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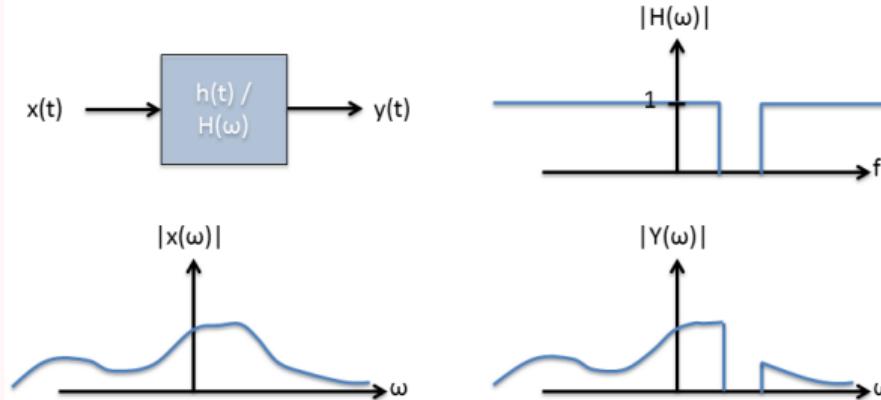


Figure 25: Example filter

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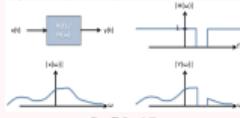
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Figure 26: Equalizer



Figure 28: Audio crossover



Figure 27: Choke



Figure 30: AC line filter



Figure 29: Waveguide filter

Note: All pictures from Wikipedia

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Figure 26a: Equalizer



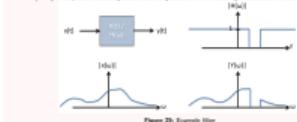
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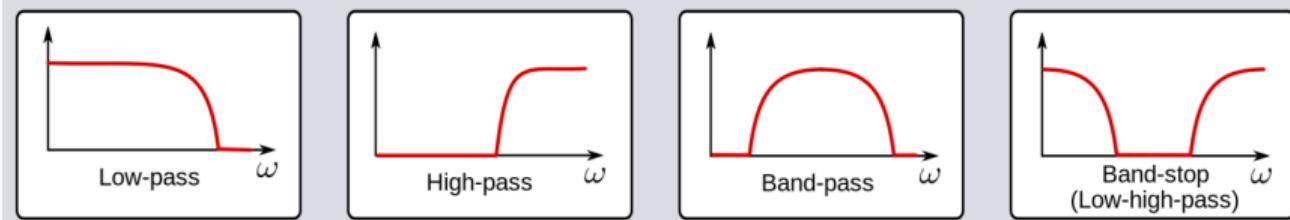


Figure 31: Filter types

## Other types:

- ▷ Notch filter: Band-stop filter with a narrow stopband
- ▷ Comb filter: Multiple equally spaced passbands

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## Transfer function

$$H(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |\omega| < 0.5\Delta\omega \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

## Impulse response

$$\begin{aligned} h(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \\ &= \frac{\sin \pi t}{\pi t} \end{aligned}$$

## Properties

This is a non-causal filter with unlimited impulse response

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## Properties

Phase is the integral of the frequency. Example:

$$\omega(t) = \omega_0 + \Delta\omega t,$$

then

$$\varphi(t) = \omega_0 t + 0.5 \Delta\omega t^2.$$

## Definition

The **phase delay** is the time delay of the phase:

$$\tau_{ph}(\omega) = -\frac{\varphi(\omega)}{\omega} = -\frac{\arg\{H(\omega)\}}{\omega}$$

This is equivalent to the time a signal with fixed frequency  $f$  needs to pass the system:

$$x(t) = \sin(2\pi f_0 t) \rightarrow y(t) \sim \sin(2\pi f_0(t - \tau_{ph}))$$

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## Definition

Assuming a signal  $a(t)$  with a small bandwidth and

$$x(t) = a(t) \cos(\omega_0 t),$$

then one can derive the output of an LTI system as follows:

$$y(t) = |H(\omega_0)| a(t - \tau_g) \cos(\omega_0(t - \tau_{ph})).$$

The **group delay** is the time delay of the amplitude envelope:

$$\tau_g(\omega) = -\frac{d}{d\omega} \varphi(\omega)$$

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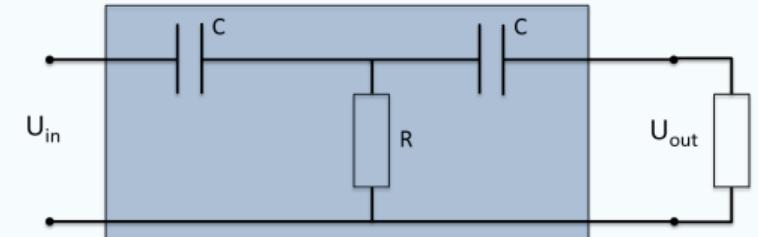
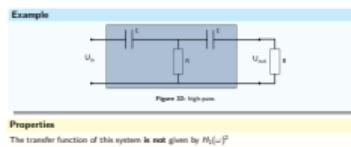
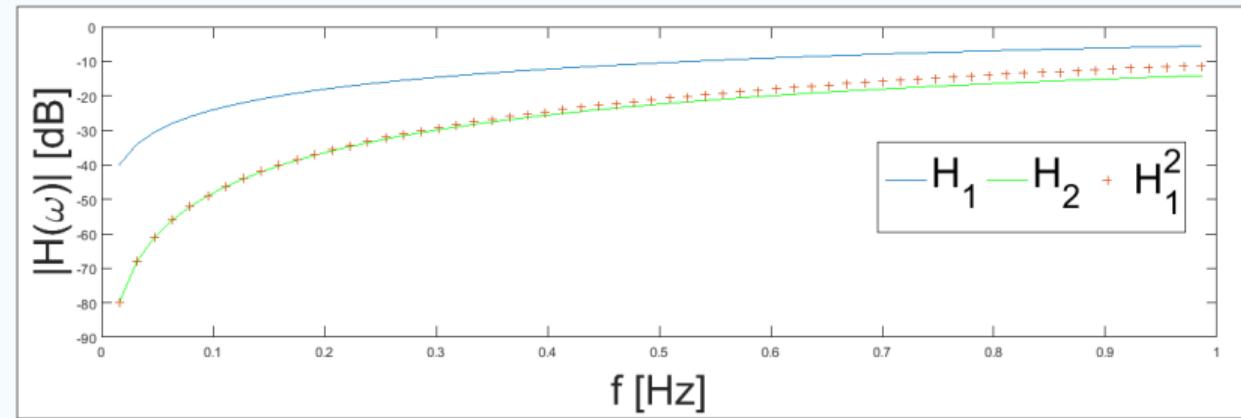
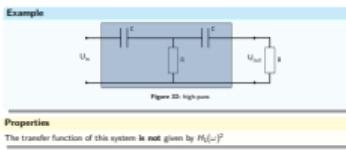
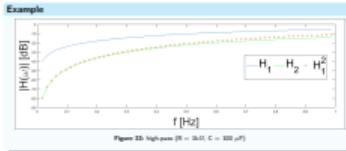


Figure 32: high-pass

## Properties

The transfer function of this system **is not** given by  $H_1(\omega)^2$

**Example****Figure 33:** high-pass ( $R = 1k\Omega$ ,  $C = 100 \mu F$ )



Properties  
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## Properties



$$H(\omega) = H_1(\omega)H_2(\omega) \quad h(t) = h_1(t) * h_2(t)$$

Only valid, if the output of the first system is not changed by adding the second system (second system does not "load" the first system).

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## Example

Using a buffer amplifier:

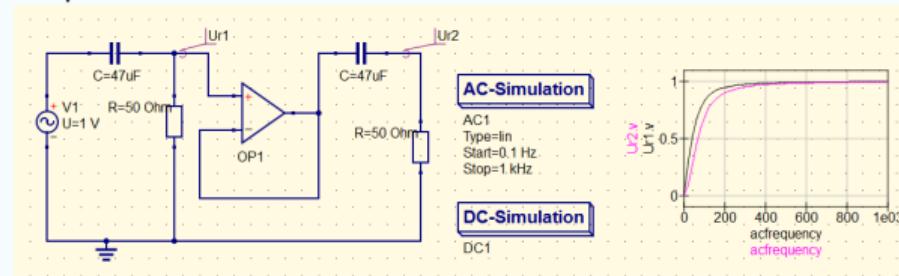


Figure 34: Cascading using a unity gain buffer amplifier

Note: QUCS<sup>a</sup> model can be found on ILIAS<sup>a</sup><http://qucs.sourceforge.net/>

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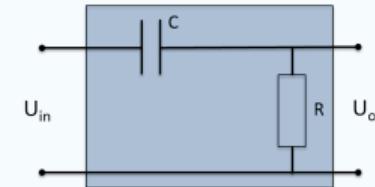
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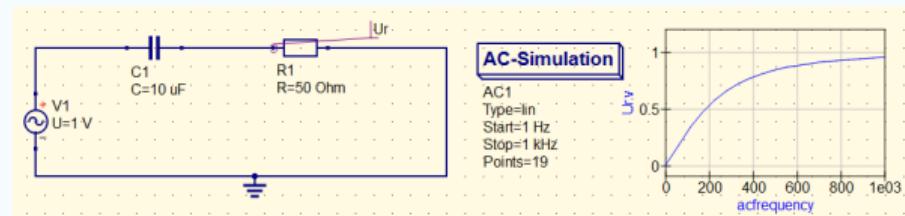
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Simulation with QUCS<sup>a</sup>:



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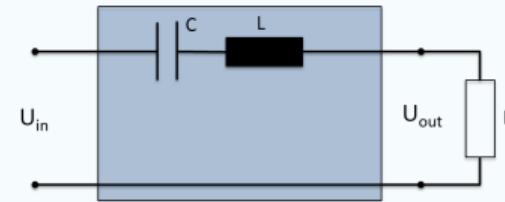


