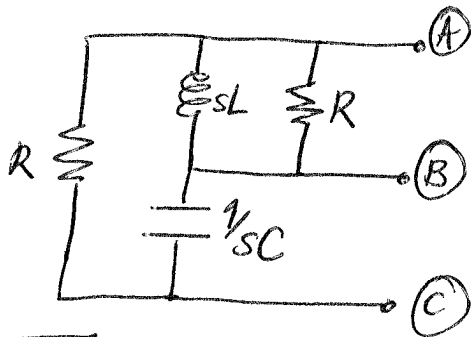
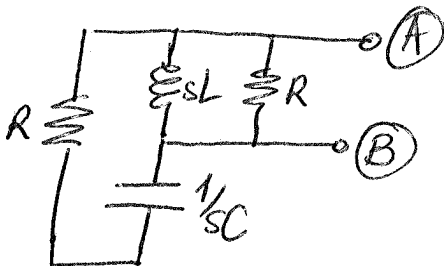


1. **Part I.** As stated, we assume zero initial conditions to draw



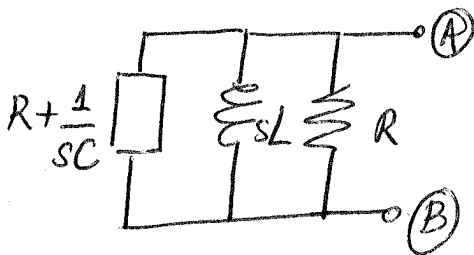
[+1 point]

**Part II** We redraw slightly the circuit above as seen from terminals (A)(B);



[+1 point]

One clearly sees that the resistor R on the left is in series w/ the impedance 1/sC. Hence, we draw



[+1 point]

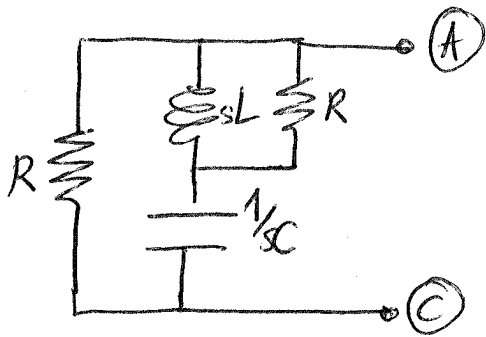
All three impedances are in parallel. Therefore

$$Z_{AB}(s) = R \parallel sL \parallel \left(R + \frac{1}{sC}\right) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{sL} + \frac{sC}{RCs+1}} =$$

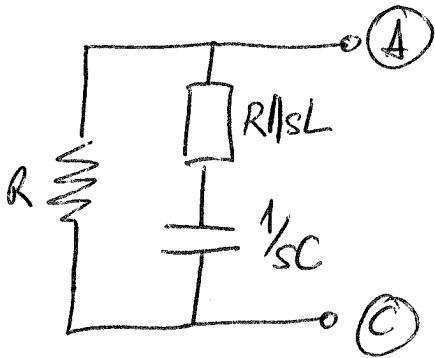
$$= \frac{1}{\frac{sL(RCs+1) + R^2Cs + R + RCLs^2}{RLs(RCs+1)}} = \frac{R^2CLs^2 + RLS}{2RCLs^2 + (L+R^2C)s + R}$$

[+1 point]

**Part III** As before, we slightly redraw the circuit as



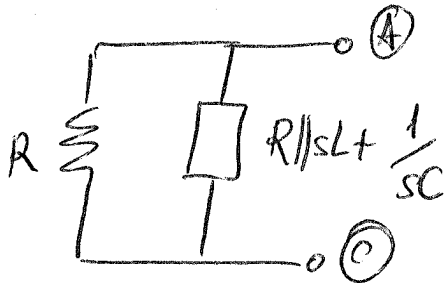
The resistor  $R$  on the right is in parallel w/ the impedance  $sL$ .



$$(R \parallel sL = \frac{RLs}{R+sL})$$

[+1 point]

We combine the two impedances in series to get



$$(R \parallel sL + \frac{1}{sC} = \frac{RCLs^2 + sL + R}{LCs^2 + RCS})$$

[+1 point]

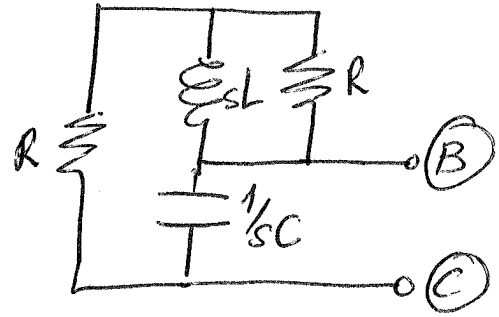
Finally, combining the two impedances in parallel

$$Z_{AC}(s) = R \parallel (R \parallel sL + \frac{1}{sC}) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R} + \frac{LCs^2 + RCS}{RCLs^2 + sL + R}} =$$

