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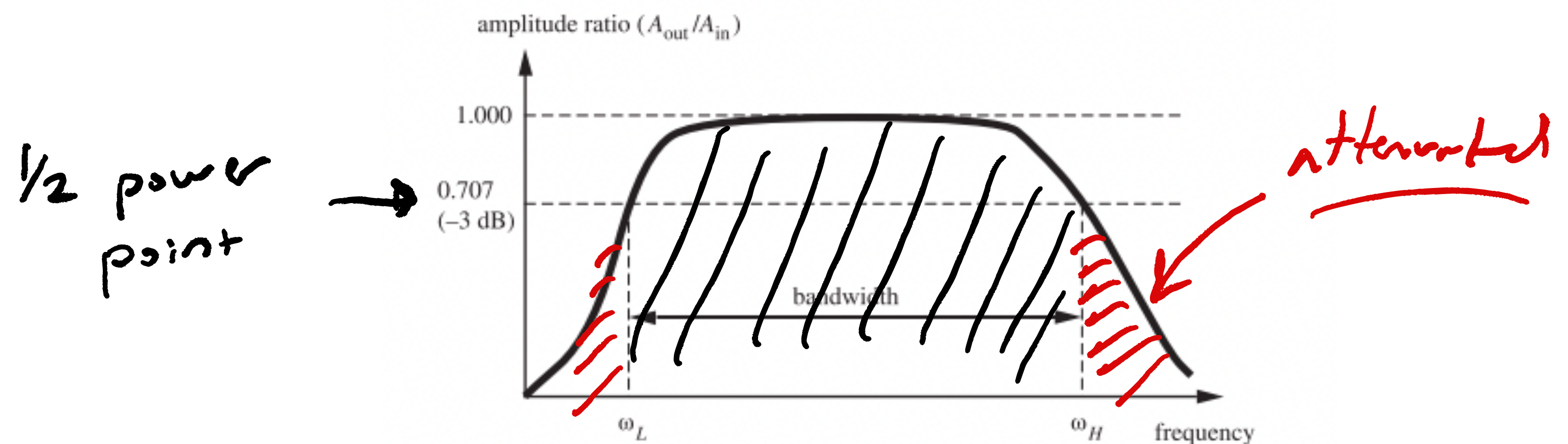
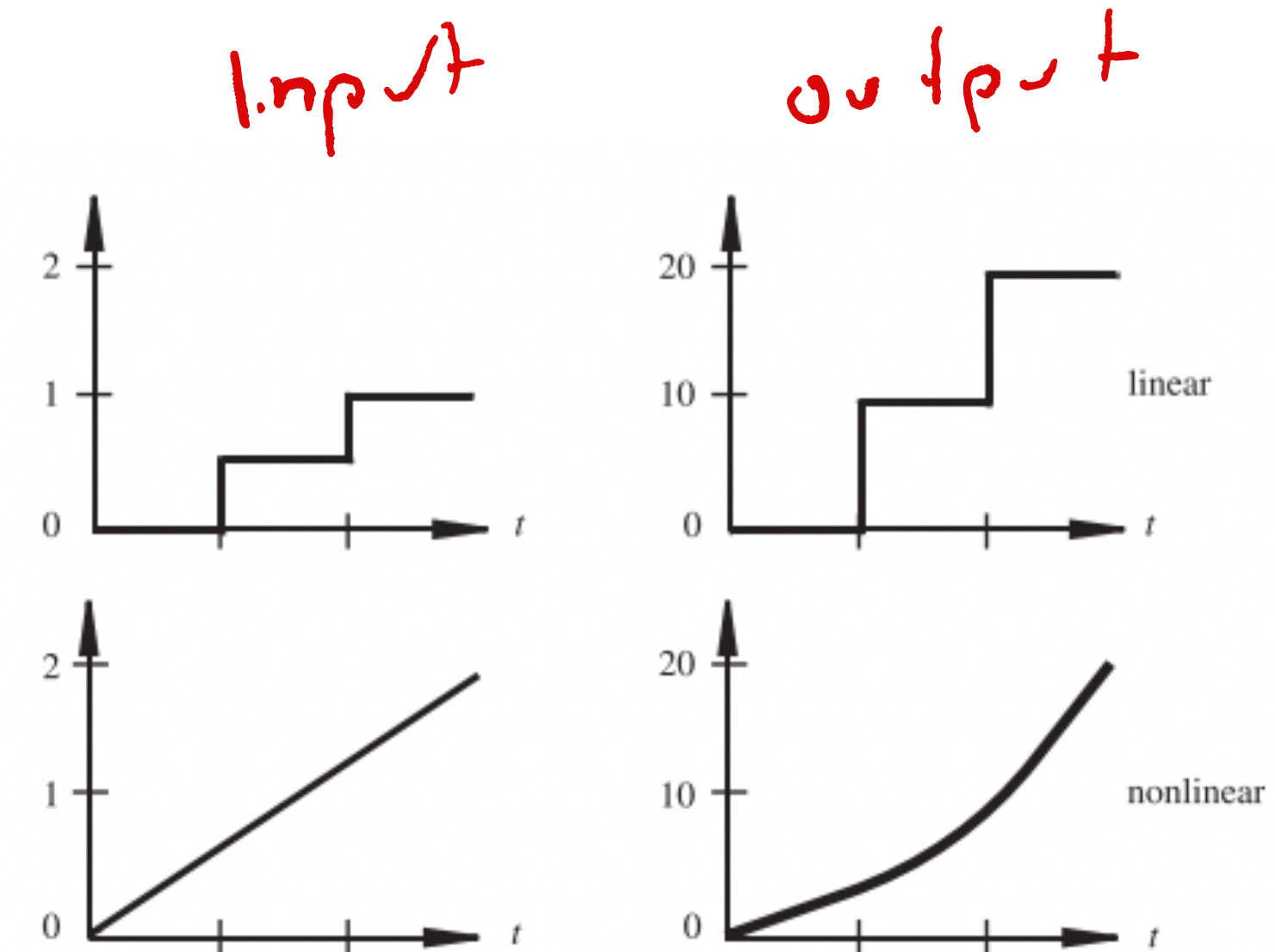
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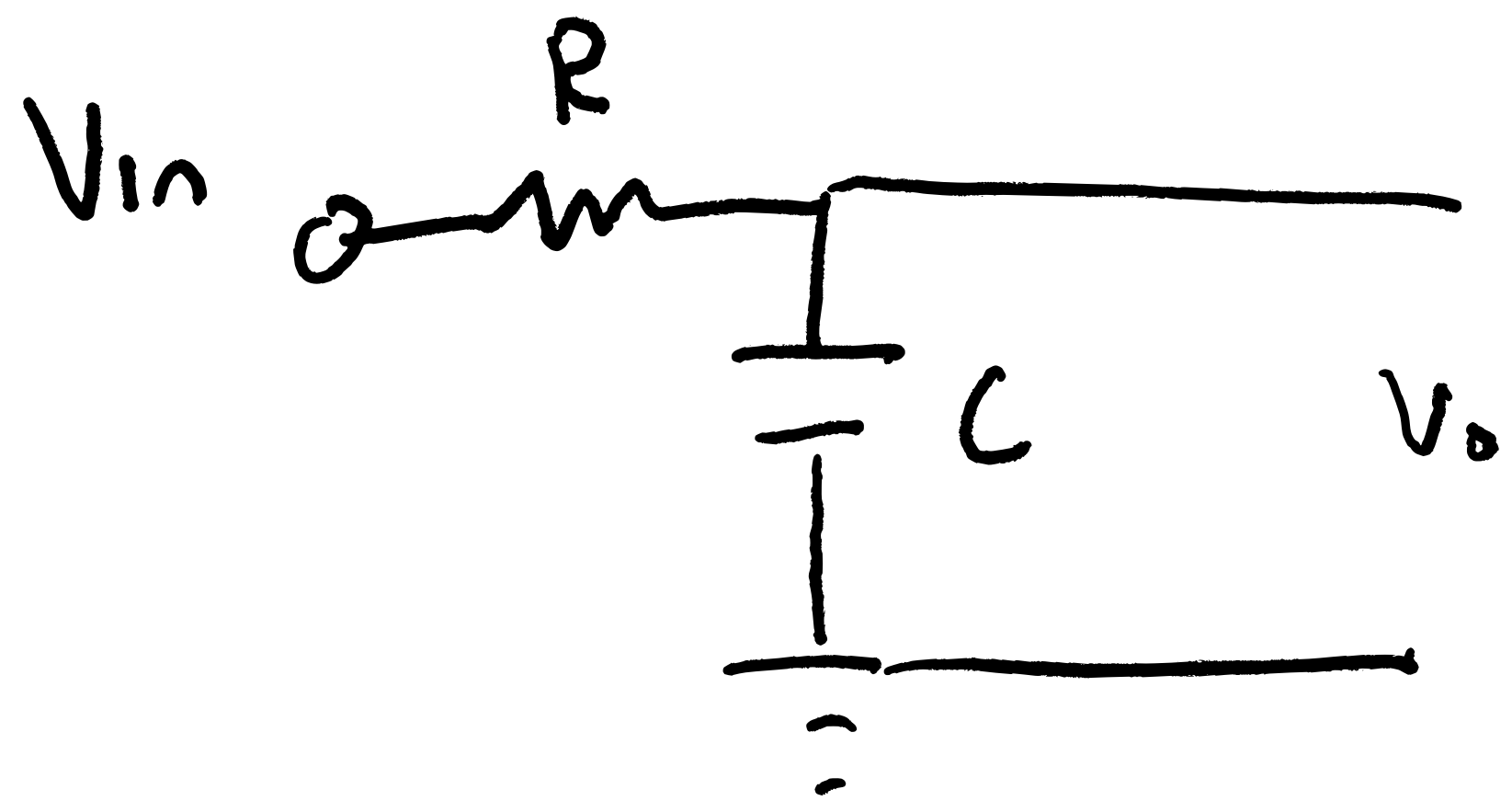
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# Three most important considerations for a measurement system

1. Amplitude linearity
2. Adequate bandwidth
3. Phase linearity



Example: Bandwidth of a lowpass filter



$$V_{out} = \left( \frac{Z_C}{Z_C + Z_R} \right) V_{in}$$

$$Z_C = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$

$$Z_R = R$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{1}{j\omega RC + 1}$$

RC-filters

## Example: Bandwidth of a lowpass filter

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{1}{j\omega RC + 1}$$

$$\left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega RC)^2}}$$

Let  $\omega_c = \frac{1}{RC}$  (cutoff freq.)

