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**Prelab II**

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## Part 1: Passive filters:

### I. First order circuits:

#### 1. To Use Ac Sweep Analysis:

From Analysis Setup → AC Sweep → AC Sweep Type(Decade) → Sweep Parameters(Start Freq:1Hz,End Freq:1MHz)

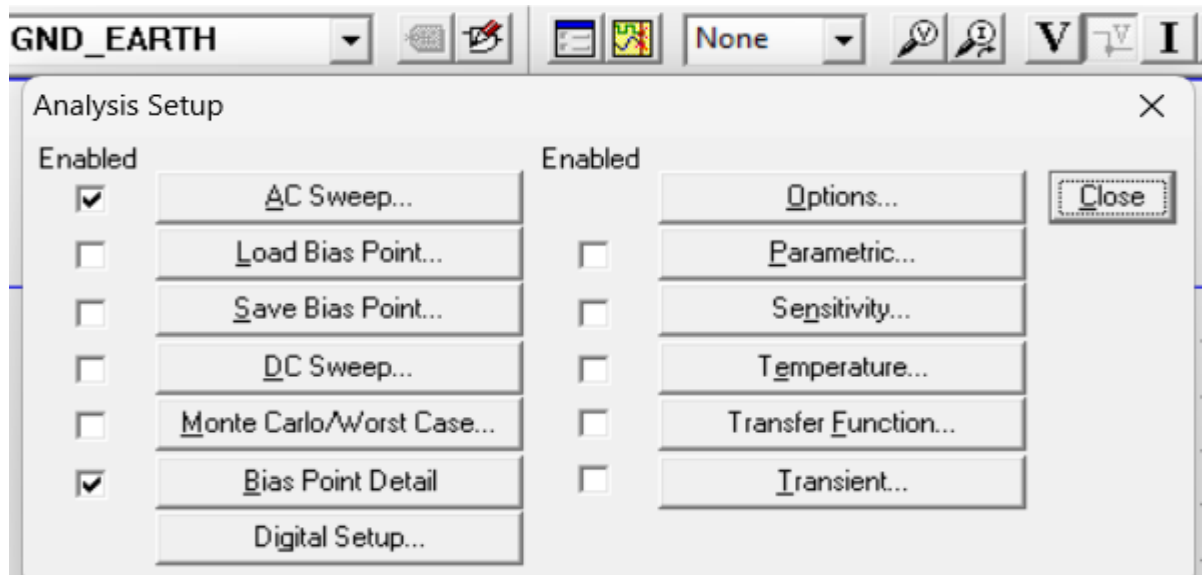


Figure 1-1:AC Sweep

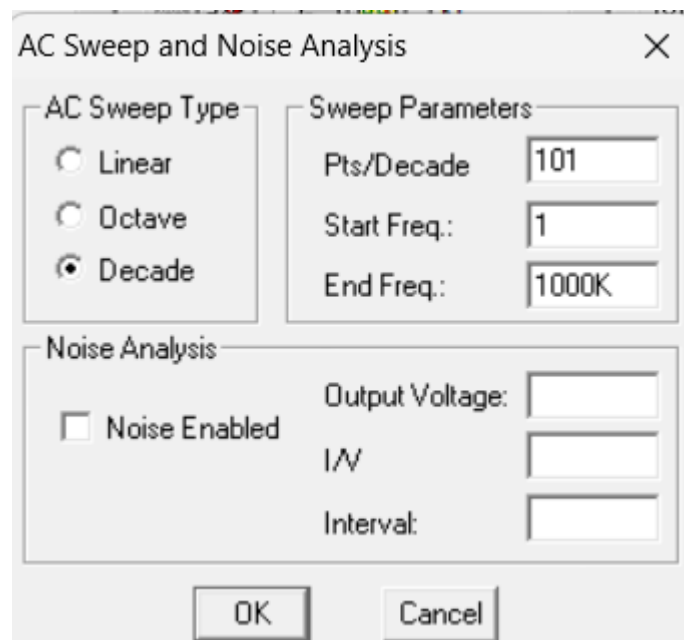


Figure 1-2: Sweep Parameters

2. The decibel values for the magnitudes of VR1 and VC1 are:

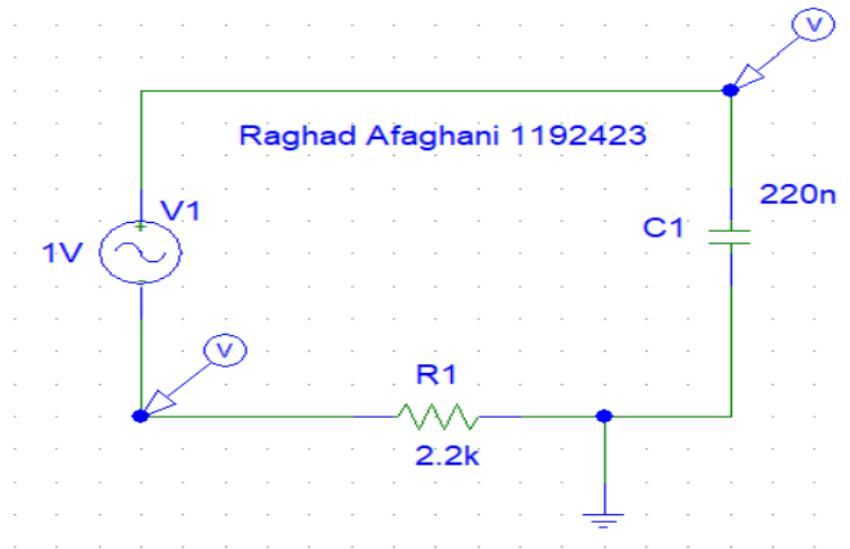
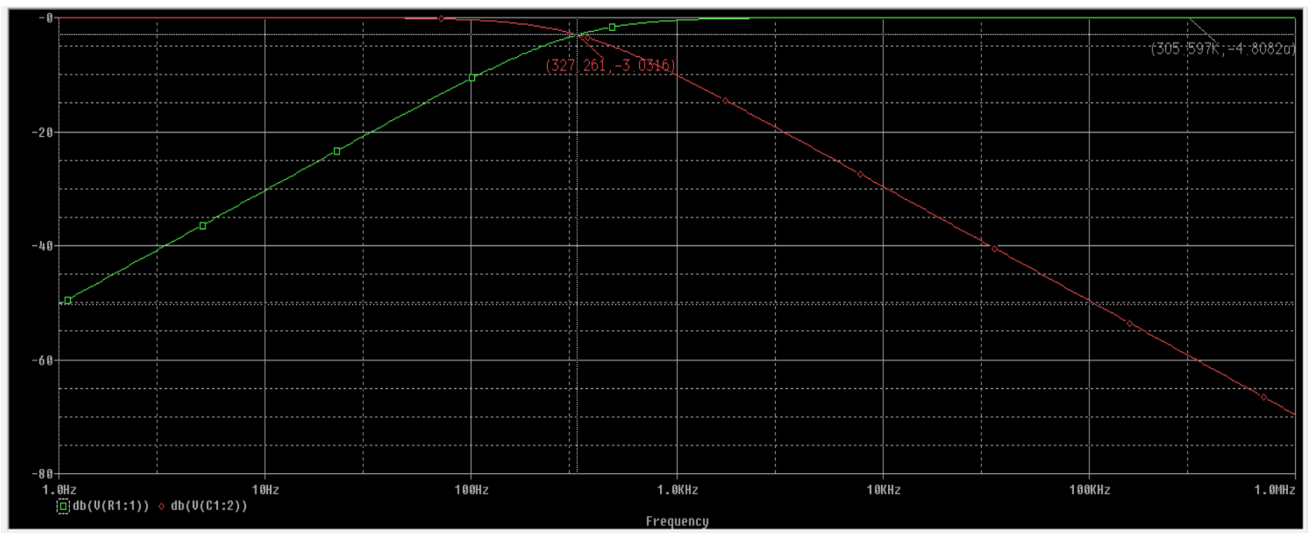


