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Practice Problems for the Final Examination

COURSE : **ECS204** Basic Electrical Engineering Laboratory
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PLACE : BKD 3502

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Time	☐ group a: 9:30 – 10:30 AM ☐ group b: 10:40 – 11:40 AM ☐ group c: 1:30 – 2:30 PM ☐ group d: 2:40 – 3:40 PM	Bench#	

Instructions:

1. This document contains **practice problems for the final examination**.
2. Date of the actual exam: ***April 27, 2015***.
3. **Read these instructions and the questions carefully**.
4. Closed book. Closed notes. ***No calculator***.
5. You may use any equipment available on your workbench to solve your questions or verify your answers.
6. For this practice session, you do not need any TA signature. However, for the actual exam, for the problems that ask for TA's signatures, lack of the signature(s) means no credit for the whole part. Request the TA to sign you answer again if you decide to change your answer later.
7. Allocate your time wisely. Some easy questions give many points.
8. When not explicitly stated/defined, all notations and definitions follow ones given in the lab manuals and slides.
9. **Units** are important.
10. When possible, record *at least two decimal places* from the DMM. Do not write 12 mA when you see 12.00 mA on the DMM's display.
11. On the actual exam, do not forget to write your **first name and the last three digits of your ID** on each page of your examination paper, starting from page 2.
12. For the actual exam,
    a. the TAs will not help you debug your circuit.
    b. arrive at least 10 minutes early
    c. do not leave the exam room until the end of the allotted time.
13. Do not cheat. The use of communication devices including mobile phones is prohibited in the examination room.
14. Organize items on your desk/bench before you leave the exam room.
15. Do not panic.

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Basic Information

The following table might be useful for reading resistor code:

Black	Brown	Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue	Violet	Grey	White
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The pin details of op amp 741 are shown in Figure 1 below.

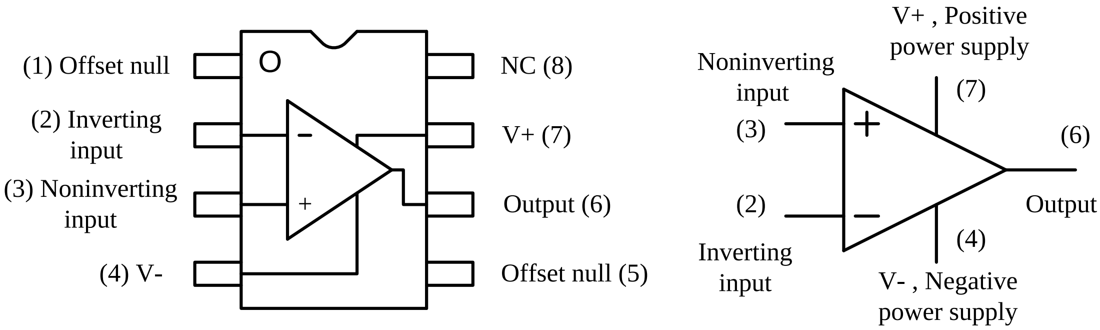

Figure 1

Reminders:

1. V_{DC} = measured voltage value using the DMM in DC mode.
2. V_{AC} = measured voltage value using the DMM in AC mode.
3. $V_{RMS} = \sqrt{\overline{v^2(t)}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T}\int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} v^2(t)dt}$ for periodic waveform $v(t)$ with period T

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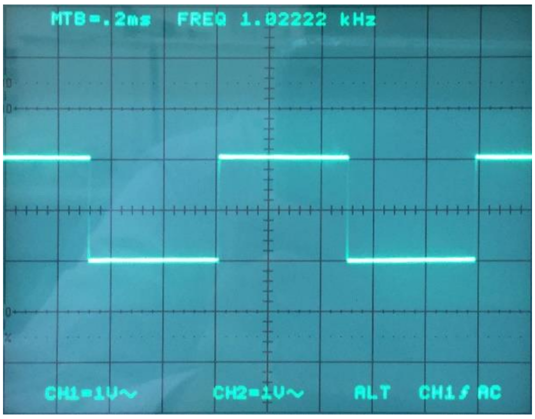
Model number of your DMM: _RD700_____

Model number of your Oscilloscope: _GOS-6103C

Problem 0

Display the calibration signal of the oscilloscope on both channel 1 and channel 2 of the oscilloscope. The ground levels of both channels should be in the middle of the screen.



