

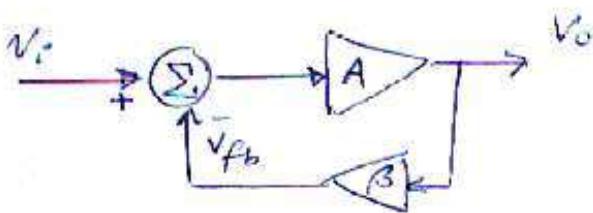
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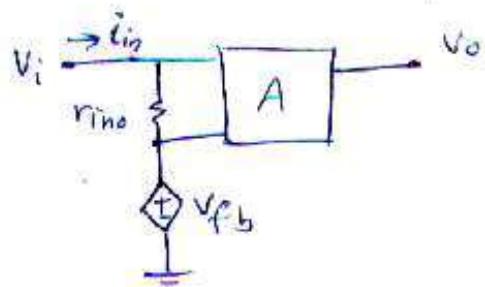
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$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{A}{1 + \beta A}$$

$$V_{fb} = \beta V_o$$



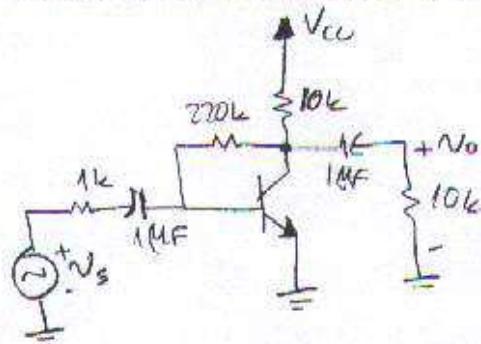
$$r_{infb} = \frac{V_o}{i_{in}} = \frac{V_i}{V_i - V_{fb}} = r_{ino} \frac{\frac{V_i}{V_i - V_{fb}}}{\frac{V_i}{V_i - V_{fb}}} = r_{ino} \frac{V_i}{V_i - V_{fb}}$$

$$V_{fb} = \beta V_o = \beta \left(\frac{A}{1 + \beta A} V_i \right), \quad \frac{V_{fb}}{V_i} = \frac{\beta A}{1 + \beta A}$$

$$r_{infb} = r_{ino} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{V_{fb}}{V_i}} = r_{ino} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\beta A}{1 + \beta A}} = r_{ino} \frac{1 + \beta A}{1 + \beta A - \beta A} = r_{ino}(1 + \beta A)$$

Q.E.D.

2) (25 pts) Find the high 3-dB cutoff frequency for the amplifier given below.



$$r_o = 100k\Omega$$

$$g_m = 60 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$f_T = 500 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\beta_0 = 300$$

$$C_{le} = 1.5 \text{ pF}$$

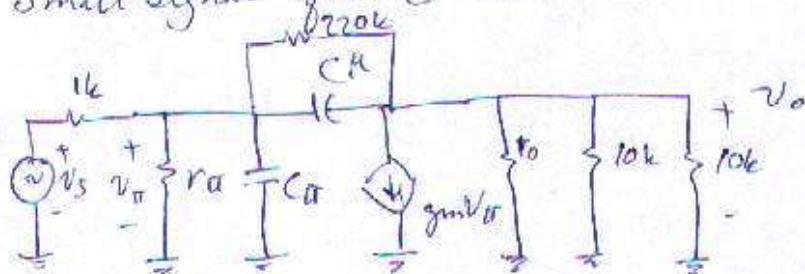
$$C_M = \frac{g_m}{2\pi f_T} - C_{le}$$

$$= \frac{60 \times 10^{-3}}{2\pi \times 500 \times 10^6} - 1.5 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$C_M = 1.75 \times 10^{-11} \text{ F}$$

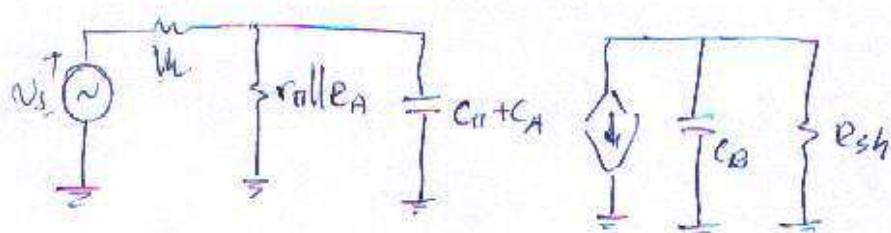
$$r_{II} = \frac{\beta_0}{g_m} = \frac{300}{60} = 5k\Omega$$

