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**AS GCE ELECTRONICS**

**F612/01** Signal Processors

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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**Other materials required:**

- Scientific calculator

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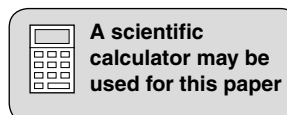
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
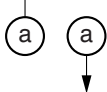

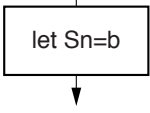
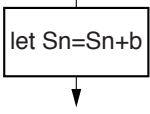
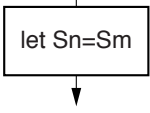
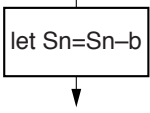
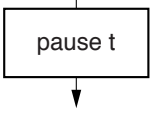
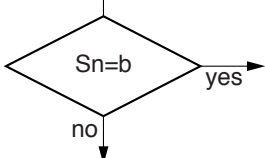
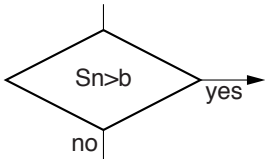
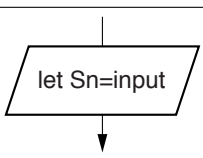
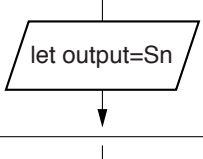
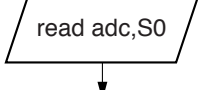
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **90**.
- You will be awarded marks for your Quality of Written Communication.
- You are advised to show all the steps in any calculations.
- This document consists of **20** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



## Data Sheet

symbol	meaning
	start the program
	link to part of the program with the same label a
	stop the program
	place the byte b in register Sn
	add the byte b to the byte in register Sn
	copy the byte in register Sm into register Sn
	subtract the byte b from the byte in register Sn
	introduce a time delay of t milliseconds
	branch if the byte in register Sn is equal to the byte b
	branch if the byte in register Sn is greater than the byte b
	copy the byte at the input port to register Sn
	copy the byte in register Sn to the output port
	activate the analogue-to-digital converter and store the result in register S0

**Data Sheet**

Unless otherwise indicated, you can assume that:

- op-amps are run off supply rails at +15V and –15V
- logic circuits are run off supply rails at +5V and 0V.

resistance	$R = \frac{V}{I}$
power	$P = VI$
series resistors	$R = R_1 + R_2$
time constant	$\tau = RC$
monostable pulse time	$T = 0.7 RC$
relaxation oscillator period	$T = 0.5 RC$
frequency	$f = \frac{1}{T}$
voltage gain	$G = \frac{V_{\text{out}}}{V_{\text{in}}}$
open-loop op-amp	$V_{\text{out}} = A(V_+ - V_-)$
non-inverting amplifier gain	$G = 1 + \frac{R_f}{R_d}$
inverting amplifier gain	$G = -\frac{R_f}{R_{\text{in}}}$
summing amplifier	$-\frac{V_{\text{out}}}{R_f} = \frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} \dots$
break frequency	$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$
Boolean Algebra	$A.\bar{A} = 0$ $A + \bar{A} = 1$ $A.(B + C) = A.B + A.C$ $\overline{A.B} = \bar{A} + \bar{B}$ $\overline{A + B} = \bar{A}.\bar{B}$ $A + A.B = A$ $A.B + \bar{A}.C = A.B + \bar{A}.C + B.C$

Answer **all** the questions.

