

# Lab 5: AC circuits (III)

# Poles and Zeroes

$$\frac{V_{OUT}(\omega)}{V_{IN}(\omega)} = G(\omega) = \frac{N(\omega)}{D(\omega)}$$

Numerator:  $N(\omega) = (\omega_{N1} + j\omega)(\omega_{N2} + j\omega) \times \dots (\omega_{Nm} + j\omega)$

Denominator:  $D(\omega) = (\omega_{D1} + j\omega)(\omega_{D2} + j\omega) \times \dots (\omega_{Dm'} + j\omega)$

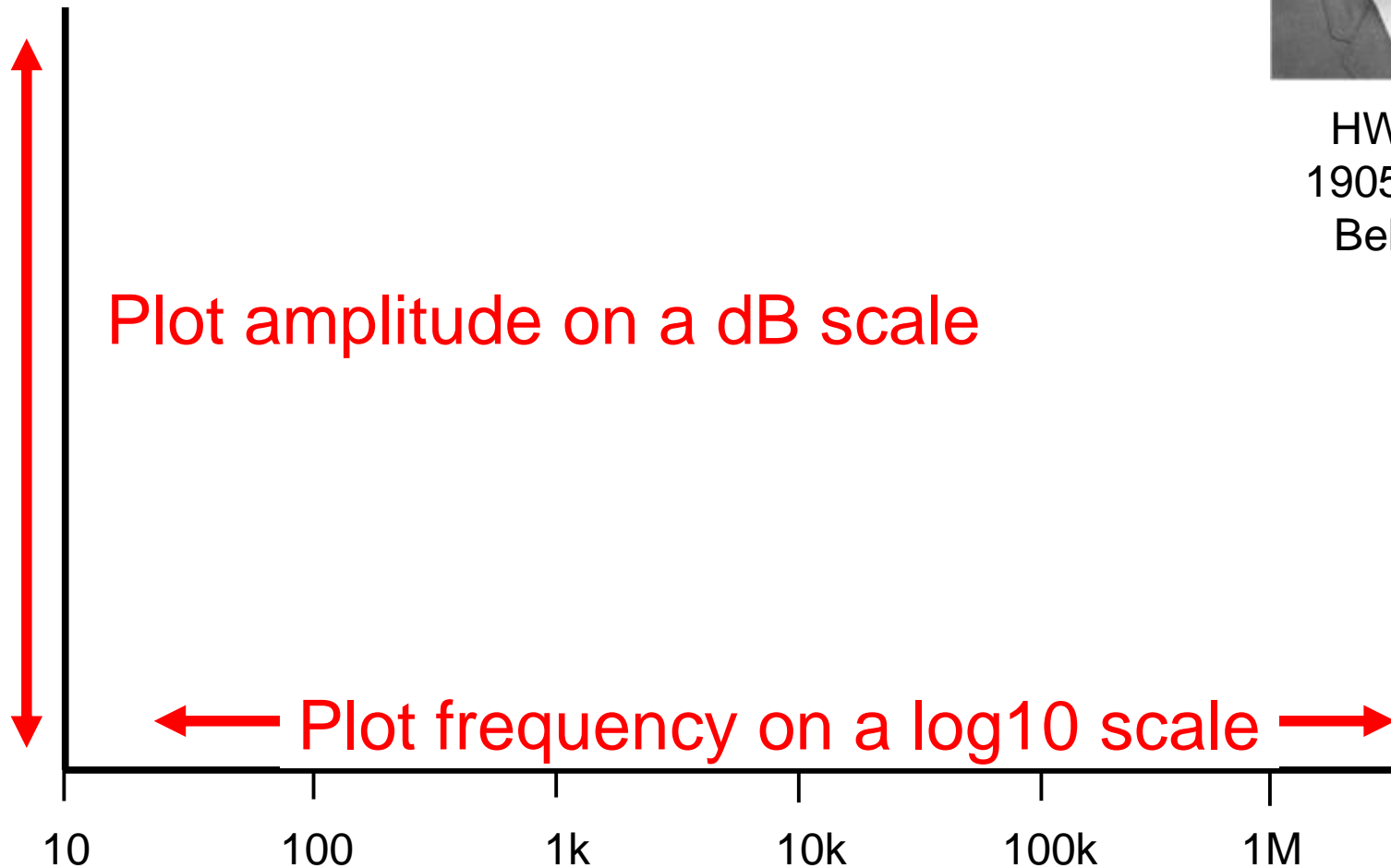
$$m \leq m'$$

**Zeroes:** Frequencies ( $\omega_N$ ) that make the numerator zero  
**Poles:** Frequencies ( $\omega_D$ ) that make the denominator zero

