

FIGURE E.4 Phase plots for Example E.2.

(the leading minus sign is due to the fact that this singularity is a pole). The asymptotic plot for this function is given by curve 2 in Fig. E.4. Similarly, the pole at  $s = -10^5$  gives rise to the phase function

$$\phi_2 = -\tan^{-1} \frac{\omega}{10^5}$$

whose asymptotic plot is given by curve 3. The overall phase response (curve 4) is obtained by direct summation of the three plots. We see that at 100 rad/s, the amplifier phase leads by  $45^\circ$  and at  $10^5$  rad/s the phase lags by  $45^\circ$ .



#### E.4 AN IMPORTANT REMARK

For constructing Bode plots, it is most convenient to express the transfer-function factors in the form  $(1 + s/a)$ . The material of Figs. E.1 and E.2 and of the preceding two examples is then directly applicable.

## PROBLEMS

**E.1** Find the transfer function  $T(s) = V_o(s)/V_i(s)$  of the circuit in Fig. PE.1. Is this an STC network? If so, of what type? For  $C_1 = C_2 = 0.5 \mu\text{F}$  and  $R = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$ , find the location of the pole(s) and zero(s), and sketch Bode plots for the magnitude response and the phase response.

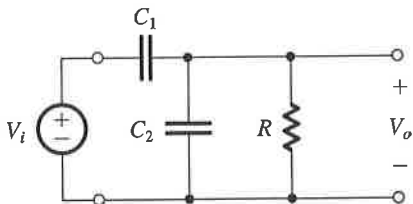


FIGURE PE.1

**D\*E.2** (a) Find the voltage transfer function  $T(s) = V_o(s)/V_i(s)$ , for the STC network shown in Fig. PE.2.

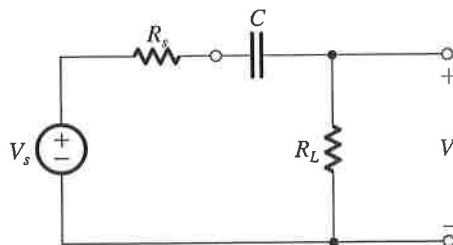


FIGURE PE.2



(b) In this circuit, capacitor  $C$  is used to couple the signal source  $V_s$  having a resistance  $R_s$  to a load  $R_L$ . For  $R_s = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ , design the circuit, specifying the values of  $R_L$  and  $C$  to only one significant digit to meet the following requirements:

- (i) The load resistance should be as small as possible.
- (ii) The output signal should be at least 70% of the input at high frequencies.
- (iii) The output should be at least 10% of the input at 10 Hz.

**E.3** Two STC RC circuits, each with a pole at 100 rad/s and a maximum gain of unity, are connected in cascade with an intervening unity-gain buffer that ensures that they function separately. Characterize the possible combinations (of low-pass and high-pass circuits) by providing (i) the relevant transfer functions, (ii) the voltage gain at 10 rad/s, (iii) the voltage gain at 100 rad/s, and (iv) the voltage gain at 1000 rad/s.

**E.4** Design the transfer function in Eq. (E.5) by specifying  $a_1$  and  $\omega_0$  so that the gain is 10 V/V at high frequencies and 1 V/V at 10 Hz.

**E.5** An amplifier has a low-pass STC frequency response. The magnitude of the gain is 20 dB at dc and 0 dB at 100 kHz. What is the corner frequency? At what frequency is the gain 19 dB? At what frequency is the phase  $-6^\circ$ ?

**E.6** A transfer function has poles at  $(-5)$ ,  $(-7 + j10)$ , and  $(-20)$ , and a zero at  $(-1 - j20)$ . Since this function represents an actual physical circuit, where must other poles and zeros be found?

**E.7** An amplifier has a voltage transfer function  $T(s) = 10^6 s / (s + 10)(s + 10^3)$ . Convert this to the form convenient for constructing Bode plots [that is, place the denominator factors in the form  $(1 + s/a)$ ]. Provide a Bode plot for the magnitude response, and use it to find approximate values for

the amplifier gain at 1, 10,  $10^2$ ,  $10^3$ ,  $10^4$ , and  $10^5$  rad/s. What would the actual gain be at 10 rad/s? At  $10^3$  rad/s?

**E.8** Find the Bode phase plot of the transfer function of the amplifier considered in Problem E.7. Estimate the phase angle at 1, 10,  $10^2$ ,  $10^3$ ,  $10^4$ , and  $10^5$  rad/s. For comparison, calculate the actual phase at 1, 10, and 100 rad/s.

**E.9** A transfer function has the following zeros and poles: one zero at  $s = 0$  and one zero at  $s = \infty$ ; one pole at  $s = -100$  and one pole at  $s = -10^6$ . The magnitude of the transfer function at  $\omega = 10^4$  rad/s is 100. Find the transfer function  $T(s)$  and sketch a Bode plot for its magnitude.

**E.10** Sketch Bode plots for the magnitude and phase of the transfer function

$$T(s) = \frac{10^4(1 + s/10^5)}{(1 + s/10^3)(1 + s/10^4)}$$

From your sketches, determine approximate values for the magnitude and phase at  $\omega = 10^6$  rad/s. What are the exact values determined from the transfer function?

**E.11** A particular amplifier has a voltage transfer function  $T(s) = 10s^2 / (1 + s/10)(1 + s/100)(1 + s/10^6)$ . Find the poles and zeros. Sketch the magnitude of the gain in dB versus frequency on a logarithmic scale. Estimate the gain at  $10^0$ ,  $10^3$ ,  $10^5$ , and  $10^7$  rad/s.

**E.12** A direct-coupled differential amplifier has a differential gain of 100 V/V with poles at  $10^6$  and  $10^8$  rad/s, and a common-mode gain of  $10^{-3}$  V/V with a zero at  $10^4$  rad/s and a pole at  $10^8$  rad/s. Sketch the Bode magnitude plots for the differential gain, the common-mode gain, and the CMRR. What is the CMRR at  $10^7$  rad/s? (*Hint*: Division of magnitudes corresponds to subtraction of logarithms.)