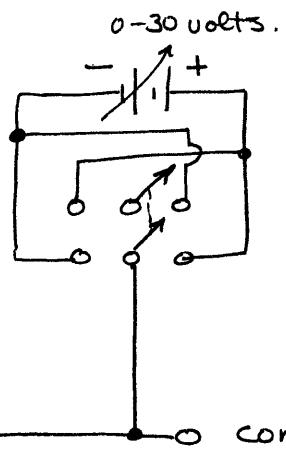


station lay-out

simplified power supply wiring



Dmm is electrically separate from common

three modes of measurement.

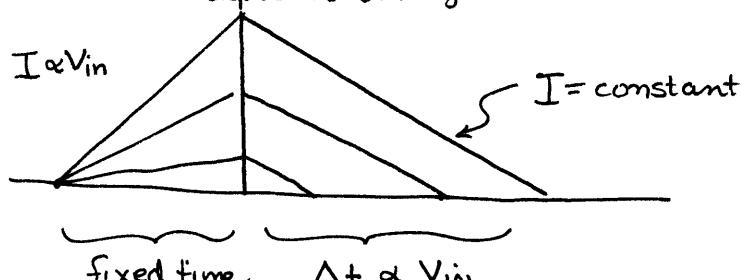
- single ended
- differential
- current

frequency limited performance.

uses low frequency, very accurate

see p. 418 Horowitz  
capacitor voltage.

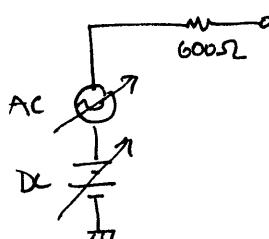
dual slope integration



use digital counter to time this period

Signal generator

2 - outputs.



## EEAP 243 Lecture #2.

Lab #1 done this week

Lab partners posted tonite if not assigned

Labs due tuesday next week. (where?)

announce in next class

→ Office hours Thursday 10 - 3

Lab questions assigned: 1, 4, 7 MUST BE TYPED

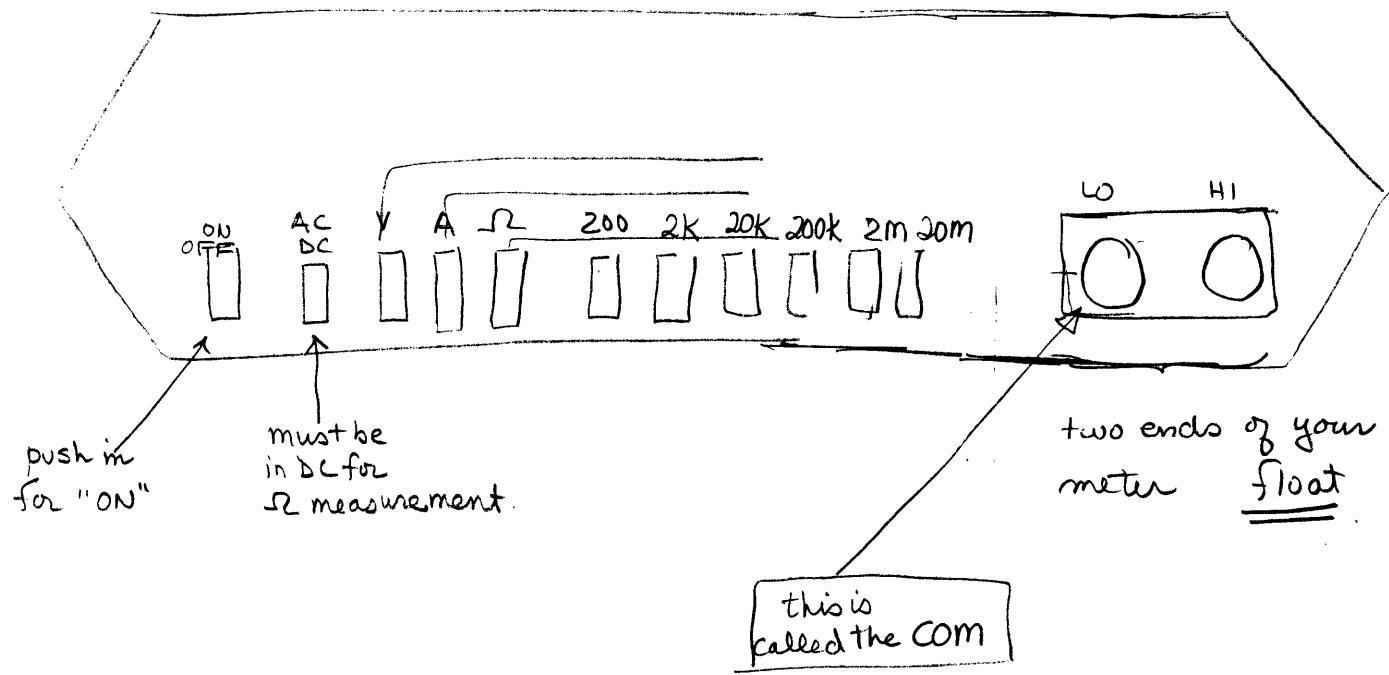
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T.A. must initial data sheet (and date it)

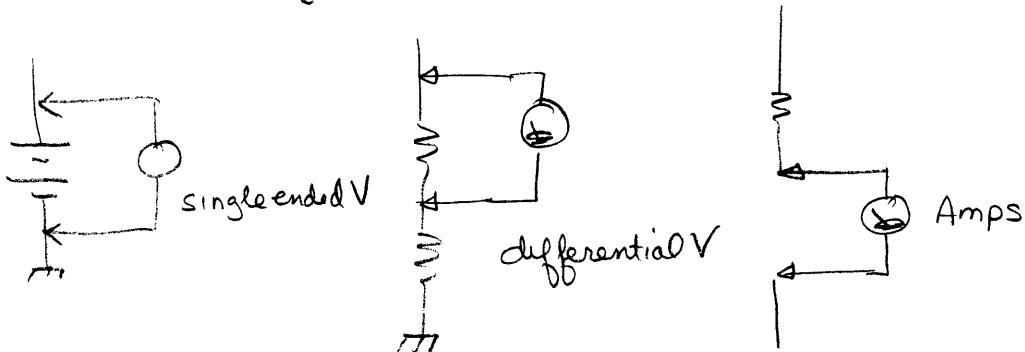
make up labs MONDAY  
TUESDAY } evening 7-9 pm.

Dmm

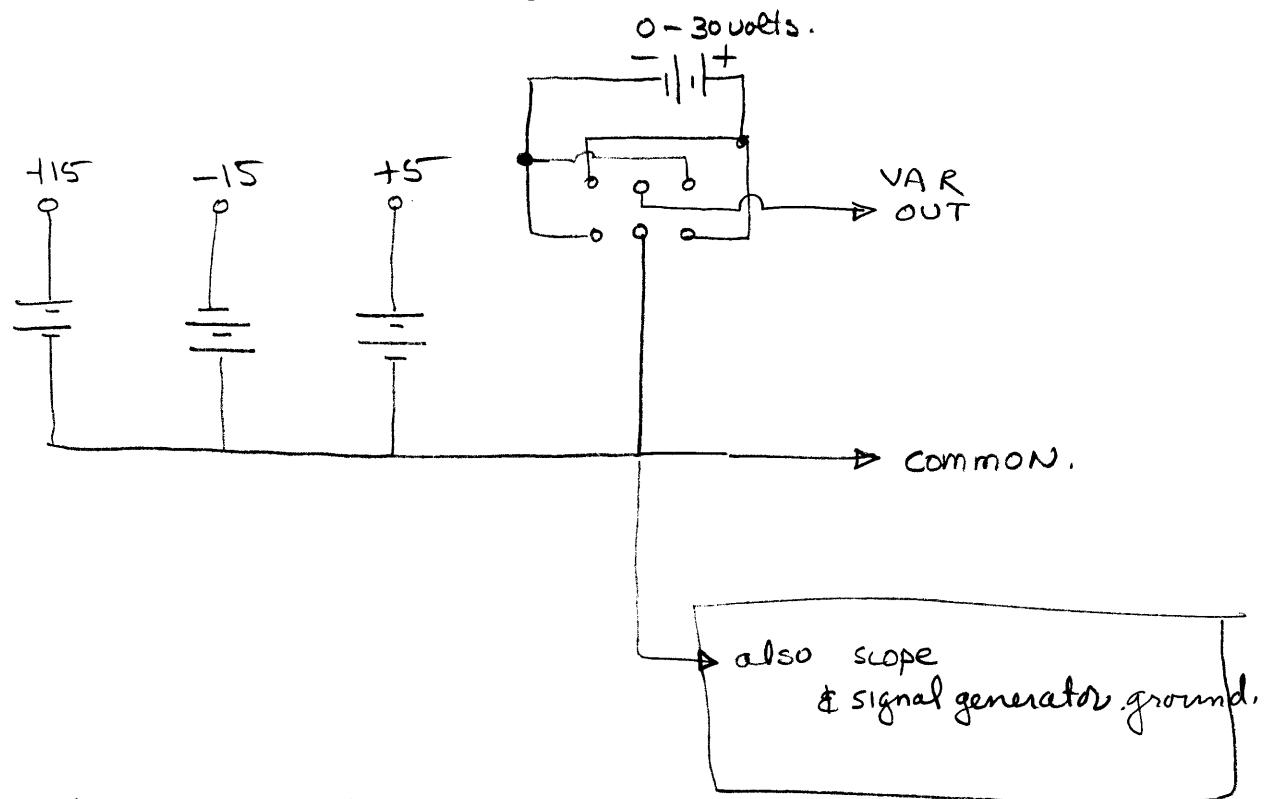
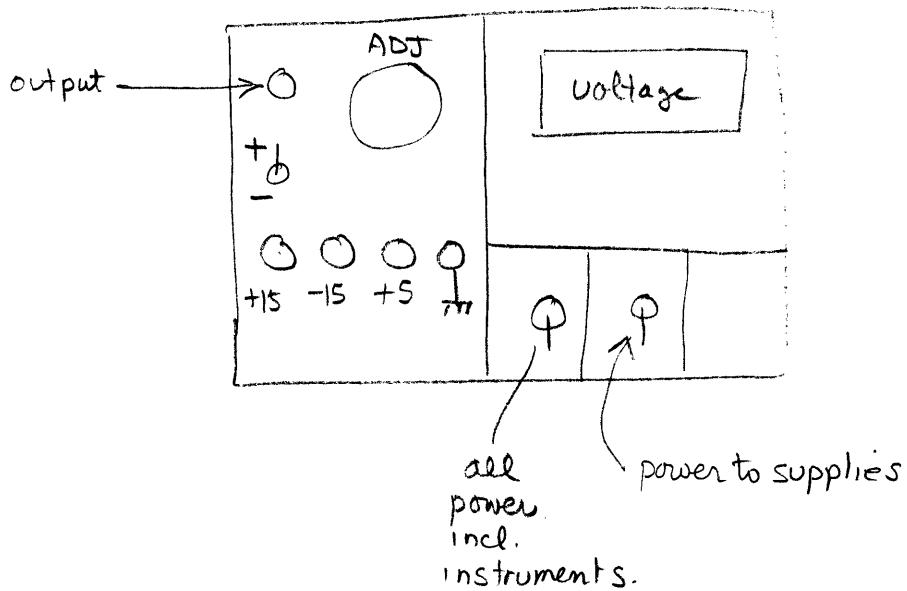
we don't have Keithley's  
we have Flukes.



How to measure voltage & current



## Power supplies :

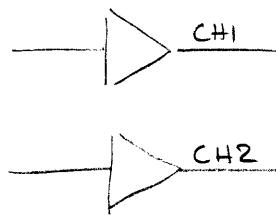
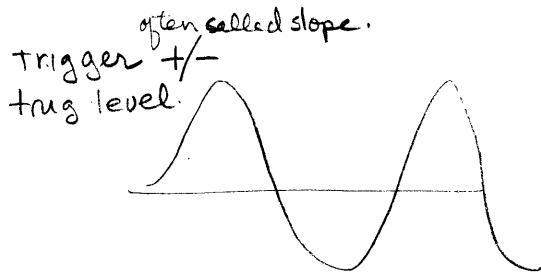
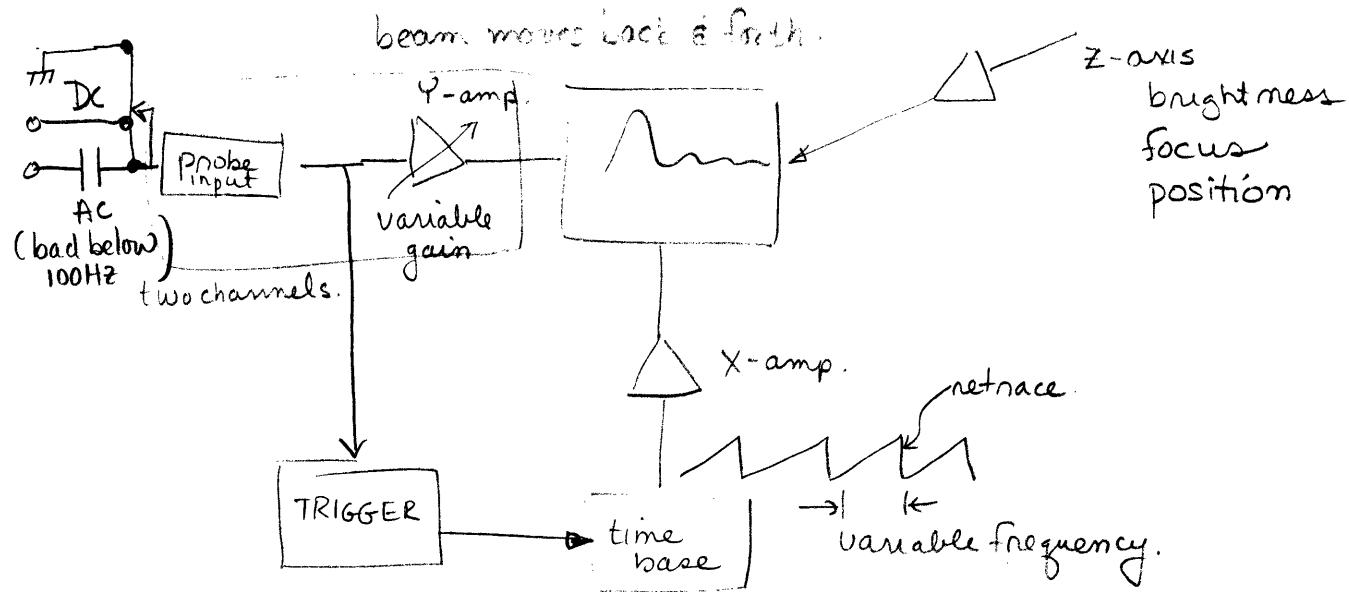


You will measure these voltages . Use DC power switch

No reading if com not connected !

## Scope

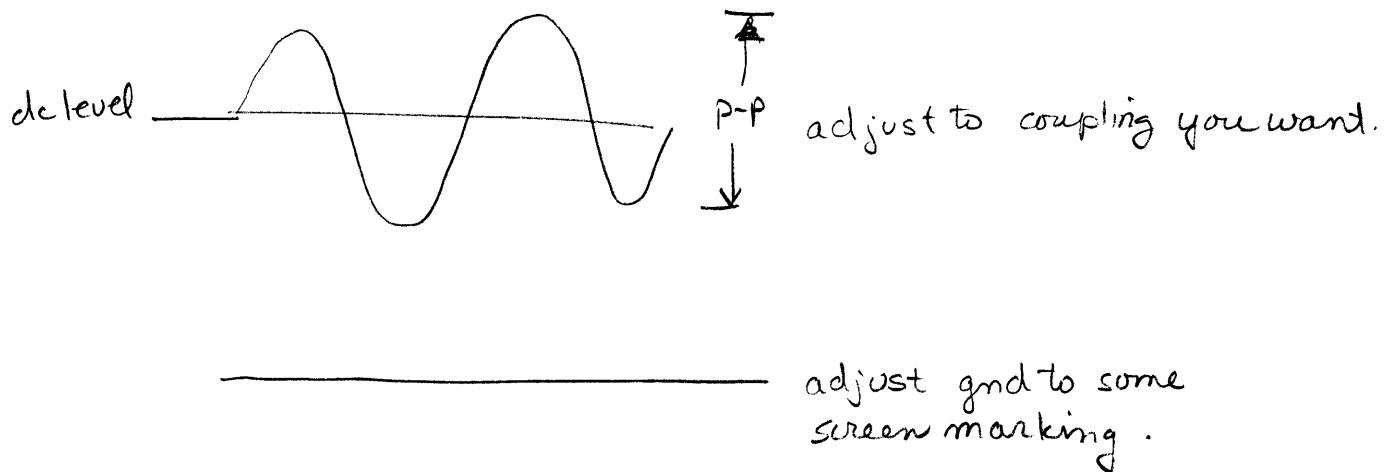
basic background



CH1  
CH2 } single channel.  
DUAL } most used.  
ADD  
X-Y

POINT OUT VARIABLE SENSITIVITY,  
TURN CLOCKWISE      multiplies sensitivity  
                          i.e. reduces it

MAGNIFY - don't push in.



trigger slope  $+$   $-$  } synchronizes oscillator with  
level input voltage level.

Bright line should always be out.

Is a social automatic sweep.

if NO signal keeps screen display!

lab write-ups due by start of next lab - typically Tuesday.

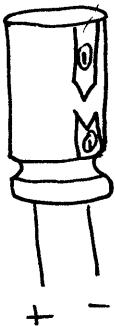
resistors

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capacitors

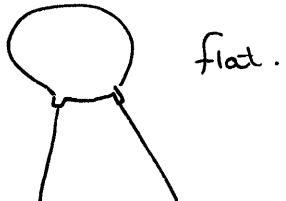
electrolytics

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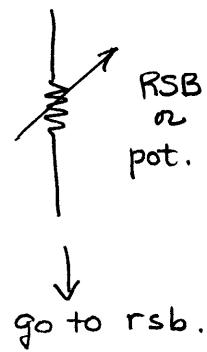
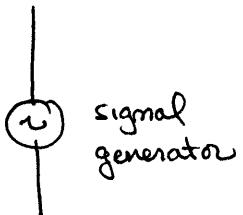
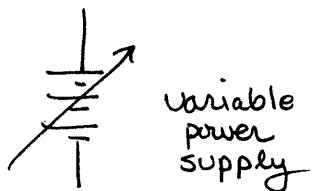


can explode if you reverse polarity

disk ceramics



Symbols used



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1. Each lab will be worth a maximum of four points.  
A $\geq$ 3.5  
B $\geq$ 2.5  
C $\geq$ 1.5  
D $\geq$ 1  
F<1
  2. Late labs will be deducted 1 point per day late to a maximum of three points to be deducted—any lab not handed in will count -3 points toward your final grade.
  3. There will be no final.
  4. All grades will be based upon points accumulated in the course through graded labs.
  5. The final course grade will be based upon the following point distribution:  
A $\geq$ 52.5  
B $\geq$ 37.5  
C $\geq$ 22.5  
D $\geq$ 15  
F<15
- assuming that 15 labs will be assigned. If 15 labs are not assigned (very likely) the grade cutoff points will be reduced proportionately.
7. Lab writeups will consist of the data collected by the lab group PLUS the answers to assigned questions. The proper collection of the lab data will be worth one point; the answers to the lab questions will be worth three points.

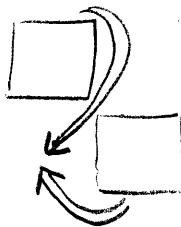


Your grade will be based upon a strict interpretation of this point distribution and the above rules. There will be no exceptions without notes from the Dean's Office.

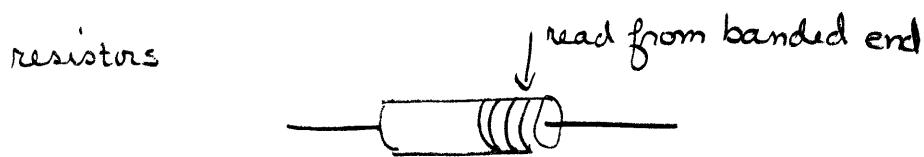
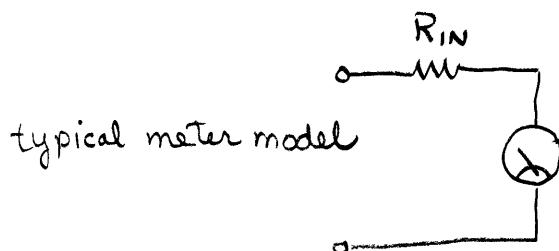
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LAB #2 (Assign questions 2, 4, 6, 7)

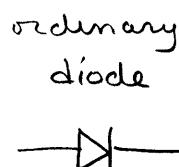
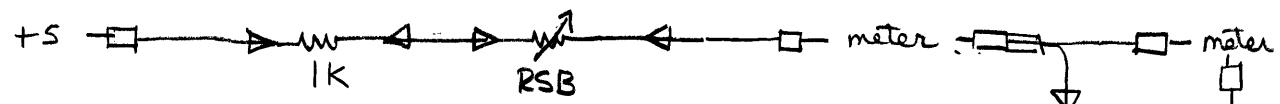
Lab requires two meters — work across



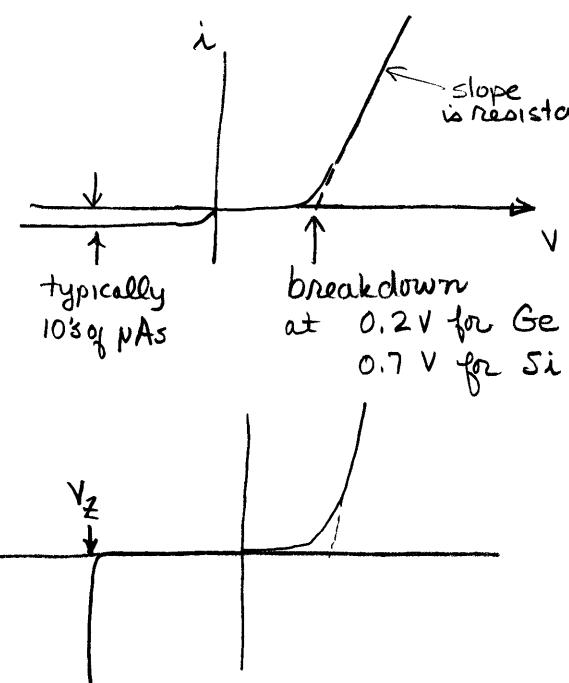
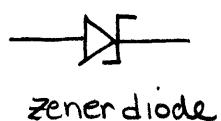
models of most instruments include internal resistances



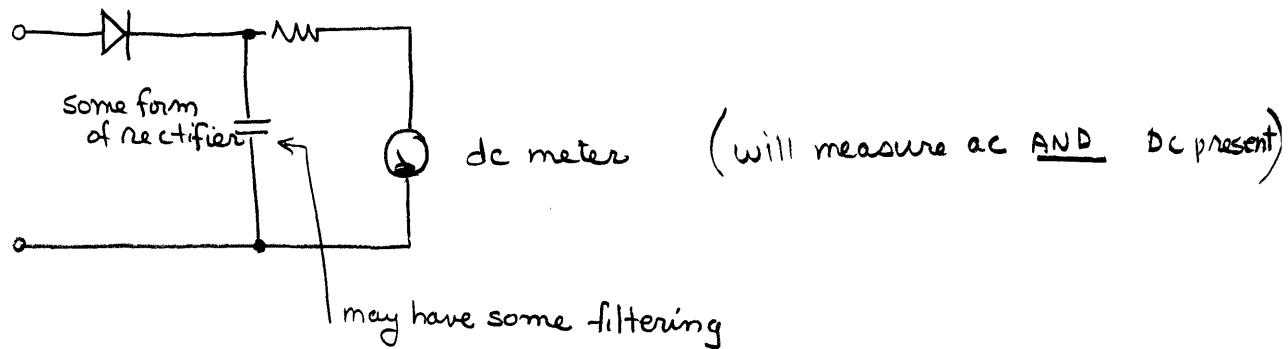
connect circuit on your photo board or just use clips.



Boylestad  
and  
Nashelsky  
have a good  
notation



AC measurements:



could be confusing

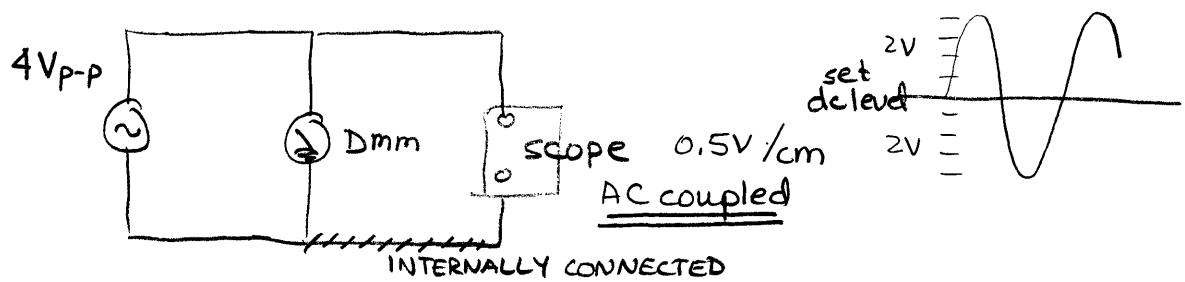


table 2-5

<u>Vernier signal generat</u>	<u>range</u>	<u>time</u>	<u>scope</u>	<u>meter</u>	<u>(set to AC volts)</u>
frequency ↓		this is NOT critical	(Volts Not cm)		

## RMS Measurements

general

$$V_{RMS} = \sqrt{(AC)^2 + (DC)^2}$$

more technically:

$$V_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V(t)^2 dt}$$

For sinusoidal signals the above formula reduces to

$$\text{if } V(t) = V_m \cos \omega t$$

$$V_{RMS} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

For signals of different frequencies

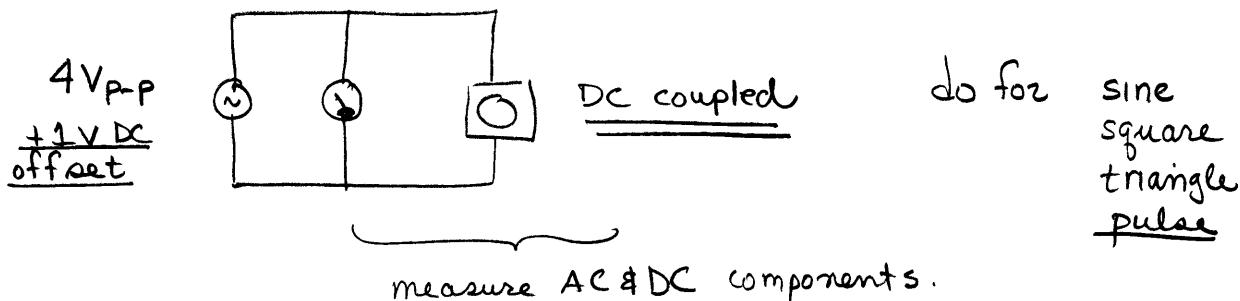
$$V_{RMS} = \sqrt{V_{f1,RMS}^2 + V_{f2,RMS}^2 + \dots + V_{fn,RMS}^2}$$

↑  
one of these can be dc

Note that the rms value of a dc voltage is the dc voltage.

$$\text{For triangle } V_{RMS} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{3}}$$

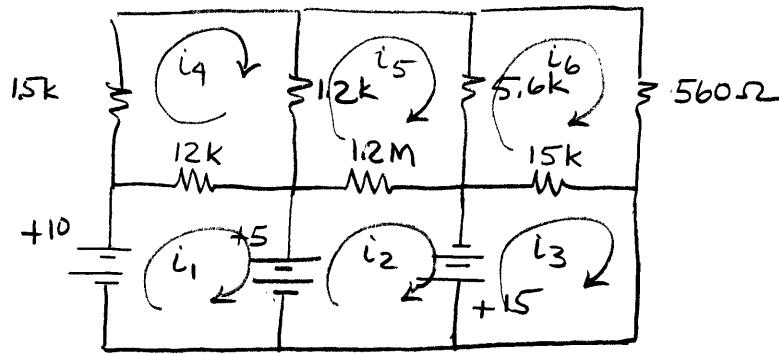
for this lab



do for  
sine  
square  
triangle  
pulse

pulse is a little misleading

## Part 4 KCL



LAY THIS OUT  
BEFORE YOU  
COME TO CLASS

Record tolerances  
of your resistors

use superposition  
loop equations, etc.

$$-10 + 12k(i_1 - i_4) + 5 = 0$$

$$-5 + 1.2M(i_2 - i_5) - 15 = 0$$

$$+15 + 15k(i_3 - i_6) = 0$$

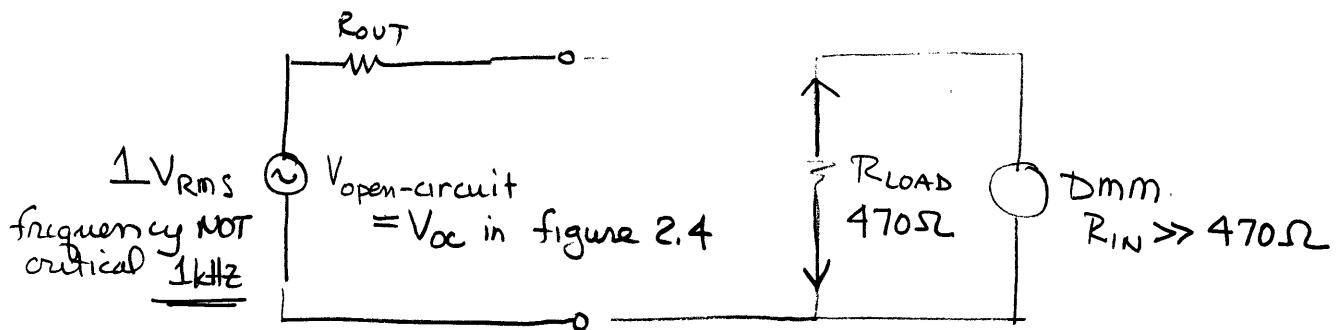
$$15k(i_4) + 12k(i_4 - i_1) + 1.2k(i_4 - i_5) = 0$$

$$1.2k(i_5 - i_4) + 1.2M(i_5 - i_2) + 5.6k(i_5 - i_6) = 0$$

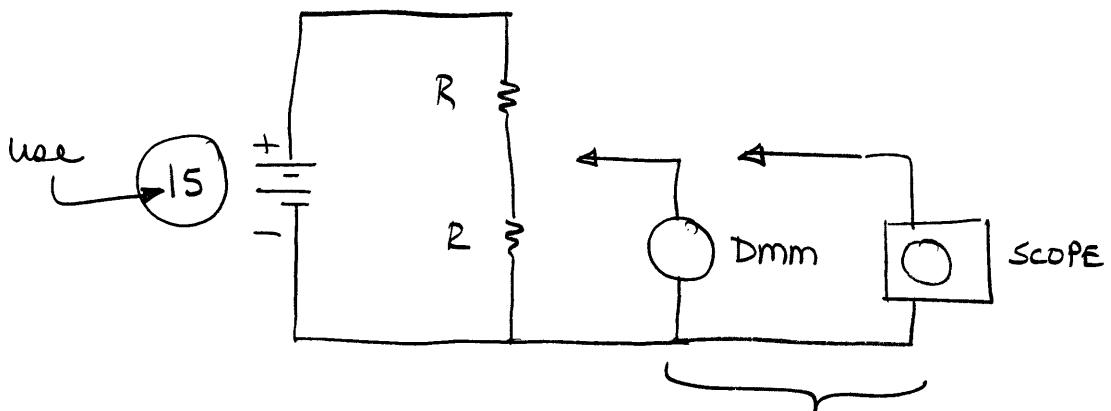
$$5.6k(i_6 - i_5) + 15k(i_6 - i_3) + 560i_6 = 0$$

6 equations in 6 unknowns.