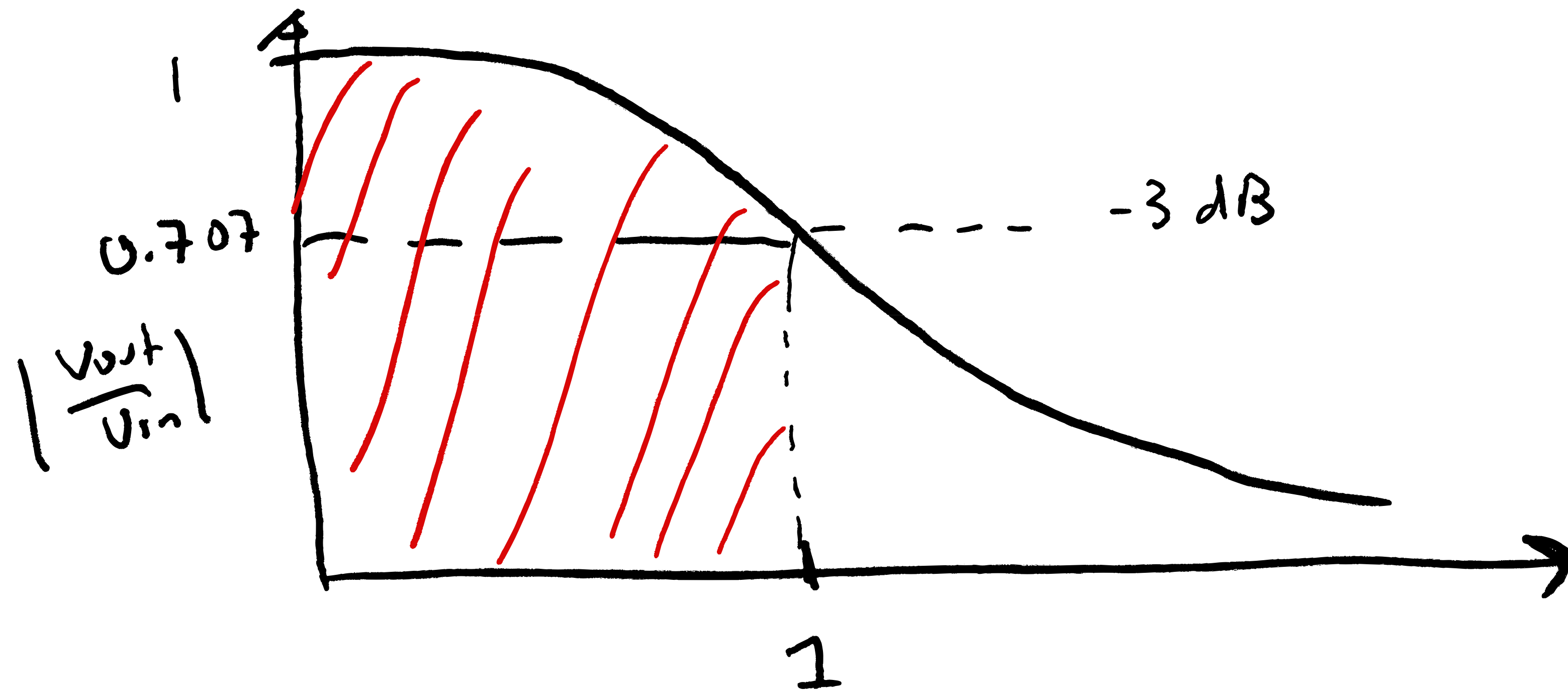
$$\left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega/\omega_c)^2}}$$

$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_c} = \omega_r$$

$$\left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \omega_r^2}}$$

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$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_c} = \omega_r \quad \left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \omega_r^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \underline{\underline{0.707}}$$



