



Fig. 11.10 Graphical construction for determining the poles of a Butterworth filter of order N . All the poles lie in the left half of the s -plane on a circle of radius $\omega_0 = \omega_p(1/\epsilon)^{1/N}$, where ϵ is the passband deviation parameter ($\epsilon = \sqrt{10^{A_{\max}/10} - 1}$): (a) the general case, (b) $N = 2$, (c) $N = 3$, (d) $N = 4$.