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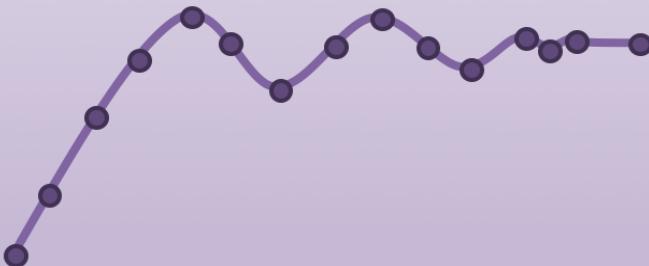
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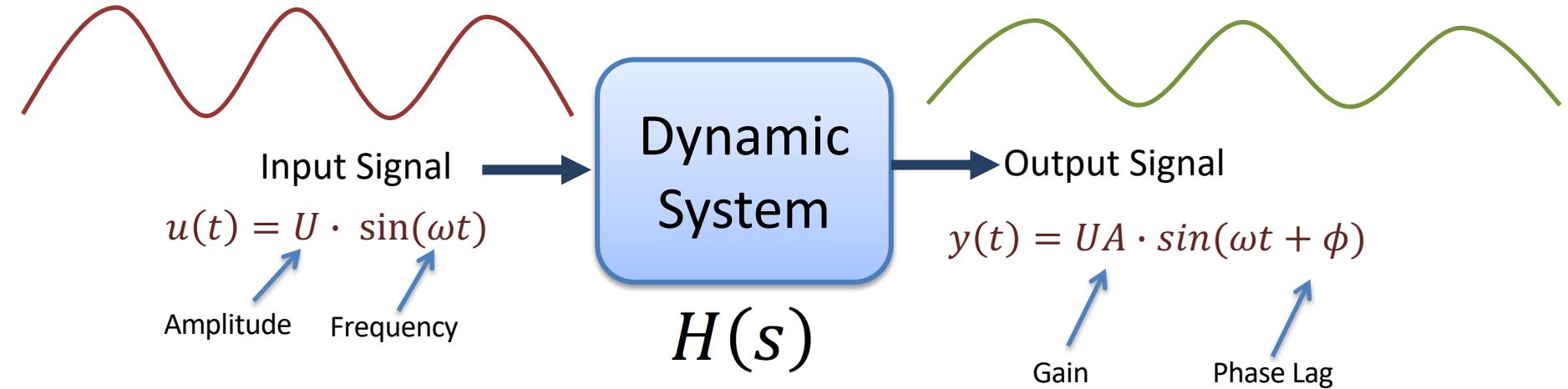
- Introduction to Frequency Response
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2 different Python libraries will be used:
 - SciPy (SciPy.Signal)
 - The Python Control Systems Library
- Introduction to Filter Design and Stability Analysis in Control Systems with Examples

It is recommended that you know about Transfer Functions. If not, take a closer look at my Tutorial “Transfer Functions with Python”

Frequency Response

- The frequency response of a system is a frequency dependent function which expresses how a sinusoidal signal of a given frequency **on the system input is transferred through the system**. Each frequency component is a sinusoidal signal having certain amplitude and a certain frequency.
- The frequency response is an important tool for analysis and design of **signal filters** and for analysis and design of **control systems**.
- The frequency response can be found experimentally or from a transfer function model.
- The frequency response of a system is defined as the steady-state response of the system to a sinusoidal input signal. When the system is in steady-state, it differs from the input signal only in amplitude/gain (A) and phase lag (ϕ).

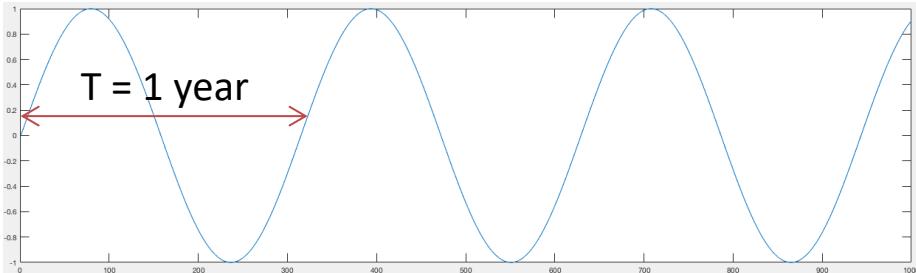
Frequency Response



The frequency response of a system expresses how a **sinusoidal** signal of a given frequency on the system input is transferred through the system. The only difference in the signal is the **gain** and the **phase lag**.

Frequency Response - Example

Outside Temperature



frequency 1 (year)

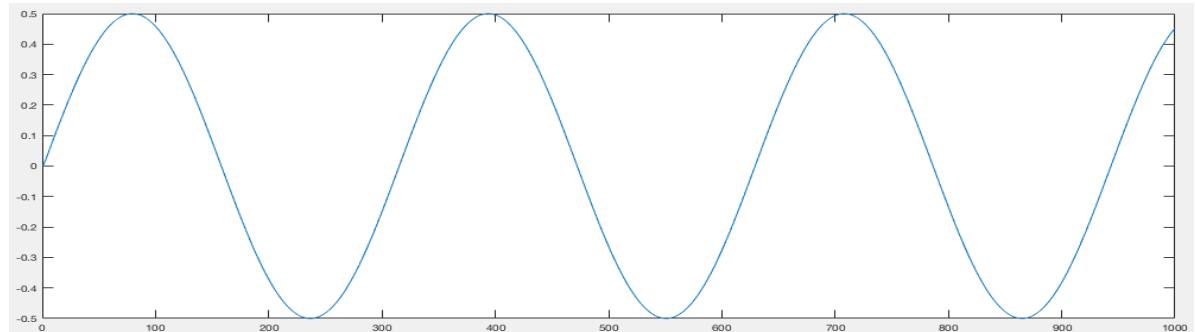


Dynamic System

frequency 1 (year)

Inside Temperature

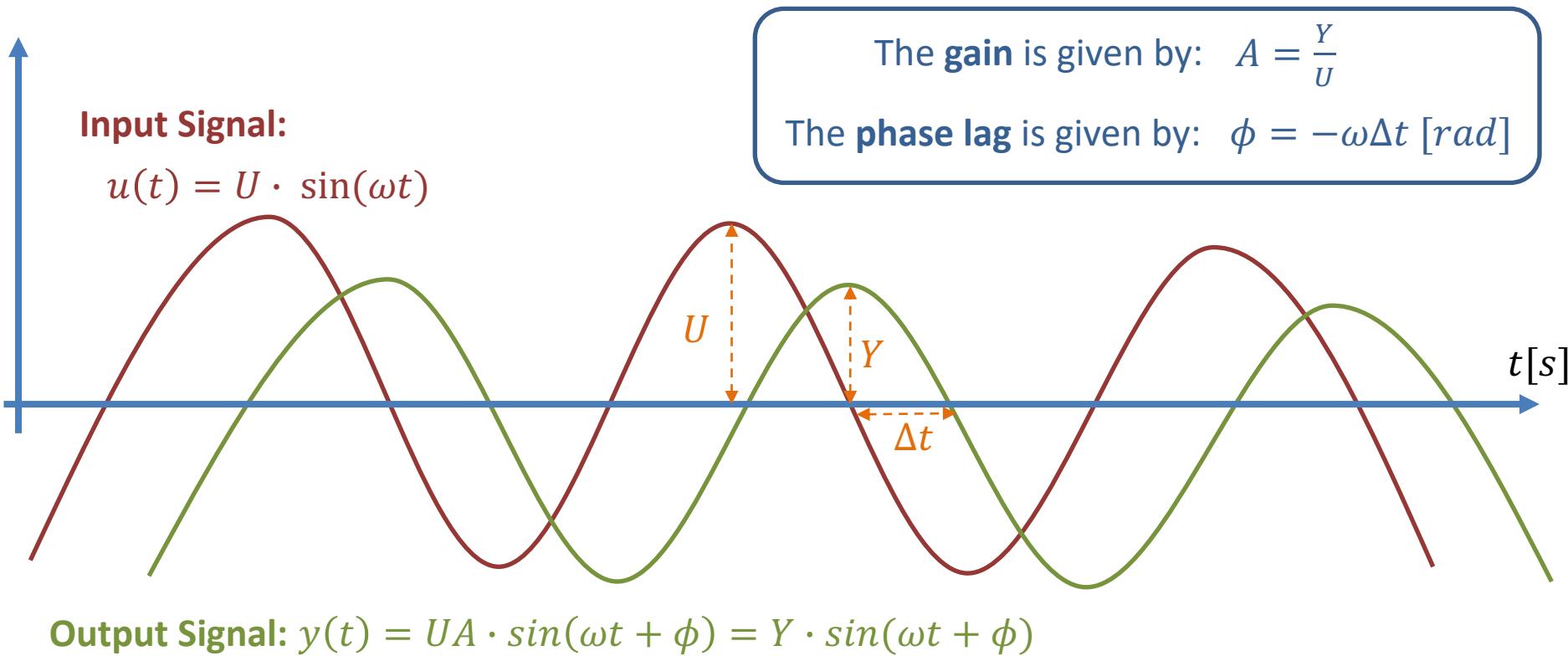
Note! Only the
gain and phase
are different



Assume the outdoor temperature is varying like a sine function during a year (frequency 1) or for 24 hours (frequency 2). Then the indoor temperature will be a sine as well, but with different gain. In addition it will have a phase lag.

