

Chapter 15: Active Filter Circuits

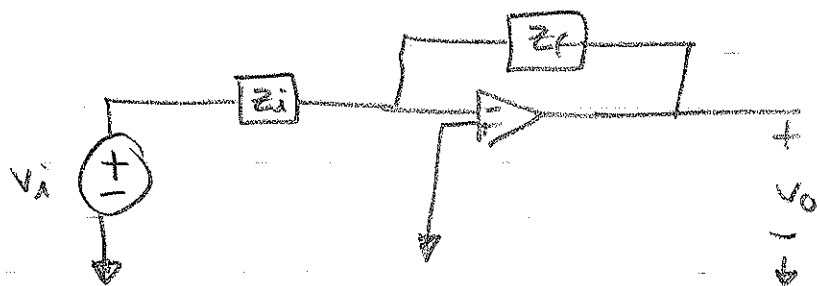
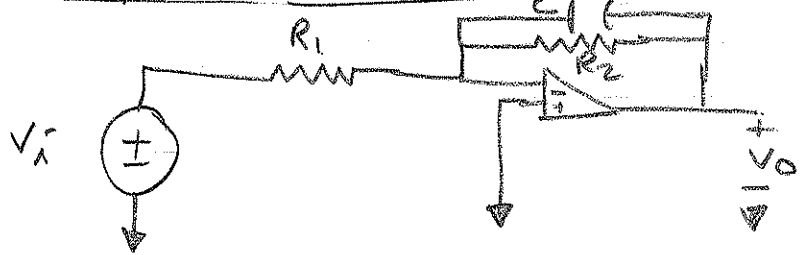
Active Circuits => Incorporate OP-Amps

Advantages:

- Produce Bandpass and Bandreject Filters without Inductors
- Inductors are large, heavy, & costly, and can produce electromagnetic field effects

=> Assume ideal op-amp

Low-pass Active Filters (Filters)



Inverting Op-Amp Circuit

$$V_o = - \frac{Z_f}{Z_i} V_i$$

In the s-domain

$$Z_f = \left( \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{1/sC} \right)^{-1} = \left( \frac{1}{R_2} + sC \right)^{-1}$$

$$= \left( \frac{sCR_2 + 1}{R_2} \right)^{-1} = \frac{R_2}{sCR_2 + 1} = \frac{1/C}{s + 1/R_2C}$$

$$Z_i = R_1$$

$$H(s) = - \frac{1/C}{R_1 (s + 1/R_2C)} = - \frac{R_2}{R_1} \left( \frac{1/R_2C}{s + 1/R_2C} \right)$$

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Let  $K = \frac{R_2}{R_1}$  &  $\omega_c = \frac{1}{R_2 C}$

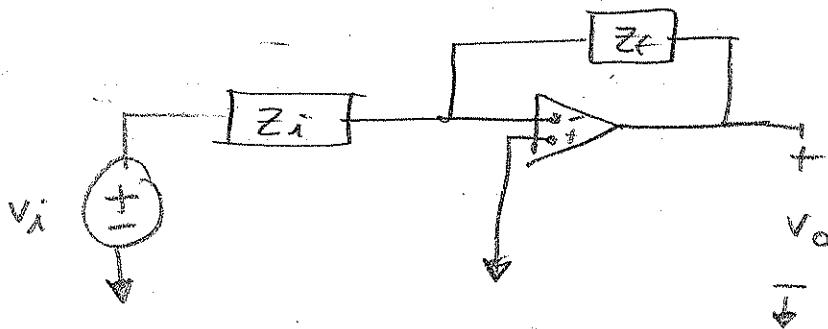
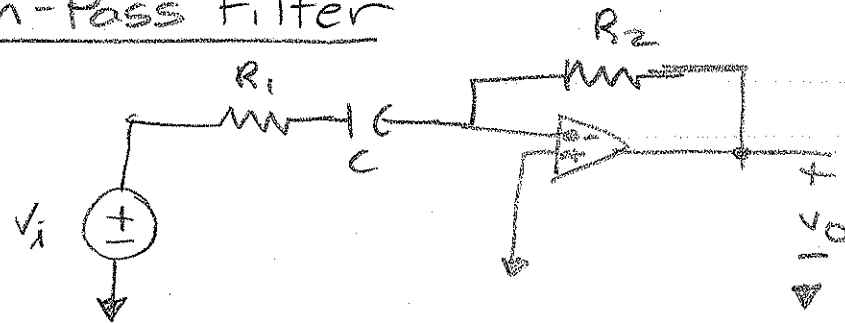
$H(s) = -K \frac{\omega_c}{s + \omega_c}$

