

Midterm exam 2

Problem 1

Consider the amplifier circuit shown on the diagram:

Part 1 (5 points)

Assume an ideal op amp. Derive the algebraic expression for the output voltage V_{out} .

Part 2 (5 points)

Consider the following resistances:

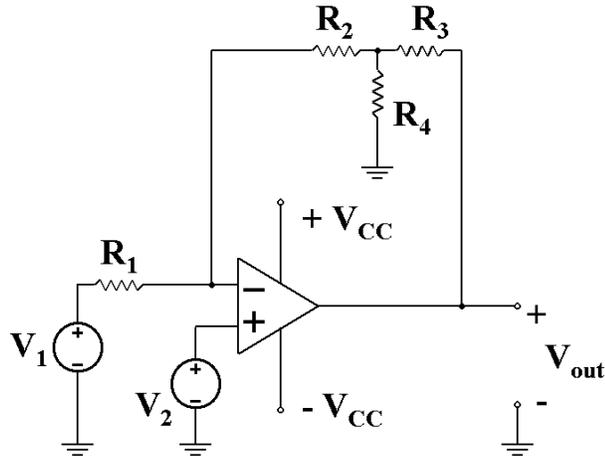
$$R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_2 = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_3 = 30 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_4 = 40 \text{ k}\Omega.$$

Calculate the output voltage V_{out} .



Part 3 (5 points)

Consider the following saturation conditions: $+V_{CC} = +12 \text{ V}$; $-V_{CC} = -12 \text{ V}$;

assume that the saturation occurs if $V_{out} \geq +V_{CC}$ and/or $V_{out} \leq -V_{CC}$.

Use the resistances listed in Part 2 above. Assume $V_1 = 6 \text{ V}$ and $V_2 = 6 \text{ V}$.

Determine whether the output signal is saturated.

Part 4 (5 points)

Consider the saturation conditions listed in Part 3 above and assume $V_1 = 6 \text{ V}$.

Determine the range of V_2 such that the output signal is not saturated.

Write your answers in the box below:

(Part 1) Your algebraic expression for the output voltage is:

$V_{out} =$

(Part 2) The output voltage equals: _____ (units!)

(Part 3) The output signal is saturated (circle one): **True** **False**

(Part 4) To avoid saturation, we need _____ $\leq V_2 \leq$ _____ (units!)

Your solution should justify your answers.

Consider the circuit with the following elements:

$$V_{S1} = 16 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{S2} = -12 \text{ V (notice the negative sign!)}$$

$$R_1 = 20 \ \Omega$$

$$R_2 = 60 \ \Omega$$

$$R_3 = 5 \ \Omega$$

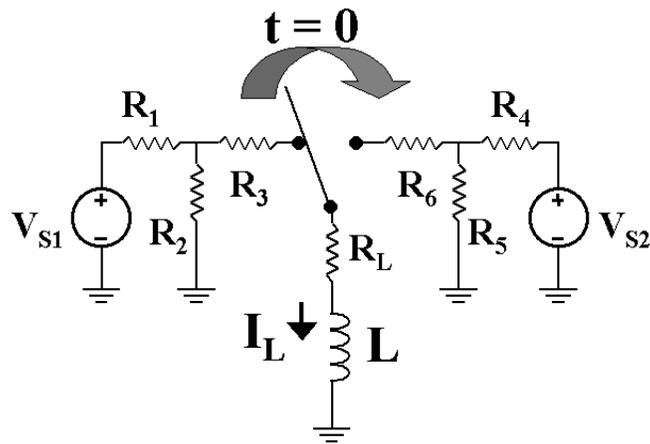
$$R_4 = 6 \ \Omega$$

$$R_5 = 6 \ \Omega$$

$$R_6 = 7 \ \Omega$$

$$L = 150 \text{ mH}$$

$$R_L = 20 \ \Omega$$



Assume DC steady-state conditions at $t < 0$.

Write and solve the differential equation for the inductor current i_L as a function of time at $t > 0$. Sketch the inductor current on the grid below.

Find the time t_0 when $i_L = 0$ ($\pm 10 \text{ mA}$).

Determine the range of resistances R_6 to ensure the time constant $\tau < 1 \text{ msec}$.

