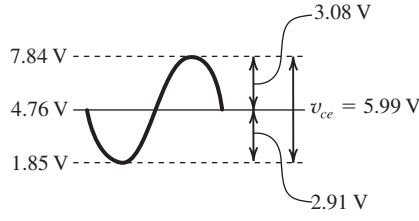


And the collector voltage varies as follows:



**7.23** Substituting  $v_{gs} = V_{gs} \sin \omega t$  in Eq. (7.28),

$$\begin{aligned} i_D &= \frac{1}{2} k_n (V_{GS} - V_t)^2 + k_n (V_{GS} - V_t) V_{gs} \sin \omega t \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} k_n V_{gs}^2 \sin^2 \omega t \\ &= \frac{1}{2} k_n (V_{GS} - V_t)^2 + k_n (V_{GS} - V_t) V_{gs} \sin \omega t \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} k_n V_{gs}^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\omega t \right) \end{aligned}$$

Second-harmonic distortion

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\frac{1}{4} k_n V_{gs}^2}{k_n (V_{GS} - V_t) V_{gs}} \times 100 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{V_{gs}}{V_{OV}} \times 100 \quad \text{Q.E.D} \end{aligned}$$

For  $V_{gs} = 10$  mV, to keep the second-harmonic distortion to less than 1%, the minimum overdrive voltage required is

$$V_{OV} = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{0.01 \times 100}{1} = 0.25 \text{ V}$$

$$\mathbf{7.24} \quad I_D = \frac{1}{2} k_n V_{OV}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 0.2^2 = 0.2 \text{ mA}$$

$$v_{GS} = V_{GS} + v_{gs}, \text{ where } v_{gs} = 0.02 \text{ V}$$

$$v_{OV} = 0.2 + 0.02 = 0.22 \text{ V}$$

$$i_D = \frac{1}{2} k_n v_{OV}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 0.22^2 = 0.242 \text{ mA}$$

Thus,

$$i_d = 0.242 - 0.2 = 0.042 \text{ mA}$$

For

$$v_{gs} = -0.02 \text{ V}, \quad v_{OV} = 0.2 - 0.02 = 0.18 \text{ V}$$

$$i_D = \frac{1}{2} k_n v_{OV}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 0.18^2 = 0.162 \text{ mA}$$

Thus,

$$i_d = 0.2 - 0.162 = 0.038 \text{ mA}$$

Thus, an estimate of  $g_m$  can be obtained as follows:

$$g_m = \frac{0.042 + 0.038}{0.04} = 2 \text{ mA/V}$$

Alternatively, using Eq. (7.33), we can write

$$g_m = k_n V_{OV} = 10 \times 0.2 = 2 \text{ mA/V}$$

which is an identical result.

$$\mathbf{7.25} \quad (a) \quad I_D = \frac{1}{2} k_n (V_{GS} - V_t)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 5 (0.6 - 0.4)^2 = 0.1 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_{DS} = V_{DD} - I_D R_D = 1.8 - 0.1 \times 10 = 0.8 \text{ V}$$

$$(b) \quad g_m = k_n V_{OV} = 5 \times 0.2 = 1 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$(c) \quad A_v = -g_m R_D = -1 \times 10 = -10 \text{ V/V}$$

$$(d) \quad \lambda = 0.1 \text{ V}^{-1}, \quad V_A = \frac{1}{\lambda} = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{10}{0.1} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_v = -g_m (R_D \parallel r_o)$$

$$= -1 (10 \parallel 100) = -9.1 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\mathbf{7.26} \quad A_v = -10 = -g_m R_D = -g_m \times 20$$

$$g_m = 0.5 \text{ mA/V}$$

To allow for a  $-0.2$ -V signal swing at the drain while maintaining saturation-region operation, the minimum voltage at the drain must be at least equal to  $V_{OV}$ . Thus

$$V_{DS} = 0.2 + V_{OV}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} A_v &= -\frac{V_{DD} - V_{DS}}{\frac{1}{2} V_{OV}} \\ -10 &= -\frac{1.8 - 0.2 - V_{OV}}{0.5 V_{OV}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{OV} = 0.27 \text{ V}$$

