

Inverting_Amplifier --

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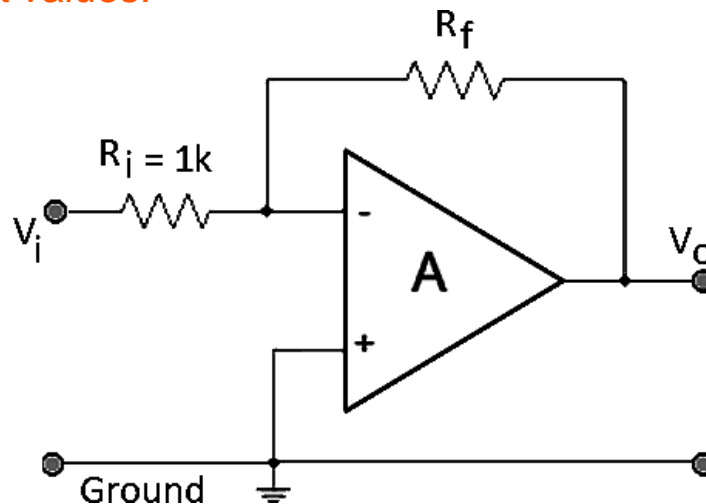
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| 2.2 | 1.0 | -2.20 |
| 4.7 | 1.0 | -4.70 |
| 10.0 | 1.0 | -10.00 |

* - sign on the gain indicates phase inversion (output is 180 degree out of phase with respect to input)

Inverting_Amplifier -- Procedures

Step 1

Check Your Understanding:

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- For an inverting amplifier circuit, if $R_f < R_i$, the phase shift between output and input will be:
 - 0 Degree
 - less than 90 Degree
 - 180 Degree
 - more than 90 Degree
- For an inverting amplifier circuit, is it possible to reduce the

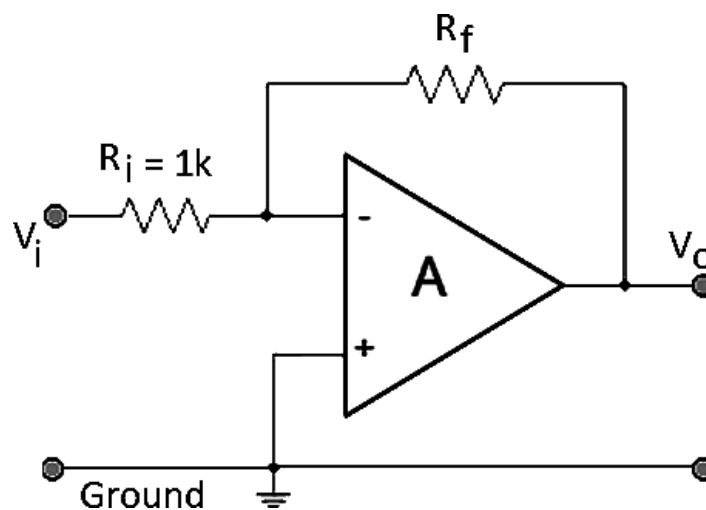
voltage to less than 1?

- Yes, by choosing R_f less than R_i
- Yes, by choosing $R_f = R_i$
- No. Not possible.
- Yes, by choosing $R_i = 0\text{ohms}$
- In an inverting amplifier circuit the ratio of R_f to R_i is 10. What will be the effect on its voltage gain if positions of R_f and R_i are interchanged?
 - Gain will be 10 times of its previous gain
 - Gain will remain unchanged
 - Gain will reduce to 1/10th of its previous value
 - Gain will reduce to 1/100th of its previous value

Step 2

Circuit diagram / Connection Details

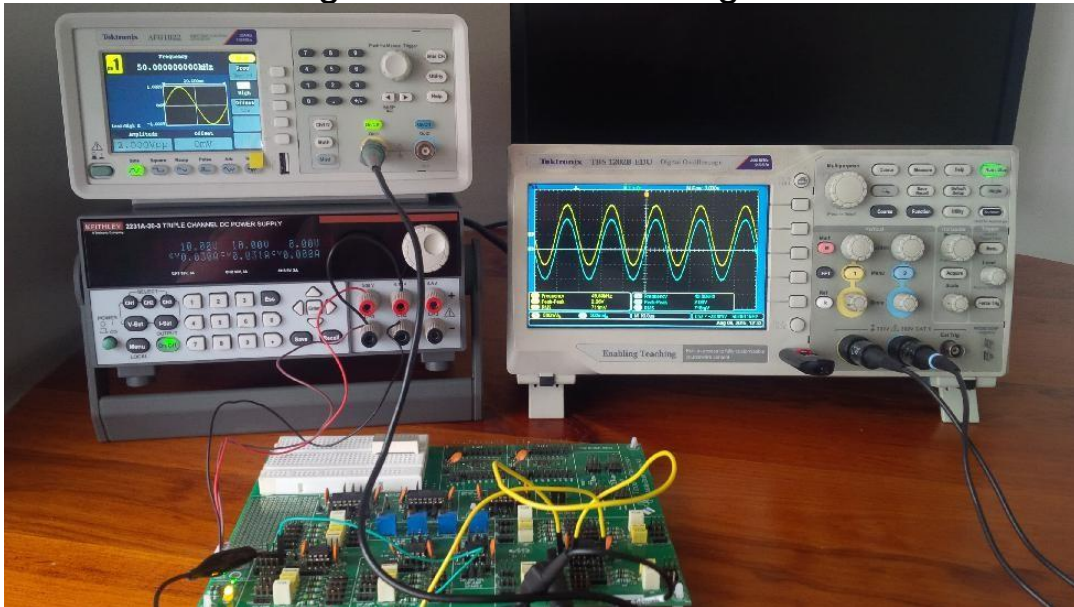
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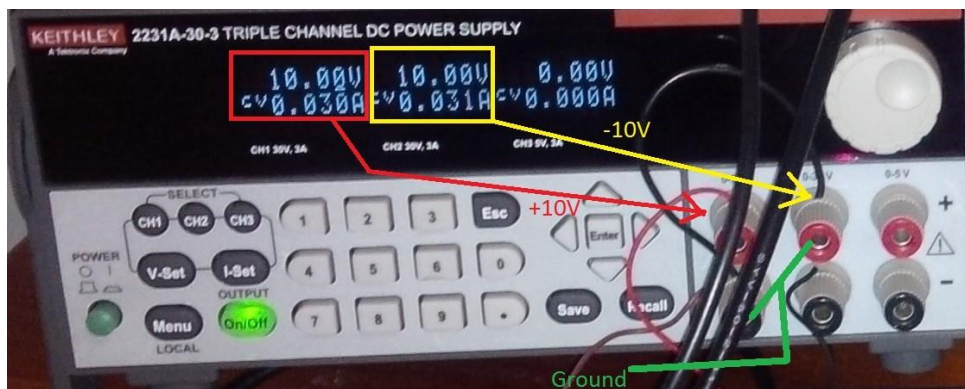
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Experiment Setup

- Make the arrangement as shown in figure below -



- Turn on the DC power supply, ensure that $\pm 10\text{V}$ is applied to ASLK /Opamp circuit
 - You can use '2 channels' of 2231A DC power supply in independent mode and combine negative one channel with positive of other to be treated as common or ground point



- Use signal from AFG/signal generator to feed to opamp input
- Probe at input and output pins of the amplifier to view the signal on oscilloscope - View input on channel 1 and output on channel 2

Step 4

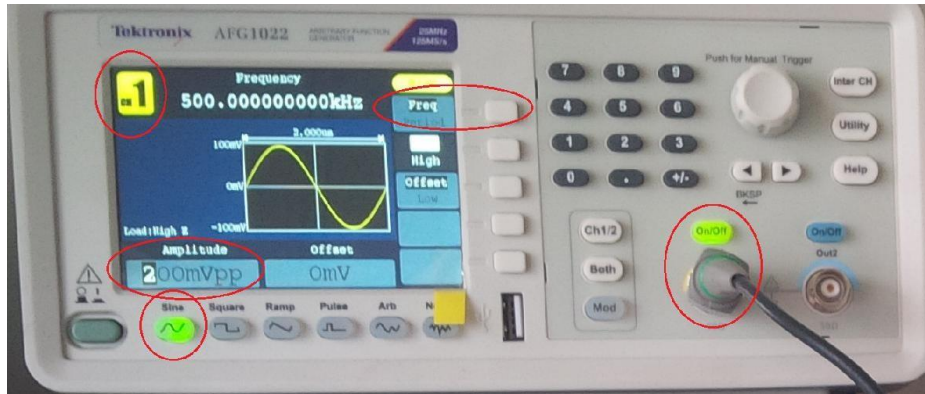
Make the Circuit Work

- Use signal from AFG/signal generator to feed to opamp input
- Set sinusoidal signal from channel 1 of the AFG
 - amplitude = 200 mV_{pp}
 - frequency = 50 kHz
- Autoset the oscilloscope to see both input and output waveforms

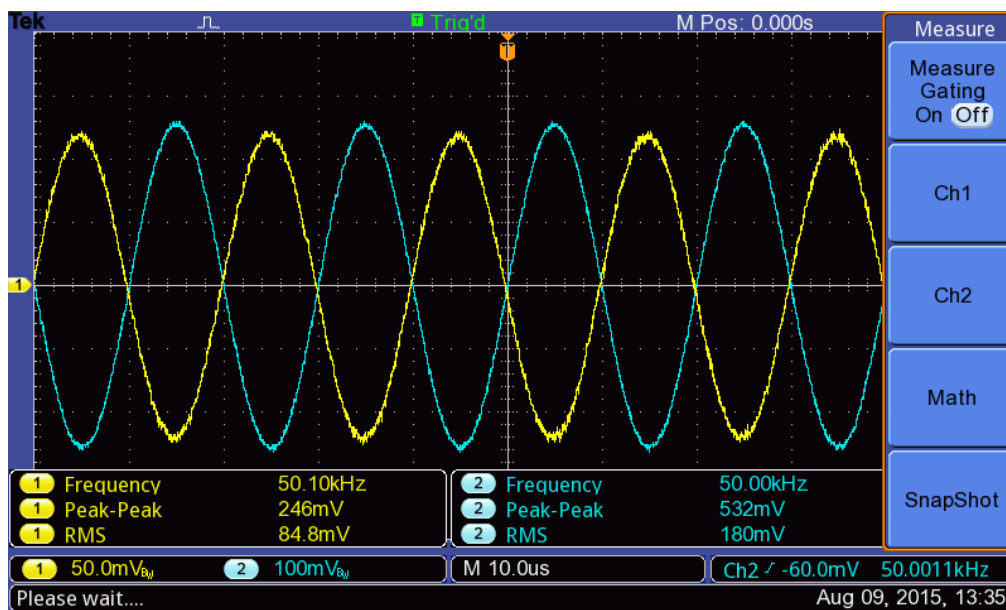
Step 5

Taking the Measurements

- Set input
 - Sinusoidal, 200 mV peak-to-peak amplitude
 - 50kHz frequency
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- Set up following measurements:
 - On Ch1 - V_{pp} , V_{rms} , Frequency
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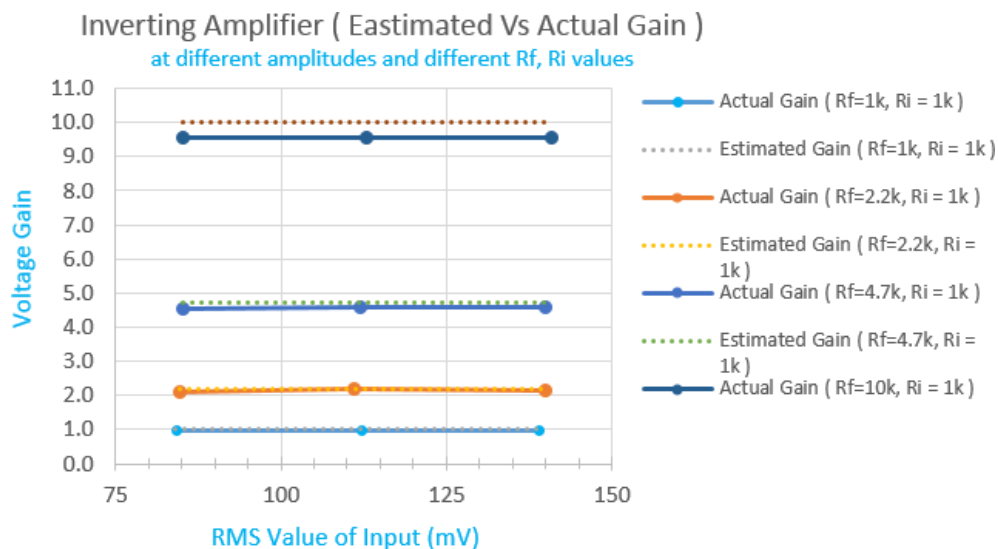
Analyzing the Result

- The observation table would look like as shown below. Calculate

actual voltage (observed from measurements) and its deviation from estimated (based on resistance values).

| # | R _f (k Ω) | R _i (k Ω) | Peak-to-Peak (mV) | | Voltage Gain | | % | RMS (mV) | | Voltage Gain | | % |
|----|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------|--------|-------|----------|--------|--------------|--------|-------|
| | | | INPUT | OUTPUT | Estimated | Actual | | INPUT | OUTPUT | Estimated | Actual | |
| 1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 246.0 | 244.0 | 1.00 | 0.99 | -0.8% | 84.1 | 82.9 | 1.00 | 0.99 | -1.4% |
| 2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 336.0 | 324.0 | 1.00 | 0.96 | -3.6% | 112.0 | 110.0 | 1.00 | 0.98 | -1.8% |
| 3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 408.0 | 404.0 | 1.00 | 0.99 | -1.0% | 139.0 | 138.0 | 1.00 | 0.99 | -0.7% |
| 4 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 246.0 | 532.0 | 2.20 | 2.16 | -1.7% | 84.8 | 180.0 | 2.20 | 2.12 | -3.5% |
| 5 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 344.0 | 712.0 | 2.20 | 2.07 | -5.9% | 111.0 | 242.0 | 2.20 | 2.18 | -0.9% |
| 6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 424.0 | 880.0 | 2.20 | 2.08 | -5.7% | 140.0 | 302.0 | 2.20 | 2.16 | -1.9% |
| 7 | 4.7 | 1.0 | 250.0 | 1120.0 | 4.70 | 4.48 | -4.7% | 85.1 | 387.0 | 4.70 | 4.55 | -3.2% |
| 8 | 4.7 | 1.0 | 328.0 | 1500.0 | 4.70 | 4.57 | -2.7% | 112.0 | 514.0 | 4.70 | 4.59 | -2.4% |
| 9 | 4.7 | 1.0 | 412.0 | 1880.0 | 4.70 | 4.56 | -2.9% | 140.0 | 642.0 | 4.70 | 4.59 | -2.4% |
| 10 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 256.0 | 2340.0 | 10.00 | 9.14 | -8.6% | 85.1 | 813.0 | 10.00 | 9.55 | -4.5% |
| 11 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 340.0 | 3100.0 | 10.00 | 9.12 | -8.8% | 113.0 | 1080.0 | 10.00 | 9.56 | -4.4% |
| 12 | 10.0 | 1.0 | 416.0 | 3920.0 | 10.00 | 9.42 | -5.8% | 141.0 | 1350.0 | 10.00 | 9.57 | -4.3% |

- Voltage gain (estimated and actual) can be plotted, for different values of input voltage and resistor combinations, to highlight the difference between actual and estimated gain.



