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ELEG 312

Homework #9

Solutions

**Problems 10.52, 10.55, 10.59,
10.63, 10.66, 10.79, and 10.84**



Problem 10.52a

An amplifier with a dc gain of 60 dB has a single-pole high-frequency response with a 3-dB frequency of 100 kHz.

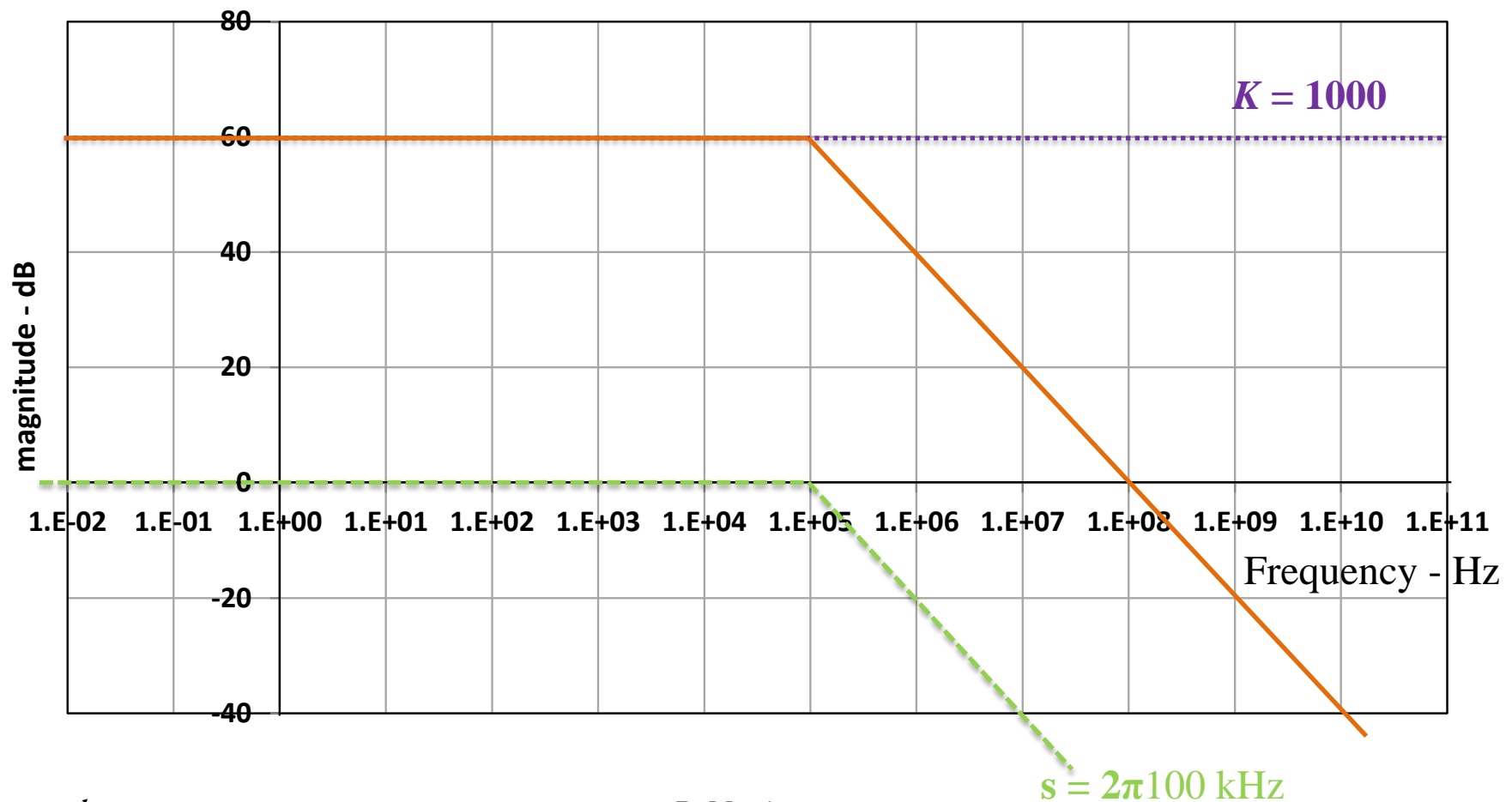
- (a) Give an expression for the gain function $A(s)$.
- (b) Sketch Bode diagrams for the gain magnitude and phase.
- (c) What is the gain–bandwidth product?
- (d) What is the unity-gain frequency?
- (e) If a change in the amplifier circuit causes its transfer function to acquire another pole at 1 MHz, sketch the resulting gain magnitude and specify the unity-gain frequency. Note that this is an example of an amplifier with a unity-gain bandwidth that is different from its gain–bandwidth product.

