

Quiz-2 (01 Nov 2014)

1. The details of an iron-cored inductor are shown in Figure 1 (a) where the dimensions are in cm. The core is 2 cm deep. The linearized B-H curve of the core is shown in Figure 1 (b).

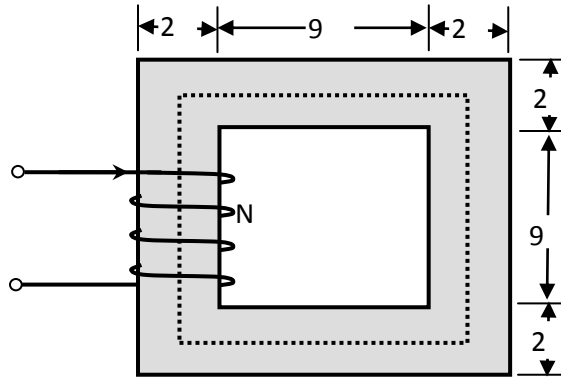


Figure 1(a)

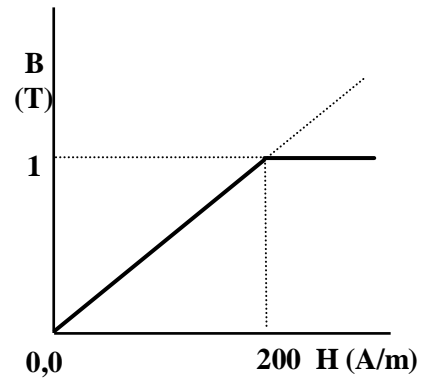


Figure 1(b)

- Draw the magnetic equivalent circuit for the system. [2]
 - Calculate the inductance of the coil if the number of turn $N=22$. [1]
 - What is the maximum current I_{\max} that the inductor can take before it saturates? [2]
2. The circuit shown in Figure 2 operates in linear mode and the op-amp is assumed ideal.
- Find the expression for output voltage v_o in terms of i_{s1} , i_{s2} , R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 . [3]
 - If $i_{s1} = 10 \mu\text{A}$, $i_{s2} = 0 \mu\text{A}$, $R_1 = R_3 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ and $R_2 = R_4$, find the value of R_2 that yield $v_o = -1 \text{ V}$. [2]

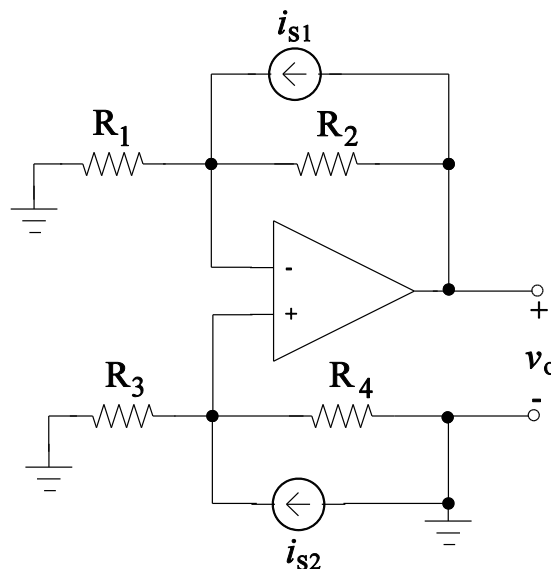
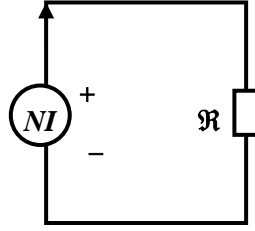


Figure 2

Sol: 1a. The magnetic equivalent circuit as shown below



where, $\mu = \frac{B}{H} = \frac{1}{200}$

Mean length $l = 4 \times 11 \text{ cm} = 0.44 \text{ m}$

Cross section $A = 2 \times 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2 = 4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$

Reluctance $\mathfrak{R} = \frac{l}{\mu A} = \frac{0.44}{(1/200) \times 4 \times 10^{-4}} = 0.22 \times 10^6 \text{ H}^{-1}$ [2]

1b. Inductance $L = \frac{N^2}{\mathfrak{R}} = \frac{22^2}{0.22 \times 10^6} = 2.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H}$ [1]

1c. Saturation occurs at $B = 1 \text{ T}$,

Therefore $\phi_{\max} = 1 \times 4 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{Ni_{\max}}{\mathfrak{R}} = \frac{22 \times i_{\max}}{0.22 \times 10^6}$ and, then

$$i_{\max} = \frac{Ni_{\max}}{\mathfrak{R}} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.22 \times 10^6}{22} = 4 \text{ A}$$
 [2]

Sol: 2a. Let v_n and v_p denote the voltages at inverting and non-inverting terminals of op-amp. Now applying KCL at the node formed between R_1 - R_2 , we have

$$\frac{v_n}{R_1} - i_{s1} + \frac{v_n - v_o}{R_2} = 0 \Rightarrow v_n = \frac{\left(i_{s1} + \frac{v_o}{R_2}\right)}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}}$$

On applying the KCL at the node formed between R_3 - R_4 , we have

$$\frac{v_p}{R_3} - i_{s2} + \frac{v_p}{R_4} = 0 \Rightarrow v_p = i_{s2}(R_3 \parallel R_4)$$

In linear mode of operation, $v_n = v_p$ so

$$\frac{\left(i_{s1} + \frac{v_o}{R_2}\right)}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}} = i_{s2}(R_3 \parallel R_4)$$

On simplification we have

$$v_o = -i_{s1}R_2 + i_{s2}(R_3 \parallel R_4) \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) \quad [3]$$

2b. For $i_{s2} = 0 \mu A$, from the relation derived in part (a) we get $v_o = -i_{s1}R_2$

$$\therefore R_2 = -\frac{v_o}{i_{s1}} = -\frac{-1 V}{10 \mu A} = 100 k\Omega \quad [2]$$

Alternatively:

For $i_{s2} = 0 \mu A$, we have, $v_n = v_p = 0 V$.

This means that the current i_{s1} flows only through R_2 and therefore $v_o = -i_{s1}R_2$