

# Systems analysis in the frequency domain

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# The frequency domain

- The study of systems dynamics in the frequency domain allows to analyse and see the control systems from a different perspective
- Many aspects can be seen easier from this domain



# Aims / concepts

- ✓ Any signal can be described by its values over time or as a sum of sinusoidal signals of different amplitudes and frequencies.
- ✓ How is the response of a system when its input changes at different speeds (frequencies)?
- ✓ Signal filtering
- ✓ Analyse the dynamic behaviour from the point of view of the frequency domain

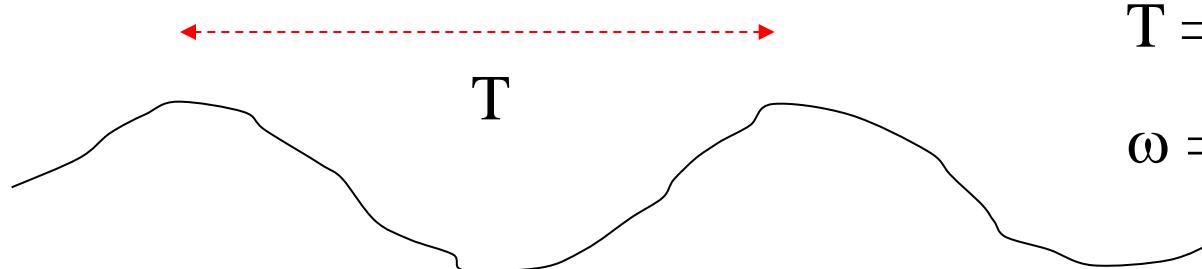
# Outline

- ✓ Fourier transform
- ✓ Frequency response
- ✓ Signal filtering
- ✓ Closed loop stability in the frequency domain
- ✓ Delays
- ✓ Robustness

# Sinusoidal signals



High frequency: high speed of change



$T$  = period

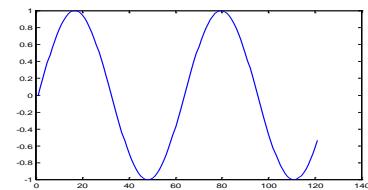
$\omega$  = frequency

$$\omega = 2\pi/T \text{ rad/time}$$

$$f = 1/T \text{ 1/time Hz}$$

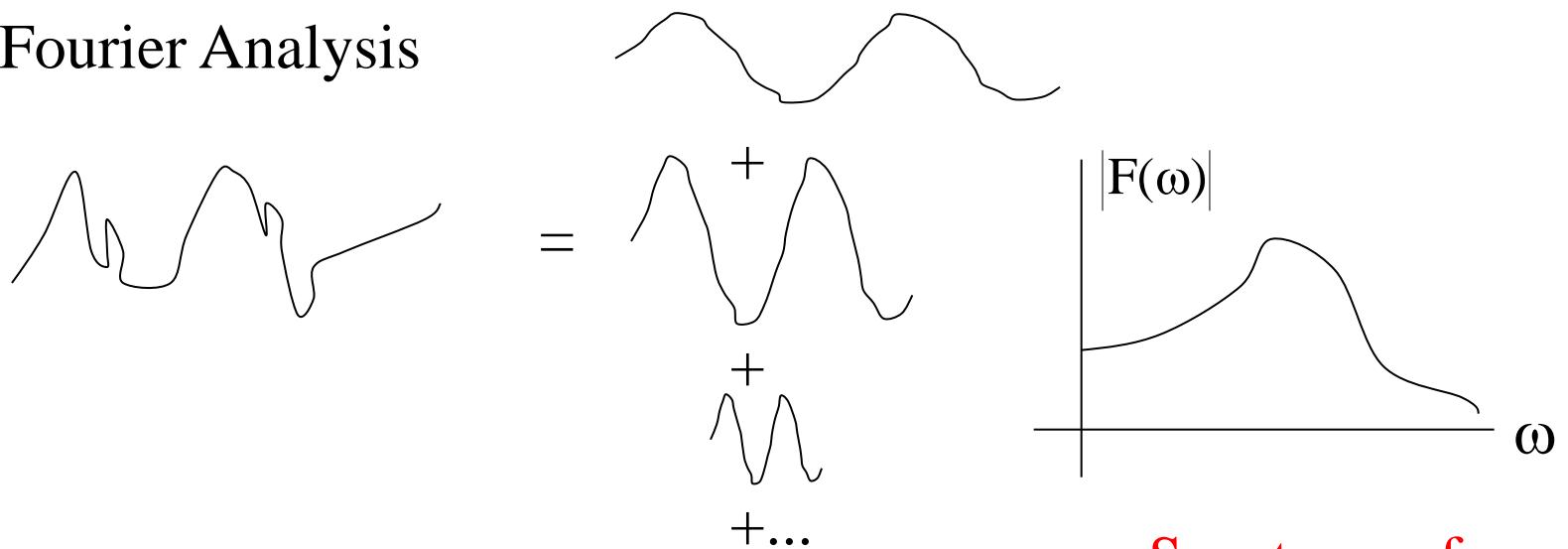
$$u = A \sin(\omega t)$$

Low frequency:  
slow signal



# Frequency components

Fourier Analysis

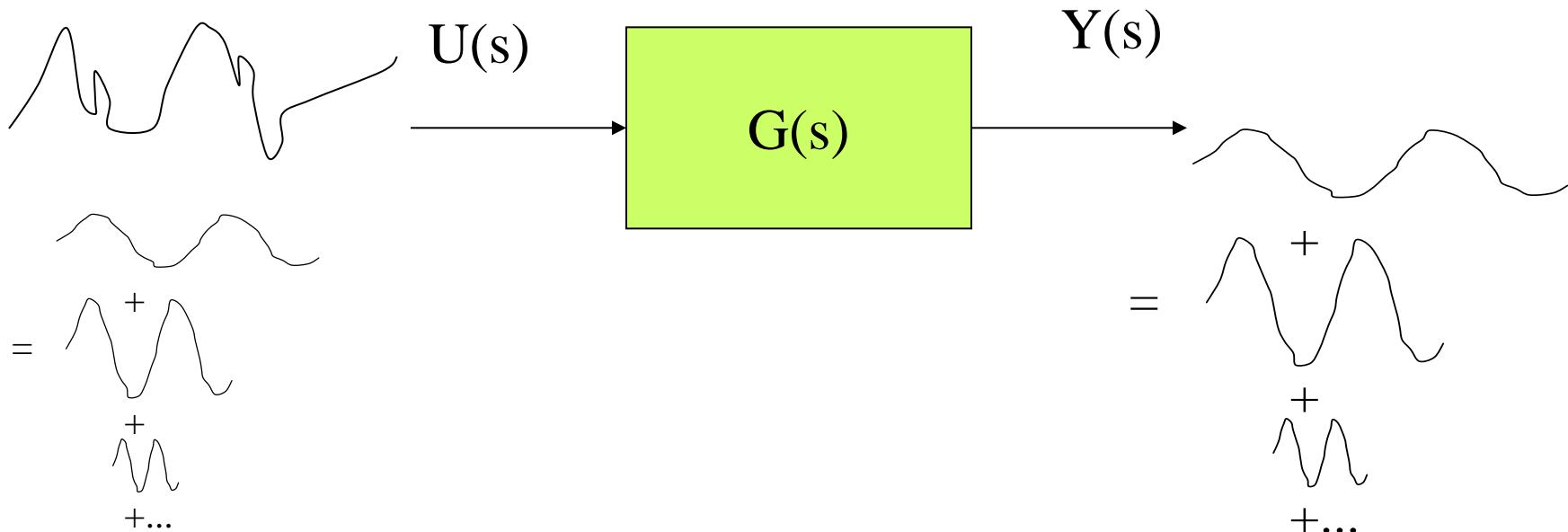


$$f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \quad e^{j\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) + j\sin(\omega t)$$

Spectrum of  
 $f(t)$

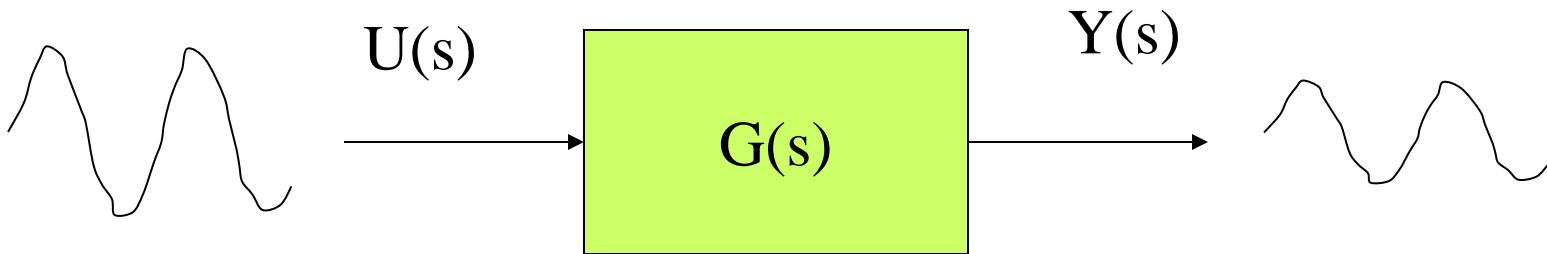
Any signal can be decomposed in the sum of infinite sinusoidal signals of different amplitudes and frequencies

# Response of a system to an arbitrary input signal



The response of a system with TF  $G(s)$  to any input signal is the sum of the responses of the system to each of the sinusoidal signals that make up the input signal

# Sinusoidal inputs



To study the response of a (stable) linear system  $G(s)$  against sinusoidal input signals at **steady state**.

Different frequencies = different speeds of change

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

$$U(s) = \frac{\omega A}{s^2 + \omega^2} \quad G(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s Y(s)$$

# Frequency response

$$Y(s) = G(s)U(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} \frac{\omega A}{s^2 + \omega^2} = \frac{a}{s + j\omega} + \frac{\bar{a}}{s - j\omega} + \frac{b(s)}{D(s)}$$
$$\frac{N(s)}{D(s)} \frac{\omega A}{s^2 + \omega^2} = \frac{a(s - j\omega)D(s) + \bar{a}(s + j\omega)D(s) + b(s)(s + j\omega)(s - j\omega)}{(s + j\omega)(s - j\omega)D(s)}$$
$$N(s)\omega A = a(s - j\omega)D(s) + \bar{a}(s + j\omega)D(s) + b(s)(s + j\omega)(s - j\omega)$$

for  $s = j\omega$        $N(j\omega)\omega A = \bar{a}2j\omega D(j\omega)$        $\bar{a} = \frac{AG(j\omega)}{2j}$

for  $s = -j\omega$        $N(-j\omega)\omega A = -a2j\omega D(-j\omega)$        $a = \frac{-AG(-j\omega)}{2j}$

# Frequency response

$$y(t) = L^{-1}[Y(s)] = L^{-1}\left[\frac{a}{s + j\omega}\right] + L^{-1}\left[\frac{\bar{a}}{s - j\omega}\right] + L^{-1}\left[\frac{b(s)}{D(s)}\right]$$

$$y(t) = \frac{-AG(-j\omega)}{2j}e^{-j\omega t} + \frac{AG(j\omega)}{2j}e^{j\omega t} + \dots$$

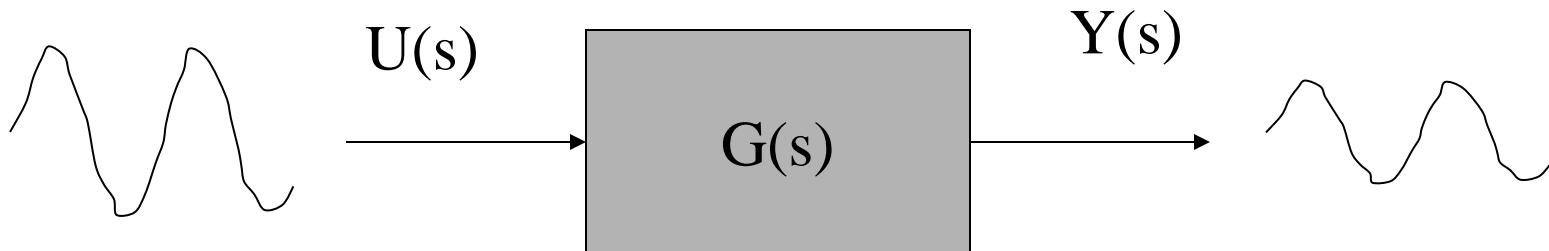
if  $D(s)$  is stable, in steady state:

$$y_{\infty} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \frac{-AG(-j\omega)}{2j}e^{-j\omega t} + \frac{AG(j\omega)}{2j}e^{j\omega t}$$

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

$$y_{\infty} = A|G(j\omega)| \frac{e^{j(\omega t + \phi)} - e^{-j(\omega t + \phi)}}{2j} = A|G(j\omega)| \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad \phi = \arg(G(j\omega))$$

# Frequency response



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

$$y_\infty = A|G(j\omega)| \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad \phi = \arg(G(j\omega))$$

The response is also a sinusoidal signal of the same frequency  $\omega$ , but amplified (or attenuated) by a factor  $|G(j\omega)|$  and phase-shifted by an angle  $\phi = \arg(G(j\omega))$ , both of which depend on  $\omega$

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# Frequency response

The values of the gain factor  $|G(j\omega)|$  and the phase shift  $\phi = \arg(G(j\omega))$  depend only on  $G(j\omega)$  and can be represented as a function of the frequency  $\omega$  using several types of diagrams. For this purpose,  $s$  must be substituted by  $j\omega$  in  $G(s)$ , and the module and argument of the complex number  $G(j\omega)$  must be computed for different values of the frequency  $\omega$

$$G(s) = \frac{(2s+1)}{s^2 + 3s + 2} \Rightarrow G(j\omega) = \frac{(2j\omega+1)}{j^2\omega^2 + 3j\omega + 2} = \frac{(2j\omega+1)}{2-\omega^2 + 3j\omega}$$

$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{\sqrt{1+4\omega^2}}{\sqrt{(2-\omega^2)^2 + 9\omega^2}} \quad \arg(G(j\omega)) = \arctg 2\omega - \arctg \frac{3\omega}{2-\omega^2}$$

# Bode Diagram

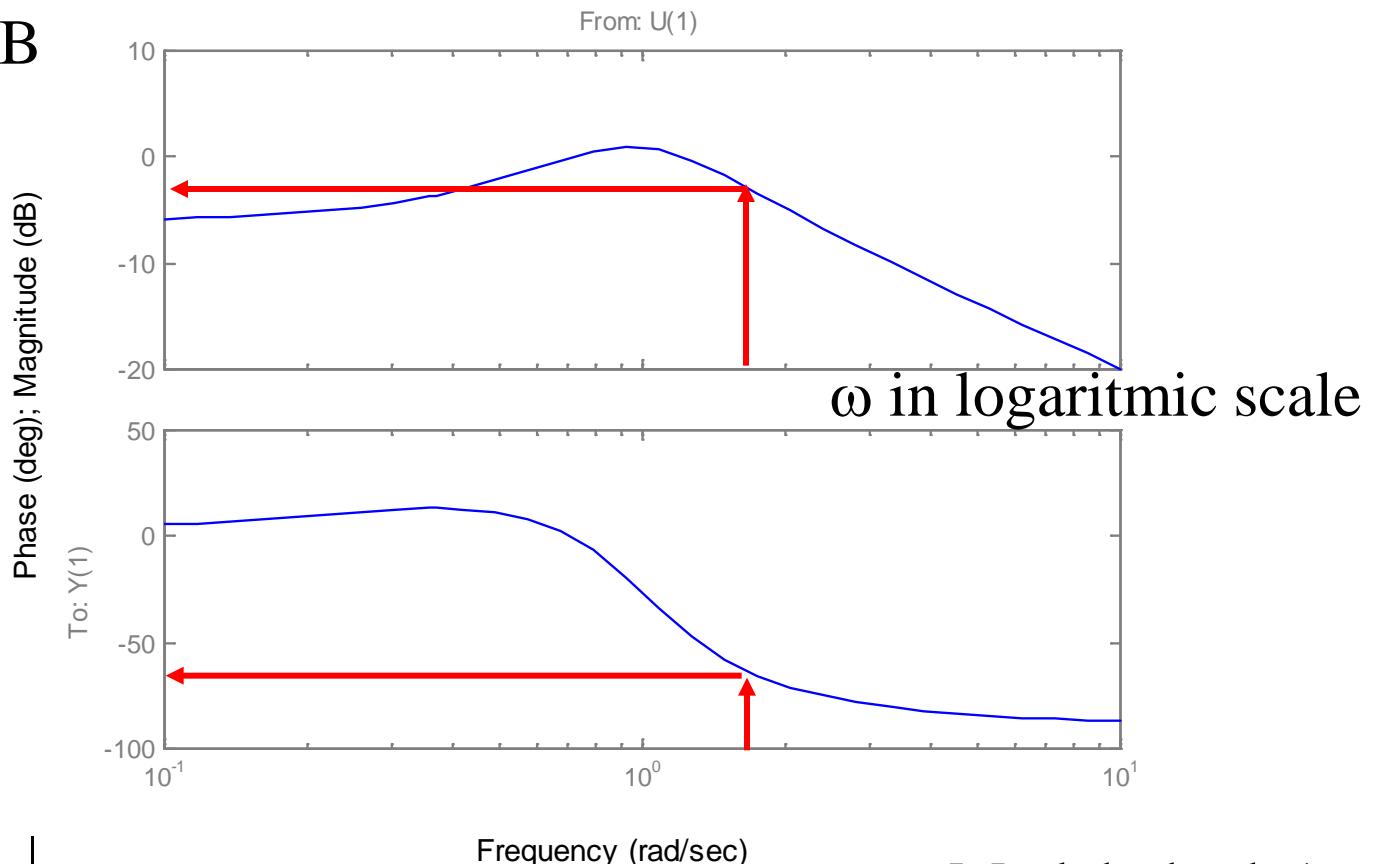
$|G(j\omega)|$  in dB

$\arg(G(j\omega))$   
in degrees

$$dB = 20 \log | . |$$

Bode Diagrams

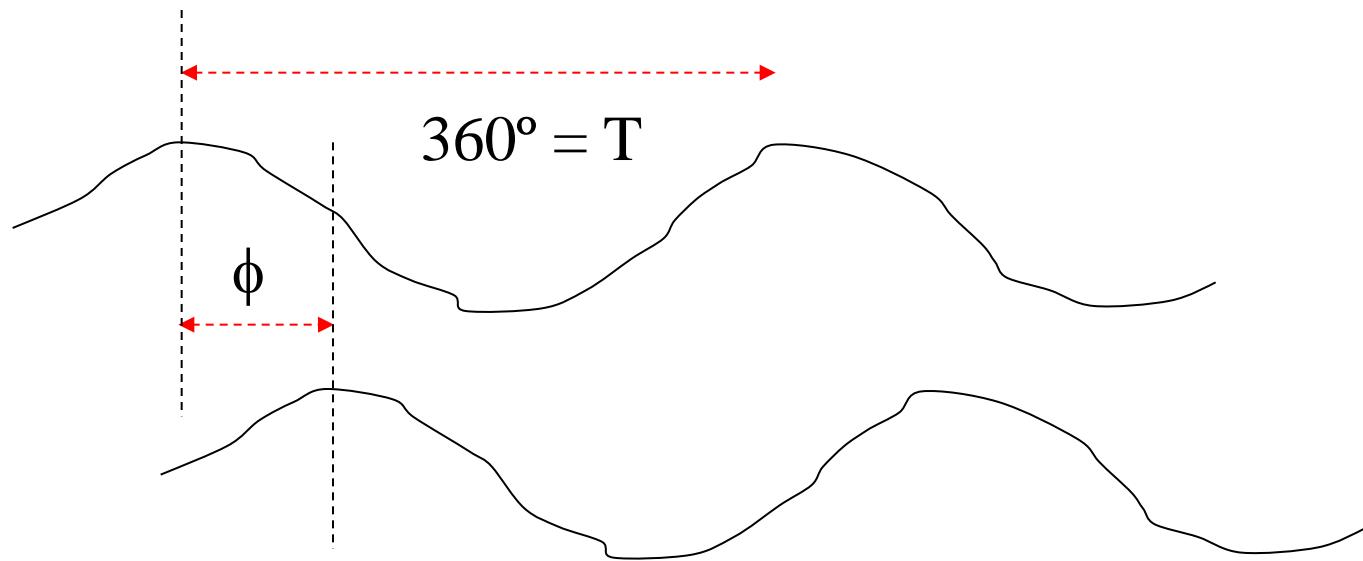
$$\omega = (0, \infty)$$



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Matlab: bode(sys)

