



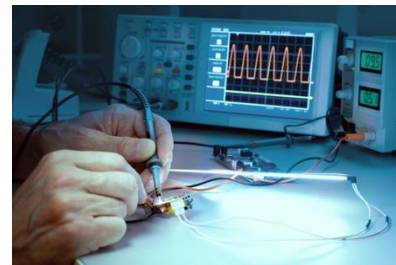
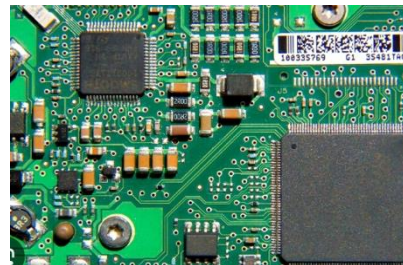
# Circuit Analysis and Design

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Lecture 18 – RLC Filter Circuits

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# Agenda

- ❑ Summarize previous lecture
- ❑ RLC series/parallel filter circuits
- ❑ Filter design

# Review Previous Lecture

- ❑ Impedances of passive components of Filters:

$$\text{Resistor: } Z_R = R, \quad \text{Inductor: } Z_L = j\omega L, \quad \text{Capacitor: } Z_C = \frac{1}{j\omega L}$$

- ❑ Analogue Filters are designed using R L and C.
- ❑ Filter: Device that **passes certain** frequencies and **blocks others**
- ❑ Mathematically, filters are explained by **their transfer function** as a function of frequency
- ❑ Transfer function  $H(\omega)$  is ratio of a phasor output (voltage or current) to a phasor input (voltage or current).

$$H(\omega) = \frac{V_o(\omega)}{V_i(\omega)} \quad \text{OR} \quad H(\omega) = \frac{I_o(\omega)}{I_i(\omega)}$$

- ❑ Magnitude of  $|H(\omega)|$ , is **magnitude response**, Magnitude is also called the **gain**.
- ❑ Phase of the transfer function  $\angle H(\omega)$ , called the **phase response**

# Second Order Filters/ RLC Filters

- ❑ Number of resonant elements (L or C) in a filter circuits determines the filter order.
  - An RLC circuit makes a second order filter.
- ❑ Second order filters are combinations of R, L, and C in Series or Parallel configuration.
- ❑ RLC circuits can be configured in series or parallel configurations to design
  - Low pass Filter (LPF)
  - High pass Filter (HPF)
  - Band pass Filter (BPF)
  - Band stop Filter (BSF).

# Equivalent Impedance of Series L and C at Resonance Frequency

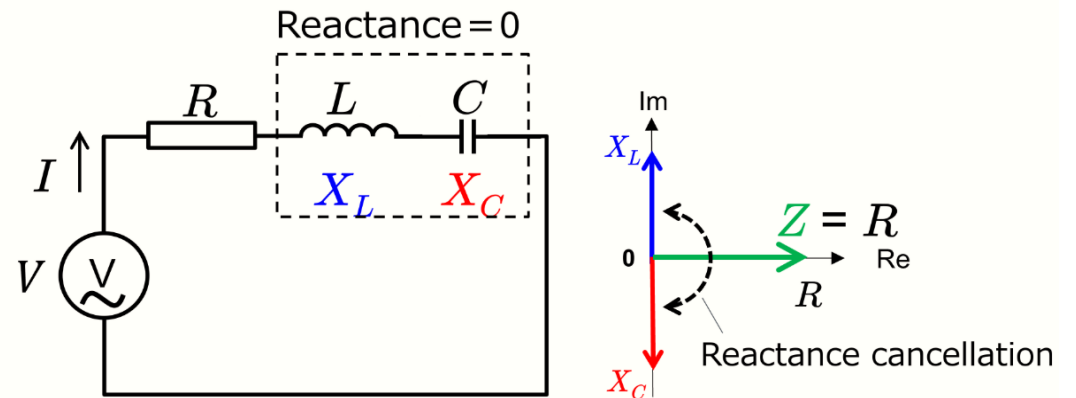
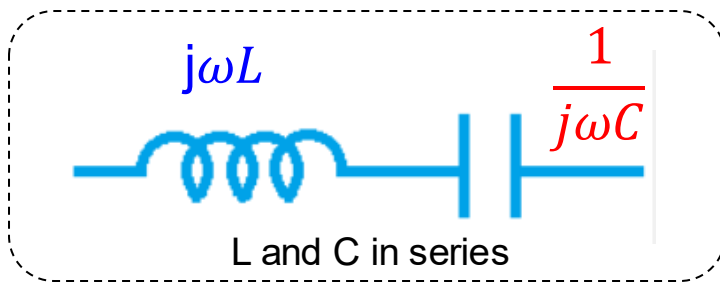
- **Resonance Frequency**, the frequency at which impedance of capacitor and inductor are equal in a circuit.

- $\omega L = \frac{1}{\omega C} \rightarrow \boxed{\omega = \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \rightarrow f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}}$

- **Sum of these series connected impedance is zero at resonance frequency**

- $Z_s = j\omega L + \frac{1}{j\omega C} = \frac{j1}{\sqrt{LC}} L - \frac{j\sqrt{LC}}{C} = \frac{j\sqrt{L}}{\sqrt{C}} - \frac{j\sqrt{L}}{\sqrt{C}} = 0$

- Figure shows at resonance frequency, equivalent impedance of a series capacitor and inductor is zero



- **L and C in series behave as a short circuit line at resonance frequency, impedance cancel each other and the circuit behaves purely resistive in RLC series circuit**

# Equivalent Impedance of Parallel L and C at Resonance Frequency

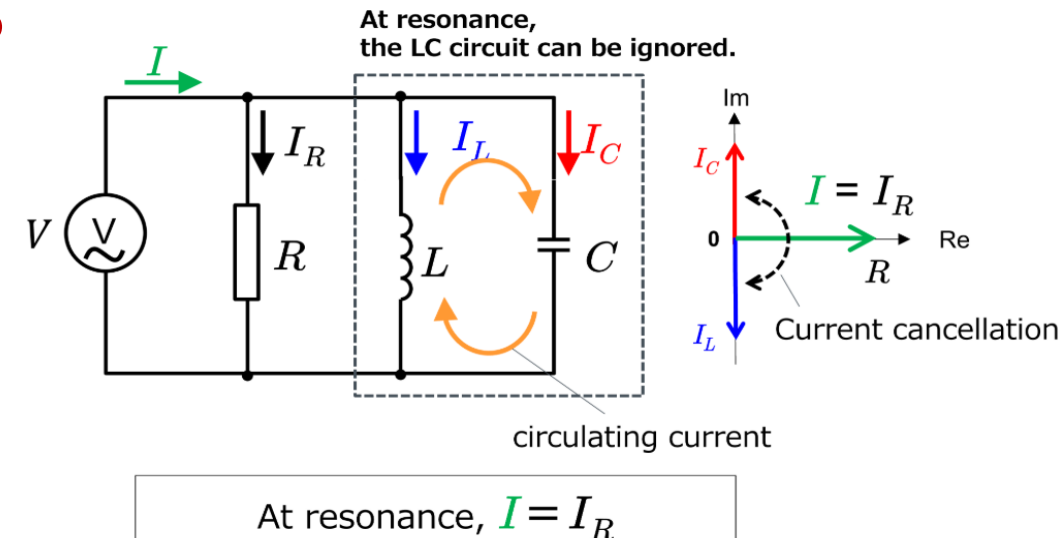
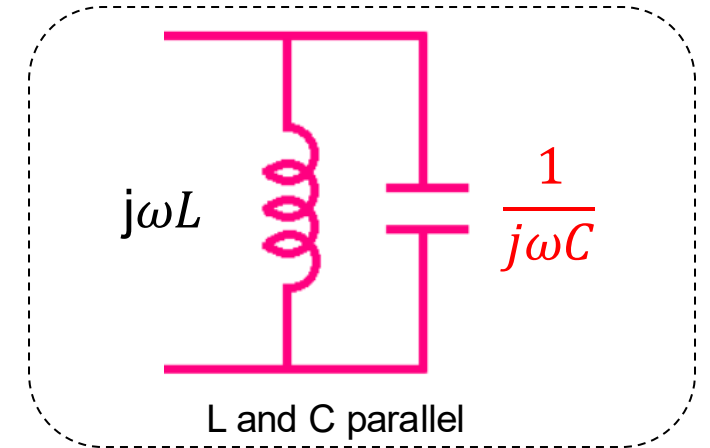
## □ Resonance Frequency

- $\omega L = \frac{1}{\omega C} \rightarrow \omega = \omega_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

□ When Capacitor and an Inductor are in parallel, **at Resonance, parallel equivalent impedance is infinite**

- $$Z_P = \frac{(j\omega L)\left(\frac{1}{j\omega C}\right)}{\left(j\omega L + \frac{1}{j\omega C}\right)} = \frac{\left(\frac{jL}{\sqrt{LC}}\right)\left(-j\frac{\sqrt{LC}}{C}\right)}{\left(\frac{jL}{\sqrt{LC}} - j\frac{\sqrt{LC}}{C}\right)} = \frac{\frac{j\sqrt{L}}{\sqrt{C}}\left(-\frac{j\sqrt{L}}{\sqrt{C}}\right)}{\left(\frac{j\sqrt{L}}{\sqrt{C}} - \frac{j\sqrt{L}}{\sqrt{C}}\right)} = \infty$$

□ **At resonance frequency, L and C in parallel behave as an open circuit**



# Quiz 1



**To be shown and solved in CLASS**

# Series RLC LPF

❑ A series RLC circuit is shown in Figure 10.47.

