



# Radio Frequency Design Equations

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## Introduction

Here is a collection of equations useful for RF circuit design. If you have any suggestions or questions, please send an email to [sage@circuitsage.com](mailto:sage@circuitsage.com).

## Parameter Conversion

Y Parameter to S parameter conversion

$$Y2S(Y, Y_0) := \begin{pmatrix} I \leftarrow Y_0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ (I - Y) \cdot (I + Y)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

S Parameter to Y Parameter Conversion

$$S2Y(S, Y_0) := \begin{pmatrix} I \leftarrow Y_0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ (I + S)^{-1} \cdot (I - S) \end{pmatrix}$$

Z Parameter to S Parameter Conversion

$$Z2S(Z, Z_0) := \begin{pmatrix} I \leftarrow Z_0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ (Z - I) \cdot (Z + I)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

S Parameter to Z Parameter Conversion

$$S2Z(S, Z_0) := \begin{pmatrix} I \leftarrow Z_0 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ (I - S)^{-1} \cdot (I + S) \end{pmatrix}$$

S to T Parameter Calculation

$$S2T(S) := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1} - S_{1,1} \cdot S_{2,2}}{S_{1,2}} & \frac{S_{2,2}}{S_{1,2}} \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

T to S Parameter Calculation

$$T2S(T) := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{T_{1,0}}{T_{1,1}} & \frac{1}{T_{1,1}} \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c|c} \frac{S_{1,1}}{S_{1,2}} & 1 \\ \hline & S_{1,2} \end{array} \right) \quad \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \frac{T_{0,0} \cdot T_{1,1} - T_{0,1} \cdot T_{1,0}}{T_{1,1}} & \frac{T_{0,1}}{T_{1,1}} \\ \hline & \end{array} \right)$$

S to ABCD Parameter Calculation

$$\text{ABCD}(S, Z_0) := \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \frac{(1 + S_{1,1}) \cdot (1 - S_{2,2}) + S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1}}{2 \cdot S_{2,1}} & Z_0 \cdot \frac{(1 + S_{1,1}) \cdot (1 + S_{2,2}) - S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1}}{2 \cdot S_{2,1}} \\ \hline \frac{1}{Z_0} \cdot \frac{(1 - S_{1,1}) \cdot (1 - S_{2,2}) - S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1}}{2 \cdot S_{2,1}} & \frac{(1 - S_{1,1}) \cdot (1 + S_{2,2}) + S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1}}{2 \cdot S_{2,1}} \end{array} \right]$$

ABCD to S Parameter Calculation

$$\text{S}(\text{ABCD}, Z_0) := \left[ \begin{array}{l} A \leftarrow \text{ABCD}_{1,1} \\ B \leftarrow \text{ABCD}_{1,2} \\ C \leftarrow \text{ABCD}_{2,1} \\ D \leftarrow \text{ABCD}_{2,2} \end{array} \right] \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & A + \frac{B}{Z_0} - C \cdot Z_0 - D \\ \hline \left( A + \frac{B}{Z_0} + C \cdot Z_0 + D \right) & 2 \cdot (A \cdot D - B \cdot C) \\ & -A + \frac{B}{Z_0} - C \cdot Z_0 + D \end{array} \right]$$

Y Parameter to ABCD Parameter Calculation

$$\text{Y2ABCD}(Y) := \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \frac{-Y_{2,2}}{Y_{2,1}} & \frac{-1}{Y_{2,1}} \\ \hline \frac{-|Y|}{Y_{2,1}} & \frac{-Y_{1,1}}{Y_{2,1}} \end{array} \right)$$

ABCD Parameter to Y Parameter Calculation

$$\text{ABCD2Y}(\text{ABCD}) := \left[ \begin{array}{l} A \leftarrow \text{ABCD}_{1,1} \\ B \leftarrow \text{ABCD}_{1,2} \\ C \leftarrow \text{ABCD}_{2,1} \\ D \leftarrow \text{ABCD}_{2,2} \end{array} \right] \cdot \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \frac{D}{B} & \frac{B \cdot C - A \cdot D}{B} \\ \hline \frac{-1}{B} & \frac{A}{B} \end{array} \right)$$

