

Creative Coding (PAT 204/504, Fall 2024)

Lecture 19 – Filters

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Example 1: Filters ("1_filters.maxpat")

• Use the "lores~" object to create a simple *lowpass* filter that allows only "low" frequency components to "pass" through (i.e., filter our higher frequencies)



• Use the "reson~" object to create a simple *bandpass* filter that allows only a frequency "band" to "pass" through (i.e., filter our lower and higher frequencies)



• Use the "svf~" object to create a state-variable filter that has four outlets that correspond to *lowpass*, *highpass*, *bandpass* and *notch* (bandreject) filters



• Use a "filtergraph~" object to create a custom filter from nine filter types

lowpass	highpass	bandpass	bandstop	peaknotch	lowshelf	highshelf	resonant	allpass
			24 - 18 -					
-			12 - 6 -					
			-6 -					
			-12 - -18 -					
994.67818	36 1.00	3647 1.00	02334					



• Use the "biquad~" to create a filter based on the output of the "filtergraph~" object

Example 2: Advanced Filters ("2_advanced_filters.maxpat")

• We can send a signal to control the center frequency of the lowpass filter of a "lores~" object dynamically



• Use the "cascade~" object to create a filter that combines a number of simple filters



- Note the difference between a "pack" object and a "pak" object. A "pack" object has only one hot inlet at the very left, while a "pak" object has all the inlets as hot inlets.
- We can also use the "filtergraph~" object to achieve this by setting an "Active Filter(s)" to a value larger than 1

