

# BW of SERIES RLC CKT w VR AS OUTPUT

Diagram of a series RLC circuit with voltage  $V_i(\omega)$  applied across the inductor  $L$  and capacitor  $C$ . The output voltage  $V_o(\omega)$  is measured across the resistor  $R$ .

$$V_o(\omega) = \frac{R}{j\omega L + \frac{1}{j\omega C} + R} V_i(\omega) = \frac{j\omega RC}{1 - \omega^2 LC + j\omega RC} V_i(\omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow |H(\omega)| \triangleq \left| \frac{V_o(\omega)}{V_i(\omega)} \right| = \frac{\omega RC}{\sqrt{(1 - \omega^2 LC)^2 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} = k \quad \text{will set } k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ later}$$
(1)

$$\omega^2 R^2 C^2 = k^2 \left[ (1 - \omega^2 LC)^2 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 R^2 C^2 (1 - k^2) = k^2 (1 - \omega^2 LC)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \pm \omega RC \sqrt{\frac{1 - k^2}{k^2}} = (1 - \omega^2 LC)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\omega^2 LC}_{a} \pm \underbrace{\omega RC \sqrt{\frac{1 - k^2}{k^2}}}_{b} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{LC}}_{c} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{1,2} = \pm \frac{R \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - k^2}{k^2} + \frac{1}{2LC}}}{2LC} \sqrt{R^2 C^2 \left( \frac{1 - k^2}{k^2} \right) + 4LC} \quad (3)$$

leads to -ve frequencies  
ignore

"R is small"  
Approximation: if  $4LC \gg R^2 C^2 \left( \frac{1 - k^2}{k^2} \right)$ , then  $\pm \sqrt{R^2 C^2 \left( \frac{1 - k^2}{k^2} \right) + 4LC} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

we don't need this approximation

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{1,2} = \pm \frac{1}{2LC} \sqrt{R^2 C^2 \left( \frac{1 - k^2}{k^2} \right) + 4LC} + \frac{R}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{1 - k^2}{k^2}} \quad (4)$$

NOTE:  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  are NOT SYMMETRIC about

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta\omega = \omega_2 - \omega_1 = \frac{R}{L} \sqrt{\frac{1 - k^2}{k^2}}$$
(5)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega_0}{\Delta\omega} = \frac{L}{\sqrt{LC} R} \sqrt{\frac{k^2}{1 - k^2}} = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \sqrt{\frac{k^2}{1 - k^2}} \\ = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R} \sqrt{\frac{k^2}{1 - k^2}}$$
(6)

Choose  $k^2 = \frac{1}{2}$   $\Rightarrow \left| \frac{V_o}{V_i} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\omega_0}{\Delta\omega} = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R} = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$

char. impedance

Q factor

(7)

## PEAK FREQ. OF SERIES RLC CIRCUIT WITH V<sub>R</sub> AS OUTPUT

From (1) :

$$|H(\omega)| \equiv \left| \frac{V_o(\omega)}{V_i(\omega)} \right| = \frac{\omega R C}{\sqrt{(1 - \omega^2 L C)^2 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow |H(\omega)|^2 = \frac{\omega^2 R^2 C^2}{(1 - \omega^2 L C)^2 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2} \quad (8)$$

$-(x)^2$  is a monotonic function for  $x \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{peak of } |H(\omega)| = \text{peak of } |H(\omega)|^2 \quad (9)$$

To find the max. value of  $|H(\omega)|^2$ , we use

$$\frac{d}{d\omega} |H(\omega)|^2 = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\omega} \left[ \frac{\omega^2 R^2 C^2}{(1 - \omega^2 L C)^2 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\omega R^2 C^2}{(1 - \omega^2 L C)^2 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2} - \frac{\omega^2 R^2 C^2 [2\omega R^2 C^2 + 2(1 - \omega^2 L C)(-2\omega L C)]}{[(1 - \omega^2 L C)^2 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2]^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\cancel{\omega R^2 C^2}}{(1 - \cancel{\omega^2 L C})^2 + \cancel{\omega^2 R^2 C^2}} = \frac{\cancel{\omega^2 R^2 C^2} [2\omega R^2 C^2 + 2(1 - \cancel{\omega^2 L C})(-2\omega L C)]}{[(1 - \cancel{\omega^2 L C})^2 + \cancel{\omega^2 R^2 C^2}]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2[(1 - \omega^2 L C)^2 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2] = \omega [2\omega R^2 C^2 + 2(1 - \omega^2 L C)(-2\omega L C)] \\ = 2\omega [\omega R^2 C^2 - 2\omega L C(1 - \omega^2 L C)] \\ = ? [\omega^2 R^2 C^2 - 2\omega^2 L C(1 - \omega^2 L C)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \omega^2 L C)^2 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2 = \omega^2 R^2 C^2 - 2\omega^2 L C(1 - \omega^2 L C)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \omega^2 L C)^2 = -2\omega^2 L C (1 - \omega^2 L C)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \omega^4 L^2 C^2 - 2\omega^2 LC = -2\omega^2 LC + 2\omega^4 L^2 C^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \omega^4 L^2 C^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^4 = \frac{1}{L^2 C^2} \Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC} = \omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

