

ECE 458

# Analog and Mixed-Signal Center

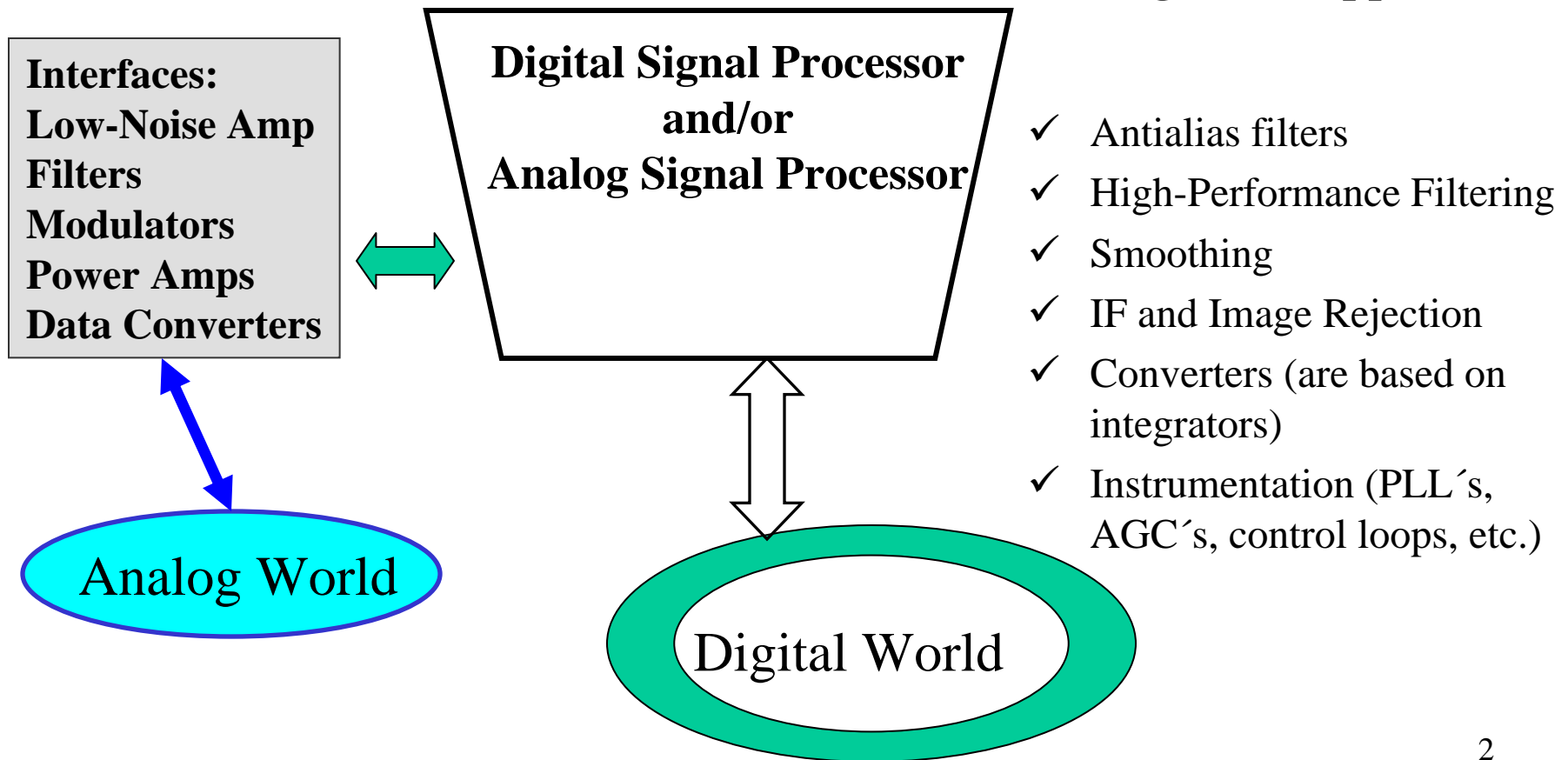


## Filter Approximations & Frequency Transformations

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# WHY ANALOG FILTERS?

## Analog Filter Applications



# Filter Design Conventional Procedures

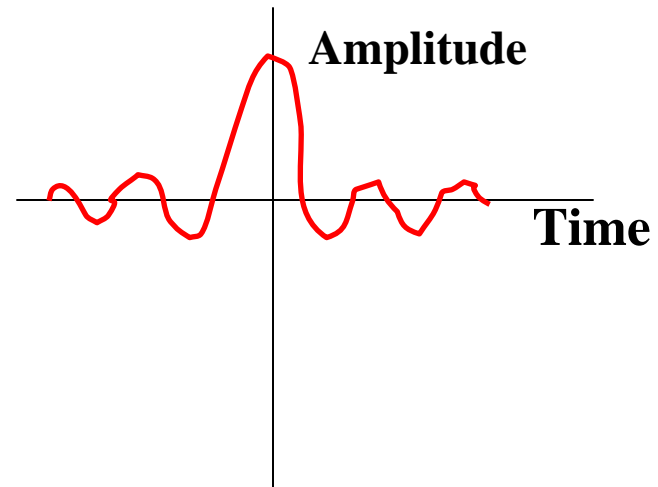
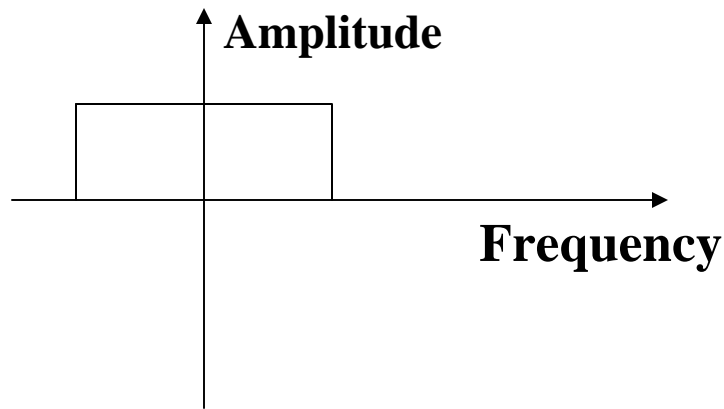
- Transform your filter specs into a normalized LPF
- Filter order, zeros, poles and/or values for the passive elements can be obtained from tables or from a software package like FIESTA
- If you use biquadratic sections, you need poles and zeros matching
- For ladder filters, the networks can be obtained from tables
- Transform the normalized transfer function to your filter by using
  - Filter transformation (LP to BP, HP, BR)
  - Frequency transformation
  - Impedance denormalization
- You obtain the transfer function or your passive network

# Filter Approximation Concepts

How do you translate filter specifications into a mathematical expression which can be synthesized ?

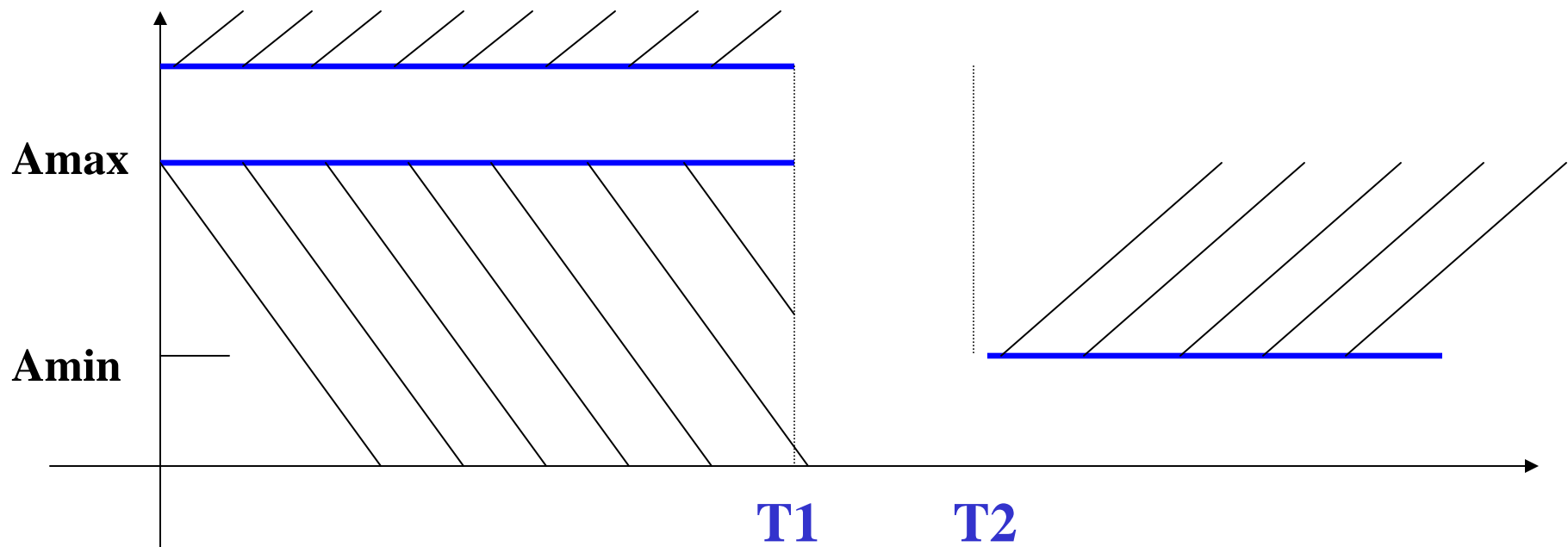
- Approximation Techniques

Why an ideal Brick Wall Filter can not be implemented ?



# Filter Approximation Concepts

Practical Implementations are given via window specs.



