

1. (15%) For the following matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) (5%) Determine whether they are orthogonally diagonalizable.
- (b) (10%) Find the orthogonal matrices that diagonalize them if they are orthogonally diagonalizable.
2. (5%) Find a matrix  $A$  for the linear operator  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  that first rotates a vector counterclockwise about the  $z$ -axis through an angle  $60^\circ$ , then reflects the resulting vector about the  $yz$ -plane, and then projects that vector orthogonally onto the  $xy$ -plane.
3. (10%) Find QR-decomposition of
- $$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$
4. (10%) Find the orthogonal projection of the vector  $u = (-1, 0, 1, 3)$  on the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  spanned by the vectors  $u_1 = (3, 1, 0, 2)$ ,  $u_2 = (3, 6, 3, 3)$ ,  $u_3 = (-2, 0, 4, -2)$ .
5. (10%) Given vectors  $u = (1, 0, 1)$ ,  $v = (1, 3, 2)$ ,  $w = (0, 5, 3)$ , solve each of the following
- (a) (5%)  $u \times (v \times w)$ .
- (b) (5%)  $\|w\|^2 u + \|u\|^2 v$ .

6. (20%) Consider the following matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a)(10%) Find an LU decomposition of the matrix.  
(b)(10%) Use LU decomposition to solve the system

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 + x_3 &= 4 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &= -1. \\ 3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

7. (20%) Suppose that  $T: \mathfrak{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^3$  is defined by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1 - 4x_2 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 \\ 5x_1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) (7%) Determine a spanning set for the range of  $T$ .  
(b) (7%) Determine a spanning set for the null space of  $T$ .  
(c) (2%) Is  $T$  onto?  
(d) (2%) Is  $T$  one-to-one?  
(e) (2%) Is  $T$  invertible?

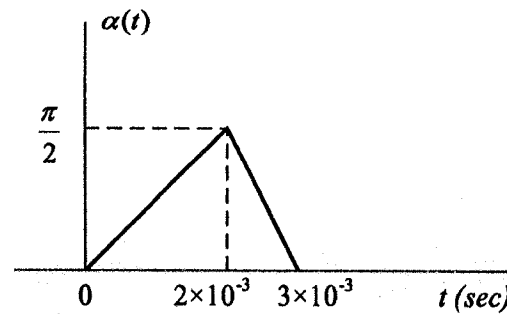
8. (10%) Let  $T$  be a linear operator on  $\mathfrak{R}^3$  such that

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the standard matrix of  $T$ .

### 通訊理論 (Communications Theory)

- (15%) Let  $x(t) = t^{-0.25}$ ,  $t \geq t_0 > 0$ , and zero otherwise. Compute the energy and power in  $x(t)$ , and determine whether  $x(t)$  is an energy-type signal or a power-type signal.
- (15%) Find the Hilbert Transform  $\hat{x}(t)$  of a signal  $x(t) = \cos(\omega_0 t) + \sin(\omega_0 t)$ . Based on your result, determine whether  $\hat{x}(t)$  and  $x(t)$  are orthogonal.
- (15%) Consider the angle modulated wave  $\cos(\omega_c t + \alpha(t))$ , where  $\alpha(t)$  is shown below.

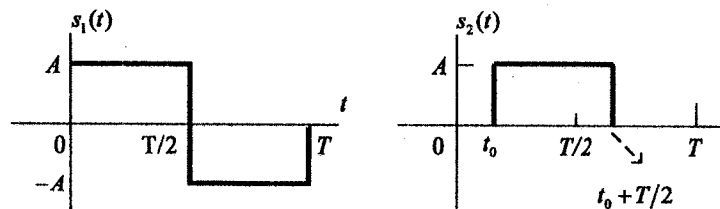


- (5%) What is the maximum frequency deviation?
- (10%) Now consider the composite wave

$$e(t) = \cos \omega_c t + \cos(\omega_c t + \alpha(t)).$$

Let  $e(t) = \text{Re}\{a(t)e^{j\phi(t)}e^{j\omega_c t}\}$ . Draw the locus of  $a(t)e^{j\phi(t)}$  for the time interval  $0 \leq t \leq 3 \times 10^{-3}$  seconds. What is the maximum of the phase deviation  $\phi(t)$ ?

- (20%) A pair of pulses are shown below.



- (6%) Find the optimum (matched) filter impulse response  $h_0(t)$  for  $s_1(t)$  and  $s_2(t)$ .