$$60 \text{ dB} = 10^{60/20} = 10^3 = 1000$$

$$A(s) = \frac{1000}{1 + \frac{s}{2\pi \cdot 100 \text{ kHz}}}$$



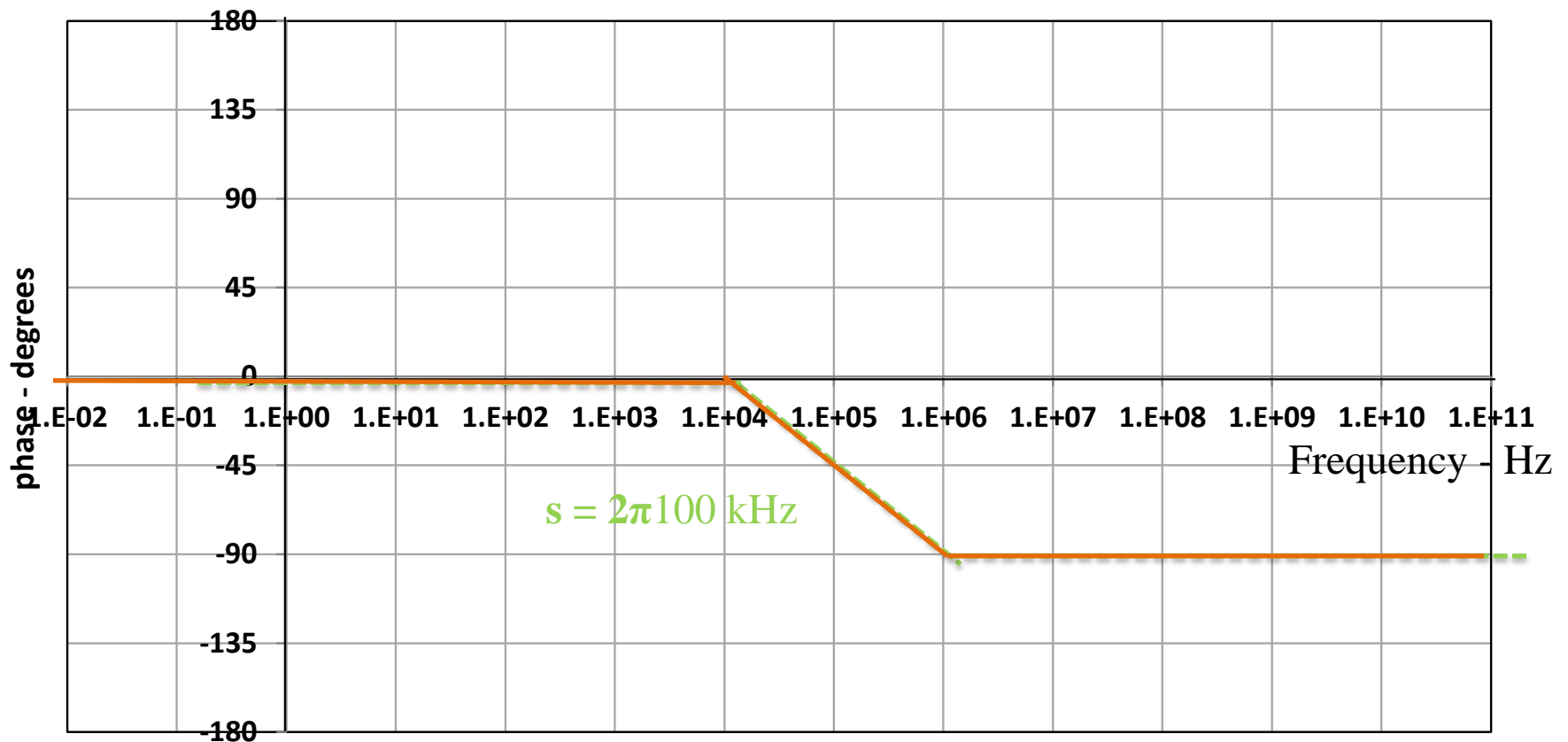
Problem 10.52b

zeros: $s = \infty$ poles: $f = 100 \text{ kHz}$ 



$$A(s) = \frac{1000}{1 + \frac{s}{2\pi \cdot 100 \text{ kHz}}}$$

Problem 10.52b

zeros: $s = \infty$ poles: $f = 100 \text{ kHz}$ 



Problem 10.52c,d

An amplifier with a dc gain of 60 dB has a single-pole high-frequency response with a 3-dB frequency of 10 kHz.

- (c) What is the gain–bandwidth product?
- (d) What is the unity-gain frequency?
- (e) If a change in the amplifier circuit causes its transfer function to acquire another pole at 1 MHz, sketch the resulting gain magnitude and specify the unity-gain frequency. Note that this is an example of an amplifier with a unity-gain bandwidth that is different from its gain–bandwidth product.

