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**Lecture 12**  
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# Logistical Things

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- HW6 due Friday at 5PM (also short)
- Midterm next Wednesday 7/28
  - Focus is heavily on HW4, 5, 6, and Labs P1, 4, 5
  - Will reuse concepts from HW 1,2,3

# Filtering

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- For the past couple of lectures, we've discussed using **phasors** and **impedances** to solve circuits
- Usually, we've assumed we have some single frequency source, and found the resulting output
- Last time in lecture, we showed that we could apply two different frequencies at one time using superposition
  - Each was scaled and shifted by different amounts

# Transfer Functions

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- $\hat{V}_{out} = H(j\omega)\hat{V}_{in}$ , e.g.  $\hat{V}_{out} = \frac{1}{1+0.1j\omega}\hat{V}_{in}$
- Maps system input signal to system output signal
  - Plug an input voltage  $A\cos(\omega t + \phi)$  into  $\hat{V}_I$
  - Get an output voltage  $A|H(j\omega)|\cos(\omega t + \phi + \angle H(j\omega))$ 
    - Output is scaled and shifted in time
      - Scaling and shifting depend on frequency
    - Frequency is unchanged (linear system)
- Tells you how system will respond to any frequency, a.k.a. frequency response

# Using a Transfer Function

- $\hat{V}_{out} = H(j\omega)\hat{V}_{in} = \frac{1}{1+0.1j\omega}\hat{V}_{in}$
- Suppose  $v_{in}(t)$  is  $3\cos(10t + \frac{\pi}{2})$ 
  - $\hat{V}_I = 3\angle\frac{\pi}{2}$
  - $H(j10) = \frac{1}{1+j}$

$|H(j10)| = 1/\sqrt{2}$   
 $\angle H(j10) = -\text{ArcTan}[1/1] = -\pi/4$
- Output phasor  $\hat{V}_{out}$  is just  $\hat{V}_{in} \times H(j10)$ 
  - $\hat{V}_{out} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\angle(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4})$
  - $v_{out}(t) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\cos(10t + \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4})$

# Using a Transfer Function

- $\hat{V}_{out} = H(j\omega)\hat{V}_{in} = \frac{1}{1+0.1j\omega}\hat{V}_{in}$
- Suppose  $v_i(t)$  is  $3\cos(50t + \frac{\pi}{4})$ 
  - $\hat{V}_I = 3\angle\frac{\pi}{4}$
  - $H(j50) = \frac{1}{1+5j}$
  - $|H(j50)| = 1/\sqrt{26}$
  - $\angle H(j50) = -\text{ArcTan}[5/1] = -1.37$
- Output phasor  $\hat{V}_C$  is just  $\hat{V}_I \times H(j50)$ 
  - $\hat{V}_C = \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}}\angle(\frac{\pi}{4} - 1.37)$
  - $v_c(t) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}}\cos(50t + \frac{\pi}{4} - 1.37)$

# Transfer Function

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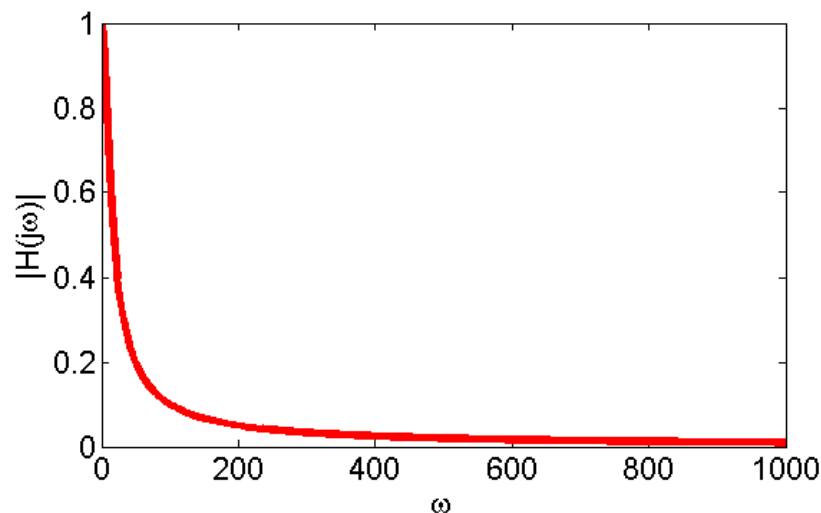
- $\hat{V}_{out} = H(j\omega)\hat{V}_{in} = |H(j\omega)|\angle H(j\omega)\hat{V}_{in}$
- For each frequency, different:
  - Scaling [magnitude]
  - Delay [phase shift]
- It is useful to graphically depict the magnitude and phase of the transfer function

# Bode Magnitude Plot

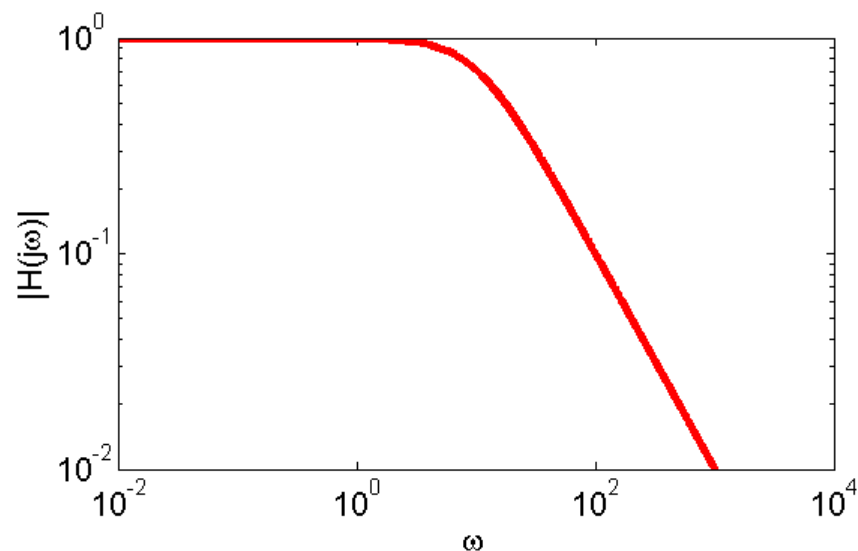
- $\hat{V}_C = \frac{1}{1+0.1j\omega} \hat{V}_I = H(j\omega) \hat{V}_I$

