E151 Lecture 25 – Wrap Up

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Disclaimer

These are notes for Prof. Spencer to give the lecture, they were not intended as a reference for students. Students asked for them anyway, so I'm putting them up as a courtesy. Remember that they are not intended as a substitute for attending lecture.

Administrative

- Assessment in class right now, out of class as final review
- Final is Monday 5/11, 2-5PM. Allowed 2 8.5"x11" cheat sheets. (More details to follow in email, including review resoruces & Zoom)
- We're going to fill out course evaluations today.

Stability Analysis Practice

- Consider an uncompensated amplifier with two poles at p1=1MHz and p2=10MHz. What is the maximum open loop gain the amplifier can have and still be unity gain stable?
- Answer:
 - reach 180deg phase at 100MHz.
 - Have 1 decade (1MHz-10MHz) of 20dB rolloff
 - Have 1 decade (10MHz-100MHz) of 40dB rolloff
 - Therefor max stable gain is 60dB \rightarrow 1000

Stability Analysis Practice, Round 2

- Consider an uncompensated amplifier with two widely separated poles. One at low frequency and the second at crossover. What is the phase margin of this amplifier?
- Answer:
 - Leave as exercise to reader

Op-Amp Quiz Follow Up

- Output and input swing calculations may be rusty, esp class B/AB
- Bandwidth and/or transfer function estimation is a good skill
 - Usually only need to find one OCTC or calculate rout into Ccomp,eff
- Natural followup would be to use Xfer function to ask about stability
- DC coupling didn't require a level shift here
- Must degenerate CE stage because emitter bypass doesn't work at DC
- rin of the class AB is small ... careful of loading















