

Electronic Systems

Active Filters

Lecture 5

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Biquad Filters

- A **Biquad filter** is a type of linear filter that implements a transfer function that is the ratio of two quadratic functions. The name *Biquad* is short for *biquadratic*. Any second-order filter topology can be referred to as a *biquad*.

Kerwin–Huelsman–Newcomb (KHN) Biquad filter

- This is a second-order (Biquad) filter that can produce simultaneous low-pass, high-pass, and band-pass outputs from a single input. Its derivation comes from rearranging a high-pass filter's transfer function, which is the ratio of two quadratic functions. By using different states as outputs, different kinds of filters can be produced.

(KHN) Biquad filter

- **General Filter Transfer Function (Second Order):**

Mathematically, filters are commonly described using transfer functions. The general expression for the second order or biquadratic transfer function is usually expressed in the standard form as:

- $$H(s) = \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{a_2 s^2 + a_1 s + a_0}{s^2 + \left(\frac{\omega_o}{Q}\right)s + \omega_o^2}$$

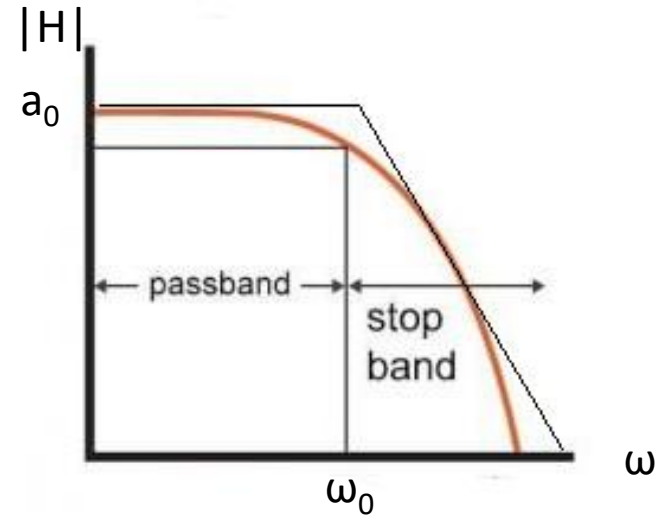
Where

- ω_o cut-off Frequency(rad/sec)
- $\omega_o = 2\pi f_o$
- Q pole quality Factor
- a_2 , a_1 and a_0 constants

(KHN) Biquad filter

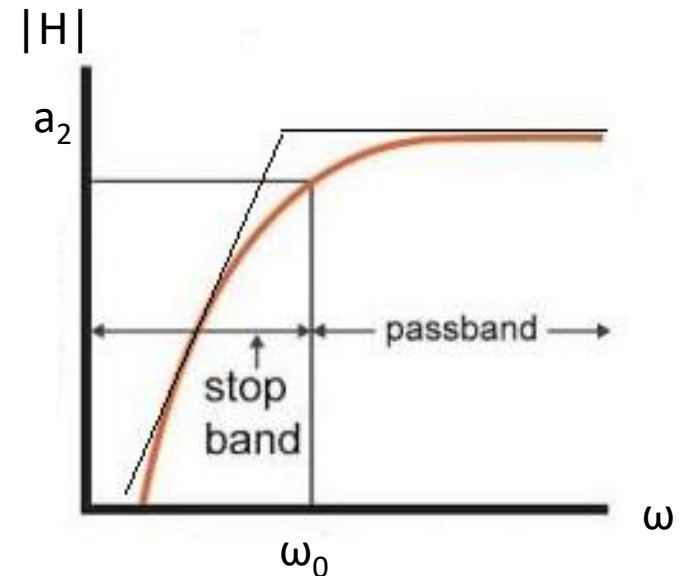
- Low pass Filter (LPF):

$$H_{LP} = \frac{a_0}{s^2 + s\left(\frac{\omega_o}{Q}\right) + \omega_o^2}$$



- High pass Filter (HPF):