Same form as for general low-pass filters except for K

K => Gain

=> set by  $\frac{R_2}{R_1}$

High-Pass Filter



$H(s) = \frac{-Z_f}{Z_i} = \frac{-R_2}{R_1 + 1/sC}$

$= \frac{-R_2 s}{sR_1 + 1/C} = \frac{-(R_2/R_1) s}{s + 1/R_1 C}$

$H(s) = -\left(\frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) \frac{s}{s + 1/R_1 C}$

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## CIRCUITS II

$$\text{Let } K = \frac{R_2}{R_1}, \quad \omega = 1/R_1C$$

$$H(s) = -K \frac{s}{s + \omega_c}$$

Same general form as for high-pass filters.

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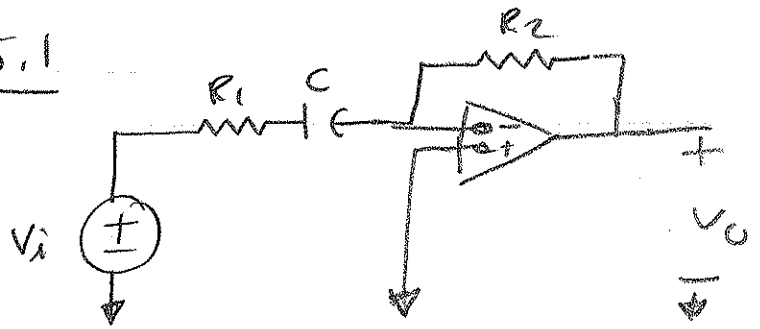
Drill Exercise 15.1

$$R_1 = 1 \Omega$$

Determine

$R_2$  &  $C$  such that

the passband gain = 1 and  $\omega_c = 1 \text{ rad/s}$



$$\omega_c = \frac{1}{R_1 C} = 1 \text{ rad/s} = \frac{1}{(1 \Omega) C}$$

$$\boxed{C = 1 \text{ F}}$$

$$K = \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

$$1 = \frac{R_2}{1 \Omega} \Rightarrow \boxed{R_2 = 1 \Omega}$$

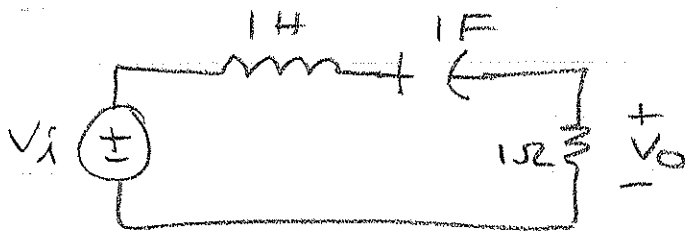
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Examp 15.3

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 1 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\beta = R/L = 1 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$Q = 1$$



