# CS1011: 數位電子導論

### **Filters**

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### Introduction

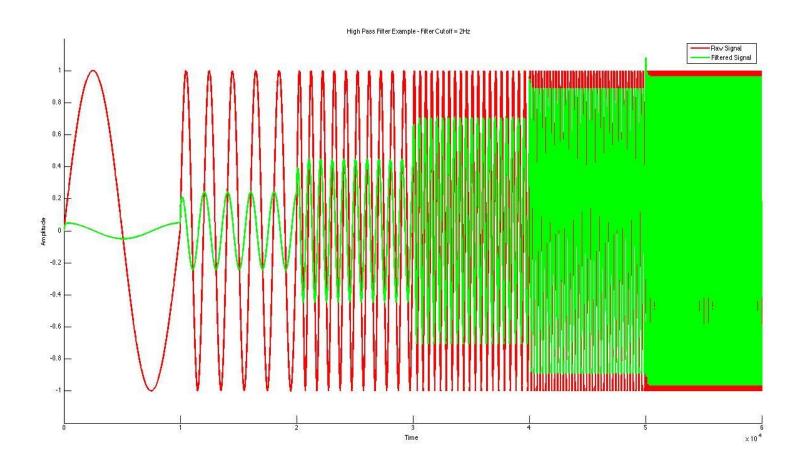
- It is sometimes desirable to have circuits capable of selectively filtering one frequency or range of frequencies out of a mix of different frequencies in a circuit
  - A common need for filter circuits is in high-performance stereo systems, where certain ranges of audio frequencies need to be amplified or suppressed for best sound quality and power efficiency
- A circuit designed to perform this frequency selection is called a *filter*
- Two important behaviors in the capacitor and inductor
  - The voltage across a capacitor cannot change instantaneously, since

$$V = \frac{Q}{C} = \frac{1}{C} \int I dt$$

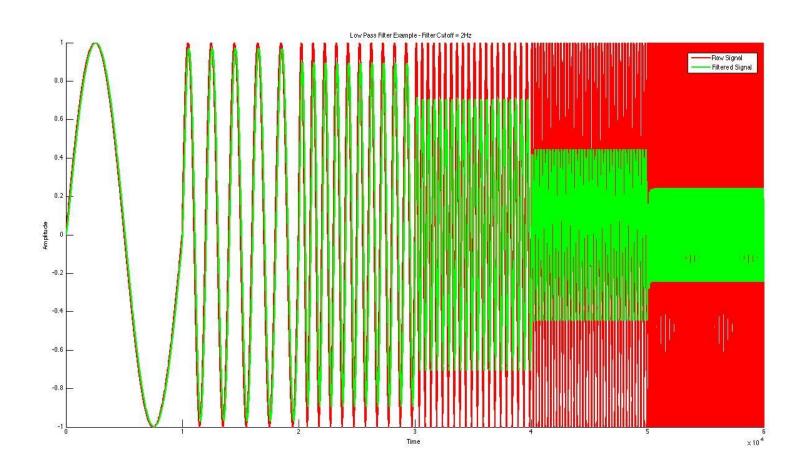
The current through an inductor cannot change instantaneously, since

$$V = L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

## High-pass Filter Example



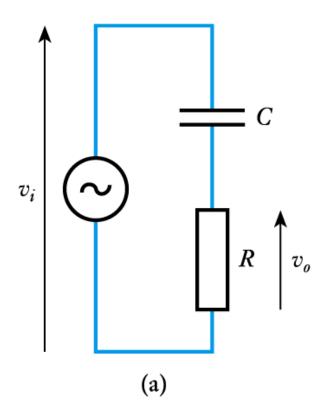
# Low-pass Filter Example

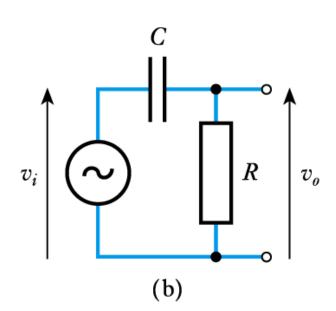


## High-pass (Low-cut) RC Filter

#### Consider the following circuit

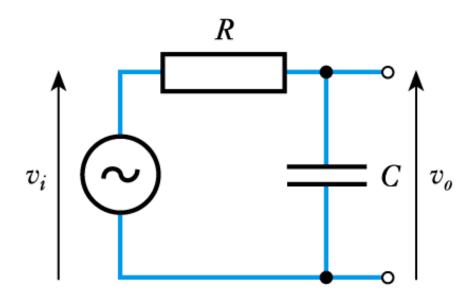
 Capacitors are widely used in electronic circuits for blocking direct current (low-cut) while allowing alternating current to pass (high-pass)





