

From  $C_{c1}$  :  $\frac{1}{[R_{sig} + (R_B || r_{\pi})] C_{c1}} = \omega_1$

$R_{eq}$

From  $C_E$  :  $\frac{1}{C_E \left[ \frac{r_{\pi} + R_B || R_{sig}}{\beta + 1} \right] (+ R_E)} = \omega_2$

*usually make dominant*

From  $C_2$  :  $\frac{1}{[R_C + R_L] C_2} = \omega_3$

Estimate:  $(f_L \approx f_1 + f_2 + f_3)$   $\omega = 2\pi f$

↑ if poles are close (a factor of 4)

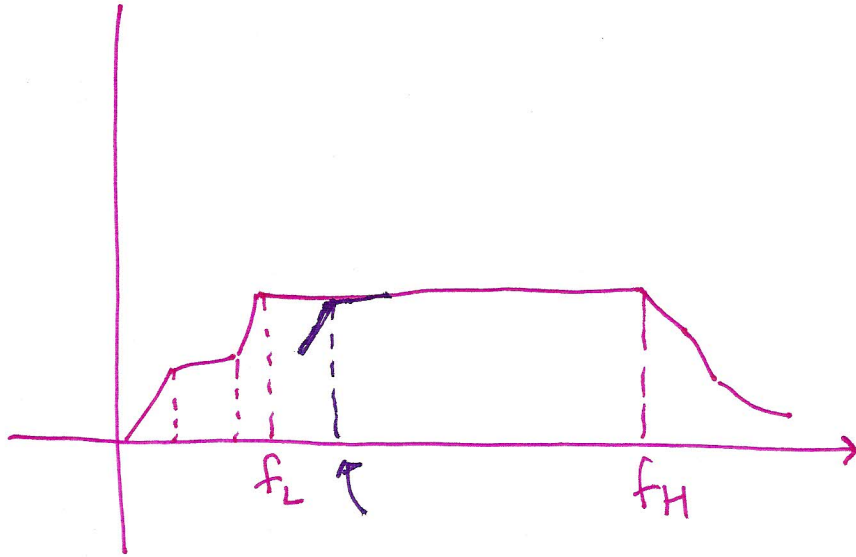


Table 9.1 The MOSFET High-Frequency Model

Model

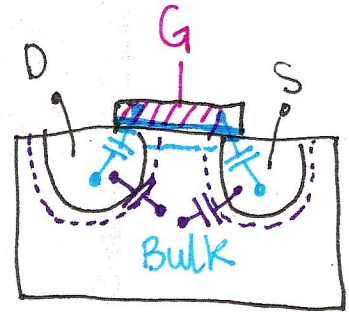
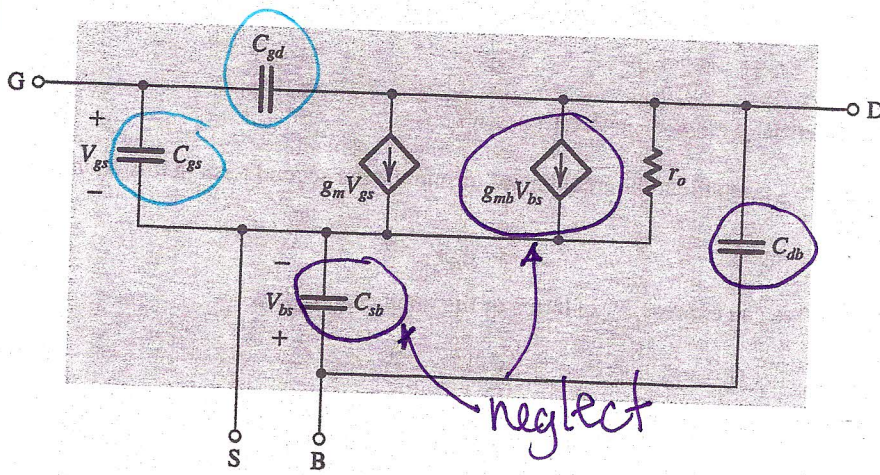
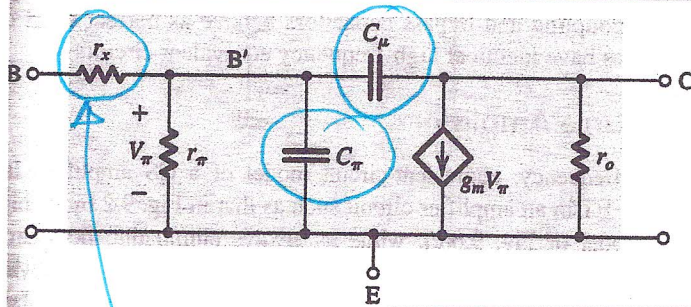
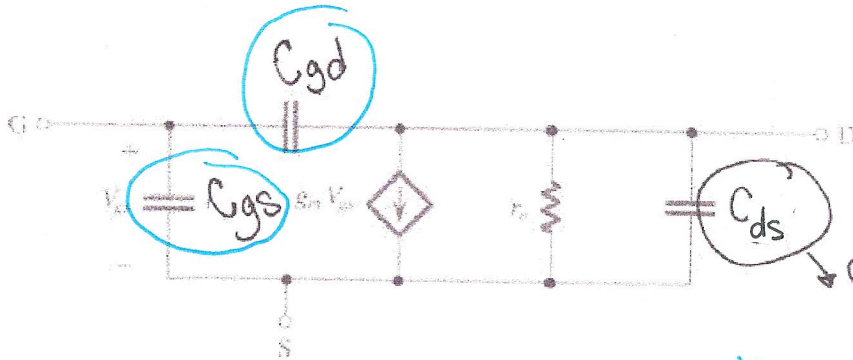


