

Circuit Theory and Electronics Fundamentals

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Audio Amplifier

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1 Introduction

The objective of this laboratory assignment is to build an amplifying circuit based on an OP-AMP component.

In Section 3, a theoretical analysis of the circuit is presented. In Section 2, the circuit is analysed by simulation, and the results are compared to the theoretical results obtained in Section 3. The conclusions of this study are outlined in Section 5.

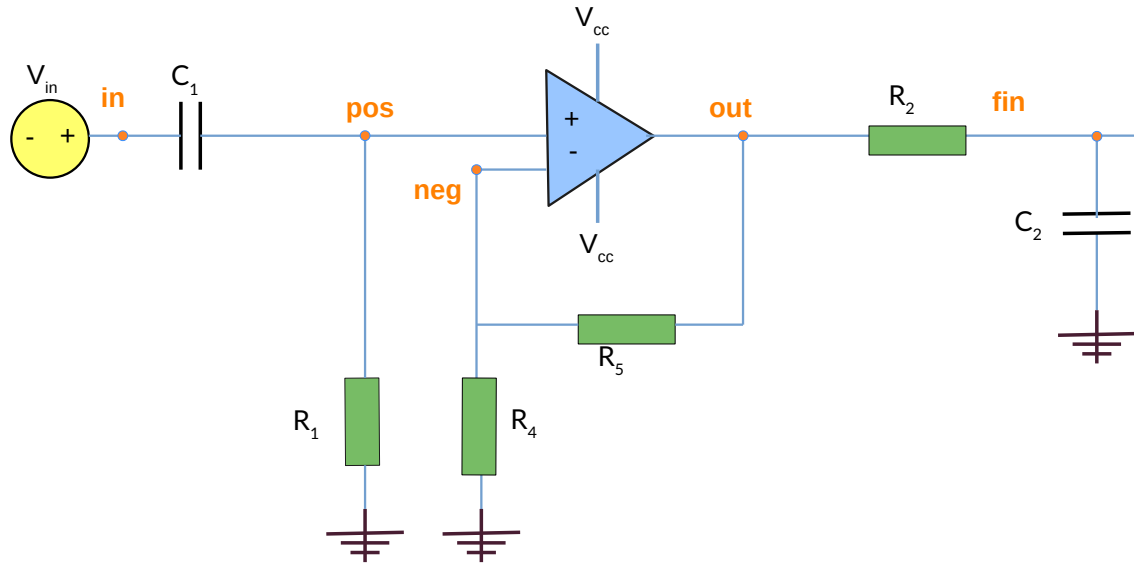


Figure 1: OP-AMP Circuit

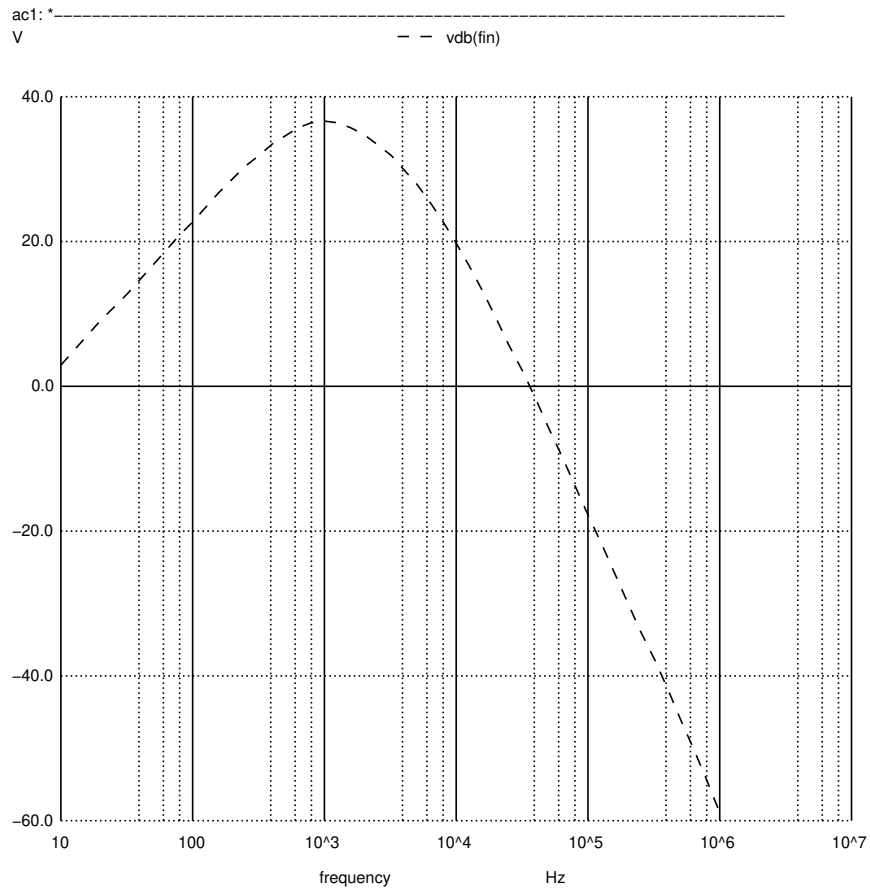
2 Simulation Analysis

We simulated the circuit using frequency analysis, using the supplied model of the OP-AMP:

Table 1: Values of capacitances and resistances for various circuit components

Vcc	10.0 V
Vee	10.0 V
C1	220 nF
C2	220 nF
R1	1000 Ohm
R2	500 Ohm
R3	100 kOhm
R4	1000 Ohm

We simulate the circuit using frequency analysis and $\max(v_{in}(t))=1$, obtaining the following gain in v_{fin} , which is the gain at the end of the circuit:



The calculated input impedance is $(0.99001 + i \cdot 0.00732) \text{ Ohm}$. A different setup was used to calculate the output impedance which yielded $(-9.519 \cdot 10^{-5} + i \cdot 7.234 \cdot 10^{-3}) \text{ Ohm}$.

