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Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

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Answer **any 3 questions**. All the questions carry equal marks.

Question 1 [CO2, CO3]

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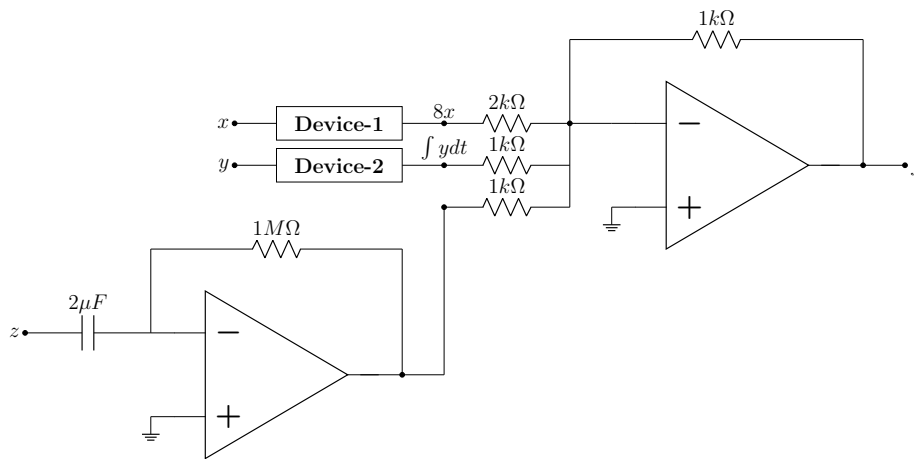


Figure 1: Circuit for Question 1

- Identify Device-1 and **design** the circuit. Assume any value if necessary. [2]
- Identify Device-2 and **design** the circuit. Assume any value if necessary. [2]
- Determine** the expression of the function, f . [1.5]
- Assume, $x = 1$ V, $y = 8 \cos(30t)$ V and $z = \sin(4t)$ V. **Determine** the expression of the function, f . [2.5]
- Draw** the Voltage Transfer Characteristics (VTC) of an inverting Op-Amp comparator and **explain** the VTC briefly. [2]

Question 2 [CO1, CO2]

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A voltage waveform $v_i = 5 \sin(200\pi t)$ V is fed into a Full-wave rectifier with a load resistor, $R = 5$ k Ω . Silicon diodes are used in this circuit where, $V_{D0} = 0.6$ V.

- Draw** the rectifier circuit. **Label** the input and output voltages properly. Briefly **explain** the application of the circuit. [1+1+1]
- Calculate** the DC value of the output voltage, V_{dc} and the output frequency, f_o . [1+1]
- Draw** the Voltage Transfer Characteristics (VTC) of the Full-wave rectifier and **label** it properly. [2]
- Now, you have to connect a capacitor in parallel with the load resistor. You have two capacitors of $5 \mu F$ and $1 \mu F$ at your disposal. Which capacitor will you use? **Explain** briefly with necessary calculations. [3]
- [**Bonus**] A different input waveform is fed into the Full-wave rectifier. The new peak-to-peak ripple voltage is 50% of the previous one calculated from (d) with the $5 \mu F$ capacitor. The new output frequency is 300 Hz. **Determine** the equation of the input waveform. [2]

Question 3 [CO3]

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- (a) **Identify** the equivalent linear circuit model for the IV characteristics with brief explanation. [2]
- (b) **Draw** the circuit and **calculate** the model parameters. [1+2]
- (c) You are given **two** $4k\Omega$ **resistors**, **one** $4V$ **voltage source**, **one** $2V$ **voltage source**. Can you **design** the circuit by only using these elements? [2]
- (d) **Analyze** the diode logic circuit and **determine** the output voltage, V_o . [3]

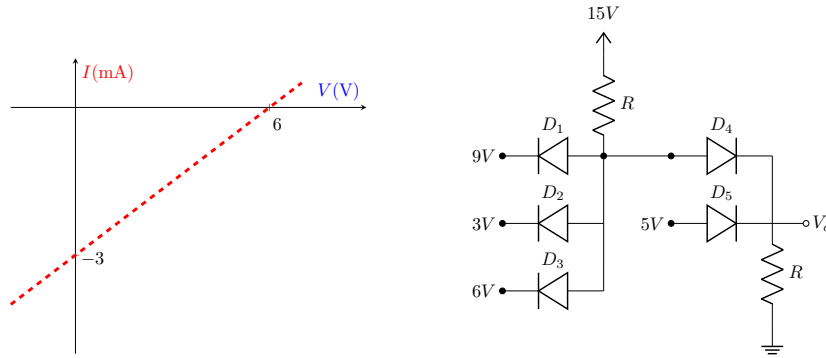


Figure 2: (i) IV Characteristics (ii) Diode Logic Circuit

Question 4 [CO2]

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The voltage at the node, V_a of the resistor-diode network as exhibited in Figure 3 is fed into a circuit with an Ideal Op-Amp. In this circuit, $V_{sat}^+ = +10V$ and $V_{sat}^- = -10V$, $V_{D_0} = 0.7V$.

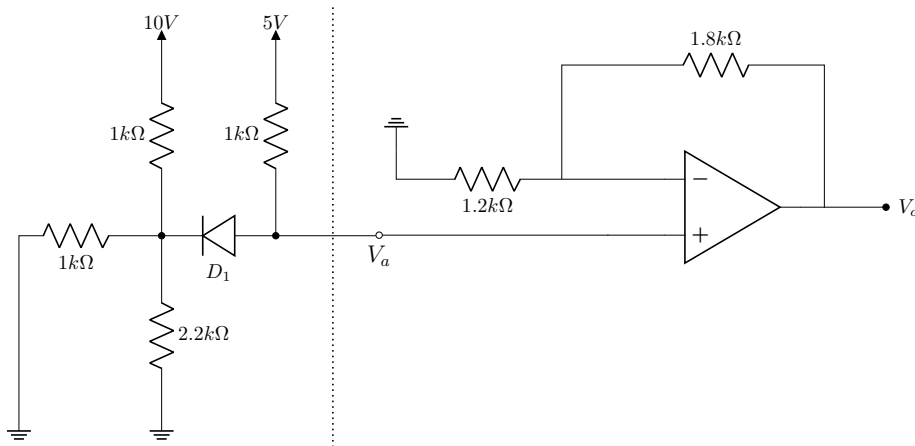


Figure 3: Circuit for Question 4

- (a) **Analyze** the circuit to **determine** the operating mode of the diode, D_1 . You must **validate** your assumption with necessary calculation. **Calculate** the voltage, " V_a ". [2+2+1]
- (b) **Calculate** the voltages at: (i) **non-inverting** input terminal, (ii) **inverting** input terminal. [2]
- (c) **Determine** the output voltage, " V_o ". [3]