

# Group Delay and Phase Delay (1A)

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# Phase Shift and Time Shift

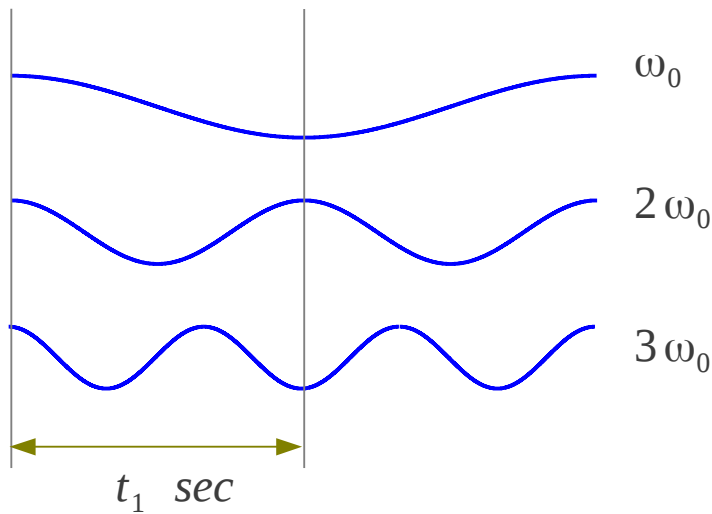
measure phase shift not in second  
but in portions of a cosine wave cycle

within phase change in one cycle

Phase Shift → in radians, degrees

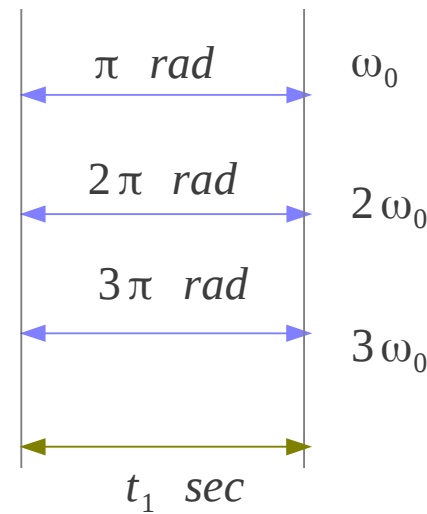
Delay → in seconds (time)

Given time shift (delay)  $t_1$  sec



The same delay  
applied to all frequencies

The actual phase shift is different  
according to the frequency  $\pi, 2\pi, 3\pi$  rad



The different phase shift  
to the different frequency



# Frequency Response

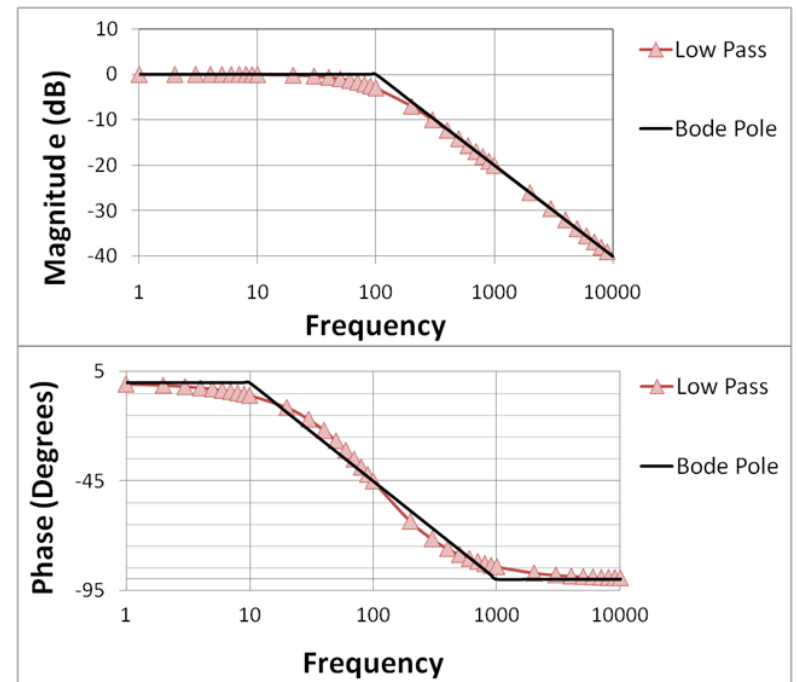
Frequency Response  $H(e^{j\omega})$



$|H(e^{j\omega})|$  Magnitude Response

$\angle H(e^{j\omega})$  Phase Response

LPF example



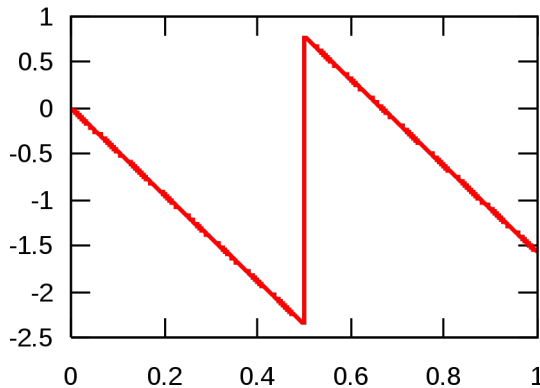
# Linear Phase System

## Linear Phase System

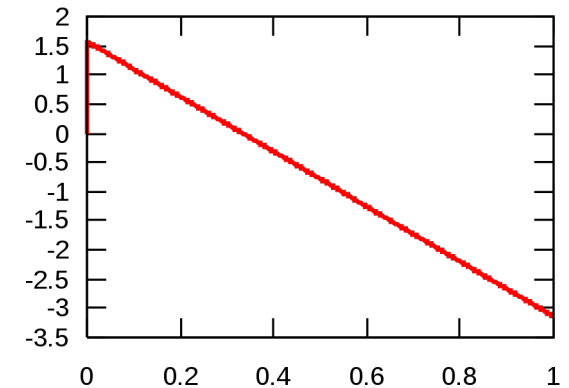
Phase Shift  $\propto$  Frequency

$$\angle H(e^{j\omega}) \propto \omega$$

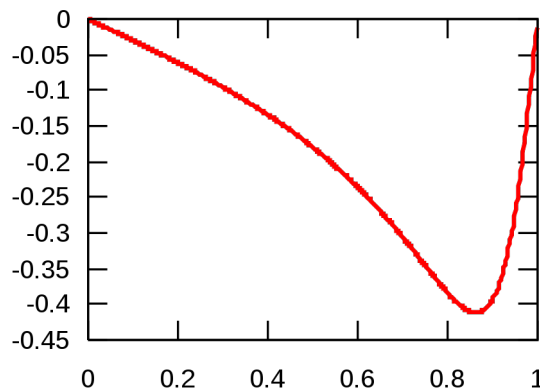
a) FIR Filter (Type II) having Linear Phase