Your differential equation for the inductor current:

The solution of your differential equation is:

Your numerical answers (remember the units):

The inductor current $i_{L,0}$ at $t = 0$ equals _____

The inductor current $i_{L,\infty}$ at $t \rightarrow \infty$ equals _____

The $i_{L,\infty}$ value will be reached within $\approx 1\%$ at $t = 5\tau =$ _____

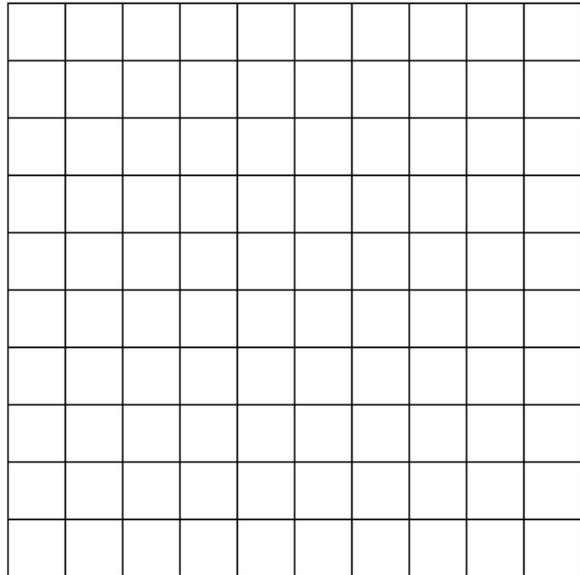
The time t_0 when $i_L = 0$ ($\pm 10 \text{ mA}$) equals _____

To ensure $\tau < 1 \text{ msec}$, R_6 should be _____

Your solution should justify your answers.

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Workspace for Problem 1



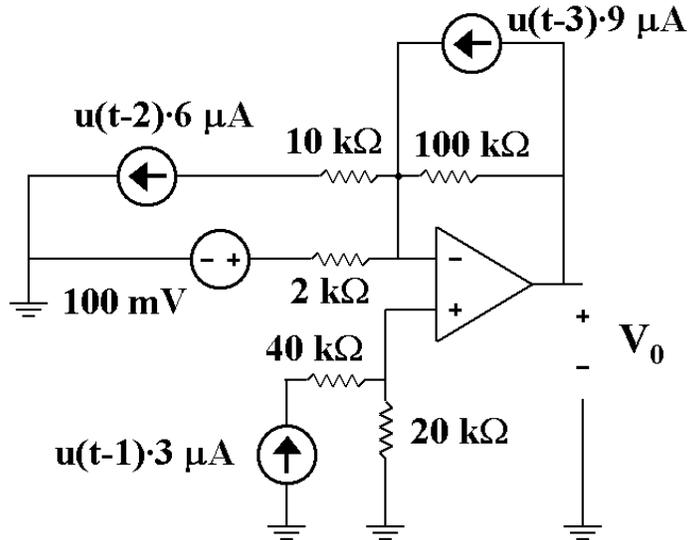
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Problem 2

Consider the circuit with an ideal op amp:

The source currents are determined by step functions, where time t is in seconds.

Calculate the output voltage V_0 .



Your answers (remember the units):

The output voltage at time $t = 0.5 \text{ sec}$ equals _____

The output voltage at time $t = 1.5 \text{ sec}$ equals _____

The output voltage at time $t = 2.5 \text{ sec}$ equals _____

The output voltage at time $t = 3.5 \text{ sec}$ equals _____

Your solution should justify your answers.

Workspace for Problem 2

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Problem 3

Consider the circuit with the following parameters:

$$V_{S1} = 12 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{S2} = 10 \text{ V}$$

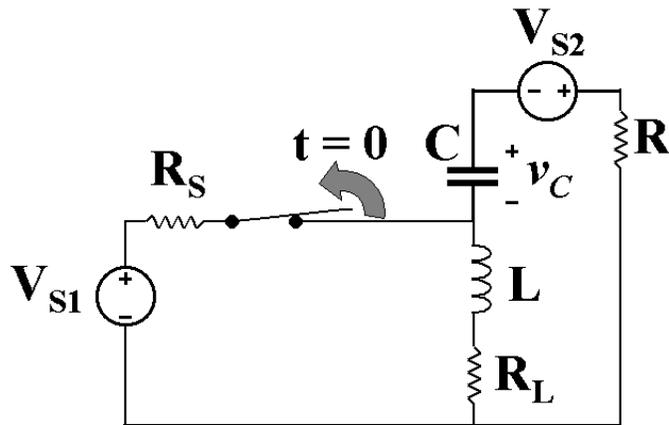
$$R_S = 25 \ \Omega$$

$$R = 100 \ \Omega$$

$$C = 32 \text{ nF}$$

$$L = 500 \ \mu\text{H}$$

$$R_L = 50 \ \Omega$$



Assume DC steady-state conditions at $t < 0$.

Write and solve the differential equation for the capacitor voltage v_C as a function of time at $t > 0$.

Find the resistance R to ensure the critically damped response of the circuit.

