

1. (a) Sketch v_o versus time for the circuit in Figure 1. The input is a sine wave given by $v_i = 10\sin 100\pi t$ V. Assume $V_\gamma = 0$ and $r_f = 0$ for both diodes. (b) Plot the voltage transfer characteristics (v_o versus v_i). (10%)

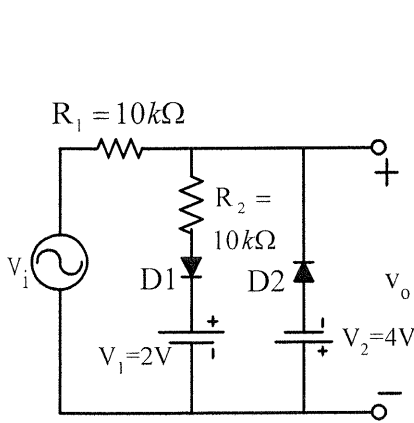


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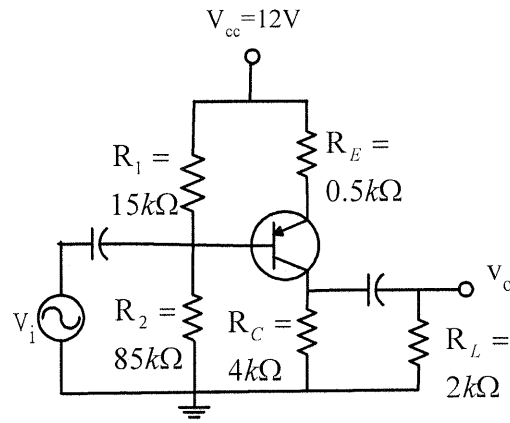


Figure 2.

2. Consider the circuit in Figure 2. The transistor parameters are $\beta = 100$, $V_{EB(on)} = 0.7V$, and $V_A = \infty$. (a) Find the quiescent collector current I_{CQ} and emitter-collector voltage V_{ECQ} . (b) Find the small-signal parameters g_m , r_π and r_o . (c) Determine the small-signal voltage gain $A_v = v_o/v_i$. (20%)
3. The transistor characteristics I_D versus V_{DS} for an NMOS device are shown in Figure 3. (a) Is this an enhancement-mode or depletion-mode device? (b) Determine the values for K_n and V_{TH} . (c) Determine the I_{DS} in the circuit. (20%)

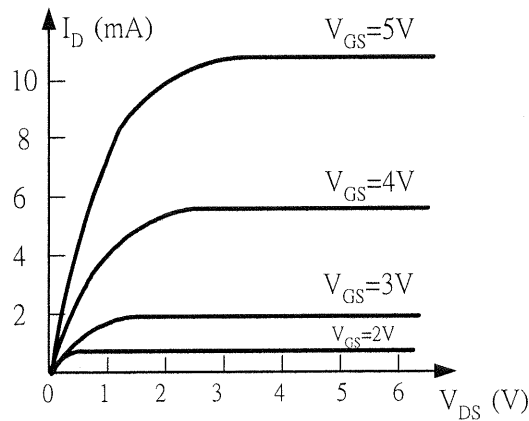
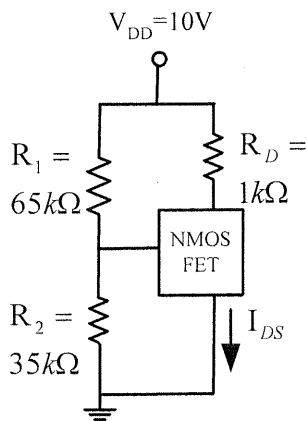


Figure 3.

4. Assume the op-amp in the circuit in Figure 4 is ideal. (a) Determine i_L as a function of v_I . (b) Let $R_1 = 18\text{ k}\Omega$ and $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$. If the op-amp saturates at $\pm 12\text{ V}$, determine the maximum value of v_I before the op-amp saturates. (10%)

5. In the difference amplifier shown in Figure 5, $R_1 = R_3 = 10\text{ k}\Omega$, $R_2 = 30\text{ k}\Omega$, and $R_4 = 31\text{ k}\Omega$. Determine v_O when: (a) $v_{I1} = +1\text{ V}$, $v_{I2} = -1\text{ V}$; and (b) $v_{I1} = v_{I2} = +1\text{ V}$. (c) Determine the CMRR (dB). (15%)

6. Consider a feedback amplifier for which the open-loop gain is given by

$$A(f) = \frac{2 \times 10^3}{(1 + j \frac{f}{10^4})(1 + j \frac{f}{5 \times 10^4})(1 + j \frac{f}{10^5})}$$

- (a) Determine the frequency f_{180} at which the phase of $A(f)$ is -180 degrees. (5%)
 (b) For $\beta = 0.0045$, determine the magnitude of the loop gain $T(f)$ at the frequency $f = f_{180}$ and determine the gain margin. (10%)
 (c) For $\beta = 0.15$, determine the phase of $A(f)$ when $|T(f)| = 1$. (10%)

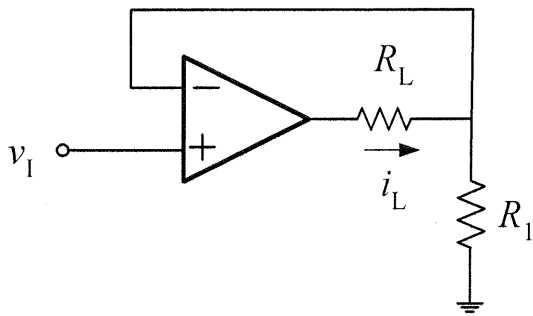


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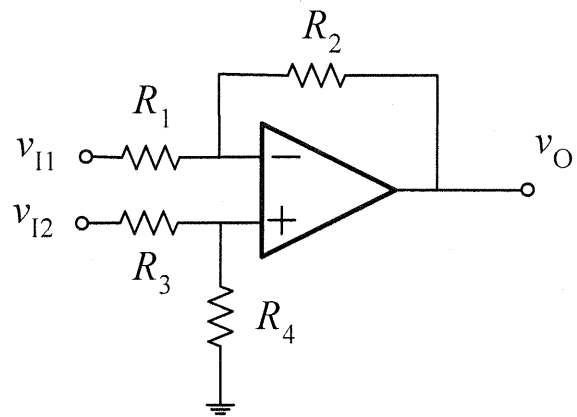


Figure 5.