# The Bode Plot for $|G(\omega)|$



HW Bode  
1905—1982  
Bell Labs



# ***POLES*** and ***ZEROES*** change the slopes on the Bode Plot

## Amplitude response

**ZERO:** + 20 dB/decade

**POLE:** – 20 dB/decade

## Phase response

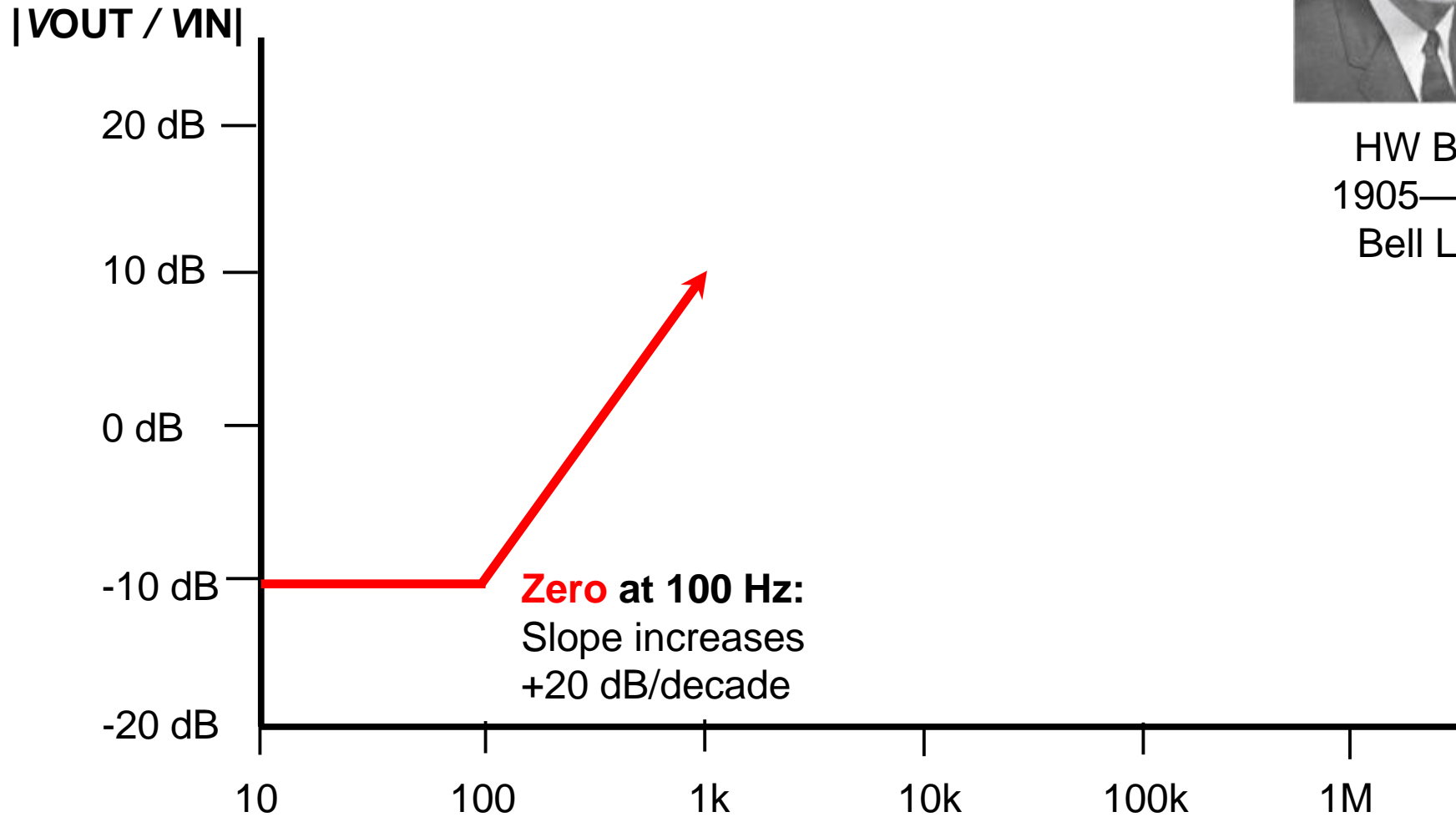
**ZERO:** + 45 deg/decade

**POLE:** – 45 deg/decade

# POLES and ZEROES dramatically affect the shape of a Bode plot



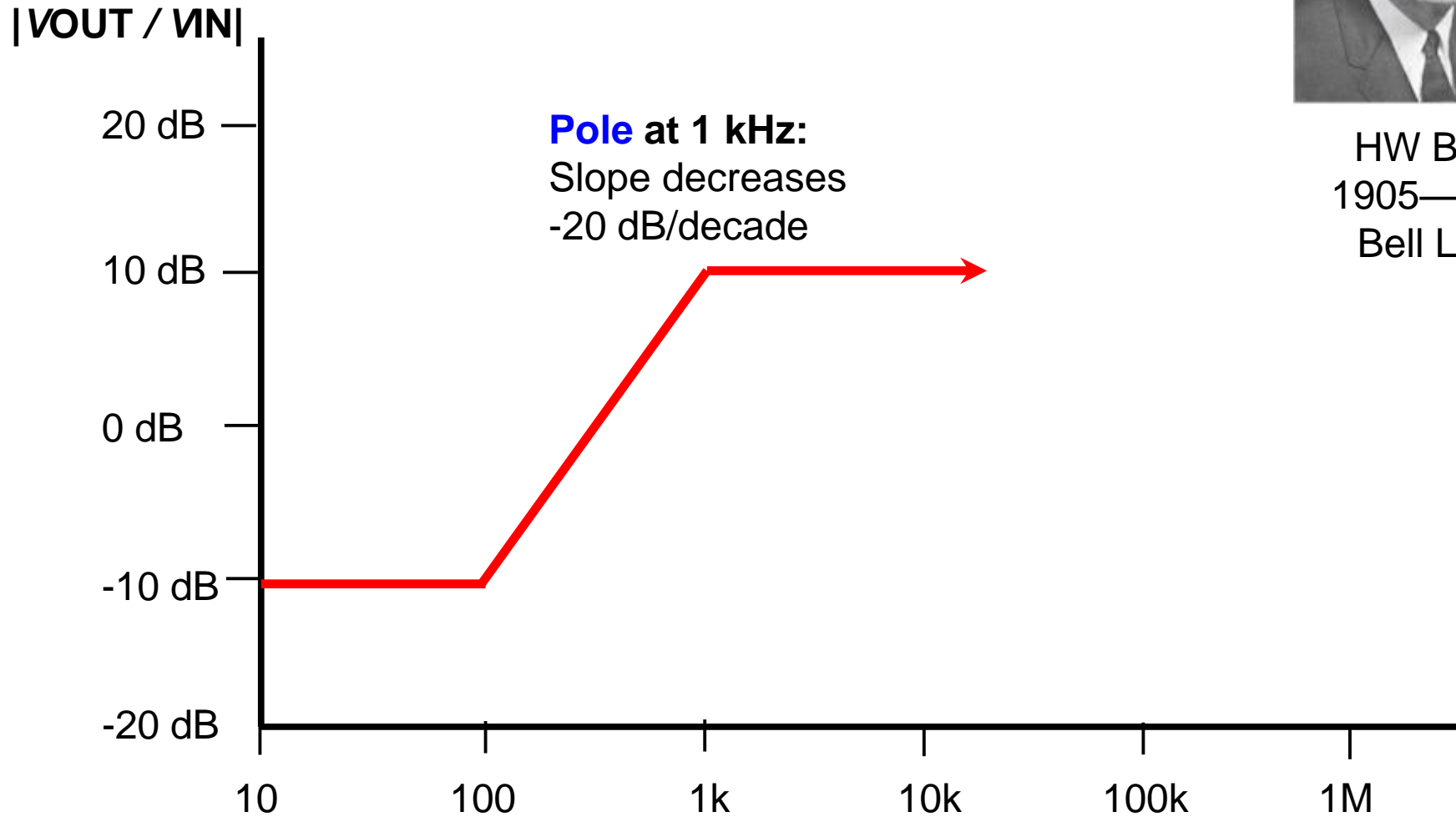
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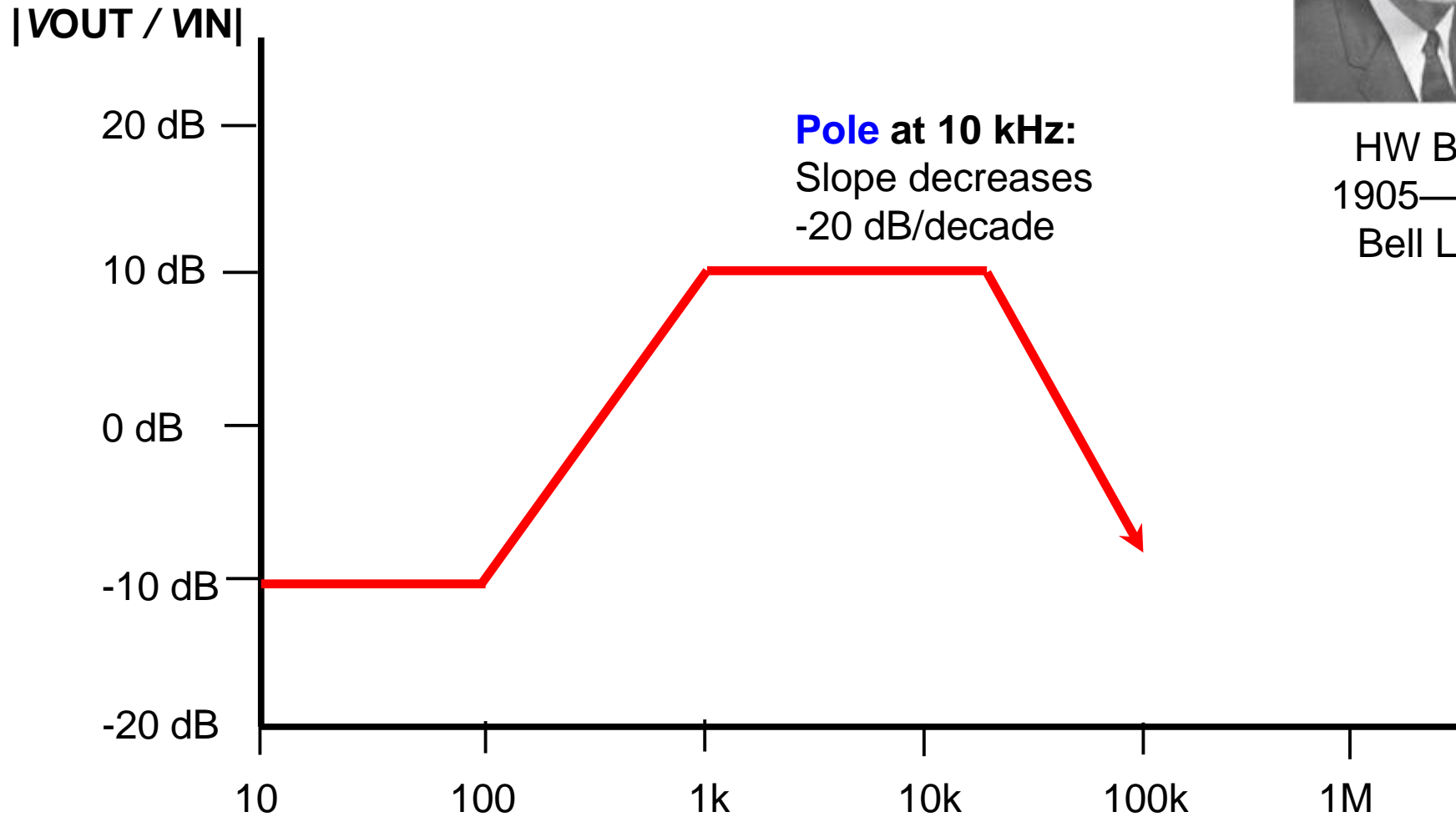
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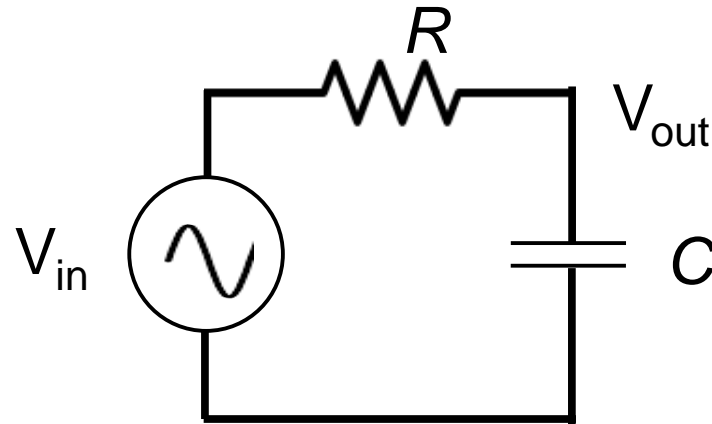
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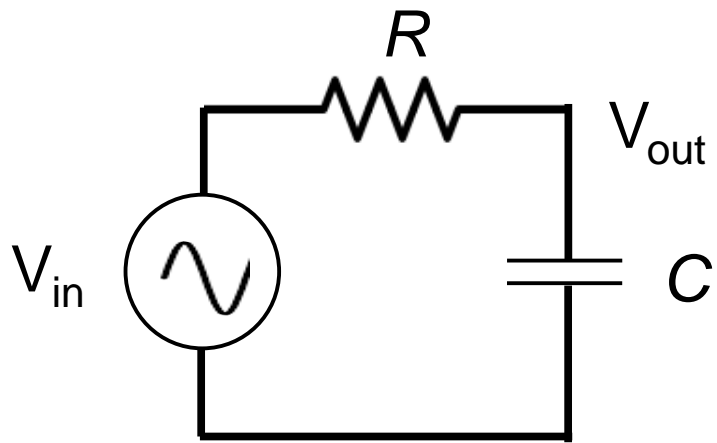
# Example 1: Low-pass filter



