

Exercise 3:

1. Build the circuit shown in Figure 6 (below) using $V_{CC} = 4\text{ V}$, $R_L = 100\text{ k}\Omega$, and $R_{Sig} = 100\text{ }\Omega$.

Analytically, using your measured β from Exercise 1 estimate the input resistance, R_{In} , output resistance, R_{Out} , and the open-circuit voltage gain, $AVOC$.

$$B=203.351$$

$$B=a/(1-a)$$

$$a=0.9951$$

$$r_E=1\text{ k}$$

$$R_c=1\text{ k}$$

$$R_{in} = B \cdot r_E = 208.3\text{ k Ohms}$$

$$R_{out} = R_c = 1\text{ k Ohms}$$

$$AVOC = -R_c/r_E = 1$$

2. Set R_{Sig} to $100\text{ }\Omega$ and R_L to $100\text{ k}\Omega$. Apply an input voltage with DC offset = 0 V , $V_{pk-pk} = 0.2\text{ V}$, frequency = 1 KHz .
3. Experimentally estimate the open-circuit voltage gain $AVOC$. Remember to set the V/Div such that the input profile of the measurement does not interfere with the circuit.

$$V_{in_pp}=193.30\text{ mV}$$

$$V_{out_pp}=183.41\text{ mV}$$

$$AVOC=V_{out}/V_{in}=0.9488$$

4. Change R_{Sig} to $1\text{ k}\Omega$ and R_L to $1\text{ k}\Omega$.
5. Experimentally, determine the input resistance, R_{In} . This can be done by measuring the current through R_{Sig} and the voltage on the RHS of R_{Sig} (= v_{in}). Recall: $R_{In} = v_{in} / i_{in}$

$$V_{R_{sig}}=89.14\text{ mV}$$

$$I_{in}=V_{R_{sig}}/R_{sig}=89.14\text{ mV}/1000\text{ Ohms}=89.14\text{ }\mu\text{A}$$

$$R_{in}=V_{in}/I_{in}=113.96\text{ mV}/89.14\text{ }\mu\text{A}=1278.43\text{ Ohms}$$

6. Experimentally, determine the output resistance, R_{Out} . This can be done by removing R_L , applying a small AC voltage to the amplifier output, and measuring the current into the amplifier. Recall: $R_{Out} = v_{out} / i_{out}$

$$R_L=1\text{ k}$$

$$V_{R_{test}}=124.54\text{ mV}$$

$$I_{out}=V_{R_{test}}/R_{test}=124.53\text{ }\mu\text{A}$$

$$R_{out}=V_{out}/I_{out}=630.828\text{ Ohms}$$

7. For the same R_{Sig} and R_L , determine the overall voltage gain, AV .
For all the above values, how do the experimental results compare to the analytic estimates?

$$A_V=V_{outpp}/V_{inpp}=0.9487$$

Exercise 4:

1. Build the circuit shown in Figure 7 (below) using $R_L = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ with V_{in} set to zero. Set V_{CC} to 4 V. Note: when you apply power, the current will increase slowly (why?). Wait until it reaches its final value before making measurements.
2. Verify that the DC bias characteristics are consistent with the previous exercise. Analytically, using your measured β from Exercise 3.1 estimate the input resistance, R_{in} , output resistance, R_{out} , and the open-circuit gain, $AVOC$.

$$B=203$$

$$r_E=1k$$

$$R_c=1k$$

$$R_{in} = B \cdot r_E = 208.3k\text{ Ohms}$$

$$R_{out} = R_c = 1k\text{ Ohms}$$

$$AVOC = -R_c/r_E = 1$$

3. Set R_{Sig} to $100\text{ }\Omega$ and R_L to $100\text{ k}\Omega$. Apply an input voltage with DC offset = 0 V, $V_{pk-pk} = 0.02\text{ V}$, frequency = 1 kHz.
4. Experimentally estimate the open-circuit voltage gain $AVOC$. Remember to set the V/Div such that the input profile of the measurement does not interfere with the circuit.

$$V_{inpp}=152.41mV$$

$$V_{outpp}=1.0320V$$

$$AVOC=V_{outpp}/V_{inpp}=6.7712$$

5. Measure the current through R_{Sig} . Use this measurement to experimentally estimate the input resistance, R_{in} .

$$V_{Rsig}=50.03mV$$

$$I_{in}=V_{Rsig}/R_{sig}=500.3\mu A$$

$$R_{in}=V_{in}/I_{in}=305.276\text{ Ohms}$$

6. Replace R_L with a $1\text{ k}\Omega$ resistor and the output voltage. Use this measurement to estimate the output resistance, R_{out} .

