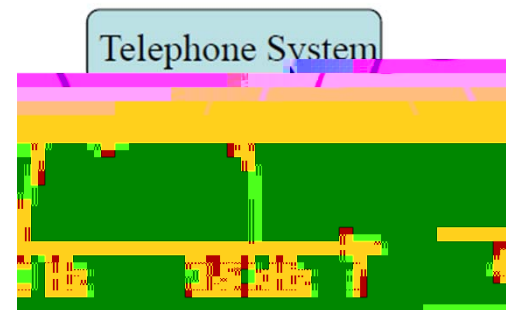
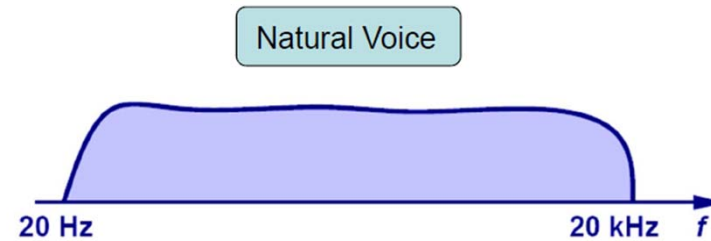
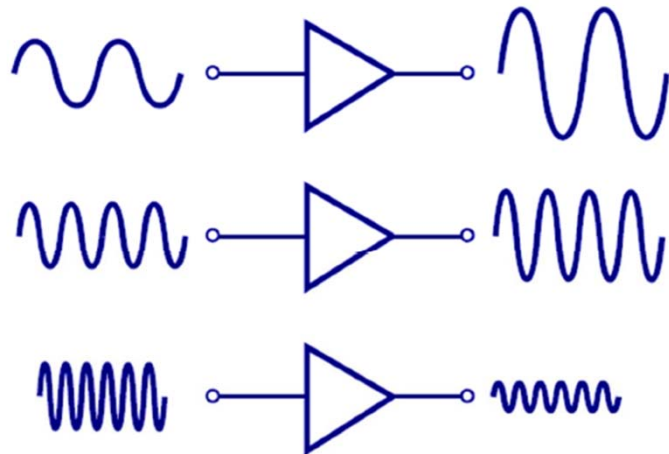


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Frequency response is an important element of circuit/system characteristics



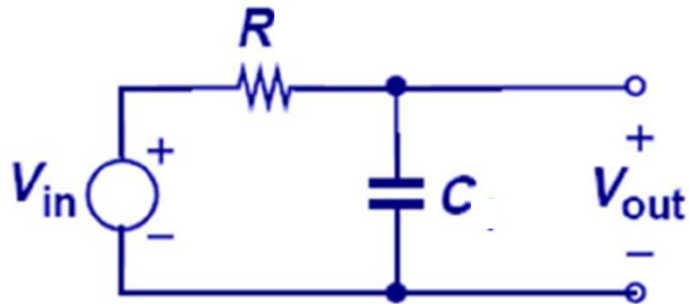
→ What determines frequency responses of MOS amplifiers?

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- How do we express frequency-domain characteristics of circuits?

→ Transfer functions in s-domain (Laplace Transform)

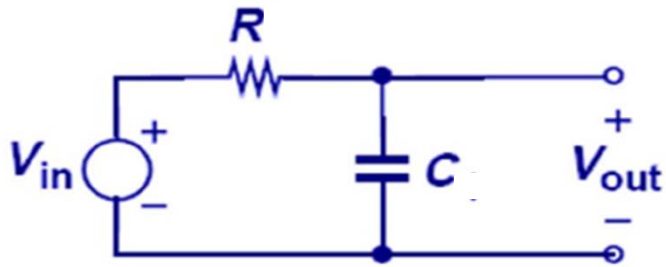


$$H(s) = \frac{V_{out}(s)}{V_{in}(s)} = \frac{1/sC}{1/sC + R} = \frac{1}{1 + sRC}$$

