Chapter 11 Frequency Response

and Filters

Chapter 11: Outline

Complex Frequency \rightarrow Real Frequency \rightarrow **Frequency Response (amplitude and phase)** Plots of Frequency Response Filters (frequency selectivity) Characteristics: Low, High, Bandpass and Notch **Active Filters (implemented with op-amps)** Bode Plots (approx. interpretation and build up)

Complex Frequency

• Complex frequency: oscillating voltages or currents with exponential amplitudes.

$$x(t) = X_{m}e^{St}\cos(wt + f_{x})$$

= Re $\left[X_{m}e^{St}e^{j(wt + f_{x})}\right]$ = Re $\left[(X_{m}e^{jf_{x}})e^{(S + jw)t}\right]$
Complex frequency : $s = (s + jw)$
Phasor: $\underline{X} = X_{m} \angle f_{x} = X_{m}e^{jf_{x}}$





Generalized Impedance and Admittance L sLRRυ VC > \overline{sC} $j \mathbf{w} \rightarrow s$

 $r(3) = \underline{v} / \underline{1}$

Network Function

• Any response forced by a complex-frequency excitation.

Input:
$$x(t) = X_m e^{\mathbf{S}t} \cos(\mathbf{w}t + \mathbf{f}_x) = \operatorname{Re}\left[\underline{X}e^{St}\right]$$

 $\left(\underline{X} \equiv X_m \angle \mathbf{f}_x = X_m e^{j\mathbf{f}_x}\right)$
Response: $y(t) = Y_m e^{\mathbf{S}t} \cos(\mathbf{w}t + \mathbf{f}_y) = \operatorname{Re}\left[\underline{Y}e^{St}\right]$
 $\left(\underline{Y} \equiv Y_m \angle \mathbf{f}_Y = Y_m e^{j\mathbf{f}_Y}\right)$
[Network function : $H(s) \equiv \underline{Y}/\underline{X}$]

Network Function (Rational)

$$y' = \frac{d}{dt} \operatorname{Re}[\underline{Y}e^{st}] = \operatorname{Re}\left[\underline{Y}\frac{de^{st}}{dt}\right] = \operatorname{Re}[s\underline{Y}e^{st}]$$
$$y \leftrightarrow \underline{Y} \Rightarrow y' \leftrightarrow s\underline{Y} \Rightarrow y'' \leftrightarrow s^{2}\underline{Y} \cdots$$
For an n-th order network

For an n - th order network,

$$a_{n} \frac{d^{n} y}{dt^{n}} + \dots + a_{1} \frac{dy}{dt} + a_{0} y = b_{m} \frac{d^{m} x}{dt^{m}} + \dots + b_{1} \frac{dx}{dt} + b_{0} x$$

Network function : $H(s) \equiv \frac{\underline{Y}}{\underline{X}} = \frac{b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + b_1 s + b_0}{a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + a_1 s + a_0}$

Impedance and admittance are special cases.



Frequency Response

Frequency Response

• Frequency response is the forced response of a circuit to a sinusoid ac waveform of a particular frequency. Amplitude ratio and phase shift are typically used to characterize frequency response.

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• Transfer function vs. phasor analysis:

$H(s) \to H(j\mathbf{w})$

Frequency Response

$$x(t) = X_{m} \cos(wt + f_{x}) = \operatorname{Re}\left[\underline{X}e^{jwt}\right]$$

$$y(t) = Y_{m} \cos(wt + f_{y}) = \operatorname{Re}\left[\underline{Y}e^{jwt}\right]$$

$$\underline{Y} = H(jw)\underline{X}$$

$$a(w) \equiv |H(jw)| = Y_{m}/X_{m} : \operatorname{Amplitude ratio}$$

$$q(w) \equiv \angle H(jw) = f_{y} - f_{x} : \operatorname{Phase shift}$$
Functions of frequency





Superposition

• Superposition for waveforms at different frequencies:

 $x(t) = X_1 \cos(\mathbf{w}_1 t + \mathbf{f}_1) + X_2 \cos(\mathbf{w}_2 t + \mathbf{f}_2) + \cdots$ $y(t) = a(\mathbf{w}_1) X_1 \cos(\mathbf{w}_1 t + \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{w}_1) + \mathbf{f}_1) + a(\mathbf{w}_2) X_2 \cos(\mathbf{w}_2 t + \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{w}_2) + \mathbf{f}_2) + \cdots$

