

Phasors, Filters, Bode Plots

16B review Session

12-1 PM

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Phasors [not a core topic by itself; unlocks filters + circuit analysis/design]

Motivation:

→ often, $v_{in}(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \psi)$ for circuits [sinusoidal inputs]

→ linear circuits (RLC): frequencies don't change.

→ use phasor to analyze circuit; retain non-freq info.
(tilde, ~)

[amplitude, phase] → Pole Plots: Magnitude, Phase

DON'T BE SCARED
OF COMPLEX NUMBERS!
→ they make computations
a lot easier!

Formulas:

Time Domain → Phasor Domain:

$$A \cos(\omega t + \psi) \Leftrightarrow \frac{A}{2} e^{j\psi}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{v_{in}(t)} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\tilde{v}_{in}}$

$$\begin{aligned} A \cos(\omega t + \psi) &= \frac{A}{2} (e^{j(\omega t + \psi)} + e^{-j(\omega t + \psi)}) = \\ &= \underbrace{\left(\frac{A}{2} e^{j\psi} e^{j\omega t} \right)}_{\text{phasor}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{A}{2} e^{-j\psi} e^{-j\omega t} \right)}_{\text{complex conjugate}} \end{aligned}$$

Phasor Domain → Time Domain:

$$B e^{j\psi} \Leftrightarrow 2B \cos(\omega t + \psi)$$

Impedances

$$\begin{aligned} R: Z_R &= R \\ L: Z_L &= j\omega L \\ C: Z_C &= \frac{1}{j\omega C} = \frac{-j}{\omega C} \end{aligned}$$

Euler's Formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(x) &= \frac{1}{2j} (e^{jx} - e^{-jx}) \\ \cos(x) &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{jx} + e^{-jx}) \end{aligned}$$

References:

- Note 4: Sections 5/6/7
- Lecture 4B: page 9 onwards
- Lecture 5A

Problems:

→ Midterm 1, Q3b)

→ HW 6 Q3, 5, 6

extends beyond
phasors.

→ Dis SB

$$e^{j\pi/2} = j$$

Examples

1) $v_{in}(t) = \cos(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{v}_{in} = 0.5$$

2) $v_{in}(t) = 4 \cos(5t + \pi/3)$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{v}_{in} = 2e^{j\pi/3}$$

3) $v_{in}(t) = 4 \cos(20t + \pi/3)$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{v}_{in} = 2e^{j\pi/3}$$

4) $v_{in}(t) = 3 \sin(6t - \pi/6) = 3 \cos(6t + 4\pi/3)$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{v}_{in} = \frac{3}{2} e^{j4\pi/3}$$

5) $v_{in}(t) = 9 \cos(\pi/3)$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{v}_{in} = \frac{9}{2} e^{j\pi/3}$$

} need to remember ω !
plug into circuit's
component impedances.

Filters

Motivation:

→ signals exist in real world: not "pure sinusoids" (contain noise)

→ want to cancel noise but keep signal!

Considerations:

→ is signal freq. $>$ or $<$ noise freq?

→ what components are available?

RC $\Leftrightarrow$ LR but maybe no inductors in lab!

→ cutoff frequency: what frequency do we begin to attenuate (decrease amplitude) by more than $1/\sqrt{2}$?

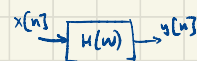
Motivation

→ see recording for Interactive Matlab demo

→ Analog signals aren't clean!
want:  get:  noisy.

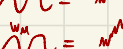
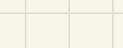
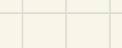
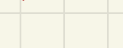
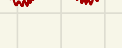
→ Filtering: keep what we want, attenuate what we don't.

→ Later courses:

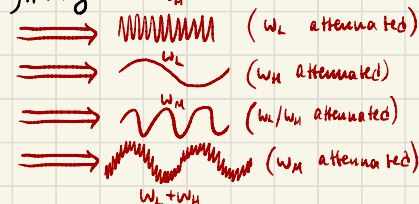


→ some systems! Maybe a circuit, could be something else
→ concept of a transfer function (that depends on frequency) is general.