Z Parameter to ABCD Parameter Calculation

$$\text{Z2ABCD}(Z) := \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \frac{Z_{1,1}}{Z_{2,1}} & \frac{|Z|}{Z_{2,1}} \\ \hline 1 & \frac{Z_{2,2}}{Z_{2,1}} \end{array} \right)$$

ABCD Parameter to Z Parameter Calculation

$$\text{ABCD2Z}(\text{ABCD}) := \left[ \begin{array}{l} A \leftarrow \text{ABCD}_{1,1} \\ B \leftarrow \text{ABCD}_{1,2} \\ C \leftarrow \text{ABCD}_{2,1} \\ D \leftarrow \text{ABCD}_{2,2} \end{array} \right] \cdot \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \frac{A}{C} & \frac{A \cdot D - B \cdot C}{C} \\ \hline \frac{1}{C} & \frac{D}{C} \end{array} \right)$$

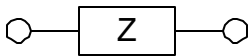
S Parameter to H Parameter Calculation

$$\text{S2H}(S) := \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \Delta \leftarrow (1 - S_{1,1}) \cdot (1 + S_{2,2}) + S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1} & \\ \hline \frac{(1 + S_{1,1}) \cdot (1 + S_{2,2}) - S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1}}{\Delta} & \frac{2 \cdot S_{1,2}}{\Delta} \end{array} \right]$$

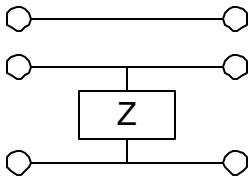
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{-2 \cdot S_{2,1}}{\Delta} & \frac{(1 - S_{1,1}) \cdot (1 - S_{2,2}) - S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1}}{\Delta} \\ \Delta \leftarrow (h_{1,1} + 1) \cdot (h_{2,2} + 1) - h_{1,2} \cdot h_{2,1} & \end{array} \right] \\
 \text{H2S(h)} := & \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{(h_{1,1} - 1) \cdot (h_{2,2} + 1) - h_{1,2} \cdot h_{2,1}}{\Delta} & \frac{2 \cdot h_{1,2}}{\Delta} \\ \frac{-2 \cdot h_{2,1}}{\Delta} & \frac{(h_{1,1} + 1) \cdot (1 - h_{2,2}) + h_{1,2} \cdot h_{2,1}}{\Delta} \end{array} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

### H Parameter to S Parameter Calculation

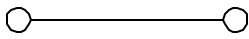
## ABCD Parameters for Common Two-Port Circuits [1]



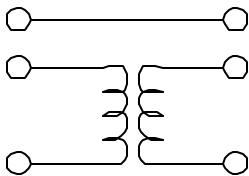
$$ABCD(Z) := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & Z \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



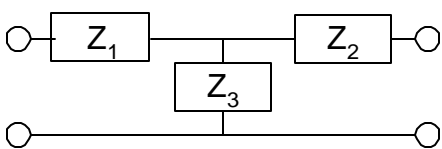
$$ABCD(Z) := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{Z} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



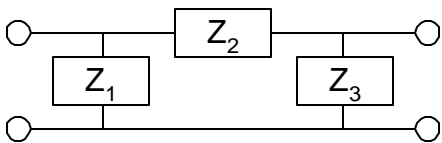
$$ABCD(Z_0, \beta, \text{len}) := \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\beta \cdot \text{len}) & j \cdot Z_0 \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot \text{len}) \\ j \cdot \frac{1}{Z_0} \cdot \sin(\beta \cdot \text{len}) & \cos(\beta \cdot \text{len}) \end{pmatrix}$$



$$ABCD(N) := \begin{pmatrix} N & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{N} \end{pmatrix}$$



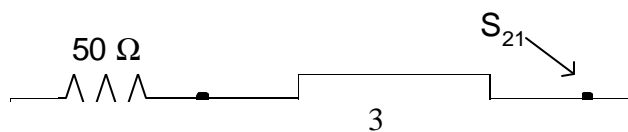
$$ABCD(Z_1, Z_2, Z_3) := \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{Z_3}{Z_2} & Z_3 \\ \frac{Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3}{Z_1 \cdot Z_2} & 1 + \frac{Z_3}{Z_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