 \rightarrow Phasor analysis at different frequencies



Frequency Response Curves

• Plots of amplitude ratio and phase shift vs. frequency. They can be obtained by analytical method or graphical method.

$$a(\mathbf{w}) = |K| \frac{|j\mathbf{w} - z_1||j\mathbf{w} - z_2|\cdots}{|j\mathbf{w} - p_1||j\mathbf{w} - p_2|\cdots}$$

$$q(\mathbf{w}) = \angle K + [\angle(j\mathbf{w} - z_1) + \angle(j\mathbf{w} - z_2) + \cdots] - [\angle(j\mathbf{w} - p_1) + \angle(j\mathbf{w} - p_2) + \cdots]$$

At very high frequency $(\mathbf{w} \to \infty)$:

$$a(\mathbf{w}) = \begin{cases} |K|, m = n \\ 0, m < n \end{cases}$$

$$q(\mathbf{w}) = \angle K + (m - n) \times 90^0$$

Example 11.2: An All-Pass Network





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(a) All–pass network

(b) Pole–zero pattern

$$H(s) = \frac{\underline{V}_{out}}{\underline{V}_{in}} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{s-a}{s+a} \left(\equiv K \frac{s-z}{s-p} \right), \text{ where } a = \frac{1}{RC}$$
$$H(j\mathbf{w}) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{j\mathbf{w}-a}{j\mathbf{w}+a}$$

Example 11.2: An All-Pass Network



Q: What does non-linear

phase do?

A: Waveform Distortion

Non-Linear Phase

$$x(t) = X_{1} \cos(\mathbf{w}_{1}t) + X_{2} \cos(\mathbf{w}_{2}t)$$

$$y(t) = X_{1} \cos(\mathbf{w}_{1}t + \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{w}_{1})) + X_{2} \cos(\mathbf{w}_{2}t + \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{w}_{2}))$$

$$= X_{1} \cos(\mathbf{w}_{1}(t + \frac{\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{w}_{1})}{\mathbf{w}_{1}}) + X_{2} \cos(\mathbf{w}_{2}(t + \frac{\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{w}_{2})}{\mathbf{w}_{2}}))$$

$$= X_{1} \cos(\mathbf{w}_{1}(t + \mathbf{t}) + X_{2} \cos(\mathbf{w}_{2}(t + \mathbf{t}), \text{ only if } \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{w})) = k\mathbf{w}$$

Example 11.3: Frequency-Response Calculations (Analytic Method)

$$H(s) = \frac{20(s+25)}{s^2 + 20s + 500}$$

 $H(jw) = \frac{20(25 + jw)}{(500 - w^2) + j20w}$ $a(w) = \frac{20\sqrt{625 + w^2}}{\sqrt{(500 - w^2)^2 + 400w^2}}$ $q(w) = \tan^{-1}\frac{w}{25} - \tan^{-1}\frac{20w}{500 - w^2}, w^2 < 500$ $= \tan^{-1}\frac{w}{25} \pm 180^0 + \tan^{-1}\frac{20w}{500 - w^2}, w^2 > 500$

Example 11.3 (Graphical Method)







Filters

Filters

- Filters are frequency-selective networks that pass certain frequencies but suppress/reject the others.
- Four common categories: lowpass, highpass, bandpass and notch.
- A positive gain constant *K* is assumed.
- Ideal lowpass filter, ideal highpass filter, cutoff frequency, passband and stop band.



First-Order Lowpass Filter





First-Order Highpass Filter







radian frequency w vs. cyclical frequency f

w=2pf $W/W_{co} = f/f_{co}$





Example 11.5: Design of a Lowpass Filter



Design a low pass filter with f_{co} around 4 KHz

$$H(s) = \frac{\underline{V}_{out}}{\underline{V}_{s}} = \frac{G_{s}}{sC + G_{s} + G_{L}} = \frac{G_{s}/C}{s + (G_{s} + G_{L})/C} = \frac{KW_{co}}{s + W_{co}}$$

Example 11.5: (Cont.)

$$H(s) = \frac{V_{out}}{V_s} = \frac{G_s}{sC + G_s + G_L} = \frac{G_s/C}{s + (G_s + G_L)/C} = \frac{Kw_{co}}{s + w_{co}}$$

$$w_{co} = \frac{G_s + G_L}{C} = \frac{1}{40C} = 2pf_{co} = 2p \cdot 4KHz$$

$$K = \frac{G_s}{G_s + G_L} = 0.8 \text{ (loading effect)}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{40}w_{co} \approx 1mF$$

$$w_{co} = \frac{1}{t}, \text{ where } t = R_{eq}C, R_{eq} = R_s ||R_L|$$

Example 11.5: (Cont.)