- Brainstorm the reasons for such difference between actual and estimated voltage gain

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Conclusion

The analysis of the observation confirms that (As expected):

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Non_Inverting_Amplifier -- Overview

Non-Inverting Amplifier

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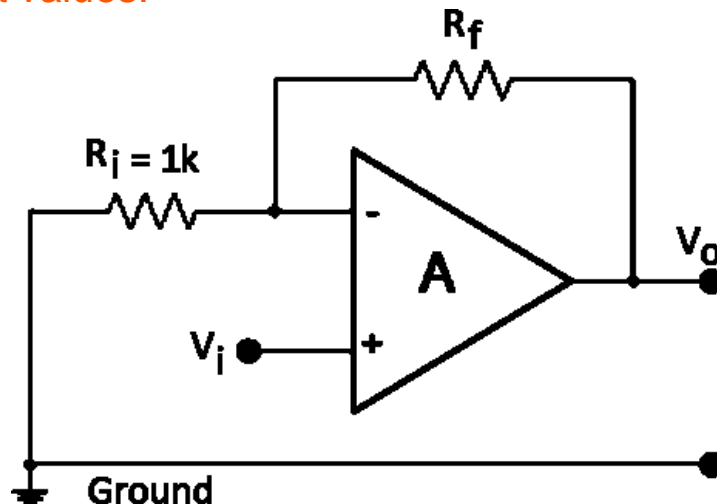
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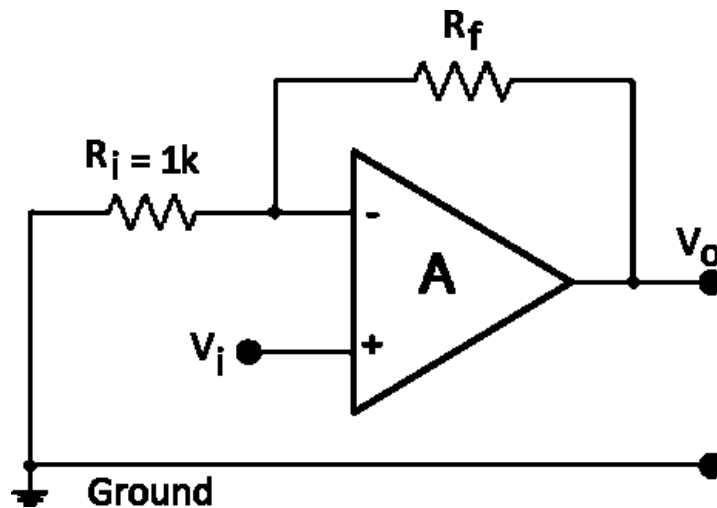
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 - 0 Degree
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 - 180 Degree
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- For a non-inverting amplifier circuit, is it possible to reduce the voltage to less than 1?
 - Yes, by choosing R_f less than R_i
 - Yes, by choosing $R_f = R_i$
 - No. Not possible.
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 - Gain will reduce to 1/10th of its previous value
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Step 2

Circuit diagram / Connection Details

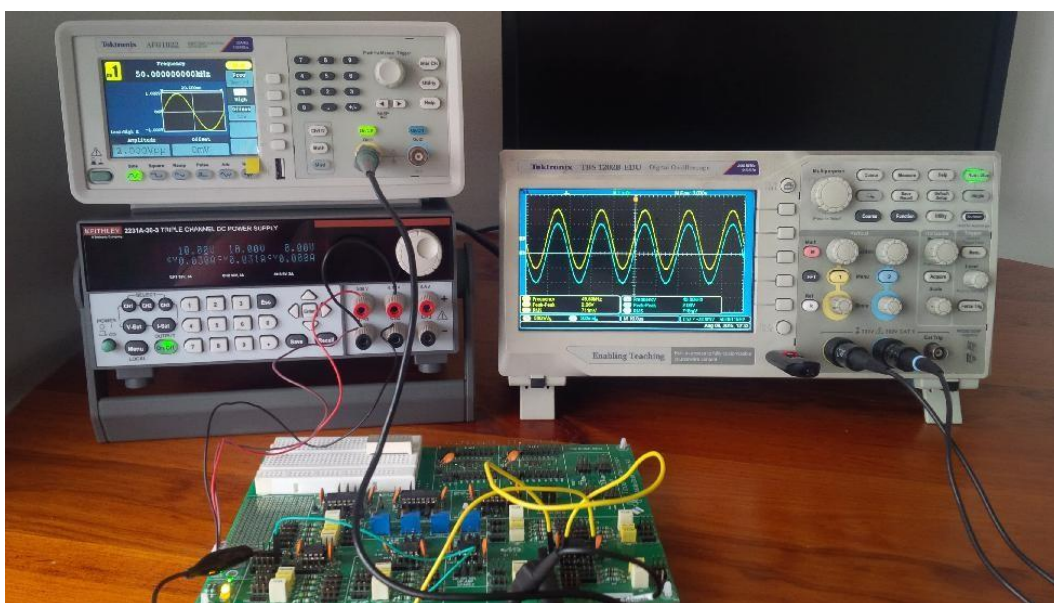
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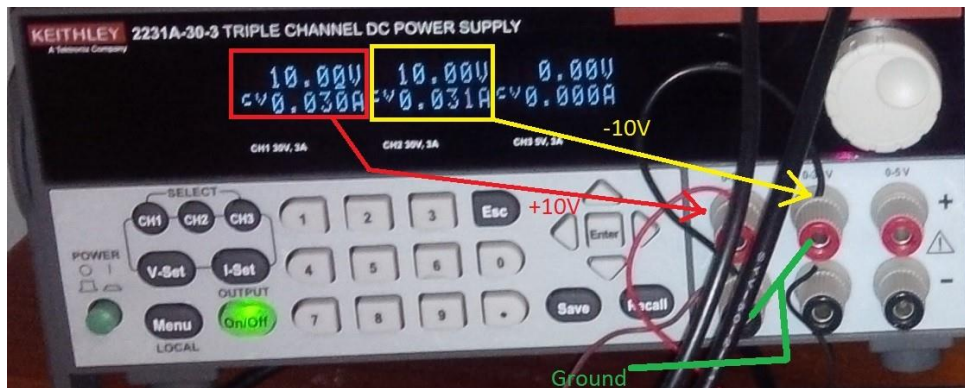
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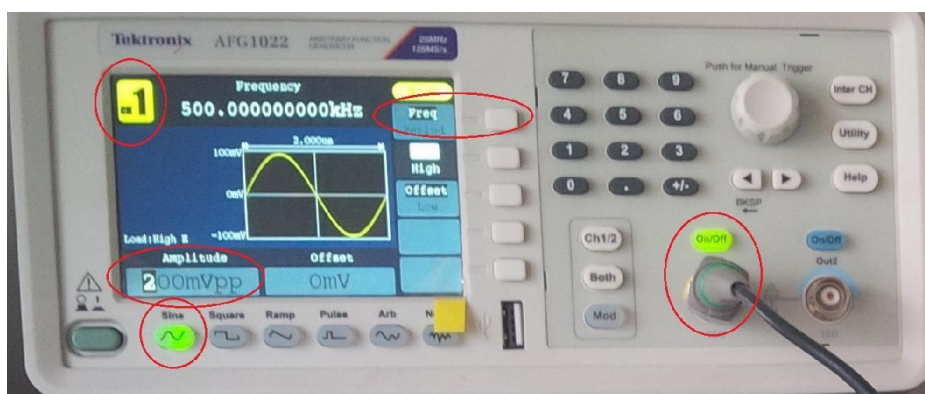
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- Use signal from AFG/signal generator to feed to opamp input
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 - amplitude = $0.5 V_{pp}$
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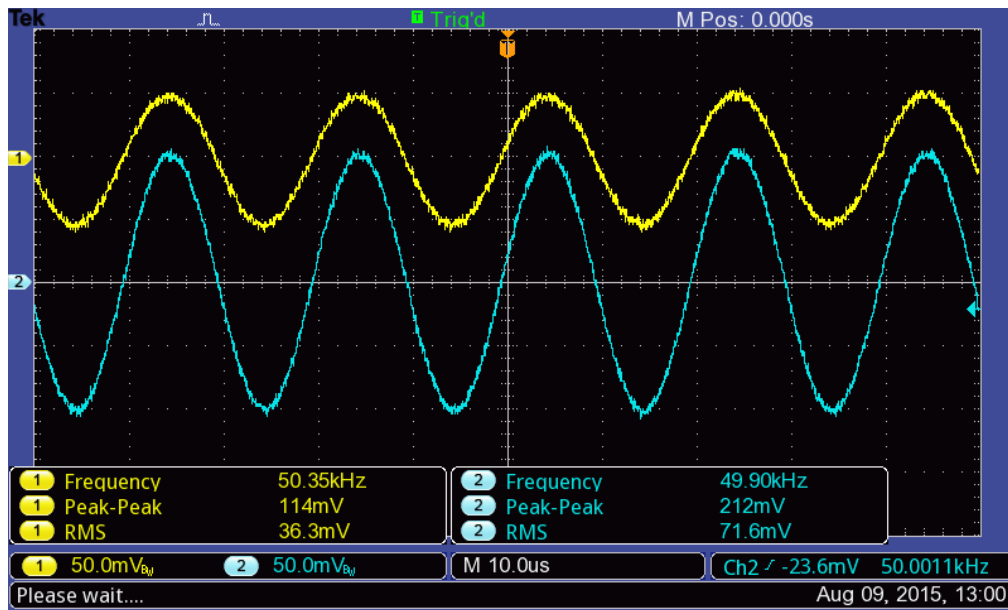
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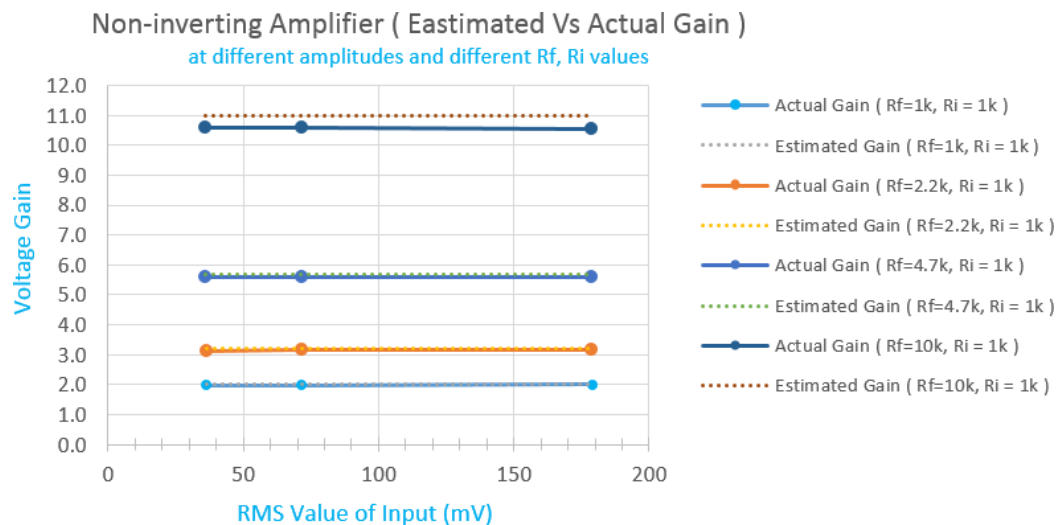
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|----|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------|-----------|
| | | | V_{pp} (mV) | V_{pp} (mV) | Estimated | Actual | Deviation |
| 1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 114.0 | 212.0 | 2.00 | 1.86 | -7.0% |
| 2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 216.0 | 416.0 | 2.00 | 1.93 | -3.7% |
| 3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 536.0 | 1030.0 | 2.00 | 1.92 | -3.9% |
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Non_Inverting_Voltage_Follower -- Overview

Non-Inverting, Unity-Gain Amplifier

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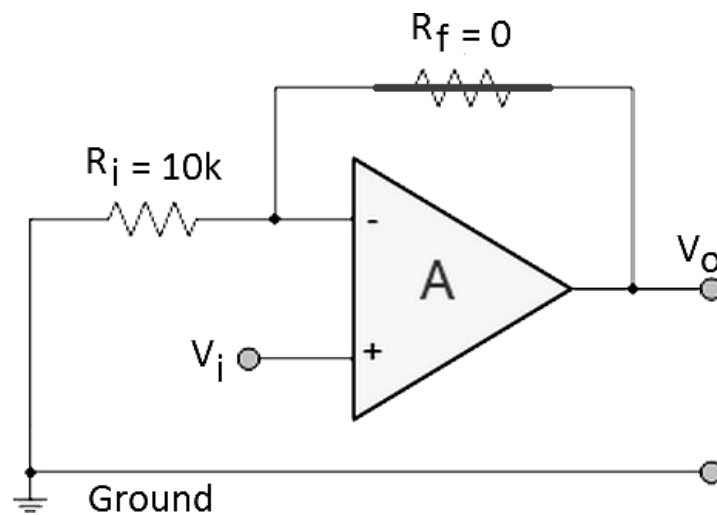
$$Gain = 1 + \frac{R_f}{R_i}$$

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Circuit Design:

Learner can use the theoretical design rules to calculate the circuit component values:

- For non-inverting amplifier, the gain depends on R_f and R_i . If $R_f = 0$ ohms, then gain becomes 1.
- So we will choose $R_f = 0$ ohms and $R_i = 10k$ ohms as shown in the circuit below:



Non_Inverting_Voltage_Follower -- Procedures

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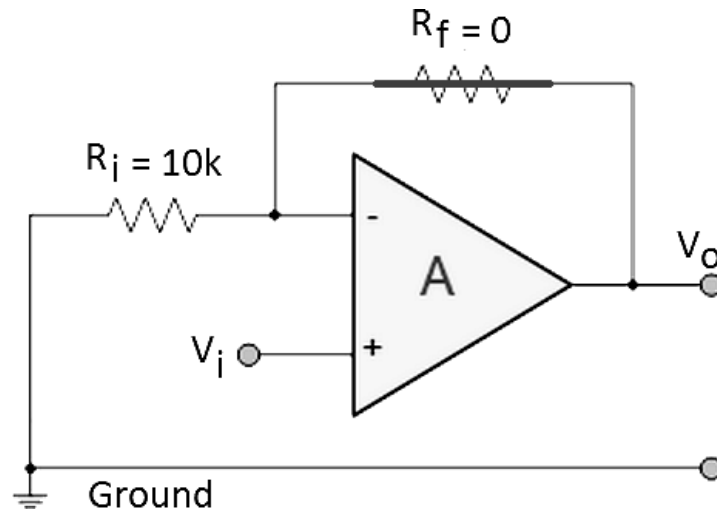
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- For a non-inverting amplifier circuit, if $R_f = 10K$ and $R_i = 100K$ ohms, the phase shift between output and input will be:
 - 0 Degree
 - 90 Degree
 - 180 Degree
 - -90 Degree
- For a non-inverting amplifier circuit, if $R_f = 10K$ and $R_i = 100K$ ohms, what will be relation between amplitude of input and output signals?
 - input amplitude will be greater than output
 - both will have same input
 - output amplitude will be greater than input
 - it will depend on the opamp IC chosen
- What will be the effect on gain of a non-inverting voltage follower circuit, if R_i is doubled of its previous value?
 - Gain will be doubled
 - Gain will remain the same (no change)
 - Gain will be halved
 - Gain will be $\frac{1}{4}$ of previous gain