The value of  $I_D$  can be found from

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}}$$

$$0.5 = \frac{2 \times I_D}{0.27}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_D = 0.067 \text{ mA}$$

The required value of  $k_n$  can be found from

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} k_n V_{OV}^2$$

$$0.067 = \frac{1}{2} k_n \times 0.27^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k_n = 1.83 \text{ mA/V}^2$$

Since  $k'_n = 0.2 \text{ mA/V}^2$ , the  $W/L$  ratio must be

$$\frac{W}{L} = \frac{k_n}{k'_n} = \frac{1.83}{0.2} = 9.14$$

**7.29** Given  $\mu_n C_{ox} = 250 \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$ ,

$V_t = 0.5 \text{ V}$ ,

$L = 0.5 \mu\text{m}$

For  $g_m = 2 \text{ mA}/\text{V}^2$  and  $I_D = 0.25 \text{ mA}$ ,

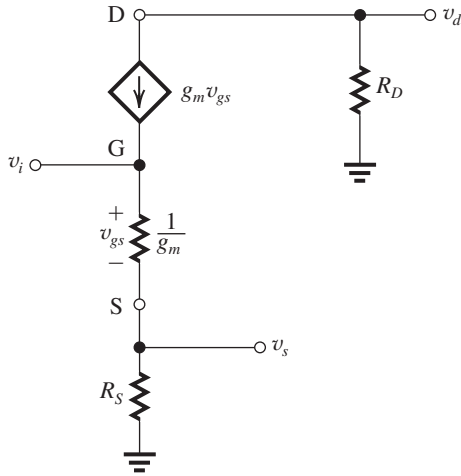
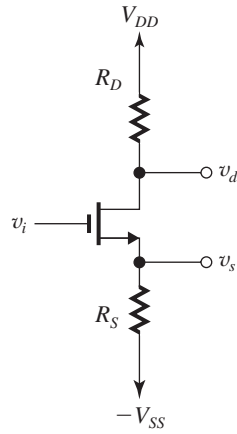
$$g_m = \sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} I_D} \Rightarrow \frac{W}{L} = 32$$

$\therefore W = 16 \mu\text{m}$

$$V_{OV} = \frac{2I_D}{g_m} = 0.25 \text{ V}$$

$\therefore V_{GS} = V_{OV} + V_t = 0.75 \text{ V}$

**7.30**



$$v_i = (g_m v_{gs}) \left( \frac{1}{g_m} + R_S \right)$$

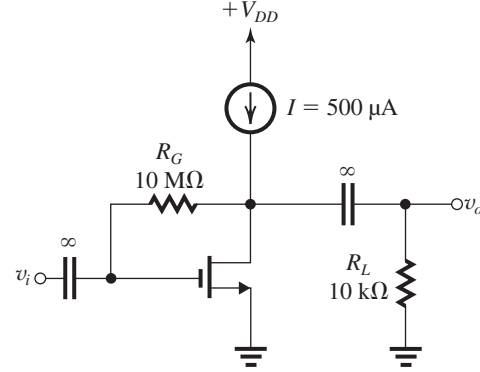
$$v_d = -g_m v_{gs} R_D$$

$$v_s = +g_m v_{gs} R_S$$

$$\therefore \frac{v_s}{v_i} = \frac{R_S}{\frac{1}{g_m} + R_S} = \frac{+g_m R_S}{1 + g_m R_S}$$

$$\frac{v_d}{v_i} = \frac{-R_D}{\frac{1}{g_m} + R_S} = \frac{-g_m R_D}{1 + g_m R_S}$$

**7.31**



$V_t = 0.5 \text{ V}$

$V_A = 50 \text{ V}$

Given  $V_{DS} = V_{GS} = 1 \text{ V}$ . Also,  $I_D = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ .

$$V_{OV} = 0.5 \text{ V}, g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = 2 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = -g_m (R_G \parallel R_L \parallel r_o) = -18.2 \text{ V/V}$$

For  $I_D = 1 \text{ mA}$ :

$$V_{OV} \text{ increases by } \sqrt{\frac{1}{0.5}} = \sqrt{2} \text{ to}$$

$$\sqrt{2} \times 0.5 = 0.707 \text{ V.}$$

$$V_{GS} = V_{DS} = 1.207 \text{ V}$$

$$g_m = 2.83 \text{ mA/V}, r_o = 50 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = -23.6 \text{ V/V}$$

