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PROBLEM

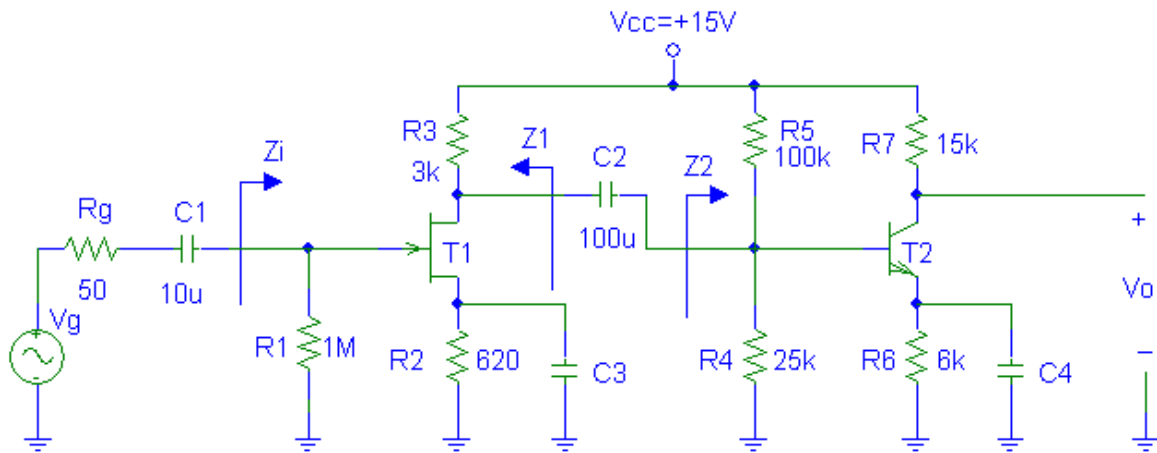


Figure 1

DATA:

$R_g = 50 \Omega$	$R_1 = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$	$R_2 = 620 \Omega$	$R_3 = 3 \text{ K}\Omega$
$R_4 = 25 \text{ K}\Omega$	$R_5 = 100 \text{ K}\Omega$	$R_6 = 6 \text{ K}\Omega$	$R_7 = 15 \text{ K}\Omega$
$I_{DSS} = 10 \text{ mA}$	$V_p = -3 \text{ V}$	$r_{ds1} \rightarrow \infty$	$I_D = I_{DSS} \cdot (1 - V_{GS}/V_p)^2$
$V_{BE-ON} = 0.6 \text{ V}$	$V_T = 25 \text{ mV}$	$r_{o2} \rightarrow \infty$	$\beta_F = \beta_0 = 200$
$C_1 = 10 \mu\text{F}$	$C_2 = 100 \mu\text{F}$	$C_3, C_4 \rightarrow \infty$	
$C_{gs1} = 1 \text{ pF}$	$C_{gd1} \rightarrow 0 \text{ pF}$	$C_{\pi 2} = 0.5 \text{ pF}$	$C_{\mu 2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ pF}$

The circuit of figure 1 is an AC coupled multi-stage amplifier (a field effect transistor and a bipolar transistor).

- Calculate the bias point of the JFET transistor ( $V_{GS1}$ ,  $I_{D1}$ ,  $V_{DS1}$ ).
- Calculate the bias point of the BJT transistor ( $I_{C2}$ ,  $V_{CE2}$ ). Demonstrate that is true the approximation of base current being negligible.

**Note:** Hereinafter use the following bias currents:  $I_{D1} = 2.4 \text{ mA}$  e  $I_{C2} = 0.4 \text{ mA}$ .

- Draw the small-signal equivalent circuit for midrange frequencies. Calculate the impedances  $Z_1$ ,  $Z_2$  y  $Z_i$ . Calculate the gain  $V_o/V_g$ .
- Calculate the high cut-off frequency by using the time constants method.
- Calculate the low cut-off frequency with the capacitors C1 and C2. Use the time constants method.
- Plot the asymptotic Bode plot (amplitude and phase) for the complete range of frequencies.



