

Worksheet for Bode Plots and System Identification

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Plots

The main goal is to generate the desired plots listed in Section 3. Use the presented examples in Section 2 as helping guide.

- 1 Read and understand Section 1
- 2 Work carefully through the graphics commands in Section 2. You should learn to generate linear plot, and plots with logarithmic scales.
- 3 Read and understand the first part of Section 3, it explains the data contained in file `Transfer1.txt`. Then start *Octave* or *MATLAB*.
- 4 Use the code in Section 3.1 to read the data into *MATLAB* or *Octave*.
- 5 Generate the plot of the amplitude as function of the frequency. Use the results from Section 2
- 6 Generate the plot of the phase as function of the frequency. Use the results from Section 2
- 7 Generate the Bode plot for the amplitudes. Use the results from Section 2

System Identification

In this section the method to identify the system are explained step by step. You are expected to carry out those steps.

- 1 Read the first part of Section 4 to understand why a quadratic function should appear.
- 2 Verify that the system parameters U , α and ω_0 are determined, once the coefficients a_0 , a_1 and a_2 of the parabola are known.
- 3 Verify with the help of a graph that the parabola shows up.
- 4 Construct the matrix \mathbf{F} for the linear regression in *Octave* or *MATLAB*.
- 5 Apply the command `LinearRegression()` and verify graphically that the results are correct.
- 6 Use the numerical values of a_i to determine ω_0 and α . Then determine the ratios of $\frac{\gamma}{m}$ and $\frac{k}{m}$ for the spring mass system in the introduction.