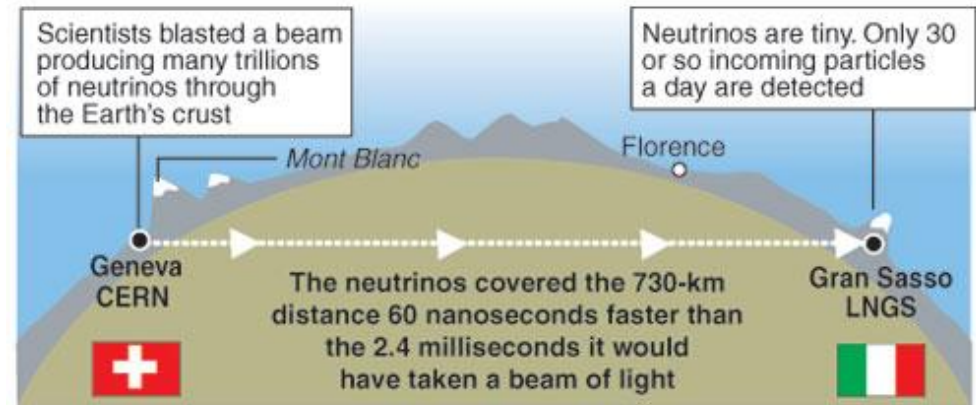


**ECE 10C**  
**Fall 2020**  
**Slide Set 12**  
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## Particles faster than light?

Sub-atomic particles called neutrinos may be able to travel faster than light, a speed previously thought impossible to exceed



**1<sup>st</sup> correct answer in chat = +2 quiz points:**  
How is this possible? Is Einstein wrong? If so, why? If not, why?

Previously

- 2<sup>nd</sup>-order Parallel RLC

Today

- 2<sup>nd</sup>-order Series RLC
- Examples

### Important Items:

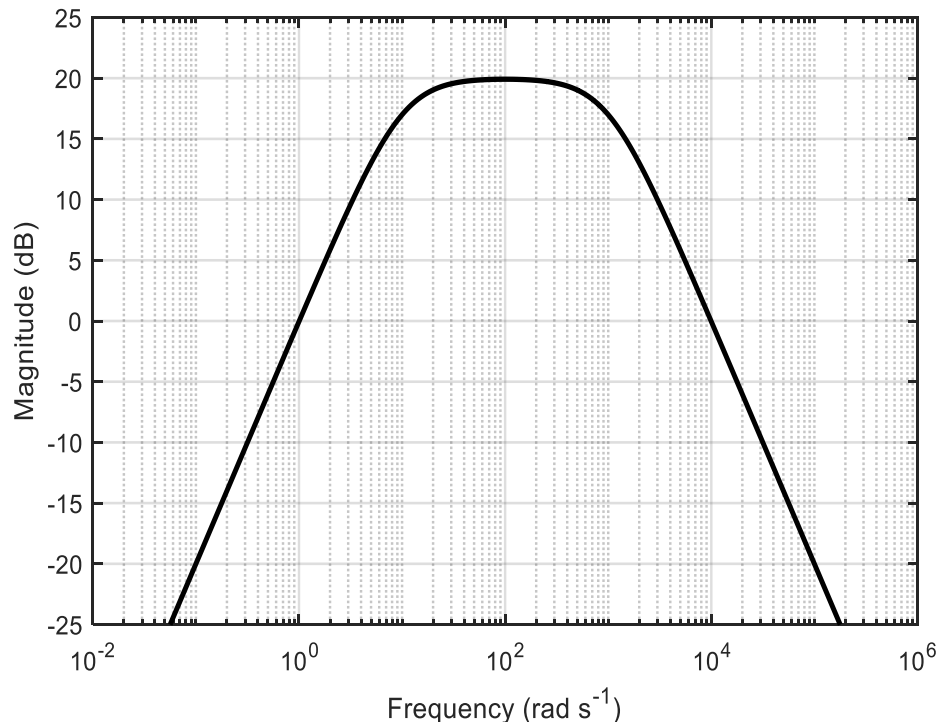
- HW #5 due Today, 12/3
- Lab #5 due Tomorrow
- ESCI questionnaire
- HW #6 posted, due 12/10
- Lab #6 posted, due 12/11

# Quiz Last Time

**Q1:** True or False: An RC circuit with the output voltage measured across the capacitor is an example of a low-pass filter.

**Q2:** True or False: An RL circuit with the output voltage measured across the inductor is an example of a low-pass filter.

**Q3:** Pick the correct transfer function for the gain showed in the plot below:



a)  $\frac{(1+j\omega)}{\left(1+\frac{j\omega}{10}\right)\left(1+\frac{j\omega}{100}\right)}$

b)  $\left(1+\frac{j\omega}{10}\right)\left(1+\frac{j\omega}{100}\right)$

c)  $\frac{j\omega}{\left(1+\frac{j\omega}{10}\right)\left(1+\frac{j\omega}{1000}\right)}$

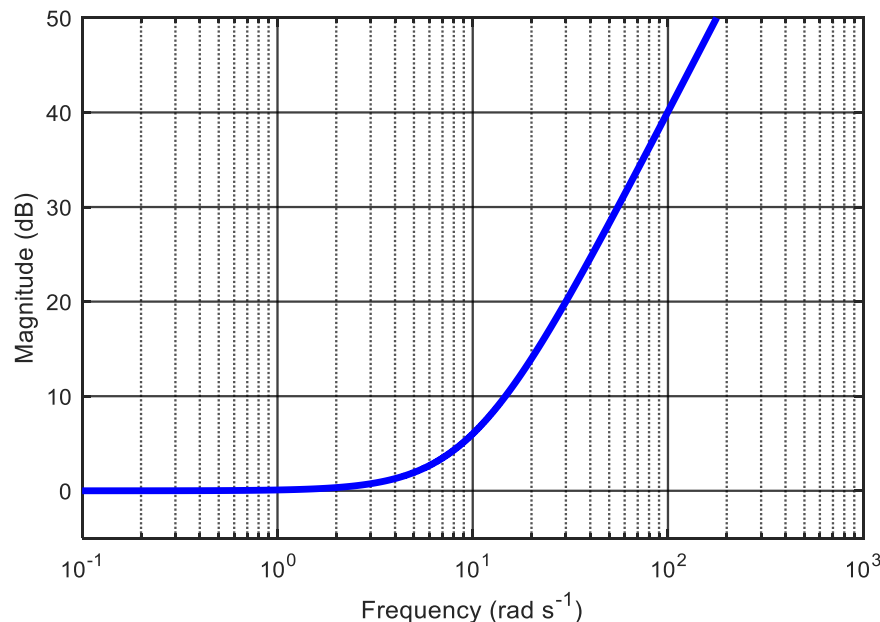
d)  $\frac{j\omega}{\left(1+\frac{j\omega}{10}\right)\left(1+\frac{j\omega}{100}\right)}$

# Quiz Time!

**Q1:** True or False: If the quality factor of an RLC circuit,  $Q = \omega/2\alpha > 0.5$ , then the circuit response (e.g. voltage across capacitor) will oscillate.

