



# Homework #4

Problems 2.60, 2.62, 2.68, 2.104,  
and 2.111

# Problem 2.60a

Find the voltage gain for the difference amplifier of Fig. 2.16 for the case  $R_1 = R_3 = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$  and  $R_2 = R_4 = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$ . What is the differential input resistance  $R_{id}$ ? If the two key resistance ratios  $(R_2/R_1)$  and  $(R_4/R_3)$  are different from each other by 1%, what do you expect the common-mode gain  $A_{cm}$  to be? Also, find the CMRR in this case. Neglect the effect of the ratio mismatch on the value of  $A_d$ .

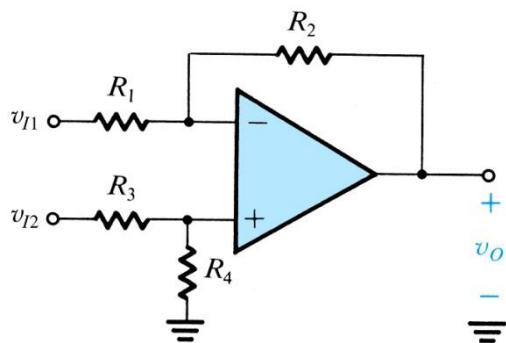


Figure 2.16 A difference amplifier.

$$v_O = \left( \frac{R_4}{R_3 + R_4} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) v_{I2} - \frac{R_2}{R_1} v_{I1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{R_4}{R_3} = \frac{R_2}{R_1} &\Rightarrow v_O = \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) \left( \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1} \right) v_{I2} - \frac{R_2}{R_1} v_{I1} \\ &= \frac{R_2}{R_1} (v_{I2} - v_{I1}) = \frac{R_2}{R_1} v_{Id} \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{id} = 5 \text{ k}\Omega + 5 \text{ k}\Omega = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_d \equiv \frac{v_O}{v_{Id}} = \frac{R_2}{R_1} = \frac{100 \text{ k}\Omega}{5 \text{ k}\Omega} = 20 \text{ V/V}$$

# Problem 2.60b

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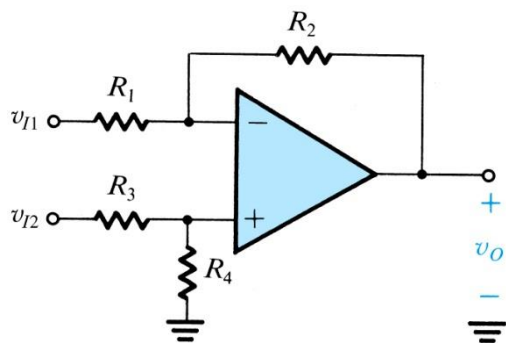


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$$v_O = \left( \frac{R_4}{R_3 + R_4} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{R_2}{R_1} \frac{R_3}{R_4} \right) v_{Icm}$$

$$R_1 = R_3, R_2 = R_4 \Rightarrow v_O = \left( \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_1} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{R_2}{R_1} \frac{R_1}{R_2} \right) v_{Icm}$$

$$= \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_1} (1 - 1) v_{Icm} = 0V$$

$$A_{cm} \equiv \frac{v_O}{v_{Ism}} = 0V/V$$

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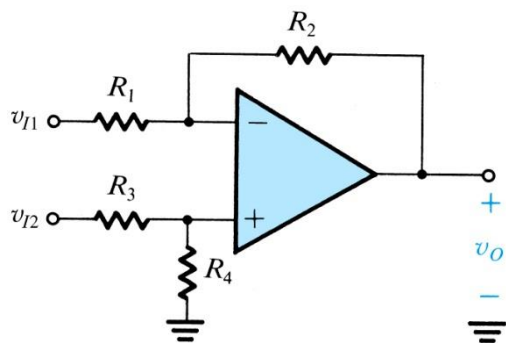


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$$\begin{aligned} A_{cm} &\equiv \frac{v_O}{v_{Icm}} = \left( \frac{R_4}{R_4 + R_3} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{R_2}{R_1} \frac{R_3}{R_4} \right) \\ &= \frac{100 \text{ k}\Omega}{100 \text{ k}\Omega + 5 \text{ k}\Omega} \left( 1 - \left( 0.99 \frac{R_4}{R_3} \right) \frac{R_3}{R_4} \right) \\ &= \frac{100 \text{ k}\Omega}{105 \text{ k}\Omega} (.01) = 0.0095 \text{ V/V} \end{aligned}$$

