

Filter Design

- 1) Determine desired specifications (LPF, HPF, BPF, etc.)
- 2) Choose $H(s)$ to meet specs (plot)
- 3) Break into 1st/2nd order terms
- 4) Choose circuits to match each term and cascade (or sum for band reject)
- 5) Correct gain, scale component values (magnitude, frequency) as needed
- 6) Check final result

Ideal Filter

~~$$H(s) = \frac{\omega_c}{s^n + \omega_c^n}$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + (j\omega/\omega_c)^n}$$~~

Butterworth Filter

$$|H(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega/\omega_c)^{2n}}}$$

• cutoff frequency $\Rightarrow \omega_c$

• $n \rightarrow \infty \quad |H(j\omega)| \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 & \omega < \omega_c \\ 0 & \omega > \omega_c \end{cases}$

$$|H(j\omega)|^2 = H(j\omega) H^*(j\omega) = H(j\omega) H(-j\omega)$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \left[\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right)^2\right]^n} = H(j\omega) H(-j\omega)$$

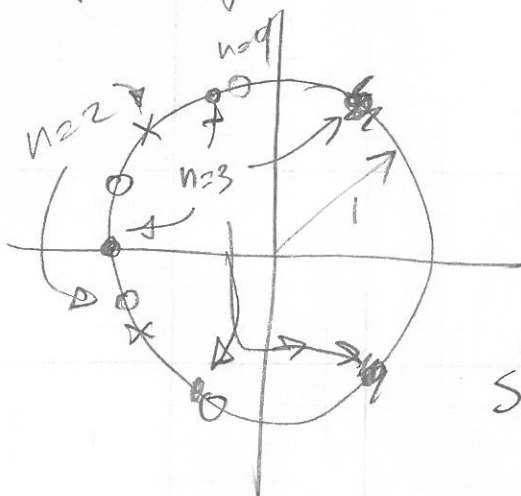
$$s = j\omega \quad \omega^2 = -s^2$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \left[\left(\frac{s}{\omega_c}\right)^2\right]^n (-1)^n} = H(s) H(-s) \stackrel{\omega_c \rightarrow 1}{=} \frac{1}{1 + (-1)^n s^{2n}} \quad D(s)D(-s) = 1 + (-1)^n s^{2n}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{D(s)}$$

To find $H(s)$
roots in right half plane
go to $H(-s)$
left half plane so $H(s)$

$n=1$	$D(s) = (s+1)$
$=2$	$(s^2 + \sqrt{2}s + 1)$
3	$(s+1)(s^2 + s + 1)$
4	$(s^2 + 0.765s + 1)(s^2 + 1.848s + 1)$
5	$(s+1)(s^2 + 0.618s + 1)(s^2 + 1.618s + 1)$



$$s^{2n} = (-1)^{n+1} = \begin{cases} 1 & \angle 180^\circ \text{ n even} \\ 1 & \angle 360^\circ \text{ n odd} \\ = 1 \angle 0^\circ \end{cases}$$

Scaling $1\Omega, 1F, 1H$ convenient for analysis, but impractical $1F, 1H$ too big
 $\omega = \frac{1}{RC}$ or $\frac{R}{\sqrt{LC}}$ or $\frac{R}{L} \sim 1/\text{rad/s}$

Solution: scaling

1) Magnitude scaling (k_m)

$$R' = R * k_m, L' = L * k_m, C' = C / k_m$$

$$Z_R' = Z_R * k_m, Z_L' * k_m, Z_C' * k_m$$

(R) (SL) ($\frac{1}{SC}$)

V, I divides unchanged

$$\frac{V}{I} \propto \frac{1}{\omega C} \propto \frac{1}{k_m}$$

2) Frequency scaling

$$R' = R, L' = \frac{L}{k_f}, C' = \frac{C}{k_f}$$

$$\frac{1}{R' C'} = k_f \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{L' C'}} = k_f \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$\frac{R'}{L'} = k_f \frac{R}{L}$$

General

$$R' = k_m R$$

$$C' = C / (k_m k_f)$$

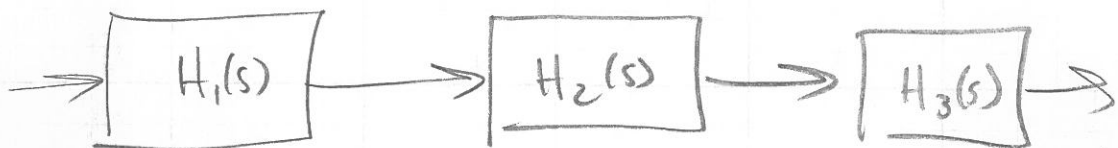
$$L' = k_m L / k_f$$

Cascading:

Using op-amp filters, there is
no loading effect — Adding R_L has
no effect

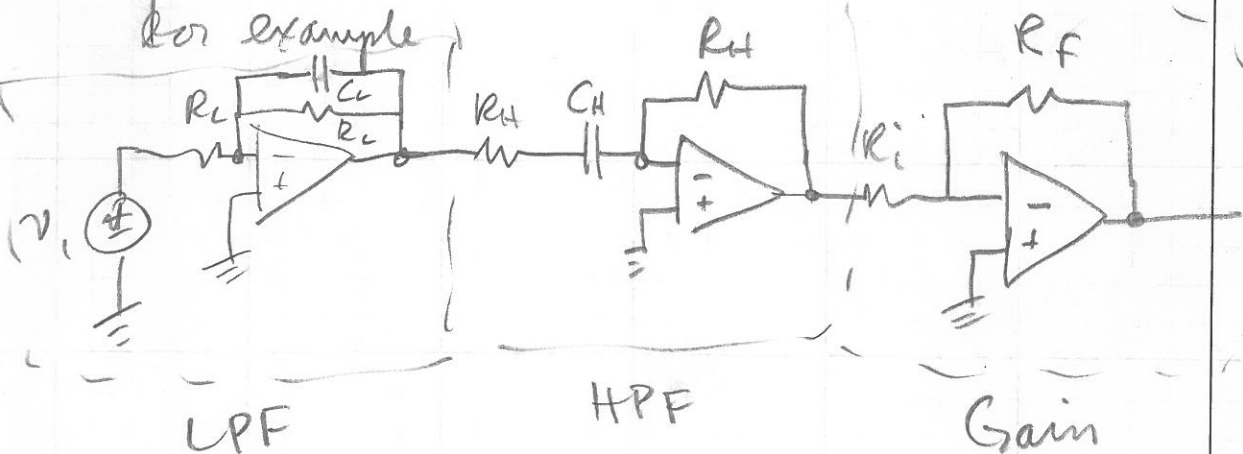
— Output is ideal voltage source (no R_s)

Thus can cascade multiple stages



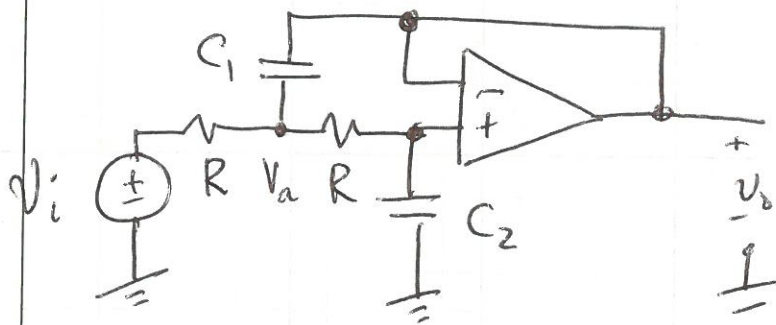
$$H(s) = H_1(s) H_2(s) H_3(s)$$

For example:



High Q

2nd order Filters



$$\frac{V_i - V_a}{R} + \frac{V_o - V_a}{1/sC_1} + \frac{V_a - V_o}{R} = 0$$

$$V_o = \frac{1/sC_2}{R + 1/sC_2} V_a$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{\frac{1}{R^2 C_1 C_2}}{s^2 + \frac{2}{RC_1} s + \frac{1}{R^2 C_1 C_2}}$$

Let $R = 1 \Omega$ (can scale later)

Butterworth filter

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{1/C_1 C_2}{s^2 + \frac{2}{C_1} s + \frac{1}{C_1 C_2}} = \frac{1}{s^2 + \frac{1}{Q} s + 1}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_1 C_2} = 1 = \omega_0^2 \quad \frac{2}{C_1} = \frac{\omega_0}{Q} = \frac{1}{Q}$$

$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ order: } s^2 + \sqrt{2} s + 1 \Rightarrow C_1 = \sqrt{2} F$$

$$C_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} F$$

But, we want cutoff frequency of

~~20,000~~ 10^5 rad/s (now 1 rad/s)

