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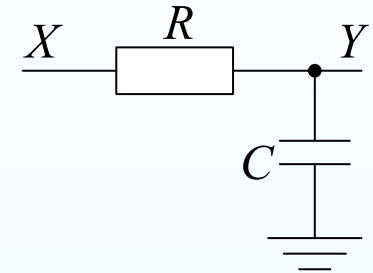
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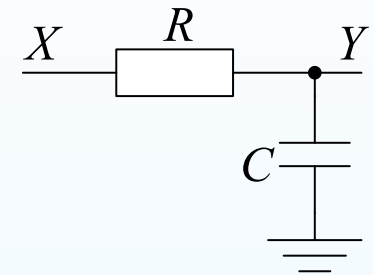
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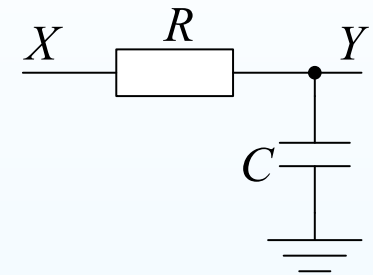
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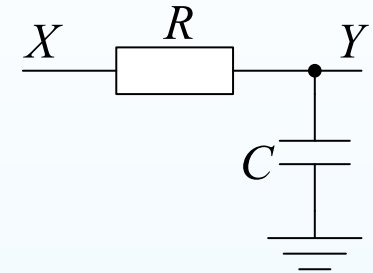
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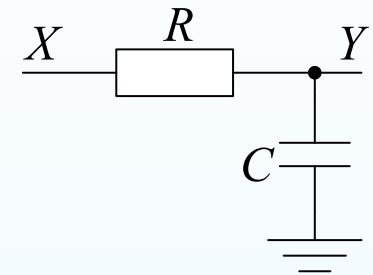
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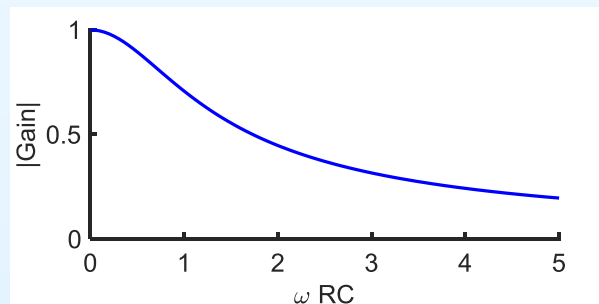
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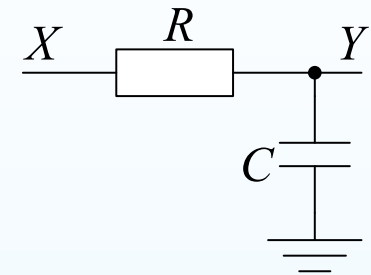
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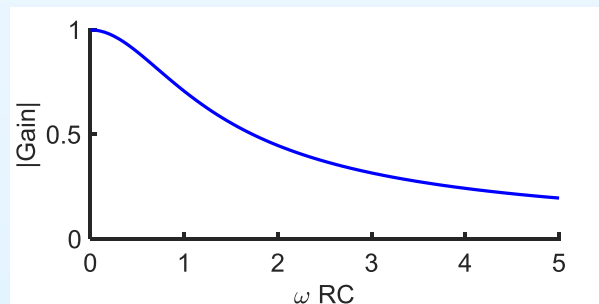


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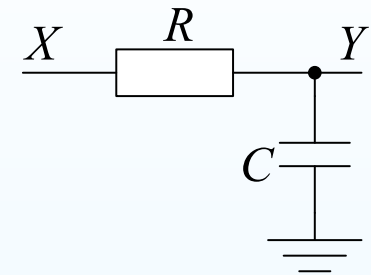
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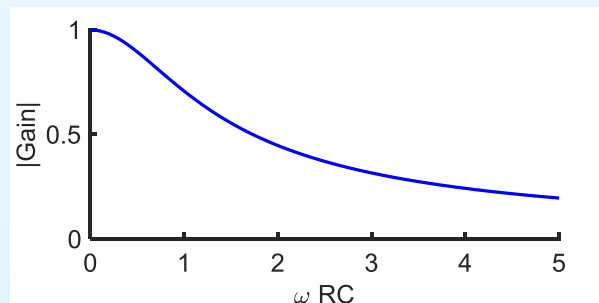


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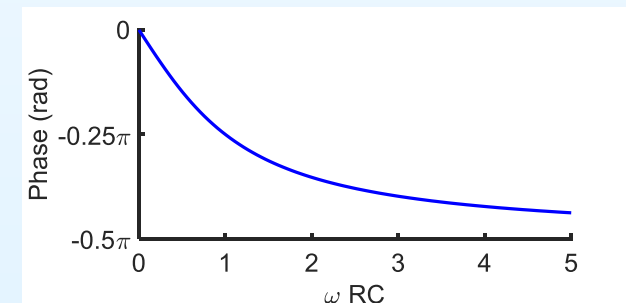
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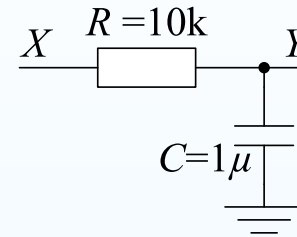
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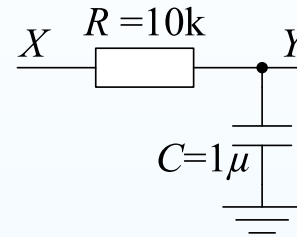
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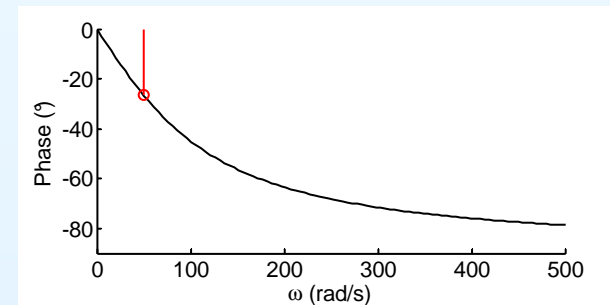
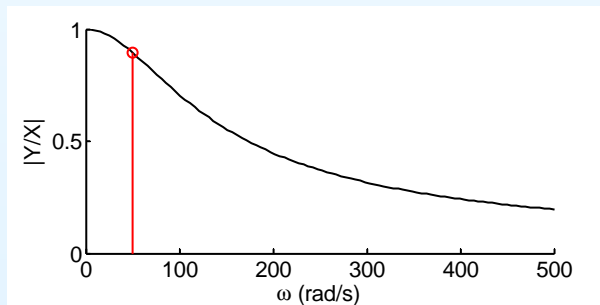
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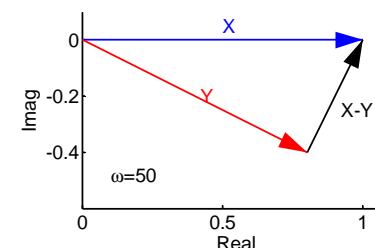
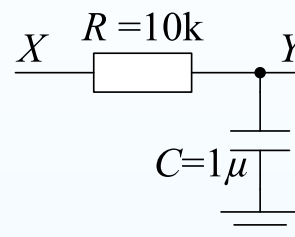
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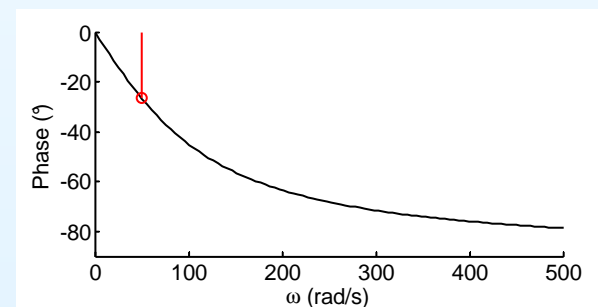
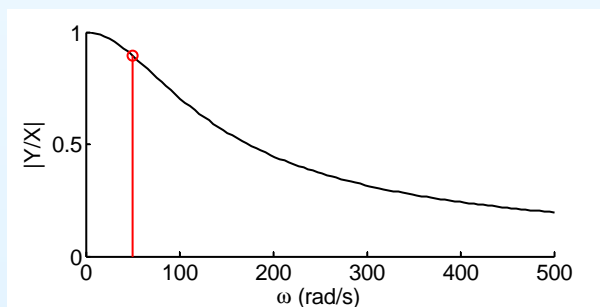
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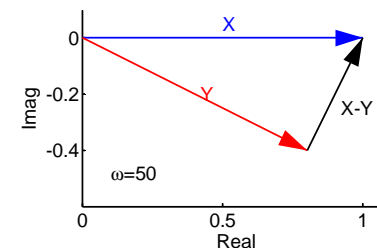
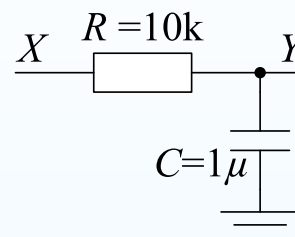
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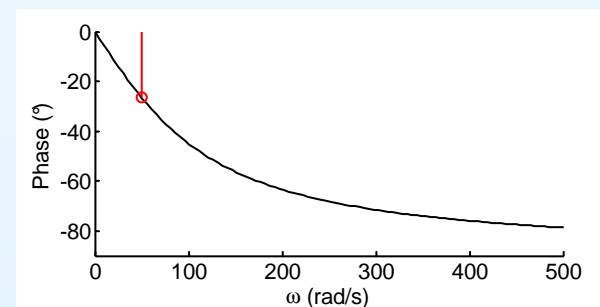
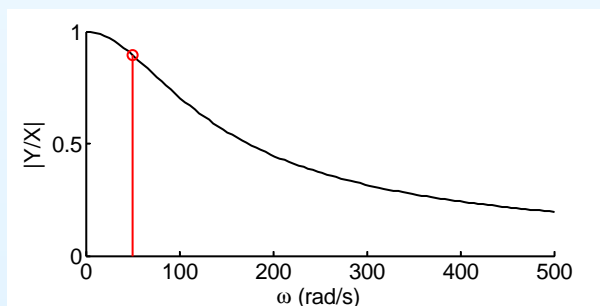
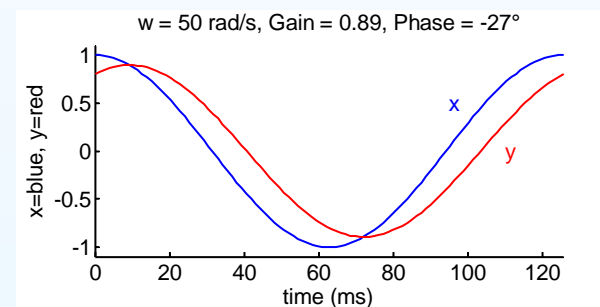
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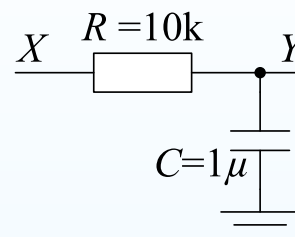
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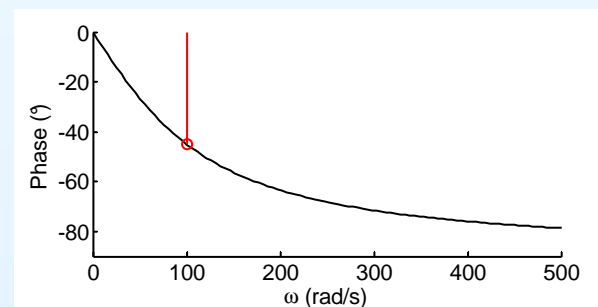