$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{Z_C}{Z_R + Z_C} = \frac{1/j\omega C}{R + 1/j\omega C} = \frac{1}{\underbrace{1 + j\omega RC}}$$

**Pole in denominator**



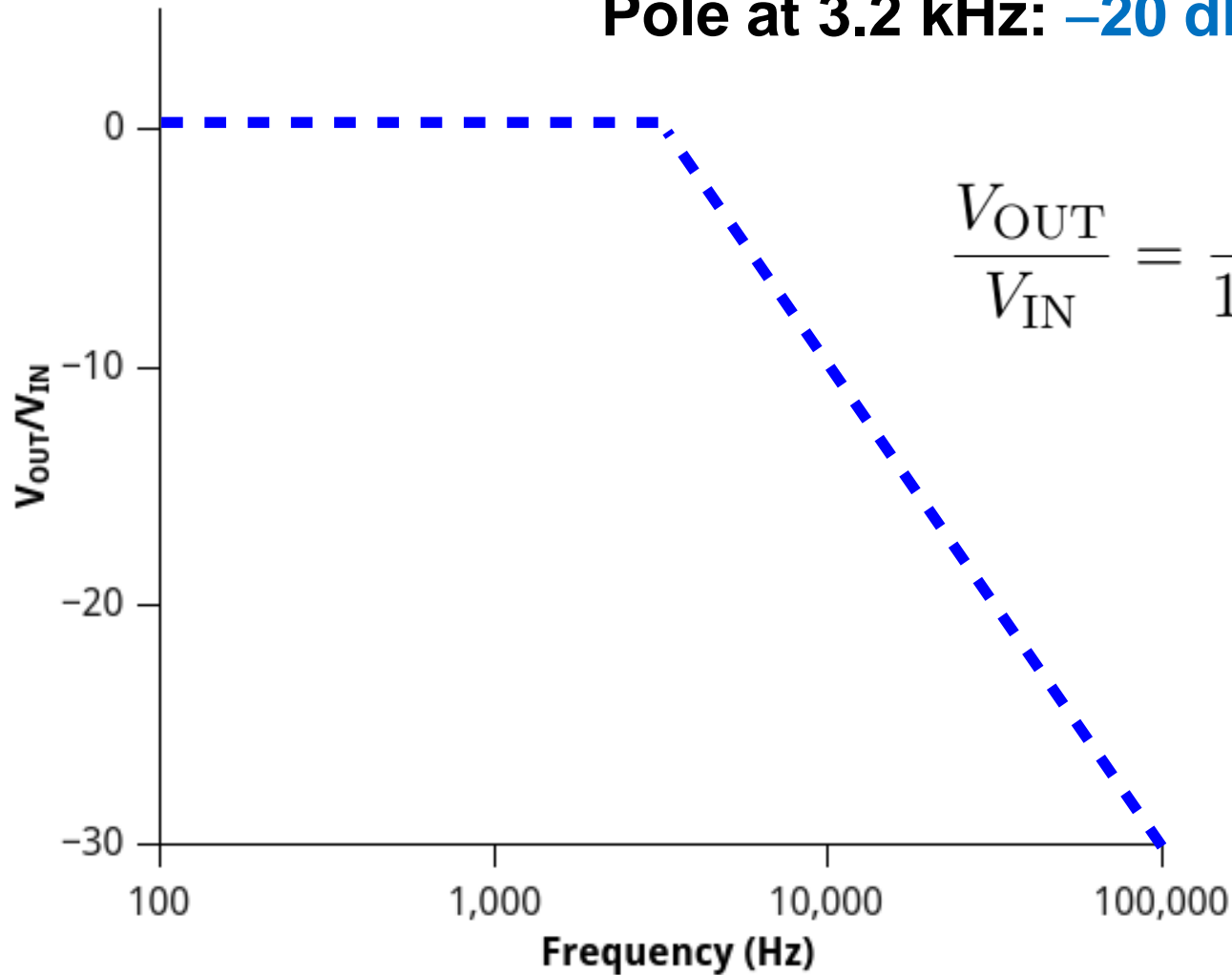


$$R = 5000 \Omega$$

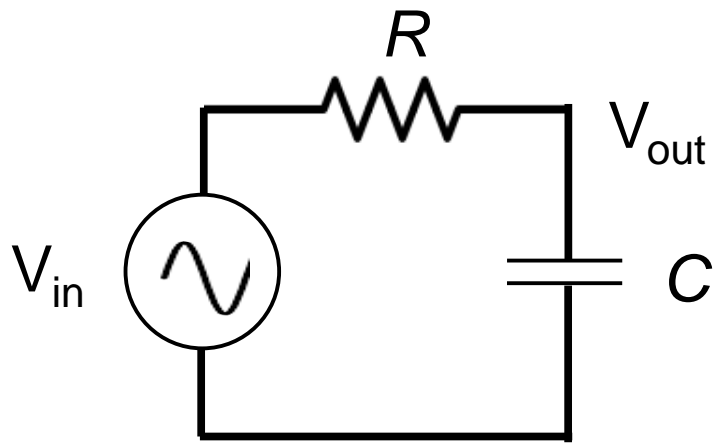
$$C = 10 \text{ nF}$$

$$f = 3.2 \text{ kHz}$$

**Pole at 3.2 kHz: -20 dB/decade**



$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC}$$

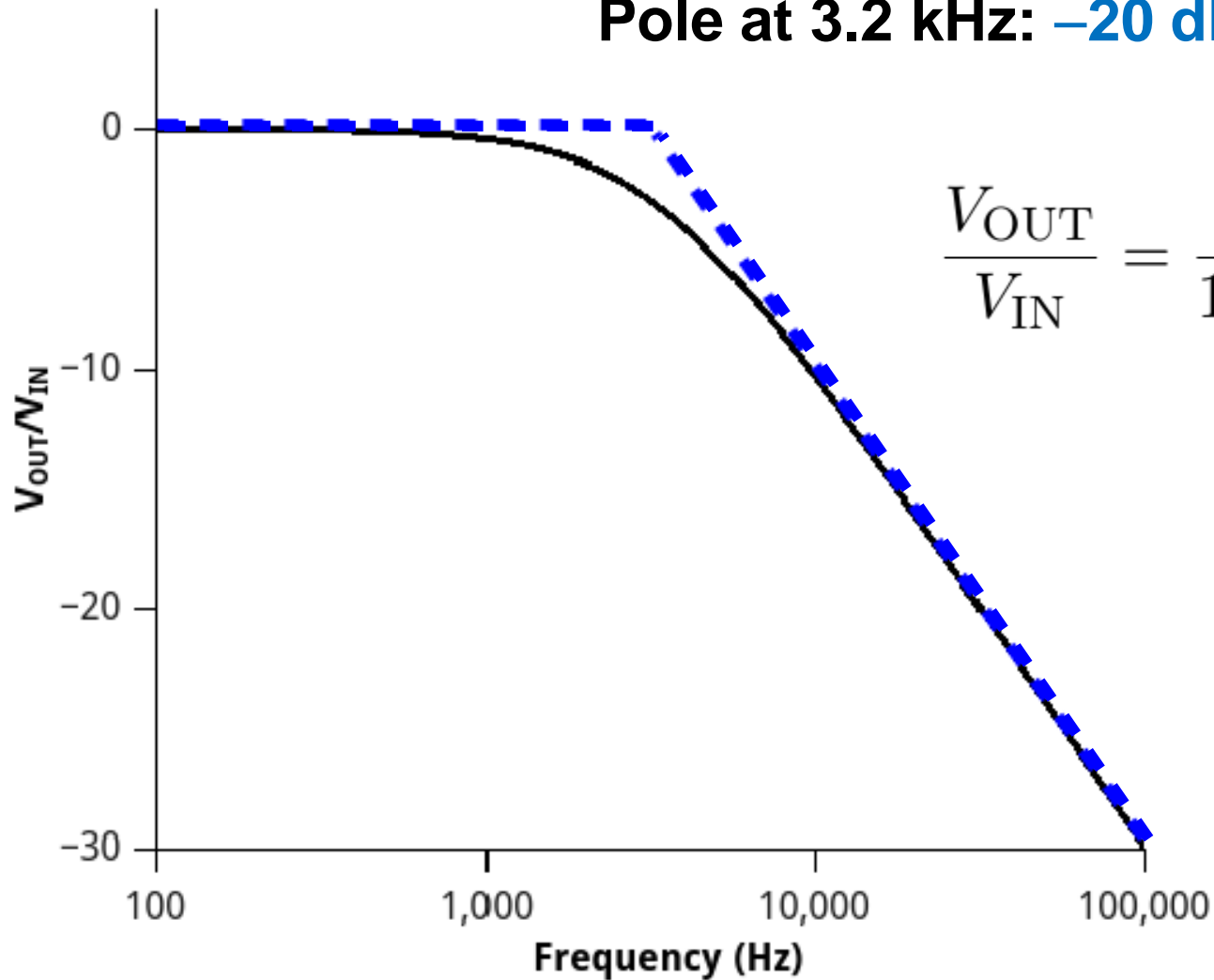


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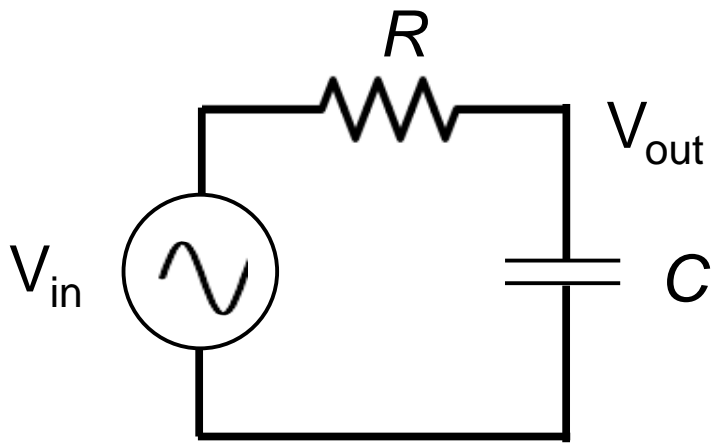
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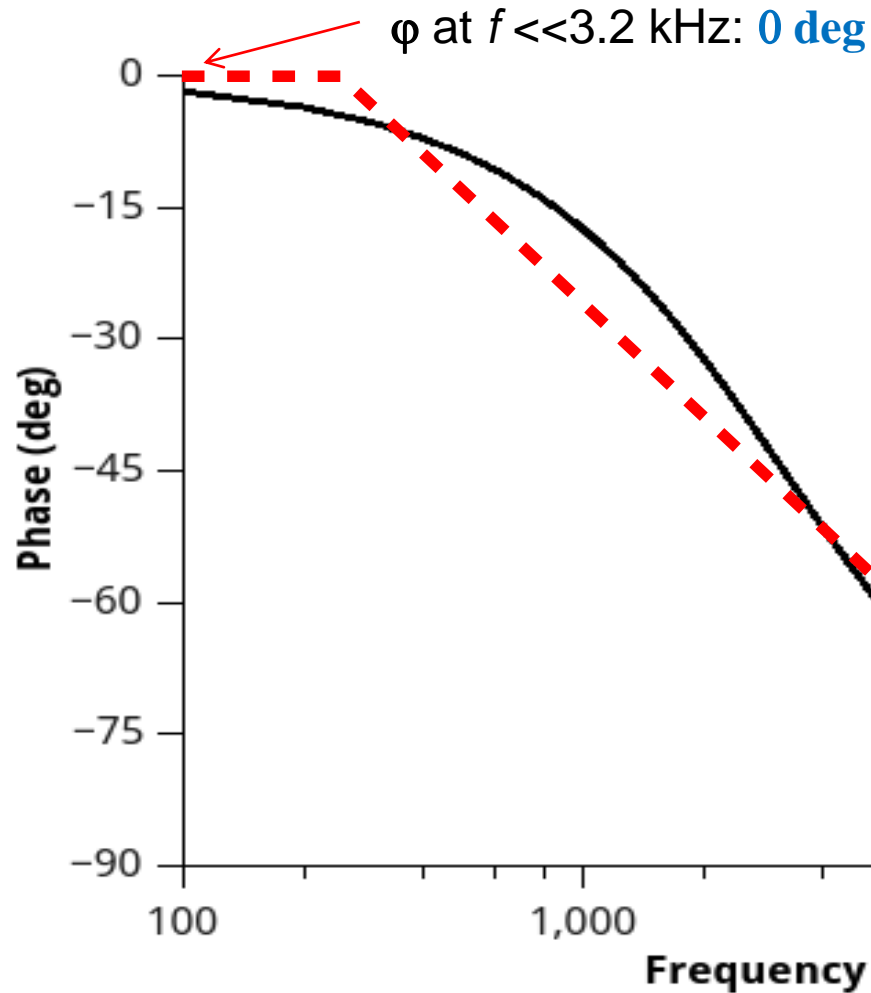


$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC}$$



$R = 5000 \Omega$   