# Problem 2.60d

Find the voltage gain for the difference amplifier of Fig. 2.16 for the case  $R_1 = R_3 = 10\text{ k}\Omega$  and  $R_2 = R_4 = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ . What is the differential input resistance  $R_{id}$ ? If the two key resistance ratios  $(R_2/R_1)$  and  $(R_4/R_3)$  are different from each other by 1%, what do you expect the common-mode gain  $A_{cm}$  to be? Also, find the CMRR in this case. Neglect the effect of the ratio mismatch on the value of  $A_d$ .

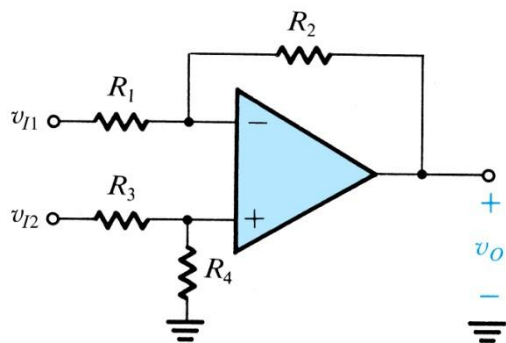


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$$A_{cm} \equiv \frac{v_O}{v_{Icm}} = 0.0095\text{ V/V}$$

$$\begin{aligned} CMRR &\equiv 20 \log \left( \frac{|A_d|}{|A_{cm}|} \right) = 20 \log \left( \frac{|20\text{ V/V}|}{|0.0095\text{ V/V}|} \right) \\ &= 66.47\text{ dB} \end{aligned}$$

# Problem 2.62a

For the circuit shown in Fig P2.62, express  $v_o$  as a function of  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ . What is the input resistance seen by  $v_1$  alone? By  $v_2$  alone? By a source connected between the two input terminals? By a source connected to both input terminals simultaneously?

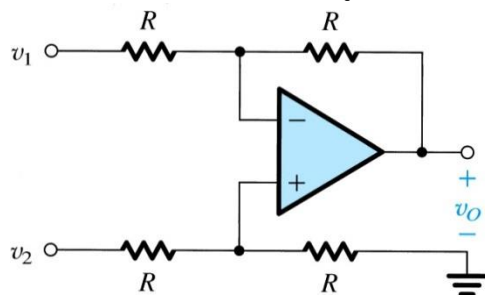


Figure P2.62

Method 1 – using nodal analysis noting  $v_+ = v_-$

$$v_+ = v_2 \frac{R}{R+R} = v_- = v_1 + (v_o - v_1) \frac{R}{R+R}$$

$$\frac{v_2}{2} = v_1 + \frac{(v_o - v_1)}{2} \Rightarrow v_o = v_2 - v_1 = v_{id}$$

Method 2 – Differential Gain Equation

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1} = \frac{R_4}{R_3} \Rightarrow A_d \equiv \frac{v_o}{v_{Id}} = \frac{R_2}{R_1} = \frac{R}{R} = 1\text{V/V} \Rightarrow v_o = A_d v_{Id} = v_{Id} = v_2 - v_1$$

# Problem 2.62b

For the circuit shown in Fig P2.62, express  $v_o$  as a function of  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ . What is the input resistance seen by  $v_1$  alone? By  $v_2$  alone? By a source connected between the two input terminals? By a source connected to both input terminals simultaneously?

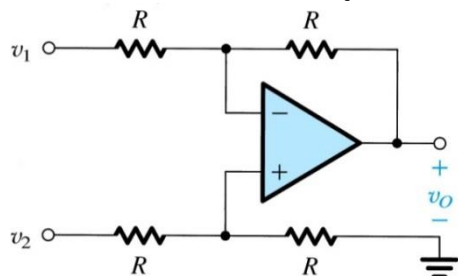


Figure P2.62

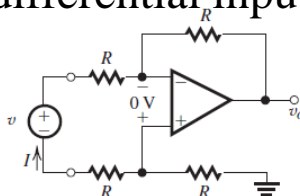
What is the input resistance seen by  $v_1$  alone?

