

## \* Filter Design Basics.

- Recall the frequency response determines the output due to an input sinusoid at a given frequency  $\omega$ .
- It is common to design a transfer function, and thus a Frequency response to affect sinusoids at different frequencies, differently.

Amplify.  $\cos(\omega t) \rightarrow \boxed{H(\omega)} \rightarrow A \cos(\omega t + B)$   
 $A > 1 \quad B \approx 0 \text{ (ideally)}$

Attenuate (Suppress)  $\cos(\omega t) \rightarrow \boxed{H(\omega)} \rightarrow A \cos(\omega t + B)$   
 $A < 1 \quad B \approx 0 \text{ (ideally)}$

- This is done by placing poles (roots of  $Q(s)$ ) and/or zero's (roots of  $P(s)$ ). We design polynomials.

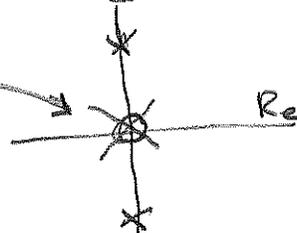
## \* Effects of poles and zero's.

- Simple example:  $\cos(\omega_0 t) u(t) \rightarrow \boxed{?} \rightarrow \sin(\omega_0 t) u(t)$

In Laplace Domain:  $\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega_0^2} \rightarrow \boxed{H(s)} \rightarrow \frac{\omega_0}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}$

$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{\omega_0}{s}$ , an integrator.

- We can also view this as a pole-zero cancellation.



- This gives us some intuition about how to amplify or suppress.

Suppose  $x(t) = \cos(2\pi t) u(t) + \cos(4\pi t) u(t)$

We want to e.g. Amplify  $\cos(2\pi t)$  but  
 Attenuate  $\cos(4\pi t)$

Steady State:  $\cos(2\pi t) \rightarrow \boxed{H(s)} \rightarrow A \cos(2\pi t + B) \quad A > 1$   
 $\cos(4\pi t) \rightarrow \boxed{H(s)} \rightarrow C \cos(4\pi t + D) \quad C < 1$

$\cos(4\pi t) \rightarrow \boxed{H(s)} \rightarrow C \cos(4\pi t + D) \quad B, D \text{ as small as possible.}$

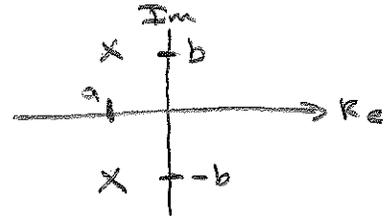
Note:  $A = |H(2\pi)|$  and  $C = |H(4\pi)|$

Goal: Design  $H(s)$  such that  $|H(2\pi)|$  large while  $|H(4\pi)|$  small.

- Effect of poles on  $\cos(2\pi t)u(t)$

$$H(s) = \frac{K}{(s+a+j'b)(s+a-j'b)}$$

$$= \frac{K}{s^2 + 2as + a^2 + b^2}$$



$$X(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + (2\pi)^2}$$

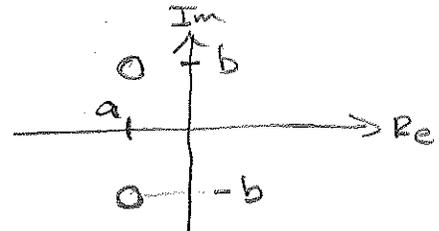
$$\text{Then } Y(s) = H(s)X(s) = \frac{Ks}{(s^2 + (2\pi)^2)(s^2 + 2as + a^2 + b^2)}$$

**DEMO:** let  $a > 0$ ,  $b = 2\pi$   
 Then let  $a < 0$ , unstable  
 Then let  $a = 0$ ,  $b = \pi$   
 Then let  $b \rightarrow 2\pi$ , resonance.

- Effect of zeros on  $\cos(2\pi t)u(t)$

$$H(s) = (s+a+j'b)(s+a-j'b)$$

$$= s^2 + 2as + a^2 + b^2$$



$$Y(s) = \frac{s(s^2 + 2as + a^2 + b^2)}{s^2 + (2\pi)^2}$$

**DEMO:** let  $a > 0$ ,  $b = 2\pi$   
 Then let  $a \rightarrow 0$   
 Then switch to  $a = 0$ ,  $b = \pi$  Let  $b \rightarrow 2\pi$

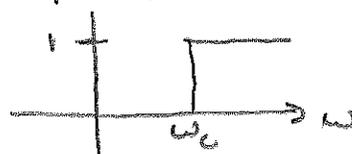
- In summary poles can be used to Amplify, and zeros (with poles) can be used to attenuate.

- Ideal Filters. (all phases are ideally zero).

