

Consider all voltage and current sources to be ideal. Consider all transistors in forward active mode have $V_{BE}=0.7V$.

1. In fig. 6.1, the transistor Q_1 is under best biasing condition ($V_{CC}/3$) having $\beta_F=100$, $C_\pi=0.5pF$, $C_\mu=0.1pF$, and $V_A=\infty$. If $C_{in}=1\mu F$, $C_{out}=0.5\mu F$, $C_E=3.31\mu F$.

- (a) Find the mid frequency small signal voltage gain v_o/v_i .
- (b) Using the dominant pole approximation, find the lower cutoff frequency by the **Short Circuit Time Constant (SCTC)** technique.
- (c) Using the dominant pole approximation, find the upper cutoff frequency by the **Open Circuit Time Constant (OCTC)** technique.

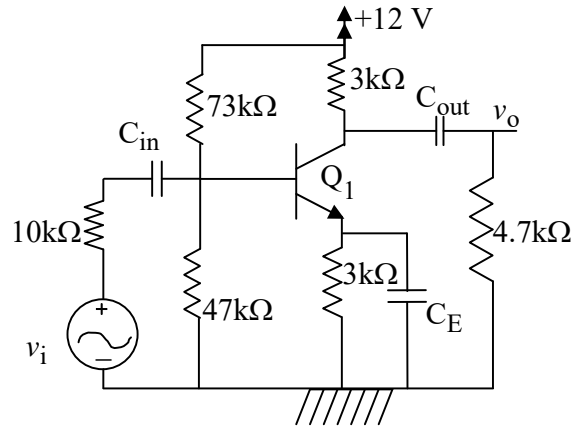


Figure 6.1

2. In fig. 6.2, the MOSFET M_1 is biased at a Q-point of ($I_D=0.2mA$ and $V_{DS}=5V$) having $V_{GS}-V_{TN}=1V$ for Body-Source (BS) shorted.

- (a) Find K_N and the threshold voltage (V_{TN}).
- (b) Find the ac equivalent circuit at mid band frequencies.
- (c) If $C_{in}=0.5\mu F$, $C_{out}=0.5\mu F$, and $C_S=10\mu F$, then calculate the approximate lower cutoff frequency, assuming dominant pole approximation.
- (d) If $C_{gs}=100pF$ and $C_{gd}=10pF$, which of these would give you the dominant pole for the high frequency cutoff?

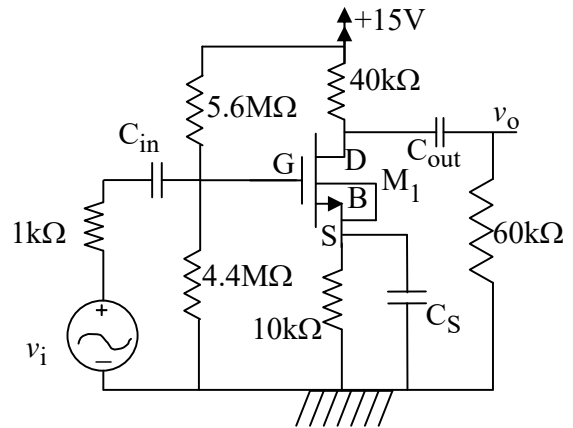


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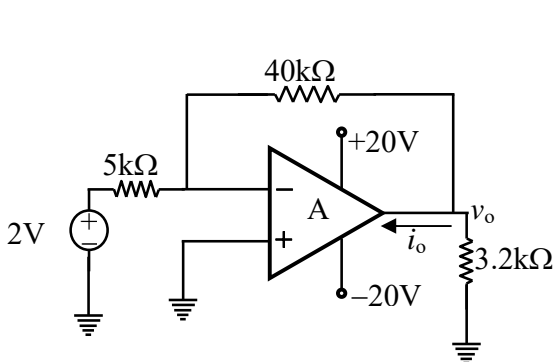


