

Design a coupled line BPF with  $N=3$  and 0.5 dB equal response. The center frequency is 2.0 GHz, the bandwidth is 10 % and  $Z_o = 50 \Omega$ .

TABLE 8.4 Element Values for Equal-Ripple Low-Pass Filter Prototypes ( $g_0 = 1$ ,  $\omega_c = 1$ ,  $N = 1$  to 10, 0.5 dB and 3.0 dB ripple)

$N$	0.5 dB Ripple										
	$g_1$	$g_2$	$g_3$	$g_4$	$g_5$	$g_6$	$g_7$	$g_8$	$g_9$	$g_{10}$	$g_{11}$
1	0.6986	1.0000									
2	1.4029	0.7071	1.9841								
3	1.5963	1.0967	1.5963	1.0000							
4	1.6703	1.1926	2.3661	0.8419	1.9841						
5	1.7058	1.2296	2.5408	1.2296	1.7058	1.0000					
6	1.7254	1.2479	2.6064	1.3137	2.4758	0.8696	1.9841				
7	1.7372	1.2583	2.6381	1.3444	2.6381	1.2583	1.7372	1.0000			
8	1.7451	1.2647	2.6564	1.3590	2.6964	1.3389	2.5093	0.8796	1.9841		
9	1.7504	1.2690	2.6678	1.3673	2.7239	1.3673	2.6678	1.2690	1.7504	1.0000	
10	1.7543	1.2721	2.6754	1.3725	2.7392	1.3806	2.7231	1.3485	2.5239	0.8842	1.9841

① LPF prototype values : Table 8.4

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_1 &= 1.5963 \\
 g_2 &= 1.0967 \\
 g_3 &= 1.5963 \\
 g_4 &= 1.000
 \end{aligned}$$

# Remind: Coupled line BPF Example

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$$Z_o J_3 = \frac{\pi \Delta}{2 \sqrt{g_2 g_3}} = 0.1187$$

$$Z_o J_4 = \sqrt{\frac{\pi \Delta}{2 g_3 g_4}} = 0.3137$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{oe1} &= Z_o [1 + J_1 Z_o + (J_1 Z_o)^2] \\ &= 70.61 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$Z_{oe2} = 56.64 \Omega$$

$$Z_{oe3} = 56.64 \Omega$$

$$Z_{oe4} = 70.61 \Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{oo1} &= Z_o [1 - J_1 Z_o + (J_1 Z_o)^2] \\ &= 39.24 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

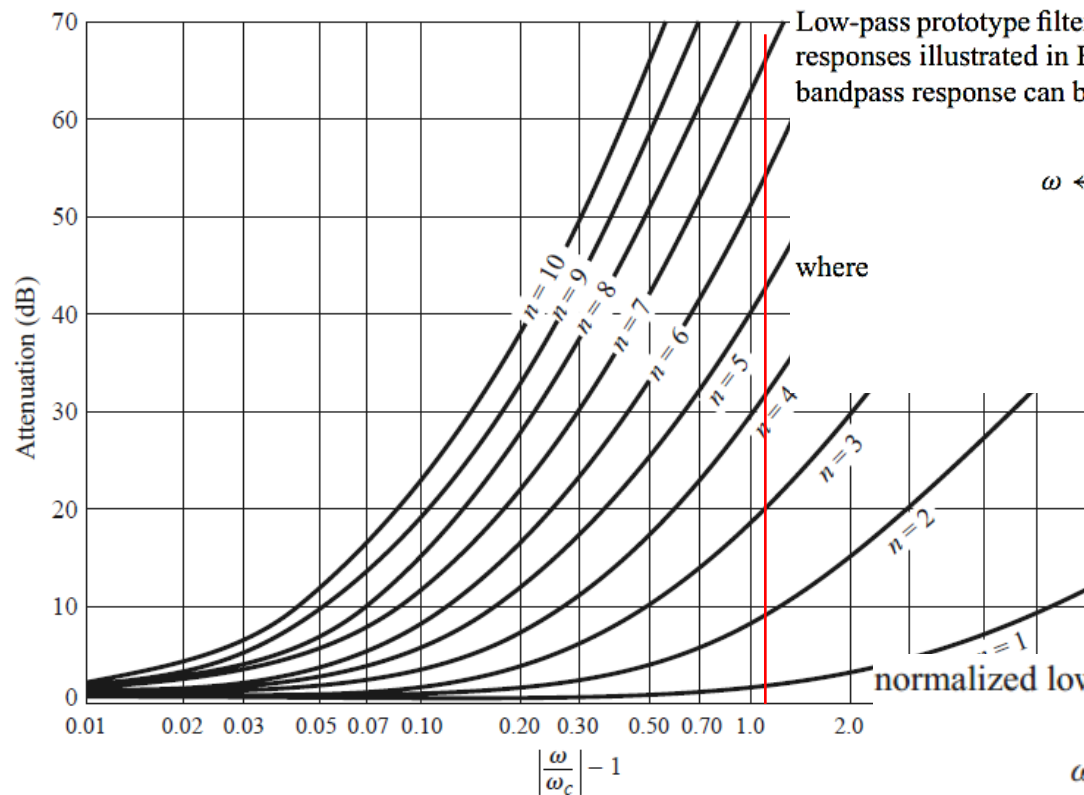
$$Z_{oo2} = 44.77 \Omega$$

$$Z_{oo3} = 44.77 \Omega$$

$n$	$g_n$	$Z_o J_n$	$Z_{oe}(\Omega)$	$Z_{oo}(\Omega)$
1	1.5963	0.3137	70.61	39.24
2	1.0967	0.1187	56.64	44.77
3	1.5963	0.1187	56.64	44.77
4	1.0000	0.3137	70.61	39.24

Ex) Design a coupled line BPF with  $N=3$  and 0.5 dB equal response. The center frequency is 2.0 GHz, the bandwidth is 10 % and  $Z_o = 50 \Omega$ .  $\Delta = 0.1$  (given)

What is the attenuation at 1.8 GHz?