❑ Application of the voltage divider rule yields

$$H(\omega) = \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C}}{j\omega L + R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} = \frac{1}{(j\omega)^2 LC + RCj\omega + 1} = \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{-\omega^2 + \frac{R}{L}j\omega + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

❑ The magnitude and phase responses are given by

$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R}{L}\omega\right)^2}}, \quad \angle H(\omega) = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{R}{L}\omega}{\frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2}\right)$$

❑ The cutoff frequency is  $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \text{ rad/s}$

❑ This is a second order LPF.

❑ Figure 10.48 shows  $|H(\omega)|$  and  $\angle H(\omega)$  for

▪  $R = 2 \text{ k}\Omega, L = 50 \text{ mH}, C = 5 \text{ nF} \rightarrow \omega_0 = 63245.55 \text{ rad/s}.$

A series RLC circuit.

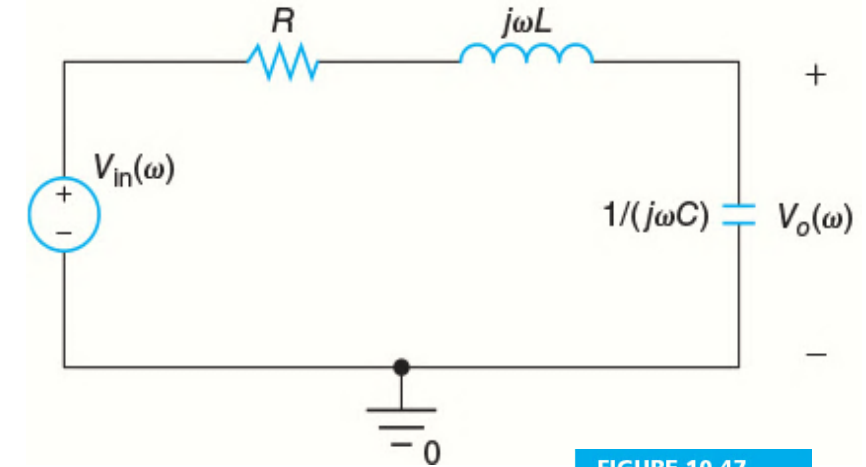
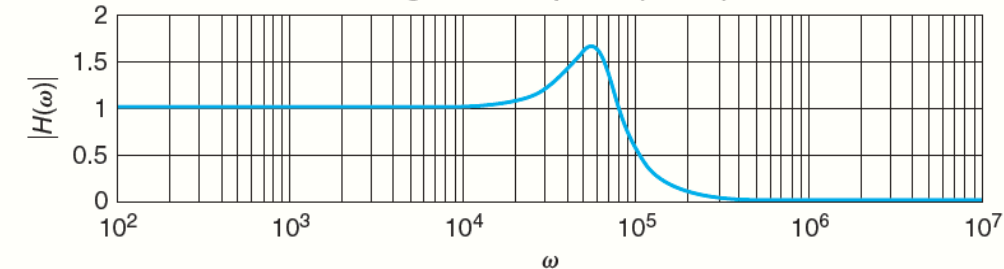


FIGURE 10.47

Magnitude Response (Linear)



Phase Response

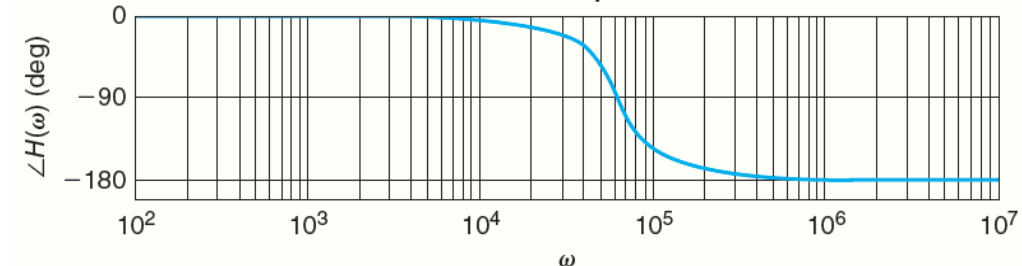


FIGURE 10.48



# Series RLC HPF

❑ A series RCL circuit is shown in Figure 10.49.

❑ Application of the voltage divider rule yields

$$H(\omega) = \frac{j\omega L}{j\omega L + R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} = \frac{(j\omega)^2 LC}{(j\omega)^2 LC + RCj\omega + 1} = \frac{-\omega^2}{-\omega^2 + \frac{R}{L}j\omega + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

❑ The magnitude and phase responses are given by

$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{\omega^2}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R}{L}\omega\right)^2}}, \quad \angle H(\omega) = \pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{R}{L}\omega}{\frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2}\right)$$

❑ The cutoff frequency is

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \text{ rad / s}$$

❑ This is a second order HPF.

❑ Figure 10.50 shows  $|H(\omega)|$  and  $\angle H(\omega)$  for

▪  $R = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $L = 50 \text{ mH}$ ,  $C = 5 \text{ nF} \rightarrow \omega_0 = 63245.55 \text{ rad/s}$ .

A series RCL circuit.

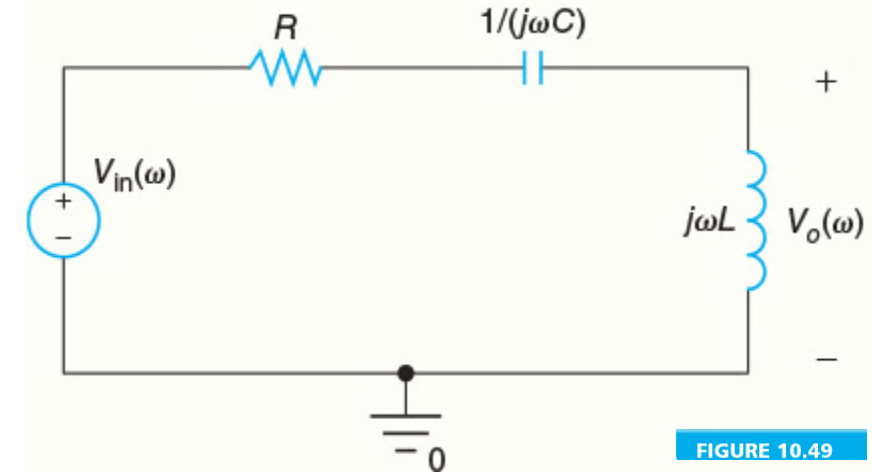


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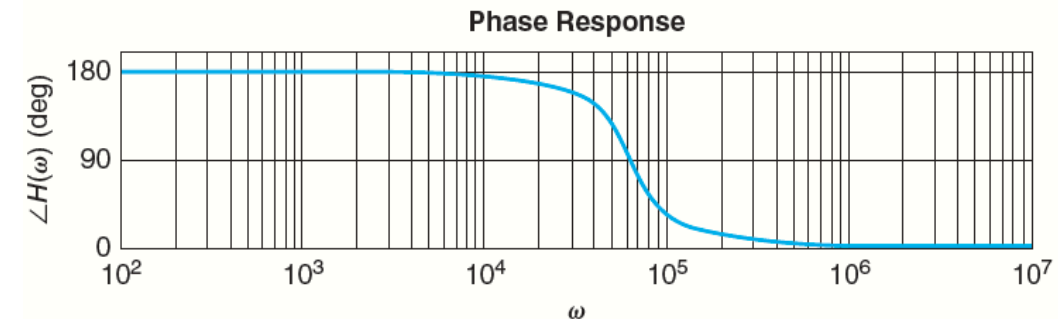
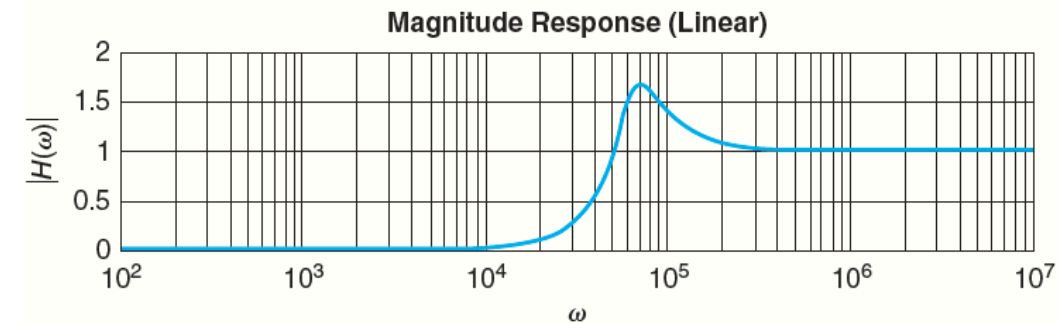


FIGURE 10.50

# Series RLC BPF

❑ A series LCR circuit is shown in Figure 10.51.