**Amin = Ap** is the minimum attenuation in the stopband

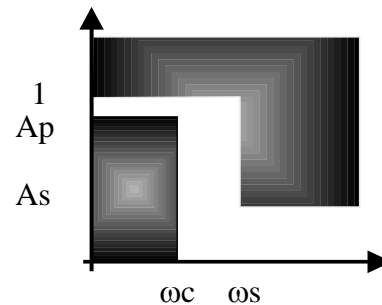
**Amax = As** is the maximum attenuation in the passband

**T1-T2** is the Transition Width

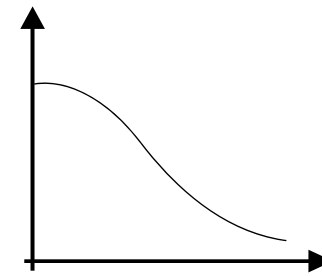
# APPROXIMATION TYPES OF LOWPASS FILTERS

## Definitions

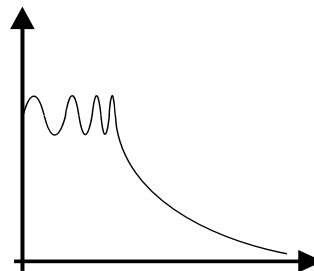
- Ripple =  $1 - A_p$
- Stopband attenuation =  $A_s$
- Passband (cutoff frequency) =  $\omega_c$
- Stopband frequency =  $\omega_s$



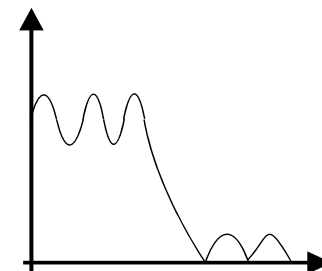
Filter specs



Maximally flat

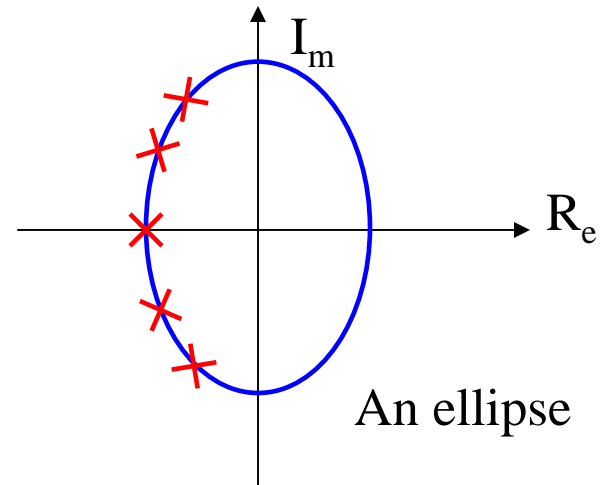
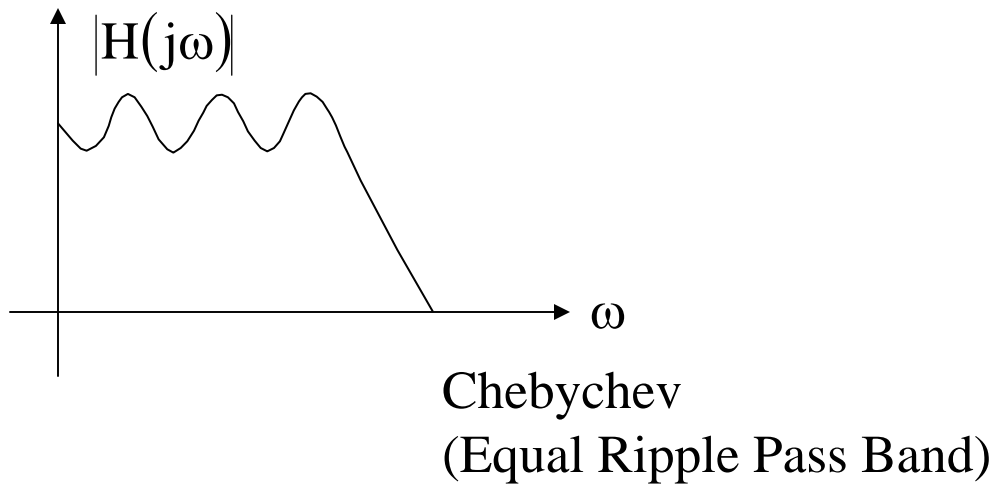
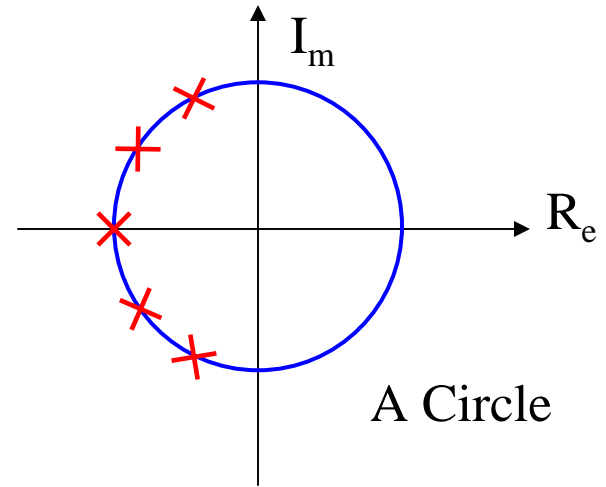
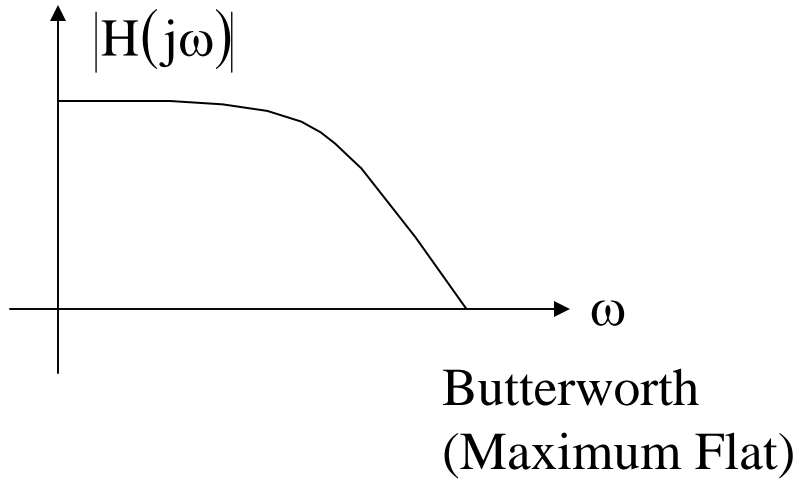


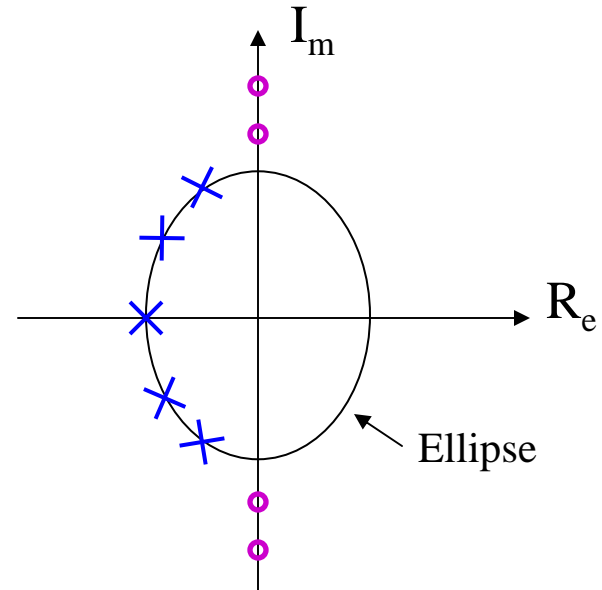
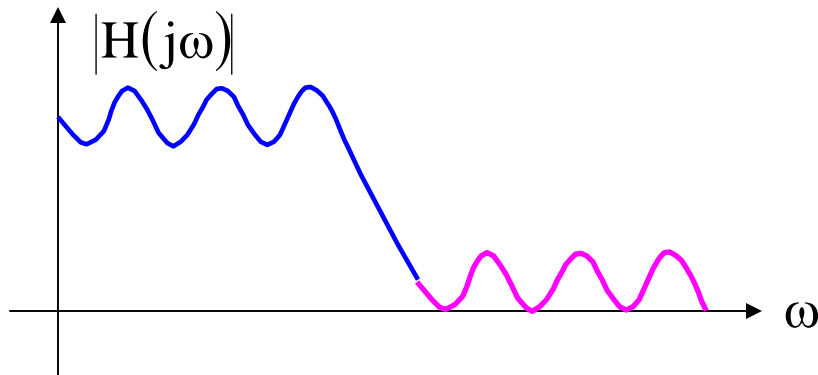
Equal-ripple



Elliptic

# Conventional Filter Approximations





Elliptic (Equal ripple passband and stopband)

### *Remarks*

- Filter approximation meeting the same specifications yield  
Order (Butterworth) > Order (Chebyshev) > Order (Elliptic)
- Phase and group delay also play important roles in many applications

# Summary

- Magnitude Approximations:
  - Butterworth
  - Chebyshev (Direct or Inverse)
  - Elliptic
- The group delay of the different magnitude approximations meeting the same (magnitude) specifications vary significantly. The most (least) non-linear phase is associated with the Elliptic (Butterworth) approximation
- Linear Phase and Constant Group Delay Approximation:
  - Bessel (Thompson)
- Many Filter Approximations well documented in software programs are available, among them:
  - FILSYN, Analog-Artist (Cadence), Math Lab
  - Fiesta-II (At TAMU)

## Properties of Stable Network Functions

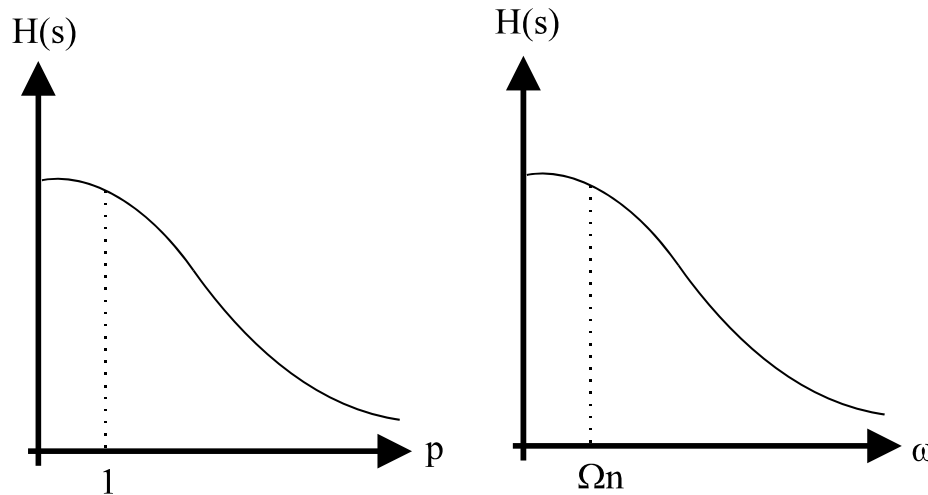
$$N(s) = \frac{A(s)}{B(s)} = K \frac{1 + b_1 s + b_2 s^2 + \dots}{1 + a_1 s + a_2 s^2 + \dots}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s + a}$$

$$h(t) = e^{-at} \quad t > 0$$

- Typically the transfer function presents the form of a ratio of two polynomials
- For **non-negative** elements the **coefficients are real and positive**
- The poles are located in the left side of the s-plane
- **System is stable**
- **BOUNDED OUTPUT FOR BOUNDED INPUT**

## Properties of Network Functions: Frequency Transformation



For inductors and capacitors:

$$jp(L) \Rightarrow j\omega \left( \frac{L}{\Omega_n} \right)$$

$$jp(C) \Rightarrow j\omega \left( \frac{C}{\Omega_n} \right)$$

- Most of the filter approximations are normalized to 1 rad/sec. Hence, it is necessary to denormalize the transfer function.