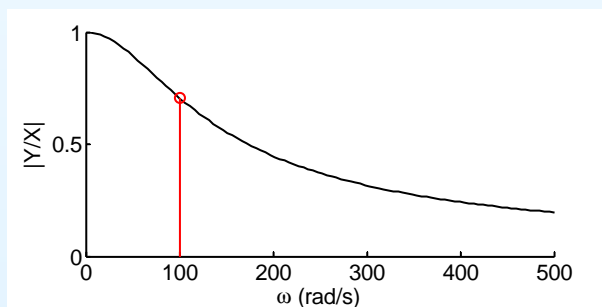
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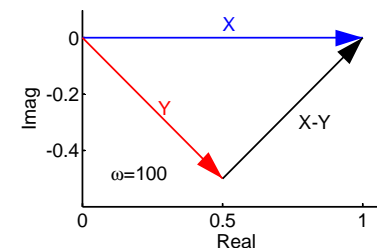
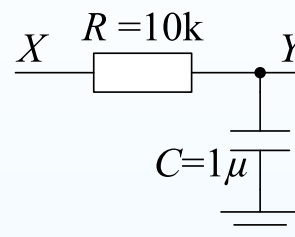
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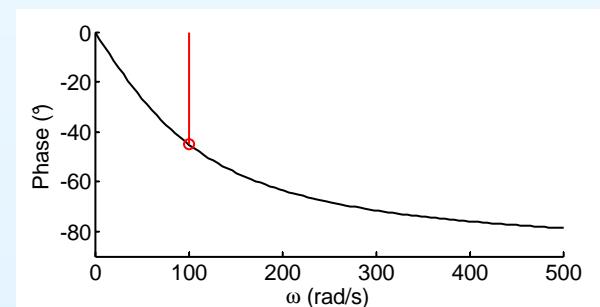
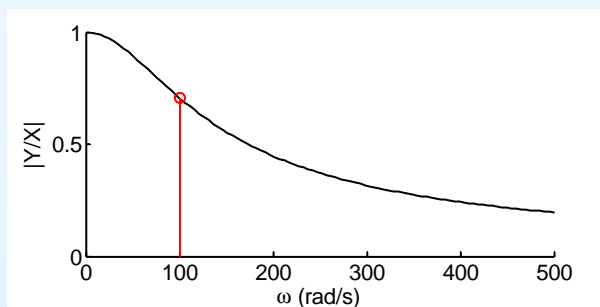
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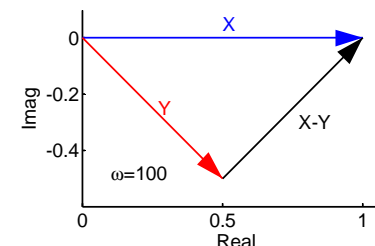
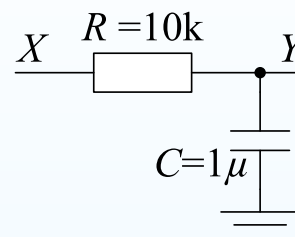
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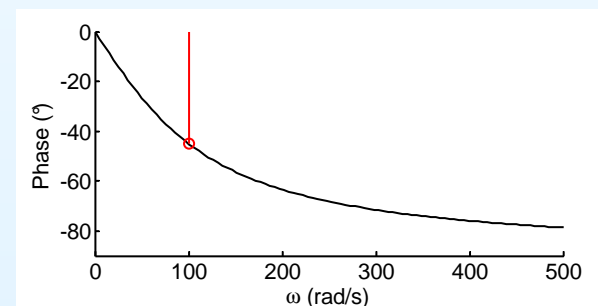
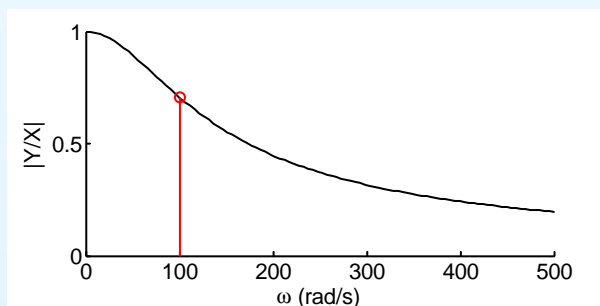
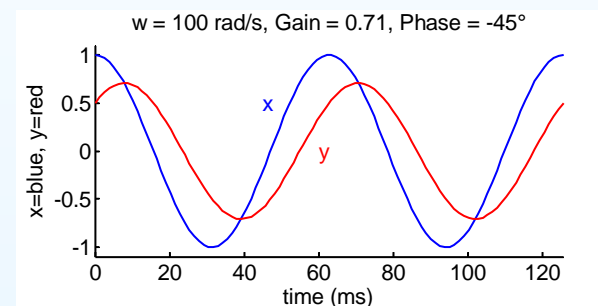
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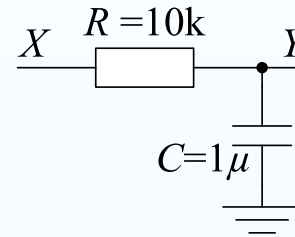
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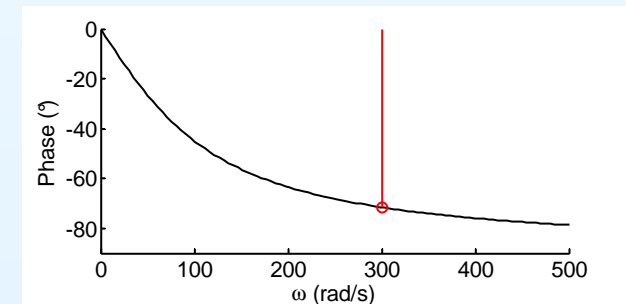
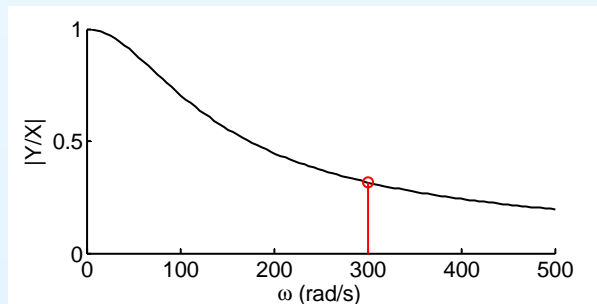
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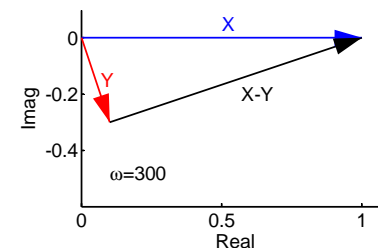
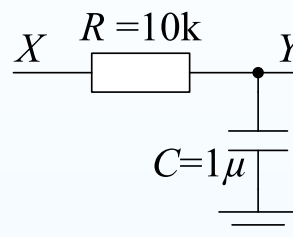
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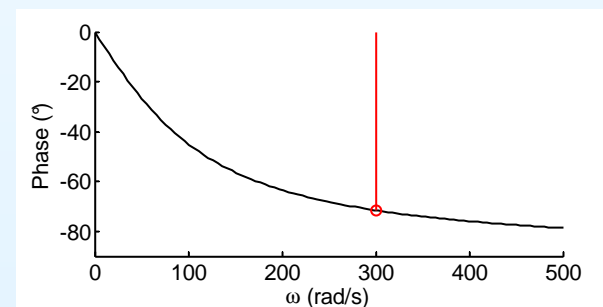
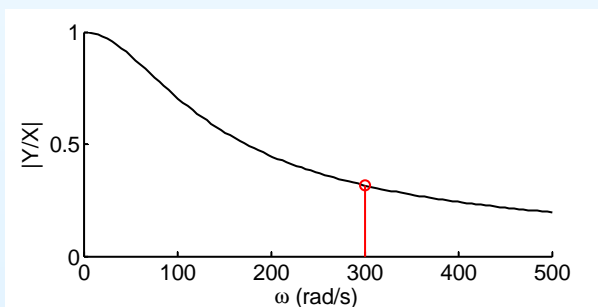
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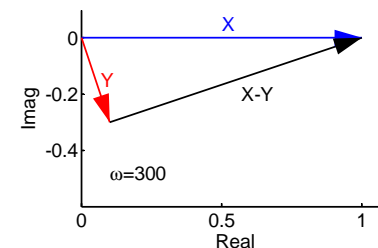
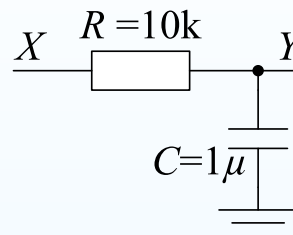
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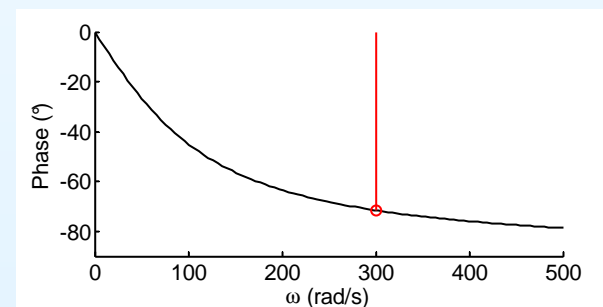
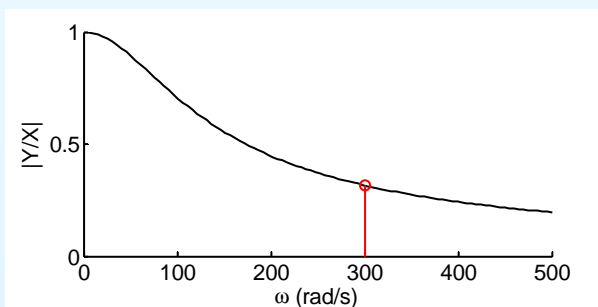
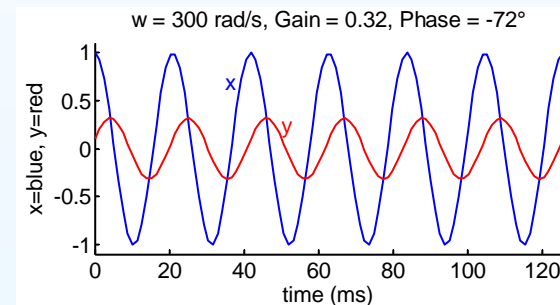
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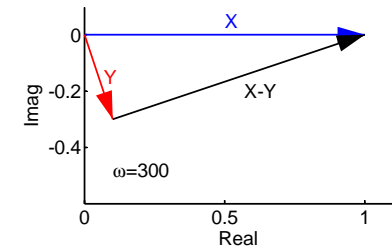
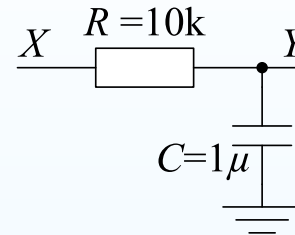
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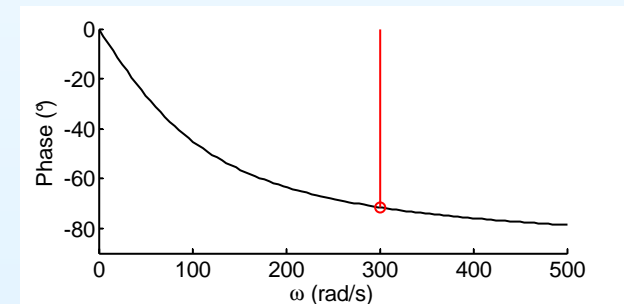
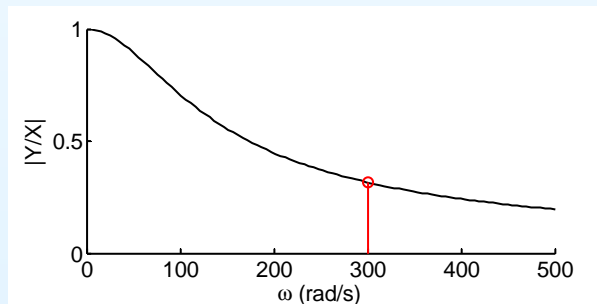
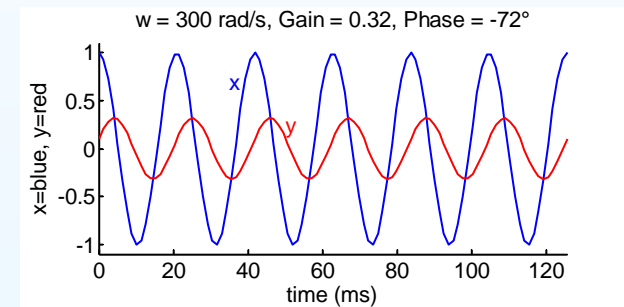
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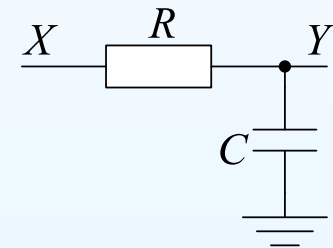
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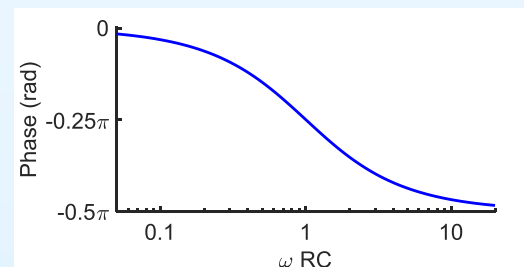
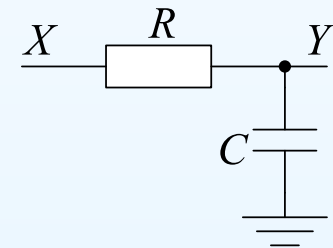


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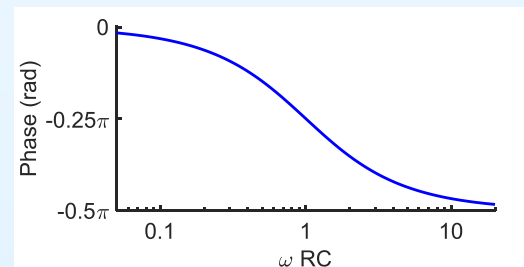
