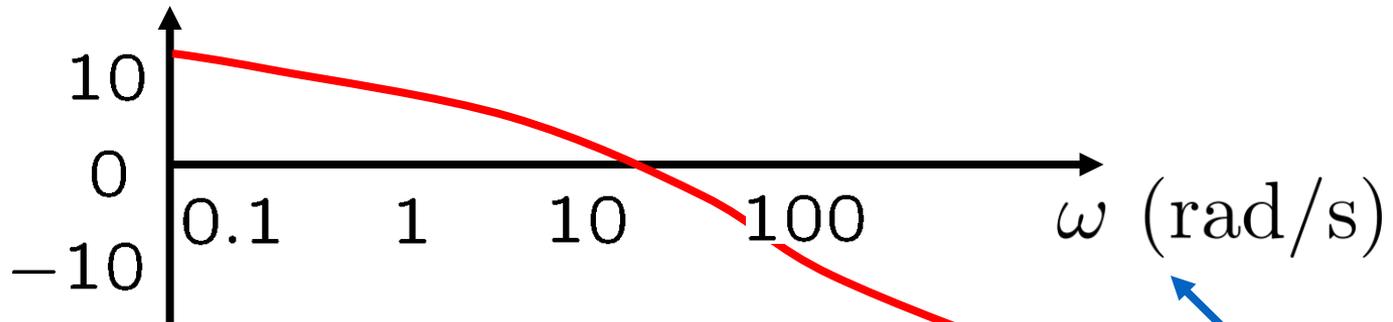
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Bode plot (Bode diagram) of $G(j\omega)$

