

# Time and frequency characterization of signals and systems (ch.6)

- ❑ The magnitude-phase representation of Fourier Transform
- ❑ The magnitude-phase representation of the frequency response of LTI systems
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- ❑ First- and second-order system

# The magnitude-phase representation of FT



## Magnitude and phase spectrum

□ Continuous FT  $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} X(j\omega) \quad X(j\omega) = |X(j\omega)|e^{j\angle X(j\omega)}$

□ Discrete FT  $x[n] \longleftrightarrow X(e^{j\omega}) \quad X(e^{j\omega}) = |X(e^{j\omega})|e^{j\angle X(e^{j\omega})}$

□ Amplitude spectrum:  $|X(j\omega)|$  and  $|X(e^{j\omega})|$

□ Phase spectrum (angle):  $\angle X(j\omega)$  and  $\angle X(e^{j\omega})$

# The magnitude-phase representation of FT

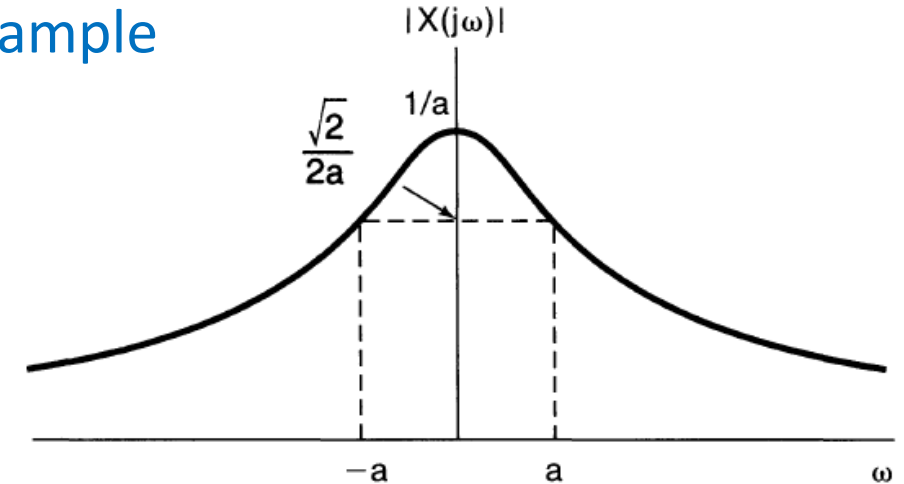


## Magnitude spectrum

Continuous time as an example

$$\text{IFT: } x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

- ❑ IFT: decomposition of the signal  $x(t)$  into a "sum" of complex exponentials at different frequencies
- ❑  $|X(e^{j\omega})|$ : describes the basic frequency content of a signal, and the relative magnitude of the each frequency (complex exponential)
- ❑  $|X(j\omega)|^2$ : energy-density spectrum of  $x(t)$
- ❑  $|X(j\omega)|^2 d\omega / 2\pi$ : energy in the signal between  $\omega$  and  $\omega + d\omega$



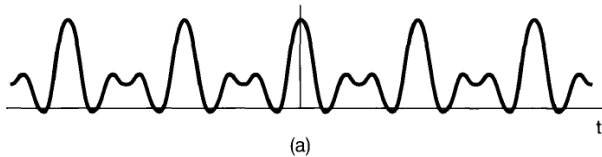
# The magnitude-phase representation of FT



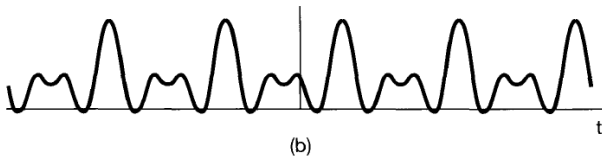
## Phase spectrum

- $\angle X(j\omega)$ 
  - relative phase of the each complex exponential
  - significant effect on the nature of the signal
  - changes in  $\angle X(j\omega)$  lead to phase distortion

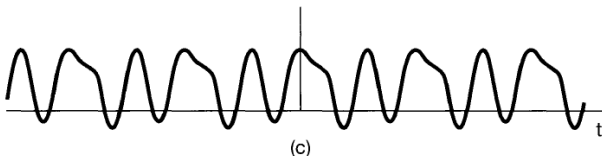
□ **Example 1:**  $x(t) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\pi t + \varphi_1) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(4\pi t + \varphi_2) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(6\pi t + \varphi_3)$



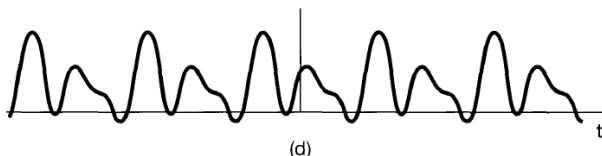
$$\varphi_1 = \varphi_2 = \varphi_3 = 0$$



$$\varphi_1 = 4rad, \varphi_2 = 8rad, \varphi_3 = 12rad$$



$$\varphi_1 = 6rad, \varphi_2 = -2.7rad, \varphi_3 = 0.93rad$$



$$\varphi_1 = 1.2rad, \varphi_2 = 4.1rad, \varphi_3 = -7.02rad$$

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# The magnitude-phase representation of LTI



## Gain and phase shift

□ For LTI system  $x(t) \longrightarrow \boxed{h(t)} \longrightarrow y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$

$$X(j\omega) \longrightarrow \boxed{H(j\omega)} \longrightarrow Y(j\omega) = H(j\omega)X(j\omega)$$

□ The frequency response  $H(j\omega) = |H(j\omega)|e^{j\angle H(j\omega)}$

□  $|H(j\omega)|$ : Gain of the LTI system;  $\angle H(j\omega)$ : phase shift of the LTI system

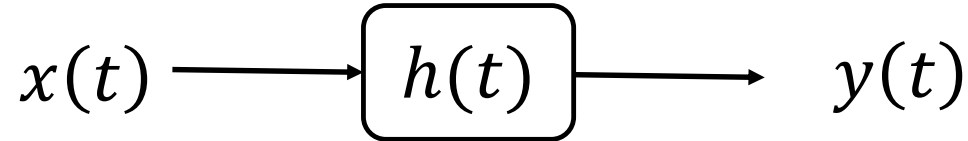
$$Y(j\omega) = H(j\omega)X(j\omega) = |H(j\omega)||X(j\omega)|e^{j(\angle H(j\omega) + \angle X(j\omega))}$$

$$|Y(j\omega)| = |H(j\omega)||X(j\omega)| \quad \angle Y(j\omega) = \angle H(j\omega) + \angle X(j\omega)$$

# The magnitude-phase representation of LTI



## Linear phase system



For  $H(j\omega) = e^{-j\omega t_0}$

$$|H(j\omega)| = 1 \quad \angle H(j\omega) = -\omega t_0$$

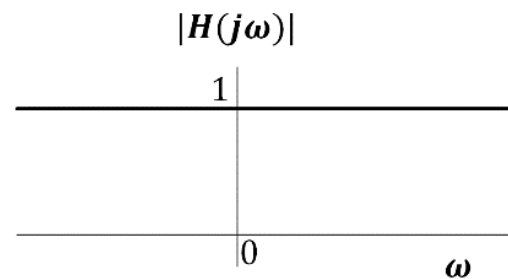
$\angle H(j\omega)$  is a linear function of  $\omega$

Output of system:

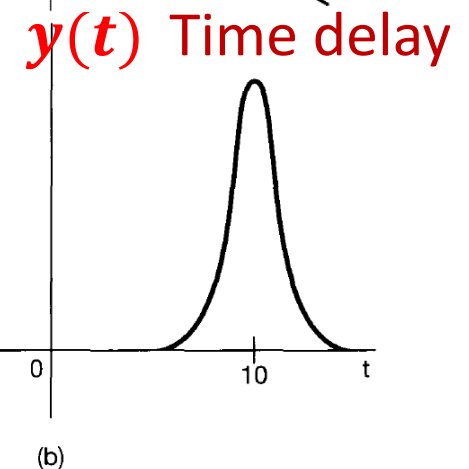
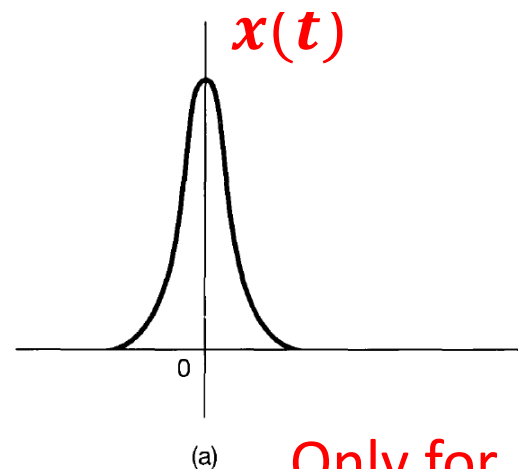
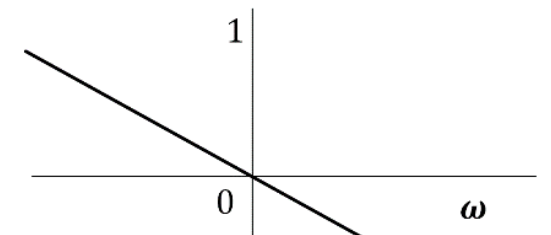
$$\begin{aligned} Y(j\omega) &= H(j\omega)X(j\omega) \\ &= X(j\omega)e^{-j\omega t_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$y(t) = x(t - t_0)$$

