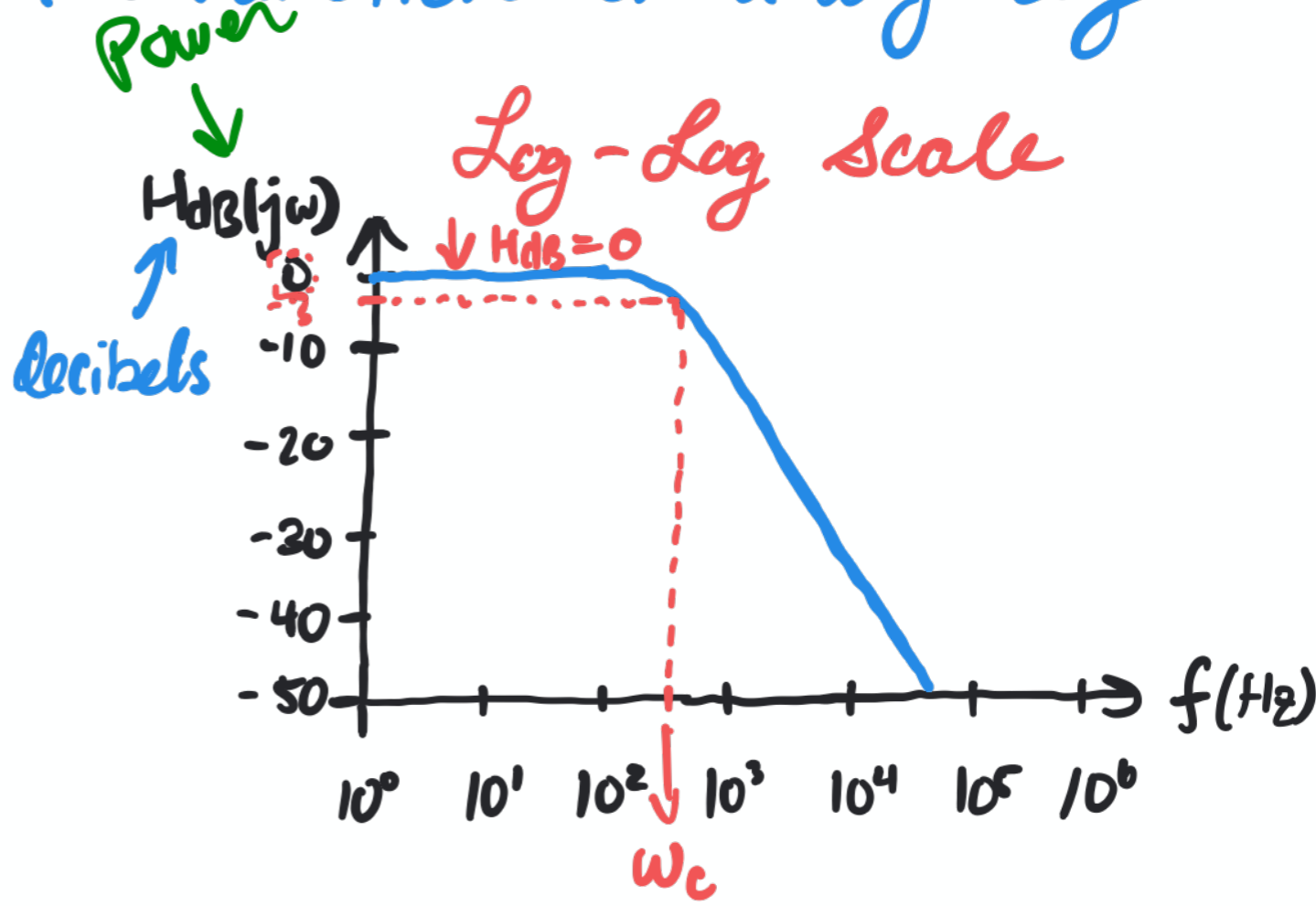
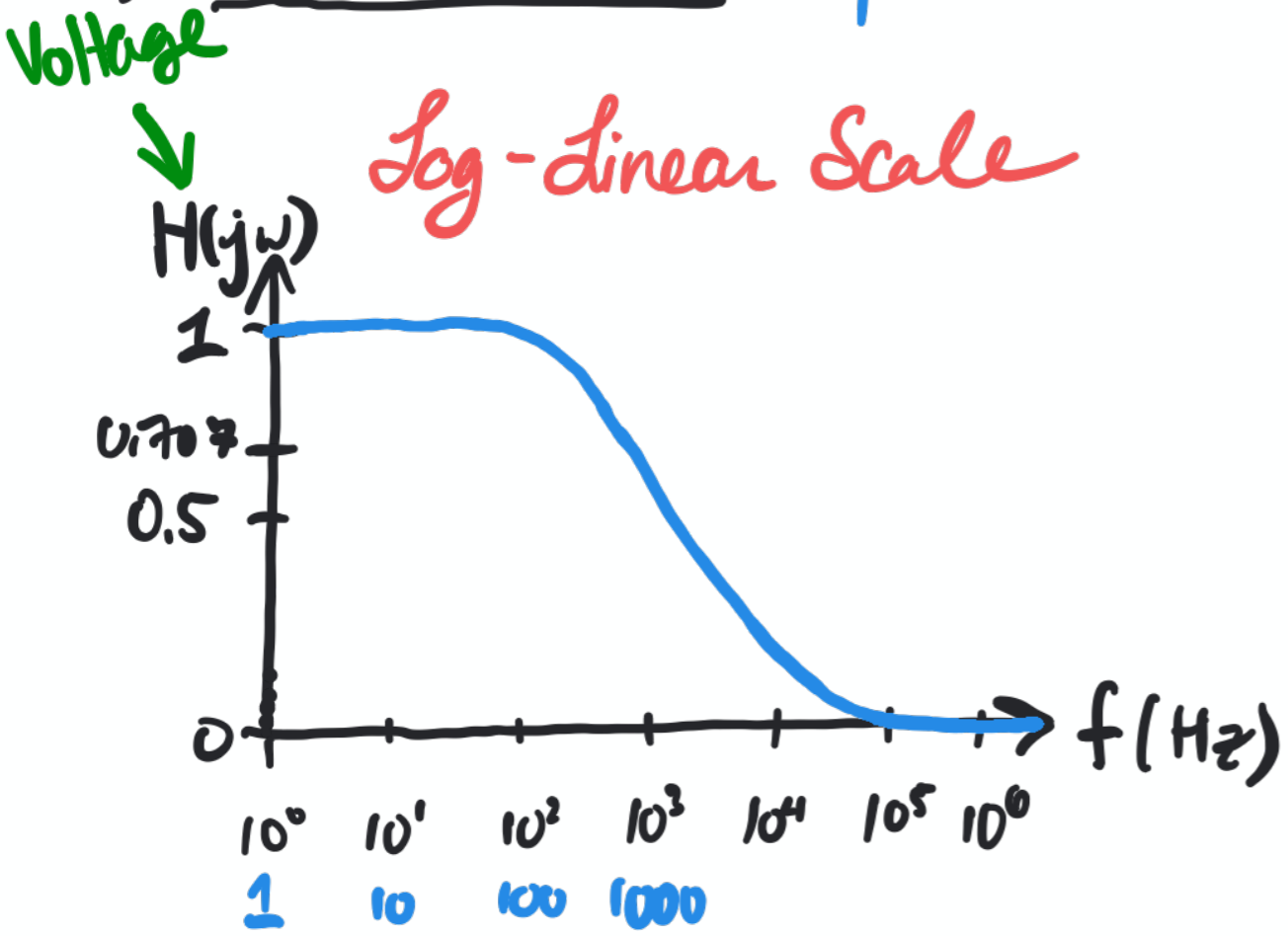


