

## Exp 4. Active Low Pass Filter.

Aim: To familiarize with 2<sup>nd</sup> order Sallen Key low pass filters

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$$C_1 = C_2 = 1 \text{ nF} = C_0$$

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$$\therefore R_f = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$F_c = 15.92 \text{ kHz}$$

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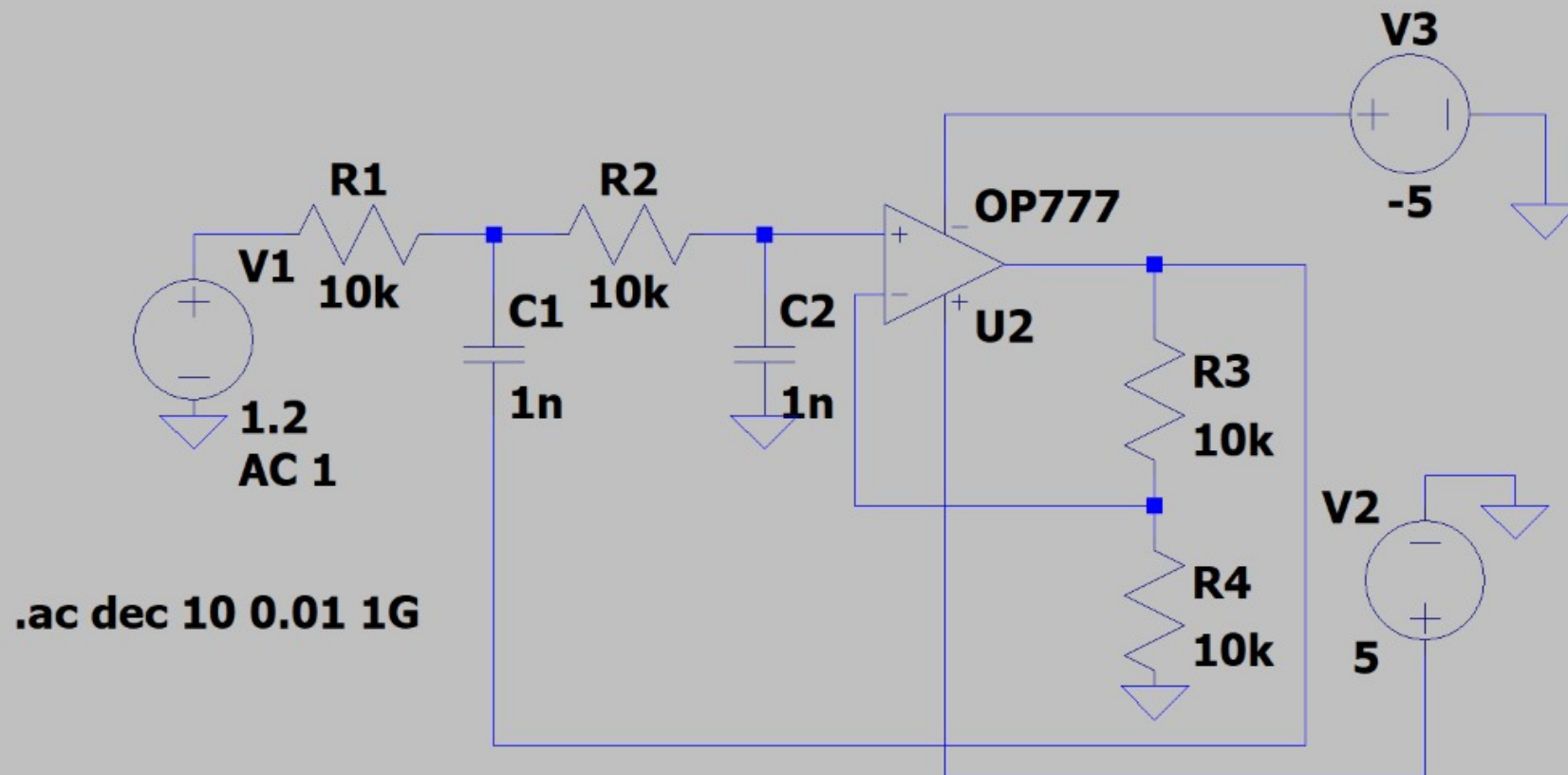
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4. At this point, filter is undamped and phase shift of  $-\pi/2$ .