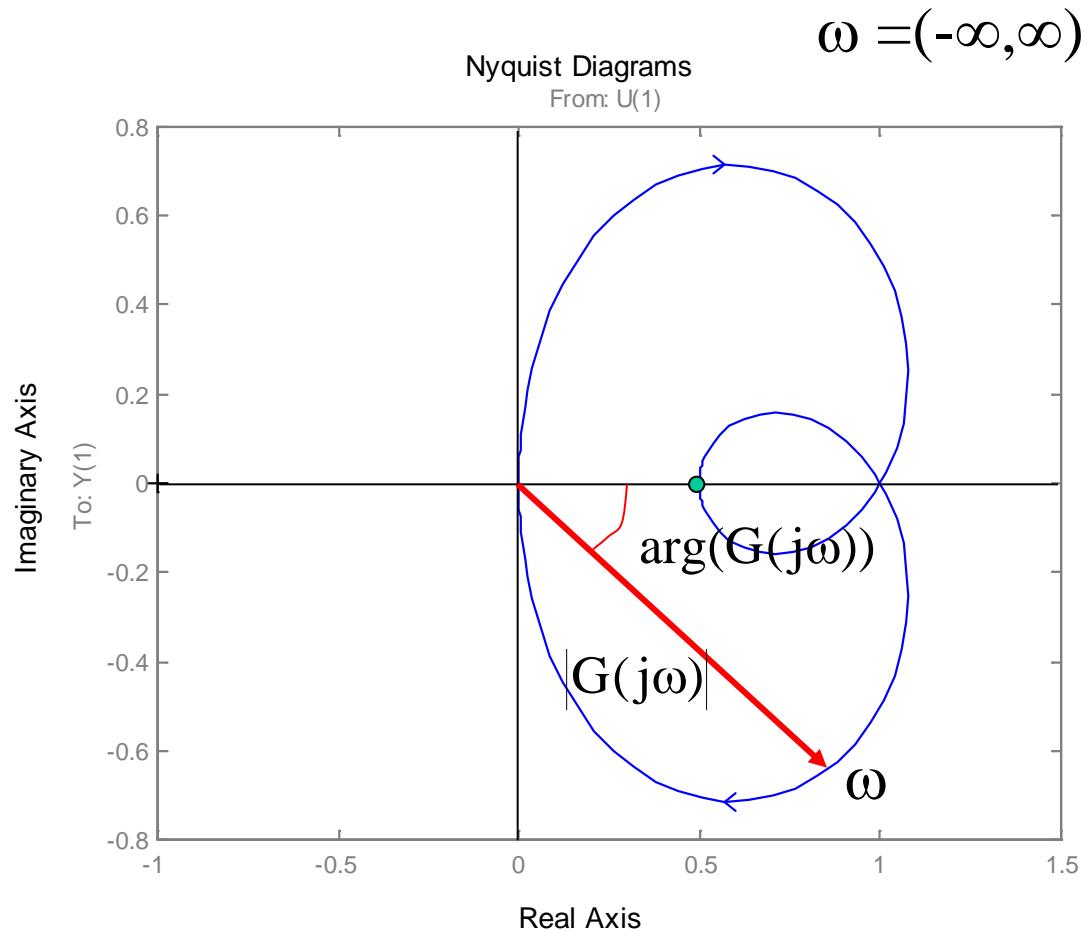
# Phase shift in degrees



A phase shift  $\phi$  in degrees can be translated into a delay time in time units as  $\phi T/360$

# Nyquist Diagram

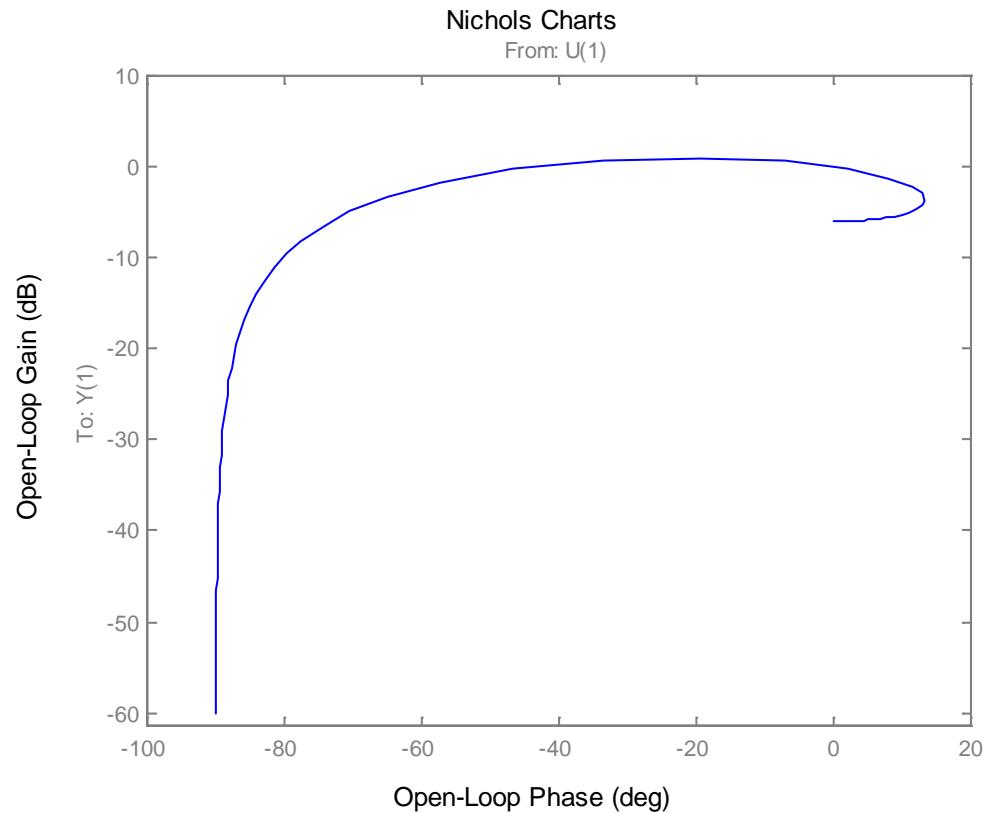
For every value  
of  $\omega$ , the  
corresponding  
module and  
argument of  
 $G(j\omega)$  is plotted



Polar diagram  
parameterized  
in frequency

# Nichols Diagram

The values of  $|G(j\omega)|$  in dB, are plotted as a function of  $\arg(G(j\omega))$  in degrees



Matlab: nichols(sys)

# Why logarithmic diagrams?

$$G(s) = \frac{Ke^{-ds}(cs+1)(...)}{s(\tau s+1)(...)} \quad G(j\omega) = \frac{Ke^{-dj\omega}(cj\omega+1)(...)}{j\omega(\tau j\omega+1)(...)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 20 \log |G(j\omega)| &= 20 \log \left| \frac{Ke^{-dj\omega}(cj\omega+1)(...)}{j\omega(\tau j\omega+1)(...)} \right| = \\ &= 20 \log |K| + 20 \log |e^{-dj\omega}| + 20 \log |cj\omega+1| + \dots + 20 \log \left| \frac{1}{j\omega} \right| + 20 \log \left| \frac{1}{\tau j\omega+1} \right| + \dots \end{aligned}$$

In dB, the diagram of  $|G(j\omega)|$  can be obtained by superposition of the diagrams of the elementary terms corresponding to every pole, zero, gain and delay

$$\arg(G(j\omega)) = \arg(K) + \arg(e^{-j\omega d}) + \arg(cj\omega+1) + \dots + \arg(1/j\omega) + \arg(1/(\tau j\omega+1)) + \dots$$

# Bode: single pole

$$20 \log \left| \frac{1}{j\omega\tau + 1} \right| = -20 \log \sqrt{1 + \tau^2 \omega^2} = \\ = -10 \log(1 + \tau^2 \omega^2)$$

monotonously decreasing

for  $\omega \rightarrow 0$   $-10 \log(1 + \tau^2 \omega^2) \rightarrow 0$

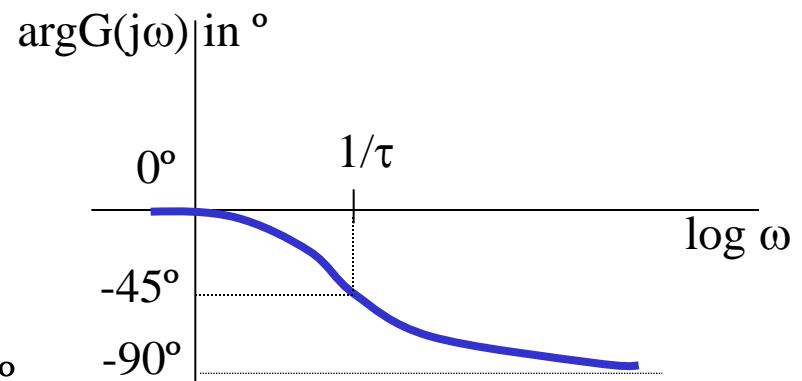
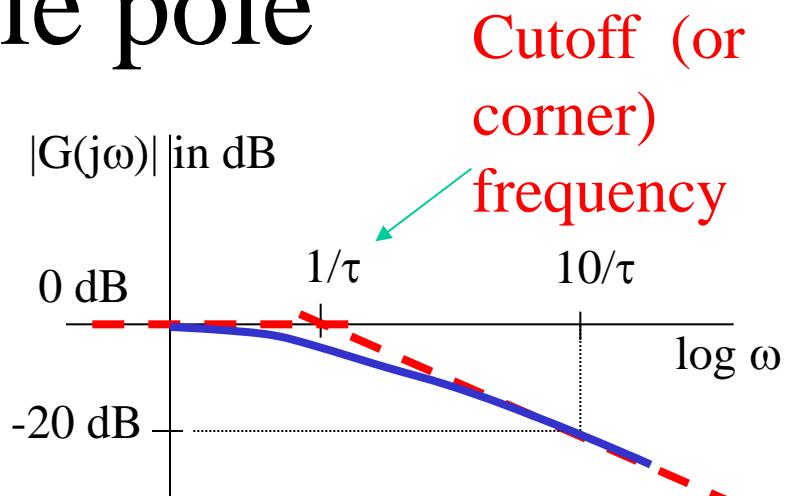
for  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$

$$-10 \log(1 + \tau^2 \omega^2) \rightarrow -20 \log \tau - 20 \log \omega$$

straight line of slope - 20dB and  
passing through ( $\omega = 1/\tau$ , 0 dB)

$$\arg \left( \frac{1}{j\omega\tau + 1} \right) = -\arctg(\omega\tau) \begin{cases} \omega \rightarrow 0 & \phi \rightarrow 0 \\ \omega \rightarrow \infty & \phi \rightarrow -90^\circ \end{cases}$$

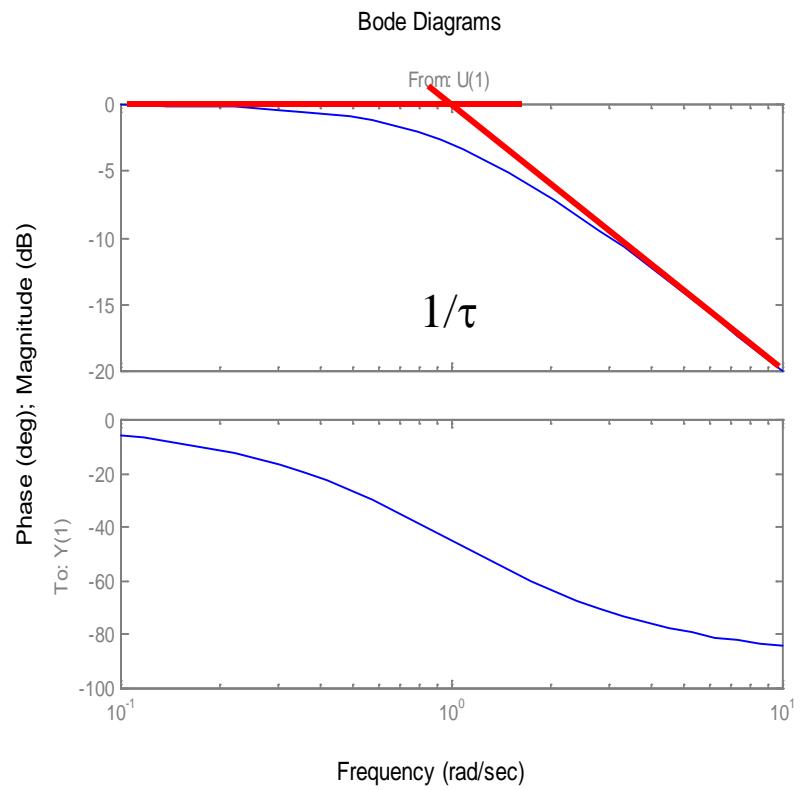
monotonously decreasing,  $\phi = 45^\circ$  at  $\omega = 1/\tau$



# Bode: single pole

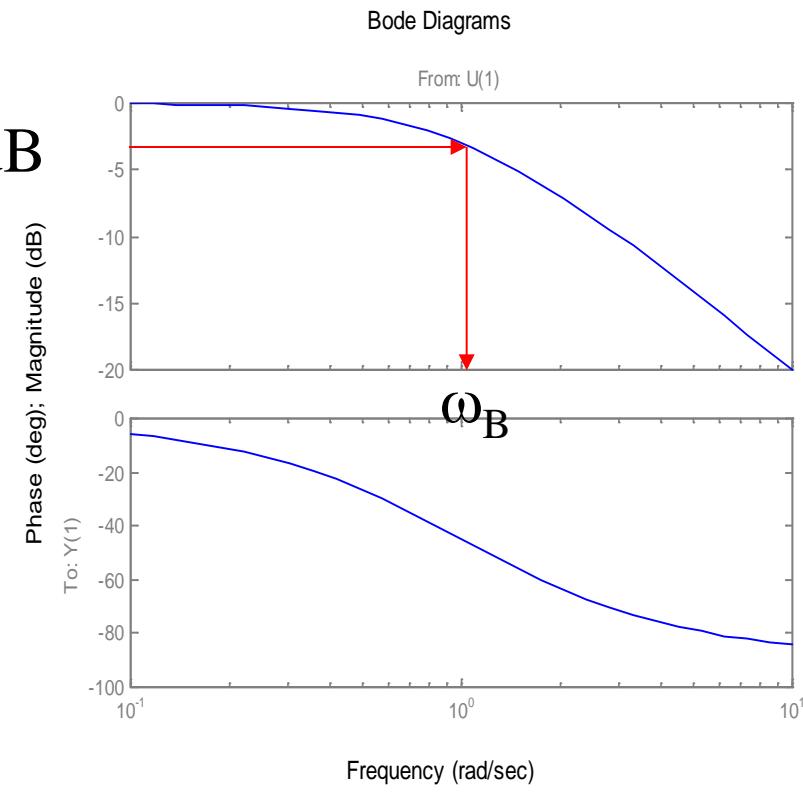
Small attenuation until the cutoff frequency  $1/\tau$ , but then progressively increasing at -20dB/decade

Slow systems ( $\tau$  large) have small cutoff frequencies, so that fast input changes will be lessened at the system output. Fast systems, by the contrary, respond to a wider range of input signals



# Bandwidth

At frequencies below  $\omega_B$  the attenuation is less than -3 dB (or the output power is more than one half of the input power). It gives a measure of the range of speeds of change at the input to which the system responds without too much attenuation.



