

# ECE 488 – Automatic Control

## Bode Plot

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#### Previous Weeks

- ⦿ LTI system modeling
- ⦿ Nonlinear modeling and linearization
- ⦿ Stability
- ⦿ Steady-state and transient response
- ⦿ Feedback Control
  - ⦿ Root locus
  - ⦿ Nyquist plot

#### This week

- ⦿ Frequency response
- ⦿ Bode plot

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## Frequency Response: Basic Idea

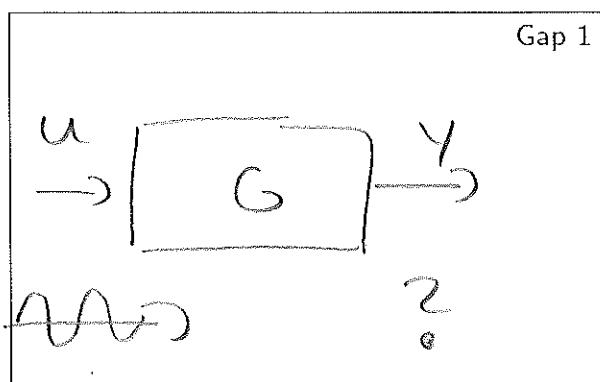
Given

- Stable LTI system with transfer function  $G(s)$

Goal

- Find system response  $y(t)$  for sinusoidal input signal

$$u(t) = \sin(\omega t)$$



Solution

- Consider output computation in the Laplace domain:

$$Y(s) = G(s) U(s)$$

- Sinusoidal input function:  $U(s) = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$

## Frequency Response: Output Computation

Output Computation

$$Y(s) = G(s) \cdot U(s) = G(s) \cdot \frac{\omega}{(s+j\omega)(s-j\omega)} = \text{Gap 2}$$

Residues for steady-state response:

$$P_1 = -j\omega, \quad r_1 = \lim_{s \rightarrow -j\omega} \frac{G(s) \cdot \omega}{s - j\omega} = \frac{G(j\omega) \cdot \omega}{-2j\omega}$$

$$P_2 = +j\omega, \quad r_2 = \lim_{s \rightarrow j\omega} \frac{G(s) \cdot \omega}{s + j\omega} = \frac{G(j\omega) \cdot \omega}{2j\omega}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_{ss}(s) = \frac{r_1}{s + j\omega} + \frac{r_2}{s - j\omega} = -\frac{G(-j\omega)}{2j} \cdot \frac{1}{s - j\omega} + \frac{G(j\omega)}{2j} \cdot \frac{1}{s + j\omega}$$

# Frequency Response: Steady State Response

## Intermediate Result

$$Y_{ss}(s) = \frac{G(j\omega)}{2j} \frac{1}{s - j\omega} + \frac{G(-j\omega)}{-2j} \frac{1}{s + j\omega}$$

## Computation of the Steady State Response

Gap 3

Write using magnitude and phase:

$$Y_{ss}(s) = \frac{1}{2j} \left( \frac{|G(j\omega)| e^{j\angle G(j\omega)}}{s - j\omega} - \frac{|G(j\omega)| e^{-j\angle G(j\omega)}}{s + j\omega} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_{ss}(s) = |G(j\omega)| \left( \frac{e^{j(\omega t + \angle G(j\omega))}}{s + j\omega} - \frac{e^{-j(\omega t + \angle G(j\omega))}}{s - j\omega} \right)$$

