

Lecture 12 -- MOS Amplifiers and Review

A handy table of amplifier properties.

Amp	Rin	Rout	Av
CE	r_{π}	$r_o \parallel R_C \approx R_C$	$-g_m R_C$
CE w/ degen (neglects r_o)	$r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1)(R_E \parallel r_o) \approx \beta R_E$	R_C	$\frac{\beta R_C}{r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1)(R_E \parallel r_o)} \approx \frac{R_C}{R_E}$
EF	$r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1)(R_E \parallel r_o) \approx \beta R_E$	$r_o \parallel R_E \parallel (1/g_m + R_S/\beta) \approx 1/g_m$	$\frac{(\beta + 1)(R_E \parallel r_o)}{r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1)(R_E \parallel r_o)} \approx 1$
CB (neglects r_o)	$r_{\pi} \parallel 1/g_m \approx 1/g_m$	R_C	$g_m R_C$

What is the total voltage gain of two identical amplifiers with Rin=Rout and a gain of 20dB?
Express in both linear and dB scale.

Derive the gm and ro of a MOSFET

What is an easy way to take biasing networks into account when calculating input impedance?

Draw two common structures we need to analyze when looking at amplifiers.

What are R_{in} , R_{out} and A_v of a source degenerated common source amplifier. Why is it uncommon to use it?

What are R_{in} , R_{out} and A_v of a source follower?

What are R_{in} , R_{out} and A_v of a common gate amplifier?