

MATHEMATICAL QUESTIONS

Question 1

Derive the impedance matrix of the op-amp circuit shown in Fig. 1 and show that the impedance matrix looks like that of a gyrator. Is this circuit an exact equivalent implementation of a gyrator?

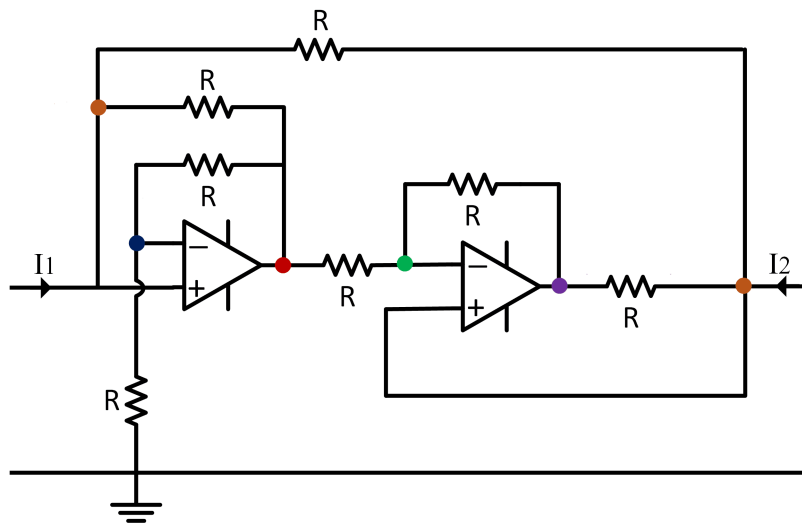


Figure 1: An Op-Amp circuit.

Let V_1 and V_2 be the input voltages of the left and right op-amps, respectively. Clearly, the left op-amp is a non-inverting amplifier and its output voltage is $V_1(1 + R/R) = 2V_1$. Writing a KCL for the inverting leg of the right op-amp,

$$\frac{V_2 - 2V_1}{R} + \frac{V_2 - V_{o2}}{R} = 0 \Rightarrow V_{o2} = 2(V_2 - V_1)$$

Now,

$$I_1 = \frac{V_1 - 2V_1}{R} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R} = -\frac{V_2}{R} \Rightarrow V_2 = -RI_1$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{R} + \frac{V_2 - V_{o2}}{R} = \frac{V_1}{R} \Rightarrow V_1 = RI_2$$

So,

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & R \\ -R & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The impedance matrix is equivalent to that of a gyrator with the parameter $\alpha = R$, so the circuit may be considered as an implementation of a gyrator. However, the real gyrator is a

passive circuit but this op-amp circuit is active. Further, the ports in a gyrator are isolated unlike this op-amp circuit whose ports are not isolated.

Question 2

The impedance matrix Z of a two-port is given. Prove the equations that relate the admittance, hybrid H, and ABCD transmittance matrices of the two-port to the elements of its impedance matrix Z .

For the admittance matrix,

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{I} \Rightarrow \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{Z}^{-1}\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{V} \Rightarrow \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Z}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{Z_{22}}{\Delta Z} & -\frac{Z_{12}}{\Delta Z} \\ -\frac{Z_{21}}{\Delta Z} & \frac{Z_{11}}{\Delta Z} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, note that

$$\begin{cases} V_1 = z_{11}I_1 + z_{12}I_2 \\ V_2 = z_{21}I_1 + z_{22}I_2 \end{cases}$$

Using the equations above,

$$h_{11} = \left. \frac{V_1}{I_1} \right|_{V_2=0} = \frac{z_{11}I_1 + z_{12}I_2}{I_1} = z_{11} + z_{12} \frac{I_2}{I_1} = z_{11} + z_{12} \frac{-z_{21}}{z_{22}} = \frac{\Delta Z}{z_{22}}$$

$$h_{21} = \left. \frac{I_2}{I_1} \right|_{V_2=0} = -\frac{z_{21}}{z_{22}}$$

$$h_{22} = \left. \frac{I_2}{V_2} \right|_{I_1=0} = \frac{I_2}{z_{22}I_2} = \frac{1}{z_{22}}$$

$$h_{12} = \left. \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right|_{I_1=0} = \frac{z_{12}I_2}{z_{22}I_2} = \frac{z_{12}}{z_{22}}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\Delta Z}{z_{22}} & \frac{z_{12}}{z_{22}} \\ \frac{z_{21}}{z_{22}} & \frac{1}{z_{22}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly, for the transmittance ABCD matrix,

$$A = \left. \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right|_{I_2=0} = \frac{z_{11}I_1}{z_{21}I_1} = \frac{z_{11}}{z_{21}}$$

