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Reading: Chap. 6: Bode plots.

# First-Order Lowpass Filter

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{f}) = \frac{\mathbf{V}_C}{\mathbf{V}} = \frac{1/(j\omega C)}{1/(j\omega C) + R} = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega RC)^2}} \angle -\tan^{-1}(\omega RC)$$

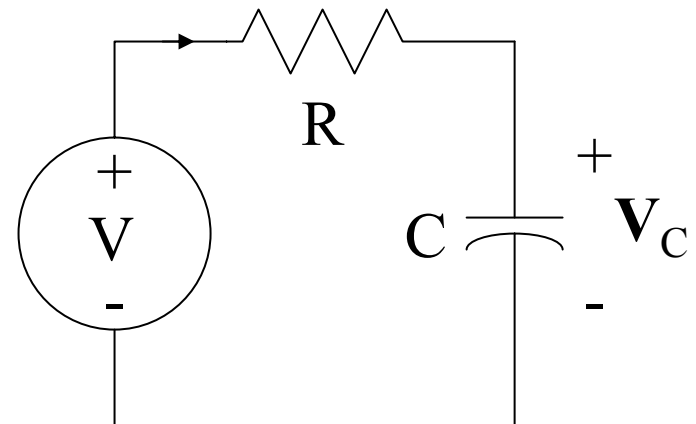
$$\text{Let } \omega_B = \frac{1}{RC} \text{ and } f_B = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{f}) = H(f) \angle \theta$$

$$H(f) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f}{f_B}\right)^2}}, \theta = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{f}{f_B}\right)$$

$$H(f_B) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 2^{-1/2}$$

$$20 \log_{10} \frac{H(f_B)}{H(0)} = 20 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \log_{10} 2 = -3 \text{ dB}$$



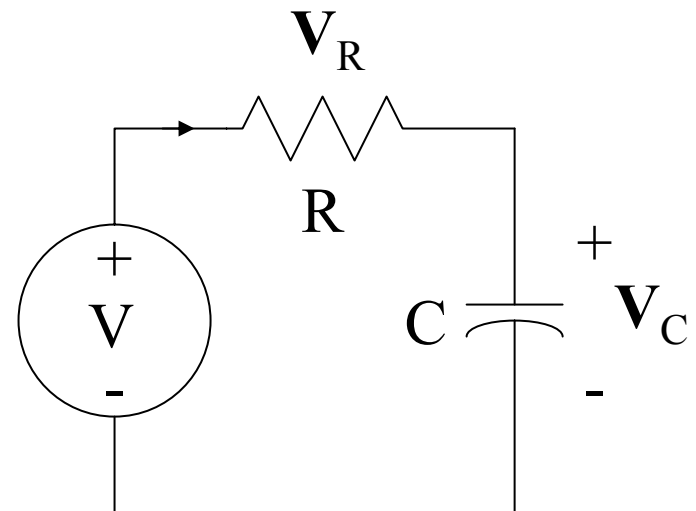
# First-Order Highpass Filter

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{f}) = \frac{\mathbf{V}_R}{\mathbf{V}} = \frac{R}{1/(j\omega C) + R} = \frac{j\omega RC}{1 + j\omega RC} = \frac{(\omega RC)}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega RC)^2}} \angle \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(\omega RC) \right]$$

$$H(f) = \frac{\left(\frac{f}{f_B}\right)}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f}{f_B}\right)^2}}, \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{f}{f_B}\right)$$

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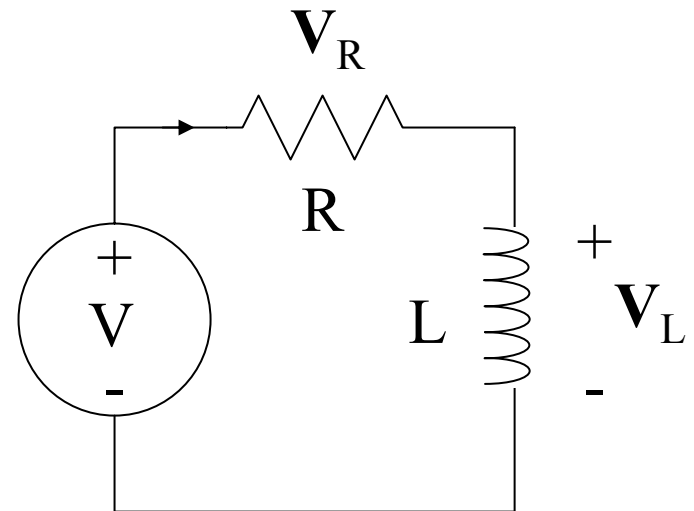
# First-Order Lowpass Filter