## Part 5 - Z of test equipment



### VOLTAGE DIVIDER



$R_{\text{initially}} = 10\text{k}\Omega$ . probably won't detect any differences until  $R=1\text{M}$  or  $10\text{M}$

## capacitors

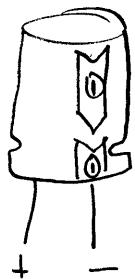
marked with value in microfarads

or scientific notation in picofarads

$$\#\#\times 10^{\#}$$

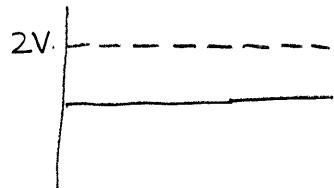
$$\therefore 333 = 33,000 \text{ pf} = .033 \mu\text{f}$$

very important which way electrolytics go in a circuit



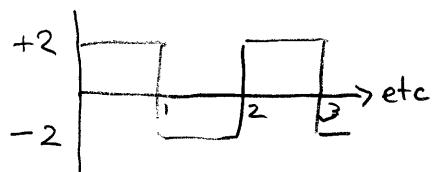
capacitors can explode if polarity is reversed

$$\text{rms voltage} \quad V_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T v^2(t) dt}$$



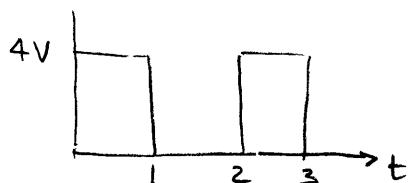
$$V_{\text{rms}} = 2V.$$

$$\text{since } \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T 2^2 dt} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} 4t \Big|_0^T} = 2$$



$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{rms}} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \left[ \int_0^1 (2)^2 dt + \int_1^2 (-2)^2 dt \right]} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} 4 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4} = \sqrt{4} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

Add two together

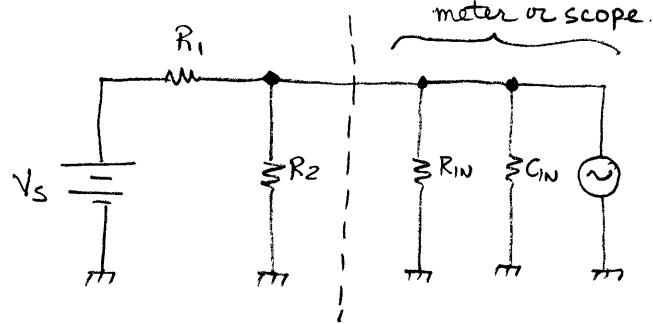


$$V_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (4)^2 dt} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 16} = 2\sqrt{2} \text{ volts.}$$

this is the basis for the formula

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{rms}} &= \sqrt{V_{\text{AC,rms}}^2 + V_{\text{dc}}^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4+4} = 2\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

input impedance and time response.



$$\text{for dc. } V_o, \text{ideal} = V_s \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$V_o, \text{real} = V_s \cdot \frac{R_2 \parallel R_{IN}}{R_1 + R_2 \parallel R_{IN}}$$

$$\text{if } R_1 = R_2 = R \quad \text{for } R_{IN} \gg R \quad V_o \approx \frac{1}{2} V_s$$

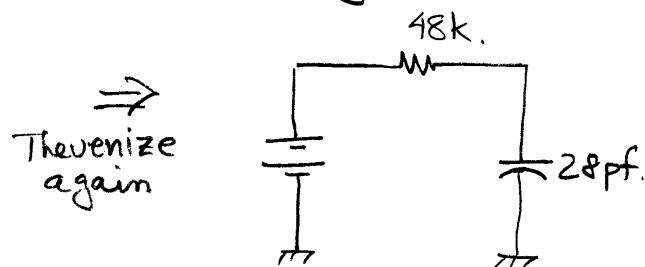
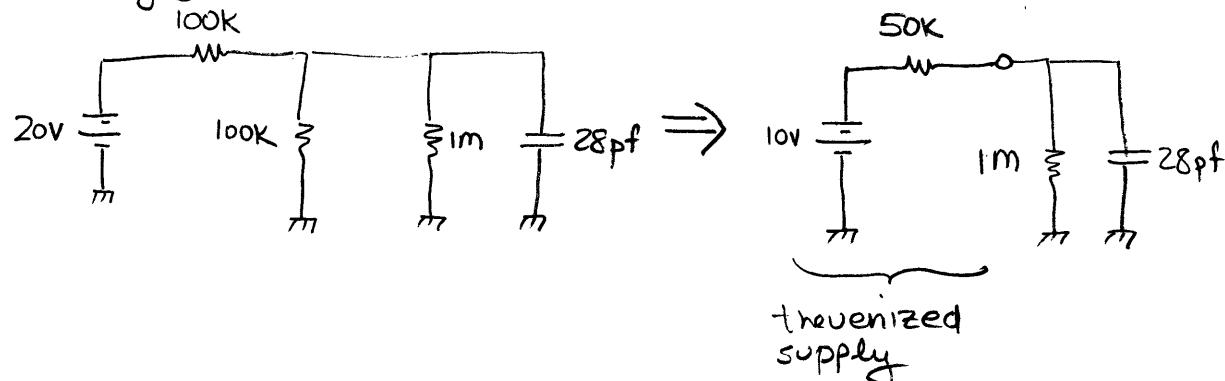
$$\text{for } R_{IN} \ll R \quad V_o \rightarrow 0$$

to calculate  $R_{IN}$ , you want  $R_{IN} \approx R$

$$R_{IN, \text{meter}} \approx 10M$$

$$R_{IN, \text{scope}} \approx 1M \quad C_{IN, \text{scope}} = 28\text{pf}$$

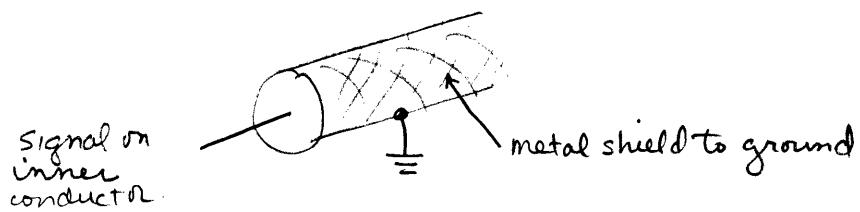
Is C negligible?



$$f_{\text{cutoff}} = \frac{1}{2\pi RC} = \frac{1}{2\pi (48 \times 10^3)(28 \times 10^{-12})} \approx$$

bare wires pick up a lot of noise because they act as antennas

coax is used to reduce noise

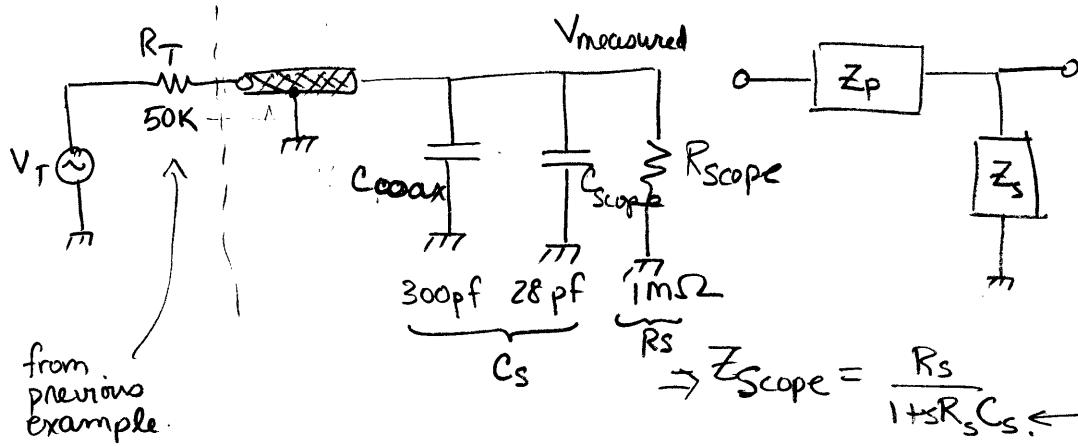


shield adds a lot of capacitance, possibly 50pf/foot.

a 5 foot length of cable is now 300 pf  
+ 28 pf of scope.

$$f_{\text{cutoff}} = \frac{1}{2\pi(48 \times 10^3)(328 \text{ pF})} \approx 10 \text{ kHz}, \text{ not very useful.}$$

improve by compensating probe.



$$Z = R \parallel \frac{1}{sC} = \frac{R}{1 + sRC}$$

$$Z_{\text{Scope}} = \frac{R_s}{1 + sR_s C_s} \leftarrow \text{this includes the coax.}$$

$$\frac{V_{\text{measured}}}{V_T} = \frac{Z_{\text{Scope}}}{R_T + Z_{\text{Scope}}} \quad \text{for the above conditions}$$

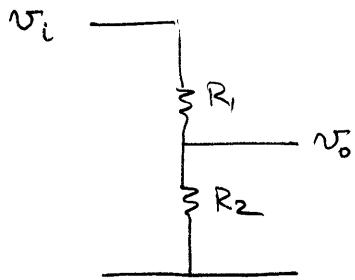
$$\frac{V_{\text{measured}}}{V_T} \approx 0.95 \text{ at low frequencies}$$

$$f_{\text{cutoff}} = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi(1M \parallel 50k)(300 + 28 \text{ pF})}$$

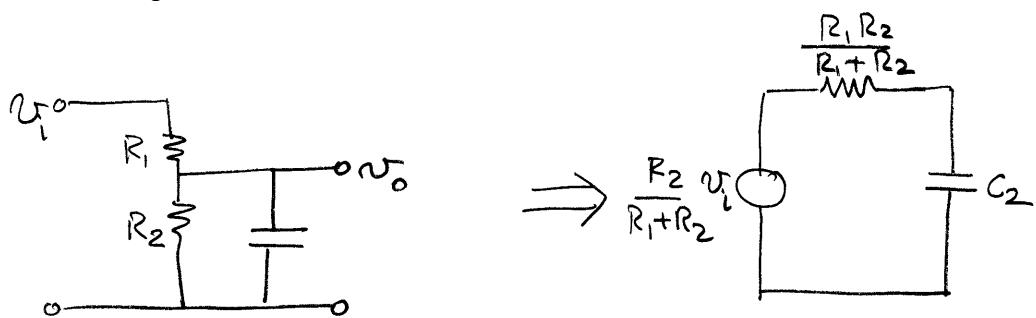
$$\approx 10.1 \text{ kHz}$$

time domain analysis - Consider a simple attenuator



independent of f.

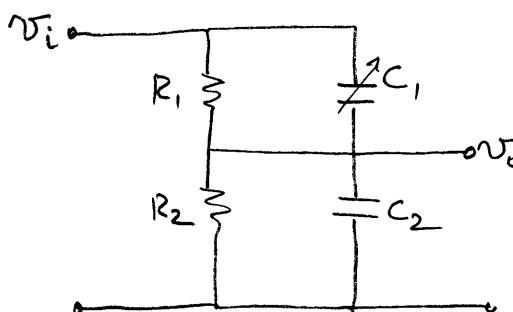
in reality we have



If  $R_1 = R_2 = 1 \text{ M}$  and  $C_2 = 15 \text{ pF}$ .

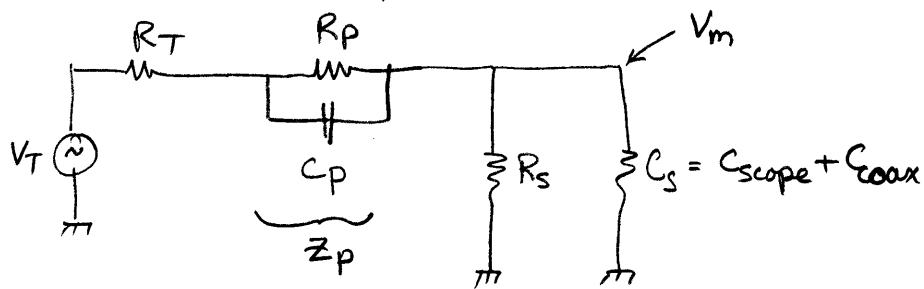
$$f_{\text{cutoff}} = \frac{1}{2\pi(500 \times 10^3)(15 \times 10^{-12})}$$

The way to extend the frequency response is to compensate the probe by bypassing it with a capacitance  $C_1$ ,



if  $R_1 = R_2 * C_1 / C_2$  the bridge will be balanced independent of frequency.

Now, what happens with probe



$$\frac{V_m}{V_T} = \frac{Z_s}{R_T + Z_s + Z_p} \quad \text{where} \quad Z_s = \frac{R_s}{1 + s R_s C_s} \quad Z_p = \frac{R_p}{1 + s R_p C_p}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{R_s}{1 + s R_s C_s}}{R_T + \frac{R_p}{1 + s R_p C_p} + \frac{R_s}{1 + s R_s C_s}} \quad \text{multiply through by } \frac{1 + s R_s C_s}{1 + s R_s C_s}$$

$$= \frac{R_s}{R_T (1 + s R_s C_s) + R_p \left( \frac{1 + s R_s C_s}{1 + s R_p C_p} \right) + R_s}$$

Now, consider what happens if  $R_p C_p = R_s C_s$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R_s}{R_T (1 + s R_p C_p) + R_p + R_s}$$

$$= \frac{R_s}{R_s + R_p} \frac{R_s + R_p}{R_T (1 + s R_p C_p) + R_p + R_s}$$

voltage divider with no frequency dependence.

define  $R_{eq} = R_s + R_p$

$$\frac{R_{eq}}{R_T (1 + s R_p C_p) + R_{eq}}$$

$$\text{but } R_p C_p = R_p C_p \frac{C_s + C_p}{C_s + C_p} = R_p C_s C_p + \underbrace{R_p C_p C_p}_{R_s C_s} = \frac{R_p C_s C_p + R_s C_s C_p}{C_s + C_p}$$

$$= (R_s + R_p) \frac{(C_p C_s)}{(C_p + C_s)}$$

↑  
 $C_{eq}$

$$\therefore \frac{V_{\text{measured}}}{V_T} = \underbrace{\frac{R_S}{R_S + R_P}}_{\text{division factor.}} \underbrace{\frac{R_{\text{eq}}}{R_T(1+sR_T C_{\text{eq}}) + R_{\text{eq}}}}_{H(s) \text{ frequency response factor}}$$

Suppose we set  $R_P = 99 \text{ M}\Omega$

$$\text{then } C_P = \frac{R_S C_S}{R_P} = \frac{1 \text{ m} \times 328 \text{ pf}}{99 \text{ m}} = 3.31 \text{ pf}$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_{\text{measured}}}{V_{\text{in}}} = \frac{1}{1+99} = \frac{1}{100} \quad R_{\text{eq}} = R_S + R_P = 1 \text{ m} + 99 \text{ m}$$

$$C_{\text{eq}} = \frac{C_S C_P}{C_S + C_P} = \frac{(328)(3.31)}{328 + 3.31} = 3.28 \text{ pf.}$$

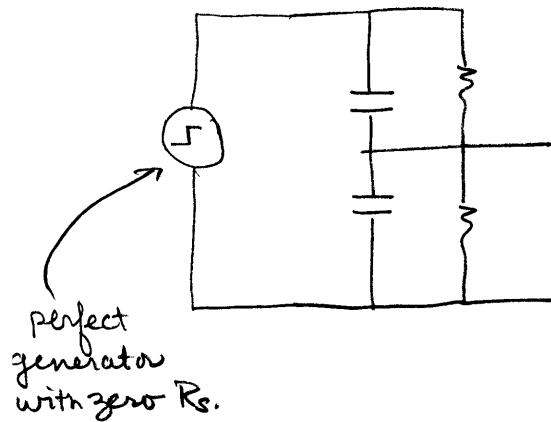
$$\begin{aligned} H(s) &= \frac{R_{\text{eq}}}{R_T + s R_T R_{\text{eq}} C_{\text{eq}} + R_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{1}{R_T + R_{\text{eq}} + s R_T R_{\text{eq}} C_{\text{eq}}} \\ &= \frac{R_{\text{eq}}}{\cancel{R_T + R_{\text{eq}}}} \\ &\quad \cancel{+} \quad \cancel{+} \end{aligned}$$

$$H(0) \rightarrow \frac{R_{\text{eq}}}{R_T + R_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{100 \text{ m}}{48 \text{ k} + 100 \text{ m}} \approx 999.5$$

$$f_{\text{cutoff}} = \frac{1}{2\pi \left( \frac{R_T R_{\text{eq}}}{R_T + R_{\text{eq}}} \right) C_{\text{eq}}} \approx \frac{1}{2\pi (48 \text{ k})(3.28 \text{ pf})} \approx 970 \text{ kHz.}$$

which is actually  
better than scope  
with no coax.

Consider the response to a unit step in voltage ,



$$\text{by Kirchoff's Law } V = \frac{q}{C_1} + \frac{q}{C_2} = \frac{C_1 + C_2}{C_1 C_2} q.$$

$$\text{at } t = 0^+ \\ V_o(0^+) = \frac{q}{C_2} = \frac{\frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} V}{C_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_1 + C_2} V$$

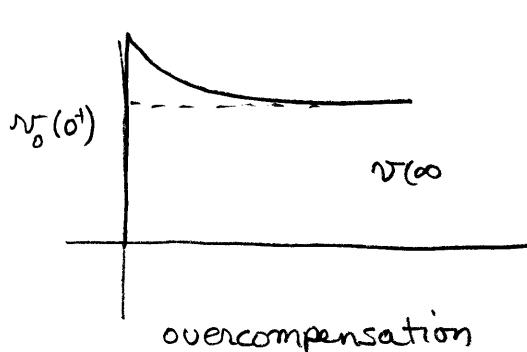
$\therefore$  the initial output voltage is determined by the capacitors.

The final output voltage will be determined by the resistors

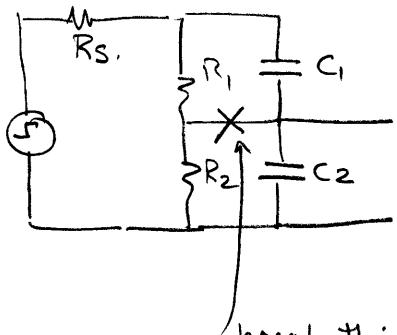
$$V_o(\infty) = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V$$

For the circuit to be compensated  $V_o(0^+) = V(\infty)$  or any other time in between. Then

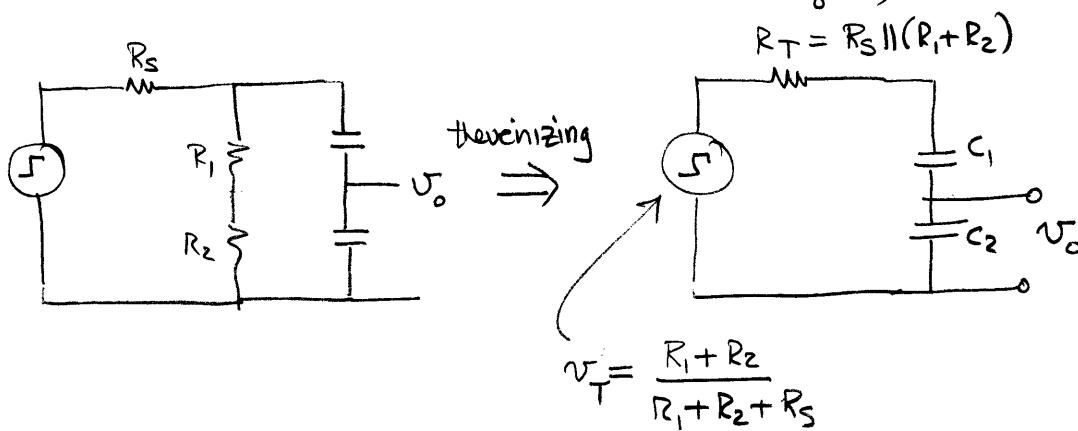
$$\frac{C_1}{C_1 + C_2} V = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V \quad \text{or} \quad C_1 R_1 + C_1 R_2 = C_1 R_2 + C_2 R_2 \\ \text{or} \quad R_1 C_1 = R_2 C_2.$$



If we include the source impedance  $R_s$  we get.



break this connection for the moment  
since the capacitors alone determine  $V_o(0^+)$  and the  
resistors alone determine  $V_o(\infty)$



If  $R_s \ll (R_1 + R_2)$  usually true then the input waveform will have a time constant  $\tau \approx R_s C'$  where  $C' = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$ .

If the input were directly connected to the output, i.e. the input of the scope the time constant would be

$$\tau' \approx R_s C_2 \quad \text{connected straight through.}$$

$$\text{so, the improvement in rise-time is } \frac{\tau'}{\tau} = \frac{R_s C_2}{R_s C'} = \frac{C_2 (C_1 + C_2)}{C_1 C_2} \\ \text{probe} \rightarrow = \frac{C_1 + C_2}{C_1} > 1$$

∴ probe decreases timeconstant

However, this is at the expense of signal level since

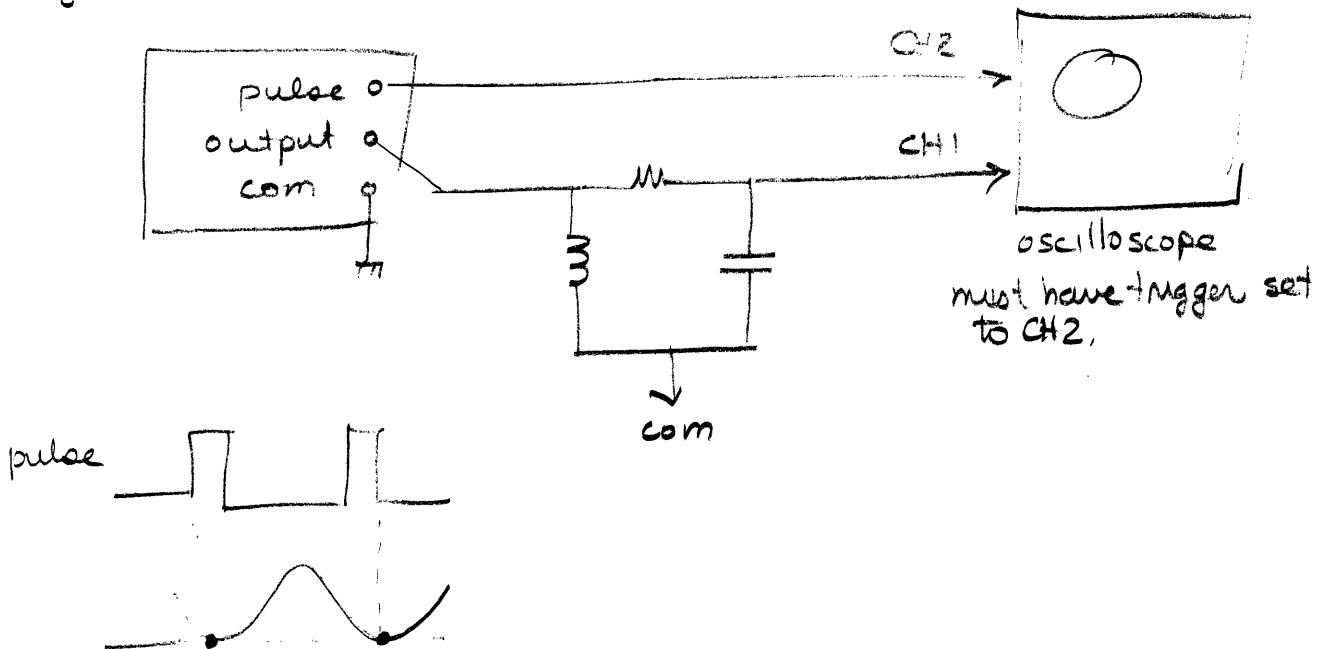
$$\frac{V'(\infty)}{V(\infty)} = \frac{\frac{R_2}{R_s + R_2}}{\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2 + R_s}} = \frac{R_1 + R_2 + R_s}{R_2 + R_s} \approx \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_2}$$

∴ probe decreases signal by  $\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$ .

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Figure 4.1

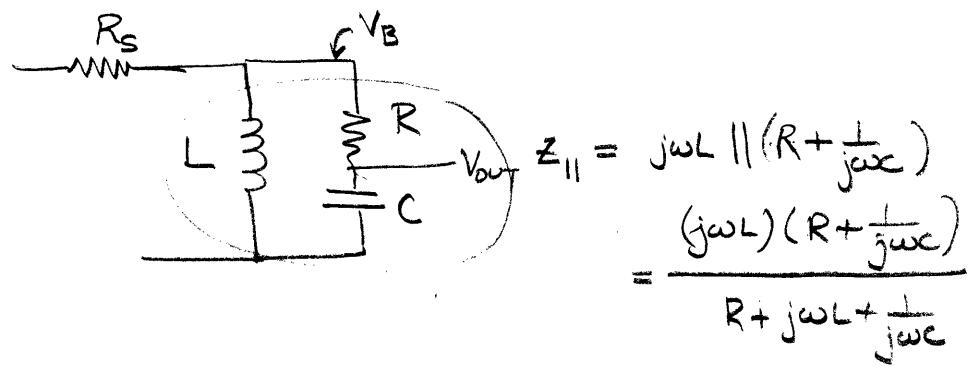


can set your scope to get 8 divisions across using variable adjustment time base

$$\frac{360}{8} = \frac{45^\circ}{\text{div}},$$

use DMM to measure series L of inductor !

don't do part 2,



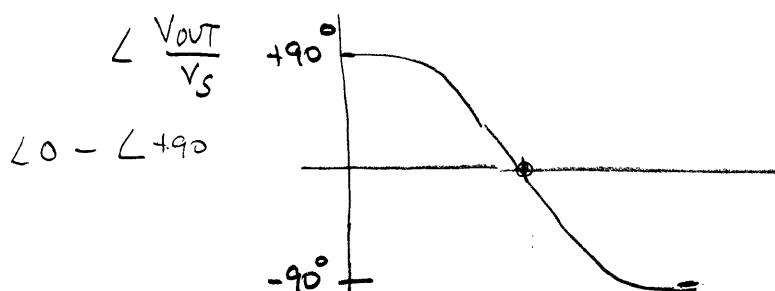
$$\frac{V_B}{V_s} = \frac{Z_{II}}{Z_{II} + R_s} = \frac{(j\omega L)(R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}) \frac{1}{R + j\omega L + \frac{1}{j\omega C}}}{(j\omega L)(R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}) \frac{1}{R + j\omega L + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} + R_s}$$

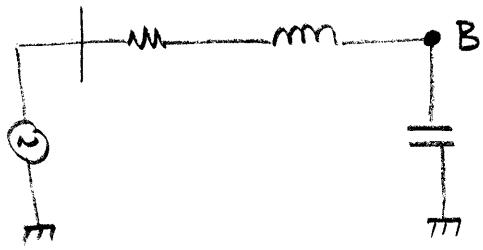
$$= \frac{(j\omega L)(R + \frac{1}{j\omega C})}{(j\omega L)(R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}) + R_s(R + j\omega L + \frac{1}{j\omega C})}$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_s} = \frac{(j\omega L)(R + \cancel{\frac{1}{j\omega C}})}{(j\omega L)(R + \cancel{\frac{1}{j\omega C}}) + R_s(R + j\omega L + \cancel{\frac{1}{j\omega C}})} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C}}{\frac{1}{j\omega C} + R} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\omega L}{\omega C}}{R_s R + \frac{j\omega L}{j\omega C} + R j\omega L + R_s j\omega L + \frac{R_s}{j\omega C}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{L}{C}}{R_s R + \frac{L}{C} + j(R\omega L + R_s \omega L - \frac{R_s}{\omega C})}$$

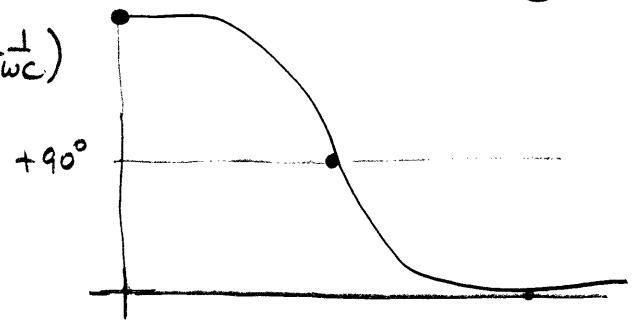
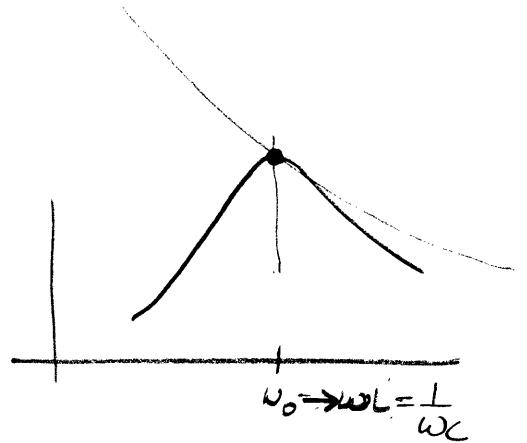




$$\frac{V_B}{V_s} = \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C}}{R_s + j\omega L + \frac{1}{j\omega C}}$$

$$\left| \frac{V_B}{V_s} \right| = \frac{\left| \frac{1}{j\omega C} \right|}{\left| R_s + j(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}) \right|}$$

$$\angle \frac{V_B}{V_s} = \angle \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C}}{R_s + j(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})} + 90^\circ$$



Given that

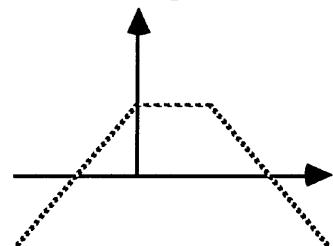
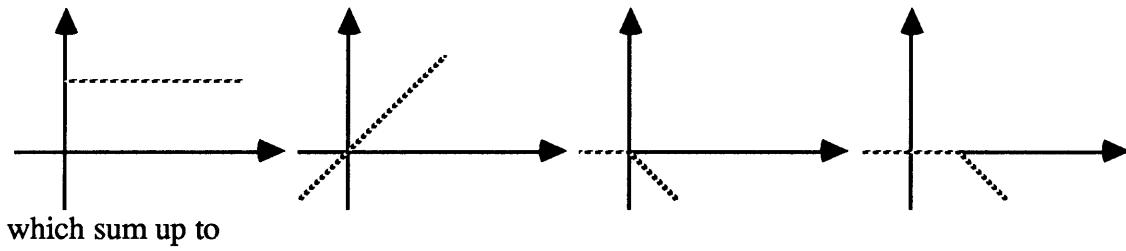
$$H(s) = \frac{10s}{(1+s)(1+\frac{s}{10})}$$

plot  $|H(j\omega)|$  and  $\angle H(j\omega)$

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Solution:

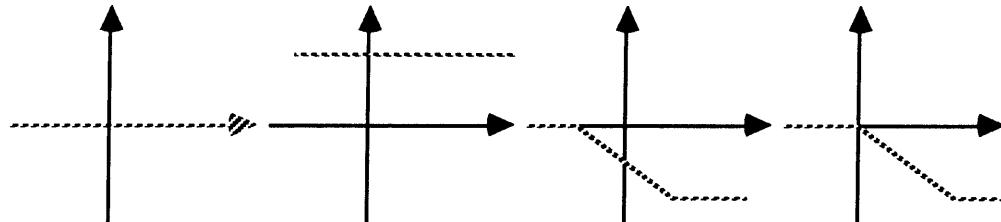
$$20 \log_{10} |H(j\omega)| = 20 \log_{10}(10) + 20 \log_{10}|\omega| - 20 \log_{10}|1+j\omega| - 20 \log_{10}|1+\frac{j\omega}{10}|$$