$$H_{HP} = \frac{a_2 s^2}{s^2 + s\left(\frac{\omega_o}{Q}\right) + \omega_o^2}$$



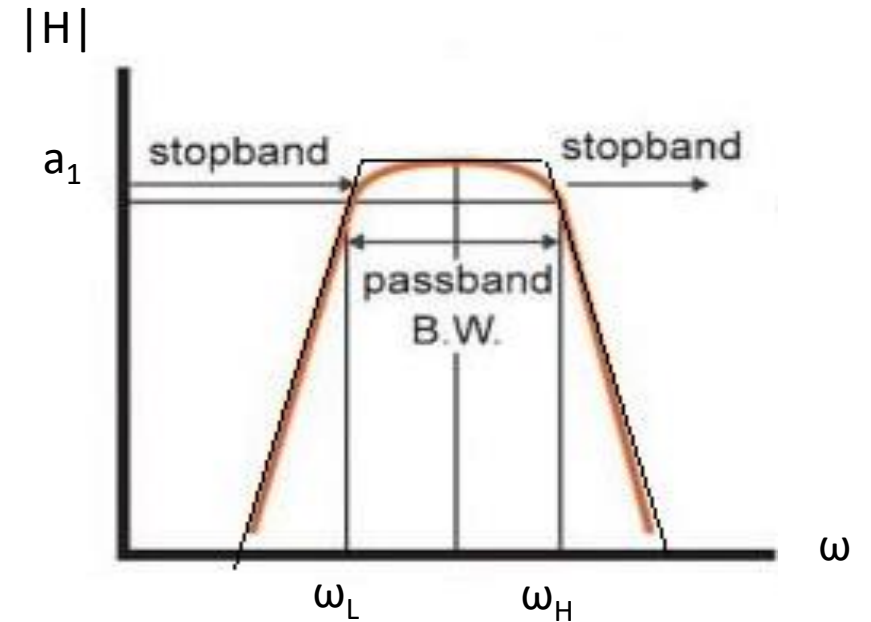
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- Band pass Filter (BPF):

$$H_{BP} = \frac{a_1 s}{s^2 + s \left(\frac{\omega_o}{Q} \right) + \omega_o^2}$$

Where

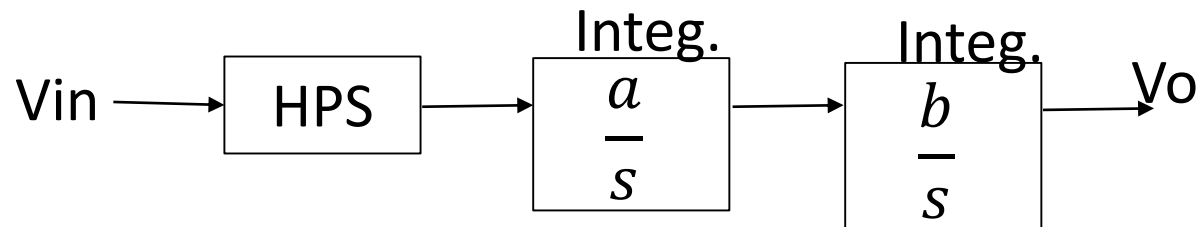
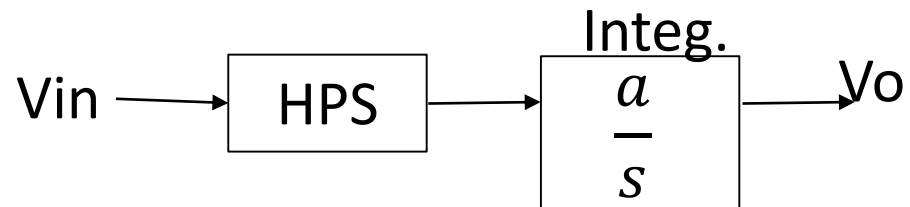
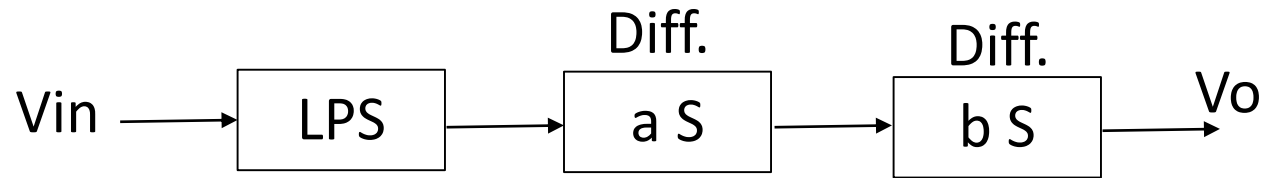
- ω_o cut-off Frequency(rad/sec)
- ω_L, ω_H = lower and higher cutoff Frequencies.
- $\omega_o = \sqrt{\omega_L \omega_H}$ $f_o = \sqrt{f_L f_H}$



