### EE 230 Lecture 12

Basic Feedback Configurations Generalized Feedback Schemes Integrators Differentiators First-order active filters Second-order active filters

#### **Review from Last Time**

### Input and Output Impedances with Feedback



Exact analysis : Consider amplifier as a two-port and use open/short analysis method



Will find  $R_{\text{INF}},\,R_{\text{OF}},\,A_{\text{V}}$  almost identical to previous calculations

Will see a small  $A_{VR}$  present but it plays almost no role since  $R_{INF}$  is so large (effectively unilateral)



$$A_{VF} \simeq \frac{1}{\beta} \qquad R_{0F} \simeq \frac{R_0}{1 + \beta A_V} \qquad R_{INF} = R_{IN} \left( 1 + A_V \beta \right) \qquad A_{VRF} \simeq \beta$$

#### Review from Last Time

### **Buffer Amplifier**



One of the most widely used Op Amp circuits

 $R_{OUT} = 0$ 

Provides a signal to a load that is not affected by a source impedance

This provides for decoupling between stages in many circuits

Special case of basic noninverting amplifier with  $R_1 = \infty$  and  $R_2 = 0$ 

$$\frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}} \!=\! 1 \!+\! \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

Review from Last Time

### **Basic Inverting Amplifier**



 $R_{OUT} = 0$ 

R<sub>IN</sub>=R<sub>1</sub>

Input impedance of R<sub>1</sub> is unacceptable in many (but not all) applications

This is not a <u>voltage</u> feedback amplifier (it is a feedback amplifier) of  $x_{IN}$  the type (note  $R_{IN}$  is not high!)

Feedback concepts could be used to analyze this circuit but lots of detail required

### **Summing Amplifier**



- Output is a weighted sum of the input voltages
- Any number of inputs can be used
- Gains from all inputs can be adjusted together with R<sub>F</sub>
- Gain for input V<sub>i</sub> can be adjusted independently with  $R_i$  for  $1 \le I \le k$
- All weights are negative
- Input impedance on each input is R<sub>i</sub>

### **Generalized Inverting Amplifier**

s-domain representation



 $Z_1$  and  $Z_F$  can be any s-domain circuits

If 
$$Z_1 = R$$
,  $Z_F = 1/sC$ , obtain  $T(s) = -\frac{1}{sRC}$ 

What is this circuit?

### **Generalized Inverting Amplifier**





What is this circuit?

Consider the differential equation  $y = K \int_{0}^{t} x(\tau) d\tau$ Taking the Laplace Transform, obtain  $Y(s) = K \frac{X(s)}{s}$   $T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{K}{s}$ 

K is the frequency where  $|T(j\omega)|=1$  and is termed the Integrator Unity Gain Frequency

Thus, this circuit is an inverting integrator with a unity gain frequency of K = (RC)<sup>-1</sup>



### Inverting Integrator



$$T(j\omega) = -\frac{1}{j\omega RC}$$
$$|T(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\omega RC}$$
$$\angle T(j\omega) = 90^{\circ}$$

Unity gain frequency is  $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{RC}$ 

### **Inverting Integrator**



The integrator function itself is ill-conditioned and integrators are seldom used open-loop

The ideal integrator has a pole at s=0 which is not in the LHP

If the input has any dc component present, since superposition applies, the output would diverge to  $\pm \infty$  as time increases

The offset voltage (discussed later) will also cause an integrator output to diverge



What is the output of an ideal integrator if the input is an ideal square wave?





What is the output of an ideal integrator if the input is an ideal sine wave?



Amplitude of output dependent upon RC product

### Inverting Integrator

Ill-conditioned nature of open-loop integrator



If 
$$V_{IN}(0) = 0$$
,  $V_{OUT} = -\frac{1}{RC} \int_{0}^{t} V_{DC} d\tau$   
 $V_{OUT} = -\frac{V_{DC}}{RC} \int_{0}^{t} 1 d\tau$   
 $V_{OUT} = -\frac{V_{DC}}{RC} (\tau |_{0}^{t}) = -\frac{V_{DC}}{RC} t$ 

For any values of V<sub>DC</sub>, R, and C, the output will diverge to  $\pm$   $\infty$ 

### Inverting Integrator

Ill-conditioned nature of open-loop integrator



Any periodic input that in which the average value is not EXACTLY 0 will have a dc component



This dc input will cause the output to diverge!



Obtained from inverting integrator by preceding or following with inverter

Requires more components

Also widely used

Same issues affect noninverting integrator

### Lossy Integrator



Add a large resistor to slowly drain charge off of C and prevent divergence

Allows integrator to be used "open-loop"

Changes the dc gain from  $-\infty$  to  $-R_F/R$ 

But the lossy integrator is no longer a perfect integrator

### What if $R_F$ is not so large?





What if  $R_F$  is not so large?