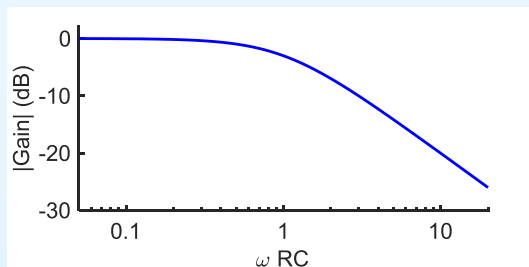
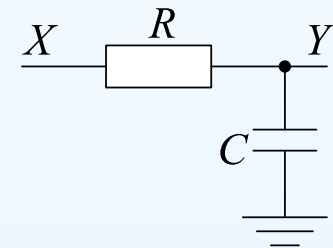


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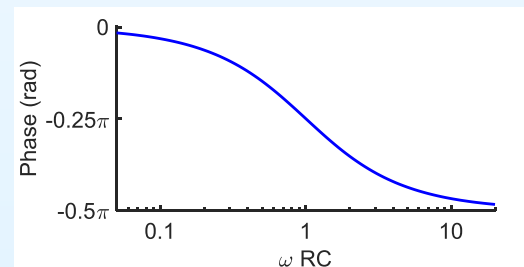
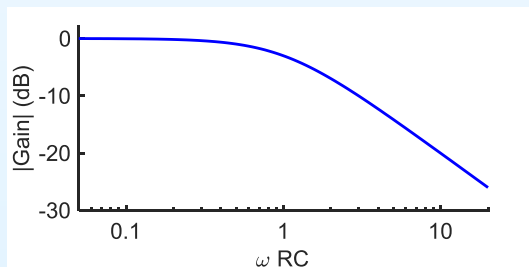
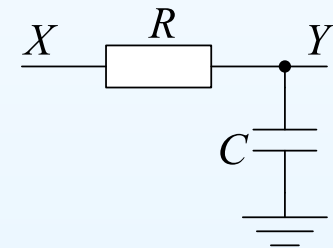


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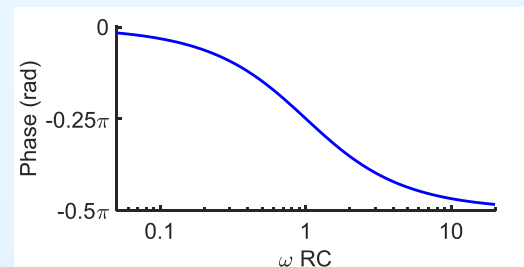
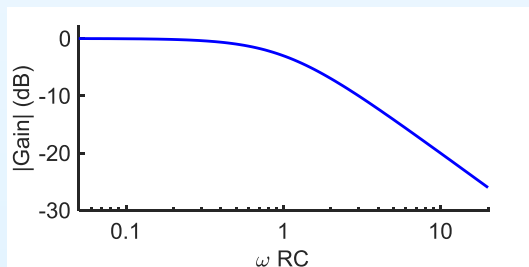
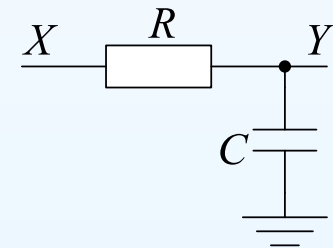
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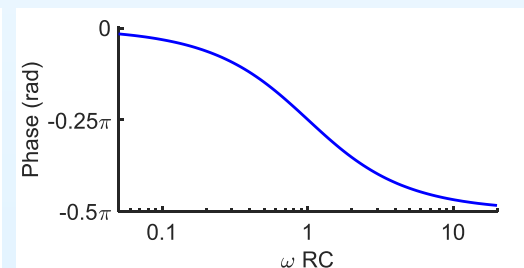
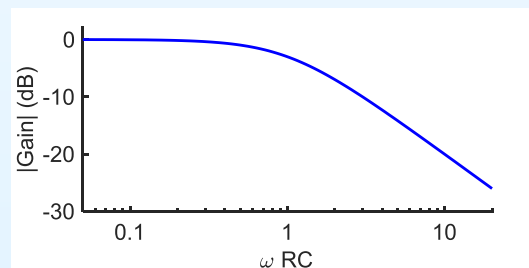
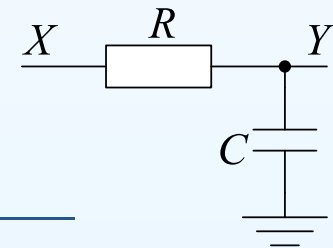
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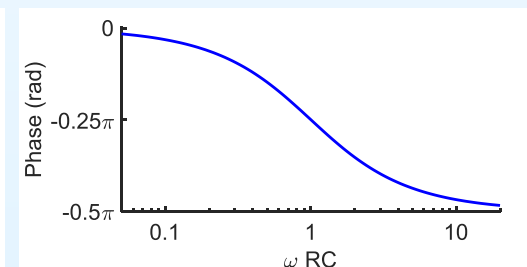
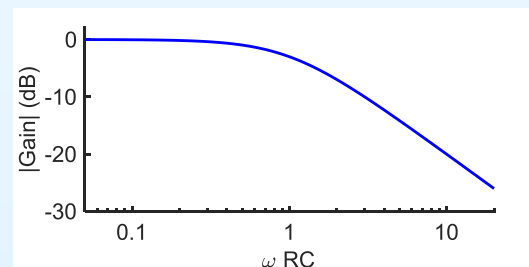
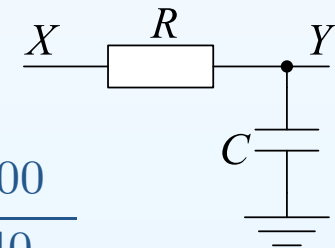
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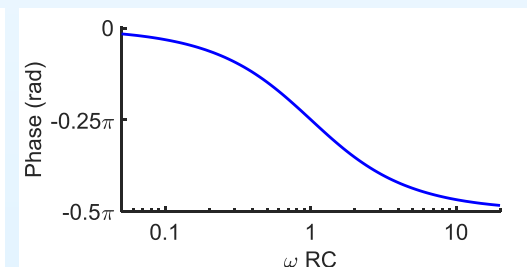
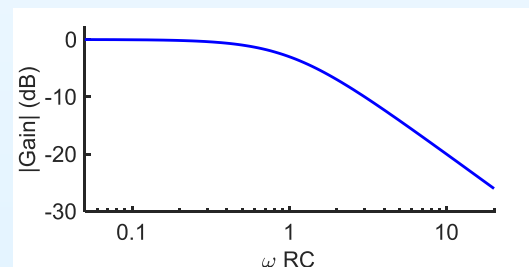
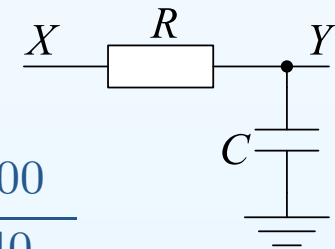
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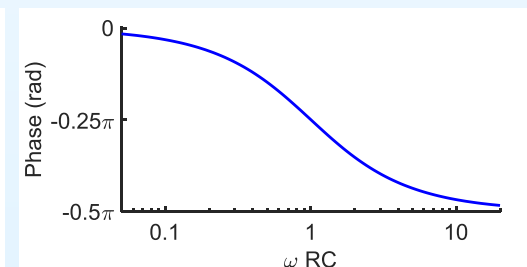
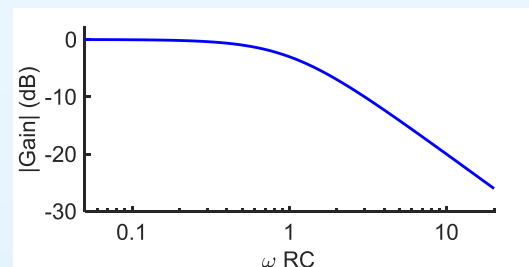
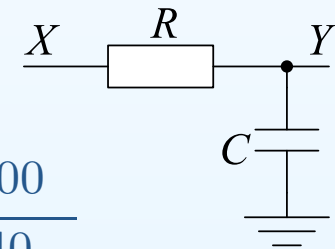
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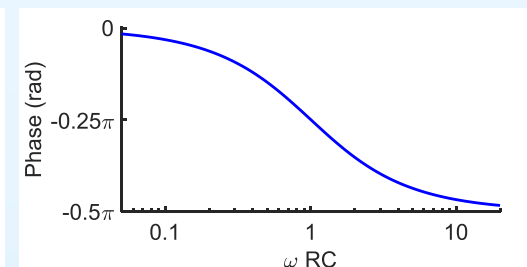
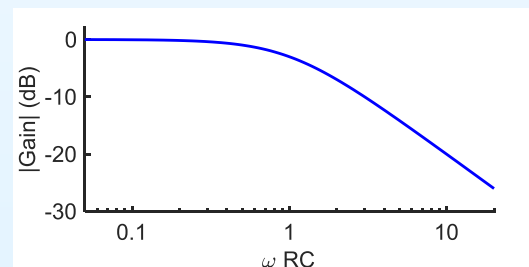
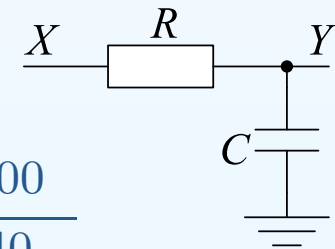
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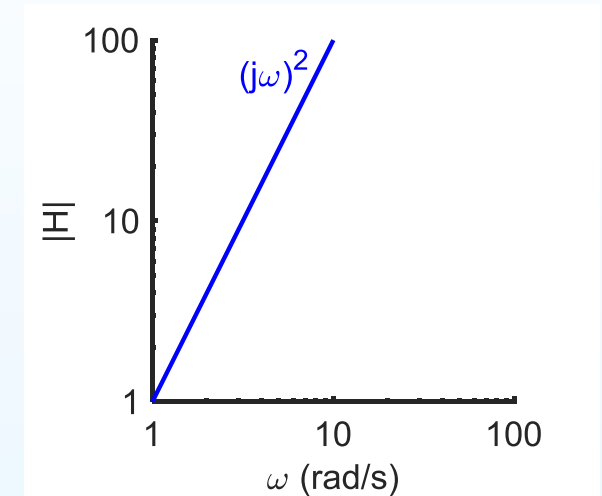
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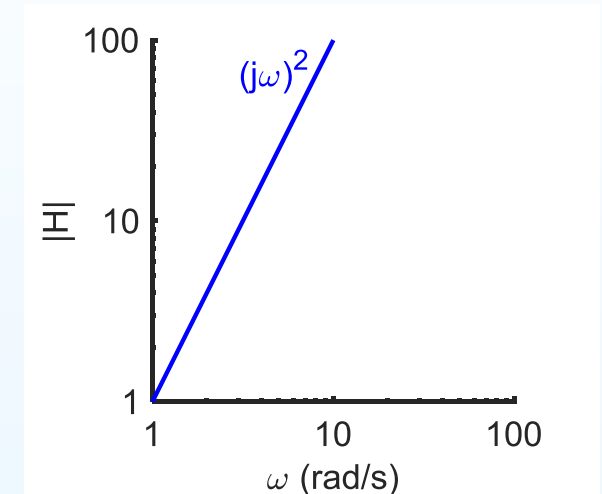
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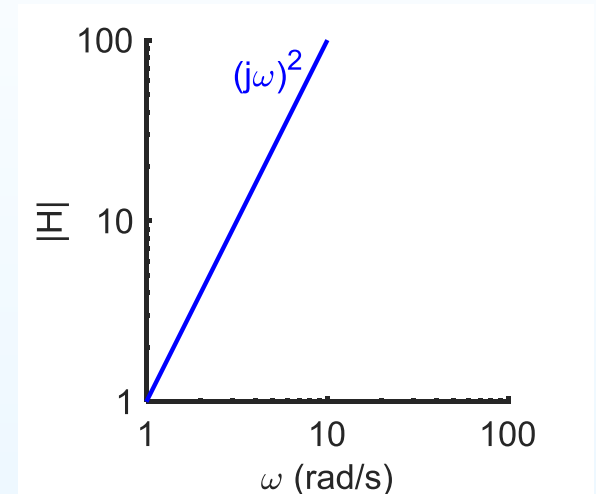
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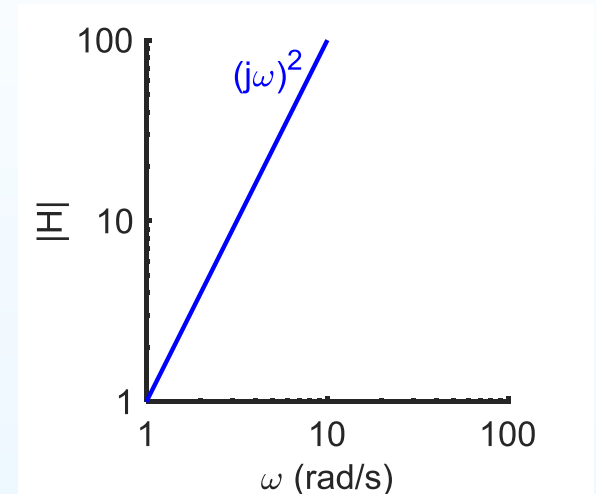
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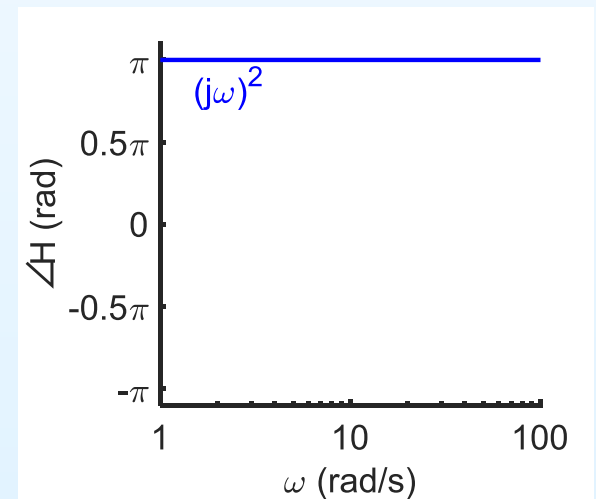
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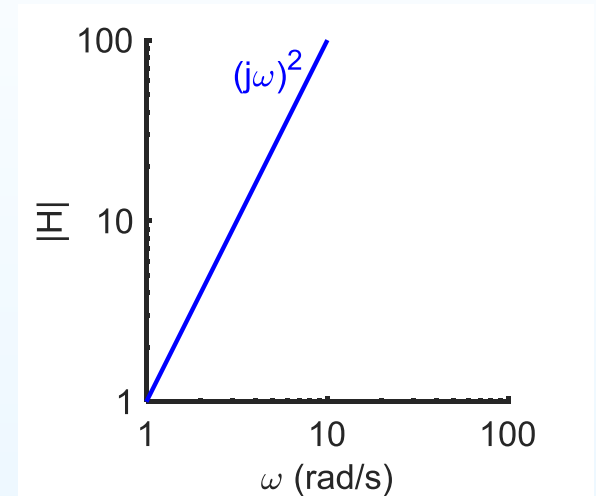
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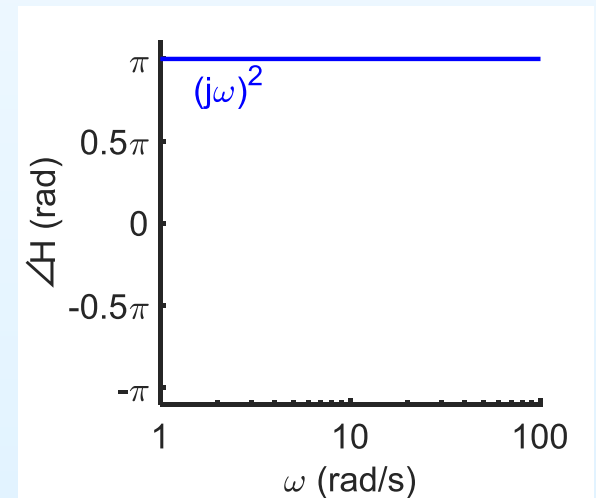
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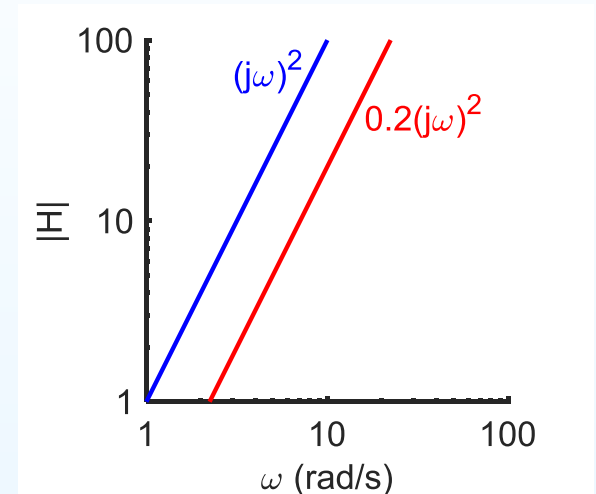
