

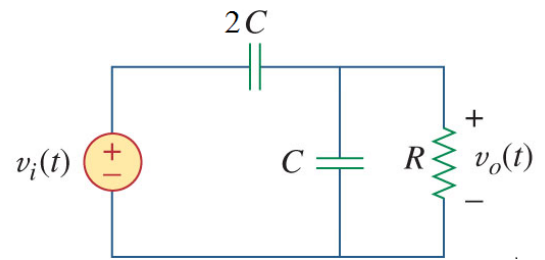
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For the circuit on the right,

- a) Its frequency response follows the form:

$$\frac{\mathbf{V}_o}{\mathbf{V}_i} = \frac{A}{1 + \omega_c / j\omega}$$

Find the value of A and derive the expression for  $\omega_c$  in terms of the component symbols (e.g. R, C);



Note that general form of high pass filter in notes is  $\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{A(j\omega/\omega_c)}{1 + j\omega/\omega_c} = \frac{A}{1 + \omega_c/(j\omega)}$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{Z_1}{Z_2}}$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{1}{2j\omega C}, \quad Z_2 = \frac{\frac{R}{j\omega C}}{\frac{1}{j\omega C} + R} = \frac{R}{1 + j\omega RC} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} = 2 + \frac{2}{j\omega CR}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2j\omega CR}} = \frac{2/3}{1 + \frac{1}{3CR/j\omega}}$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{2}{3}, \quad \omega_c = \frac{1}{3CR}$$

- b) Determine  $|V_o/V_i|$  when  $\omega = 0$ ,  $\omega = \omega_c$ , and  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ ;

$$\left| \frac{V_o}{V_i} \right| = \left| \frac{A}{1 + \frac{\omega_c}{j\omega}} \right| = \left| \frac{A}{1 - \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} j} \right| = \frac{A}{\sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} \right)^2}}$$

$$\omega = 0, \left| \frac{V_o}{V_i} \right| = 0$$

$$\omega = \omega_c, \left| \frac{V_o}{V_i} \right| = \frac{A}{\sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{\omega_c}{\omega} \right)^2}} = \frac{2/3}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\omega \rightarrow \infty, \left| \frac{V_o}{V_i} \right| \rightarrow A = \frac{2}{3}$$

- c) Determine  $\angle(V_o/V_i)$  when  $\omega = 0$ ,  $\omega = \omega_c$ , and  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ ;

Denominator:  $1 + j\left(-\frac{\omega_c}{\omega}\right)$

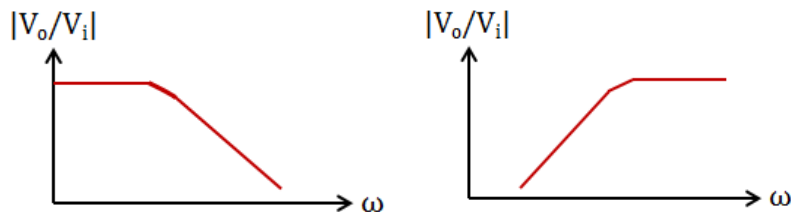
$$\angle(V_o/V_i) = -\tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{\omega_c}{\omega}\right)$$

$$\omega = 0, \angle(V_o/V_i) = -\tan^{-1}(-\infty) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\omega = \omega_c, \angle(V_o/V_i) = -\tan^{-1}(-1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\omega \rightarrow \infty, \angle(V_o/V_i) = -\tan^{-1}(0) = 0$$

- d) Circle the corresponding plot of  $|V_o/V_i|$  vs  $\omega$  from the following choices;



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- e) When  $\omega = 10\omega_c$ , and the amplitude of  $V_i = 2$  V, estimate the amplitude of  $V_o$  in V.

$$\text{When } \omega = 10\omega_c, \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{A}{1 + \frac{\omega_c}{j10\omega_c}} = \frac{A}{1 + \frac{1}{10j}} = \frac{A}{1 - 0.1j}$$

$$|V_o| = \frac{A}{\sqrt{1.01}} |V_i| = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{1.01}} V$$

Note that we may also approximate  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$  when  $\omega$  is much larger than  $\omega_c$ , i.e.

$$\left|\frac{V_o}{V_i}\right| \rightarrow A = \frac{2}{3}, \quad V_o = \frac{4}{3} V.$$