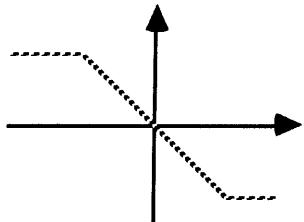
Similarly, the phases are

$$\angle H(j\omega) = \angle 10 + \angle j\omega - \angle(1+j\omega) - \angle(1+\frac{j\omega}{10})$$

which can be graphically represented as

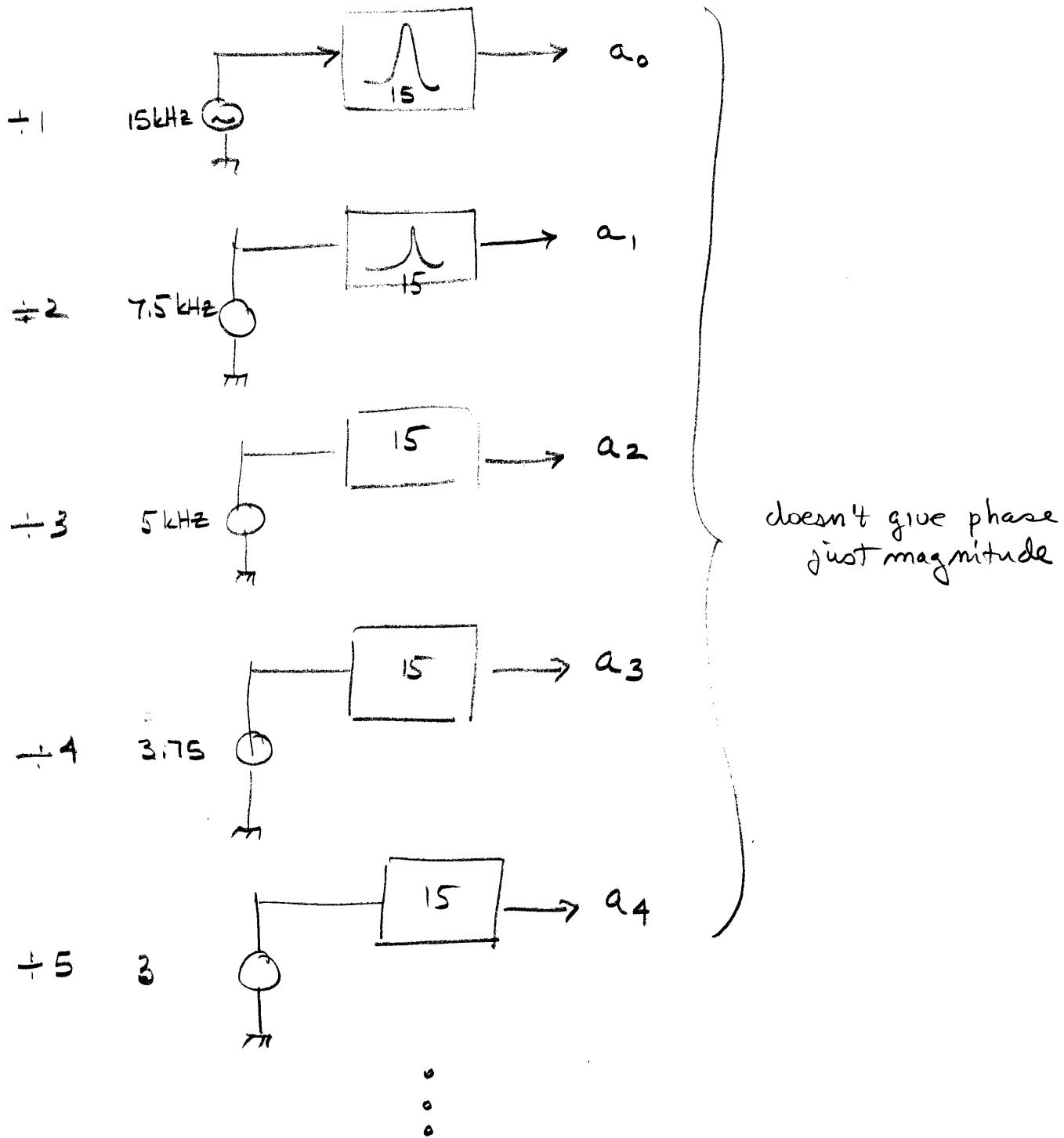
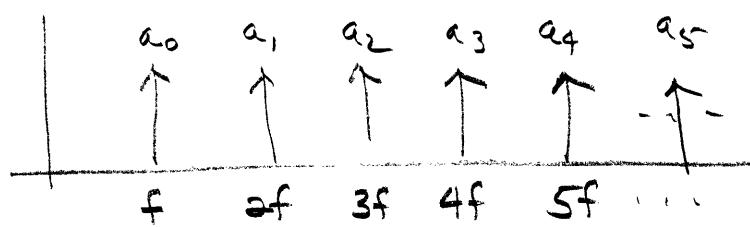


and summed to give

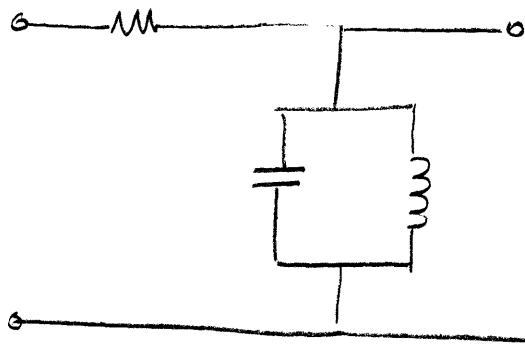


# Fourier Analysis

periodic signals



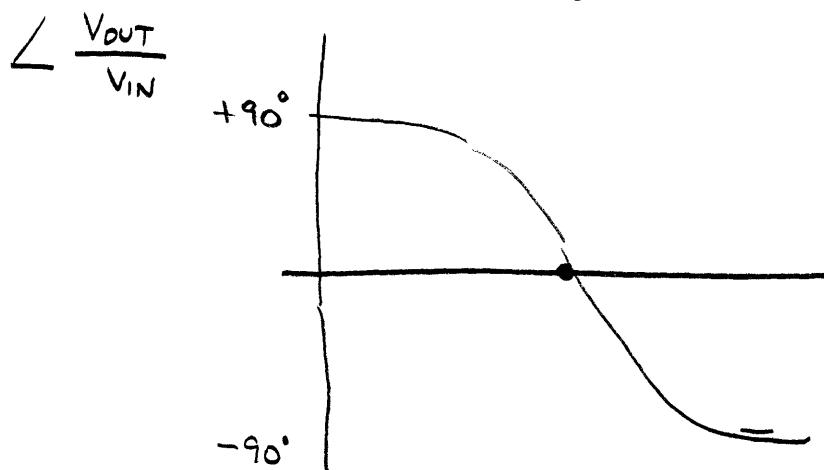
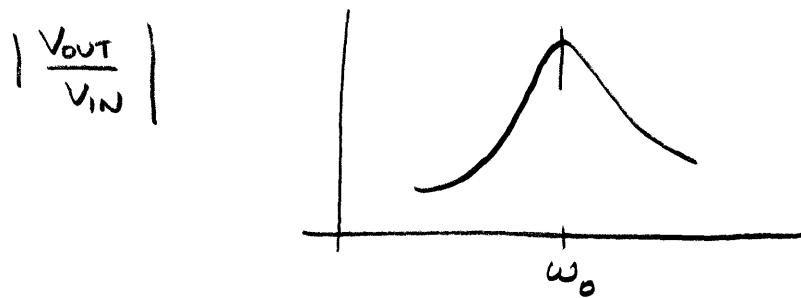
### Part 3 resonance.



$$Z_{II} = \frac{1}{j\omega C} \parallel j\omega L = \frac{j\omega C \cdot j\omega L}{\frac{1}{j\omega C} + j\omega L}$$

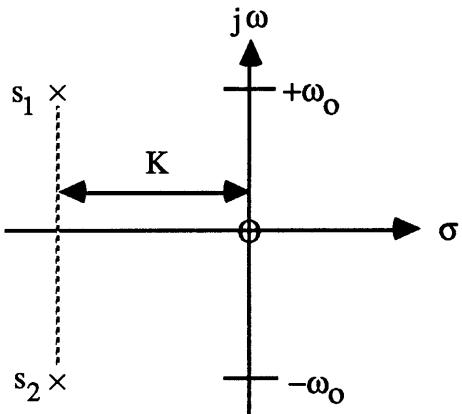
$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{Z_{II}}{Z_{II} + R} = \frac{\frac{C_L}{j(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})}}{\frac{C_L}{j(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})} + R}$$

$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{\frac{C_L}{j(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})}}{C_L + Rj(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})} = \frac{\frac{C_L}{LR}}{C_L R + j(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})}$$



measure L, RC using digital LRC meter

A system has the pole-zero diagram shown below.

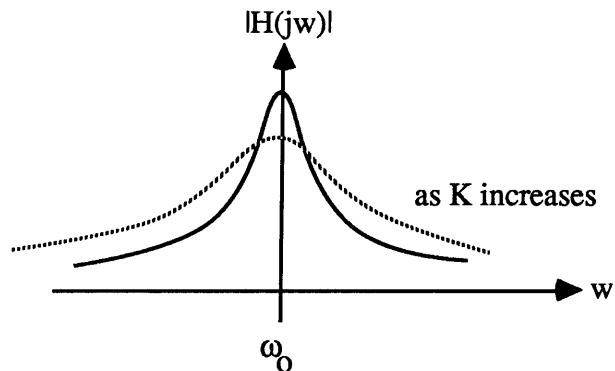


- (a) Sketch the magnitude of the system frequency response for  $K$  very small, i.e. near the  $j\omega$  axis.  
 (b) Indicate what happens to your answer for (a) as  $K$  becomes larger, i.e. the poles move away from the  $j\omega$  axis.

Solution:

(a)

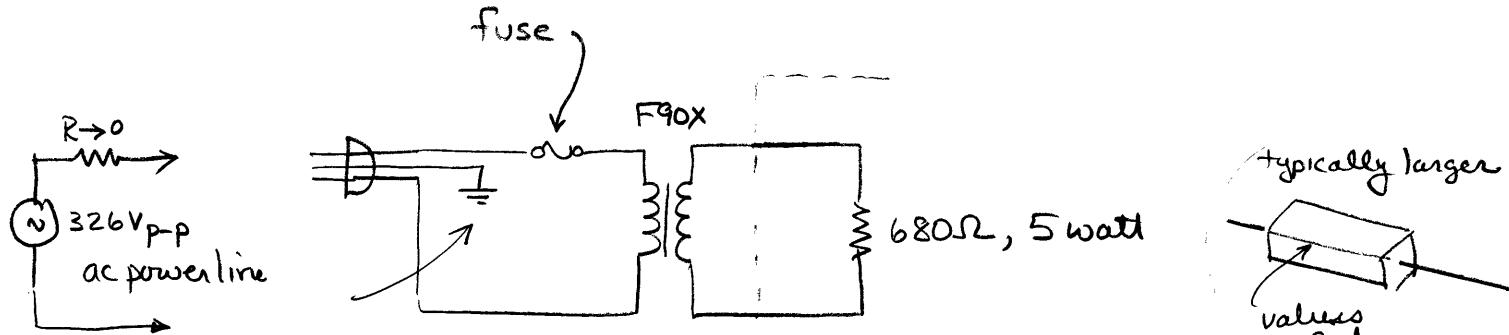
$$H(j\omega) \approx K \frac{j\omega - 0}{(j\omega - s_1)(j\omega - s_2)} \rightarrow K \frac{\omega}{(\omega_0 + \omega)(\omega_0 - \omega)} = K \frac{\omega}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$



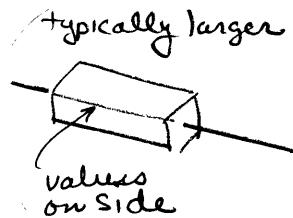
- (b) as  $K$  increases the peak diminishes and broadens

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### real transformers



Triad F90X  
Secondary 10-20CT - 40CT @ 100mA  
dc voltage half-wave bridge

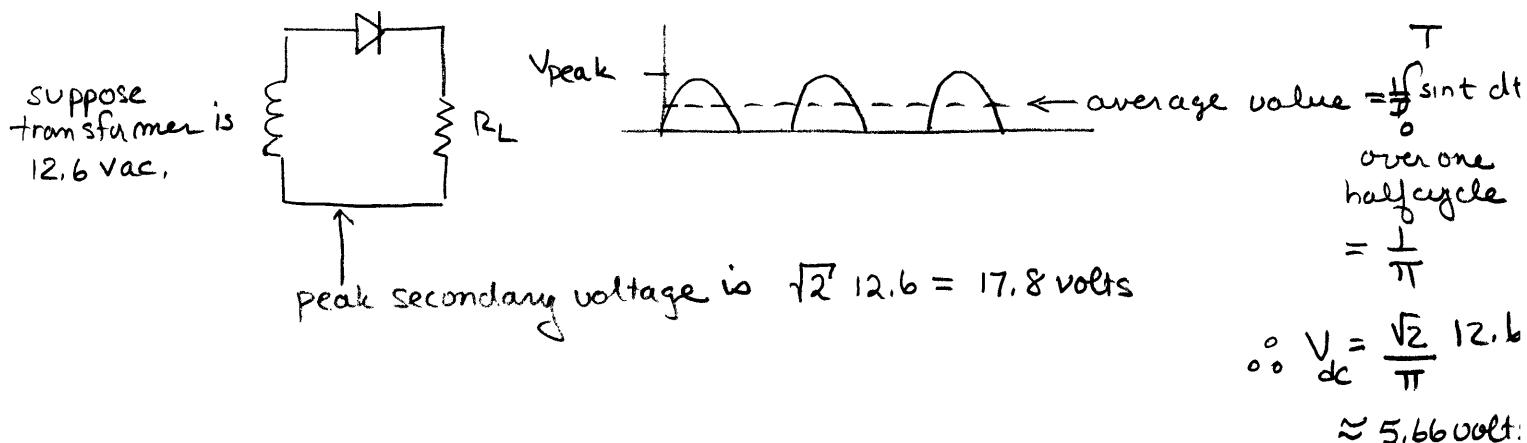


typically only specified as rms ac voltage  
for a given secondary current.

→ what is color code?

- RED
- YELLOW (CT)
- GREEN
- 
- 

### half-wave rectifier



### diode characteristics

max. current  
diode can  
handle

$$I_{dc} = \text{average load current} = \frac{V_{dc}}{R_L} \quad (\text{usually listed as } I_0 \text{ on datasheet})$$

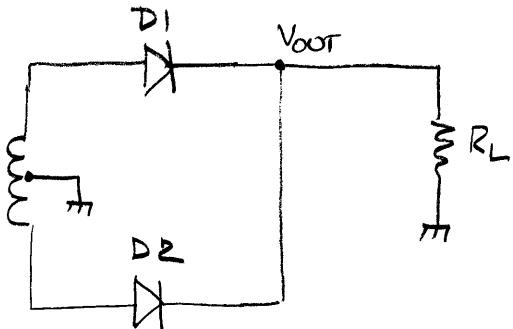
IN4001 has an  $I_0$  of 1A.

$$\text{If } R_L = 10\Omega \text{ in above bridge rectifier, } I_{dc} = \frac{5.66}{10\Omega} \approx 0.56 \text{ A which is OK}$$

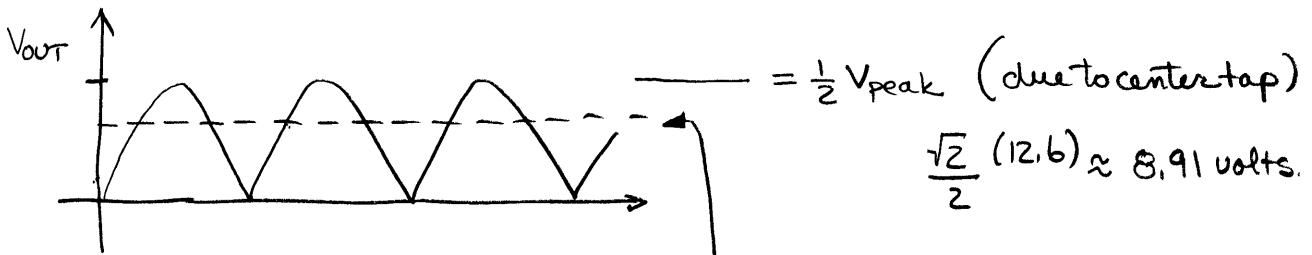
on negative half cycle diode is off and must withstand the peak voltage without conducting current.

maximum reverse voltage is called PIV or PRV.

### Full-wave rectifier



When D1 is on, D2 is off and vice versa.



$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (12.6) \approx 8.91 \text{ volts.}$$

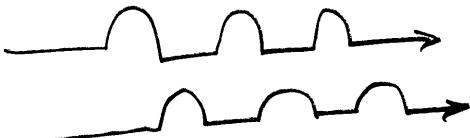
dc is now  $\frac{2}{\pi} V_{\text{peak}}$  since twice as much dc to average.

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (12.6) \right) = 5.67 \text{ volts.}$$

if  $R_L = 10\Omega$  as before  $I_{\text{dc}} = \frac{5.67}{10\Omega} = 0.567 \text{ A}$

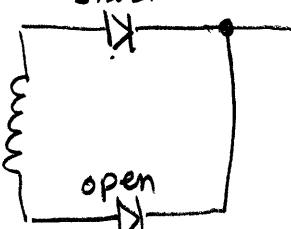
peak across each diode is only  $\frac{1}{2}$  as much

but each diode need only be  $\frac{1}{2}$  this since each diode's current looks like



How about PIV of each diode  
short

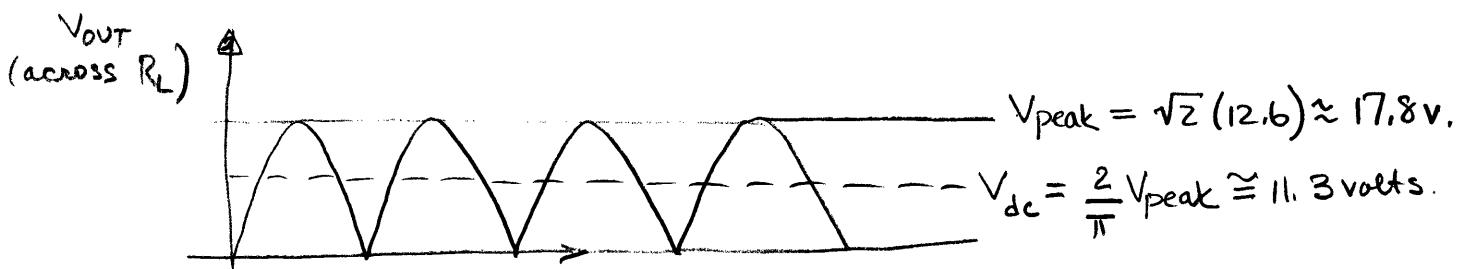
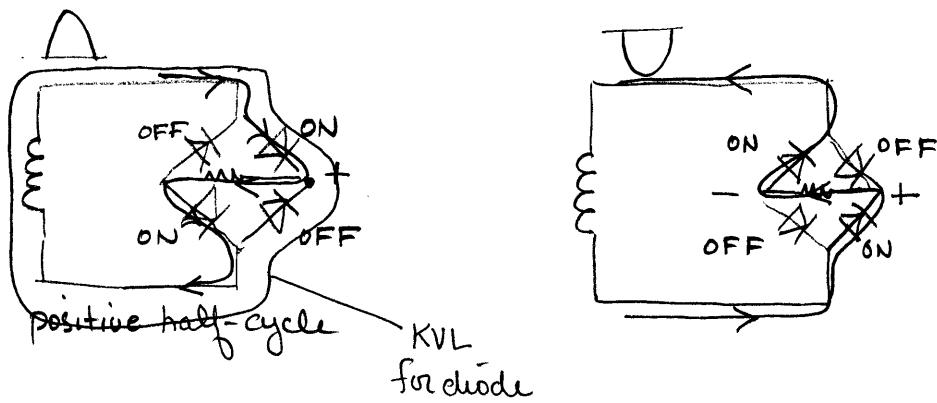
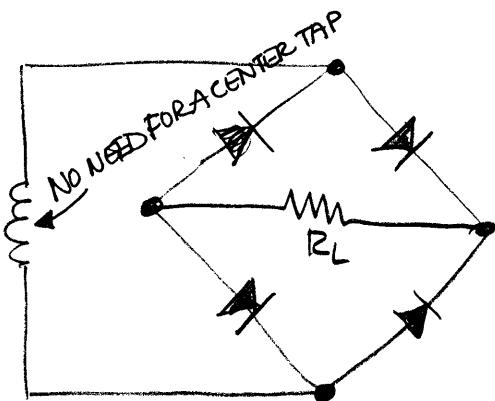
apply  $kV_L$  around this loop!



most popular rectifier circuit — bridge rectifier

full peak voltage of half-wave rectifier

higher average value of full wave.



$$\text{If } R_L = 10\Omega \quad I_{dc} = \frac{11.3 \text{ volts}}{10\Omega} = 1.13 \text{ A.}$$

but each diode only conducts  $\frac{1}{2}$  cycle so its ratings drop to  $\frac{1.13}{2} \text{ A.}$

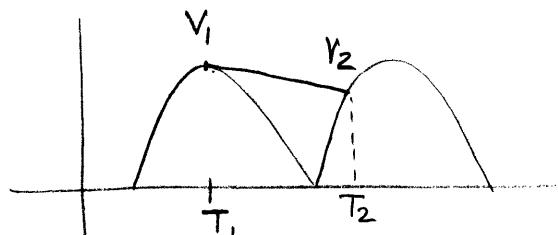
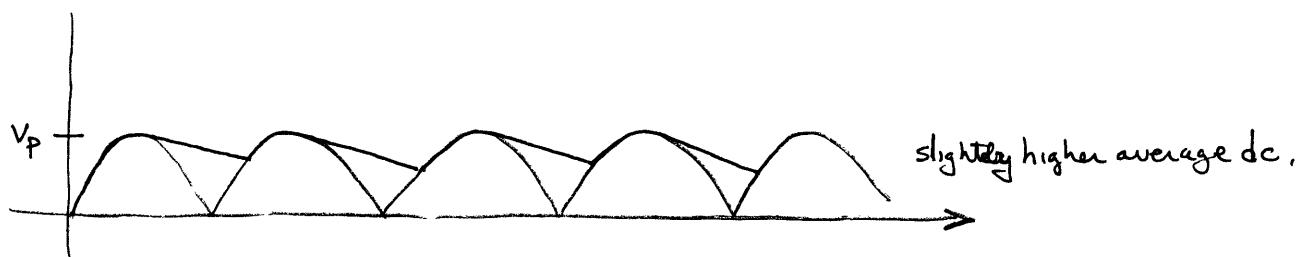
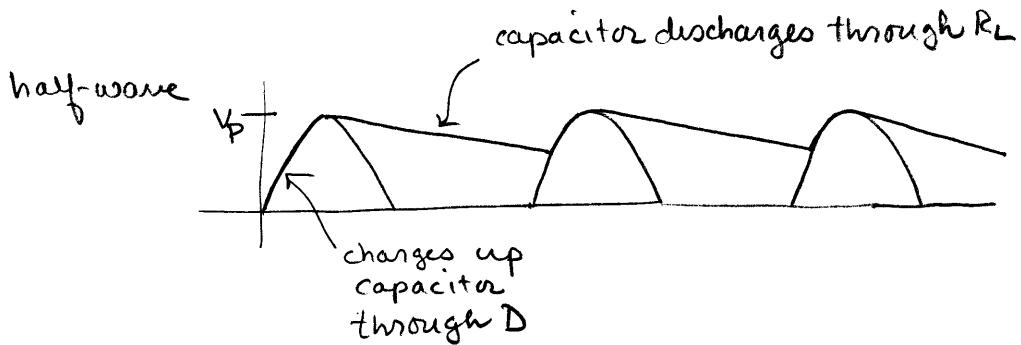
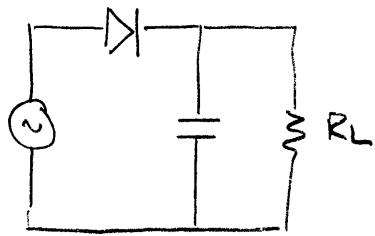
use KVL around loop shown above

$$V_{peak} - PIV - 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore PIV = V_{peak}.$$

# capacitor input filter

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for a capacitor  $C = \frac{Q}{V}$  or  $V = \frac{Q}{C}$ .

from the graph  $V_{\text{ripple}} = V_i - V_2 = \underbrace{\frac{Q_1}{C} - \frac{Q_2}{C}}_{C \text{ does not change}} = \frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{C}$

$C$  does not  
change

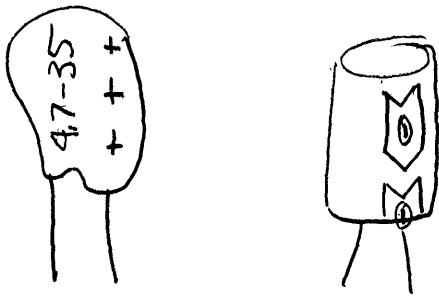
Now:  $\frac{V_i - V_2}{T_1 - T_2} = \frac{1}{C} \frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{T_1 - T_2}$

If  $R_L C$  is very large  $T_1 - T_2 \approx T$ , the period of the ripple.

$$\frac{V_i - V_2}{T} = \frac{1}{C} \frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{T} = \frac{1}{C} I$$

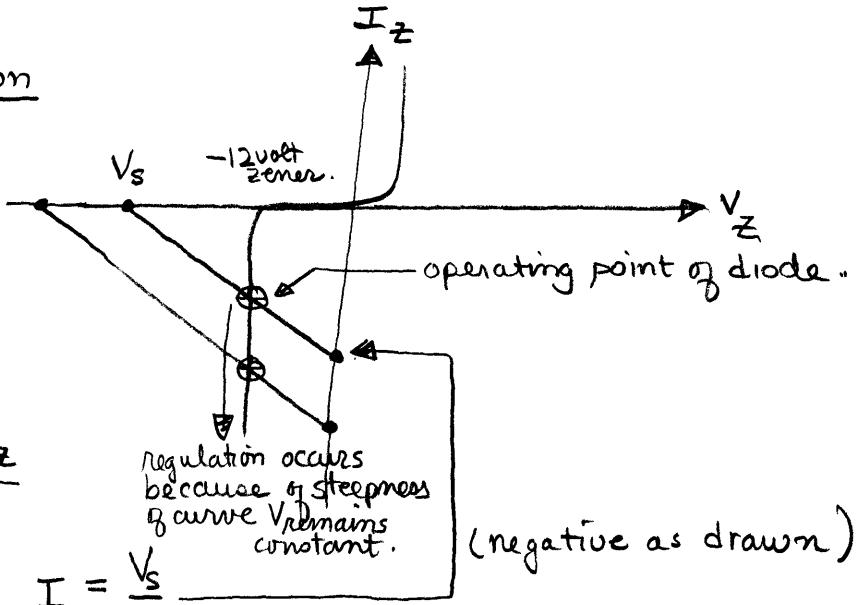
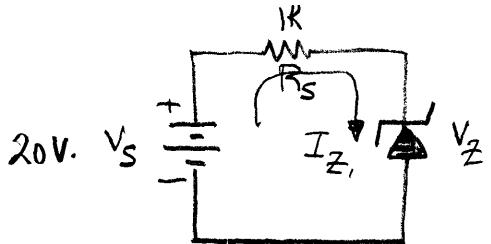
$$\therefore V_{\text{ripple}} = V_i - V_2 \approx \frac{I}{C} I = \frac{I^2}{fC}$$

capacitors



capacitors can explode if polarity is reversed!

### Zener diode regulation



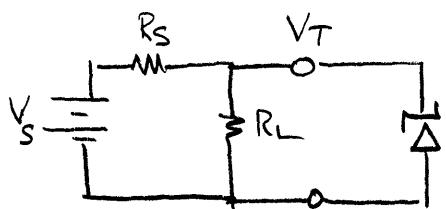
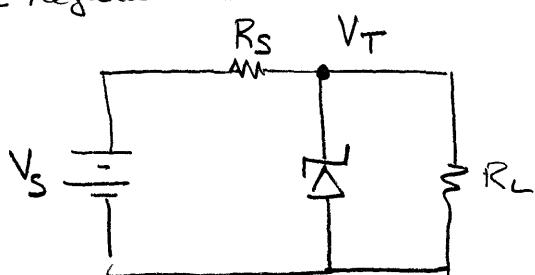
$$\text{(equals } I_z\text{)} \quad I_s = \frac{V_s - V_z}{R_s}$$

$$\text{If } V_z = 0 \quad I = \frac{V_s}{R_s}$$

(negative as drawn).

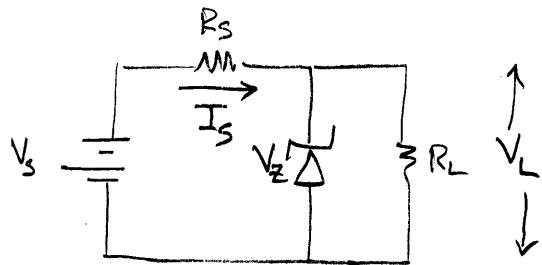
$$\text{if } I_z = 0 \quad V_z = V_s$$

zener regulator.



$$V_T = \frac{R_L}{R_s + R_L} V_s$$

$$R_T = R_s \parallel R_L$$



assume diode is working.  
(broken down)

$R_s$  is for current limiting

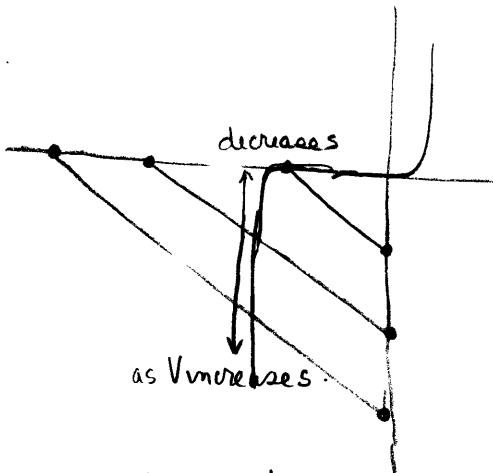
$$I_s = \frac{V_s - V_z}{R_s}$$

$$I_L \approx \frac{V_z}{R_L}$$

$$\therefore I_z = I_s - I_L$$

Zener dropout point

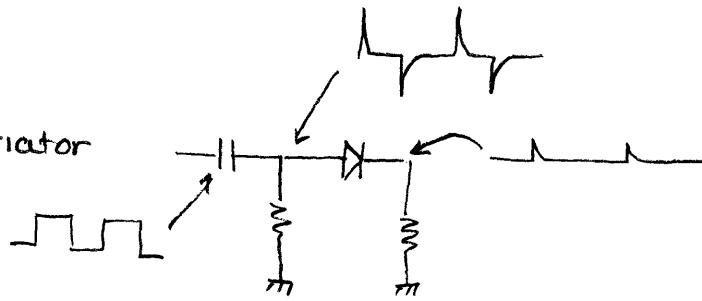
(see section 2.04)  
of Horowitz



whenever  $I_z \rightarrow 0$  regulation is lost.

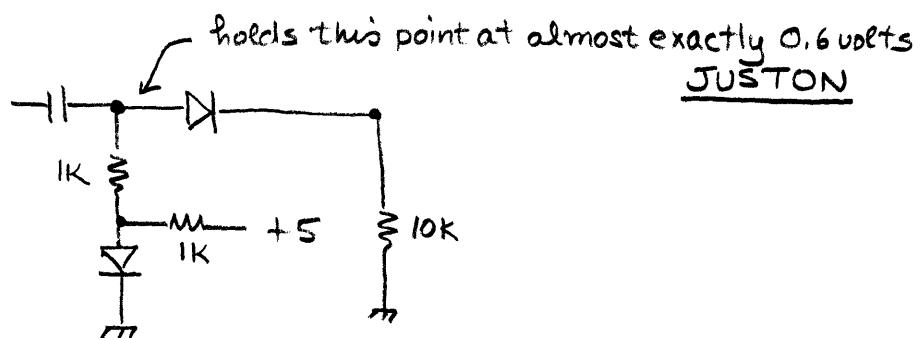
1.30 diode clamps

rectifying differentiator

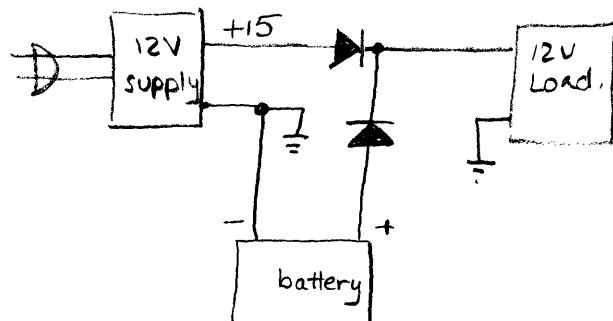


has a 0.6 volt loss!

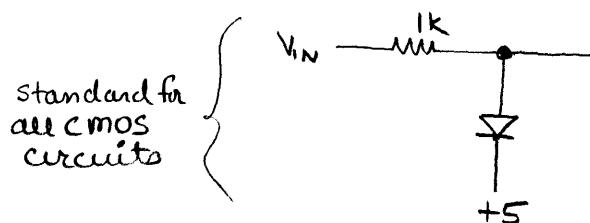
bias diode



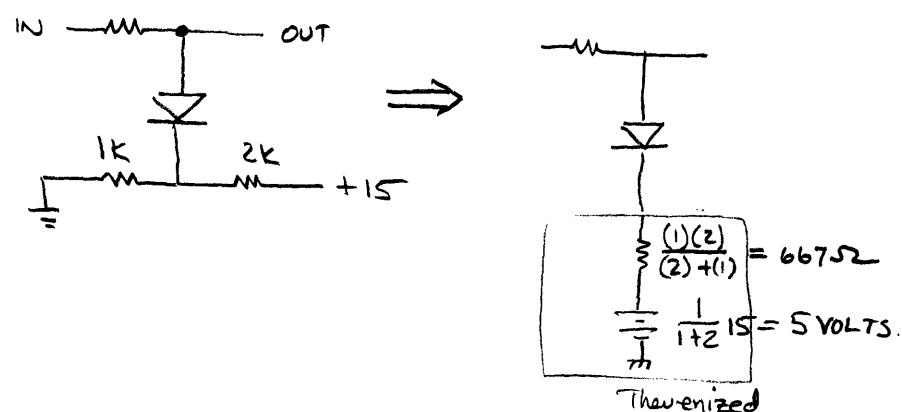
diode switching.