Small Signal Eq. ch @ HF



$$\frac{V_o}{V_s} \approx -g_m(R_{sh})$$

Muller's Theorem applied on C_M and 220k resistor



$$R_{sh} = R_B || r_o || 10k || 10k$$

$$R_{sh} = 220k || 100k || 5k = 4.66k$$

$$g_m R_{sh} = 60 \times 4.66 = 279.6$$

$$R_A \approx \frac{220k}{1 + g_m R_{sh}}$$

$$R_B \approx 220k, C_A = C_M(1 + g_m R_{sh}), C_B \approx C_M$$

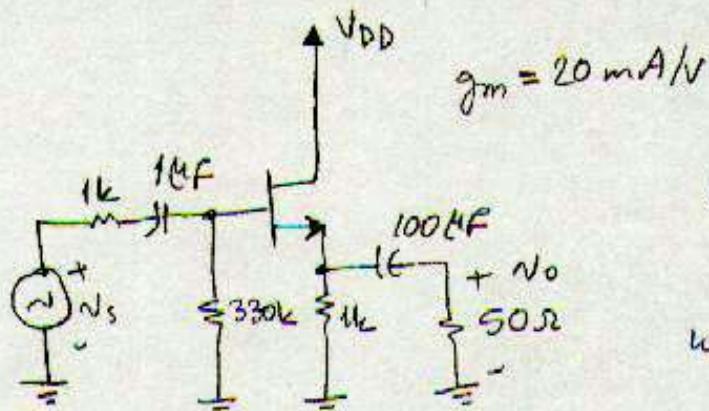
$$R_A = \frac{220k}{280.6} = 0.784k\Omega, C_A = 1.5(280.6) = 421 \text{ pF}$$

$$\omega_A = \frac{1}{(C_A + C_M)(1k || r_{II} || R_A)} = \frac{1}{(1.75 + 421) \times 10^{-12} (1000 || 5000 || 784)} = 5.65 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_B = \frac{1}{C_B R_{sh}} = \frac{1}{1.5 \times 10^{-12} \times 4.66k} = 143 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_H = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\omega_A} + \frac{1}{\omega_B}} = 5.43 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/s} \rightarrow 865 \text{ kHz}$$

3) (25 pts) Calculate the low 3-dB cutoff frequency for the amplifier given below.



$$g_m = 20 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$\omega_1 = \frac{1}{C_1 R_{th1}}, \quad R_{th1} = (1+330)k\Omega$$

$$\omega_1 = \frac{1}{10^6 \times 331 \times 10^3} = 3.02 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{1}{C_2 R_{th2}} \quad R_{th2} = 0.050 + \left(1 + \frac{1}{20}\right) = 0.0976 \text{ k}\Omega$$

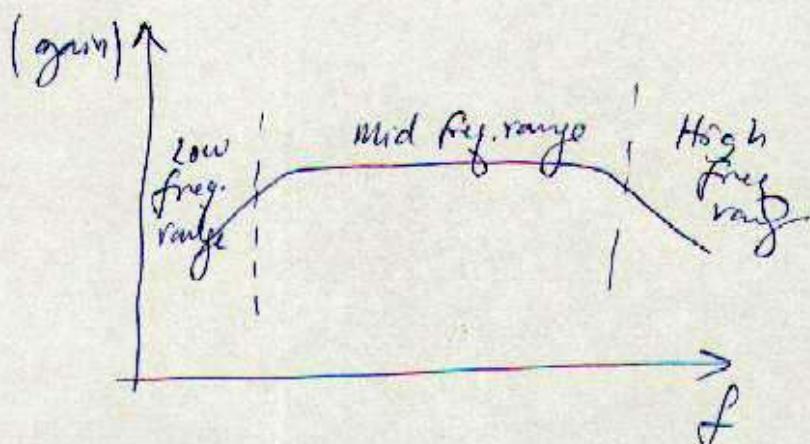
$$\omega_2 = \frac{1}{100 \times 10^6 \times 97.6} = 102.46 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_L \approx \omega_1 + \omega_2 = 3.02 + 102.46 = 105.48 \text{ rad/s}$$

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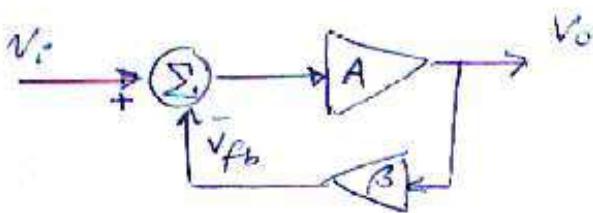
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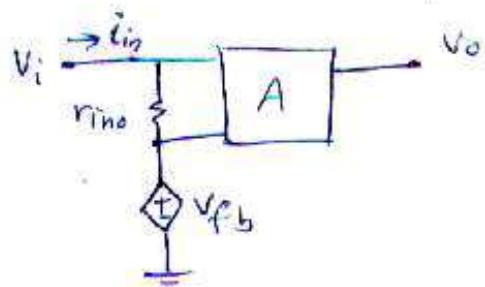
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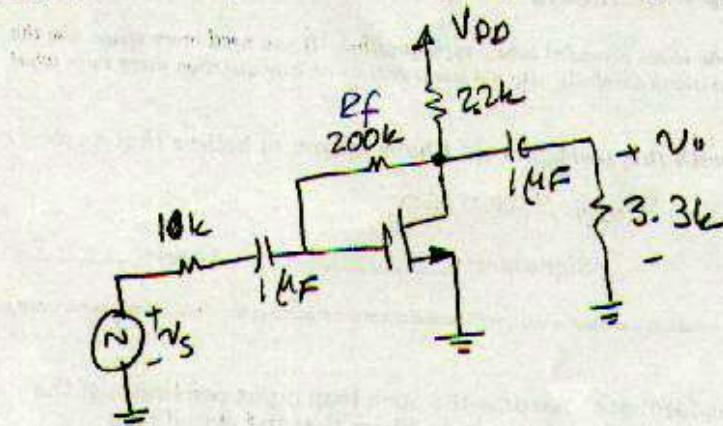
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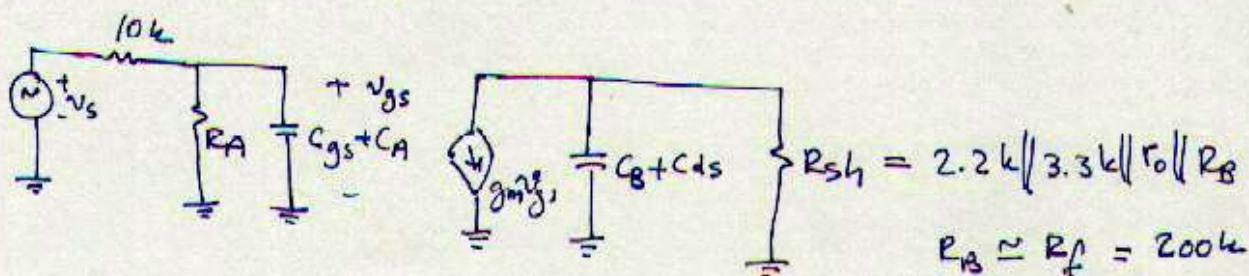
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2) (25 pts) Find the high 3-dB cutoff frequency for the amplifier given below.



