

BME2312 - Analog Electronics

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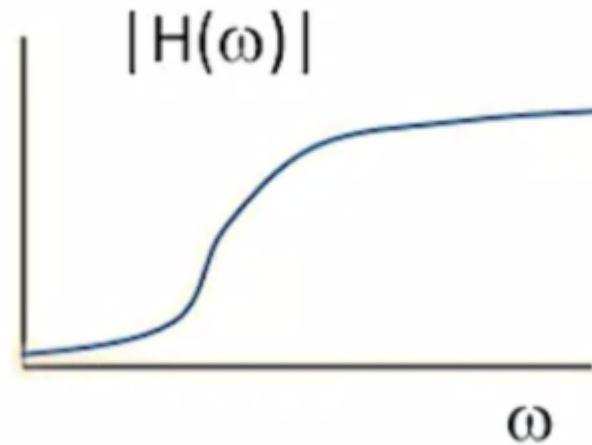
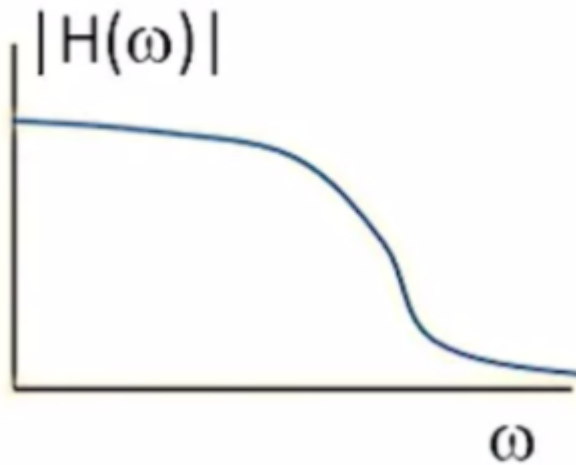
LECTURE 3

Passive Filters

Active Filters

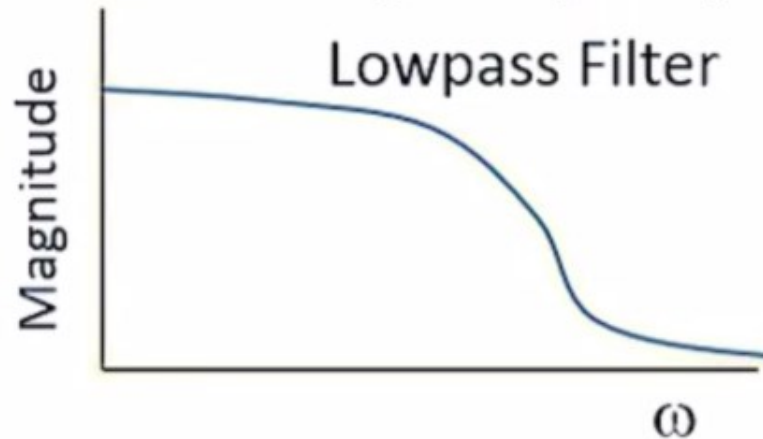
Lowpass and Highpass Filters

An **analog filter** is a circuit that has a specific shaped frequency response to attenuate (or filter) signals with specific frequency content

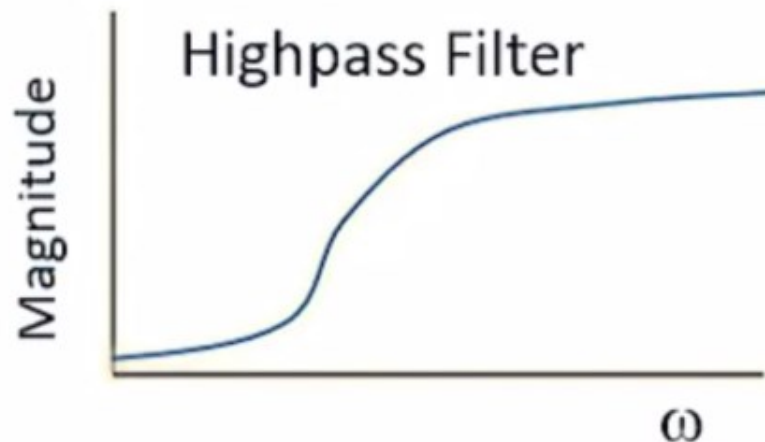


Lowpass and Highpass Filters

Lowpass Filter: Passes low frequency components and attenuates high frequency components

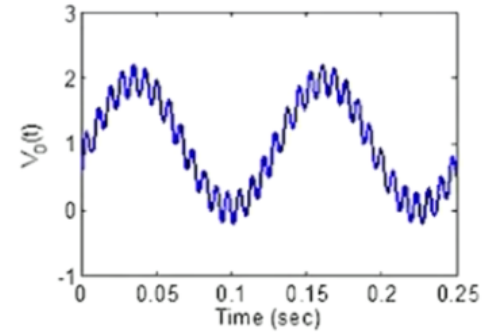
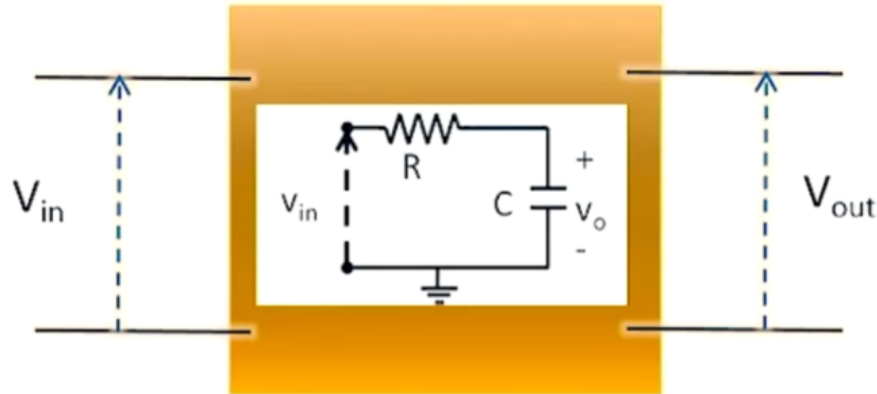
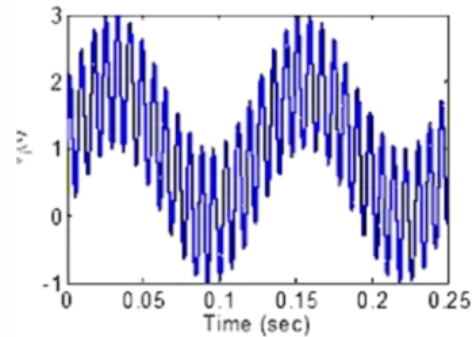


Highpass Filter: Passes high frequency components and attenuates low frequency components

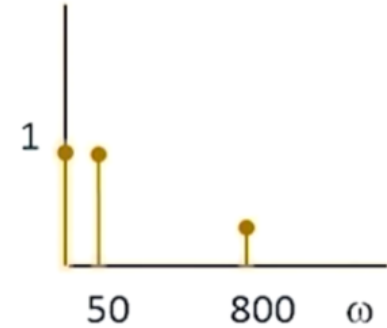
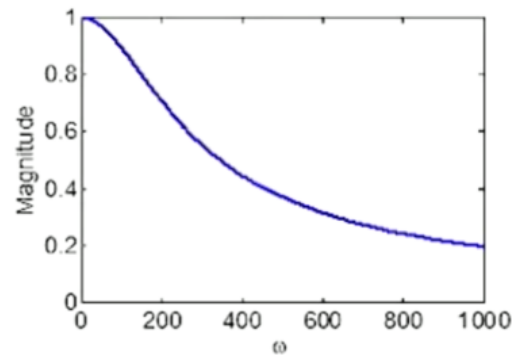
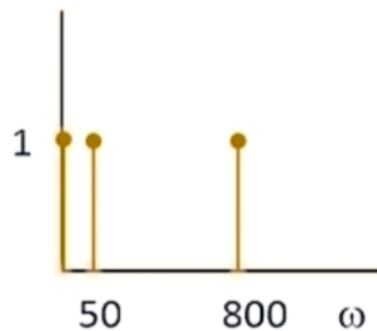


Lowpass Passive Filter Example

Time Domain

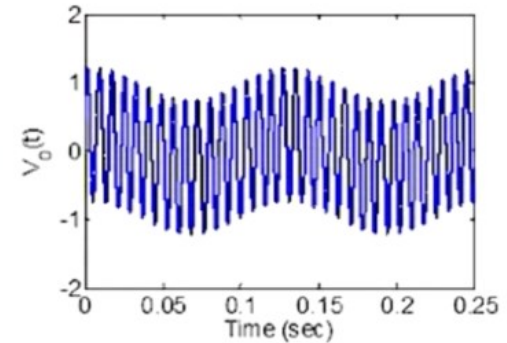
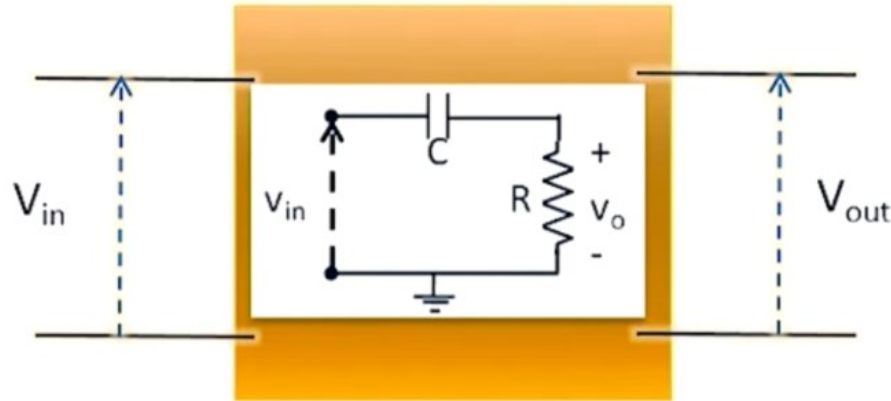
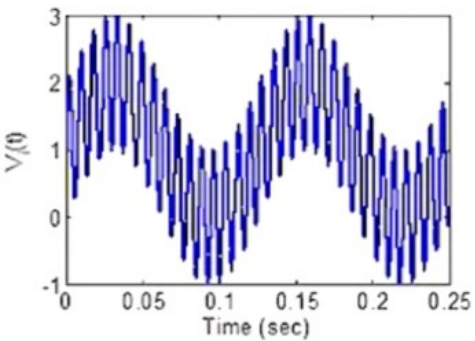


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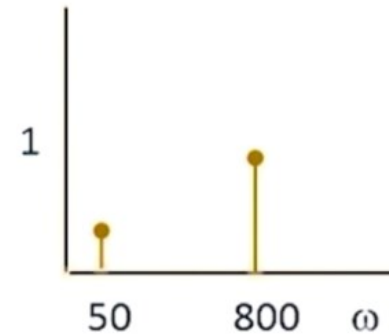
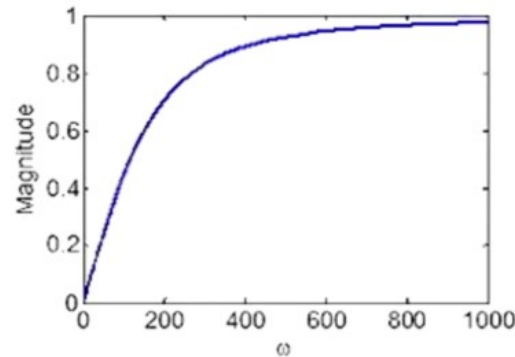
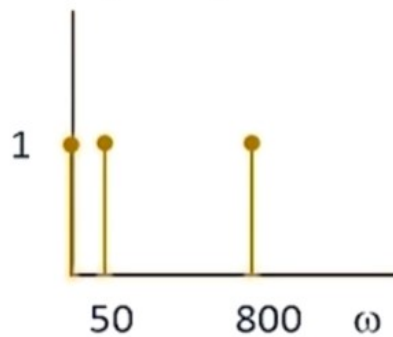