 $C = 10 \text{ nF}$   
 $f = 3.2 \text{ kHz}$

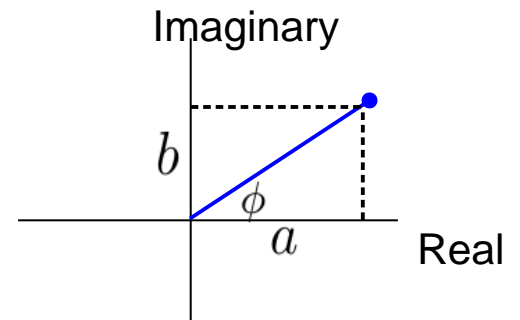
**Pole at 3.2 kHz: -45 deg/decade**



$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC}$$

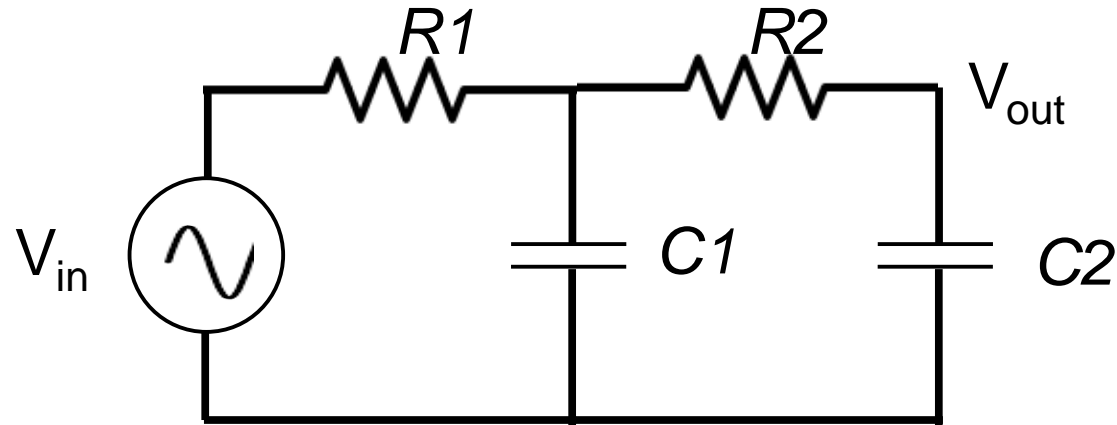
$$\phi = \tan^{-1}(b/a) = \tan^{-1}(-\omega RC/1)$$

$a \sim 1$   
 $b \sim -\omega RC$



$\phi$  at  $f \gg 3.2 \text{ kHz}$ : **-90 deg**  
 $(f = 10 f_{res})$

## Example 2: 2-pole low-pass filter

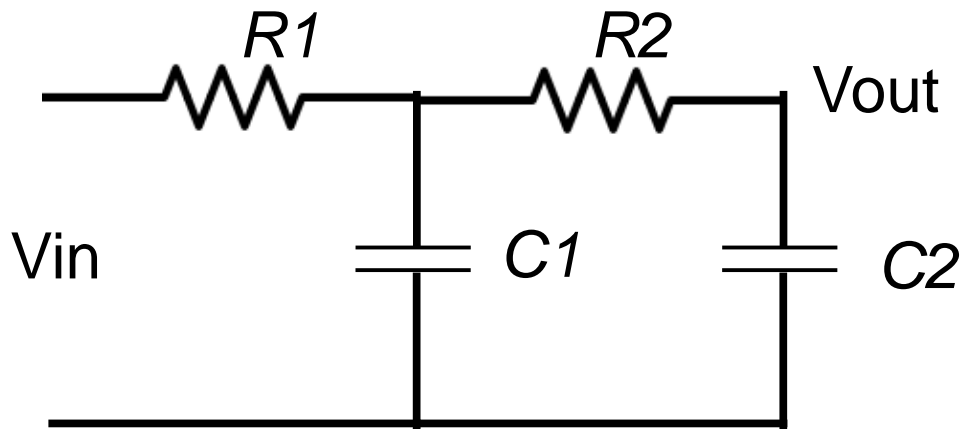


Assume “no loading”

$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \approx \underbrace{\left[ \frac{1}{1 + j\omega R_1 C_1} \right]}_{\text{1st pole}} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{1}{1 + j\omega R_2 C_2} \right]}_{\text{2nd pole}}$$

