Electric Circuits and Networks

Lecture 14: Bode plots

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Loop of voltage sources and capacitor ; $V_c(0^+) \neq V_c(0^-)$



To satisfy KVL, there must be a step change in capacitor voltage. Use charge balance to find $V_c(0^+)$.

Nodes/Super Nodes with only inductors and current sources.



Assuming we To satisfy KCL, must have step changes in the inuctor current Normally $i_l(0^+) = i_l(0^-)$, except under these conditions. At t=0 V = $K\delta(t)$, which is equal to the voltage across the inductors. This creates a flux in both inductors, which must therefore be equal. Hence,

$$L_1 i_1(0^+) = L_2 i_2(0^+)$$
$$i_1(0^+) + i_2(0^+) = 1$$

Solve these two equations to get i_1 and i_2 at (0^+)

$$V = L \frac{di}{dt}$$
$$K\delta(t) = \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

Therefore, $\phi(0^+) - \phi(0^-) = K$ Since $\phi_1(0^-) = \phi_2(0^-) = 0$, $\phi_1(0^+) = \phi_2(0^+) = K$. Hence $L_1i_1(0^+) = L_2i_2(0^+)$. Substitute in KCL and find $i_1(0^+)$ and $i_2(0^+)$.

1 Bode Plots

Piecewise linear approximations

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

$$H(j\omega) = 1 + \frac{j\omega}{a}$$

$$|H(j\omega)| = \sqrt[2]{1 + \frac{\omega^2}{a^2}}$$

$$\underline{/H(j\omega)} = \tan^{-1}(\frac{\omega}{a})$$

$$H_{dB} = 20 \log_{10} |H(j\omega)|$$

$$= 20 \log_{10} \sqrt[2]{1 + \frac{\omega^2}{a^2}}$$

$$= 10 \log_{10} 1 + \frac{\omega^2}{a^2}$$

Let's look at two cases:

$$\begin{split} & \omega << a \implies H_{dB} = 10 \log_{10} 1 = 0 \\ & \omega >> a \implies H_{dB} = 20 \log_{10} \frac{\omega}{a} \end{split}$$







Figure 2: considering a=1

Example 2:

$$\begin{split} H(s) &= (1 + \frac{s}{20})(1 + \frac{s}{1000}) \\ |H(j\omega)| &= |1 + \frac{j\omega}{20}||1 + \frac{j\omega}{1000}| \\ &= \sqrt[2]{1 + \frac{\omega^2}{20^2}}\sqrt[2]{1 + \frac{\omega^2}{1000^2}} \\ H_{dB} &= 20\log_{10}\sqrt[2]{1 + \frac{\omega^2}{20^2}} + 20\log_{10}\sqrt[2]{1 + \frac{\omega^2}{1000^2}} \\ &\omega << 20 \implies H_{dB} = 20\log_{10}1 + 20\log_{10}1 = 0 \\ 20 < \omega << 1000 \implies H_{dB} = 20\log_{10}\frac{w}{20} + 20\log_{10}1 \\ &\omega >> 1000 \implies H_{dB} = 20\log_{10}\frac{\omega}{20} + 20\log_{10}\frac{\omega}{1000} \end{split}$$

The asymptote is initially zero, then rises as 20 dB/decade and finally at 40 dB/decade.



Figure 3: Magnitude plot



 $\underline{/H(j\omega)} = \tan^{-1}(\frac{\omega}{20}) + \tan^{-1}(\frac{\omega}{1000})$

Figure 4: Phase plot

$$\underline{/H(j\omega)} = \tan^{-1}(\frac{\omega}{10}) - \tan^{-1}(\frac{\omega}{200}) - \tan^{-1}(\frac{\omega}{10^5})$$

From $\omega = 2$ to $\omega = 100$, it rises as $45^{\circ}/\text{decade}$, from $\omega = 100$ to $\omega = 200$, it rises as $90^{\circ}/\text{decade}$, from $\omega = 200$ to $\omega = 10000$, it rises as $45^{\circ}/\text{decade}$. Beyond $\omega = 10000$, it is constant at 180° .

Example 3:

$$H(s) = \frac{s+10}{(s+200)(s+10^5)}$$
$$|H(j\omega)| = \frac{|1+\frac{j\omega}{10}|}{(|1+\frac{j\omega}{200}|)(|1+\frac{j\omega}{10^5}|)}$$
$$H_{dB} = 20\log_{10}k + 20\log_{10}\sqrt[2]{1+\frac{\omega^2}{10^2}} - 20\log_{10}\sqrt[2]{1+\frac{\omega^2}{200^2}} - 20\log_{10}\sqrt[2]{1+\frac{\omega^2}{10^{10}}}$$

$$\begin{split} H_1 &= 20 \log_{10} k (\text{ constant independent of } \omega) \\ H_2 &= 20 \log_{10} \sqrt[2]{1 + \frac{\omega^2}{10^2}} (\text{rises as 20db/decade when } \omega = 10) \\ H_3 &= -20 \log_{10} \sqrt[2]{1 + \frac{\omega^2}{200^2}} \text{ (falls by 20 db/decade when } \omega = 100) \\ H_4 &= -20 \log_{10} \sqrt[2]{1 + \frac{\omega^2}{10^{10}}} \text{ (falls by 20 db/decade at } \omega = 100000 \text{)} \end{split}$$







Figure 6: Phase plot