# Intro to ECSE Lecture Notes 4/18/23

1) Bode Plots : plot of transfer function on a log-log<sup>1</sup> scale



• The y-axis of a Bode plot is given in decibels

• A decibel is a logarithmic power ratio

$$\text{Power ratio} = \frac{P_{\text{out}}}{P_{\text{in}}}$$

output power

input power

2) Decibels:  $\log_{10}$  based representation of a power ratio 2

$$\text{Power Ratio} = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}}$$

- In many cases, these power ratios are very small ( $10^{-6}$ ) or very large ( $10^6$ ), so it is more convenient to express them in terms of a logarithm:

$$\log_{10}(\text{Power Ratio}) = \log_{10}\left(\frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}}\right) = 1 \text{ bel}$$

Alexander  
Graham  
Bell

1 bel = 10 decibels (metric prefix, deci = 0.1)

$$(\text{?}) 0.1 \text{ dB} = \log_{10}\left(\frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}}\right) \rightarrow 1 \text{ dB} = 10 \log_{10}\left(\frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}}\right) = \text{Power}$$

- What is the power ratio  $1/2$  in dB?

$$(1/2)_{dB} = 10 \log_{10}(1/2) = \underline{-3.01 \text{ dB}}$$

on a Bode Plot, this is the location of  $1/2$  (on a linear scale)

- If we want  $H$  in Volts/Volt expressed logarithmically

$$H_{V,dB} = 20 \log_{10}(H)$$

↑  
Volts

- What is  $H_{dB}$  when  $\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = 1$ ?