$$= |G(j\omega)| \sin(\omega t + \angle G(j\omega))$$

# Frequency Response: Result

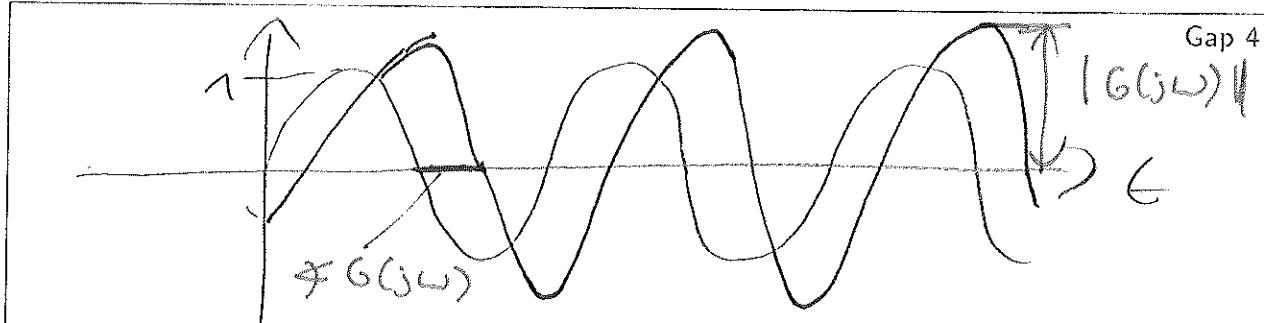
## Result

$$y(t) = |G(j\omega)| \sin(\omega t + \angle(G(j\omega)))$$

## Description

- Output signal  $y$  oscillates with same frequency  $\omega$  as input signal  $u$
- Amplification of  $u$  by  $|G(j\omega)|$
- Phase shift of  $u$  by  $\angle(G(j\omega))$

## Illustration



## Bode Plot: Basic Idea

### Description

- Given: Transfer function  $G(s)$
- Task: Show the frequency response in terms of magnitude  $|G(j\omega)|$  and phase shift  $\angle(G(j\omega))$

### Magnitude Plot

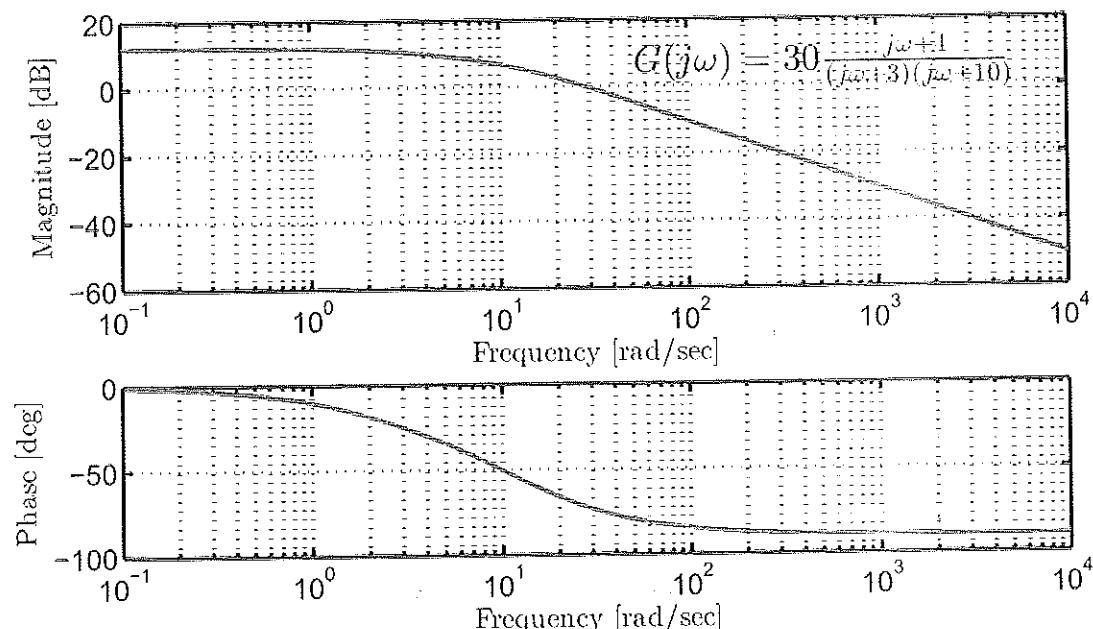
- Frequency axis with logarithmic scale  $\omega$  [rad/sec]
- Magnitude axis with  $20 \log |G(j\omega)|$  [dB]

### Phase Plot

- Frequency axis with logarithmic scale  $\omega$  [rad/sec]
- Phase axis with  $\angle G(j\omega) = \arctan\left(\frac{\text{Im}(G(j\omega))}{\text{Re}(G(j\omega))}\right)$  [ $^\circ$ ]

## Bode Plot: Example

### Bode Plot Example



# Bode Plot: Transfer Function Representation

## Time-constant Representation

$$G(s) = K_{DC} \frac{(1 + \tau_1 s)(1 + \tau_2 s) \cdots (1 + 2\delta_f \tau_f s + \tau_f^2 s^2) \cdots}{s^q (1 + T_1 s)(1 + T_2 s) \cdots (1 + 2D_g T_g s + T_g^2 s^2) \cdots}$$

