

Signals and Systems

#10: Second-order systems

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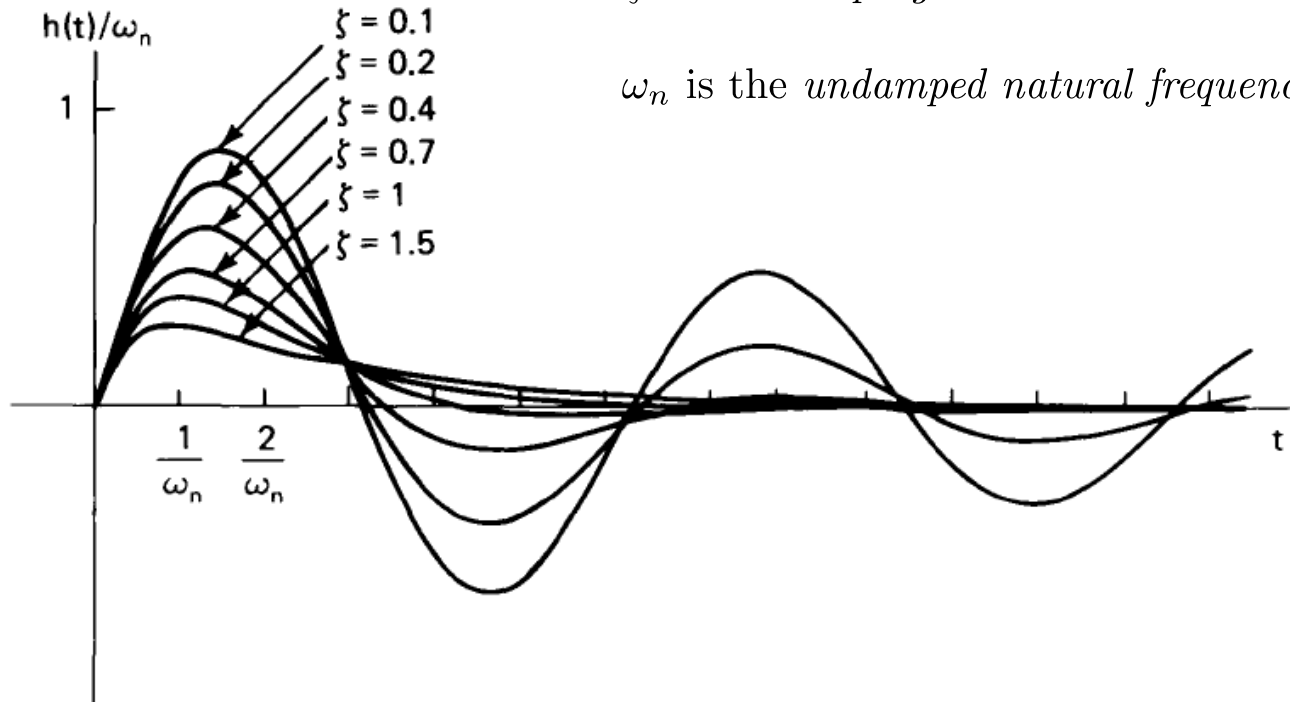
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$$h(t) = \dots = \omega_n^2 t e^{-\omega_n t} u(t) \quad \textit{critically damped}$$

