

High Frequency Transistor amplifier Design using In Paramcters

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Part 1 Basic Concepts

1 General Analysis:

Analysis of Power Flow

Let $I_1 = 1 + j0$ (1) and

$$E_2 = a + jb = (L + jM) \frac{-h_{21}}{2h_{22c}} \quad (2)$$

$$E_1 = I_1 h_{11} + E_2 h_{12} \quad (3) \quad I_2 = I_1 h_{21} + E_2 h_{22} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Power out} = P_o = R_e (-E_2^* I_2) \quad (5)$$

$$I_2 = h_{21}(1 + jo) + (L + jM) \frac{-h_{21}}{2h_{22}} h_{22} \quad (6)$$

Put Eqs (2) and (6) in Eq. (5)

$$P_o = R_e \frac{h_{21}^* (L - jM)}{2h_{22r}} \left[h_{21} + \frac{(L + jM) (-h_{21} h_{22})}{2h_{22r}} \right] \\ = L \frac{|h_{21}|^2}{2h_{22r}} - \frac{(L^2 + M^2) |h_{21}|^2}{4h_{22r}} \quad (7)$$

$$L^2 + M^2 - 2L + \frac{4h_{22r}}{|h_{21}|^2} P_o = 0$$

$$(L-1)^2 + M^2 = 1 - \frac{4h_{22r}}{|h_{21}|^2} P_o \quad (8)$$

This is an equation of paraboloid with its peak at $L=1$ $M=0$ it intersects the LM plane on the unit circle centered at $L=1$, $M=0$, The value of P_0 at $L=1$, $M=0$, is

$$P_{00} = \frac{|h_{21}|^2}{4h_{33r}} \quad (\text{Fig. 1})$$

Eq (8) becomes

$$(L-1)^2 + M^2 = 1 - \frac{P_o}{P_{oo}} \quad (9)$$

This is an equation of concentric circles centered at $L=1$, $M=0$, On

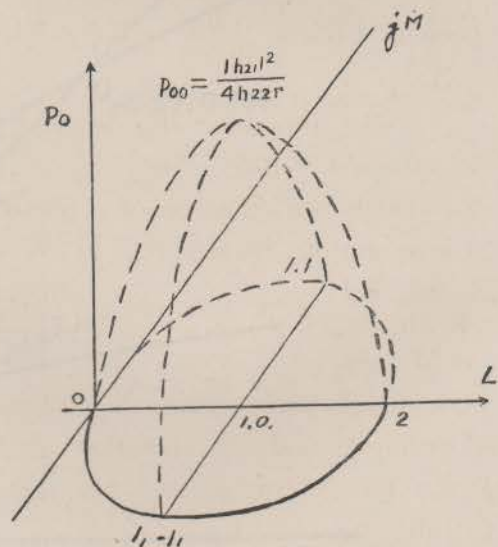


Fig. 1. Power out put in a function of L and M

the LM plane are contours of constant power output. The unit circle is the locus of zero power output (Fig.2)

If the M axis is moved one unit to the right. Eq. (9) becomes

$$L^2 + M^2 = 1 - \frac{P_o}{P_{oo}} \quad (10) \text{ origin at } (1.0)$$

$$P_o = P_{oo} (1 - L^2 - M^2) \quad (11) \text{ origin at } (1.0)$$

The power input equations are derived as follows

$$\text{power input} = p_i = R_o E_1^* I_1 = R_o E_1^* \quad (12)$$

$$E_1 = I_1 h_{11} + E_2 h_{12} = h_{11} (1 + j\omega) + (L + jM)$$

$$\frac{-h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} h_{12} \quad (13)$$

$$P_i = h_{11r} + L R_o \frac{-h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} + M \operatorname{Im} \frac{h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} \quad (14)$$

For the origin at $L=1, M=0$

$$P_i = h_{11r} + (L' + 1) R_o \frac{-h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} + M \operatorname{Im} \frac{h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}}$$

$$= h_{11r} - \frac{R_o (h_{12} h_{21})}{2h_{22r}} + L' \operatorname{Re} \frac{-h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} + M \operatorname{Im} \frac{h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} \quad (15)$$

$$\text{Let } P_{io} = \frac{2h_{11r} h_{22r} - R_o (h_{12} h_{21})}{2h_{22r}}, \quad A = R_o \frac{-h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}}, \quad B = \operatorname{Im} \frac{h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}}$$

$$\text{then } A^2 + B^2 = \frac{|h_{12} h_{21}|^2}{4h_{22r}^2} = |G_2|^2 \quad (16)$$

$$G_{oo} = \frac{P_{oo}}{P_{io}} = \frac{|h_{21}|^2}{4h_{11r} h_{22r} - 2R_o (h_{12} h_{21})} \quad (17)$$

$$P_i = P_{io} + AL' + BM \quad (18)$$

Eq (18) is the equation of a plane with 3 intersecting points: h_{11r} at P_i axis,

$\frac{2h_{11r} h_{22r}}{R_o (h_{12} h_{21})}$ at L axis, and $\frac{-2h_{11r} h_{22r}}{\operatorname{Im} (h_{12} h_{21})}$ at M axis.

