

# Continuous-Time Filters

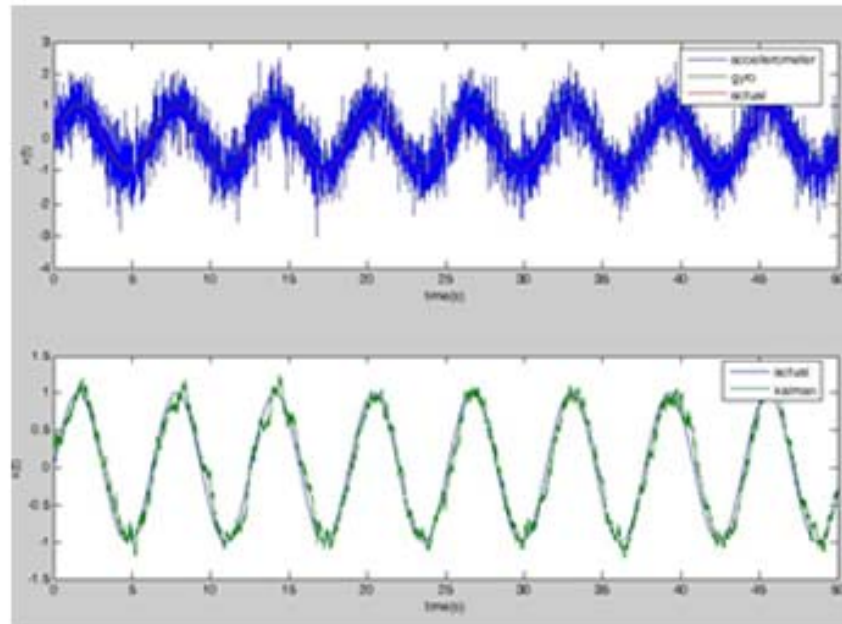
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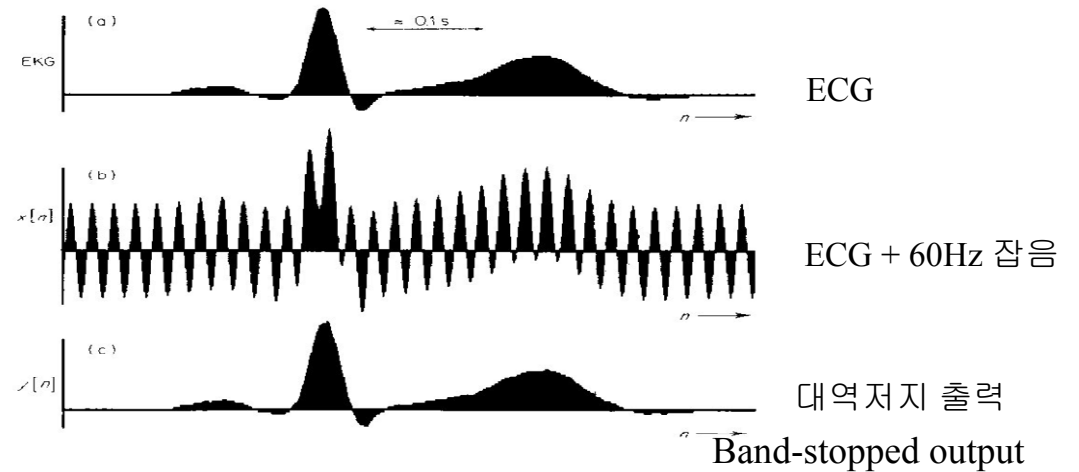
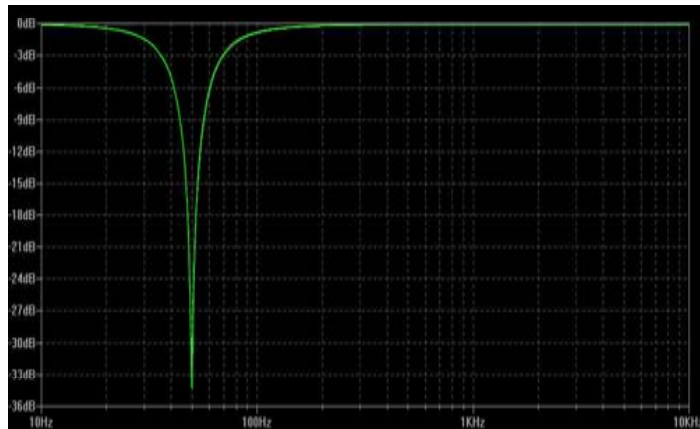
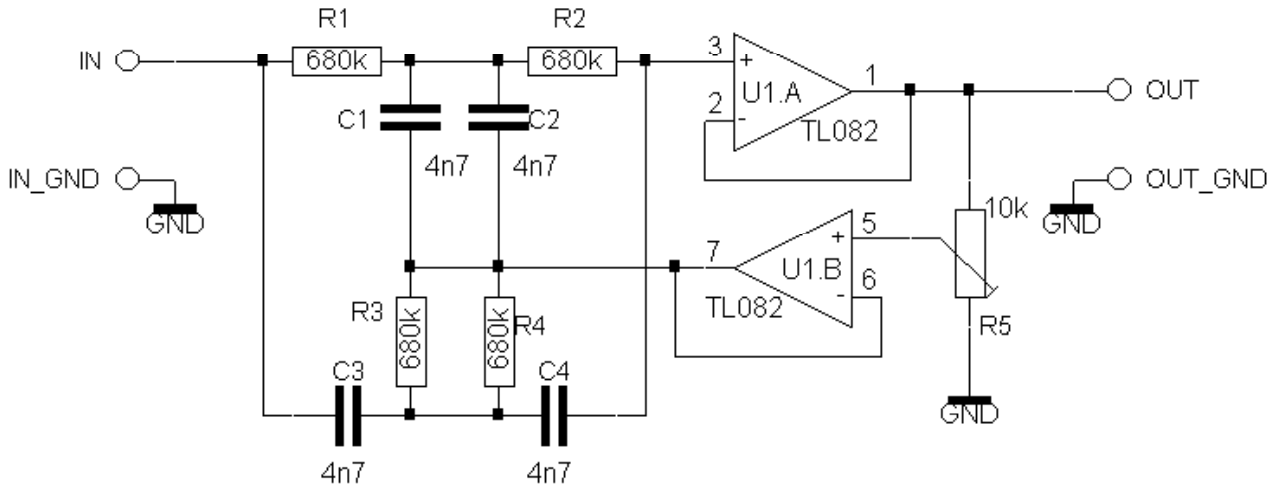
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# Filter

실 생활에 많은 편의와 정보를 주는 라디오의 원리는 위와 같이 매우 단순합니다. 여기서 우리가 집고 넘어가야 할 부분은 **filtering** 입니다. Filter의 사전적 의미는 "무엇인가를 걸러내다"라고 인지하고 있으실 것입니다. 그럼 filtering이란 무엇인가요? 흔히 신호처리 분야에서 filter는 주파수(frequency)영역에서 특정 주파수 대역만을 제거(혹은 통과)하는 것을 말합니다.

