

Some HW-2 problem solutions for ECE 432/532

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Prob. 3.21:

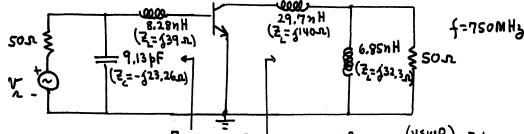
3.21) $K = 1.03$ AND $\Delta = 0.324 \angle -64.8^\circ$ \therefore UNCONDITIONALLY STABLE

FROM (3.6.5): $\Gamma_{MA} = 0.73 \angle 135^\circ$

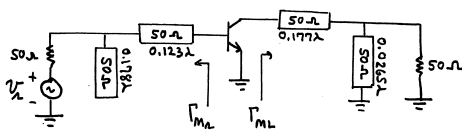
FROM (3.6.6): $\Gamma_{ML} = 0.95 \angle 33.8^\circ$

FROM (3.6.10): $G_{T, \max} = 19.08$ OR 12.8 dB

A DESIGN USING LUMPED ELEMENTS IS:



A DESIGN USING MICROSTRIP LINES IS:



Prob. 3.22:

3.22) (a) THE ADMITTANCE OF THE 70Ω STUB IS: $Y_{0L} = j$ OR $Y_{0C} = \frac{j}{70}$

THE ADMITTANCE OF THE TWO PARALLEL STUBS IS:

$$Y_{OC, \text{TOTAL}} = \frac{j}{70} + \frac{j}{70} = \frac{2j}{70} = \frac{j}{35} = j29 \text{ mS}$$

THE ADMITTANCE OF THE 50Ω LOAD PLUS $Y_{OC, \text{TOTAL}}$ IS (CALLED Y_X):

$$Y_X = \frac{1}{50} + \frac{j}{35} = 20 + j29 \text{ mS}$$

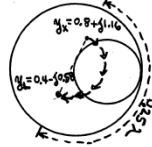
NORMALIZING Y_X WITH $Y_0 = \frac{1}{40} = \frac{j}{40} (Y_X = 0.8 + j1.16)$

AND ROTATING IN THE SMITH CHART

A DISTANCE $l = 0.25 \lambda$ GIVES

$$\Gamma_L = \frac{j}{j} = 0.8 + j1.16 \therefore \Gamma_L = \Gamma_{ML} = 0.55 \angle 67^\circ$$

(b) FROM FIG. 2.5.4 (WITH $\epsilon_r = 10$ AND $h = 30 \text{ mils}$):
 $W = 28.5 \text{ mils}$ AND $\epsilon_{eff} = 6.68$, $\lambda_0 = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2.1 \times 10^9} = 15 \text{ cm}$.
 $\therefore l_1 = 0.25 \lambda = \frac{0.25 \lambda_0}{\sqrt{\epsilon_{eff}}} = \frac{0.25(15)}{\sqrt{6.68}} = 1.45 \text{ cm}$.



Prob. 3.25:

3.25) (a) THE TRANSISTOR IS UNCONDITIONALLY STABLE ($K = 1.033$, $\Delta = 0.324 \angle -64.8^\circ$)

WITH $g_p = \frac{G_p}{|S_{21}|^2} = \frac{10}{(1.92)^2} = 2.713$, WE OBTAIN FROM (3.7.4) AND (3.7.5):

$$C_p = 0.781 \angle 33.85^\circ \text{ AND } Y_p = 0.214$$

THE $G_p = 10 \text{ dB}$ GAIN CIRCLE IS DRAWN IN THE SMITH CHART. SELECTING Γ_L AT POINT "A": $\Gamma_L = 0.567 \angle 33.85^\circ$, GIVES

$$\Gamma_A = \Gamma_{IN}^* = 0.276 \angle 93.33^\circ$$

$$\text{AND } \Gamma_{OUT} = 0.86 \angle -33.85^\circ$$

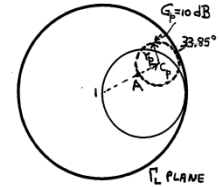
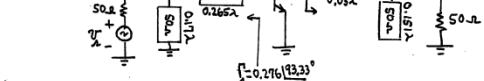
FROM (2.8.3): $| \Gamma_A | = 0$ (SINCE $\Gamma_A = \Gamma_{IN}^*$)