❑ Application of the voltage divider rule yields

$$H(\omega) = \frac{R}{j\omega L + R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} = \frac{RCj\omega}{(j\omega)^2 LC + RCj\omega + 1} = \frac{\frac{R}{L}j\omega}{-\omega^2 + \frac{R}{L}j\omega + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

❑ The magnitude and phase responses are given by

$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{\frac{R}{L}\omega}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R}{L}\omega\right)^2}}, \quad \angle H(\omega) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{R}{L}\omega}{\frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2}\right)$$

❑ The resonant frequency is  $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \text{ rad/s}$

❑ **This is a second order BPF.**

❑ Figure 10.52 shows  $|H(\omega)|$  and  $\angle H(\omega)$  for

▪  $R = 2 \text{ k}\Omega, L = 50 \text{ mH}, C = 5 \text{ nF} \rightarrow \omega_0 = 63245.55 \text{ rad/s.}$

A series LCR circuit.

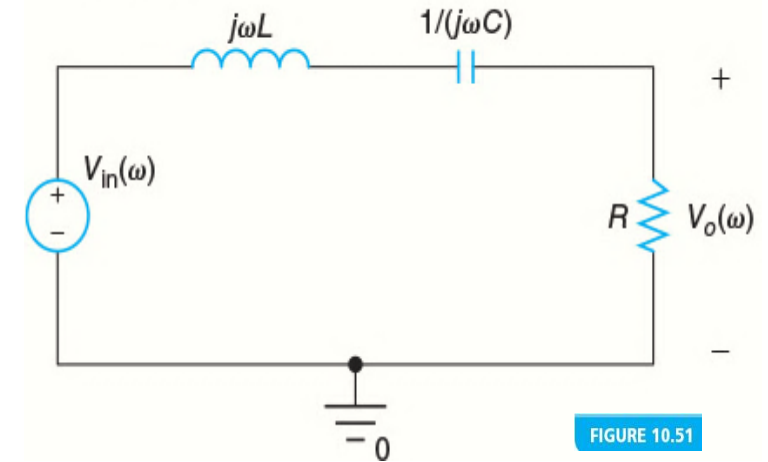


FIGURE 10.51

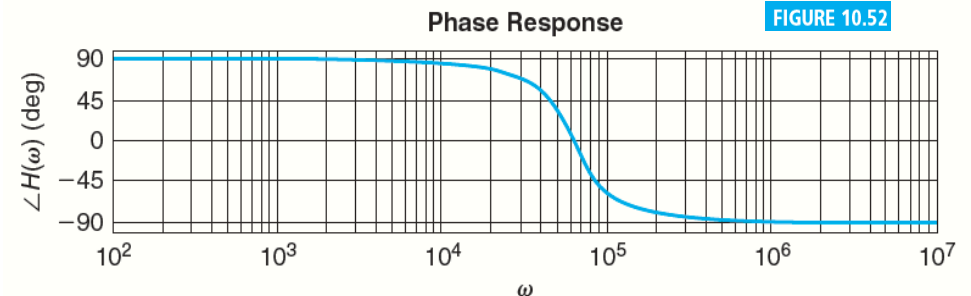
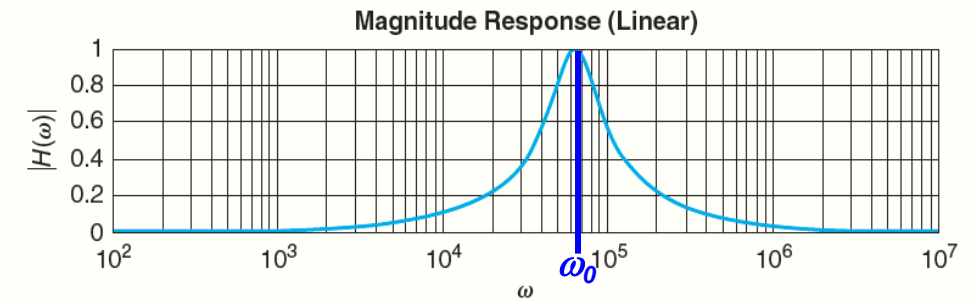


FIGURE 10.52

# Series RLC BPF (Continued)

- Lower 3-dB cutoff frequency:

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{R}{2L} + \frac{R}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{4L}{R^2 C} + 1}$$

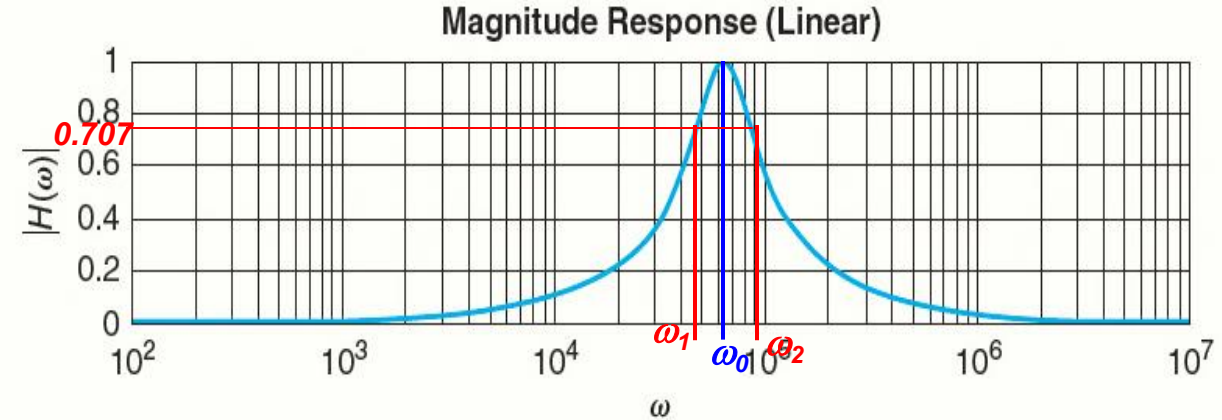
- Upper 3-dB cutoff frequency:

$$\omega_2 = \frac{R}{2L} + \frac{R}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{4L}{R^2 C} + 1}$$

- 3-dB bandwidth:

$$\omega_{3dB} = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = \frac{R}{L}$$

- For  $R = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $L = 50 \text{ mH}$ ,  $C = 5 \text{ nF}$ ,
- $\omega_1 = 46,332.4958 \text{ rad/s}$ ,
- $\omega_2 = 86,332.4958 \text{ rad/s}$ ,
- $\omega_{3dB} = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = 40,000 \text{ rad/s}$



- Q is quality (selectivity) of filter which inversely proportional to bandwidth  $\omega_{3dB}$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_{3dB}} = \frac{L}{R} \omega_0$$

- Cut off frequency in terms of Q

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{\omega_0}{2Q} + \frac{\omega_0}{2Q} \sqrt{4Q^2 + 1}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{\omega_0}{2Q} + \frac{\omega_0}{2Q} \sqrt{4Q^2 + 1}$$

- If  $Q \gg 1$  then also

$$\omega_1 \approx \omega_0 - \frac{\omega_{3dB}}{2}$$

$$\omega_2 \approx \omega_0 + \frac{\omega_{3dB}}{2}$$

(only holds true if Q is very large)

# Series RLC BSF

❑ A series RCL circuit is shown in Figure 10.53.

❑ Application of the voltage divider rule yields

$$H(\omega) = \frac{j\omega L + \frac{1}{j\omega C}}{j\omega L + R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} = \frac{(j\omega)^2 LC + 1}{(j\omega)^2 LC + RCj\omega + 1} = \frac{-\omega^2 + \frac{1}{LC}}{-\omega^2 + \frac{R}{L}j\omega + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

❑ The magnitude and phase responses are given by

$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{\left| -\omega^2 + \frac{1}{LC} \right|}{\sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2 \right)^2 + \left( \frac{R}{L} \omega \right)^2}}, \quad \angle H(\omega) = -\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{R}{L} \omega}{\frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2} \right)$$

❑ The resonant frequency is  $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \text{ rad/s}$

❑ This is a **second order BSF**.