We are often interested in the sinusoidal steady-state response  $s = j\omega$

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

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

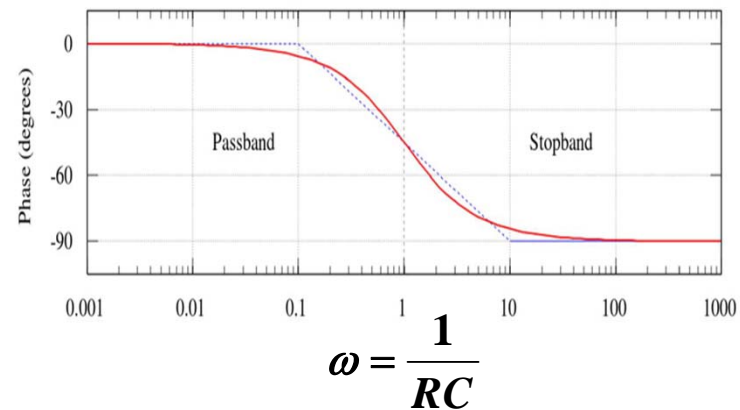
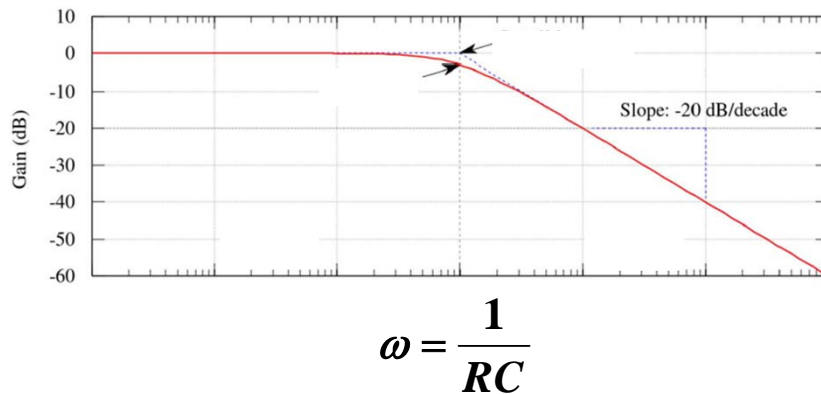
- How do magnitude and phase of  $H(j\omega)$  change as frequency changes?

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

$$\angle H(j\omega) = -\tan^{-1}(\omega RC)$$

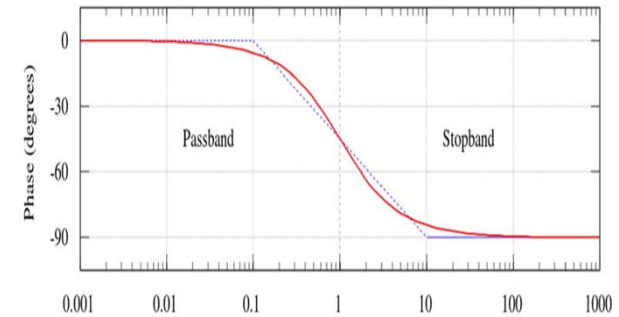
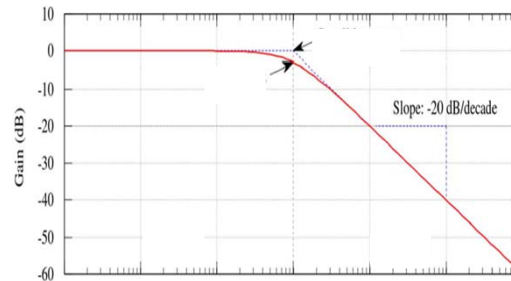
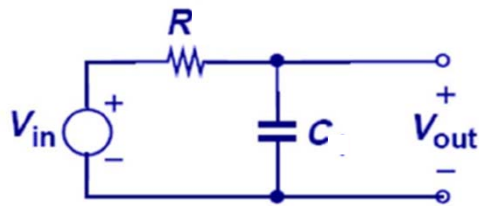
**Magnitude:**  $20 \log_{10} |H(j\omega)|$  (dB) vs  $\log \omega$

