



Sheet (5)... Passive Filters

1. Show that a series LR circuit is a low-pass filter if the output is taken across the resistor. Calculate the corner frequency f_c if $L = 2 \text{ mH}$ and $R = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$.

$$H(\omega) = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{R}{R + j\omega L} = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega L/R}$$

$H(0) = 1$ and $H(\infty) = 0$ showing that this circuit is a lowpass filter.

At the corner frequency, $|H(\omega_c)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, i.e.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega_c L}{R}\right)^2}} \longrightarrow 1 = \frac{\omega_c L}{R} \quad \text{or} \quad \omega_c = \frac{R}{L}$$

Hence,

$$\omega_c = \frac{R}{L} = 2\pi f_c$$

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{R}{L} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{10 \times 10^3}{2 \times 10^{-3}} = \underline{\underline{796 \text{ kHz}}}$$

2. Find the transfer function V_o/V_s of the circuit in Figure 1. Show that the circuit is a low-pass filter.

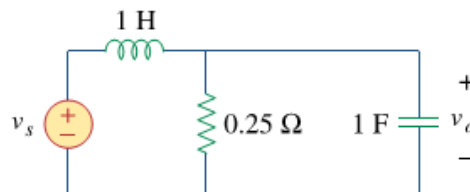


Fig.1



$$\mathbf{H}(\omega) = \frac{R \parallel \frac{1}{j\omega C}}{j\omega L + R \parallel \frac{1}{j\omega C}}$$
$$\mathbf{H}(\omega) = \frac{\frac{R/j\omega C}{R + 1/j\omega C}}{j\omega L + \frac{R/j\omega C}{R + 1/j\omega C}}$$
$$\mathbf{H}(\omega) = \frac{\mathbf{R}}{\mathbf{R + j\omega L - \omega^2 RLC}}$$

$H(0) = 1$ and $H(\infty) = 0$ showing that **this circuit is a lowpass filter.**

3. Determine the cutoff frequency of the low-pass filter described by

$$\mathbf{H}(\omega) = \frac{4}{2 + j\omega 10}$$

Find the gain in dB and phase of $H(\omega)$ at $\omega = 2$ rad/s.

Hence,

$$\text{At dc, } H(0) = \frac{4}{2} = 2.$$
$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} H(0) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$$
$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{4 + 100\omega_c^2}}$$
$$4 + 100\omega_c^2 = 8 \longrightarrow \omega_c = 0.2$$
$$H(2) = \frac{4}{2 + j20} = \frac{2}{1 + j10}$$
$$|H(2)| = \frac{2}{\sqrt{101}} = 0.199$$

In dB, $20 \log_{10} |H(2)| = \underline{\underline{-14.023}}$

$$\arg H(2) = -\tan^{-1} 10 = \underline{\underline{-84.3^\circ}}$$



4. Determine what type of filter in figure 2. Calculate the corner frequency f_c

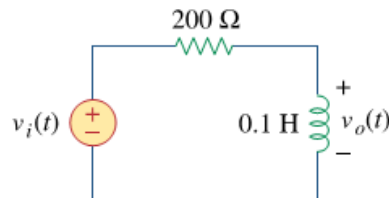


Fig.2

$$H(\omega) = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{j\omega L}{R + j\omega L}$$

$H(0) = 0$ and $H(\infty) = 1$ showing that **this circuit is a highpass filter.**

$$H(\omega_c) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{R}{\omega_c L}\right)^2}} \longrightarrow 1 = \frac{R}{\omega_c L}$$

or $\omega_c = \frac{R}{L} = 2\pi f_c$

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{R}{L} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{200}{0.1} = \underline{\underline{318.3 \text{ Hz}}}$$

5. In a high-pass RL filter with a cutoff frequency of 100 kHz, $L = 40$ mH. Find R .

$$\omega_c = \frac{R}{L} = 2\pi f_c$$

$$R = 2\pi f_c L = (2\pi)(10^5)(40 \times 10^{-3}) = \underline{\underline{25.13 \text{ k}\Omega}}$$