$$\log(\sqrt{1/2}) = 3$$

# Nyquist Diagram

$$\left| \frac{1}{j\omega\tau+1} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\tau^2\omega^2}}$$

monotonously decreasing

for  $\omega \rightarrow 0$

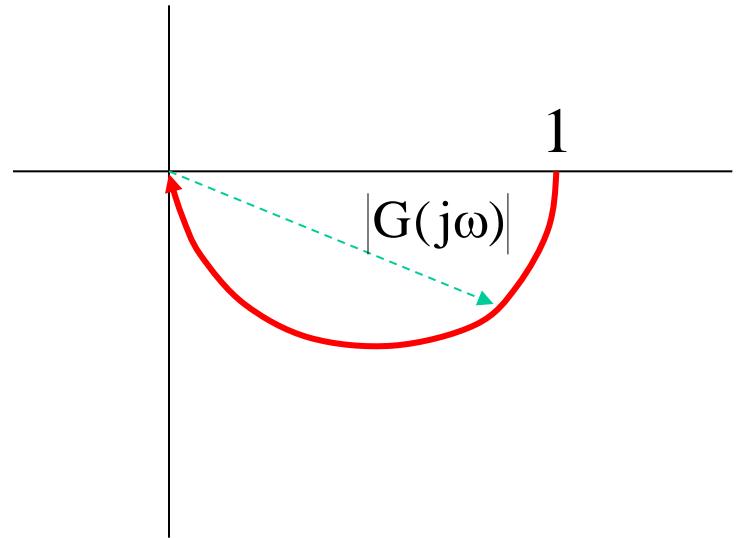
$$\left| \frac{1}{j\omega\tau+1} \right| \rightarrow 1$$

for  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$

$$\left| \frac{1}{j\omega\tau+1} \right| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\arg\left(\frac{1}{j\omega\tau+1}\right) = -\arctg(\omega\tau) \begin{cases} \omega \rightarrow 0 & \phi \rightarrow 0 \\ \omega \rightarrow \infty & \phi \rightarrow -90^\circ \end{cases}$$

monotonously decreasing,  $\phi = 45^\circ$  at  $\omega = 1/\tau$



Another  
branch for  
 $-\infty$  to 0

# Bode: Single zero

$$20\log|j\omega c + 1| = 20\log\sqrt{1+c^2\omega^2} = \\ = 10\log(1+c^2\omega^2)$$

monotonously decreasing

for  $\omega \rightarrow 0$        $10\log(1+c^2\omega^2) \rightarrow 0$

for  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$

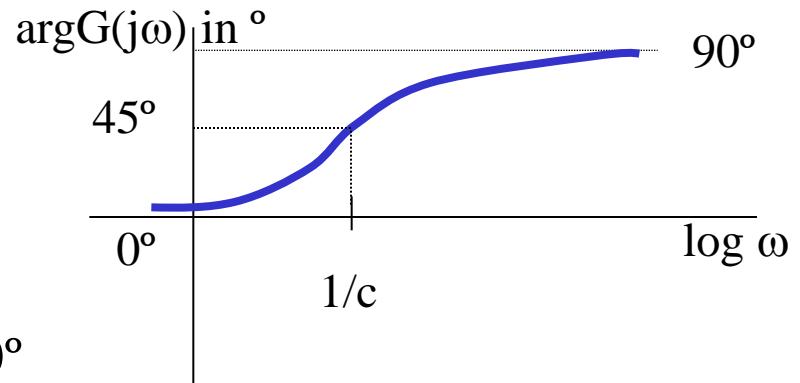
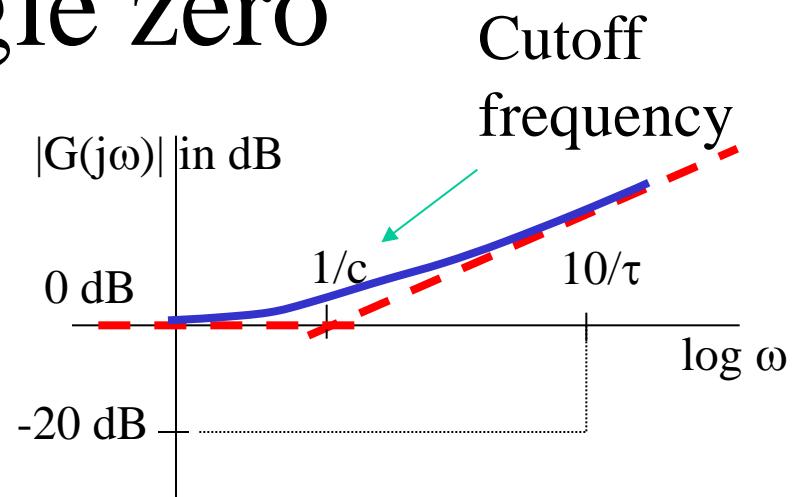
$10\log(1+c^2\omega^2) \rightarrow 20\log c + 20\log\omega$

straight line of slope 20dB

passing through  $(\omega = 1/\tau, 0 \text{ dB})$

$$\arg(j\omega c + 1) = \arctg(\omega c) \begin{cases} \omega \rightarrow 0 & \phi \rightarrow 0 \\ \omega \rightarrow \infty & \phi \rightarrow 90^\circ \end{cases}$$

monotonously increasing,  $\phi = 45^\circ$  at  $\omega = 1/c$



High frequencies  
are amplified

# Bode: double pole

$$20 \log \left| \frac{1}{(j\omega\tau + 1)^2} \right| = -20 \log(1 + \tau^2 \omega^2)$$

monotonously decreasing

$$\text{for } \omega \rightarrow 0 \quad -20 \log(1 + \tau^2 \omega^2) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{for } \omega \rightarrow \infty$$

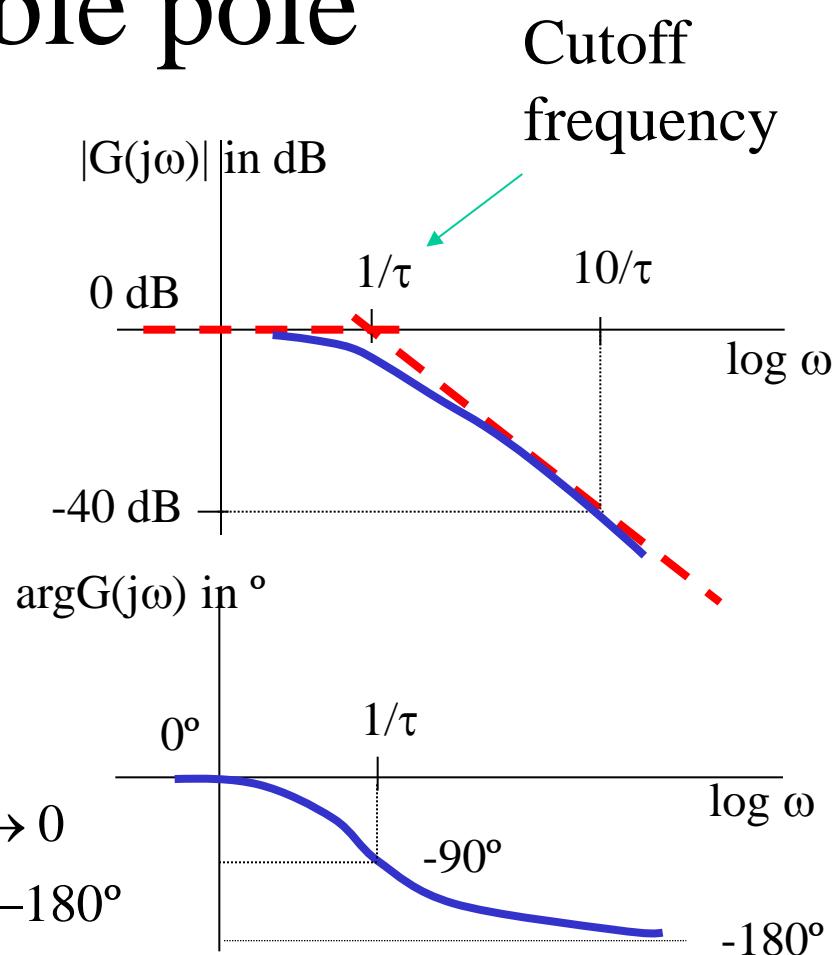
$$-20 \log(1 + \tau^2 \omega^2) \rightarrow -40 \log \tau - 40 \log \omega$$

straight line of slope - 40dB

passing through ( $\omega = 1/\tau$ , 0 dB)

$$\arg \left( \frac{1}{(j\omega\tau + 1)^2} \right) = -2 \operatorname{arctg}(\omega\tau) \begin{cases} \omega \rightarrow 0 & \phi \rightarrow 0 \\ \omega \rightarrow \infty & \phi \rightarrow -180^\circ \end{cases}$$

monotonously decreasing,  $\phi = -90^\circ$  at  $\omega = 1/\tau$



# Nyquist Diagram

$$\left| \frac{1}{(j\omega\tau+1)^2} \right| = \frac{1}{1 + \tau^2\omega^2}$$

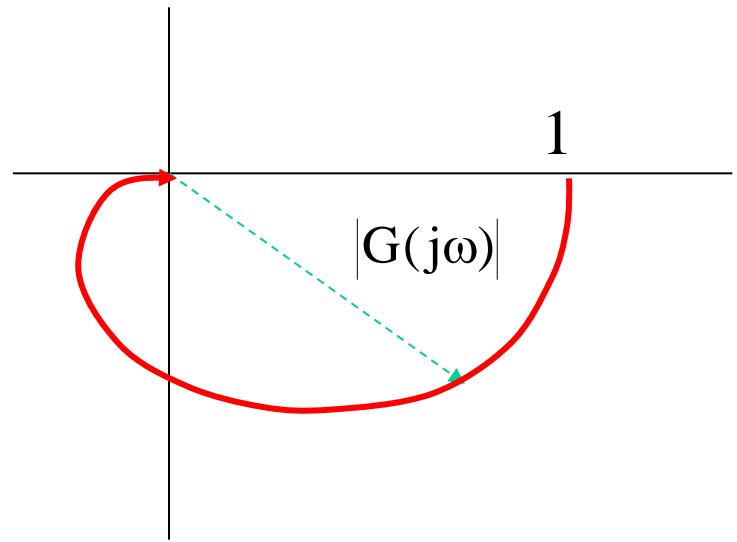
monotonously decreasing

for  $\omega \rightarrow 0$   $\left| \frac{1}{(j\omega\tau+1)^2} \right| \rightarrow 1$

for  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$   $\left| \frac{1}{(j\omega\tau+1)^2} \right| \rightarrow 0$

$$\arg\left(\frac{1}{(j\omega\tau+1)^2}\right) = -2\arctg(\omega\tau) \begin{cases} \omega \rightarrow 0 & \phi \rightarrow 0 \\ \omega \rightarrow \infty & \phi \rightarrow -180^\circ \end{cases}$$

monotonously decreasing,  $\phi = 90^\circ$  at  $\omega = 1/\tau$



# Bode: complex conjugate poles

$$\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\delta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\left(\frac{j\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2 + 2\delta\frac{j\omega}{\omega_n} + 1} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2} + j\frac{2\delta\omega}{\omega_n}}$$

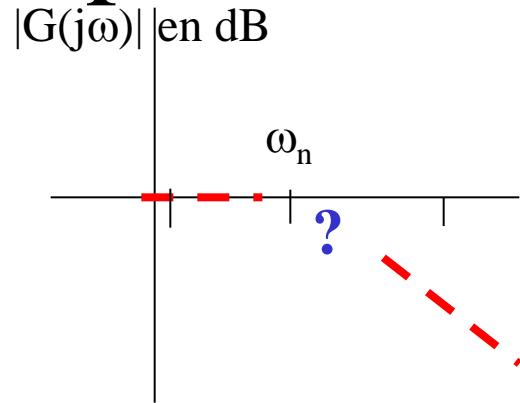
$$20 \log \left| \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2} + j\frac{2\delta\omega}{\omega_n}} \right| = -20 \log \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\delta\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2}$$

$$\text{si } \omega \rightarrow 0 \quad 20 \log |.| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{si } \omega \gg \omega_n \quad 20 \log |.| \rightarrow -20 \log \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2} = -40 \log \omega + 40 \log \omega_n$$

straight line of slope - 40 dB passing through ( $\omega = \omega_n, 0$  dB)

# Bode: complex conjugate poles



Does it present a maximum?

$$20 \log \left| \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2} + j \frac{2\delta\omega}{\omega_n}} \right| = -20 \log \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\delta\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\omega} \left[ \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\delta\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2 \right] = 0 \quad 2 \left(1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2}\right) \left(-\frac{2\omega}{\omega_n^2}\right) + \frac{8\delta^2\omega}{\omega_n^2} = 0$$

$$-\left(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2\right) + 2\delta^2\omega_n^2 = 0 \quad \boxed{\omega_r = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - 2\delta^2}}$$

if  $\delta \leq 0.707$  there will be a maximum in  $|G(j\omega)|$  known as

resonance peak  $M_r$  at the frequency  $\omega_r \leq \omega_n$

$$M_r = |G(j\omega_r)| = \frac{1}{2\delta\sqrt{1 - \delta^2}}$$

# Bode: complex conjugate poles

$$\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\delta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\left(\frac{j\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2 + 2\delta\frac{j\omega}{\omega_n} + 1} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2} + j\frac{2\delta\omega}{\omega_n}}$$

$$\arg \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2} + j\frac{2\delta\omega}{\omega_n}} = -\arctg \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2\delta\omega}{\omega_n} \\ \frac{\omega_n}{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_n^2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

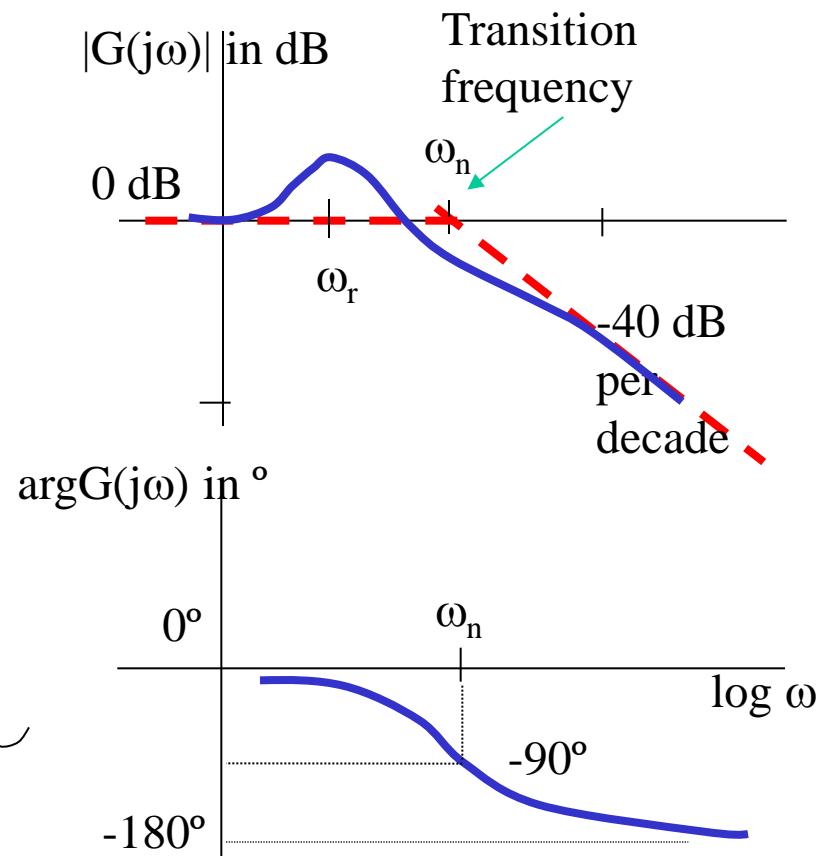
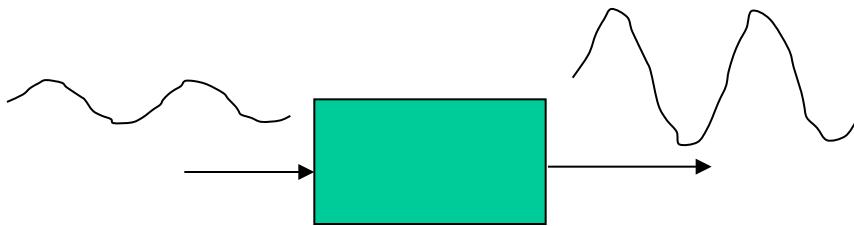
$$\text{if } \omega \rightarrow 0 \quad \phi \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{if } \omega = \omega_n \quad \phi = -90^\circ$$

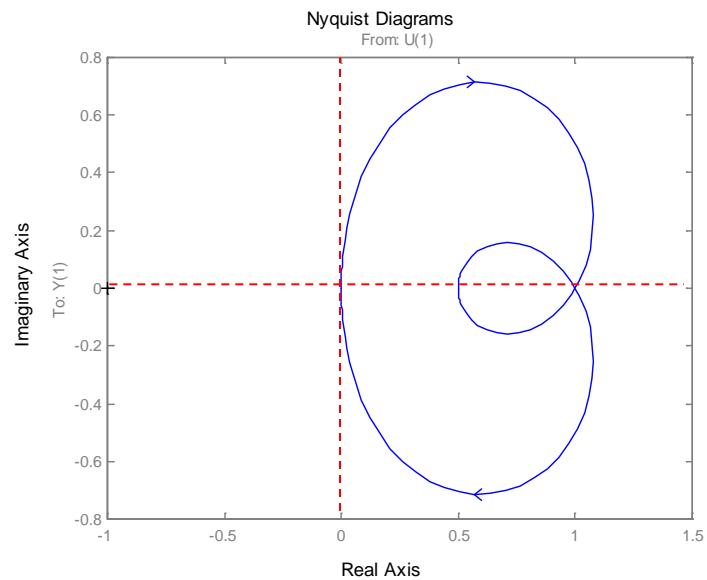
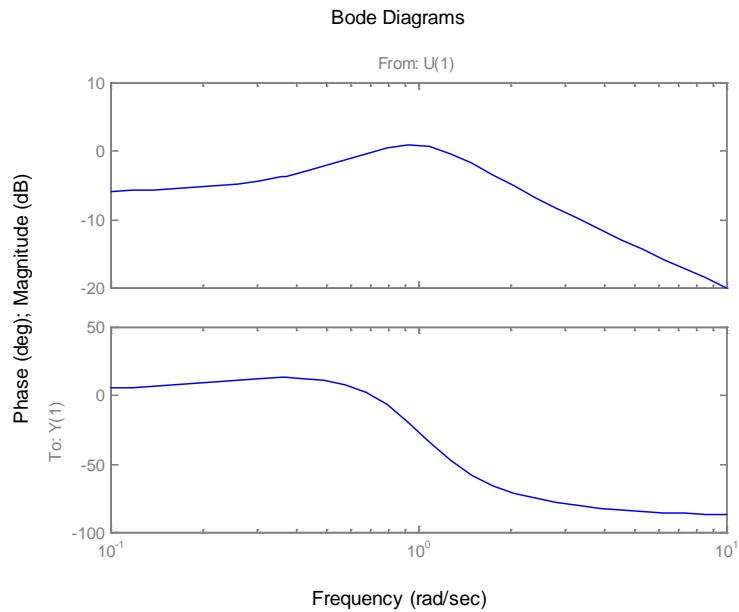
$$\text{if } \omega \rightarrow \infty \quad \phi \rightarrow -180^\circ$$

# Case $\delta < 0.707$

Resonance: The magnitude of the output signal is amplified for a range of frequencies and it is maximum at  $\omega_r$ , increasing with decreasing  $\delta$

