

## Homework 1

## **First Order Circuits**

Reading: Chapter 1 and 2 of Course Notes

Complete the following problems on engineering paper using the problem solving format and submit the assignment at the beginning of class.

- 1. Chapter 2, Problem 2.1 from the Course Notes
- 2. Chapter 2, Problem 2.3 from the Course Notes
- 3. Assume the following two operational amplifiers are ideal, show that



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5. For the following circuit, if  $v_s(t)$  is the input and  $v_o(t)$  is the output,



- a. Derive the governing differential equation and write it in standard form.
- b. Determine the static gain and time constant from the equation in part (a).
- c. Determine the time constant by using the Thevenin equivalent resistance across the capacitor.
- d. Determine the static gain by determine the DC voltage across the capacitor.
- e. Assume  $R_a = 8 k\Omega$ ,  $R_b = 160 k\Omega$ ,  $R_c = 40 k\Omega$  and  $C = 0.25 \mu$ F, what is the static gain and the time constant for the circuit?

Scrambled answers: 10 ms, -0.8, 40 k $\Omega$ 

6. Assume the following operational amplifier is ideal,



- a. If the output is  $i_o(t)$ , derive the governing differential equation and write it in standard form.
- b. Determine the static gain and time constant from the equation in part (a).
- c. If the output is  $v_o(t)$ , derive the governing differential equation and write it in standard form.
- d. Determine the static gain and time constant from the equation in part (c).
- e. Assume C = 500 nF,  $R_a = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_b = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_c = 150 \text{ k}\Omega$ , if the output is  $v_o(t)$ , what is the static gain and time constant of the circuit?

Scrambled answers: 75 ms, -150k, 1