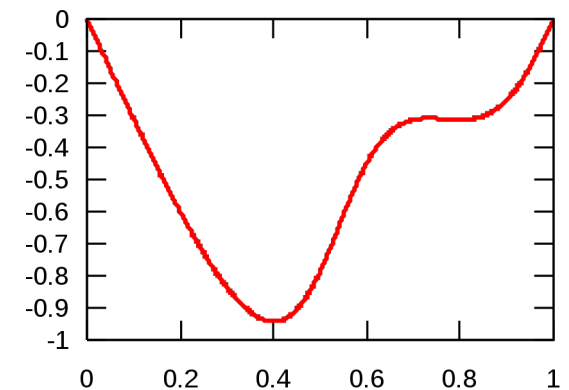
b) FIR Filter (Type IV) having Linear Phase



c) IIR Filter having Non-Linear Phase

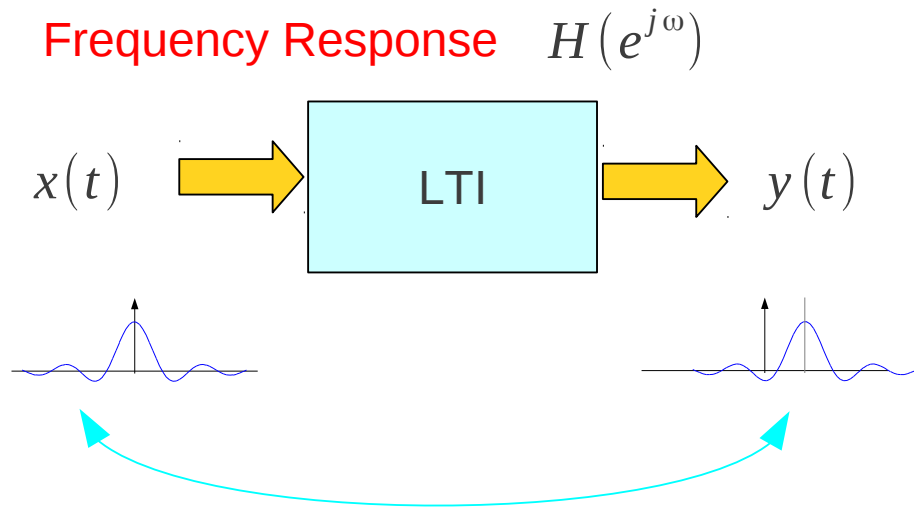


d) FIR Filter having Non-Linear Phase



## Non-Linear Phase System

# Uniform Time Delay (1)

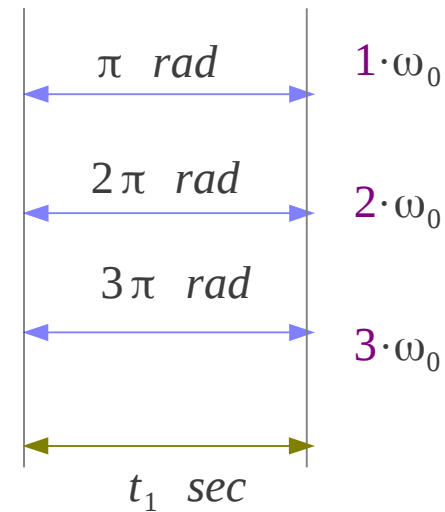
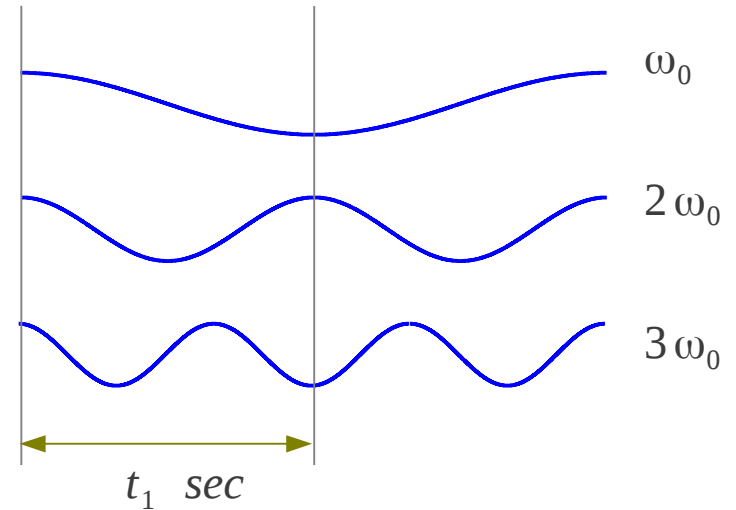


The waveform shape can be preserved.

{ uniform magnitude  $|H(e^{j\omega})| = c$   
 uniform time delay

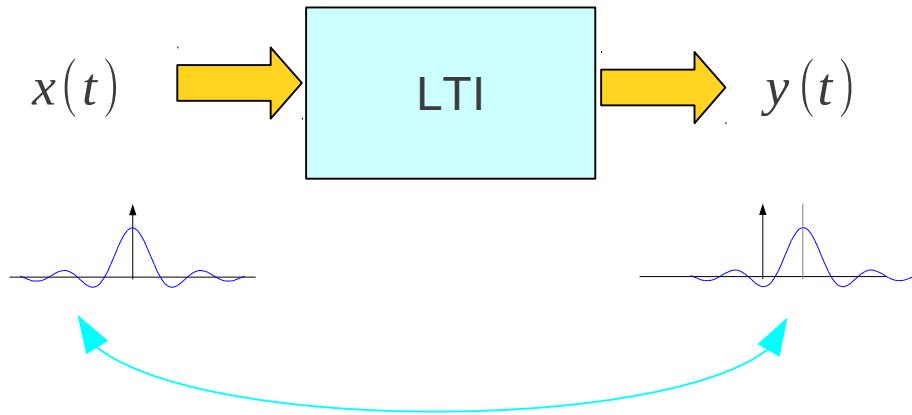


linear phase  $\angle H(e^{j\omega}) = k\omega$



# Uniform Time Delay (2)

Frequency Response  $H(e^{j\omega})$



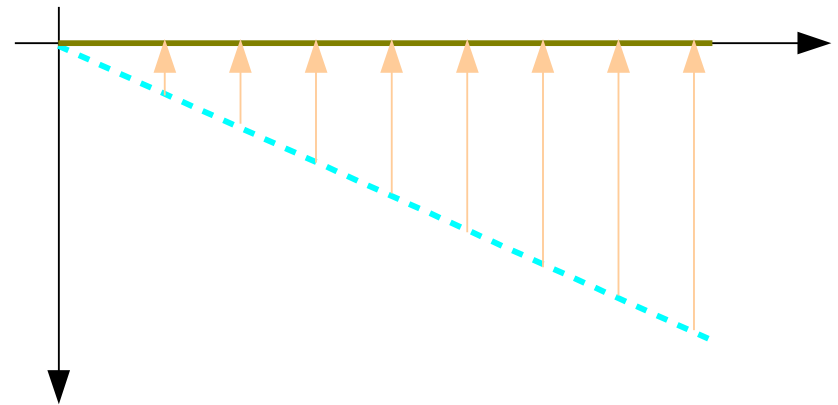
The waveform shape can be preserved.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{uniform magnitude} \\ \text{uniform time delay} \end{array} \right. \quad |H(e^{j\omega})| = c$

$\text{linear phase} \quad \angle H(e^{j\omega}) = k\omega$

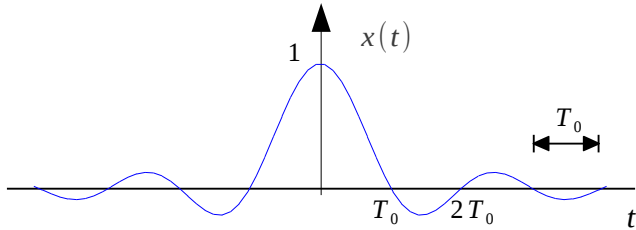
Uniform Time Delay

*Could remove delay from the phase response to achieve a horizontal line at zero degree (No delay)*



# CTFT of Sinc Function

$$t = \pm T_0, \pm 2T_0, \pm 3T_0, \dots \quad \rightarrow \quad x(t) = 0$$



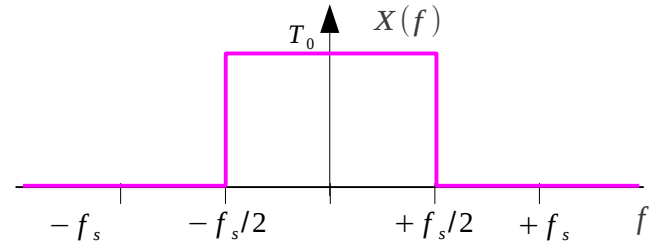
$$x(t) = \frac{\sin(\pi t/T_0)}{\pi t/T_0} = \frac{\sin(\pi f_s t)}{\pi f_s t}$$