Table 9.2 The BJT High-Frequency Model

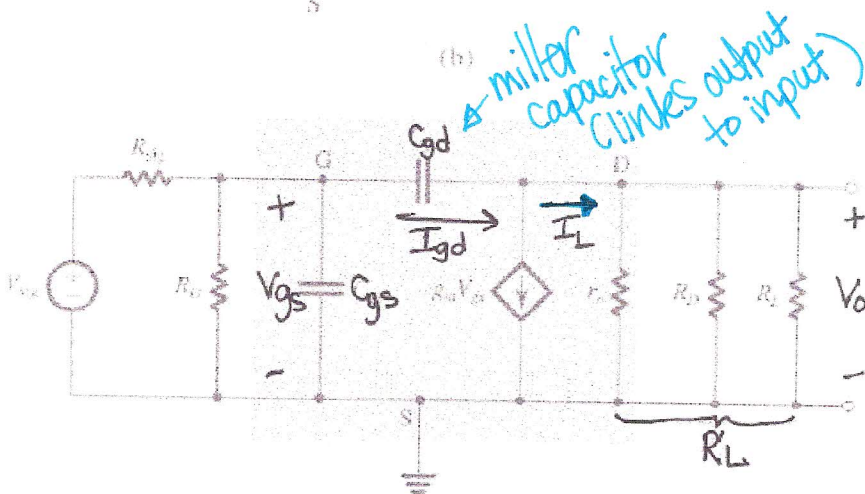


at high frequency  $\rightarrow$  large effect

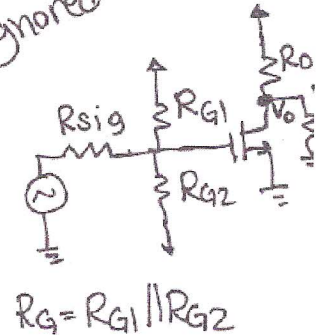
High Frequency: Controlled by parasitic capacitance



can be typically ignored



(b) Miller capacitor links output to input



$$R_G = R_{G1} \parallel R_{G2}$$

$$I_L = g_m V_{gs} - I_{gd} \quad (\text{at frequencies } \sim f_H \text{ assume } I_{gd} \ll g_m V_{gs})$$

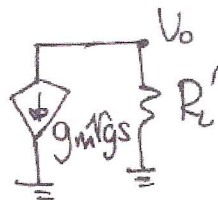
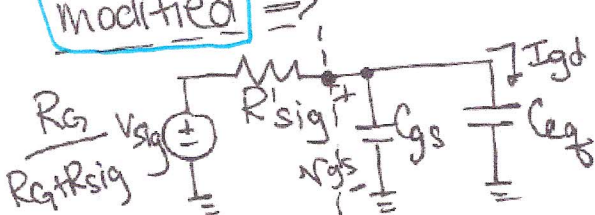
$$\therefore V_o \approx -g_m R'_L V_{gs}$$

$$I_{gd} = \frac{V_G - V_o}{\frac{1}{C_{gd} \cdot s}} = C_{gd} \cdot s (V_{gs} - (-g_m R'_L V_{gs}))$$

$$I_{gd} = C_{gd} \cdot s (1 + g_m R'_L) V_{gs}$$

Since  $I_{gd}$  does not influence the output, it can be

modified  $\Rightarrow$

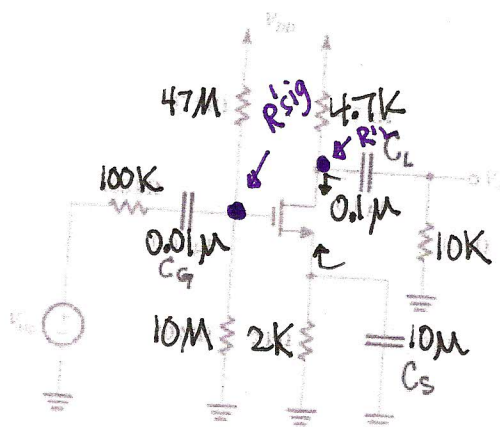


where  $R'_{sig} = R_{sig} \parallel R_G$

Thevenin equivalent



Example:



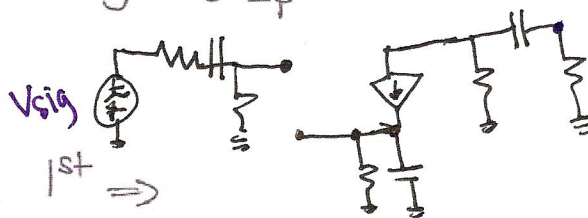
$$g_m = 1 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$C_{gs} = 1 \text{ pF}$$

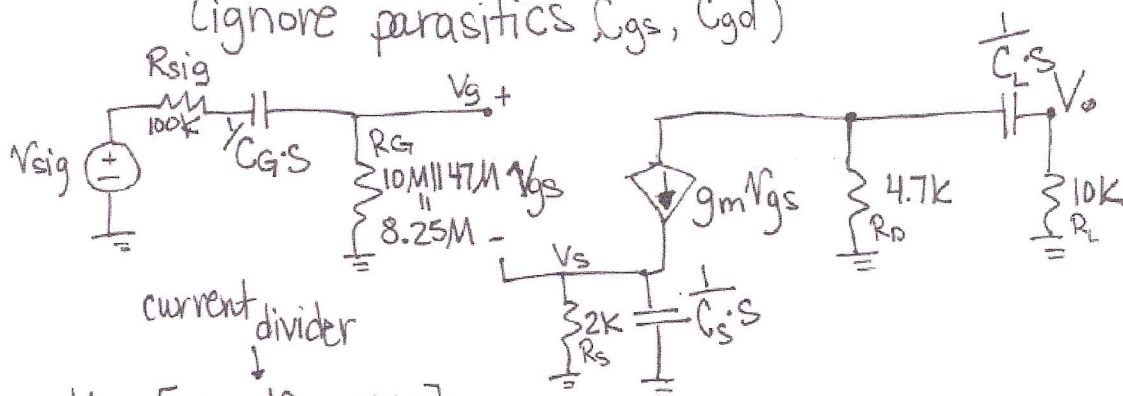
$$C_{gd} = 0.2 \text{ pF}$$

(short all caps)

$$A_m = \frac{V_o}{V_{sig}}$$



Let us analyze low Freq. 1st  $\Rightarrow$   
 $C_G, C_S$ , and  $C_L$  contribute to low response  
 (ignore parasitics  $C_{gs}, C_{gd}$ )



$$V_o = \left[ \frac{-g_m V_{gs} \cdot 4.7k}{4.7k + \frac{1}{C_L s} + 10k} \right] \cdot 10k = \frac{-g_m 4.7k (10k) V_{gs} \cdot C_L s}{((14.7k) C_L s + 1)} =$$

$$V_{gs} = \frac{V_{sig} (8.25M)}{8.25M + 100k + \frac{1}{C_G s}} - g_m V_{gs} (2k \parallel \frac{1}{C_S s})$$

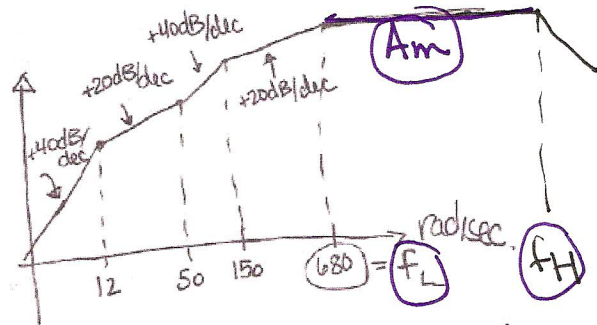
$$V_{gs} = \frac{V_{sig} (8.25M) C_G s}{(8.35M C_G s + 1)} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + g_m (2k \parallel \frac{1}{C_S s})}$$

$$V_{gs} = \frac{V_{sig} (8.25M) C_G \cdot s (2K \cdot C_S \cdot s + 1)}{(8.35M \cdot C_G \cdot s + 1) (1 + g_m 2K) \frac{(2K \cdot C_S \cdot s + 1)}{1 + g_m 2K}}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_{sig}} = \frac{-4.7m (0.0825) (0.02s + 1) \cdot s^2}{(1.47m \cdot s + 1) (0.0835 \cdot s + 1) (3) (6.67m \cdot s + 1)}$$

poles at  $\omega \approx 680.3 \text{ rad/sec} \rightarrow \frac{1}{(R_o + R_L) C_L} = \frac{1}{(14.7K) C_L}$   
 $\omega \approx 12 \text{ rad/sec} \rightarrow \frac{1}{(R_G + R_{sig}) \cdot C_G} = \frac{1}{[100K + (4.7M || 10M)] C_G}$   
 $\omega \approx 150 \text{ rad/sec} \rightarrow \frac{1}{(g_m || R_S) \cdot C_S} = \frac{1}{((4m) || 2K) C_S}$

zero at  $\omega \approx 50 \text{ rad/sec}$   
 This circuit will start to work properly at  $f_L = 108 \text{ Hz}$