QUESTION 1

In the circuit of figure 2 the transistors Q1 and Q2 are connected as a pseudo-Darlington multi-stage that delivers power to the load  $R_L$  (equivalent to an emitter follower).  $V_g$  is a sinusoidal signal source with DC null.

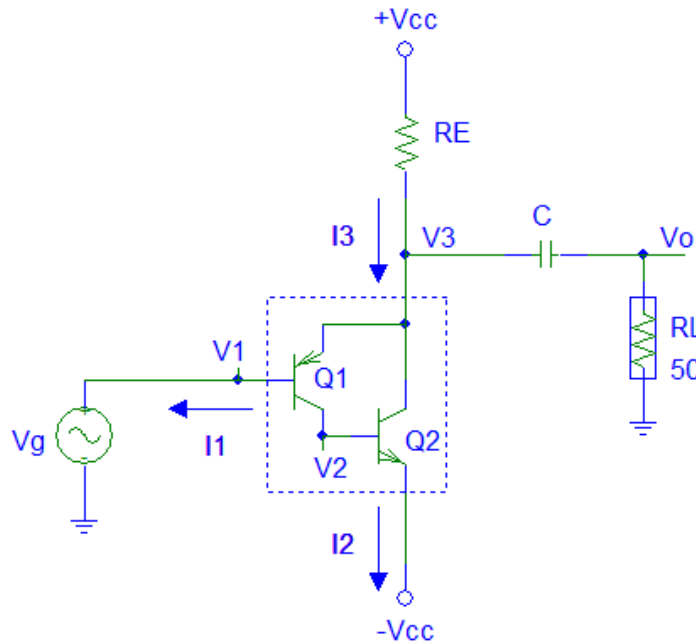


Figure 2

**DATA:**  $\pm V_{cc} = \pm 10 \text{ V}$   $R_L = 50 \Omega$   $V_T = 25 \text{ mV}$   $C \rightarrow \infty$   
Transistor Q1:  $V_{EB-ON} = 0.6 \text{ V}$   $V_{EC-SAT} = 0.2 \text{ V}$   $\beta_{F1} = \beta_{01} = 200$   $r_o \rightarrow \infty$   
Transistor Q2:  $V_{BE-ON} = 0.7 \text{ V}$   $V_{CE-SAT} = 0.3 \text{ V}$   $\beta_{F2} = \beta_{02} = 100$   $r_o \rightarrow \infty$

- Calculate the DC voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$  y  $V_o$ .
- Calculate the value of  $R_E$  to obtain a DC current  $I_3 = 200 \text{ mA}$ .
- Obtain the ratio between  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  and calculate the DC values of  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ .
- Demonstrate that both transistors are in the active operating region.
- Calculate the small-signal parameters and draw the midrange frequency equivalent circuit.
- Demonstrate that the voltage gain  $V_o/V_g$  is equal to 1 V/V approximately.

QUESTION 2

The circuit of figure 3.1 is a two-stage amplifier based on operational amplifiers (ideal OA). It is used for converting current to voltage and only the AC component is amplified and delivered to the load  $R_L$ .  $I_g$  is a generalized current source.