Frequency Response

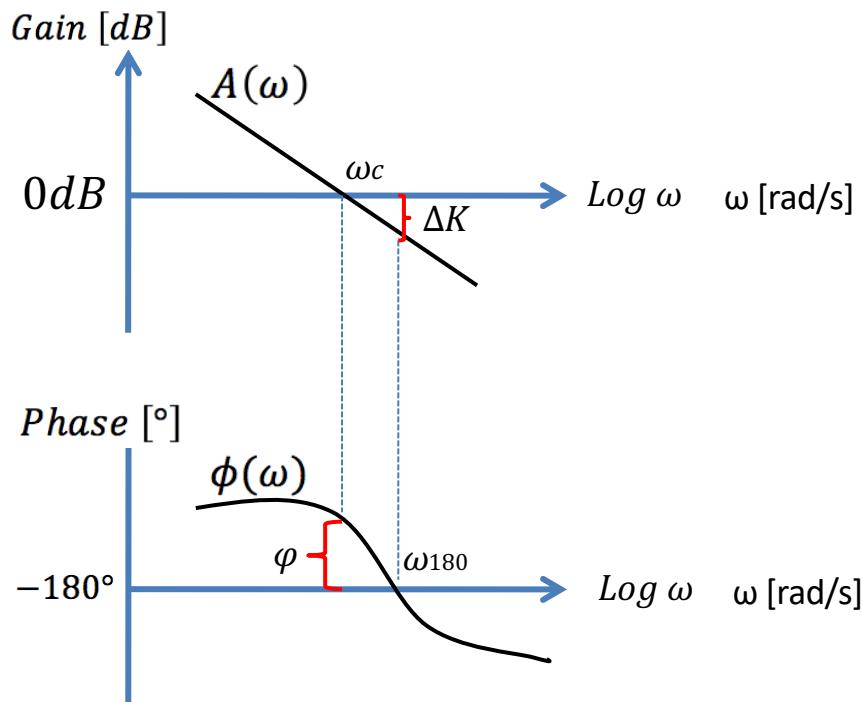
Below we see a plot for the input and output sine signals for a given frequency $\omega [rad/s]$:



Bode Diagram

- The Bode diagram gives a simple Graphical overview of the Frequency Response for a given system.
- The Bode Diagram is tool for Analyzing the Stability properties of the Control System.
- You can find the Bode diagram from experiments on the physical process or from the transfer function (the model of the system).

Bode Diagram

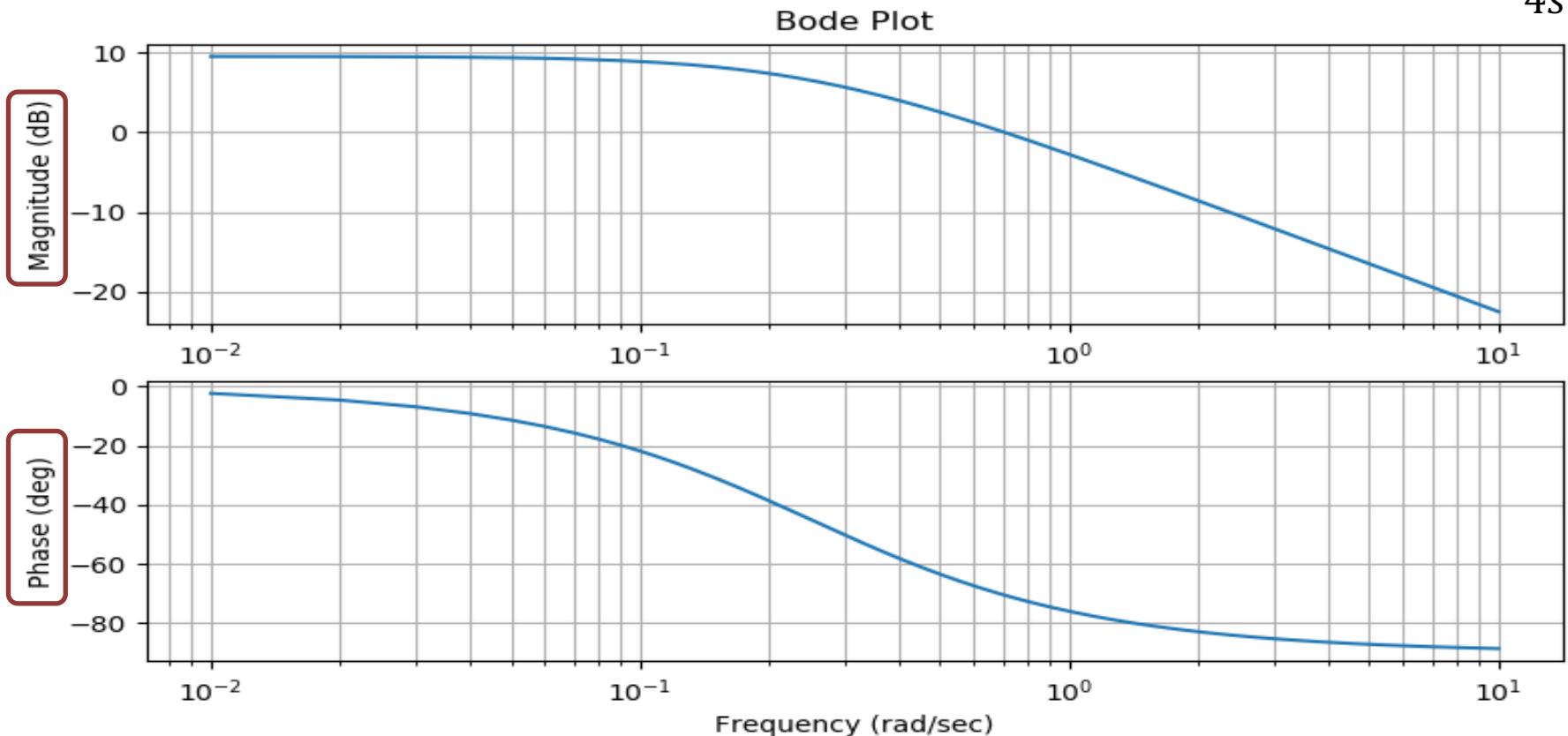


The Bode diagram gives a simple Graphical overview of the Frequency Response for a given system. A Tool for Analyzing the Stability properties of the Control System.

With Python you can easily create Bode diagrams from the Transfer function model using the `bode()` function

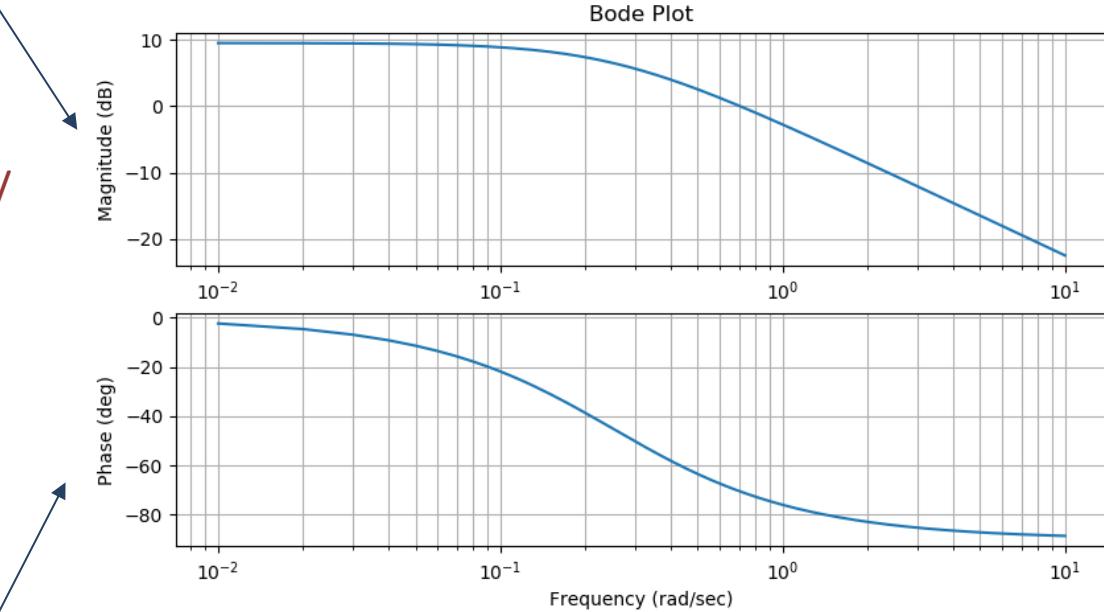
Bode Diagram Example

$$H(s) = \frac{3}{4s + 1}$$



Bode Diagram Explained

The y -scale is in $[dB]$



Magnitude/
Gain Plot

Phase Plot

The y -scale is in $[degrees]$

The x -scale is in radians ω $[rad/s]$

The x -scale is logarithmic

Normally, the unit for frequency is Hertz [Hz], but in frequency response and Bode diagrams we use radians ω $[rad/s]$.

Conversion Formulas

The y -scale is in [dB]. So we typically need to use the following formula:

$$x [dB] = 20 \log_{10} x$$

The y -scale is in [*degrees*]

We know that the relationship between radians and degrees are:

$$2\pi \text{ rad} = 360^\circ$$

The x -scale should be in radians ω [rad/s]

The relationship between the frequency f in *Hertz* [Hz] and the frequency ω in radians [rad/s] is:

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

This gives the following conversion formulas:

$$d[\text{degrees}] = r[\text{radians}] \cdot \frac{180}{\pi}$$

$$r[\text{radians}] = d[\text{degrees}] \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}$$

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Python Examples

2 different Python libraries will be used:

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 - Included with Anaconda Distribution
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SciPy.signal

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SciPy.signal

- The **SciPy.signal** contains Signal Processing functions
- SciPy is also included with the Anaconda distribution
- If you have installed Python using the Anaconda distribution, you don't need to install anything
- <https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/signal.html>

Continuous-time linear systems

<code>lti(*system)</code>	Continuous-time linear time invariant system base class.
<code>StateSpace(*system, **kwargs)</code>	Linear Time Invariant system in state-space form.
<code>TransferFunction(*system, **kwargs)</code>	Linear Time Invariant system class in transfer function form.
<code>ZerosPolesGain(*system, **kwargs)</code>	Linear Time Invariant system class in zeros, poles, gain form.
<code>lsim(system, U, T[, X0, interp])</code>	Simulate output of a continuous-time linear system.
<code>lsim2(system[, U, T, X0])</code>	Simulate output of a continuous-time linear system, by using the ODE solver <code>scipy.integrate.odeint</code> .
<code>impulse(system[, X0, T, N])</code>	Impulse response of continuous-time system.
<code>impulse2(system[, X0, T, N])</code>	Impulse response of a single-input, continuous-time linear system.
<code>step(system[, X0, T, N])</code>	Step response of continuous-time system.
<code>step2(system[, X0, T, N])</code>	Step response of continuous-time system.
<code>freqresp(system[, w, n])</code>	Calculate the frequency response of a continuous-time system.
<code>bode(system[, w, n])</code>	Calculate Bode magnitude and phase data of a continuous-time system.