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{f}) = \frac{\mathbf{V}_R}{\mathbf{V}} = \frac{1}{\frac{j\omega L}{R} + 1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega L}{R}\right)^2}} \angle -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega L}{R}\right)$$

$$\text{Let } \omega_B = \frac{R}{L} \text{ and } f_B = \frac{R}{2\pi L}$$

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{f}) = H(f) \angle \theta$$

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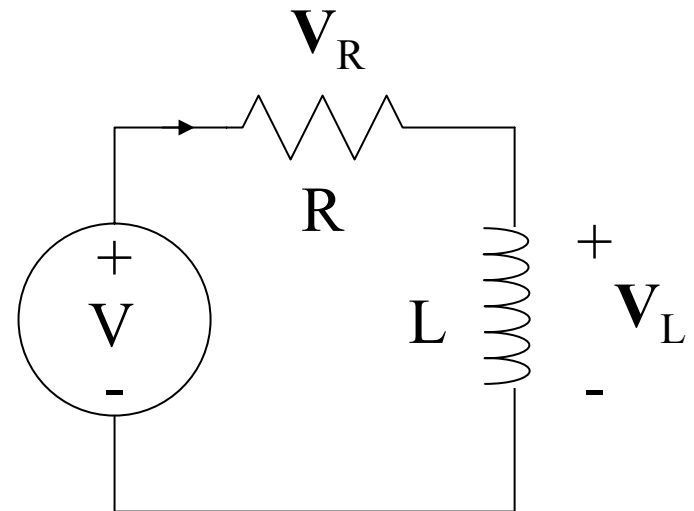
# First-Order Highpass Filter

$$\mathbf{H}(f) = \frac{\mathbf{V}_L}{\mathbf{V}} = \frac{\frac{j\omega L}{R}}{\frac{j\omega L}{R} + 1} = \frac{\frac{\omega L}{R}}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega L}{R}\right)^2}} \angle \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega L}{R} \right) \right]$$

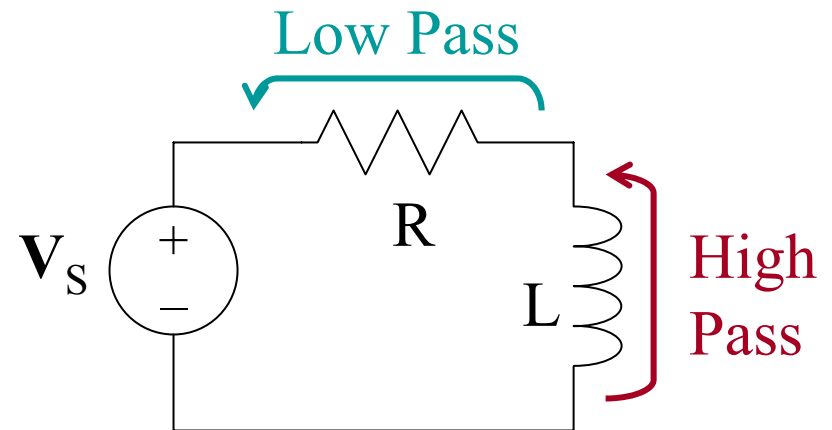
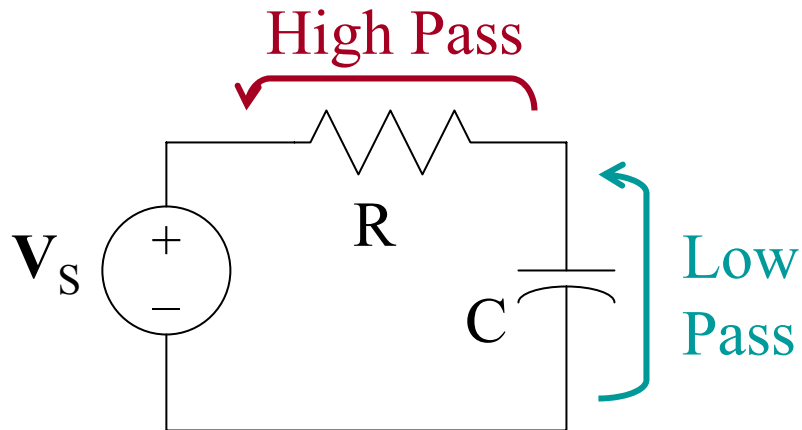
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$$\mathbf{H}(f) = H(f) \angle \theta$$

$$H(f) = \frac{\left(\frac{f}{f_B}\right)}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f}{f_B}\right)^2}}, \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{f}{f_B} \right)$$



