

Solutions to Selected Problems (Problem Set 4)

Chapter 7: 7.98, 7.99, 7.100.

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7.98

$$R_{id1} = (\beta + 1)(R_{E1} + r_{e1}) \cdot 2$$

$$= 101 \times (100 + 100) \cdot 2 = \underline{40.4 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

increase!

$$R_{id2} = (\beta + 1)(2)(R_{E2} + r_{e2})$$

$$= 101 \times (25 + 25) \cdot 2 = 10.1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\therefore A_1 = \frac{2(20 \text{ k}\Omega) \parallel R_{id2}}{2(R_{E1} + r_{e1})} = \underline{20.2 \text{ V/V}}$$

decrease

$$A_2 = -\frac{R_3 \parallel R_{i3}}{2(R_{E2} + r_{e2})} = -29.6 \text{ V/V}$$

observe that A_3 and A_4 are unchanged.

$$A = \prod A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4$$

$$= (20.2)(29.6)(6.42)(0.998)$$

$$= \underline{3823 \text{ V/V}}$$

decrease.

7.99

$$R_o \approx \frac{R_5}{\beta + 1} + r_{e3} = R_o'$$

Thus R_5 affects R_o

We want $R_o' \parallel 3 \text{ k}\Omega = 76$

$$\Rightarrow R_o' = 78 \Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow R_5 = (78 - r_{e3})(\beta + 1)$$

$$= \underline{7.37 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$A_3 = -\frac{R_5 \parallel R_{i4}}{r_{e4} + R_4}; \quad R_{i4} \approx 304 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\text{and } A_3 = -3.09 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\text{and } A = 8513 \cdot \frac{3.09}{6.42} = \underline{4104 \text{ V/V}}$$

The gain has been reduced by a factor of 2.07 and can be restored by reducing R_4 by this same factor to increase A_3 . Thus $R_4 = \underline{1.11 \text{ k}\Omega}$
 (Note that this is a first order approximation).

7.100

$$(a) A_3 = \frac{-R_{i4}}{2.325k\Omega} = \frac{-303.5}{2.325}$$

$$= -130.5 \text{ V/V}$$

i.e. A_3 is increased by $\frac{130.5}{6.42}$

$$= 20.33$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 8513 \times 20.33$$

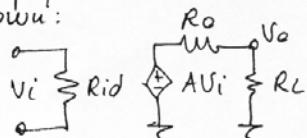
$$= \underline{\underline{173.1 \times 10^3 \text{ V/V}}}$$

(b) Let the output resistance of the current source be $R \rightarrow \infty$

$$R_o = 3k \parallel \left(\frac{R}{\beta+1} + r_e \right)$$

$$= 3k$$

The amplifier can be modelled as shown:



Thus,

$$A_{LOAD} = \frac{A \cdot R_L}{R_L + R_o}$$

$$= 173.1 \times 10^3 \frac{100}{100 + 3000}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5583 \text{ V/V}}}$$

For the original amplifier:

$$A_{LOAD} = 8513 \times \frac{100}{100 + 152} = \underline{\underline{3378 \text{ V/V}}}$$