EE 230 Homework 8 Spring 2010 (Note: Since there is an Exam on Friday March 12, this assignment will not be collected but solutions will be posted)

Problem 1 The circuit shown is a comparator with hysteresis. In this circuit, assume  $R_2=10K$  and  $R_1=100\Omega$ 

- a) Determine the width of the hysteresis region
- b) Plot the transfer characteristics. Assume the Op Amp is biased with  $\pm 15V$  power supplies



## Problem 2

Design a comparator that has an output of 10V ( $\pm 250$ mV) if V<sub>IN</sub><1V and 0V if V<sub>IN</sub>>0V. The region between 0V and 1V is a hysteresis region, Assume you have available an operational amplifier biased with +15V and -15V supplies and that V<sub>SATH</sub>=15V and V<sub>SATL</sub>=-15V. You can use any number of resistors of any value.

## Problem 3

Design a comparator with a hysteresis window for  $-0.5V \le V_{IN} \le 0.5V$  and that has a high output for  $V_{IN} \ge .5V$  and that is low for  $V_{IN} \le .5V$ .

Problem 4 Assume the op amp is ideal and  $R_2/R_1=2$ . Determine the characteristic equation and the poles of the following circuit if R=1K and C=100nF.



Problem 5 Assume the op amp is ideal except for a frequency dependent gain can be modeled as A(s)=GB/s. Assume it is biased with  $\pm 15V$  power supplies and that  $R_2=10K$ ,  $R_1=2K$  and  $R_3=1K$ .

- a) Obtain an expression for the poles and zeros of this amplifier as a function of  $R_4$
- b) What is the minimum value of  $R_4$  that will result in stability of this amplifier
- c) Obtain an expression for and plot the transfer characteristics if  $R_4=0.5R_{4min}$  where  $R_{4min}$  is the minimum value of  $R_4$  for stability.



Problem 6 Determine the poles of the following networks without applying excitations. Which are stable?



Problem 7 Assume the nonlinear device has the transfer characteristics shown in the figure. Obtain the transfer characteristics of the following circuit.



Problem 8 Plot the transfer characteristics for the following circuit. Assume  $V_{SATH}$ =12V and  $V_{SATL}$ =-12V.



Problem 9. Assume the op amp in the following circuit is ideal and that  $V_{SATH}=12V$  and  $V_{SATL}=-12V$ . Design the circuit so that the frequency of oscillation is 2KHz and the p-p value of  $V_{OUT1}=8V$ .

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