

### Lecture 19

**EECS 311 Analog Circuits** 

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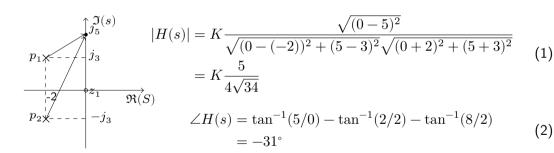


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Frequency Response

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**Bode Plot** 



y substituting  $j\omega$  for s

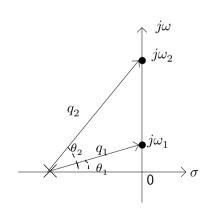
$$H(j\omega) = K \frac{(j\omega - z_1)(j\omega - z_2)\dots(j\omega - z_{m-1})(j\omega - z_m)}{(j\omega - p_1)(j\omega - p_2)\dots(j\omega - p_{n-1})(j\omega - p_n)}$$
(3)

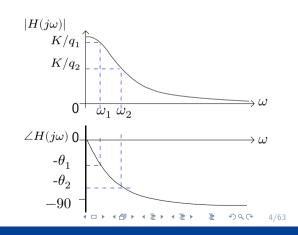
$$\mid j\omega - p_i \mid = \sqrt{\sigma_i^2 + (\omega - \omega_i)^2} \tag{4}$$

$$\angle (s - p_i) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega - \omega_i}{-\sigma_i} \right)$$
 (5)

# Frequency Response Example



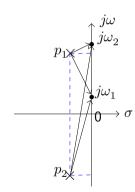


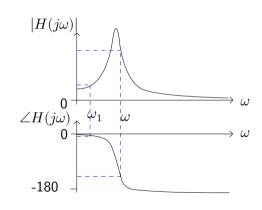


Frequency Response

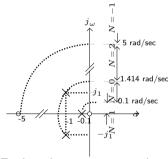
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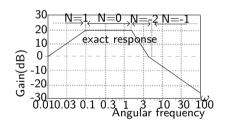






### Frequency Response Example





• Each pole or zero contributes a change in the slope of the asymptotic plot of  $\pm$  20 dB/decade above its break frequency. A complex conjugate pole or zero pair gives a total change in the slope of  $\pm$  40 dB/decade.





- For lefthand plane
  - Slope changes by -20 dB/decade
  - Phase decreases by 90°
- Zero

Frequency Response

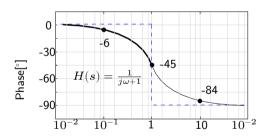
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### **Constructing Magnitude Bode Plot**



- $H(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} \Rightarrow H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega+1}$
- $\angle H(j\omega) = -\tan^{-1}(\omega)$
- $\angle H(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 0^{\circ} & \omega \ll 1 \\ -90^{\circ} & \omega \gg 1 \end{cases}$

The behavior for a zero is similar. The phase increases by 90° and passes though the midpoint of 45° at the break point



### **Constructing Magnitude Bode Plot**



We can extend the results for simple repeated poles and zeroes as before using the more general function

$$H(s) = (s+a)^{\pm r} \Rightarrow H(j\omega) = (j\omega + a)^{\pm r}$$
(6)

$$\angle H(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 0^{\circ} & \omega \ll a \\ \pm r90^{\circ} & \omega \gg a \end{cases}$$
 (7)

$$\angle H(ja) = \pm r45^{\circ} \tag{8}$$

Unstable (right half plane) poles and zeros have opposite behavior



## Zero @ Origin



- H(s) = s
- $\mid H(j\omega)\mid = \omega \Rightarrow \omega = 1 \Rightarrow \log\mid H(j\omega)\mid = 0dB$
- Slope 20 dB/decade

# Pole @ Origin

Frequency Response



- $H(s) = \frac{1}{s}$  and  $s = j\omega$
- $\angle H(j\omega) = -90^\circ$  Phase always at  $-90^\circ$
- $\mid H(j\omega) \mid = \frac{1}{\omega} \Rightarrow \omega = 1 \Rightarrow \log(1) = 0 \text{ dB}$
- Slope  $-20~\mathrm{dB/}$  decade

# **Bode Plot Example**



• 
$$H(s) = \frac{s}{(1+\frac{s}{10})(1+\frac{s}{10^4})}$$

Zero @ 0

Pole @ -10

Pole @  $-10^4$ 

### **Bode Plot Example**



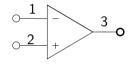
$$H(s) = \frac{1000}{s + 100} = \frac{10}{1 + \frac{s}{100}} \tag{9}$$

$$G_{DC} = 10 = 20 \log 10 = 20 \text{ dB}$$
 (10)

Pole at -100.