- (b) (8%) What is the best choice for  $t_0$  such that the error probability at the receiver is minimized? Why?
- (c) (6%) Sketch a correlator receiver structure for these signals.
5. (20%)
- (a) (6%) What are the differences between source coding and channel coding?
- (b) (6%) What is Sampling Theorem? Describe the theorem, applications and drawbacks.
- (c) (8%) List two types of degradation from which the error performance of digital signaling suffers. What are the typical solutions to dealing with the error sources?
6. (15%) Twenty-five audio input signals, each bandlimited to  $3.5kHz$  and sampled at a  $10kHz$  rate, are time-multiplexed in a PAM system.
- (a) (7%) Determine the minimum clock frequency of the system.
- (b) (8%) Find the maximum pulse width for each channel.

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1. Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be two continuous random variables with joint probability density function

$$f_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} 4x_1 x_2, & \text{if } 0 < x_1 < 1, \quad 0 < x_2 < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find  $f_{X_1}(x_1)$  and  $f_{X_2}(x_2)$ . (10%)  
 (b) Find the joint probability density function of  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$ ,  $f_{Y_1 Y_2}(y_1, y_2)$ , where  $Y_1 = X_1^2$  and  $Y_2 = X_1 X_2$ , (8%)  
 (b) Find  $f_{Y_1}(y_1)$  and  $f_{Y_2}(y_2)$  (7%)

2. Consider a communication channel corrupted by noise. Let random variable  $X$  be the value of the transmitted signal and  $Y$  be the value of the received signal. Assume that the conditional density of  $Y$  is given  $\{X = x\}$  is Gaussian, i.e.

$$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(y-x)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

and  $X$  is uniformly distributed on  $[-1, 1]$ .

- (a) What is the probability density function of  $Y$ ,  $f_Y(y)$  (7%)  
 (b) What is the conditional density of  $X$  is given  $Y$  (i.e.  $f_{X|Y}(x|y)$ )? (8%)
3. A zero-mean normal (Gaussian) random vector  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, X_2)^T$  has covariance matrix  $\mathbf{K} = E[\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T]$ , which is given by

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (10\%).$$

Find a transformation  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{X}$  such that  $\mathbf{Y} = (Y_1, Y_2)^T$  is a normal (or Gaussian) random vector with uncorrelated (and therefore independent) components of unity variance

4. Consider two independent identical distribution (i.i.d) random variables,  $X$  and  $Y$ .  
 (a) Find the probability density function of random variable,  $Z = X + Y$ . (7%)

Now, if the probability density functions of  $X$  and  $Y$  are with

$$f_X(x) = f_Y(x) = \frac{1}{a} \text{rect}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{a} & , -\frac{a}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{a}{2} \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (b) Find the Characteristic function of  $X$  and  $Z$ , where  $\Phi_X(\omega) = E[e^{j\omega X}]$ . (8%)  
 (c) Compute the probability density function of  $Z$ . (5%).

5. Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be two independent *Poisson* random variables with identical distribution.

(a) Find  $P[X_1 = x_1 \mid X_1 + X_2 = y]$  (8%)

(b) Find  $E[X_1 \mid X_1 + X_2 = y]$  (7%)

6. Assume that random variable  $X$  has a *gamma distribution* with probability density function, which is defined by

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta}, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$ . The *gamma function*  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  is defined by

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x} dx$$

for  $\alpha > 0$  and has the following properties, e.g.,  $\Gamma(\alpha) = (\alpha-1) \Gamma(\alpha-1)$ ,  $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$ ,  $\Gamma(1/2) = (\pi)^{1/2}$  and  $\Gamma(1) = 1$ .

(a) For  $\alpha = 1/2$  and  $\beta = 2$ , please evaluate the mean  $\mu = E[X]$ , and variance  $\sigma_X^2 = E[(X - E[X])^2]$  (8%).

(b) For  $\alpha = \nu/2$  and  $\beta = 2$ , we have the so-called *chi-square distribution*, again, find the mean  $\mu$  and  $\sigma_X^2$  for random variable  $X$  (7%).

