

Discussion 4A

1. Using the Transfer Function to Determine the Output (Adapted from Hambley Example 6.1)

The transfer function $H(j\omega)$ of a filter is shown in Figure 1.

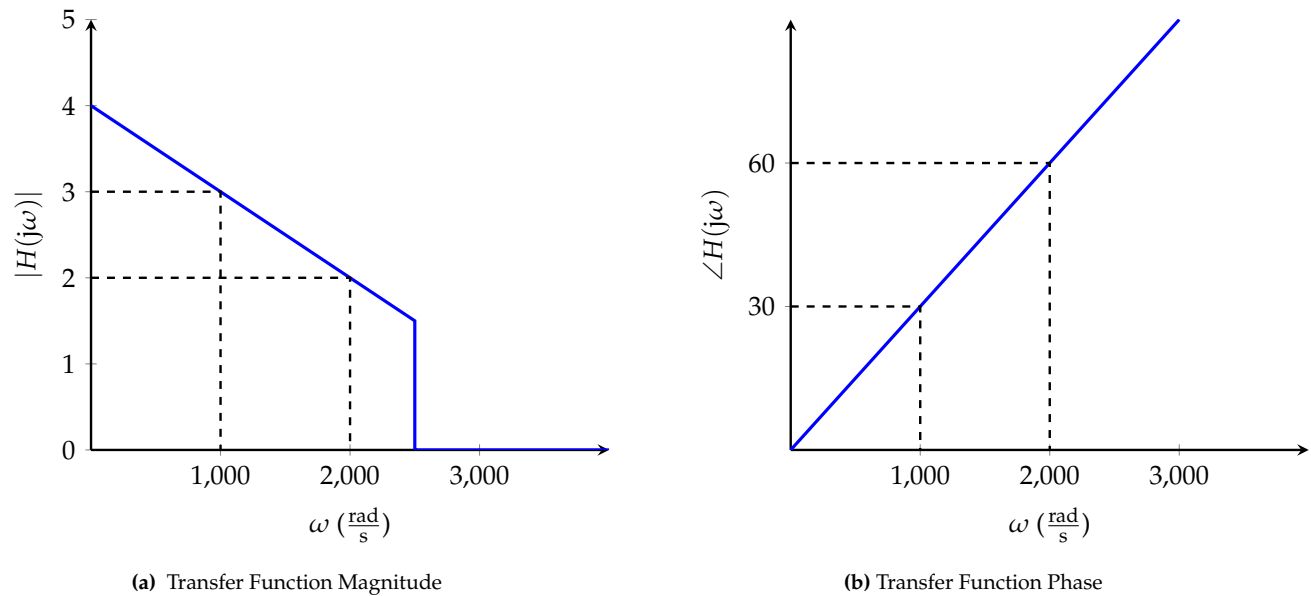


Figure 1: Transfer Function $H(j\omega)$

If the input signal is given by

$$v_{\text{in}}(t) = 2 \cos(1000t + 40^\circ) + 2 \cos(2000t) \quad (1)$$

find an expression for the output of the filter $v_{\text{out}}(t)$.

2. RC Filter (Hambley Example 6.3)

Suppose you have the RC circuit shown in Figure 2.

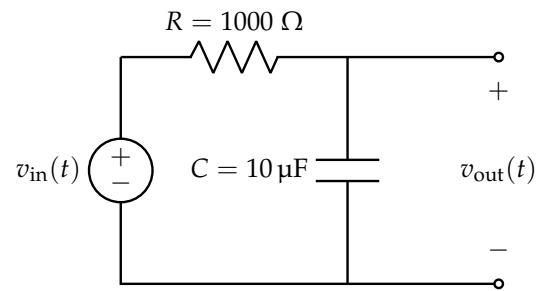


Figure 2: RC Lowpass Circuit

- (a) **Determine the transfer function $H(j\omega)$ of the given circuit. Then, classify what type of filter this circuit is.** Recall that the transfer function $H(j\omega)$ is defined as the ratio of the output phasor to the input phasor.

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{\tilde{V}_{out}}{\tilde{V}_{in}} \quad (2)$$

(b) Suppose, that you are given:

$$v_{\text{in}}(t) = 5 \cos(10t) + 5 \cos(100t) + 5 \cos(1000t) \quad (3)$$

Find an expression for the output signal $v_{\text{out}}(t)$ (please use approximations to simplify the calculations).

3. LR Filter (Hambley Exercise 6.5)

Suppose you are given the following circuit:

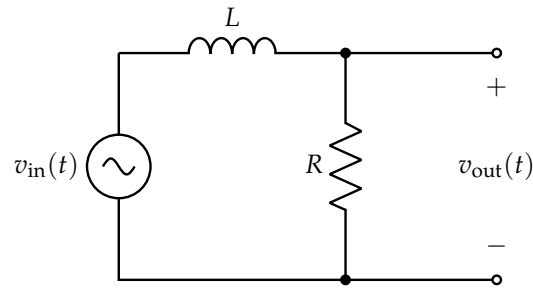


Figure 3: LR Circuit

Derive the transfer function of this filter, classify what type of filter it is, and determine an expression for the cutoff frequency ω_c . (Note: The cutoff frequency can also be called the -3dB frequency, -3dB point, half-power frequency, break frequency, etc. You should be familiar with these equivalent terms since different books and courses may use different terminology to refer to the same concept.)