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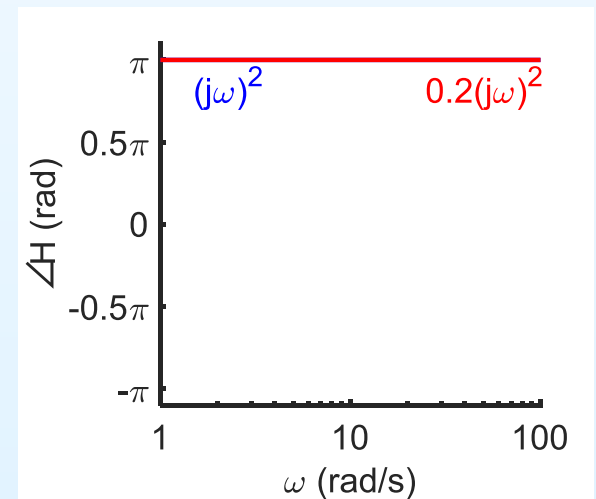
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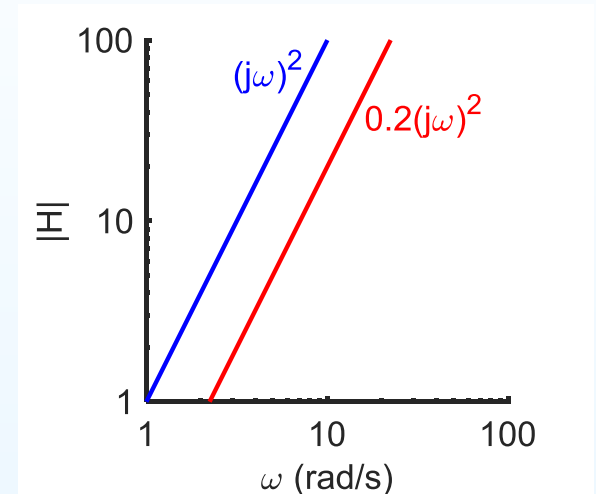
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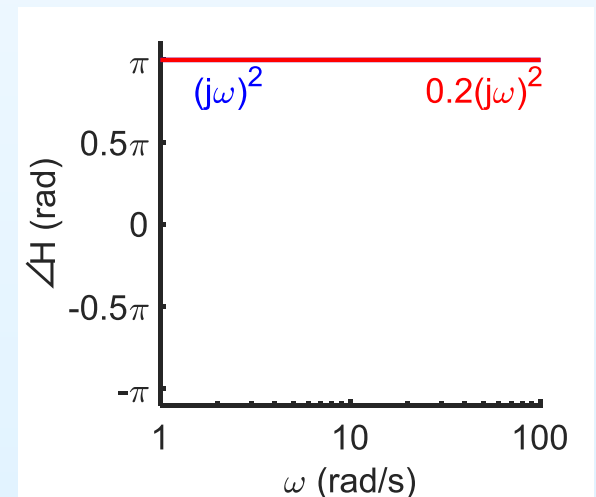
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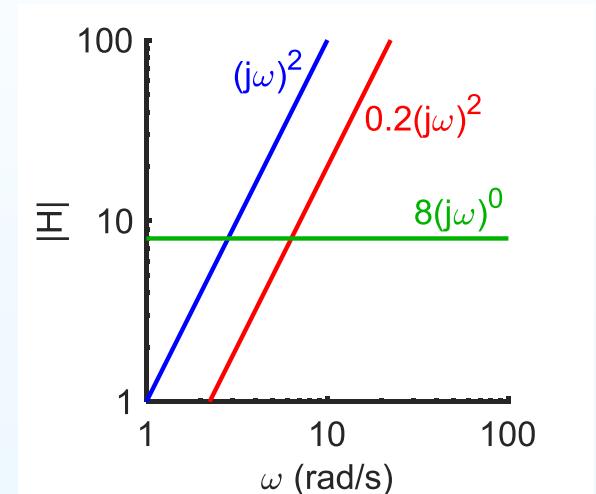
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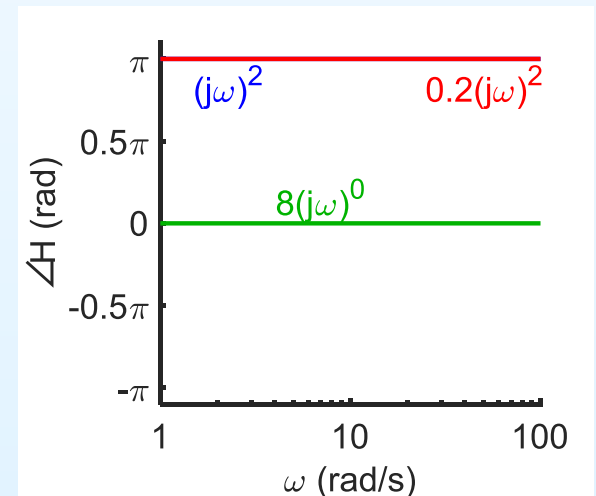
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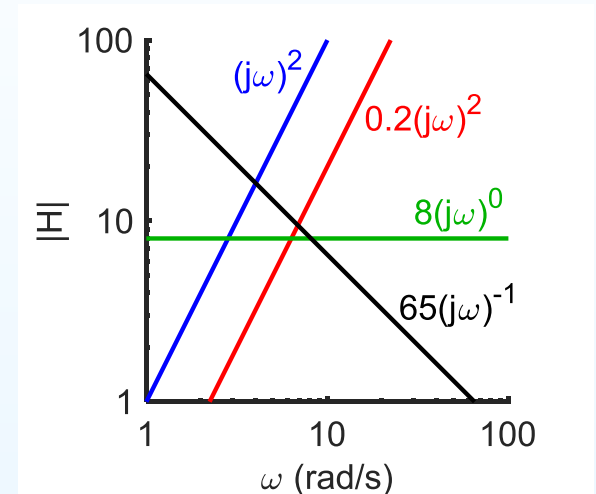
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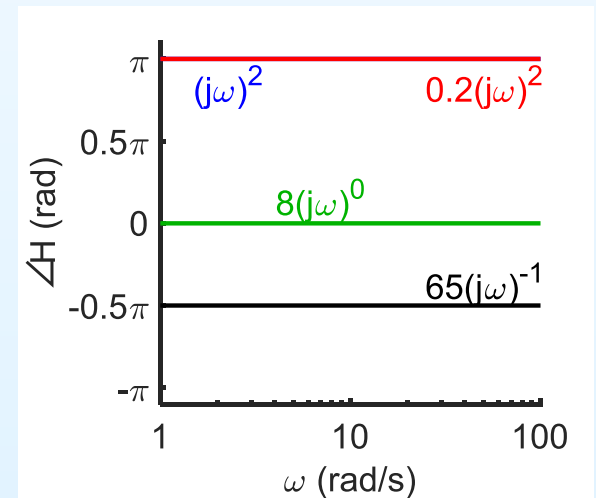
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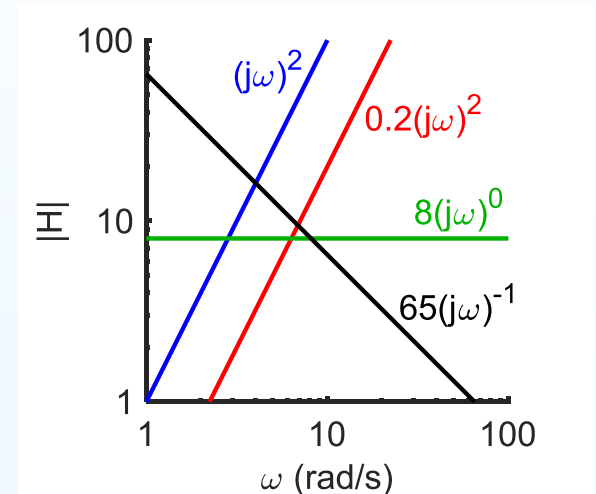
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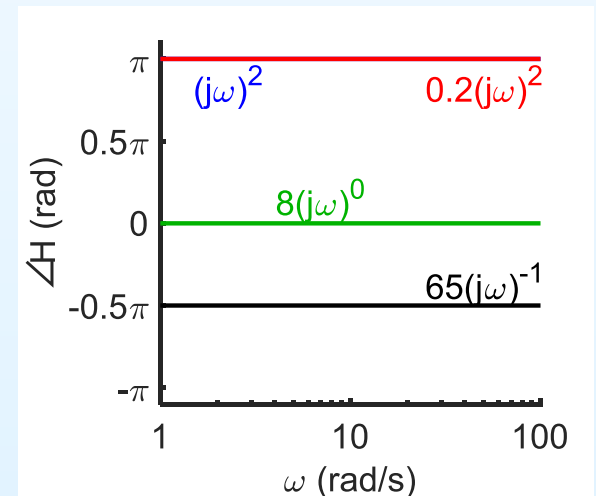


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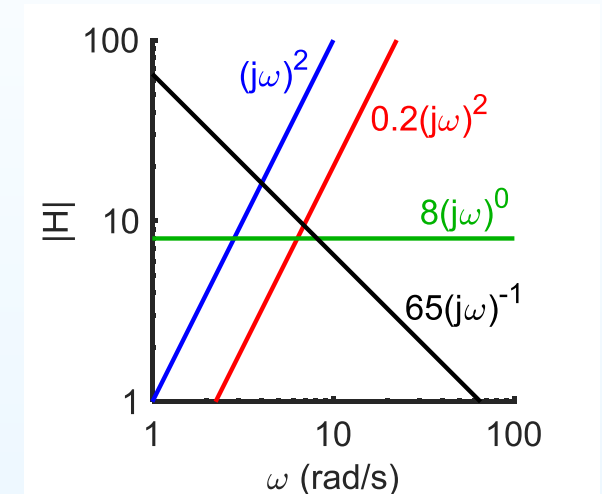
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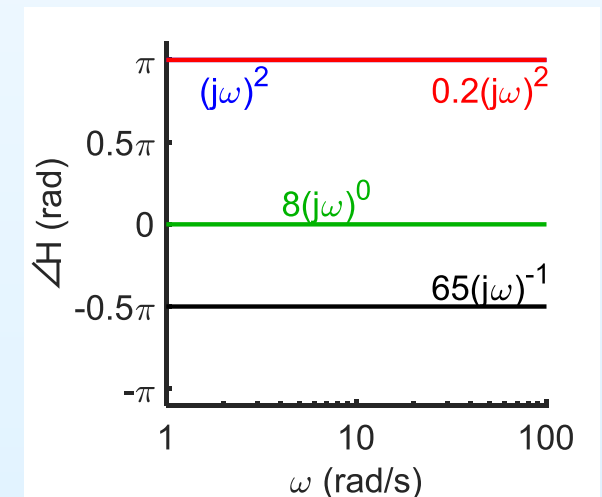


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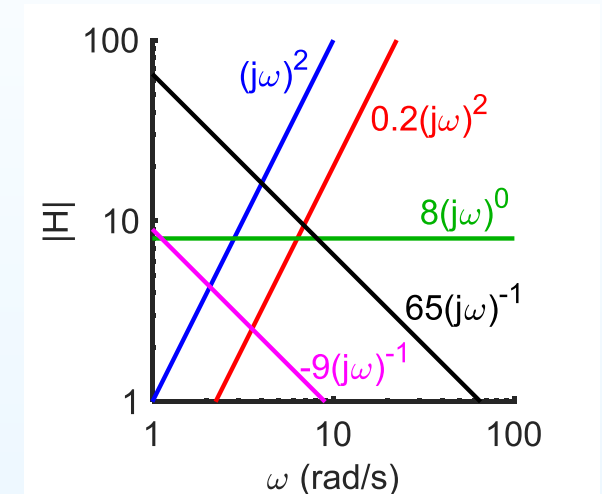
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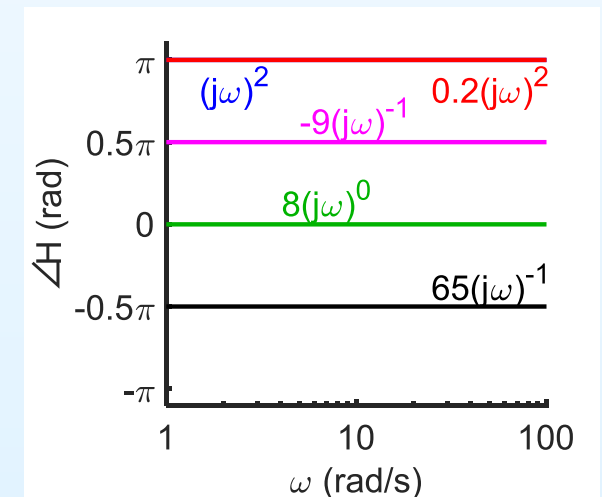
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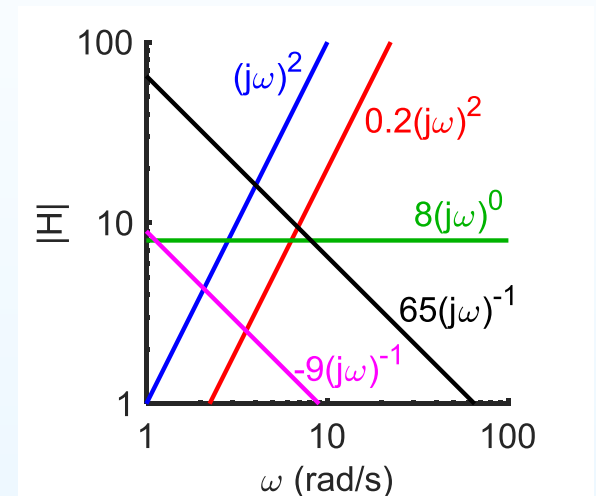
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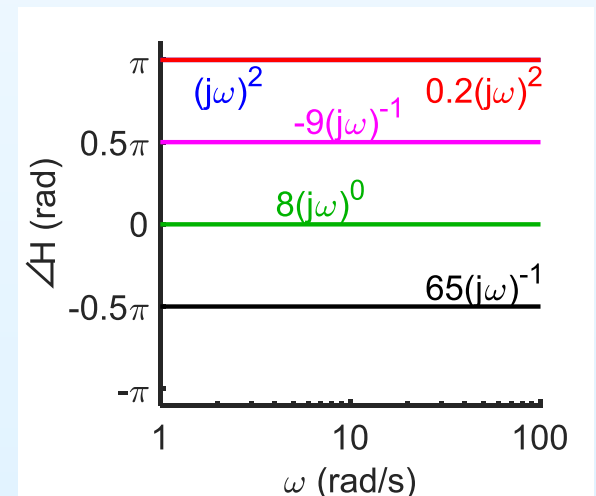
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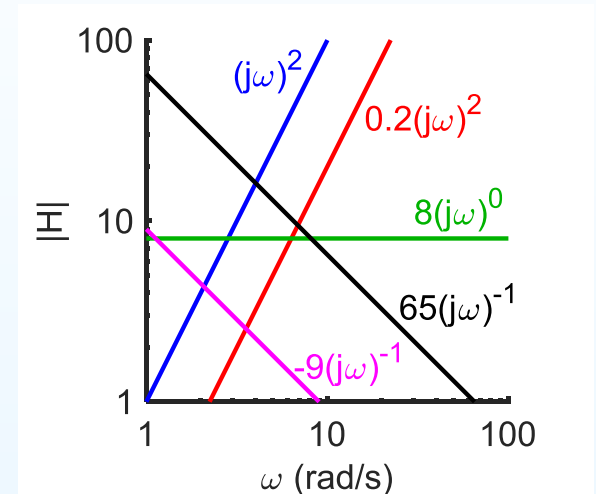
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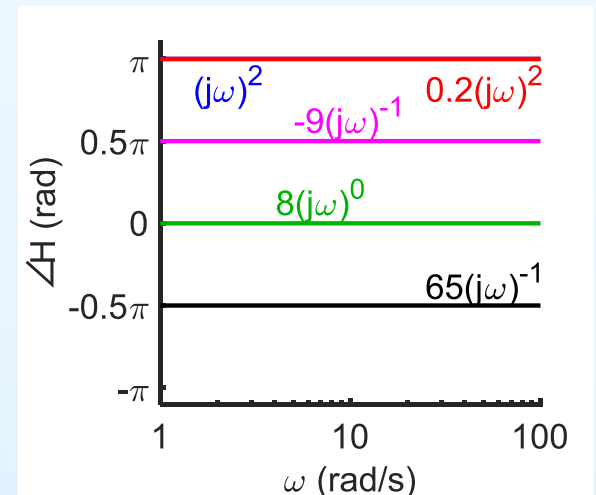
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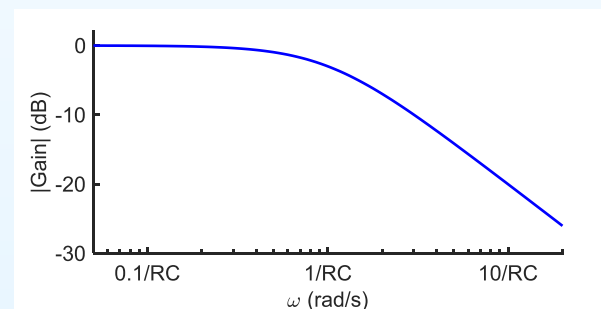
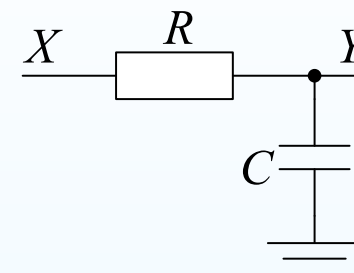
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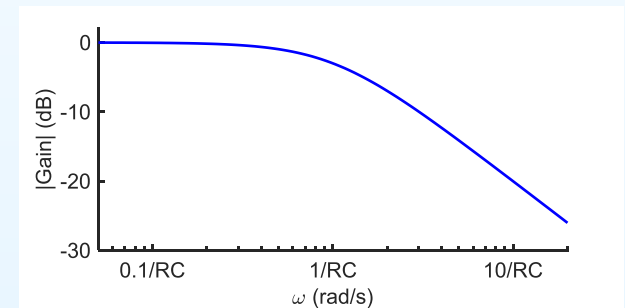
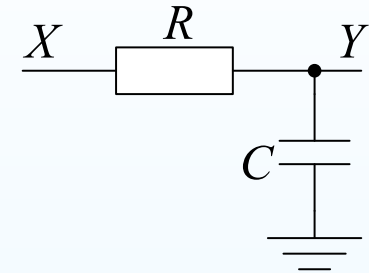
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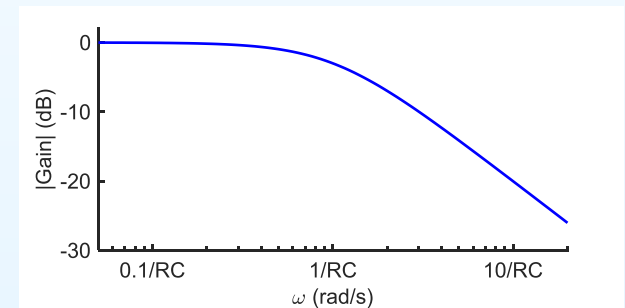
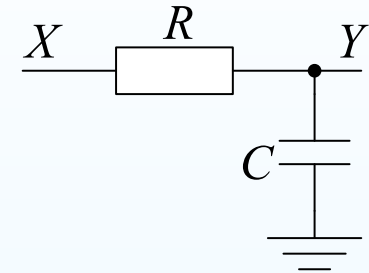
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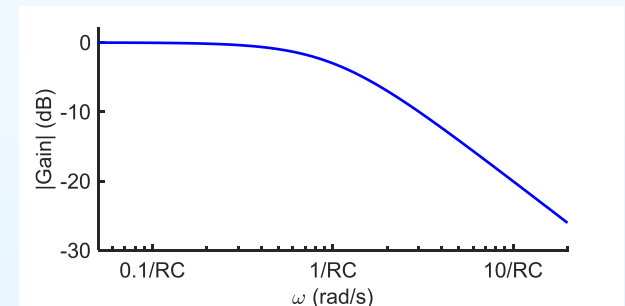
