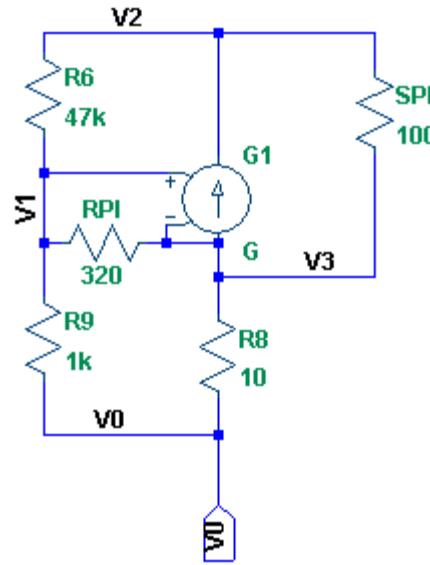


Circuit derivation for upper half of Totem Pole. January 18th 2010, Joe Sousa



Node voltage equations:

$$\frac{V2 - V1}{R6} - \frac{V1 - V3}{RPI} \cdot BETA + \frac{V2 - V3}{SPK} = 0$$

$$\frac{V1 - V2}{R6} + \frac{V1 - V3}{RPI} + \frac{V1 - V0}{R9} = 0$$

$$\frac{V3 - V0}{R8} + \frac{V3 - V1}{RPI} + \frac{V3 - V2}{SPK} - \frac{V1 - V3}{RPI} \cdot BETA = 0$$

Ground V0 and force a unit voltage at V2

$$V0 := 0$$

$$\frac{(V1 - V2)}{R6} + \frac{(V1 - V3)}{RPI} + \frac{V1}{R9} = 0$$

$$\frac{V3}{R8} + \frac{(V3 - V1)}{RPI} + \frac{(V3 - V2)}{SPK} - \frac{(V1 - V3)}{RPI} \cdot BETA = 0$$

$$V2 := 1$$

$$\frac{(V1 - 1)}{R6} + \frac{(V1 - V3)}{RPI} + \frac{V1}{R9} = 0$$

$$\frac{V3}{R8} + \frac{(V3 - V1)}{RPI} + \frac{(V3 - 1)}{SPK} - \frac{(V1 - V3)}{RPI} \cdot BETA = 0$$

Solve for V1

$$V1 = \frac{-\left(\frac{1}{R6} - \frac{1}{RPI} \cdot V3\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{R6} + \frac{1}{RPI} + \frac{1}{R9}\right)}$$

$$V3 = \frac{-\left(\frac{1}{RPI} \cdot V1 - \frac{1}{SPK} - \frac{1}{RPI} \cdot BETA \cdot V1\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{R8} + \frac{1}{RPI} + \frac{1}{SPK} + \frac{1}{RPI} \cdot BETA\right)}$$

Substitute V1 as a function of V3

$$V3 = \left[ \frac{1}{RPI} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{R6} + \frac{1}{RPI} \cdot V3\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{R6} + \frac{1}{RPI} + \frac{1}{R9}\right)} + \frac{1}{SPK} + \frac{1}{RPI} \cdot BETA \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{R6} + \frac{1}{RPI} \cdot V3\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{R6} + \frac{1}{RPI} + \frac{1}{R9}\right)} \right] \left( \frac{1}{R8} + \frac{1}{RPI} + \frac{1}{SPK} + \frac{1}{RPI} \cdot BETA \right)$$

