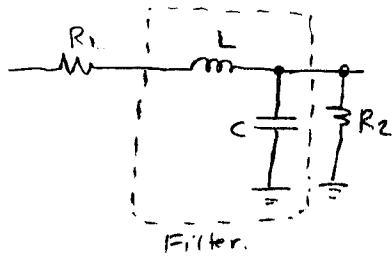


A closer look at a second order filter

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Why? - Any higher order filter can be made of 1st and 2nd order sections because poles are in conjugate pairs.



Analysis:

Voltage divider approach:

$$\frac{Z_{shunt}}{Z_{series} + Z_{shunt}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_2} + sC}}{R_1 + sL + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_2} + sC}} = \frac{1}{R_1(\frac{1}{R_2} + sC) + sL(\frac{1}{R_2} + sC) + 1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{R_1}{R_2} + sCR_1 + s\frac{L}{R_2} + s^2LC + 1} = \frac{1}{s^2(LC) + s(CR_1 + \frac{L}{R_2}) + \frac{R_1}{R_2} + 1}$$

$$= \frac{R_2}{s^2(LCR_2) + s(CR_1R_2 + L) + R_1 + R_2} = \frac{\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}}{s^2\left(\frac{LCR_2}{R_1 + R_2}\right) + s\left(\frac{CR_1R_2 + L}{R_1 + R_2}\right) + 1}$$

$\uparrow$   $\frac{1}{\omega_0^2}$                        $\uparrow$   $\frac{1}{\omega Q} = \frac{D}{\omega}$

Check: Lowpass? yes.

Correct gain? =  $\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$  yes.

Powers of s match # of reactive elements? yes.

Example:  $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$   $D = 1.414$  ← You are given this specification.

$R_1 = R_2 = 50 \Omega$

"maximally flat"  
"Butterworth"  
more to come.

②

$\omega = 2\pi f = 6283$

Two equations:

$\frac{1}{\omega_0^2} = \frac{LCR_2}{R_1 + R_2}$

$\frac{D}{\omega} = \frac{CR_1R_2 + L}{R_1 + R_2}$

$\frac{1}{(6283)^2} = LC(0.5)$

$\frac{1.414}{6283} = C(50)(0.5) + \frac{L}{100}$

$LC = \frac{2}{6283^2} = \frac{2}{39.49 \times 10^6} = 50.66 \times 10^{-9}$

$\frac{1.414}{6283} = 250C + \frac{L}{100}$

$\frac{1.414}{6283} - 2500C = L$

$.0225 - 2500C = L$

$(.0225 - 2500C)C = 50.66 \times 10^{-9}$

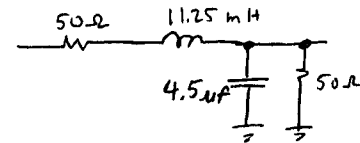
$.0225C - 2500C^2 = 50.66 \times 10^{-9}$

$2500C^2 - .0225C + 50.66 \times 10^{-9} = 0$

$C = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{.0225 \pm \sqrt{506.3 \times 10^{-6} - (4)(2500)(50.66 \times 10^{-9})}}{2(2500)}$

$= \frac{.0225}{5000} = 4.5 \times 10^{-6}$

$L = .0225 - 2500C = .01125 = 11.25 \times 10^{-3}$



(checked with simulator -9 dB, -90° @ 1kHz) 40dB/dec.

Alternative design technique —

Design for  $R=1\Omega$   $\omega=1$

Then scale it.

Why? ① It's easier.

② Often tables are available.

③

Poles + zeros of the normalized filter:

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$$\frac{1}{\omega_0^2} = \frac{LCR_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$\frac{D}{W} = \frac{CR_1R_2 + L}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$1 = 0.5LC$$

$$1.414 = \frac{C+L}{2}$$

$$LC = 2$$

$$2.828 = C+L$$

$$2.828 - C = L$$

$$(2.828 - C)C = 2$$

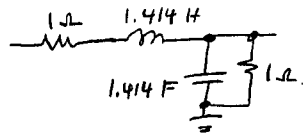
$$2.828C - C^2 = 2$$

$$C^2 - 2.828C + 2 = 0$$

$$C = \frac{2.828 \pm \sqrt{8-8}}{2} = \frac{2.828}{2} = 1.414$$

$$L = 2.828 - C = 1.414$$

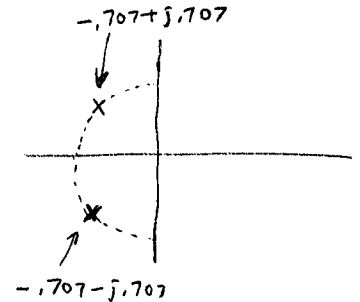
Normalized filter.



