

① Given:  $N=4$ ,  $\begin{cases} f_p = 500 \text{ kHz} & \text{Passband Edge} \\ R_p = 0.3 \text{ dB} & \text{Passband Atten.} \end{cases}$

Needed for Synthesis:  $N, \omega_{-3\text{dB}}$

Butterworth:

$$|H(\omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + (\omega/\omega_{-3\text{dB}})^{2N}} = \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon^2 (\omega/\omega_p)^{2N}}$$

with  $\frac{1}{1 + \epsilon^2} = \left(10^{-R_p/20}\right)^2$  Passband Atten.

$$\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{-3\text{dB}}}\right)^{2N} = \epsilon^2 \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_p}\right)^{2N}$$

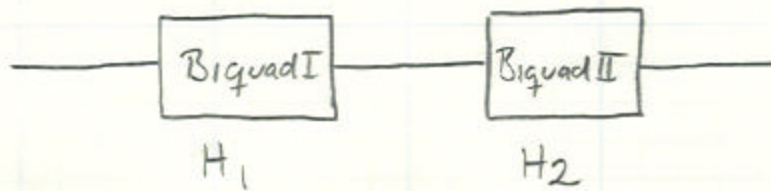
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega_{-3\text{dB}}}{\omega_p} = \frac{1}{\epsilon^{1/N}}$$

$$\epsilon = \sqrt[10^{R_p/10} - 1]{} = 0.2674$$

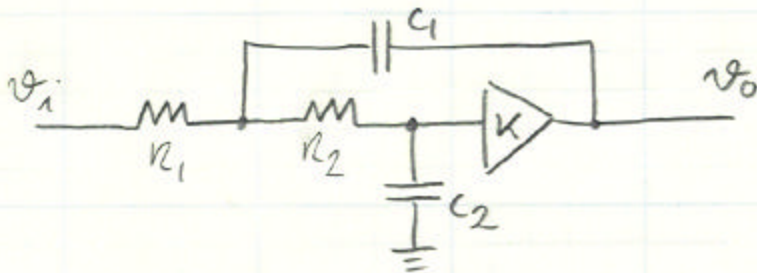
$$\Rightarrow \omega_{-3\text{dB}} = 2\pi \cdot 500 \text{ kHz} \cdot \frac{1}{0.2674^{1/4}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\omega_{-3\text{dB}} = 2\pi \cdot 695.3 \text{ kHz}}}$$

Implementation:



$$H(s) = \frac{G \omega_0^2}{s^2 + s \frac{\omega_0}{Q} + \omega_0^2}$$



$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_1 C_1 R_2 C_2}} \quad G = K \quad Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\frac{1}{R_1 C_1} + \frac{1}{R_2 C_1} + \frac{1-K}{R_2 C_2}}$$

from Matlab:

$$\omega_{01} = 4.3687 \text{ Mrad/s}$$

$$\omega_{02} = 4.3687 \text{ Mrad/s}$$

$$Q_1 = 0.5412$$

$$Q_2 = 1.3066$$

$G = K = 1$ , choose  $R_1 = R_2 = R = R_{\max} = 100k$  (nom)

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{\omega_0 R C_1}{2} \quad (\text{note that } Q \text{ does not change with systematic RC variations!})$$

$$\boxed{C_1^+ = \frac{2Q}{\omega_0 R^+}} \quad (\text{maximum component values})$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{R \sqrt{C_1 C_2}}$$

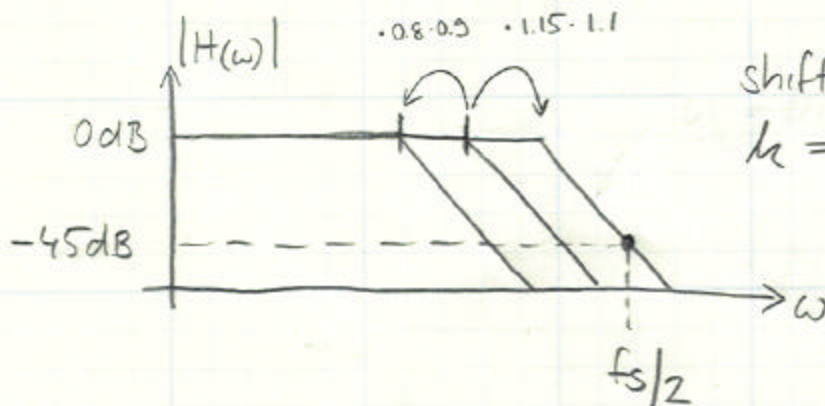
WORST CASE:  $R = R^+ = 1.15 R$   
 $C_1 = C_1^+ = 1.1 C_1$   
 $C_2 = C_2^+ = 1.1 C_2$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{1.1 \cdot 1.15} \frac{1}{R \sqrt{C_1 C_2}}$$

$$C_2^+ = \left( \frac{1}{\omega_0 R^+} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{C_1^+} \quad (\text{maximum comp. values})$$

$\Rightarrow$  COMPONENT VALUES SEE MATLAB PRINTOUT

MINIMUM SAMPLING FREQUENCY:



shift by  
 $k = \frac{1}{0.8 \cdot 0.9} \cdot 1.15 \cdot 1.1 = 1.757$

$$|H(f_s/2)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \left( \frac{f_s}{2f_{-3dB}^+} \right)^{2N}} \approx \left( \frac{2f_{-3dB}^+}{f_s} \right)^{2N}$$

$$f_s \geq \frac{2f_{-3dB}^+}{|H(f_s/2)|^{1/N}} = \frac{2 \cdot 1.757 \cdot 695.3 \text{ kHz}}{10^{-45/(20 \cdot 4)}}$$

$$f_s \geq 8.36 \text{ MHz}$$

MATLAB OUTPUT:

w01 =  
4.3687e+006

w02 =  
4.3687e+006

Q1 =  
0.5412

Q2 =  
1.3066

COMPONENT VALUES (MAX, NOM, MIN)

R =  
1.0e+005 \*  
1.1500 1.0000 0.8500

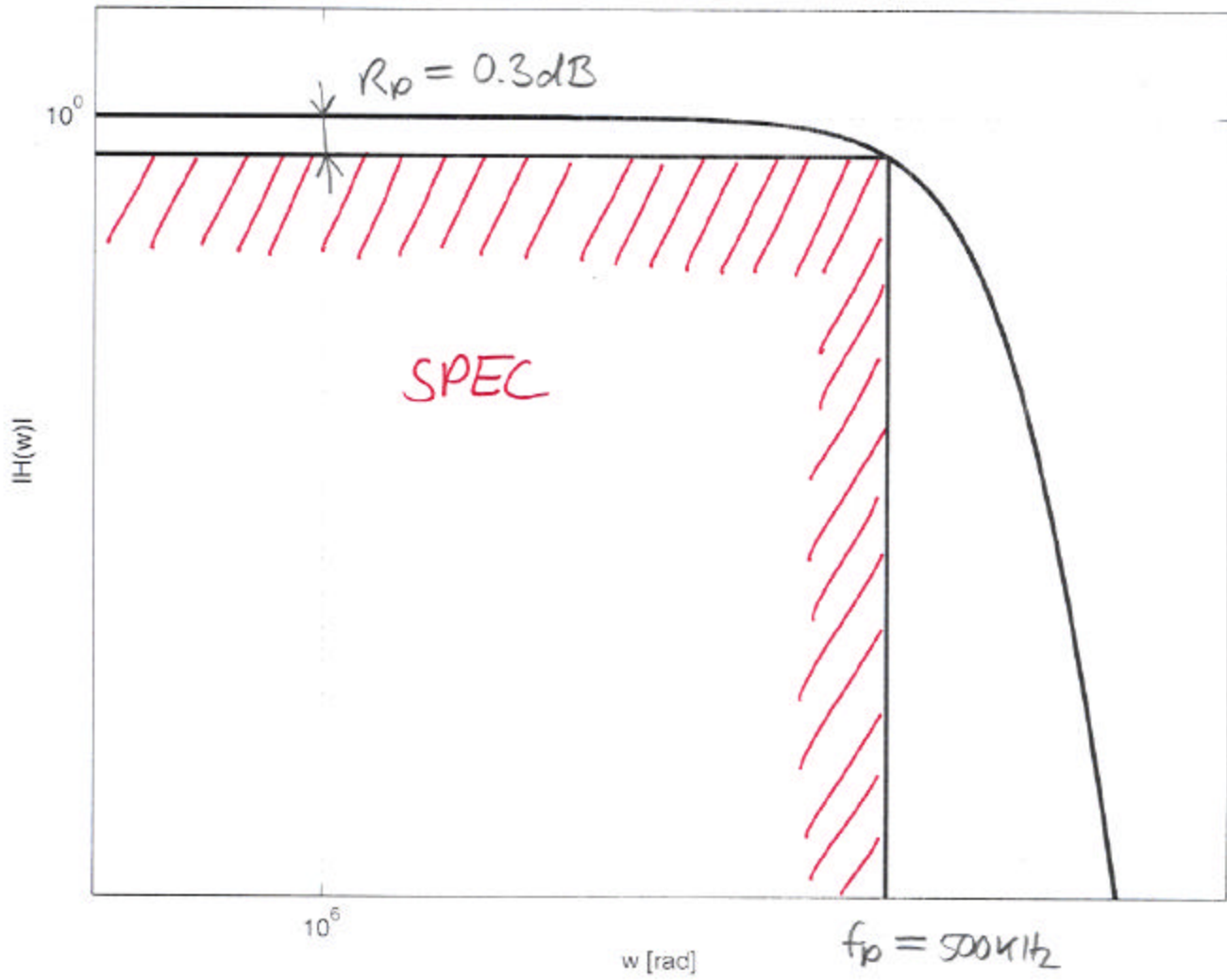
C11 =  
1.0e-011 \*  
0.2154 0.1959 0.1763

