

**EE 323**  
**Analog circuits and Instrumentation**

**Midterm Examination**

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**Time: 2:30pm-3:50pm**

**Room: 1B79 Eng**

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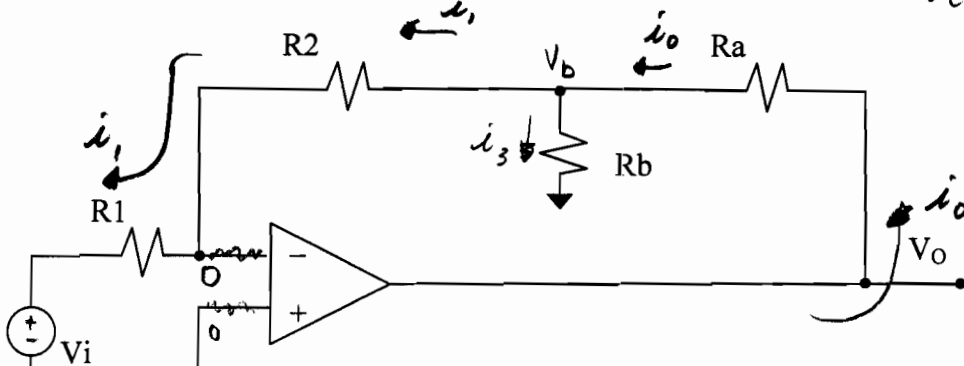
Answer all questions.  
State your assumptions if required.  
Calculator and 2 pages of formula are allowed.

**Question 1:**

The inverting amplifier below uses a feedback network in form of a "T-bridge" of  $R_a$ ,  $R_b$ , and  $R_2$ . Derive the transfer function of the amplifier  $V_o/V_i$  as a function of resistors  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_a$ , and  $R_b$ . Assuming the op-amp is ideal.

Simplify  $V_o/V_i$  in the limits  $R_2 \gg R_b$  and  $R_2 \gg R_a$ .

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i}$$



$$i_1 = i_2 = i_3$$

$$\frac{V_b}{R_2} = \frac{-V_i}{R_1}$$

$$V_i = -\frac{R_1}{R_2} V_b$$

$$V_b = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} V_i$$

$$\frac{V_o - V_b}{R_a} = \frac{V_b}{R_b} + i_1$$

$$\frac{V_o}{R_a} = \frac{V_b}{R_b} + \frac{V_b}{R_a} + \frac{V_b}{R_2}$$

$$V_o = V_b \left( \frac{1}{R_b} + \frac{1}{R_a} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) R_a$$

$$V_o = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} V_i \left( \frac{R_a}{R_b} + 1 + \frac{R_a}{R_2} \right)$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{-R_2 R_a}{R_1} \left( \frac{R_a R_2 + R_b R_2 + R_b R_a}{R_b R_a R_2} \right)$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = - \left( \frac{R_a R_2 + R_b R_2 + R_b R_a}{R_1 R_b} \right)$$

$$\lim_{R_2 \gg R_b} \frac{V_o}{V_i} = - \left( \frac{R_a R_2 + R_b R_2}{R_1 R_b} \right) = -R_2 \left( \frac{R_a + R_b}{R_1 R_b} \right)$$

$$\lim_{R_2 \gg R_a} \frac{V_o}{V_i} = - \left( \frac{R_2 R_a + R_2 R_b}{R_1 R_b} \right) = -R_2 \left( \frac{R_a + R_b}{R_1 R_b} \right)$$

