

CHAPTER-6. OP-AMP

[1]. A non inverting closed loop op amp circuit generally has a gain factor

- A. Less than one
- B. Greater than one**
- C. Of zero
- D. Equal to one

HINT: - For non inverting amplifier the gain is $A = [1 + (R_f/R_{in})]$. So it will be always more than one

[2]. If ground is applied to the (+) terminal of an inverting op-amp, the (-) terminal will

- A. Not need an input resistor
- B. Be virtual ground**
- C. Have high reverse current
- D. Not invert the signal

HINT: - Other options are not suitable. Please refer the Goodrich Interview Post for understanding inverting amplifier and virtual ground.

[3] The closed-loop voltage gain of an inverting amplifier equal to

- A. The ratio of the input resistance to feedback resistance
- B. The open-loop voltage gain
- C. The feedback resistance divided by the input resistance**
- D. The input resistance

[4]. When a number of stages are connected in parallel, the overall gain is the product of the individual stage gains

- A. True
- B. False**

[5]. An ideal OP-AMP is an ideal

- a) Current controlled Current source
- b) Current controlled voltage source**
- c) Voltage controlled voltage source
- d) voltage controlled current source

HINT: - The ideal Opamp output voltage is maintained constant. It is controlled by input current.

[6]. The ideal OP-AMP has the following characteristics.

- a) $R_i = \infty, A = \infty, R_0 = 0$**
- b) $R_i = 0, A = \infty, R_0 = 0$
- c) $R_i = \infty, A = \infty, R_0 = \infty$
- d) $R_i = 0, A = \infty, R_0 = \infty$

HINT: - Please refer the golden rules of Opamp.

[7]. Calculate the cutoff frequency of a first-order low-pass filter for $R_1 = 2.5k\Omega$ and $C_1 = 0.05Mf$

- A. 1.273kHz**
- B. 12.73kHz
- C. 127.3 kHz
- D. 127.3 Hz

HINT: low pass filter cut off frequency $f = 1/(2\pi RC)$

[8]. How many op-amps are required to implement this equation

$$V_o = - \left(\frac{R_f}{R_1} V_1 + \frac{R_f}{R_2} V_2 + \frac{R_f}{R_3} V_3 \right)$$

- A. 2
- B. 3**
- C. 4
- D. 1

HINT: - The output voltage of inverting amplifier is $V_{out} = (-R_f/R_{in})V_{in}$. By keeping 3 inverting amplifier, we can get this equation.

[9]. How many op-amps are required to implement this equation $V_o = V_1$

- A.4
- B.3
- C.2
- D.1

HINT: - The voltage follower which has one opamp has the output of $V_o = V_{in}$

[10]. An OPAMP has a slew rate of $5\text{ V}/\mu\text{S}$. The largest sine wave O/P voltage possible at a frequency of 1 MHz is

- A. 10 volts
- B. 5 volts
- C. 5/ volts
- D. 5/2 volts

HINT: - Slew rate is defined as the max. rate of change of output voltage. Its unit is $\text{V}/\mu\text{S}$.

Time period = $1/f = 1/1\text{MHz} = 1\mu\text{S}$

$V = V_m \cdot \sin(\omega t) = V_m \cdot \sin(2\pi f \cdot t)$

slew rate = $dV/dt = d(V_m \cdot \sin(2\pi f \cdot t))/dt = V_m \cdot 2\pi f \cdot \cos t$

[11] Explain the amplifier operation of OP-AMP?

The golden rules of OP-AMP are:

1. $V_{out} = A \cdot \Delta V_{in}$ [$A = \text{Gain}$, $\Delta V_{in} = V_+ - V_-$]
2. $V_- < V_{out} < V_+$
3. $Z_{out} = 0$, $Z_{in+} = Z_{in-} = \text{Infinity}$

The opamp will work as inverting amplifier and non- inverting amplifier based on the supply applied to its terminals.

Non Inverting Amplifier	Inverting Amplifier
$V_{out} = V_{in} \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)$	$V_{out} = -\frac{R_f}{R_{in}} V_{in}$

[12] Interrupted and Asked to derive the equation...

Current $i = (V_{in} - V_{out}) / (R_{in} + R_f)$

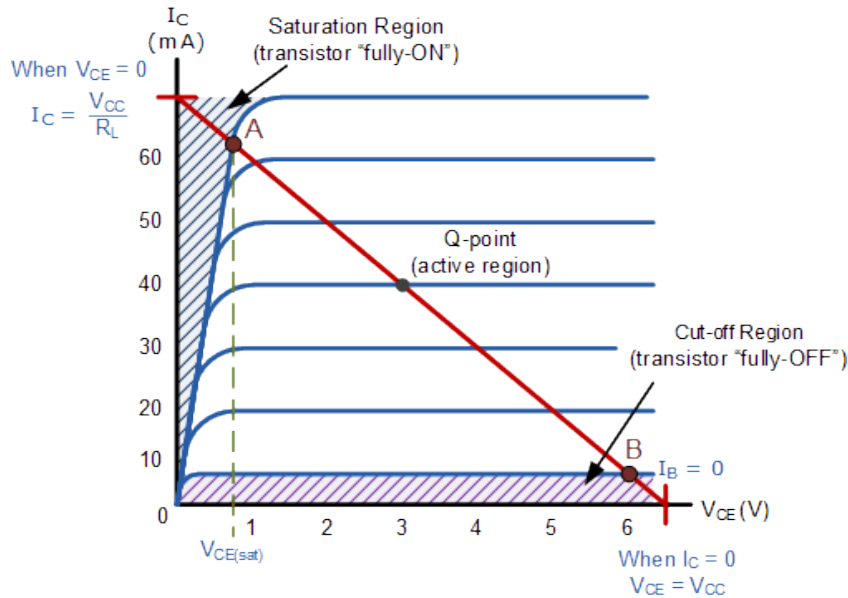
$= (V_{in} - V_x) / R_{in} = (V_{out} - V_x) / R_f$

$V_x = \text{virtual ground} = \text{the node at inverting input terminal} = 0$

[13] Explain how transistor acts as a switch?