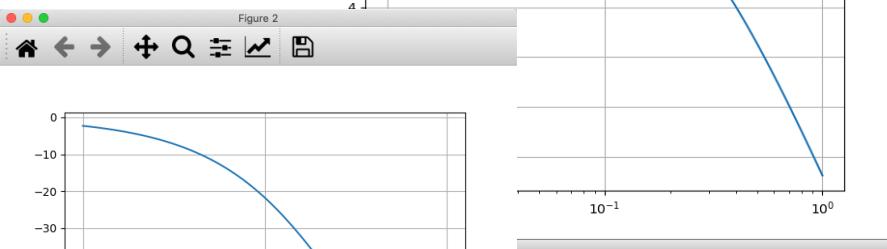
Basic Example

Transfer Function:

$$H(s) = \frac{3}{4s + 1}$$



Magnitude Plot



Phase Plot

```
import numpy as np
import scipy.signal as signal
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

num = np.array([3])
den = np.array([4, 1])

H = signal.TransferFunction(num, den)
print ('H(s) = ', H)

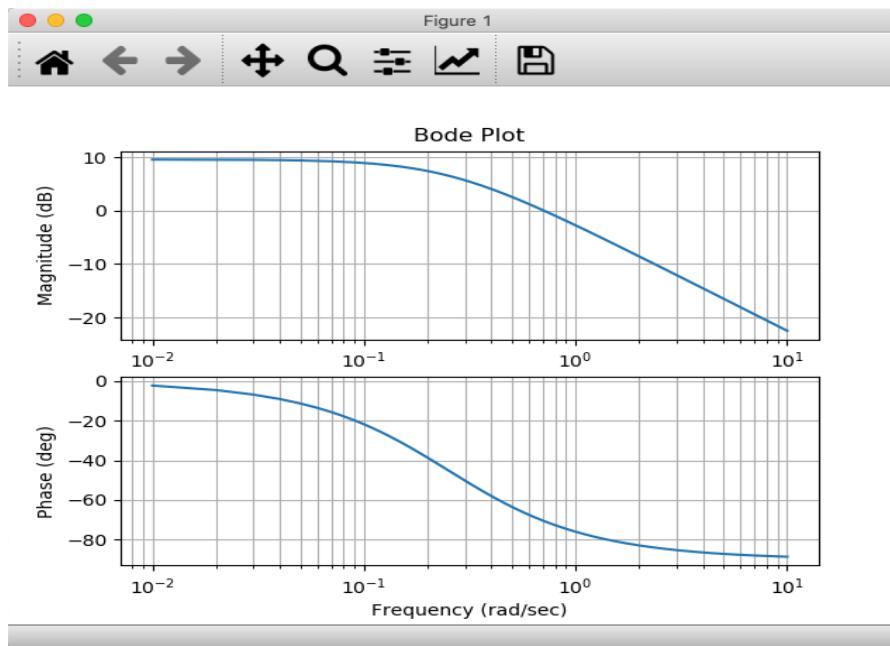
w, mag, phase = signal.bode(H)

plt.figure()
plt.semilogx(w, mag) # Magnitude Plot
plt.grid()
plt.figure()
plt.semilogx(w, phase) # Phase plot
plt.grid()
plt.show()
```

Modified

Transfer Function:

$$H(s) = \frac{3}{4s + 1}$$



```
import numpy as np
import scipy.signal as signal
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Define Transfer Function
num = np.array([3])
den = np.array([4 , 1])

H = signal.TransferFunction(num, den)
print ('H(s) =', H)

# Frequencies
w_start = 0.01
w_stop = 10
step = 0.01
N = int ((w_stop-w_start )/step) + 1
w = np.linspace (w_start , w_stop , N)

# Bode Plot
w, mag, phase = signal.bode(H, w)

plt.figure()

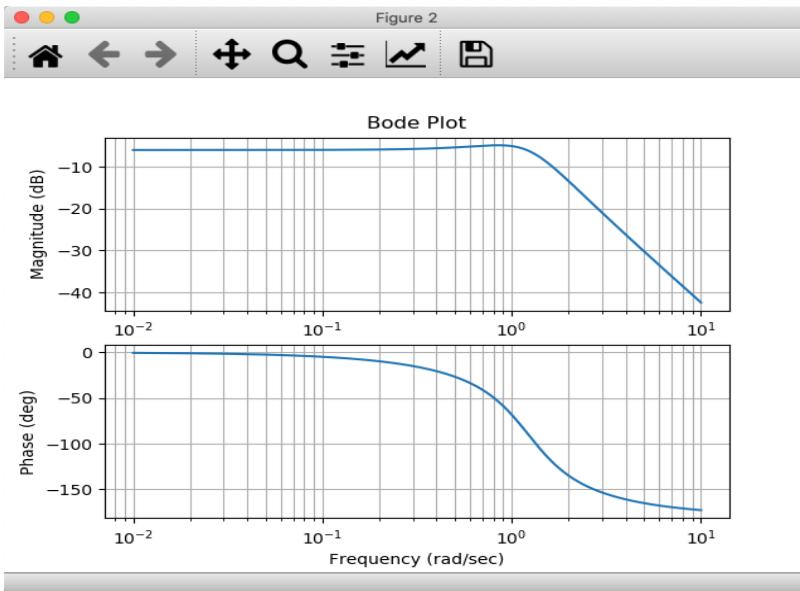
plt.subplot (2, 1, 1) # Bode Magnitude Plot
plt.semilogx(w, mag)
plt.title("Bode Plot")
plt.grid(b=None, which='major', axis='both')
plt.grid(b=None, which='minor', axis='both')
plt.ylabel("Magnitude (dB)")

plt.subplot (2, 1, 2) # Bode Phase plot
plt.semilogx(w, phase)
plt.grid(b=None, which='major', axis='both')
plt.grid(b=None, which='minor', axis='both')
plt.ylabel("Phase (deg)")
plt.xlabel("Frequency (rad/sec)")
plt.show()
```

2.order System

Transfer Function

$$H(s) = \frac{3}{4s^2 + 5s + 6}$$



```
import numpy as np
import scipy.signal as signal
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Define Transfer Function
num = np.array([3])
den = np.array([4 , 5, 6])

H = signal.TransferFunction(num, den)
print ('H(s) =', H)

# Frequencies
w_start = 0.01
w_stop = 10
step = 0.01
N = int ((w_stop-w_start )/step) + 1
w = np.linspace (w_start , w_stop , N)

# Bode Plot
w, mag, phase = signal.bode(H, w)

plt.figure()

plt.subplot (2, 1, 1)
plt.semilogx(w, mag)      # Bode Magnitude Plot
plt.title("Bode Plot")
plt.grid(b=None, which='major', axis='both')
plt.grid(b=None, which='minor', axis='both')
plt.ylabel("Magnitude (dB)")

plt.subplot (2, 1, 2)
plt.semilogx(w, phase)    # Bode Phase plot
plt.grid(b=None, which='major', axis='both')
plt.grid(b=None, which='minor', axis='both')
plt.ylabel("Phase (deg)")
plt.xlabel("Frequency (rad/sec)")
plt.show()
```

Phase Plot and Transfer Functions

- Integrator: $H(s) = \frac{K}{s}$  The phase goes to -90°
- 1.order System: $H(s) = \frac{K}{Ts + 1}$  The phase goes to -90°
- 2.order System: $H(s) = \frac{K}{(T_1s + 1)(T_2s + 1)}$  The phase goes to -180°
- Derivator: $H(s) = Ks$  The phase goes to $+90^\circ$
- Zero Part: $H(s) = K(Ts + 1)$  The phase goes to $+90^\circ$

K = Gain, T = Time Constant(s)

Phase Plot and Transfer Functions

Zeros in the Numerator



The phase goes to $+90^\circ$ for each zero

$$H(s) = \frac{(T_{n1}s + 1)(T_{n2}s + 1) \cdots (T_{nk}s + 1)}{(T_{d1}s + 1)(T_{d2}s + 1) \cdots (T_{dm}s + 1)}$$



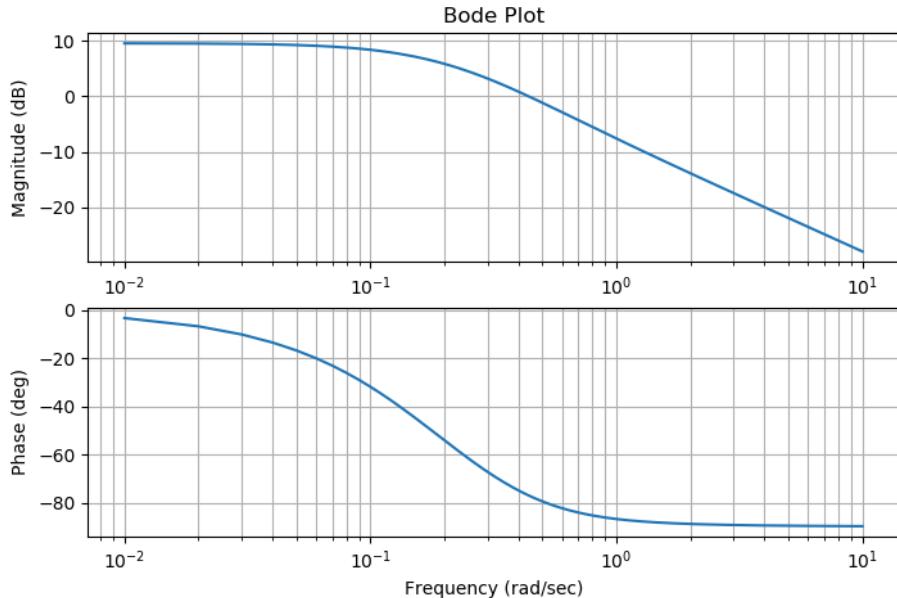
The phase goes to -90° for each pole

Poles in the Denominator

Zeros/Poles

Transfer Function:

$$H(s) = \frac{3(2s + 1)}{(3s + 1)(5s + 1)}$$



The phase goes to -90° (There are 1 zero and 2 poles)

```
import numpy as np
import scipy.signal as signal
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Define Transfer Function
num1 = np.array([3])
num2 = np.array([2, 1])
num = np.convolve(num1, num2)

den1 = np.array([3, 1])
den2 = np.array([5, 1])
den = np.convolve(den1, den2)

H = signal.TransferFunction(num, den)
print ('H(s) =', H)

# Frequencies
w_start = 0.01
w_stop = 10
step = 0.01
N = int ((w_stop-w_start )/step) + 1
w = np.linspace (w_start , w_stop , N)

# Bode Plot
w, mag, phase = signal.bode(H, w)

plt.figure()
plt.subplot (2, 1, 1)
plt.semilogx(w, mag)      # Bode Magnitude Plot
plt.title("Bode Plot")
plt.grid(b=None, which='major', axis='both')
plt.grid(b=None, which='minor', axis='both')
plt.ylabel("Magnitude (dB)")

plt.subplot (2, 1, 2)
plt.semilogx(w, phase)    # Bode Phase plot
plt.grid(b=None, which='major', axis='both')
plt.grid(b=None, which='minor', axis='both')
plt.ylabel("Phase (deg)")
plt.xlabel("Frequency (rad/sec)")
plt.show()
```