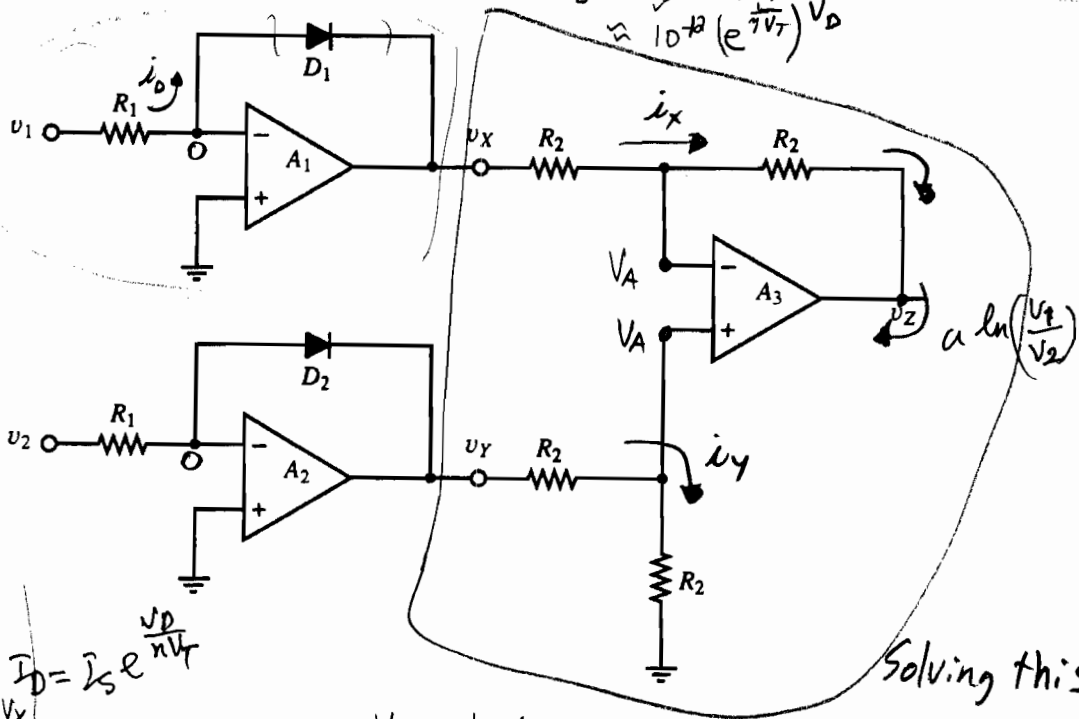
simply neglect  $R_a R_b$

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**Question 2:**

Find the expression of the output voltage  $V_z$  with respect to the input voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ .  
 It has been known that the current through a diode is:  $I_D \approx I_S \exp(V_D/\eta V_T)$  where  $V_D =$  diode voltage,  $I_S = 10^{-12} \text{A}$ ,  $V_T = 25 \text{mV}$ ,  $\eta = 1.5$ .

$I_D \approx I_S e^{(V_D/\eta V_T)}$   
 $\approx 10^{-12} (e^{1/\eta V_T})^{V_D}$   
 $I_D \approx 10^{-12} (381 \cdot 10^9)^{V_D}$



Find  $V_z(V_1, V_2)$

Find  $\frac{V_x}{V_1} = G_d$

$V_x = -V_D$

$\frac{V_1}{R_1} = I_D$

then  $I_D = I_S e^{V_D/\eta V_T}$

$\frac{1}{R_1} = 10^{-12} (381 \cdot 10^9)^{-V_x}$

$\frac{V_1 \cdot 10^{12}}{R_1} = 381 \cdot 10^9 \cdot V_x$

couldn't find  
 assume  $G_d = \frac{V_x}{V_1} = \frac{V_y}{V_2}$

$V_x = G_d V_1$

$V_y = G_d V_2$

$V_z = G_d (V_2 - V_1)$

Where  $G_d = \frac{V_x}{V_1} = \frac{V_y}{V_2}$

looks like a differential amplifier. X

$V_A = \frac{1}{2} V_y$

$\frac{V_x - V_A}{R_2} = \frac{V_A - V_z}{R_2}$

$V_x = 2V_A - V_z$

$V_x = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} V_y - V_z$

$V_x = V_y - V_z$

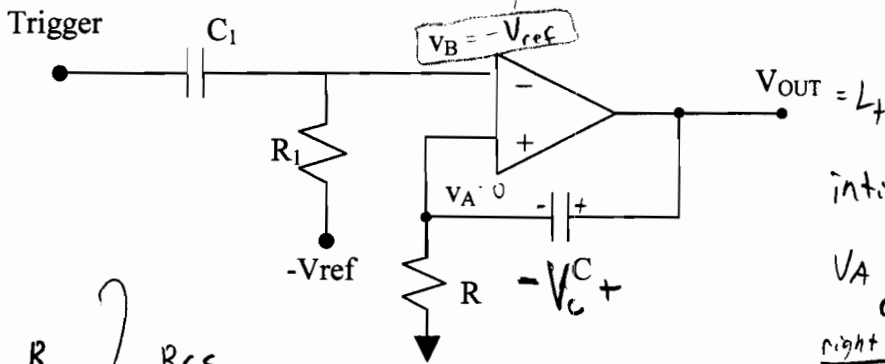
$V_z = V_y - V_x$

Solving this!