The input power plane is defined by its gradient and its elevation at $L=1, M=0$. The elevation at this point is

$$P_{io} = \frac{2h_{11r} h_{22r} - R_o (h_{12} h_{21})}{2h_{22r}} \quad (19)$$

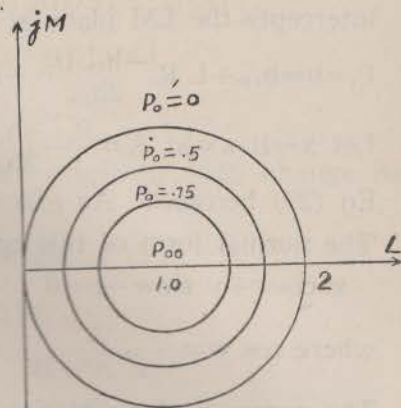


Fig. 2 Constant Power output Circles in L.M plane

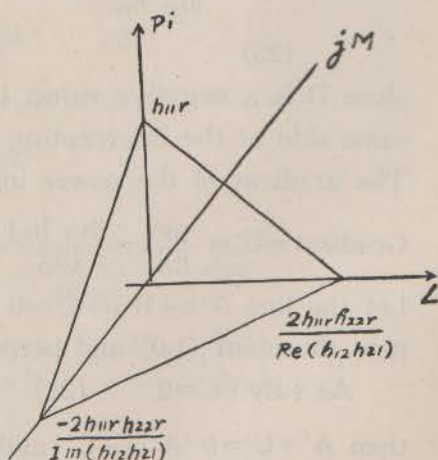


Fig. 3. Input Power diagram

2 The gradient is derived in the following manner The input power plane intercepts the LM plane at a line whose equation is

$$P_i=0=h_{11r}+L R_e \frac{-h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}}+M \operatorname{Im} \frac{h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} \quad (20)$$

$$\text{Let } x=L \quad x=M \quad A=\frac{R_e(-h_{12} h_{21})}{2h_{22r}} \quad B=\operatorname{Im} \frac{h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} \quad C=h_{11r}$$

$$\text{Eq (20) becomes } Ax+By+c=0 \quad (21)$$

The normal form of this equation is

$$x \cos w + y \sin w - p = 0 \quad (22)$$

$$\text{where } \cos w = \frac{A}{-\sqrt{A^2+B^2}} \quad \sin w = \frac{B}{-\sqrt{A^2+B^2}} \quad -p = \frac{C}{-\sqrt{A^2+B^2}} \quad (23)$$

The perpendicular distance D from a point (x_1, y_1) to this line is

$$D = x_1 \cos w + y_1 \sin w - p \quad (24)$$

$$= \cos w - p \text{ at } x_1=1, y_1=0$$

$$-p = \frac{C}{-\sqrt{A^2+B^2}} = \frac{-2h_{11r} h_{22r}}{|h_{12} h_{21}|}$$

$$\cos w = \frac{R_e(-h_{12} h_{21})}{-|h_{12} h_{21}|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore D &= \frac{-R_e(-h_{12} h_{21})}{|h_{12} h_{21}|} + \frac{-2h_{11r} h_{22r}}{|h_{12} h_{21}|} \\ &= -\frac{2h_{11r} h_{22r} - R_e(h_{12} h_{21})}{|h_{12} h_{21}|} = -\frac{1}{C} \end{aligned}$$

(25)

since D is a negative value, the origin and the point (1.0) are at the same side of the intercepting line.

The gradient of the power input plane is defined as

$$\text{Gradient} = G_2 = \frac{p_{io}}{|D|} = \frac{|h_{12} h_{21}|}{2h_{22r}} \quad (26)$$

$$\text{Let the line } A'x+B'y+C'=0 \quad (27)$$

pass the point (1.0) and perpendicular to line

$$Ax+By+C=0 \quad (21)$$

$$\text{then } A'+C'=0 \quad A'=-C' \quad \text{and } m=-\frac{1}{m'}$$

m is the slope of line (21) . m' is the slope of the line (27)

$$m = \frac{A}{B} \quad m' = \frac{A'}{B'} \quad \therefore \frac{A}{B} = -\frac{B'}{A'}$$

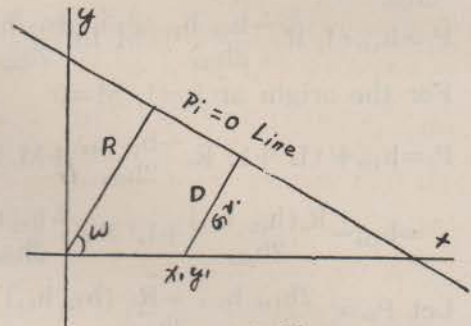


Fig. 4 Gradient line Diagram

The equation of line (27) which is perpendicular to line (21)

$$\text{is } A'x + B'y - A' = 0 \quad x + \frac{B'}{A'}y - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{or } x - \frac{A}{B}y - 1 = 0$$

$\therefore Bx - Ay - B = 0$ (28) gradient line with its origin at (0.0) change its origin from (0.0) to (1.0)

$$B(x' + 1) - Ay - B = 0 \quad Bx' - Ay = 0 \quad (29) \text{ origin at } (1.0)$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x'} = \frac{B}{A} = -\frac{\text{Im}(-h_{12} h_{21})}{\text{Re}(-h_{12} h_{21})} \quad (30)$$

$$\theta = -\text{Ang}(-h_{12} h_{21}) \quad (31)$$

$$\therefore \text{The Gradient of power input } G_r = \left| \frac{h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} \right| e^{j\theta} \quad (32)$$

3 The derivation of the stability factor c is as follows The gradient line equation or LM plane with its origin at (0.0) from Eq (28)

$$\text{Im} \left(\frac{h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} \right) (L - 1) + \text{Re} \left(\frac{h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} \right) M = 0 \quad (33)$$

To find the intercepting points of the unit circle on the LM plane by the gradient line

From Eq (10) with $p_o = 0$

$$(L - 1)^2 + M^2 = 1 \quad (34)$$

From Eq. (33) and Eq. (34) to solve for M and L

$$M = \pm \frac{\text{Im}(h_{12} h_{21})}{|h_{12} h_{21}|} \quad L = 1 \mp \frac{\text{Re}(h_{12} h_{21})}{|h_{12} h_{21}|} \quad (35)$$

Take $(-)$ sign (at lower point)

$$M = -\frac{\text{Im}(h_{12} h_{21})}{|h_{12} h_{21}|} \quad L = 1 + \frac{\text{Re}(h_{12} h_{21})}{|h_{12} h_{21}|}$$

