

# General SC biquad

Synthesis:

- A:
- 1) Write a s-plane transfer function
  - 2) Make a signal flow graph (SFG)
  - 3) Create a RC-active equivalent topology
  - 4) Replace the resistors with switched capacitors
- B:
- 1) Write a s-plane transfer function
  - 2) Use the  $s \rightarrow z$  transformation to get the z-plane transfer function
  - 3) Make the SFG for the z-plane transfer function
  - 4) Implement the SFG by using SC integrators
- C:
- Use the general SC biquad topology, when you know the capacitors' value's dependency on the s-plane transfer function  
→ calculate all the capacitor values by using their frequency characteristics

# Relationship between frequency parameters and capacitor values

General 2nd order transfer functions in s- and z-domain

$$H(s) = -\frac{K_2 s^2 + K_1 s + K_0}{s^2 + \left(\frac{\omega_o}{Q}\right)s + \omega_o^2}$$

$$H(z) = -\frac{a_2 z^2 + a_1 z + a_0}{b_1 z^2 + b_1 z + 1}$$

Applying bilinear transformation

$$s = \frac{2}{T} \frac{z - 1}{z + 1}$$

We may calculate the  $a_i$ ,  $b_i$  coefficients as function of frequency parameters  $k_i$ ,  $\omega_o$  and  $Q$  i.e.

$$a_i = f(K_i, \omega_o, Q)$$

$$b_i = f(K_i, \omega_o, Q)$$

Using the relationship between SC biquad capacitor values and the coefficients ( $a_i$ ,  $b_i$ ) of 2nd order z-domain transfer function, we can calculate the relationships between capacitor values and frequency parameters.

# Synthesis in z-domain

General 2nd order z-domain transfer function

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{a_2 z^{-2} + a_1 z^{-1} + a_0}{b_2 z^{-2} + b_1 z^{-1} + 1}$$

Multiply both sides with the nominators

$$b_2 z^{-2} V_{out} + b_1 z^{-1} V_{out} + V_{out} = a_2 z^{-2} V_{in} + a_1 z^{-1} V_{in} + a_0 V_{in} \quad (1)$$

z-domain integrators:

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}} \text{ or } \frac{z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

Thus we need to form two z-domain integrators

Let us introduce the substitution:

$$\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 1 - z^{-1} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} z^{-1} = 1 - p \\ z^{-2} = (1 - p)^2 \end{cases}$$

Replace  $z^{-1}$  and  $z^{-2}$  in (1) with these relationships and organize eq(1) with powers of p.

$$\begin{aligned} b_2 (1 - p)^2 V_{out} + b_1 (1 - p) V_{out} + V_{out} &= a_2 (1 - p)^2 V_{in} + a_1 (1 - p) V_{in} + a_0 V_{in} \\ b_2 p^2 V_{out} - (b_1 + 2b_2) p V_{out} + (1 + b_1 + b_2) V_{out} &= a_2 p^2 V_{in} - (a_1 + 2a_2) p V_{in} + (a_0 + a_1 + a_2) V_{in} \end{aligned}$$

To form integrators we need state equations with  $\frac{1}{p}$  - terms

$$\Rightarrow V_{out} = \frac{-1}{b_2 p^2} \left[ -(b_1 + 2b_2) p V_{out} + (1 + b_1 + b_2) V_{out} - a_2 p^2 V_{in} + (a_1 + 2a_2) p V_{in} - (a_0 + a_1 + a_2) V_{in} \right]$$

$$V_{out} = \frac{-1}{b_2 p} \left[ -(b_1 + 2b_2) V_{out} + \frac{1 + b_1 + b_2}{p} V_{out} - a_2 p V_{in} + (a_1 + 2a_2) V_{in} - \frac{a_0 + a_1 + a_2}{p} V_{in} \right]$$

The state equations are:

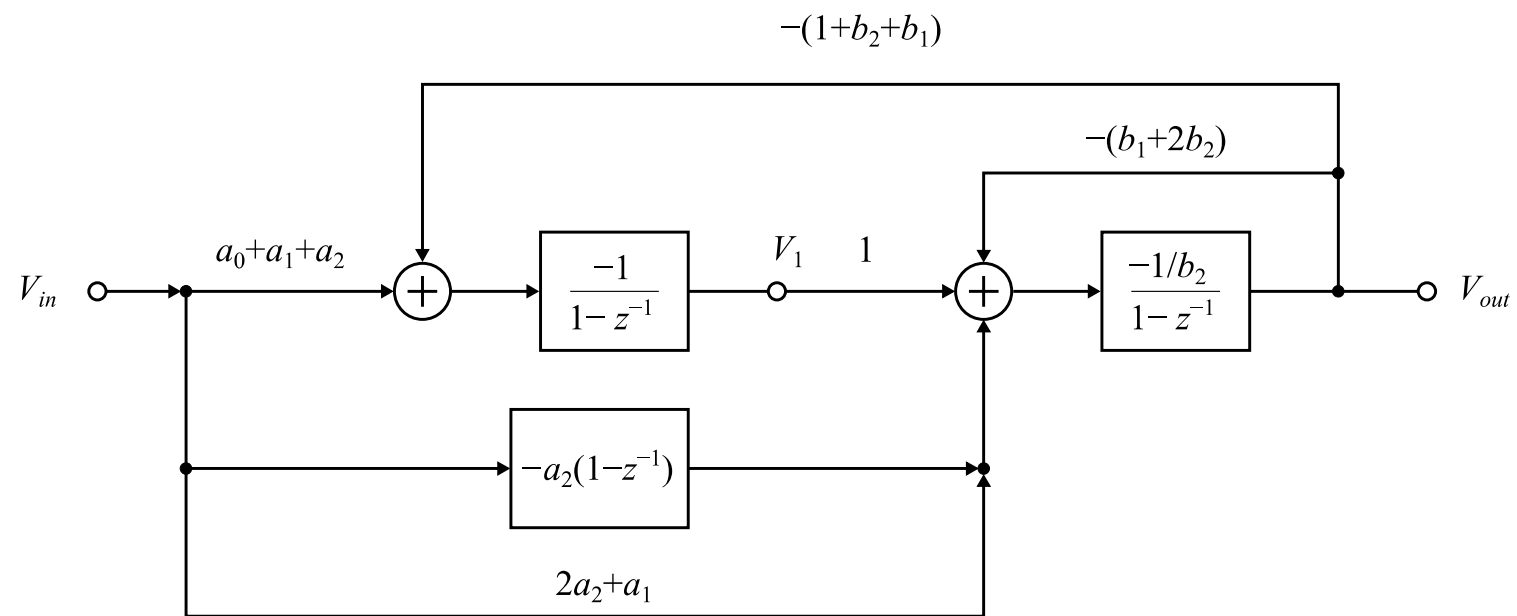
$$V_1 = \frac{-1}{p} \left[ -(1 + b_2 + b_1) V_{out} + (a_0 + a_1 + a_2) V_{in} \right]$$

$$V_{out} = \frac{-1}{b_2 p} \left[ -(b_1 + 2b_2) V_{out} - a_2 p V_{in} + (2a_2 + a_1) V_{in} + V_1 \right]$$

