

Basic Electronics

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Session 2

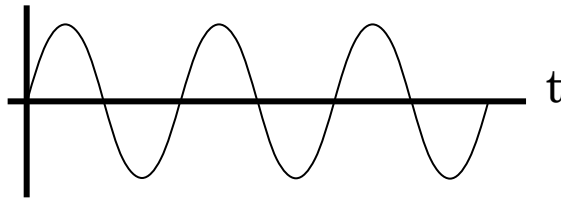
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Time-Varying Signals & Circuits

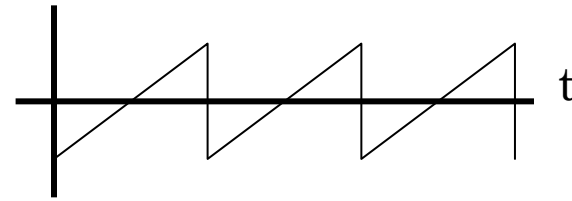
Time-Varying, Periodic Sources

■ Periodic Time-Varying Sources → **“Steady State”**

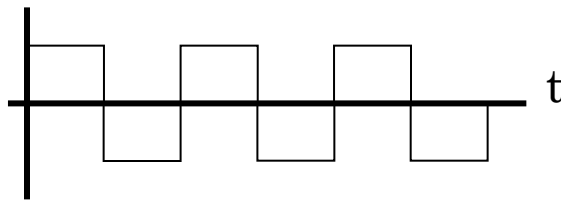
- Sinusoidal



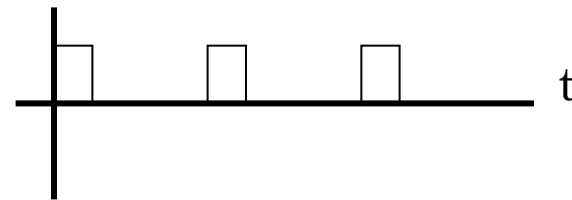
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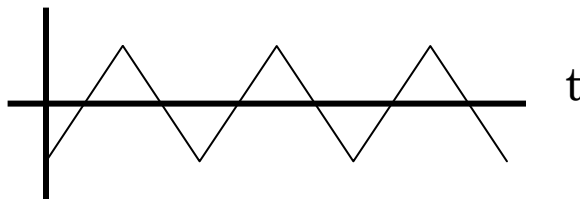
- Square Wave



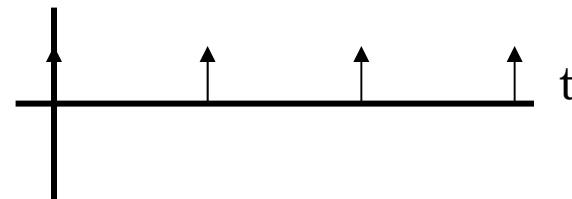
- Pulse Train



- Triangle Wave



- Comb Function



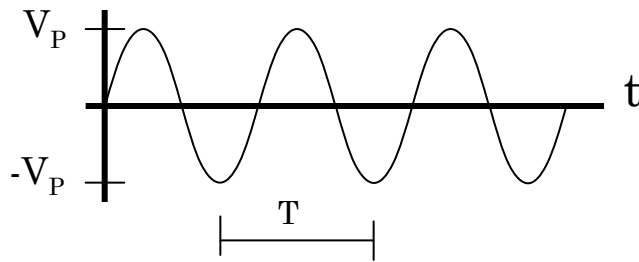
⇒ **Can be Voltage Sources or Current Sources**

⇒ **Depends on..... Source Impedance!**

Sinusoidal Sources

■ Sinusoidal Sources

- Characterized by frequency ω ($\omega = 2\pi f$), phase ϕ , period T ($T = 1 / f$), and peak amplitude V_p



$$v_O(t) = V_P \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

- Is the average value important?

$$V_{AVG} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T v_O(t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V_P \sin(\omega t) dt = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{No, not really...}$$

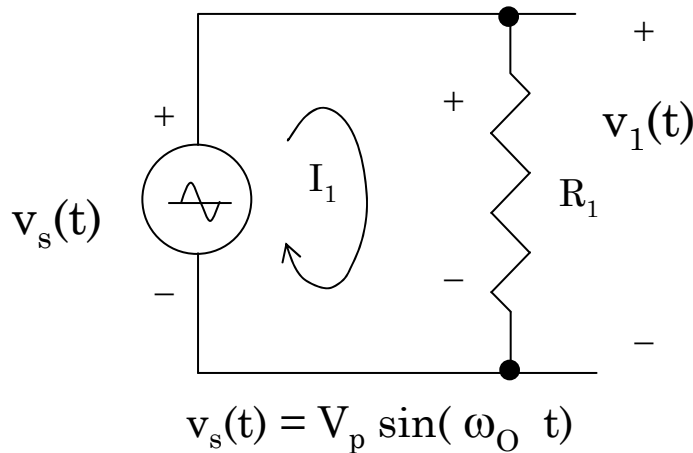
- We often use the **“Effective Value,”** or RMS

$$\begin{aligned} V_{EFF} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T v_O^2(t) dt} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V_P^2 \sin^2(\omega t) dt} \\ &= V_P / \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow **This IS useful...**

Resistive Circuits with Steady State Sources

- Consider again a resistive network, but this time with a sinusoidal source



Just as before, we can use Kirchoff's Laws:

$$i_1(t) R_1 - v_s(t) = 0$$

$$i_1(t) = v_s(t) / R_1$$

$$v_O(t) = v_s(t)$$

What is the instantaneous power consumed by R_1 ?

$$\begin{aligned} p_1(t) &= v_1(t) i_1(t) \\ &= V_p \sin(\omega_o t) [V_p \sin(\omega_o t)] / R_1 \\ &= [V_p^2 / R_1] \sin^2(\omega_o t) \end{aligned}$$

What is the average power consumed by R_1 ?

$$\begin{aligned} P_{AVG} &= 1/T \int_0^T p_1(t) dt \\ &= 1/T \int_0^T [V_p^2/R_1] \sin^2(\omega_o t) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{AVG} &= \frac{1}{2} V_P^2 / R_1 \\ &= V_{EFF}^2 / R_1, \text{ since } V_{EFF} = V_P / \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

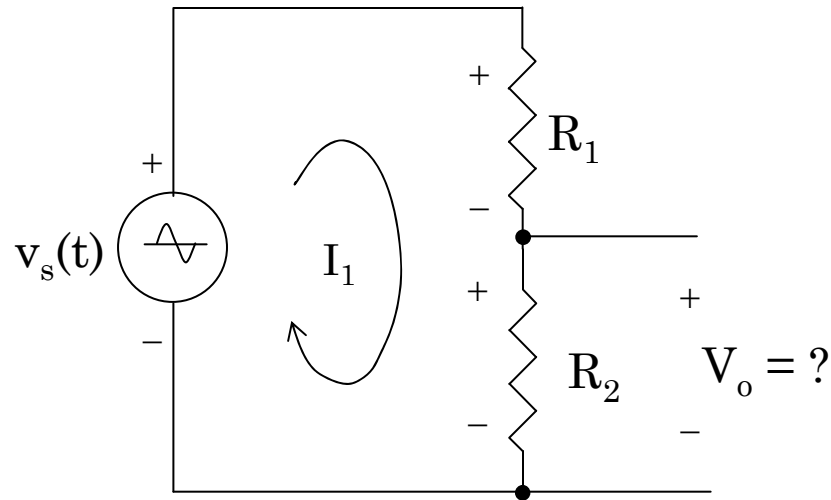
In general,

$$P_{AVG} = V_{EFF} I_{EFF}$$

⇒ Says that Effective Values of a sinusoid produce average power equivalent to comparable DC values

Resistive Circuits with Steady State Sources

- In general, can perform the same analysis with any resistive network



$$v_s(t) = V_p \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

Voltage Divider – From before:

$$I_1 R_1 + I_1 R_2 - V_s = 0$$

$$I_1 = V_s / (R_1 + R_2)$$

Then:

$$V_1 = I_1 R_1, \quad V_2 = I_1 R_2$$

$$V_O = V_S R_2 / (R_1 + R_2)$$

Inserting the time-varying source:

$$v_o(t) = V_p [R_2 / (R_1 + R_2)] \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

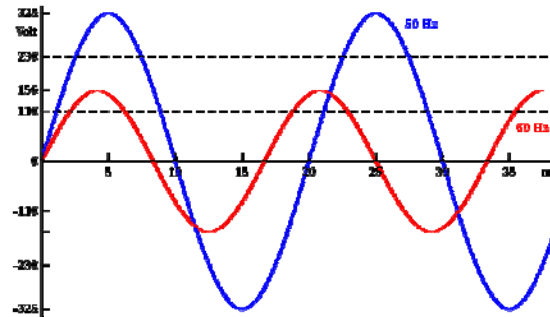
$$\begin{aligned} P_{AVG} &= V_{EFF} I_{EFF} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} V_p [R_2 / (R_1 + R_2)] [V_p / (R_1 + R_2)] \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{AVG} = \frac{1}{2} V_p^2 [R_2 / (R_1 + R_2)]^2$$

Introduction to Steady State (AC) Analysis

■ Sinusoidal Sources

- Why are sinusoids important?
 - ◆ Reason #1: Our electrical grid works on sinusoidal power
 - Famous shoot-out between Nikola Tesla and Thomas Edison, 1893 Worlds Fair in Chicago (Tesla won, but died a pauper...)

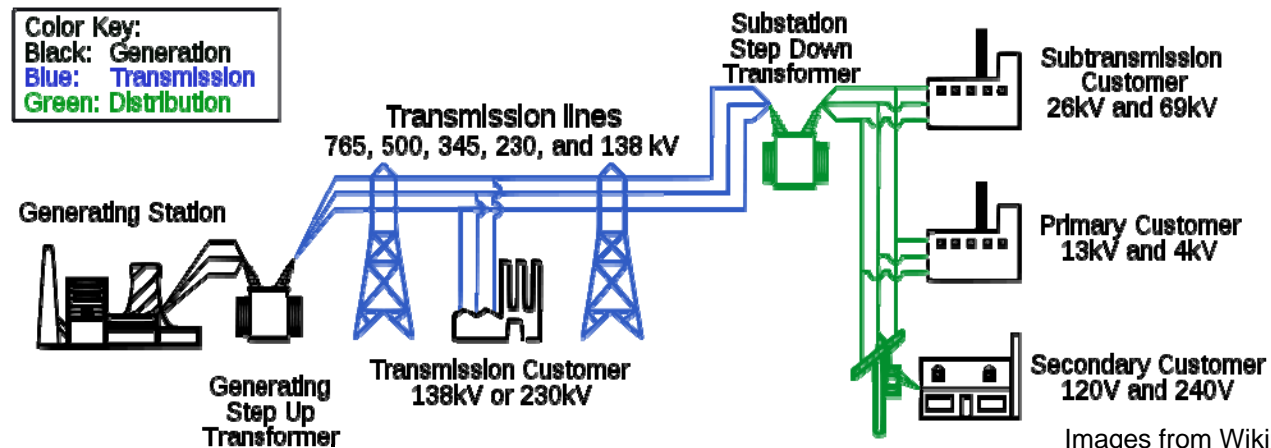


In the USA:

