

- (20%) 1. Consider an Nth-order Butterworth low-pass filter  $T(j\omega)$  whose passband edge  $\omega_p = 1\text{MHz}$ , stopband edge  $\omega_s = 10\text{MHz}$ , maximum allowed variation in passband is  $A_{\max}$ , minimum required stopband attenuation is  $A_{\min}$ , and its magnitude function  $|T(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \varepsilon^2 (\frac{\omega}{\omega_p})^{2N}}}$ .

- (a) For a filter with  $\varepsilon = 1$ ,  $N = 3$ , please find its  $A_{\max}$  and  $A_{\min}$ . (10%)  
 (b) For a filter with  $A_{\max} = 1\text{dB}$  and  $A_{\min} = 30\text{dB}$ , please find the **required filter order**. (10%)

- (20%) 2. Fig. P2 shows pole-zero patterns for two different filters, and both filters have double zeros at the origin. The distance from the origin to each pole is  $\omega_0$  for both filters, while  $\theta_1 > \theta_2$ .

- (a) For **Fig. P2(a)**, please specify **which type** of filters it is. (Hint: low-pass / high-pass / band-pass / all-pass). **Explain your reason**. (10%)  
 (b) Compare both filters in Fig. P2 by roughly **drawing their Bode magnitude plots**. **Explain your reason**. (10%)

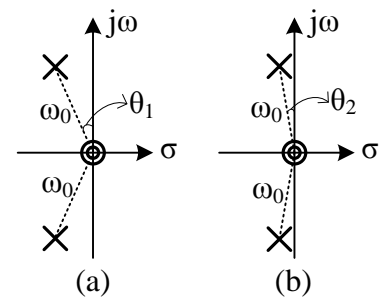


Fig. P2

- (15%) 3. Fig. P3 shows a switched-capacitor integrator, and the period of the two-phase clock is  $T_c$ .

- (a) Without considering the  $C_P$ , express the **equivalent time constant** of the integrator in terms of  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ , and  $T_c$ . (5%)  
 (b) Compared with an active-RC integrator, what are the **benefits** of a switched-capacitor integrator for on-chip implementation? (5%)  
 (c) Will the stray capacitance  $C_P$  affect the time constant of this circuit or not? **Explain your reason**. (5%)

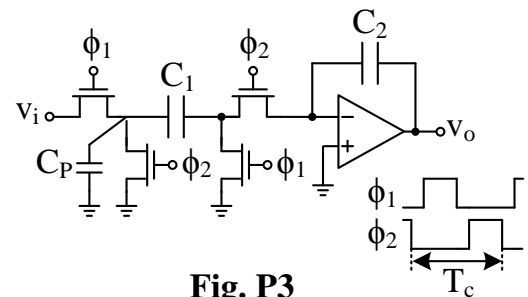


Fig. P3

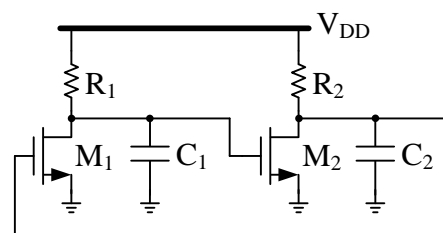
- (10%) 4. Please give definitions of the following terms.

- (a) Stagger-tuned amplifier (5%)  
 (b) Astable multivibrator (5%)

(15%) 5. (a) Please describe the Barkhausen criterion. (10%)

(b) In Fig. P5, will the circuit start oscillation or not?

**Explain your reason.** (5%)



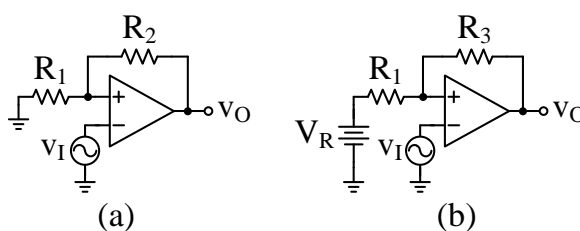
**Fig. P5**

(20%) 6. Fig. P6 shows two inverting bistable circuits, and the output saturation voltages  $L_+ = -L_- = 12V$ .

(a) For Fig. P6(a), assume that the threshold voltages  $V_{TH} = -V_{TL} = 4V$ . Please **sketch its transfer characteristic curve** (mark the  $L_+$ ,  $L_-$ ,  $V_{TH}$ ,  $V_{TL}$ , and the direction of the transfer operation on your plot). (5%)

(b) Assume that  $R_1 = 1k\Omega$ , please **find  $R_2$** . (5%)

(c) If a DC voltage source  $V_R = 3V$  is inserted, as shown in Fig. P6(b), and  $R_1 = 1k\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 2k\Omega$ . Please **sketch its transfer characteristic curve** (mark the  $L_+$ ,  $L_-$ ,  $V_{TH}$ ,  $V_{TL}$ , and the direction of the transfer operation on your plot). (10%)



**Fig. P6**