1 The circuit of Fig. 1.1 contains a bistable made from NOR gates.

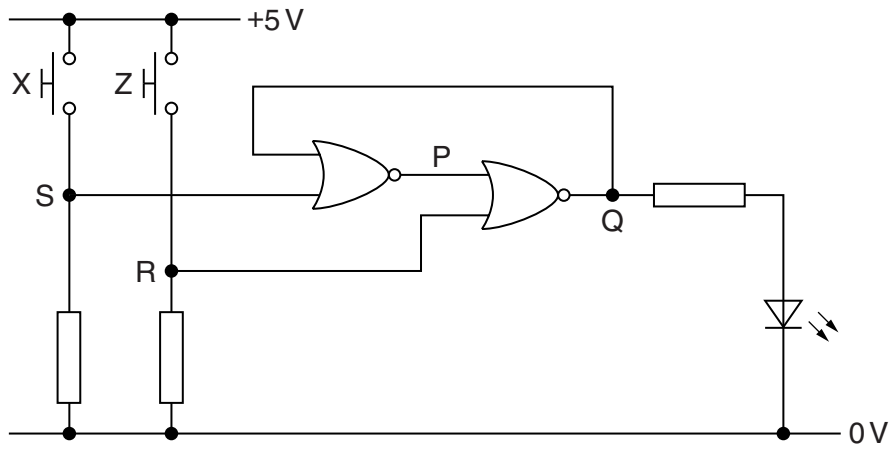


Fig. 1.1

(a) Complete this truth table for a NOR gate.

P	R	Q

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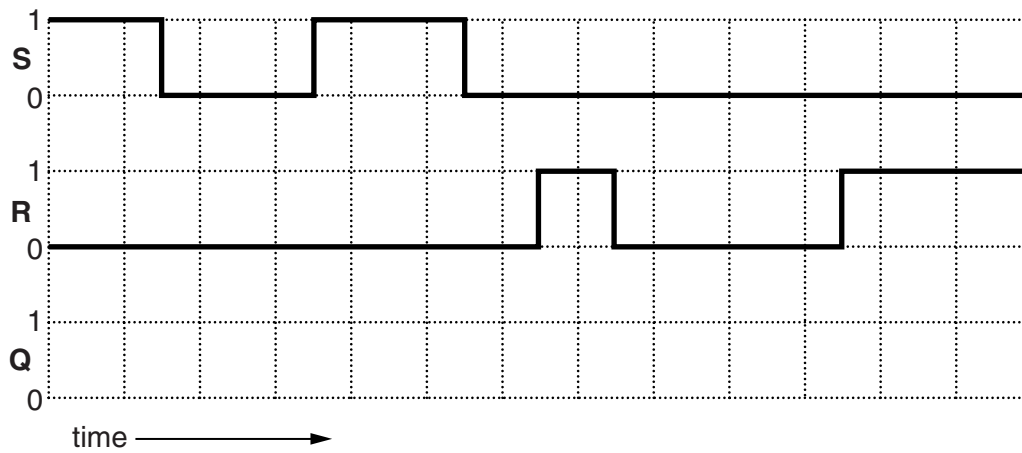
(b) Explain why the LED glows when only the switch X is pressed.

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(c) Explain what happens to the LED when the switch X is released.

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 ..... [3]

(d) Complete the timing diagram below for the bistable of Fig. 1.1.



[1]

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2 Fig. 2.1 is the circuit symbol for a single D flip-flop.

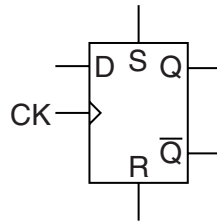


Fig. 2.1

(a) Describe the effect of the input S on Q and  $\bar{Q}$ .

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(b) Describe how to use the D and CK terminals to store a bit at Q.

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[Total: 4]

3 Fig. 3.1 shows a test circuit for an amplifier.

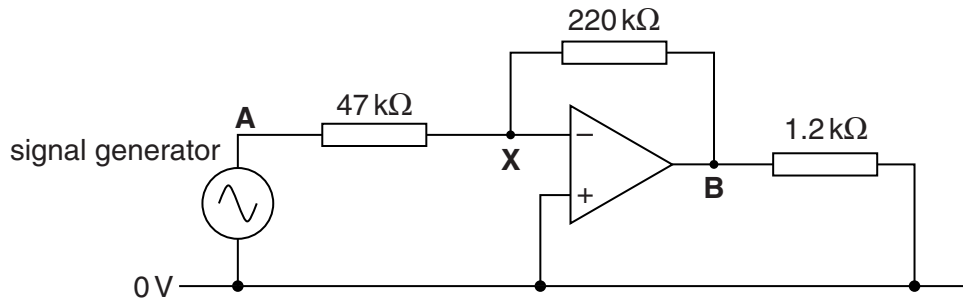


Fig. 3.1

(a) Calculate the voltage gain of the amplifier.

voltage gain = ..... [2]

Fig. 3.2 is an oscilloscope trace of the signal at A.