**Q2:** True or False: An underdamped RLC circuit oscillates with a resonant frequency  $\omega_0 = 1/\sqrt{RLC}$  and has a transfer function that looks the same as a low-pass filter.

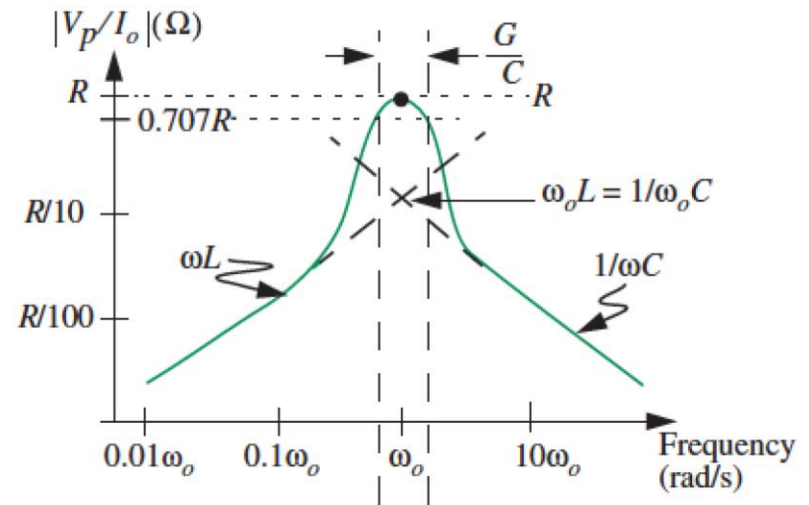
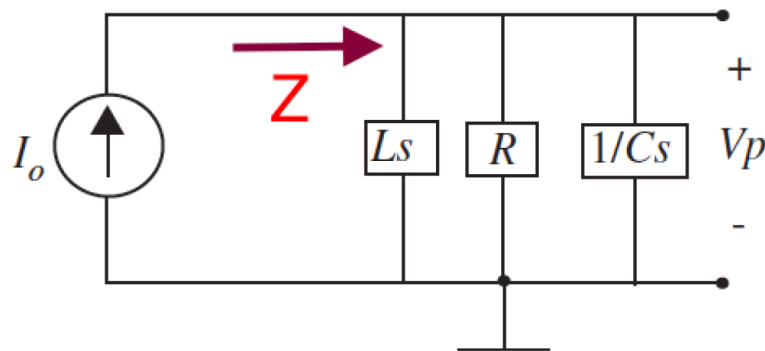
**Q3:** Pick the correct transfer function for the gain showed in the plot below:



- a)  $(j\omega)^2$
- b)  $(j\omega)^4$
- c)  $(1 + j\omega/10)^2$
- d)  $(1 + j\omega/10)^4$

# Review: Parallel RLC Filters

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{V_c}{I} = Z = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R} + j\left(\omega_o C - \frac{1}{\omega_o L}\right)}$$



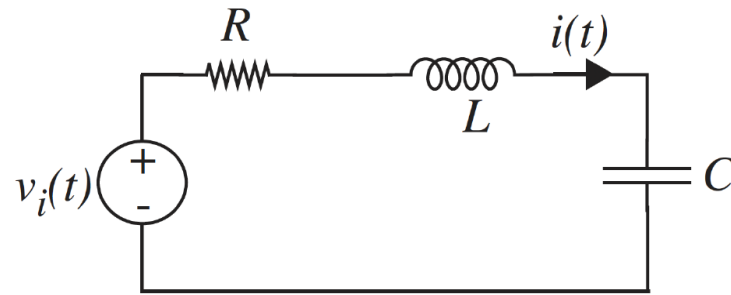
Value of  $H(j\omega)$  at  $\omega_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$ ?

$$\omega_o C - \frac{1}{\omega_o L} = 0 \rightarrow H(j\omega_o) = R$$

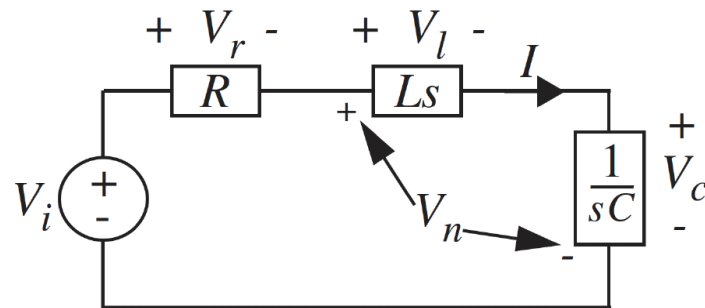
## Cut-off frequencies and Bandwidth

$$\omega_{cut} = \pm \frac{G}{2C} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{G}{2C}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}} \rightarrow \text{Bandwidth} = \frac{G}{C} = \frac{1}{RC} = 2\alpha = \frac{\omega_o}{Q}$$

## Next: Series RLC Circuit



(a) Circuit



(b) Impedance Model

What we will learn:

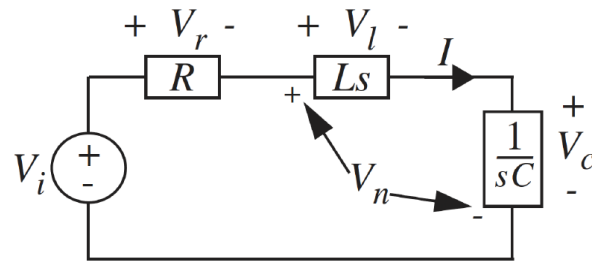
- Depending on where the output is taken, the series and parallel RLC resonant circuits can be used as filters of various types.
- The higher the Q factor of the circuit, the higher the selectivity.

# General Steps for 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Resonant Filter Analysis

- 1 Sketch the approximate frequency response, using Bode plots or asymptotes. Be careful to clarify units on the plots;
- 2 Determine the filter type from approximate sketch (lowpass, highpass, bandpass, bandstop);
- 3 If resonant bandpass or bandstop → Calculate the exact gain at resonance frequency and add in the “peak” in sketch (this might not be the exact value of the peak);
- 4 Determine filter bandwidth.

