

**1. (20%)**

- (a) Design a voltage regulator using a zener diode. The voltage regulator is to power a car radio at  $V_L = 9\text{ V}$  from an automobile battery whose voltage varies between 11 and 13.6 V. The current in the radio varies from 0 (off) to 100 mA (full volume).
- (b) Find the line regulation and load regulation of your designed circuit.

**2. (20%)**

- (a) Design a voltage follower using BJT transistors.
- (b) Find the input resistance and the output resistance of your voltage follower.
- (c) If your voltage source has a  $500\ \Omega$  resistance, determine the collector current  $I_C$  such that the overall voltage gain will not be affected too much when the source resistance is doubled.
- (d) Describe at least two ways by which you can bias the circuit.

**3. (20%)**

A measured open-loop gain of an internally compensated op amp is  $x\text{ dB}$  and  $y\text{ dB}$  at very low frequency and 100 kHz, respectively.

- (a) Estimate  $A_0$  (the dc gain),  $f_b$  (3-dB frequency), and  $f_t$  (unity-gain bandwidth).
- (b) If your boss requests you to change the 3-dB frequency to 10 kHz, how would you do it?

**4. (20%)**

- (a) Describe a three-input CMOS XOR logic circuit.
- (b) List the advantages of using CMOS circuit compared with PMOS logic circuits.

**5. (20%)**

Design an amplifier using op amps and resistors. The output  $y$  of the designed amplifier is 100 times of the weighted average (magnitude) of two pairs of differential inputs:  $(x_1 - x_2)$  and  $(x_3 - x_4)$ , i.e.,  $y = 100 \times \frac{2 \times (x_1 - x_2) + 3 \times (x_3 - x_4)}{5}$ . The maximum possible resistance is 1 M $\Omega$  and each input signal must see the maximum possible input resistance.

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