

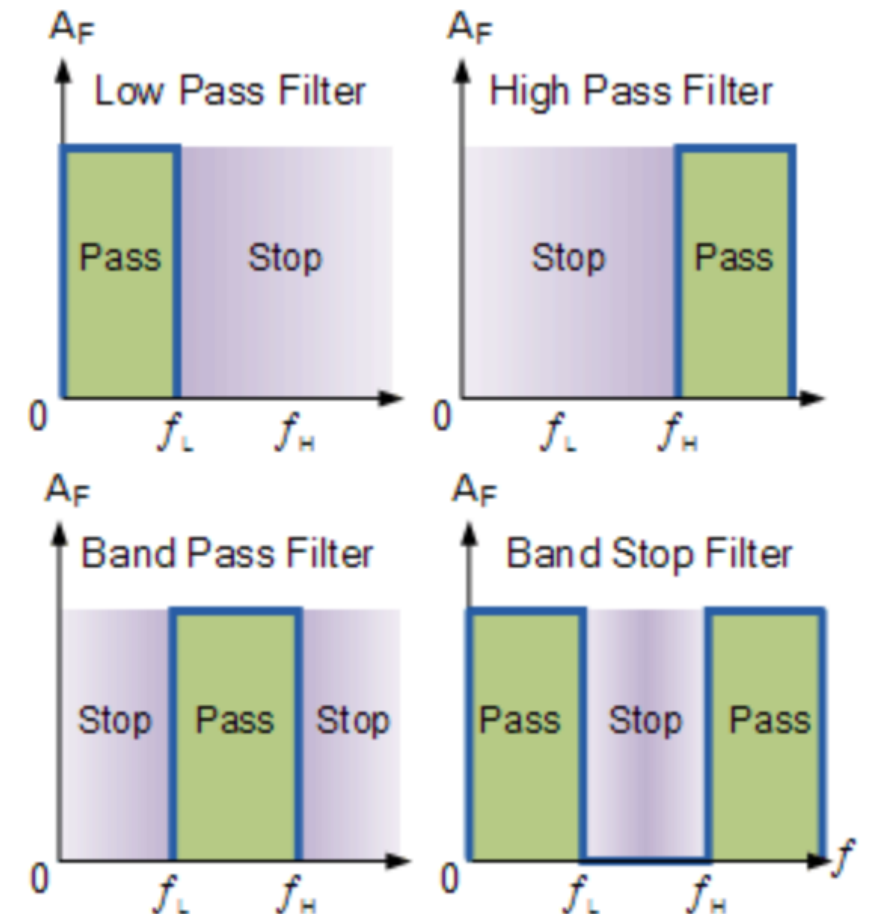


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