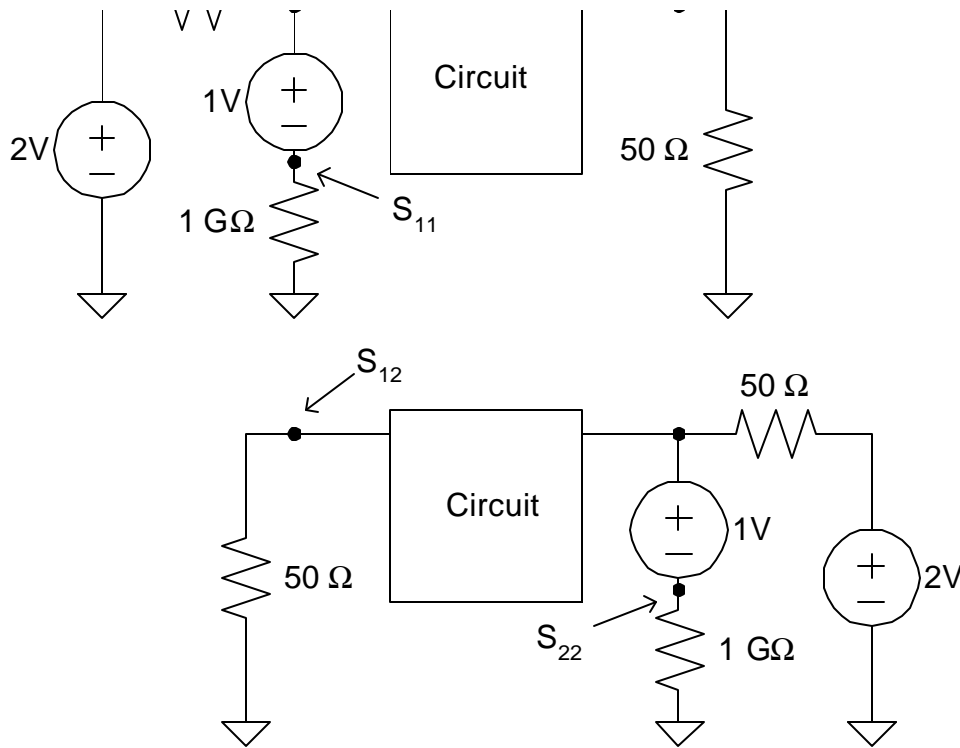


$$ABCD(Z_1, Z_2, Z_3) := \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{Z_1}{Z_3} & Z_1 + Z_2 + \frac{Z_1 \cdot Z_2}{Z_3} \\ \frac{1}{Z_3} & 1 + \frac{Z_2}{Z_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

## S Parameter Routines

Here is an easy method for measuring small-signal 50 ohm S-parameters with SPICE. The circuit is nice in that no extra post calculation is necessary.





### Impedance Conversion from 50Ω S-Parameters [Gentili]

$$S_{\text{conv}}(S, Z_{\text{Sbegin}}, Z_{\text{Send}}, Z_{\text{Lbegin}}, Z_{\text{Lend}}) := \left[ \begin{array}{l} \Gamma_S \leftarrow \frac{Z_{\text{Send}} - Z_{\text{Sbegin}}}{Z_{\text{Send}} + Z_{\text{Sbegin}}} \\ \Gamma_L \leftarrow \frac{Z_{\text{Lend}} - Z_{\text{Lbegin}}}{Z_{\text{Lend}} + Z_{\text{Lbegin}}} \\ D \leftarrow (1 - \Gamma_S \cdot S_{1,1}) \cdot (1 - \Gamma_L \cdot S_{2,2}) - \Gamma_S \cdot \Gamma_L \cdot S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1} \\ A_1 \leftarrow \frac{1 - \overline{\Gamma_S}}{|1 - \Gamma_S|} \cdot \sqrt{1 - (|\Gamma_S|)^2} \\ A_2 \leftarrow \frac{1 - \overline{\Gamma_L}}{|1 - \Gamma_L|} \cdot \sqrt{1 - (|\Gamma_L|)^2} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{\overline{A_1}}{A_1} \cdot \frac{(1 - \Gamma_L \cdot S_{2,2}) \cdot (S_{1,1} - \overline{\Gamma_S}) + \Gamma_L \cdot S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1}}{D} & \frac{\overline{A_2}}{A_1} \cdot \frac{S_{1,2} \cdot [1 - \Gamma_S \cdot S_{1,1}]}{D} \\ \frac{\overline{A_1}}{A_2} \cdot S_{2,1} \cdot \frac{1 - (|\Gamma_L|)^2}{D} & \frac{\overline{A_2}}{A_2} \cdot \frac{(1 - \Gamma_S \cdot S_{1,1}) \cdot (S_{2,2} - \overline{\Gamma_L}) + \Gamma_S \cdot S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1}}{D} \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right.$$