$$|H(j\omega)| = 1/\sqrt{1 + 0.01\omega^2}$$

- Magnitude plot is just a plot of  $|H(j\omega)|$  as a function of  $\omega$



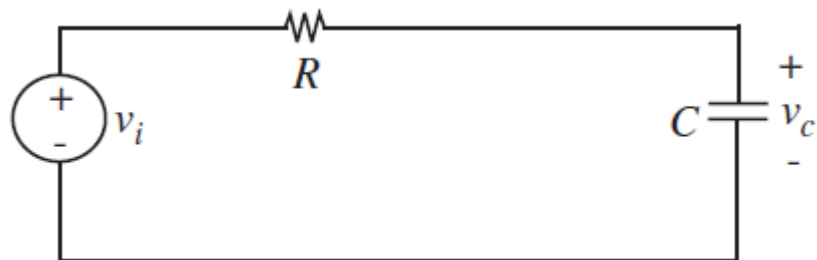
Linear Scale



Log Scale



# Bode Magnitude Plot in Context of Circuit



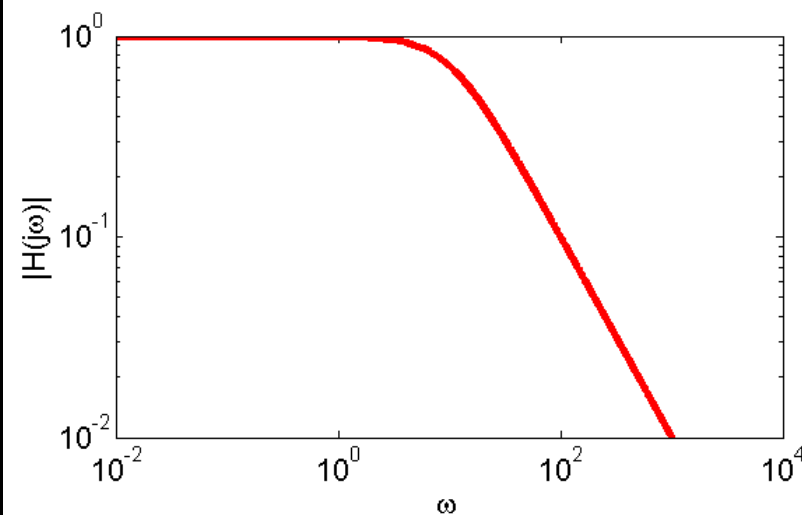
$$v_I = V_i \cos(\omega t), \quad t > 0$$

$$R = 10,000\Omega$$

$$C = 1\mu F$$

$$V_i = 5V$$

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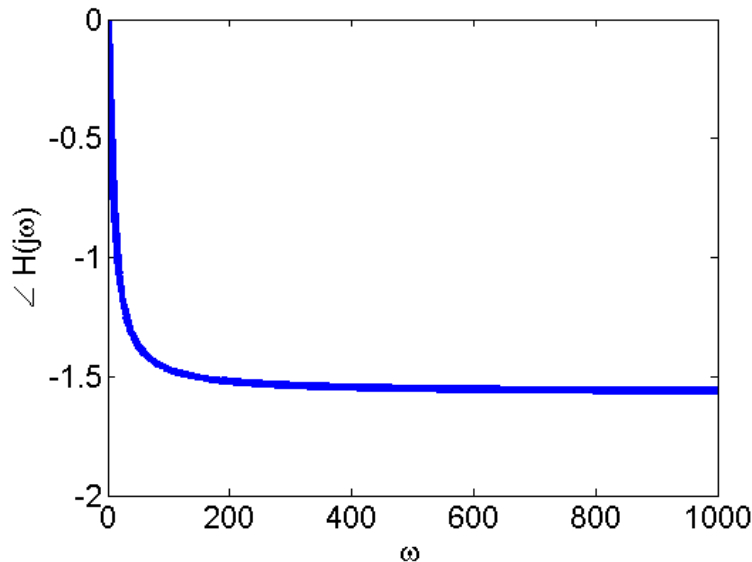


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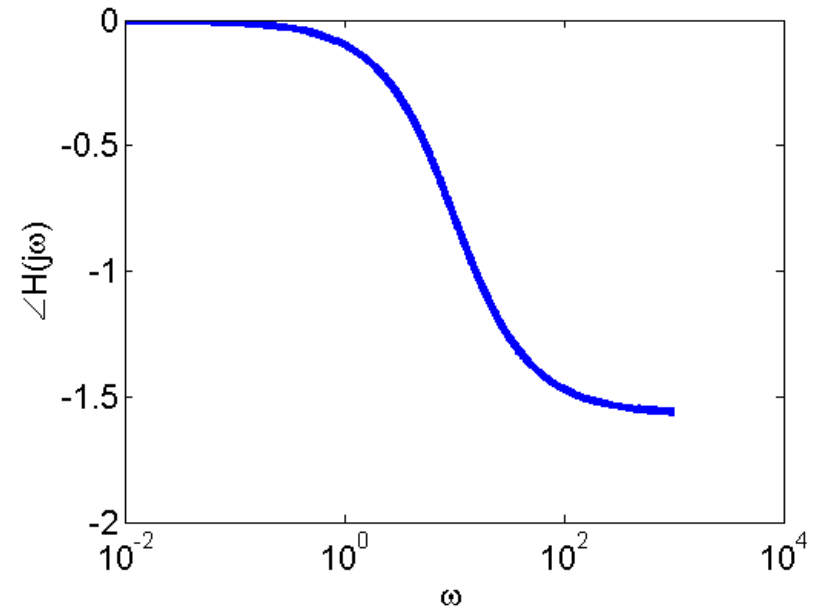
All frequencies below  $\omega_c = 10$  get through pretty well. Above, that increasingly attenuated

# Bode Phase Plot

- $\hat{V}_C = \frac{1}{1+0.1j\omega} \hat{V}_I = H(j\omega) \hat{V}_I$   
 $\angle H(j\omega) = -\text{ArcTan}[0.1\omega/1]$
- Phase plot is just a plot of  $\angle H(j\omega)$  as a function of  $\omega$

