# Digital Signal Processing EE3900

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  - 1. Definitions
  - 1. The unit step function is

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t > 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & t = 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$
 (1.1)

2. The Laplace transform of g(t) is defined as

$$G(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t)e^{-st} dt$$
 (1.2)

## 2. Laplace Transform

1. In the circuit, the switch S is connected to position P for a long time so that the charge on the capacitor becomes  $q_1 \mu C$ . Then S is switched to position Q. After a long time, the charge on the capacitor is  $q_2 \mu C$ .

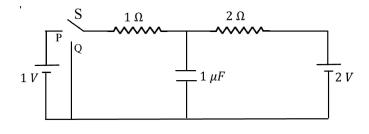


Fig. 2.1.

2. Draw the circuit using latex-tikz. **Solution:** The following code yields Fig.2.2

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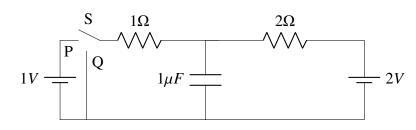


Fig. 2.2. Given Circuit

3. Find  $q_1$ .

**Solution:** Before switching S to Q: At steady state, which achieved when switch S is at P for long time capacoitor behaves as an open switch, hence current through capacitor is 0, Let *i* be the current flowing in the circuit at steady state. Applying KVL,

$$1 - i - 2i - 2 = 0 \tag{2.1}$$

$$3i = -1 \Rightarrow i = \frac{-1}{3}A\tag{2.2}$$

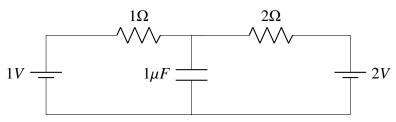


Fig. 2.3. Before switching S to Q

Potential Difference across the capacitor at steady state is

$$1 - \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) = \frac{4}{3}V\tag{2.3}$$

$$q_1 = \frac{4}{3} \cdot 1 \tag{2.4}$$

$$=\frac{3}{3}\mu C\tag{2.5}$$

4. Show that the Laplace transform of u(t) is  $\frac{1}{s}$  and find the ROC.

**Solution:** We know that Laplace Transform fo function f(t) is given as F(s),

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st} dt \qquad (2.6)$$

(2.7)

For u(t), we have,

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty u(t)e^{-st} dt \qquad (2.8)$$

Using (1.1),

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty u(t)e^{-st} dt$$
 (2.9)

$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} dt \tag{2.10}$$

$$= -\left(0 - \frac{1}{s}\right) \tag{2.11}$$

$$=\frac{1}{s}\tag{2.12}$$

ROC is Re(s) > 0 since for s > 0,  $e^{-st} < \infty$  for  $t \to \infty$ 

5. Show that

$$e^{-at}u(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{1}{s+a}, \quad a > 0$$
 (2.13)

and find the ROC.

Solution: From 2.6.

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty u(t)e^{-at}e^{-st} dt$$
 (2.14)

$$= \int_0^\infty u(t)e^{-(s+a)t} \, dt$$
 (2.15)

$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-(s+a)t} dt \tag{2.16}$$

$$= -\left(0 - \frac{1}{s+a}\right) \tag{2.17}$$

$$=\frac{1}{s+a}\tag{2.18}$$

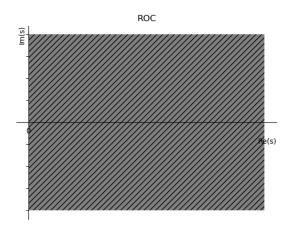


Fig. 2.4.

ROC is

$$Re(s) + a > 0 \Rightarrow Re(s) > -a$$
 (2.19)

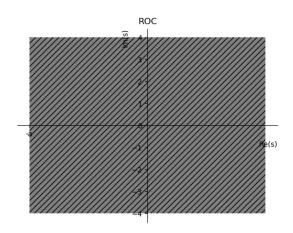


Fig. 2.5.