Use scaling to find  $R'$  &  $L'$   
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 Use scaling to yield  $Q=1$  but  $f_0 = 500 \text{ Hz}$   
 with  $C = 2 \mu\text{F}$

$$K_f = \frac{\omega_0'}{\omega_0} = \frac{2\pi(500 \text{ Hz})}{1 \text{ rad/s}} = \underline{3141.59}$$

$$C' = \frac{1}{K_m K_f} C$$

$$K_m = \frac{1}{K_f} \frac{C}{C'} = \frac{1}{3141.59} \left( \frac{1 \text{ F}}{3141.59(2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F})} \right) = 159.155$$

$$R' = K_m R = (159.155)(1 \Omega) = \underline{159.155 \Omega}$$

$$L' = \frac{K_m}{K_f} (L) = \frac{159.155}{3141.59} (1 \text{ H}) = \underline{50.66 \text{ mH}}$$

$$\omega_0' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L'C'}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(50.66 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H})(2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F})}} = \begin{matrix} 3141.61 \text{ rad/s} \\ = 1 \text{ Hz} \end{matrix}$$

$$\beta = \frac{R'}{L'} = \frac{159.155 \Omega}{50.66 \times 10^{-3}} = 3141.6 \text{ rad/s} = 1 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\boxed{Q=1}$$

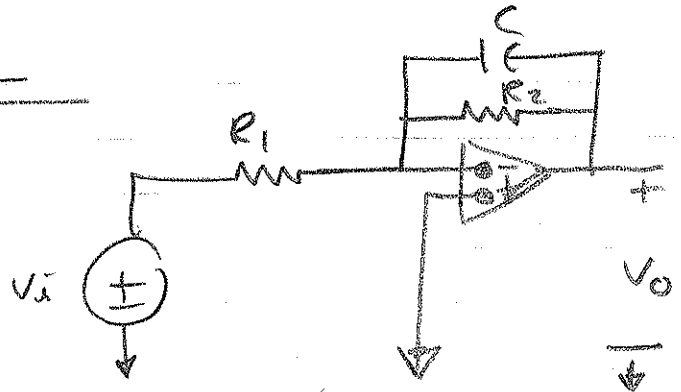
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## Drill Exercise 15.2

Low Pass Filter

$$H(s) = \frac{-20,000}{s + 5000}$$

$$C = 5 \mu\text{F}$$



Determine the resistor values

$$\omega_c = 5000 \text{ rad/s} = \frac{1}{R_2 C}$$

$$5000 = \frac{1}{R_2 (5 \times 10^{-6})}$$

$$R_2 = 40 \Omega$$

$$K = \frac{20,000}{5000} = 4$$

$$4 = \frac{R_2}{R_1} = \frac{40 \Omega}{R_1}$$

$$R_1 = 10 \Omega$$

Scaling

Working with values such as  $1\Omega$ ,  $1H$ ,  $1F$  is convenient  $\Rightarrow$  but unrealistic

- Transform convenient values to realistic ones using scaling

Magnitude scaling

Multiply the impedance <sup>at a given frequency</sup> of each element by a scaling factor,  $k_m$  or  $1/k_m$

$$R' = k_m R, \quad L' = k_m L, \quad C' = C/k_m$$

Frequency Scaling

- change the circuit parameters so that the impedances at the new frequency are the same as ~~but~~ the original frequency

$$R' = R, \quad L' = \frac{L}{k_f}, \quad C' = \frac{C}{k_f}$$

Can also scale magnitude and frequency simultaneously

$$\begin{aligned} R' &= k_m R \\ L' &= \frac{k_m}{k_f} L \\ C' &= \frac{1}{k_m k_f} C \end{aligned}$$