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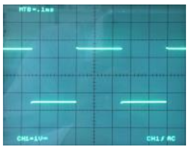
No offset

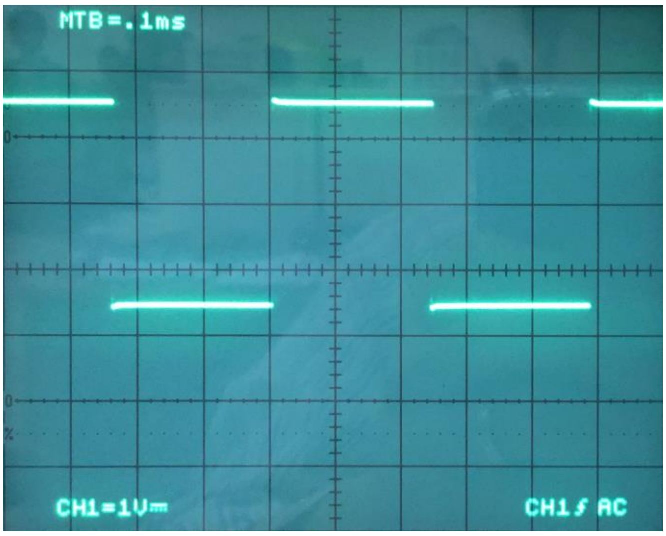


Problem 1

Use the function generator to generate a 3 V_{p-p} 2 kHz **square** waveform. Set the **DC offset** of the waveform to be 1 V. Display the waveform on channel 1 of the oscilloscope. Make sure that the scope is in **DC mode**.
Sketch the waveforms here. **Indicate the ground level on your sketch as well**.

Voltage/Division 1 V/DIV

Time/Division 0.1 ms/DIV



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Measure V_{DC} and V_{AC} of this waveform.

Theoretically, if we have true-rms DMM (such as RD701), we should get 1.500V.

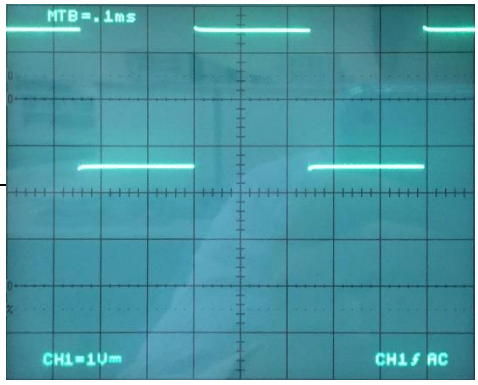
V_{DC} =_1.000 V V_{AC} = 1.441 V_______________

Now, ***change*** the DC offset to 2 V.

Measure V_{DC} and V_{AC} of this waveform.

V_{DC} =_2.000 V_____________ V_{AC} = 1.441 V

Again, if we have true-rms DMM (such as RD701), we should get 1.500V.



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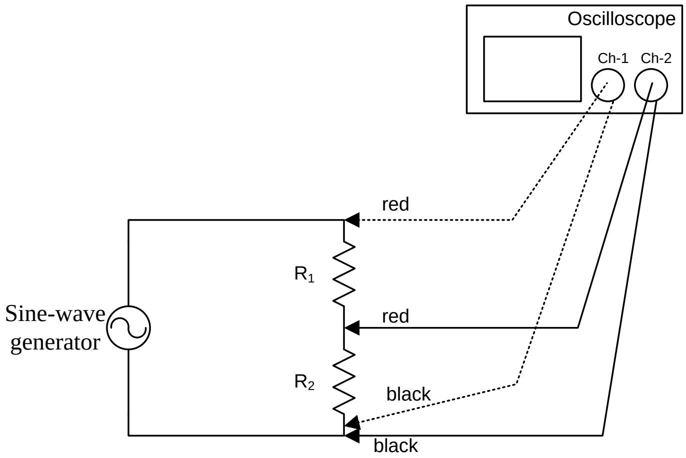


Figure 2

Connect the circuit as shown in Figure 2.