$$B = \left. \frac{V_1}{-I_2} \right|_{V_2=0} = \frac{z_{11}I_1 + z_{12}I_2}{-I_2} = -z_{11} \frac{I_1}{I_2} - z_{12} = -z_{11} \frac{-z_{22}}{z_{21}} - z_{12} = \frac{\Delta Z}{z_{21}}$$

$$C = \left. \frac{I_1}{V_2} \right|_{I_2=0} = \frac{I_1}{z_{21}I_1} = \frac{1}{z_{21}}$$

$$D = \left. \frac{I_1}{-I_2} \right|_{V_2=0} = \frac{I_1}{\frac{z_{21}}{z_{22}}I_1} = \frac{z_{22}}{z_{21}}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z_{11}}{z_{21}} & \frac{\Delta Z}{z_{21}} \\ \frac{1}{z_{21}} & \frac{z_{22}}{z_{21}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 3

Obtain both the impedance and admittance parameters for the two-port networks of Fig. 2.

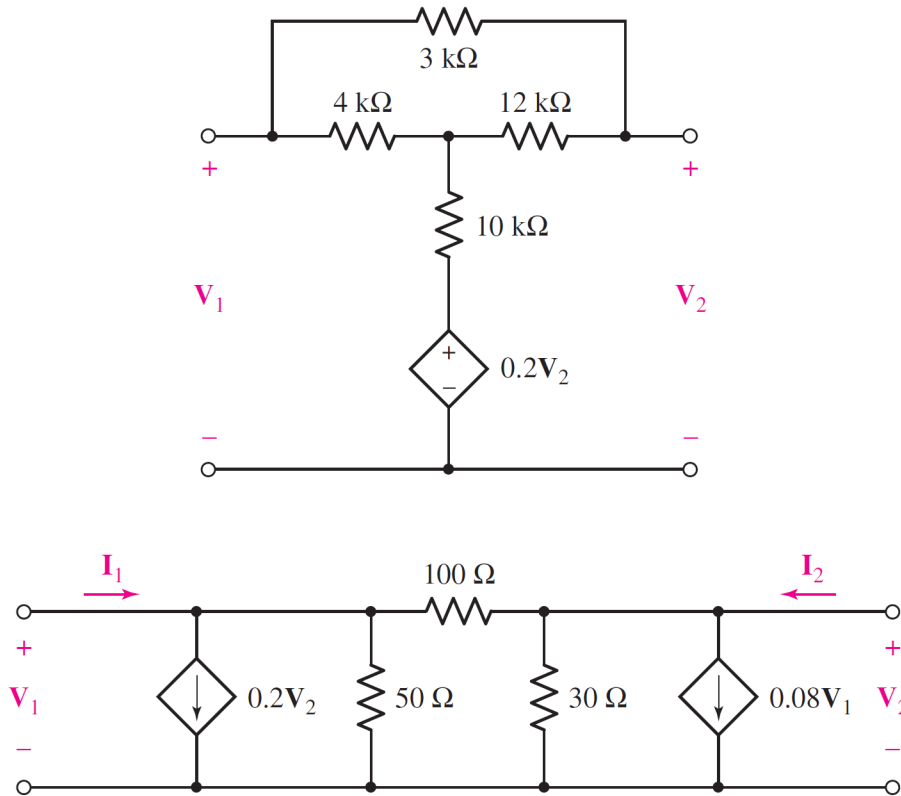


Figure 2: Two two-ports for which the impedance and admittance specifications are required.

The impedance and admittance parameters for the up two-port network is calculated as follows.

KVL @ 3:

$$3(I_1 - I) + 12(I_1 + I_2 - I) - 4I = 0 \Rightarrow I = \frac{15}{19}I_1 + \frac{12}{19}I_2$$

KVL @ 2:

$$12(I_1 + I_2 - I) + 10(I_1 + I_2) + 0.2V_2 = V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2 = \frac{297.5}{19}I_1 + \frac{342.5}{19}I_2 = 15.66I_1 + 18.03I_2$$

KVL @ 1:

$$4I + 10(I_1 + I_2) + 0.2V_2 = V_1$$

$$\Rightarrow V_1 = \frac{309.5}{19}I_1 + \frac{306.5}{19}I_2 = 16.29I_1 + 16.13I_2$$

Hence,

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} 16.29 & 16.13 \\ 15.66 & 18.03 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Z}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.44 & -0.39 \\ -0.38 & 0.40 \end{bmatrix}$$

The impedance and admittance parameters for the down two-port network is calculated as follows.