C12 =  
1.0e-011 \*  
0.5201 0.4728 0.4256

C21 =  
1.0e-011 \*  
0.1839 0.1672 0.1505

C22 =  
1.0e-012 \*  
0.7617 0.6925 0.6232

EE247 HW2 Problem 1 - Passband Plot vs. Spec



```
% EE247 Homework#2 Problem 1
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```
% filter specification and synthesis
```

```
N = 4;
```

```
Wn = 2*pi*695.3e3; % -3dB frequency [rad] (hand calculated)
```

```
[Z, P, K] = butter(N, Wn, 's');
```

```
% Plot frequency response and check vs. spec
```

```
w1 = 2*pi*100e3;
```

```
w2 = 2*pi*1000e3;
```

```
wp = 2*pi*500e3;
```

```
Ap = 10^(-0.3/20);
```

```
Amin = 0.5;
```

```
[NUM, DEN] = zp2tf(Z, P, K);
```

```
[H,W] = freqs(NUM, DEN);
```

```
loglog(W, abs(H), 'LineWidth', 2);
```

```
axis([w1 w2 Amin 1.1]);
```

```
line([w1 wp], [Ap Ap], 'LineWidth', 2, 'Color', 'red');
```

```
line([wp w2], [Ap Amin], 'LineWidth', 2, 'Color', 'red');
```

```
title('EE247 HW2 Problem 1 - Passband Plot vs. Spec');
```

```
xlabel('w [rad]');
```

```
ylabel('|H(w)|');
```

```
grid;
```

```
% Break up into biquads
```

```
[NUM1, DEN1] = zp2tf([], P(1:2), 1)
```

```
[NUM2, DEN2] = zp2tf([], P(3:4), 1)
```

```
w01 = sqrt(DEN1(3))
```

```
w02 = sqrt(DEN2(3))
```

```
Q1 = w01/DEN1(2)
```

```
Q2 = w02/DEN2(2)
```

```
% Calculate components
```

```
Rnom=100e3;
```

```
MR=1.15;
```

```
MC=1.1;
```

```
mR=0.85;
```

```
mC=0.9;
```

```
% Maximum component values
```

```
R(1) = Rnom*MR;
```

```
C11(1) = 2*Q1/(w01*R(1));
```

```
C12(1) = 2*Q2/(w02*R(1));
```

```
C21(1) = (1/C11(1)) + (1/(w01*R(1)))^2;
```

```
C22(1) = (1/C12(1)) + (1/(w02*R(1)))^2;
```

```
% Nominal component values
```

```
R(2) = R(1)/MR;
```

```
C11(2) = C11(1)/MC;
```

```
C12(2) = C12(1)/MC;
```

```
C21(2) = C21(1)/MC;
```

```
C22(2) = C22(1)/MC;
```

```
% Minimum component values
```

```
R(3) = R(2)*mR;
```

```
C11(3) = C11(2)*mC;
```

```
C12(3) = C12(2)*mC;
```

```
C21(3) = C21(2)*mC;
```

```
C22(3) = C22(2)*mC;
```

```
R
```

```
C11
```

```
C12
```

```
C21
```

```
C22
```

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\* Spectre Input  
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\*\*\*\*\* Circuit Description \*\*\*\*\*

simulator lang=spectre

vin (vi 0) vsource mag=1

b1nom (vi volnom) skbp res=100k cap1=1.959p cap2=1.672p k=1

b2nom (volnom vomom) skbp res=100k cap1=4.728p cap2=0.6925p k=1

b1min (vi volmin) skbp res=85k cap1=1.763p cap2=1.505p k=1

b2min (volmin vomin) skbp res=85k cap1=4.256p cap2=0.623p k=1

b1max (vi volmax) skbp res=115k cap1=2.154p cap2=1.839p k=1

b2max (volmax vomax) skbp res=115k cap1=5.201p cap2=0.762p k=1

subckt skbp (vi vo)