Ground  $v_2$  so  $v_+ = \text{gnd}$  and  $v_- = \text{gnd} \Rightarrow R_{in1} = \frac{v_1}{i_1} = R$

What is the input resistance seen by  $v_2$  alone?

Ground  $v_1$  so  $v_+ = v_2/2 \Rightarrow R_{in2} = \frac{v_2}{i_2} = R + (R \parallel \infty) = 2R$

What is the differential input resistance seen if  $v_s$  is applied between the two terminals?

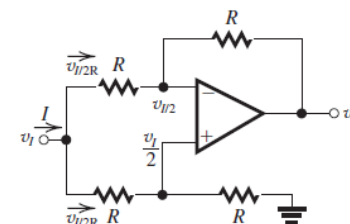


$$\Rightarrow R_{ind} = \frac{v_s}{i_s} = R + R = 2R$$

By a source connected to both input terminals simultaneously?

since  $v_+ = v_-$

$$\Rightarrow R_{icm} = \frac{v_{icm}}{i_{cm}} = \frac{v_{icm}}{i_+ + i_-} = \frac{v_{icm}}{\frac{v_{icm}}{R}} = R$$





## Problem 2.68 (a)

- (a) Find  $A_d$  and  $A_{cm}$  for the difference amplifier circuit shown in Fig. P2.68.
- (b) If the op amp is specified to operate properly as long as the common-mode voltage at its positive and negative inputs falls in the range  $\pm 2.5$  V, what is the corresponding limitation on the range of the input common-mode signal  $v_{icm}$ ? (This is known as the common-mode range of the differential amplifier.)
- (c) The circuit is modified by connecting a 10-k $\Omega$  resistor between node A and ground, and another 10-k $\Omega$  resistor between node B and ground. What will now be the values of  $A_d$ ,  $A_{cm}$ , and the input common-mode range?

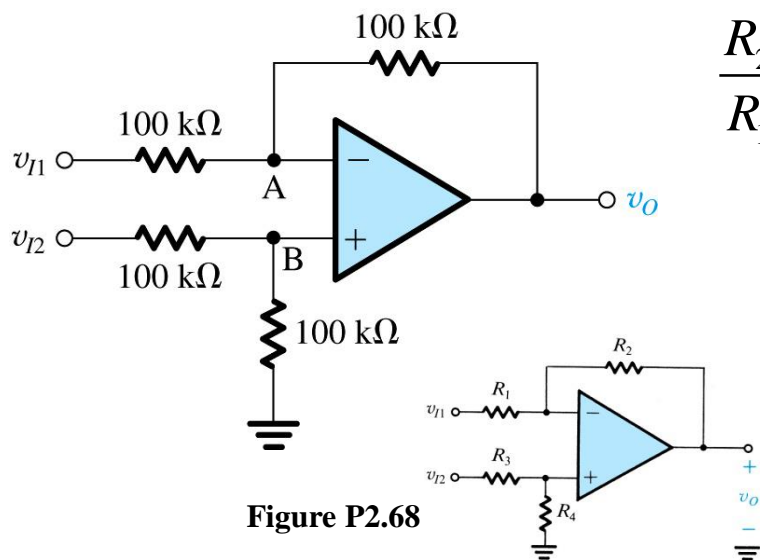


Figure P2.68

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1} = \frac{R_4}{R_3} \Rightarrow A_d \equiv \frac{v_O}{v_{Id}} = \frac{R_2}{R_1} = \frac{100 \text{ k}\Omega}{100 \text{ k}\Omega} = 1 \text{ V/V}$$

$$A_{cm} \equiv \frac{v_O}{v_{Icm}} = \left( \frac{R_4}{R_4 + R_3} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{R_2}{R_1} \frac{R_3}{R_4} \right) = 0 \text{ V/V}$$



# Problem 2.68 (b)

(b) If the op amp is specified to operate properly as long as the common-mode voltage at its positive and negative inputs falls in the range  $\pm 2.5$  V, what is the corresponding limitation on the range of the input common-mode signal  $v_{icm}$ ? (This is known as the common-mode range of the differential amplifier.)