High frequency  $\Rightarrow$  (Recall derivation) [short external caps]

$$\omega_H = \frac{1}{R'_{sig} (C_{eq} + C_{gs})} \text{ where } R'_{sig} = 100K || 8.25M$$

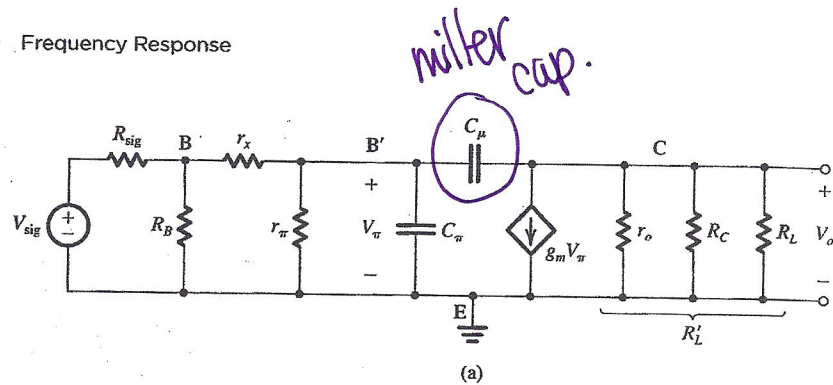
$$R'_{sig} = 98.802K$$

$C_{eq} \Rightarrow$  (short all external caps and only look at  $C_{gs}$  and  $C_{gd}$ )

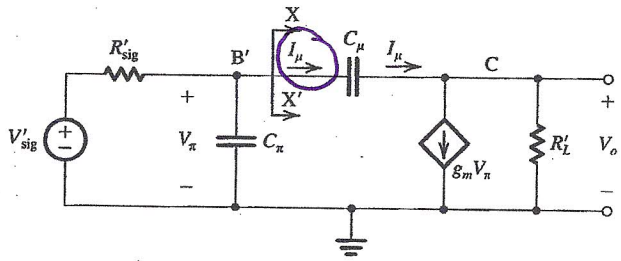
$$\therefore C_{eq} = C_{gd} (1 + g_m (4.7K || 10K)) = 0.84 \text{ pF}$$

$$\therefore \omega_H = \frac{1}{98.802K (0.84 \text{ p} + 1 \text{ p})} = 5.5 \text{ M rad/sec}$$

$$f_H \approx \underline{8.76 \text{ KHz}}$$

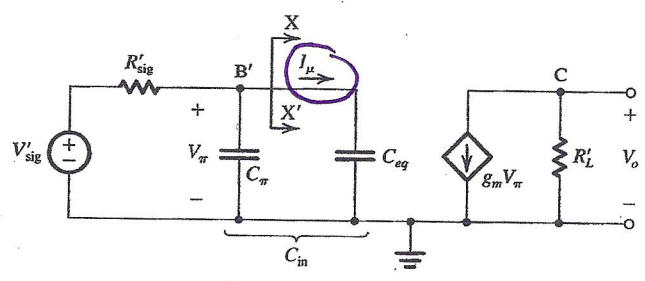


*Miller cap.*



$$V'_{sig} = V_{sig} \frac{R_B}{R_B + R_{sig}} \frac{r_{\pi}}{r_{\pi} + r_x + (R_{sig} \parallel R_B)} \quad R'_L = r_o \parallel R_C \parallel R_L$$

$$R'_{sig} = r_{\pi} \parallel [r_x + (R_B \parallel R_{sig})]$$



$$C_{in} = C_{\pi} + C_{eq} = C_{\pi} + C_{\mu}(1 + g_m R'_L) \quad V_o = -g_m R'_L V_{\pi}$$

**Figure 9.14** Determining the high-frequency response of the CE amplifier: (a) equivalent circuit; (b) the circuit of (a) simplified at both the input side and the output side; (c) equivalent circuit with  $C_{\mu}$  replaced at the input side with the equivalent capacitance  $C_{eq}$ ; (continued)

$$\left| \frac{V_o}{V_{sig}} \right| \text{ (dB)}$$

**Figure 9.**  
STC circuit

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Summary:

**BJT**

$$C_{in} = C_{\pi} + C_{eq} \quad \swarrow \text{Req at collector}$$

$$C_{eq} = C_{\mu}(1 + g_m R'_L)$$

$$\omega_H = \frac{1}{C_{in} R'_{sig}} \quad \swarrow \text{Req at base}$$

**MOSFET**:

$$C_{in} = C_{gs} + C_{eq} \quad \swarrow \text{Req at drain}$$

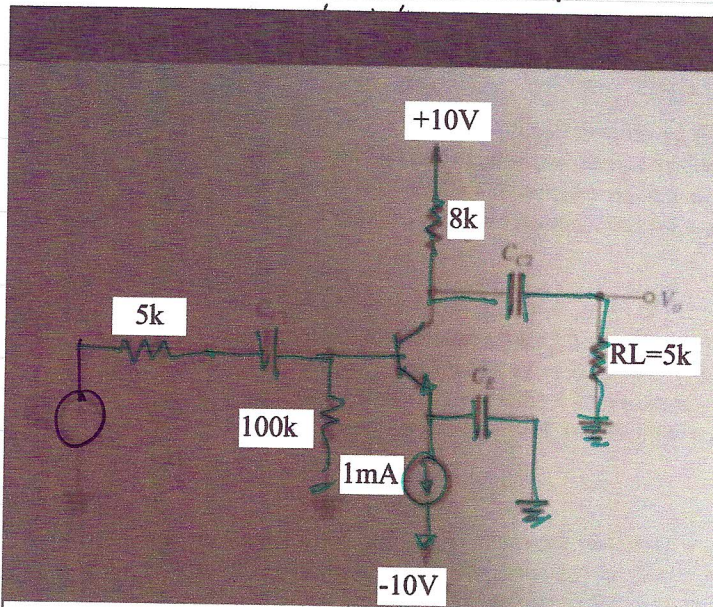
$$C_{eq} = C_{gd}(1 + g_m R'_L)$$

$$\omega_H = \frac{1}{C_{in} R'_{sig}} \quad \swarrow \text{Req at gate}$$

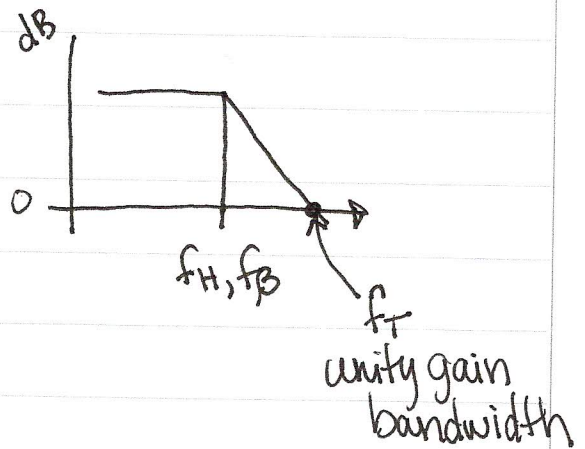


# Example:

It is required to find the midband gain and the upper 3-dB frequency of the common emitter amplifier shown below.



Use:  $\beta = 100$   
 $V_A = 100$   
 $C_{\mu} = 1\text{pF}$   
 $f_T = 800\text{MHz}$   
 $r_x = 50\Omega$   
 $C_{\pi} = 7\text{pF}$

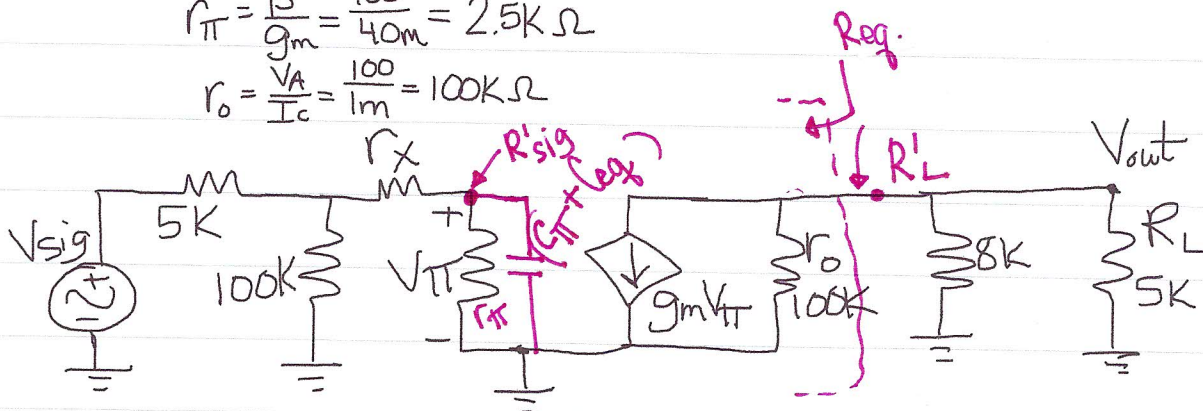


Biased at 1mA

$$g_m = \frac{I_c}{V_T} = \frac{1\text{m}}{25\text{m}} = 40\text{mA/V}$$

$$r_{\pi} = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{100}{40\text{m}} = 2.5\text{k}\Omega$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_c} = \frac{100}{1\text{m}} = 100\text{k}\Omega$$



$$V_{out} = -g_m V_{\pi} (8k \parallel 5k \parallel r_o)$$

$\uparrow$   
100k

$2.9k = R_L'$

$$V_{\pi} = \frac{V_{sig} [100k \parallel (r_x + r_{\pi})]}{5k + 100k \parallel (r_x + r_{\pi})} = 0.33 V_{sig}$$