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Python Control Systems Library

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Python Control Systems Library

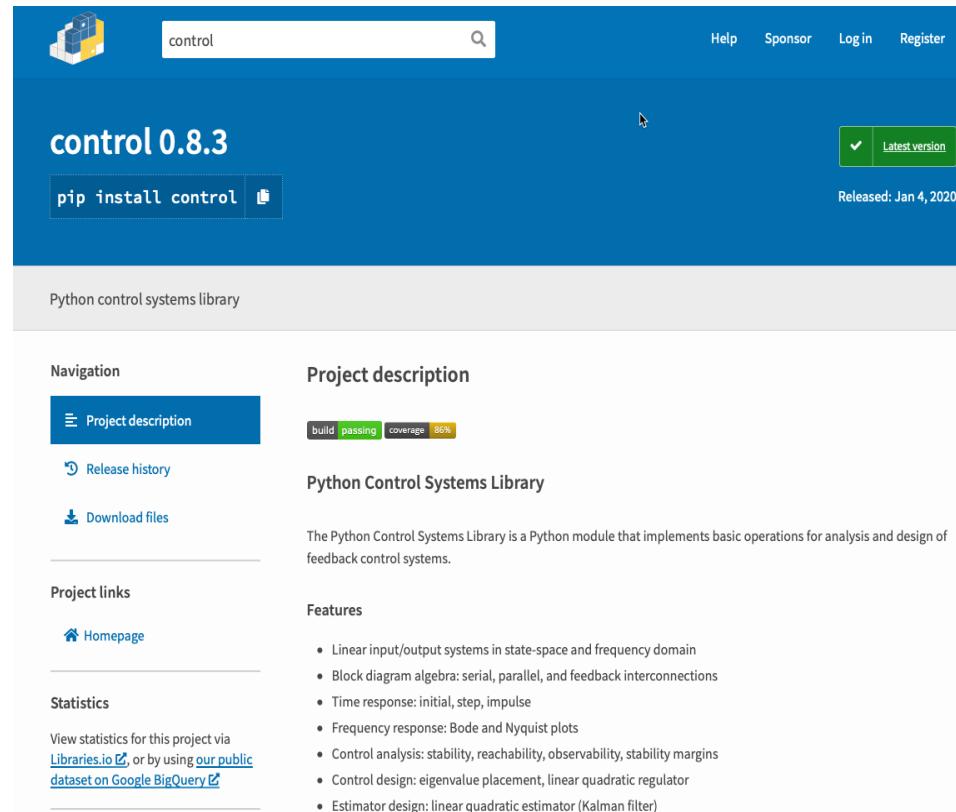
- The Python Control Systems Library (`control`) is a Python package that implements basic operations for analysis and design of feedback control systems.
- Existing MATLAB user? The functions and the features are very similar to the MATLAB Control Systems Toolbox.
- Python Control Systems Library Homepage:
<https://pypi.org/project/control>
- Python Control Systems Library Documentation:
<https://python-control.readthedocs.io>

Installation

The Python Control Systems Library package may be installed using pip:

```
pip install control
```

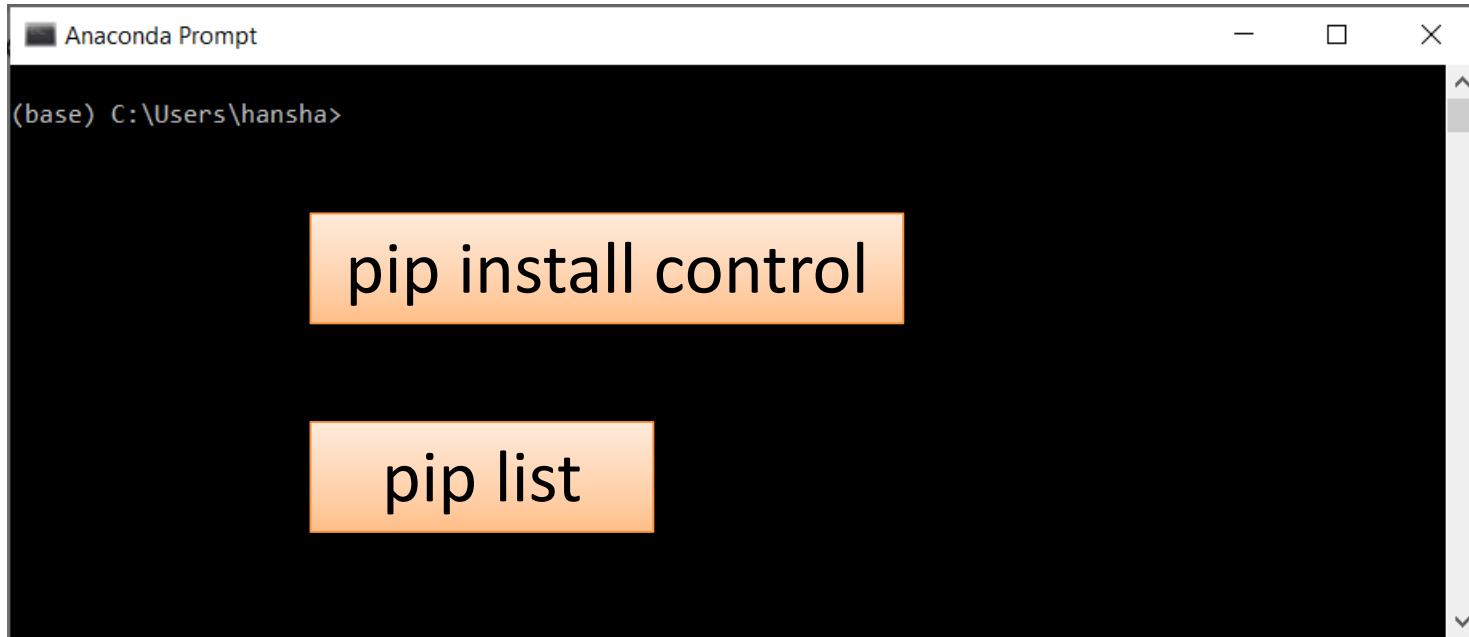
- PIP is a **Package Manager** for Python packages/modules.
- You find more information here:
<https://pypi.org>
- Search for “control”
- **The Python Package Index (PyPI)** is a repository of Python packages where you use PIP in order to install them



A screenshot of the PyPI project page for the 'control' package. The page has a blue header with the search bar containing 'control'. Below the header, the package name 'control 0.8.3' is displayed, along with a green button labeled 'Latest version'. A command line interface (CLI) box shows the command 'pip install control'. To the right, there's a release note: 'Released: Jan 4, 2020'. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Navigation' (Project description, Release history, Download files), 'Project description' (Build status: passing, Coverage: 86%, Project summary: Python Control Systems Library, Description: The Python Control Systems Library is a Python module that implements basic operations for analysis and design of feedback control systems.), 'Features' (List of features: Linear input/output systems, Block diagram algebra, Time response, Frequency response, Control analysis, Control design, Estimator design), 'Project links' (Homepage), and 'Statistics' (View statistics via Libraries.io or Google BigQuery).

Anaconda Prompt

If you have installed Python with **Anaconda Distribution**, use the **Anaconda Prompt** in order to install it (just search for it using the Search field in Windows).



Command Prompt - PIP

```
Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18363.1049]
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C:\Users\hansha>cd AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37-32\Scripts

C:\Users\hansha\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37-32\Scripts>pip --version
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C:\Users\hansha\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37-32\Scripts>pip install camelcase
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pip install control

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b7d87890/camelcase-0.2.tar.gz
```

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pip list

```
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You should consider upgrading via the 'python -m pip install --upgrade pip' command.
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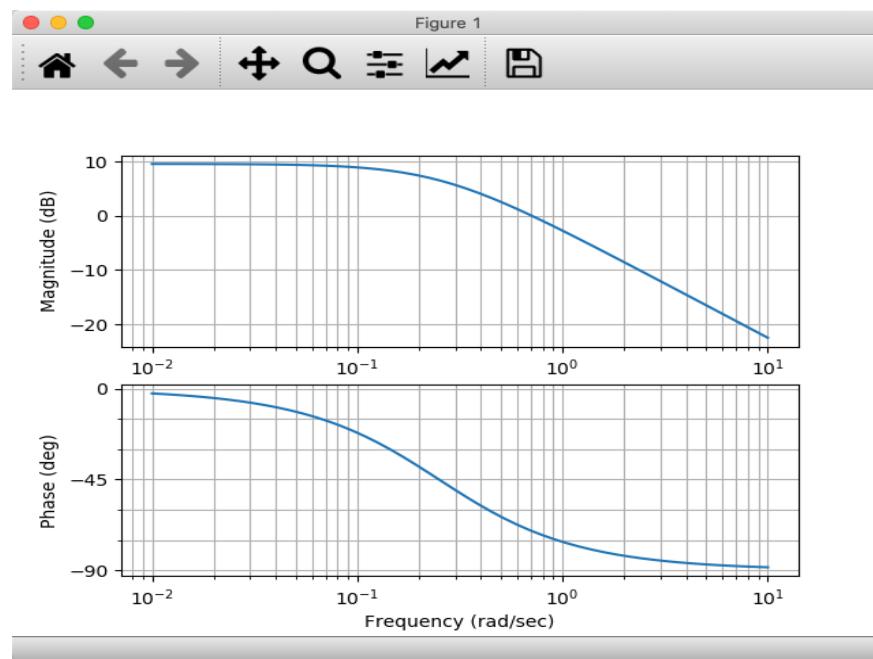
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or “Python37_64” for Python 64bits

Basic Example

Transfer Function

$$H(s) = \frac{3}{4s + 1}$$



```
import numpy as np  
import control
```

```
num = np.array([3])  
den = np.array([4, 1])
```

```
H = control.tf(num, den)  
print ('H(s) = ', H)
```

```
control.bode_plot(H, dB=True)
```

control.bode_plot()

