EE 521: Instrumentation and Measurements

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2 Active Filters

- Sallen-Key
- Biquad Active Filters
- Generalized Impedance Converter Active Filters

Integrators



Figure: Integrator



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- Drifts if there is dc or average levels in the signal.
- Will also drift due to current biases in the op-amp.

Differentiator



Figure: Practical differentiator



Differentiator



Figure: Practical differentiator

- dc or average levels in the signal and op-amp biases pose no issues.
- High frequency issues.

Common Filter Types



Figure: Sample of ideal filters: (a) lowpass; (b) highpass; (c) bandpass; (d) allpass; (e) notch; (f) bandstop



Active Filters

Active Filters - Generalized Circuit



Figure: Generalized Sallen-Key Circuit





(1)

Non-Ideal Transfer Function

$$\frac{V_o}{V_s} = \left(\frac{c}{d}\right) \left[\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{A_D(f)b} - \frac{d}{b}}\right]$$

 R_3

where

$$b = \frac{73}{R_3 + R_4}$$

$$c = \frac{Z_2 Z_3 Z_4}{Z_2 Z_3 Z_4 + Z_1 Z_2 Z_4 + Z_1 Z_2 Z_3 + Z_2 Z_2 Z_4 + Z_2 Z_2 Z_1}$$

$$d = \frac{Z_1 Z_2 Z_3}{Z_2 Z_3 Z_4 + Z_1 Z_2 Z_4 + Z_1 Z_2 Z_3 + Z_2 Z_2 Z_4 + Z_2 Z_2 Z_1}$$

where

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Ideal Transfer Function

$$\frac{1}{A_D(f)b} \approx 0$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_s} = \frac{K}{\frac{Z_1Z_2}{Z_3Z_4} + \frac{Z_1}{Z_3} + \frac{Z_2}{Z_3} + \frac{Z_1(1-K)}{Z_4} + 1} \qquad (2)$$

$$K = \frac{R_3 + R_4}{R_3} \qquad (3)$$

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Quadratic Form

$$s^2/\omega_n^2 + s_2\zeta/\omega_n + 1$$

where ω_n is the natural frequency and ζ is the damping factor. Also, $Q = 1/(2\zeta)$.



Low-Pass Filter

$$Z_{1} = R_{1}, \quad Z_{2} = R_{2}, \quad Z_{3} = \frac{1}{sC_{1}}, \quad Z_{4} = \frac{1}{sC_{2}}, \quad K = 1 + \frac{R_{4}}{R_{3}}$$

$$\frac{V_{o}}{V_{s}} = \frac{K}{s^{2}(R_{1}R_{2}C_{1}C_{2}) + s(R_{1}C_{1} + R_{2}C_{1} + R_{1}C_{2}(1 - K)) + 1}$$
(5)

let

$$\omega_n^2 = \frac{1}{R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2}, \quad \zeta^2 = \frac{R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2}{(R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_1 + R_1 C_2 (1 - K))^2}$$





High-Pass Filter

$$Z_{1} = \frac{1}{sC_{1}}, \quad Z_{2} = \frac{1}{sC_{2}}, \quad Z_{3} = R_{1}, \quad Z_{4} = R_{2}, \quad K = 1 + \frac{R_{4}}{R_{3}}$$
(6)
$$\frac{V_{o}}{V_{s}} = \frac{K(s^{2}(R_{1}R_{2}C_{1}C_{2}))}{s^{2}(R_{1}R_{2}C_{1}C_{2}) + s(R_{2}C_{2} + R_{2}C_{1} + R_{1}C_{2}(1 - K)) + 1}$$
(7)
let

$$\omega_n^2 = \frac{1}{R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2}, \quad \zeta^2 = \frac{R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2}{(R_2 C_2 + R_2 C_1 + R_1 C_2 (1 - K))^2}$$





Bandpass Filter

$$Z_1 = R_1, \quad Z_2 = \frac{1}{sC_1}, \quad Z_3 = R_2, \quad Z_4 = R_3 ||C_2, \quad K = 1 + \frac{R_4}{R_3}$$
(8)



Biquad Active Filter



Figure: Biquad Active Filter





Notch filter



Figure: Biquad notch filter



Biquad notch filter



Figure: Biquad notch filter

where $R_1 = R$.

Biquad allpass filter



Figure: Biquad allpass filter

where $R_1 = R$, $R_5 = 2R_4$, and $R_6 = R_5$.



Generalized Impedance Converter (GIC)



Figure: Generalized Sallen-Key Circuit





GIC driving point impedance

$$Z_{11}(s) = V_1 / I_1 = \frac{Z_1 Z_3 Z_5}{Z_2 Z_4}$$
(9)

• If $Z_2 = 1/(sC_2)$ and the rest of the Zs are resistors

$$Z_{11} = s(C_2 R_1 R_3 / R_4) \tag{10}$$

where the equivalent inductance is given by

$$L_{eq} = C_2 R_1 R_3 / R_4 \tag{11}$$

• If Z_1 and Z_5 are made capacitors, then

$$Z_{11} = -1/(Ds^2)$$
 (12)

where the *D* element is

$$D = C_1 C_5 R_2 R_4 / R_3 \tag{13}$$



Filter examples using GIC

Bandpass filter

$$V_o/V_s = rac{sL_{eq}/R}{s^2 C I_{eq} + (sL_{eq}/R) + 1}$$
 (14)

Low-pass filter

$$V_{\rm o}/V_{\rm s} = \frac{1}{s^2 R D + s R C + 1} \tag{15}$$



Bandpass Filter



Figure: Bandpass filter using GIC



Low-pass Filter



Figure: Lowpass filter using GIC