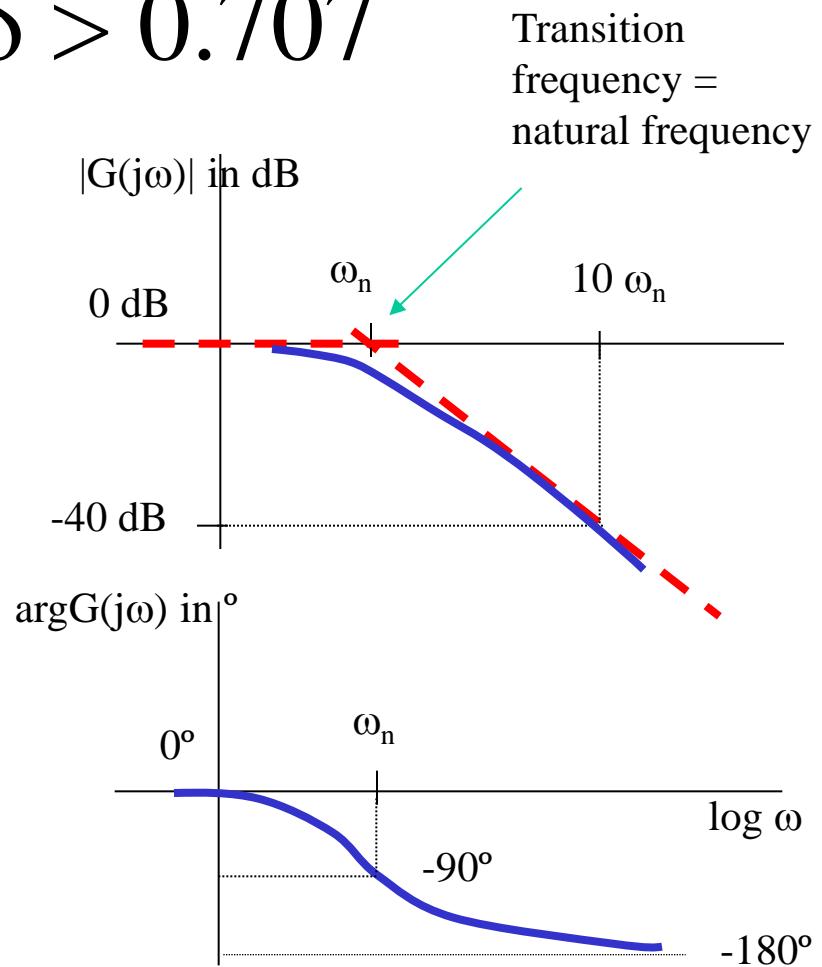


# Example



# Case $\delta > 0.707$

There is no resonance. The attenuation is monotonously decreasing at a rate -40dB per decade for frequencies higher than  $\omega_n$

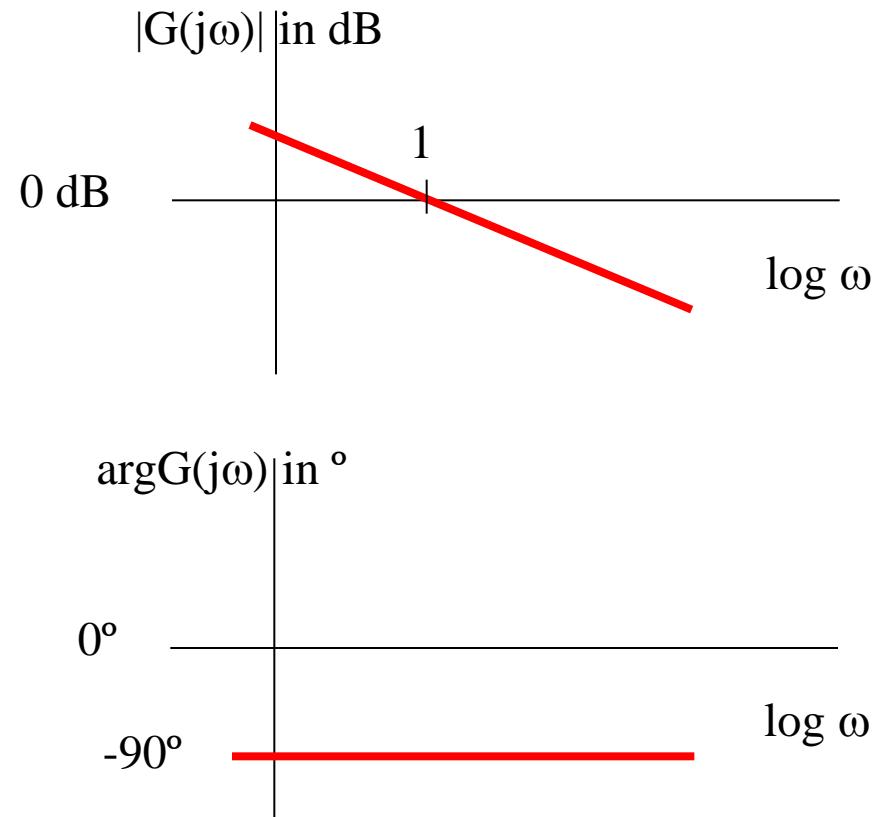


# Bode: integrators

$$20 \log \left| \frac{1}{j\omega} \right| = -20 \log \omega$$

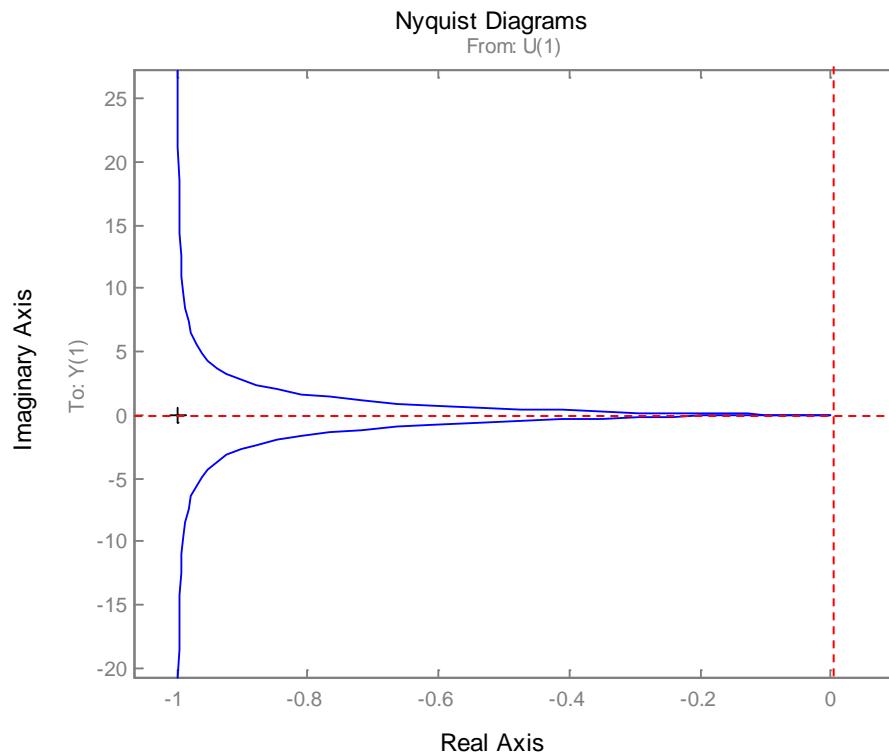
$$\arg \left( \frac{1}{j\omega} \right) = -90^\circ$$

Straight line of slope -20 dB  
passing through ( $\omega = 1$ , 0 dB)



# First order plus integrator

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



# Delays

- When delays are present in a transfer function, it is difficult to apply certain analysis techniques such as the root locus method
- This techniques requires to approximate the delay by a set of poles and zeros using the Pade approximation method

$$\frac{e^{-2s}}{s+1} \approx \frac{(s^2 - 3s + 3)}{(s^2 + 3s + 3)(s+1)}$$

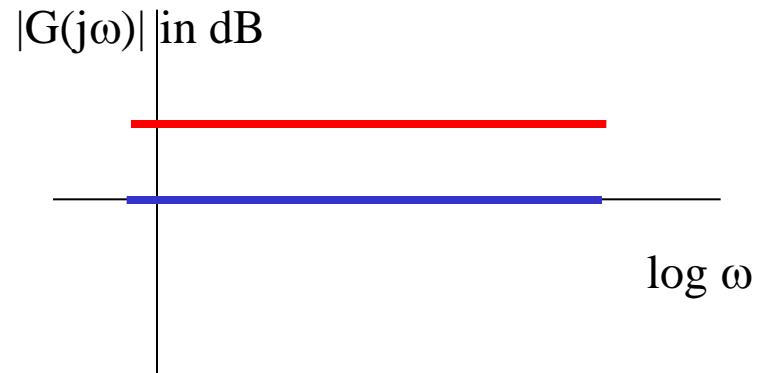
- Nevertheless, in the frequency domain, the analysis of a systems with delay does not imply any special difficulty

# Bode: K, delay

$$20 \log|K|$$

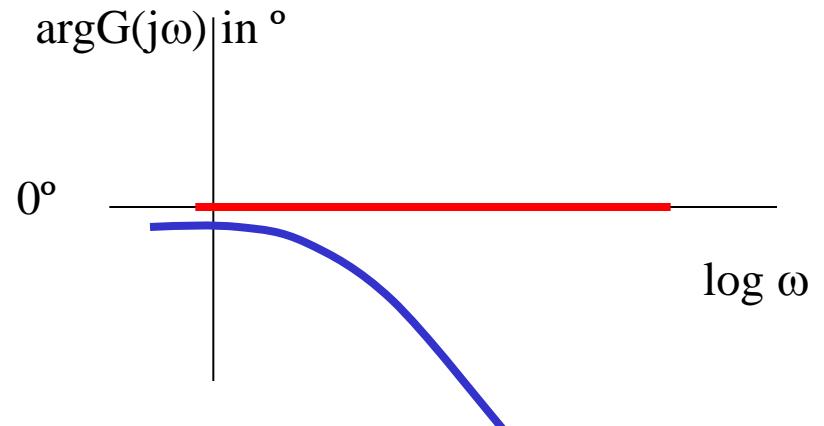
$$\arg(K) = 0 \text{ or } -\pi$$

Is a constant term.



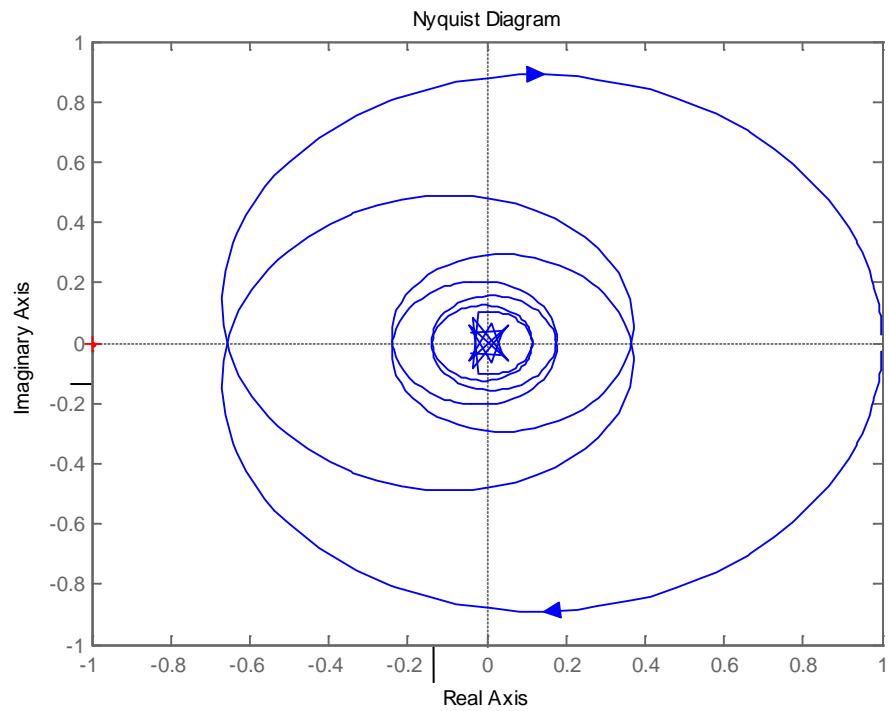
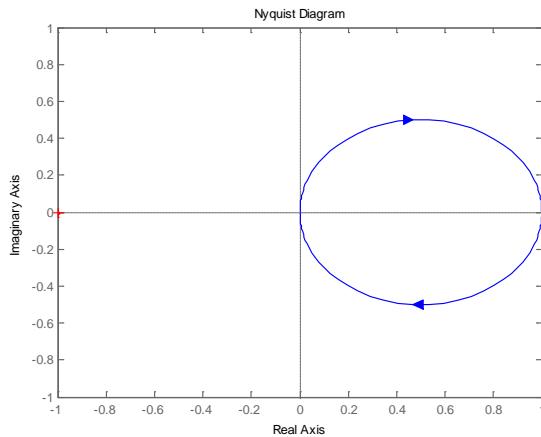
$$20 \log|e^{-j\omega d}| = 20 \log 1 = 0$$

$$\arg(e^{-j\omega d}) = -\omega d$$



# First order plus delay

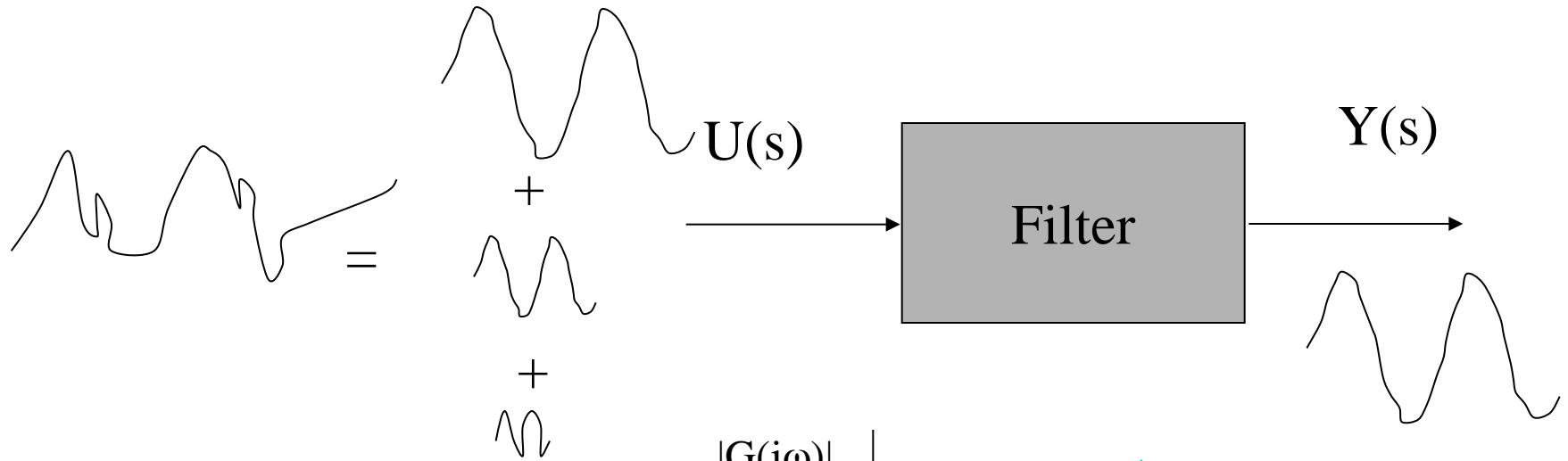
$$\frac{e^{-2s}}{s + 1}$$



$$\frac{1}{s + 1}$$

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# Filters



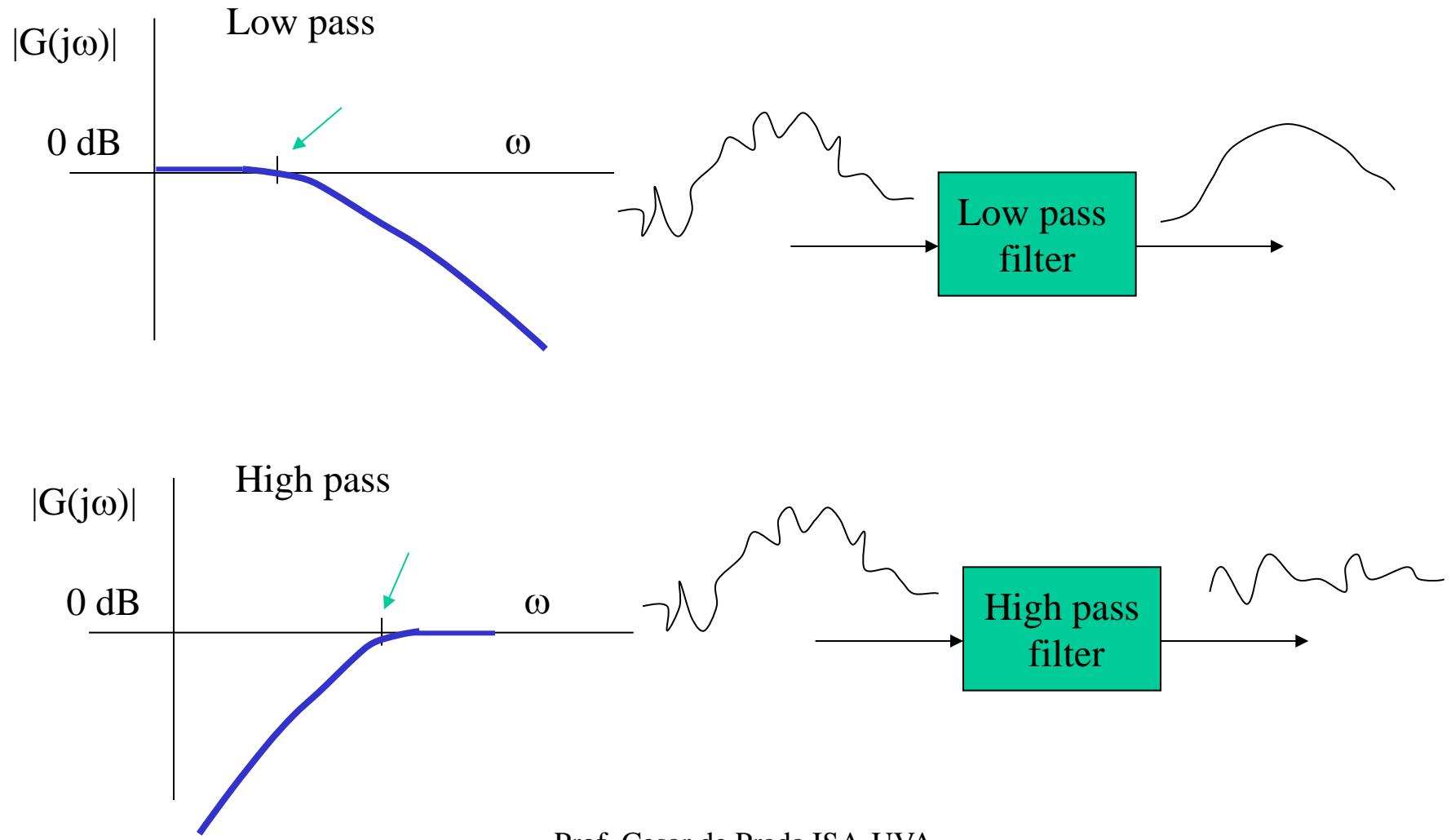
A filter is a device that eliminates a range of undesired frequencies in a signal

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It adds a delay in the signal!