HEUCE: $(VSWR)_{IN} = 1$

FROM (2.9.6): $| \Gamma_b | = 0.572$

HEUCE: $(VSWR)_{OUT} = \frac{1+0.572}{1-0.572} = 3.67$

A DESIGN IS:



(b) $G_{p, \max} = G_{T, \max} = 19.08$ OR 12.8 dB

THE $G_{p, \max}$ GAIN CIRCLE (i.e., a point) OCCURS AT:

$$g_{p, \max} = \frac{G_{p, \max}}{|S_{21}|^2} = \frac{19.08}{(1.92)^2} = 5.176, C_{p, \max} = 0.95 \angle 33.8^\circ, Y_{p, \max} = 0.$$

OBSERVE (SEE PROBLEM 3.21) THAT: $\Gamma_{ML} = C_{p, \max} = 0.95 \angle 33.8^\circ$

AND $\Gamma_A = \Gamma_{IN}^* = 0.73 \angle 135^\circ$ IS IDENTICAL TO Γ_{MA} .

Prob. 3.26:

3.26) FOR THIS TRANSISTOR: $K = 1.053$ AND $\Delta = 0.576 \angle -85.4^\circ$.

THEREFORE, IT IS UNCONDITIONALLY STABLE.

$$G_{p, \max} = G_{T, \max} = 77.12 \text{ OR } 18.87 \text{ dB}$$

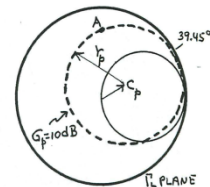
$$G_p = 10 \text{ dB CIRCLE: } g_p = 0.977, C_p = 0.306 \angle 39.45^\circ, Y_p = 0.693$$

THE $G_p = 10 \text{ dB}$ CONSTANT-GAIN CIRCLE IS SHOWN IN THE SMITH CHART. THE Γ_L SELECTED IS SHOWN AS "A": $\Gamma_L = 0.85 \angle 89^\circ$.

THEN: $\Gamma_A = \Gamma_{IN}^* = 0.793 \angle 164.2^\circ, \Gamma_{OUT} = 0.898 \angle 42.3^\circ$

$| \Gamma_A | = 0$, $(VSWR)_{IN} = 1$

$| \Gamma_b | = 0.9$, $(VSWR)_{OUT} = 18.7$



Prob. 4.3:

4.3) (a) THE $G_A = 14 \text{ dB}$ CIRCLE AND THE $F = 2 \text{ dB}$ CIRCLE INTERSECT AT

TWO POINTS. THE VALUE OF Γ_A AT THESE POINTS ARE:

$$\Gamma_A \approx 0.5 \angle 160^\circ \text{ AND } \Gamma_A \approx 0.25 \angle -150^\circ$$

(b) LET $\Gamma_A = 0.5 \angle 160^\circ$, THEN $\Gamma_{OUT} = 0.657 \angle 73.3^\circ$

FOR $(VSWR)_{OUT} = 1$: $\Gamma_L = \Gamma_{OUT}^* = 0.657 \angle 73.3^\circ$

THEN, $\Gamma_{IN} = 0.8 \angle 165.6^\circ$, $| \Gamma_A | = 0.678$, $(VSWR)_{IN} = 5.2$

Prob. 4.4:

4.4) (a) $K = 2.25$ AND $\Delta = 0.246 \angle 112.8^\circ \therefore$ UNCONDITIONALLY STABLE

(b) $G_{A,max} = \frac{15.21}{15.21} (K - \sqrt{K^2 - 1}) = 9.36$ OR 9.71 dB

(c) $G_A = 9.71 - 3 = 6.71$ dB

FOR THE $G_A = 6.71$ dB CIRCLE: $g_a = 1.173$,

$C_a = 0.42 \angle 174.5^\circ$, $\gamma_a = 0.515$

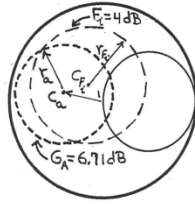
(d) FOR THE 3dB NOISE CIRCLE:

$C_F = 0.405 \angle 145^\circ$, $\gamma_F = 0.388$

FOR THE 4dB NOISE CIRCLE:

$C_F = 0.279 \angle 145^\circ$, $\gamma_F = 0.616$

THE $F_c = 4$ dB CIRCLE IS DRAWN ON THE SMITH CHART.