Put into Eq (14)

$$p_i = h_{11r} - \frac{\text{Re}(h_{12} h_{21})}{2h_{22r}} - \frac{|h_{12} h_{21}|}{2h_{22r}} = p_{io} - \frac{|h_{12} h_{21}|}{2h_{22r}} \quad (36)$$

$$C = \frac{p_{io} - p_i}{p_{io}} = 1 - \frac{p_i}{p_{io}} = \frac{|h_{12} h_{21}|}{2h_{11r} h_{22r} - \text{Re}(h_{12} h_{21})} = \frac{2p_{oo}}{p_{io}} \left| \frac{h_{12}}{h_{21}} \right| \quad (37-a)$$

Take $(+)$ sign (at upper point)

$$L = 1 - \frac{\text{Re}(h_{12} h_{21})}{|h_{12} h_{21}|} \quad M = \frac{\text{Im}(h_{12} h_{21})}{|h_{12} h_{21}|}$$

$$p_i = \frac{2h_{11r} h_{22r} - \text{Re}(h_{12} h_{21})}{2h_{22r}} + \frac{|h_{12} h_{21}|}{2h_{22r}} = p_{io} + \frac{|h_{12} h_{21}|}{2h_{22r}}$$

$$C = \frac{p_i - p_{io}}{p_{io}} = \frac{|h_{12} h_{21}|}{2h_{11r} h_{22r} - R_e(h_{12} h_{21})} \quad (37-b)$$

$$G_{oo} = \frac{p_{oo}}{p_{io}} = \frac{C}{2} \left| \frac{h_{21}}{h_{12}} \right| \quad (38)$$

From Eq. (18) (26) and (37)

$$\text{we get } |G_r| = CP_{io} \text{ or } G_r = CP_{io} e^{j\theta} \quad (39)$$

4 The derivation of the maximum gain is as follows

The maximum power output occurs at the apex of the paraboloid. but the maximum gain does not occur at this point. since the slope of the input power plane near the point (1.0) greater than that of the paraboloid. There must be a point at which the maximum gain will occur.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} p_o &= p_{oo} (1 - L'^2 - M^2) \quad (11) \\ p_i &= AL' + BM + p_{io} \quad (18) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{origin at (1.0)}$$

$$G = \frac{p_o}{p_i} = \frac{p_{oo} (1 - L'^2 - M^2)}{AL' + BM + p_{io}} \quad (40)$$

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial L'} = 0 \quad \partial L' (L'A + BM + p_{io}) + A(1 - L'^2 - M^2) = 0 \quad (41)$$

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial M} = 0 \quad \partial M (L'A + BM + p_{io}) + B(1 - L'^2 - M^2) = 0 \quad (42)$$

Solve Eq (41) and Eq (42) we get

$$AM = BL' \quad \frac{B}{A} = \frac{M}{L'} = \tan \theta \quad (43)$$

$$\text{and } (A^2 + B^2)L'^2 + 2Ap_{io} L' + A^2 = 0 \quad (44)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L' &= \frac{-2Ap_{io} \pm \sqrt{4A^2 p_{io}^2 - 4A^2 (A^2 + B^2)}}{2(A^2 + B^2)} = A \frac{-p_{io} + \sqrt{p_{io}^2 - (A^2 + B^2)}}{(A^2 + B^2)} \\ &= -A \frac{p_{io} - p_{io}\sqrt{1-c^2}}{(p_{io} c)^2} = -A \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-c^2}}{p_{io} c^2} = \frac{-R_e(h_{12} h_{21})}{|h_{12} h_{21}|} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-c^2}}{c} \\ &= -d \cos \theta \quad (45) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M &= -B \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-c^2}}{p_{io} c^2} = \frac{-B}{|G_r|} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-c^2}}{c} = \frac{\text{Im}(h_{12} h_{21})}{|h_{12} h_{21}|} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-c^2}}{c} \\ &= -d \sin \theta \quad (46) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (L'^2 + M^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = -\frac{1 - \sqrt{1-c^2}}{c} = -d \quad (47)$$

This point ($L' = -d \cos \theta$, $M = -d \sin \theta$) whose distance from the axis at $L=1$ $M=0$, is $-d$ gives the maximum power gain. as shown in Fig. 5
The power output at the point is

$$p_o = p_{oo}(1 - L'^2 - M^2) = p_{oo} \left(1 - \frac{(1 - \sqrt{1 - c^2})}{c^2}\right) = p_{oo}(1 - d^2) \quad (48)$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_i &= p_{io} + AL' + BM = p_{io} - A^2 \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - c^2}}{p_{io} c^2} - B^2 \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - c^2}}{p_{io} c^2} \\ &= p_{io}[1 - (1 - \sqrt{1 - c^2})] = p_{io}\sqrt{1 - c^2} \quad (49) \end{aligned}$$

p_i may be written in the form

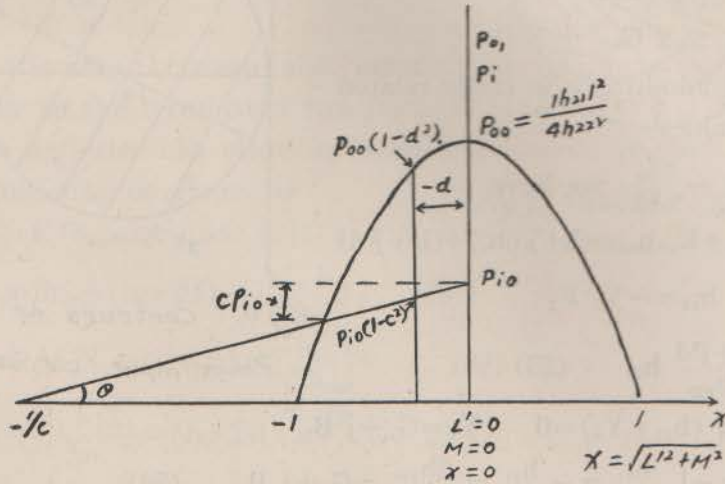


Fig.5 Power Relation along the Gradient line

$$\begin{aligned} p_i &= p_{io} \left(1 + \frac{A}{p_{io}} L' + \frac{B}{p_{io}} M\right) \\ &= p_{io} \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}{p_{io}} \sqrt{L'^2 + M^2}\right) \\ &= p_{io} \left(1 + \frac{|G_r|}{p_{io}} x\right) = p_{io}(1 + cx) \quad (50) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } G_r = \left| \frac{h_{12}}{2h_{22r}} \right| e^{j\theta} \quad (32)$$

