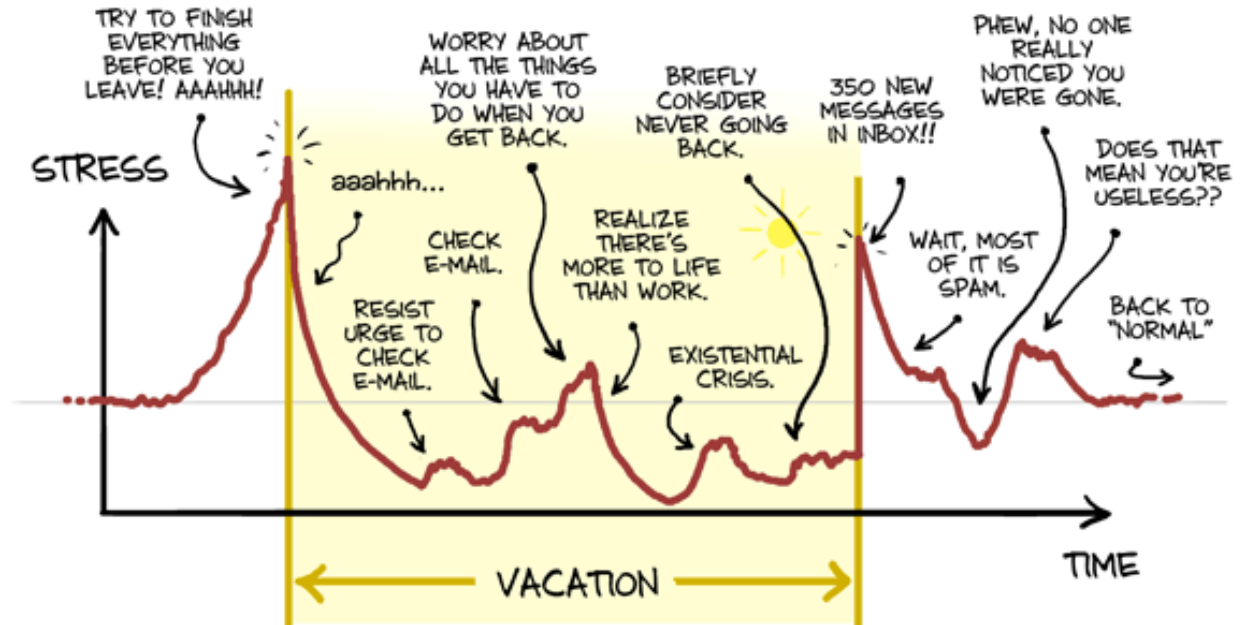


# ECE 10C Fall 2020 SlideSet 10

## VACATION RELAXATION?



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Tuesday

- Bode Plot

Today

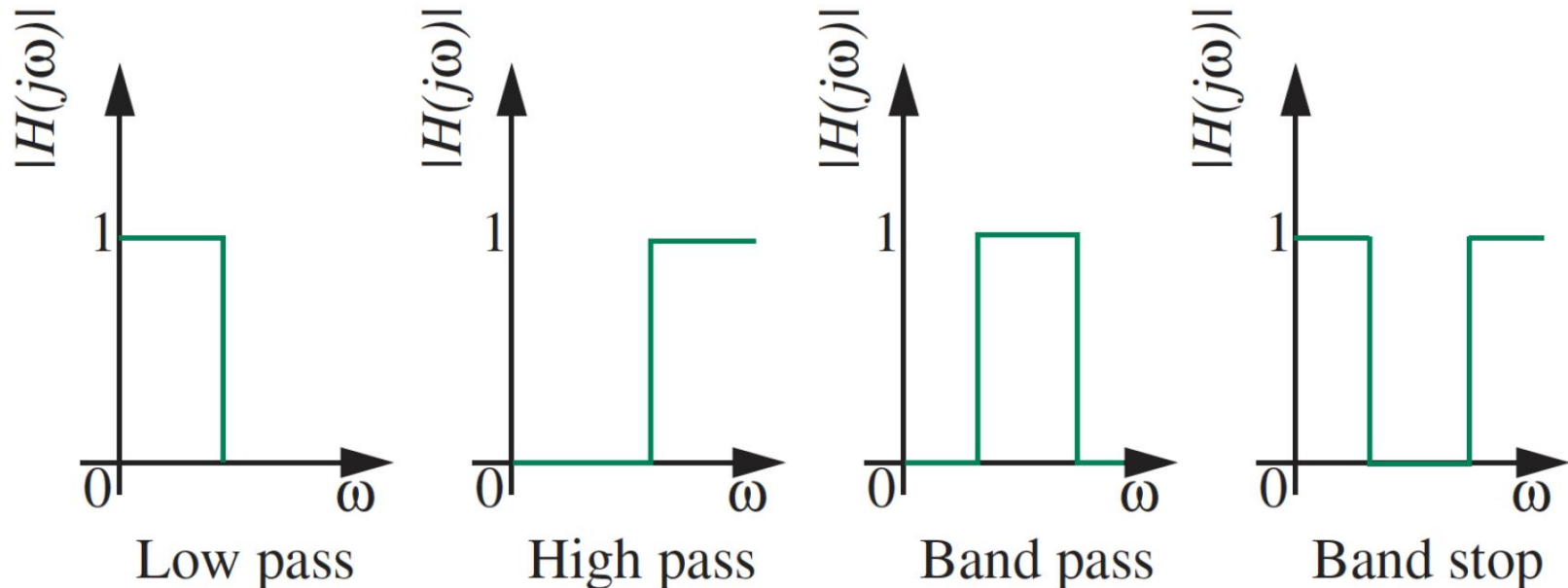
- 1<sup>st</sup> Order Filters
- Square Waves
- Fourier Transform

## Important Items:

- Review next Tuesday
- No class next Thursday
- HW #5 due Thurs, 12/3
- Lab #5 due Friday, 12/4

# Filters: Frequency Selective Behavior

- We can use circuits to process signals according to their frequency
- You've been experimenting with 1<sup>st</sup> order circuits as filters in the labs
- Some generic “ideal” filters:



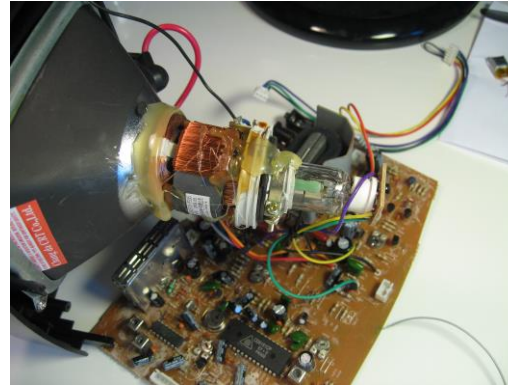
- Actual filters can only **approximate** these ideal filter behaviors