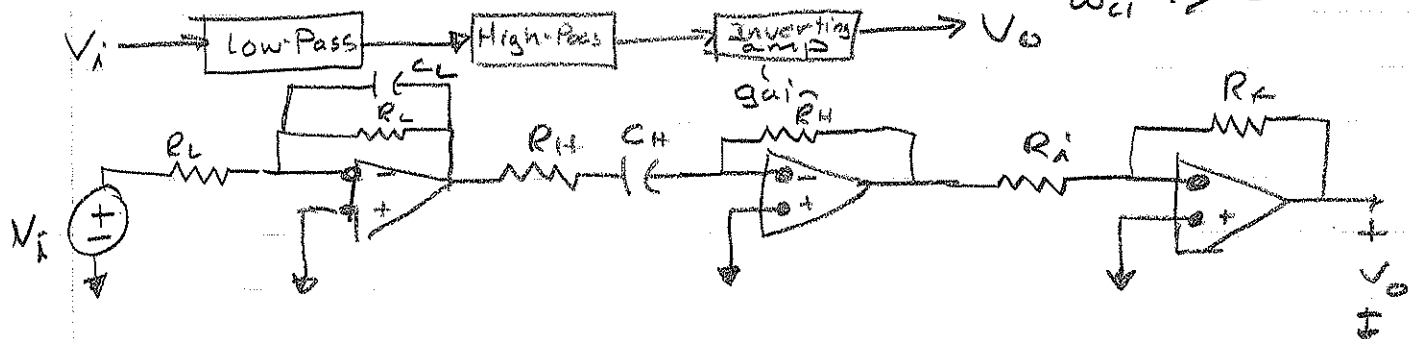
Example 15.3

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# CIRCUITS II

## Bandpass Filters

Cascade Three Filters  $\Rightarrow$  Broadband filter  $\Rightarrow$  passes a wideband of frequencies  $\Rightarrow \frac{\omega_{c2}}{\omega_{c1}} \gg 2$



$$H(s) = \frac{V_o}{V_i}$$

$$= \underbrace{\left( \frac{-\omega_{c2}}{s + \omega_{c2}} \right)}_{\text{Low-Pass}} \underbrace{\left( \frac{-s}{s + \omega_{c1}} \right)}_{\text{High-Pass}} \underbrace{\left( -\frac{R_f}{R_i} \right)}_K$$

$\omega_{c2} = \frac{1}{R_L C_L}$        $\omega_{c1} = \frac{1}{R_H C_H}$

$$H(s) = \frac{-K \omega_{c2} s}{(s + \omega_{c1})(s + \omega_{c2})}$$

$$= \frac{-K \omega_{c2} s}{s^2 + (\omega_{c1} + \omega_{c2})s + \omega_{c1} \omega_{c2}}$$

From Before,  
For bandpass filters

$$H(s) = \frac{Bs}{s^2 + Bs + \omega_0^2}$$

doesn't work

If  $\omega_{c2} \gg \omega_{c1}$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{c1} + \omega_{c2} \approx \omega_{c2}$$

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## CIRCUITS II

### Example 15.5

Design a bandpass filter for a graphic equalizer to provide an amplification of 2 within the band of frequencies between 100 and 10,000 Hz. (Use  $0.2 \mu\text{F}$  capacitors)

$$\frac{\omega_{c2}}{\omega_{c1}} = \frac{10,000}{100} \Rightarrow 100 \quad \omega_{c2} \gg \omega_{c1}$$

$$\omega_{c2} = \frac{1}{R_L C_L}$$

$$(10,000)(2\pi) = \frac{1}{R_L(0.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{F})}$$

$$\boxed{R_L = 80 \Omega}$$

$$\omega_{c1} = \frac{1}{R_H C_H}$$

$$(100)(2\pi) = \frac{1}{R_H(0.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{F})}$$

$$\boxed{R_H = 7958 \Omega}$$

$$K = \frac{R_f}{R_i}$$

$$2 = \frac{R_f}{R_i}$$

Choose  $R_i = 1000 \Omega$

$$\boxed{R_f = 2000 \Omega}$$

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$$H(s) = \frac{-K\omega_{c2} s}{s^2 + \omega_{c2} s + \omega_{c1} \omega_{c2}}$$