### Using the frequency transformation

$$\omega = \frac{p}{\Omega_n}$$

- 1 rad/sec is translated to
- $1/\Omega_n$  rad/sec

# Impedance denormalization



- Typically the network elements are normalized to 1  $\Omega$ . Hence an impedance denormalization scheme must be used

- or
$$Z \Rightarrow \Omega_n Z$$
$$R \Rightarrow \Omega_n R$$
$$L \Rightarrow \Omega_n L$$
$$C \Rightarrow C/\Omega_n$$

- Note that the transfer function is invariant with the impedance denormalization (RC and LC products remain constant!!!!)
- In general both frequency and impedance denormalizations are used

## Filter Approximation: Maximally flat

$$N(j\omega) = K \frac{\left(1 - b_2 \omega^2 + b_4 \omega^4 - \dots\right) + j b_1 \omega \left(1 - b_2' \omega^2 + b_4' \omega^4 - \dots\right)}{\left(1 - a_2 \omega^2 + a_4 \omega^4 - \dots\right) + j a_1 \omega \left(1 - a_2' \omega^2 + a_4' \omega^4 - \dots\right)}$$

**Maximally flat** is characterized by  $a_i = b_i$  for as many coefficients as possible

▪ An example is the Butterworth function (lowpass) in which most of the coefficients are zero. In the following expression “n” is the filter order and  $\epsilon$  is the passband ripple

$$N(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon s^n}$$

- Lowpass filter
- Unity dc gain  
gain @ 1 Hz is determined by  $\epsilon$

$$|N(j\omega)|^2 = N(j\omega) \times N(j\omega)^* = \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon^2 \omega^{2n}}$$

## Poles of the system: Maximally flat (e=1)

$$|N(j\omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1+\omega^{2n}} = \frac{1}{1+(-1)^n s^{2n}}$$

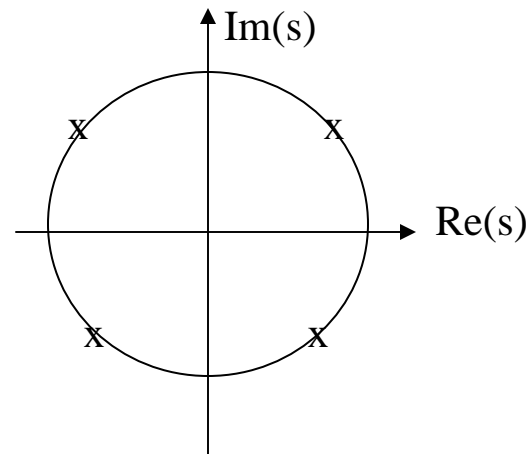
$$\text{Poles at: } s_p = \left[ -(-1)^{-n} \right]^{1/2n} = e^{jk\pi \left( \frac{1-n}{2n} \right)} \quad k = \pm 1, \pm 3, \dots$$

⇒ Poles are located on the unit circle.

The real and imaginary parts are:

$$\text{Re}(s_p) = -\sin \frac{k}{2n} \pi \quad k = \pm 1, \pm 3, \dots$$

$$\text{Im}(s_p) = \cos \frac{k}{2n} \pi$$



# Design Example

For a 1 KHz lowpass filter with: Ripple=0.1, attenuation at 10 kHz > 1000

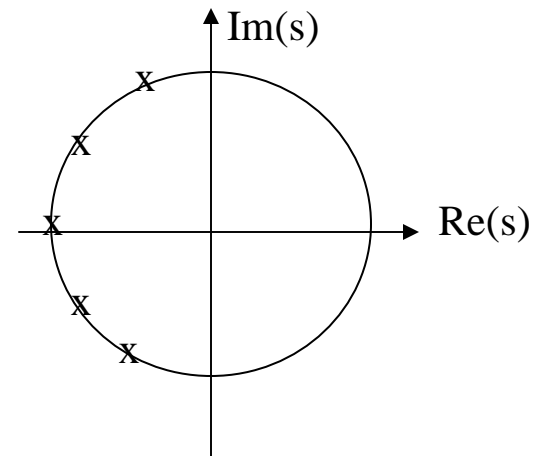
Normalized prototype:  $\omega_c = 1$  rad/sec,  $\omega_s = 10$  rad/sec

$$|N(j\omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + (0.1)^2 10^{2n}} \leq \frac{1}{(10^3)^2} \quad 10^{2n} \geq 10^8 \quad \text{or} \quad n \geq \log_{10}(10^4) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{N=5}$$

$$\text{Re}(s_p) = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \left( \frac{\sin \frac{k}{10} \pi}{10} \right) \quad k = \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5$$

$$\text{Im}(s_p) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \left( \frac{\cos \frac{k}{10} \pi}{10} \right)$$



## Filter Approximation: Equal Ripple

$$N(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon s^n} \quad |N(j\omega)|^2 = N(j\omega) \times N(j\omega)^* = \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon^2 \omega^{2n}}$$

In general

$$N(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon C_n^n} \quad |N(j\omega)|^2 = N(j\omega) \times N(j\omega)^* = \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon^2 C_n^2}$$

**If Chebyshev polynomials are used  $\Rightarrow$**

$$C_n = \cos(n \cdot \cos^{-1}(\omega)) = \frac{e^{j\phi} + e^{-j\phi}}{2}$$

# Filter Approximation: Equal Ripple

$$C_n = \cos(n \cdot \cos^{-1}(\omega)) = \frac{e^{jn\phi} + e^{-jn\phi}}{2}$$

⇒  $C_n > 1$  if  $\phi$  is complex. This is the case if  $\omega > 1$

since  $\phi = \cos^{-1}(\omega)$

and  $\cos(n\phi) = \cosh(jn\phi)$

$$\omega = \cosh(j\phi), j\phi = \cosh^{-1}(\omega)$$

then  $C_n = \cosh(n \cdot \cosh^{-1}(\omega))$

n	$C_n$
0	1
1	$\omega$
2	$2\omega^2 - 1$
3	$4\omega^3 - 3\omega$
4	$8\omega^4 - 8\omega^2 + 1$
n	$2\omega C_{n-1} - C_{n-2}$

## Properties of the Chebyshev polynomials

$$C_n = \cos(n \cdot \cos^{-1}(\omega)) \leq 1 \quad \omega \leq 1$$

Faster response in the stopband

⇒ For  $n > 3$  and  $\omega > 1$

In the passband,  $\omega < 1$ ,  $C_n$  is limited to  $\pm 1$ , then, the ripple is determined by  $\varepsilon$

	Butterworth	Chebyshev	
$\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} C_n^2$	$2n\omega^{2n-1}$	$\approx (2^3)^{n-1} \omega^{2n-1}$	$ N(j\omega) ^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon^2 C_n^2}$

The -3 dB frequency can be found as:

$$\varepsilon^2 C_n^2(\omega_{-3\text{dB}}) = 1 \quad \omega > 1$$

$$\omega_{-3\text{dB}} = \cosh\left(\frac{1}{n} \cosh^{-1} \frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \quad \omega > 1$$

## Comparison of Steps for Maximally Flat and Chebyshev Cases

Maximally Flat	Step	Chebyshev
$n = \frac{\log \left[ \left( 10^{\alpha_{mi}} - 1 \right) / \left( 10^{\alpha_{max}/10} - 1 \right) \right]}{2 \log \omega_s}$ <p>Round up to an integer</p> $\varepsilon = \left( 10^{\alpha_{max}/10} - 1 \right)^{1/2}$	<p>1. Find <math>n</math></p> <p>2. Find <math>\varepsilon</math></p>	$n = \frac{\cosh^{-1} \left[ \left( 10^{\alpha_{min}/10} - 1 \right) / \left( 10^{\alpha_{max}/10} - 1 \right) \right]^{1/2}}{\cosh^{-1} \omega_s}$ <p>Round up to an integer</p> $\varepsilon = \left( 10^{\alpha_{max}/10} - 1 \right)^{1/2}$

a. If  $n$  is odd

3. Find pole locations

a. Find  $\theta_k$  for Butterworth case

$$\theta_k = 0^\circ, \quad \pm k \frac{180^\circ}{n}, \quad k \text{ is an integer}$$

b. Find  $\alpha = \frac{1}{n} \sinh^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)$

b. If  $n$  is even,

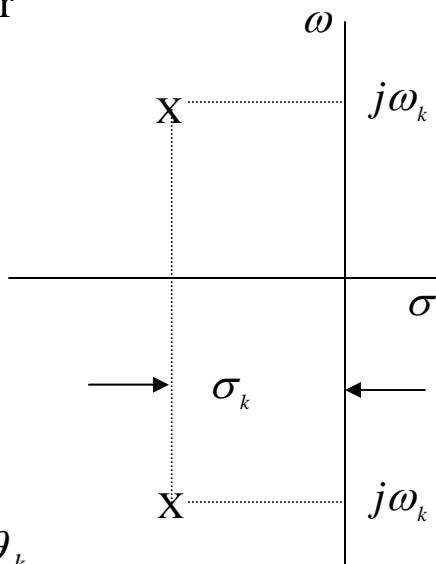
$$\theta_k = \pm \frac{180^\circ}{2n}, \quad \Omega \pm \frac{180^\circ}{n} \pm \frac{180^\circ}{2n}$$