Figure 35: band-pass

$$H(\omega) = \frac{j\omega RC}{1 + j\omega RC + \omega^2 LC}$$

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## Properties

- ▷ a low pass filter that shows no ripples in the pass band
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- ▷ normalized frequency response for a filter with order n:

$$|H(\omega)| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + \omega^{2n}}}$$

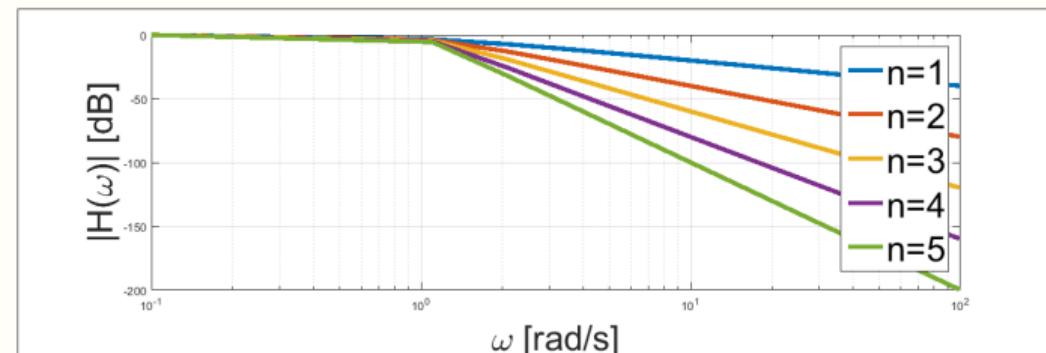


Figure 36: Butterworth filter

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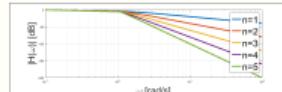
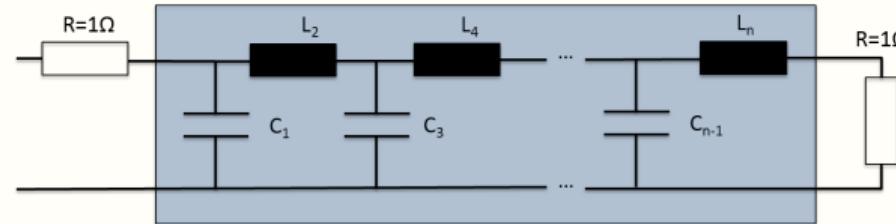


Figure 3b: Butterworth filter

## Properties

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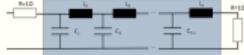


$$C_k = 2 \sin \left[ \frac{2k-1}{2n} \pi \right] [F]$$

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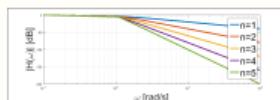
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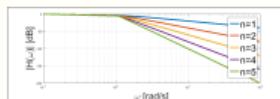


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$$N = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\ln(G_p/G_s)}{\ln(\omega_p/\omega_s)},$$

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 S-Stopband:  $|H(\omega)| \leq \delta_s$  for  $\omega > \omega_s$

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2. Determine transfer function

3. Map frequencies

## Design process

## Steps:

1. Determine order  $N$ 2. Determine transfer function  $H(s) = \frac{1}{D(s)}$ , with

Order	Denominator $D(s)$
1	$(s + 1)$
2	$(s^2 + 1.414214s + 1)$
3	$(s + 1)(s^2 + s + 1)$
4	$(s^2 + 0.765367s + 1)(s^2 + 1.847759s + 1)$
5	$(s + 1)(s^2 + 0.618034s + 1)(s^2 + 1.618034s + 1)$
6	$s^2 + 0.517638s + 1)(s^2 + 1.414214s + 1)(s^2 + 1.931852s + 1)$
7	$(s + 1)(s^2 + 0.445042s + 1)(s^2 + 1.246980s + 1)(s^2 + 1.801938s + 1)$

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$$L_k = 2 \sin \left[ \frac{2k-1}{2n} \right] \pi f$$

## Design process

Steps:

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- Determine transfer function  $H(s) \approx \frac{G_s}{s^N}$ , with

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2	$(s + 1)(s^2 + 2s + 2)$
3	$(s + 1)(s^2 + 3s + 3)(s^2 + 4s + 4)$
4	$(s + 1)(s^2 + 5s + 5)(s^2 + 7s + 7)(s^2 + 10s + 10)$
5	$(s + 1)(s^2 + 9s + 9)(s^2 + 15s + 15)(s^2 + 22s + 22)(s^2 + 30s + 30)$
6	$(s + 1)(s^2 + 15s + 15)(s^2 + 35s + 35)(s^2 + 63s + 63)(s^2 + 105s + 105)(s^2 + 165s + 165)$
7	$(s + 1)(s^2 + 21s + 21)(s^2 + 56s + 56)(s^2 + 120s + 120)(s^2 + 220s + 220)(s^2 + 392s + 392)(s^2 + 672s + 672)(s^2 + 1120s + 1120)$

3. Map frequencies

## Design process

Steps:

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$$N = \frac{2}{\pi} \ln\left(\frac{G_p}{G_s}\right)$$

with  $G_p = \frac{1}{1 - \delta_p^2} - 1$ ,  $G_s = \frac{1}{1 - \delta_s^2} - 1$ 

- Determine transfer function

3. Map frequencies

## Design process

Steps:

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$$H(s) = H(S)|_{S=s/\omega_c},$$

with

$$\omega_c = \frac{\omega_p}{(G_p)^{0.5/N}} \text{ (passband constraint) or (stopband constraint)} \quad \omega_c = \frac{\omega_s}{(G_s)^{0.5/N}}$$

and the gain terms given  $G_p = \frac{1}{\delta_p^2} - 1$  and  $G_s = \frac{1}{\delta_s^2} - 1$ , where  $\delta_p$  and  $\delta_s$  are the linear limits for the pass and stop band.

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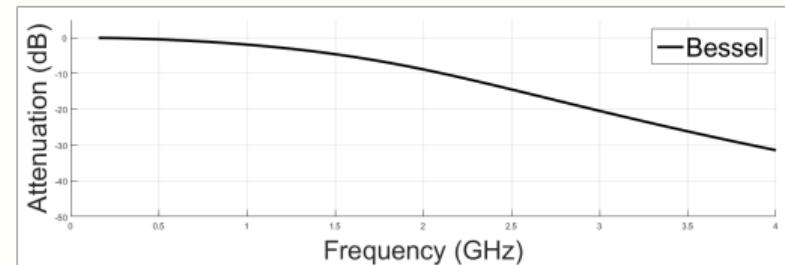
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## Properties

- ▷ Maximally linear phase response and thus prevents the wave shape of filtered signals in the passband.
- ▷ Not as steep as Butterworth



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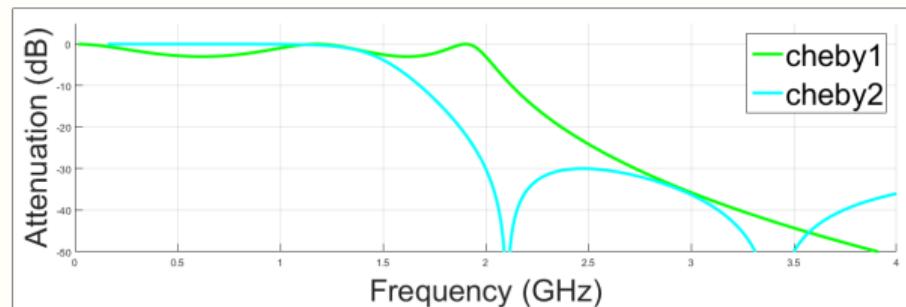
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# Tschebyscheff (Chebyshev) filter

## Properties

- ▷ steeper roll-off and passband ripples (type 1) or stopband ripples (type 2).
- ▷ Digital implementation available in closed form<sup>a</sup>



<sup>a</sup>See e.g. Xiao, Fast Design of IIR Digital Filters With a General Chebyshev Characteristic

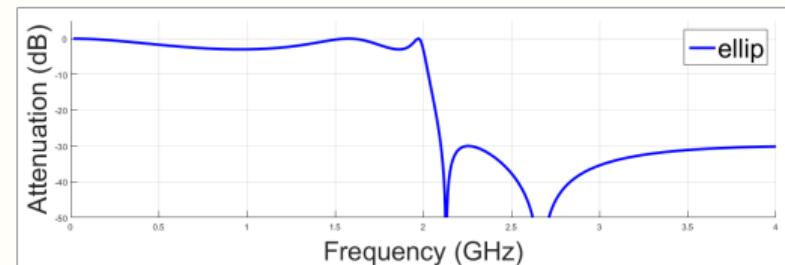
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## Properties

- ▷ very steep roll-off
- ▷ Ripples in both bands



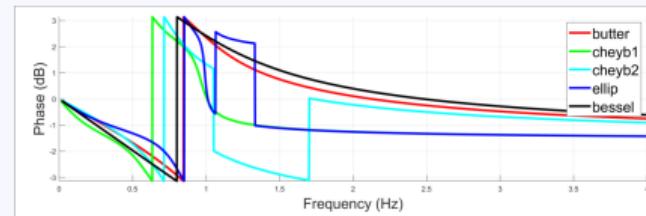
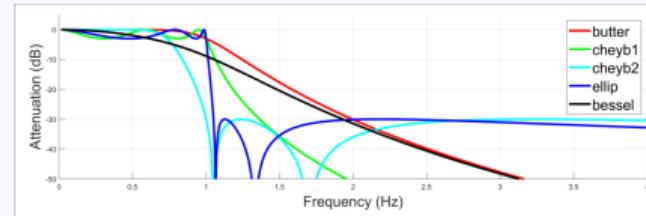
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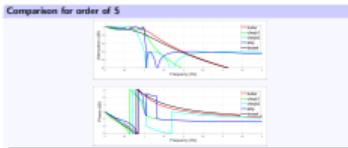
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### Comparison for order of 5





## Properties

- ▷ Narrower transition band → more ripples

Type	passband	stopband
Butterworth	flat	flat
Bessel	flat	flat
Chebyshev 1	ripples	flat
Chebyshev 2	flat	ripples
Cauer	ripples	ripples

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### Definition

The following **bandform transformations** can be used:

- ▷ Normalized lowpass to lowpass

$$j\omega' = \frac{j\omega}{j\omega_c}$$

- ▷ Lowpass to highpass

$$j\omega' = \frac{1}{j\omega}$$

- ▷ Lowpass to bandpass

$$j\omega' = \frac{1}{2\pi B} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{j\omega} \right),$$

with  $B$  being the bandwidth.

