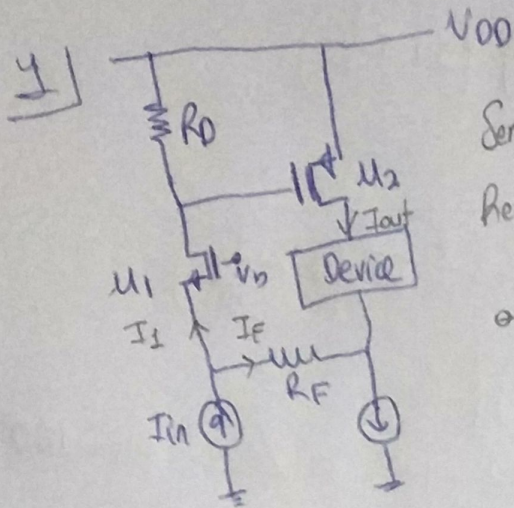




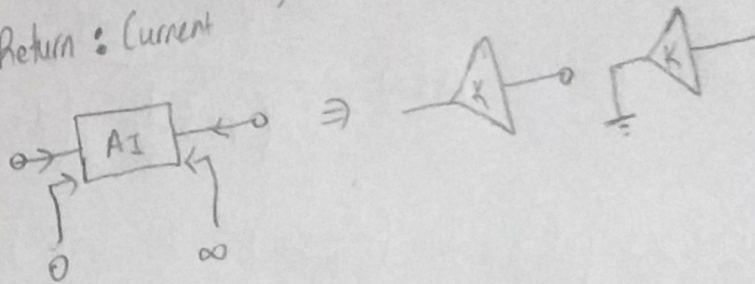
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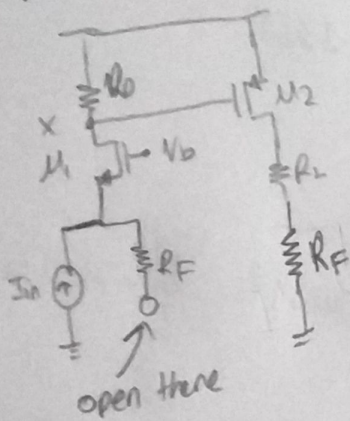


Sense : Current
Return : Current

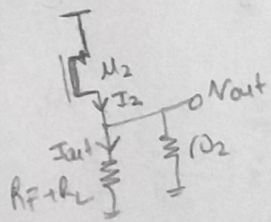
\Rightarrow CL Amplifier \Rightarrow Shunt-Series Amplifier



When we break the loop, the new circuit is



Since $\lambda_1 = 0$, and DC current source is open in AC analysis
 $V_x = I_{in} R_o$ (All current flows into the transistor)
However $\lambda_2 \neq 0$



$$V_{out} = -g_{m2} [(R_L + R_F) \parallel r_{o2}] V_x$$

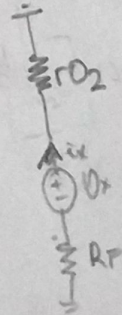
$$I_2 = \frac{V_{out}}{[(R_L + R_F) \parallel r_{o2}]} = -g_{m2} V_x$$

$$I_{out} = \frac{r_{o2}}{R_F + R_L + r_{o2}} I_2 = -\frac{g_{m2} r_{o2}}{R_F + R_L + r_{o2}} V_x$$

Simple Current Division

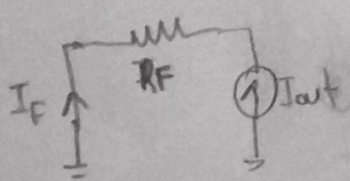
$$\Rightarrow A_I = \frac{I_{out}}{I_{in}} = -\frac{g_{m2} r_{o2} R_o}{R_F + R_L + r_{o2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{in} = \frac{1}{g_{m1}} ; R_{out} =$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_x}{I_x} = R_{out} = r_{o2} + R_F$$

