

1. The functional block diagram of IC 723 regulator is given below

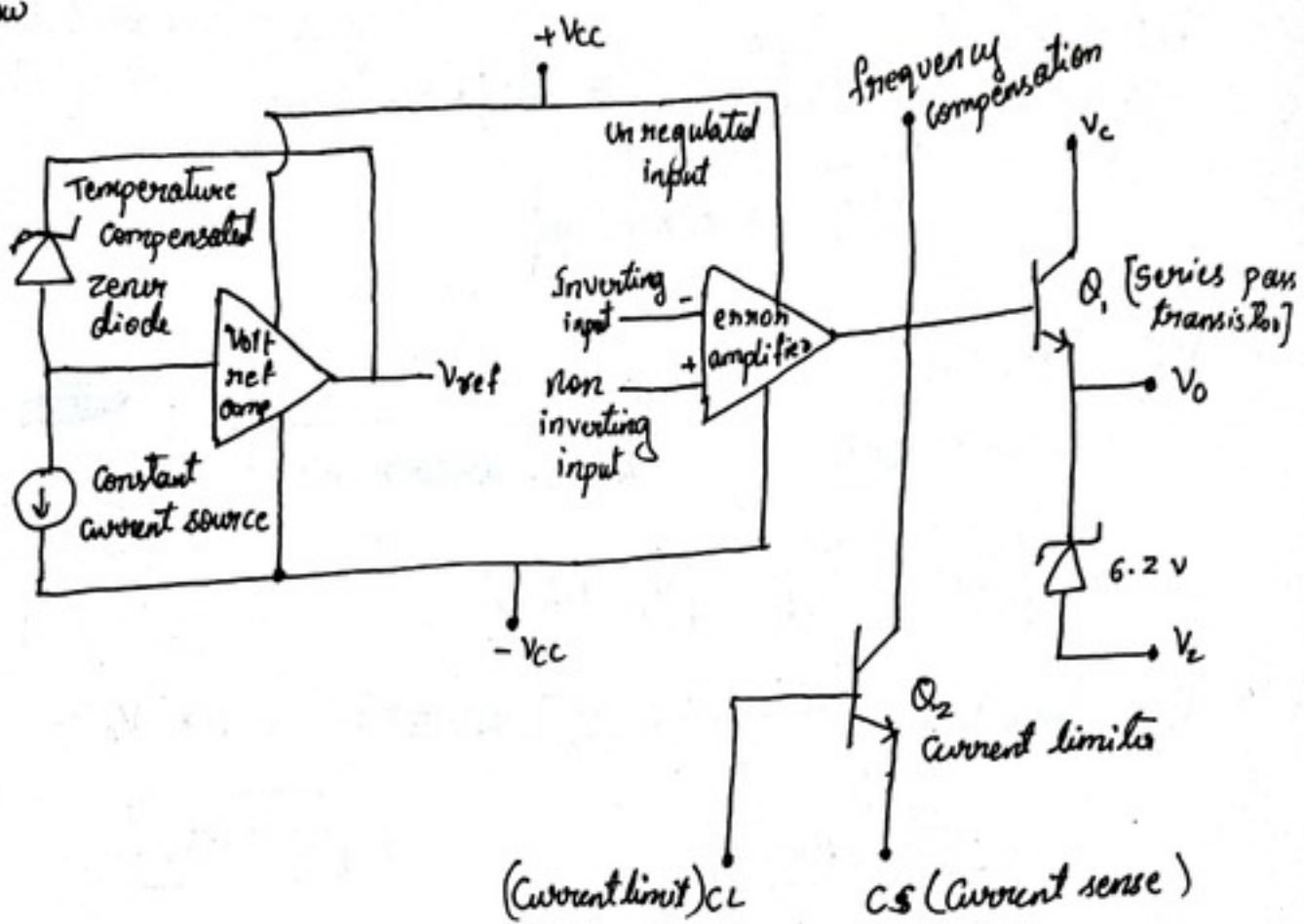
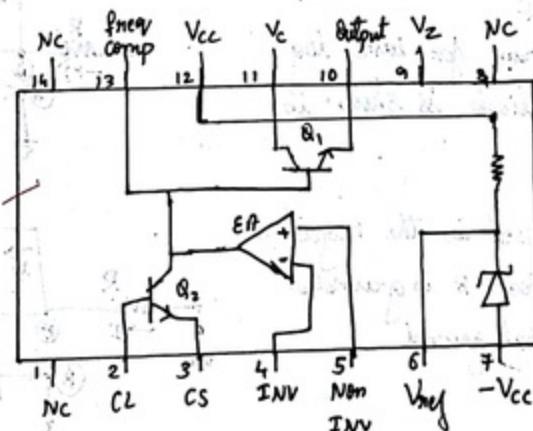