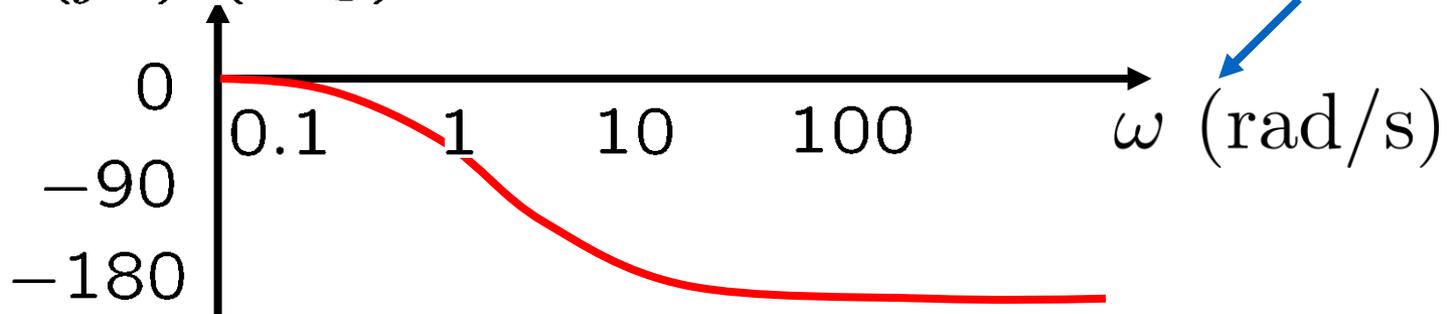


- Bode diagram consists of **gain plot** & **phase plot**

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



$$\angle G(j\omega) \text{ (deg)}$$



Log-scale

Bode plot of a 1st order system



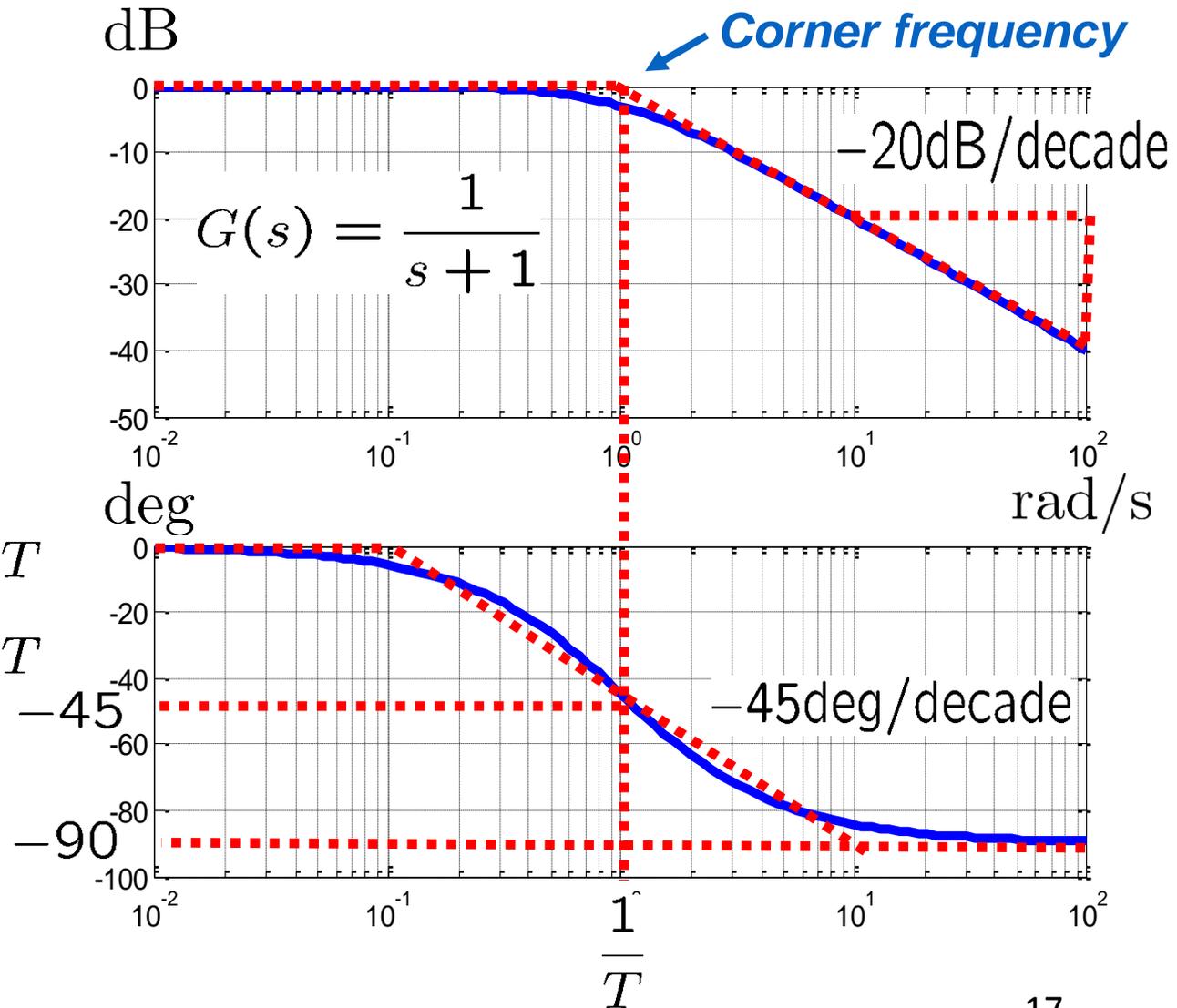
- TF

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



$$G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega T + 1}$$

$$\approx \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 1 \gg \omega T \\ \frac{1}{j\omega T} & \text{if } 1 \ll \omega T \end{cases}$$