### Optimal Impedance Matching [Bowick]

$$Y_{\text{popt}}(Y) := \left[ \begin{array}{l} G_S \leftarrow \frac{\sqrt{(2 \cdot \text{Re}(Y_{1,1}) \cdot \text{Re}(Y_{2,2}) - \text{Re}(Y_{2,1} \cdot Y_{1,2}))^2 + (|Y_{2,1} \cdot Y_{1,2}|)^2}}{2 \cdot \text{Re}(Y_{2,2})} \\ B_S \leftarrow -i \cdot \frac{\text{Im}(Y_{2,1} \cdot Y_{1,2})}{\text{Re}(Y_{2,2})} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot \operatorname{Re}(Y_{2,2}) \\ G_L & \leftarrow G_S \cdot \frac{\operatorname{Re}(Y_{2,2})}{\operatorname{Re}(Y_{1,1})} \\ B_L & \leftarrow -j \operatorname{Im}(Y_{2,2}) + \frac{\operatorname{Im}(Y_{2,1} \cdot Y_{1,2})}{2 \cdot \operatorname{Re}(Y_{1,1})} \\ & \begin{pmatrix} G_S + jB_S \\ G_L + jB_L \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Optimal Impedance Matching [Pozar]

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\text{popt}}(S, Z_0) & := \begin{aligned} & \Delta \leftarrow S_{1,1} \cdot S_{2,2} - S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1} \\ & B_1 \leftarrow 1 + (|S_{1,1}|)^2 - (|S_{2,2}|)^2 - (|\Delta|)^2 \\ & B_2 \leftarrow 1 + (|S_{2,2}|)^2 - (|S_{1,1}|)^2 - (|\Delta|)^2 \\ & C_1 \leftarrow S_{1,1} - \Delta \cdot \overline{S_{2,2}} \\ & C_2 \leftarrow S_{2,2} - \Delta \cdot \overline{S_{1,1}} \\ & \Gamma_{\text{Spopt}} \leftarrow \frac{B_1 + \sqrt{B_1^2 - 4 \cdot (|C_1|)^2}}{2 \cdot C_1} \\ & \Gamma_{\text{Spopt}} \leftarrow \text{if } \left[ |\Gamma_{\text{Spopt}}| < 1, \Gamma_{\text{Spopt}}, \frac{B_1 - \sqrt{B_1^2 - 4 \cdot (|C_1|)^2}}{2 \cdot C_1} \right] \\ & \Gamma_{\text{Lpopt}} \leftarrow \frac{B_2 + \sqrt{B_2^2 - 4 \cdot (|C_2|)^2}}{2 \cdot C_2} \\ & \Gamma_{\text{Lpopt}} \leftarrow \text{if } \left[ |\Gamma_{\text{Lpopt}}| < 1, \Gamma_{\text{Lpopt}}, \frac{B_2 - \sqrt{B_2^2 - 4 \cdot (|C_2|)^2}}{2 \cdot C_2} \right] \\ & Z_{\text{Lpopt}} \leftarrow Z_0 \cdot \frac{1 + \Gamma_{\text{Lpopt}}}{1 - \Gamma_{\text{Lpopt}}} \\ & Z_{\text{Spopt}} \leftarrow Z_0 \cdot \frac{1 + \Gamma_{\text{Spopt}}}{1 - \Gamma_{\text{Spopt}}} \\ & \begin{pmatrix} Z_{\text{Spopt}} \\ Z_{\text{Lpopt}} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$

Input Reflection Coefficient. Test for stability with given source and load impedances. The input and output reflection coefficients must be less than unity.