Let's determine K-factor



$$\Rightarrow K = \frac{I_F}{I_{out}} = -1$$

$$A_{I,CL} = \frac{A_I}{1 + K A_I} = \frac{-\frac{g_{m2} r_{o2} R_o}{R_F + R_L + r_{o2}}}{1 + (-1) \left(-\frac{g_{m2} r_{o2} R_o}{R_F + R_L + r_{o2}} \right)}$$

$$A_{I,CL} = -\frac{g_{m2} r_{o2} R_o}{R_F + R_L + r_{o2} + g_{m2} r_{o2} R_o}$$

$$R_{in,CL} = \frac{R_{in}}{1 + K A_I} = \frac{1/g_{m1}}{1 + \frac{g_{m2} r_{o2} R_o}{R_F + R_L + r_{o2}}}$$

$$R_{out,CL} = (1 + K A_I) R_{out} = \left(1 + \frac{g_{m2} r_{o2} R_o}{R_F + R_L + r_{o2}} \right) [r_{o2} + R_F]$$

$$2) A_0 = 10^4 \left(\frac{V}{V} \right)$$

$$f_1 = 10^5 \text{ Hz}$$

$$f_2 = 3.16 \times 10^5 \text{ Hz}$$

$$f_3 = 10^6 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\Rightarrow A(s) = \frac{A_0}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{f_1}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{f_2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{f_3}\right)}$$

$$A(s) = \frac{10^4}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{10^5}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{3.16 \times 10^5}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{10^6}\right)}$$

$$\angle A(s) = - \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{f}{10^5} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{f}{3.16 \times 10^5} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{f}{10^6} \right) \right]$$

We want a phase margin of 45° , $PM = \angle A(s) + 180^\circ \Rightarrow \angle A(s) = PM - 180^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \angle A(s) = 45^\circ - 180^\circ = -135^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow = \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{f_1}{10^5} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{f_2}{3.16 \times 10^5} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{f_3}{10^6} \right) \right] = 135^\circ$$

By using Wolfram Alpha we find $f_1 \approx 3.16 \times 10^5 \text{ Hz}$

$$A(j\omega_1) = \frac{10^4}{\left(1 + \frac{j 3.16 \times 10^5}{10^5}\right) \left(1 + \frac{j 3.16 \times 10^5}{3.16 \times 10^5}\right) \left(1 + \frac{j 3.16 \times 10^5}{10^6}\right)} \Rightarrow |A(j\omega_1)| = 2034.25 \left(\frac{V}{V} \right)$$

$$|A(j\omega_1)| \text{ (dB)} = 20 \log_{10} (2034.25) \approx 66.17 \text{ dB (open-loop gain)}$$

Since at gain-crossover frequency loop gain is 0 dB. We can calculate β -

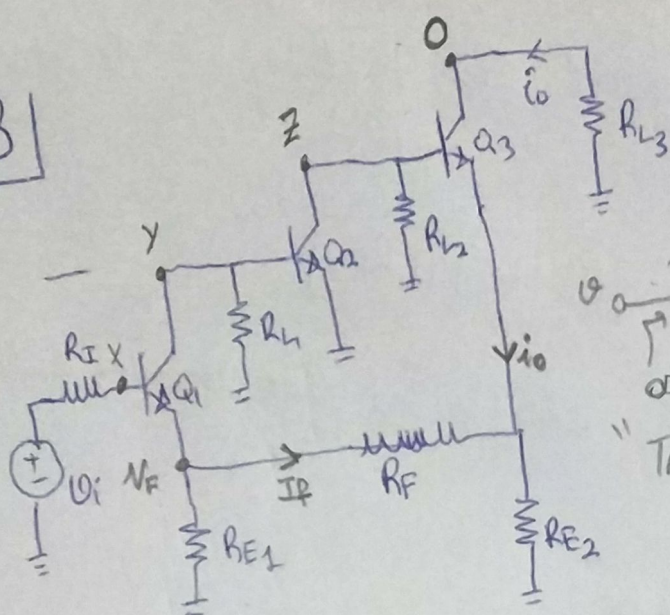
$$\beta \text{ (dB)} \approx -66.17 \text{ dB} \Rightarrow 20 \log_{10} \beta = -66.17 \Rightarrow \beta = 10^{-\frac{66.17}{20}} \approx 6.91 \times 10^{-4}$$