parameters cap res cap1 cap2 k

r1 (vi 1) resistor r=res

r2 (2 1) resistor r=res

c1 (1 vo) capacitor c=cap1

c2 (2 0) capacitor c=cap2

k1 (vo 0 2 0) vcvs gain=k

ends skbp

\*\*\*\*\* Control Statements \*\*\*\*\*

SimOptions options

+ rawfmt= psfbin

+ gmin= 1E-12

+ reltol= 1E-03

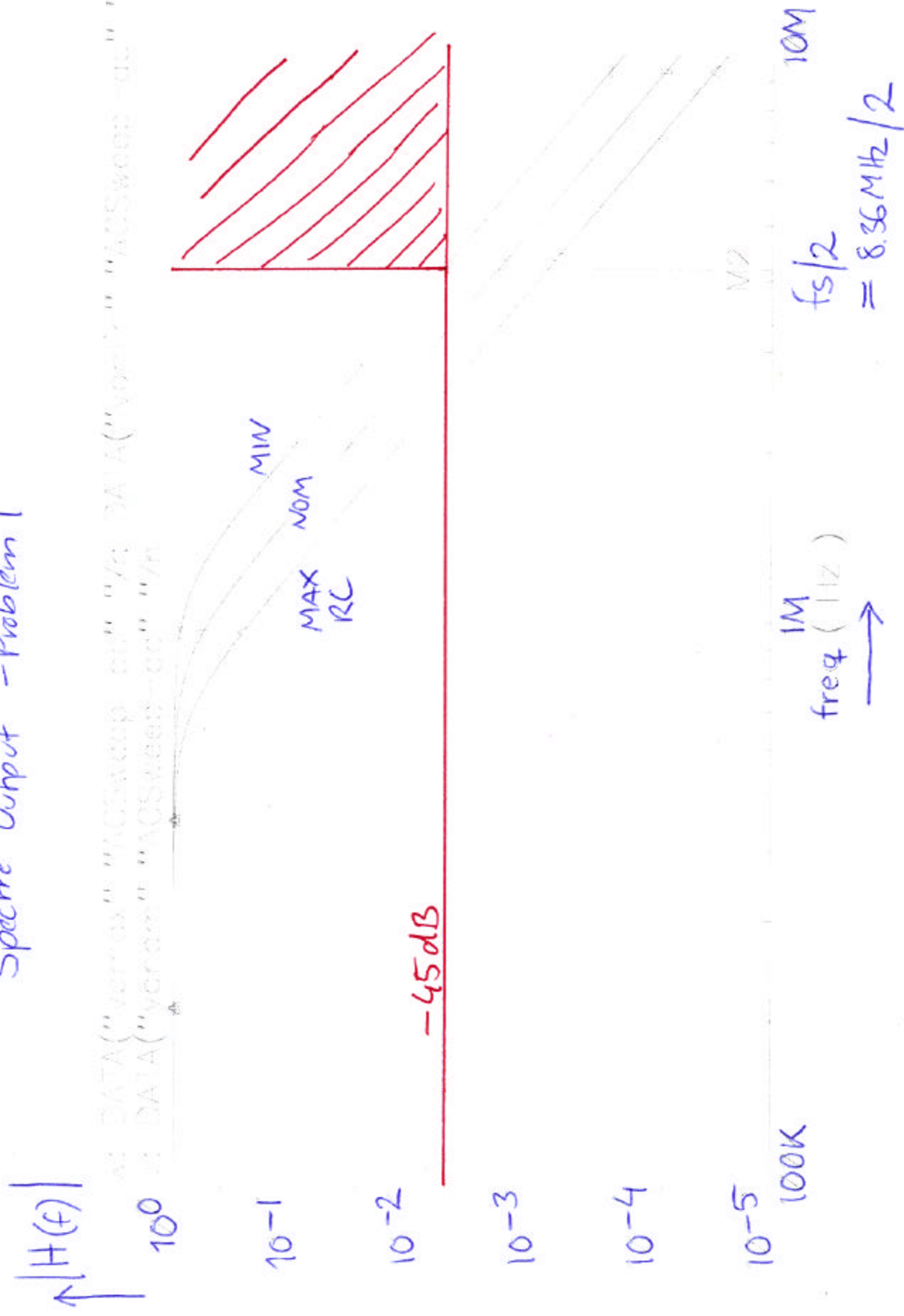
+ vabstol= 1E-06

+ iabstol= 1E-12

+ temp= 27

ACsweep ac start=100k stop=10M dec=100

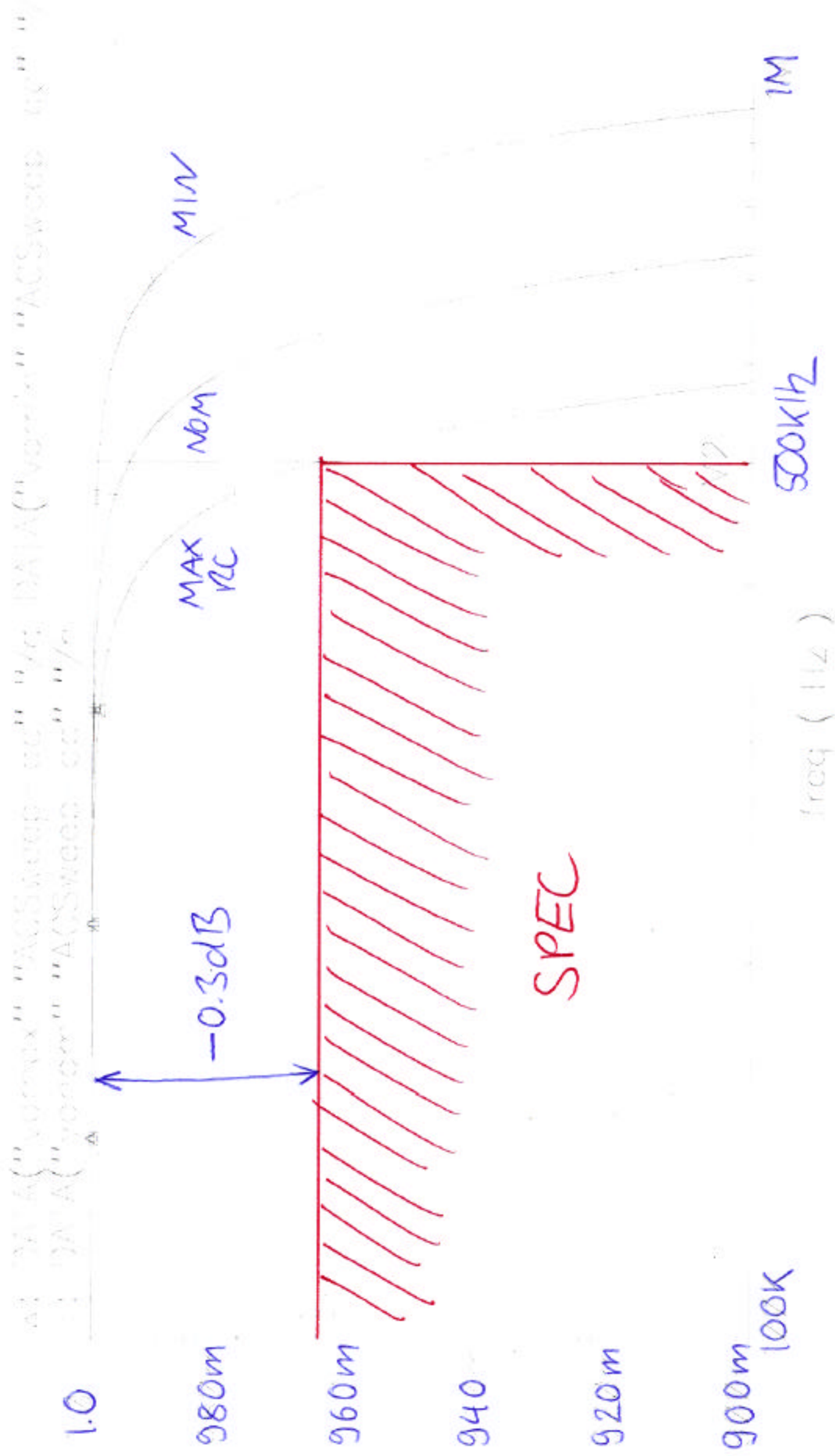
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# Spectre Output - Problem

$\uparrow |H(f)|$



$$\textcircled{2} \quad H_1(s) = \frac{-K_{oa}}{s + \omega_{oa}}$$

$$H_2(s) = \frac{K_{2b}s^2 + K_{ob}}{s^2 + \frac{\omega_{ob}}{Q}s + \omega_{ob}^2}$$

$K_{1b} = 0$  (complex conj. zeros)

From Matlab:

$$K \cdot \frac{(s-z_1)(s-z_2)}{(s-p_1)(s-p_2)(s-p_3)}$$

$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$   
 $H_2(s)$                        $H_1(s)$

- $H_1(s=0) = -\frac{K_{oa}}{\omega_{oa}} \stackrel{!}{=} -1$  (want unity gain)

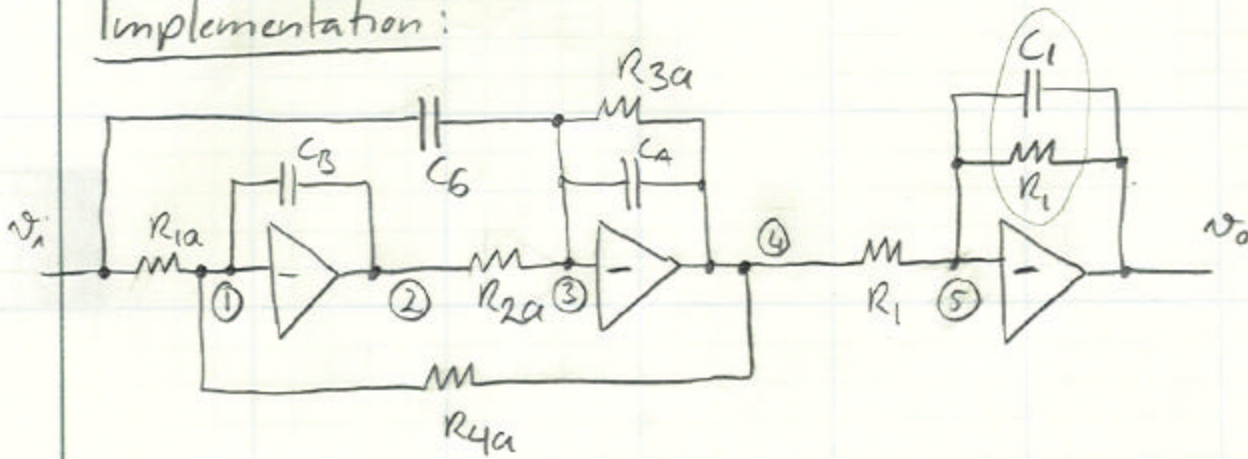
$$\omega_{oa} = \frac{-1}{p_3} \quad ; \quad K_{oa} = \omega_{oa}$$

