

# Review of Automatic Control

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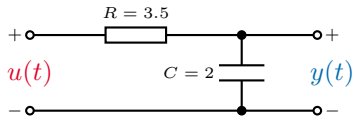
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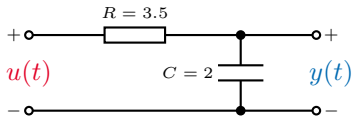


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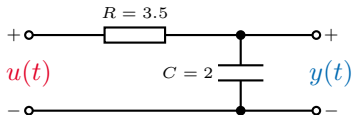
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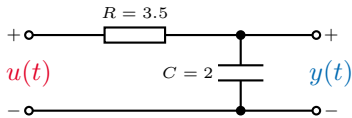


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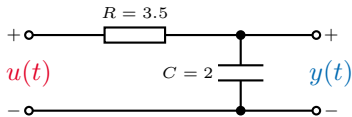


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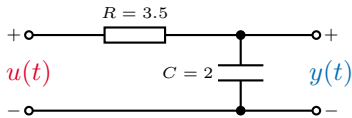


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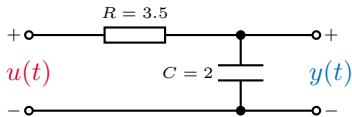
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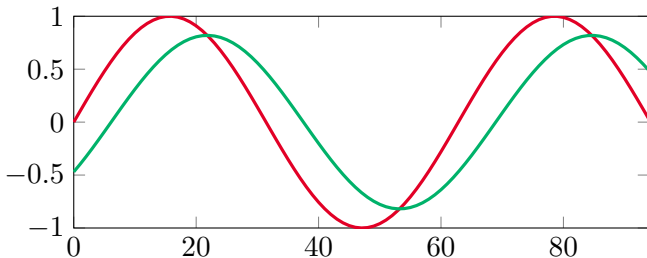
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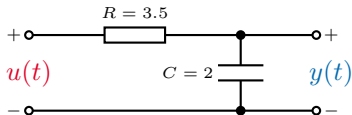
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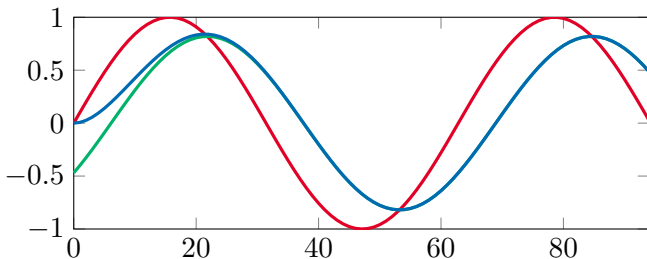
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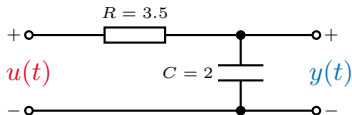
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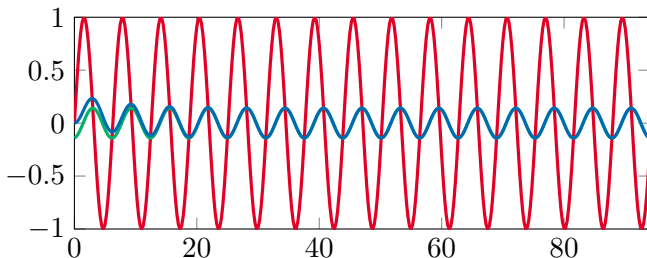
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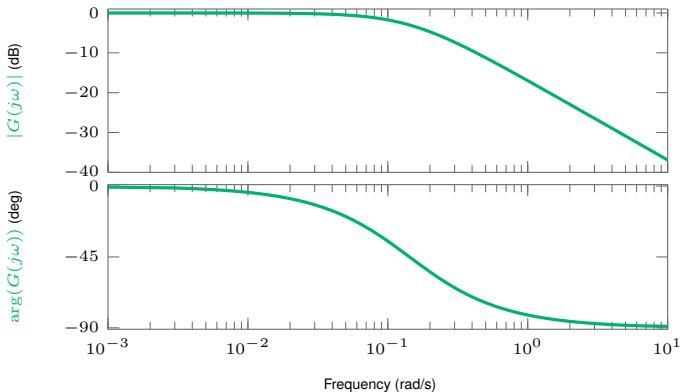
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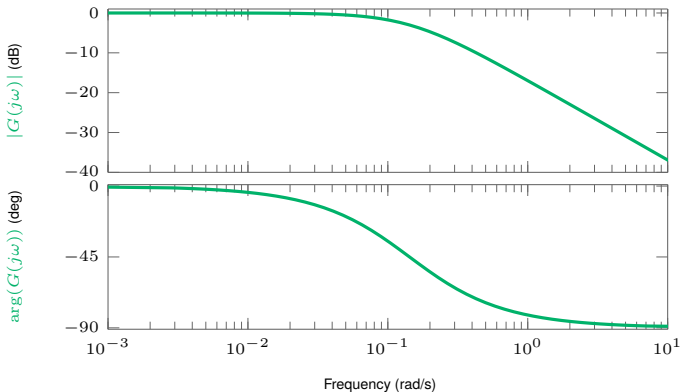
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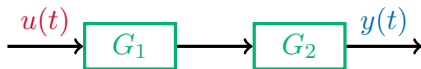