$$\omega_r = 1 = \underline{\underline{\omega = \omega_c}}$$

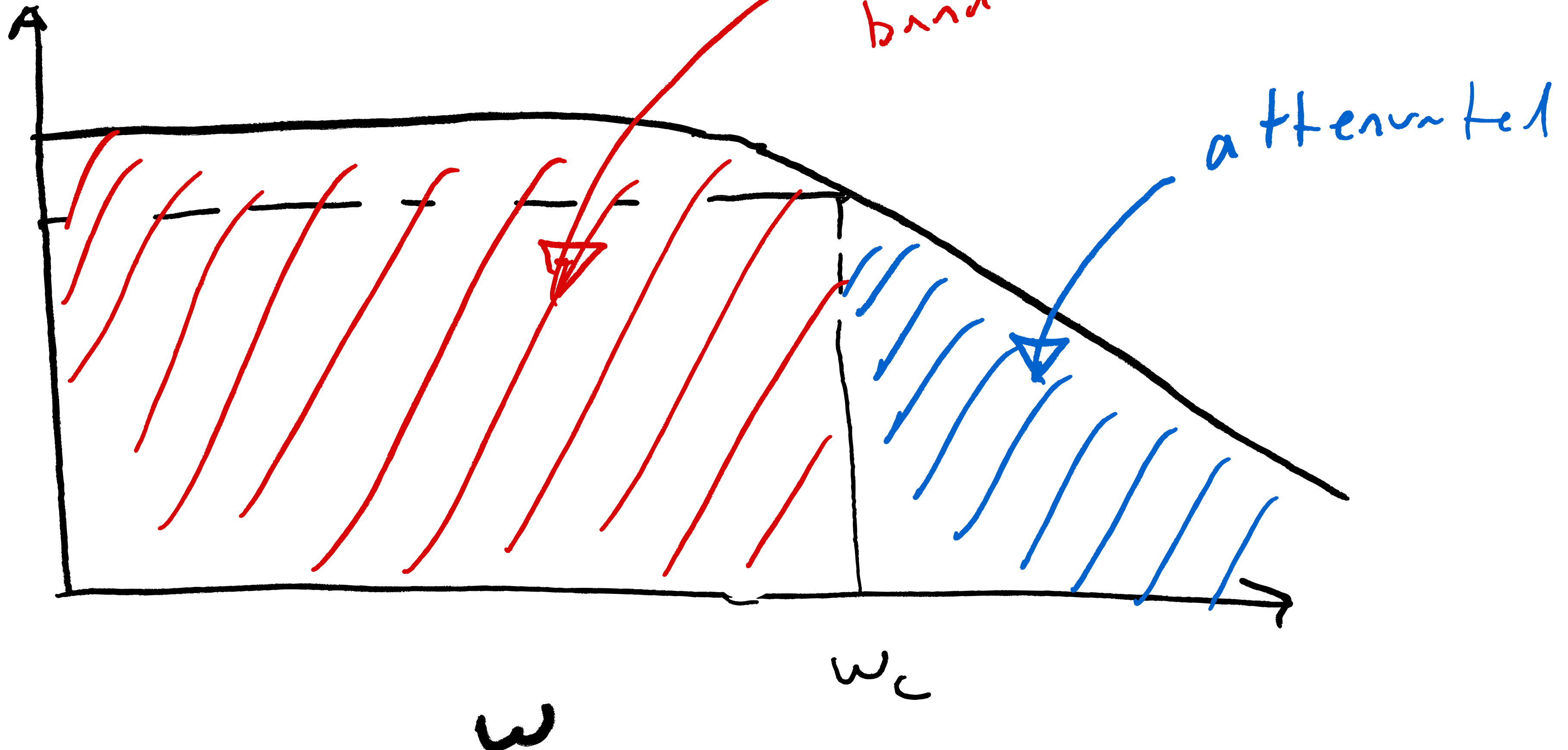
$$dB = -3 dB$$

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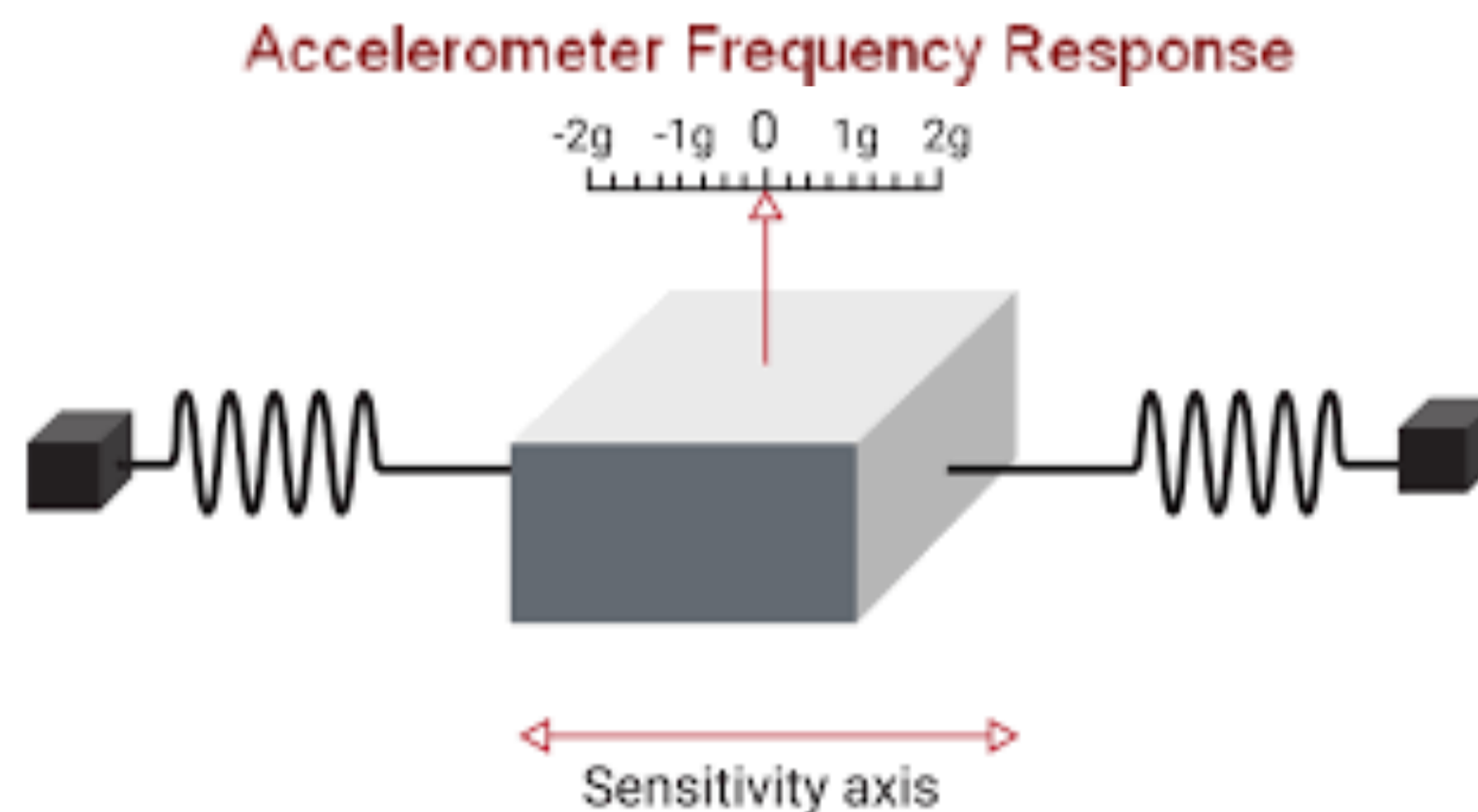
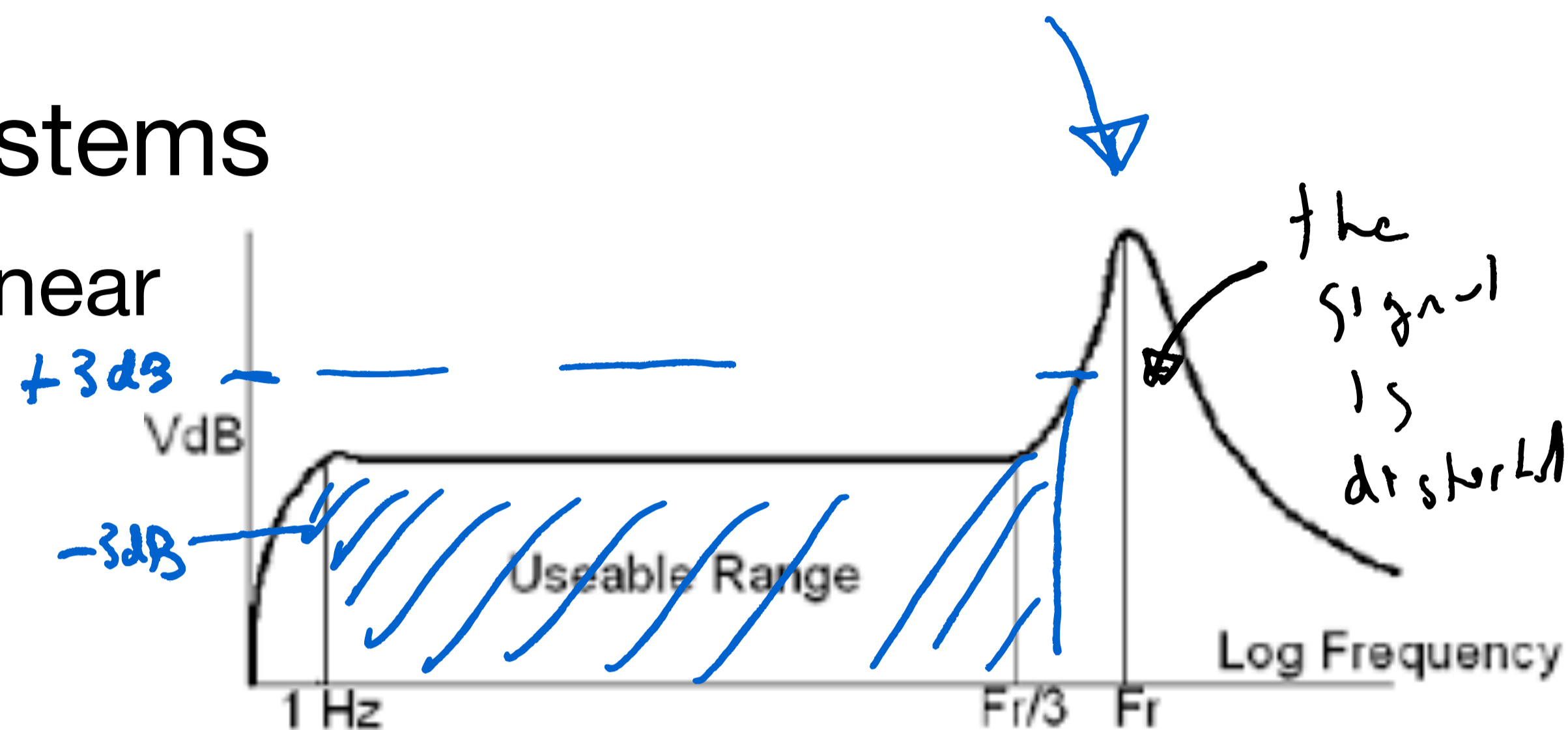
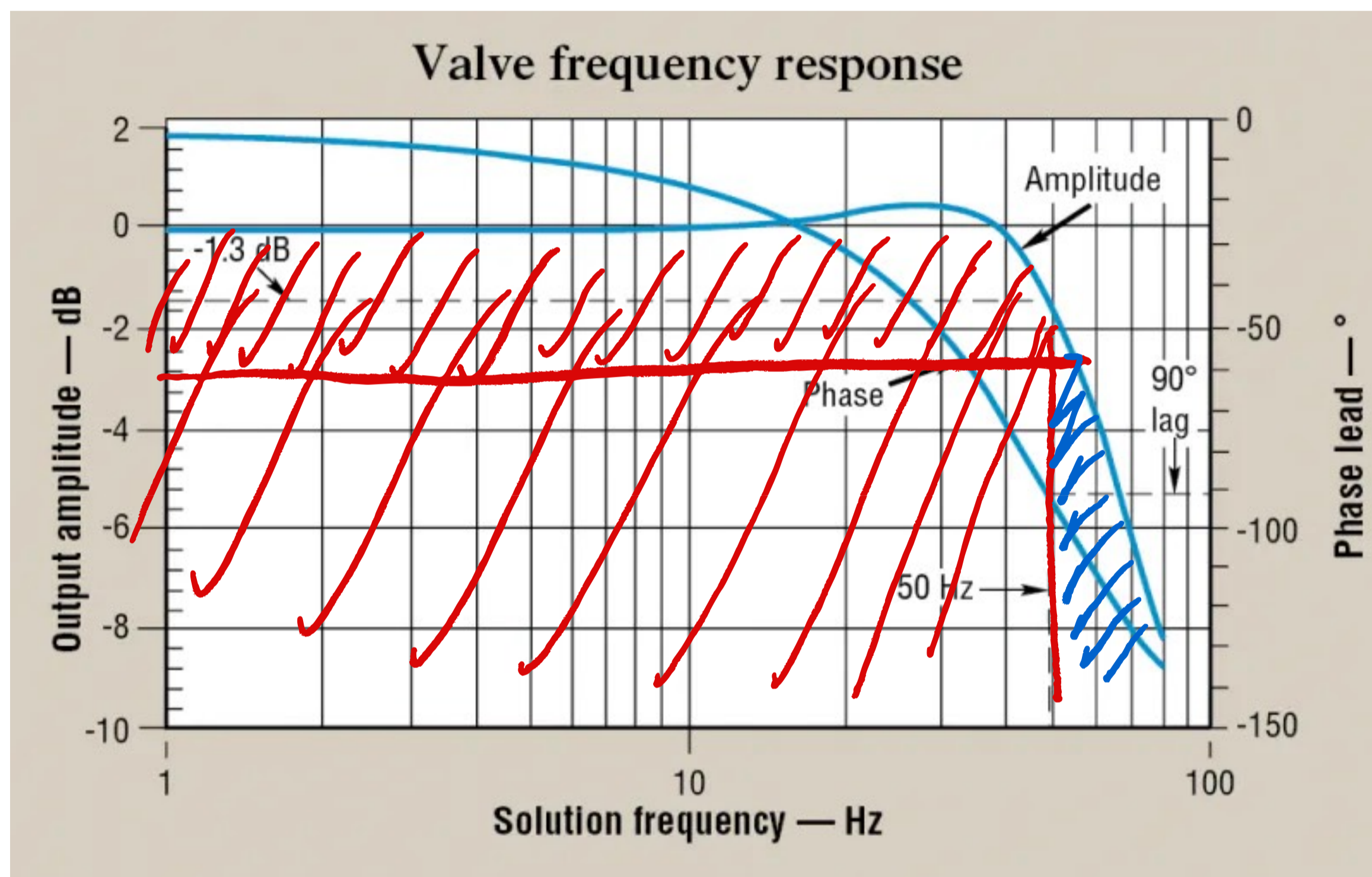
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dB