**Bode Plot** 





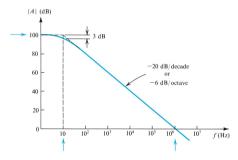
- Remember for a RC circuit
- $V_{\text{out}} = \frac{1}{1+i\omega CR} V_{in}$
- $\omega_p = -\frac{1}{RC} \Rightarrow$
- $Av(\omega) = \frac{1}{1+j\omega/\omega_n}$

- Ideal · Gain is Infinite
- Gain is finite, bandwidth infinite
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- Assume single pole amplifier
- A0 is the DC gain,
- $A(j\omega) = \frac{Ao}{1+i\omega/\omega n}$

### Finite Op-amp Bandwidth

Bode Plot



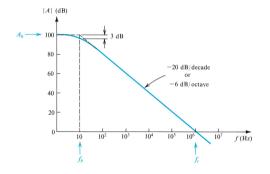


Typical op-amps have every low 3dB bandwidth

$$A(j\omega) = \frac{A_0}{1 + j\omega/\omega_p}$$
 (11)





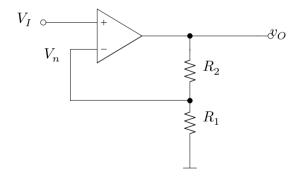


- $\omega_{\mathbf{t}}$  is  $\omega$  Where  $|A(j\omega)| = 1$
- $A(j\omega) = \frac{A_0}{1+j\omega/\omega_h}$
- $1 = \frac{A_0}{\omega_{T/\omega_b}} \Rightarrow \omega_T = A_0 \omega_b$
- $\omega_T = A_0 \omega_h$
- Gain bandwidth product (GBW) important parameter

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# **Non-Inverting Amplifier**

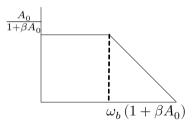
**Bode Plot** 

$$v_O = \frac{A_0}{1 - \frac{s}{\omega_n}} \left( v_I - \beta v_O \right) \tag{12}$$

$$v_O\left(1 - \frac{s}{\omega_p}\right) + A_0\beta v_O = A_0 v_I$$
 (13)

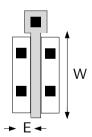
$$\frac{v_O}{v_I} = \frac{A_0}{1+\beta A_0 - s/\omega_p} = \frac{A_0}{1+\beta A_0} \frac{1}{1-\frac{s}{\omega_p(1+\beta A_0)}} \tag{14} \label{eq:volume}$$

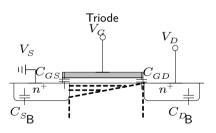
• This tells me the bandwidth of a noninverting amplifier is  $\omega_p \left(1 + \beta A_0\right)$ 





#### NMOS





Frequency Response



$$C_{GS} = W_{ov} + 1/2 (WLC_{ox})$$
 (15)

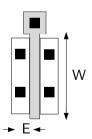
$$C_{SB} = WEC_j + 2(W+E)C_{jsw}$$
 (17)

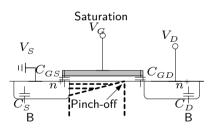
$$C_{GD} = WC_{ov} + 1/2 (WLC_{ox})$$
 (16)

$$C_{DB} = WEC_j + 2(W+E)C_{jsw}$$
 (18)



#### **NMOS**





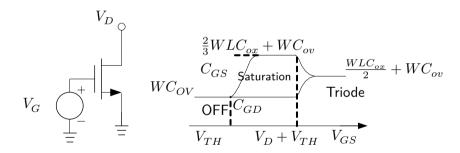
$$C_{GS} = WC_{ov} + 2/3 (WLC_{ox})$$
 (19)

$$C_{GD} = WC_{ov} \tag{20}$$

$$C_{SB} = WC_j + 2(W+E)C_{jsw}$$
 (21)

$$C_{DB} = WEC_j + 2(W+E)C_{jsw}$$
 (22)

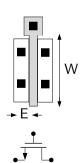


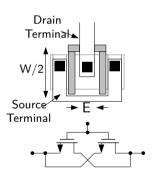




Calculate  ${\cal C}_{SB}$  and  ${\cal C}_{DB}$  of the two structures below.