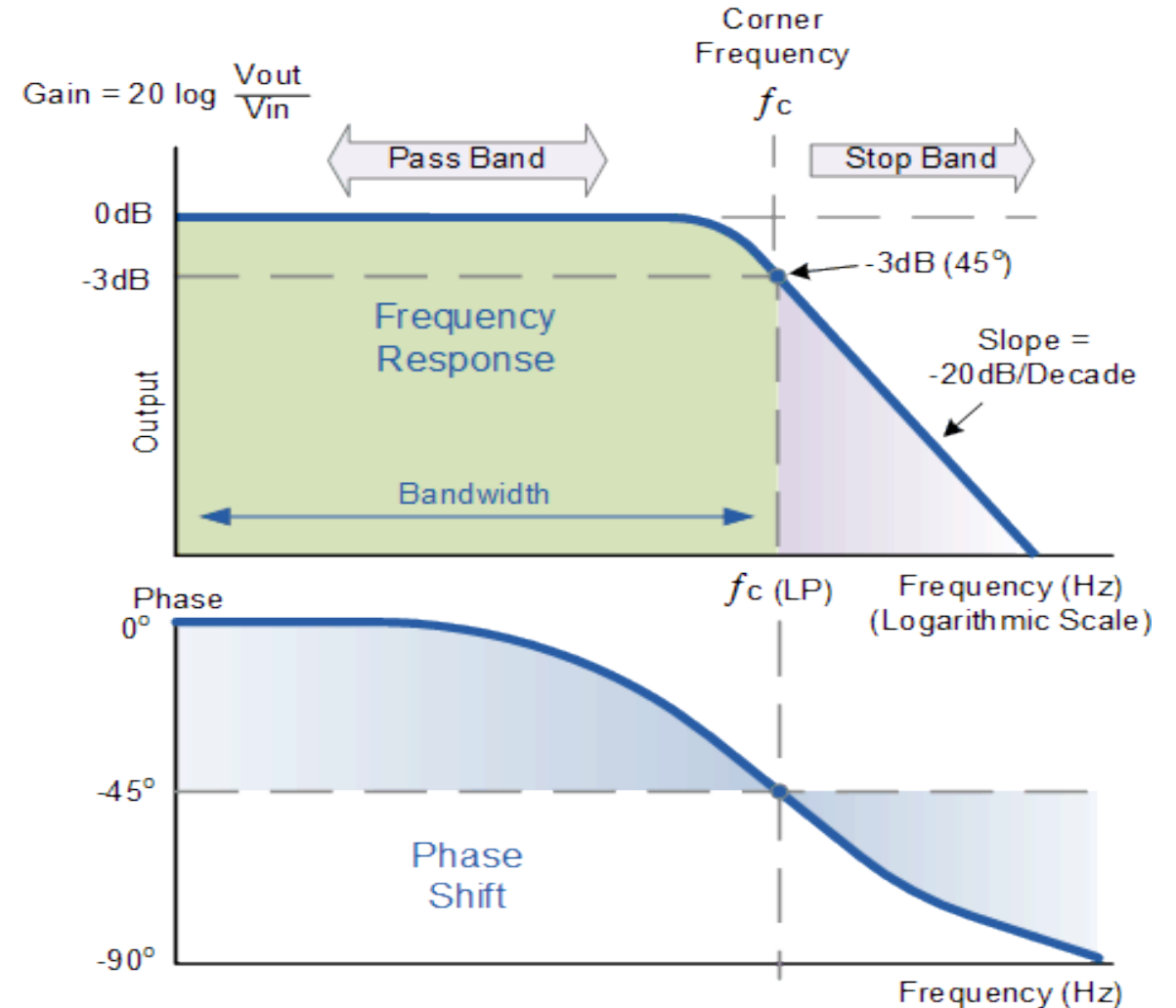
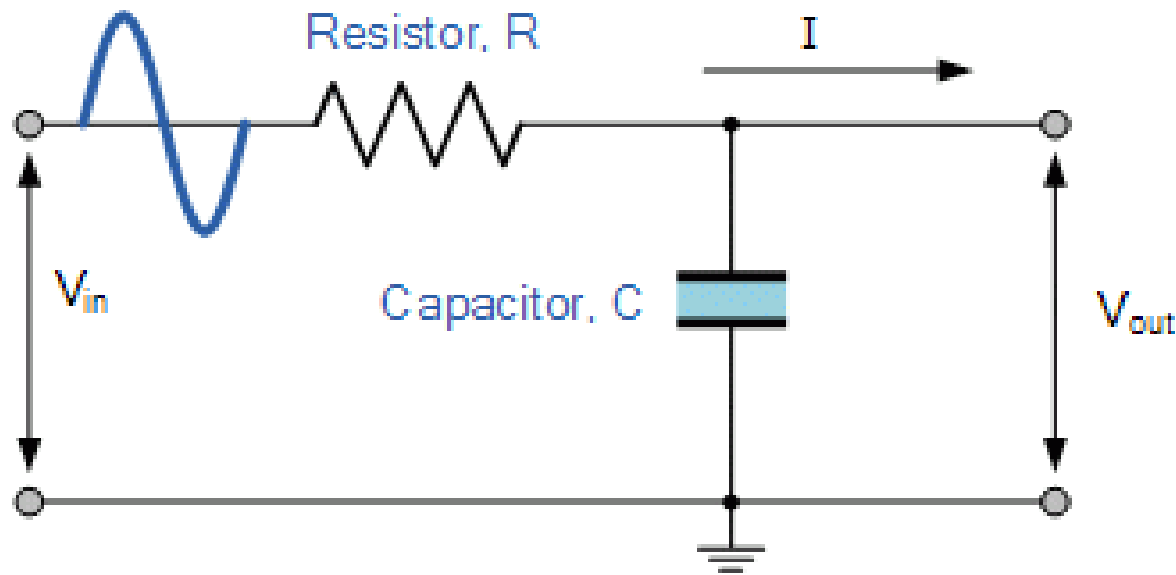
Lecture 3.1: Filters & Passive Filter Examples

