

**Part 2: Midterm**

90 + 100

**Problem 1 (10 Pts Extra Credit)**

An oscilloscope is used to measure this:

Answer b a) resistance b) voltage c) current d) power

The time constant of a first-order system tells when the output has gotten how far along the way to its final value?

Answer c a) 37% b) 10% c) 63% d) 90%

If you put a sine wave into a linear system, you get the following out

Answer d a) square wave  
b) sine wave at different frequency  
c) triangle wave  
d) sine wave at same frequency, scaled and shifted

A filter scales a sinusoidal input. The amount of scaling is determined by:

Answer a a) the magnitude of the transfer function, evaluated at  $s=j\omega$   
b) the magnitude of the transfer function, evaluated at  $s = \omega$   
c) the phase of the transfer function, evaluated at  $s=j\omega$

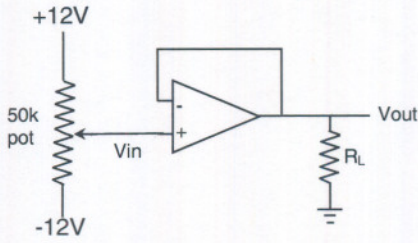
A low pass filter attenuates

Answer b a) low frequencies  
b) high frequencies  
c) a band of frequencies



**Problem 2 (25 pts)**

How close is  $V_{out}$  to  $V_{in}$  for the following voltage follower circuit, if the op-amp gain is 1,000? (Hint, use the fact that  $V_o = K(V_+ - V_-)$  for the op amp)



$V_o = K(V_+ - V_-)$   
 since negative feedback  
 $V_o = V_-$   
 so  $V_o = K(V_+ - V_o) \Rightarrow V_o = KV_+ - KV_o$

$\Rightarrow V_o(1+K) = KV_+$   
 i.e.  $V_o(1+K) = KV_{in}$

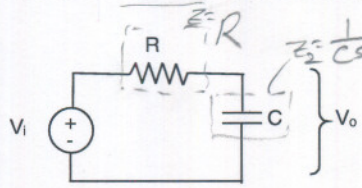
so  $\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{K}{1+K} = \frac{1000}{1001} \approx \boxed{1}$

so  $V_o$  almost same as  $V_{in}$ .

**Problem 3 (25 pts)**

How does the following circuit filter a low frequency input? Specifically, find what the resulting scaling and phase-shift would be for an input sinusoid with a frequency of  $\frac{1}{2\pi} = 0.16$  Hz.

Assume  $R = 1$  kilohm and  $C = 1$  milliFarad.



$V_i - Ri - V_o = 0$   
 $V_i - R(C \frac{dV_o}{dt}) - V_o = 0$

$RC \frac{dV_o}{dt} + V_o = V_i \Rightarrow \frac{dV_o}{dt} + V_o \frac{1}{RC} = \frac{V_i}{RC}$

$\Rightarrow V_o = V_i (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}})$  where  $\tau = RC$

To find transfer function use impedance

$V_i(s) - Z_i I(s) - V_o(s) = 0$

but  $V_o = \frac{1}{Cs} I(s) \Rightarrow I(s) = V_o Cs$

so  $V_i(s) - Z_i V_o(s) (Cs - V_o(s)) = 0 \Rightarrow V_i(s) = V_o(s) (1 + RCs)$

$\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{1}{1+RCs} \Rightarrow \boxed{H(s) = \frac{1}{1+RCs}} \Rightarrow H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1+RCj\omega}$

as  $\omega \rightarrow \infty, |H(j\omega)| \rightarrow 0$   
 as  $\omega \rightarrow 0, |H(j\omega)| \rightarrow 1$  } so **Low pass** when  $\omega = \frac{1}{RC}$

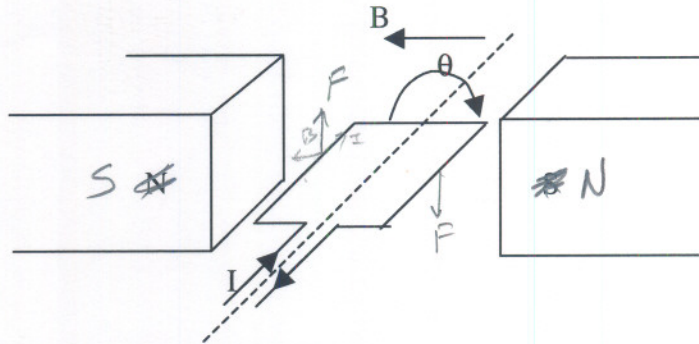
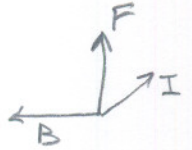
$|H(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(RC\omega)^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c})^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{4\pi^2}}}$   
 $\approx 1$   
 $\angle H(j\omega) = 0 - \tan^{-1} RC\omega = \boxed{-\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2\pi}}$

$v = Ri$   
 $i = \frac{v}{R}$   
 $q = Cv$   
 $\frac{dq}{dt} = i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$   
 $I = Cs \frac{V(s)}{s}$   
 $V(s) = I \frac{1}{Cs}$



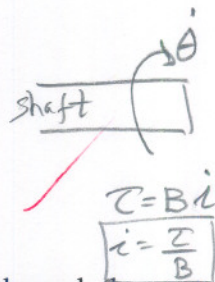
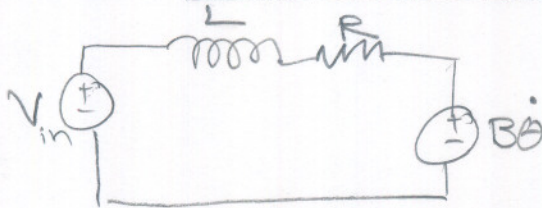
**Problem 4: 25 pts**

- a. Shown below is a diagram of a DC brushed motor. Assume that the commutation stops working, such that current flows only in the direction shown. At what angle  $\theta$  will the armature come to rest? Assume the armature is initially at  $\theta = 0^\circ$  as shown when the commutation fails, and that positive  $\theta$  is defined clockwise looking into the page, as shown.