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{\text{in}}(S, Z_L, Z_0) & := \begin{aligned} & \Gamma_L \leftarrow \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} \\ & \left| S_{1,1} + \frac{S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1} \cdot \Gamma_L}{1 - S_{2,2} \cdot \Gamma_L} \right| \end{aligned} \\ \Gamma_{\text{out}}(S, Z_S, Z_0) & := \begin{aligned} & \Gamma_S \leftarrow \frac{Z_S - Z_0}{Z_S + Z_0} \\ & \left| S_{2,2} + \frac{S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1} \cdot \Gamma_S}{1 - S_{1,1} \cdot \Gamma_S} \right| \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$

$$ML(\Gamma_S, \Gamma_L) := -10 \cdot \log \left[ \frac{[1 - (|\Gamma_S|)^2] \cdot [1 - (|\Gamma_L|)^2]}{(1 - |\Gamma_S| \cdot |\Gamma_L|)^2} \right] \quad \text{Mismatch Loss Equation}$$

$$VSWR_S(\Gamma_S) := \frac{1 + |\Gamma_S|}{1 - |\Gamma_S|} \quad VSWR_L(\Gamma_L) := \frac{1 + |\Gamma_L|}{1 - |\Gamma_L|} \quad \text{Voltage Standing Wave Ratio Equations}$$

$$RL_S(\Gamma_S) := -20 \cdot \log(|\Gamma_S|) \quad RL_L(\Gamma_L) := -20 \cdot \log(|\Gamma_L|) \quad \text{Return Loss Calculations}$$

## Stability

Stability parameter functions given S parameters for the device. Note these are a measure of conditional stability and not absolute stability. If  $K$  and  $\mu > 1$  then the device is stable independent of source and load impedance. Maximum power transfer can be used here. If  $K$  or  $\mu < 1$  then the device is conditionally stable and a simultaneous input and output match cannot be achieved, but a lossy match can be used for a usable amplifier. Absolute stability is then determined when the input and output reflection coefficients are less than one. The Rollet stability factor,  $K$  is

$$K(S) := \frac{\Delta \leftarrow S_{1,1} \cdot S_{2,2} - S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1}}{1 + (|\Delta|)^2 - (|S_{1,1}|)^2 - (|S_{2,2}|)^2} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot |S_{1,2}| \cdot |S_{2,1}|}{|S_{1,2}| \cdot |S_{2,1}|}$$

$$\mu(S) := \frac{\Delta \leftarrow S_{1,1} \cdot S_{2,2} - S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1}}{1 - (|S_{2,2}|)^2} \cdot \frac{|S_{1,1} - \Delta \cdot \overline{S_{2,2}}| + |S_{2,1} \cdot S_{1,2}|}{|S_{1,1} - \Delta \cdot \overline{S_{2,2}}| + |S_{2,1} \cdot S_{1,2}|}$$

The Linville Stability Factor,  $C$ , like the Rollet Stability factor,  $K$ , is useful for finding stable transistors, but not stable circuits, because it does not give you good indication of where the instability occurs. A  $C$  factor less than one indicates the transistor is unconditionally stable, while a  $C$  factor greater than one indicates the transistor may be unstable for certain load and source impedances. [Bowick]. The Linville stability factor is the best equation to use for hand calculations, because transistor parameters are best represented in Y parameter format for physical reasons.

$$C(Y) := \frac{|Y_{1,2} \cdot Y_{2,1}|}{2 \cdot \text{Re}(Y_{1,1}) \cdot \text{Re}(Y_{2,2}) - \text{Re}(Y_{1,2} \cdot Y_{2,1})}$$