$$f = 60 \text{ Hz}$$

$$V_{\text{EFF}} = 120\text{V}$$

$$V_{\text{P}} = 170\text{V}$$

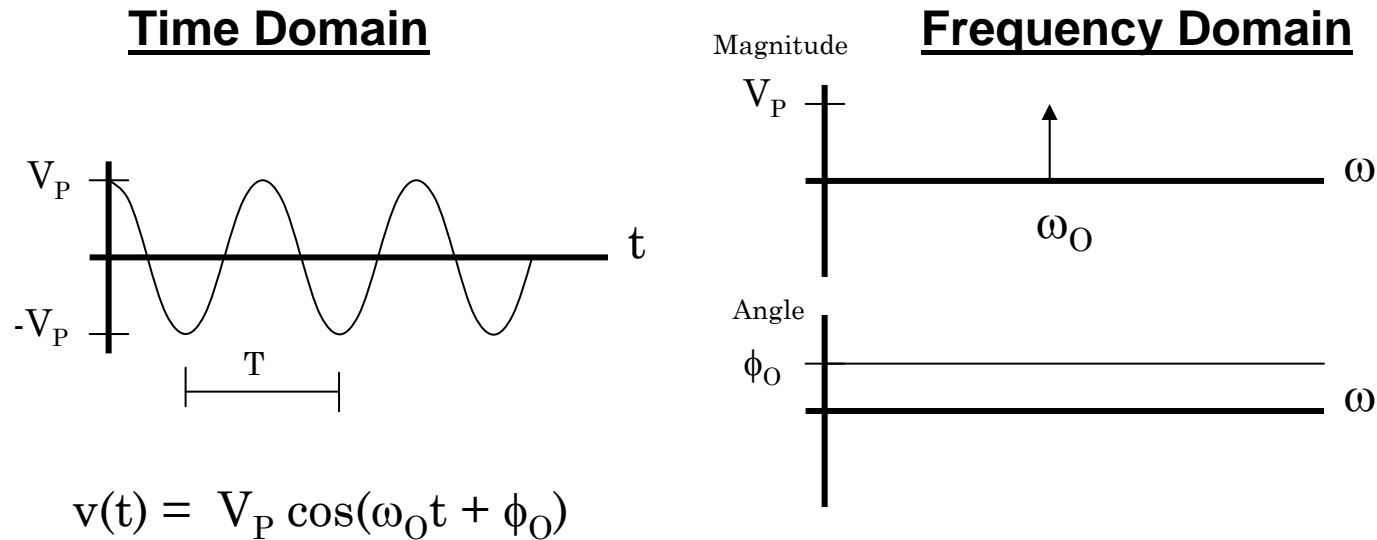


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Introduction to Steady State (AC) Analysis

■ Sinusoidal Sources (Continued)

- Why are sinusoids important (Cont.)?
 - ◆ Reason #2: Convenient representation in the **Frequency Domain**



- Define **phasors**: $F(\omega) = \text{Mag} \angle \text{Angle}$

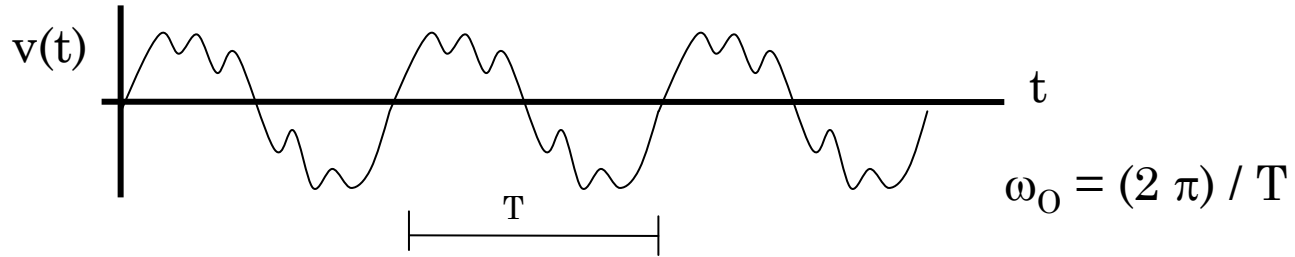
If: $v(t) = V_P \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi_0)$ Phasor form: $V(\omega) = V_P \angle \phi_0$

⇒ **Has connection with Complex Number Analysis...** ⇒ **More on this later**

Introduction to Steady State (AC) Analysis

■ Sinusoidal Sources (Continued)

- Why are sinusoids important (Cont.)?
 - ♦ Reason #3: Any periodic waveform can be represented as an infinite sum of sinusoids, with frequencies that are multiples of the fundamental frequency ω_0 → **Fourier Series**
 - For any periodic waveform $V(t)$, with fundamental frequency ω_0



$$v(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} E_n e^{jn\omega_0 t}, \text{ where } j = \sqrt{-1}$$

- The coefficients E_n are given by:

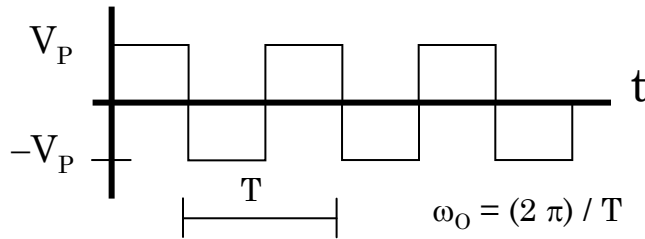
$$E_n = 1/T \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} V(t) e^{-jn\omega_0 t} dt$$

⇒ $n\omega_0$ are the harmonic frequencies of $v(t)$

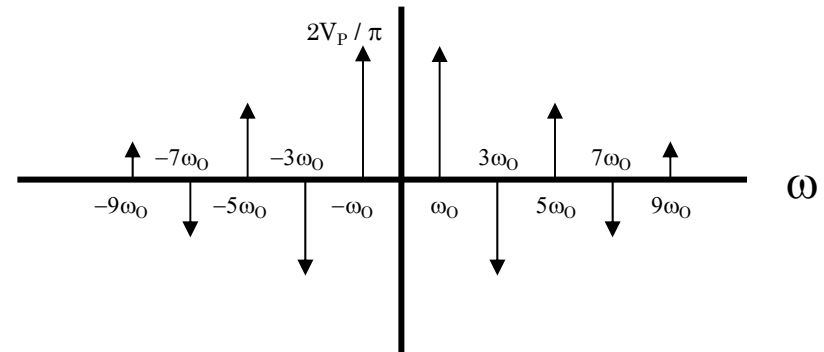
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- Sinusoidal Sources (Continued)
 - Why are sinusoids important (Cont.)?
 - ◆ Example: Fourier Series of a Square Wave

Time Domain



Frequency Domain



$$V(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} E_n e^{jn\omega_0 t} \quad \text{where } j = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$\text{where } E_n = (2V_P / n\pi) \sin(n\pi / 2)$$

⇒ **Notice that only the odd harmonics of $v(t)$ are present in this particular example...**

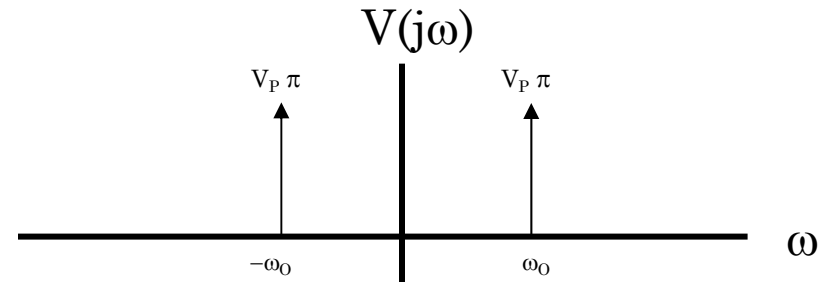
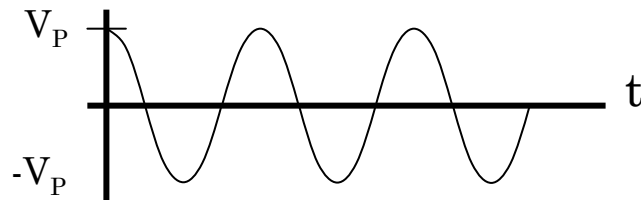
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- More generally, use the Fourier Transform
 - For a periodic function $v(t)$ with period T , the Fourier Transform is defined as:

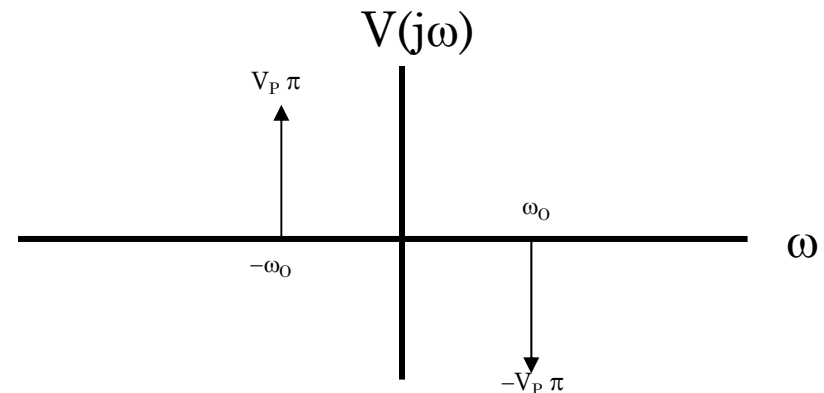
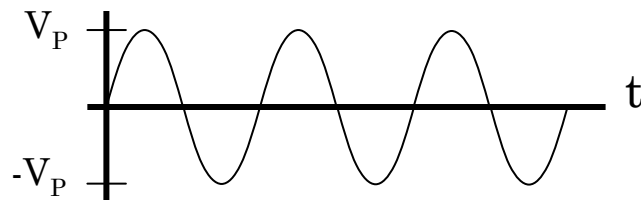
$$\mathcal{F}[v(t)] = V(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \quad \text{where } j = \sqrt{-1}$$

- Some important Transforms

- $v(t) = V_P \cos(\omega_0 t)$



- $v(t) = V_P \sin(\omega_0 t)$



\Rightarrow Generally, we will ignore the negative frequency space...

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■ Fourier Transform Properties

- For a periodic function $v(t)$ with period T , the Fourier Transform is defined as:

$$\mathcal{F}[v(t)] = V(j\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt \quad \text{where } j = \sqrt{-1}$$

- The Inverse Fourier Transform is given as:

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}[V(j\omega)] = v(t) = 1/(2\pi) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} V(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

- An important Transform property that we will use:

$$\mathcal{F}[d/dt v(t)] = j\omega V(j\omega)$$

⇒ **Fourier Transforms generally generate Complex Numbers...**

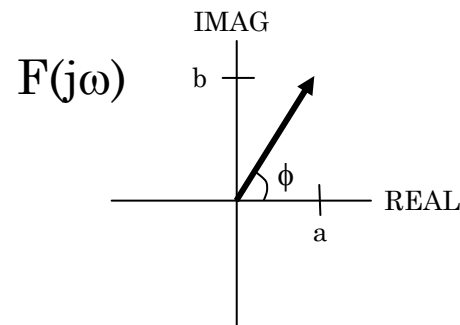
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■ A Review of Complex Numbers

- For

$$F(j\omega) = a_{\text{REAL}} + j b_{\text{IMAG}}$$

- Think of Complex Plane



$$|F(j\omega)| = \sqrt{a_{\text{REAL}}^2 + b_{\text{IMAG}}^2}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} [b_{\text{IMAJ}} / a_{\text{REAL}}]$$

