

1. [100 points] [synthesis via Richards' function]

a) Use the Richards' function to synthesize the admittance

$$y(s) = \frac{s(s^2+16)}{(s^2+9)}$$

For this use the gyrator bridged by a capacitor and choose different k (that is k_1, k_2 , and k_3) for the three sections. Do there appear to be any advantageous k 's?

b) Identify all $k=k_1=k_2=k_3$ and comment on the nature of the result.

c) Repeat part a) on the dual, that is for

$$z_1(s) = \frac{1}{y_1(s)} = \frac{s(s^2+16)}{(s^2+9)}$$

d) Show that for all real & positive a & b there is a real k which is a zero of the even part of

$$y(s) = \frac{s+a}{s+b}$$

Use that k to synthesize this $y(s)$. Comment upon the non-lossless nature of the result.