

Task 1



Figure 1: Basic circuits



Figure 2: Transistor circuit

Task 1.a

Figure 1 shows two basic circuits. Find an expression for I_B and I_C .



In saturation the transistor in Figure 2 has the following characteristics:

$$I_B \ge \frac{I_C}{\beta}$$
$$V_{BE} = 0.7 \,\mathrm{V}, \qquad V_{CE} = 0.2 \,\mathrm{V}$$
$$\beta = 100$$

Task 1.b

Find the expression for I_B and I_C . Hint: $V_{RX} = V_{XX} - V_{XE}$

Task 1.c

Show that the following equation ensures saturation

$$R_B \le \beta R_C \frac{V_{BB} - 0.7}{V_{CC} - 0.2}$$

Task 1.d

Given the component values in Table 1, find I_B , I_C and an appropriate value for R_B

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Component	Value
V_{CC}	$5\mathrm{V}$
V_{BB}	$5\mathrm{V}$
R_C	$10\mathrm{k}\Omega$

Table 1	: Component	values
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Task 1 Solution

Task 1.a Solution

$$V_{R_B} = V_{BB} - 0.7 \,\mathrm{V}$$
$$I_B = \frac{V_{R_B}}{R_B} = \frac{V_{BB} - 0.7 \,\mathrm{V}}{R_B}$$

$$V_{R_{C}} = V_{CC} - 0.2 \,\mathrm{V}$$
$$I_{C} = \frac{V_{R_{C}}}{R_{C}} = \frac{V_{CC} - 0.2 \,\mathrm{V}}{R_{C}}$$

Task 1.b Solution

$$V_{R_B} = V_{BB} - V_{BE}$$
$$I_B = \frac{V_{R_B}}{R_B} = \frac{V_{BB} - 0.7 \text{ V}}{R_B}$$

$$V_{R_C} = V_{CC} - V_{BE}$$
$$I_C = \frac{V_{R_C}}{R_C} = \frac{V_{CC} - 0.2 \,\mathrm{V}}{R_C}$$

Task 1.c Solution

$$I_B \ge \frac{I_C}{\beta}$$

$$\frac{V_{BB} - 0.7 \text{ V}}{R_B} \ge \frac{\frac{V_{CC} - 0.2 \text{ V}}{R_C}}{\beta}$$

$$\frac{R_B \le \frac{V_{BB} - 0.7 \text{ V}}{V_{CC} - 0.2 \text{ V}} \beta R_C}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Task 1.d Solution

$$I_C = \frac{5 \operatorname{V} - 0.2 \operatorname{V}}{10 \operatorname{k\Omega}} = \underline{\underline{480 \, \mu A}}$$
$$R_B \le \frac{5 \operatorname{V} - 0.7 \operatorname{V}}{5 \operatorname{V} - 0.2 \operatorname{V}} 100 \cdot 10 \operatorname{k\Omega} = 89\,503\,\Omega$$
$$\Rightarrow R_B = \underline{\underline{80 \, \mathrm{k\Omega}}}$$
$$I_B = \frac{5 \operatorname{V} - 0.7 \operatorname{V}}{80 \operatorname{k\Omega}} = \underline{\underline{53.75 \, \mathrm{\mu A}}}$$

Task 2

Task 2.a

Consider the circuit in Figure 3. What is V_{OUT} if V_{IN} is a DC power supply?





Figure 3: Inverted amplifier



Figure 4: Active low-pass filter

Task 2.b

Consider the circuit in Figure 4. If R_S is removed, then

$$\frac{d}{dt}V_{OUT} = -\frac{1}{R_1C}V_{IN}$$

What is the equivalent equation if R_S is added?

Task 2.c

Using $V_{IN} = V_0 e^{j\omega t}$, show that

$$V_{OUT} = -\frac{R_S}{R_1} \frac{V_0}{1 + j\omega CR_S} e^{j\omega t}$$

Task 2.d

Using $R_S = R_1 = 1 \,\mathrm{k}\Omega$, $C = 1 \,\mathrm{\mu}\mathrm{F}$ and $V_0 = 10 \,\mathrm{V}$, calculate V_{OUT} for each ω as shown in Table 2.



ω	V_{OUT}
$10 \mathrm{rad}\mathrm{s}^{-1}$	
$100 \mathrm{rad}\mathrm{s}^{-1}$	
$1000 \rm rad s^{-1}$	
$10000{\rm rads^{-1}}$	
$100000{\rm rads^{-1}}$	

Table 2: Result table for V_{OUT}

Task 2 Solution

Task 2.a Solution

On the amplifier we have that $V_{AMP.IN-} = V_{AMP.IN+} = 0V$. This means that:

$$I_{IN} = -I_{OUT}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_{IN}}{R_1} = -\frac{V_{OUT}}{R_S}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_{OUT}}{R_1} = -\frac{R_S}{R_1} V_{IN}$$

Task 2.b Solution

$$I_{C} + I_{R_{S}} + I_{R_{1}} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}CV_{OUT} + \frac{V_{R_{S}}}{R_{S}} + \frac{V_{R_{1}}}{R_{1}} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}V_{OUT} = -\frac{V_{R_{S}}}{CR_{S}} - \frac{V_{R_{1}}}{CR_{1}}$$

Task 2.c Solution

$$\begin{split} I_{IN} + I_{OUT} &= 0\\ \frac{V_{IN}}{Z_{IN}} &= -\frac{V_{OUT}}{Z_{OUT}}\\ \frac{1}{Z_{OUT}} &= \frac{1}{Z_{R_C}} + \frac{1}{Z_C} &= \frac{1}{R_S} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{j\omega C}} = \frac{R_S}{1 + j\omega CR_S}\\ V_{OUT} &= \frac{R_S}{R_1} \frac{V_{IN}}{1 + j\omega CR_S}\\ &\Rightarrow \frac{R_S}{R_1} \frac{V_0}{1 + j\omega CR_S} e^{j\omega t} \end{split}$$



Task 3



Figure 5: Inverting summer circuit

Task 3.a

Determine an equation for the output voltage V_{OUT} in Figure 5 given that $R_1 = R_2 = R_F = R$. Is the name of the circuit appropriate?

Task 3.b

Calculate the voltage on the negative and positive pin on the op amp, and the output voltage V_{OUT} , given that $V_1 = 6 \text{ V}$, $V_2 = 7 \text{ V}$ and $R_1 = R_2 = R_F = R = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$.

Task 3.c

What happens to the output voltage if $R_F = 2R_1 = 2R_2$

Task 3 Solution

Task 3.a Solution

$$I_{1} + I_{2} + I_{F} = 0$$
$$\frac{V_{1}}{R} + \frac{V_{2}}{R} = -\frac{V_{OUT}}{R}$$
$$V_{OUT} = -(V_{1} + V_{2})$$

Task 3.b Solution

Since the positive pin on the amplifier is connected to ground, then the voltage is 0 V. Since there is a connection between the out pin and the negative pin, then the negative pin will also be the same as the positive pin. The negative pin is therefore 0 V

 V_{OUT} is calculated from the previous formula, and is -13 V.

Task 3.c Solution

Setting $R_f = R$ and $R_1 = R_2 = 2R$.

$$I_{1} + I_{2} + I_{F} = 0$$

$$\frac{V_{1}}{2R} + \frac{V_{2}}{2R} = -\frac{V_{OUT}}{R}$$

$$V_{OUT} = -\frac{V_{1} + V_{2}}{2}$$