- These are related to Phasors

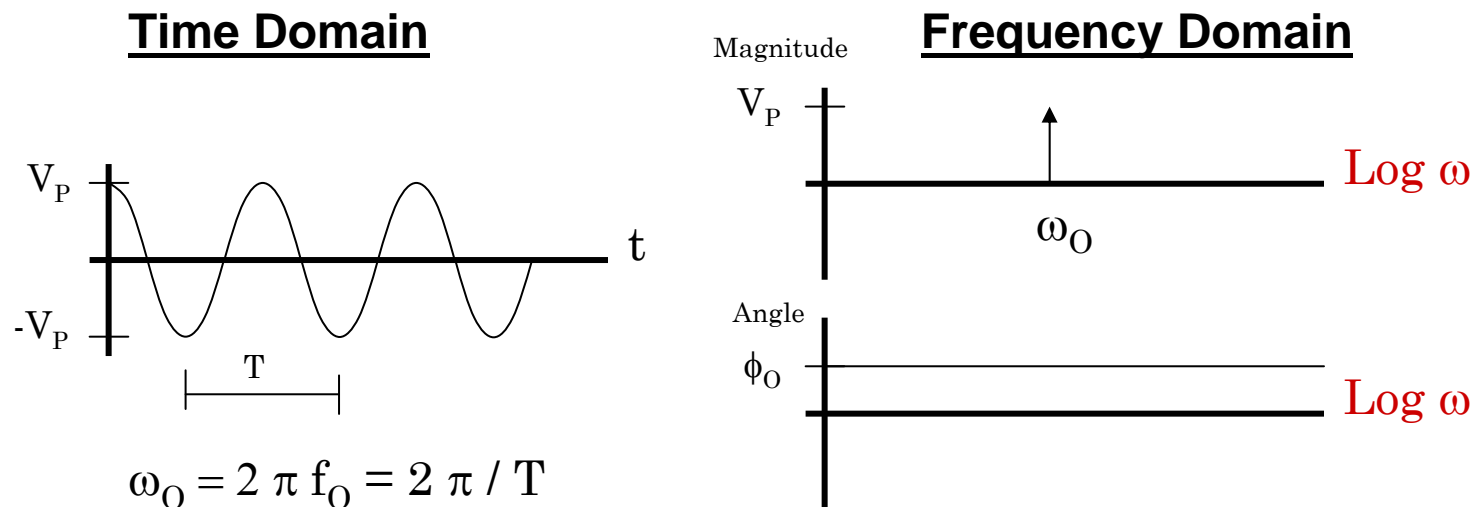
$$\text{Phasor form: } F(j\omega) = |F(j\omega)| \angle \phi$$

$$F(j\omega) = \text{Mag} \angle \text{Angle}$$

Frequency Domain Analysis

■ Basic Principles

- We will generally use sinusoidal excitation to evaluate the performance of circuits, and sweep the frequency over a range of interest



- In general, when energy storage elements are involved, we will calculate circuit response in the **frequency domain**
- Use Complex Analysis \rightarrow REAL & IMAG \rightarrow Phasor forms
- Use Fourier Transforms

Frequency Domain Analysis

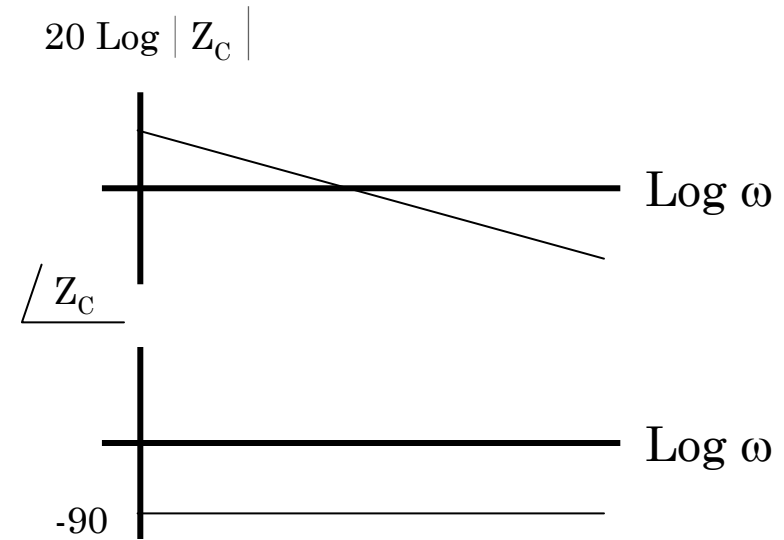
■ Capacitors Revisited

$$i(t) = C \, dv(t) / dt$$

$$\mathcal{F}[i(t)] = \mathcal{F}[C \, dv(t) / dt]$$

$$I(j\omega) = j\omega C \, V(j\omega)$$

$$Z_C(j\omega) = V(j\omega) / I(j\omega) = 1 / (j\omega C)$$



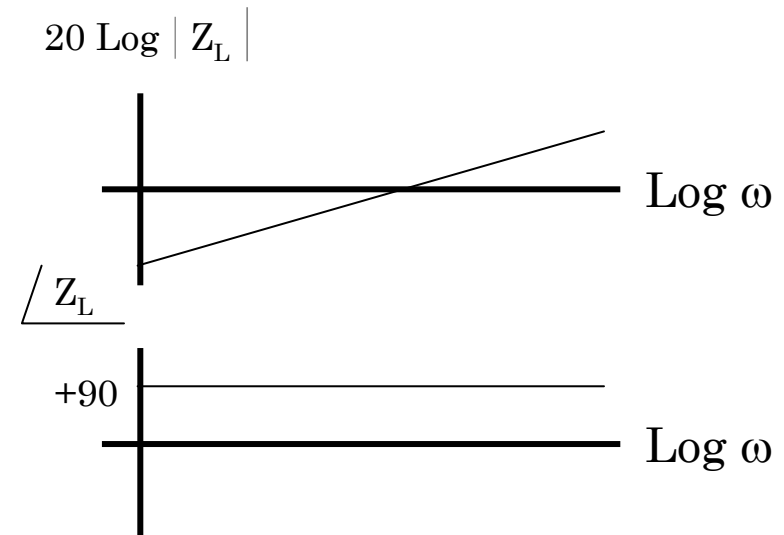
■ Inductors Revisited

$$v(t) = L \, di(t) / dt$$

$$\mathcal{F}[v(t)] = \mathcal{F}[L \, di(t) / dt]$$

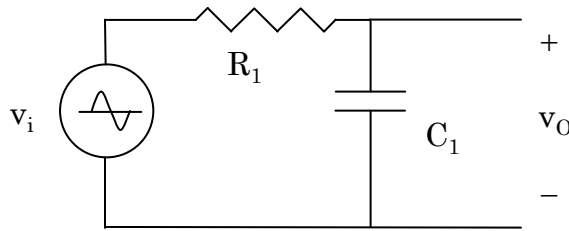
$$V(j\omega) = j\omega L \, I(j\omega)$$

$$Z_L(j\omega) = V(j\omega) / I(j\omega) = j\omega L$$



Frequency Domain Analysis

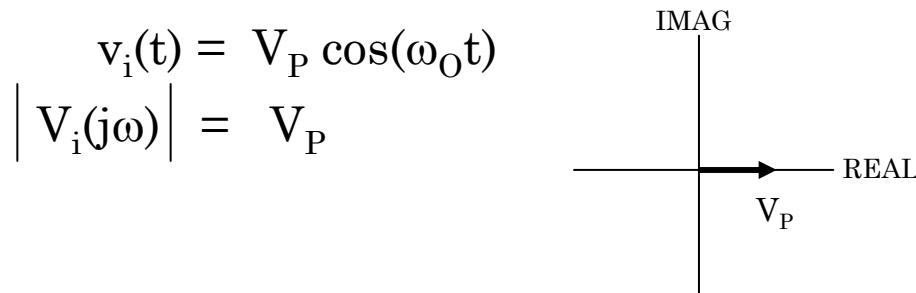
- Example 1 – Simple RC Circuit



$$v_i(t) = V_p \cos(\omega_O t)$$

$$v_o(t) = ?$$

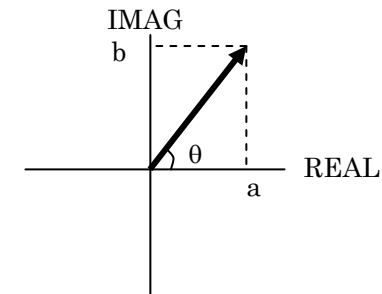
- First, express $v_i(t)$ in complex form



Phasor form: $V_i(j\omega) = V_P \underline{\quad}$

Complex Numbers

$$F(j\omega) = a + j b$$



$$\text{Mag} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

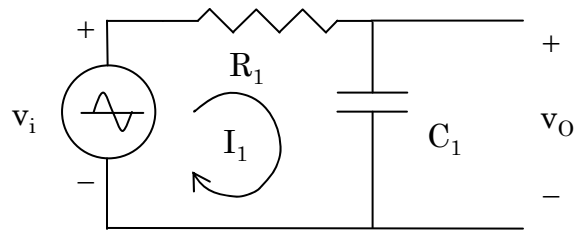
$$\text{Angle} = \tan^{-1} [b / a]$$

Phasor Notation:

$$F(j\omega) = \text{Mag} \underline{\text{Angle}}$$

Frequency Domain Analysis

- Example 1 (Cont.)



$$v_i(t) = V_p \cos(\omega_0 t)$$

- Next, express C_1 as an impedance in complex form

$$Z_{C_1}(j\omega) = 1 / (j \omega C_1)$$

- Find $V_O(j\omega)$ using Kirchoffs' Voltage Law

$$I_1 R_1 + I_1 Z_{C_1}(j\omega) - V_i(j\omega) = 0$$

Solution → Voltage Divider:

$$V_O(j\omega) = \frac{V_i(j\omega) Z_{C_1}(j\omega)}{R_1 + Z_{C_1}(j\omega)}$$

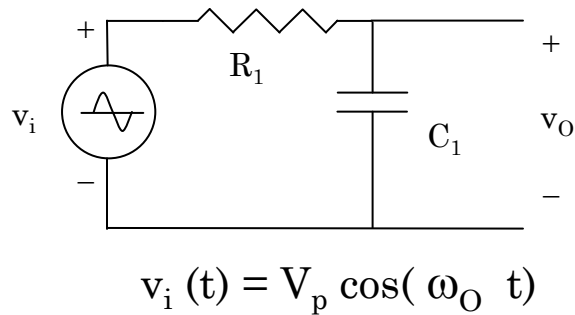
$$V_O(j\omega) = \frac{V_i(j\omega) [1 / (j \omega C_1)]}{R_1 + [1 / (j \omega C_1)]}$$

Rearrange, using complex algebra:

$$V_O(j\omega) = \frac{V_i(j\omega)}{j \omega R_1 C_1 + 1}$$

Frequency Domain Analysis

- Example 1 (Cont.)



- Next, express in Phasor Form

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_O(j\omega) &= \frac{V_i(j\omega)}{j\omega_0 R_1 C_1 + 1} \\
 &= \frac{V_P \angle 0}{\sqrt{(\omega_0 R_1 C_1)^2 + 1} \angle \tan^{-1}[\omega_0 R_1 C_1]} \\
 &= \frac{V_P \angle -\tan^{-1}[\omega_0 R_1 C_1]}{\sqrt{(\omega_0 R_1 C_1)^2 + 1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution:

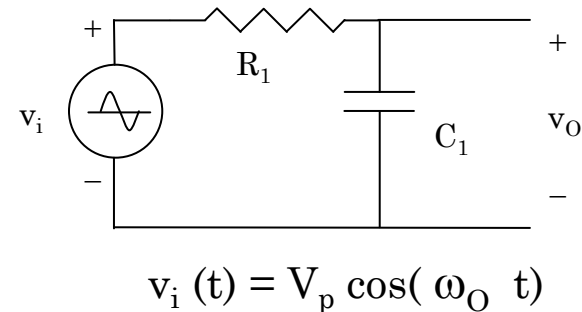
$$\begin{aligned}
 V_O(j\omega) &= \frac{V_P}{\sqrt{(\omega_0 R_1 C_1)^2 + 1}} \angle -\tan^{-1}[\omega_0 R_1 C_1] \\
 v_o(t) &= \frac{V_P}{\sqrt{(\omega_0 R_1 C_1)^2 + 1}} \cos(\omega_0 t - \tan^{-1}[\omega_0 R_1 C_1])
 \end{aligned}$$

Frequency Domain Analysis

■ Example 1 (Cont.)