Then, we can calculate the closed-loop gain by the formula $A_f = \frac{A_0}{1 + K A_0}$

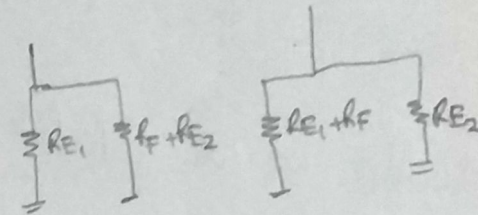
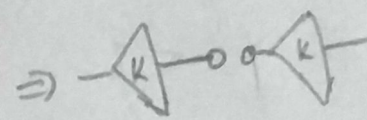
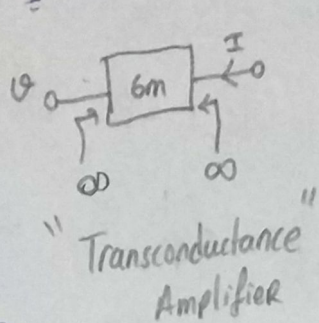
$$\Rightarrow A_{f0} = \frac{10^4}{1 + (6.91 \times 10^{-4})(10^4)} = \frac{10^4}{5.91} = 1.69 \times 10^3 \left(\frac{V}{V} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{f0 \text{ (dB)}} = 20 \log (1.69 \times 10^3) = 64.56 \text{ dB}$$

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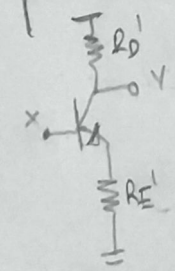
→ we are sensing current
→ and returning voltage (Vbe subtractor)



$$\frac{i_o}{V_i} = \frac{V_x}{V_i} \cdot \frac{V_y}{V_x} \cdot \frac{V_z}{V_y} \cdot \frac{i_o}{V_z} \Rightarrow \text{Let's calculate these gains separately}$$

$$\frac{V_x}{V_i} = \frac{(\beta+1)[R_{E1} \parallel (R_F + R_{E2})] + r_{\pi 1}}{(\beta+1)[R_{E1} \parallel (R_F + R_{E2})] + r_{\pi 1} + R_I}$$

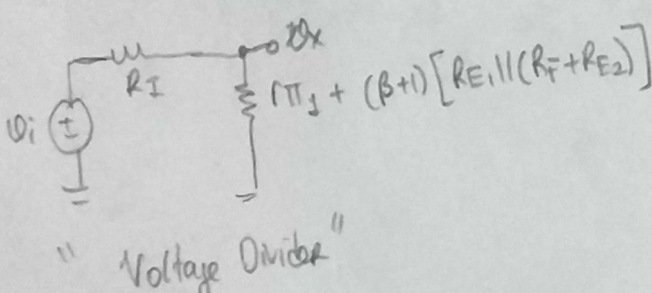
$$\frac{V_y}{V_x} = - \frac{g_{m1}[R_{L1} \parallel r_{\pi 2}]}{1 + g_{m1}[R_{E1} \parallel (R_F + R_{E2})]}$$



$$R_{E1}' = R_{E1} \parallel (R_F + R_{E2})$$

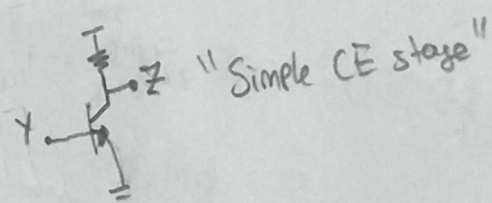
$$R_{D1}' = R_{L1} \parallel r_{\pi 2}$$

