

Microelectronics Circuit Analysis and Design

Homework(9th)

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7.3 Consider the circuit in Figure P7.3. (a) Derive the expression for the voltage transfer function $T(s) = V_o(s)/V_i(s)$. (b) What is the time constant associated with this circuit? (c) Find the corner frequency. (d) Sketch the Bode magnitude plot of the voltage transfer function.

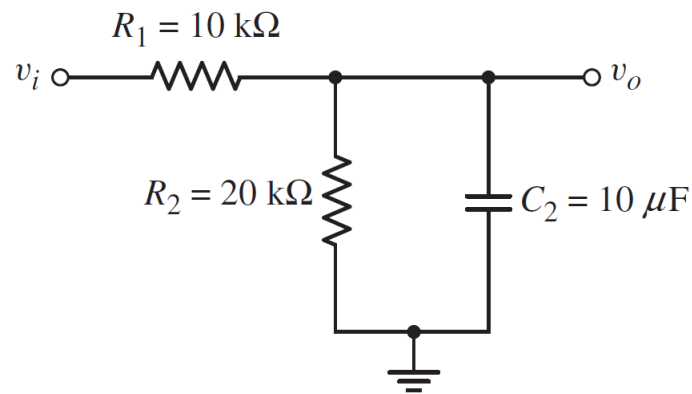


Figure 1: Problem 7.3

Solution:

(a) Because of "KVL", we have equation:

$$\frac{V_o}{R_2 \parallel \frac{1}{sC_2}} R_1 + V_o = V_i \Rightarrow T(s) = \frac{V_o(s)}{V_i(s)} = \frac{R_2 \parallel \frac{1}{sC_2}}{R_2 \parallel \frac{1}{sC_2} + R_1} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2 + sR_1R_2C_2}$$

(b) $\tau = (R_1 \parallel R_2)C_2 = 66.7\text{ms}$

(c) $f = \frac{1}{2\pi\tau} = 2.39\text{Hz}$

(d) The Bode Plot is as follow (Use Python):

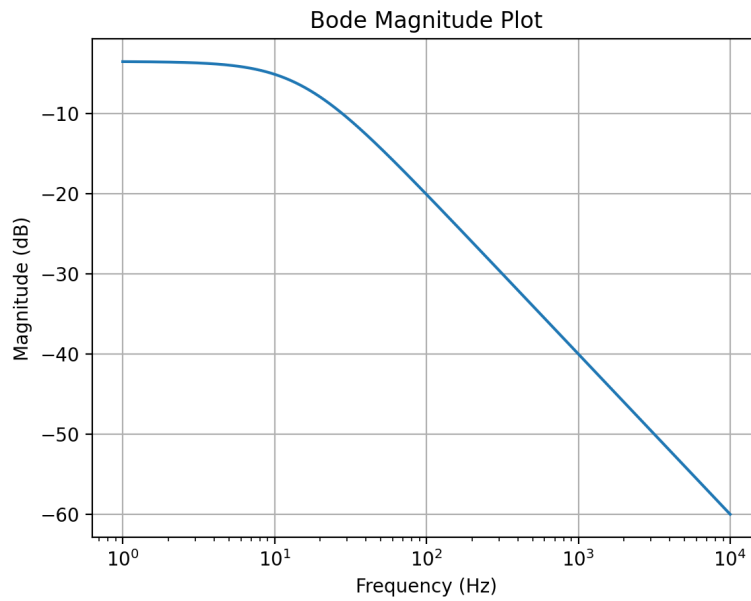


Figure 2: 7.3 Bode Plot

7.12 For the circuit shown in Figure P7.12, the parameters are $R_1 = 10\text{k}\Omega$, $R_2 = 10\text{k}\Omega$, $R_3 = 40\text{k}\Omega$, and $C = 10\mu\text{F}$. (a) What is the value of the voltage transfer function V_o/V_i at very low frequencies? (b) Determine the value of the voltage transfer function at very high frequencies. (c) Derive the expression for the voltage transfer function $T(s) = V_o(s)/V_i(s)$. Put the expression in the form $T(s) = K(1 + s\tau_A)/(1 + s\tau_B)$. What are the values of K , τ_A , and τ_B .