Bode plot of a 1st order system, cont'd

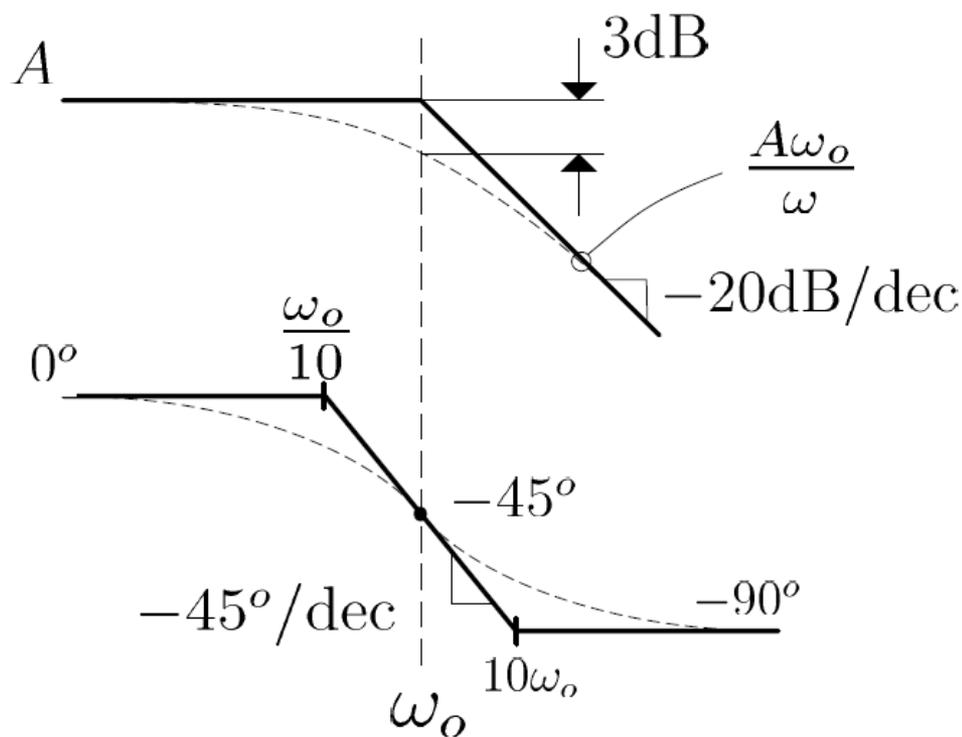


- determining values from annotations

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

$$|H(s)|$$

$$\angle H(s)$$



Maximum Error @ $\omega_o = 3\text{dB}$

Maximum Error @ $\frac{\omega_o}{10}$ & $10\omega_o = 5.7^\circ$

Exact Phase: $-\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_o}\right), \forall \omega$

Exercises of sketching Bode plot

- First order systems

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

b)
$$G(s) = \frac{2}{0.1s + 1}$$

c)
$$G(s) = \frac{5}{10s + 1}$$

Remarks on Bode diagram



- Bode diagram shows gain and phase shift of a system output for sinusoidal inputs with various frequencies.
- Bode diagram is very useful and important in analysis and design of control systems.
- The shape of Bode plot contains information of CL stability, time responses, and much more!
- It can also be used for system identification. (Given FRF experimental data, obtain a transfer function that matches the data.)

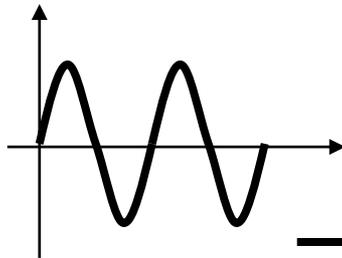
System identification



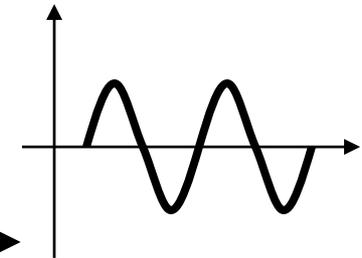
- Sweep frequencies of sinusoidal signals and obtain FRF data (i.e., gain and phase).
- Select $G(s)$ so that $G(j\omega)$ fits the FRF data.