Let
$$v_s(t) = 5\cos w_1 t + 0.5\cos w_2 t$$
, $w_1 = 2p \cdot 3k$, $w_2 = 2p \cdot 16k$
 $H(jw_1) = 0.64 \angle -37^0$, $H(jw_2) = 0.19 \angle -76^0$
 $v_{out}(t) = 3.2\cos(w_1 t - 37^0) + 0.095\cos(w_2 t - 76^0)$
 $(10\% \rightarrow 3\%)$

Bandpass and Notch Filters

Bandpass and Notch Filters

• Ideal bandpass filter, ideal notch filter (band-reject filter), lower cutoff frequency, upper cutoff frequency and bandwidth.


Quality Factor

• Second order bandpass filter and quality factor.

$$H_{bp}(s) = \frac{K(\mathbf{w}_0 / Q)s}{s^2 + (\mathbf{w}_0 / Q)s + \mathbf{w}_0^2}$$

 $Q = w_0 / 2a$ (*a* : damping coefficien t)

when underdamped : $\boldsymbol{a} < \boldsymbol{w}_0$ (i.e., Q > 1/2)

$$p_{1}, p_{2} = -\frac{\mathbf{W}_{0}}{2Q} \pm j\mathbf{W}_{0}\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4Q^{2}}}$$
$$|p_{1}| = |p_{2}| = \mathbf{W}_{0}$$
$$\angle p_{1} = 180^{0} - \mathbf{y}, \angle p_{2} = 180^{0} + \mathbf{y}$$
$$\mathbf{y} = \cos^{-1}(1/2Q)$$





(-3 dB) Bandwidth

$$\mathbf{w}_{u} \text{ and } \mathbf{w}_{l} \text{ at } Q\left(\frac{\mathbf{w}}{\mathbf{w}_{0}} - \frac{\mathbf{w}_{0}}{\mathbf{w}}\right) = \pm 1$$
$$a_{bp}(\mathbf{w}_{l}) = a_{bp}(\mathbf{w}_{u}) = K / \sqrt{2}$$
$$Q > 1/2 \text{ (for bandpass filtering)}$$
$$\mathbf{w}_{u}, \mathbf{w}_{l} = \mathbf{w}_{0} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4Q^{2}}} \pm \frac{\mathbf{w}_{0}}{2Q}$$
$$B = \mathbf{w}_{u} - \mathbf{w}_{l} = \frac{\mathbf{w}_{0}}{Q}$$
$$\mathbf{w}_{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}_{l} = \mathbf{w}_{0}^{2} \text{ (geometric mean)}$$



(approximately symmetric)





Table 11.3

TABLE 11.3 Simple Filters

Туре	Transfer Function	Properties			
Lowpass	$H(s) = \frac{K\omega_{co}}{s + \omega_{co}}$	$a(0) = K$ $a(\omega_{co}) = K/\sqrt{2}$			
Highpass	$H(s) = \frac{Ks}{s + \omega_{co}}$	$a(\infty) = K$ $a(\omega_{co}) = K/\sqrt{2}$			
Bandpass	$H(s) = \frac{K(\omega_0/Q)s}{s^2 + (\omega_0/Q)s + \omega_0^2}$	$a(\omega_0) = K$ $B = \omega_0/Q$			
Notch	$H(s) = \frac{K(s^2 + 2\beta s + \omega_0^2)}{s^2 + (\omega_0/Q)s + \omega_0^2}$	$a(\omega_0) = KQ\beta/\omega_0$ $B = \omega_0/Q$			

Resonant Circuits

• Resonant circuits for bandpass and notch filters.