Real Symmetric Signal

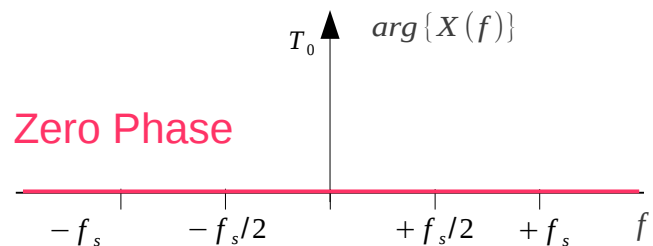
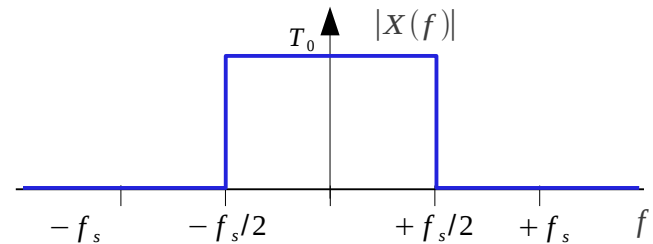
$$\frac{1}{T_0} \equiv f_s$$



CTFT



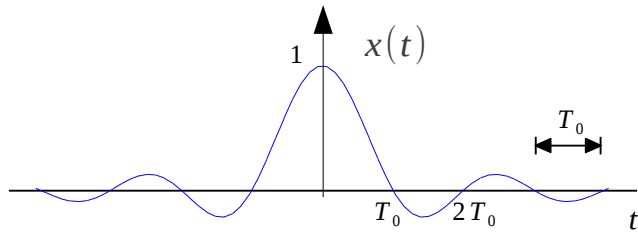
$$H(f) = \begin{cases} T_0, & |f| \leq f_s/2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Zero Phase



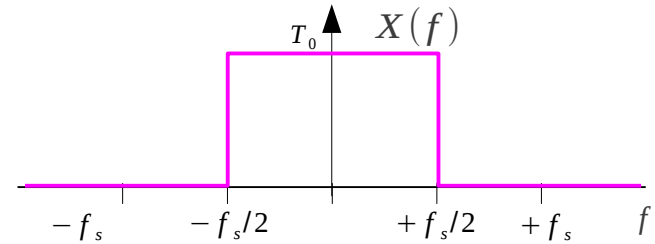
# CTFT Time Shifting Property



$$\frac{1}{T_0} \equiv f_s$$



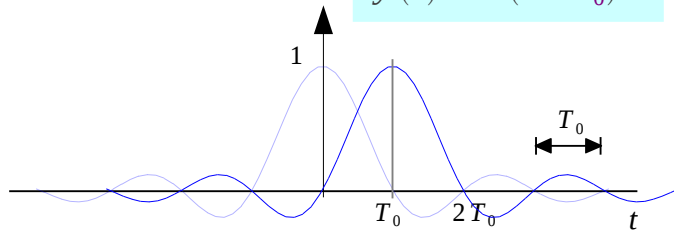
**CTFT**



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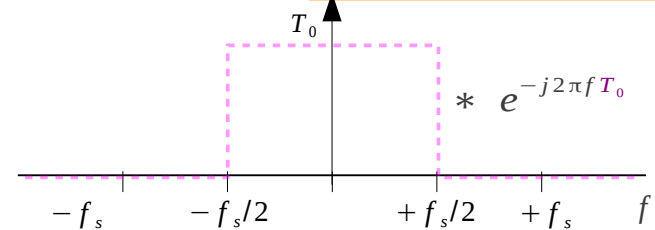
$$X(f) = \begin{cases} T_0, & |f| \leq f_s/2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$y(t) = x(t - T_0)$$

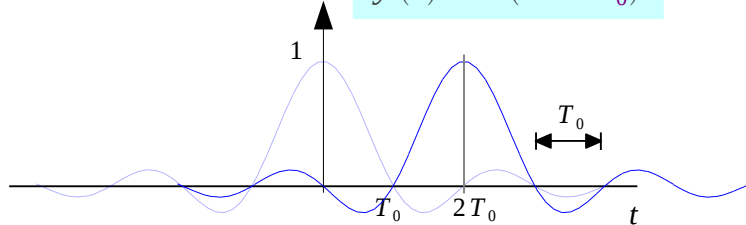


**CTFT**

$$Y(f) = X(f) \cdot e^{-j2\pi f T_0}$$

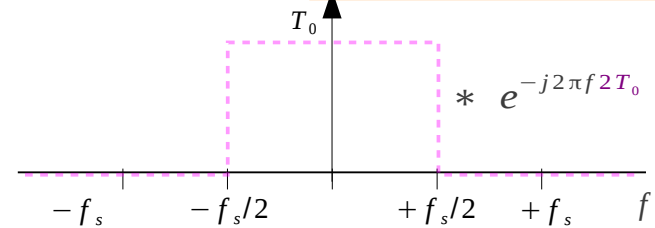


$$y(t) = x(t - 2T_0)$$

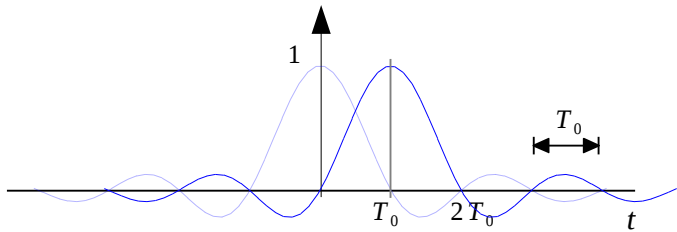


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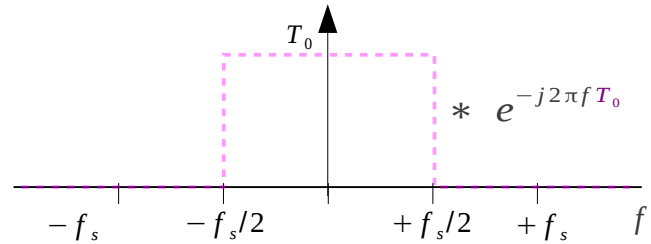
# CTFT of Sinc Function Shifted by $T_0$



$$\frac{1}{T_0} \equiv f_s$$



CTFT



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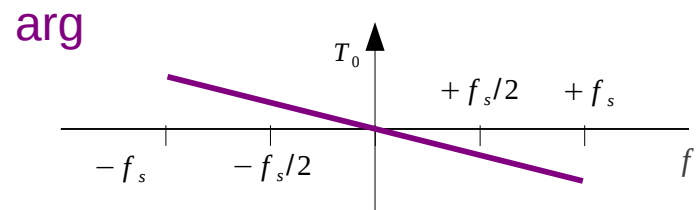
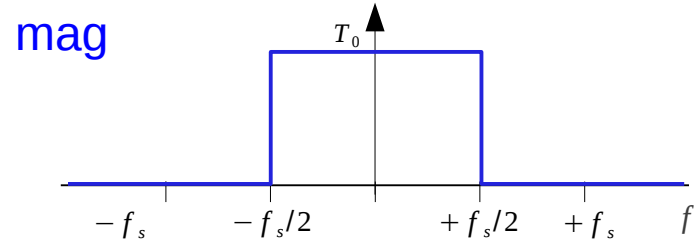
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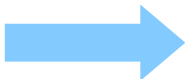
Arg  $\Rightarrow \Phi(f)$

slope =  $\frac{d\Phi}{df} = -2\pi T_0 \Rightarrow \frac{d\Phi}{d\omega} = -T_0$

Group Delay  $-\frac{d\Phi}{d\omega} = T_0$



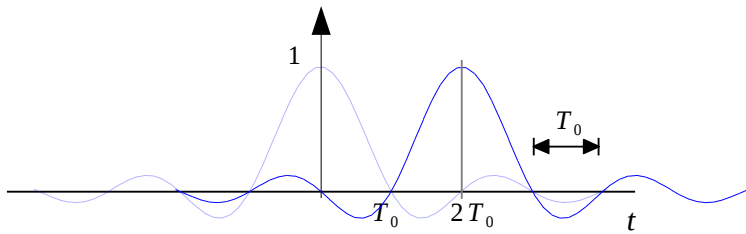
Pure Delay (No Dispersion)



