

- (6%) 1. (a) A p-n junction diode has doping density of  $N_A = 1 \times 10^{17} \text{cm}^{-3}$  and  $N_D = 1 \times 10^{15} \text{cm}^{-3}$ . Please calculate the contact potential  $V_0$  of this diode. (if  $n_i = 1 \times 10^{10} \text{cm}^{-3}$ ) (3%)  
 (b) If a resistor  $R=10\text{K}\Omega$  is connected with this diode from p-type to n-type terminal. Please calculate the conduction current of this circuit. (3%)
- (6%) 2. For a npn bipolar junction transistor, the reverse saturation currents of the emitter-base and base-collector junction are  $I_{ES} = 1 \times 10^{-15} \text{A}$  and  $I_{CS} = 2 \times 10^{-15} \text{A}$ , respectively. If the common-emitter forward short-circuit current gain is  $\beta_F = 100$ . Please estimate the values of  $\alpha_F$ ,  $\alpha_R$ , and  $\beta_R$ . (6%)
- (6%) 3. For a certain JFET has  $I_{DSS} = 10\text{mA}$  and  $V_P = -8\text{V}$ .  
 (a) Is this a p-channel or n-channel FET? (3%)  
 (b) Calculate  $I_D$  at  $V_{GS} = -3\text{V}$ . (3%)
- (15%) 4. An inverter circuit is shown in Fig. 1. The output characteristics of  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are shown in Fig. 2 and Fig. 3, respectively. Assume that  $C_{tot} = 0.4\text{pF}$ ,  $V_{OH} = 5.8\text{V}$ ,  $V_{OL} = 0.5\text{V}$  and that the input signal has  $V(0) = 0.3\text{V}$  and  $V(1) = 6\text{V}$ . Please estimate the propagation delay  $t_{PHL}$  and  $t_{PLH}$  of this circuit.
- (25%) 5. For the active-load differential amplifier of Fig. 4 when biased with a current  $I = 0.2\text{mA}$ , and if the BJTs have  $\beta = 200$ ,  $V_T = 25\text{mV}$ , and  $V_A = 100\text{V}$ ,  
 (a) Find the values of  $R_i$ ,  $G_m$ , and  $r_o$ . (6%)  
 (b) Find the open-circuit voltage gain. (4%)  
 (c) Find the output resistance of the cascode amplifier. (5%)  
 (d) What is the voltage gain from the base to the collector of  $Q_1$ ? (3%)  
 (e) What is the minimum value of  $V_{BIAS}$  that results in the upper limit of the input common-mode range being at least  $+10\text{V}$ ? (3%)  
 (f) Compare to the C-E configuration, what is the advantages of the cascode amplifier to the frequency response? (4%)
- (5%) 6. The transistor shown in Fig. 5 has  $\beta = 100$ ,  $r_\pi = 1\text{K}\Omega$  and  $r_o \rightarrow \infty$ .  
 (a) Determine the value of the lower -3dB frequency,  $f_L$ . (3%)  
 (b) Given  $i(t)$  as 100Hz square wave, determine the percentage tilt in the output. What is the lowest frequency square wave that exhibits no more than 2 percent tilt? (2%)
- (10%) 7. The compensated return ratio of a wide-band single-loop amplifier is
- $$T(s) = \frac{10^4}{[1 + (s/w_1)][1 + (s/10^7)][1 + (s/10^8)]}$$
- (a) Determine its dominant pole  $w_1$  so that its phase margin is approximately  $90^\circ$ . (5%)  
 (b) Draw its Bode diagram. (5%)
- (17%) 8. An instrumentation amplifier circuit is shown in Fig. 6 where  $R_1 = R_2$ ,  $R_3 = R_4$ , and all transistors are identical. (a) Identify the function of each component. (12%) (b) Derive  $\frac{v_o}{v_{in}} = ?$  (5%)
- (10%) 9. Explain by means of an asymptotic Bode diagram why a practical integrator deviates from an ideal one at both high and low frequencies.