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## Ways to design digital filters

- ▷ Analog prototypes
  - ▷ Direct discretization
  - ▷ Impulse invariance method
  - ▷ Bilinear transformation
- ▷ Window method

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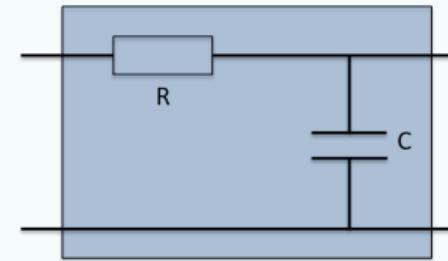
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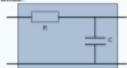
$$i(t) = C \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_{out}(t) \rightarrow \boxed{u_{out}(t) + RC \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u_{out}(t) = u_{in}(t)}$$

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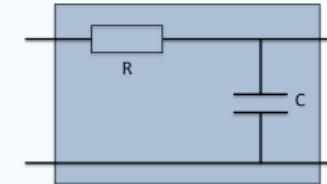
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Applying the Z-transform:

$$\begin{aligned} U_{out}(z) [1 + RC(1 - z^{-1})] &= U_{in}(z) \\ H(z) &= \frac{1}{1 + CR(1 - z^{-1})} \\ H(z) &= \frac{1}{(1 + CR)} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z^{-1}CR}{1+CR}} \end{aligned}$$

## Example



Applying the Z-transform:

$$\begin{aligned} U_{out}(z) [1 + RC(1 - z^{-1})] &= U_{in}(z) \\ H(z) &= \frac{1}{1 + CR(1 - z^{-1})} \\ H(z) &= \frac{1}{[1 + CR] 1 - \frac{CR}{1+CR} z^{-1}} \end{aligned}$$

## Example

Consider the low-pass shown below:

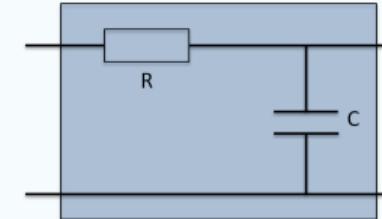


$$i(t) = C \frac{d}{dt} u_{out}(t) \rightarrow i_{out}(t) + RC \frac{d}{dt} u_{out}(t) = u_{in}(t)$$

We will now assume  $T \approx 1$  and approximate the temporal derivative by

$$\frac{d}{dt} x(t) \approx \frac{1}{T} (x(t) - x(t - T))$$

## Example



## ▷ Transfer function

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{(1 + CR)} \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1} \frac{CR}{1+CR}}$$

## ▷ Compare this with standard form

$$H_d(z) = \frac{a_0 z^0 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots}{1 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots}$$

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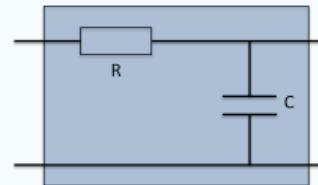
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## Example



The transfer function is given by:

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{sRC + 1} = \frac{1}{RC} \frac{1}{s + \frac{1}{RC}}$$

And thus the impulse response becomes

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{RC} e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t} u(t)$$

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Application of **impulse invariance method**: Derive sampled impulse response

$$h_n = Th_a(nT)$$

and the spectrum of the sampled impulse response:

$$H_d(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k=\infty} H_a \left( \omega - \frac{2\pi k}{T} \right).$$

**Definition**Application of **impulse invariance method**: Derive sampled impulse response

$$h_n = \delta h_e(nT)$$

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$$H_d(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} H_e \left( \omega - \frac{2\pi k}{T} \right)$$

**Example**

The transfer function is given by:

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{az + 1} = \frac{1}{az^{-1} + \frac{1}{a}}$$

And thus the impulse response becomes:

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{R^2} e^{-\frac{t}{R}} u(t)$$

## Properties

- ▷ **Note:** Aliasing may occur
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## Properties

- ▷ Assuming that all  $N$  poles have an order/multiplicity of one and applying partial fraction expansion leads to:

$$H_a(s) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{s - s_k} \Leftrightarrow h_a(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N A_k e^{s_k t} u(t).$$

- ▷ Sampled impulse response will become

$$h_n = Th_a(nT) = \sum_{k=1}^N TA_k e^{s_k nT} u(nT)$$

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$$h_n = T h_d(nT) = \sum_{k=1}^N T A_k e^{p_k nT} u(nT)$$

## Properties

- Sampled impulse response

$$h_n = T \sum_{k=1}^N A_k p_k^n u_n$$

- Z transform

$$H_d(z) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{T A_k}{1 - p_k z^{-1}}$$

- Bring it to a common denominator to derive the standard form

$$H_d(z) = \frac{a_0 z^0 + a_1 z^{-1} + \dots + a_{M-1} z^{-(M-1)}}{1 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_N z^{-N}}$$

## Definition

Application of impulse invariance method: Derive sampled impulse response

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and the spectrum of the sampled impulse response:

$$H_d(\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} h_n \left( \omega - \frac{2\pi k}{T} \right).$$

## Properties

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$$h_n = T h_d(nT) = \sum_{k=1}^N T A_k e^{p_k nT} u(kT)$$

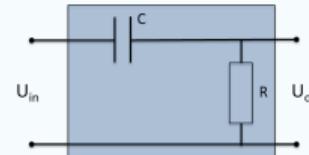
## Example

Re-consider the low-pass ( $T = 1$  for simplicity):

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{RC} \frac{1}{s + \frac{1}{RC}}$$

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{RC} e^{-\frac{1}{RC} t} u(t) \rightarrow h_n = \frac{1}{RC} e^{-\frac{1}{RC} n} u_n \rightarrow H(z) = \frac{1}{RC} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{1}{RC}} z^{-1}}$$

And thus  $a_0 = \frac{1}{RC}$  and  $b_1 = e^{-\frac{1}{RC}}$ .



## Properties

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And thus  $a_0 = \frac{1}{RC}$  and  $b_1 = e^{-\frac{T}{RC}}$ .**Properties**

d) Sampled impulse response

$$h_n = T \sum_{k=1}^n A_k x_k^* u_k$$

d) Z transform

$$H_d(z) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{T A_k}{1 - b_k z^{-1}}$$

d) Bring it to a common denominator to derive the standard form

$$H_d(z) = \frac{a_0 z^N + a_1 z^{N-1} + \dots + a_{N-1} z^{(M-1)}}{1 + b_1 z^{-1} + \dots + b_M z^{-M}}$$

**Properties**

d) Assuming that all N poles have an order/multiplicity of one and applying partial fraction expansion leads to:

$$H_d(z) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{A_k}{z - a_k} \Leftrightarrow h_n(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N A_k e^{a_k t} u(t)$$

d) Sampled impulse response will become

$$h_n := T h_d(nT) = \sum_{k=1}^N T A_k e^{a_k nT} u(k)$$

## Some identities

In case of poles of higher order, one can make use of the following identities:

$H(s)$	$h(t)$	$h_n$	$H(z)$
1	$\delta(t)$	$T \delta[k]$	T
$\frac{1}{s}$	$u(t)$	1	$\frac{Tz}{z-1}$
$\frac{1}{s+\alpha}$	$e^{-\alpha t} u(t)$	$T e^{-\alpha k T} u_n$	$\frac{Tz}{z - e^{-\alpha T}}$
$\frac{1}{s^2}$	$t u(t)$	$n T^2 u(k)$	$\frac{T^2 z}{(z-1)^2}$
$\frac{1}{(s+\alpha)^2}$	$t e^{-\alpha t} u(t)$	$n T^2 e^{-\alpha k T} u_n$	$\frac{T^2 e^{-\alpha T} z}{[z - e^{-\alpha T}]^2}$
$\frac{s+\alpha}{(s+\alpha)^2 + \beta^2}$	$e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\beta t) u(t)$	$T e^{-\alpha n T} \cos(\beta k T) u_n$	$\frac{Tz[z - e^{-\alpha T} \cos(\beta T)]}{z^2 - 2e^{-\alpha T} \cos(\beta T) z + e^{-2\alpha T}}$
$\frac{\beta}{(s+\alpha)^2 + \beta^2}$	$e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\beta t) u(t)$	$T e^{-\alpha n T} \sin(\beta k T) u_n$	$\frac{Tze^{-\alpha T} \sin(\beta T)}{z^2 - 2e^{-\alpha T} \cos(\beta T) z + e^{-2\alpha T}}$

