# EE 508 Lecture 22

Sensitivity Functions

- Comparison of Circuits
- Predistortion and Calibration

Theorem: If all op amps in a filter are ideal, then  $\omega_{o}$ , Q, BW, all band edges, and all poles and zeros are homogeneous of order 0 in the impedances.

Theorem: If all op amps in a filter are ideal and if T(s) is a dimensionless transfer function, T(s), T(jω), | T(jω)|,  $\angle\mathsf{T}(\mathsf{j}\omega)$  , are  $\blacksquare$ homogeneous of order 0 in the impedances

## Bilinear Property of Electrical Networks **Review from last time**

Theorem: Let x be any component or Op Amp time constant (1st order Op Amp model) of any linear active network employing a finite number of amplifiers and lumped passive components. Any transfer function of the network can be expressed in the form

 $(\mathsf{s})$  $(\mathsf{s})$ +x $\mathsf{N}_{\scriptscriptstyle{1}}(\mathsf{s})$  $(\mathsf{s})$ +xD $_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}(\mathsf{s})$  $0 \left( \begin{array}{cc} 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right)$  $0 \left( \begin{array}{cc} 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right)$  $T(s) = \frac{N_0(s) + xN_1(s)}{s}$  $D_s(s)$  +xD, (s

where  $\mathsf{N}_0$ ,  $\mathsf{N}_1$ ,  $\mathsf{D}_0$ , and  $\mathsf{D}_1$  are polynomials in  ${\bf s}$  that are not dependent upon  ${\bf x}$ 

A function that can be expressed as given above is said to be a bilinear function in the variable x and this is termed a bilateral property of electrical networks.

The bilinear relationship is useful for

- 1. Checking for possible errors in an analysis
- 2. Pole sensitivity analysis

Consider expressing T(s) as a bilinear fraction in x  $(\mathsf{s})$  $(s)$ +x $N<sub>1</sub>(s)$  $(\mathsf{s})$ +xD $_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}(\mathsf{s})$  $(\mathsf{s})$  $(\mathsf{s})$  $0 \left( \begin{array}{cc} 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right)$  $T(s) = \frac{N_0(s) + xN_1(s)}{s} = \frac{N(s)}{s}$  $D_{\circ}(\mathsf{s})$ +x $D_{\circ}(\mathsf{s})$  D(s =

Theorem: If  $z_i$  is any simple zero and/or  $p_i$  is any simple pole of T(s), then

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Note: Do not need to find expressions for the poles or the zeros to find the pole and zero sensitivities !

Note: Do need the poles or zeros but they will generally be known by design

Note: Will make minor modifications for extreme values for x (i.e. τ for op amps)

Theorem: If  $p_i$  is any simple pole of T(s), then  $({\sf p}_{\sf i})$  $({\sf p}_{\sf i})$  $p_i = |$   $\wedge$   $||$   $\qquad$   $\sim$  1  $\vee$  i x i i i  $\mathsf{x} \parallel -\mathsf{D}_1(\mathsf{p}_i)$  $\left|\mathsf{p}_{_{\mathsf{i}}}\right\rangle\left|\right|$  dD $\left(\mathsf{p}_{_{\mathsf{i}}}\right)$  $\mathsf{p}_{\scriptscriptstyle \sf i}$ S *d d*  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  $(x)$  –D<sub>1</sub>(p<sub>i</sub>) = $\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{p}_i}\right) \left(\frac{-\mathbf{D}_1(\mathbf{p}_i)}{d\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{p}_i)}\right)$ 

**Proof** (similar argument for the zeros)

$$
D(s)=D_0(s)+xD_1(s)
$$

By definition of a pole,

$$
D(p_{\scriptscriptstyle i})\text{=}0
$$

$$
\therefore \quad D\big(p_i\big){=}D_o\big(p_i\big){+}xD_{1}\big(p_i\big){=}0
$$

 $D(p_i) = D_0 (p_i) + x D_1 (p_i)$  $\ddot{\cdot}$ 

Differentiating this expression implicitly WRT x, we obtain

$$
\frac{\partial D_{0} (p_{i})}{\partial p_{i}} \frac{\partial p_{i}}{\partial x} + \left[ x \frac{\partial D_{1} (p_{i})}{\partial p_{i}} \frac{\partial p_{i}}{\partial x} + D_{1} (p_{i}) \right] = 0
$$