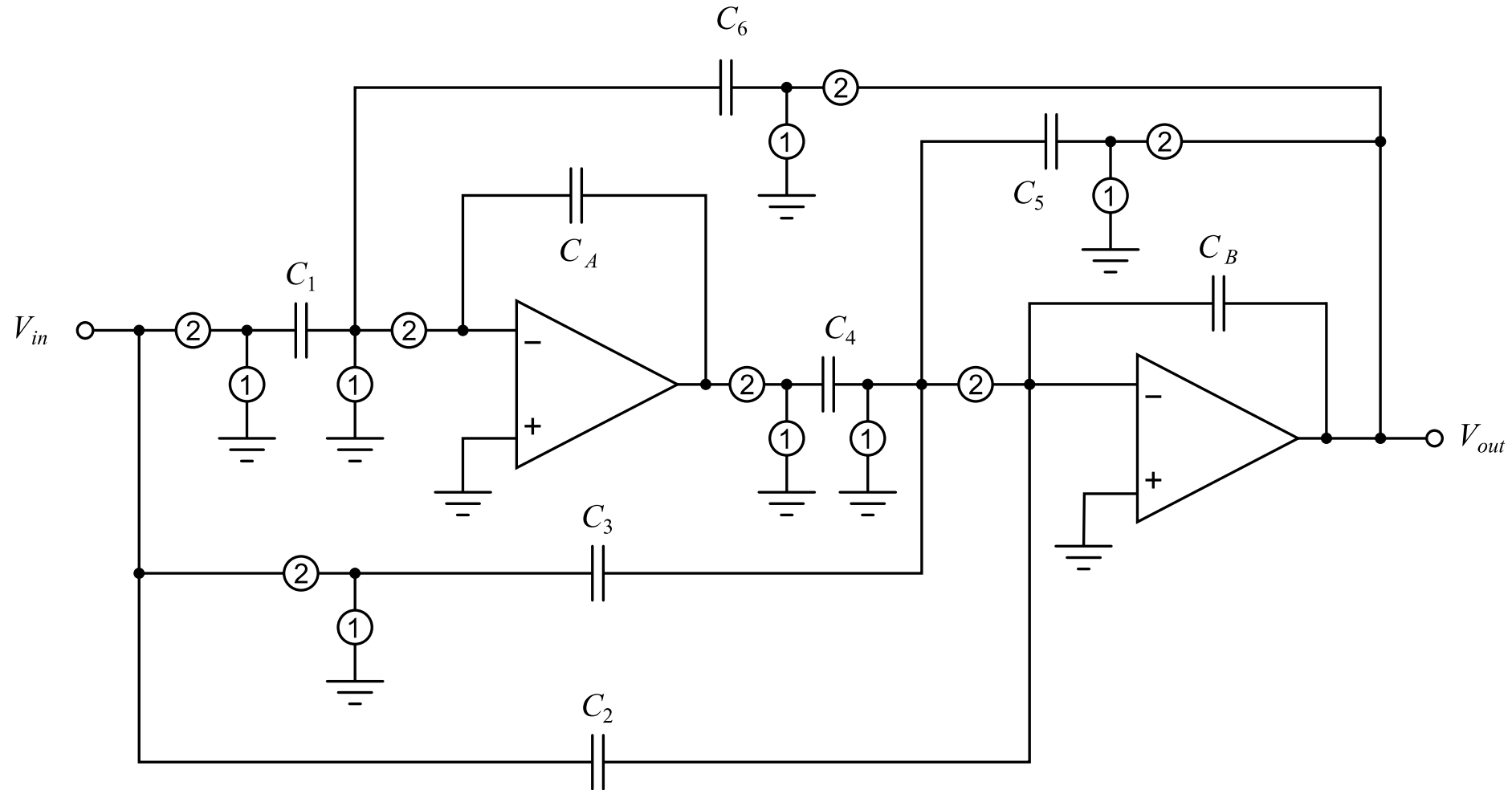
inserting  $p = 1 - z^{-1}$  gives the z-domain state equations

$$(1) \quad V_1 = \frac{-1}{1 - z^{-1}} \left[ -(1 + b_2 + b_1) V_{out} + (a_0 + a_1 + a_2) V_{in} \right]$$

$$(2) \quad V_{out} = \frac{-1}{b_2 (1 - z^{-1})} \left[ -(b_1 + 2b_2) V_{out} - a_2 (1 - z^{-1}) V_{in} + (2a_2 + a_1) V_{in} + V_1 \right]$$



# SC realization of the state equations



Problem is the loop connection of the two integrators during phase ②

Let us try to synthesize this equation in another way

$$V_{out} = \frac{-1}{b_2 p} \left[ -(b_1 + 2b_2)V_{out} + \frac{1+b_1+b_2}{p}V_{out} - a_2 p V_{in} + (a_1 + 2a_2)V_{in} - \frac{a_0 + a_1 + a_2}{p}V_{in} \right]$$

To avoid loop connection of the two integrators we need a delay between the integrators

The delayed integrator is given by  $-\frac{z^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}}$

Thus we need to form this term for the second integrator.