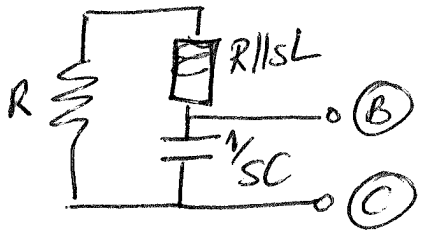
$$= \frac{R^2CLs^2 + RLs + R^2}{RCLs^2 + sL + R + RLCs^2 + R^2Cs} = \frac{R^2CLs^2 + RLs + R^2}{2RCLs^2 + (L + R^2C)s + R}$$

[+1 point]

Part IV As before, we slightly redraw the circuit as

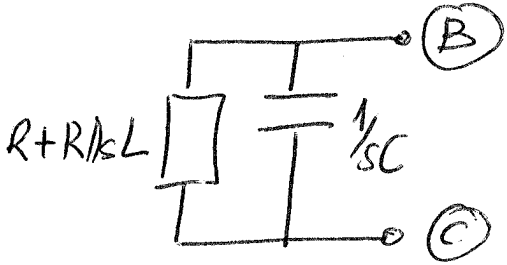


Combining the resistor on the right w/ the impedance  $sL$  (in parallel),



$$(R||sL = \frac{RLs}{R+sL}) \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$

The resistor  $R$  is in series w/  $R||sL$ , hence



$$(R + R||sL = \frac{2RLs + R^2}{R + sL}) \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$

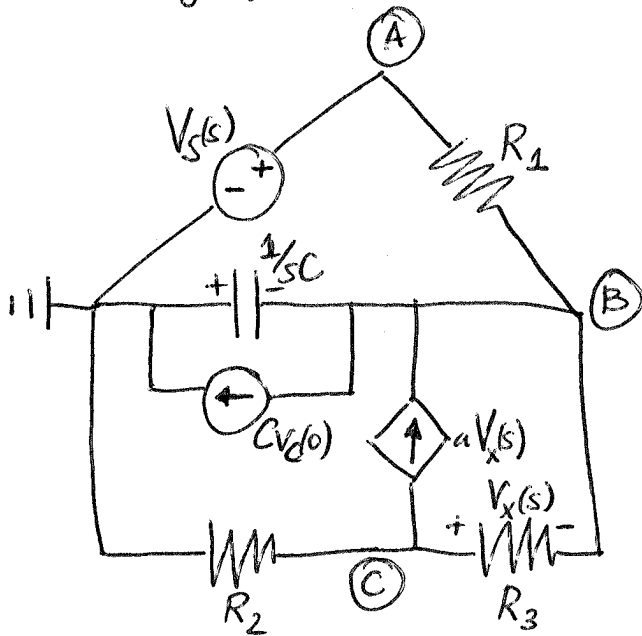
Finally, combining the two impedances in parallel.

$$Z_{BC}(s) = \frac{1}{sC} \parallel (R + R||sL) = \frac{1}{sC + \frac{R+sL}{2RLs + R^2}} =$$

$$= \frac{2RLs + R^2}{2RLCs^2 + R^2Cs + R + sL} = \frac{2RLs + R^2}{2RLCs^2 + (L + R^2C)s + R} \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$

## 2. - Part I

We do not assume zero initial conditions, as stated. We use a current source to capture the initial condition of the capacitor, taking good care of getting the direction correctly [because we are going to use nodal analysis].



[+ 1 point]

(1/2 correct drawing, 1/2 correct initial condition)

The presence of the voltage source represents a problem that we need to take care of. Fortunately, ground has been chosen wisely and then, by Method 2, we deduce

$$V_A(s) = V_S(s)$$

[+1 point]

Therefore, we only write KCL equations for nodes B and C.

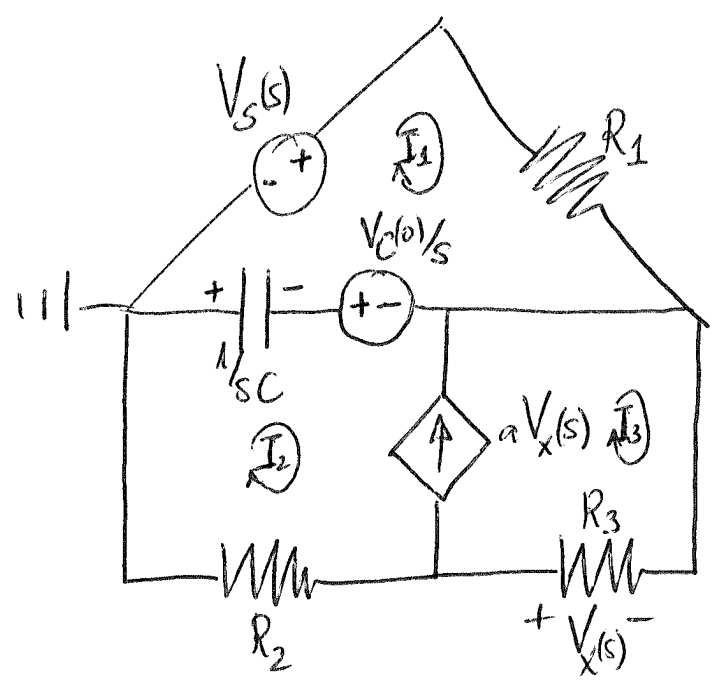
$$\begin{aligned} \text{KCL @ B} \quad \frac{1}{R_1} (V_B(s) - V_A(s)) + sC (V_B(s)) + \frac{1}{R_3} (V_B(s) - V_C(s)) &= \\ &= aV_x(s) - CV_C(0) \end{aligned} \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$

$$\text{KCL @ C} \quad \frac{1}{R_2} V_C(s) + \frac{1}{R_3} (V_C(s) - V_B(s)) = -aV_x(s) \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$