KVL:

$$100(I_1 - 0.2V_2 - 0.02V_1) + V_2 - V_1 = 0 \Rightarrow I_1 = 0.03V_1 + 0.19V_2$$

KCL @ A:

$$I_2 - 0.08V_1 = \frac{V_2}{30} - (I_1 - 0.2V_2 - \frac{V_1}{50})$$

$$I_1 + I_2 = 0.1V_1 + 0.23V_2$$

$$I_2 = 0.1V_1 + 0.23V_2 - I_1$$

$$I_2 = 0.1V_1 + 0.23V_2 - (0.03V_1 + 0.19V_2)$$

$$I_2 = 0.07V_1 + 0.04V_2$$

Hence,

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.03 & 0.19 \\ 0.07 & 0.04 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{Y}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3.31 & 15.7 \\ 5.79 & -2.48 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 4

The purpose of this problem is to justify a method for checking whether a given two-port is a reciprocal two-port at frequency ω_0 . Consider the two situations shown in Fig. 3. All measurements are sinusoidal steady-state measurements made at frequency ω_0 ; consequently $V_1, V_2, I_1, I_2, \hat{V}_1, \hat{V}_2, \hat{I}_1,$ and \hat{I}_2 are the phasors representing the sinusoidal waveforms. The impedances \hat{Z}_1 and Z_2 and the internal impedance of the generator are arbitrary, except that $\frac{I_1}{I_2} \neq \frac{\hat{I}_1}{\hat{I}_2}$. Show that the two-port is reciprocal at frequency ω_0 if and only if $V_1\hat{I}_1 + V_2\hat{I}_2 = \hat{V}_1I_1 + \hat{V}_2I_2$.

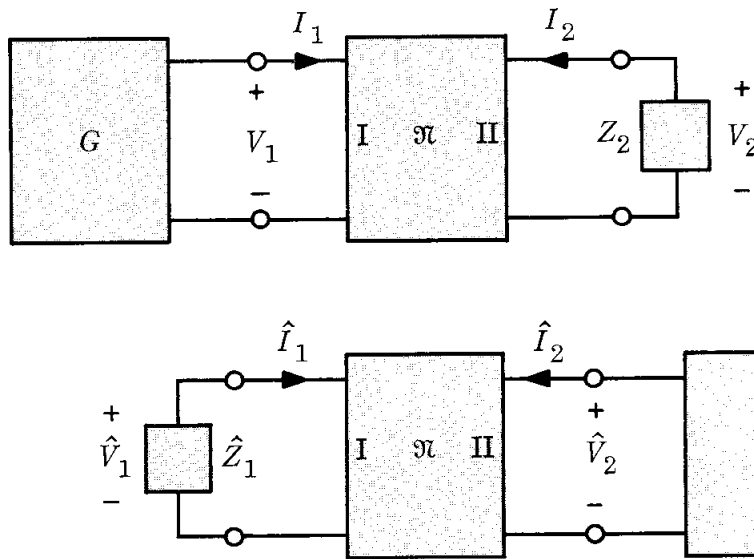


Figure 3: Test setup for checking the reciprocity of a two-port at frequency ω_0 .

We know from the impedance description that

$$V_1(j\omega) = z_{11}(j\omega)I_1(j\omega) + z_{12}(j\omega)I_2(j\omega)$$

$$V_2(j\omega) = z_{21}(j\omega)I_1(j\omega) + z_{22}(j\omega)I_2(j\omega)$$

$$\hat{V}_1(j\omega) = z_{11}(j\omega)\hat{I}_1(j\omega) + z_{12}(j\omega)\hat{I}_2(j\omega)$$

$$\hat{V}_2(j\omega) = z_{21}(j\omega)\hat{I}_1(j\omega) + z_{22}(j\omega)\hat{I}_2(j\omega)$$

We have,

$$V_1(j\omega)\hat{I}_1(j\omega) + V_2(j\omega)\hat{I}_2(j\omega) = \hat{V}_1(j\omega)I_1(j\omega) + \hat{V}_2(j\omega)I_2(j\omega)$$

, which simplifies to

$$\begin{aligned} & [z_{11}(j\omega)I_1(j\omega) + z_{12}(j\omega)I_2(j\omega)]\hat{I}_1(j\omega) + [z_{21}(j\omega)I_1(j\omega) + z_{22}(j\omega)I_2(j\omega)]\hat{I}_2(j\omega) \\ &= [z_{11}(j\omega)\hat{I}_1(j\omega) + z_{12}(j\omega)\hat{I}_2(j\omega)]I_1(j\omega) + [z_{21}(j\omega)\hat{I}_1(j\omega) + z_{22}(j\omega)\hat{I}_2(j\omega)]I_2(j\omega) \end{aligned}$$

and then,

$$z_{12}(j\omega)I_2(j\omega)\hat{I}_1(j\omega) + z_{21}(j\omega)I_1(j\omega)\hat{I}_2(j\omega) = z_{12}(j\omega)\hat{I}_2(j\omega)I_1(j\omega) + z_{21}(j\omega)\hat{I}_1(j\omega)I_2(j\omega)$$

The equality holds if

$$z_{12}(j\omega) = z_{21}(j\omega)$$

, which is the condition required for the reciprocity of the two-port.