$$GB = |A_M| f_H = 1000 \text{ V/V} \times 100 \text{ kHz} = 100 \text{ MHz}$$

unity-gain frequency from the plot = 100 MHz

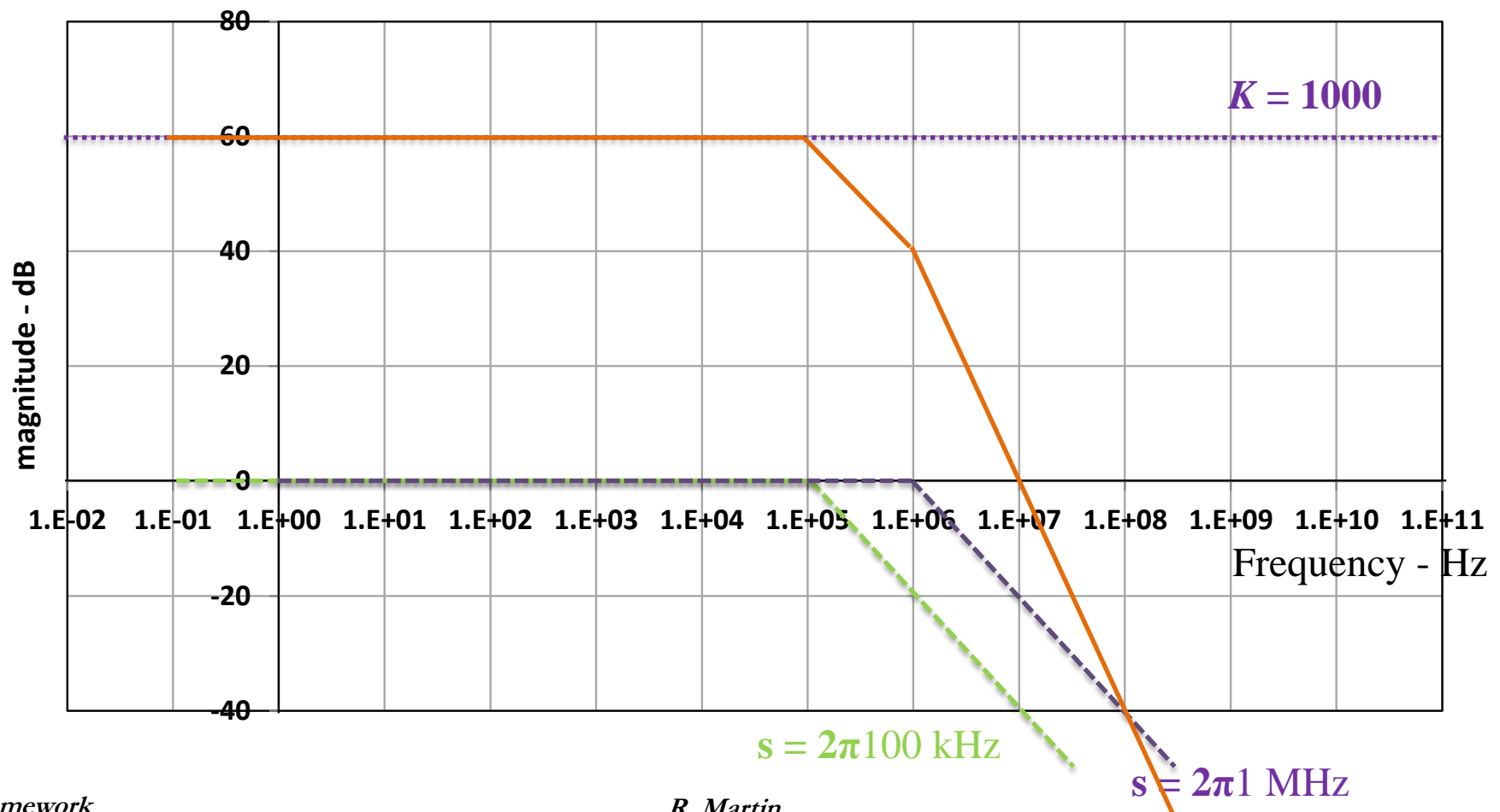
$$A_{new}(s) = \frac{1000}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{2\pi \cdot 100 \text{ kHz}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{2\pi \cdot 1000 \text{ kHz}}\right)}$$

unity-gain frequency from the new plot = 10 MHz



$$A_{new}(s) = \frac{1000}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{2\pi \cdot 100 \text{ kHz}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{2\pi \cdot 1000 \text{ kHz}}\right)}$$

Problem 10.52e

zeros: $s = \infty, \infty$ poles: $f = 100 \text{ kHz}, 1 \text{ MHz}$ 



Problem 10.55

A direct-coupled amplifier has a dominant pole at 1000 rad/s and three coincident poles at a much higher frequency. These nondominant poles cause the phase lag of the amplifier at high frequencies to exceed the 90° angle due to the dominant pole. It is required to limit the excess phase at $\omega = 10^7$ rad/s to 30° (i.e., to limit the total phase angle to -120°). Find the corresponding frequency of the nondominant poles.

$$A(s) \simeq \frac{1000}{1 + \frac{s}{1000 \text{ rad/s}}}$$

$$\varphi(\omega) = -\tan^{-1}(\omega/\omega_0)$$

$$\varphi(10^7 \text{ rad/s}) = -3 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{10^7 \text{ rad/s}}{\omega_p}\right) = -30^\circ$$

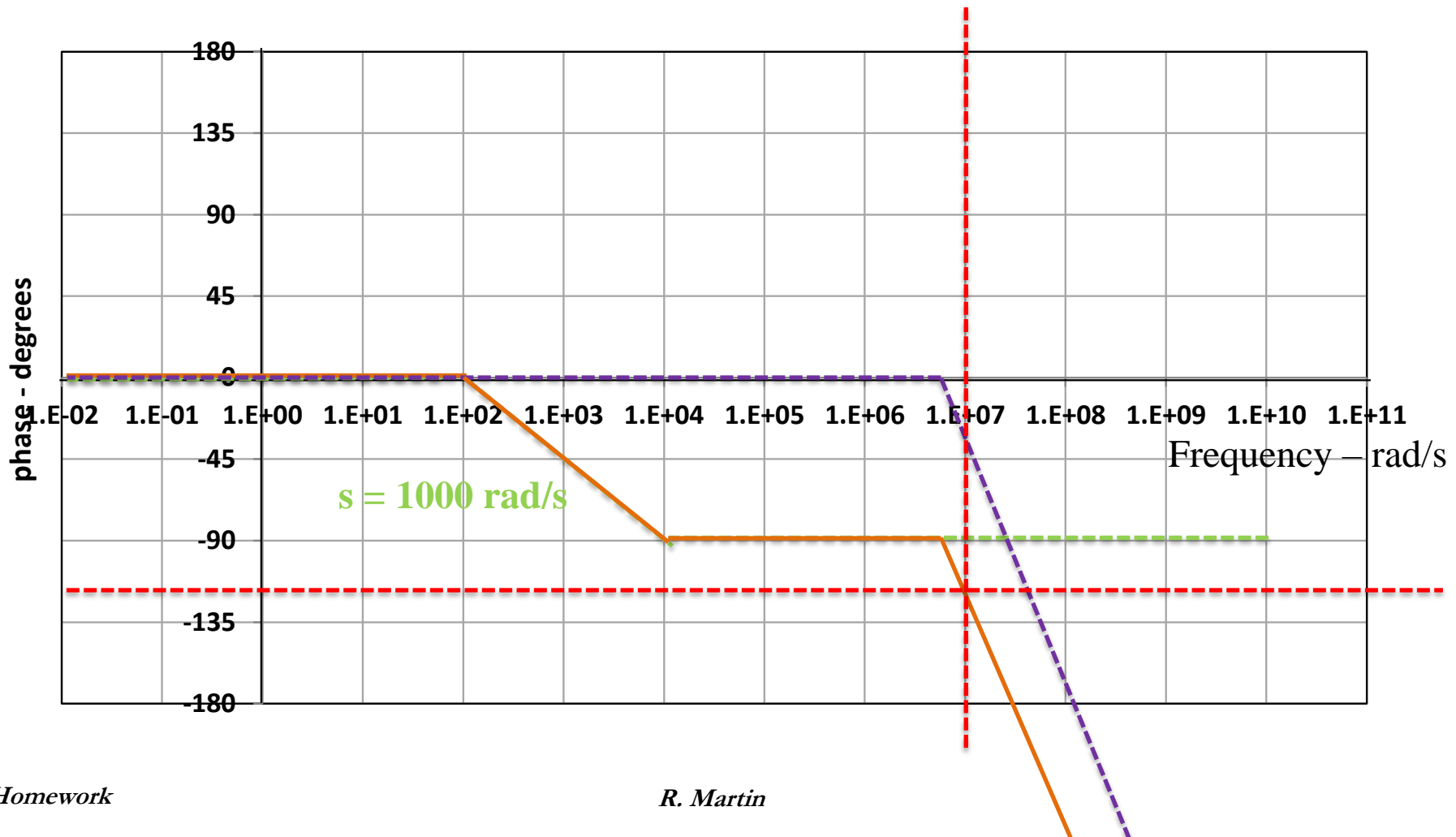
$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{10^7 \text{ rad/s}}{\omega_p}\right) = 10^\circ$$