# Filters: Frequency Selective Behavior

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- TVs



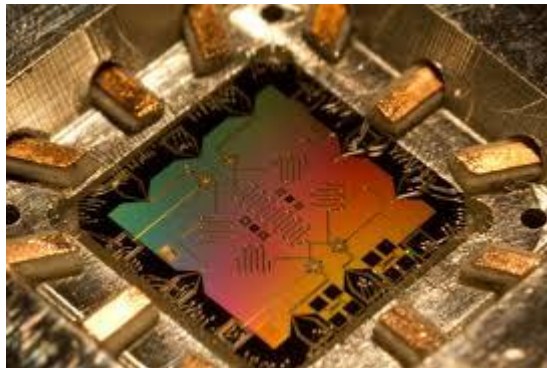
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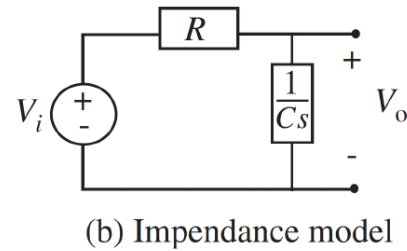
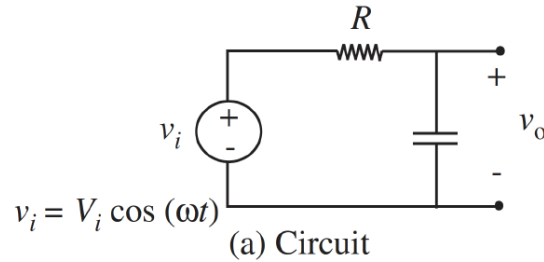
- Communication Systems



- Quantum Computing



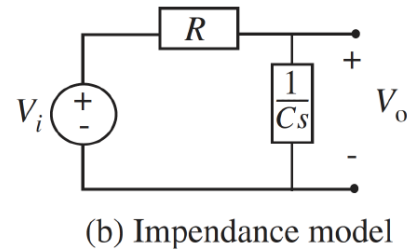
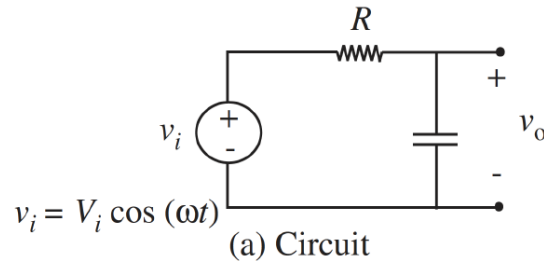
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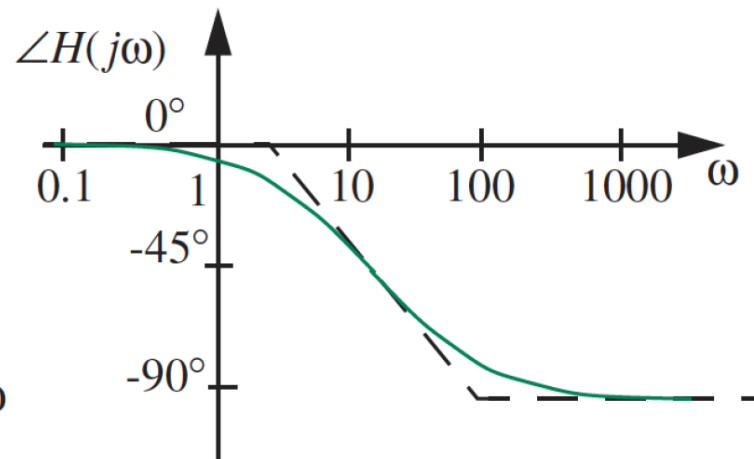
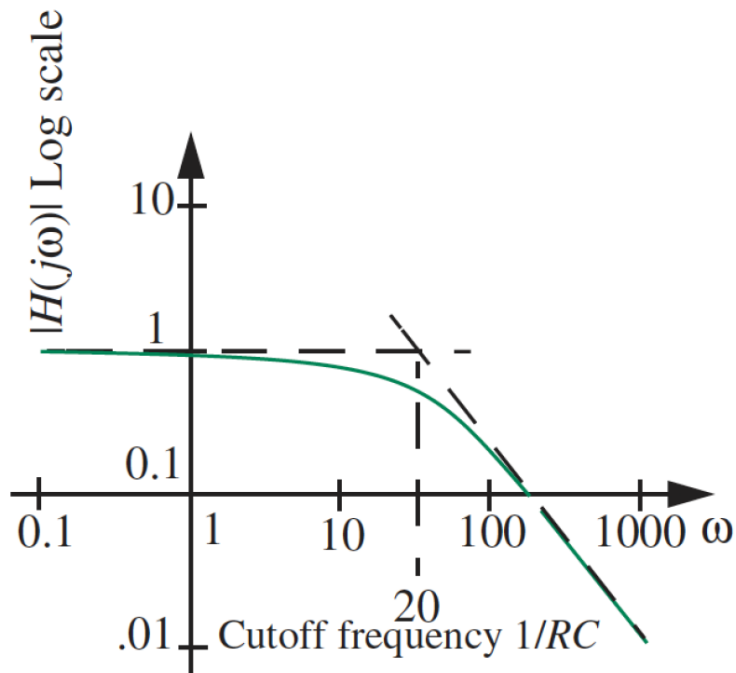
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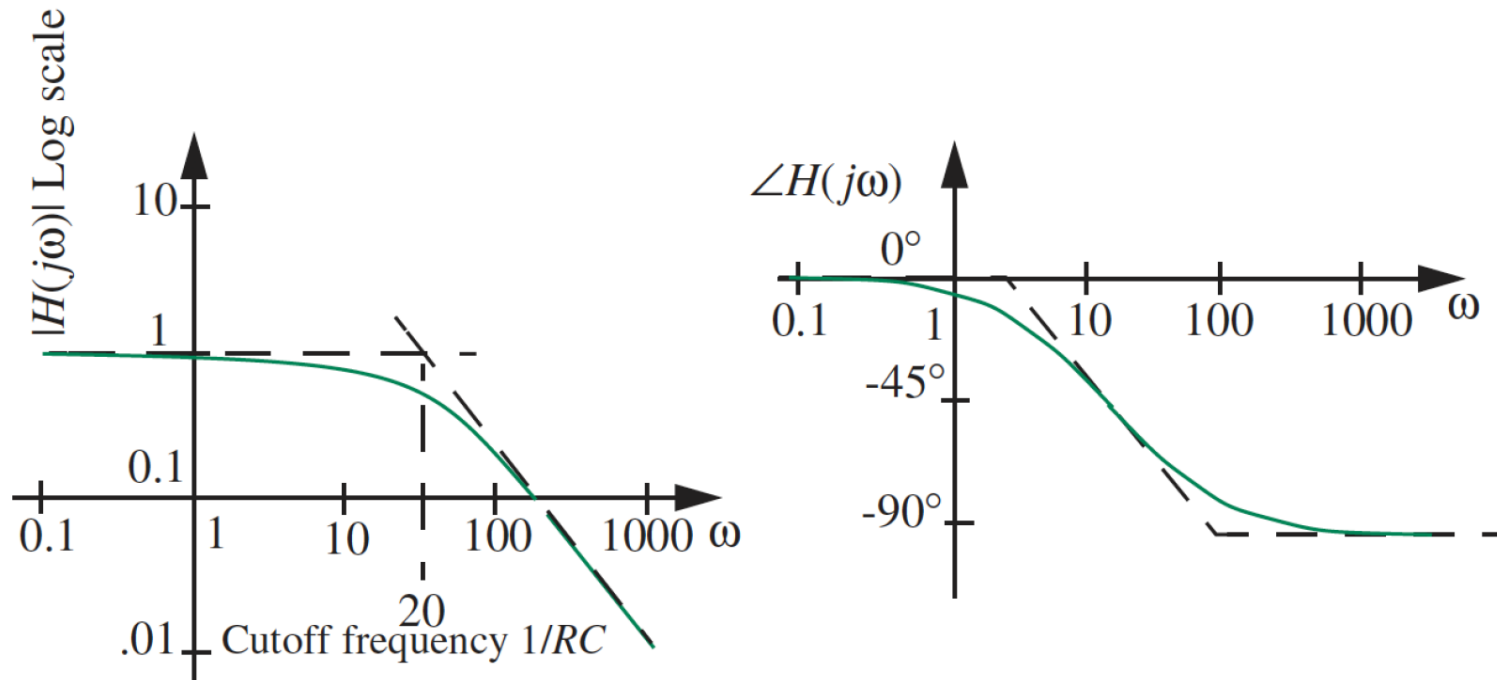
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Let's look at this when  $RC = 1/20$ :