The Stern Stability Factor,  $K$ , predicts the absolute stability of a transistor for given source and load impedances. If  $K$  is greater than one, then the circuit is stable for that source and load impedance. If  $K$  is less than one, it may oscillate. [Bowick]

$$K(Z_S, Z_L, Y) := \frac{2 \cdot \left( \text{Re}(Y_{1,1}) + \text{Re}\left(\frac{1}{Z_S}\right) \right) \cdot \left( \text{Re}(Y_{2,2}) + \text{Re}\left(\frac{1}{Z_L}\right) \right)}{|Y_{2,1} \cdot Y_{1,2}| + \text{Re}(Y_{1,2} \cdot Y_{2,1})}$$

## Noise Figure of Passive Circuit

Noise Figure of a Passive Circuit given the Y-Parameters of the Circuit

$$Y2NF(Y, Z_S) := \left\| \frac{KT \leftarrow 1.66 \cdot 10^{-20}}{\dots} \right\|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_Y &\leftarrow 2 \cdot kT \cdot \text{Re}(Z_S) \\
 \text{Tr} &\leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ Y_{2,1} & \\ 1 & \frac{-Y_{1,1}}{Y_{2,1}} \end{pmatrix} \\
 C_A &\leftarrow \text{Tr} \cdot C_Y \cdot \text{Tr}^T \\
 &\frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ Z_S \end{pmatrix}^T \cdot C_A \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ Z_S \end{pmatrix}}{2 \cdot kT \cdot \text{Re}(Z_S)}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Power Gains

There are several different equations for the gain of amplifier. The transducer gain,  $G_T$ , is the foundation for all the gain equations given below.  $G_T$  is the power gain of an amplifier with any source and load impedance.

$$G_T(\Gamma_G, \Gamma_L, S) := \frac{[1 - (|\Gamma_L|)^2] \cdot (|S_{2,1}|)^2 \cdot [1 - (|\Gamma_G|)^2]}{[|(1 - S_{2,2} \cdot \Gamma_L) \cdot (1 - S_{1,1} \cdot \Gamma_G) - S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1} \cdot \Gamma_L \cdot \Gamma_G|]^2} \quad \text{Transducer Gain (Available Power Gain)}$$

If the assumption that  $S_{12}=0$  (i.e. the power gain in the transistor is unilateral or flows in one direction), the equation can be simplified to the unilateral power gain,  $G_{TU}$ .

$$G_{TU}(\Gamma_G, \Gamma_L, S) := \frac{[1 - (|\Gamma_L|)^2] \cdot (|S_{2,1}|)^2 \cdot [1 - (|\Gamma_G|)^2]}{(|1 - S_{2,2} \cdot \Gamma_L|)^2 \cdot (|1 - S_{1,1} \cdot \Gamma_G|)^2} \quad \text{Unilateral Transducer Gain}$$

For low noise amplifiers  $G_{ma}$ , maximum available gain ( $k>1$ ) or maximum stable gain ( $k<1$ ), is useful. The equation changes slightly depending on whether the device is conditionally or unconditionally stable. For  $k>1$  (unconditionally stable)  $G_{ma}$  refers to a simultaneous conjugate match at the input and output of the amplifier. For  $k<1$ , there are a variety of impedances to provide maximum stable gain, but a simultaneous match is not possible without oscillation.

$$G_{ma}(S) := \begin{cases} k \leftarrow K(S) & \text{Maximum Available Gain} \\ \text{if } k > 1, \left| \frac{S_{2,1}}{S_{1,2}} \right| \cdot (k - \sqrt{k^2 - 1}), \left| \frac{S_{2,1}}{S_{1,2}} \right| \end{cases}$$

To achieve minimum noise figure low noise amplifiers often compromise a conjugate match the input, which reduces the gain. The gain with a conjugate match at the output and any impedance at the source is the available power gain,  $G_A$ .