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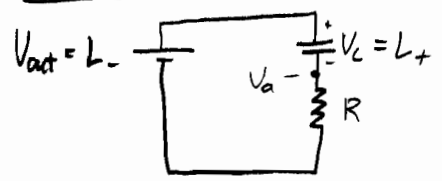
### Question 3:

The circuit below is a monostable multivibrator. In the stable state, the output  $V_{OUT} = L_+$ ,  $V_A = 0$  and  $V_B = -V_{ref}$ . The circuit can be triggered by applying a positive input pulse of height greater than  $V_{ref}$ . For normal operation,  $C_1 R_1 \ll CR$ . Show the resulting waveforms of  $V_{OUT}$  and  $V_A$ . Find the width of the output pulse  $T$ . (i.e.,  $T$  is a function of  $C$ ,  $R$ ,  $L_+$ ,  $L_-$ , and  $V_{ref}$ ).



$$\begin{aligned} V_{out} &= L_+ \\ V_A &= 0 \\ V_B &= -V_{ref} \end{aligned}$$

initially,  $C$  is charged to  $L_+$   
 $V_A$  is initially 0 b/c no current through  $R$   
 right after trigger:



$$V_c = L_- - (L_- - L_+) e^{-t/RC}$$

$V_A = V_{out} - V_c$   
 After trigger (sends  $V_{out}$  to  $L_-$ )

$$\begin{aligned} V_A &= L_- - V_c \\ V_A &= (L_- - L_+) e^{-t/RC} \end{aligned}$$

The opamp will flip again to  $L_+$  when  $V_A > -V_{ref}$ . This is the period,  $t = T$

$$-V_{ref} = (L_- - L_+) e^{-T/RC}$$

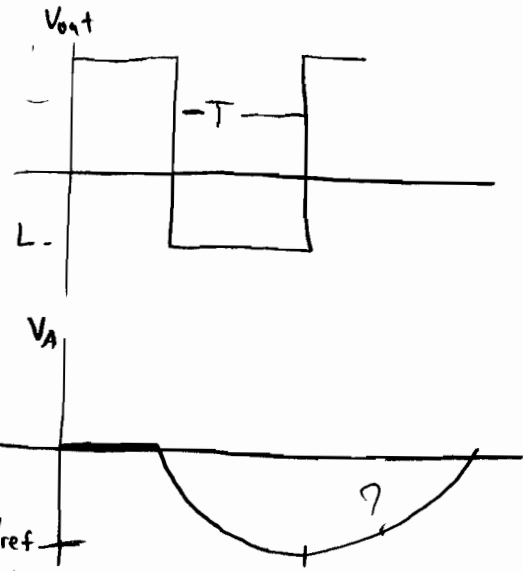
$$\frac{-V_{ref}}{L_- + L_+} = e^{-T/RC}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{-V_{ref}}{L_- + L_+}\right) = \frac{-T}{RC}$$

$$T = RC \ln\left(\frac{-V_{ref}}{L_- + L_+}\right)$$

$$\beta(s) = \frac{V_A}{V_{out}} = \frac{R}{R + \frac{1}{Cs}} = \frac{RCs}{RCs + 1}$$