**MATLAB:**

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» G = tf( [1] , [7 1])
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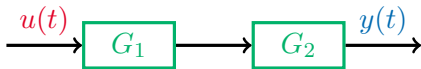
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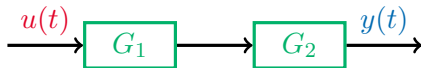
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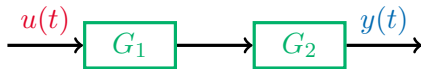
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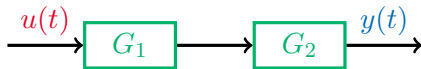
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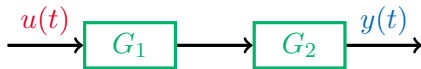
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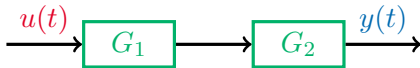
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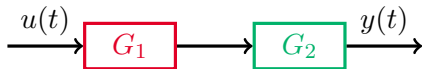
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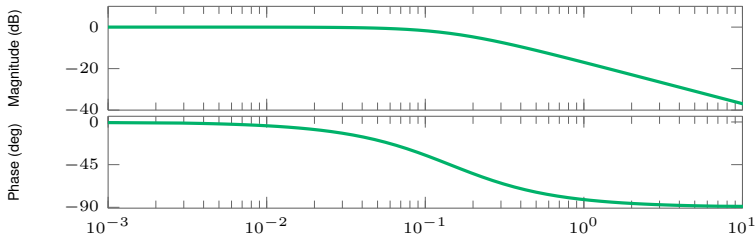
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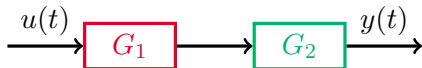