❑ Figure 10.54 shows  $|H(\omega)|$  and  $\angle H(\omega)$  for

▪  $R = 2 \text{ k}\Omega, L = 50 \text{ mH}, C = 5 \text{ nF} \rightarrow \omega_0 = 63245.55 \text{ rad/s}.$

RCL circuit.

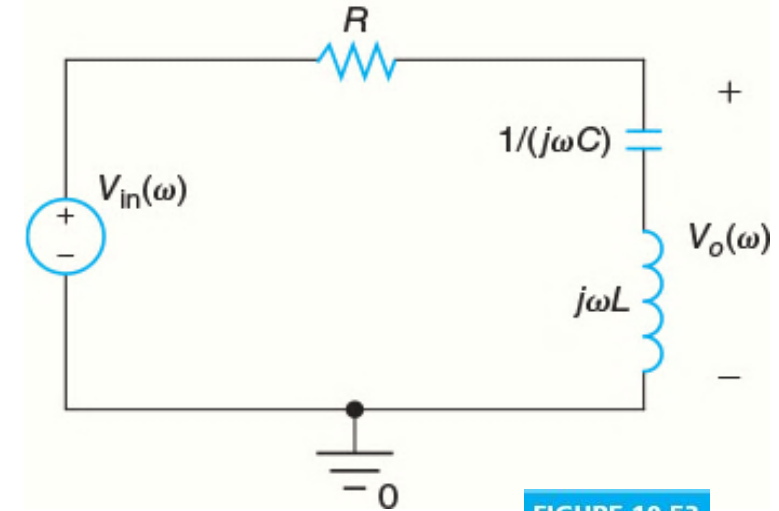


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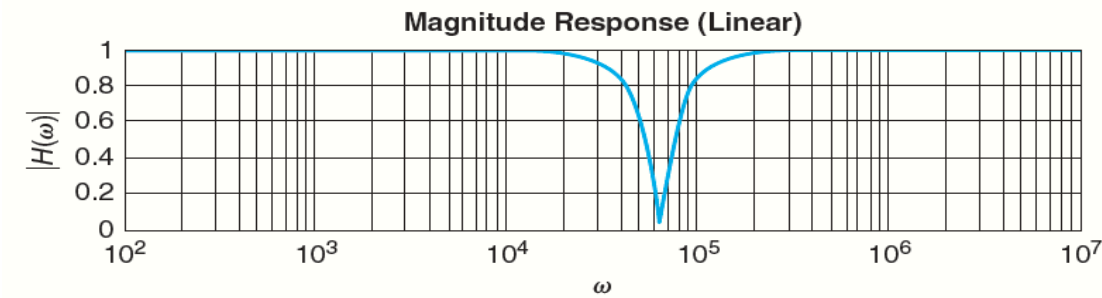
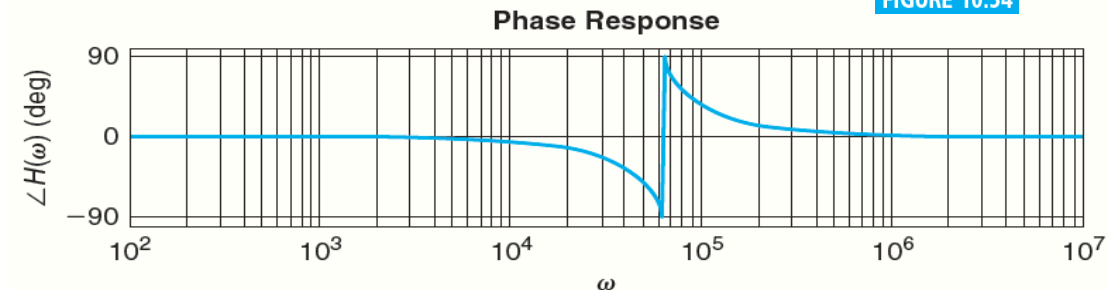


FIGURE 10.54



# Series RLC BSF (Continued)

- Lower 3-dB cutoff frequency:

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{R}{2L} + \frac{R}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{4L}{R^2 C} + 1}$$

- Upper 3-dB cutoff frequency:

$$\omega_2 = \frac{R}{2L} + \frac{R}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{4L}{R^2 C} + 1}$$

- 3-dB bandwidth:

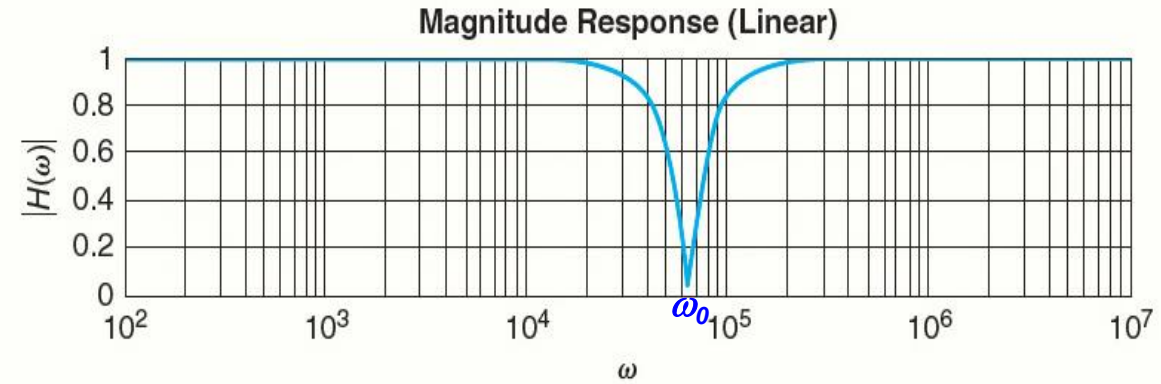
$$\omega_{3dB} = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = \frac{R}{L}$$

- For  $R = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $L = 50 \text{ mH}$ ,  $C = 5 \text{ nF}$ ,

$$\omega_1 = 46,332.4958 \text{ rad/s},$$

$$\omega_2 = 86,332.4958 \text{ rad/s},$$

$$\omega_{3dB} = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = 40,000 \text{ rad/s}$$



- Q is quality (selectivity) of filter which inversely proportional to bandwidth  $\omega_{3dB}$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_{3dB}} = \frac{L}{R} \omega_0$$

- Insert Q in cut-off frequency equations

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{\omega_0}{2Q} + \frac{\omega_0}{2Q} \sqrt{4Q^2 + 1}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{\omega_0}{2Q} + \frac{\omega_0}{2Q} \sqrt{4Q^2 + 1}$$

- If  $Q \gg 1$  then also

$$\omega_1 \approx \omega_0 - \frac{\omega_{3dB}}{2}$$

$$\omega_2 \approx \omega_0 + \frac{\omega_{3dB}}{2}$$

(only holds true if Q is very large)

# Parallel RLC LPF

❑ A parallel LRC circuit is shown in Figure 10.55.

❑ Nodal analysis yields 
$$\frac{V_o(\omega) - V_{in}(\omega)}{j\omega L} + \frac{V_o(\omega)}{R} + \frac{V_o(\omega)}{\frac{1}{j\omega C}} = 0$$

❑ Solving for  $H(\omega) = \frac{V_o(\omega)}{V_{in}(\omega)} \rightarrow H(\omega) = \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega L}}{j\omega C + \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{j\omega L}} = \frac{1}{(j\omega)^2 LC + \frac{L}{R}j\omega + 1} = \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{-\omega^2 + \frac{1}{RC}j\omega + \frac{1}{LC}}$

❑ The magnitude and phase responses are given by

$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{RC}\omega\right)^2}}, \quad \angle H(\omega) = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{RC}\omega}{\frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2}\right)$$

❑ The cutoff frequency is

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \text{ rad/s}$$

❑ This is a second order LPF.