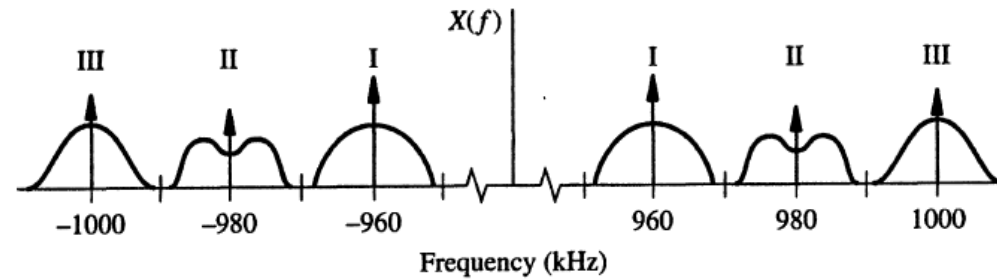


- Analog circuit for 60 Hz notch filter

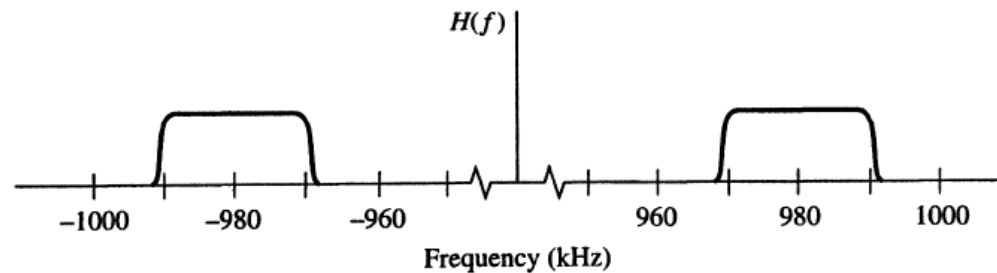


# Continuous-Time Filters (Analog Filters)

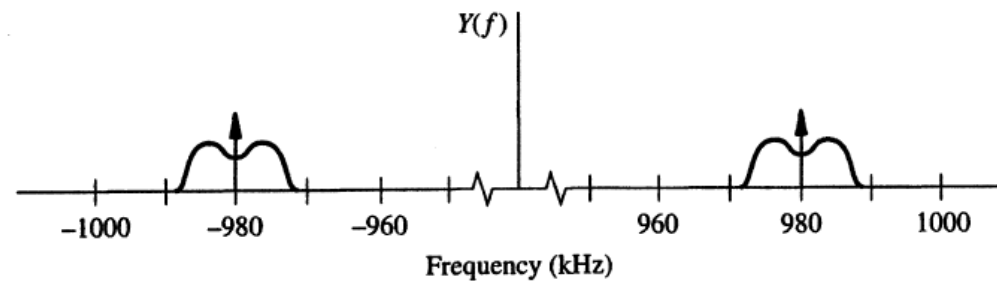
**Figure 8.1**  
Illustration of Signal  
Selection Filtering in  
an AM Radio  
Receiver



(a) Receiver Input Signal Spectrum



(b) Station-Selection Filter Frequency Response



(c) Station-Selection Filter Output-Signal Spectrum

# Distortionless Transmission System

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## Definition

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A *distortionless transmission system* passes any signal with no change, except possibly amplification and time delay.

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The output signal from a distortionless transmission system that has gain  $K$  and time delay  $\tau$  is

$$y(t) = Kx(t - \tau) \quad (8.1)$$

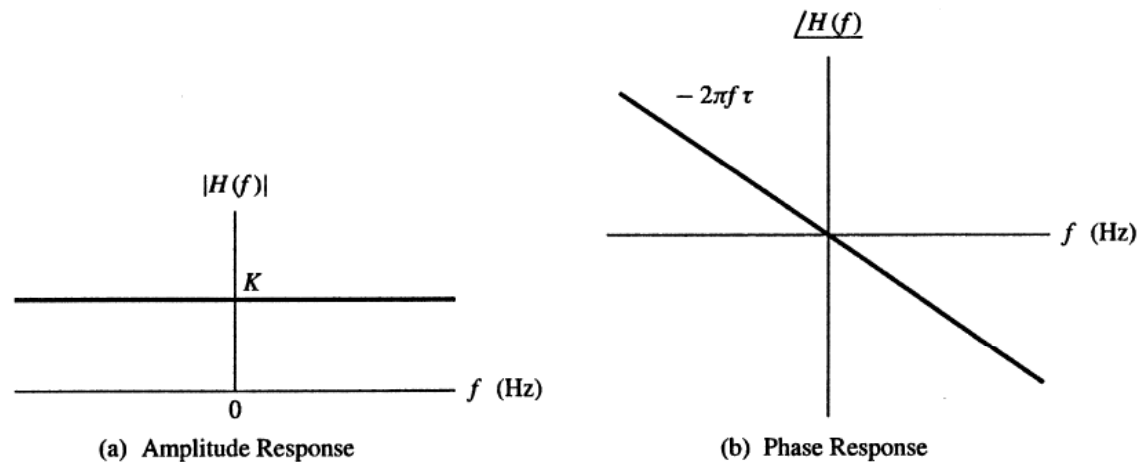
when the input signal is  $x(t)$ . Computing the Fourier transform of eq. (8.1) we obtain the output-signal spectrum

$$Y(f) = KX(f)e^{-j2\pi f\tau} \quad (8.2)$$

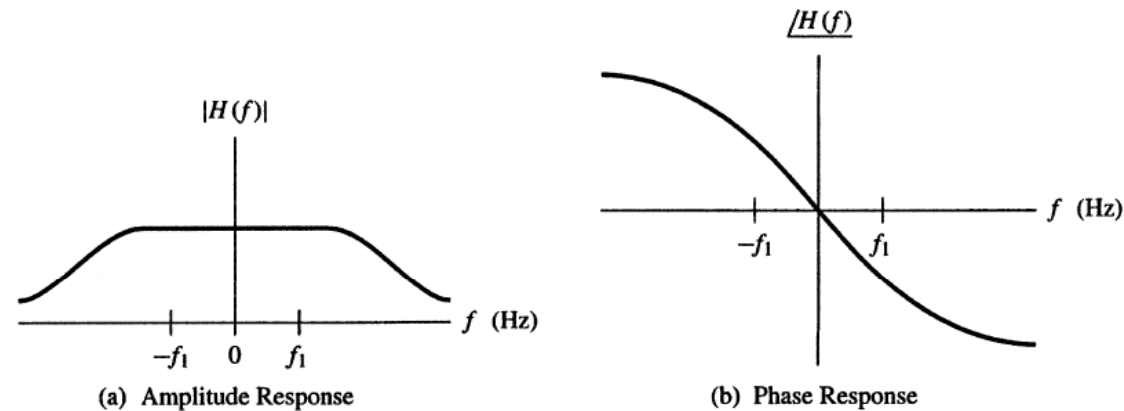
We then compute the frequency response of the distortionless transmission system as

$$H(f) = Y(f)/X(f) = Ke^{-j2\pi f\tau} \quad (8.3)$$

# Distortionless vs Physical Transmission System



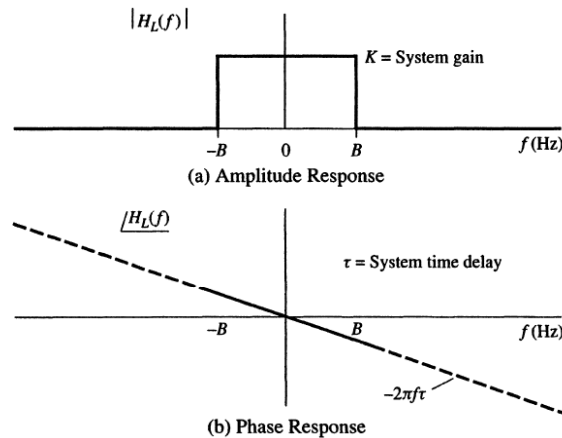
**Figure 8.2** Frequency Response for a Distortionless Transmission System



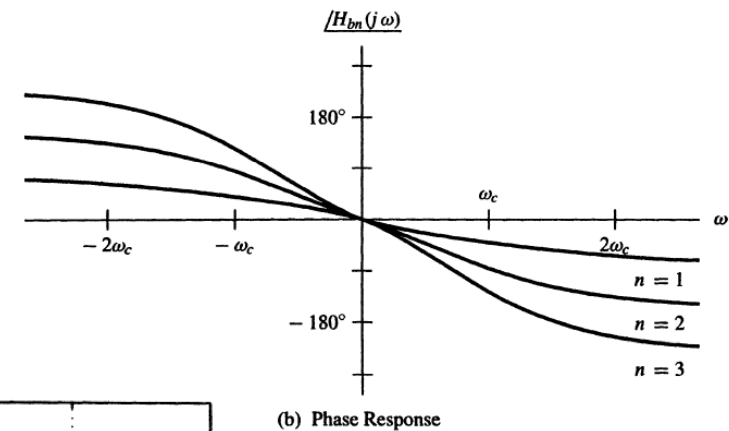
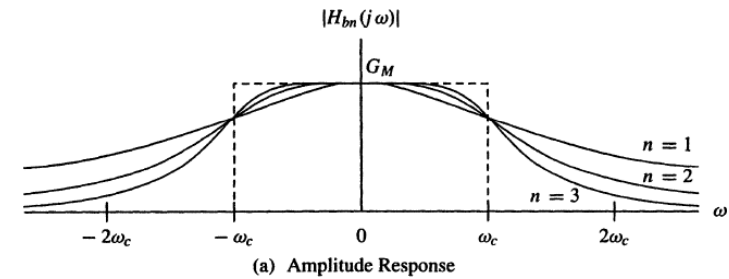
**Figure 8.3** Frequency Response for a Physical Transmission System