- use `zp2tf` ( $[z_1, z_2], [p_1, p_2], K/K_{oa}$ )

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{ob}, Q, K_{ob}, K_{2b}$$

$\rightarrow$	$\omega_{oa} = 3.29 \text{ Mrad/s} = K_{oa}$	}	<u><u><math>H_1(s)</math></u></u>
$\rightarrow$	$\omega_{ob} = 6.3 \text{ Mrad/s}$		
	$Q = 2.21$	}	<u><u><math>H_2(s)</math></u></u>
	$K_{ob} = 3.97 \cdot 10^{15}$		
	$K_{2b} = 0.13 \frac{1}{\text{rad}^2}$		

## Implementation:



- $C_1 = \frac{1}{\omega_{oa} R_1} = 303.9 \text{ fF}$  with  $R_1 = R_{\max} = 100 \text{ k}$
- $\rightarrow$  iteratively scale  $C_A, C_B$  until all  $R < R_{\max}$   
using Matlab:

$$R_{1a} = 79.37 \text{ k}$$

$$C_A = 400 \text{ fF}$$

$$R_{2a} = -39.68 \text{ k}$$

$$C_B = 200 \text{ fF}$$

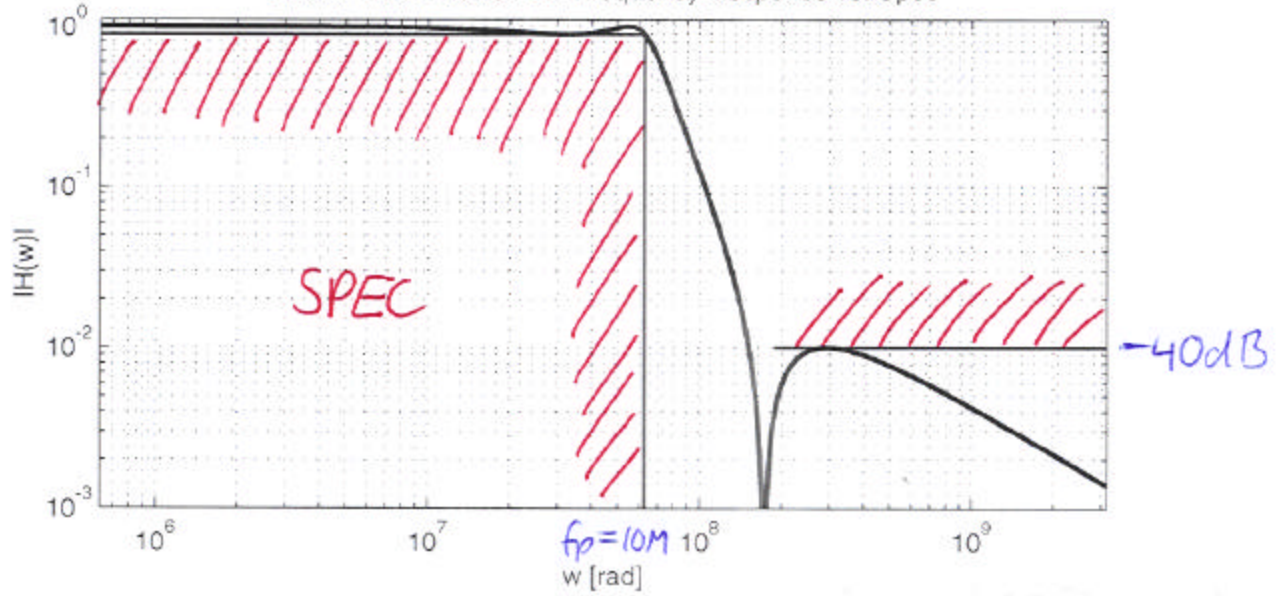
$$R_{3a} = 87.54 \text{ k}$$

$$C_C = 52.8 \text{ fF} \checkmark > 50 \text{ fF}$$

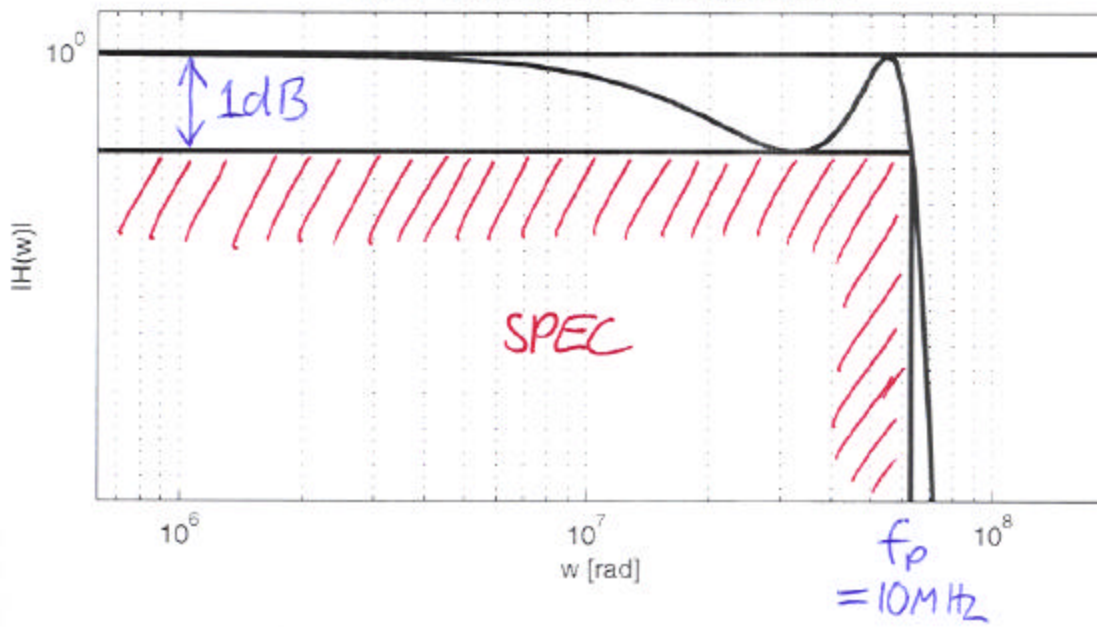
$$R_{4a} = 79.37 \text{ k}$$

$\rightarrow$  Simulation Results see attached

EE247 HW2 Problem 2 - Frequency Response vs. Spec



EE247 HW2 Problem 2 - Passband Zoom



```
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```
% filter specification and synthesis
```

```
clear;  
N = 3;  
Rp = 1;  
Rs = 40;  
Wn = 2*pi*10e6; % cutoff frequency [rad]  
[Z, P, K] = ellip(N, Rp, Rs, Wn, 's');
```

```
% Plot frequency response and check vs. spec
```

```
% Plot range
```

```
w1 = 2*pi*100e3;  
w2 = 2*pi*500e6;  
wp = Wn;  
ws = 2*pi*30e6;  
Ap = 10^(-Rp/20);  
As = 10^(-Rs/20);  
Amin = 10^((-Rs-20)/20);  
[NUM, DEN] = zp2tf(Z, P, K);  
[H,W] = freqs(NUM, DEN, w1:(w2-w1)/1000:w2);
```

```
subplot(2,1,1)
```

```
loglog(W, abs(H), 'LineWidth',2);
```

```
axis([w1 w2 Amin 1.1]);
```

```
% horizontal passband line
