

1. For the circuit shown in Fig. 1, find I_E and V_{CE} for $V_{BE} = 0.7$ V and (a) $\beta = \infty$ (b) $\beta = 10$. (20%)

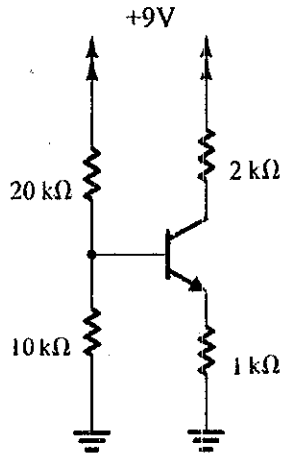


Figure 1

2. Consider the CMOS common-gate amplifier as shown in Fig. 2, using transistors for which $|V_t| = 1$ V, $\mu_n C_{ox} = 2\mu_p C_{ox} = 20 \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$, $|V_{A1}| = 50$ V, $L = 10 \mu\text{m}$, $W_n = W_p = 100 \mu\text{m}$ and $I_{REF} = 50 \mu\text{A}$. For the input signal source having an average voltage of 0 V, what must V_{BIAS} be? For χ found to be 0.2, what are the values of the voltage gain v_o/v_i and the input resistance R_i ? (20%)

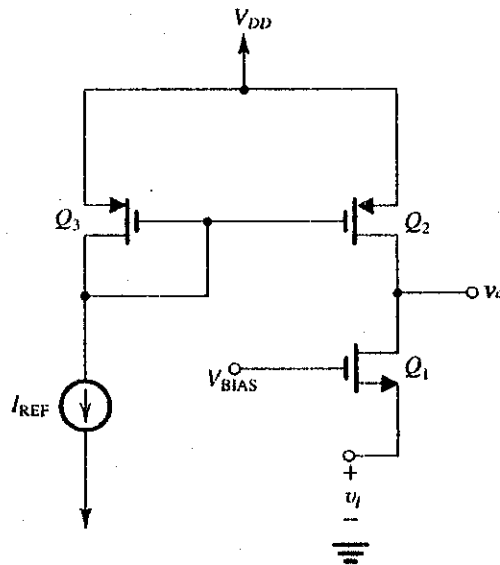


Figure 2

3. Sketch the circuit of a NAND SR flip-flop using CMOS, and prepare a truth table whose entries are in terms of stable output voltages available with a 3 V supply and devices for which $|V_t| < 3/2$ V. (20%)

4. Design an op-amp circuit with a gain of -2 V/V using three 100 k Ω resistors. How many solutions are there? Sketch all the solutions. What is the input resistance of each? (20%)
5. A manufacturing-process deviation in the production of TTL gates using the circuit of Fig. 3, reduces current gain such that $\beta_F = 9$ and $\beta_R = 0.05$. For input high, estimate I_{E2} for $V_{BE} = 0.7$ V and a load of 1 k Ω connected to the 5 V supply. What is the largest possible fanout (excluding the 1 k Ω load), for which saturation of Q_3 is still possible? (20%)

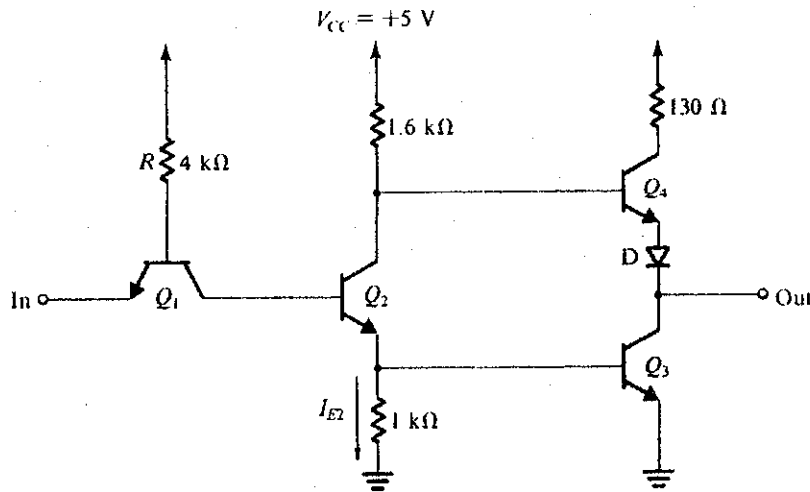


Figure 3

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Problem 1. (Totally, 20 points)

Let V and W be two finite-dimensional vector spaces. Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a linear mapping from V to W .

- (1) (5 points) What is a basis for a vector space?
- (2) (5 points) What are the definitions of eigenvalues of eigenvectors of T ?
- (3) (10 points) Prove that the matrix equation $Tx = y$ has a solution if and only if $\text{rank}(T|y) = \text{rank}(T)$.

