

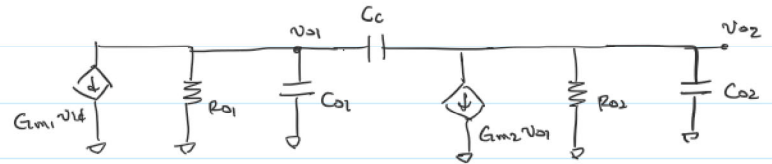
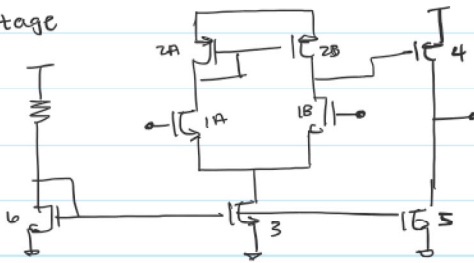
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Z-stage  
Miller  
RHPZ  
frequency response  
PZ doublet

common mode gain  
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I) Z-stage



• No compensation: ( $C_c = 0F$ )

$$\omega_{p1} = \frac{1}{R_{01}C_{01}}$$

$$\omega_{p2} = \frac{1}{R_{02}C_{02}}$$

$$A_{v0} = G_{m1}R_{01}G_{m2}R_{02} \approx \frac{(g_{m1})^2}{4}$$

Compensated: ( $C_c \neq 0$ )

$$\omega_{p1c} \approx \frac{1}{G_{m2}R_{02}R_{01}C_c} \leftarrow \text{Ignore the } 1+ \text{ and assume } C_c \gg C_{01}$$

$$\omega_{p2c} \approx \frac{G_{m2}}{C_1 + C_2 + C_c/C_c} \leftarrow \text{Derivation in the book}$$

$$\approx \frac{G_{m2}}{C_1 + C_2} \leftarrow C_c \gg C_1 \text{ or } C_c \gg C_2 \text{ (and?)}$$

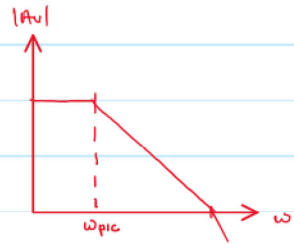
$$\omega_{uc} = A_{v0}\omega_{p1c} \leftarrow \text{Assuming (1) } \omega_{p2c} > \omega_u \text{ (2) } \omega_{p1c} < \omega_{p2c}$$

$$\approx \frac{G_{m1}}{C_c}$$

• Often interested in  $f=1$

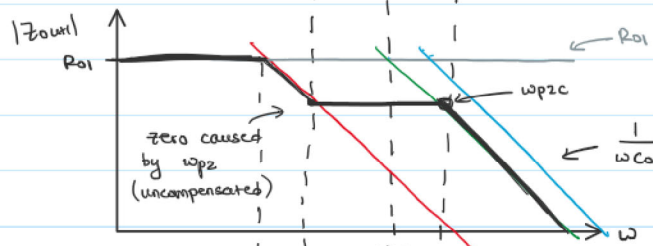
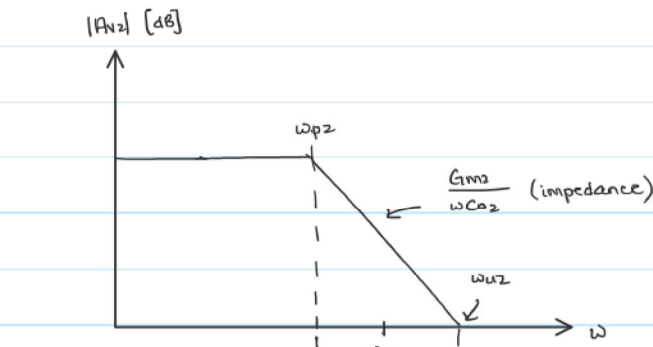
$$\phi_{PM} \geq 45^\circ$$

second pole (nondominant pole) should be  $\geq \omega_{uc}$  — THINK OF THE BODE PLOT!



• What if  $f \neq 1$ ?

— May not need to compensate at all

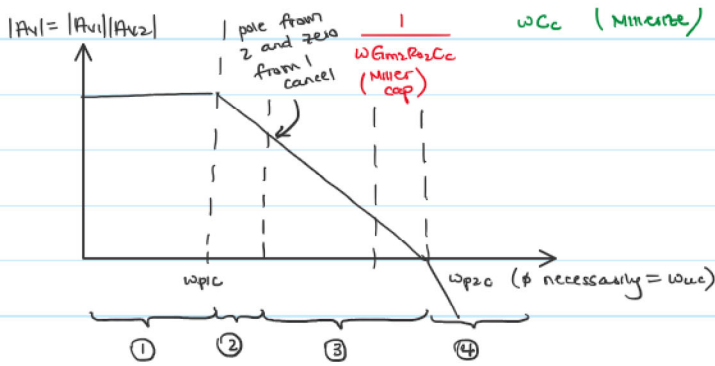


← To get 1st stage gain, multiply by  $G_{m1}$

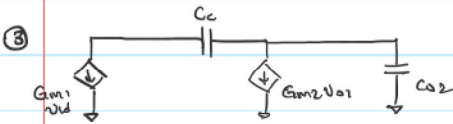
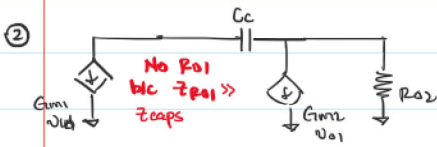
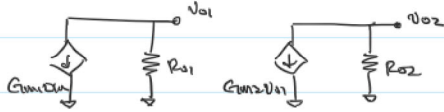
$$|A_v| = |A_{v1}| |A_{v2}|$$

$$\text{pole from } 2 \text{ and zero from } 1 \text{ cancel } \frac{1}{\omega G_{m2} R_{02} C_c} \text{ (Miller cap)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\omega C_c} \text{ (no more Miller)}$$

