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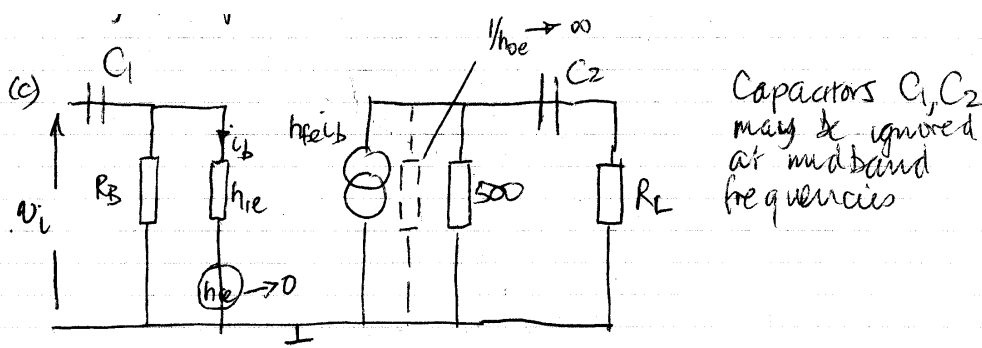
(a) Operating point. For $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ at $I_e = 20\text{ mA}$, we get $R_C = 10 / 20 \cdot 10^{-3} = 500\ \Omega$.

For R_B . $I_B = I_C / 250 = 20 / 250 = 80\ \mu\text{A}$.

$$R_B = (20 - 0.7) / 0.08 = 241\text{ k}\Omega$$

b) Limitations. The bias point is heavily dependent on the transistor's current gain h_{FE} which may vary over a range 5:1 in typical products, and also on temperature. Improvements are 1/ connect R_B to the collector; negative feedback enhances the stability; or 2/ set up a potential divider for V_g and include an emitter resistor. This needs to be bypassed with a suitable capacitor to maintain the a.c. gain.

c)



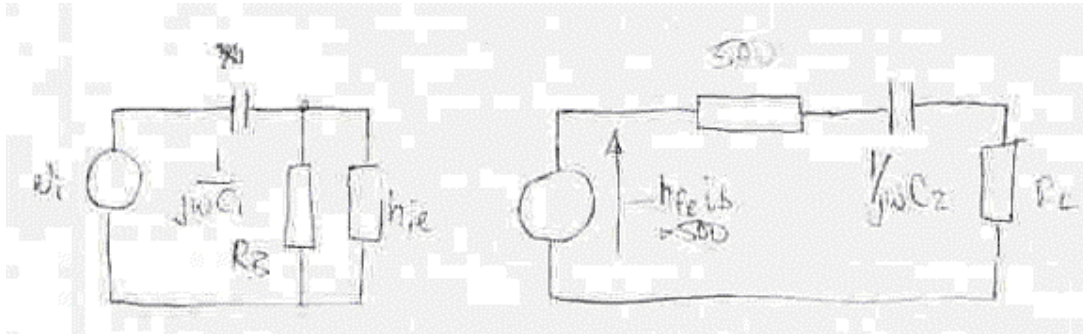
The Thévenin equivalent of the output circuit is a voltage source of $500 \times h_{fe} i_b$ in series with a Thévenin resistance of $500\ \Omega$. Capacitors C_1 and C_2 may be ignored at mid-band. Hence the optimum load for maximum power transfer is $R_L = 500\ \text{ohm}$.

Mid-band voltage gain is then,

$$- h_{fe} \cdot (1/h_{ie}) \cdot (500 // 500) = 250 / 4 = 62.5$$

(d)

At low frequencies, C_1 and C_2 have large impedances $\propto 1/\omega C$ and in conjunction with circuit resistances, each forms a potential divider. At low frequencies C_1 causes the base current to be reduced; C_2 limits the output current and hence the voltage developed across the load is reduced.



The output voltage v_o is developed across the terminals of R_L , as before.

Examiner's note: a common error was to take v_o across the series combination of C_2 and R_L

$$i_b = \frac{v_i}{h_{ie} + 1/j\omega C_1}$$

$$v_o = \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_C + 1/j\omega C_2} \cdot h_{fe} \cdot R_C i_b$$

Hence

$$G = -\frac{h_{fe} R_C R_L}{(h_{ie} + 1/j\omega C_1)(R_L + R_C + 1/j\omega C_2)}$$

Check: as $\omega \rightarrow$ infinity, $G \rightarrow -\frac{h_{fe}}{h_{ie}}(R_C // R_L)$ which is the mid-band gain.