$$\omega_p = \frac{10^7 \text{ rad/s}}{\tan(10^\circ)} = 5.671 \times 10^7 \text{ rad/s} = 56.71 \text{ Mrad/s}$$



Problem 10.55

poles: $f = 1000 \text{ rad/s}$, (x3) $5.671 \times 10^7 \text{ rad/sec}$



Problem 10.59a

A CS amplifier that can be represented by the equivalent circuit of Fig. 10.24 has $C_{gs} = 2 \text{ pF}$, $C_{gd} = 0.1 \text{ pF}$, $C_L = 2 \text{ pF}$, $g_m = 4 \text{ mA/V}$, and $R'_{sig} = R'_L = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$. Find the midband gain A_M , the input capacitance C_{in} using the Miller approximation, and hence an estimate of the 3-dB frequency f_H . Also, obtain another estimate of f_H using open-circuit time constants. Which of the two estimates is more appropriate and why?

$$A_M = - \left(\frac{R_G}{R_G + R_{sig}} \right) g_m R'_L \simeq -4 \text{ mA/V} \times 20 \text{ k}\Omega = -80 \text{ V/V}$$

$$C_{in} = C_{gs} + C_{eq} = C_{gs} + C_{gd} (1 + g_m R'_L) = 2 \text{ pF} + 0.1 \text{ pF} (1 + 80) = 10.1 \text{ pF}$$

$$f_H = \frac{\omega_H}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi C_{in} R'_{sig}} = \frac{1}{2\pi (10.1 \text{ pF}) (20 \text{ k}\Omega)} = 787.9 \text{ kHz}$$

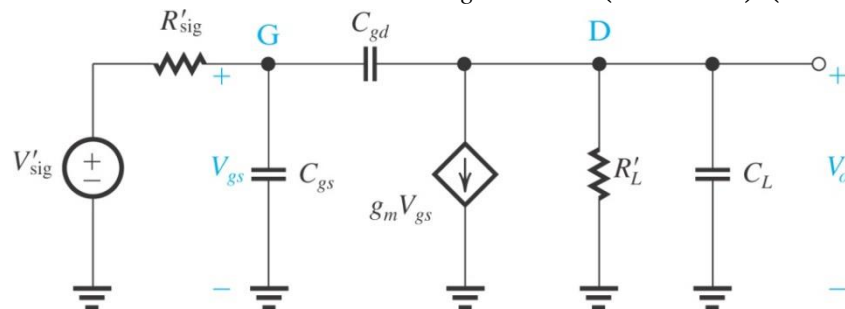


Figure 10.24 Generalized high-frequency equivalent circuit for the CS amplifier.

Problem 9.59b

A CS amplifier that can be represented by the equivalent circuit of Fig. 10.24 has $C_{gs} = 2$ pF, $C_{gd} = 0.1$ pF, $C_L = 2$ pF, $g_m = 4$ mA/V, and $R'_{sig} = R'_L = 20$ k Ω . Find the midband gain A_M , the input capacitance C_{in} using the Miller approximation, and hence an estimate of the 3-dB frequency f_H . Also, obtain another estimate of f_H using open-circuit time constants. Which of the two estimates is more appropriate

and why? $R_{gs_eff} = R'_{sig} = 20\text{k}\Omega$ $R_{L_eff} = R'_L = 20\text{k}\Omega$ $R_{gd_eff} = R'_{sig}(1 + g_m R'_L) + R'_L$
 $\tau_H = C_{gs}R_{gs_eff} + C_{gd}R_{gd_eff} + C_LR_{L_eff}$ $= 20\text{k}\Omega \times (1 + 80) + 20\text{k}\Omega$
 $= (2\text{pF} \times 20\text{k}\Omega) + (0.1\text{pF} \times 1.64\text{M}\Omega) + (2\text{pF} \times 20\text{k}\Omega)$ $= 1.64\text{M}\Omega$
 $= 244\text{ns}$

$$f_H \approx \frac{1}{2\pi\tau_H} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 244\text{ns}} = 652.3\text{kHz}$$

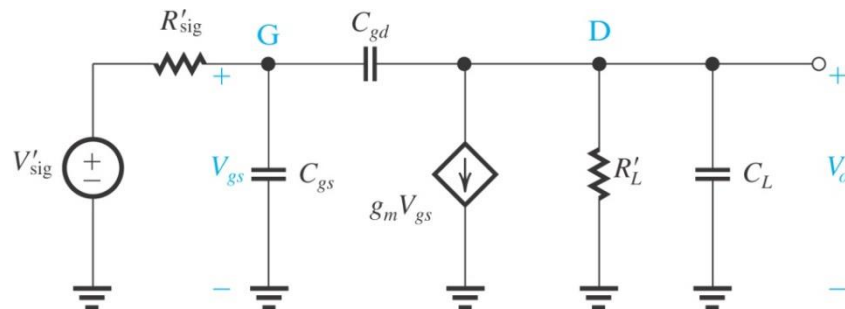


Figure 10.24 Generalized high-frequency equivalent circuit for the CS amplifier.

