

# Control Systems

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**Abstract**—The objective of this manual is to introduce control system design at an elementary level.

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#### 1 FEEDBACK CIRCUITS

1.0.1. Consider a Feedback Current Amplifier formed by cascading an Inverting Opamp  $\mu$  with a MOSFET (NMOS). The output current is the Drain Current of the NMOS. Assume that Opamp has an input resistance  $R_{id}$ , an Open Circuit Voltage Gain  $\mu$ , and an output resistance  $r_{o1}$

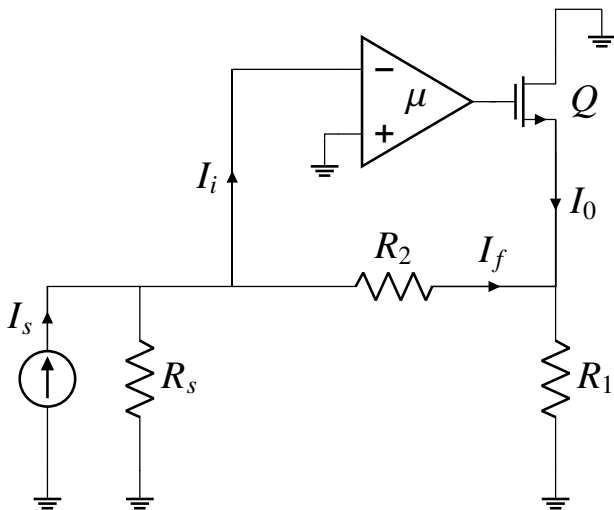


Fig. 1.0.1: Complete Circuit

1.0.2. Represent the given circuit using a Small Signal Equivalent Model.

**Solution:**

1.0.3. Represent the Control System using a block diagram

**Solution:**

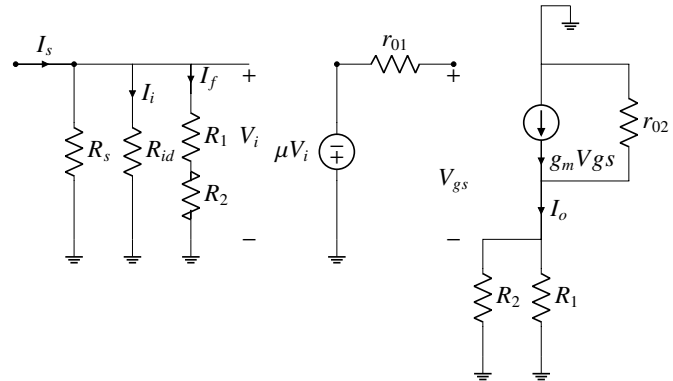


Fig. 1.0.2: Small Signal Model

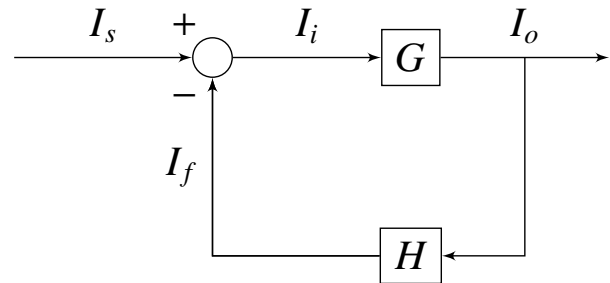


Fig. 1.0.3: Block Diagram

1.0.4. Describe the resistances involved in the circuit  
**Solution:**

Resistance	Description
$R_i$	Total Input Resistance
$R_{out}$	Total Output Resistance
$R_{id}$	Input resistance of Opamp
$r_{o1}$	Output resistance of Opamp
$r_{o2}$	Output resistance of MOSFET
$R_i$	Input resistance of Open Loop
$R_o$	Output resistance of Open Loop
$R_{if}$	Input resistance of Feedback
$R_{of}$	Output resistance of Feedback
$R_s$	Resistance of Current Source

TABLE 1.0.4

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1.0.5. Find approximate expressions for  $G$ ,  $R_i$ ,  $R_o$

**Solution:**

$$R_i = R_s \parallel R_{id} \parallel (R_1 + R_2) \quad (1.0.5.1)$$

$$V_i = I_i R_i \quad (1.0.5.2)$$

$$I_o = -\mu V_i \frac{1}{1/g_m + (R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel r_{o2})} \frac{r_{o2}}{r_{o2} + (R_1 \parallel R_2)} \quad (1.0.5.3)$$

$$G = \frac{I_o}{I_i} = -\mu \frac{R_i}{1/g_m + (R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel r_{o2})} \frac{r_{o2}}{r_{o2} + (R_1 \parallel R_2)} \quad (1.0.5.4)$$

We use the approximation

$$1/g_m \ll (R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel r_{o2}) \quad (1.0.5.5)$$

This is because the  $\frac{1}{g_m}$  is in order of few  $\Omega$ s but,  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $r_{o2}$  are in order of k $\Omega$ s

$$G = -\mu \frac{R_i}{R_1 \parallel R_2} \quad (1.0.5.6)$$

$$R_o = r_{o2} + (R_1 \parallel R_2) + (g_m r_{o2})(R_1 \parallel R_2) \quad (1.0.5.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_o \simeq g_m r_{o2} (R_1 \parallel R_2) \quad (1.0.5.8)$$