Question 5

Find the admittance matrix Y for the two-port shown in Fig. 4.

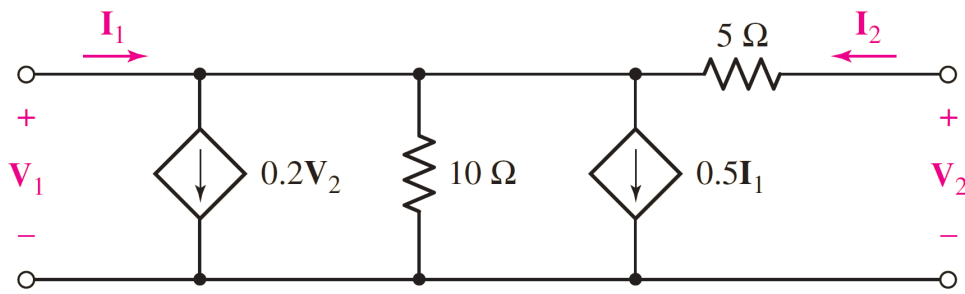


Figure 4: An LTI circuit with dependent sources.

Let $V_2 = 0$. We have

$$I_1 - \frac{V_1}{10\Omega} - \frac{V_1}{5\Omega} - 0.5I_1 - 0.2V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{10}V_1 = 0.5I_1$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{11} = \frac{I_1}{V_1} \Big|_{V_2=0} = \frac{6}{10}$$

$$I_2 R_{5\Omega} = -V_1 \Rightarrow 5I_2 = -V_1 \Rightarrow \frac{I_2}{V_1} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{21} = \frac{I_2}{V_1} \Big|_{V_2=0} = -\frac{1}{5}$$

Now, let $V_1 = 0$. We have

$$I_2 R_{5\Omega} = V_2 \Rightarrow 5I_2 = V_2 \Rightarrow \frac{I_2}{V_2} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{22} = \frac{I_2}{V_2} \Big|_{V_1=0} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$-I_2 + 0.5I_1 - I_1 + 0.2V_2 = 0$$

$$I_2 = 0.2V_2 \Rightarrow -0.2V_2 + 0.5I_1 - I_1 + 0.2V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 0.5I_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{12} = \frac{I_1}{V_2} \Big|_{V_1=0} = 0$$

The admittance matrix is

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ -0.2 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 6

Find the impedance matrix Z for the small-signal model of the bipolar current mirror shown in Fig. 5.

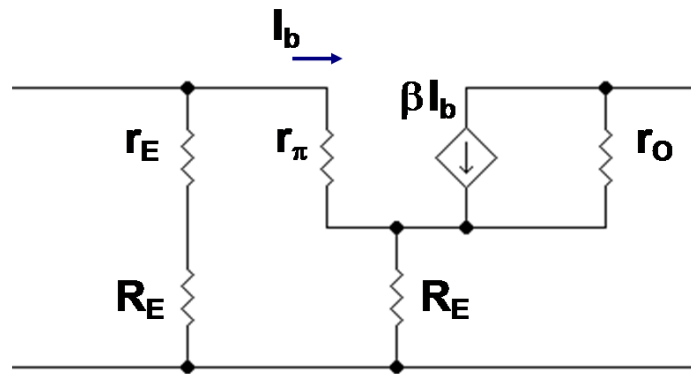


Figure 5: Small-signal model of the bipolar current mirror.

Let $I_2 = 0$. Now,

$$V_1 = I_1[(R_E + r_E) \parallel (R_E + r_\pi)]$$

$$\Rightarrow z_{11} = \frac{V_1}{I_1} = (R_E + r_E) \parallel (R_E + r_\pi) = \frac{(R_E + r_E)(R_E + r_\pi)}{2R_E + r_\pi + r_E}$$

$$V_2 = I_b R_E - \beta I_b r_o, \quad I_b = \frac{R_E + r_E}{2R_E + r_\pi + r_E} I_1$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2 = I_b (R_E - \beta r_o) = \frac{(R_E + r_E)(R_E - \beta r_o)}{2R_E + r_\pi + r_E} I_1$$

$$\Rightarrow z_{21} = \frac{V_2}{I_1} = \frac{(R_E + r_E)(R_E - \beta r_o)}{2R_E + r_\pi + r_E}$$