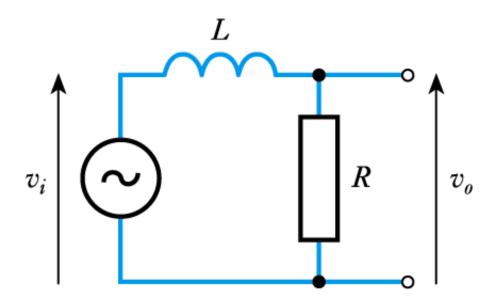
# Low-pass (High-cut) RC Filter

**■** Transposing the *C* and *R* gives a very different behavior



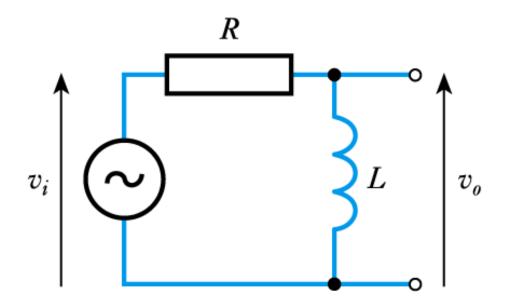
### Low-pass (High-cut) RL Filter

- Low-pass networks can also be produced using RL circuits
  - Inductors are widely used in alternating current electronic equipment for blocking AC (high-cut) while allowing DC to pass (low-pass)



# High-pass (Low-cut) RL Filter

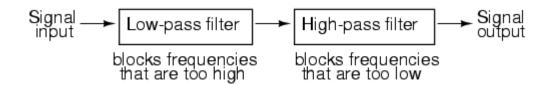
**■** Transposing the *L* and *R* gives a very different behavior



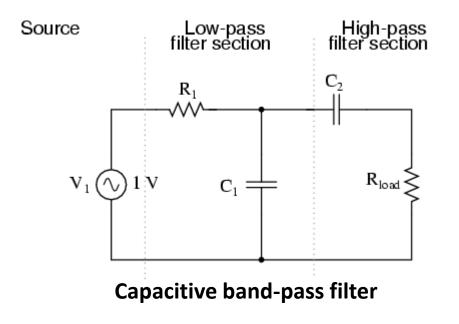


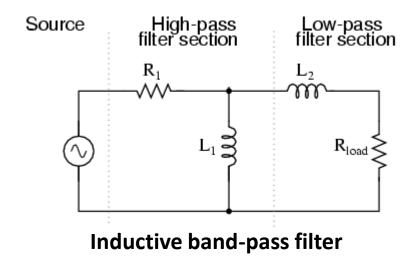
### Band-pass Filter

#### System level block diagram of a band-pass filter



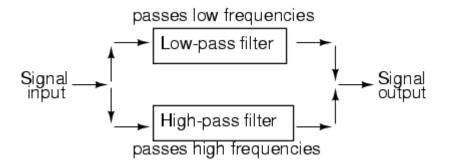
#### Filter examples



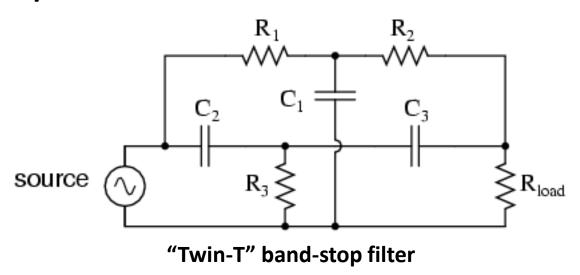


## Band-stop Filter

#### System level block diagram of a band-stop filter



#### Filter example



### LC Oscillator

Applying Kirchhoff's voltage law

$$v_C + v_L = 0$$

(a) in a capacitor (b) in an inductor

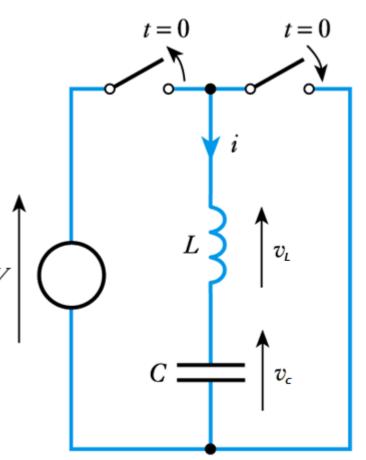
$$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$v_L = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

Which substituting gives

$$v + LC \frac{d^2v}{dt^2} = 0$$

- Solve the differential equation
  - 1. Guess a general solution
  - 2. Apply the solution
  - 3. Substitute by boundary condition
  - 4. Verify