Step 2

Circuit diagram / Connection Details

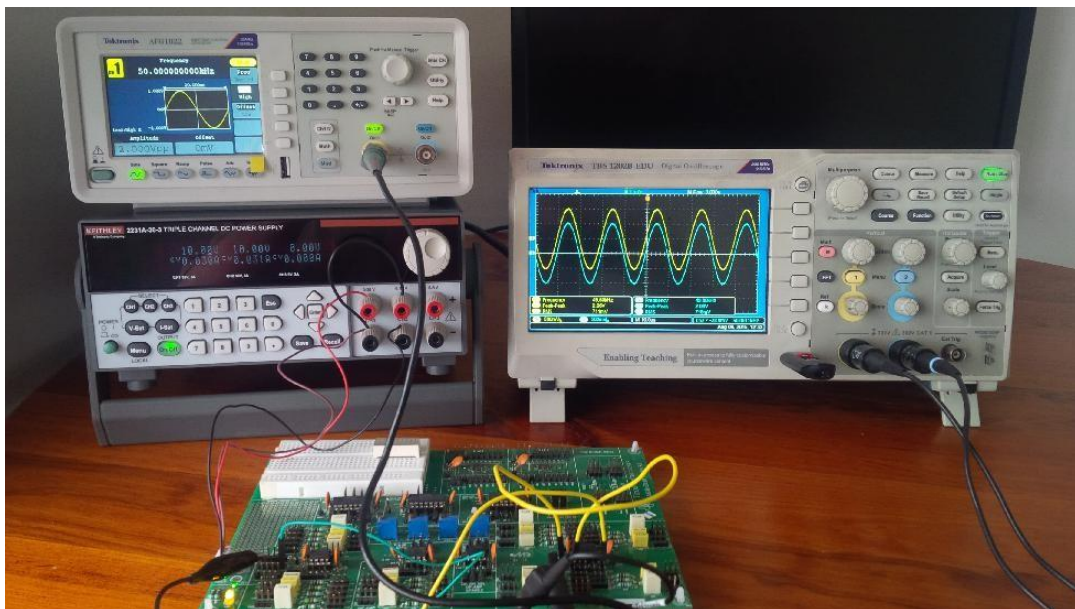
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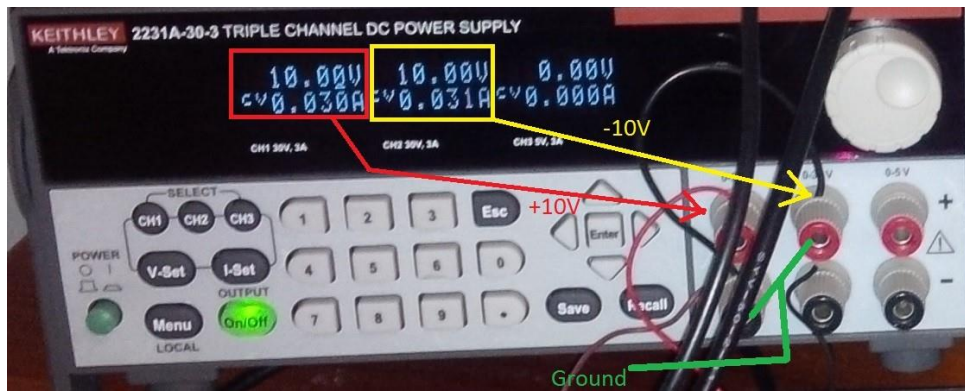
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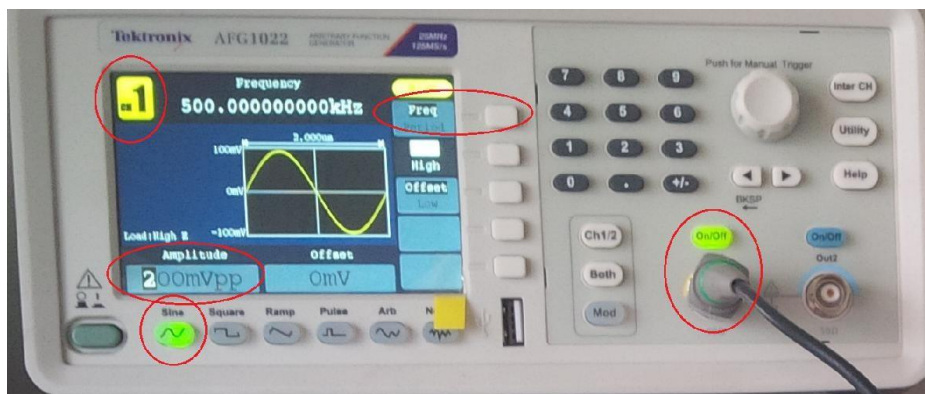
Make the Circuit Work

- Use signal from AFG/signal generator to feed to opamp input
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 - amplitude = 1 V_{pp}
 - frequency = 500 kHz
- Autoset the oscilloscope to see both input and output waveforms

Step 5

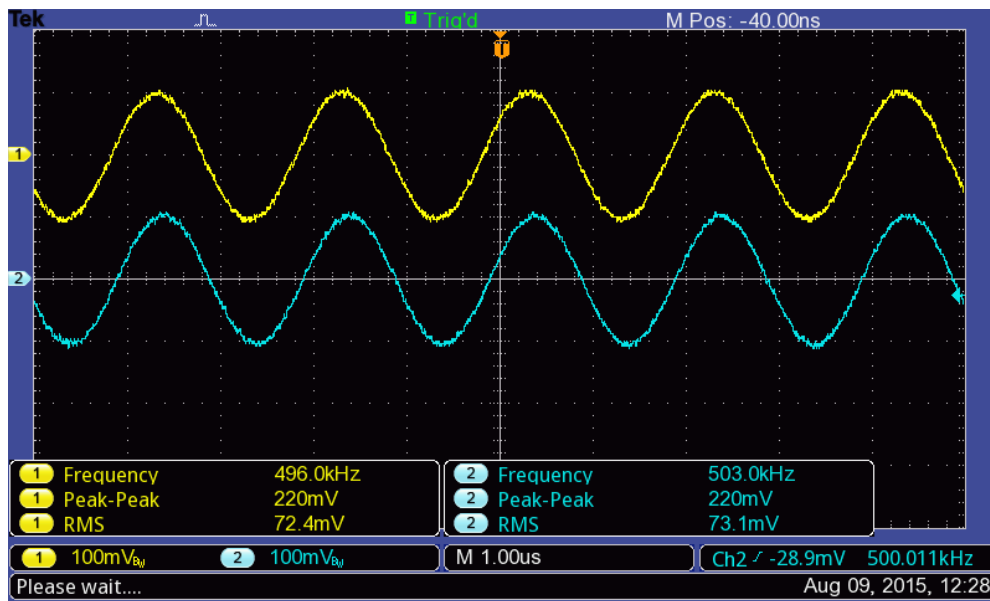
Taking the Measurements

- Set input
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 - 500kHz frequency
 - Continuous mode (on AFG)
 - enable the channel 1 output on AFG



- Autoset the oscilloscope to optimally see both input and output signal
- Set up following measurements:
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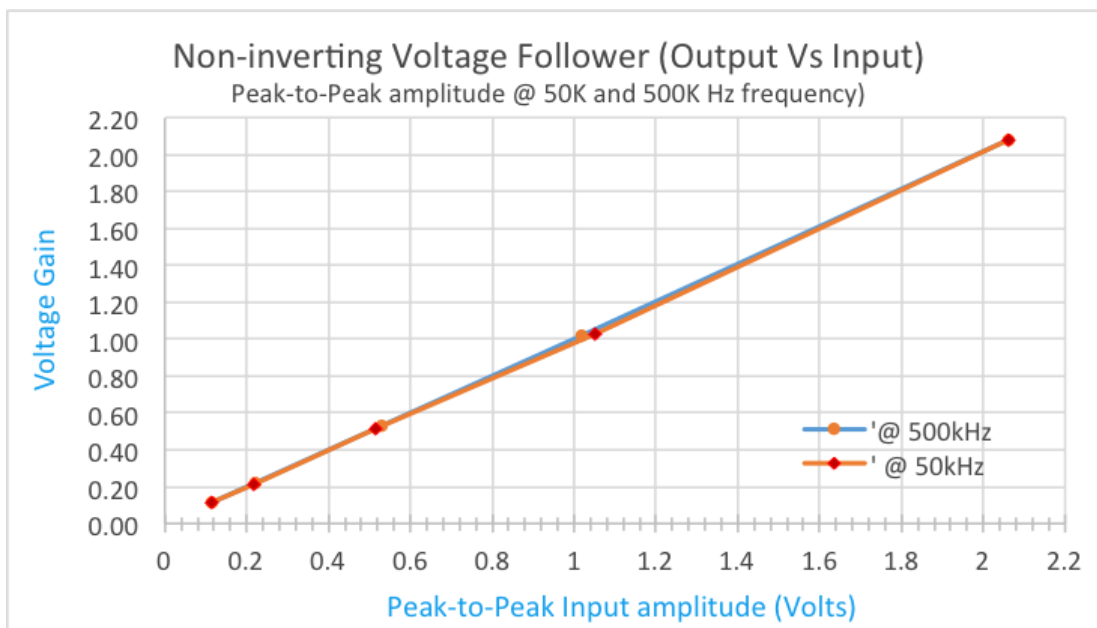
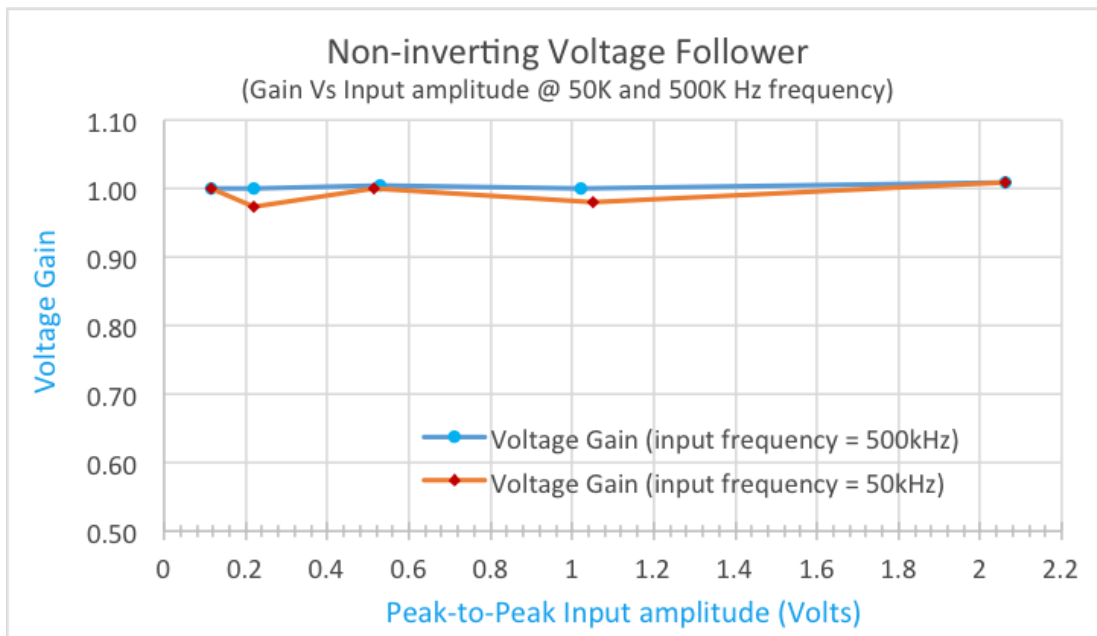
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Analyzing the Result

- The observation table would look like this:

| # | Frequency (Hz) | INPUT | | OUTPUT | | Voltage Gain | Voltage Gain (dB) |
|----|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | Vpp (V) | Vrms (mV) | Vpp (V) | Vrms (mV) | | |
| 1 | 5,00,000 | 0.114 | 36.7 | 0.114 | 36.9 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| 2 | 5,00,000 | 0.220 | 72.4 | 0.220 | 73.0 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 | 5,00,000 | 0.528 | 181 | 0.530 | 182.0 | 1.00 | 0.03 |
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| 5 | 5,00,000 | 2.060 | 709 | 2.080 | 710.0 | 1.01 | 0.08 |
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| 7 | 50,000 | 0.218 | 72.3 | 0.212 | 71.4 | 0.97 | -0.24 |
| 8 | 50,000 | 0.516 | 179 | 0.516 | 178.0 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| 9 | 50,000 | 1.050 | 360 | 1.030 | 359.0 | 0.98 | -0.17 |
| 10 | 50,000 | 2.060 | 711 | 2.080 | 715.0 | 1.01 | 0.08 |

- The relationship between input and output can be summarized using graphs



Step 7

Conclusion

The analysis of the observation confirms that (As expected):

- The voltage gain is ~ 1 (as expected)
- The voltage gain remains constant for given voltage and frequency range
- The phase of input and output remains same - no phase inversion

Low_Pass_Filter_1st_Order --Overview

1st Order Low Pass Filter

Objectives:

After performing this lab exercise, learner will be able to:

- Understand and comprehend working of opamp
- Comprehend basics of filtering circuits using resistor & capacitor
- Design & build a 1st order low pass filter using opamp
- Establish relationship between input and output signal - prepare a Bode plot for the filter circuit
- Practice working with measuring equipment and laboratory tools like digital oscilloscope, signal generator, multimeter and power supply
- Use digital oscilloscope to debug/analyze the circuit

Equipment:

To perform this lab experiment, learner will need:

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- Power Supply (2231A-30-3 Power Supply from Keithley or any equivalent power supply capable of supplying +/- 10V DC)
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- Multimeter
- Electronic Components
 - Opamp 741 / TL082 or equivalent - as single IC or as part of any analog circuit kit (like ASLK board from TI)
 - Resistor (1K ohms)
 - Capacitor (0.1 μ F)
- BNC cables
- Breadboard and connecting wires



Theory / Key Concepts:

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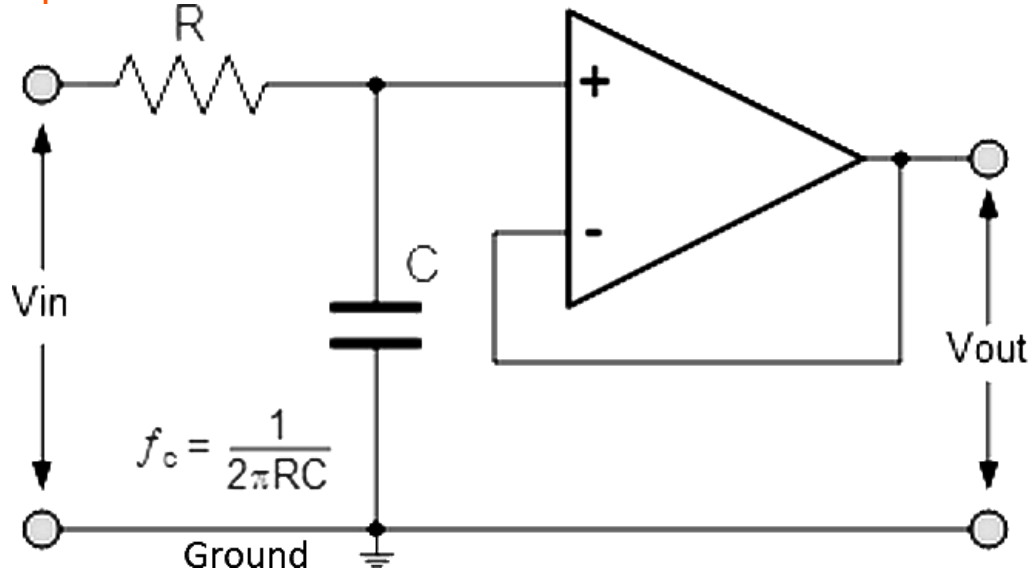
- An opamp is a high-gain differential amplifier with very high input impedance. Very high open-loop gain allow for creating amplifiers with stable gain using feedback.
- A low pass filter is an electronic circuit that passes signals with a frequency lower than a certain value and attenuates signals of higher frequencies.
 - The 'certain' frequency after which the attenuation starts is called as 'cut-off frequency' of the filter.
 - Range of frequencies below cut-off frequency is called pass-band and higher frequency ranges are called stop band.
- At cut-off frequency, the signal amplitude is 0.707 times of its value in the passband i.e., the signal level is 3dB below the passband value.
- A simple R, C filter makes a 1st order filter of cut-off frequency:

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

- Filter characteristics is usually shown by a Bode plot which is a graph of the frequency response of the system. A Bode plot show magnitude and phase variation w.r.t. input signal frequency.
- Low pass filter is used for eliminating high-frequency noise from the system.