~~Circuit~~ $C_1 \Rightarrow C_1 / 10^5 = 14.14 \mu\text{F}$

$$C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 / 10^5 \Rightarrow 7.07 \mu\text{F}$$

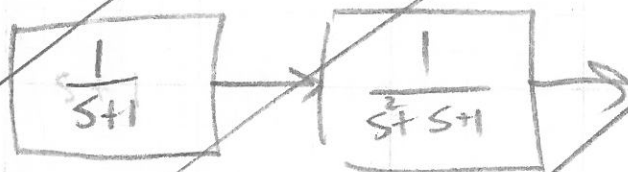
$R_g = 1 \Omega$ still too small (currents too large)

$$k_m = 10^4 \Rightarrow R \Rightarrow k_m 1 \Omega = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$C_1 \Rightarrow C_1 / k_m = 1.41 \text{ nF}$$

$$C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 / k_m = 0.71 \text{ nF}$$

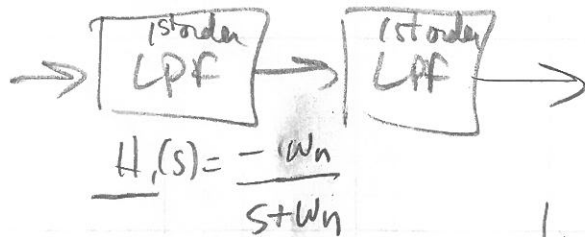
~~Cascade to get higher order filter~~



~~2nd order KPF~~

~~Butterworth~~

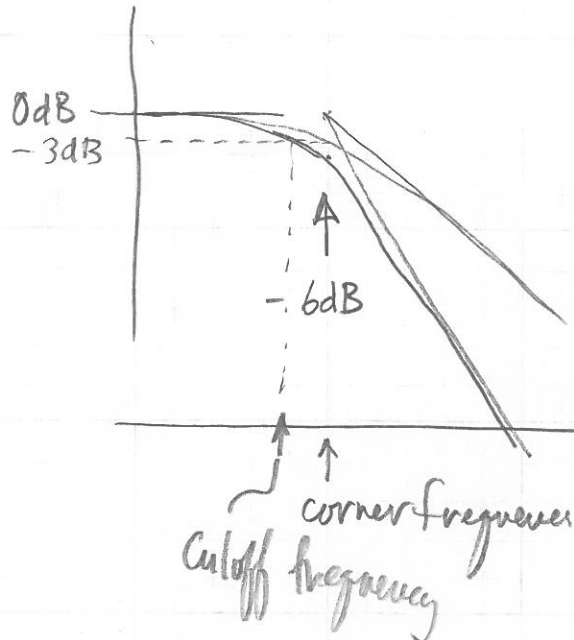
Higher order filters (e.g. 2nd order LPF)



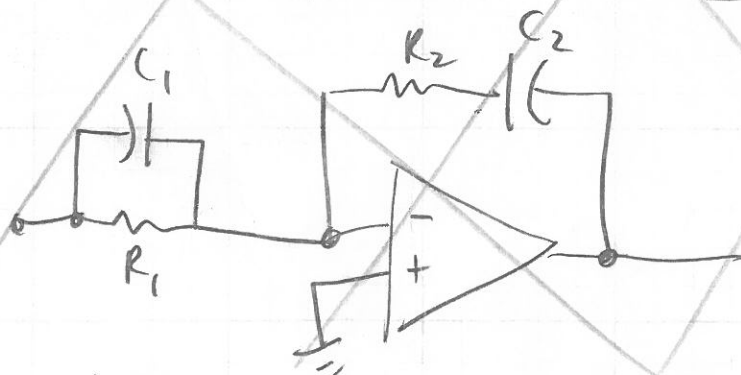
$$H(s) = \frac{(-1)^n \omega_n^n}{(s + \omega_n)^n}$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{(-1)^n}{(1 + j\frac{\omega}{\omega_n})^n}$$

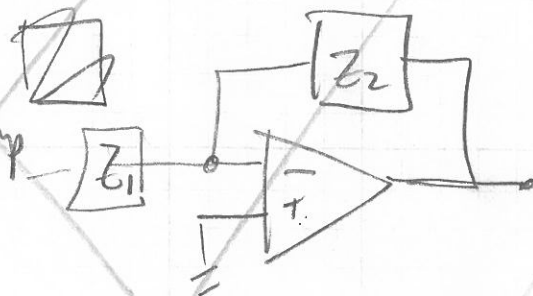
$$|H(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{[\sqrt{1 + (\omega/\omega_n)^2}]^n}$$