c. Then

$$-\sigma_k = \sin \theta_k \sinh \alpha$$

Radius =  $\Omega_0$

$$-\sigma_k = \Omega_0 \cos \theta_k, \quad \pm \omega_k = \Omega_0 \sin \theta_k$$



$$\pm \omega_k = \cos \theta_k \cosh \alpha$$

## The Inverse Chebyshev Approximation

$$|T_n(j\omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1+|K(j\omega)|^2} \Bigg|_{K(j\omega)=\varepsilon C_n(\omega)} = \frac{1}{1+\varepsilon^2 C_n^2(\omega)}$$

$$|T_c(j\omega)|^2 = \frac{\varepsilon^2 C_n^2[\omega]}{1+\varepsilon^2 C_n^2(\omega)} \Bigg|_{\omega \rightarrow 1/\omega} = |T_{Ic}(j\omega)|^2 = \frac{\varepsilon^2 C_n(1/\omega)}{1+\varepsilon^2 C_n^2(1/\omega)}$$

$$C_0(\omega) = 1 \quad , \quad C_3(\omega) = 4\omega^3 - 3\omega$$

$$C_1(\omega) = \omega \quad C_n(\omega) = 2\omega C_{n-1}(\omega) - C_{n-2}(\omega)$$

$$C_2(\omega) = 2\omega^2 - 1 \quad C_n\left(\frac{1}{\omega}\right) \cong 2^{n-1} (1/\omega)^n \quad , \quad \omega \ll 1$$

$$\alpha = -10 \log \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2 C_n^2(1/\omega)} \right\} db$$

# INVERSE CHEBYSHEV

$$\alpha_{\max} = 10 \log \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2 C_n^2(1/\omega_p)} \right]$$

$$C_n^2\left(\frac{1}{\omega_p}\right) = \frac{10^{\alpha_{\min}/10} - 1}{10^{\alpha_{\max}/10} - 1}$$

$$\cosh \left[ n \cosh^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\omega_p} \right) \right] = \left[ \frac{10^{\alpha_{\min}/10} - 1}{10^{\alpha_{\max}/10} - 1} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$n = \frac{\cosh^{-1} \left[ \left( \frac{10^{\alpha_{\min}/10} - 1}{10^{\alpha_{\max}/10} - 1} \right)^{1/2} \right]}{\cosh^{-1} (1/\omega_p)}$$

$$\alpha_{\max}, \alpha_{\min}, \omega_p, \omega_s$$

$$|T|^2 = \left. \frac{p(s)p(-s)}{q(s)q(-s)} \right|_{s=j\omega}$$

$$p(s)p(-s) \Big|_{s=j\omega} = \varepsilon^2 C_n^2 \left( \frac{1}{\omega} \right)$$

$$q(s)q(-s) \Big|_{s=j\omega} = 1 + \varepsilon^2 C_n^2 \left( \frac{1}{\omega} \right)$$

Zeros are those values  $\omega_k$  where

$$C_n^2 \left( \frac{1}{\omega_k} \right) = 0$$

$$\omega_k = \sec \left( \frac{k\pi}{2n} \right), \quad k = 1, 3, 5, \dots, n$$

$$s_R = \sigma_k + j\omega_k \quad \text{Pole Location (Chebyshev)}$$

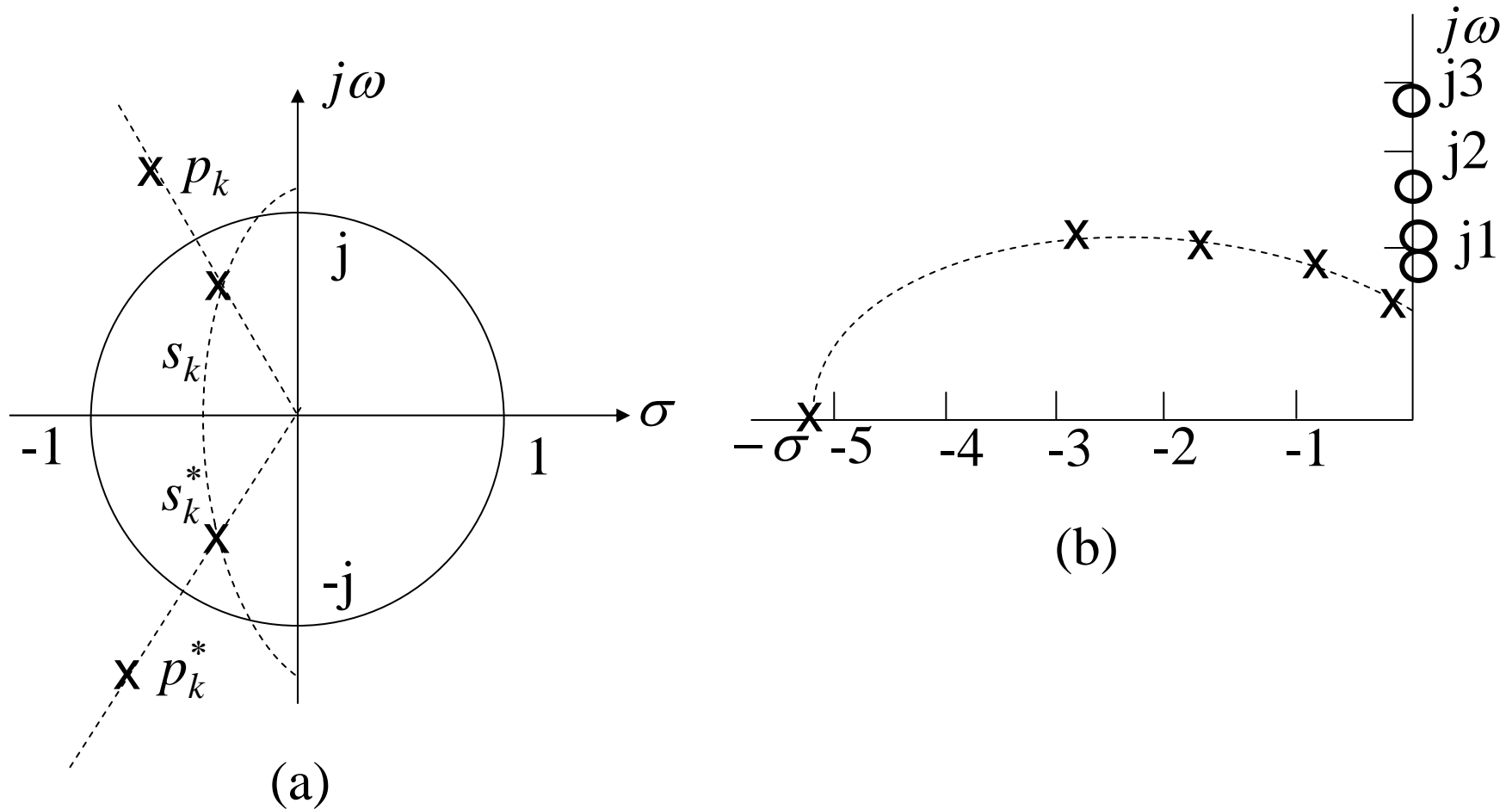
$$\omega_{0k} = \sqrt{\sigma_k^2 + \omega_k^2} \quad \text{and} \quad Q_{Ck} = \frac{\omega_{0k}}{2\sigma_k}$$

$$p_k = \alpha_k + j\beta_k \quad \text{Pole Location (Inverse Chebyshev)}$$

$$p_k = \frac{1}{s_k} = \frac{\sigma_k - j\omega_k}{\sigma_k^2 + \omega_k^2} = \frac{\sigma_k}{\omega_{0k}^2} - j \frac{\omega_k}{\omega_{0k}^2} = \alpha_k + j\beta_k$$

Magnitude and quality factor

$$|p_k| = \sqrt{\alpha_k^2 + \beta_k^2} = \frac{1}{\omega_{0k}} \quad \text{and} \quad Q_{ICk} = \frac{|p_k|}{2\alpha_k} = \frac{1/\omega_{0k}}{2\sigma_k/\omega_{0k}^2} = \frac{\omega_{0k}}{2\sigma_k} = Q_{Ck}$$



(a) Pole reciprocation in an inverse Chebyshev filter; since the poles of the Chebyshev and the inverse Chebyshev filter lie on the same radial line, they have the same pole Q. (b) Location of poles and zeros of a ninth-order inverse Chebyshev filter.

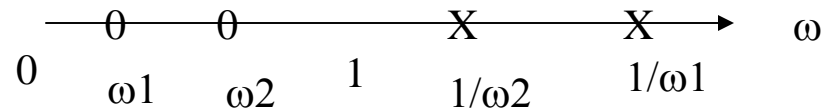
## Properties of Elliptic Filters

$$|N(j\omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + R_n^2(\omega)}$$

$$R_n(\omega) = \frac{(\omega_1^2 - \omega^2)(\omega_2^2 - \omega^2) \dots (\omega_{n/2}^2 - \omega^2)}{(1 - \omega_1^2 \omega^2)(1 - \omega_2^2 \omega^2) \dots (1 - \omega_{n/2}^2 \omega^2)}, \quad n \text{ even}$$

$$R_n(\omega) = \frac{\omega(\omega_1^2 - \omega^2)(\omega_2^2 - \omega^2) \dots (\omega_{(n-1)/2}^2 - \omega^2)}{(1 - \omega_1^2 \omega^2)(1 - \omega_2^2 \omega^2) \dots (1 - \omega_{(n-1)/2}^2 \omega^2)}, \quad n \text{ odd}$$

Note that  $R_n(1/\omega) = 1/R_n(\omega)$



# Properties of Elliptic Filters

$$|N(j\omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1+R_n^2(\omega)}$$

In the most general case ( $\omega_s$  is the frequency at which the stop band begins)