- Try some numbers

$$v_o(t) = \frac{V_P}{\sqrt{(\omega_o R_1 C_1)^2 + 1}} \cos(\omega_o t - \tan^{-1}[(\omega_o R_1 C_1)])$$



- a) Let $R_1 = 1 \text{ K}\Omega$, $C_1 = 1 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$,
 $V_P = 1\text{V}$, $\omega_o = 10 \text{ rad/sec}$

Solution: $v_o(t) \approx 1 \cos(\omega_o t - 0^\circ)$ ← **Almost no change** → $v_o(t) \approx v_i(t)$

- b) Let $R_1 = 1 \text{ K}\Omega$, $C_1 = 1 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$,
 $V_P = 1\text{V}$, $\omega_o = 1000 \text{ rad/sec}$ → X100

Solution: $v_o(t) = 0.707 \cos(\omega_o t - 45^\circ)$ ← **Moderate change** → $v_o(t)$ decreasing

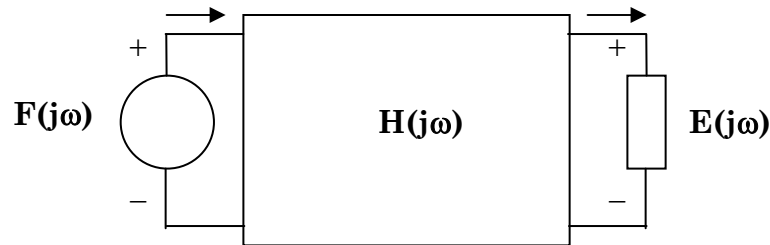
- c) Let $R_1 = 1 \text{ K}\Omega$, $C_1 = 1 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$,
 $V_P = 1\text{V}$, $\omega_o = 100,000 \text{ rad/sec}$ → X 10,000

Solution: $v_o(t) = 0.099 \cos(\omega_o t - 84.2^\circ)$ ← **Big change** → $v_o(t) \rightarrow 0$

⇒ ***We could plug in numbers all day long, but let's find a better way...***

Frequency Domain Analysis

- A useful tool to aid in analyzing circuits in the frequency domain is the concept of a **Transfer Function**
 - Suppose have a network that contains R's, L's, C's and even transistors
 - Suppose have a single input $F(j\omega)$ (called a Forcing Function)
 - ♦ Could be either a voltage or a current
 - Suppose have a single output variable of interest $E(j\omega)$ that responds in some way to the input
 - ♦ Could also be either a voltage or a current
 - Denote the network as $H(j\omega)$



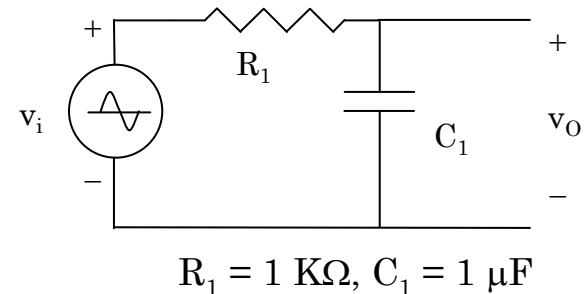
- Then

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{E(j\omega)}{F(j\omega)} = \frac{\text{Output of Interest}}{\text{Forcing Function}}$$

⇒ **We will use this concept extensively in Frequency Domain Analysis**

Frequency Domain Analysis

- Back to Example 1:
 - Back to Frequency Domain



$$v_o(t) = \frac{V_P}{\sqrt{(\omega_o R_1 C_1)^2 + 1}} \cos(\omega_o t - \tan^{-1}[(\omega_o R_1 C_1)])$$

$$V_o(j\omega) = \frac{V_i(j\omega)}{\sqrt{(\omega_o R_1 C_1)^2 + 1}} \angle -\tan^{-1}[(\omega_o R_1 C_1)] \Rightarrow \text{Phasor Form}$$

To find general solution, plot $V_o(j\omega) / V_i(j\omega) \rightarrow$ **Transfer Function** $\Rightarrow H(j\omega) = \frac{\text{Output}(j\omega)}{\text{Input}(j\omega)}$

$$\frac{V_o(j\omega)}{V_i(j\omega)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\omega R_1 C_1)^2 + 1}} \angle -\tan^{-1}[(\omega R_1 C_1)] = \text{Mag} \angle \text{Angle}$$

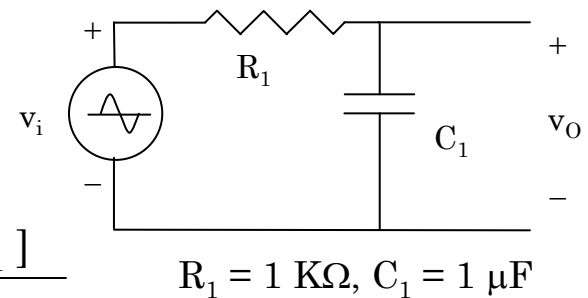
\Rightarrow **Now, plot $|V_o / V_i|$ vs. ω , and $\angle V_o / V_i$ vs. ω**

(Actually, plot $20 \text{ Log}|V_o / V_i|$ vs. $\text{Log } \omega$, and $\angle V_o / V_i$ vs. $\text{Log } \omega$)

\Rightarrow **Called a Bode Plot**

Frequency Domain Analysis

- Example 1 (Cont.)
 - Plotting Transfer Functions

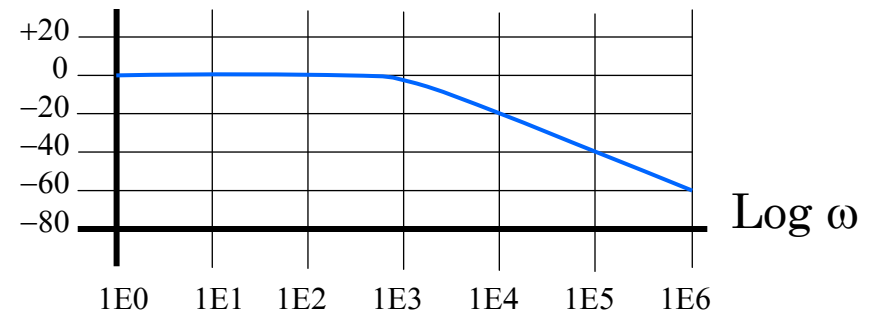


$$H(j\omega) = \frac{V_o(j\omega)}{V_i(j\omega)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\omega R_1 C_1)^2 + 1}} \angle -\tan^{-1} [(\omega R_1 C_1)]$$

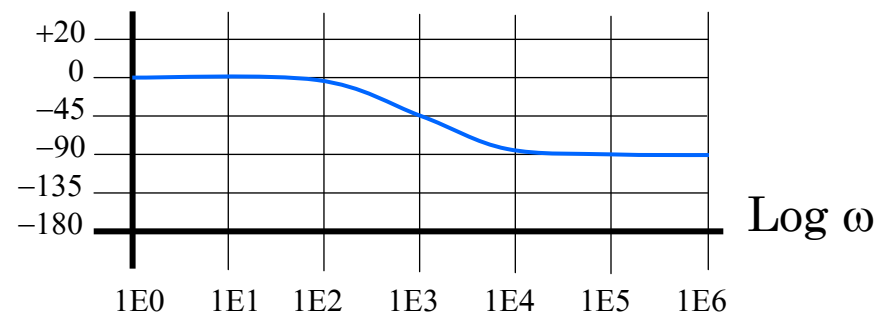
$$|H(j\omega)| = \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{(\omega R_1 C_1)^2 + 1}} \right]$$

$$\angle H(j\omega) = -\tan^{-1} [(\omega R_1 C_1)]$$

$20 \text{ Log } |H(j\omega)| \text{ db}$



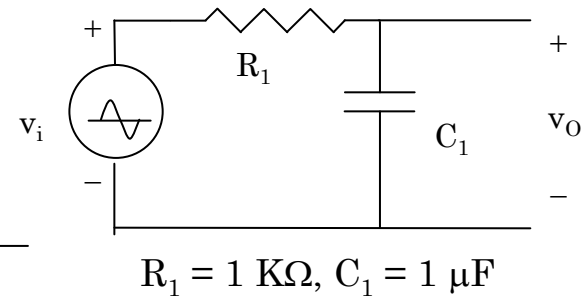
$\angle H(j\omega)^\circ$



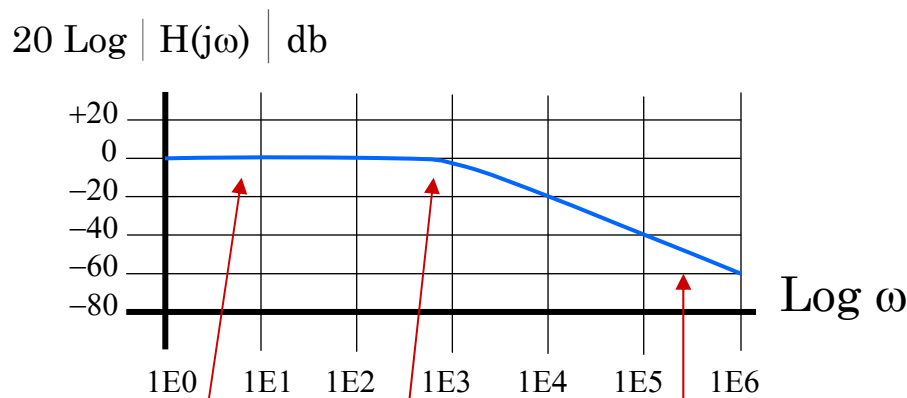
Frequency Domain Analysis

■ Example 1 (Cont.)