Ideal Filter Types

- The **Low-Pass Filter** only allows low frequency signals from 0Hz to its cut-off frequency, f_c point to pass while blocking those any higher.
- The **High-Pass Filter** only allows high frequency signals from its cut-off frequency, f_c point and higher to infinity to pass through while blocking those any lower.
- The **Band-Pass Filter** allows signals falling within a certain frequency band setup between two points to pass through while blocking both the lower and higher frequencies either side of this frequency band.
- The **Band-Stop Filter** blocks signals falling within a certain frequency band setup between two points to pass through while allowing both the lower and higher frequencies either side of this frequency band.
- The **All-Pass Filter** allows all frequencies but just shifting the phase only.

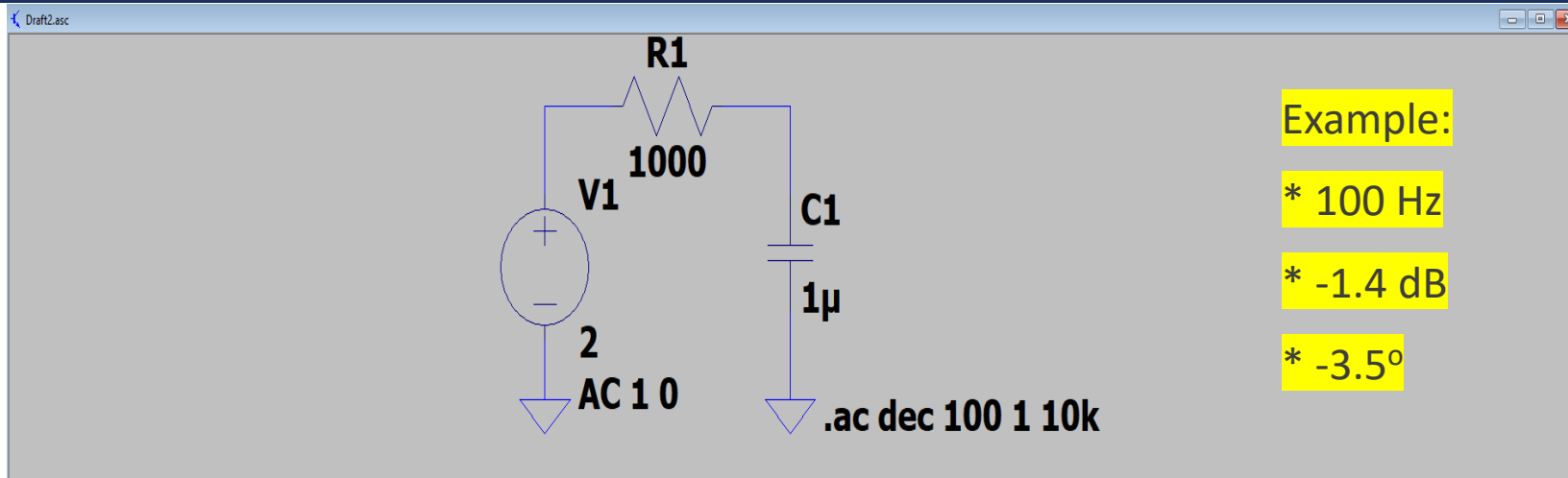


First-Order Low-Pass Passive Filter



The corner frequency (f_c) is defined as the half-power frequency since the power transferred to the output at this specific frequency is the half of its maximum. This is the value to describe filter characteristics.

