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This is a low pass filter. A typical low pass filter is formed when the output of an RC circuit is taken off the capacitor.

The transfer function is

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

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Note that $H(\omega) \approx 1$, $H(\infty) = 0$

The half-power frequency which is equivalent to the corner frequency on the Bode plot but in the context of filters is usually known as - Cut off frequency (ω_c) , is obtained by setting the magnitude of $|H(\omega)|$ equal to $1/\sqrt{2}$ thus:

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

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