Filters

# Types of filters



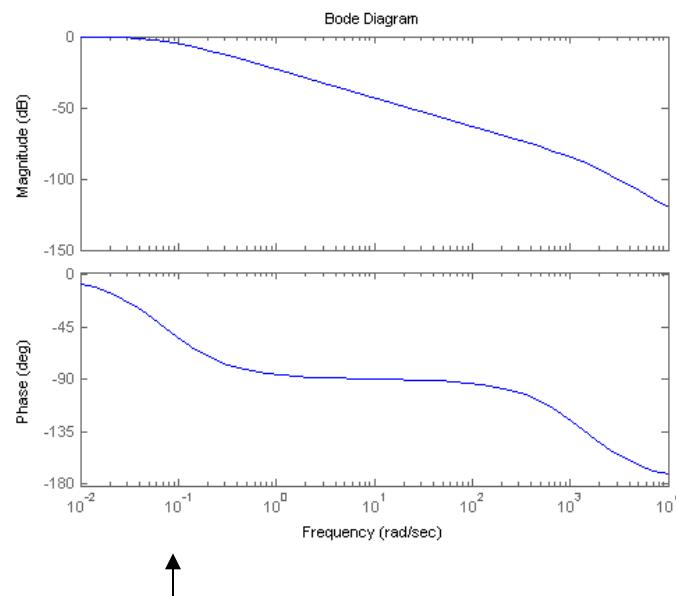
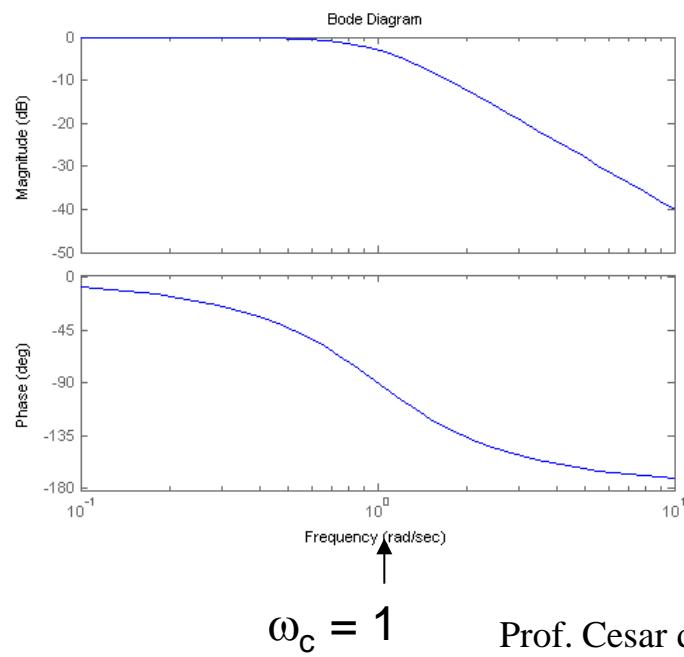
# Example: 2nd order Butterworth filter

Prototype 2nd order  
Butterworth filter

$$\frac{1}{s^2 + 1.42s + 1}$$

$$s \rightarrow \frac{s}{0.1}$$

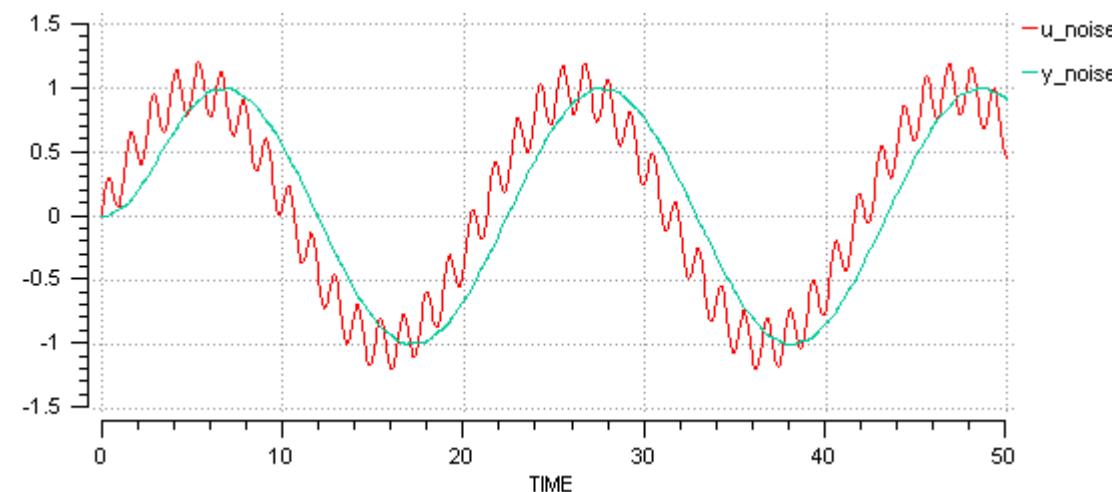
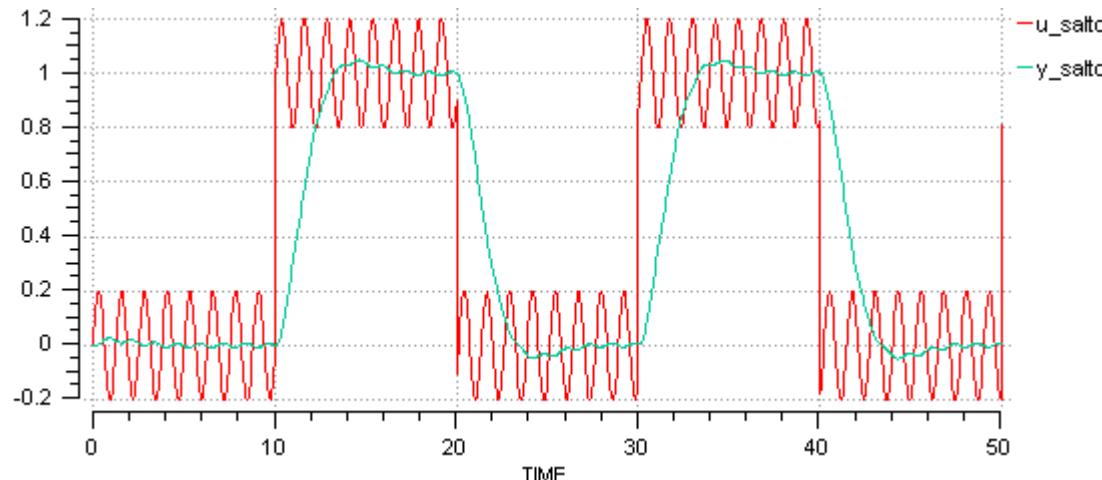
$$\frac{100}{s^2 + 1420s + 100}$$



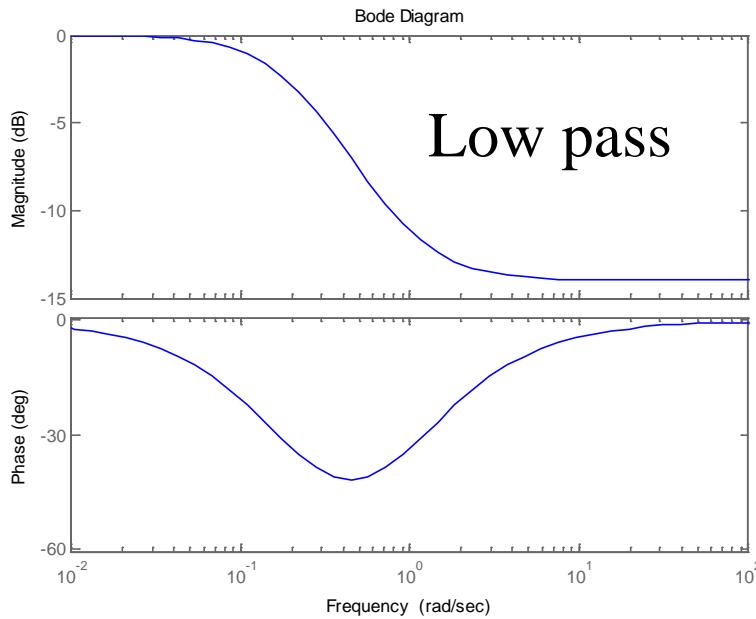
Prof. Cesar de Prada ISA-UVA  $\omega_c = 0.1$

# Example: 2nd order Butterworth filter

$$W_c = 1$$



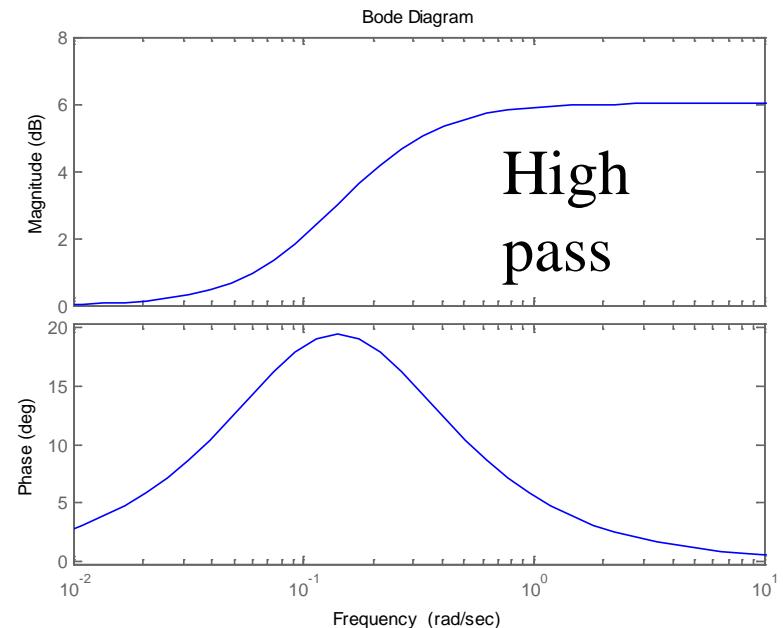
# Lead/Lag      Zero/pole



$$\frac{s+1}{5s+1}$$

A horizontal line representing the complex plane. A red circle (zero) is located to the left of the origin. A red 'X' (pole) is located to the right of the origin, indicating a pole in the right-half plane.

Pole to the right



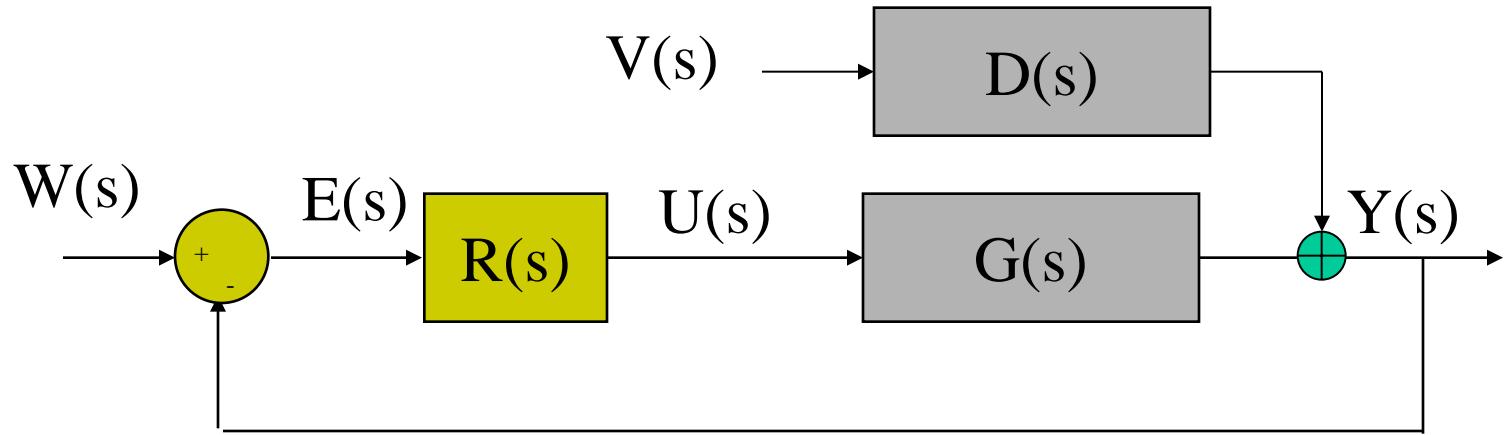
The zero location determines the systems response at high frequencies

$$\frac{10s+1}{5s+1}$$

A horizontal line representing the complex plane. A red 'X' (pole) is located to the left of the origin. A red circle (zero) is located to the right of the origin, indicating a zero in the right-half plane.

Pole to the left

# Closed loop frequency response

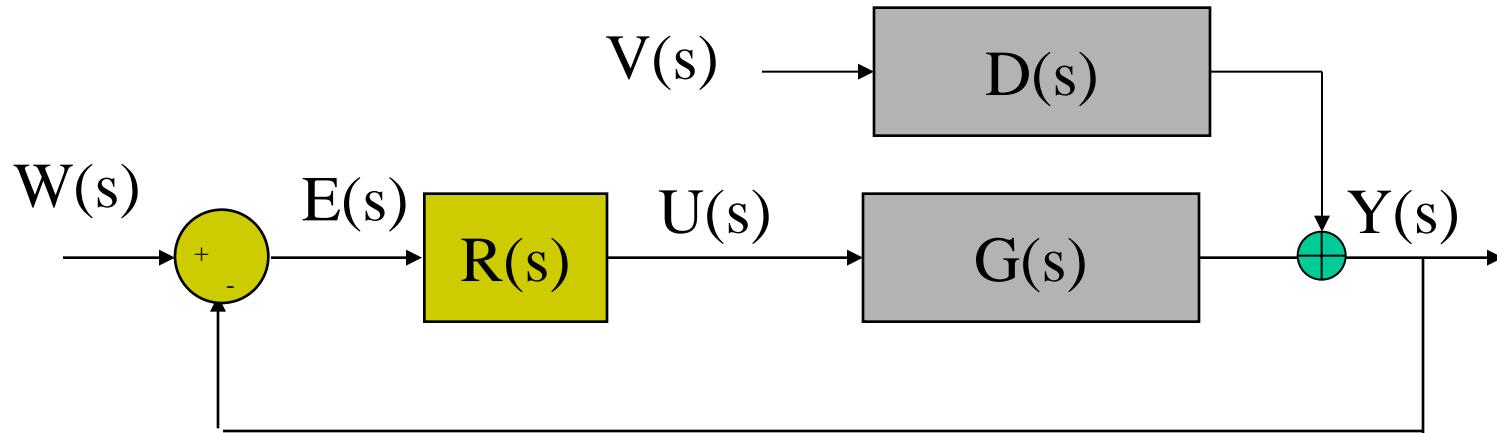


$$Y(s) = \frac{G(s)R(s)}{1+G(s)R(s)} W(s) + \frac{D(s)}{1+G(s)R(s)} V(s)$$

The same type of diagrams can be used to study the closed loop response

$$\frac{G(j\omega)R(j\omega)}{1+G(j\omega)R(j\omega)} \quad \frac{D(j\omega)}{1+G(j\omega)R(j\omega)}$$

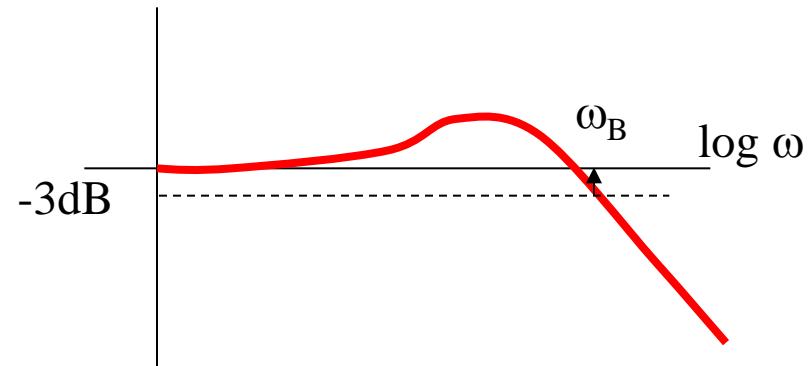
# Closed loop frequency response



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

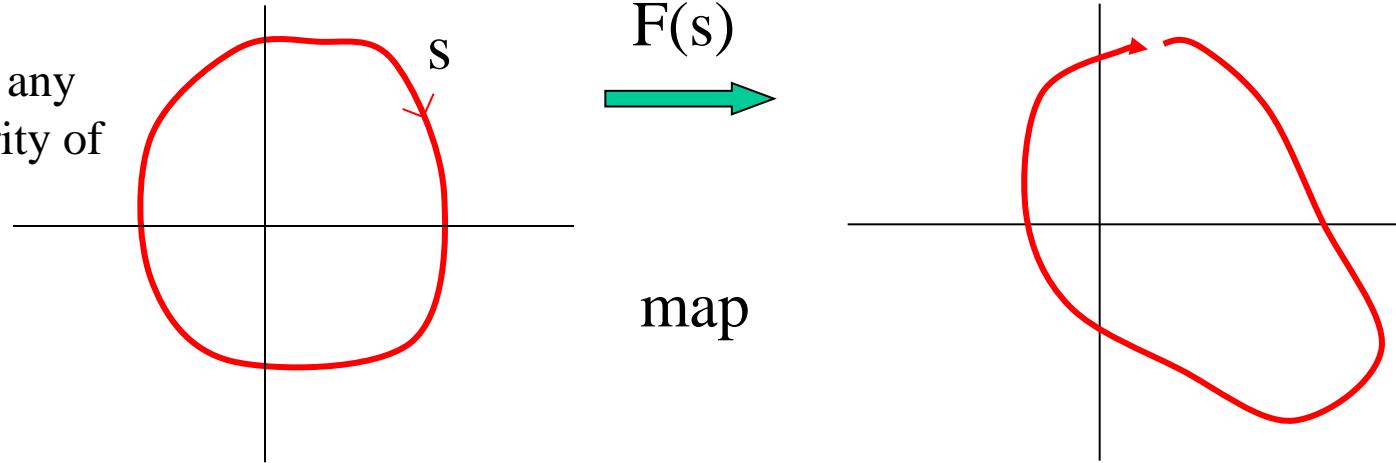
$$\frac{D(j\omega)}{1 + G(j\omega)R(j\omega)}$$

The bandwidth gives an indication of the speed of response and disturbance rejection properties



# Cauchy's argument principle

Closed  
contour not  
passing  
through any  
singularity of  
 $F(s)$



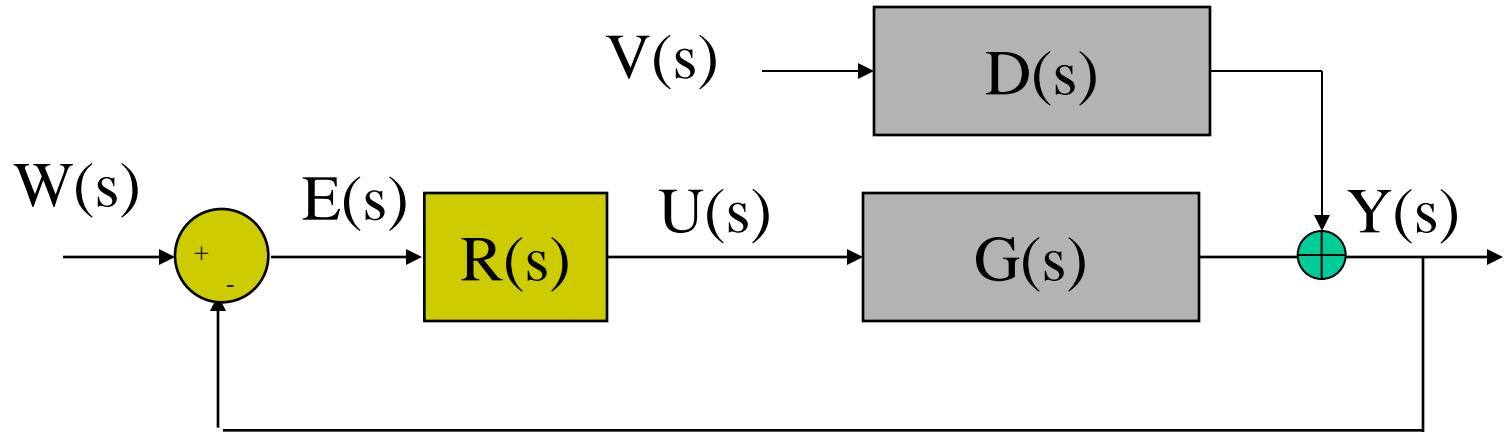
P number of poles of  $F(s)$  within the contour