# Ideal vs Approximated Low-Pass Filter

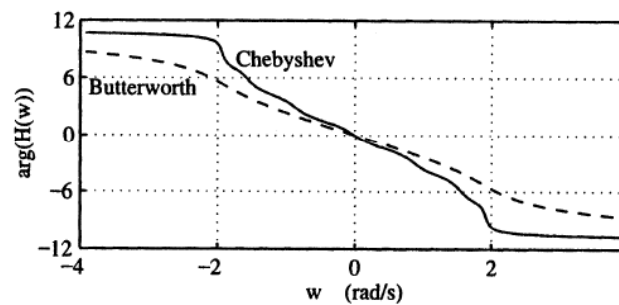
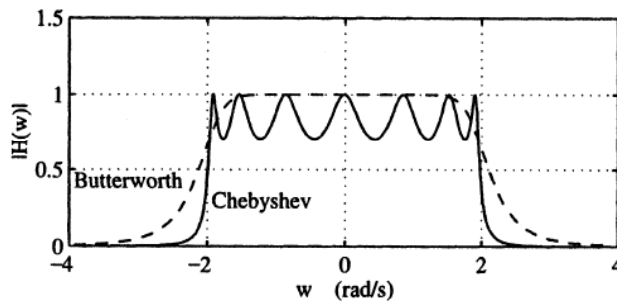
**Figure 8.4**  
Frequency Response  
and Impulse Response  
for an Ideal Low-Pass  
Filter



**Figure 8.14**  
Amplitude and Phase  
Responses for First-,  
Second-, and  
Third-Order Low-Pass  
Butterworth Filters



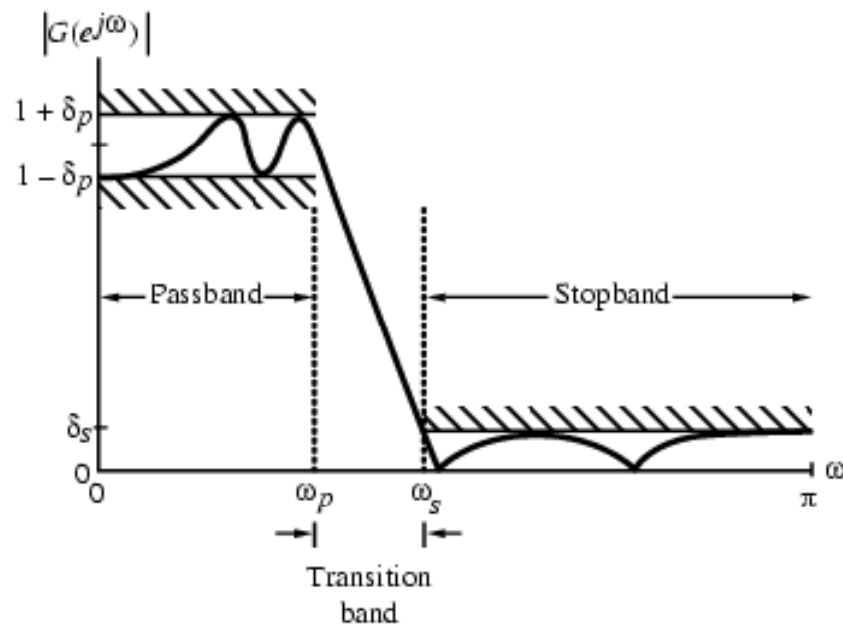
Butterworth Filter  
Chebyshev Filter



**Figure 8.18** Amplitude and Phase Response for Seventh-Order Butterworth and Chebyshev Filters

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# Filter

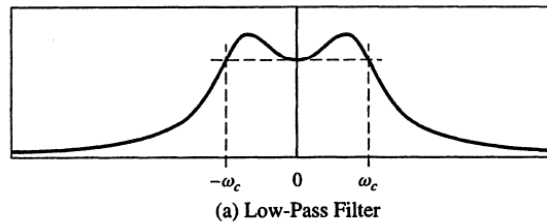


- $\omega_p$  - **passband edge frequency**
- $\omega_s$  - **stopband edge frequency**
- $\delta_p$  - **peak ripple value in the passband**
- $\delta_s$  - **peak ripple value in the stopband**

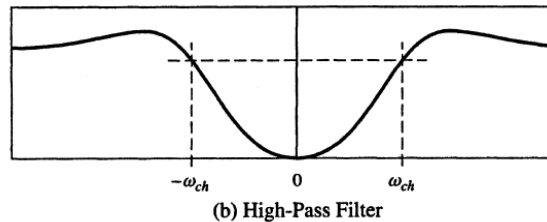


# Practical Analog Filters

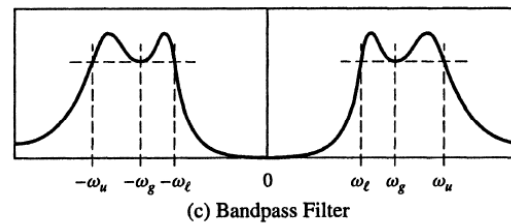
**Figure 8.19**  
Filter Generation from  
a Low-Pass Filter  
Using the Frequency  
Transformations  
Given in Eqs. (8.33),  
(8.34), and (8.35)



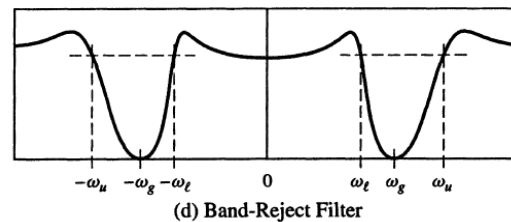
Low-pass filter (LPF)



High-pass filter (HPF)



Bandpass filter (BPF)

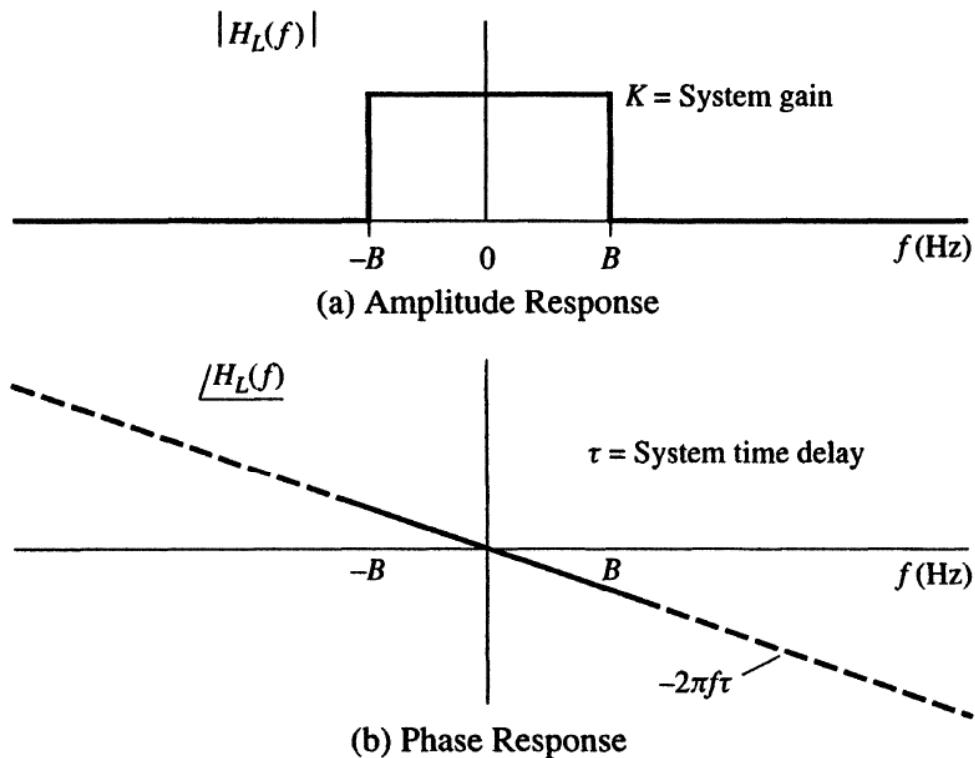


Band-reject filter (BRF)

# Analog Filters

Butterworth, Chebyshev, and elliptic filters: approximation of ideal filters

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# Analog Filters – Butterworth filter

## Definition

A low-pass Butterworth filter has the amplitude response

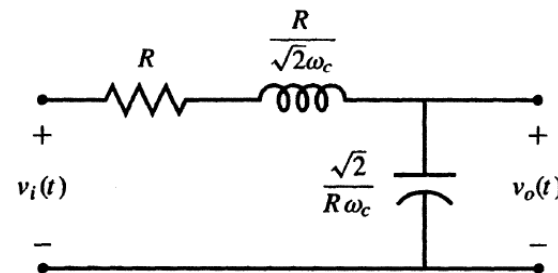
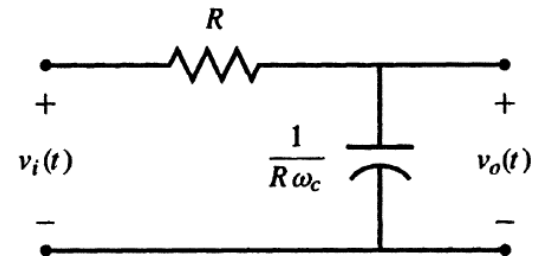
$$|H_{bn}(j\omega)| = G_M / \sqrt{1 + (\omega/\omega_c)^{2n}} \quad (8.19)$$

where  $n \geq 1$  is the filter order and the subscript  $b$  denotes a Butterworth filter.