fig: Functional block diagram of IC 723.

- The Temperature compensated zener diode, constant current source, reference amplifier forms the reference element.
- To get a fixed voltage from zener diode, the constant current source forces the zener to operate at a fixed point.
- Output is compared with <sup>this</sup> temperature compensated reference potential of the order of 7 volts. For this  $V_{ref}$ , the non inverting input terminal of the error amplifier is connected.

- This error amplifier is a high gain differential amplifier. Its inverting input is connected to either whole regulated output or a part of it from outside.
- Error amplifier controls the series pass transistor  $Q_1$ , whose output current is  $\leftarrow 0$ . The series pass transistor is a <sup>small</sup> power series transistor having about 800mW dissipation.
- The transistor  $Q_2$  acts as a current limiter in case of short circuit condition.
- The frequency compensation terminal is used to control the frequency response of error amplifier.
- The simplified internal block diagram of IC 723 is



- $Q_1$  is series pass transistor
- EA is error amplifier
- $Q_2$  is current limit transistor

### Features

- It is used to produce regulated output voltage ranging from 2 to 37V and current at 150mA.
- It is used to have current > 150mA by use of a suitable NPN or PNP external series pass transistor.
- It has good load and line regulation.
- It has high ripple rejection factor and low temperature drift.
- It can choose the power supply range.
- Various applications in series, shunt, floating and switching regulators.

## 2. Basic log amplifier using diode.

- The circuit diagram for basic log amplifier using diode is shown in the figure.
- The diode D is used in the negative feedback path. Node B is grounded hence due to virtual ground

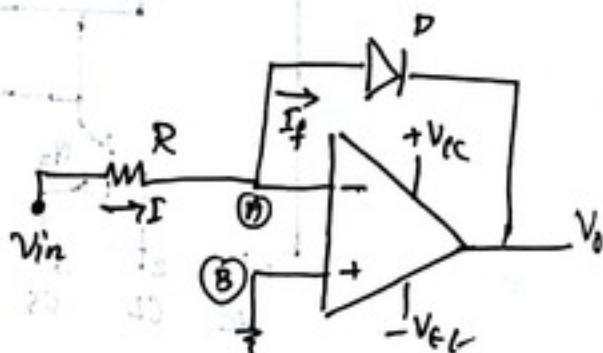
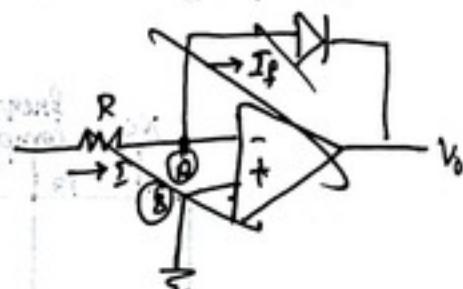
$$V_A = 0V$$

- The current through resistor R is

$$I = \frac{V_{in} - V_A}{R} = \frac{V_{in}}{R} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

- Since, the opamp input current is zero

$$I = I_F \rightarrow \text{diode current}$$



- $I_f$  is the current through the diode and the voltage across the diode is  $V_0 - V_o$  i.e.,  $-V_o$
- The diode equation is given by  $I_f = I_0 [e^{\frac{V_o}{V_T}} - 1]$
- The expression for  $V$  can be written as

$$V = \eta V_T \ln \left[ \frac{I_f}{I_0} \right]$$

$\therefore I_f = I = \frac{V_{in}}{R}$  and  $V = -V_o$  (Diode voltage across diode)