- Examining Bode Plots for features



$$H(j\omega) = \frac{V_o(j\omega)}{V_i(j\omega)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\omega R_1 C_1)^2 + 1}} \angle -\tan^{-1} [\omega R_1 C_1]$$



Response starts out flat

Response falls at -20 db/decade

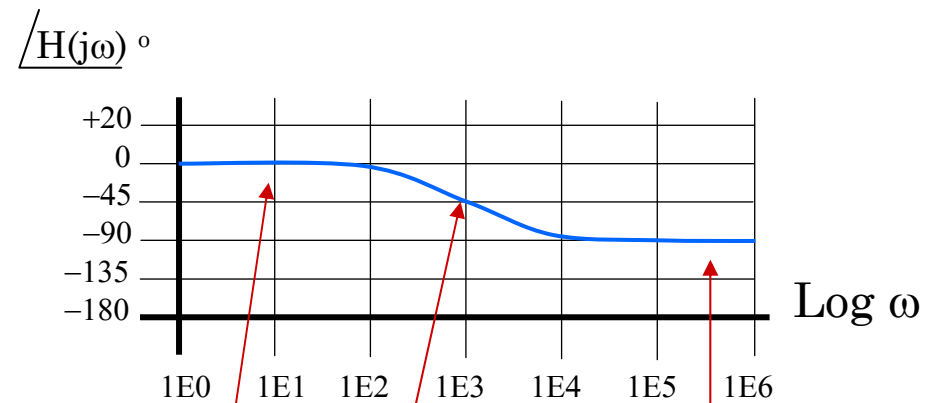
At critical frequency, see inflection point

What is that frequency?

$$\omega = 1 / R_1 C_1$$

⇒ **Called the "pole" frequency**

⇒ **Actual: -3 db**



Response starts out flat

Response ends flat, with -90° phase shift

At critical frequency, see half-way point

What is that frequency?

$$\omega = 1 / R_1 C_1$$

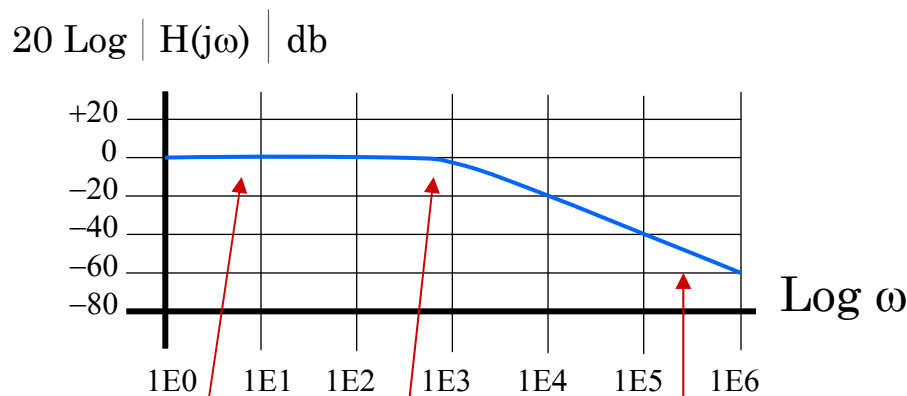
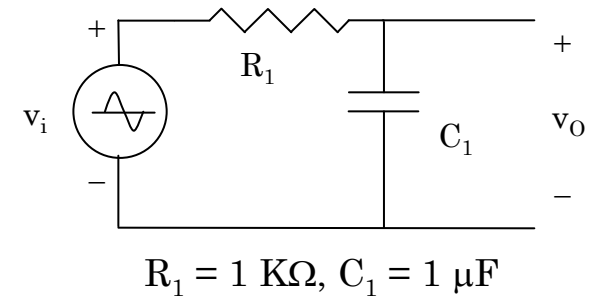
⇒ **Again, the "pole" frequency**

⇒ **Actual: -45 °**

Frequency Domain Analysis

■ Example 1 (Cont.)

- General Guidelines for Bode Plots
(Note: The following is true ONLY for single pole circuits (1 energy storage element))



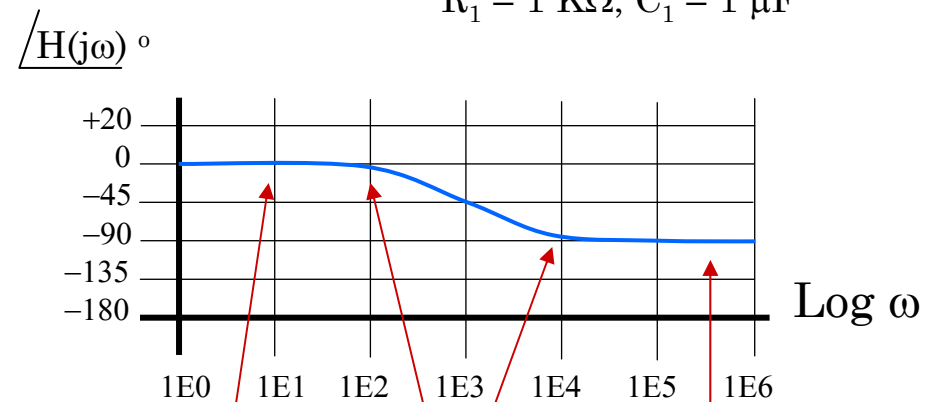
Straight line starts out flat at 0 db

Inflection point at:

$$\omega = 1 / R_1 C_1$$

Actual curve is -3 db down from intersection of the two straight lines

Straight line falls at -20 db/decade



Straight line starts out flat at 0°

Inflection points at:

$$\omega = 0.1 / R_1 C_1$$

$$\omega = 10 / R_1 C_1$$

Curve = -45° at:

$$\omega = 1 / R_1 C_1$$

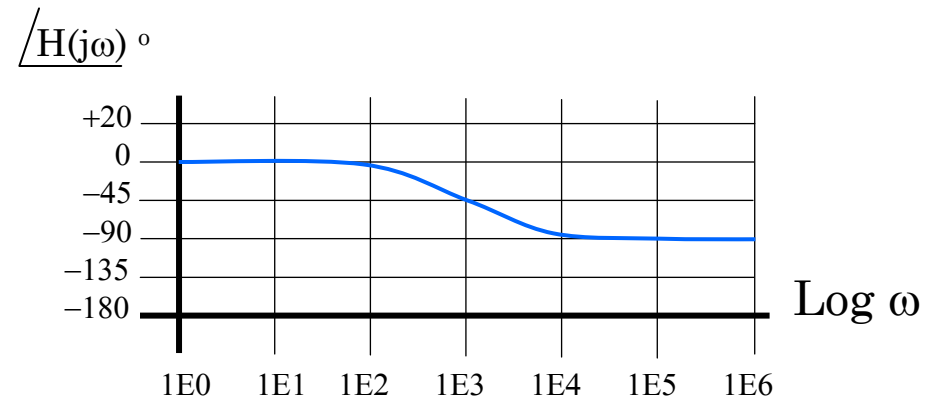
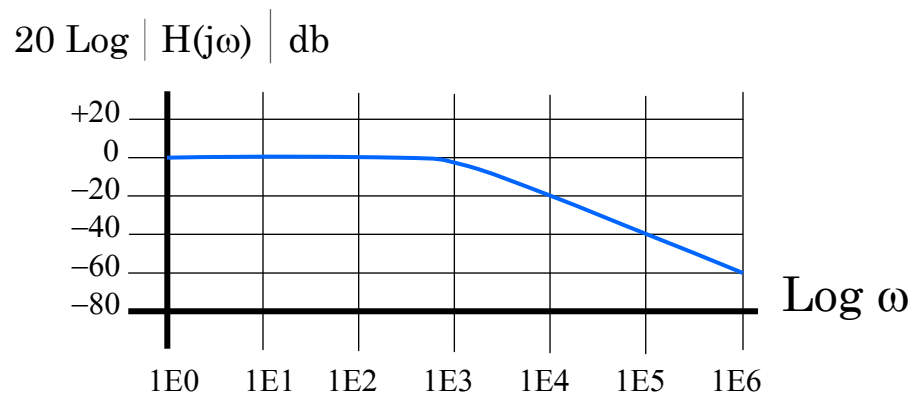
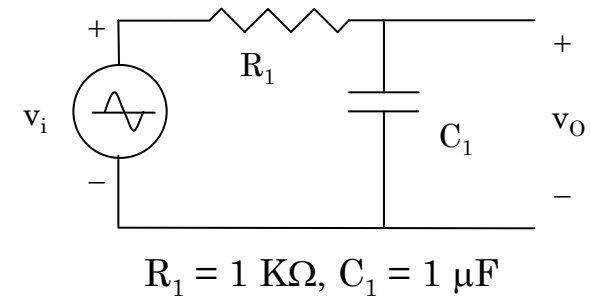
Straight line ends flat, with -90° phase shift

Frequency Domain Analysis

■ Example 1 (Cont.)

- This configuration is known as a **“Low-Pass Filter”**
 - ◆ Low frequencies are passed with 0 db attenuation (→ Gain = 1)
 - ◆ High frequencies are attenuated
 - ◆ Filter frequency = pole frequency

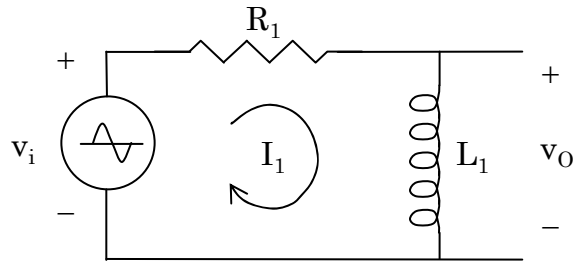
$$\omega_0 = 1 / R_1 C_1$$



⇒ **You can create Bode Plots almost by inspection !!!**

Frequency Domain Analysis

■ Example 2 – Simple RL Circuit



$$v_i(t) = V_p \cos(\omega_O t)$$

$$v_o(t) = ?$$

- Find $V_O(j\omega)$ using Kirchoffs' Voltage Law
→ Voltage Divider

$$I_1 R_1 + I_1 Z_{L1}(j\omega) - V_i(j\omega) = 0$$

$$V_O(j\omega) = \frac{V_i(j\omega) Z_{L1}(j\omega)}{R_1 + Z_{L1}(j\omega)}$$

- Insert expression for impedance of an inductor:

$$Z_{L1}(j\omega) = j \omega L_1$$

$$V_O(j\omega) = \frac{V_i(j\omega) j \omega L_1}{R_1 + j \omega L_1} = \frac{V_i(j\omega) j \omega L_1 / R_1}{1 + j \omega L_1 / R_1}$$

- Transfer Function:

Now have frequency content in the numerator

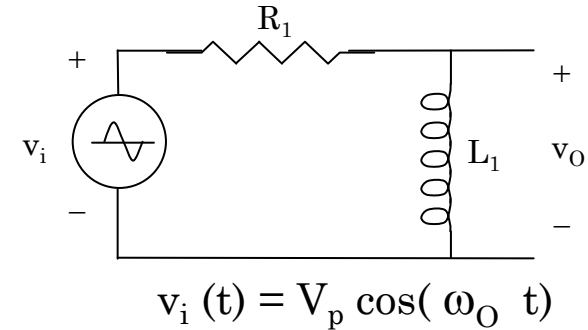
$$\frac{V_O(j\omega)}{V_i(j\omega)} = \frac{\omega L_1 / R_1 \angle 90}{\sqrt{(\omega L_1 / R_1)^2 + (1)^2} \angle \tan^{-1} [(\omega L_1 / R_1)]}$$

Denominator is ~ the same as before
→ Have a pole at $\omega = R_1 / L_1$

Frequency Domain Analysis

■ Example 2 (Cont.)

