

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 μ 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 μ , and an output resistance r_{o1}

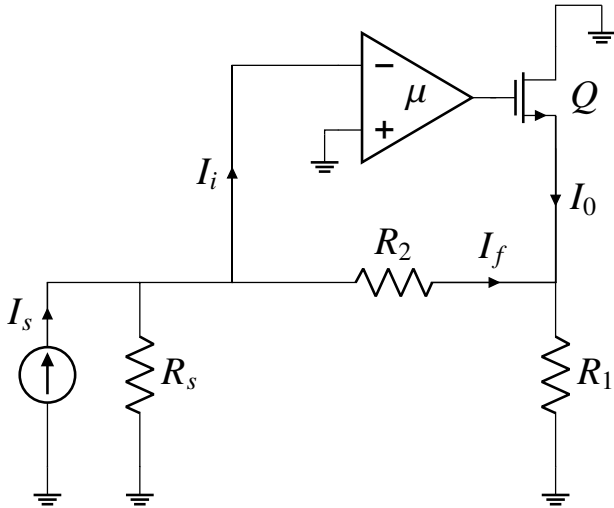


Fig. 1.0.1: Complete Circuit

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:

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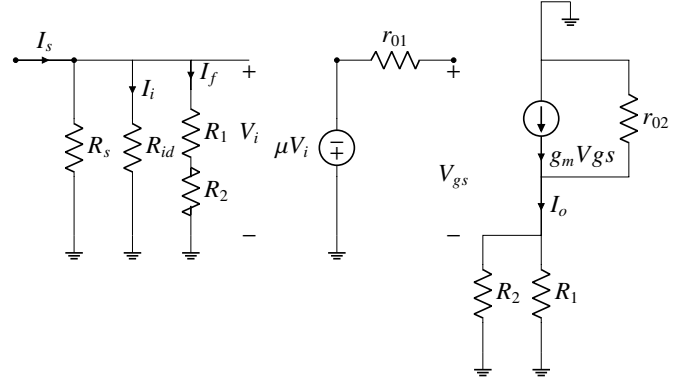


Fig. 1.0.2: Small Signal Model

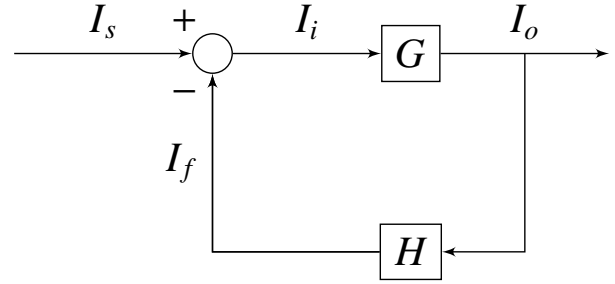


Fig. 1.0.3: Block Diagram

1.0.4. Find approximate expressions for G , R_i , R_o

Solution:

$$R_i = R_s \parallel R_{id} \parallel (R_1 + R_2) \quad (1.0.4.1)$$

$$V_i = I_i R_i \quad (1.0.4.2)$$

$$I_o = -\mu V_i \frac{1}{1/g_m + (R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel r_{o2})} \frac{r_{o2}}{r_{o2} + (R_1 \parallel R_2)} \quad (1.0.4.3)$$

$$G = \frac{I_o}{I_i} = -\mu \frac{R_i}{1/g_m + (R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel r_{o2})} \frac{r_{o2}}{r_{o2} + (R_1 \parallel R_2)} \quad (1.0.4.4)$$

We use the approximation

$$1/g_m \ll (R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel r_{o2}) \quad (1.0.4.5)$$

This is because the $\frac{1}{g_m}$ is in order of few Ω s

but, R_1 , R_2 and r_{o2} are in order of $k\Omega$ s

$$G = -\mu \frac{R_i}{R_1 \parallel R_2} \quad (1.0.4.6)$$

$$R_o = r_{o2} + (R_1 \parallel R_2) + (g_m r_{o2})(R_1 \parallel R_2) \quad (1.0.4.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_o \simeq g_m r_{o2} (R_1 \parallel R_2) \quad (1.0.4.8)$$