"Emitter Degenerated CE stage with $g_m' = \frac{g_m}{1 + g_m R_{E1}'}$ "



"Voltage Divider"

$$\frac{V_z}{V_y} = - g_{m2} \left\{ R_{L2} \parallel [r_{\pi 3} + (\beta+1)[R_{E1} + R_F] \parallel R_{E2}] \right\}$$



"Simple CE stage"

"emitter degenerated CE stage"

$$\frac{i_o}{V_z} = \frac{g_{m3}}{1 + g_{m3}[R_{E1} + R_F] \parallel R_{E2}}$$

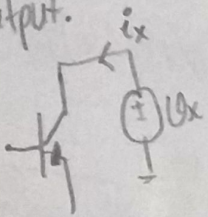
Then, the open loop gain $g_{m,OL}$ (We have assumed that collector and emitter currents are the same for Q3)

$$g_{m,OL} = \underbrace{\frac{(\beta+1)[R_{E1} \parallel (R_F + R_{E2})] + r_{\pi 1}}{(\beta+1)[R_{E1} \parallel (R_F + R_{E2})] + r_{\pi 1} + R_I}}_{\frac{V_x}{V_i}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{g_{m1}[R_{L1} \parallel r_{\pi 2}]}{1 + g_{m1}[R_{E1} \parallel (R_F + R_{E2})]}}_{\frac{V_y}{V_x}} \cdot \underbrace{g_{m2} \left\{ R_{L2} \parallel [r_{\pi 3} + (\beta+1)[R_{E1} + R_F] \parallel R_{E2}] \right\}}_{\frac{V_z}{V_y}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{g_{m3}}{1 + g_{m3}[R_{E1} + R_F] \parallel R_{E2}}}_{\frac{i_o}{V_z}}$$

→ We can calculate open-loop input resistance simply by looking into the base of the Q_1 . That is,

$$R_{in, OL} = r_{\pi 1} + (\beta + 1) [(R_F + R_{E2}) \parallel R_{E1}]$$

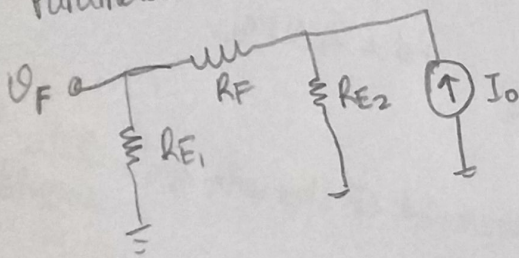
→ Also, we can calculate the R_{out} by adding a test source in series to the output.



