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(10) Question 1. The instrumentation amp provides differential gain with a large Z_{in} . To get a gain of 25, we divide the gain into two equal stages ($5 \cdot 5$). We choose $R_2/R_1=2$ and $R_4/R_3=5$. The design steps for the 2 pole Butterworth low pass filter are as follows:

- 1) select the cutoff frequency, f_c at $1/2 f_s$, or 5 Hz
- 2) divide the two capacitors by 2 f_c (let C_{1A} , C_{2A} be the new capacitor values)

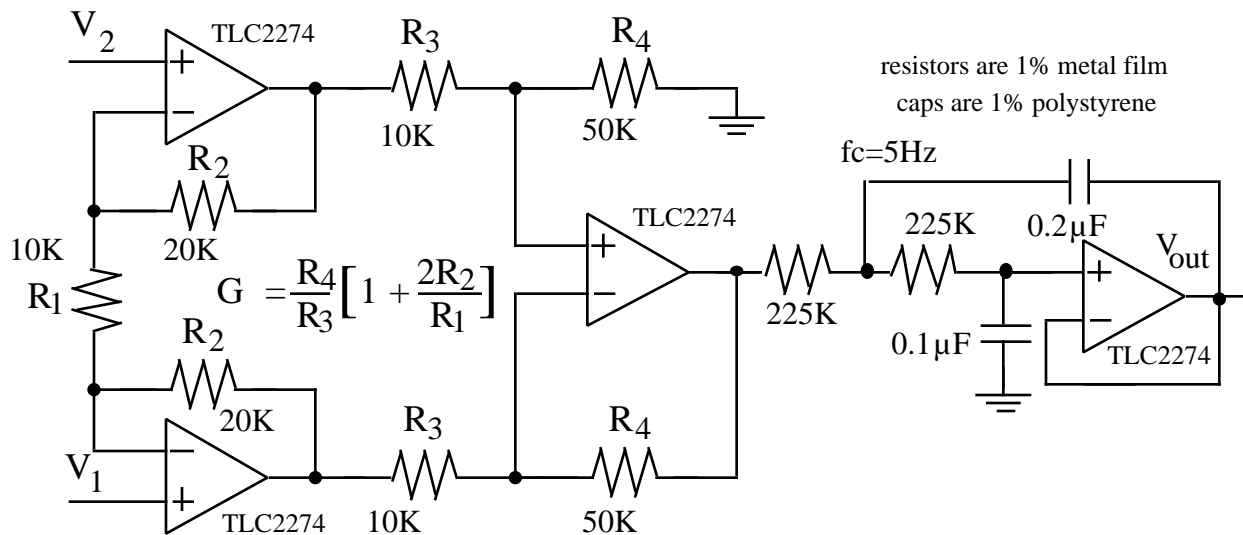
$$C_{1A} = 141.4\mu\text{F}/2 \cdot 5 = 4.5 \mu\text{F}$$

$$C_{2A} = 70.7\mu\text{F}/2 \cdot 5 = 2.25 \mu\text{F}$$

3) locate two standard value capacitors (with the 2/1 ratio) with the same order of magnitude as the desired values. Choose 0.2 and 0.1 μF . So $x = 4.5/0.2=22.5$

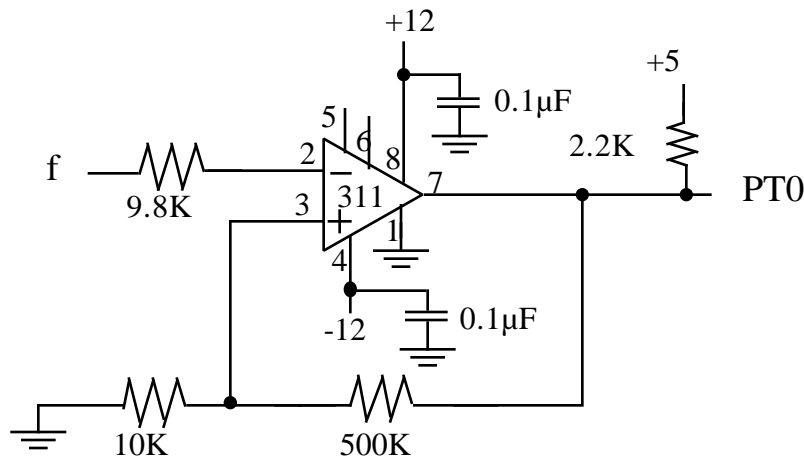
- 4) adjust the resistors to maintain the cutoff frequency

$$R = 10\text{K} \cdot x = 225\text{K}$$



(30) Question 2. Design a noninvasive doppler ultrasound blood velocity meter.