Solve for output voltage V3

$$V3 = \left[ \frac{-1}{\left[ \left( \frac{1}{R8} + \frac{1}{RPI} + \frac{1}{SPK} + \frac{1}{RPI} \cdot BETA \right) \cdot \left[ RPI \cdot \left( \frac{1}{R6} + \frac{1}{RPI} + \frac{1}{R9} \right) \cdot R6 \right] \right]} - \frac{1}{\left[ \left( \frac{1}{R8} + \frac{1}{RPI} + \frac{1}{SPK} + \frac{1}{RPI} \cdot BETA \right) \cdot SPK \right]} - \frac{1}{\left[ \left( \frac{1}{R8} + \frac{1}{RPI} + \frac{1}{SPK} + \frac{1}{RPI} \cdot BETA \right) \cdot RPI \right]} \cdot \frac{BETA}{\left[ \left( \frac{1}{R6} + \frac{1}{RPI} + \frac{1}{R9} \right) \cdot R6 \right]} \right. \\ \left. - \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{\left[ \left( \frac{1}{R8} + \frac{1}{RPI} + \frac{1}{SPK} + \frac{1}{RPI} \cdot BETA \right) \cdot \left[ RPI^2 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{R6} + \frac{1}{RPI} + \frac{1}{R9} \right) \right] \right]} - \frac{1}{\left[ \left( \frac{1}{R8} + \frac{1}{RPI} + \frac{1}{SPK} + \frac{1}{RPI} \cdot BETA \right) \cdot RPI^2 \right]} \cdot \frac{BETA}{\left( \frac{1}{R6} + \frac{1}{RPI} + \frac{1}{R9} \right)} \right]$$

## Simplify and apply values from NPN example

$$R6 := 47000 \quad R8 := 10 \quad R9 := 1000 \quad RPI := 320 \quad BETA := 200 \quad SPK := 100$$

$$V3 := \frac{(SPK \cdot R9 + RPI \cdot R9 + R6 \cdot R9 + R6 \cdot RPI + SPK \cdot BETA \cdot R9) \cdot R8}{(RPI \cdot SPK \cdot R9 + SPK \cdot R6 \cdot R9 + RPI \cdot SPK \cdot R6 + R8 \cdot SPK \cdot R9 + R8 \cdot SPK \cdot R6 + R8 \cdot RPI \cdot R9 + R8 \cdot R6 \cdot R9 + R8 \cdot RPI \cdot R6 + BETA \cdot R8 \cdot SPK \cdot R9 + BETA \cdot R8 \cdot SPK \cdot R6)}$$

$V3 = 0.049953$       R8=10R drops 5% of the total voltage drop across the upper half of the Totem pole.

$$V1 := \frac{-\left(\frac{1}{R6} - \frac{1}{RPI}\right) \cdot V3}{\left(\frac{1}{R6} + \frac{1}{RPI} + \frac{1}{R9}\right)}$$

$$V1 = 0.04278$$

$$Iin := \frac{V1}{R9} + \frac{V3}{R8}$$

$$Iin = 5.038 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$Rin := \frac{V2}{Iin}$$

$$Rin = 198$$

Total end-to-end impedance is 200R.  
The Emitter of Q3 modelled by G1 shields half of the 100R Speaker impedance from Q2.

Try a 20 Ohm speaker load:

$$SPK := 20$$

$$V3 := \frac{(SPK \cdot R9 + RPI \cdot R9 + R6 \cdot R9 + R6 \cdot RPI + SPK \cdot BETA \cdot R9) \cdot R8}{(RPI \cdot SPK \cdot R9 + SPK \cdot R6 \cdot R9 + RPI \cdot SPK \cdot R6 + R8 \cdot SPK \cdot R9 + R8 \cdot SPK \cdot R6 + R8 \cdot RPI \cdot R9 + R8 \cdot R6 \cdot R9 + R8 \cdot RPI \cdot R6 + BETA \cdot R8 \cdot SPK \cdot R9 + BETA \cdot R8 \cdot SPK \cdot R6)}$$

$V3 = 0.174666$       R8=10R drops 17% of the total voltage drop across the upper half of the Totem pole.

$$V1 := \frac{-\left(\frac{1}{R6} - \frac{1}{RPI}\right) \cdot V3}{\left(\frac{1}{R6} + \frac{1}{RPI} + \frac{1}{R9}\right)}$$

$$V1 = 0.136775$$

$$Iin := \frac{V1}{R9} + \frac{V3}{R8}$$

$$Iin = 0.018$$

$$Rin := \frac{V2}{Iin}$$

$$Rin = 57$$

Total end-to-end impedance is 57R.  
The Emitter of Q3 modelled by G1 shields more than half of the 20R Speaker impedance from Q2.