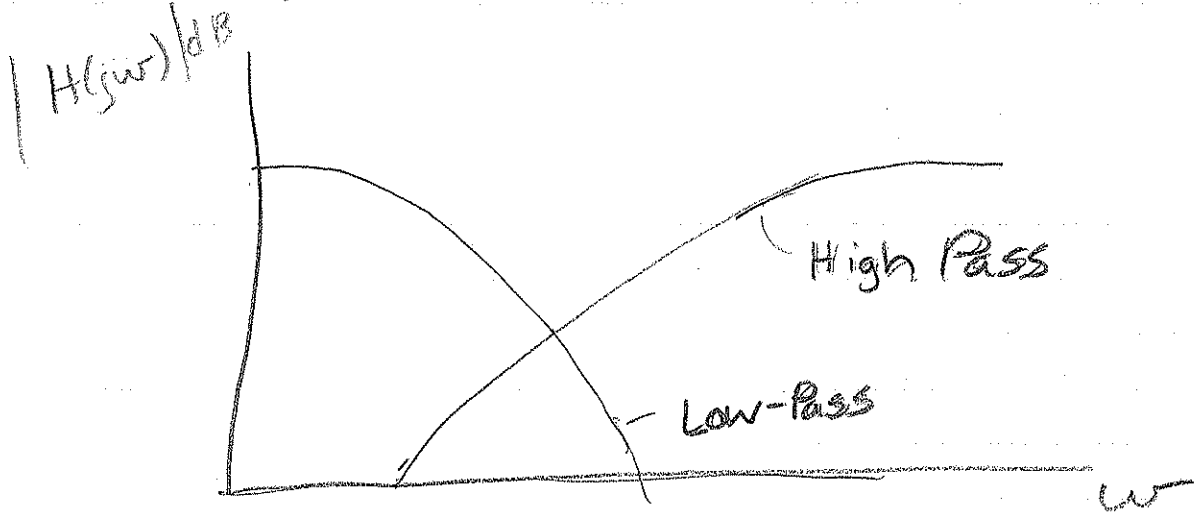
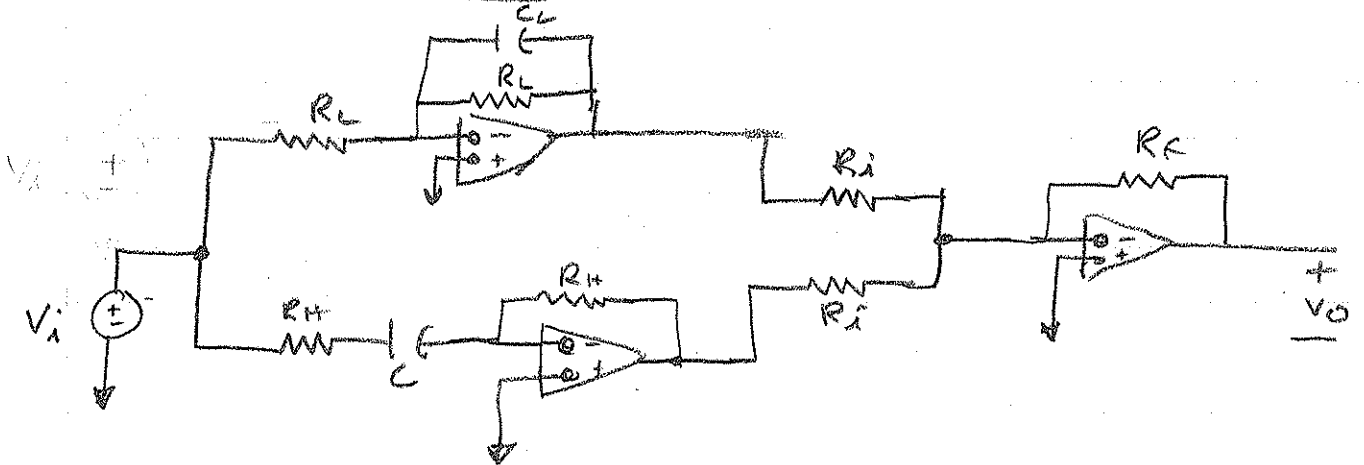
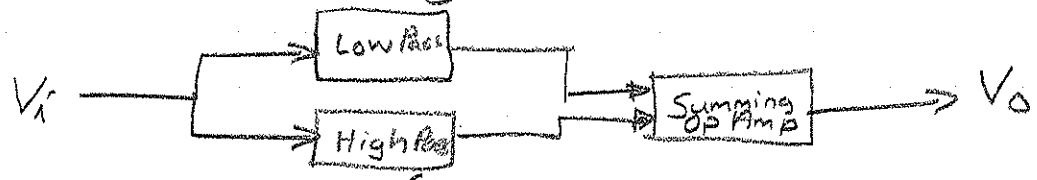
$$\omega_{c2} = \frac{1}{R_L C_L}$$

