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$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{ov}} = \frac{2 \times 0.1}{0.25} = 0.8 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$f_T = \frac{g_m}{2\pi(C_{gs} + C_{gd})} = \frac{0.8 \times 10^{-3}}{2\pi(20+5) \times 10^{-15}} = 5.1 \text{ GHz}$$

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$R_{sig} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_{in} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C_{gs} = 1 \text{ pF}$ ,  $C_{gd} = 0.2 \text{ pF}$

$$A_M = -\frac{R_G}{R_G + R_{sig}} g_m (r_o \parallel R_D \parallel R_L) \quad (\text{Eq. 4.119})$$

Also  $R_{in} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega = R_G$

$$A_M = \frac{-100}{100+100} 3(50 \text{ k} \parallel 8 \text{ k} \parallel 10 \text{ k}) = \underline{\underline{-6.1 \text{ V/V}}}$$

$$f_H = \frac{1}{2\pi C_{in} R'_{sig}} \quad (\text{Eq. 4.132})$$

$$R'_{sig} = R_{sig} \parallel R_G = 100 \parallel 100 = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$C_{in} = C_{gs} + C_{gd}(1 + g_m R'_L)$$

$$R'_L = r_o \parallel R_D \parallel R_L = 4.1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$C_{in} = 1 + 0.2(1 + 3 \times 4.1) = 3.66 \text{ pF}$$

Now we can calculate  $f_H$ :

$$f_H = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 3.66 \times 10^{-12} \times 50 \times 10^3} = \underline{\underline{870 \text{ kHz}}}$$

In order to double  $f_H$ , we have to either decrease  $C_{in}$  (by reducing  $R_{out}$ ) or reduce  $R'_{sig}$  by reducing  $R_{in}$ .

If we reduce  $R_{out} = R_D \parallel r_o$ :

$$\frac{f_{H2}}{f_{H1}} = \frac{C_{in1}}{C_{in2}} \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{3.66 \text{ pF}}{1 + 0.2(1 + 3 \times R'_L)}$$

$$\Rightarrow R'_L = 1.27 \text{ k}\Omega \quad R'_L = R_{out} \parallel R_L = R_{out} \parallel 10 \text{ k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{R_{out} = 1.45 \text{ k}\Omega}}$$

Therefore in order to double  $f_H$  to  $870 \times 2 = 1.74 \text{ MHz}$ , we have to reduce  $R_{out} = r_o \parallel R_D$  to  $1.45 \text{ k}\Omega$  or equivalently reducing  $R_D$  to  $1.5 \text{ k}\Omega$ . The new midband gain would be:

$$\frac{A_{M2}}{A_{M1}} = \frac{R'_{L2}}{R'_{L1}} \Rightarrow A_{M2} = -6.1 \times \frac{1.27}{4.1} = -1.9 \text{ V/V}$$

Gain is almost reduced by a factor of 3.

If we reduce  $R_{in} = R_G$ :

$$\frac{f_{H2}}{f_{H1}} = \frac{R'_{sig1}}{R'_{sig2}} \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{50 \text{ k}}{R'_{sig2}} \Rightarrow R'_{sig2} = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 \text{ k}\Omega = 100 \text{ k} \parallel R_G \Rightarrow R_G = 33 \text{ k}\Omega = R_{in}$$

Therefore in order to double  $f_H$ ,  $R_{in}$  is reduced by a factor of 3, from  $100 \text{ k}\Omega$  to  $33 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

The new midband gain would be:

$$\frac{A_{M2}}{A_{M1}} = \frac{R_{G2}}{R_{G1}} \frac{R_{L2} + R_{sig}}{R_{L1} + R_{sig}} \Rightarrow A_{M2} = -6.1 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{100 + 100}{33 + 100}$$

$$A_{M2} = 3.06 \text{ V/V}$$

Gain is almost reduced by a factor of 2.

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$$f_{c2} = \frac{1}{2\pi C_2 (R_L + R_D \parallel r_o)} \ll 10 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 \geq \frac{1}{10 \times 2\pi \times (10 \text{ k} + 15 \text{ k} \parallel 150 \text{ k})} \Rightarrow C_2 \geq 0.67 \mu\text{F}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 = 0.7 \mu\text{F} \Rightarrow f_{c2} = 9.62 \text{ Hz}$$

If  $I_D$  is doubled with both  $r_o$  and  $R_D$  halved:

$$f_{c2} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 0.7 \times (10 \text{ k} + \frac{15 \text{ k}}{2} \parallel \frac{150 \text{ k}}{2})} = 13.5 \text{ Hz}$$

For higher-power designs, where  $I_D$  is increased and consequently  $r_o$  and  $R_D$  are reduced.

For smallest  $r_o$  and  $R_D$  where  $r_o \parallel R_D \ll R_L$ ,

$R_L$  becomes dominant in determining the corner frequency:

$$f_{c2 \max} = \frac{1}{2\pi C_{c2} (R_L)} = \underline{22.75 \text{ Hz}}$$