Therefore,  $-V_o = \eta V_T \ln \left[ \frac{V_{in}}{I_0 R} \right]$

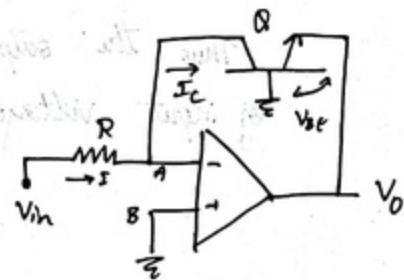
$$V_o = -\eta V_T \ln \left[ \frac{V_{in}}{I_0 R} \right]$$

$I_0 R$  is a dc voltage so let  $V_{ref} = I_0 R$

$\Rightarrow$  
$$\boxed{V_o = -\eta V_T \ln \left[ \frac{V_{in}}{V_{ref}} \right]}$$

Thus the output voltage  $V_o$  is proportional to the logarithm of input voltage  $V_{in}$

- Basic log amplifier using transistors
- The circuit diagram for basic log amplifier using transistor is shown in the figure
- Node B is grounded hence, due to virtual ground  $V_B = 0V$
- $I = \frac{V_{in} - V_B}{R} = \frac{V_{in}}{R}$  — (1) the current through resistor R.



Since opamp input currents are zero,

$I = I_c$  i.e., collector current.

- $V_{CB} = 0$ , because the collector is at ground voltage and base is ground
- Thus the equation of collector current becomes

$$V_{BE} = V_T \ln \left[ \frac{I_c}{I_s} \right] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

- From output side,  $V_o + V_{BE} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow V_o = -V_{BE}$$

- & we have  $I = I_c = \frac{V_{in}}{R}$

$\therefore$  eqn (2) becomes

$$-V_o = V_T \ln \left[ \frac{V_{in}}{I_s R} \right]$$

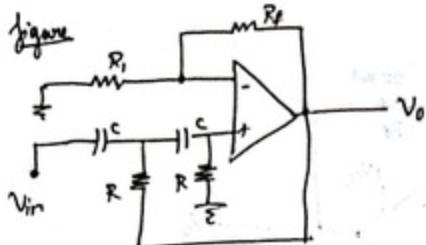
$$V_o = -V_T \ln \left[ \frac{V_{in}}{I_s R} \right]$$

let  $I_s R = V_{ref}$

$$\therefore V_o = -V_T \ln \left[ \frac{V_{in}}{V_{ref}} \right]$$

Thus the output voltage  $V_o$  is proportional to ~~input~~ logarithm of input voltage  $V_{in}$ .

3a.



The circuit diagram for second order high pass active filter is shown in the figure

Given:

$$\cdot A = 1.5, \quad f_L = 10 \text{ kHz}$$

$$\cdot 1 + \frac{R_f}{R_i} = A = 1.5$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_f}{R_i} = 0.5 \Rightarrow R_f = 0.5 R_i \rightarrow$$

$$R_i = 2R_f$$

Let

$$R_i = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\therefore R_f = 2 \times 10 \text{ k} \Omega = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_f \approx 22 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ standard.}$$