**Phase:**  $\angle H(j\omega)$  vs  $\log \omega$



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## Bode Plots



Named after Hendrik Bode (1905 - 1982),  
an American engineer who specialized in control theory

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In general, linear systems (electronic circuits included) are characterized by multiple poles and zeros

$$H(s) = A_0 \frac{\left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_{z1}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_{z2}}\right) \dots}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_{p1}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_{p2}}\right) \dots}$$

Zeros:

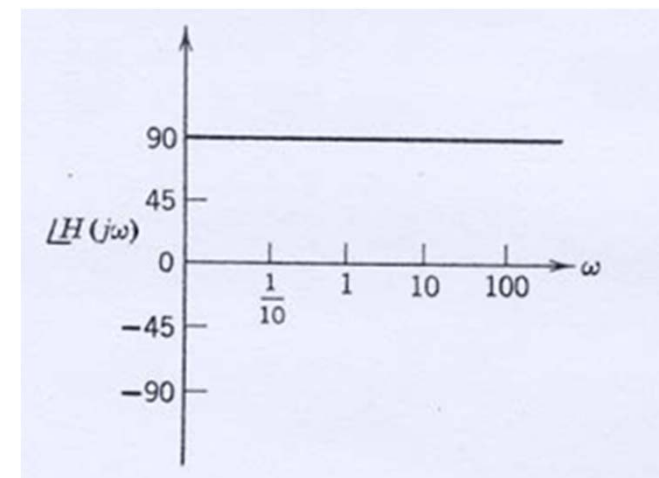
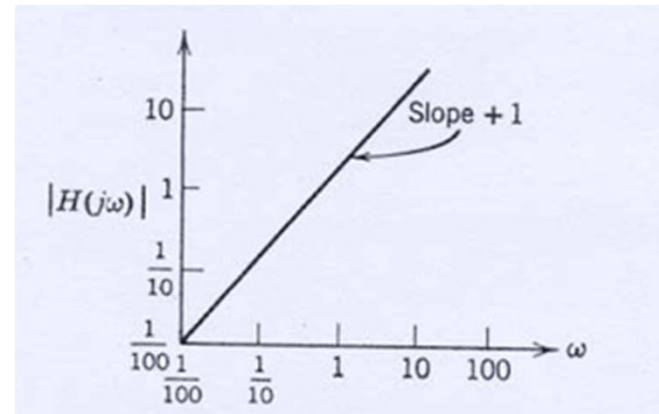
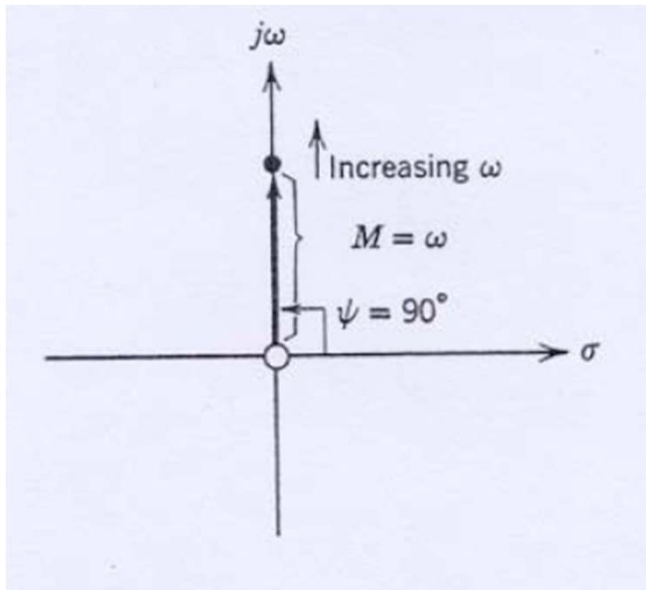
Poles:

Bode plot?