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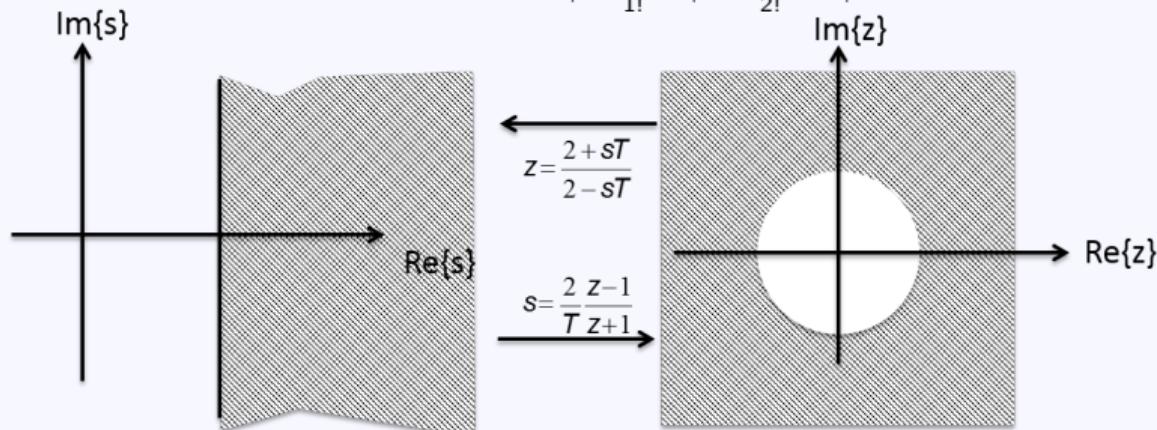
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### Using the Taylor series

The frequency response is calculated by setting  $z = e^{j\omega T}$ :

$$z = e^{j\omega T} = e^{sT} = \frac{e^{Ts/2}}{e^{-Ts/2}} = \frac{1 + \frac{Ts/2}{1!} + \frac{(Ts/2)^2}{2!} + \dots}{1 + \frac{-Ts/2}{1!} + \frac{(-Ts/2)^2}{2!} + \dots} \approx \frac{2 + sT}{2 - sT}$$



Note: Compare to Pade approximation  $e^{-sT} \approx \frac{1 - \frac{sT}{2}}{1 + \frac{sT}{2}}$ .

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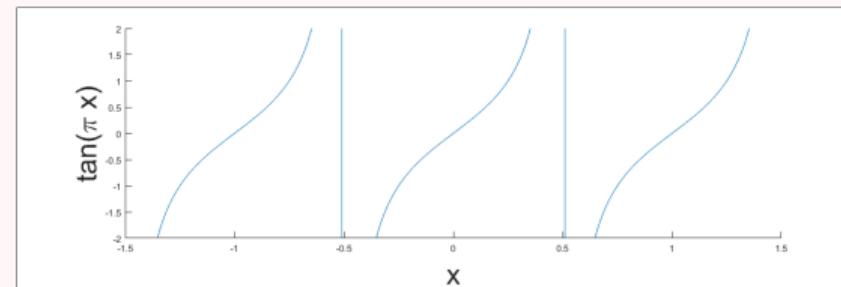
$$x = e^{j\omega T} \approx e^{j\omega T} = \frac{e^{j\omega T}}{e^{-j\omega T}} = \frac{1 + j\omega T + \frac{j\omega T}{2} + \dots}{1 - j\omega T - \frac{j\omega T}{2} + \dots} \approx \frac{2 + j\omega T}{2 - j\omega T}$$

Note: Compare to Pade approximation  $e^{-j\omega T} \approx \frac{1 - \frac{j\omega T}{2}}{1 + \frac{j\omega T}{2}}$

## Definition

Frequency warping describes the effect of the bilinear transform onto the frequency response<sup>a</sup>:

$$\omega_a = \frac{2}{T} \tan\left(\omega_d \frac{T}{2}\right) \Leftrightarrow \omega_d = \frac{2}{T} \tan\left(\omega_a \frac{T}{2}\right)$$



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$$^a s_a = j\omega_a = \frac{2}{T} \frac{1 - e^{-j\omega_d T}}{1 + e^{-j\omega_d T}} = \frac{2}{T} \frac{e^{j\frac{1}{2}\omega_d T} - e^{-j\frac{1}{2}\omega_d T}}{e^{j\frac{1}{2}\omega_d T} + e^{-j\frac{1}{2}\omega_d T}} = j \frac{2}{T} \tan\left(\omega_d \frac{T}{2}\right)$$

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## Definition

The **window method** as applied as follows:

- ▷ Define a filter in the spectral domain
- ▷ Use inverse Fourier transform to get the impulse response
- ▷ Take a subset of the impulse response
- ▷ Shift the impulse response in time to derive a causal system
- ▷ FIR filter coefficients are given by the impulse response
- ▷ Use a window function to remove ripples

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- ▷ Define a filter in the spectral domain
- ▷ Take a window function to multiply with the impulse response
- ▷ Take a subset of the impulse response
- ▷ Shift the impulse response in time to derive a causal system
- ▷ FFT filter coefficients are given by the impulse response
- ▷ Use a window function to remove ripples

**Example**

Continuous impulse response  $h(t)$  for an ideal low-pass with cut-off frequency  $w_c$ :

$$h(t) = \frac{\sin(\omega_c t)}{\pi t}$$

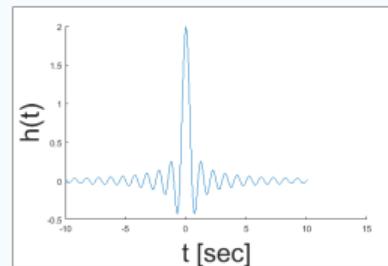


Figure 37:  $h(t)$

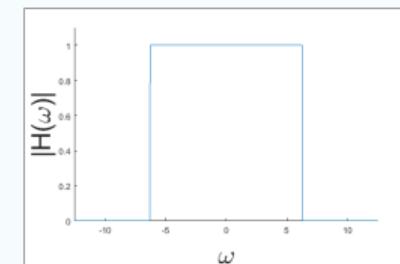
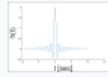


Figure 38:  $H(\omega)$

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Figure 27:  $h(t)$ Figure 28:  $H(j\omega)$ **Definition**

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## Properties

- ▷ Non-causal
- ▷ Infinite number of coefficients

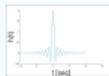
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Figure 20:  $h(t)$ Figure 21:  $H(jw)$ 

$$h'(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{2k} a_i \delta_i$$

$$G(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{2k} a_i z^{-i}$$

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- ▷ Define a filter in the spectral domain
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**Solution**

- Shift all coefficients by a reasonable number  $k$  (e.g.  $k = 10$ )
- Take only the first  $2k$  values

$$\begin{aligned}N(n) &= \sum_{i=0}^{2k} a_i b_i \\G(z) &= \sum_{i=0}^{2k} a_i z^{-i}\end{aligned}$$

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- Non-causal
- Infinite number of coefficients

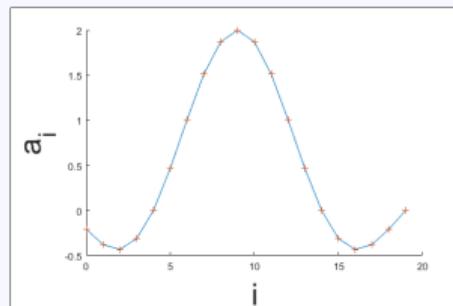
**Digital filter with 20 coefficients**

Figure 39: Coefficients

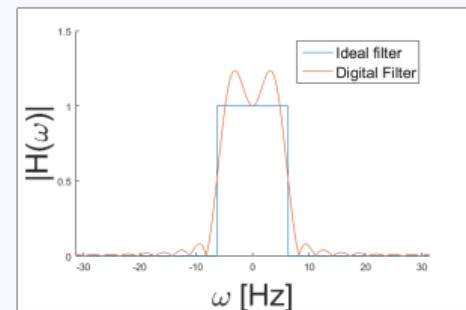
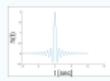


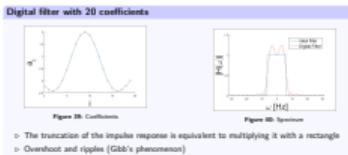
Figure 40: Spectrum

**Example**Continuous impulse response  $h(t)$  for an ideal low-pass with cut-off frequency  $\omega_0$ :

$$h(t) = \frac{\sin(\omega_0 t)}{\pi t}$$

Figure 37:  $h(t)$ Figure 38:  $H(j\omega)$ 

- The truncation of the impulse response is equivalent to multiplying it with a rectangle
- Overshoot and ripples (Gibb's phenomenon)

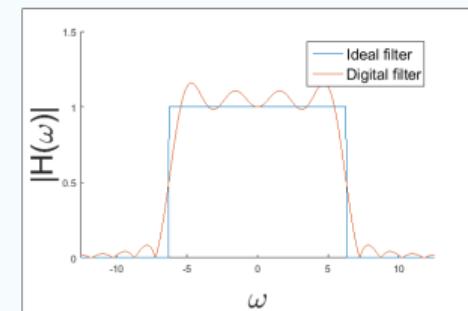
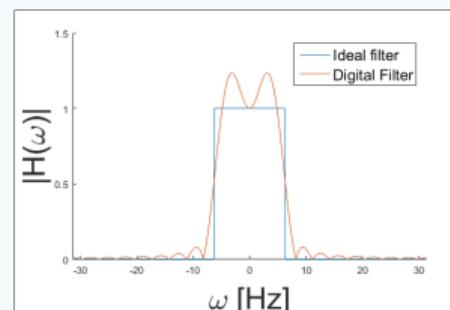


## Solution

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## Example

Digital filter with  $2k$  coefficients

- ▷ Amplitude of ripples does not decrease with the number of coefficients

## Properties

- ▷ Non-causal
- ▷ Infinite number of coefficients

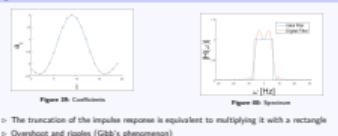
**Example**

Digital filter with 24 coefficients



- Amplitude of ripples does not decrease with the number of coefficients

Digital filter with 20 coefficients



- The truncation of the impulse response is equivalent to multiplying it with a rectangle
- Overshoot and ripples (Gibb's phenomena)

