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Introduction

This report contains all questions from the chapters, practical assignments, building blocks, and evidence photos of the DG220 Introducing Electronics assignment.

In addition, the final reflections can be found at the end of this report.

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2 Voltage, current and power

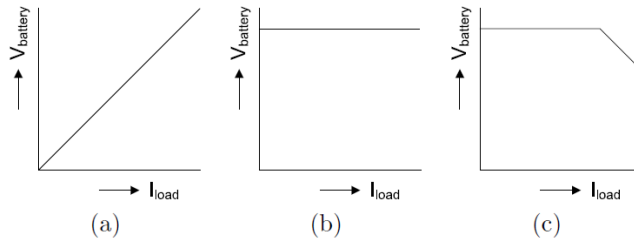
2.1

battery of 1,5V / 300mA.Hr
average current of 50mA

Parallel: $300 \times 2 = 600 \text{ mA}$
 $600\text{mA}/50\text{mA} = \dots \text{ Hr}$
 Series: $1,5 \times 2 \text{ V} = 3\text{V}$
 $300\text{mA}/50\text{mA} = \dots\text{Hr}$

Parallel: 6 hours
Series: 12 hours

2.2



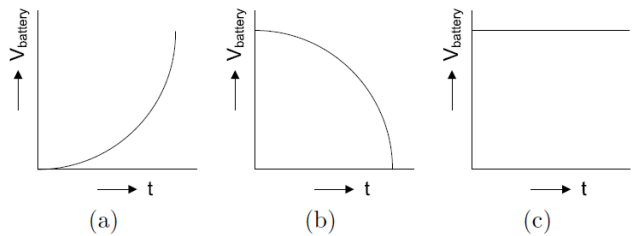
Ideal power source V stays constant independent of I .

Ideal power source: graph B

Non-ideal power source loses V when I becomes too high.

Non-ideal power source: graph C

2.3



An ideal power source keeps a constant V , independent of the time.

Ideal power source: graph C

A non-ideal realistic power source, loses V over a longer period of time.

Non-ideal power source: graph B

2.4

$V_{\text{out}} = 50\text{V}$
 $I_{\text{max}} = 2\text{A}$
 operating voltage = 50V
 max output power = 50W
 efficiency = 35%

$P_{\text{out}}/P_{\text{source}} \times 100\%$
 $50\text{W}/P_{\text{source}} \times 100\% = 35\%$
 $50\text{W} \times 100\% = 35\% \times P_{\text{source}}$
 $(50\text{W} \times 100\%)/35\% = P_{\text{source}}$
 $P_{\text{source}} = 143\text{W}$

The voltage of the source is too high for the power supply of 100W. This means that the supply is not sufficient for the amplifier.

2.5

electricity grid = 50Hz
light bulb flickers 2x in 1 period

$f = 2 \times 50\text{Hz} = 100\text{Hz}$
Human eye can see 20Hz

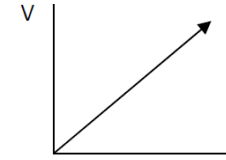
Because the human eye can only see 20Hz max, they can not see the flickering of a 100Hz light bulb.

3 Resistance and Resistors

3.1

graph $V = f(I)$ with R constant

$$V = f(I)$$
$$R = V/I$$



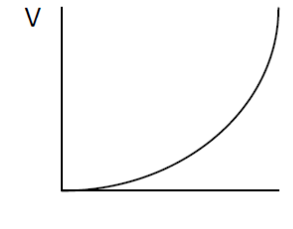
3.2

$V = 10V$
 $R = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$

$$I = R \times V$$
$$I = 1000/10$$
$$I = 0,01 \text{ A}$$
$$P = V \times I$$
$$P = 10 \times 0,01$$
$$P = 0,1 \text{ W}$$

Current through the resistor is $0,01A$

The power dissipated is $0,1W$



3.3

graph $P = f(I)$ with R constant

$$R = U/I$$

3.4

Big resistors can handle larger powers than smaller ones. In addition, big resistors have more space to give their heat which results in functioning better at high temperatures.

3.5

$R = 1\text{k}\Omega$ (14W, +/- 1%)
 $V_{\text{source}} = 15 \text{ V}$
 $I_{\text{max}} = 1A$

$$P_{\text{max}} = V \times I = 15 \times 1 = 15W$$
$$P = (V^2)/R = (15^2)/10010 = 0,23W$$

The resistor can handle a power of $0,250W$.
The max supplied power is $0,23W$.

3.6

$R = 500\Omega$, +/- 2%, 1/2W for a circuit

$$1/((1/1000)+(1/1000)) = 500\Omega$$

The solution is to place two $1\text{k}\Omega$ resistors in parallel.

