

Filters

==> To study the frequency response of a circuit, we replace a fixed frequency sinusoidal source with a varying-frequency sinusoidal source.

==> The transfer function is still an immensely useful tool because the output signal's magnitude and phase depend only on the transfer function $H(j\omega)$, which varies as a function of the source frequency ω (input).

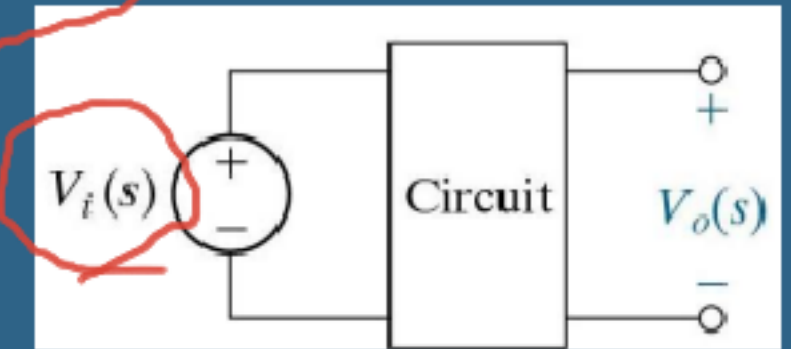
==> The circuit's transfer function will be the ratio of the Laplace transform of the output voltage t .

==> The signals passed from the input to the output fall within a band of frequencies called the passband.

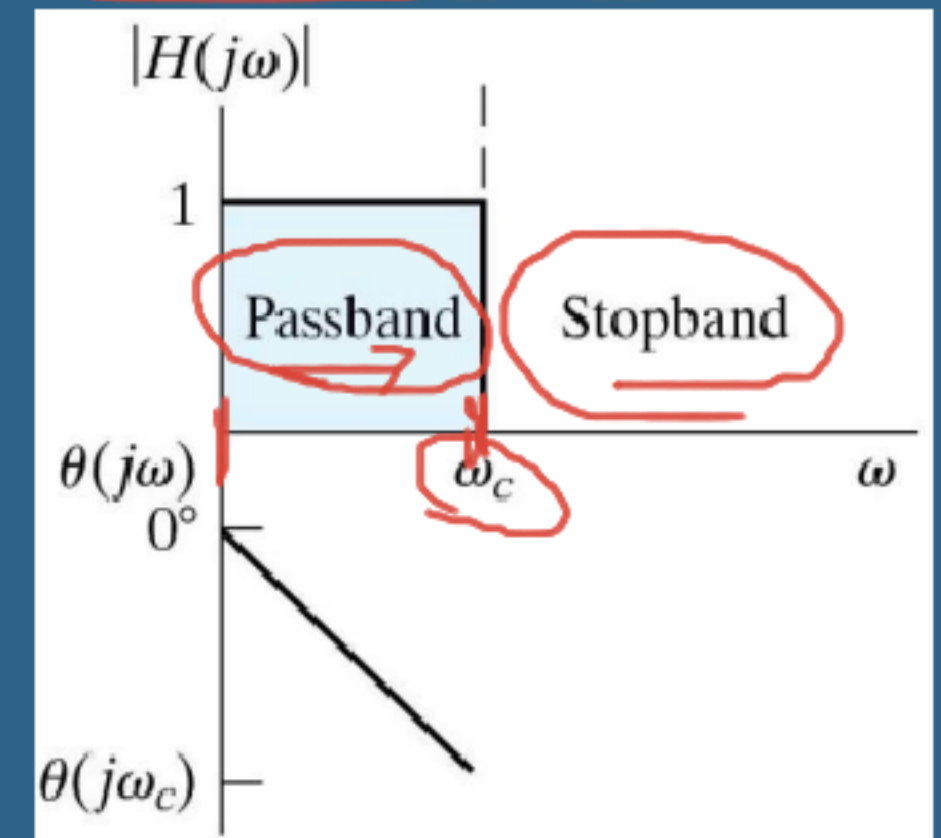
==> Input voltages outside this band have their magnitudes attenuated by the circuit and are thus effectively prevented from reaching the circuit's output.

==> Frequencies not in a circuit's passband are in its stopband.