6. Now consider the following resistive circuit transformed from Fig. 2.1 where

$$u(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\longleftrightarrow} V_1(s)$$
 (2.20)

$$2u(t) \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\longleftrightarrow} V_2(s)$$
 (2.21)

Find the voltage across the capacitor  $V_{C_0}(s)$ . **Solution:** 

$$R_{eff} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{3}\Omega \tag{2.22}$$

$$V_{eff} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{3}V \tag{2.23}$$

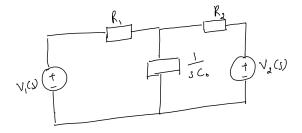


Fig. 2.6.

$$V_{C_0}(s) = V_S(s) \frac{C_0}{C_0 + R_{eff}}$$
 (2.24)

$$= \left(\frac{4}{3s}\right) \left(\frac{\frac{1}{s}}{\frac{1}{s} + \frac{2}{3}}\right) \tag{2.25}$$

$$= \frac{3+4s}{3s\left(s+\frac{3}{2}\right)} \tag{2.26}$$

7. Find  $v_{C_0}(t)$ . Plot using python. **Solution:** Running the following code gives the

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Using (2.26),

$$\frac{3+4s}{3s\left(s+\frac{3}{2}\right)} = \frac{2}{3s} + \frac{2}{3(\frac{3}{2}+s)}$$
 (2.27)

Apply inverse Laplacian Transform,

$$V_{C_0}(s) \stackrel{\mathcal{L}^{-\infty}}{\longleftrightarrow} V_{C_0}(t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ V_{C_0}(s) \right] = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{3s} + \frac{2}{3(\frac{3}{2} + s)} \right]$$

$$(2.28)$$

$$[V_{C_0}(s)] = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{3s} + \frac{1}{3(\frac{3}{2} + s)} \right]$$
(2.29)

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{3s} \right] - \frac{2}{3} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2} + s} \right]$$
 (2.30)

Since,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s} \right] = u(t) \tag{2.31}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s-a}\right] = e^{at}u(t) \tag{2.32}$$

Using the above equations,

$$V_{C_0}(t) = \frac{2}{3} \left( 1 + e^{\frac{-3}{2}t} \right) u(t)$$
 (2.33)

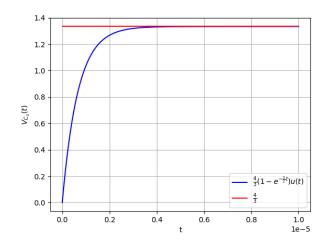


Fig. 2.7. Plot of  $V_{C_0}(t)$ 

8. Verify your result using ngspice. **Solution:** 

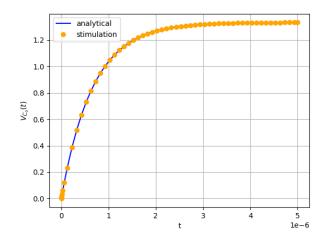


Fig. 2.8.

9. Obtain Fig. 2.7 using the equivalent differential equation

**Solution:** Results obtained can be verified by running the following code.

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And is plotted using the below code.

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$$\frac{v_c(t) - v_1(t)}{R_1} + \frac{v_c(t) - v_2(t)}{R_2} + \frac{dq}{dt} = 0 \quad (2.34)$$

where q(t) is the charge on the capacitor On taking the Laplace transform on both sides of this equation

$$\frac{V_c(s) - V_1(s)}{R_1} + \frac{V_c(s) - V_2(s)}{R_2} + \left(sQ(s) - q(0^-)\right) = F(\mathfrak{F}. 3.1. \text{ After switching S to Q})$$
(2.35)