```
control.bode_plot(syslist, omega=None, Plot=True, omega_limits=None, omega_num=None, margins=None,  
*args, **kwargs)
```

Bode plot for a system

Plots a Bode plot for the system over a (optional) frequency range.

Parameters:

- **syslist** (*linsys*) – List of linear input/output systems (single system is OK)
- **omega** (*list*) – List of frequencies in rad/sec to be used for frequency response
- **dB** (*bool*) – If True, plot result in dB. Default is false.
- **Hz** (*bool*) – If True, plot frequency in Hz (omega must be provided in rad/sec).
Default value (False) set by config.defaults['bode.Hz']
- **deg** (*bool*) – If True, plot phase in degrees (else radians). Default value (True)
config.defaults['bode.deg']
- **Plot** (*bool*) – If True (default), plot magnitude and phase
- **omega_limits** (*tuple, list, .. of two values*) – Limits of the to generate frequency vector.
If Hz=True the limits are in Hz otherwise in rad/s.
- **omega_num** (*int*) – Number of samples to plot. Defaults to
config.defaults['freqplot.number_of_samples'].
- **margins** (*bool*) – If True, plot gain and phase margin.
- ***args** – Additional arguments for `matplotlib.plot()` (color, linestyle, etc)
- ****kwargs** – Additional keywords (passed to *matplotlib*)

Returns:

- **mag** (*array (list if len(syslist) > 1)*) – magnitude
- **phase** (*array (list if len(syslist) > 1)*) – phase in radians
- **omega** (*array (list if len(syslist) > 1)*) – frequency in rad/sec

<https://python-control.readthedocs.io>

From “Scratch”

Transfer Function

$$H(s) = \frac{3}{4s + 1}$$

In this Example we still use the `control.bode_plot()` function, but we don't use the function for plotting.

We make our own Bode plot using the functions in the **Matplotlib library**

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import control

num = np.array([3])
den = np.array([4 , 1])

H = control.tf(num , den)
print ('H(s) =', H)

# Frequencies
w_start = 0.01
w_stop = 10
step = 0.01
N = int ((w_stop-w_start )/step) + 1
w = np.linspace (w_start , w_stop , N)

# Get Array of of Magnitudes and Phases
mag , phase_rad , w = control.bode_plot(H, w, dB=True, Plot=False)

# Convert to dB
mag_db = 20 * np.log10(mag)

# Convert to Degrees
phase_deg = phase_rad * 180/np.pi;

# Plot Bode Plot
plt.figure()

plt.subplot (2, 1, 1)
plt.semilogx(w, mag_db)      # Bode Magnitude Plot
plt.title("Bode Plot")
plt.grid(b=None, which='major', axis='both')
plt.grid(b=None, which='minor', axis='both')
plt.ylabel("Magnitude (dB)")

plt.subplot (2, 1, 2)
plt.semilogx(w, phase_deg)   # Bode Phase plot
plt.grid(b=None, which='major', axis='both')
plt.grid(b=None, which='minor', axis='both')
plt.ylabel("Phase (deg)")
plt.xlabel("Frequency (rad/sec)")
plt.show()
```

2.order System

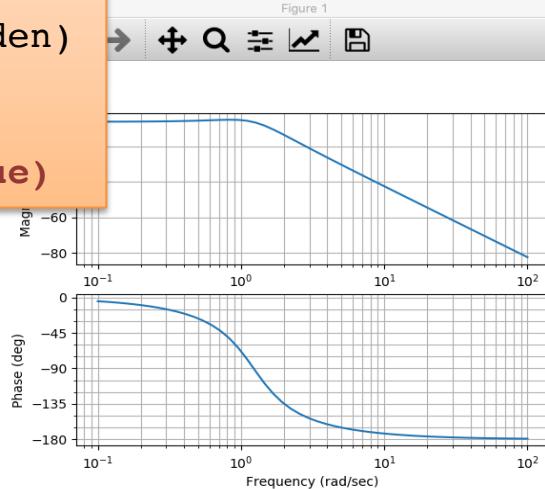
$$\text{Transfer Function: } H(s) = \frac{3}{4s^2 + 5s + 6}$$

```
import numpy as np  
import control
```

```
num = np.array([3])  
den = np.array([4, 5, 6])  
  
H = control.tf(num , den)  
print ('H(s) =', H)
```

```
control.bode(H, dB=True)
```

Default



```
import numpy as np  
import control
```

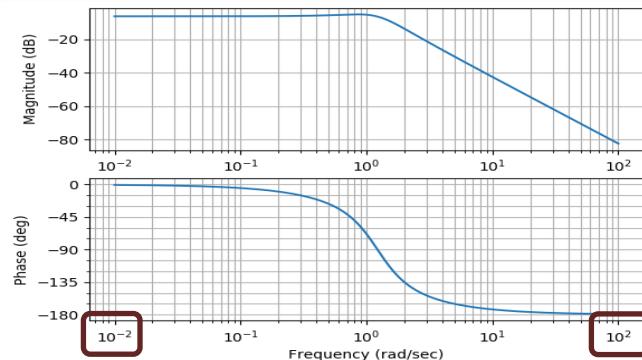
Modified

```
# Transfer Function  
num = np.array([3])  
den = np.array([4, 5, 6])
```

```
H = control.tf(num , den)  
print ('H(s) =', H)
```

```
# Frequencies  
w_start = 0.01  
w_stop = 100  
step = 0.01  
N = int ((w_stop-w_start )/step) + 1  
w = np.linspace (w_start , w_stop , N)
```

```
# Bode Plot  
control.bode_plot(H, w, dB=True)
```



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Filter Design

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Lowpass Filter

The Transfer Function for a Low-pass filter is given by:

$$H(s) = \frac{y(s)}{u(s)} = \frac{1}{T_f s + 1}$$

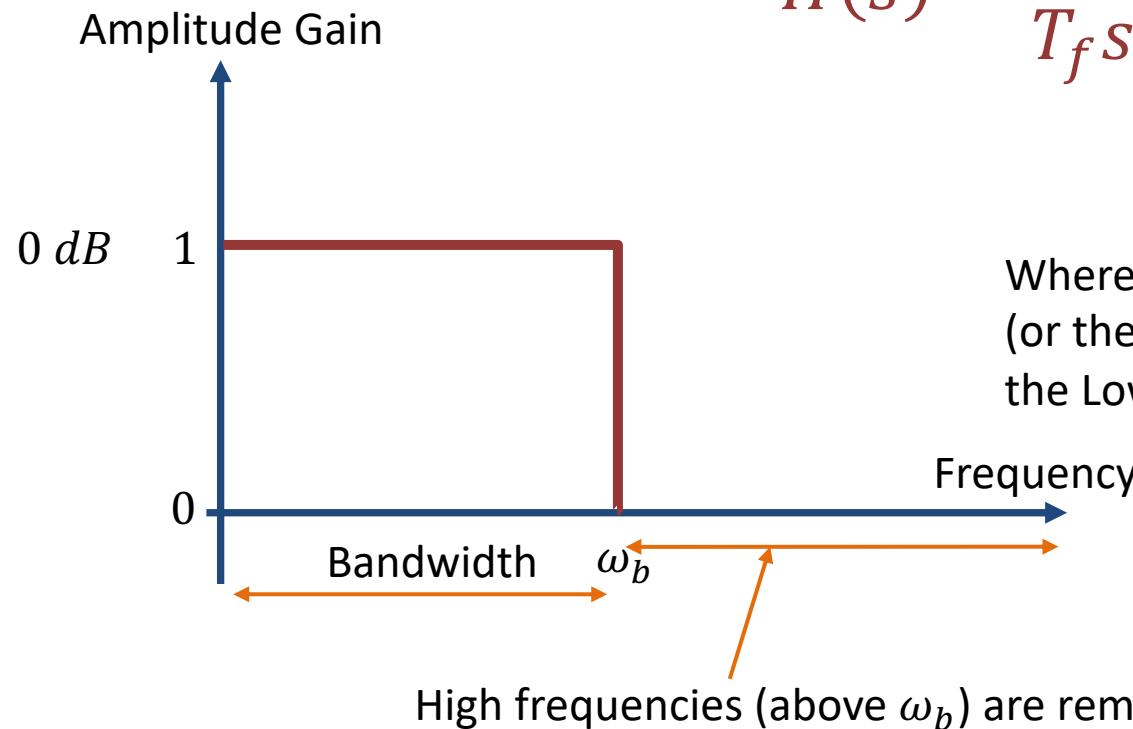
Where T_f is the Filter Time Constant

Why Lowpass Filter?

- In Measurement systems and Control Systems we typically need to deal with noise
- Noise is something we typically don't want
- Lowpass Filters are used to remove noise from the measured signals
- Noise is high-frequency signals
- A Lowpass Filter make sure the low frequencies pass and removes the high frequencies (the noise)

Lowpass Filter

Below we see an Ideal Lowpass Filter:



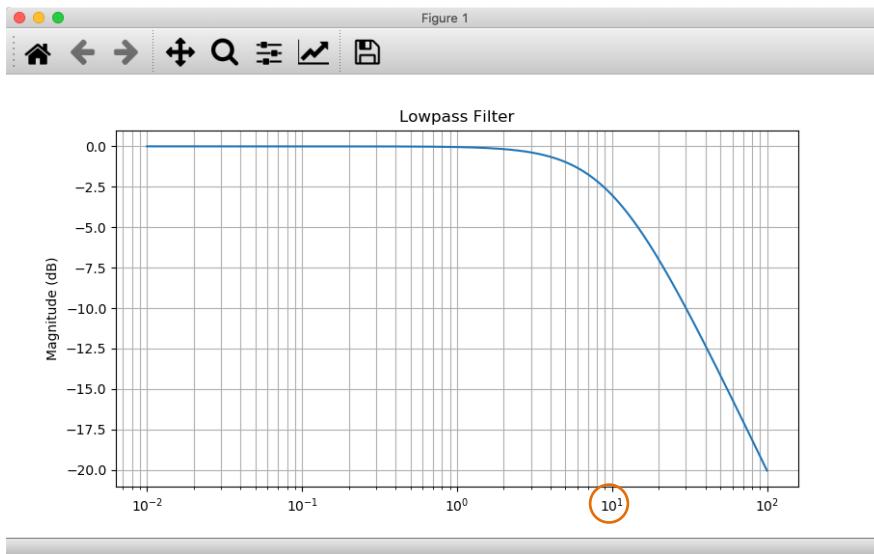
$$H(s) = \frac{1}{T_f s + 1} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\omega_b} s + 1}$$