$$\Rightarrow R_{out, OL} = \frac{V_x}{i_x} = \infty$$

→ Now, we can calculate the feedback factor K in order to find closed-loop

Parameters

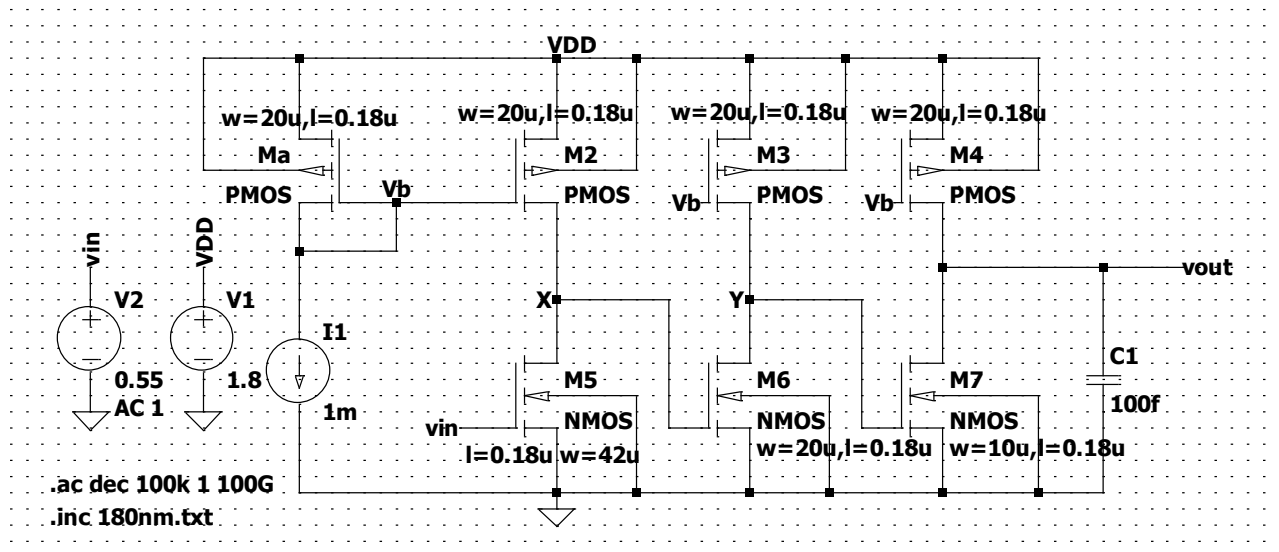


$$\Rightarrow K = \frac{V_1}{I_0} = \frac{R_{E2}}{R_{E1} + R_{E2} + R_F} - R_{E1}$$

→ CLOSED-LOOP PARAMETERS

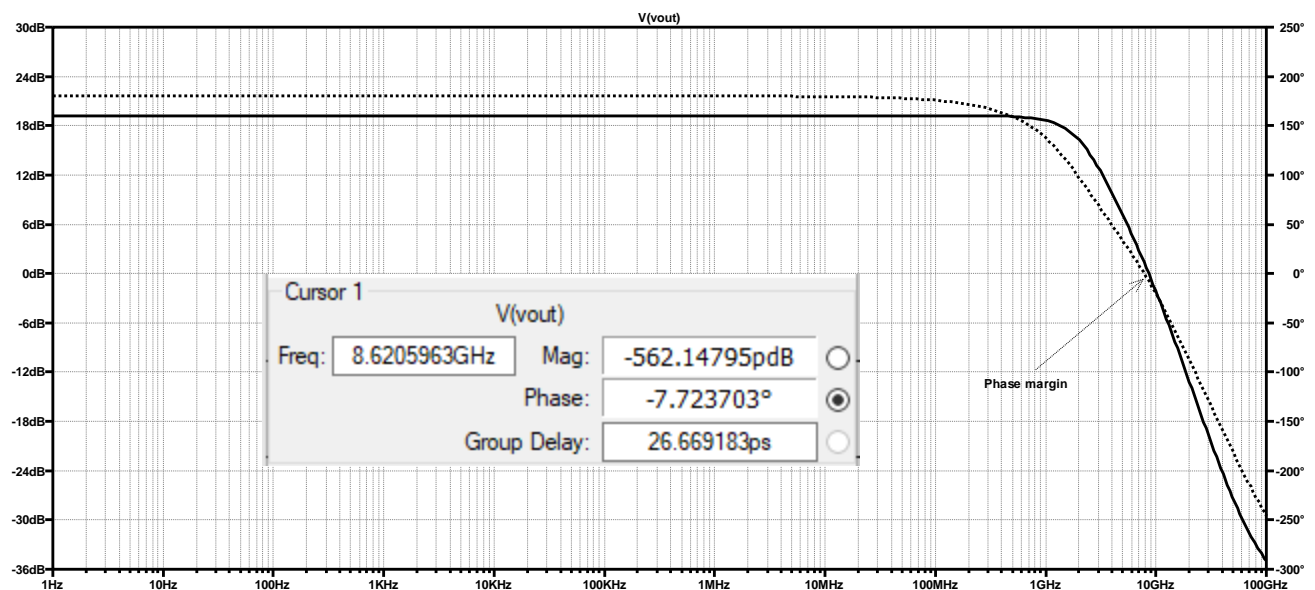
- $G_{m, CL} = \frac{G_{m, OL}}{1 + K G_{m, OL}}$
- $R_{in, CL} = R_{in, OL} (1 + K G_{m, OL})$
- $R_{out, CL} = R_{out, OL} (1 + K G_{m, OL})$

First of all, let us draw the circuit in the ltspice given in the question.