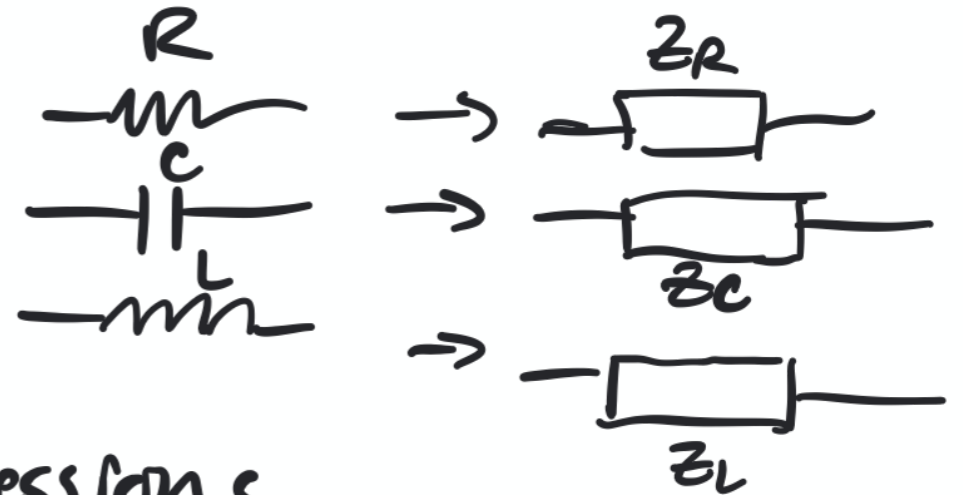
$$H_{dB} = 10 \log_{10}(1) = 0$$

$$1 = 10^0 \rightarrow \log_{10}(10^a) = a$$

## Filter Circuit Steps:

1) Convert circuit elements to impedances

2) Find output voltage using a voltage divider using  $Z$



3) Replace the  $Z$  variables with their expressions in terms of their component values ( $Z_C = 1/j\omega C$ )

4) Find  $H = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}}$

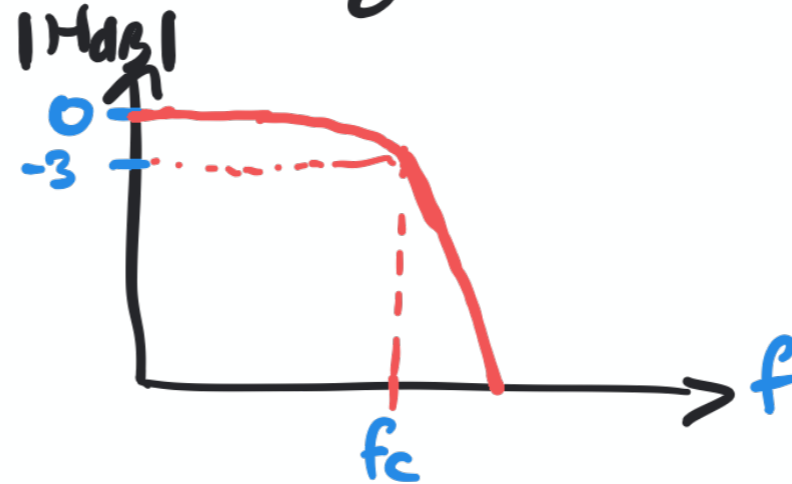
5) Use algebra to get

$$H(s) = \frac{N(s)}{s + a}$$

$\swarrow$  numerator (may have  $s$ )  
 $\nwarrow$  constant  $= \omega_c$   
 $\leftarrow$  1st order circuits

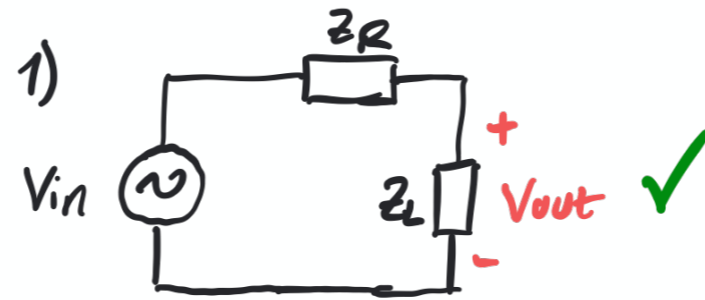
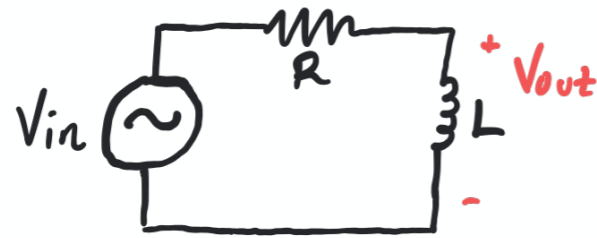
b) Sketch a Bode Plot by evaluating

$H(s \rightarrow 0)$  and  $H(s \rightarrow \infty)$ .



