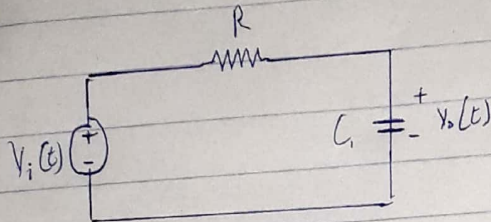


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Determine the type of filter shown below and show that its cut-off frequency is

$$\omega_c = \frac{1}{RC}$$

Converting to frequency domain

$$R = R$$

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

$$H(\omega) = \frac{V_o}{V_i}$$

Using kirchoff voltage law

$$H(\omega) = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C}}{R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} = \frac{1}{j\omega RC + 1}$$

$$\therefore H(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC}$$

When  $H(0) = 1$ ,  $H(\infty) = 0$

The half power frequency, which is equivalent to the corner frequency on the Bodeplots but in the context of filters is usually known as cut off frequency  $\omega_c$ , is obtained by setting magnitude of  $H(\omega)$  equal to  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Substituting  $\omega_c$

$$H(\omega_c) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \omega_c^2 R^2 C^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Making  $\omega_c$  subject of the formula

$$\frac{1^2}{1 + \omega_c^2 R^2 C^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Cross multiplying

$$2 - 1^2 = 1 + \omega_c^2 R^2 C^2$$

$$2 = 1 + \omega_c^2 R^2 C^2$$

$$1 = \omega_c^2 R^2 C^2$$

Squaring both sides

$$\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{\omega_c^2 R^2 C^2}$$

dividing both sides by  $\omega_c RC$

$$\omega_c = \frac{1}{RC}$$