Re-grouping, obtain

$$
\frac{\partial p_{i}}{\partial x}\left[\frac{\partial D_{0}\left(p_{i}\right)}{\partial p_{i}}+x\frac{\partial D_{1}\left(p_{i}\right)}{\partial p_{i}}\right]=-D_{1}\left(p_{i}\right)
$$

But term in brackets is derivative of  $\mathsf{D}(\mathsf{p}_{\mathsf{i}})$  wrt  $\mathsf{p}_{\mathsf{i}}$ , thus

$$
\frac{\partial p_i}{\partial x} = -\frac{D_i(p_i)}{\left(\frac{\partial D(p_i)}{\partial p_i}\right)}
$$

$$
\frac{\partial \mathbf{p}_i}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = -\frac{\mathbf{D}_1(\mathbf{p}_i)}{\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{p}_i)}{\partial \mathbf{p}_i}\right)}
$$

Finally, from the definition of sensitivity,

$$
S_{x}^{p_{i}}=\frac{x}{p_{i}}\frac{\partial p_{i}}{\partial x}=-\Bigg(\frac{x}{p_{i}}\Bigg)\frac{D_{1}(p_{i})}{\Bigg(\frac{\partial D(p_{i})}{\partial p_{i}}\Bigg)}
$$

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$$

Observation: Although the sensitivity expression is readily obtainable, direction information about the pole movement is obscured because the derivative is multiplied by the quantity  $p_i$ which is often complex. Usually will use either

$$
\mathbf{v}_{x}^{\mathsf{p}_{i}}=\frac{\partial \mathsf{p}_{i}}{\partial \mathsf{x}}
$$

or

$$
\widetilde{\boldsymbol{S}}_{\boldsymbol{x}}^{p_i}=\frac{\boldsymbol{x}}{\left|p_i\right|}\frac{\partial p_i}{\partial \boldsymbol{x}}=-\Bigg(\frac{\boldsymbol{x}}{\left|p_i\right|}\Bigg)\frac{D_1\big(p_i\big)}{\left(\frac{\partial D\big(p_i\big)}{\partial p_i}\right)}
$$

which preserve direction information when working with pole or zero sensitivity analysis.

Summary: Pole (or zero) locations due to component variations can be approximated with simple analytical calculations without obtaining parametric expressions for the poles (or zeros).



 $i = |\mathbf{v}_i|$   $\mathbf{v}_x$ 

x













$$
T(s) = \frac{N_o(s) + xN_1(s)}{D_o(s) + xD_1(s)}
$$

$$
\tilde{S}_x^{p_i} = \frac{x}{|p_i|} \frac{\partial p_i}{\partial x} = -\left(\frac{x}{|p_i|}\right) \frac{D_1(p_i)}{\left(\frac{\partial D(p_i)}{\partial p_i}\right)}
$$

 $T$ 





$$
\widetilde{\bm{S}}_x^{p_i} = \frac{x}{|p_i|} \frac{\partial p_i}{\partial x} = \left(\frac{1}{\omega_0}\right) \frac{\omega_0^2 + p \frac{1}{R_i C_i}}{\left(2 p_i + \frac{\omega_0}{Q}\right)}
$$

For equal R, equal C 
$$
\omega_0 = \frac{1}{RC}
$$

$$
\widetilde{\boldsymbol{S}}_{R_{1}}^{p}=\frac{x}{\left|p_{i}\right|}\frac{\partial p_{i}}{\partial x}=\left(\frac{1}{\omega_{0}}\right)\!\!\frac{\omega_{0}^{2}\text{+}\ p\omega_{0}}{\left(2p_{i}+\frac{\omega_{0}}{Q}\right)}
$$

$$
\displaystyle \tilde{S}^{p}_{R_1}=\frac{x}{|p_i|}\frac{\partial p_i}{\partial x}=\frac{\omega_0+p}{\left(2p+\frac{\omega_0}{Q}\right)}
$$

$$
\displaystyle \widetilde{S}^{\mathrm{p}}_{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{q}}}=\frac{\omega_{\mathrm{0}}-\frac{\omega_{\mathrm{0}}}{2Q}\pm\frac{\omega_{\mathrm{0}}}{2Q}\sqrt{1\text{-}4Q^2}}{\pm\frac{\omega_{\mathrm{0}}}{Q}\sqrt{1\text{-}4Q^2}}
$$

$$
\widetilde{S}_{R_1}^p = \frac{Q - \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 - 4Q^2}}{\pm \sqrt{1 - 4Q^2}}
$$



$$
\boldsymbol{\tilde{S}}_x^{p_i} = \frac{x}{|p_i|} \frac{\partial p_i}{\partial x}
$$