❑ Figure 10.56 shows  $|H(\omega)|$  and  $\angle H(\omega)$  for

▪  $R = 2 \text{ k}\Omega, L = 50 \text{ mH}, C = 5 \text{ nF} \rightarrow \omega_0 = 63245.55 \text{ rad/s.}$

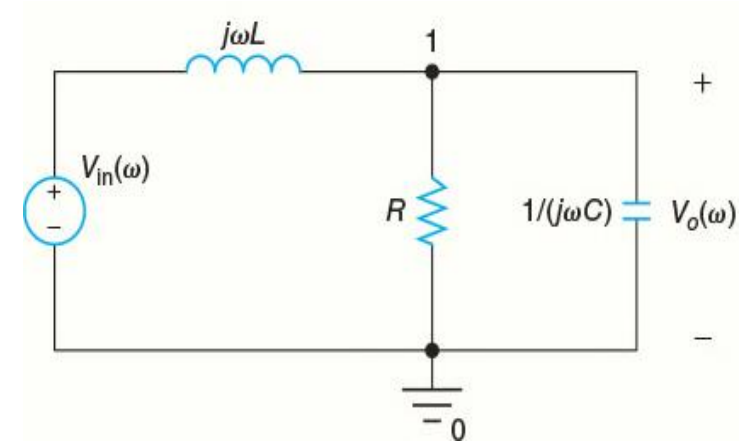
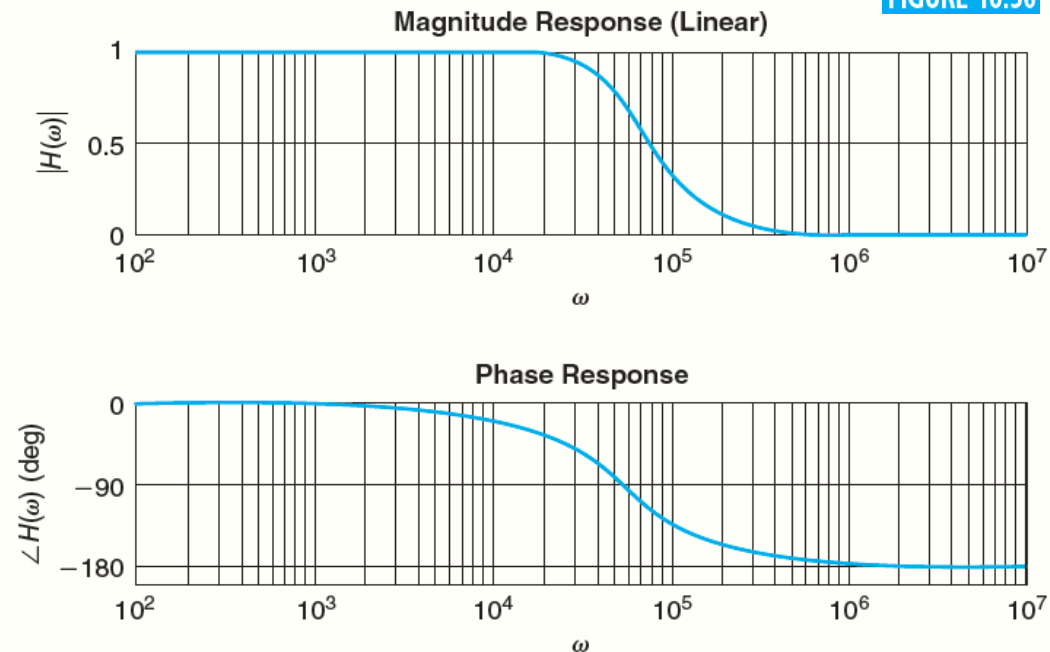


FIGURE 10.56



# Parallel RLC HPF

❑ A parallel CRL circuit is shown in Figure 10.57.

❑ Nodal analysis yields 
$$\frac{V_o(\omega) - V_{in}(\omega)}{\frac{1}{j\omega C}} + \frac{V_o(\omega)}{R} + \frac{V_o(\omega)}{j\omega L} = 0$$

❑ Solving for  $H(\omega) = \frac{V_o(\omega)}{V_{in}(\omega)} \rightarrow H(\omega) = \frac{j\omega C}{j\omega C + \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{j\omega L}} = \frac{(j\omega)^2 LC}{(j\omega)^2 LC + \frac{L}{R}j\omega + 1} = \frac{-\omega^2}{-\omega^2 + \frac{1}{RC}j\omega + \frac{1}{LC}}$

❑ The magnitude and phase responses are given by

$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{\omega^2}{\sqrt{\left(\omega^2 - \frac{1}{LC}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\omega}{RC}\right)^2}}, \quad \angle H(\omega) = \pi - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{\omega}{RC}}{\frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2} \right)$$

❑ The cutoff frequency is 
$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \text{ rad/s}$$

❑ **This is a second order HPF.**

❑ Figure 10.58 shows  $|H(\omega)|$  and  $\angle H(\omega)$  for

▪  $R = 2 \text{ k}\Omega, L = 50 \text{ mH}, C = 5 \text{ nF} \rightarrow \omega_0 = 63245.55 \text{ rad/s.}$

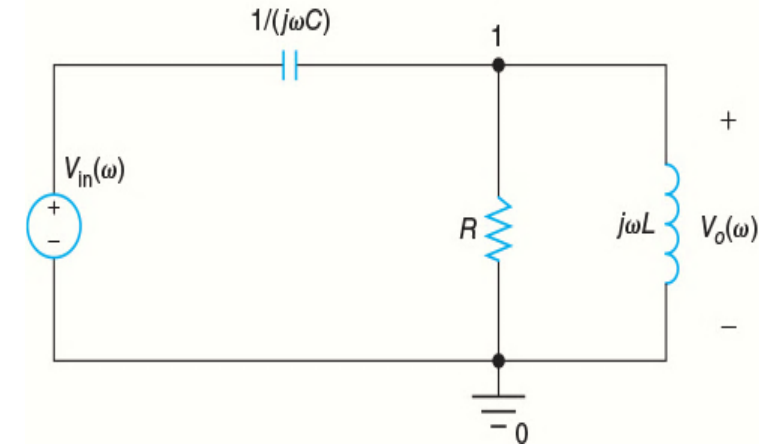
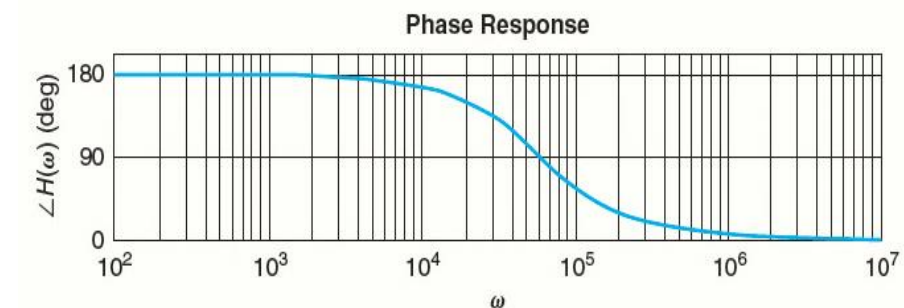
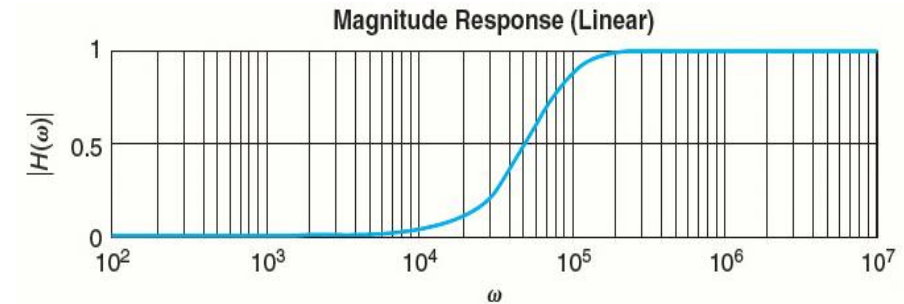


FIGURE 10.58



# Parallel RLC BPF

□ A parallel RCL circuit is shown in Figure 10.59.