But  $q(0^{-}) = 0$  and

$$q(t) = C_0 v_c(t) (2.36)$$

$$\implies Q(s) = C_0 V_c(s) \tag{2.37}$$

Thus

$$\frac{V_c(s) - V_1(s)}{R_1} + \frac{V_c(s) - V_2(s)}{R_2} + sC_0V_c(s) = 0$$

(2.38)

$$\implies \frac{V_c(s) - V_1(s)}{R_1} + \frac{V_c(s) - V_2(s)}{R_2} + \frac{V_c(s) - 0}{\frac{1}{sC_0}} = 0$$
(2.39)

which is the same equation as the one we obtained from Fig. 2.7

#### 3. Initial Conditions

1. Find  $q_2$  in Fig. 2.1.

**Solution:** At steady state capacitor behaves as an open switch. Hence  $V_{C_0} = V_{1\Omega}$ .

Let i be the current in the circuit. Using KVL,

$$2 - 2i - i = 0 \implies i = \frac{2}{3}$$
 (3.1)

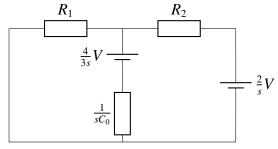
$$V_{1\Omega} = i \times 1 = \frac{2}{3}V \tag{3.2}$$

$$V_{C_0} = \frac{q_2}{C_0} = V_{1\Omega} = \frac{2}{3}$$
 (3.3)

$$\implies q_2 = \frac{2}{3}\mu C \tag{3.4}$$

2. Draw the equivalent *s*-domain resistive circuit when S is switched to position Q. Use variables  $R_1, R_2, C_0$  for the passive elements. Use latextikz.

**Solution:** 



3.  $V_{C_0}(s) = ?$ 

**Solution:** Let voltage across capacitor be V. Using KCL at node in Fig. 3.1

$$\frac{V-0}{R_1} + \frac{V-\frac{2}{s}}{R_2} + sC_0\left(V - \frac{4}{3s}\right) = 0$$
 (3.5)

$$\implies V_{C_0}(s) = \frac{\frac{2}{sR_2} + \frac{4C_0}{3}}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{2}{R_2} + sC_0}$$
 (3.6)

4.  $v_{C_0}(t) = ?$  Plot using python.

**Solution:** Running the following code gives the plot.

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From (3.6),

$$V_{C_0}(s) = \frac{4}{3} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_0} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) + s} \right) + \frac{2}{R_2 \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)} \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_0} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) + s} \right)$$
(3.7)

Taking an inverse Laplace Transform,

$$v_{C_0}(t) = \frac{4}{3}e^{-\left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}\right)\frac{t}{C_0}}u(t) + \frac{2}{R_2\left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}\right)}\left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}\right)\frac{t}{C_0}}\right)u(t)$$
 (3.8)

Substituting values gives

$$v_{C_0}(t) = \frac{2}{3} \left( 1 + e^{-(1.5 \times 10^6)t} \right) u(t)$$
 (3.9)

 Verify your result using ngspice.
 Solution: Results obtained can be verified by running the following code.

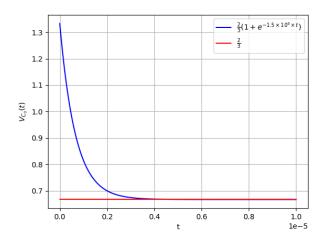


Fig. 3.2. Plot of  $V_{C_0}(t)$ 

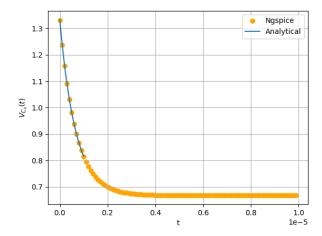


Fig. 3.3. ngspice plot of  $V_{C_0}(t)$ 

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Runningn the below code plots the figure 3.3, and verifies our result.