First-order lowpass filter with a dc gain of  $R_2/R_1$ 



### Summing Integrator





By superposition

$$V_{OUT} = -\frac{1}{sR_{1}C}V_{1} - \frac{1}{sR_{2}C}V_{2} - \dots - \frac{1}{sR_{k}C}V_{k}$$

- All inverting functions
- Can have any number of inputs
- · Weights independently controlled by resistor values
- Weights all changed by C

$$V_{OUT} = -\sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{sR_iC} V_i$$









It has a noninverting transfer function

But it is not an noninverting integrator !

### **First-Order Highpass Filter**



This is a first-order high-pass amplifier (or filter) but the gain at dc goes to  $\infty$  so applications probably limited.

Two-capacitor noninverting integrator



Requires matched resistors and matched capacitors

Actually uses a concept called "pole-zero cancellation"

Generally less practical than the cascade with an inverter

### **Generalized Inverting Amplifier**

s-domain representation



If  $Z_1$ =1/sC,  $Z_F$ =R, obtain

$$T(s) = -sRC$$

What is this circuit?

### **Generalized Inverting Amplifier**



What is this circuit?

Consider the differential equation

$$y = K \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$$

Taking the Laplace Transform, obtain

Y(s) = Ks X(s)

 $T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = Ks$ 

K<sup>-1</sup> is the frequency where  $|T(j\omega)|=1$ 

Thus, this circuit is an inverting differentiator with a unity gain frequency of K<sup>-1</sup> = (RC)<sup>-1</sup>

### **Inverting Differentiator**



Differentiator gain ideally goes to  $\infty$  at high frequencies

Differentiator not widely used

Differentiator relentlessly amplifies noise

Stability problems with implementation (not discussed here)

Placing a resistor in series with C will result in a lossy differentiator that has some applications

### First-order High-pass Filter





Standard Integral form of a differential equation

$$X_{OUT} = b_1 \int X_{OUT} + b_2 \iint X_{OUT} + b_3 \iiint X_{OUT} + \dots + a_0 X_{IN} + \int X_{IN} + \iint X_{IN} + \dots$$

Standard differential form of a differential equation

$$X_{OUT} = \alpha_1 X_{OUT} + \alpha_2 X_{OUT} + \alpha_3 X_{OUT} + \dots + \beta_1 X_{IN} + \beta_2 X_{IN} + \beta_3 X_{IN} + \dots$$

Initial conditions not shown

Can express any system in either differential or integral form



This circuit is comprised of summers and integrators Can solve an arbitrary linear differential equation This concept was used in Analog Computers in the past

 $X_{IN} \xrightarrow{\text{Linear}} X_{OUT} \xrightarrow{\text{Consider the standard integral form}} Consider the standard integral form$  $X_{OUT} = b_1 \int X_{OUT} + b_2 \iint X_{OUT} + b_3 \iiint X_{OUT} + \dots + a_0 X_{IN} + \int X_{IN} + \iint X_{IN} + \dots$ 

Take the Laplace transform of this equation

$$\mathcal{X}_{oUT} = b_1 \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{X}_{oUT} + b_2 \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{X}_{oUT} + b_3 \frac{1}{s^3} \mathcal{X}_{oUT} + \dots + b_n \frac{1}{s^n} + a_0 \mathcal{X}_{IN} + a_1 \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{X}_{IN} + a_2 \frac{1}{s^2} \mathcal{X}_{IN} + a_3 \frac{1}{s^3} \mathcal{X}_{IN} + \dots + a_m \frac{1}{s^m}$$
  
Multiply by s<sup>n</sup> and assume m=n (some of the coefficients can be 0)  
s<sup>n</sup>  $\mathcal{X}_{oUT} = b_1 s^{n-1} \mathcal{X}_{oUT} + b_2 s^{n-2} \mathcal{X}_{oUT} + b_3 s^{n-3} \mathcal{X}_{oUT} + \dots + b_n + a_0 s^n \mathcal{X}_{IN} + a_1 s^{n-1} \mathcal{X}_{IN} + a_2 s^{n-2} \mathcal{X}_{IN} + a_3 s^{n-3} \mathcal{X}_{IN} + \dots + a_n$   
 $\mathcal{X}_{oUT} \Big( s^n - b_1 s^{n-1} - b_2 s^{n-2} - b_3 s^{n-3} - \dots - b_n \Big) = \mathcal{X}_{IN} \Big( a_0 s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + a_2 s^{n-2} + a_3 s^{n-3} + \dots + a_n \Big)$   
 $T \Big( s \Big) = \frac{\mathcal{X}_{OUT}}{\mathcal{X}_{IN}} = \frac{a_0 s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + a_2 s^{n-2} + a_3 s^{n-3} + \dots + a_n}{s^n - b_1 s^{n-1} - b_2 s^{n-2} - b_3 s^{n-3} - \dots - b_n}$ 