All-pass system



$\angle H(j\omega)$  Phase shift



Only for  $|H(j\omega)| = 1$

# The magnitude-phase representation of LTI



## Non-linear phase system

For  $H(j\omega) = H_1(j\omega)H_2(j\omega)$

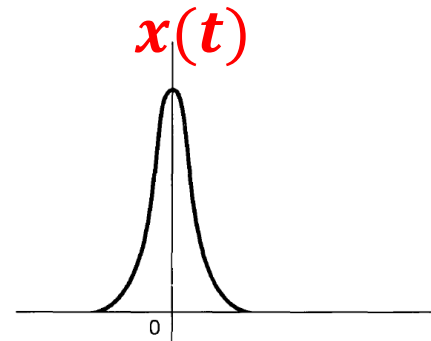
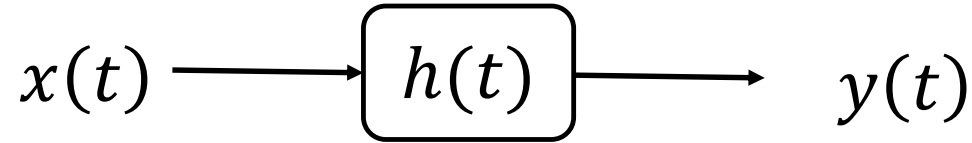
$$H_1(j\omega) = e^{-j\omega t_0}$$

$$H_2(j\omega) = e^{\angle H_2(j\omega)}$$

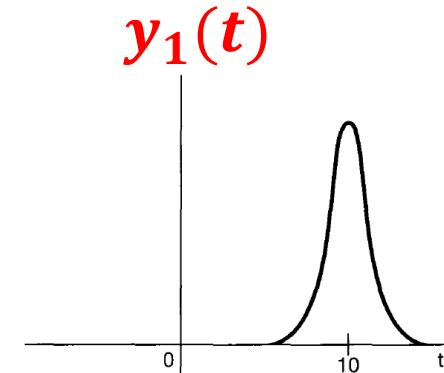
$\angle H_2(j\omega)$  is a nonlinear function of  $\omega$

$$|H(j\omega)| = 1$$

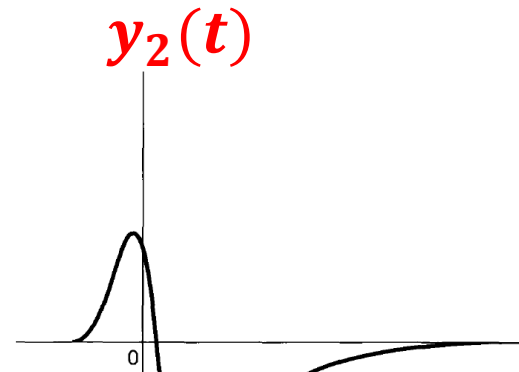
$$\angle H(j\omega) = -\omega t_0 + \angle H_2(j\omega)$$



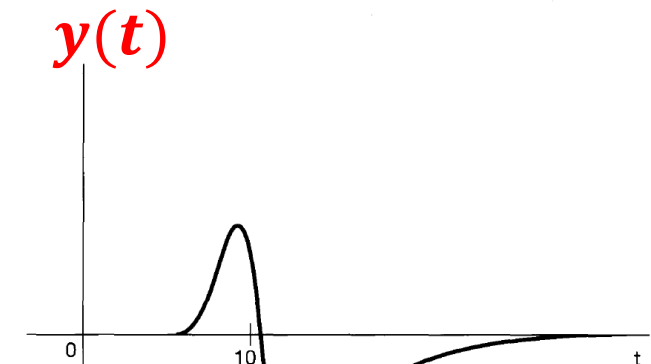
(a)



(b)



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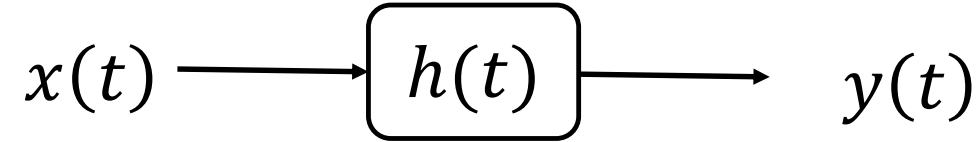
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# The magnitude-phase representation of LTI



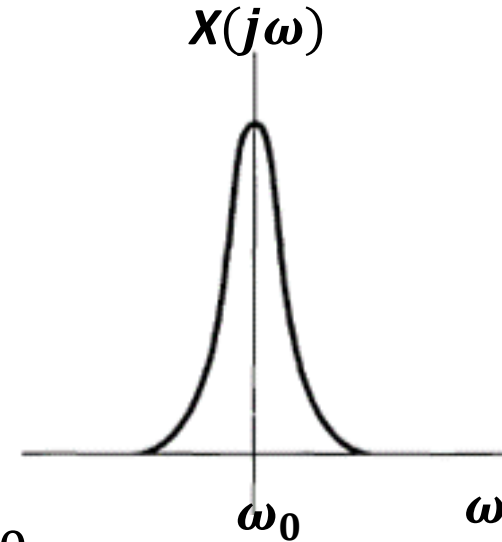
## Group delay



- ❑ Consider a system with  $\angle H(j\omega)$  a nonlinear function of  $\omega$
- ❑ For a narrow band input  $x(t)$ ,  $\angle H(j\omega) \simeq -\phi - \alpha\omega$

$$Y(j\omega) \simeq X(j\omega)|H(j\omega)|e^{-j\phi}e^{-j\alpha\omega}$$

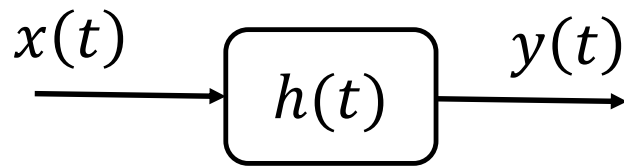
- ❑ The time delay  $\alpha$  is referred to as the group delay at  $\omega = \omega_0$



$$\tau(\omega) = -\frac{d}{d\omega}\{\angle H(j\omega)\}$$

# The magnitude-phase representation of LTI

## Group delay: example



□ Consider

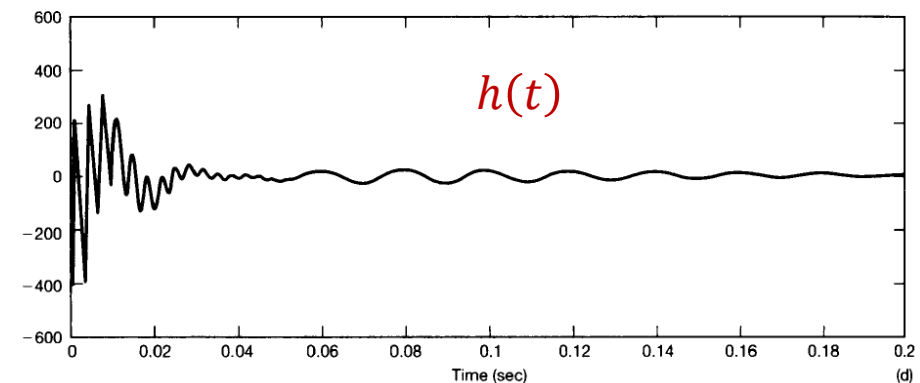
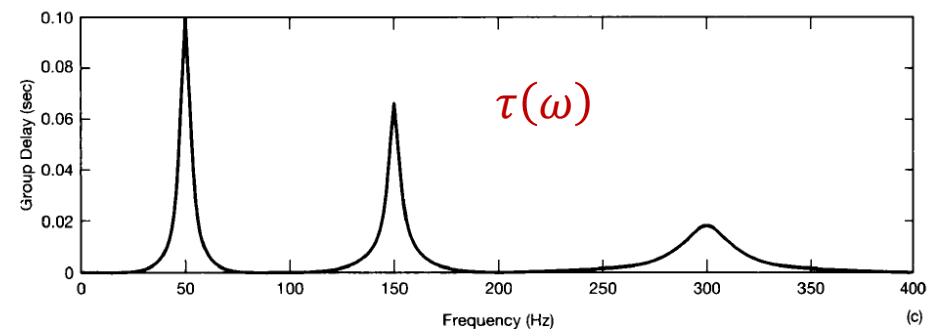
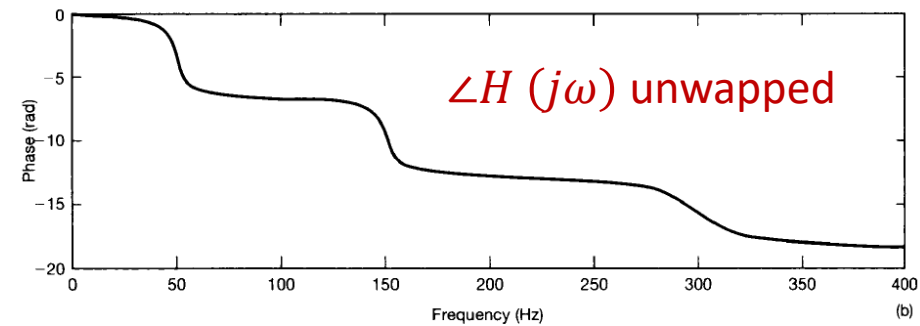
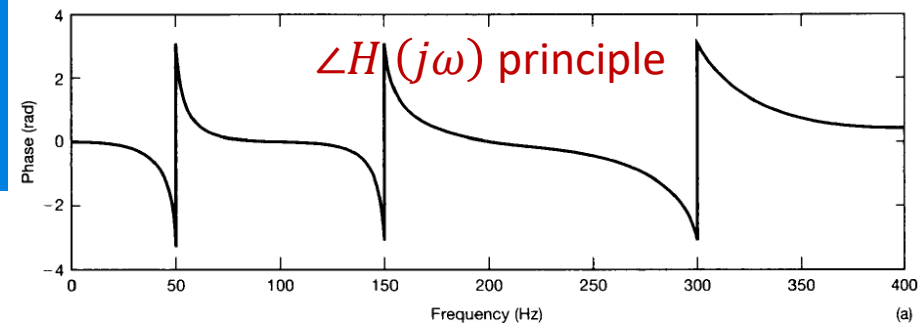
$$H(j\omega) = \prod_{i=1}^3 H_i(j\omega) \quad H_i(j\omega) = \frac{1 + (j\omega/\omega_i)^2 - 2j\zeta_i(\omega/\omega_i)}{1 + (j\omega/\omega_i)^2 + 2j\zeta_i(\omega/\omega_i)}$$

$$\begin{cases} \omega_1 = 315 \text{ rad/sec and } \zeta_1 = 0.066, \\ \omega_2 = 943 \text{ rad/sec and } \zeta_2 = 0.033, \\ \omega_3 = 1888 \text{ rad/sec and } \zeta_3 = 0.058. \end{cases}$$

$$|H_i(j\omega)| = 1 \Rightarrow |H(j\omega)| = 1$$

$$\angle H_i(j\omega) = -2 \arctan \left[ \frac{2\zeta_i(\omega/\omega_i)}{1 - (\omega/\omega_i)^2} \right]$$