Let's apply these steps to the series RLC circuit with different outputs

# Complex Amplitude of the Current

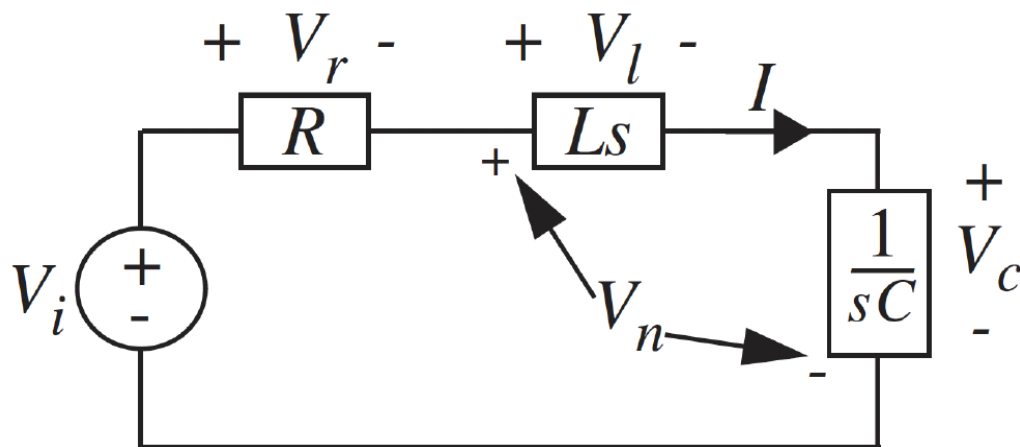


$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{V_i}{R + Js + 1/Cs} \\ &= \frac{(s/L)V_i}{s^2 + sR/L + 1/LC} \\ &= \frac{(s/L)V_i}{s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_o^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega_o = \sqrt{1/LC}, \quad \alpha = \frac{R}{2L}$$

We will assume the second order term has complex roots, e.g.,  
 $R = 1\Omega, L = 1\mu H, C = 1\mu F \rightarrow \omega_o = 10^6 \text{ rad/s}, \alpha = 5 \times 10^5 \text{ s}, Q = 1$

# Output #1: Resistor Voltage



$$V_r = IR = \frac{\frac{sR}{L} V_i}{s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_o^2}$$

$$H_r(s) = \frac{V_r}{V_i} = \frac{\frac{sR}{L}}{s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_o^2} = \frac{2\alpha s}{s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_o^2}$$



# Let's Follow Our General Set of Rules

$$H(s) = \frac{V_r}{V_i} = \frac{2\alpha s}{s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_o^2}$$

- 1 Sketch the approximate frequency response, using Bode plots or asymptotes. Be careful to clarify units on the plots;
- 2 Determine the filter type from approximate sketch (lowpass, highpass, bandpass, bandstop);

- 3 Calculate the exact gain at resonance frequency and add in the “peak” in sketch;

$$|H(j\omega_o)| = 1 \quad (0 \text{ dB})$$

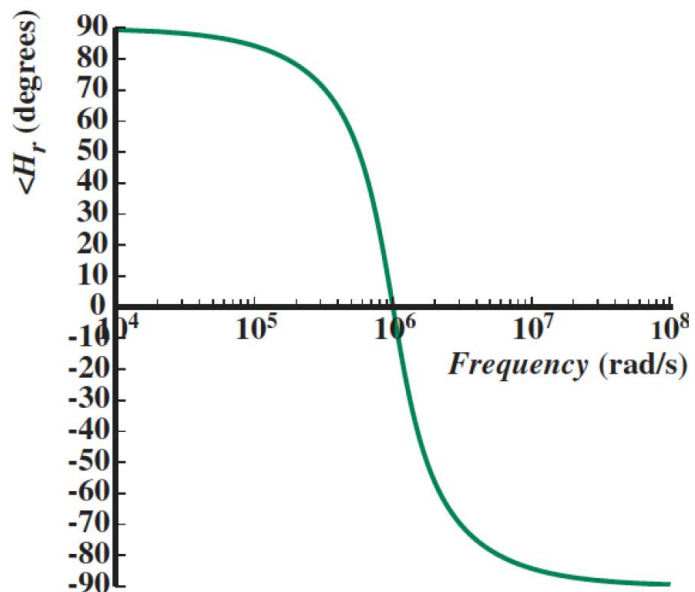
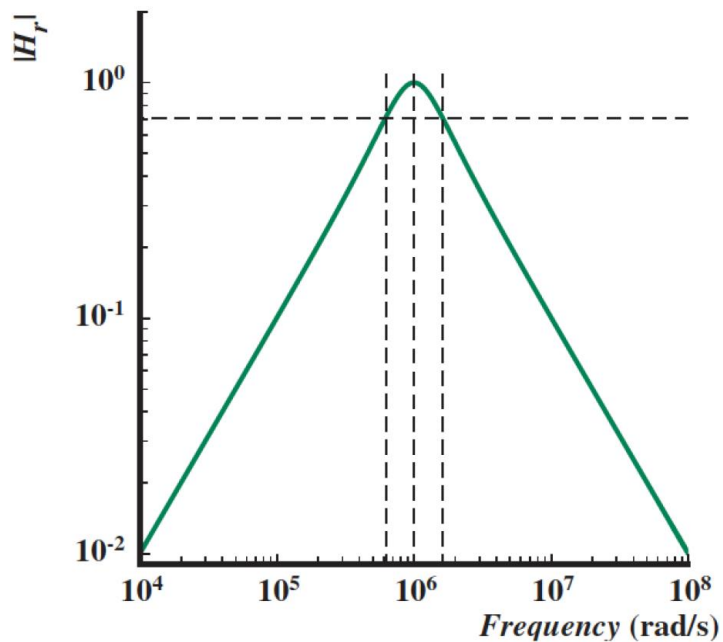
- 4 Calculate  $Q = \frac{\omega_o}{2\alpha}$  and filter bandwidth (by calculating cut off freqs).

$$Q = \frac{\omega_o L}{R}, \quad \text{Bandwidth} = 2\alpha = 10^6 \text{ rad}$$