→ Frequency response can be determined by pole, zero identification and 'addition' of each pole and zero response in log scale

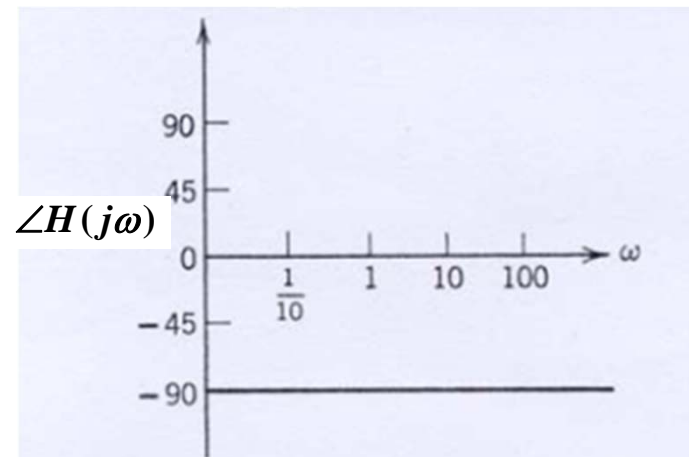
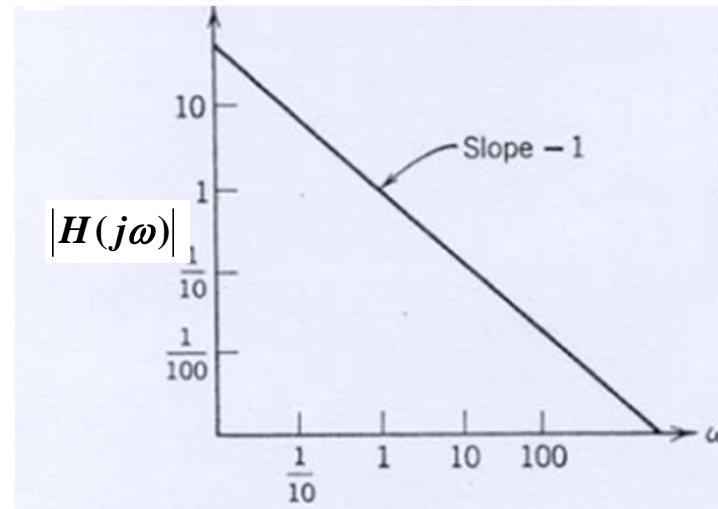
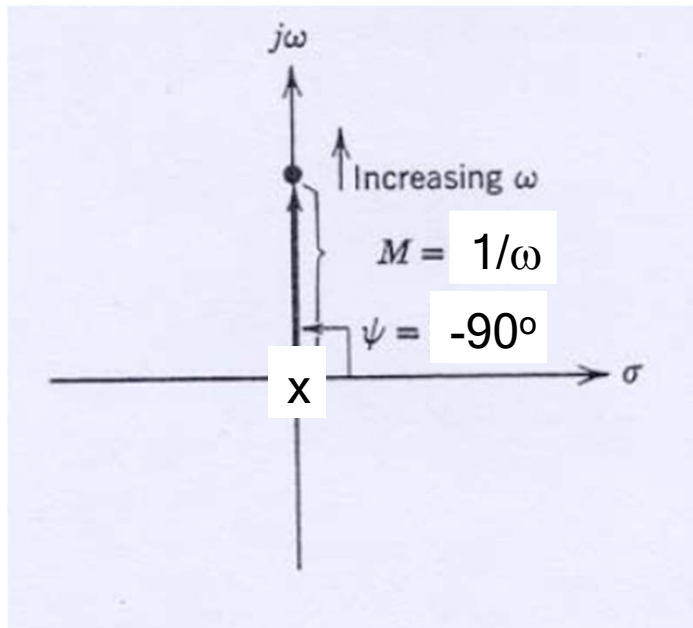
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$$H(s) = s$$