Problem 9.59c

A CS amplifier that can be represented by the equivalent circuit of Fig. 10.24 has $C_{gs} = 2$ pF, $C_{gd} = 0.1$ pF, $C_L = 2$ pF, $g_m = 4$ mA/V, and $R'_{sig} = R'_L = 20$ k Ω . Find the midband gain A_M , the input capacitance C_{in} using the Miller approximation, and hence an estimate of the 3-dB frequency f_H . Also, obtain another estimate of f_H using open-circuit time constants. Which of the two estimates is more appropriate and why?

Miller approximation:
$$f_H = \frac{1}{2\pi C_{in} R'_{sig}} = 787.9 \text{ kHz}$$

Open Circuit TCs:
$$f_H = \frac{1}{2\pi \tau_H} = 652.3 \text{ kHz}$$

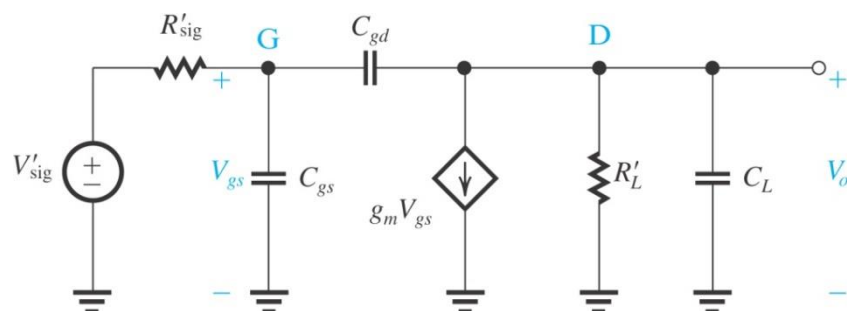


Figure 10.24 Generalized high-frequency equivalent circuit for the CS amplifier.

The estimate obtained using the open-circuit time constants is more appropriate as it takes into account the effect of C_L . We note that τ_{CL} is 16.4% of τ_H , thus C_L has a significant effect on the determination of f_H .

Problem 10.63a

A common-emitter amplifier has $C_\pi = 10$ pF, $C_\mu = C_L = 0.3$ pF, $g_m = 40$ mA/V, $\beta = 100$, $r_x = 100\Omega$, $R'_L = 5$ k Ω , and $R_{sig} = 1$ k Ω . Find the midband gain A_M , and an estimate of the 3-dB frequency f_H using the Miller approximation. Also, obtain another estimate of f_H using open-circuit time constants. Which of the two estimates would you consider to be more realistic, and why?

$$r_\pi = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{100}{40\text{mA/V}} = 2.5\text{k}\Omega$$

$$A_M = \frac{V_o}{V_{sig}} = -\frac{R_B}{R_B + R_{sig}} \frac{r_\pi}{r_\pi + r_x + (R_{sig} \parallel R_B)} (g_m R'_L)$$

If R_B (unspecified) is assumed to be very large then:

$$A_M = -\frac{r_\pi}{r_\pi + r_x + R_{sig}} (g_m R'_L) \quad A_M = -\frac{2.5\text{k}\Omega}{2.5\text{k}\Omega + 100\Omega + 1\text{k}\Omega} (40\text{mA/V} \times 5\text{k}\Omega) = -138.9\text{V/V}$$

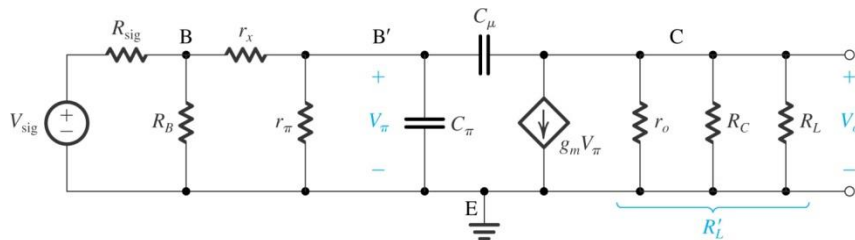


Figure 10.19 Determining the high-frequency response of the CE amplifier: (a) equivalent circuit

Problem 10.63b

A common-emitter amplifier has $C_\pi = 10$ pF, $C_\mu = C_L = 0.3$ pF, $g_m = 40$ mA/V, $\beta = 100$, $r_x = 100\Omega$, $R'_L = 5$ k Ω , and $R_{sig} = 1$ k Ω . Find the midband gain A_M , and an estimate of the 3-dB frequency f_H using the Miller approximation. Also, obtain another estimate of f_H using open-circuit time constants. Which of the two estimates would you consider to be more realistic, and why?