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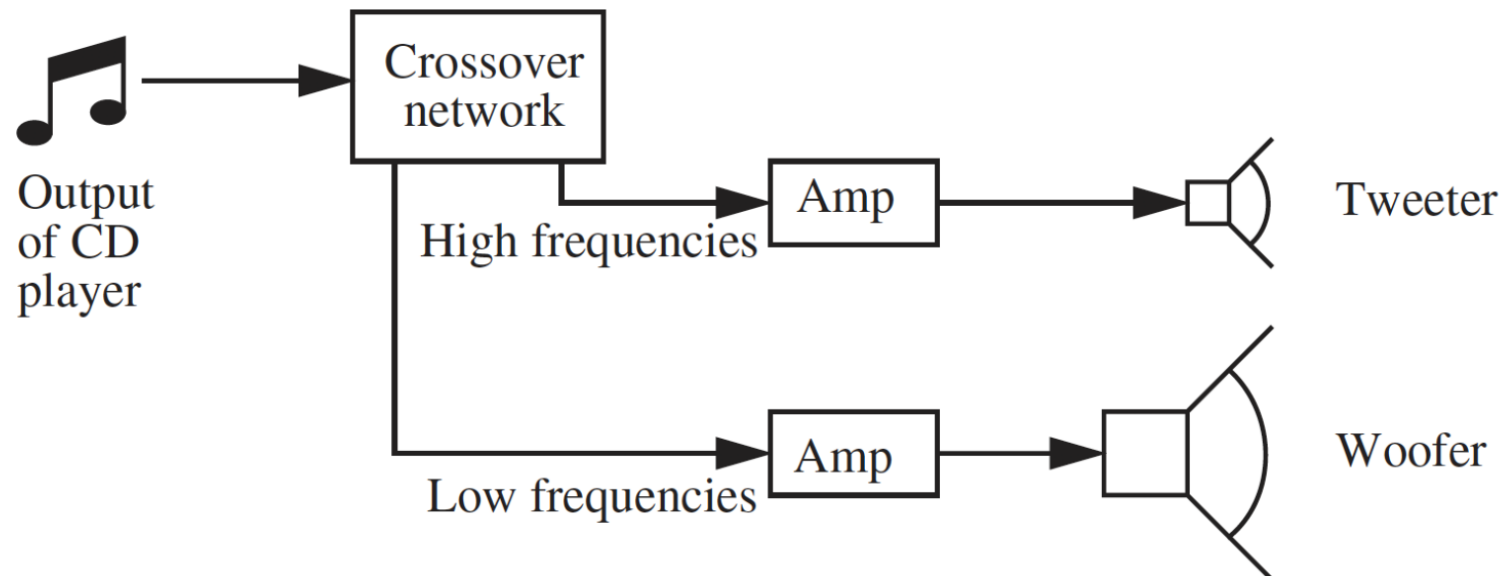
The shape of the magnitude plot is indicative of a low-pass filter:



- RC circuit, output taken as voltage across C = low-pass filter
- **Homework #5: Other variants of RC and RL**

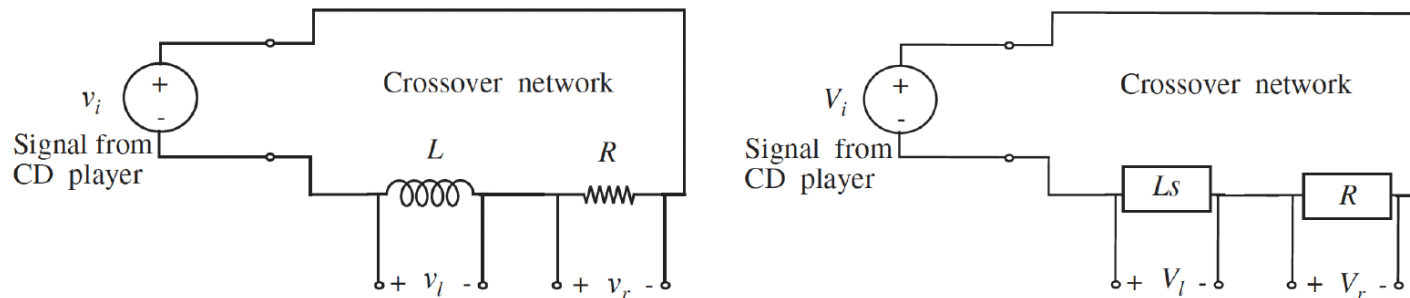
# Example: Cross-Over Amplifier System

Let's say we want a stereo amplifier system that splits high and low frequencies and amplifies them:



A cross-over network acts as a filter to send the right signals to your speakers and tweeters