4\*) Find  $|H| = \sqrt{HH^*}$  and evaluate at different frequencies

# Example Problem #1:



2)  $V_{out} = V_{in} \frac{Z_L}{Z_L + Z_R}$  ✓

$Z_L = sL$   
 $Z_R = R$

3)  $V_{out} = V_{in} \frac{sL}{sL + R}$  ✓

4\*)  $|H(j\omega)| = \sqrt{H(j\omega) \cdot H(-j\omega)}$   
 $H(j\omega) = \frac{j\omega}{j\omega + R/L}$   $j \cdot j = -1$   
 $j(-j) = 1$

4)  $H(s) = \frac{sL}{sL + R}$  ✓

5)  $H(s) = \frac{s}{s + R/L}$  ✓

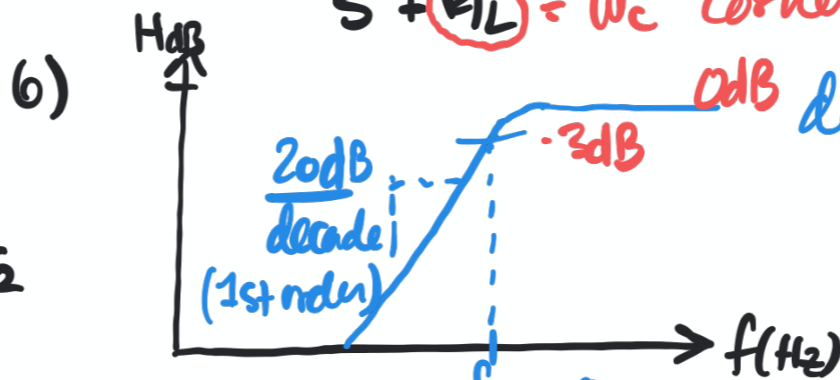
$\omega_c$  corner frequency

$|H(j\omega)| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{j\omega}{j\omega + R/L}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{-j\omega}{-j\omega + R/L}\right)}$

$= \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2}{\omega^2 + j\omega R/L - j\omega R/L + (R/L)^2}}$

$= \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + (R/L)^2}} = |H(j\omega)|$

$V_{out} = |H(j\omega)| V_{in}$   
Voltage amplitude that would be measured



$H(s \rightarrow 0) = \frac{0}{0 + R/L} = 0$

$H(s \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{\infty}{\infty + R/L} \sim \frac{\infty}{\infty} \sim 1$

$f_c = \frac{R}{2\pi L}$

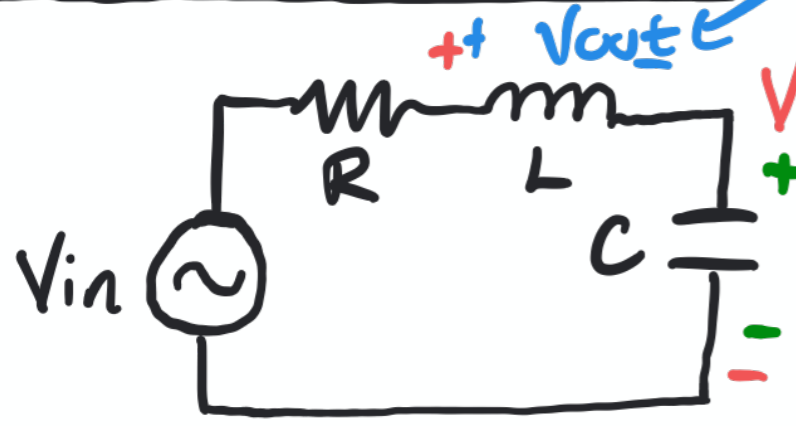
LT Spice:  $R = 100 \Omega$

$L = 5 \text{ mH}$

$f_c = 3183 \text{ Hz}$

# Example Problem #2

option #3 ( $V_{out} = V_L$ )  
 option #1 ( $V_{out} = V_L + V_C$ )



option #2 ( $V_{out} = V_C$ )

#1) 
$$H(s) = \frac{sL + 1/sC}{R + sL + 1/sC} = \frac{s^2 + 1/LC}{s^2 + sR/L + 1/LC}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow H(s \rightarrow 0) &= 1 \\ \rightarrow H(s \rightarrow \infty) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

#2) 
$$H(s) = \frac{1/sC}{R + sL + 1/sC} = \frac{1/LC}{s^2 + sR/L + 1/LC}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow H(s \rightarrow 0) &: 1 \\ \rightarrow H(s \rightarrow \infty) &: 0 \end{aligned}$$

#3) 
$$H(s) = \frac{sL}{R + sL + 1/sC} = \frac{s^2}{s^2 + sR/L + 1/LC}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow H(s \rightarrow 0) &: 0 \\ \rightarrow H(s \rightarrow \infty) &: 1 \end{aligned}$$