□ Nodal analysis yields  $\rightarrow H(\omega) = \frac{V_o(\omega)}{V_{in}(\omega)}$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{\frac{1}{R}}{j\omega C + \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{j\omega L}} = \frac{\frac{L}{R} j\omega}{(j\omega)^2 LC + \frac{L}{R} j\omega + 1} = \frac{\frac{1}{RC} j\omega}{-\omega^2 + \frac{1}{RC} j\omega + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

□ The magnitude and phase responses are given by

$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{\frac{1}{RC} \omega}{\sqrt{\left(\omega^2 - \frac{1}{LC}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{RC} \omega\right)^2}}, \quad \angle H(\omega) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{RC} \omega}{\frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2} \right)$$

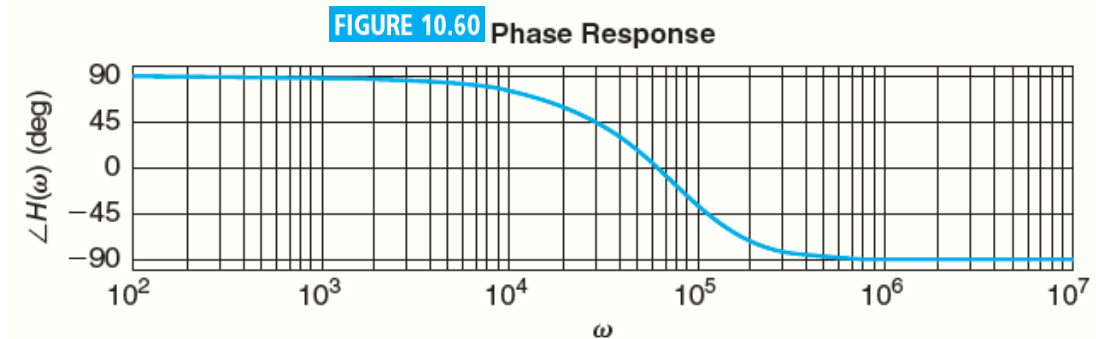
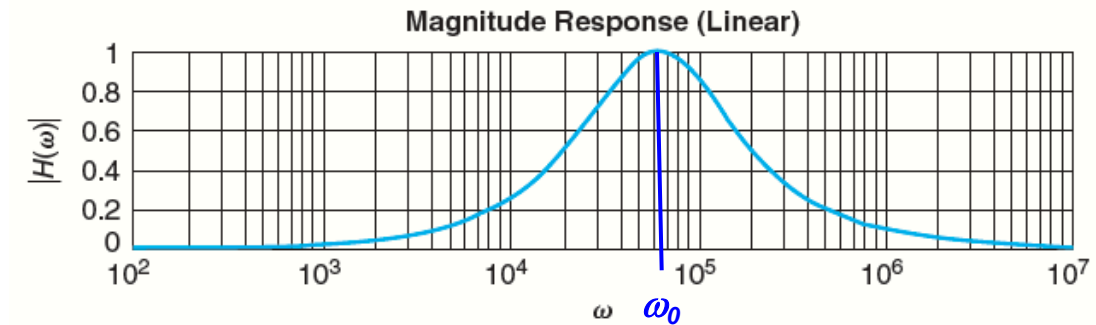
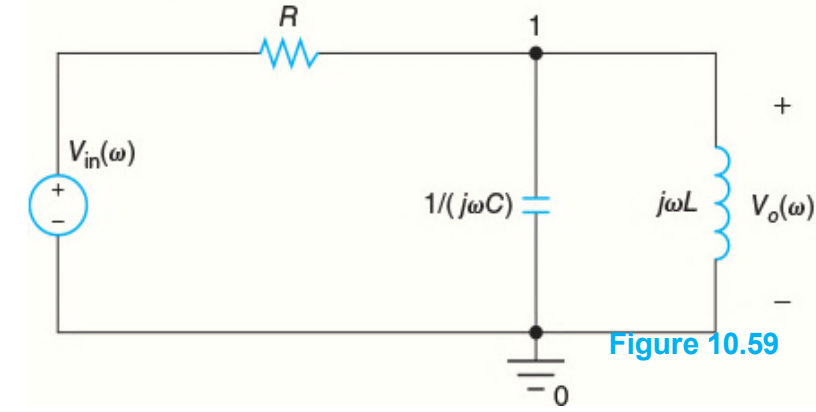
□ The resonant frequency is:  $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \text{ rad/s}$

□ This is a second order BPF.

□ Figure 10.60 shows  $|H(\omega)|$  and  $\angle H(\omega)$  for

$$R = 2 \text{ k}\Omega, L = 50 \text{ mH}, C = 5 \text{ nF} \rightarrow \omega_0 = 63245.55 \text{ rad/s.}$$

Parallel RCL circuit.





# Parallel RLC BPF (Continued)

- Lower 3-dB cutoff frequency:

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{1}{2RC} + \frac{1}{2RC} \sqrt{\frac{4R^2C}{L} + 1}$$

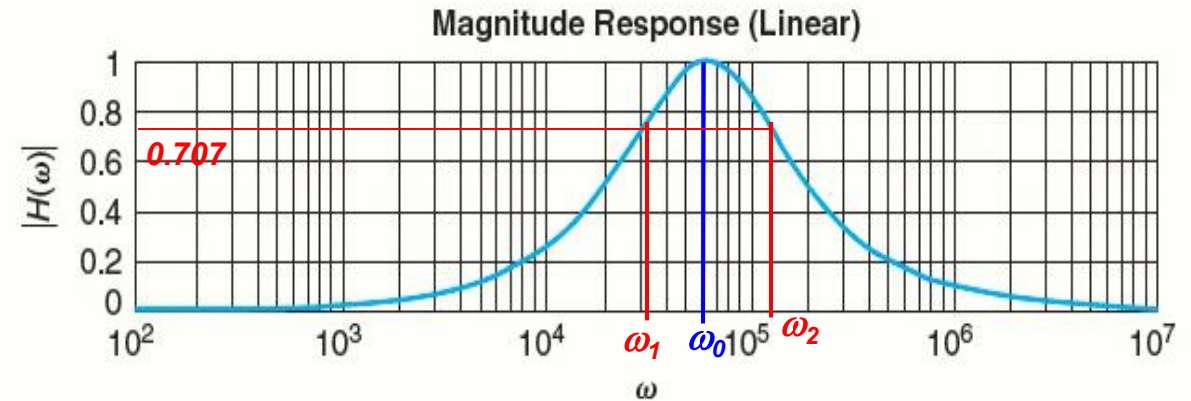
- Upper 3-dB cutoff frequency:

$$\omega_2 = \frac{1}{2RC} + \frac{1}{2RC} \sqrt{\frac{4R^2C}{L} + 1}$$

- 3-dB bandwidth:

$$\omega_{3dB} = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = \frac{1}{RC}$$

- For  $R = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $L = 50 \text{ mH}$ ,  $C = 5 \text{ nF}$ ,  
 $\omega_1 = 30,622.58 \text{ rad/s}$ ,  
 $\omega_2 = 130,622.58 \text{ rad/s}$ ,  
 $\omega_{3dB} = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = 100,000 \text{ rad/s}$



- $Q$  is quality (selectivity) of filter which inversely proportional to bandwidth  $\omega_{3dB}$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_{3dB}} = RC\omega_0$$

- Cut off frequencies in terms of  $Q$

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{\omega_0}{2Q} + \frac{\omega_0}{2Q} \sqrt{4Q^2 + 1}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{\omega_0}{2Q} + \frac{\omega_0}{2Q} \sqrt{4Q^2 + 1}$$

- If  $Q \gg 1$  then also

$$\omega_1 \approx \omega_0 - \frac{\omega_{3dB}}{2}$$

$$\omega_2 \approx \omega_0 + \frac{\omega_{3dB}}{2}$$

(Only holds true if  $Q$  is very large)

# Parallel RLC BSF

❑ A parallel LCR circuit is shown in Figure 10.61.

❑ Nodal analysis yields  $\rightarrow H(\omega) = \frac{V_o(\omega)}{V_{in}(\omega)}$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{j\omega C + \frac{1}{j\omega L}}{j\omega C + \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{j\omega L}} = \frac{(j\omega)^2 LC + 1}{(j\omega)^2 LC + \frac{L}{R}j\omega + 1} = \frac{-\omega^2 + \frac{1}{LC}}{-\omega^2 + \frac{1}{RC}j\omega + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

❑ The magnitude and phase responses are given by

$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{\left| -\omega^2 + \frac{1}{LC} \right|}{\sqrt{\left( \omega^2 - \frac{1}{LC} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{RC} \omega \right)^2}}, \quad \angle H(\omega) = -\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{RC} \omega}{\frac{1}{LC} - \omega^2} \right)$$

❑ The resonant frequency is  $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \text{ rad/s}$

❑ This is a second order BSF.

❑ Figure 10.62 shows  $|H(\omega)|$  and  $\angle H(\omega)$  for

▪  $R = 2 \text{ k}\Omega, L = 50 \text{ mH}, C = 5 \text{ nF} \rightarrow \omega_0 = 63245.55 \text{ rad/s.}$

Parallel LCR circuit.