Figure 1-3: First Order Filter in Pspice, part 1

Theoretically:

- $f_C = \frac{1}{2\pi RC} = \frac{1}{2\pi(2.2k)(220nF)} = 328.7002254 \text{ Hz}.$
- $\varphi_C = \varphi_R = -\tan^{-1} 2\pi f R C = -\tan^{-1} 2\pi (328.7002254) (2.2k) (220n) = -\tan^{-1} 1 = -45^\circ.$



Based on the graph, the following experimental values can be determined:

- $f_C = 327.261 \text{ Hz}$
- $\varphi_c = \varphi_R = -\tan^{-1}(2\pi f RC) = -\tan^{-1}(2\pi(327.261)(2.2k)(220n)) = -\tan^{-1}(0.995621465) = -44.8742892^\circ.$

### 3. The Phase of $V_R$ and $V_C$ in degrees:

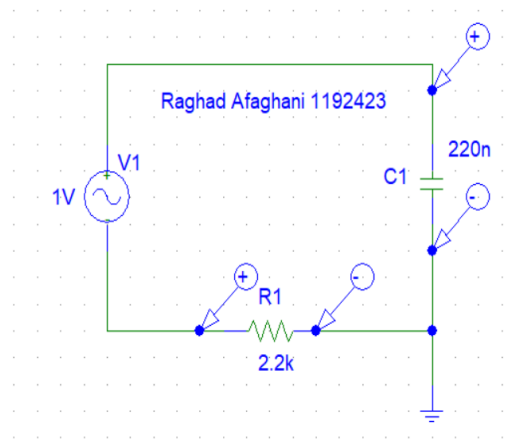
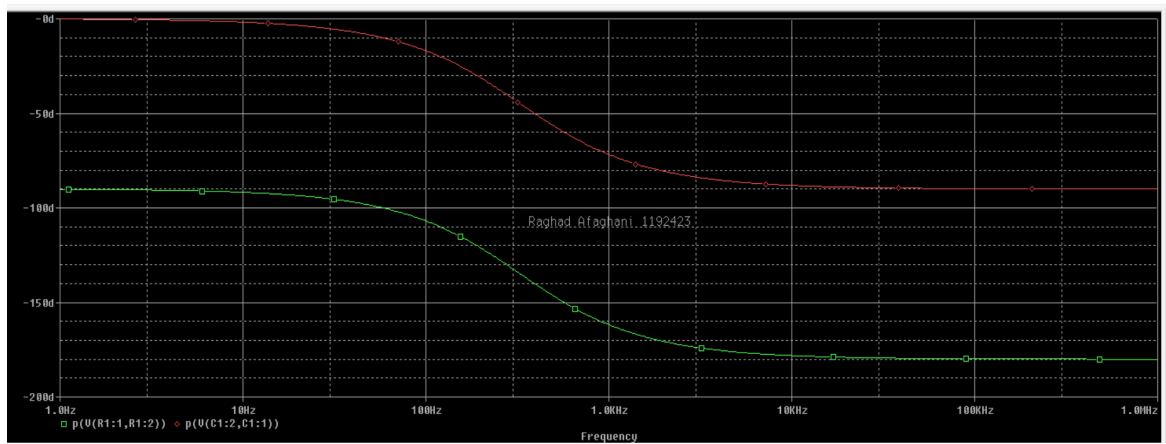