# First-Order Filter Circuits



$$\mathbf{H}_R = R / (R + 1/j\omega C)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_C = (1/j\omega C) / (R + 1/j\omega C)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_R = R / (R + j\omega L)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_L = j\omega L / (R + j\omega L)$$

# Change of Voltage or Current with A Change of Frequency

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One may wish to specify the change of a quantity such as the output voltage of a filter when the frequency changes by a factor of 2 (an octave) or 10 (a decade).

For example, a single-stage RC low-pass filter has at frequencies above  $\omega = 1/RC$  an output that changes at the rate -20dB per decade.

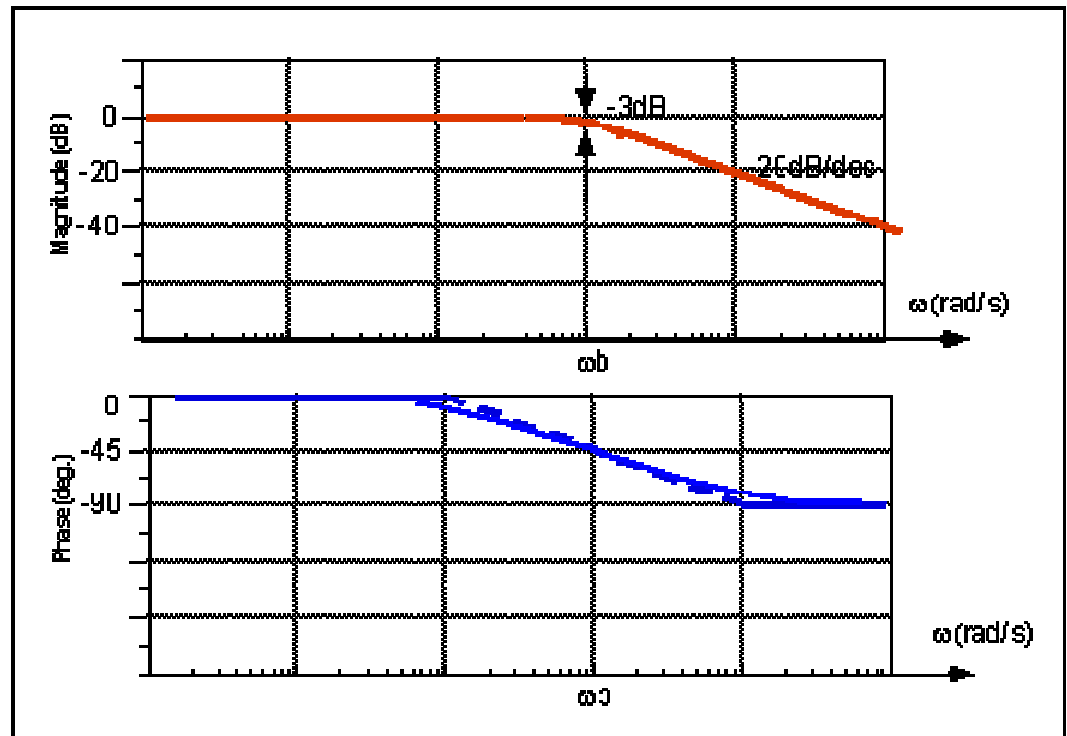
# High-frequency asymptote of Lowpass filter

The high frequency asymptote of magnitude Bode plot assumes -20dB/decade slope

As  $f \rightarrow \infty$

$$H(f) = \left( \frac{f}{f_B} \right)^{-1}$$

$$20 \log_{10} \frac{H(10f_B)}{H(f_B)} = -20dB$$





# Low-frequency asymptote of Highpass filter

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As  $f \rightarrow 0$

$$H(f) = \frac{\left(\frac{f}{f_B}\right)}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f}{f_B}\right)^2}} \rightarrow \left(\frac{f}{f_B}\right)$$

$f \rightarrow \infty$

$$20 \log_{10} \frac{H(f_B)}{H(0.1f_B)} = 20dB$$

The low frequency asymptote of magnitude Bode plot assumes 20dB/decade slope