$$\frac{\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}}{s^2 \left( \frac{LCR_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) + s \left( \frac{CR_1R_2 + L}{R_1 + R_2} \right) + 1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{0.5}{s^2 + 1.414s + 1}$$

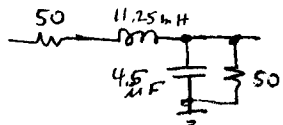


Scale Frequency — divide L and C by  $\omega$

$$\frac{1.414}{6283} = \frac{225 \mu\text{F}}{225 \mu\text{H}}$$

Scale resistance multiply L by R :  $(225 \mu\text{H})(50) = 11.25 \text{ mH}$

divide C by R :  $\frac{225 \mu\text{F}}{50} = 4.5 \mu\text{F}$



# Active filters

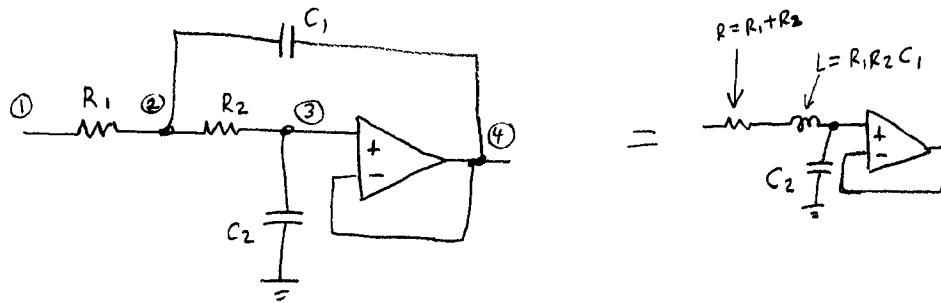
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Want to eliminate inductors.

- Two strategies:
- Mimic the inductor - "Gyrator" approach.
  - Solve the differential equation.

Strategy ① Mimic the inductor.

"Sallen + Key" design  
 ↑  
 the inventors.



Analysis:

Node equations

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{1}{R_1}(V_2 - V_1) + \frac{1}{R_2}(V_2 - V_3) + sC_1(V_2 - V_4) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{1}{R_2}(V_3 - V_2) + sC_2(V_3) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad V_3 = V_4$$

Group V terms ..

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$$\textcircled{2} \quad V_1\left(-\frac{1}{R_1}\right) + V_2\left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + sC_1\right) + V_3\left(-\frac{1}{R_2}\right) + V_4(-sC_1) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad V_2\left(-\frac{1}{R_2}\right) + V_3\left(\frac{1}{R_2} + sC_2\right) = 0$$

Solve ③ for  $V_2$

$$V_2 = V_3\left(\frac{1}{R_2} + sC_2\right)(R_2) = V_3(1 + sC_2R_2)$$

Subst  $V_3 = V_4$   $V_2 = V_4(1 + sC_2R_2)$

sub in ②

$$V_1\left(-\frac{1}{R_1}\right) + V_4(1 + sC_2R_2)\left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + sC_1\right) + V_4\left(-\frac{1}{R_2}\right) + V_4(-sC_1) = 0$$

clean up:

$$V_1\left(-\frac{1}{R_1}\right) + V_4\left[\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + sC_1 + \frac{sC_2R_2}{R_1} + \frac{sC_2R_2}{R_2} + (sC_2R_2)(sC_1) - \frac{1}{R_2} - sC_1\right] = 0$$

$$V_1\left(-\frac{1}{R_1}\right) + V_4\left[s^2(C_1C_2R_1R_2) + s\left(\frac{C_2R_2}{R_1} + C_2\right) + \frac{1}{R_1}\right] = 0$$

mult by  $R_1$

$$V_1(-1) + V_4\left[s^2(C_1C_2R_1R_2) + s(C_2R_2 + C_2R_1) + 1\right] = 0$$

$$\frac{V_4}{V_1} = \frac{1}{s^2(C_1C_2R_1R_2) + s(C_2R_2 + C_2R_1) + 1}$$

check: Low pass? yes.  
 Correct gain? yes.  
 Powers of  $s$  match? yes.

Design a filter —

"Normalized"  $R=1, \omega=1, D=1.414$ .

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$$\frac{1}{\omega^2} = C_1 C_2 R_1 R_2 \quad \frac{D}{\omega} = C_2 (R_1 + R_2) \quad \frac{1}{s^2 + 1.414s + 1}$$

$$C_1 C_2 = 1$$

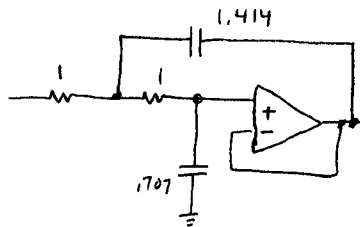
$$2C_2 = D = 1.414$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{C_2}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{1.414}{2}$$

$$= .707$$

$$= \frac{1}{.707} = 1.414$$



Design for 1 kHz,  $D=1.414, R_1=R_2=10K$ .