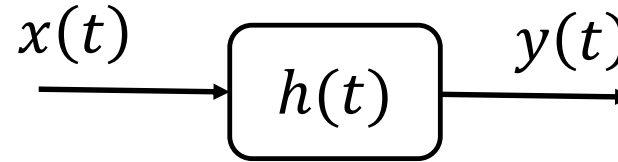
$$\angle H(j\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \angle H_i(j\omega) \quad \tau(\omega) = -\frac{d}{d\omega} \{ \angle H(j\omega) \}$$





# The magnitude-phase representation of LTI

## Log-Magnitude and Bode Plots



Time domain:

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$$

Frequency domain:

$$Y(j\omega) = H(j\omega)X(j\omega)$$

$$|Y(j\omega)| = |H(j\omega)||X(j\omega)|$$

$$\angle Y(j\omega) = \angle H(j\omega) + \angle X(j\omega)$$

Logarithmic amplitude:  $\log|Y(j\omega)| = \log|H(j\omega)| + \log|X(j\omega)|$

Convolution  
↓  
Multiplication

↓  
Summation

Logarithmic amplitude scale:  $20 \log_{10}$ , referred to as *decibels* (dB).

**Bode plots:** Plots of  $20\log_{10}|H(j\omega)|$  and  $\angle H(j\omega)$  versus  $\log_{10}(\omega)$

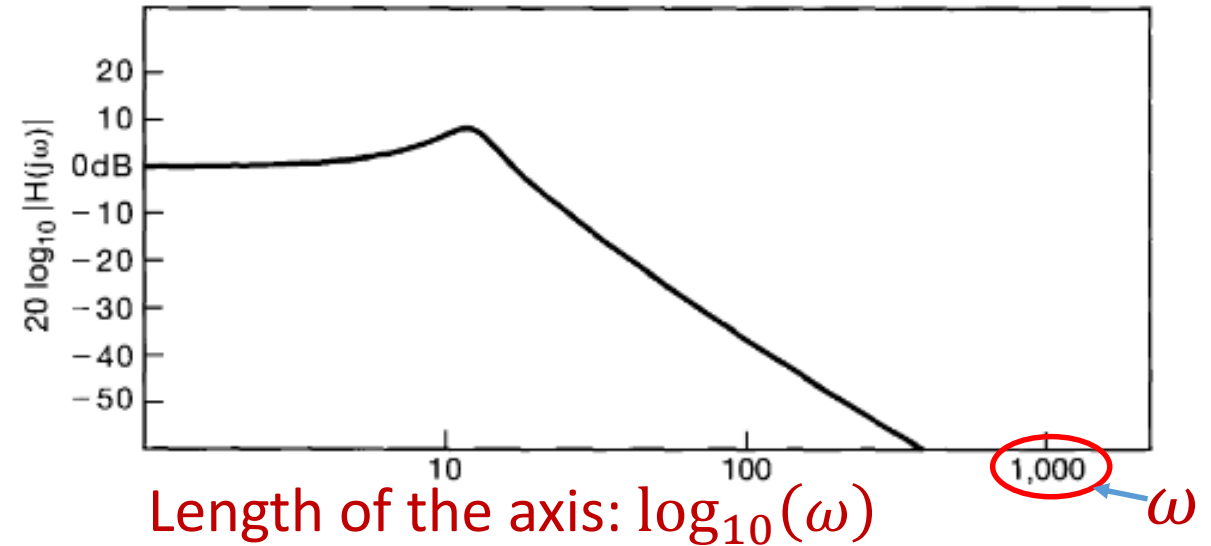


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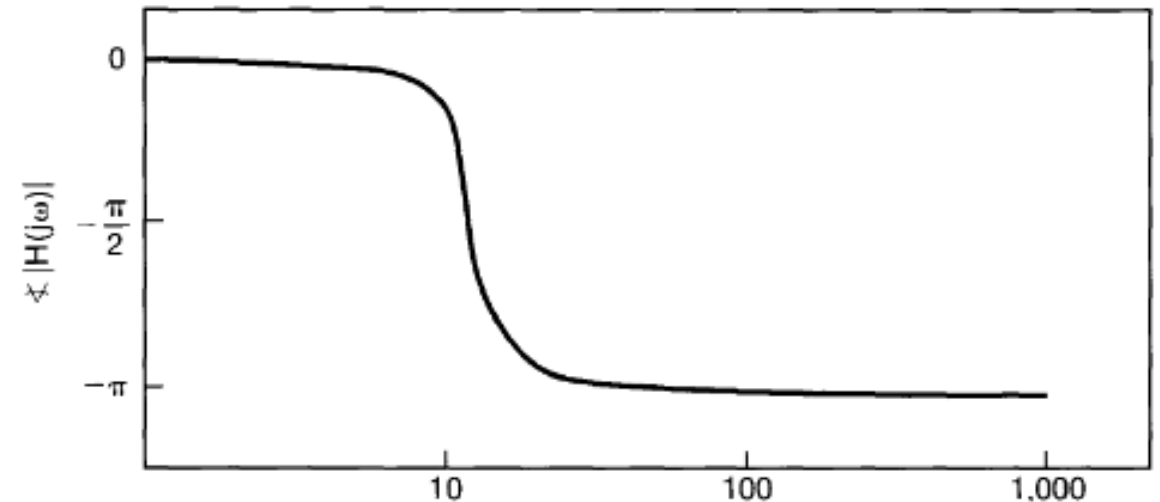
## Log-Magnitude and Bode Plots

**Magnitude:** Plot of  $20\log_{10}|H(j\omega)|$  vs.  $\log_{10}(\omega)$

**Phase:** Plot of  $\angle H(j\omega)$  vs.  $\log_{10}(\omega)$



Length of the axis:  $\log_{10}(\omega)$



**Figure 6.8** A typical Bode plot. (Note that  $\omega$  is plotted using a logarithmic scale.)

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## Frequency-selective filters

Low-pass filter

High-pass filter

Band-pass filter

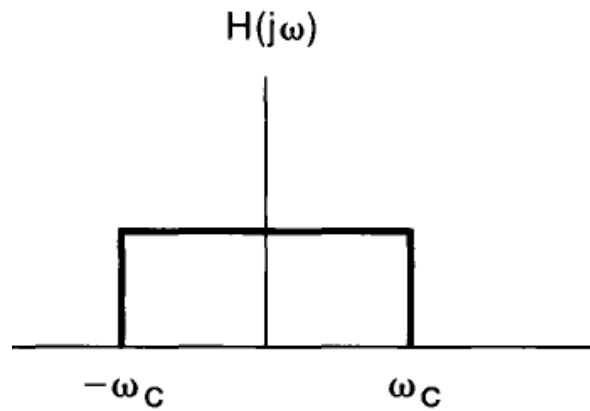
We focus on low-pass filter, similar concepts and results for high-pass and band-pass filters.



## Ideal low-pass filters: zero phase

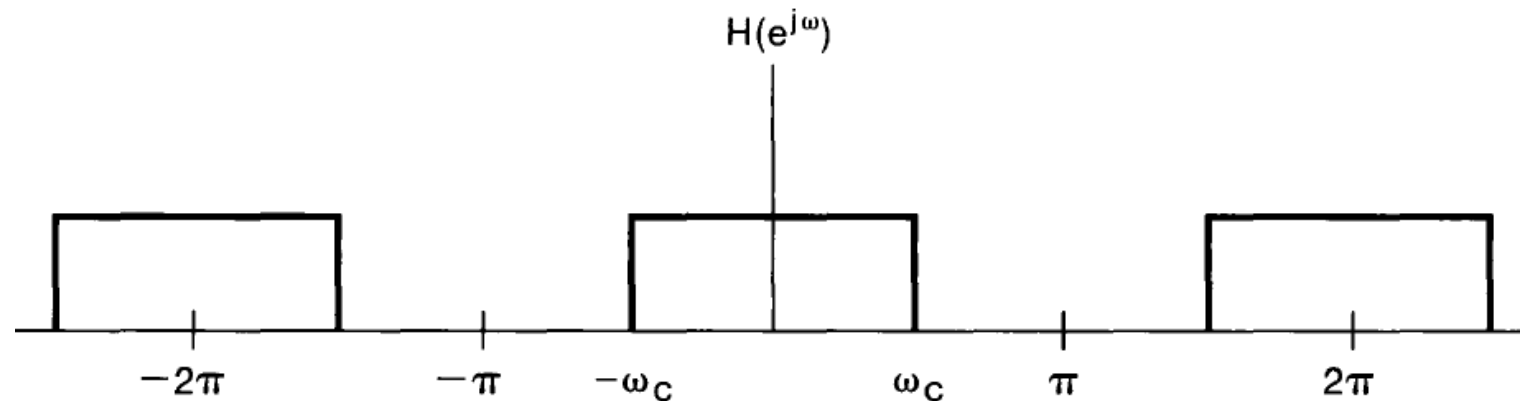
CT

$$H(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| \leq \omega_c \\ 0, & |\omega| > \omega_c \end{cases}$$



DT

$$H(e^{j\omega}) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| \leq \omega_c \\ 0, & \omega_c < |\omega| < \pi \end{cases}$$