Linear System  $X_{OUT}$  Consider the standard integral form  $X_{OUT} = b_1 \int X_{OUT} + b_2 \iint X_{OUT} + b_3 \iiint X_{OUT} + \dots + a_0 X_{IN} + \int X_{IN} + \iint X_{IN} + \dots$  $T(s) = \frac{\mathcal{X}_{OUT}}{\mathcal{X}_{IN}} = \frac{a_0 \mathbf{s}^n + a_1 \mathbf{s}^{n-1} + a_2 \mathbf{s}^{n-2} + a_3 \mathbf{s}^{n-3} + \dots + a_n}{\mathbf{s}^n - b_1 \mathbf{s}^{n-1} - b_2 \mathbf{s}^{n-2} - b_3 \mathbf{s}^{n-3} - \dots - b_n}$ 

This can be written in more standard form

$$T(s) = \frac{\alpha_n \mathbf{S}^n + \alpha_{n-1} \mathbf{S}^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 \mathbf{S}^n + \alpha_0}{\mathbf{S}^n + \beta_{n-1} \mathbf{S}^{n-1} + \dots + \beta_1 \mathbf{S}^n + \beta_0}$$



Can design (synthesize) any T(s) with just integrators and summers !

Integrators are not used "open loop" so loss is not added

Although this approach to filter design works, often more practical methods are used

### End of Lecture 12



This is a two-integrator-loop filter

$$X_{OUT1} = \left(-\frac{I_{01}}{s}\right) (X_{IN} + X_{OUT2} + \alpha X_{OUT1})$$
$$X_{OUT2} = \left(\frac{I_{02}}{s}\right) X_{OUT1}$$

$$\frac{X_{OUT1}}{X_{IN}} = T_1(s) = \frac{-I_{01}s}{s^2 + \alpha I_{01}s + I_{01}I_{02}}$$
$$\frac{X_{OUT2}}{X_{IN}} = T_2(s) = \frac{-I_{01}I_{02}}{s^2 + \alpha I_{01}s + I_{01}I_{02}}$$

These are 2-nd order filters

If  $I_{01}=I_{02}=I_0$ , these transfer functions reduce to

$$T_{1}(s) = \frac{-l_{0}s}{s^{2} + \alpha l_{0}s + l_{0}^{2}} \qquad T_{2}(s) = \frac{-l_{0}^{2}}{s^{2} + \alpha l_{0}s + l_{0}^{2}}$$



This is the standard 2<sup>nd</sup> order bandpass transfer function

Now lets determine the BW and  $\omega_P$ 



The 2<sup>nd</sup> order Bandpass Filter

Determine the BW and  $\omega_{\mathsf{P}}$ 

$$T_{1}(s) = \frac{-I_{0}s}{s^{2} + \alpha I_{0}s + I_{0}^{2}} \qquad |T_{1}(j\omega)| = \frac{\omega I_{0}}{\sqrt{\left(I_{0}^{2} - \omega^{2}\right)^{2} + \left(\omega \alpha I_{0}\right)^{2}}}$$
$$\frac{d|T_{1}(j\omega)|^{2}}{d\omega^{2}} = \frac{\left(\left(I_{0}^{2} - \omega^{2}\right)^{2} + \left(\omega \alpha I_{0}\right)^{2}\right)I_{0}^{2} - \omega^{2}I_{0}^{2}\left(-2\left(I_{0}^{2} - \omega^{2}\right) + \left(\alpha I_{0}\right)^{2}\right)}{\left[\left(I_{0}^{2} - \omega^{2}\right)^{2} + \left(\omega \alpha I_{0}\right)^{2}\right]^{2}} = 0$$



It suffices to set the numerator to 0

$$\left( \left( \mathsf{I}_{0}^{2} - \omega^{2} \right)^{2} + \left( \omega \alpha \mathsf{I}_{0} \right)^{2} \right) \mathsf{I}_{0}^{2} = \omega^{2} \mathsf{I}_{0}^{2} \left( -2 \left( \mathsf{I}_{0}^{2} - \omega^{2} \right) + \left( \alpha \mathsf{I}_{0} \right)^{2} \right)^{2} \right)$$

Solving, we obtain

$$\omega_{P} = I_{0}$$

Substituting back into the magnitude expression, we obtain

$$|T_{1}(j\omega_{P})| = \frac{I_{0}I_{0}}{\sqrt{(I_{0}^{2} - I_{0}^{2}) + (I_{0}\alpha)^{2}}} = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