$$V_A = \beta V_{out}$$



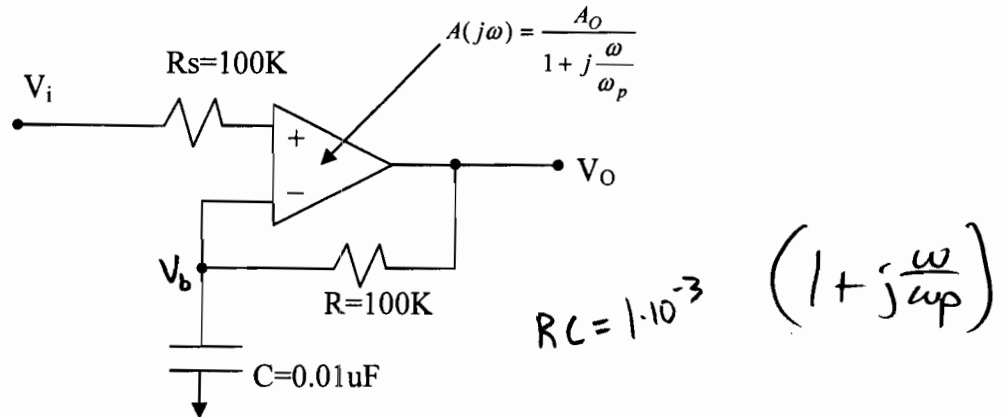
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**Question 4:**

$$A_{OL} = A = 10^5$$

The op-amp in the circuit below has an open-loop gain of  $10^5$  and a single pole with  $\omega_p = 10 \text{ rad/s}$ .



- ✓ a. Sketch the open-loop Bode plot.
- ✓ b. The gain equation for this non-inverting amplifier with negative feedback is in the form:  $\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{A(j\omega)}{1 + A(j\omega)\beta(j\omega)}$  where  $\beta(j\omega)$  is the negative feedback factor. Find this closed-loop transfer function, including its poles and zero.
- ✓ c. Sketch the magnitude of the transfer function (gain) versus frequency and label important parameters on your sketch.
- ✓ d. Find the frequency at which  $|A\beta|=1$ .
- ✓ e. Is this network stable or it will oscillate at certain frequency? If it is unstable, what frequency does it oscillate?

$$\beta(j\omega) = \frac{V_b}{V_o} = \frac{\frac{1}{Cs}}{\frac{1}{Cs} + R} = \frac{1}{1 + RCs} = \frac{1}{1 + RCj\omega}$$

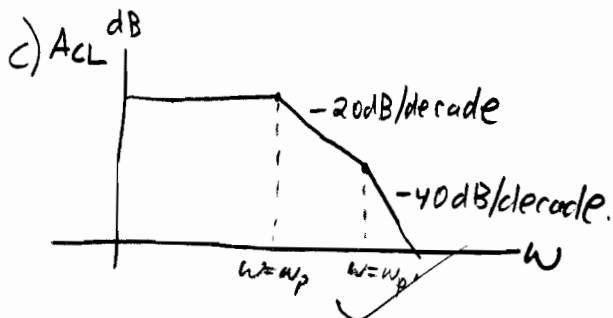
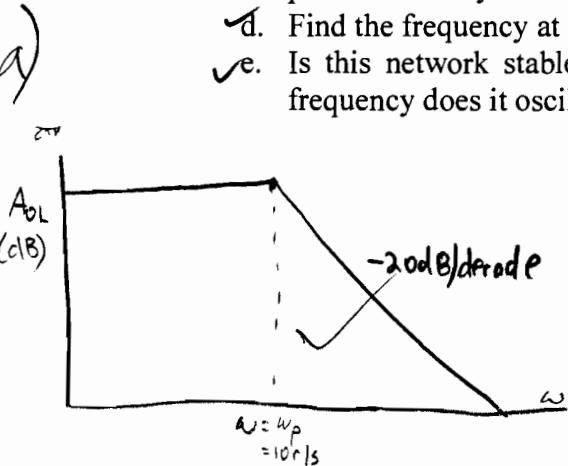
$$A_{CL}(j\omega) = \frac{\frac{A_o}{1 + j\frac{\omega}{10}}}{1 + \frac{A_o}{1 + j\frac{\omega}{10}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + RCj\omega}} = \frac{A_o}{1 + j\frac{\omega}{10} + \frac{A_o}{1 + RCj\omega}}$$

$$= \frac{A_o(1 + RCj\omega)}{1 + RCj\omega + j\frac{\omega}{10}(1 + RCj\omega) + A_o}$$

$$= A_o \frac{(1 + RCj\omega)}{1 + RCj\omega + j\frac{\omega}{10} - \frac{\omega^2}{10}RC + A_o}$$

$$= \frac{A_o + A_o RCj\omega}{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{10}RC + A_o + j(RC\omega + \frac{\omega}{10})}$$