```

```
line([w1 wp], [Ap Ap], 'LineWidth',1, 'Color','red');
```

```
%line([w1 ws], [1 1], 'LineWidth',1, 'Color','red');
```

```
% horizontal stopband line
```

```
line([ws w2], [As As], 'LineWidth',1, 'Color','red');
```

```
% vertical passband line
```

```
line([wp wp], [Ap Amin], 'LineWidth',1, 'Color','red');
```

```
% vertical stopband line
```

```
%line([ws ws], [1 As], 'LineWidth',1, 'Color','red');
```

```
title('EE247 HW2 Problem 2 - Frequency Response vs. Spec');
```

```
xlabel('w [rad]');
```

```
ylabel('|H(w)|');
```

```
grid;
```

```
subplot(2,1,2)
```

```
loglog(W, abs(H), 'LineWidth',2);
```

```
axis([w1 ws Ap-0.3 1.05]);
```

```
% horizontal passband line
```

```
line([w1 wp], [Ap Ap], 'LineWidth',2, 'Color','red');
```

```
line([w1 ws], [1 1], 'LineWidth',2, 'Color','red');
```

```
% horizontal stopband line
```

```
line([ws w2], [As As], 'LineWidth',2, 'Color','red');
```

```
% vertical passband line
```

```
line([wp wp], [Ap Amin], 'LineWidth',2, 'Color','red');
```

```
% vertical stopband line
```

```
%line([ws ws], [1 As], 'LineWidth',2, 'Color','red');
```

```
title('EE247 HW2 Problem 2 - Passband Zoom');
```

```
xlabel('w [rad]');
```

```
ylabel('|H(w)|');
```

```
grid;
```

```
% Calculate Coefficients
```

```
% First order section
```

```
% Desired DC Gain is G2=1
```

```
G1=1;
```

```
w0a=-P(3)
```

```
K0a=G1*w0a
```

```
% Second order section
```

```
% DC Gain is also one, by using K/K0b as the K parameter in zp2tf
```

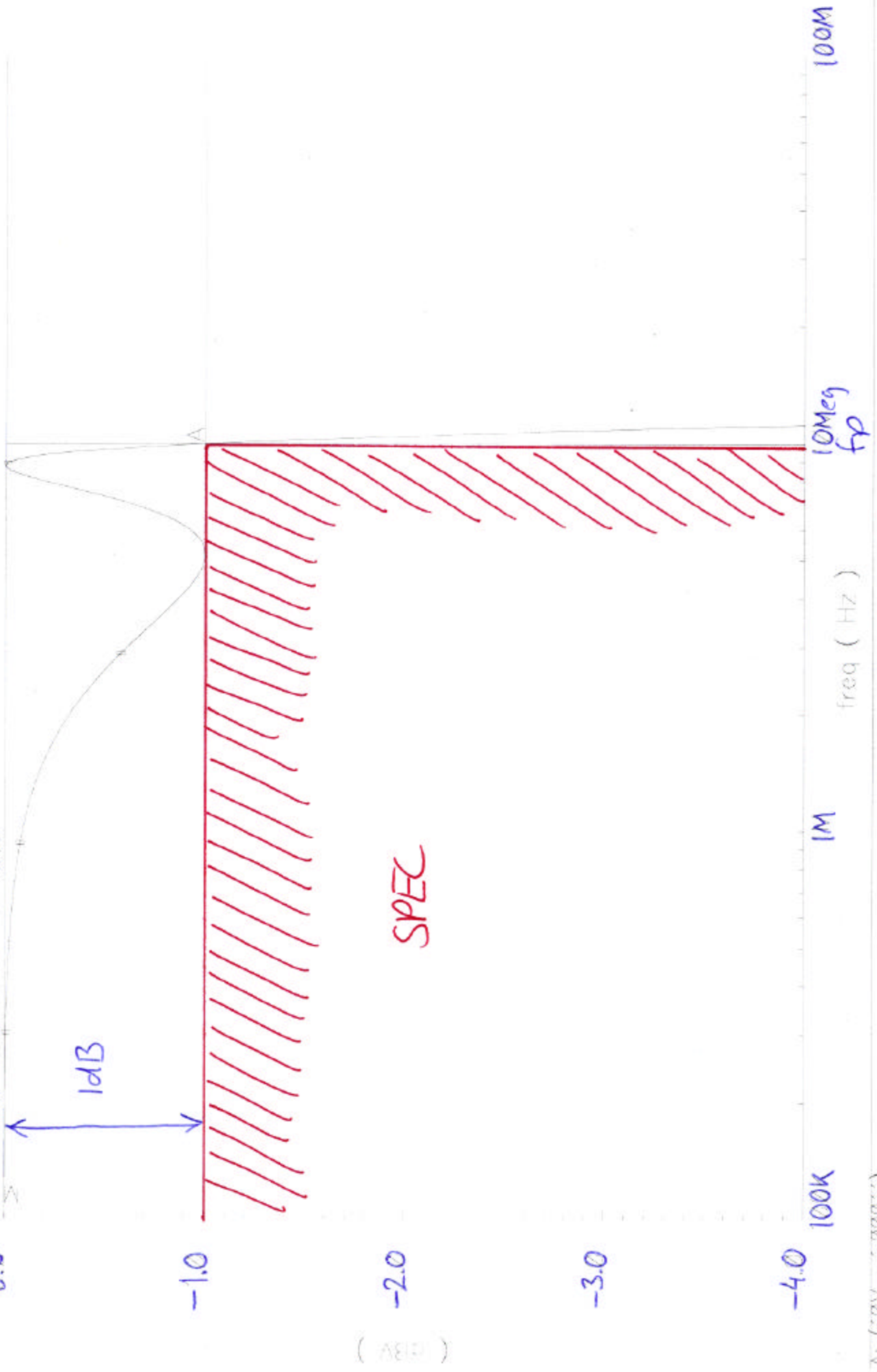
```
[NUM1, DEN1] = zp2tf([Z(1:2)], P(1:2), K/K0a);
```

```
w0b=sqrt(DEN1(3))
```

# Spectre Output - Problem 2

↑  $|H(f)|$  / dB

c320(mag(wavew11s111(0)))