Linear Phase Change

$$\text{slope} = -2\pi T_0$$

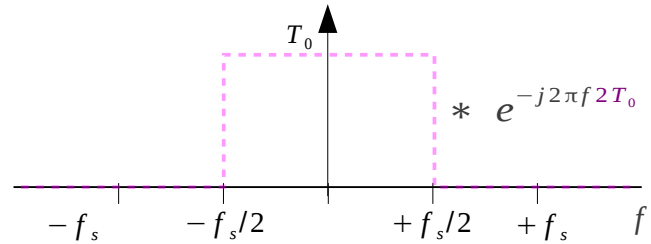
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**CTFT**



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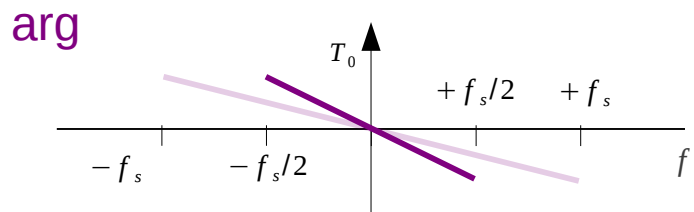
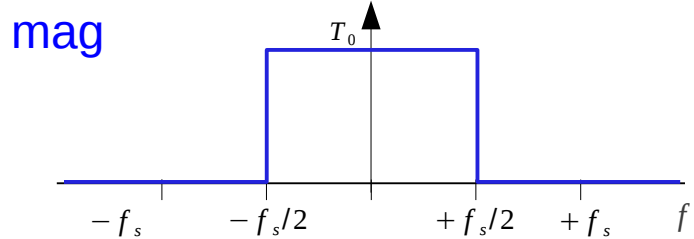
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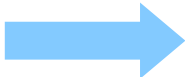
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Group Delay  $-\frac{d\Phi}{d\omega} = 2T_0$



Pure Delay (No Dispersion)



Linear Phase Change

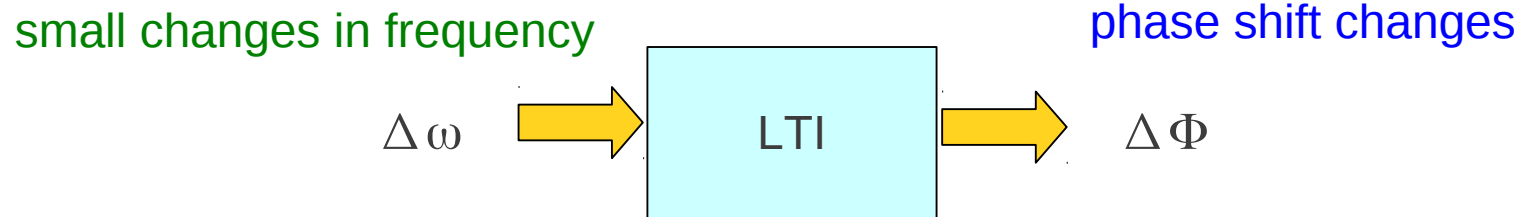
$$\text{slope} = -2\pi 2T_0$$

# Group Delay (1)

Consider the cosine components at *closely spaced frequencies* and *their phase shifts* in relation to each other

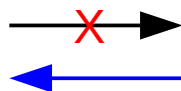


**Group Delay:**  
The **phase shift** changes for **small changes in frequency**



A uniform, waveform preserving phase response  $\rightarrow$  linear

Constant Group Delay



Uniform Time Delay (linear phase)

# Group Delay (2)

Constant slope  $\rightarrow$  Constant Group Delay

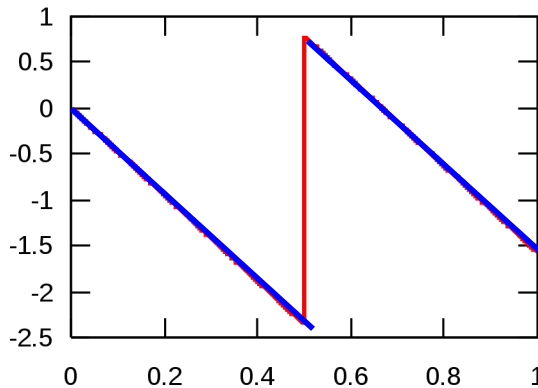
## Linear Phase System

Phase Shift  $\propto$  Frequency

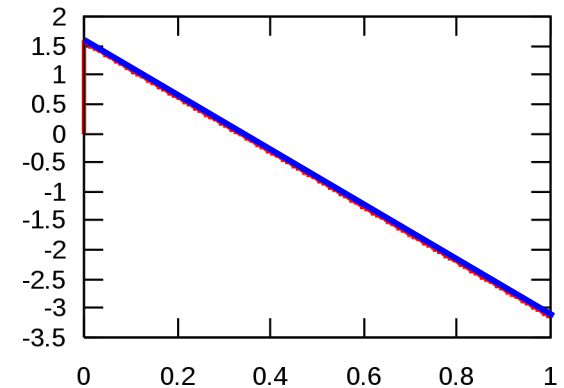
$$\angle H(e^{j\omega}) \propto \omega$$

No dispersion

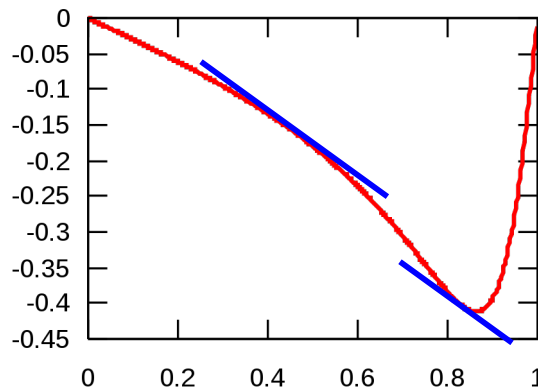
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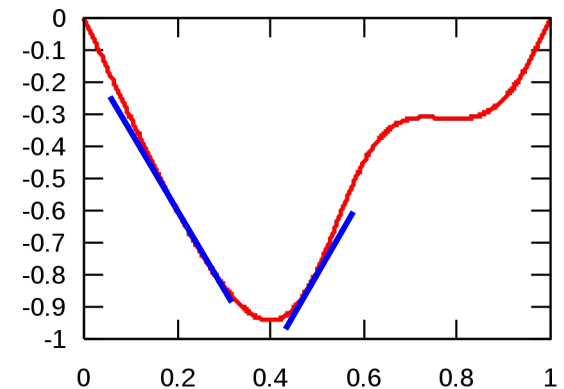
b) FIR Filter (Type IV) having Linear Phase



c) IIR Filter having Non-Linear Phase



d) FIR Filter having Non-Linear Phase



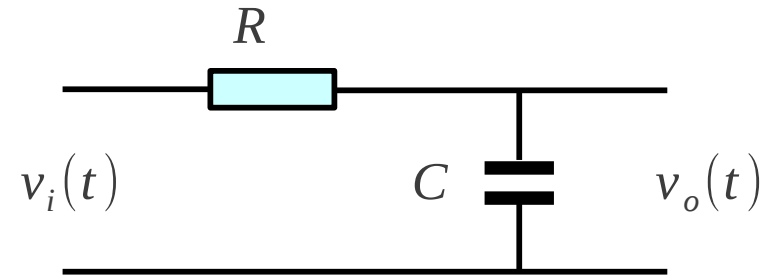
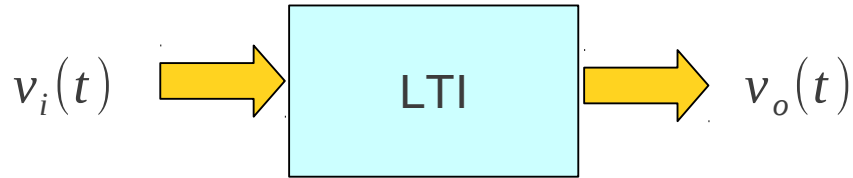
Varying slope  $\rightarrow$  Varying Group Delay

