Op Amp DC Imperfections Exercises



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Exercise 2.22

Consider an inverting amplifier with a nominal gain of 1000 constructed from an op amp with an input offset voltage of 3 mV and with output saturation levels of ± 10V.



a) What is (approximately) the peak sine-wave input signal that can be applied without output clipping?

b) If the effect of V_{os} is nulled at room temperature (25°C), how large an input can one now apply if:

(i) The circuit is to operate at a constant temperature?

(ii) The circuit is to operate at a temperature in the range 0°C to 75°C and the temperature coefficient of V_{os} is 10 μ V/°C?

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Consider the same amplifier as before - that is, an inverting amplifier with a nominal gain of 1000 constructed from an op amp with an input offset voltage of 3 mV and with output saturation levels of \pm 10V. Except here let the amplifier be capacitively coupled.

a) What is the dc offset voltage at the output, and what (approximately) is the peak sine-wave signal that can be applied at the input without output clipping? Is there a need for offset trimming?

b) If $R_1 = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ and $R_2 = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$, find the value of the coupling capacitor C_1 that will ensure that the gain will be greater than 57 dB down to 100 Hz.

