

Chapter 5, Solution 58.

Calculate i_o in the op amp circuit of Fig. 5.85.

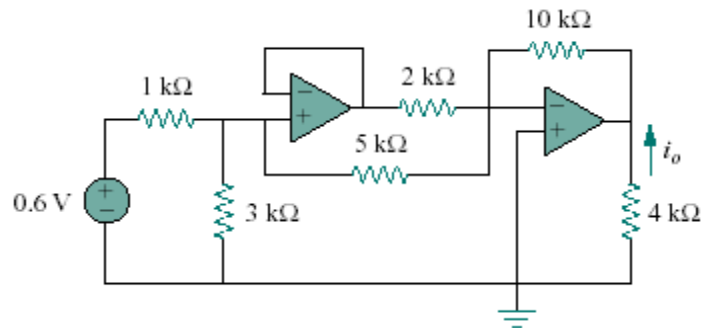


Figure 5.85
For Prob. 5.58.

Solution

Looking at the circuit, the voltage at the right side of the 5-k Ω resistor must be at 0V if the op amps are working correctly. Thus the 1-k Ω is in series with the parallel combination of the 3-k Ω and the 5-k Ω . By voltage division, the input to the voltage follower is:

$$v_1 = \frac{3 \parallel 5}{1 + 3 \parallel 5} (0.6) = 0.3913 \text{ V} \quad \text{= to the output of the first op amp.}$$

Thus,

$$v_o = -10((0.3913/5) + (0.3913/2)) = -2.739 \text{ V.}$$

$$i_o = \frac{0 - v_o}{4\text{k}} = \mathbf{684.8 \text{ } \mu\text{A.}}$$