## Non-Linear Phase System

Dispersion

# Simple Low Pass Filter (1)

## Frequency Response



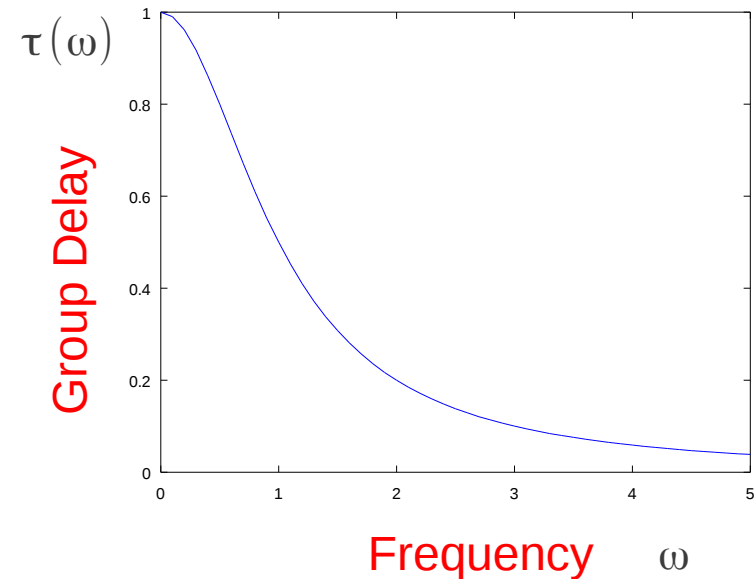
$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega/\omega_0} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$H(j\omega) = A(j\omega)e^{j\phi(j\omega)}$$

$$A(j\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2/\omega_0^2}}$$

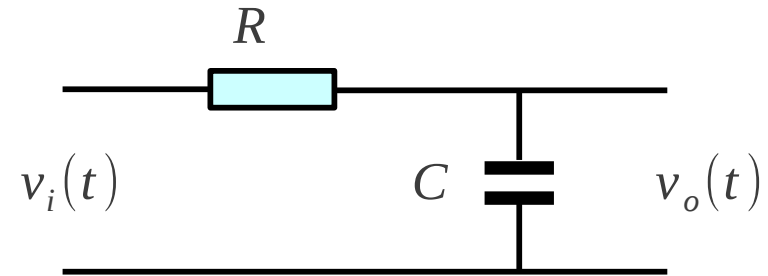
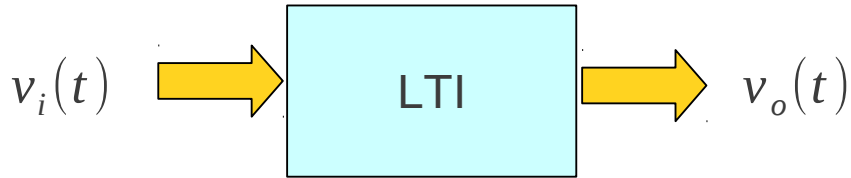
$$\phi(j\omega) = \tan^{-1}(-\omega/\omega_0)$$

$$\tau(\omega) = -\frac{d\phi}{d\omega} = \frac{1}{1 + \omega^2/\omega_0^2}$$



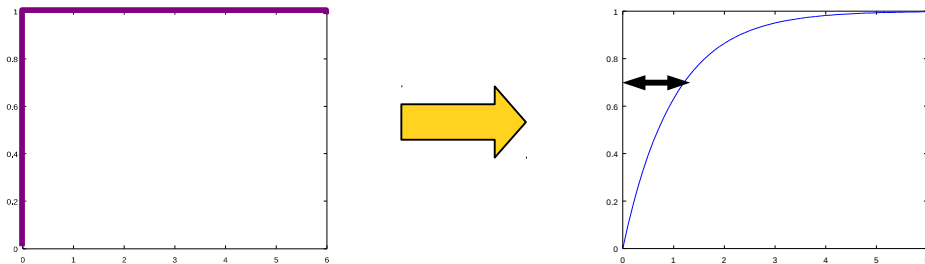
# Simple Low Pass Filter (2)

## Frequency Response



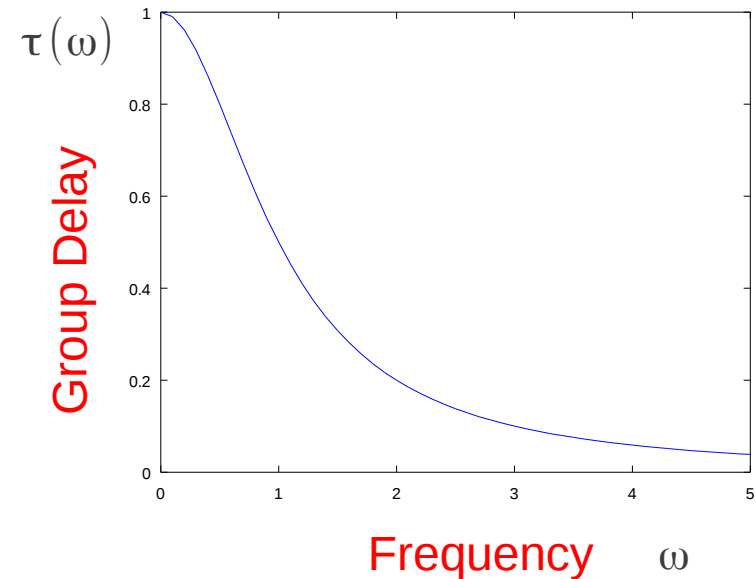
$$v_o(t) = 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{RC} = \frac{1}{\tau}$$

Where is the group delay ?



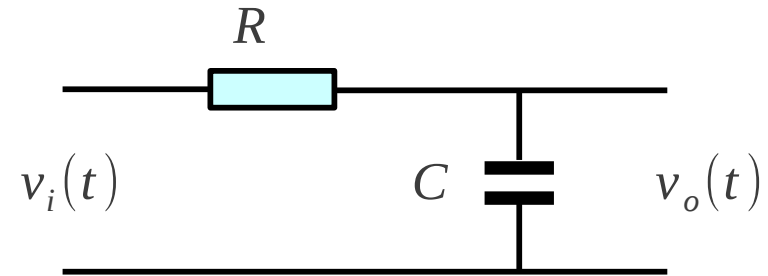
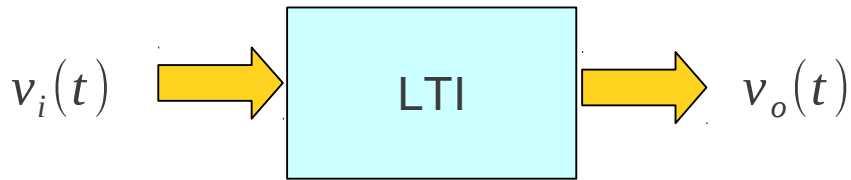
Group delay is not constant

Dispersion



# Simple Low Pass Filter (3)

## Frequency Response



$$v_o(t) = 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{RC} = \frac{1}{\tau}$$