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6. Find  $v_{C_0}(0-)$ ,  $v_{C_0}(0+)$  and  $v_{C_0}(\infty)$ . **Solution:** From the initial conditions,

$$v_{C_0}(0-) = \frac{q_1}{C} = \frac{4}{3}V \tag{3.10}$$

Using (3.9),

$$v_{C_0}(0+) = \lim_{t \to 0+} v_{C_0}(t) = \frac{4}{3}V$$
 (3.11)

$$v_{C_0}(\infty) = \lim_{t \to \infty} v_{C_0}(t) = \frac{2}{3}V$$
 (3.12)

7. Obtain Fig. 3.2 using the equivalent differential equation

Solution: Using Kirchoff's junction law

$$\frac{v_c(t) - 0}{R_1} + \frac{v_c(t) - v_2(t)}{R_2} + \frac{\mathrm{d}q}{\mathrm{d}t} = 0 \tag{3.13}$$

where q(t) is the charge on the capacitor. On taking the Laplace transform on both sides of the equation (3.13), we get,

$$\frac{V_c(s) - 0}{R_1} + \frac{V_c(s) - V_2(s)}{R_2} + sQ(s) - q(0^-) = 0$$
(3.14)

But  $q(0^-) = \frac{4}{3}C_0$  and

$$q(t) = C_0 v_c(t)$$
 (3.15)

$$\implies Q(s) = C_0 V_c(s) \tag{3.16}$$

Thus

$$\frac{V_c(s) - 0}{R_1} + \frac{V_c(s) - V_2(s)}{R_2} + \left(sC_0V_c(s) - \frac{4}{3}C_0\right) = 0$$
(3.17)

$$\implies \frac{V_c(s) - 0}{R_1} + \frac{V_c(s) - V_2(s)}{R_2} + \frac{V_c(s) - \frac{4}{3s}}{\frac{1}{sC_0}} = 0$$
(3.18)

which is the same equation as the one we obtained from Fig. 3.2

## 4. BILINEAR TRANSFORM

4.1. In Fig. 2.1, consider the case when S is switched to Q right in the beginning. Formulate the differential equation

**Solution:** Considering KCL on the circuit 4.1, we get the differential equuation as

$$\frac{v_c(t) - 0}{R_1} + \frac{v_c(t) - v_2(t)}{R_2} + \frac{\mathrm{d}q}{\mathrm{d}t} = 0 \quad (4.1)$$

$$\implies \frac{v_c(t)}{R_1} + \frac{v_c(t) - v_2(t)}{R_2} + C_0 \frac{dv_c}{dt} = 0 \quad (4.2)$$

Here we have q(0) = 0, since initially the capacitor is uncharged.

4.2. Find H(s) considering the outure voltage at the capacitor

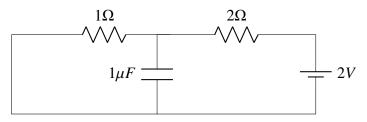


Fig. 4.1. Switch S connected to Q initially

**Solution:** Applying laplace transform to the equation (4.1), we get

$$\frac{V_c(s)}{R_1} + \frac{V_c(s) - V_2(s)}{R_2} + \mathcal{L}(\frac{\mathrm{d}q}{\mathrm{d}t}) = 0$$

(4.3)

$$\frac{V_c(s)}{R_1} + \frac{V_c(s) - V_2(s)}{R_2} + sQ(s) - q(0) = 0$$
(4.4)

$$\frac{V_c(s)}{R_1} + \frac{V_c(s) - V_2(s)}{R_2} + sQ(s) - 0 = 0$$
(4.5)

$$\Longrightarrow V_c(s)\left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}\right) + sC_0V_c(s) = \frac{V_2(s)}{R_2}$$

$$\tag{4.6}$$

$$\Longrightarrow \frac{V_c(s)}{V_2(s)} = \frac{\frac{1}{R_2}}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + sC_0}$$
(4.7)

Here, Q(s) is the laplace transform of q,  $V_c(s)$  is laplace transform of  $v_c(t)$ . Hence, the transform function(H(s)) is

$$H(s) = \frac{V_c(s)}{V_2(s)} \tag{4.8}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{R_2C_0}}{s + \frac{1}{R_1C_0} + \frac{1}{R_2C_0}} \tag{4.9}$$