1st pole

2nd pole



$$R1 = 5000 \Omega$$

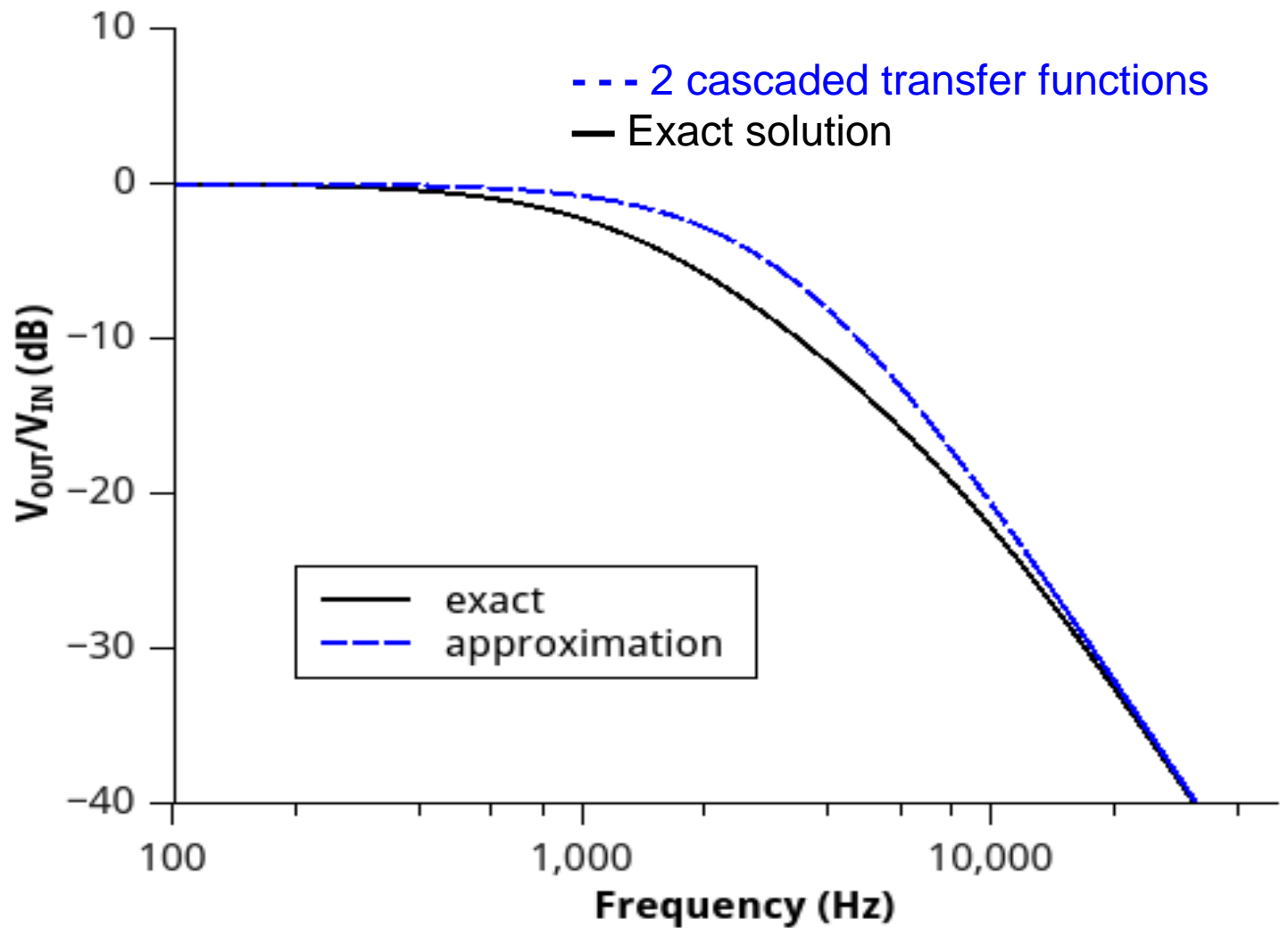
$$R2 = 500 \Omega$$

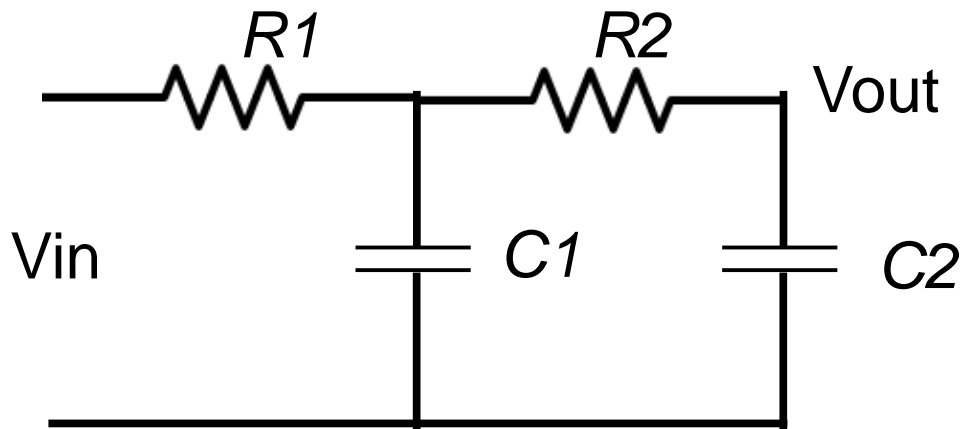
$$C1 = 10 \text{ nF}$$

$$C2 = 3 \text{ nF}$$

$$f = 3.2 \text{ kHz}$$

$$f = 10.6 \text{ kHz}$$





$$R1 = 5000 \, \Omega$$

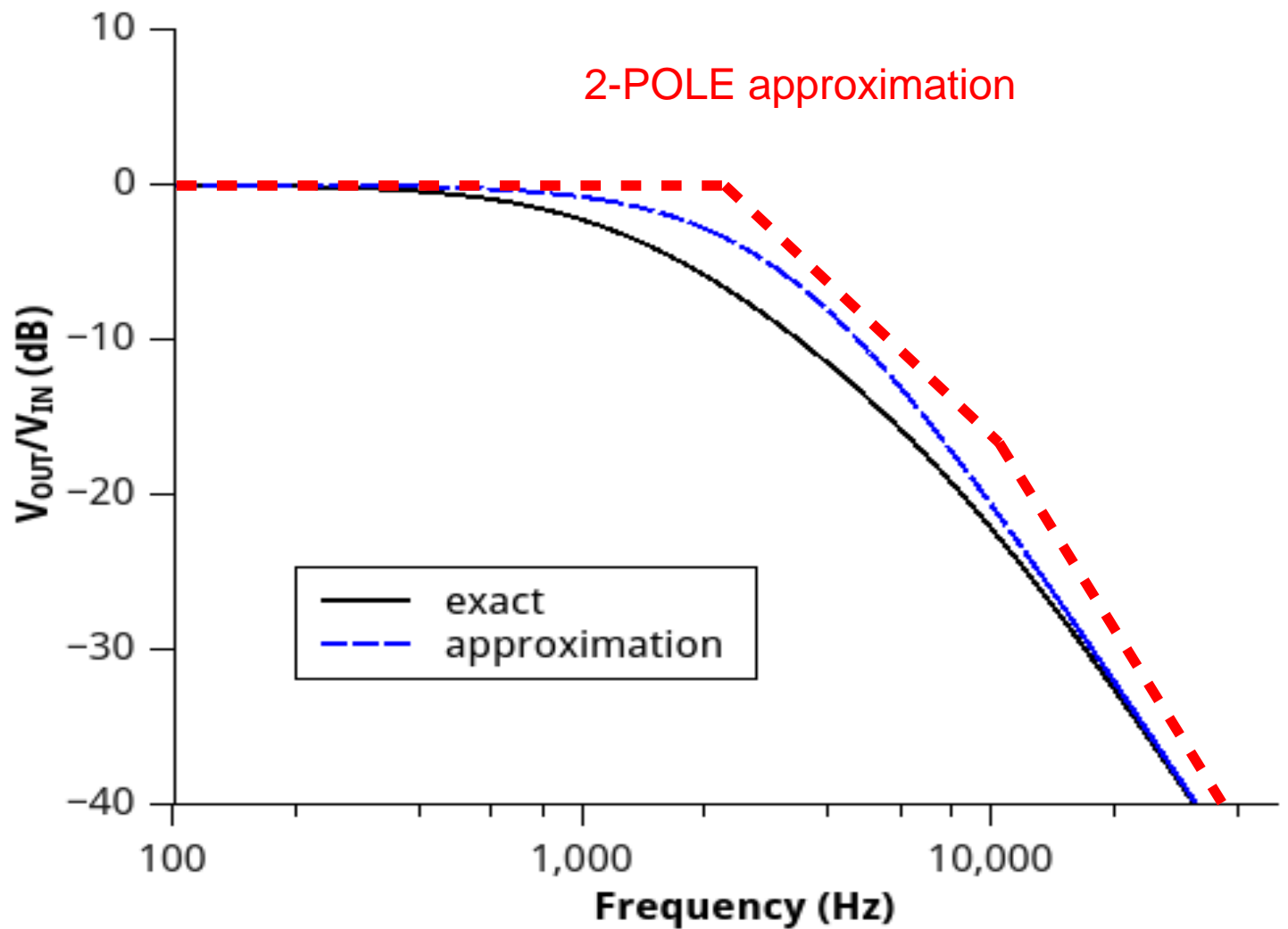
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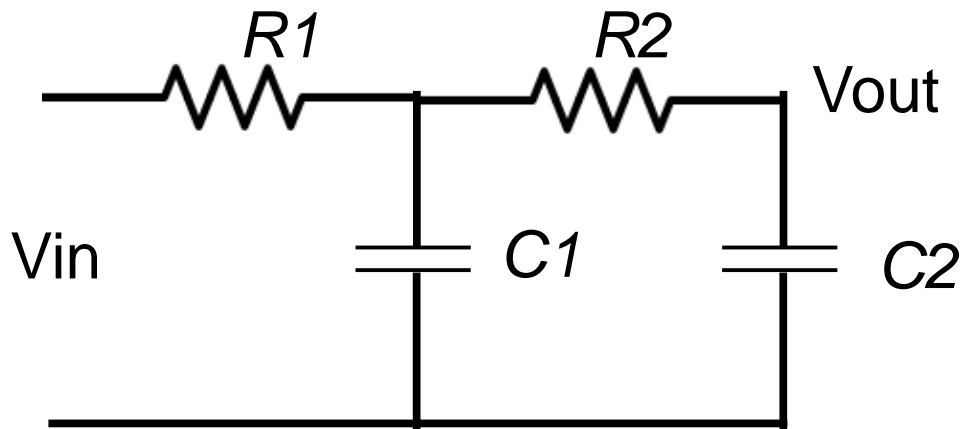
$$C1 = 10 \, \text{nF}$$