Z number of zeros of  $F(s)$  within the contour

N number of times that  $F(s)$  encircles the  
origin clockwise

$$N = Z - P$$

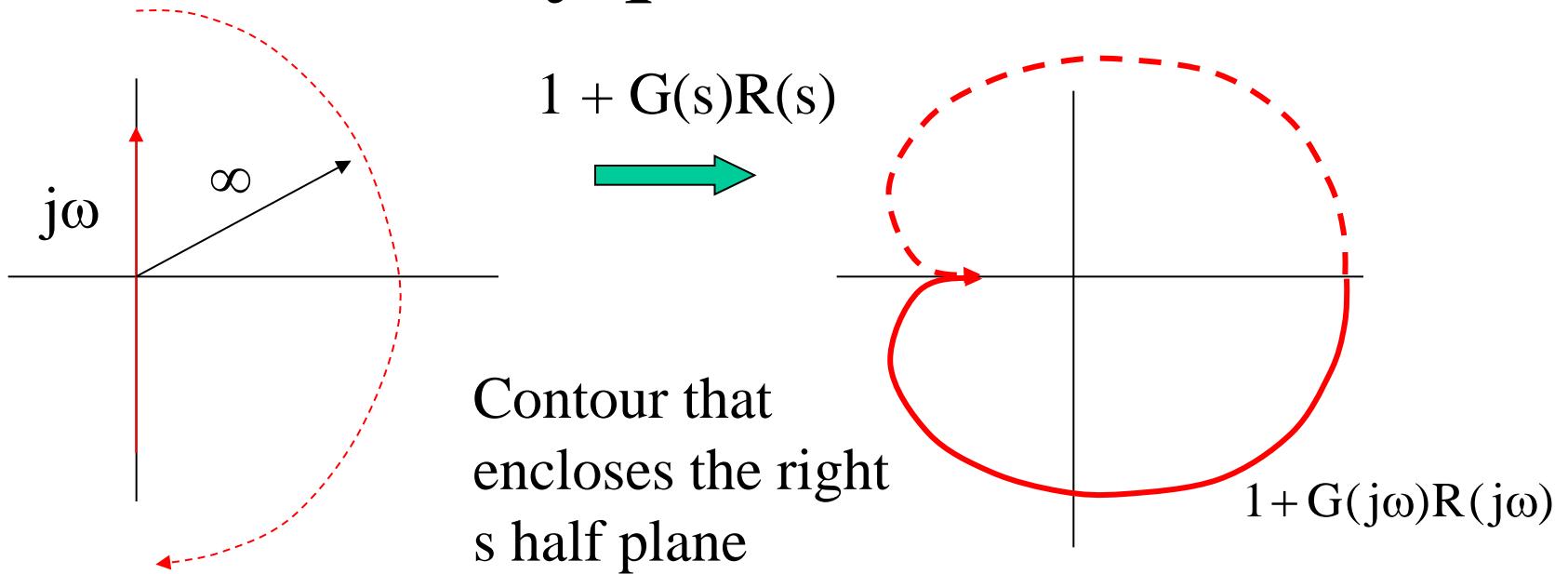
# Closed loop stability



$$Y(s) = \frac{G(s)R(s)}{1+G(s)R(s)} W(s) + \frac{D(s)}{1+G(s)R(s)} V(s)$$

How many roots of  $1 + G(s)R(s) = 0$  are positive?

# The Nyquist contour



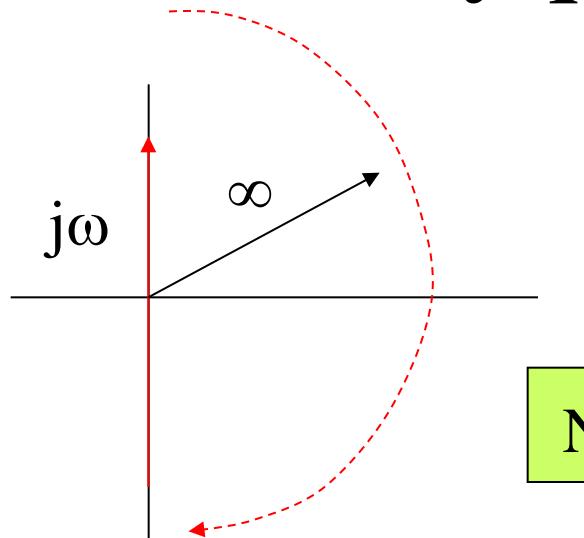
$$1 + GR = 1 + \frac{\text{Num}}{\text{Den}} = \frac{\text{Den} + \text{Num}}{\text{Den}}$$

Poles of  $1+GR$  = poles of  $GR$

$P$  = number of unstable poles of  $GR$

$Z$  = number of zeros of  $1+GR$  in the right  $s$  half plane

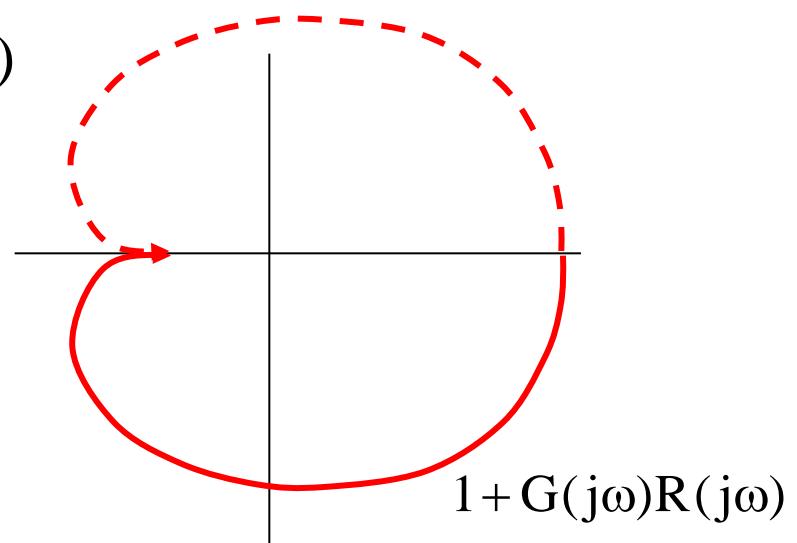
# Nyquist criterion



$$1 + G(s)R(s)$$



$$N = Z - P$$



$P$  = number of unstable poles of GR

$Z$  = number of zeros of  $1+GR$  in the right s half plane

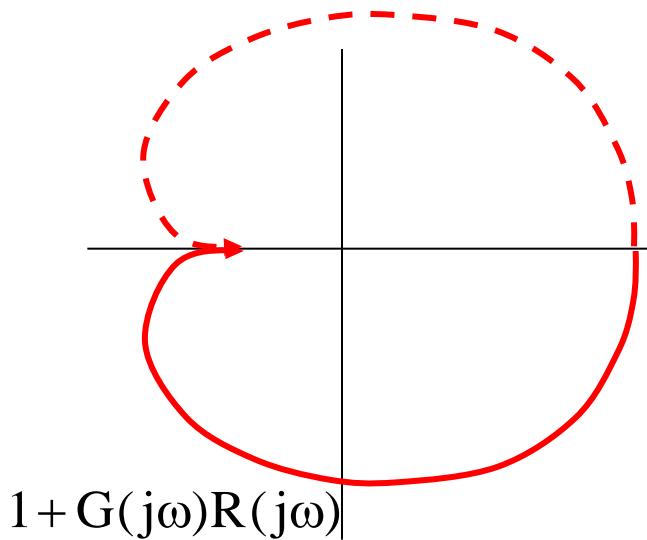
$N$  = number of times that  $1+G(j\omega)R(j\omega)$  encircles the origin clockwise

Closed loop stability implies  $Z = 0$ , so:

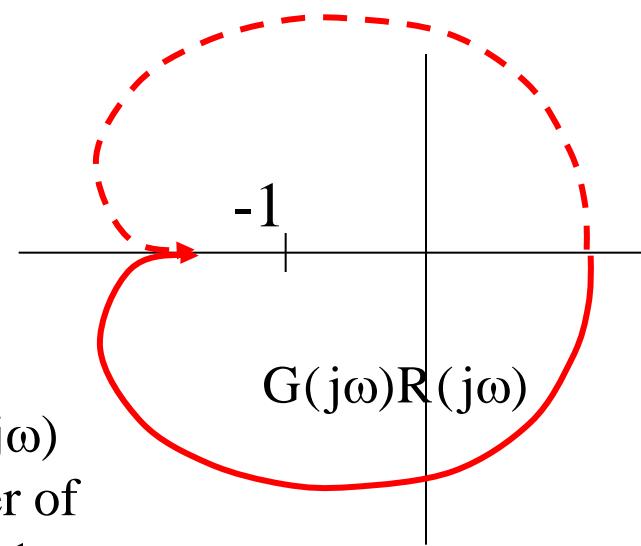
$$N = -P$$

Nyquist criterion

# Nyquist Criterion

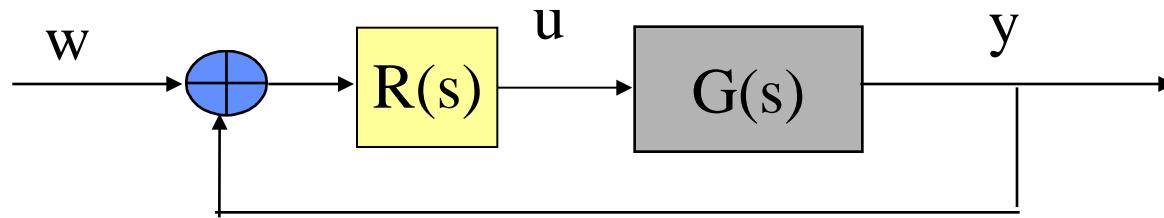


The number of encirclements to the origin of  $1+G(j\omega)R(j\omega)$  is equal to the number of encirclements to the -1 point of  $G(j\omega)R(j\omega)$



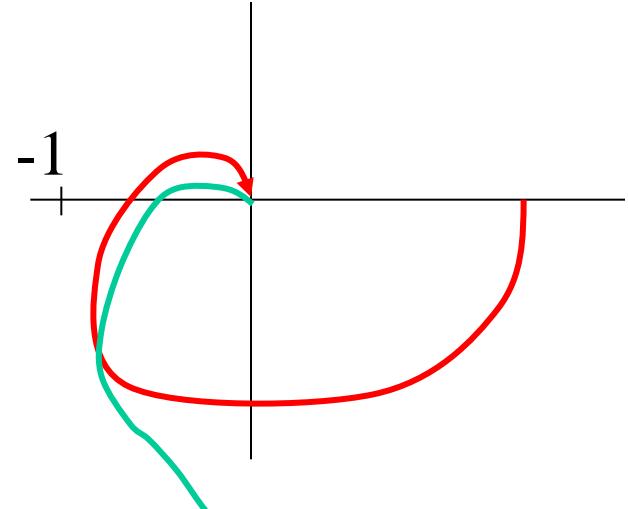
If the process is open loop stable, then  $P = 0$ , and the closed loop stability requires that the Nyquist diagram does not encircle the (-1,0) point

# Robustness

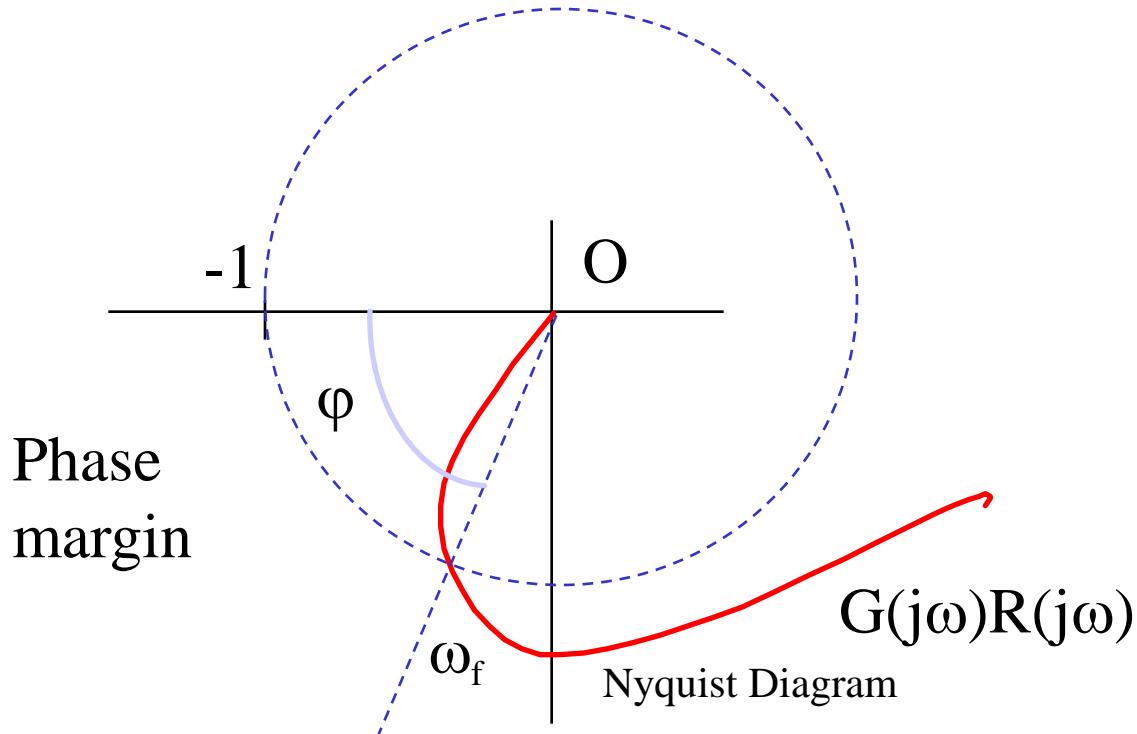


If the model differs from the process, or the process or the controller tuning change, will the closed loop system be stable?

How far is the closed loop system from becoming unstable?



# Phase margin PM



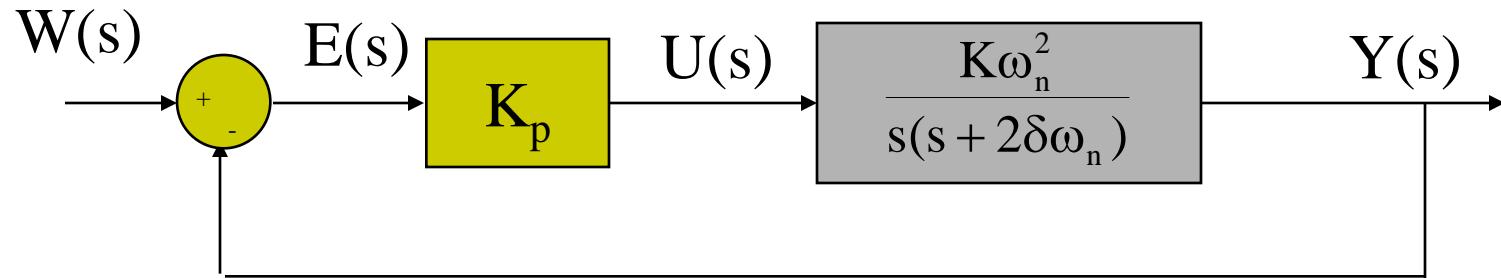
The PM indicates how far the closed loop system is from instability with respect to phase shifts. Phase margin must be positive in a closed loop stable system

$\omega_f$  highest frequency at which  $|G(j\omega_f)R(j\omega_f)| = 1$

$\varphi$  angle that verifies

$$\arg(G(j\omega_f)R(j\omega_f)) = -\pi + \varphi$$

# Example Phase margin, 2<sup>nd</sup> order

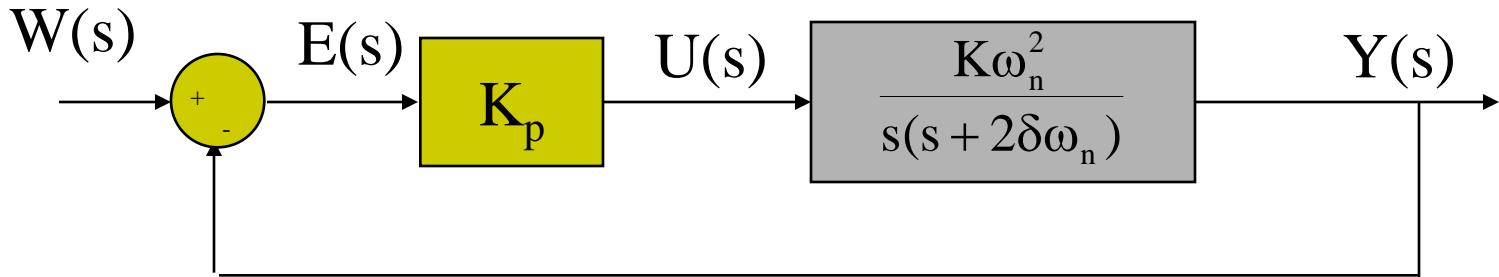


In closed loop:

$$\frac{G(s)K_p}{1+G(s)K_p} = \frac{K_p K \omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\delta\omega_n s + K_p K \omega_n^2}$$

Which is the PM of this system?  
Which is the relation of the PM and  
the closed loop dynamics?

