

## Description

This is a document containing the answers to most of the exercises in the course Analog IC Design. There is no solutions provided, this document is intended as guideline during yours (the students) effort to learn the scope of this course. Also some of the derivations and longer answers containing plots have been excluded.

**IMPORTANT:** In most of the answer where process parameters have been used they are taken from the process of this course and **NOT** from the tables referred to in the textbook.

## Exercise 1

- 1.1 a)  $\psi_0=750$  mV,  $W=W_1+W_2=1.0$   $\mu\text{m}$  and  $\epsilon_{max}=-11.4$  MV/m.  
b)  $V_{rev}=-0.3$  V,  $\psi_0=750$  mV,  $W=W_1+W_2=0.28$   $\mu\text{m}$  and  $\epsilon_{max}=-3.2$  MV/m.  
b)  $V_{rev}=0$  V,  $\psi_0=750$  mV,  $W=W_1+W_2=0.61$   $\mu\text{m}$  and  $\epsilon_{max}=-4.2$  MV/m.
- 1.2  $C_j(V_{rev} = 5\text{ V})=209$  fF,  $C_j(V_{rev} = 0\text{ V})=577$  fF and  $C_j(V_{rev} = -0.3\text{ V})=744$  fF.
- 1.15 a) See output curves in the textbook.  
b) See curves in the textbook.
- 1.16  $C_{sb}=12.8$  fF,  $C_{db}=8.7$  fF,  $C_{gs}=30.8$  fF,  $C_{gd}=2.0$  fF,  $C_{gb}=5$  fF,  $g_m=724$   $\mu\text{S}$ ,  $g_{mb}=15.60$   $\mu\text{S}$  and  $r_o=128$  k $\Omega$ .
- 2.12  $V_t=0.48$  V and  $k_n=191$   $\mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$ .
- 2.17 Derive it and see if it checks out!
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- 2.19 The answers are 'sensitive' to how the diagrams are read.  
a) Two chips are cheaper.  
b) It is hard to tell. One and two chips are rather close.  
c) Two chips are cheaper.

## Exercise 2

- 2.1 a) in p-type. See figure 2.2  $\Rightarrow N_A=1.5 \cdot 10^{16}$   $\text{cm}^{-3}$ .  
b) in n-type. See figure 2.2  $\Rightarrow N_D=6.0 \cdot 10^{15}$   $\text{cm}^{-3}$ .
- 2.2  $R_{square}=2000$   $\Omega/\text{square}$ .

EXAM The rest of this weeks exercises is old examination problems. For answers/solutions look at the exam at question on the course homepage.

## Exercise 3

- 3.4 a)  $V_o=0.68$  V and  $V_i=1.28$  V at the triode region limit an  $a_v=-g_m R_D$   
b) Then  $|a_v|=1$  V/V,  $V_i=0.7$  V and  $V_o=2.95$  V.  
c)  $a_{v,max}=-6.8$  V/V.
- 3.7  $R_{in}=500$   $\Omega$  if  $R_D=1$  M $\Omega$  then  $R_{in}=999.5$   $\Omega$ . Check if  $R_{in} < 1/g_m$ .
- 3.9 a)  $V_o=1.93$  V and  $a_v=\frac{v_o}{v_i}=1$  V/V.  
b)  $V_o=1.93$  V and  $a_v=\frac{v_o}{v_i}=0.85$  V/V.  
c)  $V_o=1.93$  V and  $a_v=\frac{v_o}{v_i}=0.84$  V/V.  
d)  $V_o=1.93$  V and  $a_v=\frac{v_o}{v_i}=0.76$  V/V.
- 3.14  $R_i=\infty$   $\Omega$ ,  $G_m=2.4$  mS,  $R_o=4.3$  M $\Omega$  and  $a_v=\frac{v_o}{v_i}=10$  kV/V.
- 3.15  $R_o=3.47$  G $\Omega$ .
- 3.24  $I_{tail}=166$   $\mu\text{A}$  and  $W=52.3$   $\mu\text{m}$ .

3.26  $V_{os} = -2.1 \text{ mV}$ .

4.3  $L = 1.8 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$  and  $W = 39.1 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ .

4.5  $R_o = 460 \text{ M}\Omega$ .

4.7  $L = 0.35 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$  and  $W = 30.4 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ .

4.10  $A_v = -\{131.9; 417.1; 1318.9; 4170.6\} \text{ V/V}$  when  $I_{ref} = \{1 \text{ m}; 100 \mu; 1 \mu\} \text{ A}$ .

4.17  $R_o = 420 \text{ M}\Omega$  and  $A_v = -320 \text{ kV/V}$ .

## Exercise 4

7.2  $f_{-3dB} = 19.5 \text{ MHz}$  and  $p_2 = -19.1 \text{ Grad/s}$ .

7.5  $Z_o = \frac{1-s/n_1}{(1-s/p_1)(1-s/p_2)}$ , there  $n_1 = -649.4 \text{ Mrad/s}$ ,  $p_1 = -337.2 \text{ Mrad/s}$  and  $p_2 = -30.3 \text{ Grad/s}$ .