### LC Oscillator

#### 1. Guess a general solution

$$v(t) = \alpha \cdot \sin(\omega t + \phi) + \gamma$$

#### 2. Apply the solution

$$v + LC \frac{d^2v}{dt^2} = 0 \rightarrow \alpha \cdot \sin(\omega t + \phi) + \gamma - \alpha \omega^2 LC \cdot \sin(\omega t + \phi) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases}
\alpha \cdot \sin(\omega t + \phi) - \alpha \omega^2 LC \cdot \sin(\omega t + \phi) = 0 \Rightarrow \omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \\
\gamma = 0
\end{cases}$$

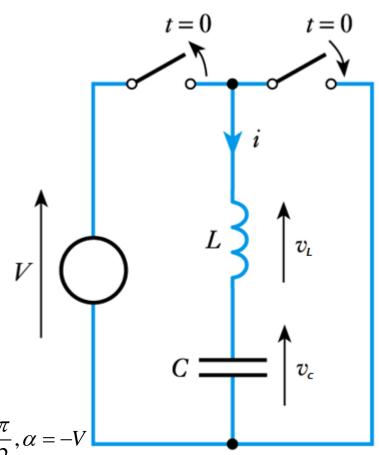
$$\therefore v(t) = \alpha \cdot \sin(\frac{t}{\sqrt{LC}} + \phi)$$

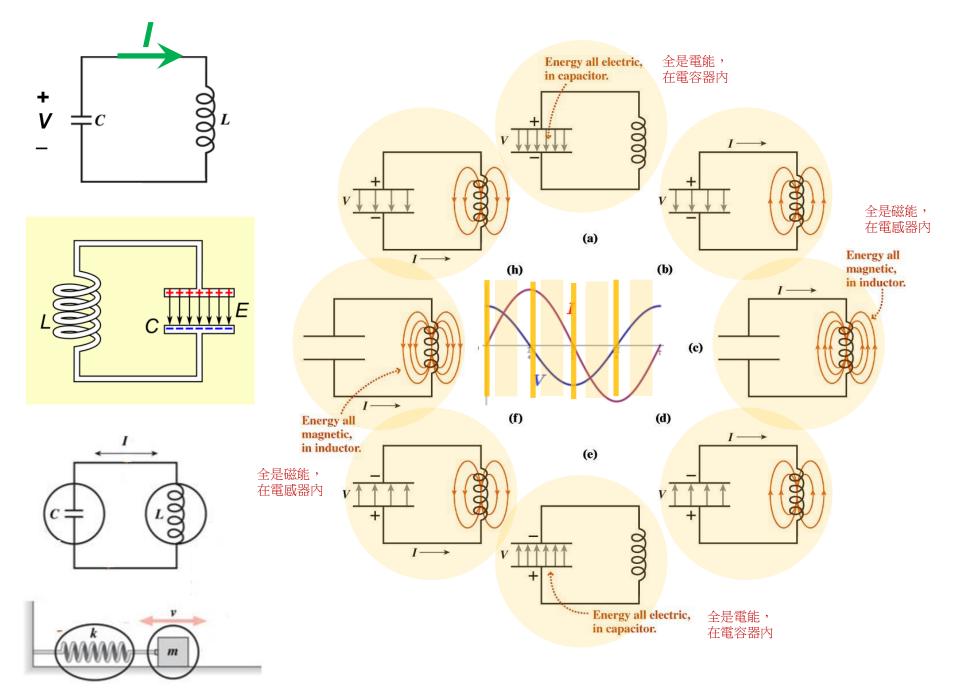
#### 3. Substitute by boundary condition

When t = 0, v = V, i = 0:

$$\begin{cases} v(t=0) = \alpha \sin \phi = V \\ i(t=0) = C \frac{dv}{dt} = C \cdot \alpha \omega \cos(\phi) = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}, \alpha = V \text{ or } \phi = -\frac{\pi}{2}, \alpha = -V$$

$$\therefore v(t) = V \sin(\frac{t}{\sqrt{LC}} + \frac{\pi}{2}) = V \cos\frac{t}{\sqrt{LC}}$$





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# RLC Circuit (Series Style)