$\approx 2.5k$

$$V_{out} = -40m \cdot 0.33 V_{sig} \cdot 2.9k = \boxed{-39\% V}$$

$$R'_{sig} = r_{\pi} \parallel [r_x + R_B \parallel R_{sig}] =$$

$2.5k \parallel [50 + 100k \parallel 5k] = \underline{1.64k \Omega}$

$4.8k$

$$C_{in} = C_{\pi} + C_{\mu}(1 + g_m R_L') = 7p + p(1 + 40m \cdot 2.9k)$$

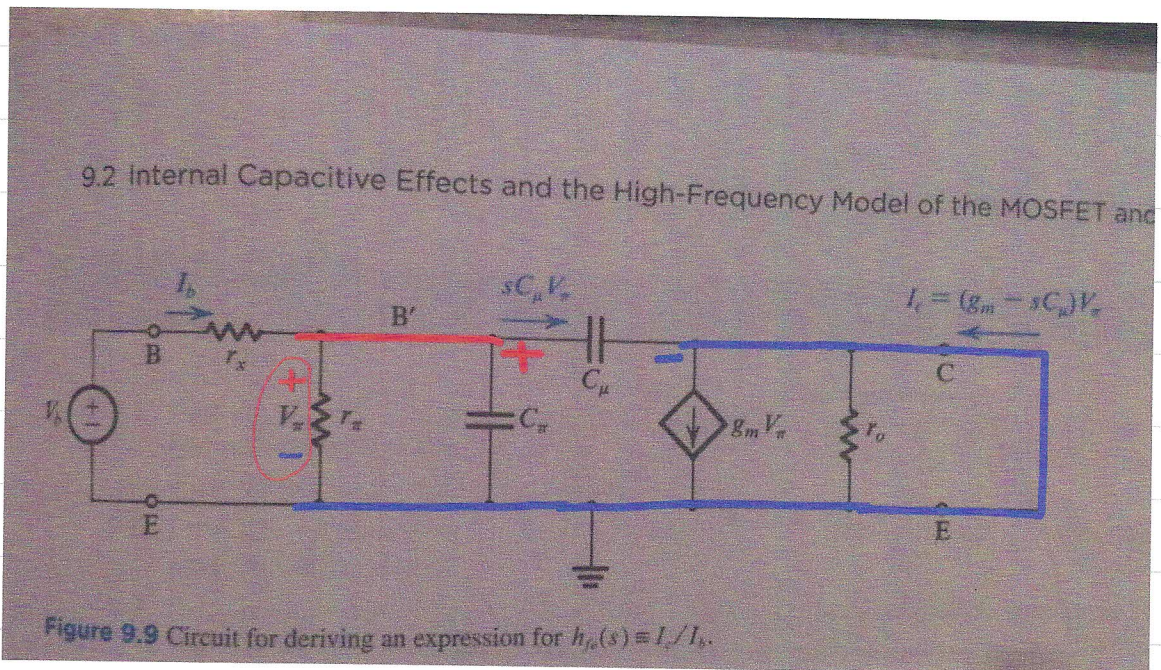
$$C_{in} = 124pF$$

$$\omega_H = \frac{1}{R'_{sig} \cdot C_{in}} = \boxed{4.9 M \frac{rad}{sec}}$$

$782 kHz$



A data sheet usually gives the behavior of  $\beta$  (or  $h_{fe}$ ) versus frequency. A derivation is needed to relate this information to  $C_{\pi}$ .



$$I_c = (g_m - sC_{\mu})V_{\pi}$$

$$V_{\pi} = I_b$$

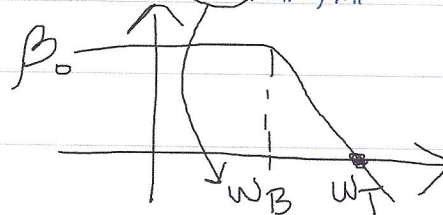
$$h_{fe} = \frac{I_c}{I_b} = \frac{g_m V_{\pi} - sC_{\mu} V_{\pi}}{\left(\frac{1}{r_{\pi}} + s(C_{\pi} + C_{\mu})\right) V_{\pi}}$$

*neglect since  $\omega C_{\mu} \ll g_m$*

$$h_{fe} = \frac{\beta_0 \leftarrow \text{low } f \text{ value of } \beta}{1 + s(C_{\pi} + C_{\mu})r_{\pi}}$$

$$\omega_T = \beta_0 \omega_B = \frac{\beta_0 = g_m}{(C_{\pi} + C_{\mu})r_{\pi}}$$