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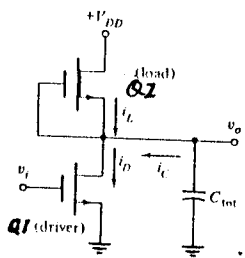


Fig. 1

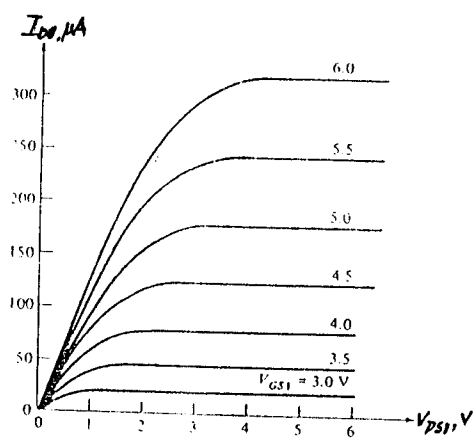


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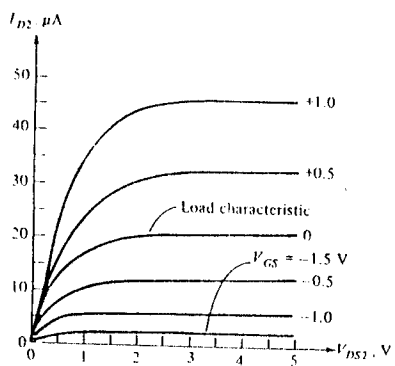


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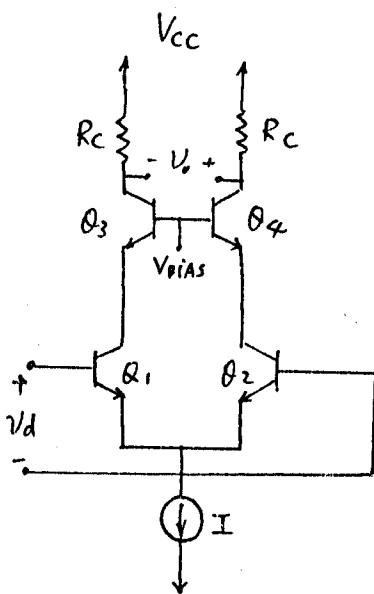


Fig. 4

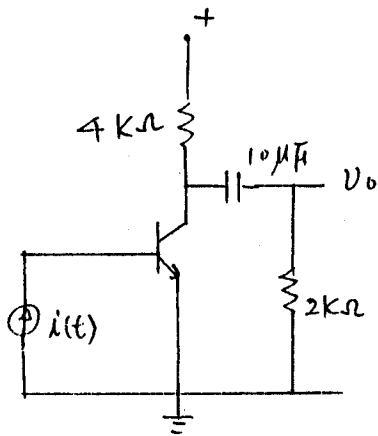


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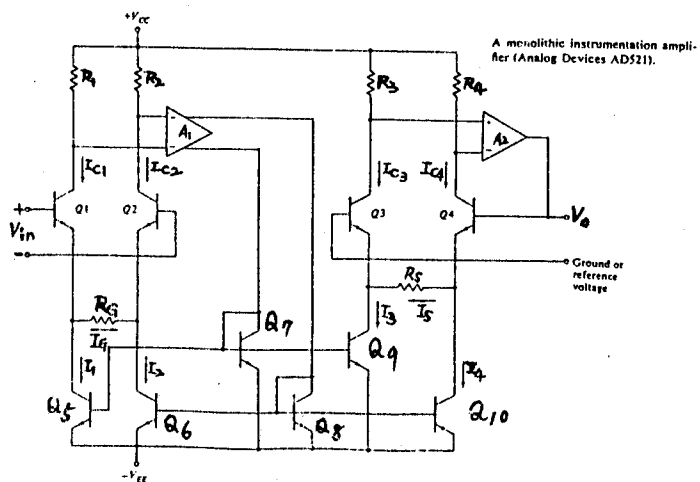


Fig. 6