Frequency Transformation

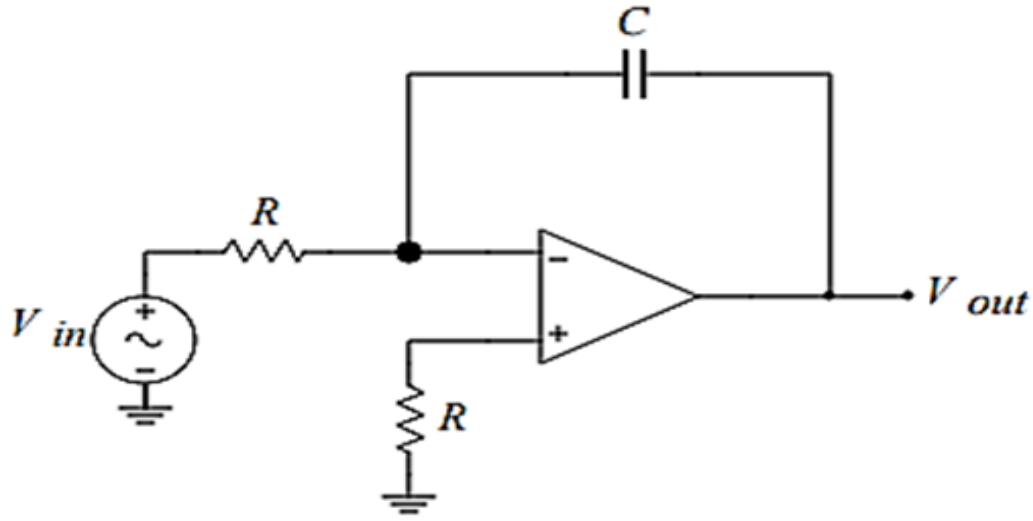
Differentiation ----- S

Integration ----- $\frac{1}{s}$



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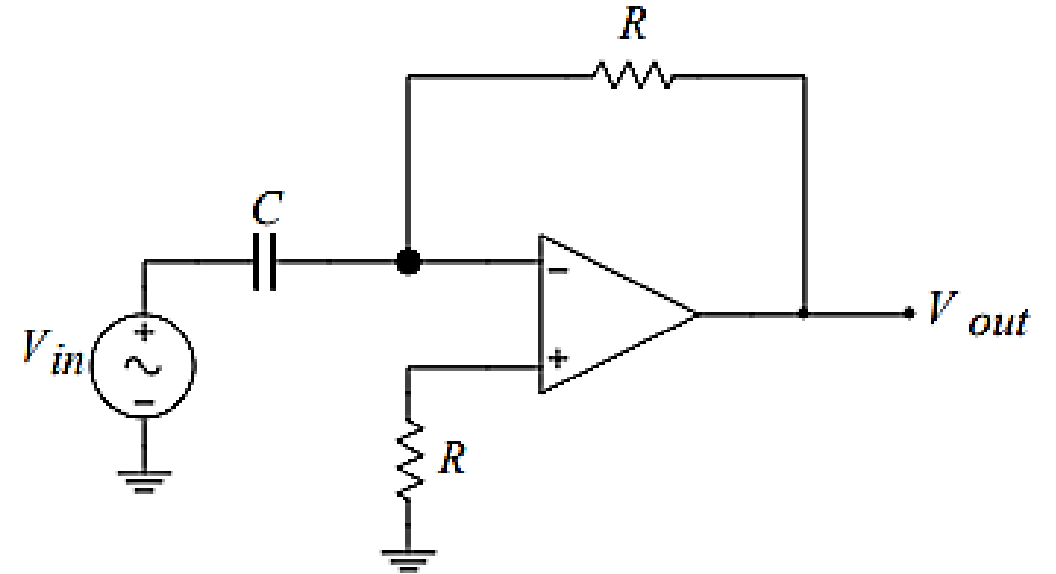
Op-Amp Integrator



$$\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = -\frac{1/sC}{R} = -\frac{1}{sCR}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = -\left(\frac{1}{RC}\right) \left(\frac{1}{s}\right) = -\frac{a}{s}$$

Op-Amp Differentiator



$$\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = -\frac{R}{1/sC} = -sRC$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = -RC(s) = -as$$

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- Consider Second order filter

$$\frac{V_{hp}}{V_{in}} = \frac{K s^2}{s^2 + \left(\frac{\omega_0}{Q}\right) s + \omega_0^2}$$