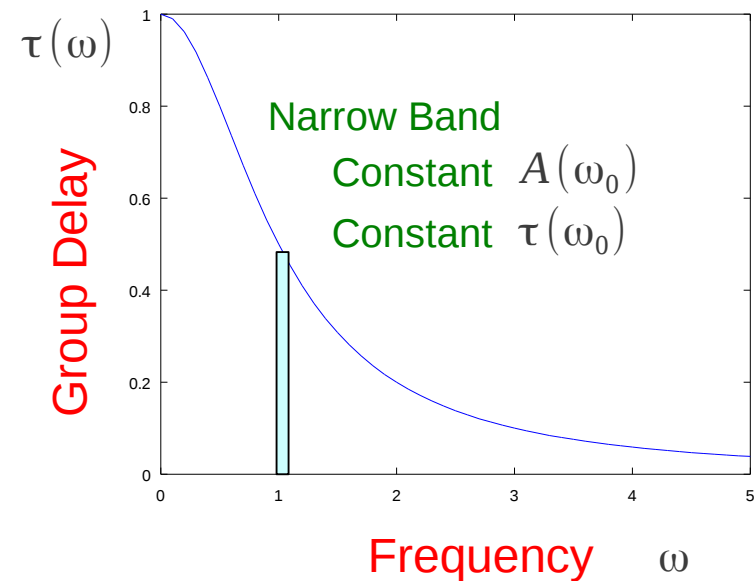
When focusing Narrow Band

Output

Time delayed by  $\tau(\omega_0)$

Amplitude scaled by  $A(\omega_0)$

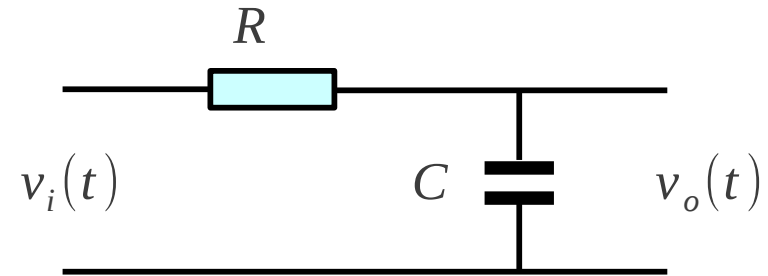
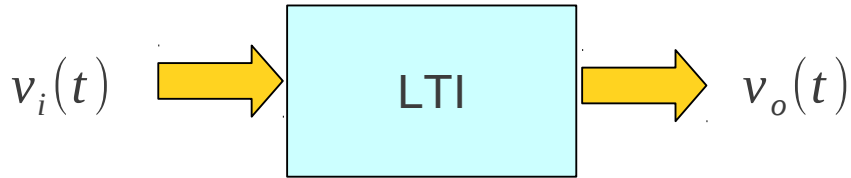
Phase shifted by  $\phi(\omega_0)$





# Simple Low Pass Filter (4)

## Frequency Response



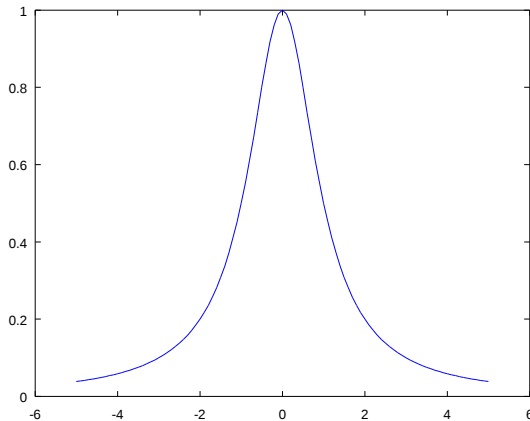
$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1+j\omega/\omega_0} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$A(j\omega) = |H(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\omega^2/\omega_0^2}}$$

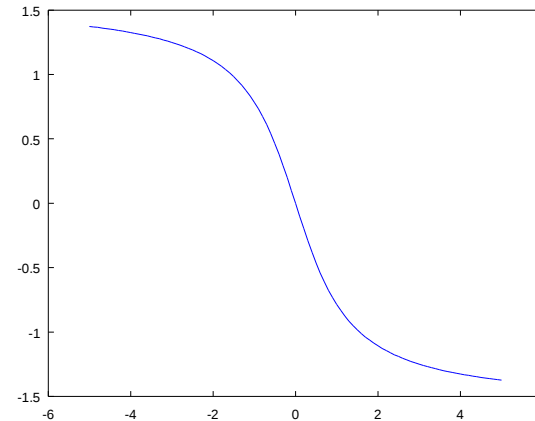
$$H(j\omega) = A(j\omega)e^{j\phi(j\omega)}$$