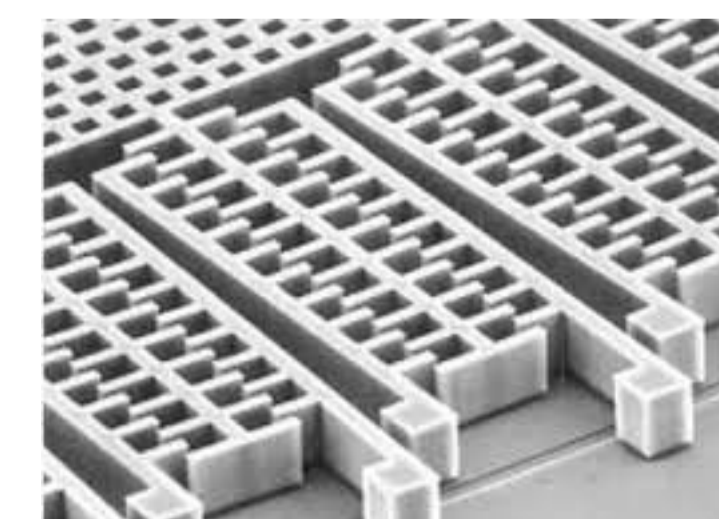
-3 dB



Bandwidth applies to all (linear) systems  
 many systems can be approximated as linear



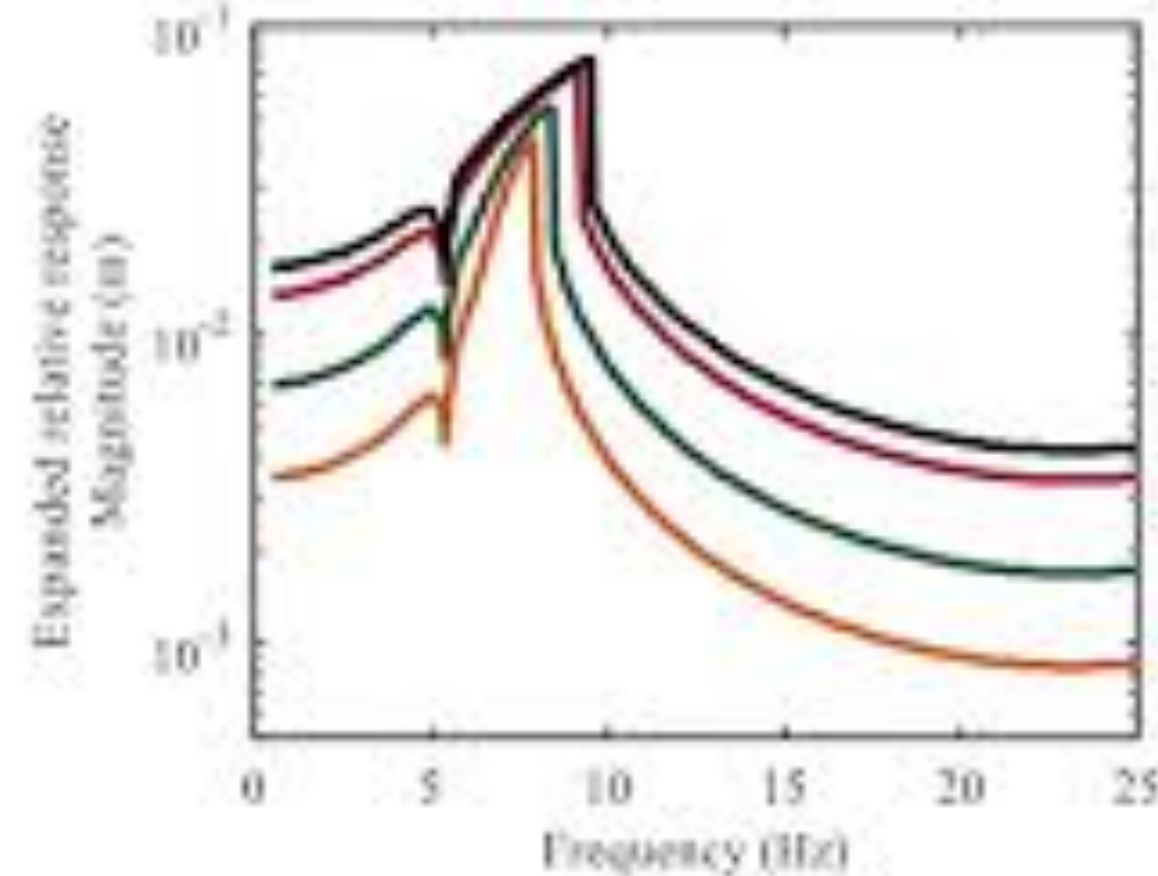