**7.32** For the NMOS device:

$$I_D = 100 = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} V_{OV}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 400 \times \frac{10}{0.5} \times V_{OV}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{OV} = 0.16 \text{ V}$$

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.1 \text{ mA}}{0.16} = 1.25 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$V_A = 5L = 5 \times 0.5 = 2.5 \text{ V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{2.5}{0.1} = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

For the PMOS device:

$$I_D = 100 = \frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} V_{OV}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times \frac{10}{0.5} \times V_{OV}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{OV} = 0.316 \text{ V}$$

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.1}{0.316} = 0.63 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$V_A = 6L = 6 \times 0.5 = 3 \text{ V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{3}{0.1} = 30 \text{ k}\Omega$$

**7.33** (a) Open-circuit the capacitors to obtain the bias circuit shown in Fig. 1, which indicates the given values.

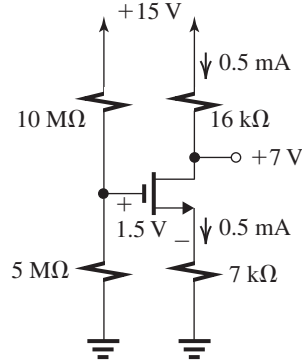


Figure 1

From the voltage divider, we have

$$V_G = 15 \frac{5}{10 + 5} = 5 \text{ V}$$

From the circuit, we obtain

$$V_G = V_{GS} + 0.5 \times 7$$

$$= 1.5 + 3.5 = 5 \text{ V}$$

which is consistent with the value provided by the voltage divider.

This figure belongs to Problem 7.33, part (c).

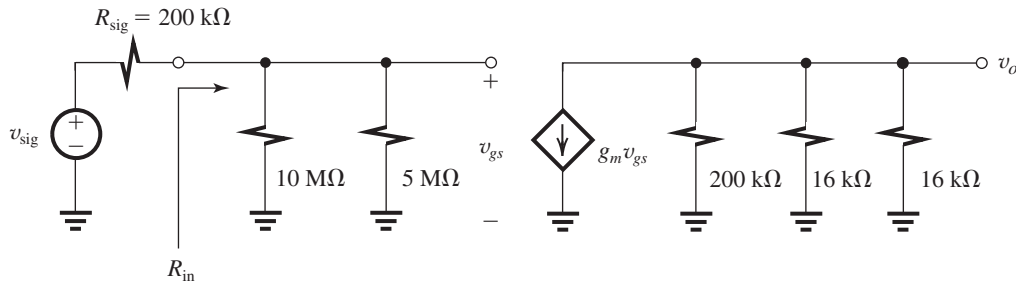


Figure 2

Since the drain voltage (+7 V) is higher than the gate voltage (+5 V), the transistor is operating in saturation.

From the circuit

$$V_D = V_{DD} - I_D R_D = 15 - 0.5 \times 16 = +7 \text{ V, as assumed}$$

Finally,

$$V_{GS} = 1.5 \text{ V, thus } V_{OV} = 1.5 - V_t = 1.5 - 1 = 0.5 \text{ V}$$

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} k_n V_{OV}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 0.5^2 = 0.5 \text{ mA}$$

which is equal to the given value. Thus the bias calculations are all consistent.

$$(b) g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.5}{0.5} = 2 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{100}{0.5} = 200 \text{ k}\Omega$$

(c) See Fig. 2 below.

$$(d) R_{in} = 10 \text{ M}\Omega \parallel 5 \text{ M}\Omega = 3.33 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$\frac{v_{gs}}{v_{sig}} = \frac{R_{in}}{R_{in} + R_{sig}} = \frac{3.33}{3.33 + 0.2}$$

$$= 0.94 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{gs}} = -g_m (200 \parallel 16 \parallel 16)$$

$$= -2 \times 7.69 = -15.38 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = \frac{v_{gs}}{v_{sig}} \times \frac{v_o}{v_{gs}} = -0.94 \times 15.38$$