First-Order Low-Pass Passive Filter Example



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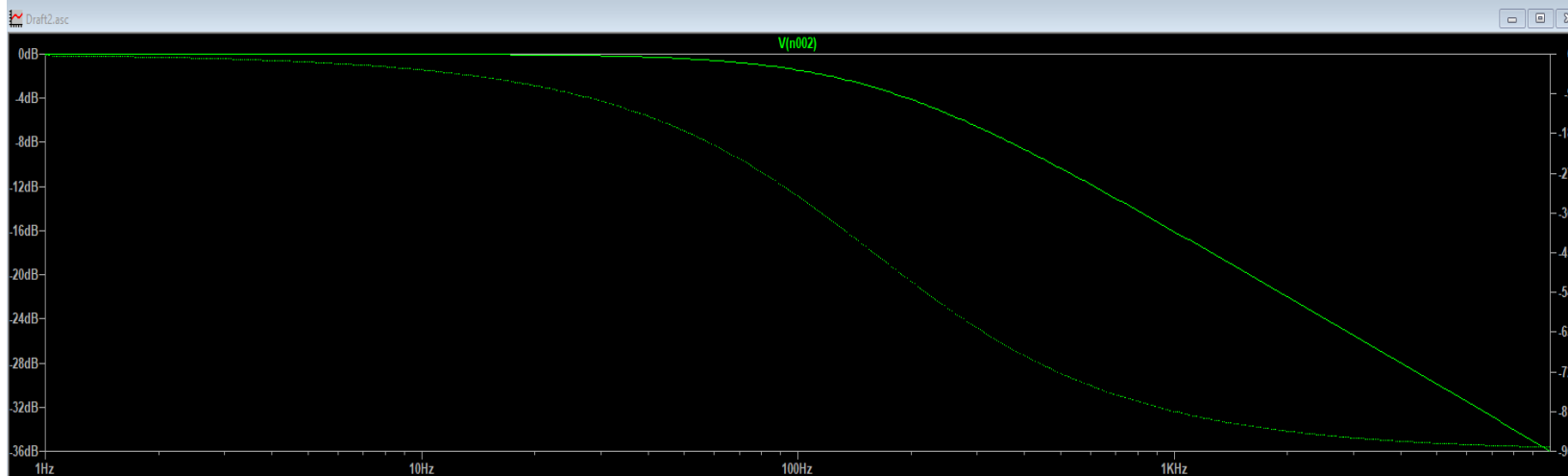
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C1 N002 0 1u
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R1 N002 N001 1000
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V1 N001 0 2 AC 1 0
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.ac dec 100 1 10k
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.end
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Analysis of First-Order Low-Pass Passive Filter (1)

$$-V_1(s) + R_1 * I(s) + \frac{1}{s * C_1} * I(s) = 0$$

$$V_c(s) = \frac{1}{s * C_1} * I(s) \rightarrow I(s) = s * C_1 * V_c(s)$$

$$V_1(s) = \left(R_1 + \frac{1}{sC_1} \right) * s * C_1 * V_c(s)$$

The fraction of the output function to the input function is called transfer function, and its symbol is **H**:

$$H(s) = \frac{V_c(s)}{V_1(s)} = \frac{1}{\left(R_1 + \frac{1}{sC_1} \right) * s * C_1} = \frac{1}{1 + s * R_1 * C_1}$$

Analysis of First-Order Low-Pass Passive Filter (2)

After determining the transfer function, when you change the input signal, it is enough to multiply $H(s)$ and the Laplace equivalent of the new input function gives the Laplace equivalent of the new output function. So, transfer function is the characteristic equation of a given system.

Although $s = \alpha + j\omega = \alpha + j2\pi f$ is the complex frequency, we are interested in frequency (f or ω). Hence, we accept $\alpha=0$ here.

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j * \omega * R_1 * C_1}$$

Thanks to complex analysis, we can determine the amplitude ($|H| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(\omega * R_1 * C_1)^2}}$) and the phase ($\angle H = -\tan^{-1}(\omega * R_1 * C_1)$).

Analysis of First-Order Low-Pass Passive Filter (3)

The corner frequency is defined as half-power frequency. Since H is defined the ratio of voltages, the power can be defined as the square of it. Hence,

$$|H(j\omega_c)|^2 = \frac{1}{2} * |H|_{max}^2$$

and

$$\left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega_c * R_1 * C_1)^2}} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

