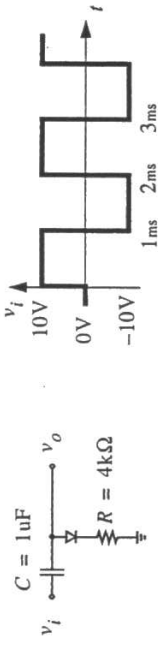
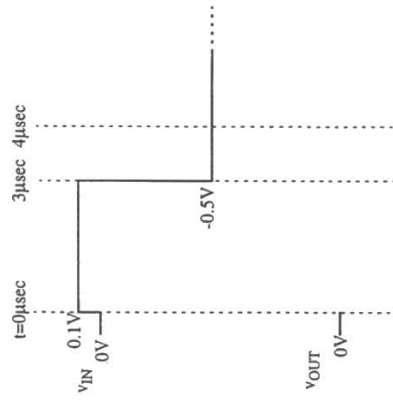
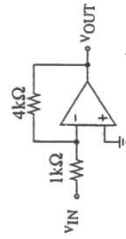


Question 1: Construct the circuit below, assuming the diode is ideal and the capacitor is initially discharged, find the output voltage at time  $t = 3\text{ ms}$ . (Hint, make a sketch of the output waveform).



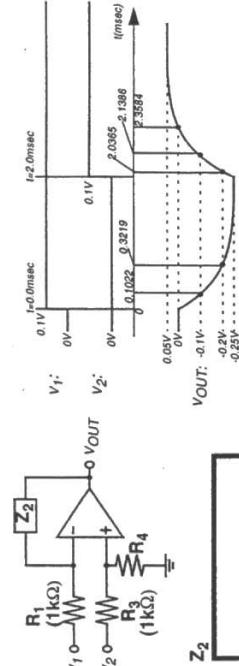
[5] Question 2: Assuming the opamp has infinite gain at DC but a unity-gain bandwidth of  $\omega_u = 1 \times 10^7 \text{ rad/sec}$ , and a slew rate of  $SR = 1 \text{ V}/\mu\text{sec}$ , sketch the output waveform from  $t=0$  to  $t=4\mu\text{sec}$  and determine roughly the value of  $v_{OUT}$  at  $t=3\mu\text{sec}$  and  $t=4\mu\text{sec}$  as shown.



$v_{OUT}(3\mu\text{sec}) = \text{_____ V}$

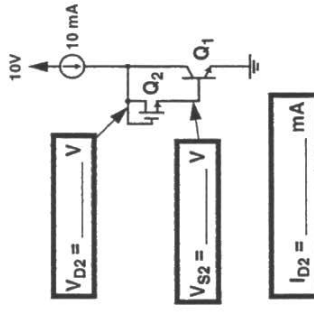
$v_{OUT}(4\mu\text{sec}) = \text{_____ V}$

[5] Question 3: Determine the impedance  $Z_2$  given the input signals  $v_1(t)$  and  $v_2(t)$  and the output signal  $v_{OUT}(t)$  shown below. Assume the op amp is ideal and that  $Z_2$  is made up of a resistor and a capacitor. In your answer for  $Z_2$ , give the schematic and component values.



Question 3: (cont'd) BONUS MARK: Find the value of  $R_4$

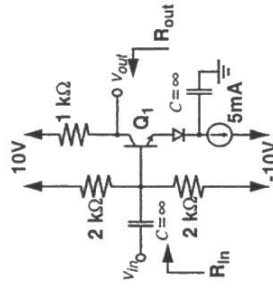
[5] Question 4: Assuming  $(\beta = 40 \text{ for } Q_1)$  and  $(\mu_n C_{ox} = 30 \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2, V_{tn} = 0.9 \text{ V}, \text{ and } W/L = 20 \text{ for } Q_2)$ , determine the indicated voltages and current, and indicate the mode of operation for each transistor in the circuit below. Assume room temperature, and ignore the Early effect for both devices.