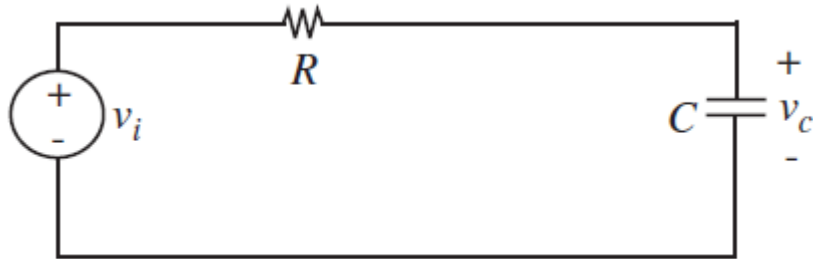


Linear Scale



Semilog Scale

# Bode Phase Plot in Context of Circuit

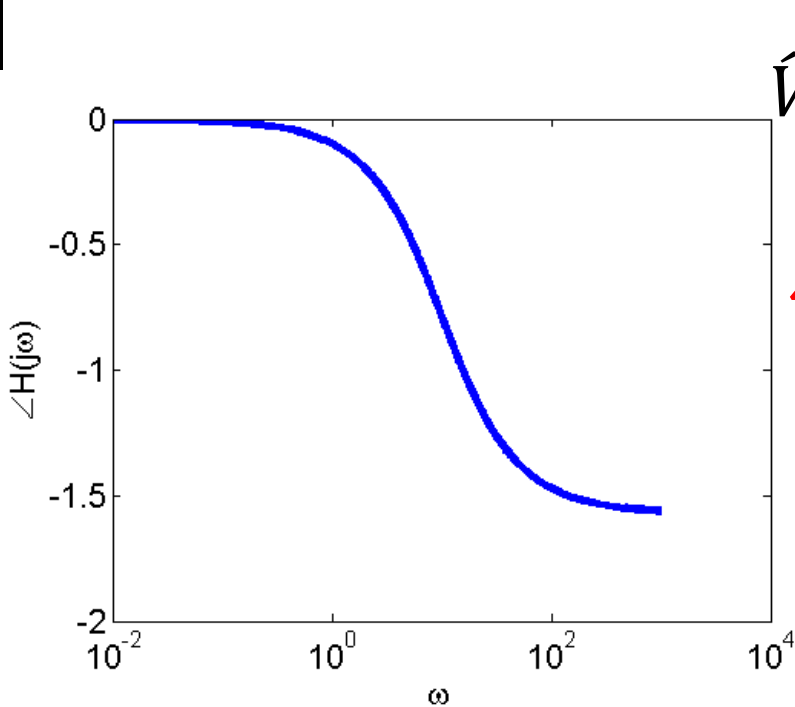


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All frequencies below  $\omega_c = 10$  move in time with the source, above that,  $v_c$  gets out of phase

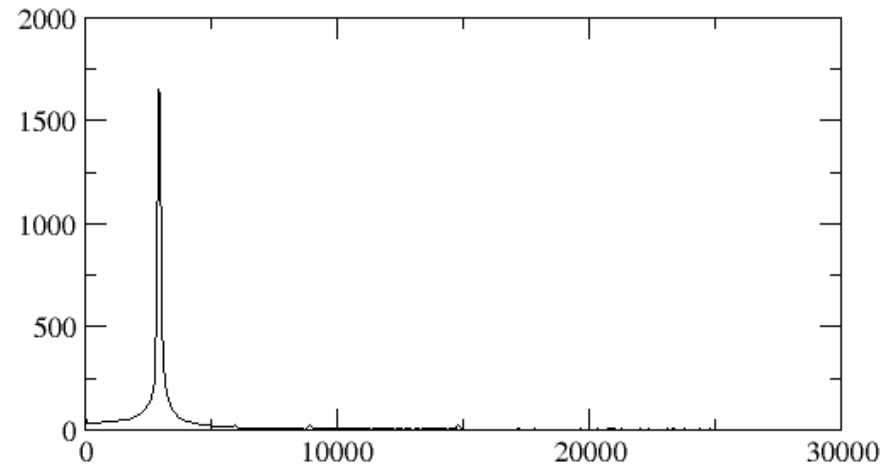
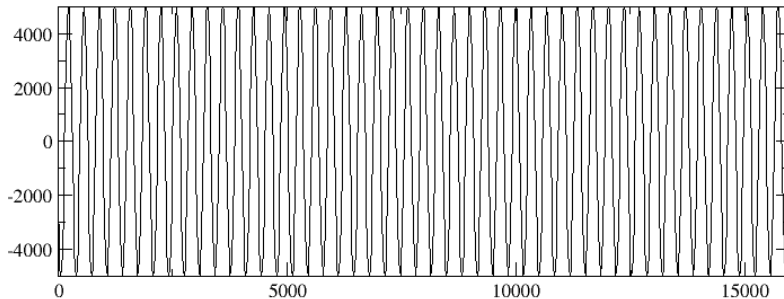
# Multiple Frequencies

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- Real signals are often a combination of a continuum of many frequencies
  - Radio antenna input
  - Microphone input
- Intuitively:
  - Thunder contains a bunch of low frequency sounds
  - Boiling kettles contains a bunch of high frequency sounds
- There is a mathematically well defined idea of what it means for a signal to “contain many frequencies”

# Time vs. Frequency Domain

- The Fourier Transform takes a function  $f(t)$  and converts it into a function  $\mathcal{F}(\omega)$
- Every signal can be made out of a sum of an infinite number of sinusoids
- Fourier transform tells you how much of each one to include

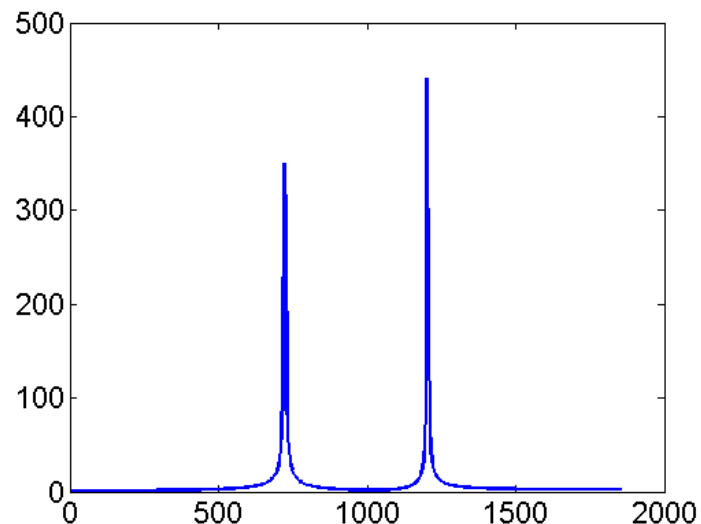
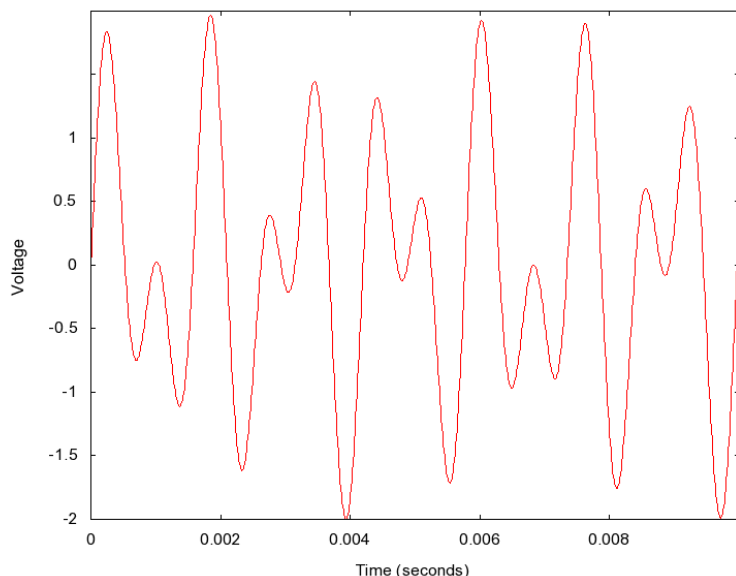


$$f(t) = \sin(3000t)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(\omega) \approx \delta(\omega - 3000)$$