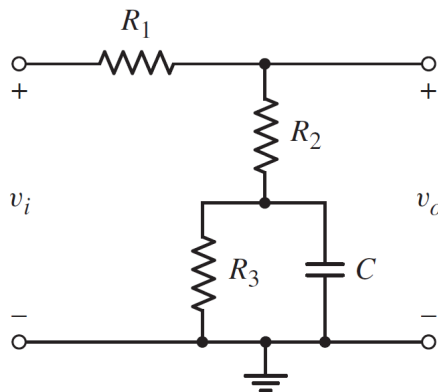


Figure 3: Problem 7.12

Solution:

(a) In this case, the capacitor can be regarded as open, so the conclusion is obvious:

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{R_2 + R_3}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3} = 0.833$$

(b) In this case, the capacitor can be regarded as shorted, so the conclusion is obvious:

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = 0.5$$

(c) Because of voltage relationship, we have:

$$T(s) = \frac{R_2 + R_3 \parallel \frac{1}{sC}}{1 + R_2 + R_3 \parallel \frac{1}{sC}} = \frac{R_2 + R_3 + sR_2R_3C}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + s(R_1 + R_2)R_3C}$$

(d) We can easily get the answer by the conclusion of (c):

$$T(s) = \frac{R_2 + R_3 + sR_2R_3C}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + s(R_1 + R_2)R_3C} = \left(\frac{R_2 + R_3}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3} \right) \cdot \frac{1 + s(R_2 \parallel R_3)C}{1 + s((R_1 + R_2) \parallel R_3)C}$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{R_2 + R_3}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3} = 0.833, \tau_A = (R_2 \parallel R_3)C = 80\text{ms}, \tau_B = ((R_1 + R_2) \parallel R_3)C = 133.3\text{ms}$$

7.17 For the common-emitter circuit in Figure P7.17, the transistor parameters are: $\beta = 100$, $V_{BE(on)} = 0.7\text{V}$, and $V_A = \infty$. (a) Calculate the lower corner frequency. (b) Determine the midband voltage gain. (c) Sketch the Bode plot of the voltage gain magnitude.

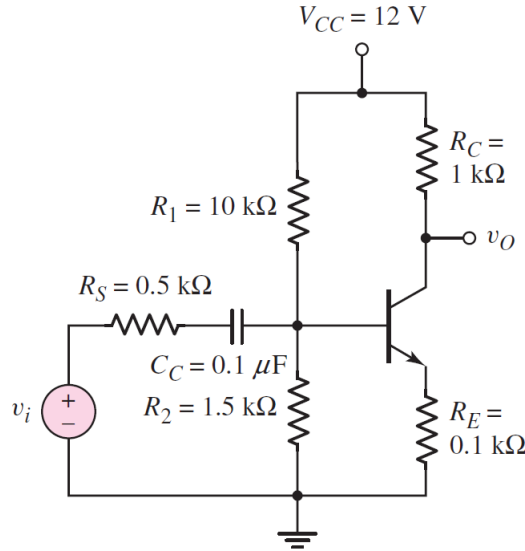


Figure 4: Problem 7.17

Solution:

(a) We first find Q-point: $V_{TH} = \frac{R_2}{R_1+R_2}V_{CC} = 1.565V$, $R_{TH} = R_1 \parallel R_2 = 1.304k\Omega$. So KVL equation:

$$I_{BQ}R_{TH} + V_{BE(ON)} + (\beta + 1)I_{BQ}R_E = V_{TH} \Rightarrow I_{BQ} = 0.0759mA$$

$$\therefore I_{CQ} = 7.585mA, r_{\pi} = \frac{\beta V_T}{I_{CQ}} = 0.343k\Omega$$

$$\therefore R_{Si} = R_S = 0.5k\Omega, R_{ib} = (R_1 \parallel R_2) \parallel (r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1)R_E) = 1.159k\Omega \Rightarrow \tau = (R_{Si} + R_{ib})C = 0.1659ms$$

$$\therefore f = \frac{1}{2\pi\tau} = 959Hz$$

(b)

$$A_v = \frac{-g_m \left(\frac{(R_1 \parallel R_2) \parallel (r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1)R_E)}{(R_1 \parallel R_2) \parallel (r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1)R_E) + R_S} v_i \cdot \frac{r_{\pi}}{r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1)R_E} \right) R_C}{v_i} = 6.69$$

(c)