# Output #1: Resistor Voltage

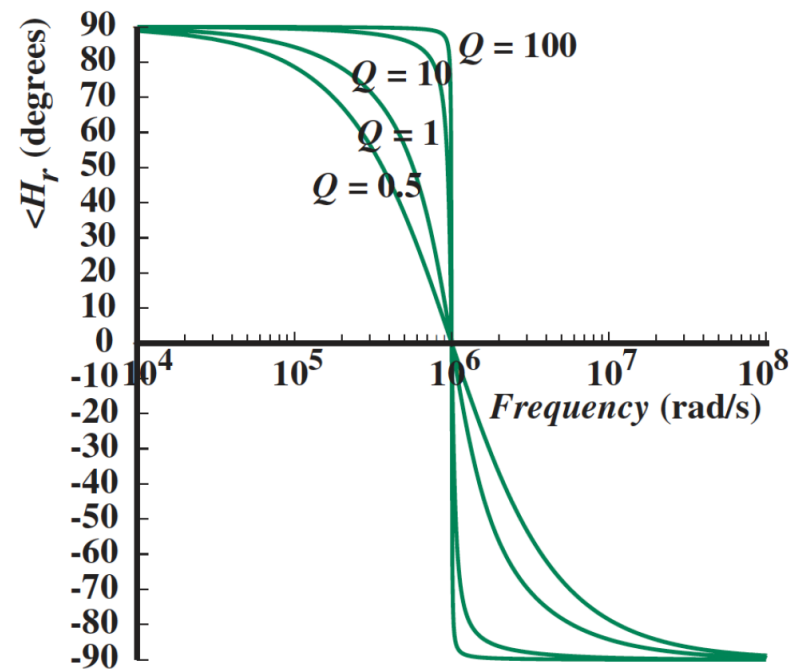
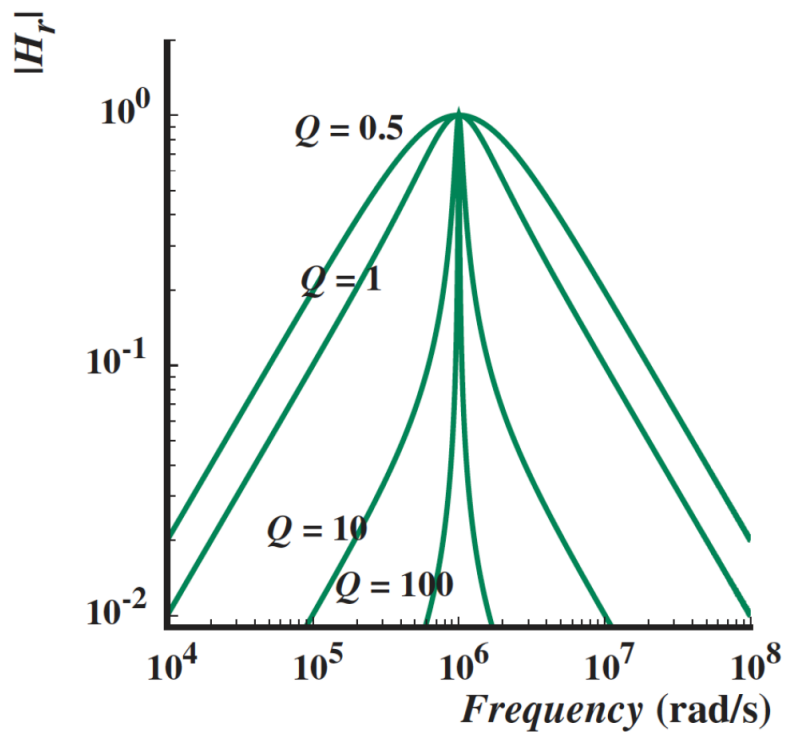
For plots:

$$R = 1\Omega, L = 1\mu H, C = 1\mu F \rightarrow \omega_o = 10^6 \text{ rad/s}, \alpha = 5 \times 10^5 \text{ s}, Q = 1$$

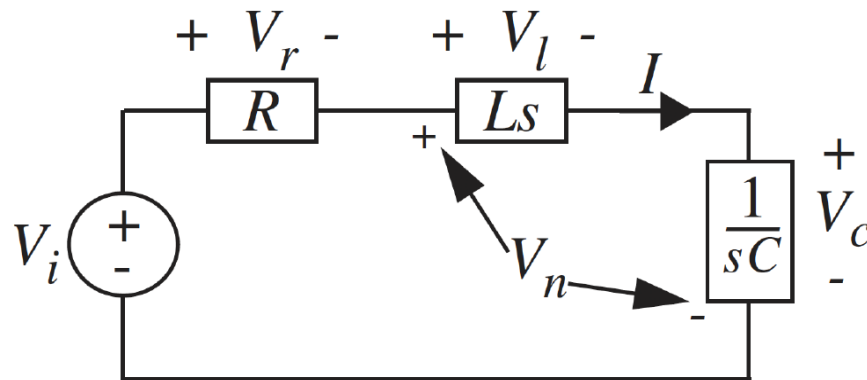


# Output #1: Resistor Voltage

Notice that the maximum gain is always equal to 1



## Output #2: Capacitor Voltage



$$V_c = \frac{I}{sC} = \frac{\frac{1}{LC} V_i}{s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_o^2}$$

$$H_c(s) = \frac{V_c}{V_i} = \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_o^2} = \frac{\omega_o^2}{s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_o^2}$$

# Let's Follow Our General Set of Rules

$$H(s) = \frac{V_r}{V_i} = \frac{\omega_o^2}{s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_o^2}$$

- 1 Sketch the approximate frequency response, using Bode plots or asymptotes. Be careful to clarify units on the plots;
- 2 Determine the filter type from approximate sketch (lowpass, highpass, bandpass, bandstop);
- 3 If bandpass or bandstop  $\rightarrow$  Calculate the exact gain at resonance frequency and add in the “peak” in sketch;

$$|H(j\omega_o)| = \frac{\omega_o^2}{2\alpha\omega_o} = Q \quad (20 \log Q \text{ dB})$$

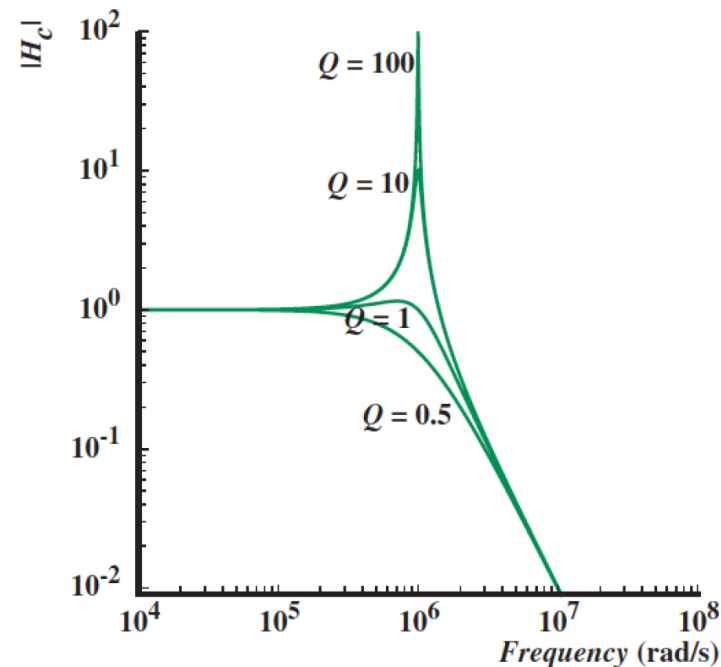
- 4 Calculate filter bandwidth (by calculating cut off freqs).

$$\text{Bandwidth} \approx \omega_o$$

- 5 Exact BW? Solve  $|H(j\omega_c)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|H(j0)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

# The Gain at Resonance Frequency

Let's look at the gain:

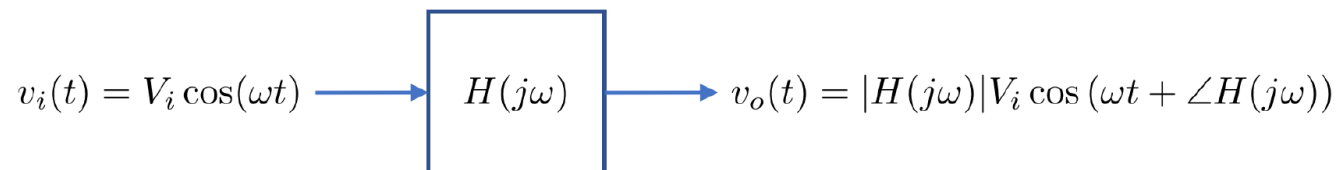
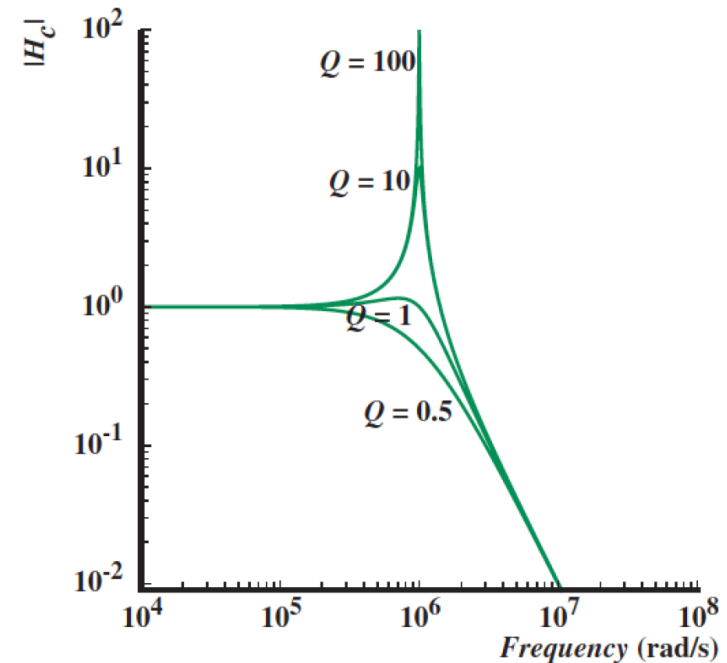
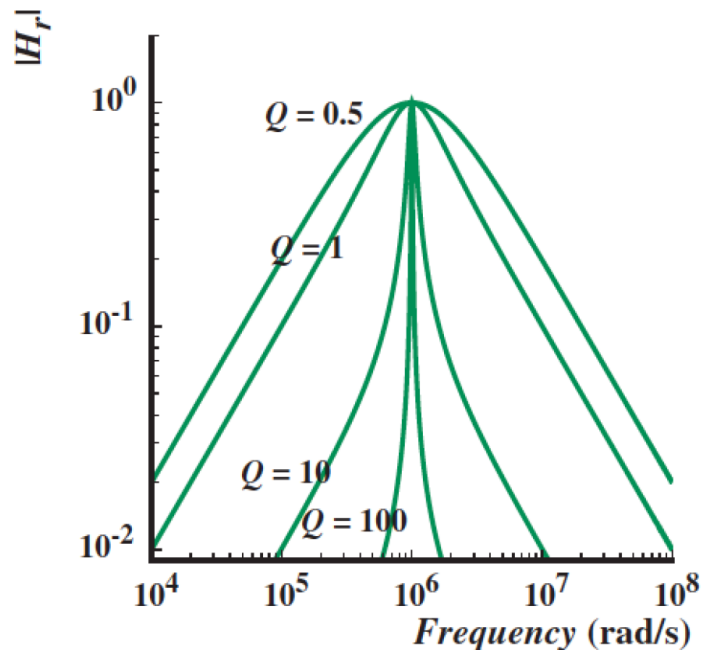


High  $Q$  circuits are not useful low-pass filters (as they produce voltages that are significantly higher than the input when  $\omega \approx \omega_o$ )

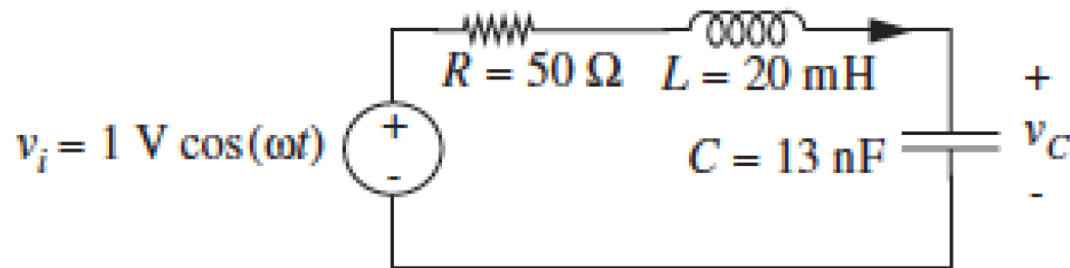
Need a good low-pass filter? Choose  $Q = 1$

# The Gain at Resonance Frequency

Compare the peak gain between the two cases ( $V_r$  as output vs.  $V_c$  as output)



## Example: Need To Be Careful About Resonance!



Let's find the magnitude of  $v_C$  at  $\omega = \omega_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 62.017 \text{ krad/s}$

$$V_C(j\omega) = \frac{I}{j\omega C} = V_i \frac{1}{R + j(L\omega - 1/C\omega)} \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$

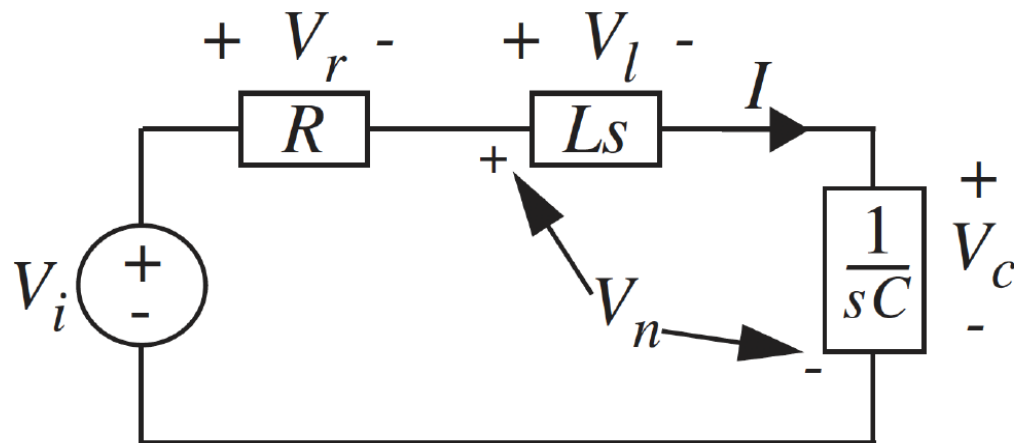
$$|V_C(j\omega_o)| = \frac{1V}{R} \frac{1}{\omega_o C} = Q \times 1V = 24.80V$$

At the resonance frequency:

The amplitude of  $v_C$  in response to a 1V input is 24.8069 V



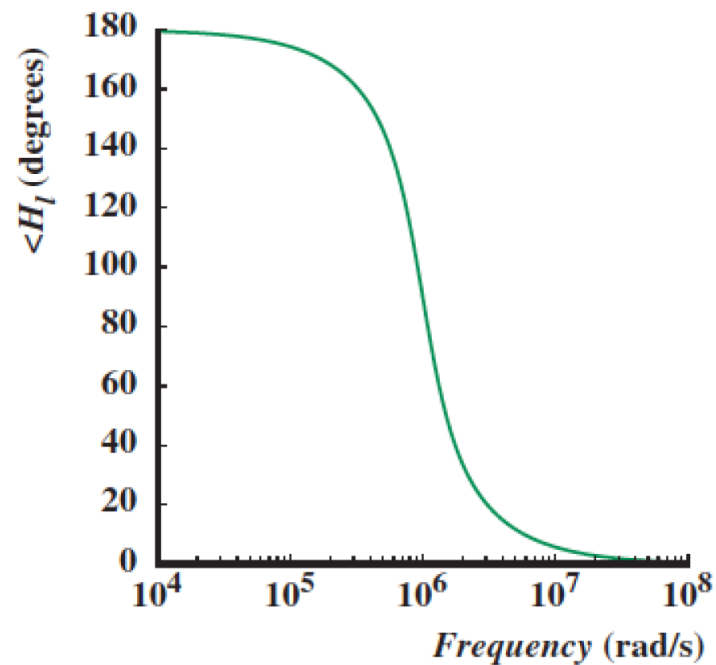
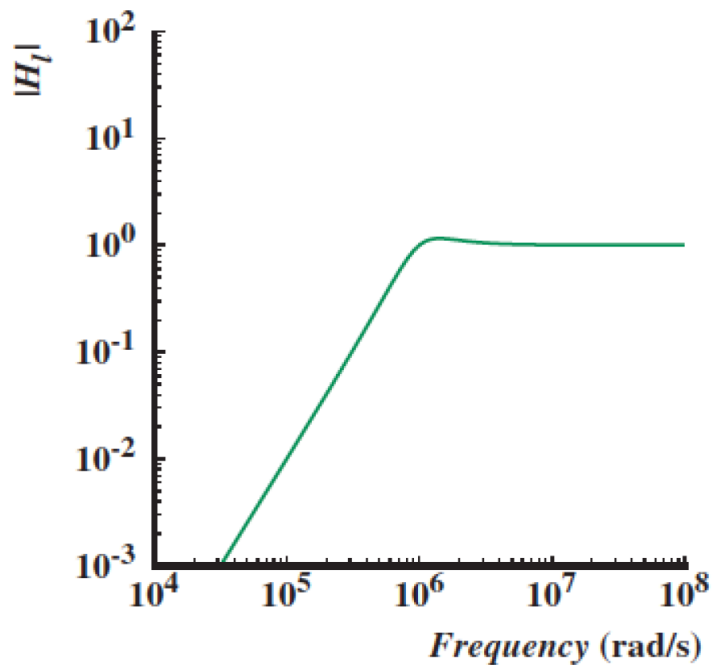
## Output #3: Inductor Voltage



$$V_L = IsL = \frac{s^2 V_i}{s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_o^2}$$

$$H_L(s) = \frac{V_L}{V_i} = \frac{s^2}{s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_o^2}$$

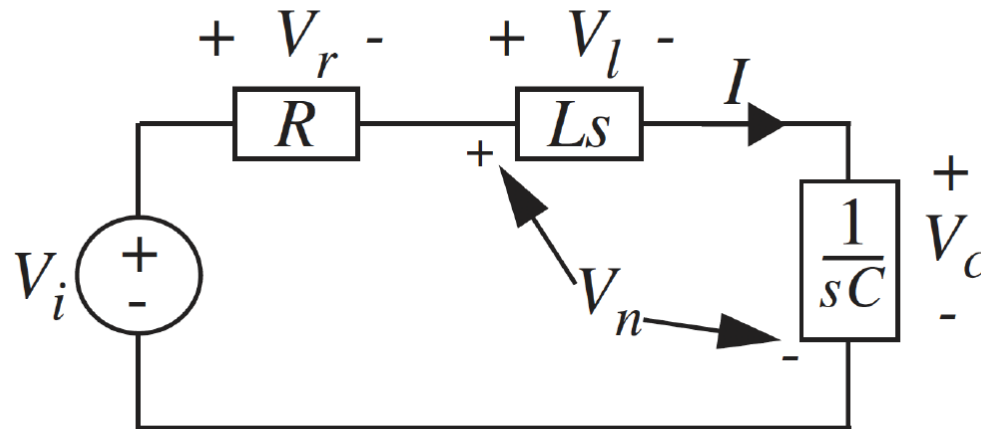
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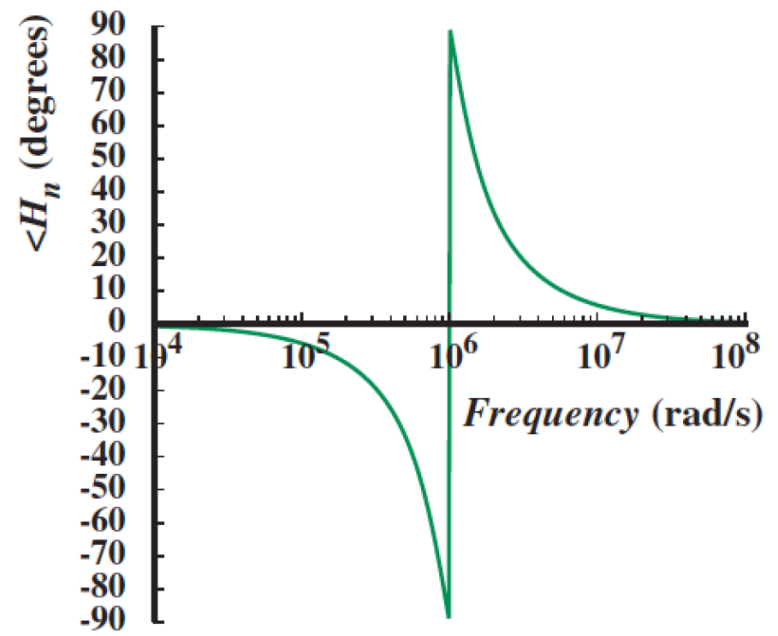
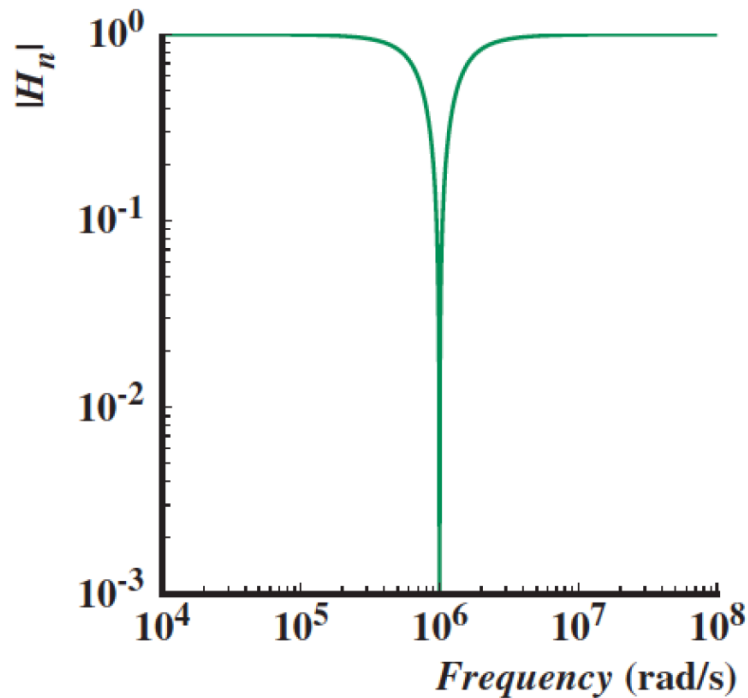
## Output #4: Inductor & Capacitor Voltage



$$V_n = I\left(sL + \frac{1}{sC}\right) = \frac{\left(s^2 + \frac{1}{LC}\right)V_i}{s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_o^2}$$