3.7

1% Resistors of E12 series are needed

$$4\text{k}\Omega = 1,8\text{k}\Omega + 2,2\text{k}\Omega$$
$$5\text{k}\Omega = 1/((1/10\text{k}\Omega)+(1/10\text{k}\Omega))$$

$1,8\text{k}\Omega$, $2,2\text{k}\Omega$, and two $10\text{k}\Omega$ are needed

4 Capacitance and Capacitors

4.1

Capacitor $C = 100\text{pF}$
DC-source $V = 12\text{V}$

$$Q = C \times V = (100 \times 10^{-12}) \times 12 = 1,2 \times 10^{-9}\text{C}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \times CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times 10^{-12} \times 12^2$$

$$E = 7,2 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$dt = \frac{(C \times dV)}{I} = \frac{(100 \times 10^{-12} \times 90)}{(50 \times 10^{-3})}$$

$$dt = 1,8 \times 10^{-7}\text{ s}$$

The total amount of charge stored on it is $1,2 \times 10^{-9}\text{ C}$
The total amount of electrical energy stored on it is $7,2 \times 10^{-9}$
It takes $1,8 \times 10^{-7}\text{ s}$ to charge the capacitor to 90 V

4.2

$$Z_c(\omega) = 1/(2\pi \times f \times C)$$

According to the formula, when f increases, Z_c will decrease. In addition, when f decreases, Z_c will increase

Z_c will increase when f decreases
 Z_c will decrease when f increases

4.3

$$C = Q/V$$

$$C_{re} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n$$

$$Q = C_1 \times V_1 + C_2 \times V_2 + C_3 \times V_3$$

As $V = 1$, $Q = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$
 $C_{re} \times V = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$, so $C_{re} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

This shows that the derive of this question holds

4.4

$C_{re1} = (C_1, C_2, C_3)$ in series

$$C_{re1} = 1/((1/1) + (1/1) + (1/1)) = 1/3 \text{ microF}$$

$$C_{re\text{total}} = 1/((1/C_{re2}) + (1/C_5)) = 1/(1,3 + 1)$$

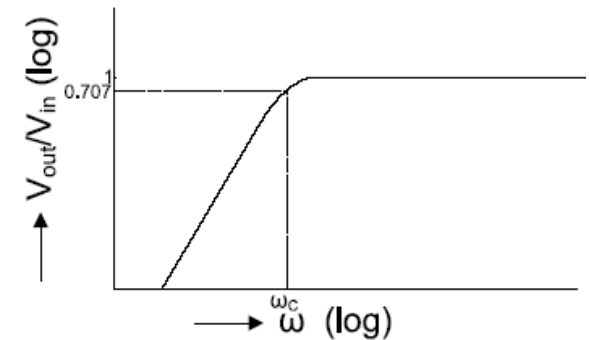
$$C_{re\text{total}} = 0,57 \text{ microF}$$

The equivalent capacitance of the circuit equals $0,57 \text{ microF}$

4.5

RC low-pass filter: $V_{out}(\omega) = (Z_c/Z_{re}) \times V_{in}(\omega)$
 $V_{out}(\omega) = ((1/\omega C)/\sqrt{R^2 + (1/(\omega^2 \times C^2))}) \times V_{in}(\omega)$

$V_c = I \times Z_c = \text{low-pass filter}$
 $V_r = I \times R = \text{high-pass filter}$
 $V_{out}(\omega) = (Z_c/Z_{re}) \times V_{in}(\omega)$
function of the high-pass function becomes
 $V_{out}(\omega) = (R/Z_{re}) \times V_{in}(\omega)$



Both outcomes give $V_{out}/V_{in} = 0,707$

4.6

Cut-off point = $V_{out}/V_{in} = 0,707$
 $Z_c = R$

$$V_{out}/V_{in} = (1/\omega C)/(\sqrt{(1/(\omega^2 \times C^2)) + (1/(\omega^2 \times C^2))})$$

$$V_{out}/V_{in} = 0,2/\sqrt{((1/5^2) + (1/5^2))}$$

$$V_{out}/V_{in} = 0,707$$

$$V_{out}/V_{in} = R/\sqrt{R^2 + R^2}$$

$$V_{out}/V_{in} = 100/(100^2 + 100^2)$$

$$V_{out}/V_{in} = 0,707$$

5 Inductance and Inductors

5.1

I through an inductor which is suddenly cut off

A magnetic field is created during the charging time of an inductor. When turning the power off, the magnetic energy will flow through the components. If the energy is too high, the components get damaged.

5.2

$I_{\text{source}} = 100\text{mA}$

$L = 1\text{mH}$

5.3

$Zl(\omega) = \omega L = 2\pi \times fL$

$E_{\text{magnetic}} = 0,5 \times LI^2 = 50 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$

The energy stored is $50 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Joule}$

5.4

$L1 = 0,33 \text{ mH}$

$L2 = 68 \text{ uH}$

$L3 = 12 \text{ mH}$

According to the formula, When the frequency increases, the value of Zl will also increase. When the frequency decreases, the value of Zl will also decrease

When f increases, Zl increases
When f decreases, Zl decreases

5.5

$L1 = 2\text{mH}$

$L2 = 3\text{mH}$

$L3 = 250 \text{ uH}$

$L4 = 750 \text{ uH}$

$L5 = 1 \text{ mH}$

The inductors are in parallel, so L_{re} will be smaller than the smallest inductor. According to this, $L_{\text{re}} < 68 \text{ uH}$

The correct answer is 2. $L_{\text{re}} < 68 \text{ uH}$

$L_{\text{re}} = L1 + L_{\text{e1}} + L_{\text{e2}}$

$L1 = 2 \times 10^{-3}$

$L_{\text{e1}} = 1/(1/3\text{mH} + 1/3\text{mH}) = 7,5 \times 10^{-4}$

$L_{\text{e2}} = L3 + L_{\text{e1}} = 250 \text{ mH} + 7,4 \times 10^{-4}$

$L_{\text{e2}} = 1 \times 10^{-3}$

$L_{\text{re}} = 2 \times 10^{-3} + 7,5 \times 10^{-4} + 1 \times 10^{-3}$

$L_{\text{re}} = 3,75 \text{ mH}$

The equivalent inductance is $3,75 \text{ mH}$

5.6

Filter drawn is high or low pass.