$$\omega_{c1} = \frac{1}{R_H C_H}$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\omega_{c1} \omega_{c2}}$$

Band reject Filters

Low-Pass & High-Pass Filters are in parallel



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$$\begin{aligned} H(s) &= -\left(\frac{R_f}{R_i}\right) \left[ \frac{-\omega_{c1}}{s+\omega_{c1}} + \frac{-s}{s+\omega_{c2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{R_f}{R_i} \left( \frac{\omega_{c1}(s+\omega_{c2}) + s(s+\omega_{c1})}{(s+\omega_{c1})(s+\omega_{c2})} \right) \\ &= \frac{R_f}{R_i} \left( \frac{s^2 + 2\omega_{c1}s + \omega_{c1}\omega_{c2}}{(s+\omega_{c1})(s+\omega_{c2})} \right) \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_K \quad \text{If } \omega_{c2} \gg \omega_{c1} \end{aligned}$$

$$K = \frac{R_f}{R_i}$$

$$\omega_{c1} = \frac{1}{R_i C_i}$$

$$\omega_{c2} = \frac{1}{R_f C_f}$$

Drill Exercise 15.5

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### Drill Exercise 15.5

- Design a parallel bandreject filter

$$\omega_0 = 1000 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\beta = 4000 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\text{passband gain} = 6$$

$$C = 0.2 \mu\text{F}$$

$$\beta = \omega_{c2} - \omega_{c1} = 4000$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\omega_{c1} \omega_{c2}} = 1000$$

$$\omega_{c1} \omega_{c2} = 1000^2$$

$$\omega_{c2} = \frac{1 \times 10^6}{\omega_{c1}}$$

$$\frac{1 \times 10^6}{\omega_{c1}} - \omega_{c1} = 4000$$

$$-\omega_{c1}^2 - 4000\omega_{c1} + 1 \times 10^6 = 0$$

$$\omega_{c1}^2 + 4000\omega_{c1} - 1 \times 10^6 = 0$$

$$\omega_{c1} = \frac{-4000 \pm \sqrt{(4000)^2 + 4(1 \times 10^6)}}{2}$$

$$\omega_{c1} = -2000 \pm 2236$$

$$\omega_{c1} = -4236, +236 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_{c2} = 4000 + 236 = 4236 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\frac{\omega_{c2}}{\omega_{c1}} = \frac{4236 \text{ rad/s}}{236 \text{ rad/s}} = 18$$

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## Drill Exercise 15.5

$$\omega_{c2} = \frac{1}{R_H C_H}$$

$$4236 \text{ rad/s} = \frac{1}{R_H (0.2 \times 10^{-6})}$$

$$R_H = 1180 \Omega$$

$$\omega_{c1} = \frac{1}{R_L C_L}$$

$$236 = \frac{1}{R_L (0.2 \times 10^{-6})}$$

$$R_L = 21,186 \Omega$$

$$\frac{R_f}{R_i} = 6$$

$$\text{Let } R_i = 1000 \Omega$$

$$R_f = 6000 \Omega$$