This is performed as follows:

$$\Rightarrow aV_{out} - \frac{b}{1-z^{-1}}V_{out} = cV_{out} - \frac{dz^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}}V_{out}$$

Solving  $c$  and  $d$  and use  $a = b_1 + 2b_2$  and  $b = 1 + b_1 + b_2$

$$c = a - b = b_1 + 2b_2 + 1 + b_2 + b_1 = b_2 + 1$$

$$d = b = 1 + b_2 + b_1$$

The same is performed for  $V_{in}$  as well  $a = -(a_1 + 2a_2)$  and  $b = a_0 + a_1 + a_2$

$$c = a - b = a_2 + a_1 - (a_0 + a_1 + a_2) = -a_0$$

$$d = b = a_0 + a_1 + a_2$$

Thus  $V_{out}$  is written into the following form:

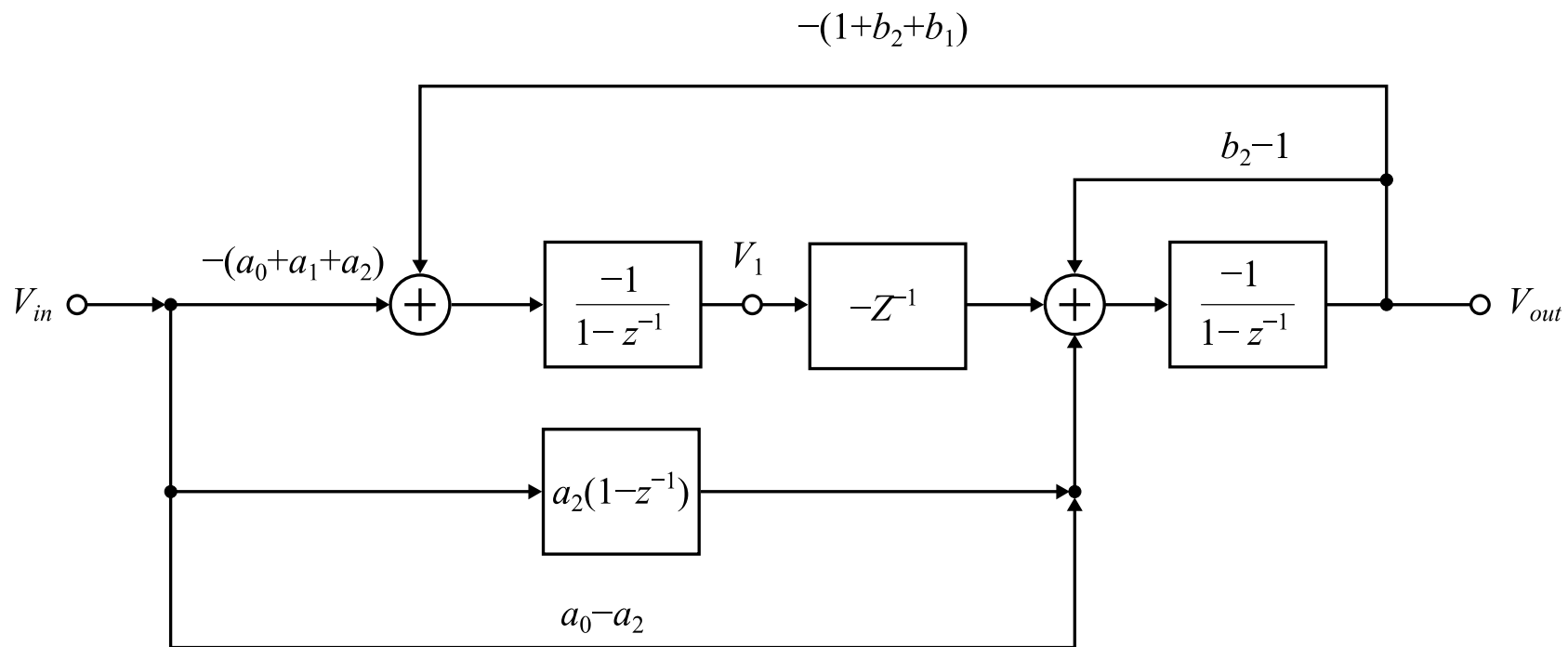
$$V_{out} = \frac{-1}{b_2(1-z^{-1})} \left[ (b_2 - 1)V_{out} - \frac{(1+b_2+b_1)z^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}}V_{out} + a_2(1-z^{-1})V_{in} + (a_0 - a_2)V_{in} - \frac{(a_0 + a_1 + a_2)z^{-1}}{1-z^{-1}}V_{in} \right]$$

