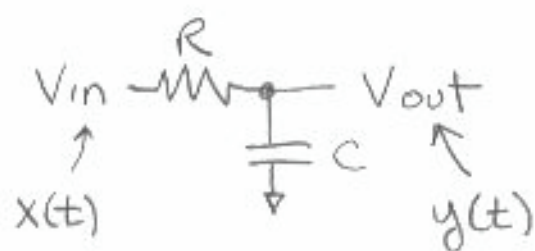


Look at complex impedance ladder as a system



$$Y(\omega) = \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C}}{R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} X(\omega)$$

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

Consider each frequency independently:
output phasor

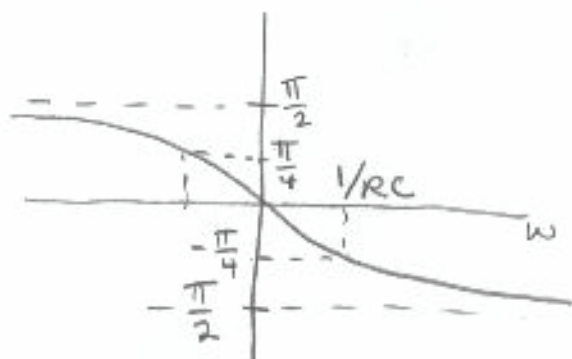
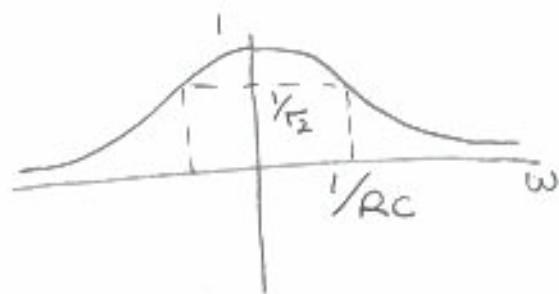
$$Y(\omega)e^{j\omega t} = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC} X(\omega)e^{j\omega t}$$

$$Y(\omega) = X(\omega) H(\omega), \quad H(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC} \cdot \frac{1 - j\omega RC}{1 - j\omega RC} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{1 + (\omega RC)^2}}_{\text{Re}\{H(\omega)\}} - j \underbrace{\frac{\omega RC}{1 + (\omega RC)^2}}_{\text{Im}\{H(\omega)\}}$$

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

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



at $\omega \ll 1/RC$, capacitor fills up, not there

at $\omega \gg 1/RC$, perfect integrator, 90° phase shift

$|H(\omega)|$ is always even. Why?

Because

$$H(-\omega) = H^*(\omega),$$

at least for real $h(t)$

and

$$|H(\omega)| = |H^*(\omega)|$$

$\angle H(\omega)$ is always odd.

Because

$$\angle H(\omega) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\operatorname{Im} \{H(\omega)\}}{\operatorname{Re} \{H(\omega)\}} \right)$$

Since $H(-\omega) = H^*(\omega)$

$$\angle H(-\omega) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-\operatorname{Im} \{H(\omega)\}}{\operatorname{Re} \{H(\omega)\}} \right)$$

Since $\tan^{-1}$ is odd

so is $\angle H(\omega)$

Bode Plot (see Hsu p.265)

$$\begin{aligned} 20 \log_{10} |H(\omega)| &\equiv |H(\omega)|_{dB} \\ \angle H(\omega) &\equiv \Theta_H(\omega) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} 20 \log_{10} |H(\omega)| &\equiv |H(\omega)|_{dB} \\ \angle H(\omega) &\equiv \Theta_H(\omega) \end{aligned}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{vs.} \\ \omega \text{ plotted} \\ \text{on log} \\ \text{scale} \end{array}$$

↑
HSU's NOTATION

✓ 20 instead of 10 ("deci") because Bell was measuring power, not amplitude
 $20 \text{ dB} = 10 \text{ times the amplitude} \equiv 10^2 \text{ times the power}$
 $20 \log_{10} |H(\omega)|$ puts $|H(\omega)|$

in decibels, dB, which normally represent a ratio, in this case the ratio is:

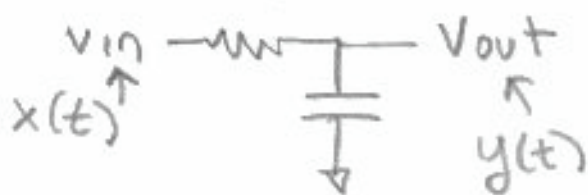
$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{|Y(\omega)|}{|X(\omega)|}$$