At 100 Hz, $\omega = 628$

$$G = -7.68 + 15.91j$$

$$|G| = -17.67$$

Q2

a/ Let v_+ and v_- be the voltages at the + and - inputs of the op-amp. If $v_{out} = G(v_+ - v_-) + G'(v_+ + v_-)$, then $CMRR = G/G'$.

This is important because two signals v_1, v_2 can always be broken down into components

$v_1 = v_c + v_d/2$, and $v_2 = v_c - v_d/2$, where v_c is the average or *common-mode* component and v_d is the difference, or *differential* component. In precision instrumentation it's often necessary to extract a weak signal in the presence of strong interference, often in the form of a common-mode signal. If the wanted signal can be developed as a differential signal, strong discrimination can be obtained using a differential amplifier with high CMRR.

b/ If v_+ and v_- are the voltages at the + and - inputs of the op-amp, then

$v_+ = R_3 / (R_3 + R_4) v_q$, $v_- = R_2 / (R_1 + R_2) v_p$. For $G \rightarrow$ infinity, then $v_+ = v_-$. Thus $0 = R_2 / (R_1 + R_2) (v_p - v_q) + R_1 / (R_1 + R_2) v_0$ and $v_0 = R_2 / R_1 (v_q - v_p)$

c/ In Fig. 3, $v_a = v_q + v_c$, $v_b = v_p + v_c$.

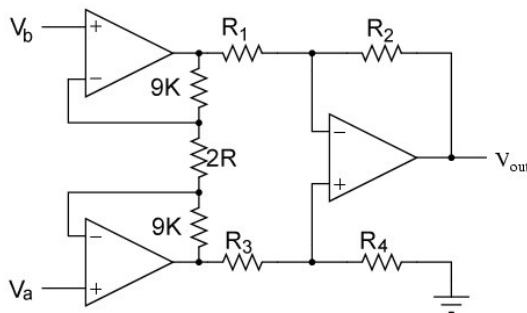
Hence, $V_0 = R_2 / R_1 (v_q - v_p) = R_2 / R_1 (v_a + v_c - v_b - v_c) = R_2 / R_1 (v_a - v_b)$

d/ Non-idealities are finite gain, finite bandwidth, finite input resistances and finite output resistance, and distortions. All of these limit the accuracy of the assumption that $v_1 = v_2$. Finite gain is the biggest effect, and this would limit the cancellation.

e/ Differential gain required = $\frac{5}{50 \times 10^{-3} + (-50 \times 10^{-3})} = 50$.

This is equivalent to R_2 / R_1 , so $R_4 = R_2 = 500 \text{ K}\Omega$.

f/ The voltage gain $G1$ of Fig. 4 is given by $G1 = 1 + 9000/R$.



Connect two instances of Fig. 4 at each input of Fig. 3, as shown. The resultant circuit is the widely used Instrumentation Amplifier.

Because of the symmetry of the circuit there is no need for the two resistors R to be grounded. This reduces the common mode gain. The extra stages:

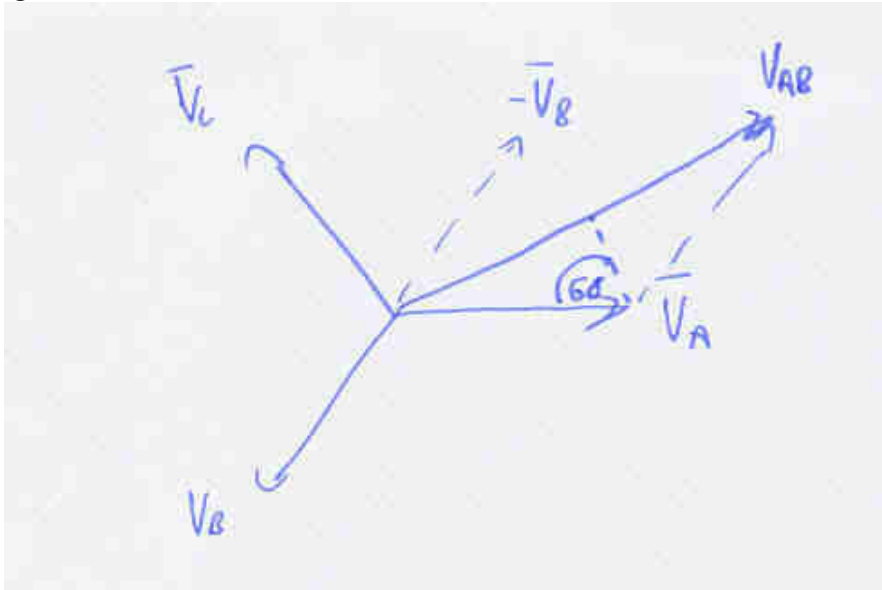
- provide additional gain
- ensure inputs a & b drive high impedance
- enhance the CMRR.