Your differential equation for the capacitor voltage:

The solution of your differential equation is:

Your numerical answers (remember the units):

The capacitor voltage $v_{C,0}$ at $t = 0$ equals _____

The capacitor voltage $v_{C,\infty}$ at $t \rightarrow \infty$ equals _____

If you obtained the under-damped response, write K_1 _____ and K_2 _____

α _____ and ω _____

If you obtained the over-damped response, write K_1 _____ and K_2 _____

s_1 _____ and s_2 _____

The resistance R that ensures the critically damped response equals _____

Your solution should justify your answers.

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Problem 4

Derive the differential equation for the capacitor voltage v_C in this circuit.

Do NOT solve the differential equation, but determine the type of response (under-damped, over-damped) for the following parameters:

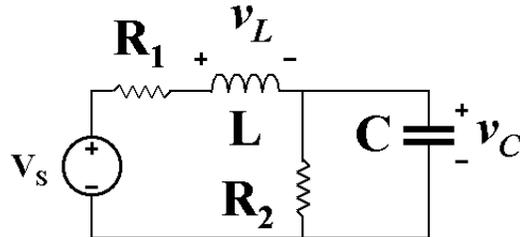
$$V_S = u(t) \cdot 10 \text{ V}$$

$$R_1 = 30 \ \Omega$$

$$R_2 = 10 \ \Omega$$

$$C = 1 \ \mu\text{F}$$

$$L = 1 \ \text{mH}$$



If you obtained the under-damped response, calculate α and ω .

If you obtained the over-damped response, calculate s_1 and s_2 .

Calculate the power supplied by the source at $t = 0_+$ and at $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Determine the inductor voltage v_L at $t = 0_+$.

Determine the inductance L , which ensures the critically damped response.

Your differential equation (with coefficients in the algebraic form) is:

For the given circuit parameters, the solution of your differential equation has the form:

Your numerical answers (remember the units):

If you obtained the under-damped response, write

α _____ and ω _____

If you obtained the over-damped response, write

s_1 _____ and s_2 _____

The power supplied by the source at $t = 0_+$ equals _____

The power supplied by the source at $t \rightarrow \infty$ equals _____

The inductor voltage v_L at $t = 0_+$ equals _____

The critical damping is ensured by inductance $L =$ _____

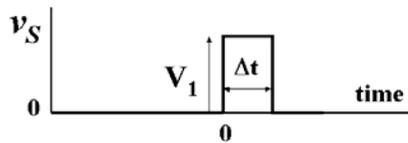
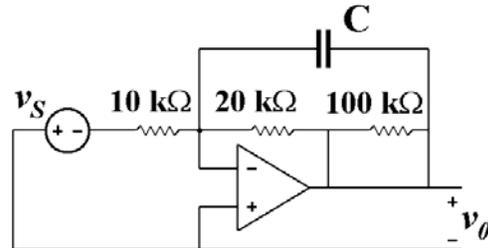
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Problem 5

The voltage source produces a rectangular pulse that begins at $t = 0$ and has the amplitude V_1 and duration Δt . (Notice the polarity of the source.)

Assume an ideal op amp and DC steady-state conditions at $t < 0$. Derive the differential equation for the output voltage v_o for $t > 0$.



Solve your differential equation for the following parameters:

$$V_1 = 4 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta t = 1 \text{ msec}$$

$$C = 1 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$$

Calculate the output voltage $v_{o, \infty}$, which would eventually be reached under DC steady-state conditions if $\Delta t \rightarrow \infty$ and $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Determine the maximal output voltage $v_{o, \max}$, which is reached for $\Delta t = 1 \text{ msec}$.

For $\Delta t = 1 \text{ msec}$, determine the range of capacitance C to ensure $v_{o, \max} > 3.5 \text{ V}$.

If you think that $v_{o, \max}$ never reaches 3.5 V , explain.

Your differential equation for the output voltage v_o is:

The solution of your differential equation for v_o , for the given parameters, is:

Your numerical answers (remember the units):

At $t = 0$, the output voltage v_o equals _____

If $\Delta t \rightarrow \infty$ and $t \rightarrow \infty$, output voltage eventually reaches $v_{o, \infty} =$ _____

For the given parameters, the time constant τ equals _____

the ratio $(\Delta t / \tau)$ equals _____

For $\Delta t = 1 \text{ msec}$, the maximal output voltage $v_{o, \max}$ equals _____

For $\Delta t = 1 \text{ msec}$, $v_{o, \max}$ exceeds 3.5 V if the ratio $(\Delta t / \tau)$ is _____,

the time constant τ is _____ and the capacitance is _____

Your solution should justify your answers.