Ex: Choose one R, one L, or one C to go in the box to make the circuit a high-pass filter with a cutoff frequency  $\omega_c = 10^5$  r/s. Give the value of the element you chose.



**ANS:** L = 10 mH

**SOL'N:** The output of the filter is given by the voltage divider formula, rearranged to express the transfer function  $H(\omega)$ :

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{z}{R+z}$$
 where z is impedance in box

For high-pass, we want  $|H(j\omega)| = 0$  for  $\omega = 0$ . So we want z = 0 at  $\omega = 0$ .

:. Choose L so 
$$z = j\omega L$$
 and  $H(j\omega)|_{\omega=0} = \frac{0}{R} = 0$ 

The resulting transfer function is

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{j\omega L}{R + j\omega L}.$$

 $\omega_{\rm C}$  is  $\omega$  where denom R =  $\omega$ L, i.e. Re[denom] = Im[denom].

$$\therefore \omega_C = \frac{R}{L} \Longrightarrow L = \frac{R}{\omega_C} = \frac{1 k}{100 k} = 10 mH$$