Filter cutoff frequency: half-power cutoff frequency or 3-dB cutoff frequency

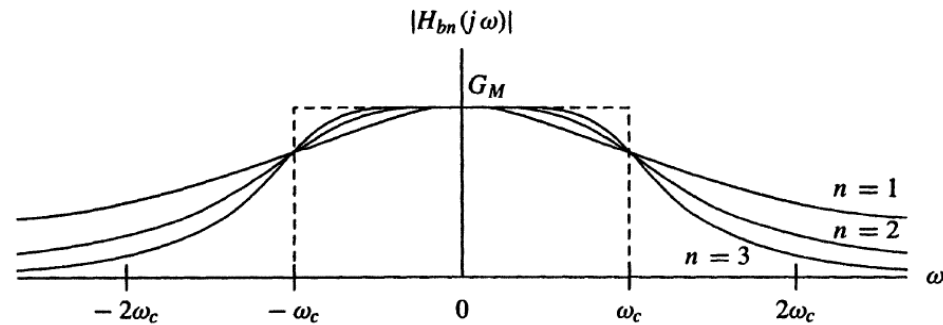
$$H_{b1}(s) = \frac{G_M \omega_c}{\omega_c + s}$$

$$H_{b2}(s) = \frac{G_M \omega_c^2}{\omega_c^2 + \sqrt{2} \omega_c s + s^2}$$

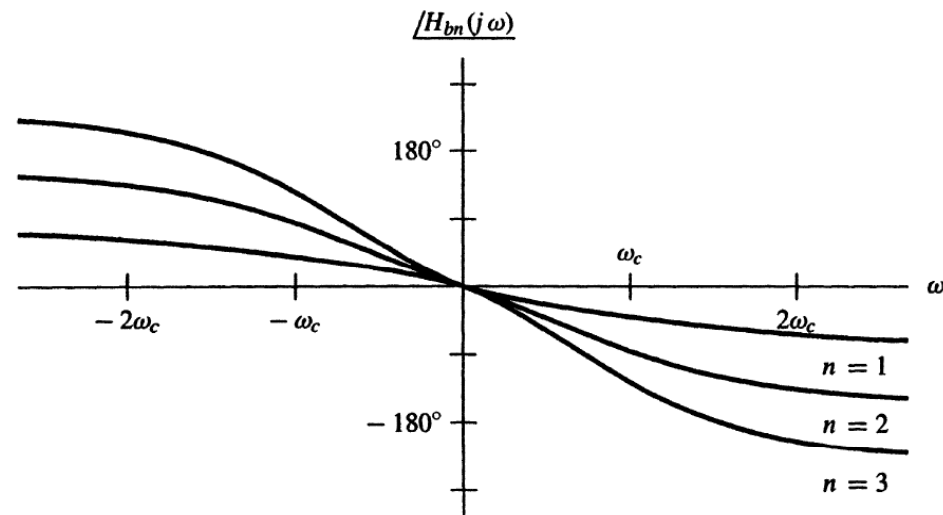


# Analog Filters – Butterworth filter

**Figure 8.14**  
Amplitude and Phase  
Responses for First-,  
Second-, and  
Third-Order Low-Pass  
Butterworth Filters



(a) Amplitude Response



(b) Phase Response

Order의 증가: ideal에 근접, 하지만... (1) 필요한 소자가 많아짐, (2) delay가 커짐

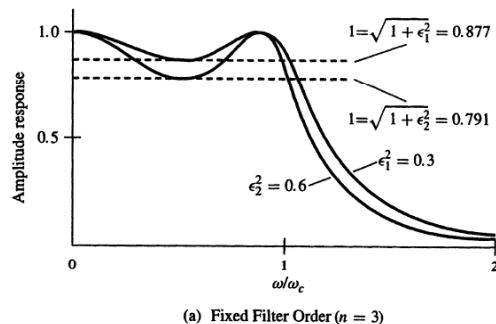
# Analog Filters – Chebyshev filter

## Definition

A low-pass Chebyshev filter has the amplitude response

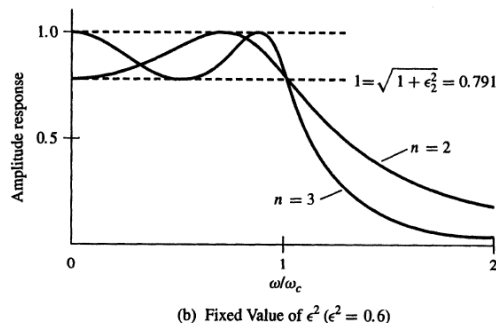
$$|H_{cn}(j\omega)| = G_M / \sqrt{1 + \varepsilon^2 T_n^2(\omega/\omega_c)} \quad (8.26)$$

where  $T_n(x)$  is the  $n$ th-order Chebyshev polynomial,  $\varepsilon$  is a constant,  $n \geq 1$  is the order of the filter, and the subscript  $c$  denotes a Chebyshev filter.



Butterworth보다 cutoff frequency에서 좀 더 sharp 하지만 ripple 발생

Variation in amplitude between the maximum and minimum values: amplitude-response passband ripple



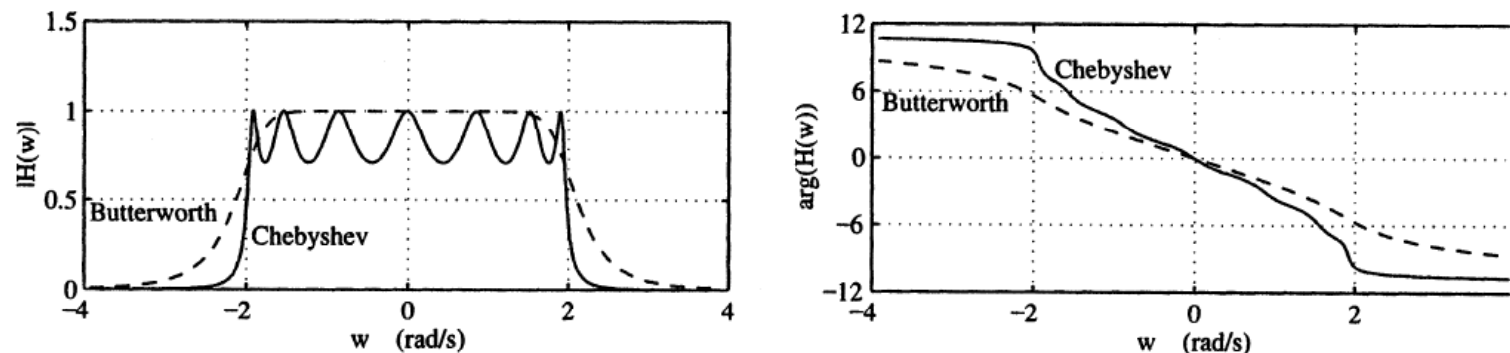
$$r = 10 \log(1 + \varepsilon^2)$$

# Analog Filters – Chebyshev filter

Transfer function for the first two orders of low-pass Chebyshev filters with unity DC gain and a passband ripple of 2 dB are

$$H_{c1}(s) = \frac{1.3076\omega_c}{1.3076\omega_c + s}$$

$$H_{c2}(s) = \frac{0.6368\omega_c^2}{0.6368\omega_c^2 + 0.8038\omega_c s + s^2}$$



**Figure 8.18** Amplitude and Phase Response for Seventh-Order Butterworth and Chebyshev Filters

# High-Pass, Bandpass, and Band-Reject Approximations

Low pass filter  $\rightarrow$  nonlinear frequency transformation  
 $\rightarrow$  highpass, bandpass, band-reject approximation