Use R_1 = 1 kΩ and R_2 = 2 kΩ.

Measure the exact values of the resistance for R_1 and R_2.

Record these values in the table here along with the corresponding color codes.

	Value	Color Code
R_1	1.008 kΩ	Brown Black Red
R_2	1.967 kΩ	Red Black Red

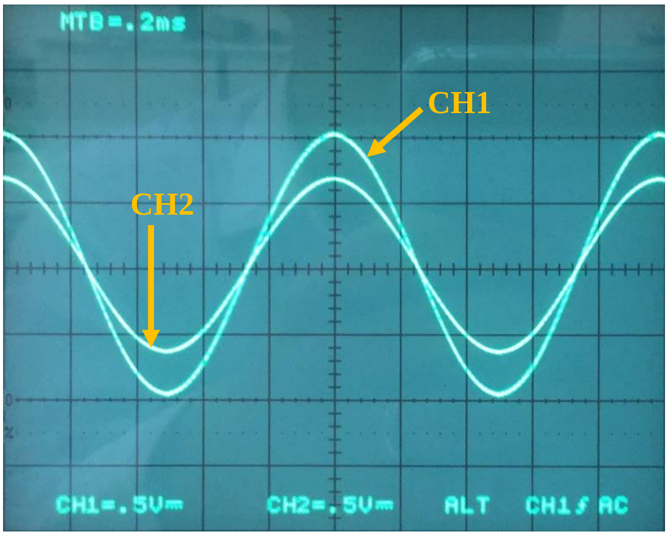
Set the function generator to generate a 2 $V_{p\text{-}p}$ 1 kHz **sinusoidal** waveform with **NO DC offset**.

a) Sketch the waveforms here. Make sure that you put appropriate labels ("Ch-1" or "Ch-2") on your sketch. Indicate the ground level on your sketch as well.

Note that there is only one space here for the voltage per division; so the setting should be the same for both channels.

Voltage/Division 0.5 V/DIV

Time/Division 0.2 ms/DIV



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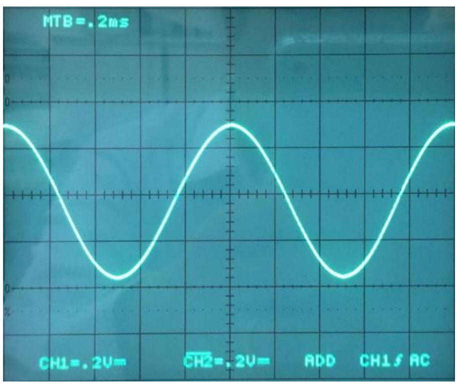
b) From the oscilloscope display, read the peak-to-peak voltage V_1 across R_1, and the peak-to-peak voltage V_2 across R_2.



V_1 (p-p) = 0.674V V_2 (p-p) = 1.34 V

c) Measure the rms current I_1 through the resistor R_1.

I_1 (rms) = 0.21 mA

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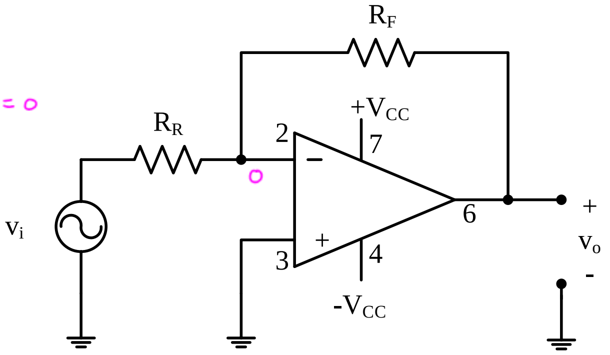
Problem 3

Connect the circuit in the figure below. Channel 1 of the oscilloscope should display v_i and Channel 2 of the oscilloscope should display v_o.

