

1. A bipolar junction transistor is biased at  $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}$  and  $T = 300^\circ\text{K}$ . The transistor parameters are  $\beta = 100$ ,  $V_A = 100 \text{ V}$ .
  - (a) Sketch its low frequency hybrid- $\pi$  equivalent circuit and determine the transconductance, base input resistance and collector output resistance. (4%)
  - (b) Based on your hybrid- $\pi$  circuit, determine the h-parameters:  $h_{ie}$ ,  $h_{re}$ ,  $h_{fe}$  and  $h_{oc}$ . (4%)
  - (c) Repeat (b) when a resistor  $r_{cb} = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$  is connected between base and collector. (8%)

2. A MOSFET with parameters  $k_n = 0.5 \text{ mA/V}^2$ ,  $V_{TN} = 1 \text{ V}$  is used in the circuit of Fig. 1. The component values are  $V^+ = -V^- = 10 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_Q = 2 \text{ mA}$ ,  $C_1 = C_2 = \infty$ ,  $R_i = 500 \Omega$ ,  $R_D = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$ .
  - (a) Find the dc voltage of source  $V_s$ . (4%)
  - (b) Sketch the small signal equivalent circuit. (4%)
  - (c) Calculate the values  $R_{in}$  and  $V_o/V_i$ . (6%)

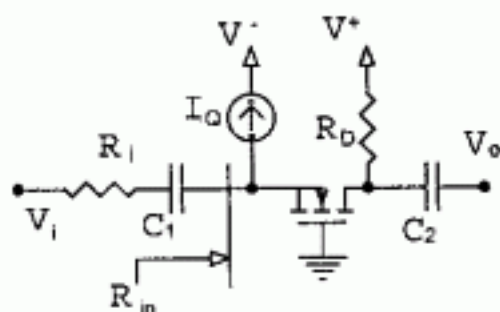


Fig. 1

3. A common source equivalent circuit is shown Fig. 2, the transistor transconductance is  $g_m = 3 \text{ mA/V}$ . (a) Calculate the equivalent Miller capacitance. (b) Determine the upper 3dB frequency (in Hz) for the small signal voltage gain. (10%)

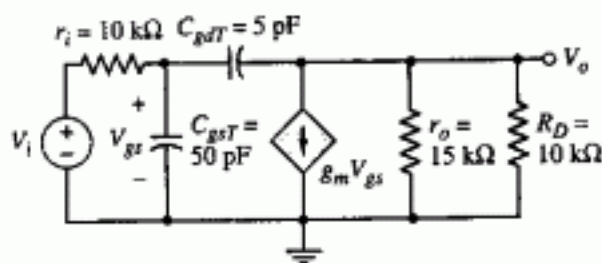


Fig. 2

4. Consider the current source shown in Fig. 3, with transistor parameters  $\mu_n C_{ox} = 40 \mu A/V^2$ ,  $V_{TH} = 1 V$ , and  $\lambda = 0$ . Let  $V^+ = 5 V$ ,  $V^- = 0$ ,  $V_{GS2} = 1.85 V$ . Design the circuit such that  $I_{REF} = 0.25 mA$ , and  $I_O = 0.1 mA$ . (10%)

5. The transistors in the circuit of Fig. 4 have  $\beta = 100$ ,  $V_{BE(on)} = 0.7 V$ , and  $V_A = 100 V$ . Determine the differential- and common-mode input resistance,  $R_{id}$  and  $R_{icm}$ . Assume thermal voltage  $V_T = 25 mV$ . (15%)

6. Sketch and carefully label  $v_o$  for each of the circuits described in Fig. 5, given the power supplies are  $\pm 10 V$ , and  $v_{in} = 1 \sin wt$  volts.

(a) The circuit has the form given in Fig. 1 with  $R_f = 5 k\Omega$  and  $R_2 = 1 k\Omega$ . In addition, an ideal diode is connected in series with  $R_2$  (cathode on the left). (5%)

(b) The circuit is the same as in part (a) except that the diode is connected in series with  $R_f$ . (5%)