(Note:  $\nu$  is the degree of freedom and  $\nu > 0$ )

1. A spherical dielectric shell of an inner radius  $r_i$  and an outer radius  $r_o$  is centered at the origin and has a dielectric constant of  $\epsilon_r$ . Given a charge distribution

$$\rho_v \text{ (C/m}^3\text{)} = \begin{cases} \rho_0(1-r^2/r_i^2) & r < r_i \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}, \text{ where } r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \text{ determine} \quad (20\%)$$

- (a)  $\vec{E}$  in  $0 \leq r < r_o$ , (10%)
- (b)  $V$  and  $\vec{P}$  inside the dielectric shell. (10%)
2. (20pts) An air coaxial line with the  $z$ -axis as its axis has a hollow inner conductor of radius  $a$  and a very thin outer conductor of radius  $b$ . Assume a current  $I$  flows in the inner conductor and returns in the outer conductor. Denote  $\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ . Calculate (20%)
- (a) the magnetic flux density  $B$  in  $\rho < a$  and  $a < \rho < b$ , respectively, (10%)
- (c) the magnetic energy per unit length stored in the line, (5%)
- (d) the inductance per unit length. (5%)
3. Determine the polarization of the following electric fields: (4% each)
- (a)  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{a}_z E_0 \cos(\omega t - \beta y) + \mathbf{a}_x E_0 \sin(\omega t - \beta y)$
- (b)  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{a}_y E_0 \cos(\omega t + \beta x) + \mathbf{a}_z E_0 \sin(\omega t + \beta x)$
- (c)  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{a}_x E_0 \cos(\omega t - \beta y) - \mathbf{a}_z E_0 \sin(\omega t + \beta y)$
- (d)  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{a}_z E_0 \cos(\omega t - \beta x) - \mathbf{a}_y E_0 \sin(\omega t - \beta x + \pi/4)$
- (e)  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{a}_x E_0 \cos(\omega t - \beta y) + \mathbf{a}_z E_0 \cos(\omega t - \beta y)$
4. Consider the partially-filled parallel plate waveguide shown in Fig. P.4. Derive the expressions of electric and magnetic fields inside the waveguide and the cutoff frequency for the TM modes. Can a TEM wave exist in the structure? Ignore fringing fields at the sides with  $w \gg d$ . (20%)

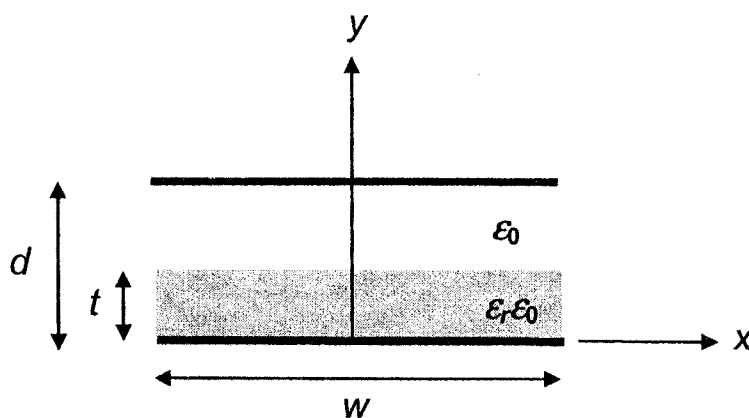


Fig. P4.

5. Consider the quarter-wave impedance matching circuit shown in Fig. P5. Derive the expressions for the amplitude of forward and reverse traveling waves on the quarter-wave line section,  $V^+$  and  $V^-$ , in terms of the amplitude of the incident voltage,  $V_i$ . (20%)

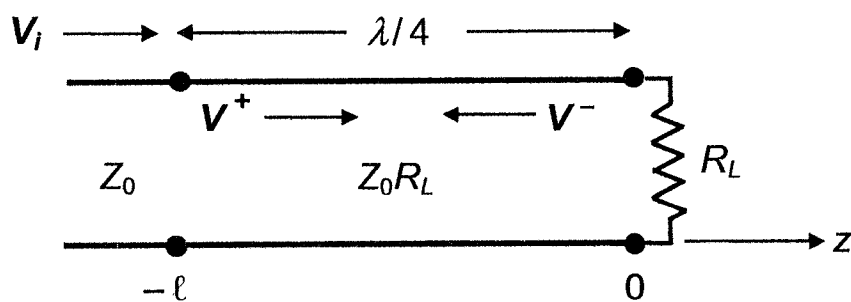


Fig. P5.