Thus the state equations are:

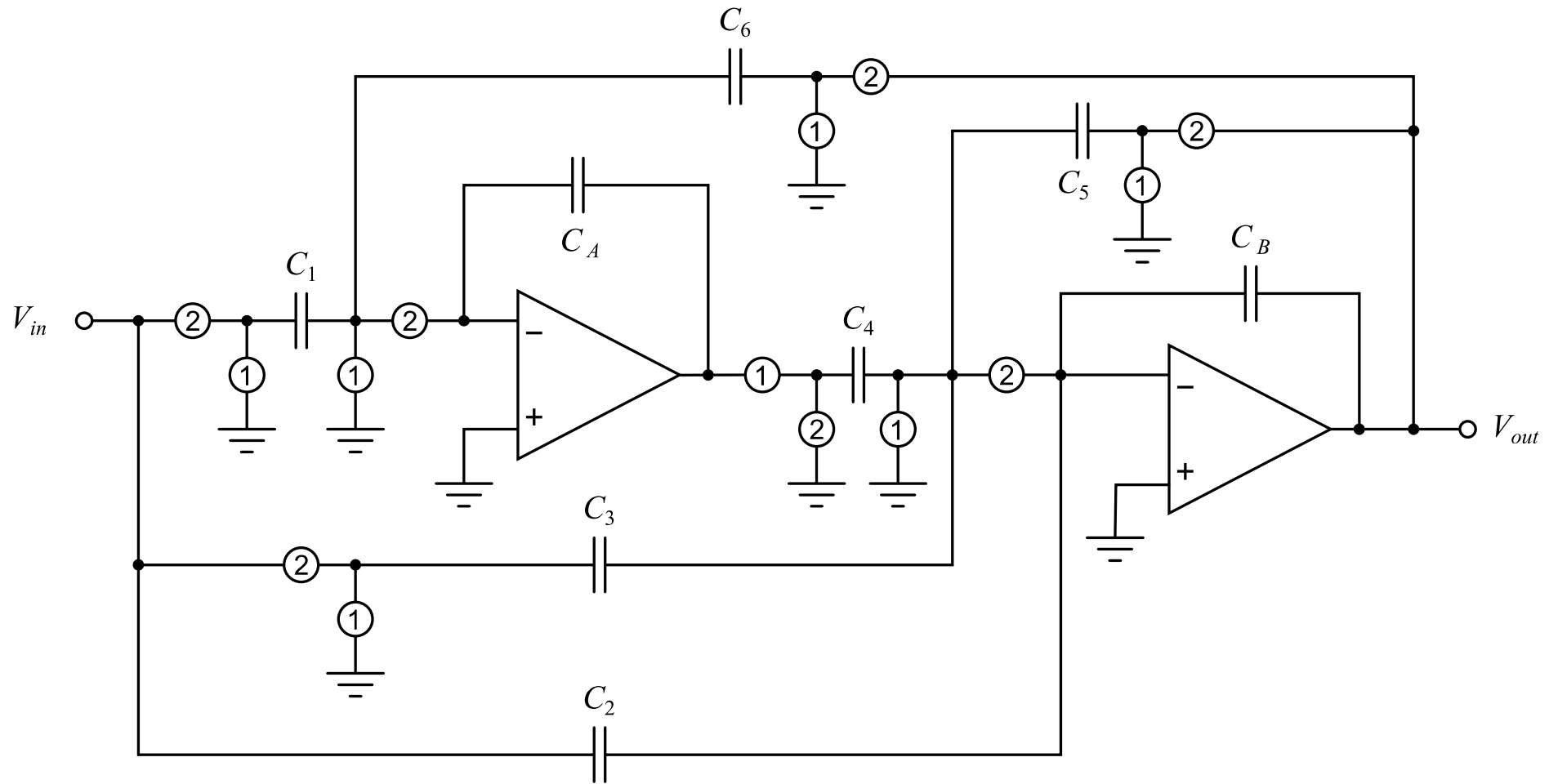
$$V_{out} = \frac{-1}{b_2(1-z^{-1})} \left[ (b_2 - 1)V_{out} + a_2(1-z^{-1})V_{in} + (a_0 - a_2)V_{in} - z^{-1}V_1 \right]$$