Then, include the models by creating a 180nm.txt file in the same directory with the circuit.asc file. Copy the given model codes into this txt file and include these models by using the `.inc 180nm.txt` spice directive.

a-) we are asked to find the phase margin. In order to find phase margin, let us do ac analysis.

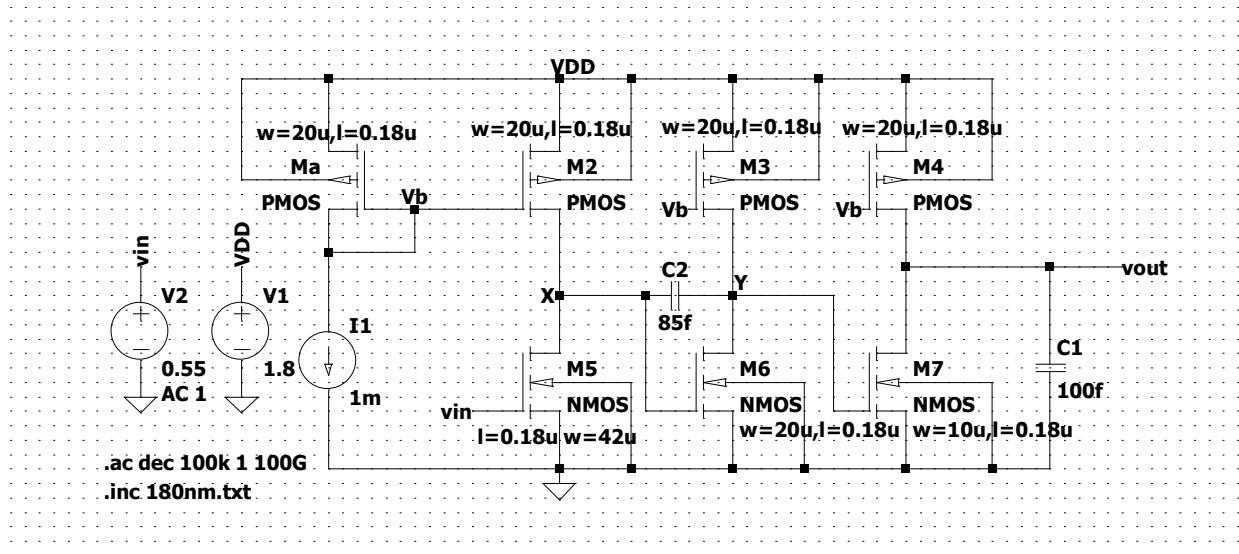


As it can be seen from the simulation results, phase margin which makes the gain 0 dB is approximately -7.72°