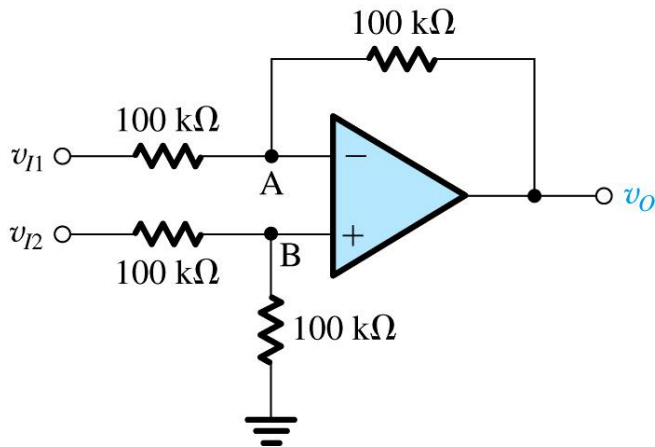
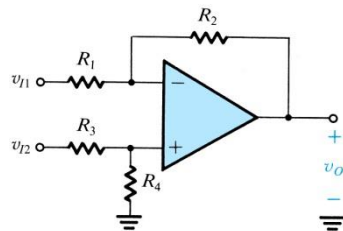


Figure P2.68

$$-2.5V \leq V_A, V_B \leq 2.5V$$

$$V_A = V_B = v_{Icm} \frac{100k}{200k} = \frac{v_{Icm}}{2}$$

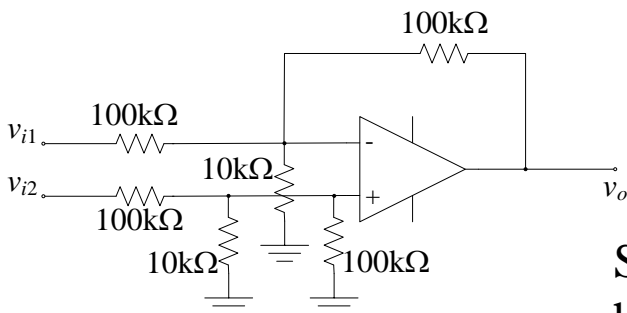
$$-5V \leq v_{Icm} \leq 5V$$





## Problem 2.68 (c)

(c) The circuit is modified by connecting a 10-k $\Omega$  resistor between node A and ground, and another 10-k $\Omega$  resistor between node B and ground. What will now be the values of  $A_d$ ,  $A_{cm}$ , and the input common-mode range?



Using the superposition principal, ground  $v_{i2}$  and then  $v_{i1}$

$$v_{O1} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} v_{I1} = -\frac{100\text{k}\Omega}{100\text{k}\Omega} v_{I1} = -v_{I1}$$

Since  $v_{i2}$  is gnd,  $v_A$  ( $v_-$ ) = virtual ground so 10k $\Omega$  resistor has no effect on gain

$$\begin{aligned} v_{O2} &= v_{I2} \left( \frac{R_4}{R_4 + R_3} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) = v_{I2} \frac{100\text{k}\Omega \parallel 10\text{k}\Omega}{(100\text{k}\Omega \parallel 10\text{k}\Omega) + 100\text{k}\Omega} \left( 1 + \frac{100\text{k}\Omega}{100\text{k}\Omega \parallel 10\text{k}\Omega} \right) \\ &= v_{I2} \frac{1}{12} (1 + 11) = v_{I2} \end{aligned}$$

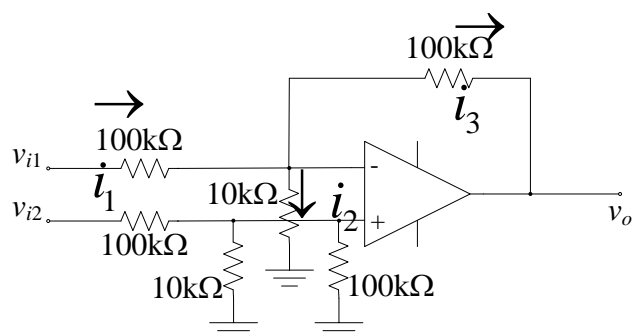
$$v_O = v_{O1} + v_{O2} = -v_{I1} + v_{I2} = (v_{I2} - v_{I1}) = v_{Id}$$