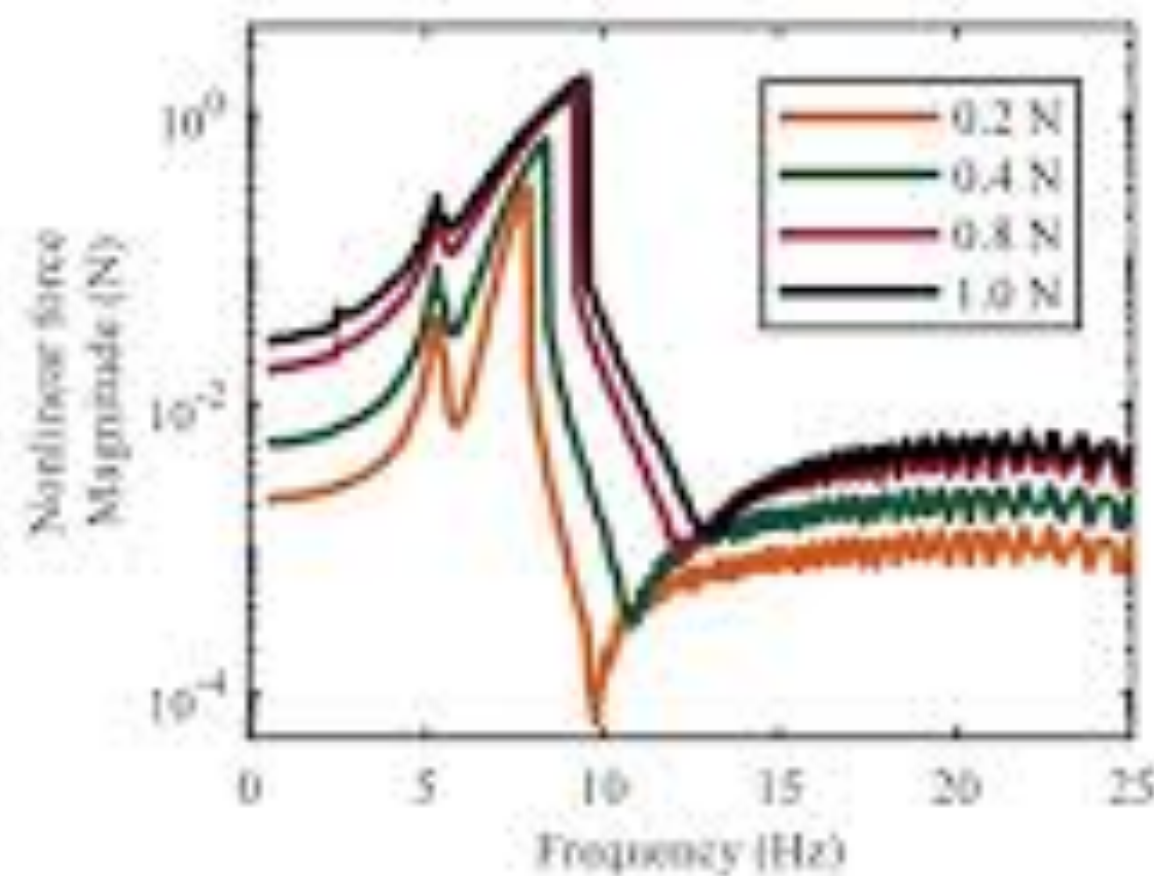
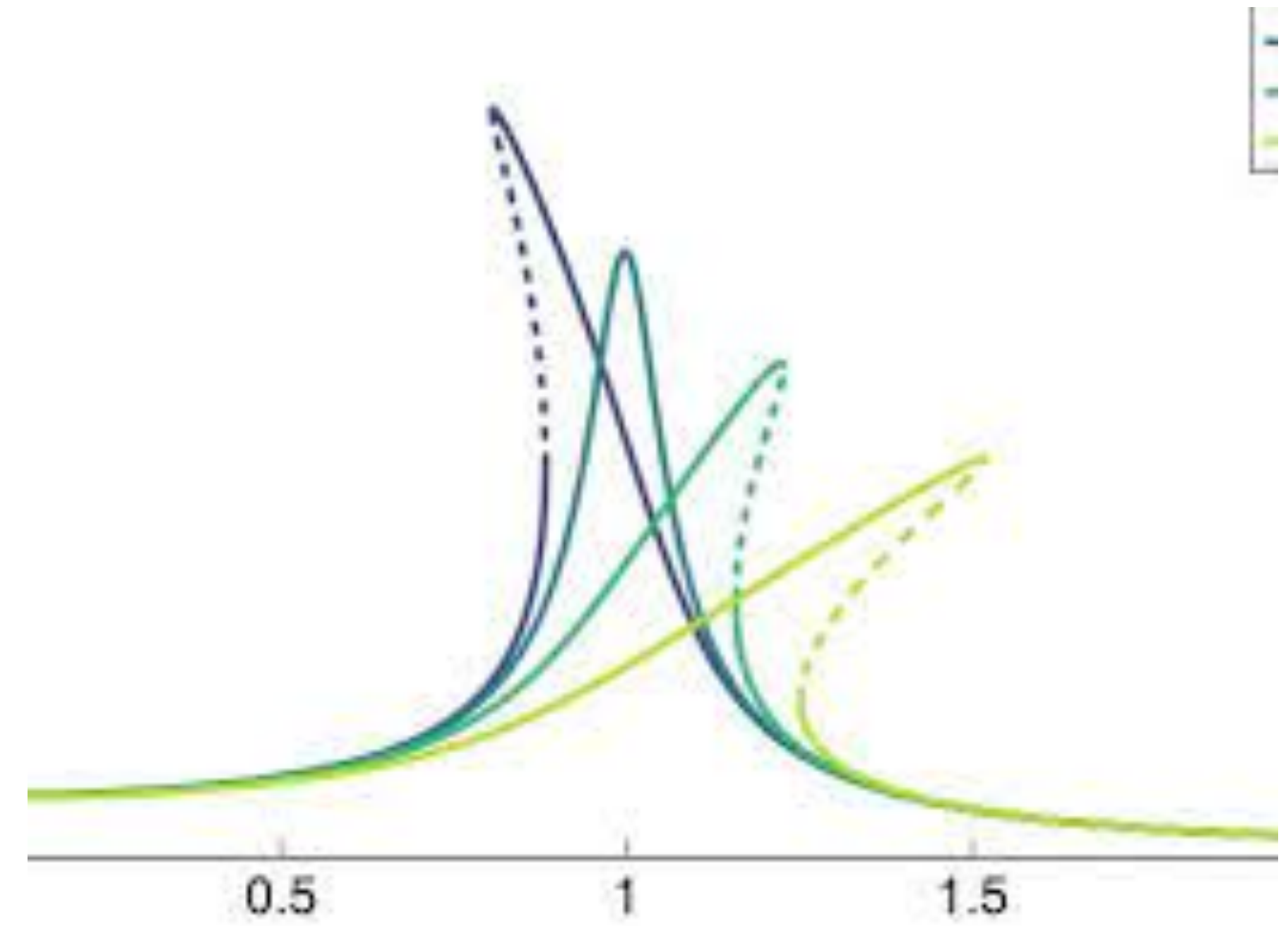
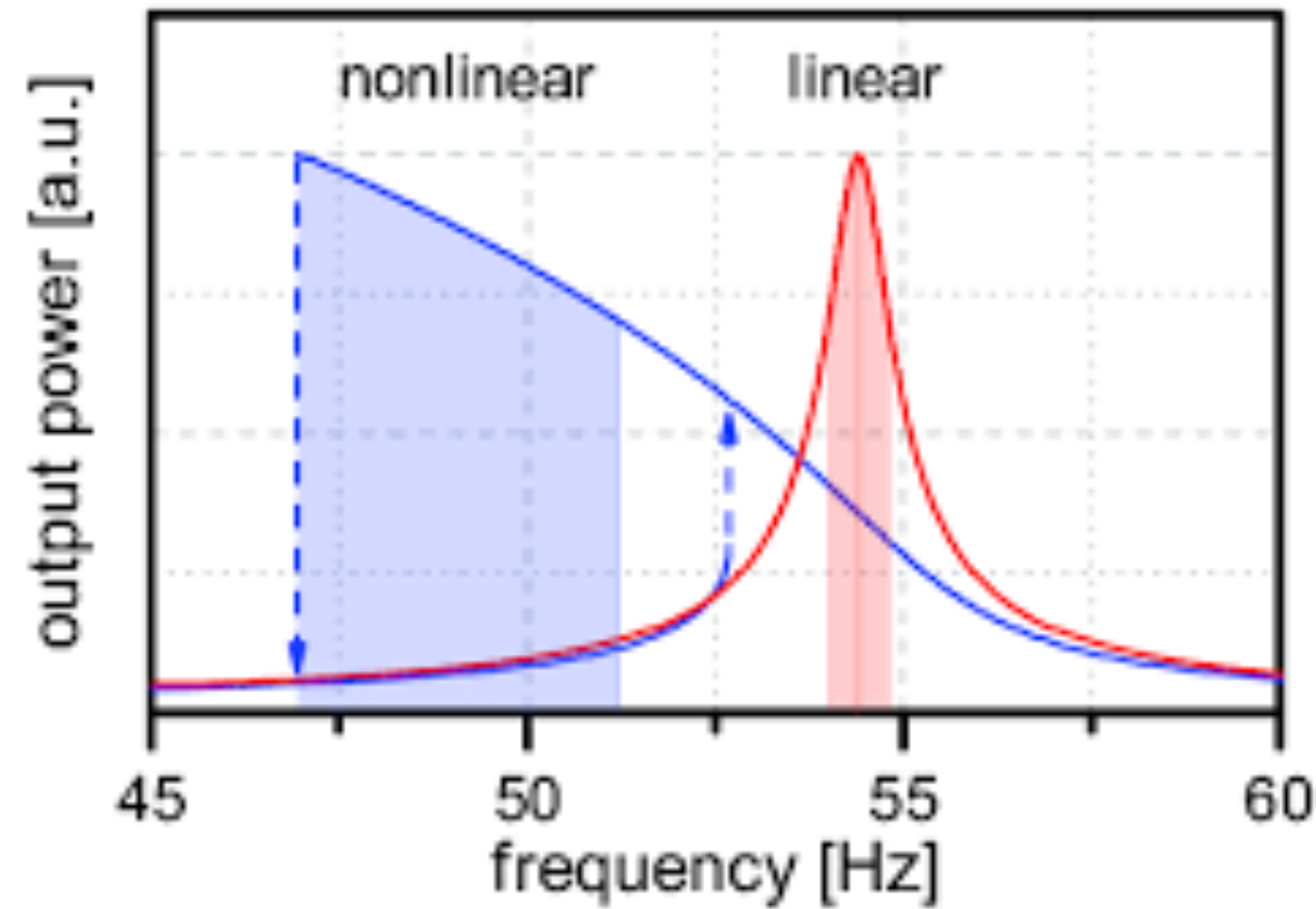
actual device →