$$= -14.5 \text{ V/V}$$

**7.34** (a) Using the exponential characteristic:

$$i_c = I_C e^{v_{be}/V_T} - I_C$$

$$\text{giving } \frac{i_c}{I_C} = e^{v_{be}/V_T} - 1$$

(b) Using small-signal approximation:

$$i_c = g_m v_{be} = \frac{I_C}{V_T} \cdot v_{be}$$

Substituting  $g_m = 20 \text{ mA/V}$  results in

$$R_C = 7.7 \text{ k}\Omega$$

The overall voltage gain achieved is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v_o}{v_{\text{sig}}} &= \frac{R_{\text{in}}}{R_{\text{in}} + R_{\text{sig}}} \times g_m R_C \\ &= \frac{50}{50 + 50} \times 20 \times 7.7 \\ &= 77 \text{ V/V} \end{aligned}$$

**7.58** Refer to Fig. P7.58. Since  $\beta$  is very large, the dc base current can be neglected. Thus the dc voltage at the base is determined by the voltage divider,

$$V_B = 5 \frac{100}{100 + 100} = 2.5 \text{ V}$$

and the dc voltage at the emitter will be

$$V_E = V_B - 0.7 = 1.8 \text{ V}$$

The dc emitter current can now be found as

$$I_E = \frac{V_E}{R_E} = \frac{1.8}{3.6} = 0.5 \text{ mA}$$

and

$$I_C \simeq I_E = 0.5 \text{ mA}$$

Replacing the BJT with the  $T$  model of Fig. 7.26(b) results in the following equivalent circuit model for the amplifier.

$$i_e = \frac{v_i}{R_E + r_e}$$

$$v_{o1} = i_e R_E = v_i \frac{R_E}{R_E + r_e}$$

$$\frac{v_{o1}}{v_i} = \frac{R_E}{R_E + r_e} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

$$v_{o2} = -\alpha i_e R_C = -\alpha \frac{v_i}{R_E + r_e} R_C$$

$$\frac{v_{o2}}{v_i} = -\frac{\alpha R_C}{R_E + r_e} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

This figure belongs to Problem 7.58.

For  $\alpha \simeq 1$ ,

$$r_e = \frac{V_T}{I_E} = \frac{25 \text{ mV}}{0.5 \text{ mA}} = 50 \Omega$$

$$\frac{v_{o1}}{v_i} = \frac{3.6}{3.6 + 0.05} = 0.986 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\frac{v_{o2}}{v_i} = -\frac{3.3}{3.6 + 0.05} = -0.904 \text{ V/V}$$

If  $v_{o1}$  is connected to ground,  $R_E$  will in effect be short-circuited at signal frequencies, and  $v_{o2}/v_i$  will become

$$\frac{v_{o2}}{v_i} = -\frac{\alpha R_C}{r_e} = -\frac{3.3}{0.05} = -66 \text{ V/V}$$

**7.59** See figure on next page.

$$G_v = \frac{R_{\text{in}}}{R_{\text{in}} + R_{\text{sig}}} A_{vo} \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_o}$$

$$= \frac{100}{100 + 20} \times 100 \times \frac{2}{2 + 0.1}$$

$$= 79.4 \text{ V/V}$$

$$i_o = \frac{v_o}{R_L}$$

$$i_i = \frac{v_{\text{sig}}}{R_{\text{sig}} + R_{\text{in}}}$$

$$\frac{i_o}{i_i} = \frac{v_o}{v_{\text{sig}}} \frac{R_{\text{sig}} + R_{\text{in}}}{R_L}$$

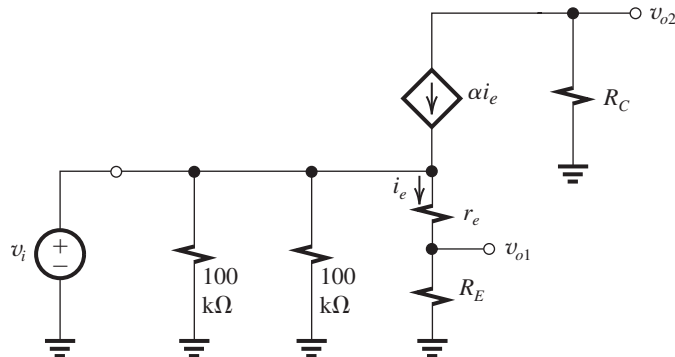
$$= G_v \frac{R_{\text{sig}} + R_{\text{in}}}{R_L}$$