$$C2 = 3 \, \text{nF}$$

$$f = 3.2 \, \text{kHz}$$

$$f = 10.6 \, \text{kHz}$$





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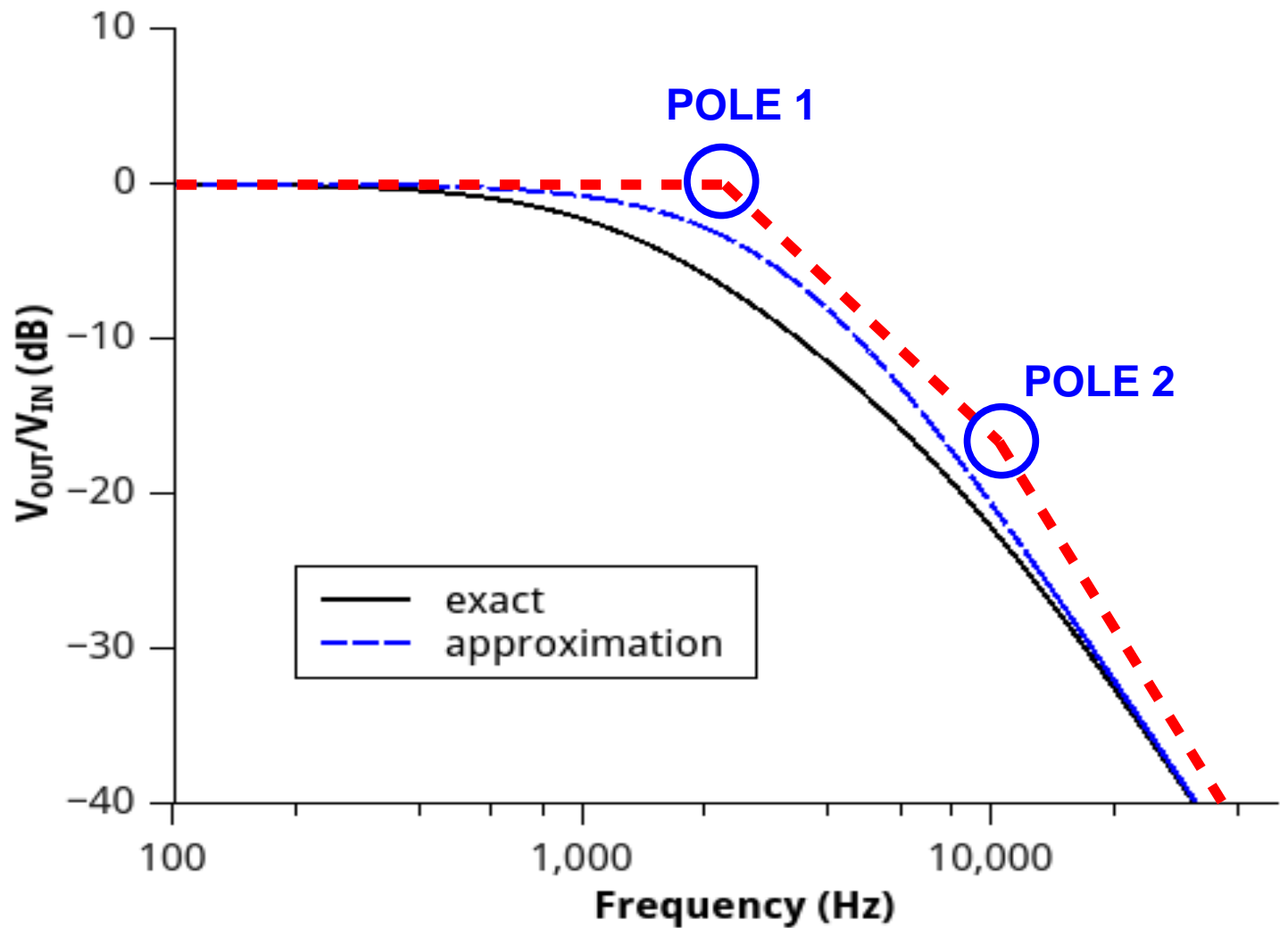
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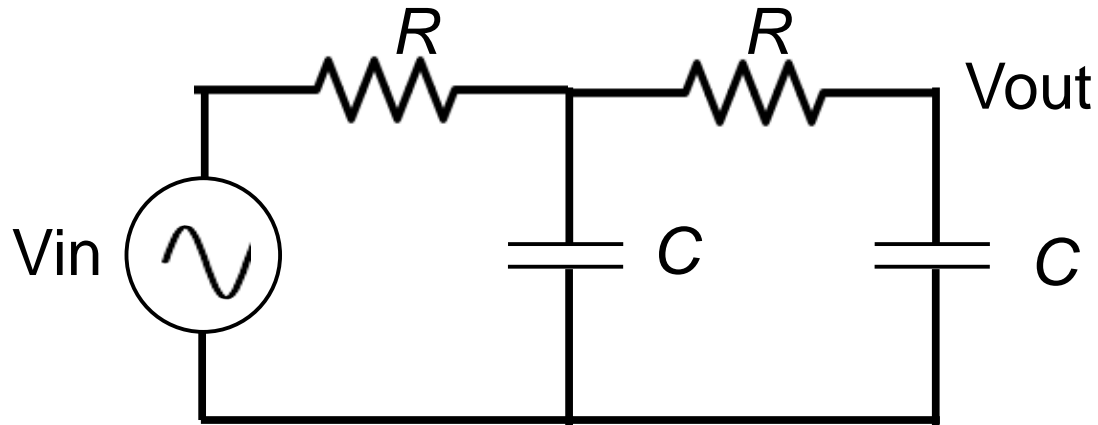
$$C2 = 3 \, \text{nF}$$

$$f = 3.2 \, \text{kHz}$$

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## Example 3: 2-pole low-pass filter



$$R = 5000 \, \Omega$$

$$C = 10 \, \text{nF}$$

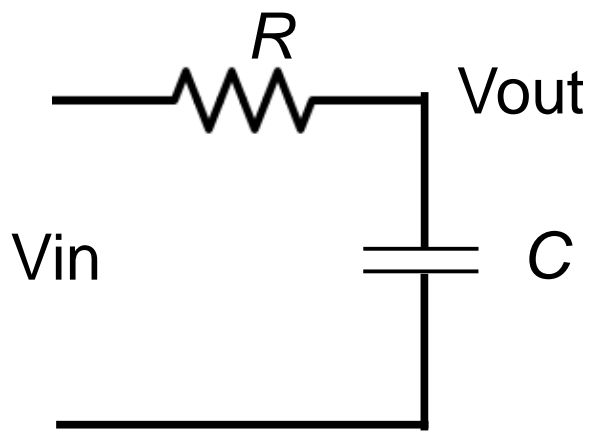
$$f = 3.2 \, \text{kHz}$$

Assume “no loading”

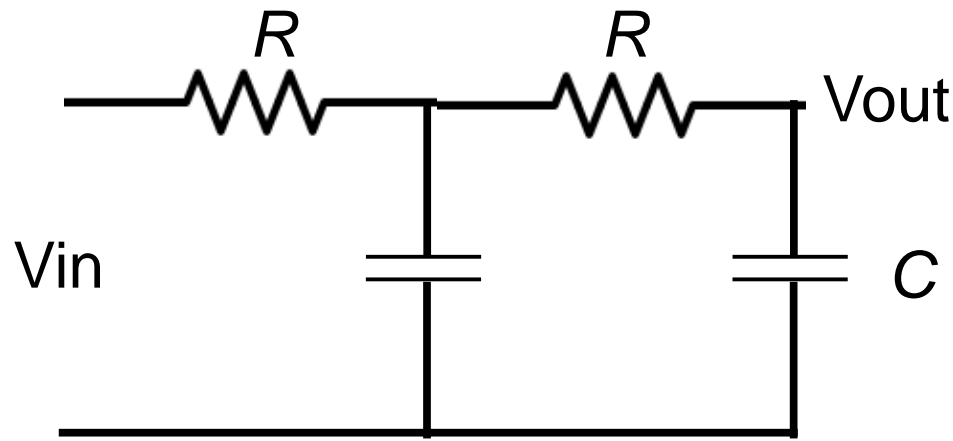
$$\frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}} \approx \underbrace{\left[ \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC} \right]}_{\text{2 identical poles}}^2$$