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**for Q=1, R3=R4=10k**



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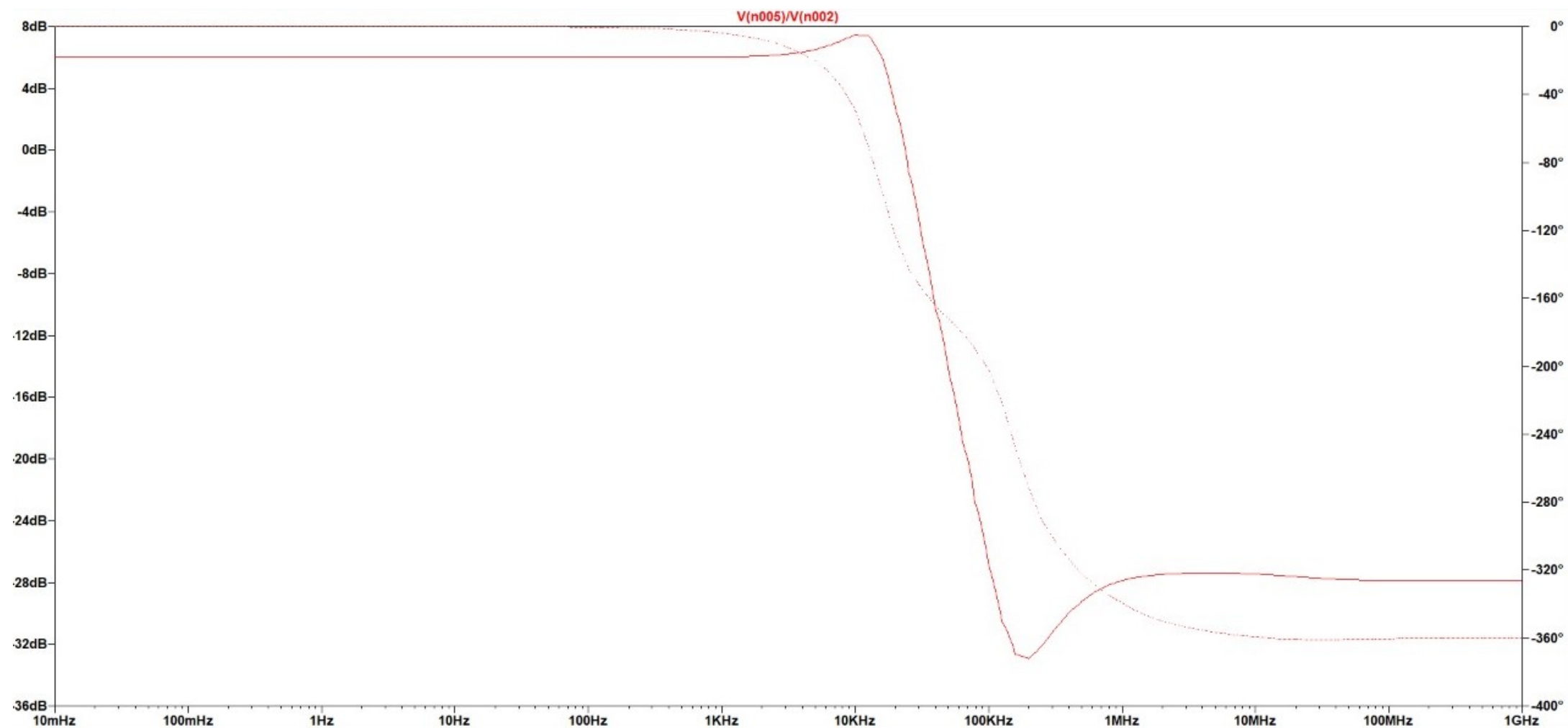
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Di case (2)  $Q = 1.5$

$$Q = \frac{1}{3 - k} = \frac{1}{2 - \frac{R_f}{R}}$$

$$2 - \frac{R_f}{R} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \therefore \frac{R_f}{R} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{let } \boxed{R_f = 40\text{K}\Omega}$$
$$\boxed{R = 30\text{K}\Omega}$$

$$F_c = \frac{1}{2\pi R_0 C_0} = \boxed{15.92\text{KHz}}$$

case (3)  $Q = 2.5$

$$Q = 2.5 = \frac{1}{2 - \frac{R_f}{R}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_f}{R} = 2 - \frac{2}{2.5} = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$\text{let } \boxed{R_f = 80\text{K}\Omega}$$
$$\boxed{R = 50\text{K}\Omega}$$

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### Comments:

1. for  $Q=2.5$ , gain is maximum than  $Q=1.5$  bode plot.