- Time constants for real zeros/poles:  $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots; T_1, T_2, \dots$
- Time constants for conjugated complex zeros/poles:  $\tau_f, \dots; T_g, \dots$
- Damping factor for conjugated complex zeros/poles:  $\delta_f, \dots; D_g, \dots$
- Multiplicity of pole at zero:  $q$   
⇒ If the transfer function is not given in the time-constant representation, it has to be transformed to this representation

## Frequency Response

$$G(s) = K_{DC} \frac{(1 + j\omega \tau_1)(1 + j\omega \tau_2) \cdots (1 + j\omega 2\delta_f \tau_f + (j\omega)^2 \tau_f^2) \cdots}{(j\omega)^q (1 + j\omega T_1)(1 + j\omega T_2) \cdots (1 + j\omega 2D_g T_g + (j\omega)^2 T_g^2) \cdots}$$

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# Bode Plot: Transfer Function Representation

## Example

$$G(s) = \frac{0.1 + 0.4s}{10s(0.1 + s + 10s^2)} \rightarrow \text{coupled time-constant representation}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{0.1(1 + 4s)}{s(1 + 10s + 100s^2)}$$

$$\approx q=1; K_{DC}=0.1; \tau_1=4; T_1=10; D=\frac{1}{2}$$

## Standard Numerator/Denominator Factors

- $K_{DC}$
- $s$
- $1 + Ts$
- $1 + 2D Ts + T^2 s^2$

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## Bode Plot: Common Examples

**DC Gain:**  $G(j\omega) = K_{DC}$

- Magnitude:  $|G(j\omega)| = |K_{DC}| \Rightarrow |G(j\omega)|_{dB} = 20 \log K_{DC}$

- Phase  $\angle(G(j\omega)) = \begin{cases} 0^\circ & \text{if } K_{DC} > 0 \\ 180^\circ & \text{if } K_{DC} < 0 \end{cases}$

**Integrator**  $G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega}$

- Magnitude:  $|G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\omega} \Rightarrow |G(j\omega)|_{dB} = -20 \log \omega$
- Phase:  $\angle G(j\omega) = -90^\circ$

**Combination of DC Gain and Integrator:**  $G(j\omega) = K_{DC} \frac{1}{j\omega}$

- Magnitude:  $|G(j\omega)|_{dB} = 20 \log K_{DC} - 20 \log \omega$
- Phase:  $\angle(G(j\omega)) = \angle(K_{DC}) - 90^\circ$

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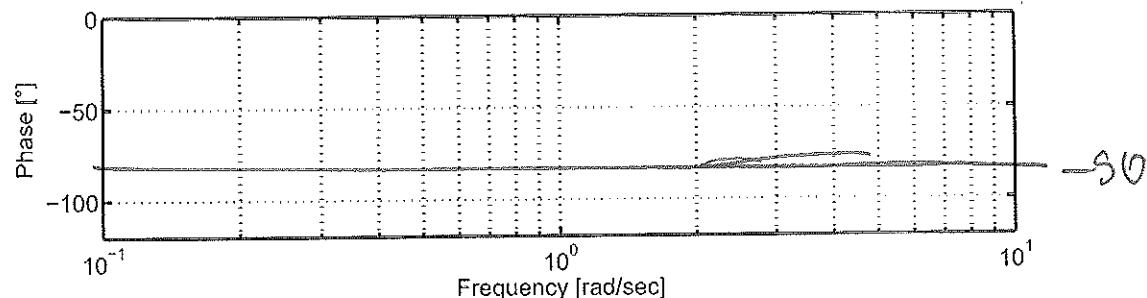
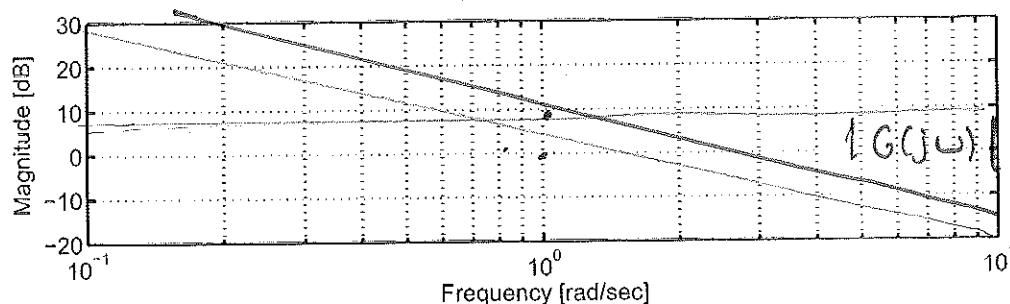
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## Bode Plot: Common Examples