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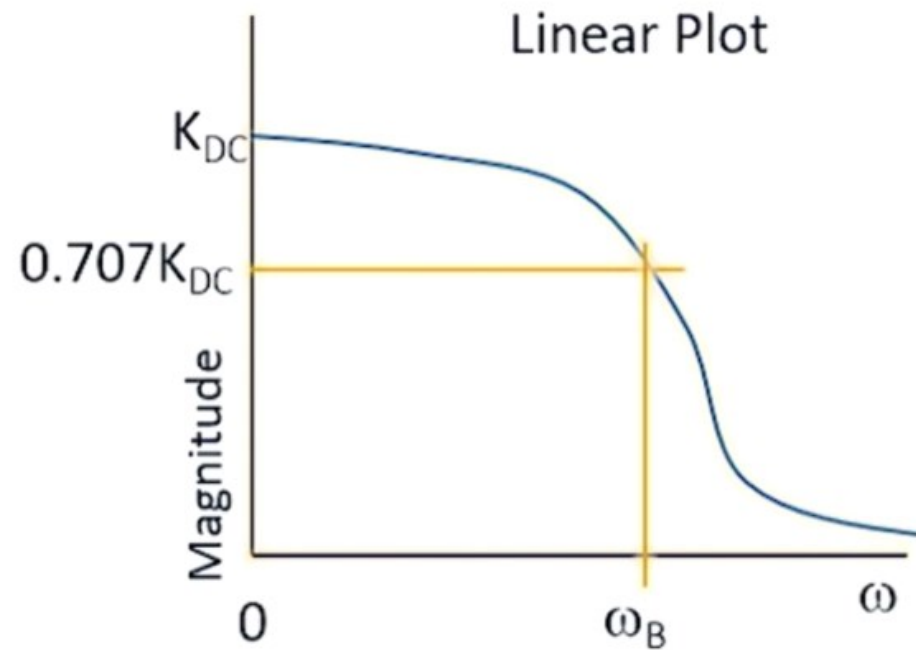


Lowpass Filter Properties

Bandwidth, ω_B

Passband Region

Passband Gain G

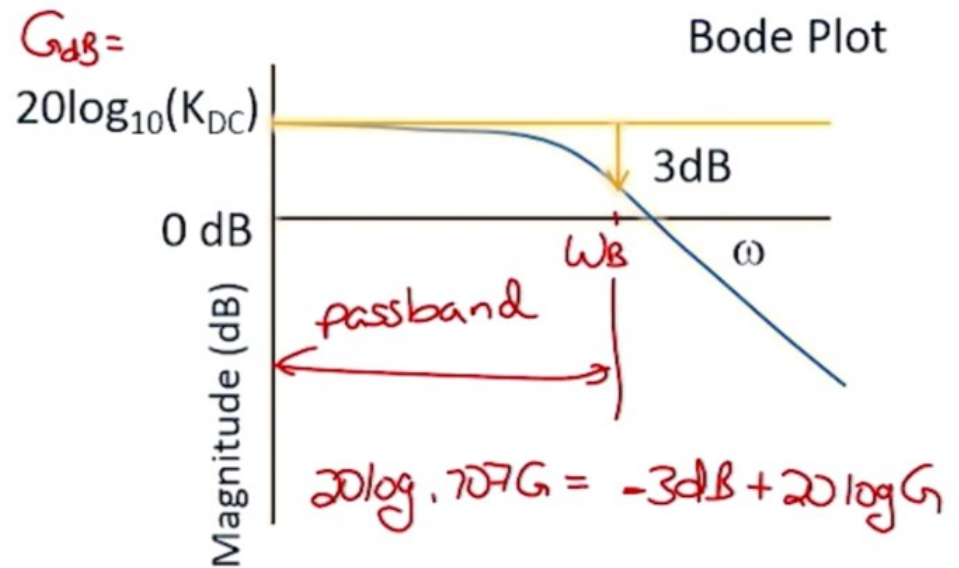
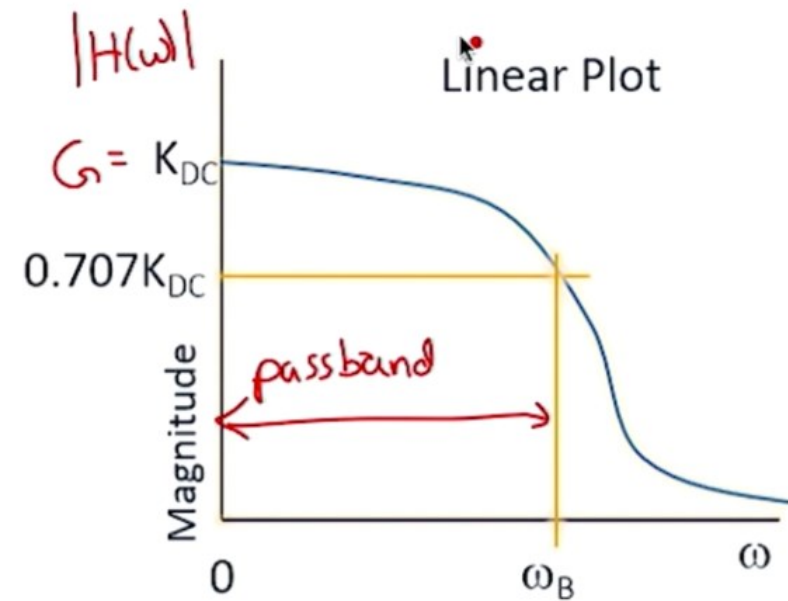


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Passband Gain $G = k_{DC} = |H(0)|$

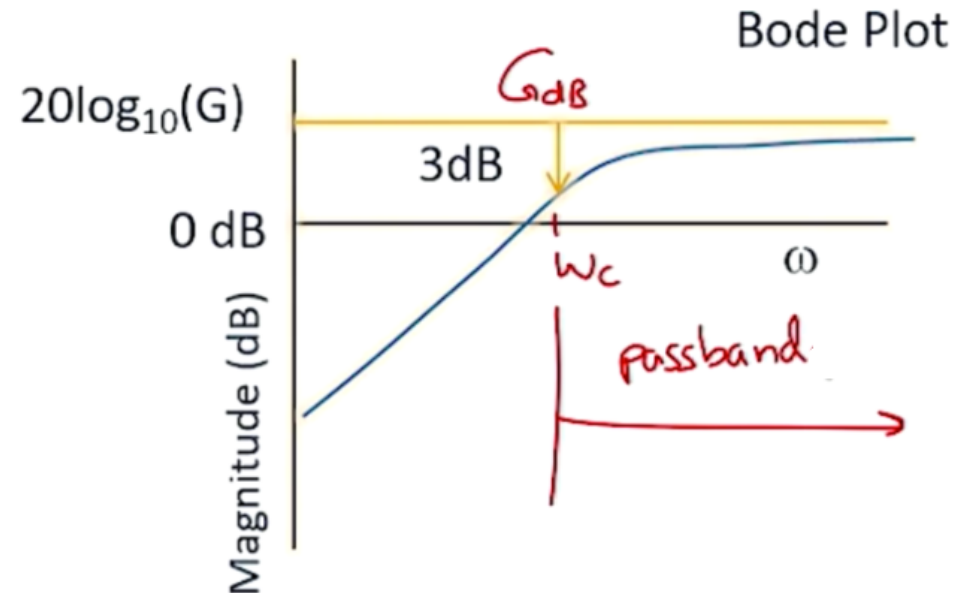
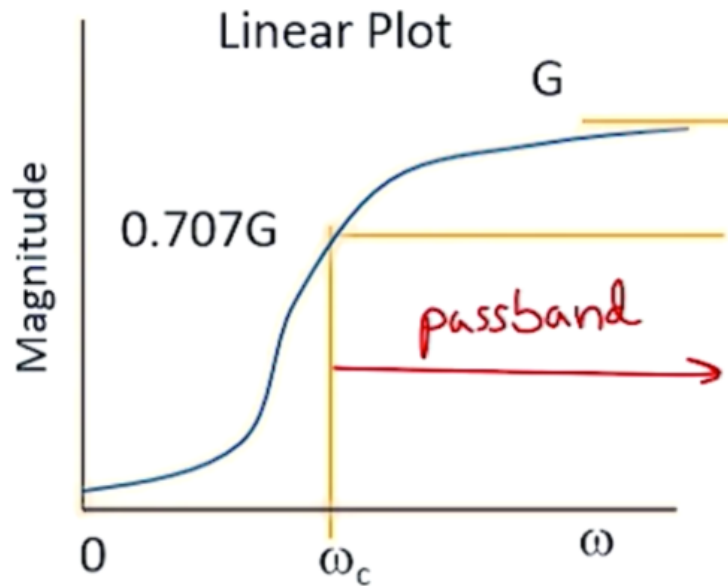