Although the analysis is somewhat tedious, the results are clean

The 2<sup>nd</sup> order Bandpass Filter

Determine the BW and  $\omega_{P}$ 

$$T_{1}(s) = \frac{-I_{0}s}{s^{2} + \alpha I_{0}s + I_{0}^{2}} \qquad |T_{1}(j\omega)| = \frac{\omega I_{0}}{\sqrt{\left(I_{0}^{2} - \omega^{2}\right)^{2} + \left(\omega \alpha I_{0}\right)^{2}}}$$

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To obtain 
$$\omega_{L}$$
 and  $\omega_{H}$ , must solve  $|T_{1}(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\alpha}}$   
This becomes  

$$\frac{1}{2\alpha^{2}} = \frac{\left(\left(I_{0}^{2}-\omega^{2}\right)^{2}+(\omega\alpha I_{0})^{2}\right)I_{0}^{2}-\omega^{2}I_{0}^{2}\left(-2\left(I_{0}^{2}-\omega^{2}\right)+(\alpha I_{0})^{2}\right)}{\left[\left(I_{0}^{2}-\omega^{2}\right)^{2}+(\omega\alpha I_{0})^{2}\right]^{2}}$$



T(jω)

The expressions for  $\omega_{\rm H}$  and  $\omega_{\rm H}$  can be easily obtained but are somewhat messy, but from these expressions, we obtain the simple expressions

$$\mathsf{BW} = \omega_{\mathsf{H}} - \omega_{\mathsf{L}} = \alpha \mathsf{I}_{\mathsf{0}}$$

$$\sqrt{\omega_{\rm H}\omega_{\rm L}} = I_0$$

The 2<sup>nd</sup> order Bandpass Filter

Determine the BW and  $\omega_P$ 







The 2<sup>nd</sup> order Bandpass Filter

Determine the BW and  $\omega_P$ 



Often express the standard 2<sup>nd</sup> order bandpass transfer function as

$$T_1(s) = \frac{-I_0s}{s^2 + BWs + I_0^2}$$

The 2<sup>nd</sup> order Bandpass Filter

These results can be generalized

$$T_{BP}(s) = \frac{Hs}{s^2 + as + b}$$

BW = a

$$\omega_{\rm P} = \sqrt{b}$$
  
K=  $\frac{|H|}{a}$ 



The 2<sup>nd</sup> order Bandpass Filter

Determine the BW and  $\omega_{P}$ 



Can readily be implemented with a summing inverting integrator and a noninverting integrator

The 2<sup>nd</sup> order Bandpass Filter

Determine the BW and  $\omega_{\rm P}$ 









- Widely used 2<sup>nd</sup> order Bandpass Filter
- BW can be adjusted with  $R_Q$
- Peak gain changes with  $R_Q$
- Note no loss is added to the integrators

 $BW = \alpha I_0$ 



- 1. Pick C (use some practical or convenient value)
- 2. Solve expression  $\omega_{P} = \frac{1}{RC}$  to obtain R 3. Solve expression  $BW = \frac{\alpha}{RC}$  to obtain  $\alpha$  and thus  $R_{Q}$

The 2<sup>nd</sup> order Lowpass Filter



Exact expressions for BW and  $\omega_P$  are very complicated but  $\omega_P \approx I_0$ 

- Widely used 2<sup>nd</sup> order Lowpass Filter
- BW can be adjusted with R<sub>Q</sub> but expression not so simple
- Peak gain changes with R<sub>Q</sub>
- Note no loss is added to the integrators

Design procedure to realize a given 2<sup>nd</sup> order lowpass function is straightforward



### Another 2<sup>nd</sup>-order Bandpass Filter



$$V_1(sC_1+sC_2+G_2+G_3) = V_{OUT}sC_2+V_{IN}G_3$$
  
 $V_1sC_1+V_{OUT}G_1 = 0$ 



If the capacitors are matched and equal to C

$$T(s) = -\frac{\frac{s}{R_{3}C}}{s^{2}+s\left(\frac{2}{R_{1}C}\right) + \frac{1}{(R_{2}/R_{3})R_{1}C^{2}}}$$

Since this is of the general form of a 2<sup>nd</sup> order BP transfer function, obtain

$$\omega_{\rm P} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_1(R_2/R_3)C}}$$
  
BW =  $\frac{2}{R_1C}$  K=  $\frac{R_1}{2R_3}$ 



### Another 2<sup>nd</sup>-order Bandpass Filter



### Another 2<sup>nd</sup>-order Bandpass Filter

Termed the "STAR" biquad by inventors at Bell Labs



For the appropriate selection of component values, this is one of the best 2<sup>nd</sup> order bandpass filters that has been published

### STAR 2<sup>nd</sup>-order Bandpass Filter





Implementation:





But the filter doesn't work !





### STAR 2<sup>nd</sup>-order Bandpass Filter



Note that the "H" amplifier has feedback to positive terminal