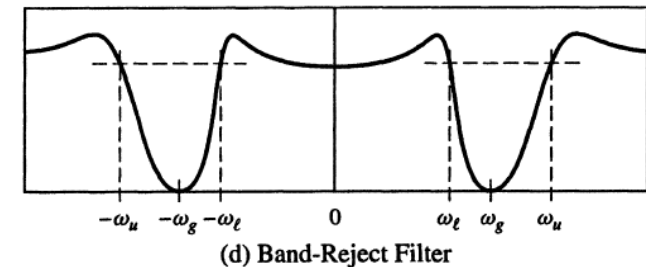
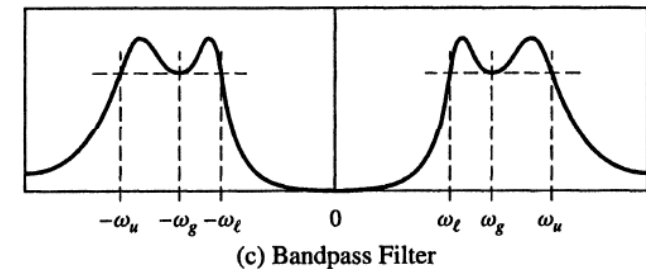
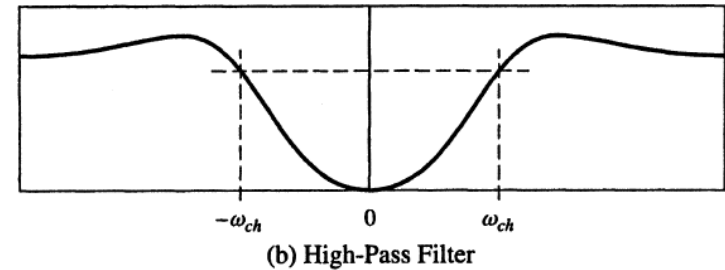
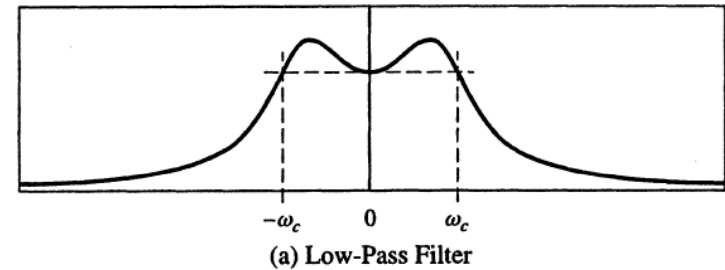
$$H_H(j\omega) = H_L(j\omega_L) \Big|_{\omega_L = \omega_c \omega_{ch} / \omega}$$

for a high-pass filter,

$$H_B(j\omega) = H_L(j\omega_L) \Big|_{\omega_L = \omega_c (\omega^2 - \omega_u \omega_l) / (\omega (\omega_u - \omega_l))}$$

for a bandpass filter, and

$$H_R(j\omega) = H_L(j\omega_L) \Big|_{\omega_L = \omega_c \omega (\omega_u - \omega_l) / (\omega^2 - \omega_u \omega_l)}$$



# Filter Design Procedure

Step 1: Choice of filter type: Butterworth or Chebyshev (depend on the relative importance of passband gain variation and cutoff sharpness)

Step 2: Selection of the filter cutoff frequency,  $\omega_c$ .

Step 3: Determine the filter order (use Curves of the gain in the normalized low-pass filter stopband)

Step 4: Choose denominator coefficients for a normalized filter of the chosen order. E.g., Table 8.1

Step 5: Consideration of Gain

$$|a_o| = b_o G_{DC} \quad (\text{Butterworth, odd-order Chebyshev})$$

$$|a_o| = b_o G_M / \sqrt{1 + \epsilon^2} \quad (\text{even-order Chebyshev})$$

Step 6: Frequency Scaling

Table 8.1 Denominator Polynomial Coefficients for Normalized Low-Pass Filters of Order  $n = 1$  Through  $n = 4$

$n$	$b_o$	$b_1$	$b_2$	$b_3$
<b>Butterworth</b>				
1	1.0000	—	—	—
2	1.0000	1.4142	—	—
3	1.0000	2.0000	2.0000	—
4	1.0000	2.6131	3.4142	2.6131
<b>0.5-dB Passband Ripple Chebyshev (<math>\epsilon^2 = 0.1220</math>)</b>				
1	2.8628	—	—	—
2	1.5162	1.4256	—	—
3	0.7157	1.5439	1.2529	—
4	0.3791	1.0255	1.7169	1.1974
<b>1.0-dB Passband Ripple Chebyshev (<math>\epsilon^2 = 0.2589</math>)</b>				
1	1.9652	—	—	—
2	1.1025	1.0977	—	—
3	0.4913	1.2384	0.9883	—
4	0.2756	0.7426	1.4539	0.9528
<b>3.0-dB Passband Ripple Chebyshev (<math>\epsilon^2 = 1.0000</math>)</b>				
1	1.0000	—	—	—
2	0.7071	0.6436	—	—
3	0.2500	0.9277	0.5961	—
4	0.1768	0.4039	1.1685	0.5805



# Low-pass filter design

$$H_N(s_N) = \frac{a_o}{b_o + b_1 s_N + \dots + b_{n-1} s_N^{n-1} + s_N^n}$$

Normalized low-pass filter (cutoff freq.  $\omega_c = 1$  rad/s)

$$|a_o| = b_o G_{DC} \quad (\text{positive unless signal inversion is desired})$$

$$|a_o| = b_o G_M / \sqrt{1 + \epsilon^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_L(s) &= H_N(s_N) \big|_{s_N=s/\omega_c} \\ &= \frac{a_o}{b_o + b_1(s/\omega_c) + \dots + (s/\omega_c)^n} \end{aligned}$$

일반적으로는 Matlab, 각종 cad 프로그램 등등에서 기본적으로 제공. 요즘에는 손으로 계산하지는 않음 → 원하는 ripple 크기, order 수, transition band의 size 등을 입력하면 필터의 계수를 계산해서 output으로 출력해 줌: 함수 찾아볼 것

참고: elliptic filter: stopband에서의 ripple를 허용하여 좀 더 sharp하게

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# Filter Design

Design a first-order Chebyshev low-pass filter with 3-dB passband ripple, maximum gain of unity, and cutoff frequency of 100 Hz

## Analog Filter의 설계

$$H_{aN}(s_N) = \frac{a_0}{1 + s_N}$$

$$a_0 = G_M b_0 = (1)(1) = 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{maximum gain of unity.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_L(s) &= H_N(s_N) \Big|_{s_N=s/\omega_c} \\ &= \frac{a_0}{b_0 + b_1(s/\omega_c) + \dots + (s/\omega_c)^n} \end{aligned}$$

$$H_a(s) = H_{aN}(s_N) \Big|_{s_N=s/2\pi(100)} = \frac{1}{1 + (s/200\pi)} = \frac{628.32}{628.32 + s}$$

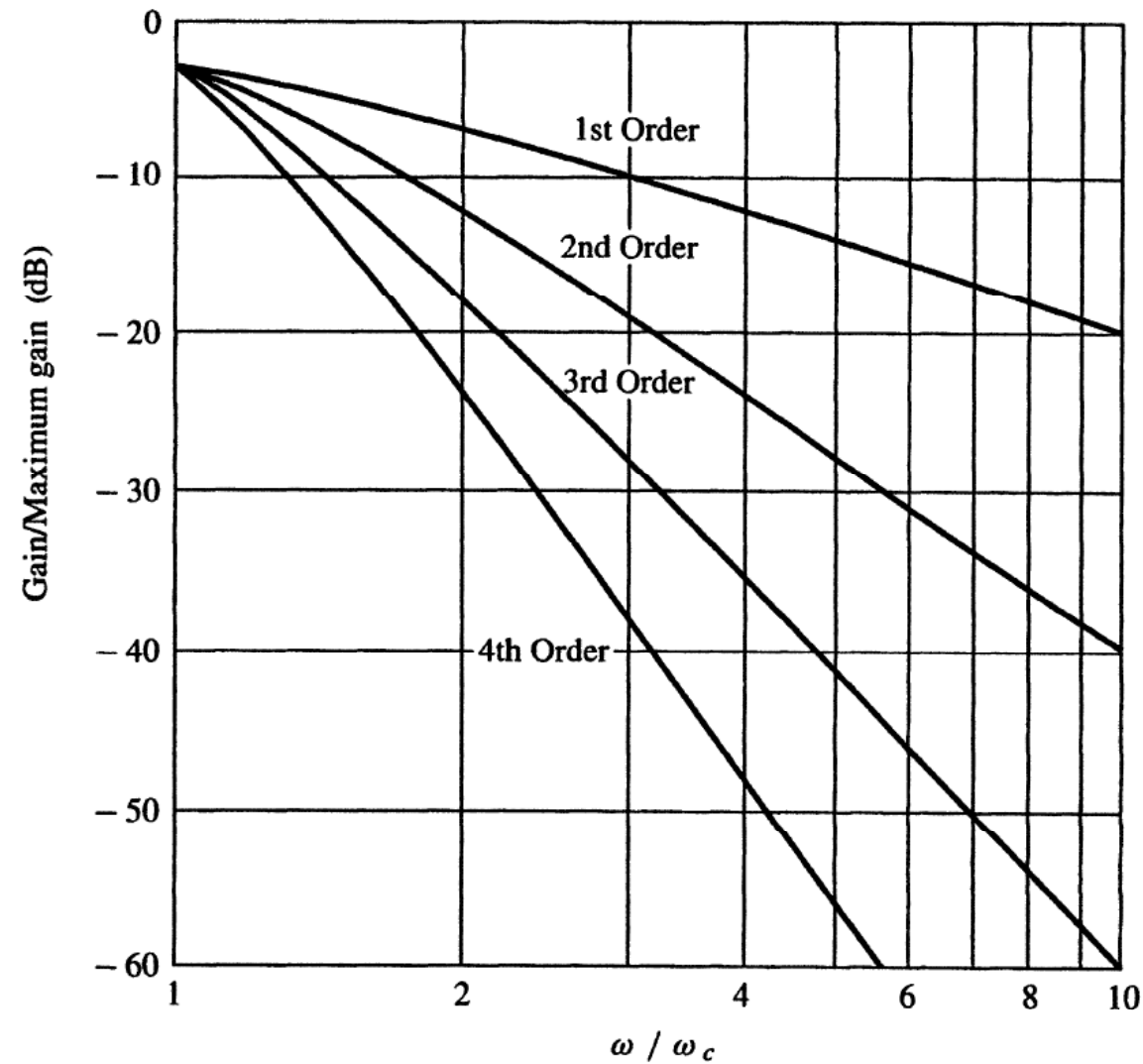
(cutoff = 100 Hz)