Highpass Filter Properties

Corner Frequency, ω_c

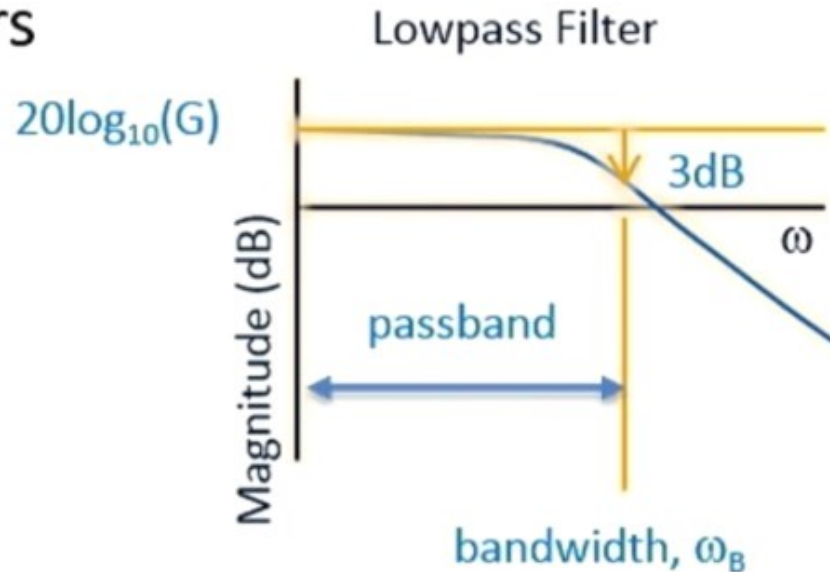
Passband Region

Passband Gain G

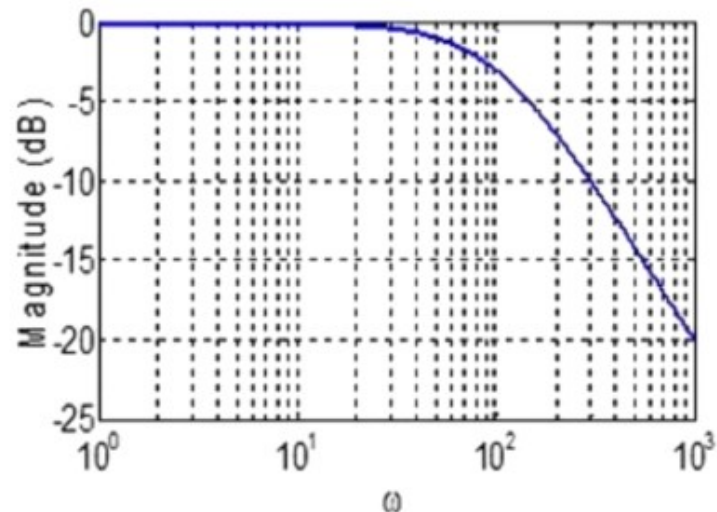


Lowpass RC Filter Design

Filters

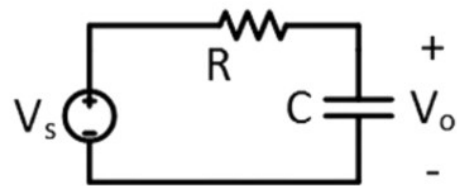


RC, RLC Bode Plots



Lowpass RC Filter Design

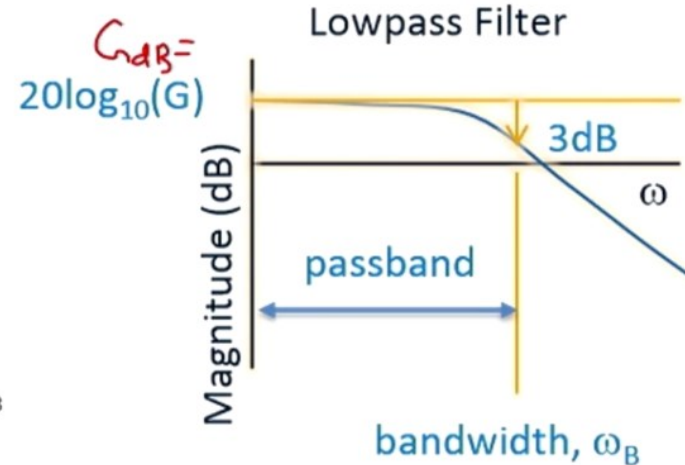
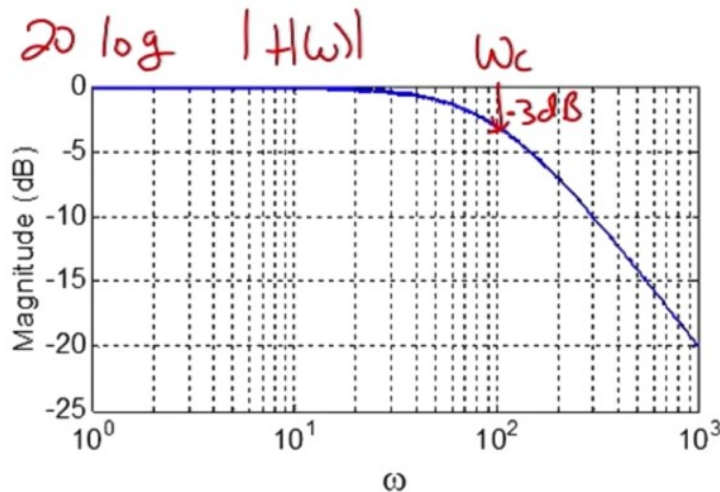
Lowpass RC Filter



Low Frequency:
Magnitude: 0dB

Corner Frequency:

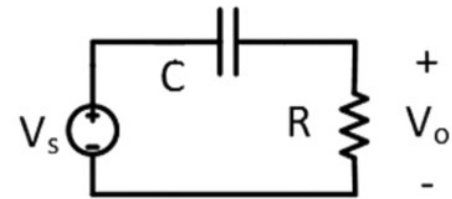
$$\omega_c = \frac{1}{RC} \text{ rad/sec}$$



$$\omega_B = \omega_c = \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$G_{dB} = 0 \text{ dB}$$

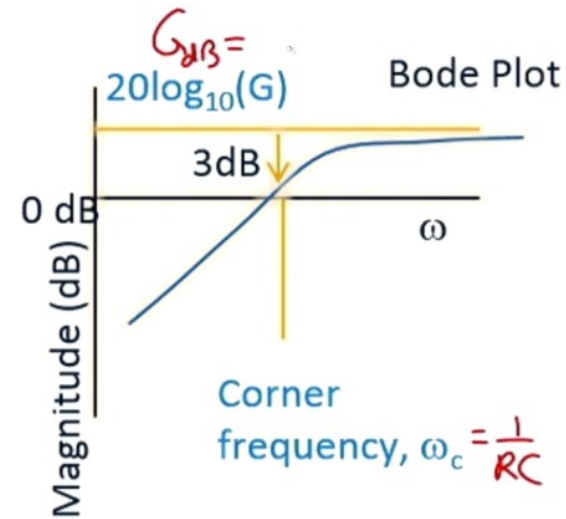
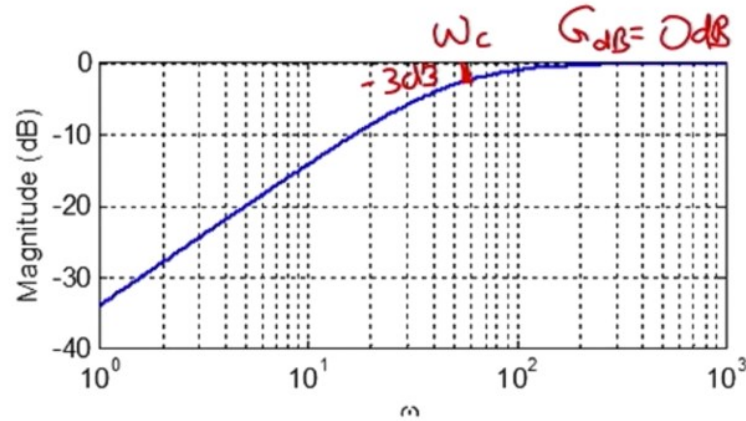
Highpass RC Filter Design



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Magnitude: 0dB

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passband gain $G_{dB} = 0dB$

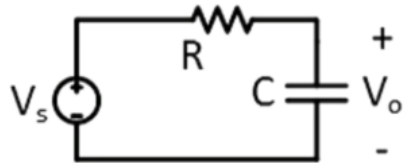
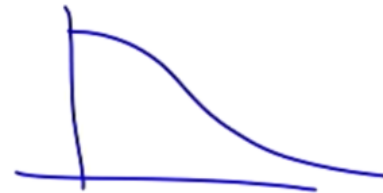
Example 1

Design an RC filter that attenuates frequencies above 200 Hz.

Solution 1

Design an RC filter that attenuates frequencies above 200 Hz.

$$\omega_B = 200(2\pi) = 1256 \text{ rad/sec}$$



$$\omega_c = \frac{1}{RC} \text{ rad/sec} = \omega_B = 1256$$

$$\text{let } C = 1 \mu\text{f}$$

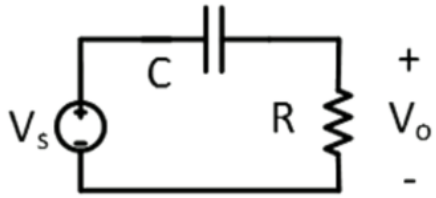
$$R = \frac{1}{\omega_B C} = 796 \Omega$$

Example 2

Design an RC filter that attenuates frequencies below 50 Hz.

Solution 2

Design an RC filter that attenuates frequencies below 50 Hz.



$$\omega_c = \frac{1}{RC} \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\omega_c = 50(2\pi) = 314 \text{ rad/sec}$$

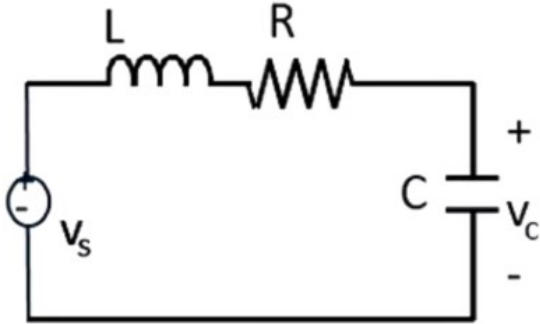
$$R = \frac{1}{\omega_c C}$$

$$\text{let } C = 1 \mu\text{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 3184 \Omega$$

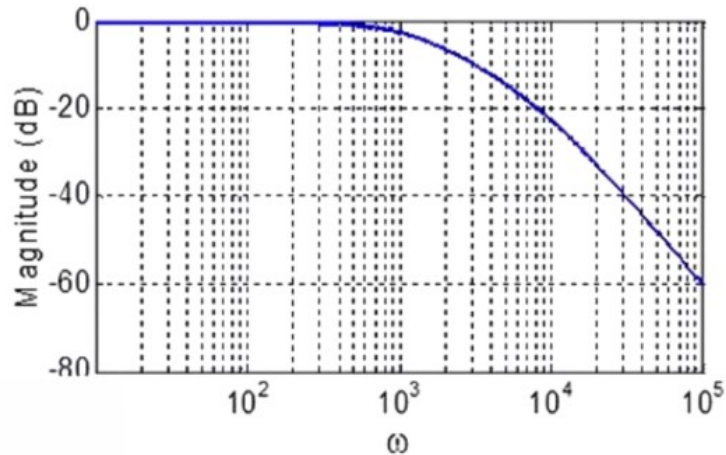


RLC Lowpass Passive Filters

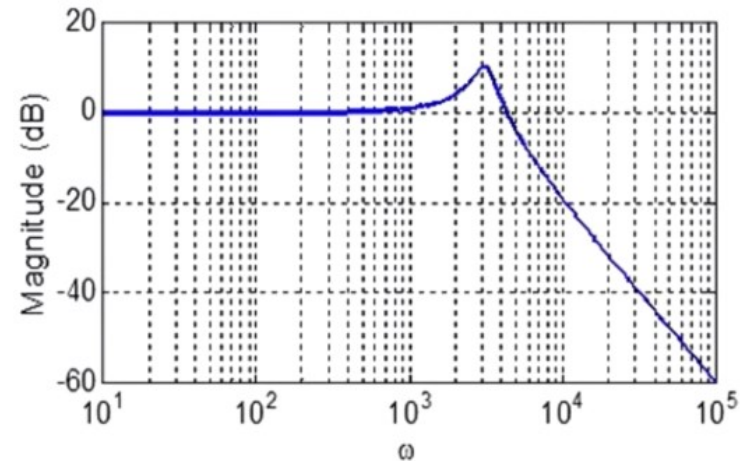


Corner Frequency: $\omega_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

overdamped

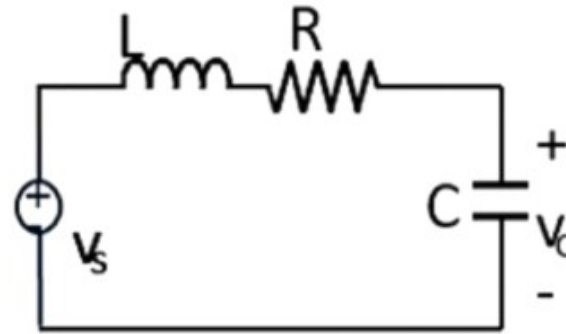
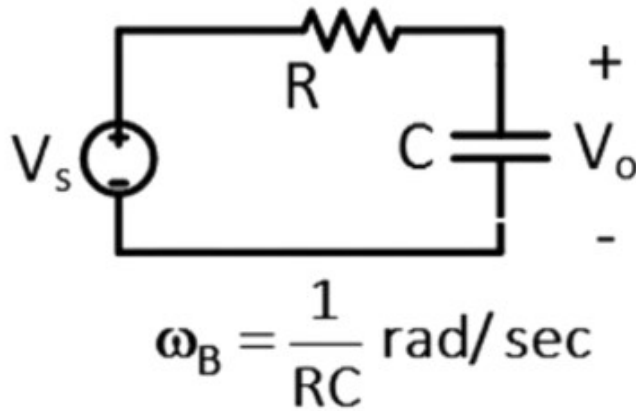


underdamped



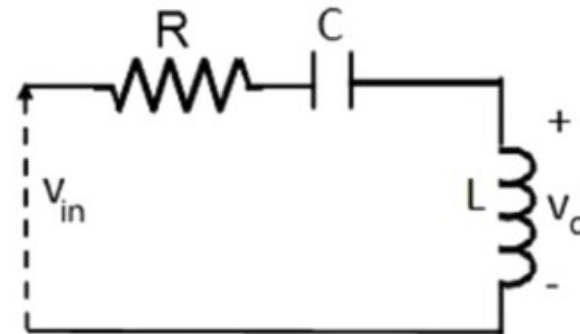
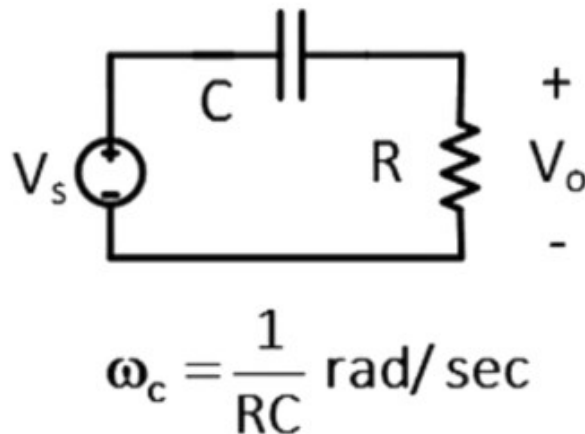
Key Concepts

