

ECE3084-L13 Frequency Response of 2nd Order Systems

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First order system:

$$\dot{y} - py = kx \quad \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \quad sY(s) - y(0^-) - pY(s) = kX(s)$$

↑ Ignore init cond for steady state freq resp

$$(s-p)Y(s) = kX(s)$$

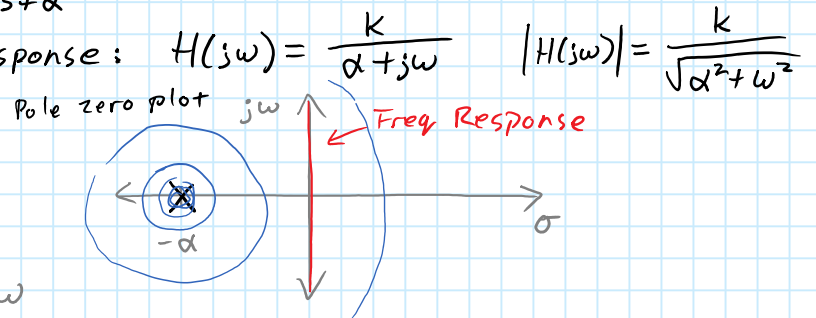
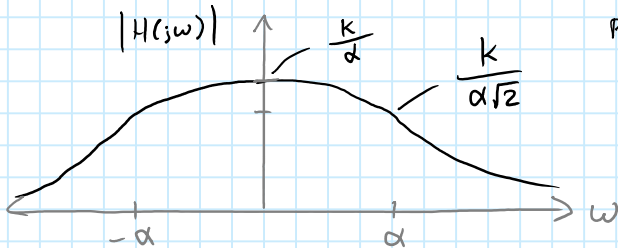
$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{k}{s-p}$$

To be BIBO stable, must have $p < 0$. (We're also assuming p is real — you'll typically have real coefficients in the diff eq in real life.)

Let $p = -\alpha$.

$$H(s) = \frac{k}{s+\alpha}$$

Plug in $s=j\omega$ to get freq response: $H(j\omega) = \frac{k}{\alpha+j\omega}$ $|H(j\omega)| = \frac{k}{\sqrt{\alpha^2+\omega^2}}$



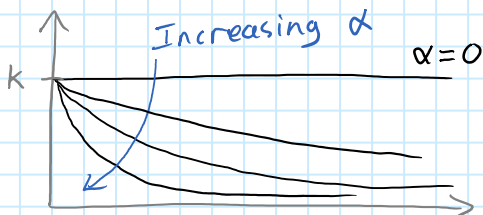
↑ Cutoff Freq

($\frac{1}{2}$ of max output power)

↑ What contour lines might look like.

As the pole gets closer to the origin (α decreasing), the low pass filter gets narrower and sharper

Impulse response: $h(t) = ke^{-\alpha t} u(t)$



Higher $\alpha \Rightarrow$ faster decay.

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\tau}$$

↑ Time constant

Poles must be in LHP (i.e. it's BIBO stable) to calculate freq resp.

If they're not, then the $j\omega$ axis is not in the ROC and the freq resp does not exist.

Second order systems:

2 common notations for the denominator of $H(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$

$$D(s) = s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2$$

ζ = Damping Ratio

$$D(s) = s^2 + \frac{\omega_n}{Q} s + \omega_n^2$$

ω_n = Undamped natural Frequency

Q = Quality Factor

Related by $Q = \frac{1}{2\zeta}$ or $\zeta = \frac{1}{2Q}$

Control systems engineers - Prefer damping ratio (ζ), worry about it being too low (causing oscillation).

Filter designers - Prefer quality factor (Q), usually desire high Q (gives a sharper cutoff / taller peak)

Use quadratic formula to find poles:

$$s_p = \omega_n \left(-\zeta \pm \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \right) = \omega_n \left(-\frac{1}{2Q} \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4Q^2} - 1} \right)$$

Three cases:

Case 1: $\zeta < 1$
or $Q > 1/2$

The square root is imaginary and the poles form a complex conjugate pair. Underdamped.