From Eqs (32) and Eq (50) for The particular gradient which corresponds to angle θ , the contours of constant power input are shown in Fig. 6 The optimum gain is

$$\begin{aligned} G_{opt} &= \frac{p_o}{p_i} = \frac{p_{oo} (1 - d^2)}{p_{io} (1 - c^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{p_{oo}}{p_{io}} \frac{2}{c^2} (1 - \sqrt{1 - c^2}) \\ &= G_{oo} \frac{2}{c^2} (1 - \sqrt{1 - c^2}) \quad (51) \end{aligned}$$

$$K_G = \frac{G_{opt}}{G_{oo}} = \frac{2}{c^2} (1 - \sqrt{1-c^2}) = \frac{2}{c} d \quad (52)$$

$$d = \frac{c}{2} K_G \quad (53)$$

when c approaches 1, d approaches

$$1, \frac{d}{c} = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{1-c^2} (1 - \sqrt{1-c^2})}{c^2} \leq 1$$

$$\therefore K_G \leq 2$$

$$\therefore G_{opt} \leq 2 G_{oo} \quad (54)$$

5 The load admittance is easily related to LM values

Y_L being $-\frac{I_2}{E_2}$ we have

$$I_2 = I_1 h_{21} + E_2 h_{22} = (1+j\omega)h_{21} + (L+jM)$$

$$\frac{-h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} h_{22} = -Y_L E_2$$

$$= Y_L \frac{L+jM}{2h_{22r}} h_{21} \quad (55)$$

$$I_1 h_{21} + E_2 (h_{22} + Y_L) = 0 \quad Y_L = G_L + j B_L$$

$$h_{22} + Y_L = -I_1 \frac{h_{21}}{E_2} = -\frac{h_{21}}{E_2} = \frac{2h_{22r}}{L+jM} = G_2 + j B_2 \quad (56)$$

$$G_2 + j B_2 = \frac{2h_{22r}}{L^2+M^2} L - j \frac{2h_{22r}}{L^2+M^2} M \quad (57)$$

$$G_2 = \frac{2h_{22r}}{L^2+M^2} L \quad \therefore L^2+M^2 - \frac{2h_{22r}}{G_2} L = 0$$

$$\therefore (L - \frac{h_{22r}}{G_2})^2 + M^2 = (\frac{h_{22r}}{G_2})^2 \quad (58)$$

This is an equation of constant G_2 circle

$$B_2 = \frac{-2h_{22r}}{L^2+M^2} M \quad L^2+M^2 + \frac{2h_{22r}}{B_2} M = 0$$

$$L^2 + (M + \frac{h_{22r}}{B_2})^2 = (\frac{h_{22r}}{B_2})^2 \quad (59)$$

This is an equation of constant B_2 circle

$$G_2 = h_{22r} + G_L \quad B_2 = h_{22i} + B_L \quad (60)$$

From Eqs (58) and (59) we can draw loci of constant real and imaginary parts of $G_2 + j B_2$ which are mutually orthogonal circles in the LM plane as in smith Chart.

Loci of constant G_2 and loci of constant B_2 in the LM plane are

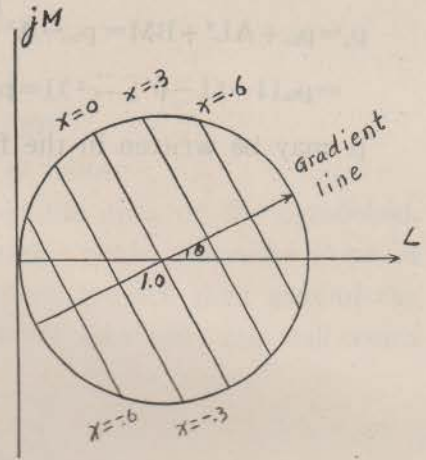


Fig 6. Contours of constant Power input at 0 angle

shown is the Figure 7

The optimum load admittance is

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_{L \text{ opt}} &= -h_{22} - I_1 \frac{h_{21}}{E_2} = -h_{22} + \frac{2h_{22r}}{L+jM} \\
 &= -h_{22} + \frac{2h_{22r}}{(1-d\cos\theta - j d\sin\theta)} = -h_{22} + \frac{2h_{22r}}{1-de^{j\theta}} \\
 &= -h_{22} + \frac{2h_{22r}}{1 - \frac{ck_g}{2} e^{j\theta}} \quad (61)
 \end{aligned}$$

- 6 The relationship between the input impedance of the terminated two port structure and the LM plane is found by the following development

$$E_1 = I_1 h_{11} + E_2 h_{12} = 2I_{in}, I_1 = 1 + jo \quad (1) \text{ and } (3)$$

$$2I_{in} = (1 + jo)h_{11} + (L + jM) \frac{-h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} \quad (61)$$

$$2I_{in} - h_{11} = R_1 + jX_1 = (L + jM) \frac{-h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} \quad (62)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{R_1 + jX_1}{\left| \frac{h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} \right|} &= \frac{R_1 + jX_1}{|G_r|} = (L + jM) e^{-j\theta} \quad (63)
 \end{aligned}$$