$$A_d \equiv \frac{v_O}{v_{Id}} = 1\text{V/V}$$



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$$v_B = v_+ = v_{icm} \frac{100\text{k}\Omega \parallel 10\text{k}\Omega}{(100\text{k}\Omega \parallel 10\text{k}\Omega) + 100\text{k}\Omega} = \frac{v_{icm}}{12}$$

$$v_A = v_- = v_+ = \frac{v_{icm}}{12}$$

$$i_1 = \frac{v_{icm} - v_-}{100\text{k}\Omega} = \frac{v_{icm} - v_{icm}/12}{100\text{k}\Omega}$$

$$i_2 = \frac{v_-}{10\text{k}\Omega} = \frac{v_{icm}/12}{10\text{k}\Omega}$$

$$i_3 = i_1 - i_2 = \frac{v_{icm} - v_{icm}/12}{100\text{k}\Omega} - \frac{v_{icm}/12}{10\text{k}\Omega} = \frac{11v_{icm}}{1200\text{k}\Omega} - \frac{10v_{icm}}{1200\text{k}\Omega} = \frac{v_{icm}}{1200\text{k}\Omega}$$

$$v_o = v_A - i_3 100\text{k}\Omega = \frac{v_{icm}}{12} - \frac{v_{icm}}{1200\text{k}\Omega} 100\text{k}\Omega = v_{icm} \left( \frac{1}{12} - \frac{100\text{k}\Omega}{1200\text{k}\Omega} \right)$$

$$A_{CM} \equiv \frac{v_o}{v_{icm}} = \frac{1}{12} - \frac{100\text{k}\Omega}{1200\text{k}\Omega} = 0\text{V/V}$$

$$-30\text{V} \leq V_{Icm} \leq 30\text{V}$$



## Problem 2.104

An op amp is connected in a closed loop with gain of  $+100$  utilizing a feedback resistor of  $1\text{ M}\Omega$ .

- (a) If the input bias current is  $200\text{ nA}$ , what output voltage results with the input grounded?
- (b) If the input offset voltage is  $\pm 2\text{ mV}$  and the input bias current as in (a), what is the largest possible output that can be observed with the input grounded?
- (c) If bias-current compensation is used, what is the value of the required resistor? If the offset current is no more than one-tenth the bias current, what is the resulting output offset voltage (due to offset current alone)?
- (d) With bias-current compensation as in (c) in place what is the largest dc voltage at the output due to the combined effect of offset voltage and offset current?



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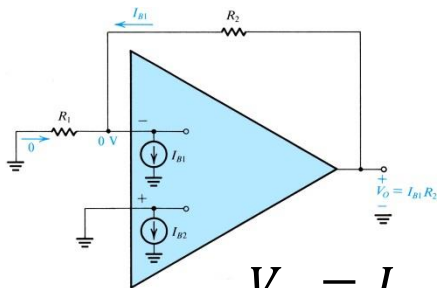
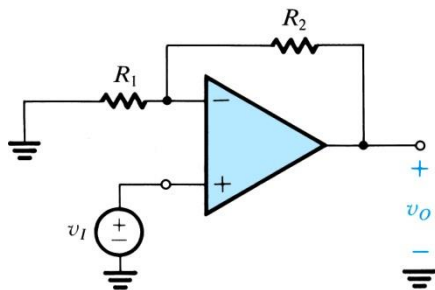
(a) If the input bias current is  $200\text{ nA}$ , what output voltage results with the input grounded?

$$R_2 = 1\text{ M}\Omega$$

$$100 = 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

$$R_1 = \frac{R_2}{99} = \frac{1\text{ M}\Omega}{99} = 10.1\text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V_o = 200\text{ nA} \times 1\text{ M}\Omega = 0.2\text{ V}$$



$$V_O = I_{B1} R_2 \approx I_B R_2$$

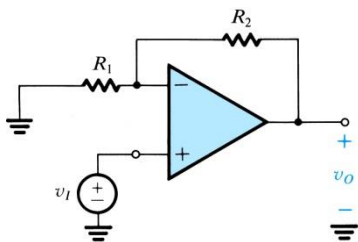
# Problem 2.104 (b,c)

An op amp is connected in a closed loop with gain of +100 utilizing a feedback resistor of 1 M $\Omega$ .