#### NMOS







Solution:

Frequency Response

Left: 
$$C_{DB} = \frac{W}{2}EC_j + 2\left(\frac{W}{2} + E\right)C_{jsw}$$
 (23)

Parasitic Capacitance 000000000

Right: 
$$C_{DB} = C_{SB} = WEC_j + 2(W + E)C_{jsw}$$
 (24)

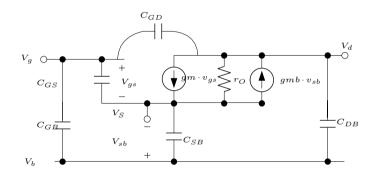
$$C_{SB} = 2\left[\frac{W}{2}EC_j + 2\left(\frac{W}{2} + E\right)C_{jsw}\right]$$
$$= WEC_j + 2(W + 2E)C_{jsw}$$
(25)

Drain junction capacitance is greatly reduced



### **Complete Small-Signal Model**





Only when MOSFET is off should we need to consider  $C_{GB}$ , which includes the gate oxide capacitance and the depletion region capacitance in series.



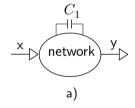
# **Spice Model**

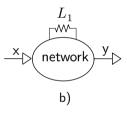
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NIMOS Model			
LEVEL = 1	VTO = 0.7	GAMMA = 0.45	PHI = 0.9
$NSUB = 9\mathrm{e} + 14$	$LD \ = 0.08\mathrm{e} - 6$	UO = 350	$LAMBDA\ = 0.1$
TOX = 9e - 9	PB = 0.9	CJ = 0.56e - 3	$CJSW\ = 0.35\mathrm{e} - 11$
MJ = 0.45	MJSW = 0.2	$CGDO\ = 0.4\mathrm{e} - 9$	JS = 1.0e - 8
PMOS Model			
$LEVEL \ = 1$	VTO = -0.8	GAMMA = 0.4	PHI = 0.8
$NSUB = 5\mathrm{e} + 14$	LD = 0.09e - 6	UO = 100	$LAMBDA\ = 0.2$
TOX = 9e - 9	PB = 0.9	CJ = 0.94e - 3	$CJSW\ = 0.32\mathrm{e} - 11$
MJ = 0.5	MJSW = 0.3	$CGDO\ = 0.3\mathrm{e} - 9$	JS = 0.5e - 8







- No energy is store in the circle. In general, a one pole one zero system
- $\bullet \ H(S) = \frac{a_0 + a_1 S}{1 + b S}$



- $\bullet$  The low frequency is represented by  $a_0$
- $\bullet \ a_0=H(s)\mid_{c_1=0}=H^\circ$
- The time constant determines b1 (This is the pole of the system)
- $\bullet \ b_1 = \tau = RC_1$
- ullet The ratio of  $a_0$  and  $a_1$  determines the location of the zero



- $\bullet \ H(S) = \frac{a_0 + a_1 S}{1 + bs}$
- $\bullet \ H_i(s) = \tfrac{a_0 + \alpha_1^i C_i s}{1 + \beta_1^i C_i s}$
- (It is easy to convince ourselves that a1 is also related to the capacitor.)
- The transfer function shall be valid for all capacitor values including zero and infinity.
- the first denominator coefficient b1, is simply given by the sum of these zero-value time constants (ZVT)
- $b_1 = \sum_{i=1}^N \tau_i^0$



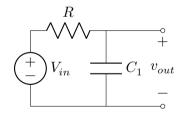
•  $H_i(s)=rac{a_0+lpha_1^iC_is}{1+eta_1^iC_is}\mathrm{C1}$  goes to inf  $\mathrm{H(s)}=rac{lpha_1}{eta_1}$ 

$$H(s) = \frac{H^0 + H^1 \tau s}{1 + \tau s} \tag{26}$$

- If it is an inductor,  $au = rac{L_1}{R_0}$
- To find the time constant, remove the cap/ind nulling all the sources, find the resistance.
- ullet To find transfer constant  $H_0$ , it is just the low frequency gain.
- To find the transfer constant  $H_1$ , we look into high frequency response, so the cap shall be shorted. For inductor it is the opposite.