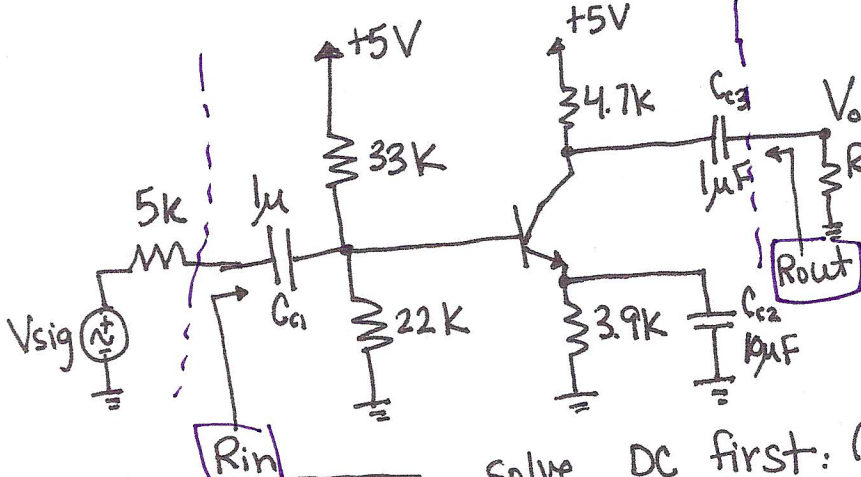
1 pole with  $\omega_B = \frac{1}{(C_{\pi} + C_{\mu})r_{\pi}}$



$$C_{\pi} = \frac{g_m}{\omega_T} - C_{\mu}$$



# High Frequency Example:

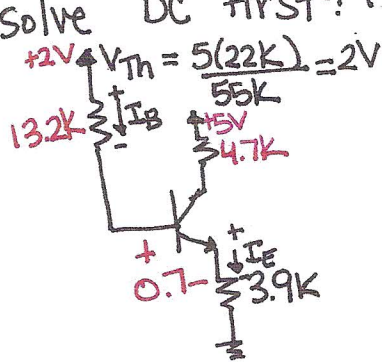


$\beta = 120$   
 $r_o = 300k$   
 $r_x = 50\Omega$   
 $f_T = 700MHz$   
 $C_{\pi} = 1.73pF$   
 $C_{\mu} = \frac{g_m}{\omega_T} - C_{\pi}$

Find:

- $R_{in}$
- $R_{out}$
- $A_m = \frac{V_o}{V_{sig}}$
- $f_L$
- $f_H$

Solve DC first: (Open caps)

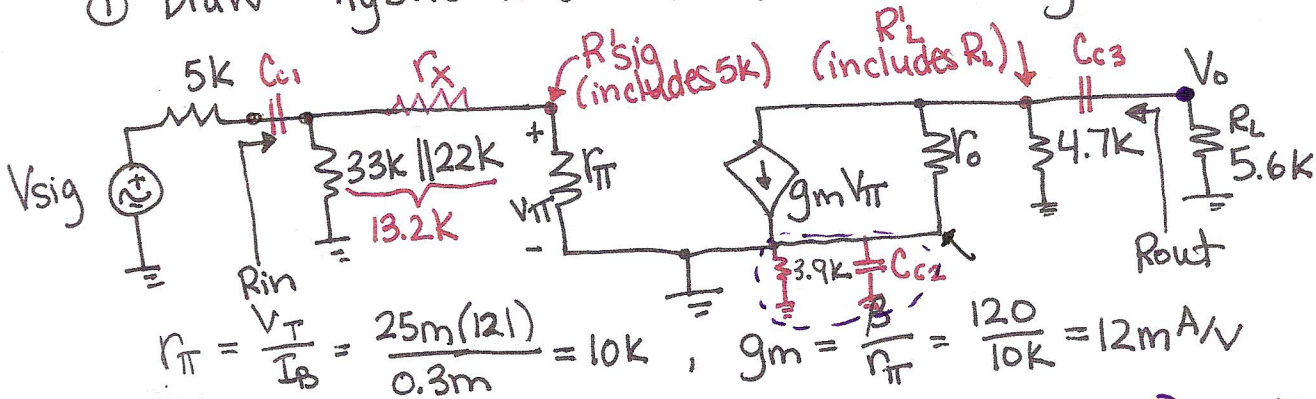


$+2 - 13.2k I_B - 0.7 - 3.9k I_E = 0$   
 $I_B = \frac{I_E}{\beta + 1}$

$I_E = \frac{1.3}{\frac{(13.2k) + 3.9k}{121}} \approx 0.3mA$

$V_E = 1.17, V_B = 1.87, V_C = 3.6$   
 $V_C > V_B \therefore \text{ACTIVE}$

① Draw hybrid- $\pi$  (short caps to find  $\frac{V_o}{V_{sig}}$ )



$r_{\pi} = \frac{V_T}{I_B} = \frac{25m(121)}{0.3m} = 10k$ ,  $g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{120}{10k} = 12mA/V$

$V_o = -g_m V_{\pi} (4.7k \parallel 5.6k \parallel r_o)$

$V_{\pi} = \frac{V_{sig} (13.2k \parallel r_{\pi})}{(13.2k \parallel r_{\pi}) + 5k}$