Lowpass Circuits

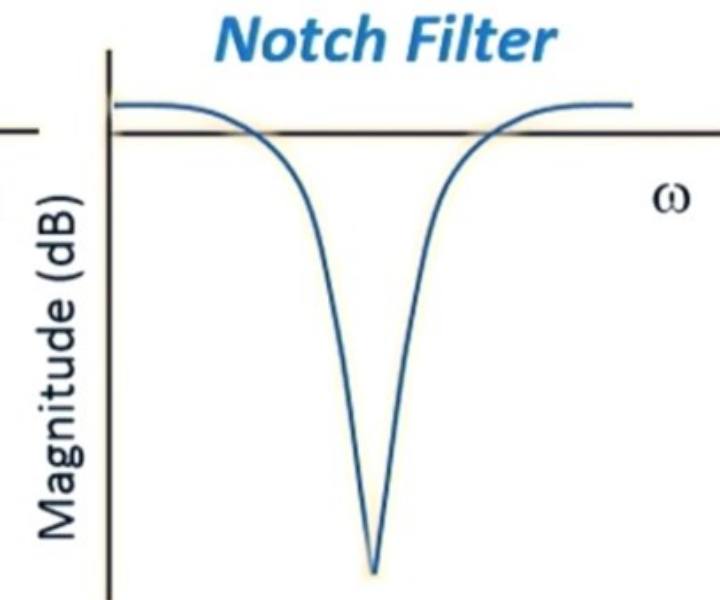
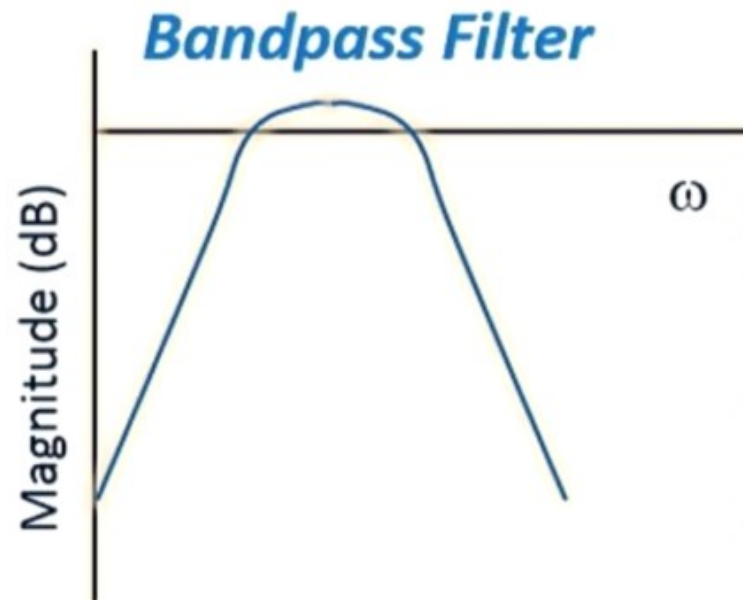
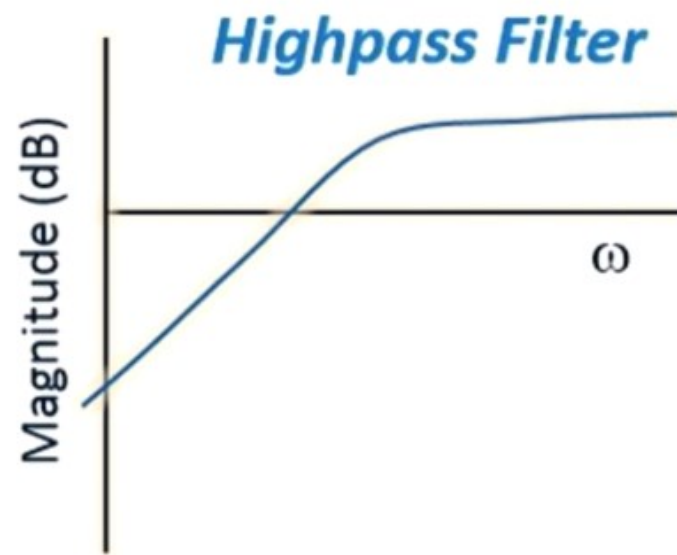
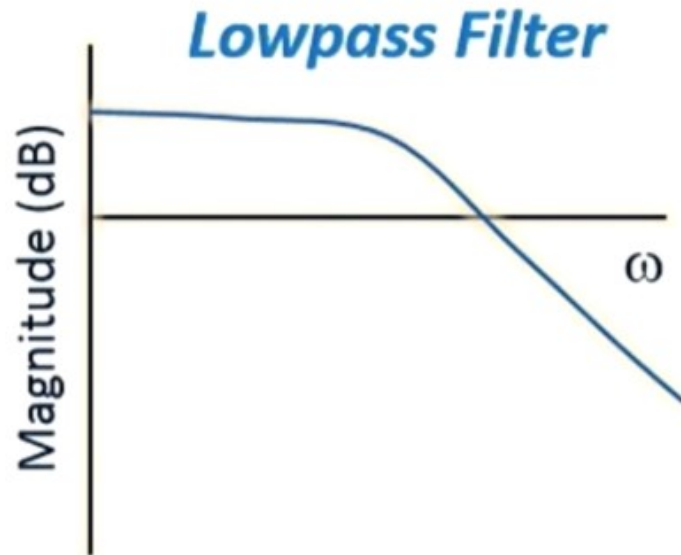


Passband gain = 1

Highpass Circuits

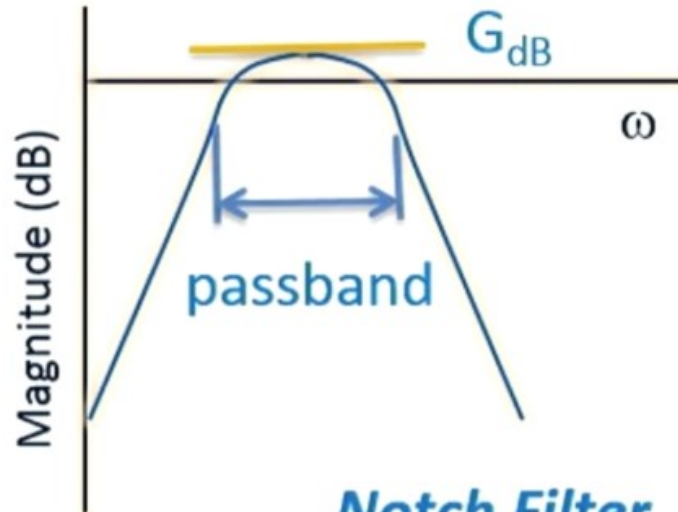


Bandpass and Notch Filters

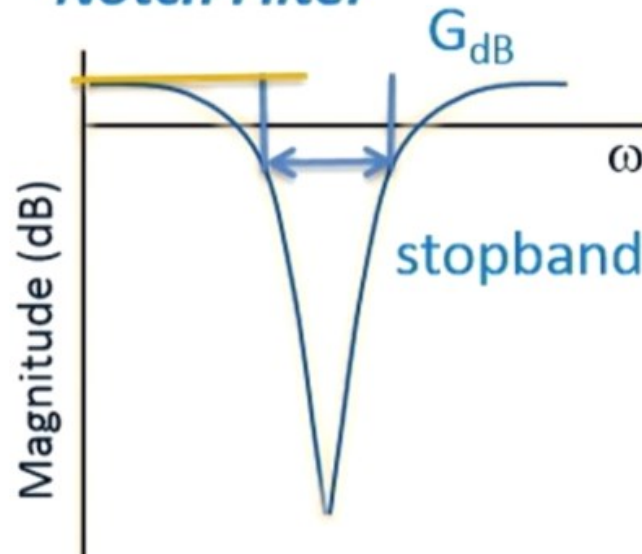


Filter Characteristics

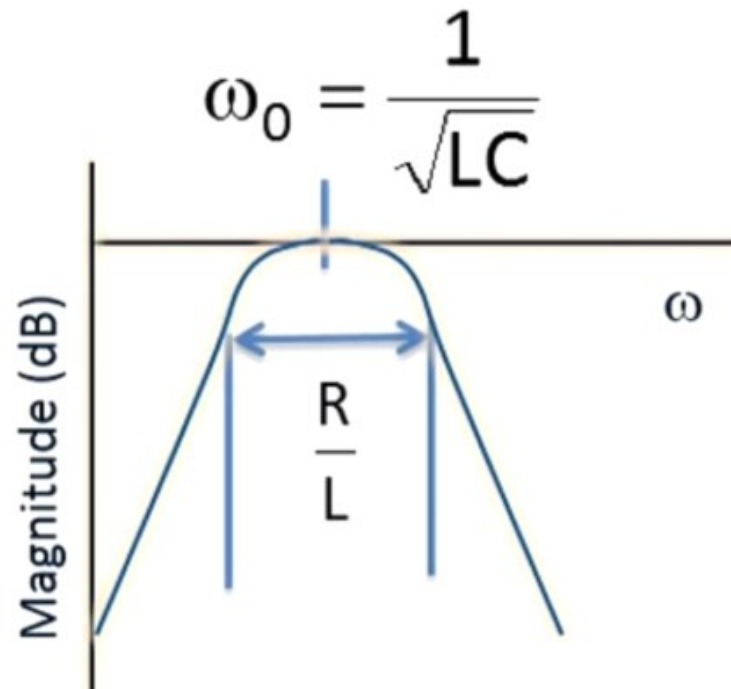
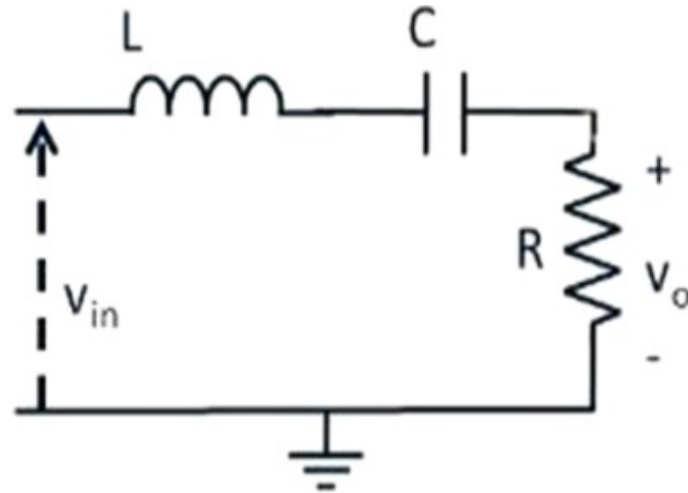
Bandpass Filter