Case 2: $\zeta = 1$
or $Q = 1/2$

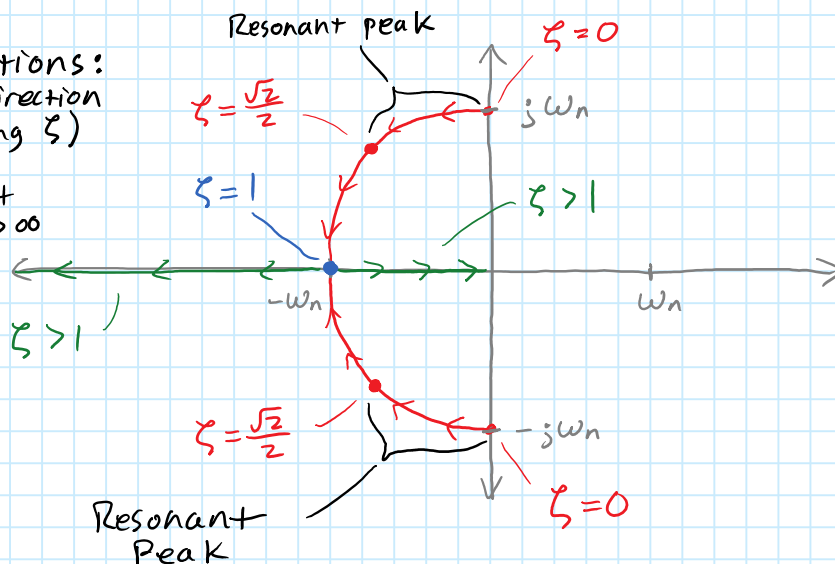
Both poles lie at $s_p = -\omega_n$ (repeated pole). Critically damped.

Case 3: $\zeta > 1$
or $Q < 1/2$

The square root is real & both poles lie on the negative real axis (b/c $\zeta > \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$). Overdamped.

Pole locations:
(Arrows in direction of increasing ζ)

Hold ω_n constant
Vary ζ from $0 \rightarrow \infty$



Canonical filter transfer functions:

Low pass:
unity gain
@ $\omega = 0$

$$H_{ZLP}(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{D(s)}$$

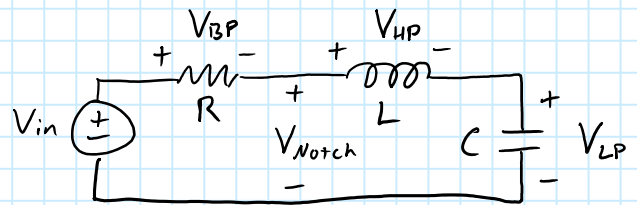
← These are just voltage dividers across different components.

Band pass:
unity gain
@ $\omega = \omega_n$

$$H_{ZBP}(s) = \frac{2\zeta\omega_n s}{D(s)} = \frac{(\omega_n/Q)s}{D(s)}$$

High pass:
unity gain
@ $\omega = \infty$

$$H_{ZHP}(s) = \frac{s^2}{D(s)}$$



Low Pass Filter (2nd order)

$$H_{ZLP}(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + \frac{\omega_n}{Q}s + \omega_n^2}$$

Can see that $H_{ZLP}(j0) = 1$ and $H_{ZLP}(j\infty) = 0$

Is there a peak in between? Minimize $|D(s)|$

$$\begin{aligned} \arg \min_{s=j\omega} |D(s)| &= \arg \min_{s=j\omega} |s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2| \\ &= \arg \min_{\omega} |- \omega^2 + j2\zeta\omega_n\omega + \omega_n^2| \\ &= \arg \min_{\omega} \sqrt{\underbrace{(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)^2}_{\text{real part}} + \underbrace{(2\zeta\omega_n\omega)^2}_{\text{imaginary part}}} \\ &= \arg \min_{\omega} \left((\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (2\zeta\omega_n\omega)^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\omega} \left((\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (2\zeta\omega_n\omega)^2 \right) = 0$$

$$2(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)(-2\omega) + 2(2\zeta\omega_n\omega)(2\zeta\omega_n) = 0$$

$$4\omega(\omega^2 - \omega_n^2) + 2\zeta^2\omega_n^2 = 0$$

$$\omega^2 - \omega_n^2 = -2\zeta^2\omega_n^2$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_n^2 - 2\zeta^2\omega_n^2 = \omega_n^2(1 - 2\zeta^2)$$

$$\boxed{\omega_{LP,r} = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2} \quad \text{Resonant Frequency}}$$

This doesn't make sense if the square root is imaginary.