**Solution**

- Shift all coefficients by a reasonable number  $k$  (e.g.  $k = 10$ )
- Take only the first  $2k$  values

$$h'(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{2k} x_i h_i$$

$$G(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{2k} x_i z^{-i}$$

**Example**

Weighting with a window function:

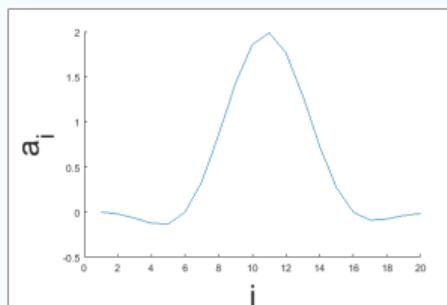


Figure 43: 20 coefficients multiplied with a Hamming window

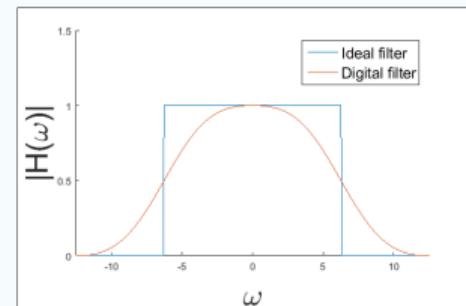


Figure 44: Spectrum

- The use of a window function can reduce ripples
- Usually, this is for the sake of getting a less steep cut-off slope

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**Example**

$$\begin{aligned}y_n &= x_n + \alpha x_{n-1} \\Y(z) &= X(z) - \alpha Z^{-1}X(z) \\H(z) &= 1 - \alpha z^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

The choice of  $\alpha$  determines if the filter shows a low pass or high pass behavior.

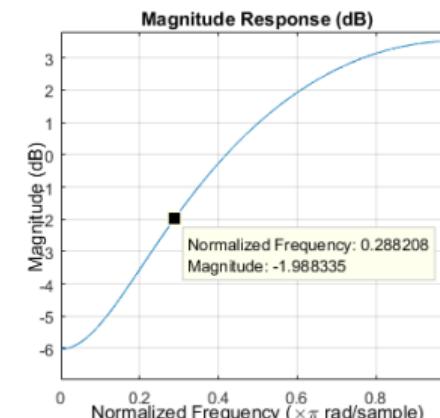
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## Example

```
clear;close all;clc;
s = sin((1:512)*2*pi*10/512);
myzeros = 0.5;
poles = 0;
gain = 1;
[ NUM, DEN ] = zp2tf(myzeros, poles,
    gain);
s1 = filter( NUM, DEN, s );
plot( abs(fft(s)), 'red' );
hold on
plot( abs(fft(s1)), 'green' );
fvtool( NUM, DEN );
```



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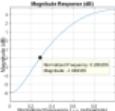
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## Example

```

clear;close all;clc
n = -10:10;
y = n.*exp(-0.5.*n);
plot(n,y)
title('Step Response');
grid;

```



## Example

DC-Blocker:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_n &= x_n - x_{n-1} + \alpha y_{n-1} \\
 Y(z) &= X(z) - Z^{-1}X(z) + \alpha Z^{-1}Y(z) \\
 H(z) &= \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

A typical choice for  $\alpha$  is  $0.9 < \alpha < 1$ .

## Example

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_n &\equiv x_n + \alpha x_{n-1} \\
 Y(z) &\equiv X(z) - \alpha z^{-1}X(z) \\
 H(z) &\equiv 1 - \alpha z^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

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**Example**

DC-Blocker

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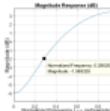
A typical choice for  $\alpha$  is  $0.9 < \alpha < 1$ .**Example**Equalizer with gain  $g$  and bandwidth  $B$ :

$$\begin{aligned}H(s) &= 1 + (g - 1) \frac{Bs}{s^2 + Bs + 1} \\&= \frac{s^2 + gBs + 1}{s^2 + Bs + 1}\end{aligned}$$

**Example**

parametric allpass

```
clearall;
allpass;
n = min((1:k12)*2*pi*(1:k12)/k12);
y = sin(n);
alpha = 0.5;
gain = 1;
[B,G] = bodeparam(y, alpha, gain);
[H,D] = eqbldq(y, n, B, G);
s1 = filtfilt(H,D, y);
plot(s1, 'r');
hold on;
plot(1000, 1000, 'k');
title('Magnitude Response (dB)');
grid;
```

**Example**

DC-Blocker

$$\begin{aligned}y_n &= x_n + \alpha y_{n-1} \\Y(z) &= X(z) - \alpha z^{-1}X(z) \\H(z) &= 1 - \alpha z^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