# Multiple Frequencies

- The “1” button on a phone is a combination of a 697 Hz tone and a 1209 Hz tone

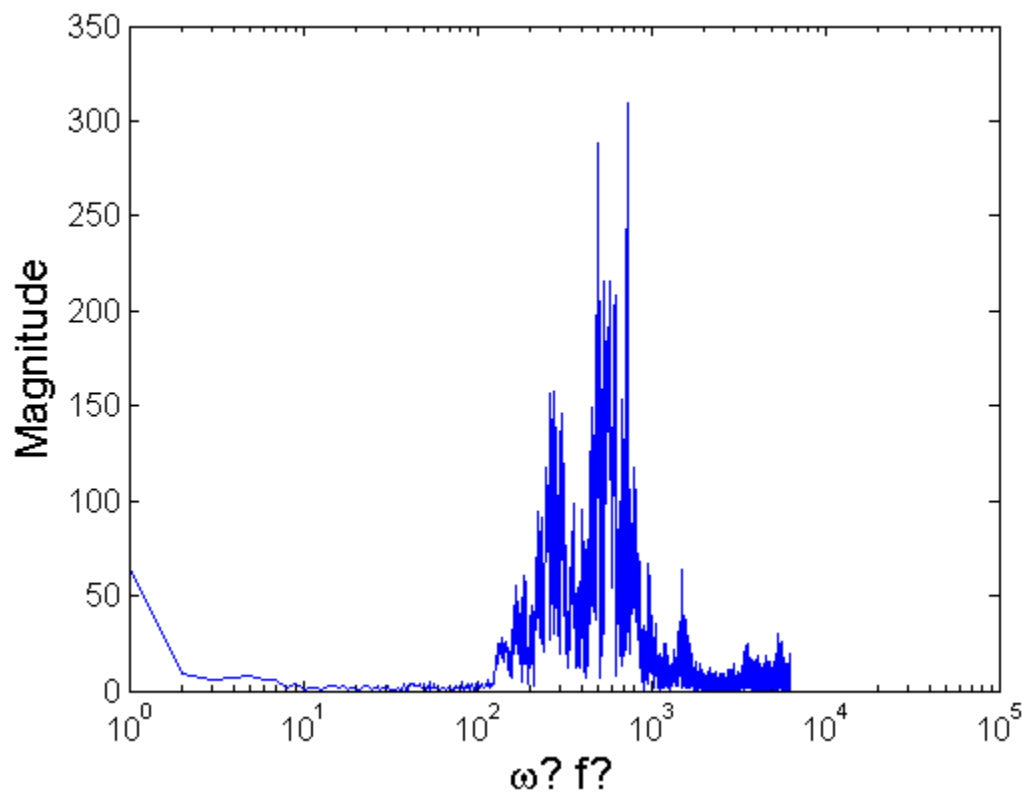
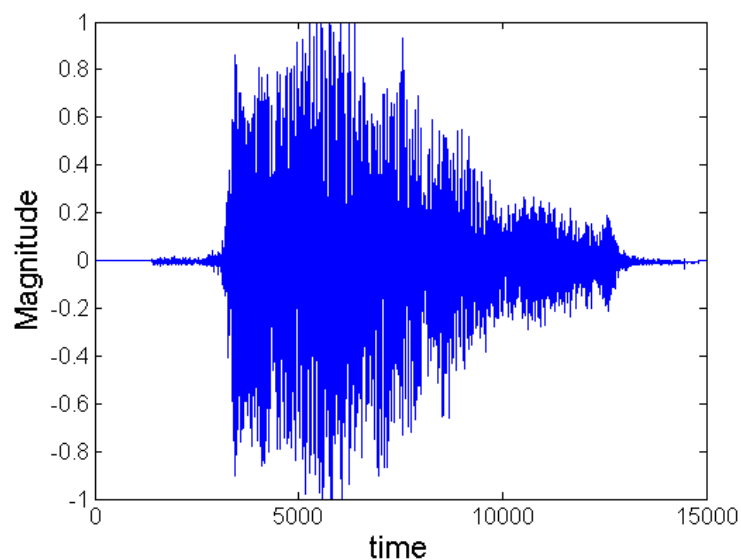


$$f(t) = \sin(2\pi 697t) + \sin(2\pi 1209t)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(\omega) \approx \delta(f - 692) + \delta(f - 1209)$$

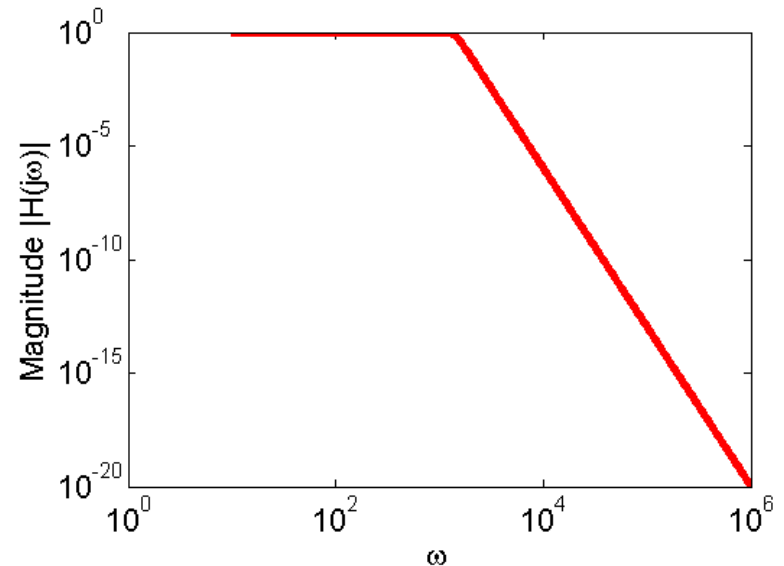
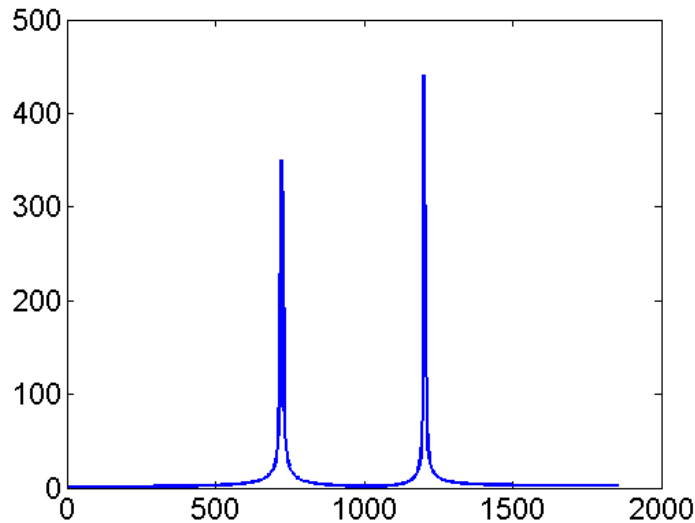
# Multiple Frequencies