(e) FOR $G_{A,max}$: $\Gamma_a = \Gamma_{in} = 0.667 \angle 174.5^\circ$, $\Gamma_L = \Gamma_{ML} = 0.587 \angle 102.2^\circ$.

$\therefore F = 10^{0.25} + \frac{4 \left(\frac{5}{32} \right) |0.667 \angle 174.5^\circ - 0.5 \angle 145^\circ|^2}{(1 - (0.667)^2)(1 + 0.5 \angle 145^\circ)^2} = 1.97$ OR 2.95 dB

Prob. 4.8:

4.8) $K = 0.96$, $\Delta = 0.6 \angle -73.10^\circ \therefore$ POTENTIALLY UNSTABLE

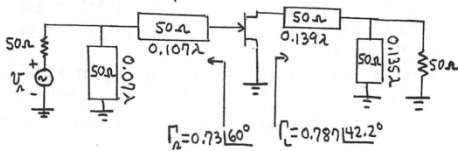
INPUT STABILITY CIRCLE: $C_a = 1.34 \angle 62.7^\circ$, $\gamma_a = 0.345$

OUTPUT STABILITY CIRCLE: $C_L = 1.55 \angle 47.2^\circ$, $\gamma_L = 0.56$

DESIGN WITH $\Gamma_a = \Gamma_{opt} = 0.73 \angle 60^\circ$ AND $\Gamma_L = \Gamma_{out}^* = 0.787 \angle 42.2^\circ$

BOTH Γ_{opt} AND Γ_L ARE IN THE STABLE REGION (AS EXPECTED)

A DESIGN FOR Γ_{opt} AND Γ_L IS SHOWN BELOW:



$G_A = 14.9$

$F = 1.25$

$(VSWR)_{in} = 2$

$(VSWR)_{out} =$

Pozar - part 1:

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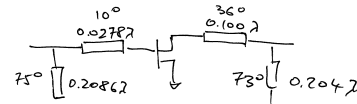
Power

12.9 $\Gamma_S = \Gamma_{in}^* = 0.883 \angle -172^\circ$

$\Gamma_L = \Gamma_{out}^* = 0.859 \angle 139^\circ$

$G_S = 4.53$ $G_o = 4.00$ $G_L = 0.623$

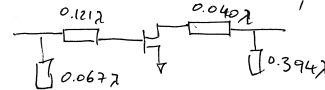
$G_T = 11.29 \Rightarrow 10.53$ dB



12.12 $G_{S,max} = 1.59$ $G_{L,max} = 2.08$

construct circles for $g_s = 0.792$ & $g_L = 0.760$

one choice: $\Gamma_S = 0.215 \angle 170^\circ$, $\Gamma_L = 0.361 \angle 83^\circ$



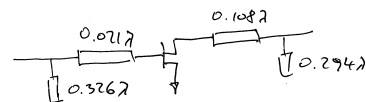
Pozar - part 2

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Power

12.15 $\Gamma_L = 0.873 \angle 74^\circ$

$F = F_{min} = 2.5$ dB, $G_T = 19.4$ dB



12.16. Plot const. noise circles for

$F = 2.05, 2.20, 3.00$ & 2.0 dB

+ circles for $G_S = G_L = 0.1$ dB

- choose $\Gamma_L = 0.66 \angle 105^\circ$ & $\Gamma_S = 0.62 \angle 105^\circ$

$\Rightarrow F \approx 2.05$ dB