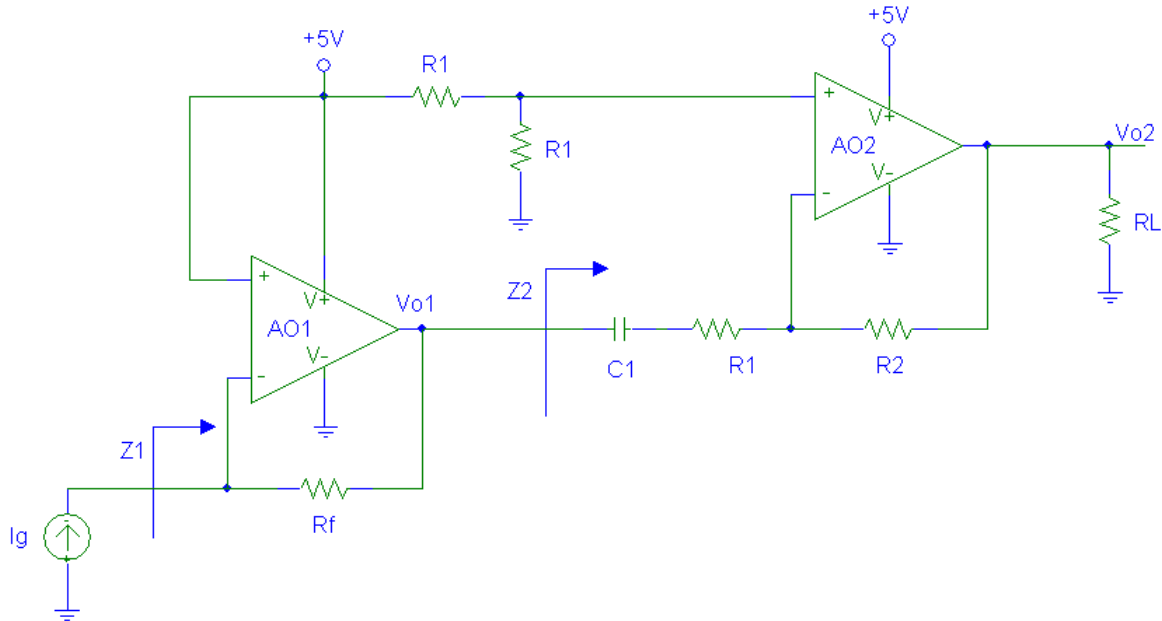


Figure 3.1

**DATA:**  $R_f = 50\text{K}\Omega$   $R_1 = 10\text{K}\Omega$   $R_2 = 47\text{K}\Omega$   $R_L = 500\Omega$   $C_1 = 100\text{nF}$

Suppose initially  $I_g = 0\mu\text{A}$ .

- a) Calculate the DC voltages  $V_{o1}$  y  $V_{o2}$ .

Hereinafter suppose that  $I_g$  is a sinusoidal signal of 150 kHz (AC current).

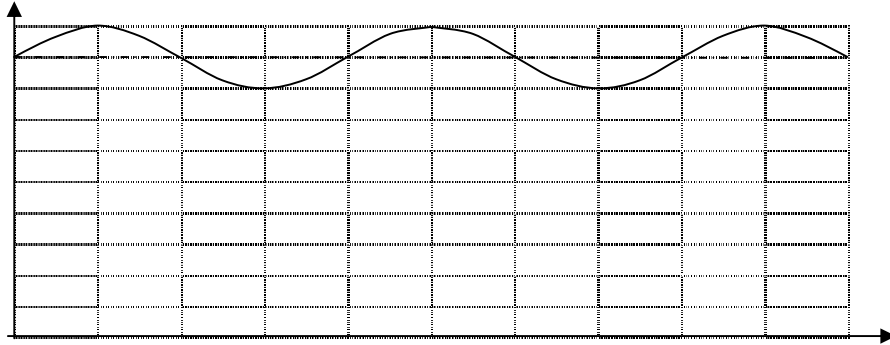
- b) Calculate the gain of the first amplifier  $V_{o1}/I_g$  and the input impedance  $Z_1$ .  
c) Calculate the gain of the second amplifier  $V_{o2}/V_{o1}$  and the input impedance  $Z_2$ .

Hereinafter suppose that  $I_g$  is a signal composed of  $90\mu\text{A}$  DC current and  $10\mu\text{A}$  peak AC current (sinusoidal, 150 kHz).

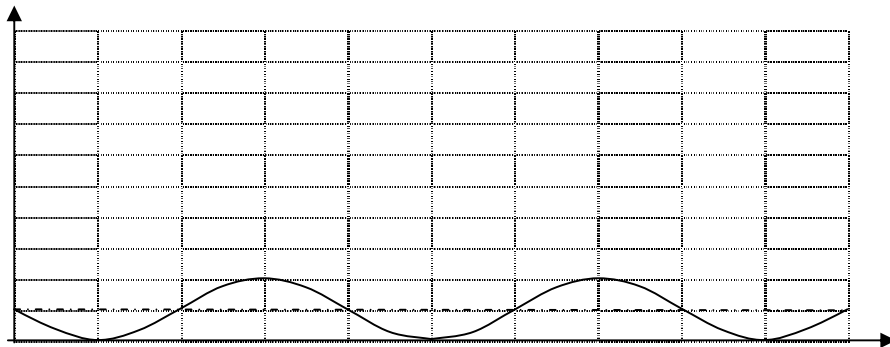
- d) Mark the signals  $I_g$  and  $V_{o1}$  in figure 3.2 and plot the voltage  $V_{o2}$ .



