ECE 321: Handout #7

Active Filters

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Write this as

$$Y = \frac{4}{s+4} \quad \frac{10}{s+10} \quad \frac{20}{s+20} \quad (1.25)X$$

This is three cascaded RC filters along with an amplifier

$$\frac{1}{R_1C_1} = 4$$

$$C_1 = 250\mu F$$

$$\frac{1}{R_2C_2} = 10$$

$$C_2 = 10\mu F$$

$$C_3 = 0.5\mu F$$

$$gain = 1.25 = 1 + \frac{R_a}{R_b}$$



2) Find R and C so that the following filter has the transfer function

$$Y = \frac{4000}{(s+10)\ s^2 + 15s + 400} \quad X$$

Rewrite as

$$Y = \frac{10}{s+10} \qquad \frac{400}{s+20\angle 67.98^0 \quad s+20\angle 67.98^0} \quad X$$

First stage is an RC filter

$$\frac{1}{R_1 C_1} = 10$$
 $C_1 = 10 \mu F$

Second stage: active low pass filter

$$\frac{1}{R_2C_2} = \sqrt{400} = 20 \qquad C_2 = 0.5 \mu F$$

$$3 - k = 2\cos(67.98^0)$$

$$k = 2.25$$

$$k = 1 + \frac{R_a}{R_b}$$

The resulting filter has a DC gain of 2.25 (should be 1.00). Label the output 2.25Y (it's 2.25 times large than it should be)