For equal R, equal C



Note this contains magnitude and direction information

For high Q  
\n
$$
\tilde{S}_{R_1}^p = \frac{Q \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-4Q^2}}{\pm \sqrt{-4Q^2}} = \frac{Q \pm jQ}{\pm j2Q} = \frac{1 \pm j}{\pm j2} = \frac{j \pm 1}{\pm 2} = \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} j
$$

$$
\Delta p_i \cong \big| p_i \big| \widetilde{S}_x^{p_i} \frac{\Delta x}{x}
$$

$$
\Delta p_i \cong \omega_0 \left( 0.5 \pm 0.5 j \right) \frac{\Delta R_1}{R_1}
$$





For equal R, equal C

For high Q  $\Delta \mathsf{p}_{\mathsf{i}} \cong \mathsf{w}_{\mathsf{0}} \big( 0.5 \pm 0.5 j \big)$ 1  $\mu_{\rm i} \cong \omega_{0} \left( 0.5 \pm 0.5 j \right) \frac{\Delta V_{\rm i}}{D}$ R  $p_i \cong \omega_0$  (  $0.5 \pm 0.1$ R  $\Delta$ l  $\Delta p_i \cong \omega$ <sub>0</sub> (0.5 ± 0.5 *j* 

## Could we have assumed equal R equal C before calculation?

No ! Analysis would not apply (not bilinear)

Was this a lot of work for such a simple result? Results would obscure effects of variations in individual components

Yes ! But it is parametric and still only took maybe 20 minutes But it needs to be done only once for this structure Can do for each of the elements

### What is the value of this result?

Understand how components affect performance of this circuit

Compare performance of different circuits for architecture selection

## Transfer Function Sensitivities

$$
\left. S_{x}^{T(s)}\right|_{s=j\omega}=S_{x}^{T(j\omega)}
$$

$$
S_x^{\text{T}(j\omega)} = S_x^{|\text{T}(j\omega)|} + j\theta S_x^\theta
$$

where

 $\theta = \angle T(j\omega)$ 

 $S_{x}^{\left| T\left( j\omega \right) \right|}$  =Re $\left( S_{x}^{T\left( j\omega \right) }\right)$  $\mathbf{e}_{\mathsf{x}}^{\theta} = \frac{1}{\mathsf{A}} \mathrm{Im} \left( \mathbf{S}_{\mathsf{x}}^{\mathsf{T}(\mathrm{j}\omega)} \right)$  $x \cap \cdots \cap x$ 1  $=-1$ m θ  $S^{\scriptscriptstyle{\theta}}\text{=}$  - Im/ $S$ 

### Transfer Function Sensitivities

 $(\mathsf{s})$ i i=0 n i i i=0 a<sub>i</sub>s' <sub>N</sub>(s  $T(s) =$  $\frac{1}{\mathsf{D} \cdot \mathsf{S}^1} = \frac{1}{\mathsf{D} \cdot (\mathsf{S}^1)}$  $\sum$  $\sum$ If T(s) is expressed as

$$
\text{then} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{S}_x^{T(s)} = \frac{\sum\limits_{i=0}^m a_i s^i \mathbf{S}_x^{a_i}}{N(s)} - \frac{\sum\limits_{i=0}^n b_i s^i \mathbf{S}_x^{b_i}}{D(s)}
$$

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i

 $(\mathsf{s})$ 

 $(\mathsf{s})$ 

 $(\mathsf{s})$  $(s) + xN_1(s)$  $({\tt s})$  +  $x{\sf D}_1({\tt s})$  $0$  (  $0$  )  $1 \pi$   $\frac{1}{1}$  $0$  (  $\cup$  )  $\cdot$   $\sim$   $\cdot$   $\cdot$  $N_0(s) + xN_s(s)$  $T(s) =$  $D_0(s) + xD_4(s)$ *x x* + + If T(s) is expressed as

$$
S_x^{\tau(s)}=\frac{x\big[D_0\left(s\right)N_1\left(s\right)-N_0\left(s\right)D_1\left(s\right)\big]}{\big(N_0\left(s\right)+xN_1\left(s\right)\big)\big(D_0\left(s\right)+xD_1\left(s\right)\big)}
$$

### Band-edge Sensitivities

The band edge of a filter is often of interest. A closed-form expression for the band-edge of a filter may not be attainable and often the band-edges are distinct from the  $\omega_0$  of the poles. But the sensitivity of the band-edges to a parameter x is often of interest.