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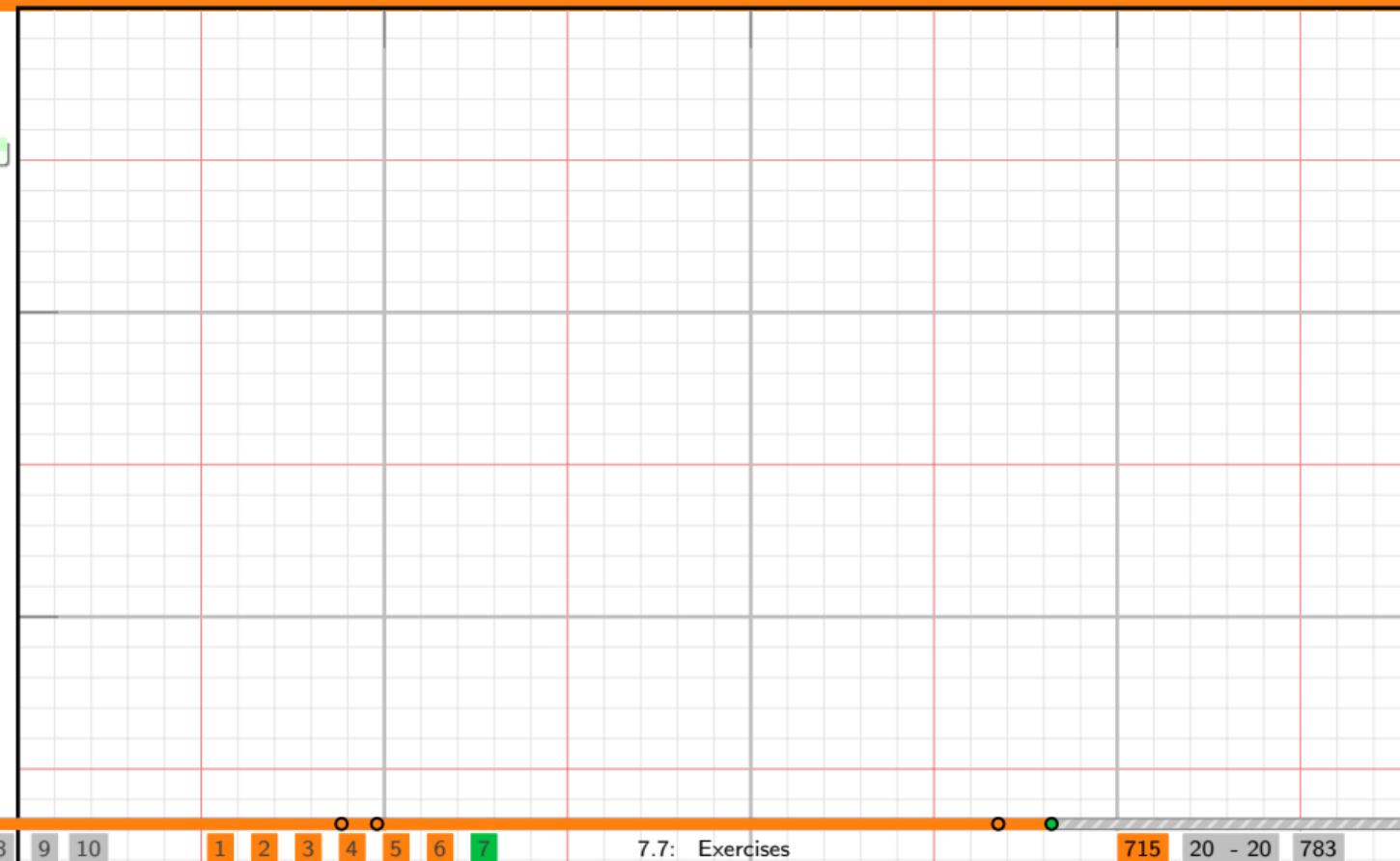
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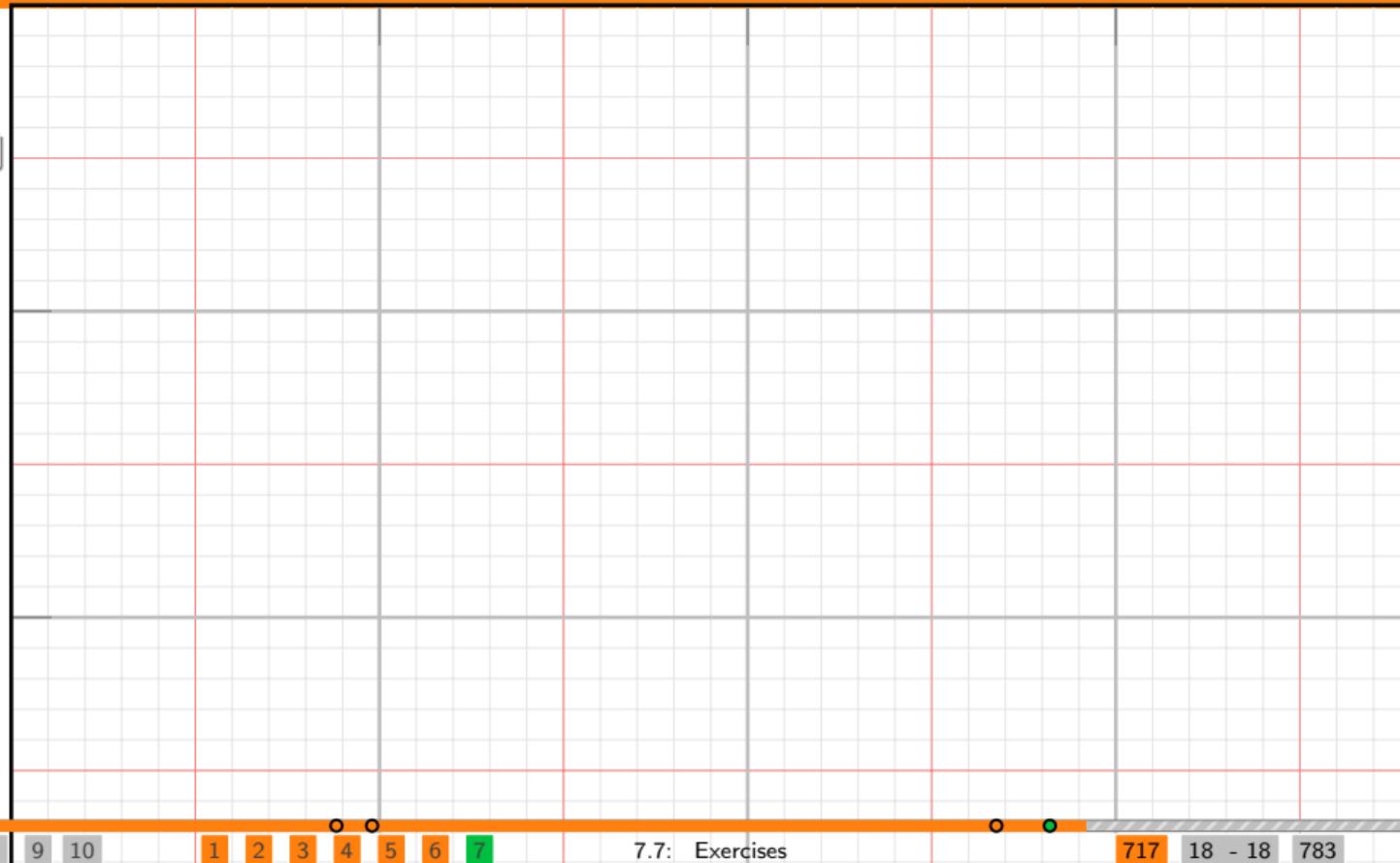
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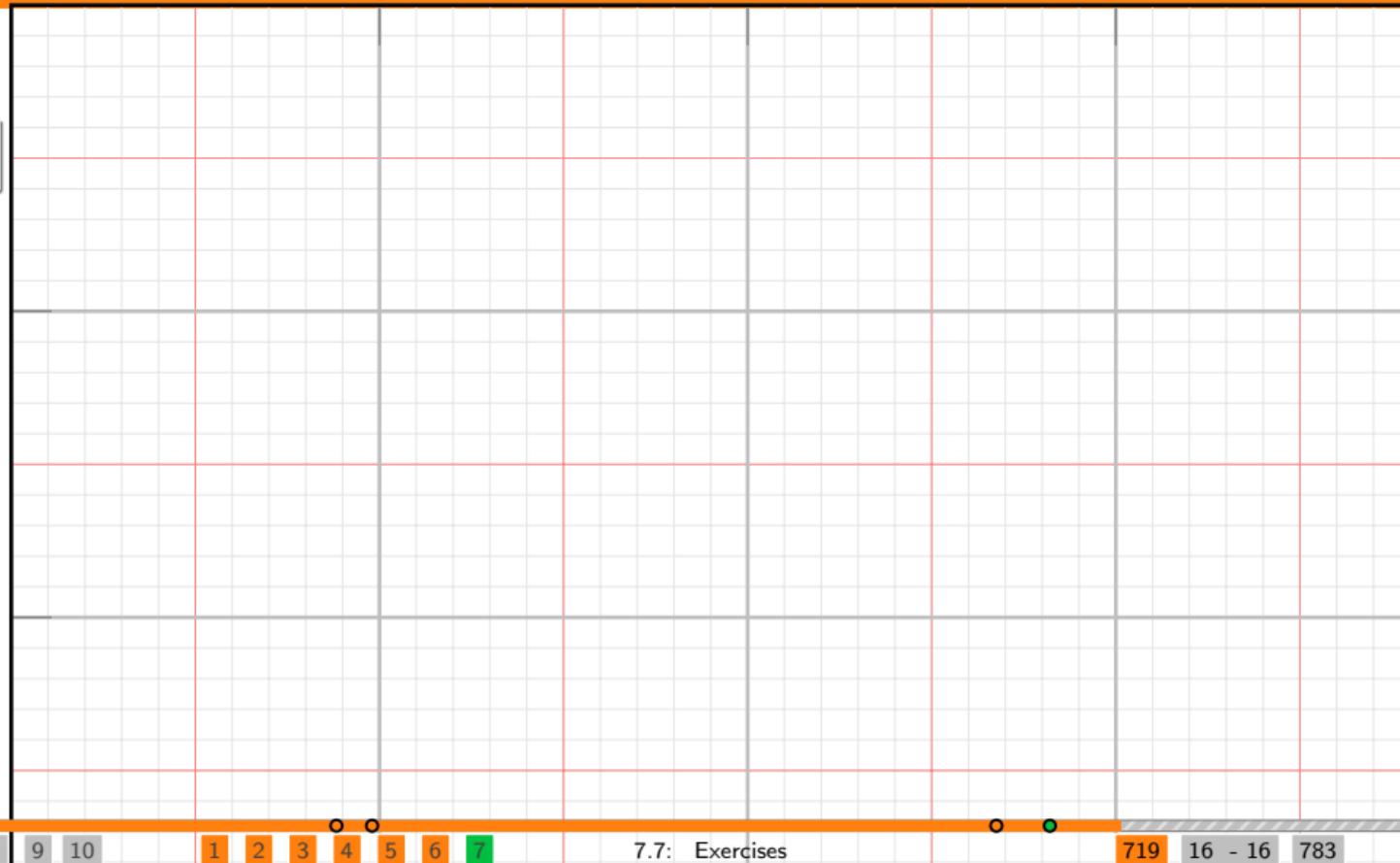
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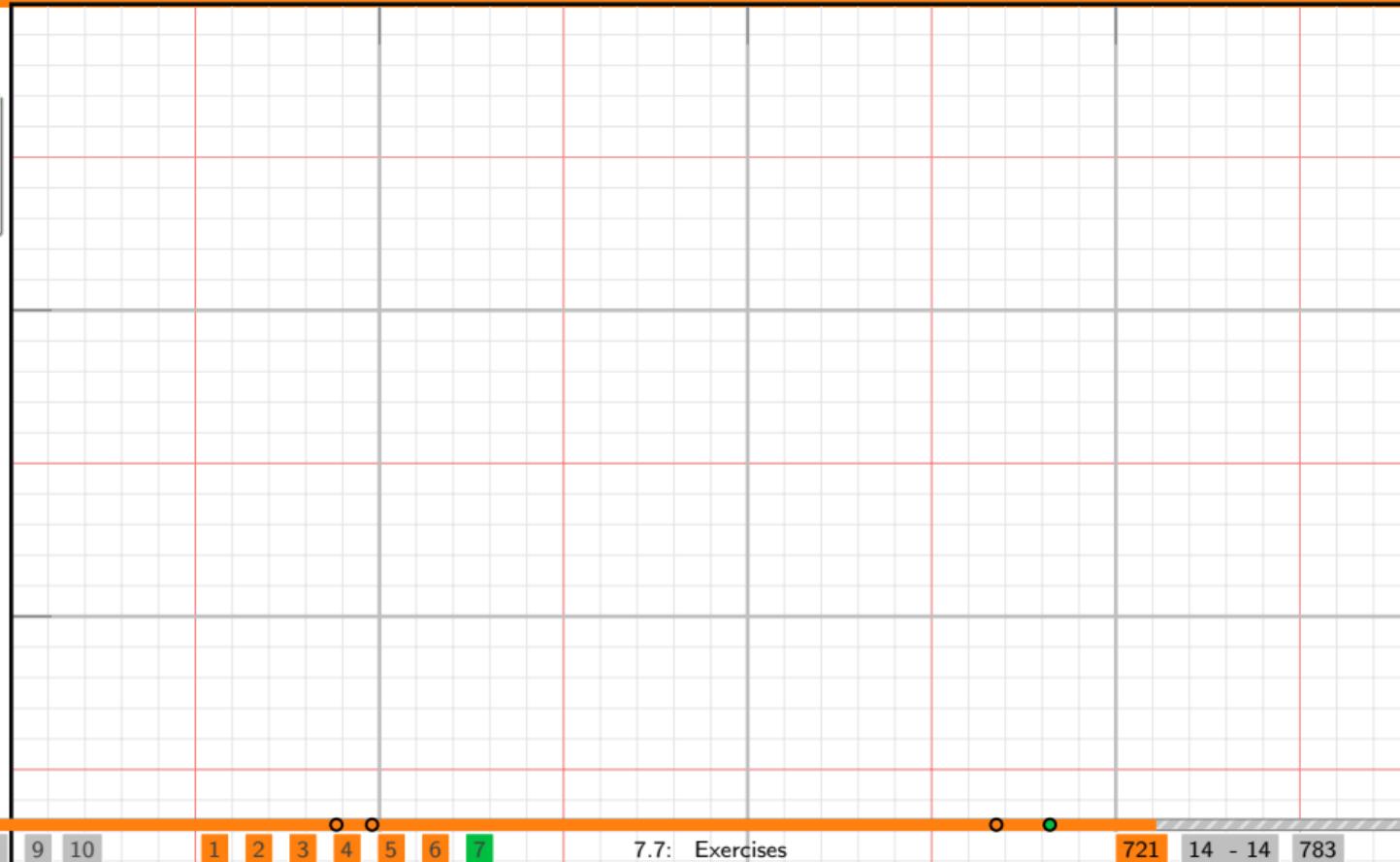
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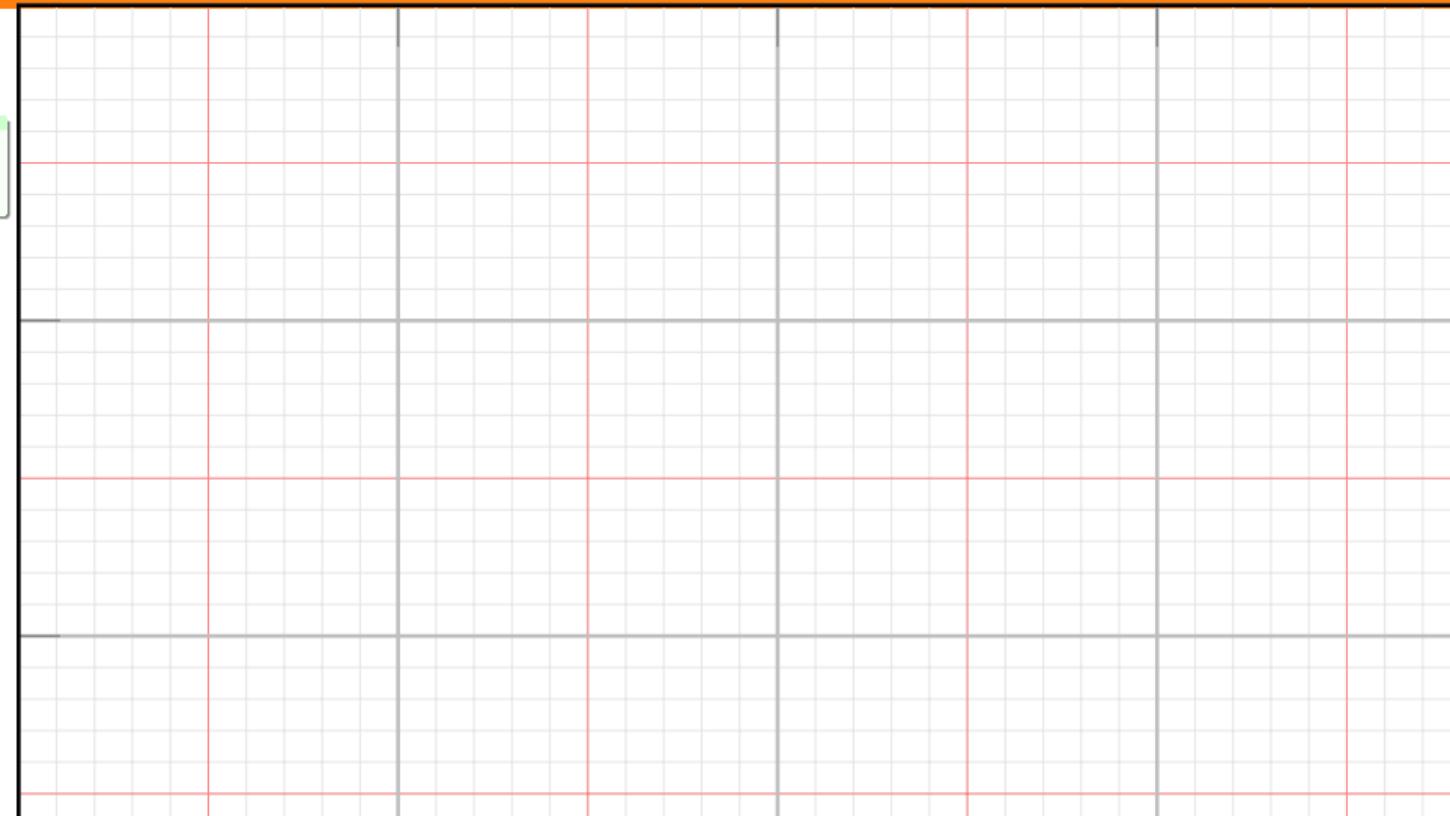
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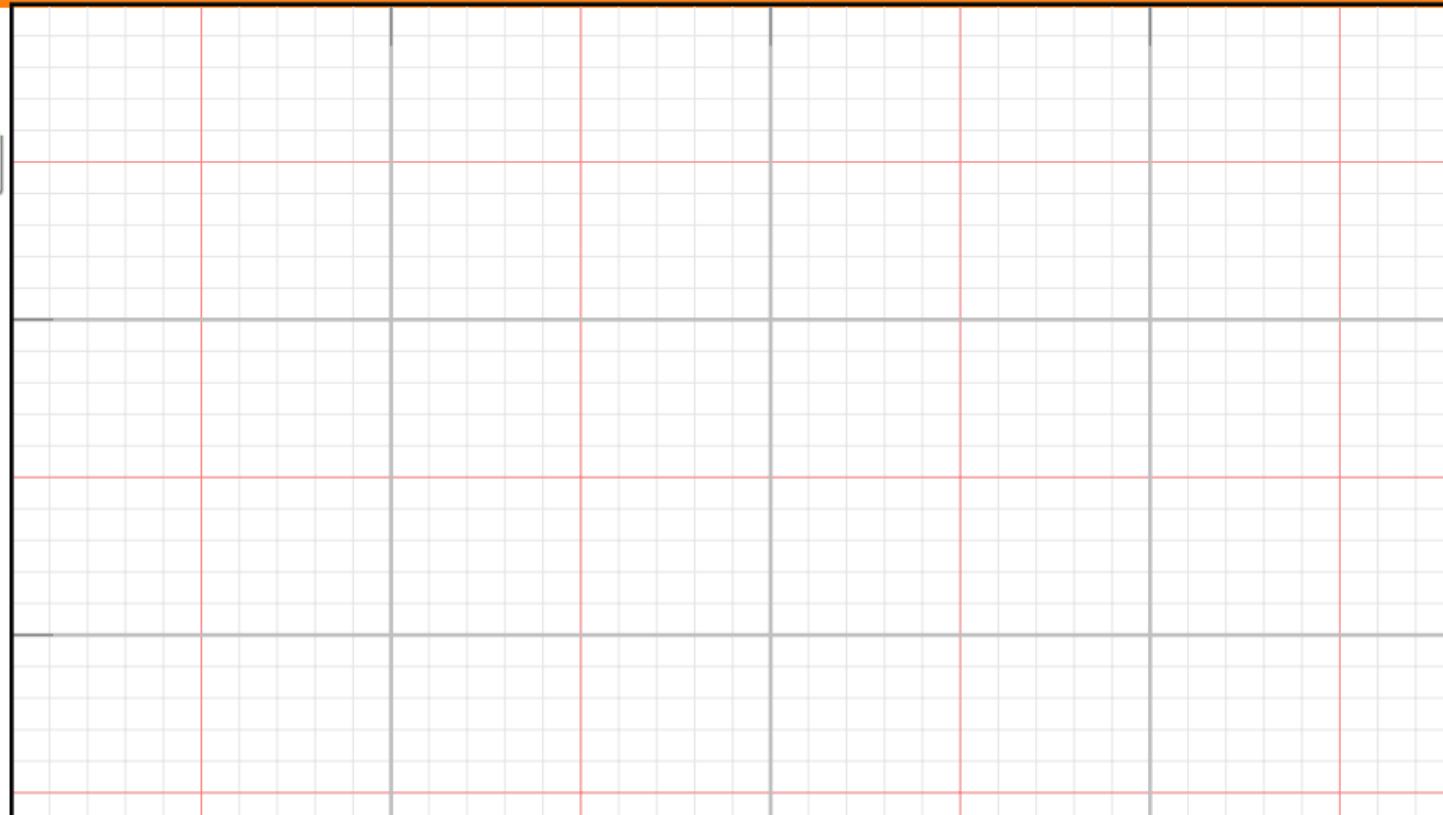
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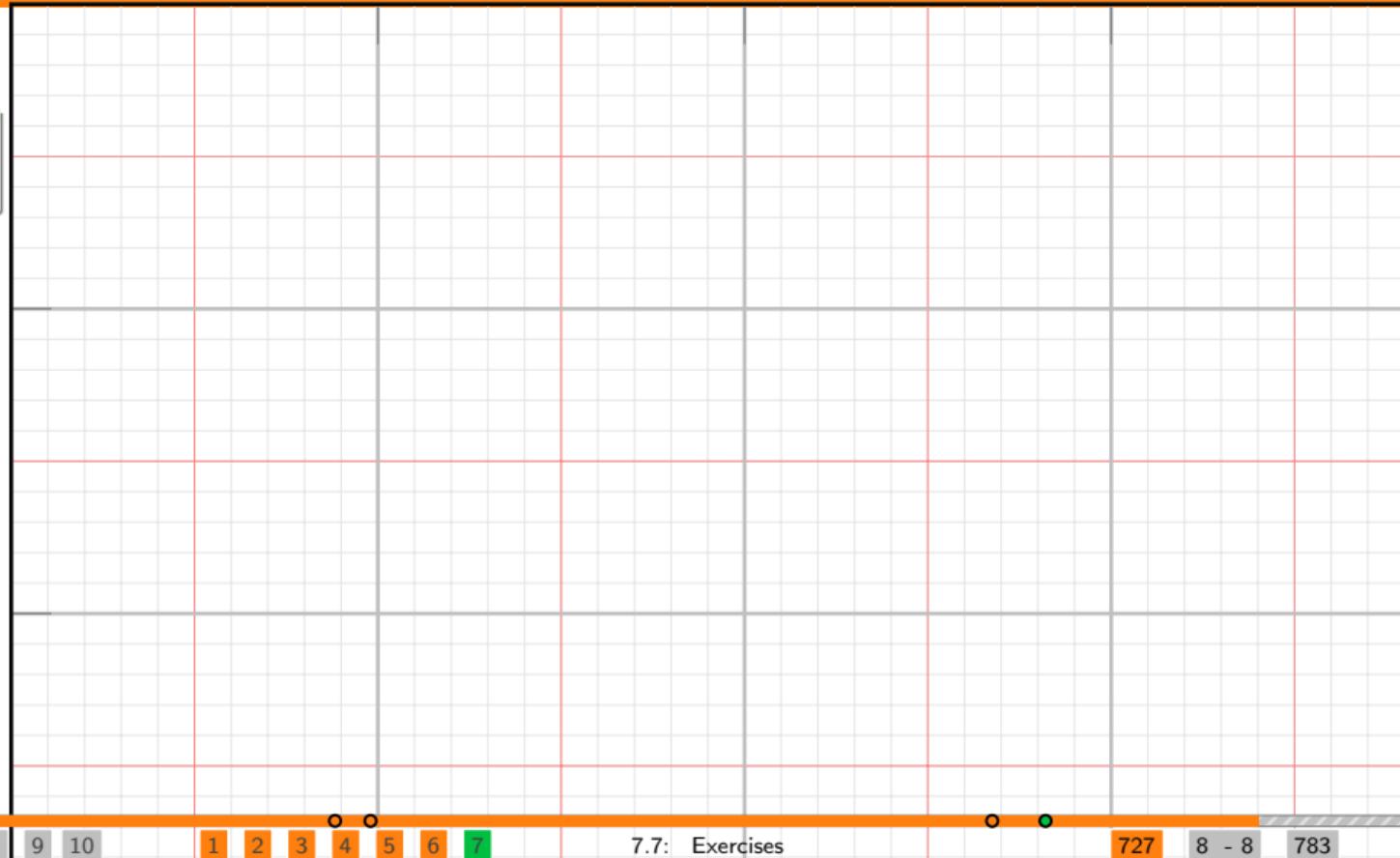
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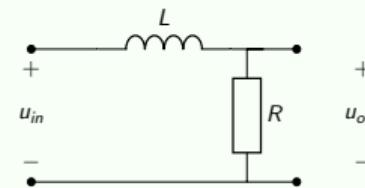