Finally, we take care of the dependent source:  $V_x(s) = V_C(s) - V_B(s)$   
 This gives a total of 4 eqs in 4 unknowns. [+1 point]

**Part II.** Again, we do not assume zero initial conditions.

Because we are gonna use mesh analysis, we use a voltage source to take care of the initial condition.



[+1 point]  
(1/2 correct drawing,  
1/2 correct initial condition)

To take care of the current source, we need to use a supermesh (method 3) by combining meshes 2 and 3. The equation for the supermesh is

$$I_3(s) - I_2(s) = aV_x(s) \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$

KVL at supermesh takes the form

$$\frac{1}{sC} (I_2(s) - I_1(s)) + \frac{V_c(0)}{s} + R_3(I_3(s)) + R_2 I_2(s) = 0 \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$

KVL at mesh 1 is

$$R_1 I_1(s) + \left(-\frac{V_c(0)}{s}\right) + \frac{1}{sC} (I_1(s) - I_2(s)) - V_s(s) = 0 \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$

Finally, we take care of the dependent source

$$V_x(s) = R_3 (-I_3(s)) \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$

These are 2 eqs in 4 unknowns.

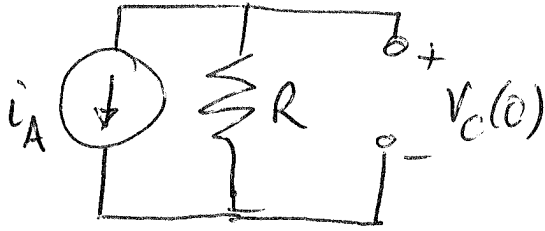
Part III

$$V_C(s) = 0 - V_B(s) \quad (\text{for Part I}) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{bonus} \\ [+0.5 \text{ point}] \end{matrix}$$

$$V_C(s) = \frac{1}{sC} (I_2(s) - I_1(s)) + \frac{V_C(0)}{s} \quad (\text{for Part II}) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{bonus} \\ [+0.5 \text{ point}] \end{matrix}$$

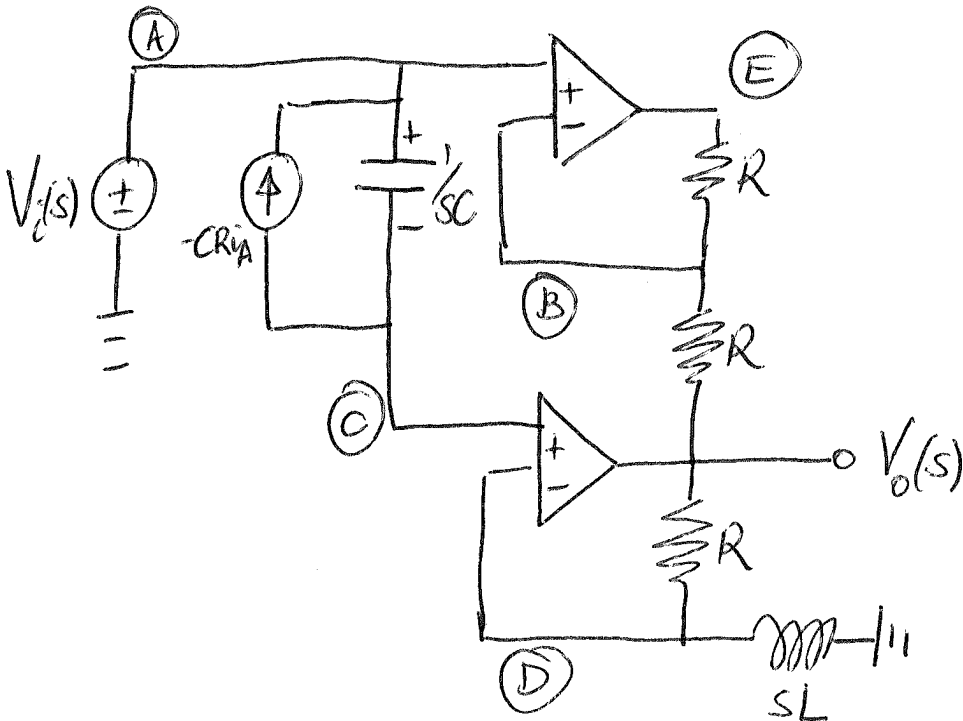
3. Part I We already are told that  $i_L(t) = 0$ .

For the capacitor, we know it has been subjected to DC excitation for a very long time. Hence it behaves like an open circuit, and hence [ +1 point ]



It follows that  $V_C(0) = -Ri_A$ . [ +1 point ]

Part II We use a current source to take care of the initial condition of the capacitor, as instructed.