If f is small, Zl will be small. This results that V_{out} will be low, which means that the low frequencies are filtered.

The filter is a high-pass filter.

5.7

The high-pass filter of question 5.6

When interchanging the inductors with the resistors, you will get a low-pass filter.

When interchanging, you get a low-pass filter.

$V_{\text{out}}(\omega) = R/Z_{\text{re}} \times V_{\text{in}}(\omega)$

$V_{\text{out}}(\omega) = R/(\sqrt{R^2 + \omega^2 \times L^2}) \times V_{\text{in}}(\omega)$

$I = V_{\text{in}}/Z_{\text{re}} = V_{\text{in}}/(\sqrt{R^2 + Zl^2})$

$Zl(\omega) = \omega L = 2\pi \times fL$

(see next page)

1. $I = 8,5 \text{ mA}$

2. $I = 10 \text{ mA}$

3. $I = \text{approaching } 0$

5.8

$V_{\text{in1}} = 100 \text{ kHz}$

$V_{\text{in2}} = 0 \text{ Hz}$

$V_{\text{in3}} = \text{approaching infinity}$

$f = 100 \text{ kHz}$ and $Zl = 628 \Omega \rightarrow I = 8,5 \text{ mA}$
 $f = 0 \text{ Hz}$ and $Zl = 0 \Omega \rightarrow I = 10 \text{ mA}$
 $f = \text{infinite}$ and $Zl = \text{infinite } \Omega \rightarrow I = 0$

$P_{\text{primary}} = P_{\text{secondary}}$
 $P_{\text{primary}} = V_p \times I_p$
 $P_{\text{secondary}} = V_s \times I_s$
 $V_p \times I_p = V_s \times I_s$

Ideal transformer has no loss of current and voltage, which results in no loss of energy. For this, you need an effectiveness of 100%, which is non realistic.

5.9

$P_{\text{primary}} = P_{\text{secondary}}$

6 Kirchoff's Law

6.1

Vbattery = 12V
R1 = 400 Ω
R2 = 290 Ω
I1 - I2 = 0

$$\begin{aligned}(V_a - V_b) / R_1 - (V_b - 0) / R_2 &= 0 \\ (12 - V_b) / 400 - (V_b - 0) / 290 &= 0 \\ (290(12 - V_b)) / 400 - (400V_b) / 290 &= 0 \\ (290(12 - V_b) - 400V_b) / 116000 &= 0 \\ 290(12 - V_b) - 400V_b &= 0 \\ 3840 - 290V_b - 400V_b &= 0 \\ 3840 - 690V_b &= - \\ 690V_b &= 3840 \\ V_b &= 3840 / 690 = 5,04 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

The potential for node B according to the KCL method equals 5,04 V

6.2

Loops within picture 6.2

The whole system can be seen as a loop

Vb-R1-R3-R4-Vb is also a loop

6.3

Vbattery = 12V
R1 = 400 Ω
R2 = 290 Ω

$$\begin{aligned}V_{R1} + V_{R2} - V_B &= 0 \\ I_1 \times R_2 + (I_1 - I_2) \times R_2 - V_b &= 0 \\ V_{R3} + V_{R4} - V_{R2} &= 0 \\ I_2 \times R_3 + I_2 \times R_4 + (I_2 - I_1) \times R_2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

6.4

Vb = 9V
V1 = 3,7 V
Apply KVL to all loops
V2 = ?
V4 = 1,3 V, V3 = ?

$$\begin{aligned}V_1 + V_2 - V_b &= 0 \\ V_3 + V_4 - V_2 &= 0 \\ V_1 + V_3 + V_4 - V_b &= 0 \\ V_1 + V_2 - V_b &= 3,7 + V_2 - 9 = 0 \\ V_2 &= 9 - 3,7 = 5,3 \text{ V} \\ V_1 + V_3 + V_4 - V_b &= 3,7 + V_3 + 1,3 - 9 = 0 \\ V_3 &= 9 - 3,7 - 1,3 = 4 \text{ V} \\ 3,7 + 5,3 - 9 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}V_2 &= 5,3 \text{ V} \\ V_3 &= 4 \text{ V} \\ 3,7 + 5,3 - 9 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