# Phase margin, 2<sup>nd</sup> order



If the phase margin is obtained at the frequency  $\omega_f$  :

$$\left| \frac{KK_p\omega_n^2}{s(s+2\delta\omega_n)} \right|_{s=j\omega_f} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad KK_p\omega_n^2 = \sqrt{(-\omega_f^2)^2 + 4\delta^2\omega_n^2\omega_f^2}$$

$$K^2 K_p^2 \omega_n^4 = \omega_f^4 + 4\delta^2 \omega_n^2 \omega_f^2$$

$$\omega_f^4 + 4\delta^2 \omega_n^2 \omega_f^2 - K^2 K_p^2 \omega_n^4 = 0$$

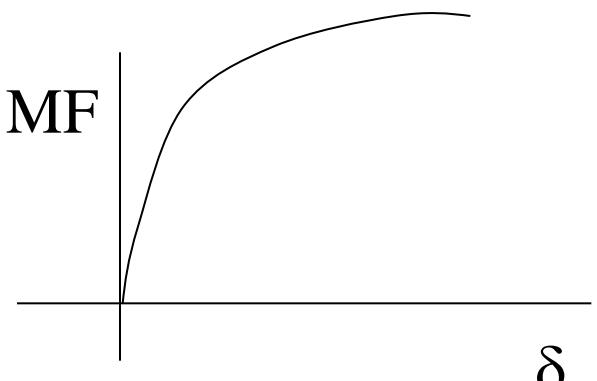
$$\omega_f^2 = \frac{-4\delta^2 \omega_n^2 \pm \sqrt{(4\delta^2 \omega_n^2)^2 - 4K^2 K_p^2 \omega_n^4}}{2} = \omega_n^2 (-2\delta^2 \pm \sqrt{4\delta^4 - K^2 K_p^2})$$

# Phase margin, 2<sup>nd</sup> order

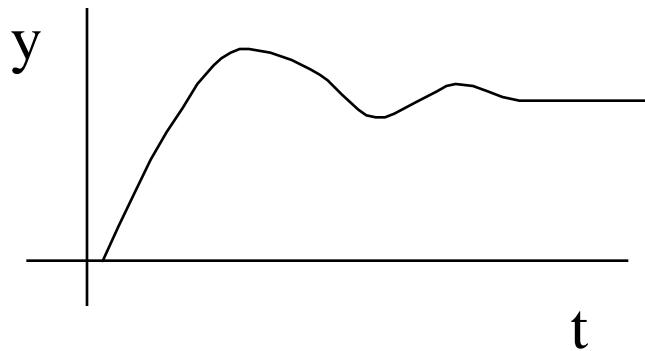
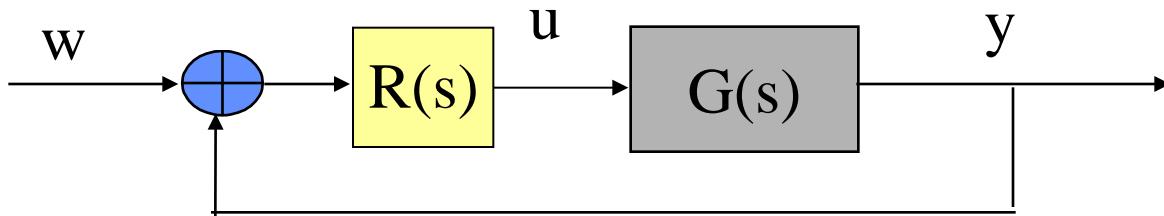
$$\omega_f^2 = \omega_n^2(-2\delta^2 \pm \sqrt{4\delta^4 - K^2 K_p^2})$$

$$\varphi = \pi + \arg \left. \frac{KK_p \omega_n^2}{s(s + 2\delta\omega_n)} \right|_{s=j\omega_f} = \pi - \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctg \left( \frac{\omega_f}{2\delta\omega_n} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctg \left( \frac{\sqrt{-2\delta^2 \pm \sqrt{4\delta^4 - K^2 K_p^2}}}{2\delta} \right)$$

There is a direct relation between the phase margin  $\varphi$  and the damping  $\delta$  in a second order system. For higher order systems the relation is only approximate



# Phase margin



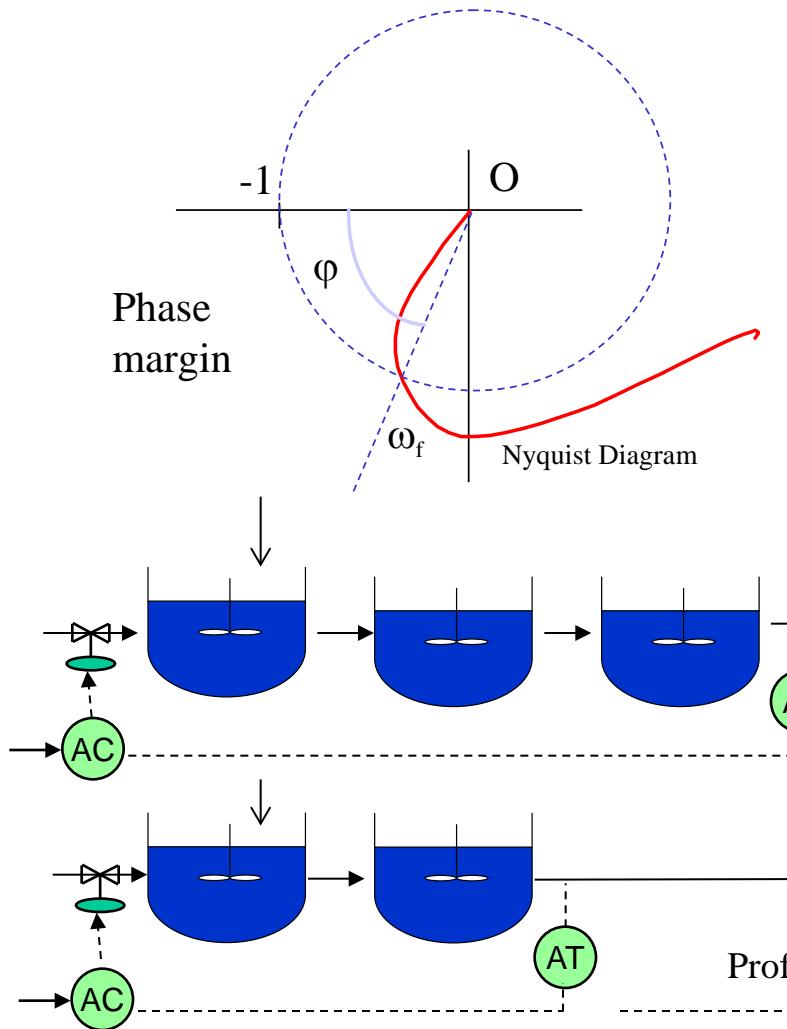
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The phase margin  $\varphi$  is related to the overshoot and the stability. Systems with more overshoot tend to be less robust.

PM should be greater than  $30^\circ$  and ideally  $\sim 55^\circ$

The frequency  $\omega_f$  is related to the speed of response

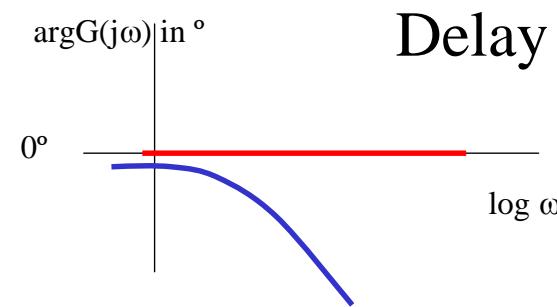
# What effects tend to decrease the phase margin?



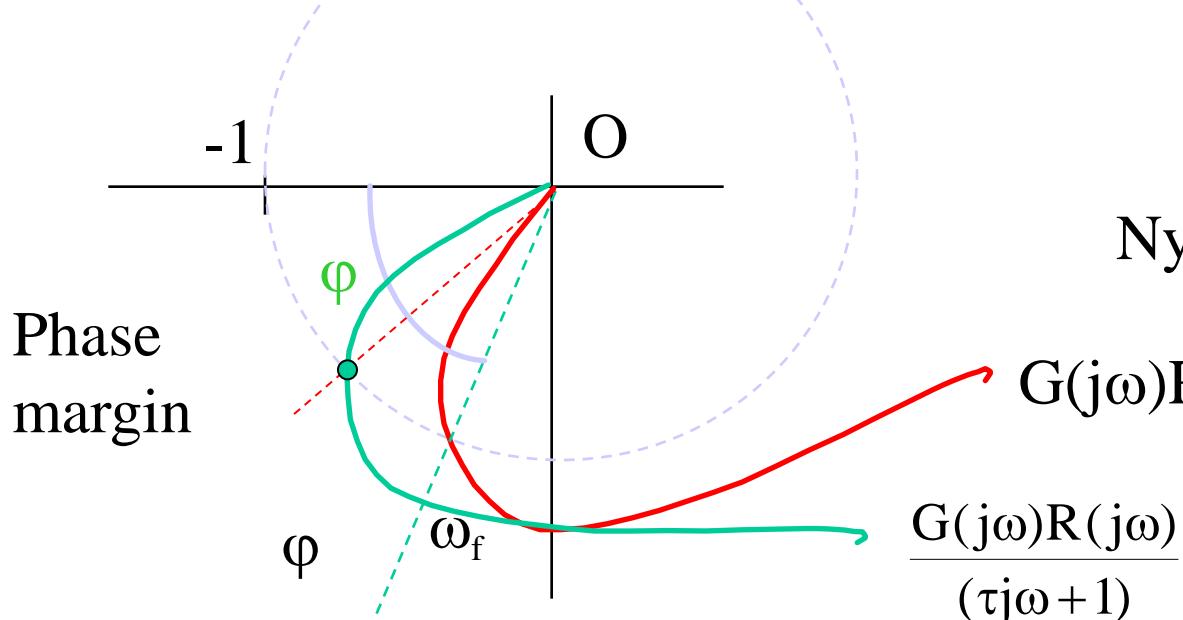
Those that increase the phase shift of  $G(s)R(s)$ . In particular:

Adding more poles to the process

Increasing the process delays



# Systems with higher relative order



Nyquist Diagram

Phase margin

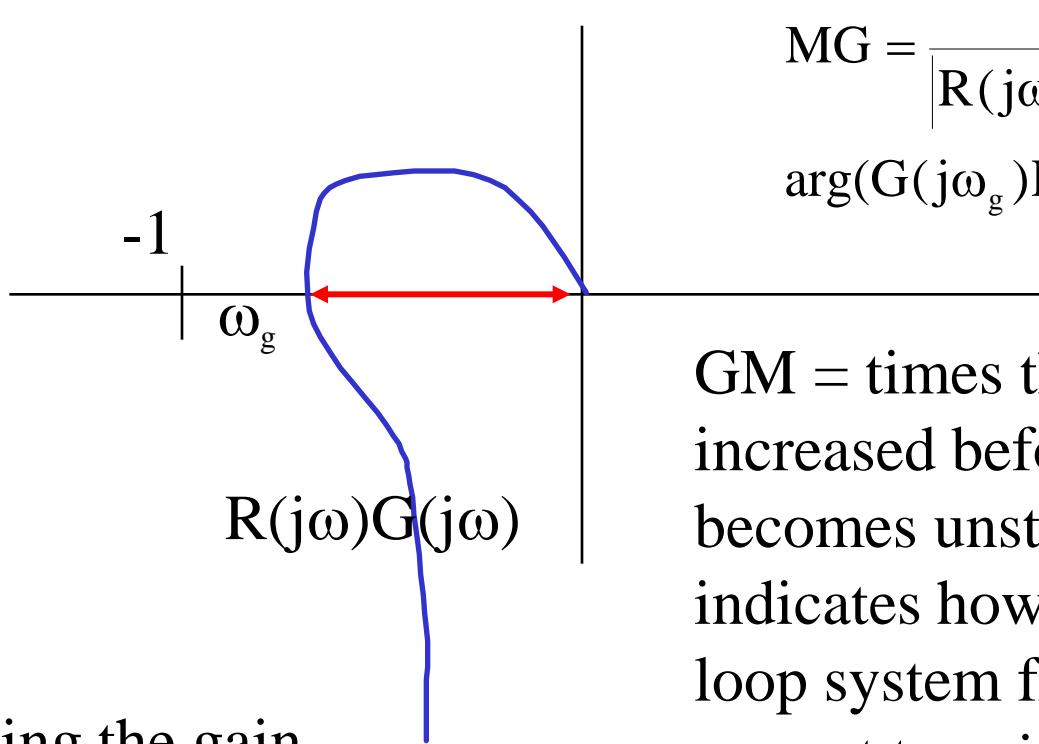
Increasing the excess of poles over the zeros decreases the phase margin

$$G(j\omega)R(j\omega)$$

$$\frac{G(j\omega)R(j\omega)}{(\tau j\omega + 1)}$$

Systems with additional poles (resulting from adding a filter, etc.) are more difficult to control (less robust)

# Gain Margin



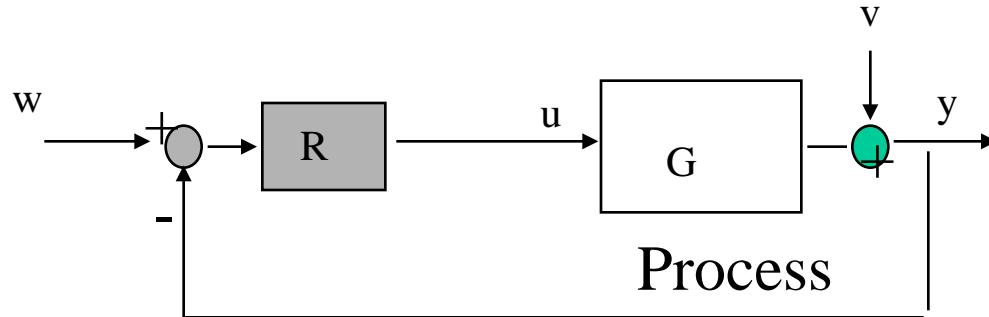
Increasing the gain in the controller or the process will reduce the GM

$$MG = \frac{1}{|R(j\omega_g)G(j\omega_g)|}$$

$$\arg(G(j\omega_g)R(j\omega_g)) = -\pi$$

GM = times the gain can be increased before the closed loop becomes unstable. The GM indicates how far is the closed loop system from instability with respect to gain changes. GM must be greater than 1 in a closed loop stable system

# Transfer functions



$$y = \frac{GR}{1+GR} w + \frac{1}{1+GR} v$$

$$y = \frac{G}{1/R + G} w + \frac{1}{1+GR} v$$

if  $R \rightarrow \infty$   $y \rightarrow w + 0.v$

$$u = \frac{R}{1+GR} w - \frac{R}{1+GR} v$$

$$S_{wu}$$

$$S_{vu}$$

Working with high gains can, according to this expression, improve SP following and disturbance rejection, but  $u$  will increase and also the stability and robustness will decrease....

# Disturbance rejection

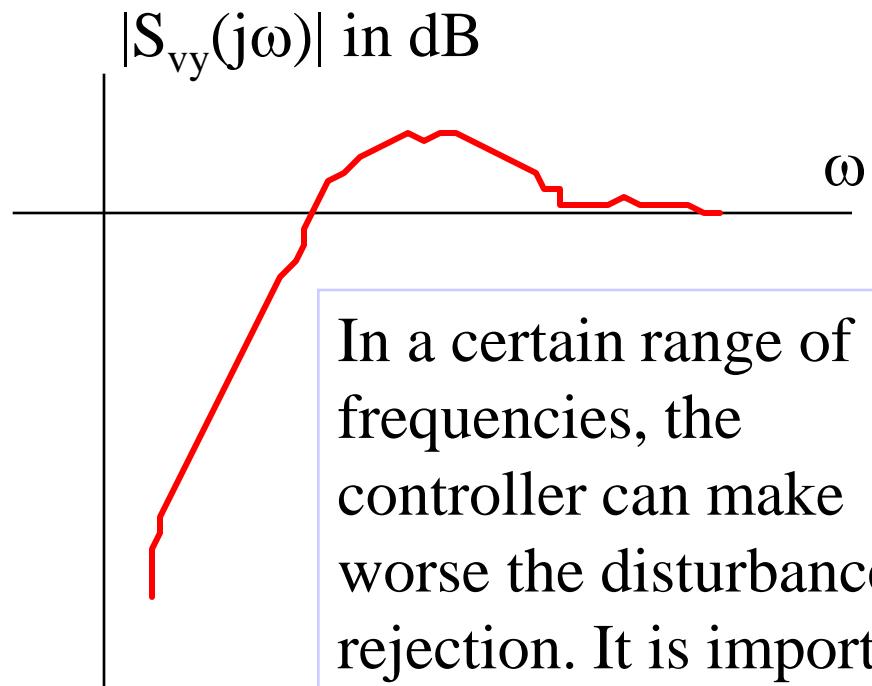
$$S_{vy} = \frac{1}{1 + GR} =$$

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

if  $R$  have integral action

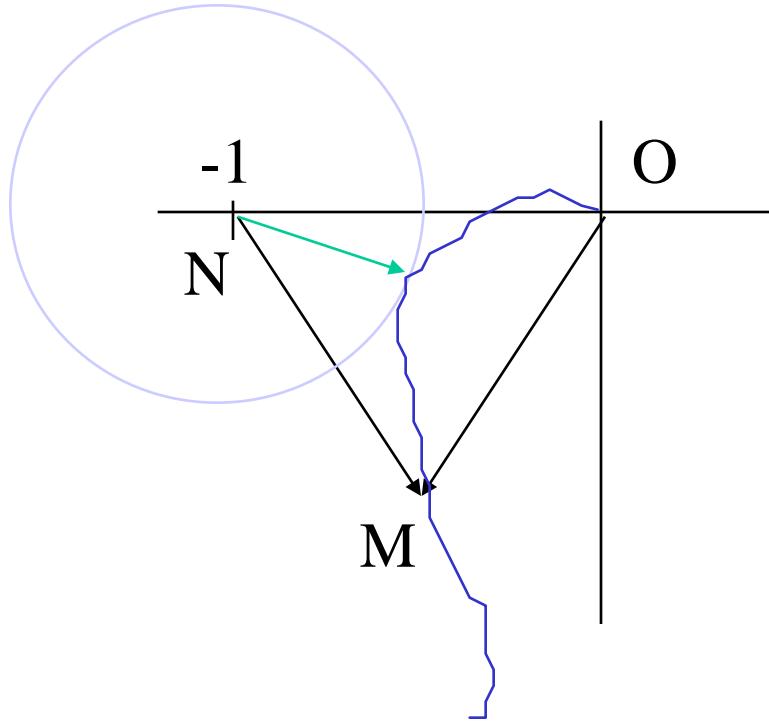
if  $\omega \rightarrow 0$  then  $S_{vy} \rightarrow 0$

if  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$  then  $S_{vy} \rightarrow 1$



In a certain range of frequencies, the controller can make worse the disturbance rejection. It is important to minimize the maximum  $|S_{vy}(j\omega)|$

