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### Lab 3: Building a Power Supply and a Stereo Amplifier

#### Objectives

In this lab exercise you will build a regulated variable-voltage power supply and a 10-watt stereo amplifier. The power supply will be tested to ensure proper operation, and it will be used to power the stereo amplifier. A number of measurements will then be performed to ensure that the amplifier behaves as expected.

#### Pre-Lab Instructions

##### Readings

1. Read the *Soldering Instructions* in the Appendix for a description of proper soldering techniques. (These instructions were for a digital multimeter kit, so ignore any mention of a multimeter.) Good soldering connections will be vital in the construction of the power supply and the stereo amplifier.

##### Gain Calculations for the Stereo Amplifier

1. In PSpice, simulate the circuit shown in Figure 1. Print the waveforms of the input and output voltages,  $V_{in}$  and  $V_{out}$ , as well as the circuit schematic. (NOTE: Your name must appear in the filename at the top of all waveform printouts!)

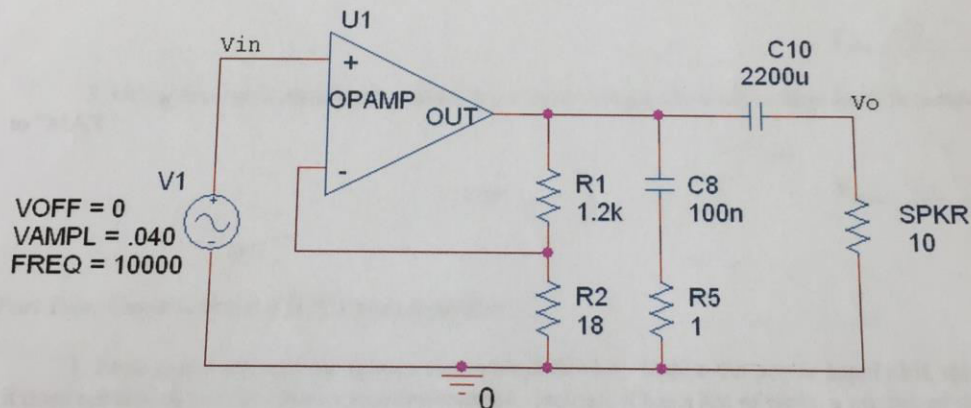
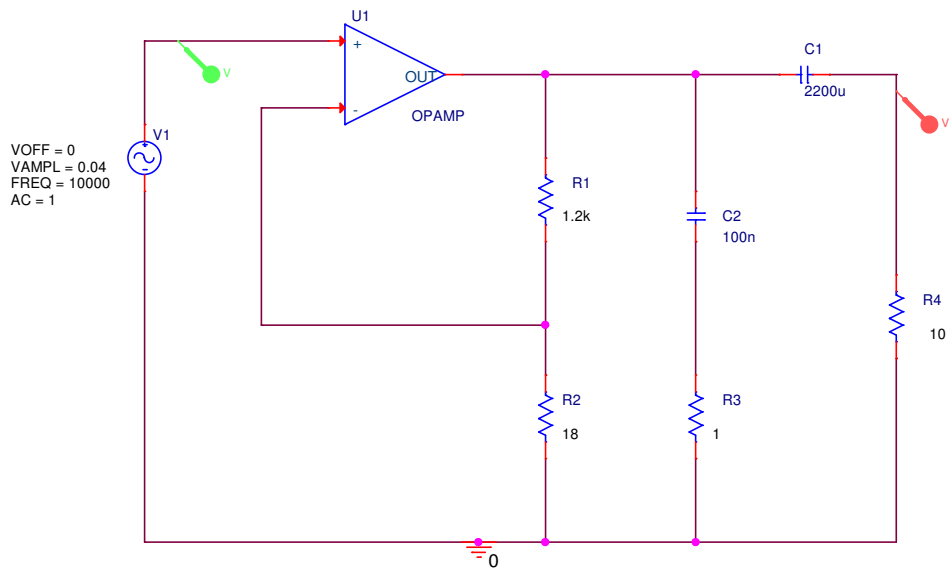


Figure 1: Simplified Schematic for One Channel of the Stereo Amplifier

2. Record the amplitude of the output voltage and find the gain ( $V_o/V_{in}$ ).

$V_o$ : 2.67V ✓  
 $V_o/V_{in}$ : 2.67/0.04 = 66 ✓



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