6.5

Vbattery1 = 10 V
Vbattery2 = 5 V
R1 = 2 kΩ
R2 = 500 Ω
R3 = 2 kΩ

$$\begin{aligned}I_{R1} &= V_a - V_b / R_1 = 10 - V_b / 2000 \\ I_{R2} &= V_b - V_d / R_2 = V_b - 0 / 500 \\ I_{R3} &= V_c - V_b / R_3 = 5 - V_b / 2000 \\ I_{R1} - I_{R1} + I_{R3} &= 0 \\ (10 - V_b / 2000) - (V_b / 500) + (5 - V_b / 2000) &= 0 \\ &= 0 = 15 / 2000 - (6 / 2000 \times V_b) \\ V_b &= 2,5 \text{ V} \\ 2000 \times I_1 + 500 \times (I_1 + I_2) - 10 &= 0 \\ 2000 \times I_2 + 500 \times (I_1 + I_2) - 5 &= 0 \\ I_1 &= 3,75 \text{ mA} \ \& \ I_2 = 1,25 \text{ mA} \\ V_{ab} &= I_1 \times R_1 = 0,00375 \times 2000 = 7,5 \text{ V} \\ V_{cb} &= I_2 \times R_3 = 0,00125 \times 2000 = 2,5 \text{ V} \\ V_b &= V_{battery1} - V_{ab} = 10 - 7,5 = 2,5 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

For both KCL and KVL Vb equals 2,5 V

7 Norton and Thevenin

7.1

V_{in} , R_1 , and R_2 in a circuit

$$V_{oc} = R_2 / (R_1 + R_2) \times V_{in}$$

$$I_1 = V / R_1$$

$$I_{sc} = V_{in} / R_1$$

$$R_2 = 0$$

$$R_t = R_n = V_{oc} / I_{sc}$$

$$R_n = ((R_2 / (R_1 + R_2) \times V_{in}) / (V_{in} / R_1))$$

$$V_{oc} = R_t \times I_{sc}$$

1. $V_{oc} = R_2 / (R_1 + R_2) \times V_{in}$

2. $I_{sc} = V_{in} / R_1$

3. $R_n = ((R_2 / (R_1 + R_2) \times V_{in}) / (V_{in} / R_1))$

4. $V_{oc} = R_t \times I_{sc}$

7.2

$$V_{in} = 10V$$

$$R_1 = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_2 = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_3 = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_4 = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V_{oc} = R_3 / (R_1 + R_2 + R_4) \times V_{in}$$

$$V_{oc} = 1000 / 3000 \times 10 = 3,3 \text{ V}$$

$$R_{re} = R_1 + 1 / (1/R_2 + 1/R_3) + R_4$$

$$R_{re} = 1000 + 1 / (1/1000 + 1/1000) + 1000$$

$$R_{re} = 2500 \Omega$$

$$I_{sc} = V_{in} / (R_1 + R_2 + R_4) = 10 / 3000 = 3,3 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_t = V_{oc} / I_{sc} = 3,3 / 3,3 = 1000 \Omega = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

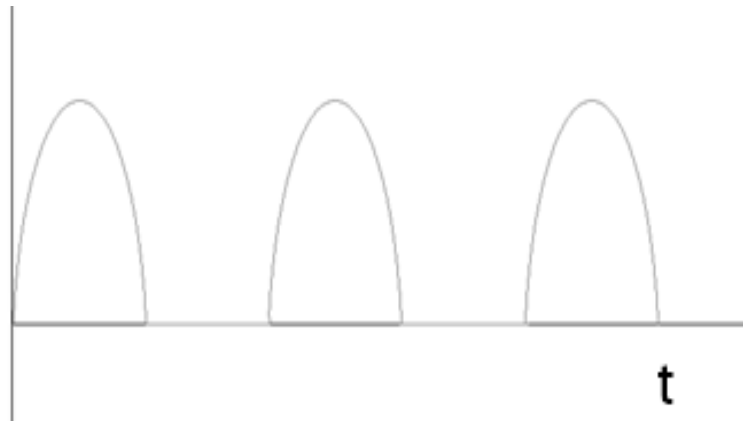
$$V_{oc} = 3,3 \text{ V}$$

$$R_t = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

8 Diodes

8.1

Circuit given with V_{in} , R , and V_{out}



8.2

$V_{in} = 9V$
 $V_{LED} = 2V$
 $I = 15mA$

$$V = 9 - 2 = 7V$$

$$R = V / I = 7 / 0,015 = 466.67 = 470 \Omega$$

A good value for R will be 470Ω

9 Transistors

9.1

Circuit of question 9.1

The potential difference between the emitter and base must be negative, due to the PNP transistor. When the output voltage of the subcircuit is 5V, the potential difference is 0V, so the lamp is not switched on. When the output voltage of the subcircuit is 0V, the potential difference is -5V, so the lamp will switch on.

To switch the lamp on, we need the output voltage to be 0V.

9.2

$$V = L(di/dt)$$

$$L = 1\text{mH}$$

$$di = 100\text{mA}$$

$$dt = 1\mu\text{s}$$

$$V = L(di/dt) = 1\text{mH} \times (100/1) = 100\text{V}$$

BC550 can handle 45 V

2N3439 can handle 350 V

BC618 can handle 55 V

A small current can lead to a high potential difference according to the calculation. Due to this, the 2N3439 should be used.

