

Linear Circuits Transfer Function: An Introduction to Fast Analytical Circuits Techniques

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Acknowledgement: The measurement company name *Rohde & Schwarz* is misspelled.

Chapter 1

Page 26: there is an extra space character after point 5.

Page 30: the right-side of equation (1.75) misses V_{in} :

$$V_{th}(s) = V_{in}(s) \frac{\frac{1}{sC_1}}{\frac{1}{sC_1} + R_1} = \frac{V_{in}(s)}{1 + sR_1C_1}$$

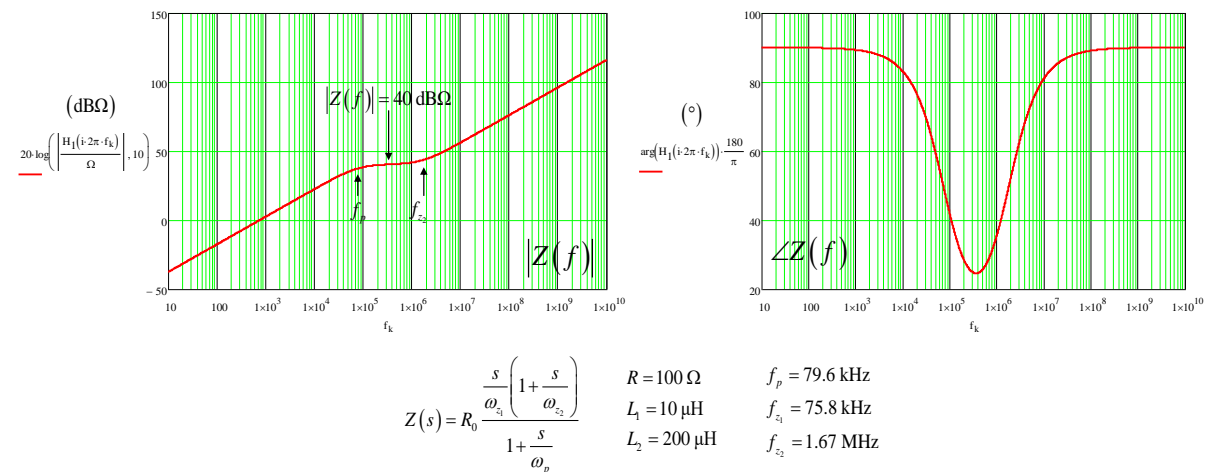
Chapter 2

Page 53: for an unknown reason, the s in equation (2.47) has disappeared:

$$H(s) = \frac{1 + \frac{s}{\omega_z}}{1 + \frac{s}{\omega_p}}$$

Page 76: Figure 2.37

The figure does not properly display some of the symbols:



Page 78:

Between equations 2.136 and 2.137: the right term obviously is the *numerator* polynomial.

Page 115:

In problem 10, I want to determine the input-to-output transfer function of a simple op-amp having a resistance R_f and a capacitor C_f forming the feedback network. I have well considered the impact of the finite open-loop gain A_{OL} in the analysis of the dc gain G_0 , but I actually overlooked its impact when determining the pole position. Besides, I stated that the resistance was R_f because V_{out} was also 0 V since the (-) pin was grounded. Actually, V_{out} is not zero since any finite value for V_{out} brings a 0-V for ε considering an infinite A_{OL} (*Muito obrigado Décio!*).

The complete transfer function considering A_{OL} for both the gain and the pole is therefore:

$$G_0 = -\frac{R_f}{R_i} \frac{1}{\frac{R_f}{R_i} + 1} \text{ and a pole located at: } \omega_p = \frac{1}{C_f \left(R_f \parallel \left[R_i (1 + A_{OL}) \right] \right)}$$

Chapter 3

Page 126: above equation (3.38), ...then rearrange *in the* form... A space was missing.

Chapter 5

Page 428:

The gains H^{23} and H^{123} are equal to 1 and not 0. In the described configuration, $V_{in} = V_{out}$ but it forces an infinite current in the source meaning these arrangements have no physical meanings in these cases. I inserted a small resistance for convergence issues and it mislead me. Fortunately, some of the factored terms were already equal to 0 and there is no impact on the final result.