Problem 6.24 For the op-amp circuit of Fig. P6.24 provide the following:

- (a) An expression for $\mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = \mathbf{V}_{o}/\mathbf{V}_{s}$ in standard form.
- (b) Spectral plots for the magnitude and phase of $\mathbf{H}(\omega)$, given that $R_1 = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_2 = 20 \Omega$, $C_1 = 5 \mu\text{F}$, and $C_2 = 25 \text{ nF}$.
- (c) What type of filter is it? What is its maximum gain?



Solution: This is basically an inverting amplifier with a transfer function given by

$$\mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = \frac{\mathbf{V}_{o}}{\mathbf{V}_{s}} = -\frac{\mathbf{Z}_{f}}{\mathbf{Z}_{s}} = \frac{-(R_{2} \parallel 1/j\boldsymbol{\omega}C_{2})}{R_{1} + 1/j\boldsymbol{\omega}C_{1}}$$
$$= \frac{-j\boldsymbol{\omega}R_{2}C_{1}}{(1 + j\boldsymbol{\omega}R_{1}C_{1})(1 + j\boldsymbol{\omega}R_{2}C_{2})}$$
$$= \frac{-j(\boldsymbol{\omega}/\boldsymbol{\omega}_{c_{1}})}{(1 + j\boldsymbol{\omega}/\boldsymbol{\omega}_{c_{2}})(1 + j\boldsymbol{\omega}/\boldsymbol{\omega}_{c_{3}})},$$

with

$$\omega_{c_1} = \frac{1}{R_2 C_1} = \frac{1}{20 \times 5 \times 10^{-6}} = 10^4 \text{ rad/s},$$

$$\omega_{c_2} = \frac{1}{R_1 C_1} = \frac{1}{10^3 \times 5 \times 10^{-6}} = 200 \text{ rad/s},$$

$$\omega_{c_3} = \frac{1}{R_2 C_2} = \frac{1}{20 \times 25 \times 10^{-9}} = 2 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/s}.$$

(b) Spectral plots are shown in Figs. P6.24(a) and (b).



Figures P6.24(a) and (b)

(c) This is a bandpass filter with corner frequencies of 200 rad/s and 10^6 rad/s. In the intermediate range, its maximum gain is approximately

$$G \approx 20 \log \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) = 20 \log 0.02 = -34 \text{ dB}.$$