$\frac{0 - v_i}{R_R} + \frac{0 - v_o}{R_F} = 0$



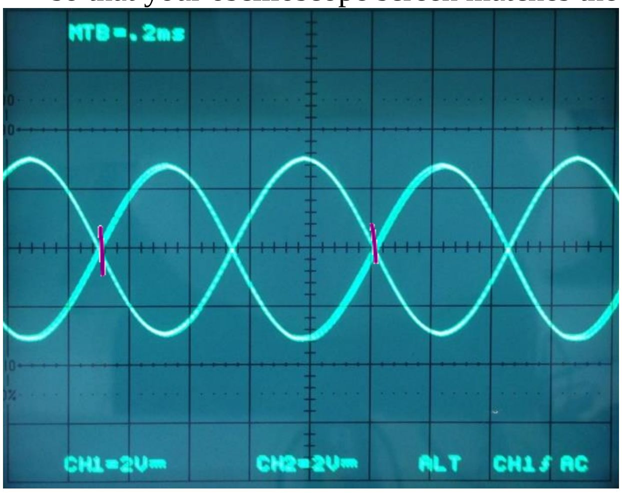
This is an inverting amplifier:

$v_o = -\frac{R_F}{R_R} v_i$

a. Select

- the resistance values R_F and R_R (which can be 5-kΩ, 10-kΩ, or 20-kΩ)
- the signal shape, amplitude, and frequency of the signal from the function generator ← If this is too low, then distortion in output will occur.
- the values of V_{CC} from the power supply
- the settings on the oscilloscope panel

so that your oscilloscope screen matches the photo below.



R_F = same

R_R = same

f = ___________

Reading from the screen, we see that the input and the output have the same amplitude. Therefore, we must have

$R_F = R_R$.

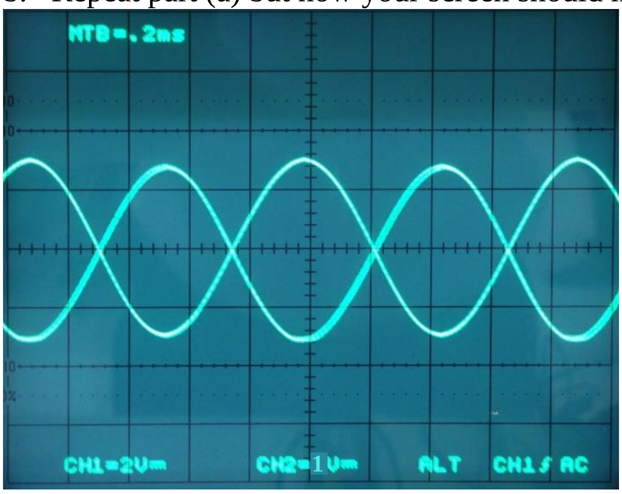
One cycle is approx. 4.5 divisions which is

$4.5 \times .2 = .9$ ms

So, the frequency is $\frac{1}{0.9 \text{ ms}} \approx 1.1$ kHz

Use this as your starting value.

b. Repeat part (a) but now your screen should match the new photo below.



R_F = ___________

R_R = ___________

f = ___________

Here, because the VOLT/DIV for CH2 is only 1 (instead of 2), but the traces look exactly the same, we know that

$v_o = -\frac{1}{2} v_i$.

