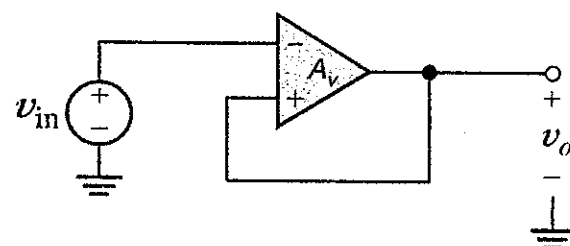


- (10%) How is a P-N junction formed? What is the built-in potential for a P-N junction diode?
- (10%) What is a cascade amplifier? What is the main purpose of using a cascading amplifier? What are the advantages and disadvantages?
- (15%) Please answer the following questions related to Impedance matching for amplification.
  - (1) Fill in the following table ((a) to (h)) for **IDEAL** amplifiers.

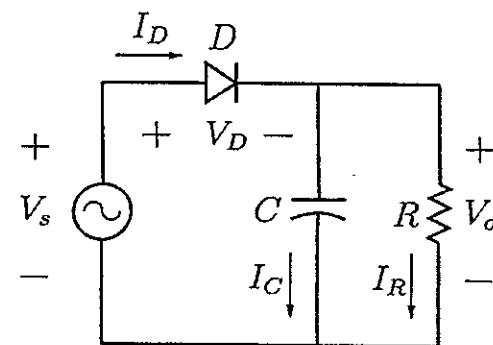
Amplifier type	Input impedance	Output impedance	Gain parameters
Voltage	(a)	(b)	$A_{voc}$
Current	(c)	(d)	$A_{isc}$
Transconductance	(e)	(f)	$G_{msc}$
Transresistance	(g)	(h)	$R_{moc}$

- (2) Draw a circuit of a voltage follower using an OP. Using one of the four amplifiers in (1), describe how the voltage follower works.

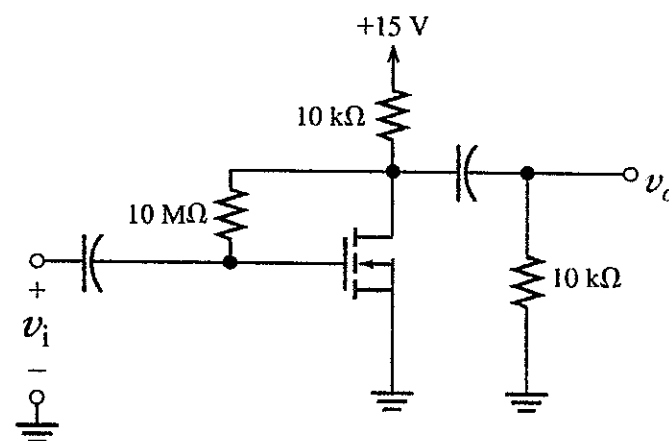
- (15%) The unity-gain buffer shown on the right is designed to drive a  $100 \Omega$  load with an acceptable gain error of 0.5%. Determine the required OP-Amp open-loop gain  $A_v$  if the OP-Amp has an output impedance of  $1 \text{ k}\Omega$ .



- (15%) In the half-wave rectifier circuit shown on the right, the source voltage has an amplitude  $V_m = 15 \text{ V}$  and frequency  $f = 50 \text{ Hz}$ . Consider the diode to be ideal. With  $R = 500 \Omega$ , what is the minimum value of  $C$  if the output ripple is to be limited to  $V_R = 1 \text{ V}$ ? What is the peak diode current  $i_D^{max}$  in that case?



- (15%) The figure shows a discrete enhancement MOSFET amplifier in which the input signal  $v_i$  is coupled to the gate via a large capacitor, and the output signal at the drain is coupled to the load resistance  $R_L$  via another large capacitor. Please determine the voltage gain and input resistance of this circuit. The transistor has  $V_t = 1.5 \text{ V}$ ,  $k'_n(W/L) = 0.25 \text{ mA/V}^2$ , and  $V_A = 50 \text{ V}$ . Assume the coupling capacitors to be sufficiently large so as to act as short circuits at the signal frequencies of interest.



- (20%) In the emitter follower on the right, the signal source is directly coupled to the transistor base. If the dc component of  $v_s$  is zero, find the dc emitter current. Assume  $\beta = 120$ . Neglecting  $r_o$ , find  $R_i$ , the voltage gain  $v_o/v_s$ , the current gain  $i_o/i_s$  and the output resistance  $R_o$ .