6. Design a series RLC type band-pass filter with cutoff frequencies of 10 kHz and 11 kHz. Assuming $C = 80$ pF, find R , L , and Q .



$$\omega_1 = 2\pi f_1 = 20\pi \times 10^3$$

$$\omega_2 = 2\pi f_2 = 22\pi \times 10^3$$

$$B = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = 2\pi \times 10^3$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{\omega_2 + \omega_1}{2} = 21\pi \times 10^3$$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{B} = \frac{21\pi}{2\pi} = \underline{\underline{10.5}}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \longrightarrow L = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 C}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{(21\pi \times 10^3)^2 (80 \times 10^{-12})} = \underline{\underline{2.872 \text{ H}}}$$

$$B = \frac{R}{L} \longrightarrow R = BL$$

$$R = (2\pi \times 10^3)(2.872) = \underline{\underline{18.045 \text{ k}\Omega}}$$

7. Determine the range of frequencies that will be passed by a series RLC band-pass filter with $R = 10\Omega$, $L = 25\text{mH}$, and $C = 0.4 \mu\text{F}$. Find the quality factor.

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(25 \times 10^{-3})(0.4 \times 10^{-6})}} = 10 \text{ krad/s}$$

$$B = \frac{R}{L} = \frac{10}{25 \times 10^{-3}} = 0.4 \text{ krad/s}$$

$$Q = \frac{10}{0.4} = \underline{\underline{25}}$$

$$\omega_1 = \omega_0 - B/2 = 10 - 0.2 = 9.8 \text{ krad/s} \quad \text{or} \quad f_1 = \frac{9.8}{2\pi} = 1.56 \text{ kHz}$$

$$\omega_2 = \omega_0 + B/2 = 10 + 0.2 = 10.2 \text{ krad/s} \quad \text{or} \quad f_2 = \frac{10.2}{2\pi} = 1.62 \text{ kHz}$$

Therefore,

$$\underline{\underline{1.56 \text{ kHz} < f < 1.62 \text{ kHz}}}$$



8. The circuit parameters for a series RLC band-stop filter are $R= 2 \text{ k}\Omega$, $L= 0.1 \text{ H}$, $C= 40 \text{ pF}$. Calculate:
- The center frequency
 - The half-power frequencies
 - The quality factor

$$(a) \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(0.1)(40 \times 10^{-12})}} = \underline{\underline{0.5 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/s}}}$$

$$(b) \quad B = \frac{R}{L} = \frac{2 \times 10^3}{0.1} = 2 \times 10^4$$
$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{B} = \frac{0.5 \times 10^6}{2 \times 10^4} = 25$$

As a high Q circuit,

$$\omega_1 = \omega_0 - \frac{B}{2} = 10^4 (50 - 1) = \underline{\underline{490 \text{ krad/s}}}$$

$$\omega_2 = \omega_0 + \frac{B}{2} = 10^4 (50 + 1) = \underline{\underline{510 \text{ krad/s}}}$$

(c) As seen in part (b), $Q = \underline{\underline{25}}$

9. Find the bandwidth and center frequency of the band-stop filter shown in figure 3

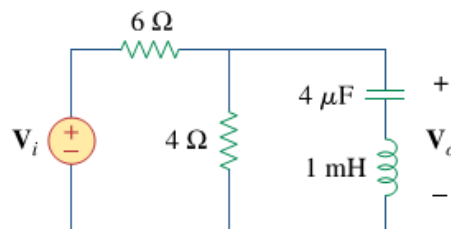
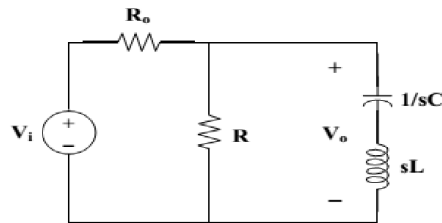


Fig. 3



Consider the circuit below.