For $I_1 = 0$,

$$V_2 = (I_2 - \beta I_b) r_o + [R_E \parallel (R_E + r_\pi + r_E)] I_2, \quad I_b = -\frac{R_E}{2R_E + r_\pi + r_E} I_2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2 = I_2 \left[\left(1 + \frac{\beta R_E}{2R_E + r_\pi + r_E}\right) r_o + (R_E \parallel (R_E + r_\pi + r_E)) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow z_{22} = \frac{V_2}{I_2} = \left(1 + \frac{\beta R_E}{2R_E + r_\pi + r_E}\right) r_o + \frac{R_E(R_E + r_\pi + r_E)}{2R_E + r_\pi + r_E}$$

$$V_1 = -I_b (R_E + r_E) = \frac{R_E(R_E + r_E)}{2R_E + r_\pi + r_E} I_2$$

$$\Rightarrow z_{12} = \frac{V_1}{I_2} = \frac{R_E(R_E + r_E)}{2R_E + r_\pi + r_E}$$

The impedance matrix:

$$\mathbf{Z} = \frac{1}{2R_E + r_\pi + r_E} \begin{bmatrix} (R_E + r_E)(R_E + r_\pi) & (R_E + r_E)(R_E - \beta r_o) \\ R_E(R_E + r_E) & (\beta + 1)R_E r_o + (R_E + r_o)(R_E + r_\pi + r_E) \end{bmatrix}$$

SOFTWARE QUESTIONS

Question 7

Use AC analysis of PSpice to obtain the frequency curves of the impedance and admittance parameters for the double-tuned circuit shown in Fig. 6. You should provide a Bode diagram for each parameter.

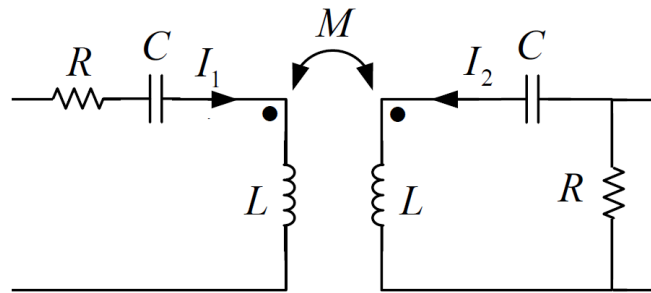


Figure 6: Double-tuned circuit.

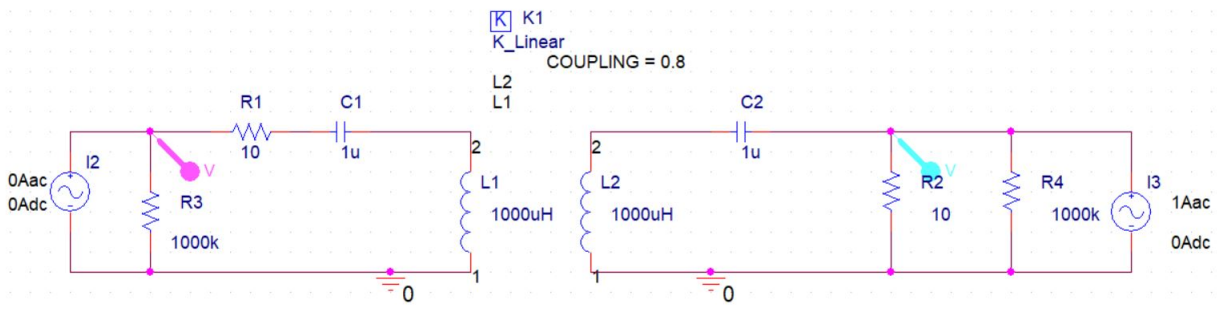


Figure 7: Simulation setup for impedance parameters.

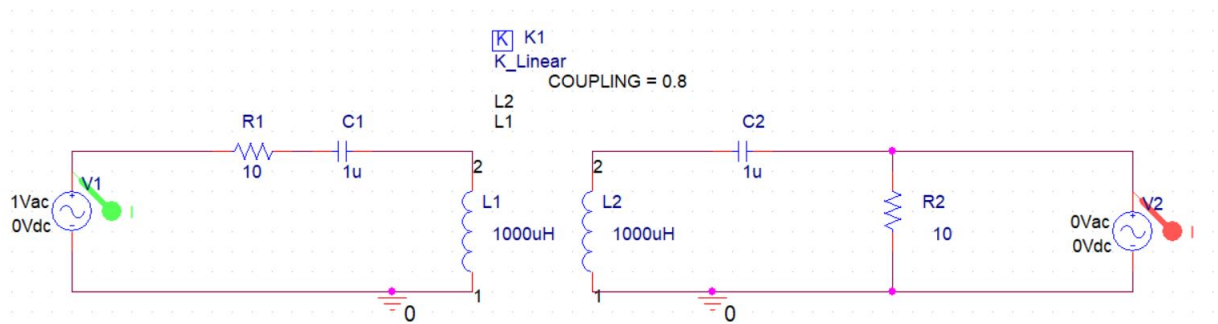


Figure 8: Simulation setup for admittance parameters.