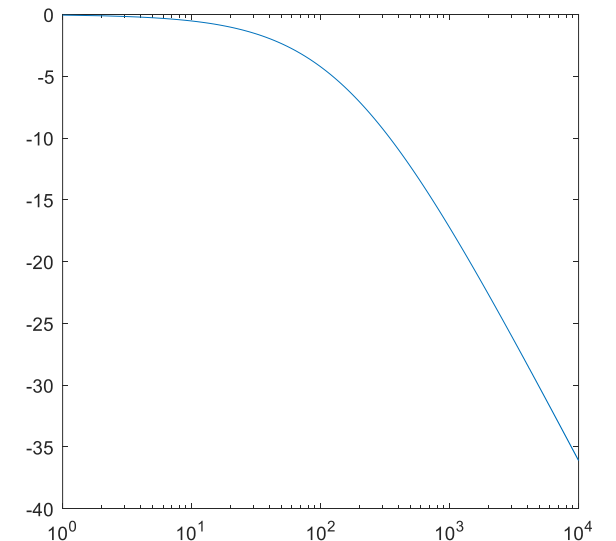
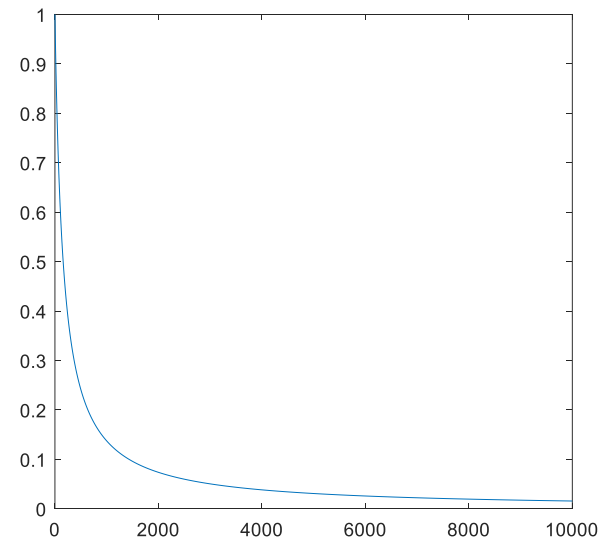
$$\omega_c * R_1 * C_1 = 1$$

