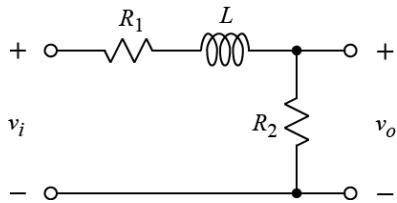




Ex:



$$R_1 = 150 \Omega \quad R_2 = 750 \Omega \quad L = 1 \mu\text{H}$$

- Determine the transfer function  $V_o/V_i$ . Hint: switch the order of  $R_1$  and  $L$  and use a voltage divider.
- Express the maximum of  $|V_o/V_i|$  as a function of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .

*Sol'n: a) If we ignore the hint, we have the following calculation:*

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{V_i / R_2}{V_i / (R_1 + R_2 + j\omega L)}$$

*Putting this in the form  $H(j\omega) = k \frac{1}{1 \pm jX}$*

*is achieved by factoring out  $R_2$  from the numerator and  $R_1 + R_2$  from the denominator.*

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + j \frac{\omega L}{R_1 + R_2}}$$

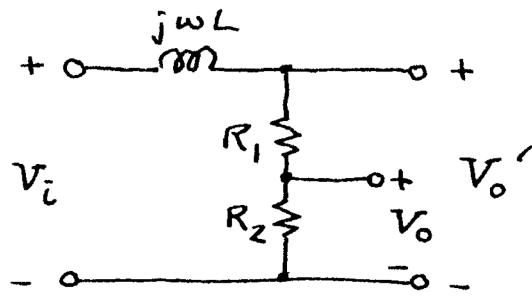
$$\text{So } k = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \text{ and } X = \frac{\omega L}{R_1 + R_2}.$$

$$k = \frac{750 \Omega}{150 + 750 \Omega} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$X = \frac{\omega 1 \mu \text{H}}{150 + 750 \Omega} = \frac{\omega}{900 \text{ Mr/s}}$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{5}{6} \frac{1}{1 + j \frac{\omega}{900 \text{ Mr/s}}}$$

If we use the hint, we view the filter as an RL filter, (with  $R = R_1 + R_2$ ), and a V divider:



We have filter transfer function:

$$H'(j\omega) \equiv \frac{V'_o}{V_i} = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1 + R_2 + j\omega L} = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega \frac{L}{R_1 + R_2}}$$

We multiply this by a voltage-divider gain term to our desired  $H(j\omega)$ :

$$V_o = V'_o \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{V_o}{V'_o} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

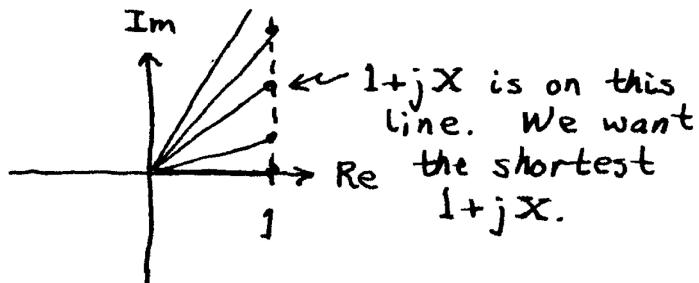
$$\text{So } H(j\omega) = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{V'_o}{V_i} \cdot \frac{V_o}{V'_o}$$

$$\text{or } H(j\omega) = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + j\omega \frac{L}{R_1 + R_2}}$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + j \frac{\omega}{900 \text{ Mr/s}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad \max_{\omega} \left| \frac{V_o}{V_i} \right| &\equiv \max_{\omega} |H(j\omega)| \\ &= \frac{5}{6} \max_{\omega} \left| \frac{1}{1 + j \frac{\omega}{900 \text{ Mr/s}}} \right| \\ &= \frac{5}{6} \max_{\omega} \frac{1}{\left| 1 + j \frac{\omega}{900 \text{ Mr/s}} \right|} \\ &= \frac{5}{6} \frac{1}{\min_{\omega} \left| 1 + j \frac{\omega}{900 \text{ Mr/s}} \right|} \end{aligned}$$

We observe that  $X$  ranges from 0 to  $\infty$  as  $\omega$  ranges from 0 to  $\infty$ .



The shortest  $1+jX$  is  $1+j\omega$ , with  $|1+j\omega| = 1$ .

$$\text{So } \max_{\omega} \left| \frac{V_o}{V_i} \right| = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{1} = \frac{5}{6} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$