7.7  $A_{dm} = -\frac{9.68(1-s \cdot 7.23p)}{1+s \cdot 2.97n + s^2 \cdot 9.8 \cdot 10^{-20}} \text{ V/V}$ ,  $A_{cm} = -8.33m(1+s \cdot 0.6\mu) \text{ V/V}$  and  $CMRR = \left| \frac{9.68(1-s \cdot 7.23p)}{(1+s \cdot 2.97n + s^2 \cdot 9.8 \cdot 10^{-20}) \cdot 8.33m(1+s \cdot 0.6\mu)} \right|$ .

7.17  $A_v = -\frac{19.36}{1+s \cdot 1.03n} \text{ V/V}$  and  $f_{-dB} = 155 \text{ MHz}$ .

7.28  $A_v = -\frac{527.5}{1+s \cdot 12.3n} \text{ V/V}$  and  $f_{-dB} = 12.97 \text{ MHz}$ .

7.33  $A_t = -\frac{1-s \cdot 7.5p}{1+s \cdot 261p} \text{ V/V}$ ,  $f_{-dB} = 610 \text{ MHz}$  and  $\tau_{rise} = 0.6 \text{ ns}$ .

7.37 a)  $A_v = -5 \frac{1+s \cdot 66p}{(1+s \cdot 307p)(1+s \cdot 121p)} \text{ V/V}$  and  $f_{-dB} = 370 \text{ MHz}$ .

b)  $A_v = -3.9 \frac{1+s \cdot 83.7p}{(1+s \cdot 306.7p)(1+s \cdot 284p)} \text{ V/V}$  and  $f_{-dB} = 269 \text{ MHz}$ .

7.40  $f_{3dB} = 321 \text{ MHz}$  and  $f_T = 2.4 \text{ GHz}$ .

7.43 a)  $p_1 = -1.1 \text{ kHz}$ .

b)  $p_2 = -289 \text{ kHz}$ .

7.46 a)  $p_1 = -1.0 \text{ krad/s}$  and  $p_2 = 1.0 \text{ Trad/s}$ . b) Compare with Spice.

7.49  $Z = -20 \text{ Grad/s}$  and  $p = -10 \text{ Grad/s}$ .

## Exercise 5

6.1  $I_{out} = V_{in}/R$ .

6.2 Like a V symmetrical round the y-axis.

6.4  $a \geq 2 \text{ MV/V}$ .

6.5  $CMRR = 20 \text{ 000}$ .

6.7  $v_o = 2 \text{ mV}$ .

6.10  $PSRR^+ = -g_m R$  and  $PSRR^- = -\frac{g_m r_o}{1+g_m r_o}$ .

6.11 a)  $A_v = -g_{m1}(r_{o1} || r_{o4})g_{m6}(r_{o6} || r_{o7})$ .

b)  $V_{ov7} - V_{SS} \leq V_o \leq V_{DD} - |V_{o6}|$ .

c)  $V_{OS(SYS)} = (V_{ov3} + V_{t3} - \frac{V_{DD} + V_{SS}}{2})/A_v$ .

d)  $CMRR = 2g_{m1}r_{tail}g_{m3}(r_{o1} || r_{o3})$ .

e)  $V_{IC,max} = V_{DD} - |V_{t3}| - |V_{ov3}| - V_{t1}$ .

f)  $PSRR^+ = \frac{A_{dm}}{A^+} = -\frac{4}{|V_{ov1}||V_{ov6}|} \left( \frac{|V_{A2}||V_{A4}|}{|V_{A2}|+|V_{A4}|} \right) |V_{A6}|$ .

6.13 a)  $V_{OS(RAND)} = 10m\sqrt{115/40} = 17.0 \text{ mV}$ .

b)  $V_{OS(RAND)} = 10m\sqrt{40/115} = 5.9 \text{ mV}$ .

c) b) has the lowest offset.

6.15  $A_o=80 \text{ kV/V}$ ,  $-1.44 \text{ V} \leq V_{ic} \leq 0.48 \text{ V}$ ,  $A^+=0$  and  $A^-=1/2$ .

6.18  $-V_{SS} + 1.2 \text{ V} < V_{IC} < V_{DD} - 1.4 \text{ V}$ .

## Exercise 6

9.2 The feedback should be smaller than 0.065 to be stable. A phase margin of 60 degree is achieved with a feedback of 0.011.

9.5 a)  $1 \cdot p_1 = A_0 \cdot p_D \Rightarrow p_D = 60 \text{ Hz}$ .

b)  $A_o=500 \Rightarrow p_D = 600 \text{ Hz}$ . Bandwidth of the feedback circuit  $\approx p_1$ .

9.6 a)  $A_o p'_1 = p_2 \Rightarrow p'_1 = 400 \text{ Hz}$ . Bandwidth is  $\approx p_2$ .

b)  $p'_1 = 4 \text{ kHz}$ . Bandwidth is  $\approx p_2$ .