1.0.5. Find expression for Loop Gain H

Solution:

$$H = \frac{I_f}{I_o} = -\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \quad (1.0.5.1)$$

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

Solution: Given,

$$GH \gg 1 \quad (1.0.6.1)$$

$$T = \frac{G}{1 + GH} \simeq \frac{1}{H} \quad (1.0.6.2)$$

$$T \simeq \frac{1}{H} = -\left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) \quad (1.0.6.3)$$

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

Solution:

$$GH = \mu \frac{R_i}{\frac{1}{g_m} + (R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel r_{o2})} \frac{r_{o2}}{r_{o2} + (R_1 \parallel R_2)} \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \quad (1.0.7.1)$$

Once again, using the approximation,

$$\Rightarrow GH \simeq \mu \frac{R_i}{R_1 \parallel R_2} \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} = \mu \frac{R_i}{R_2} \quad (1.0.7.2)$$

For Input Resistance,

$$R_{if} = R_i / (1 + GH) \quad (1.0.7.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{R_{if}} = \frac{1}{R_i} + \frac{\mu}{R_2} \quad (1.0.7.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{if} = R_i \parallel \frac{R_2}{\mu} \quad (1.0.7.5)$$

Substituting the value of R_i ,

$$R_{if} = R_s \parallel R_{id} \parallel (R_1 + R_2) \parallel \frac{R_2}{\mu} \quad (1.0.7.6)$$

$$R_{if} = R_s \parallel R_{in} \quad (1.0.7.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{in} = R_{id} \parallel (R_1 + R_2) \parallel \frac{R_2}{\mu} \quad (1.0.7.8)$$

$$R_{in} \simeq \frac{R_2}{\mu} \quad (1.0.7.9)$$

For Output Resistance,

$$R_{of} = R_o(1 + GH) \simeq GHR_o \quad (1.0.7.10)$$

$$R_{of} \simeq \mu \left(\frac{R_i}{R_2}\right) (g_m r_{o2}) (R_1 \parallel R_2) \quad (1.0.7.11)$$

$$R_{out} = R_{of} = \mu \frac{R_i}{R_1 + R_2} (g_m r_{o2}) R_1 \quad (1.0.7.12)$$

1.0.8. Given the following values

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

TABLE 1.0.8

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:

$$R_i = \infty \parallel \infty \parallel (10 + 90) = 100k\Omega \quad (1.0.8.1)$$

$$G = -1000 \frac{100}{10 \parallel 90} = -11.11 \times 10^3 \quad (1.0.8.2)$$

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

Solution:

$$1/g_m = 0.2k\Omega \ll (10 \parallel 90 \parallel 20)k\Omega = 6.2k\Omega \quad (1.0.9.1)$$

Hence, we can see that our approximation is valid

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

Solution:

$$H = -\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} = -\frac{10}{10 + 90} = -0.1 \quad (1.0.10.1)$$

$$GH = 1111 \gg 1 \quad (1.0.10.2)$$

1.0.11. Find the approximate value of closed loop gain T

Solution:

$$T \simeq \frac{1}{H} = -\frac{1}{0.1} = -10 \quad (1.0.11.1)$$

1.0.12. Find the values of R_{in} and R_{out}

Solution:

$$R_{in} = \frac{R_2}{\mu} = \frac{90k\Omega}{1000} = 90\Omega \quad (1.0.12.1)$$

$$R_o = g_m r_{o2}(R_1 || R_2) = 5 \times 20(10 || 90) = 900k\Omega \quad (1.0.12.2)$$

$$R_{out} = (1 + GH)R_o = 1112 \times 900 \simeq 1000M\Omega \quad (1.0.12.3)$$

| Parameter | Value |
|-----------|---------------------|
| R_i | $100k\Omega$ |
| $1/g_m$ | 200Ω |
| G | -1.11×10^4 |
| H | -0.1 |
| GH | 1111 |
| T | -10 |
| R_{in} | 90Ω |
| R_o | $900k\Omega$ |
| R_{out} | $1000M\Omega$ |

TABLE 1.0.12

1.0.13. Verify the above calculations using a Python code.

Solution:

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codes/ee18btech11021/ee18btech11021_calc.py
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