- Bill and Ted saying the word “bogus” is a more complex set of frequencies

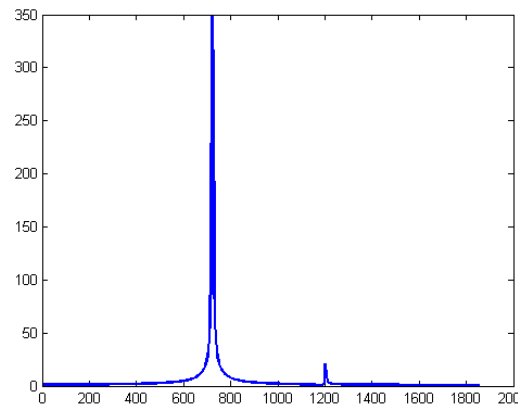


# Filtering Example

- If we apply a filter with the frequency response on the right to the signal on the left

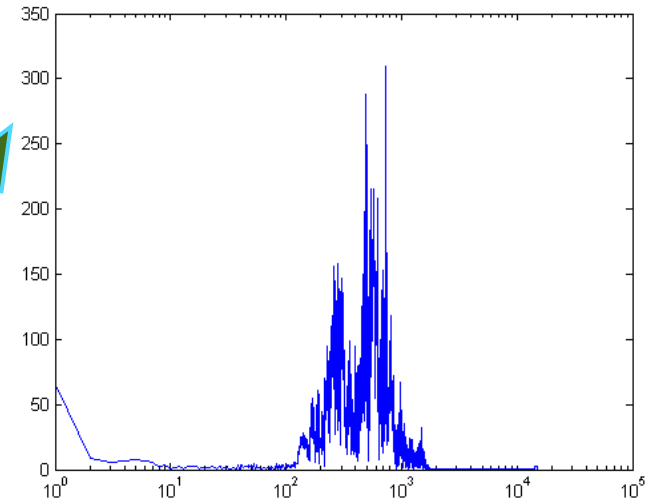
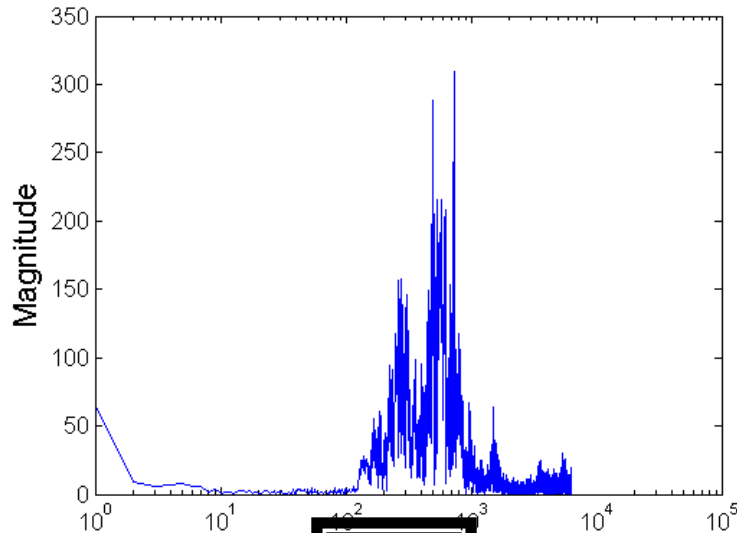
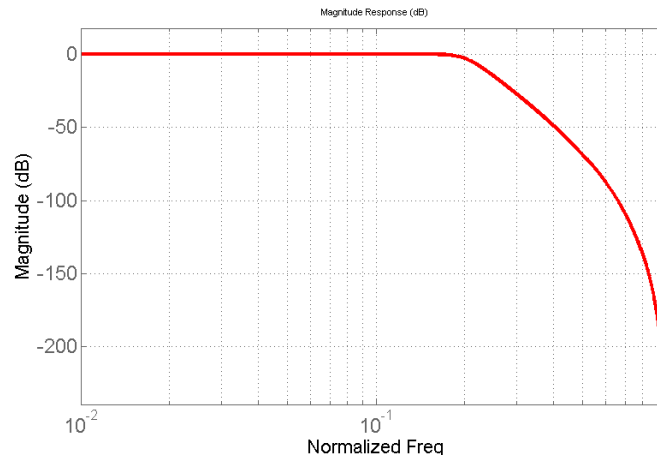


Then we'll get:



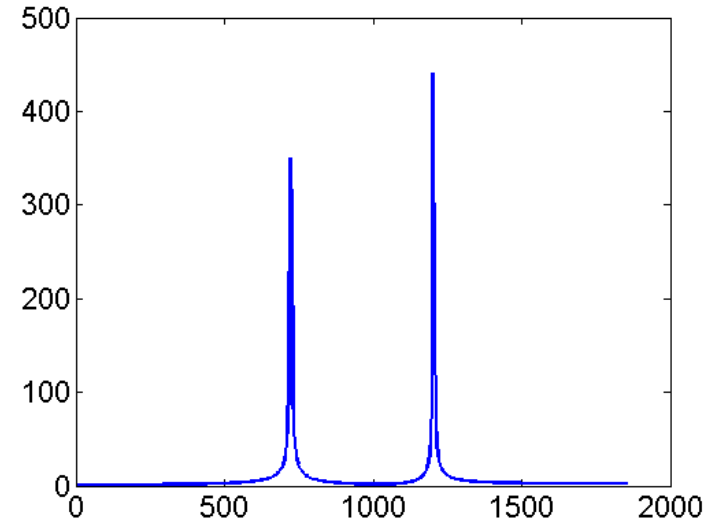
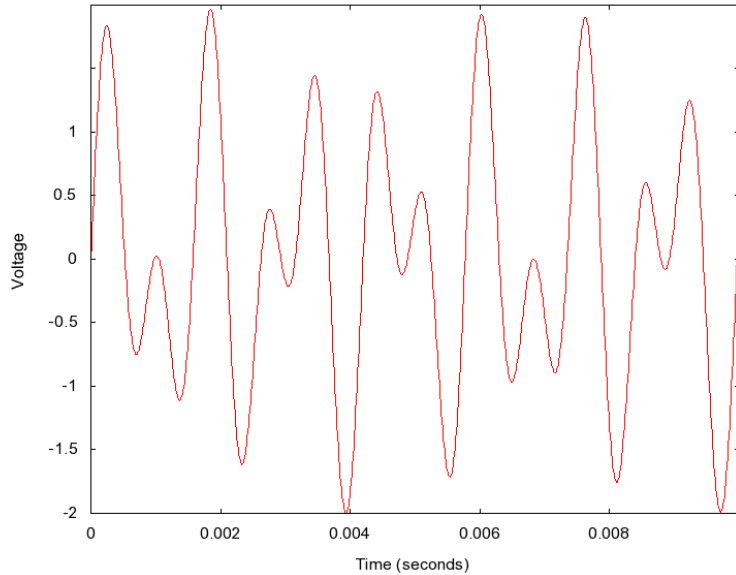