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d) Find  $f$  when  $A\beta = 1$

$$|L(s)| = 1 = \left| \frac{10^5}{1 + j\frac{\omega}{10}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + RCj\omega} \right|$$

$$1 = \left| 10^5 \cdot \frac{1}{(1 + j\frac{\omega}{10})(1 + 10^{-3}j\omega)} \right|$$

Solve via MP

$$\omega = 31615 \text{ rad/s}$$

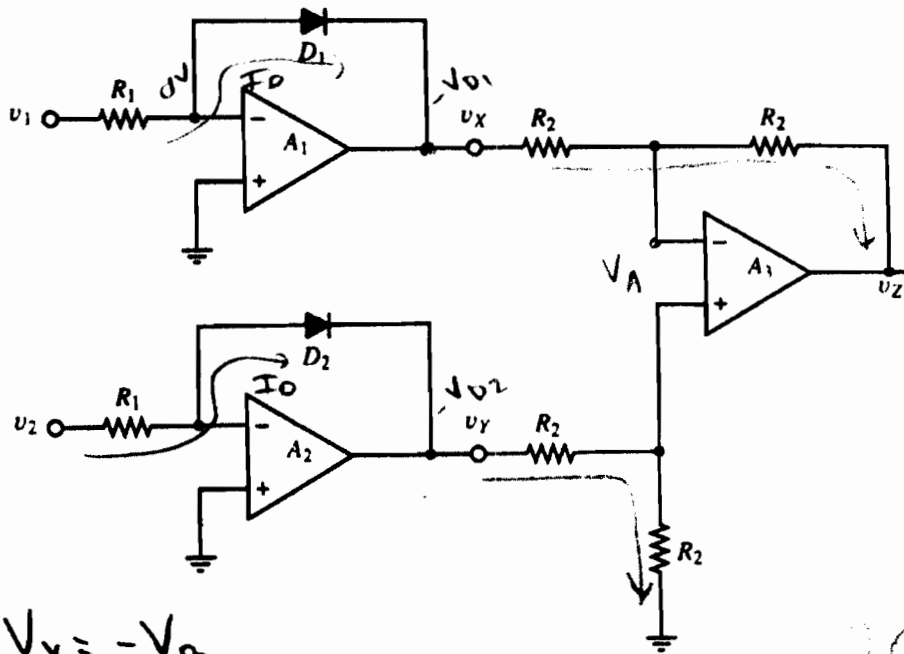
$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$f = 5.03 \text{ kHz}$$

e) It is unstable (oscillator) with an oscillating frequency of 5.03 kHz.

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$$V_x = -V_{D1} \quad V_y = -V_{D2}$$

$$\frac{V_x - V_A}{R_2} = \frac{V_A - V_z}{R_2} \Rightarrow 2V_A = V_x + V_z$$

$$V_A = \frac{V_x + V_z}{2}$$

$$\frac{V_y - V_A}{R_2} = \frac{V_A}{R_2} \Rightarrow V_A = \frac{V_y}{2}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} V_x + V_z &= V_y \\ V_x - V_y &= -V_z \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Equation 1} \Rightarrow V_z = V_y - V_x$$

$$I_D = \frac{V_1}{R_1} \Rightarrow \frac{V_1}{R_1} = I_S \exp(V_{D1} / \eta V_T) \Rightarrow \text{Solve for } V_{D1} \Rightarrow \ln \frac{V_1}{R_1 I_S} = \frac{V_{D1}}{\eta V_T}$$

$$V_{D1} = \eta V_T \ln \left( \frac{V_1}{R_1 I_S} \right) \quad V_{D2} = \eta V_T \ln \left( \frac{V_2}{R_1 I_S} \right)$$

$$V_z = V_y - V_x = -\eta V_T \ln \left( \frac{V_1}{R_1 I_S} \right) = \eta V_T \left( \ln V_1 - \ln R_1 I_S - \ln V_2 + \ln R_1 I_S \right)$$

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