$$\begin{aligned}C_{gs} &= 2 \text{ pF} \\C_{gd} &= 1.5 \text{ pF} \\C_{ds} &= 1 \text{ pF} \\r_o &= 250 \text{ k}\Omega \\g_m &= 18 \text{ mA/V}\end{aligned}$$

HF small signal eq. ckt: (Miller's theorem applied on C_{gd} and R_f)



$$R_{sh} = 2.2k \parallel 3.3k \parallel r_o \parallel R_B$$

$$R_B \approx R_f = 200k$$

$$r_o = 250 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{sh} \approx 1.304 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$g_m R_{sh} = 18 \times 1.304 \approx 23.5$$

$$C_B \approx C_{gd} = 1.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}, C_A = C_{gd}(1+g_m R_{sh}) = 1.5 \times 24.5 \times 10^{-12} = 3.675 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

There are two high freq poles:

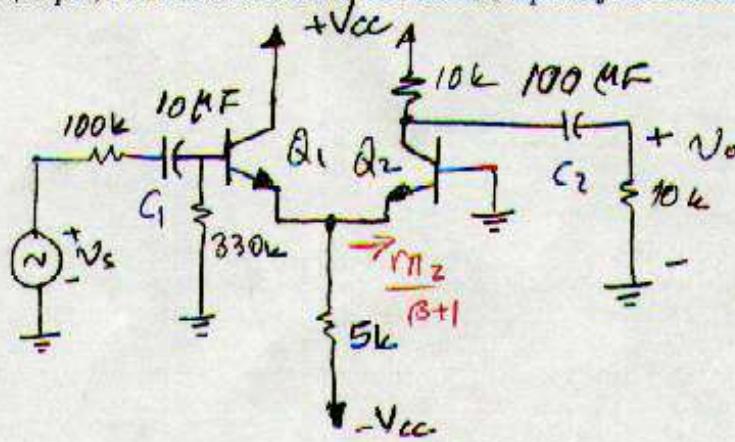
$$\omega_A = \frac{1}{(C_{gs} + C_A) R_{sh}}, \quad R_{thA} = R_A \parallel 10k = 4.494 \text{ k}\Omega, \quad \omega_A = \frac{1}{(36.75 + 2) \times 10^{-12} \times 4494} = 5.74 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_B = \frac{1}{(C_{ds} + C_B) R_{sh}} = \frac{1}{(1 + 1.5) \times 10^{-12} \times 1304} = 306.7 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_H = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\omega_A} + \frac{1}{\omega_B}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{5.74} + \frac{1}{306.7}} = 5.63 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/s}$$

896.8 kHz

3) (25 pts) Calculate the low 3-dB cutoff frequency for the amplifier given below.



$$g_{m1} = 40 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$g_{m2} = 30 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$\beta_o = 200$$

$$r_{\pi 1} = \frac{200}{40} = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{\pi 2} = \frac{200}{30} = 6.66 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\omega_1 = \frac{1}{C_1 R_{th1}}$$

$$R_{th1} = 100 \text{ k} + [330 \text{ k} \parallel r_{\pi 1} + (\beta_o + 1) \left(5 \text{ k} \parallel \frac{r_{\pi 2}}{\beta_o + 1} \right)]$$

$$= 100 \text{ k} + [330 \text{ k} \parallel 5 \text{ k} + (201) \left(5 \text{ k} \parallel \frac{6.66}{30} \right)] = 141.69 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\omega_1 = \frac{1}{10 \times 10^{-6} \times 141690} = 0.7 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$R_{th2} = 10 \text{ k} + 10 \text{ k} = 20 \text{ k}$$