9.3

NPN transistor

The potential difference of the base-emitter should be positive for a NPN transistor.

$$0,6 + 0,6 = 1,2\text{ V}$$

Two transistors are connected, so 1,2 V are needed to conduct.

9.4

$$I_c = \text{Beta} \times I_b$$

$$\text{Beta} = I_b/I_c = 200/0,4 = 500$$

$$2\text{N}3773 = 24\text{mA}$$

$$\text{BD}139 = 100\text{mA}$$

$$\text{BC}618 = 20000\text{mA}$$

$$V_{\text{needed}} = V_{\text{xhigh}} - V_{\text{be}} = 5\text{V} - 1,6\text{V} = 3,4\text{V}$$

$$R = V/I = 3,4/0,4 = 8,5\text{ k}\Omega$$

The resistor BC618 is best to fulfill the requirements according to this calculation. R_b should be 8,5 k Ω

10 Operational Amplifiers

10.1

Figure 10.4

$$V_{in} = I \times R_1$$

$$V_{out} = 1 + I \times R_2$$

$$V_{out} = 1 + (R_2/R_1) \times V_{in}$$

10.2

Why $k\Omega$ instead of Ω

The current will be very high and the change to damage the circuit is also high when using a resistor with low resistance. Due to this, a resistor with a high resistance is used.

10.3

When V_{in} is higher than the supply voltage

The output voltage will never become higher than the supplied voltage. When the input voltage is higher than the supplied voltage, the output will be clipped.

Practical Assignment 1

2

Calculate R_{total} , I_1 , I_2 , I_3 , I_4 , and V_{out}
 R_2 , R_3 , and $R_{4,5}$ are in parallel
 R_1 , R_6 , R_4 and R_5 are in series

$$\begin{aligned}1/R_{\text{re}} &= 1/((1/R_2)+(1/R_3)+(1/R_{4,5})) \\ R_{\text{re}} &= 2 \text{ k}\Omega \\ R_{\text{total}} &= R_1 + R_6 + R_{\text{re}} = 2,2 + 3,3 + 2 \\ R_{\text{total}} &= 7,5 \text{ k}\Omega \\ I_1 &= V_{\text{in}}/R_{\text{total}} = 10/7,5 = 1,3 \text{ mA} \\ I_2 &= V_2/R_1 = 2,7/10 = 0,27 \text{ mA} \\ I_3 &= V_2/R_3 = 2,7/4,7 = 0,57 \text{ mA} \\ I_4 &= V_2/(R_3+R_5) = 2,7/5,5 = 0,49 \text{ mA} \\ V_{\text{out}} &= (I_1 \times R_6) + (I_4 \times R_5) = 6 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}R_{\text{total}} &= 7,5 \text{ k}\Omega \\ I_1 &= 1,3 \text{ mA} \\ I_2 &= 0,27 \text{ mA} \\ I_3 &= 0,57 \text{ mA} \\ I_4 &= 0,49 \text{ mA} \\ V_{\text{out}} &= 6 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

3

Measurement $I_1 = 0,130 \text{ mA}$
Measurement $I_2 = 0,268 \text{ mA}$
Measurement $I_3 = 0,568 \text{ mA}$
Measurement $I_4 = 0,488 \text{ mA}$
Measurement $V_{\text{out}} = 6,02 \text{ V}$

4

Resistance value between knob A and B is $11 \text{ k}\Omega$
at the maximum

5

R_4 and R_5 are replaced by a potmeter and the
knob is adjusted to 5 V

6

Measurement A, C = $8,12 \text{ k}\Omega$
Measurement B, C = $3,18 \text{ k}\Omega$

7

$R_4 = 8,12 \text{ k}\Omega$
 $R_5 = 3,18 \text{ k}\Omega$

$$\begin{aligned}R_{\text{re2}} &= R_4 + R_5 = 8,12 + 3,18 = 11,30 \text{ k}\Omega \\ R_{\text{re}} &= 1/((1/R_2)+(1/R_3)+(1/R_{\text{re2}})) \\ R_{\text{re}} &= 2,5 \text{ k}\Omega \\ R_{\text{total}} &= R_1 + R_{\text{re2}} + R_6 = 2,2 + 2,5 + 3,3 = 8 \text{ k}\Omega \\ I &= V/R \\ I_1 &= V_{\text{in}}/R_{\text{total}} = 10/8 = 1,25 \text{ mA} \\ V_{\text{re}} &= 0,00125 \times 2,5 = 3,125 \text{ V} \\ I_4 &= V_{\text{re}}/R_{\text{re2}} = 3,125/1 = 0,28 \text{ mA} \\ V_{\text{out}} &= I_1 \times R_6 + I_4 \times R_5 \\ V_{\text{out}} &= 0,2 \times 10^3 \times 3100 + 1,25 \times 10^3 \times 3300 = 5 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