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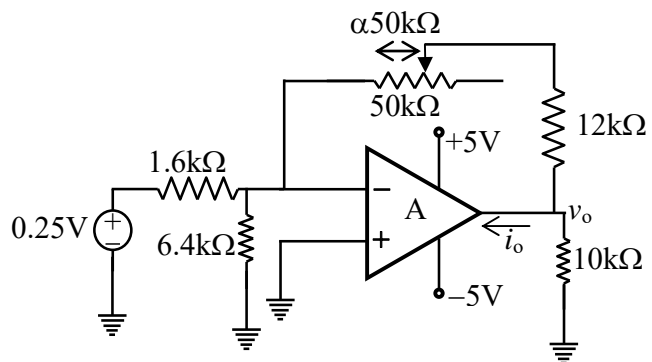


Figure 6.4

3. The OpAmp in fig. 6.3 is considered to be ideal ($R_i \rightarrow \infty$, $A \rightarrow \infty$, and $R_o \rightarrow 0$). Find the output voltage v_o and i_o .
4. Considering the OpAmp in fig. 6.4 to be ideal, find $0 < \alpha < 1$ for which linear amplification is obtained (i.e. v_o does not saturate). Find i_o for which $\alpha = 0.272$.

5. The non-ideal OpAmp of fig. 6.5 has $R_i=0.5\text{M}\Omega$, $A=5\times 10^4$, and $R_o=8\text{k}\Omega$ and is working in the linear region. Find (a) The voltage gain v_o/v_i , (b) The differential input voltage ($v_+ - v_-$) for $v_i=1\text{V}$, (c) Current through the $240\text{k}\Omega$ resistance.

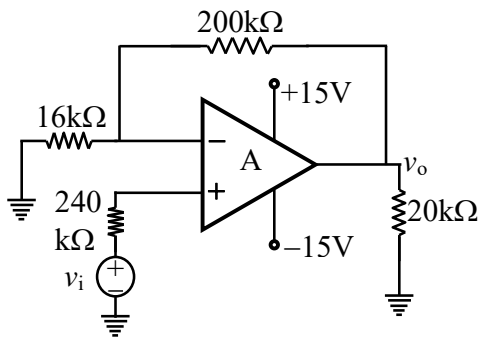


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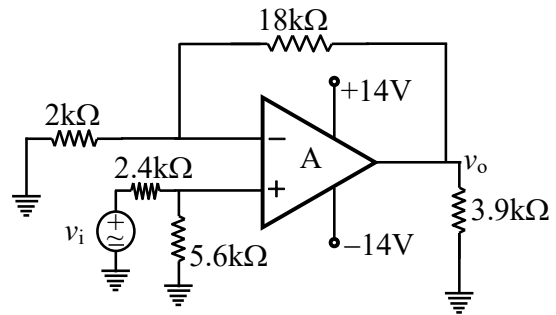


Figure 6.6

6. The input of the non-inverting amplifier of fig. 6.6 is $v_i = 0\text{V}$ for $t \leq 0$, and $v_i = 4\sin(5\pi/3)t\text{ V}$ for $0 \leq t \leq \infty$. Assuming that the OpAmp is ideal, sketch v_o as a function of time, t .

1) Biasing: As per $(V_{CC}/3)$ rule of thumb $V_{RC} = \frac{V_{CC}}{3} = 4V$
 $V_{RE} = \frac{V_{CC}}{3} = 4V$. $\therefore V_{CEQ} = 4V$. $I_{CQ} \approx I_{EQ} = \frac{4}{3k} = \frac{4}{3} mA$
 $\therefore V_E = 4V$. $\therefore V_B \approx 4 + 0.7 = 4.7V = \frac{V_{CC} R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{12 \times 47}{73 + 47}$
 $= 4.7V$.