$$\phi(j\omega) = \arg\{H(j\omega)\} = \tan^{-1}(-\omega/\omega_0)$$

## Magnitude Response

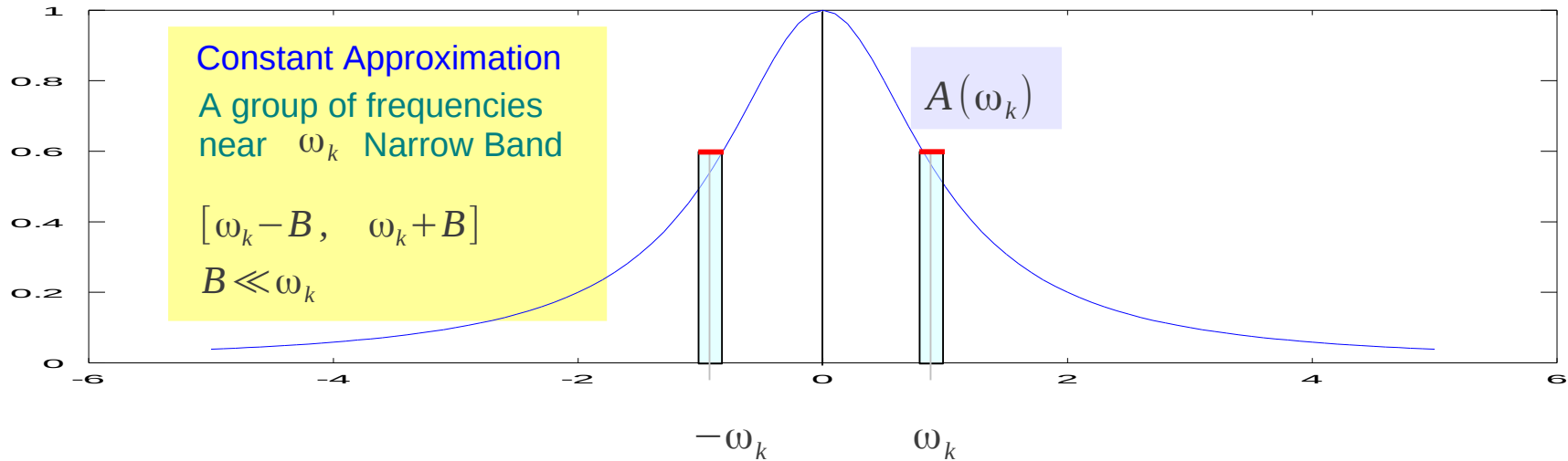


## Phase Response

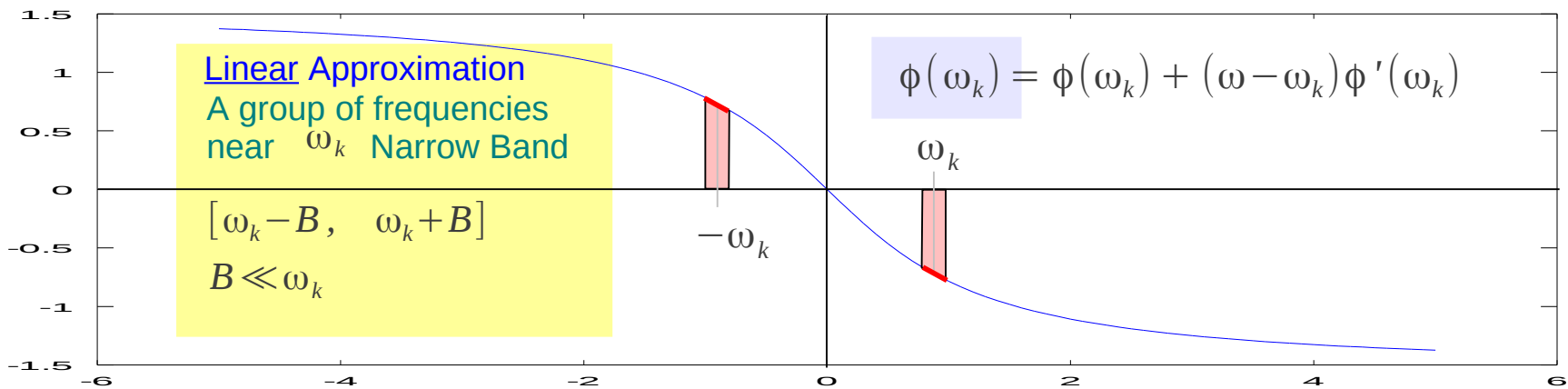


# Simple Low Pass Filter (5)

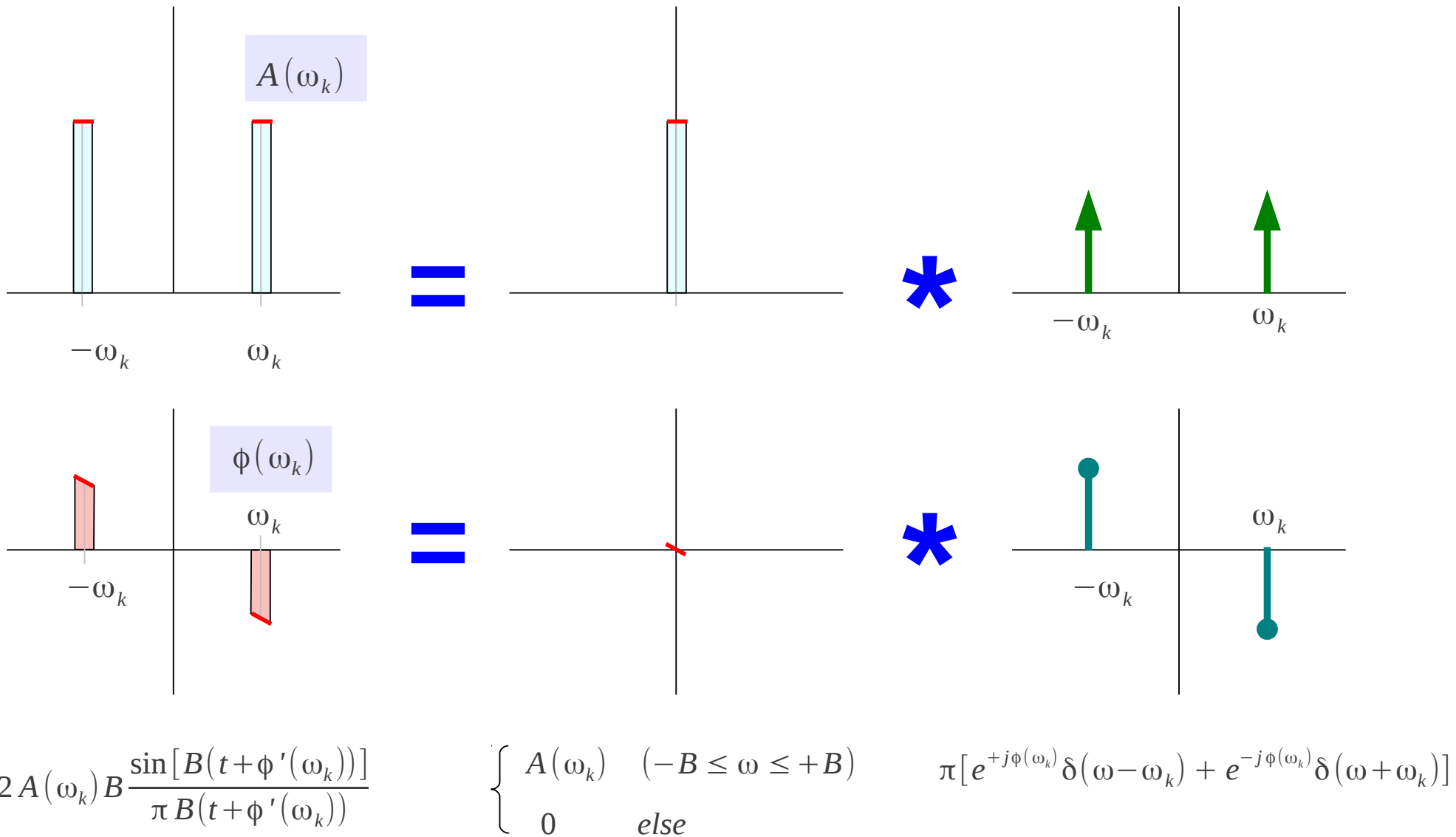
**Magnitude Response**  $A(j\omega) = |H(j\omega)| = 1 / \sqrt{1 + \omega^2/\omega_0^2} \rightarrow \approx \sum_k A(\omega_k)$



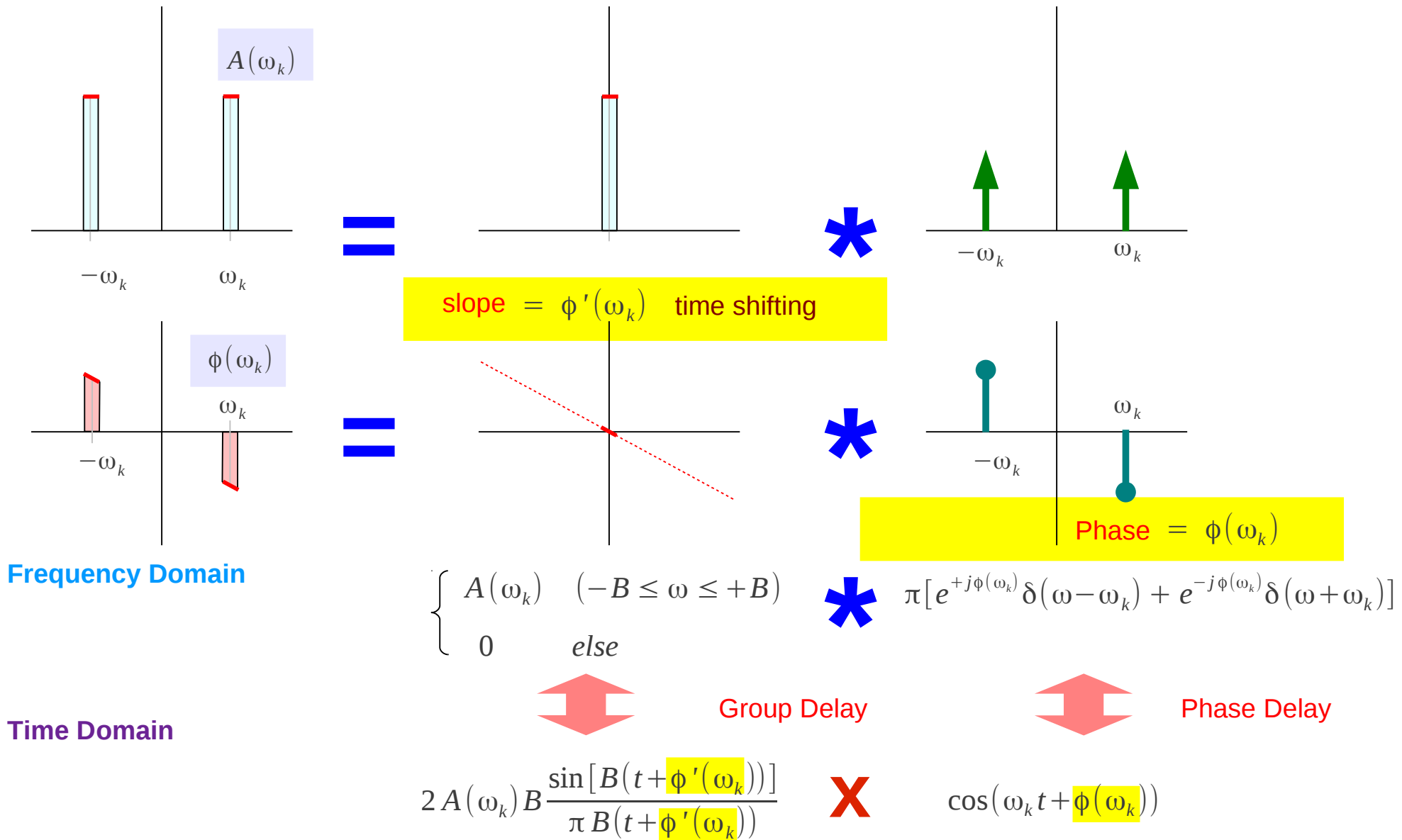
**Phase Response**  $\phi(j\omega) = \arg\{H(j\omega)\} = \tan^{-1}(-\omega/\omega_0) \rightarrow \approx \sum_k \phi(\omega_k)$