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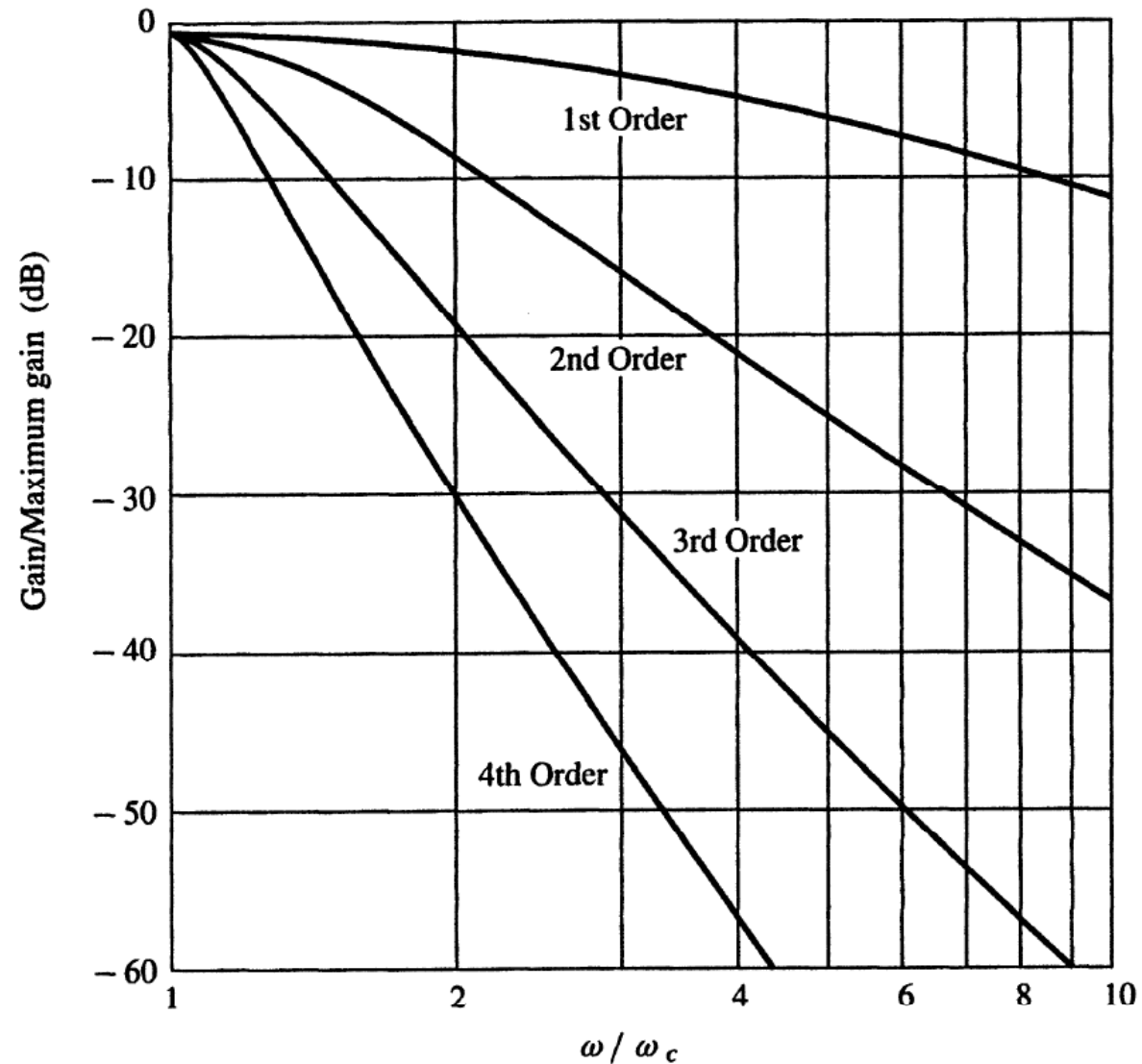
# Stopband Gain Graphs to Determine Filter Order

**Figure 8.20**  
Stopband Gain as a  
Function of  
Normalized Frequency  
 $\omega_N = \omega/\omega_c$  for a  
Normalized Low-Pass  
Butterworth Filter



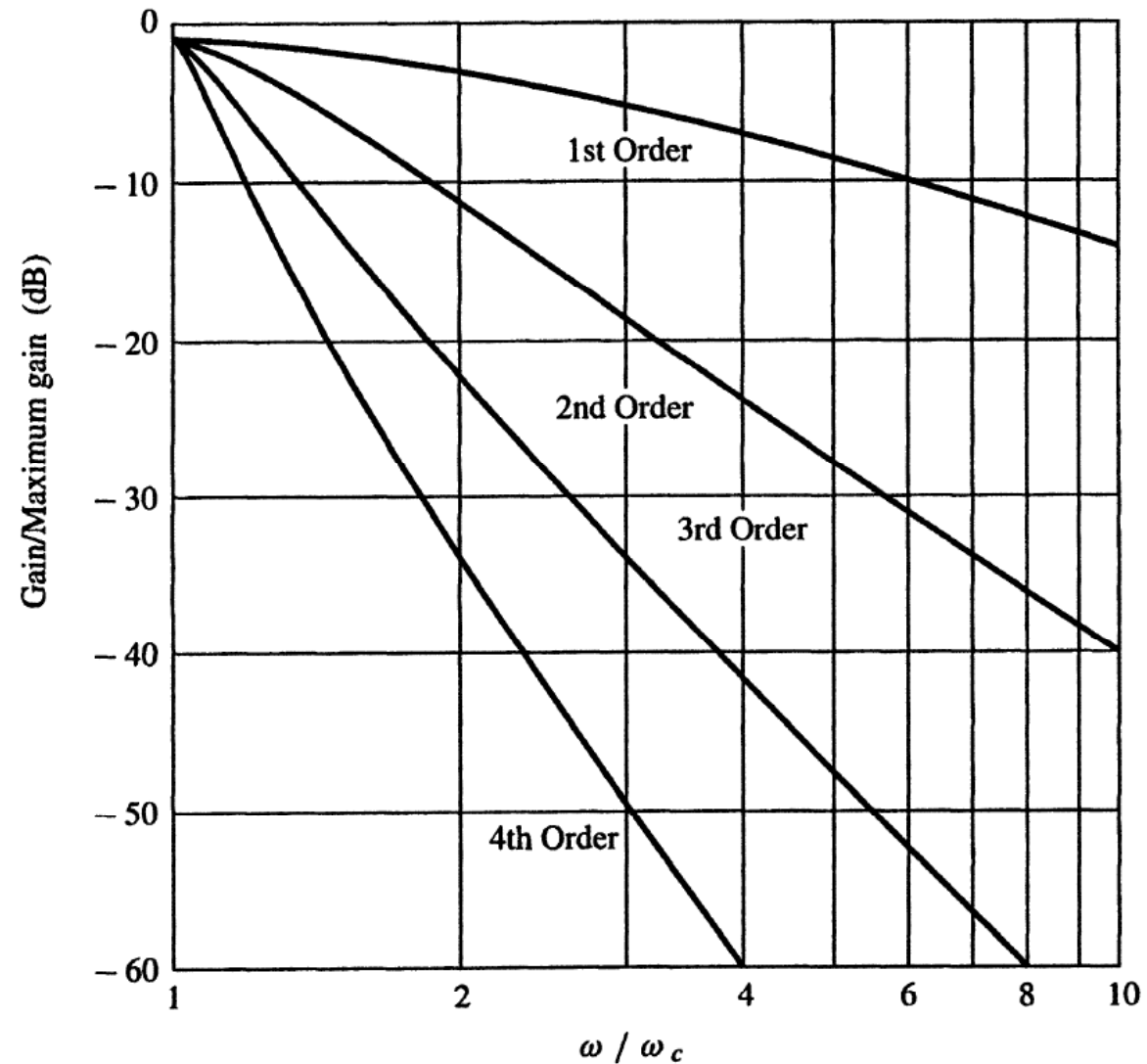
# Stopband Gain Graphs to Determine Filter Order

