

$$x(t) = 2\cos(100t + \pi/3) + 5\cos(10,000t)$$

$$y(t) = ??$$

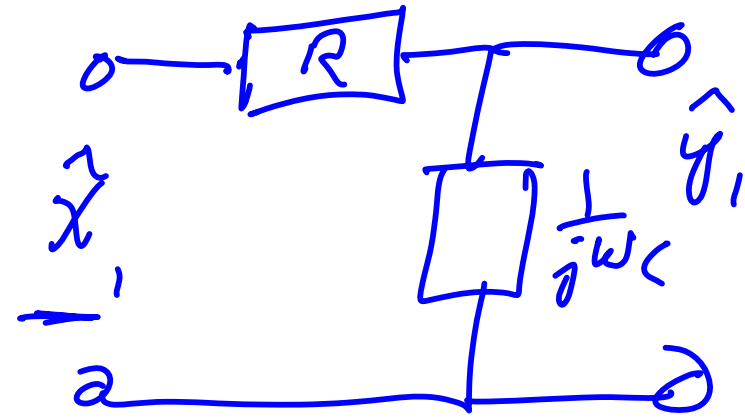
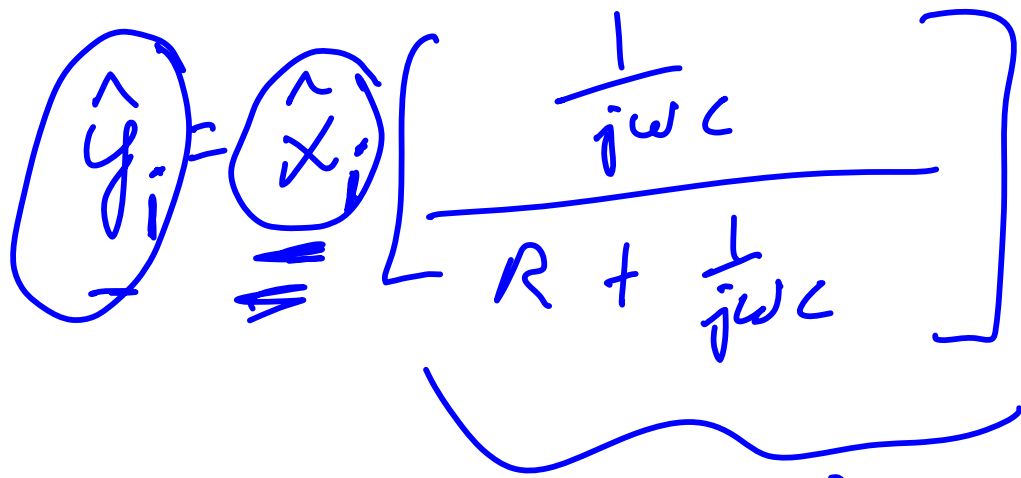
Rotating  
Phasors

$$\hat{x}(t) = 2e^{j(100t + \pi/3)} + 5e^{j10,000t}$$

$$\underbrace{2e^{j\pi/3}}_{\hat{x}_1} e^{j100t}$$

$$\hat{x}_2$$

$\hat{x}_1$  &  $\hat{x}_2$   
are static  
phasors



$H(\omega)$  Frequency Response

$$H(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC}$$

$$\boxed{RC = 10^{-3} \text{ sec}}$$

$$H(100) = \frac{1}{1 + j(100)10^{-3}} = \frac{1}{1 + j10^{-1}}$$

$$H(10,000) = \frac{1}{1 + j(10^4)10^{-3}} = \frac{1}{1 + j10}$$

$$\hat{y}(t) = \tilde{x}_1 H(\omega_1) e^{j100t} + \tilde{x}_2 H(\omega_2) e^{j10,000t}$$