Ig:



Vo1:



Vo2:

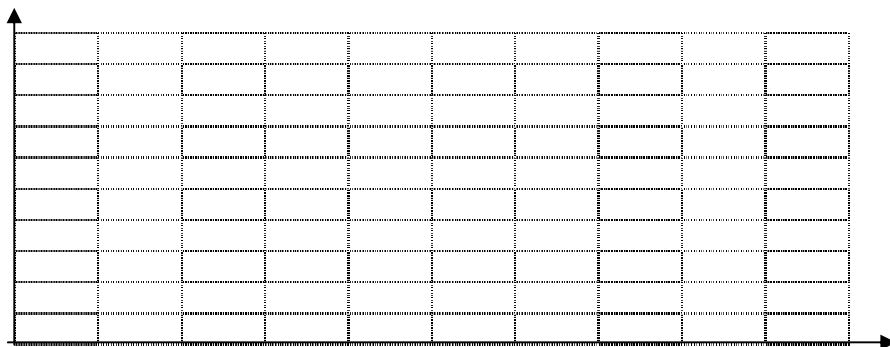
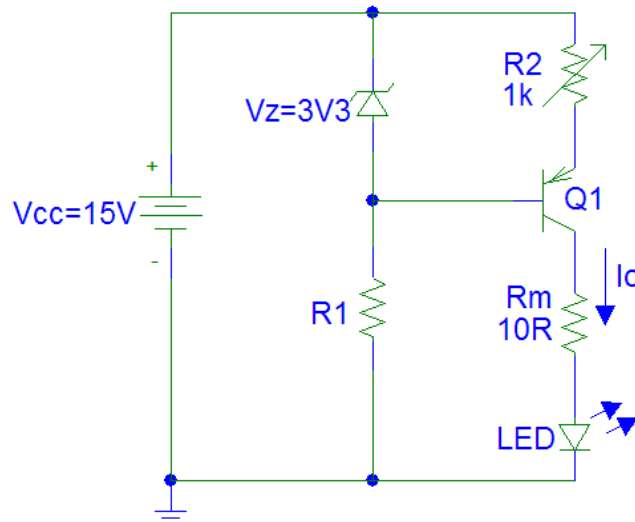


Figure 3.2

### QUESTION 3

The circuit of figure 4 is a current source to the light emitting diode (LED).



**Figure 4**

<b>DATA:</b>	$R1 = ?$	$R2 = 1K\Omega$	$Rm = 10\Omega$
	$V_Z = 3.3V$	$I_{Zmin} = 10\text{ mA}$	$V_{LED-ON} = 1.6V$
	$V_{EB-ON} = 0.7V$	$V_{ECsat} = 0.2\text{ V}$	$\beta = 150\text{ (hFE)}$
	$P_{TRTmax} = 500mW$	$I_{Cmax} = 100mA$	$P_{LEDmax} = 100mW$

- Obtain the value of  $R1$  that polarizes the zener diode with a current of 20 mA.
- Obtain the value of the current  $I_o$  for the maximum value of  $R2$  (1K $\Omega$ ). Demonstrate that the base current is negligible.
- Plot the current  $I_o$  as a function of  $V_{CE}$  (output characteristic of transistor Q1) and the load line for the maximum value of  $R2$ .
- Calculate the maximum value of  $I_o$  that can be withstood by the transistor ( $P_{TRTmax}$  and  $I_{Cmax}$ ) and by the LED ( $P_{LEDmax}$ ).
- Calculate  $R2$  in this case and demonstrate that the transistor is in the active operating region.



QUESTION 4

Figure 5 shows a two-transistors DC coupled stage biased with a symmetric power supply.