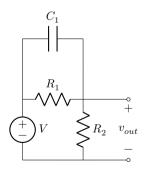
$$H^0 = 1 \tag{27}$$

$$\tau = RC_1 \tag{28}$$

$$H^1 = 0 (29)$$

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{1 + RCS} \tag{30}$$



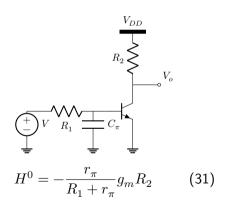


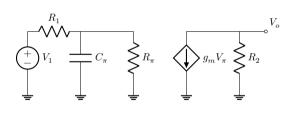
- We do zero frequency response to find out  ${\cal H}_0$
- $\bullet \ H^0 = \tfrac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$
- $\bullet$  We null sources to find  $\tau_1$
- $\bullet \ \tau_1 = \left(R_1 \parallel R_2\right) C_1$
- $\bullet$  We short circuit to find  ${\cal H}_1$
- $H^1 = 1$
- $H(s) = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \frac{1 + R_1 C_1 S}{1 + (R_1 \parallel R_2) C_1 S}$

Frequency Response



(32)



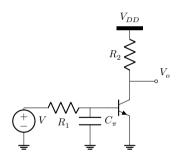


 $H^{\pi}=0$ 

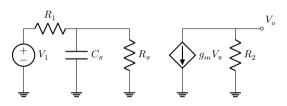
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$$\tau = (R_1 \parallel r_\pi) C_\pi \tag{33}$$

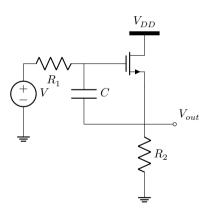


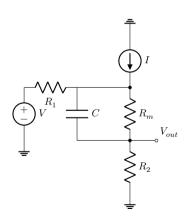
$$H(S) = \frac{H^0}{1 + \tau S} \tag{34}$$

If there is a zero in the system, then we can test it with a shorted cap/ open ind and see if the output still have some value.



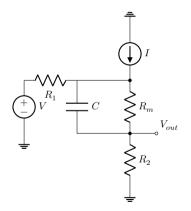








- Low frequency,  $Vx = V_{in}$
- Vout is voltage divider,
- $H^0=rac{R_2}{R_2+r_m}$  (assume it's a bjt)
- $H^1 = \frac{R_2}{R_2 + r_1}$
- $\bullet \ R_2 \left( g_m v_x i_x \right) + v_x = R_1 i_x$
- $\bullet \ R = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{1 + g_m R_2}$
- You can imagine the existence of a zero and a pole.



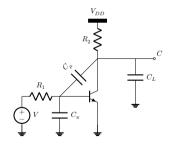


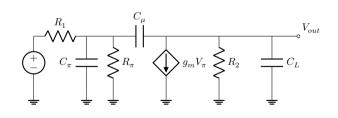
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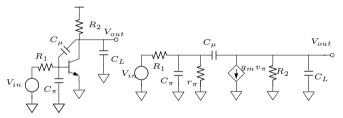


.model NPN ( $C_{je}=20~{
m fF}$ ,  $C_{jc}=20~{
m fF}$ ,  $\beta_0=100$ ,  $C_{js}=50~{
m fF}$ ,  $\tau_F=2~{
m ps}$ ,  $C_L=150~{
m fF}$ )  $c_{je}$  Zero bias B-E depletion capacitance







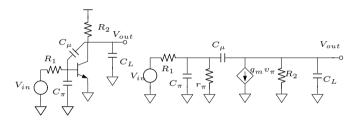


We can use those parameters to determine small signal parameters. a collector current of 1mA which give you a Gm=40mS  $\beta_0=100$ 