Problem 2. (Totally, 30 points)

Let V be a finite-dimensional inner product space over F , and let T be a linear operator on V . Denote the inner product of x and y by $\langle x, y \rangle, \forall x, y \in V$. Denote the adjoint of T by T^* . Namely, $\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T^*(y) \rangle, \forall x, y \in V$. Suppose $TT^* = T^*T$. Denote the norm of x by $\|x\|, \forall x \in V$.

- (1) (5 points) Prove that $\|T(x)\| = \|T^*(x)\|, \forall x \in V$.
- (2) (5 points) Prove that if λ_1 and λ_2 are distinct eigenvalues of T with corresponding eigenvectors x_1 and x_2 , then x_1 and x_2 are orthogonal.
- (3) (10 points) Suppose $T = T^*$. Prove that every eigenvalue of T is real.
- (4) (10 points) Let $g : V \rightarrow F$ be a linear transformation. Prove that there exists a unique vector $y \in V$ such that $g(x) = \langle x, y \rangle$ for all $x \in V$.

Problem 3. (Totally, 20 points)

(1) (10 points) Let n be a natural number and $p \in (0, 1)$. Let X be a binomial random variable such that $P(X = i) = C_i^n p^i (1-p)^{n-i}, \forall i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Calculate the mean of X .

(2) (10 points) The moment generating function $\phi(t)$ of the random variable X is defined for all values t by $\phi(t) = E[e^{tX}]$. Calculate the moment generating function for an exponentially distributed random variable with mean λ .

Problem 4. (Totally 30 points)

Let U_1, U_2, U_3, \dots be a sequence of independent uniform $(0, 1)$ random variables. Namely, $\forall n \geq 1, U_n$ is a continuous random variable and is uniformly distributed between zero and one. Define

$$N = \min\{n : n \geq 2, U_n > U_{n-1}\} \quad (1)$$

In other words, N is the index of the first uniform random variable that is larger than its immediate predecessor.

Define

$$M = \min\{n : n \geq 1, U_1 + U_2 + \dots + U_n > 1\} \quad (2)$$

Namely, M is the number of uniform random variables whose sum we need to exceed one.

(1) (10 points) Derive the probability density function of N . (Hints: Consider the total number of ordering of U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n .)

(2) (5 points) Calculate the expected value of N .

(3) (15 points) Prove that the probability density function of M is identical to the probability density function of N . (Hints: Let $M(x) = \min\{n : n \geq 1, U_1 + U_2 + \dots + U_n > x\}$. Show that $P\{M(x) > n\} = \frac{x^n}{n!}$ by conditioning on U_1 .)

1. [20] Fourier Transform
 - A. [5] Find the Fourier transform of the single-sided exponential pulse $e^{-at}u(t)$ where $a>0$ and $u(t)$ is a unit step function.
 - B. [5] Find the Fourier transform of a two-sided exponential pulse defined by: $e^{-a|t|}$ where $a>0$.
 - C. [5] Find the Fourier transform of a time-shifted version of two-sided exponential pulse defined by: $e^{-a|t-t_0|}$ where $a>0$.
 - D. [5] Find the Fourier transform of a unit step function $u(t)$.

2. [20] Phase-Shift Keying

- A. [10] In a coherent binary PSK system, the pair of signals $s_1(t)$ and $s_2(t)$ used to represent binary symbols 1 and 0, respectively, is defined by:

$$s_1(t) = \sqrt{E_b} \phi_1 \quad \text{and} \quad s_2(t) = -\sqrt{E_b} \phi_1$$

where E_b is the transmitted signal energy per bit. If the signal is corrupted by an additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) with zero mean and variance of $N_0/2$, find the corresponding bit error rate in terms of Q -function, which is defined by:

$$Q(a) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_a^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2} dx.$$

- B. [5] Find the bit error rate of a QPSK system.
 - C. [5] Find the symbol error rate of a QPSK system.
3. [20] Matched Filter

Prove that if a signal $s(t)$ is corrupted by AWGN, the filter with an impulse response matched to $s(t)$ maximizes the output signal-to-noise ratio. The maximum SNR obtained with the matched filter is:

$$\text{SNR}_0 = \frac{2}{N_0} \int_0^T s^2(t) dt = \frac{2E}{N_0}$$

4. [20] Decision Rules

- A. [10] Describe the "maximum a posteriori decision rule" and "maximum likelihood decision rule".
- B. [10] If a binary information sequence $\mathbf{u}=(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$ is transmitted through an AWGN channel, prove that the maximum likelihood decision leads to finding the sequence with minimum Euclidean distance.

5. [20] Explanations:

- A. [5] What is a wide sense stationary (WSS) process?
- B. [5] What is an ergodic process?
- C. [5] What is a cyclostationary process?
- D. [5] Describe the OQPSK modulation scheme.