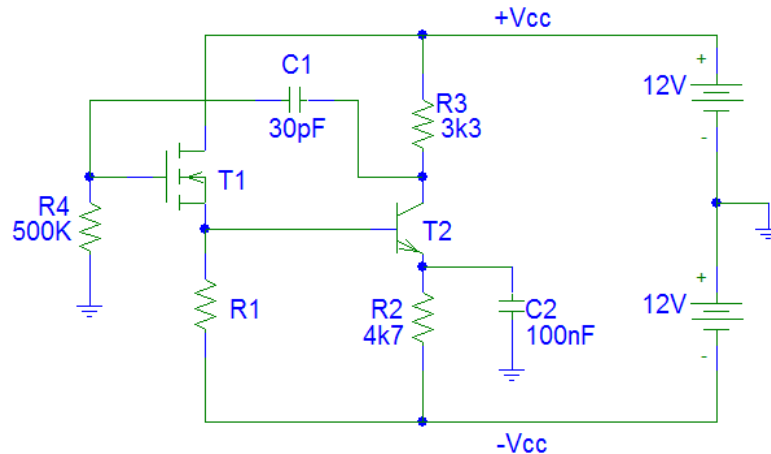


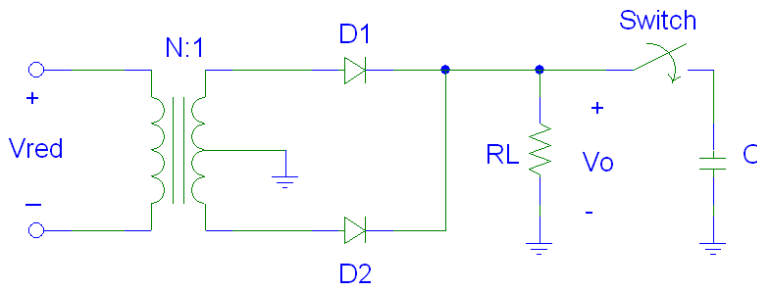
Figure 5

**DATA:** Bipolar Transistor  $V_{BE-ON} = 0.6 \text{ V}$   $V_{CEsat} = 0.2 \text{ V}$   $\beta = 200$   
FET Transistor  $|V_t| = 1 \text{ V}$   $K = 1 \text{ mA/V}^2$   $I_D = K \cdot (V_{GS} - V_t)^2$

- Draw the equivalent circuit for obtaining the bias point.
- Calculate the value of R1 to obtain a drain current value  $I_D = 1 \text{ mA}$  (base current is negligible). Demonstrate that the transistor T1 is in the saturation operating region.
- Calculate the bias point of transistor T2 ( $I_C$  and  $V_{CE}$ ).
- Calculate the gate DC voltage  $V_G$  and the collector DC voltage  $V_C$ .
- Draw the midrange frequency small-signal equivalent circuit and indicate how must be connected a voltage source ( $V_s$ ) and the load ( $R_L$ ) to have an amplifier with high voltage gain and high input impedance. Calculate the output impedance in this case.

QUESTION 5

The circuit of figure 6.1 is a diodes application.  $V_{red}$  is the supply voltage of a home plug. The transformation ratio between the primary and the secondary is 26:1.



**DATA:**

$V_{red} = 220 \text{ Vrms}; 50 \text{ Hz}$   
Ideal diodes ( $V_{D-ON} = 0\text{V}$ )  
 $R_L = 300 \Omega$

