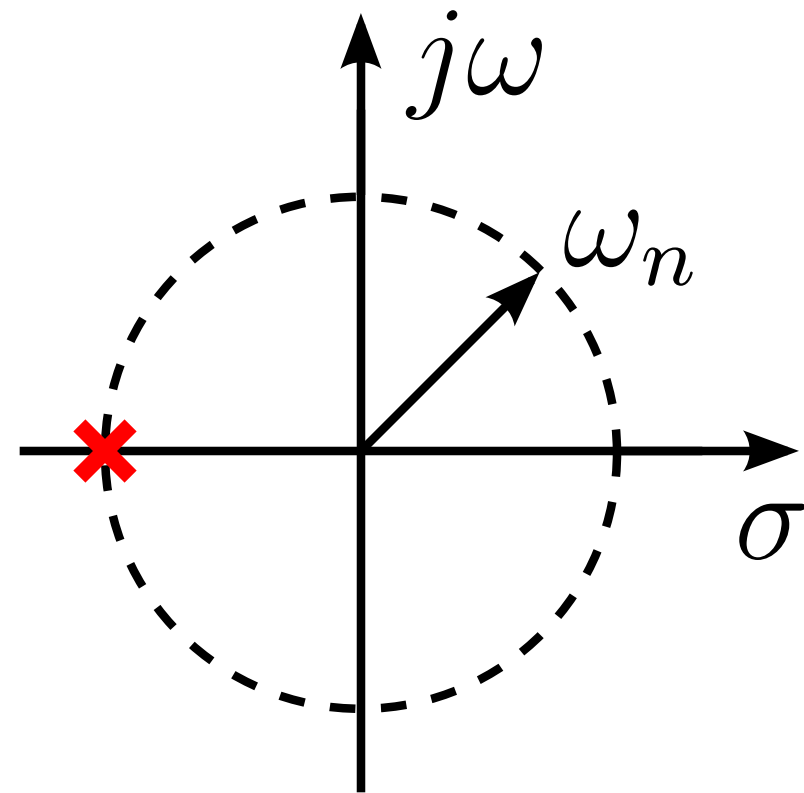


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Butterworth Maximally Flat Magnitude Frequency Responses

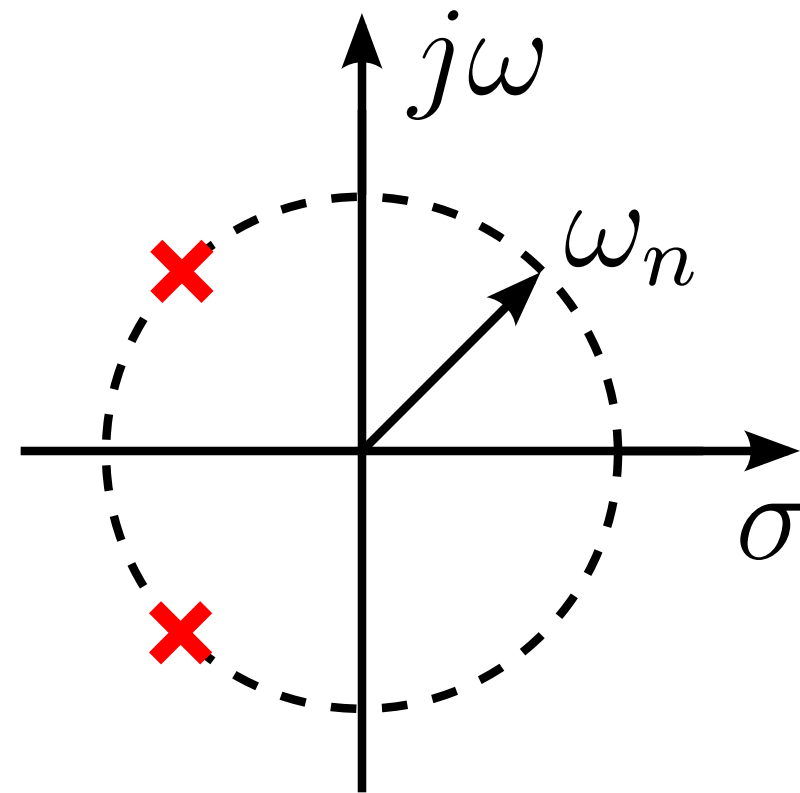
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All-pole Butterworth (MFM) responses