Resonant Circuits



Winding Resistance (refer to 6.4)





(*a*) Parallel network with winding resistance

(b) Equivalent network for $\omega \approx \omega_0$

if
$$R_w \ll W_0 L$$
, $R_{par} = L/CR_w$
 $Q_{par} = W_0 C (R || R_{par}) / W_0 L$
 $Q_{par} \downarrow$, notch width \uparrow

Example 11.6: Design of a Bandpass Filter (Parallel)

Require bandpass : $20kHz \pm 250Hz$ Given L = 1mH, $R_w = 1.2\Omega$, find C and R $Q = \frac{\mathbf{W}_0}{B} = \frac{20k}{500} = 40 \quad (\mathbf{W}_0 \rightarrow \text{center frequency})$ $Q_{par} = Q = 40$ $C = \frac{1}{\boldsymbol{w}_0^2 L} = 63.3 nF$ $R \| R_{par} = Q \mathbf{w}_0 L = 5.03 k \Omega$ $R_{par} = L/CR_w = 13.2k\Omega$ $R = 8.13k\Omega$

Bode Plots

Bode Plots

- Amplitude ratio and frequency are converted to a logarithmic scale.
- Factored functions and decibels:

$$H(s) = KH_{1}(s)H_{2}(s)\cdots$$

$$a(\mathbf{w}) = |H(j\mathbf{w})| = |K|a_{1}(\mathbf{w})a_{2}(\mathbf{w})\cdots$$

$$\mathbf{w} = 20\log a(\mathbf{w}) = 20\log|K| + 20\log a_{1}(\mathbf{w}) + 20\log a_{2}(\mathbf{w}) + \cdots$$

$$\mathbf{w} = K_{dB} + g_{1}(\mathbf{w}) + g_{2}(\mathbf{w}) + \cdots$$

$$\mathbf{w} = K_{dB} + g_{1}(\mathbf{w}) + g_{2}(\mathbf{w}) + \cdots$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} = 400$$

Amplitude vs. dB Gain

Amplitude ratio	10	2	2 ^{1/2}	1	2-1/2	1/2	1/10
Gain in dB	20	6	3	0	-3	-6	-20

First-Order Factors: Ramp Function Highpass Function Lowpass Function

Ramp Function

$$H_r(s;W) \equiv \frac{s}{W} \Longrightarrow H_r(j\mathbf{W};W) = \frac{J\mathbf{W}}{W} = \frac{W}{W} \angle 90^0$$

$$g_r(\boldsymbol{w}; W) = 20 \log \frac{\boldsymbol{w}}{W}, \ \boldsymbol{q}_r(\boldsymbol{w}, W) = 90^{\circ}$$



Highpass Function

$$H_{hp}(s;W) \equiv \frac{s}{s+W} \Rightarrow H_{hp}(jw;W) \equiv \frac{j(w/W)}{1+j(w/W)}$$
if $\frac{w}{W} <<1$, $1+j(w/W) \approx 1$
 $\Rightarrow H_{hp}(jw;W) \approx j\frac{w}{W}$
 $g_{hp} \approx 20\log\frac{w}{W}, q_{hp} = 90^{\circ}, w < 0.1W$
if $\frac{w}{W} >>1$,
 $\Rightarrow H_{hp}(jw;W) \approx 1$
 $g_{hp} \approx 0dB, q_{hp} = 0^{\circ}, w > 10W$



Table 11.5: Correction Terms

TABLE 11.5	Asyn and	nptote H _{lp}	te Correction Term		s for H _{hp}	
ω/W	0.1	0.5	1	2	10	
Δg (dB)	0	-1	-3	-1	0	
$\Delta \theta$ (°)	-6	+5	0	-5	+6	

Lowpass Function

$$H_{lp}(s;W) \equiv \frac{W}{s+W} \Rightarrow H_{lp}(j\mathbf{w};W) \equiv \frac{1}{1+j(\mathbf{w}/W)}$$
$$g_{lp} \approx 0 dB, \mathbf{q}_{lp} \approx 0^{0}, \mathbf{w} < 0.1W$$
$$g_{lp} \approx -20 \log \frac{\mathbf{w}}{W}, \mathbf{q}_{lp} = -90^{0}, \mathbf{w} > 10W$$
$$g_{lp} \approx -3 dB, \mathbf{q}_{lp} = -45^{0}, \mathbf{w} = W \text{ (break frequency)}$$



if
$$K \neq 1$$

 $g_{\max} = K_{dB}$
 $g = g_{\max} - 3dB$ at $\mathbf{w} = W$
if $H(s) = H_x^m(s)$
 $H(j\mathbf{w}) = H_x^m(j\mathbf{w}) = a_x^m \angle m\mathbf{q}_x$
 $g(\mathbf{w}) = m \times g_x(\mathbf{w})$
 $\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{w}) = m \times \mathbf{q}_x(\mathbf{w})$

