## **Experiment #5 Prelab Procedure**

### **ENEE2103**

# Filters

#### Pre-lab Work:

- 1. Simulate the given circuits using ac sweep analysis, plot the Magnitude, and phase frequency response.
- 2. Compare the cutoff frequencies obtained from simulation with those computed theoretically.

#### **Procedure:**

- A. Passive filters:
- I. First order circuits:
  - 1. Simulate the circuit of Fig (5.1) using ac sweep ANALYSIS.
  - 2. The voltage source must be replaced with an ac source Vac with magnitude =1V



Fig (5.1)

- Perform ac sweep/ decade type with suitable range of frequencies from 1Hz-1MHz
- 4. Plot magnitude of  $V_{R1}$  in decibels: i.e. : db(VR1)
- 5. Plot magnitude of  $V_{C1}$  note that this is differential voltage across C1 in decibels

#### From 5 and 6 indicate location and value of cutoff frequency fc

6. Plot phase of  $V_R$  and Vc in degrees: i.e. : p(VR) and p(Vc).

#### II. Second Order Fiters:

- 1. Simulate the circuit of Fig (5.2) using ac sweep.
- 2. The voltage source must be replaced with an ac source **Vac** with magnitude =1V, make sure to add a ground reference connection in the circuit



Fig (5.2)

- 3. Perform ac sweep/ decade type from 1Hz to 1MHz
- 4. Plot magnitude of  $V_R$  and  $(Vc+V_L)$  in decibels.
- 5. Plot phase of of  $V_R$  and  $(Vc+V_L)$
- 6. From the magnitude-frequency plots of  $(V_R / Vi)$  and  $((V_C + V_L) / Vi)$  determine the filter type in each case.
- 7. From the plots of step 6. Determine approximately the 3db cut-off frequency in each of the two cases.

## B. Active filters:

1. Simulate Circuit of Fig. 5.3



- 2. Make sure to connect +15 V bias source to V+ terminal and -15 V to V- terminal.
- 3. Perform ac sweep/ decade type with range of frequencies from 1Hz-100kHz
- 4. Plot magnitude of Vo in decibels.
- 5. Plot phase of of Vo.
- 6. From the magnitude-frequency plot, determine the filter type.
- 7. From the plots of step 6. Determine approximately the 3db cut-off frequency.
- 8. Compare theoretical and simulation values of fc