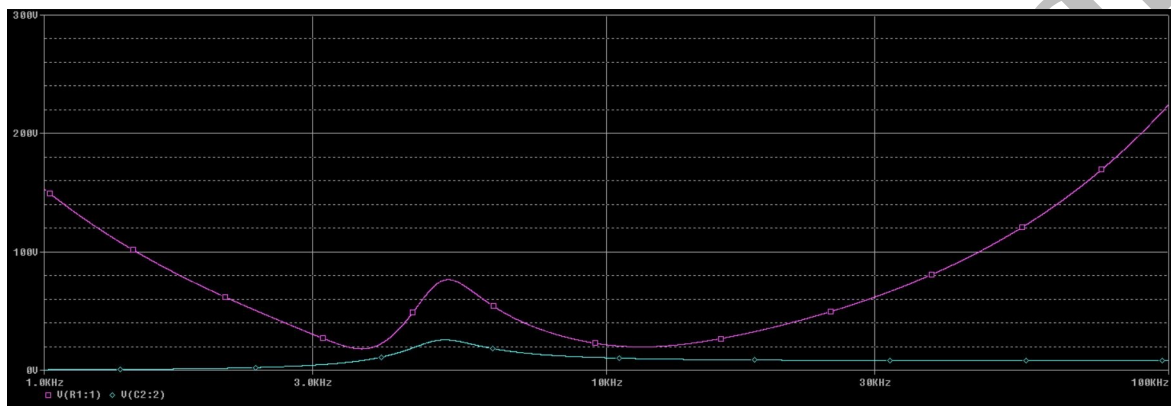


Figure 9: Magnitude response of the parameters z_{11} and z_{21} .

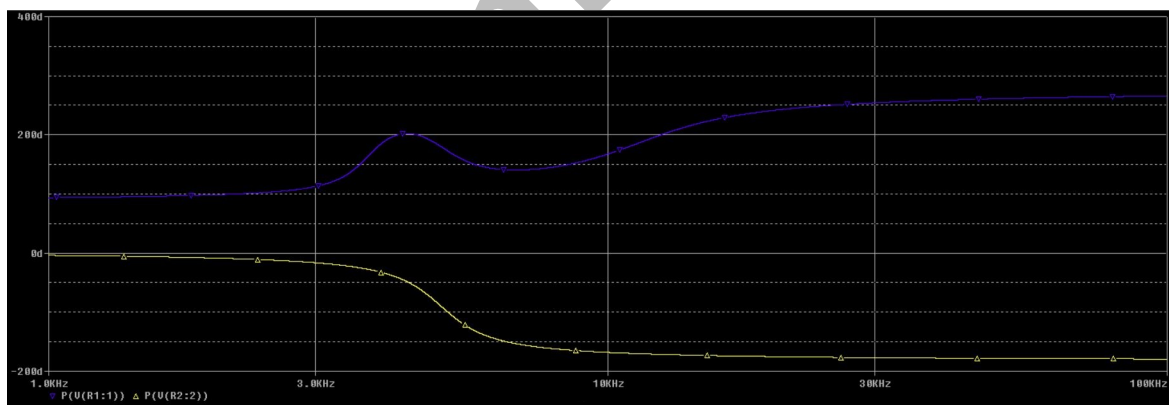


Figure 10: Phase response of the parameters z_{11} and z_{21} .

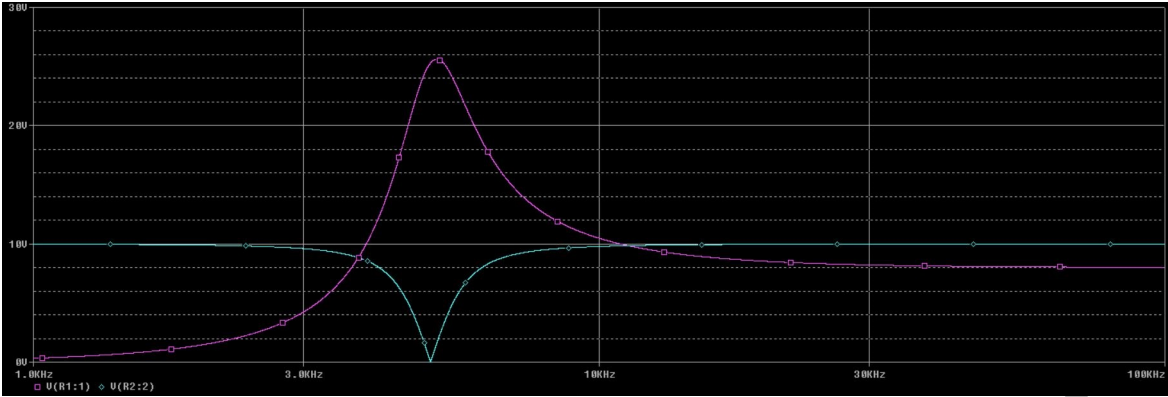


Figure 11: Magnitude response of the parameters z_{12} and z_{22} .