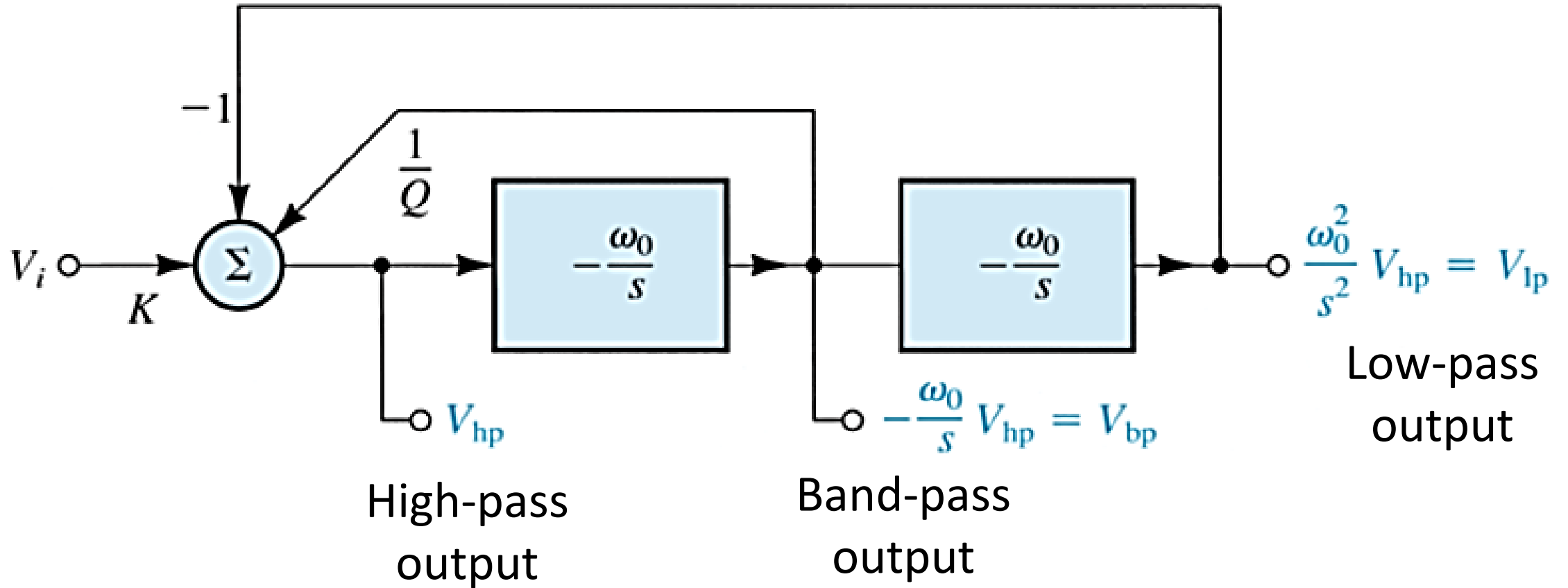
$$\therefore s^2 V_{hp} + \left(\frac{\omega_0}{Q}\right) s V_{hp} + \omega_0^2 V_{hp} = K s^2 V_{in} \quad \div s^2$$

$$V_{hp} + \left(\frac{\omega_0}{Q}\right) \frac{1}{s} V_{hp} + \frac{\omega_0^2}{s^2} V_{hp} = K V_{in}$$

$$\therefore \left\{ V_{hp} = K V_{in} - \left(\frac{1}{Q}\right) \left(\frac{\omega_0}{s}\right) V_{hp} - \left(\frac{\omega_0}{s}\right) \left(\frac{\omega_0}{s}\right) V_{hp} \right\} \textcircled{I}$$