**2 identical poles**



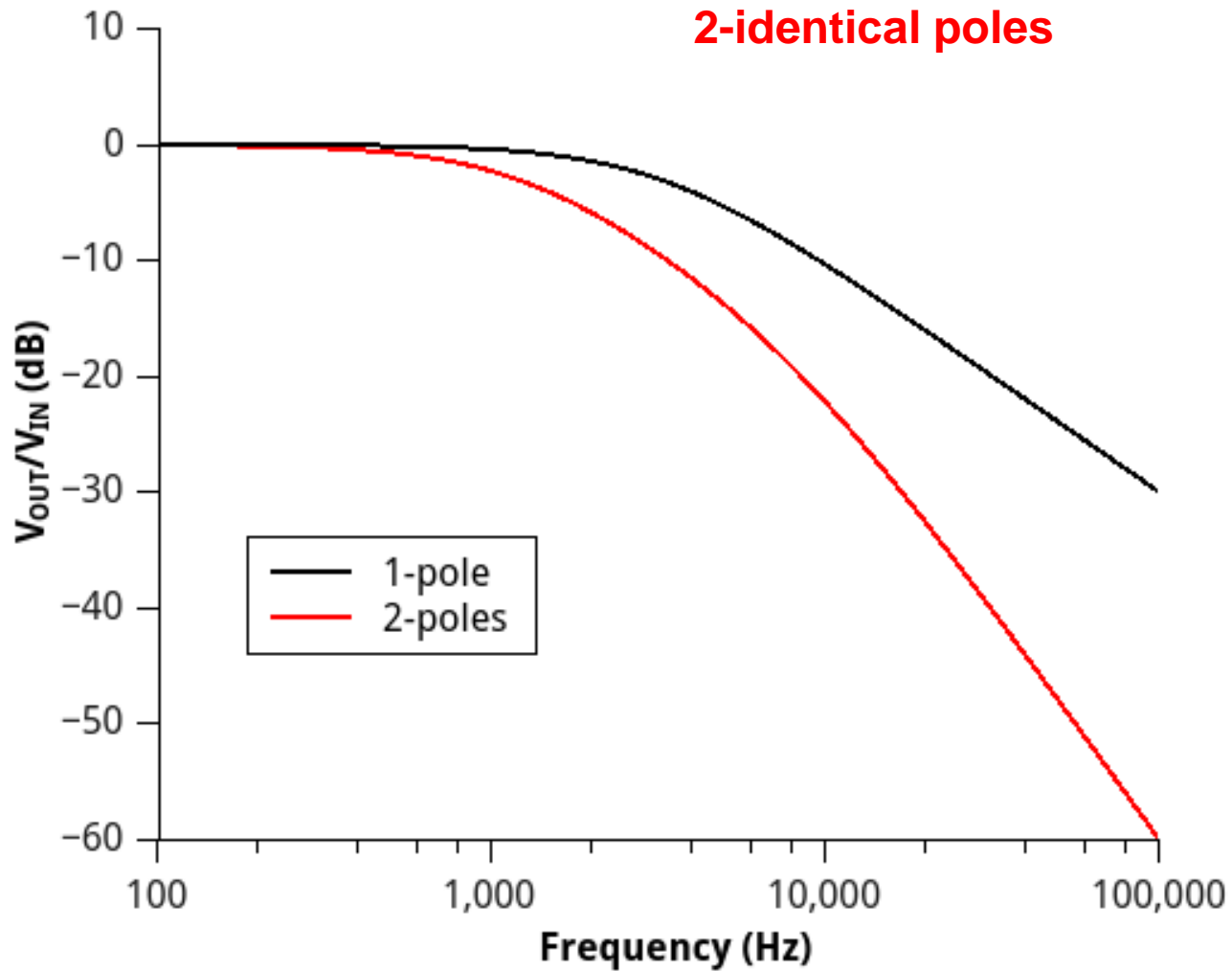


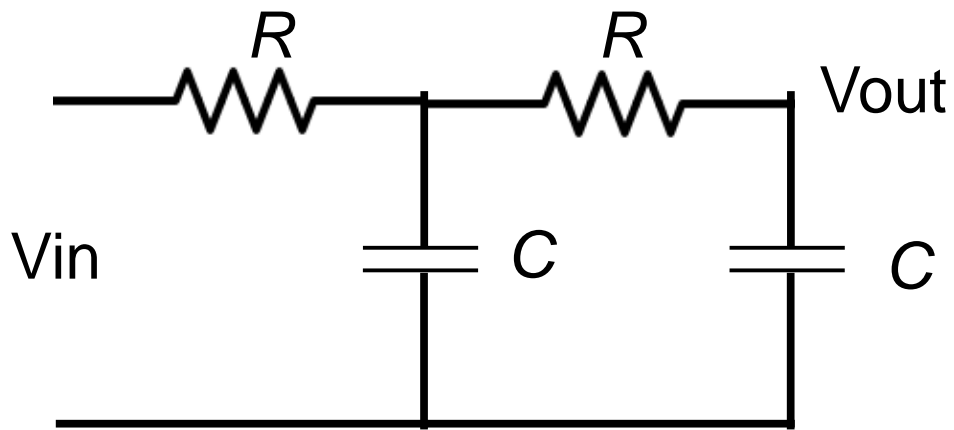
1-pole



2-identical poles

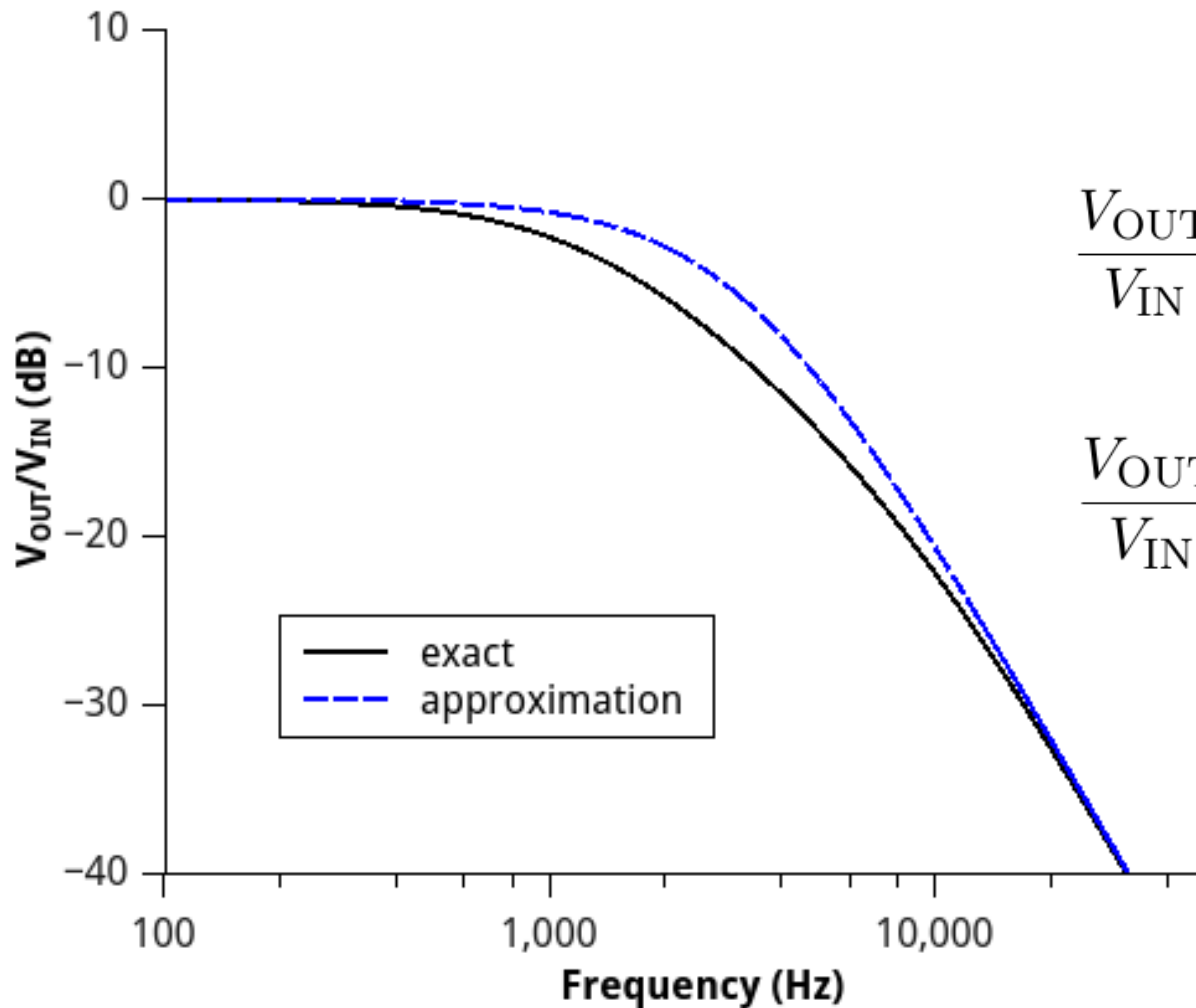
$R = 5000 \Omega$   
 $C = 10 \text{ nF}$   
 $f = 3.2 \text{ kHz}$