$R_{in} = 13.2k \parallel r_{\pi} = 5.7k$

$R_{out} = 4.7k \parallel r_o = 4.6k$

$\frac{V_o}{V_{sig}} \approx -16 \frac{V}{V}$

Low frequency: [without  $r_o$ ]

$$C_{c1} = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot \mu \cdot (5k + 13.2k \parallel r_{\pi})} = 14.87 \text{ Hz}$$

$$C_{c2} = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot 10\mu \cdot \left[ 3.9k \parallel \frac{(r_{\pi} + 13.2k \parallel 5k)}{(\beta+1)} \right]} = 144.95 \text{ Hz} = f_L$$

$$C_{c3} = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot \mu \cdot (4.7k \parallel r_o + 5.6k)} = 15.55 \text{ Hz}$$

↑ highest value determines  $f_L$

High frequency:

$$C_u = \frac{g_m}{2\pi f_T} - \overset{1.73p}{C_{\pi}} \cong 1pF$$

$$C_{in} = C_{\pi} + C_u (1 + g_m R'_L)$$

$$C_{in} = 1.73p + 1p (1 + 12m \cdot \underbrace{r_o \parallel 4.7k \parallel 5.6k}_{2.53k}) = 33pF$$

$$f_H = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot C_{in} \cdot R'_{sig}} = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot 33p \cdot [5k \parallel 13.2k + \underbrace{r_x}_{50}] \parallel 10k}$$

$$f_H = 1.79 \text{ MHz}$$

## Definition

Dominant pole: (factor of 4) away from nearest pole or zero.

If transfer function is known:

\* more accurate is  $\Rightarrow H(s) = \frac{A(\frac{s}{\omega_{z1}}+1)(\frac{s}{\omega_{z2}}+1)\dots}{(\frac{s}{\omega_{p1}}+1)(\frac{s}{\omega_{p2}}+1)\dots}$

$$\omega_H \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{\underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{\omega_{p1}^2} + \frac{1}{\omega_{p2}^2} + \dots\right)}_{\text{poles}} - 2 \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{\omega_{z1}^2} + \frac{1}{\omega_{z2}^2} + \frac{1}{\omega_{z3}^2} + \dots\right)}_{\text{zeros}}}}$$

If transfer function unknown:

open-circuit Time Constants

$$\omega_H \approx \frac{1}{\sum_i C_i R_i} \quad * \text{Closest to actual value}$$

Example:

$$\frac{1}{\left[ \underbrace{\mu(5k + 3.2k \parallel r_{\pi})}_{\text{Req}} \right] + \left[ 10\mu \left[ \underbrace{3.9k \parallel \left( \frac{r_{\pi} + 3.2k \parallel 5k}{\beta + 1} \right)}_{\text{Req}} \right] \right] + \left[ \underbrace{\mu(4.7k \parallel r_{\pi})}_{\text{Req}} \right]}$$



From new circuit,

$$I_{gd} = \frac{V_{gs}}{\frac{1}{C_{eq} \cdot s}} = C_{eq} \cdot s \cdot V_{gs}$$

Setting old  $I_{gd} = \text{new } I_{gd}$

$$C_{eq} \cdot s \cdot V_{gs} = C_{gd} \cdot s \cdot (1 + g_m R'_L) V_{gs}$$

$$\therefore C_{eq} = C_{gd} (1 + g_m R'_L)$$

$$V_{gs} = \frac{V_{sig} R_G}{R_G + R_{sig}} \left( \frac{1}{C_{gs} \cdot s} \parallel \frac{1}{C_{eq} \cdot s} \right)$$

R at drain

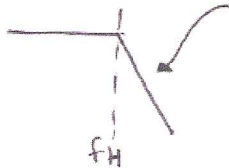
$$\frac{1}{C_{gs} \cdot s} \parallel \frac{1}{C_{eq} \cdot s} = \frac{1}{s(C_{eq} + C_{gs})}$$

$$\therefore V_{gs} = \frac{V_{sig} R_G}{(R_G + R'_{sig})} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{1}{s(C_{eq} + C_{gs})} + R'_{sig}} = \frac{V_{sig} \cdot R_G}{(R_G + R'_{sig}) (1 + R'_{sig} (s(C_{eq} + C_{gs})))}$$

$$V_{gs} = \frac{V_{sig} \cdot R_G}{(R_G + R'_{sig}) (1 + s R'_{sig} (C_{eq} + C_{gs}))}$$

Recall  $\rightarrow V_o \approx -g_m R'_L V_{gs} \Rightarrow \frac{V_o}{V_{sig}} = \frac{-g_m R'_L R_G}{(R_G + R'_{sig}) (1 + s R'_{sig} (C_{eq} + C_{gs}))}$

with only 1 pole  $\Rightarrow$  (recall -20dB/dec)



$$\therefore \omega_H = \frac{1}{R'_{sig} (C_{eq} + C_{gs})}$$

R seen at the gate