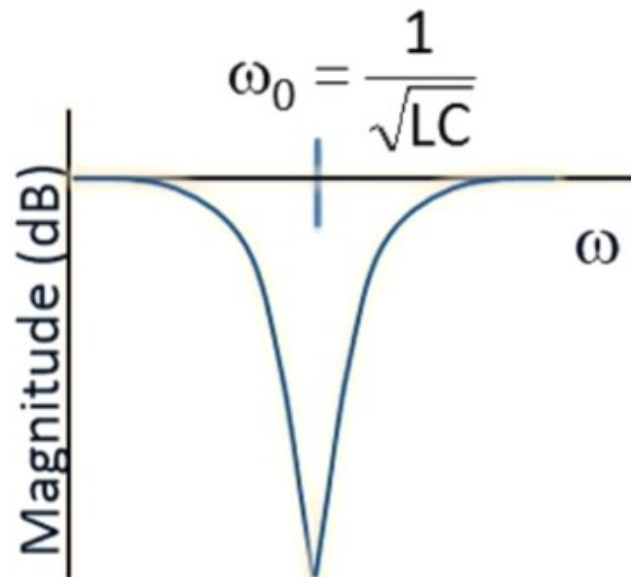
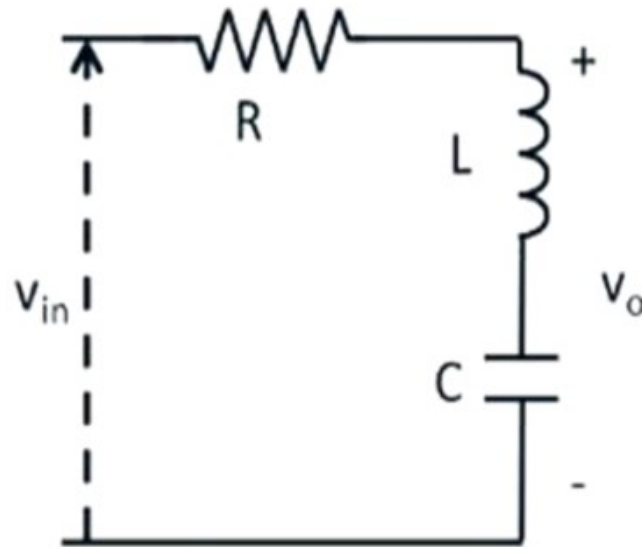
Notch Filter



RLC Bandpass Filter

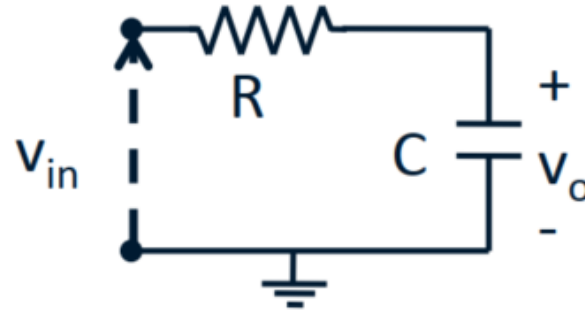


RLC Notch Filter



Limitations of Passive Filters

- Depletes power



- No isolation



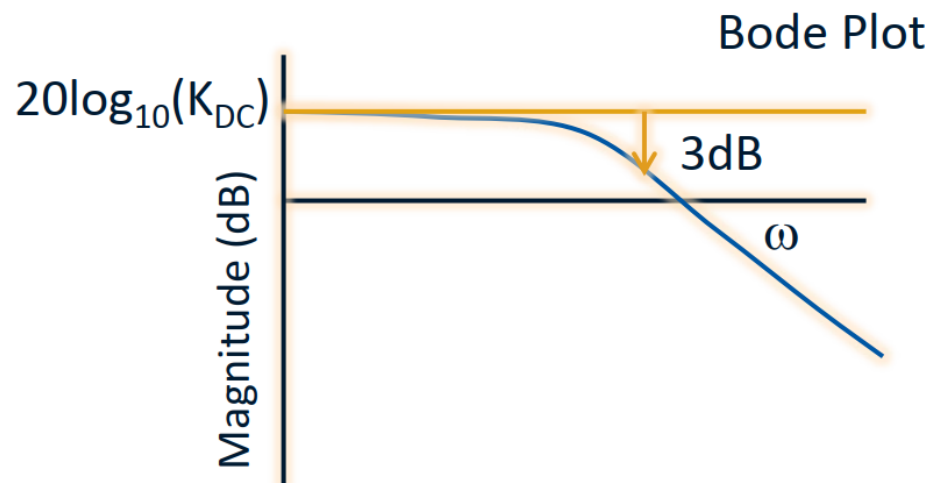
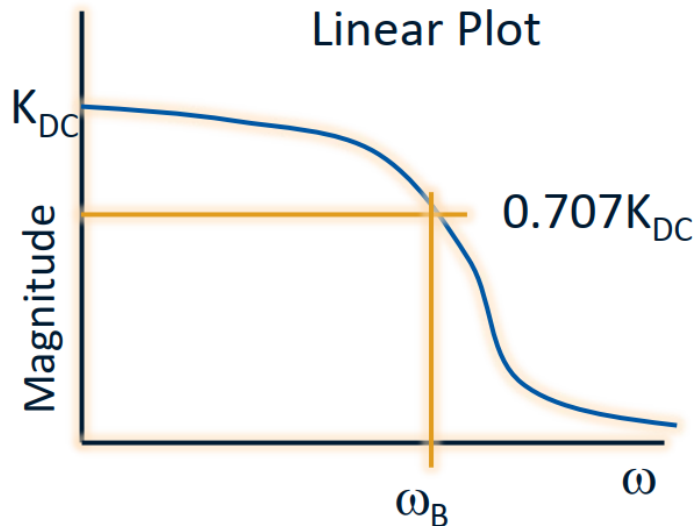
Advantages of Active Filters

- **Less cost:** Inexpensive opamps and absence of **costly inductors** (especially at lower frequencies)
- **Gain and frequency adjustment flexibility:** Opamp **provides gain** (adjustable) -> **input signal not attenuated** as in case of passive filters
- **No loading problem:** **Excellent isolation** between stages due to **high input impedance** (opamps again) and **low output impedance**. The output can drive other circuitry without loading the source or load
- **Size:** Small in size (due to absence of **bulky 'L'**)
- **Non-floating terminals:** Active filters generally have **single ended input and output** which do not float with respect to the system power supply

First Order Lowpass Active Filters

- Lowpass filters pass low frequency components and attenuate high frequency components

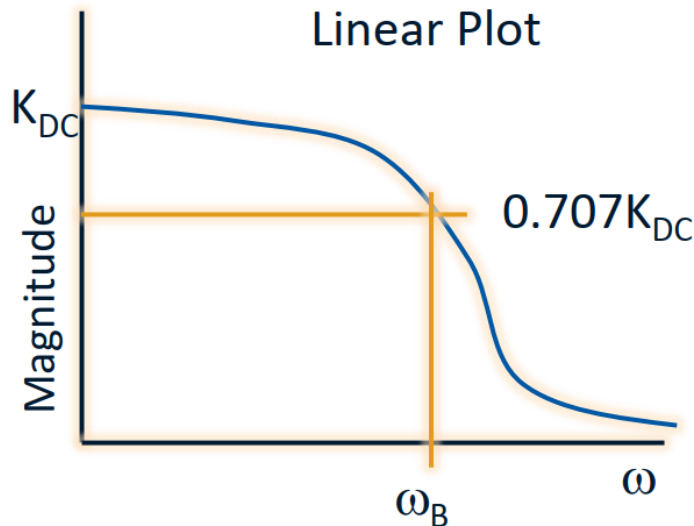
Transfer Function $H(\omega)$



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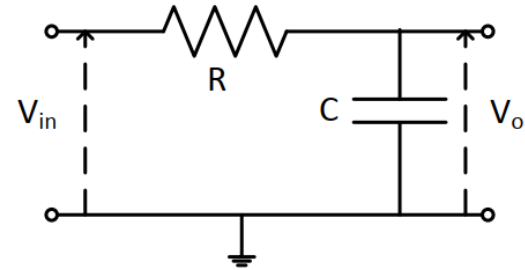
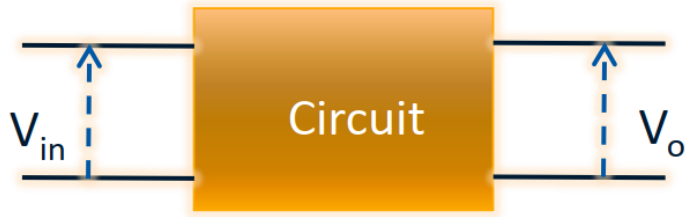
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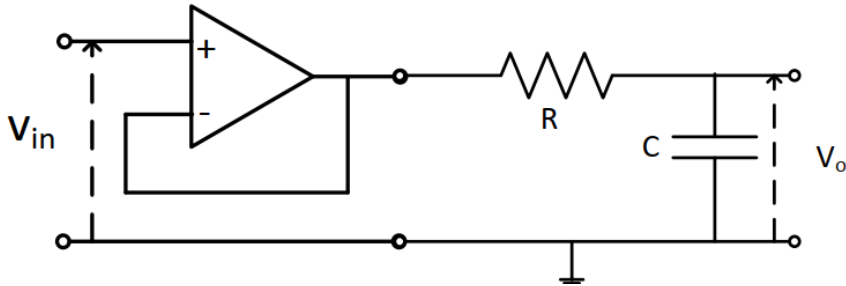
$$H(\omega) = K_{DC} \frac{1}{\tau j\omega + 1}$$

Bandwidth, $\omega_B = 1/\tau$
DC Gain = $H(0) = K_{DC}$

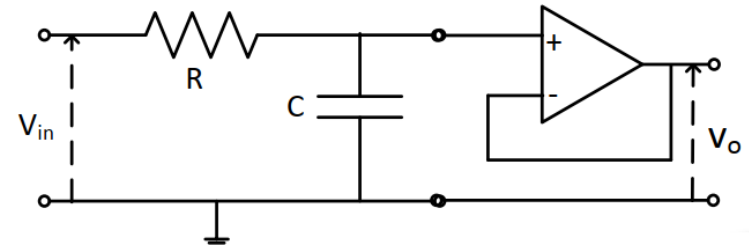
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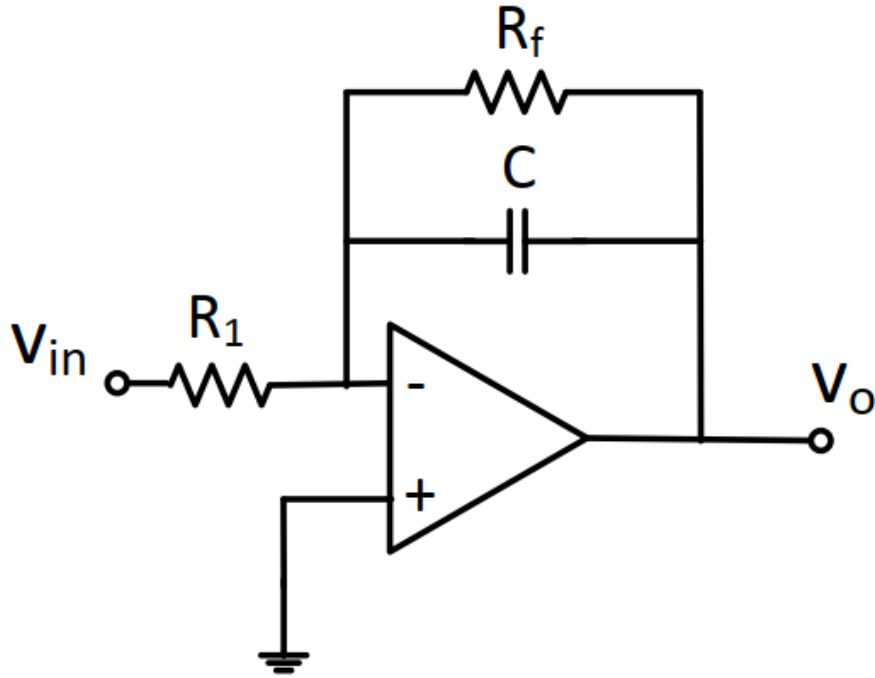
Isolation at the input:



Isolation in the output:



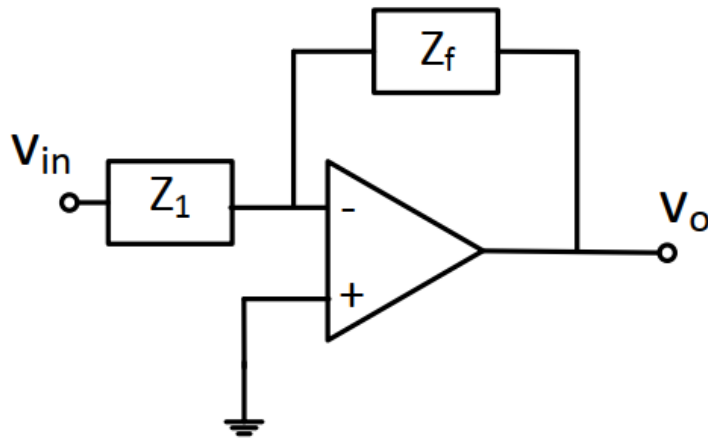
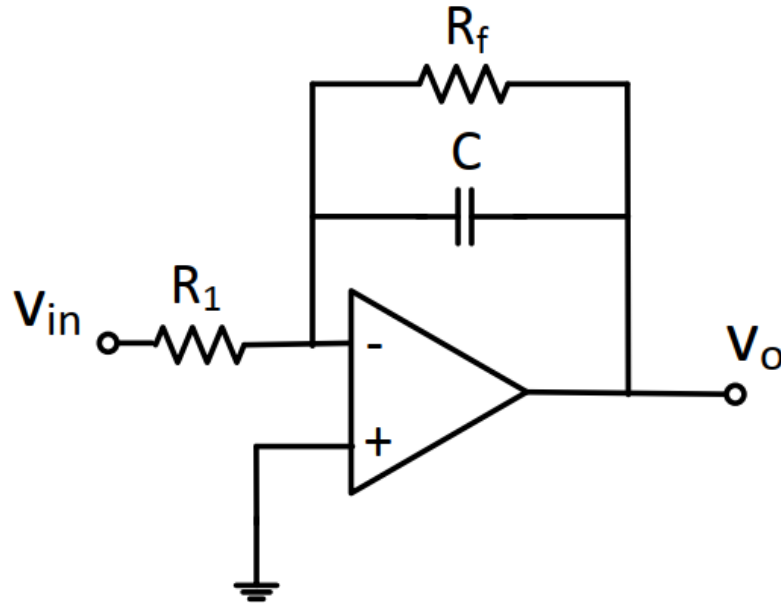
First Order Lowpass Active Filters



$$V_o = -\frac{R_f}{R_1} \frac{1}{R_f C j\omega + 1} V_{in}$$

First Order Lowpass Active Filters

Derivation: Lowpass Filter



First Order Lowpass Active Filters

Frequency Characteristics of LP Filter

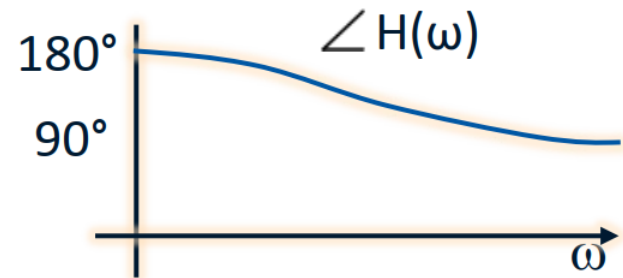
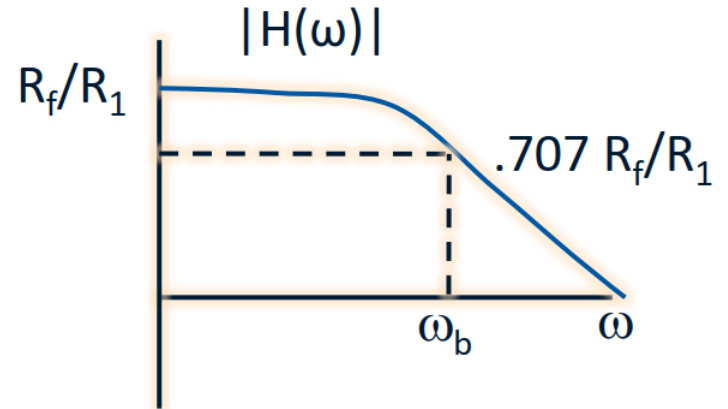
$$H(\omega) = -\frac{R_f}{R_1} \frac{1}{(R_f C_f \omega + 1)}$$

$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{R_f}{R_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(R_f C_f \omega)^2 + 1}}$$

$$\angle H(\omega) = 180 - \arctan(R_f C_f \omega)$$

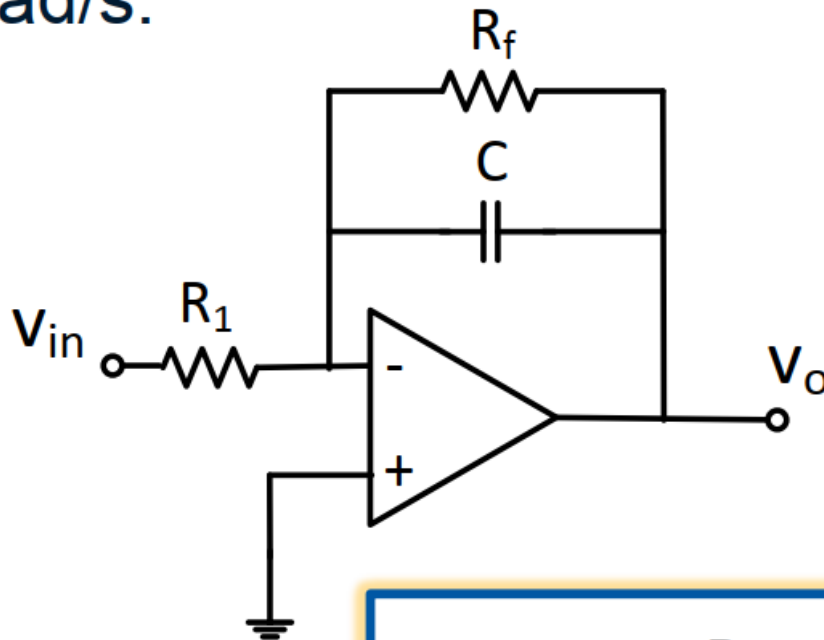
$$\text{DC Gain} = -\frac{R_f}{R_1}$$

$$\text{Bandwidth, } \omega_b = \frac{1}{R_f C_f}$$



Example 3

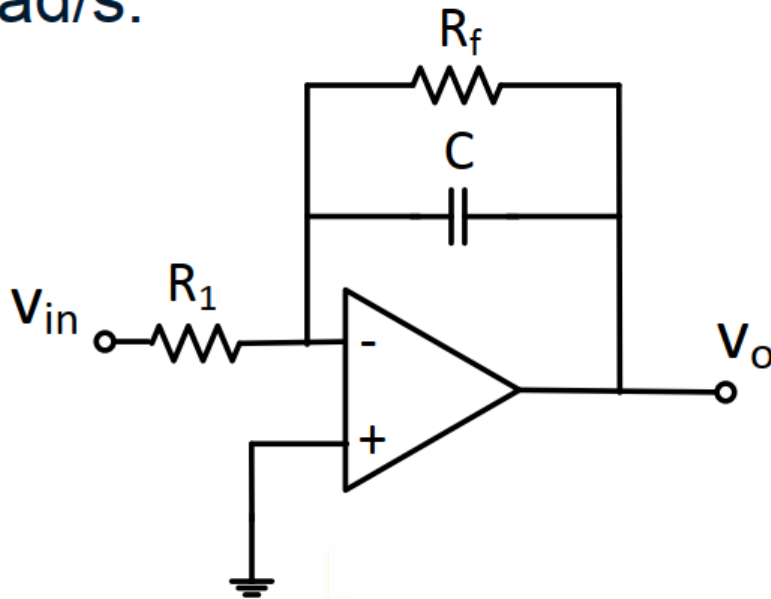
Design an inverting lowpass filter to have a DC gain of -2 and a bandwidth of 500 rad/s:



$$H(\omega) = -\frac{R_f}{R_1} \frac{1}{R_f C j\omega + 1}$$

Solution 3

Design an inverting lowpass filter to have a DC gain of -2 and a bandwidth of 500 rad/s:



$$\text{DC gain} = H(0) = -\frac{R_f}{R_1} = -2$$

$$\omega_B = \frac{1}{R_f C} = 500$$

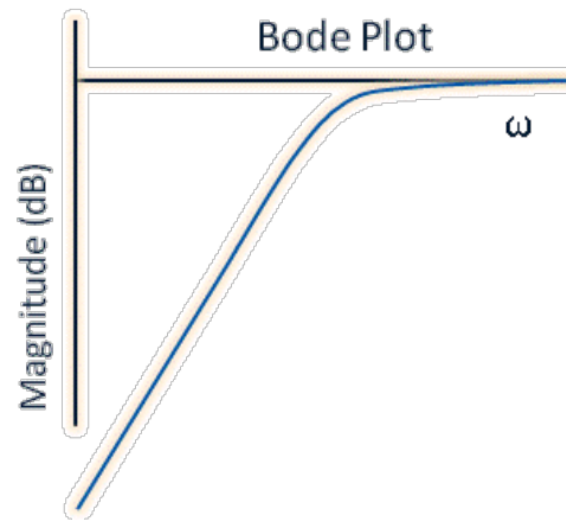
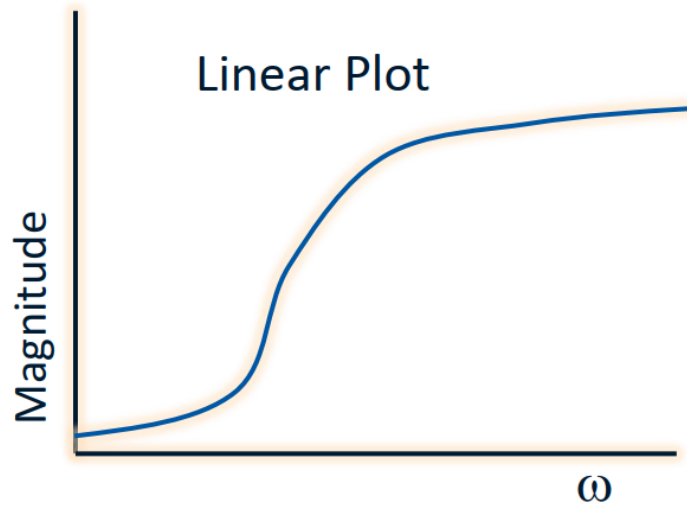
pick $R_1 = 1000 \, \Omega$

$$R_f = 2000 \, \Omega$$

$$C = 1 \, \mu\text{f}$$

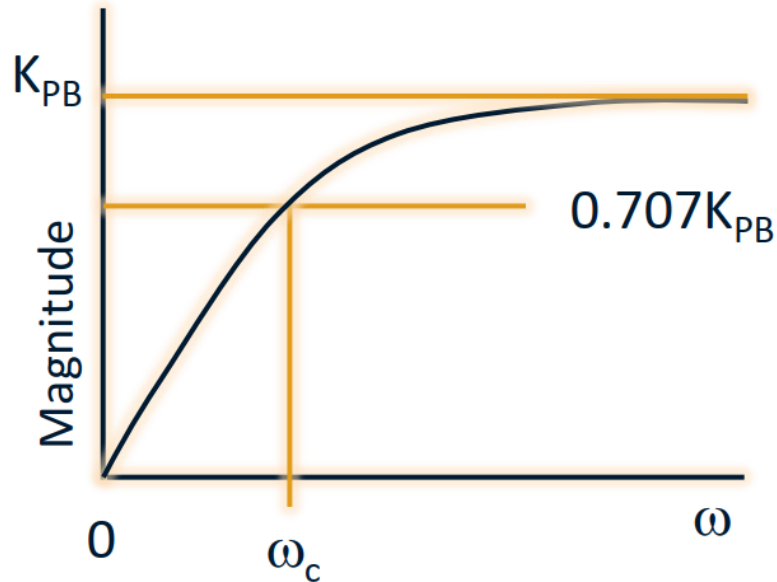
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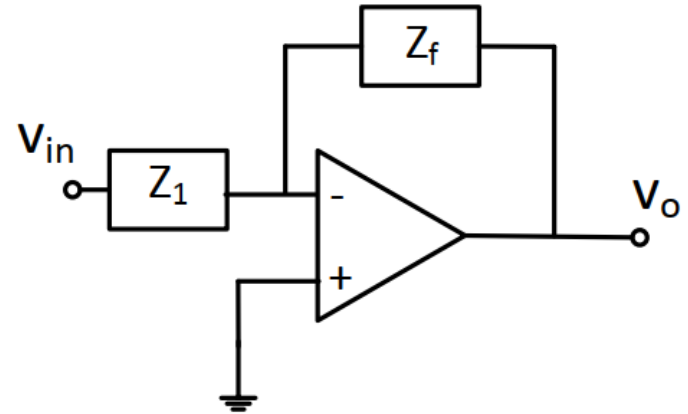
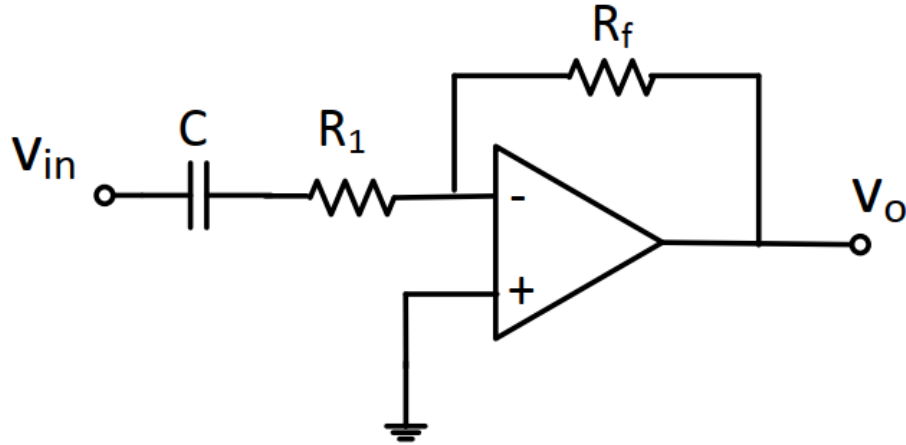
Linear Plot



