



Figure 1: Butterbpf10 – Butterworth bandpass filter, tenth-order.

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*Form:* `abmbutterbpf10:<instance name> n1 n2 n3 n4 <parameter list>`

*n<sub>1</sub>* is the positive terminal of port 1,

*n<sub>2</sub>* is the negative terminal of port 1,

*n<sub>3</sub>* is the positive terminal of port 2,

*n<sub>4</sub>* is the negative terminal of port 2.

*Parameters:*

Parameter	Type	Default value	Required?
f0: Filter center frequency (Hertz)	DOUBLE	N/A	yes
bw: Filter 3 dB bandwidth (Hertz)	DOUBLE	N/A	yes

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*Example:*

`abmButterbpf10:f1 11 0 20 0 f0=1e3 bw=200`

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*Notes:*

This element is a tenth-order Butterworth bandpass filter. The transfer function is in the form of a transconductance so that the output of the filter is a current at port two, controlled by the voltage at port one. The transfer function is expressed as sum of rational fractions of the following form:

$$H_i = \frac{a_i s^3 + b_i s^2 + c_i s}{s^4 + d_i s^3 + e_i s^2 + f_i s + h_i} \quad (1)$$

The coefficients of each of the five rational fractions in the implementation of this filter are computed at object initialization from the user-defined center frequency and bandwidth.

The element works in both Harmonic Balance and AC analysis simulations for any frequency, but due to limitations in the linear solver package, the time domain MNAM becomes unfactorable when the center frequency is set above 50 kHz. Also, when performing simulations in the time domain, the trapezoidal integration method does not converge for this element so the backward Euler method must be used.

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