Circuit Design:

Learner can use the theoretical design rules to calculate the circuit component values:



- Choosing $R = 1\text{ k}\Omega$ and $C = 0.1\mu\text{F}$, cut-off frequency will be 1592 Hz

Low_Pass_Filter_1st_Order -- Procedures

Step 1

Check Your Understanding:

Before performing this lab experiment, learners can check their understanding of key concepts by answering these?

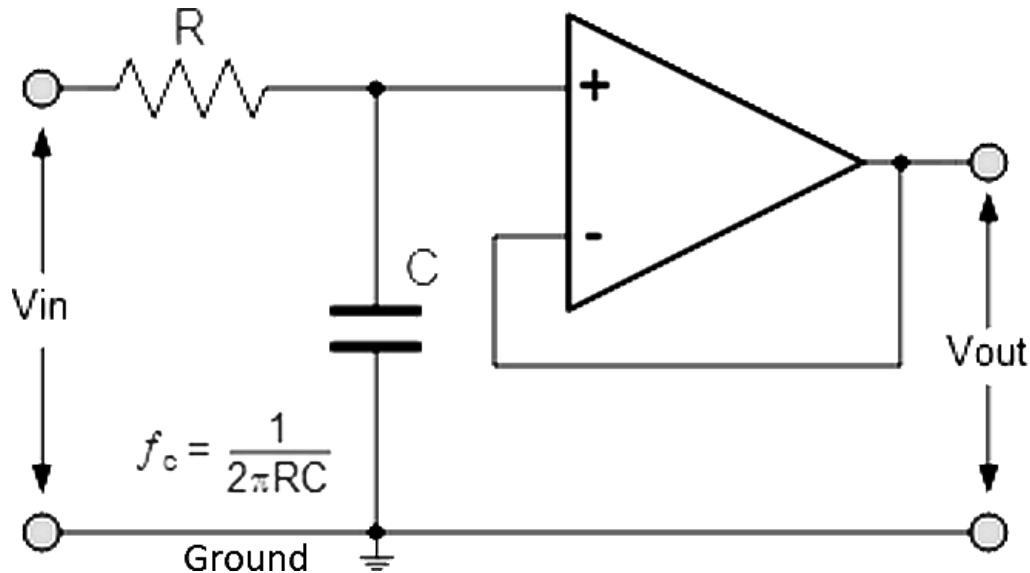
- What will be the effect of a low-pass filter with cut-off frequency of 10kHz, on a sinusoid of 35kHz?
 - Signal will be amplified
 - Signal will be attenuated
 - Signal amplitude will remain same
 - Signal will be rectified
- If 1V peak-to-peak, 10kHz sinusoid is applied to a low-pass filter of cut-off frequency 10kHz, the amplitude of the filter output will be?
 - 1.707 V_{pp}
 - 1.414 V_{pp}
 - 1.000 V_{pp}
 - 0.707 V_{pp}
- A low-pass filter also behaves as:
 - A differentiator circuit
 - An integrator circuit
 - A rectifier circuit

- A logarithmic amplifier circuit

Step 2

Circuit diagram / Connection Details

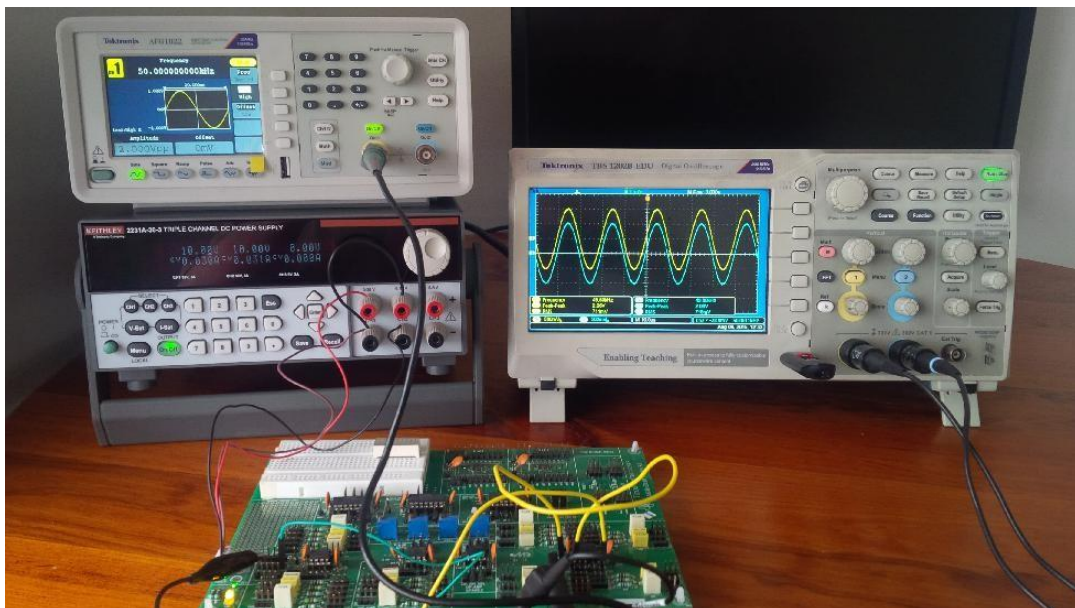
- Using the jumper / connecting wires prepare the circuit as shown below - Choose $C = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ & $R = 1\text{k}\Omega$:



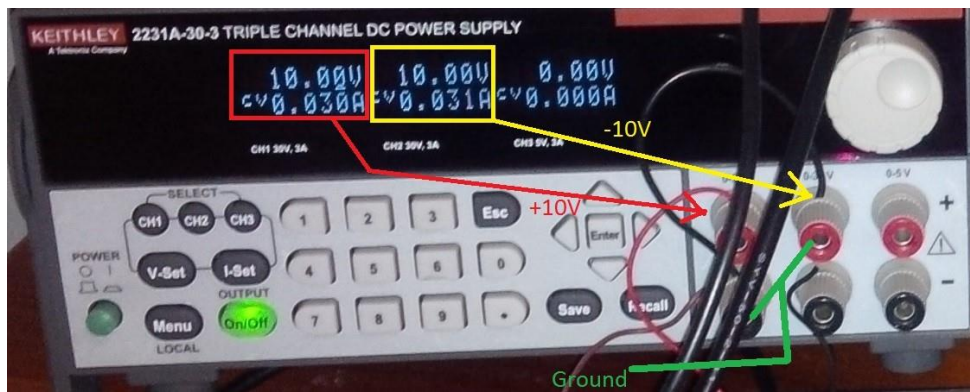
Step 3

Experiment Setup

- Make the arrangement as shown in figure below -



- Turn on the DC power supply, ensure that $\pm 10\text{V}$ is applied to ASLK /Opamp circuit
 - You can use '2 channels' of 2231A DC power supply in independent mode and combine negative one channel with positive of other to be treated as common or ground point



- Use signal from AFG/signal generator to feed to opamp input
- Probe at input and output pins of the filter to view the signal on oscilloscope - View input on channel 1 and output on channel 2

Step 4

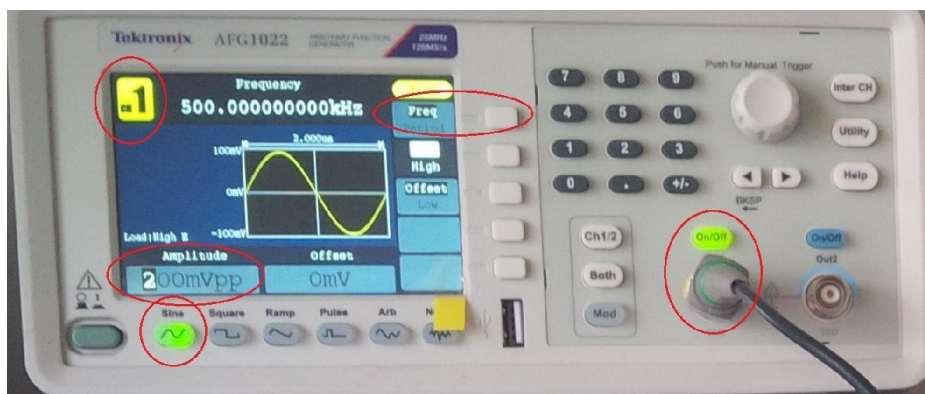
Make the Circuit Work

- Use signal from AFG/signal generator to feed to opamp input
- Set sinusoidal signal from channel 1 of the AFG
 - amplitude = 1 V_{pp}
 - frequency = 50 Hz
- Autoset the oscilloscope to see both input and output waveforms

Step 5

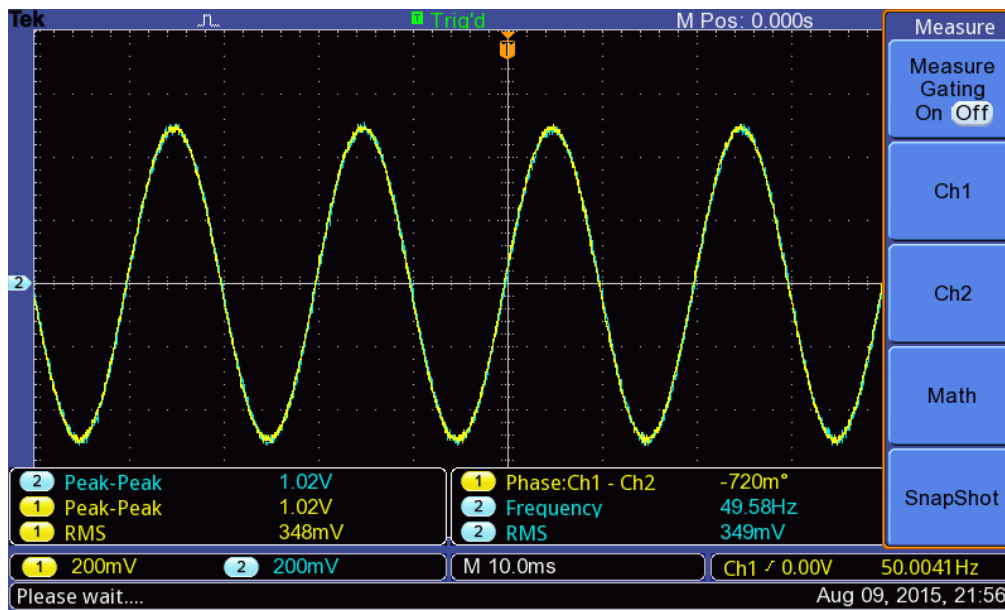
Taking the Measurements

- Set input
 - Sinusoidal, 1V peak-to-peak amplitude
 - 50 Hz frequency
 - Continuous mode (on AFG)
 - enable the channel 1 output on AFG



- Autoset the oscilloscope to optimally see both input and output signal
- Set up following measurements:
 - On Ch1 - V_{pp}, V_{rms}, Frequency
 - On Ch2 - V_{pp}, V_{rms}, and Phase (between Ch1 and Ch2)

- Keeping the amplitude of the sinusoid input fixed at 1V peak-to-peak, vary its frequency from 50Hz to 50kHz. You may take more readings near cut-off frequency.
- Tabulate the measurements. You can also capture screenshot for each measurement set.



Step 6

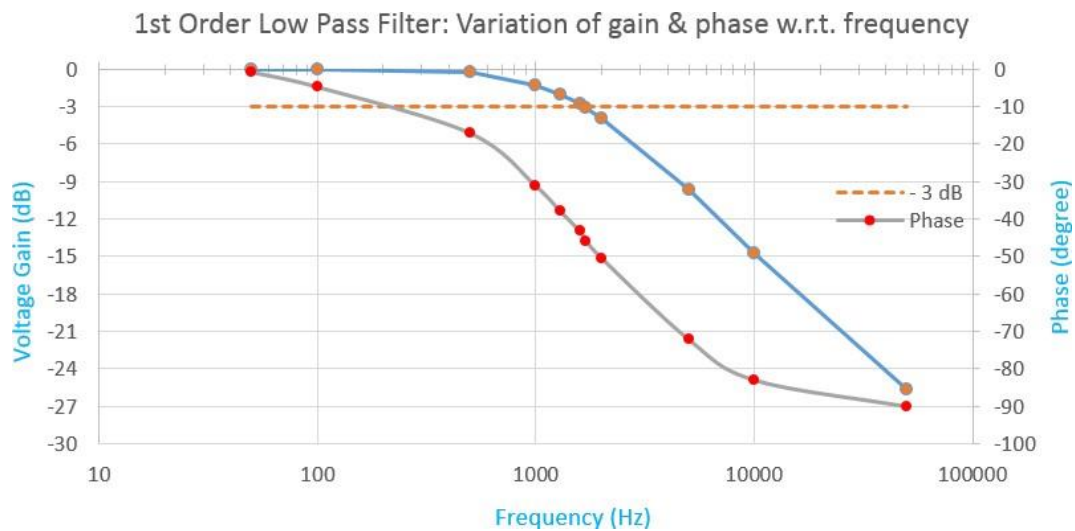
Analyzing the Result

- The observation table would look like as shown below. Calculate voltage gain (observed from measurements) and its decibel equivalent.

| # | Frequency (Hz) | INPUT | | OUTPUT | | Phase Difference (Degrees) | Voltage Gain | Voltage Gain (dB) |
|----|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | Vpp (V) | Vrms (mV) | Vpp (V) | Vrms (mV) | | | |
| 1 | 50 | 1.020 | 348 | 1.020 | 349.0 | -0.72 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| 2 | 100 | 1.020 | 348 | 1.020 | 349.0 | -4.68 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 | 500 | 1.020 | 351 | 0.992 | 336.0 | -17.00 | 0.97 | -0.24 |
| 4 | 1,000 | 1.010 | 348 | 0.872 | 297.0 | -31.10 | 0.86 | -1.28 |
| 5 | 1,302 | 1.010 | 354 | 0.800 | 277.0 | -38.00 | 0.79 | -2.02 |
| 6 | 1,601 | 1.000 | 348 | 0.728 | 249.0 | -43.30 | 0.73 | -2.76 |
| 7 | 1,702 | 1.000 | 343 | 0.704 | 242.0 | -45.90 | 0.70 | -3.05 |
| 8 | 2,004 | 1.010 | 351 | 0.640 | 222.0 | -50.40 | 0.63 | -3.96 |
| 9 | 5,000 | 1.000 | 347 | 0.328 | 110.0 | -72.00 | 0.33 | -9.68 |
| 10 | 10,000 | 1.000 | 349 | 0.184 | 58.0 | -82.90 | 0.18 | -14.70 |
| 11 | 50,000 | 1.000 | 351 | 0.052 | 12.8 | -90.00 | 0.05 | -25.68 |

** MINUS sign in the phase signifies that output lags input

- Prepare Bode plot - plot voltage gain and phase against frequency.