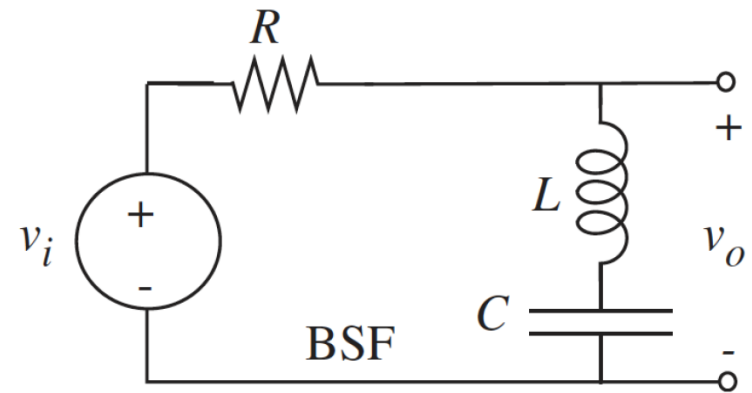
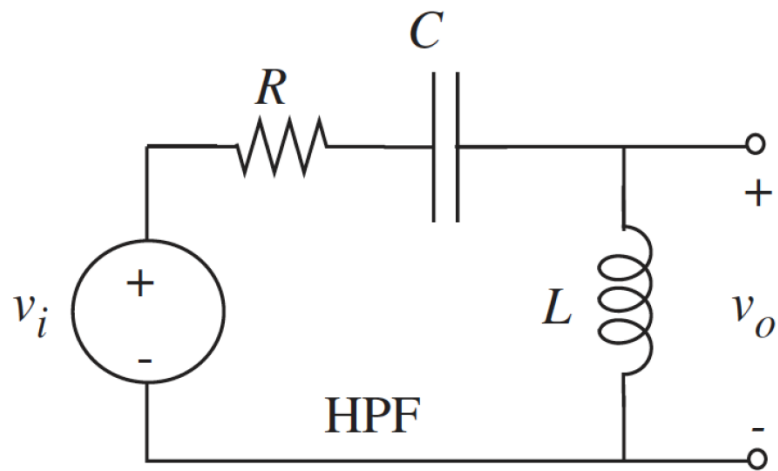
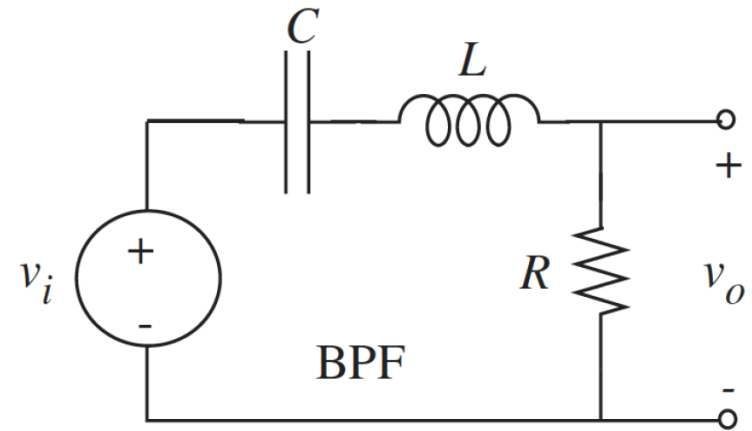
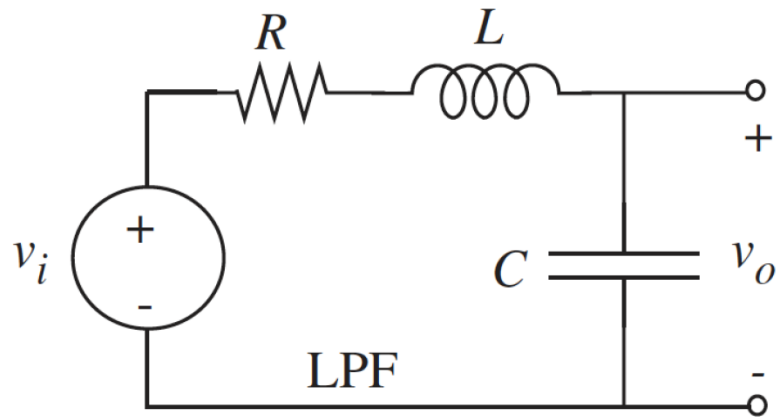
$$H_n(s) = \frac{V_n}{V_i} = \frac{\left(s^2 + \frac{1}{LC}\right)}{s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_o^2}$$

# Output #4: Inductor & Capacitor Voltage



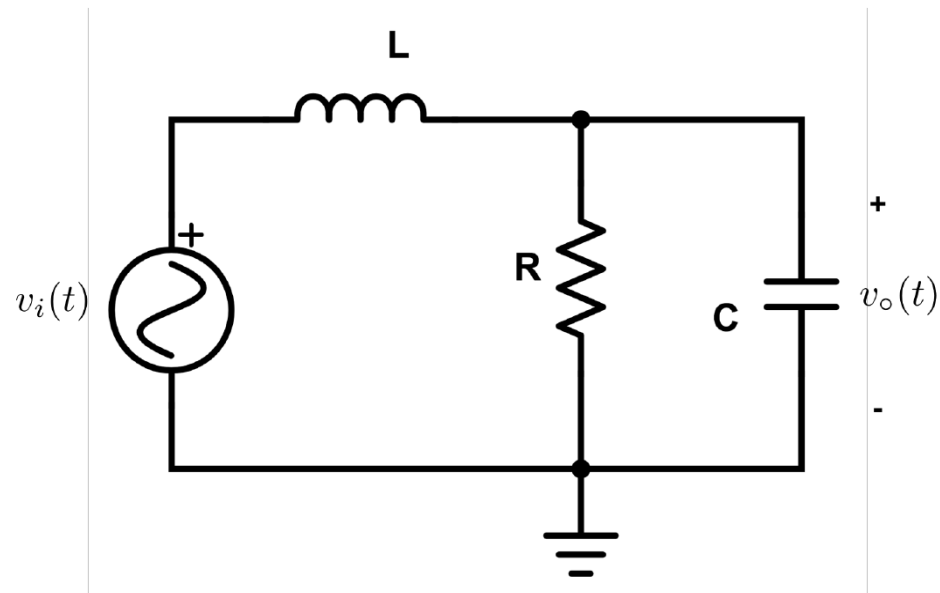
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# Recap: All Different Filter Types Using Same Circuit