$$= 79.4 \times \frac{20 + 100}{2} = 4762 \text{ A/A}$$

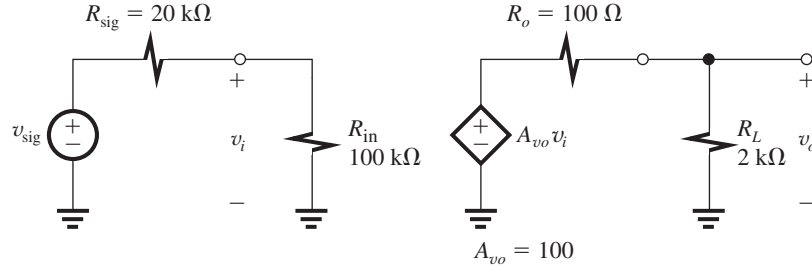
$$\mathbf{7.60 (a)} \quad \frac{R_{\text{in}}}{R_{\text{in}} + R_{\text{sig}}} = 0.95$$

$$\frac{R_{\text{in}}}{R_{\text{in}} + 100} = 0.95$$

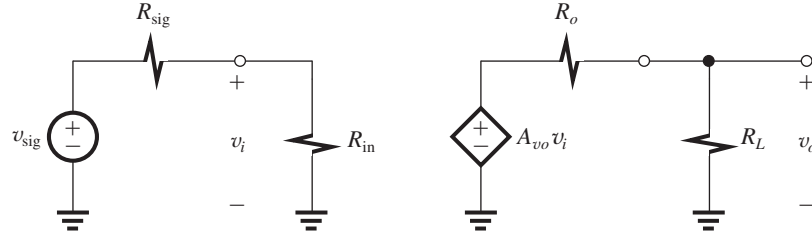
$$\Rightarrow R_{\text{in}} = 1.9 \text{ M}\Omega$$



This figure belongs to Problem 7.59.



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(b) With  $R_L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,

$$v_o = A_{vo} v_i \frac{2}{2 + R_o}$$

With  $R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,

$$v_o = A_{vo} v_i \frac{1}{1 + R_o}$$

Thus the change in  $v_o$  is

$$\Delta v_o = A_{vo} v_i \left[ \frac{2}{2 + R_o} - \frac{1}{1 + R_o} \right]$$

To limit this change to 5% of the value with  $R_L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ , we require

$$\left[ \frac{2}{2 + R_o} - \frac{1}{1 + R_o} \right] \bigg/ \left( \frac{2}{2 + R_o} \right) = 0.05$$

$$\Rightarrow R_o = \frac{1}{9} \text{ k}\Omega = 111 \text{ }\Omega$$

$$(c) \quad G_v = 10 = \frac{R_{in}}{R_{in} + R_{sig}} A_{vo} \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_o}$$

$$= \frac{1.9}{1.9 + 0.1} \times A_{vo} \times \frac{2}{2 + 0.111}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{vo} = 11.1 \text{ V/V}$$

The values found above are limit values; that is, we require

$$R_{in} \geq 1.9 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$R_o \leq 111 \text{ }\Omega$$

$$A_{vo} \geq 11.1 \text{ V/V}$$

**7.61** The circuit in Fig. 1(b) (see figure on next page) is that in Fig. P7.61, with the output current source expressed as  $G_m v_i$ . Thus, for equivalence, we write

$$G_m = \frac{A_{vo}}{R_o}$$

To determine  $G_m$  (at least conceptually), we short-circuit the output of the equivalent circuit in Fig. 1(b). The short-circuit current will be

$$i_o = G_m v_i$$

Thus  $G_m$  is defined as

$$G_m = \frac{i_o}{v_i} \bigg|_{R_L=0}$$

and is known as the short-circuit transconductance. From Fig. 2 on next page,

$$\frac{v_i}{v_{sig}} = \frac{R_{in}}{R_{in} + R_{sig}}$$

$$v_o = G_m v_i (R_o \parallel R_L)$$

Thus,

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = \frac{R_{in}}{R_{in} + R_{sig}} G_m (R_o \parallel R_L)$$

**7.62**

$$G_{vo} = \frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} \bigg|_{R_L=\infty}$$

Now, setting  $R_L = \infty$  in the equivalent circuit in Fig. 1(b), we can determine  $G_{vo}$  from

This figure belongs to Problem 7.63.