Overview / Categories

Type	Topology	Overview
High-Pass	CR, RL	 +  =  (low ω_L attenuated)
Low-Pass	RC, LR	 +  =  (high ω_H attenuated)
Band-Pass	RLC	 +  +  =  (low ω_L and high ω_H attenuated)
Band-Stop	RLC	 +  +  =  (mid ω_M attenuated)

filtering



KEY Formula: if circuit's TF is

$$H(w) = |H(w)| e^{j\angle H(w)}$$

magnitude phase

$$V_{in}(t) = A \cos(\omega_s t + \phi) \Rightarrow A \cdot |H(\omega_s)| \cos(\omega_s t + \phi + \angle H(\omega_s)) = V_{out}(t)$$

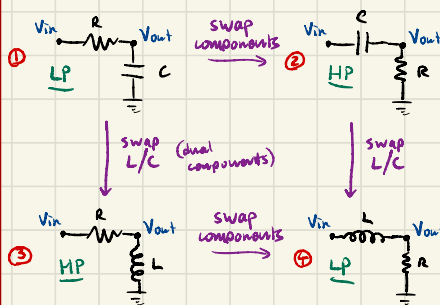
circuit filtering

Midterm 1
(x3c)

Dis 6B
notes

Remember: RC is low-pass (all others follow)

→ swap components OR swap $L \leftrightarrow C$
= LP $\Leftrightarrow$ HP



References

→ Note 5

→ Lectures SA/SB/6A

Problems:

→ Midterm 1 Q4/8

→ Dis 6A/6B

→ HW 6, Q7 [HW 5 is entirely about RLC variants]

→ HW 7, Q2/3/4

→ Note 5: worked example at start / Note 4: worked example at end

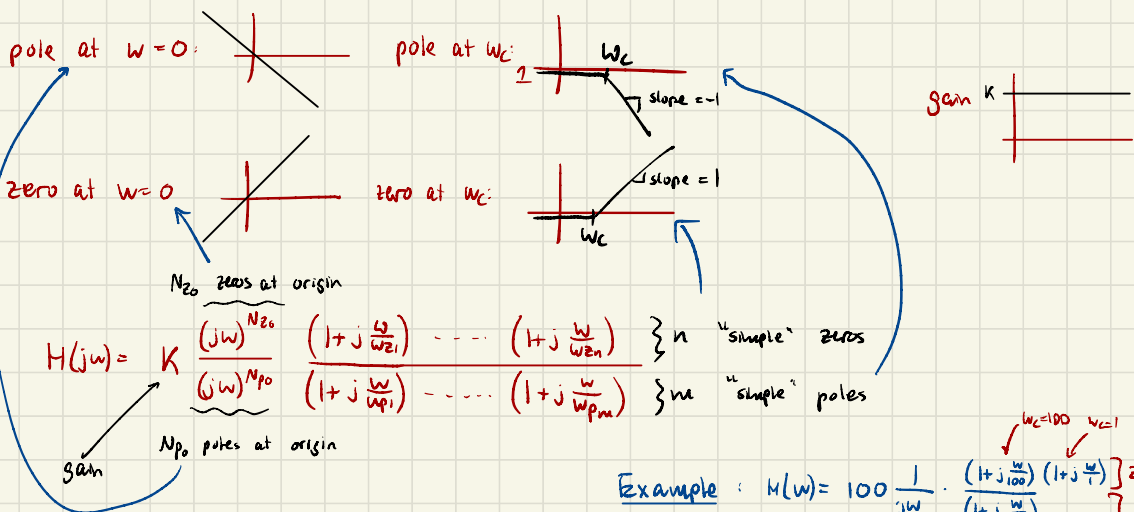
Bode Plots

Motivation:

- exact transfer functions: need graphing calc to plot
- want an approximation method
- Bode plots summarize effect of a circuit on input at any frequency.
- given input signal, use bode plot to near-instantly get output signal (MT1 Q3c)