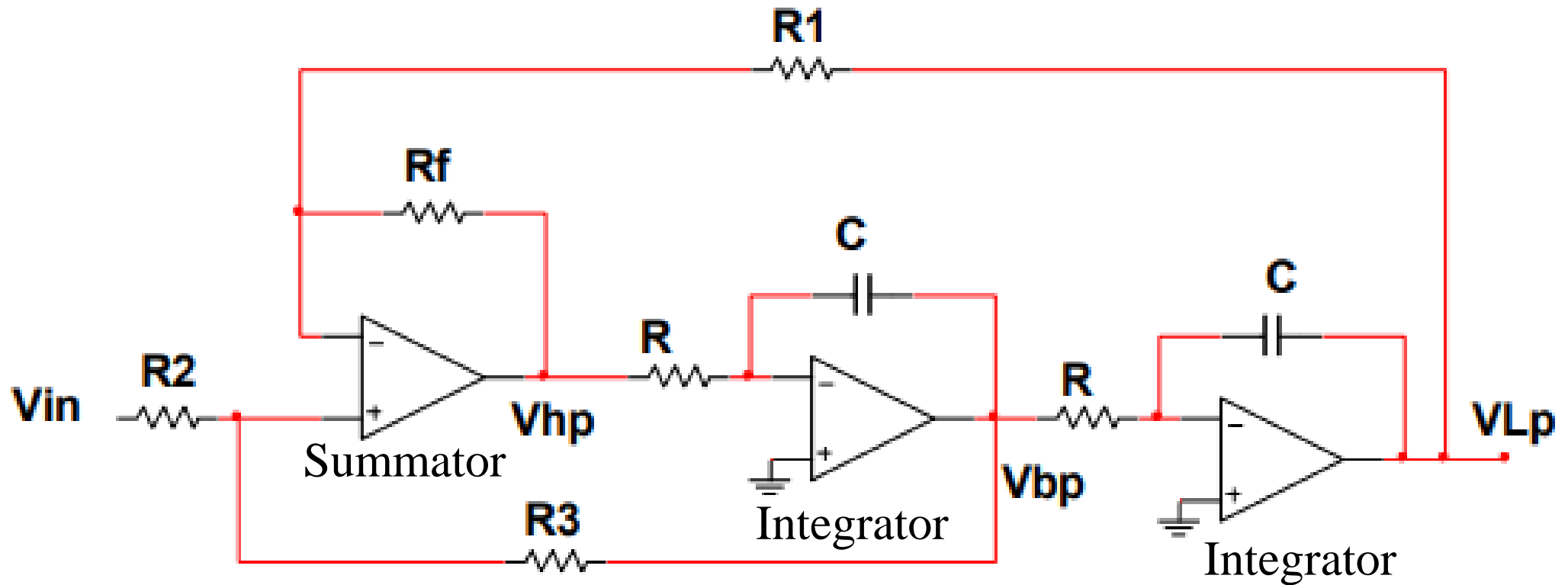
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$$\therefore V_{hp} = K V_{in} - \left(\frac{1}{Q}\right) \left(\frac{\omega_0}{s}\right) V_{hp} - \left(\frac{\omega_0}{s}\right) \left(\frac{\omega_0}{s}\right) V_{hp} \quad (I)$$



(KHN) Biquad filter

- Circuit Diagram



(KHN) Biquad filter

Summator

$$V_{LP} = \frac{\omega_0^2}{s^2} V_{HP}$$

$$V_{LP} = \left(-\frac{1}{RC}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{RC}\right) \frac{1}{s^2} V_{HP}$$

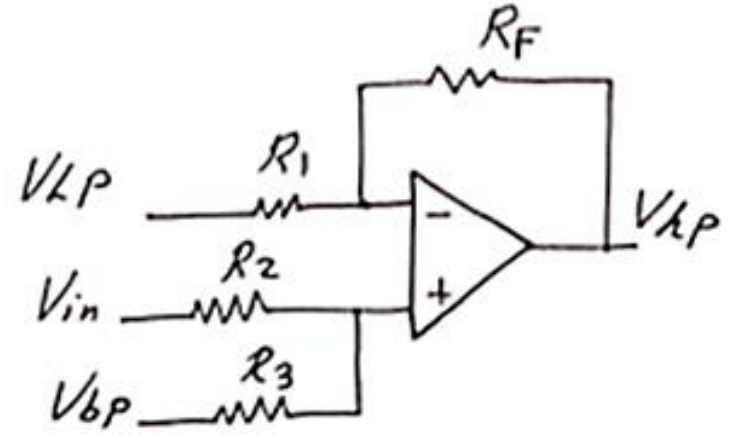
$$V_{LP} = \frac{1}{s^2 C^2 R^2} V_{HP} = \frac{\omega_0^2}{s^2} V_{HP}$$