==> Frequency-selective circuits are categorized by the location of the passband



$$F = \frac{V_o}{V_i}$$



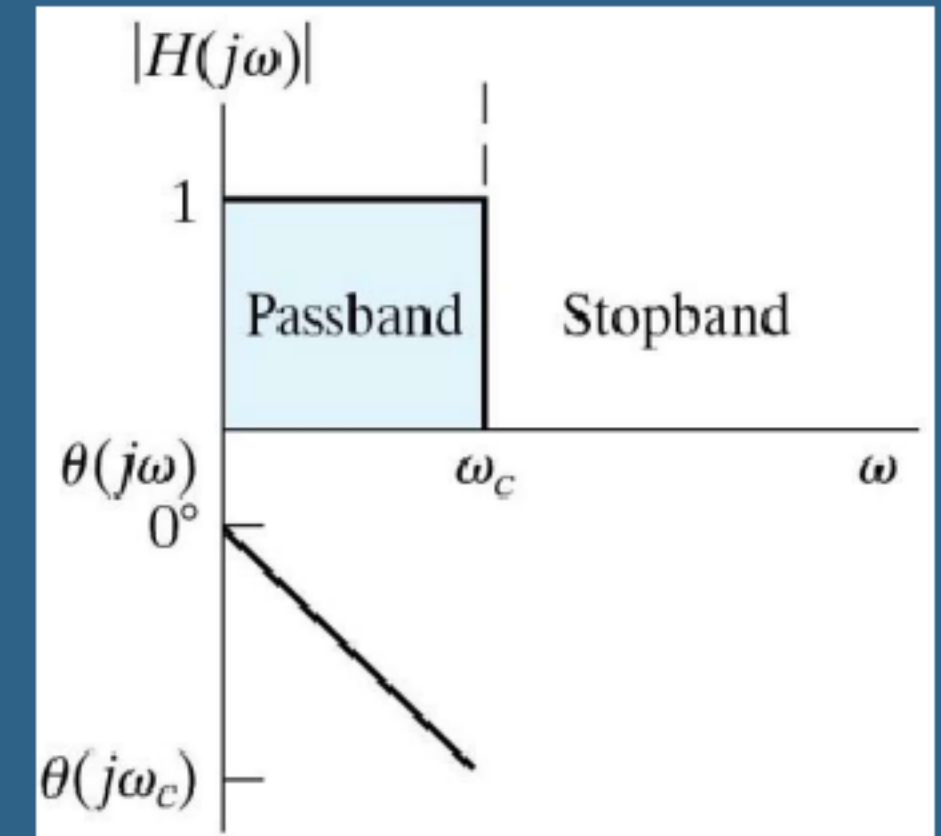
==> We can identify the type of frequency-selective circuit by examining its frequency response plot.

==> A frequency response plot shows how a circuit's transfer function (both amplitude and phase) changes as the source frequency changes.

A frequency response plot has two parts:

- 1- A graph of $|H(j\omega)|$ versus frequency ω , called the magnitude plot.
- 2- A graph of $\theta(j\omega)$ versus frequency ω , called the phase angle plot

==> Cutoff frequency (widely used by electrical engineers): is the frequency for which the transfer function magnitude is decreased by the factor from its maximum v.





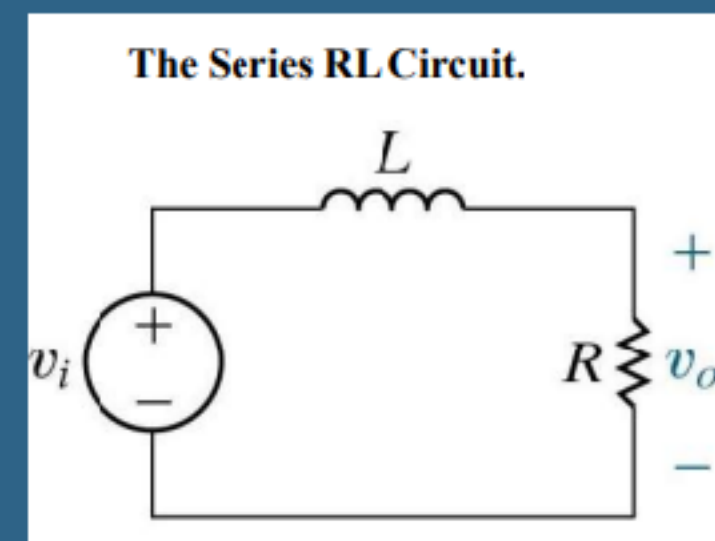
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passes signals at frequencies lower than the cutoff frequency from the input to the output.

