

ROBOTICS AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  
DIFFERENTIAL AMPLIFIERS LAB  
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**General Objective:**

Upon completion of this lab, the student will be able to:

- A. Calculate voltages, currents, gains, slew rate, common mode rejection ratio for differential amplifier circuits.
- B. Construct, measure, and demonstrate the proper use of the test equipment.

**References:**

- Theory notes
- First Year Text & Lab books
- [MPQ3904](#)

**Check-Off Sheet:**

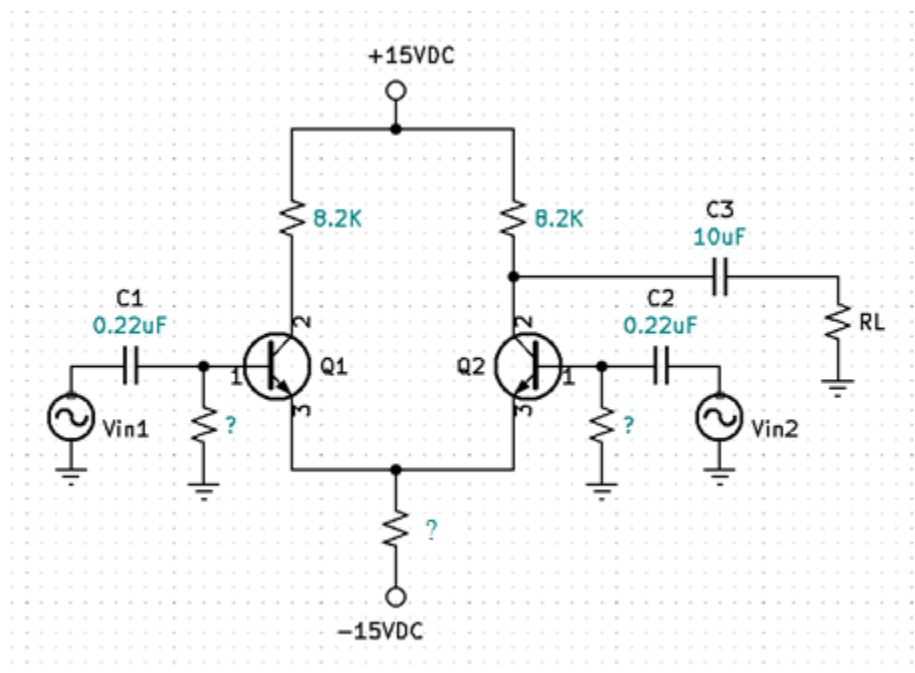
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**Specific Objectives:**

Notes.

- a. Theory Notes
- b. First year Text & Lab books

1. Differential Amplifier



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- a. For the above Diff-Amp circuit, Optimize and show the following calculations.
    - 1.all DC biasing voltages.
    - 2.Single Ended Input (open loop) gains and waveforms.
    - 3.Common Mode gains and waveforms.
    - 4.Differential Mode gains and waveforms.

**5.Instructor Check**
  - b. Construct and measure previously calculated values.
  - c. Draw measured waveforms.
  - d. Annotate data in a Table and analyze the calculated vs. measured data and waveforms.
  - e. **Instructor Check**
  - f. Replace the tail resistor with a constant current source and repeat steps a-c.
  - g. Compare the differential and common mode gains of the tail resistor circuit to the constant current source circuit.
  - h. **Instructor Check**
2. Design a Single Ended Inverting Differential Amplifier with variable gain control.
    - a. Show circuit schematic and all calculations.
    - b. Measure waveforms and gains.
    - c. **Instructor Check**
  3. Design a Single Ended Non-Inverting Differential Amplifier with variable gain control.
    - a. Show circuit schematic and all calculations.
    - b. Measure waveforms and gains.
    - c. **Instructor Check**
  4. Complete Conclusion and submit completed Check-Off sheet and Lab writeup in Moodle.