Substituting values of  $R_1 = 1\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 2\Omega$  and  $C_0 = 1\mu F$ , we get,

$$H(s) = \frac{0.5}{s10^{-6} + 1.5} \tag{4.10}$$

$$\implies H(s) = \frac{5 \times 10^5}{s + 1.5 \times 10^6} \tag{4.11}$$

4.3. Plot H(s). What kind of filter is it?

**Solution:** THe below python code plots the Figure 4.2

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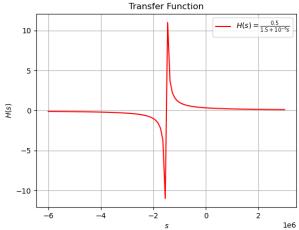


Fig. 4.2. Plot of H(s)

Considering the frequency-domain transfer function ( $H(s = e^{j\omega})$ ), from (4.11),we get

$$H(s = j\omega) = \frac{5 \times 10^5}{j\omega + 1.5 \times 10^6}$$
 (4.12)  

$$\implies |H(s = j\omega)| = \frac{5 \times 10^5}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + 2.25 \times 10^{12}}}$$
 (4.13)

Clearly from (4.12), as  $\omega$  increases,  $H(s = j\omega)$  decreases(inverse proportionality). When high frequency signals( large values of  $\omega$ ) pass through this transfer function ( $H(s = j\omega)$ ), they become negligible, which results in removing high frequency signals and allowing only low frequency signal to pass. Hence, this is a low-pass filter.

4.4. Using trapezoidal rule for integration, formulate the difference equation by considering

$$y(n) = y(t)|_{t=n}$$
 (4.14)

**Solution:** In the equation (4.1), we have

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}q}{\mathrm{d}t} = C_0 \frac{\mathrm{d}v_c}{\mathrm{d}t} \tag{4.15}$$

$$v_2(t) = 2u(n) (4.16)$$

Hence,

$$\frac{v_c(t)}{R_1} + \frac{v_c(t) - v_2(t)}{R_2} + C_0 \frac{dv_c}{dt} = 0 \quad (4.17)$$

$$\implies C_0 \frac{dv_c}{dt} = \frac{2u(t) - v_c(t)}{R_2} - \frac{v_c(t)}{R_1} \qquad (4.18)$$

$$\implies \frac{dv_c}{dt} = \frac{2u(t) - v_c(t)}{R_2C_0} - \frac{v_c(t)}{R_1C_0} \qquad (4.19)$$

$$\implies v_c(t)|_{t=n}^{n+1} = \int_{n}^{n+1} \left(\frac{2u(t) - v_c(t)}{R_2C_0} - \frac{v_c(t)}{R_1C_0}\right) dt \qquad (4.20)$$

From trapezoidal rule of integration

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt \approx \frac{b-a}{2}(f(a) + f(b))$$
 (4.21)

Apply (4.21), to the RHS of the equation (4.20), we get,

$$\frac{\int_{n}^{n+1} \frac{2u(t) - v_{c}(t)}{R_{2}C_{0}} - \frac{v_{c}(t)}{R_{1}C_{0}} dt}{R_{1}C_{0}} dt = \frac{1}{R_{2}C_{0}} (u(n) + u(n+1)) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)}$$

$$\frac{1}{z} \frac{1+z}{2R_{1}C_{0}} + \frac{1}{2R_{2}C_{0}} - 1 + \frac{1}{2R_{1}C_{0}} + \frac{1}{2R_{2}C_{0}} - 1 + \frac{1}{2R_{1}C_{0}} + \frac{1}{2R_{2}C_{0}} - \frac{1}{2R_{2}C_{0}} -$$

Considering  $y(t) = v_c(t)$ , from (4.20), we get,

$$y(n+1) - y(n) = \frac{1}{R_2 C_0} (u(n) + u(n+1))$$
$$-\frac{1}{2} (y(n+1) + y(n)) \left( \frac{1}{R_1 C_0} + \frac{1}{R_2 C_0} \right)$$
(4.24)