Where ω_b is the Bandwidth
(or the cut-off frequency) of
the Lowpass Filter

Python

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{T_f s + 1} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\omega_b} s + 1}$$

We set $\omega_b = 10$ [rad/s] in this example



```
import numpy as np
import scipy.signal as signal
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Define Transfer Function
wb = 10 #rad/s
Tf = 1/wb
num = np.array([1])
den = np.array([Tf , 1])

H = signal.TransferFunction(num, den)
print ('H(s) =', H)

# Frequencies
w_start = 0.01
w_stop = 100
step = 0.01
N = int ((w_stop-w_start )/step) + 1
w = np.linspace (w_start , w_stop , N)

# Frequency Response Plot
w, mag, phase = signal.bode(H, w)

plt.figure()
plt.semilogx(w, mag)
plt.title("Lowpass Filter")
plt.grid(b=None, which='major', axis='both')
plt.grid(b=None, which='minor', axis='both')
plt.ylabel("Magnitude (dB)")
```

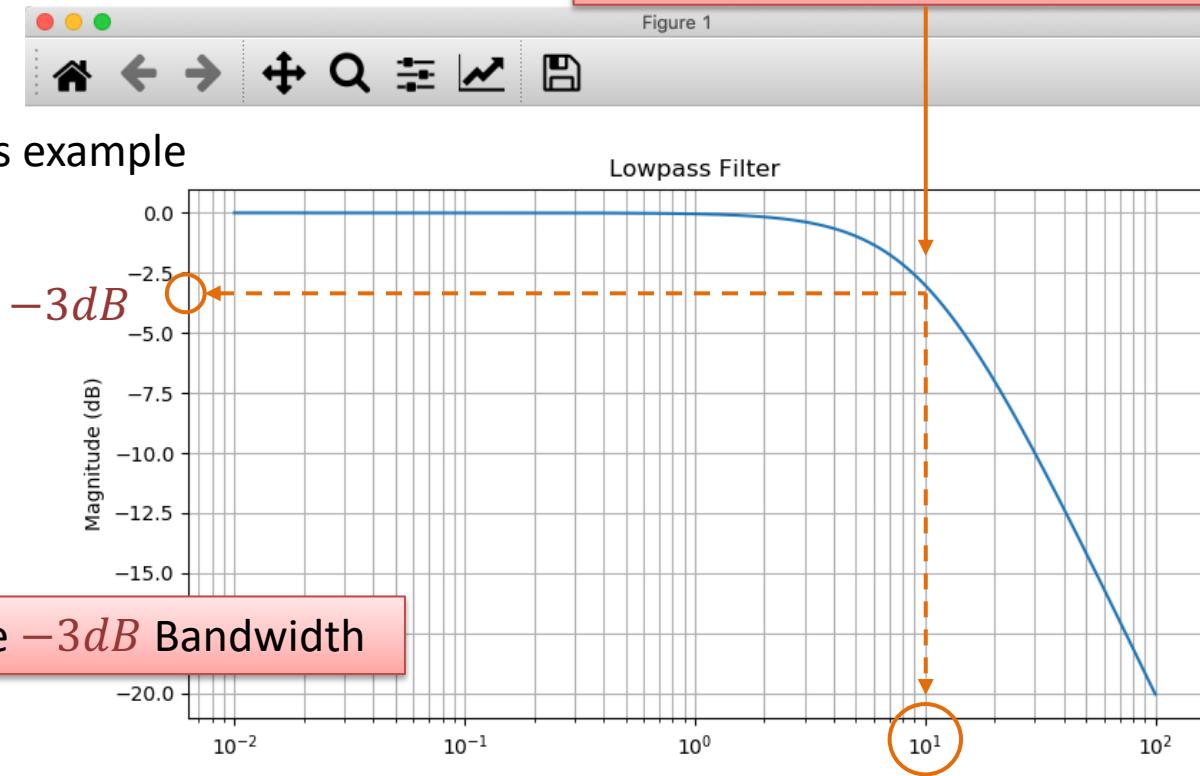
Bandwidth

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{T_f s + 1} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\omega_b} s + 1}$$

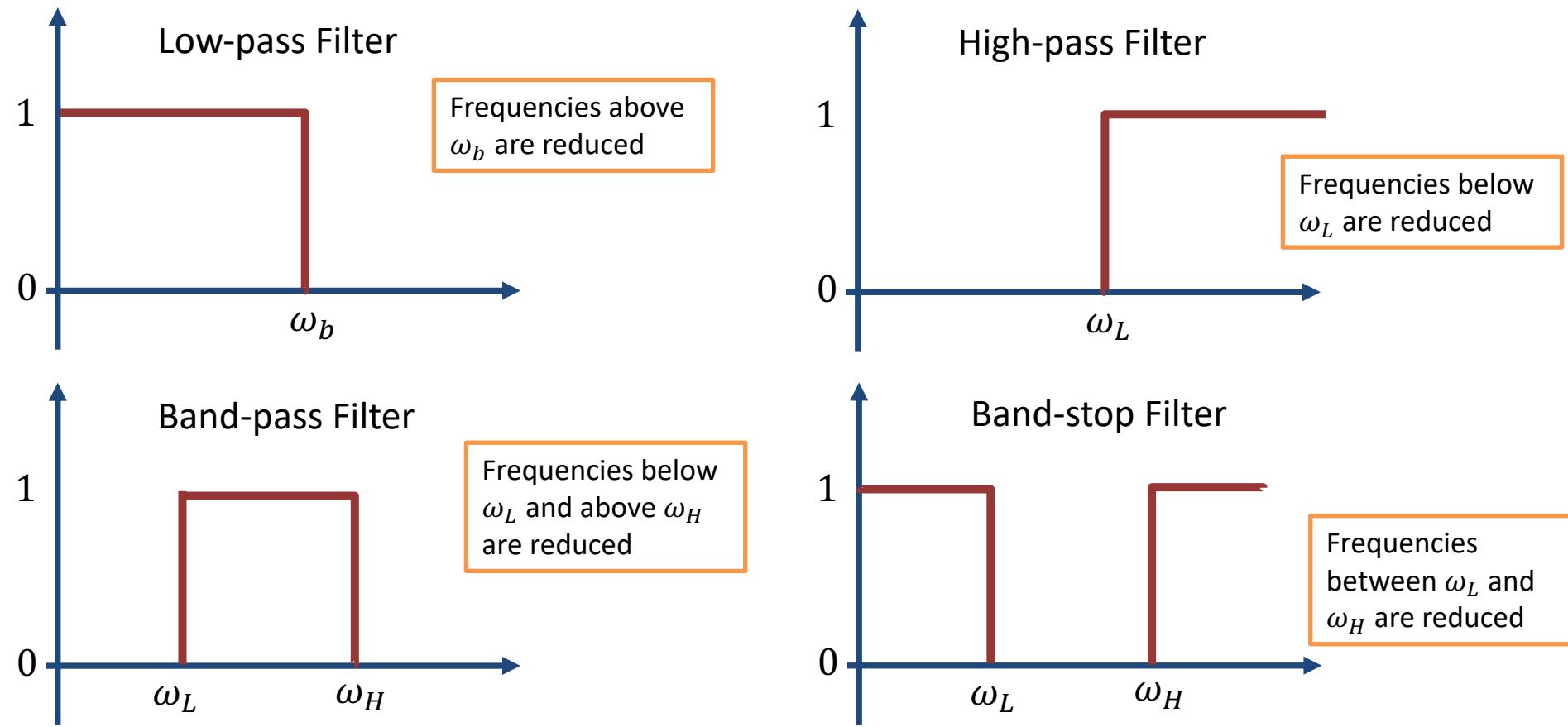
We set $\omega_b = 10$ [rad/s] in this example

Bandwidth (or the cut-off frequency)

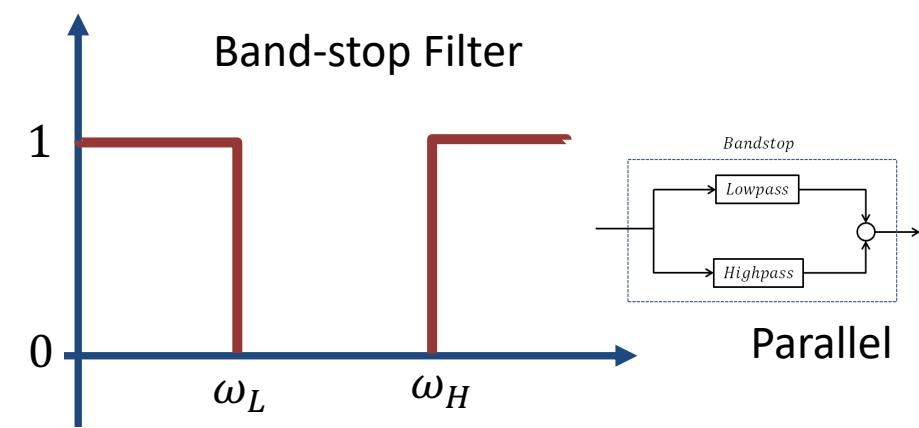
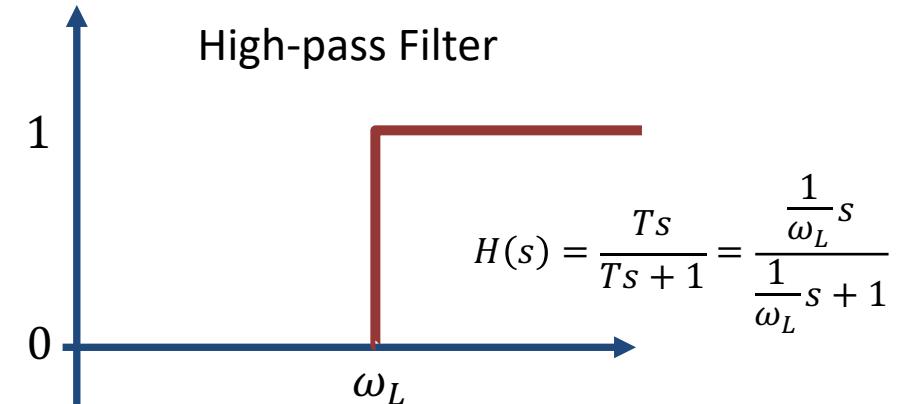
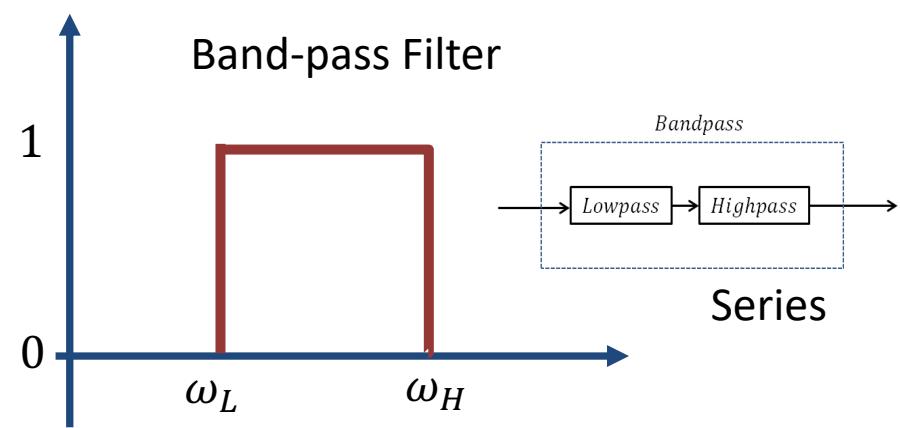
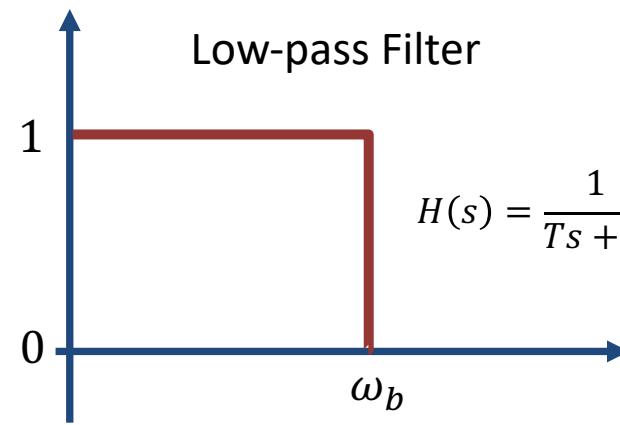
Figure 1