Check $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{biasing} \\ \text{stability} \end{array} \right\} I_B = \frac{4}{300} mA$ $I_{R_1} = \frac{12}{120k} = \frac{1}{10} mA \gg \frac{4}{300} mA$. Satisfied
 $\beta = 100$

$R_B = R_1 || R_2 = 73k || 47k = 28.6k\Omega$, $R_L = 3k || 4.7k = 1.83k\Omega$

$r_e = \frac{V_T}{I_C} = \frac{0.026}{4/3 mA} = \frac{26 \times 3}{4} = 19.5\Omega$, $r_{\pi} = (\beta + 1)r_e = 101 \times 19.5 = 1.97k\Omega$

$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{1}{r_e} = 51.3 mS$ $\therefore A_v = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = -g_m R_L \frac{R_B || r_{\pi}}{R_i + R_B || r_{\pi}}$
 $= -\frac{51.3 \times 1.83 \times 28.6k || 1.97k}{10k + 28.6k || 1.97k}$

or $A_v = -\frac{51.3 \times 1.83 \times 1.84}{10 + 1.84}$

$= -14.6$

(b) $\omega_L = \left[\frac{1}{R_{in} C_{in}} + \frac{1}{R_{out} C_{out}} + \frac{1}{R_{ES} C_E} \right]$ with the voltage source V_i shorted for C_{in} & C_{out} calculation.

Short C_{out} & $C_E \rightarrow R_{in} = R_i + R_B || r_{\pi} = 10k + 28.6k || 1.97k$

$C_{in} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \times 11.84k\Omega = 11.84k\Omega$

$\approx 12ms \rightarrow f_{Cin} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 12ms} = 13.26 Hz$

Short C_{in} & $C_E \rightarrow R_{out} = R_C + R_L = 3k + 4.7k = 7.7k\Omega$

$\tau_{out} = 0.5 \times 10^{-6} \times 7.7k = 3.85ms \rightarrow f_{Cout} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 3.85ms} = 41.3 Hz$

Short C_{in} & C_{out} $\rightarrow R_{ES} = R_i || R_B || \frac{r_{\pi} + R_i || R_B}{\beta + 1}$
 & V_i shorted. $= 3k || \frac{1.97k + 10k || 28.6k}{101}$

Remember when resistances from the base side is brought over to the emitter side it has to be reduced $(\beta + 1)$ times.

$\therefore R_{ES} = 3k || \frac{1.97k + 7.41k}{101} = 3k || 0.093k \approx 0.09k\Omega$

$\therefore f_{CES} = \frac{1}{0.09k \times 3.31\mu F \times 2\pi} = 533 Hz$ $\therefore f_L \approx 533 Hz$ due to dominant pole. f_L or $588 Hz$ to be more precise.

Here the dominant pole technique fails, as the $\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_E$ are not widely separate.

(c) $C_T = 0.5 \mu F$, $C_{\mu} = 0.1 \mu F$ $\therefore C_{\pi} = 0.1(1 + g_m R_L) \mu F = 0.1(1 + 93.9) \mu F = 9.5 \mu F$

(This is rather larger than usual), $\therefore G = 0.5 + 9.5 \mu F$ and neglect $C_{CE} \approx 0.1 \mu F$
 $C_T = 10 \mu F \Rightarrow \omega_H = \frac{1}{R_{C0} C_T} = \frac{1}{10\mu F \times (r_{\pi} || R_B || R_i)}$

$\therefore f_H = \frac{10^6}{2\pi \times 10\mu F \times 1.55k} = 10.27 MHz$

2) (a) $I_D = \frac{K_n}{2} (V_{GS} - V_{TN})^2$ or $K_n = \frac{2 I_D}{(V_{GS} - V_{TN})^2} = \frac{2 \times 0.2 \text{ mA}}{(1 \text{ V})^2} = 0.4 \text{ mA/V}^2$

$V_G = \frac{15 \text{ V} \times 4.4 \text{ M}}{(5.6 + 4.4) \text{ M}} = 6.6 \text{ V}$

