

Monolithic Silicon Power

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Application Note 2 (Op-Amp)

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⇒ As Frequency rolls off, loop gain which is $A(s)\beta$ will drop and gain error will increase

$$\% \text{ Error} = \frac{100}{A(s)\beta} \quad A(s) = \frac{A_0}{1+j\omega/\omega_p}$$

$$\% \text{ Error} = \frac{100}{|A(s)\beta|} = \frac{100}{\frac{A_0\beta}{\sqrt{1+(f/f_p)^2}}}$$

$$\% \text{ Error}_{DC} = \frac{100}{A_0\beta} \quad \% \text{ Error}(\omega) = \sqrt{1+(f/f_p)^2} \text{ } \% \text{ Error}_{DC}$$

$\% \text{ Error}_{DC}$ = DC Gain Error

For DC operation, $\frac{100}{A_0\beta}$ is prevalent, however as frequency is deviating from DC, error will increase

As an example if $f_p = 10\text{Hz}$, then at $f = f_p$, the gain error is up by $\sqrt{2}$ or 40% over

DC gain error

$$\text{for } f \gg f_p \quad \% \text{ Error} = \frac{100}{A_0\beta} \frac{f}{f_p}$$