$$\omega_c = \frac{1}{R_1 * C_1}$$

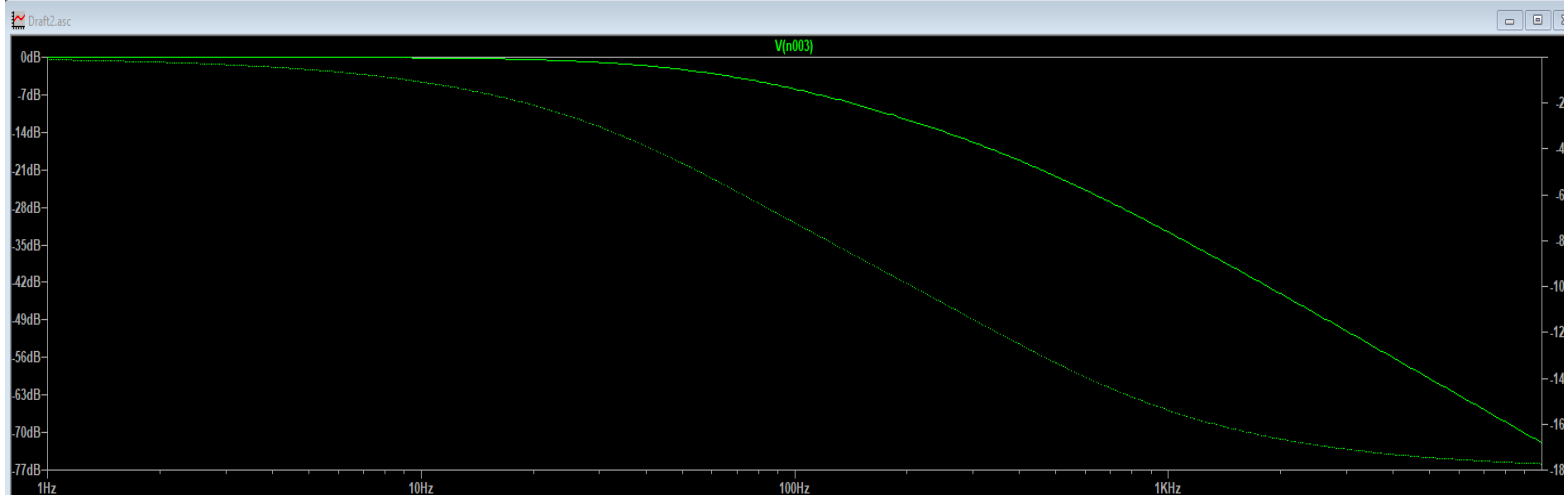
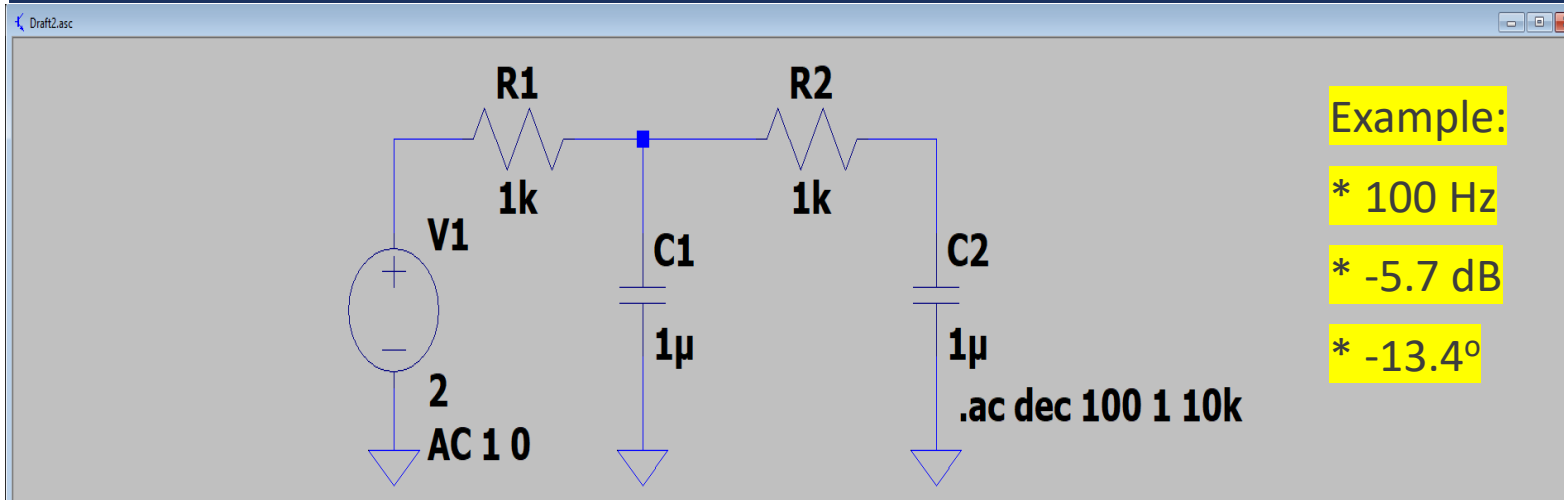
$$f_c = \frac{1}{2 * \pi * R_1 * C_1}$$

$$f_c = 159.2 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\omega_c = 1000 \text{ rad/sec}$$



