

EC 205 Analog Electronics Lab

Experiment No. 9

Expt. 9 : Second order Low-pass and High-pass filters

Aim:

To design and study a $\mu A741$ based Sallen-Key Low-pass and High-pass filters.

Circuit Diagram:

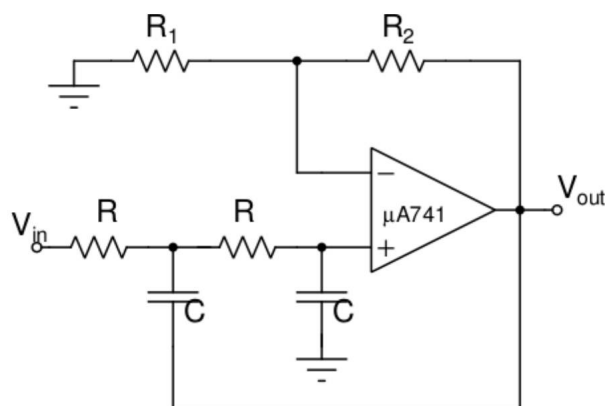


Figure 1: Sallen-key filter

1. Design the low-pass filter for three different Q values (0.5, 0.707 and 2) for a cut-off frequency = 1 kHz. Obtain the magnitude response and phase response. (For hardware lab: Note that the input signal should be such that the peak-to-peak value of the output is at least 100 mV when the filter attenuation increases to 40 dB.)
2. Simulate the circuit and obtain the frequency response. Determine the DC gain, the cut-off frequency and stop-band roll-off and compare with the designed.
3. Tabulate the results in the format shown in Table 1 below.
4. Now, ground the input terminal of the filter (Remember to disconnect the Signal Generator in the hardware lab). Adjust R_2 such that the gain $K = (1 + R_2/R_1)$ becomes slightly higher than 3. You will see the filter oscillating. What is the reason?
5. Convert the filter designed in step-1 to a high-pass filter. Observe and note down the salient features for $Q = 0.707$.

Table 1:

Q	R_1 (Ω)	K	f_o (Hz) Frequency at which gain = QK	H_p (Max. gain)	f_p (Hz) Frequency at which max. gain occurs	Stop band roll-off