

RADIO ENGINEERING I

HOME ASSIGNMENT 6/2025 HW6

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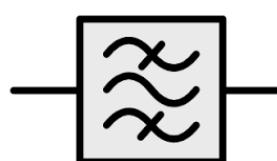
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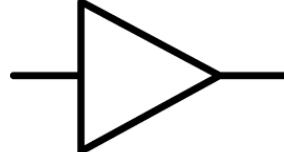
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1. Your employer has asked you to design a portion of an RF-receiver with the following components:

Bandpass Filter



Low-noise Amplifier



Mixer

The bandpass filter introduces a loss of **-1.5 dB** to the system. The low-noise amplifier amplifies the signal by **12 dB**, but also has a noise-figure (NF) of **2.5 dB**. The mixer uses an active topology, which causes it to amplify the signal by **5 dB**, but unfortunately comes with a noise figure (NF) of **8dB**.

In what order should these components be placed to achieve the lowest NF in the system? What about maximum gain? Prove numerically and with explanations.