V_{out} equals 5 V by calculation

Practical Assignment 2

2

All three give Vout 0,4V

3

Measurement 100Hz gives 0,12V
Measurement 1kHz gives 0,89V
Measurement at 100kHz gives 2V

$$Z_c(\omega) = 1/(2\pi \times 100 \times 1 \times 10^7) = 15,9 \text{ k}\Omega$$
$$V_{out} = 1000/(\text{root}(1000^2 + 159000^2))$$
$$\times 2 = 0,126 \text{ V}$$

$$Z_c(\omega) = 1/(2\pi \times 1000 \times 1 \times 10^7) = 1,6 \text{ k}\Omega$$
$$V_{out} = 1000/(\text{root}(1000^2 + 1600^2)) \times 2 = 1,06 \text{ V}$$
$$Z_c(\omega) = 1/(2\pi \times 100000 \times 1 \times 10^7) = 0,016 \text{ k}\Omega$$
$$V_{out} = 1000/(\text{root}(1000^2 + 16^2)) \times 2 = 2 \text{ V}$$

100Hz gives Vout 0,126 V
1kHz gives Vout 1,06 V
100kHz gives Vout 2V

The higher the frequency, the higher Vout

4

Measurement 100Hz gives 2V
Measurement 1kHz gives 1,43V
Measurement 100kHz gives 0,1V

5

$$f_c = 1/(2\pi \times R_c)$$
$$R = 1000$$
$$c = 1 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$f_c = 1/(2\pi \times 1000 \times 1 \times 10^{-7}) = 1,6 \text{ kHz}$$

6

The voltage drops when approaching zero when the frequency gets higher. This means that the filter is a low-pass filter.

The order in which you chose the resistor and capacitor, determines whether it is a low-pass or a high-pass filter.

Practical Assignment 3

1

The KVL method is used

$$\begin{aligned}I_1 &= V_{r1} + V_{r2} - V_{bat1} = 0 \\I_1 \times R_{r1} + (I_1 + I_2) R_2 - 10 &= 0 \\2200I_1 + 470I_1 + 470I_2 &= 10 \\I_2 &= V_{r3} + V_{r2} + V_{r4} - V_{bat2} = 0 \\I_3 \times R_{r3} + (I_2 + I_2) R_{r2} + I_4 \times R_{r4} - V_{bat2} &= 0 \\2200I_2 + 470I_2 + 470I_1 + 5600I_2 &= 5 \\8270I_2 + 470I_1 &= 5 \\I_1 &= (5 - 8270I_2)/470 \\I_1 &= 0,011 - 17,6I_2 \\2670 \times (0,011 - 17,6I_2) + 470I_2 &= 10 \\-28,40 + 46,99I_2 - 470I_2 &= -10 \\46522I_2 &= 18,40 \\I_2 &= 0,4\text{mA} \\I_1 &= 2670I_1 + 470 \times 0,0004 = 10 \\I_1 &= 3,7 \text{ mA}\end{aligned}$$

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Calculation of V1 gives 8,14 V
Calculation of V2 gives 1,927 V
Calculation of V3 gives 0,88 V
Calculation of V4 gives 2,24 V

We noticed a difference within the total amount of the calculated outcomes versus the measured outcomes. We assume this has something to do with R2, but we can not tell exactly why there is a difference.

Practical Assignment 4

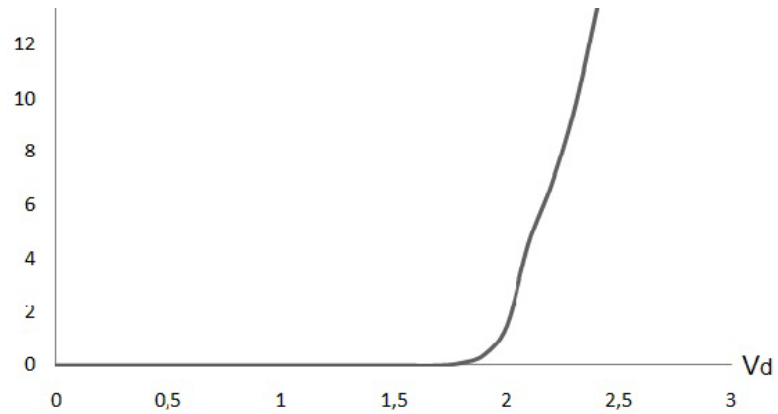
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a $100\ \Omega$ resistor is used. The function generator is used at a frequency of 1kHz and an amplitude of $2V_{rms}$.
The input is connected to the output of the $50\ \Omega$ output of the function generator.

V_{out} is measured at 1,395 V
 $V_{out} = R/(R+Z_{out}) \times V_{in}$
 $Z_{out} = (R \times V_{in}) / V_{out} - R$
 $Z_{out} = 400 / 1,395 - 100 = 43\ \Omega$

The output resistance of the function generator has a value of $43,37\ \Omega$

Practical Assignment 5

Vd 0,0 = Id 0,0
Vd 0,1 = Id 0,0
Vd 0,2 = Id 0,0
Vd 0,3 = Id 0,0
Vd 0,4 = Id 0,0
Vd 0,5 = Id 0,0
Vd 0,6 = Id 0,0
Vd 0,7 = Id 0,0
Vd 0,8 = Id 0,0
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Vd 1,6 = Id 0,0
Vd 1,7 = Id 0,0
Vd 1,8 = Id 0,09
Vd 1,9 = Id 0,41
Vd 2,0 = Id 1,45
Vd 2,1 = Id 4,69
Vd 2,2 = Id 6,93
Vd 2,3 = Id 9,55
Vd 2,4 = Id 13,4



The LED started to conduct at 1,8 voltage and it started to shine brighter very fast after this point. This is how we determined the knee voltage.

