

Control Systems

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Abstract—This manual is an introduction to control systems in feedback circuits. Links to sample Python codes are available in the text.

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svn co <https://github.com/gadepall/school/trunk/control/feedback/codes>

1 FEEDBACK VOLTAGE AMPLIFIER: SERIES-SHUNT

2 FEEDBACK CURRENT AMPLIFIER: SHUNT-SERIES

2.1 Ideal Case

2.2 Practical Case

2.2.1. An op amp with an open loop voltage gain of 80dB and poles at 10^5 Hz , 10^6 Hz and 2×10^6 Hz is said to be compensated to be stable for unity β . Assume that op amp incorporates an amplifier circuit equivalent to Fig.2.2.1 with $C_1=150$ pF , $C_2=5$ pF and $g_m=40$ mA/V and that f_{p1} is caused by input circuit and f_{p2} by the output circuit of this amplifier. Find the required value of compensating miller capacitance and the new frequency of the output pole

Solution:

The analysis of the circuit yields the transfer function

$$\frac{V_0}{I_i} = \frac{(sC_f - g_m)R_1R_2}{1 + s[P] + s^2[Q]} \quad (2.2.1.1)$$

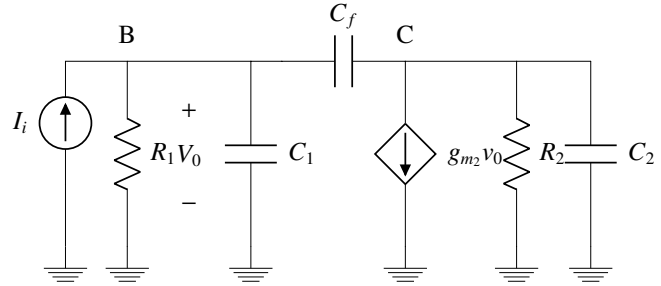


Fig. 2.2.1: Equivalent amplifier circuit

where

$$P = C_1R_1 + C_2R_2 + C_f(g_mR_1R_2 + R_1 + R_2) \quad (2.2.1.2)$$

$$Q = (C_1C_2 + C_f(C_1 + C_2))R_1R_2 \quad (2.2.1.3)$$

The zero is usually at a much higher frequency so neglecting its effect ,the denominator of the transfer function can be written in the form

$$D(s) = \left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega'_{p1}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega'_{p2}}\right) \quad (2.2.1.4)$$

Here ω'_{p1} and ω'_{p2} are the new frequencies of the two poles and one of the pole will be dominant

$$\omega'_{p1} < \omega'_{p2} \quad (2.2.1.5)$$

Thus

$$D(s) \approx 1 + \frac{s}{\omega'_{p1}} + \frac{s^2}{\omega'_{p1}\omega'_{p2}} \quad (2.2.1.6)$$

Equating the coefficient of s in the Eq. (2.2.1.1) and Eq. (2.2.1.6) we get

$$\omega'_{p1} = \frac{1}{C_1R_1 + C_2R_2 + C_f(g_mR_1R_2 + R_1 + R_2)} \quad (2.2.1.7)$$

This can be approximated to

$$\omega'_{p1} = \frac{1}{g_mR_1R_2C_f} \quad (2.2.1.8)$$

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In order to obtain the value of ω'_{p2} we equate the coefficient of s^2 in Eq. (2.2.1.1) and Eq. (2.2.1.6) and use the value of Eq. (2.2.1.8)

$$\omega'_{p2} = \frac{g_m C_f}{C_1 C_2 + C_f (C_1 + C_2)} \quad (2.2.1.9)$$

2.2.2. Find the value of G

$$80 = 20 \log(G) \quad (2.2.2.1)$$

$$G = 10^4 \quad (2.2.2.2)$$

2.2.3. Find the values of R_1 and R_2

Solution: The pole f_{p1} is caused by input circuit and f_{p2} by the output circuit.

$$f_{p1} = \frac{1}{2\pi R_1 C_1} \quad (2.2.3.1)$$

$$f_{p2} = \frac{1}{2\pi R_2 C_2} \quad (2.2.3.2)$$

finding the values of R_1 and R_2

$$R_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi (150 \times 10^{-12}) (10^5)} = 10.61k\Omega \quad (2.2.3.3)$$

$$R_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi (5 \times 10^{-12}) (10^6)} = 31.8k\Omega \quad (2.2.3.4)$$

Assuming that the pole f_{p2} will move to a frequency f'_{p2} . This requires the modified first pole to be located at

$$f'_{p1} = \frac{f_{p3}}{G} \quad (2.2.3.5)$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 10^6}{10^4} = 200Hz \quad (2.2.3.6)$$