### Band-edge Sensitivities



Theorem: The sensitivity of the band-edge of a filter is given by the expression

$$
S_{\mathsf{x}}^{\omega_{\mathsf{C}}}=\frac{S_{\mathsf{x}}^{|\mathsf{T}(j\omega)|}\Big|_{\omega=\omega_{\mathsf{C}}}}{S_{\omega}^{|\mathsf{T}(j\omega)|}\Big|_{\omega=\omega_{\mathsf{C}}}}
$$

### Band-edge Sensitivities



### Proof:

**Observe**  $\Delta |T(j\omega)|$ ω ω  $\partial |\mathsf{T}(\mathsf{j}\omega)|=\Delta$  $\cong$  $\partial \omega$   $\qquad \Delta$  $\left|\mathsf{T}\left(\mathsf{j}\omega\right)\right|_{-\sim}\Delta\big|\mathsf{T}\left(\mathsf{j}\omega\right)\big|_{-\Delta\mathsf{X}}\sim\frac{\left|\mathsf{T}\left(\mathsf{j}\omega\right)\right|_{-\Delta\mathsf{X}}}{\partial\mathsf{X}}$  $\mathsf{T}(\mathsf{j}\omega)|$ ω  $\Delta$ x  $\Delta$ ω  $\sim$   $\omega$  $\partial \! \mathsf{X}$  $\partial$  $\frac{\partial |\textsf{T}\left(\textsf{j}\omega\right)|}{\partial \textsf{j}}\cong\frac{\Delta |\textsf{T}\left(\textsf{j}\omega\right)|}{\partial \textsf{j}}\bullet\frac{\Delta \textsf{x}}{\Delta \textsf{j}}\cong\frac{\textsf{j}}{\textsf{j}}$  $\partial\omega$  -  $\Delta\mathsf{x}$  -  $\Delta\omega$  -  $\partial$ 









## Sensitivity Comparisons

## Consider 5 second-order lowpass filters





## Sensitivity Comparisons

### Consider 5 second-order lowpass filters

(all can realize same  $T(s)$  within a gain factor)



For all 5 structures, will have same transfer function within a gain factor

$$
T(s) = \frac{K\omega_0^2}{s^2 + s\frac{\omega_0}{Q} + \omega_0^2}
$$

a) – Passive RLC





0 1  $\omega_{\circ}$  = LC  $Q = \frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{L}{L}$ R VC

## $b)$  +  $KRC$  (a Sallen and Key filter)





Case b1 : Equal R, Equal C  
\n
$$
R_1 = R_2 = R \t C_1 = C_2 = C
$$
\n
$$
\omega_0 = \frac{1}{RC} \t K = 3 - \frac{1}{Q}
$$
\nCase b2 : Equal R, K=1  
\n
$$
R_1 = R_2 = R \t Q = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{C_1}{C_2}}
$$

 $(s) =$   $\frac{10}{s}$ 2 0 2 to  $\omega_{0}$  to  $^{2}$ 0  $K\omega_{0}^{2}$  $T(s) = \overline{\phantom{a}}$  $\omega$  ,  $\mathsf{S}^{\mathsf{c}}\mathsf{+}\mathsf{S}\mathop{\longrightarrow}\limits^{\mathsf{u}}\mathsf{+}\mathsf{W}_{\circ}^{\mathsf{c}}$ Q U





For: 
$$
R_0 = R_1 = R_2 = R
$$
  $C_1 = C_2 = C$   $R_3 = R_4$   
\n
$$
T(s) = -\frac{R^2 C^2}{s^2 + s \left(\frac{1}{R_0 C}\right) + \frac{1}{R^2 C^2}}
$$
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R_0 = QR
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C_1 = C_2 = C
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C_2 = C
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$$
C_3 = R_4
$$

## $d)$  -  $KRC$  (a Sallen and Key filter)





# Stay Safe and Stay Healthy !

# End of Lecture 22