Indicate the mode of operation:

$Q_1$ : Cut-off / Saturation / Active  
 $Q_2$ : Cut-off / Triode / Saturation

[5] Question 5: Given that  $(\beta = 40, I_s = 6.9 \times 10^{-16} \text{ A}, \text{ and the Early voltage is infinite for the BJT})$  and  $(n = 2 \text{ and } I_s = 6.9 \times 10^{-16} \text{ A for the diode})$ , determine the small-signal gain as well as the input and output resistance of the amplifier shown below. Assume the thermal voltage  $V_T = 25 \text{ mV}$ .

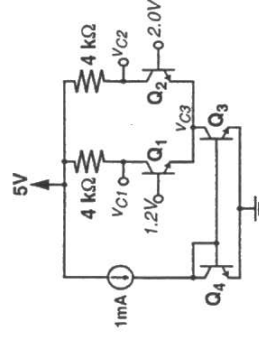


gain = \_\_\_\_\_

$R_{in} = \text{_____}$

$R_{out} = \text{_____}$

[5] Question 6: Given that all BJT's have  $I_s = 6.9 \times 10^{-16} \text{ A}$ , and effectively infinite  $\beta$  and Early voltages, determine the requested voltages, and indicate the mode of operation for each device (hint: transistors  $Q_3$  and  $Q_4$  form a current mirror. If both devices are in the active region, their drain currents will be equal.).



$V_{C1} = \text{_____ V}$

$V_{C2} = \text{_____ V}$

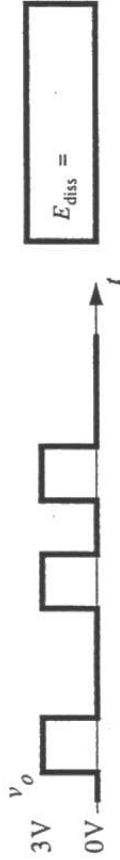
$V_{C3} = \text{_____ V}$

Indicate the mode of operation:

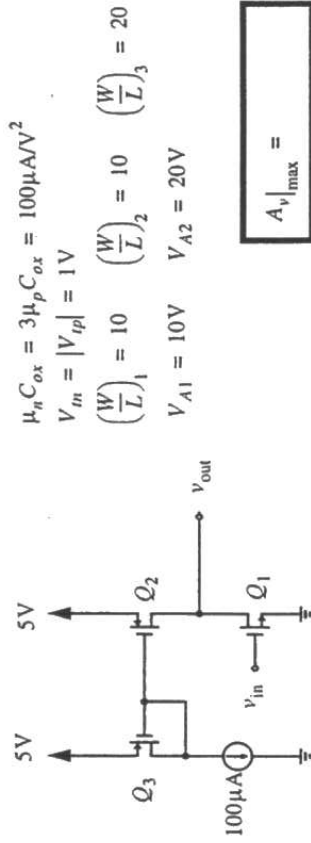
$Q_1$ : Cut-off / Saturation / Active  
 $Q_2$ : Cut-off / Saturation / Active  
 $Q_3$ : Cut-off / Saturation / Active  
 $Q_4$ : Cut-off / Saturation / Active

[5] Question 7: An NMOS transistor with  $W = 10\mu\text{m}$  and  $L = 0.5\mu\text{m}$  in a technology with  $\mu_n C_{ox} = 100\mu\text{A/V}^2$  and  $V_t = 1\text{V}$  is to be operated at very low values of  $v_{DS}$  as a linear resistor. For  $v_{GS}$  varying from  $1.2\text{V}$  to  $5\text{V}$ , what range of resistor values can be obtained?

[5] Question 8: A CMOS logic inverter with a  $3\text{V}$  power supply must drive a  $10\text{pF}$  load. Given that the output signal is always low except for 3 high pulses as shown below, how much energy (in joules) is dissipated in the inverter?



[5] Question 9: Consider the circuit below. The small-signal gain changes as the bias voltage at  $v_{in}$  changes. Find the maximum small-signal gain,  $A_v$ , when the bias voltage at  $v_{in}$  is in the range from  $0$  to  $5\text{V}$ .



[5] Question 10: Consider the circuit below. Given that the output voltage is equal to  $v_{out} = 4.6\text{V}$ , find the value of the input voltage,  $v_{in}$ . Ignore the finite-output impedance of the transistors.