Scale f: divide C by  $\omega=2\pi f$

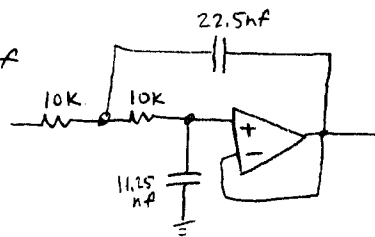
$$C_1 = \frac{1.414}{6283} = 225 \text{ nF}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{.707}{6283} = 112.5 \text{ nF}$$

Scale R: divide C by R

$$C_1 = \frac{225 \times 10^{-6}}{10^5} = 22.5 \text{ nF}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{112.5 \times 10^{-6}}{10^5} = 11.25 \text{ nF}$$



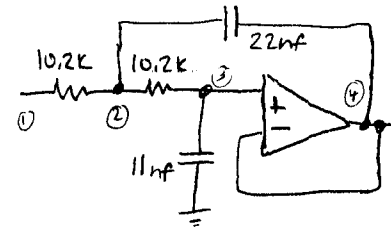
These capacitors have ugly values.

Use 22 nF and 11 nF (standard 5% values)

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Change R: We lowered both C's by .978  
so increase R to 10.23K.

10.2K is a standard 1% value.



10K has actual corner at 1.03 kHz.

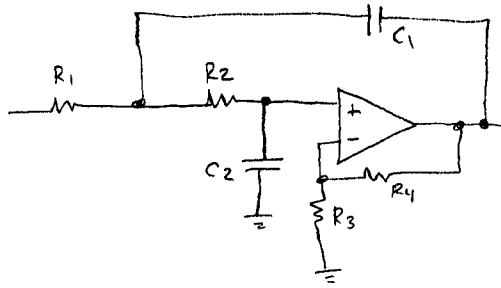
dB error at 1K = 2 dB

close enough.

Filters often use precision components.  
(1% tolerance)

More general Low pass active filter

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$R_3, R_4$  set gain  
also damping.

$$K = 1 + \frac{R_4}{R_3}$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{K}{s^2(R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2) + s(R_1 C_2 + R_2 C_2 + R_1 C_1(1-K)) + 1}$$

Good values:

- ① Normalized filter  $\omega = 1, K = 1$   
 $R_1 = 1 \quad R_2 = 1 \quad C_1 = \frac{2}{d} \quad C_2 = \frac{d}{2}$

$$\frac{K}{s^2(\frac{1}{\omega^2}) + s(\frac{d}{\omega}) + 1}$$

$$\frac{K\omega}{s^2 + s(d\omega) + \omega^2}$$

- ② Equal component value  $\omega = 1$   
 $R_1 = 1 \quad R_2 = 1 \quad C_1 = 1 \quad C_2 = 1$   
 $R_3 = 1 \quad R_4 = 2-d$

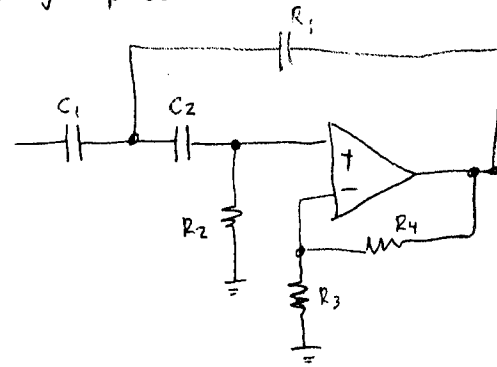
$$K = 3-d$$

Then: scale frequency:  $C = \frac{C_N}{\omega}$

scale resistance:  $C = \frac{C_{equal}}{R}$  keep  $R_1, R_2$  equal.  
 (RC = constant)

High pass

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$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{K s^2 (R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2)}{s^2 (R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2) + s (R_1 C_2 + R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_2 (1-K)) + 1}$$

Good values:

- ① Normalized, unity gain:  
 $\omega = 1 \quad K = 1$

$$C_1 = 1 \quad C_2 = 1 \quad R_1 = \frac{d}{2} \quad R_2 = \frac{2}{d}$$

$$\frac{K s^2 / \omega^2}{s^2 / \omega^2 + s(d/\omega) + 1}$$

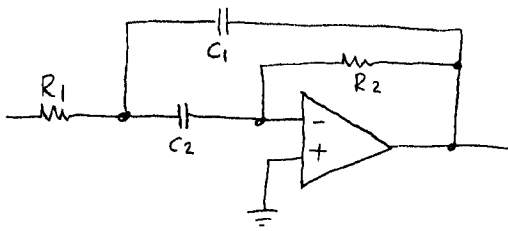
$$\frac{K s^2}{s^2 + s(d\omega) + \omega^2}$$