# More complex filtering



Each frequency individually scaled

# Phase Effects



Original “1 button” tone



If we shift the phase of the larger sine, we get

# Magnitude and Phase Demo

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- Let's try the ever risky live demo

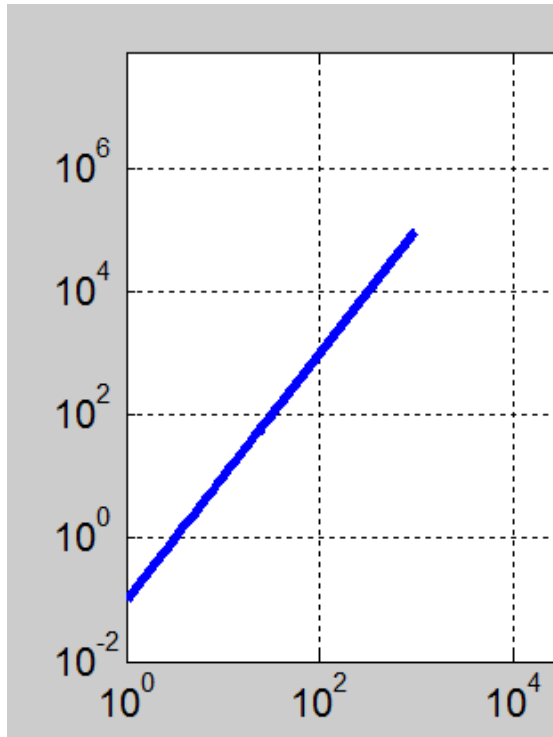
# Bode Plots

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- Hopefully I've convinced you that magnitude and phase plots are useful
- Now, the goal will be to draw them straight from the transfer function
- First, some reminders on loglog plots

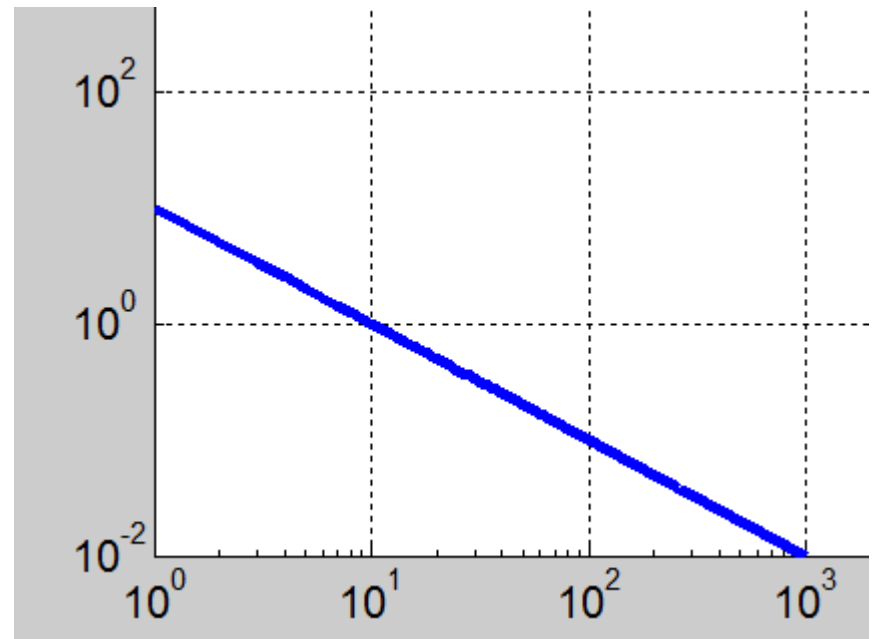
# Loglog Plots

- On a loglog plot,  $f(x) = Ax^n$  looks like a straight line w/slope  $n$  and y-offset  $A$ , because:
  - $-\log(y) = n\log(x) + \log(A)$



