

# ECE 321 - Homework #4

Butterworth & Chebychev filters, Analog Computers. Due Monday, April 26th

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## Analog Computers

1) Design an analog computer to implement

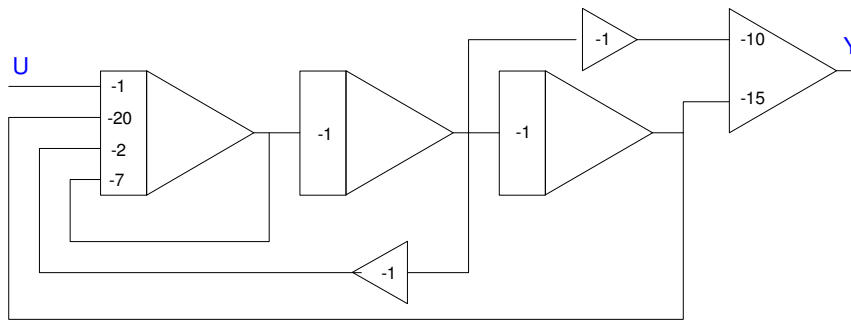
$$Y = \left( \frac{10s+15}{s^3+7s^2+2s+20} \right) U$$

Rewrite as

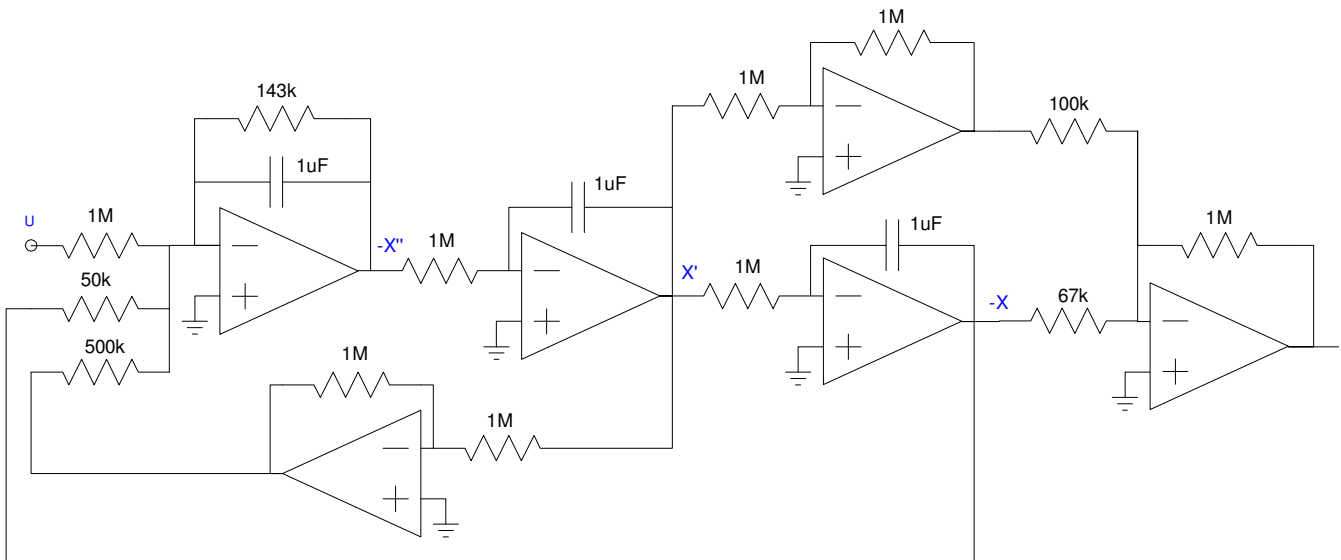
$$X = \left( \frac{1}{s^3+7s^2+2s+20} \right) U$$

$$Y = (10s + 15)X$$

Draw as an analog computer



Replace each amplifier with its op-amp circuit



## Butterworth and Chebychev Filters

### 2) Requirements. Specify

- The frequencies that should be passed ( $0.9 < \text{gain} < 1.1$ ),
- The frequencies that should be rejected ( $\text{gain} < 0.2$ )

### Option #1: Low Pass Filter

- $0.9 < \text{gain} < 1.1$  for frequencies between 20Hz and 250Hz
- $\text{gain} < 0.2$  for frequencies above 500Hz

### 3) Filter design:

- Give the transfer function for a filter which meets your requirements.
- Plot the gain vs. frequency of your filter.

The number of poles needed are

$$\left(\frac{250\text{Hz}}{500\text{Hz}}\right)^n < 0.2$$

$$n > 2.32$$

Let  $n = 3$ . Assume a Chebychev filter. For a corner at 1 rad/sec

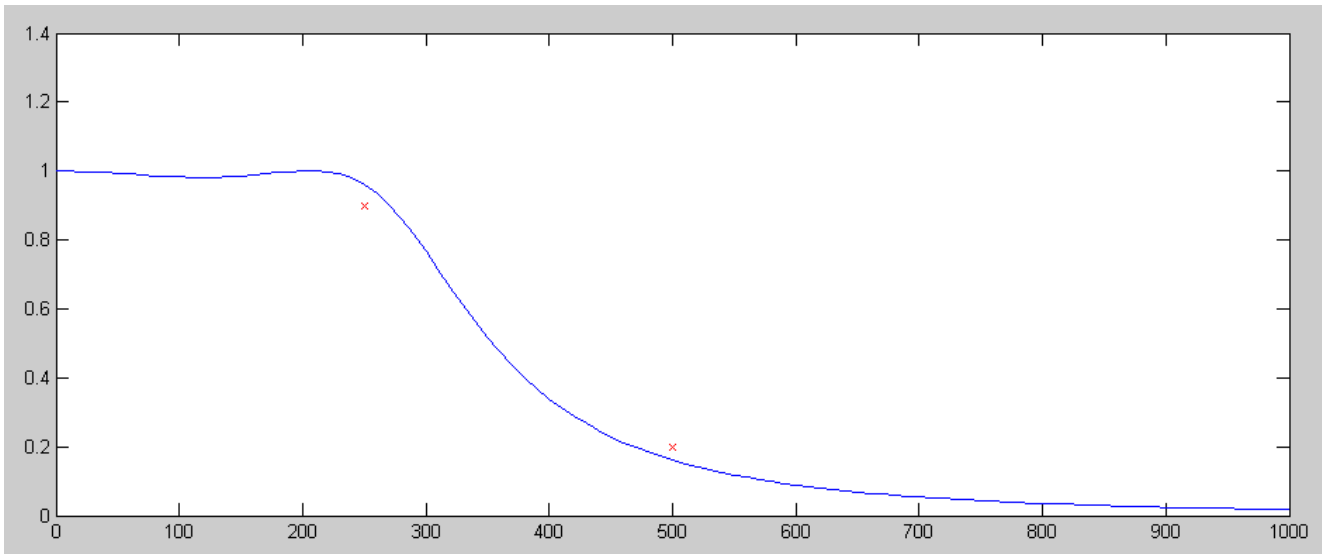
$$G(s) = \left( \frac{1}{(s+0.85)(s+1.21\angle\pm 69.5^\circ)} \right)$$

For a corner at 238Hz (guess)

$$G(s) = \left( \frac{k}{(s+1275)(s+1815\angle\pm 69.5^\circ)} \right)$$

Checking in Matlab if this meets the requirements

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>> f = [0:10:1000]';
>> w = 2*pi*f;
>> s = j*w;
>> p1 = 1500 * 0.85;
>> p2 = 1500 * 1.21 * exp(j*69.5*pi/180);
>> p3 = conj(p2);
>> G = p1*p2*p3 ./ ( (s+p1).*(s+p2).*(s+p3) );
>> plot(f, abs(G), [250, 500], [0.9, 0.2], 'rx');
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That works. To build this filter, do it in three stages