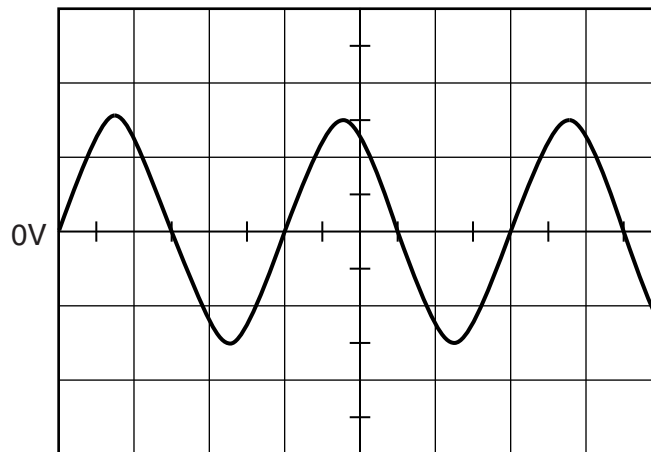


Fig. 3.2

(b) The oscilloscope settings are as follows:

- vertical scale 500 mV/div
- timebase setting 200 μs/div

Calculate the amplitude and frequency of the signal at B.

amplitude = ..... V

frequency = ..... kHz [4]

- (c) Describe and explain the distortion of the signal at **B** when the amplitude of the test signal at **A** is raised to 3.0V.

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- (d) In a test of the amplifier's power gain, a fixed voltage of 1.2V is applied to **A**, as shown in Fig. 3.3.

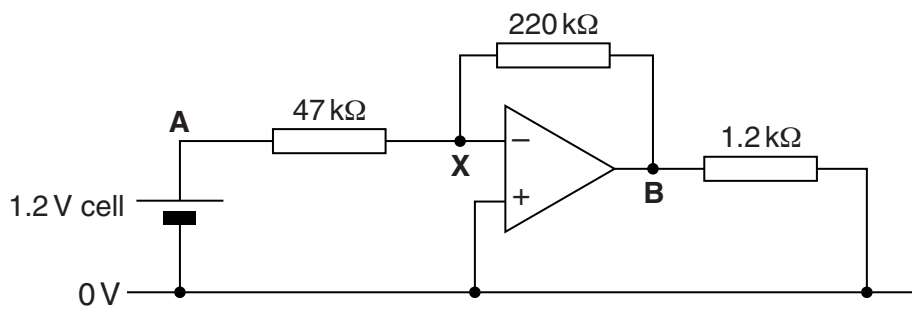


Fig. 3.3

- (i) State the voltage at **X**.

voltage = ..... V [1]

- (ii) Calculate the current in the cell.

current = .....  $\mu\text{A}$  [2]

- (iii) Calculate the power of the cell.

power = .....  $\mu\text{W}$  [2]

- (iv) Calculate the power output of the amplifier.

power output = ..... mW [2]

[Total: 16]

4 The circuit of Fig. 4.1 contains an incomplete three-bit counter.

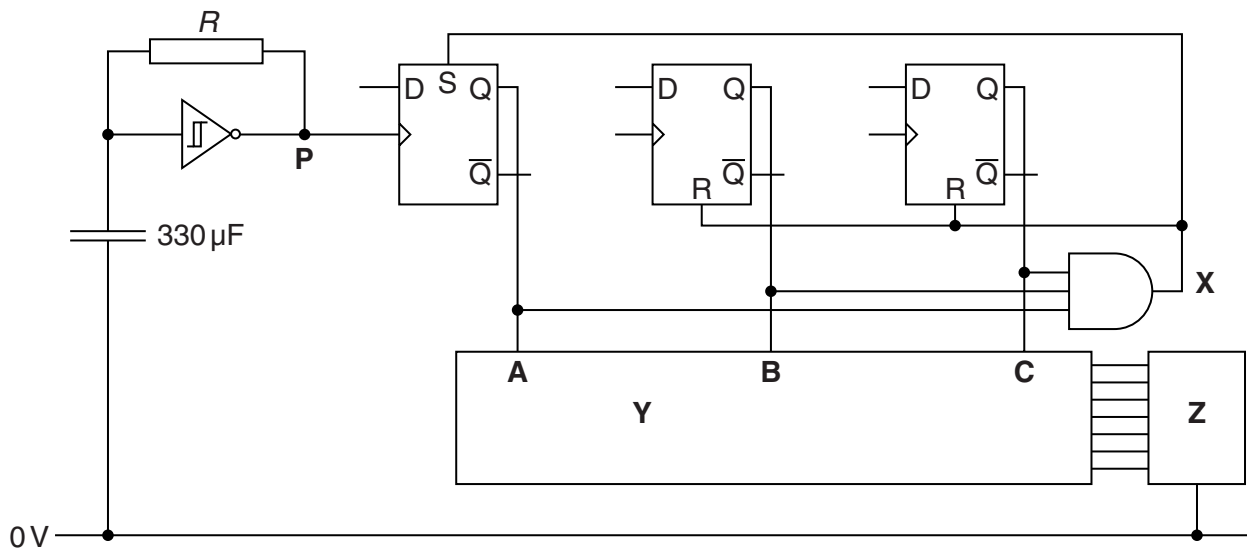


Fig. 4.1

(a) Draw on Fig. 4.1. to complete the circuit for the three-bit counter. [2]

(b) Name the blocks marked Y and Z in Fig. 4.1. State their function in the system.

Y .....

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Z .....

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[4]



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(c) The whole system displays the following sequence of numbers continuously:

123456123456123456....

(i) Complete this table.

C	B	A	display
0	1	0	2
0	1	1	
			4

[2]

(ii) Explain why the system displays the number 1 immediately after the number 6.

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[3]

(iii) Each number in the sequence is displayed for 10s.  
 Calculate a suitable value for the resistor  $R$ .

$R = \dots\dots\dots \text{k}\Omega$  [2]

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- 5 The circuit of Fig. 5.1 produces the same pattern of pulses each time it is triggered.

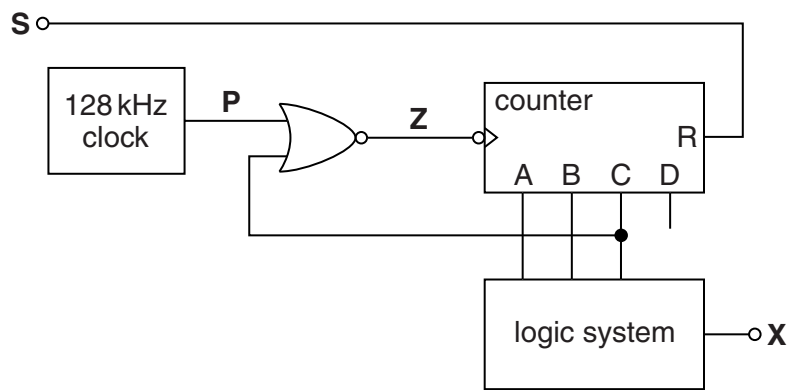


Fig. 5.1

- (a) (i) Complete this table for the system.

pulses at Z	C	B	A	X
none	0	0	0	1
one				0
two	0	1	0	1
three	0	1	1	1
four				0

[1]

- (ii) Use the rules of Boolean algebra to show that  $X = \overline{C}.B + \overline{C}.\overline{A}$ .

[2]

(iii) In the space below, draw a circuit diagram for the logic system, using NOT, AND and OR gates.