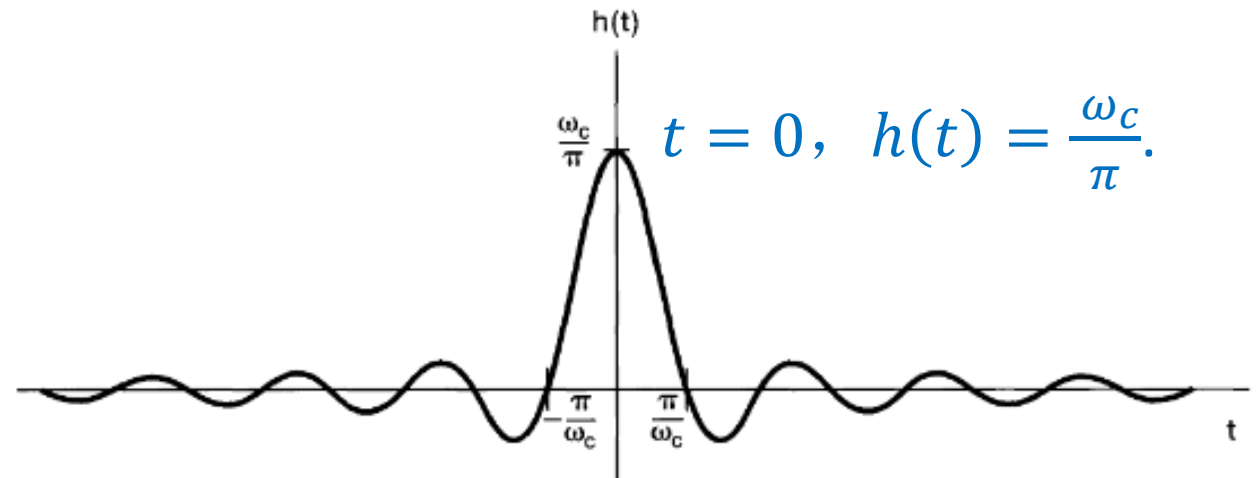


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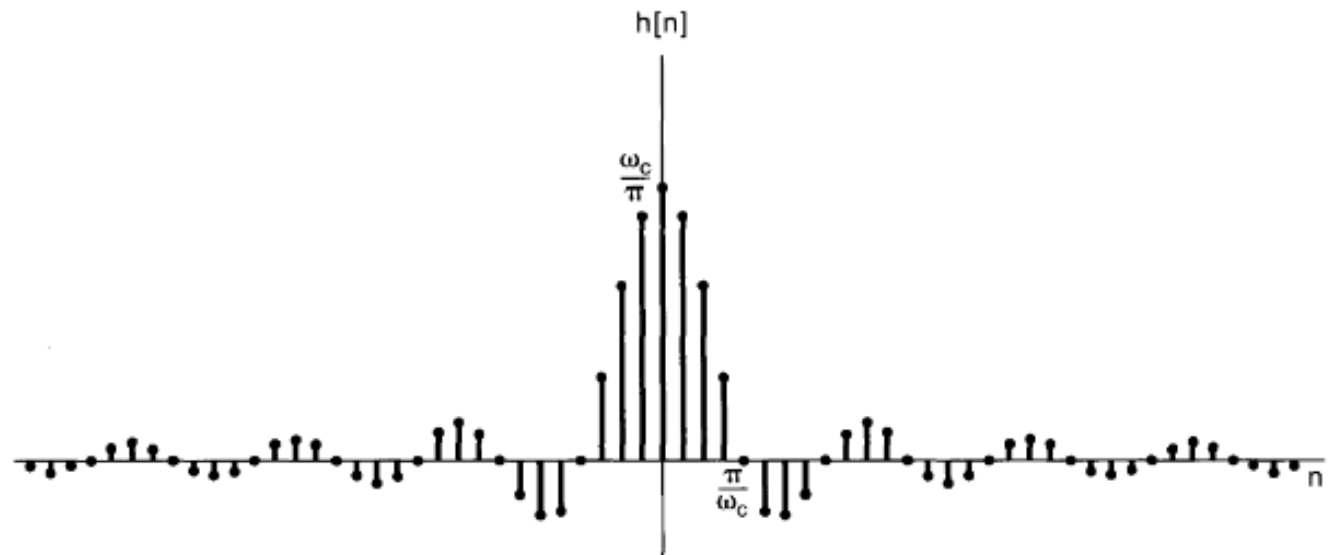
□ Impulse response:

$$\begin{aligned}
 h(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\omega_c}^{\omega_c} 1 \cdot e^{j\omega t} d\omega \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{jt} e^{j\omega t} \Big|_{-\omega_c}^{\omega_c} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{jt} \cdot 2j \sin(\omega_c t) = \frac{\sin \omega_c t}{\pi t}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$h(n) = \frac{\sin \omega_c n}{\pi n}$$



$h(t) = 0, \omega_c t = k\pi, k \neq 0. \omega_c \uparrow, \text{width of } h(t) \downarrow$





# Time-domain properties of ideal frequency-selective filters

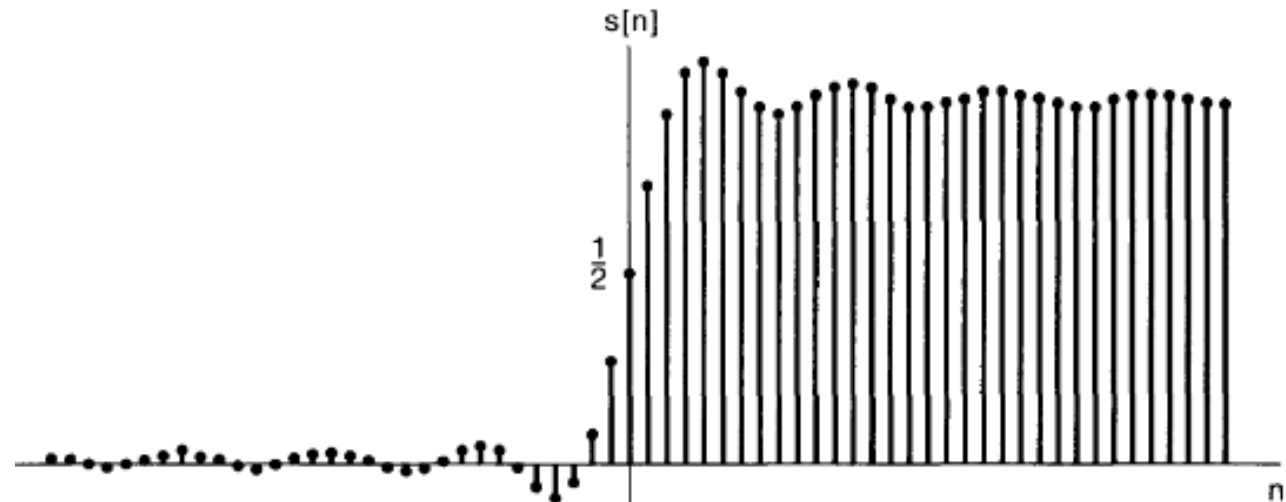
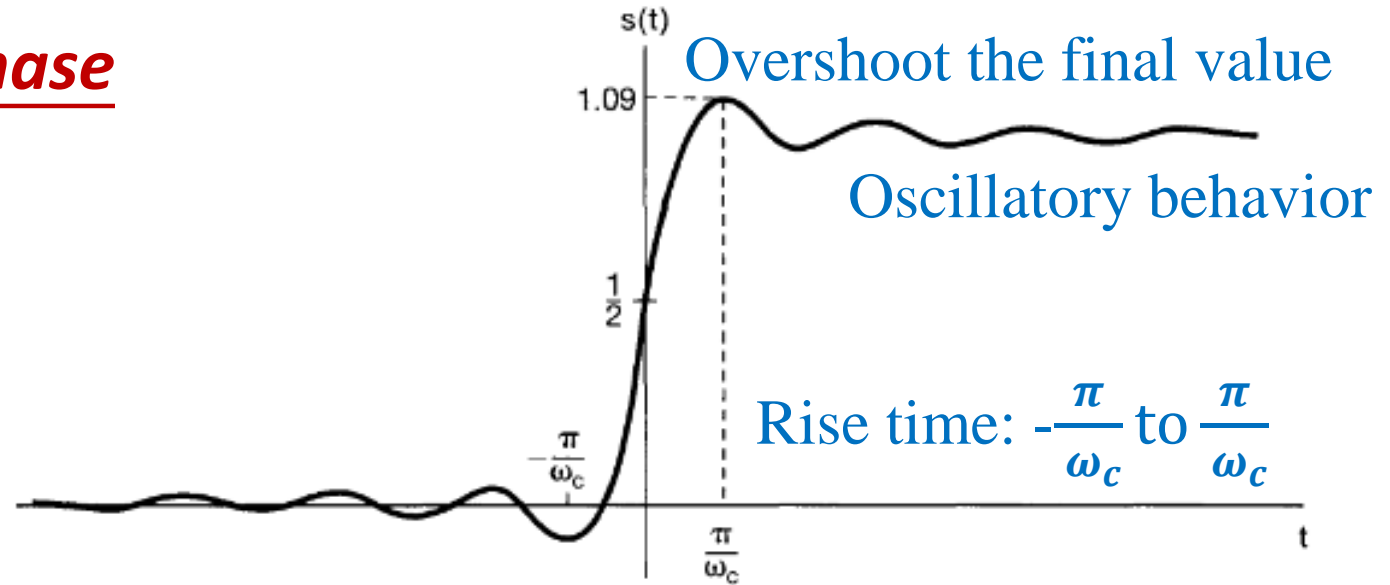