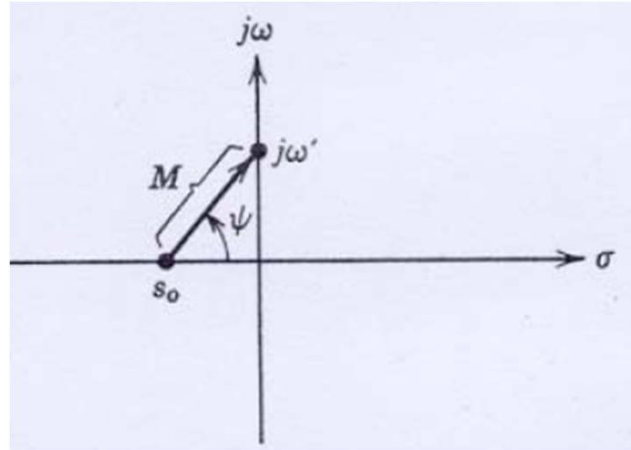
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$$H(s) = 1/s$$



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



Magnitude

$\omega \ll \omega_z$ : Does not change much with  $\omega$

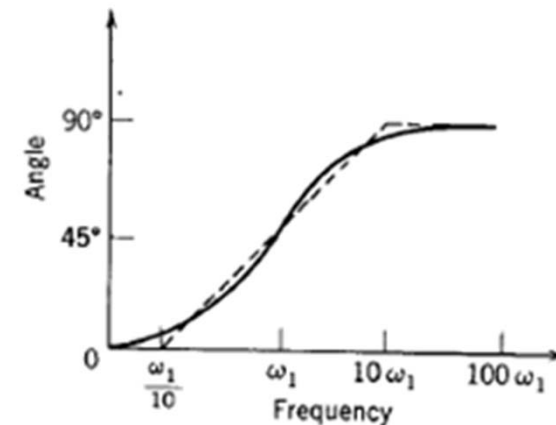
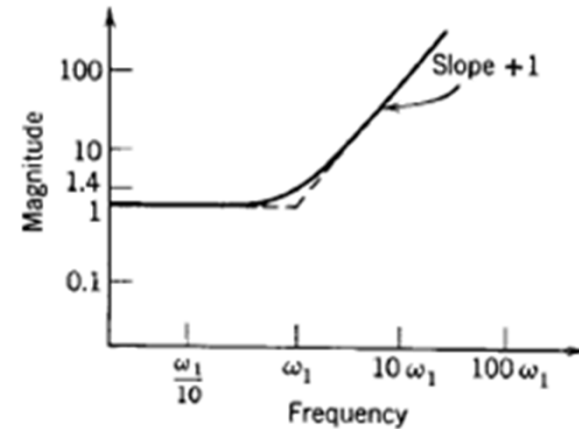
$\omega \gg \omega_z$ : Proportionally increase with  $\omega$ ,

Phase

$\omega \ll \omega_z$ : 0

$\omega \gg \omega_z$ : 90 deg

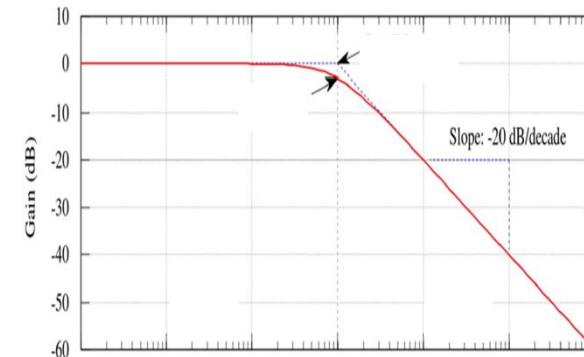
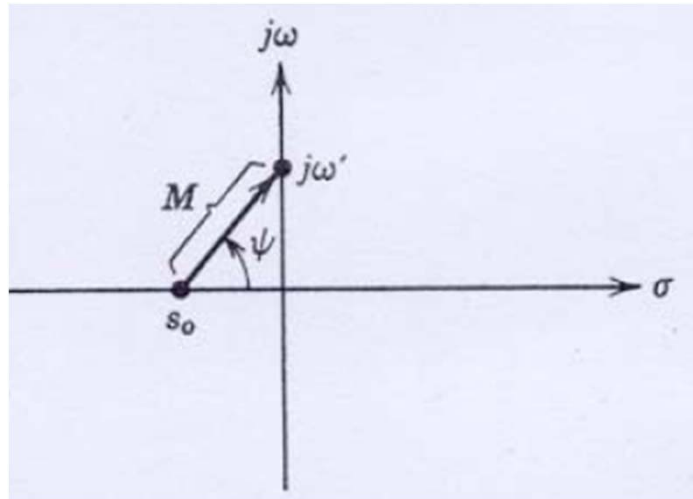
$$H(s) = -1 + \frac{s}{\omega_z}$$