- Try some numbers: Let $R_1 = 100 \Omega$, $L_1 = 100 \text{ mH}$



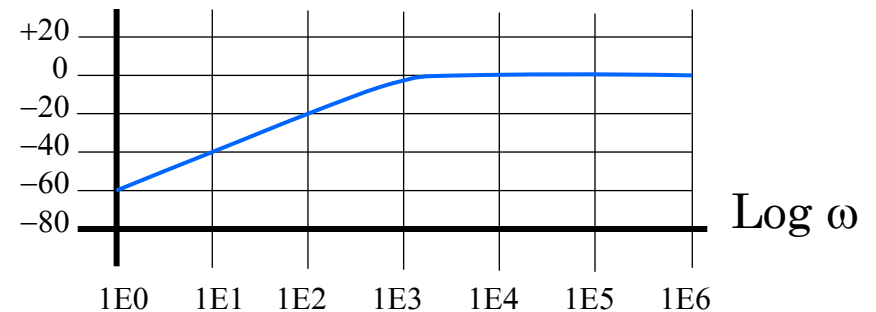
$$\frac{V_o(j\omega)}{V_i(j\omega)} = \frac{\omega L_1 / R_1 \angle 90}{\sqrt{(\omega L_1 / R_1)^2 + (1)^2} \angle \tan^{-1} [(\omega_o L_1 / R_1)]}$$

$$\omega_o = R_1 / L_1 = 1000 \text{ rad/sec}$$

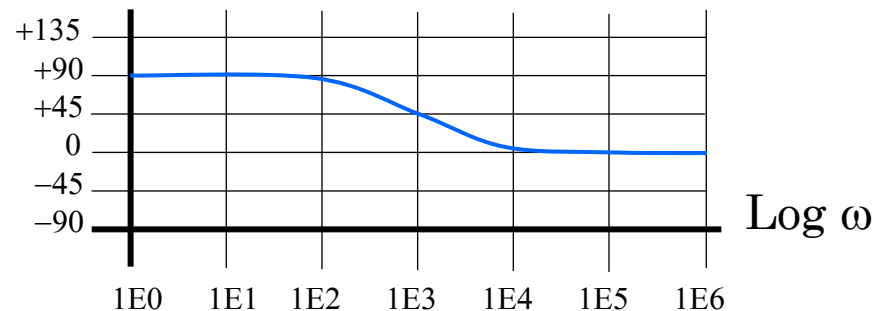
$$|H(j\omega)| = \left[\frac{\omega L_1 / R_1}{\sqrt{(\omega L_1 / R_1)^2 + (1)^2}} \right]$$

$$\angle H(j\omega) = 90 - \tan^{-1} [(\omega_o L_1 / R_1)]$$

$$20 \text{ Log } |H(j\omega)| \text{ db}$$

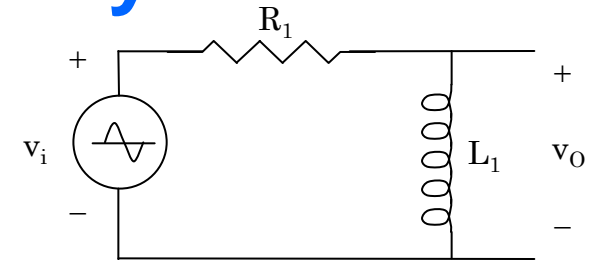


$$\angle H(j\omega)^\circ$$

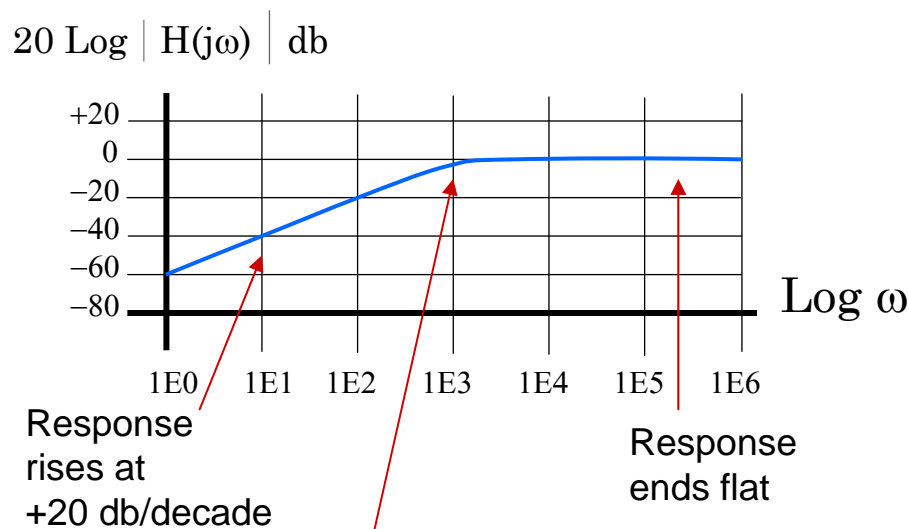


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- Example 2 (Cont.)
 - Examining Bode Plots for features

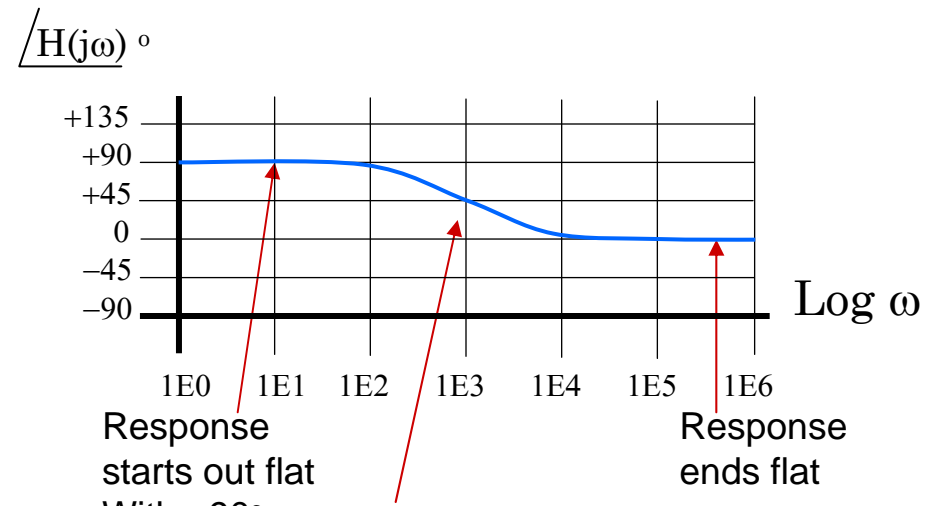


$$\frac{V_o(j\omega)}{V_i(j\omega)} = \frac{\omega L_1 / R_1 \angle 90^\circ}{\sqrt{(\omega L_1 / R_1)^2 + (1)^2} \angle \tan^{-1} [(\omega L_1 / R_1)]}$$



At critical frequency, see inflection point
What is that frequency?
 $\omega = R_1 / L_1$

- ⇒ It's a "pole" frequency
- ⇒ Actual: -3 db



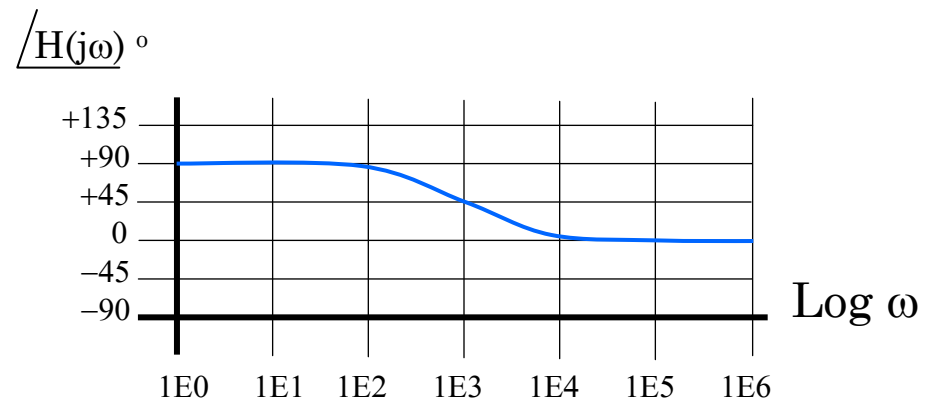
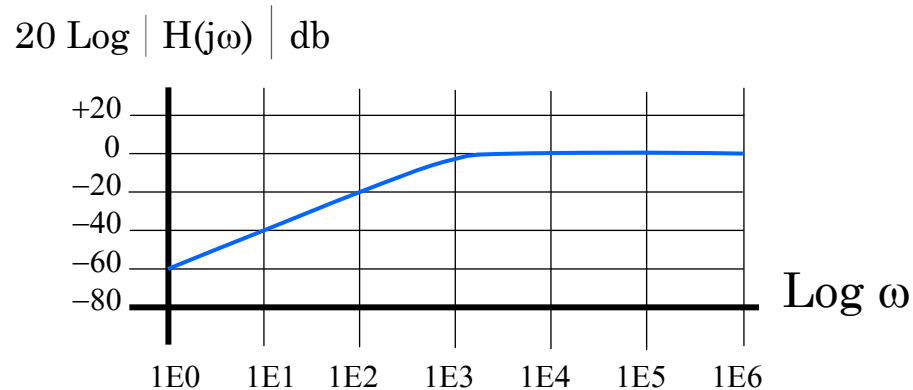
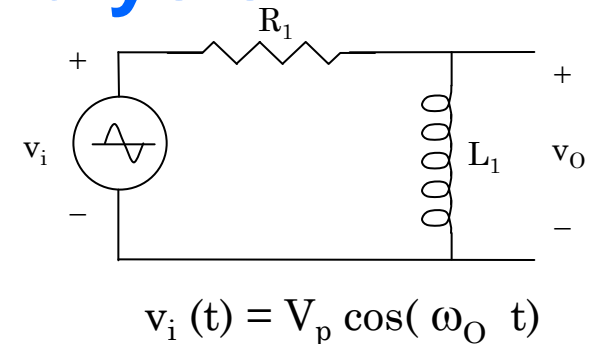
At critical frequency, see half-way point
What is that frequency?
 $\omega = 1 / R_1 C_1$

- ⇒ Again, the "pole" frequency
- ⇒ Actual: -45 °

Frequency Domain Analysis

■ Example 2 (Cont.)

- This configuration is known as a **“High-Pass Filter”**
 - ◆ High frequencies are passed with 0 db attenuation (\rightarrow Gain = 1)
 - ◆ Low frequencies are attenuated
 - ◆ Filter frequency = pole frequency $\omega_o = R_1 / L_1$
 - ◆ Also has a Zero at 0 frequency



Frequency Domain Analysis

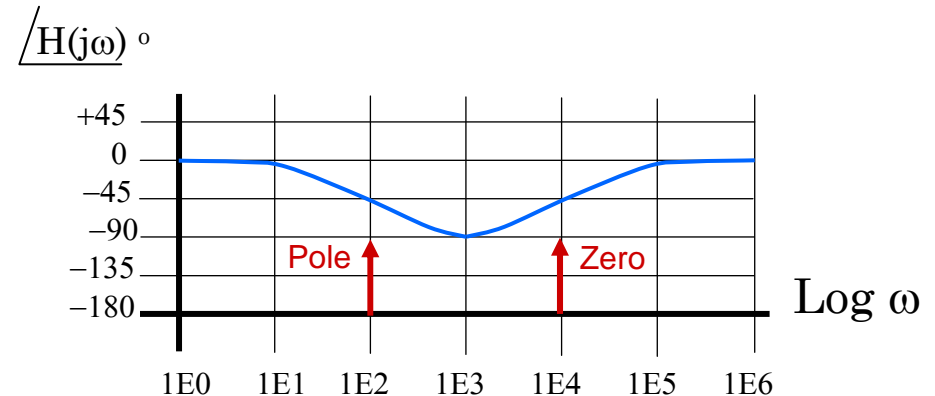
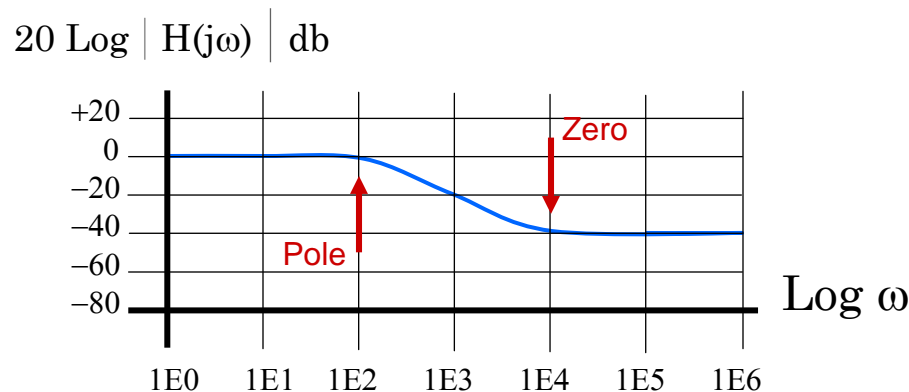
General Features of Transfer Functions & Bode Plots

- For a general transfer function $H(j\omega)$, express as:

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{V_o(j\omega)}{V_i(j\omega)} = \frac{A + jB}{F + jG} = \frac{A}{F} \frac{1 + j B/A}{1 + j G/F} = \frac{A}{F} \frac{\sqrt{(B/A)^2 + (1)^2} \angle \tan^{-1} [B/A]}{\sqrt{(G/F)^2 + (1)^2} \angle \tan^{-1} [G/F]}$$

Complex Numbers \longrightarrow 1 + j B/A Form \longrightarrow Phasors – Magnitude & Phase

- The denominators give the **Poles** of the Transfer Function \Rightarrow **Where $G/F = 1$**
 - Magnitude changes by -20 db/decade
 - Phase lag \rightarrow phase changes by -90°
- The numerators give the **Zeros** of the Transfer Function \Rightarrow **Where $B/A = 1$**
 - Magnitude changes by $+20$ db/decade
 - Phase Lead \rightarrow Phase changes by $+90^\circ$



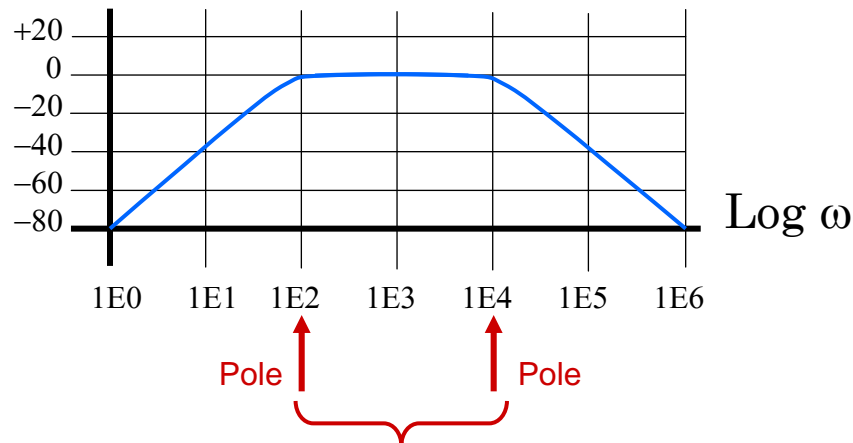
Frequency Domain Analysis

■ General Features of Transfer Functions & Bode Plots (Cont.)

• Bandwidth

- ◆ Generally concerned with points in frequency where the response begins to fall off
⇒ **Look for – 3db points**
- ◆ Consider a typical amplifier

$$20 \text{ Log } | H(j\omega) | \text{ db}$$



⇒ **For this example, the Bandwidth would be stated as:
100 rad/sec to 10K rad/sec
(16 Hz to 1600 Hz)**

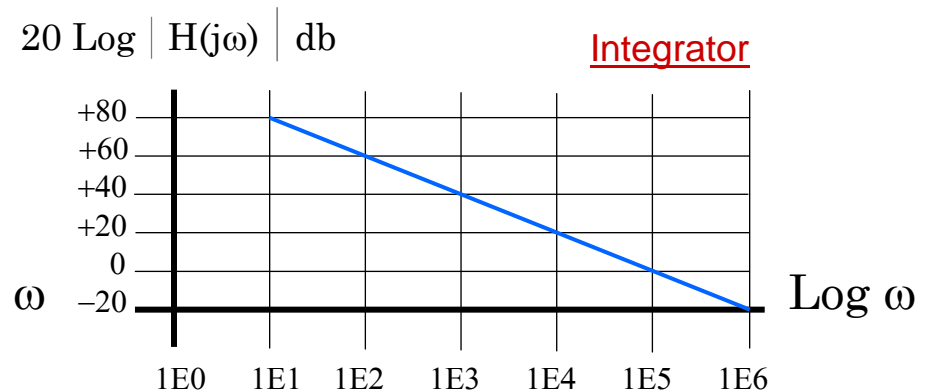
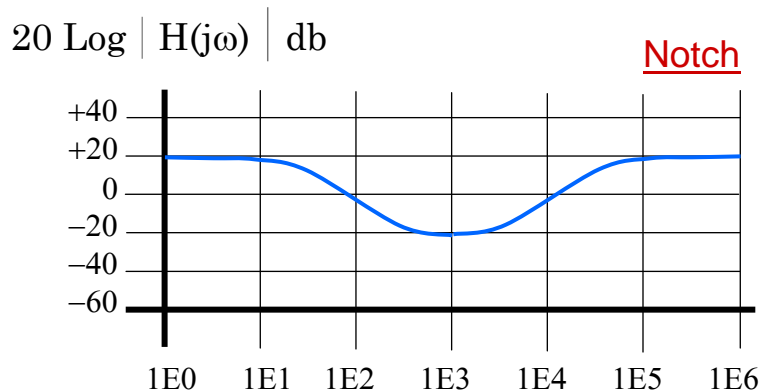
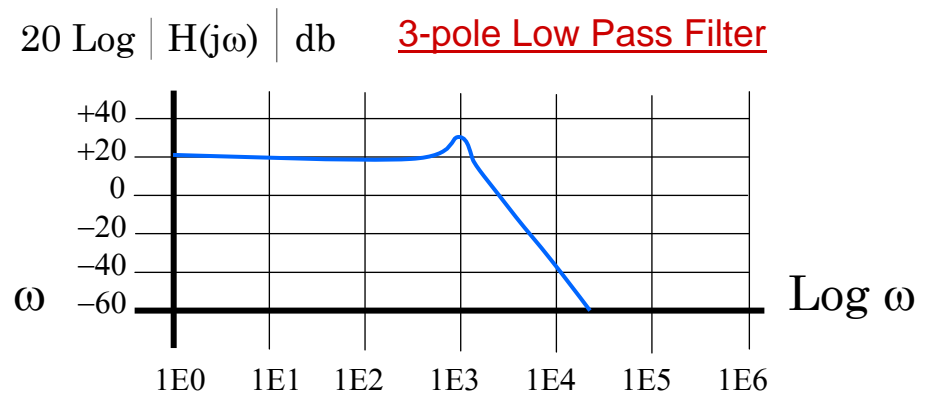
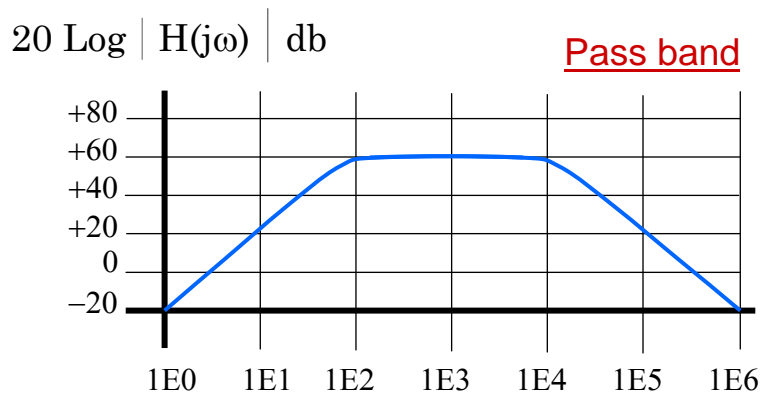
- The pass band is defined as the range of frequencies where the response is flat

⇒ **Exercise: Suppose that stereo has a frequency response of 20 Hz to 20 KHz, and a maximum gain of 30 db. Can you draw the frequency plot?**

Filters

■ Analog Filters

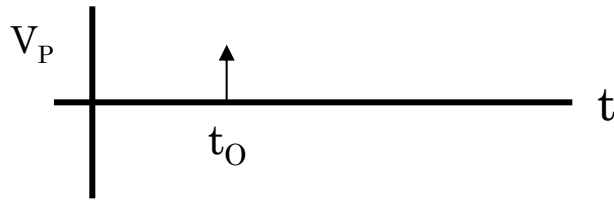
- Many types
- Most use “active” components (i.e. op amps), and have Gain
- A few examples:



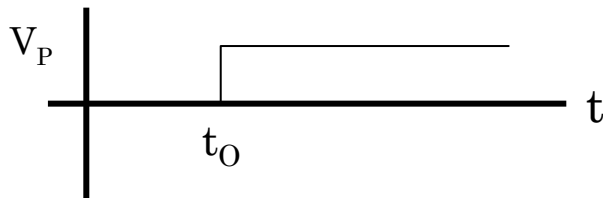
Aperiodic Signal Sources

■ Aperiodic Sources

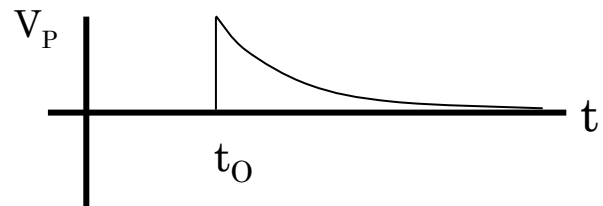
- Impulse $v(t) = V_p \delta(t - t_0)$



- Step $v(t) = V_p u(t - t_0)$



- Exponential $v(t) = V_p e^{-a(t-t_0)} u(t-t_0)$



- For aperiodic signals,
→ **Laplace Transform**

$$\mathcal{L}[v(t)] = V(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} v(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[V(s)] = v(t) = \int_{C-j\infty}^{C+j\infty} V(s) e^{st} ds$$

where $s = a + j\omega$

- Two important properties:

$$\mathcal{L}[d/dt v(t)] = s V(s) - v(0^-)$$

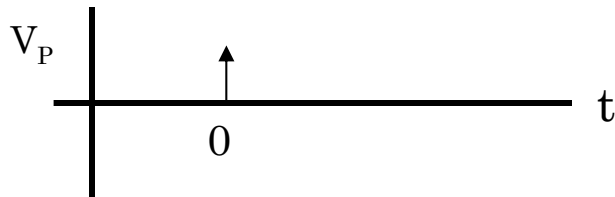
$$\mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^t v(\lambda) d\lambda\right] = V(s) / s$$

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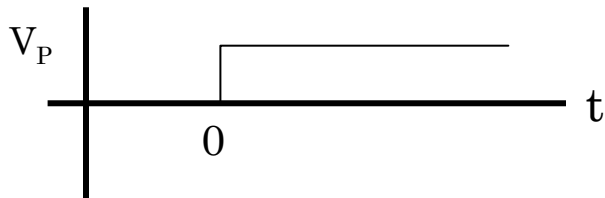
Time Domain

- Impulse $v(t) = V_p \delta(t)$

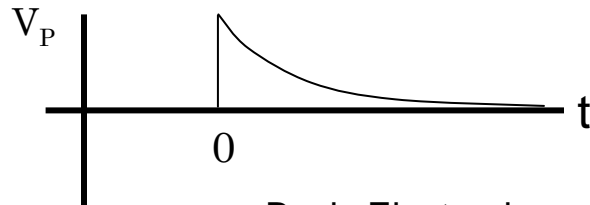


- Step

$$v(t) = V_p u(t)$$

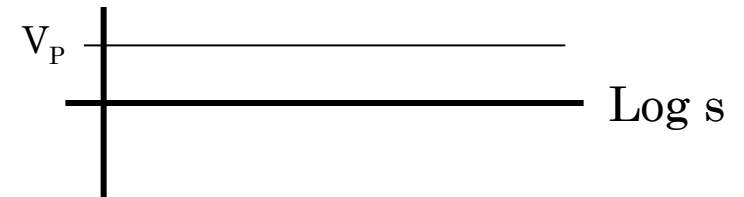


- Exponential $v(t) = V_p e^{-at} u(t)$

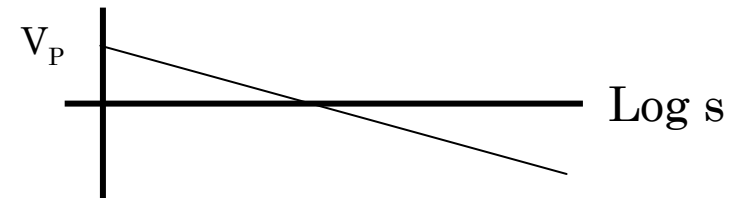


Frequency Domain

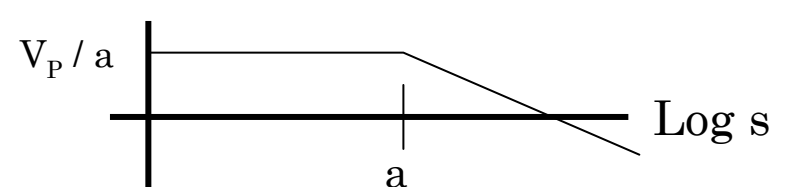
$$\mathcal{L}[v(t)] = V_p$$



$$\mathcal{L}[v(t)] = V_p / s$$



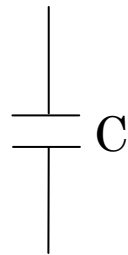
$$\mathcal{L}[v(t)] = V_p / (s + a)$$



Aperiodic Signal Sources

■ What about Impedances Z_C and Z_L ?