## Ideal low-pass filters: zero phase

□ Step response:

$$s(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t h(\tau) d\tau$$

$$s(n) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^n h(m)$$

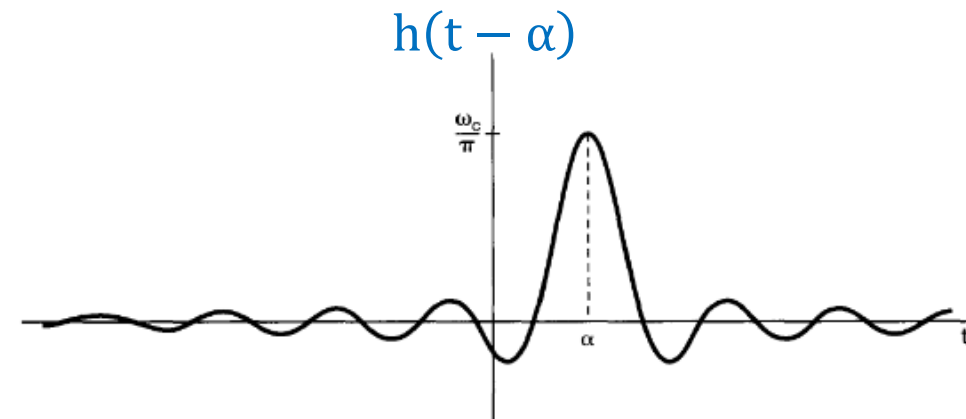
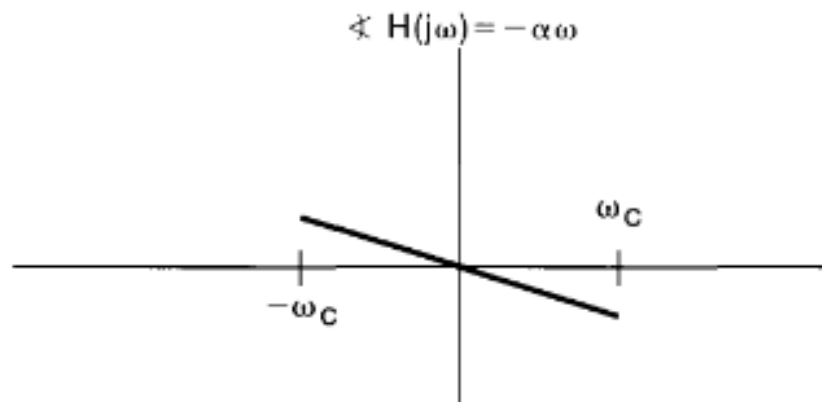
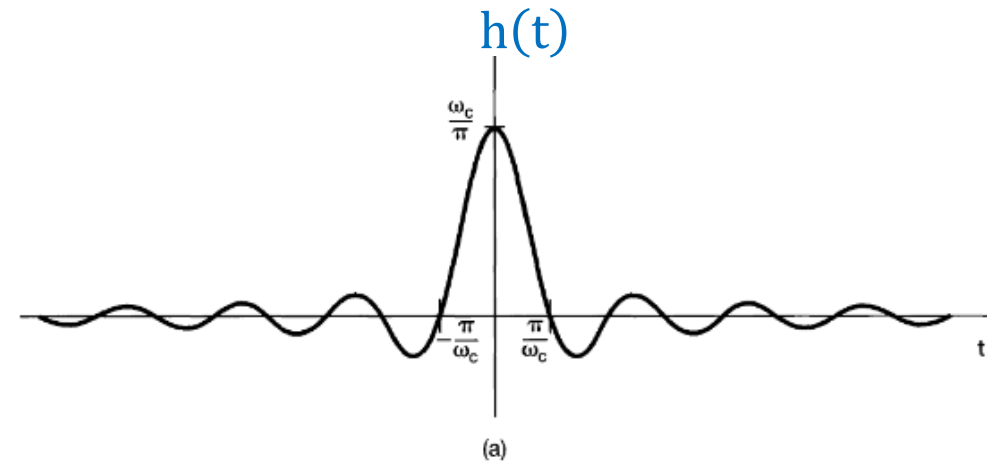
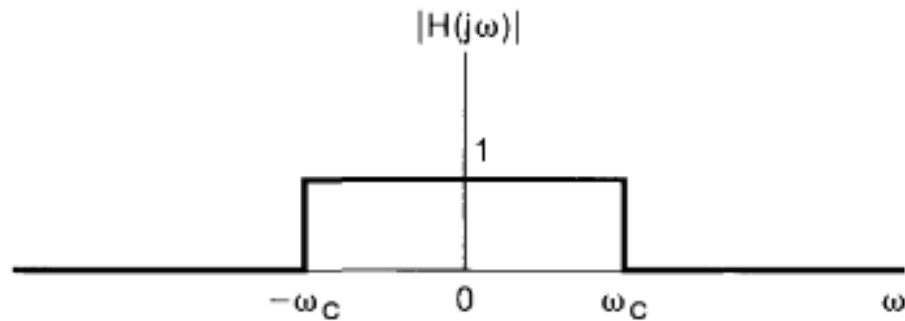


# Time-domain properties of ideal frequency-selective filters



## Ideal low-pass filters: linear phase

□ Impulse response:



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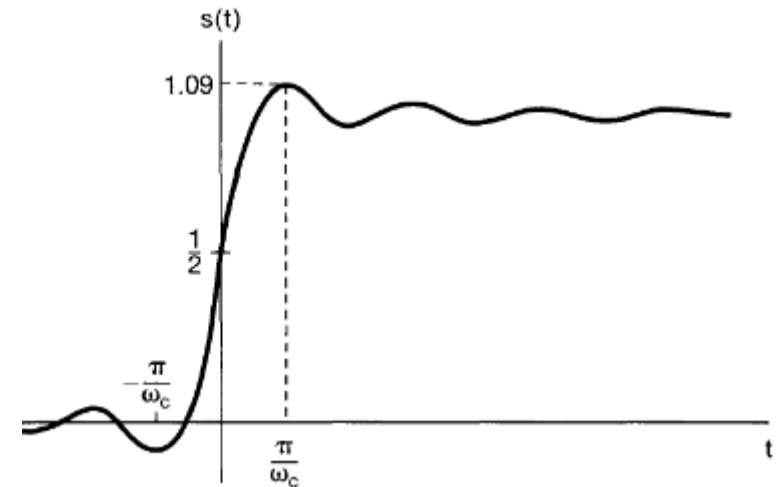
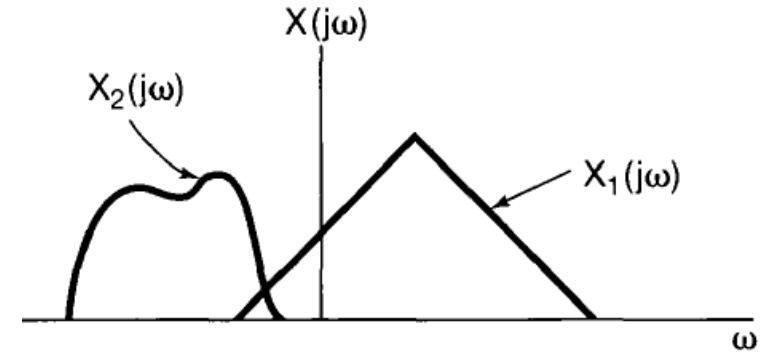
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# Non-ideal filters



## Why non-ideal filters

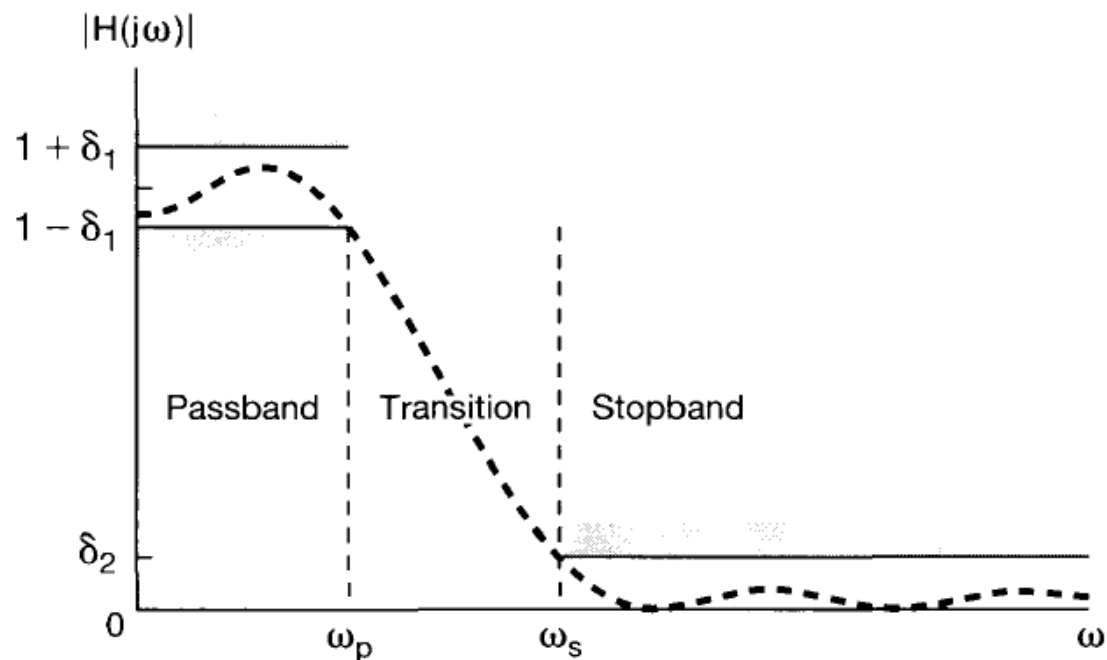
- Gradual transition band is sometimes preferable
- Idea Low-pass filter is not attainable (not causal)
- The more precisely frequency characteristics, the more complicated or costly the implementation
  - resistors, capacitors, and operational amplifiers in continuous time
  - memory registers, multipliers, and adders in discrete time