- $C_{\pi} = C_{je} + C_b = 100 \text{fF}$
- $C_L = \tilde{C}_{out} + C_{js} = 200 \text{fF}$
- $C_b = g_m \tau_F = 80 fF$
- $R_1 = 1K\Omega$
- $R_2 = 2K\Omega$







- $b_1 = \sum_i \tau_i^0 = \tau_\pi^0 + \tau_\mu^0 + \tau_L^0$
- $H^0 = -57$
- $\tau_{\pi}^0 \approx 70 \mathrm{ps}$   $\tau_{\mu}^0 \approx 1200 \mathrm{ps}$   $\tau_L^0 = 400 \mathrm{ps}$
- $\omega_h \approx 1/b_1 \approx 2\pi \cdot 95 \text{MHz}$
- This allows you to determine the lowest operating frequency, and also the contribution of each nodes in the circuit.





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• 
$$R_{\pi}^0 = r_{\pi} \parallel \frac{R_1 + R_2}{1 + g_m R_2}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \bullet \ R_{\mu}^{0} = \\ R_{\mathrm{left}} \ + R_{\mathrm{right}} \ + G_{m} R_{\mathrm{left}} \ R_{\mathrm{right}} \end{array}$$

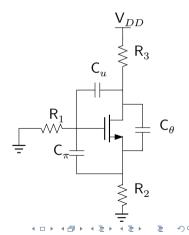
$$\bullet \ R_{\rm left} \, \equiv R_B \parallel [r_\pi + (1+\beta) R_E]$$

• 
$$R_{\text{right}} \equiv R_C$$

• 
$$G_m = \frac{g_m}{1 + g_m R_2}$$

$$\bullet \ R_{\theta}^0 \approx \tfrac{R_2 + R_3}{1 + g_m R_2}$$

$$\bullet \ b_1 = \sum_{i=1}^N \tau_i^0$$



Frequency Response

#### Further discussion on P and Z



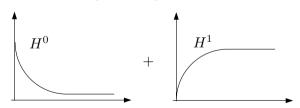
- $H(s) = \frac{H^0 + H^1 \tau s}{1 + \tau s} = H^{\circ} \frac{1 + \frac{H^1}{H^0} \tau s}{1 + \tau s}$
- $P = -\frac{1}{\tau}$
- $Z = -\frac{1}{H^1} = \frac{H^0}{H^0} \tau \left( -\frac{1}{\tau} \right)$
- $Z = \frac{H^0}{H^1} P$

#### Further discussion on P and Z



$$H(s) = \frac{H^0 + H^1 \tau S}{1 + \tau S} = H^0 \frac{1}{1 + \tau S} + H^1 \frac{\tau S}{1 + \tau S}$$
 Low path filter High path filter (35)

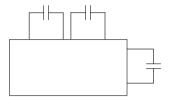
 $s(t) = H^{0} \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right) u(t) + H^{1} e^{-t/\tau} u(t)$ (36)



The final waveform also tells you the existence of poles and zeros.







$$H(s) = \frac{a_0 + a_1 S + a_2 S^2 + \dots}{1 + b_1 S + b_2 S^2 + \dots}$$
(37)

- Only the caps and inductors produces S.
- To get  $a_1$  we have to have a cap (or inductor)



ullet We can also infer that the  $s^2$  term comes from two capacitors.

$$\bullet \ H(s) = \frac{a_0 + \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i^i C_i\right) s + \left(\sum_i^{1 \le i < j \le N} \alpha_j^{ij} C_i C_j\right) s^2 + \dots}{1 + \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \beta_i^i C_i\right) s + \left(\sum_i^{1 \le i < j \le N} \sum_j^{ij} \beta_2^{ij} C_i C_j\right) s^2 + \dots}$$

If we set all c's except ci as zeros

• 
$$H_i(s) = \frac{a_0 + \alpha_1^i C_i s}{1 + \beta_1^i C_i s}$$

$$\bullet \ \tau_i^0 = R_i^0 C_i$$

$$\bullet \ \beta_1^i = R_i^0$$

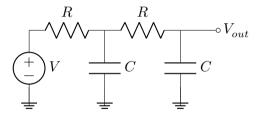
• 
$$b_1 = \sum_{i=1}^N \tau_i^0$$



- $b_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \tau_i^0$
- ullet coefficient  $b_1$  is the sum of all zero valued time constant.
- $a_1 = \sum_{i=1}^N \tau_i^0 H^i$
- This allows us to find out the dominant time constant.