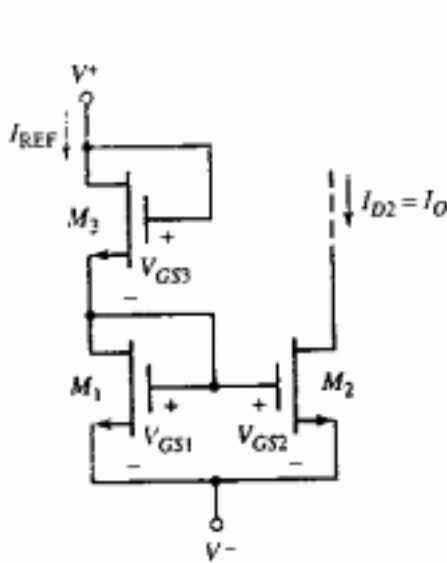


Fig. 3

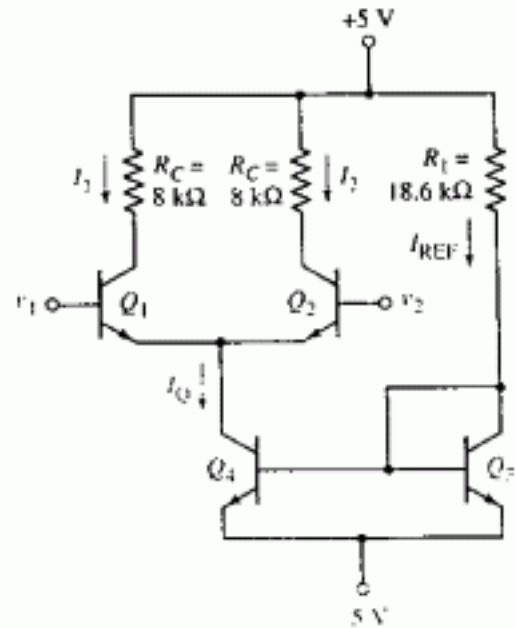


Fig. 4

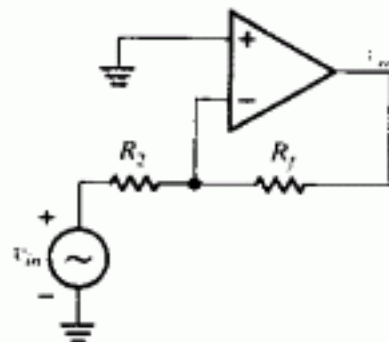


Fig. 5

7. An inverting-style op amp circuit is constructed with  $R_2 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$  and  $R_f$  replaced by an inductor  $L = 100 \text{ mH}$ . Determine the stability of this circuit. Assuming that the op amp has the  $A_{OL}$  gain-phase characteristics as shown in Fig.6. (10%)
8. The circuit illustrated in Fig. 7 is known as a Wien bridge oscillator.
  - (a) Determine the frequency of oscillation. (5%)
  - (b) Find the op amp closed-loop gain needed to just make this circuit oscillate. (5%)
  - (c) Plot the gain-phase characteristics of the feedback network. (5%)

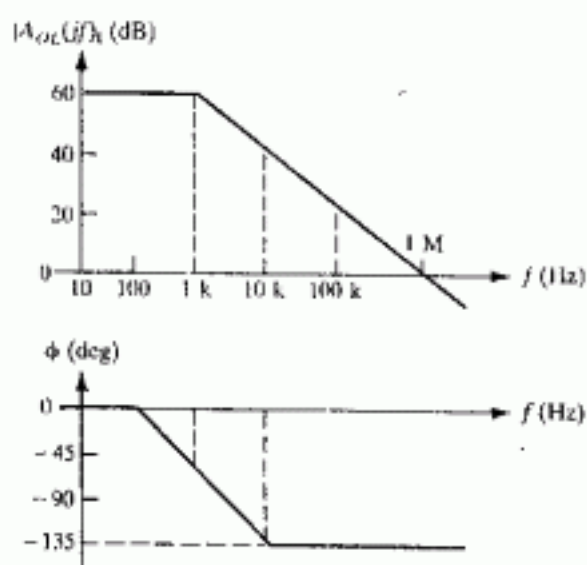


Fig. 6

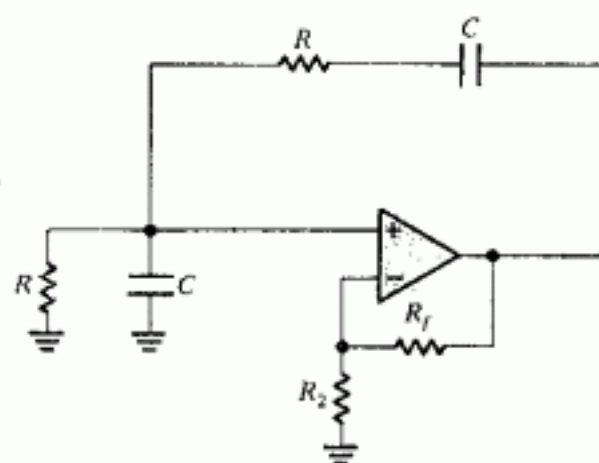


Fig. 7