Second-Order Low-Pass Passive Filter Example



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R1 N002 N001 1k

V1 N001 0 2 AC 1 0

R2 N003 N002 1k

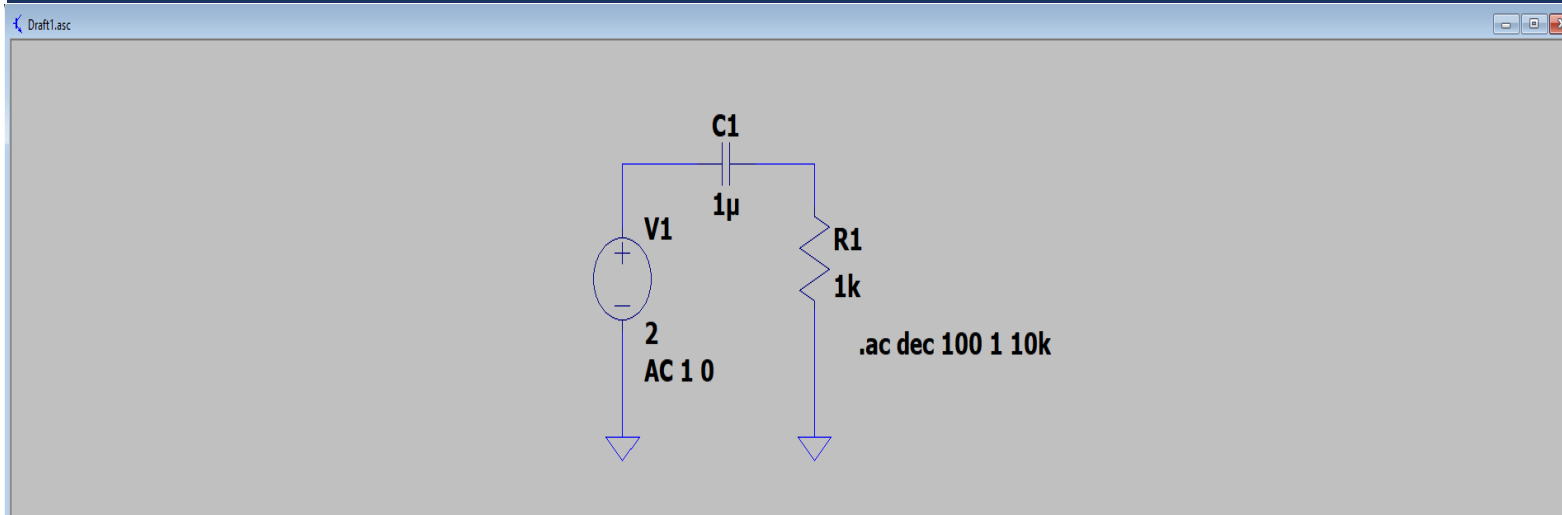
C2 N003 0 1u

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.end

Analyze this circuit using Laplace equivalence just similar to the previous example. You should use one of circuit analysis theorems!

LTS: Left to Students (First-Order High-Pass Filter)



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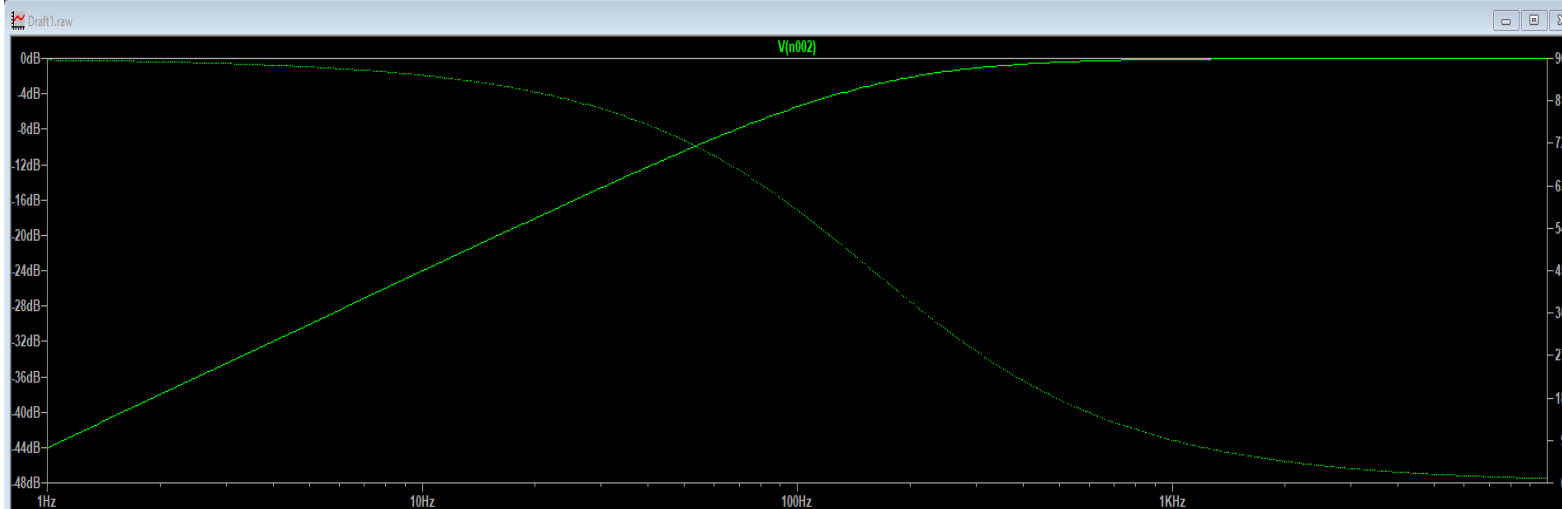
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R1 N002 0 1k
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C1 N002 N001 1μ
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V1 N001 0 2 AC 1 0
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.ac dec 100 1 10k
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.end
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Thanks for
listening 😊

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