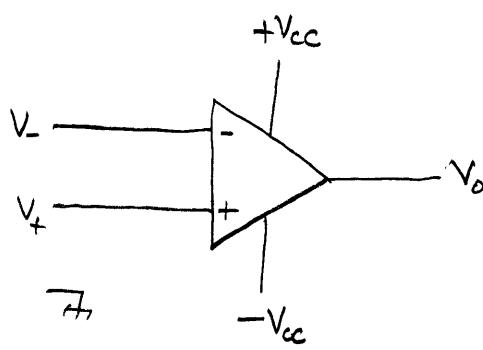


diode clamps.



if  $V_{IN} > 5.0 + 0.7$  volts output saturates at 5.7 volts.





most op-amps require + and - powersupplies

$$V_{\text{out}} = A(V_+ - V_-)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{V_o}{A} = V_+ - V_-$$

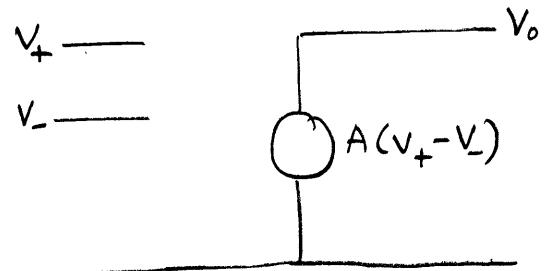
normal assumptions

these are related to  
Horowitz's golden rules.

$$A \rightarrow \infty$$

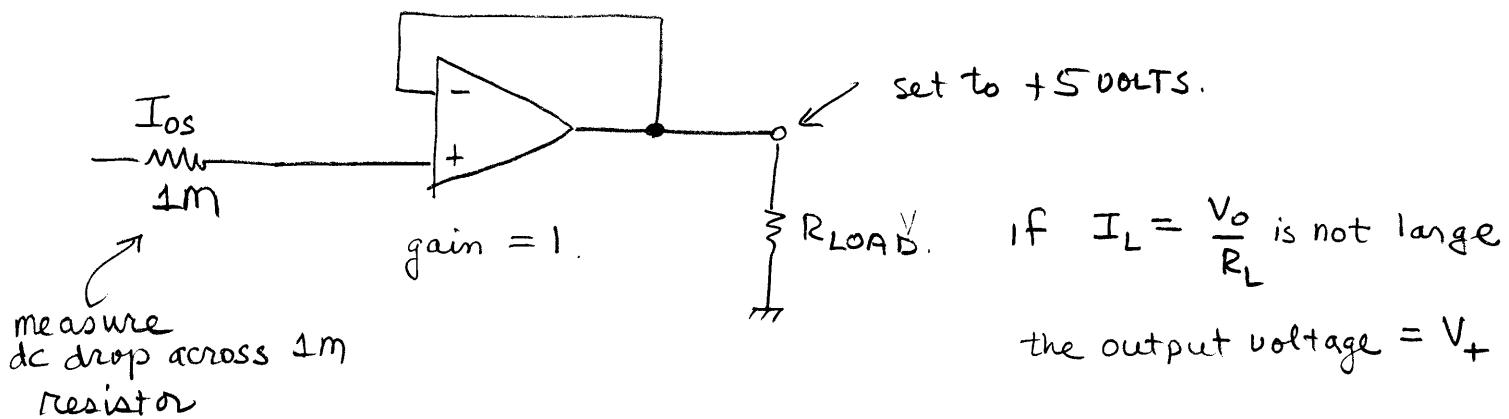
$$I_{\text{os}} \rightarrow 0$$

$$V_{\text{os}} \rightarrow 0$$



Analyzed in 3.04 Horowitz  
with unity feedback

unity gain voltage follower

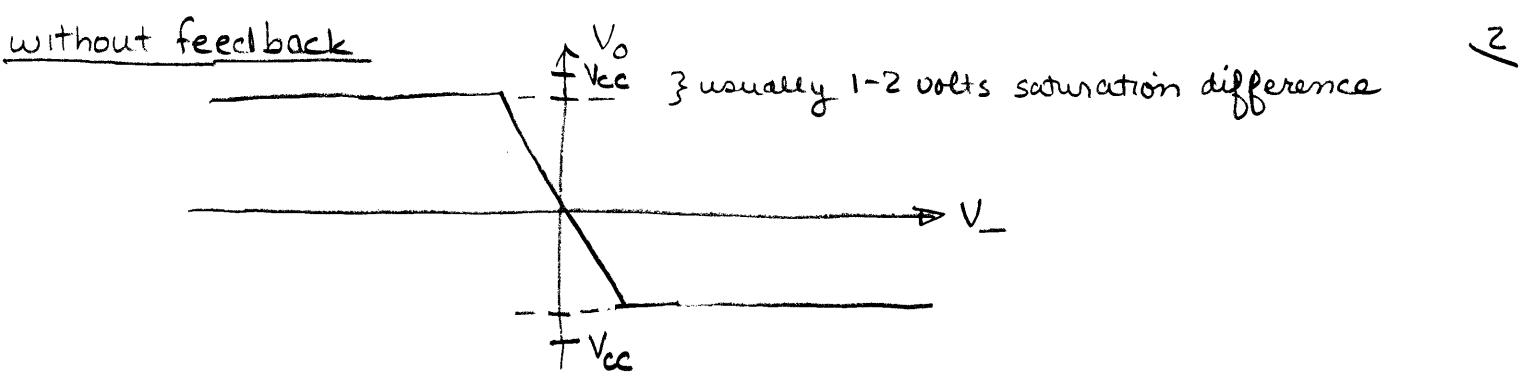


$$V_{\text{out}} = A(V_+ - V_-) \quad \text{but } V_- = V_{\text{out}}$$

$$V_{\text{out}} = A(V_+ - V_{\text{out}})$$

$$V_{\text{out}} + A V_{\text{out}} = A V_+$$

$$\frac{V_{\text{out}}}{V_+} = \frac{1+A}{A} \approx 1 \quad \text{if } A \text{ is large.}$$

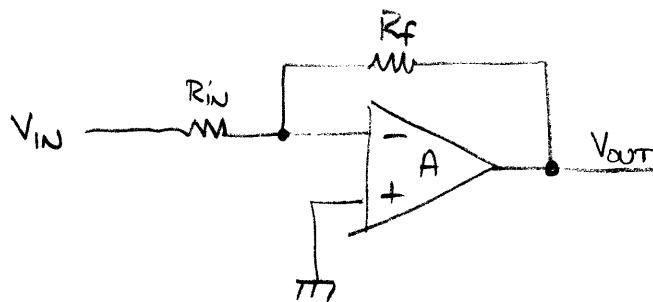


$\Delta V_{IN}$  linear region may be only a few millivolts.

If  $A = 10^5$  and  $V_{OUT} = 30$  VOLTS

$$\text{then } \Delta V_{IN} = \frac{30}{100 \times 10^{-3}} = 0.3 \text{ mV} \quad (\text{and usually less})$$

with feedback



in this circuit

$$V_{OUT} = A(V_+ - V_-)$$

using superposition

$$V_- = \frac{R_{IN}}{R_{IN} + R_f} V_{OUT} + \frac{R_f}{R_{IN} + R_f} V_{IN}$$

$$\therefore V_- = \frac{R_{IN} V_{OUT} + R_f V_{IN}}{R_{IN} + R_f}$$

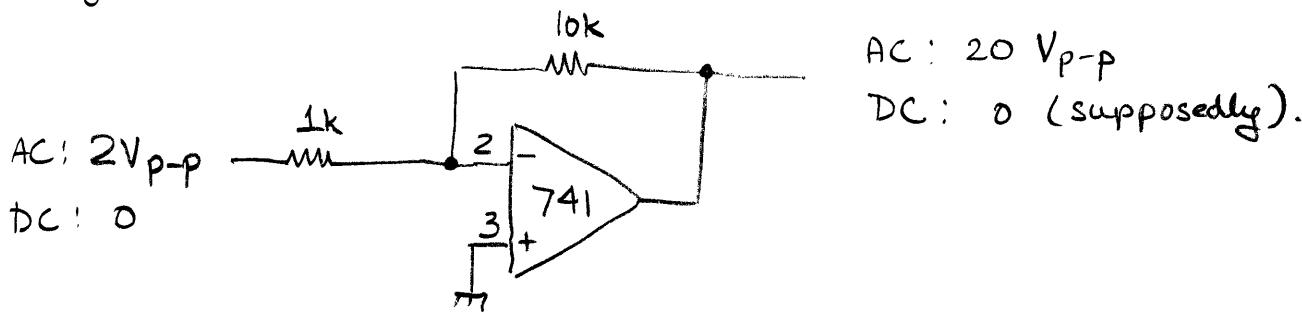
$$\text{but } V_{OUT} = A(V_+ - V_-) = -AV_- \text{ since } V_+ = 0$$

$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{-A} = \frac{R_{IN}}{R_{IN} + R_f} V_{OUT} + \frac{R_f}{R_{IN} + R_f} V_{IN}$$

$$\therefore V_{OUT} \left( -\frac{1}{A} - \frac{R_{IN}}{R_{IN} + R_f} \right) = \frac{R_f}{R_{IN} + R_f} V_{IN}$$

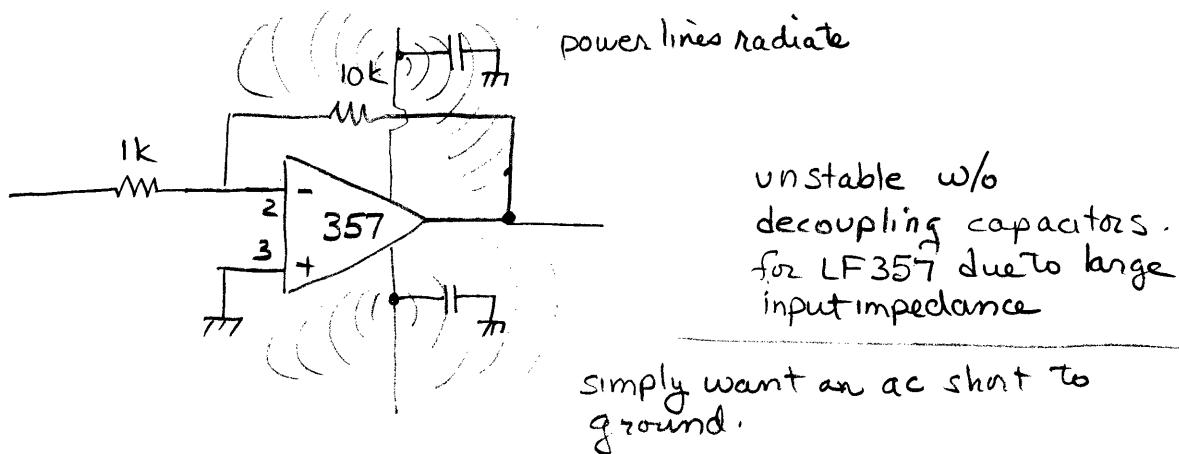
$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{-AR_f}{(R_{IN} + R_f) + R_{IN}A} \rightarrow -\frac{R_f}{R_{IN}}$$

Figure 2:

AC:  $20 V_{p-p}$ 

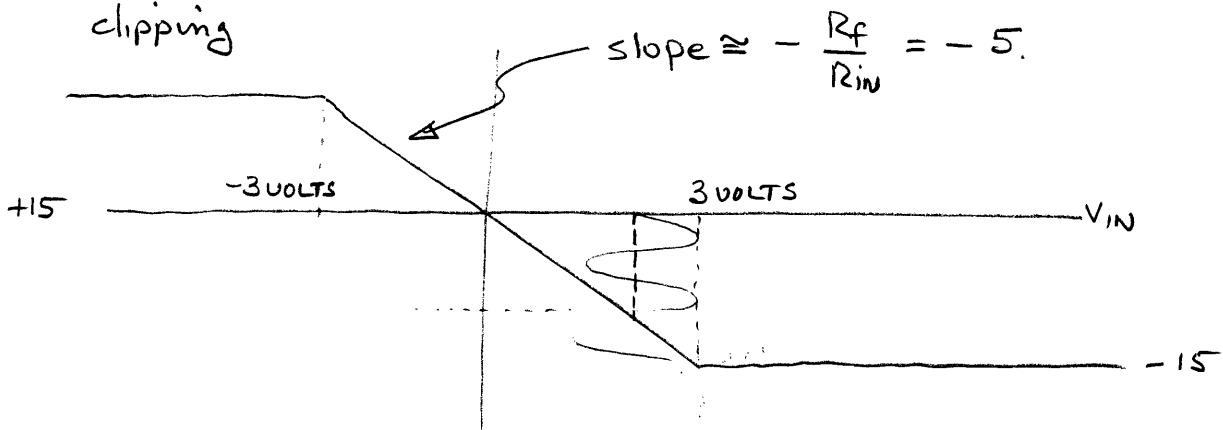
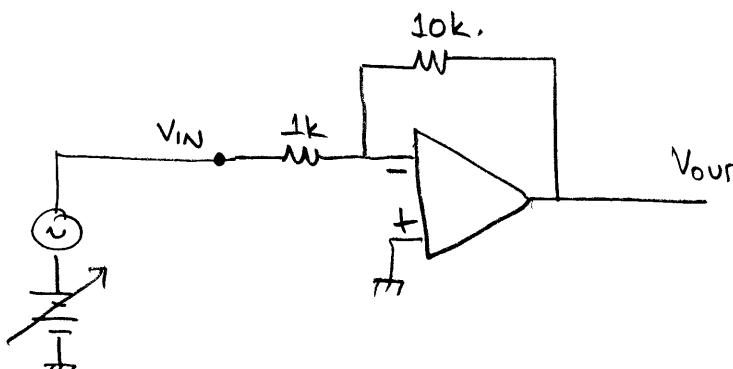
DC: 0 (supposedly).

Figure 3:



## 3.08 precautions with op-amps

clipping

if  $V_{IN} = +10$   $V_{OUT} = -15$ , etc.suppose  $V_{IN} = 2V \text{ DC} + 1V \cos \omega t$ . OKbut if either ac or dc component increases  
clipping occurs.

- ① Vary  $V_{DC}$  to see  $V_{OUT}$
- ② set  $V_{DC} = 0$   
increase  $V_{AC}$  to see what happens.
- ③ record for  $V_{IN} = 5V \text{ p-p}$ .

problems with real op-amps

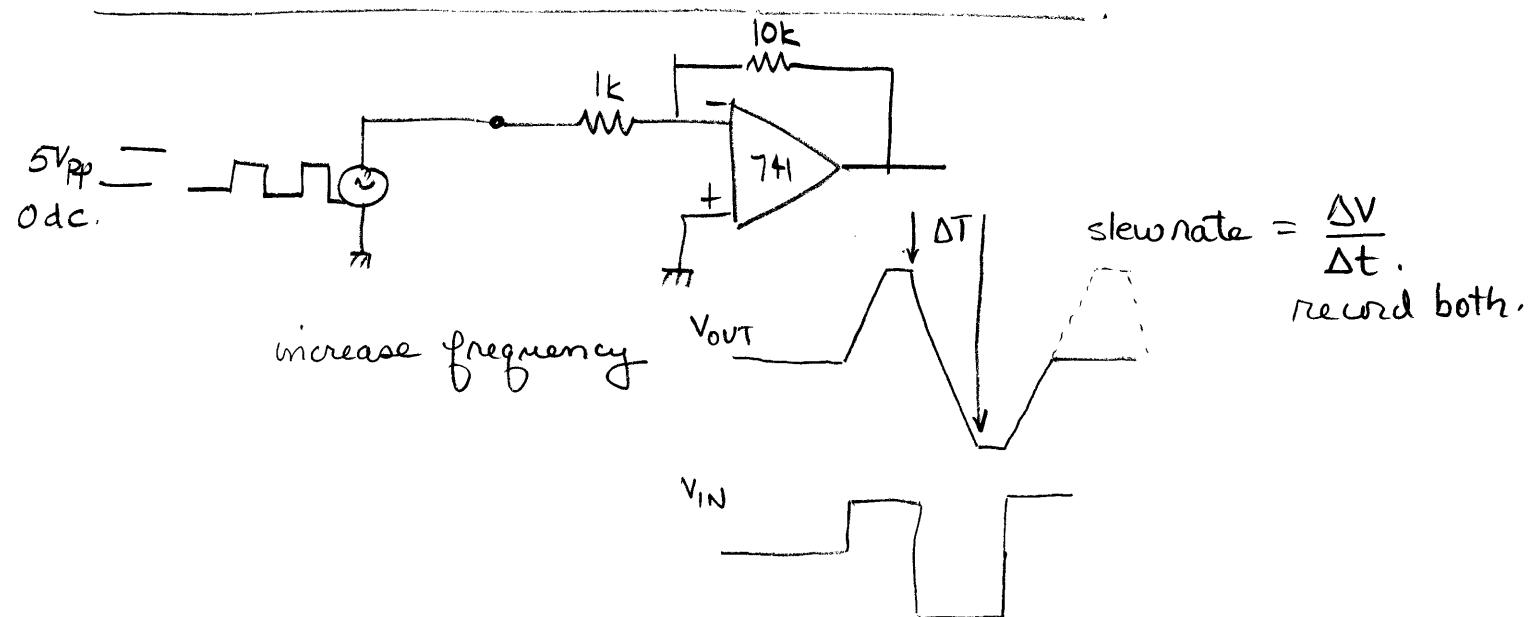
p.113 1.  $I_{os} \neq 0$  already saw this

p.107 2. finite slew rate  $\left| \frac{dV}{dt} \right| < \text{constant}$

p.107 3. finite GBW

p.112. 4.  $V_{os} \neq 0$

slew rate p. 107.

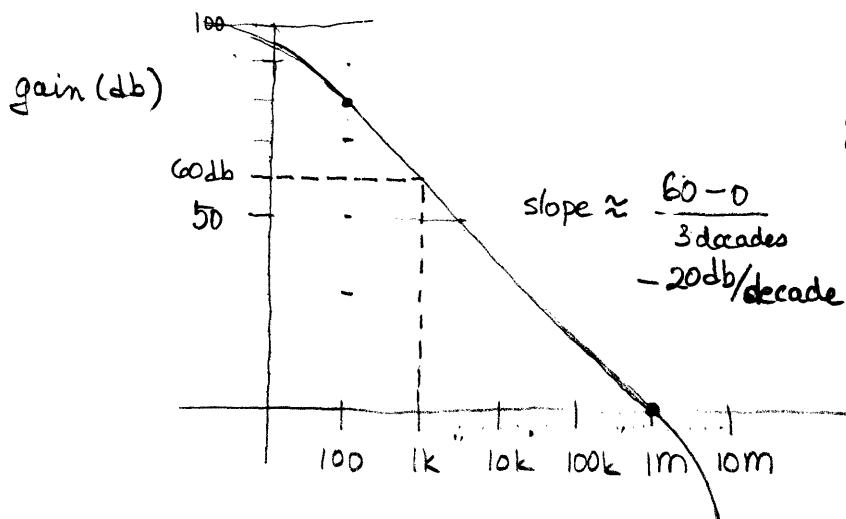


## Interesting problems with real op-amps

1.  $V_{os} \neq 0$
2.  $I_{os} \neq 0$  ← already saw this.
3. finite GBW
4. finite slew rate

finite GBW p. 107

mc1741 data sheet.



$$\text{gain } \text{dB} = 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{10^6 V_{\text{IN}}} \right)$$

for example.  $\times 1000$  gain

$$G = 20 \log_{10} (10^3) = 60 \text{ dB.}$$

→ about 1 kHz BW.

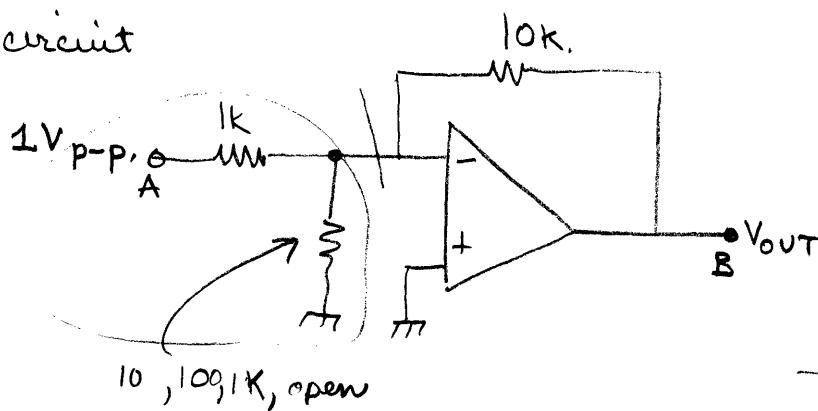
if  $G = 40 \text{ dB}$  ( $\times 100$  gain)

→ about 10 kHz BW

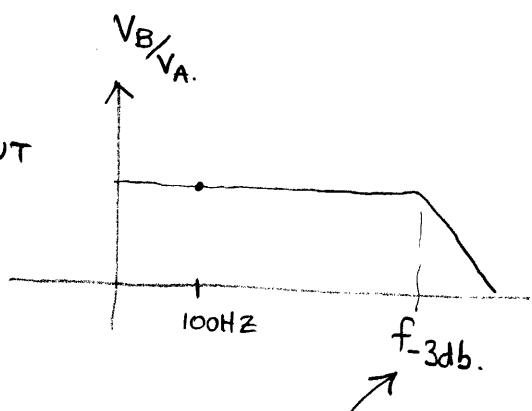
$$G = 20 \text{ dB} (\times 10)$$

→ about 100 kHz BW.

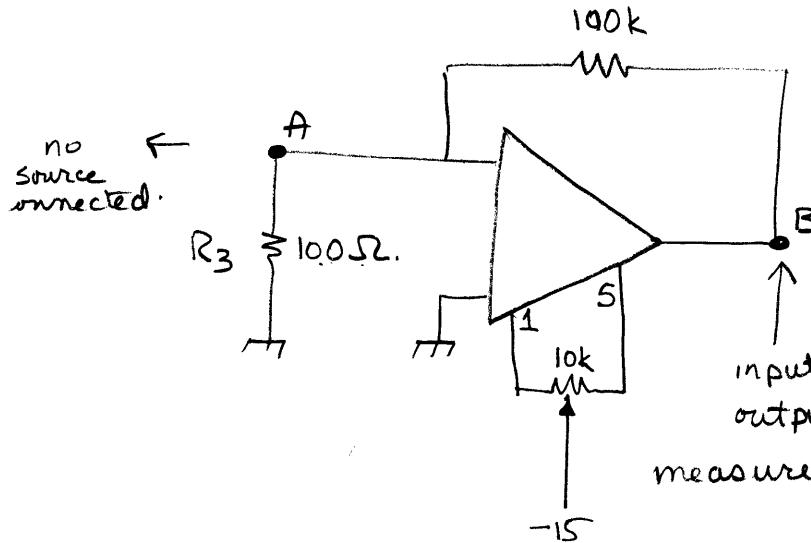
circuit



Thevenize input:



find this for  
10, 100, 1k, open  
for LM741 and  
LF 357



$$\text{gain} = \frac{100\text{k}}{0.1\text{k}} = 1000$$

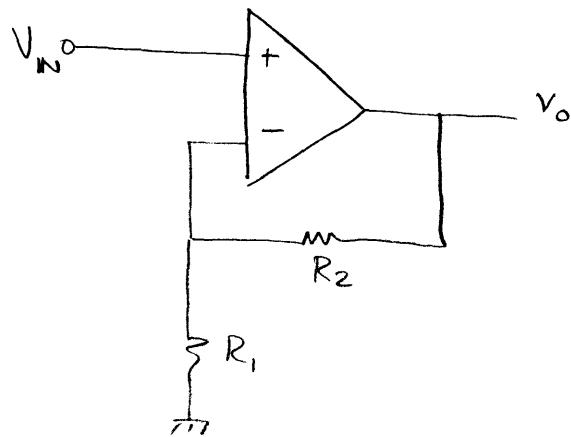
input is zero  
output  $\neq 0$ .  
measure for both. LM741 and LF357

$$V_{os} \approx \frac{V_B(\text{dc})}{1000}$$

trim to zero using special circuit

read history of op-amp on p.115.

## non-inverting amplifier



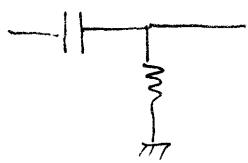
$$v_o = A(v_+ - v_-) = A(v_{in} - \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} v_o)$$

$$v_o \left(1 + \frac{AR_1}{R_1 + R_2}\right) = A v_{in}$$

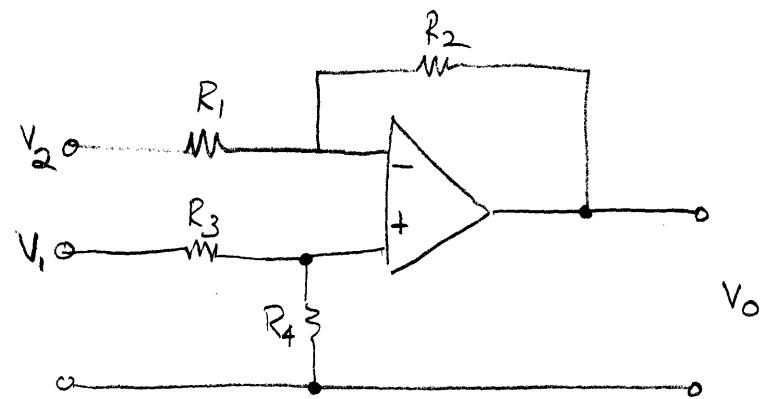
$$\frac{v_o}{v_{in}} = \frac{A}{1 + \frac{AR_1}{R_1 + R_2}} \rightarrow \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1} \quad \text{as } A \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\approx 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

see p.95 Horowitz



If source is ac coupled you must provide a resistance to ground for  $I_{os}$ , otherwise the amp will not work.



We can use superposition to analyze this circuit

If  $V_2 = 0$  then we have an ordinary inverting op-amp given by

$$V_o = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} V_2$$

The analysis for  $V_2 \neq 0$  is a little more complex.

$$\text{If } V_2 = 0, \text{ then } V_- = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} V_o$$

$$V_+ = \frac{R_4}{R_4 + R_3} V_1$$

$$V_o = A(V_+ - V_-)$$

$$V_o = A \left( \frac{\frac{R_4}{R_4 + R_3} V_1 - \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} V_o}{V_o} \right) V_o$$

$$V_o + \frac{A R_1}{R_1 + R_2} V_o = \frac{A R_4}{R_3 + R_4} V_1$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{R_1 + R_2 + A R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right) V_o = \left( \frac{A R_4}{R_3 + R_4} \right) V_1$$

$$V_o = \frac{A R_1 + A R_2}{A R_1 + R_1 + R_2} \frac{R_4}{R_3 + R_4} V_1$$

and as  $A \rightarrow \infty$

$$V_o = \left( \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1} \right) \left( \frac{R_4}{R_3 + R_4} \right) V_1$$

by superposition

$$V_o = \left( \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1} \right) \left( \frac{R_4}{R_3 + R_4} \right) V_1 - \frac{R_2}{R_1} V_2$$

$$V_o = \frac{R_2}{R_1} \left[ \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_2} \frac{R_4}{R_3 + R_4} V_1 - V_2 \right]$$

$$V_o = \frac{R_2}{R_1} \left[ \left( \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_2} \right) \left( \frac{R_4}{R_3 + R_4} \right) V_1 - V_2 \right].$$

Now, if the coefficient of  $V_1$  is 1

$$V_o = \frac{R_2}{R_1} [V_1 - V_2]$$

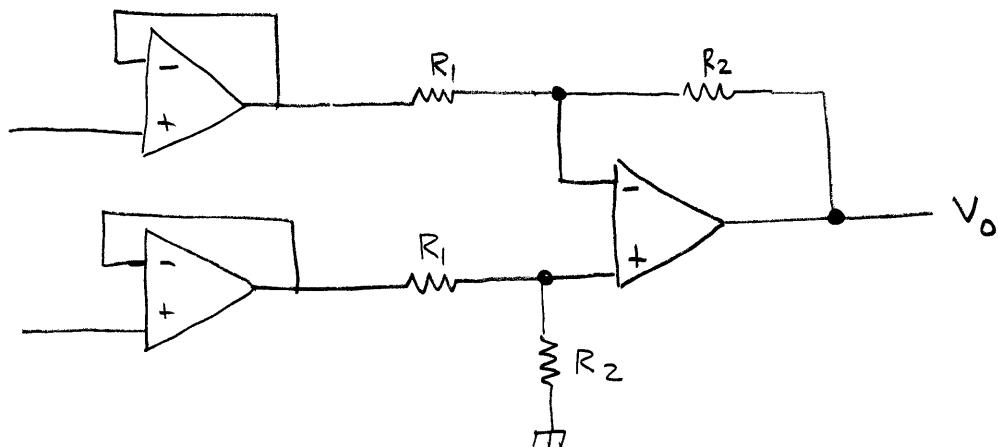
this is a differential amplifier whose output depends upon the difference between the inputs. For  $\frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_2} \frac{R_4}{R_3 + R_4} = 1$

$$\frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_2} = \frac{R_3 + R_4}{R_4}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{R_1}{R_2} + 1 = \frac{R_3}{R_4} + 1$$

$$\text{The requirement is that } \frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{R_3}{R_4}$$

The input current at the non-inverting input depends upon  $R_3$  and  $R_4$ . (Assuming  $I_{os}$  is very small). On the other hand the input current at the inverting input is dependent upon  $R_1$  and  $V_1$ . This is undesirable in high-performance systems where we want  $R_{IN}$  to be always very large. Consequently we will usually precede each input by a non-inverting amplifier.



## Experimental Procedures

ideal amplifier only responds to  $(V_2 - V_1)$

real amplifiers also have a small dependence on the individual input voltages

$A_{cm}$  common-mode

$A_{dm}$  difference-mode

$$V_{icm} \triangleq \text{average of the two inputs} = \frac{V_1 + V_2}{2}$$

$$V_{idm} = \text{difference of the inputs} = V_1 - V_2$$

An amplifiers output is thus given by

$$\begin{aligned} V_o &= A_{cm} V_{icm} + A_{dm} V_{idm} \\ &= A_{cm} \frac{V_1 + V_2}{2} + A_{dm} (V_1 - V_2) \\ &= \left( \frac{A_{cm}}{2} + A_{dm} \right) V_1 + \left( \frac{A_{cm}}{2} - A_{dm} \right) V_2 \end{aligned}$$

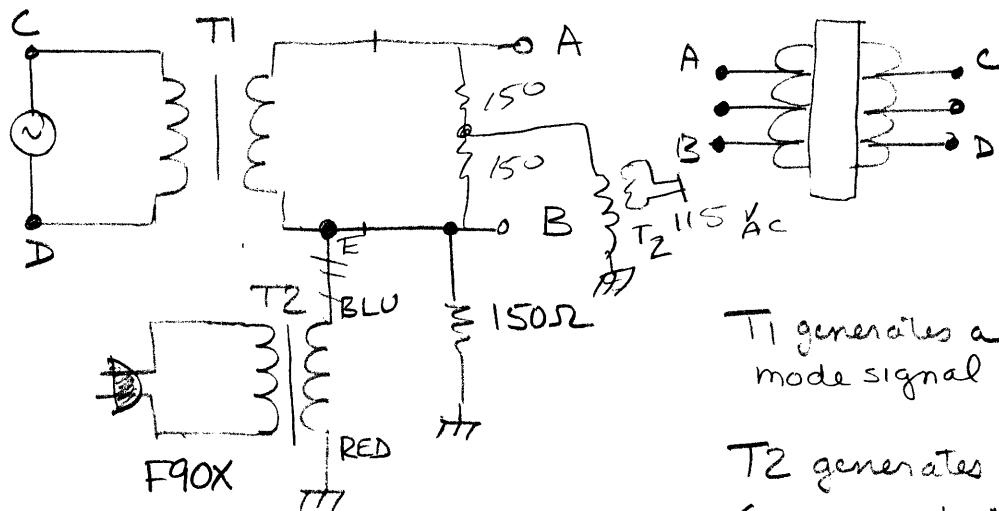

  
 with two constants we can  
 represent any two coefficients

In a real-application we want  $A_{cm}$  to be as small as possible

$$CMRR = \left| \frac{A_{dm}}{A_{cm}} \right|$$

A very good amp will have CMRRs greater than 100db,

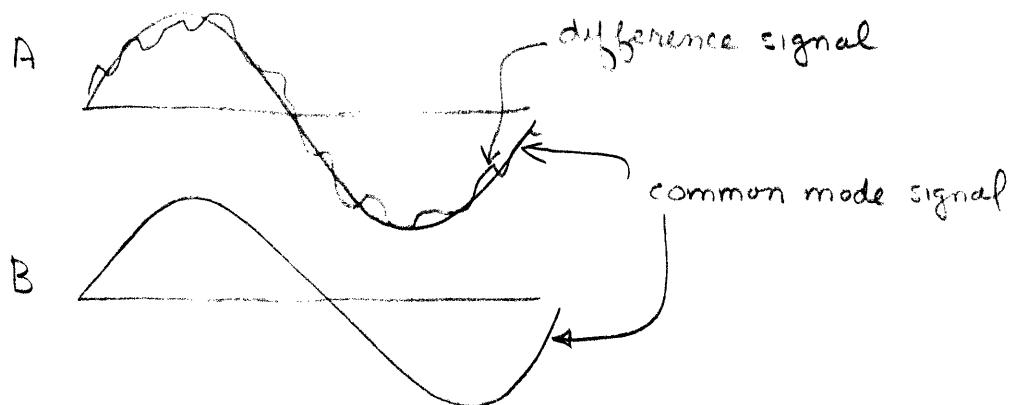
How to generate differential and common mode signals.



T<sub>1</sub> generates a differential mode signal between A and B.

