

Lecture 5

- Last time:
 - Bode plots for first-order transfer functions (low-pass and high-pass filters)
- Today :
 - Rapid sketching techniques for more complicated transfer functions

Bode Plots

Technique for plotting complicated transfer functions (e.g., several $(1+j\omega\tau_i)$ factors in numerator and denominator)

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{Aj\omega(1 + j\omega\tau_2)(1 + j\omega\tau_4)\dots(1 + j\omega\tau_n)}{(1 + j\omega\tau_1)(1 + j\omega\tau_3)\dots(1 + j\omega\tau_{n-1})}$$

$\omega_i = (1/\tau_i)$ are the break frequencies

Denominator factors: *poles*

Numerator factors: *zeroes*

Summary of Individual Factors

Poles:

Zeros:

$j\omega\tau$ factors:

Example

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{10^{-5} j\omega(1 + j\omega\tau_2)}{(1 + j\omega\tau_1)(1 + j\omega\tau_3)}$$

$$\tau_1 = 200 \text{ ns}$$

$$\tau_2 = 20 \text{ ns}$$

$$\tau_3 = 200 \text{ ps}$$

Break frequencies: invert time constants

$$\omega_1 = 5 \text{ Mrad/s}$$

$$\omega_2 = 50 \text{ Mrad/s}$$

$$\omega_3 = 5 \text{ Grad/s}$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{(j\omega/10^5)(1 + j\omega/\omega_2)}{(1 + j\omega/\omega_1)(1 + j\omega/\omega_3)}$$

Breaking Down the Magnitude

$$\begin{aligned} |H(j\omega)|_{dB} &= 20 \log \left| \frac{10^{-5} j\omega(1 + j\omega\tau_2)}{(1 + j\omega\tau_1)(1 + j\omega\tau_3)} \right| \\ &= 20 \log |j\omega / 10^5| + 20 \log |1 + j\omega\tau_2| \\ &\quad - 20 \log |1 + j\omega\tau_1| - 20 \log |1 + j\omega\tau_3| \end{aligned}$$

→ Plot the terms separately and add them graphically!

Breaking Down the Phase

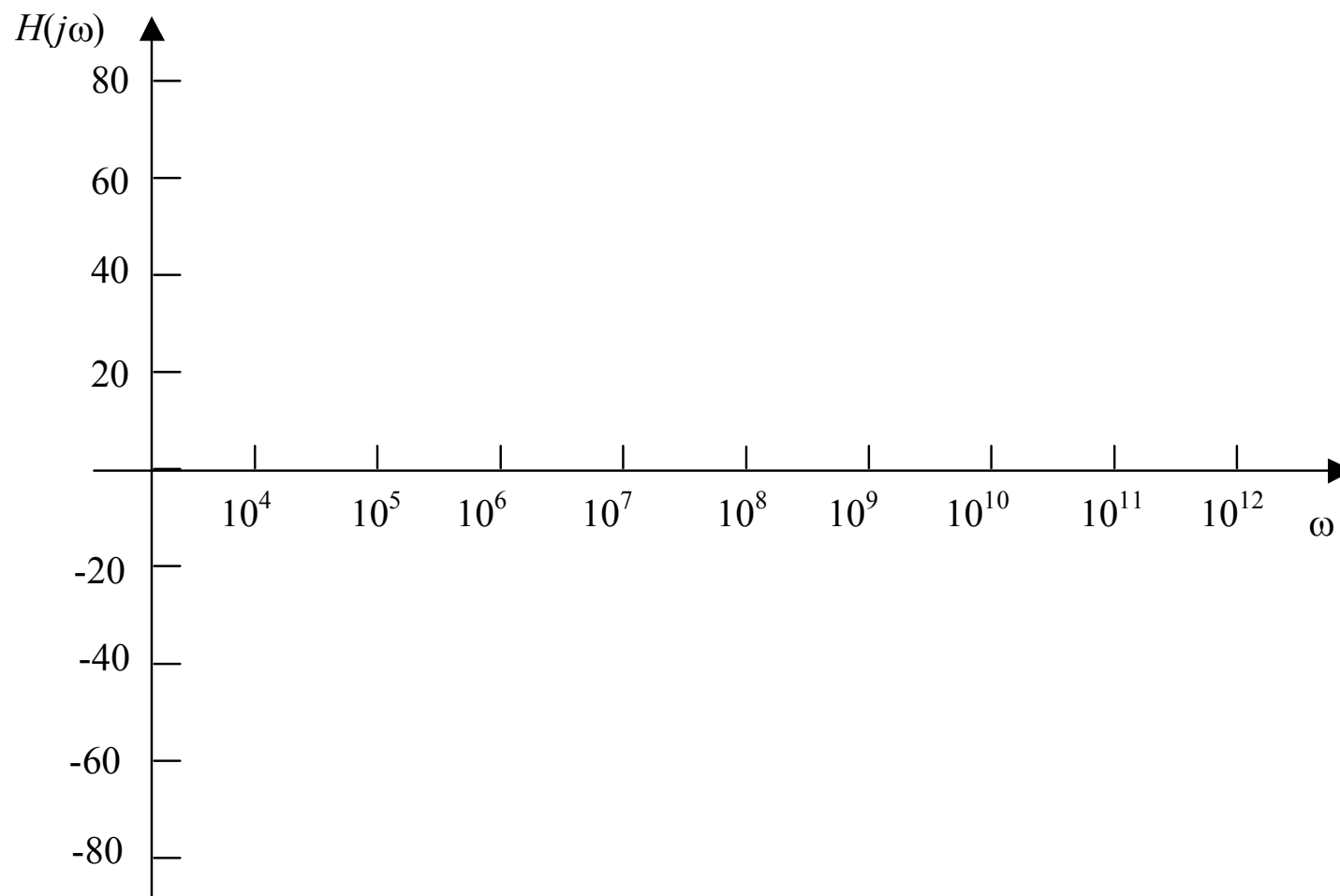
$$\angle H(j\omega) = \angle \frac{10^{-5} j\omega(1 + j\omega\tau_2)}{(1 + j\omega\tau_1)(1 + j\omega\tau_3)}$$

