

Modelling and control summaries



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Bode 11: Sketching using asymptotes b

	<p>SUMMARY of Frequency response We have established that Bode diagram comprises two plots (gain in dB, phase in degrees): $gain = 20\log_{10} G(jw)$; $phase = \angle G(jw)$</p>
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Summary of key observations and techniques for sketchin Bode diagrams for systems with real poles and zeros

Using asymptotic approximations for a single factor (s+a)	
If $w < a$ approx. factor as $(jw+a)=a$ If $w > a$ approx. factor as $(jw+a)=jw$ If $w=a$ then have $jw+a=ja+a$ If $w=a/10$ or $10a$	Gain is a, phase is zero Gain is w (or 20dB/dec), phase is 90 Gain is $a\sqrt{2}$ (or 3dB up), phase is 45. Error between phase and asymptote is 6° .
FINAL SKETCH: Sketch a line that follows the asymptotic approximations and also passes through key points.	Key points: Compute exact value of phase at 1-2 key points near expected bandwidth (likely around -120° to -180°)
USEFUL QUICK RULES If frequency crosses a zero: gain asymptote goes up by 20dB/dec, phase asymptote up by 90° . If frequency crosses a pole: gain asymptote goes down by 20dB/dec, phase asymptote down by 90° .	
INITIALISATION OF GAIN AND PHASE ASYMPTOTES WITH INTEGRATORS An integrator has a constant phase (-90°) so is easy to include within phase plots. The gain of an integrator is $(1/w)$ so this means there is a slope of -20dB/dec even at low frequencies. Begin asymptote at smallest corner frequency, using the normal asymptotic approximations.	
EXAMPLE BELOW:	

Smallest corner frequency

Asymptotic approximation

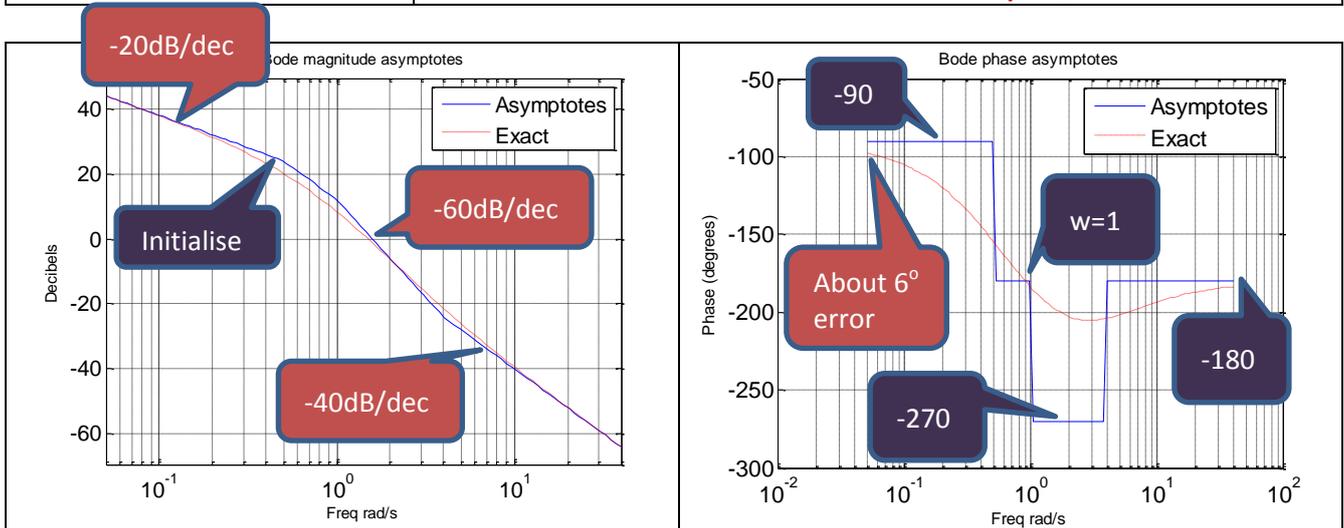
Substitute $w=0.5$

$$G = \frac{s+4}{s(s+1)(s+0.5)} \Rightarrow \left\{ w = 0.5 \Rightarrow G(jw) \approx \frac{4}{jw(1)(0.5)} \Rightarrow |G(j0.5)| \approx \frac{4}{0.25} \right\}$$

EXAMPLE of quick rules

$$G = \frac{s + 4}{s(s + 1)(s + 0.5)}$$

1. Initialise gain asymptote at $\omega=0.5$ as above $20\log_{10}(4/0.25)=24\text{dB}$
2. If $\omega < 0.5$, gain slope is -20dB/dec and phase is -90
3. At $\omega=0.5$ pass a pole, so gain slope goes to -40 and phase to -180 .
4. At $\omega=1$ pass a pole, so gain slope goes to -60 and phase to -270 .
5. At $\omega=4$ pass a zero, so gain slope goes to -40 and phase to -180 .
6. **ADD** exact computation around $\omega=1$ to phase plot.
7. **Note that errors in phase from asymptotes at high and low frequency are around 6° when a decade from nearest pole/zero.**



USING MATLAB

An exact plot can be obtained use bode.m where G is a transfer function object.

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>> G=tf([1 4],poly([0 -1 -0.5]))
>>bode(G)
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I have provided a file which also does the asymptotes as long as system has only simple poles/zeros (no complex roots)

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>> bodeasymptote(G)
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EXAMPLES for students to try [Use MATLAB to test your answers]

$$G = \frac{4}{s(s + 5)}; \quad H = \frac{s + 2}{(s + 5)^2}; \quad K = \frac{s + 4}{s^2(s + 8)(s + 10)}$$

$$M = \frac{2(s + 10)}{s(s + 1)(s + 4)}; \quad P = \frac{3}{(s - 1)(s + 6)}$$