- Find out the cut-off frequency from the plot (where the gain drops to -3dB from its passband value)

Step 7

Conclusion

The analysis of the observed results confirm that (As expected):

- The voltage gain of the filter circuit reduces as input frequency is increased
- The cut-off frequency (where gain is -3dB or 3dB down from its passband value) is 1700Hz. Which is quite close to estimated (calculated from R and C values) value of 1592 Hz.
- The phase at cut-off frequency is -45 degrees. (minus sign in the phase signifies, output lags input)

High_Pass_Filter_1st_Order -- Overview

1st Order High Pass Filter

Objectives:

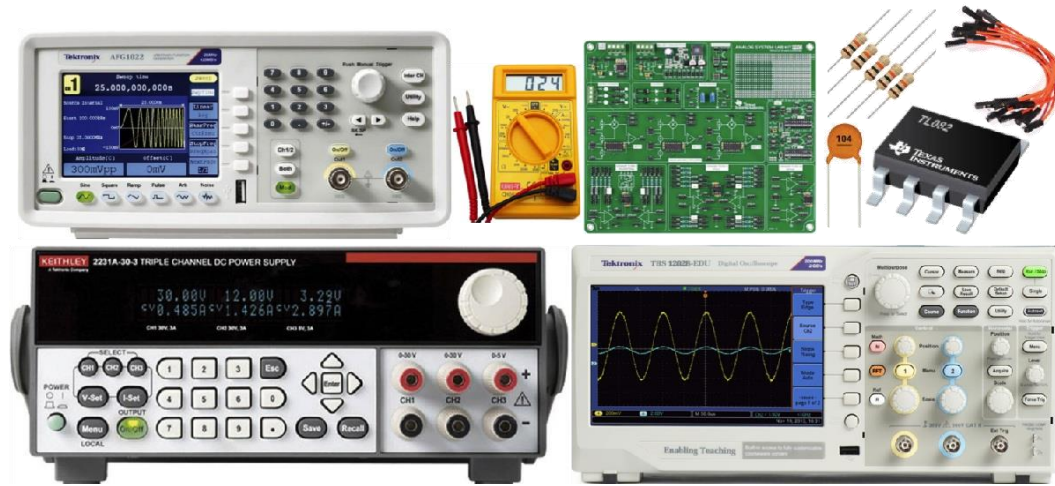
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- Understand and comprehend working of opamp
- Comprehend basics of filtering circuits using resistor & capacitor
- Design & build a 1st order high pass filter using opamp
- Establish relationship between input and output signal - prepare a Bode plot for the filter circuit
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Equipment:

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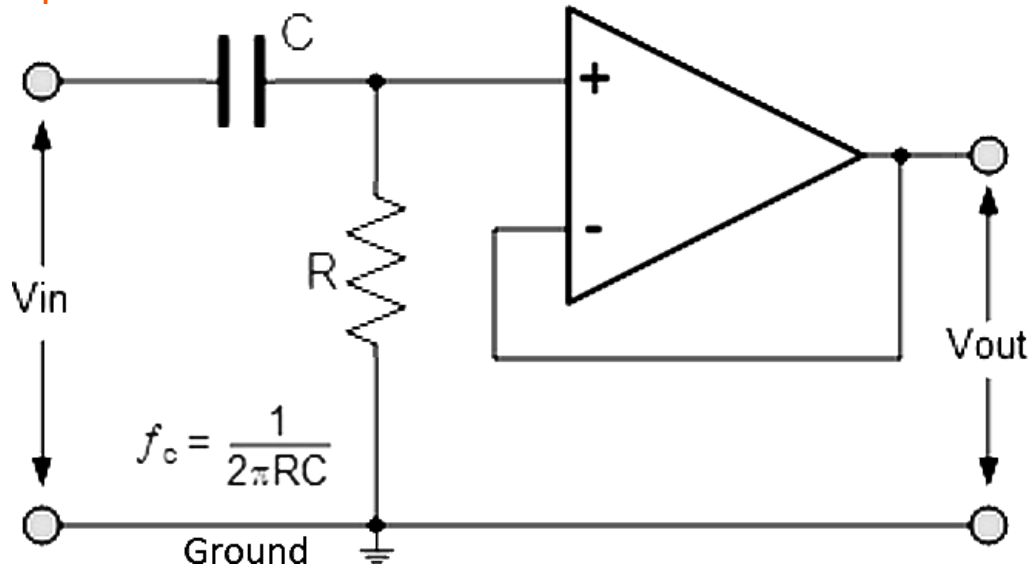
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- A simple R, C filter makes a 1st order filter of cut-off frequency:

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

- Filter characteristics is usually shown by a Bode plot which is a graph of the frequency response of the system. A Bode plot show magnitude and phase variation w.r.t. input signal frequency.
- High-pass filter is used for eliminating low-frequency motion artefacts / noise from the medical signal like ECG.

Circuit Design:

Learner can use the theoretical design rules to calculate the circuit component values:



- Choosing $R = 1\text{ k}\Omega$ and $C = 0.1\mu\text{F}$, cut-off frequency will be 1592 Hz

High_Pass_Filter_1st_Order -- Procedures

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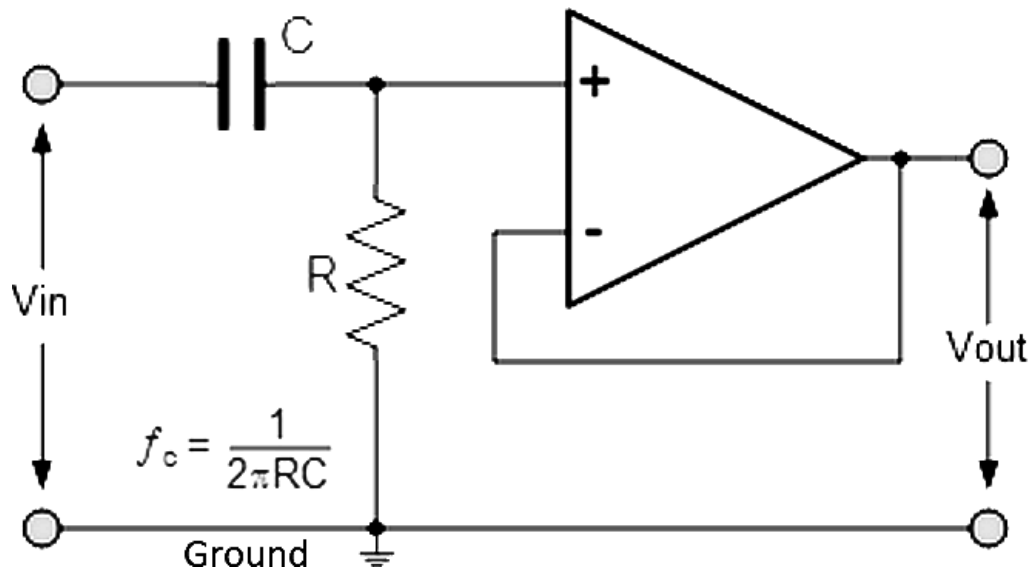
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- What will be the effect of a high-pass filter with cut-off frequency of 1kHz, on a sinusoid of 35kHz?
 - Signal will be amplified
 - Signal will be attenuated
 - Signal amplitude will remain same
 - Signal will be rectified
- If 1V peak-to-peak, 10kHz sinusoid is applied to a high-pass filter of cut-off frequency 10kHz, the amplitude of the filter output will be?
 - 1.707 V_{pp}
 - 1.414 V_{pp}
 - 1.000 V_{pp}
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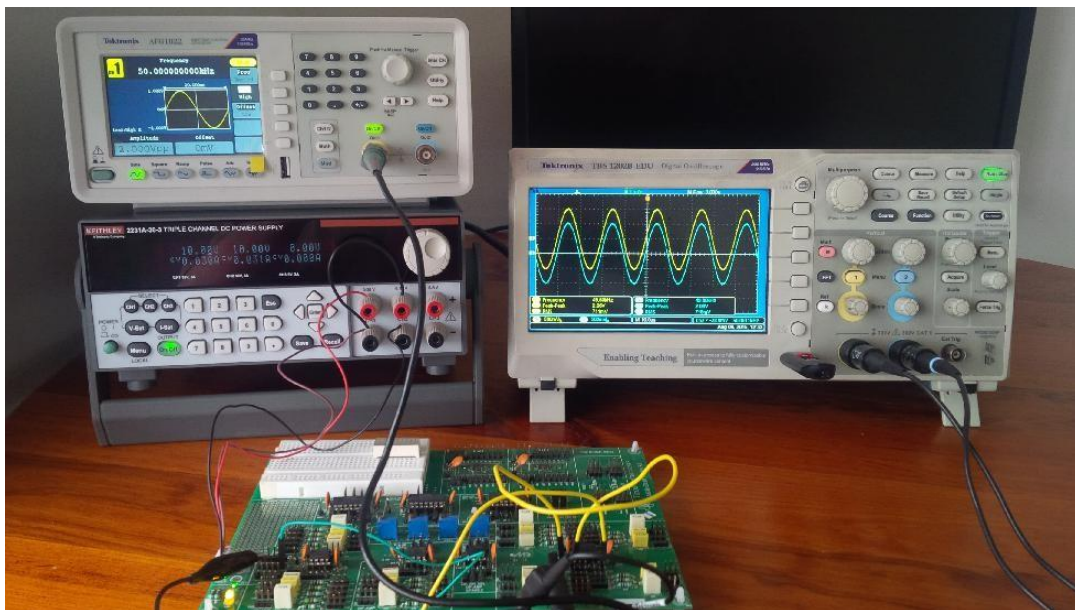
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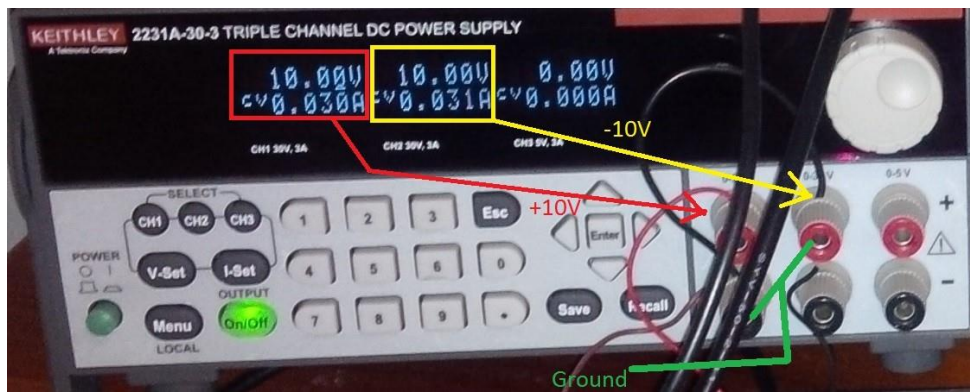
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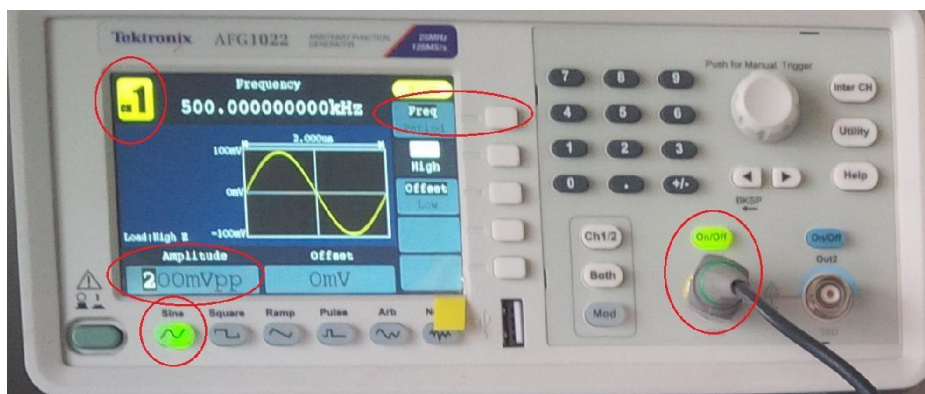
Make the Circuit Work

- Use signal from AFG/signal generator to feed to opamp input
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 - amplitude = 1 V_{pp}
 - frequency = 50 kHz
- Autoset the oscilloscope to see both input and output waveforms

Step 5

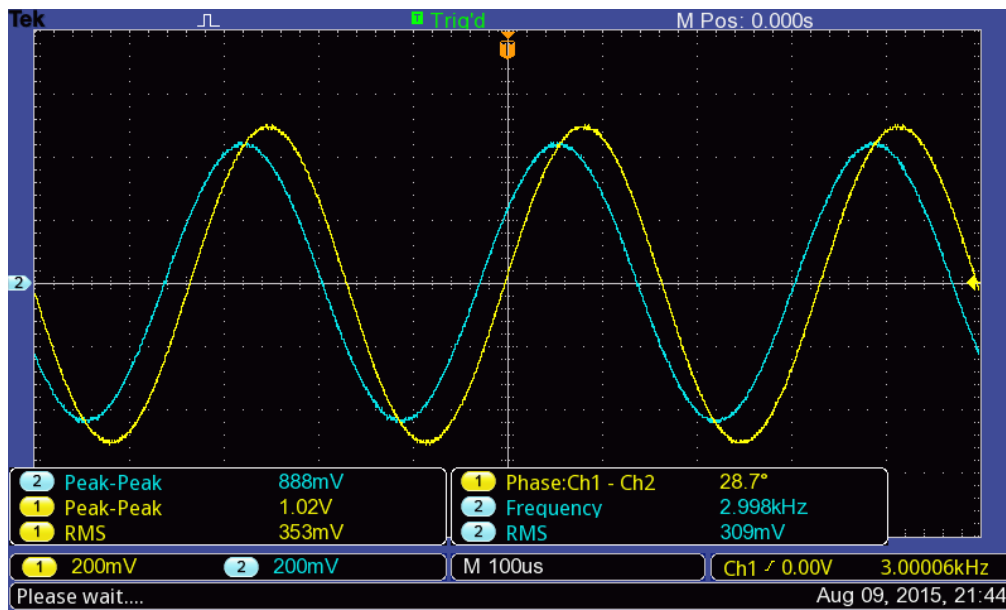
Taking the Measurements

- Set input
 - Sinusoidal, 1V peak-to-peak amplitude
 - 50 kHz frequency
 - Continuous mode (on AFG)
 - enable the channel 1 output on AFG