But we know $\angle z_1 z_2 = \angle z_1 + \angle z_2$

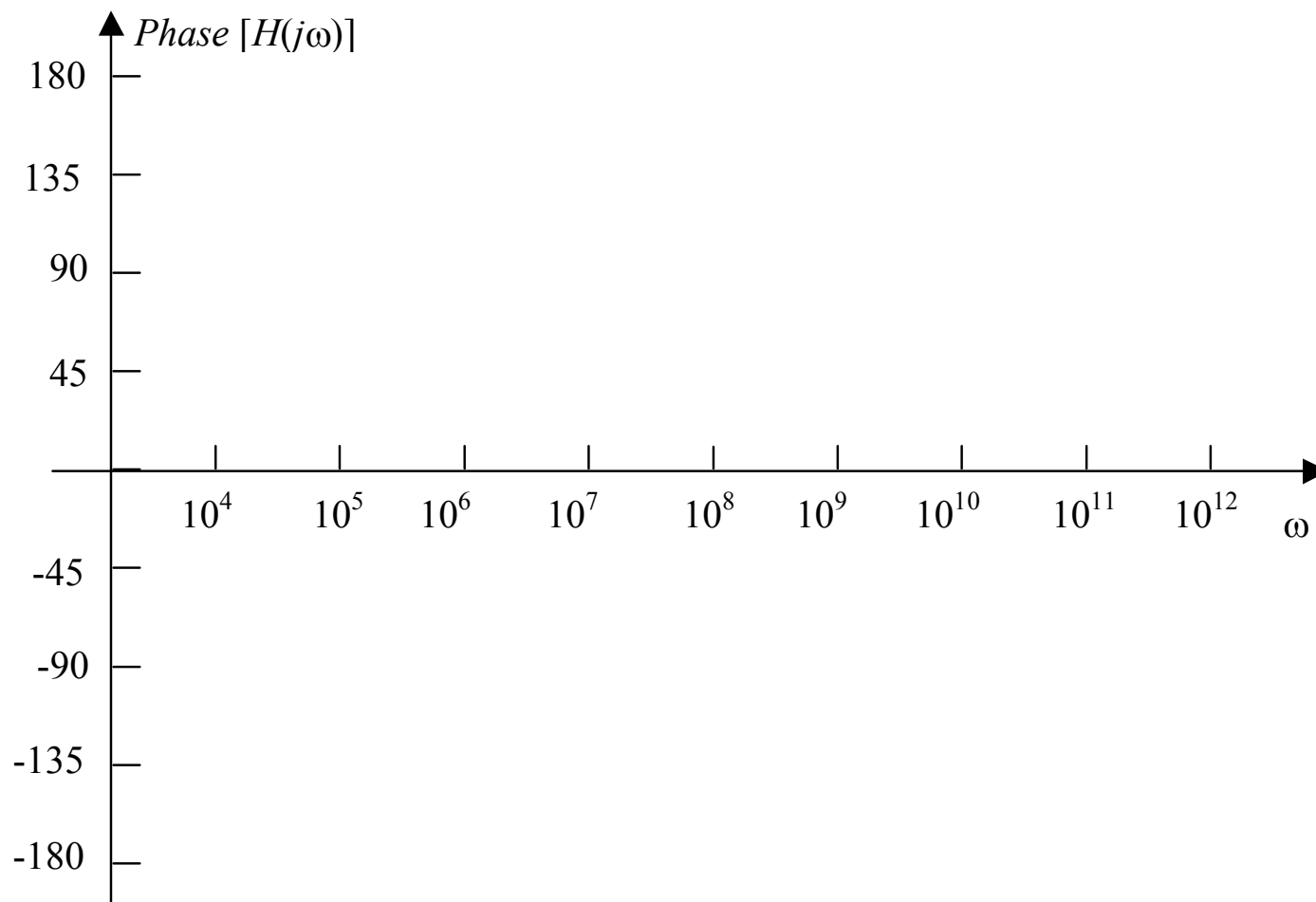
$$\begin{aligned}\angle H(j\omega) &= \angle j\omega / 10^5 + \angle(1 + j\omega\tau_2) \\ &\quad - \angle(1 + j\omega\tau_1) - \angle(1 + j\omega\tau_3)\end{aligned}$$

