

1.

Calculate the noise voltage (in  $\mu\text{V}$  scale) and the available noise power (in dBm scale) produced by a 2-M $\Omega$  resistor at a standard temperature of  $T=T_0=290$  K in a 5 kHz bandwidth. Boltzmann constant  $k$  is given by  $1.38 \times 10^{-23}$  J/K.

2.

An amplifier has a gain of 20 dB and a 1 GHz bandwidth. Its equivalent noise temperature is to be measured via the Y-factor method. The following data is obtained:

$$N_1 = -62.0 \text{ dBm for } T_1 = 290 \text{ K}$$

$$N_2 = -64.7 \text{ dBm for } T_2 = 77 \text{ K}$$

Find the equivalent noise temperature of the amplifier.

3.

An amplifier has a gain of 20 dB, an equivalent noise temperature of 170 K, and a 1 GHz bandwidth. If the amplifier is used with a source having an equivalent noise temperature of 450 K, what is the output noise power in dBm. Boltzmann constant  $k$  is given by  $1.38 \times 10^{-23}$  J/K.

4.

An amplifier with a gain of 12 dB, a bandwidth of 150 MHz, and a noise figure of 4 dB feeds a receiver with a noise temperature of 900 K. Find the noise figure of the overall system.

5.

A transistor has the following scattering parameters at 2 GHz:

$$S_{11} = 0.894 \angle -60.6^\circ$$

$$S_{12} = 0.020 \angle 62.4^\circ$$

$$S_{21} = 3.122 \angle 123.6^\circ$$

$$S_{22} = 0.781 \angle -27.6^\circ$$

Using the K- $\Delta$  test, determine whether the transistor is unconditionally stable.

6.

A transistor has the following scattering parameters at 4 GHz:

$$S_{11} = 0.75 \angle -120^\circ$$

$$S_{12} = 0$$

$$S_{21} = 2.5 \angle 80^\circ$$

$$S_{22} = 0.6 \angle -70^\circ$$

Find the maximum unilateral transducer gain.

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Find the center and the radius of the constant gain circle of the input matching section for the gain of 3 dB ( $G_S = 3\text{dB}$ ).

8.

A transistor has the following scattering parameters at 4 GHz:

$$S_{11} = 0.6 \angle -60^\circ$$

$$S_{12} = 0.05 \angle 26^\circ$$

$$S_{21} = 1.9 \angle 81^\circ$$

$$S_{22} = 0.5 \angle -60^\circ$$

For design purposes, assume the transistor is unilateral. Calculate the maximum error in the transducer gain resulting from this assumption.

9.

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$$S_{22} = 0.5 \angle -60^\circ$$

$$F_{\min} = 1.6 \text{ dB}$$

$$\Gamma_{opt} = 0.62 \angle 100^\circ$$

For design purposes, assume the transistor is unilateral. Find the center and the radius of the 2 dB noise figure circle.

10.

A transistor has the following scattering parameters at 2 GHz:

$$S_{11} = 0.88 \angle -115^\circ$$

$$S_{12} = 0.029 \angle 31^\circ$$

$$S_{21} = 9.4 \angle 110^\circ$$

$$S_{22} = 0.328 \angle -67^\circ$$

Plot the stability circles and show the stable region in the Smith chart.

