

Two-Thomas Filter (TT) LTspice Simulation

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Motivations

The report gives a general overview Two-Thomas General Circuit analysis, followed by detailed discussions of low-pass , including design information, and Simulations.

Introduction

Tow–Thomas second-order filter is two alternative generation methods of the Tow–Thomas filter are discussed. The first is a generation method from the second-order passive RLC filter and the second is from the multiple feedbacks inverting low-pass filter using a single op amp.

Generalized Circuit Analysis

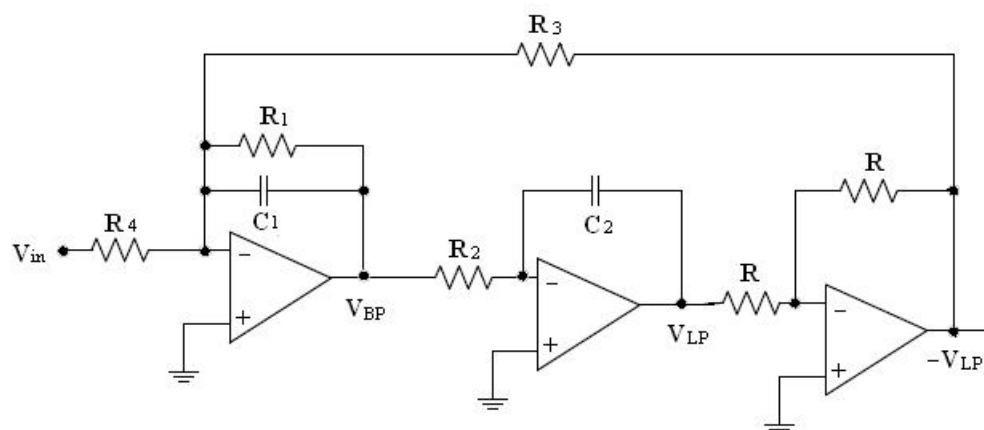


Fig. 1

TT realize both LPF & BPF having these Transfer Functions

$$\frac{V_o^{LP}(s)}{V_{in}(s)} = -\frac{\frac{R_6}{R_1 R_4 R_5 C_1 C_2}}{s^2 + \frac{s}{R_3 C_1} + \frac{R_6}{R_2 R_4 R_5 C_1 C_2}}$$
$$\frac{V_o^{BP}(s)}{V_{in}(s)} = -\frac{s \frac{1}{R_1 C_1}}{s^2 + \frac{s}{R_3 C_1} + \frac{R_6}{R_2 R_4 R_5 C_1 C_2}}$$

Check your results in (iii) and (iv) by simulating the filter

(iii) The above filter is used to realize a maximally flat ($Q = 1/\sqrt{2}$) LPF with $f_o = 10$ KHz and $K_o = 10$ (V/V). The following design equations are used: $R_2 = R_3 = R = 1\text{K}\Omega$, $C_1 = C_2 = C$, Find C , R_1 , and R_4 .

Hand Analysis

1-

- From the above transfer functions, we can get ω_o , Q and the gains as follows:

$$\omega_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_2 R_3 C_1 C_2}} ; \quad \frac{\omega_o}{Q} = \frac{1}{R_1 C_1} \Rightarrow Q = R_1 \sqrt{\frac{C_1 / C_2}{R_2 R_3}} ; \quad |T_{LP}(0)| = \frac{R_3}{R_4} \quad \& \quad |T_{BP}(j\omega_o)| = \frac{R_1}{R_4}$$

Let $R_2 = R_3 = R$, $C_1 = C_2 = C$

$$\omega_o = \frac{1}{RC} ; \quad \frac{\omega_o}{Q} = \frac{1}{R_1 C} \Rightarrow Q = \frac{R_1}{R} \quad |T_{LP}(0)| = \frac{R}{R_4} \quad \& \quad |T_{BP}(j\omega_o)| = \frac{R_1}{R_4}$$

2- For LPF

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From this equations

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow Q &= \frac{R_1}{R} \quad \therefore R_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times 1000 \approx 707 \Omega \\ \rightarrow K_o &= 10 = \frac{R}{R_4} \quad \therefore R_4 = 100 \Omega \\ \rightarrow \frac{2\pi(10^4)}{1/\sqrt{2}} &= \frac{1}{(707)C} \quad \therefore C \approx 16.07 \text{ nF} \end{aligned}$$