For it to be real, we need $1 - 2\zeta^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \zeta \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (or $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$)

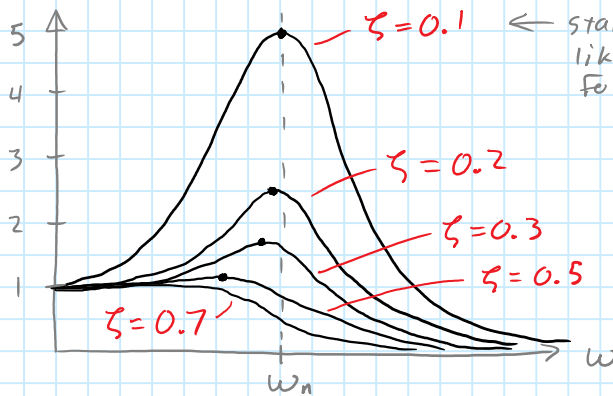
A resonant peak only exists if $\zeta < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Resonant freq $\rightarrow 0$ as $\zeta \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

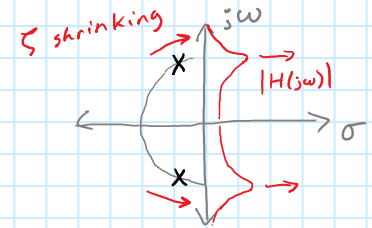
Can find magnitude of peak by plugging $\omega_{LP,r}$ into $|H(j\omega)|$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |H_{ZLP}(j\omega_{LP,r})|^2 &= \frac{\omega_n^4}{(\omega_n^2 - \omega_{LP,r}^2)^2 + (2\zeta\omega_n\omega_{LP,r})^2} & \omega_{LP,r} &= \omega_n\sqrt{1-2\zeta^2} \\
 &= \frac{\omega_n^4}{(\omega_n^2 - \omega_n^2(1-2\zeta^2))^2 + (2\zeta\omega_n^2\sqrt{1-2\zeta^2})^2} \\
 &= \frac{\omega_n^4}{\omega_n^4(1 - (1-2\zeta^2))^2 + 4\zeta^2\omega_n^4(1-2\zeta^2)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4\zeta^4 + 4\zeta^2 - 8\zeta^4} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4\zeta^2(1-\zeta^2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$|H_{ZLP}(j\omega_{LP,r})| = \frac{1}{2\zeta\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \quad \text{Only a function of } \zeta!$$



← starts looking more like a band pass filter for small ζ .



High Pass Filter (2nd order)

$$H_{ZHP}(s) = \frac{s^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

It's clear that $H_{ZHP}(j0) = 0$ and $H_{ZHP}(j\infty) = 1$

Similar process to find resonant peak & its magnitude:

$$\omega_{HP,r} = \omega_n \frac{1}{2\zeta\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

Peak only exists if $\zeta < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Resonant freq $\rightarrow \infty$ as $\zeta \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$|H_{ZHP}(j\omega_{HP,r})| = \frac{1}{2\zeta\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

Band pass filter (2nd order)

$$H_{2BP}(s) = \frac{2\zeta\omega_n s}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

$$|H_{2BP}(j\omega)|^2 = \frac{4\zeta^2\omega_n^2\omega^2}{(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\zeta^2\omega_n^2\omega^2}$$

divide everything by $\omega_n^2\omega^2$

$$= \frac{4\zeta^2}{\underbrace{\left(\frac{\omega_n}{\omega} - \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2}_{\uparrow} + 4\zeta^2}$$

Peak occurs when this term is zero, which happens at $\omega = \omega_n$. This gives unity gain at this frequency.

Low & high freqs with same gain (ω_L & ω_U):

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\omega_L \omega_U}$$

Can show by equating $\left(\frac{\omega_n}{\omega_L} - \frac{\omega_L}{\omega_n}\right) = -\left(\frac{\omega_n}{\omega_U} - \frac{\omega_U}{\omega_n}\right)$