- Autoset the oscilloscope to optimally see both input and output signal
- Set up following measurements:
 - On Ch1 - V_{pp}, V_{rms}, Frequency
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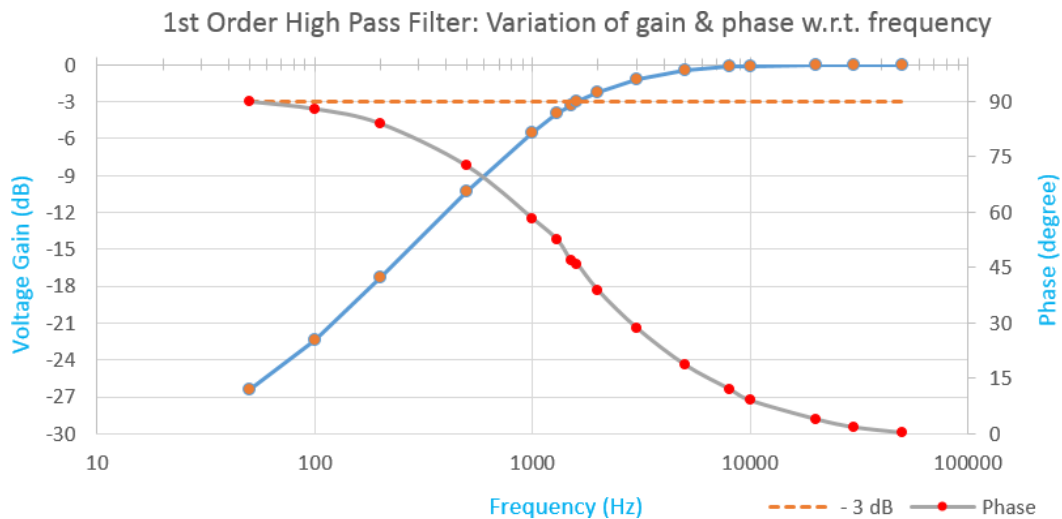
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| | | Vpp (V) | Vrms (mV) | Vpp (V) | Vrms (mV) | | | |
| 1 | 50 | 1.000 | 349 | 0.048 | 10.9 | 90.00 | 0.05 | -26.375 |
| 2 | 100 | 1.000 | 349 | 0.076 | 21.7 | 88.00 | 0.08 | -22.384 |
| 3 | 200 | 1.000 | 349 | 0.136 | 42.8 | 84.00 | 0.14 | -17.329 |
| 4 | 500 | 1.000 | 348 | 0.304 | 102.0 | 72.50 | 0.30 | -10.343 |
| 5 | 1,000 | 1.020 | 355 | 0.536 | 185.0 | 58.30 | 0.53 | -5.589 |
| 6 | 1,300 | 1.000 | 349 | 0.632 | 217.0 | 52.50 | 0.63 | -3.986 |
| 7 | 1,500 | 1.000 | 347 | 0.680 | 235.0 | 46.80 | 0.68 | -3.350 |
| 8 | 1,600 | 1.010 | 352 | 0.712 | 246.0 | 46.00 | 0.70 | -3.037 |
| 9 | 2,000 | 1.010 | 351 | 0.776 | 272.0 | 38.80 | 0.77 | -2.289 |
| 10 | 3,000 | 1.020 | 353 | 0.888 | 309.0 | 28.70 | 0.87 | -1.204 |
| 11 | 5,000 | 1.000 | 349 | 0.952 | 331.0 | 18.70 | 0.95 | -0.427 |
| 12 | 8,000 | 1.000 | 351 | 0.984 | 343.0 | 12.10 | 0.98 | -0.140 |
| 13 | 10,000 | 1.000 | 342 | 0.984 | 336.0 | 9.00 | 0.98 | -0.140 |
| 14 | 20,000 | 1.000 | 342 | 1.000 | 321.0 | 3.93 | 1.00 | 0.000 |
| 15 | 30,000 | 1.000 | 343 | 1.000 | 342.0 | 1.72 | 1.00 | 0.000 |
| 16 | 50,000 | 1.010 | 347 | 1.000 | 342.0 | 0.24 | 0.99 | -0.086 |

**** POSITIVE phase signifies that output leads input**

- Prepare Bode plot - plot voltage gain and phase against frequency.



- Find out the cut-off frequency from the plot (where the gain drops to -3dB from its passband value)

Step 7

Conclusion

The analysis of the observed results confirm that (As expected):

- The voltage gain of the filter circuit increases towards '1' as input frequency is increased
- The cut-off frequency (where gain is -3dB or 3dB down from its passband value) is 1600Hz. Which is quite close to estimated (calculated from R and C values) value of 1592 Hz.
- The phase at cut-off frequency is 45 degrees.

Sallen-Key_Low_Pass_Filter -- Overview

Sallen-Key LowPass Filter

Objectives:

After performing this lab exercise, learner will be able to:

- Understand & analyze working of Sallen-Key topology of active filters
- Design & build a Sallen-Key low pass filter using opamp
- Establish relationship between input and output signal - prepare a Bode plot for the filter circuit
- Practice working with measuring equipment and laboratory tools like digital oscilloscope, signal generator, multimeter and power supply
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Equipment:

To perform this lab experiment, learner will need:

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Theory / Key Concepts:

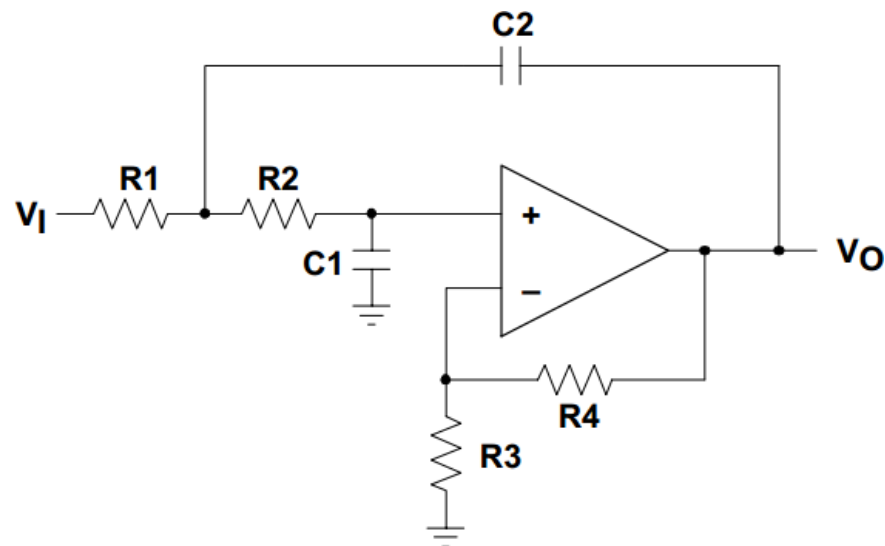
Before performing this lab experiment, it is important to learn following concepts:

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- A low pass filter is an electronic circuit that passes signals with a frequency lower than a certain value and attenuates signals of higher frequencies.
 - The 'certain' frequency after which the attenuation starts is called as 'cut-off frequency' of the filter.
 - Range of frequencies below cut-off frequency is called pass-band and higher frequency ranges are called stop band.
- At cut-off frequency, the signal amplitude is 0.707 times of its value in the passband i.e., the signal level is 3dB below the passband value.
- Professors R.P. Sallen and E.L. Key described a new filter topology in 1955, which was named after them, the Sallen-Key filters.
- An active Sallen-Key filter can be cascaded easily to make higher order filters. The opamp provides the buffering buffering between cascaded stages.
- Sallen-Key filter gives the flexibility of modifying the filter characteristics (cut-off frequency and Q) using R, C values and amplifier gain. This makes filter design easy.
- Low pass filter is used for eliminating high-frequency noise from the system.

Circuit Design:

Learner can use the theoretical design rules to calculate the circuit component values:

- A generic Sallen-Key low pass filter circuit is shown below with filter parameters:



Where:

- $K = \text{amplifier gain} = 1 + (R4/R3)$
- Transfer function = V_O/V_i

$$= \frac{K}{s^2(R1R2C1C2) + s(R1C1 + R2C1 + R1C2(1 - K)) + 1}$$

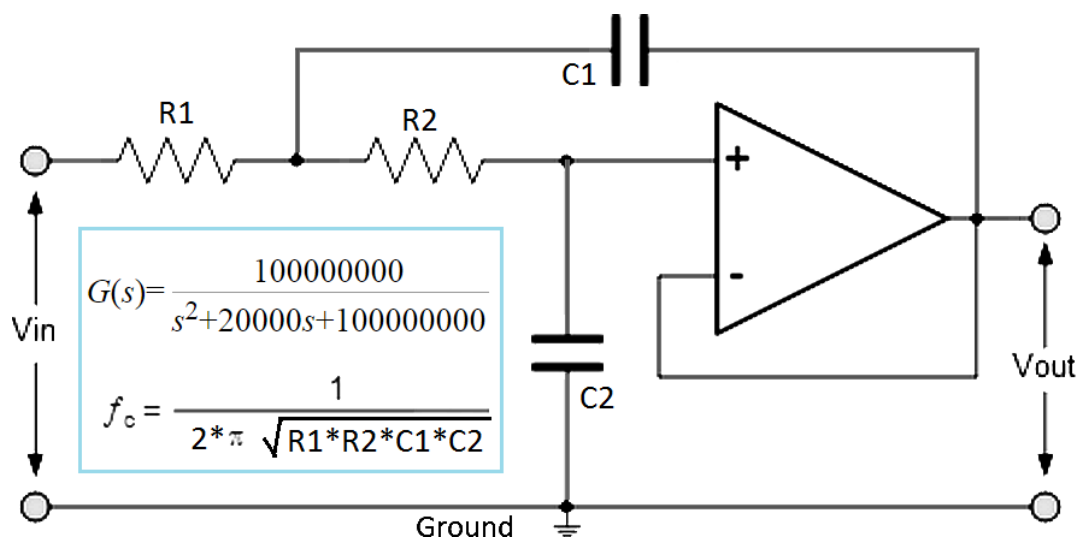
- Cut-off frequency =

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{R1R2C1C2}}$$

and

$$Q = \frac{\sqrt{R1R2C1C2}}{R1C1 + R2C1 + R1C2(1 - K)}$$

- We can simplify the filter design by choosing $R1 = R2 = R = 1k$ Ohms and $C1 = C2 = C = 0.1\mu F$. The opamp gain is kept unity ($R4 = 0$ and $R3 = \text{infinty}$).



- This makes
 - Amplifier gain $K = 1$

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- With the given R and C values, the cut-off frequency will be 1592 Hz, $Q = 1/2$ and K (opamp amplifier gain) = 1

Sallen-Key_Low_Pass_Filter -- Procedures

Step 1

Check Your Understanding:

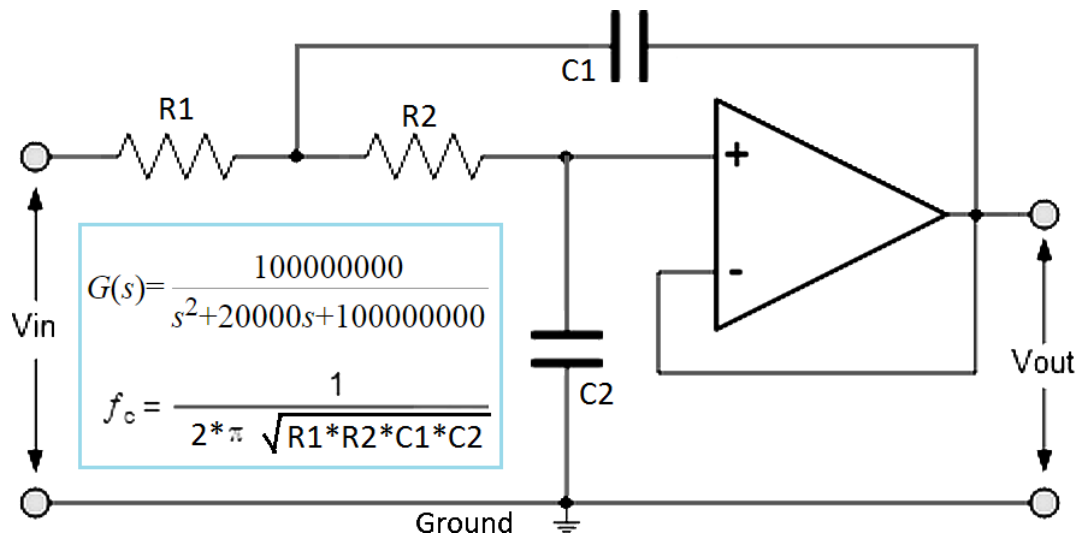
Before performing this lab experiment, learners can check their understanding of key concepts by answering these?

- What will be the slope of magnitude response in the stop band of a Sallen-Key low-pass filter?
 - -20dB/decade
 - 0 dB / decade
 - -40dB / decade
 - +20dB / decade
- How will the phase responses for Sallen-Key low pass filter vary with frequency of input signal?
 - Phase will vary from 0 to 90 degrees as frequency goes low to high
 - Phase will vary from 0 to -90 degrees as frequency goes low to high
 - Phase will vary from 0 to -180 degrees as frequency goes low to high
 - Phase will vary from 180 to 0 degrees as frequency goes low to high
- The response of the filter circuit will not produce any overshoot or oscillation for:
 - $Q = 1$
 - $Q = 0.5$
 - $Q < 0.5$
 - $Q = \text{infinity}$

Step 2

Circuit diagram / Connection Details

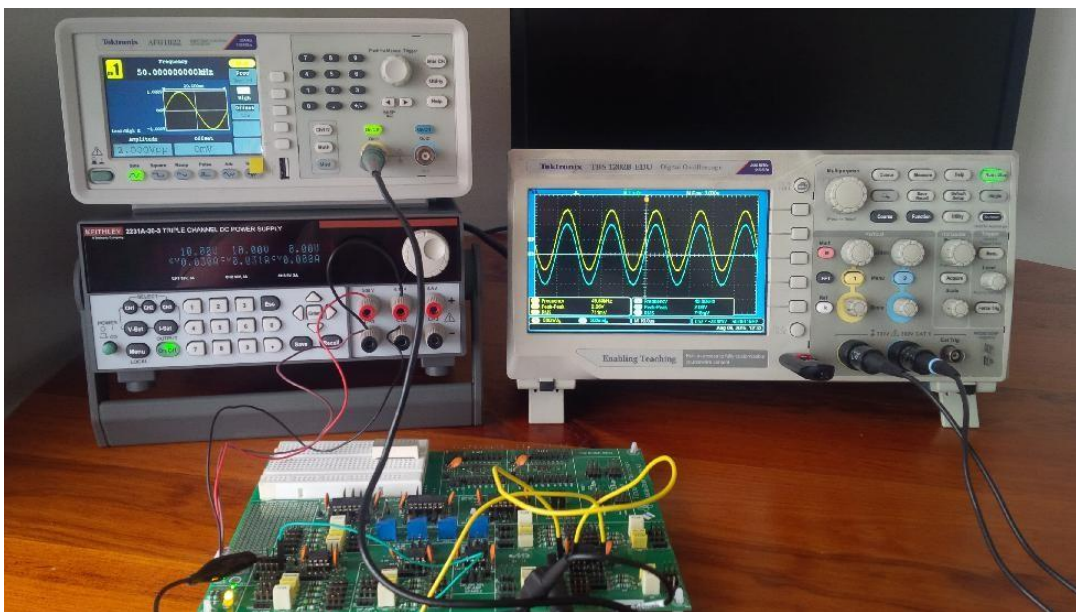
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- When using the ASLK board, you will have to use additional R and C (not available on board) on the small breadboard provided