Overall gain can be set by adjusting only one resistor, R .

With $R_2 = 500 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$, the differential gain of Fig. 3 is 50. To achieve overall differential gain of 1000, the input amplifiers must contribute additional gain of 20. Hence choose R such that $1 + 9000/R = 20$, so $R = 473.7 \Omega$, or resistor $2R = 947 \Omega$.

Examiner's note: several candidates connected an instance of Fig. 4 at the output of Fig. 3. This would achieve more gain but would not improve the CMRR or input impedance.

Q3



$$V_L = \sqrt{3} V_{ph} \cdot \text{angle } 60$$

$$I_L = I_{ph}$$

b/ Star – $V_{ph} = V_L / \sqrt{3} = 240 \text{ V}$

$$I_{ph} = V_{ph} / \parallel 40 + 30j \parallel = 240/50 = 4.8 \text{ A}$$

$$P_1 = 3 I^2 R = \mathbf{2765 \text{ W}}$$

$$Q_1 = 3 I^2 X = \mathbf{2074 \text{ VA}}$$

Delta

$$V_{ph} = V_L = 415 \text{ V}$$

$$I_{ph} = V_{ph} / \parallel 60 + 80j \parallel = 415/100 = 4.15 \text{ A}$$

$$P_2 = 3 I^2 R = \mathbf{3100 \text{ W}}$$

$$Q_2 = 3 I^2 X = \mathbf{4133 \text{ VA}}$$

$$P_{tot} = \mathbf{5865 \text{ W}}, Q_{tot} = \mathbf{6207 \text{ VA}} \quad \text{hence } \mathbf{S = 8.55 \text{ kVA}} \quad \text{pfactor} = P/S = \mathbf{0.687}$$

c)

$$I_L = S / (\sqrt{3} \cdot V_L) = 8550 / (1.732 \times 415) = 11.87 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{Line Losses are } P' = 3 I^2 r = 3 (11.87)^2 \cdot 0.8 = 338 \text{ W}$$

$$Q' = 3 I^2 x = 1352 \text{ VA}$$

$$\text{Hence new } P = 338 + 5865 = 6203 \text{ W, new } Q = 7559 \text{ VA}$$

$$\text{new } S = 9,778 \text{ W}$$

$$V(\text{supply}) = S / \sqrt{3} I_L = 9778 / 1.732 \times 11.87 = \mathbf{475 \text{ V}}$$

d) For $\text{pf} = 0$, then P_{tot} remains same, but $Q_{\text{tot}} = 0$, so $S_{\text{tot}} = P_{\text{tot}} = 5865 \text{ W}$.

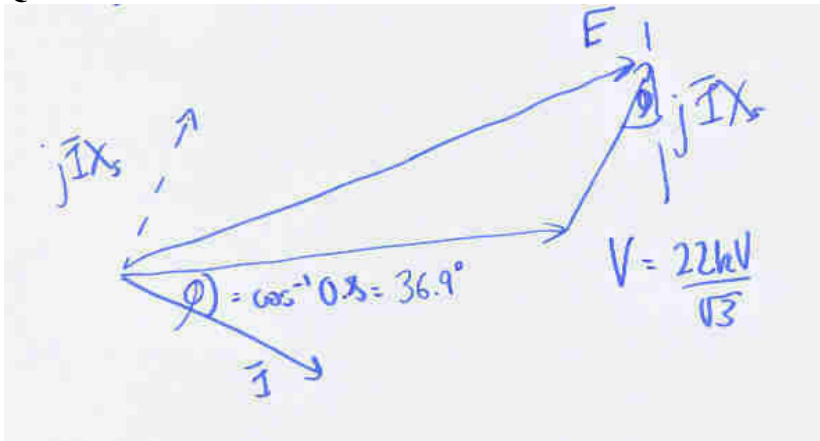
$$I_L = S / 3^{1/2} V_L = 5865 / 1.732 \times 415 = \mathbf{8.15 \text{ A}}$$