# Non-ideal filters

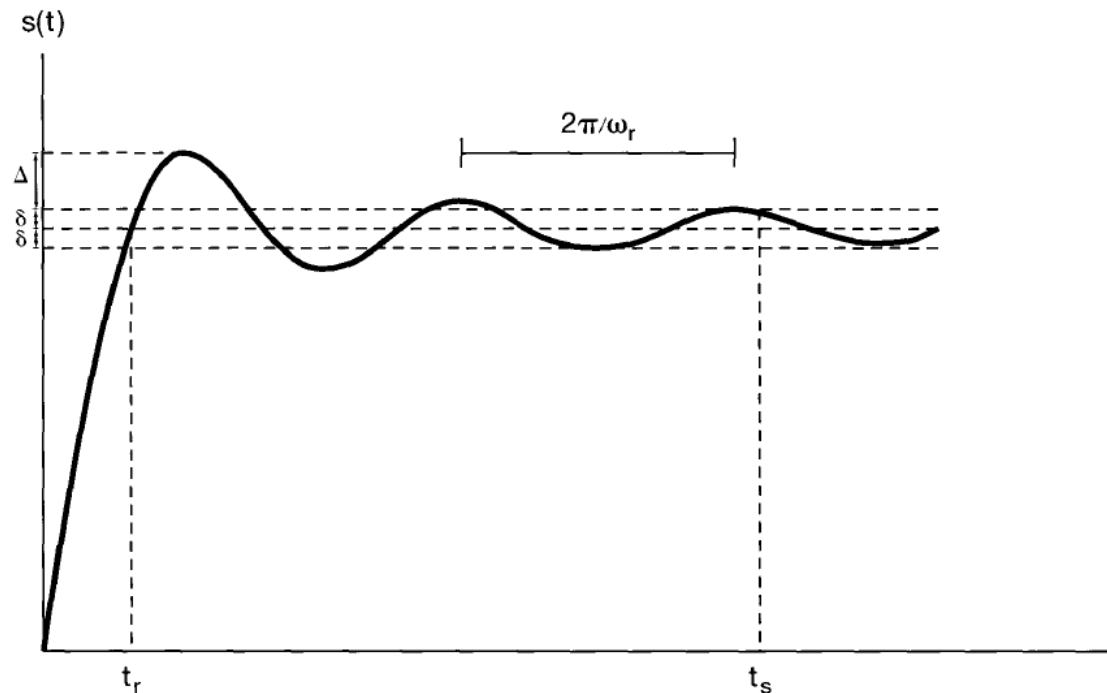


## Time and frequency domain



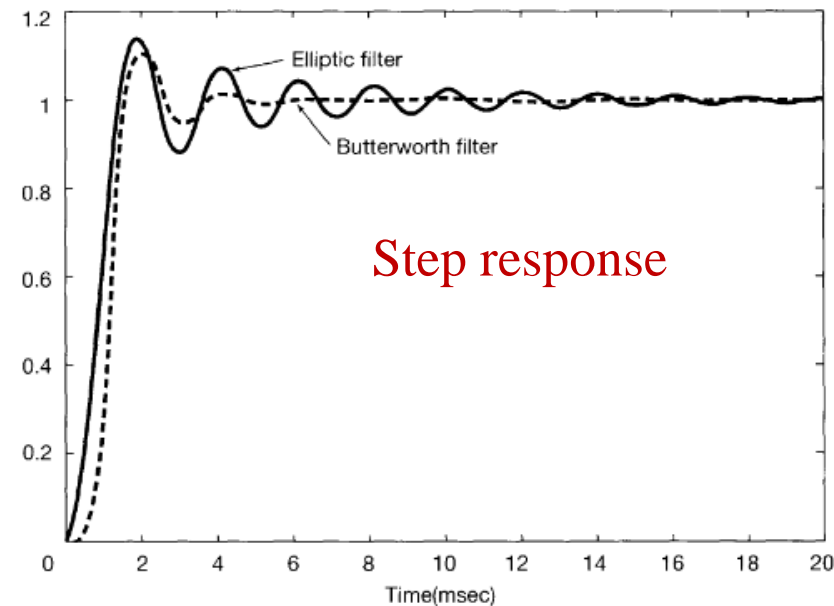
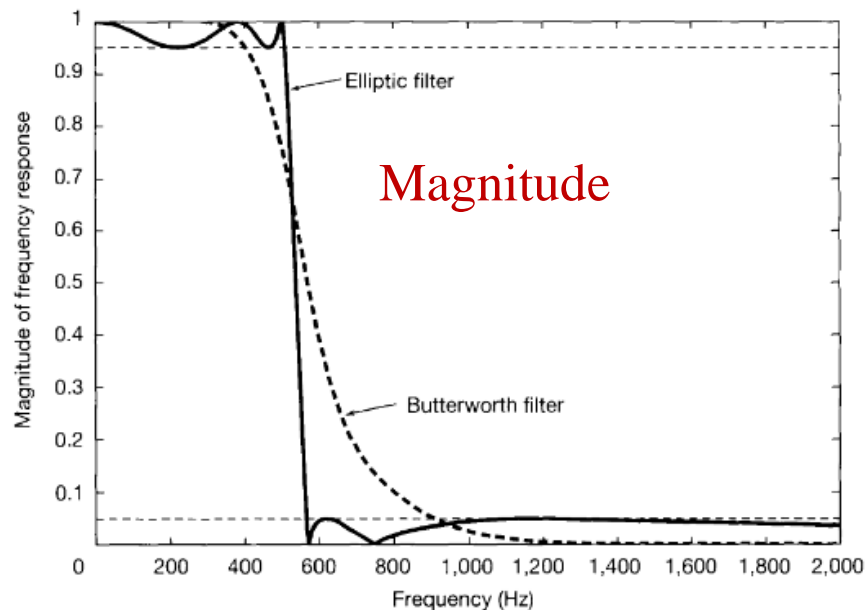
- Pass band  $0 - \omega_p$ , stop band  $\omega > \omega_s$ , transition  $\omega_s - \omega_p$
- Pass-band ripple  $\delta_1$ , stop-band ripple  $\delta_2$
- Linear (nearly) linear phase.

## Step response of a CT low-pass filter



- Rise time:  $t_r$
- Overshoot:  $\Delta$
- Ringing frequency:  $\omega_r$
- Settling time:  $t_s$

## An example



- Fifth-order **Butterworth** filter and a fifth-order **elliptic** filter
- Same cutoff frequency
- Same passband and stopband ripple

Trade-off between time-domain ( $t_s$ ) and frequency-domain ( $\omega_s - \omega_p$ ).

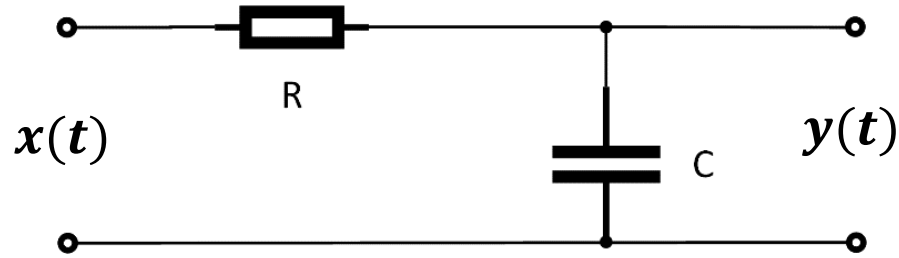
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# First-order systems



## First-order system (Continuous time)



□ Differential equation: 
$$C \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = \frac{x(t) - y(t)}{R}$$
$$\tau \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = x(t), \tau = RC$$

□ Frequency response: 
$$\tau j\omega Y(j\omega) + Y(j\omega) = X(j\omega)$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{Y(j\omega)}{X(j\omega)} = \frac{1}{j\omega\tau + 1}$$



# First-order systems



## First-order system (Continuous time)

□ Impulse response  $H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega\tau + 1} = \frac{1/\tau}{j\omega + 1/\tau}$

$$e^{-at}u(t), a > 0 \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{j\omega + a}$$

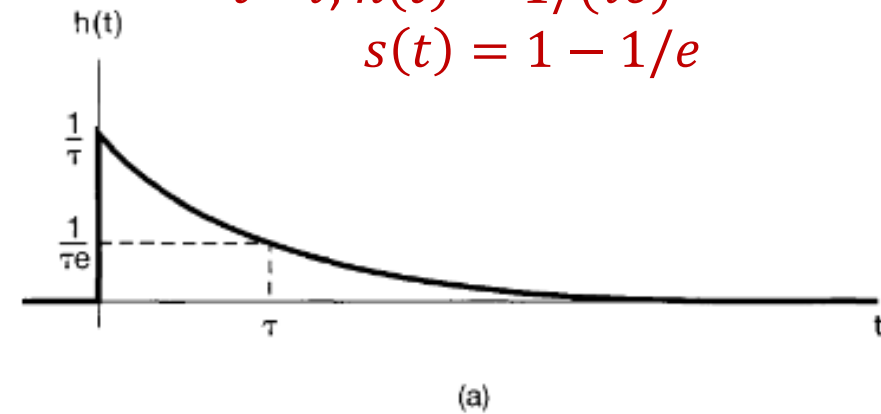
$$h(t) = \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} u(t)$$

□ Step response

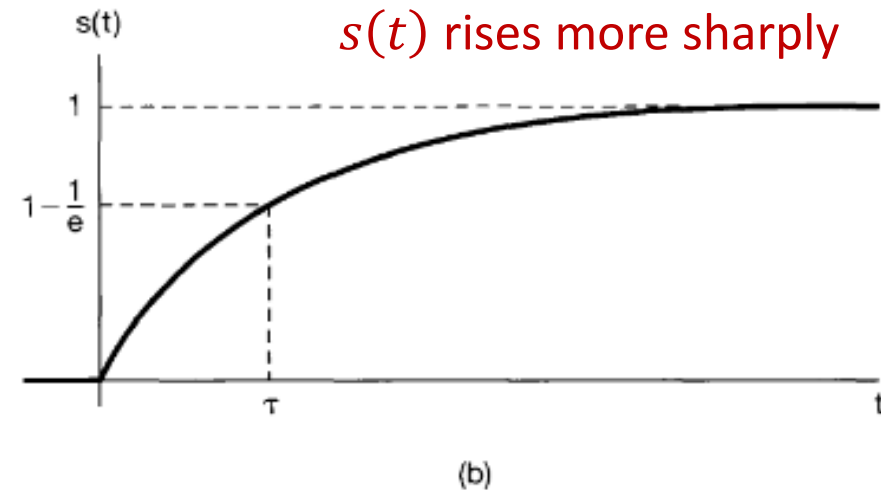
$$s(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t h(t') dt' = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^t e^{-t'/\tau} dt' = \begin{cases} 0, t < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-t/\tau}, t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$s(t) = (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) u(t)$$