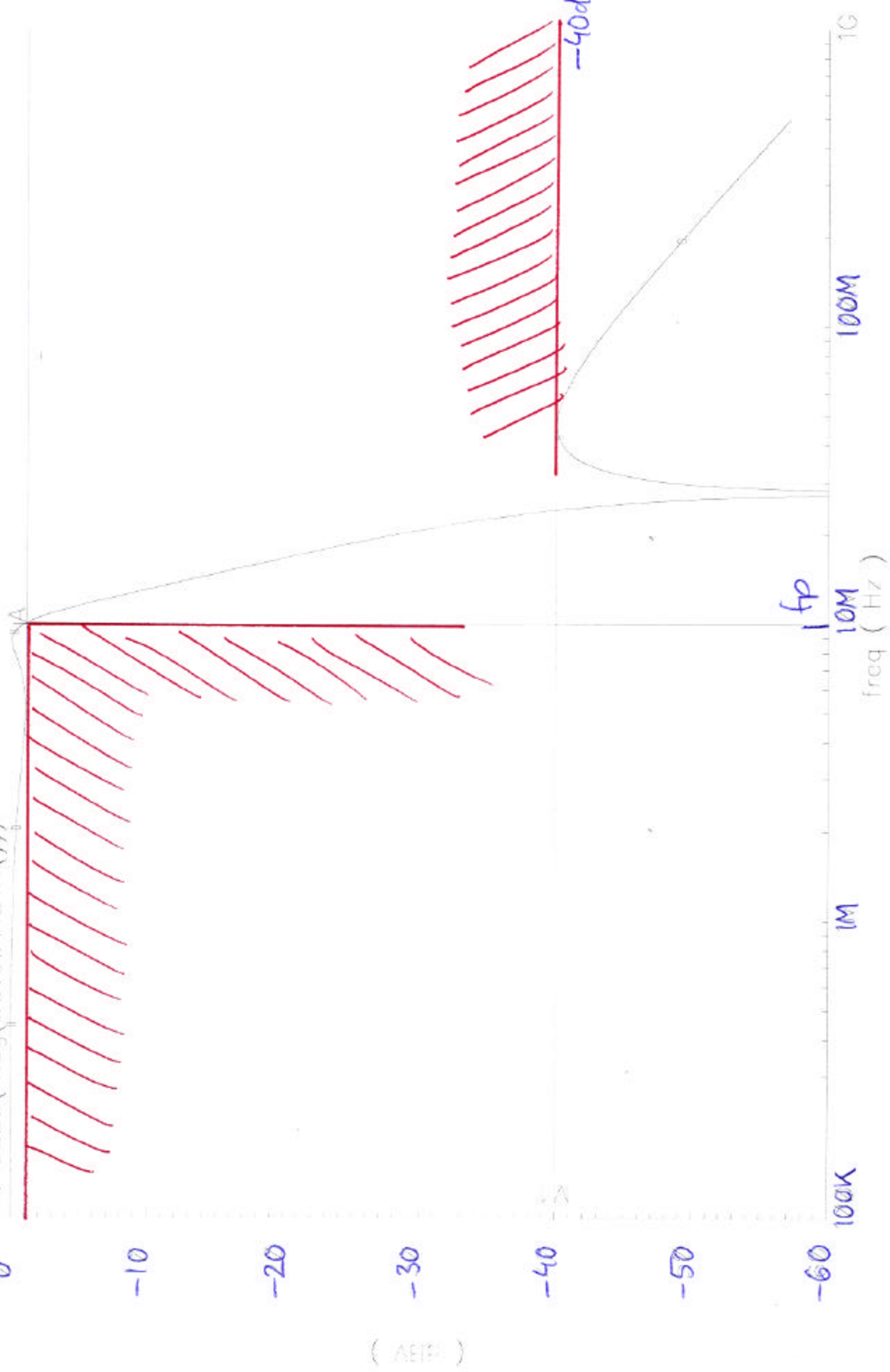


A: (0V - 100000)

# Spectre Output - Problem 2

$|H(\omega)|/dB$

fft mag(wavew11s111())



A: (10V - 1000000)

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\*\*\*\*\* Circuit Description \*\*\*\*\*

\* component values from matlab  
parameters

+R1 = 100k  
+C1 = 3.0389e-013  
+CA = 4.0000e-013  
+CB = 2.0000e-013  
+R1a = 7.9366e+004  
+R2a = -3.9683e+004  
+R3a = 8.7539e+004  
+R4a = 7.9366e+004  
+C6 = 5.2853e-014

vin (vi 0) vsource mag=1

r1x (vi 1) resistor r=R1a  
r2x (2 3) resistor r=R2a  
r3x (3 4) resistor r=R3a  
r4x (1 4) resistor r=R4a  
cax (3 4) capacitor c=CA  
cbx (1 2) capacitor c=CB  
c6x (vi 3) capacitor c=C6  
amp1(2 0 1 0) vcvs gain=-1e6  
amp2(4 0 3 0) vcvs gain=-1e6

r11 (4 5) resistor r=R1  
r12 (5 v0) resistor r=R1  
clx (5 v0) capacitor c=C1  
amp3(v0 0 5 0) vcvs gain=-1e6

\*\*\*\*\* Control Statements \*\*\*\*\*

SimOptions options

+ rawfmt= psfbin  
+ gmin= 1E-12  
+ reltol= 1E-03  
+ vabstol= 1E-06  
+ iabstol= 1E-12  
+ temp= 27

ACsweep ac start=100k stop=500Meg dec=100



## 2. Design of a 3<sup>rd</sup> order elliptic low-pass filter.

(a)

Design Specifications:

Passband:	0-10 MHz
Maximum attenuation in the passband:	1 dB
$R_{max}$	100k $\Omega$
Filter Type	Elliptic
Gain at $f=0$	1

By using the MATLAB functions, we can get the transfer function of the desired filter as follow:

$$H(s) = \left( \frac{\omega_c}{s + 0.5237\omega_c} \right) \left( \frac{0.0692s^2 + 0.5265\omega_c^2}{s^2 + 0.4545\omega_c s + 1.0053\omega_c^2} \right)$$

When  $\omega_c$  is the cut-off frequency of the filter (1dB attenuation), which is desired to be 10MHz

Split it into two filters:

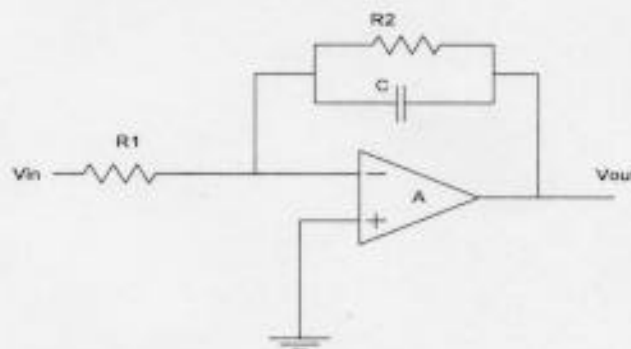
$$H_1(s) = \frac{\omega_c}{s + 0.5237\omega_c}$$

$$H_2(s) = \frac{0.0692s^2 + 0.5265\omega_c^2}{s^2 + 0.4545\omega_c s + 1.0053\omega_c^2}$$

### Realizations

#### $H_1(s)$ realization

We will realize  $H_1(s)$  using an opamp with negative feedback, which is shown below:



The transfer function of the filter is:

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = -\frac{\frac{1}{R_1 C}}{s + \frac{1}{R_2 C}} \quad (1)$$

Ignore the minus sign (just a 180° phase shift) and compare (1) with the  $H_1(s)$ , we get:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{R_1 C} &= \omega_c = 62.8 \text{ Mrad / Sec} \\ \frac{1}{R_2 C} &= 0.5237 \omega_c = 32.9 \text{ Mrad / Sec} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2)$$

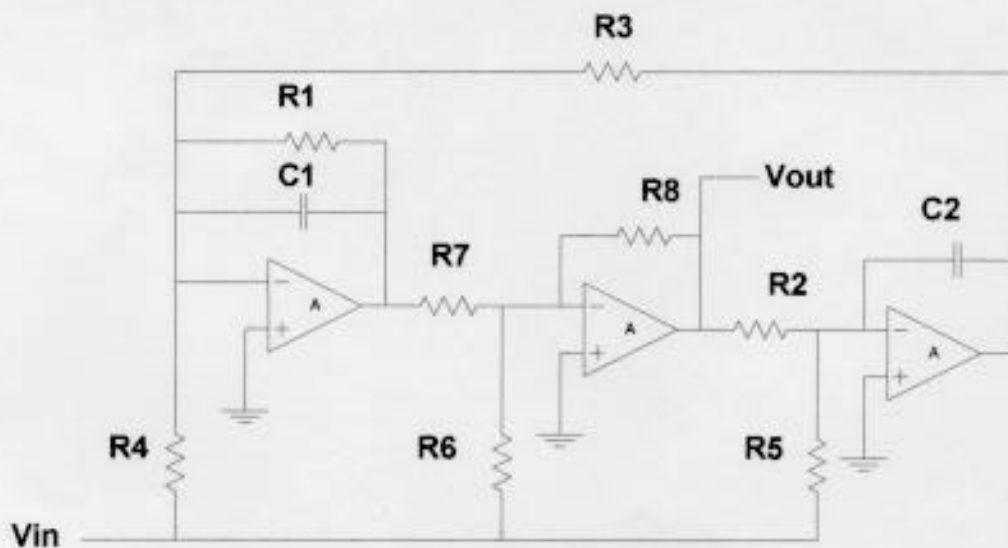
Please note that the maximum realizable resistor is 100kΩ.