[3]

(b) At the end of the sequence, **X** remains low.  
Explain why **X** remains low until **S** is pulsed high.

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6 Fig. 6.1 is an incomplete block diagram for a public address system.

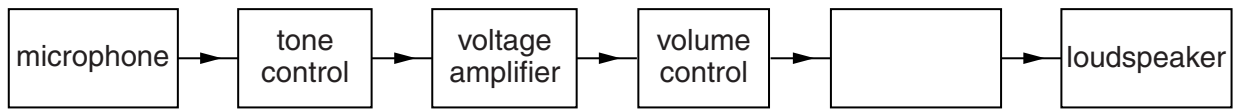


Fig 6.1

(a) (i) Write on Fig. 6.1 to complete the block diagram. [1]

(ii) Explain why this block is necessary for the system.

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(b) The voltage amplifier has a gain of +50 and an input impedance of 47 kΩ. Complete Fig. 6.2 to show the circuit diagram of the voltage amplifier. Show all component values and justify them with calculations.

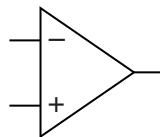


Fig. 6.2

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(c) Fig. 6.2 is the circuit diagram of the tone control.

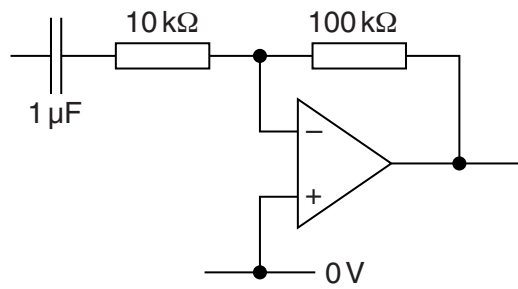


Fig. 6.2

(i) Calculate the break frequency of the tone control.

break frequency = ..... Hz [2]

(ii) Draw on Fig. 6.3 to show the transfer characteristic of the tone control.

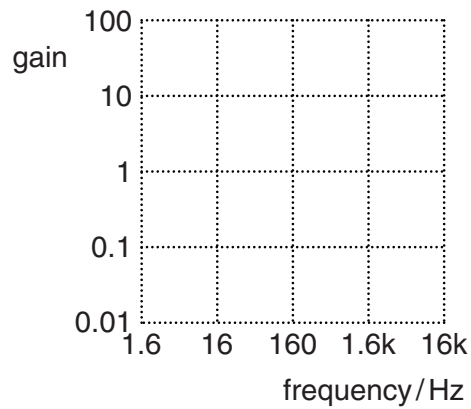


Fig. 6.3

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7 The microprocessor system of Fig. 7.1 is a security system for a door.