[ +0.5 point ]  
(for plot)

Since we do not recognize any of the source switching blocks, we use nodal analysis.

The voltage source represents a problem that we can easily take care of,

$$V_A(s) = V_i(s) \quad [ +0.5 \text{ point} ]$$

(method 2)

Also, we don't write KCL eqs. for output nodes of the op-amps.

Ideal-op-amps conditions imply  $V_A(s) = V_B(s)$  and  $V_C(s) = V_D(s)$   
[ +0.5 point ] [ +0.5 point ]

We then need to write KCL eqs for nodes (B), (C), and (D). (8)

$$\text{KCL @ (B): } \frac{1}{R} (V_B(s) - V_E(s)) + \frac{1}{R} (V_B(s) - V_O(s)) = 0 \quad [+0.5 \text{ point}]$$

$$\text{KCL @ (C): } sC (V_C(s) - V_A(s)) = C R i_A \quad [+0.5 \text{ point}]$$

$$\text{KCL @ (D): } \frac{1}{R} (V_D(s) - V_O(s)) + \frac{1}{sL} V_D(s) = 0 \quad [+0.5 \text{ point}]$$

From last equation, we get

$$V_O(s) = R \left( \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{sL} \right) V_D(s) = \frac{R + sL}{sL} V_D(s)$$

We also know that

$$V_D(s) = V_C(s)$$

From the second equation above,

$$V_C(s) = V_A(s) + \frac{R i_A}{s} = V_i(s) + \frac{R i_A}{s}$$

Therefore

$$V_O(s) = \frac{R + sL}{sL} \left( V_i(s) + \frac{R i_A}{s} \right) \quad [+0.5 \text{ point}]$$

**Part III**

$$R i_A = 1 ; \quad V_i(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 9} ; \quad R = 1 \Omega ; \quad L = 10^{-1} \text{ H}$$

Therefore

$$V_O(s) = \frac{1 + s10^{-1}}{s10^{-1}} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + 9} + \frac{1}{s} \right) = \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$



(9)

$$= \frac{10+s}{s} \left( \frac{s}{s^2+9} + \frac{1}{s} \right) = \frac{s+10}{s^2+9} + \frac{10+s}{s^2} =$$

$$= \frac{s}{s^2+9} + \frac{10}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{s^2+9} + \frac{1}{s} + \frac{10}{s^2} \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$

We use inverse Laplace transform, w/ our knowledge of the table of basic transforms, to get

$$V_o(t) = \left( \cos(3t) + \frac{10}{3} \sin 3t + 1 + 10t \right) u(t)$$

### Part IV

(i) the poles of the input are  $\pm 3j$ . Therefore the forced response is

$$\left( \cos 3t + \frac{10}{3} \sin 3t \right) u(t)$$

[+0.5 point]

and the natural response is

$$(1 + 10t) u(t)$$

[+0.5 point]

(ii) in the response transform, the terms  $\frac{s}{s^2+9}$  and  $\frac{10}{s^2+9}$  come from the input source and the terms  $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{10}{s^2}$  come from the initial condition. Therefore,

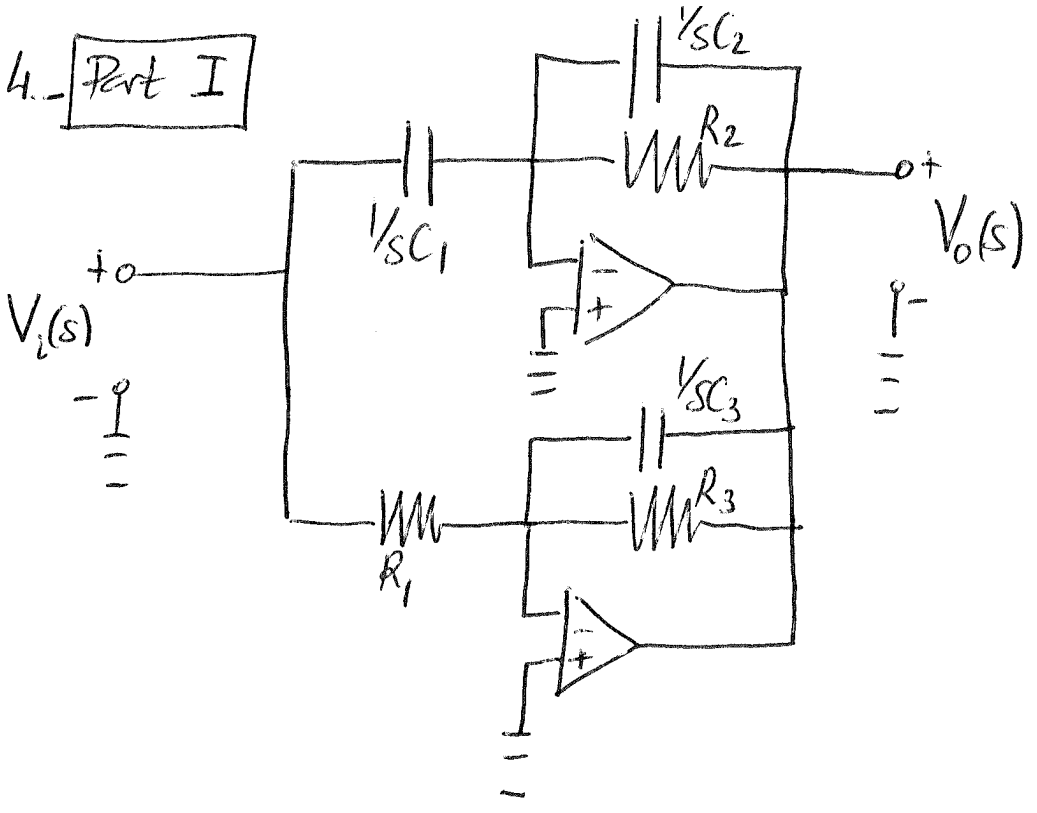
$$z_s \text{ is } \left( \cos 3t + \frac{10}{3} \sin 3t \right) u(t)$$