Solve (2) with the condition above and try to minimize the size of the capacitor, we have

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &= 52.4 \text{ k}\Omega & \# \\ R_2 &= 100 \text{ k}\Omega & \# \\ C &= 304 \text{ fF} & \# \end{aligned}$$

### $H_2(s)$ realization

We will use the Tow-Thomas biquad to realize  $H_2(s)$ , a circuit diagram of the biquad is given below:



The transfer function is:

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{b_2 s^2 + b_1 s + b_0}{s^2 + a_1 s + a_0} \quad (3)$$

Where:

$$b_0 = \frac{R_8}{R_3 R_5 R_7 C_1 C_2}, \quad b_1 = \frac{1}{R_1 C_1} \left( \frac{R_8}{R_6} - \frac{R_1 R_8}{R_4 R_7} \right), \quad b_2 = \frac{R_8}{R_6}, \quad a_0 = \frac{1}{R_1 C_1}, \quad a_1 = \frac{R_8}{R_2 R_3 R_7 C_1 C_2}$$

Compare (3) with the transfer function of the  $H_2(s)$ , we get

$$b_2 = 0.0692$$

$$b_1 = 0$$

$$b_0 = 0.5265 \times (2\pi \times 10 \text{ Mrad/Sec})^2 = 2.079 \times 10^3 \text{ (Mad/Sec)}^2$$

$$a_1 = 0.4545 \times 2\pi \times 10 \text{ Mrad/Sec} = 28.56 \text{ Mrad/Sec}$$

$$a_0 = 1.0053 \times (2\pi \times 10 \text{ Mrad/Sec})^2 = 3.969 \times 10^3 \text{ (Mad/Sec)}^2$$

Now solve the set of the equations above, keep in mind that the  $C_{min}=50\text{fF}$ ,  $R_{max}=100\text{k}$ , and we try to minimize the total capacitor area.

Select:

$$R_1 = R_3 = R_6 = 100\text{k}\Omega, \quad C_2 = 50\text{fF} \quad \#$$

So we get:

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{a_1 R_{1,max}} = \frac{1}{(28.56 \text{ Mrad/Sec})(100\text{k}\Omega)} = 350\text{fF} \quad \#$$

$$R_8 = b_2 R_6 = (0.0692)(100\text{k}\Omega) = 6.92\text{k}\Omega \quad \#$$

$$R_4 R_7 = R_1 R_6 = (100\text{k}\Omega)(100\text{k}\Omega) \Rightarrow R_4 = R_7 = 100\text{k}\Omega \quad \#$$

$$R_5 = \frac{R_8}{b_0 R_3 R_7 C_1 C_2} = \frac{6.92\text{k}\Omega}{(2.079 \times 10^3 \text{ Sec}^{-2})(100\text{k}\Omega)^2 (50\text{fF})(350\text{fF})} = 19.02\text{k}\Omega \quad \#$$

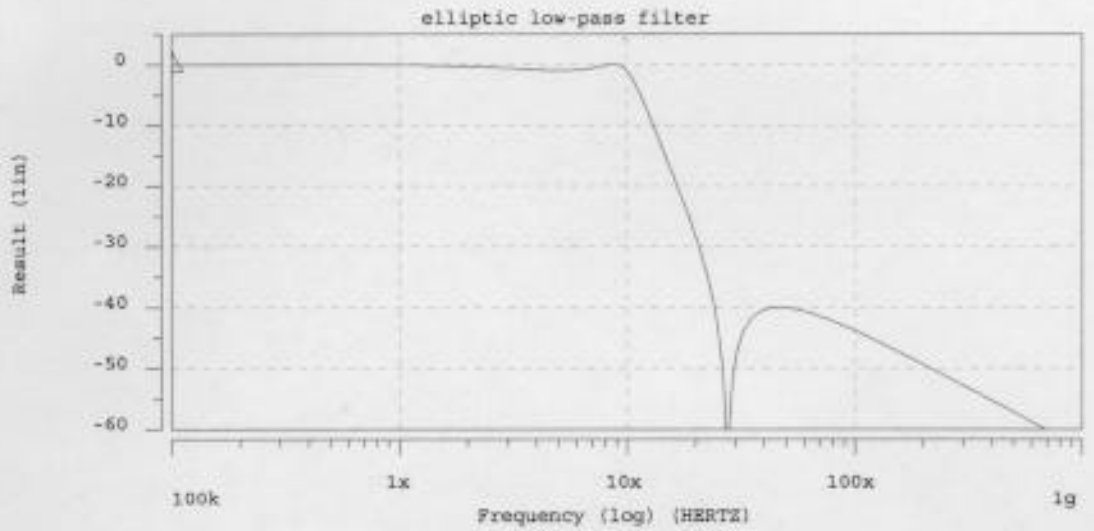
$$R_2 = \frac{b_0}{a_0} R_5 = \frac{2.079}{3.969} (1.902\text{k}\Omega) = 9.96\text{k}\Omega \quad \#$$

Total Capacitance ( $H_1(s)$  and  $H_2(s)$ )

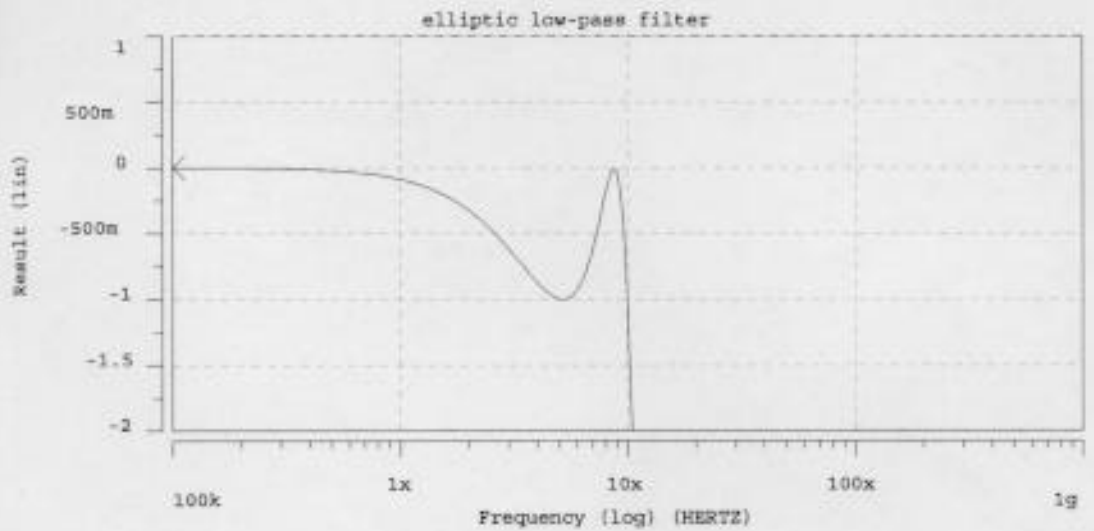
$$C_{TOT} = 350\text{fF} + 50\text{fF} + 304\text{fF} = 704\text{fF} \quad \#$$

# SPICE SIMULATION RESULTS

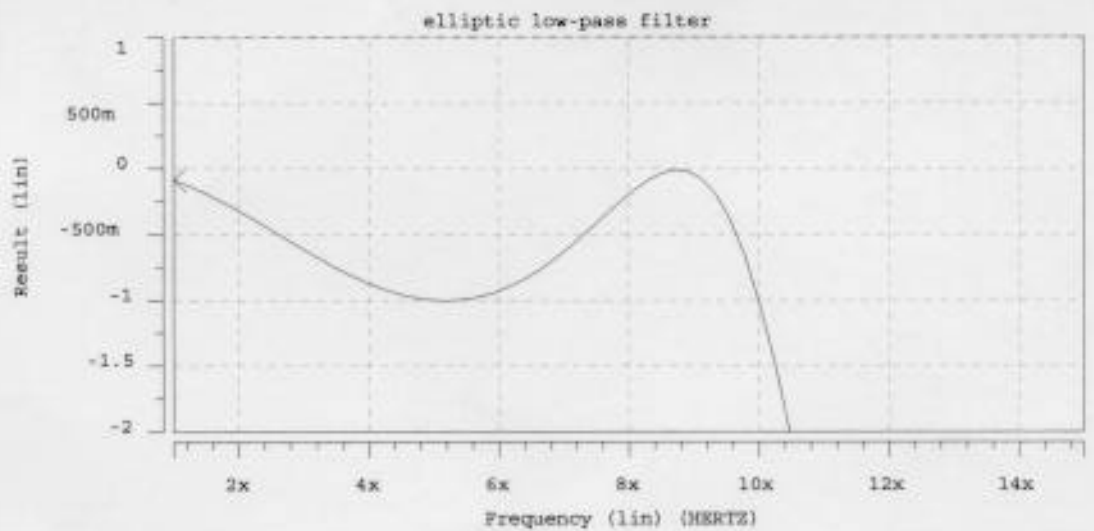
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D0:A0:Gain	$\Delta$



Wave	Symbol
D0:A0:Gain	$\times$



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(b)

When we placed the  $H_2(s)$  in front of the  $H_1(s)$ , (see figure below), the total output noise kept increasing as we increased the upper frequency limit for integrating noise.



