

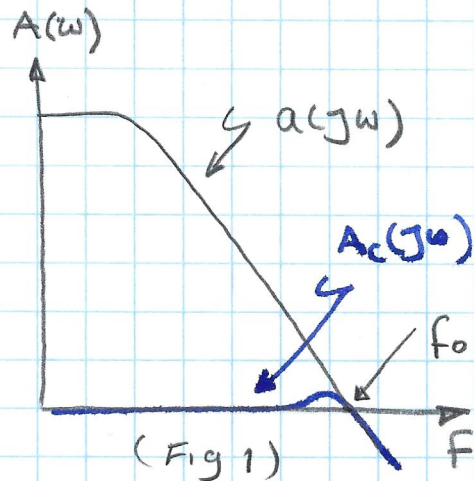
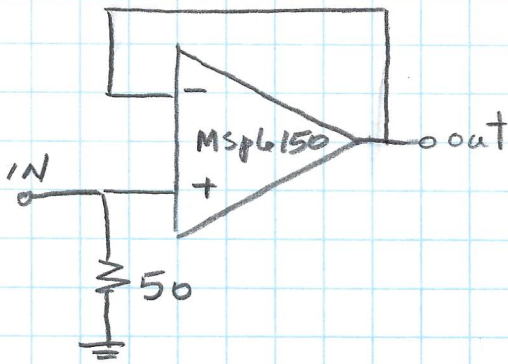
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⇒ How to calculate the effect of phase Margin on the Peaking of an op-Amp Follower



Assume MSP6150 has an open-loop frequency response shown in Fig. 1

$$A_c(j\omega) = \frac{a(j\omega)}{1 + a(j\omega)\beta} \quad \beta = \text{feedback factor } 1/\beta = \text{Noise gain}$$

if amplifier is configured as follower, then $1/\beta = 1$

For any closed-loop gain $|a(j\omega)\beta| = 1 @ f = f_0$, if

it is follower then $a(j\omega_0)\beta = 1 \angle \theta \quad |a(j\omega)| = 1/\beta$

$$\text{Therefore we can write: } A_c(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + 1 \angle \theta}$$

As we can see, at $\omega = \omega_0$ gain will deviate from its nominal value

$$P = \left| \frac{1}{1 + 1 \angle \theta} \right| = \frac{1}{1 + \cos\theta + j \sin\theta} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2P^2} - 1 \right)$$

Example: if $P = 1.48 \text{ dB} \Rightarrow P = 1.185$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2 \times 1.185^2} - 1 \right) = 130^\circ \quad \text{PM} = 180 - 130 = 50^\circ$$

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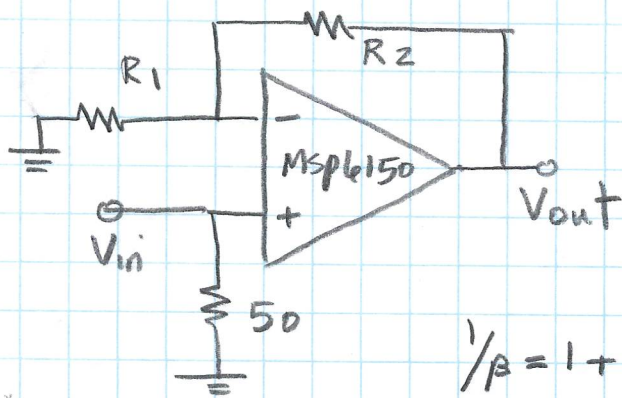
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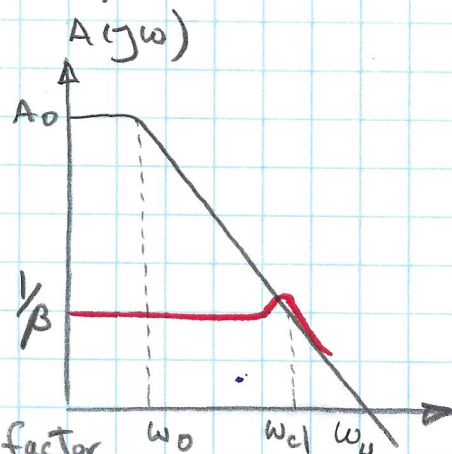
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⇒ How to calculate gain peaking at any noise gain

Assume MSP6150 is configured at any gain



$$\frac{1}{\beta} = 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$



$$A(jw) = \frac{A_0}{1 + j \frac{w}{w_0}}$$

β = feedback factor

$$A_{cl} = \frac{A(jw)}{1 + A(jw)\beta} = \frac{\frac{A_0}{1 + j \frac{w}{w_0}}}{1 + \frac{A_0 \beta}{1 + j \frac{w}{w_0}}}$$

$$A_{cl} = \frac{A_0}{1 + j \frac{w}{w_0} + A_0 \beta} \quad \text{if } A_0 \beta \gg 1 \text{ then}$$

$$A_{cl} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{1}{1 + j \frac{w}{w_0 A_0 \beta}} \Rightarrow w_0 A_0 = w_u = \text{Unity Gain frequency}$$

$$A_{cl} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{1}{1 + j \frac{w}{w_{cl}}} \quad \text{At } w = w_{cl}, \text{ closed-loop start to track open-loop}$$

$$A(jw_{cl})\beta = 1 \Rightarrow |A(jw_{cl})| = \frac{1}{\beta} \Rightarrow A(jw_{cl})\beta = 1 \angle \theta$$

$$A(jw_{cl}) = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{1}{1 + j \angle \theta} \Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{1 + j \angle \theta}$$

$$\theta = \angle \left(\frac{1}{1 + j \angle \theta} \right)$$

P = peaking with respect to noise gain

if $PM = 90^\circ$ $P = -3dB$