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



## Magnitude

$\omega \ll \omega_p$ : Does not change much with  $\omega$

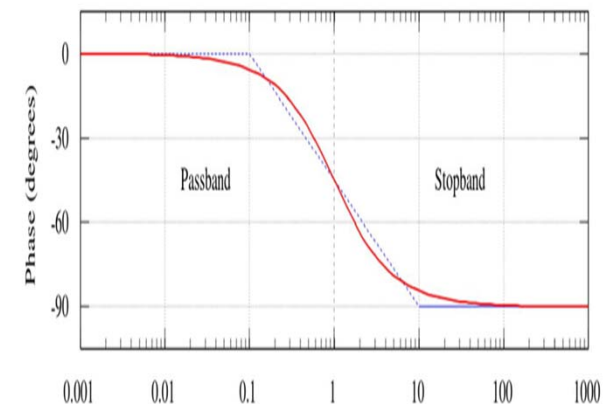
$\omega \gg \omega_p$ : Proportionally decrease with  $\omega$ ,

## Phase

$\omega \ll \omega_p$ : 0

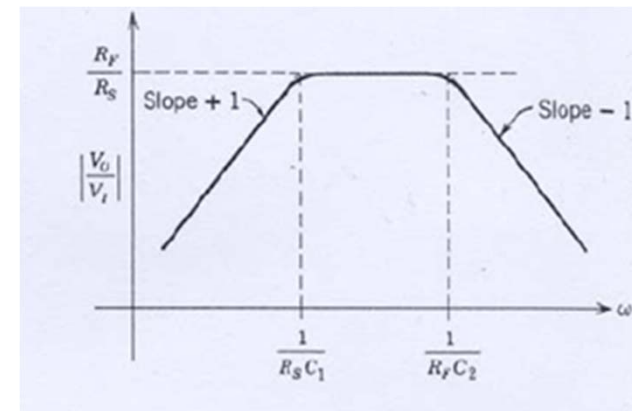
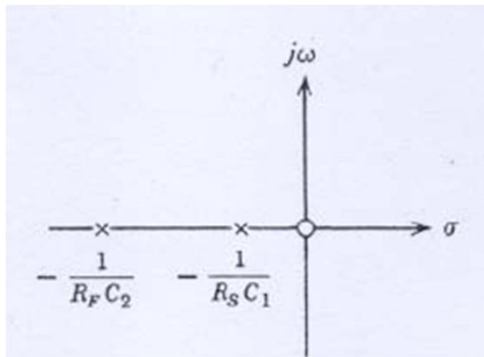
$\omega \gg \omega_p$ : - 90 deg

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{s}{\omega_p}}$$



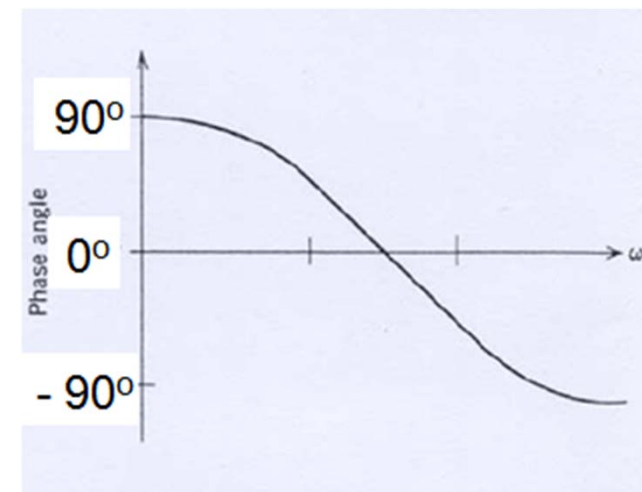
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$$H(s) = \frac{s}{\left(s + \frac{1}{R_S C_1}\right)\left(s + \frac{1}{R_F C_2}\right)}, \quad R_S C_1 > R_F C_2$$