**Figure 8.21**  
Stopband Gain as a  
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Chebyshev Filter with  
a 0.5-dB Passband  
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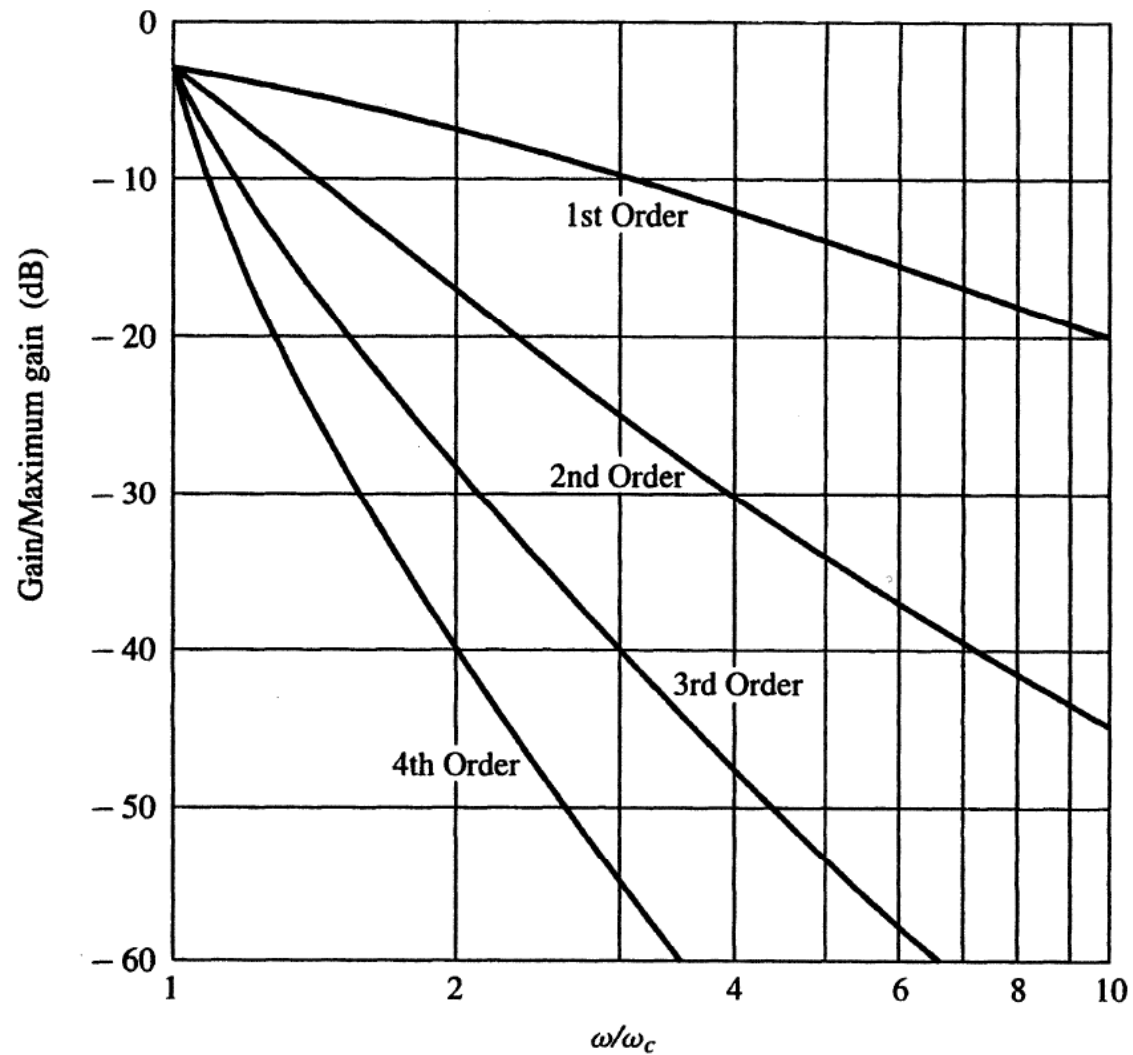
# Stopband Gain Graphs to Determine Filter Order

**Figure 8.22**  
Stopband Gain as a  
Function of  
Normalized Frequency  
 $\omega_N = \omega/\omega_c$  for a  
Normalized Low-Pass  
Chebyshev Filter with  
a 1.0-dB Passband  
Ripple



# Stopband Gain Graphs to Determine Filter Order

**Figure 8.23**  
Stopband Gain as a  
Function of  
Normalized Frequency  
 $\omega_N = \omega/\omega_c$  for a  
Normalized Low-Pass  
Chebyshev Filter with  
a 3.0-dB Passband  
Ripple



# Example

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We need a low-pass filter to reduce noise that is present on a signal received from a strain gauge that monitors a bridge beam's deflection. The filter is to satisfy the specifications.

1. Maximum gain equals 2.
2. Gain variation less than or equal to 3 dB from DC to 50 Hz.
3. Gain less than or equal to  $-50$  dB with respect to maximum gain for  $f \geq 250$  Hz.

## Design the filter with Butterworth filter

Filter cutoff frequency was set as

$$\omega_c = 2\pi(50) = 100\pi \text{ rad/s}$$

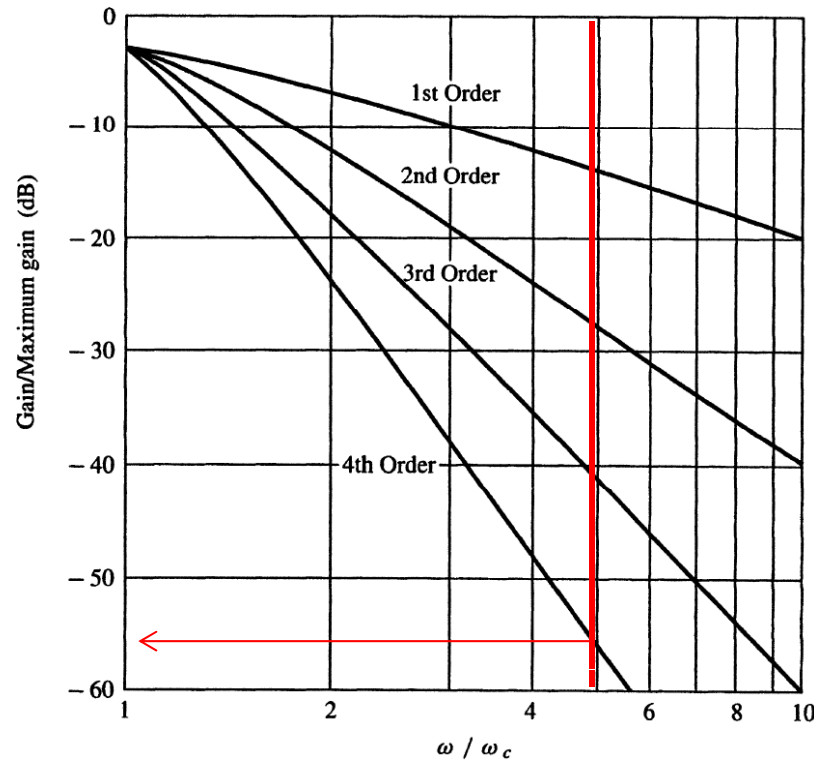
Filter stopband frequency was set as

$$\omega_1 = 2\pi(250) = 500\pi \text{ rad/s}$$

Next is “**Determination of filter order**”

# Stopband Gain Graphs to Determine Filter Order

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Stopband Gain as a  
Function of  
Normalized Frequency  
 $\omega_N = \omega/\omega_c$  for a  
Normalized Low-Pass  
Butterworth Filter



4<sup>th</sup> order  
is the  
minimum  
order

$$\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_c} = \frac{500\pi}{100\pi} = 5$$

3. Gain less than or equal to  $-50$  dB with respect to maximum gain for  $f \geq 250$  Hz.



## Example – Cont'd

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3	1.0000	2.0000	2.0000	—
4	1.0000	2.6131	3.4142	2.6131

$$H_N(s_N) = \frac{a_o}{1 + 2.6131 s_N + 3.4142 s_N^2 + 2.6131 s_N^3 + s_N^4}$$

Since maximum gain equals 2,

$$a_o = b_o G_M = (1)(2) = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_L(s) &= \frac{2}{1 + 2.6131 \left(\frac{s}{100\pi}\right) + 3.4142 \left(\frac{s}{100\pi}\right)^2 + 2.6131 \left(\frac{s}{100\pi}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{s}{100\pi}\right)^4} \\
 &= \frac{1.948 \times 10^{10}}{9.741 \times 10^9 + (8.102 \times 10^7)s + (3.370 \times 10^5)s^2 + 820.9s^3 + s^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Example 2 – Chebyshev filter

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We need a low-pass filter to reduce noise that is present on a signal received from a strain gauge that monitors a bridge beam's deflection. The filter is to satisfy the specifications.