Figure 1-4: First Order Filter in Pspice, part 2



## II. Second Order Filters:

### Theoretically:

$$\bullet f_C = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{(100m)(470n)}} = 733.8316428 \text{ Hz.}$$

$$\bullet f_{C1} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R}{2L}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \sqrt{5000^2 + \frac{1}{(100m)(470n)}} - 5000 \right) = 286.79 \text{ Hz.}$$

$$\bullet f_{C2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC} + \frac{R}{2L}} \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \sqrt{5000^2 + \frac{1}{(100m)(470n)}} + 5000 \right) = 1877.7 \text{ Hz.}$$

❖ The decibel values for the magnitudes of  $V_R$  and  $(V_C+V_L)$  are:

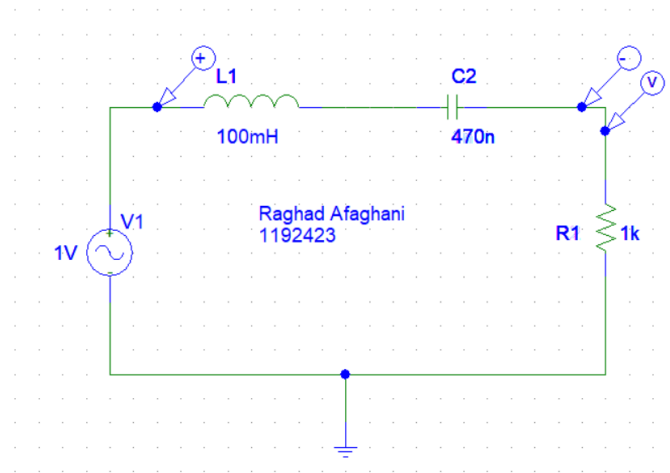
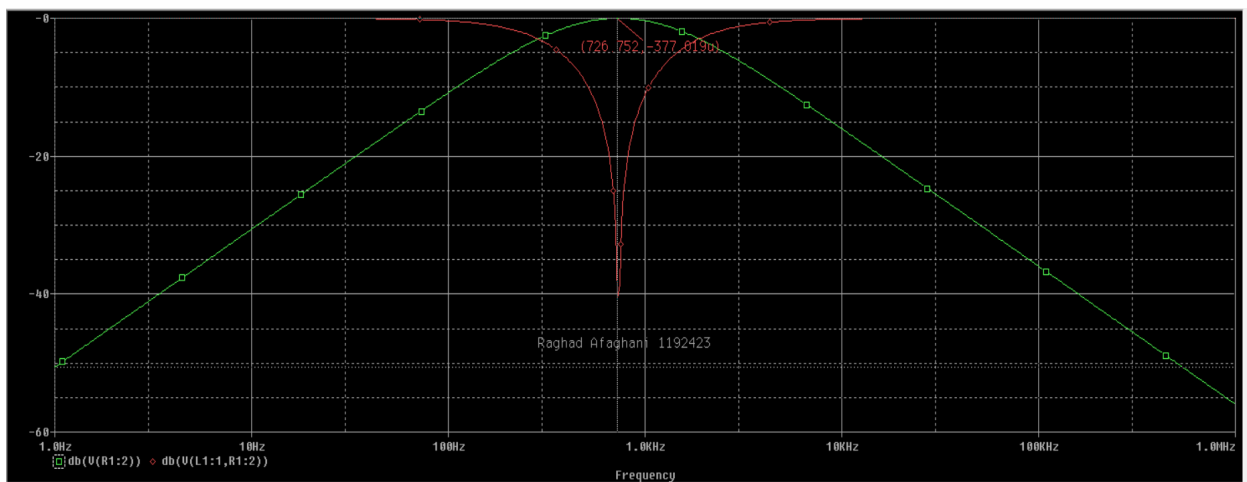