$$\left(\frac{1}{RC}\right) = 1275$$

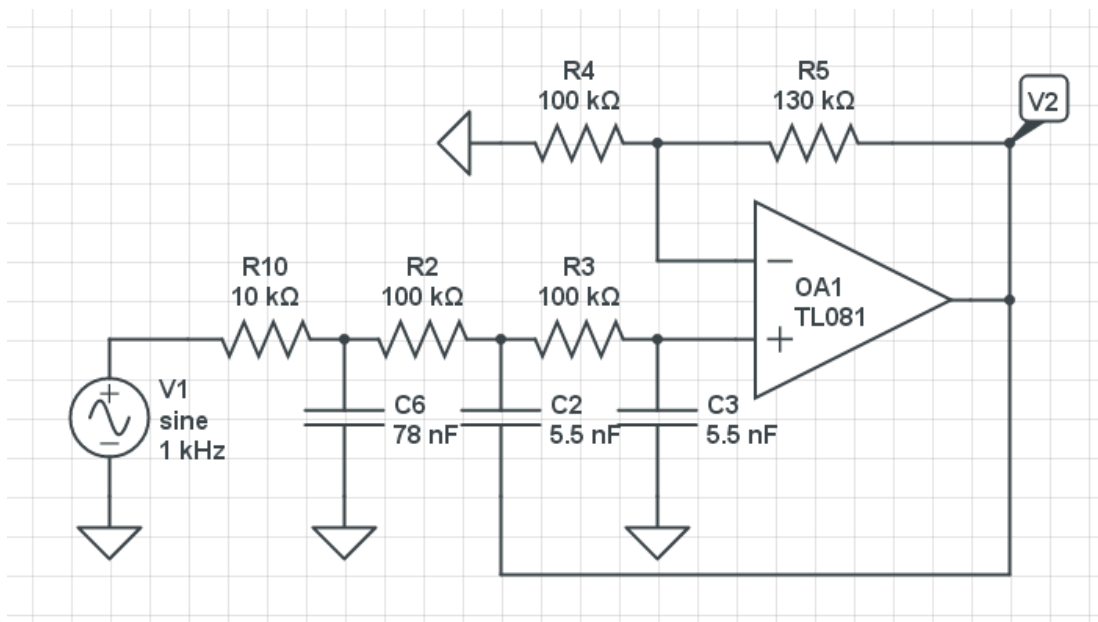
R = 10k, C = 78nF

$$\left(\frac{1}{RC}\right) = 1815$$

R = 100k, C = 5.5nF

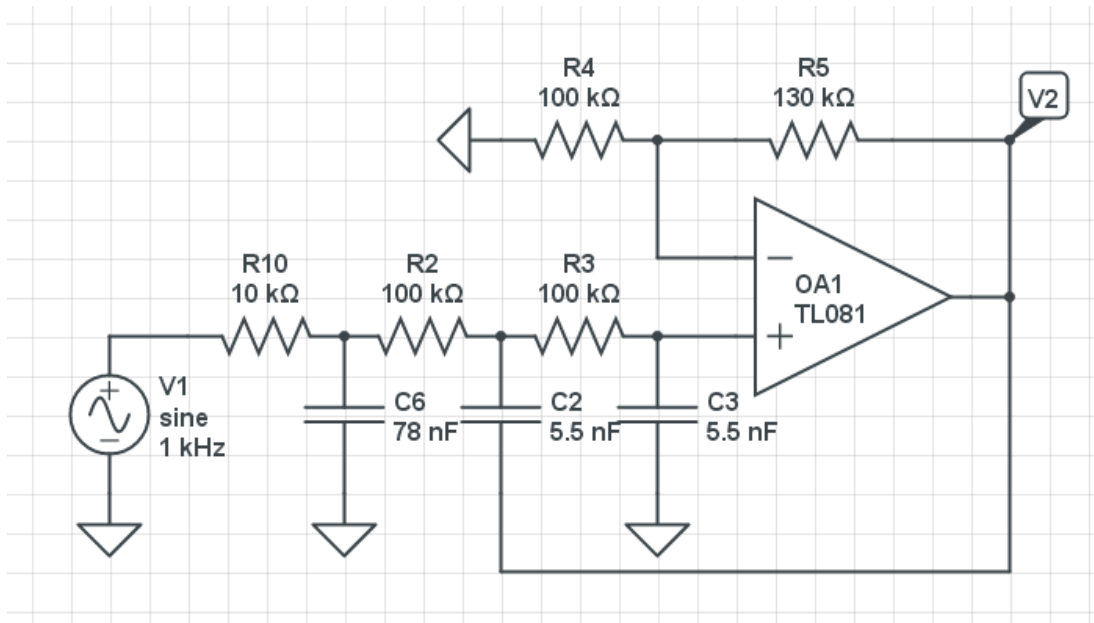
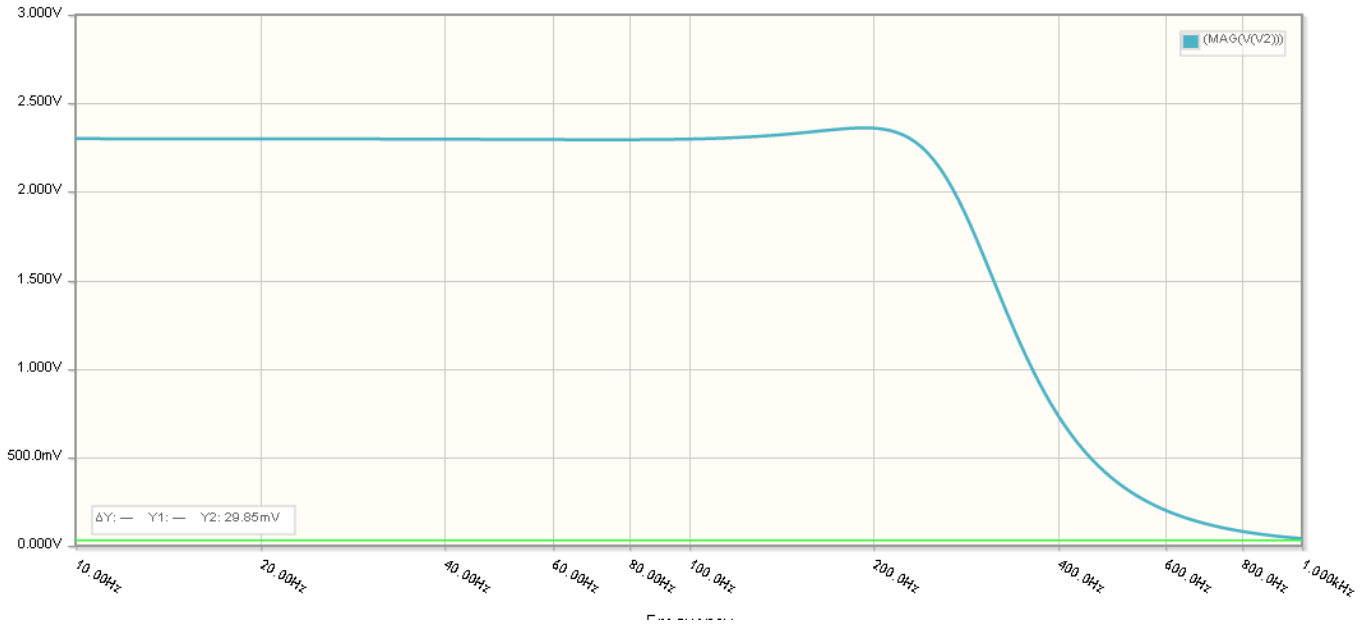
$$3 - k = 2 \cos(69.5^\circ)$$

