

1. Briefly define/explain:
  - a. How to convert alternating current (AC) into direct current (DC) (2 p.)
  - b. The safe/allowed operation area for a transistor in a power amplifier circuit (1 p.)
  - c. AD converter types and their operation principles (AD=analog-to-digital) (3 p.)
  
2. Define the current  $I_2$  in the circuit in figure 1.  
 $E = 10\angle 0^\circ$ ,  $\omega = 2$  rad/s,  $R_1 = 8\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 20\Omega$ ,  $L = 8$  H ja  $C = 0.05$  F.

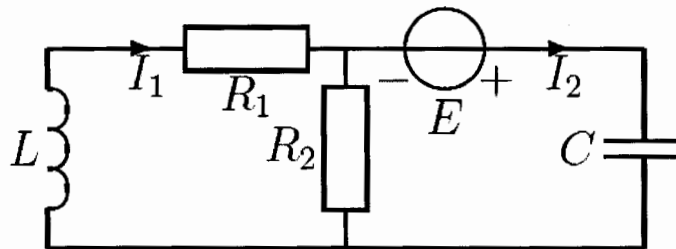


figure 1

3. Define  $v_o$  for the circuit in figure 2 (R-2R ladder). For what this circuit can be used for? (tip: use superposition principle)

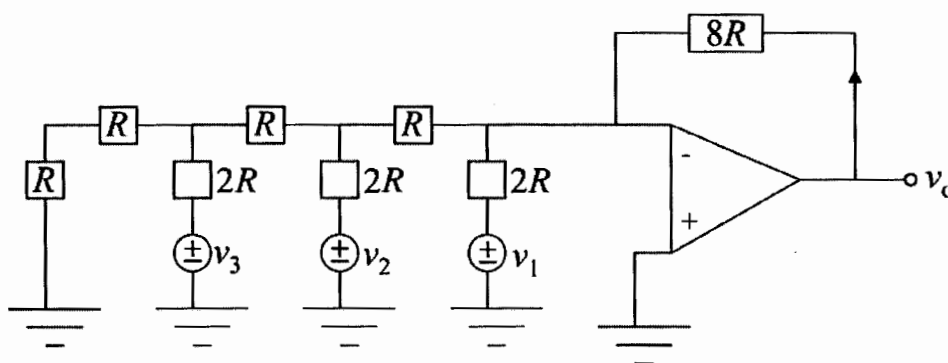


figure 2.

4. Let's consider the amplifier stage in figure 3, where the transistor's current gain  $\beta = 80$ , operation voltage  $V_{CC} = 15 \text{ V}$ , and components  $R_1 = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$  ja  $R_2 = 60 \text{ k}\Omega$ . The output resistance of the signal source is  $R_S = 500 \Omega$
- Determine the  $R_E$  so that in the transistor's operation point the  $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}$ .
  - Replace the transistor with a simple small-signal model ( $r_\pi - \beta$ -model, where  $r_\pi = 0.025 \text{ V}/I_B$ ). Define the resistance  $R_C$  so that the amplification in the center-frequency range is  $|v_o/v_s| = 160$ . In this frequency range the intrinsic capacitances in the transistor can be neglected and the capacitors  $C_{C1}$ ,  $C_{C2}$  and  $C_E$  are acting as a short-circuits. Assume that there is another amplifier stage, with input resistance of  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$ , connected in the output.

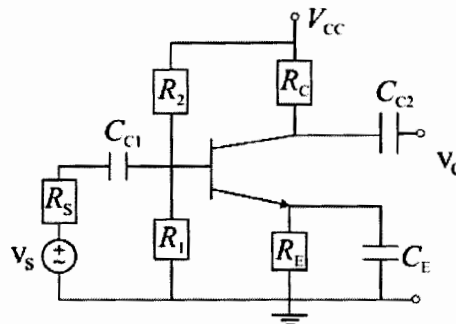


figure 3.

5. A system is represented by the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned} V_2 &= V_1 - V_5 \\ V_3 &= A V_2 \\ V_4 &= V_3 + D V_5 \\ V_5 &= B V_4 \\ V_6 &= C V_5, \end{aligned}$$

where A, B, C and D are the transfer functions for the different blocks of the system.  $V_i$ 's represent the signals at different locations in the system. Draw the block diagram and define the total transfer function  $G_{TOT} = V_6/V_1$  for the whole system.