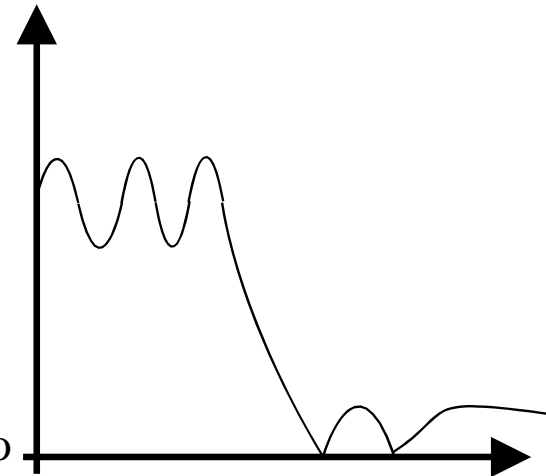
$$R_n(\omega) = M \frac{\left(\omega_1^2 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_s}\right)\left(\omega_2^2 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_s}\right)\dots\left(\omega_{n/2}^2 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_s}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{\omega_1^2 \omega^2}{\omega_s}\right)\left(1 - \frac{\omega_2^2 \omega^2}{\omega_s}\right)\dots\left(1 - \frac{\omega_{n/2}^2 \omega^2}{\omega_s}\right)}, \quad n \text{ even}$$

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# Properties of Elliptic Filters

$$N(s) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + R_n^2(\omega)}} = \frac{H_0 \prod (s^2 - \Omega_i^2)}{D(s, \dots, s^n)}$$

- ❖  $n/2$  peaks in the passband
- ❖  $n/2$  zeros in the stop band
  
- ❖ In the case of odd-order filters,
- ❖  $(n-1)/2$  zeros in the stop band
  
- ❖ Note that  $R_n(\infty)$  is finite, then  $N(\infty)$  is not zero
- ❖ (case A).
  
- ❖ In other filters, the number of zeros is reduced,
- ❖ then  $N(\infty) = 0$  (case B).



## Filter Approximation: Properties of Linear Phase Filters

- Important in hard-disk applications and phase equalizers
- for typical applications, 7th-order LP filters are required
- For these filters, the most important parameter is the **group delay and PHASE**
- In the passband the magnitude can be scaled and the signals can be delayed but by the same amount of time



$$V_{\text{out}}(t) = K V_{\text{in}}(t - t_0)$$

$$V_{\text{out}}(s) = V_{\text{in}}(s) \left[ K e^{-j\omega(t_0)} \right]$$

## Filter Approximation: Properties of Linear Phase Filters

$$H(s) = \left[ K e^{-j\omega(t_0)} \right] \quad \phi(s) = \omega t_0 \text{ (linear phase)}$$

For a typical lowpass filter

$$N(s) = K \frac{1}{1 + a_1 s + a_2 s^2 + \dots} = \frac{K}{1 - a_2 \omega^2 + \dots + j\omega(a_1 - a_4 \omega^2 + \dots)},$$

and

$$\phi(\omega) = \arg(N(j\omega)) = \tan^{-1} \left( - \frac{\omega(a_1 - a_3 \omega^2 + \dots)}{1 - a_2 \omega^2 + \dots} \right)$$

## Filter Approximation: Properties of Linear Phase Filters

o using the following series expansion  $\tan^{-1}(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots$

$$\arg(N(j\omega)) = \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{\omega(a_1 - a_3\omega^2 + \dots)}{1 - a_2\omega^2 + \dots}\right)$$

The condition for linear phase is:

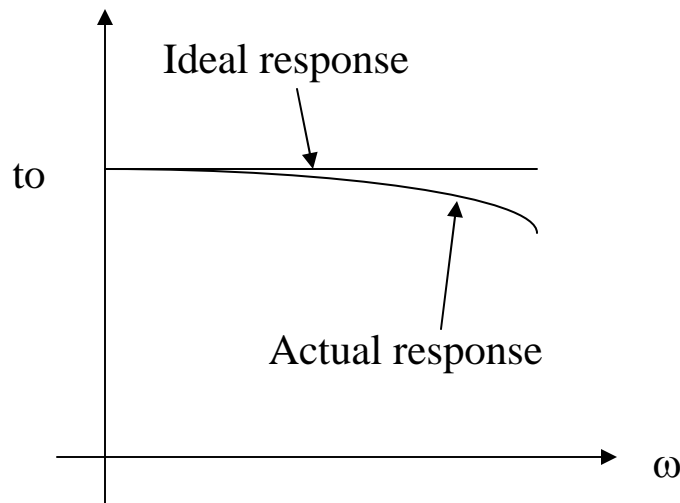
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\omega} \tan^{-1}(x) = \frac{\partial}{\partial\omega} \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots \right) = \text{const} \tan t$$

**These are called Bessel polynomials, and the resulting networks are called the Thomson filters.**

## Filter Approximation: Properties of Linear Phase Filters

⇒ Typically the phase behavior of the filters present some some deviations

Time delay



**Errors are measured in time**

**The important parameter is the  
GROUP DELAY FUNCTION**

$$\text{groupdelay} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} (\phi)$$

# DELAY EQUALIZATION

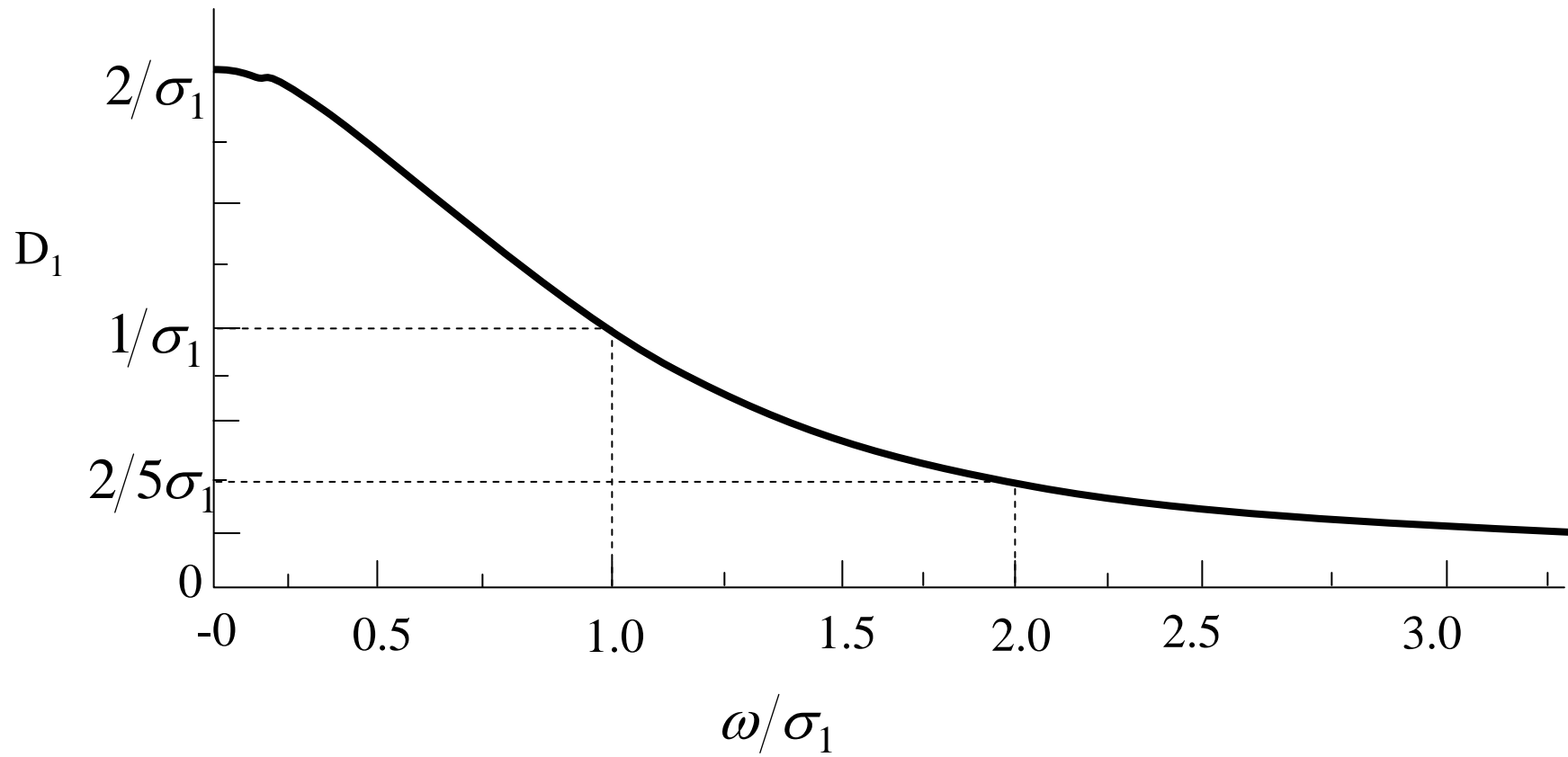
First-Order All-pass Function

$$T(s) = K \frac{s - \sigma_1}{s + \sigma_1}$$

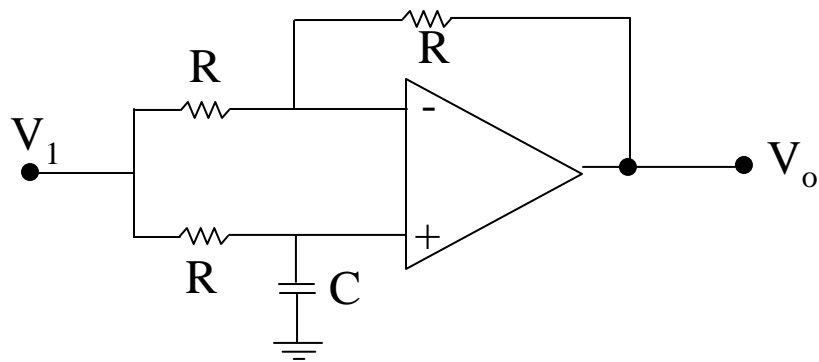
$$|T_1(j\omega)| = K \quad \text{and} \quad \theta_1 = \theta_{\text{numerator}} - \theta_{\text{denominator}} = -2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega}{\sigma_1} \right)$$

$$D_1(\omega) = -\frac{d\theta}{d\omega} = \frac{2/\sigma_1}{1 + (\omega/\sigma_1)^2}$$

$$D_{1,\max} = D_1(0) = 2/\sigma_1$$



Delay of a first-order filter.