3- for BPF

$f_o \text{ VBP}$

$$T(j\omega_o) = \frac{R_1}{R_4} ; \quad Q = \frac{R_1}{R} \quad \therefore R_1 = 707 \Omega$$

$$10 = \frac{707}{R_4} \quad \therefore R_4 = 70.7 \Omega \quad \text{for BP}$$

With Range 2K to 18K
centered f_o at 10KHz

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(iv) Repeat (iii) for $K_o = 1$, and 2.

for $K_o = 1$

$$\rightarrow 1 = \frac{R}{R_4} \quad \therefore R_4 = 100 \Omega$$

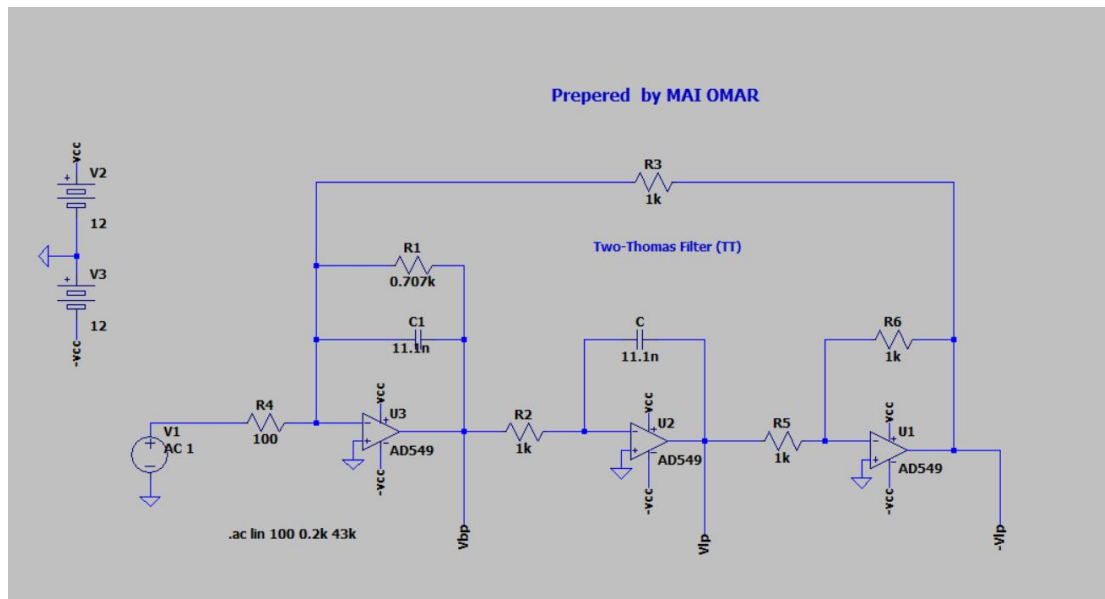
for $K_o = 2$

$$2 = \frac{R}{R_4} \quad \therefore R_4 = 500 \Omega$$

all values Remains $R_1 = 707 \Omega$
 $C = 16.07 \text{ nF}$

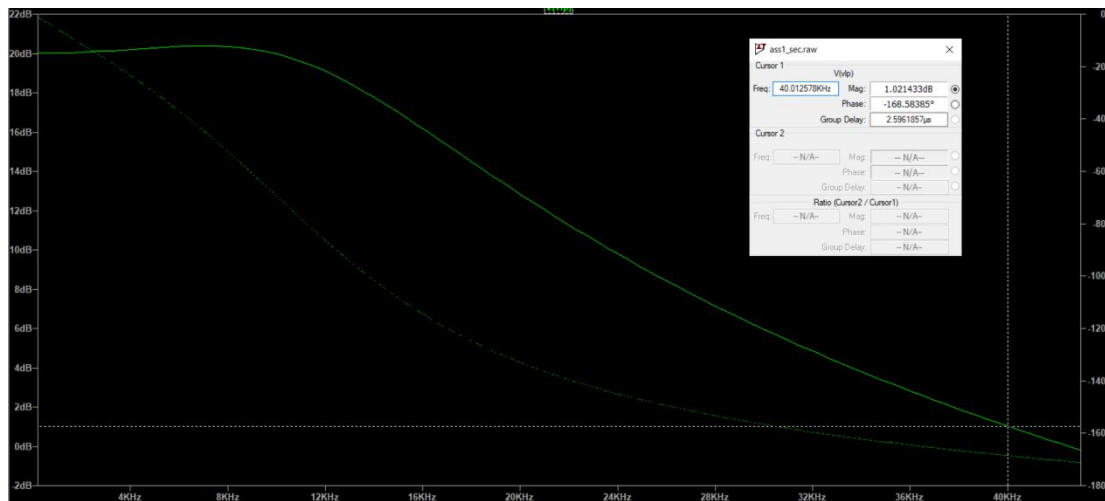
Simulation Results

1- Circuit

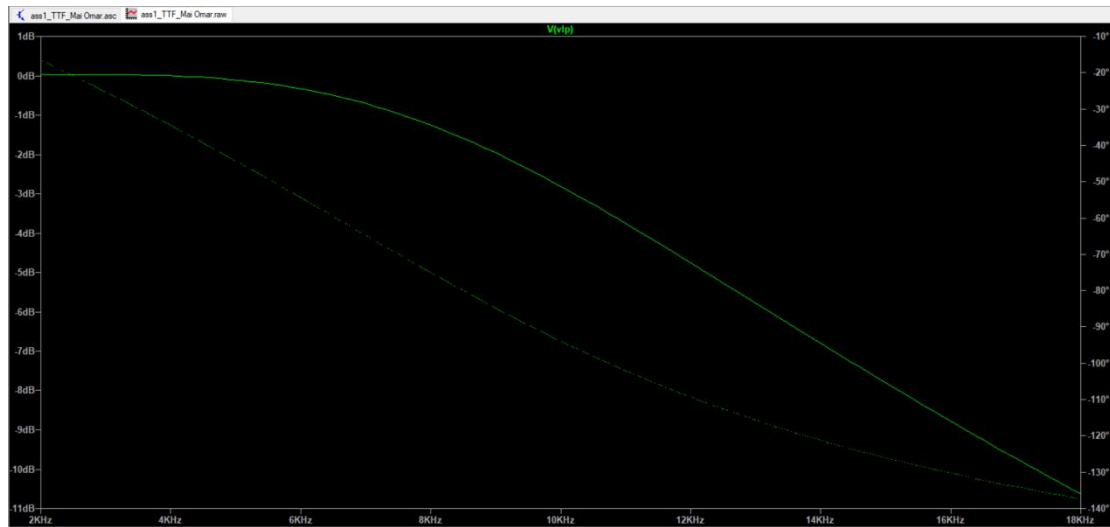


2- Putting $V_{in} = 1$ so gain = $V_{out}(VLP)$ [Magnitude &Phase]