# Simple Low Pass Filter (6)



# Simple Low Pass Filter (6)



# Beat Signal

## Very similar frequency signals

$$1.1 \text{ Hz} \quad \cos(2\pi * 1.1 * t)$$

$$0.9 \text{ Hz} \quad \cos(2\pi * 0.9 * t)$$

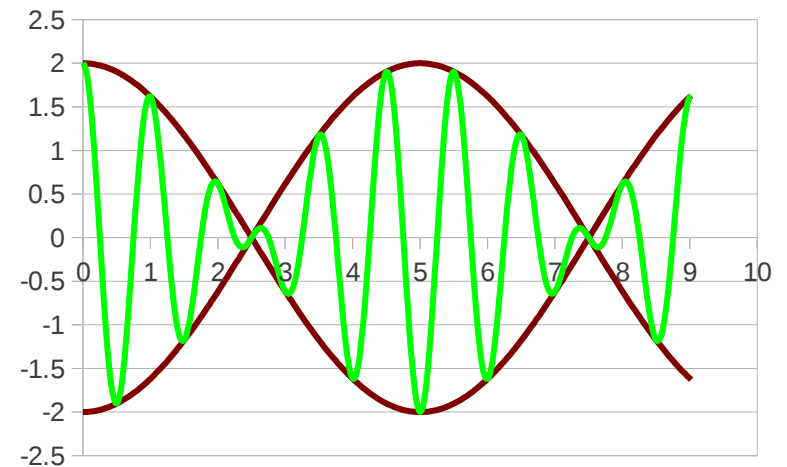
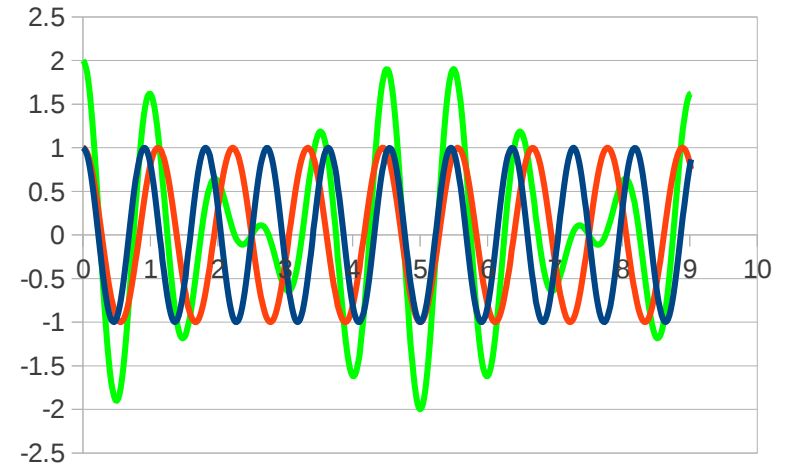
$$\cos(2\pi * 1.1 * t) + \cos(2\pi * 0.9 * t)$$

$$= \cos\left(2\pi * \frac{(1.1-0.9)}{2} * t\right) \cdot \cos\left(2\pi * \frac{(1.1+0.9)}{2} * t\right)$$

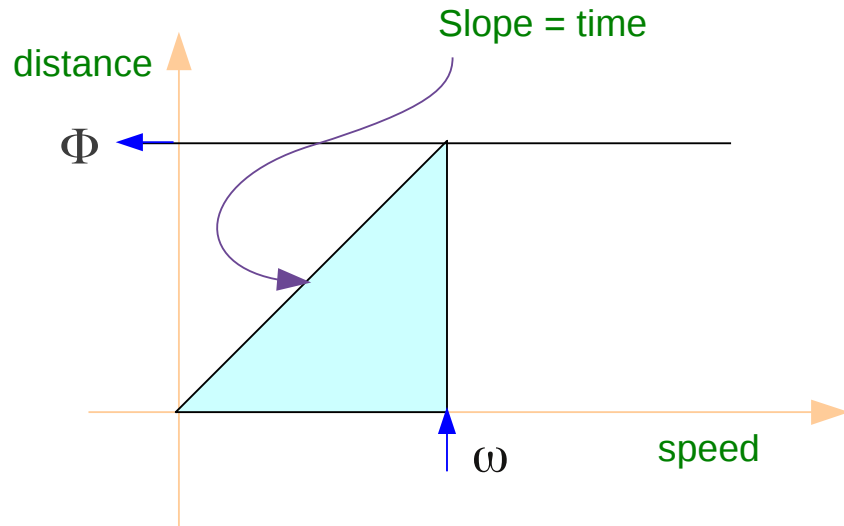
$$= \cos(2\pi * 0.1 * t) \cdot \cos(2\pi * 1.0 * t)$$

Slow  
moving  
envelop

Fast  
moving  
carrier

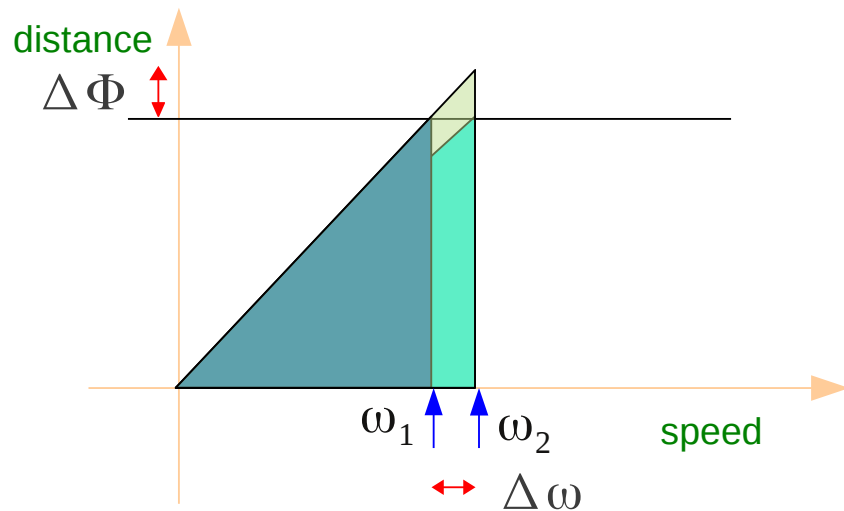


# Angle and Angular Speed



$$\Phi = \omega \cdot t$$

$$t = \frac{\Phi}{\omega}$$



$$\Delta\Phi = \Delta\omega \cdot \Delta t$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta\Phi}{\Delta\omega}$$

# Group Delay

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## References

- [1] <http://en.wikipedia.org/>
- [2] J.H. McClellan, et al., Signal Processing First, Pearson Prentice Hall, 2003
- [3] <http://www.libinst.com/tpfd.htm>