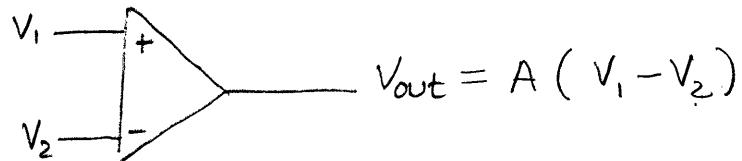
T<sub>2</sub> generates a common mode (common to A and B) voltage at A and B; The 150Ω resistor provides a ground path for T<sub>2</sub>.

technically

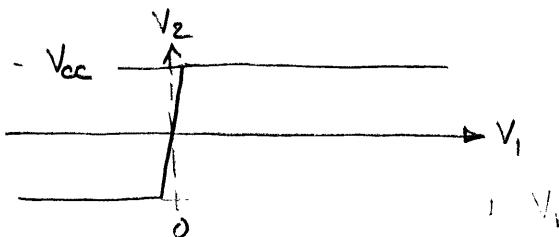


- 1
- Comparator - determine which of two signals is larger  
 - knows when a signal exceeds a given threshold.

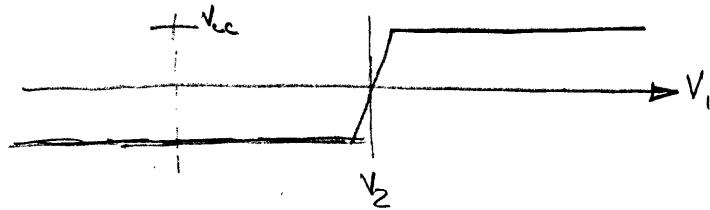
simplest comparator - high gain differential amplifier



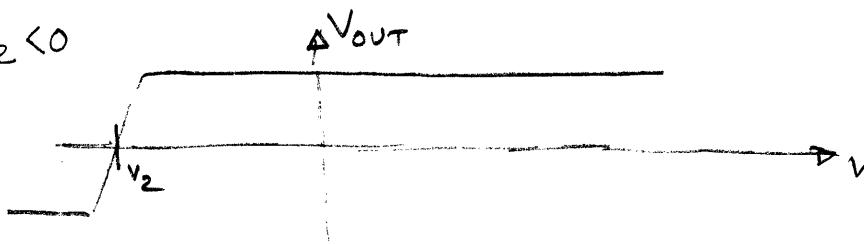
if  $V_2 = 0$



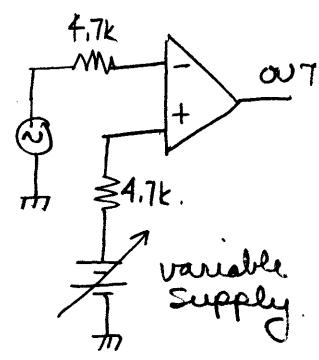
$V_2 \neq 0, V_2 > 0$



$V_2 < 0$



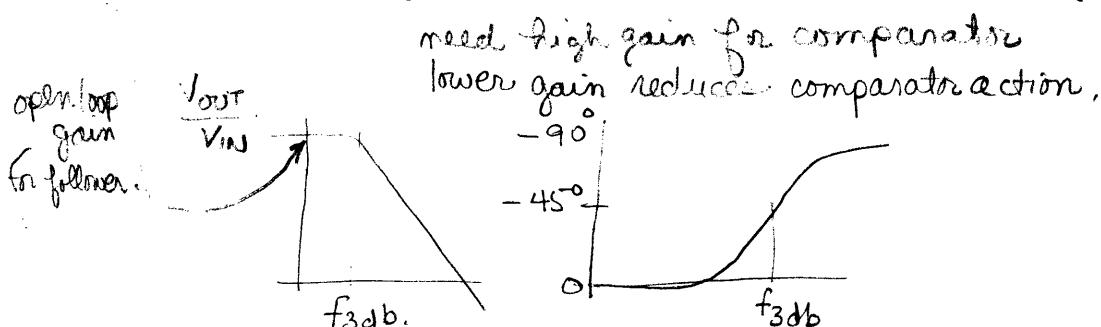
lab circuit



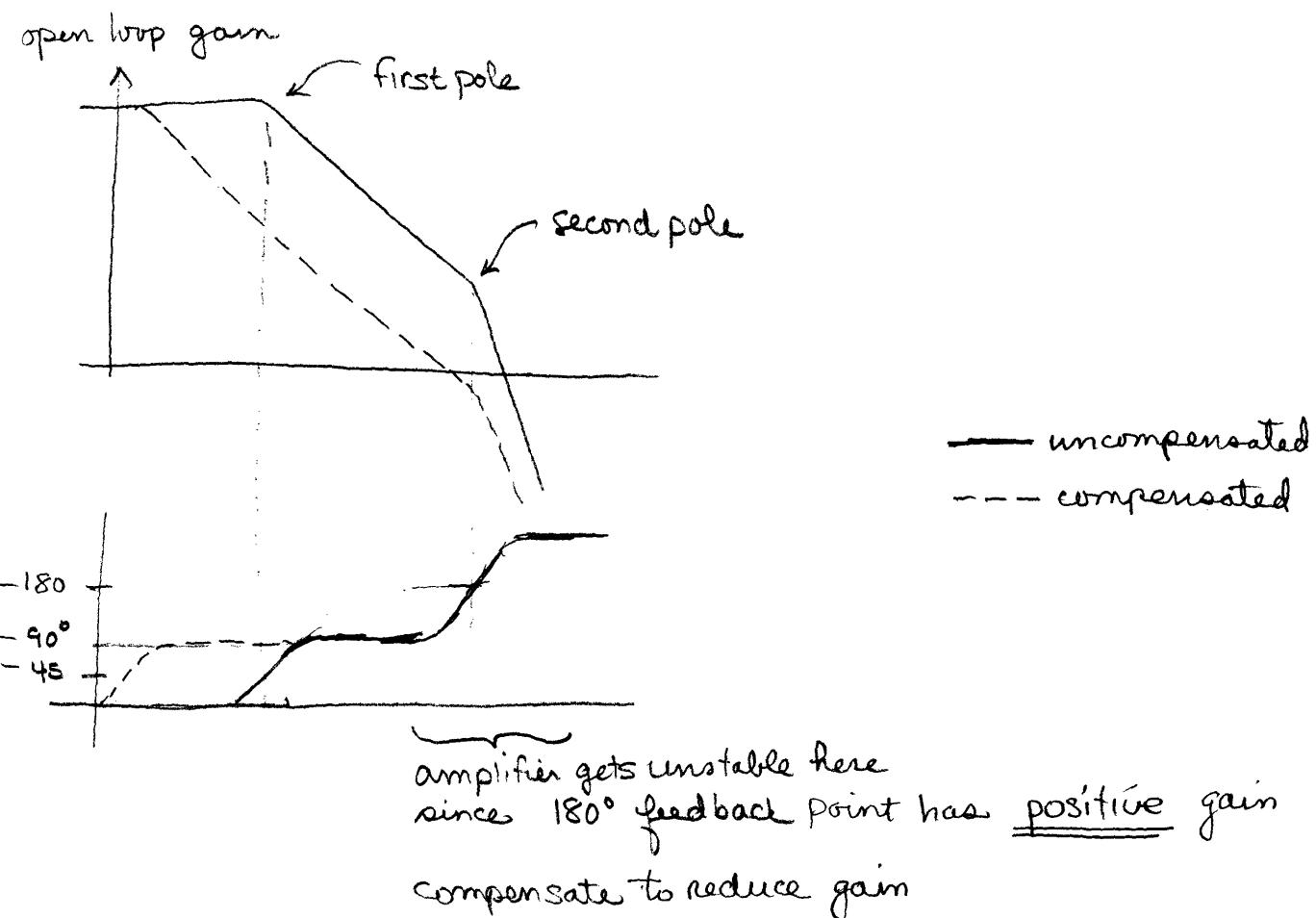
excellent for alarms!

op-amps are usually not good - use specialized IC chips instead  
 i.e., LM311  
 with better output circuits

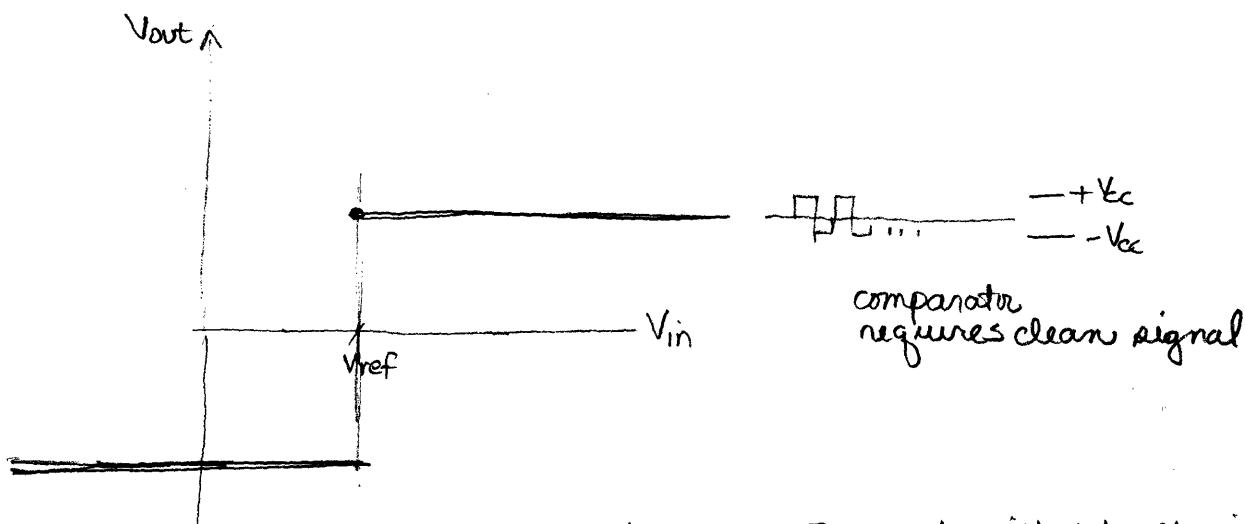
Never use negative feedback - unstable with negative feedback.



need high gain for comparator  
 lower gain reduces comparator action,

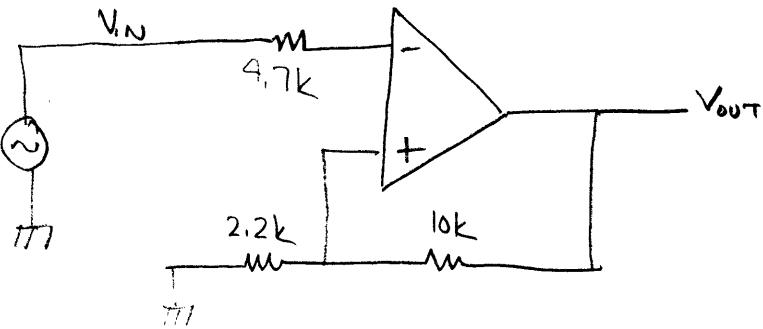


problems with noise :



say you have a 5V input with 0.1 volt noise

How to eliminate noise - feedback to  
get hysteresis

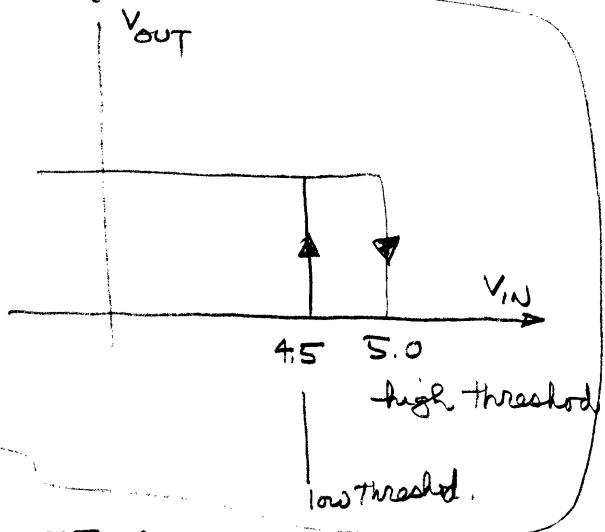
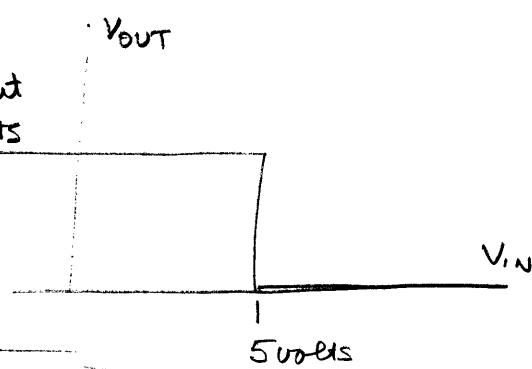


POSITIVE FEEDBACK!

Figures 3.54, 3.55, 3.56 are very good.

not for above diagram

no feed back  
comparator  
signal to neg. input  
set  $V_{ref}$  to 5 volts

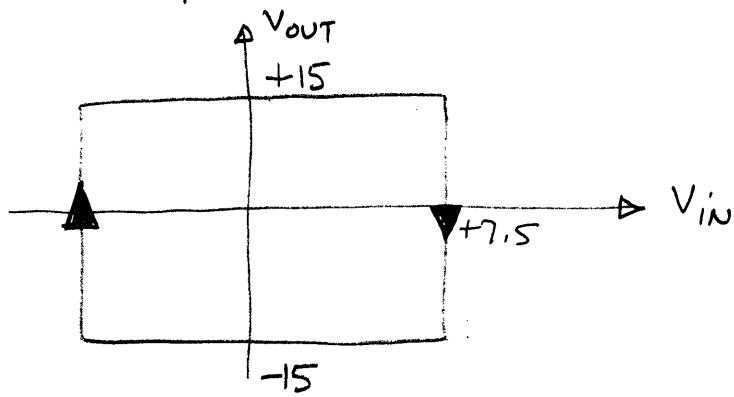


Example:  
for Schmitt  
trigger

$$V_{in} = 0 \Rightarrow V_{out} = +15$$

Suppose  $R_2 = R_3$  then  $V_f = 7.5$  volts,  
forcing  $V_{out} = +15$

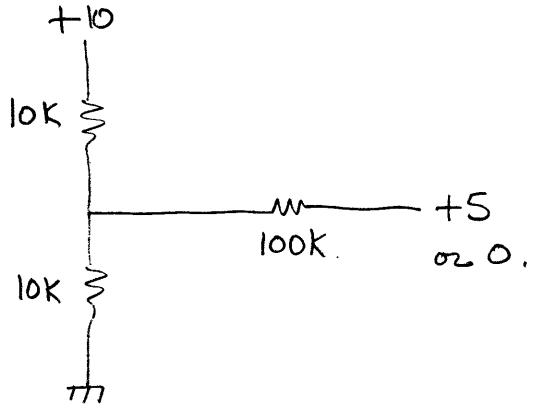
If the input voltage rises to +7.5 no change in  $V_{out}$   
When input rises to +7.50015 output switches to -15V  
and  $V_f$  changes to -7.5 volts, voltage must drop  
to below -7.5 volts, i.e. -7.50015 before the  
output switches.



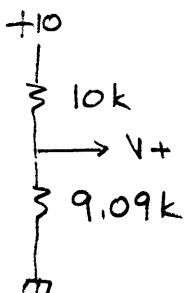
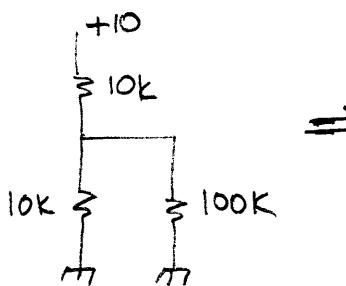
what are the  
upper and lower  
trigger points  
set by?

$$\left( \frac{2.2}{10+2.2} \right) 15 = \frac{2.2}{12.2} 15 \approx 2.7 \text{ volts.}$$

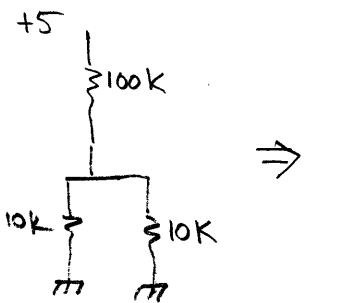
Sample calculation



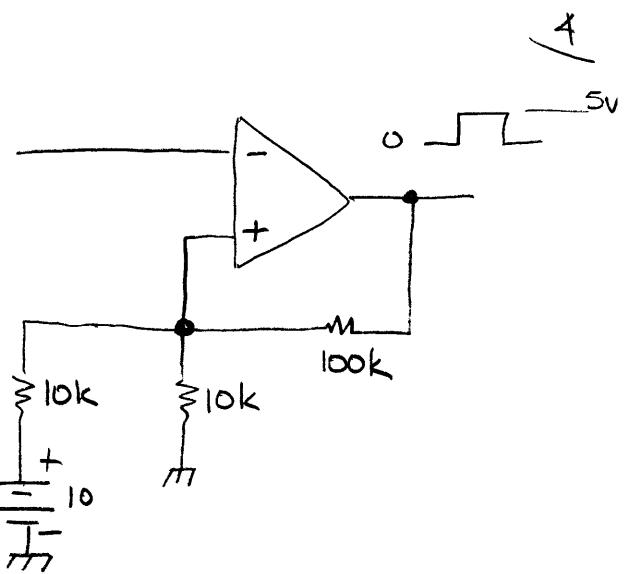
use superposition

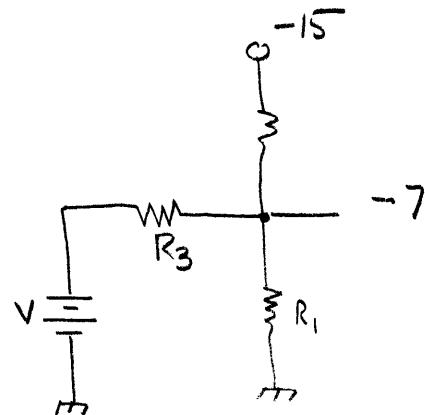
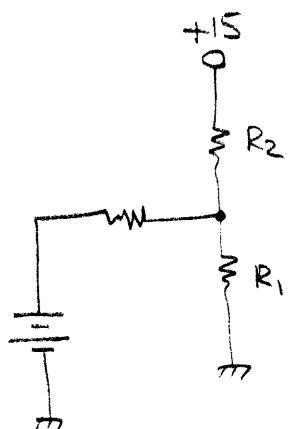
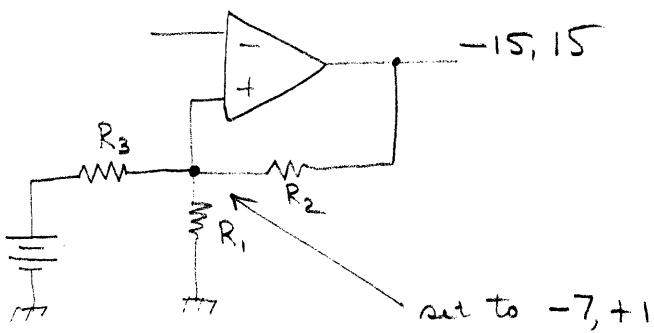


$$V_+ = \frac{9.09}{10 + 9.09} (10) = 4.76$$



$$V_+ = \frac{5}{100 + 5} (5) = \frac{5}{105} (5) = 0.24V.$$





Pick  $R_1 = 6.8\text{ k}\Omega$

$$\text{Then } \left( \frac{6.8}{6.8 + R_2} \right) 15 = 7$$

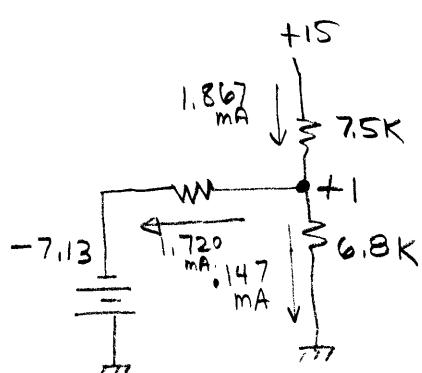
$$R_2 = \frac{(6.8)(15)}{7} - 6.8 = 14.57 - 6.8 = 7.7\text{ k}\Omega$$

$\Rightarrow$  Pick  $R_1 = 6.8\text{ k}\Omega$

$$(R_2 = 7.5\text{ k}\Omega)$$

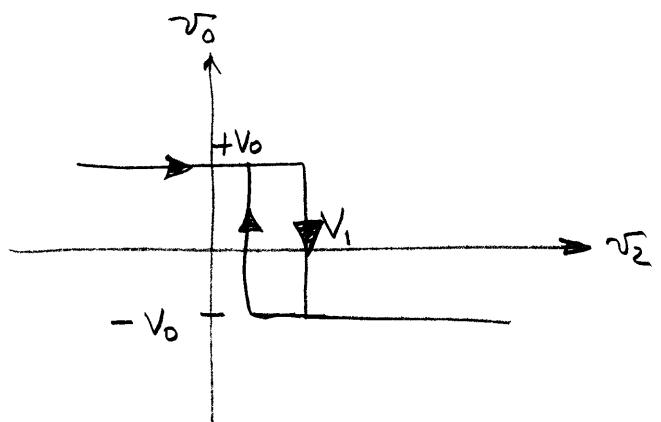
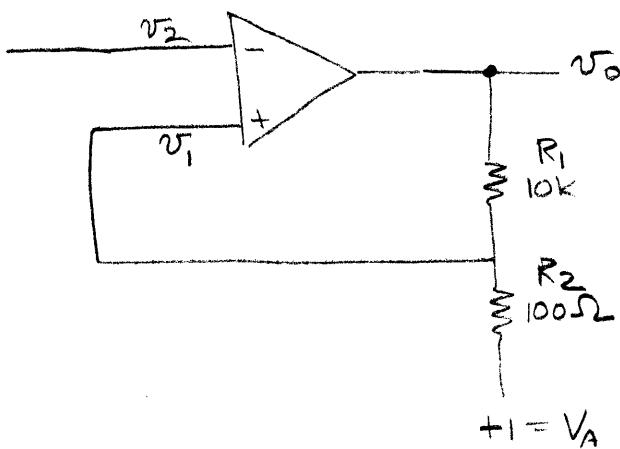
This gives  $\frac{6.8}{6.8 + 7.5} 15 = 7.13 \text{ volts}$ .

Set  $V = -7.13 \text{ volts}$



$$R_3 = \frac{+1 - (-7.13)}{1.720 \text{ mA}}$$

$$= \frac{8.13}{1.720 \text{ mA}} = 4.73 \text{ k}\Omega$$



$$V_0 = A V_2$$

feedback gain

$$T = -\frac{R_2 A}{R_1 + R_2}$$

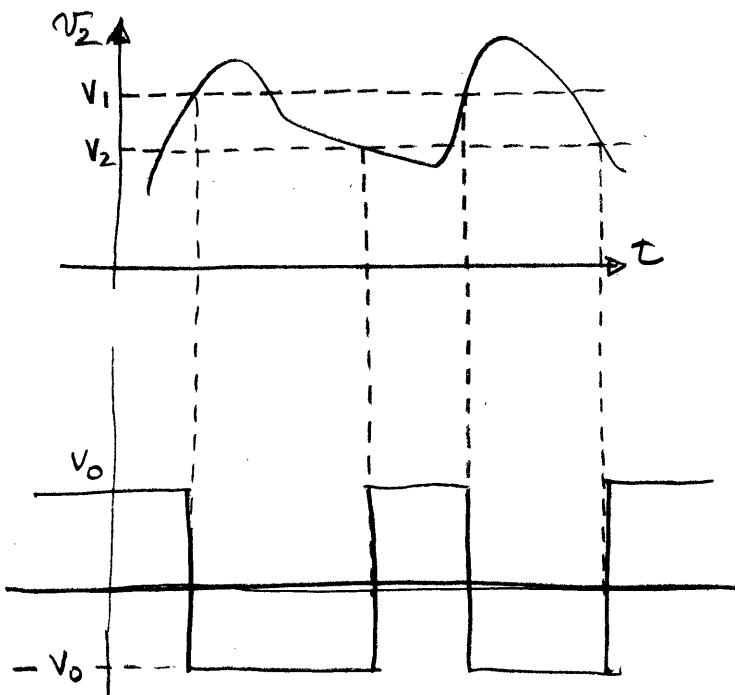
Let  $V_0 = +V_0$

$$V_1 = V_A + \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} (V_0 - V_A) \equiv V_1$$

notice that if  $V_2$  is increased  $V_0$  remains constant at  $V_0$  and  $V_1 = V_1$  until  $V_2 = V_1$ . At this threshold, the output switches to  $V_0 = -V_0$

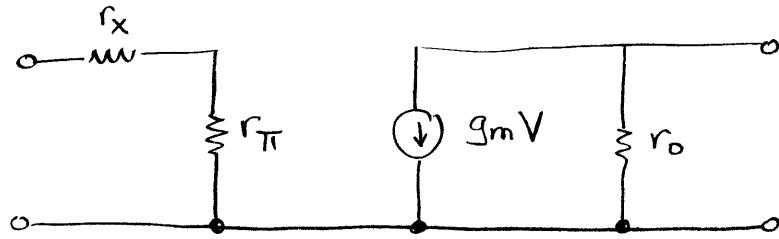
$$V_1 = V_A - \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} (V_0 + V_A) \equiv V_2 < V_1$$

difference between  $V_2$  and  $V_1$  is the hysteresis:



## 1

Hybrid- $\pi$  transistor model.



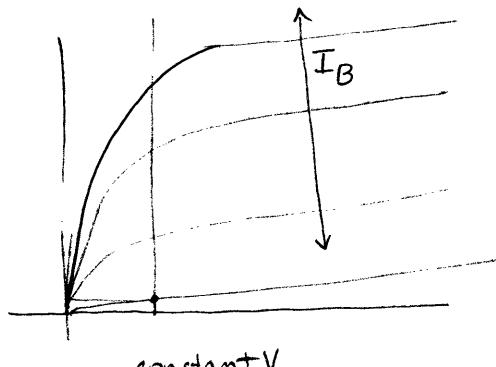
$\beta_{dc}$  dc beta

$\beta_o$  ac beta

$r_\pi$  input resistance

$$g_m = \frac{|I_c|}{25 \text{ mV}}$$

$\beta \approx$  independent of  $I_c$ .

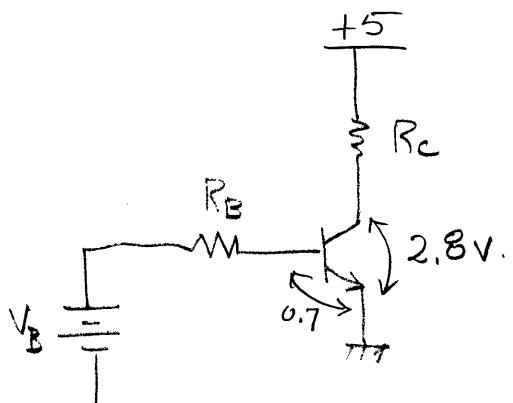


$$\beta_{dc} = \frac{I_c}{I_B}$$

depends upon  
where Q-point  
is located.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \beta_o = \beta_{Ac} = \frac{\Delta I_c}{\Delta I_B} \end{array} \right.$$

## DC analysis

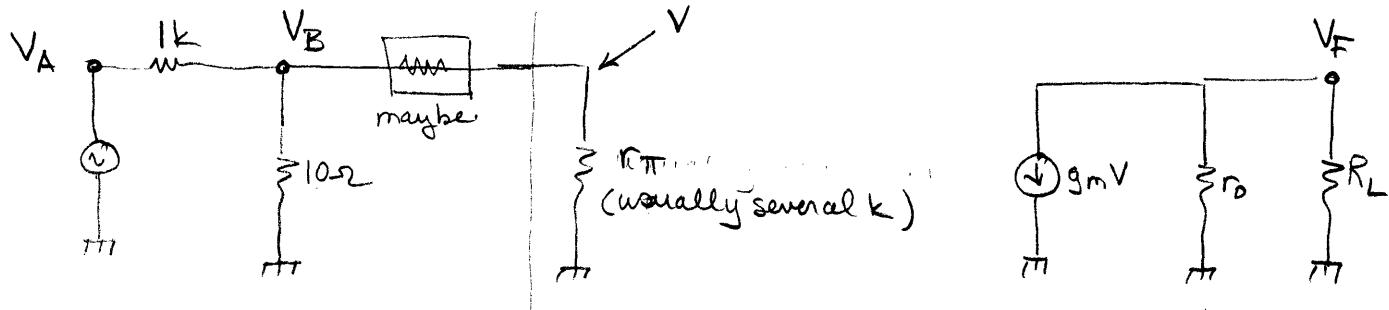


$$I_c = 1 \text{ mA} \text{ or } I_c = 100 \text{ mA}.$$

$$I_B = \frac{V_B - 0.7}{R_B}$$

$$\therefore \beta_{DC} = \frac{I_c}{I_B} = \frac{I_c R_B}{V_B - 0.7}$$

AC analysis:



dc bias does not change so  $r_{\pi}$  does not change.

dc bias circuit not shown.

$$V_B \approx \frac{10}{101} V_A \quad \text{irregardless of } R_S \text{ or } R_B \text{ or } r_{\pi} \quad \text{since } 10\Omega \text{ is so small.}$$

$$V_B = \frac{V_A}{101}$$

If  $R_S = 0$

$$V = V_B$$

$$V_F = - (g_m V) (r_o \parallel R_L)$$

$\approx R_L$  since  $r_o \gg R_L$

$$V_F \approx - g_m \frac{V_A}{101} R_L = - g_m r_{\pi} \left( \frac{V_A}{101} \right) \frac{R_L}{r_{\pi}} = - \beta_{AC} \left( \frac{V_A}{101} \right) \frac{R_L}{r_{\pi}}$$

$$\text{If } R_S = 4.7K. \quad V = V_B \frac{r_{\pi}}{r_{\pi} + 4.7K}$$

$$V_F \approx - (g_m) \frac{V_A}{101} \left( \frac{r_{\pi}}{r_{\pi} + 4.7K} \right) R_L = - \beta_{AC} \left( \frac{V_A}{101} \right) \frac{R_L}{r_{\pi} + 4.7K}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{V_F}{V_A} = - \frac{\beta_{AC}}{101} \frac{R_L}{r_{\pi} + R_S}}$$

unknowns are  $\beta$  and  $r_{\pi}$ .

$$-\underbrace{\frac{101}{R_L} \frac{V_F}{V_A}}_{\text{call this } K} = \frac{\beta_{AC}}{r_\pi + R_S}$$

call this  $K$

$$K_1 = \frac{\beta_{AC}}{r_\pi}$$

$$K_2 = \frac{\beta_{AC}}{r_\pi + 4.7K}$$

$$\text{solve for } \beta_{AC} \quad r_\pi K_1 = \beta_{AC} = K_2 (r_\pi + 4.7K)$$

$$r_\pi K_1 = r_\pi K_2 + (4.7K) K_2 ,$$

$$r_\pi (K_1 - K_2) = (4.7K) K_2$$

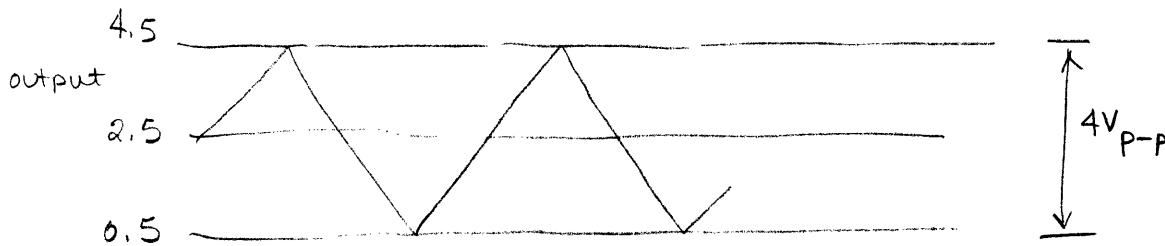
$$r_\pi = \frac{(4.7K) K_2}{K_1 - K_2} .$$

## Part 2

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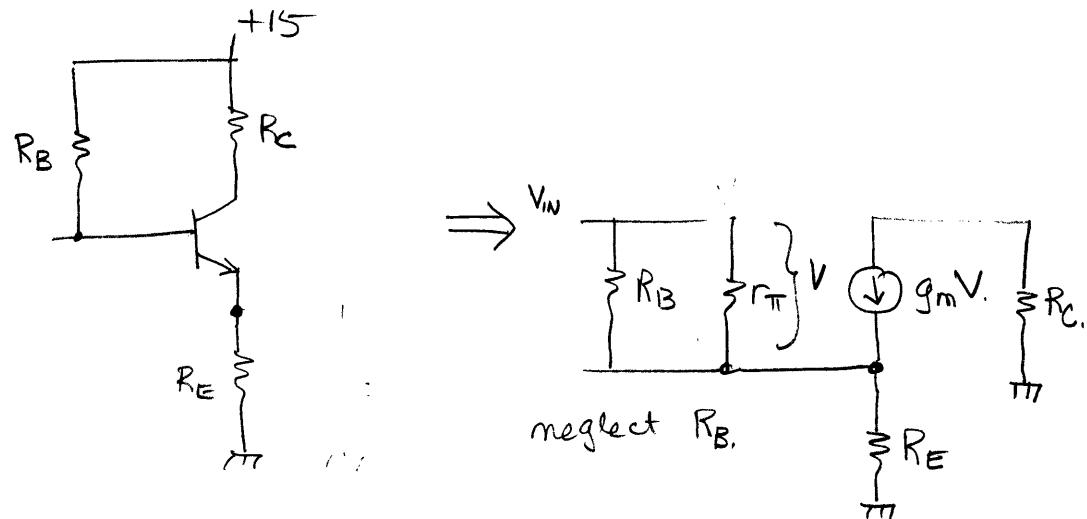
distortion

, adjust  $V_{\text{Gen}}$  to get  $V_F$  shown below



adjust the scale factor and variable sensitivity  
so that both waveforms ~~have~~ identical amplitudes  
subtract the waveforms and record.

