

KCL at node X:

$$\frac{V_x - V_{in}}{Z_1} + \frac{V_x - V_{out}}{Z_3} + \frac{V_x - V_+}{Z_2} = 0$$

$$\frac{V_{out} - V_x}{Z_2} + \frac{V_{out}}{Z_4} = 0$$

$$V_x = V_{out} \left(\frac{Z_2}{Z_4} + 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{Z_3 Z_4}{Z_1 Z_2 + Z_3(Z_1 + Z_2) + Z_3 Z_4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} &= \frac{1}{1 + sC_1(R_1 + R_2) + s^2 C_1 C_2 R_1 R_2} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2\zeta s}{\omega_o} + \frac{s^2}{\omega_o^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Butterworth Derivation:

$$|H(\omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_o}\right)^2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\zeta\omega}{\omega_o}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{\delta \frac{1}{|H(\omega)|^2}}{\delta \omega} = \frac{\delta}{\delta \omega} \left[\left(1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_o}\right)^2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\zeta\omega}{\omega_o}\right)^2 \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta \omega} [(1 - \omega^2)^2 + (2\zeta\omega)^2] = 0$$

$$2(1 - \omega^2)(-2\omega) + 8\omega^2\omega = 0$$

$$\omega = 0, = \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2}$$

No ripple occurs in the passband if $\omega = \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2} = 0$ so $\zeta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.