$$\therefore \omega_0 = \frac{1}{RC}$$

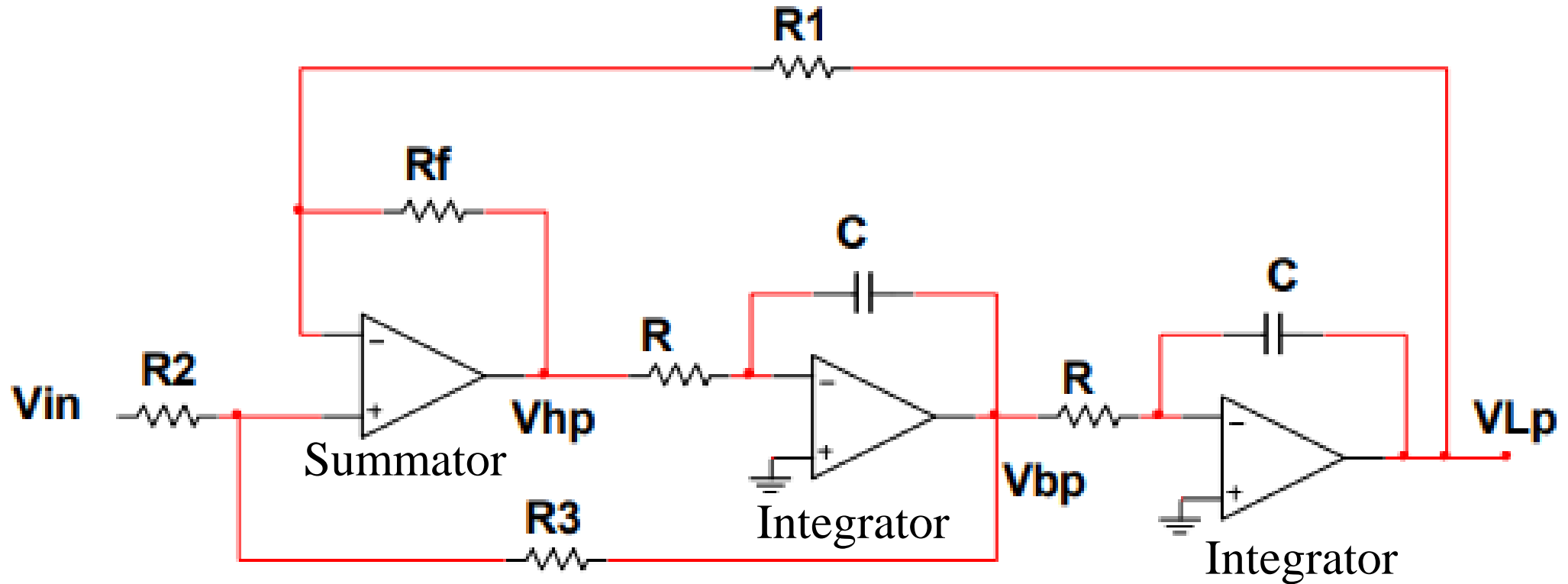
$$V_{BP} = -\frac{1}{RC} \frac{1}{s} V_{HP} \rightarrow V_{BP} = -\frac{1}{sRC} V_{HP} = -\frac{\omega_0}{s} V_{HP}$$

$$V_{HP} = -\frac{R_F}{R_1} V_{LP} + \left(1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1}\right) \left[\frac{V_{in} R_3}{R_2 + R_3} + \frac{V_{BP} R_2}{R_2 + R_3} \right]$$

$$V_{HP} = \left(1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1}\right) \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} V_{in} + \left(1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1}\right) \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_3} V_{BP} - \frac{R_F}{R_1} V_{LP}$$



(KHN) Biquad filter



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(KHN) biquad filter (summary)

$$V_{HP} = \left(1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1}\right) \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} V_{in} + \left(1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1}\right) \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_3} V_{BP} - \frac{R_F}{R_1} V_{LP}$$

$$V_{HP} = \left(1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1}\right) \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} V_{in} + \left(1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1}\right) \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_3} \left(-\frac{\omega_0}{s} V_{HP}\right) - \frac{R_F}{R_1} V_{HP} \left(\frac{\omega_0^2}{s^2}\right)$$

$$V_{LP} = \frac{1}{s^2 C^2 R^2} V_{HP} = \frac{\omega_0^2}{s^2} V_{HP}$$

$$V_{HP} = K V_{in} - \left(\frac{1}{Q}\right) \left(\frac{\omega_0}{s}\right) V_{HP} - \left(\frac{\omega_0}{s}\right) \left(\frac{\omega_0}{s}\right) V_{HP} \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

$$\times \text{let } \boxed{R_F = R_1} \rightarrow \therefore \boxed{K = \frac{2R_3}{R_2 + R_3}}$$

$$\times \frac{2R_2}{R_2 + R_3} = \frac{1}{Q} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{R_3}{R_2} = 2Q - 1}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{K = 2 - \frac{1}{Q}}$$