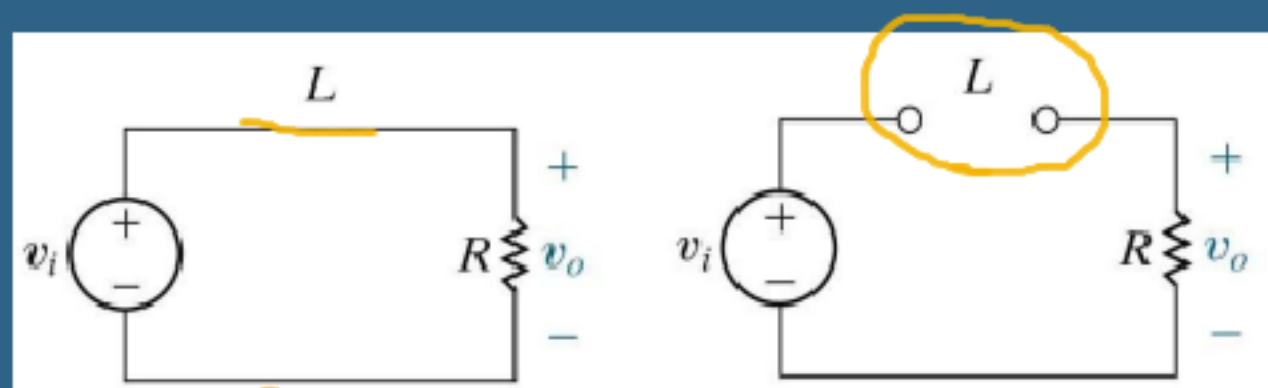
$$Z_L = sL = j\omega L$$

RL Low-pass filters

=> At low frequencies, the inductor's impedance is very small compared with the resistor's impedance, and the inductor effectively functions as a short circuit ($\omega L \ll R$)



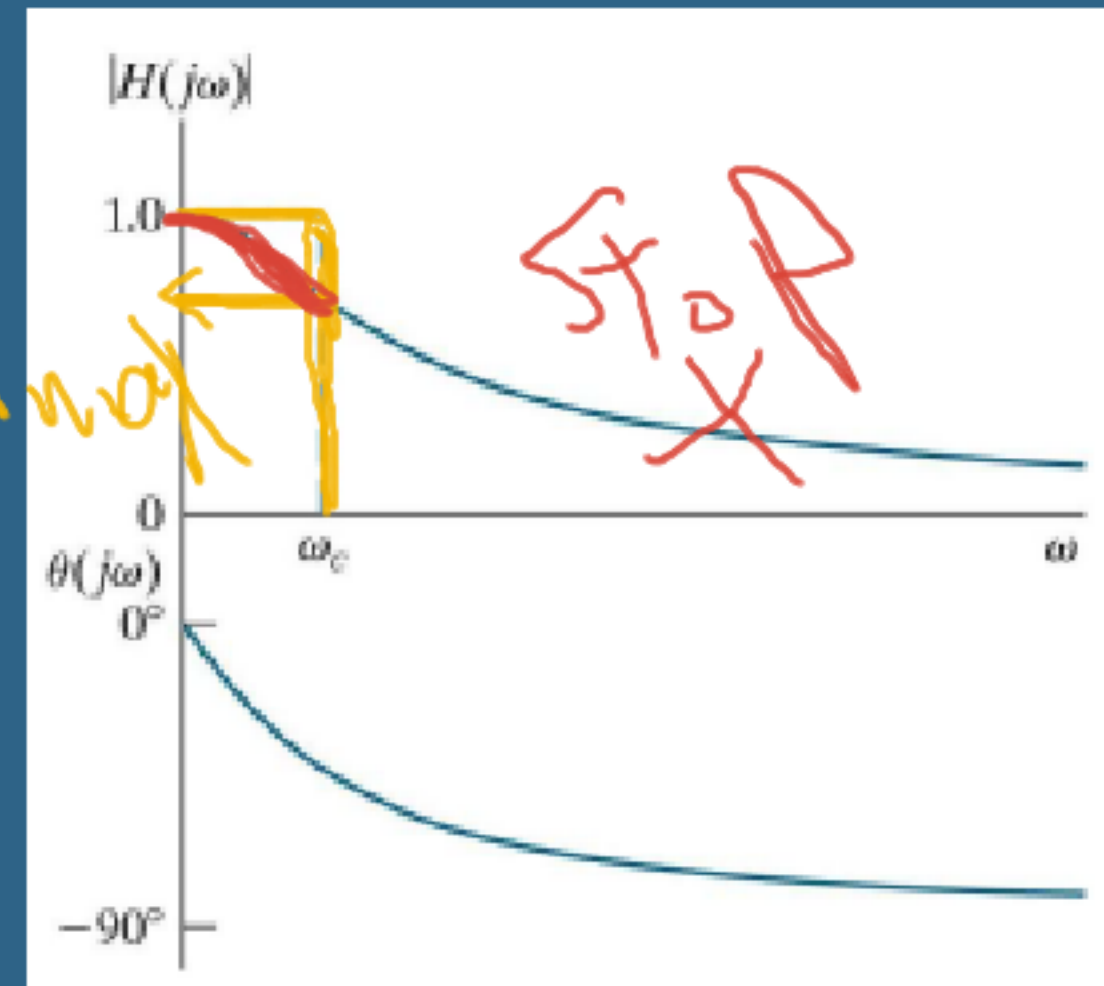
=> At high frequencies, the inductor's impedance is very large compared with the resistor's impedance, and the inductor