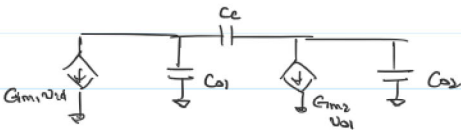


① @  $\omega < \omega_{p1c}$  (DC):

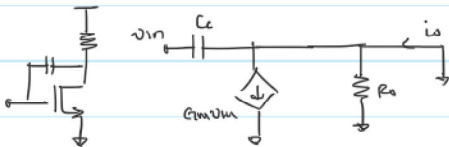


④  $\omega > \omega_{u2}$   
No more resistors to get rid of!

$C_c$  stops getting smaller, looks constant and  $C_{o1}$  actually features



• RHPZ



Calculate  $G_m(s)$ : ← Intuition: multiple paths to output which can cancel

$$i_o = -v_{in}(sC_c) + G_m v_{in}$$

$$= v_{in} (G_m - sC_c)$$

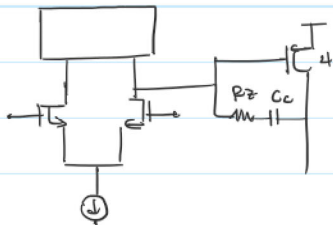
$$\frac{i_o}{v_{in}} = G_m (1 - s \frac{C_c}{G_m}) \leftarrow \text{zero in RHP}$$

$$\omega_{z,RHP} = \frac{G_m}{C_c}$$

- RHPZ gives ↑ magnitude, BUT negative ⇒

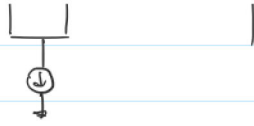
- How to deal w/ RHPZ?

(1) Series resistance



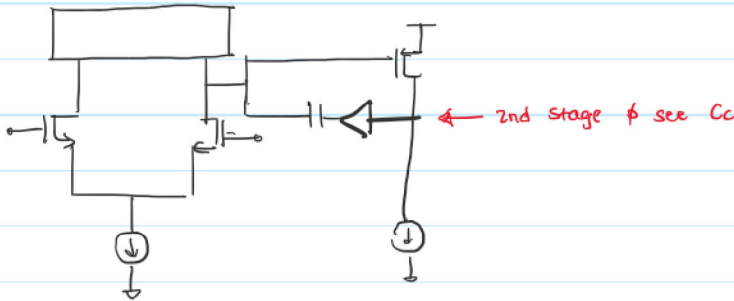
$$\omega_{z, \text{small RHPZ}} = C_c \left( \frac{1}{g_m} - R_z \right)$$

←  $g_m = g_{m4}$   
Can push into LHP  
Trying to cancel poles = risky



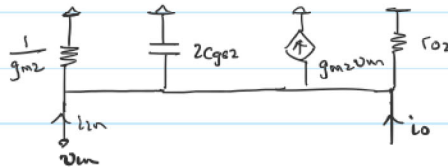
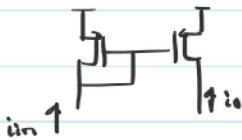
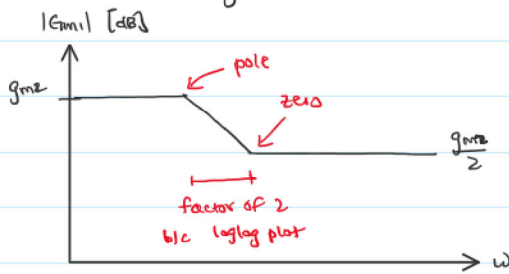
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(2) Remove feed-forward where 2nd stage sees  $C_c$   $\rightarrow$  want  $C_c$  to affect  $z_{out1}$   
 $\rightarrow$   $\nabla$  want 2nd stage to see  $C_c$



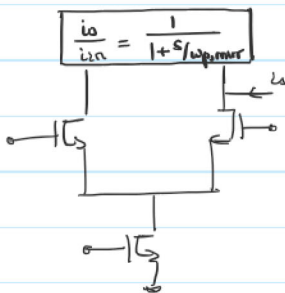
Current mirror frequency response

- current mirror has a pole  $\Rightarrow$   $G_{m1}$  of 1st stage drops to  $\frac{1}{2}$  because no more mirroring



Calculate  $G_{m1}(s)$ :

$$\omega_{p, \text{mirror}} = \frac{g_{m2}}{2C_{gs2}} \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \omega_T \text{ (pretty big)}$$



$$i_o = g_{m1a} \left( \frac{v_{id}}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1 + s/\omega_{p, \text{mirror}}} \right) + g_{m1b} \left( \frac{v_{id}}{2} \right)$$

$$G_{m1}(s) = \frac{i_o}{i_{in}} = -\frac{g_{m1}}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{1 + s/\omega_{p, \text{mirror}}} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{g_{m1}}{2} \left( \frac{2 + s/\omega_{p, \text{mirror}}}{1 + s/\omega_{p, \text{mirror}}} \right) \leftarrow \text{zero } 2\times \text{ higher than pole}$$

checks out :D