

25 Spring ECEN 607: Advanced Analog Circuit Tech  
Design Pre-lab Report

Lab3: Op Amp Design - I

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- a) Design the circuit shown in Fig 1 to obtain the specifications given (Table 1). Identify the dominant noise sources and find the expression for the input referred thermal noise density. Show the hand-calculations for the input referred thermal noise density and report the estimated value. Obtain the profile of the flicker noise from simulations and identify the corner frequency between thermal and flicker noise density.

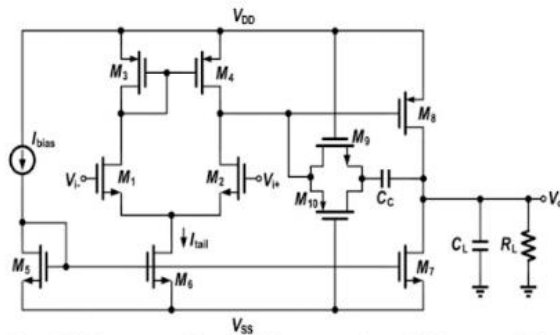
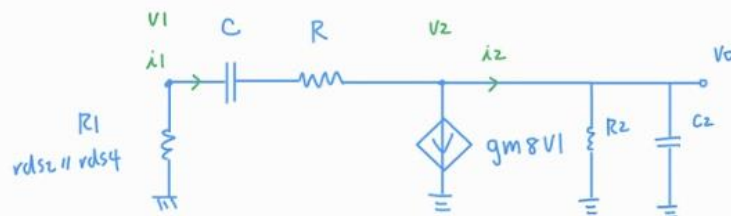


Figure 2-1: Two-stage amplifier with Miller compensation and RHP zero cancellation

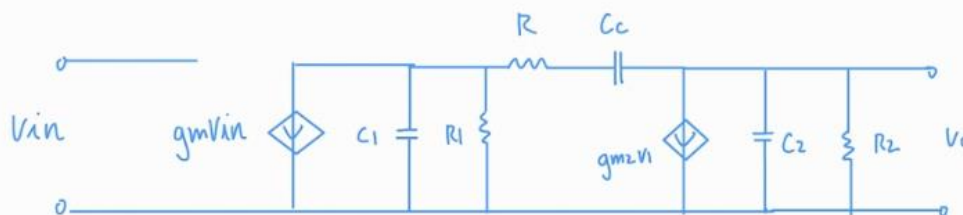
Table 2-1: Design specifications	
$V_{DD}-V_{SS}$	1.8V
$A_{v0}$	> 40 dB
GBW	> 2 MHz
PM	> 45°
Output Swing	> 1 V
$C_L$	20 pF
$R_L$	20kΩ
Integrated input referred noise (10 Hz – 2 MHz)	< 30 $\mu$ Vrms



$$WZ: \quad \lambda_2 = 0 \quad V_0 = 0 \quad \lambda_1 = gm_8 V_1$$

$$\frac{V_1}{\frac{1}{sC} + R} = gm_8 V_1 \quad S = \frac{1}{C \left( \frac{1}{gm_8} - R \right)} \quad \left( 1 - sC \left( \frac{1}{gm_8} - R \right) \right)$$

$$WZ = sC \left( \frac{1}{gm_8} - R \right) \quad \text{if } R = \frac{1}{gm_8} \quad \text{no zero}$$



$$\omega_{p1} = \frac{-1}{(1 + gm_8 R_2) R_1 C_c} \approx \frac{-1}{gm_8 R_1 R_2 C_c}$$

$$\omega_{p2} = \frac{-gm_8}{C_L} \quad \omega_{p3} = \frac{-1}{R C_c}$$

$$GBW = \frac{g_{m2}}{2\pi \times C_c} \quad g_{m2} \geq 2\pi \times C_c \times \omega_M$$

$$PM = 90^\circ - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{GBW}{\omega_{p2}}\right) \pm \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{GBW}{\omega_z}\right)$$

$$GBW : g_{m2} \geq 2\pi \times (5pF) \times \omega_M = 62.8 \mu A/V$$

$$\text{If } \frac{g_{m2}}{I_{D2}} = 16 \quad I_{D2} = 3.92 \mu A \quad I_{tail} = 7.85 \mu A$$