1. (10%) Solve the initial value problem (IVP) for the following ODE

$$y'' + y = 5x + 8 \sin x, \quad y(\pi) = 0, \quad y'(\pi) = 2.$$

2. (15%) Find the solution of the initial value problem

$$y'' + 2y' - 3y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

3. (5%) Find the Laplace transform of (a)  $\mathcal{L}\{e^{-5t}\}$  (b)  $\mathcal{L}\{\sin 3t\}$

4. (15%) Solve the initial value problem by the Laplace transform

$$\begin{cases} y_1' + 2y_2' = 1 \\ 3y_1' + y_2' + y_2 = t \end{cases} \quad y_1(0) = 0, \quad y_2(0) = 0$$

5. (15%) Expand  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ 2, & 0 \leq x < \pi \end{cases}$  in a Fourier series.

6. (13%) Evaluate the following integral

$$\oint_C \frac{dz}{\sinh(2z)},$$

where  $z$  is a complex variable and  $C$  denotes the circle  $|z| = 2$  described in the positive sense.

7. (15%) The set

$$S = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \cos x, \cos 2x, \cos 3x, \cos 4x \right\}$$

is an orthonormal set of vectors in  $C[-\pi, \pi]$  with inner product defined as

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)g(x) dx,$$

where  $C[-\pi, \pi]$  is the set of all functions  $f$  that are continuous on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ . Suppose that the function  $\sin^4 x$  can be written in a linear combination of elements of  $S$  as

$$\sin^4 x = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} (\cos 2x) + \frac{1}{8} (\cos 4x).$$

Use the above equation and orthogonal basis property (but do not compute antiderivatives, otherwise you will get zero credit), find the values of the following integrals:

$$(i) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^4 x dx \quad (ii) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^4 x \cos(3x) dx \quad (iii) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^4 x \cos(4x) dx$$

3. (12%) Let  $P_4$  be the set of all polynomials of degree less than 4. In  $P_4$  the inner product is defined by

$$\langle p, q \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^4 p(x_i)q(x_i),$$

where  $x_i = (i-2)/2$  for  $i=1, \dots, 4$ . Its norm is defined by

$$\|p\| = \sqrt{\langle p, p \rangle} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^4 [p(x_i)]^2 \right\}^{1/2}.$$

Compute (a)  $\|x^2\|$ , (b) the distance between  $x$  and  $x^2$ .

1. (10%) Design a non-inverting amplifier with a gain of 1.5 V/V using three 100 kΩ resistors.
2. (10%) A 1-mA diode having a 0.1 V/decade characteristic operates from a constant-current supply with  $V_D = 0.8$  V. If it is shunted by two more identical diodes, what does the voltage drop become?
3. (10%) For the circuit shown in Fig. 1, find  $I_C$  and  $V_{CE}$  for  $V_{BE} = 0.7$  V and  $\beta = 50$ .
4. (10%) For the FET circuit shown in Fig. 2,  $I_{DSS} = 4$  mA and  $V_P = -2$  V. Find  $I_D$  and  $V_o$ .
5. (10%) For the circuit shown in Fig. 3,  $R_1 = R_2 = 10$  kΩ and  $C_1 = C_2 = 100$  pF. Find the upper 3-dB frequency exactly.