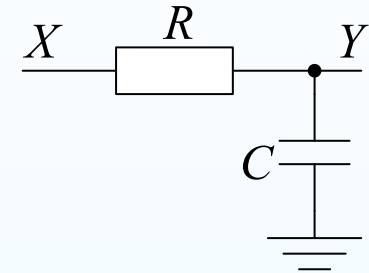
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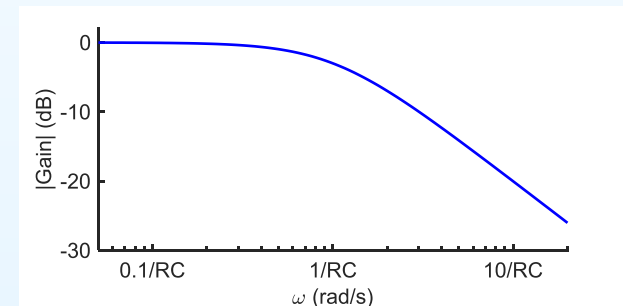
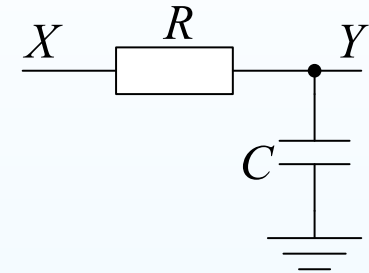
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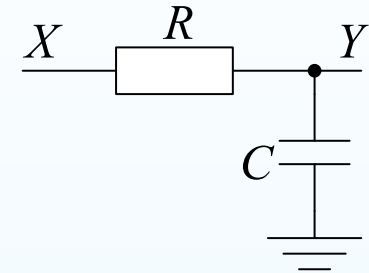
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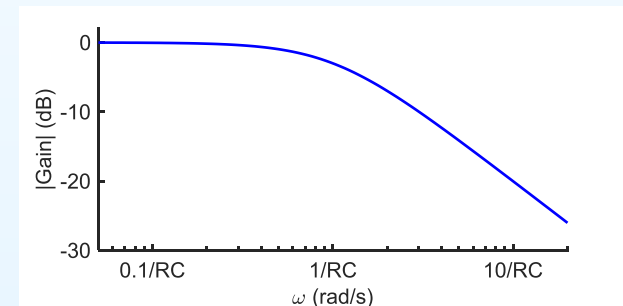
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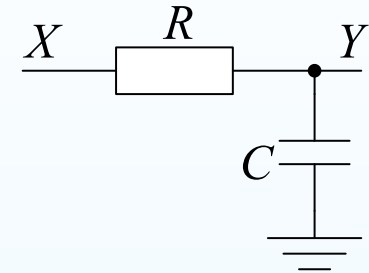
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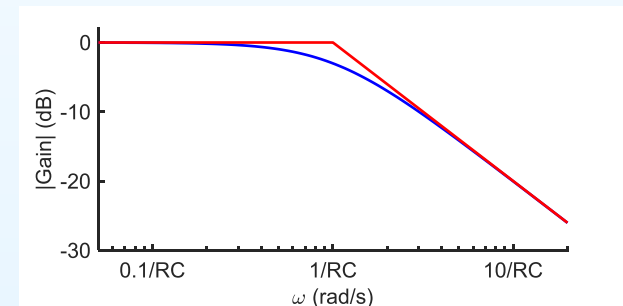
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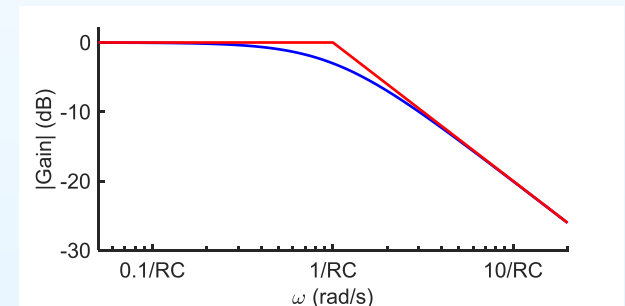
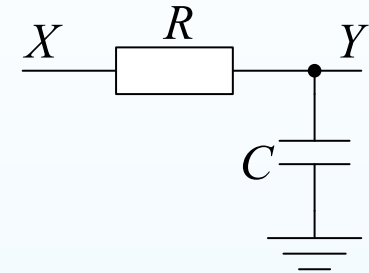
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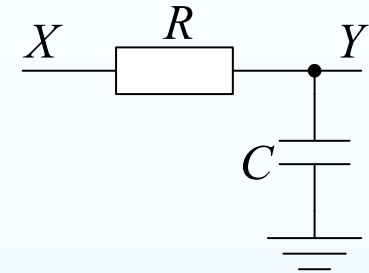
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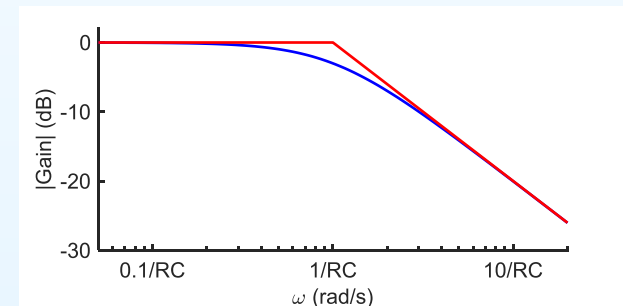
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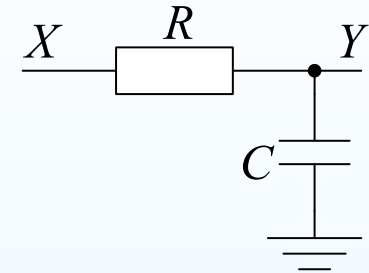
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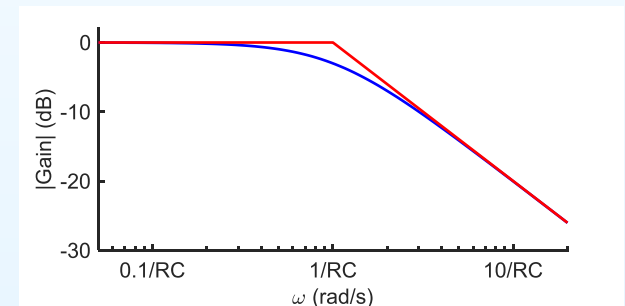
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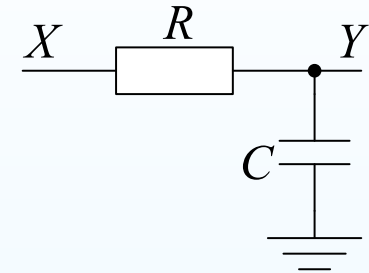


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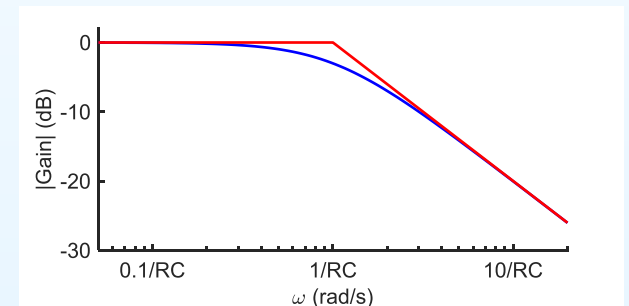


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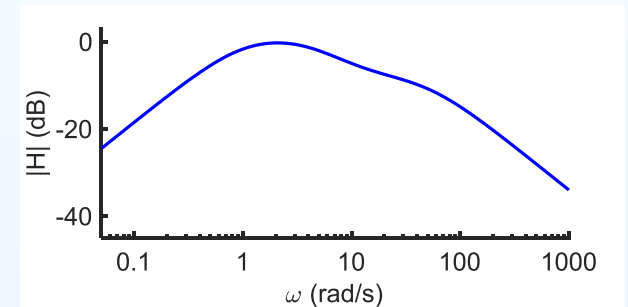
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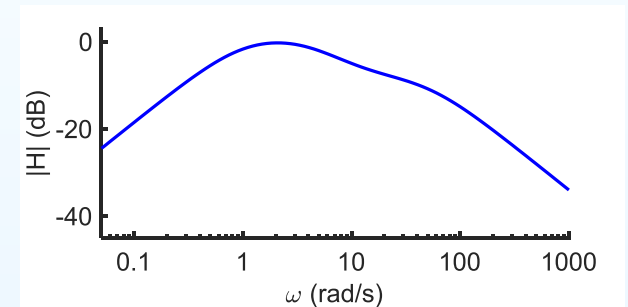
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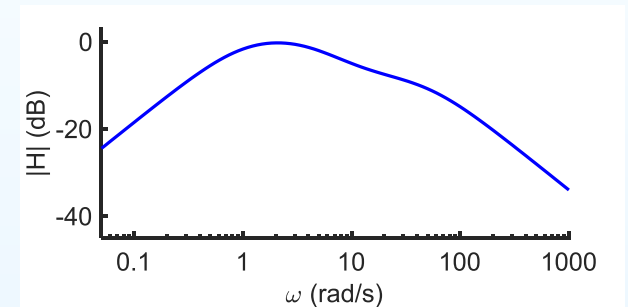
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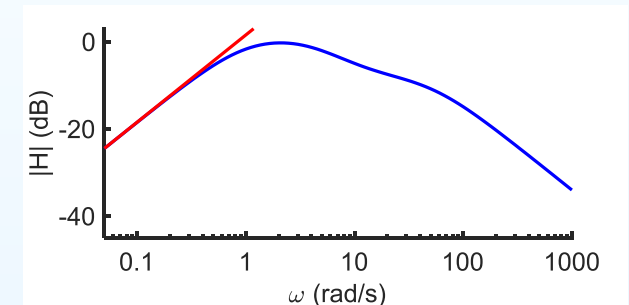
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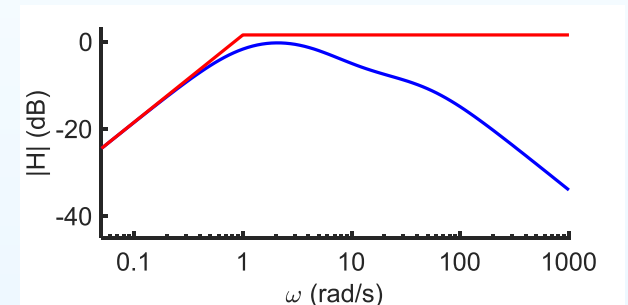
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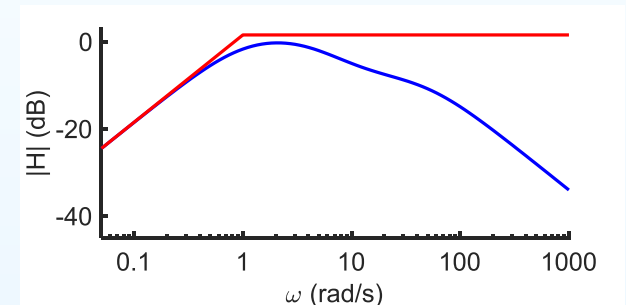
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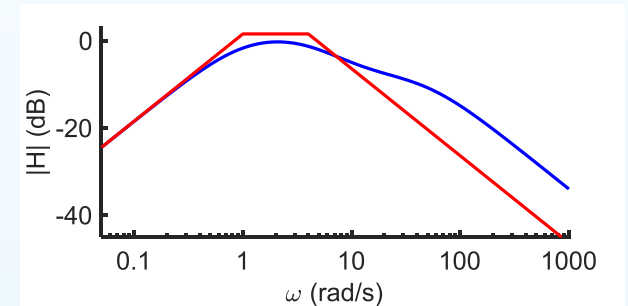
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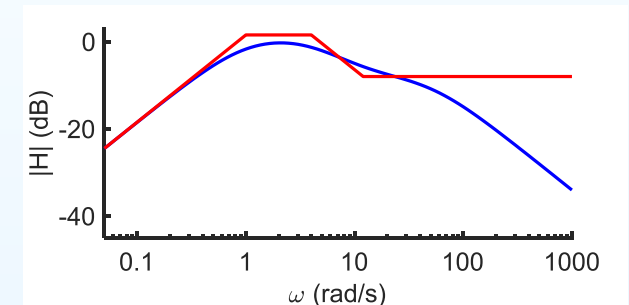
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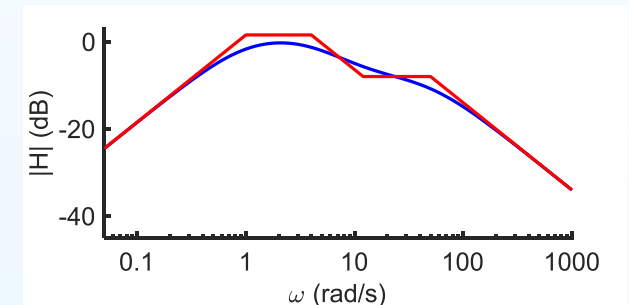