New losses $P' = 159.5$, $Q' = 638 \text{ VA}$

Hence $P'' = 6025 \text{ W}$, $Q'' = 638 \text{ VA}$, $S'' = 6059 \text{ W}$

$$\text{New } V = S'' / 3^{1/2} I_L = 6059 / 1.732 \times 8.15 = \mathbf{429.2 \text{ V}}$$

Q4



a) $V_L = 22 \text{ kV}$, $V_{\text{ph}} = 22 / 1.732 = 12.70 \text{ kV}$

$$I_{\text{ph}} = I_L = P / (1.732 \times V_L \cos(\text{phi})) = 320 / 1.732 \times 22 \times 0.8 = \mathbf{10.50 \text{ kA}}$$

$$IX = 1.5 \times 1.2 = 12.6 \text{ kV}$$

$$E^2 = V_{\text{ph}}^2 + (IX)^2 + 2 V (IX) \cos(90 - \text{phi}) = 12.7^2 + 12.6^2 + 2 \times 12.6 \times 12.7 \times 0.6 = 512.1$$

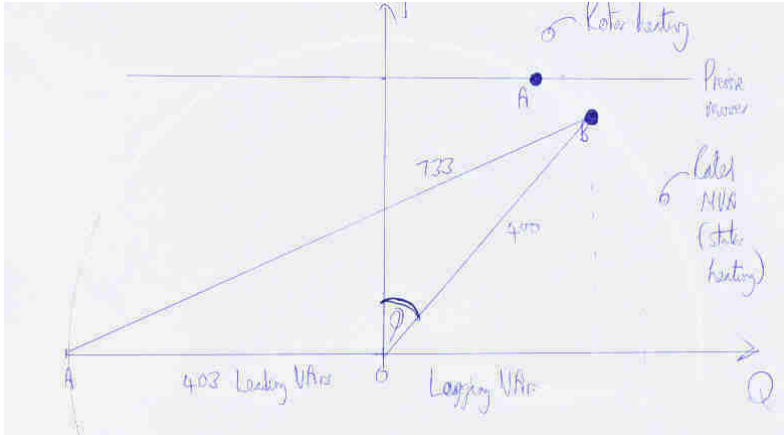
$$E_{\text{ph}} = 22.63 \text{ kV}, \quad \mathbf{E_L = 39.2 \text{ kV}}$$

b) $H = IX \cos \text{phi} = 12.6 \times 0.8 = 10.08 \text{ kV}$

$$H' = (240/320) \times 10.08 = 7.56 \text{ kV}$$

$$E'^2 = 12.7^2 + 7.56^2 \quad E'_{\text{ph}} = 14.78 \text{ kV} \quad \mathbf{E_L = 25.6 \text{ kV}}$$

c)



power limit set by $350/400 = 0.875$ $\cos \phi_1 = \mathbf{0.875}$

excitation limit set by

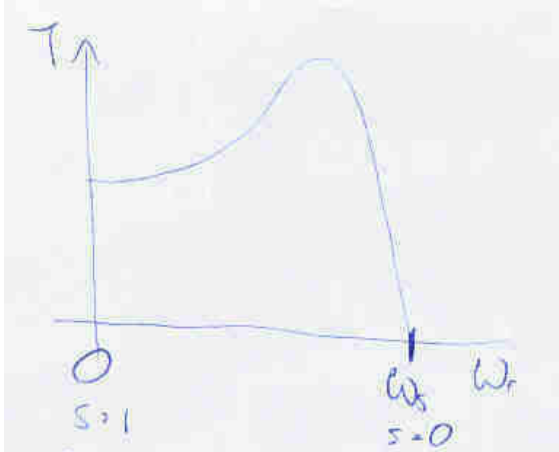
$$E_{ph} = 40 / 1.732 = 23.1 \text{ kV}$$

$$3VI = 400, \quad 3V^2/X = 403, \quad 3VE/X = 733$$

$$\text{so } 733^2 = 403^2 + 400^2 + 2 \times 403 \times 400 \cos(\phi_2 + 90)$$

$$\cos(\phi_2) = \mathbf{0.746}$$

Q5 (a)



(b) no load test 1500 rpm, $s = 0$ $R_2'/s = \text{infinity}$

assume R_1 X_m are much larger than X_1 and R_1 .

$3V/R_1 = 600 \text{ W}$, **$R_1 = 861 \text{ ohm}$** .

$I^2 = I_X^2 + I_R^2$ $16/3 = (415/X)^2 + (415/861)^2$ **$X = 184 \text{ ohm}$**

Locked rotor test 0 rpm, $s = 1$.