$$R'_{sig} = (R_{sig} + r_x) \parallel r_\pi = \frac{(1\text{k}\Omega + 0.1\text{k}\Omega) \times 2.5\text{k}\Omega}{(1\text{k}\Omega + 0.1\text{k}\Omega) + 2.5\text{k}\Omega} = 763.9\Omega$$

$$C_{in} = C_\pi + C_\mu (1 + g_m R'_L) = 10\text{pF} + 0.3\text{pF}(1 + 200) = 70.3\text{pF}$$

$$f_H = \frac{1}{2\pi C_{in} R'_{sig}} = 2.96\text{MHz}$$

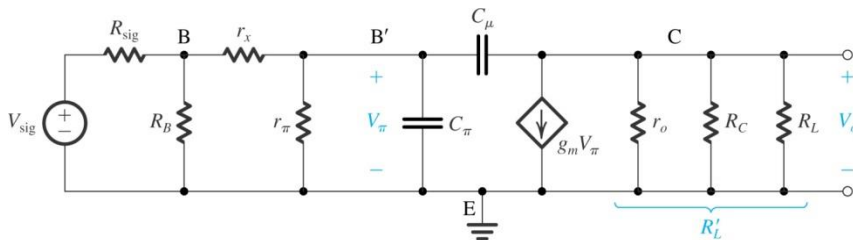


Figure 10.19 Determining the high-frequency response of the CE amplifier: (a) equivalent circuit



Problem 10.63c

A common-emitter amplifier has $C_\pi = 10$ pF, $C_\mu = C_L = 0.3$ pF, $g_m = 40$ mA/V, $\beta = 100$, $r_x = 100\Omega$, $R'_L = 5$ k Ω , and $R_{sig} = 1$ k Ω . Find the midband gain A_M , and an estimate of the 3-dB frequency f_H using the Miller approximation. Also, obtain another estimate of f_H using open-circuit time constants. Which of the two estimates would you consider to be more realistic, and why?

$$R_\pi = R'_{sig} = 763.9\Omega \quad R_\mu = R'_{sig} (1 + g_m R'_L) + R'_L = 763.9\Omega (1 + 200) + 5\text{k}\Omega = 158.54\text{k}\Omega$$

$$R_{C_L} = R'_L = 5\text{k}\Omega$$

$$\tau_H = C_\pi R_\pi + C_\mu R_\mu + C_L R_{C_L} = (10\text{pF} \times 763.9\Omega) + (0.3\text{pF} \times 158.54\text{k}\Omega) + (0.3\text{pF} \times 5\text{k}\Omega) = 69.9\text{ns}$$

$$f_H = \frac{1}{2\pi\tau_H} = \frac{1}{2\pi(69.9\text{ns})} = 2.28\text{MHz}$$

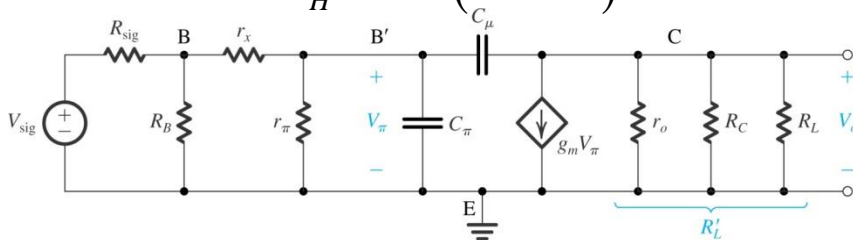


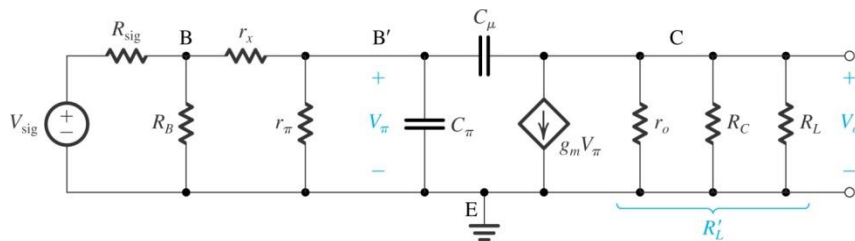
Figure 10.19 Determining the high-frequency response of the CE amplifier: (a) equivalent circuit

Problem 10.63d

A common-emitter amplifier has $C_\pi = 10$ pF, $C_\mu = C_L = 0.3$ pF, $g_m = 40$ mA/V, $\beta = 100$, $r_x = 100\Omega$, $R'_L = 5$ k Ω , and $R_{sig} = 1$ k Ω . Find the midband gain A_M , and an estimate of the 3-dB frequency f_H using the Miller approximation. Also, obtain another estimate of f_H using open-circuit time constants. Which of the two estimates would you consider to be more realistic, and why?

Miller approximation:
$$f_H = \frac{1}{2\pi C_{in} R'_{sig}} = 2.96 \text{ MHz}$$

Open Circuit TCs:
$$f_H = \frac{1}{2\pi\tau_H} = \frac{1}{2\pi(69.9 \text{ ns})} = 2.28 \text{ MHz}$$



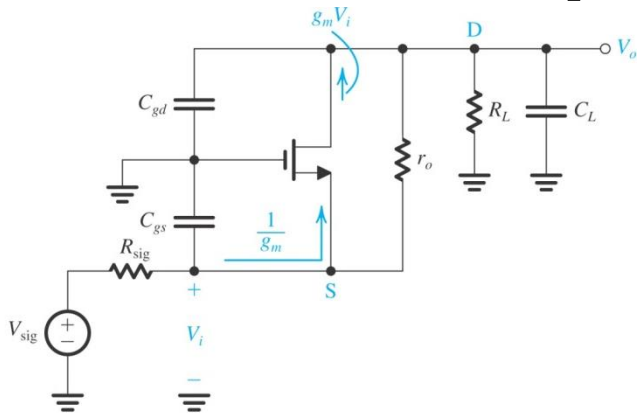
OCTC method is a more realistic estimate of f_H as it takes into account the effect of C_L .