$$\times \boxed{f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}}$$

\times For BPF

$$\boxed{Q = \frac{f_0}{B.W}}$$

$$f_L = f_0 - \frac{B.W}{2}$$

$$f_H = f_0 + \frac{B.W}{2}$$

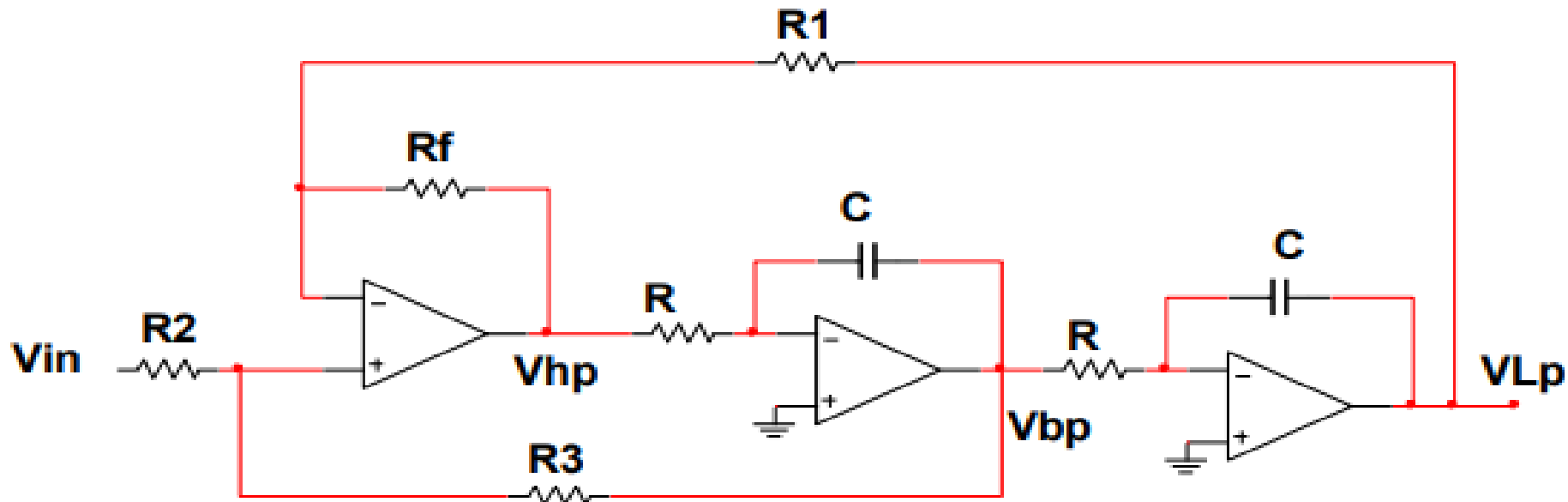
(KHN) Biquad filter

Example 1:

Design a KHN Filter to realize a BPF with center frequency of 10 KHz and bandwidth of 100Hz.

Calculate the center frequency gain (A_m). Hint: use 1 nF capacitor.

Solution



Solution:

$$* f_0 = 10 \times 10^3 = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}, \quad \boxed{C = 1nF}$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{1}{2\pi [10 \times 10^3] [1 \times 10^{-9}]} = 15920 \Omega$$

$$\boxed{R = 15.92 k\Omega}$$

$$* \frac{R_F}{R_1} = 1 \quad \checkmark \rightarrow \text{choose } \boxed{R_1 = 10k\Omega \quad \checkmark \rightarrow \therefore R_F = 10k\Omega}$$

$$* \text{Quality-Factor } Q = \frac{f_0}{B.W} = \frac{10 \times 10^3}{100} = 100$$
$$\boxed{Q = 100}$$

$$* K = 2 - \frac{1}{Q} = 2 - \frac{1}{100} \quad \checkmark \rightarrow \therefore \boxed{K = 1.99}$$

$$* \frac{R_3}{R_2} = 2Q - 1 = 2 \times 100 - 1$$

$$\frac{R_3}{R_2} = 199 \quad \checkmark \rightarrow \text{choose } \boxed{\begin{matrix} R_2 = 1k\Omega \\ R_3 = 199k\Omega \end{matrix}}$$

How to get the center Frequency gain (A_m)?