ω_n is the center frequency in a logarithmic sense:

$$\ln \omega_n = \frac{\ln \omega_L + \ln \omega_U}{2}$$

Bandwidth: $BW = \omega_{U, 1/2} - \omega_{L, 1/2} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2}$ power frequencies

$$Q = \frac{\omega_n}{BW}$$

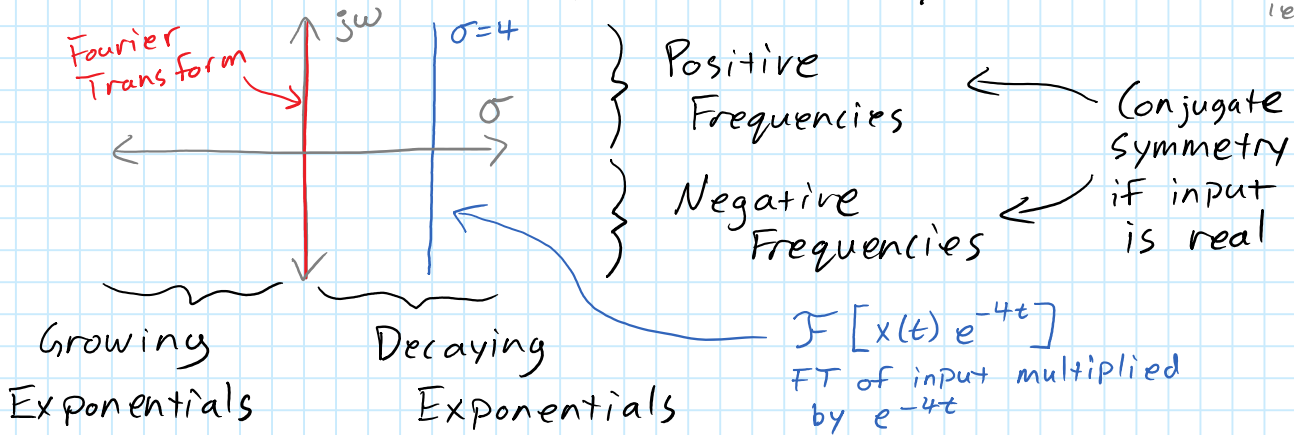
We perceive audio frequencies logarithmically, so controlling Q automatically adapts the BW so that it perceptually remains the same as ω_n is swept.

Butterworth filter - Choose poles to get the steepest possible cutoff without creating a peak. Happens when $\zeta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (poles at $\pm 45^\circ$ off the negative real axis in the s -plane).

EXTRA material for better intuition (conjugate symmetry & PFE).

Should probably move this to the prev lecture

Remember this? (Specifically the conjugate symmetry part?)



Poles & zeros will have conjugate symmetry as well (For diff eqs with real coeffs)

Conjugate symmetric poles inverse transform into real sinusoids (i.e. scaled/shifted cosine) multiplied by an exponential (which is just a constant if on the $j\omega$ axis).

Use conjugate symmetry to make PFE easier:

$$\frac{1}{(s^2+4)(s^2+9)} = \frac{A}{s-j2} + \frac{A^*}{s+j2} + \frac{B}{s-j3} + \frac{B^*}{s+j3}$$

Only need 2 equations / applications of residue method

$$A = \frac{1}{(s+j2)(s^2+9)} \Big|_{s=j2} = \frac{1}{j4(-4+9)} = \frac{1}{j20} \quad A^* = -\frac{1}{j20}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{(s^2+4)(s+j3)} \Big|_{s=j3} = \frac{1}{(-9+4)j6} = \frac{1}{-j30} \quad B^* = \frac{1}{j30}$$

Then manipulate exponentials in time domain to turn into sin/cos.

$$\frac{1}{j20} e^{j2t} u(t) - \frac{1}{j20} e^{-j2t} u(t) - \frac{1}{j30} e^{j3t} + \frac{1}{j30} e^{-j3t}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{10} \sin(2t) - \frac{1}{15} \sin(3t) \right) u(t)$$

Could also expand as $\frac{1}{(s^2+4)(s^2+9)} = \frac{A}{s^2+4} + \frac{B}{s^2+9}$

$$A = \frac{1}{s^2+9} \Big|_{s^2=-4} = \frac{1}{-4+9} = \frac{1}{5} \quad B = \frac{1}{s^2+4} \Big|_{s^2=-9} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}(2)}{s^2+2^2} \right) - \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{3}(3)}{s^2+3^2} \right) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{-1}} \left(\frac{1}{10} \sin(2t) - \frac{1}{15} \sin(3t) \right) u(t)$$

Not sure if this would work for other sys, like $\frac{1}{(s^2+4)(s+3)}$ but could still set up sys of eqns.

If the poles also had a real part, you'd get an exponential times the sin/cos.