EE 1130 Freshman Eng. Design for Electrical and Computer Eng. Class 4

Signal Processing Module (DSP).

- Laplace Transform. Transfer Function.
- Analog Filter Design with Zeros and Poles.
- Digital Filter Design with Zeros and Poles.

 Working with Differential Equations (DE) is not easy. Laplace Transform allows exchange DE for something called Transfer Function (TF). The TF gives us a direct expression of Input/Output that the DE is not able to.

$$RC\dot{y} + y = x$$

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- The Laplace Domain transforms time signals into vibration signals as follows:
 - In time: signal changes with time
 - In frequency: signal is view as its vibration/fequency components.

$$x(t) \to X(s)$$

$$y(t) \to Y(s)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} \to sY(s)$$

$$RCy(t) \to RCY(s)$$

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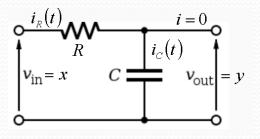
• Aplying Laplace:

$$RCsY(s) + Y(s) = X(s)$$

• Now, there are only two variables *Y*(*s*) and *X*(*s*)

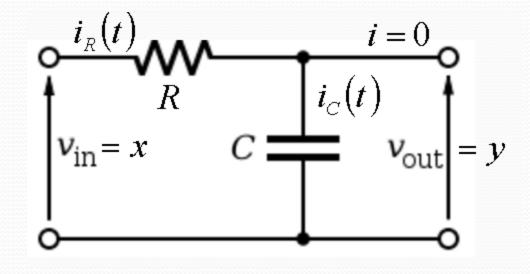
- Operating, we obtain a Direct Input/Output relationship RCsY(s) + Y(s) = X(s) Y(s)(RCs+1) = X(s) $Y(s) = \frac{1}{RCs+1}X(s)$
- We could easily implement this in Simulink!!!
- The multiplier of *X*(*s*) is called Transfer Function.

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{RCs + 1}$$



Laplace Analisys of Circuits.

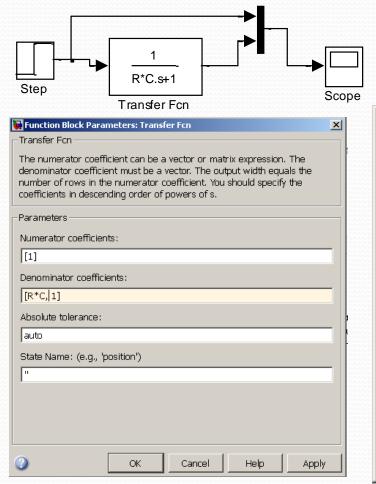
• Using Laplace we could find the Transfer function at once!!



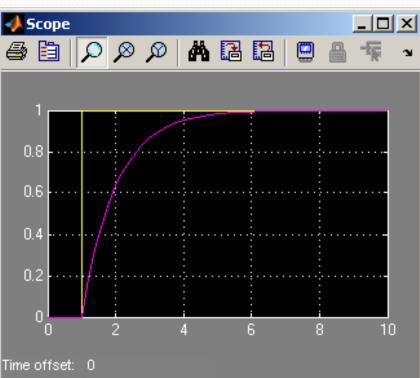
Simulink: Laplace Transform.

• Double click on Transfer Fcn to open options as shown below:

• Simulating:

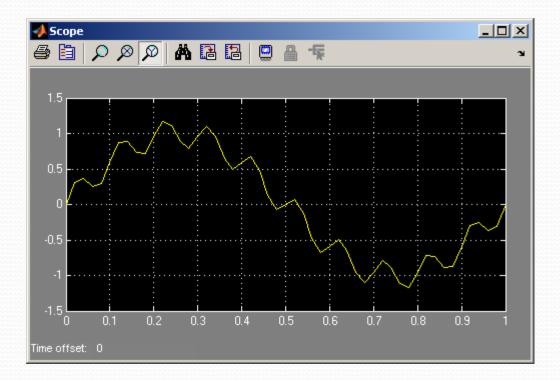


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Simulink: Signal Processing.

• Last lecture we ended up with a noisy signal as next figure shows:



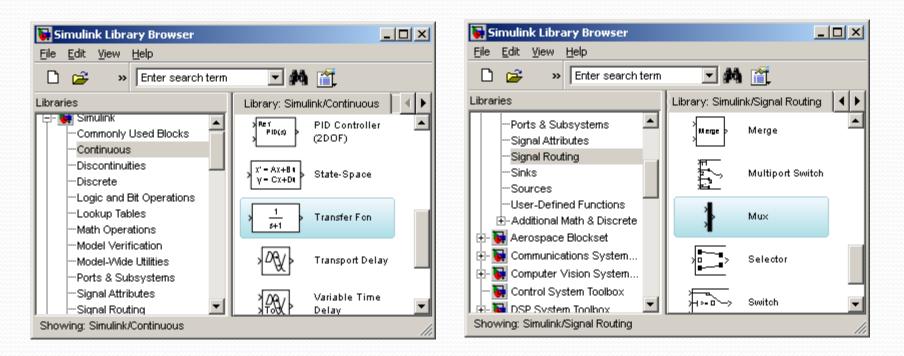
$x(t) = \sin(2\pi 1t) + 0.2\sin(2\pi 60t)$

Design of Analog Filter.