Filters

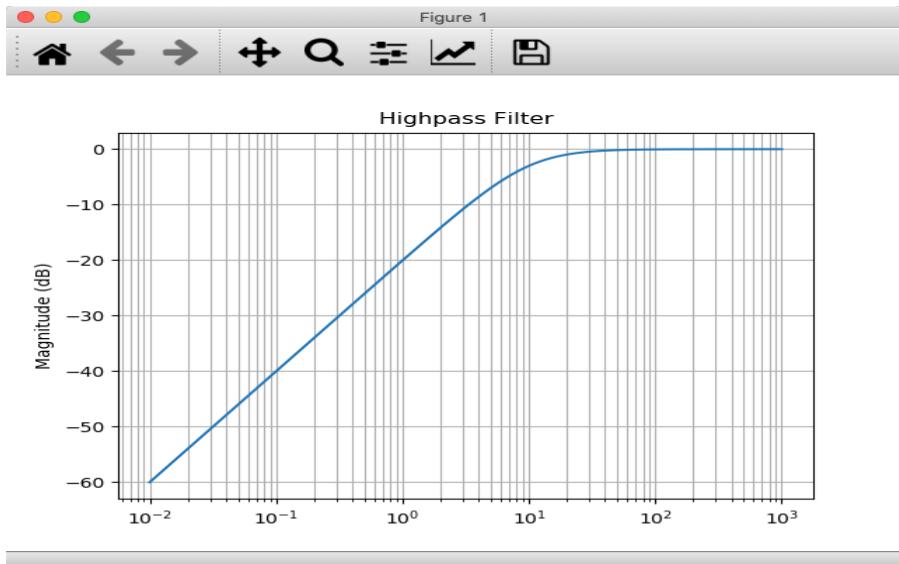


Filters



High-pass Filter

$$H(s) = \frac{Ts}{Ts + 1} = \frac{\frac{1}{\omega_L}s}{\frac{1}{\omega_L}s + 1}$$



```
import numpy as np
import scipy.signal as signal
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Define Transfer Function
wb = 10 #rad/s
Tf = 1/wb
num = np.array([Tf, 0])
den = np.array([Tf , 1])

H = signal.TransferFunction(num, den)
print ('H(s) =', H)

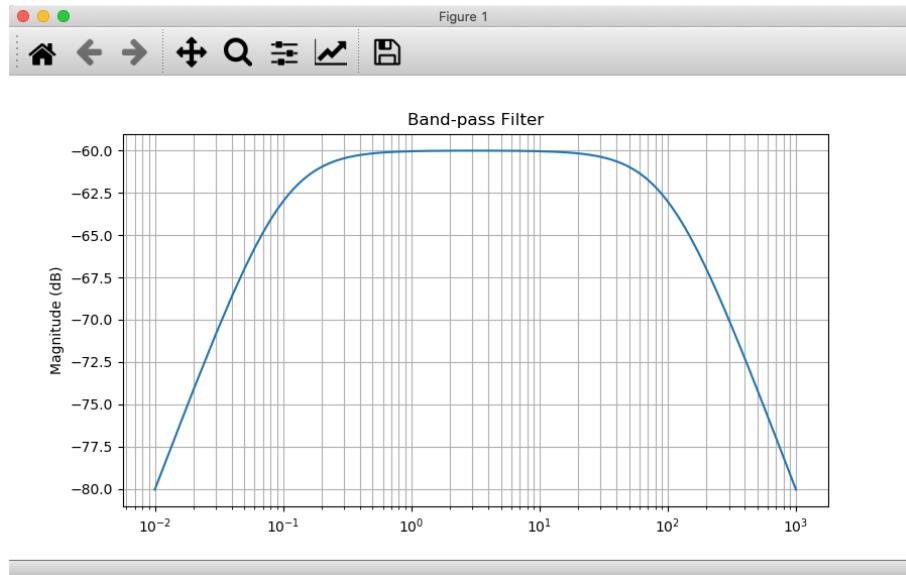
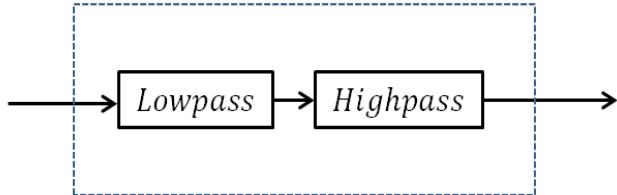
# Frequencies
w_start = 0.01
w_stop = 1000
step = 0.01
N = int ((w_stop-w_start )/step) + 1
w = np.linspace (w_start , w_stop , N)

# Frequency Response Plot
w, mag, phase = signal.bode(H, w)

plt.figure()
plt.semilogx(w, mag)
plt.title("Highpass Filter")
plt.grid(b=None, which='major', axis='both')
plt.grid(b=None, which='minor', axis='both')
plt.ylabel("Magnitude (dB)")
```

Band-pass Filter

Bandpass



```
import numpy as np
import control
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Low-pass Transfer Function
wl = 0.1 #rad/s
Tfl = 1/wl
num = np.array([1])
den = np.array([Tfl , 1])
HL = control.tf(num, den)

# High-pass Transfer Function
wh = 100 #rad/s
Tfh = 1/wh
num = np.array([Tfh, 0])
den = np.array([Tfh, 1])
HH = control.tf(num, den)

# Band-pass Transfer Function
HBP = control.series(HL, HH)

# Frequencies
w_start = 0.01
w_stop = 1000
step = 0.01
N = int ((w_stop-w_start )/step) + 1
w = np.linspace (w_start , w_stop , N)

# Frequency Response Plot
mag , phase_rad , w = control.bode_plot(HBP, w, dB=True,
Plot=False)

# Convert to dB
mag_db = 20 * np.log10(mag)

plt.figure()
plt.semilogx(w, mag_db)
plt.title("Lowpass Filter")
plt.grid(b=None, which='major', axis='both')
plt.grid(b=None, which='minor', axis='both')
plt.ylabel("Magnitude (dB)")
```

Band-stop Filter

Bandstop

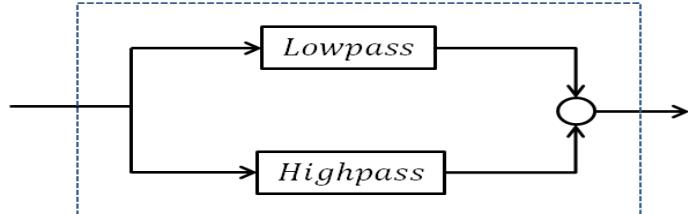
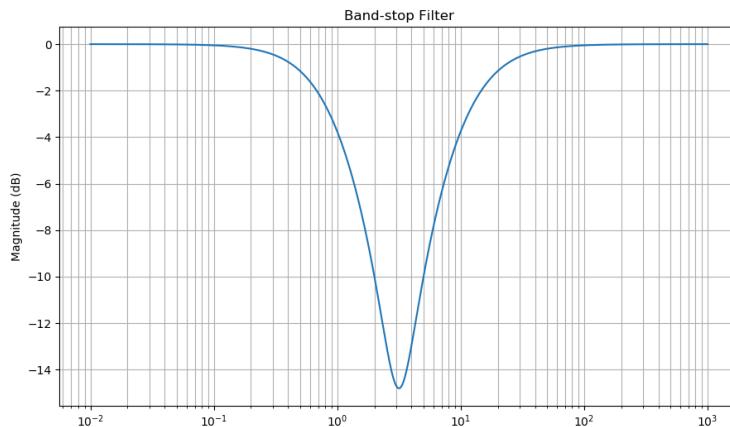


Figure 1



```
import numpy as np
import control
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

Low-pass Transfer Function

```
wl = 1 #rad/s
Tfl = 1/wl
num = np.array([1])
den = np.array([Tfl , 1])
HL = control.tf(num, den)
```

High-pass Transfer Function

```
wh = 10 #rad/s
Tfh = 1/wh
num = np.array([Tfh, 0])
den = np.array([Tfh, 1])
HH = control.tf(num, den)
```

Band-stop Transfer Function

```
HBS = control.parallel(HL, HH)
```

Frequencies

```
w_start = 0.01
w_stop = 1000
step = 0.01
N = int ((w_stop-w_start )/step) + 1
w = np.linspace (w_start , w_stop , N)
```

Frequency Response Plot

```
mag , phase_rad , w = control.bode_plot(HBS, w, dB=True,
Plot=False)
```

Convert to dB