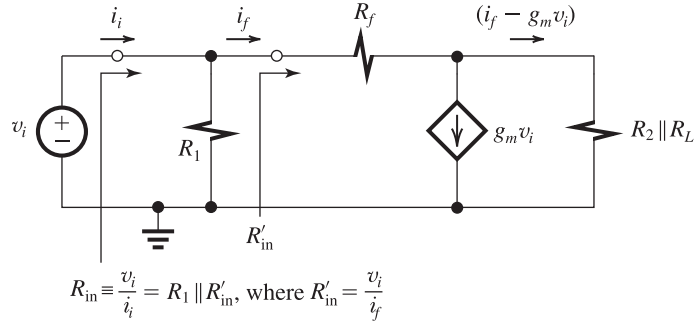


Figure 1

Thus,

$$v_i[1 + g_m(R_2 \parallel R_L)] = i_f[R_f + (R_2 \parallel R_L)]$$

$$R'_{in} \equiv \frac{v_i}{i_f} = \frac{R_f + (R_2 \parallel R_L)}{1 + g_m(R_2 \parallel R_L)}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} R_{in} &= R_1 \parallel R'_{in} \\ &= R_1 \parallel \left[ \frac{R_f + (R_2 \parallel R_L)}{1 + g_m(R_2 \parallel R_L)} \right] \quad \text{Q.E.D.} \end{aligned}$$

To determine  $A_{vo}$ , we open-circuit  $R_L$  and use the circuit in Fig. 2, where

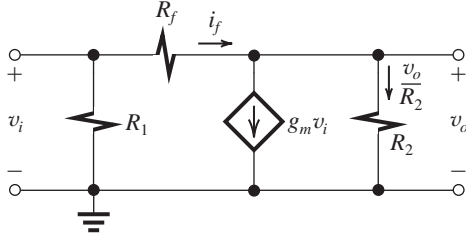


Figure 2

$$i_f = g_m v_i + \frac{v_o}{R_2}$$

$$v_i = i_f R_f + v_o = \left( g_m v_i + \frac{v_o}{R_2} \right) R_f + v_o$$

$$v_i(1 - g_m R_f) = v_o \left( 1 + \frac{R_f}{R_2} \right)$$

Thus,

$$A_{vo} \equiv \frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{1 - g_m R_f}{1 + \frac{R_f}{R_2}}$$

which can be manipulated to the form

$$A_{vo} = -g_m R_2 \frac{1 - 1/g_m R_f}{1 + (R_2/R_f)} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

Finally, to obtain  $R_o$  we short-circuit  $v_i$  in the circuit of Fig. P7.63. This will disable the

controlled source  $g_m v_i$ . Thus, looking between the output terminals (behind  $R_L$ ), we see  $R_2$  in parallel with  $R_f$ ,

$$R_o = R_2 \parallel R_f \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

For  $R_1 = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_f = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$ ,  $g_m = 100 \text{ mA/V}$

$R_2 = 100 \text{ }\Omega$  and  $R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$

$$R_{in} = 100 \parallel \frac{1000 + (0.1 \parallel 1)}{1 + 100(0.1 \parallel 1)} = 100 \parallel 99.1$$

$$= 49.8 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Without  $R_f$  present (i.e.,  $R_f = \infty$ ),  $R_{in} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$  and

$$A_{vo} = -100 \times 0.1 \frac{1 - (1/100 \times 1000)}{1 + \frac{0.1}{1000}}$$

$$\simeq -10 \text{ V/V}$$

Without  $R_f$ ,  $-A_{vo} = 10 \text{ V/V}$  and

$$R_o = 0.1 \parallel 1000 \simeq 0.1 \text{ k}\Omega = 100 \text{ }\Omega$$

Without  $R_f$ ,  $R_o = 100 \text{ }\Omega$ .