Practical Assignment 6

Rb	Ic	Vce	Vbe
100 kΩ	24 mA	3,758 V	0,705 V
10 kΩ	43 mA	1,460 V	0,775 V
4,7 kΩ	48 mA	0,662 V	0,801 V
2,2 kΩ	51 mA	0,233 V	0,819 V
1 kΩ	51 mA	0,170 V	0,822 V
0,47 kΩ	51 mA	0,165 V	0,824 V

Vce becomes close to 0 V when saturation is reached. Because an ideal switch has no potential difference and Vbe is above the saturation point, it becomes close to 0V.

Vbe becomes bigger when the resistors get smaller. This is due to the formula $V_{be} = (I_b + I_c) \times R_{be}$. If I_b increases, the potential difference becomes bigger as well.

Practical Assignment 7

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$$V_{in} = \frac{((R_2 \times R_3) / (R_2 + R_3)) / (R_2 + ((R_2 \times R_3) / (R_1 + R_3))) \times V_{out} = 9090,909 / 19090,9 \times 10$$

$$V_{in} = 4,76 \text{ V}$$

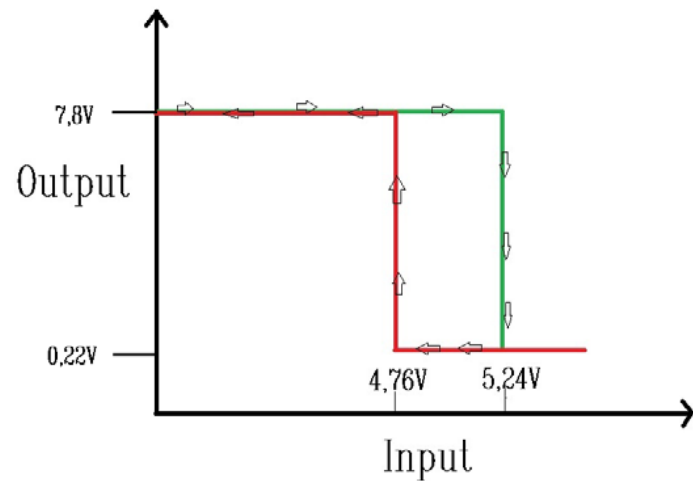
$$V_{in} = \frac{R_2}{(R_1 + ((R_1 \times R_3) / (R_1 + R_3)))} \times V_{out} = 10000 / 19090,9 \times 10$$

$$V_{in} = 5,24 \text{ V}$$

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Building Block 1

$$V_{in} = 12V$$
$$0V \leq V_{out} \leq (V_{in} - 2V)$$

$$R1 = V/I = 12/0,5 = 2,4 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V_{out} = 12V - 2V = 10V$$

$$V_{out}/V_{in} = R2/(R2+R1)$$

$$R2 = V_{out}/V_{in} \times R2+R1 = 10/12 \times R2 + 2,4\text{k}\Omega$$

$$R2 \times 0,167 = 2,4 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R2 = 14,38 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$I_{max} = V/R1 = 12/2,4 = 5\text{mA}$$

$$I_{min} = V/R2 = 12/14,38 = 0,8\text{mA}$$

The resistor of R1 should be 2,4 k Ω .

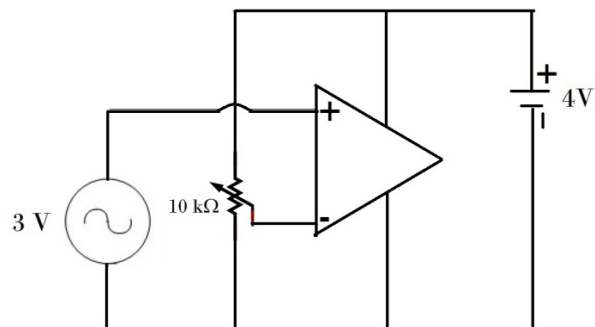
The potmeter needs a resistance of at least 5k Ω

For this circuit, we used a potmeter of 20k Ω .