```
mag_db = 20 * np.log10(mag)
```

```
plt.figure()
```

```
plt.semilogx(w, mag_db)
plt.title("Lowpass Filter")
plt.grid(b=None, which='major', axis='both')
plt.grid(b=None, which='minor', axis='both')
plt.ylabel("Magnitude (dB)")
```

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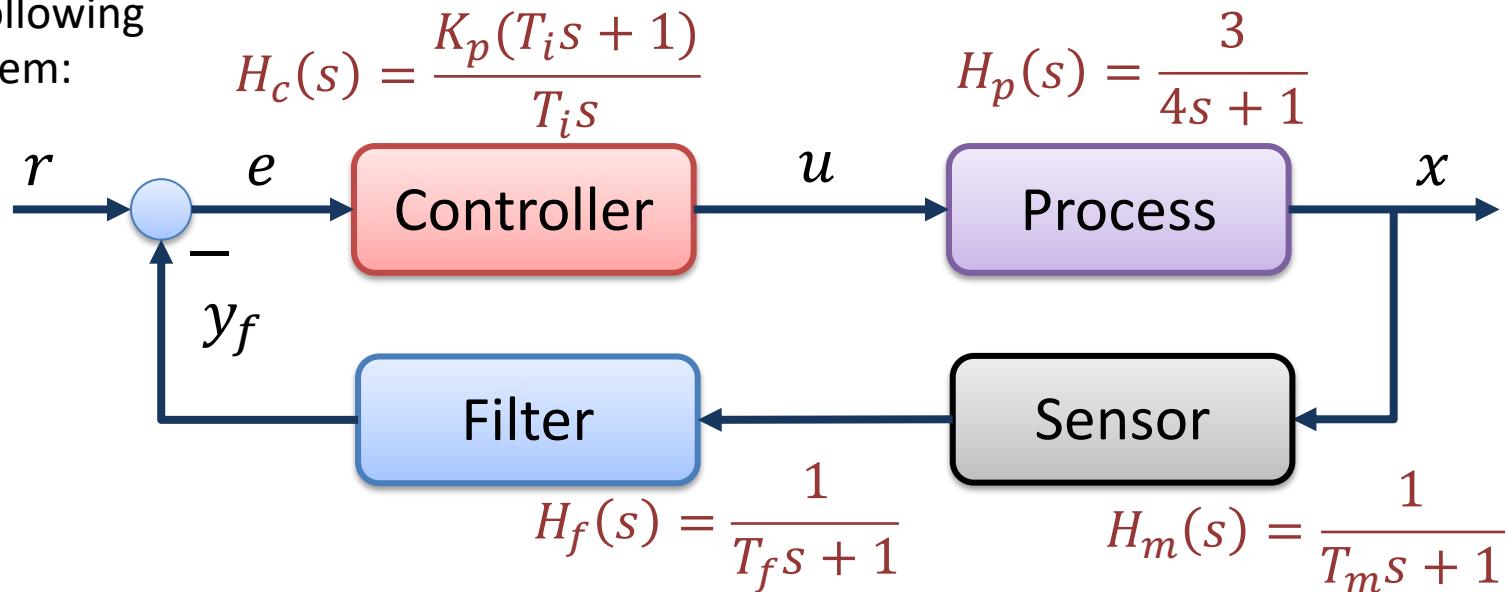


Frequency Response Stability Analysis of Control Systems

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Stability Analysis Example

Given the following Control System:



In Frequency Response Stability Analysis we use the Loop Transfer Function:

$$L(s) = H_c(s)H_p(s)H_m(s)H_f(s)$$

Frequency Response Analysis

A dynamic system has one of the following stability properties:

- Asymptotically stable system
- Marginally stable system
- Unstable system

Gain Margin - GM (ΔK) and Phase Margin – PM (ϕ) are important design criteria for analysis of feedback control systems.

- **The Gain Margin – GM** (ΔK) is how much the loop gain can increase before the system become unstable.
- **The Phase Margin - PM** (ϕ) is how much the phase lag function of the loop can be reduced before the loop becomes unstable.

```

import numpy as np
import control

# Transfer Function Process
K = 3; T = 4
num_p = np.array ([K])
den_p = np.array ([T , 1])
Hp = control.tf(num_p , den_p)
print ('Hp(s) =', Hp)

# Transfer Function PI Controller
Kp = 0.4
Ti = 2
num_c = np.array ([Kp*Ti, Kp])
den_c = np.array ([Ti , 0])
Hc = control.tf(num_c, den_c)
print ('Hc(s) =', Hc)

# Transfer Function Measurement
Tm = 1
num_m = np.array ([1])
den_m = np.array ([Tm , 1])
Hm = control.tf(num_m , den_m)
print ('Hm(s) =', Hm)

# Transfer Function Lowpass Filter
Tf = 1
num_f = np.array ([1])
den_f = np.array ([Tf , 1])
Hf = control.tf(num_f , den_f)
print ('Hf(s) =', Hf)

# The Loop Transfer function
L = control.series(Hc, Hp, Hf, Hm)
print ('L(s) =', L)

# Bode Diagram with Stability Margins
control.bode(L, dB=True, deg=True, margins=True)

# Calculating stability margins and crossover frequencies
gm , pm , w180 , wc = control.margin(L)

# Convert gm to Decibel
gmdb = 20 * np.log10(gm)

print("wc =", f'{wc:.2f}', "rad/s")
print("w180 =", f'{w180:.2f}', "rad/s")

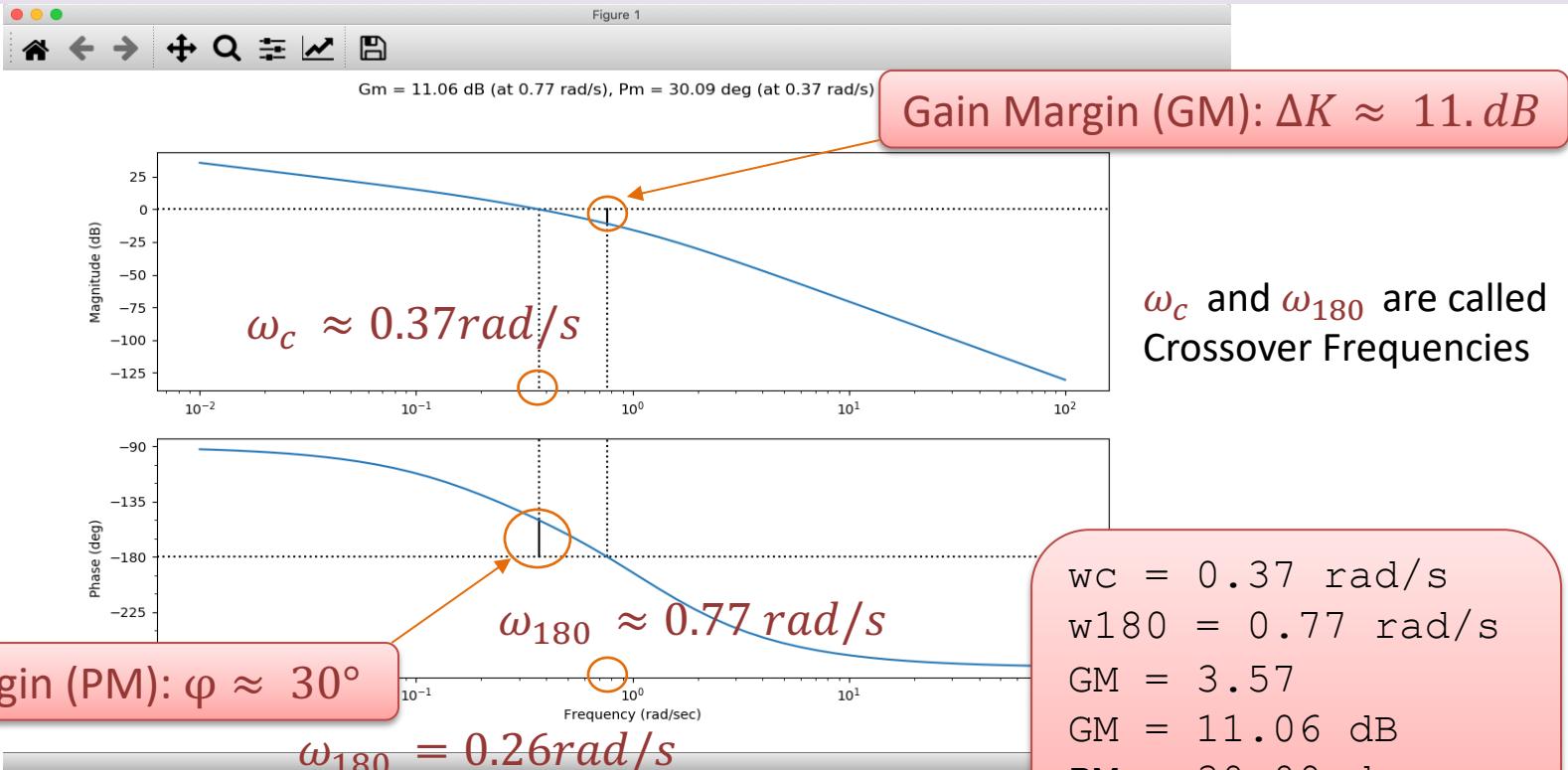
print("GM =", f'{gm:.2f}')
print("GM =", f'{gmdb:.2f}', "dB")
print("PM =", f'{pm:.2f}', "deg")

# Find when System is Marginally Stable (Critical Gain -
Kc)
Kc = Kp*gm
print("Kc =", f'{Kc:.2f}')

```

Frequency Response Analysis

$$K_p = 0.4$$
$$T_i = 2s$$



As you see we have an Asymptotically Stable System
The Critical Gain is $K_c = K_p \times \Delta K = 1.43$

Frequency Response Analysis

We have an **Asymptotically Stable System** when $K_p < K_c$

$$\omega_c < \omega_{180}$$

We have a **Marginally Stable System** when $K_p = K_c$

$$\omega_c = \omega_{180}$$

We have an **Unstable System** when $K_p > K_c$

$$\omega_c > \omega_{180}$$

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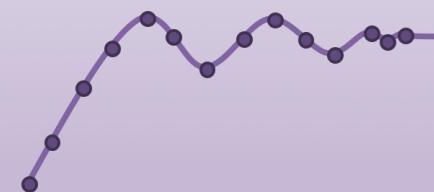
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