- Now we have two different tools to analyze an Electrical System (Electrical Filter, Electrical Circuit)
 - Differential Equation (time domain).
 - Transfer Function (vibration/frequency domain).
- When an Engineer needs to design an Electrical System to perform a particular task, the process is the inverse to analysis.
- This process is called Synthesis.
- When designing an analog filter:
 - WE START WITH THE TRANSFER FUNCTION and we end with an Electrical Circuit.

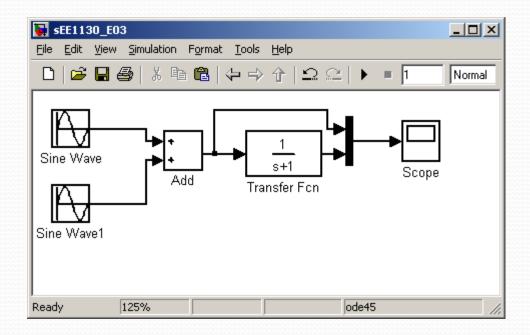
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- We will insert a system that will filter out the ripple.
- First option is to insert from the continuous library group a Transfer Function block.
- We also add a Mux from Signal Routing library group.



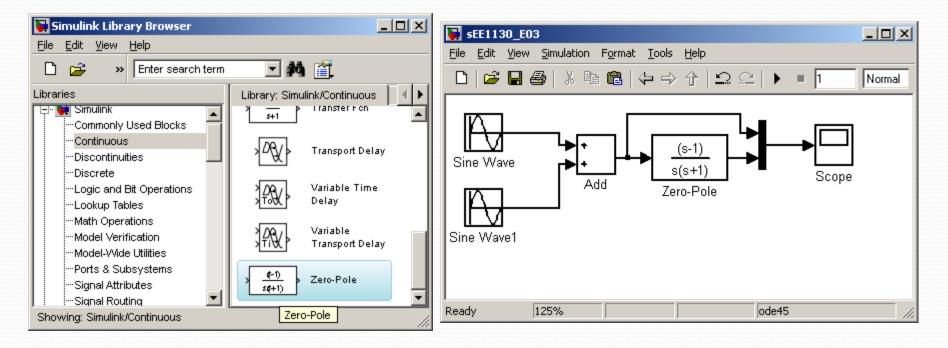
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- We insert the Transfer Function after the summator and before the Mux.
- The Mux will allow the Scope to show two traces:



• Now, hit play and see:

• Now, lets design a filter that particularly eliminates the signal of 60Hz and keep untouched the signal of 1Hz. We do that using the Zero-Pole Transfer function



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$$Y(s) = \frac{(s - s_{z1})(s - s_{z2})\dots}{den} X(s)$$

- Observation: if you wanted also to kill a frequency of 100HZ you must set another zero/root to be $s_{z2}=2\pi 100j$
- Another problem is to set the denominator coefficients. And it is more dangerous. Because if you set some values of s to make the denominator zero, we explode the system.

- What are the values I must set at the denominator.
- I cannot set the denominator roots to the frequencies I want to amplify or let go untouched, because the system will go unstable.

$$Y(s) = \frac{\left(s - 2\pi 60j\right)}{\left(s - 2\pi 1j\right)} X(s)$$

• What I do is set the real part to avoid that singularity. For example set it to 300:

$$Y(s) = \frac{(s - 2\pi 60j)}{(s + 300 - 2\pi 1j)} X(s)$$

• To set the real part properly you will need to learn more about analog filter design. We do not have time in this class to discuss.

$$Y(s) = \frac{(s - 2\pi 60j)}{(s + 300 - 2\pi 1j)} X(s)$$

• Lets test it:

$$Y(s) = \frac{(2\pi 60j - 2\pi 60j)}{(2\pi 60j + 300 - 2\pi 1j)} X(2\pi 60j) = \frac{0}{(2\pi 60j + 300 - 2\pi 1j)} X(2\pi 60j) = 0$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{(2\pi 1j - 2\pi 60j)}{(2\pi 1j + 300 - 2\pi 1j)} X(2\pi 1j) = \frac{377j}{(377j + 300)} X(2\pi 1j) \cong \frac{1}{2} X(2\pi 1j)$$