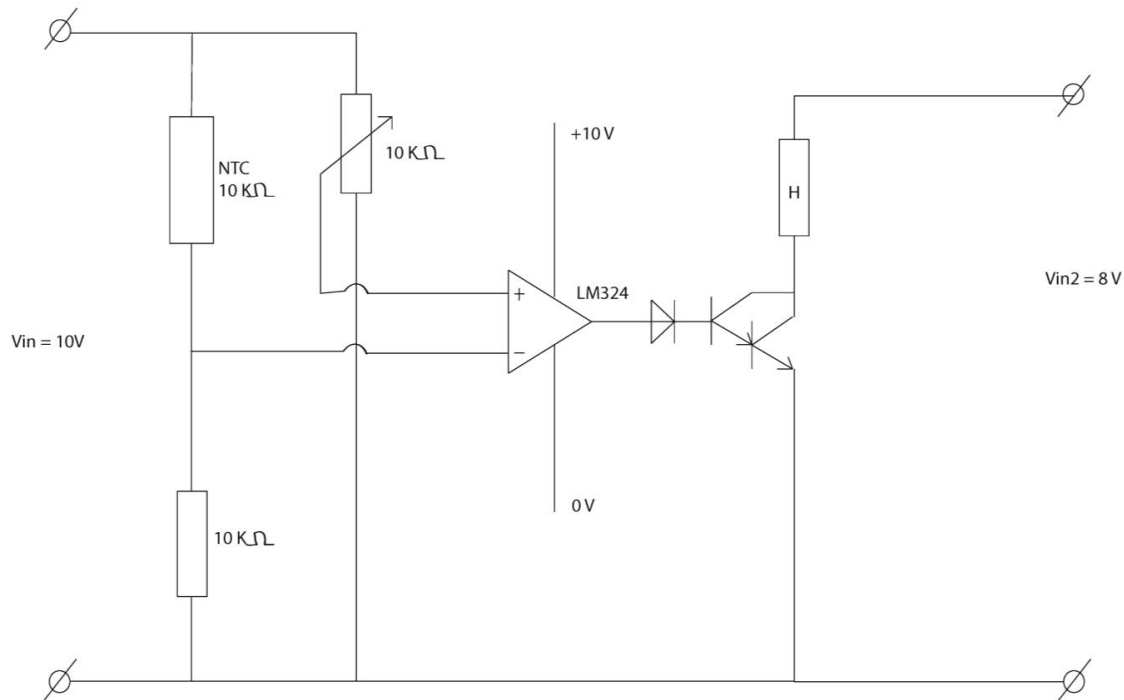
Building Block 3

We used a potential meter of $10\text{k}\Omega$, an opamp LM324, a power source of 4V from the power supply, and the function generator power source with $V_{\text{peak}} 3\text{V}$.

When we adjust the potentiometer, the pulse width can be modulated.



Building Block 4



$$V_{in2} = P / I = 4W / 0,5A = 8V$$

The Opamp compares two values; the reference setting and the sensor value. When comparing these values, the output voltage equals the positive supply voltage. In the other case, the output voltage is equal to the negative supply. The power resistor will be triggered when the NTC has a higher resistance value than the potmeter (creating a threshold). The output value of the Opamp will turn 0V when the desired temperature is reached. Due to this, the power resistor turns off. This turning on and off will repeat itself.

Final reflection Marlou van der Lee

My intention with this assignment was to learn the basics of electronics and how to build simple circuits and do calculations. During my projects, I did a lot of mechanics, but almost no electronics. Due to the fact that I want to become able to build more complex prototypes, I took this assignment.

I experienced difficulties when making the questions and doing the building blocks because I had almost no experience with building circuits or doing calculations until this assignment. In addition, it was a lot of information and tasks within the short amount of time that the assignment provided. I need more time to understand and learn theoretical information such as provided in this assignment than an average student. Next to my project and other assignment, I did not have enough time to study everything as deep as I would like to. However, this assignment triggered me to learn more about electronics and to practice more by using electronics within my project next semester.

The hardest part for me, was to 'understand' what I am doing, instead of just filling in the formulas that are given. The practical assignments took a lot of time, but were of great value when trying to understand how electronics work.

Realistically, I think this assignment gave me a good basic understanding of electronics and their possibilities. However, I need to invest more time to learn how I can implement the gained knowledge in a more complex way within my prototypes. In addition, this assignment learned me that the best way to learn, is doing practical assignments and building blocks. Due to this, I want to spend more time to the electrical part of prototyping within my next project in order to gain more knowledge and to explore new possibilities.

Final reflection Luke Alexander Josef Vink

I took this assignment as a challenge for myself, as a logical next step and with the intention of solidifying my knowledge of electronics. I have built quite a few electronic projects so far without much knowledge of what is going on, and how to prevent issues and so on. This assignment for me was an opportunity to learn to better design circuits and know without needing to ask.

As it turns out, the assignment was for me, an overload of information in a short amount of time, some things of course I would never really use, others which I feel are extremely valuable, such as the section on transistors, op-amps and the section explaining voltage dividers and their extensive use throughout the assignment.

While I feel I am not quite as competent in mathematics, and thus the calculations were difficult, I feel with a little more time I could have very much grasped the assignment. Nevertheless, I had many realizations throughout the lectures about my own projects, discovered why things had gone wrong and thus I feel I very much developed my understanding of introducing electronics. I feel I learned the most as I went through and checked my calculations with others who had also done the assignment.

Had I the chance to redo this assignment, I might perhaps apply more time to really grasping each topic as it came along however ideal as it is, and this would have been very difficult under my current circumstances. I hope to use the knowledge I have gained in all of my future projects, this already beginning this semester, as I needed to build a motor control circuit for my project, in which I remembered to add resistance to protect the motor.

Overall despite the difficulties I had, I am very glad I had this assignment, and even happier about the teachers approach, which was beyond helpful and understanding.

Appendix, photos evidence