This circuit has a cost of 113.44, a maximum gain of 36.55dB, central frequency of 1006.5Hz. The calculated merit is therefore $3.9375 \cdot 10^{-4}$.

3 Theoretical Analysis

The lower 3dB cut-off point is at $f = 5484.4 \text{ Hz}$. As we can see, the lower cut-off point is accurate, but this model does not deal well with the higher cut-off point.

Table 2: Gain as a function of frequency

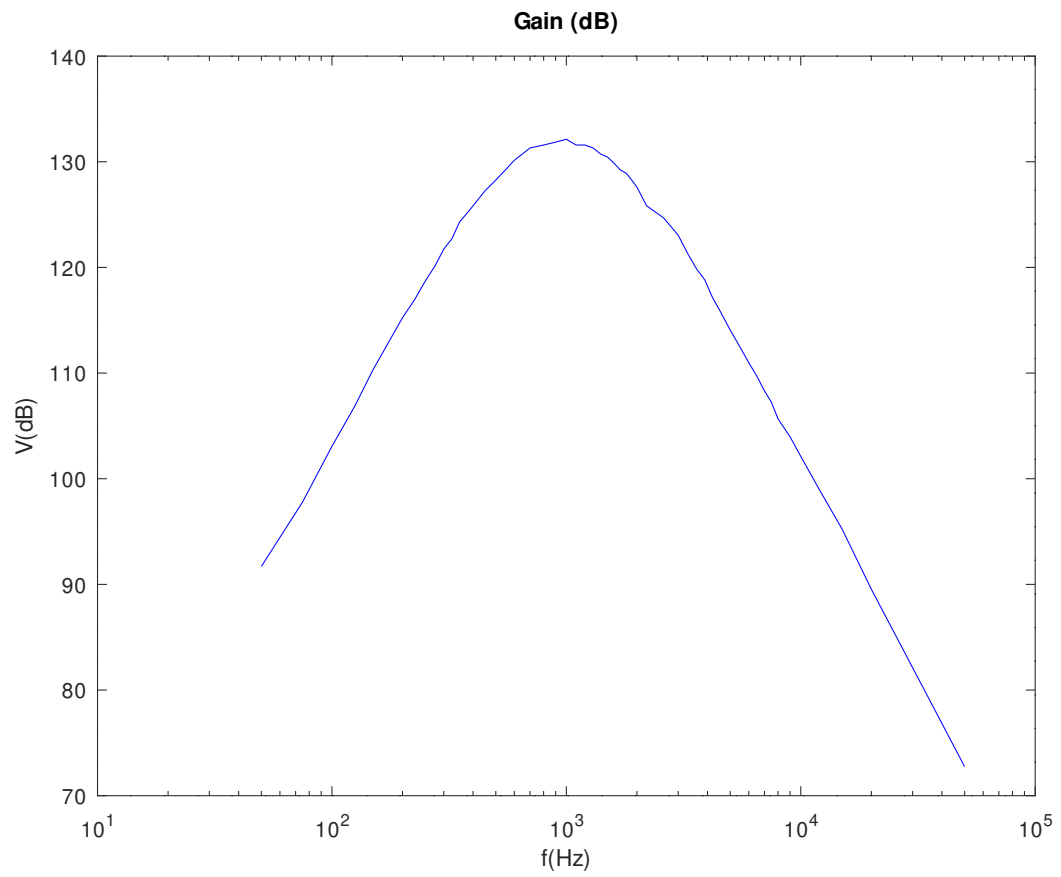
f(Hz)	$V_L(mV)$	f(Hz)	$V_L(mV)$
50.0	98	1600.0	660
75.0	133	1700.0	640
100.0	173	1800.0	630
125.0	209	1900.0	610
150.0	249	2000.0	590
200.0	318	2200.0	540
225.0	346	2600.0	510
250.0	378	3000.0	470
275.0	406	3300.0	430
300.0	440	3600.0	400
325.0	462	3900.0	380
350.0	500	4200.0	350
375.0	520	4500.0	330
400.0	540	5000.0	300
450.0	580	5500.0	277
500.0	610	6000.0	257
550.0	640	6500.0	241
600.0	670	7000.0	225
700.0	710	7500.0	213
800.0	720	8000.0	197
900.0	730	9000.0	181
1000.0	740	10000.0	165
1100.0	720	12000.0	141
1200.0	720	15000.0	117
1300.0	710	20000.0	88
1400.0	690	50000.0	38
1500.0	680		

4 Experimental Results

We were able to build the circuit presentially utilizing a breadboard and the various components.

Then, the frequency of the input voltage source was ajusted, from $50Hz$ to $50kHz$, at various increments and, for each value, the value of the output voltage was measured. The results are in the following table:

These results were graphed below as to compare them to the theoretical analysis and simulation done above:



5 Conclusion