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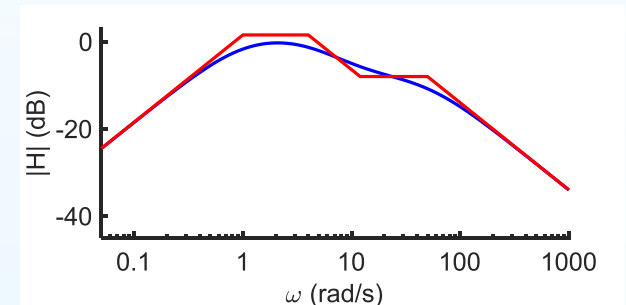
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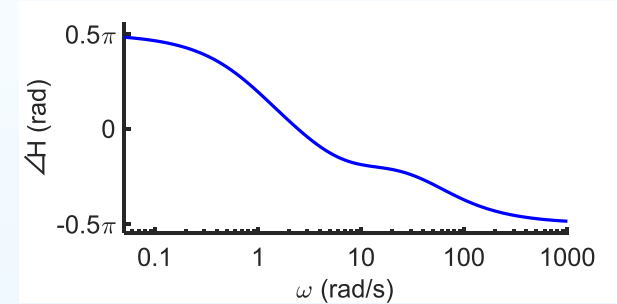
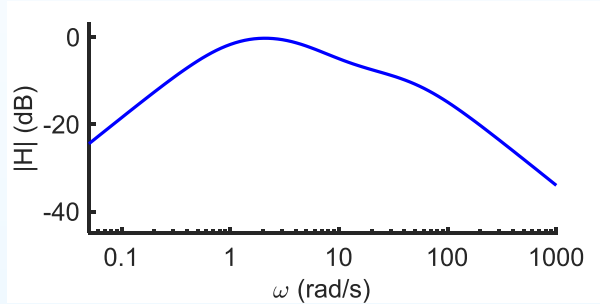
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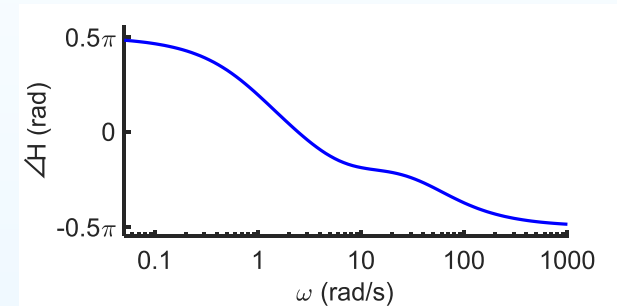
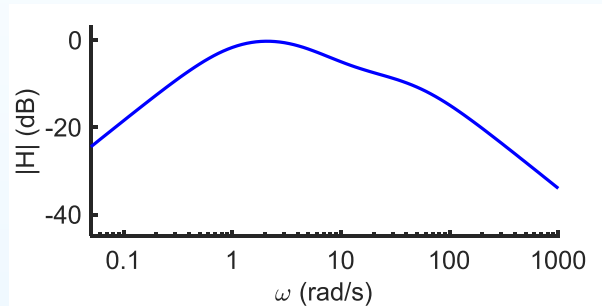
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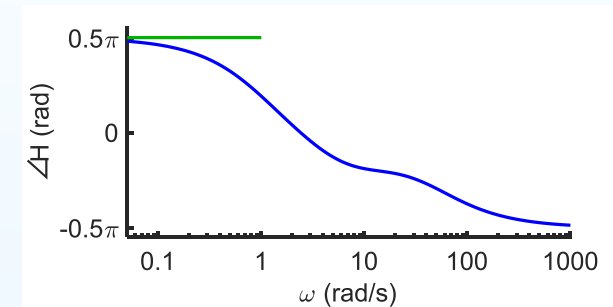
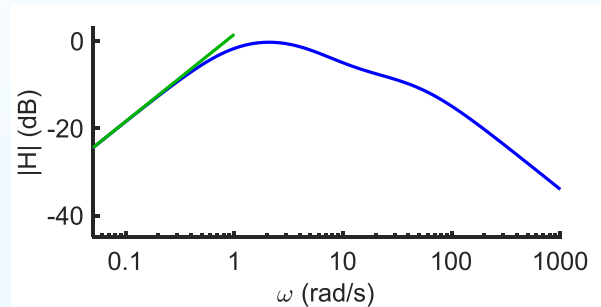
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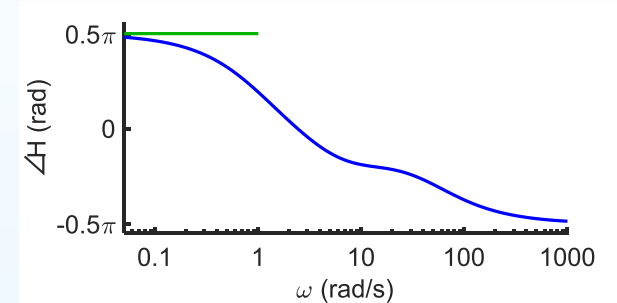
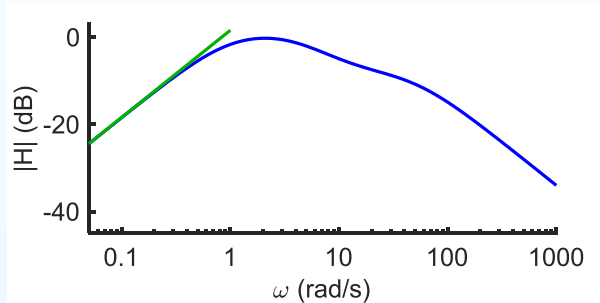
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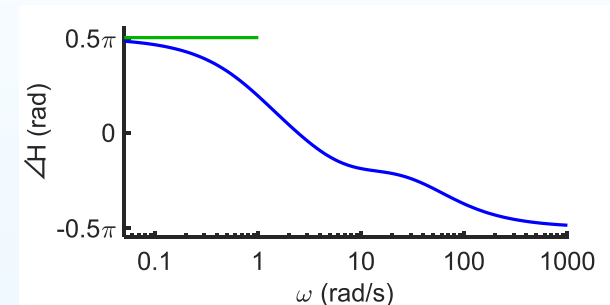
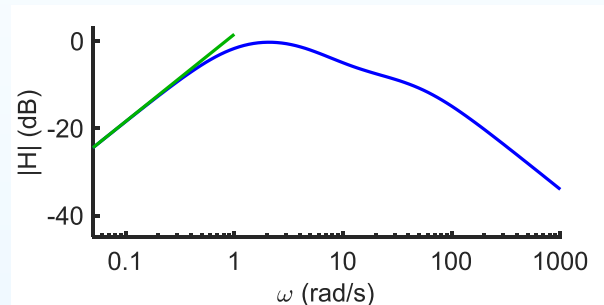
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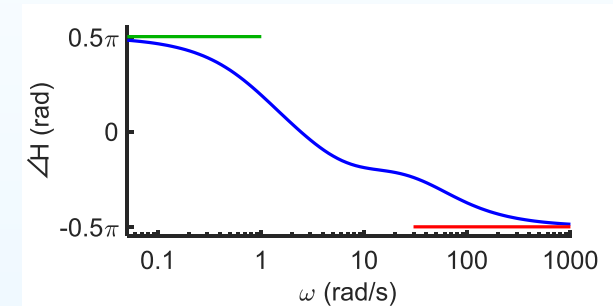
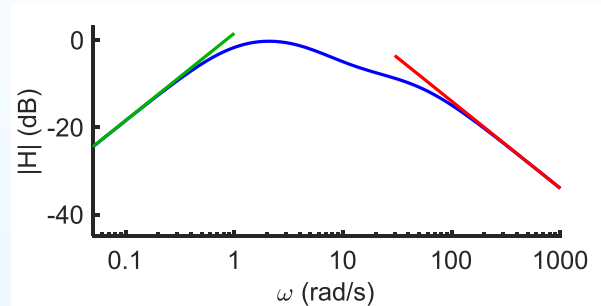
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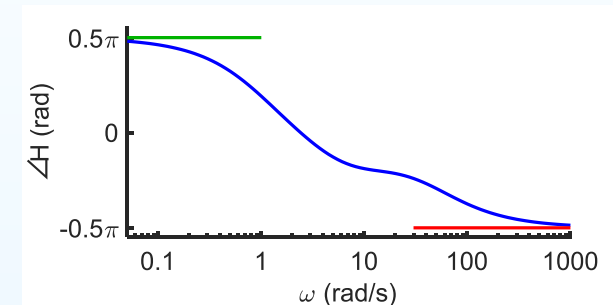
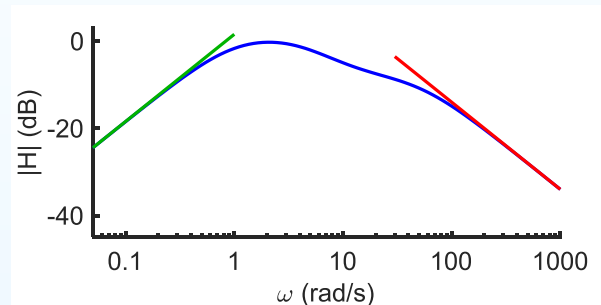
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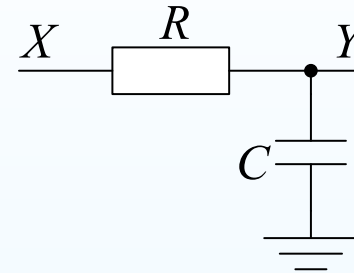
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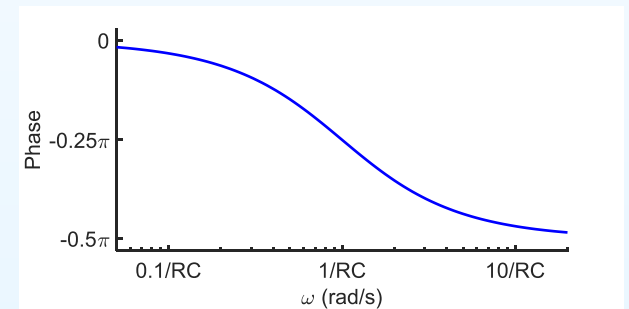
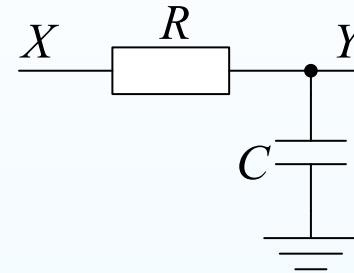
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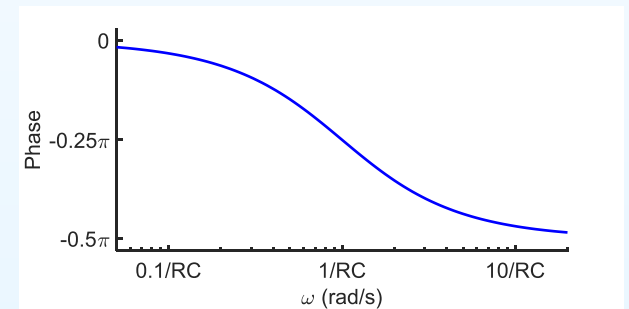
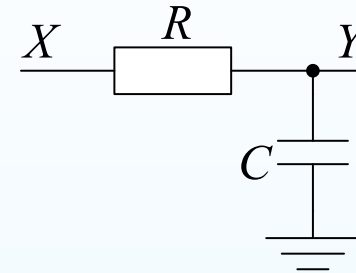
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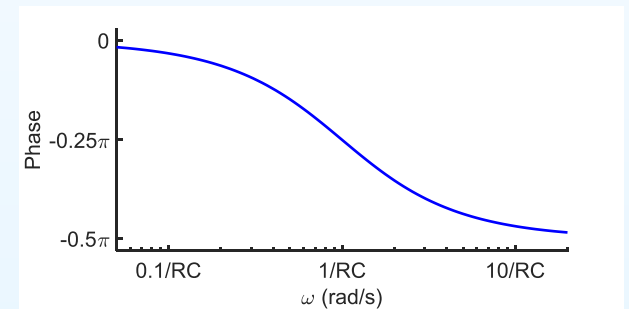
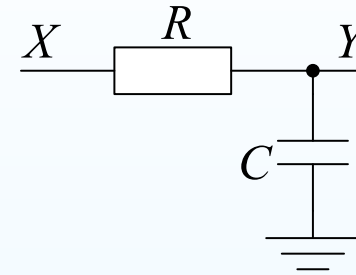
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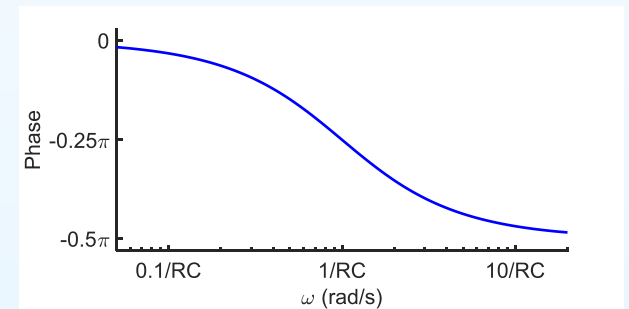
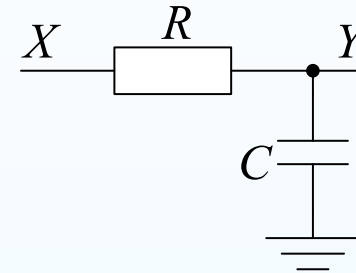
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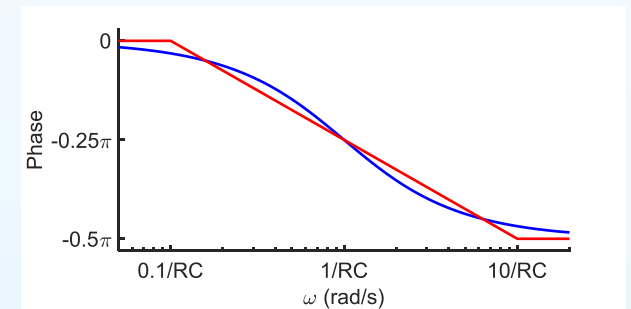
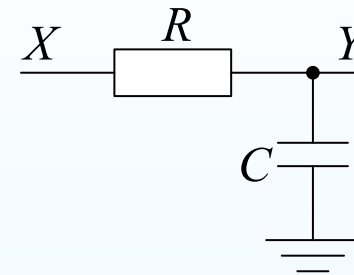
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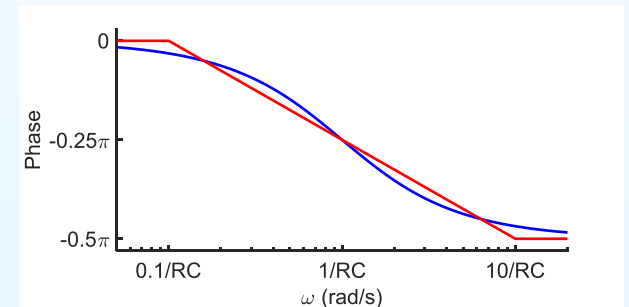
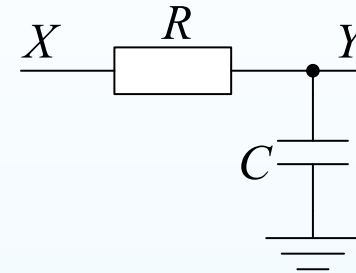
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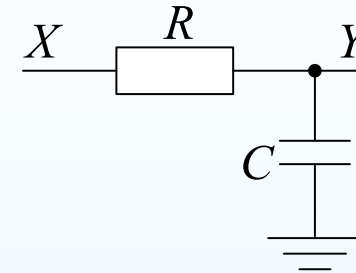