The rectangular grid in shown in Fig. 8

this figure on a transparent overlay

is convenient for reading $\frac{R_1}{|G_r|} + j \frac{X_1}{|G_r|}$

for any point in the LM plane

The L axis is put at $-\theta$ with respect to the R_1 axis

The optimum source impedance is

$$2s_{\text{opt}} = 2I_{in}^* = [h_{11} + (L + jM) \frac{-h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}}]^*$$

$$= [h_{11} + (1 + L' + jM) \frac{-h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}}]^*$$

$$= [h_{11} - \frac{h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} (1 - d\cos\theta - jd\sin\theta)]^*$$

$$= [h_{11} - \frac{h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} (1 - de^{j\theta})]^*$$

$$= [h_{11} - \frac{h_{12} h_{21}}{2h_{22r}} (1 - \frac{ck_g}{2} e^{j\theta})]^* \quad (64)$$

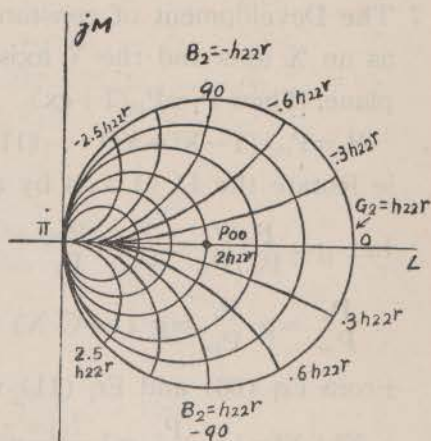


Fig. 7. Constant G_2 and B_2 Contour

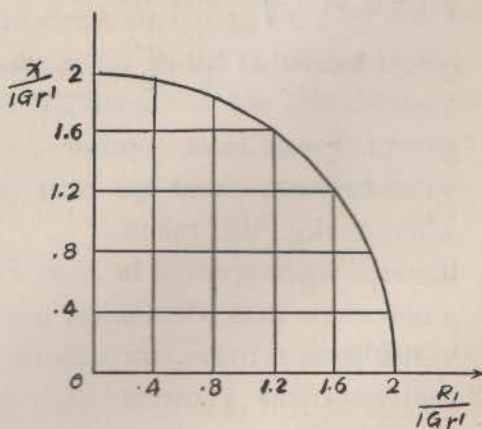


Fig 8 Input Impedance overlay

7 The Development of constant gain circles If we use the gradient line as an X axis and the Y axis perpendicular to it at $L=1$ $M=0$ on L M plane, Then $P_i = P_{i0}(1+cx)$ (50)

$$P_o = P_{oo} (1 - X^2 - Y^2) \quad (11)$$

ie Rotate the L' M axis by an angle θ to get X Y axis

$$\text{Let } g = \frac{P_o/P_i}{P_{oo}/P_{i0}} = \frac{P_o}{P_{oo}} \cdot \frac{P_{i0}}{P_i} \quad (65)$$

$$\frac{P_o}{P_{oo}} = g \cdot \frac{P_i}{P_{i0}} = g (1 + C X) \quad (66)$$

From Eq (66) and Eq (11) we get

$$X^2 + Y^2 = 1 - \frac{P_o}{P_{oo}} = 1 - g - gcx$$

$$1 - g = X^2 + gcx + Y^2 \quad 1 - g + \left(\frac{gc}{2}\right)^2 = X^2 + gcx + \left(\frac{gc}{2}\right)^2 + Y^2$$

$$\therefore \left(x + \frac{gc}{2}\right)^2 + Y^2 = 1 - g + \frac{gc}{2} = (\text{Radius})^2 \quad (67)$$

This is the equation for constant gain circle with its radius equal to

$$\sqrt{1 - g + \left(\frac{gc}{2}\right)^2} \text{ and its}$$

center located at $X = -\frac{gc}{2}$, $Y = 0$,

If $c < 1$, g can have any value between 0 and kg , when $g = kg$, the radius is zero, when $g = 0$ it is a unit circle thus when g varies from 0 to kg , the center of the constant gain circle moves away

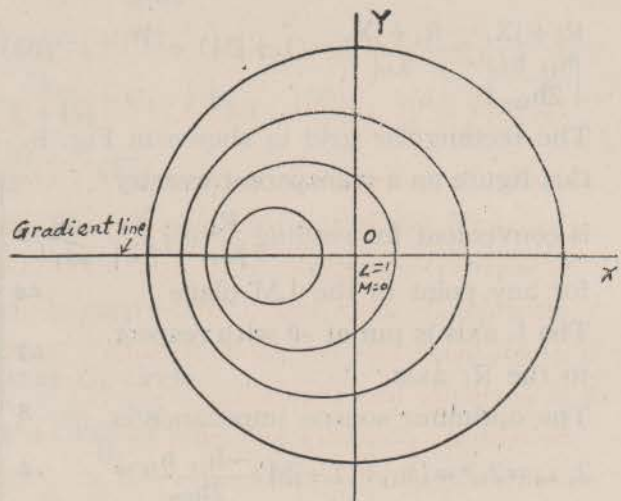


Fig. 9 loci of constant gain circles

along the x axis from the center of the unit circle to $-\frac{gc}{2}$ at which point its radius is reduced to zero and The sensitivity curves can be constructed on the L M plane, sensitivity is defined as the ratio of the percentage change in input immittance to the percentage change in

load immittance

$$\delta = \frac{dY_{in}}{dY_L} = \left| \frac{Y_L}{y_{22} + Y_L} \right| \left| \frac{y_{11r}}{y_{11}} \right| \left| \frac{\frac{y_{12} y_{21}}{y_{11r} y_{22r}}}{\frac{y_{22} + Y_L}{y_{22r}} + \frac{y_{11r}}{y_{11}} \frac{y_{12} y_{21}}{y_{11r} y_{22r}}} e^{j\theta} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{Y_L}{Y_L + h_{22}} \right| \left| \frac{h_{11r}}{h_{11}} \right| \left| \frac{\frac{h_{12} h_{21}/h_{11r} h_{22r}}{h_{22} + Y_L} + \frac{h_{11r}}{h_{11}} \frac{h_{12} h_{21}}{h_{11r} h_{22r}} e^{j\theta}}{h_{22r}} \right| \quad (68)$$