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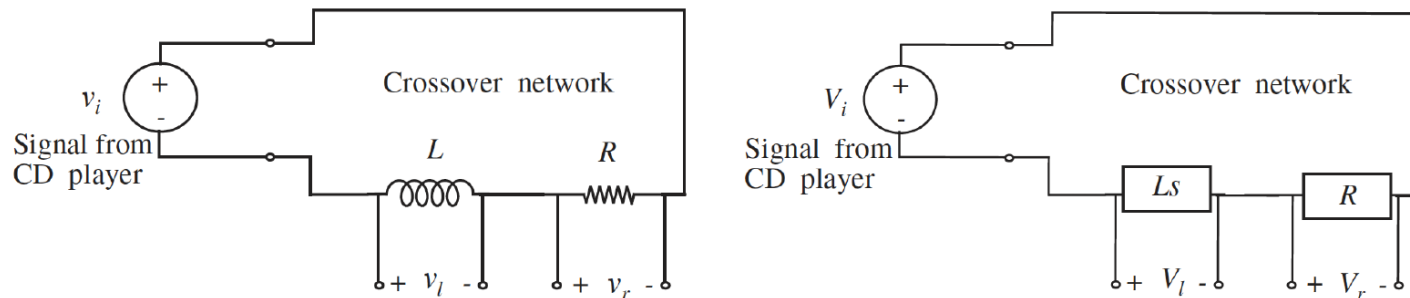
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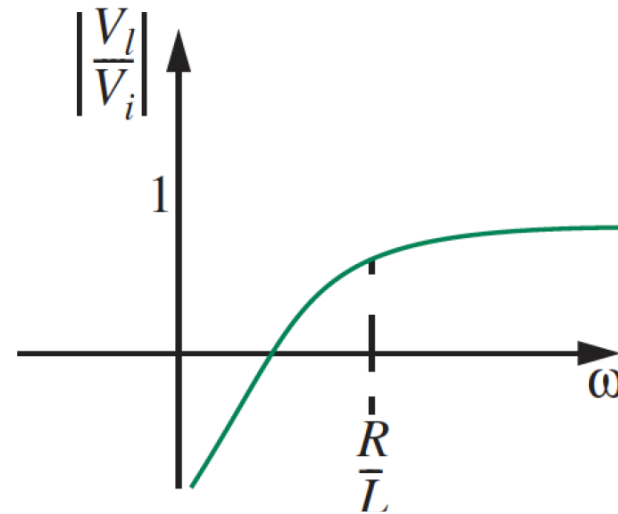
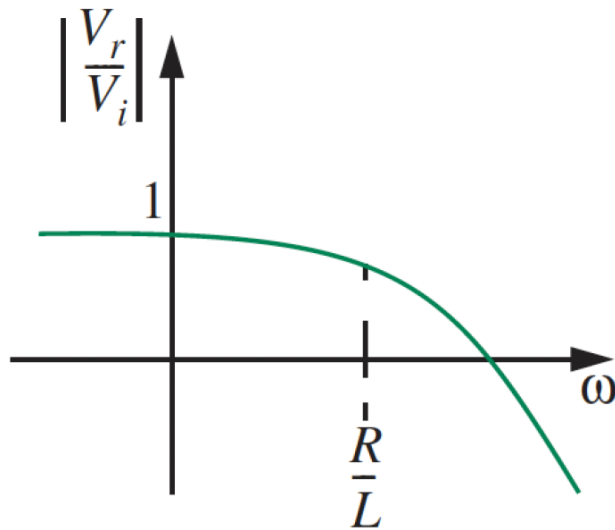
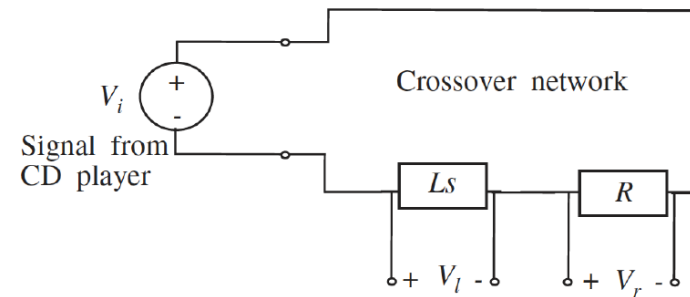
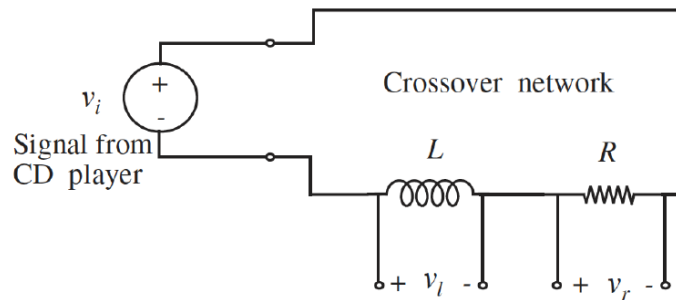
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**What are the cutoff frequencies?**

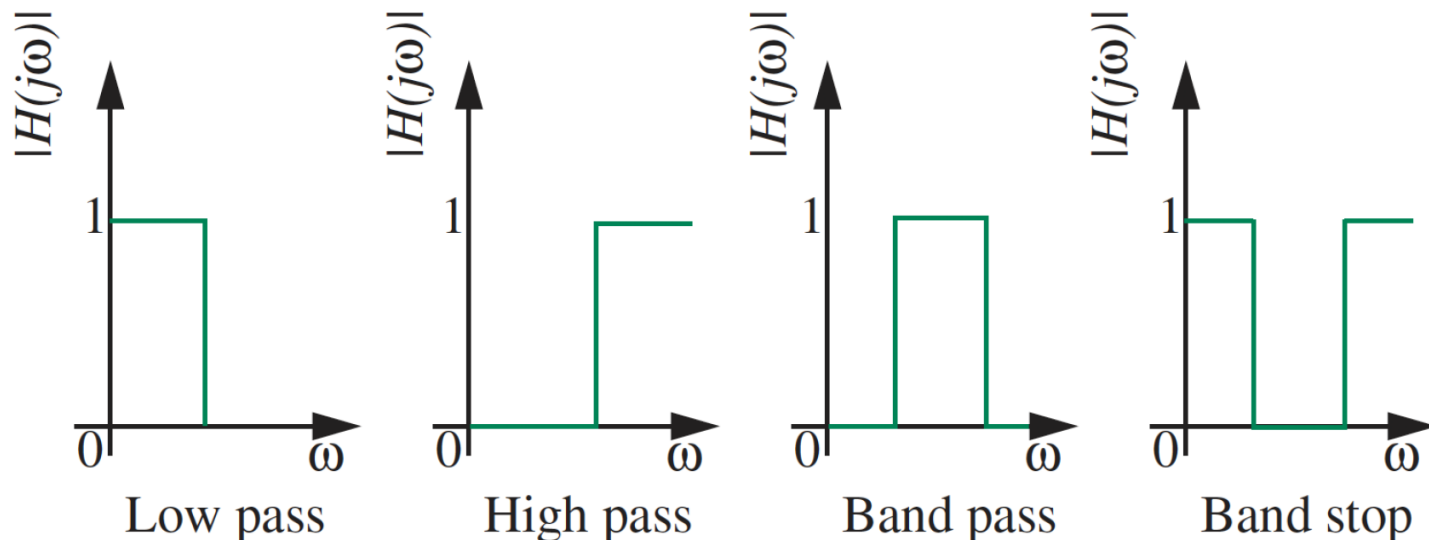
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**Series RL/RC: Can make these high pass or low pass depending on where we measure the output voltage**

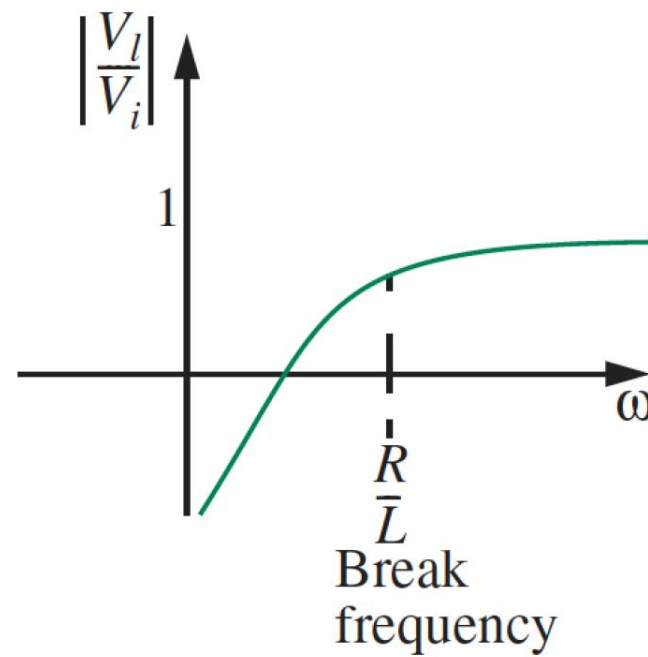
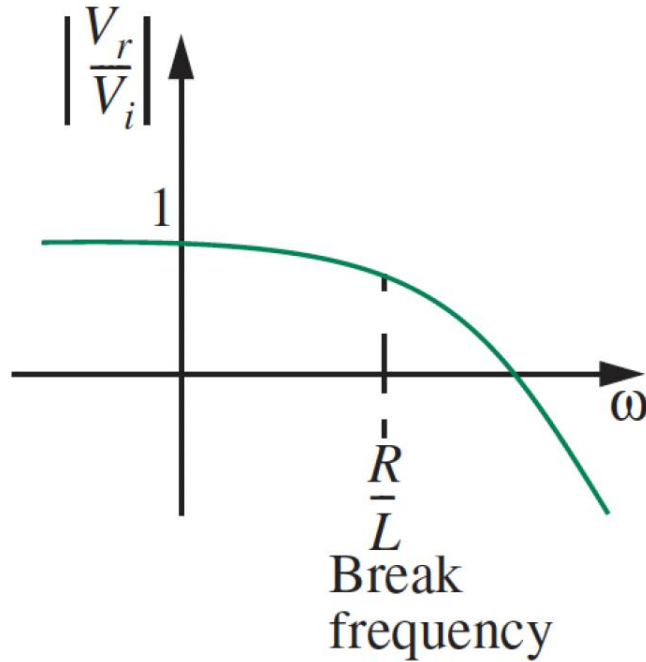
# How to Build Filters