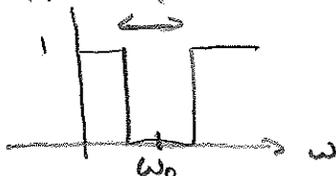
lowpass  
|H(w)|



High Pass  
|H(w)|

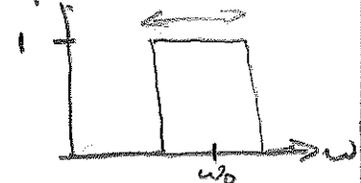


Notch (Band stop)  
|H(w)|



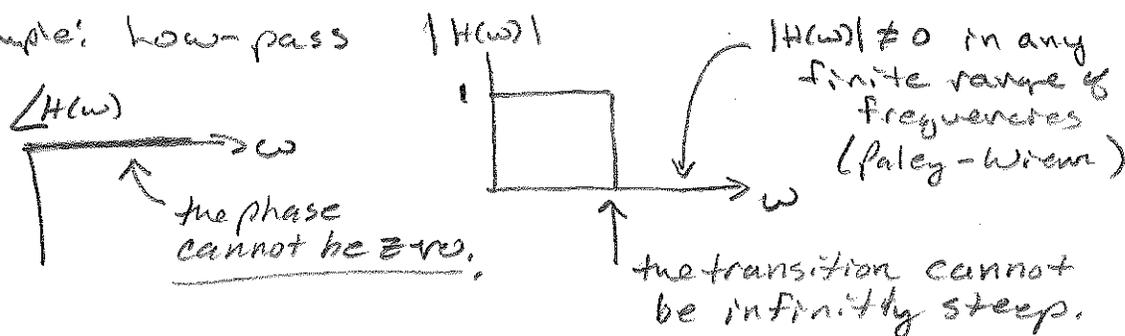
$\omega_0 = \text{center frequency.}$

Band Pass  
|H(w)|

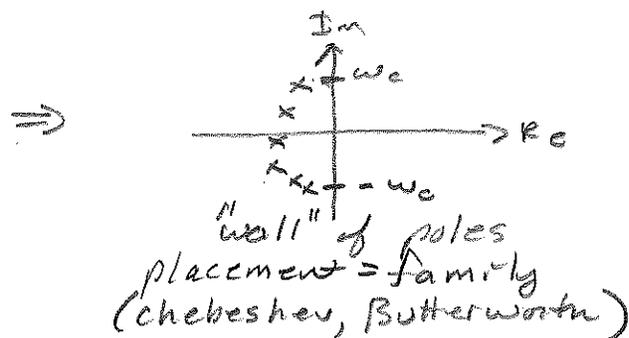
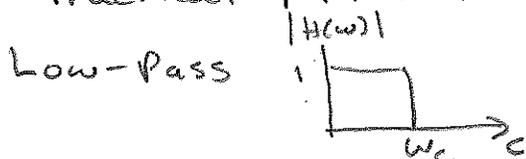


- Ideal Filters cannot be realized.

Example: low-pass



- Practical Filters.

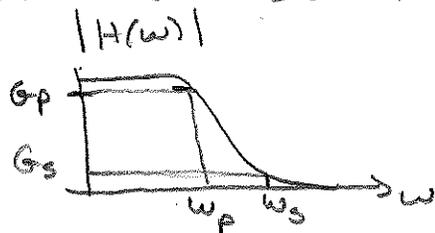


• Number of poles is the order of the filter.

**DEMO** - place poles  
 - note response shape  
 - note phase and DC gain.

• To determine the order and exact shape we relax the ideal filter.

lowPass (non-ideal)



$G_s$  = Stop-band gain at  $\omega_s$

$G_p$  = Pass-band gain at  $\omega_p$

For a Butterworth Filter the "wall of poles" is the polynomial,

$$|H(\omega)|^2 = \frac{G_p}{1 + j\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_p}\right)^{2n}}$$

$n$  = order of filter.  
 $G_p$  = DC gain

The corresponding Transfer function is

$$H(s) = \frac{G_p}{\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{s - s_k}{\omega_p}}$$

$s_k = \omega_p e^{j \frac{(2k+n-1)\pi}{2n}}$   $k=1, 2, \dots, n$

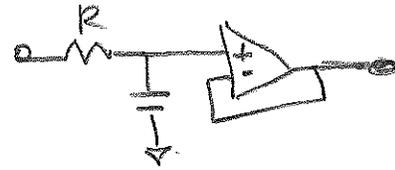
$\uparrow$   
 $n$  poles.

The larger  $n$  is the steeper the transition between frequencies.

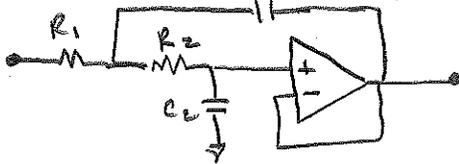
- To reduce circuit complexity and sensitivity to R, C values filters are implemented in stages.

- Two basic stages

$n=1$  (1<sup>st</sup> order) Butterworth

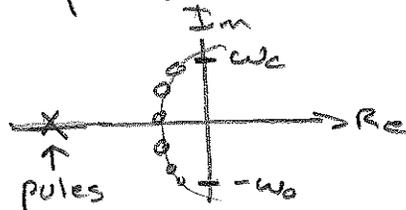


2<sup>nd</sup> order Butterworth using Sallen-Key topology.



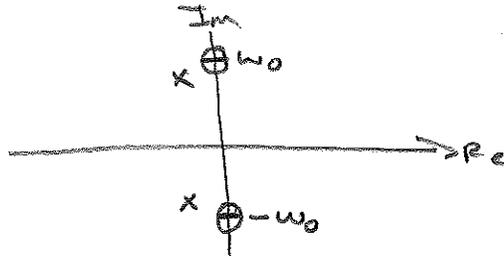
- For other filter types:

High Pass  
Rarely used.



"wall of zeros"  
+ pole.

Notch



Band Pass