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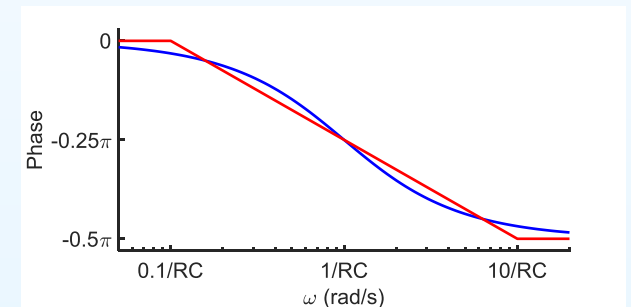
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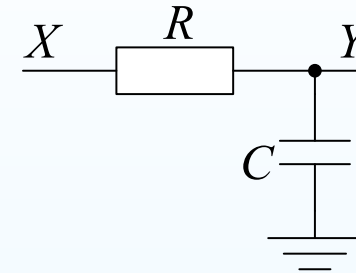
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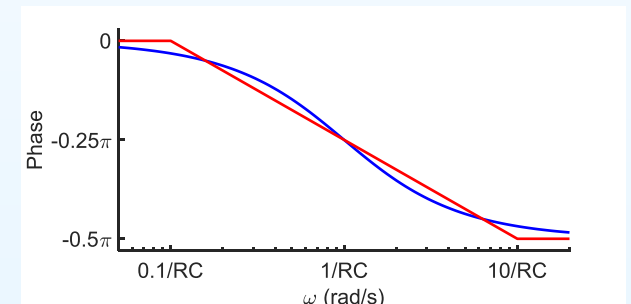
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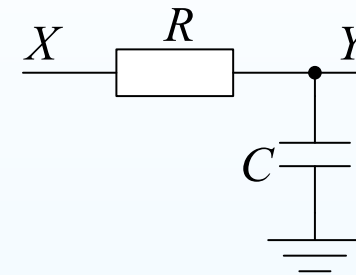
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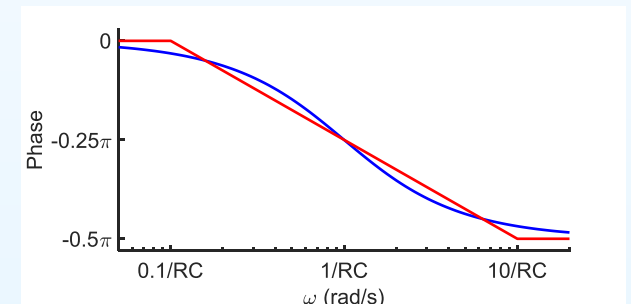
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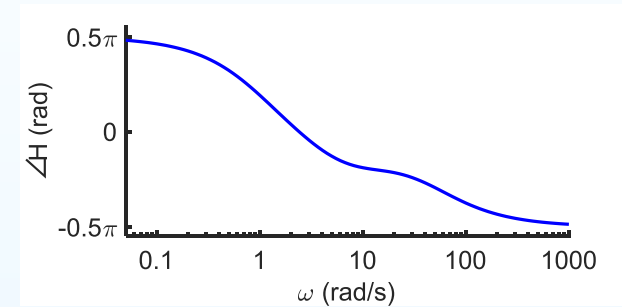
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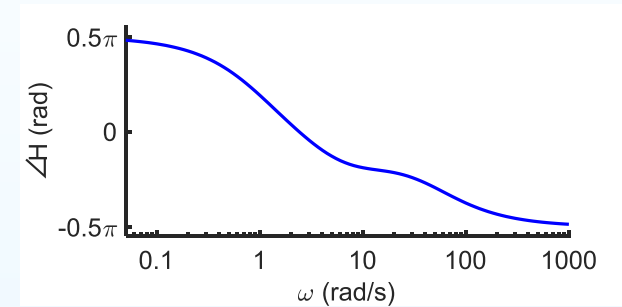
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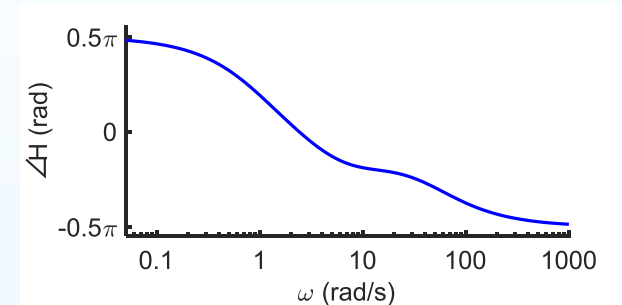
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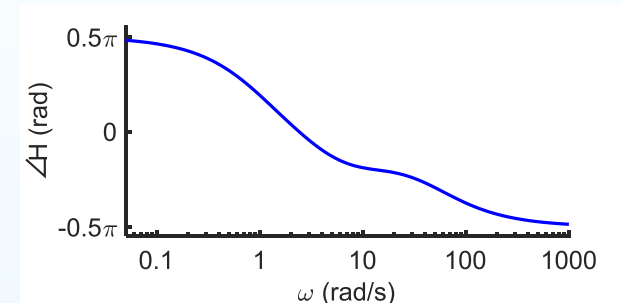
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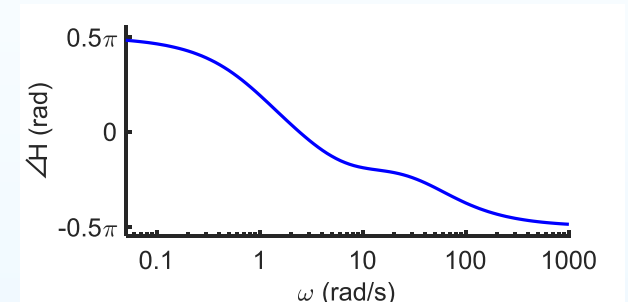
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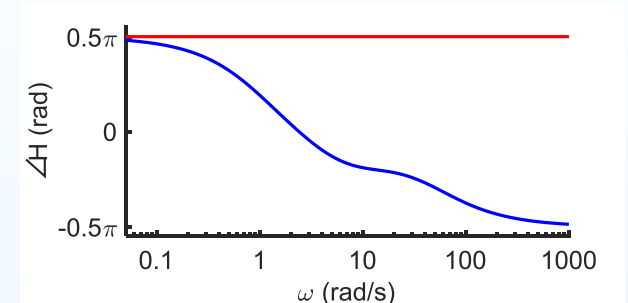
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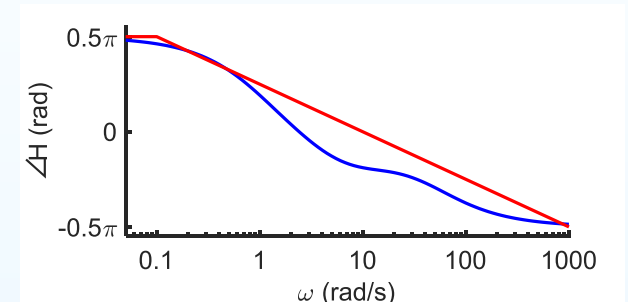
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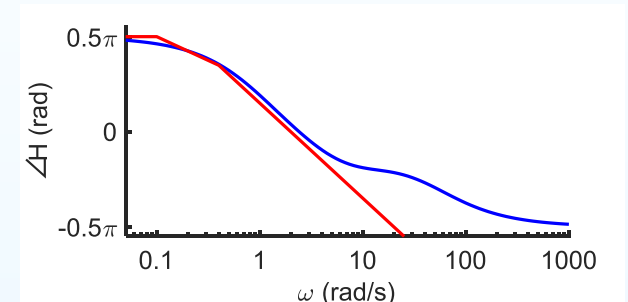
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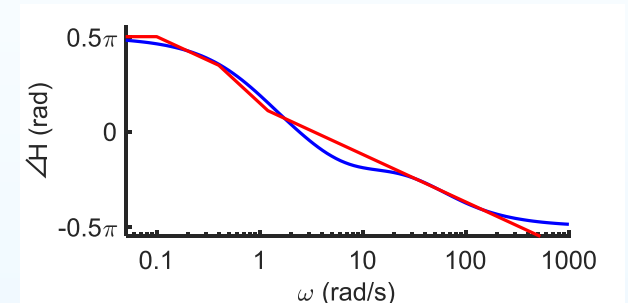
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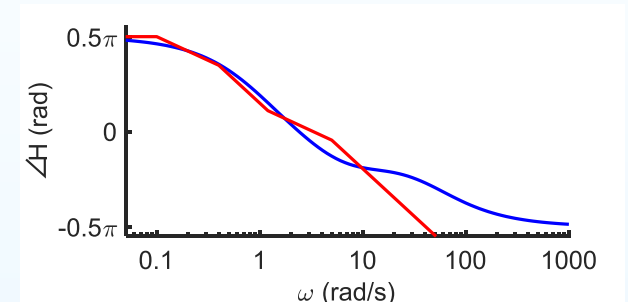
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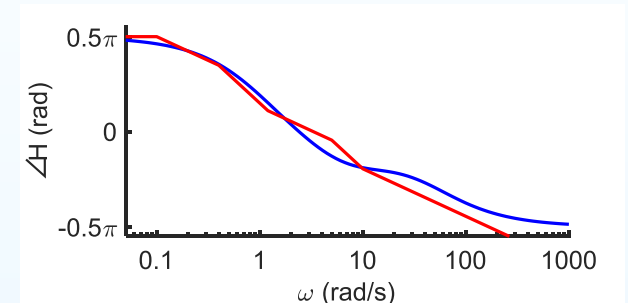
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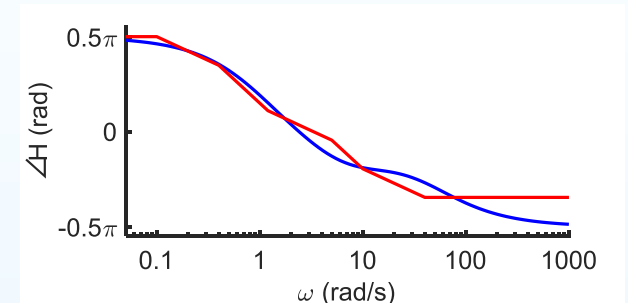
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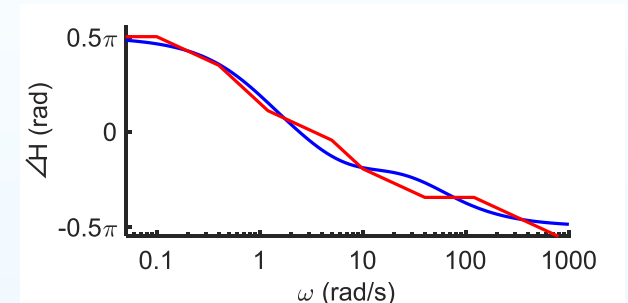
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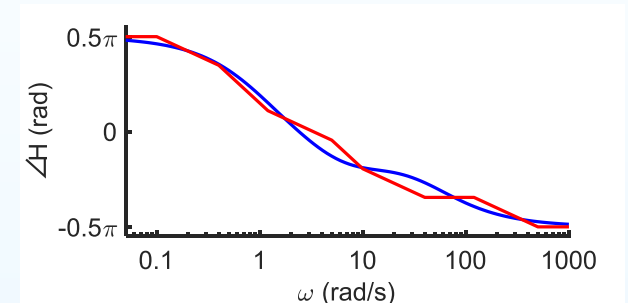
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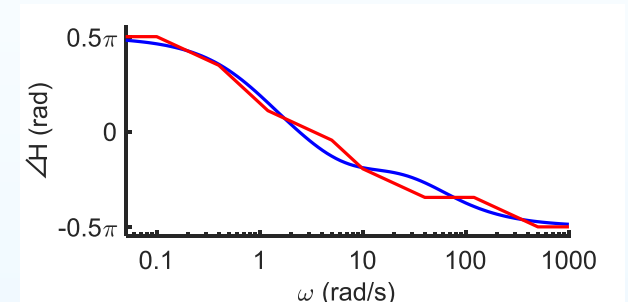
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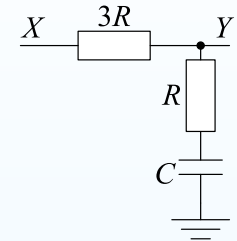
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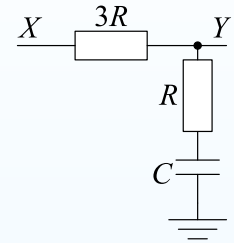


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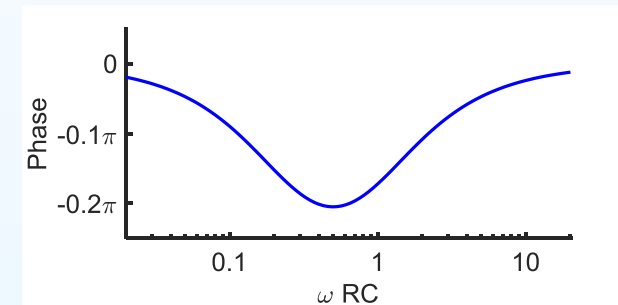