$$\omega_2 = \frac{1}{C_2 R_{th2}}$$

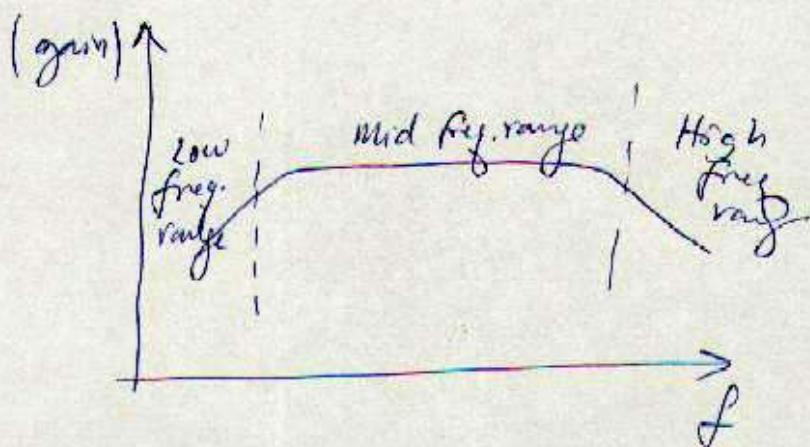
$$\omega_2 = \frac{1}{100 \times 10^{-6} \times 20000} = 0.5 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_L = \omega_1 + \omega_2 = 0.7 + 0.5 = 1.2 \text{ rad/s}$$

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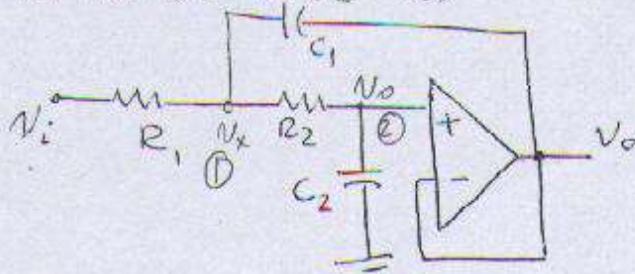


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- 1) Find the transfer function of the circuit given below. Indicate what kind of a filter it is (i.e., high-pass, low-pass, band-pass). Put the transfer function in the form as follows:

$$(as^2 + bs + c)/(s^2 + s\omega_0/Q + \omega_0^2)$$



$$a = 0$$

$$b = 0$$

$$c = \frac{1}{C_1 C_2 R_1 R_2}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_1 C_2 R_1 R_2}}$$

$$\omega_0/Q = \frac{(R_1 + R_2)/4}{C_1 C_2 R_1 R_2}$$

type = LP

KCL

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{V_i - V_x}{R_1} = \frac{V_x - V_o}{R_2} + \frac{V_x - V_o}{sC_1} \quad (1)$$

KCL

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{V_x - V_o}{R_2} = \frac{V_o}{sC_2} = sC_2 V_o \quad (2)$$

$$V_x - V_o = sR_2 C_2 V_o$$

$$V_x = (1 + sC_2 R_2) V_o \quad \text{substitute in (1)}$$

$$\frac{V_i - (1 + sC_2 R_2) V_o}{R_1} = \left(\frac{1}{R_2} + sC_1 \right) [(1 + sC_2 R_2) V_o - V_o]$$

$$V_i - (1 + sC_2 R_2) V_o = \left(\frac{R_1}{R_2} + sC_1 R_1 \right) sC_2 R_2 V_o$$

$$V_i = \left[\left(\frac{R_1}{R_2} + sC_1 R_1 \right) sC_2 R_2 + 1 + sC_2 R_2 \right] V_o$$

$$V_i = [sC_2 R_1 + s^2 C_1 C_2 R_1 R_2 + 1 + sC_2 R_2] V_o$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{1}{s^2 C_1 C_2 R_1 R_2 + sC_2(R_1 + R_2) + 1} =$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{C_1 C_2 R_1 R_2}}{s^2 + s \frac{C_2(R_1 + R_2)}{C_1 C_2 R_1 R_2} + \frac{1}{C_1 C_2 R_1 R_2}}$$

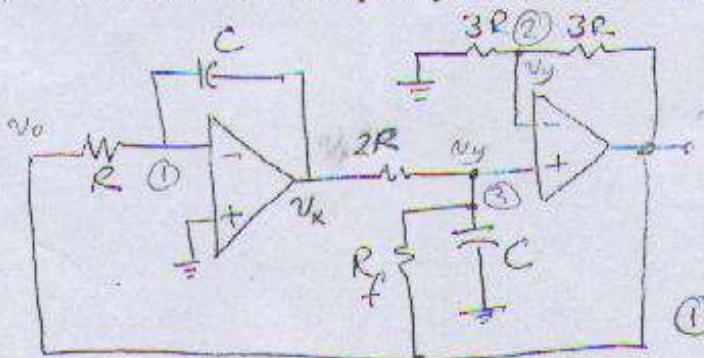
$$\begin{aligned} a &= 0 \\ b &= 0 \\ c &= \frac{1}{C_1 C_2 R_1 R_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$w_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_1 C_2 R_1 R_2}}$$

$$\frac{w_0}{Q} = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{C_1 C_2 R_1 R_2}$$

$$= \frac{a s^2 + b s + c}{s^2 + s \frac{w_0}{Q} + w_0^2}$$

2) Find the oscillation frequency and oscillation condition for the circuit given below:



$$m_o = \frac{1}{CR}$$

condition: $R_f = 2R$

KCL equations at nodes ①, ② and ③

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{V_o}{R} = -\frac{V_x}{j\omega C} \rightarrow V_x = -\frac{V_o}{j\omega CR}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{V_y}{3R} = \frac{V_o - V_y}{3R} \rightarrow 2V_y = V_o \\ V_y = \frac{V_o}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{V_x - V_y}{2R} = \frac{V_y - V_o}{R_f} + \frac{V_y}{j\omega C} \quad \text{Substitute } V_x \text{ and } V_y$$

$$\frac{-\frac{V_o}{j\omega CR} - \frac{V_o}{2}}{2R} = \frac{\frac{V_o}{2} - V_o}{R_f} + j\omega C \frac{V_o}{2}$$

$$-\frac{V_o}{j\omega CR^2} - \frac{V_o}{4R} = -\frac{V_o}{2R_f} + j\omega C \frac{V_o}{2}$$

Real parts are equal $\rightarrow -\frac{V_o}{4R} = -\frac{V_o}{2R_f} \rightarrow 4R = 2R_f$

$$R_f = 2R$$

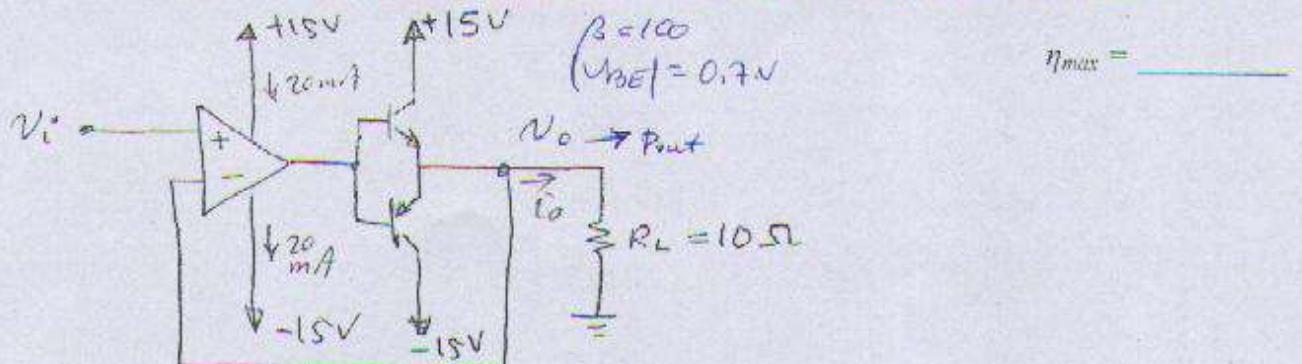
Imaginary parts are equal $\rightarrow -\frac{V_o}{j\omega CR^2} = j\omega C \frac{V_o}{2}$

$$-\frac{1}{j\omega CR^2} = j\omega C$$

$$-1 = -\omega^2 C^2 R^2$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{CR} = \omega}$$

- 3) Calculate the maximum efficiency in the circuit given below. Assume that the Opamp draws 20 mA from both supplies on the average and that the opamp output voltage is limited by ± 13.7 V.



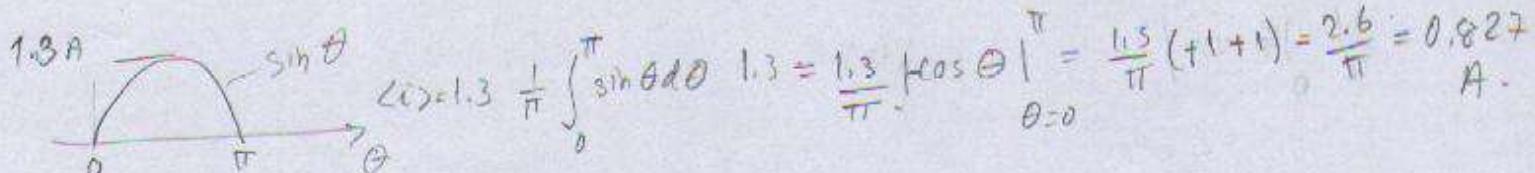
$$\eta_{max} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$V_{omax} = 13.7 - 0.7 = 13.0 \text{ V}$$

$$I_{omax} = \frac{V_{omax}}{R_L} = \frac{13}{10} = 1.3 \text{ A}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P_{omax} = \frac{V_{omax} \cdot I_{omax}}{\sqrt{2} \cdot V_i} = \frac{13.0 \times 1.3}{2} = 8.45 \text{ W} \end{array} \right\}$$

$P_{DC} = 15 \times 0.02 + 15 \times 0.02 + \text{average load current} \times 15 \text{ V}$ over half interval



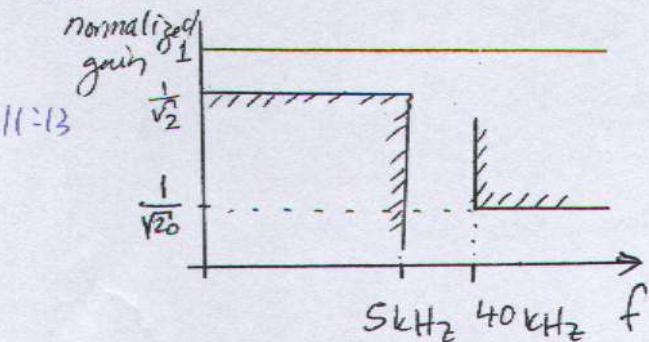
$$P_{DC} = 3.0 \times 0.02 + 15 \times 0.827 = 13.0 \text{ W.}$$

