

# ECE 321: Handout #10

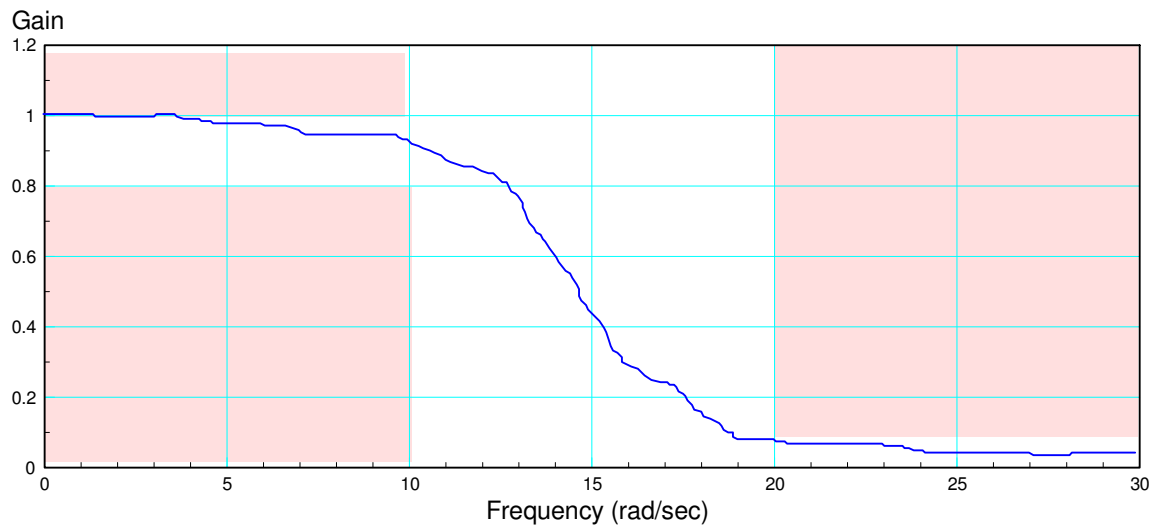
## Filter Design

Design a low-pass filter to meet the following specifications

- DC gain  $\approx 1.000$
- 0.1 gain 1.0 for frequencies below 10 rad/sec
- gain 0.1 for frequencies above 20 rad/sec

a) Determine the number of poles needed

b) Give the transfer function of a Butterworth filter which should come close to meeting these requirements



## Solution

The number of poles needed are

$$\left(\frac{10 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}}{20 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}}\right)^n < 0.1$$

$$n > .22$$

Let  $n = 22$ . A 22<sup>nd</sup>-order Butterworth filter with a corner at 1 rad/sec is

$$G(s) = \left( \frac{1}{(s+1\angle\pm 22.0^\circ)(s+1\angle\pm \dots 0^\circ)} \right)$$

A 22<sup>nd</sup>-order Butterworth filter with a corner at 12 rad/sec is

$$G(s) = \left( \frac{12^{22}}{(s+12\angle\pm 22.0^\circ)(s+12\angle\pm \dots 0^\circ)} \right)$$

12 is just a guess

- Something more than 10 and less than 20
- I'd have to use matlab to iterate from here

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w [0 0.1 0]';
p1 12*exp(j*22.*pi/10)';
p2 conj(p1)';
p 12*exp(j* . *pi/10)';
p conj(p)';
s j*w';
G 12^22 ./ (s+p1).* s+p2).* s+p .* s+p)';
plot(w,abs(G))
plot(w,abs(G),10,0.1, 'x',20,0.1, 'x')
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