

Solution to ECE Test #1 S09

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- (a) What is the slope in dB/decade of the magnitude Bode diagram of the frequency response at very low frequencies (approaching zero)?

A -20 , B -20 , C 0 , D 20 , E 0 , F 0

A: At low frequencies the feedback acts like a capacitor and the filter acts like an integrator, -20 dB/decade. At high frequencies the feedback acts like a resistor and the filter acts like a simple constant gain, 0 dB/decade. According to the definitions, neither a lowpass nor a highpass filter.

$$H(f) = -\frac{R_f + 1/j2\pi fC_f}{R_i} = -\frac{j2\pi fR_fC_f + 1}{j2\pi fR_iC_f}, \text{ at } f \rightarrow 0 \quad H(f) \cong -\frac{1}{j2\pi fR_iC_f}$$

and it acts like an integrator with a slope of -20 dB/decade

At $f \rightarrow \infty$ $H(f) \cong -\frac{R_f}{R_i}$ the frequency response is constant with a slope of 0 dB/decade

B:

$$H(f) = -\frac{1/j2\pi fC_f}{R_i} = -\frac{1}{j2\pi fR_iC_f}, \text{ this is an integrator with a slope of -20 dB/decade}$$

at all frequencies

According to the definitions, neither a lowpass nor a highpass filter.

C:

At low frequencies the input impedance acts like a resistor and the filter has a constant gain, 0 dB/decade. At high frequencies the input impedance acts like a capacitor and the filter is like a differentiator, +20 dB/decade.

According to the definitions, neither a lowpass nor a highpass filter.

$$H(f) = -\frac{R_f}{\frac{R_i / j2\pi fC_i}{R_i + 1 / j2\pi fC_i}} = -\frac{j2\pi fC_i R_i R_f + R_f}{R_i}, \text{ at } f \rightarrow 0 \quad H(f) \cong -\frac{R_f}{R_i}$$

and the frequency response is constant with a slope of 0 dB/decade.

At $f \rightarrow \infty$ $H(f) \cong -j2\pi fC_i R_f$ the frequency response is like a differentiator with a slope of +20 dB/decade

D:

At low frequencies the feedback acts like a resistor and the frequency response is like a differentiator, +20 dB/decade. At high frequencies the feedback acts like a capacitor and the frequency response is the ratio of two capacitive impedances and the frequency response is constant, 0 dB/decade. Highpass filter.

$$H(f) = -\frac{\frac{R_f / j2\pi fC_f}{R_f + 1 / j2\pi fC_f}}{1 / j2\pi fC_i} = -\frac{j2\pi fR_f C_i}{j2\pi fR_f C_f + 1}, \text{ at } f \rightarrow 0 \quad H(f) \cong -j2\pi fR_f C_i$$

and the frequency response is like a differentiator with a slope of +20 dB/decade.

At $f \rightarrow \infty$ $H(f) \cong -\frac{C_i}{C_f}$ the frequency response is constant with a slope of 0 dB/decade

E:

At low frequencies the input impedance acts like a resistor and the frequency response is constant, 0 dB/decade. At high frequencies the input impedance acts like a capacitor and the frequency response is like a differentiator, +20 dB/decade. According to the definitions, neither a lowpass nor a highpass filter.

$$H(f) = \frac{R_f + \frac{R_i / j2\pi fC_i}{R_i + 1 / j2\pi fC_i}}{\frac{R_i / j2\pi fC_i}{R_i + 1 / j2\pi fC_i}} = \frac{j2\pi fC_i R_i R_f + R_f + R_i}{R_i}, \text{ at } f \rightarrow 0 \quad H(f) \cong \frac{R_f + R_i}{R_i}$$

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F:

At low frequencies the feedback acts like a resistor and the frequency response is constant, 0 dB/decade. At high frequencies the feedback acts like a capacitor and the frequency response is like an integrator, -20 dB/decade. Lowpass filter.

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and the frequency response is constant with a slope of 0 dB/decade. At $f \rightarrow \infty$

$$H(f) \cong -\frac{1}{j2\pi f C_f R_i} \text{ the frequency response is like an integrator with a slope of } -20 \text{ dB/decade}$$

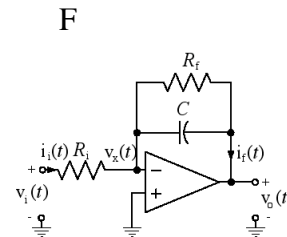
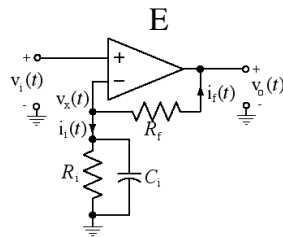
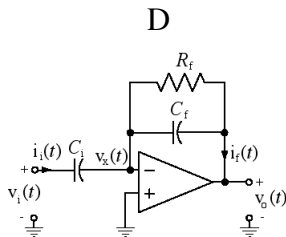
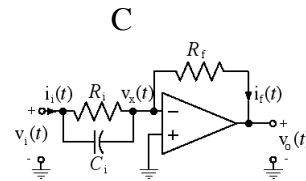
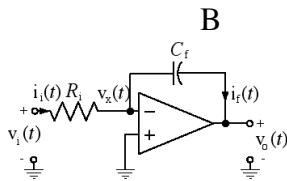
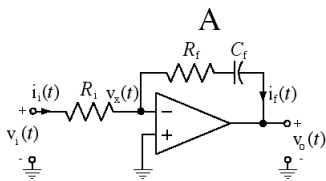
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- (c) Using the following definitions of lowpass and highpass, categorize each filter. If it is lowpass or highpass write that. If it is neither lowpass nor highpass, just write "neither".

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A Neither , B Neither , C Neither , D Highpass , E Neither , F Lowpass



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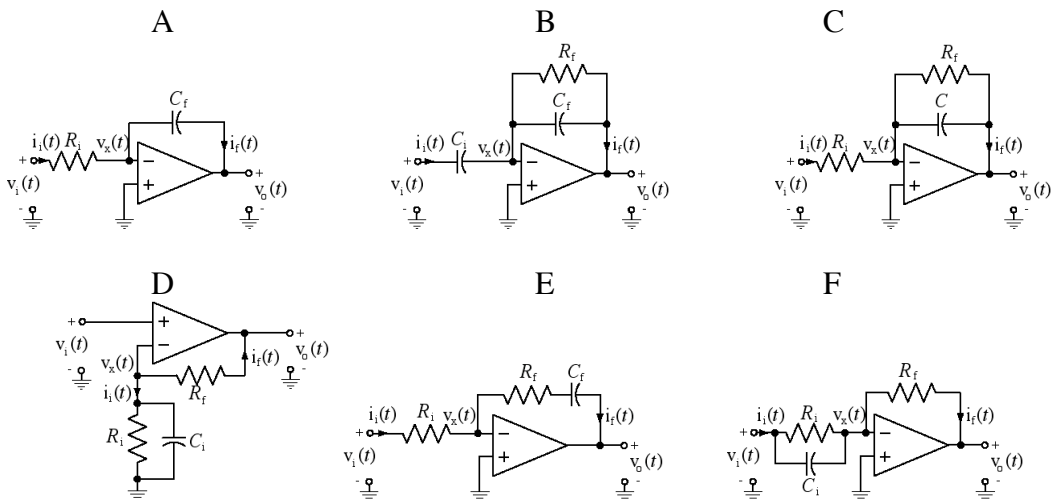
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