$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{DC}} = \frac{8.45}{13} = 0.6498$$

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30 pts

1) Determine the poles of the minimum order Butterworth filter for the filter specification given below:



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(\frac{f}{f_0})^{2n}}} = \text{normalized response}$$

~~$\boxed{\text{---}}$~~ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow -3 \text{dB} \rightarrow f_a = 5 \text{kHz}$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{20}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(\frac{40}{5})^{2n}}} \rightarrow 20 = 1 + (8)^{2n}$$

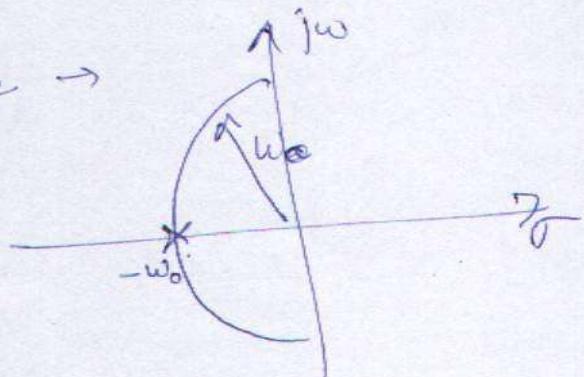
$$19 = 8^{2n}$$

$$\log 19 = 2n \log 8 \Rightarrow$$

$$n = \frac{\log 19}{2 \log 8} = 0.708$$

$$\boxed{n=1}$$

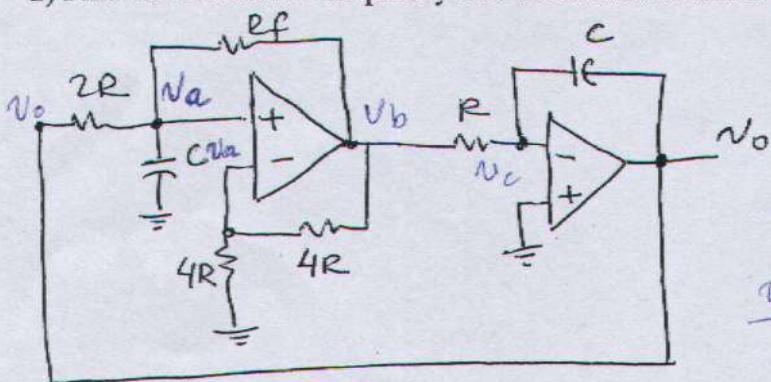
one pole \rightarrow



$$w_0 = 2\pi \times 5 \times 10^3 \text{ rad/s}$$

35 pts

2) Find the oscillation frequency and oscillation condition for the circuit given below:



$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{CR}$$

condition: $2R = R_f$

$$V_c = 0$$

$$\frac{V_b}{R} = -j\omega C V_o$$

$$V_b = -j\omega CR V_o$$

$$V_a = \frac{V_b}{8R} \quad 4R = \frac{V_b}{2} \quad \rightarrow V_a = -j\omega CR \frac{V_o}{2}$$

$$\frac{V_o - V_a}{2R} = \frac{V_a}{\frac{1}{j\omega C}} + \frac{(V_a - V_b)}{R_f}$$

$$\frac{V_o + j\omega CR \frac{V_o}{2}}{2R} = j\omega C \left(-j\omega CR \frac{V_o}{2} \right) + \frac{\left(-j\omega CR \frac{V_o}{2} + j\omega CR V_o \right)}{R_f}$$

$$\frac{1}{2R} + j\omega \frac{CR}{4R} = \frac{\omega^2 C^2 R}{2} - j\omega \frac{CR}{2R_f} + j\omega \frac{CR^2}{R_f}$$

Real parts $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2R} = \frac{\omega^2 C^2 R}{2}$

$$\frac{1}{R^2 C^2} = \omega^2 \rightarrow \omega = \frac{1}{RC}$$

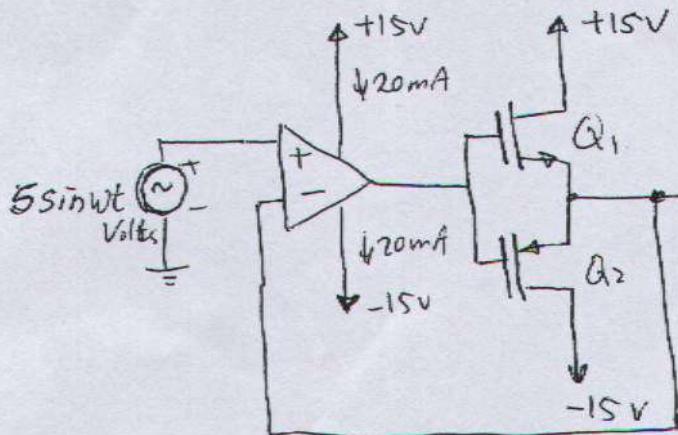
Imaginary parts: $\frac{j\omega CR}{4R} = j\omega CR \left(\frac{-1}{2R_f} + \frac{1}{R_f} \right)$

$$\frac{1}{4R} = \frac{1}{R_f} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2R_f}$$