While we're at it,

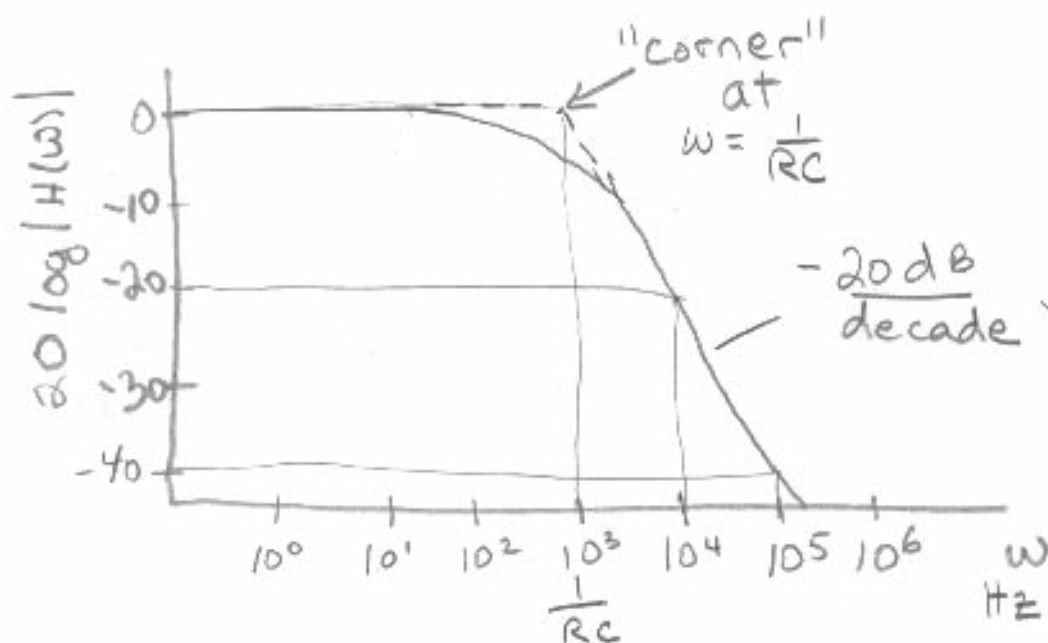
$$\angle H(\omega) = \angle Y(\omega) - \angle X(\omega)$$

Back to Bode Plots

we showed previously

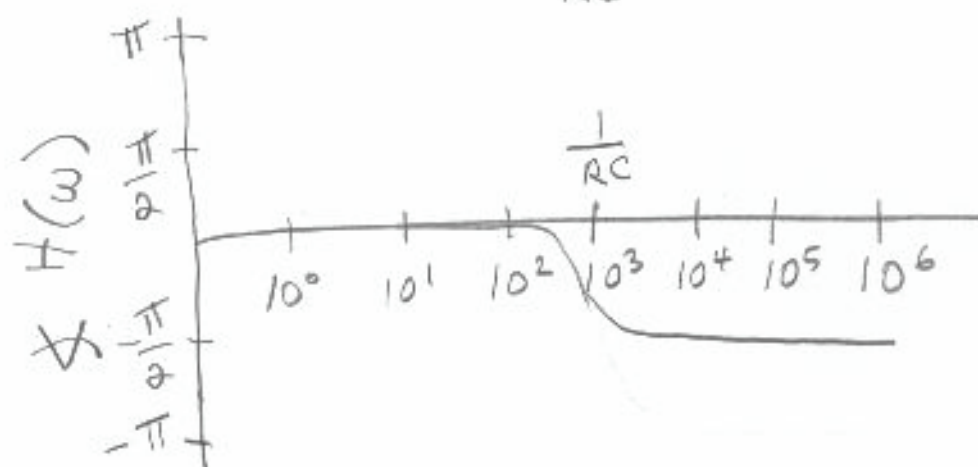


$$H(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC}$$



Set

$$R = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$
$$C = 1 \mu\text{F}$$
$$\frac{1}{RC} = 1 \text{ kHz}$$



meaning it falls off linearly with frequency.

Sometimes rephrased
 $-6 \frac{\text{dB}}{\text{octave}}$

octave $\equiv \times 2$
decade $\equiv \times 10$



solving as
diff. eq. $\rightarrow$

$$I(t) = C \frac{dy(t)}{dt}$$

$$I(t) = \frac{x(t) - y(t)}{R}$$

$$y(t) + RC \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = x(t)$$

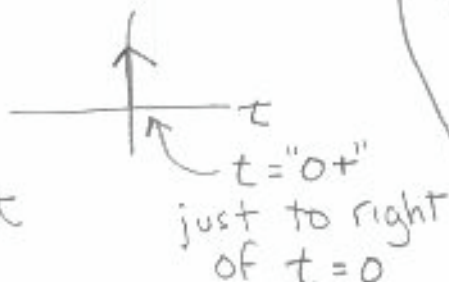
homogeneous solution
with $x(t) = 0$

$$y(t) = e^{-t/RC}$$

let's find the
impulse response

$$x(t) = \delta(t)$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t I(t) dt$$



$$I(t) = \frac{\delta(t) - x(t)}{R}$$

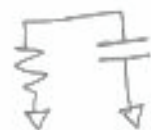
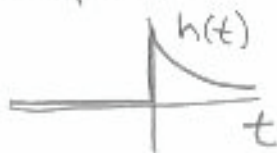
Initially, the impulse will charge the capacitor to
some finite amount, making the initial $h(t)$

$$h(0+) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^{0+} \frac{\delta(t) - \cancel{x(t)}}{R} dt \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{insignificant} \\ \text{compared} \\ \text{to} \\ \delta(t) = \infty \text{ at } t=0 \end{array}$$

$$h(0+) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^{0+} \frac{\delta(t)}{R} dt = \frac{1}{RC}$$

Capacitor then discharges through resistor, $x(t) = 0 \text{ for } t > 0$
making the whole impulse response

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{RC} e^{-t/RC} u(t)$$



Its Fourier transform is

$$H(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{RC} e^{-t/RC} u(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{RC} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(\frac{1}{RC} + j\omega)t} dt$$

$$= - \left[\frac{1}{RC} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{RC} + j\omega} \right] e^{-(\frac{1}{RC} + j\omega)t} \Big|_0^{\infty} =$$

tada!

$$\frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC}$$