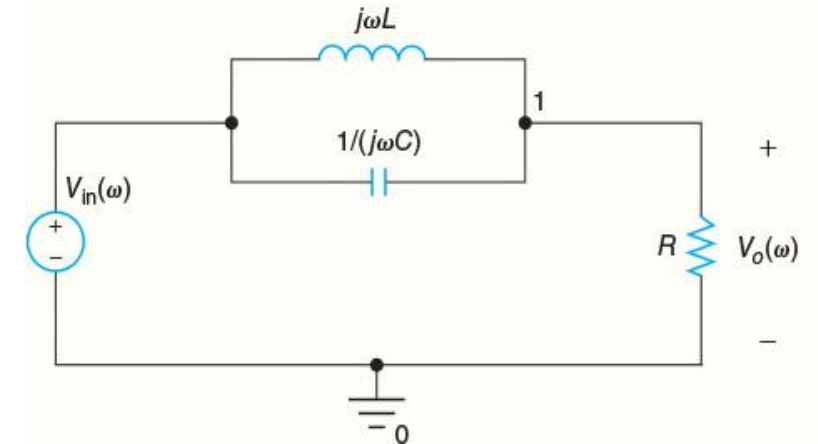


Figure 10.61

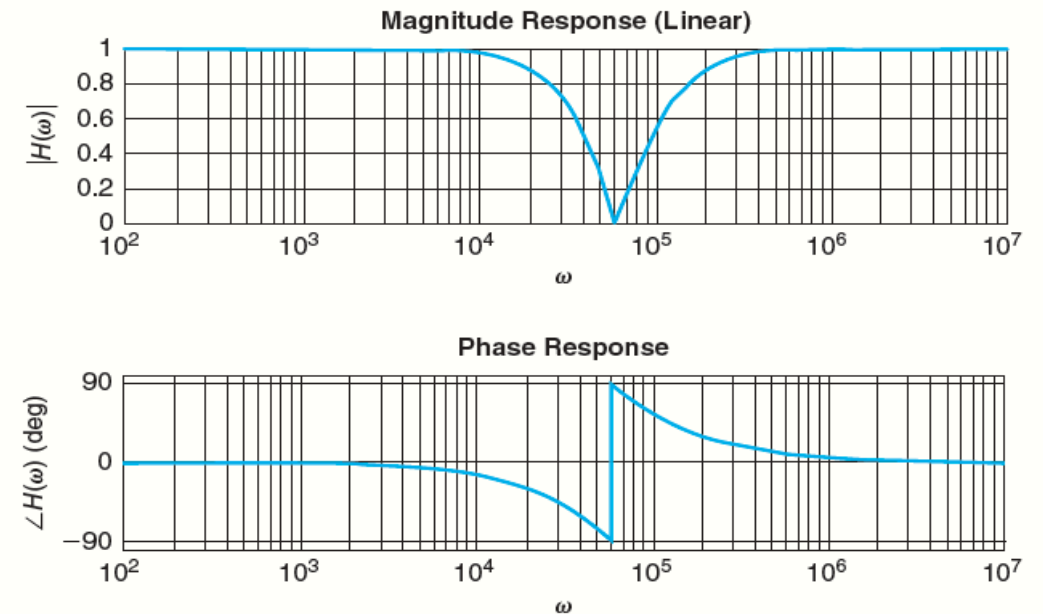


FIGURE 10.62

# Parallel RLC BSF (Continued)

- Lower 3-dB cutoff frequency:

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{1}{2RC} + \frac{1}{2RC} \sqrt{\frac{4R^2C}{L} + 1}$$

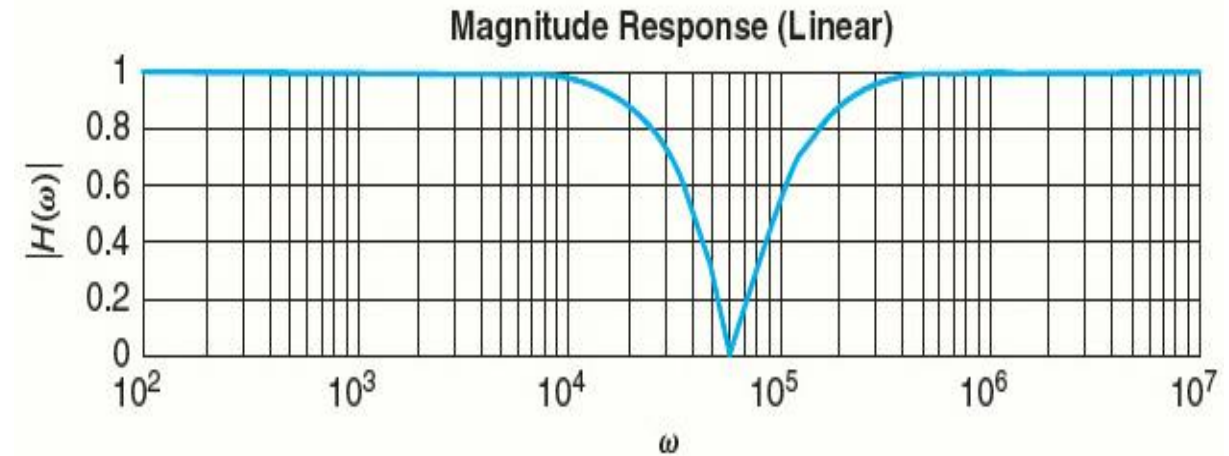
- Upper 3-dB cutoff frequency:

$$\omega_2 = \frac{1}{2RC} + \frac{1}{2RC} \sqrt{\frac{4R^2C}{L} + 1}$$

- 3-dB bandwidth:  $\omega_{3dB} = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = \frac{1}{RC}$

- For  $R = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $L = 50 \text{ mH}$ ,  $C = 5 \text{ nF}$ ,

- $\omega_1 = 30,622.58 \text{ rad/s}$ ,
- $\omega_2 = 130,622.58 \text{ rad/s}$ ,
- $\omega_{3dB} = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = 100,000 \text{ rad/s}$



- $Q$  is quality (selectivity) of filter which inversely proportional to bandwidth  $\omega_{3dB}$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_{3dB}} = RC\omega_0$$

- Cut off frequencies in terms of  $Q$

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{\omega_0}{2Q} + \frac{\omega_0}{2Q} \sqrt{4Q^2 + 1}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{\omega_0}{2Q} + \frac{\omega_0}{2Q} \sqrt{4Q^2 + 1}$$

- If  $Q \gg 1$  then also

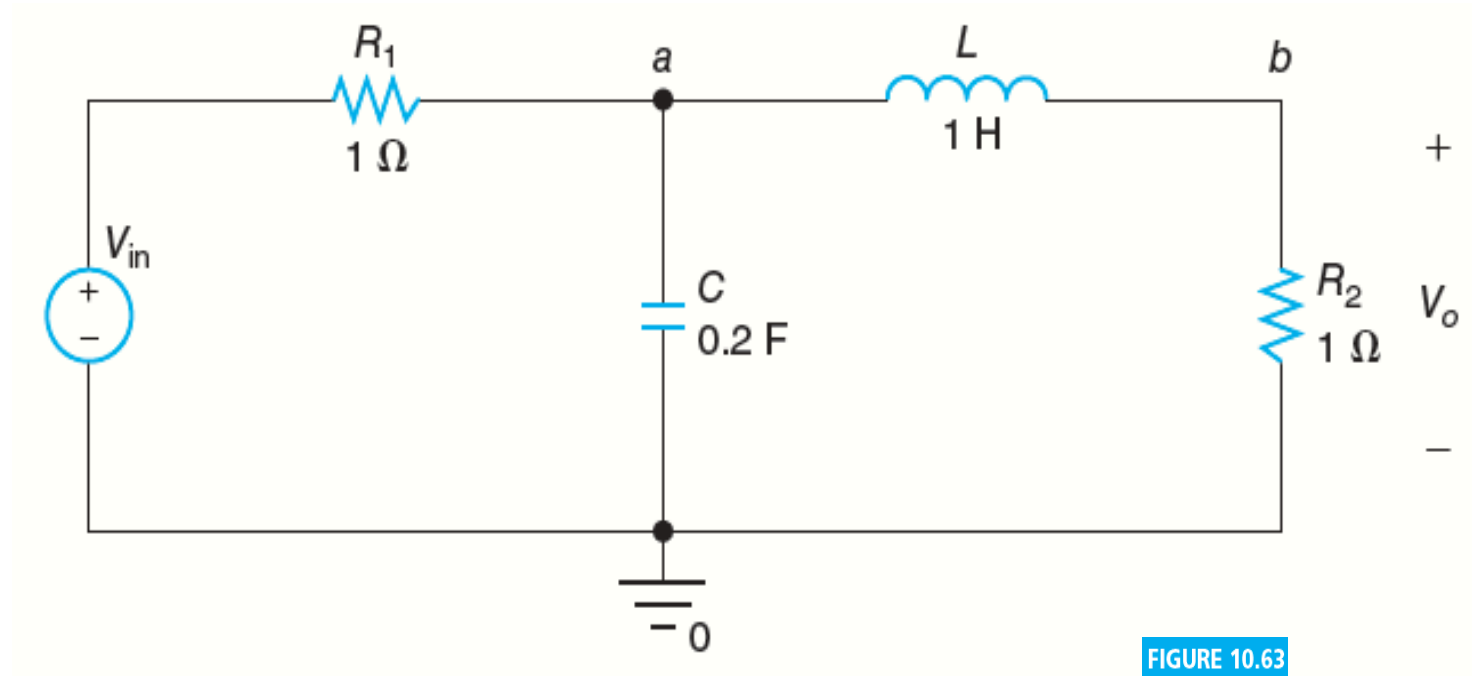
$$\omega_1 \approx \omega_0 - \frac{\omega_{3dB}}{2}$$

$$\omega_2 \approx \omega_0 + \frac{\omega_{3dB}}{2}$$

Holds only true if  $Q$  is very large

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- Node b: 
$$\frac{V_o - V_a}{j\omega \times 1} + \frac{V_o}{1} = 0 \Rightarrow V_o - V_a + j\omega V_o = 0 \Rightarrow V_a = (j\omega + 1)V_o \quad (1)$$