(b) If the input offset voltage is  $\pm 2\text{mV}$  and the input bias current as in (a), what is the largest possible output that can be observed with the input grounded?

$$V_o = (2\text{mV} \times 100) + (200\text{nA} \times 1\text{M}\Omega) = 0.4\text{V}$$

(c) If bias-current compensation is used, what is the value of the required resistor? If the offset current is no more than one-tenth the bias current, what is the resulting output offset voltage (due to offset current alone)?



for bias-current compensation we connect a resistor in series with the +input terminal that is equal to:

$$R_{bc} = R_1 \parallel R_2 = 10\text{k}\Omega$$

$$V_o = I_{os} \times R_2 = 20\text{nA} \times 1\text{M}\Omega = 20\text{mV}$$



## Problem 2.104 (d)

An op amp is connected in a closed loop with gain of +100 utilizing a feedback resistor of 1 M $\Omega$ .

(d) With bias-current compensation as in (c) in place what is the largest dc voltage at the output due to the combined effect of offset voltage and offset current?

$$V_o = 200\text{mV} + 20\text{mV} = 220\text{mV}$$



## Problem 2.111

An inverting amplifier with nominal gain of - 50 V/V employs an op amp having a dc gain of  $10^4$  and a unity-gain frequency of  $10^6$  Hz. What is the 3-dB frequency  $f_{3dB}$  of the closed-loop amplifier? What is its gain at  $0.1 f_{3dB}$  and at  $10 f_{3dB}$ ?

$$A_0 = 10^4 = 80\text{dB}$$

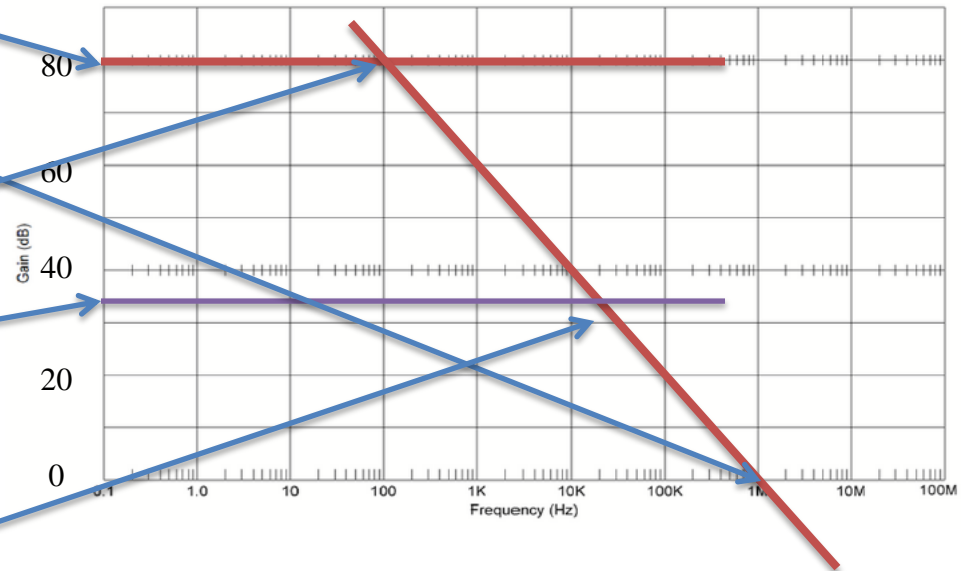
$$f_t = 10^6 \text{ Hz} = 1\text{MHz}$$

At 20 dB/decade (4 decades)

$$f_b = \frac{10^6 \text{ Hz}}{10^4} = 100\text{Hz}$$

$$A_v = |-50| = 34\text{dB}$$

$$f_{3dB} = \frac{f_T}{1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}} = \frac{10^6 \text{ Hz}}{1 + 50} = 19.6\text{kHz}$$



gain at  $0.1 f_{3dB} = 34 \text{ dB}$  (50V/V)

gain at  $10 f_{3dB} = 14 \text{ dB}$  (5V/V)