9.8  $R_1=0.1 \Omega$ ,  $R_2=100 \Omega$  and  $L=3.2 \text{ mH}$ .

9.21  $S_R=4 \text{ MV/s}$ ,  $GB=3.2 \text{ MHz}$  and  $A_o=5.7 \text{ GV/V}$ .

9.22  $A_o=87 \text{ kV/V}$ ,  $GB=35 \text{ MHz}$  and  $S_R=40 \text{ MV/s}$ .

9.25  $p'_1=3.18 \text{ MHz}$ ,  $g_{m6}=234.5 \mu\text{S}$  and  $C_L=11.7 \text{ pF}$ .

9.31 a)  $C=2.0 \text{ pF}$ .

b)  $C=2.0 \text{ pF}$  and  $R_Z=500 \Omega$ .

11.5  $\sqrt{v_{out}^2}(10)=11.95 \mu\text{V}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ,  $\sqrt{v_{in}^2}(10)=808 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ,  $\sqrt{v_{out}^2}(100\text{k})=606 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  and  $\sqrt{v_{in}^2}(100\text{k})=40.9 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ,  
 $\sqrt{v_{out}^2}(1\text{G})=593 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ,  $\sqrt{v_{in}^2}(1\text{G})=7.7 \mu\text{V}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ .

11.8  $i_i=2qI_G \approx 0$  and  $v_i=4.3 \mu\text{V}_{rms}$ .

11.25 a)  $L=8.33 \mu\text{m}$  and  $W=0.6 \mu\text{m}$ .

b)  $L=8.33 \mu\text{m}$  and  $W=0.6 \mu\text{m}$ .

## Exercise 7

12.1  $-0.48 \text{ V} < V_{o1}; V_{o2} < 2.3 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{odp,max}=2.78 \text{ V}$ .

12.2  $-2.3 \text{ V} < V_{o1}; V_{o2} < 2.3 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{odp}=4.6 \text{ V}$ .

12.5 a)  $a_{dm}=-134 \text{ V/V}$ ,  $R_{od}/2=134 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $a_{cm}=-1.98 \text{ V/V}$ ,  $R_{oc}=396 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_{oc}/2-R_{od}/4=131 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $G_{md}=0.5 \text{ mS}$ ,  $G_{mc}=5 \mu\text{S}$   
and  $R_{od}||(-2R_{oc})=405 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

b)  $C_{md}=2.9 \text{ pF}$ ,  $C_{mc}=60 \text{ fF}$ ,  $Z_{id}/2=(s \cdot 2.9\text{pF})^{-1}$ ,  $Z_{id}||(-2Z_{ic})=(s \cdot 1.4\text{pF})^{-1}$ ,  $Z_{ic}/2-Z_{id}/4=(s \cdot 0.12\text{pF})^{-1}$ .

12.9  $S_R=40 \text{ MV/s}$ .

12.13 a)  $C_{Ld}=9.5 \text{ pF}$  and  $C_{Lc}=7 \text{ pF}$ .

b)  $C_{Ld}=1.5 \text{ pF}$  and  $C_{Lc}=13 \text{ pF}$ .

12.15 a)  $V_{oc}=1.7 \text{ V}$ .

b)  $a_{dm}=-15.4 \text{ V/V}$  and  $a_{cm}=-1.96 \text{ V/V}$ .

12.16 a)  $a_{dm}=-66.7 \text{ V/V}$  and  $a_{cm}=-66.7 \text{ V/V}$ .

b) The DM and CM half circuits are identical thus the same gain.

12.20 a)  $A_{dm}=-5 \text{ V/V}$ ,  $A_{cm}=0 \text{ V/V}$ ,  $A_{cm-dm}=0 \text{ V/V}$  and  $A_{dm-cm}=0 \text{ V/V}$ .

b)  $A_{dm} \approx -5 \text{ V/V}$ ,  $A_{cm}=0 \text{ V/V}$ ,  $A_{cm-dm} \approx 0.017 \text{ V/V}$  and  $A_{dm-cm}=0 \text{ V/V}$ .

12.21  $v_{s1}=0.2\sin(100t) \text{ V}$ ,  $v_{s2}=0 \text{ V}$ ,  $v_{sc}=0.1\sin(100t) \text{ V}$ ,  $v_{sd}=0.2\sin(100t) \text{ V}$ ,  $v_{od}=-\sin(100t) \text{ V}$ ,  $v_{oc}=0 \text{ V}$ ,  $v_{o1}=-0.5\sin(100t) \text{ V}$ ,  
 $v_{o2}=0.2\sin(100t) \text{ V}$ ,  $v_{id}=0 \text{ V}$ ,  $A_{dm} = \infty$  for the op-amp,  $v_{ic}=0.083\sin(100t) \text{ V}$ ,  $v_{i1}=0.083\sin(100t) \text{ V}$ ,  $v_{i2}=0.083\sin(100t) \text{ V}$ .