## 2 identical poles

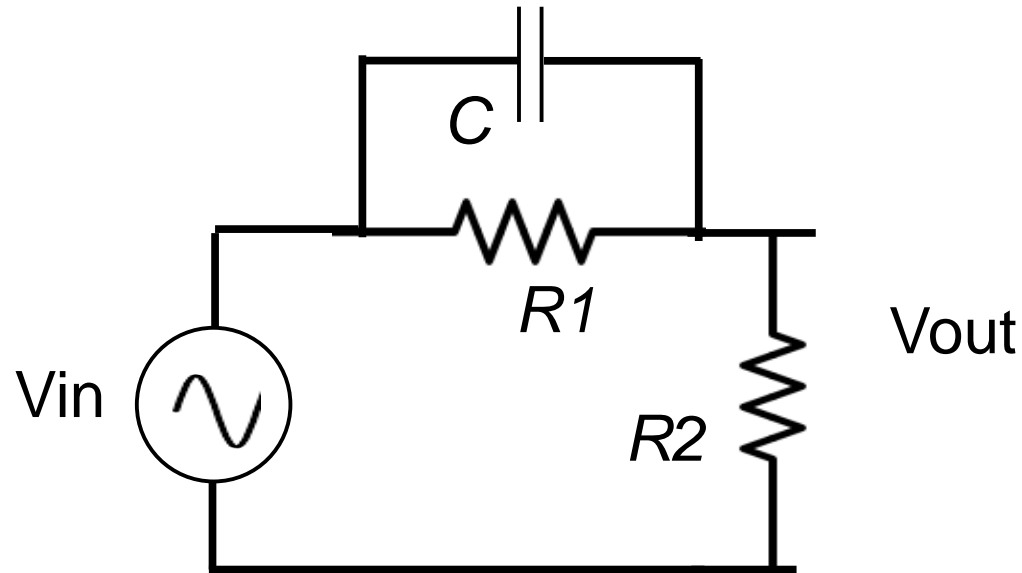
- Effect of Loading
- Analyze as uncoupled stages



$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{1}{1 - (\omega RC)^2 + j\omega 3RC}$$

$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \approx \left[ \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC} \right]^2$$

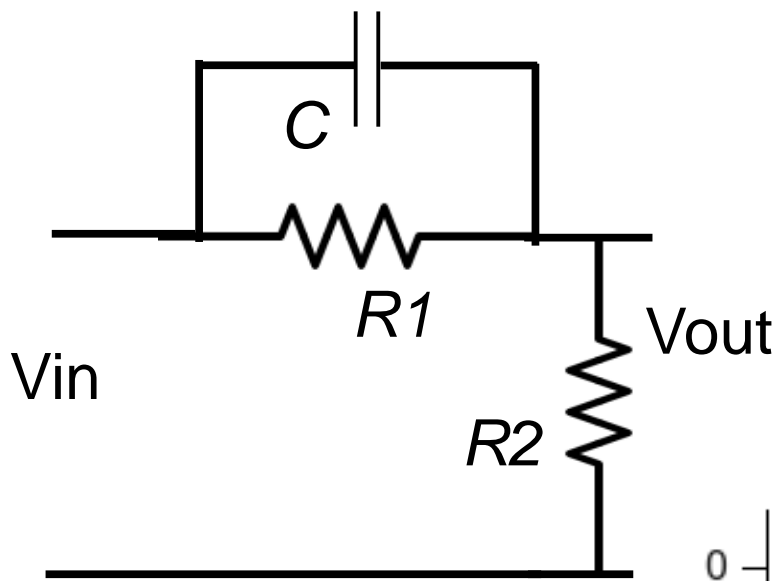
## Example 4: 1-pole + 1-zero



**ZERO in numerator**

$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \left[ \frac{R2}{R1 + R2} \right] \left[ \frac{1 + j\omega R1C}{1 + j\omega C \frac{R1R2}{R1+R2}} \right]$$

**POLE in denominator**

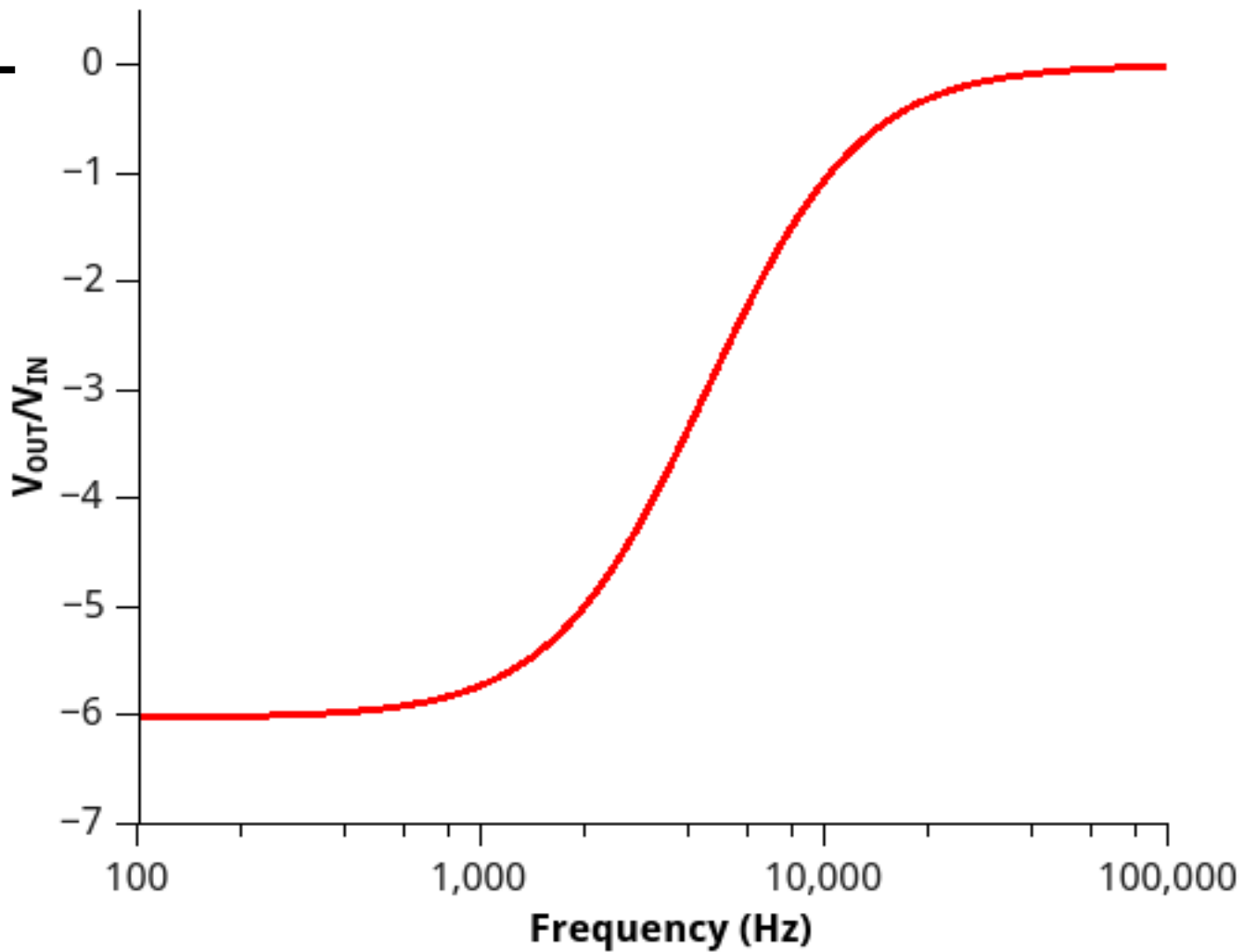


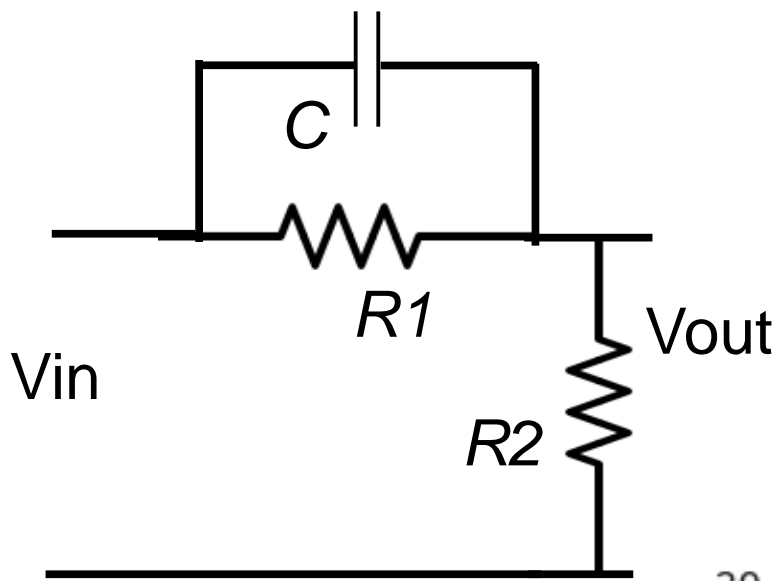
$$R1=R2 = 500 \Omega$$

$$C = 100 \text{ nF}$$

$$f_{\text{ZERO}} = 3.2 \text{ kHz}$$

$$f_{\text{POLE}} = 6.4 \text{ kHz}$$





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