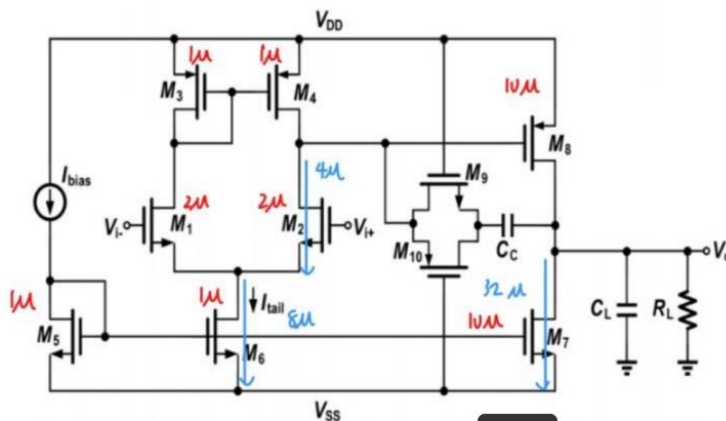
$$\text{If } \omega_{p2} \geq 2GBW \quad \omega_{p2 \min} = 2GBW$$

$$g_{m8 \min} = 2\pi \omega_{p2} C_L = 2\pi \times 2 \times 2M \times 20p = 502 \mu A/V$$

$$\frac{g_{m8}}{I_{D8}} = 16 \quad I_{D8} = 31.37 \mu A$$

$$\frac{g_{m2}}{I_{D2}} = 16 \quad \text{current density} = 1.95 = \frac{I_{D2}}{W} \quad W_2 = 2.01 \mu$$

$$M_6 \quad \frac{g_{m6}}{I_{D6}} = 10, \quad \frac{I_{D6}}{W_6} = 7.1 \quad W_6 = 1.1 \mu$$



noise :

$$\overline{V_{n2}^2} \quad (2nd \text{ stage})$$

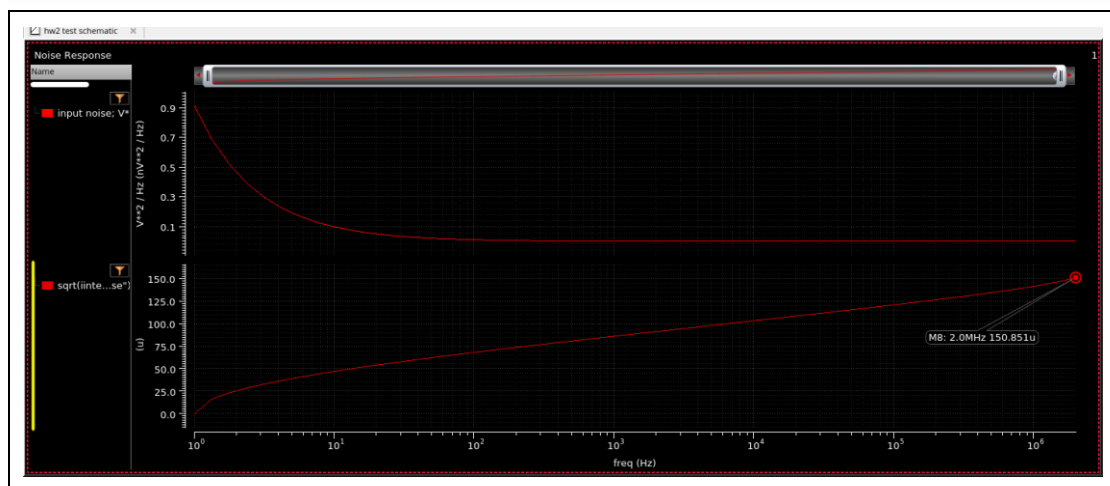
$$2 \times 4kT \frac{2}{3} (g_{m8} + g_{m7}) (r_{ds8} \parallel r_{ds7}) \times \frac{1}{A_{V2}^2}$$

