## Solution of ECE 315 Test 11 F06

1. Below is a practical passive continuous-time filter. Let  $C = 16\mu$ F and  $R = 1000\Omega$ .



(a) Find its transfer function H(f) in terms of *R*, *C* and *f* as variables.

$$H(f) = \frac{R}{R+1/j2\pi fC} = \frac{j2\pi fRC}{j2\pi fRC+1}$$

(b) At what numerical frequency f is its transfer function magnitude a minimum and what are the numerical transfer function magnitude and phase at that frequency?

$$f_{\min} = \underline{0}$$
  $|H(f_{\min})| = \underline{0}$   $\measuredangle H(f_{\min}) = \underline{undefined}$ 

(c) At what numerical frequency f is its transfer function magnitude a maximum and what are the numerical transfer function magnitude and phase at that frequency?

$$f_{\max} = \underline{\infty} \qquad \left| \mathbf{H}(f_{\max}) \right| = \underline{1} \qquad \measuredangle \mathbf{H}(f_{\max}) = \underline{0}$$

(d) What are the magnitude and phase of the transfer function at a frequency of 10 Hz?

$$|H(10)| = 0.709$$
  $\measuredangle H(10) = 0.7828$  radians or 44.84°

$$H(10) = \frac{j20\pi RC}{j20\pi RC + 1} \text{ and } RC = 0.016$$
$$H(10) = \frac{j20\pi (0.016)}{j20\pi (0.016) + 1} = 0.5026 + j0.5 = 0.709 \measuredangle 0.7828$$

(e) If you keep  $R = 1000\Omega$  and choose a new capacitor value *C* to make the magnitude of the transfer function at 100 Hz less than 30% of the maximum transfer function magnitude, what is the largest numerical value of *C* you could use?

$$\left| \mathbf{H} (100) \right|^{2} = \left| \frac{j20000\pi C}{j20000\pi C+1} \right|^{2} = 0.3^{2}$$
$$\frac{4 \times 10^{10} \pi^{2} C^{2}}{4 \times 10^{10} \pi^{2} C^{2}+1} = 0.09$$
$$C^{2} = \frac{0.09}{3.64 \times 10^{10} \pi^{2}} = 2.505 \times 10^{-13} \Rightarrow C = 0.5005 \mu \mathrm{F}$$

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1. Below is a practical passive continuous-time filter. Let  $C = 12 \mu F$  and  $R = 1000 \Omega$ .

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(a) Find its transfer function H(f) in terms of *R*, *C* and *f* as variables.

$$H(f) = \frac{1/j2\pi fC}{R+1/j2\pi fC} = \frac{1}{j2\pi fRC+1}$$

(b) At what numerical frequency f is its transfer function magnitude a minimum and what are the numerical transfer function magnitude and phase at that frequency?

$$f_{\min} = \underline{\infty}$$
  $|H(f_{\min})| = \underline{0}$   $\measuredangle H(f_{\min}) = \underline{undefined}$ 

(c) At what numerical frequency f is its transfer function magnitude a maximum and what are the numerical transfer function magnitude and phase at that frequency?

$$f_{\max} = \underline{0}$$
  $|H(f_{\max})| = \underline{1}$   $\measuredangle H(f_{\max}) = \underline{0}$ 

(d) What are the magnitude and phase of the transfer function at a frequency of 10 Hz?

$$|H(10)| = 0.7985$$
  $\measuredangle H(10) = -0.646$  radians or 37.02°

$$H(10) = \frac{1}{j20\pi RC + 1} \text{ and } RC = 0.012$$
$$H(10) = \frac{1}{j20\pi(0.012) + 1} = 0.6376 - j0.4807 = 0.7985 \measuredangle - 0.646$$

(e) If you keep  $R = 1000\Omega$  and choose a new capacitor value *C* to make the magnitude of the transfer function at 100 Hz less than 40% of the maximum transfer function magnitude, what is the smallest numerical value of *C* you could use?

$$\left| H(100) \right|^{2} = \left| \frac{1}{j200000\pi C + 1} \right|^{2} = 0.4^{2}$$
$$\frac{1}{4 \times 10^{10} \pi^{2} C^{2} + 1} = 0.16$$
$$0.84 = 0.64 \times 10^{10} \pi^{2} C^{2} \Rightarrow C^{2} = 1.33 \times 10^{-11} \Rightarrow C = 3.647 \mu F$$