

 For the (positive) feedback system of Figure 1, determine the relation between V<sub>i</sub> and V<sub>o</sub>.

$$A_f = \frac{A}{(1 - A\beta)}$$

• Fill out the table below with gain values  $A_f \equiv V_o/V_i$  for combinations A- $\beta$ .

**o** Vo

β

А

$\beta \land A$	$\infty$	10 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>4</sup>	1000	100	10	1
-1	1	1	1	1	0.99	0.91	0.05
-0.1	10	10	9.99	9.9	9.09	5	0.91
-0.01	100	99.9	99.01	90.91	50	9.09	0.99
-10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>	990.1	909.09	500	90.91	9.9	1
-10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>4</sup>	9090.91	5000	909.09	99.01	9.99	1
0	$\infty$	10 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>4</sup>	1000	100	10	1
+0.1	-10	-10	-10.01	-10.1	-11.11	$\infty$	1.11
+1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1.01	-1.11	$\infty$

• For an open-loop gain,  $A = 10^5$  with a variation (tolerance) of 5%. Calculate the variation of closed-loop gain for the following betas:

β = 0	$\beta = -0.001$	$\beta = -0.01$	β = -0.1	β = -1
5%	0.0495%	0.005%	0.0005%	0.00005%

• The amplifier A ( $A = 10^5$ ) has a single pole at 10 Hz. Determine the bandwidth of the circuit with feedback of  $\beta = -10^{-3}$ .

The gain-bandwidth product is constant. Without feedback  $A_v \ge \Delta f = 10^5 \ge 10$  Hz = 1 MHz. With feedback of  $\beta = -10^{-3}$ , the gain becomes (see the table above) 990.1. The bandwidth therefore is  $\Delta f = 1$  MHz/ 990.1 = 1.01 kHz. Another way of calculating is:  $\Delta f = \Delta f_0 (1 - A\beta) = 10$  Hz  $\ge (1 + 10^5 \ge 10^3) = 1010$  Hz.