low freq

$$|H(j\omega_c)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} H_{\max}$$

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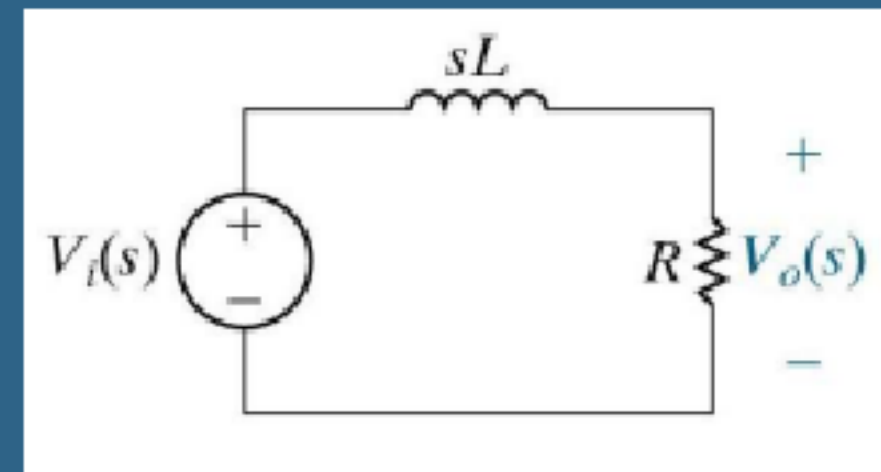


$$H(s)=?$$

$$H(s) = \frac{V_o(s)}{V_i(s)} = \leftarrow \begin{matrix} s=j\omega \\ H(j\omega) \end{matrix}$$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{R}{R+sL} V_i(s)$$

$$\frac{V_o(s)}{V_i(s)} = \frac{R}{R+sL} = \frac{R/L}{s + R/L}$$



$$\underline{|H(j\omega)|} = \frac{R/L}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + (R/L)^2}},$$

$$\theta(j\omega) = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega L}{R}\right).$$

$$|H(j\omega_c)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |1| = \frac{R/L}{\sqrt{\omega_c^2 + (R/L)^2}}$$