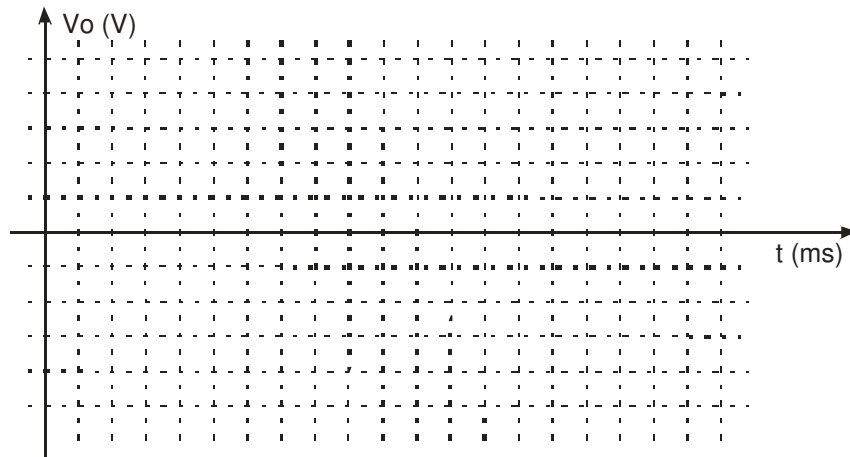
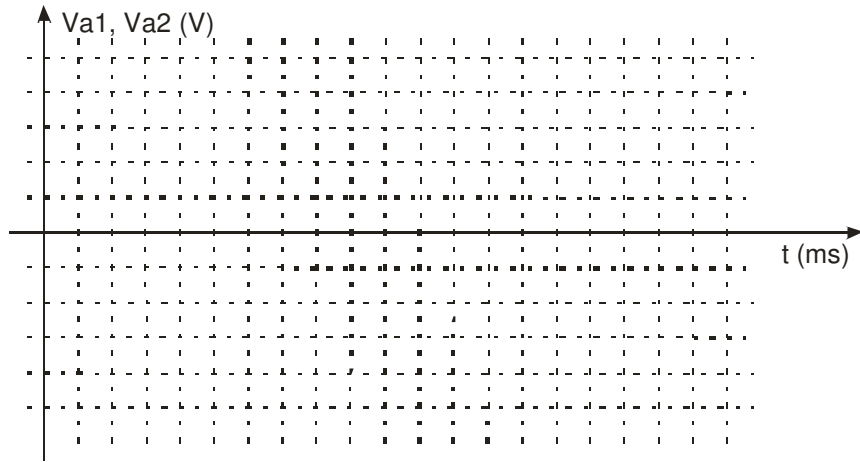
**Figure 6.1**

Consider the switch open initially (C offline).

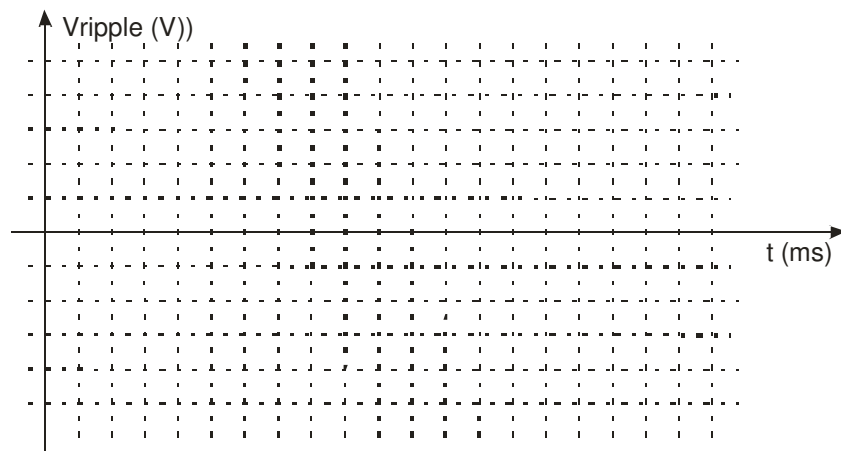
- Indicate giving reasons what type of circuit is and propose an application.
- Plot in figure 6.2 the following voltage signals: anode voltage of each diode  $V_{a1}$  and  $V_{a2}$  and the output voltage  $V_o$ . Give the most significant voltage and time values. Mark in  $V_o$  in which half-wave is ON each diode.
- Indicate the value of the peak inverse voltage (PIV) in each diode.
- Obtain the mean value of the current in each diode.

Hereinafter consider the switch closed (C connected to the circuit).

- Plot in figure 6.3 the ripple voltage of value 1V peak-peak observed in an oscilloscope in AC mode.
- Calculate the capacitor C to obtain a ripple voltage up to 1V peak-peak
- Calculate the increase of the DC voltage  $V_o$  that is obtained by connecting the capacitor C.



**Figure 6.2**



**Figure 6.3**