$$f(x) = 0.1x^2$$

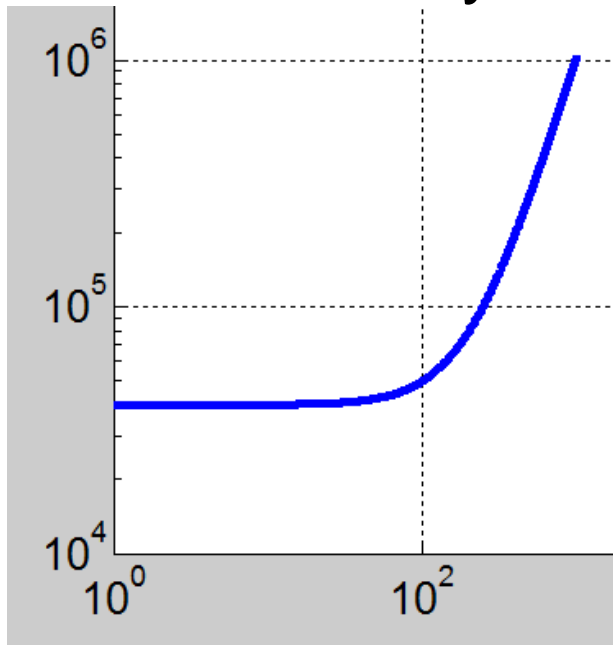
Y-offset – intercept at  $x = 10^0$



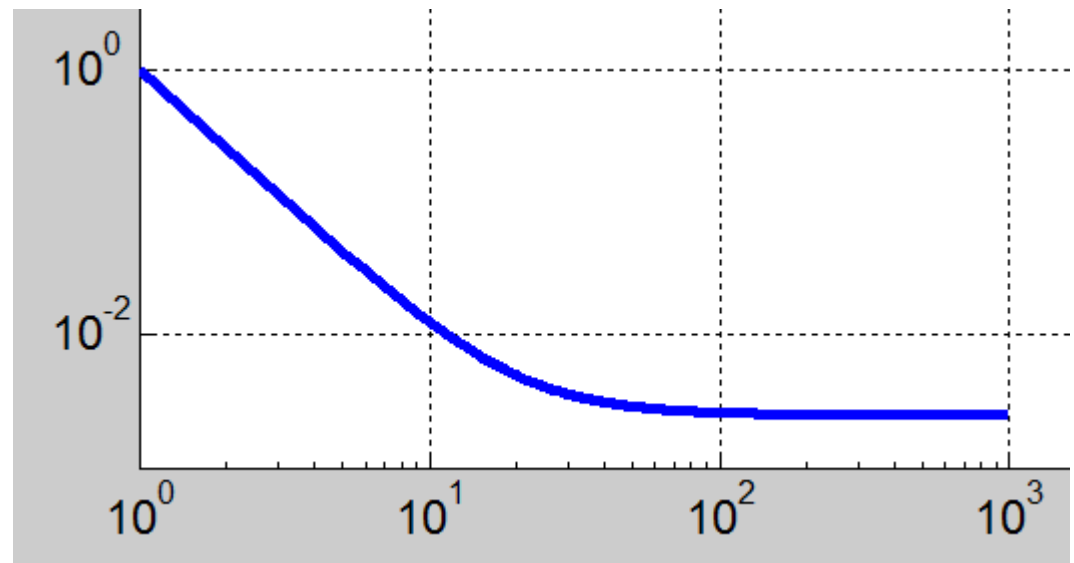
$$f(x) = 10x^{-1}$$

# Loglog Plots

- On a loglog plot,  $f(x) = x^n + k^n$  will:
  - Be flat for values of  $x^n < k^n$
  - Be a straight line of slope  $n$  for values of  $x^n > k^n$
  - Have a y-offset of  $1 + k^n$



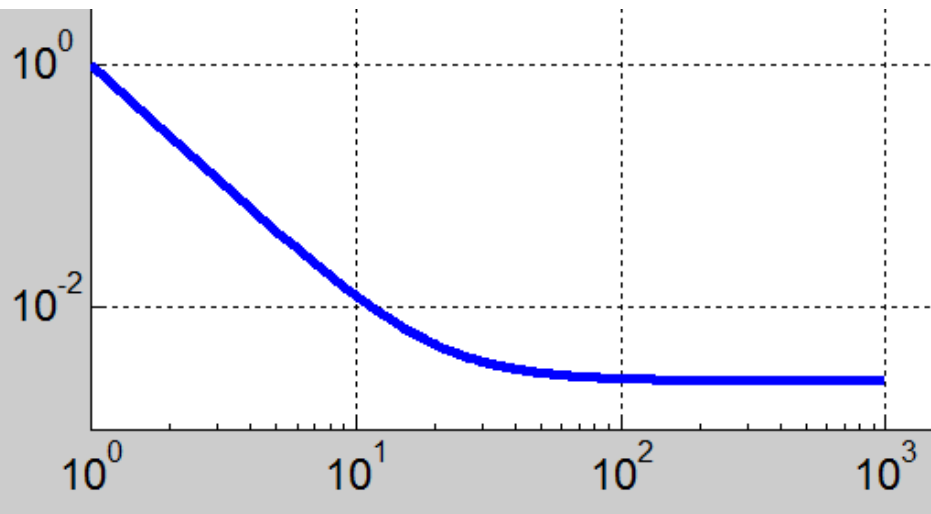
$$f(x) = x^2 + 200^2$$



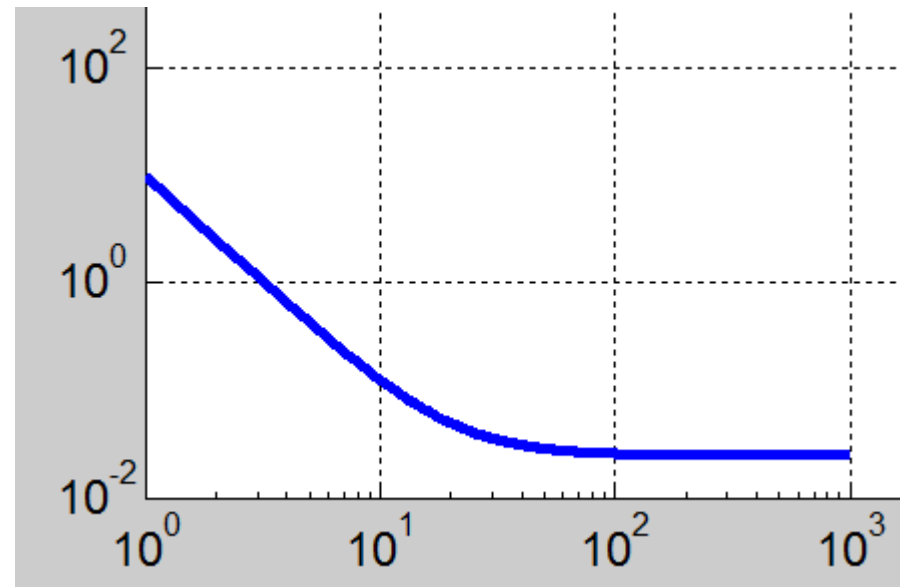
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  - Have an  $y$ -offset of  $Ak^n$



$$f(x) = x^{-2} + 20^{-2}$$



$$f(x) = 10(x^{-2} + 20^{-2})$$

# Manual Bode Plots

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- On board, using handout



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Filter Example

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- Also on board

# 2<sup>nd</sup> order Bode Plots

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- Also on board
- This is where we stopped in class

# Active filter example

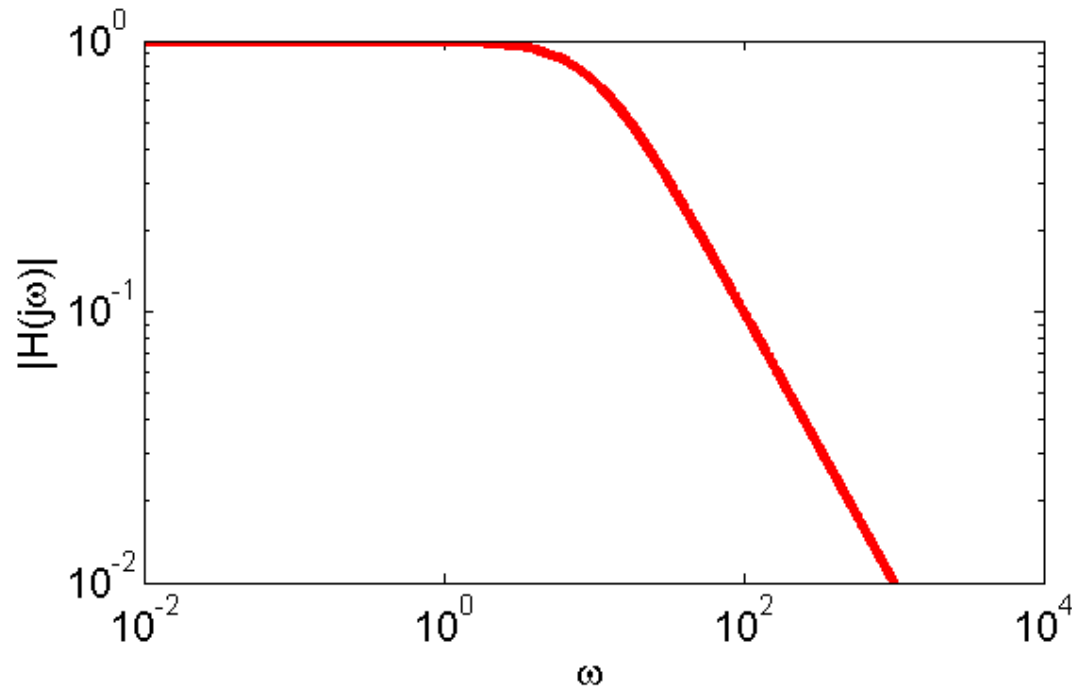
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- On board