Remember our “ideal filters”:



- We've looked at RC and RL circuits in this lecture and in HW #5. These are useful for low-pass and high-pass filters
- Week after Thanksgiving: We'll see how to make band-pass and band-stop filters using RLC circuits
- **First, let's look at an example about why we might care about filtering signal**

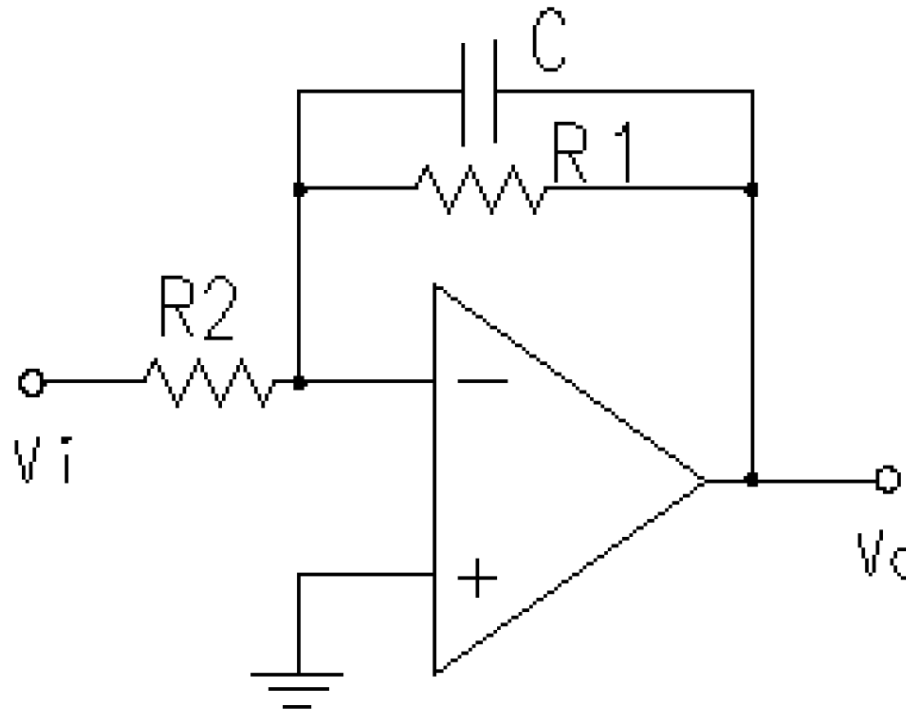
# First Question: What if You Need More Gain?



**add an op-amp**

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Remember the inverting amplifier:



$$H(j\omega) = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = -\frac{(R_1 \parallel \frac{1}{Cj\omega})}{R_2} = -\frac{R_f}{R_i} \frac{1}{1 + j\omega C_f R_f}$$

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### Main reason: Decomposition of signals

Sines and cosines form a complete linear basis for reconstructing any realistic signal

What this means:

$$x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\omega_0 t) + \sum_{b=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\omega_0 t)$$

We can write any realistic signal using the above expression with the appropriate terms, frequencies, and coefficients

**Example:** Let's see how sinusoids can be used to reconstruct a square wave

# Frequency Components of a Square Wave

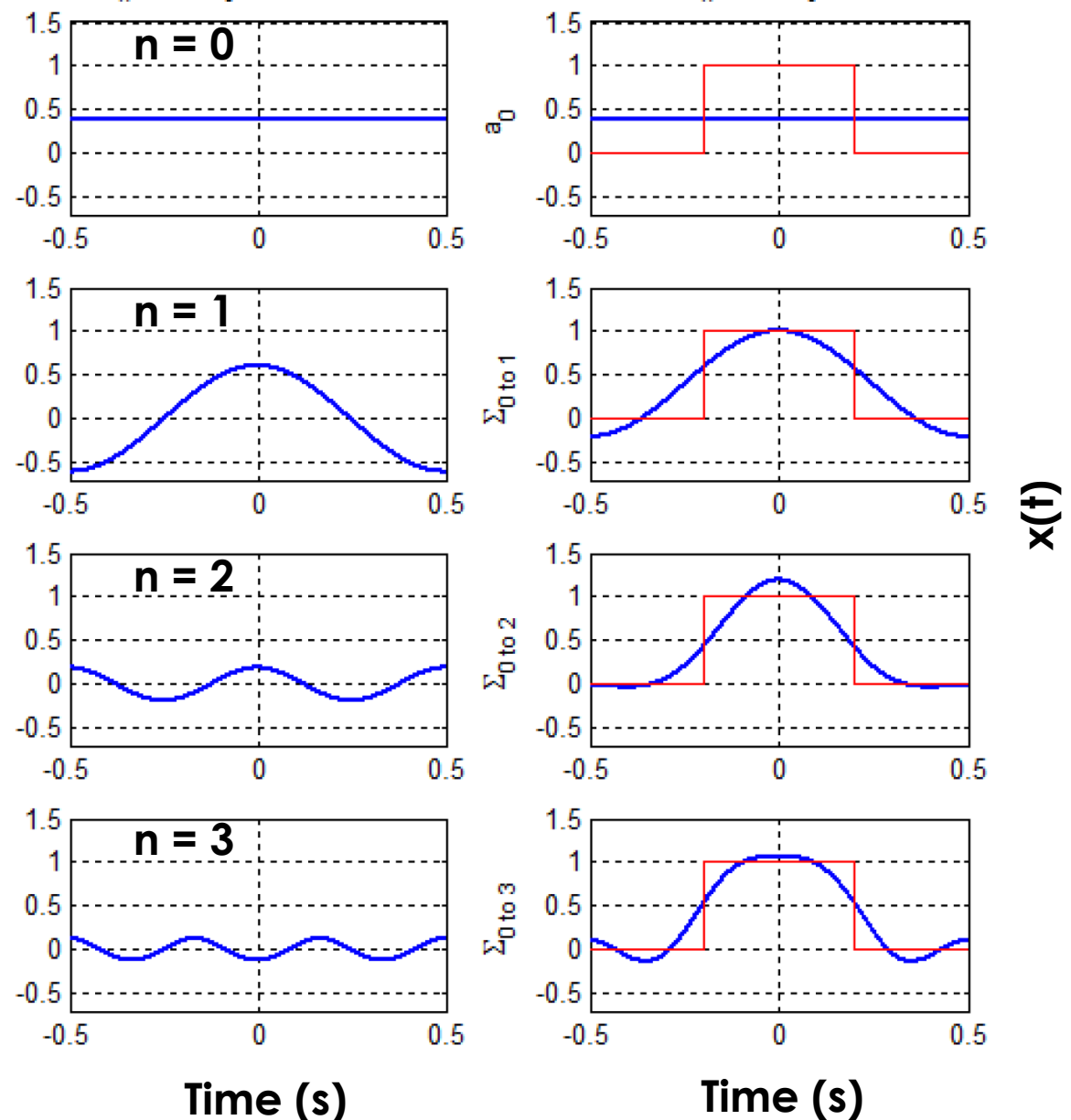
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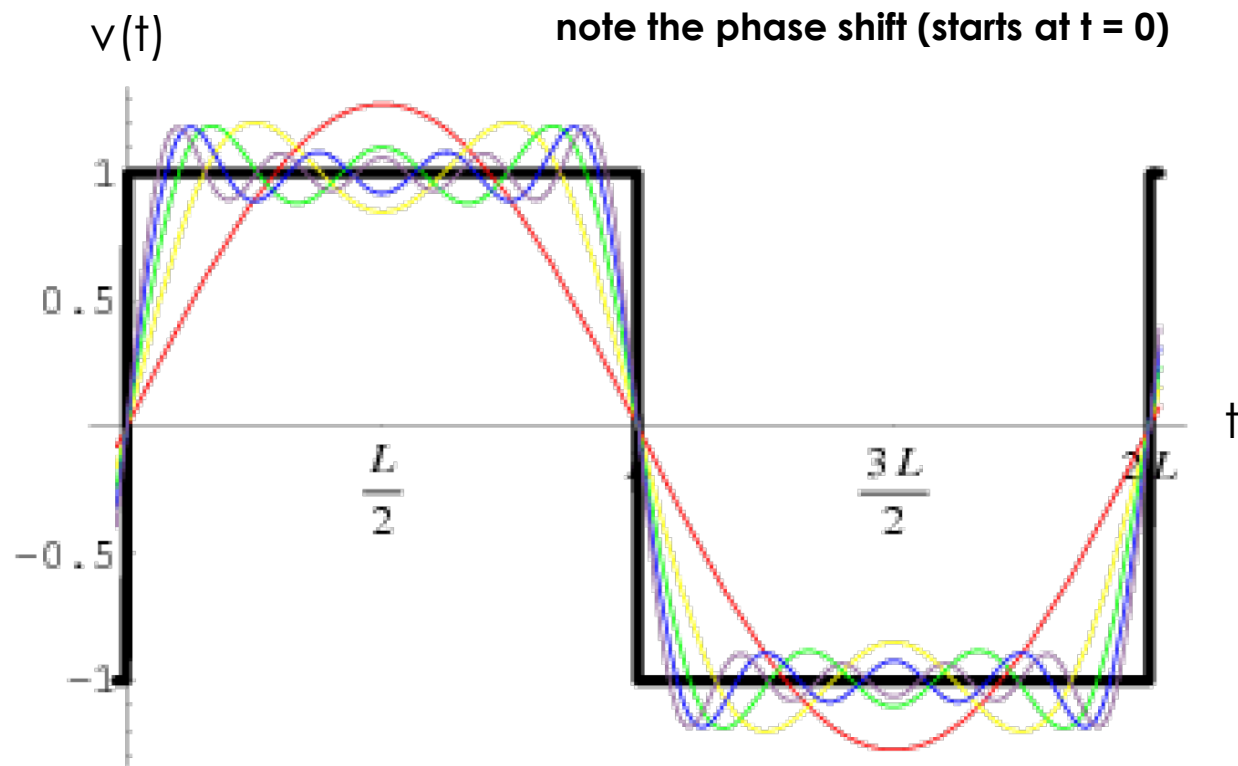
$$b_n's = 0$$