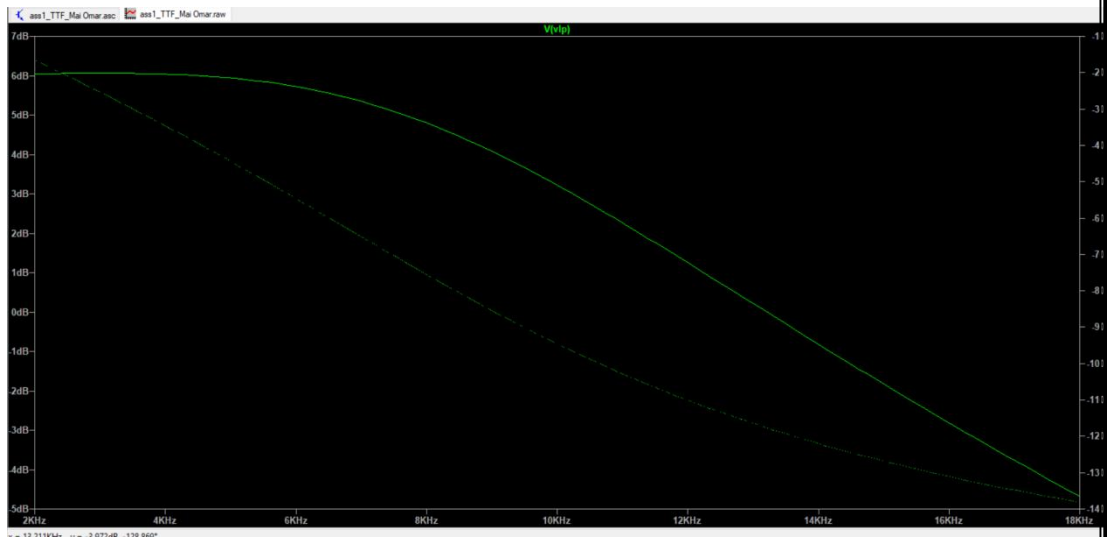
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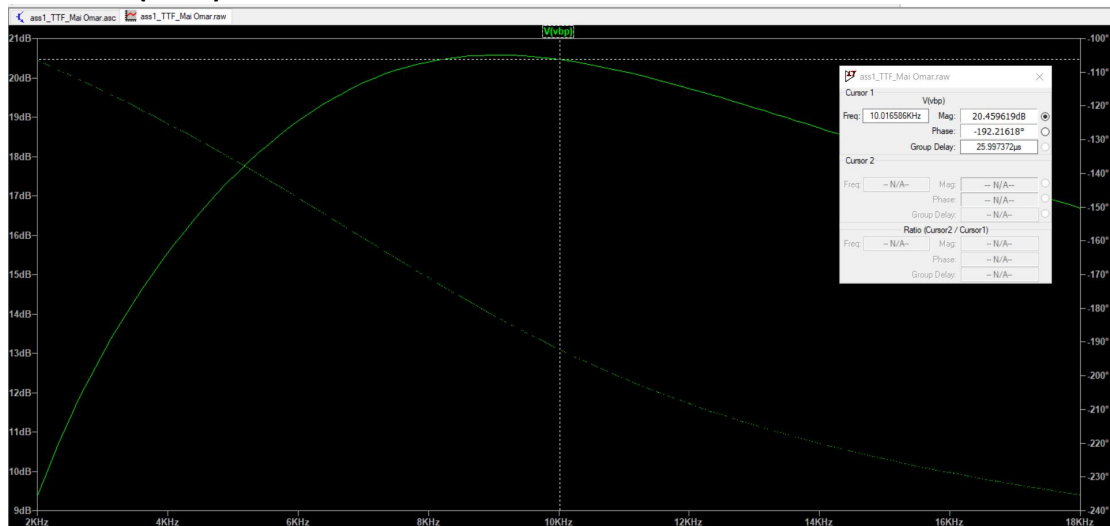
2-for K=1 → R4=1k



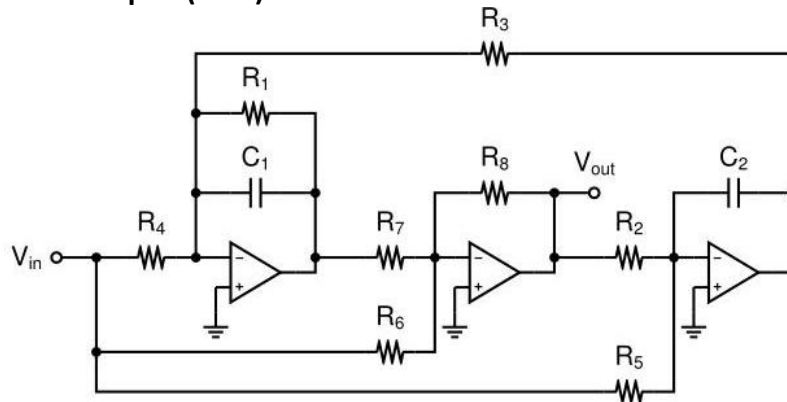
3-for k=2 → R4=500



3- for BPF(K=10) → R4=70



Two-Thomas Biquad(KHN)



1-Hand Analysis

$$\rightarrow \text{let } R = 1K ; R_0 = 10K \therefore f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi(1K)C}$$

$$C = 15.9 \text{ nF}$$

$$\rightarrow Q = \frac{R_A + R_B}{3R_B} = \frac{1}{3} \left(1 + \frac{R_A}{R_B} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\text{let } R_A = 10K} \rightarrow \boxed{\therefore R_B = 8.9K}$$