For  $f = 0-100\text{MHz}$ ,  $V_n(\text{rms}) = 199 \mu\text{V}$   
For  $f = 0-1\text{GHz}$ ,  $V_n(\text{rms}) = 396 \mu\text{V}$   
For  $f = 0-10\text{GHz}$ ,  $V_n(\text{rms}) = 1.15 \text{mV}$  (This is already too much) #

The total output noise increased without limit because there is no load capacitance connected to the output node of the  $H_2(s)$

So, for the better result (expected), we inverted the order of the first and second order sections. The simulation result in this case is much better. The output noise seems to have its saturation limit.

For  $f = 0-100\text{MHz}$ ,  $V_n(\text{rms}) = 230 \mu\text{V}$   
For  $f = 0-1\text{GHz}$ ,  $V_n(\text{rms}) = 233 \mu\text{V}$   
For  $f = 0-10\text{GHz}$ ,  $V_n(\text{rms}) = 233 \mu\text{V}$  (Saturated) #

(c)

If we try to keep the frequency response of the circuit to be constant, we will have the relationship:

$$V_n(\text{rms}) \propto \sqrt{R}$$
$$V_n(\text{rms}) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{C}}$$

We want to decrease the total output noise from  $233 \mu\text{V}$  to  $50 \mu\text{V}$ , so we have to scale up the sizes of the resistors and scale down the sizes of the capacitors by the factor of:

$$\text{Scale Factor} = \left(\frac{233}{50}\right)^2 = 22 \quad \#$$

For the  $H_1(s)$

$R_1 = 52.42 \text{k}\Omega / 22 = 38 \text{k}\Omega$  #  
 $R_2 = 100 \text{k}\Omega / 22 = 4.55 \text{k}\Omega$  #  
 $C = 304 \text{fF} \times 22 = 6.69 \text{pF}$  #

For the  $H_2(s)$

$$R_1 = R_3 = R_4 = R_6 = R_7 = 100 \text{ k}\Omega / 22 = 4.55 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_2 = 9.92 \text{ k}\Omega / 22 = 453 \Omega$$

$$R_5 = 19.02 \text{ k}\Omega / 22 = 864 \Omega$$

$$R_8 = 6.92 \text{ k}\Omega / 22 = 315 \Omega$$

$$C_1 = 350 \text{ fF} \times 22 = 7.7 \text{ pF}$$

$$C_2 = 50 \text{ fF} \times 22 = 1.1 \text{ pF}$$

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Form the SPICE simulations, we get the total out put noise as follow:

$$\text{For } f = 0\text{-}100\text{MHz, } V_n \text{ (rms)} = 49.1 \mu\text{V}$$

$$\text{For } f = 0\text{-}1\text{GHz, } V_n \text{ (rms)} = 49.7 \mu\text{V}$$

$$\text{For } f = 0\text{-}10\text{GHz, } V_n \text{ (rms)} = 49.7 \mu\text{V} \quad (\text{Saturated})$$

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(d)

Firstly, try opamps with these specifications:

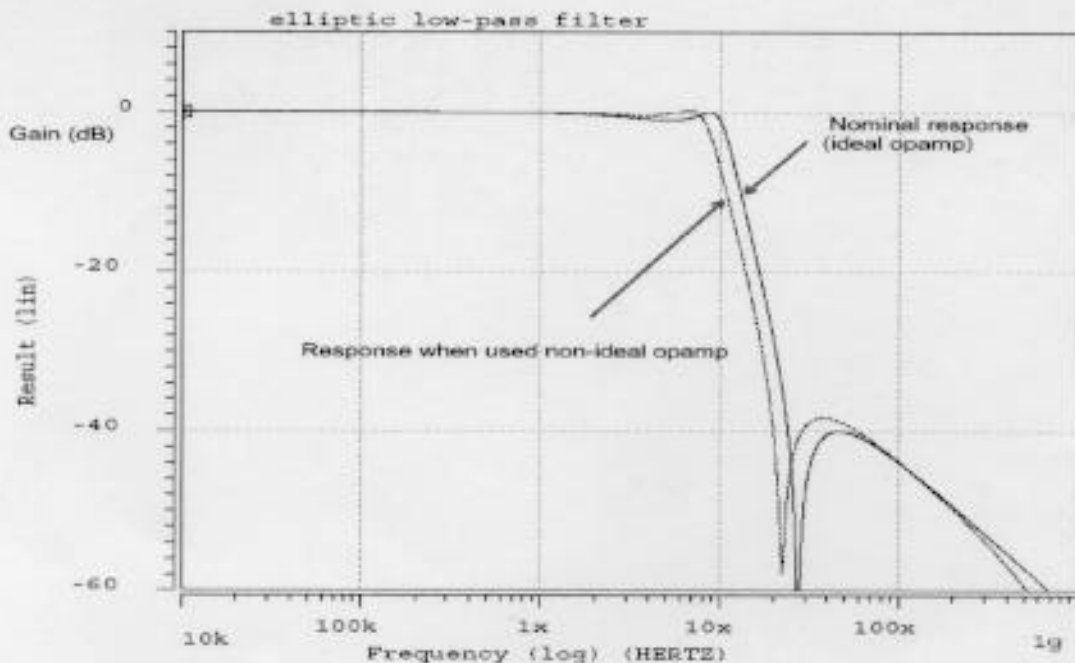
Unity-Gain Bandwidth,  $f_u$

1GHz

Input referred thermal noise,  $V_{n,in}$

$4n \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

The simulation result shows that the frequency response of the filter has been changed because of the non-ideal opamps (see figure below). We may compensate this change by modifying the component values. However, we will neglect it now and we will do every thing again to see what will happen if we want the better opamp that make the response almost unchanged.



Total output noise obtained from the simulation:

$$V_n (rms) = 168 \mu V$$

The amount of noise contributed by opamp is:

$$V_{opamp} (rms) = \sqrt{(168 \mu V)^2 - (50 \mu V)^2} = 160 \mu V$$

We want the total noise to be  $100 \mu V$

So we have to decrease the noise from the opamps to:

$$V_{opamp, new} (rms) = \sqrt{(100 \mu V)^2 - (50 \mu V)^2} = 86.6 \mu V$$

So the input referred noise have to be changed to:

$$V_{n, in} (rms) = \frac{86.6}{160} \times 4 nV / \sqrt{Hz} = 2.16 nV / \sqrt{Hz} \quad \#$$

By using the new input referred noise value, the total output noise obtained by SPICE is:

$$V_n (rms) = 99.5 \mu V \quad \#$$

⇒ A part that meets the specifications is MAX4223 from Maxim, which has the characteristics as follow:

Unity-Gain Bandwidth, $f_0$	1GHz	
Input voltage noise at $f = 10kHz$	$2n nV / \sqrt{Hz}$	#

If we want the frequency response to be almost unchanged

⇒ From the spice simulations, we need a 10GHz unity-gain opamp bandwidth to guarantee less than 3% changing of the cutoff frequency.

⇒ By scaling the value from the previous calculation result, the required input referred voltage noise is

$$V_{n, in} = \left( 2.16 nV / \sqrt{Hz} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \right) = 0.68 nV / \sqrt{Hz} \quad \#$$

⇒ It is virtually impossible to find any parts that meet the requirements in this case (10GHz Unity-Gain BW,  $0.68 nV / \sqrt{Hz}$  input referred noise).