## Part 3

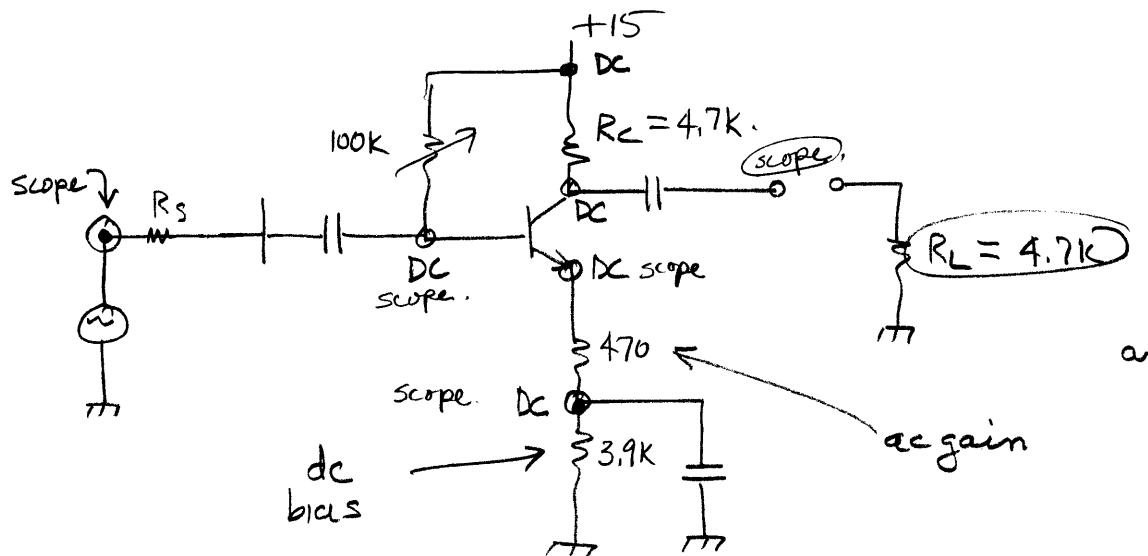


simple ac analysis

$$V = V_{\text{IN}} \frac{r_{\pi}}{(\beta+1)R_E + r_{\pi}}$$

$$V_{\text{OUT}} = (g_m V)R_c = g_m V_{\text{IN}} \frac{r_{\pi}}{(\beta+1)R_E + r_{\pi}} \cdot R_c = \frac{\beta R_c}{(\beta+1)R_E + r_{\pi}} V_{\text{IN}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}} = \frac{\beta R_c}{(\beta+1)R_E + r_{\pi}} \approx \frac{R_c}{R_E}}$$

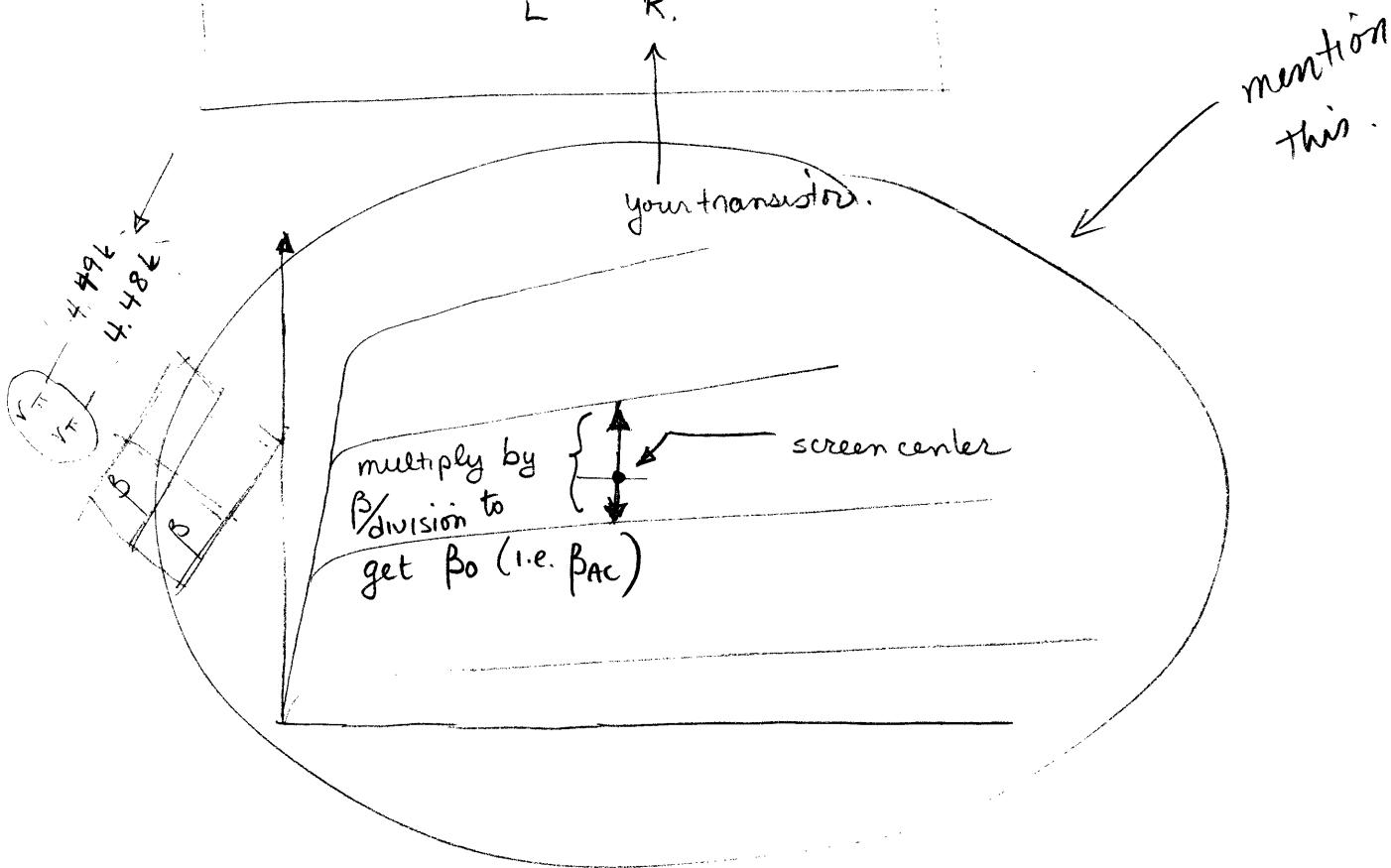
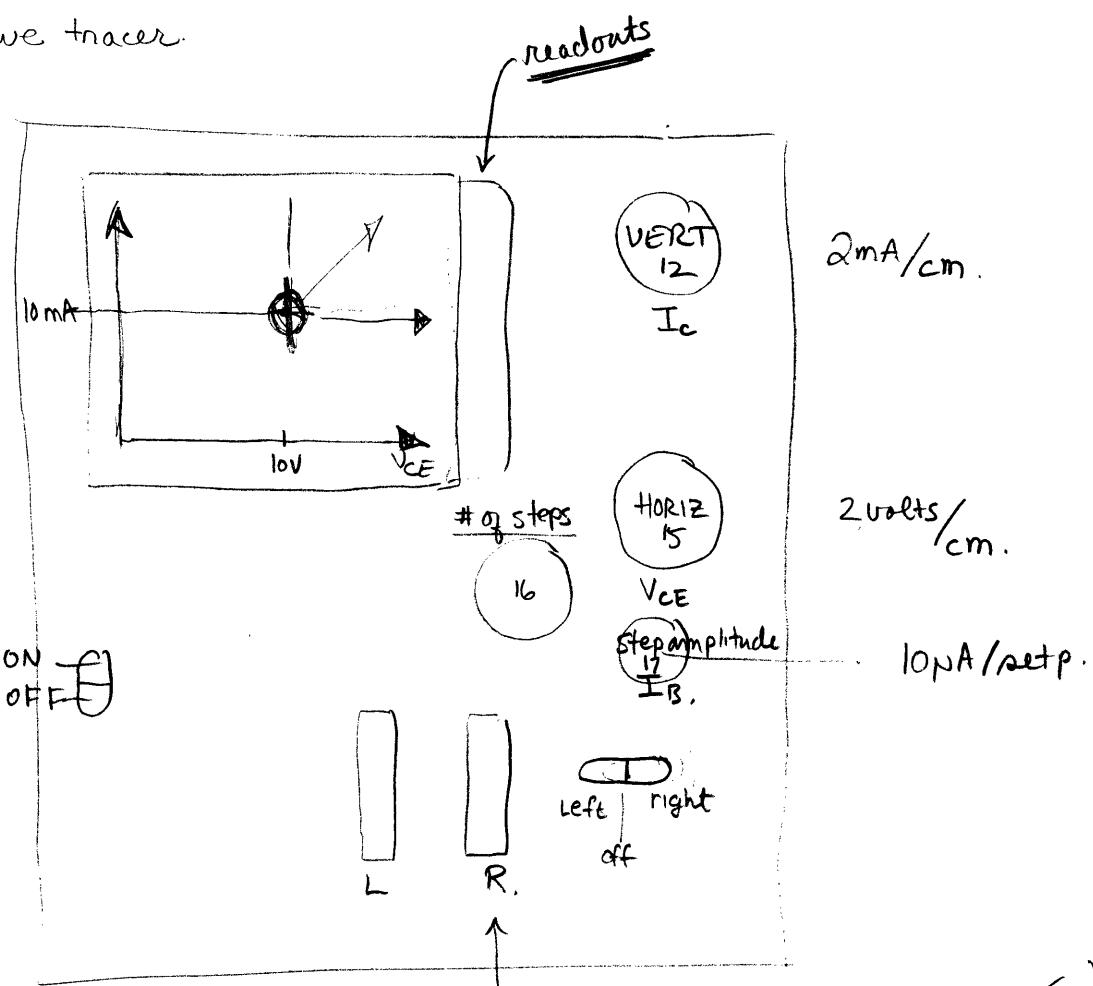


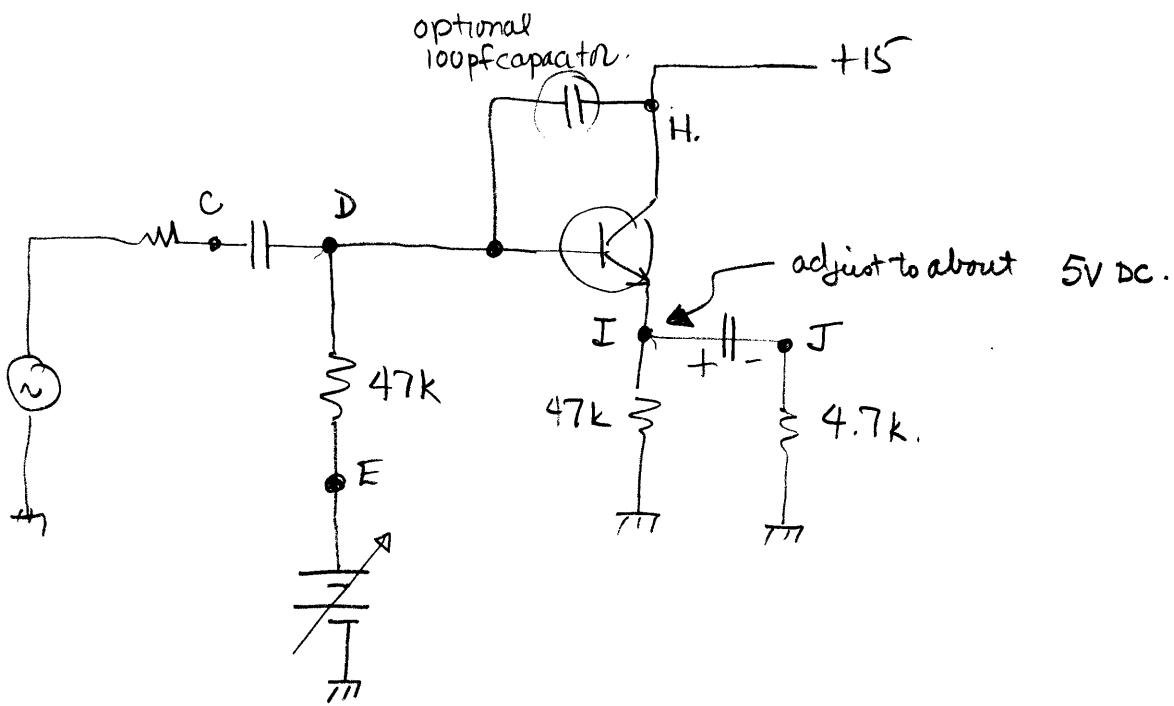
then ~~then~~ add  
a  $4.7\text{k}$ .  
and record new  
output

- ① do dc measurements, no ac }  $R_S = 0$
- ② do ac measurements }  $R_L = \infty$
- ③ now  $R_L \rightarrow 4.7\text{k}$  measure ac out.
- ④  $R_L \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $R_S \rightarrow 27\text{k}$  measure at point H
- ⑤ measure  $\frac{V_{out}}{V_{IN}}$  for  $V_{IN} = 1, 2, 3, 4 \text{ V}_{p-p}$ .

cutoff & saturation

curve tracer.





### FIRST bad method

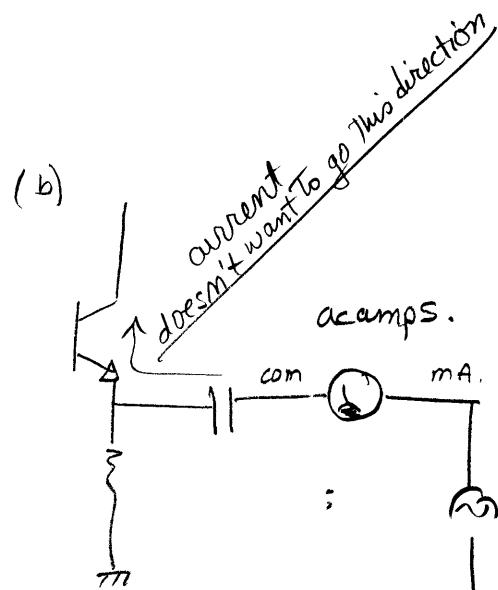
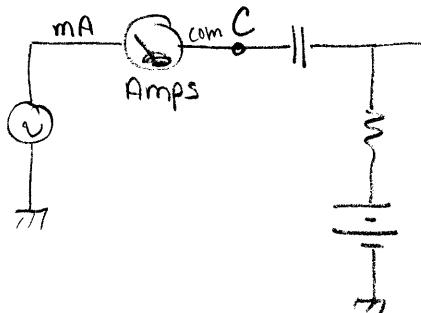
measure C, D, I, J. resistance to ground - BAD, pick up power supply voltages.

disconnect power supplies and ground H and E - re-measure.

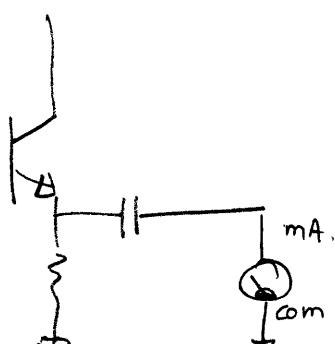
characteristics

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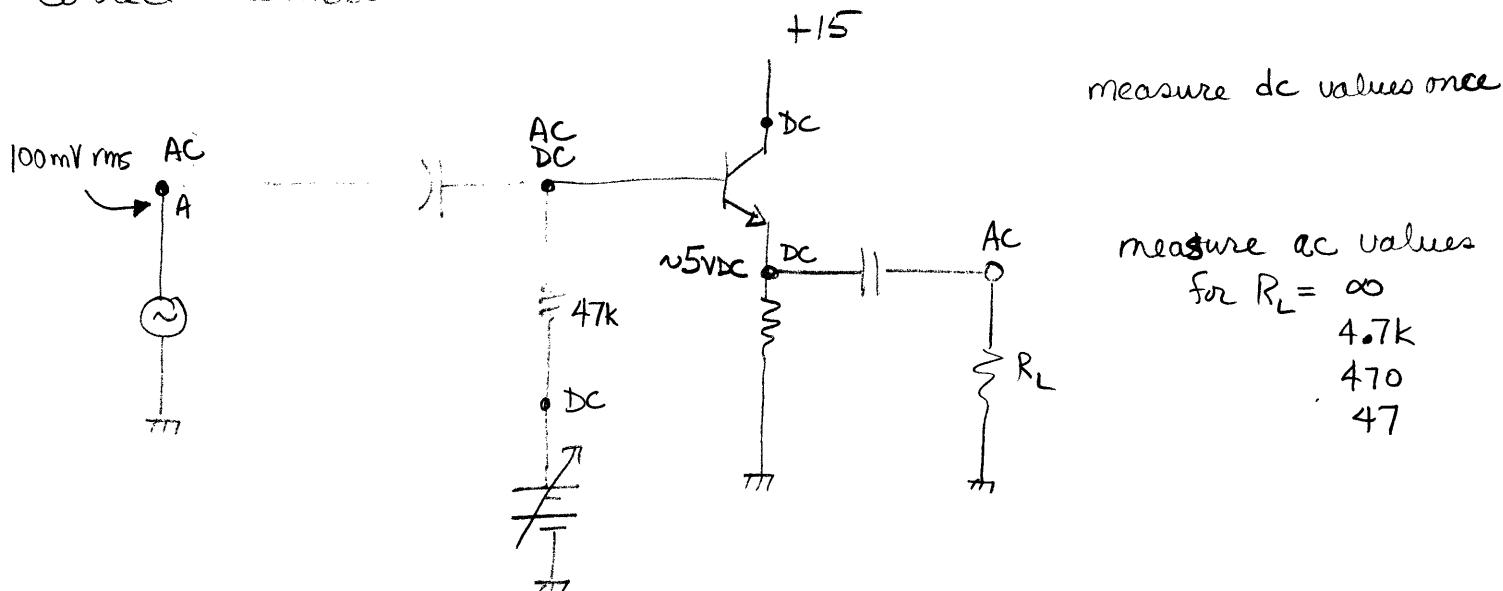
(a) TOO SMALL TO measure ac current



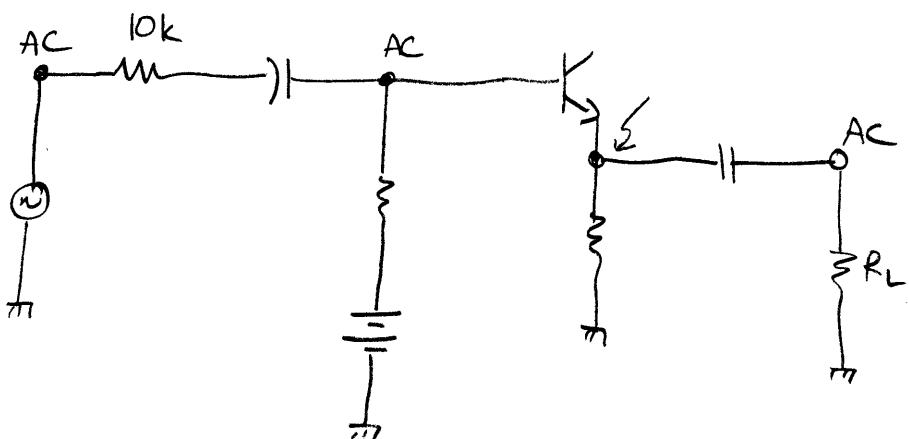
### THIRD bad method (passive)



correct method.



now add a 10k input resistance and repeat all ac procedures.



$$R_L = \infty$$

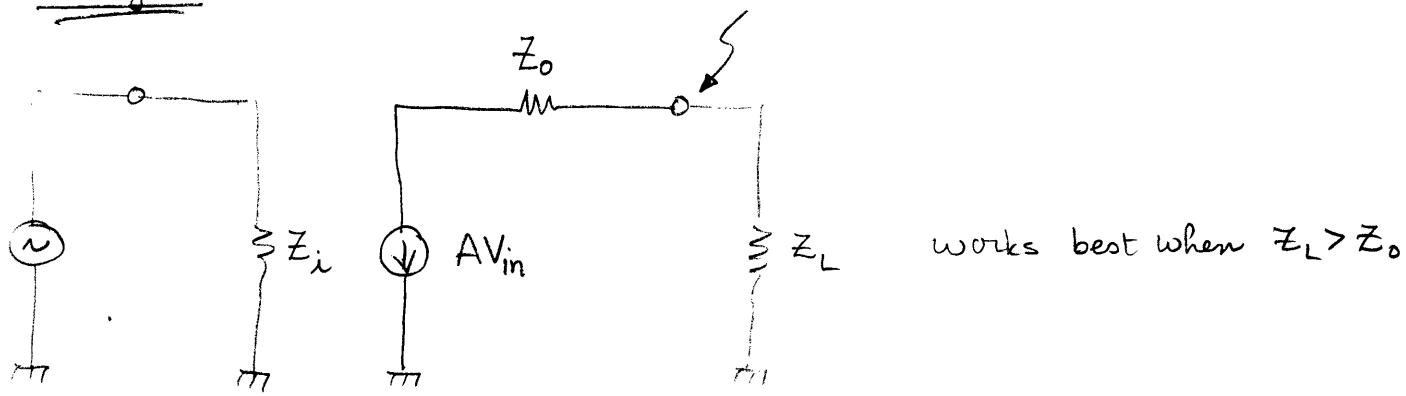
$$4.7k$$

$$470$$

$$47$$

analysis

3a

for output.

measure

$$V_{oc}$$

$$V_{4.7k}$$

$$V_{470}$$

$$V_{47}$$

$$V_{out} = \frac{Z_L}{Z_L + Z_0} A V_{in}$$

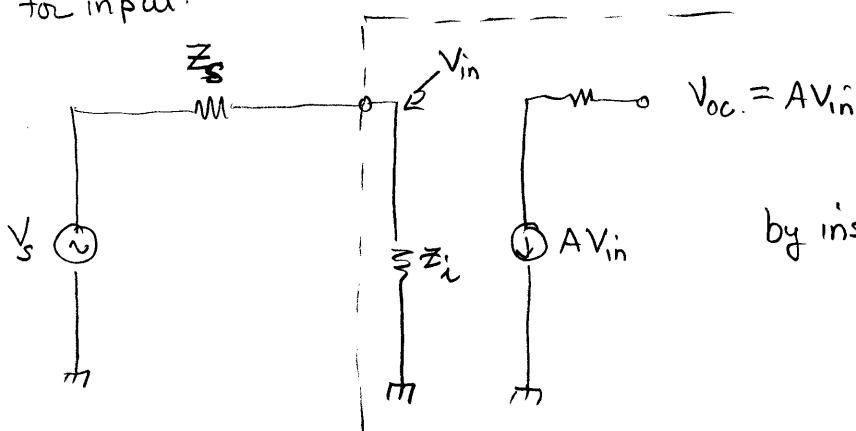
$$\text{if } Z_L = \infty \quad V_{out} = A V_{in} = V_{oc}$$

$$Z_L = 4.7k \quad V_{out} = \frac{4.7k}{4.7k + Z_0} V_{oc}$$

$$Z_L = 470 \quad V_{out} = \frac{470}{470 + Z_0} V_{oc}$$

$$Z_L = 47 \quad V_{out} = \frac{47}{47 + Z_0} V_{oc}$$

test to see how  
consistent these  
are.

for input.

$$\text{by inspection if } Z_s = 0 \quad V_{oc} = A V_{in}$$

$$\text{if } Z_s \neq 0 \quad V_{in} = \frac{Z_i}{Z_i + Z_s} V_s$$

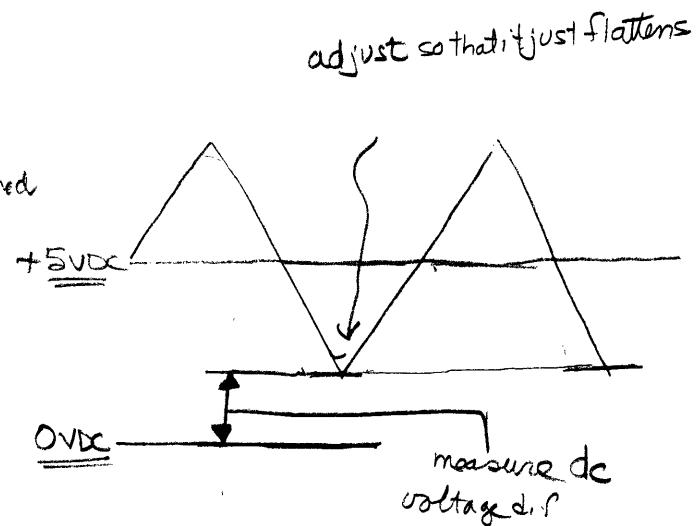
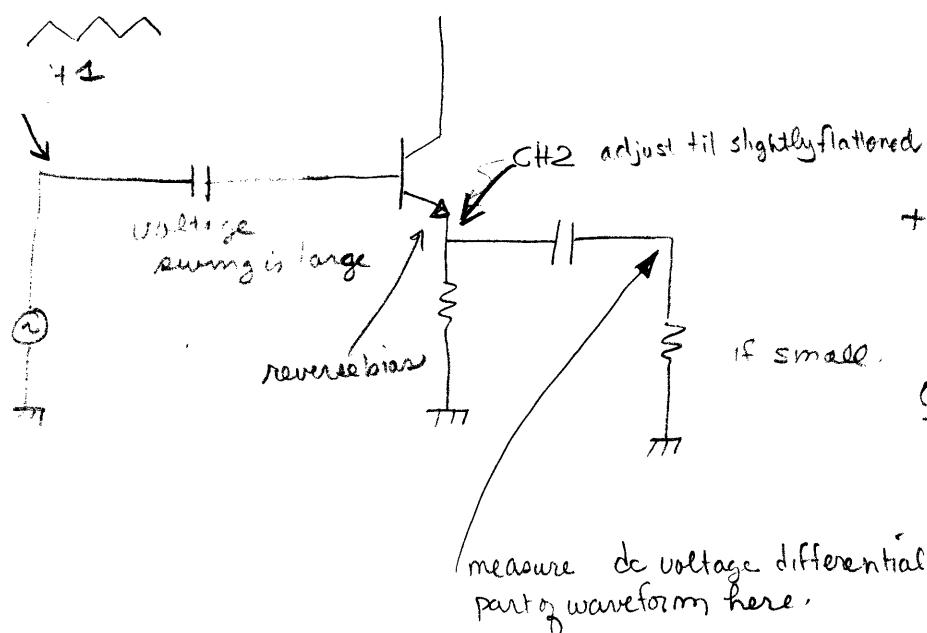
$$V_{out} = A V_{in} = \frac{A Z_i}{Z_i + Z_s} V_s$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_{out}, Z_s = 0}{V_{out}, Z_s} = \frac{Z_i}{Z_i + Z_s}$$

and solve for  $Z_i$

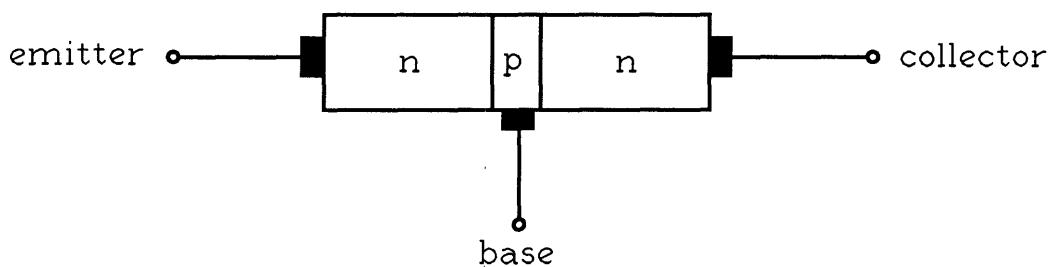
part 3

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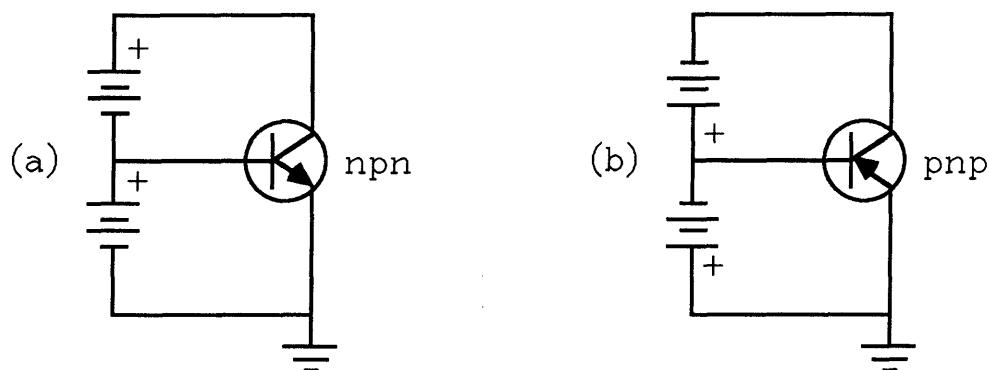


## DC CHARACTERISTICS OF BJTs AND FETs

Before we can understand how to design circuits using BJTs and FETs we must review their basic properties. These basic properties are functions of the operational mechanisms of these devices, i.e. the solid state physics which is covered in other courses. The bipolar transistor, or BJT, comes in two types: npn and pnp referring to the physical construction of the device. The npn transistor is a thin slice of p-type material sandwiched between two slabs of n-type material as shown below.



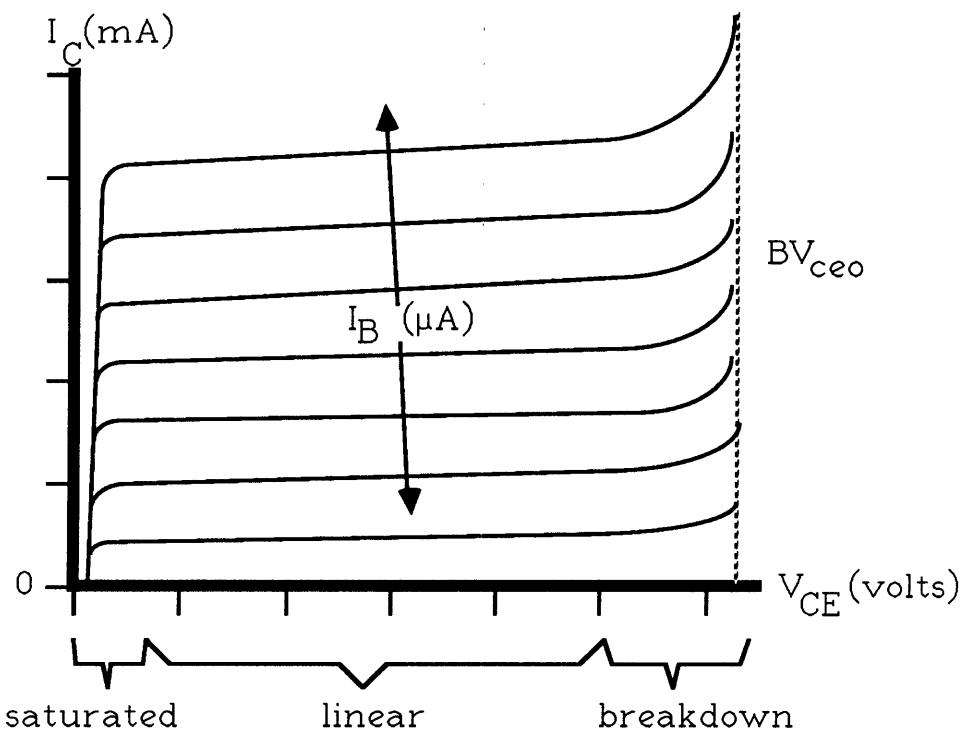
The middle layer is called the base; the substrate (or base upon which the entire structure is fabricated) is called the collector; and the top layer is called the emitter. The net result of this construction is that two diode junctions are formed: one between the collector and base and the other between the base and emitter. In practice, both transistor junctions (the diodes referred to above) are forward biased. Proper bias for npn and pnp transistors are shown below.



The net result of this bias is that current continuously flows through the junctions of the transistor; however, it is the relative magnitudes of these currents and the relationships between these currents that make the transistor an amplifier. For an npn transistor we can regard current as entering the

transistor at both the base and collector and exiting at the emitter. This makes the emitter current the sum of the collector and base currents. The base current is quite small, however, and controls the collector current. The ratio of collector current to base current is the dc beta of the transistor and is denoted by  $\beta_{DC}$ . This ability to amplify current is what makes the bipolar transistor so useful, and even though the primary mode of operation of the BJT is current based, it can usefully function as a voltage and power amplifier when placed in a proper circuit.