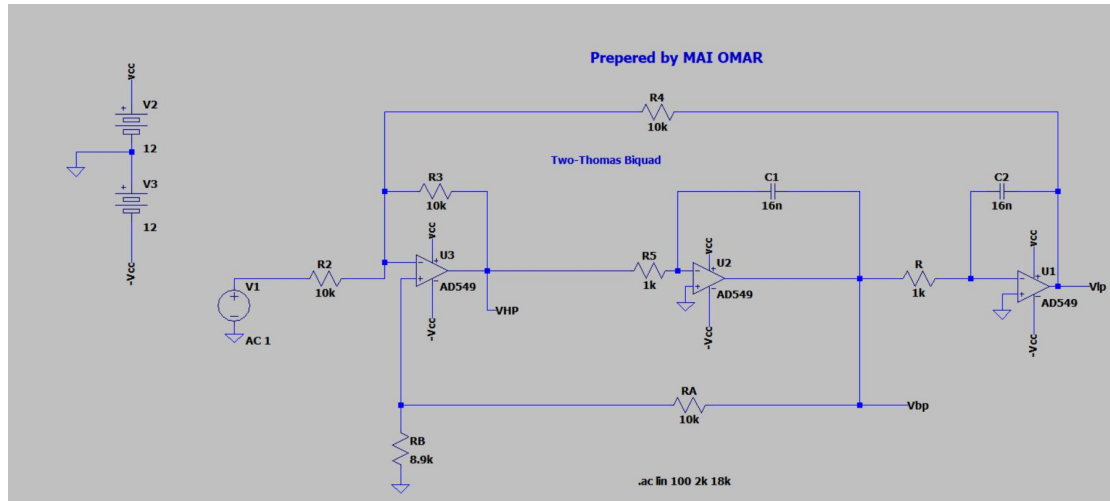
LPF & HPF with $K_0 = 1$ ✓

$$|T_{BP}(j\omega)| = Q$$

Simulation Results

- (iii) The KHN filter is used to realize a maximally flat ($Q = 1/\sqrt{2}$) LPF with $f_o = 10$ KHz. Use $R = 1\text{K}\Omega$ and Find C , R_A , and R_B .
- (iv) Check your results in (iii) by simulating the filter using PSPICE program (use the model of the UA741 IC for the op

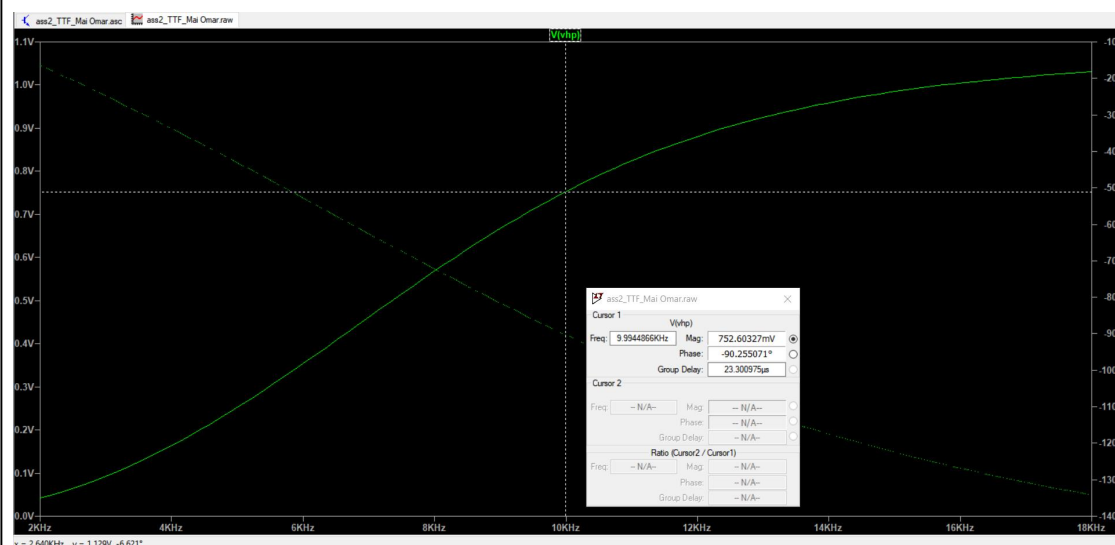
1-Circuit



2- Putting $V_{in} = 1$ so gain = $V_{out}(VHP | VLP)$ [Magnitude &Phase]

3- For the low-pass and the high-pass outputs, the passband gain is unity.

For VHP as Mentioned it's unity gain ($K_0 = 0\text{db} = 1\text{v}$)



VLP