$$\frac{V_{hp}}{V_{in}} = \frac{k s^2}{s^2 + (\frac{\omega_0}{Q})s + \omega_0^2}$$

$$\therefore V_{hp} = \frac{k s^2}{s^2 + (\frac{\omega_0}{Q})s + \omega_0^2} V_{in}$$

$$\text{but } V_{bp} = -\frac{\omega_0}{s} V_{hp}$$

$$\therefore V_{bp} = \frac{k s^2}{s^2 + (\frac{\omega_0}{Q})s + \omega_0^2} \left(-\frac{\omega_0}{s}\right) V_{in}$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_{bp}}{V_{in}} = \frac{-k \omega_0 s}{s^2 + (\frac{\omega_0}{Q})s + \omega_0^2} = H_{bp} = T_{bp}$$

$$\therefore H_{bp}(j\omega) = \frac{-jk\omega_0\omega}{(j\omega)^2 + (\frac{\omega_0}{Q})j\omega + \omega_0^2}$$

$$T_{bp}(j\omega) = \frac{-jk\omega_0\omega}{-\omega^2 + j\frac{\omega_0\omega}{Q} + \omega_0^2}$$

$$T_{bp}(j\omega) = \frac{-jk\omega_0\omega}{[\omega_0^2 - \omega^2] + j\frac{\omega_0\omega}{Q}}$$

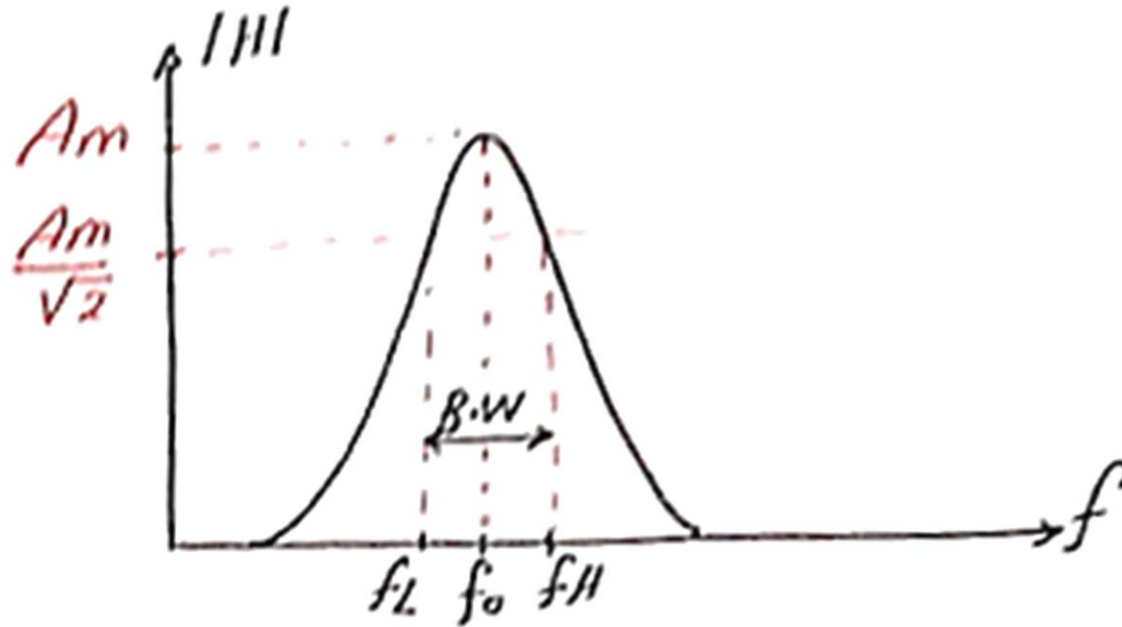
$$|T_{bp}| = \frac{k\omega_0\omega}{\sqrt{[\omega_0^2 - \omega^2]^2 + (\frac{\omega_0\omega}{Q})^2}}$$

$$\text{at } \omega = \omega_0, |T_{bp}| = A_m \quad \text{max. gain}$$

$$\therefore A_m = \frac{k\omega_0 \cdot \omega_0}{\sqrt{[\omega_0^2 - \omega_0^2]^2 + (\frac{\omega_0 \cdot \omega_0}{Q})^2}} = \frac{k\omega_0^2}{\frac{\omega_0^2}{Q}}$$

$$\boxed{A_m = k \cdot Q}$$

- Center Frequency gain(Max. gain)



$$\times A_m = k \cdot Q = 1.99 \times 10^3$$

$$\boxed{A_m = 199}$$