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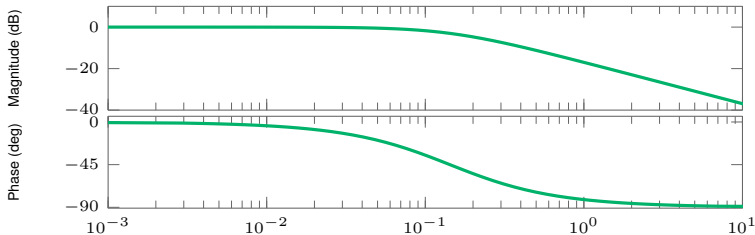
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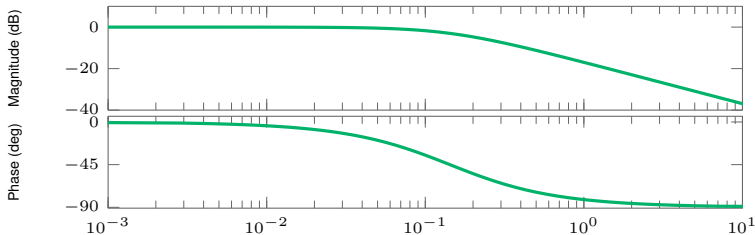
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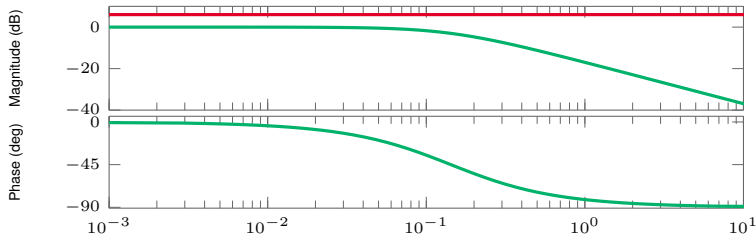
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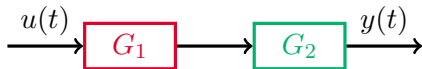
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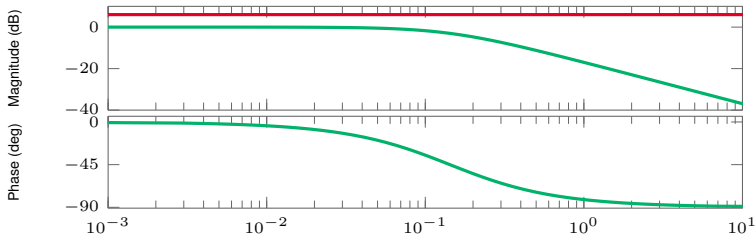
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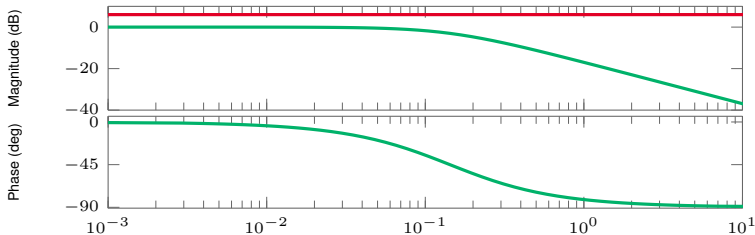
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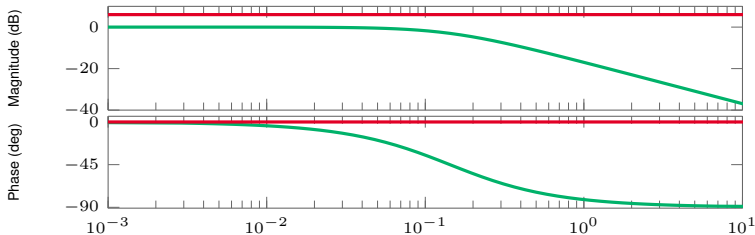
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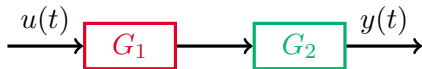
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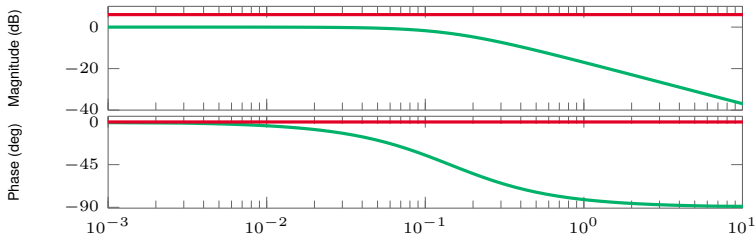
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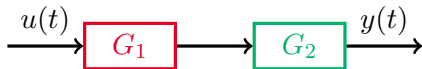
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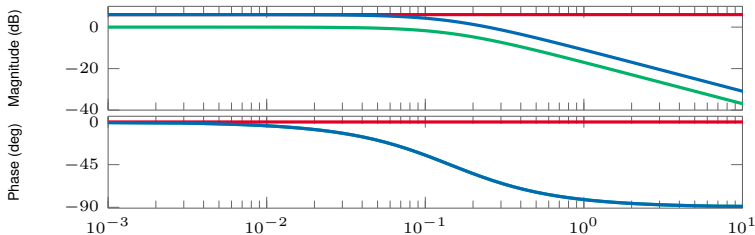
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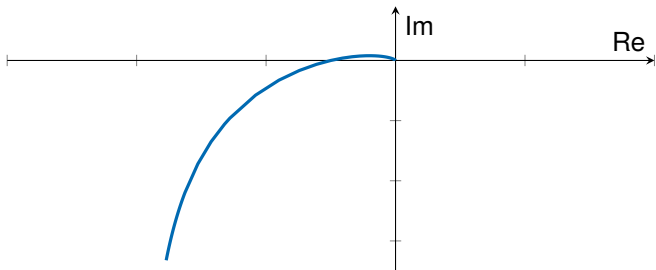