1. Maximum gain equals 2.
2. Gain variation less than or equal to 3 dB from DC to 50 Hz.
3. Gain less than or equal to  $-50$  dB with respect to maximum gain for  $f \geq 250$  Hz.

### Design the filter with Chebyshev filter

Filter cutoff frequency was set as

$$\omega_c = 2\pi(50) = 100\pi \text{ rad/s}$$

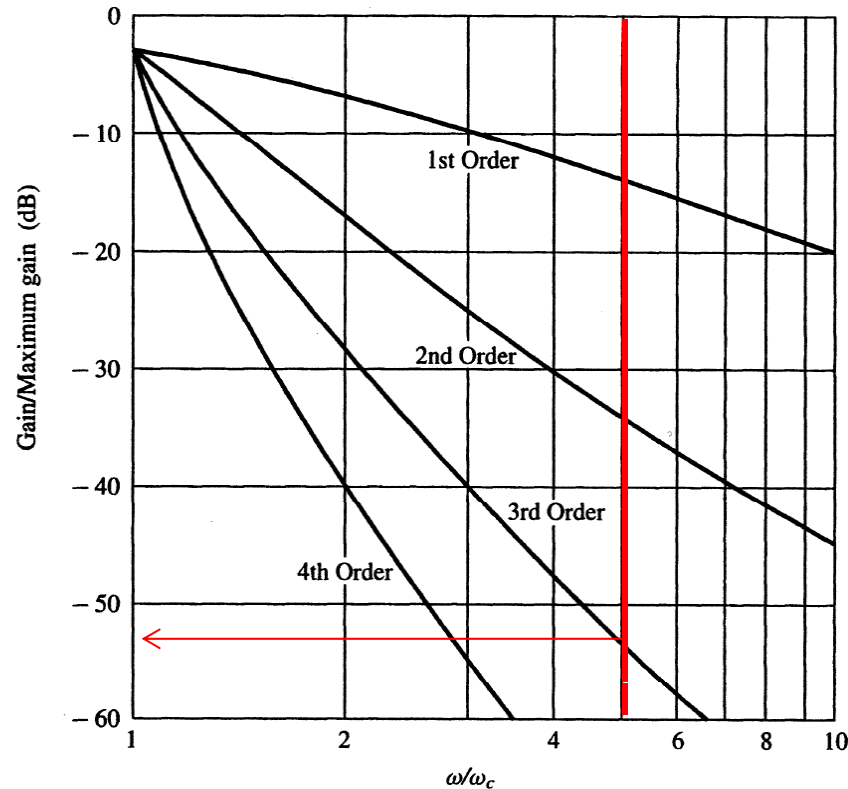
Filter stopband frequency was set as

$$\omega_1 = 2\pi(250) = 500\pi \text{ rad/s}$$

Next is “**Determination of filter order**”

# Stopband Gain Graphs to Determine Filter Order

**Figure 8.23**  
Stopband Gain as a  
Function of  
Normalized Frequency  
 $\omega_N = \omega/\omega_c$  for a  
Normalized Low-Pass  
Chebyshev Filter with  
a 3.0-dB Passband  
Ripple



3<sup>rd</sup> order  
is the  
minimum  
order

$$\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_c} = \frac{500\pi}{100\pi} = 5$$

3. Gain less than or equal to  $-50$  dB with respect to maximum gain for  $f \geq 250$  Hz.

## Example – Cont'd

$$H_N(s_N) = \frac{a_o}{b_o + b_1 s_N + \dots + b_{n-1} s_N^{n-1} + s_N^n}$$

**3.0-dB Passband Ripple Chebyshev ( $\epsilon^2 = 1.0000$ )**

1	1.0000	—	—	—
2	0.7071	0.6436	—	—
3	0.2500	0.9277	0.5961	—
4	0.1768	0.4039	1.1685	0.5805

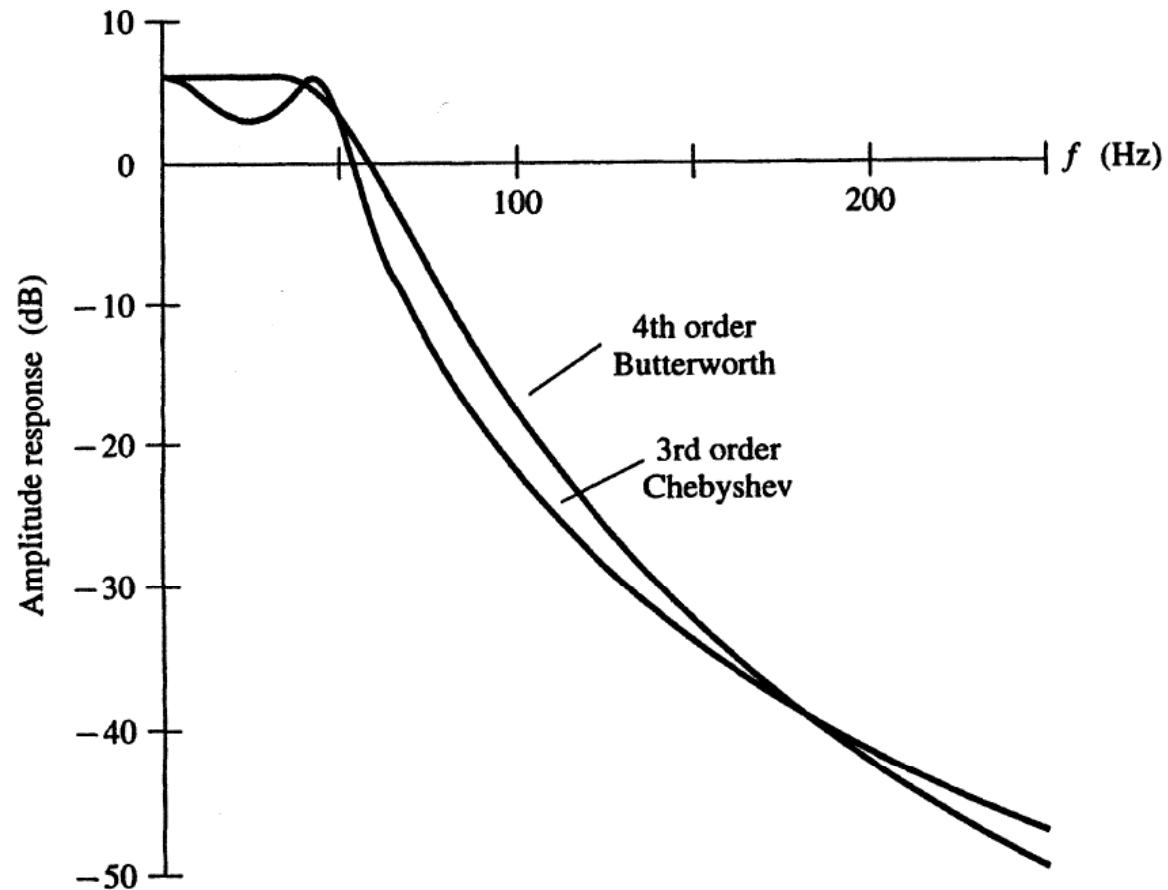
$$H_N(s_N) = \frac{a_o}{0.2506 + 0.9283 s_N + 0.5972 s_N^2 + s_N^3}$$

Since maximum gain equals 2,

$$a_o = b_o G_M = (0.2506)(2) = 0.5012$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_L(s) &= \frac{0.5012}{0.2506 + 0.9283 \left(\frac{s}{100\pi}\right) + 0.5972 \left(\frac{s}{100\pi}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{s}{100\pi}\right)^3} \\ &= \frac{1.554 \times 10^7}{7.770 \times 10^7 + (9.162 \times 10^4)s + 187.6s^2 + s^3} \end{aligned}$$

# Results



**Figure 8.24** Butterworth and Chebyshev Low-Pass Filter Amplitude Responses for Example 8.6