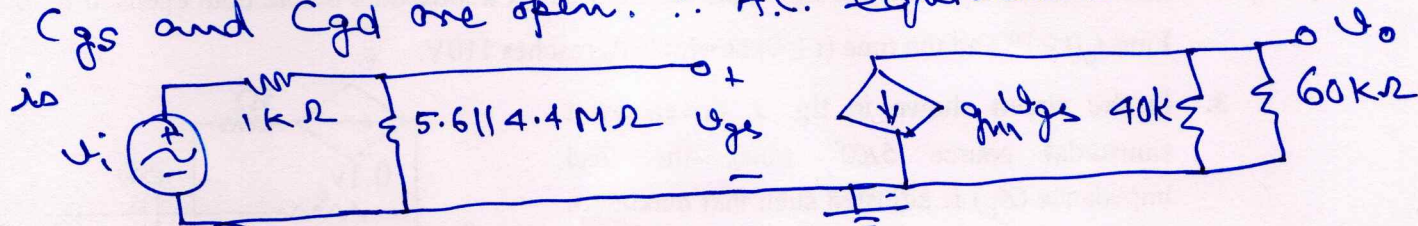
$V_S = I_S \times 10 \text{ k} = I_D \times 10 \text{ k} = 0.2 \text{ mA} \times 10 \text{ k} = 2 \text{ V}$

$\therefore V_{GS} = 6.6 - 2 = 4.6 \text{ V}$
 $V_{GS} - V_{TN} = 1 \text{ V}$ or $V_{TN} = 4.6 - 1 = 3.6 \text{ V}$

(b) $g_m = \sqrt{2 K_n I_D} = \sqrt{0.8 \text{ mA} \times 0.2 \text{ mA}} = \sqrt{0.16 \text{ mA}} = 0.4 \text{ mA/V}$

(Here R_D & R_S are given, but in any problem if it is not given then one can find from $V_S \rightarrow V_D$.)

At midband C_{in} , C_{out} , and C_s are shorted and C_{gs} and C_{gd} are open. \therefore A.C. equivalent at midband is



$\therefore \frac{V_{gs}}{V_i} = \frac{(5.6 || 4.4) \text{ M}}{1 \text{ k} + (5.6 || 4.4) \text{ M}} = \frac{2.46 \text{ M}}{1 \text{ k} + 2.46 \text{ M}} \approx 1$

$\frac{V_o}{V_{gs}} = -g_m R_L = -g_m (40 \text{ k} || 60 \text{ k}) = -g_m \times 24 \text{ k} = -9.6$

$A_{mid} = -1 \times 9.6 = -9.6$

(c) Do exactly no problem ① but here r_{π} is not there $\rightarrow \infty$ equivalent

$\tau_{cin} = R_{cin} C_{in} = [1 \text{ k} + (5.6 || 4.4) \text{ M}] \times 0.5 \text{ } \mu\text{F} \approx 2.46 \text{ M} \times 0.5 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$

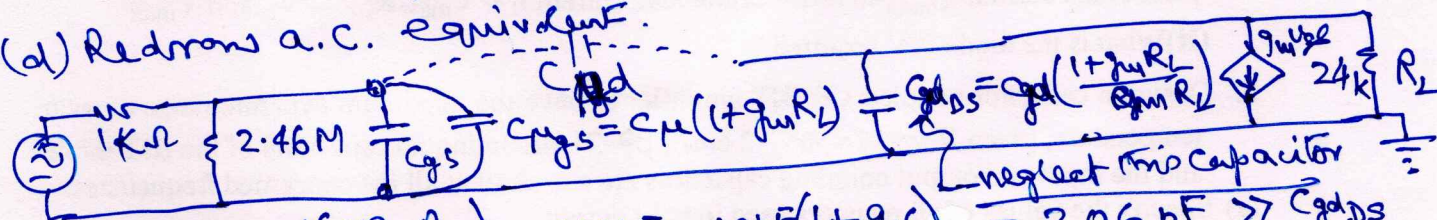
$= 1.23 \text{ s} \Rightarrow f_{cinL} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 1.23} = 0.13 \text{ Hz}$

$\tau_{cout} = R_{cout} C_{out} = 100 \text{ k} \times 0.5 \text{ } \mu\text{F} = 50 \text{ ms}$, $f_{coutL} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 50 \text{ ms}} = 3.18 \text{ Hz}$

$\tau_{cs} = R_s C_s = 10 \text{ k} \times 10 \text{ } \mu\text{F} = 100 \text{ ms}$, $f_{csL} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 100 \text{ ms}} = 1.59 \text{ Hz}$

Two poles are now very close, hence dominant pole cannot be applied. $\therefore f_L \approx f_{cinL} + f_{coutL} + f_{csL} = 0.13 + 3.18 + 1.59 = 4.9 \text{ Hz}$

(d) Redraws a.c. equivalent.