$$\doteq \frac{|y_{12} y_{21}|}{|y_{11}| |Y_L|} \doteq \frac{|h_{12} h_{21}|}{|h_{11}| |Y_L|} \quad (69) \quad \text{when } Y_L \gg h_{22} \text{ (or } y_{22})$$

$$Y_L = \frac{|h_{12} h_{21}|}{|h_{11}| \delta} \quad Y_L + h_{22} = \frac{|h_{12} h_{21}|}{|h_{11}| \delta} + h_{22} = \frac{2h_{22r}}{L + jM} \quad (56)$$

$$\text{Let } G\delta + jB\delta = |Y_L| + h_{22} = \frac{|h_{12} h_{21}|}{|h_{11}| \delta} + h_{22} = \frac{2h_{22r} L}{L^2 + M^2} - j \frac{2h_{22r} M}{L^2 + M^2} \quad (69)$$

$$\therefore G\delta = \frac{2h_{22} L}{L^2 + M^2} \quad L^2 + M^2 - \frac{2h_{22} L}{G\delta} = 0$$

$$\left(L - \frac{h_{22r}}{G\delta} \right)^2 + M^2 = \left(\frac{h_{22r}}{G\delta} \right)^2 \quad (70)$$

$$G\delta = \frac{|h_{12} h_{21}|}{|h_{11}| \delta} + h_{22r} \quad B\delta = h_{22i} \quad (71)$$

Eq (70) is an equation of constant $G\delta$ circle similar to Eq (58) the loci of constant $G\delta$ in the $L M$ plane is the same as the G_2 circles in Fig. 7

sensitivity is a measure of non unilateralness" it has significance in multistage IF strip design. Sensitivity contours define the area in which a given load can be placed to satisfy gain and sensitivity requirements, δ is normally less than 0.3.

Sensitivity contours and gain circles on $L M$ plane neatly relate gain, stability alignment and bandwidth at a glance

all h parameters in the above formulas can be replaced by the corresponding y parameters and $2g$ is replaced by Yg , then carry on all calculations.

The following examples are shown for its design technique for $c < 1$ and $c > 1$

Reference: Transistors and active circuits by Linvill and Gibbons 1961
Mc Graw Hill Book co.

Part 2. Examples

a $c < 1$ stable condition

use TI transistor 2N43 in C E connection at 60mc ($V_{CE}=5V$ $I_C=5ma$)

its h parameters are

$$h_{11}=81.6-j73.1=109.5 \angle -41.9$$

$$h_{12}=.0592+j.0661=.0887 \angle 48.1$$

$$h_{21}=-0.493-j6.08=6.08 \angle -94.65$$

$$h_{22}=(6.16+j1.52)10^{-3}=6.35 \times 10^{-3} \angle 13.85$$

After calculation we get following data

$$c=.85 \quad \theta=-133.45 \quad d=.557 \quad (d=\frac{cg}{2} \text{ at } \theta=0)$$

$$P_{io}=51.5w \quad 17.12 \text{ db}, \quad P_{oo}=1500 w, \quad 31.77 \text{ db}, \quad G_r=43.75$$

$$G_{oo}=29.1, \quad 14.64 \text{ db} \quad K_g=1.31 \quad G_{max}=38.1, \quad 15.82 \text{ db}$$

If we use the maximum gain at the point circle,

$$G_{max}=15.82 \text{ db at } d=.557, \text{ then } G_2=1.34 \quad h_{22r}=8.25 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$B_2=-0.4 \quad h_{22r}=-2.46 \times 10^{-3} \text{ and } Y_L=8.25 \times 10^{-3}-6.16 \times 10^{-3}=2.09 \times 10^{-3}$$

The sensitivity is too high $\delta=2.35$, therefore we use

$$\delta=.3 \text{ and we get } Y_L \geq 16.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ and } G_2 \geq h_{22r} + |Y_L| \quad G_2 \geq 3.66 \quad h_{22r}=22.56 \times 10^{-3}$$

Then find a constant gain circle which is tangent to $G_L=3.66 \quad h_{22r}$ circle,

we get $g=0.61$ circle ($G=17.7 \text{ db}$), its center is at $-\frac{gc}{2}=-.26$ and its

radius is 0.676, At the tangent point $G_2=3.66 \quad h_{22r} \quad B_2=-0.4 \quad h_{22r}$ This gain

circle $g=0.61$ ($G=17.7, 12.5 \text{ db}$) is only 2.1 db less than G_{oo} (14.64db), Then

draw -3db constant gain circle i.e. 9.5 db (i.e. $g=.306 \quad G=8.9$) constant gain

circle, its center is at $-\frac{gc}{2}=-0.13$ and its radius is 0.844. This constant

gain circle $g=.306$ intersects the constant $G_2=3.66 \quad h_{22r}$ circle at two

points, we get $B_{2c}=-4h_{22r}, \quad B_{2b}=3.3 \quad h_{22r}$, then $\Delta B=7.3 \quad h_{22r}=45 \times 10^{-3}$, the

total load capacitance is $C_L=\frac{\Delta B}{2\Delta w}$, Assuming a 3db bandwidth of 3mc

for both input and output networks, $c_L=119.4 \text{ pf}, \quad B_L=wC_L-\frac{1}{wL_2}$

$$=B_2-h_{22r}, \quad B_L=-2.46 \times 10^{-3}-1.52 \times 10^{-3}=-3.98 \times 10^{-3} \quad \therefore L_2=.054\mu h \quad 2_{in}=h_{11}$$

$$-\frac{h_{12} h_{21}}{h_{22}+Y_L}=66.35-j54.7=86 \angle -39.5 \text{ r at } Y_L=16.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ If we use the input}$$

impedance overlay, we get $\frac{R_1}{|G_r|}=-.39 \quad \frac{X_1}{|G_r|}=0.35$ at the tangent

point $G_2=3.66 \quad h_{22r} \quad B_2=-0.4 \quad h_{22r}$ and $-\theta=133.45, \quad 2_{in}=h_{11}+R_1+jx_1=81.6$

