

Control Systems

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Figure 0 shows a feedback transconductance amplifier implemented using an op amp with open-loop gain μ , a very large input resistance, and an output resistance r_o . The output current I_o that is delivered to the load resistance R_L is sensed by the feedback network composed of the three resistances R_M , R_1 , and R_2 , and a proportional voltage V_f is fed back to the negative-input terminal of the op amp. Find G, H and T. If the loop gain is large, find an approximate expression for T and state precisely the condition for which this applies. The parameters given are shown

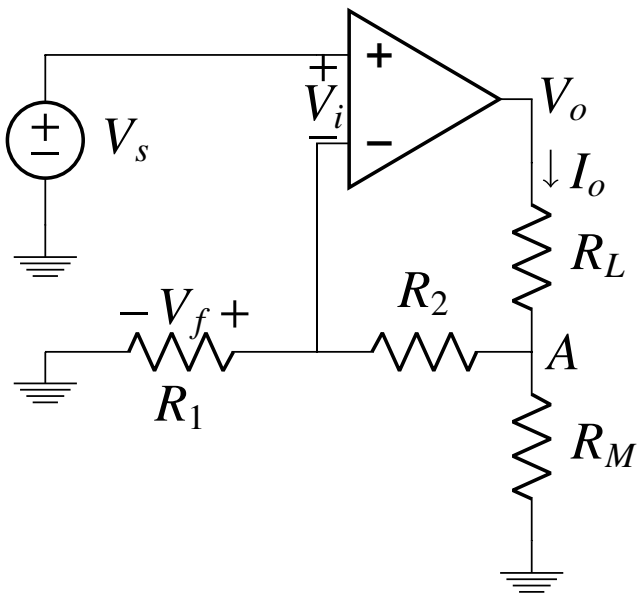


Fig. 0

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1. Draw the block diagram and the equivalent circuit for Fig. 0

Solution: The equivalent circuit of the amplifier is in Fig. 1

2. Draw the block diagram and equivalent circuit for H.

Solution: See Fig. ?? and ??.

Parameter	Value
input resistance	∞
output resistance	r_o
Input voltage	V_s
Output Voltage	V_o

TABLE 0: 1

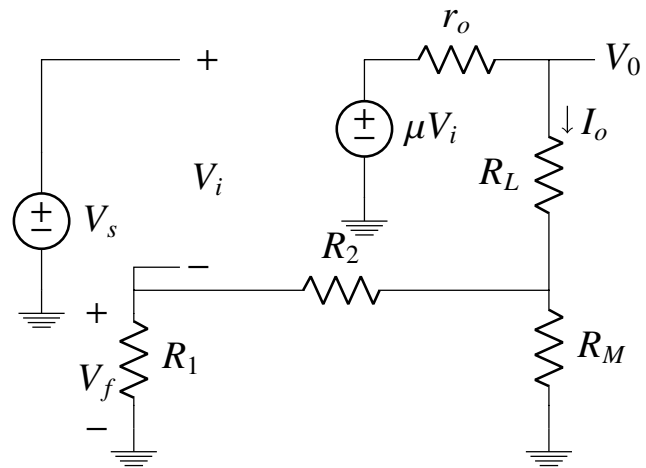


Fig. 1

3. Find H.

Solution: From Fig. ??,

$$H = \frac{V_f}{I_o} \quad (3.1)$$

$$= \frac{R_1 R_M}{R_1 + R_2 + R_M} \quad (3.2)$$

4. Find G.

Solution: From Fig. 1,

$$G = \frac{I_o}{V_i} \quad (4.1)$$

$$= \mu \quad (4.2)$$

5. Find T.

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Solution:

$$T = \frac{G}{1 + GH} \quad (5.1)$$

$$= \frac{\mu(R_1 + R_2 + R_M)}{R_1 + R_2 + R_M + \mu R_1 R_M} \quad (5.2)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{H} = \frac{R_1 + R_2 + R_M}{R_1 R_M} \quad (5.3)$$

6. Summarize your results in a table.

Solution: See Table 6

Parameters	Definition	For given circuit
Open loop gain	G	μ
Feedback factor	H	$\frac{R_1 R_M}{R_1 + R_2 + R_M}$
Loop gain	GH	$\mu \frac{R_1 R_M}{R_1 + R_2 + R_M}$
Amount of feedback	1+GH	$1 + \frac{\mu R_1 R_M}{R_1 + R_2 + R_M}$
Closed loop gain	T	$\frac{\mu(R_1 + R_2 + R_M)}{R_1 + R_2 + R_M + \mu R_1 R_M}$

TABLE 6

7. Find V_o for the parameters given in Table 7.

Solution: The following code computes the

Parameter	Value
R_1	1000 Ω
R_2	1000 Ω
R_L	1000 Ω
R_M	1000 Ω
V_s	1V

TABLE 7

value of V_o using the fact that

$$V_o = \frac{V_s}{H} \quad (7.1)$$

8. Verify your result through spice.

Solution: