

M1.(a) It is not actually connected to 0V ✓

OR

Operational amplifier has a very large open loop gain

The voltage between V_+ and V_- inputs has to be zero [or tiny] otherwise will saturate ✓

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(b) $V_{OUT} = -270K / 22K \times V_{IN} = -12.3 V_{IN}$
OR

$$V_{IN} = 50 \times 0.01 = 0.5 \text{ V } \checkmark$$

$$V_{OUT} = -12.3 \times 0.5 = -6.1 \text{ V } \checkmark$$

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(c) At 122 °C $V_{OUT} = 122 \times 0.01 \times 12.3 = 15.0 \text{ V } \checkmark$
so any higher temp will give no further increase in V_{OUT} ✓ WTTE

OR

$$\text{Max } V_{IN} = 15.0 / 12.3 = 1.22 \text{ V } \checkmark$$

$$\text{Max input temperature} = 1.22 / 0.01 = 122 \text{ }^\circ\text{C } \checkmark$$

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(d) Level is fixed by controlling the pd at the + input)

OR

Turns off at higher temperature if V at + terminal higher ✓

Output of the circuit is determined by $R_1 / R_2 (V_2 - V_1)$ ✓

When $V_1 = V_2$ the output changes from + to - (causing heater to switch off) ✓

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M2.(a) (i) inverting (amplifier) (1)

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(b) use of $V_{\text{out}} = (-) \frac{R_f}{R_i} \times V_{\text{in}}$ (1)

$$= (-) \frac{120}{30} \times 0.5 = -2.0 \text{ V (1)}$$

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(c) (i) $V_{\text{peak (input)}} = 2.0 \times \sqrt{2} = 2.8(3) \text{ V (1)}$

(ii) input trace (A): sinusoidal with $T = 20 \text{ ms (1)}$
and peak = 2.8 V (1)

for output voltage, $V_{\text{peak (out)}} = (-) \frac{120}{30} \times 2.8(3) = (\pm) 11.3 \text{ (V) (1)}$

(allow C.E. for value of $V_{\text{peak (input)}}$ from (i))

trace B: inversion w.r.t. trace A (1)
same period as trace A (1)
flat region (saturates) at $\pm 5 \text{ V (1)}$

max 6

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