Low-pass prototype filter designs can also be transformed to have the bandpass or bandstop responses illustrated in Figure 8.31. If  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  denote the edges of the passband, then a bandpass response can be obtained using the following frequency substitution:

$$\omega \leftarrow \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_2 - \omega_1} \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} - \frac{\omega_0}{\omega} \right) = \frac{1}{\Delta} \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} - \frac{\omega_0}{\omega} \right), \quad (8.71)$$

where

$$\Delta = \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1}{\omega_0} \quad (8.72)$$

normalized low-pass form ( $\omega_c = 1$ ):

$$\omega \leftarrow \frac{1}{\Delta} \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} - \frac{\omega_0}{\omega} \right) = \frac{1}{0.1} \left( \frac{1.8}{2.0} - \frac{2.0}{1.8} \right) = -2.11.$$

Attenuation versus normalized frequency for equal-ripple (a) 0.5 dB ripple level.

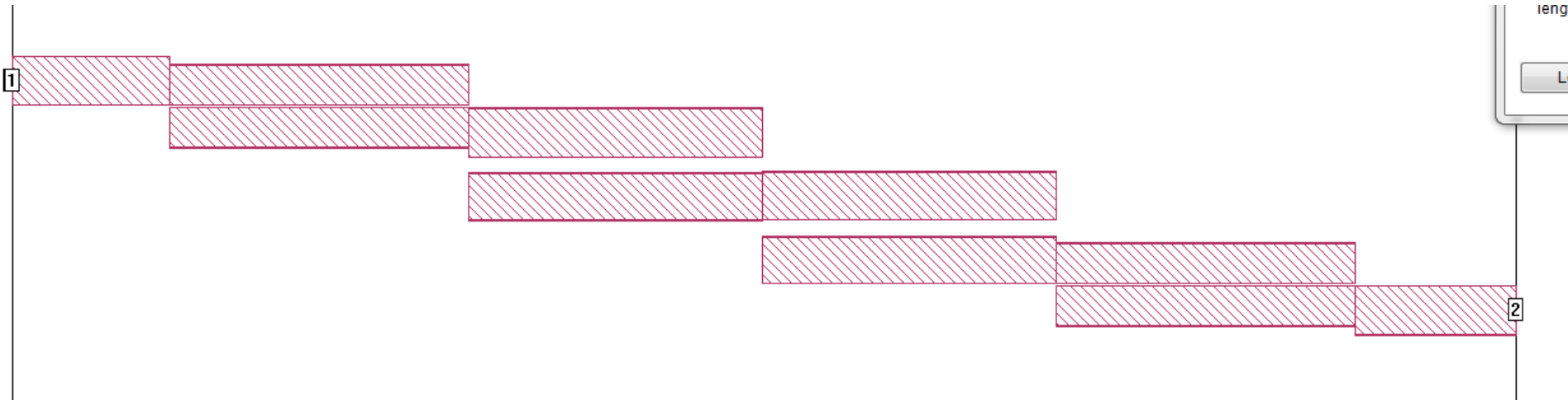
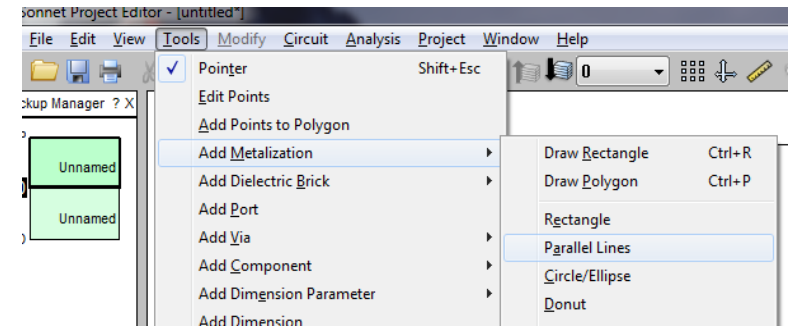
Then the value on the horizontal scale of Figure 8.27a is

$$\left| \frac{\omega}{\omega_c} \right| - 1 = |-2.11| - 1 = 1.11,$$

which indicates an attenuation of about 20 dB for  $N = 3$ .

# Coupled Line BPF Sonnet Assignment

- Using the geometry obtained from the insertion loss LPF example 1, plot **S11** and **S22**
  - Cell size = 0.2 x minimum gap
  - Box size = 140 x 100
  - Use Rogers 5880 ( $\epsilon_r=2.2$   $d=1.5$  mm)
  - Analyze between 1.5 ~ 2.5 GHz





Coupled Line BPF Sonnet Assignment  
(Due April 20<sup>th</sup> Midnight Online Submission)

- Geometry

☐ **Simulation Results (S11  
and S21)**

Discuss the simulation results

1. How can you increase the center frequency?
- 2.
- 3.