

Maximum input voltage in open loop configuration. $A_0 = 10^5$, $V_{DD} = -V_{SS} = 10\text{ V}$, $V_{\text{out, range}} = 18\text{ V} \Rightarrow V_{\text{in, max}} = V_{\text{out, range}} / A_0 = 90\mu\text{V} \square V_{\text{offset}}$ Opamps should be used in closed loop configuration max input Tradeoff between open loop gain and accuracy

When using the opamp in feedback, stability becomes a concern! Stability criterion: Simplified Nyquist criterion (negative feedback) loop gain: $T(\omega) = \beta \cdot A_o(\omega) \Leftrightarrow$ linear phase margin: $|T(\omega_1)| = 1 \Rightarrow \text{PM} = 180^\circ + \angle(T(\omega_1))$ gain margin: $\angle(T(\omega_2)) = -180^\circ \Rightarrow \text{GM} = 20 \cdot \log_{10} \left(\frac{1}{|T(\omega_2)|} \right) > 1 \Leftrightarrow \text{stable}$

" Assuming $Z_i \mapsto \infty$

$$V_x = \beta \cdot V_{\text{out}} = \beta \cdot A(\omega) \cdot (V_{\text{in}} - V_x) = \beta \cdot A(\omega) \cdot (V_{\text{in}} - \beta \cdot V_{\text{out}})$$

$$\frac{V_{\text{out}}}{V_{\text{in}}} = \frac{A(\omega)}{1 + \beta \cdot A(\omega)} \approx \frac{A(\omega)}{\beta} \text{ the faiv is independent}$$

Very basic feedback theory $-A_0(\omega)$ is the forward gain (open loop gain) $-\beta$ is the feedback gain $-\beta \cdot A_0(\omega)$ is the loop gain $-1 + \beta \cdot A_o$: feedback factor - Closed-loop TF:

$$A_c = \frac{V_{\text{out}}}{V_{\text{in}}} = \frac{A_0(\omega)}{1 + \beta \cdot A_o(\omega)}$$

- There is a tradeoff between open loop gain and DC accuracy. Tradeoff of gain vs. bandwidth. Tradeoff of input and output resistance. (depending on the type of feedback)