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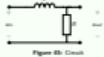
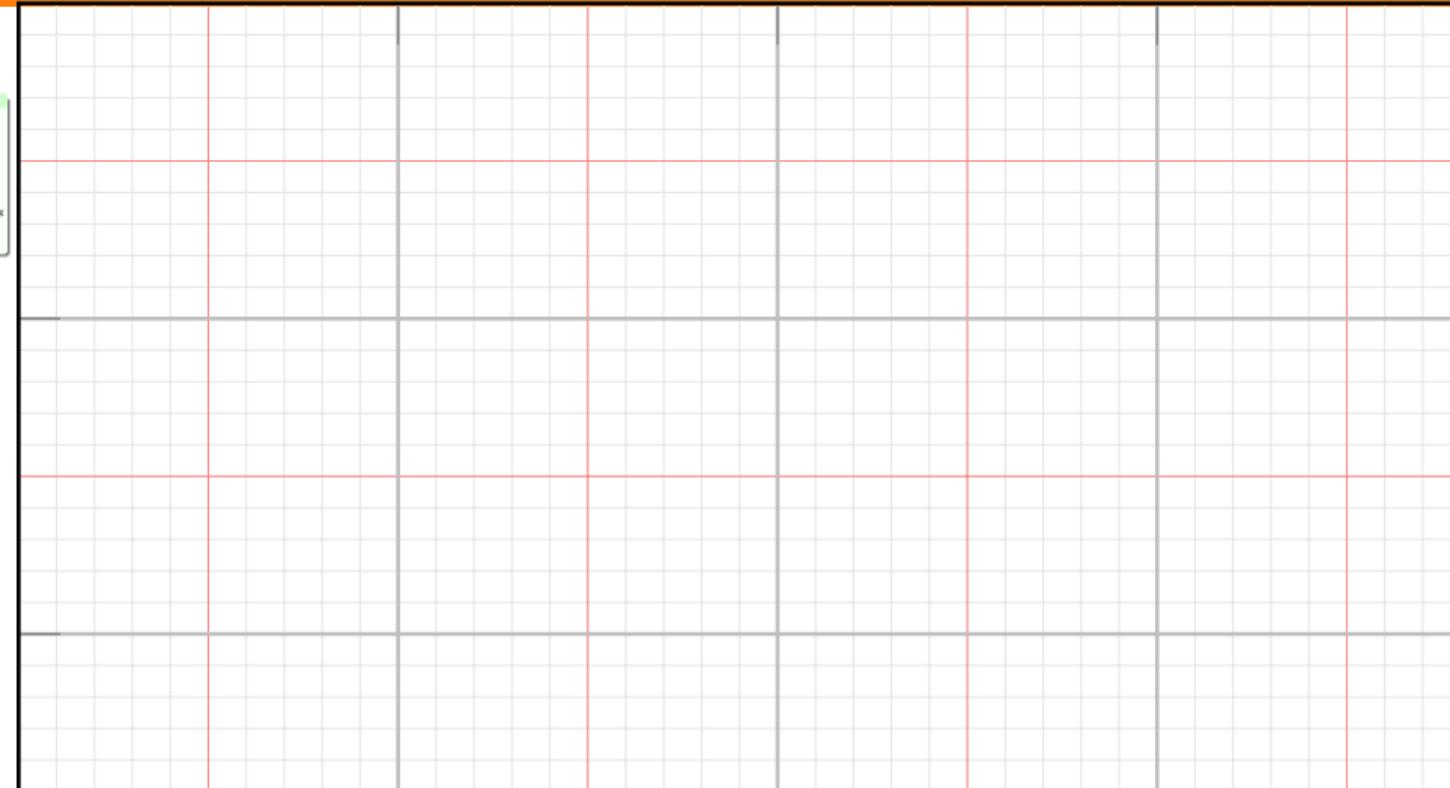


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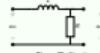


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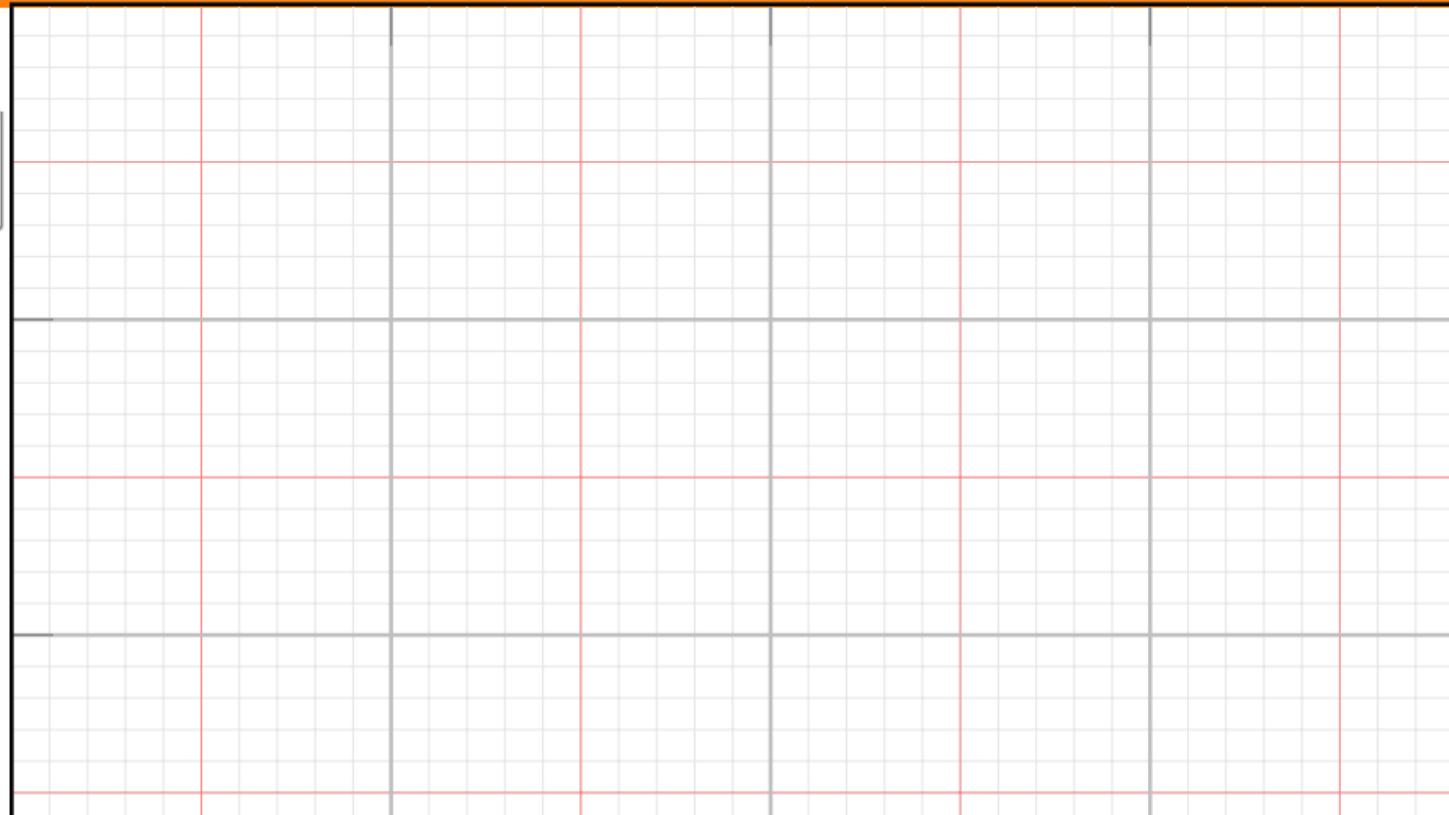
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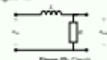


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