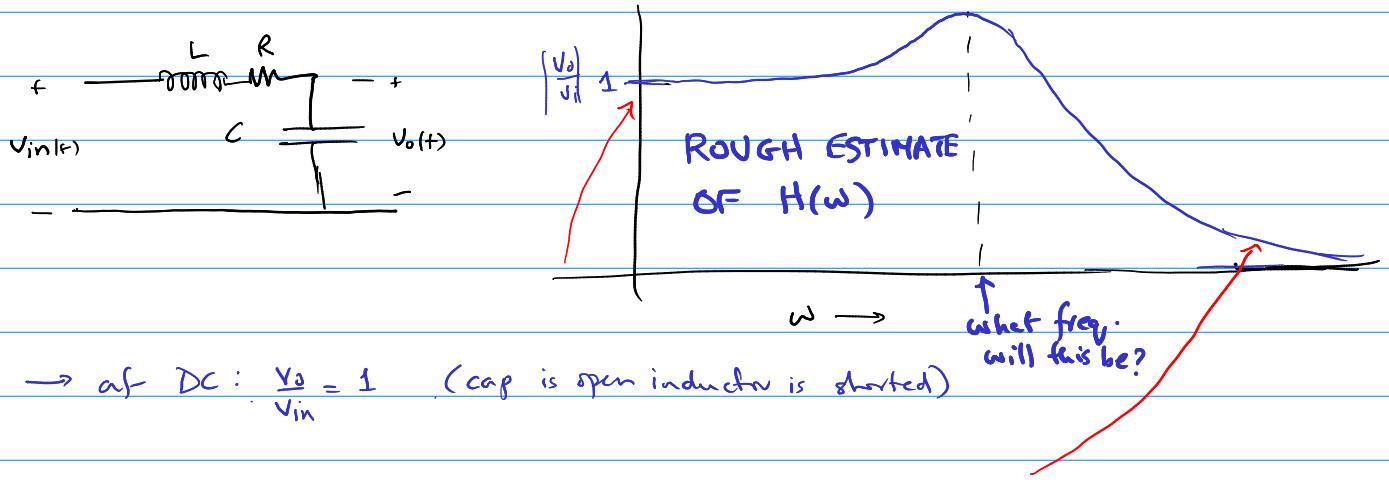
(10)

— i.e., the peak of this transfer function is at  $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

— double-check that magnitude at  $\omega_0 = 1$ :

$$-\text{from (1): } |H(\omega)| \triangleq \left| \frac{V_o(\omega)}{V_i(\omega)} \right| = \frac{\omega RC}{\sqrt{(1 - \omega^2 LC)^2 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow |H(\omega_0)| = \frac{\omega_0 RC}{\sqrt{(1 - \omega_0^2 LC)^2 + \omega_0^2 R^2 C^2}} = \frac{\omega_0 RC}{\omega_0 RC} = 1 \leftarrow \text{OK!}$$



→ at DC:  $\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = 1$  (cap is open, inductor is shorted)

→ as  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ :  $\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} \rightarrow 0$  (cap is shorted, inductor is open)

→ at  $\omega = \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}$ , what is the capacitive voltage?