$\theta = 90^\circ$  ✓

- b. For the rest of this problem, assume the commutation is working. Draw the circuit model, and write the circuit equation describing the motor:



$V_{in} - L \frac{di}{dt} - Ri - B\dot{\theta} = 0$  (motor side)

$i = \frac{\tau}{B}$  (mechanical side)

- b. Solve this differential equation for the current through the motor as a function of time when:
- the shaft of the motor is held fixed
  - a constant voltage  $v$  is applied across the motor at time = 0
  - the initial current  $i(t=0)$  through the inductor is zero

when shaft fixed  $\Rightarrow \dot{\theta} = 0$

so  $V_{in} - L \frac{di}{dt} - Ri = 0$

so  $L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri = V_{in} \Rightarrow$

$\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{R}{L}i = \frac{V_{in}}{L}$

homogeneous:  $i(t) = Ae^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$

particular  $i = \frac{V_{in}}{R}$

so  $i(t) = Ae^{-\frac{R}{L}t} + \frac{V_{in}}{R}$

at  $t=0$ ,  $i(t) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = A + \frac{V_{in}}{R} \Rightarrow A = -\frac{V_{in}}{R}$

so  $i(t) = V_{in} \left( \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{R} e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \right) = \frac{V_{in}}{R} (1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t})$

so  $i(t) = \frac{V_{in}}{R} (1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t})$  ✓

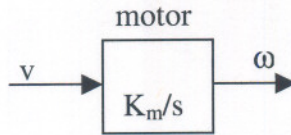
so  $\tau = \frac{B}{R} V_{in} (1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t})$

at steady state  $\tau = \frac{B}{R} V_{in}$



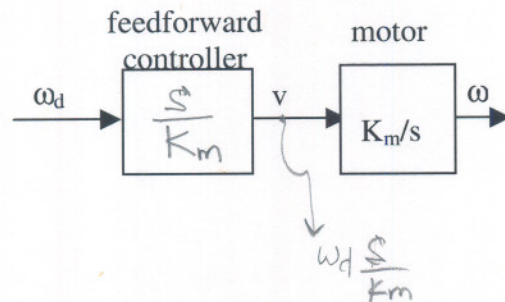
**Problem 5: 25 pts**

- 1) You want to control the speed of a motor. You are using a current amplifier with the motor, so the speed is related to the input voltage to the current amplifier by the following transfer function:



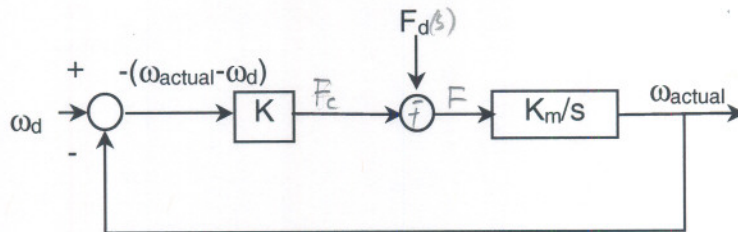
where  $v$  is the voltage input to the motor and  $\omega$  is the angular velocity of the shaft and  $K_m$  is a constant.

- a) Shown below is a block diagram of an open-loop (i.e. feedforward) controller for the motor, where  $\omega_d$  is the desired output of the motor. What transfer function should the controller box have to make the output equal the desired output? Write this function controller box.



since  $V = \omega_d \frac{s}{K_m}$   
 so  $\omega = V \frac{K_m}{s} = \omega_d \frac{s}{K_m} \cdot \frac{K_m}{s} = \omega_d$

- b) One of the major benefits of feedback is its ability to cancel the effects of unmodeled "disturbances". Assume you build a feedback controller, but there is a disturbance force  $F_d$  affecting the motor:



Derive an expression that relates  $\omega_{actual}$  to  $\omega_d$  and  $F_d$ , then prove that the disturbance is cancelled if  $K$  is large enough.

$F_c = K(\omega_d - \omega_{actual})$ ,  $F = F_c - F_d = K(\omega_d - \omega_{actual}) - F_d$   
 $\omega_{actual} = F \frac{K_m}{s} = [K(\omega_d - \omega_{actual}) - F_d] \frac{K_m}{s}$

$\omega_{actual} = [K\omega_d - K\omega_{actual} - F_d] \frac{K_m}{s} = \frac{K K_m}{s} \omega_d - \frac{K K_m}{s} \omega_{actual} - \frac{K_m}{s} F_d$

$\omega_{actual} [1 + \frac{K K_m}{s}] = \frac{K K_m}{s} \omega_d + \frac{K_m}{s} F_d$

so effect of  $F_d$  is minimized.

when  $K \gg K_m$  then  $\frac{K K_m}{s} \gg \frac{K_m}{s}$

so  $\omega_{actual} \approx \omega_d$

since  $\frac{K_m}{s}$  is small in comparison to weights on  $\omega_{actual}$  and  $\omega_d$ .