$$K_{DC} = 2 \Leftrightarrow 6 \text{ dB}$$

**Bode Plot Construction:**  $G(s) = \frac{2}{s}$



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## Bode Plot: Examples

$$\text{First-order Lag } G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega T}$$

• Magnitude:  $|G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 T^2}}$

$$\Rightarrow |G(j\omega)|_{dB} = 20(-1/2 \log(1 + \omega^2 T^2))$$

$$\approx \begin{cases} 0 & \omega < 1/T \\ -20 \log \omega T & \omega > 1/T \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Straight-line approximation that bends at  $\omega = 1/T$

• Phase:  $\angle G(j\omega) = -\angle(1 + j\omega T) = -\arctan \omega T$

$$\Rightarrow \angle G(j\omega) \approx \begin{cases} 0^\circ & \omega < 1/(10T) \\ -90^\circ & \omega > 10/T \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Straight-line approximation that decreases from  $0$  to  $-90^\circ$  between  $\omega = 1/(10T)$  to  $\omega = 10/T$

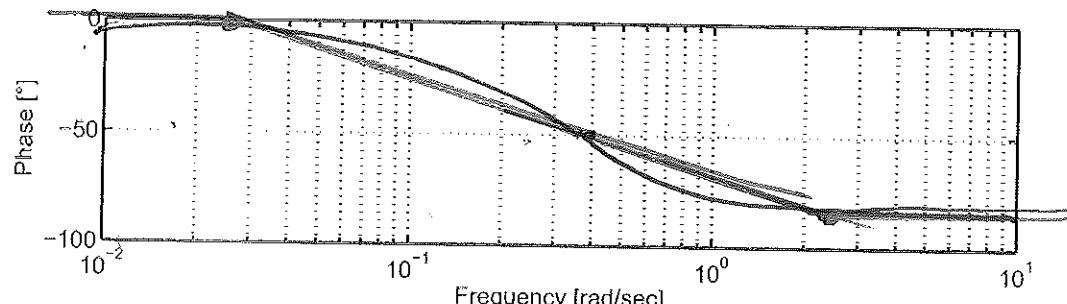
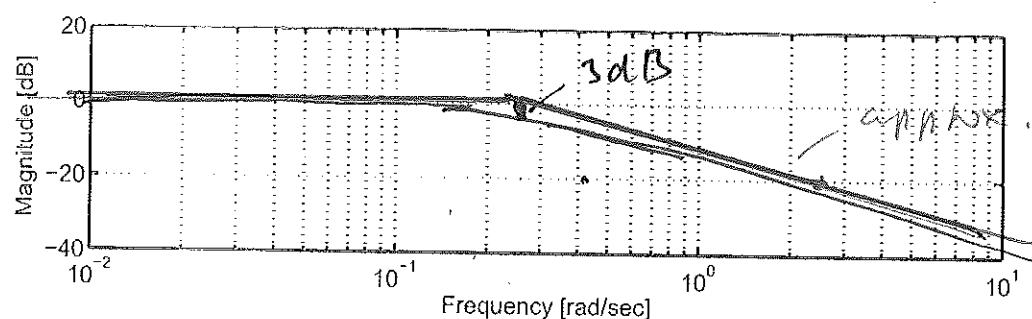
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## Bode Plot: First-order Lag

Bode Plot Construction:  $G(s) = \frac{1}{1 + 0.25s} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{T} = 0.25$



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## Bode Plot: Second-order Lag

$$\text{Second-order Lag } G(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + 2DTj\omega + T^2(\omega)^2}$$

- Magnitude:  $|G(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 - T^2\omega^2)^2 + 4D^2T^2\omega^2}}$   
 $\Rightarrow |G(j\omega)|_{dB} = 20 \left( -1/2 \log ((1 - T^2\omega^2)^2 + 4D^2T^2\omega^2) \right)$   
 $\approx \begin{cases} 0 & \omega < 1/T \\ -40 \log \omega T & \omega > 1/T \end{cases}$