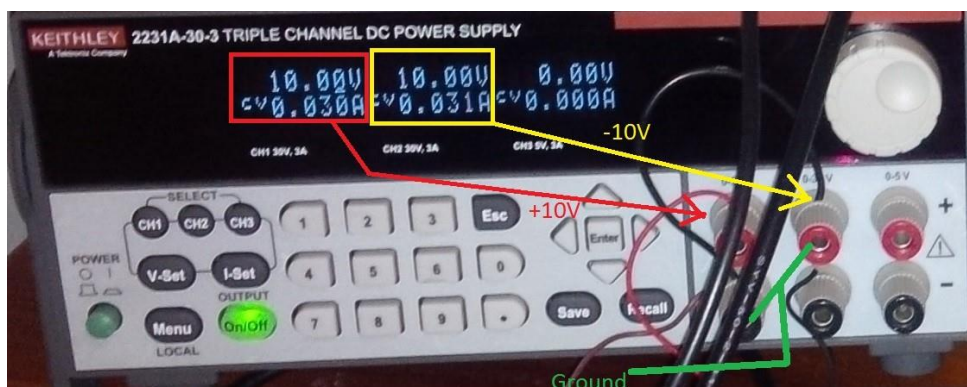
Step 3

Experiment Setup

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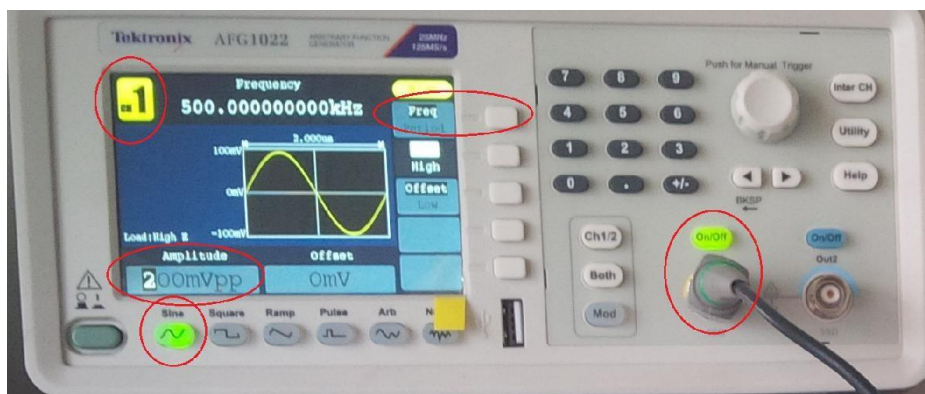
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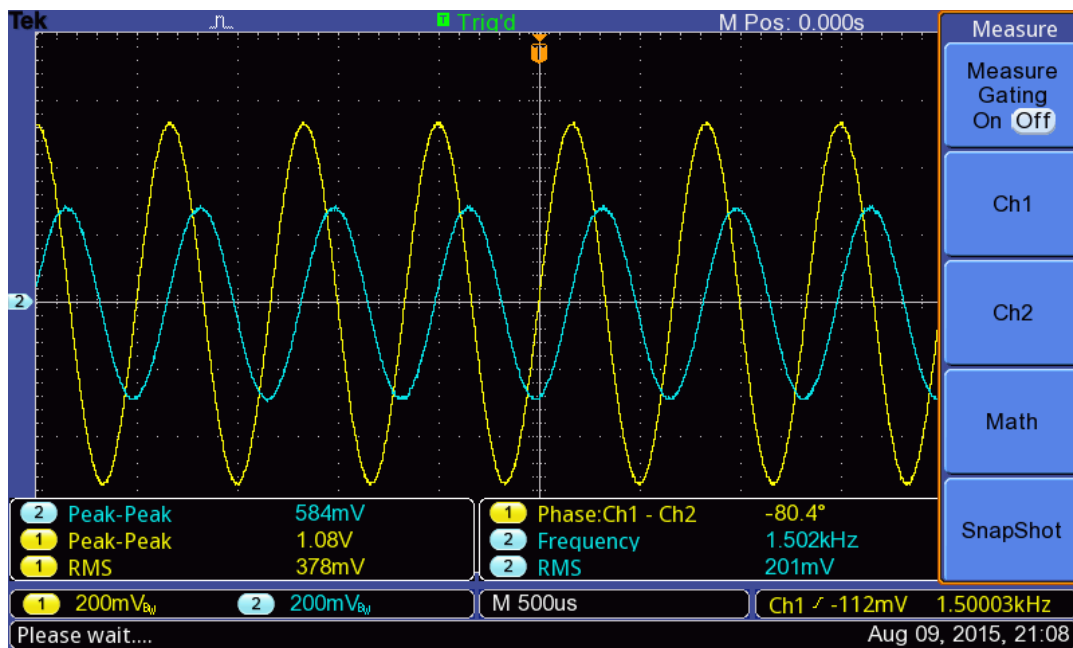
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Taking the Measurements

- Set input
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 - 1 Hz frequency
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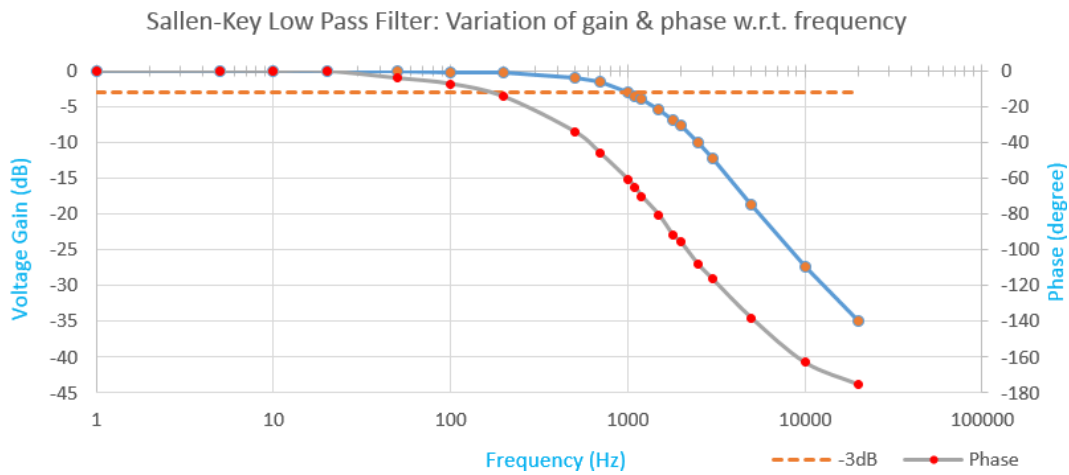
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| 1 | 1 | 1.030 | 358 | 1.03 | 357.0 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| 2 | 5 | 1.030 | 358 | 1.02 | 356.0 | 0.00 | 0.99 | -0.08 |
| 3 | 10 | 1.030 | 358 | 1.02 | 356.0 | -0.07 | 0.99 | -0.08 |
| 4 | 20 | 1.030 | 358 | 1.02 | 356.0 | -0.08 | 0.99 | -0.08 |
| 5 | 50 | 1.030 | 358 | 1.020 | 356.0 | -3.97 | 0.99 | -0.08 |
| 6 | 100 | 1.030 | 358 | 1.010 | 354.0 | -7.20 | 0.98 | -0.17 |
| 7 | 200 | 1.030 | 358 | 1.000 | 350.0 | -14.40 | 0.97 | -0.26 |
| 8 | 500 | 1.030 | 358 | 0.920 | 324.0 | -33.80 | 0.89 | -0.98 |
| 9 | 700 | 1.030 | 358 | 0.872 | 301.0 | -45.90 | 0.85 | -1.45 |
| 10 | 1,000 | 1.050 | 368 | 0.752 | 261.0 | -60.40 | 0.72 | -2.90 |
| 11 | 1,100 | 1.060 | 370 | 0.712 | 248.0 | -64.80 | 0.67 | -3.46 |
| 12 | 1,200 | 1.060 | 372 | 0.680 | 235.0 | -69.90 | 0.64 | -3.86 |
| 13 | 1,500 | 1.080 | 378 | 0.584 | 201.0 | -80.40 | 0.54 | -5.34 |
| 14 | 1,800 | 1.100 | 384 | 0.496 | 172.0 | -91.60 | 0.45 | -6.92 |
| 15 | 2,000 | 1.100 | 388 | 0.456 | 156.0 | -95.70 | 0.41 | -7.65 |
| 16 | 2,500 | 1.130 | 396 | 0.360 | 121.0 | -108.00 | 0.32 | -9.94 |
| 17 | 3,000 | 1.150 | 402 | 0.280 | 96.7 | -116.00 | 0.24 | -12.27 |
| 18 | 5,000 | 1.190 | 413 | 0.138 | 44.0 | -138.00 | 0.12 | -18.71 |
| 19 | 10,000 | 1.210 | 420 | 0.052 | 13.1 | -162.70 | 0.04 | -27.34 |
| 20 | 20,000 | 1.220 | 422 | 0.022 | 4.4 | -175.00 | 0.02 | -34.88 |

** MINUS sign in the phase signifies that output lags input

- Prepare Bode plot - plot voltage gain and phase against frequency.



- Find out the cut-off frequency from the plot (where the gain drops to -3dB from its passband value)

Step 7

Conclusion

The analysis of the observed results confirm that (As expected):

- The voltage gain of the filter circuit reduces as input frequency is increased
- The roll-off is -40dB/decade as it is a 2nd order filter
- The cut-off frequency (where gain is -3dB or 3dB down from its passband value) is 1000Hz.
- At the estimated (calculated from R and C values) cut-off frequency of 1592 Hz, the gain is down by ~6dB and phase is -90 degrees. (minus sign in the phase signifies, output lags input)

Sallen-Key_High_Pass_Filter -- Overview

Sallen-Key High Pass Filter

Objectives:

After performing this lab exercise, learner will be able to:

- Understand & analyze working of Sallen-Key topology of active filters
- Design & build a Sallen-Key high pass filter using opamp
- Establish relationship between input and output signal - prepare a Bode plot for the filter circuit
- Practice working with measuring equipment and laboratory tools like digital oscilloscope, signal generator, multimeter and power supply
- Use digital oscilloscope to debug/analyze the circuit

Equipment:

To perform this lab experiment, learner will need:

- Digital Storage Oscilloscope (TBS1000B-Edu from Tektronix or any equivalent)
- Power Supply (2231A-30-3 Power Supply from Keithley or any equivalent power supply capable of supplying +/- 10V DC)
- Signal generator (AFG1000 from Tektronix or equivalent) for providing AC input to circuit
- Multimeter
- Electronic Components
 - Opamp 741 / TL082 or equivalent - as single IC or as part of any analog circuit kit (like ASLK board from TI)
 - Resistor (2 x 1K ohms)
 - Capacitor (2 x 0.1 μ F)
- BNC cables
- Breadboard and connecting wires



Theory / Key Concepts:

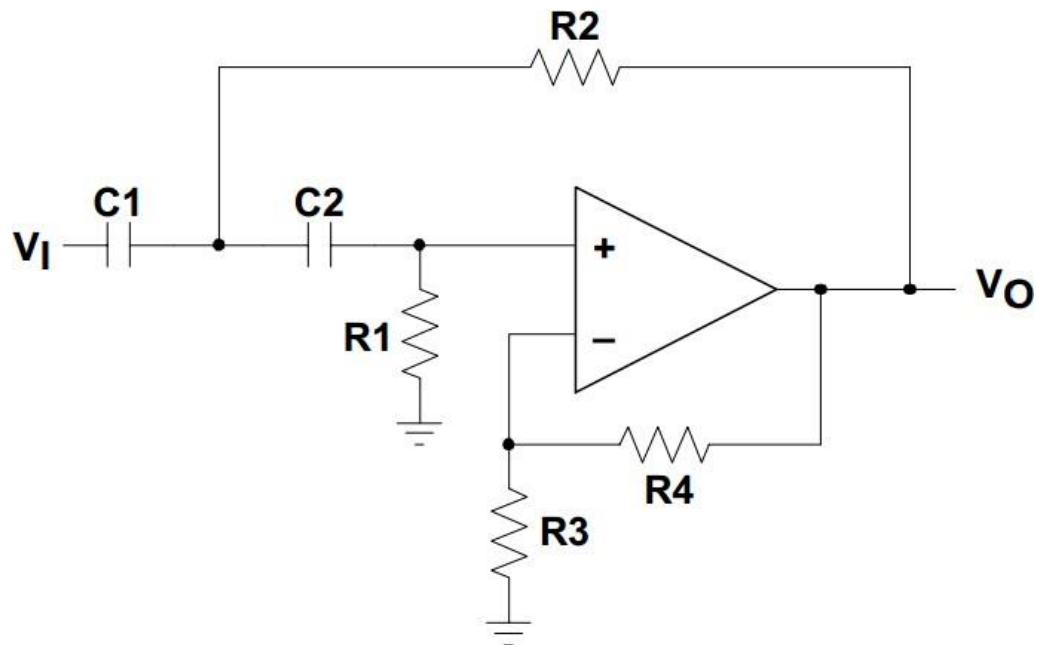
Before performing this lab experiment, it is important to learn following concepts:

- An opamp is a high-gain differential amplifier with very high input impedance. Very high open-loop gain allow for creating amplifiers with stable gain using feedback.
- A high-pass filter is an electronic circuit that attenuates signals with a frequency lower than a certain value and passes signals of higher frequencies.
 - The 'certain' frequency after which the attenuation ends is called as 'cut-off frequency' of the filter.
 - Range of frequencies below cut-off frequency is called stop band and higher frequency ranges are called pass band.
- At cut-off frequency, the signal amplitude is 0.707 times of its value in the passband i.e., the signal level is 3dB below the passband value.
- Professors R.P. Sallen and E.L. Key described a new filter topology in 1955, which was named after them, the Sallen-Key filters.
- An active Sallen-Key filter can be cascaded easily to make higher order filters. The opamp provides the buffering buffering between cascaded stages.
- Sallen-Key filter gives the flexibility of modifying the filter characteristics (cut-off frequency and Q) using R, C values and amplifier gain. This makes filter design easy.

Circuit Design:

Learner can use the theoretical design rules to calculate the circuit component values:

- A generic Sallen-Key high pass filter circuit is shown below with filter parameters:



Where:

- $K = \text{amplifier gain} = 1 + (R4/R3)$
- $\text{Transfer function} = V_O/V_i$

$$= \frac{K(s^2(R1R2C1C2))}{s^2(R1R2C1C2) + s(R2C2 + R2C1 + R1C2(1 - K)) + 1}$$

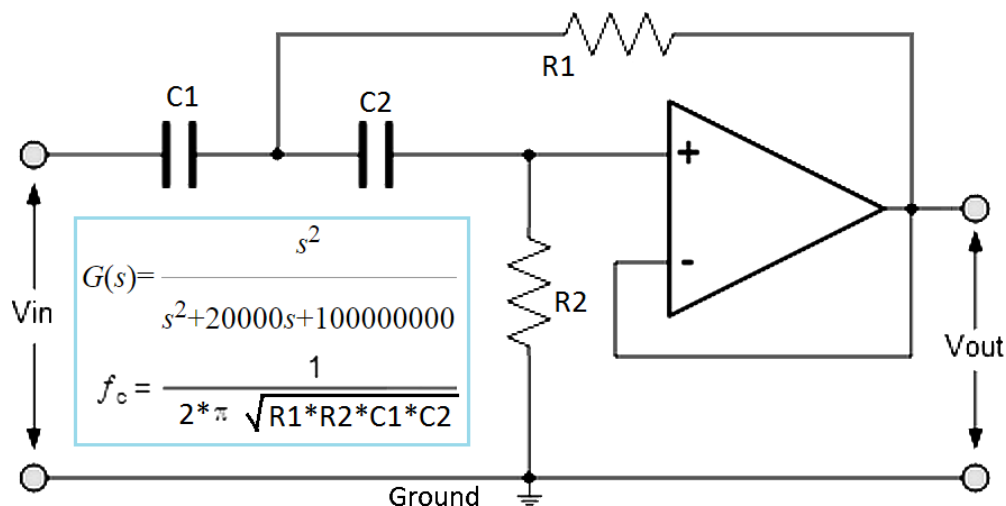
- $\text{Cut-off frequency} =$

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{R1R2C1C2}}$$

and

$$Q = \frac{\sqrt{R1R2C1C2}}{R2C2 + R2C1 + R1C2(1 - K)}$$

- We can simplify the filter design by choosing $R1 = R2 = R = 1k$ Ohms and $C1 = C2 = C = 0.1\mu F$. The opamp gain is kept unity ($R4 = 0$ and $R3 = \text{infinty}$).