→ the current is  $\frac{V_{in}}{R}$  ⇒ cap voltage  $= V_o = \frac{V_{in}}{j\omega_0 C R} \Rightarrow \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{1}{j\omega_0 C R}$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} \right| = \frac{1}{j\omega_0 C R} = \frac{\sqrt{LC}}{CR} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}}{R} \quad \text{characteristic impedance}$$

this can be  $> 1 \approx 1$

Q: Is  $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$  the freq. of the peak? (as it was for output =  $V_R$ ? )

$$H(\omega) = \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C}}{j\omega L + \frac{1}{j\omega C} + R} = \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C}}{\frac{(1 - \omega^2 LC) + j\omega R C}{j\omega C}} = \frac{1}{(1 - \omega^2 LC) + j\omega R C} \quad (11)$$

$$|H(\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 - \omega^2 LC)^2 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} \Rightarrow |H(\omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{(1 - \omega^2 LC)^2 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2} \quad (12)$$

→ want  $\frac{d}{d\omega} |H(\omega)|^2 = 0$  to find the peak

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-[2\omega R^2 C^2 + 2(1-\omega^2 LC)(-2\omega LC)]}{(1-\omega^2 LC)^2 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\omega R^2 C^2 = 4\omega LC(1-\omega^2 LC)$$

$$\Rightarrow R^2 C^2 = 2LC(1-\omega^2 LC) = 2LC - 2\omega^2 L^2 C^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\omega^2 L^2 C^2 = 2LC - R^2 C^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{2L^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{2L^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2L^2 - R^2 LC}{LC(2L^2)}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \times \sqrt{\frac{2L - R^2 C}{2L}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_p = \omega_0 \sqrt{\frac{2L - R^2 C}{2L}} \quad (13)$$

$\omega$  for peak magnitude

i.e., the peak is **NOT** at  $\omega = \omega_0$

Q: what is the magnitude at  $\omega = \omega_p$ ?

- from (12):  $|H(\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-\omega^2 LC)^2 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}}$

$$\Rightarrow |H(\omega_p)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-\omega_p^2 LC)^2 + \omega_p^2 R^2 C^2}} \quad \leftarrow \text{call this } M \quad (14)$$

$$\rightarrow (1-\omega_p^2 LC)^2 + \omega_p^2 R^2 C^2 = \left(1 - \underbrace{\omega_0^2 LC}_{1} \frac{(2L-R^2 C)}{2L}\right)^2 + \omega_0^2 \left(\frac{2L-R^2 C}{2L}\right) R^2 C^2$$

$$= 1 + \frac{(2L-R^2 C)^2}{4L^2} + \frac{\omega_0^2 R^2 C^2 (2L-R^2 C^2)}{2L}$$

$$= \frac{4L^2 + (2L-R^2 C)^2 + 2\omega_0^2 R^2 C^2 L (2L-R^2 C^2)}{4L^2}$$

$$= \frac{4L^2 + (2L-R^2 C)^2 + 2R^2 C (2L-R^2 C^2)}{4L^2}$$

$$= \frac{4L^2 + 4C^2 + R^4C^2 - 4LR^2C + 4LC^2 - 2R^4C^3}{4L^2}$$

doesn't seem to reduce

$$= \frac{8L^2 + R^4C^2(1-2C)}{4L^2} \quad \text{to any cleaner expression.}$$

$$\Rightarrow M = \frac{2L}{\sqrt{8L^2 + R^4C^2(1-2C)}} \quad (15)$$

if  $R=0$ , simplifies to  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

NEXT Q: IS THE BW the same (as when output =  $V_R$ ) when the output =  $V_C$ ?

- from (12):  $|H(\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-\omega^2LC)^2 + \omega^2R^2C^2}}$

- want  $|H(\omega)| = kM$  from (13), will set  $k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  later

$$\Rightarrow |H(\omega)|^2 = k^2M^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(1-\omega^2LC)^2 + \omega^2R^2C^2} = k^2M^2 \Rightarrow k^2M^2[(1-\omega^2LC)^2 + \omega^2R^2C^2] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2M^2[\omega^4L^2C^2 + 1 - 2\omega^2LC + \omega^2R^2C^2] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2M^2L^2C^2\omega^4 + k^2M^2(R^2C^2 - 2LC)\omega^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \pm \left[ \frac{k^2M^2(2LC - R^2C^2)}{2k^2M^2L^2C^2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{k^4M^4(R^2C^2 - 2LC)^2 + 4k^2M^2L^2C^2}{4k^4M^4L^4C^4}} \right] \quad (16)$$

$\uparrow$   
- NOT AN ATTRACTIVE EXPRESSION

- ANYONE UP FOR SIMPLIFYING IT?