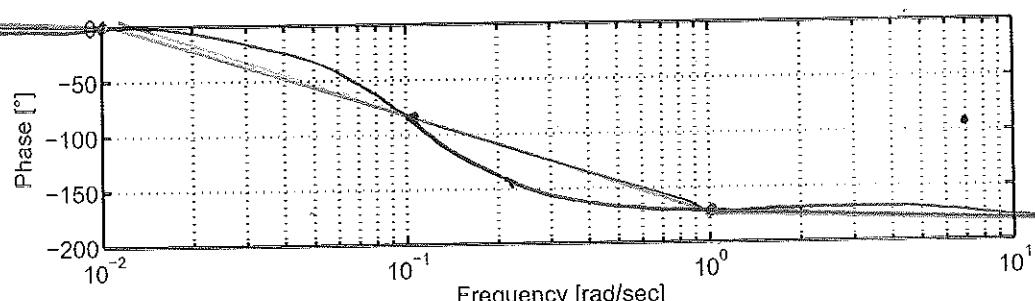
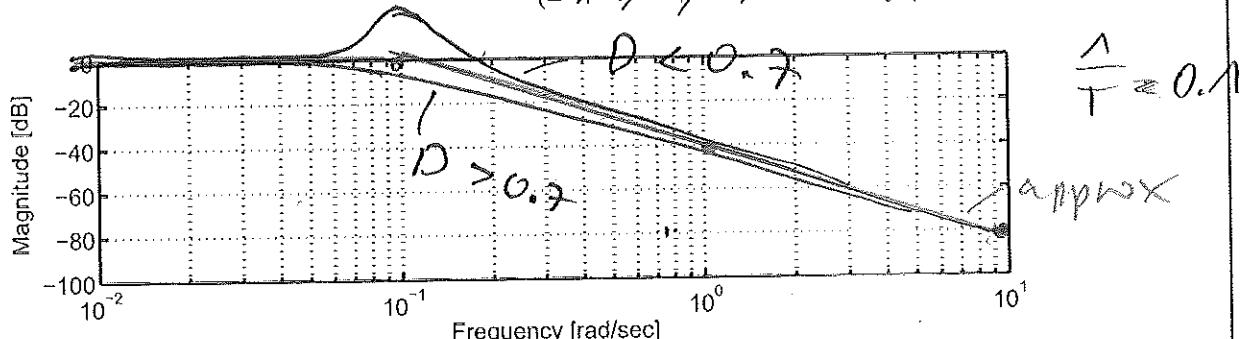
$\Rightarrow$  Straight-line approximation that bends at  $\omega = 1/T$

- Phase:  $\angle G(j\omega) = -\angle(j2DT\omega + 1 - \omega^2 T^2) = -\arctan \frac{2DT\omega}{1 - \omega^2 T^2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \angle G(j\omega) \approx \begin{cases} 0^\circ & \omega \ll 1/(10T) \\ -180^\circ & \omega \gg 10/T \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow$  Straight-line approximation that decreases from 0 to  $-180^\circ$  between  $\omega = 1/(10T)$  and  $\omega = 10/T$

## Bode Plot: Examples

**Bode Plot Construction:**  $G(s) = \frac{1}{1 + 7s + 25s^2}$        $\frac{1}{1 + 10s + 100s^2}$



# Bode Plot: Multiplication Rules

## Multiplication of Transfer Functions

$$G(s) = G_1(s) \cdot G_2(s) \cdots \cdot G_n(s)$$

### Addition of Magnitude and Phase in Bode Plot

- $|G(j\omega)|_{dB} = |G_1(j\omega)|_{dB} + |G_2(j\omega)|_{dB} + \cdots + |G_n(j\omega)|_{dB}$
- $\angle G(j\omega) = \angle G_1(j\omega) + \angle G_2(j\omega) + \cdots + \angle G_n(j\omega)$

$$G(s) = \frac{0.1(1+4s)}{s(1+10s+100s^2)}$$

Gap 6

$$|G(j\omega)|_{dB} = |0.1|_{dB} + |1+4j\omega|_{dB} - |j\omega|_{dB} - |1+10j\omega - 100\omega^2|_{dB}$$

$$\angle G(j\omega) = 0^\circ + \angle(1+4j\omega) - \angle(j\omega) - \angle(1+10j\omega - 100\omega^2)$$