$$V_{Rtest}=100.61mV$$

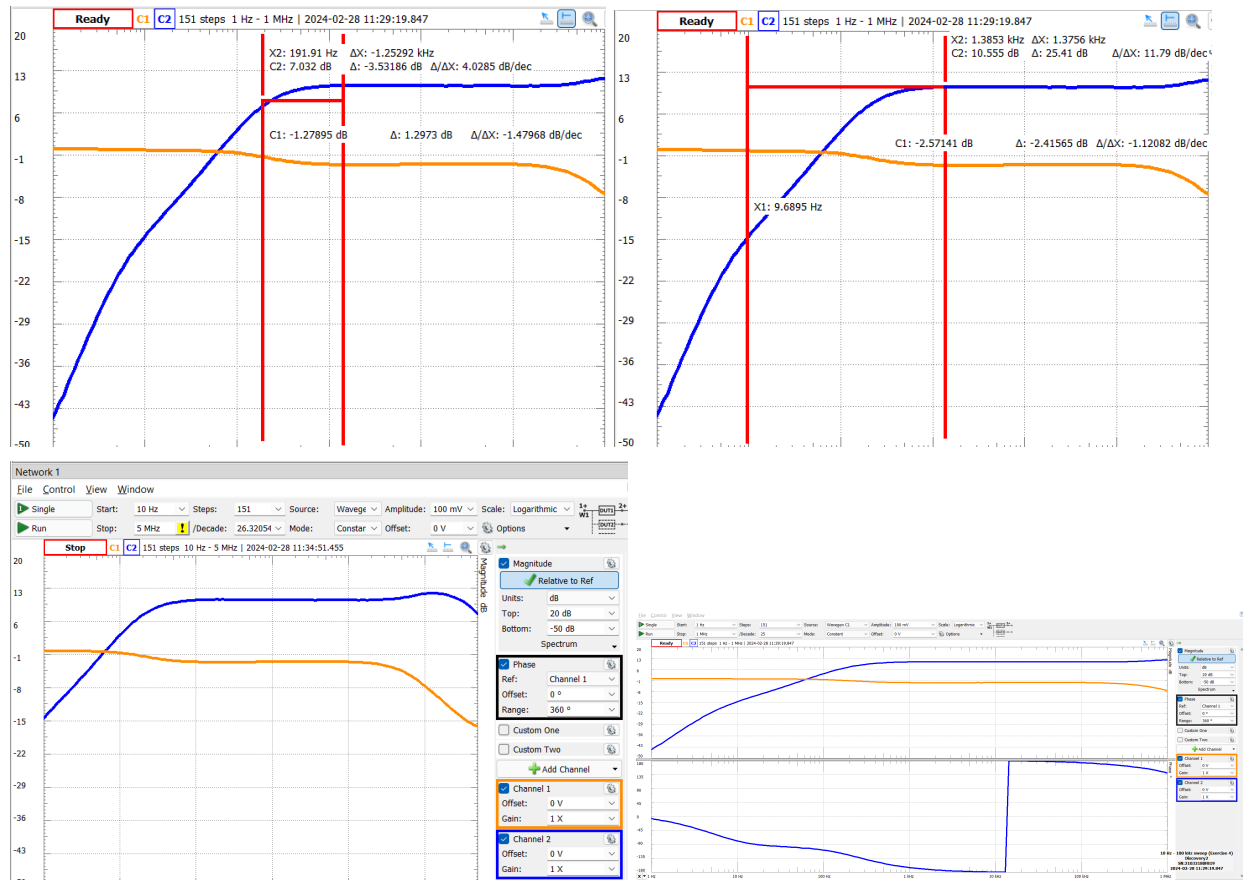
$$I_{out}=V_{Rtest}/R_{test}=100.61\mu A$$

$$R_{out}=V_{out}/I_{out}=1022.06\text{ Ohms}$$

7. For the same R_{Sig} and R_L , determine the overall voltage gain, AV .
For all the above values, how do the experimental results compare to the analytic estimates?

$$A_V=V_{outpp}/V_{inpp}=3.361$$

8. With $V_{CC} = 4\text{ V}$, $R_{Sig} = 100\ \Omega$, and $R_L = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, do a frequency sweep with $V_{in, pk-pk} = 0.02\text{ V}$ and determine the 3 dB low and high frequency cutoffs.



9. Analytically, estimate the (low-frequency) cutoff frequency associated with each capacitor.

How do your experimental values compare with an analytic estimate?

C3 has a cutoff around 0.160Hz, and C1 has a cutoff around 3.19Hz. These are significantly lower than the experimental values.