$$H(\omega) = \frac{Kj\omega}{\tau j\omega + 1}$$

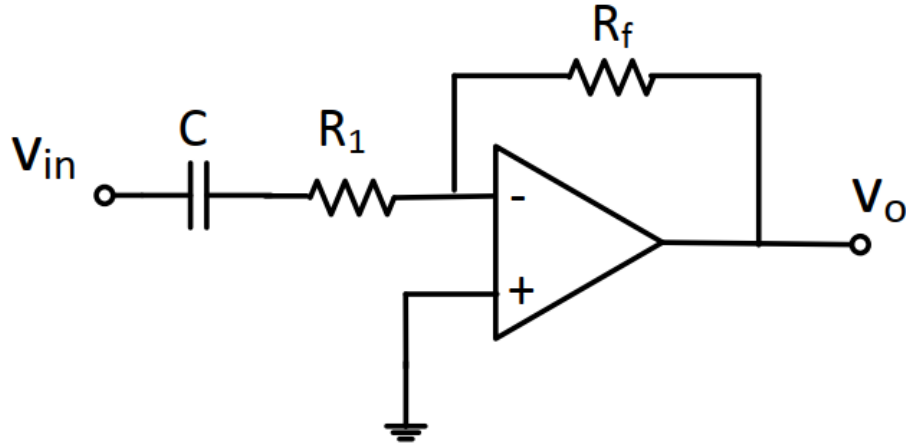
Corner Frequency, $\omega_c = 1/\tau$
Passband Gain = $K_{PB} = K/\tau$

First Order Highpass Active Filters



$$V_o = \frac{-R_f C j \omega}{(R_1 C j \omega + 1)} V_{in}$$

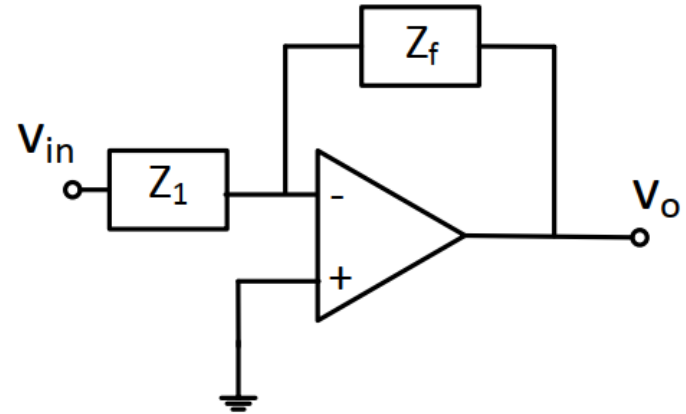
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passband gain
 $H(\infty) = -\frac{R_f}{R_1}$

$$\omega_c = \frac{1}{R_1 C}$$



$$H(\omega) = -\frac{Z_f}{Z_1}$$

$$Z_f = R_f$$

$$Z_1 = Z_C + R_1 = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$

First Order Highpass Active Filters

Frequency Characteristics of HP Filter

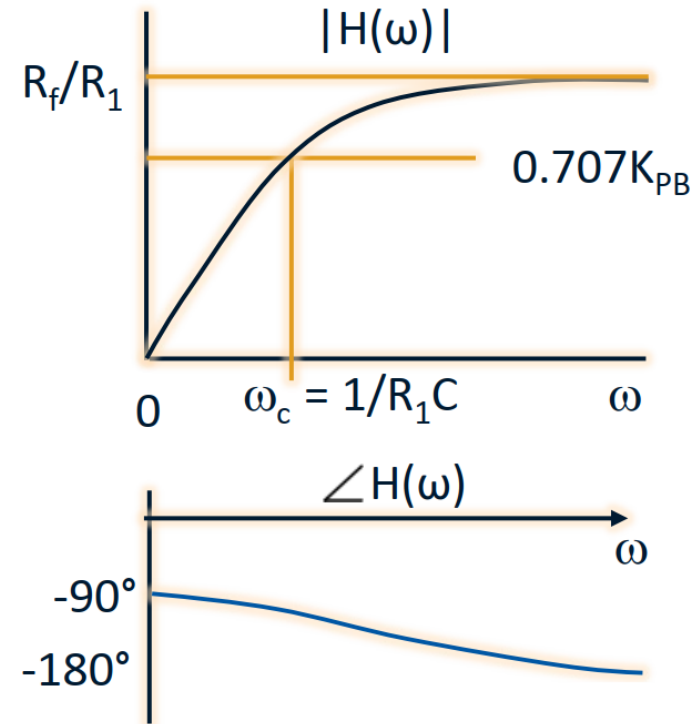
$$H(\omega) = \frac{-R_f C j \omega}{(R_1 C j \omega + 1)}$$

$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{R_f C \omega}{\sqrt{(R_1 C \omega)^2 + 1}}$$

$$\angle H(\omega) = -90^\circ - \arctan(R_1 C \omega)$$

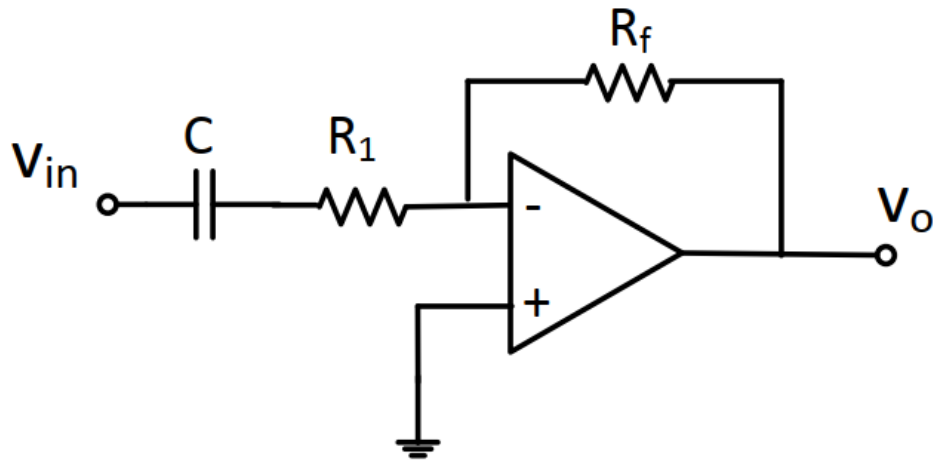
$$\text{Passband Gain } (\omega \rightarrow \infty) = -\frac{R_f}{R_1}$$

$$\text{Corner Freq., } \omega_c = \frac{1}{R_1 C}$$



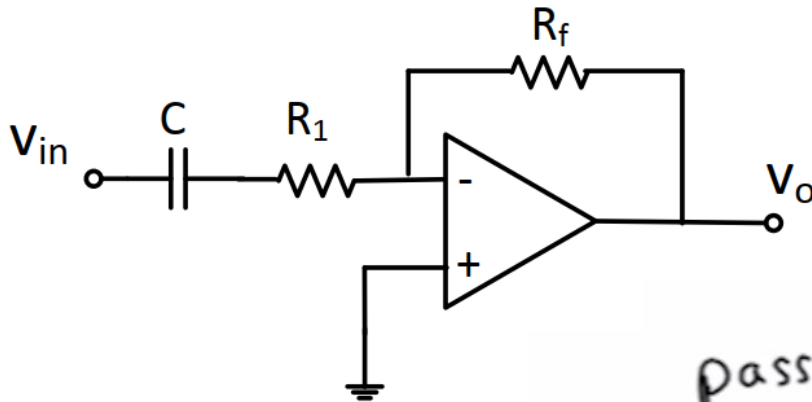
Example 4

Design a highpass filter to have a passband gain of 2 and a corner frequency of 1k rad/s:



Solution 4

Design a highpass filter to have a passband gain of 2 and a corner frequency of 1k rad/s:



passband gain $H(\infty) = -\frac{R_f}{R_1} = -2$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{-R_f C j\omega}{R_1 C j\omega + 1}$$

$$\omega_c = \frac{1}{R_1 C} = 1000$$

$$\text{let } R_1 = 1000 \Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow R_f = 2000 \Omega \quad C = 1 \mu\text{f}$$

if f_c in Hz $\omega = 2\pi f$

$$2\pi f_c = \frac{1}{R_1 C}$$

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Transfer Functions in Hertz f

Lowpass

$$H(\omega) = K_{DC} \frac{1}{\tau j\omega + 1}$$

Bandwidth, $\omega_B = 1/\tau$
DC Gain = $H(0) = K_{DC}$

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= 2\pi f \\ \omega_B &= 1/\tau = \omega_0 \\ \omega_0 &= 2\pi f_0\end{aligned}$$

$$H(f) = K_{DC} \frac{1}{\frac{1f}{f_0} + 1}$$

$$H(f) = K_{DC} \frac{1}{\frac{j2\pi f}{2\pi f_0} + 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= 2\pi f \\ \omega_c &= 1/\tau = \omega_0 \\ \omega_0 &= 2\pi f_0 \\ K_{PB} &= K/\tau\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}H(f) &= K \frac{\frac{j2\pi f}{2\pi f_0} + 1}{\frac{j2\pi f}{2\pi f_0} + 1} \\ &= 2\pi f_0 K \frac{\frac{1f}{f_0} + 1}{\frac{1f}{f_0} + 1}\end{aligned}$$