$-j73.1 - 17.1 + j15.3 = 64.5 - j57.8$, $Y_{in} = 8.97 \cdot 10^{-3} + j7.4 \cdot 10^{-3} = 11.63 \cdot 10^{-3} / 39.5$
 $Y_g = 8.97 \cdot 10^{-3} - j7.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$, $Y_{out} = h_{22} - \frac{h_{12} h_{21}}{h_{11} + 2g} = 3.36 \cdot 10^{-3} + j3.82 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $Y_{out} = 5.1 \cdot 10^{-3} / 48.7$, $C_{out} = \frac{3.82 \cdot 10^{-3}}{2\pi \cdot 610^3} = 10.4 \text{ pf}$. (transistor output capacitance) Then
 calculate the parallel equivalent of the coupling condenser c_{2a} which is
 in series with R_2 (50r) as shown in Fig. 10. $c_{2a} = \frac{1}{w\theta_2 R_2}$ $\theta_L = \sqrt{\frac{1}{G_L R_2} - 1}$
 $G_L = |Y_L| = 16.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $\theta_L = 0.47$ (to get 3db bandwidth) $c_{2a} = 112.8 \text{ pf}$ (use 110
 pf) $c_{2a}' = c_{2a} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\theta_L^2}} \right) = 19.9 \text{ pf}$ $\therefore c_2 \text{ tank} = 119.4 - 10.4 - 19.9 = 89.1 \text{ pf}$
 (variable one) The transistor input capacitance is $c_{in} = \frac{7.4 \cdot 10^{-3}}{2\pi \cdot 610^3} = 19.6 \text{ pf}$
 The total source capacitance is $c_g = \frac{2\theta_s R_e (Y_{in})}{w} = 143 \text{ pf}$ with $\theta_s = 3$,
 $c_{1a} = \frac{1}{w\theta_{in} R_1}$ $\theta_{in} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{R_e (Y_{in}) R_1} - 1} = 1.11$ at $R_1 = 50\Omega$ $c_{1a} = 47.8 \text{ pf}$ (use
 47 pf) $c_{1a}' = c_{1a} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\theta_{in}^2}} = 25.9 \text{ pf}$ $c_1 \text{ tank} = 143 - 19.6 - 25.9 = 97.5 \text{ pf}$
 (variable one) $L_1 = \frac{1}{w^2 c_g} = .0492 \text{ uh}$

The process is shown in the figure 10 and the circuit diagram is shown in Fig. 11

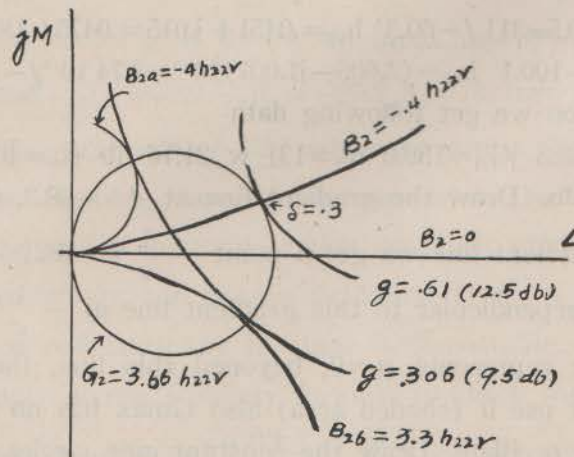


Fig. 10 Linville's chart

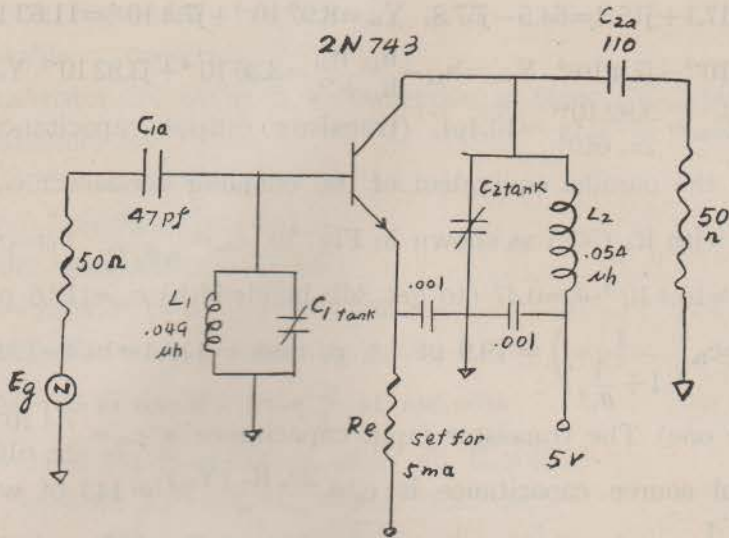


Fig 11 amplifier circuit

b. Example 2 $c > 1$ potentially unstable condition

The IF transistors uses to have $c > 1$, since c decreases with increasing frequency, If we use one series of transistors for the tuner set we get this problem.

use G. E. silicon transistor IN 3855 at 10.7mc (FM, IF, at $V_{CE}=10v$, $I_C=3ma$) its h parameters are

$$h_{11}=154.2-j270.5=311 / -60.3 \quad h_{12}=.0451+j.015=.0475 / 18.4 \quad h_{21}=-4.24-j23.85=24.2 / -100.1 \quad h_{22}=(3.605-j1.007)10^{-3}=3.74 10^{-3} / -15.6$$