$C_T = C_{gs} + C_{gd} (1 + g_m R_L) = 100 \text{ pF} + 10 \text{ pF} (1 + 9.6) = 206 \text{ pF} \gg C_{gd}$

$\therefore f_H = \frac{1}{2\pi \times (2.46 \text{ M} || 1 \text{ k}) \times 206 \text{ pF}} \approx \frac{1}{2\pi (1 \text{ k}) \times 206 \text{ pF}} = 772.6 \text{ MHz}$

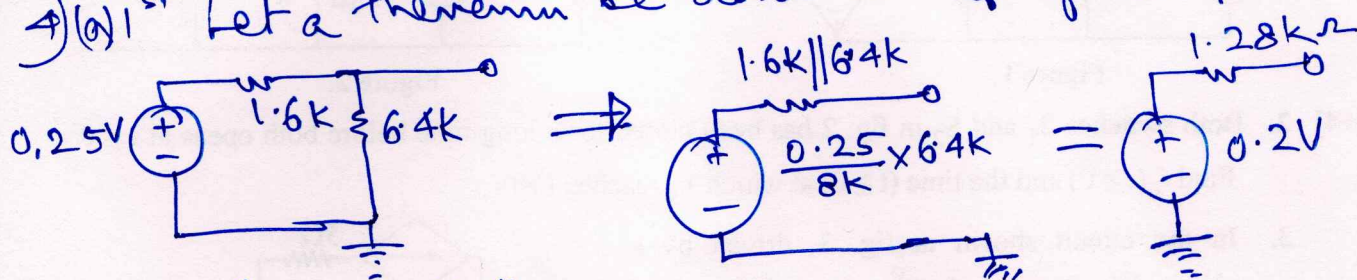
3) $V_+ = 0$ Since the OpAmp is ideal $V_a \rightarrow 0, (V_+ - V_-) = 0$
 $\therefore V_- = 0 \therefore I_{5k\Omega} = \frac{0 - 2}{5k} = -\frac{2}{5} \text{ mA}, I_{40k\Omega} = \frac{0 - V_o}{40k}$
 Since ideal current into -ve input $i_- = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{0-2}{5} \text{ mA} + \frac{0-V_o}{40} \text{ mA} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad V_o = -\frac{2}{5} \times 40 = \underline{\underline{-16 \text{ V}}}$$

KCL at the output node: $i_o + \frac{V_o - 0}{40k} + \frac{V_o}{3.2k} = 0$

$$\text{or } i_o = -V_o \left(\frac{1}{40} + \frac{1}{3.2} \right) \text{ mA} = 16 \left(\frac{1}{40} + \frac{1}{3.2} \right) = \underline{\underline{5.4 \text{ mA}}}$$

4) (a) 1st Let a theorem be done at left of V_- port.



Inverting amplifier

$$\therefore \frac{V_o}{V_i} = -\frac{R_F}{R} = -\frac{12k + \alpha 50k}{1.28k}$$

$$\text{or } V_o = -\frac{12 + \alpha 50}{1.28} \times 0.2 \approx -5 \text{ V when it saturates}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{1}{50} \left(\frac{5 \times 1.28}{0.2} - 12 \right) = \frac{32 - 12}{50} = \frac{20}{50} = \underline{\underline{0.4}}$$

(b) For $\alpha = 0.272$ $V_o = -\frac{12 + 0.272 \times 50}{1.28} \times 0.2$
 $= -4 \text{ V (Not saturated)}$

