# ELECTRONICS LAB REPORT EXPERIMENT (2) <u>RC NETWORKS</u>

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## **DATA AND DATA ANALYSIS**

## A- Low Pass Filter

1- Connect the circuit shown in *figure 1*. Set up the function generator for maximum sine wave output at a frequency of 20 Hz.



2- Using the digital multi-meter to measure the input voltage  $V_{in}$  and the output voltage  $V_o$  for several frequency values from 20 Hz to 20 kHz.

**3-** Calculate (*log f*) and  $V_o/V_{in}$  and enter your data and calculations in *table 2.1* 

**4-** Plot the voltage ratio  $V_o/V_{in}$  as a function of frequency (*log f*). From the plot determine the *cut-off* frequency  $f_c$ .

**5-** Compare your result obtained in part (4) with the value of the frequency obtained by the relation:  $f_c = 1/(2\pi RC)$ 

# <u>B- High Pass Filter</u>

**1-** Connect the circuit shown in *figure 2*.



**2-** Repeat the procedure outlined in section A for several frequency values from 20 Hz to 20 kHz.

**3-** Calculate (log f) and  $V_o/V_{in}$  and enter your data and calculations in table 2.1

**4-** Plot the voltage ratio  $V_o/V_{in}$  as a function of frequency (log f). From the plot determine the cut-off frequency  $f_c$ .

**5-** Compare your result obtained in part (4) with the value of the frequency obtained by the relation:  $f_c = 1/(2\pi RC)$ 

Table 2.1

f(Hz)	log f	Low Pass Filter			High Pass Filter		
		$V_i(Volt)$	$V_o(Volt)$	V <sub>o</sub> /V <sub>in</sub>	$V_i(Volt)$	$V_o(Volt)$	V <sub>o</sub> /V <sub>in</sub>
20							
60							
100							
200							
400							
600							
800							
1000							
2000							
4000							
7000							
10000							
13000							
16000							
20000							

#### <u>C- Phase Shift Network</u>

1- Connect the circuit as shown in *figure 3*.



2- Set up the controls of the oscilloscope to display a Lissajous pattern. Vary the frequency of the function generator until the phase difference between the input voltage  $V_i$  and the output voltage  $V_o$  is 180 degrees. This occurs when the pattern is a straight line with negative slope. Record the frequency  $f_{exp}$ , and  $V_i$  and  $V_0$  at this frequency. Compare this frequency with the theoretically calculated one using the relation:  $f_{th} = 1/(2\pi RC\sqrt{6})$ .

3- Determine the experimental attenuation factor given as:  $K_{exp} = V_0/V_{in}$ , and compare it with the theoretical value  $K_{th} = 1/29$ .

# **Questions:-**

**1-**The circuits of *figure 1* and *figure 2* are called low pass and high pass filter, respectively. Why is this so? For what purpose can such circuits be employed?

2-Show that the frequency  $f_c$  at which the voltage ratio  $V_o/V_{in}$  is equal to  $(1/\sqrt{2})$  is given by the relation:  $f_c=1/(2\pi RC)$ . For the low pass filter circuit shown in *figure 1* and for the high pass filter circuit shown in *figure 2*.