[+0.5 point]

$$z_i \text{ is } (1 + 10t) u(t)$$

[+0.5 point]

4. **Part I**



[+1 point]

**Part II**

We recognize this circuit as two inverting op-amps in parallel. The <sup>inverting</sup> op-amp at the top has transfer function

$$T_1(s) = - \frac{R_2 \parallel \frac{1}{sC_2}}{\frac{1}{sC_1}} = -sC_1 \cdot \frac{R_2 \frac{1}{sC_2}}{R_2 + \frac{1}{sC_2}} =$$

$$= \frac{-sC_1 R_2}{R_2 C_2 s + 1} \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$

The inverting op-amp at the bottom has transfer function

$$T_2(s) = - \frac{R_3 \parallel \frac{1}{sC_3}}{R_1} = - \frac{1}{R_1} \cdot \frac{R_3 \frac{1}{sC_3}}{R_3 + \frac{1}{sC_3}} = - \frac{R_3}{R_1 (R_3 C_3 s + 1)} \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$

Therefore,  $T(s) = T_1(s) + T_2(s)$ , as stated.

Part III

We substitute the given values, and obtain

$$T(s) = -\frac{s \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot 10^2}{10^{-5} \cdot 10^2 s + 1} - 1 \cdot \frac{1}{10^2 \cdot 10^{-4} s + 1} =$$

$$= -\frac{s}{s + 1000} - \frac{100}{s + 100}$$

$$T(j\omega) = -\frac{j\omega}{j\omega + 1000} - \frac{100}{j\omega + 100} = \frac{-(100j\omega - \omega^2 + 100j\omega + 10^5)}{-\omega^2 + 10^5 + 1100\omega j} =$$

$$= \frac{(10^5 - \omega^2) + 200\omega j}{(10^5 - \omega^2) + 1100\omega j}$$

$$|T(j\omega)| = \frac{\sqrt{(10^5 - \omega^2)^2 + 200^2 \omega^2}}{\sqrt{(10^5 - \omega^2)^2 + 1100^2 \omega^2}} \quad [+0.5 \text{ point}]$$

$$\angle T(j\omega) = \pi + \arctan \frac{200\omega}{10^5 - \omega^2} - \arctan \frac{1100\omega}{10^5 - \omega^2} \quad [+0.5 \text{ point}]$$