$2R = R_f$

35 Pts

3) Calculate the **efficiency** in the circuit given below. Assume that the Opamp draws 20 mA from both supplies on the average and that the opamp output voltage is limited by ± 13.7 V. The enhancement type MOSFETs have the same threshold voltage ± 1 V, and $K = 100 \text{ mA/V}^2$



$$\eta = \underline{17.42\%}$$

$$v_o = 5 \sin \omega t$$

$$i_o = \frac{5}{40} \sin \omega t$$

$$V_{\text{rms}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ V} \quad P_o = \frac{25}{80} \text{ W}$$

$$i_{\text{rms}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 40} \text{ A}$$

$$\text{average drain current} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{5}{40} \sin \omega t \, d(\omega t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{5}{40} \left[-\cos \omega t \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{2 \times 5}{\pi \cdot 40} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \text{ A.}$$

$$\text{DC power: } 15 \times 0.02 + 15 \times 0.02 + 15 \times \frac{1}{4\pi} = 1.7937 \text{ W}$$

$$\eta = \frac{P_o}{P_{\text{DC}}} = \frac{25/80}{1.7937} = 0.1742 \rightarrow \underline{17.42\%}$$

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- 1) Find the logic voltages, noise margins, fanout and average power dissipation for the gate given below.

$$\text{when } V_1 = V_2 = 9V, \quad D_1, D_2 = \text{OFF}, \quad Q_1 = \text{zero}, \quad Q_2 = \text{ON} \quad V_3 = 0.8 + 3.3 + 0.7 = 4.8V$$

$$V_3 + I_{B_1} \times 10 + 3(150+1)I_{B_1} = 9V \quad I_{B_1} = \frac{9 - 4,8}{10 + 151 \times 3} = 0,0091$$

$$I_{E_1} = 151 \text{ mA} = I_{B2}$$

$$I_{C_1} = \frac{9 - 0.2}{14} = 8.8 \text{ mA.} \quad P_0 = 9 \times (I_{E_1} + I_{C_2}) = 9 \times (1.37 + 8.8) = 91.52 \text{ mW}$$

$$\langle P_{\text{diss}} \rangle = \frac{91.52 + 5.6}{2} = 48.56 \text{ mW}$$

NM1: $V_1 - V_2 = 2.2$ can be increased until V_2 becomes $0.5 + 3.3 + 0.5 = 4.3V$

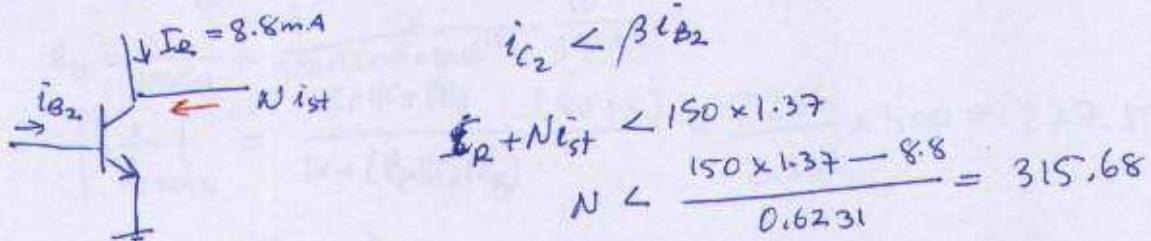
NM1: $V_1 = V_2 = 0.2$ can be increased to ...
 that is $V_1 = V_2 = 4.3 - 0.7 = 3.6 \text{ V}$ acceptable low input

$$\text{N.M.I} = 3.6 - 0.2 = 3.4 \text{V.}$$

NMO: $V_1 = V_2 = 9V$, can be lowered until V_1, V_2 become acceptable

$$NMO = 4.1 - 9 = -4.9 \text{ V}$$

For fanout, load the gate with N identical gates



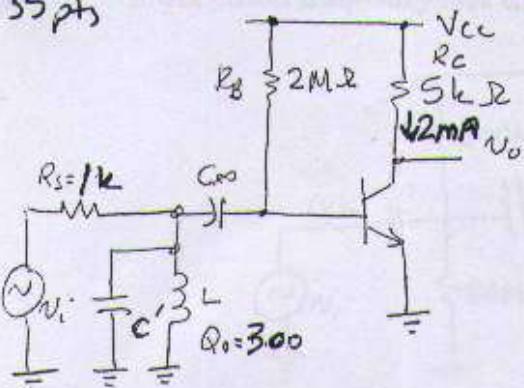
$$i_{C_2} < \beta^{\ell_{B_2}}$$

$$E_{\alpha} + N_{\text{ext}} < 150 \times 1.37$$

$$N \leftarrow \frac{150 \times 1.37 - 8.8}{0.6231} =$$

2) Find the center frequency, Q, the 3-dB bandwidth and the center frequency gain of the amplifier given below. Assume that $\beta = 200$, $C_{\pi} = 10 \text{ pF}$, $C_L = 1 \text{ pF}$, $L = 4 \text{ mH}$, $C = 200 \text{ pF}$