- Replace $j\omega \rightarrow s$
- Capacitors Revisited



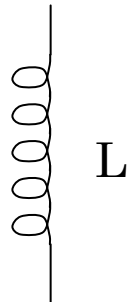
$$i(t) = C \, dv(t) / dt$$

$$\mathcal{L}[i(t)] = \mathcal{L}[C \, dv(t) / dt]$$

$$I(s) = s \, C \, V(s)$$

$$Z_C(s) = V(s) / I(s) = 1 / (s \, C)$$

- Inductors Revisited



$$v(t) = L \, di(t) / dt$$

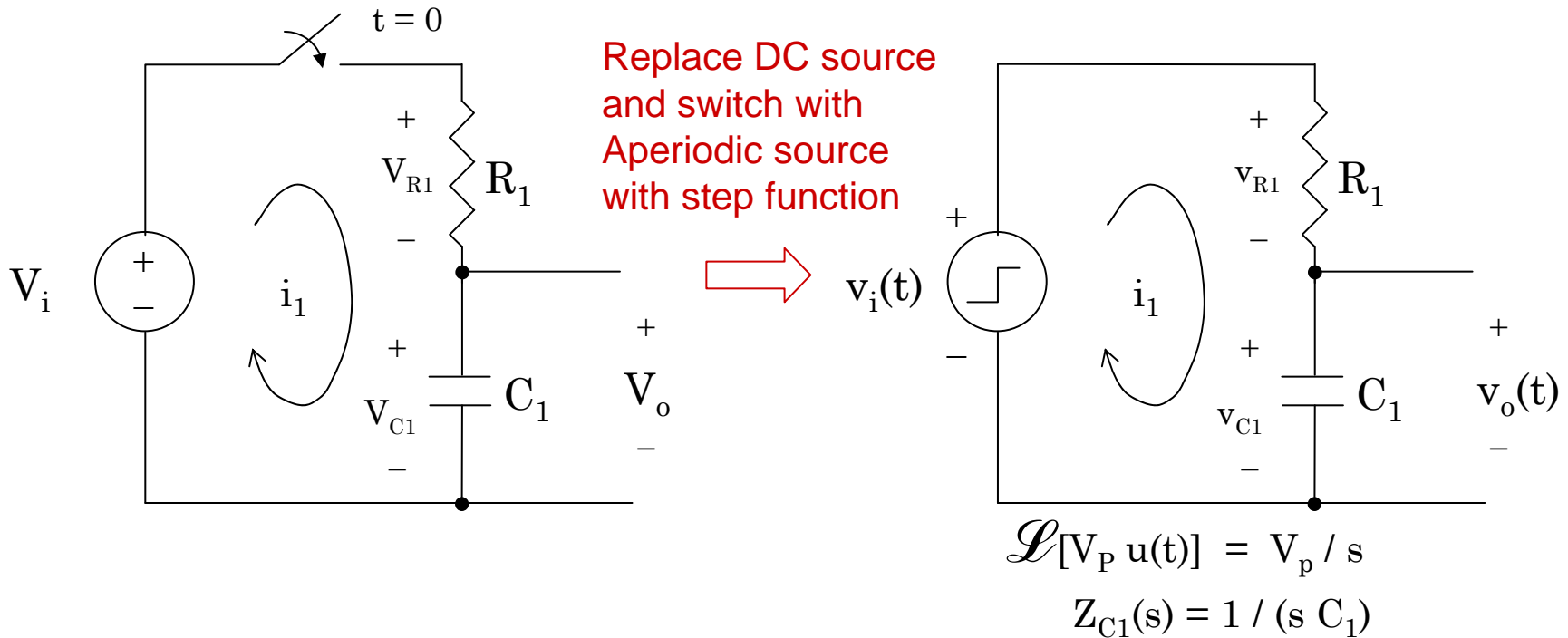
$$\mathcal{L}[v(t)] = \mathcal{L}[L \, di(t) / dt]$$

$$V(s) = s \, L \, I(s)$$

$$Z_L(s) = V(s) / I(s) = s \, L$$

Aperiodic Signal Sources

- Recall RC circuit



Replace $j\omega$ with $s \rightarrow$ Laplace Transform

$$V_O(s) = \frac{V_i(s) Z_{C1}(s)}{R_1 + Z_{C1}(s)} = \frac{V_P}{s (R_1 s C_1 + 1)} = \frac{V_P}{s} - \frac{V_P [1 / R_1 C_1]}{[R_1 s C_1 + 1]} = \frac{V_P}{s} - \frac{V_P}{s + R_1 C_1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[V_O(s)] = V_P [1 - e^{-t/R_1 C_1}] u(t)$$

Partial fraction expansion

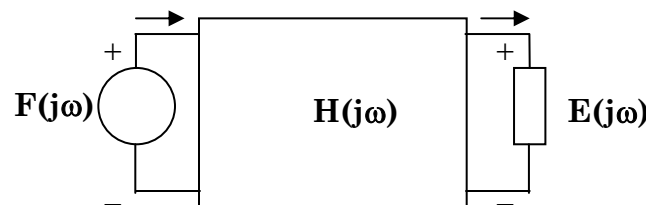
\Rightarrow Easier, yes?...

Two Basic Circuit Principles

- Linearity

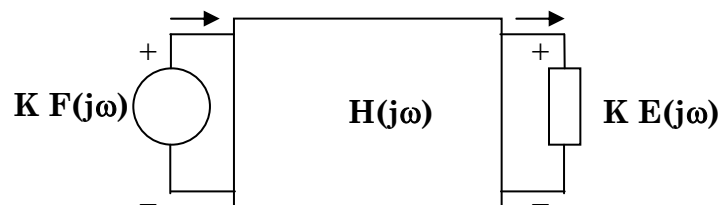
- If a system H is linear, and has response E_o to forcing function input F_i , such that:

$$E_o(j\omega) = H(j\omega) F_i(j\omega)$$



then if the forcing function is multiplied by a constant factor K (a real number), the output responds as:

$$H(j\omega) [K F_i(j\omega)] = K E_o(j\omega)$$



- Networks that contain resistors, capacitors, and inductors are linear networks
- ***Networks that contain semiconductor devices may or may not be linear***
 - ◆ Depends on how the semiconductors are biased or being used

⇒ ***More on this in the next session***

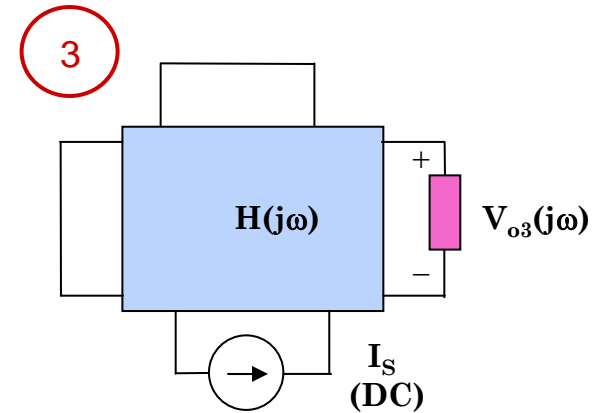
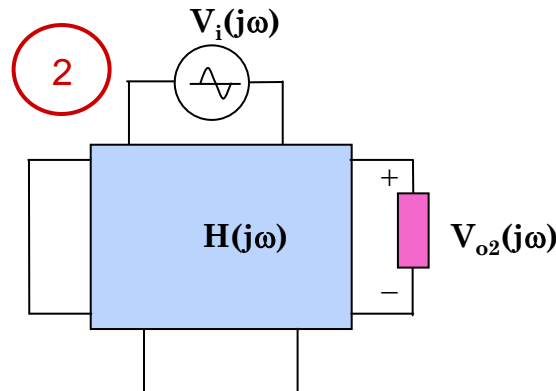
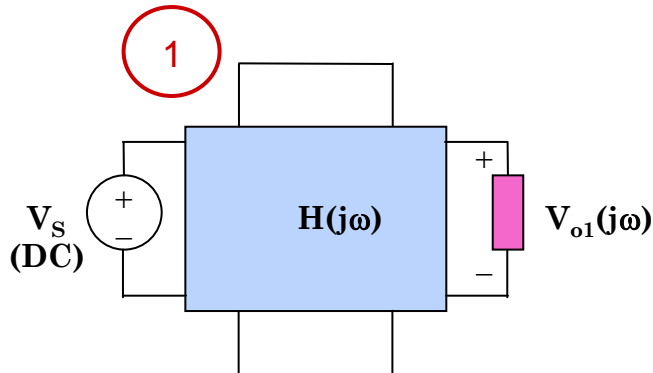
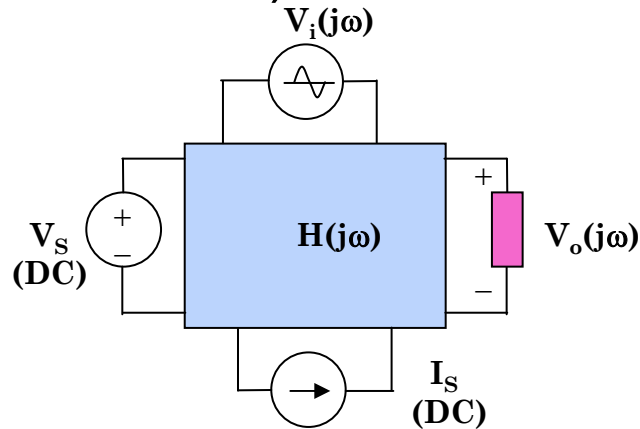
Two Basic Circuit Principles

- Superposition
 - If any linear network contains several independent sources (voltage sources or current sources), the quantity of interest (voltage across a component or current through a component) may be calculated by analyzing the circuit with one source at a time, with the other sources made “dead”:
 - ◆ Voltage sources are replaced by short circuits ($\rightarrow 0$ impedance)
 - ◆ Current sources are replaced by open circuits (\rightarrow infinite impedance)
 - The complete response then is obtained by adding together the individual responses

Two Basic Circuit Principles

- Superposition (Continued)

- Example:



◆ Then:
$$V_o(j\omega) = V_{o1}(j\omega) + V_{o2}(j\omega) + V_{o3}(j\omega)$$

⇒ **Will use this idea for analyzing amplifier circuits with DC & AC sources**

Time-Varying Circuits

■ Concluding Remarks

- Background presented here is the basis for all of modern communications
 - ◆ How can you have 500 cable channels and mixed internet on a single coaxial cable?...

Answer: Because superposition works...

- It is also the primary method by which analog circuits are designed and analyzed