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ANALYSIS II LABORATORY**

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QUESTION 1

Equipment:

- Oscilloscope
- Function generator

Component:

- Resistor: 330 Ω
- Capacitor: 0.47 μ F

Procedures:

1. Using the formula given, calculate the cutoff frequencies (in radians per second and in hertz). Record the values in table 1.

$$\omega_c = \frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{RC}$$

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

ω_c	rad/s
f_c	Hz

Table 1

2. Assemble the given circuit as in in fig. 1
3. Connect 2.0Vp (4.0Vp-p) at a frequency of $f = 100$ Hz as input to the Ch1 of the oscilloscope.

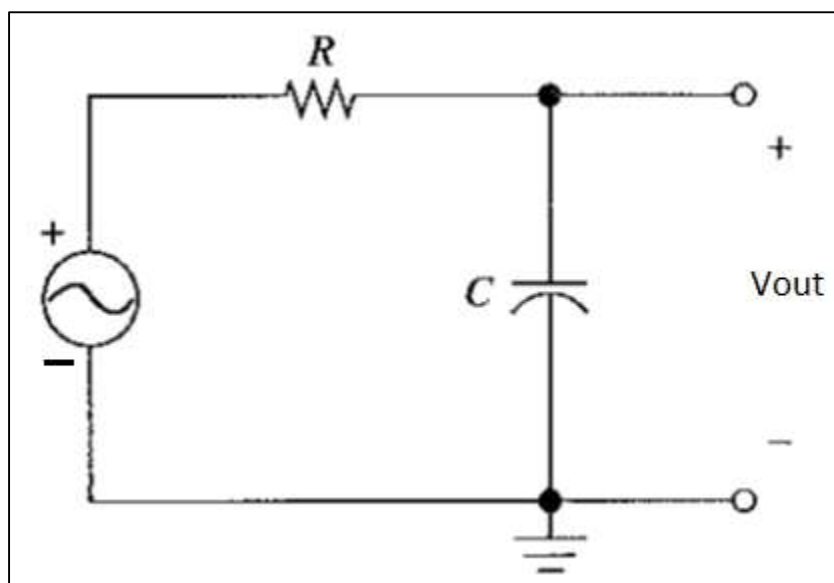


Fig. 1

4. Connect V_{out} to the Ch2 of the oscilloscope.
5. Measure the amplitude of the sinusoidal output voltage V_{out} . Enter the result in table 2.
6. Increase the frequency of the signal generator as indicated in table 2.

Frequency	Amplitude (V_{out})
100 Hz	
200 Hz	
400 Hz	
800Hz	
1kHz	
2kHz	
4kHz	
8kHz	
10kHz	

Table 2

7. Determine the cutoff frequency by adjusting the frequency of the generator until the output voltage has an amplitude of $V_{out} = (0.707)(2.0V_p) = 1.41 V_p$.

8. Record the measured cutoff frequency below.

f_c	
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9. Use your result in table 2 to calculate the magnitude of the gain as a ratio of the amplitudes V_{out}/V_{in} . Calculate the voltage gain in decibels as

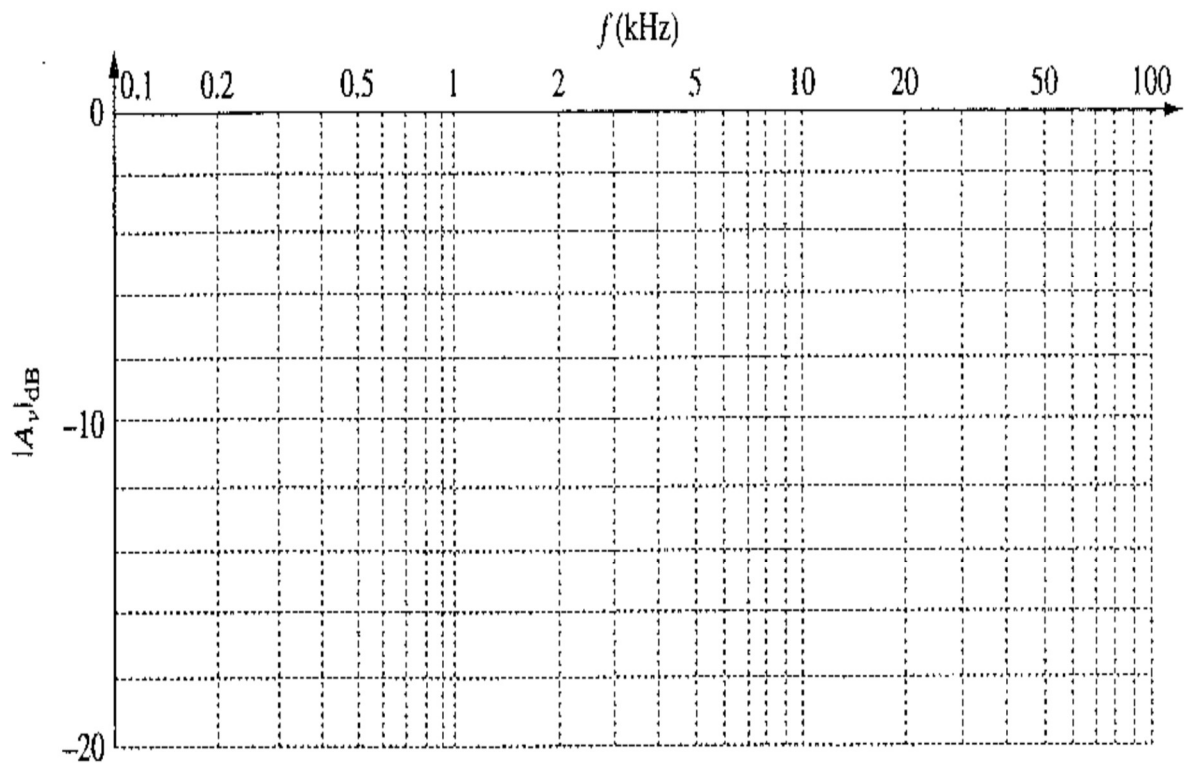
$$[A_v]dB = \log \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}}$$

10. Record the calculated voltage gain for each frequency in table 3

Frequency (Hz)	$A_v = V_{out}/V_{in}$	A_v (dB)
100 Hz		
200 Hz		
400 Hz		
800Hz		
1 kHz		
2kHz		
4kHz		
8kHz		
10kHz		

Table 3

11. Plot the data of table 3 (voltage gain in dB versus frequency) on the graph (a).



(a) Voltage gain response

12. Compare the measured cutoff frequency **f_c** of step 7 to the theoretical value predicted.