Agilent Technologies: FFT Dynamic Signal Analyzer

Generate sin signals
Sweep frequencies



Collect FRF data
Select $G(s)$



Unknown system

Summary



- Frequency response
 - Steady state response to a sinusoidal input
 - For a linear stable system, a sinusoidal input generates a sinusoidal output with **same frequency** but **different amplitude and phase**.
- Bode plot is a graphical representation of frequency response function. (MATLAB command “bode.m”)
- Next, how to sketch Bode plots

Appendix



Derivation of frequency response

$$Y(s) = G(s)R(s) = G(s)\frac{A\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} = \frac{k_1}{s + j\omega} + \frac{k_2}{s - j\omega} + C_g(s)$$

Term having denominator of stable $G(s)$

$$\begin{cases} k_1 = \lim_{s \rightarrow -j\omega} (s + j\omega)G(s)\frac{A\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} = G(-j\omega)\frac{A\omega}{-2j\omega} = -\frac{AG(-j\omega)}{2j} \\ k_2 = \lim_{s \rightarrow j\omega} (s - j\omega)G(s)\frac{A\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} = G(j\omega)\frac{A\omega}{2j\omega} = \frac{AG(j\omega)}{2j} \end{cases}$$

→ $y(t) = k_1 e^{-j\omega t} + k_2 e^{j\omega t} + \cancel{\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{C_g(s)\}}$ 0 as t goes to infinity.

→ $y_{ss}(t) = A|G(j\omega)| \frac{e^{j(\omega t + \angle G(j\omega))} - e^{-j(\omega t + \angle G(j\omega))}}{2j}$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{\sin(\omega t + \angle G(j\omega))}$$

Appendix

Complex numbers (review)



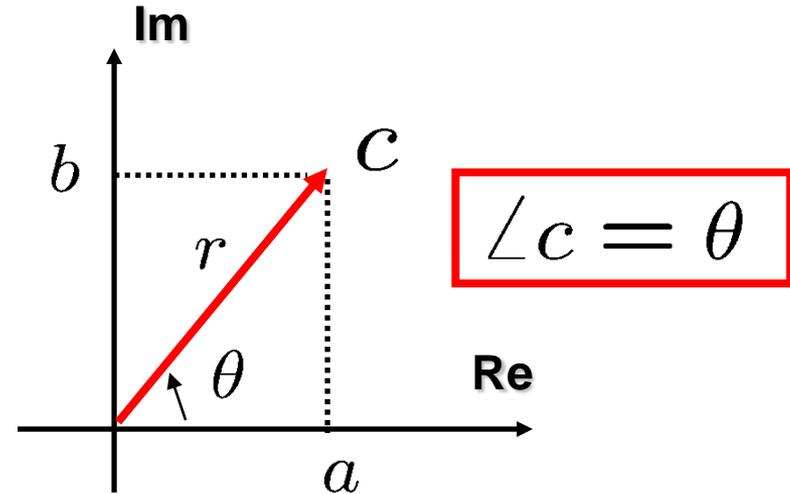
- Representation

- Cartesian form

$$c = a + bj$$

- Polar form

$$c = re^{j\theta}$$



- Multiplication & division in the polar form

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 = r_1 e^{j\theta_1} \\ c_2 = r_2 e^{j\theta_2} \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{l} c_1 c_2 = r_1 r_2 e^{j(\theta_1 + \theta_2)} \\ \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{j(\theta_1 - \theta_2)} \end{array}$$

Appendix



Why $\deg(\text{den}) \geq \deg(\text{num})$?

- All the transfer functions we encountered so far have the property $\deg(\text{den}) \geq \deg(\text{num})$

Ex: $\frac{1}{Ms^2 + Bs + K}$ $\frac{K}{Ts + 1}$ $K \frac{s + z}{s + p}$

- What if $\deg(\text{num})$ is larger than $\deg(\text{den})$?
 - Then, $|G(j\omega)| \rightarrow \infty$ as $\omega \rightarrow \infty$
 - However, there is no such system in reality that has increasing gain as input frequency increases to infinity.
- That is why all the transfer function needs to meet $\deg(\text{den}) \geq \deg(\text{num})$