(10) Part a) Show the electronic interface between f and the input capture pin PT0.



(10) Part b) Show the ritual that initializes the system. The frequency resolution is $7542\text{Hz}/200$ or 37.71Hz . So if we use an output compare interrupt at $1/37.71=26.5\text{ms}$, then the frequency measurement will generate values from 0 to 200 (exactly what we need for velocity in cm/sec) as frequency varies from 0 to 7542 Hz. I used a $1 \mu\text{s}$ TCNT clock, but you could have used a $0.5 \mu\text{s}$ clock with rate set to 53000U.

```
#define rate 26518
```


(5) **Part b)** Give the ritual program to initialize CS2 with the appropriate number of clock stretches.

```
void ritual(void){
    CSCTL0=CSCTL0|0x04; // enable CS2
    CSSTR1=CSSTR1&0xCF; // no cycle stretching on CS2
}
```

(20) **Question 4.** In this problem we start with the interrupt-driven DAS from Section 11.9.

(5) **Part a)** Additional *private* global variables.

```
unsigned short DebugPrevious; // TCNT at previous A/D start
short DebugValid; // false if first measurement
```

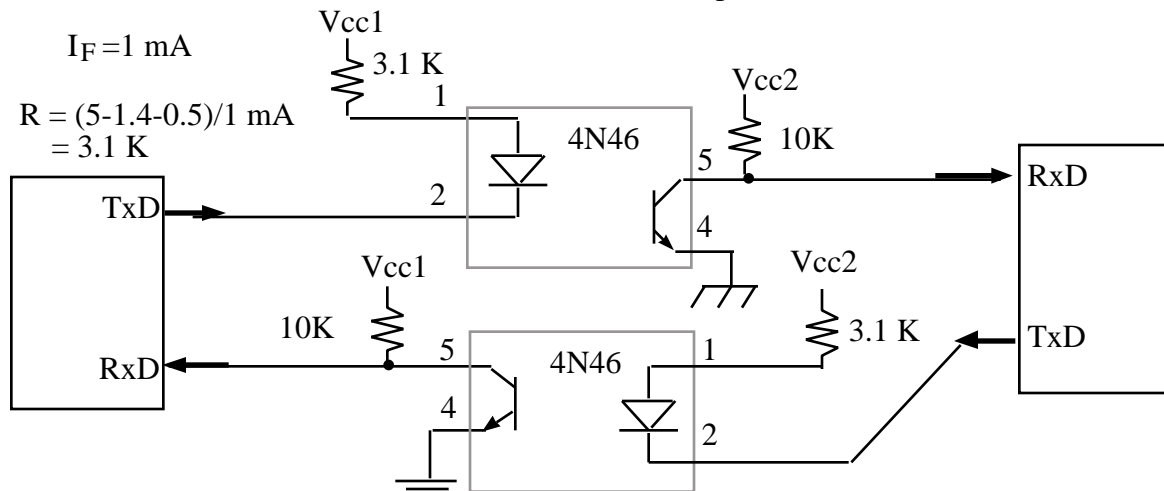
(15) **Part b)** Write the two debugging instruments.

```
void DebugInit(void){
    Minimum=0xFFFF; // initialize to largest
    Maximum=0; // initialize to smallest
    DebugValid=0; // used to invalidate first measurement
}
void DebugMeas(void){ unsigned short delay;
    delay=TCNT-DebugPrevious; // elapsed time since last A/D
    DebugPrevious=TCNT; // next starts from now
    if(DebugValid){ // skip first interrupt
        delay = delay>>1; // convert to usec
        if(delay<Minimum) Minimum=delay;
        if(delay>Maximum) Maximum=delay;
    }
    else
        DebugValid=1; // activate measurements
}
```

(*bonus*) **Part c)** The minimum execution time might be much less than expected if the execution time goes just above 65,535 μ s.

(15) **Question 5.** full-duplex communication without connecting the two grounds.

(10) **Part a)** Show the interface between the two microcomputers.



(5) **Part b)** Given $R_L = 10 \text{ K}$, $t_{PLH} < 500 \mu\text{s}$, so baud rate is much slower than 1000 bits/sec. E.g., 100 bits/sec.