Figure 10.19 Determining the high-frequency response of the CE amplifier: (a) equivalent circuit



Problem 10.66

A CG amplifier is specified to have $C_{gs} = 4$ pF, $C_{gd} = 0.2$ pF, $C_L = 2$ pF, $g_m = 5$ mA/V, and $R_{sig} = 1$ k Ω , $R_L = 10$ k Ω . Neglecting the effects of r_o find the low-frequency gain V_o/V_{sig} , the frequencies of the poles f_{P1} and f_{P2} , and hence an estimate of the 3-dB frequency f_H .



$$\frac{V_o}{V_{sig}} = \frac{R_L}{R_{sig} + R_{in}} = \frac{R_L}{R_{sig} + 1/g_m} = \frac{10\text{k}\Omega}{1\text{k}\Omega + 0.2\text{k}\Omega} = 8.33\text{V/V}$$

$$f_{P1} = \frac{1}{2\pi C_{gs} \left(R_{sig} \parallel \frac{1}{g_m} \right)} = 239\text{MHz}$$

$$f_{P2} = \frac{1}{2\pi (C_{gd} + C_L) R'_L} = 7.23\text{MHz}$$

$$f_H \simeq f_{P2} = 7.23\text{MHz}$$



Problem 10.79a

A source follower has $g_m = 5 \text{ mA/V}$, $r_o = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_{sig} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$, $C_{gs} = 2 \text{ pF}$, $C_{gd} = 0.1 \text{ pF}$, and $C_L = 1 \text{ pF}$. Find A_M , R_o , f_Z , the frequencies of the two poles, and an estimate of f_H .

$$R_o = \frac{1}{g_m} \parallel r_o = \frac{1}{5 \text{ mA/V}} \parallel 20 \text{ k}\Omega = 198.0 \Omega$$

$$R'_L = R_L \parallel r_o \parallel \frac{1}{g_{mb}} \approx 2 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 20 \text{ k}\Omega = 1.818 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_M = \frac{R'_L}{R'_L + (1/g_m)} = \frac{1.818 \text{ k}\Omega}{1.818 \text{ k}\Omega + \frac{1}{5 \text{ mA/V}}} = 0.90 \text{ V/V}$$

$$g_m R'_L = (5 \text{ mA/V}) (1.818 \text{ k}\Omega) = 9.091 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{V}}$$

$$f_Z = \frac{g_m}{2\pi C_{gs}} = \frac{5 \text{ mA/V}}{2\pi (2 \text{ pF})} = 397.9 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= \left(C_{gd} + \frac{C_{gs}}{g_m R'_L + 1} \right) R_{sig} + \left(\frac{C_{gs} + C_L}{g_m R'_L + 1} \right) R'_L \\ &= \left(0.1 \text{ pF} + \frac{2 \text{ pF}}{9.1 + 1} \right) 20 \text{ k}\Omega + \left(\frac{2 \text{ pF} + 1 \text{ pF}}{9.1 + 1} \right) 1.818 \text{ k}\Omega \\ &= 6.505 \text{ ns} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_2 &= \frac{(C_{gs} + C_{gd})C_L + C_{gs}C_{gd}}{g_m R'_L + 1} R_{sig} R'_L \\ &= \frac{(2 \text{ pF} + 0.1 \text{ pF})(1 \text{ pF}) + (2 \text{ pF})(0.1 \text{ pF})}{9.1 + 1} 20 \text{ k}\Omega (1.818 \text{ k}\Omega) \\ &= 8.288 \times 10^{-18} \text{ s}^2 \end{aligned}$$



Problem 10.79b

A source follower has $g_m = 5 \text{ mA/V}$, $r_o = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_{sig} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$, $C_{gs} = 2 \text{ pF}$, $C_{gd} = 0.1 \text{ pF}$, and $C_L = 1 \text{ pF}$. Find A_M , R_o , f_Z , the frequencies of the two poles, and an estimate of f_H .

$$b_1 = 6.505 \text{ ns} \quad b_2 = 8.288 \times 10^{-18} \text{ s}^2 \quad Q = \frac{\sqrt{b_2}}{b_1} = \frac{\sqrt{8.22(\text{ns})^2}}{6.505 \text{ ns}} = \frac{\sqrt{8.22}}{6.505} = 0.443$$

$Q < 0.5$ therefore the poles are real – need to find the roots of :

$$1 + b_1 s + b_2 s^2 = \left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_{P1}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_{P2}}\right)$$

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \Rightarrow s_{P1} = \frac{-b_1 + \sqrt{b_1^2 - 4b_2}}{2b_2} = -2.099 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \Rightarrow s_{P2} = \frac{-b_1 - \sqrt{b_1^2 - 4b_2}}{2b_2} = -5.749 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

$$f_{P1} = \frac{\omega_{P1}}{2\pi} = \frac{2.099 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}}{2\pi} = 33.4 \text{ MHz}$$

$$f_{P2} = \frac{\omega_{P2}}{2\pi} = \frac{5.749 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}}{2\pi} = 91.502 \text{ MHz}$$



Problem 10.79c

A source follower has $g_m = 5 \text{ mA/V}$, $r_o = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_{sig} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$, $C_{gs} = 2 \text{ pF}$, $C_{gd} = 0.1 \text{ pF}$, and $C_L = 1 \text{ pF}$. Find A_M , R_o , f_Z , the frequencies of the two poles, and an estimate of f_H .

$$f_Z = \frac{g_m}{2\pi C_{gs}} = \frac{5 \text{ mA/V}}{2\pi (2 \text{ pF})} = 397.9 \text{ MHz}$$

$$f_{P1} = \frac{\omega_{P1}}{2\pi} = \frac{2.099 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}}{2\pi} = 33.4 \text{ MHz}$$

$$f_{P2} = \frac{\omega_{P2}}{2\pi} = \frac{5.749 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}}{2\pi} = 91.502 \text{ MHz}$$

Neither pole is dominant (> than a factor of 4 lower in frequency) therefore

$$f_H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{f_{P1}^2} + \frac{1}{f_{P2}^2} - \frac{1}{f_Z^2}}} = 31.473 \text{ MHz}$$



Problem 10.84a

For an emitter follower biased at $I_C = 1\text{mA}$ and having $R_{sig} = R_L = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, and using a transistor specified to have $f_T = 2\text{ GHz}$, $C_\mu = 0.1\text{ pF}$, $r_x = 100\text{ }\Omega$, $\beta = 100$, and $V_A = 20\text{ V}$, evaluate the low-frequency gain A_M , the frequency of the transmission zero, the pole frequencies, and an estimate of the 3-dB frequency f_H .