$$G_A(\Gamma_G, S) := \begin{cases} S_{p_{2,2}} \leftarrow S_{2,2} + \frac{S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1} \cdot \Gamma_G}{1 - S_{1,1} \cdot \Gamma_G} & \text{Available Gain with Load} \\ \frac{[1 - (|\Gamma_G|)^2] \cdot (|S_{2,1}|)^2}{(|1 - S_{1,1} \cdot \Gamma_G|)^2 \cdot [1 - (|S_{p_{2,2}}|)^2]} & \text{Matched to 50 ohms (if using} \\ & \text{50 ohm S parameters)} \end{cases}$$

To prevent the output of a power amplifier or power amplifier driver stage from saturating the output

impedance is often set lower than is desired from a simultaneous conjugate match, while the input is typically matched. The gain under this circumstance is simply called the power gain,  $G$ .

$$G(\Gamma_L, S) := \frac{S_{p_{1,1}} \leftarrow S_{1,1} + \frac{S_{1,2} \cdot S_{2,1} \cdot \Gamma_L}{1 - S_{2,2} \cdot \Gamma_L}}{\frac{[1 - (|\Gamma_L|)^2] \cdot (|S_{2,1}|)^2}{(|1 - S_{2,2} \cdot \Gamma_L|)^2 \cdot [1 - (|S_{p_{1,1}}|)^2]}}$$

Available Gain with Source Matched to 50 ohms (if using 50 ohm S parameters)

The unilateral gain,  $G_U$ , equation neglects the affects of  $S_{12}$ , but is useful for finding a simple equation for the maximum frequency of oscillation by setting  $G_U$  to one and solving for frequency.

$$G_U(Y) := \frac{(|Y_{2,1}|)^2}{4 \operatorname{Re}(Y_{1,1}) \cdot \operatorname{Re}(Y_{2,2})}$$

Unilateral Transducer Gain

## Impedance Conversion Routines

Parallel impedance and series impedance Q finding and conversion routines.

$$Q_{LS}(R_S, L_S, \omega) := \frac{L_S \cdot \omega}{R_S}$$

Q of an  $L_S$  in series with  $R_S$

$$Q_{LP}(R_P, L_P, \omega) := \frac{R_P}{L_P \cdot \omega}$$

Q of an  $L_P$  in parallel with  $R_P$

$$LP2S(R_P, L_P, \omega) := \left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{Q_{LP}(R_P, L_P, \omega)^2}{1 + Q_{LP}(R_P, L_P, \omega)^2} \cdot L_P \\ \frac{1}{1 + Q_{LP}(R_P, L_P, \omega)^2} \cdot R_P \end{array} \right]$$

Conversion from  $L_P$  and  $R_P$  to  $L_S$  and  $R_S$

$$LS2P(R_S, L_S, \omega) := \left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1 + Q_{LS}(R_S, L_S, \omega)^2}{Q_{LS}(R_S, L_S, \omega)^2} \cdot L_S \\ \left( 1 + Q_{LS}(R_S, L_S, \omega)^2 \right) \cdot R_S \end{array} \right]$$

Conversion from  $L_S$  and  $R_S$  to  $L_P$  and  $R_P$

$$Q_{CS}(R_S, C_S, \omega) := \frac{1}{R_S \cdot \omega \cdot C_S}$$

Q of an  $C_S$  in series with  $R_S$

$$Q_{CP}(R_P, C_P, \omega) := R_P \cdot \omega \cdot C_P$$

Q of an  $C_P$  in parallel with  $R_P$

$$CP2S(R_P, C_P, \omega) := \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{Q_{CP}(R_P, C_P, \omega)^2} \right) \cdot C_P \\ \frac{1}{1 + Q_{CP}(R_P, C_P, \omega)^2} \cdot R_P \end{array} \right]$$

Conversion from  $C_P$  and  $R_P$  to  $C_S$  and  $R_S$

$$CS2P(R_S, C_S, \omega) := \left[ \begin{array}{l} \left( \frac{Q_{CS}(R_S, C_S, \omega)^2}{1 + Q_{CS}(R_S, C_S, \omega)^2} \right) \cdot C_S \\ \left( 1 + Q_{CS}(R_S, C_S, \omega)^2 \right) \cdot R_S \end{array} \right]$$

Conversion from  $C_S$  and  $R_S$  to  $C_P$  and  $R_P$

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