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Using not more than one each R, L, and C, design a circuit to go in the dashed-line box that will produce the |H| vs.  $\omega$  shown above, that is:

 $|\mathbf{H}| = 0.5 \text{ at } \omega = 100 \text{ k r/s}$  $|\mathbf{H}| = 1 \text{ at } \omega = 0$  $|\mathbf{H}| \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } \omega \rightarrow \infty$ 

Specify values of R, L, and C, and show how they would be connected in the circuit. Note that a bandwidth is not specified, and you do not have to satisfy any more than the three requirements specified above.

SOL'N: Given the frequency response plot, we want something resembling a bandreject filter. Since  $V_0$  is measured across  $R_1$ , rather than across the dashed box, we want an L and C configuration that has maximum impedance at resonant frequency. Thus, we need an L in parallel with a C inside the dashed box.

If we denote dashed box by z, we have

$$\mathbf{V}_o = \mathbf{V}_i \cdot \frac{R_1}{R_1 + z}$$
 (V-divider).  $\therefore$   $H(j\omega) \equiv \frac{\mathbf{V}_o}{\mathbf{V}_i} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + z}$ 

Note that if

$$z = j\omega L \left\| \frac{1}{j\omega C} = \frac{\frac{j\omega L}{j\omega C}}{j\omega L + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} = \frac{L/C}{j\omega L + \frac{1}{j\omega C}}$$
  
then, at  $\omega_0$ , we have  $j\omega L = -\frac{1}{j\omega C}$ .

So 
$$z = \frac{L/C}{0} \Big|_{\omega = \omega_0} = \infty$$
 at  $\omega = \omega_0 \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$   
Thus,  $|H(j\omega)|_{\omega = \omega_0} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + \infty} = 0$ .

We want a value of 1/2, which we'll correct later on. We do have the desired response at high and low frequencies:

At  $\omega = 0$ ,

$$z = \frac{L/C}{j \cdot 0 \cdot L + \frac{1}{j \cdot 0 \cdot C}} = \frac{L/C}{0 + \infty} = 0.$$
  
$$\therefore |H(j\omega)|_{\omega=0} = \left|\frac{R_1}{R_1 + z}\right| = \left|\frac{R_1}{R_1}\right| = 1 \checkmark$$

At  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$z = \frac{L/C}{j \cdot \infty \cdot L + \frac{1}{j \cdot \infty \cdot C}} = \frac{L/C}{j \cdot \infty \cdot L + 0} = 0.$$

The remaining problem is to add an R<sub>2</sub> in the dashed box so that  $|H(j\omega)|_{\omega=\omega_o} = \frac{1}{2}$  instead of zero. For the parallel L and C, we have  $|H(j\omega)| = \left|\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}\right|$  at  $\omega = \omega_0$ .

If we put R<sub>2</sub> in series with the L parallel C, then we would still have  $z = R_2 + \infty = \infty$ , at  $\omega = \omega_0$ . Thus, we must try something else.

If we put R<sub>2</sub> in parallel with L parallel C, then we have  $z = R_2 ||_{\infty} = R_2$  at  $\omega = \omega_0$ . This gives

$$|H(j\omega)| = \left|\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}\right|$$
 at  $\omega = \omega_0$ .

We use  $R_2 = R_1 = 1\Omega$  to get the required  $|H(j\omega)| = 1/2$  at  $\omega = \omega_0$ .

Now we must verify that we have the correct gain at  $\omega = 0$  and  $\omega \to \infty$ . For both cases we have

$$j\omega L \| 1/j\omega C = 0$$

The extra  $R_2$  in parallel still gives z = 0, as desired.

$$\therefore$$
 R<sub>2</sub> = 1 $\Omega$ .

Finally, we need  $\omega_0 = 10^5$  rad/s (dip in plot). Since we have L parallel C even with the addition of R<sub>2</sub>, we have the standard resonant frequency:

$$\omega_{\rm o} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}.$$

Therefore, we have

$$LC = \frac{1}{\omega_o^2} = \frac{1}{(10^5)^2} = \frac{100}{10^{12}} = 100 \ ps^2.$$

Any  $LC = 100 \text{ ps}^2$  is acceptable unless the L or C are too large or small to be reasonable. For example, one practical solution is



\* Any LC = 100 ps is acceptable (if part values are practical).