- Node a: 
$$\frac{V_a - V_{in}}{1} + V_a j\omega 0.2 + \frac{V_a - V_o}{j\omega \times 1} = 0 \Rightarrow j\omega V_a - j\omega V_{in} + (j\omega)^2 V_a 0.2 + V_a - V_o = 0 \quad (2)$$

- Substitute (1) into (2): 
$$[(j\omega)^2 0.2 + j\omega + 1](j\omega + 1)V_o - V_o = j\omega V_{in}$$

- Rearrangement yields 
$$[(j\omega)^3 0.2 + (j\omega)^2 + j\omega + (j\omega)^2 0.2 + j\omega + 1]V_o - V_o = j\omega V_{in} \quad (3)$$

- From Equation (3), we obtain

$$H(\omega) = \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{j\omega}{(j\omega)^3 0.2 + (j\omega)^2 + j\omega + (j\omega)^2 0.2 + j\omega + 1}$$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{1}{0.2(j\omega)^2 + 1.2j\omega + 2} = \frac{5}{(j\omega)^2 + 6j\omega + 10}$$

- At  $\omega = 0$ ,  $H(\omega) = 0.5$ . At  $\omega = \infty$ ,  $H(\omega) = 0$ .
- It is a LPF.

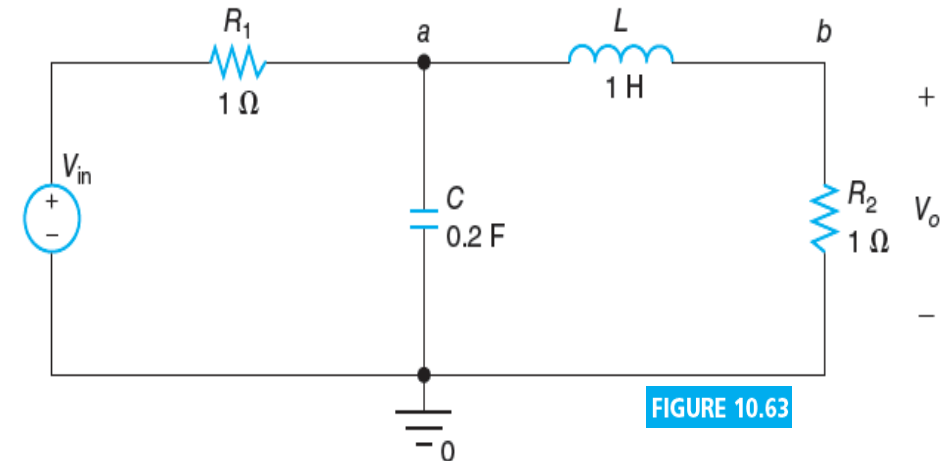


FIGURE 10.63

# Filter Design

- ❑ The element values of a series RLC bandpass filter are  $R = 5 \Omega$ ,  $L = 20 \text{ mH}$ , and  $C = 0.5 \mu\text{F}$ .
- (a) Determine resonant frequency ( $\omega_0$ ), Q factor (Q), Bandwidth (B or  $\omega_{3dB}$ ),  $\omega_1$ , and  $\omega_2$ .
- (b) Is it possible to double the magnitude of Q by changing the values of L and/or C, while keeping  $\omega_0$  and R unchanged?
- ❑ Method 1:

- Resonance frequency

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{20 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.5 \times 10^{-6}}} = 10^4 \text{ rad/s},$$

- Quality

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R} = \frac{10^4 \times 20 \times 10^{-3}}{5} = 40,$$

- Bandwidth

$$B = \frac{R}{L} = \frac{5}{20 \times 10^{-3}} = 250 \text{ rad/s}$$

OR

$$B = \frac{\omega_0}{Q} = \frac{10^4}{40} = 250 \text{ rad/s},$$

- ❑ Since  $Q \gg 1$ , we can compute:

- Lower cut off frequency:

$$\omega_1 = \omega_0 - \frac{B}{2} = 10^4 - \frac{250}{2} = 9875 \text{ rad/s},$$

- Upper cut off frequency:

$$\omega_2 = \omega_0 + \frac{B}{2} = 10^4 + \frac{250}{2} = 10125 \text{ rad/s}.$$

# Filter Design (Continued)

## □ Method 2 :

- Upper and lower cut-off frequencies

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{R}{2L} + \frac{R}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{4L}{R^2C} + 1} = -\frac{5}{2 \times 20 \times 10^{-3}} + \frac{5}{2 \times 20 \times 10^{-3}} \sqrt{\frac{4 \times 20 \times 10^{-3}}{(5)^2 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-6}} + 1}$$

$$\omega_1 = -125 + 125\sqrt{6.4 \times 10^3 + 1} = 9,875 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{R}{2L} + \frac{R}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{4L}{R^2C} + 1} = \frac{5}{2 \times 20 \times 10^{-3}} + \frac{5}{2 \times 20 \times 10^{-3}} \sqrt{\frac{4 \times 20 \times 10^{-3}}{(5)^2 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-6}} + 1}$$

$$\omega_2 = 125 + 125\sqrt{6.4 \times 10^3 + 1} = 10,126 \text{ rad/s}$$

- Resonance frequency  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\omega_1 \omega_2} = \sqrt{9875 \times 10126} = 10,000 \text{ rad/s}$

- Bandwidth  $B = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = 250 \text{ rad/s}$

- Quality  $Q = \frac{\omega_0}{B} = \frac{10,000}{250} = 40$

# Filter Design (Continued)

- Since,

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R} \Rightarrow \frac{\omega_0}{R} = \frac{Q}{L}$$

- As  $\omega_0$  and  $R$  are need to be constants, doubling  $Q$  requires that  $L$  be doubled. But to keep  $\omega_0$  constant,  $C$  should be reduced to one half.
- Thus, the new set of element values are:

$$R = 5 \Omega, \quad L = 40 \text{ mH}, \quad \text{and } C = 0.25 \mu\text{F}.$$

- The corresponding values of  $\omega_0$  and  $Q$  are:

$$\omega_0 = 10^4 \text{ rad/s (unchanged)}$$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R} = 80.$$



# The Quality and Bandwidth Relation

Series Configuration			
Filter	Bandwidth (BW)	Quality Factor (Q)	Relationship ( $Q \cdot BW = \omega_0$ )
BPF	$BW = R / L$	$Q = \omega_0 L / R$	$Q \cdot BW = \omega_0$
BSF	$BW = R / L$	$Q = \omega_0 L / R$	$Q \cdot BW = \omega_0$
Parallel Configuration			
Filter	Bandwidth (BW)	Quality Factor (Q)	Relationship ( $Q \cdot BW = \omega_0$ )
BPF	$BW = 1 / RC$	$Q = \omega_0 RC$	$Q \cdot BW = \omega_0$
BSF	$BW = 1 / RC$	$Q = \omega_0 RC$	$Q \cdot BW = \omega_0$

## □ Key Takeaways:

- In both series and parallel configurations, the relationship  $Q \cdot BW = \omega_0$  holds.
- The formulas for Q and BW depend on whether the circuit is in series or parallel.
- For BPF and BSF, the quality factor determines the sharpness of the passband or stopband, while the bandwidth determines the width of the passband or stopband.

# Quiz 2



**To be shown and solved in CLASS**

# Summary

- ❑ The **transfer function**  $H(\omega)$  is defined as the **ratio of the output to input**.
- ❑ A **filter** is a device that **passes certain frequencies and blocks other frequencies**.
- ❑ In practical filters, the gain in the passband cannot be one for all frequencies, and the gain in the stopband cannot be zero for all frequencies.
- ❑ A simple **first order LPF** can be implemented in RC circuit or LR circuit.
- ❑ A simple first order HPF can be implemented in CR circuit or RL circuit.
- ❑ The **second order filters** (LPF, HPF, BPF, BSF) can be implemented in series RLC circuit or parallel RLC circuit.
- ❑ **What will we study next?**