Impulse response



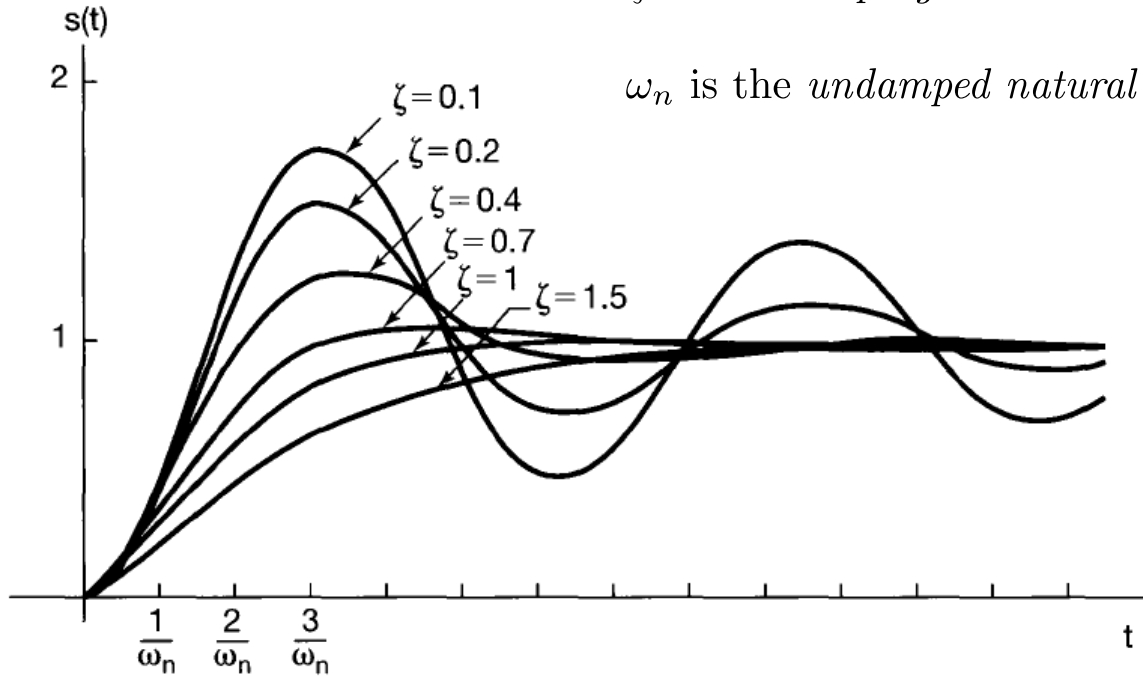
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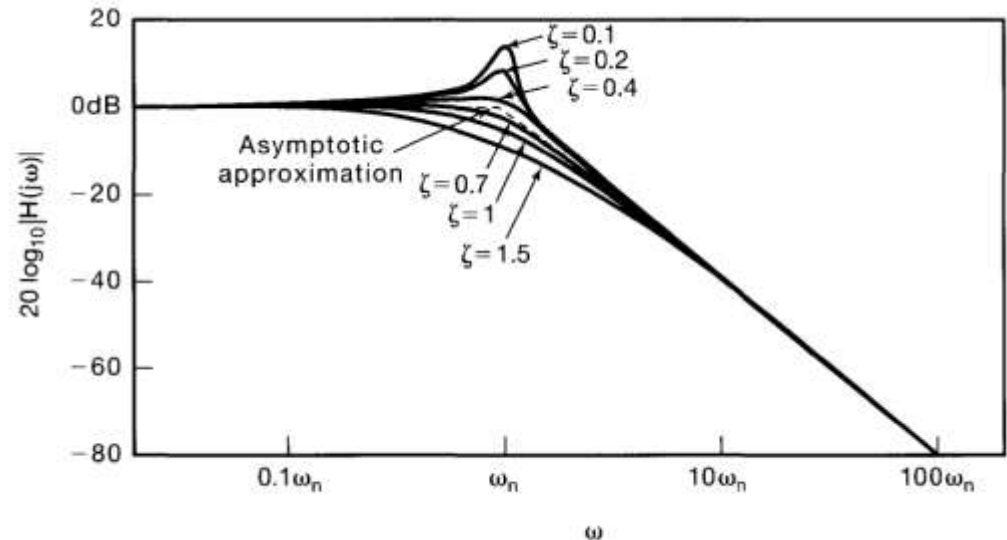
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$\omega = \omega_n$ is the *break frequency*

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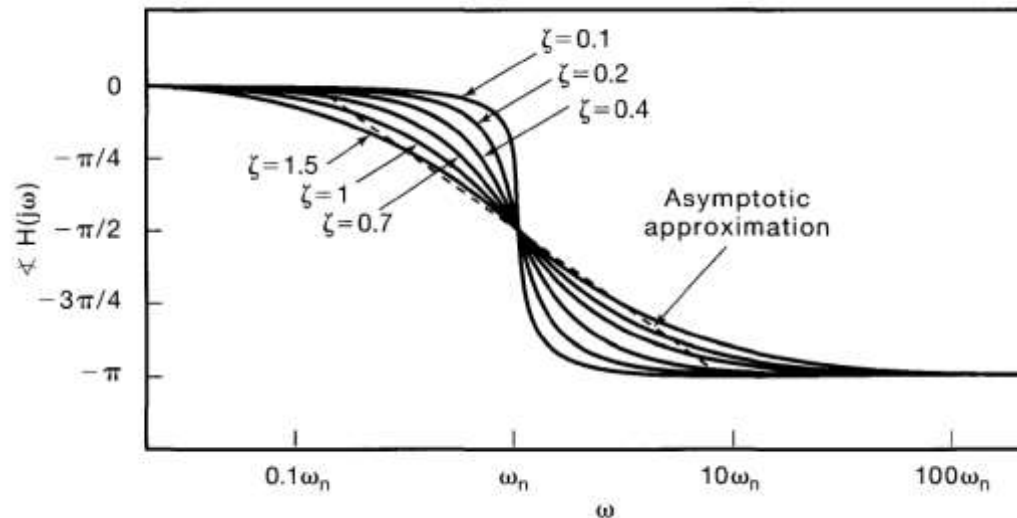
between $0.1\omega_n < \omega < 10\omega_n$

we can use a linear approximation

the exact value at $\omega = \omega_n$ is:

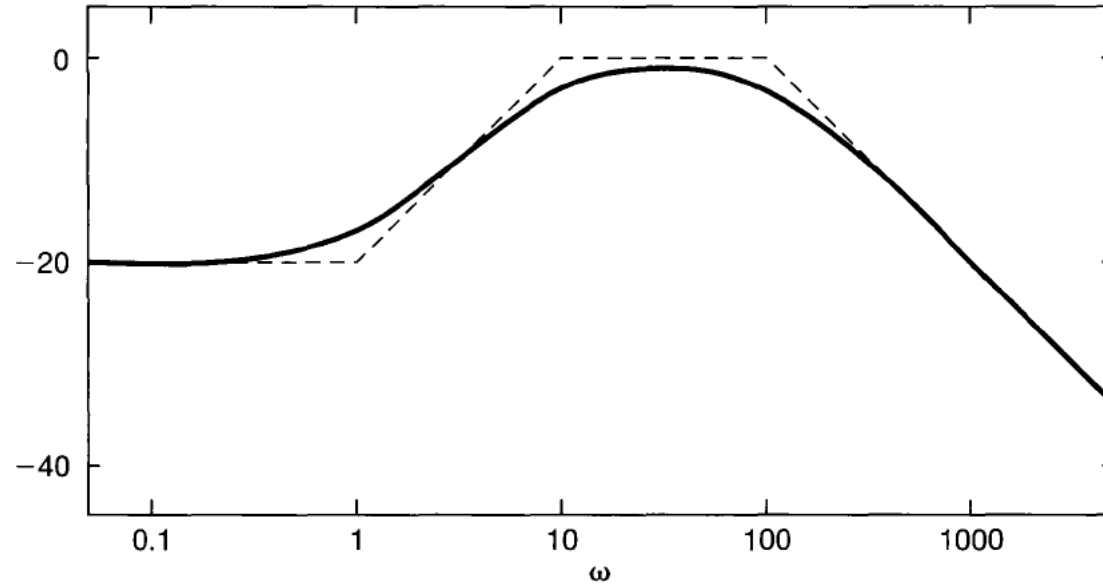
$$\angle H(j\omega) = -\pi/2$$

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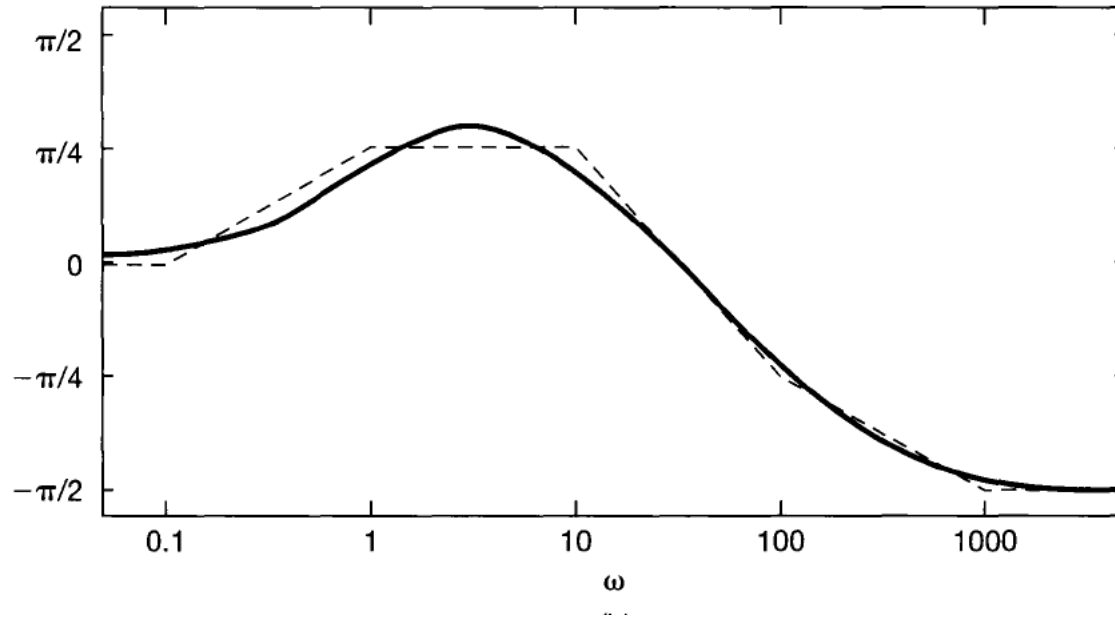


Example

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