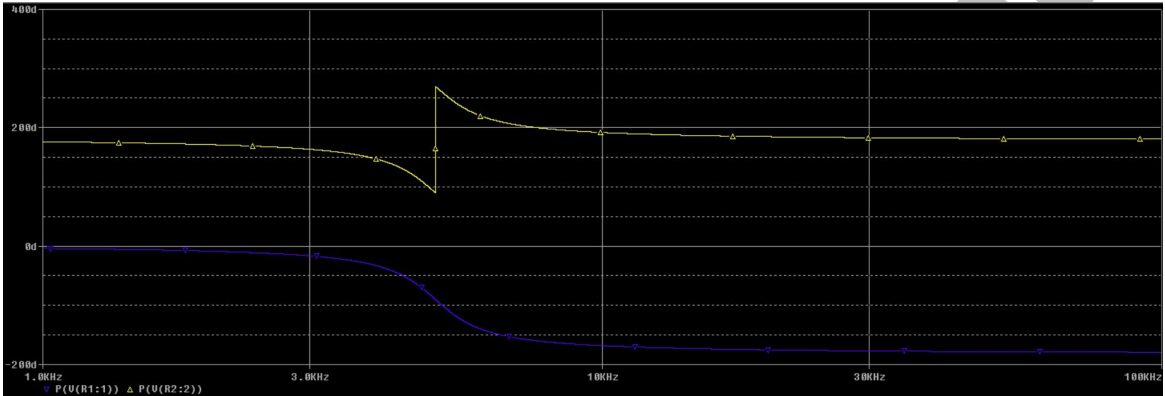


Figure 12: Phase response of the parameters z_{12} and z_{22} .

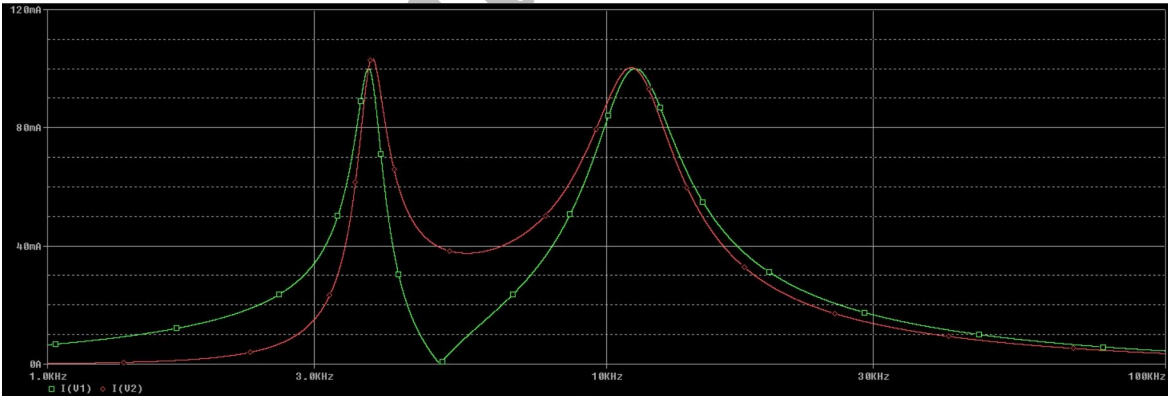


Figure 13: Magnitude response of the parameters y_{11} and y_{21} .

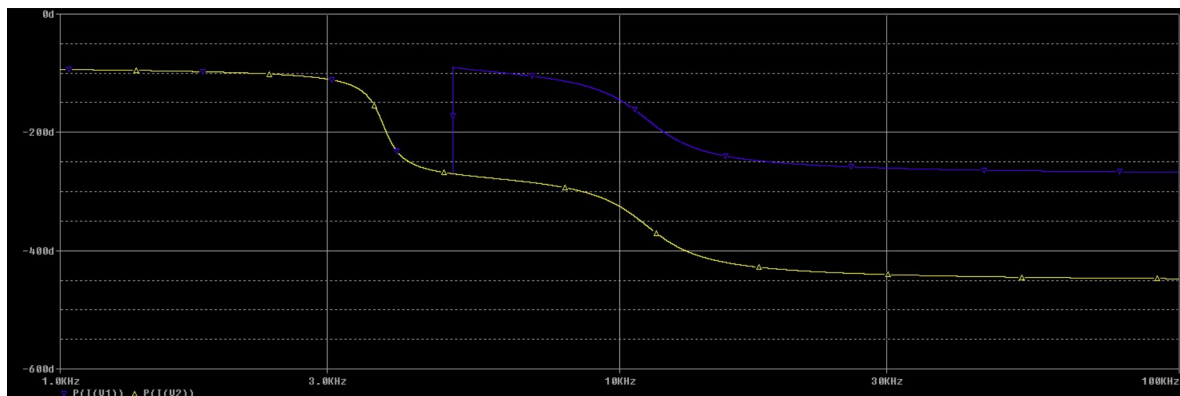


Figure 14: Phase response of the parameters y_{11} and y_{21} .

