

The two problems below replace Diefenderfer & Holton, Chapter 3, Problem 24:

D&H problem 3-24 as stated has a typo. There should be an absolute value bracket around the right-side, and a "j" in front of the ωCR_2 term.

Here is the actual problem that you should solve, the first part is the typo-corrected DH, and the second part is additional:

1. Derive the following transfer function expression for the circuit of Figure E:

$$\frac{v_o}{v_s} = \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_1(1 + j\omega CR_2)}$$

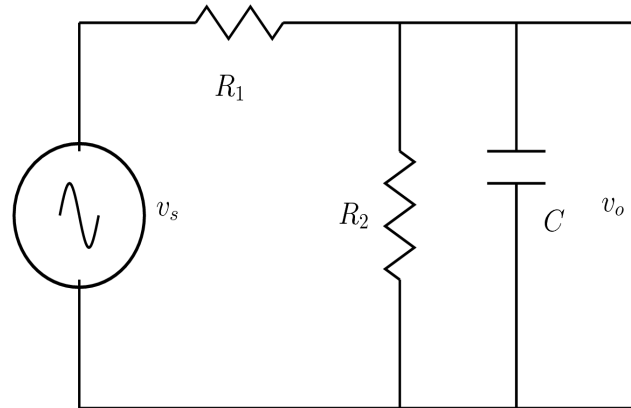


Figure E: Circuit for DH problems 24, 25.

2. The circuit in Figure E is representative of a real-life capacitor, which is an ideal capacitor in parallel with large resistor. Show that if $R_2 \gg R_1$, then terms of order R_1/R_2 can be neglected and the gain reduces to the simple low-pass filter gain:

$$\left| \frac{v_o}{v_s} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R_1^2 C^2}}$$