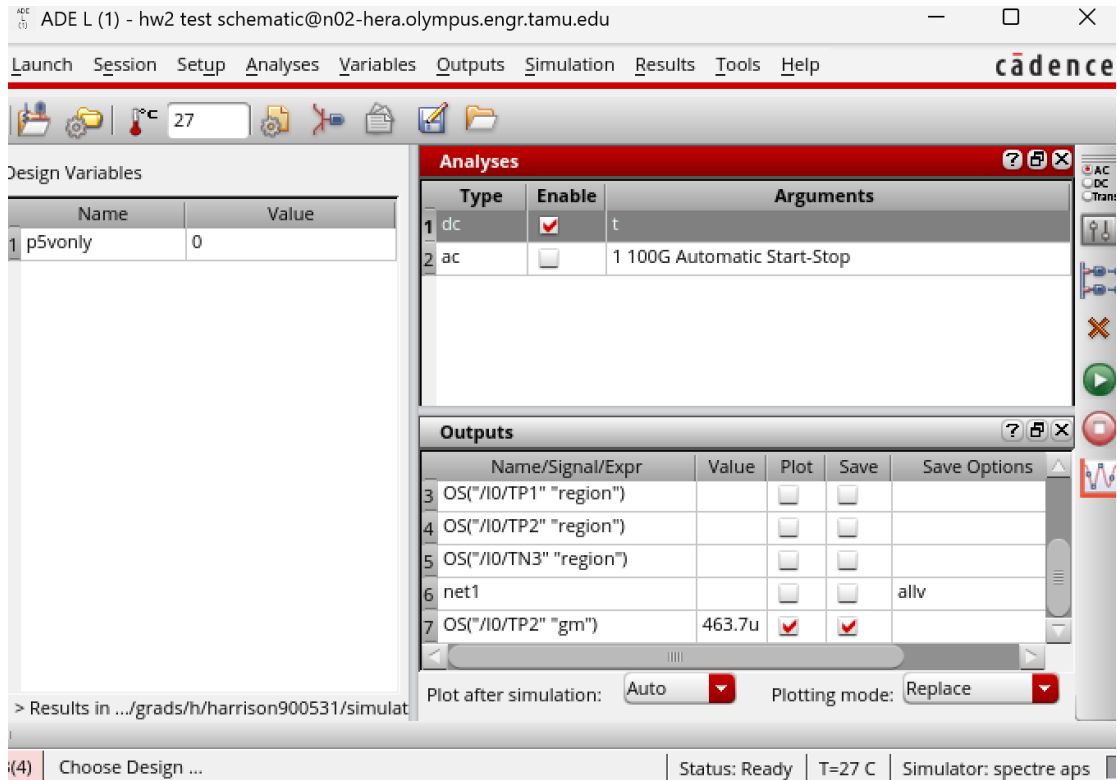
$$= \frac{16kT}{3} \frac{g_{m8} + g_{m7}}{g_{m1}^2 g_{m8}^2 (r_{o1} \parallel r_{o3})^2}$$