Thus the only parameter that is significantly affected by the presence of  $R_f$  is  $R_{in}$ , which is reduced by a factor of 2!

$$G_v = \frac{R_{in}}{R_{in} + R_{sig}} A_{vo} \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_o}$$

With  $R_f$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} G_v &= \frac{49.8}{49.8 + 100} \times -10 \times \frac{1}{1 + 0.1} \\ &= -3 \text{ V/V} \end{aligned}$$

Without  $R_f$ ,

$$G_v = \frac{100}{100 + 100} \times -10 \times \frac{1}{1 + 0.1} = -4.5 \text{ V/V}$$

**7.64**  $R_{sig} = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$ ,  $R_L = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$

$g_m = 2 \text{ mA/V}$ ,  $R_D = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$

$$G_v = -g_m(R_D \parallel R_L)$$

$$= -2(10 \parallel 10) = -10 \text{ V/V}$$

**7.65**  $R_{in} = \infty$

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} V_{OV}^2$$

$$320 = \frac{1}{2} \times 400 \times 10 \times V_{OV}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{OV} = 0.4 \text{ V}$$

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.32}{0.4} = 1.6 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$A_{vo} = -g_m R_D = -1.6 \times 10 = -16 \text{ V/V}$$

$$R_o = R_D = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$G_v = A_{vo} \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_o}$$

$$= -16 \times \frac{10}{10 + 10} = -8 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\text{Peak value of } v_{sig} = \frac{0.2 \text{ V}}{8} = 25 \text{ mV.}$$

**7.66**  $R_D = 2R_L = 30 \text{ k}\Omega$

$$V_{OV} = 0.25 \text{ V}$$

$$G_v = -g_m(R_D \parallel R_L)$$

$$-10 = -g_m(30 \parallel 15)$$

$$\Rightarrow g_m = 1 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}}$$

$$1 = \frac{2 \times I_D}{0.25}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_D = 0.125 \text{ mA} = 125 \mu\text{A}$$

If  $R_D$  is reduced to  $15 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,

$$G_v = -g_m(R_D \parallel R_L)$$

$$= -1 \times (15 \parallel 15) = -7.5 \text{ V/V}$$

(b)  $g_{m1} = g_{m2} = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.3}{0.2} = 3 \text{ mA/V}$

$$R_{D1} = R_{D2} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_L = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$G_v = \frac{v_{gs2}}{v_{gs1}} \times \frac{v_o}{v_{gs2}}$$

$$= -g_{m1}R_{D1} \times -g_{m2}(R_{D2} \parallel R_L)$$

$$= 3 \times 10 \times 3 \times (10 \parallel 10)$$

$$= 450 \text{ V/V}$$

**7.68**  $g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{0.5 \text{ mA}}{0.025 \text{ V}} = 20 \text{ mA/V}$

$$r_\pi = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{100}{20 \text{ mA/V}} = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{in} = r_\pi = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_o = R_C = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_{vo} = -g_m R_C = -20 \times 10 = -200 \text{ V/V}$$

$$A_v = A_{vo} \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_o} = -200 \times \frac{10}{10 + 10}$$

$$= -100 \text{ V/V}$$

$$G_v = \frac{R_{in}}{R_{in} + R_{sig}} A_v$$

$$= \frac{5}{5 + 10} \times -100$$

$$= -33.3 \text{ V/V}$$

For  $\hat{v}_\pi = 5 \text{ mV}$ ,  $\hat{v}_{sig}$  can be found from

$$\hat{v}_\pi = \hat{v}_{sig} \times \frac{R_{in}}{R_{in} + R_{sig}} = \hat{v}_{sig} \times \frac{5}{5 + 10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{v}_{sig} = 15 \text{ mV}$$