$$\omega = 2\pi \times 1 \text{ rad/s}$$





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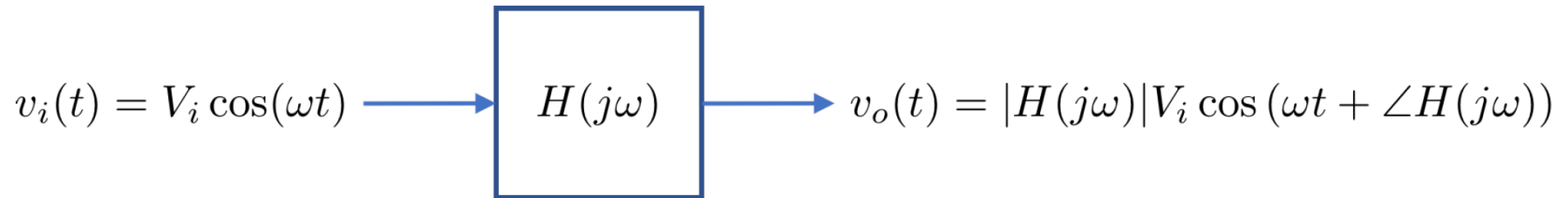


$$v_i(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{(n\pi t)}{L}\right) \quad \left(\text{harmonics of } \frac{\pi}{L}\right)$$

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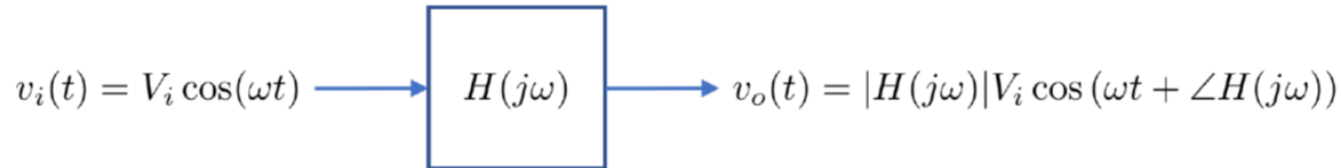
We know how to determine the output response to sinusoidal signals:



$$v_o(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left| H\left(j\frac{(n\pi)}{L}\right) \right| \sin\left(\frac{(n\pi t)}{L} + \angle H\left(j\frac{(n\pi)}{L}\right)\right)$$

# Recap

Single sinusoid going through a system/filter:



A general periodic signal is a collection of sinusoidal components:

$$x(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\omega_0 t) + \sum_{b=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\omega_0 t)$$

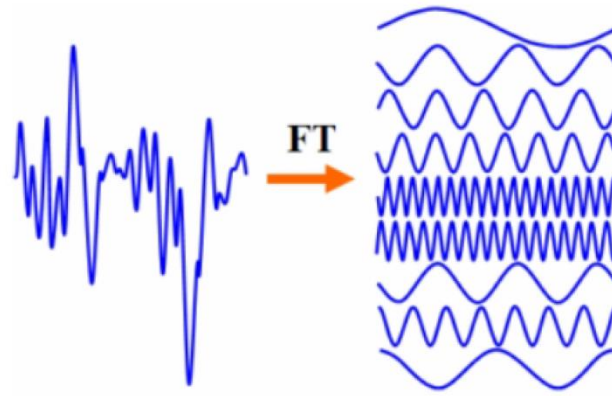
$$y(t) = a_0 |H(j0)| \cos(\angle H(j0)) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n |H(jn\omega_0)| \cos(n\omega_0 t + \angle H(jn\omega_0)) \\ + \sum_{b=1}^{\infty} b_n |H(jn\omega_0)| \sin(n\omega_0 t + \angle H(jn\omega_0))$$

So far, we've discussed an analog sinusoidal input signal to a circuit, and what the frequency response looks like.