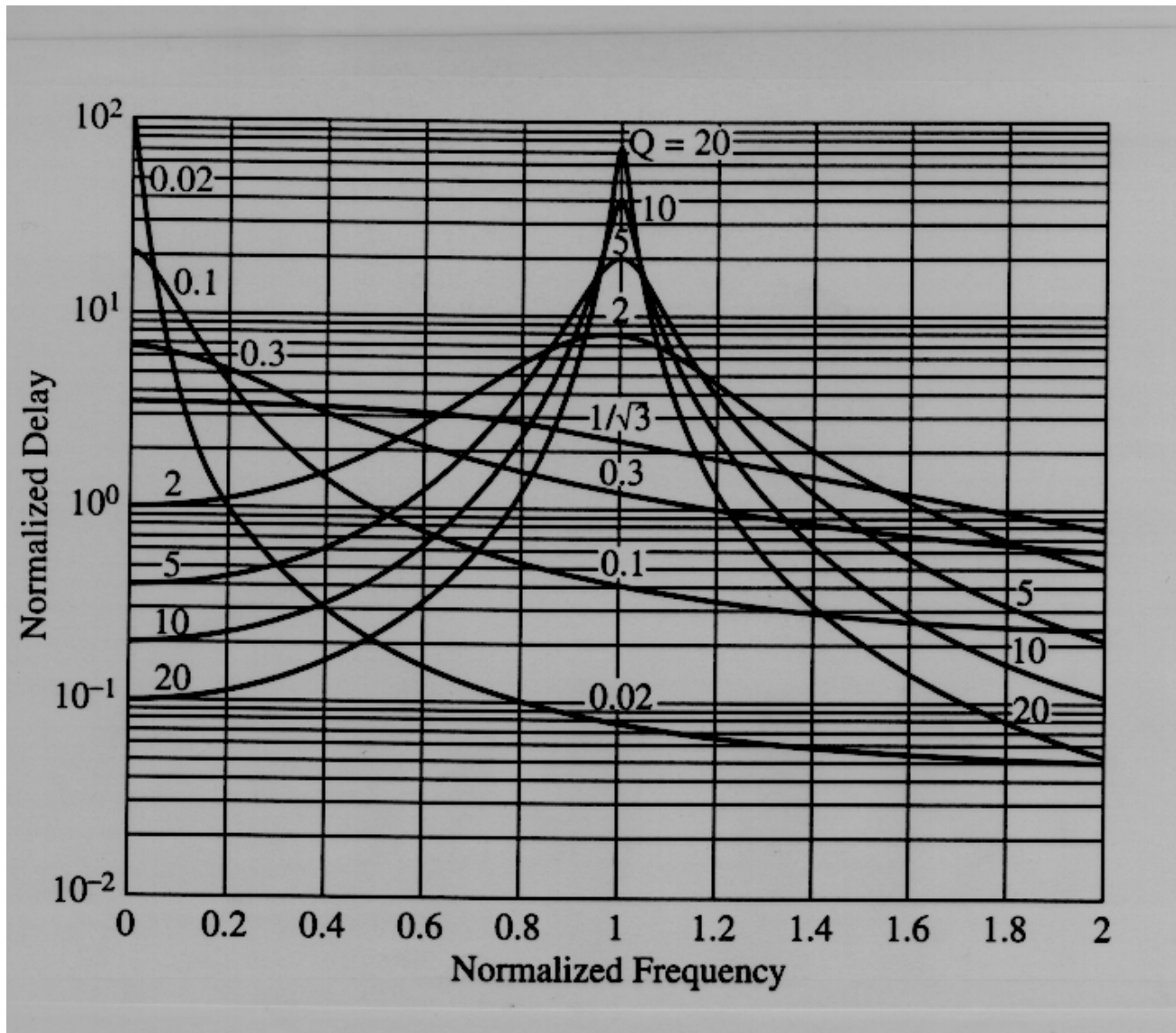
## SECOND-ORDER EQUALIZATION

$$T_1(s) = K_0 \frac{s^2 - s\omega_0/Q + \omega_0^2}{s^2 + s\omega_0/Q + \omega_0^2} \quad , \quad T_2(s_n) = K_0 \frac{s_n^2 - s_n/Q + 1}{s_n^2 + s_n/Q + 1}$$

$$\theta_2(\omega_n) = -2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega_n/Q}{1 - \omega_n^2} \right)$$

$$D_2(\omega_n) = -\frac{d\theta_2(\omega_n)}{d\omega} = -\frac{d\theta_2(\omega_n)}{d\omega_n} \times \frac{d\omega_n}{d\omega} = \frac{d}{d\omega_n} \left[ 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega_n/Q}{1 - \omega_n^2} \right) \right] \times \frac{1}{\omega_0}$$

$$D_2(\omega_n) = \frac{1}{\omega_0} \left[ \frac{(2/Q)(1 + \omega_n^2)}{(1 - \omega_n^2)^2 + (\omega_n/Q)^2} \right]$$



The normalized delay  $\omega_0 D_2(\omega_v)$  of a second-order allpass filter as function of  $Q$

$$D_2(0) = \frac{1}{\omega_0} \frac{2}{Q}$$

$$(\omega_n^2)^2 + 2\omega_n^2 + (Q^{-2} - 3) = 0$$

$$\omega_{n,\max} = \sqrt{-1 + \sqrt{4 - Q^{-2}}}$$

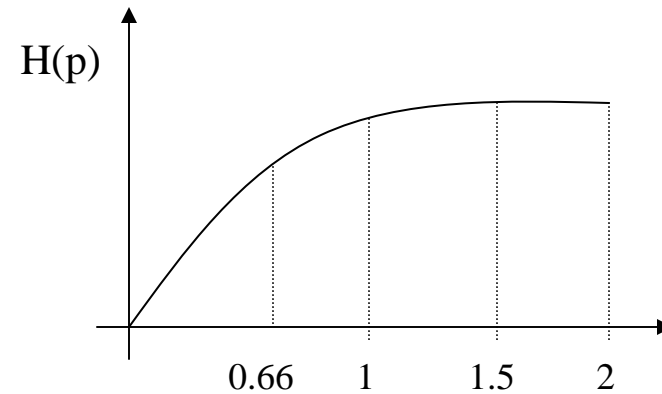
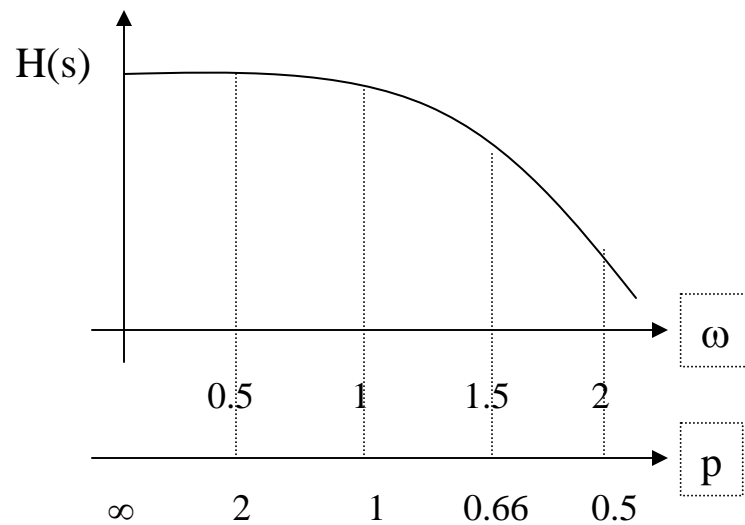
$$D_{2,\max} \approx \frac{4Q}{\omega_0} \quad , \quad D_{2,\max} = \frac{2}{\omega_0/(2Q)} = \frac{2}{\alpha}$$

$$D_2(\omega_n) = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\omega_0} \left( \frac{1 + \omega_n^2}{1 + \omega_n^2 + \omega_n^4} \right)$$

# Frequency Transformations

➤ Lowpass to Highpass

$$s \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p} \quad \text{then} \quad H_{lp}(s) = \frac{H_0}{\sum_{i=0}^n a_i s^i} \Rightarrow H_{hp}(p) = \frac{H_0}{\sum_{i=0}^n a_i \left(\frac{1}{p}\right)^i} = \frac{H_0 p^n}{\sum_{i=0}^n a_i p^{n-i}}$$

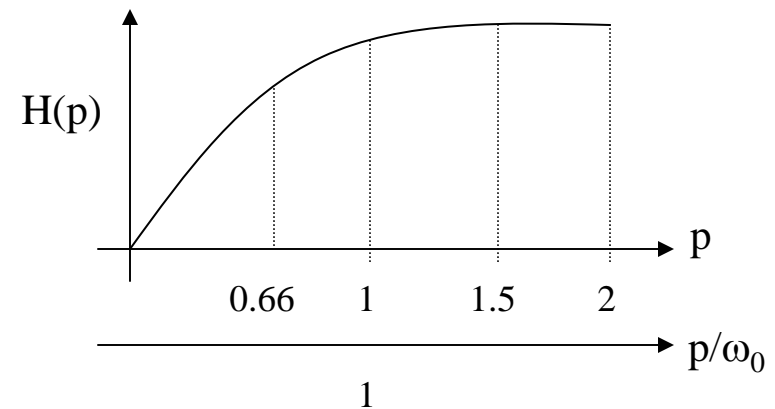


✓ Lowpass to Highpass

$$H_{lp}(s) = \frac{H_0}{\sum_{i=0}^n a_i s^i} \Leftrightarrow H_{hp}(p) = \frac{H_0 p^n}{\sum_{i=0}^n a_i p^{n-i}}$$

- ✓ N zeros at  $\infty$  are translated to zero
- ✓ Poles are not the same!!!
- ✓ The main characteristics of the lowpass filter are maintained
- ✓ for a highpass filter with cutoff frequency at  $\omega_0$ , then

$s \Rightarrow \frac{\omega_0}{p}$  This transformation scheme translates  $\omega=1$  to  $p=\omega_0$