$$\overline{V_{n1}^2} \quad (1st \text{ stage})$$

$$2 \times 4kT \frac{2}{3} \frac{g_{m1} + g_{m3}}{g_{m1}^2}$$

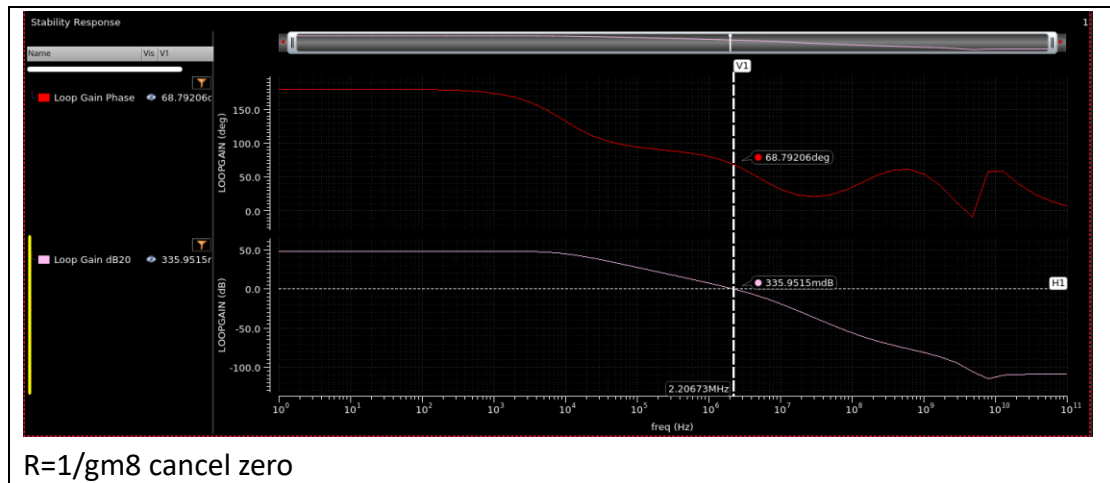
$$\overline{V_{n \text{ total}}^2} : \frac{16kT}{3} \frac{1}{g_{m1}^2} \left[ g_{m1} + g_{m2} + \frac{g_{m8} + g_{m7}}{g_{m8}^2 (r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2})^2} \right]$$



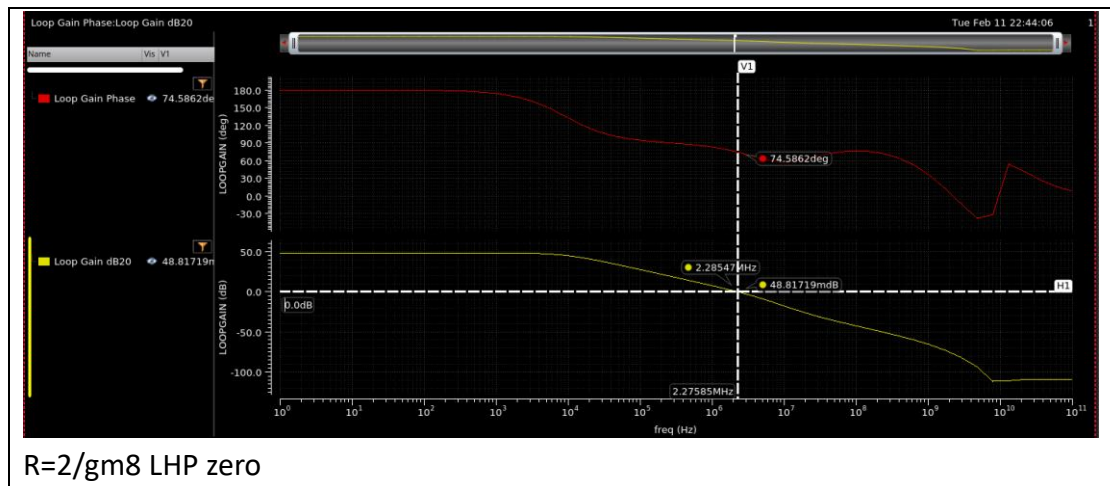


$$1/gm8 = 2.156k$$

b) Estimate the compensating resistor to cancel the RHP zero and be sure you guarantee phase margin of 45 or better. One can become greedy and decide to move the zero and cancel the first non-dominant pole. Compare the magnitude and phase response of the circuit and report phase and gain margin values. Include screen shots in your report.



c) Over design the RHZ by moving the zero to the left-hand side of the S-plane around the value of  $2*gm8/C_c$ . Repeat the simulations in b) and compare the results. Conclusions?



$R = 2/gm8$  LHP zero

Rz

4k  $\Omega$  Moves zero to LHP, improves phase margin slightly

2k  $\Omega$  Cancel the zero