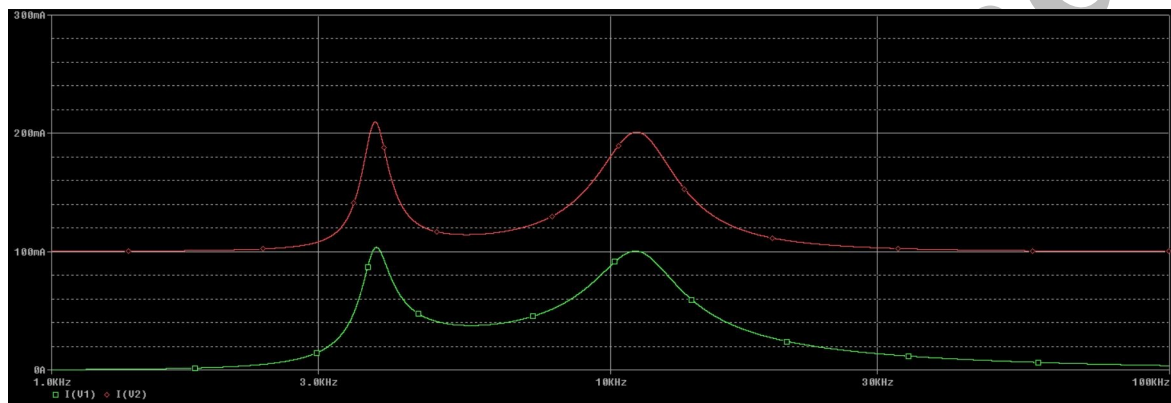


Figure 15: Magnitude response of the parameters y_{12} and y_{22} .

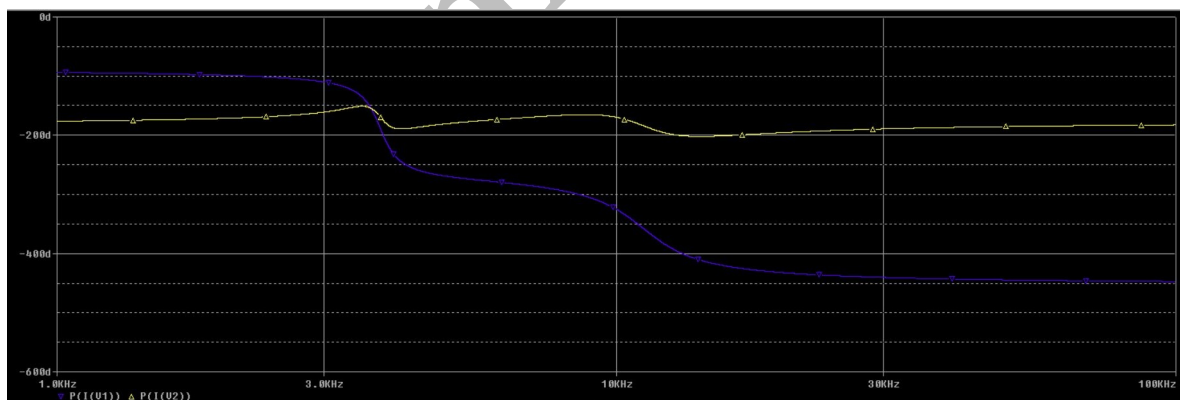


Figure 16: Phase response of the parameters y_{12} and y_{22} .

The simulation setup for the impedance and admittance parameters are shown in Figs. 7 and 8, respectively. The magnitude and phase response of each parameter are plotted in Figs. 11-16.

BONUS QUESTIONS

Question 8

Return your answers by filling the \LaTeX template of the assignment. If you want to add a circuit schematic, you can draw it directly using TikZ package, or draw it in a secondary application such as Microsoft Visio and then, import it as a figure.

EXTRA QUESTIONS

Question 9

Feel free to solve the following questions from the book "*Basic Circuit Theory*" by C. Desoer and E. Kuh.

1. Chapter 17, question 4.
2. Chapter 17, question 5.
3. Chapter 17, question 6.
4. Chapter 17, question 9.
5. Chapter 17, question 10.
6. Chapter 17, question 11.
7. Chapter 17, question 15.
8. Chapter 17, question 16.