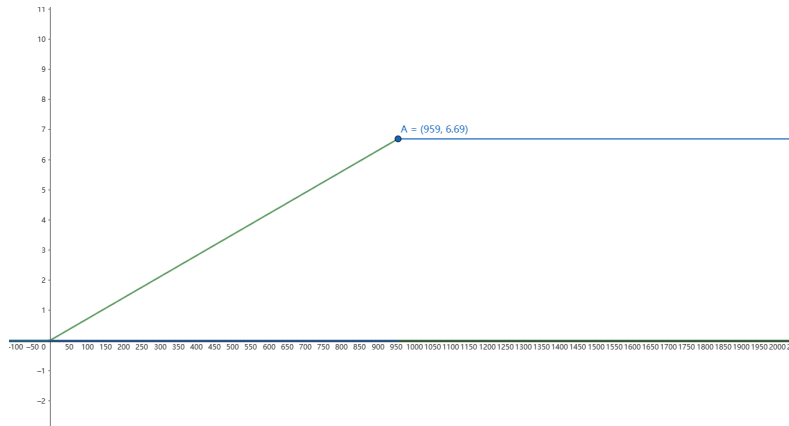


Figure 5: 7.17 Bode plot

7.26 The parameters of the transistor in the circuit in Figure P7.26 are $K_p = 1mA/V^2$, $V_{TP} = -1.5V$, and $\lambda = 0$. (a) Determine the quiescent and small-signal parameters of the transistor. (b) Find the time constants associated with C_{C1} and C_{C2} . (c) Is there a dominant pole frequency? Estimate the -3 dB frequency.

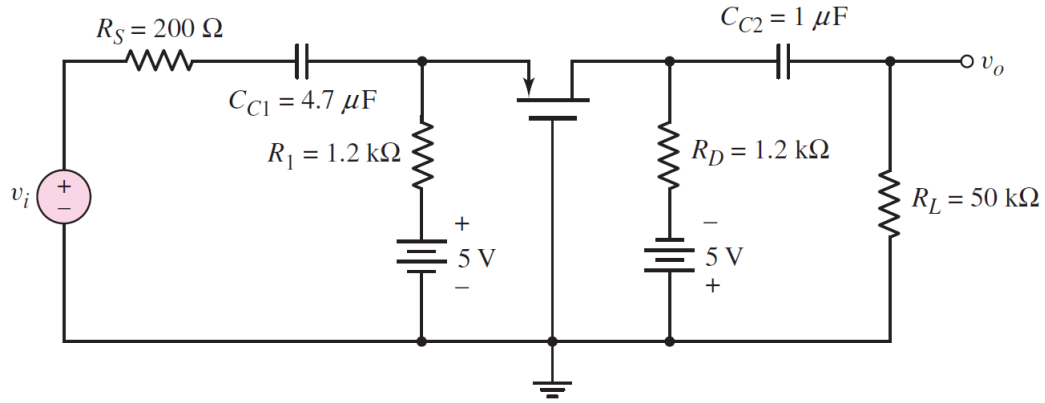


Figure 6: Problem 7.26

Solution:

(a) We assume the MOS work in saturation region:

$$\frac{5 - V_{SG}}{R_1} = K_P (V_{SG} + V_{TP})^2 \Rightarrow V_{SG} = 2.84 \text{ V} \Rightarrow I_{DQ} = 1.8 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore V_{SDQ} = 10 - 1.8(1.2 + 1.2) \Rightarrow V_{SDQ} = 5.68 \text{ V}, g_m = 2\sqrt{K_P I_{DQ}} = 2.683 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$(b) R_{Si} = \frac{1}{g_m} = \frac{1}{2.68} = 0.3727 \text{ k}\Omega, R_i = 1.2 \parallel R_{Si} = 0.284 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$C_{C1}, \tau_{s1} = (284 + 200) (4.7 \times 10^{-6}) = 2.27 \text{ ms}$$

$$C_{C2}, \tau_{s2} = (1.2 \times 10^3 + 50 \times 10^3) (10^{-6}) = 51.2 \text{ ms}$$

$$(c) C_{C2} \text{ dominates, } f_{3-dB} = \frac{1}{2\pi\tau_{s2}} = \frac{1}{2\pi(51.2 \times 10^{-3})} = 3.1 \text{ Hz}$$