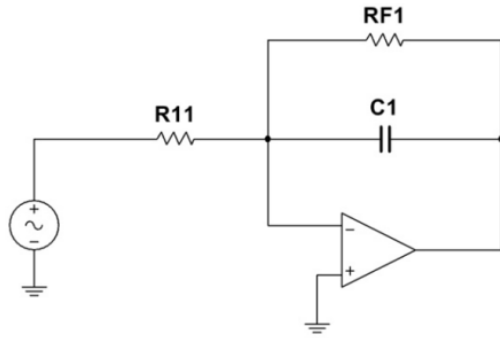
Highpass

$$H(\omega) = \frac{Kj\omega}{\tau j\omega + 1}$$

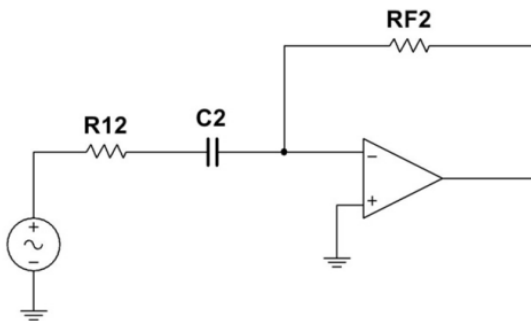
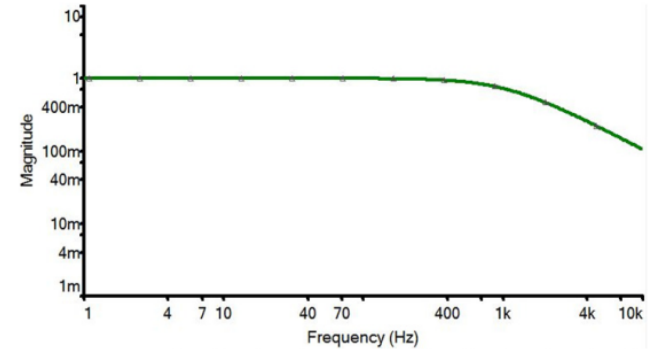
Corner Frequency, $\omega_c = 1/\tau$
Passband Gain = $K_{PB} = K/\tau$

$$H(f) = K_{PB} \frac{\frac{1f}{f_0}}{\frac{1f}{f_0} + 1}$$

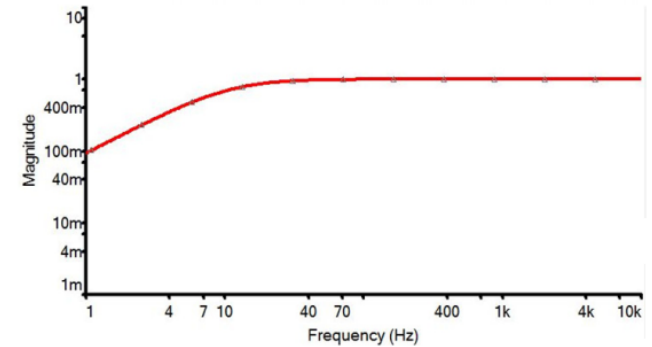
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$$H_{LP}(f) = K_{DC} \frac{1}{\frac{jf}{f_0} + 1}$$

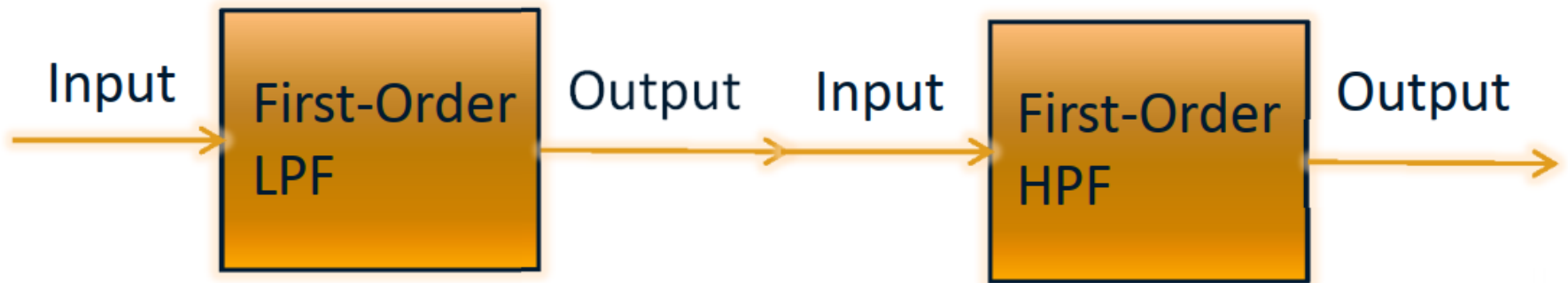


$$H_{HP}(f) = K_{PB} \frac{\frac{jf}{f_0}}{\frac{jf}{f_0} + 1}$$



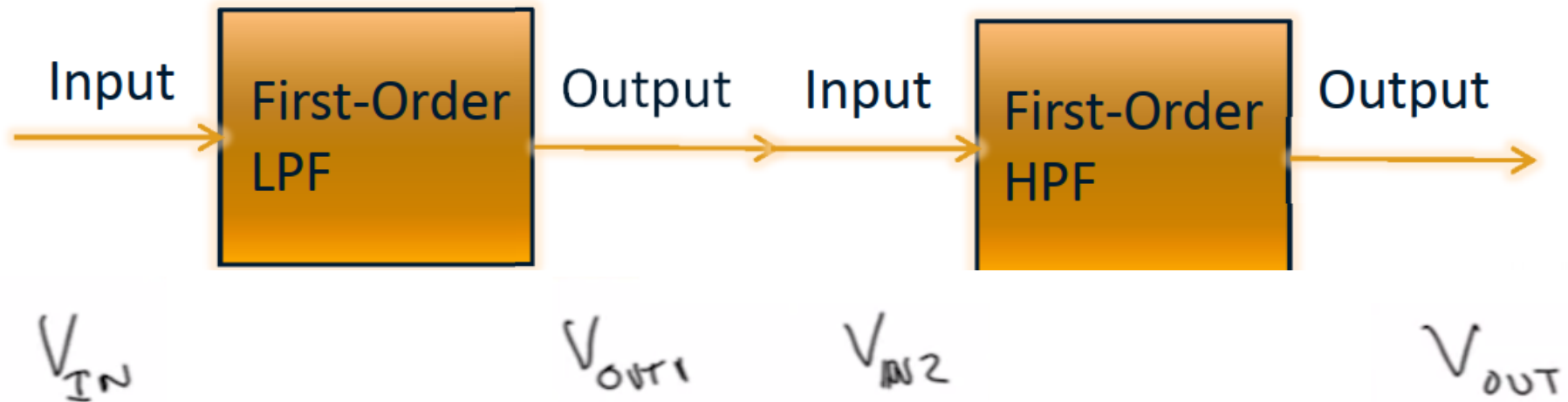
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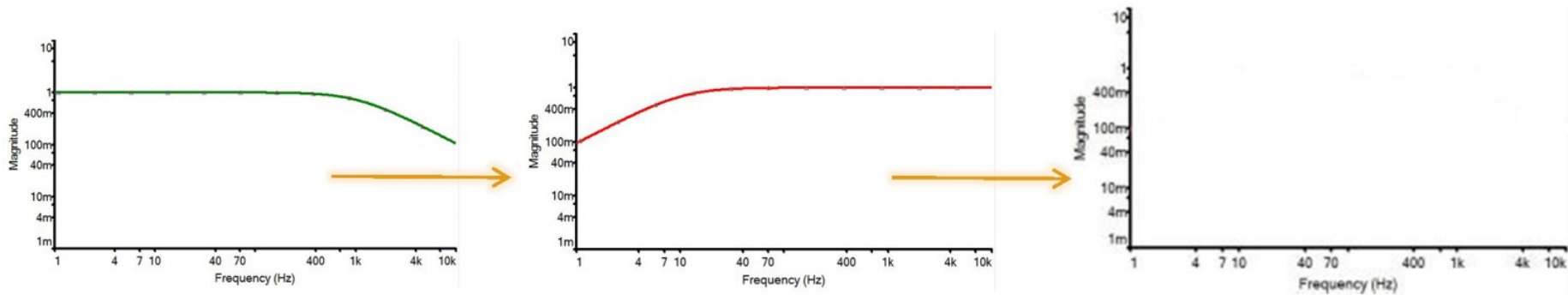
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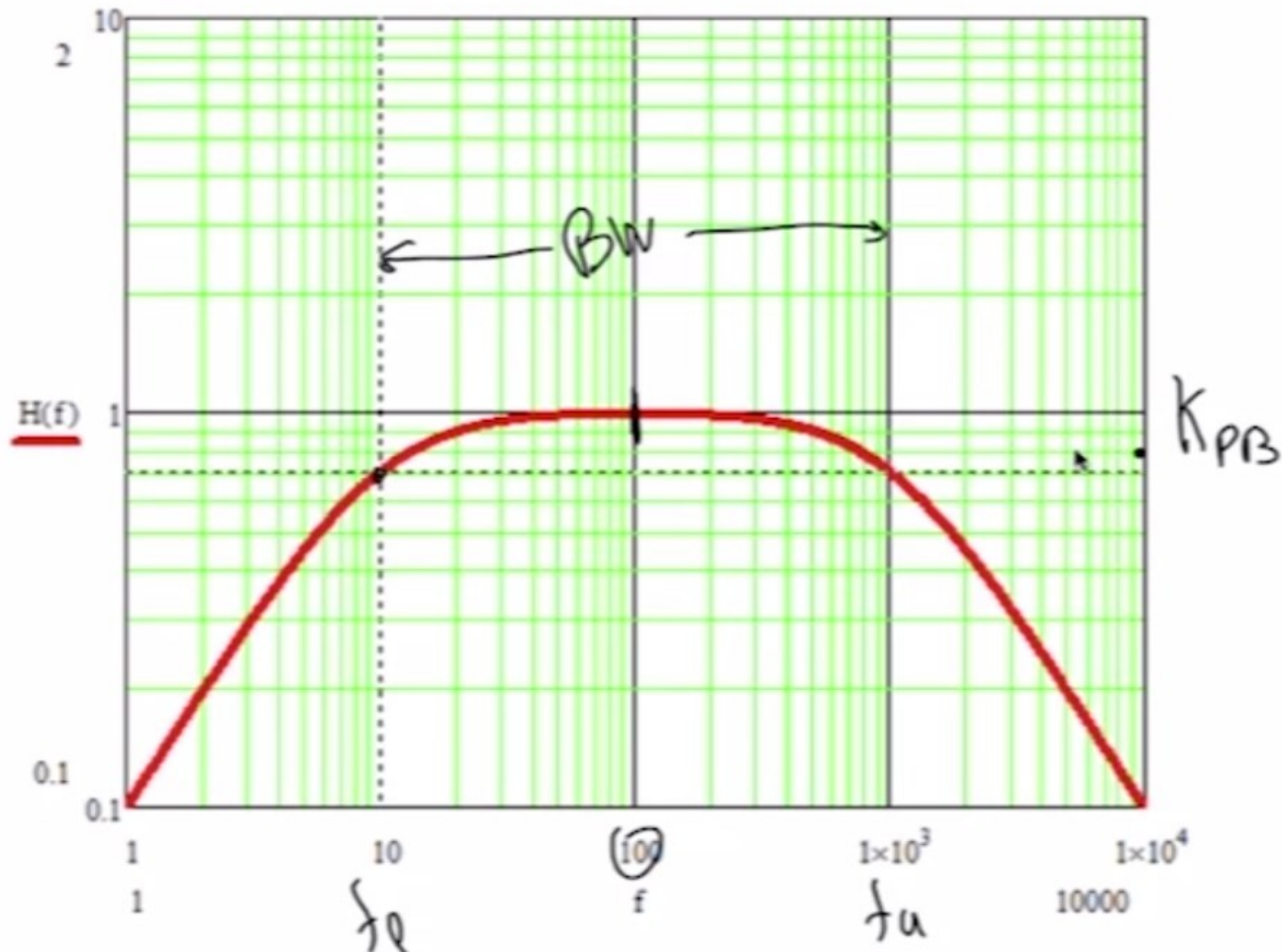
$$H_c = \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \underbrace{\frac{V_{OUT1}}{V_{IN}}}_{H_{LP}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN2}}}_{H_{HP}} = H_{LP} H_{HP}.$$

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Bandpass Filter Characteristics



$$BW = f_H - f_L$$

$$f_0 = \sqrt{f_H f_L}$$

$$Q = \frac{f_0}{BW}$$

Cascaded Filter Transfer Function

$$H_{BP}(f) = H_{LP}(f)H_{HP}(f) = \left(K_{DC} \frac{1}{\frac{jf}{f_{lp}} + 1} \right) \left(K_{PB} \frac{\frac{jf}{f_{hp}}}{\frac{jf}{f_{hp}} + 1} \right)$$

$$K = K_{DC}K_{PB} \left(\frac{f_{lp}}{f_{lp} + f_{hp}} \right)$$

$$f_0 = \sqrt{f_{lp}f_{hp}}$$

$$Q = \frac{\sqrt{f_{lp}f_{hp}}}{f_{lp} + f_{hp}}$$

$$BW = f_{lp} + f_{hp}$$