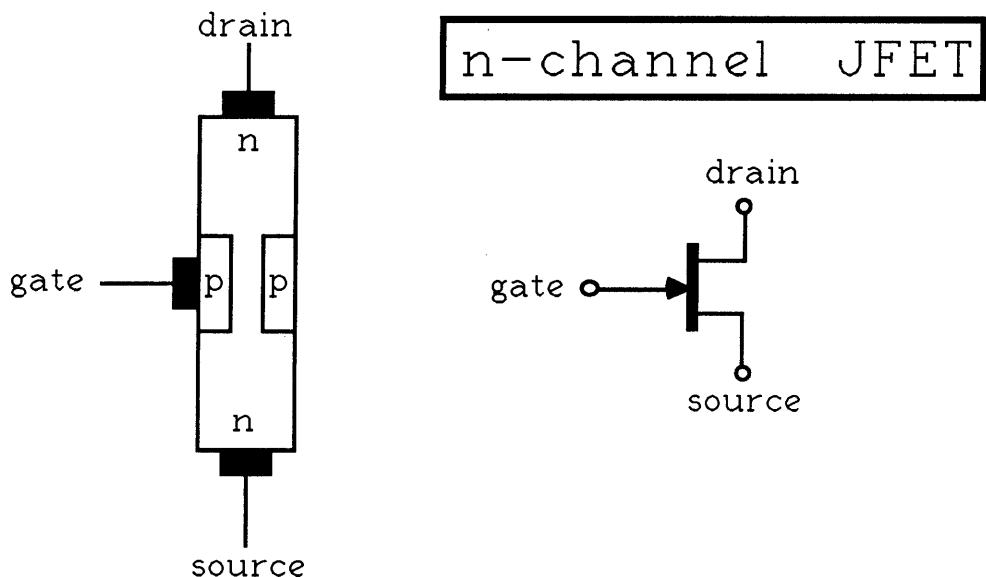
The operation of the BJT can be summarized in the relationship between the base current  $I_B$ , the collector current  $I_C$  and the collector-emitter voltage  $V_{CE}$ . The exact relationship can be derived only after a fair digression into physical electronics. Suffice it to say that all bipolar junction transistors have characteristics similar to those shown in the graph below.



For amplifier operation the BJT is used in the "linear" region where the slope of the  $I_C$ - $V_{CE}$  curve is almost constant. This linear region makes possible an amplifier with very little distortion as will be discussed later. One wants to avoid operation, for amplifiers, in the saturated region characterized by small  $V_{CE}$  (typically 0.2 volts or less). Similarly, one

wants to avoid operation in the region to the far right of the graph. This is the region in which large electric field strengths from the large  $V_{CE}$  can destroy the transistor junction.

Field effect transistors, or FETs, are voltage-biased rather than current biased like BJTs. The basic structure of the FET is a thin connection between two terminals of similar semiconducting material. For example, the p-type material is used to connect two pieces of n-type material through a narrow n-type gate region as shown below. The two pieces of n-type material are known as the drain and source with current flow from the drain to the source for the FET shown below. The p-type/n-type connecting region is known as the channel region and the p-type material is called the gate.

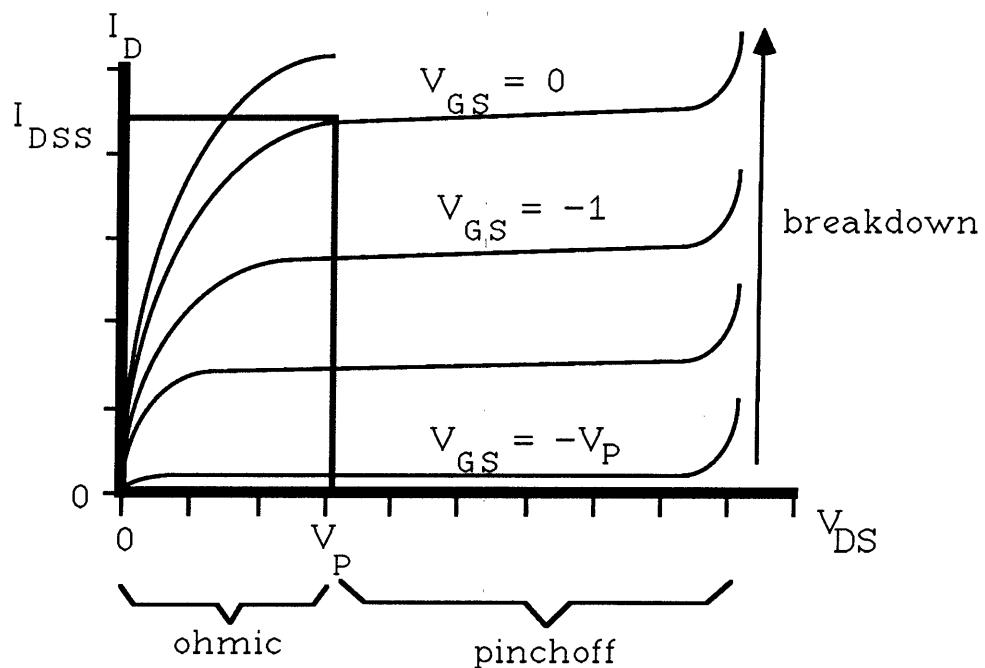


The drain current is at its maximum value  $I_{DSS}$  when the gate-source voltage is zero. The precise definition of  $I_{DSS}$  is that it is the short circuit drain current, i.e. the drain current that flows when the gate is shorted to the source. For operation of the FET as a control device the gate-source voltage must be negative. This creates a reverse biased diode and produces a depletion region in the neighborhood of the gate. This depletion region reduces the amount of free carriers and consequently reduces the current flow between the source and drain. As the gate-source potential becomes more negative it eventually reaches a point called the pinchoff voltage  $V_p$  where the gate depletion regions close together and the source-drain

current becomes essentially zero. The exact relationship between the drain current and  $V_{GS}$  is an exact square-law relationship:

$$I_D = I_{DSS} \left(1 - \frac{|V_{GS}|}{V_P}\right)^2$$

The pinchoff voltage (actually  $-V_P$ ) is also the drain-source voltage which marks the boundary between the ohmic and pinch-off regions of operation of the FET. Essentially, the FET behaves like a variable (but non-linear) resistance in the ohmic region and then remains essentially constant for  $V_{DS} > V_P$ . For amplifiers it is this linear or pinch-off region that is of interest. In the pinch-off region the drain current is almost linearly proportional to the  $V_{GS}$  and independent of  $V_{DS}$  (see graph below).



The ratio of change in  $I_D$  to the corresponding change in  $V_{GS}$  is known as the device transconductance  $g_m$  and is of fundamental concern when using the FET as an amplifier. The transconductance when the gate-source voltage is zero is denoted by  $g_{m0}$  and is often specified by the transistor manufacturer. The transconductance  $g_{m0}$ , the drain

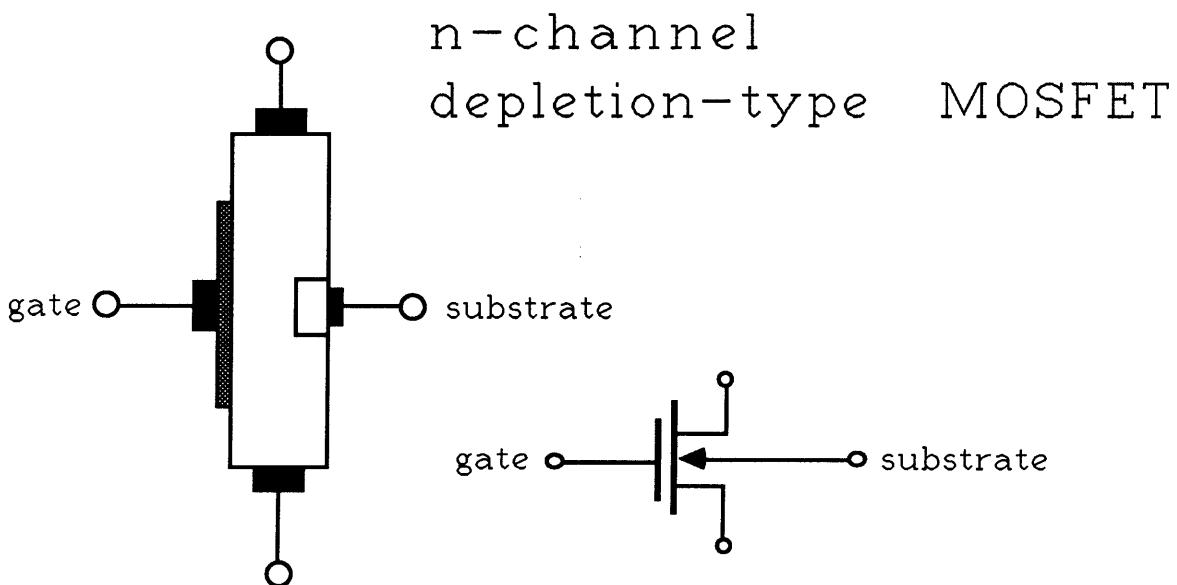
saturation current  $I_{DSS}$  and the pinch-off voltage  $V_p$  are all related by the relationship

$$g_{mo} = \frac{2I_{DSS}}{|V_p|}$$

where  $|V_p|$  is the absolute value of the pinch-off voltage.

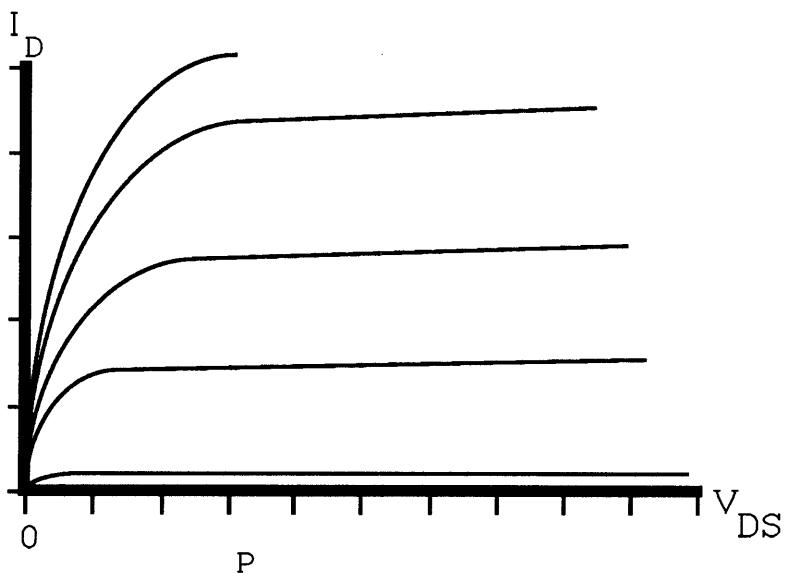
The above discussion was for a n-channel junction FET, or JFET for short. The same device with the semiconductor materials reversed is known as a p-channel JFET.

There is a special version of the JFET known as the MOSFET which is of particular interest in this course. The MOSFET or Insulated Gate FET, is a FET in which a silicon dioxide layer electrically insulates the gate electrode from the rest of the transistor. The internal structure of a MOSFET is shown below.



Since the FET operates by the electrode field created between the gate and the drain and source regions the insulated gate FET also functions in the same manner as an ordinary FET. However, the insulated gate now shifts the gate-source voltages and effectively reduces any already small gate currents to effectively zero.

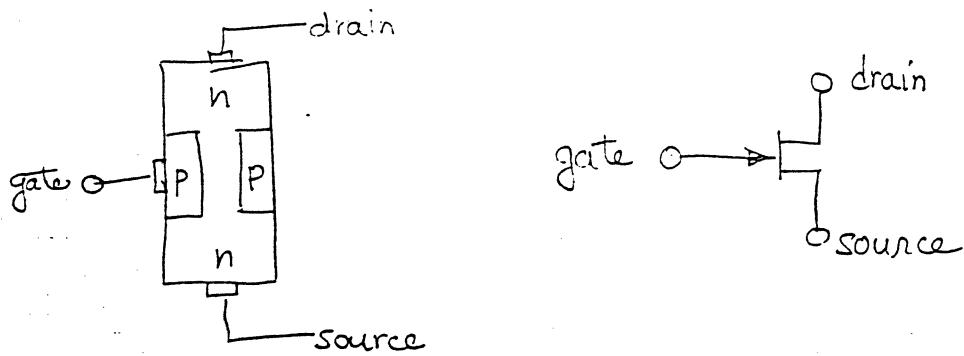
MOSFETs are characterized as enhancement or enhancement/depletion mode devices depending upon the properties of the channel. In enhancement mode MOSFETs the drain current increases as  $V_{GS}$  increases; however, the channel only exists when  $V_{GS}$  is greater than a certain threshold voltage  $V_T$ . In enhancement/depletion mode MOSFETs the drain current increases as  $V_{GS}$  increases and the FET will continue to operate for  $V_{GS} > 0$ . Note that enhancement mode MOSFETs are the only type of FET which can operate with a forward biased gate. It must be pointed out that the polarity of  $V_{GS}$  is determined by the type of the bulk semiconducting material. Characteristic curves for n-type (not n-channel) enhancement and enhancement/depletion MOSFETs are shown below.



$V_{GS}$	enhancement /depletion
+5	+2
+4	+1
+3	0
+2	-1
+1	-2
0	

The structure of the MOSFET is such that multiple gates can be fabricated for a common drain-source geometry. This allows the MOSFET to be used for logic circuits and active devices such as mixers where it is important to keep the device inputs electrically isolated from each other.

## Field effect transistors — voltage amplifiers

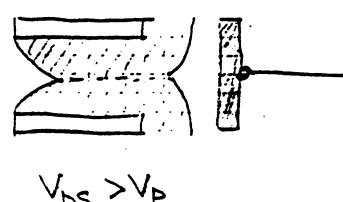
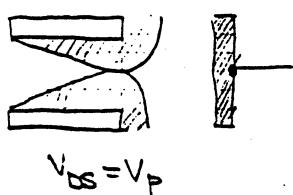
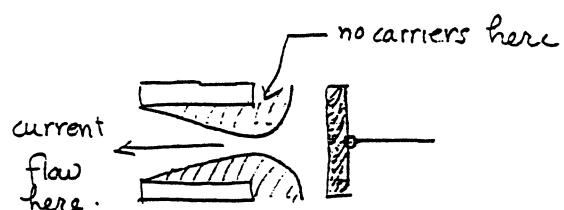
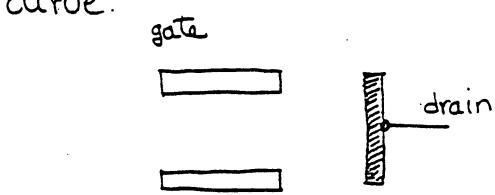


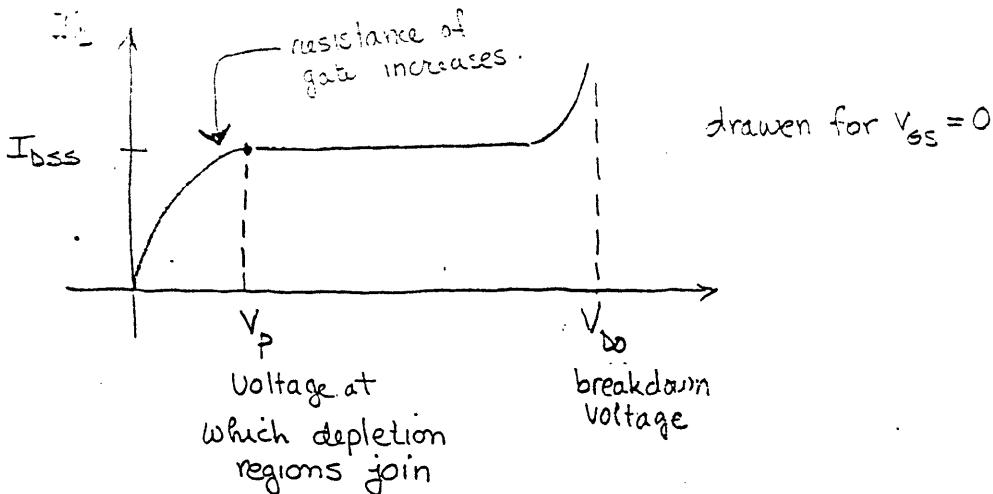
the drain current is at a maximum when  $V_{GS} = 0$

we call this maximum current  $I_{DSS}$

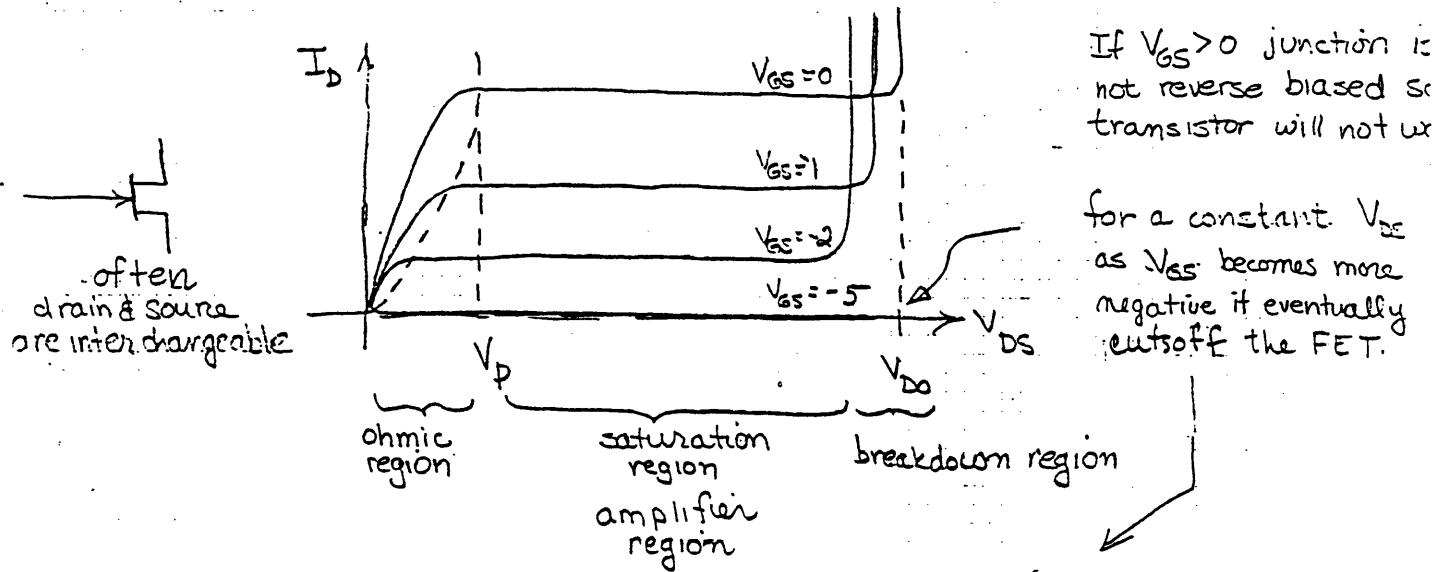
specifically  $I_{DSS}$  is the drain current when the gate is short circuited to the source.

without going into a lot of detail a FET operates like a voltage controlled resistor. Suppose  $V_{GS} = 0$ . For small values of  $V_{DS}$ , we have a typical resistor's linear i-v relationship. As  $V_{DS}$  increases the gate-drain junction becomes more reverse biased and a larger depletion region, i.e. an area with few mobile charges appears. As  $V_{DS}$  increases the depletion region increases increasing the resistance of the junction and lowering the slope (conductance) of the i-v curve.





As we vary  $V_{DS}$  we can generate a family of device curves



at cutoff (or pinchoff) for a constant  $V_{DS}$  ( $V_p$  decreases as  $V_{GS}$  decreases)

$$V_{DS}(\text{pinchoff}) \approx V_{p0} + V_{GS} = V_p$$

$\uparrow$        $\uparrow$

pinchoff      pinchoff voltage

for zero  $V_{GS}$

The operation of the junction FET can be mathematically summarized as

### 1. ohmic region

$$I_D = I_{DSS} \left[ 2 \left( 1 + \frac{V_{GS}}{V_{p0}} \right) \frac{V_{DS}}{V_{p0}} - \left( \frac{V_{DS}}{V_{p0}} \right)^2 \right]$$

for  $V_{DS}$  small  $I_D \approx \frac{2I_{DSS}}{V_{p0}} \left( 1 + \frac{V_{GS}}{V_{p0}} \right) V_{DS}$

looks like a resistor with  $\frac{1}{r_{DS}} \approx \frac{2I_{DSS}}{V_{p0}} \left( 1 + \frac{V_{GS}}{V_{p0}} \right)$

2. saturation region

$$I_D = I_{DSS} \left( 1 + \frac{V_{GS}}{V_{PO}} \right)^2$$

note:  $V_{GS} < 0$   
 $V_{PO} > 0$

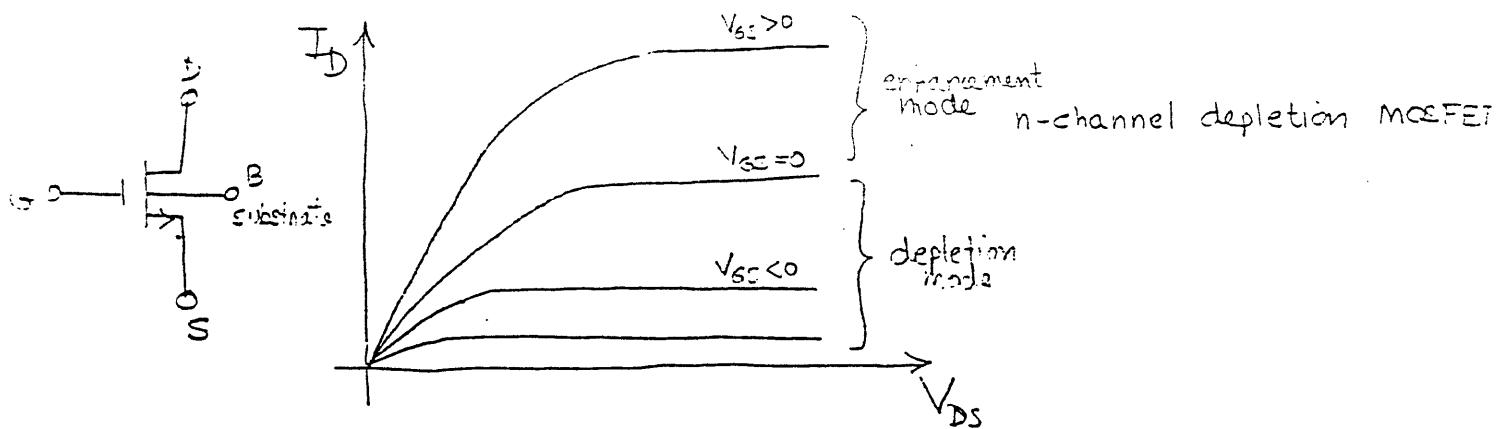
3. cutoff region  $I_D = 0$

A transistor manufacturer will often specify the transconductance  $g_{mo}$  defined by

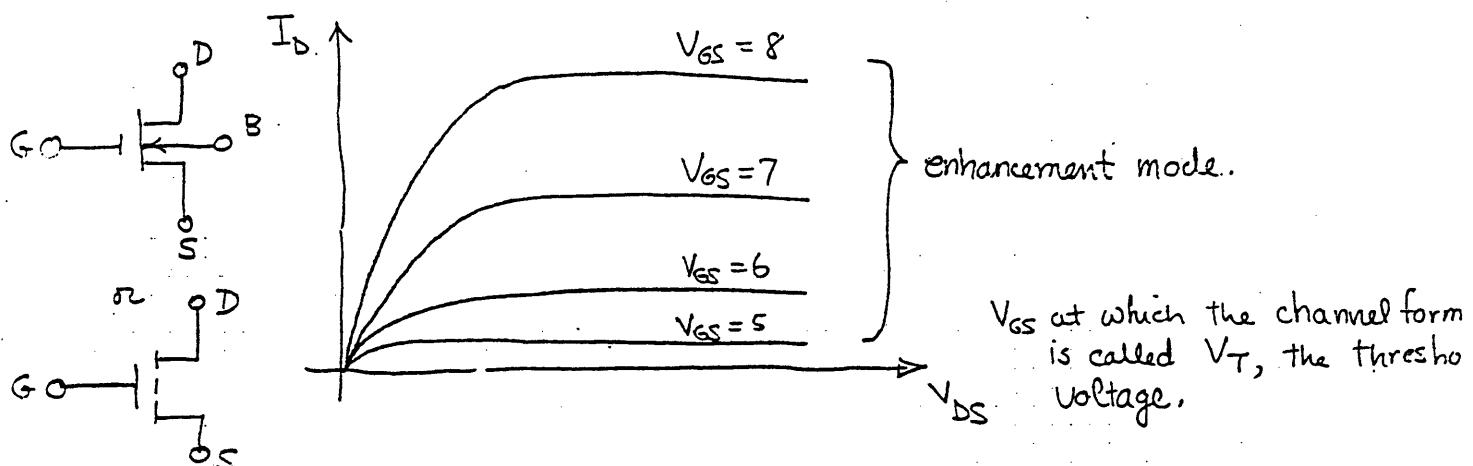
$$g_{mo} = \frac{2 I_{DSS}}{|V_{PO}|}$$

### MOSFET

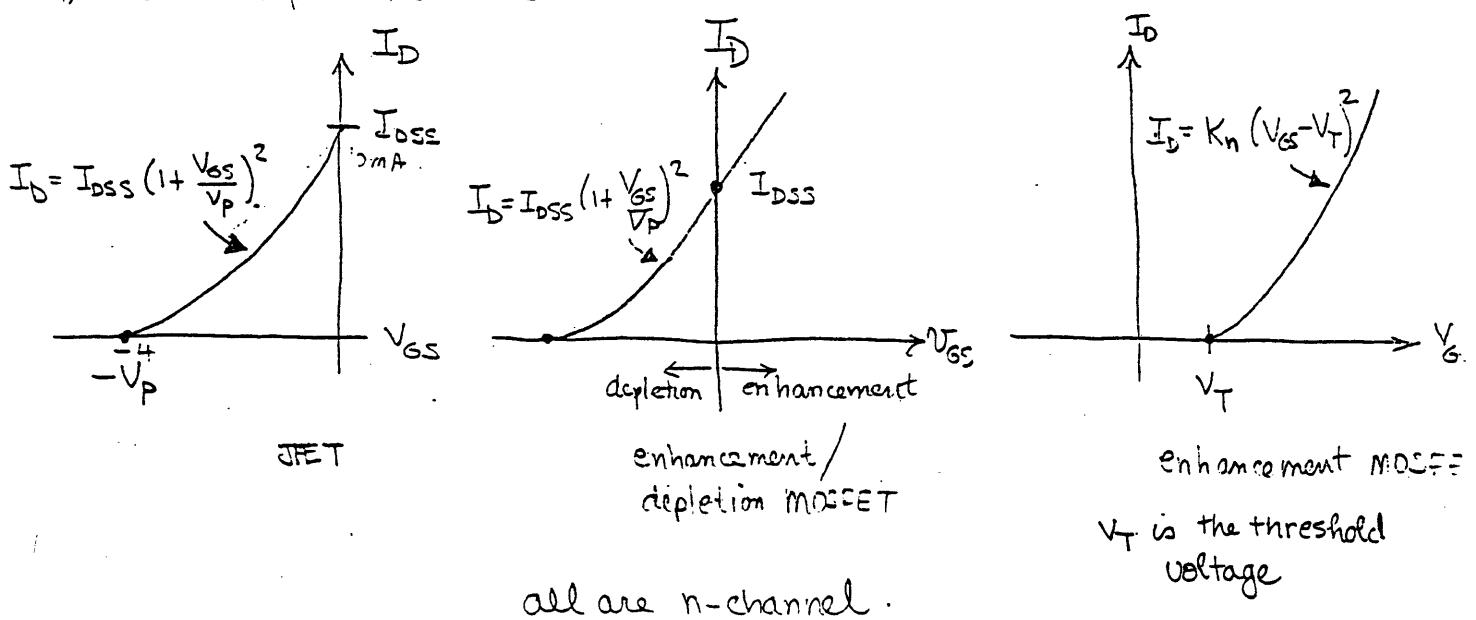
The MOSFET is a special version of the JFET in which a silicon dioxide layer electrically insulates the gate electrode from the rest of the transistor. Basically the MOSFET behaves identically to a JFET. As  $V_{GS}$  becomes more negative the minority carriers become depleted and the MOSFET behaves exactly like a JFET. However, because the gate is insulated from the rest of the transistor no p-n junction is formed at the gate and even if  $V_{GS}$  becomes positive no gate current can flow. If  $V_{GS}$  becomes positive negative charges are induced in the channel creating an "effective" larger majority carrier concentration. This increases the conductivity of the channel and increases  $I_D$ . When  $V_{GS} > 0$  the MOSFET is operating in the enhancement mode.



Certain MOSFET's can only operate in the enhancement mode. This is because a channel is formed by the applied field (adding majority carriers) and does not exist when  $V_{GS} \leq 0$ .



A very common way of displaying FET characteristics is the transfer characteristic curve which plots  $I_D$  as a function of  $V_{GS}$ , i.e. the output versus the input for a FET.



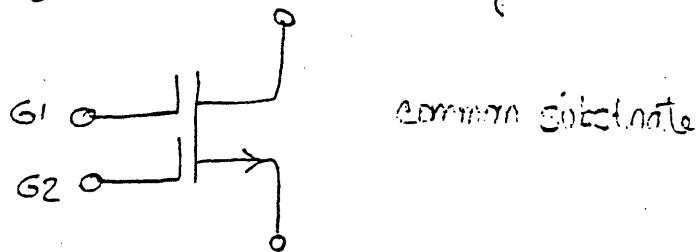
Why use FET's? Basic transfer characteristics

A square-law relationship is good for mixers, amplifiers and gain-controlled stages.

$$g_m \triangleq \frac{\Delta I_D}{\Delta V_{GS}} \text{ so this is the parameter that will be important,}$$

$g_m$  is also the slope of the transfer characteristic,

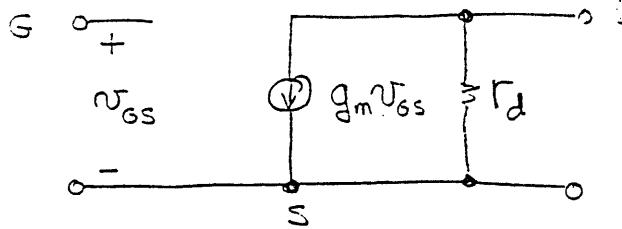
Specialized MOSFET - dual gate



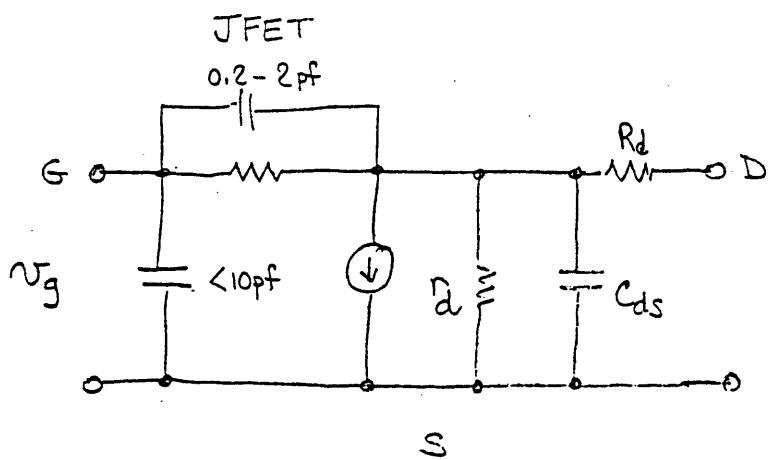
Very useful for mixers:

FET small signal model

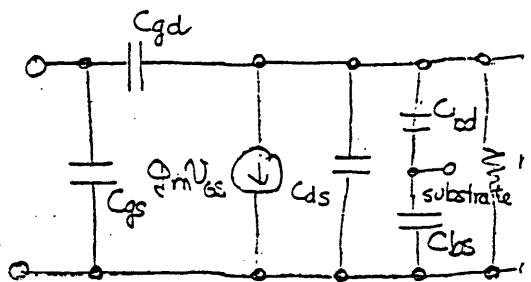
Circuits II (midband) model:



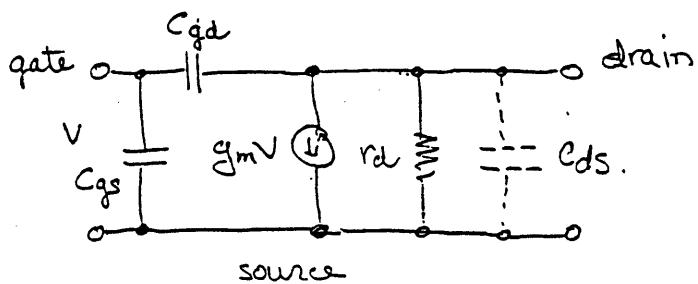
High frequency models:



MOSFET



Simplified high frequency  $\pi$  model



$C_{gd}$  feedback capacitance  
 $0.05-5\text{pf}$

$C_{gs}$  input capacitance  
 $0.1-10\text{pf}$

$r_d$  effective channel resistance  
 $500-5000\Omega$

$C_{ds}$  is usually small enough to be neglected.

