Ex:


Given the resistors connected as shown, with $R_{1}=2 \mathrm{k} \Omega$, and using not more than an additional one each $R, C$, and $L$ in the dashed-line box, design a circuit to go in the dashed-line box that will produce the $|\mathrm{H}(j \omega)|$ vs. $\omega$ shown above. That is:

$$
|H(j \omega)|=\frac{1}{2} \text { at } \omega=0 \quad \text { and } \quad \lim _{\omega \rightarrow \infty}|H(j \omega)|=\frac{2}{3}
$$

a) Show how the components would be connected in the circuit by drawing them in the box above. Note: component values are not required for this part.
b) Give the value of $R_{2}$.

Sol'n: a) This problem may be solved by using a single $R$ and $L$ in the configuration shown below:


This problem may also be solved by using a single $R$ and $C$ in the configuration shown below.


One or more solutions may be possible that include both an $L$ and $C$, although these filters are likely to have ripples in the gain curve.
b) The value of $R_{2}$ will depend on the configuration used in part (a). For the solution with the $R$ and $L$ above, the value of $R_{2}$ is dictated by the gain at $\omega=0$, since the $L$ shorts out $R_{3}$ at this frequency.

$$
\frac{R_{2}}{R_{1}+R_{2}}=\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow R_{2}=2 \mathrm{k} \Omega
$$

The value of $R_{3}$ for this configuration would be $2 \mathrm{k} \Omega$. ( $L$ becomes an open as $\omega$ approaches infinity, so there is a voltage divider formed by $R_{1}$, $R_{2}$, and $R_{3}$.)

For the solution with the $R$ and $C$ above, the value of $R_{2}$ is dictated by the gain for $\omega->\infty$, since the $C$ shorts out $R_{3}$ at this frequency.

$$
\frac{R_{2}}{R_{1}+R_{2}}=\frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow R_{2}=4 \mathrm{k} \Omega
$$

The value of $R_{3}$ for this configuration would be $2 \mathrm{k} \Omega$. ( $C$ becomes an open for $\omega=0$, so there is a voltage divider formed by $R_{1}, R_{2}$, and $R_{3}$.)