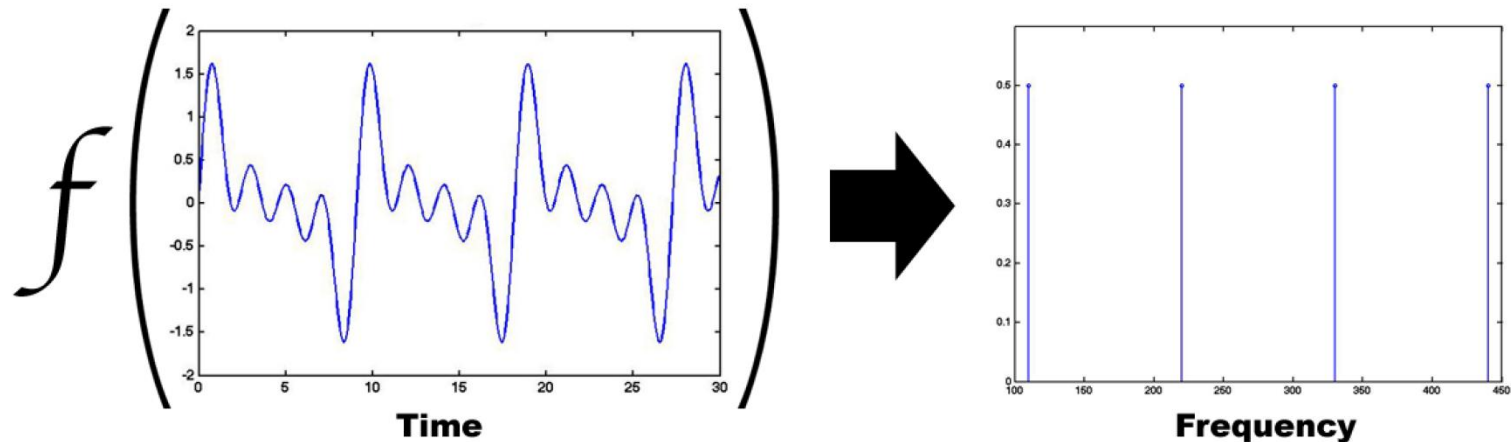
**How do you find the frequency components of an electrical signal that you've recorded digitally?**

# Fast Fourier Transform

A continuous (analog) signal can be decomposed into a summation of continuous sinusoidal functions via the Fourier transform/ Fourier series

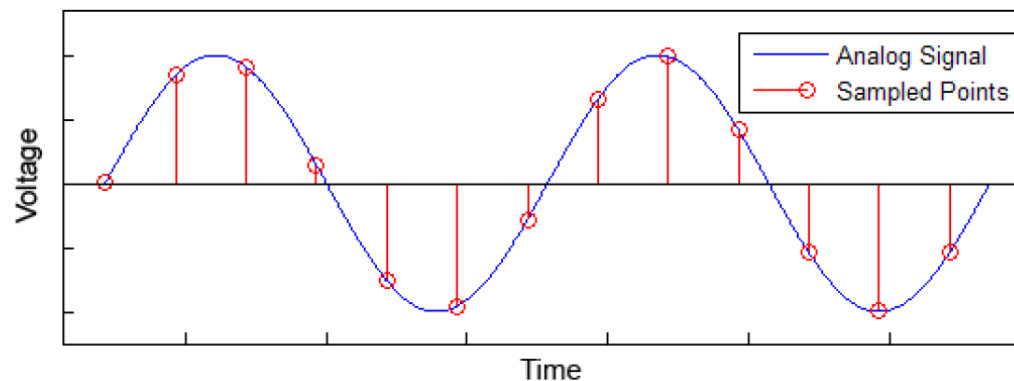


A good way of plotting the sinusoidal harmonics that make up the signal is using the “frequency domain” representation of the signal



# Fast Fourier Transform

In a computer, we only store discrete signals that are samples of the analog signal

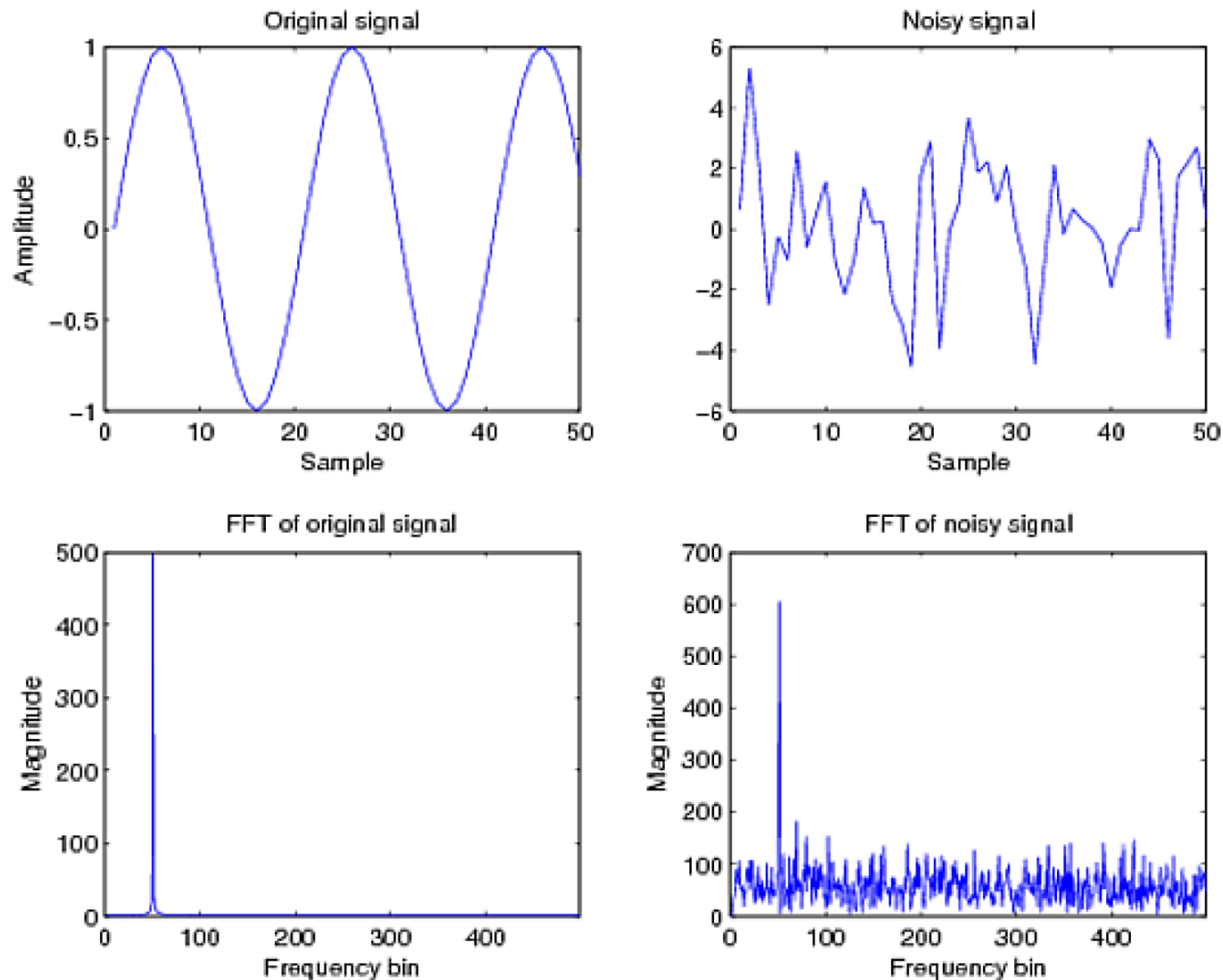


FFT is a fast algorithm to find the frequency components of such discrete signals:

$$Y = \text{fft}(X)$$

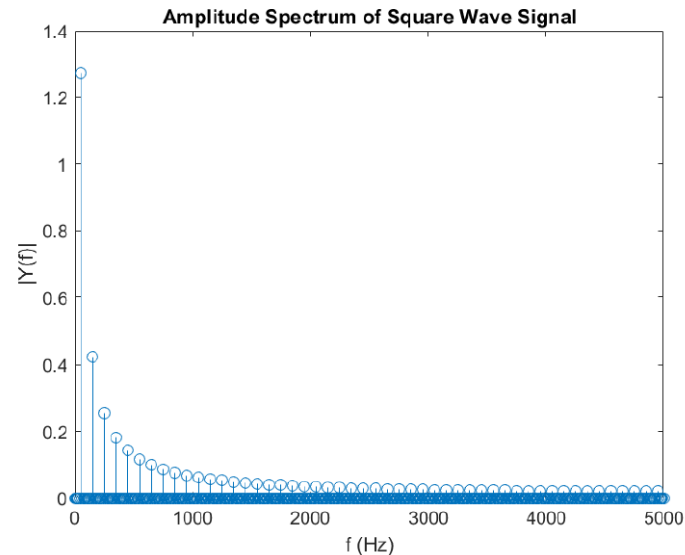
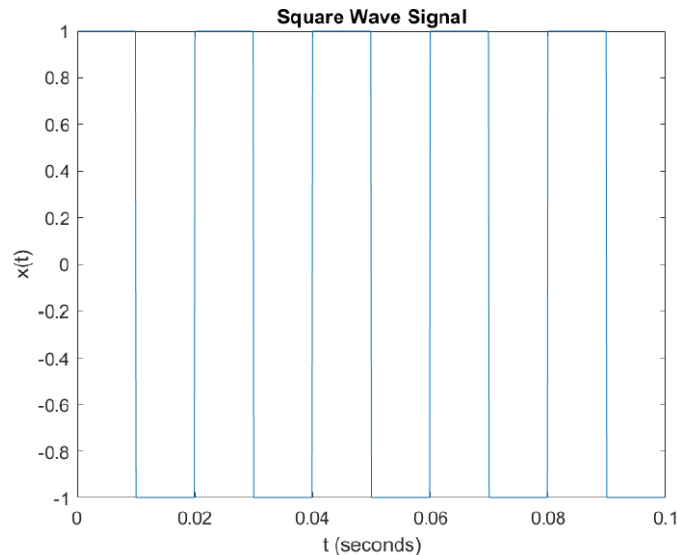
( $X$  can be samples of one period of the signal if the signal is periodic)

# Fast Fourier Transform



The “frequency bins” need to be mapped to Hz based on “sampling rate” of the signal

# Fast Fourier Transform



You need to sample the signal fast enough (at a high enough rate) to reproduce it digitally with high fidelity  
(Nyquist criterion: sampling rate  $> 2 \times$  highest signal frequency)

1. Take FFT of input signal to get the sines/cosines.
2. Analyze each component individually through the circuit or system using the transfer function and impedance model.
3. Another way to think about it: Knowing the frequencies in the signal via the FFT, design a circuit based on this knowledge



# Power and Energy in Impedance

- Power and energy are critical issues in the design of circuits
- The size of the battery required by a device so it will function for a desired amount of time is related to the energy efficiency
- We know how to do power and energy analysis in the time domain

## Power and Energy Relation in a Two-Terminal Element

**Power:**  $P(t) = i(t)v(t)$

where  $i(t)$  is defined to be positive if it enters at the positive terminal.

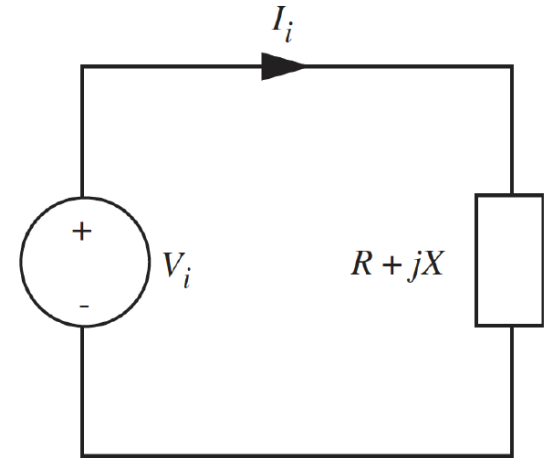
**Energy:**  $w(t) = \int_0^T p(t)dt$

- In the special case of sinusoidal inputs, we develop power and energy calculation methods using impedances

# Power and Energy in Impedance

$$v_i(t) = |V_i| \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Hence the voltage and current complex amplitudes are:



$$V_i = |V_i| e^{j\phi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_i &= \frac{V_i}{Z} = \frac{|V_i| e^{j\phi}}{R + jX} \\ &= \frac{|V_i| e^{j(\phi - \theta)}}{\sqrt{R^2 + X^2}} \\ &= |I_i| e^{j(\phi - \theta)} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{X}{R}$$

# Power and Energy in Impedance

- First let us look at the instantaneous power:

$$\begin{aligned} p(t) = v_i(t)i_i(t) &= [|V_i| \cos(\omega t + \phi)] \left[ \frac{|V_i|}{\sqrt{R^2 + X^2}} \cos(\omega t + \phi - \theta) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{|V_i|^2}{\sqrt{R^2 + X^2}} [\cos(2\omega t + 2\phi - \theta) + \cos \theta] \end{aligned}$$

The instantaneous power for sinusoidal drive has 2 components:

- ① a sinusoidal component at twice the frequency of the input signal
- ② a DC component

# Average Power

$$p(t) = v_i(t)i_i(t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{|V_i|^2}{\sqrt{R^2 + X^2}} [\cos(2\omega t + 2\phi - \theta) + \cos \theta]$$

Because the average value of a sinusoid is 0, the average power flowing into an arbitrary impedance is just the DC term:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{p} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{|V_i|^2}{\sqrt{R^2 + X^2}} \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} |V_i| |I_i| \cos \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Re[V_i I_i^*] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Re[V_i^* I_i] \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where  $X^*$  denotes the complex conjugate of  $X$ :

$$X = |X|e^{j\theta} \rightarrow X^* = |X|e^{-j\theta}$$

## Special Case 1: Purely Resistive

If the impedance  $Z = R + jX$  is pure resistance  $\rightarrow X = 0$

$$p(t) = \frac{V_i^2}{2R}(1 + \cos(2\omega t))$$

$$\bar{p} = \frac{V_i^2}{2R}$$

The average power delivered by a sinusoidal input to a resistance =  $\frac{1}{2}$  (the power delivered by a DC voltage source of the same amplitude)

## Special Case 2: Purely Reactive

- If the impedance  $Z = R + jX$  is pure reactance  $\rightarrow R = 0$
- Inductance  $\rightarrow X = \omega L, \theta = \pi/2$ :

$$p(t) = \frac{V_i^2}{2X} \cos(2\omega t - \pi/2) = \frac{V_i^2}{2X} \sin(2\omega t)$$

- Capacitance  $\rightarrow X = \omega L, \theta = -\pi/2$

$$p(t) = -\frac{V_i^2}{2X} \sin(2\omega t)$$

In both cases the average power  $\bar{p}$  is zero

# Reminders

- Next week: Review and practice problems on Tuesday. No class Thursday
- HW due Dec 3
- Lab due Dec 4
- Week after Thanksgiving: Resonant RLC filters