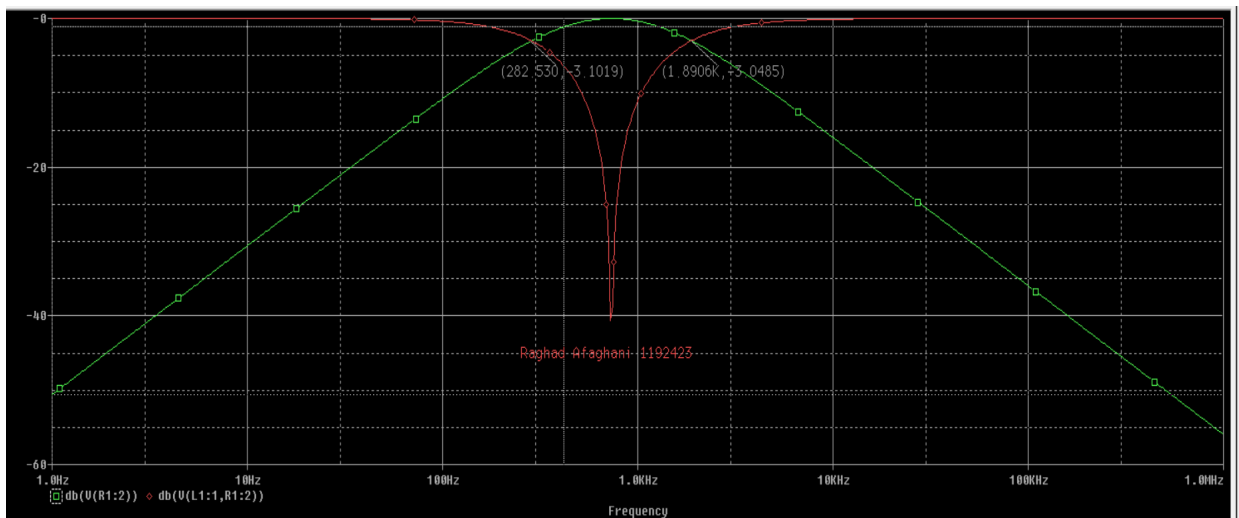
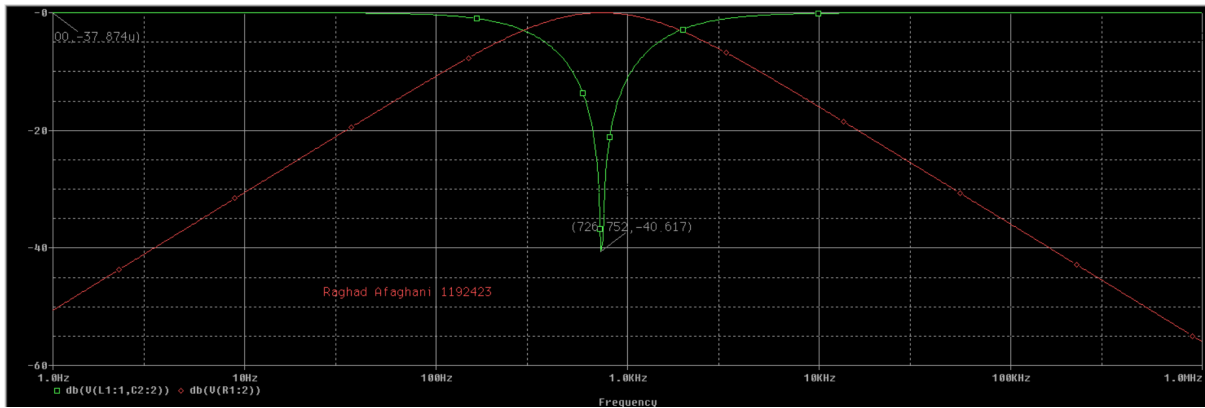


Figure 1-5: Second Order Filter in Pspice, part 1





Based on the graphs, the following information can be inferred:

The magnitude of (VC+VL) is approximately -37.874u dB and its center frequency is around 730.853 Hz. The filter has two cutoff frequencies, fc1 at approximately 282.530 Hz and fc2 at approximately 1.8906 kHz. This indicates that it is a Band Pass Filter (BPF).

The magnitude of VR is approximately -377.019u dB and its center frequency is around 726.752 Hz. The filter also has two cutoff frequencies, fc1 at approximately 282.530 Hz and fc2 at approximately 1.8906 kHz. This indicates that it is a Band rejection Filter.

❖ The phase values of VR and (VC+VL) are:

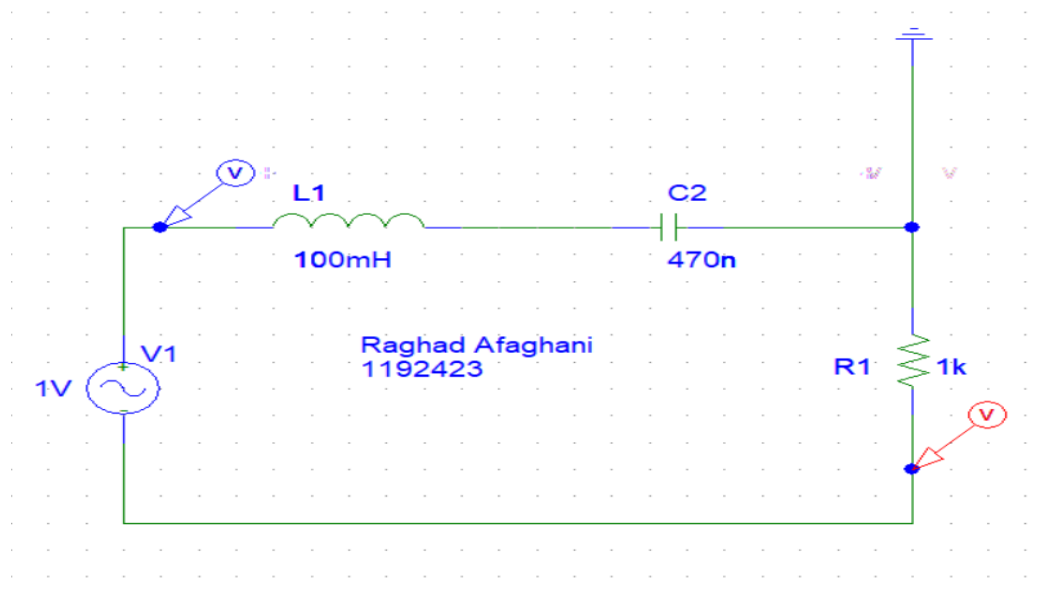
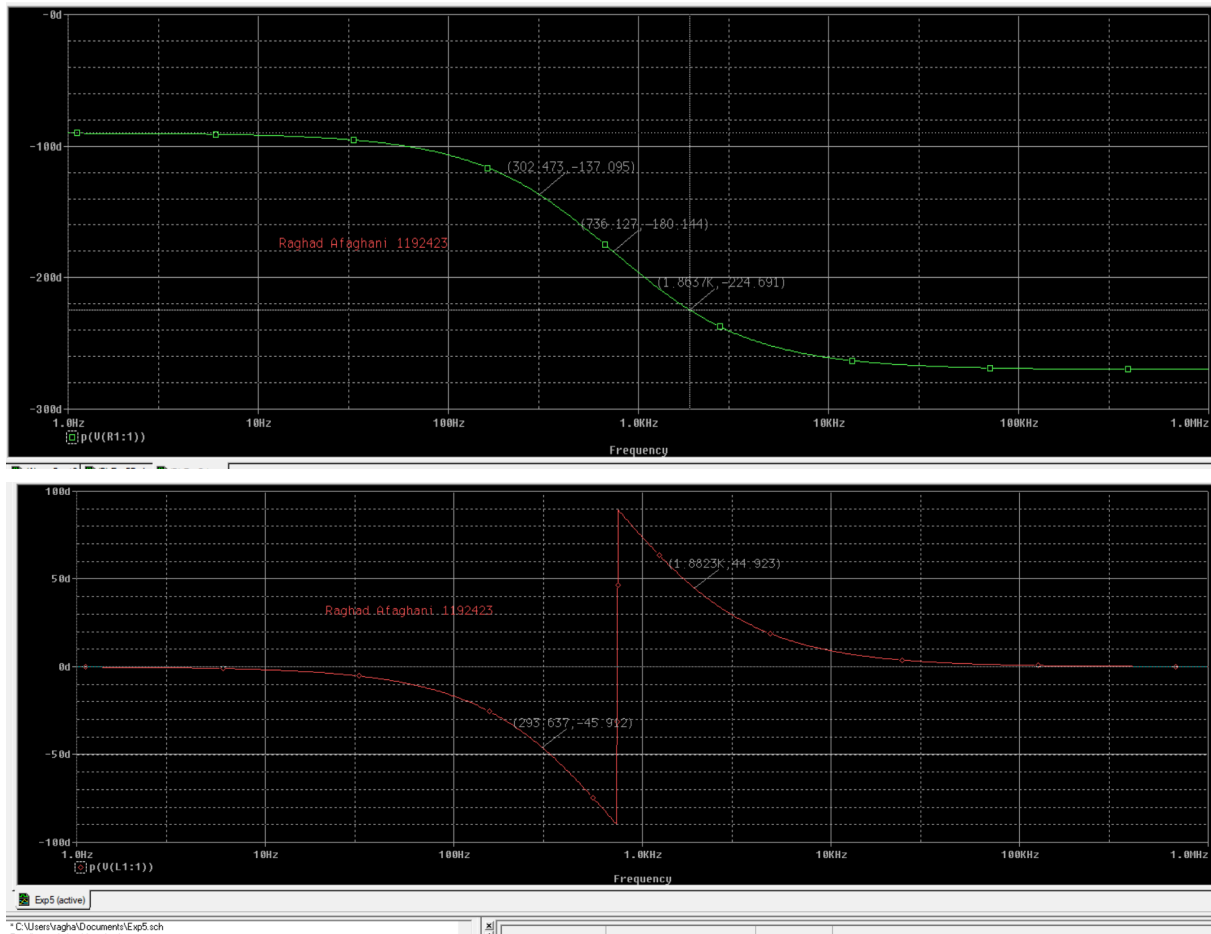


