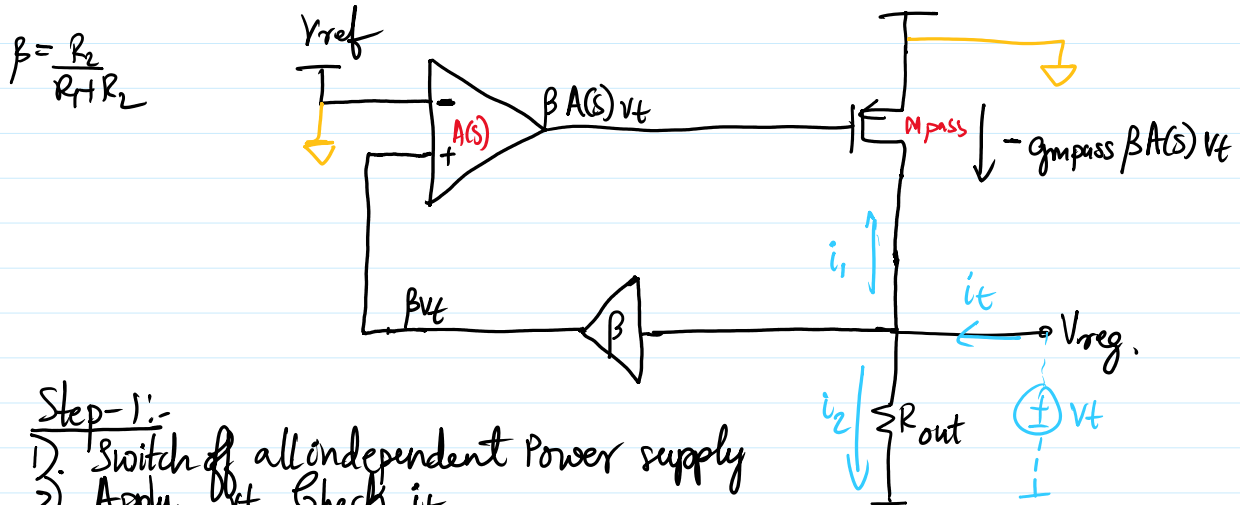


# Output Impedance of LDO



$$R_{out}(dc) = r_{ds,pass} \parallel R_1 + R_2 \parallel R_L$$

$$i_2 = \frac{V_t}{R_{out}}$$

$$i_1 = g_{m,pass} \beta A(s) V_t$$

$$\# \quad i_t = \frac{V_t}{R_{out}} + g_{m,pass} \beta A(s) V_t$$

$$i_t = V_t \left( \frac{1 + g_{m,pass} \beta A(s) R_{out}}{R_{out}} \right) \quad \left\{ g_{m,pass} \beta A(s) R_{out} = \beta A_o(s) \right\}$$

$$i_t = V_t \left( \frac{1 + \beta A_o(s)}{R_{out}} \right)$$

$$R_{out}' = R_{th} = \frac{V_t}{i_t} = \frac{R_{out}}{1 + \beta A_o(s)}$$

i) at DC  $A_o(s) = A_{o,dc}$

$$R_{out}' = \frac{R_{out}}{1 + \beta A_{o,dc}}$$

ii) as  $\omega \rightarrow \omega_p$

$A_o(s) \rightarrow$  remains constant  
so  $R_{out}'$  remains  
same as  $R_{out}'_{dc}$

iii) as  $\omega \rightarrow \omega_{ugb}$

$A_o(s) \rightarrow$  droops and  
approaches 0dB  
so  $R_{out}'$  increases

iv) as  $\omega \rightarrow \omega_{p2}$   
 $A_o(s) \rightarrow$  const  
and same as that  
of  $\omega \rightarrow \omega_{ugb}$

v) as  $\omega > \omega_{p2}$   
The output Cap becomes  
short so  $Z_{out} = 0$