- This makes
 - Amplifier gain $K = 1$

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- With the given R and C values, the cut-off frequency will be 1592 Hz, $Q = 1/2$ and K (opamp amplifier gain) = 1

Sallen-Key_High_Pass_Filter -- Procedures

Step 1

Check Your Understanding:

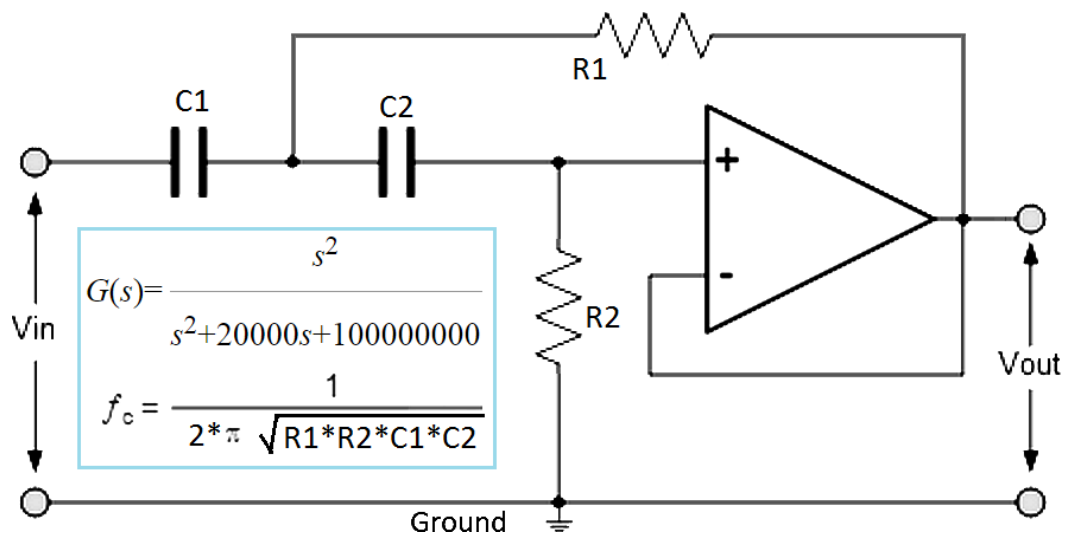
Before performing this lab experiment, learners can check their understanding of key concepts by answering these?

- What will be the slope of magnitude response in the stop band of a Sallen-Key high-pass filter?
 - -20dB/decade
 - 0 dB / decade
 - -40dB / decade
 - +20dB / decade
- How will the phase responses for Sallen-Key high pass filter vary with frequency of input signal?
 - Phase will vary from 0 to 90 degrees as frequency goes low to high
 - Phase will vary from 0 to -90 degrees as frequency goes low to high
 - Phase will vary from 0 to -180 degrees as frequency goes low to high
 - Phase will vary from 180 to 0 degrees as frequency goes low to high
- The response of the filter circuit will produce any overshoot or oscillation for:
 - $Q > 0.5$
 - $Q = 0.5$
 - $Q < 0.5$
 - $Q = \text{infinity}$

Step 2

Circuit diagram / Connection Details

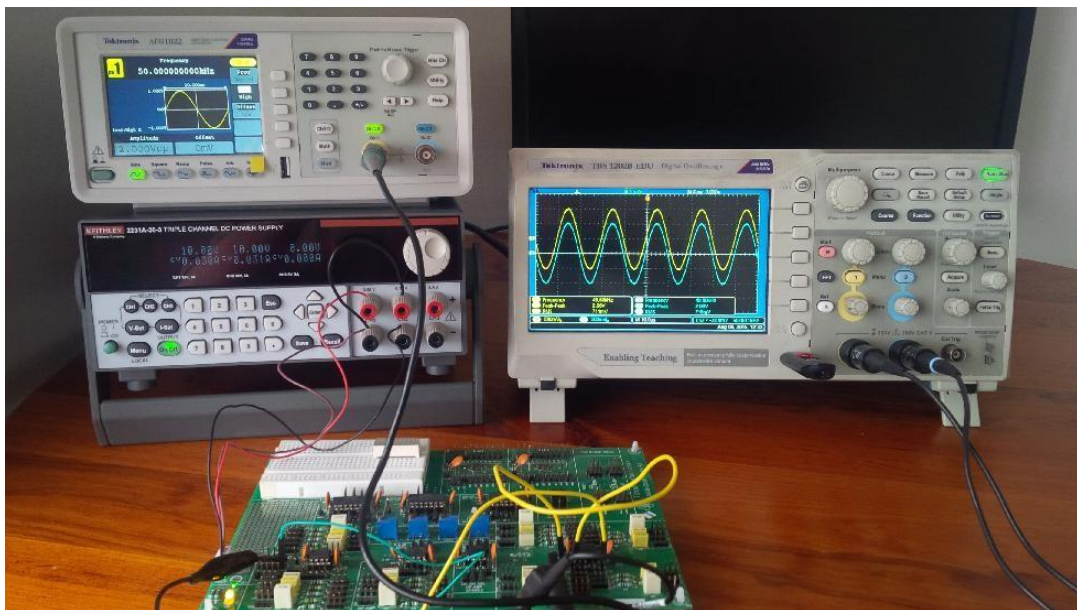
- Using the jumper / connecting wires prepare the circuit as shown below - Choose $C1 = C2 = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ & $R1 = R2 = 1\text{k}\Omega$.
- When using the ASLK board, you will have to use additional R and C (not available on board) on the small breadboard provided



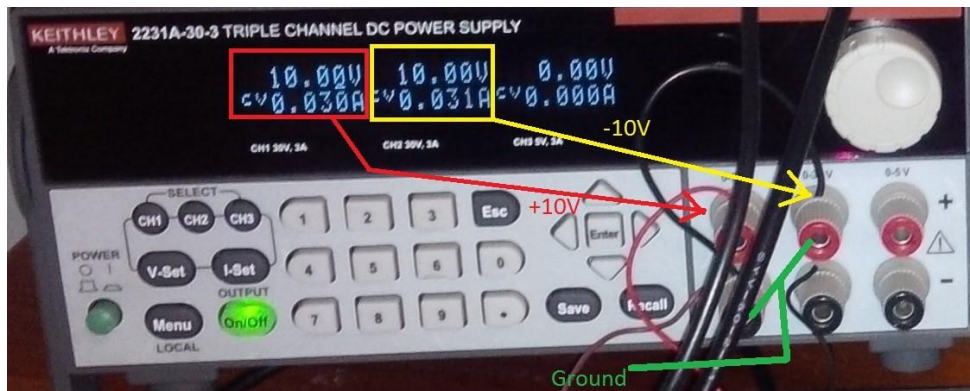
Step 3

Experiment Setup

- Make the arrangement as shown in figure below -



- Turn on the DC power supply, ensure that +/- 10V is applied to ASLK /Opamp circuit
 - You can use '2 channels' of 2231A DC power supply in independent mode and combine negative one channel with positive of other to be treated as common or ground point



- Use signal from AFG/signal generator to feed to opamp input
- Probe at input and output pins of the filter to view the signal on oscilloscope - View input on channel 1 and output on channel 2

Step 4

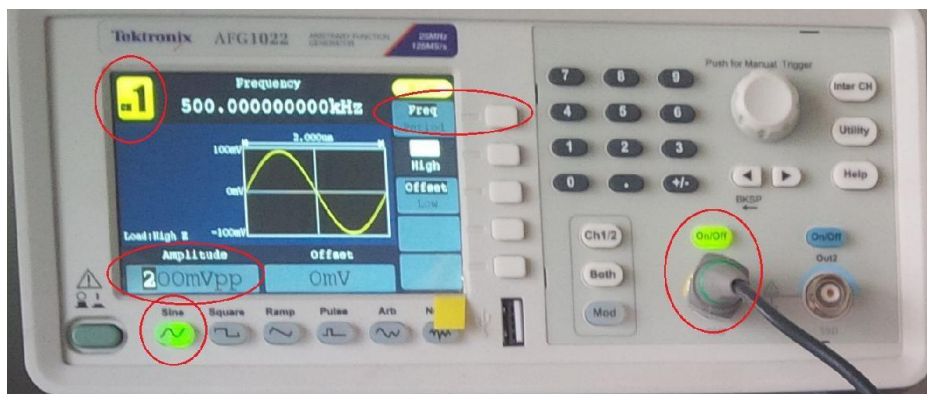
Make the Circuit Work

- Use signal from AFG/signal generator to feed to opamp input
- Set sinusoidal signal from channel 1 of the AFG
 - amplitude = 1 V_{pp}
 - frequency = 10K Hz
- Autoset the oscilloscope to see both input and output waveforms

Step 5

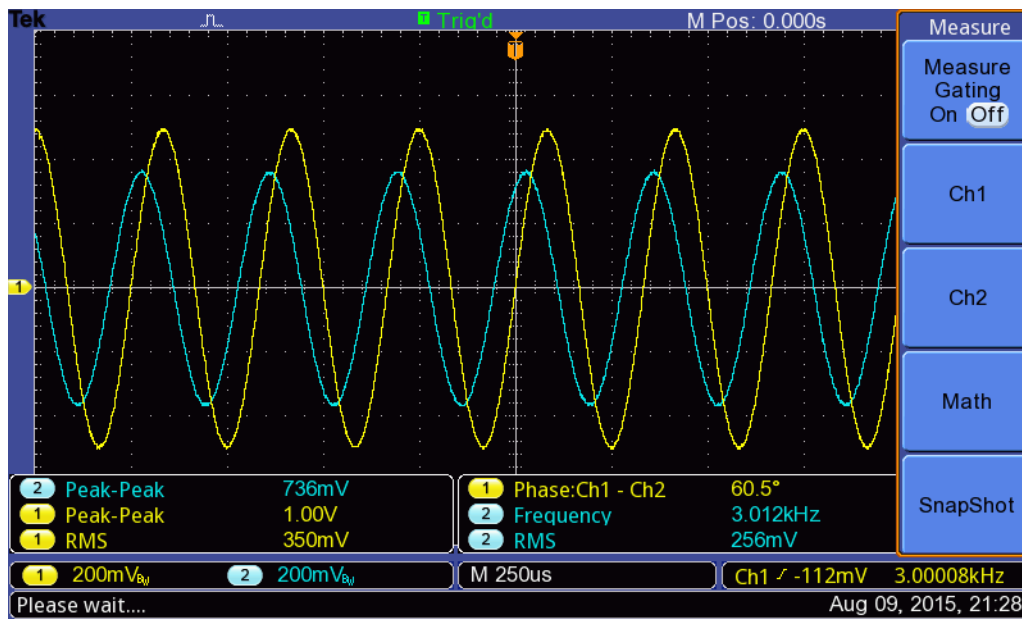
Taking the Measurements

- Set input
 - Sinusoidal, 1V peak-to-peak amplitude
 - 100 Hz frequency
 - Continuous mode (on AFG)
 - enable the channel 1 output on AFG



- Autoset the oscilloscope to optimally see both input and output signal
- Set up following measurements:
 - On Ch1 - V_{pp}, V_{rms}, Frequency
 - On Ch2 - V_{pp}, V_{rms}, and Phase (between Ch1 and Ch2)

- Keeping the amplitude of the sinusoid input fixed at 1V peak-to-peak, vary its frequency from 100Hz to 100kHz. You may take more readings near cut-off frequency.
- Tabulate the measurements. You can also capture screenshot for each measurement set.



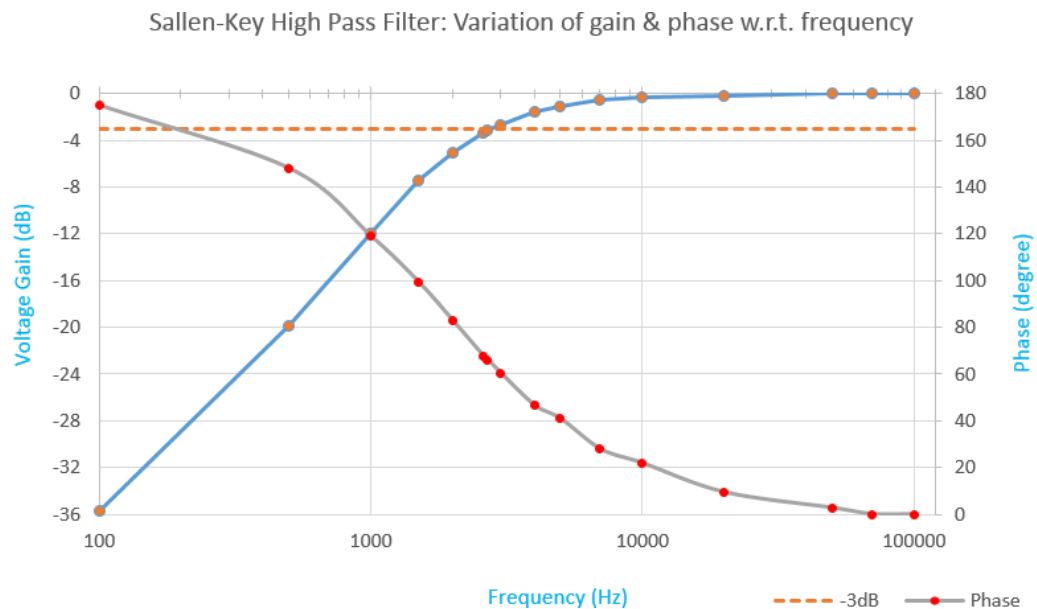
Step 6

Analyzing the Result

- The observation table would look like as shown below. Calculate voltage gain (observed from measurements) and its decibel equivalent.

| # | Frequency (Hz) | INPUT | | OUTPUT | | Phase Difference (Degrees) | Voltage Gain | Voltage Gain (dB) |
|----|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | Vpp (V) | Vrms (mV) | Vpp (V) | Vrms (mV) | | | |
| 1 | 100 | 0.976 | 342 | 0.016 | 2.55 | 175.00 | 0.02 | -35.71 |
| 2 | 500 | 0.992 | 345 | 0.1 | 26.5 | 148.00 | 0.10 | -19.93 |
| 3 | 1,000 | 1.020 | 353 | 0.256 | 85.9 | 119.00 | 0.25 | -12.01 |
| 4 | 1,500 | 1.000 | 355 | 0.424 | 143 | 99.30 | 0.42 | -7.45 |
| 5 | 2,000 | 0.984 | 345 | 0.552 | 192 | 82.90 | 0.56 | -5.02 |
| 6 | 2,600 | 1.020 | 354 | 0.696 | 238 | 67.60 | 0.68 | -3.32 |
| 7 | 2,700 | 1.020 | 354 | 0.712 | 243 | 66.00 | 0.70 | -3.12 |
| 8 | 3,000 | 1.000 | 351 | 0.736 | 256 | 60.50 | 0.74 | -2.66 |
| 9 | 4,000 | 0.968 | 334 | 0.808 | 276 | 46.60 | 0.83 | -1.57 |
| 10 | 5,000 | 0.984 | 338 | 0.864 | 297 | 40.80 | 0.88 | -1.13 |
| 11 | 7,000 | 0.992 | 342 | 0.928 | 318 | 27.80 | 0.94 | -0.58 |
| 12 | 10,000 | 1.000 | 342 | 0.960 | 332 | 21.80 | 0.96 | -0.35 |
| 13 | 20,000 | 1.020 | 347 | 0.992 | 341 | 9.36 | 0.97 | -0.24 |
| 14 | 50,000 | 1.000 | 345 | 1.000 | 345 | 2.69 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| 15 | 70,000 | 1.000 | 345 | 1.000 | 345 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| 16 | 100000 | 1.000 | 345 | 1.000 | 345 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 |

- Prepare Bode plot - plot voltage gain and phase against frequency.



- Find out the cut-off frequency from the plot (where the gain drops to -3dB from its passband value)

Step 7

Conclusion

The analysis of the observed results confirm that (As expected):

- The voltage gain of the filter circuit increases to 1 (0 dB) as input frequency is increased
- The attenuation roll-off is -40dB/decade as it is a 2nd order filter
- The cut-off frequency (where gain is -3dB or 3dB down from its passband value) is 2800Hz.
- At the estimated (calculated from R and C values) cut-off frequency of 1592 Hz, the gain is down by ~6dB and phase is -90 degrees. (Positive sign in the phase signifies, output leads input)