Applying Kirchhoff's voltage law

$$v_R + v_C + v_L = 0$$

■ (a) in a capacitor (b) in an inductor

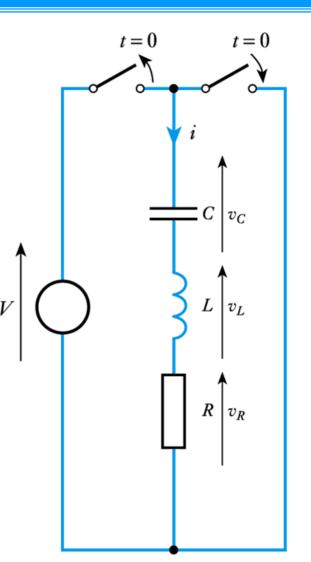
$$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

 $v_L = L \frac{di}{dt}$ 

Which substituting gives

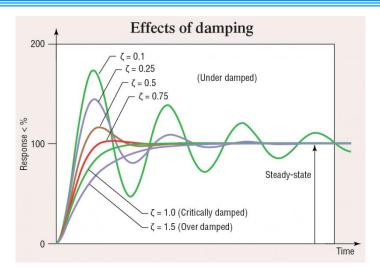
$$RC\frac{dv}{dt} + v + LC\frac{d^2v}{dt^2} = 0$$

- General 2-order differential equation
  - Let's skip the mathematics

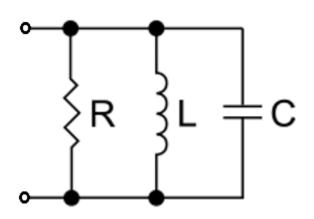


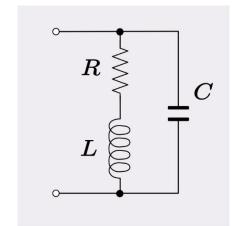
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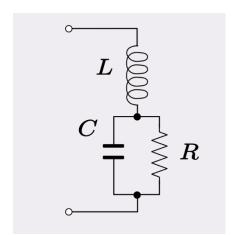
- - $\zeta$  < 1: under damp
  - $\zeta$  = 1: critical damp
  - $\zeta$  > 1: over damp



#### Miscellaneous RLC circuits for various applications





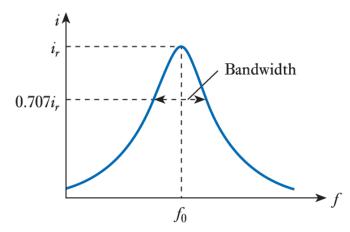


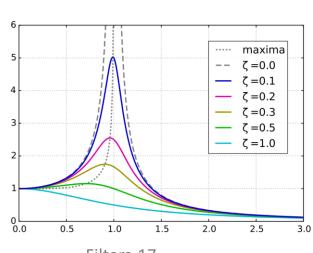
http://www.wikiwand.com/en/RLC\_circuit

## RLC Circuit Resonance (Series Style)

Given an alternating voltage source, the voltage response of the RLC circuit could oscillate

• Resonance frequency:  $\omega_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$ ,  $f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$ 





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### **Electric Circuit** Charge

Analogies Between Electrical and Mechanical Systems

Current

Resistance

Capacitance

Inductance

Current = time

Rate of change of

time derivative

Energy in inductor

Energy in capacitor

Rate of energy loss due to resistance

RLC circuit

of charge

derivative of charge

current = second

Potential difference

 $0 \leftrightarrow x$  $I \leftrightarrow v_x$  $\Delta V \leftrightarrow F_x$ 

 $R \leftrightarrow b$ 

 $L \leftrightarrow m$ 

 $I = \frac{dQ}{dt} \iff v_x = \frac{dx}{dt}$ 

 $U_L = \frac{1}{2} L I^2 \iff K = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$ 

 $U_C = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} \iff U = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$ 

 $I^2R \leftrightarrow bv^2$ 

 $L \frac{d^2Q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{C} = 0 \iff m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + b \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = 0$  Damped object on

 $\frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{d^2Q}{dt^2} \iff a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$ 

 $C \leftrightarrow 1/k$ 

One-Dimensional

**Mechanical System** 

Viscous damping coefficient

Velocity = time

position Acceleration =

position

derivative of

second time

derivative of

Kinetic energy of moving object

Potential energy

Rate of energy loss

due to friction

a spring

stored in a spring

(k = spring constant)

Position

Velocity

Force

Mass

## Key Points

- Passive circuit elements, R, L and C, can be combined in a number of different topologies, with practical importance in real circuits
- Filter is a circuit capable of selectively filtering one frequency or range of frequencies out of a mix of different frequencies
- The behavior of LC and RLC circuits are described by secondorder differential equations in circuit analysis
- The resonance effect of the *LC* circuit has many important applications in signal processing and communications systems
- RLC circuits can be used as a band-pass filter, band-stop filter, low-pass filter or high-pass filter, based on the configurations