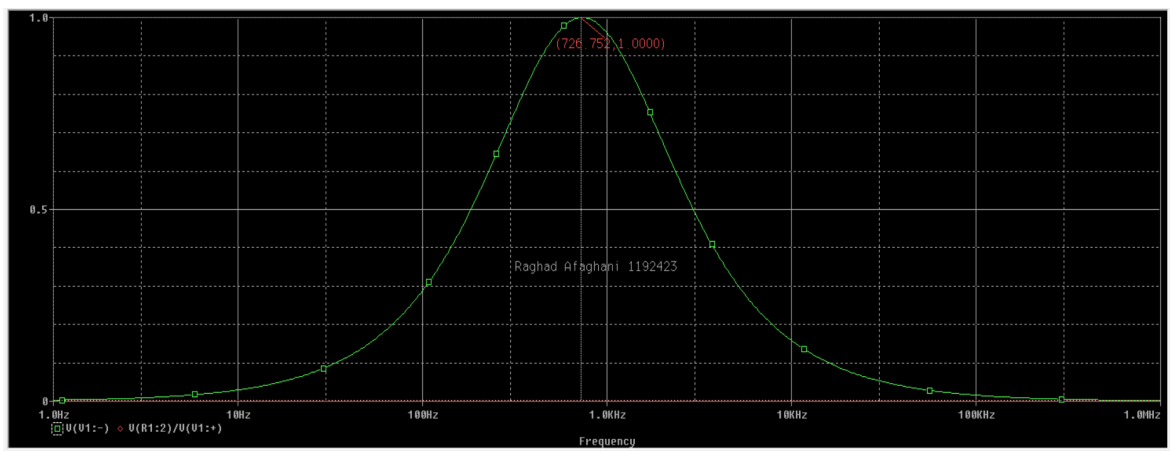
Figure 1-6: Second Order Filter in Pspice, part 2



Based on the graph:

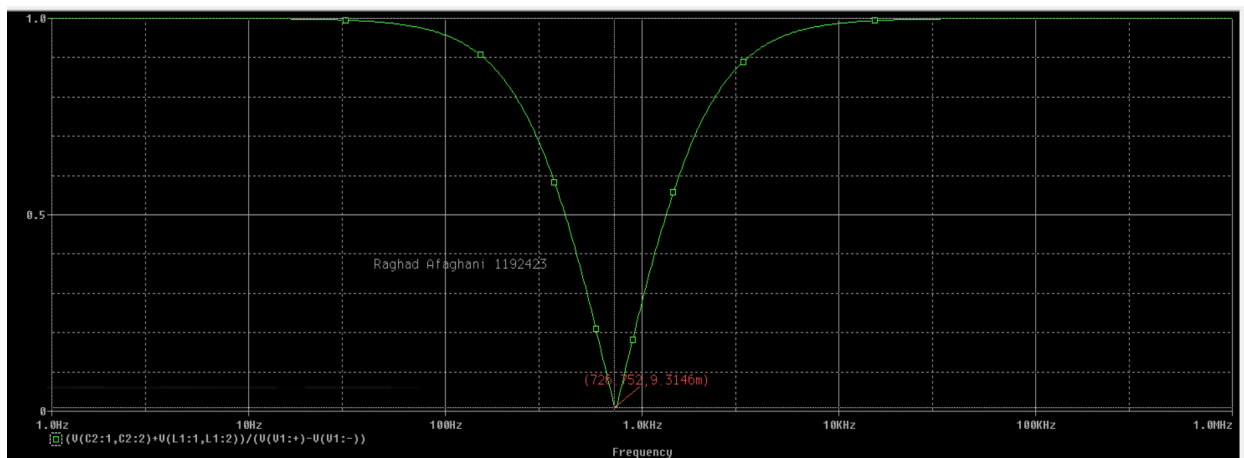
- $\varphi_C = -\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{LC} - (2\pi f_C)^2}{\frac{2\pi f_C R}{L}} \right) = -\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{(100m)(470n)} - (2\pi(736.127))^2}{\frac{2\pi(736.127)(1k)}{100m}} \right) = 0^\circ.$
- $\varphi_{C1} = -\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{LC} - (2\pi f_{C1})^2}{\frac{2\pi f_{C1} R}{L}} \right) = -\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{(100m)(470n)} - (2\pi(302.473))^2}{\frac{2\pi(302.473)(1k)}{100m}} \right) = -45^\circ.$
- $\varphi_{C2} = -\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{LC} - (2\pi f_{C2})^2}{\frac{2\pi f_{C2} R}{L}} \right) = -\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{(100m)(470n)} - (2\pi(1.8637k))^2}{\frac{2\pi(1.8637k)(1k)}{100m}} \right) = 45^\circ.$
- $\varphi_C = -180.144^\circ \equiv 0^\circ$
- $\varphi_{C1} = -137.01^\circ \equiv 43^\circ.$
- $\varphi_{C2} = -224.691^\circ \equiv -45^\circ.$
- $\varphi_{C1} = -45.9112.$
- $\varphi_{C2} = 44.923^\circ.$

❖ Plot of  $\frac{VR}{Vi}$



The filter shown above is a bandpass filter

❖ Plot of  $\frac{(VC + VL)}{Vi}$



The filter shown above is a band-reject filter

❖ The 3db cut-off frequency:

$$F1=F_l = \left( -\frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}} \right) * \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

$$F1=F_h = \left( \frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{LC}} \right) * \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