$$k = 2.30$$



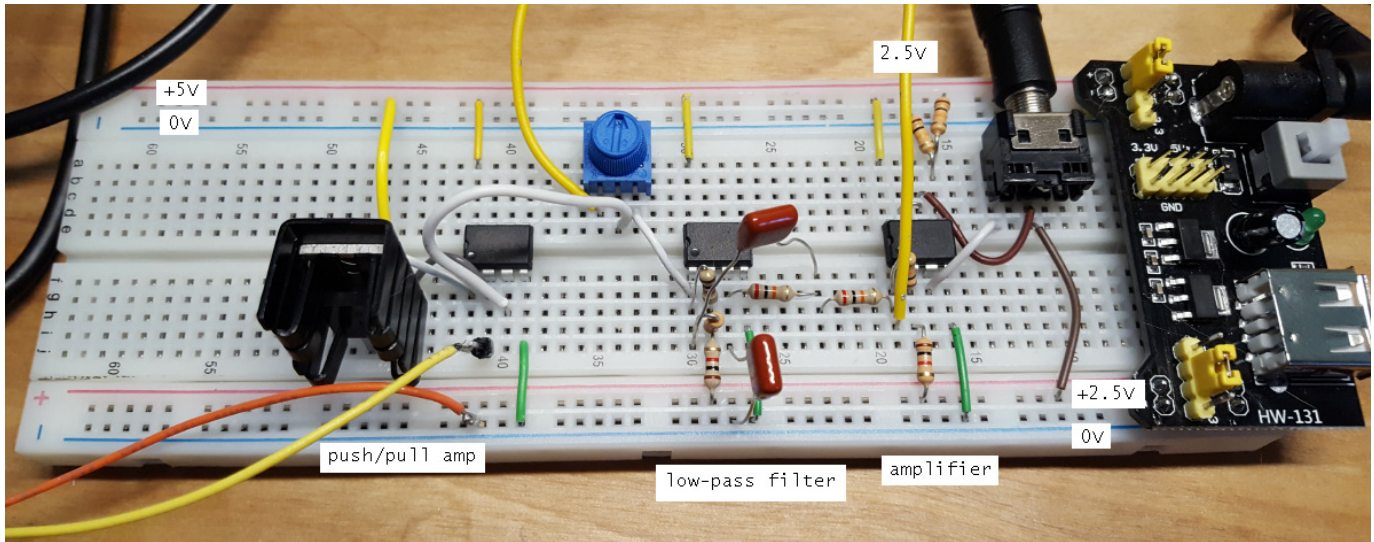
4) **Simulation:** Simulate your filter in CircuitLab to verify that it meets your requirements

- $0.9 < \text{gain} < 1.1$  in the pass-band region, and
- $\text{gain} < 0.2$  in the band-reject region



5) Hardware: Build your filter and verify it meets your requirements.

- $0.9 < \text{gain} < 1.1$  in the pass-band region, and
- $\text{gain} < 0.2$  in the band-reject region



Hz	100Hz	250Hz	500Hz	1000Hz
Requirement	$1.1 < \text{gain} < 0.9$	$1.1 < \text{gain} < 0.9$	$\text{gain} < 0.2$	$\text{gain} < 0.2$
Gain (calculated)	0.9825	0.9606	0.1610	0.0177
Gain (CircuitLab)	0.9878	0.8693	0.1533	0.01813
Gain (measured)				

( all gains relative to the DC gain (2.300) )

6) Demo: Demonstrate your pre-amp - filter - power amp circuit.