$$Z(s) = R \parallel \left(sL + \frac{1}{sC} \right) = \frac{R(sL + 1/sC)}{R + sL + 1/sC}$$

$$Z(s) = \frac{R(1 + s^2LC)}{1 + sRC + s^2LC}$$

$$H = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{Z}{Z + R_o} = \frac{R(1 + s^2LC)}{R_o + sRR_oC + s^2LCR_o + R + s^2LCR}$$

$$Z_{in} = R_o + Z = R_o + \frac{R(1 + s^2LC)}{1 + sRC + s^2LC}$$

$$Z_{in} = \frac{R_o + sRR_oC + s^2LCR_o + R + s^2LCR}{1 + sRC + s^2LC}$$

$$s = j\omega$$

$$Z_{in} = \frac{R_o + j\omega RR_oC - \omega^2LCR_o + R - \omega^2LCR}{1 - \omega^2LC + j\omega RC}$$

$$Z_{in} = \frac{(R_o + R - \omega^2LCR_o - \omega^2LCR + j\omega RR_oC)(1 - \omega^2LC - j\omega RC)}{(1 - \omega^2LC)^2 + (\omega RC)^2}$$

$\text{Im}(Z_{in}) = 0$ implies that

$$-\omega RC[R_o + R - \omega^2LCR_o - \omega^2LCR] + \omega RR_oC(1 - \omega^2LC) = 0$$

$$R_o + R - \omega^2LCR_o - \omega^2LCR - R_o + \omega^2LCR_o = 0$$

$$\omega^2LCR = R$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 \times 10^{-3})(4 \times 10^{-6})}} = \underline{\underline{15.811 \text{ krad/s}}}$$

$$H = \frac{R(1 - \omega^2LC)}{R_o + j\omega RR_oC + R - \omega^2LCR_o - \omega^2LCR}$$

$$H_{\max} = H(0) = \frac{R}{R_o + R}$$

$$\text{or } H_{\max} = H(\omega) = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R \left(\frac{1}{\omega^2} - LC \right)}{\frac{R_o + R}{\omega^2} + j \frac{RR_oC}{\omega} - LC(R + R_o)} = \frac{R}{R + R_o}$$



$$\text{At } \omega_1 \text{ and } \omega_2, |\mathbf{H}| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} H_{\max}$$

$$\frac{R}{\sqrt{2}(R_o + R)} = \left| \frac{R(1 - \omega^2 LC)}{R_o + R - \omega^2 LC(R_o + R) + j\omega RR_o C} \right|$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{(R_o + R)(1 - \omega^2 LC)}{\sqrt{(\omega RR_o C)^2 + (R_o + R - \omega^2 LC(R_o + R))^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{10(1 - \omega^2 \cdot 4 \times 10^{-9})}{\sqrt{(96 \times 10^{-6} \omega)^2 + (10 - \omega^2 \cdot 4 \times 10^{-8})^2}}$$

$$0 = \frac{10(1 - \omega^2 \cdot 4 \times 10^{-9})}{\sqrt{(96 \times 10^{-6} \omega)^2 + (10 - \omega^2 \cdot 4 \times 10^{-8})^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(10 - \omega^2 \cdot 4 \times 10^{-8})(\sqrt{2}) - \sqrt{(96 \times 10^{-6} \omega)^2 + (10 - \omega^2 \cdot 4 \times 10^{-8})^2} = 0$$

$$(2)(10 - \omega^2 \cdot 4 \times 10^{-8})^2 = (96 \times 10^{-6} \omega)^2 + (10 - \omega^2 \cdot 4 \times 10^{-8})^2$$

$$(96 \times 10^{-6} \omega)^2 - (10 - \omega^2 \cdot 4 \times 10^{-8})^2 = 0$$

$$1.6 \times 10^{-15} \omega^4 - 8.092 \times 10^{-7} \omega^2 + 100 = 0$$

$$\omega^4 - 5.058 \times 10^8 + 6.25 \times 10^{16} = 0$$

$$\omega^2 = \begin{cases} 2.9109 \times 10^8 \\ 2.1471 \times 10^8 \end{cases}$$

Hence,

$$\omega_1 = 14.653 \text{ krad/s}$$

$$\omega_2 = 17.061 \text{ krad/s}$$

$$B = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = 17.061 - 14.653 = \underline{\underline{2.408 \text{ krad/s}}}$$