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# Bode Plot: Transfer Function Zeros

## Inverse of Transfer Functions

$$G(s) = G_1^{-1}(s)$$

### Negation of Magnitude and Phase

- $|G(j\omega)|_{dB} = -|G_1(j\omega)|_{dB}$
- $\angle G(j\omega) = -\angle G_1(j\omega)$

$$G(s) = (1+4s) \rightsquigarrow G_1(s) = \frac{1}{1+4s}$$

Gap 7

$$|G(j\omega)|_{dB} = -|\frac{1}{1+4j\omega}|_{dB}$$

$$\angle G(j\omega) = -\angle(\frac{1}{1+4j\omega})$$

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## Bode Plot: Example

### Computation

$$G(s) = \frac{0.1(1+4s)}{s(1+10s+100s^2)}$$

Gap 8

$$\Rightarrow 4 \text{ factors} + 10.1 \text{ dB} = -20 \text{ dB}$$

$$|1+4j\omega|_{dB} = -|1+j\omega|_{dB}$$

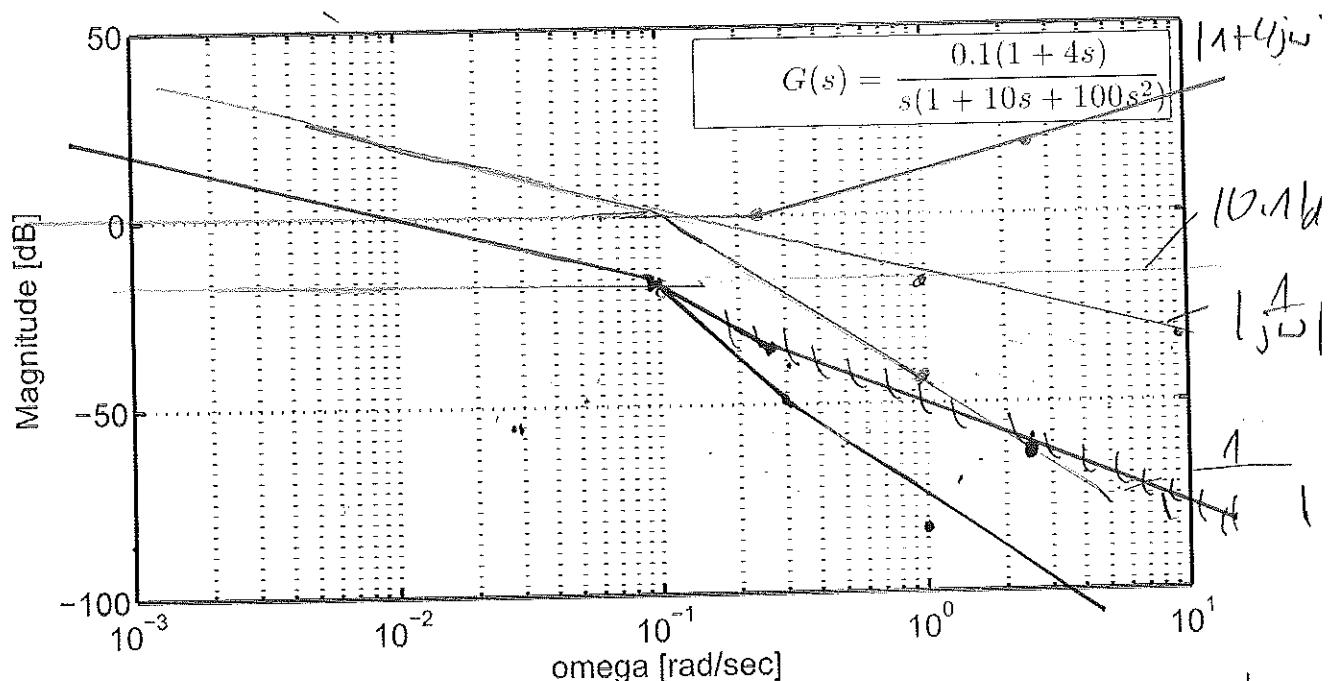
$$|j\omega|_{dB} \text{ see before}$$

$$|\frac{1}{1+10j\omega-100\omega^2}| \text{ see before}$$

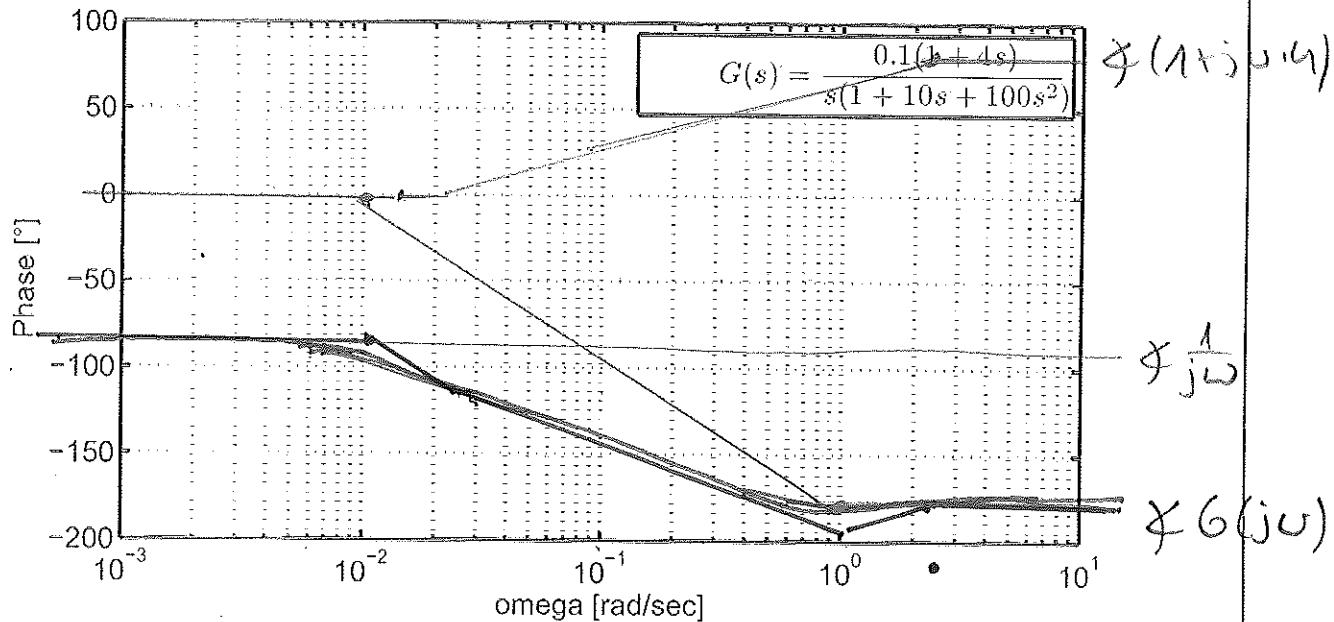
$$\angle(1+4j\omega) = -\angle(1+j\omega) + \left(\frac{1}{j\omega}\right) = -30^\circ$$

$$\angle\left(\frac{1}{1+10j\omega-\omega^2}\right) \text{ see before}$$

## Bode Plot: Example



## Bode Plot: Example



## Bode Plot: Non-minimum Phase Factors

## First-order Lag Example

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

## Comparison to Minimum-Phase Factor

- $|G(j\omega)|_{dB} = |\frac{1}{1 + j\omega T}|_{dB}; \angle G(j\omega) = -\angle(\frac{1}{1 + j\omega T})$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{1 - j\omega T} \right| &= \frac{1}{1 + \omega^2 T^2} = \left| \frac{1}{1 + j\omega T} \right| \\ \angle \left( \frac{1}{1 - j\omega T} \right) &= -\arctan \left( \frac{-\omega T}{1} \right) = \arctan \left( \frac{\omega T}{1} \right) \\ &= -\angle \left( \frac{1}{1 + j\omega T} \right) \end{aligned} \quad \text{Gap 9}$$

Frequency Response

Bode Plot

## Bode Plot: Example

**Computation**

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

z factors:  $|1 + 0.1j\omega| \text{ dB} \rightarrow 1/4 \approx 60^\circ$

$$-|1 - j\omega| \text{ dB} = -|1 + j\omega| \text{ dB} \rightarrow 1 = 1^\circ$$

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