In general, a FET is NOT better than a BJT at high frequencies.

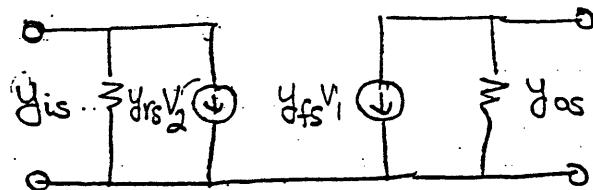
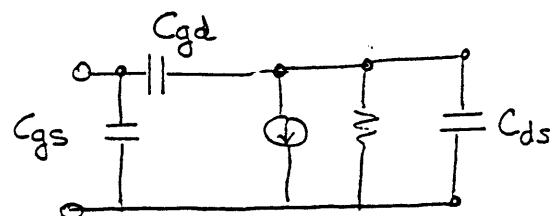
- ① The input impedance drops rapidly with frequency and quickly becomes reactive for a FET. (Even though the FET still has a somewhat higher impedance this can be made up for by a matching circuit for a BJT).
- ② A BJT usually has a better power gain.
- ③ The BJT has a larger gain bandwidth product.

# FET data sheet

transconductance  $\text{g}_{\text{m}} = \frac{2I_{\text{DSS}}}{|V_g|}$

$C_{\text{iss}}$	common source short-circuit input capacitance
$C_{\text{rss}}$	reverse transfer capacitance
$C_{\text{ds}}$	output capacitance

use  $\pi$ -model



$$C_{\text{gd}} \approx C_{\text{rss}} \quad \text{corresponds to } C_p.$$

$$C_{\text{gs}} \approx C_{\text{iss}} - C_{\text{rss}} \quad \text{input } \parallel \text{ feedback}$$

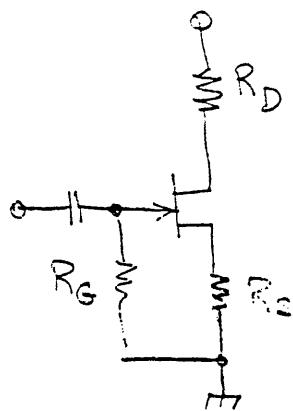
$$C_{\text{ds}} \approx C_{\text{oss}} - C_{\text{rss}} \quad \text{output } \parallel \text{ feedback.}$$

i.e.

$\left. \begin{matrix} Y_{\text{is}} \\ r_{\text{is}} \end{matrix} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{matrix} C_{\text{iss}} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{matrix} C_{\text{rss}} \\ \text{---} \end{matrix} \right\}$
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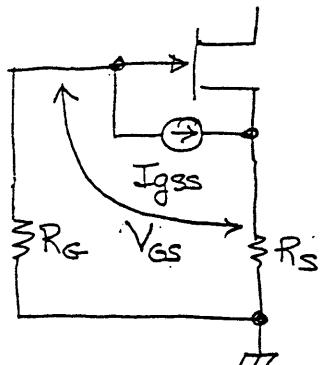
## Biasing FET's (P. 93)

simple self-bias circuit



Why does this work?

leakage current  $I_{gss}$  thru gate.



use KVL on gate bias circuit.

$$0 = I_{gss} R_G + V_{GS} + (I_{gss} + I_D) R_S$$

usually  $I_{gss} \ll I_D$

$$V_{GS} = - (I_{gss} R_G + R_S I_D)$$

differentiate with respect to  $I_{gss}$

$$\frac{\partial V_{GS}}{\partial I_{gss}} = -R_G - R_S \frac{\partial I_D}{\partial I_{gss}}$$

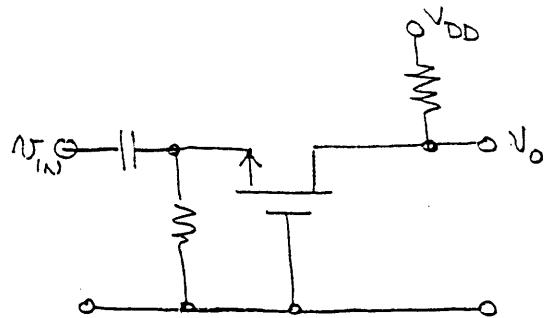
equivalent to stability criteria except for FET's.

$$\text{pick } R_G \leq -R_S \left. \frac{\partial I_D}{\partial I_{gss}} \right|_{\max} + \left. \frac{\partial V_{GS}}{\partial I_{gss}} \right|_{\min}$$

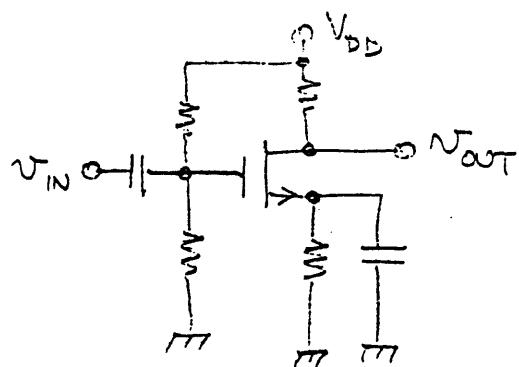
usually  $R_G \sim 1 - 1.5 M\Omega$

## FET amplifier topologies

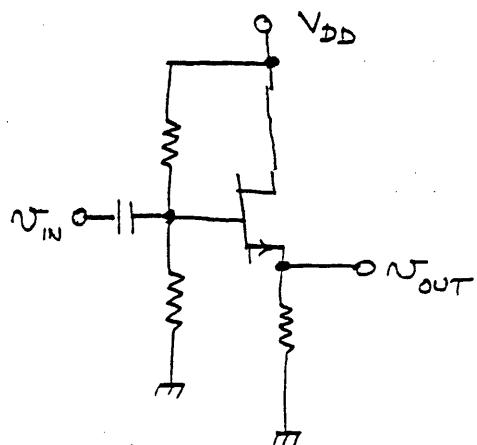
common gate



common source



common drain (source follower)

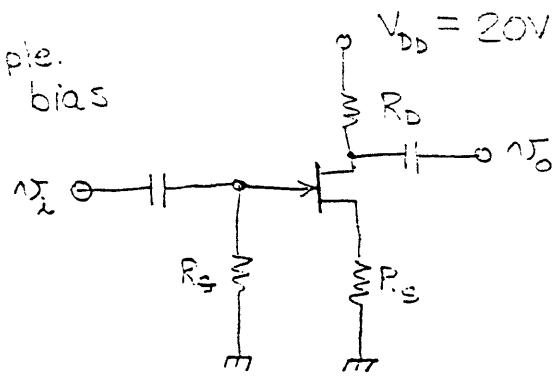


properties of a FET amplifier

	common gate	common source	common drain
R <sub>IN</sub>	500Ω	∞	∞
R <sub>out</sub>	∞	20k <sub>Ω</sub>	500Ω
A <sub>v</sub>	-4	-4	0.80

$$(g_m = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A/V}, r_d = 20k\Omega, r_L = 2k\Omega)$$

Example.  
JFET bias



For the JFET shown

$$I_{DSS} = 8 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_P = -6 \text{ V}$$

Bias at  $I_D = 2.0 \text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{DS} = 10 \text{ V}$

① Find  $V_{GS}$  from transfer characteristic

$$I_D = I_{DSS} \left(1 + \frac{V_{GS}}{V_P}\right)^2$$

$$2 = 8 \left(1 + \frac{V_{GS}}{-6}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = \left(1 + \frac{V_{GS}}{6}\right)^2$$

$$\pm \frac{1}{2} = 1 + \frac{V_{GS}}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} V_{GS} = -1 + \frac{1}{2} - 1 - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$V_{GS} = -3, -9$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{GS} = -3 \text{ Volts}$$

$\nwarrow$  beyond Pinchoff

② Pick  $R_G \approx 0.5 \text{ M}\Omega$

③ Use KVL at input

$$V_{GS} = -I_G R_G - I_D R_S \approx -I_D R_S$$

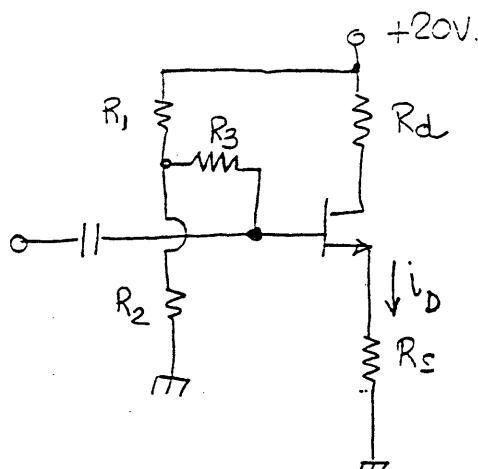
$$R_S \approx -\frac{V_{GS}}{I_D} = \frac{\pm 3}{2 \text{ mA}} = 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

④ Use KVL at output

$$V_{DD} = I_D R_D + V_{DS} + I_S R_S$$

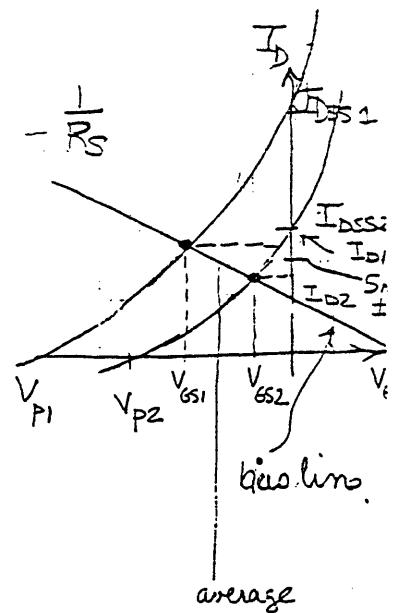
$$R_D = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{DS} - I_S R_S}{I_D} = \frac{20 - 10 - 1.5(2 \text{ mA})}{2 \text{ mA}} = 3.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Example: depletion type MOSFET



$$4 < V_p < 6 \text{ volts}$$

$$8 < I_{DSS} < 10 \text{ mA}$$



bias at  $I_D = 5 \text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{DS} = 8 \text{ V}$  with  $\pm 10\%$  variation in  $I_D$

① use transfer characteristic to get  $V_{GS}$

$$I_D = I_{DSS} \left(1 + \frac{V_{GS}}{V_p}\right)^2$$

$$\pm \left(1 + \frac{V_{GS}}{V_p}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{I_D}{I_{DSS}}}$$

$$V_{GS} = V_p \left( \pm \sqrt{\frac{I_D}{I_{DSS}}} - 1 \right)$$

$V_{GS}$  will be a maximum when  $V_p$  is a maximum,  $I_D$  is a maximum

$$V_{GS} = 6 \left( \pm \sqrt{\frac{5.5}{10}} - 1 \right) = 6 \left( \pm .74 - 1 \right) = \begin{cases} -1.56 \\ -10.44 \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{below pinc}$$

use  $10\%$  variation  
in  $I_D$ .

$V_{GS}$  will be a minimum when  $V_p$  is a minimum,  $I_D$  is a minimum

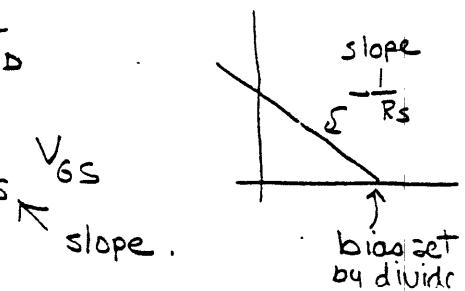
$$V_{GS} = 4 \left( \pm \sqrt{\frac{4.5}{8}} - 1 \right) = 4 \left( \pm .75 - 1 \right) = \begin{cases} -1.0 \\ -7.0 \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{before pinc}$$

?? ~~+V\_{GS}/V\_{GS}/V\_{GS}~~ volts due to parameter variation

② small signal analysis

$$-V_{GS} = V_G - R_s I_D$$

$$I_D = \frac{V_G}{R_s} - \frac{1}{R_s} V_{GS}$$



$$\therefore R_S = \frac{\Delta V_{GS}}{\Delta I_D} = -\frac{1.55 + 1.0}{5.5mA - 4.5mA} = -\frac{0.55}{1mA} = 550\Omega$$

③ find  $V_G$

$$V_G = V_{GS} + I_D R_S$$

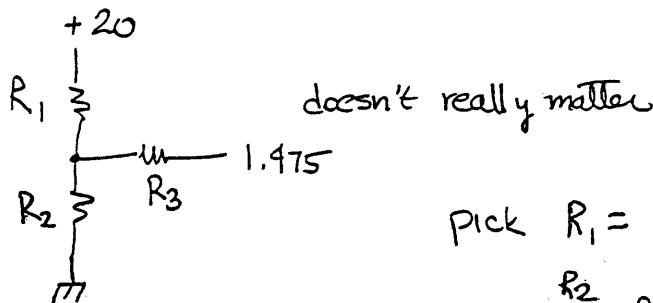
$$\text{use average } V_{GS} = -\frac{1.55 - 1.0}{2} = -1.275$$

$$V_G = -1.275 + (5 \times 10^{-3})(550) = +1.475$$

nominal value

④ pick simple voltage divider

pick  $R_3 = 500k$  for leakage current



Pick  $R_1 = 100k$

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} 20 = 1.475$$

$$20R_2 = 1.475R_1 + 1.475R_2$$

$$R_2 = \frac{1.475R_1}{18.525} = .0796 (100k)$$

$$= 7.9k$$

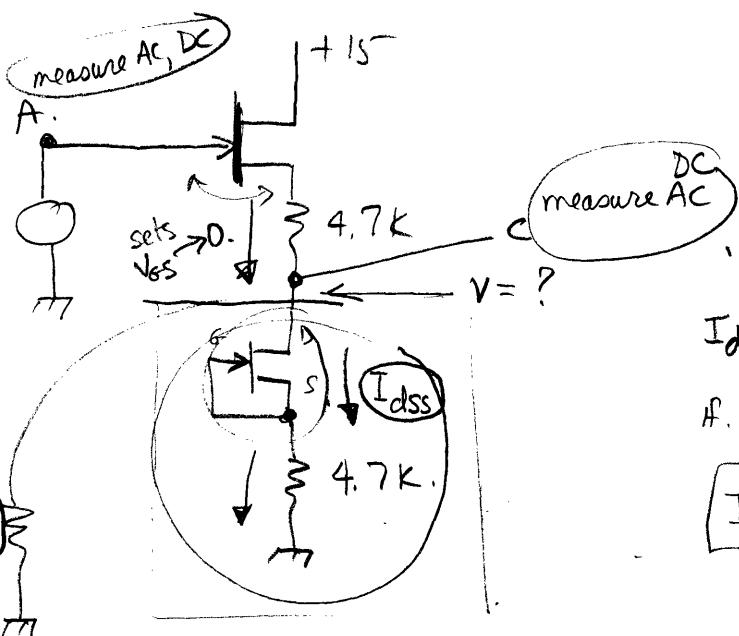
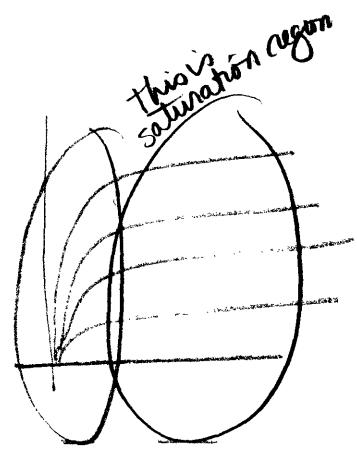
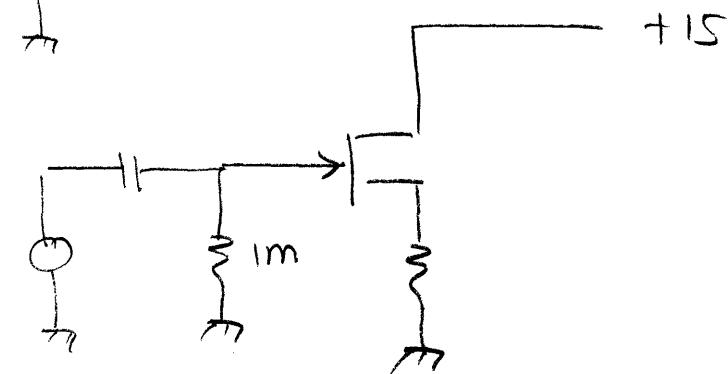
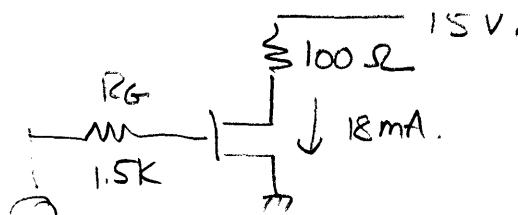
⑤ use KVL at output

$$V_{DD} = I_D R_D + V_{DS} + I_S R_S$$

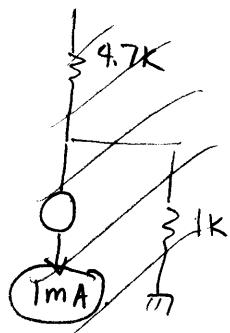
$$20 = (5) R_D + 8v + (5)(550)$$

$$R_D = \frac{20 - 8}{5mA} - 550\Omega = 1850\Omega$$

part 1.



if the transistors are identical



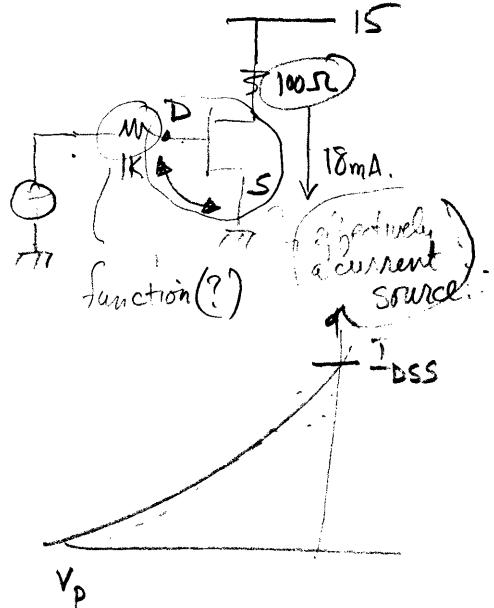
$$\text{if } I_d = I_{dss} \\ \text{then } V_{GS} \rightarrow 0$$

as  $I_d$  increases above  $I_{dss}$ .

$$I_{dss} \left(1 - \frac{V_{GS}}{V_p}\right)^2 > I_{dss}$$

$$\text{Then } \left(1 - \frac{V_{GS}}{V_p}\right)^2 > 1$$

$$1 - \frac{V_{GS}}{V_p} > 1 \quad \therefore V_{GS} > |V_p|$$



$$I_d = I_{DSS} \left( 1 - \frac{V_{GS}}{V_p} \right)^2$$

$$I_{DSS} = 12 - 18 \text{ mA.}$$

$$g_{FS} = \frac{CS \text{ forward transfer conductance}}{1 - 6.5 \text{ mV}}$$

$$P_d = (.1k)(15) = 1.5 \text{ watts.}$$

$$I_D = I_{DSS} \left( 1 - \frac{I_D R_S}{V_p} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{I_D}{I_{DSS}} = \left( 1 - \frac{I_D R_S}{V_p} \right)^2$$

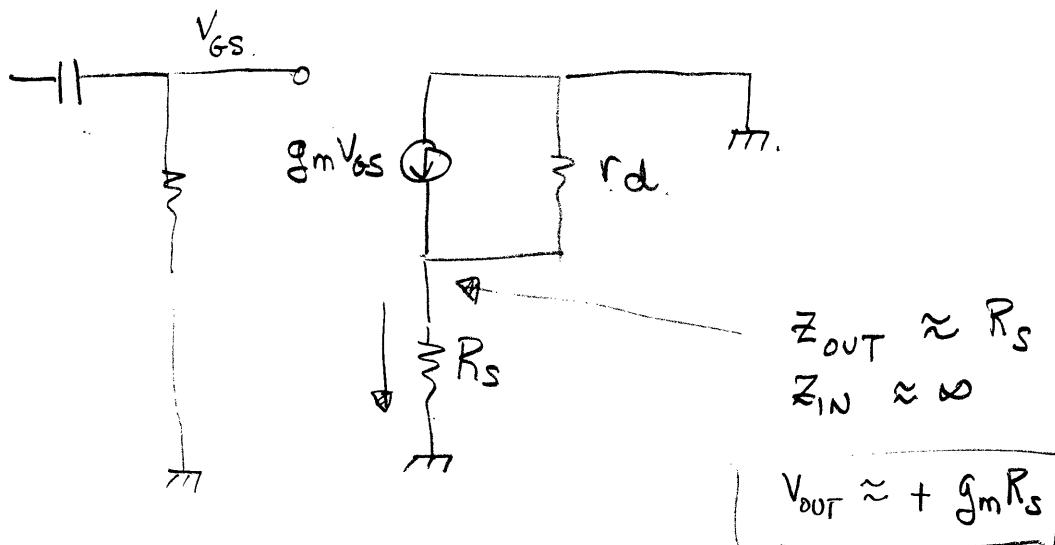
$$\frac{I_D}{I_{DSS}} = 1 - 2 \frac{I_D R_S}{V_p} + \frac{I_D^2 R_S^2}{V_p^2}$$

$$\frac{I_D^2}{I_{DSS}} \left( \frac{R_S}{V_p} \right)^2 - 2 \frac{I_D R_S}{V_p} - \frac{I_D}{I_{DSS}} + 1 = 0.$$

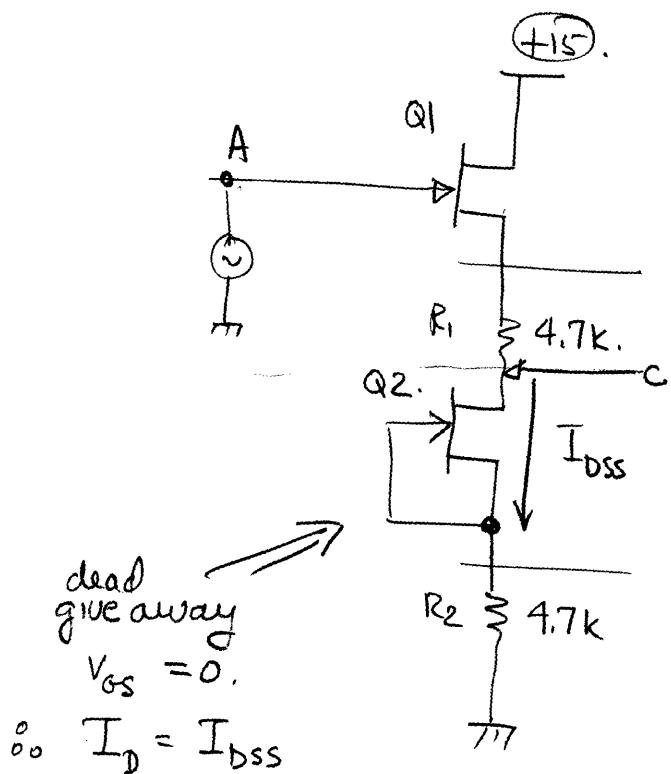
$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$I_D = \frac{\left( \frac{2 R_S}{V_p} + \frac{1}{I_{DSS}} \right) \pm \sqrt{\left( \frac{2 R_S}{V_p} + \frac{1}{I_{DSS}} \right)^2 - 4 \left( \frac{R_S}{V_p} \right)^2}}{2 \left( \frac{R_S}{V_p} \right)^2}$$

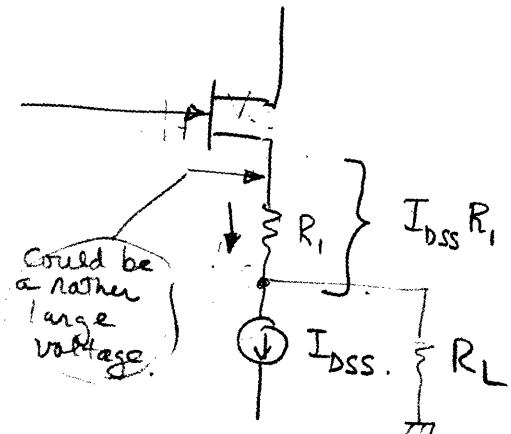
know  $R_S$ ,  $V_p$  and  $I_{DSS}$  from transistor characteristics  
otherwise measure  $I_D$  and solve for  $I_{DSS} \approx V_p$ .



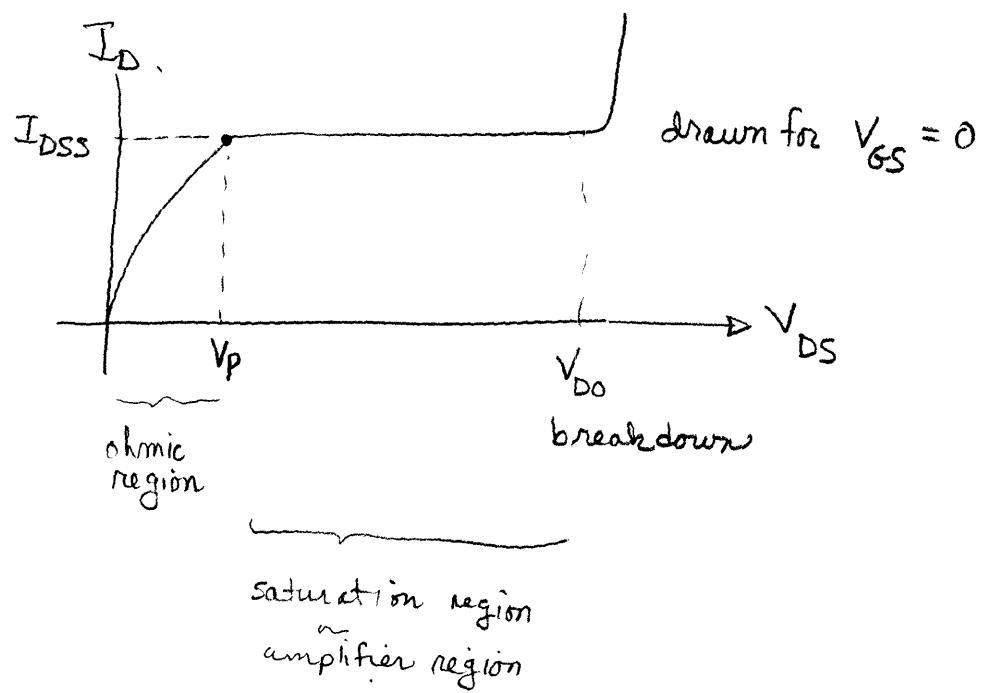
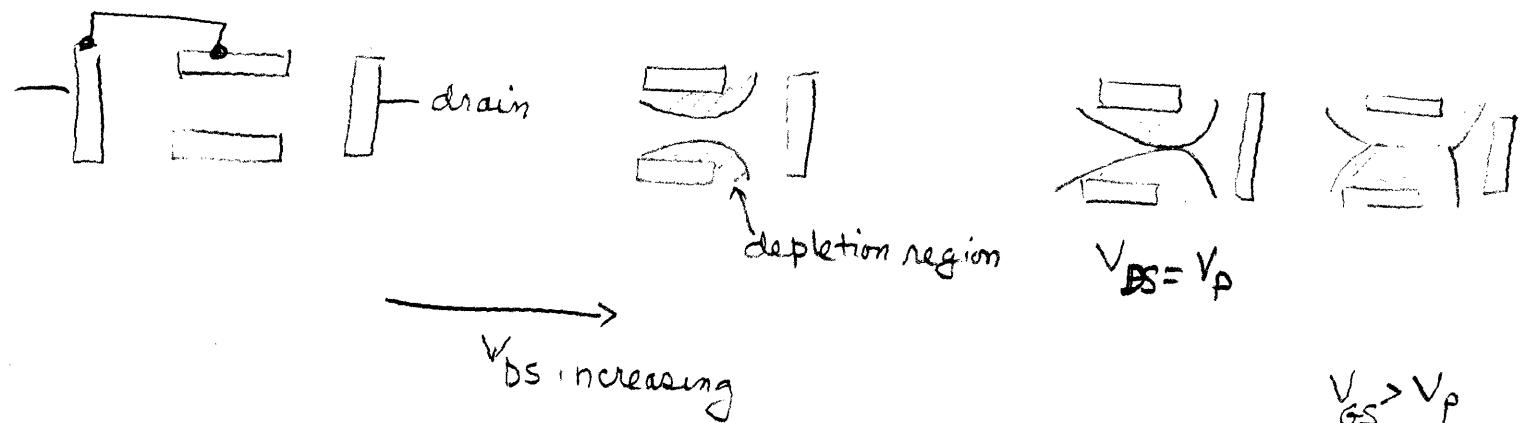
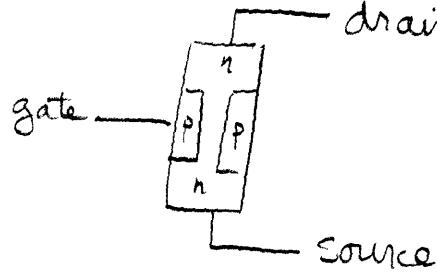
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$$I_D = I_{DSS} \left(1 + \frac{V_{GS}}{V_p}\right)^2$$



basic FET characteristic



$$I_D = I_{DSS} \left( 1 + \frac{V_{GS}}{V_p} \right)^2$$

$$g_m = \frac{2 I_{DSS}}{V_p}$$

$V_p$  &  $g_m$  measured at  $V_{GS} = 0$ .

small signal model.

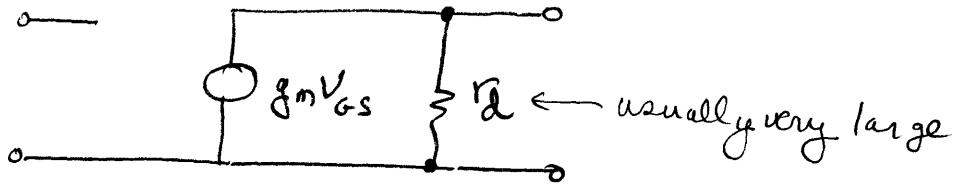
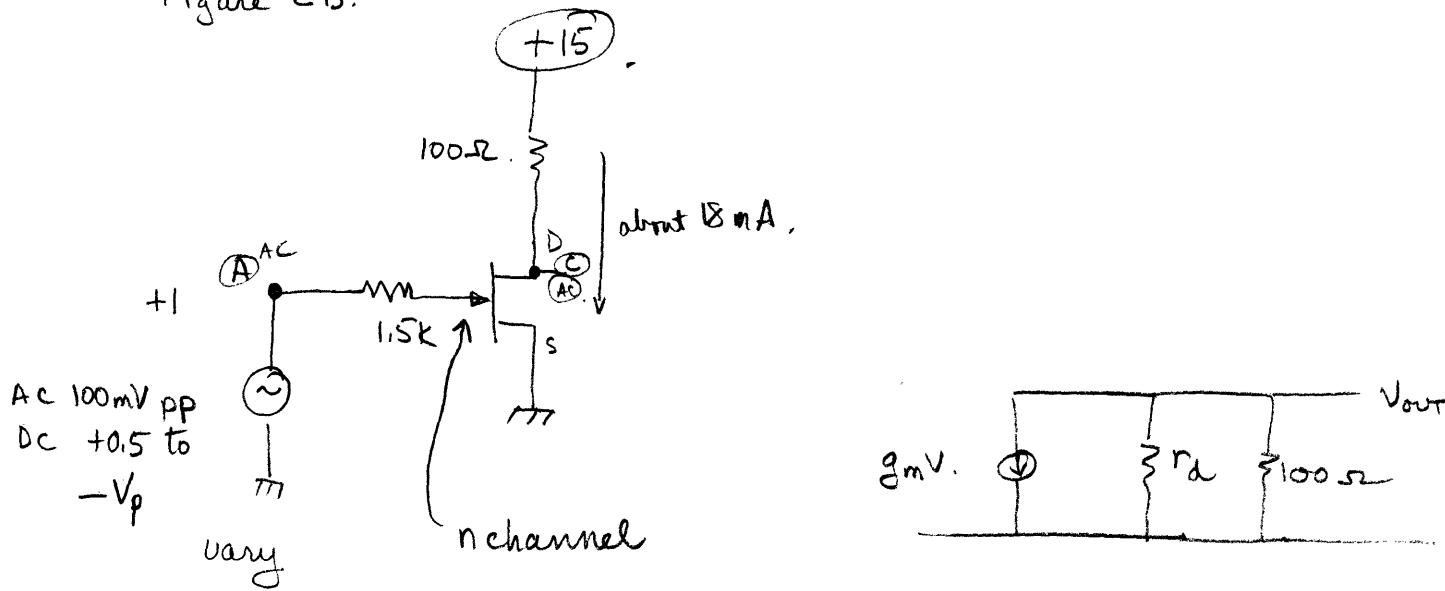


Figure 2B.



$$V_{out} = -(g_m V_{GS}) (100\Omega)$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = -g_m R_L$$

Figure 2c