So, we need $\frac{R_F}{R_R} = \frac{1}{2}$

$R_R = 2R_F$

	R_R	R_F
Ex.	20 kΩ	10 kΩ
	10 kΩ	5 kΩ

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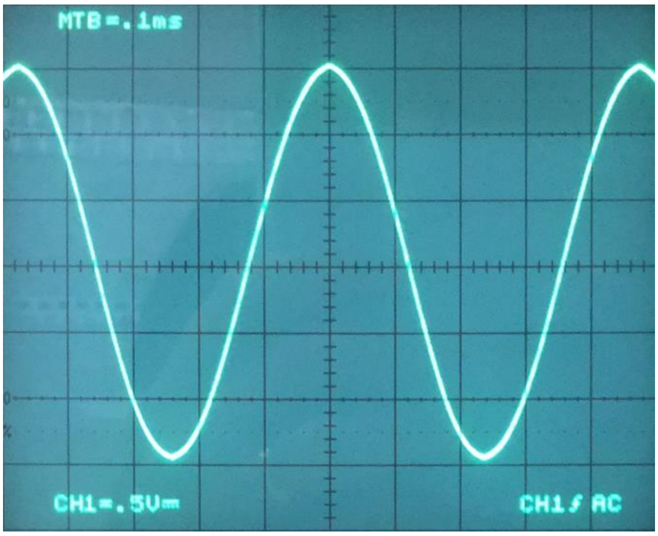
Problem 4

a) Use the function generator to generate a 1 V_{AC} 2 kHz **sinusoidal** waveform with **NO DC offset**. Display it on channel 1 of the oscilloscope. Make sure that the scope is in DC mode.
Sketch the waveform here. Indicate the ground level on your sketch as well.

Voltage/Division 0.5 V/DIV

Time/Division 0.1 ms/DIV



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Record the exact rms value here: 1.003 V
Record the exact frequency here: 2.0000 kHz
Find the peak-to-peak value of this signal: 3.030V_{rms}

Theoretically, if we have true-rms DMM, with the 1 V_{rms}, we should have 2.828 $V_{p\text{-}p}$.

For the rest of this problem, DO NOT adjust anything on the function generator. This means keep its OPEN-circuit voltage at 1 V_{rms}.

b) Connect the function generator output (with 1 V_{rms} OPEN-circuit voltage) across a 100Ω resistor. Measure the voltage (rms) across this resistor.

The exact resistance is 97.9 Ω.
The rms voltage across the resistor is 0.667 V_{rms}. (Hint: Not 1.)

$\frac{100}{50+100} \times 1\ V_{rms}$

Display the voltage across the resistor on channel 1 of the oscilloscope. Make sure that the scope is in DC mode. Sketch the waveforms here. Indicate the ground level on your sketch as well.

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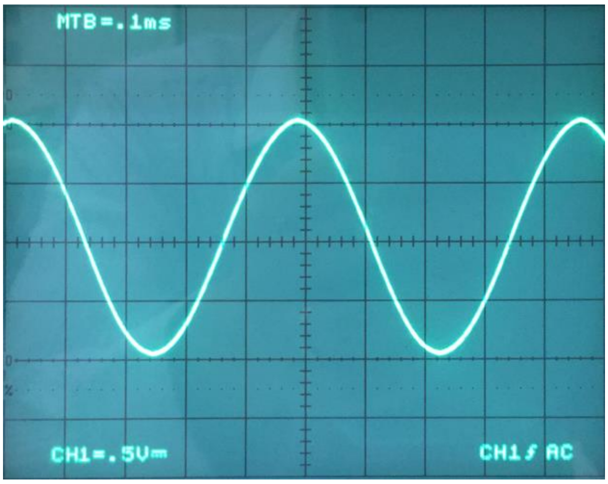
Voltage/Division 0.5 V/DIV

Time/Division 0.1 ms/DIV



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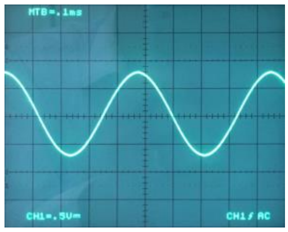
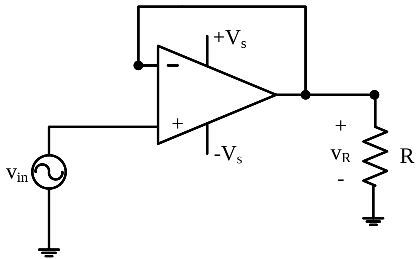
c) Change the resistor to 50Ω. (If you can't find a 50Ω resistor, you can construct one using two 100 Ω resistors.) Measure the voltage (rms) across this resistor.