Main Concepts

→ Bode Plot Summary: Note 6



References

- Note 6
- lecture SB/GA

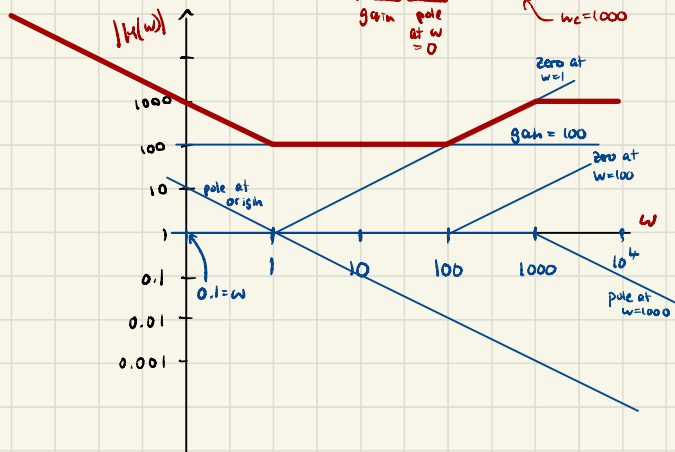
Problems:

- Midterm 1, Q3c / 8
- Dis GA/GB/9A (Q1)
- HW 6/7

Example: $H(\omega) = 100 \frac{1}{j\omega} \cdot \frac{(1 + j\frac{\omega}{100})(1 + j\frac{\omega}{1})}{(1 + j\frac{\omega}{1000})}$

Annotations:

- 100 : gain
- $\frac{1}{j\omega}$: pole at $\omega=0$
- $(1 + j\frac{\omega}{100})$: zero at $\omega=100$
- $(1 + j\frac{\omega}{1})$: zero at $\omega=1$
- $(1 + j\frac{\omega}{1000})$: pole at $\omega=1000$

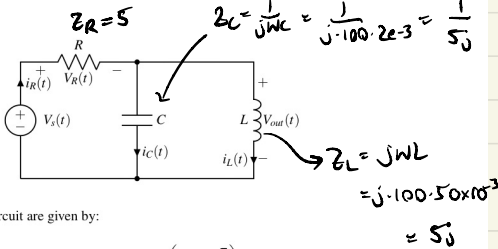


HW 6, Problem 6 (like Note 5, first example) Note 4, last example

6. Phasor-Domain Circuit Analysis

The analysis techniques you learned previously in 16A for resistive circuits are equally applicable for analyzing circuits driven by sinusoidal inputs in the phasor domain. In this problem, we will walk you through the steps with a concrete example.

Consider the following circuit where the input voltage is sinusoidal. The end goal of our analysis is to find an equation for $V_{out}(t)$.



The components in this circuit are given by:

$$V_s(t) = 10\sqrt{2} \cos\left(100t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$R = 5 \Omega$$

$$L = 50 \text{ mH}$$

$$C = 2 \text{ mF}$$

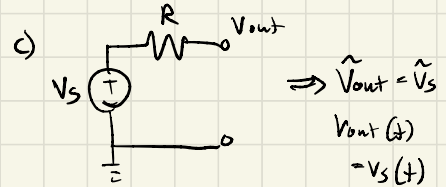
- Give the amplitude V_0 , oscillation frequency ω , and phase ϕ of the input voltage V_s .
- Transform the circuit into the phasor domain. What are the impedances of the resistor, capacitor, and inductor? What is the phasor $\tilde{V}_s$ of the input voltage $V_s(t)$?
- Use the circuit equations to solve for $\tilde{V}_{out}$, the phasor representing the output voltage.
- Convert the phasor $\tilde{V}_{out}$ back to get the time-domain signal $V_{out}(t)$.

$$a) V_s(t) = \underbrace{10\sqrt{2}}_{V_0 = 10\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\underbrace{100t}_{\omega = 100} - \underbrace{\pi/4}_{\phi = -\pi/4}\right)$$

$$b) \checkmark \tilde{V}_s = ?$$

$$= \frac{10\sqrt{2}}{2} e^{j(-\pi/4)}$$

$$= 5\sqrt{2} e^{-j\pi/4}$$



$$c) \frac{Z_C || Z_L}{Z_C || Z_L + Z_R} = \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C} || j\omega L}{\frac{1}{j\omega C} || j\omega L + R} \Rightarrow \frac{j\omega L}{R - \omega^2 LC + j\omega L}$$

$$H(\omega) = 1 @ \omega = 100$$

$$V_{out}(t) = A \underbrace{|H(\omega)|}_1 \cos(100t - \pi/4 + \underbrace{\angle H(\omega)}_0)$$

Handwritten note: $V_{in}(t)$ points to the input voltage.

$$= 10\sqrt{2} \cos(100t - \pi/4)$$