2.2.4. Find the value of Miller capacitance

Solution: Compensating miller capacitance is From Eq.(2.2.1.8) we get

$$C_f = \frac{1}{2\pi g_m R_1 R_2 f'_{p1}} \quad (2.2.4.1)$$

$$C_f = \frac{1}{2\pi (40 \times 10^{-3}) \left(\frac{10^5}{3\pi}\right) \left(\frac{10^5}{\pi}\right) (200)} \quad (2.2.4.2)$$

$$C_f = 58.9pF \quad (2.2.4.3)$$

2.2.5. Find the frequency of new output pole

Solution: The new frequency of the output

Parameter	Value
C_1	150pF
C_2	5pF
R_1	10.61kΩ
R_2	31.8kΩ
C_f	58.9pF
g_m	40mA/V
f_{p1}	10 ⁵ Hz
f_{p2}	10 ⁶ Hz
f_{p3}	2 × 10 ⁶ Hz
f'_{p1}	200Hz
f'_{p2}	37.95MHz

TABLE 2.2.3

pole from Eq. (2.2.1.9)

$$f'_{p2} = \frac{g_m C_f}{2\pi [C_1 C_2 + C_f (C_1 + C_2)]} \quad (2.2.5.1)$$

$$f'_{p2} = \frac{(40 \times 10^{-3}) (58.9 \times 10^{-12})}{2\pi (9.8 \times 10^{-21})} \quad (2.2.5.2)$$

$$f'_{p2} = 37.95MHz \quad (2.2.5.3)$$

2.2.6. Verify using bode plots

Solution: The presence of C_f has the effects

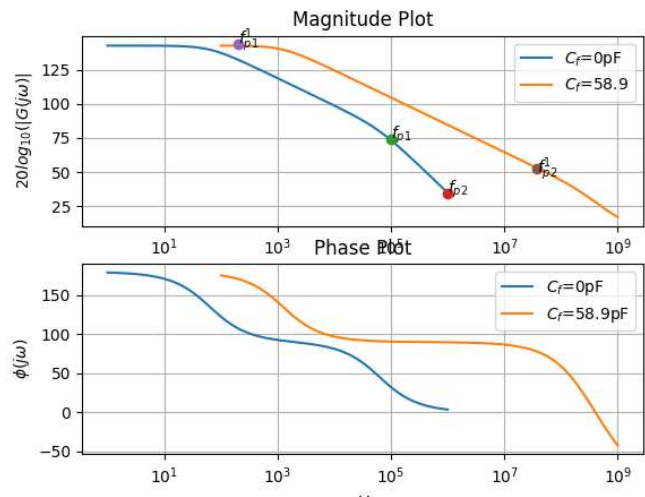


Fig. 2.2.6

- It downshifts the first pole by factor of $\frac{10^5}{200} = 500$

- It upshifts the second pole by factor of $\frac{37.95 \times 10^6}{10^6} = 37.95$

Verify the above plot by

codes/ee18btech11029/ee18btech11029_1.py

2.2.7. Design the circuit

Solution:

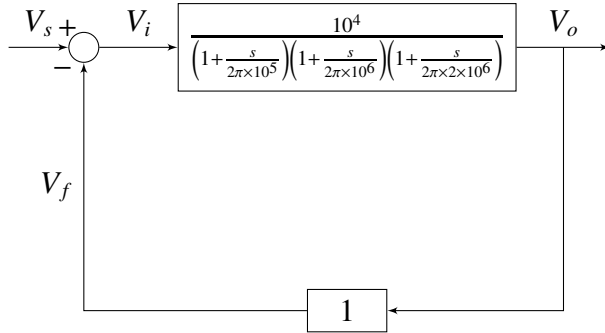


Fig. 2.2.7

The transfer function of the opamp is

$$G(s) = \frac{10^4}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{2\pi \times 10^5}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{2\pi \times 10^6}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{2\pi \times 2 \times 10^6}\right)} \quad (2.2.7.1)$$

2.2.8. For feedback gain H

Solution: The value of the feedback gain is 1, So just place a wire between the input and the output terminal

$$H = \frac{V_f}{V_o} = 1 \quad (2.2.8.1)$$

2.2.9. Design the feedback circuit

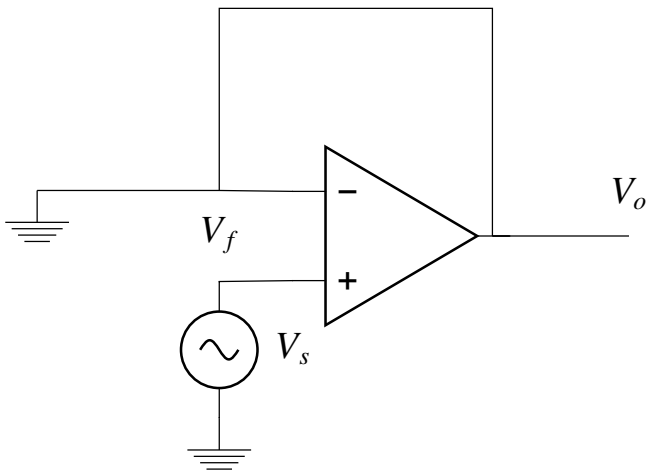


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