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- Remember, for the RC circuit we had:

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{\tau s + 1} X(s) \qquad \tau = RC$$
$$H(s) = \frac{1}{RCs + 1}$$
$$Y(s)s + \frac{1}{RC} Y(s) = X(s)$$
$$\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} y(t) = x(t)$$

- But the coefficients of the numerator are some of the values of the Electrical Components or amplifier gains.
- However, we can not have imaginary coefficients, because they are component values or amplifier gains that MUST BE REAL.
- We need to do a mathematical trick to convert imaginary numbers into real numbers!!
 - COMPLEX CONJUGATE
 - $(a + jb)(a jb) = a^2 + b^2 eso es debido a que j^2 = 1$

• When studying Filter Theory you will learn that the roots of the numerator must be $(s-2\pi60j)$ and $(s+2\pi60j)$. The use of complex conjugated roots is to have real coefficients because:

$$(s - 2\pi 60j)(s + 2\pi 60j) = s^2 + 4\pi^2 60^2$$

- At the denominator we just set roots (**poles**) to. (s+340)(s+360)
- If you set smaller roots, the output becomes too large. Please try other values to check out by yourself

• The final transfer function is.

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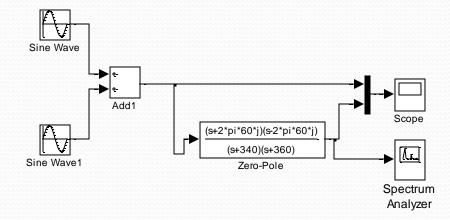
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$$Y(s) \cong \frac{142,120}{(340)(360)} X(2\pi 1j) = 1.1 * X(2\pi 1j)$$

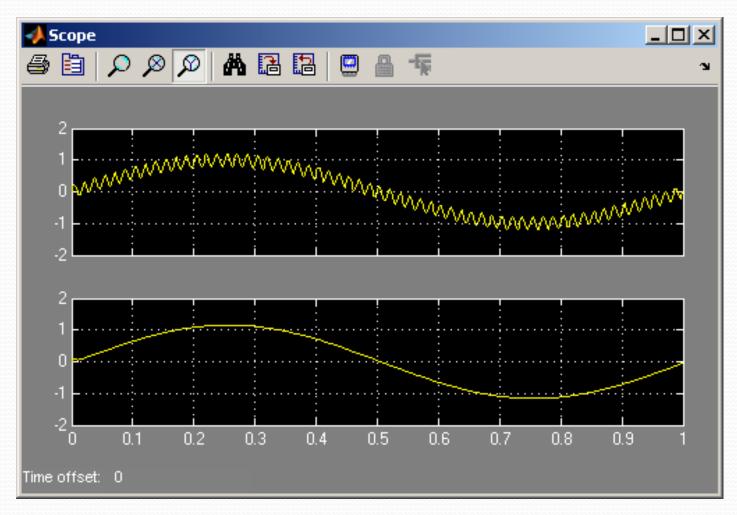
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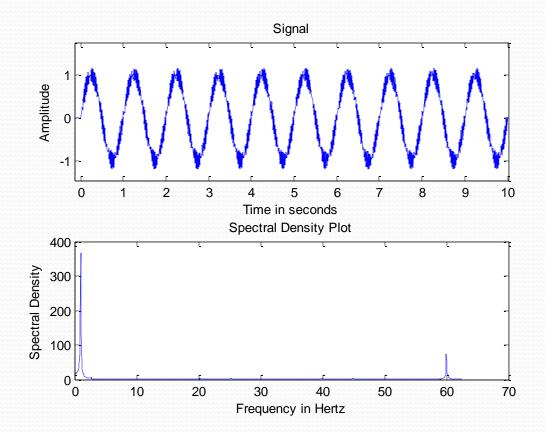
• Now, we simulate this in Simulink