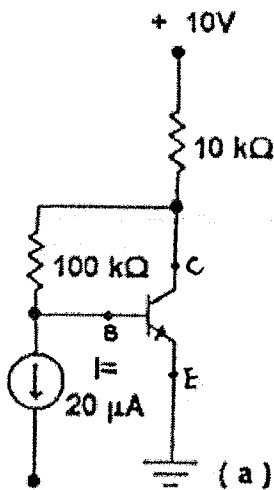


Figure 1

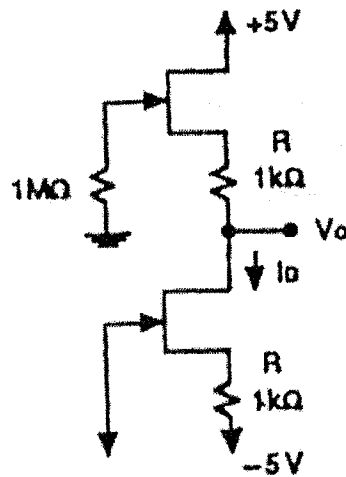


Figure 2

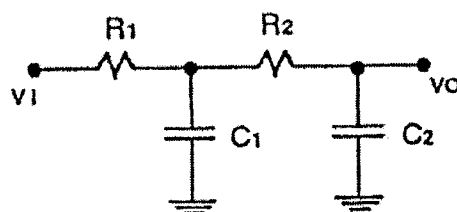


Figure 3

6. (20%) The feedback amplifier in Figure 4 has  $I = 1\text{mA}$  and  $V_{GS} = 0.8\text{V}$ . The MOSFET has  $V_t = 0.6\text{V}$  and  $V_A = 30\text{V}$ . For  $R_S = 10\text{k}\Omega$ , and  $R_I = 1\text{M}\Omega$ , and  $R_2 = 4.7\text{M}\Omega$ , find (a) the feed-back configuration, (b) the voltage gain  $v_o / v_s$ , (c) the input resistance  $R_{in}$ , and (d) the output resistance  $R_{out}$ .
  
7. (10%) Using a simple ( $r_{\pi}$ ,  $g_m$ ) model for each of the two transistors  $Q_{18}$  and  $Q_{19}$  in Figure 5, find the small-signal resistance between  $A$  and  $A'$  assuming  $I_{C18} = 165\ \mu\text{A}$  and  $I_{C19} = 16\ \mu\text{A}$ .
  
8. (20%) Figure 6 shows the circuit for determining the op-amp output resistance when  $v_o$  is positive and  $Q_{14}$  is conducting most of the current. Using the resistance of the  $Q_{18}$ - $Q_{19}$  network calculated in Figure 5 and neglecting the large output resistance of  $Q_{13A}$ , find  $R_{out}$  when  $Q_{14}$  is sourcing an output current of  $5\text{mA}$ .

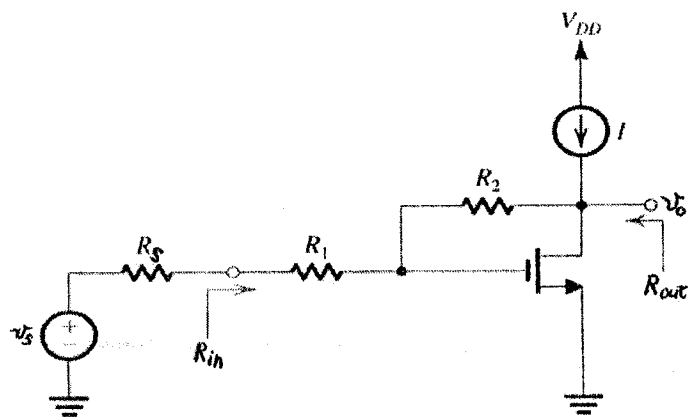
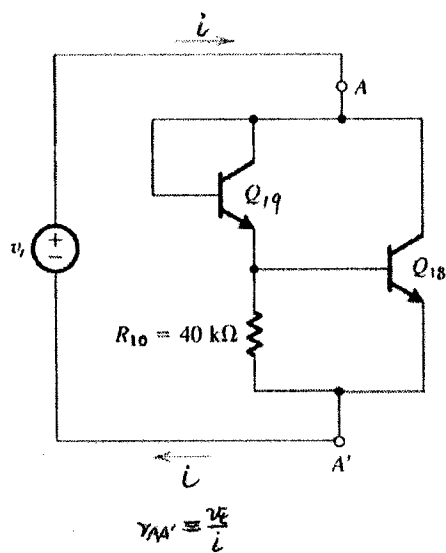


Figure 4



$$r_{AA'} \equiv \frac{v_i}{i}$$

Figure 5

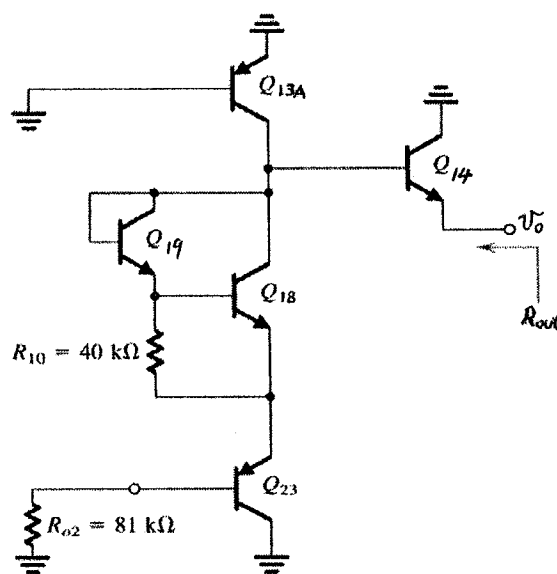


Figure 6