After calculation we get following data

$c=1,218$ $\theta=-98.3$ $|G_r|=159.6$ $p_{10}=131$ w 21.16 db $p_{00}=40600$ w 46.07 db $G_{00}=310$, 24.9 db. Draw the gradient line at $\theta=-98.3$, on the negative

side of this gradient line we get a point $-\frac{1}{c}=-.821$

draw a line perpendicular to this gradient line at $-\frac{1}{c}$

point this line represents $p_i=0$, beyond this line, the region is for $p_i < 0$, we can't use it (shaded area) also G_{max} has no meaning as the transistor may oscillate. Draw the constant gain circles as in the usual way, all the gain circles pass the points A and B. The $g=1$ (24.9 db) circle passes the origin and A. B points

Assume $\delta=.3$ we get $|Y_L| \geq 12.36 \cdot 10^{-3}$ and $G_2 \geq 3.47 h_{22r}$ use $G_2 = 3.5 h_{22r}$ circle, To find the gain circle which tangents this $G_2 = 3.5 h_{22r}$ circle, we get $g = .821$ ($-.86$ db) $G = 255$ 24.07 db, its center is at $-\frac{cg}{2} = -.5$ its radius is 0.656, The tangent point is at $G_2 = 3.5 h_{22r} = 12.62 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $B_2 = -1.1 h_{22r} = -3.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$, Then draw $g = .412$, 21.07 db $G = 128$ circle with its center

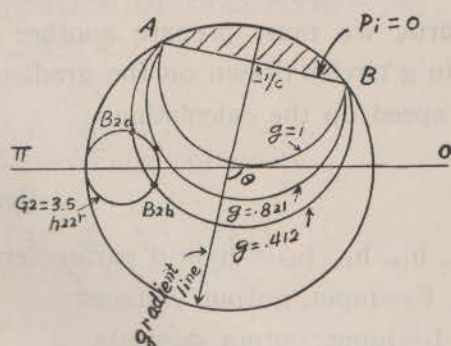


Fig. 12 Gain circle Diagram

at .25 and radius equal to 0.807 The intersecting points of $G_2 = 3.5 h_{22r}$ and 21.07 db gain circle are at $B_{2c} = -4.2 h_{22r}$, $B_{2b} = 2.2 h_{22r}$ $\therefore \Delta B = 6.4 h_{22r}$

$= 0.96 \cdot 10^{-3}$, $c_L = \frac{\Delta B}{2\Delta W} = 306$ pf with bandwidth 250 kc (FM, IF band

width), $B_L = \omega c_L - \frac{1}{\omega L_2} = B_2 - h_{22l} = -1.1 h_{22r} - h_{22l} = -2.953 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $\therefore L_2 = .634$

μh $2_{in} = 139.34 - j200 = 244 / -55.1$ with $Y_L = 12.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $Y_{in} = 4.110^{-3} / 55.1$

$c_{in} = \frac{3.36 \cdot 10^{-3}}{67.2 \cdot 10^6} = 50.1$ pf $G_{in} = 2.35 \cdot 10^{-3}$ $R_{in} = 426\Omega$ $Y_g = (2.35 - j3.364) \cdot 10^{-3}$

$Y_{out} = (2.19 + j2.54) \cdot 10^{-3} = 2.36 \cdot 10^{-3} / 49.2$ with $Y_g = 4.1 \cdot 10^{-3} / -55.1$ \therefore cont

$= 37.8$ pf $(\frac{2.54 \cdot 10^{-3}}{67.2 \cdot 10^6} = 37.8$ pf $C_{2b} = 306 - 37.8 = 268.2$ pf (tank) $G_{out} = 2.19 \cdot 10^{-3}$

$R_{out} = 456s_L$ c_1 tank $= 268.2$ pf If we use the input impedance overlay we get

$\frac{R_1}{|G_r|} = -.185$ and $\frac{X_1}{|G_r|} = 0.49$ $\therefore R_1 = -29.5$ $X_1 = 78$ then $2_{in} = 154.2 - j270.5$

$-29.5 + j78 = 124.7 - j192.5 = 230 / -57.1$ when we design the IF stage of FM

receiver, we select high h_{11r} transistor, because when the frequency swings to lower side, the load is inductive which by Miller effect turns out more negative input resistance and causes oscillation, If h_{11r} is high enough, we get position input resistance the IF stage is then stable,

Finally we apply sterns stability formula to check the stability of the stages $(y_{11r} + G_g)(y_{22r} + G_L) = k(\frac{u+v}{2})$ If $k > 1$ the system is stable if $k < 1$ the system is unstable G_g is the source conductance, G_L is the load conductance $u = |y_{12} y_{21}|$ $v = R_e(y_{12} y_{21})$ y_{11r} , y_{22r} are real parts of y_{11} and y_{22}

To do high frequency transistor amplifier design by using Linvill's charts, we must prepare another two transparent overlays of constant gain g circles drawn on the gradient line and constant sensitivity δ chart to speed up the calculation

Symbols

$h_{11}, h_{12}, h_{21}, h_{22}$ = "hybrid" paramcters

E_1, E_2 = input, output voltages

I_1, I_2 = input, output currents

p_i = Input power

p_{io} = Inpnt power at $L=1, M=0$ point

p_o = output power

p_{oo} = power outpnt at $L=1 M=0$ point

G_r = Gradient

θ = angle of gradient line

m, m' = slope of a line

c = Linvill's stability factor

R_e = Real part of

Im = Imaginary part of

$h_{11r}, h_{12r}, h_{21r}, h_{22r}$ = real part of $h_{11}, h_{12}, h_{21}, h_{22}$

G_{oo} = power gain at $L=1, M=0$

G = power gain,

G_{opt} = max, power gain.

k_g = power ratio

Y_L = load admittance,

G_L = load conductance

B_L = load susceptance

δ = sensitivity factor