Thus, the difference equation is

$$\implies y(n+1)\left(1 + \frac{1}{2R_1C_0} + \frac{1}{2R_2C_0}\right)$$

$$= y(n)\left(1 - \frac{1}{2R_1C_0} - \frac{1}{2R_2C_0}\right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{R_2C_0}\left(u(n) + u(n+1)\right) \quad (4.25)$$

## 4.5. Find H(z)

**Solution:** Let  $\mathcal{Z}{y(n)} = Y(z)$ 

On taking Z-transform on both sides of the difference equation, we get,

$$zY(z)\left(1 + \frac{1}{2R_1C_0} + \frac{1}{2R_2C_0}\right)$$

$$= Y(z)\left(1 - \frac{1}{2R_1C_0} - \frac{1}{2R_2C_0}\right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{R_2C_0}\left(\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} + \frac{z}{1 - z^{-1}}\right) \quad (4.26)$$

$$Y(z)\left(z + \frac{z}{2R_1C_0} + \frac{z}{2R_2C_0} - 1 + \frac{1}{2R_1C_0} + \frac{1}{2R_2C_0}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{R_2C_0} \frac{1+z}{1-z^{-1}} \quad (4.27)$$

Here, since  $v_2(t) = 2 \forall t \geq 0$ 

Initial voltage is given as,

$$\implies x(n) = 2u(n) \tag{4.28}$$

$$\implies X(z) = \frac{2}{1 - z^{-1}} \qquad |z| > 1 \qquad (4.29)$$

Thus, the transfer function in z-domain is

$$H(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1+z}{2R_2C_0}}{z + \frac{z}{2R_1C_0} + \frac{z}{2R_2C_0} - 1 + \frac{1}{2R_1C_0} + \frac{1}{2R_2C_0}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1+z^{-1}}{2R_2C_0}}{1 + \frac{1}{2R_1C_0} + \frac{1}{2R_2C_0} - z^{-1} + \frac{z^{-1}}{2R_1C_0} + \frac{z^{-1}}{2R_2C_0}}$$

$$(4.30)$$

Substituting the values of  $R_1$ , $R_2$  and  $C_0$ , we get,

$$H(z) = \frac{2.5 \times 10^5 (1 + z^{-1})}{7.5 \times 10^5 + 1 + (7.5 \times 10^5 - 1)z^{-1}}$$
(4.33)

Where, ROC of H(z) is,

$$|z| > 1 \cap |z| > \left| \frac{7.5 \times 10^5 - 1}{7.5 \times 10^5 + 1} \right|$$
 (4.34)

$$\implies |z| > 1 \tag{4.35}$$

4.6. How can you obtain H(z) from H(s)?

**Solution:** The Z-transform can be obtained from the Laplace transform by the substitution

$$s = \frac{2}{T} \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} \tag{4.36}$$

where T is the sampling time period, used in the trapezoidal rule. Here, its value is 1. This known as the bilinear transform. From (4.20), we have,

$$H(z) = \frac{\frac{1}{R_2C_0}}{2\frac{1-z^{-1}}{1+z^{-1}} + \frac{1}{R_1C_0} + \frac{1}{R_2C_0}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\frac{1+z^{-1}}{2R_2C_0}}{1-z^{-1} + \left(\frac{1}{2R_1C_0} + \frac{1}{2R_2C_0}\right)(1+z^{-1})}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\frac{1+z^{-1}}{2R_2C_0}}{1+\frac{1}{2R_1C_0} + \frac{1}{2R_2C_0} - z^{-1} + \frac{z^{-1}}{2R_1C_0} + \frac{z^{-1}}{2R_2C_0}}$$

$$= \frac{2.5 \times 10^5(1+z^{-1})}{7.5 \times 10^5 + 1 + (7.5 \times 10^5 - 1)z^{-1}}$$

$$(4.40)$$

Here, this result obtained in the equation (4.40) is same as the result we obtained in (4.33)