## N <sup>th</sup> order system



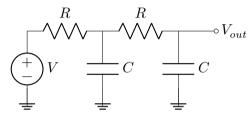


It is a two cap system, therefore the number of poles are two.

It is a system with an infinite response of zero if we short both capacitors, so there is no zeros.

Frequency Response





- $H(S) = \frac{1}{1+3RCS+(RC)^2S^2}$   $b_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \tau_i^0 = \tau_1^0 + \tau_2^0$
- $\tau_1^0 = RC$
- $\tau_2^0 = 2RC$
- $b_1 = 3R_c$



$$H(S) = \frac{1}{1 + 3RCS + (RC)^2 S^2} \tag{38}$$

 If the impedance seen by one cap does not change as we open or short the other cap, we say that the two-time constant are uncoupled to each other, and the expression can be written as

$$H(s) = \frac{H^0}{(1 + \tau_1 S)(1 + \tau_2 S)} \tag{39}$$

• We now have the 3RC term. The question is whether it is true in this case to determine  $(RC)^2S^2$ 

## $\mathsf{N}^{th}$ order system



We now know how to calculate  $a_1$ ,  $b_1$ , and  $a_0$ .

$$H(s) = \frac{a_0 + \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_1^i C_i\right) s + \left(\sum_{i=1}^{1 \le i < j \le N} \alpha_j^{ij} C_i C_j\right) s^2 + \dots}{1 + \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N} \beta_1^i C_i\right) s + \left(\sum_{i=1}^{1 \le i < j \le N} \sum_{j} \beta_2^{ij} C_i C_j\right) s^2 + \dots}$$
(42)

 ${\cal A}_O$  is the zero frequency response.  ${\cal B}_1$  is the summation of time constant  ${\cal A}_1$  can be obtained from infinite time response.



$$b_2 = \sum_{i}^{i < j < N} \sum_{j}^{0} \tau_j^i \tag{43}$$

- ullet That means you don't repeat au 12 and au 21
- ullet  $au_j^i$  means the time constant of element j when element I is infinite frequency

$$a_2 = \sum_{j} \sum_{i=1}^{i < j < N} \tau_i^0 \tau_j^i H^{ij}$$
 (44)

ullet We can expect  $b_n$  is a multiple summation of the product of many time constants



$$b_n = \sum_{i=1}^{1 \le i < j < k} \sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=1}^{k} \dots \tau_i^0 \tau_j^i \tau_k^{ij} \dots$$
 (45)

$$a_n = \sum_{i=1}^{1 \leqslant i < j < k} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \dots \tau_i^0 \tau_j^i \tau_k^{ij} \dots H^{ijk\dots}$$

$$\tag{46}$$

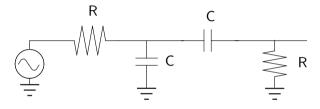
I will skip the derivations and show you how to use it.

Frequency Response



- $H(s) = \frac{a_0 + a_1 s + a_2 s^2}{1 + b_1 s + b_2 s^2}$
- $b_2 = \tau_1^0 \tau_2^1 = \tau_2^0 \tau_1^2$
- $\bullet \ a_2 = \tau_1^0 \tau_2^1 H^{12} = \tau_2^0 \tau_1^2 H^{12}$
- $b_1 = \tau_1^0 + \tau_2^0$
- $\bullet \ a_1 = \tau_1^0 H^1 + \tau_2^0 H^2$





- Two pole and one zero
- How do we test this?
- $H^0 = 0$

$$\tau_1^0 = R_1 C_1 \tag{47}$$

$$\tau_2^0 = (R_1 + R_2) \, C_2 \tag{48}$$

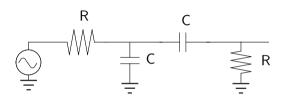


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## $N^{th}$ order system

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$$\tau_2^1 = R_2 C_L \tag{49}$$

$$\tau_1^2 = (R_1 \parallel R_2) C_1 \tag{50}$$

$$H^1 = 0 (53)$$

$$\tau_1^0 \tau_2^1 = R_1 C_1 R_2 C_2 = \tau_2^0 \tau_1^2 \qquad (51)$$

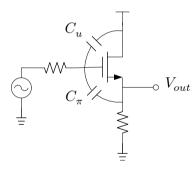
$$H^2 = \frac{R_2}{R_{5/2} + R_{1/2}} \qquad (54)$$