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Fill in the underlined blanks. Write your answers in the answer sheet. The detailed derivation is **NOT** required. (填充題，將答案寫在答案卷上，不須推導)

In the following $\vec{r} = \vec{a}_x x + \vec{a}_y y + \vec{a}_z z$ is the position vector, $r = |\vec{r}|$, and \vec{a}_α denotes the unit vector in the corresponding α direction.

1. (20pts) Consider a 2-D scalar field $V(x, y) = \frac{1}{(x-1)^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{(y-1)^2 + 1}$. The greatest directional derivative of V at the **origin** is (1) and in the direction (2) (specified using a unit vector). At what points does this greatest directional derivative reach maximum? Answer (3). The positive maximum value is (4).
2. (10pts) Let $\vec{A}(x, y, z) = \vec{a}_x xy - \vec{a}_y z^2 + \vec{a}_z x^2$, $V(x, y, z) = xyz$, and C is the curve $x = t^2$, $y = 2t$, $z = t^3$, evaluate the line integrals from $t = 0$ to $t = 1$: $\int_C \vec{A} \times d\vec{r} = \underline{(5)}$ and $\int_C V(x, y, z) d\vec{r} = \underline{(6)}$.
3. (20pts) Let field $\vec{A} = \vec{a}_r r^5$ exist in a ball of radius 1.
 - (a) The divergence $\nabla \cdot \vec{A}$ in Cartesian coordinates is (7).
 - (b) The volume integral $\int \nabla \cdot \vec{A} dv$ over the unit-radius ball is (8).
 - (c) The surface integral $\int \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}$ over the surface of the top-half hemisphere of the unit-radius ball is (9).
 - (d) The surface integral $\int \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}$ over the xy -plane, with $d\vec{s}$ in the positive z direction, is (10).
4. (20pts) We wish to solve the differential equation $y'' - 2y' + y = e^x / x^3$, $x > 0$.
 - (a) Find the homogeneous solution $y_h(x) = \underline{(11)}$.
 - (b) Find a particular solution $y_p(x) = \underline{(12)}$.
 - (c) Given the initial conditions $y(1) = 0$, $y'(1) = 0$, we can find the complete solution $y(x)$. Find $y(\ln 2) = \underline{(13)}$ and $y(2) = \underline{(14)}$.

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5. (15pts) The differential equation and initial conditions are given by $y'' - 3y' + 4y = 0$, and $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 5$
- (a) Find the Laplace transform $Y(s)$ of $y(x)$. $Y(s) =$ (15).
- (b) Use the inverse Laplace transform to solve for $y(x)$. Write the solution as $y(x) = e^{\alpha x} A \cos(\omega x - \phi)$, where $A > 0$. Then $\alpha =$ (16) and $A =$ (17).
- (15 pts)
6. Consider the Sturm-Liouville problem $y'' + \lambda y = 0$; $y(0) = 0$, $y'(\pi) = 0$. Suppose the eigenvalues and the corresponding eigenfunctions are respectively λ_n and y_n , $n = 1, 2, \dots$, where $0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots$. Find
- (a) $\lambda_1 =$ (18), (b) $\lambda_2 =$ (19), (c) $y_4(\pi) / y_4(\pi/2) =$ (20).

Electromagnetics

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1. Find the input impedance of a low-loss quarter-wavelength line (20%)
 - a. Terminated in a short circuit.
 - b. Terminated in an open circuit.

2. Consider two point charges of $Q_1 = +1\mu\text{C}$ and $Q_2 = +2\mu\text{C}$ located respectively at $(1, 0)\text{m}$ and $(-1, 0)\text{m}$. (20%)
 - a. What is the magnitude and direction of the electrical force felt by a third charge $Q_3 = +1\text{nC}$ when placed at $(0, 1)\text{m}$?
 - b. At what point(s) must the third charge $Q_3 = +1\text{nC}$ be placed in order to experience no net force?

3. Two circular coils with centers on a common axis have N_1 and N_2 turns, each of which is closely wound, and radii a and b , respectively. The two coils are separated by a distance d , which is assumed to be much larger than both radii (i.e., $d \gg a, b$). Please find the mutual inductance between the coils. (20%)

4. Consider a certain type of humid soil with the following properties: $\sigma \approx 10^{-2}\text{S}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}$, $\epsilon_r = 30$, $\mu_r = 1$. Find the ratio of the amplitudes of the conduction and displacement currents at 1 kHz, 1 MHz, and 1GHz. (20%)

5. An air-filled parallel-plate waveguide has a plate separation of 1.25cm. Find (a) the cutoff frequencies of the TM_0 , TE_1 , TM_1 , TM_2 . (b) The phase velocities of those modes at 15GHz. (20%)