

Electronics I * Exam I * July 22, 2010 * 55 minutes * closed books and notes

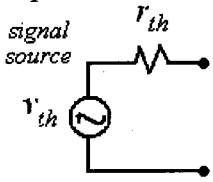
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1) A signal source has 0.1 V open-circuit signal amplitude and 100 μ A short-circuit current amplitude at 1000 Hz. Find the Thevenin equivalent of the signal source.

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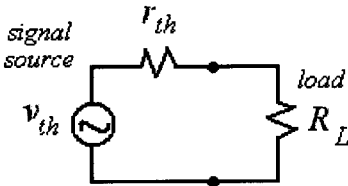


$$V_{th} = \frac{0.1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.0707 \text{ V}_{rms}$$

$$r_{th} = \frac{V_{oc}}{I_{sc}} = \frac{0.1 \text{ V}}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

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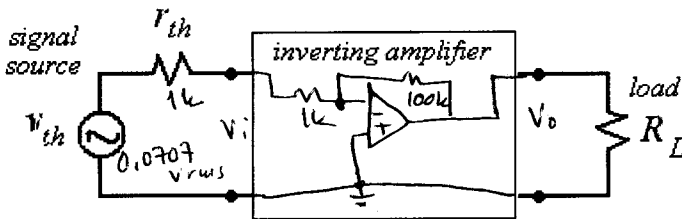
If a load resistance $R_L = 220 \text{ ohm}$ is connected to the signal source, find the power delivered to the load.



$$V_L = V_{th} \frac{R_L}{R_L + r_{th}} = 0.0707 \times \frac{0.22}{1 + 0.22} = 0.0128 \text{ V}_{rms}$$

$$P_L = \frac{V_{L,rms}^2}{R_L} = \frac{(0.0128)^2}{0.22} = 7.39 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mW}$$

Now, design an inverting amplifier (made of an opamp) with a gain of -100 and insert it between the signal source and the load. Then, find the power delivered to the load.



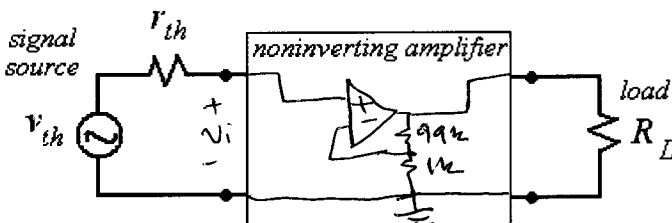
$$V_o = -100 V_i$$

$$V_i = V_{th} \frac{1 \text{ k}}{1 \text{ k} + 1 \text{ k}} = \frac{0.0707}{2} = 3.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ V}$$

$$V_o = -3.5 \text{ V}_{rms}$$

$$P_L = \frac{(-3.5)^2}{0.22} = 55.65 \text{ mW}$$

Now, design a noninverting amplifier (made of an opamp) with a gain of +100 and replace the amplifier above with it. Then, find the power delivered to the load.



$$V_i = V_{th} \text{ since } r_{in} = \infty$$

$$V_o = 100 \times V_{th} = 7.07 \text{ V}$$

$$P_L = \frac{(7.07)^2}{0.22} = 227 \text{ mW}$$

$$P_L = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Q:20

50 pts 2) Opamps have finite bandwidth (f_t), finite slew rate (SR), and limited output voltage (V_{omax}). Consider a noninverting amplifier with a nominal gain of 15. The opamp used in the design has $f_t = 2$ MHz, $SR = 1$ V/ μ s, and $V_{omax} = 12$ V. The amplifier input is a sine-wave with peak amplitude V_i .

- If $V_i = 0.6$ V, what is the maximum signal frequency before the output distorts?
- If the signal frequency is 20 kHz, what is the maximum value of V_i before the output distorts?
- If $V_i = 0.03$ V, what is the useful frequency range of operation?
- If the signal frequency is 5 kHz, what is the useful input voltage range?

a) $V_i = 0.6$ V $\rightarrow V_o = 0.6 \times 15 = 9$ V amplitude
 $V_o \sin \omega t$ has max slope $\omega V_o \leq SR$
 $f \leq \frac{SR}{2\pi V_o} = \frac{1 \text{ V}/\mu\text{s}}{2\pi \times 9} = 17.7 \text{ kHz}$

- $\max f = 17.7 \text{ kHz}$
- $\max V_i = 0.53 \text{ V}$
- frange: $0 - 133 \text{ kHz}$
- V_i range: $0 - 0.8 \text{ V}$

b) $20 \times 10^3 \times 2\pi \times V_o \leq SR$
 $V_o \leq \frac{10^6 \text{ V/s}}{40000\pi} = 7.95 \text{ V}$
 $V_i \leq \frac{7.95}{15} = 0.53 \text{ V}$

c) $V_i = 0.03 \text{ V} \rightarrow V_o = 0.45 \text{ V}$
 $f \leq \frac{10^6}{2\pi \times 0.45} = 0.353 \text{ MHz}$

since $f_t = 2 \text{ MHz}$, the bandwidth of amplifier $\frac{2}{15} = 0.133 \text{ MHz}$
 Before the SR limitation, the bandwidth limitation makes
 $f \leq 0.133 \text{ MHz}$

d) $f = 5 \text{ kHz}$ what is $V_{i \max}$?

from SR limitation
 $V_{omax} \leq \frac{SR}{2\pi f} = \frac{10^6}{2\pi \times 5000} = 31.83 \text{ V}$

However, opamp has $V_{omax} \leq 12 \text{ V}$
 Hence $\max V_i = \frac{12}{15} = 0.8 \text{ V}$