1.0.6. Find expression for Loop Gain H

**Solution:**

$$H = \frac{I_f}{I_o} = -\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \quad (1.0.6.1)$$

1.0.7. If loop gain is large, find approximate expression for closed loop gain  $T$

**Solution:** Given,

$$GH \gg 1 \quad (1.0.7.1)$$

$$T = \frac{G}{1 + GH} \simeq \frac{1}{H} \quad (1.0.7.2)$$

$$T \simeq \frac{1}{H} = -\left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) \quad (1.0.7.3)$$

1.0.8. Give expressions for GH,  $T$ ,  $R_{if}$ ,  $R_{in}$ ,  $R_{of}$ ,  $R_{out}$

**Solution:**

$$GH = \mu \frac{R_i}{\frac{1}{g_m} + (R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel r_{o2})} \frac{r_{o2}}{r_{o2} + (R_1 \parallel R_2)} \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \quad (1.0.8.1)$$

Once again, using the approximation,

$$\Rightarrow GH \simeq \mu \frac{R_i}{R_1 \parallel R_2} \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} = \mu \frac{R_i}{R_2} \quad (1.0.8.2)$$

For Input Resistance,

$$R_{if} = R_i / (1 + GH) \quad (1.0.8.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{R_{if}} = \frac{1}{R_i} + \frac{\mu}{R_2} \quad (1.0.8.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{if} = R_i \parallel \frac{R_2}{\mu} \quad (1.0.8.5)$$

Substituting the value of  $R_i$ ,

$$R_{if} = R_s \parallel R_{id} \parallel (R_1 + R_2) \parallel \frac{R_2}{\mu} \quad (1.0.8.6)$$

$$R_{if} = R_s \parallel R_{in} \quad (1.0.8.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{in} = R_{id} \parallel (R_1 + R_2) \parallel \frac{R_2}{\mu} \quad (1.0.8.8)$$

$$R_{in} \simeq \frac{R_2}{\mu} \quad (1.0.8.9)$$

For Output Resistance,

$$R_{of} = R_o (1 + GH) \simeq GHR_o \quad (1.0.8.10)$$

$$R_{of} \simeq \mu \left(\frac{R_i}{R_2}\right) (g_m r_{o2}) (R_1 \parallel R_2) \quad (1.0.8.11)$$

$$R_{out} = R_{of} = \mu \frac{R_i}{R_1 + R_2} (g_m r_{o2}) R_1 \quad (1.0.8.12)$$

1.0.9. Given the following values

Parameter	Value
$\mu$	1000
$R_s$	$\infty$
$R_{id}$	$\infty$
$r_{o1}$	1k $\Omega$
$R_1$	10k $\Omega$
$R_2$	90k $\Omega$
$g_m$	5mA/V
$r_{o2}$	20k $\Omega$

TABLE 1.0.9

Find numerical value of  $R_i$  and use it to find the value of  $G$

**Solution:** Using the given numerical values on the previously obtained equations, we obtain:

$$R_i = \infty || \infty || (10 + 90) = 100k\Omega \quad (1.0.9.1)$$

$$G = -1000 \frac{100}{10 || 90} = -11.11 \times 10^3 \quad (1.0.9.2)$$

1.0.10. Check the validity of the approximation that we use to neglect  $1/g_m$

**Solution:**

$$1/g_m = 0.2k\Omega \ll (10 || 90 || 20)k\Omega = 6.2k\Omega \quad (1.0.10.1)$$

Hence, we can see that our approximation is valid

1.0.11. Find the value of feedback gain  $H$  and open loop gain  $GH$

**Solution:**

$$H = -\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} = -\frac{10}{10 + 90} = -0.1 \quad (1.0.11.1)$$

$$GH = 1111 \gg 1 \quad (1.0.11.2)$$

1.0.12. Find the approximate value of closed loop gain  $T$

**Solution:**

$$T \simeq \frac{1}{H} = -\frac{1}{0.1} = -10 \quad (1.0.12.1)$$

1.0.13. Find the values of  $R_{in}$  and  $R_{out}$

**Solution:**

$$R_{in} = \frac{R_2}{\mu} = \frac{90k\Omega}{1000} = 90\Omega \quad (1.0.13.1)$$

$$R_o = g_m r_{o2} (R_1 || R_2) = 5 \times 20(10 || 90) = 900k\Omega \quad (1.0.13.2)$$

$$R_{out} = (1 + GH)R_o = 1112 \times 900 \simeq 1000M\Omega \quad (1.0.13.3)$$

1.0.14. Verify the above calculations using a Python code.

**Solution:**

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codes/ee18btech11021/ee18btech11021_calc.py
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Parameter	Value
$R_i$	$100k\Omega$
$1/g_m$	$200\Omega$
$G$	$-1.11 \times 10^4$
$H$	$-0.1$
$GH$	$1111$
$T$	$-10$
$R_{in}$	$90\Omega$
$R_o$	$900k\Omega$
$R_{out}$	$1000M\Omega$

TABLE 1.0.13