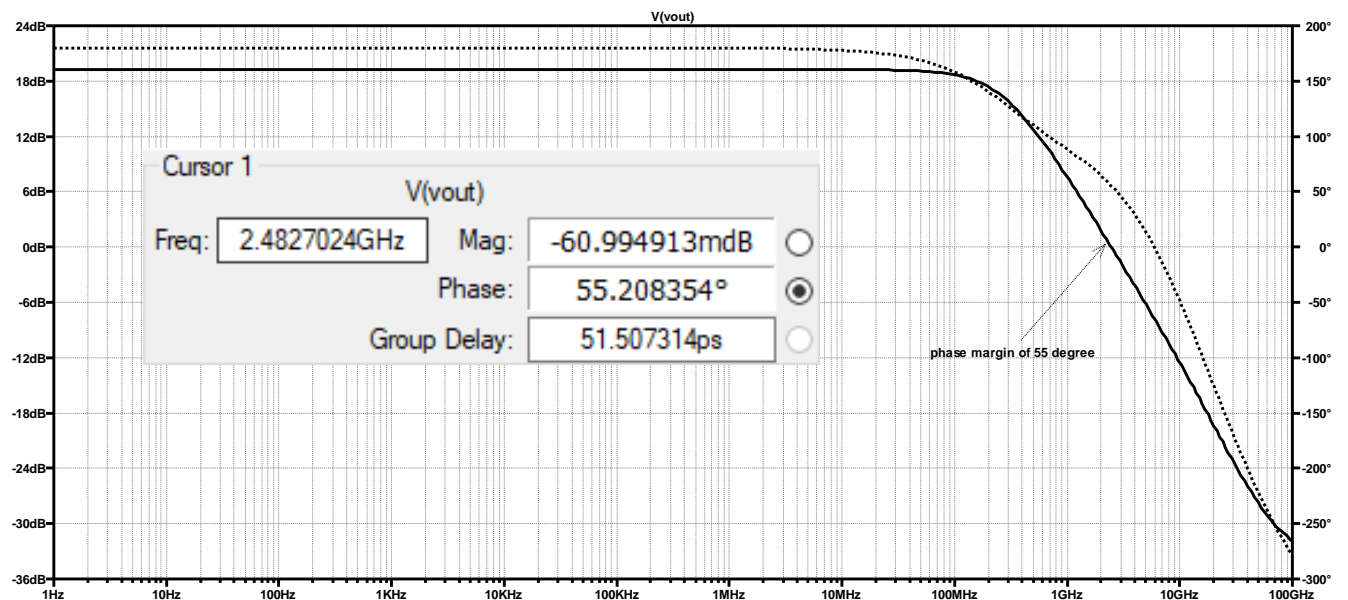
PHASE MARGIN = -7.72 °

b-) Now we apply the same procedure after we place a capacitor between node X and node Y. We select a capacitor value such that our phase margin becomes 55° .

First, let us draw the new circuit



By trying some values for the capacitor value, we find that for $C2 = 85$ fF, a phase margin of 55° is obtained. It can be seen from the simulation results