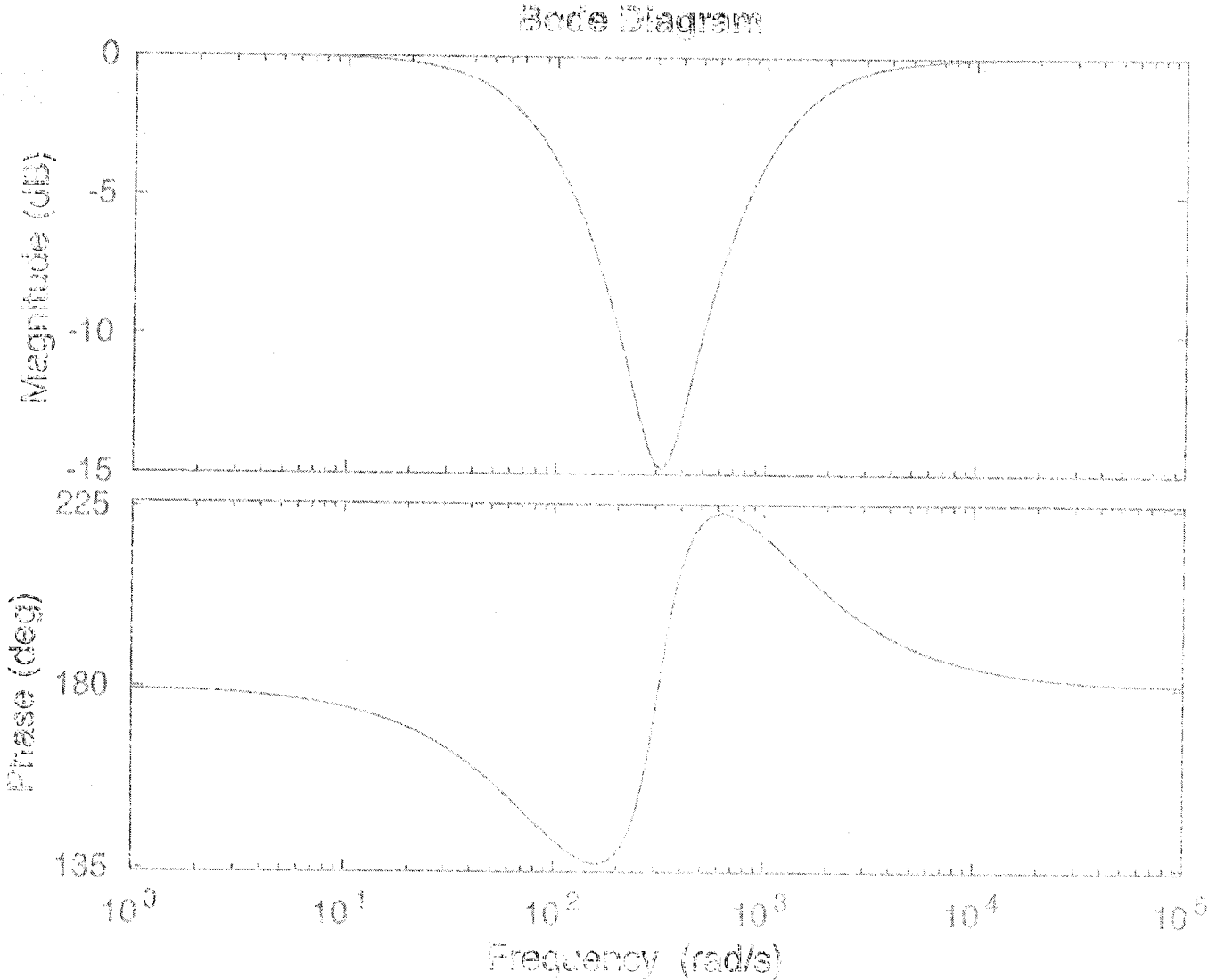
(where we have carefully taken care of the negative sign in the numerator)

DC gain  $|T(j0)| = 1$  [+0.5 point]  $\angle T(j0) = 0 + \pi = \pi$  [+0.5 point]

$\infty$ -freq gain  $|T(j\infty)| = 1$  [+0.5 point]  $\angle T(j\infty) = \pi$  [+0.5 point]

From what we've seen in class, we know this is a bandstop filter.  $T_1(s)$  is a high-pass filter w/ a cutoff freq of  $\alpha_1 = 1000$  and  $T_2(s)$  is a low-pass filter w/ cutoff-freq of  $\alpha_2 = 100$ . Since  $\alpha_2 \ll \alpha_1$ , this yields a bandstop filter, with cut-off frequencies  $\alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_1$ .

The Bode plot looks like this [ +1 point ]



[ +1 point ]

Part IV

We know that

$$V_{oss}(t) = |T(j500)| \cos(500t + \frac{\pi}{2} + \angle T(j500))$$

[+0.5 point]

Since

$$|T(j500)| \approx 0.316$$

$$\angle T(j500) \approx 3.858$$

[+0.5 point]

We conclude

$$V_{oss}(t) = 0.316 \cos(500t + \frac{\pi}{2} + 3.858)$$

5. - Part I

(14)

The first voltage divider has transfer function

$$T_1(s) = \frac{100}{100 + \frac{1}{10^{-4}s}} = \frac{1}{1 + 100 \left(\frac{1}{s}\right)} = \frac{s}{s+100} \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$

The second voltage divider has transfer function

$$T_2(s) = \frac{100}{100 + s10^{-1}} = \frac{1000}{1000 + s} \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$

Their product is  $T(s)$

Part II

If the transfer function of the connection in series was  $T(s)$ , then one would expect to get

$$V_{2SS}(t) = |T(j500)| \cdot \cos(500t + \angle T(j500)) \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$

$$\text{Since } T(j\omega) = \frac{j\omega}{j\omega + 100} \cdot \frac{1000}{1000 + j\omega}$$

$$|T(j\omega)| = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{10^4 + \omega^2}} \cdot \frac{10^3}{\sqrt{10^6 + \omega^2}}$$

$$\angle T(j\omega) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan \frac{\omega}{100} + 0 - \arctan \frac{\omega}{1000}$$

$$|T(j500)| \approx 0.877$$

$$\angle T(j500) \approx -0.2662$$

[+1 point]