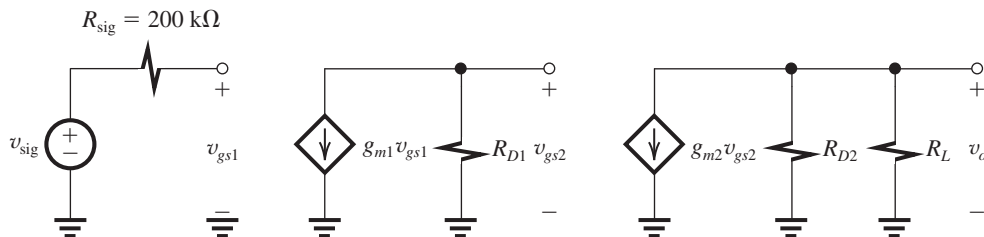
Correspondingly,  $\hat{v}_o$  will be

$$\hat{v}_o = G_v \hat{v}_{sig}$$

$$= 15 \times 33.3 = 500 \text{ mV} = 0.5 \text{ V}$$

**7.67** (a) See figure below.

This figure belongs to Problem 7.67.



$$7.69 \quad |G_v| = \frac{R'_L}{(R_{\text{sig}}/\beta) + (1/g_m)}$$

$$R'_L = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R_{\text{sig}} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T}$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.025} = 40 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$\text{Nominal } \beta = 100$$

$$(a) \text{ Nominal } |G_v| = \frac{10}{(10/100) + 0.025}$$

$$= 80 \text{ V/V}$$

$$(b) \beta = 50, |G_v| = \frac{10}{(10/50) + 0.025}$$

$$= 44.4 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\beta = 150, |G_v| = \frac{10}{(10/150) + 0.025}$$

$$= 109.1 \text{ V/V}$$

Thus,  $|G_v|$  ranges from 44.4 V/V to 109.1 V/V.

(c) For  $|G_v|$  to be within  $\pm 20\%$  of nominal (i.e., ranging between 64 V/V and 96 V/V), the corresponding allowable range of  $\beta$  can be found as follows:

$$64 = \frac{10}{(10/\beta_{\min}) + 0.025}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_{\min} = 76.2$$

$$96 = \frac{10}{(10/\beta_{\max}) + 0.025}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_{\max} = 126.3$$

(d) By varying  $I_C$ , we vary the term  $1/g_m$  in the denominator of the  $|G_v|$  expression. If  $\beta$  varies in the range 50 to 150 and we wish to keep  $|G_v|$  within  $\pm 20\%$  of a new nominal value of  $|G_v|$  given by

$$|G_v|_{\text{nominal}} = \frac{10}{(10/100) + (1/g_m)}$$

then

$$0.8 |G_v|_{\text{nominal}} = \frac{10}{(10/50) + (1/g_m)}$$

That is,

$$\frac{8}{0.1 + (1/g_m)} = \frac{10}{0.2 + (1/g_m)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{g_m} = 0.3 \text{ or } g_m = 3.33 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$|G_v|_{\text{nominal}} = \frac{10}{0.1 + 0.3} = 25 \text{ V/V}$$

$$|G_v|_{\min} = \frac{10}{0.2 + 0.3}$$

$$= 20 \text{ V/V } (-20\% \text{ of nominal})$$

We need to check the value obtained for  $\beta = 150$ ,

$$|G_v|_{\max} = \frac{10}{10/150 + 0.3} = 27.3 \text{ V/V}$$

which is less than the allowable value of  $1.2 |G_v|_{\text{nominal}} = 30 \text{ V/V}$ . Thus, the new bias current is

$$I_C = g_m \times V_T = 3.33 \times 0.025 = 0.083 \text{ mA}$$

$$|G_v|_{\text{nominal}} = 25 \text{ V/V}$$

7.70 (a) See figure below.

$$(b) R_{C1} = R_{C2} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega \quad R_{\text{sig}} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_L = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$g_{m1} = g_{m2} = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{0.25 \text{ mA}}{0.025 \text{ V}} = 10 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{\pi 1} = r_{\pi 2} = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{100}{10} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\frac{v_{\pi 1}}{v_{\text{sig}}} = \frac{r_{\pi 1}}{r_{\pi 1} + R_{\text{sig}}} = \frac{10}{10 + 10} = 0.5 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\frac{v_{\pi 2}}{v_{\pi 1}} = -g_{m1}(R_{C1} \parallel r_{\pi 2}) = -10(10 \parallel 10)$$

$$= -50 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{\pi 2}} = -g_{m2}(R_{C2} \parallel R_L)$$

$$= -10(10 \parallel 10) = -50 \text{ V/V}$$

This figure belongs to Problem 7.70.