$\omega = 100$ 
 $\omega = 10,000$

$$= 2 e^{j\pi/3} \left( \frac{1}{1+j15} \right) e^{j100t}$$

Convert to polar

$$+ 5 \left( \frac{1}{1+j10} \right) e^{j10,000t}$$

Convert to polar

$$= \underbrace{A_1 e^{j\phi_1}}_{\text{output static phase \#1}} e^{j100t} + \underbrace{A_2 e^{j\phi_2}}_{\text{output static Ph. \#2}} e^{j10,000t}$$

Find Output static phase #1

$$2 e^{j\pi/3} \left( \frac{1}{1+j10^1} \right) = 2 e^{j\pi/3} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(10^1)^2}} e^{-j \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{10^1}{1} \right)} \right)$$

$$= 2 e^{j\pi/3} \times \underbrace{0.9950}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ H(100) \text{ in polar form}}} e^{-j0.097} = \underline{\underline{1.99 e^{j0.9475}}}$$

$H(100)$  in polar form

Amount of attenuation @ 100 rad/sec

Find Output static phase #2

$$5 \left( \frac{1}{1+j10} \right) = 5 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+10^2}} e^{-j \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{10}{1} \right)} \right)$$

$$= 5 \times \underbrace{0.0995}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ H(10,000) \text{ in polar form}}} e^{-j1.4711} = \underline{\underline{0.4975 e^{-j1.4711}}}$$

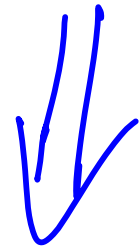
$H(10,000)$  in polar form

Amount of attenuation @ 10,000 rad/sec

So...

$$\hat{y}(t) = \underbrace{A_1 e^{j\phi_1}} e^{j100t} + \underbrace{A_2 e^{j\phi_2}} e^{j10,000t}$$

$$= \underbrace{1.99 e^{j0.9475}} e^{j100t} + \underbrace{0.4975 e^{-j1.4711}} e^{j10,000t}$$



Now convert back  
from phasors to sinusoids

Output

$$y(t) = A_1 \cos(100t + \phi_1) + A_2 \cos(10,000t + \phi_2)$$

$$= 1.99 \cos(100t + 0.9475) + 0.4975 \cos(10,000t - 1.4711)$$

Input

↑ Negligible change

↑ significant attenuation

$$x(t) = 2 \cos(100t + \pi/3) + 5 \cos(10,000t)$$

The "cut-off" freq. of this RC circuit is  $\frac{1}{RC}$  rad/sec

For this case that is 1000 rad/sec

So the 100 rad/sec term is below the cutoff so it is "passed" w/ negligible attenuation

& the 10,000 rad/sec term is above the cutoff so it is "stopped" w/ signif. atten.