2. value of damping factor ( $z$ ) for:

$$Q=1.5, z=0.33.$$

$$Q=2.5, z=0.2.$$

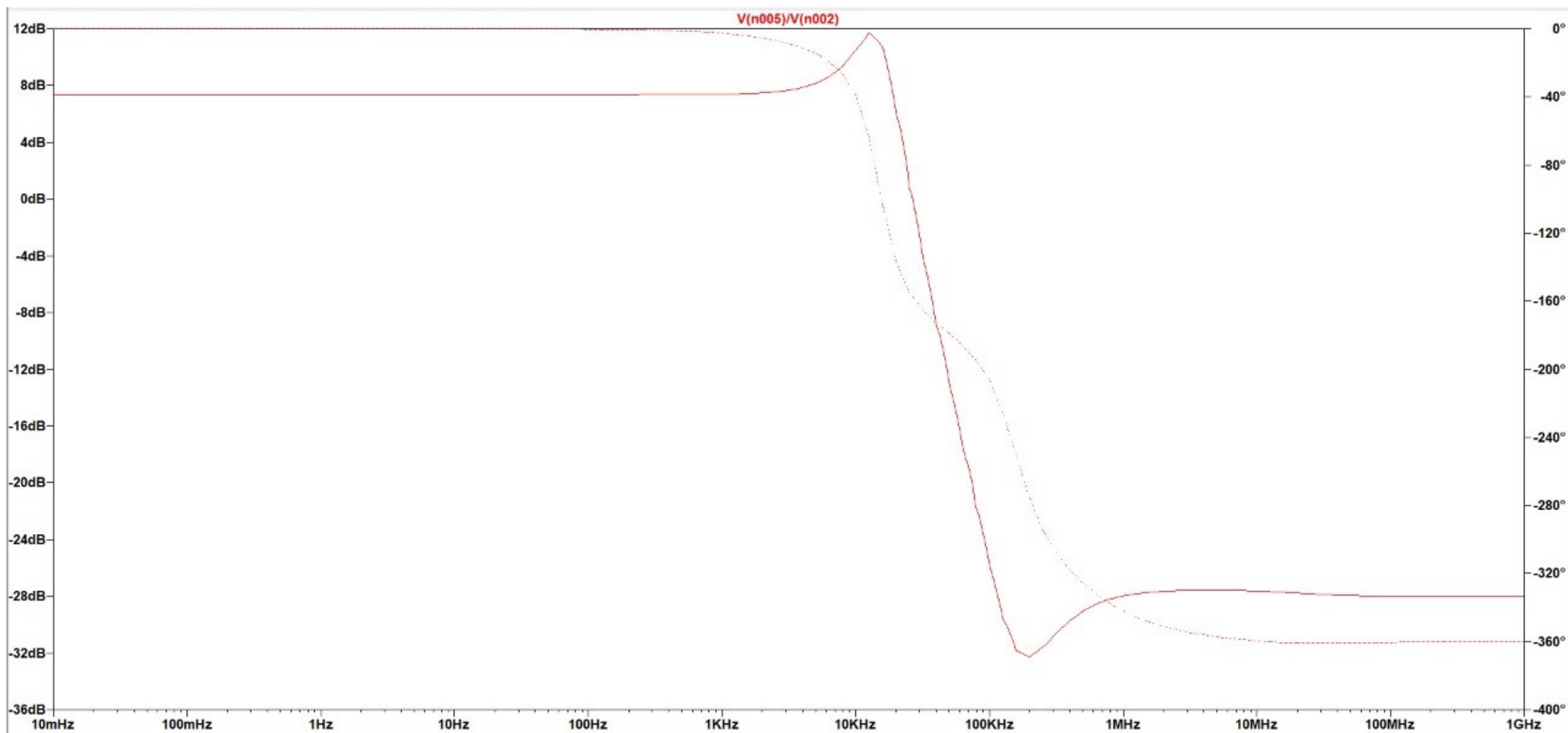
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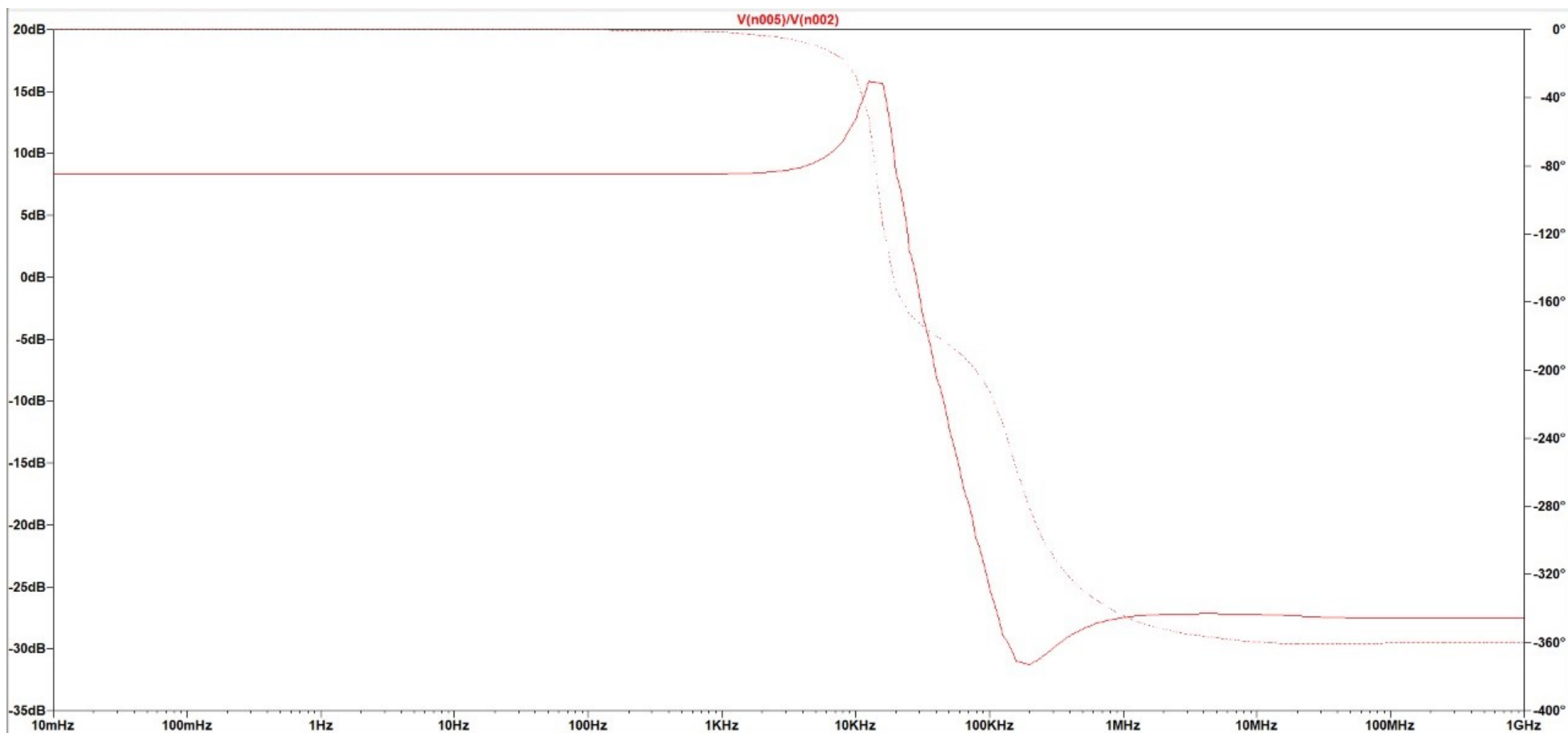
4. cutoff frequency ( $F_c$ ) for: (observed)

$$Q=1.5, F_c = 23.07 \text{ KHz}$$

$$Q=2.5, F_c = 22.11 \text{ KHz}.$$

5. As ( $z$ ) damping factor increases, overshoot in gain increases near ( $F_c$ ) & cutoff frequency.







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Comments:

1. Drastic change in  $F_c$  cutoff frequency

2.  $F_c$  observed  $289.84\text{kHz}$

3. Phase shift of  $-\pi/2$

4. Graph more smooth

5. Lesser capacitive value, higher range freq. filter.