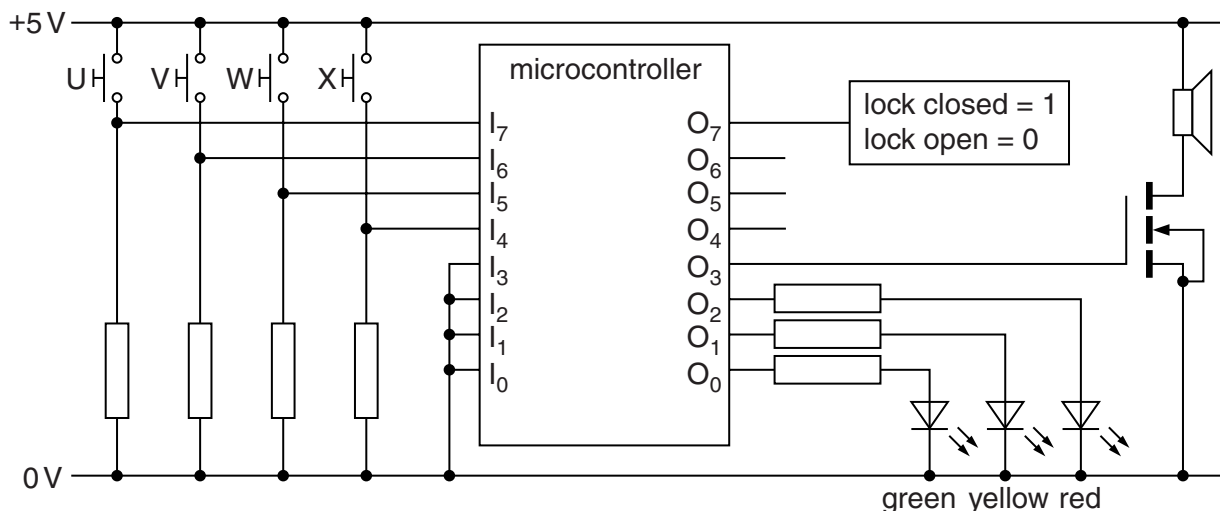
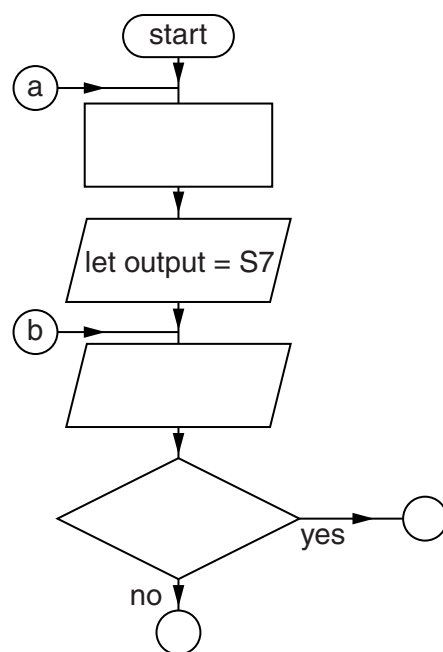


Fig. 7.1

(a) An incomplete flowchart for the first part of the program is shown opposite. It is required to make the microcontroller behave as follows:

- close the lock
- make the red LED glow
- wait until any key is pressed
- pass control to c when any key has been pressed

Complete the flowchart. Use only symbols from the data sheet.



[4]

(b) The next part of the flowchart sets up registers which will eventually be copied to the output port. Explain the effect of copying S6 and S5 to the output port.

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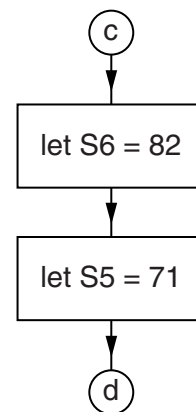
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[4]



(d) The last part of the flowchart makes the system behave as follows:

- keep the lock closed
- make all the LEDs glow
- feed a continuous 250Hz square wave into the speaker

Complete the flowchart below from e.