$$\omega_c = \frac{R}{L}$$

RC Low Pass Filter

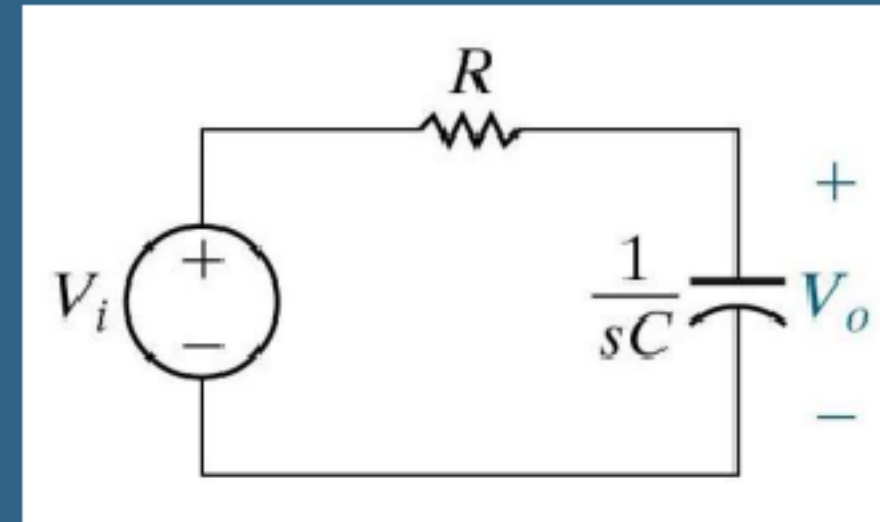
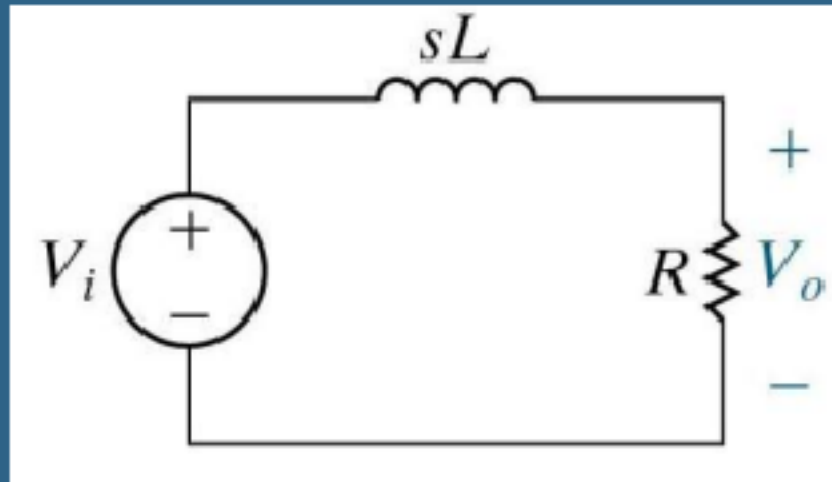
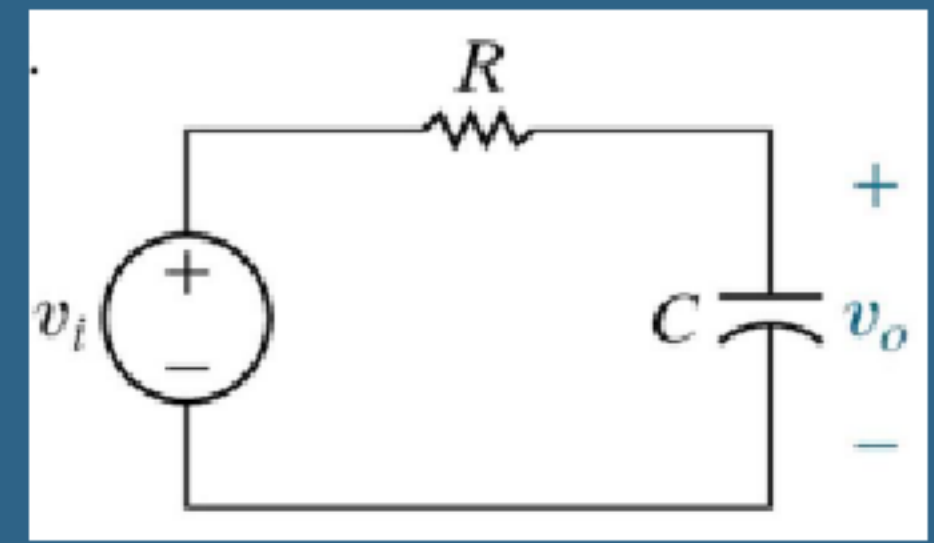
==> @ low freq: The impedance of the capacitor is large, and the capacitor acts as an o.c.
So ==> ($V_i = V_o$).

==> @ high freq: The impedance of the capacitor small relative to the impedance of R, and the source voltage divides between Z_c and Z_R ($V_o < V_s$).

==> So @ $\omega = 0$: $Z_c = \infty$ & Cap is o.c. ($V_o = V_i$)

==> So @ $\omega = \infty$: $Z_c = 0$ & Cap is s.c. ($V_o = 0$)

$$Z_c = \frac{1}{j\omega C} \Omega$$



$$H(s) = \frac{R/L}{s + R/L}$$

$$\omega_c = R/L$$

$$H(s) = \frac{\omega_c}{s + \omega_c}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{1/RC}{s + 1/RC}$$

$$\omega_c = 1/RC$$

$$\tau = 1/\omega_c$$