With a Low Q, 2nd order ^{or higher} circuits can use simple inverting or non-inverting op-amp structures



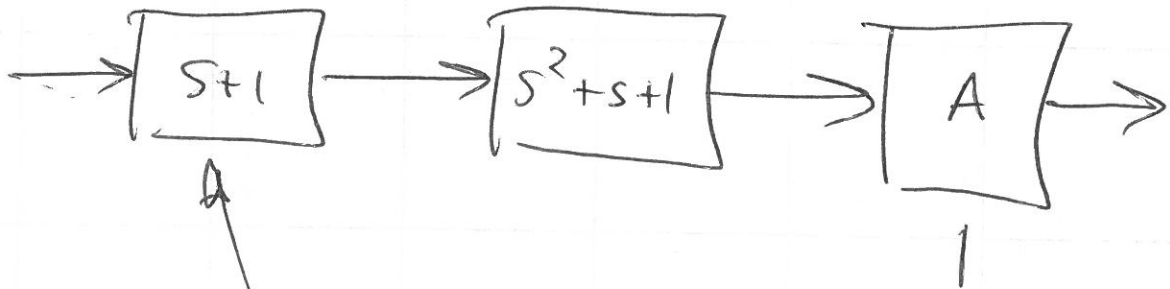
$$= \frac{1}{s^2 C_1 C_2} (1 + s R_1 C_1) (1 + s R_2 C_2)$$



$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{R_2 + 1/sC_2}{1/(C_1 R_1 + sC_1)} = (R_2 + 1/sC_2)(sC_1)$$

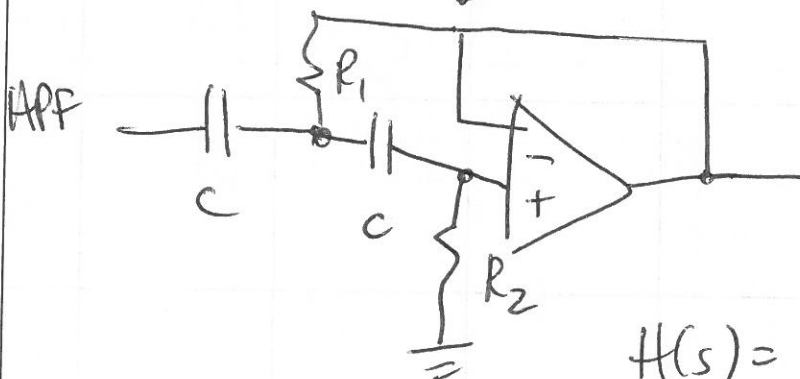
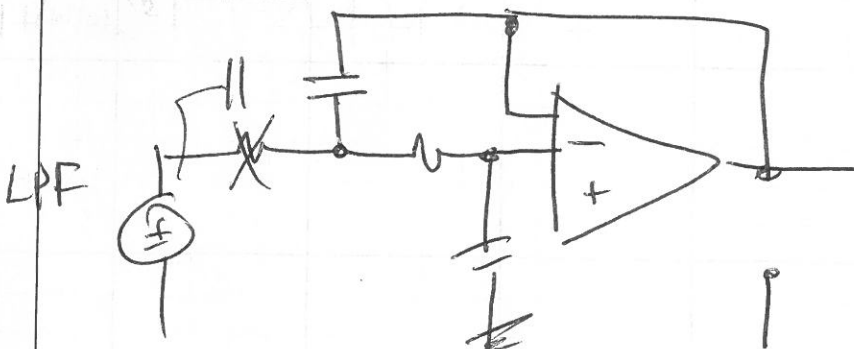
Higher order filters

Gain (if desired)