→ Plot each term separately and add them graphically!

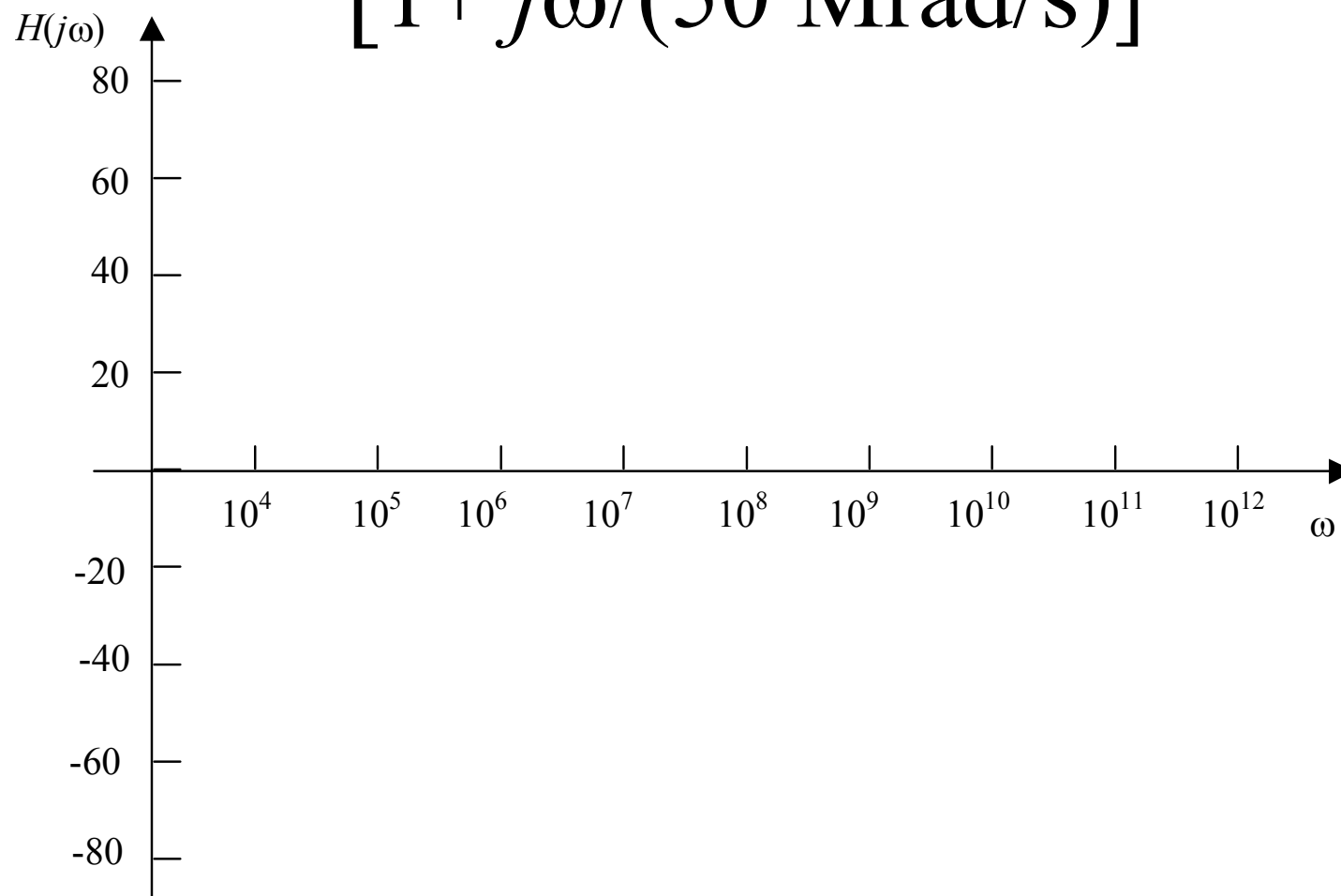
Magnitude Bode Plot: $j\omega/10^5$



Phase Bode Plot: $j\omega/10^5$

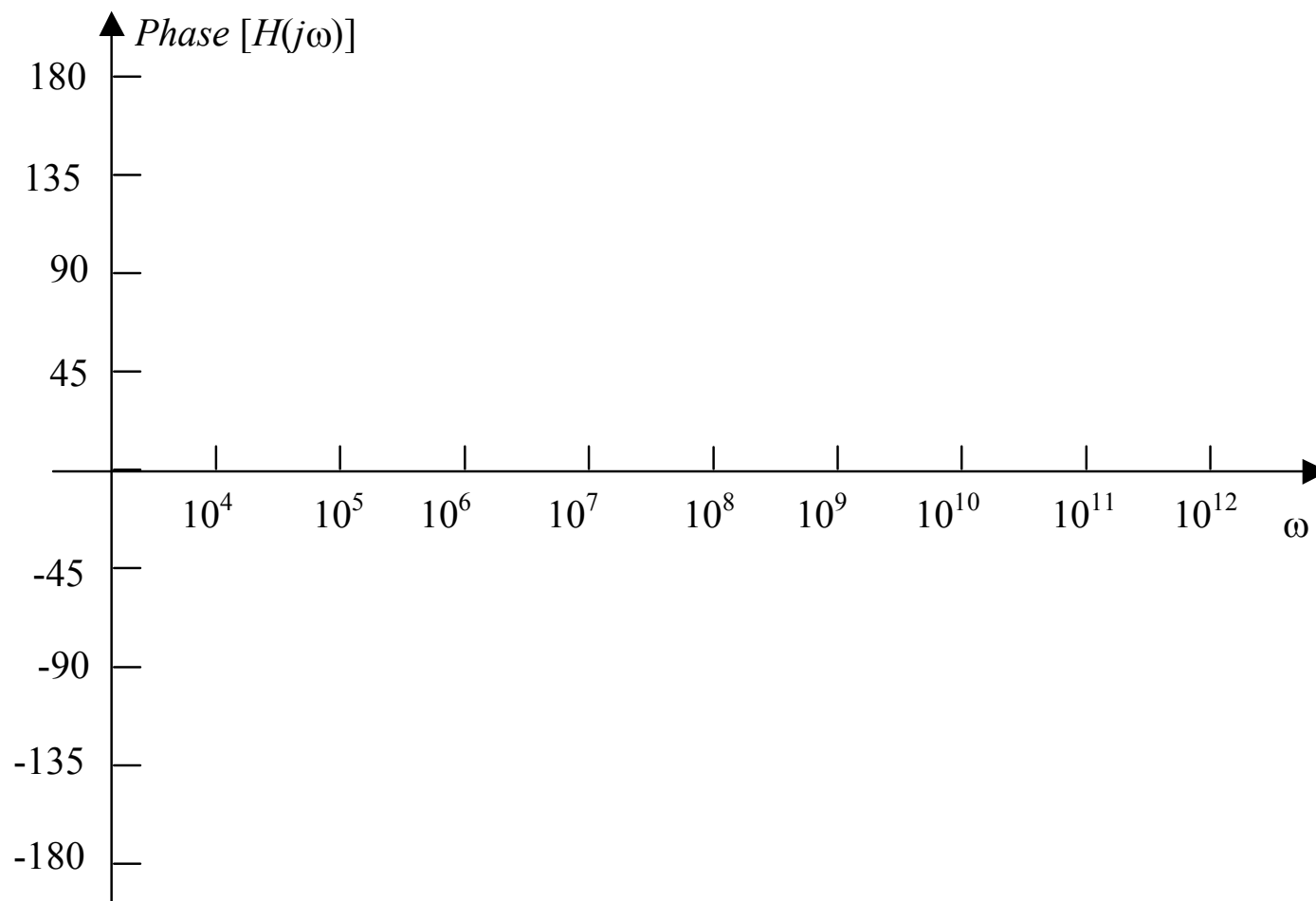


Magnitude Bode Plot:

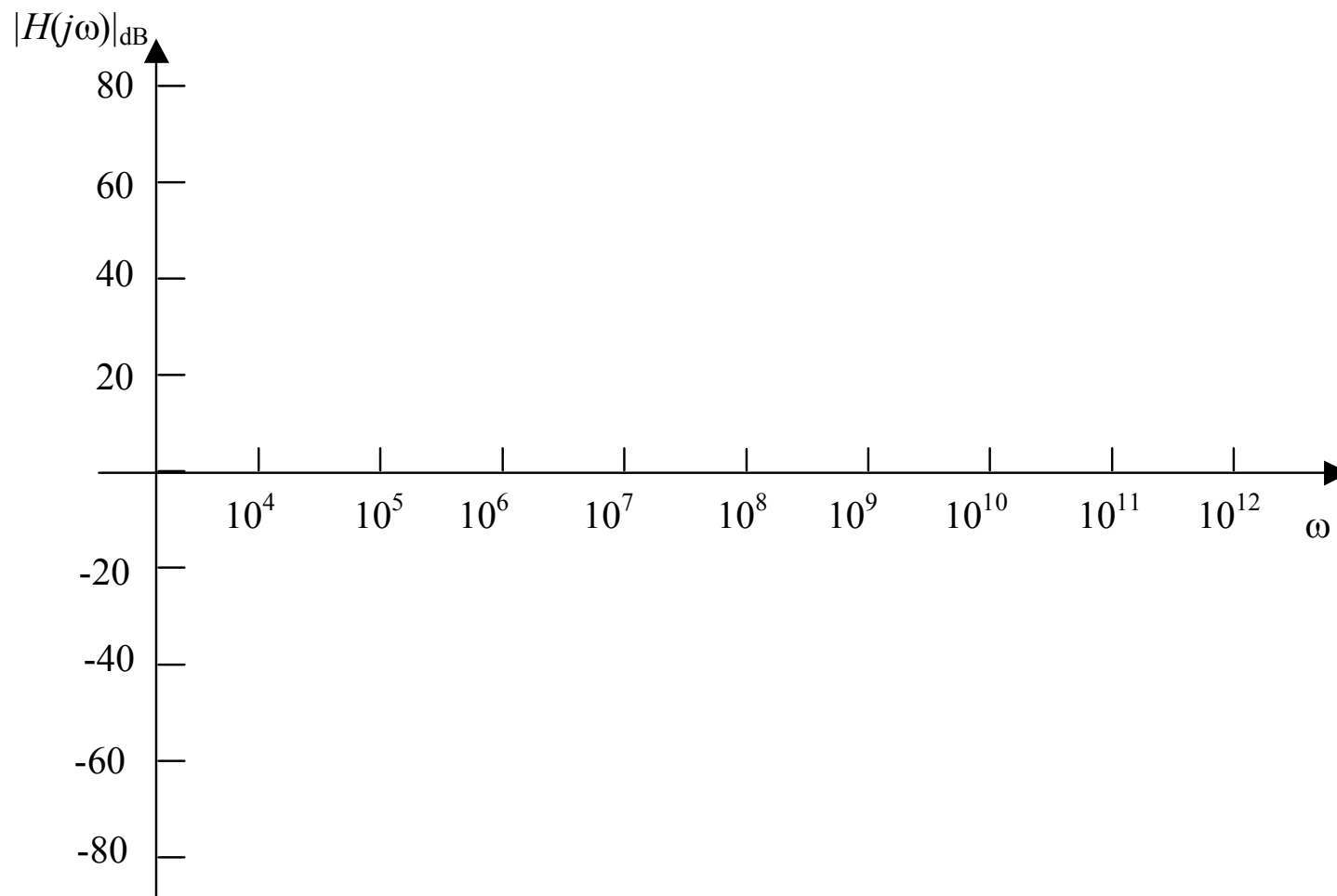
$$\left[1 + j\omega / (50 \text{ Mrad/s})\right]$$


Phase Bode Plot:

$[1 + j\omega/(50 \text{ Mrad/s})]$



Magnitude Bode Plot: $|H(j\omega)|_{\text{dB}}$



Phase Bode Plot: $\angle H(j\omega)$