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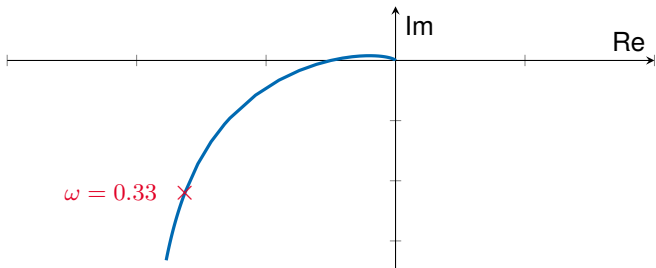


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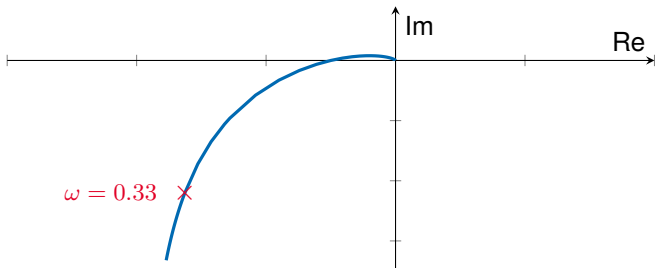


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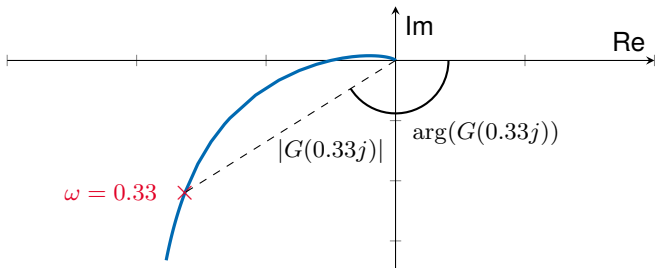


Figure:  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s(1+s)^2}$ .

# Nyquist plots

- ▶ Named after the Swedish born electronic engineer Harry Nyquist.
- ▶ Plot  $\text{Re}[G(i\omega)]$  against  $\text{Im}[G(i\omega)]$ .
- ▶ Can mark different frequencies.
- ▶ Can get the amplitude gain and phase shift from the plot.

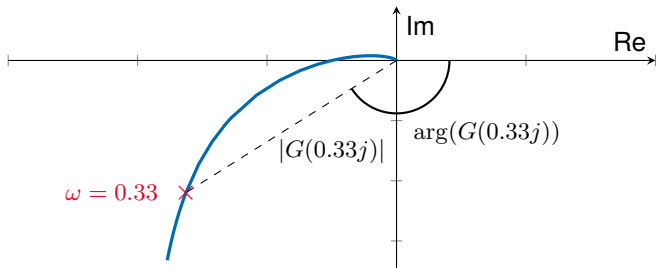


Figure:  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s(1+s)^2}$ .

MATLAB: » `G = tf(1, [1 2 1 0]); nyquist(G)`