could ~~also~~ also put gain here

HPF : reverse R & C

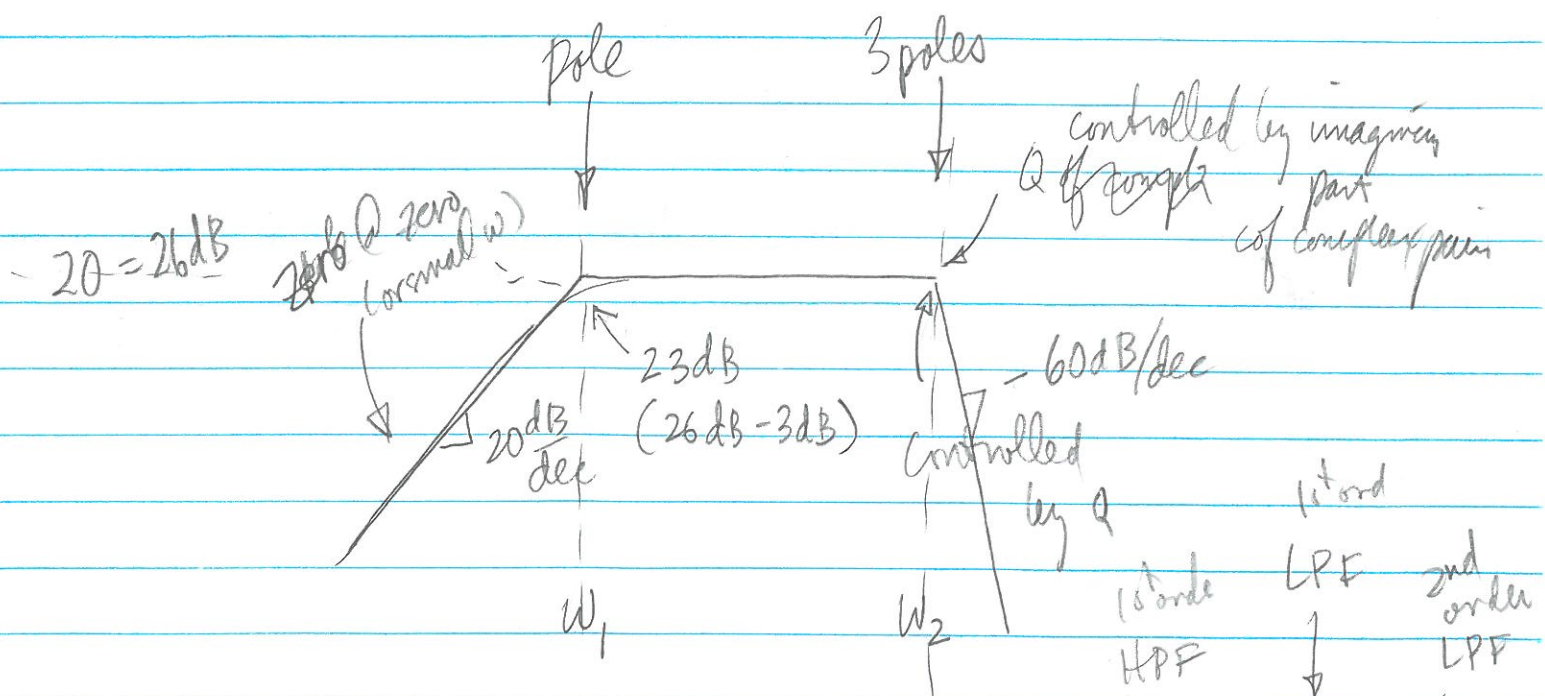


$$H(s) = \frac{s^2}{s^2 + \frac{2}{R_2 C} s + \frac{1}{R_1 R_2 C^2}} = \frac{s^2}{s^2 + \frac{2}{R_2 C} s + \frac{1}{R_1 R_2 C^2}}$$

Let $C = 1F$

$$\frac{1}{R_1 R_2} = 1, \quad b_1 = \frac{2}{R_2}$$

Example: BPF



$$H(s) = \frac{As}{(s+w_1)(s+w_2)(s^2 + \frac{w_2}{Q}s + w_2^2)} = 20 \left(\frac{s}{s+w_1} \right) \left(\frac{w_2}{s+w_2} \right) \left(\frac{w_2^2}{s^2 + \frac{w_2}{Q}s + w_2^2} \right)$$

$$w_1 \ll w \ll w_2 \quad H(s) \approx \frac{s}{(s)(w_2)(w_2^2)} = \frac{1}{w_2^3}$$