$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{1\text{mA}}{25\text{mV}} = 40\text{mA/V}$$

$$r_\pi = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{100}{40\text{mA/V}} = 2.5\text{k}\Omega$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_C} = \frac{20\text{V}}{1\text{mA}} = 20\text{k}\Omega$$

$$r_e = \frac{r_\pi}{(\beta + 1)} = \frac{2.5\text{k}\Omega}{101} = 24.75\Omega \simeq 25\Omega$$

$$R'_L = R_L \parallel r_o = 1\text{k}\Omega \parallel 20\text{k}\Omega = 952\Omega$$

$$R'_{sig} = R_{sig} + r_x = 1.1\text{k}\Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_M &= \frac{R'_L}{\frac{R'_{sig} + r_\pi + r_x}{\beta + 1} + R'_L} = \frac{952\Omega}{\frac{1\text{k}\Omega + 2.5\text{k}\Omega + 100\Omega}{100 + 1} + 952\Omega} \\ &= 0.964\text{V/V} \end{aligned}$$



Problem 10.84b

For an emitter follower biased at $I_C = 1\text{mA}$ and having $R_{sig} = R_L = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, and using a transistor specified to have $f_T = 2\text{ GHz}$, $C_\mu = 0.1\text{ pF}$, $r_x = 100\text{ }\Omega$, $\beta = 100$, and $V_A = 20\text{ V}$, evaluate the low-frequency gain A_M , the frequency of the transmission zero, the pole frequencies, and an estimate of the 3-dB frequency f_H .

$$f_T = \frac{g_m}{2\pi(C_\pi + C_\mu)} \Rightarrow C_\pi + C_\mu = \frac{g_m}{2\pi f_T} = \frac{40\text{mA/V}}{2\pi 2\text{GHz}} = 3.183\text{pF} \quad C_\pi = 3.083\text{pF}$$

$$f_Z = \frac{1}{2\pi C_\pi r_e} = \frac{1}{2\pi(3.083\text{pF})25\Omega} = 2.065\text{GHz} \quad C_L = 0\text{pF}$$

$$b_1 = \frac{\left[C_\pi + C_\mu \left(1 + \frac{R'_L}{r_e} \right) \right] R'_{sig} + \left[C_\pi + C_L \left(1 + \frac{R'_{sig}}{r_\pi} \right) \right] R'_L}{1 + \frac{R'_L}{r_e} + \frac{R'_{sig}}{r_\pi}} = 2.688 \times 10^{-10} \text{s}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{\left[(C_\pi + C_\mu) C_L + C_\pi C_\mu \right] R'_L R'_{sig}}{1 + \frac{R'_L}{r_e} + \frac{R'_{sig}}{r_\pi}} = 8.17 \times 10^{-21} \text{s}^2$$



Problem 10.84c

For an emitter follower biased at $I_C = 1\text{mA}$ and having $R_{sig} = R_L = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, and using a transistor specified to have $f_T = 2\text{ GHz}$, $C_\mu = 0.1\text{ pF}$, $r_x = 100\text{ }\Omega$, $\beta = 100$, and $V_A = 20\text{ V}$, evaluate the low-frequency gain A_M , the frequency of the transmission zero, the pole frequencies, and an estimate of the 3-dB frequency f_H .

$$b_1 = 2.688 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s} \quad b_2 = 8.17 \times 10^{-21} \text{ s}^2 \quad Q = \frac{\sqrt{b_2}}{b_1} = \frac{\sqrt{.00817(\text{ns})^2}}{0.296 \text{ ns}} = 0.336$$

$Q < 0.5$ therefore the poles are real – need to find the roots of :

$$1 + b_1 s + b_2 s^2 = \left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_{P1}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{\omega_{P2}}\right)$$

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \Rightarrow s_{P1} = \frac{-b_1 + \sqrt{b_1^2 - 4b_2}}{2b_2} = -4.275 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \Rightarrow s_{P2} = \frac{-b_1 - \sqrt{b_1^2 - 4b_2}}{2b_2} = -2.863 \times 10^{10} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

$$f_{P1} = \frac{\omega_{P1}}{2\pi} = \frac{4.275 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}}{2\pi} = 680.442 \text{ MHz} \quad f_{P2} = \frac{\omega_{P2}}{2\pi} = \frac{2.863 \times 10^{10} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}}{2\pi} = 4.557 \text{ GHz}$$



Problem 10.84d

For an emitter follower biased at $I_C = 1\text{mA}$ and having $R_{sig} = R_L = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, and using a transistor specified to have $f_T = 2\text{ GHz}$, $C_\mu = 0.1\text{ pF}$, $r_x = 100\text{ }\Omega$, $\beta = 100$, and $V_A = 20\text{ V}$, evaluate the low-frequency gain A_M , the frequency of the transmission zero, the pole frequencies, and an estimate of the 3-dB frequency f_H .

$$f_Z = \frac{1}{2\pi C_\pi r_e} = \frac{1}{2\pi (3.083\text{pF}) 25\Omega} = 2.065\text{GHz}$$

$$f_{P1} = \frac{\omega_{P1}}{2\pi} = \frac{4.275 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}}{2\pi} = 680.442\text{MHz}$$

$$f_{P2} = \frac{\omega_{P2}}{2\pi} = \frac{2.863 \times 10^{10} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}}{2\pi} = 4.557\text{GHz}$$

pole 1 is dominant ($>$ than a factor of 4 lower in frequency) therefore

$$f_H \simeq f_{P1} = 680.442\text{MHz}$$