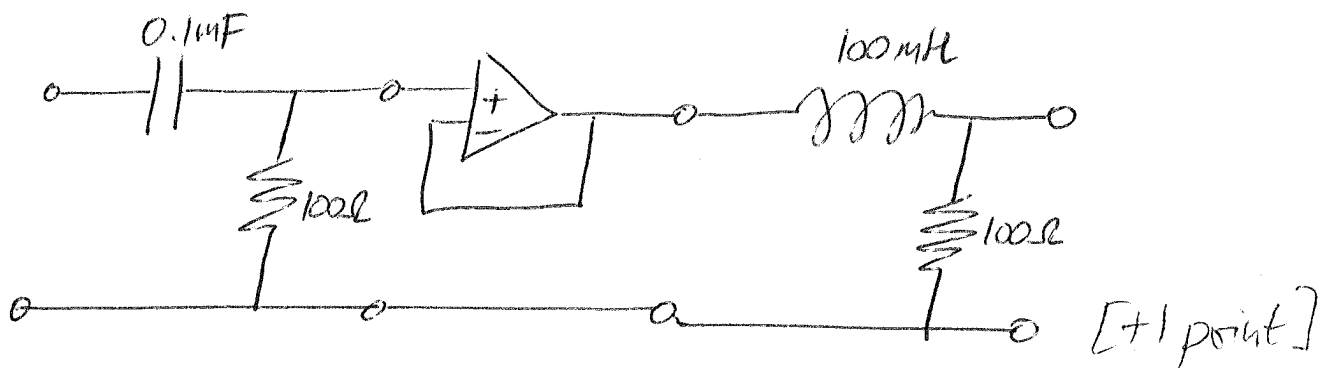
That explains why the instructor was expecting that steady-state response

The reason why he did not get it is loading. [+1 point]

No matter in which order one connects the two voltage dividers, the second stage always loads the first one.

### Part III

Yes. Simply by inserting a voltage follower in-between the two voltage dividers we avoid loading,



$$T(s) = T_1(s) \cdot 1 \cdot T_2(s) \quad \checkmark$$

(thanks to the  $\infty$ -input impedance & 0-output impedance of op-amps)

### Part IV

Both stages are simple inverting-opamps. We ~~know~~ get [+1 point]

$$T_1(s) = -\frac{100}{100 + 0.1s} = \frac{-1000}{1000 + s} \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$

$$T_2(s) = -\frac{100}{100 + \frac{1}{10^4}s} = \frac{-10^{-2}s}{10^{-2}s + 1} = \frac{-s}{s + 100} \quad [+1 \text{ point}]$$

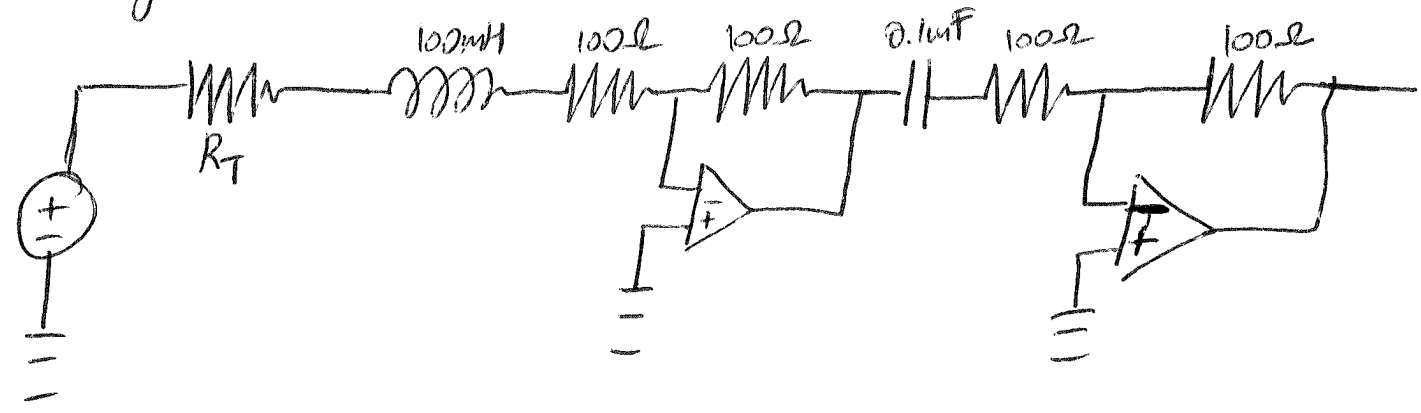
Their product is equal to  $T(s)$

**Part V.**

Yes, he would get short response. When the two stages are connected, there is no loading thanks to the 0-output impedance of the op-amp. [ +1 point ]

**Part VI**

No again. [ +1 bonus point ] The circuit would look like



Again, there is loading due to the presence of  $R_T$  and the fact that current flows in the inverting op-amp.

[ +1 bonus point ]



6. With the instructions provided in the statement, we decompose  $T(s)$  as follows

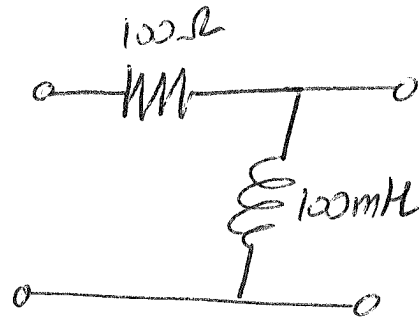
$$T(s) = \underbrace{\frac{s}{s+1000}}_{\text{voltage divider}} \cdot \underbrace{10}_{\text{non-inverting opamp}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{100}{s+100}}_{\text{voltage divider}}$$