• Now we hit play and compare input and output in the Scope

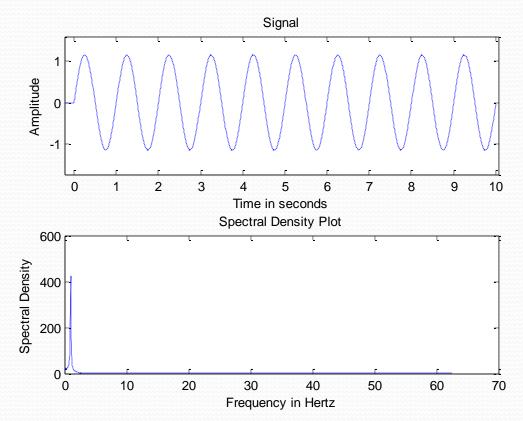


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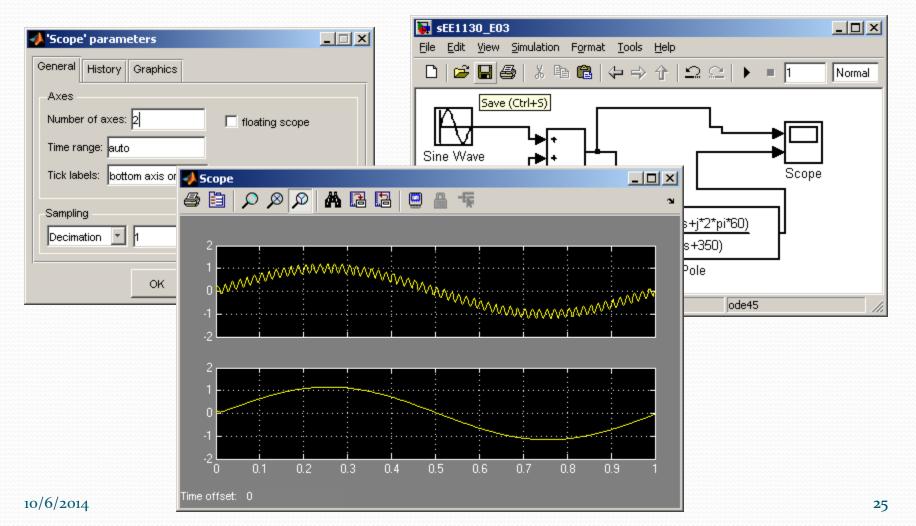
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• We notice the dark trace is completely clean of noise. We could add another trace to the scope and see both signals separated:



- Once the simulation shows we solved the problem, we need to implement the Electrical Circuit.
- In order to do that, we need to modify the Transfer Function in a sum of simpler Transfer Functions of the type:

$$H_{simple}(s) = \frac{G}{(\tau s + 1)}$$

• This is done with Partial Fraction Expansion:

$$H(s) = \frac{s^2 + 142120}{(s+340)(s+360)} = \frac{R_1}{s+340} + \frac{R_2}{s+360}$$

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• One more modification yields:

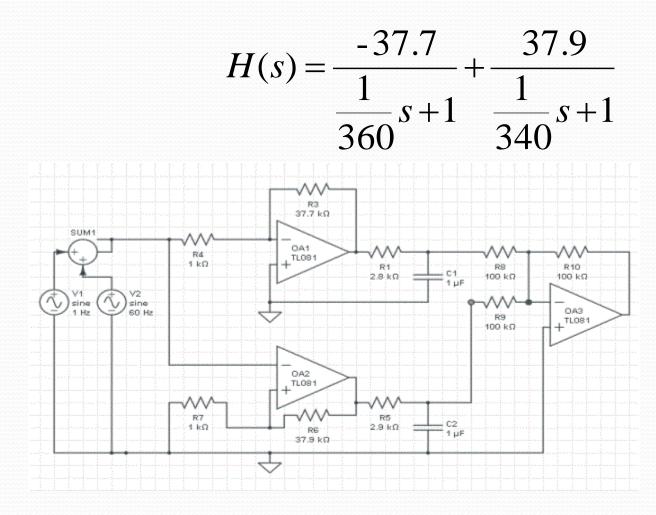
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$$H(s) = \frac{-37.7}{\frac{1}{360}s + 1} + \frac{37.9}{\frac{1}{340}s + 1}$$

• Each term correspond to a RC circuit:

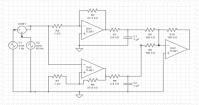
$$H_{simple}(s) = \frac{G_1}{(R_1 C_1 s + 1)} + \frac{G_2}{(R_2 C_2 s + 1)}$$

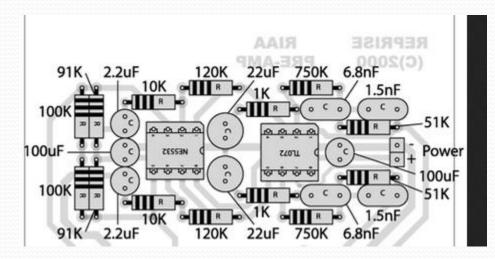
• Implementation:



Layout

- From the Electrical Schematics we build the physical layout:
- We obtain something like:

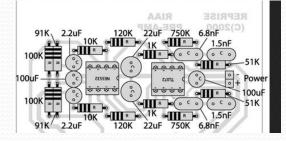




Building and Testing

- From the physical layout:
- we build the PCB (Printed Circuit Board)
- We solder the components.
- Solder the cables.
- Then we test!!!







Final Report

• We generate the final report with our findings, to validate that the circuit does what we intended it to do.

End of Class