**MEMS**  
 → micro electro mechanical system



nonlinear systems have 'funky' frequency response  
often it is input amplitude dependent



we won't discuss these

Bandwidth is critical design consideration for all components

some components we can control the bandwidth

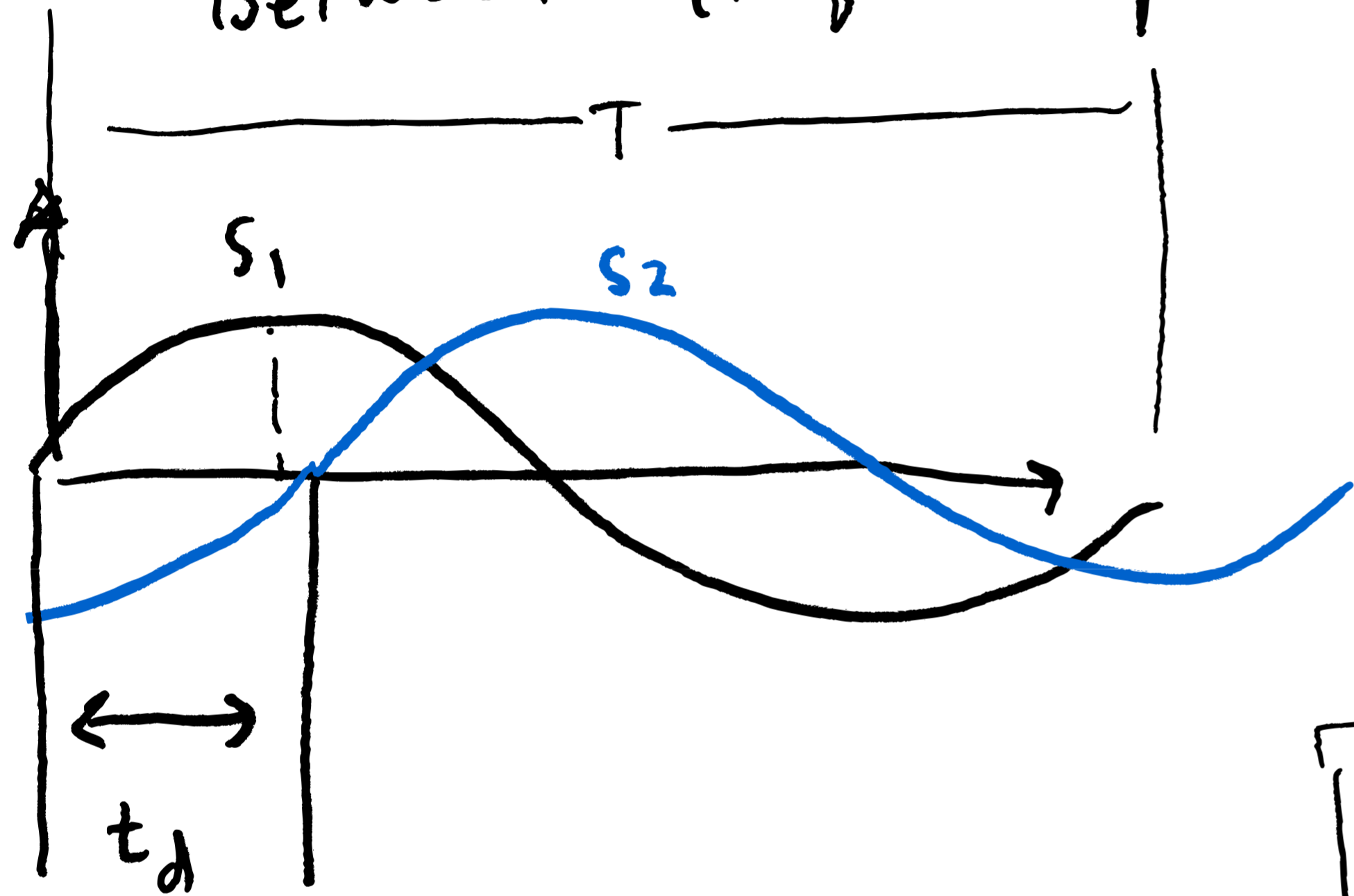
others we cannot

Filters — we design the bandwidth!



# Phase linearity

→ how well a system preserves the phase relationship between freq. components



$$s_1 = \sin(\omega t)$$

$$s_2 = \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

key iden:  $T = \frac{1}{f}$

$$\phi = 2\pi f \cdot t_d$$

phase shift

$$\phi = ?$$

$$= 360^\circ \cdot \frac{t_d}{T}$$

$$= 360^\circ \cdot \frac{T/4}{T}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{90^\circ}}$$

T/4

→ phase shift is freq. dependent.

→ we want equal time shifts ( $t_d$ ) for all freq.

$$\therefore \phi = k \cdot f \quad \text{phase linearity}$$

phase shift ( $\phi$ )

is proportional to freq. →

equal  $t_d$  for freq.

# Phase linearity: Summary

When a system (measurement system)  
doesn't have phase & amplitude  
linearity the output signal is

distorted!

# Dynamic Characteristics of a System

What does it mean for something to be 'dynamic'?

time dependence.

$$\boxed{\dot{x} = f(x, t)} \rightarrow \underline{\text{dynamics}}$$

We will focus on linear systems:

$$\sum_{n=0}^N A_n \frac{d^n \underline{x}_{out}}{dt^n} = \sum_{m=0}^M B_m \frac{d^m \underline{x}_{in}}{dt^m}$$

$A_n$   $\rightarrow$  constant!  
 $B_n$   $\rightarrow$

represent physical properties  
of the system

# Dynamic Characteristics of a System

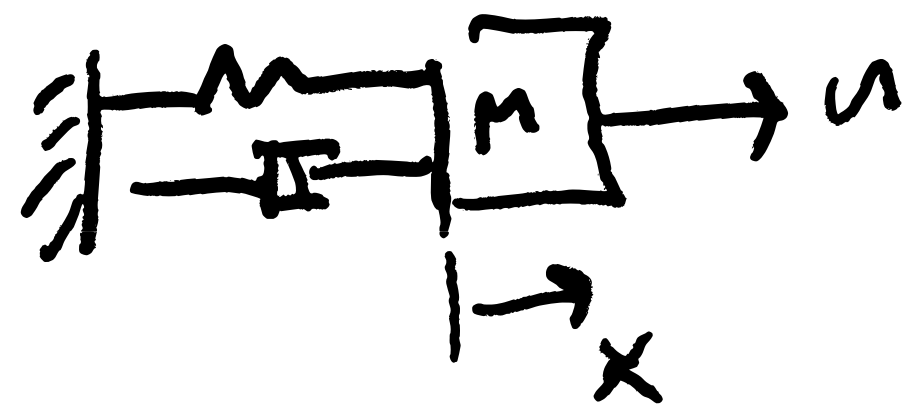
$$\rightarrow a_2 \ddot{x} + a_1 \dot{x} + a_0 x = b_1 \dot{u} + b_0 u$$

$$\rightarrow m \ddot{x} + b \dot{x} + kx = u$$

$u = \text{input}$

$x = \text{output}$

↑  
Forcing function



$$RL \dot{V}_o + V_o = V_{in} \quad \text{low-pass}$$

ODE can model all types of physical systems.

→ one of the most important tools for engineers!

# Dynamic Characteristics of a System

# Zero Order System

$$A_0 X_{out} = B_0 X_{in}$$

→

$$X_{out} = \frac{B_0}{A_0} X_{in} = K X_{in}$$

K: gain or sensitivity

→ zero order systems have no dynamics

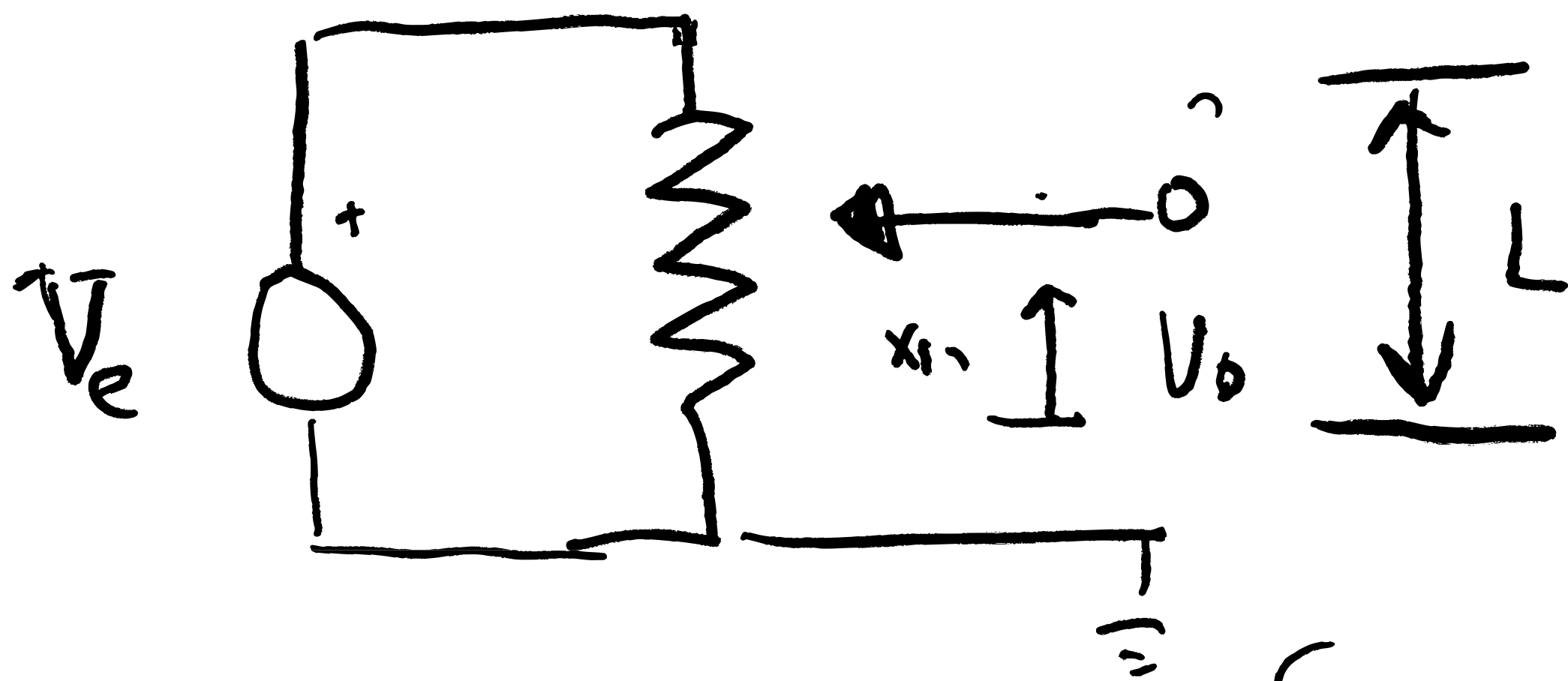
zero order systems have zero distortion.



# Example: Potentiometer



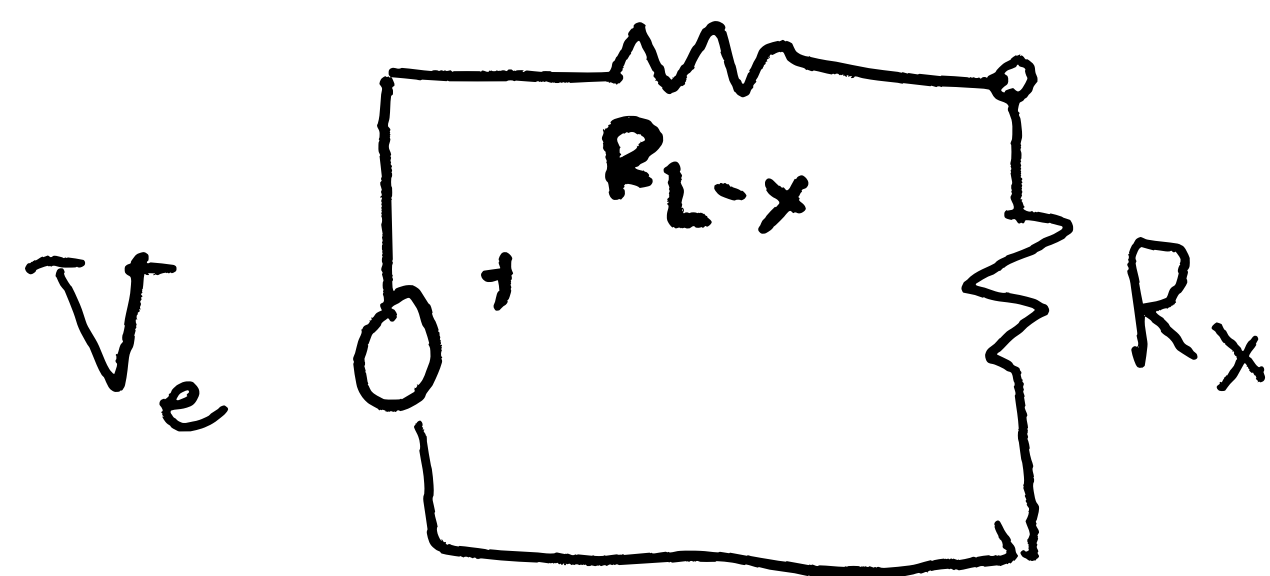
↑ slide to  
changes  
which deck  
is active



$$V_{out} = \frac{R_x}{R_p} V_e$$

$$V_{out} = \left( \frac{V_e}{L} \right) \cdot x_{in}$$

$K$  : gain

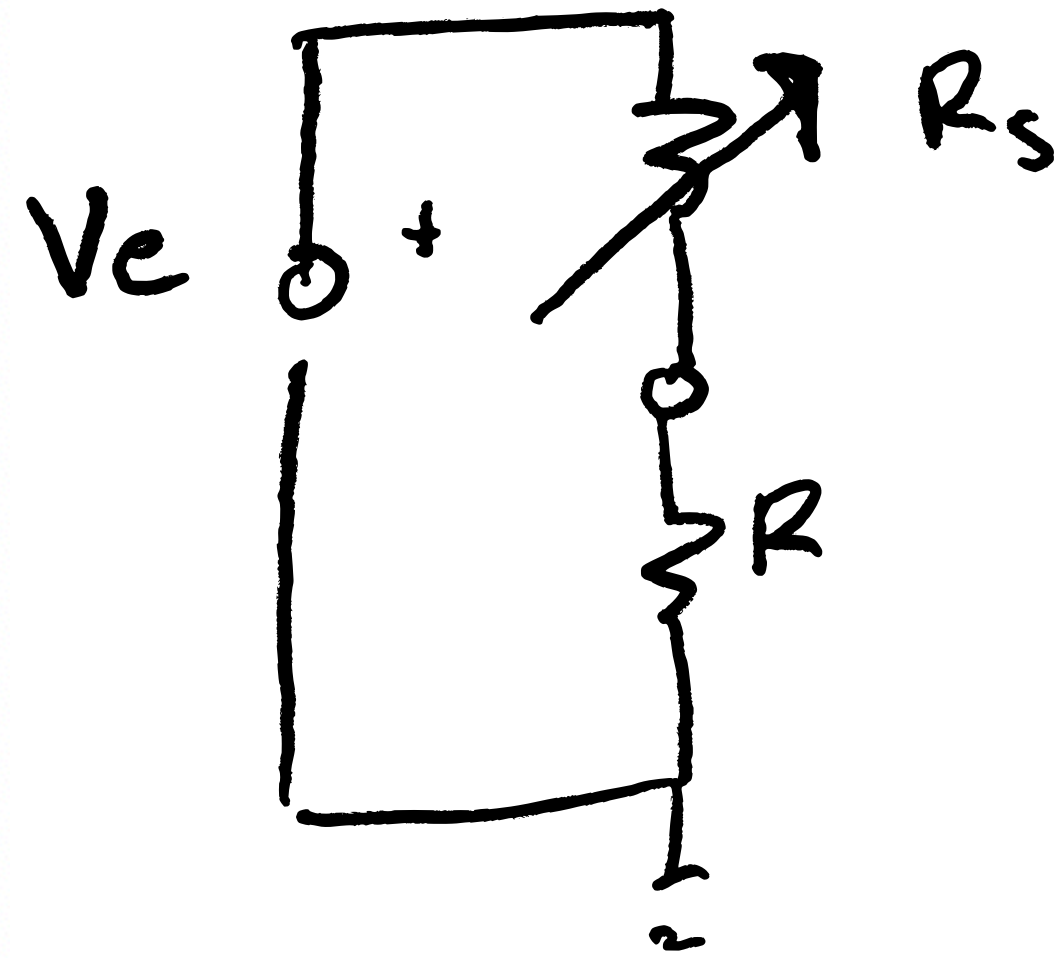
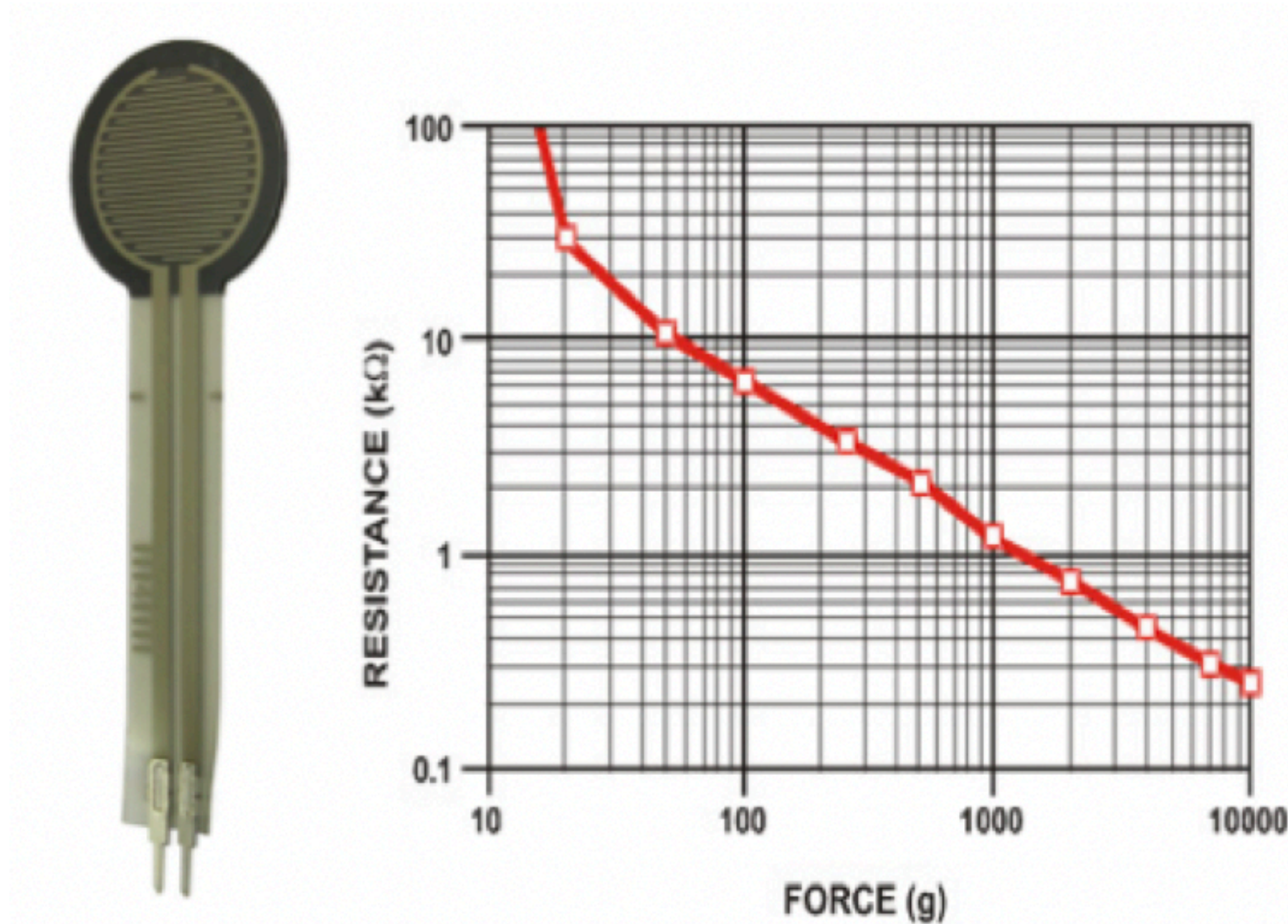


$$\begin{cases} R_{L-x} = R_p - R_x \\ R_x = \left( \frac{x_{in}}{L} \right) \cdot R_p \end{cases}$$

$R_p$  : total resistance

$R_x$  : the resistance  
of bottom  
leg of pot.

# Example: FSR



$$V_o = \left( \frac{R}{R_s + R} \right) V_e$$

$$V_o = \frac{R}{f(\text{force}) + R} V_e$$

$$V_o = \frac{R}{f(F_{in}) + R} V_e$$

$$R_s = f(\text{force})$$

We know this function

$$V_o = \underbrace{\tilde{f}(F_{in})}_{\text{gain}} \cdot V_e$$

Gain is nonlinear, but it is static  $\rightarrow$  doesn't w/ time.