Two poles and one zero

Bode Plot

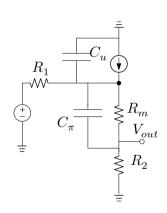
- $H^0 = \frac{R_2}{R_2 + r_m}$
- $\tau_{\pi}^{0} = C_{\pi} \frac{R_{1} + R_{2}}{1 + a R_{2}}$
- $\tau_{\mu}^{0} = C_{\mu}R_{1}$
- $\bullet \ \tau_{\mu}^{\pi} = C_{\mu} \left( R_1 \parallel R_2 \right)$
- $H^{\mu} = 0$
- $H^{\pi} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$
- $H^{\mu\pi} = 0$



- Now we can write out the transfer function. If we assume that  $R_2>>R_1$
- $\bullet$  And  $R_2>>R_m$   $H^0=\frac{R_2}{R_2+r_m} \eqno(57)$

$$\tau_{\pi}^{0} = C_{\pi} \frac{R_1 + R_2}{1 + g_m R_2} = r_m C_{\pi}$$
 (58)

$$\tau_{\mu}^{0} = C_{\mu} R_{1} \tag{59}$$



Frequency Response

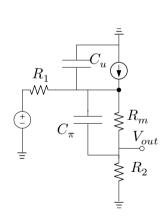
$$\tau_{\mu}^{\pi} = C_{\mu} \left( R_1 \parallel R_2 \right) = C_{\mu} R_1 \tag{60}$$

$$H^{\mu} = 0 \tag{61}$$

$$H^{\pi} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \tag{62}$$

$$\tau_{\pi}^{0}\tau_{\mu}^{\pi} = r_{m}R_{1}C_{\pi}C_{\mu} \tag{63}$$

$$H^{\pi}\tau_{\pi}^{0} = r_{m}C_{\pi}\frac{R_{2}}{r_{m} + R_{2}} = H^{0}r_{m}C_{\pi} \tag{64}$$





• 
$$H(S) = H^0 \frac{1 + r_m C_{\pi} S}{1 + (r_m C_{\pi} + R_1 C_{\mu}) S + r_m C_{\pi} R_1 C_{\mu} S^2} = \frac{H^0}{1 + R_1 C_{\mu} S}$$

• This essentially tells us the dominate pole is the  $C_\mu$ , because  $C_\pi$  shares current between the capacitor and the resistor, so that it tells us to improve the bandwidth of operation, we need to use a inductor or some topology to cancel the effect of  $C_\mu$ 

#### **Bandwidth Estimation**





- The whole system can be expressed as the product of a high pass and a low pass transfer function.
- If I'm designing an analog circuit, I can use transfer function to estimate bandwidth, assuming I care about the lowpass one.
- For low frequency system, in many cases we can assume a zeroless system.
- For example, in common-source stage and the source-follower stage, the zero's frequencies are comparable to the cut-off frequency of the transistor itself



#### **Bandwidth Estimation**



- $\bullet \ H(s) \approx \frac{a_0}{1 + b_1 s + b_2 s^2 + \ldots + b_n s^n}$
- At dc  $(\omega=0)$ , the only term in the denominator that matters is the leading 1.
- As the frequency goes up and starts approaching the wh, the first term that becomes non-negligible would be b1, so in the vicinity of the  $\omega$ h
- The system is pretty much
- $H(s) \approx \frac{a_0}{1+b_1s}$
- This tells us, in order to find out the cutoff frequency,
- We calculate b1

#### **Bandwidth Estimation**



• 
$$\omega_h pprox rac{1}{b_1} = rac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^N au_i^0}$$

• 
$$\frac{a_1}{1+b_1S+b_2S^2} \Rightarrow H(j\omega) = \frac{a_0}{(1-b_2\omega^2)+j\omega b_1}$$

• It is a conservative estimation of bandwidth