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List of 17 Signal and IC Amplifiers Formulas

Signal and IC Amplifiers

IC Amplifiers

1) Emitter Resistance in Widlar Current Source

$$fx \quad R_e = \left(\frac{V_{th}}{I_o} \right) \cdot \log_{10} \left(\frac{I_{ref}}{I_o} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 0.909218k\Omega = \left(\frac{25V}{5mA} \right) \cdot \log_{10} \left(\frac{7.60mA}{5mA} \right)$$

2) Finite Output Resistance of IC Amplifier

$$fx \quad R_{fo} = \frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta I_o}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.456522k\Omega = \frac{1.34V}{0.92mA}$$

3) Intrinsic Gain of IC Amplifier

$$fx \quad G_i = 2 \cdot \frac{V_e}{V_{ov}}$$

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$$ex \quad 96 = 2 \cdot \frac{0.012V/\mu m}{250V}$$



4) Output Current

$$fx \quad I_{out} = I_{ref} \cdot \left(\frac{I_{t2}}{I_{t1}} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 29.36364mA = 7.60mA \cdot \left(\frac{4.25mA}{1.1mA} \right)$$

5) Output Current of Wilson Current Mirror

$$fx \quad I_o = I_{ref} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{2}{\beta^2} \right)} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 5.066667mA = 7.60mA \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{2}{(2)^2} \right)} \right)$$

6) Output Resistance of Widlar Current Source

$$fx \quad R_{wcs} = (1 + g_m) \cdot \left(\left(\frac{1}{R_e} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{R_{sbe}} \right) \right) \cdot R_{fo}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.002085k\Omega = (1 + 0.25S) \cdot \left(\left(\frac{1}{0.909k\Omega} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{20k\Omega} \right) \right) \cdot 1.45k\Omega$$



7) Output Resistance of Wilson Current Mirror

$$\text{fx } R_{\text{wcm}} = \frac{\beta_1 \cdot R_{f3}}{2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.020625\text{k}\Omega = \frac{55 \cdot 0.75\Omega}{2}$$

8) Output Resistance of Wilson MOS Mirror

$$\text{fx } R_o = (g_{m3} \cdot R_{f3}) \cdot R_{o2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 4.6875\Omega = (0.25\text{S} \cdot 0.75\Omega) \cdot 25\Omega$$

9) Reference Current of IC Amplifier

$$\text{fx } I_{\text{ref}} = I_o \cdot \left(\frac{WL}{WL_1} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 7.5\text{mA} = 5\text{mA} \cdot \left(\frac{15}{10} \right)$$

10) Reference Current of Wilson Current Mirror

$$\text{fx } I_{\text{ref}} = \left(1 + \frac{2}{\beta^2} \right) \cdot I_o$$

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$$\text{ex } 7.5\text{mA} = \left(1 + \frac{2}{(2)^2} \right) \cdot 5\text{mA}$$



Signal Amplifier

11) Current Transfer Ratio of Mirror with Base Current Compensation

$$\text{fx } I_o = I_{\text{ref}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{\beta^2}} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 5.066667\text{mA} = 7.60\text{mA} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{(2)^2}} \right)$$

12) Input Resistance in Small-Signal Operation of Current Mirrors

$$\text{fx } R_i = \frac{1}{g_m}$$

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$$\text{ex } 4\Omega = \frac{1}{0.25\text{S}}$$


13) Output Voltage Gain of Active Loaded CE Amplifier

$$\text{fx } G_{\text{ov}} = -g_m \cdot R_o$$

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$$\text{ex } -1.171875 = -0.25\text{S} \cdot 4.6875\Omega$$




14) Overall Voltage Gain given Signal Source 

$$\text{fx } G_{vt} = \frac{V_o}{S_i}$$

Open Calculator 


$$\text{ex } 0.753541 = \frac{13.3V}{17.65V}$$

15) Signal Current 

$$\text{fx } I_s = I_p \cdot \sin(\omega \cdot T)$$

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$$\text{ex } 2.616295\text{mA} = 3.7\text{mA} \cdot \sin(90\text{deg/s} \cdot 0.5\text{s})$$

16) Voltage Gain of Amplifier with Current-Source Load 

$$\text{fx } A_v = -g_m \cdot \left(\frac{1}{R_{f2}} + \frac{1}{R_{o2}} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } -0.02087 = -0.25\text{S} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{23\Omega} + \frac{1}{25\Omega} \right)$$

17) Voltage Gain of Small-Signal Operation of Current Mirrors 

$$\text{fx } G_{is} = \frac{g_{m2} \cdot V_{gs}}{I_{ss}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.047619 = \frac{0.25\text{S} \cdot 4V}{21A}$$



Variables Used








- A_v Voltage Gain of Amplifier
- G_i Intrinsic Gain
- G_{is} Short-Circuit Current Gain
- g_m Transconductance (Siemens)
- g_{m2} Transconductance 2 (Siemens)
- g_{m3} Transconductance 3 (Siemens)
- G_{ov} Output Voltage Gain
- G_{vt} Overall Voltage Gain
- I_o Output Current (Milliampere)
- I_{out} Output Current given Reference Current (Milliampere)
- I_p Current Peak Amplitude (Milliampere)
- I_{ref} Reference Current (Milliampere)
- I_s Signal Current (Milliampere)
- I_{ss} Small Signal Input Current (Ampere)
- I_{t1} Current in Transistor 1 (Milliampere)
- I_{t2} Current in Transistor 2 (Milliampere)
- R_e Emitter Resistance (Kilohm)
- R_{f2} Finite Output Resistance 1 (Ohm)
- R_{f3} Finite Output Resistance 3 (Ohm)
- R_{fo} Finite Output Resistance (Kilohm)



- R_i Input Resistance (Ohm)
- R_o Output Resistance (Ohm)
- R_{o2} Finite Output Resistance 2 (Ohm)
- R_{sbe} Small-Signal Input Resistance b/w Base-Emitter (Kilohm)
- R_{wcm} Output Resistance of Wilson Current Mirror (Kilohm)
- R_{wcs} Output Resistance of Widlar Current Source (Kilohm)
- S_i Input Signal (Volt)
- T Time in Seconds (Second)
- V_e Early Voltage (Volt Per Micrometer)
- V_{gs} Voltage across Gate and Source (Volt)
- V_o Output Voltage (Volt)
- V_{ov} Overdrive Voltage (Volt)
- V_{th} Threshold Voltage (Volt)
- WL Aspect Ratio
- WL_1 Aspect Ratio 1
- β Transistor Current Gain
- β_1 Transistor Current Gain 1
- ΔI_o Change in Current (Milliampere)
- ΔV_o Change in Output Voltage (Volt)
- ω Angular Frequency of Wave (Degree per Second)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Function:** **log10**, $\log_{10}(\text{Number})$
Common logarithm function (base 10)
- **Function:** **sin**, $\sin(\text{Angle})$
Trigonometric sine function
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Second (s)
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Current** in Milliampere (mA), Ampere (A)
Electric Current Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Resistance** in Kilohm ($k\Omega$), Ohm (Ω)
Electric Resistance Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Conductance** in Siemens (S)
Electric Conductance Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Field Strength** in Volt Per Micrometer ($V/\mu\text{m}$)
Electric Field Strength Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Potential** in Volt (V)
Electric Potential Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angular Frequency** in Degree per Second (deg/s)
Angular Frequency Unit Conversion 



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