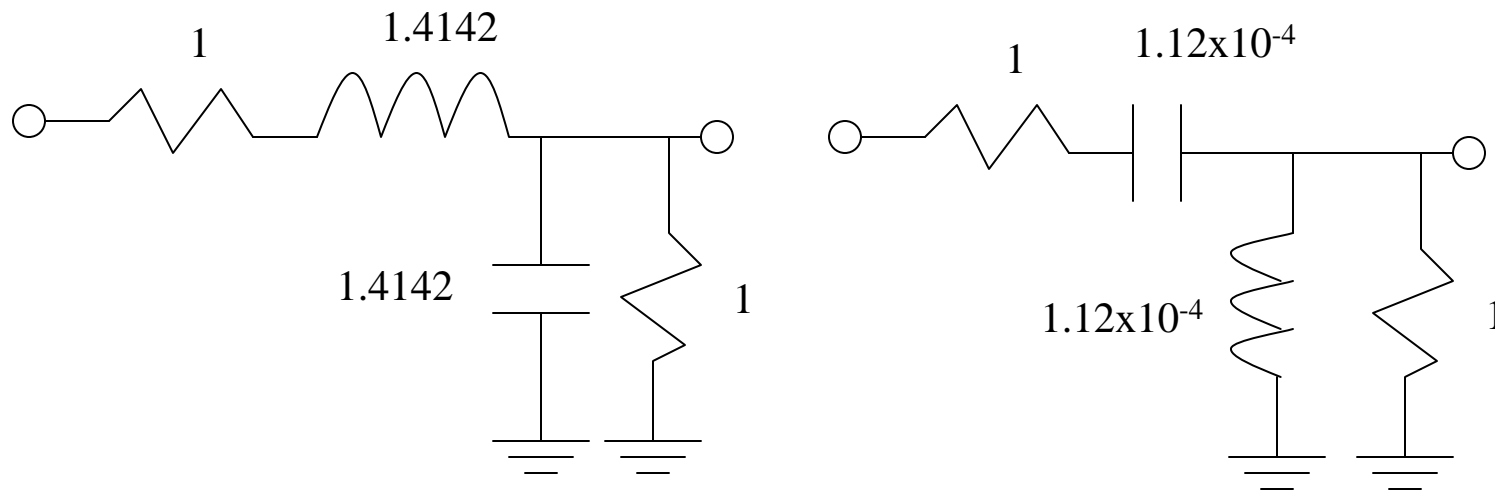


# Frequency Transformations

- The Lowpass to Highpass transformation can also be applied to the elements

Element	impedance	transformed	
Resistor	$R$	$R$	➤ The resistors are not affected
inductor	$sL$	$\frac{\omega_0 L}{p}$	➤ L is transformed in a capacitor $C_{eq} = 1/\omega_0 L$
capacitor	$\frac{1}{sC}$	$\frac{p}{\omega_0 C}$	➤ C is transformed in an inductor $L_{eq} = 1/\omega_0 C$

Example: Design a 1KHz HP-filter from a LP prototype.



## Frequency Transformations

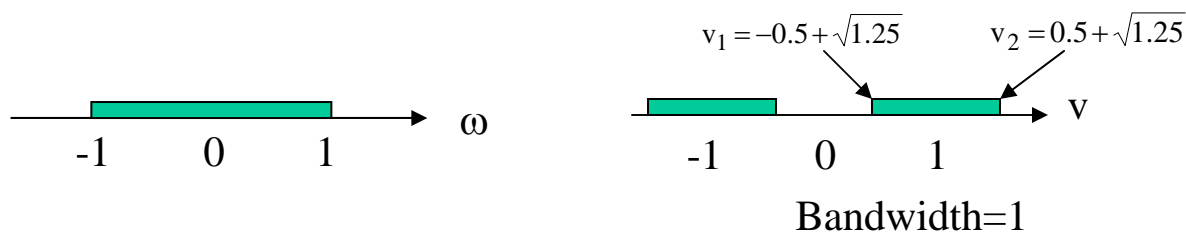
### ➤ Lowpass to Bandpass transformation

$$s \Rightarrow \frac{p^2 + 1}{p} \quad \text{then} \quad H_{lp}(s) = \frac{H_0}{\sum_{i=0}^n a_i s^i} \Rightarrow H_{bp}(p) = \frac{H_0 p^n}{\sum_{i=0}^{2n} b_i (p)^i}$$

- n zeros at  $\omega=0$  and n zeros at  $\infty$
- even number of poles
- The bandwidth of the BP is equal to the bandwidth of the LP

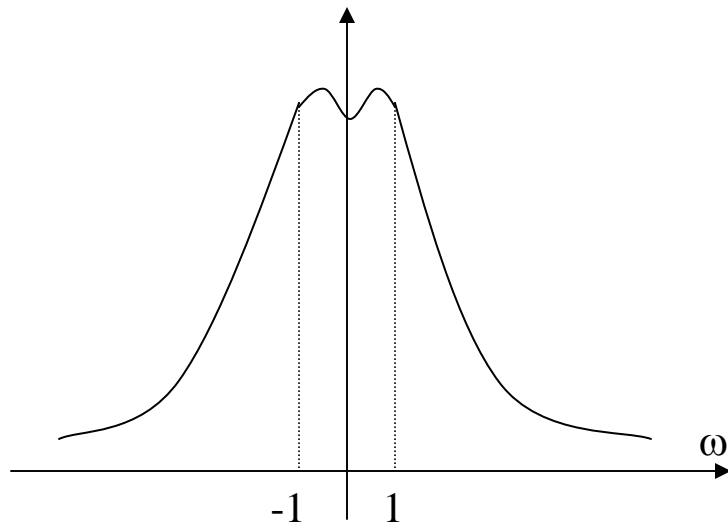
• In the p-domain

$$p = jv = \frac{s}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^2 - 1} \quad \text{or} \quad v = \frac{\omega}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right)^2 + 1}$$

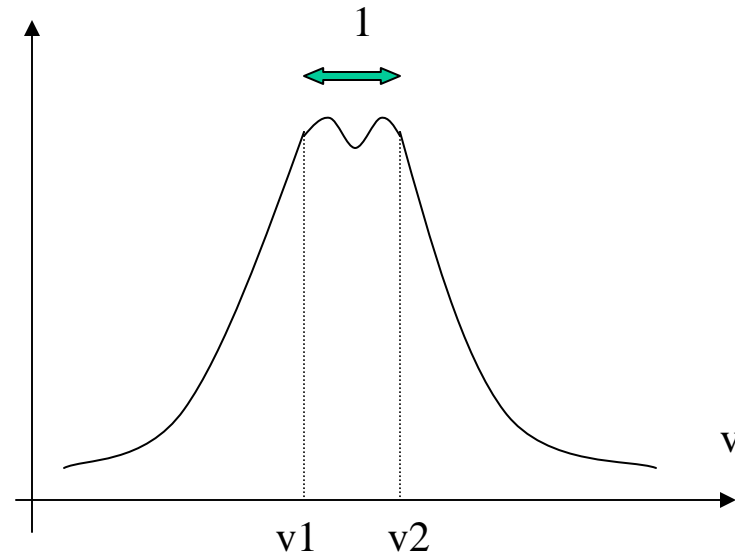


# Frequency Transformations

⇒ Note that  $v_2 - v_1 = 1$  and  $v_2 \cdot v_1 = 1$



Lowpass prototype



Bandpass filter

# Frequency Transformations

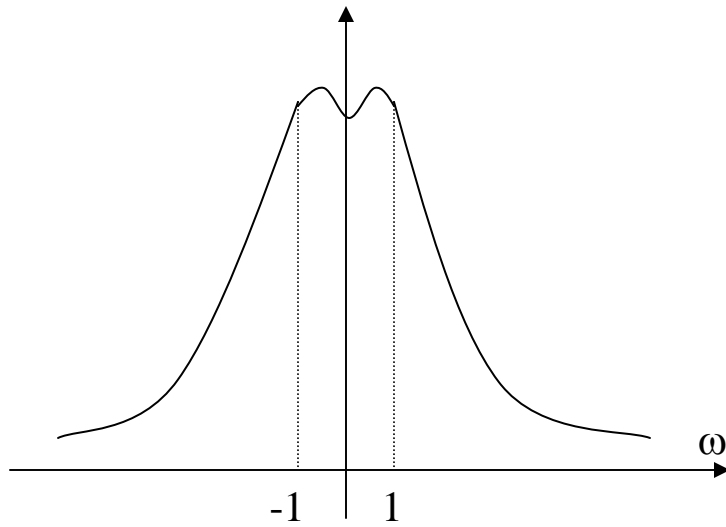
⇒ General transformation  $s = \frac{1}{BW} \left( \frac{p^2 + \omega_0^2}{p} \right)$

$$v = \frac{BW \cdot \omega}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left( \frac{BW \cdot \omega}{2} \right)^2 + \omega_0^2}$$

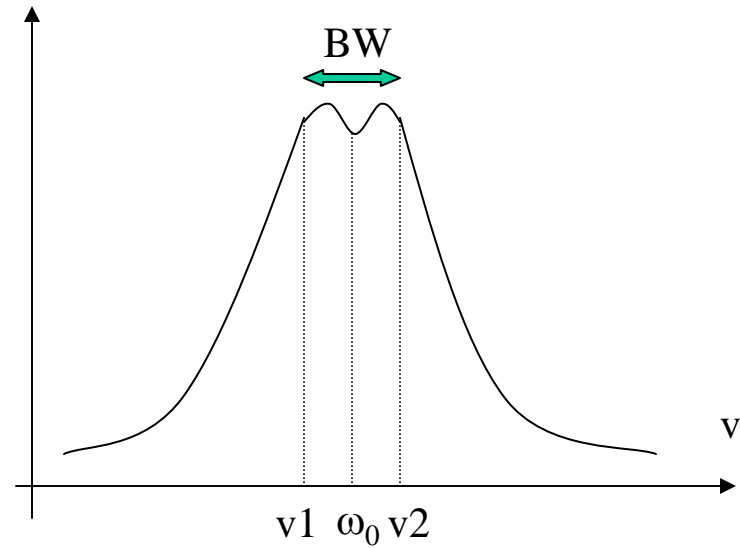
$$-1 \Rightarrow v_1 = -\frac{BW}{2} + \sqrt{\left( \frac{BW}{2} \right)^2 + \omega_0^2}$$

$$0 \Rightarrow \omega_0$$

$$1 \Rightarrow v_2 = +\frac{BW}{2} + \sqrt{\left( \frac{BW}{2} \right)^2 + \omega_0^2}$$