35 pts



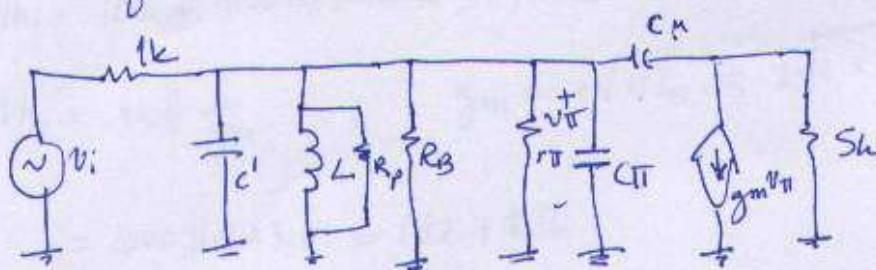
$$I_C = 2 \text{ mA}, g_m = \frac{2}{0.025} = 80 \text{ mA/V}, \omega_0 = \frac{20.22 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/s}}{Q} = \frac{20.22 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/s}}{8.58}$$

$$r_{\pi} = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{200}{80} = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\beta = \frac{2.35 \text{ rad/s}}{2.35 \text{ rad/s}}$$

$$\left| \frac{V_o}{V_i} \right|_{\max} = \frac{277.59}{1}$$

SS eq. ckt



$$\frac{\omega_0 L}{R_P} = \frac{1}{Q_0}$$

after Miller's theorem applied on CM, the resonant ckt becomes

$$\text{where } R = 1k \parallel R_P \parallel r_{\pi} \parallel R_B$$

$$C = C' + C_B + C_A$$

$$C_H = C_M (1 + 80 \times 5) = 401 \text{ pF}, C_B = 1 \text{ pF}$$

$$C = 200 + 10 + 401 = 611 \text{ pF}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 \times 10^{-6} \times 611 \times 10^{-12}}} = 20.22 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$R_P = \frac{Q_0 \omega_0 L}{V_{cc}} = 300 \times 20.22 \times 10^6 \times 4 \times 10^{-6} = 24273 \Omega$$

$$B = \frac{\omega_0}{Q} = 2.35 \text{ rad/s}$$

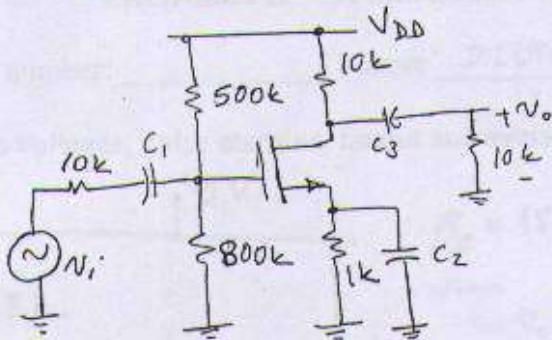
$$R = 1k \parallel 24.27k \parallel 2.5k = \underline{694 \Omega}$$

$$Z_B = \frac{1}{j\omega_0 C_B} = \frac{1}{j20.22 \times 10^6 \times 1 \times 10^{-12}} = \frac{10^6}{j20.22}$$

$$\left| \frac{V_o}{V_i} \right|_{\max} = \frac{R_P \parallel r_{\pi} \parallel R_B}{1k + (R_P \parallel r_{\pi} \parallel R_B)} \frac{(80 \times 5)}{3.266} = \frac{2.266}{3.266} \times 400 = 277.59$$

$$Z_B \parallel 5k \approx 5k$$

- 3) The MOSFETs in the amplifier circuit below have $K = 2.5 \text{ mA/V}^2$, $I_D = 2 \text{ mA}$, and $r_o = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$. If the capacitors are of equal value, what should be the min capacitor value to have the lower cutoff frequency less than or equal to 100 Hz?



$$C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = \frac{8.8 \mu\text{F}}{\text{min.}}$$

Superposition of poles

$$\omega_L \approx \omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3$$

$$\text{where } \omega_1 = \frac{1}{C_1 R_{th1}}, \quad \omega_2 = \frac{1}{C_2 R_{th2}}, \quad \omega_3 = \frac{1}{C_3 R_{th3}}$$

$$R_{th1} = 10k + 800k \parallel 500k = 317.7k$$

$$R_{th2} = 1k \parallel \frac{1}{g_m}, \quad g_m = 2\sqrt{KI_D} = 2\sqrt{2.5 \times 2} = 4.47 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$= 1000 \parallel 223.6 = 182.7 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{th3} = 10k \parallel 50k + 10k = 18.33 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\omega_L = 2\pi \times 100 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_L = \frac{1}{C_1 R_{th1}} + \frac{1}{C_2 R_{th2}} + \frac{1}{C_3 R_{th3}} = \frac{1}{C} \left(\frac{1}{R_{th1}} + \frac{1}{R_{th2}} + \frac{1}{R_{th3}} \right)$$

$$C = \frac{1}{\omega_L} \left(\frac{1}{R_{th1}} + \frac{1}{R_{th2}} + \frac{1}{R_{th3}} \right) = \frac{1}{200\pi} \left(\frac{1}{317700} + \frac{1}{182.7} + \frac{1}{18333} \right) = 8.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$