- ② Equal component value

$$C_1 = 1 \quad C_2 = 1 \quad R_1 = 1 \quad R_2 = 1$$

$$R_3 = 1 \quad R_4 = 2-d \quad K = 3-d$$

Band pass - multiple feed back (Low Q) (11)



$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{-s(R_2 C_2)}{s^2(R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2) + s(R_1 C_2 + R_1 C_1) + 1}$$

$$\frac{Ks}{s^2/\omega^2 + s(d\omega) + 1}$$

Good values: ( $\omega=1$ )

$$C_1=1 \quad C_2=1 \quad R_1=\frac{1}{2Q} \quad R_2=2Q \quad (R_1 R_2=1)$$

$$\frac{Ks/\omega^2}{s^2 + s(d\omega) + \omega^2} \quad d = \frac{1}{Q}$$

Gain at  $s^2 = -1$  ( $s=j$ ):

$$\frac{-j(R_2)}{-1(R_1 R_2) + j(R_1 + R_1) + 1} = \frac{-R_2}{2R_1}$$

$$\frac{-j(2Q)}{-1 + j(\frac{2}{2Q}) + 1} = \frac{-2Q}{\frac{2}{2Q}} = \frac{-4Q^2}{2} = -2Q^2$$

Gain and Q are related.

Example:  $f=1\text{ kHz}$  bandwidth = 100 Hz (12)  
 $Q=10$

Normalized:

$$C_1=1 \quad C_2=1 \quad R_1=\frac{1}{20} \quad R_2=20 \quad R_1 R_2=1$$

Scale Frequency

$$\text{Gain} = -2Q^2 = \underline{\underline{-200}}$$

$$C_1=C_2 = \frac{1}{6283}$$

Scale to  $R_1=1\text{ k}$ , then  $R_2=400\text{ k}$

$$R_1 R_2 = 400 \times 10^6$$

$$\sqrt{R_1 R_2} = 20\text{ k}$$

$$C_1=C_2 = \frac{1}{(6283)(20\text{ k})} = 7.958\text{ nF}$$

Actually use  $C_1=C_2 = 10\text{ nF}$

$$R_1 = 7.958\text{ k} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 7.87\text{ k} \\ 8.05\text{ k} \leftarrow \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} 1\% \text{ std} \\ \text{values} \end{array}$$

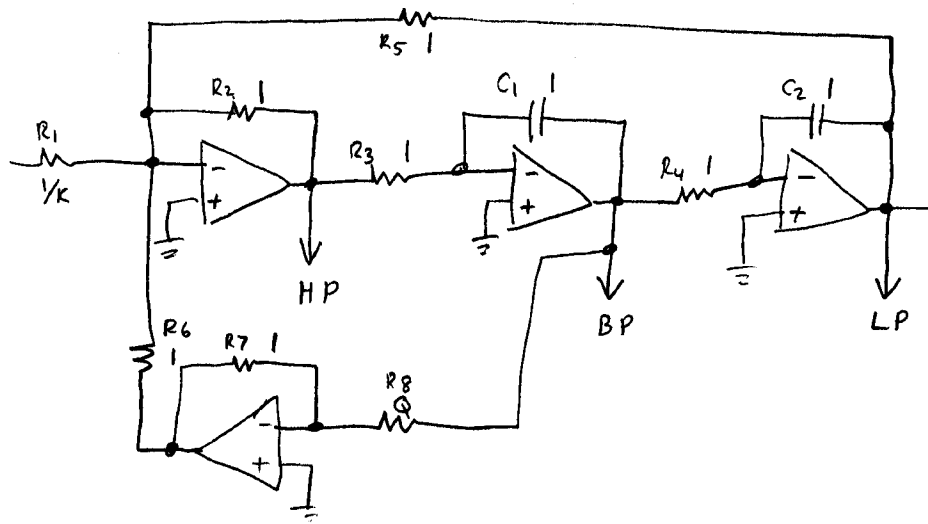
$$R_2 = 318.3\text{ k} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 316\text{ k} \leftarrow \\ 323\text{ k} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\sqrt{R_1 R_2} = 50.33\text{ k}$$

$$\sqrt{R_1 R_2} = 50.44\text{ k}$$

4 op-amp filter (high Q)

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~~Q = R8/R7~~  
 $Q = \frac{R_8}{R_7}$

$$W = \frac{1}{R_3 R_4 C_1 C_2}$$

Good values:

$$R_3 = R_4 \quad C_1 = C_2$$

$$R_2 = R_5 = R_6$$

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