KCL at output:

$$-\frac{4}{10k} + \frac{-4 - (V_- = 0)}{(0.272 \times 50 + 12)k} + i_o = 0$$

$$\text{or } i_o = \frac{4}{10k} + \frac{4}{25.6k} = 0.55625 \text{ mA} = \underline{\underline{556.25 \mu\text{A}}}$$

5) a) KCL at inverting input port:

$$\frac{V_-}{16k} + \frac{V_- - V_i}{500k + 240k} + \frac{V_- - V_o}{200k} = 0 \text{ or } V_- \left(\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{740} + \frac{1}{200} \right) m = \frac{V_i}{740} m + \frac{V_o}{200} m$$

$$\approx V_- (0.06885) = V_i (0.00135) + V_o (0.005)$$

$$\approx V_i = 51 V_- - 3.7 V_o \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

KCL at the output port:

$$\frac{V_o}{20k} + \frac{V_o - V_-}{200k} + \frac{V_o - A(V_+ - V_-)}{R_o} = 0.$$

$$\approx \frac{V_o}{20k} + \frac{V_o - V_-}{200k} + \frac{V_o - 5 \times 10^4 (V_+ - V_-)}{8k} = 0.$$

$$\text{or } V_o \left(\frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{200} + \frac{1}{8} \right) + V_- \left(-\frac{1}{200} + \frac{5 \times 10^4}{8} \right) = \frac{5 \times 10^4}{8} V_+$$

$$\text{or } V_+ = V_o (2.88 \times 10^{-5}) + V_- (0.995)$$

$$= V_o (2.88 \times 10^{-5}) + \frac{V_i + 3.7 V_o}{51} \times 0.995 \text{ using (1)}$$

$$= \frac{V_i}{51} + 0.0722 V_o \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Equating the currents at inverting and non-inverting inputs

$$\frac{V_- - V_+}{500k} = \frac{V_+ - V_i}{240k} \text{ or } V_- = V_+ \left(1 + \frac{500}{240} \right) - \frac{V_i 500}{240}$$

$$\text{or } V_- = V_+ \times 3.083 - V_i \times 2.083 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$= \frac{V_i \times 3.083}{51} + V_o \times 0.0722 \times 3.083 - V_i \times 2.083$$

$$= 0.2226 V_o - 2.02255 V_i \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

substituting (3) in (1)

$$V_i = 51 \times 0.2226 V_o - 51 \times 2.02255 V_i - 3.7 V_o$$

$$104.15 V_i = 7.653 V_o \quad \text{or } \frac{V_o}{V_i} = A_v = 13.6$$

(b) using (2)

$$V_+ = \frac{1}{51} + 0.0722 \times 13.6 \times 1$$

$$\text{using (3)} \quad V_- = 1.0015 \times 3.083 - \frac{1}{51} \times 2.083 = 1.00471 V$$

$$\therefore (V_+ - V_-) = V_d = -3.21 mV.$$

$$(c) i_{240k} = \frac{V_+ - V_i}{240k} = \frac{1.0015 - 1}{240k} = 6.25 nA$$

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6) $V_+ = \frac{V_i \times 5.6}{2.4 + 5.6} = \frac{5.6}{8} V_i$ considering no input current. (ideal).
 $= 0.7 V_i$ Since ideal $V_+ = V_-$

\therefore KCL at V_- node:

$$\frac{0.7 V_i}{2k} + \frac{0.7 V_i - V_o}{18k} = 0 \text{ or } 0.38888 \times 18 V_i = V_o$$

or $V_o = 7 V_i = 7 \times 4 \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}t\right)$, $t \geq 0$. ①

$V_o = 0$ $t \leq 0$. ②

At saturation $28 \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}t\right) \cong \pm 14 \text{ V. or } \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}t\right) = \pm 0.5$

or $\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}t\right) = \pm \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \Rightarrow t = \pm 0.1s, \pm 0.5s, \pm 0.7s, \pm 1.1s$ etc.

$\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right), \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{6}\right), \sin\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}\right); \dots$ -ve t is not to be considered due to condition ②