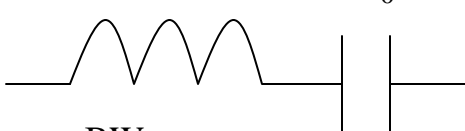
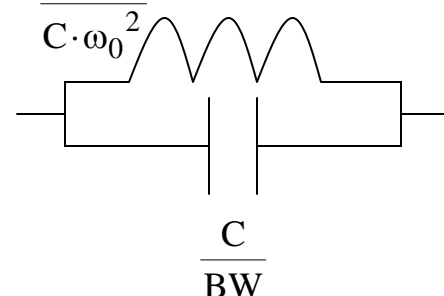
Lowpass prototype



Bandpass filter

# Frequency Transformations

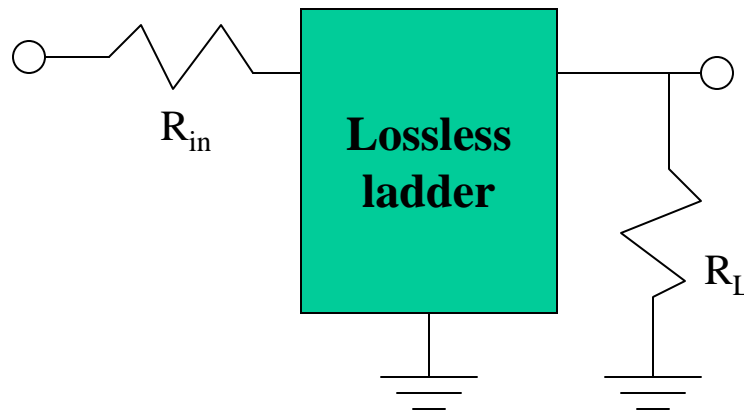
⇒ The Lowpass to Bandpass transformation can also be applied to the elements

Element	impedance	transformed	
Resistor	$R$	$R$	$\frac{L}{BW}$ $\frac{BW}{L \cdot \omega_0^2}$
inductor	$sL$	$\frac{L}{BW}p + \frac{\omega_0^2 L}{BW} \frac{1}{p}$	
capacitor	$\frac{1}{sC}$	$\frac{1}{\frac{C}{BW}p + \frac{\omega_0^2 C}{BW} \frac{1}{p}}$	

- ❖ Note that for  $\omega = \omega_0$
- ❖ for the inductor  $Z_{eq} = 0$
- ❖ for the capacitor  $Y_{eq} = 0$  ( $Z_{eq} = \infty$ )

# Frequency Transformations

- In general, for double-resistance terminated ladder filters



➤ around  $\omega = \omega_0$

$$H(s)_{\omega=\omega_0} = \frac{R_L}{R_{in} + R_L} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{R_L}{R_{in}}}$$


➤ In the passband, the transfer function can be very well controlled

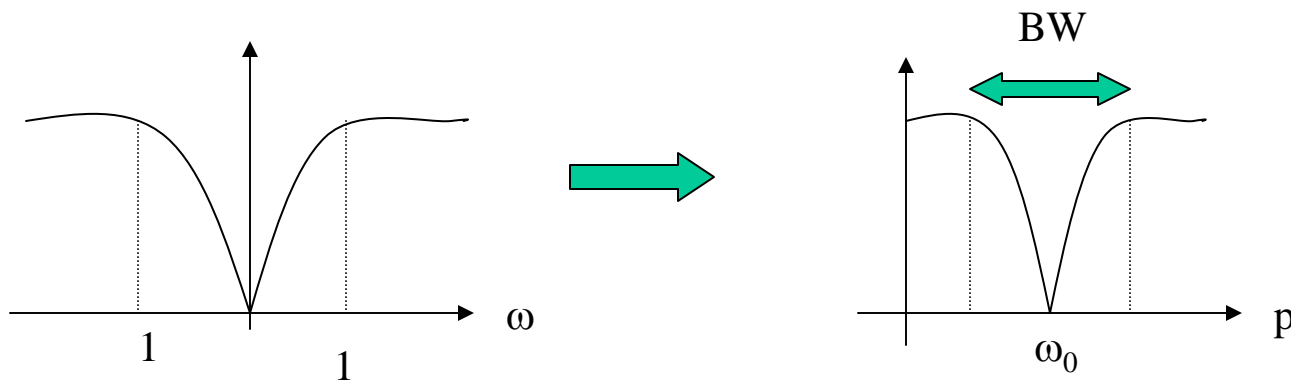
➤ Low-sensitivity

# Frequency Transformations

## ➤ Lowpass to Bandreject transformation

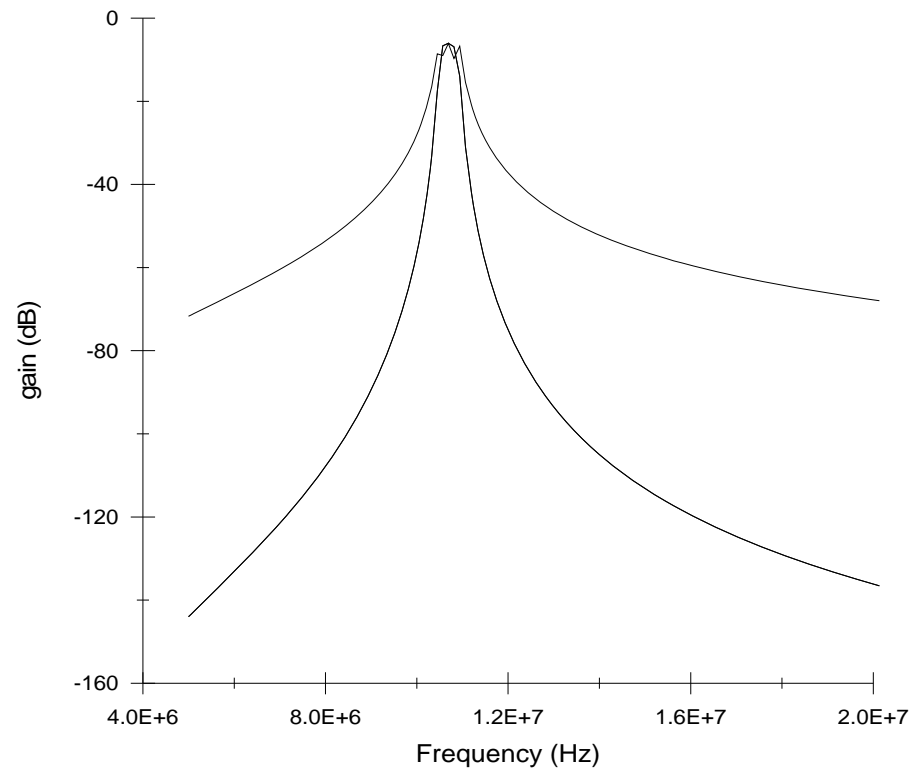
$$s \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\text{BW}} \left( \frac{p^2 + \omega_0^2}{p} \right)}$$

- Lowpass to Highpass transformation (notch at  $\omega=0$ )
- Shifting the frequency to  $\omega_0$  and adjusting the bandwidth to BW  
•  Bandpass transformation!!!



# Ladder Filters

- The ladder filter realization can be found in tables and/or can be obtained from FIESTA
- The elements must be transformed according to the frequency and impedance normalizations



# Sensitivity

□ Definition  $S_x^y = \frac{x}{y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$  Y= transfer function and x = variable or element

Some properties:

$$S_x^{ky} = S_{kx}^y = S_x^y$$

$$S_{kx}^x = S_x^x = 1$$

$$S_x^{1/y} = S_{1/x}^y = -S_x^y$$

$$S_x^{y^n} = n S_x^y$$

$$S_{x^n}^y = \frac{1}{n} S_x^y$$

$$S_x^y = S_{x_2}^y S_x^{x_2}$$

$$S_x^{\prod_{i=1}^n y_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n S_x^{y_i}$$

$$S_x^{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i S_x^{y_i}}{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}$$

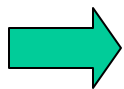
For a typical H(s)

$$S_{a_j}^{H(s)} = \frac{H(s)}{\sum a_i (j\omega)^i} = - \frac{\sum a_i (j\omega)^i S_{a_j}^{a_i (j\omega)^i}}{\sum a_i (j\omega)^i} = - \frac{a_j (j\omega)^j}{\sum a_i (j\omega)^i}$$

# Sensitivity

- Sensitivity is a measure of the change in the performance of the system due to a change in the nominal value of a certain element.

$$S_x^y = \frac{x}{y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \quad \longrightarrow \quad S_x^y \cong \frac{x}{y} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\Delta y}{y} = \left[ S_x^y \right] \frac{\Delta x}{x}$$



Normalized variations at the output are determined by the sensitivity function and the normalized variations of the parameter

Example:

If the sensitivity function is 10, then variations of  $\Delta x/x=0.01(1\%)$  produce  $\Delta y/y=0.1(10\%)$

**For a good design, the sensitivity functions should be  $< 5$ .  
Effects of the partial positive feedback (negative resistors)?**

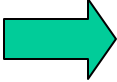
# Sensitivity

- For a typical amplifier  $A_v = \frac{g_m}{g_0}$

$$S_{g_m}^{A_v} = 1, \quad S_{g_0}^{A_v} = -1$$

- Sometimes the dc gain is enhanced by using a negative resistor

$$A_v = \frac{g_m}{g_0 - g_{02}} = \frac{g_m}{g_0} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{g_{02}}{g_0}} \quad \text{For large dc gain } g_{02} = g_0$$

  $S_{g_m}^{A_v} = 1, \quad S_{g_0}^{A_v} = -\frac{g_0 S_{g_0}^{g_0}}{g_0 - g_{02}} = -\frac{1}{1 - \frac{g_{02}}{g_0}}$

**The larger the gain improvement the larger the sensitivity!!!!**

# Conclusions



- There is a number of conventional filter magnitude approximations
- The choice of a particular approximation is application dependent
- Besides the magnitude specifications, there exists also a phase (group delay) specification. For this the Thompson (Bessel) approximation is used
- There are a host of Filter approximation software programs, including Matlab, Filsyn, and Fiesta2 developed at TAMU

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