Example 11.8: An Illustrative Bode Plot $H(s) = -\frac{(s+200)^2}{10s^2} = -\frac{1}{10} \left(\frac{s}{s+200}\right)^2 = -0.1H_{hp}^{-2}(s;200)$ $g(\mathbf{w}) = K_{dB} - 2g_{hp}(\mathbf{w};200)$ $\boldsymbol{q}(\boldsymbol{w}) = \angle K - 2\boldsymbol{q}_{hv}(\boldsymbol{w};200)$ $K_{dB} = -20 dB, \angle K = \pm 180^{\circ}$



First-Order Bode Plots

 Products of first-order factors: Bode plots of any transfer functions consisting entirely of first-order factors and powers of first-order factors can be constructed using the additive property of gain and phase. The important elements include: break frequencies, asymptotic gain and phase using straight line approximations and constants K_{dB} and ∠K.

Example 11.9: Frequency Response of a Bandpass Amplifier

 $H(s) = \frac{20,000 s}{(s+100)(s+400)} = \frac{20,000}{400} \frac{s}{s+100} \frac{400}{s+400} = 50 H_1(s) H_2(s)$ $K_{dB} = 34 dB$ $H_{hp}(s;100) - H_{lp}(s;400)$

	10	50	100	200	400	800	4000
Δg_1	0	-1	-3	-1	0	0	0
Δg_2	0	0	0	-1	-3	-1	0
Sum (dB)	0	-1	-3	-2	-3	-1	0



Table 11.6

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ω	10	50	100	200	400	800	4000
Δg_1	0	-1	-3	-1	0	0	0
Δg_2	0	0	0	-1	-3	-1	0
Sum (dB)	0	-1	-3	-2	-3	-1	0
$\Delta \theta_1$	-6	+5	0	-5	-4	+3*	0*
$\Delta \theta_2$	0*	-3*	+4	+5	0	-5	+6
Sum (°)	-6	+2	+4	0	-4	-2	+6



Second-Order Bode Plots

Quadratic Factors

• Quadratic factors for complex-conjugate poles.

 $H_q(s; \mathbf{W}_0, Q) \equiv \frac{\mathbf{W}_0^2}{s^2 + (\mathbf{W}_0 / Q)s + \mathbf{W}_0^2}$ $H_q(j\mathbf{w};\mathbf{w}_0,Q) \equiv \frac{1}{1 - (\mathbf{w}/\mathbf{w}_0)^2 + j(\mathbf{w}/O\mathbf{w}_0)}$ $H_a(j\mathbf{w};\mathbf{w}_0,Q) \approx 1, \ \mathbf{w} \ll \mathbf{w}_0$ $\approx -(W_0 / W)^2, W \gg W_0$ $g_a \approx 0 dB, \mathbf{w} < 0.1 \mathbf{w}_0$ $\approx -40 \log(\mathbf{W}/\mathbf{W}_0), \mathbf{W} > 10\mathbf{W}_0$ $= 20 \log Q = Q_{dB}, \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_0$ $\Delta g_q = 10 \log \frac{16}{9 + 4 / O^2}, \frac{W}{W} = 0.5, 2$



Quadratic Factors



Example 11.10: Bode Plot of a Narrowband Filter

$$H(s) = \frac{20s}{s^2 + 20s + 10^4}, w_0 = 100, Q = \frac{w_0}{20} = 5, z = \frac{1}{2Q} = 0.1$$

$$W = w_0 = 100 \text{ for the ramp function}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{20 \times 100}{10^4} \frac{s}{100} \frac{10^4}{s^2 + 20s + 10^4} = 0.2H_r(s;100)H_q(s;100,5)$$

$$g(w) = -14dB + g_r(w;100) + g_q(w;100,5)$$

$$g_q = 20\log 5 = 14, w = 100$$

$$K_{dB} = -14dB$$

$$\Delta g_q = 10\log 1.75 = 2.4dB, w = 50,200$$



Chapter 11: Problem Set

• 2,6,19,22,30,35,52,59,64