- $\tau$ : time constant
- $t = \tau, h(t) = 1/(\tau e)$   
 $s(t) = 1 - 1/e$



- $\tau \downarrow, h(t)$  decays more sharply  
 $s(t)$  rises more sharply



# First-order systems



## Bold Plots (Continuous time)

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega\tau + 1}$$

$$\square \quad 20\log_{10}|H(j\omega)| = -10\log_{10}[(\omega\tau)^2 + 1]$$

$$\approx \begin{cases} 0, & \omega \ll 1/\tau \\ -20\log_{10}(\omega) - 20\log_{10}(\tau), & \omega \gg 1/\tau \end{cases}$$

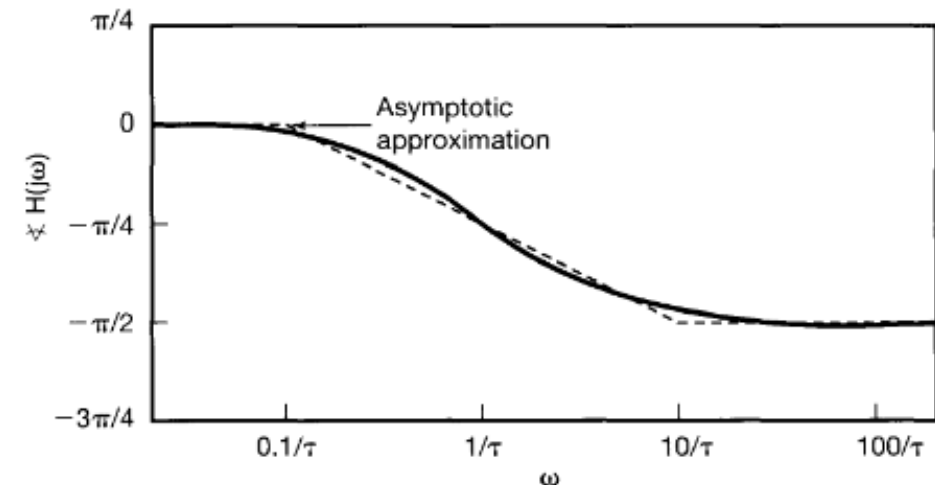
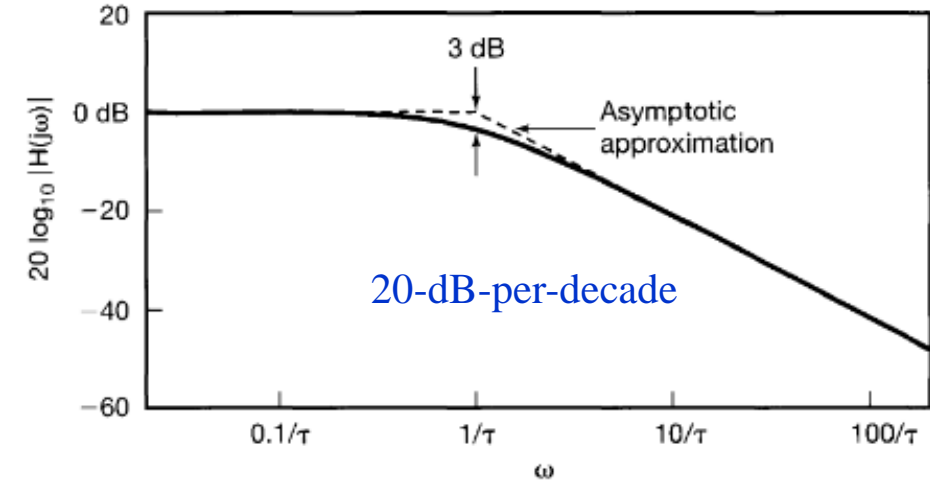
$$\omega = 1/\tau, 20\log_{10}|H(j\omega)| = -10\log_{10}(2) \approx -3dB$$

$\omega = 1/\tau$ : break frequency

$$\square \quad \angle H(j\omega) = -\tan^{-1}(\omega\tau)$$

$$\approx \begin{cases} 0, & \omega \leq 0.1/\tau \\ -\frac{\pi}{4} [\log_{10}(\omega\tau) + 1], & 0.1/\tau \leq \omega \leq 10/\tau \\ -\pi/2, & \omega \geq 10/\tau \end{cases}$$

$$\omega = 1/\tau, \angle H(j\omega) = -\pi/4$$



$\tau \downarrow, h(t)$  and  $s(t)$  more sharply, break frequency  $\uparrow$ .

# Second-order systems



## Differential equation

$$m \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt} = x(t) - ky(t) - b \frac{dy(t)}{dt}$$



$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt} + \left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + \left(\frac{k}{m}\right) y(t) = \frac{1}{m} x(t)$$



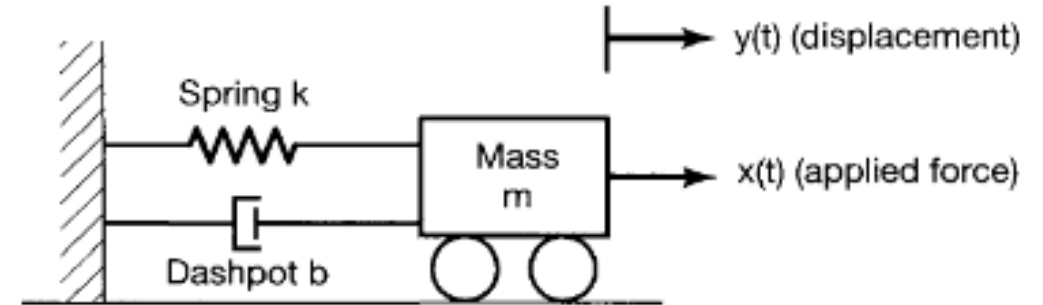
$$\omega_n^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{b}{2\sqrt{km}}$$

$$2\zeta\omega_n = \frac{b}{m}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt} + 2\zeta\omega_n \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + \omega_n^2 y(t) = \omega_n^2 x(t)$$



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□ Frequency response:

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt} + 2\zeta\omega_n \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + \omega_n^2 y(t) = \omega_n^2 x(t)$$

$$(j\omega)^2 Y(j\omega) + 2\zeta\omega_n (j\omega) Y(j\omega) + \omega_n^2 Y(j\omega) = \omega_n^2 X(j\omega)$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(j\omega)^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n (j\omega) + \omega_n^2}$$

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□ Impulse response:

$$h(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} H(j\omega) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(j\omega)^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n(j\omega) + \omega_n^2}$$

- $\zeta = 1$  (*Critically damped*)

$$\boxed{\therefore h(t) = \omega_n^2 t e^{-\omega_n t} u(t)} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} H(j\omega) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(j\omega + \omega_n)^2}$$

$$\text{Since: } t e^{-at} u(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{(j\omega + a)^2}$$

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□ Impulse response:

$c_1, c_2$ : roots of  $(j\omega)^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n(j\omega) + \omega_n^2 = 0$

•  $\zeta \neq 1$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(j\omega - c_1)(j\omega - c_2)} = \frac{M_1}{(j\omega - c_1)} - \frac{M_2}{(j\omega - c_2)}$$

$$c_1 = -\zeta\omega_n + \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}, \quad c_2 = -\zeta\omega_n - \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

$$M_1 = M_2 = M = \frac{\omega_n}{2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}}$$

$$h(t) = M[e^{c_1 t} - e^{c_2 t}]u(t)$$

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- $\zeta > 1$

$c_1$  and  $c_2$  are real numbers

$h(t)$  is the difference between two exponentials

Over damped

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## □ Impulse response:

$$0 < \zeta < 1$$

$$h(t) = M[e^{c_1 t} - e^{c_2 t}]u(t)$$

$$= \frac{\omega_n}{2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} [e^{(-\zeta\omega_n + \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})t} - e^{(-\zeta\omega_n - \omega_n\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})t}] u(t)$$

$$= \frac{\omega_n e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} [e^{j\omega_n\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}t} - e^{-j\omega_n\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}t}] u(t)$$

$$= \frac{\omega_n e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{2\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}} [2j \sin(\omega_n\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}t)] u(t)$$

$$= \frac{\omega_n e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} [\sin(\omega_n\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}t)] u(t)$$

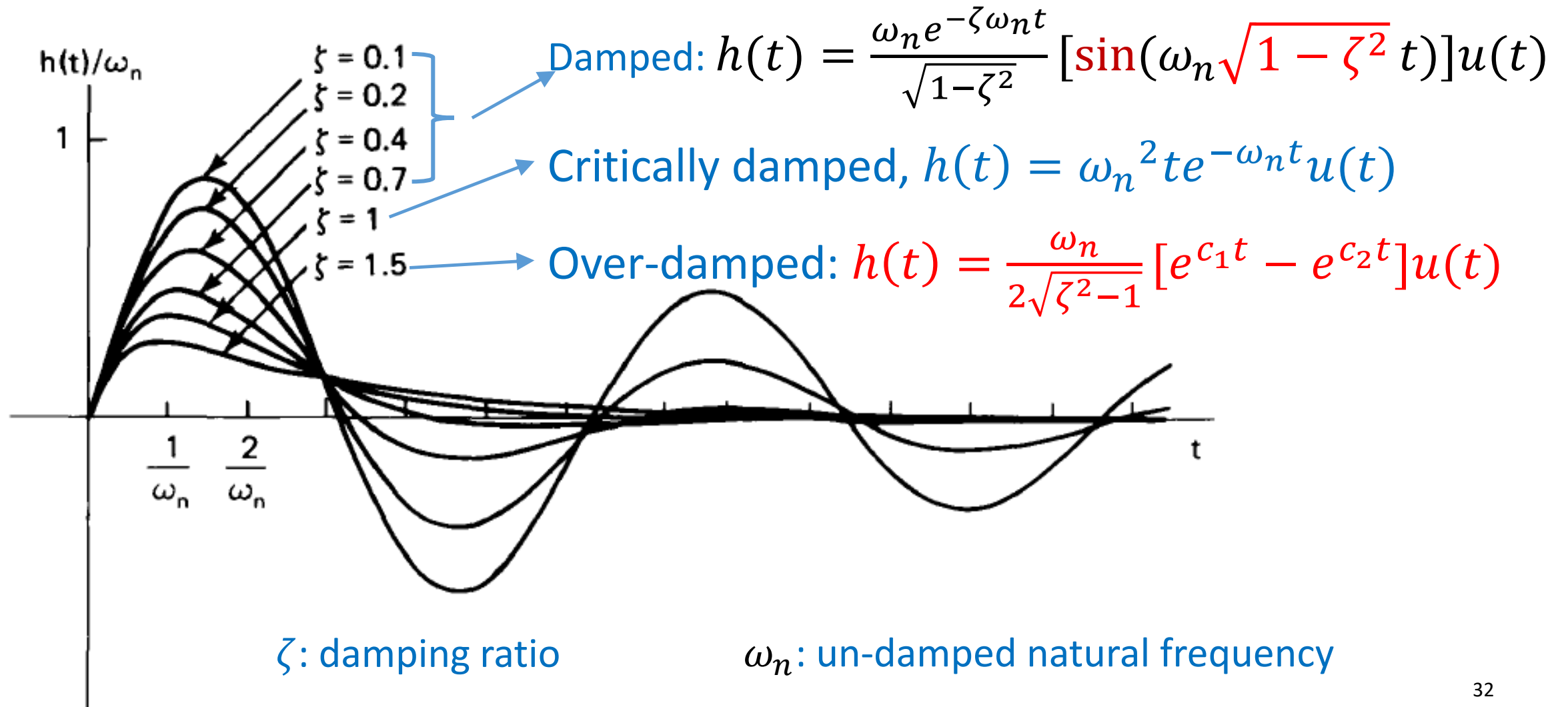
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## □ Impulse response:



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## □ Step response

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta \neq 1 \quad s(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^t h(t') dt' = M \int_0^t e^{c_1 t'} - e^{c_2 t'} dt' & h(t) &= M[e^{c_1 t} - e^{c_2 t}]u(t) \\ &= \begin{cases} 0, t < 0 \\ M\left(\frac{e^{c_1 t}}{c_1} - \frac{e^{c_2 t}}{c_2}\right)\Big|_0^t = 1 + M\left[\frac{e^{c_1 t}}{c_1} - \frac{e^{c_2 t}}{c_2}\right], t \geq 0 \end{cases} = \left\{ 1 + M\left[\frac{e^{c_1 t}}{c_1} - \frac{e^{c_2 t}}{c_2}\right] \right\} u(t) \end{aligned}$$

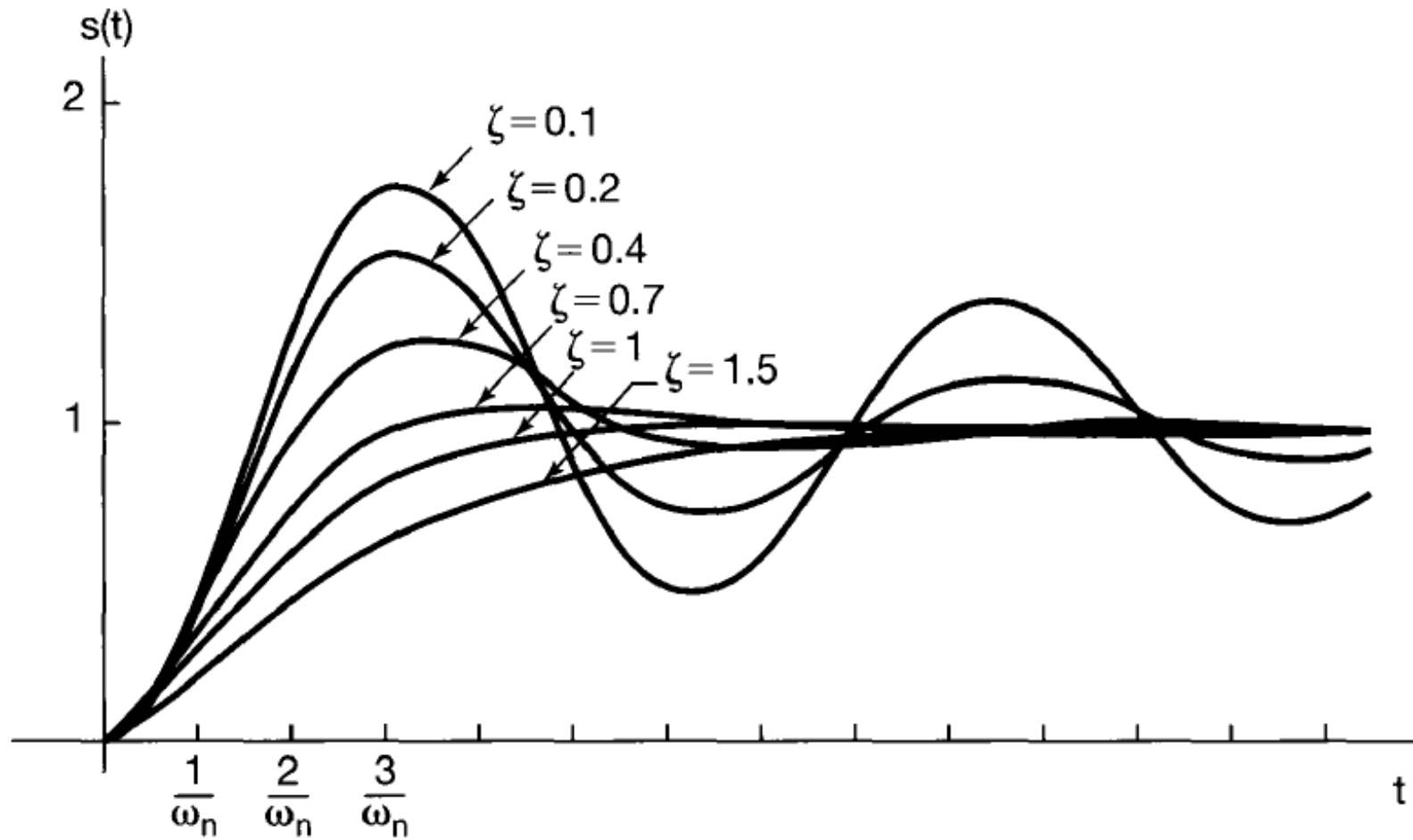
$$\begin{aligned} \zeta = 1 \quad h(t) &= \omega_n^2 t e^{-\omega_n t} u(t) \\ s(t) &= \int_0^t \omega_n^2 t' e^{-\omega_n t'} dt' = -\omega_n \int_0^t t' d e^{-\omega_n t'} \\ &= \begin{cases} 0, t < 0 \\ -\omega_n t' e^{-\omega_n t'} \Big|_0^t - \int_0^t e^{-\omega_n t'} d(-\omega_n t') = 1 - e^{-\omega_n t} - \omega_n t e^{-\omega_n t}, t \geq 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$s(t) = [1 - e^{-\omega_n t} - \omega_n t e^{-\omega_n t}]u(t)$$

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## □ Step response





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□ Bold plots

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(j\omega)^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n(j\omega) + \omega_n^2} = \frac{1}{(j\omega/\omega_n)^2 + 2\zeta(j\omega/\omega_n) + 1}$$

$$20\log_{10}|H(j\omega)| = -20\log_{10}|(j\omega/\omega_n)^2 + 2\zeta(j\omega/\omega_n) + 1|$$

$$= -10\log_{10} \left\{ \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]^2 + 4\zeta^2 \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right\}$$

$$\approx \begin{cases} 0, & \omega \ll \omega_n \\ -40\log_{10}\omega + 40\log_{10}\omega_n, & \omega \gg \omega_n \end{cases}$$

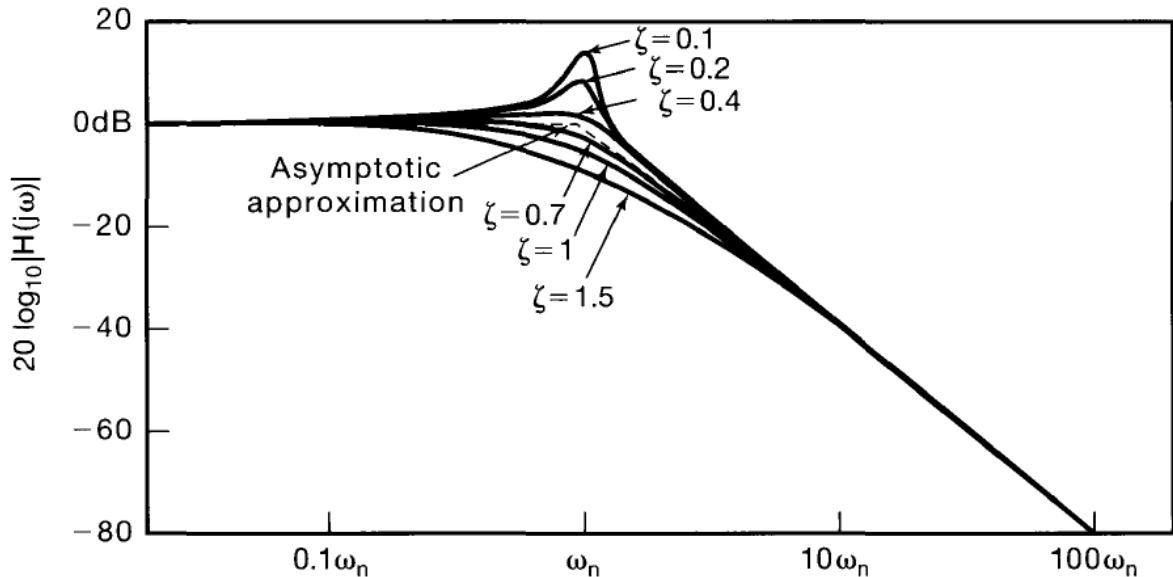
$$\angle H(j\omega) = -\tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{2\zeta(\omega/\omega_n)}{1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2} \right] \approx \begin{cases} 0, & \omega \leq 0.1\omega_n \\ -\frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \log_{10} \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right) + 1 \right], & 0.1\omega_n \leq \omega \leq 10\omega_n \\ -\pi, & \omega \geq 10\omega_n \end{cases}$$

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## □ Bold plots

$$20\log_{10}|H(j\omega)|$$



$$\angle H(j\omega)$$