$$A = 20 w_2^3$$

$$Q =$$

Required filter order

Butterworth Filter

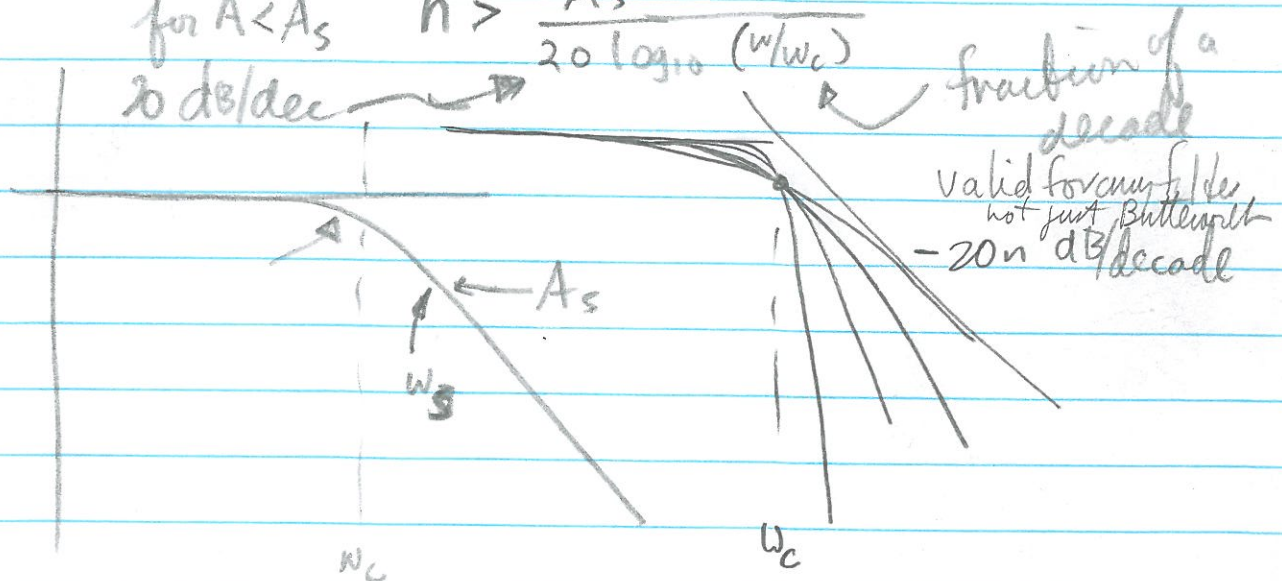
$$A(\omega) \approx 20 \quad |H(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega/\omega_c)^{2n}}}$$

$$A_{dB}(\omega) = 20 \log_{10} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega/\omega_c)^{2n}}}$$

$$= -10 \log_{10} (1 + (\omega/\omega_c)^{2n}) \Rightarrow \text{specifies greater than or less than design value}$$

$$\text{For } \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right)^{2n} \gg 1 \quad A_{dB} \approx -20n \log_{10} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right)$$

$$\text{for } A < A_s \quad n > \frac{-A_s}{20 \log_{10} (\omega/\omega_c)}$$



For Otherwise $A = -10 \log_{10} \left[1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right)^{2n} \right]$

$$10^{-\frac{A}{10}} = 1 + \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right)^{2n}$$

$$\log_{10} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right)^{2n} = \log_{10} (10^{-\frac{A}{10}} - 1)$$

$$2n \log_{10} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right) = \log_{10} (10^{-\frac{A}{10}} - 1)$$

$$n = \frac{\log_{10} (10^{-\frac{A}{10}} - 1)}{2 \log_{10} (\omega/\omega_c)}$$

1 octave for 10 dB

use next higher integer for n

Butterworth
For HPF

$$|H(j\omega)| = \frac{(\omega/\omega_c)^n}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega/\omega_c)^{2n}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\omega_c}{\omega}\right)^{2n}}}$$

$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_c} \rightarrow \frac{\omega_c}{\omega}$$

$$n = \frac{\log_{10}(10^{-A/10} - 1)}{2 \log_{10}(\omega_c/\omega)}$$

Example HPF $\omega/\omega_c = 10^3 \text{ rad/s}$ $A < -30 \text{ dB @ } 200 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$
 $A > -1 \text{ dB @ } 2000 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$

$$n = \frac{\log_{10}(10^3 - 1)}{2 \log_{10}(5)} = \frac{3.00}{2(0.7)} = \frac{3}{1.4} = 2.14$$

$$\rightarrow n \geq 2.14 \quad \textcircled{n=3}$$

$$n = \frac{\log_{10}(10^{0.1} - 1)}{2 \log_{10}(1/2)} = \frac{\log_{10}(0.259)}{2 \log(0.5)}$$

$$= \frac{-0.587}{2(-0.3)} = 0.98 \quad n=1$$

Quick test $n \geq \frac{-(-30)}{20 \log_{10}(5)} = 2.14$