$$V_1 = \frac{-1}{1-z^{-1}} \left[ -(1+b_2+b_1)V_{out} - (a_0+a_1+a_2)V_{in} \right]$$



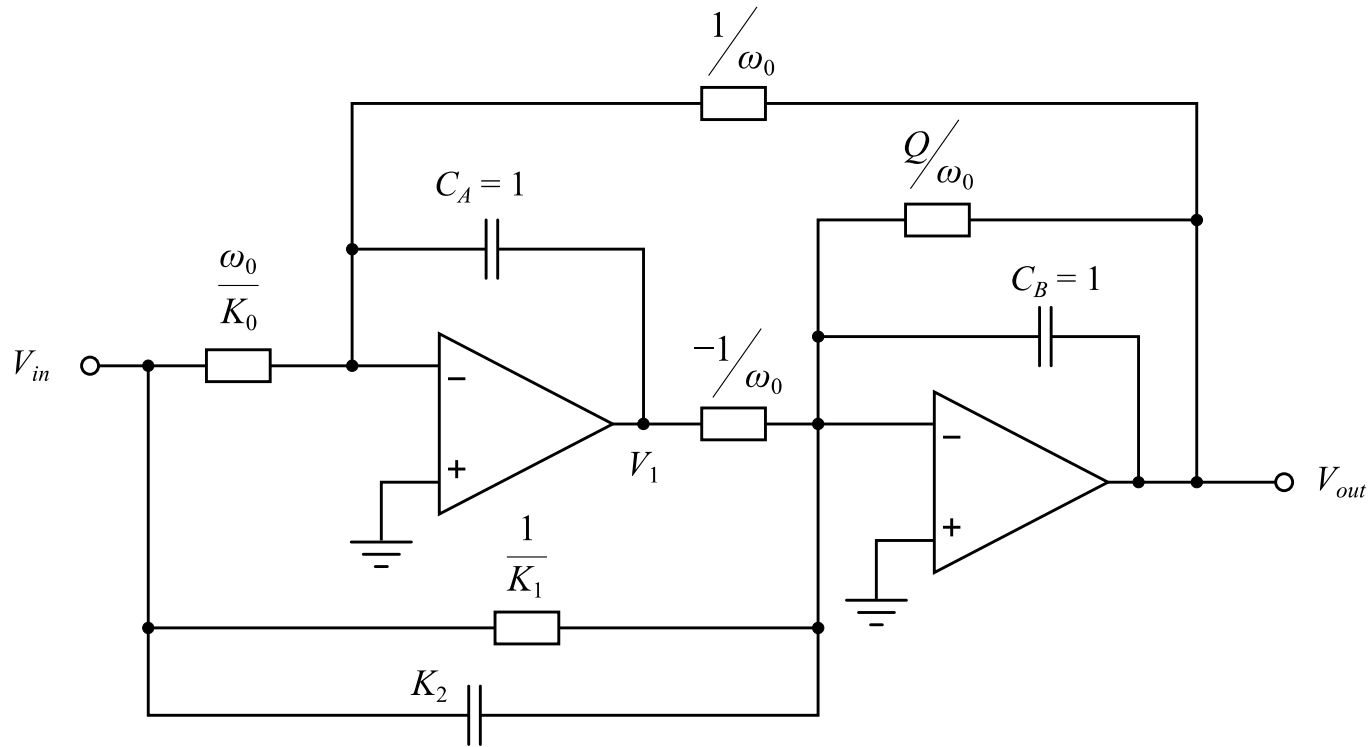


# SC realization of the state equations



# RC active filter realization of biquad

-combine the two RC integrators to form the biquad



-the negative resistor must be realized with a separate R-R amplifier