# Modulus margin



$$-\overline{1} + \overline{NM} = \overline{OM} = G(j\omega)R(j\omega)$$

$$|NM| = |1 + GR| = |S_{vy}^{-1}|$$

Modulus margin =  $\min |NM|$

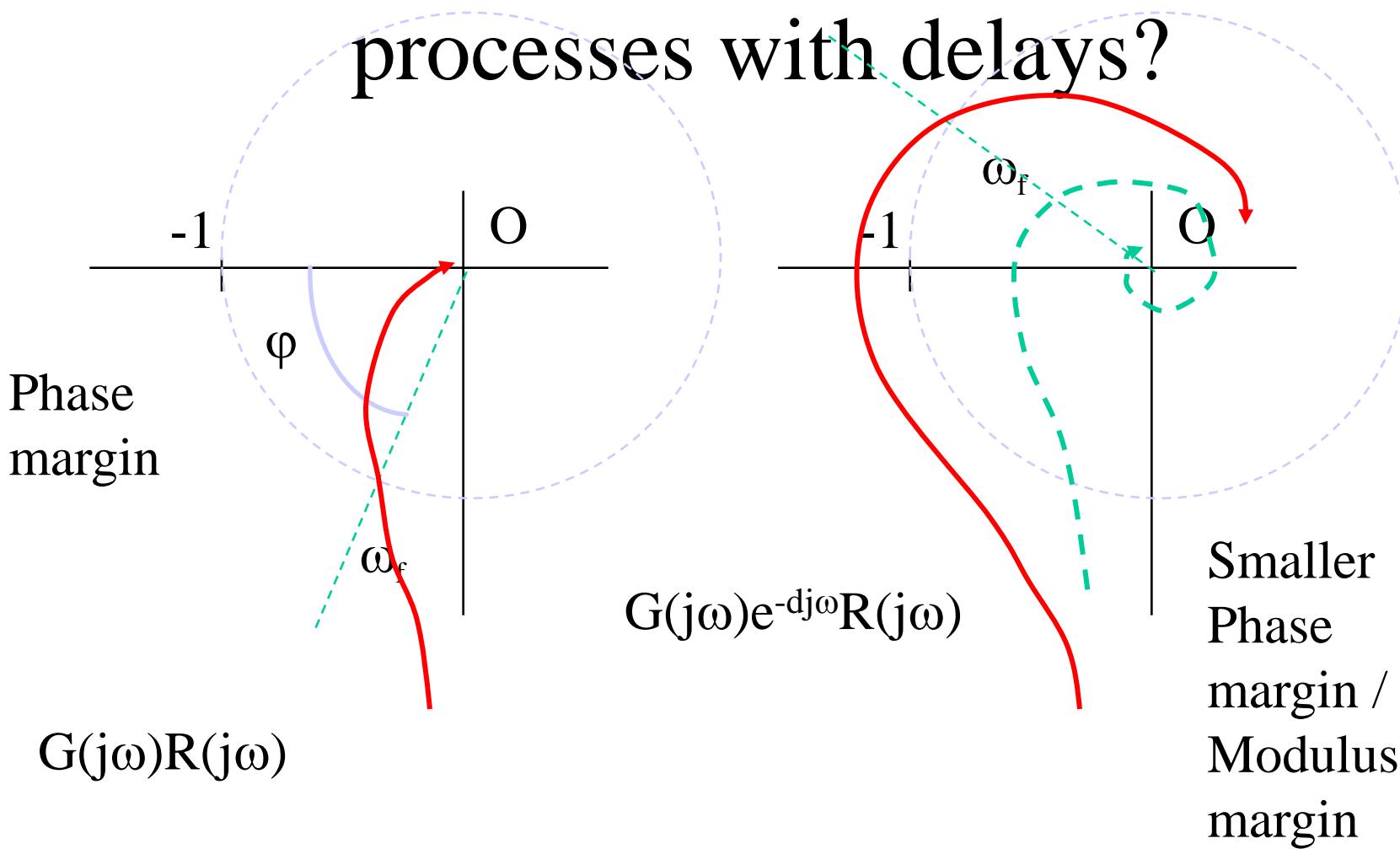
$$\min |NM| = (\max |S_{vy}(j\omega)|)^{-1}$$

$$= \|S_{vy}(j\omega)\|_\infty^{-1}$$

Nyquist Diagram

Increasing the modulus margin, improves the disturbance rejection

# Why is it difficult to control processes with delays?



# Non-minimum phase systems

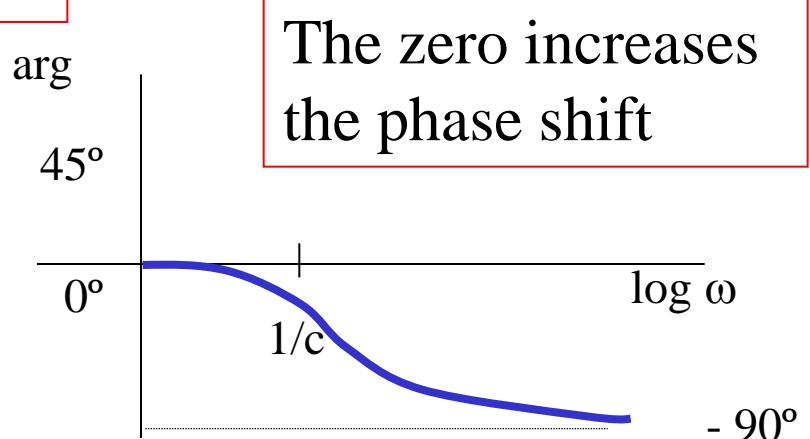
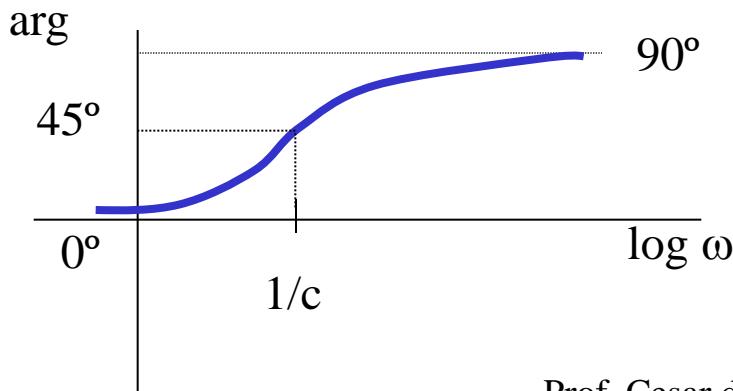
$$G(s) = \frac{Ke^{-ds} (cs \pm 1)(...)}{s(\tau s + 1)(...)}$$

$$20\log \left| \frac{Ke^{-d\text{j}\omega} (c\text{j}\omega \pm 1)(...)}{\text{j}\omega(\tau\text{j}\omega + 1)(...)} \right|$$

Modulus is  
not changed

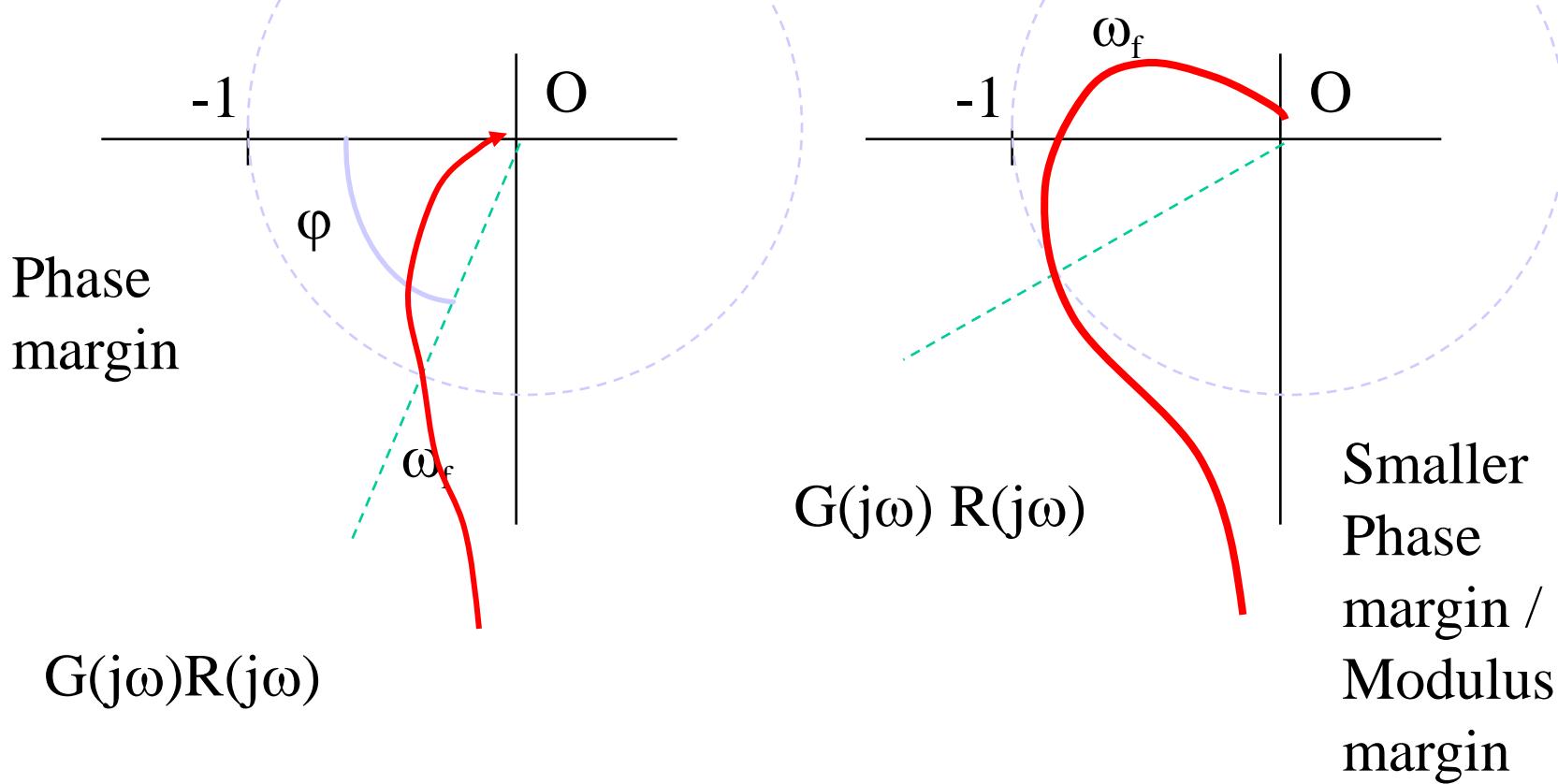
$$\arg(G(j\omega)) = \arg(K) + \arg(e^{-j\omega d}) + \boxed{\arg(cj\omega + 1) + \dots + \arg(1/j\omega) + \arg(1/(\tau j\omega + 1)) + \dots}$$

$$\arg(G(j\omega)) = \arg(K) + \arg(e^{-j\omega d}) + \boxed{\arg(cj\omega - 1) + \dots + \arg(1/j\omega) + \arg(1/(\tau j\omega + 1)) + \dots}$$

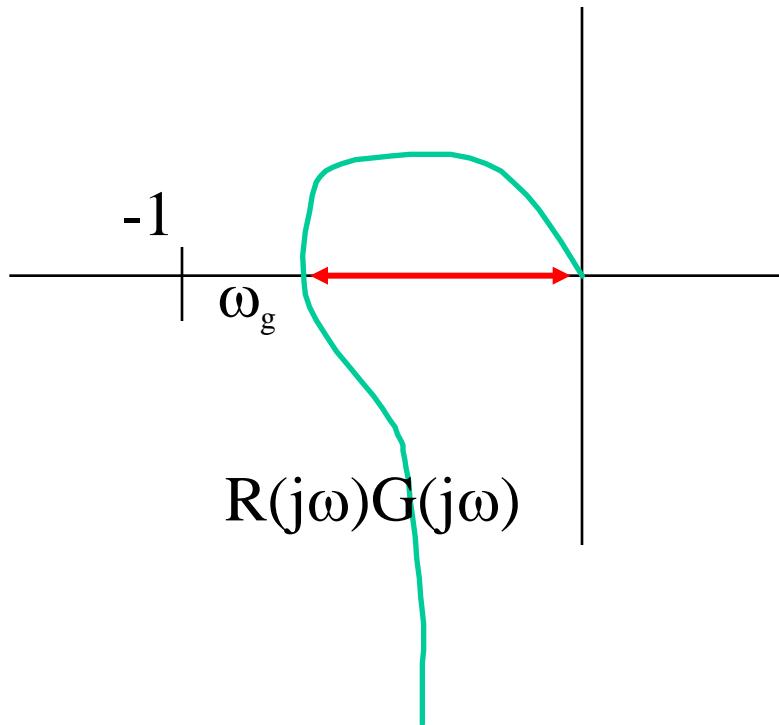


The zero increases  
the phase shift

# Why is it difficult to control a non-minimum phase system?



# Why should we choose the highest process gain for design when the gain of the process changes?



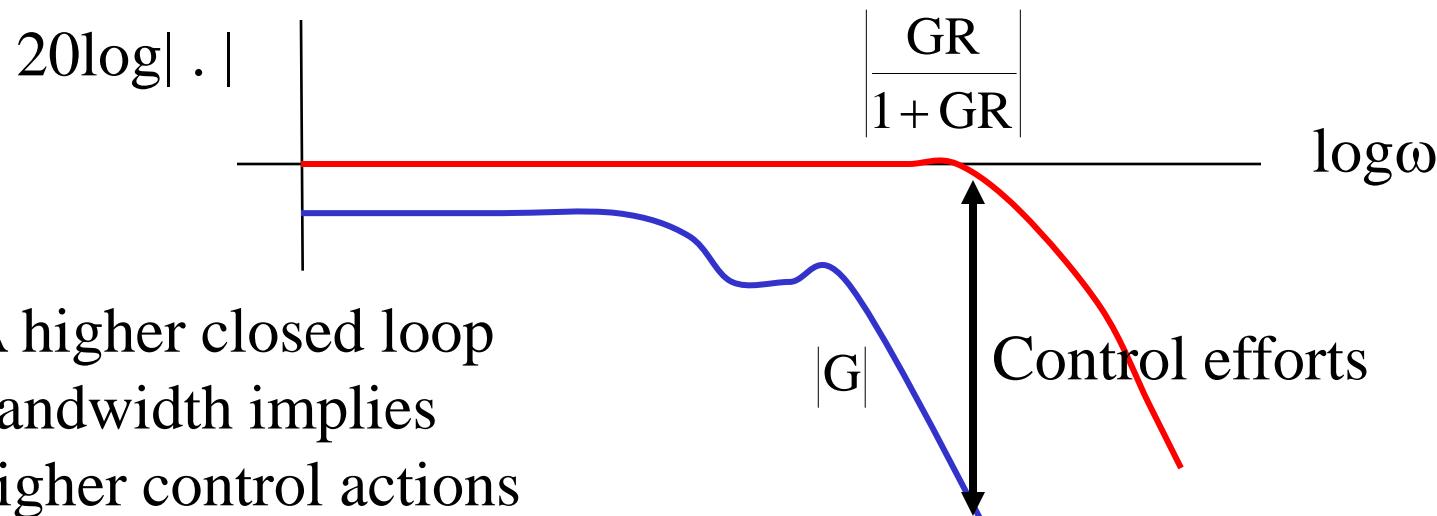
When the process gain changes, it will take a lower value and the gain margin will be increased (safest side).

If we choose the smaller process gain for designing a controller with the same gain margin, then, if the process gain increases, the gain margin will decrease.

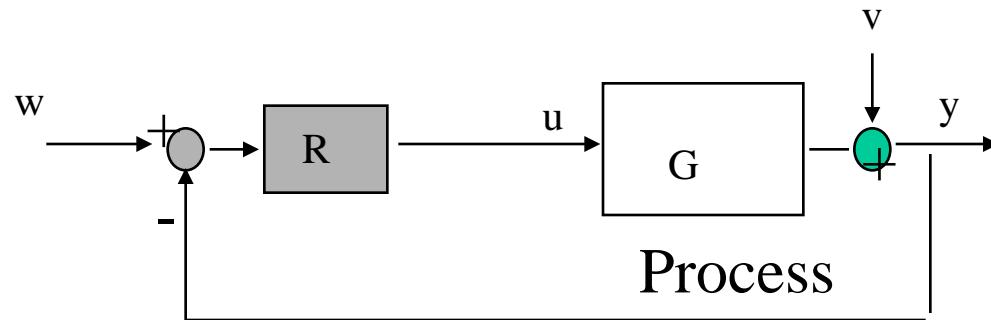
# Control efforts

$$S_{wy} = \frac{GR}{1+GR} = G \frac{R}{1+GR} = GS_{wu}$$

$$20\log\left|\frac{GR(j\omega)}{1+GR(j\omega)}\right| - 20\log|G(j\omega)| = 20\log\left|\frac{R(j\omega)}{1+GR(j\omega)}\right|$$



# Robustness / Sensibility



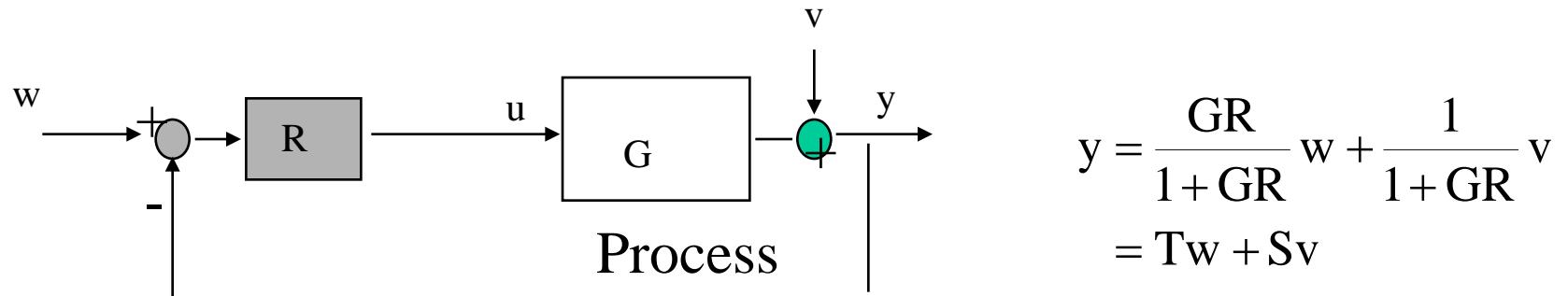
$$y = \frac{GR}{1+GR} w + \frac{1}{1+GR} v$$

How much the closed loop dynamics changes when the process transfer function changes?

Sensibility

$$\frac{\frac{\partial T}{\partial G}}{G} = \frac{G}{T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial G}$$
$$T = \frac{GR}{1+GR}$$

# Robustness / Sensibility



$$\frac{G}{T} \frac{\partial}{\partial G} \left[ \frac{GR}{1+GR} \right] = \frac{G(1+GR)}{GR} \frac{(1+GR)R - GRR}{(1+GR)^2} = \frac{1+GR}{R} \frac{R}{(1+GR)^2} = \frac{1}{(1+GR)} = S_{vy}$$

$$\frac{G}{S} \frac{\partial}{\partial G} \left[ \frac{1}{1+GR} \right] = \frac{G(1+GR)}{1} \frac{(-R)}{(1+GR)^2} = \frac{-GR}{(1+GR)} = -T$$

Sensibility function  $S_{vy}$  = sensibility against changes in  $G$