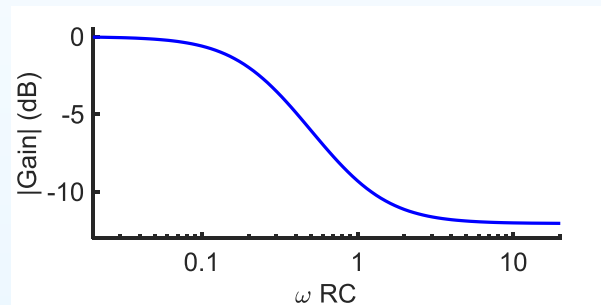
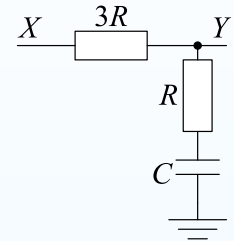


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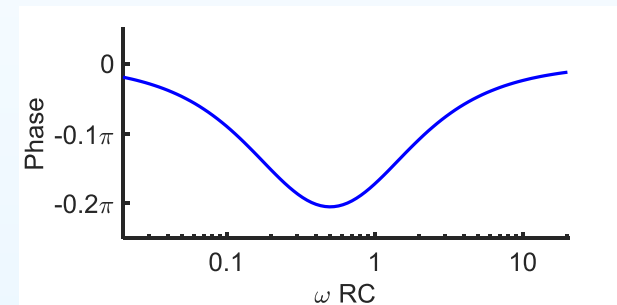
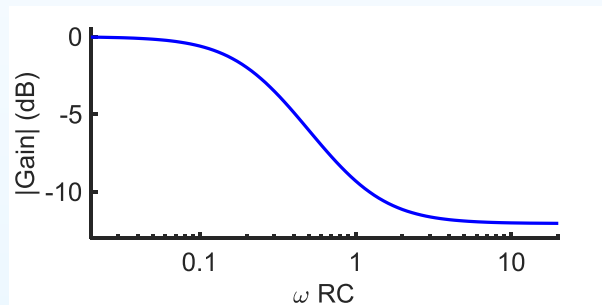
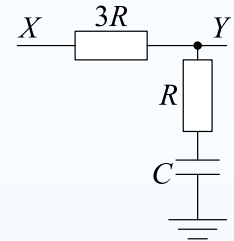
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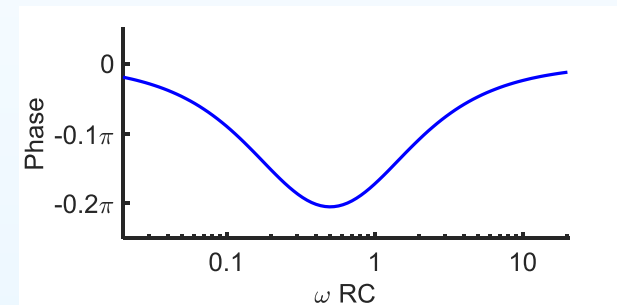
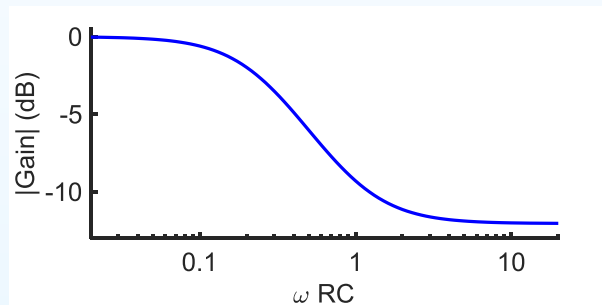
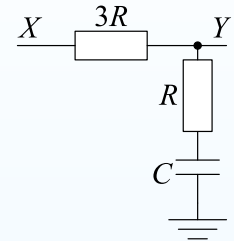
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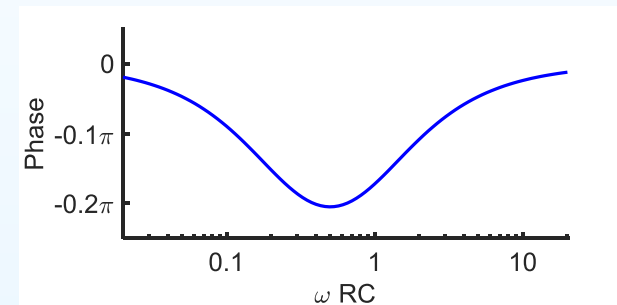
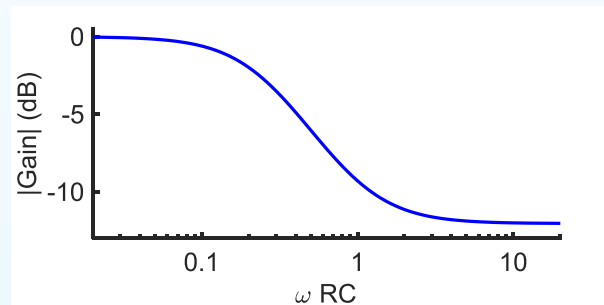
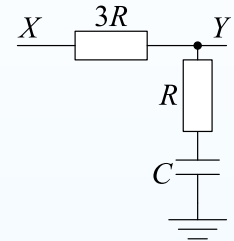
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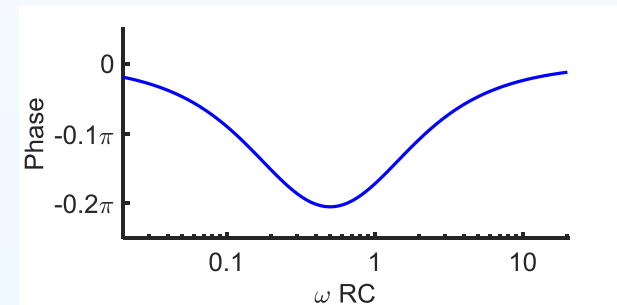
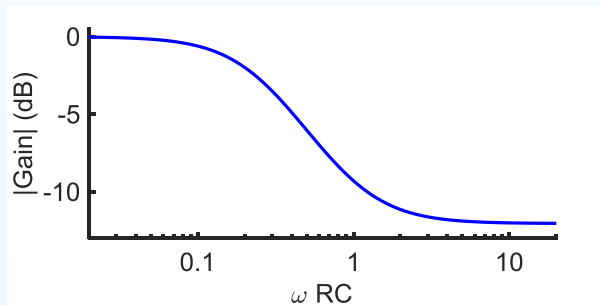
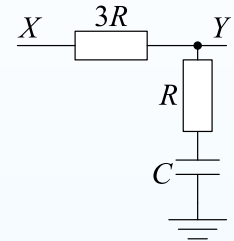
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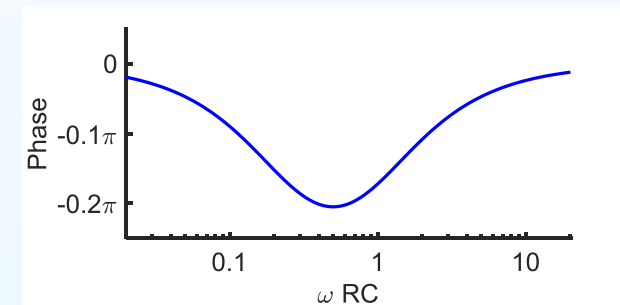
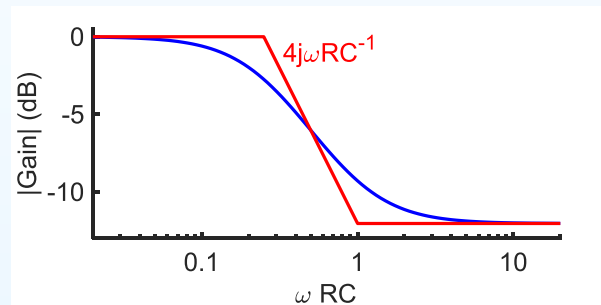
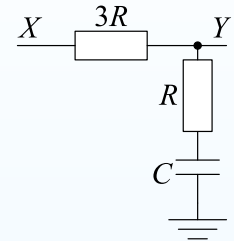
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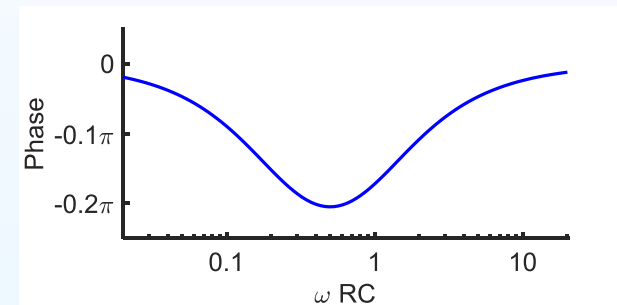
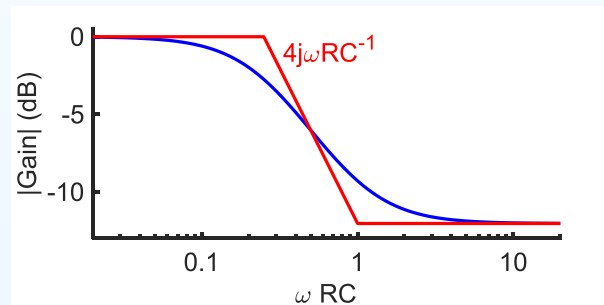
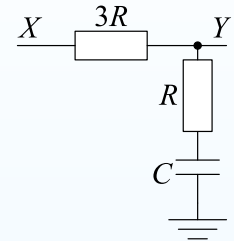
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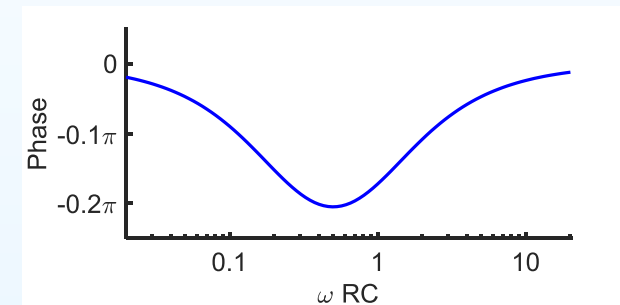
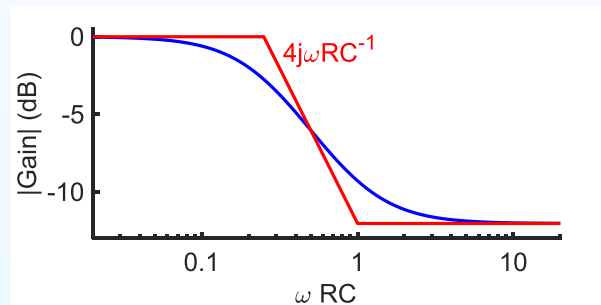
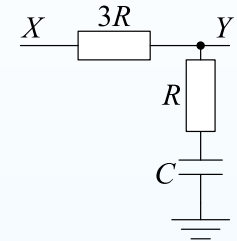
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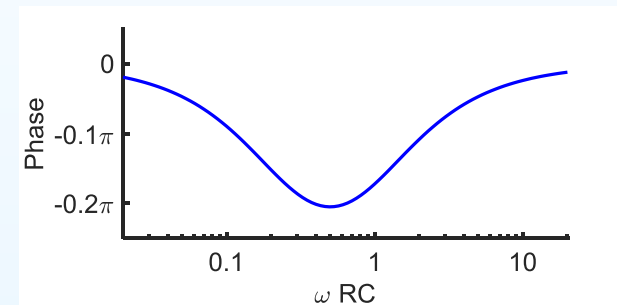
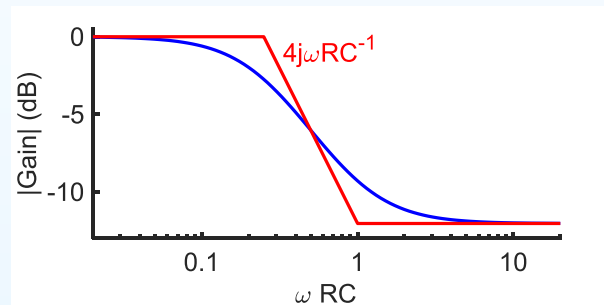
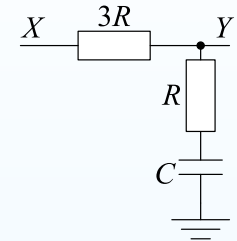
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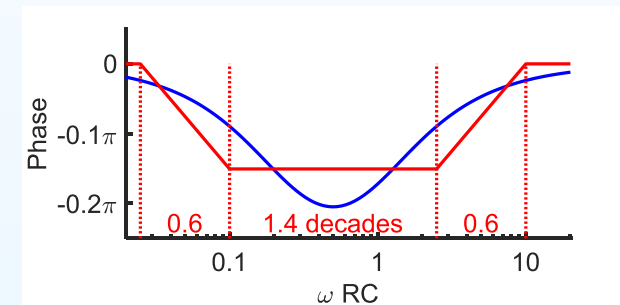
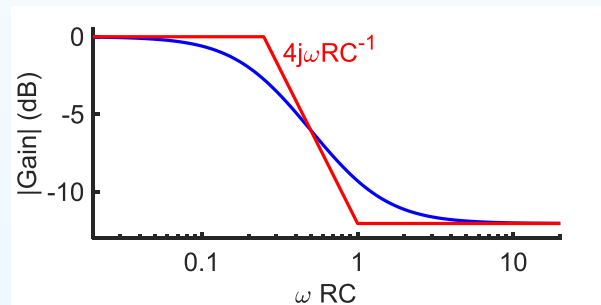
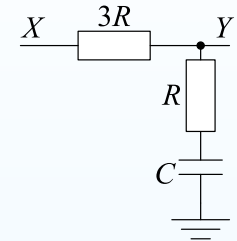
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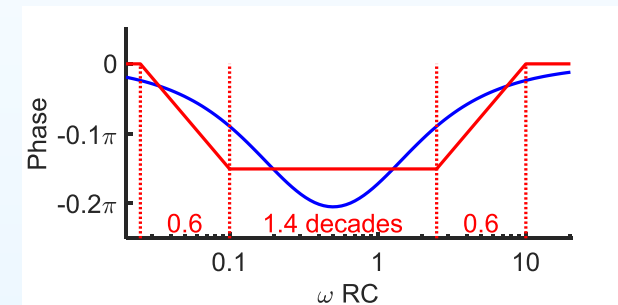
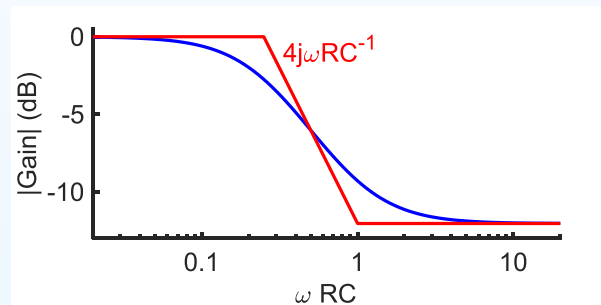
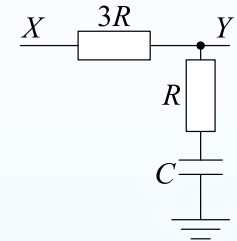
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Line equations: $H(j\omega) =$ (a) 1, (b) $\frac{1}{4j\omega RC}$, (c) $\frac{j\omega RC}{4j\omega RC} = 0.25$

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