[+2 points]

We are constrained by the R, C, L values used by the instructor. Therefore, we write

$$\frac{s}{s+1000} = \frac{10^{-1}s}{10^{-1}s+100}$$

This we can do with

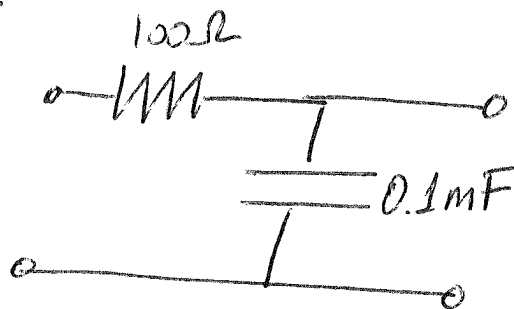


[+2 points]

Also

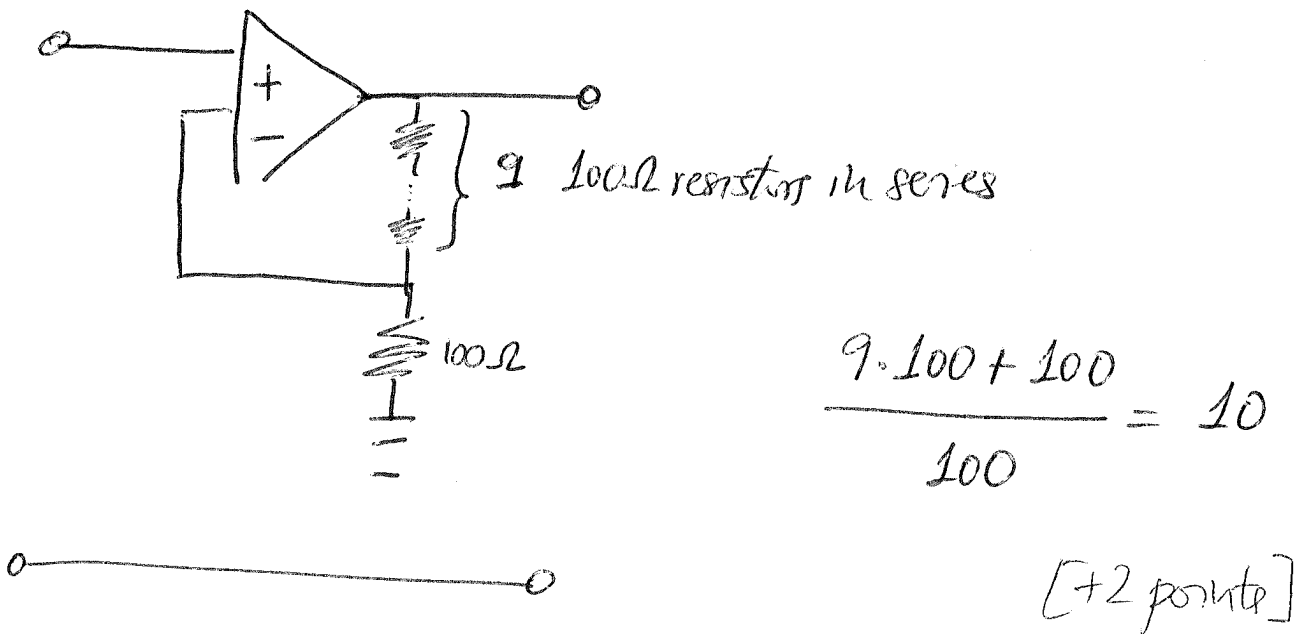
$$\frac{100}{s+100} = \frac{100/s}{1+100/s} = \frac{10^4/s}{100+10^4/s} = \frac{1/10^{-4}s}{100+1/10^{-4}s}$$

This we can do with

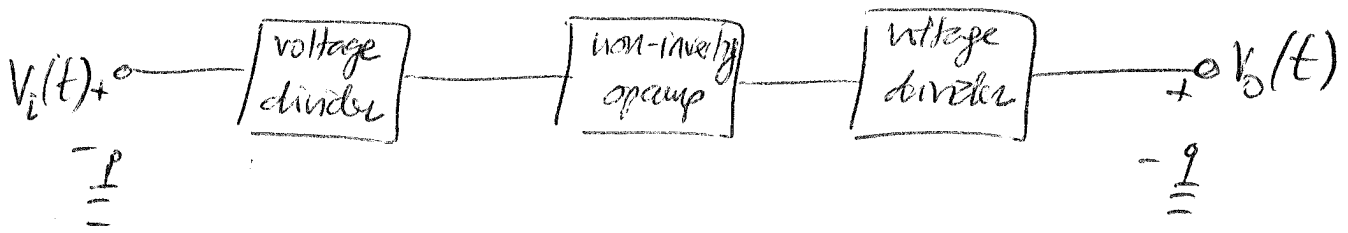


[+2 points]

Finally, we can get a 10-gain with a non-inverting op-amp by stacking several 100Ω resistor in series



Our final design is then



There is no loading because the non-inverting op-amp has 0-output impedance and ∞-input impedance.

[+2 points]