$X_1 = X_2'$

$3 I^2 (R_1 + R_2) = 333$, $R_1 = 2$, so **$R_2' = 3.2 \text{ ohm}$**

$\frac{30^2}{(2X_1)^2 + (2 + 3.2)^2} = \left(\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2$ so $2X_1 = 64/3$ **$X_1 = X_2 = 1.95 \text{ ohm}$**

c)

speed = 1480 rpm,

$s = 1500 - 1480/1500 = \mathbf{0.0133}$

$Z_1 = R_1 + jX_1 + \frac{jX_m(jX_2' + R_2'/s)}{j(X_m + X_2') + R_2'/s}$

$Z_1 = 2 + j1 + (j100(2/0.0133 + j1))/(j101 + 2/0.0133 + j1) = \mathbf{47.9 + j70.1 \text{ ohm}}$

$I_L = 1.732 \times 415 / |47.9 + j70.1| = 1.732 \times 4.89 = \mathbf{8.5 \text{ A}}$

Q6

The characteristic impedance of a line Z_0 is the ratio of volts to current of a unidirectional wave on the transmission line.

$$C = 80 \text{ pF/m}, L = 0.2 \text{ uH/m} \quad \text{so } Z_0 = (L/C)^{1/2} = (2 \cdot 10^{-7} / 80 \cdot 10^{-12})^{1/2} = \mathbf{50 \text{ ohm}}$$

$$\text{Phase velocity} = 1/(LC)^{1/2} = 1/(2 \cdot 10^{-7} \times 80 \cdot 10^{-12})^{1/2} = \mathbf{2.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s.}}$$

For $l = 20 \text{ m}$, wavelength should be a least 16 times longer, or 320 m.

$$\text{So } f = 2.5 \cdot 10^8 / 320 = \mathbf{7.81 \cdot 10^5 \text{ Hz.}}$$

b) initially, line appears to have an infinite load.

Incident wave has

$$V = \frac{Z_0}{Z_0 + Z_S} V_S = \frac{50}{50 + 150} \cdot 16 = 4V$$

c) incident power = $4^2 / 50 = \mathbf{0.32 \text{ W}}$

i) $Z_L = \text{infinity}$. reflection coef = $\frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = \frac{\infty - 50}{\infty + 50} = 1$

Hence reflected power = 0.32 W

ii) $Z_L = 0$. refl coef = $\frac{0 - 50}{0 + 50} = -1$

hence reflected power = 0.32 W, also

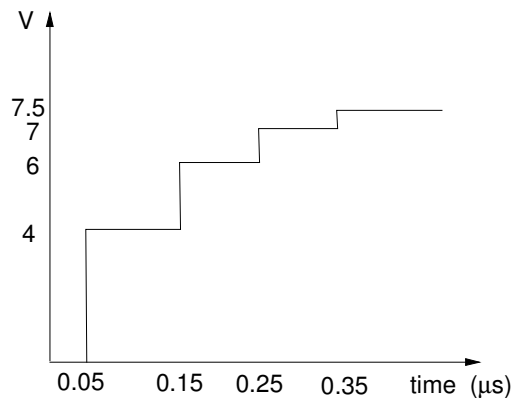
iii) $Z_L = 50 \Omega$ $r = \frac{50 - 50}{50 + 50} = 0$ so reflected power = 0 W

For $Z_L = 150$, $r = \frac{150 - 50}{150 + 50} = 0.5$

$Z_S = 150 \text{ ohm}$, also, where $r = 0.5$

So wave loses 50% of volts magnitude at reflections at each end.

Propagation time = $20 / 2 \cdot 10^8 = 0.1 \text{ us}$



Q7

a) Intensity = gain . power / surface area = $2000 \times 25 / 4\pi [2.5 \cdot 10^7]^2 = 6.37 \cdot 10^{-12}$ W/m²

Peak power at antenna = power density x area = $2 \times 12.7 \cdot 10^{-12}$ W

All power goes to receiver for perfect matching

$$I^2 R = 12.7 \cdot 10^{-12} \quad I = 5.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ A}$$

b)

$$H = u_y H_0 \exp(j\omega t - jkz)$$

The Maxwell eqn for free space is $\frac{\partial D}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z}$

So $dD/dt = -jk H_0$ giving

$$D = -(jk/j\omega) H_0$$

And

$$E = D/\epsilon_0 = (k/\omega) / \epsilon_0 H = 1/(c \epsilon_0) H = \sqrt{\mu\epsilon} / \epsilon H = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} H = Z_0 H$$

Or $E_z = Z_0 \cdot H_y$