We can repeat the same steps for a general resonant filter  
(not parallel or series)

## Example #1



$$H(j\omega) = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{R \parallel \frac{1}{Cj\omega}}{R \parallel \frac{1}{Cj\omega} + j\omega L} = \frac{R}{s^2 RLC + sL + R}, \quad s = j\omega$$

Assume the second order term has complex roots

## Example #1

**Step 1:** What does the frequency response look like? (asymptotes or Bode)

**Step 2:** What type of filter is this?

**Step 3:** Calculate the peak (no need to do this for lowpass or highpass)

**Step 4:** Calculate the bandwidth → approximate or exact

$$|H(j\omega)| = \frac{R}{\sqrt{(R - \omega^2 RLC)^2 + \omega^2 L^2}}$$

At cut-off  $\omega_c$ :

$$|H(j\omega_c)| = \frac{R}{\sqrt{(R - \omega_c^2 RLC)^2 + \omega_c^2 L^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\text{DC gain}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$2 = (1 - \omega_c^2 LC)^2 + \left(\frac{\omega_c L}{R}\right)^2 \quad [\text{quadratic in } \omega_c^2]$$

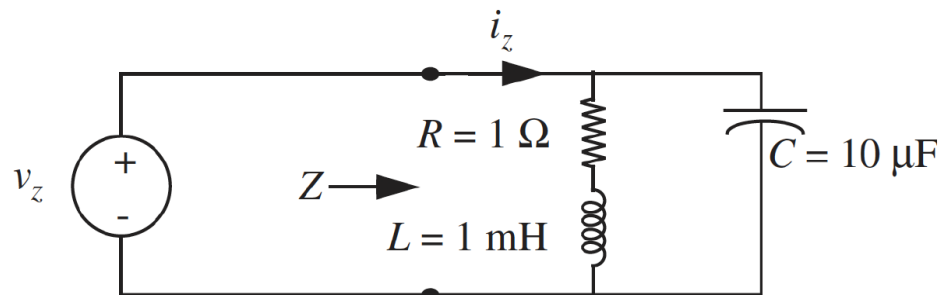
$$\text{Bandwidth} = \omega_c$$



## Example #2

Study the response of the following circuit given:

$$L = 1\text{mH}, C = 10\mu\text{F}, R = 1\Omega$$



Desired system function ( $Z$  denotes input impedance):

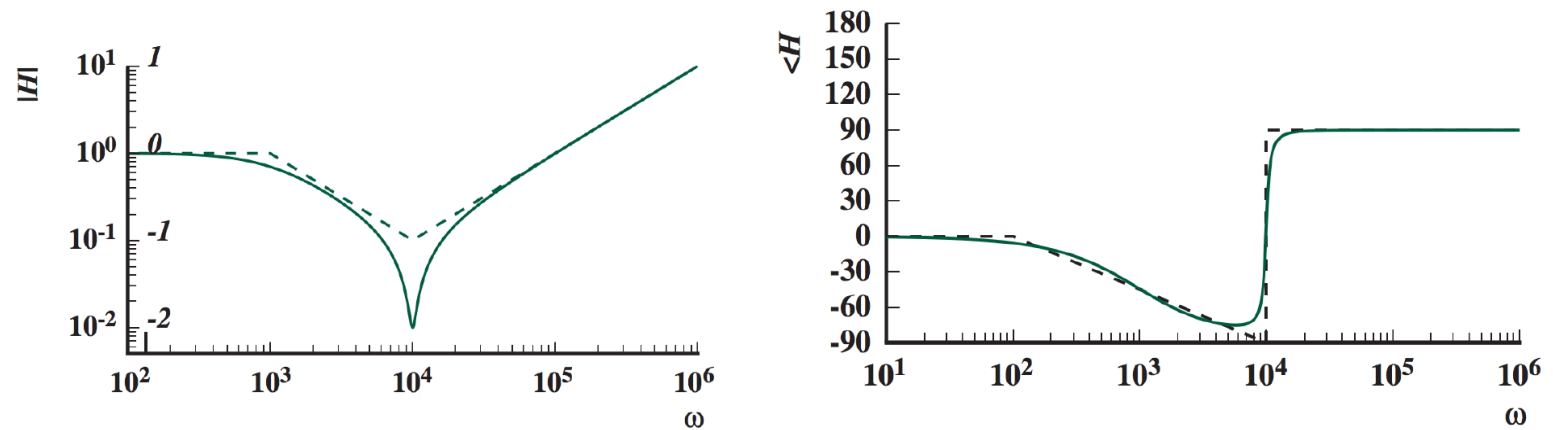
$$H(s) = \frac{I_z}{V_z} = \frac{1}{Z} = \frac{s^2 + s\frac{R}{L} + \frac{1}{LC}}{\frac{s}{C} + \frac{R}{LC}}$$

Let's check whether the second order term has complex roots:

$$Q = \frac{2\alpha}{\omega_o} = 10 > 0.5 \rightarrow \text{resonant}$$

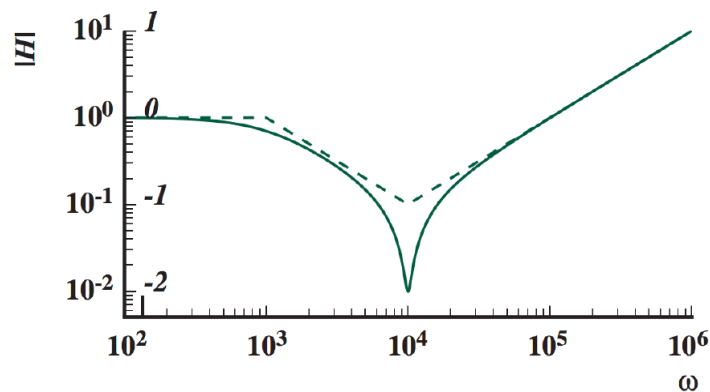
## Example #2

**Step 1:** What does the frequency response look like?  
(Derived using asymptotes in example 14.5 or Bode plot in section 14.4)



## Example #2

**Step 2:** What type of filter is this?



**Step 3:** Calculate the peak (no need to do this for lowpass or highpass)

$$|H(j\omega_o)| \approx 0.01$$

# Summary

- RLC filters are very versatile, with many different configurations for designing low pass, high pass, band pass, and band stop filters.
- Remember the filter analysis/design steps!

- ① Sketch the approximate frequency response, using Bode plots or asymptotes. Be careful to clarify units on the plots;
- ② Determine the filter type from approximate sketch (lowpass, highpass, bandpass, bandstop);
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Let's apply these steps to the series RLC circuit with different outputs

- Last HW and Lab (#6) due next week. Finals week after.
- Next week: Review on Tuesday, practice problems/examples Thursday