We can see how this RC circuit will affect each frequency by plotting

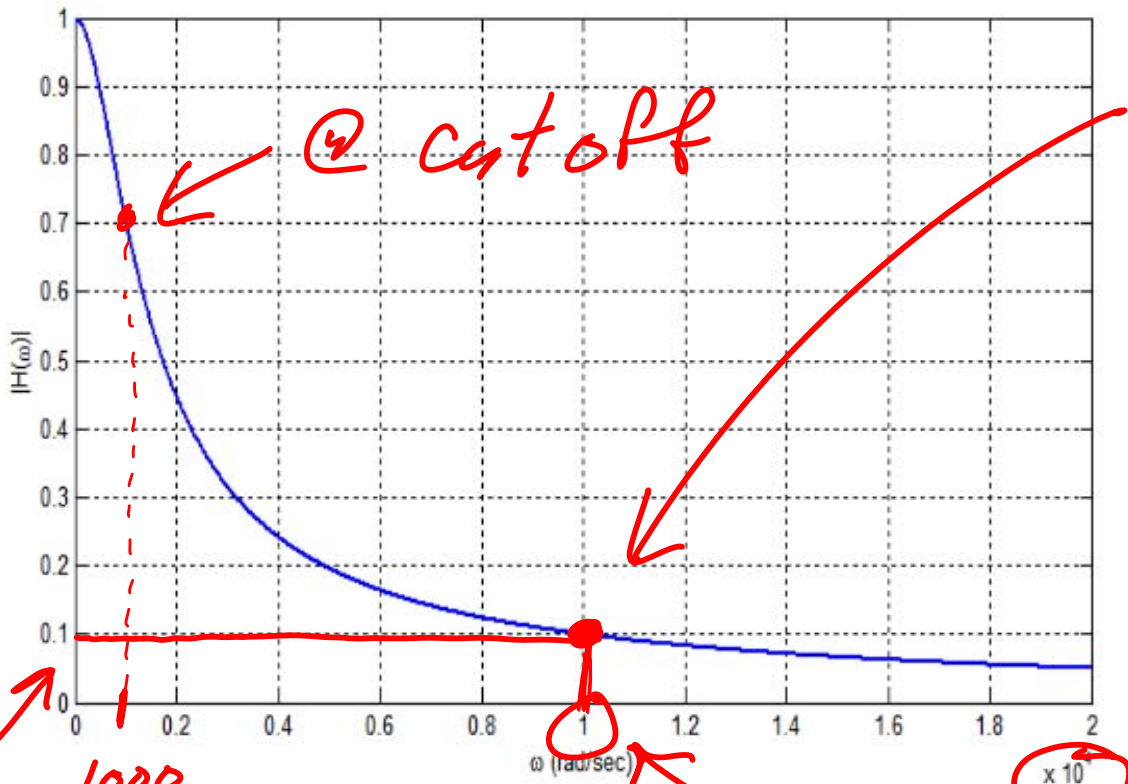
$|H(\omega)|$  vs.  $\omega$

remember... this multiplies the input sinusoid's amplitude

$$|H(\omega)| = \left| \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC} \right| = \frac{1}{|1 + j\omega RC|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega RC)^2}}$$

plots on next page for  $\frac{1}{RC} = 1000$



Aside: Note

that @  $\omega = 10 \times$  cutoff  
attenuation  
 $\approx 0.1$

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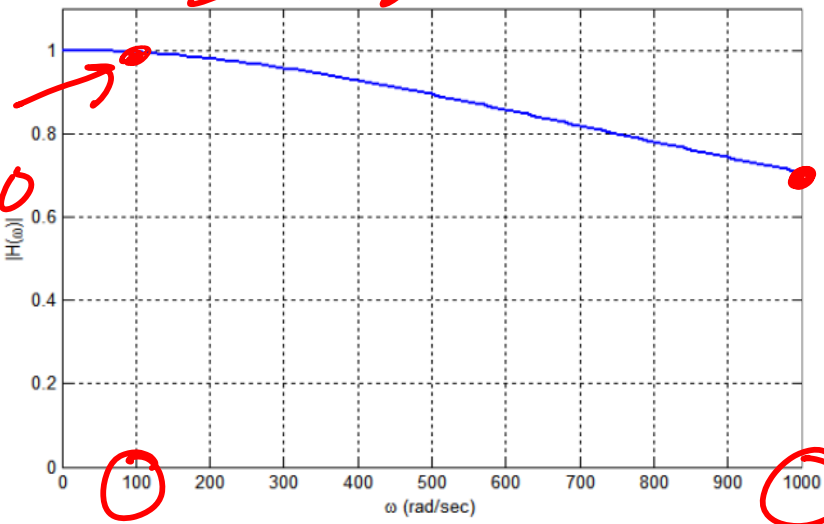
Attenuation  
 $\approx 0.1$

1000

$\omega = 10,000$

Zoomed:

Attenuation  
 $\approx 1.0$



0.707

Cut-off @  $\omega = \frac{1}{RC} = 1000$



# Nice Rules of Thumb for RC "Lowpass" Circuit

$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega RC)^2}}$$

$$\omega_{co} \triangleq \frac{1}{RC} \quad \text{so ...}$$

Rule  
#1

$$|H(\omega_{co})| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \approx 0.707$$

Rule  
#2

$$|H(10\omega_{co})| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left[ \left( \frac{10}{RC} \right) \cdot RC \right]^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+100}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{101}} \\ \approx 0.1$$