The areas of operation for a transistor switch are known as the Saturation Region and the Cut-off Region.

This means then that we can ignore the operating Q-point biasing and voltage divider circuitry required for amplification, and use the transistor as a switch by driving it back and forth between its "fully-OFF" (cut-off) and "fully-ON" (saturation) regions as shown below.



[14] Interrupted and asked what is virtual ground? Explained.
then $i = V_{in}/R_{in} - V_x/R_{in} = V_{out}/R_f - V_{out}/R_f$

Rearranging we will get the final equation.

[15] Which of the following amplifier is used in a digital to analog converter?

- A. non inverter
- B. voltage follower
- C. **summer**
- D. difference amplifier

[16] Differential amplifiers are used in

- A. **instrumentation amplifiers**
- B. voltage followers
- C. voltage regulators
- D. buffers

[17] For an ideal op-amp, which of the following is true?

- A. The differential voltage across the input terminals is zero
- B. The current into the input terminals is zero
- C. **The current from output terminal is zero**
- D. The output resistance is zero

[18] The two input terminals of an opamp are labeled as

- A. High and low
- B. Positive and negative
- C. **Inverting and non inverting**
- D. Differential and non differential

[19] When a step-input is given to an op-amp integrator, the output will be

- A. **a ramp.**
- B. a sinusoidal wave.
- C. a rectangular wave.
- D. a triangular wave with dc bias.

[20] For an op-amp having differential gain A_v and common-mode gain A_c the CMRR is given by

- A. $A_v + A_c$

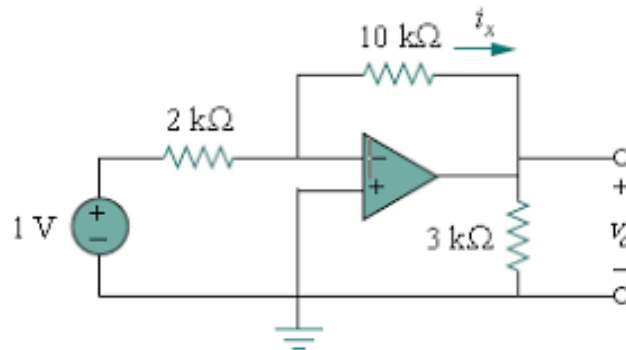
- B. A_v / A_c
- C. $1 + [A_v / A_c]$
- D. A_c / A_v

- [21] Hysteresis is desirable in Schmitt-trigger, because
- A. energy is to be stored/discharged in parasitic capacitances.
 - B. effects of temperature would be compensated.
 - C. **devices in the circuit should be allowed time for saturation and desaturation.**
 - D. it would prevent noise from causing false triggering.

- [22] The output voltage V_o of the above circuit is
- A. -6V
 - B. **-5V**
 - C. -1.2V
 - D. -0.2V

- [23] In the above circuit the current i_x is
- A. 0.6A
 - B. **0.5A**
 - C. 0.2A
 - D. 1/12A

Circuit for questions 22 & 23



- [24] Op-amp circuits may be cascaded without changing their input output relationships
- A. **True**
 - B. False
- [25] An ideal OP-AMP is an ideal
- A. Current controlled Current source
 - B. **Current controlled Voltage source**
 - C. Voltage controlled Voltage source
 - D. Voltage controlled Current source
- [26] A 741-Type OP-AMP has a gain-bandwidth product of 1MHz. A non-inverting amplifier using this opamp & having a voltage gain of 20db will exhibit -3db bandwidth of
- A. **50KHz**
 - B. 100KHz
 - C. 1000/17KHz
 - D. 1000/7.07KHz
- [27] An amplifier using an opamp with slew rate $SR=1v/sec$ has a gain of 40dB. If this amplifier has to faithfully amplify sinusoidal signals from dc to 20KHz without introducing any slew-rate induced distortion, then the input signal level exceed
- A. **795mV**

- B. 395mV
- C. 795mV**
- D. 39.5mV

[28] The ideal OP-AMP has the following characteristics

- A. $R_i=\infty, A=\infty, R_0=0$**
- B. $R_i=0, A=\infty, R_0=0$
- C. $R_i=\infty, A=\infty, R_0=\infty$
- D. $R_i=0, A=\infty, R_0=\infty$

[29] The approximate input impedance of the opamp circuit which has $R_i=10k, R_f=100k, R_L=10k$

- A. ∞
- B. 120k
- C. 110k**
- D. 10k

[30] An opamp has a slew rate of 5V/ S. the largest sine wave o/p voltage possible at a frequency of 1MHz is

- A. 10 V**
- B. 5 V
- C. 5V
- D. 5/2 V

[31] Assume that the op-amp of the fig. is ideal. If V_i is a triangular wave, then V_0 will be

- A. square wave
- B. Triangular wave
- C. Parabolic wave
- D. Sine wave**

[32] A differential amplifier is invariably used in the i/p stage of all op-amps. This is done basically to provide the op-amps with a very high

- A. CMMR
- B. bandwidth
- C. slew rate**
- D. open-loop gain

[33] A differential amplifier has a differential gain of 20,000. CMMR=80dB. The common mode gain is given by

- A. 2
- B. 1
- C. 1/2**
- D. 0

[34] In the differential voltage gain & the common mode voltage gain of a differential amplifier are 48db & 2db respectively, then its common mode rejection ratio is

- A. 23dB
- B. 25dB**
- C. 46dB
- D. 50dB