The exact resistance is 49.0 Ω.
The rms voltage across the resistor is 0.500 V_{rms}. (Hint: Not 1.)

d) Connect the circuit as shown in the figure below:



Use V_S = 10 V. The input v_{in} is again the 2 kHz sinusoidal waveform with 1 V_{rms} OPEN-circuit voltage from the function generator. Measure the rms voltage across R when R is 100Ω.

The exact resistance is 97.9 Ω.
The rms voltage across the resistor is 1.000 V_{rms}.

e) Change the resistor to 50Ω. Measure the voltage (rms) across this resistor.

The exact resistance is 49.0 Ω.
The rms voltage across the resistor is 0.95 V_{rms}.

f) Why does the voltages across the resistor change when there is no op amp?
Without the op-amp, there is a voltage drop across the 50Ω inside the function generator because there is some current flowing through it (which is why we can use the voltage divider formula to calculate the output voltage).
However, when there is an op-amp, there is negligible current into the non-inverting terminal of the op-amp. Therefore, there is no current flowing through the 50Ω inside the function generator. Without any current, there is no voltage drop across the 50Ω. So, 100% of the open-circuit voltage is seen at the non-inverting terminal of the op-amp.

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Problem 5

a) Connect the circuit as shown in Figure 3. Adjust the function generator to generate a 2 $V_{p\text{-}p}$ 2 kHz **sinusoidal** waveform with **NO DC offset**. Use R = 3.3 kΩ.

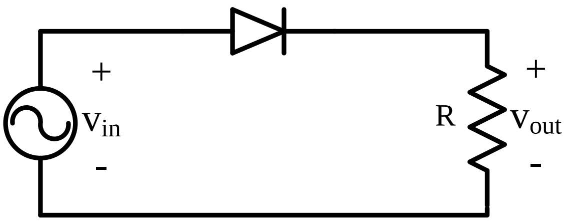

Figure 3

The exact value of R is 3.243 kΩ.

Display the voltage v_{in} across the function generator on channel 1 of the oscilloscope. Display the voltage v_{out} across the resistor R on channel 2 of the oscilloscope. Make sure that the scope is in DC mode. Sketch the waveforms here. Make sure that you put appropriate labels ("Ch-1" or "Ch-2") on your sketch. Indicate the ground level on your sketch as well.

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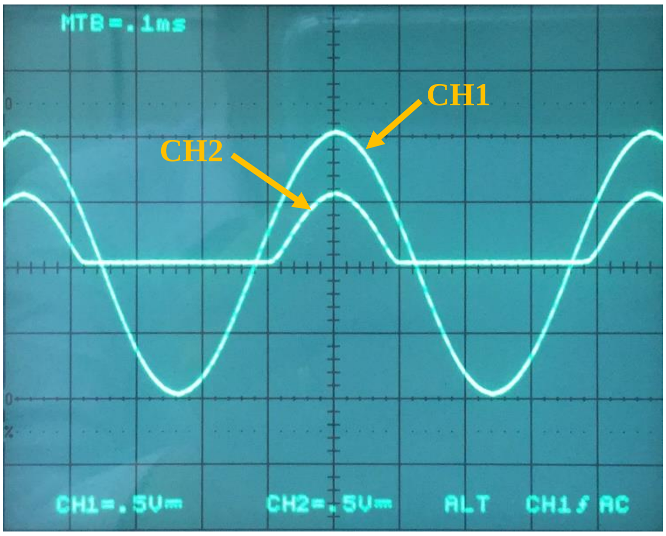
Voltage/Division 0.5 V/DIV

Time/Division 0.1 ms/DIV



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b) Describe the relationship between v_{in} and v_{out}.

v_{out} is the positive part of the v_{in} that is shifted down by 0.5V.

c) Measure the peak-to-peak, V_{AC}, and DC (average) values of v_{in} and v_{out}.

	$V_{peak\text{-}to\text{-}peak}$	V_{AC}	V_{DC}
v_{in}	2.00 V	0.671 V	small
v_{out}	0.53 V	0.160 V	122.9 mV