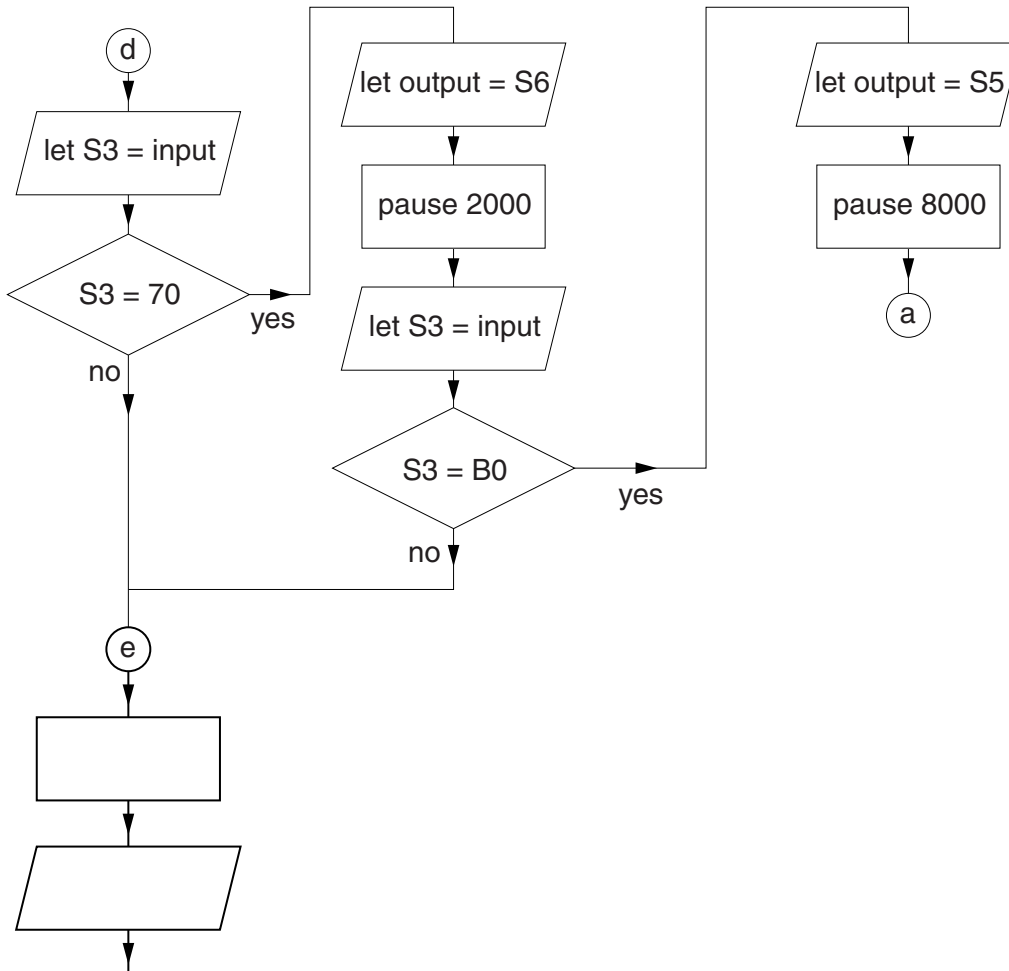


Fig. 7.2

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8 Fig. 8.1 shows an op-amp connected to make an amplifier.

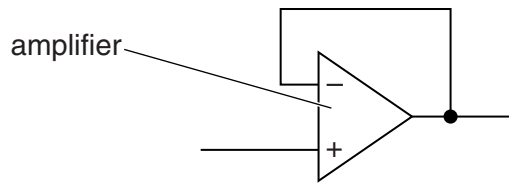


Fig. 8.1

(a) Use the equation  $V_{out} = A(V_+ - V_-)$  to show that the voltage gain of the amplifier is given by

$$G = \frac{A}{1 + A}$$

[2]

(b) Calculate the voltage gain when the open-loop gain of the op-amp is  $2 \times 10^5$ .

$G = \dots\dots\dots$  [1]

(c) Complete the transfer characteristic of Fig. 8.2 for the amplifier.

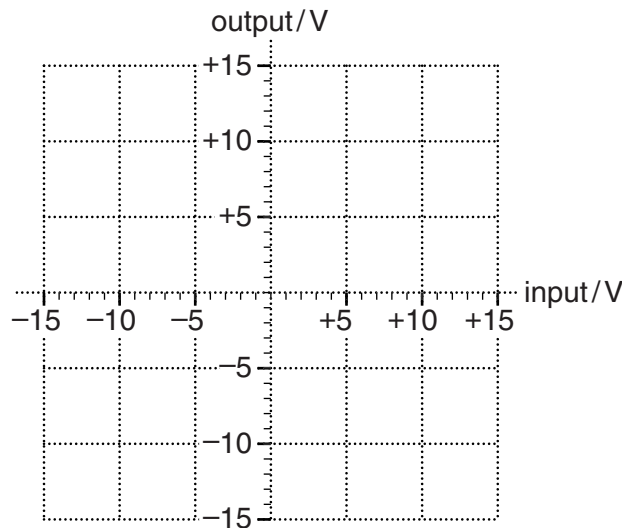


Fig. 8.2

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