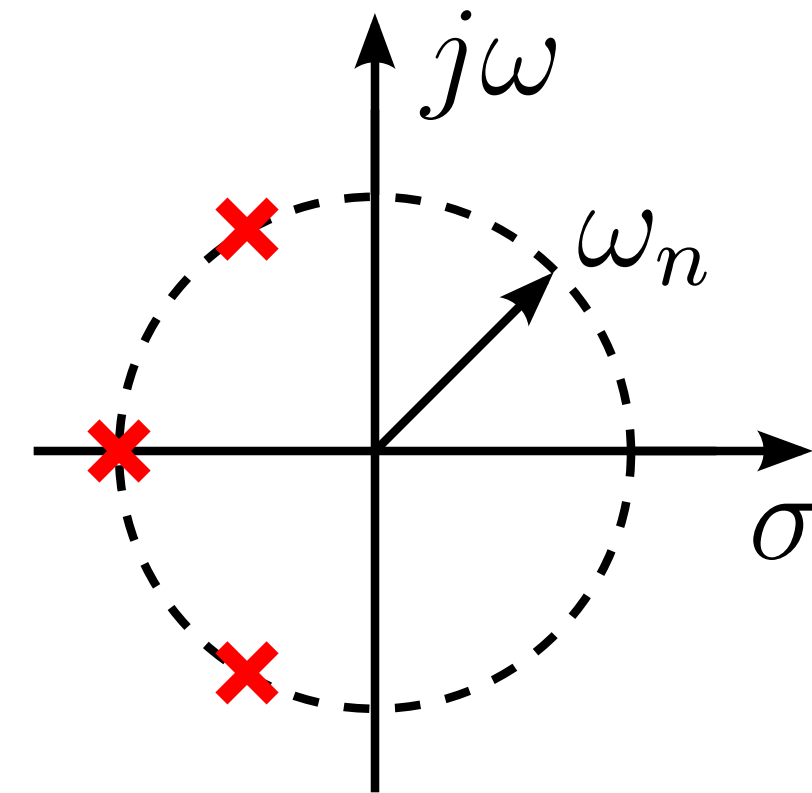
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$$H_1(s) = \frac{1}{1 + s \frac{1}{\omega_n}}$$



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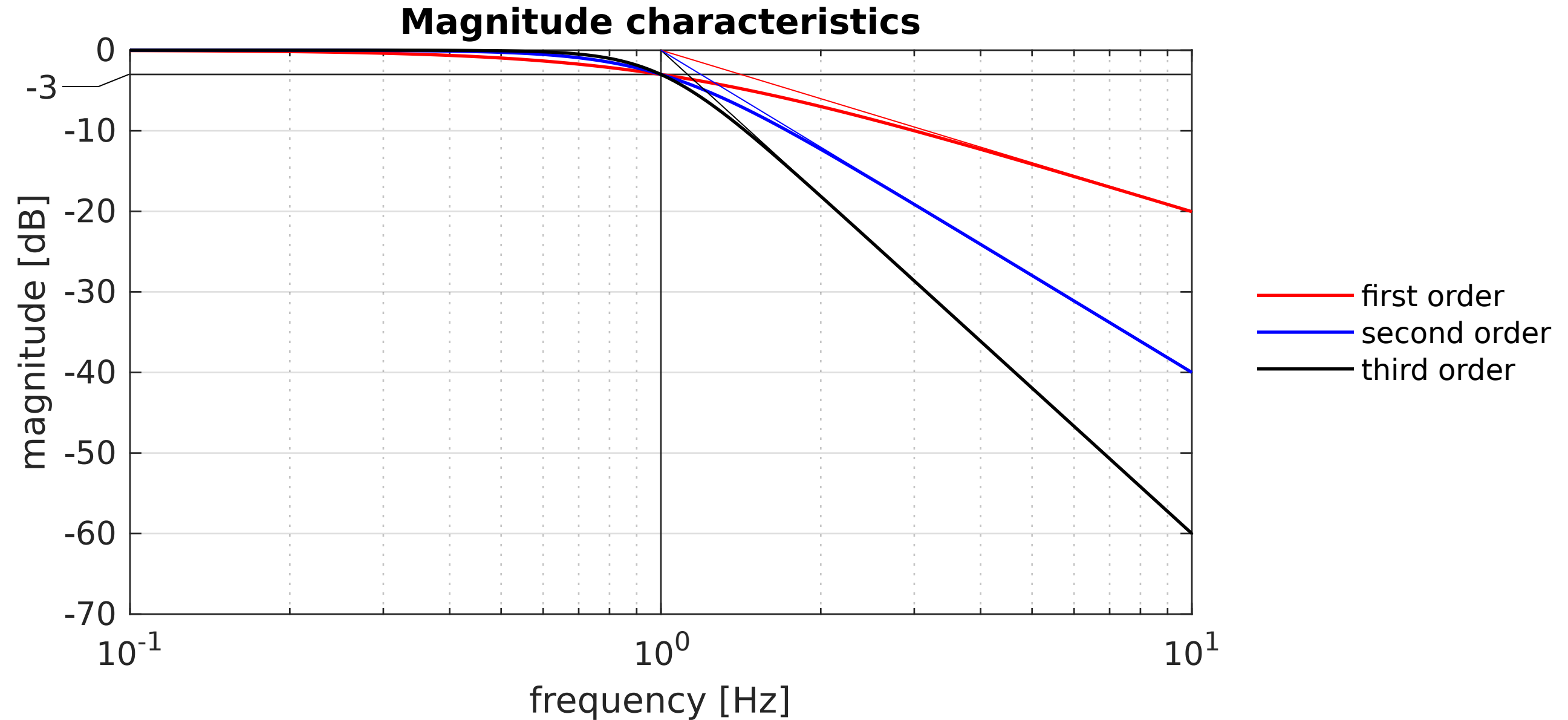
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$$p_{2,3} = -\frac{1}{2}\omega_n \pm j \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}\omega_n$$

$$H_3(s) = \frac{1}{1 + s \frac{2}{\omega_n} + s^2 \frac{2}{\omega_n^2} + s^3 \frac{1}{\omega_n^3}}$$

Denominator coefficient of highest order of s determines the bandwidth

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Butterworth or MFM: -3dB frequency at interserction of asymptotes: $\omega_{-3\text{dB}} = \omega_n$