# First order systems

$$N=1, M=0$$

$$A_1 \frac{dX_{out}}{dt} + A_0 X_{out} = B_0 X_{in}$$

$$A_1 \dot{x} + A_0 x = B_0 u$$

Scalars

$$\dot{x} = -\frac{A_0}{A_1} x + \frac{B_0}{A_1} u$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

state space form

all higher order ODEs can be written as a system of first order ODEs.

$$A_1 \dot{X}_{out} + A_0 X_{out} = B_0 X_{in}$$

$$\frac{A_1}{A_0} \dot{X}_{out} + X_{out} = \frac{B_0}{A_0} X_{in}$$

$\tau$

time constant  $\tau$

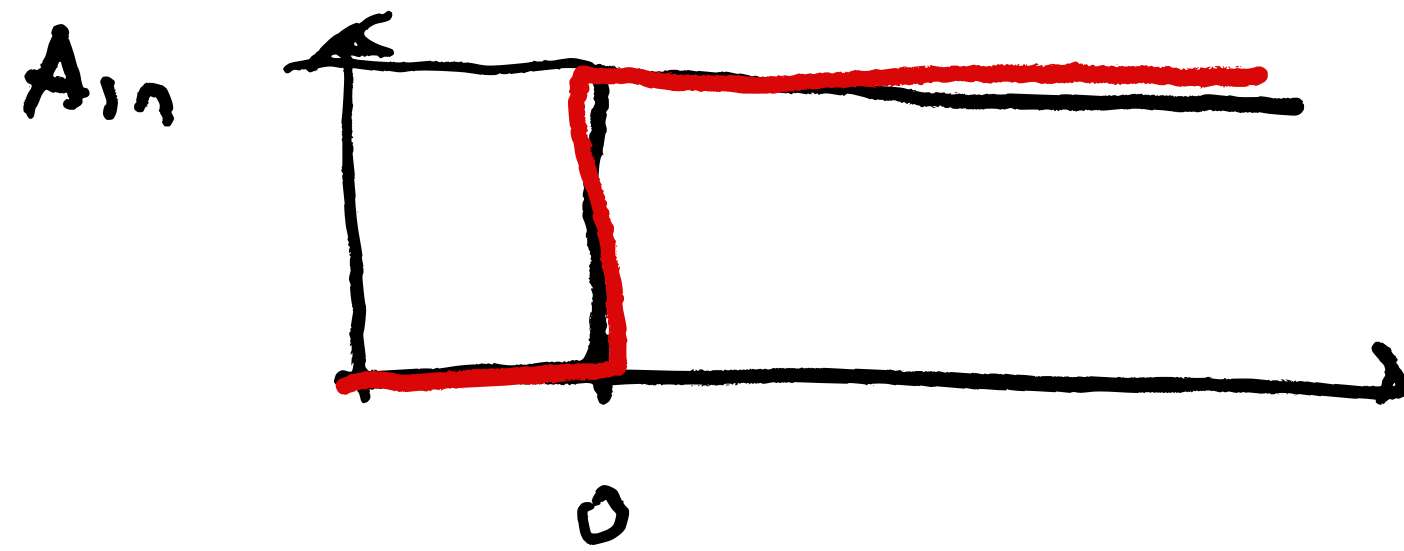
static gain  $K$

$$\tau \dot{X}_{out} + X_{out} = K X_{in}$$

standard form

# First Order Step Response

$$X_{in} = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ A_{in} & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



Solution:

means  $x(t)$  for all  $t$ .

Assume  $x_{out} = C e^{st}$   
 $x_{out}(0) = 0$

write the characteristic Eq:

$$\tau s + 1 = 0, \quad s = -1/\tau$$

homogeneous solution:  $x_{out} = C e^{-t/\tau}$

Particular Solution ( $\ddot{x} = 0$ )

$$x_{out_p} = K A_{in}$$

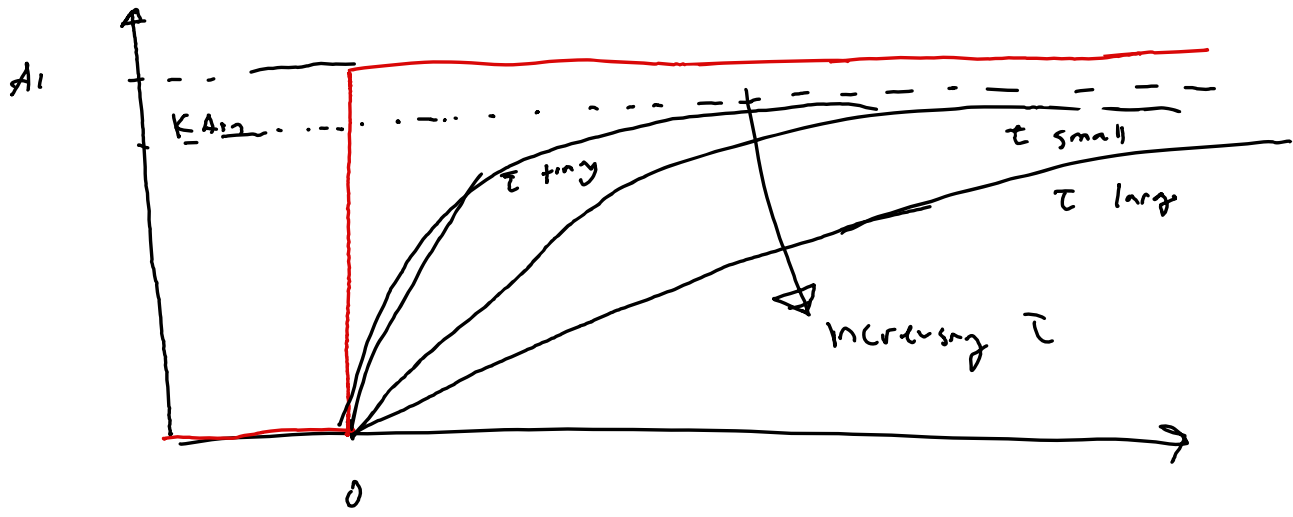
$$x_{out} = C e^{-t/\tau} + K A_{in}$$

use our I.C.

$$0 = C + K A_{in}$$

$$C = -K A_{in}$$

$$x_{out} = K A_{in} (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$



# First Order Step Response

$$X_{out}(t) = K A_{in} (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

$$X_{out}(t = \tau) = K A_{in} (1 - e^{-1})$$

0.6321.....

after 1 time constant the output signal reaches 63% of steady state

$$X_{out}(t = 4\tau) =$$

$$K A_{in} (1 - e^{-4})$$

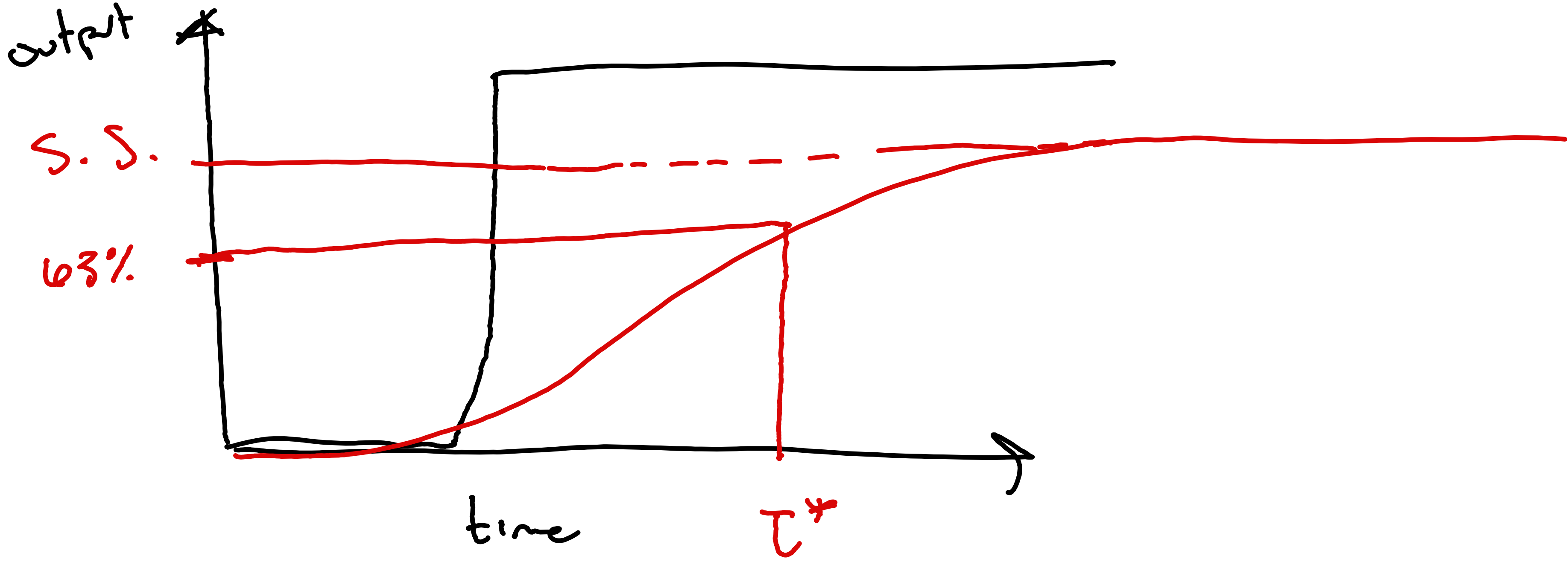
0.982

after 4 time constants system reaches steady state

# System Identification

How to estimate  $\tau$ ?

↳ step response



# System Identification

$$\frac{x_{out} - K_{Am}}{K_{Am}} = -e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$1 - \frac{x_{out}}{K_{Am}} = e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\ln\left(1 - \frac{x_{out}}{K_{Am}}\right) = -\frac{t}{\tau}$$

$$z = -\frac{t}{\tau} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{natural log} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{output} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\tau}$$