Knowing that  $R=1k$ ,  $C=470nF$ ,  $L=100mH$ .

$$\Rightarrow f_1 = 286.9Hz$$

$$\Rightarrow f_2 = 1878.46Hz = 1.88kHz$$



## Part 2: Active filters:

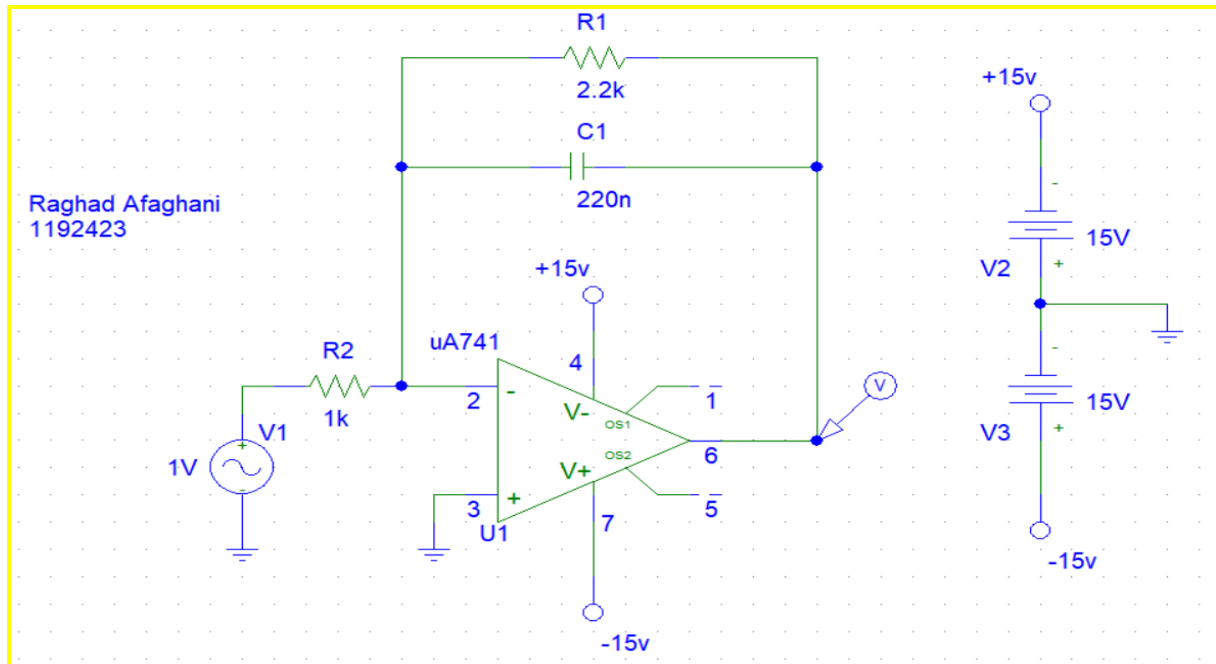


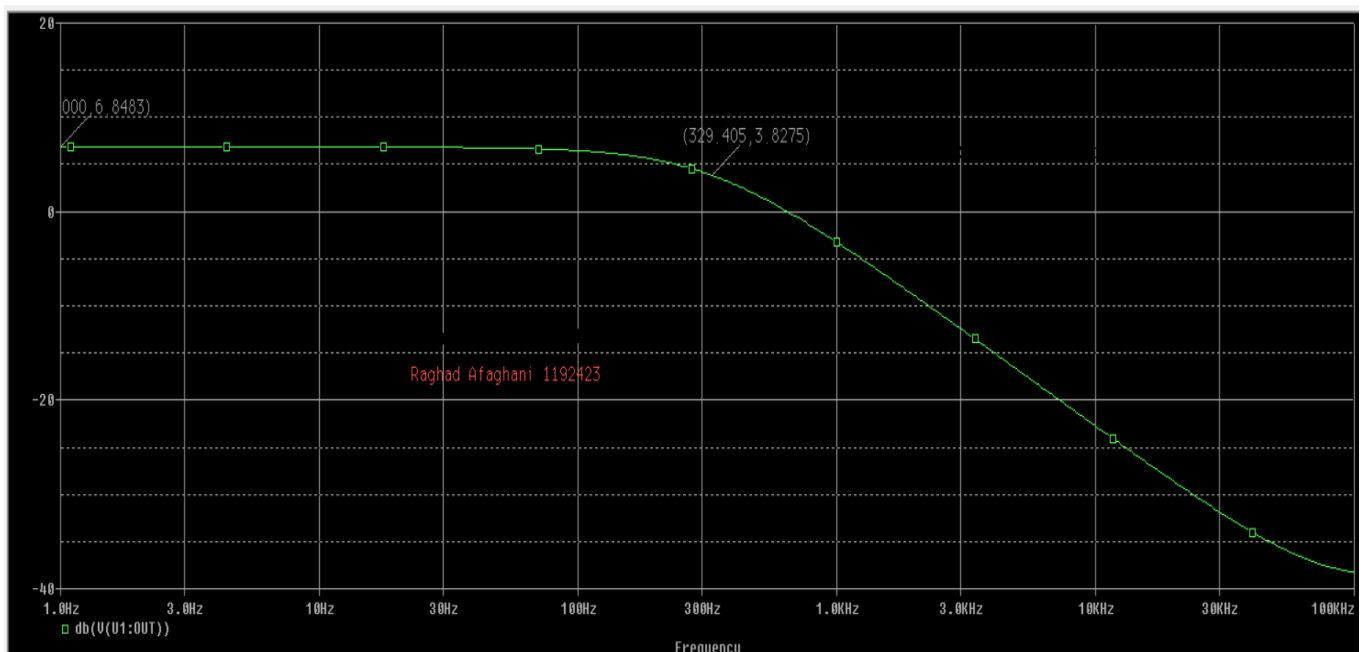
Figure 2-1: Active Filter in Pspice

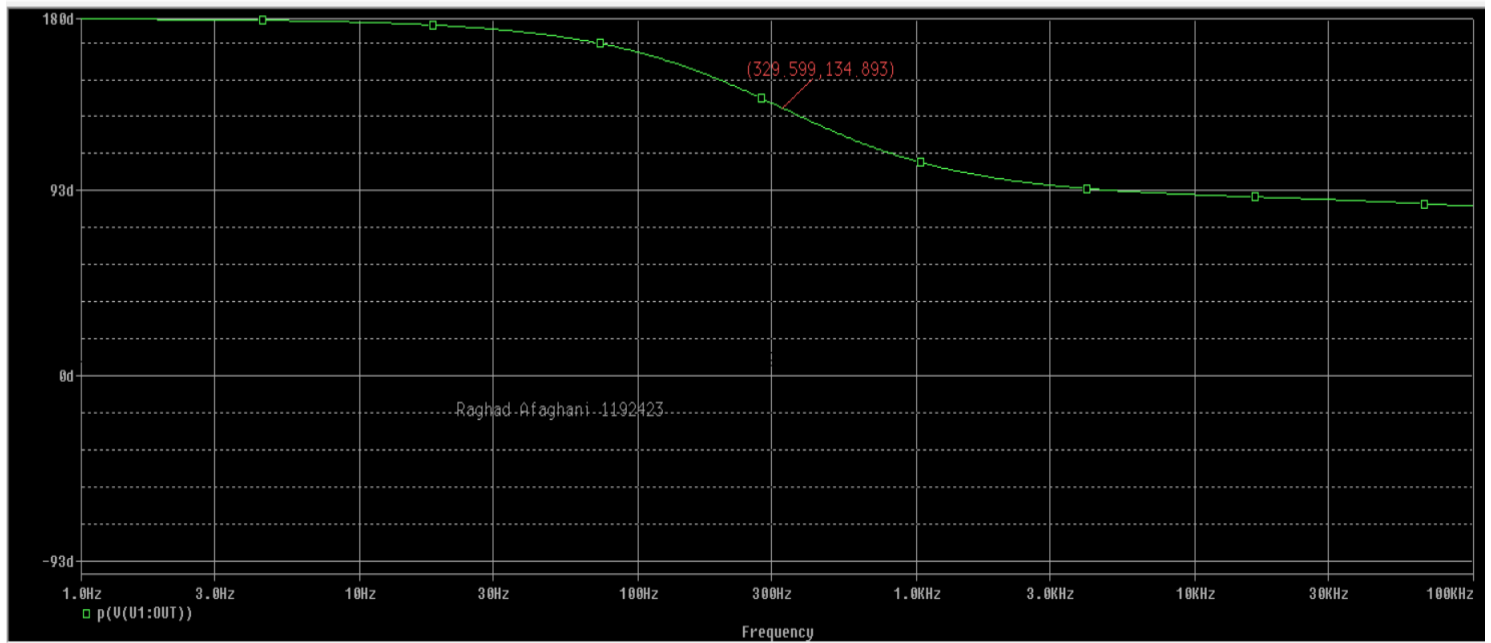
### Theoretically:

- $f_c = 1/(2\pi R_1 C) = 1/(2\pi * (2.2k) * (220n)) = 328.99 \text{ Hz}$
- $V_o = \left| \frac{V_o}{V_i} \right| = \left| \frac{-\frac{R_1}{R_2} V_i}{V_i} \right| = \frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{2.2k}{1k} = 2.2 \text{ volt.}$

Then,  $20 \log (2.2) \text{ db} = 6.84845 \text{ db.}$

- $\phi_c = -\tan^{-1} (2\pi f R C) = -\tan^{-1} 2 \pi (328.7002254) (2.2k) (220n) = -\tan^{-1} 1 = -45^\circ.$





### Experimentally:

- The magnitude of  $v_o = 6.8483 \text{ db}$
- When  $v = (6.8483 - 3) \text{ db} \approx 3.8483 \text{ db}$ ,
- $f_c \approx 329.599 \text{ HZ}$ .
- $\varphi$  when  $f=f_c = 134.893 \text{ degrees} \approx 135 \text{ degrees} = -45 \text{ in } \tan \varphi$
- **the filter is a low pass filter.**