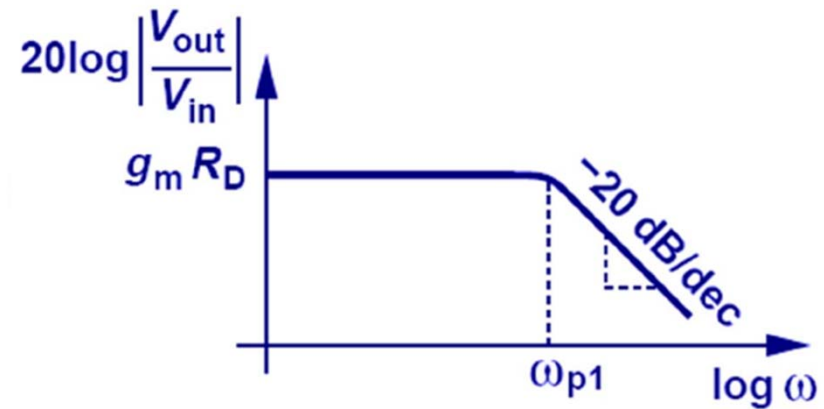
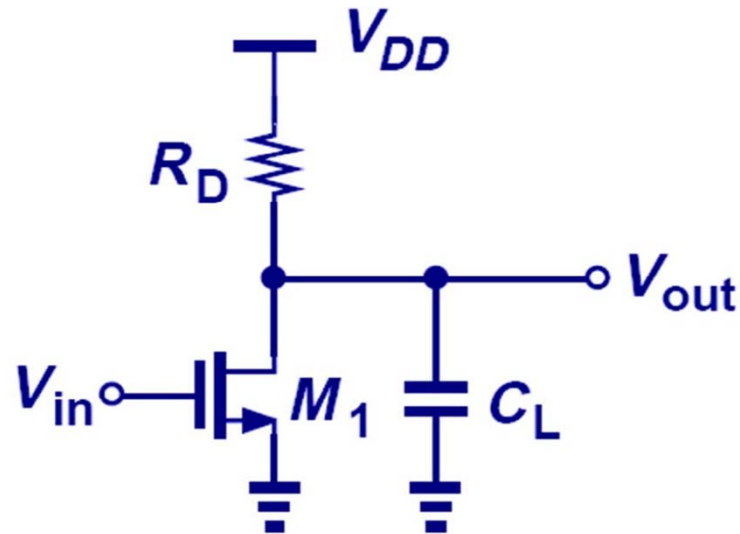
$$\log |H(s)| = \log |s| + \log \left| \frac{1}{\left(s + \frac{1}{R_S C_1}\right)} \right| + \log \left| \frac{1}{\left(s + \frac{1}{R_F C_2}\right)} \right|$$

$$\angle H(s) = \angle s + \angle \frac{1}{\left(s + \frac{1}{R_S C_1}\right)} + \angle \frac{1}{\left(s + \frac{1}{R_F C_2}\right)}$$



# Lect. 10: Pole, Zero, Bode Plot

- Bode Plot for MOS circuit  
(Ignoring MOS frequency response,  $\lambda = 0$ )



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- Homework:

Determine magnitude and phase Bode plots for small-signal voltage gain ( $V_{out}/V_{in}$ ). Ignore the frequency response of  $M_1$ . Assume  $\lambda = 0$ , the input pole frequency is lower than the output pole and zero frequencies, and all pole zero frequencies are well separated.