# Magnitude Plot Units

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- So far, we've been plotting our Bode plots on where  $10^0$  represents a signal getting through perfectly



# Bel and Decibel (dB)

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- A **bel** (symbol **B**) is a unit of measure of ratios of power levels, i.e. relative power levels.
  - $B = \log_{10}(P_1/P_2)$  where  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are power levels.
  - The bel is a logarithmic measure
  - Zero bels corresponds to a ratio of 1:1
  - One bel corresponds to a ratio of 10:1
  - Three bels corresponds to a ratio of 1000:1
- The bel is too large for everyday use, so the **decibel (dB)**, equal to  $0.1B$ , is more commonly used.
  - $1\text{dB} = 10 \log_{10}(P_1/P_2)$
  - 0 dB corresponds to a ratio of 1:1
  - 10 dB corresponds to a ratio of 10:1
  - -10 dB corresponds to a ratio of 1:10
- dB are used to measure
  - Electric power, filter magnitude

# Logarithmic Measure for Power

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- To express a power in terms of decibels, one starts by choosing a reference power,  $P_{\text{reference}}$ , and writing

$$\text{Power } P \text{ in decibels} = 10 \log_{10}(P/P_{\text{reference}})$$

- Exercise:
  - Express a power of 50 mW in decibels relative to 1 watt.
  - $P \text{ (dB)} = 10 \log_{10}(50 \times 10^{-3}) = -13 \text{ dB}$
- Use logarithmic scale to express power ratios varying over a large range

$$\text{dB: } 10 \log \left( \frac{P_1}{P_2} \right) \text{ (dB)}$$

Note: dB is not a unit for a physical quantity since power ratio is unitless. It is just a notation to remind us we are in the log scale.

## Decibels for measuring transfer function magnitude?

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- Decibels provide a measure of relative power
- However, we said they also can be used for transfer functions
- The key is in realizing that  $P \propto V^2 \propto I^2$
- Thus, if a voltage gets reduced by a factor of 100, we'd say the power ratio between the output and in the input would be

$$- 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{V_{out}^2}{V_{in}^2} \right) = 10 \log_{10} \left( \left( \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right)^2 \right) = 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right)$$

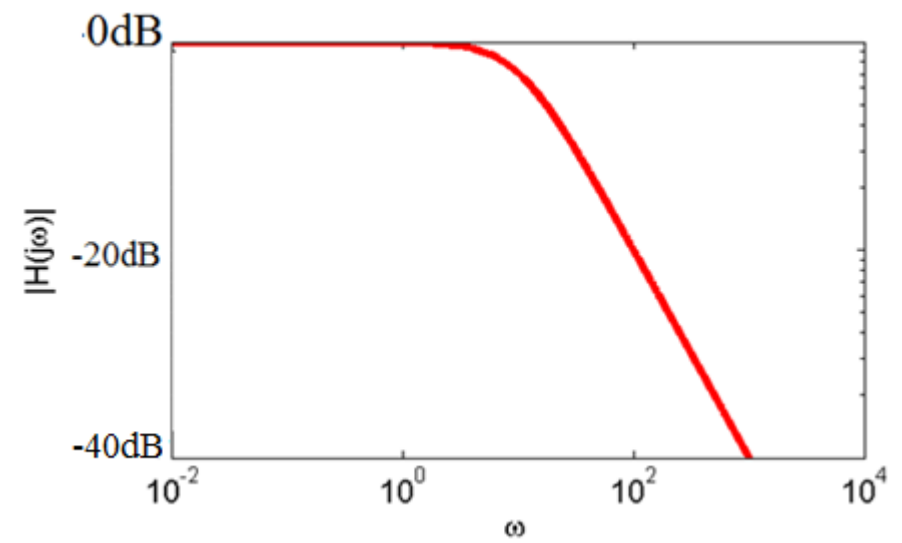
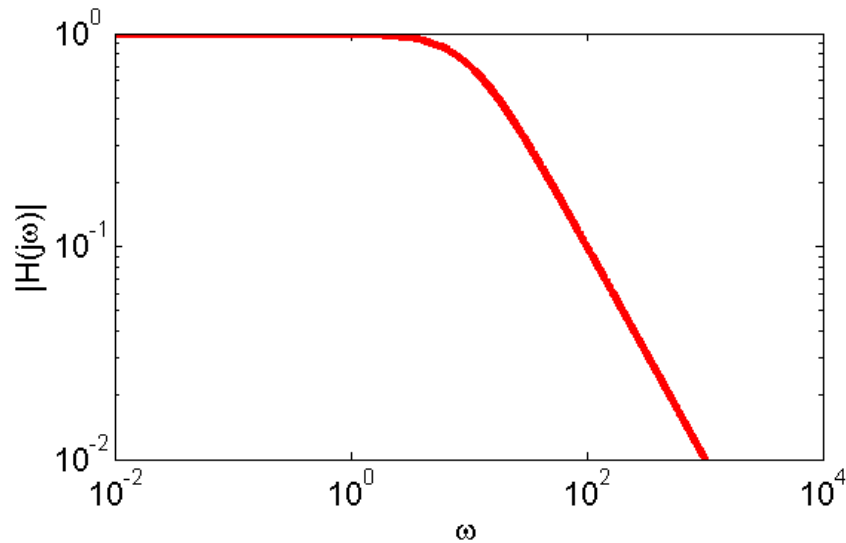
# Transfer Function in dB

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- Given a transfer function magnitude  $|H(j\omega)|$
- We can convert this transfer function into dB by:
- $|H(j\omega)|_{in\ dB} = 20 \log_{10}(|H(j\omega)|)$
- There's not that much to this, but it's common in datasheets



# Example



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