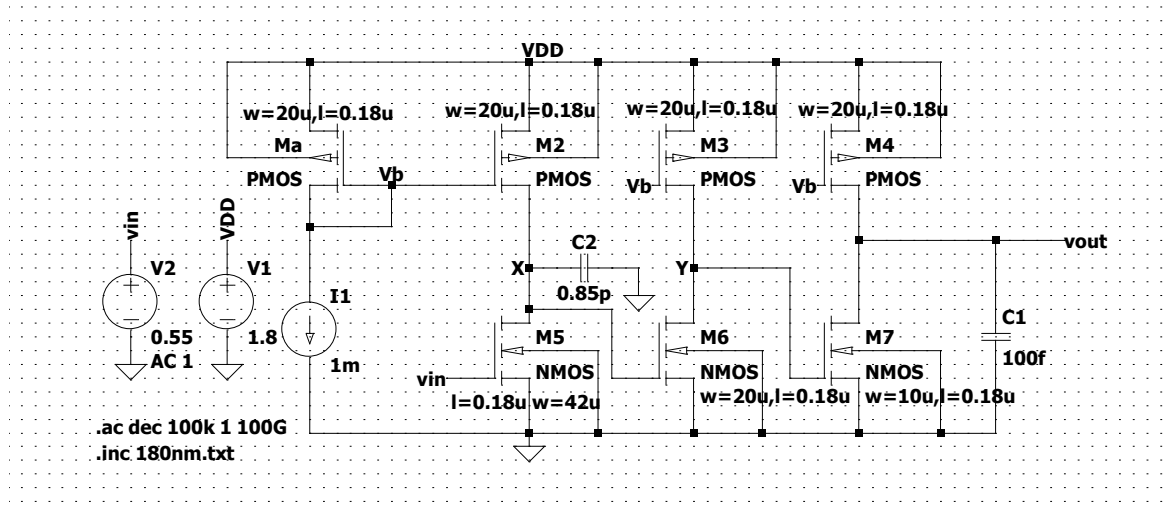


FOR $C2 = 85$ fF

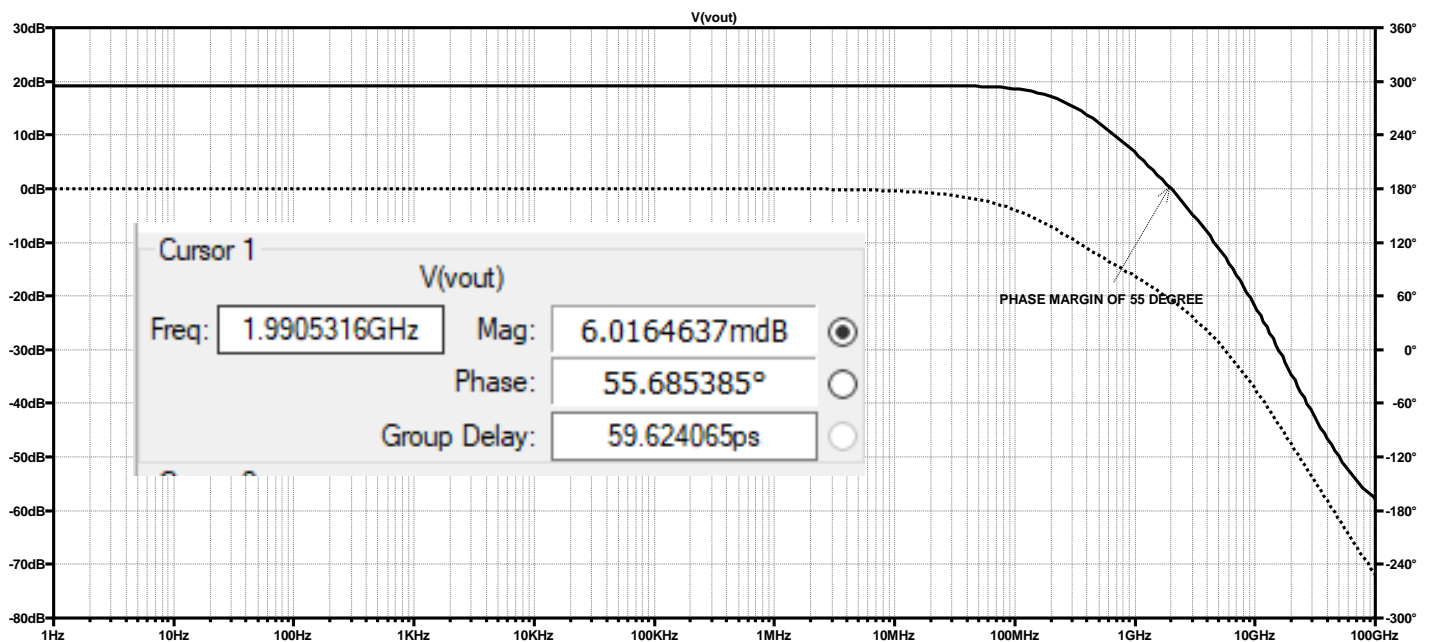
PHASE MARGIN = 55° ; UNITY GAIN BANDWIDTH = 2.48 GHz

c-) Now we remove the capacitor between the nodes X and Y and place another capacitor between node X and ground. Now are in the search of a capacitor value that creates 55° of phase margin.

In order to determine capacitor value again let us draw the circuit diagram.



By trying some values for the capacitor value, we find that for $C2 = 85$ fF, a phase margin of 55° is obtained. It can be seen from the simulation results



FOR $C2 = 0.85$ pF

PHASE MARGIN = 55°

UNITY GAIN BANDWIDTH = 2 GHz