Let

$$C = 0.07 \mu\text{F}$$

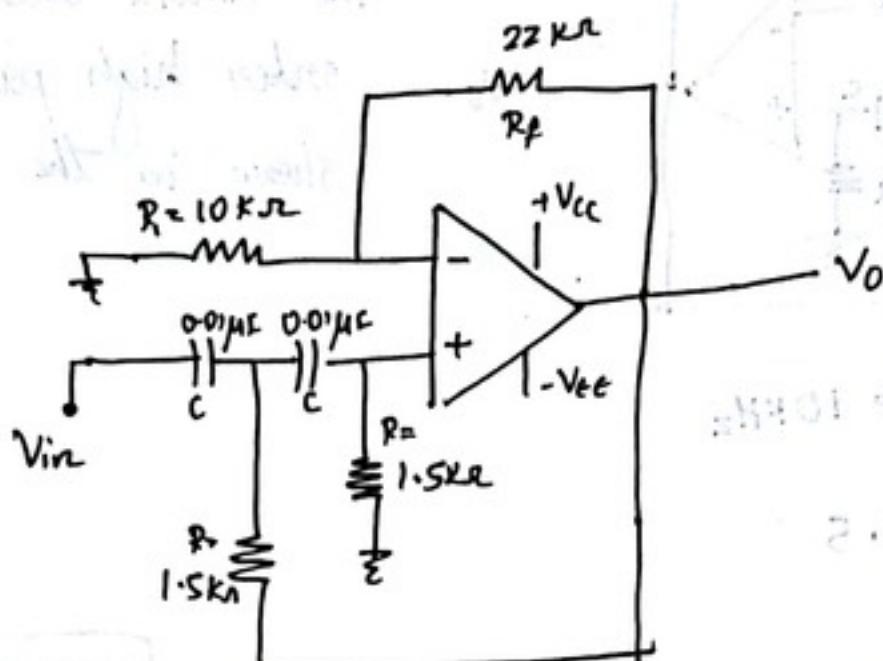
$$\text{then } f = \frac{1}{2\pi R C} \Rightarrow R = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 10 \times 10^3 \times 0.07 \times 10^{-6}} = 785.4 \Omega$$

$$R = 1591.54 \Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow R \approx 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

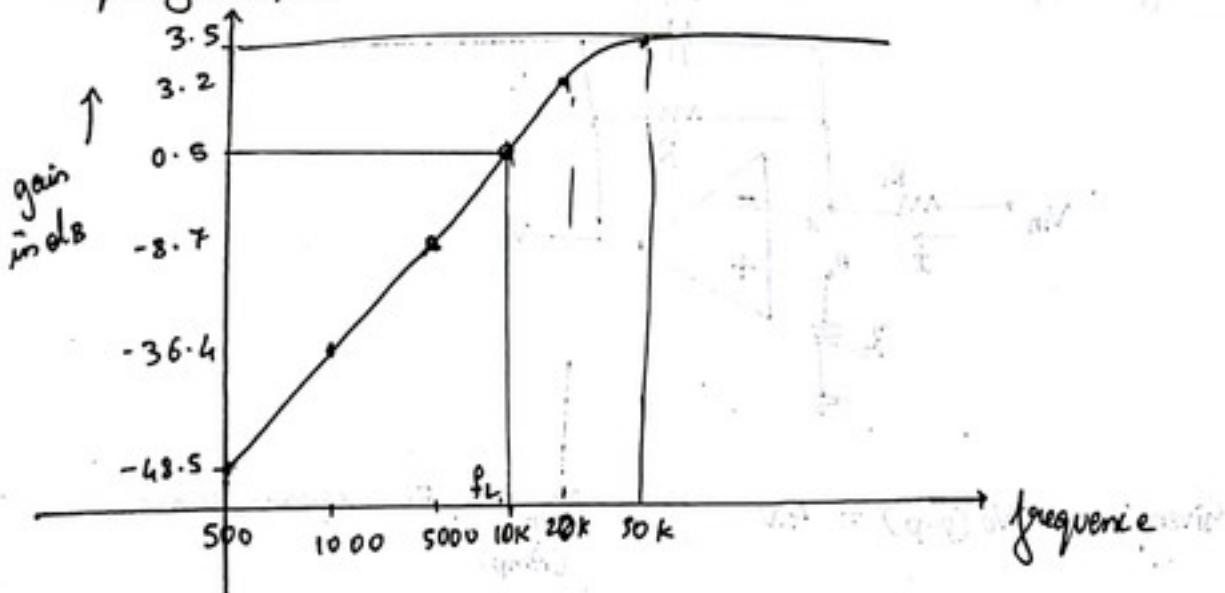
The designed circuit is



We have  $\left| \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} \right| = \frac{A_{CL}}{\sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{f_L}{f} \right)^4}} = \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{10 \times 10^3}{f} \right)^4}$

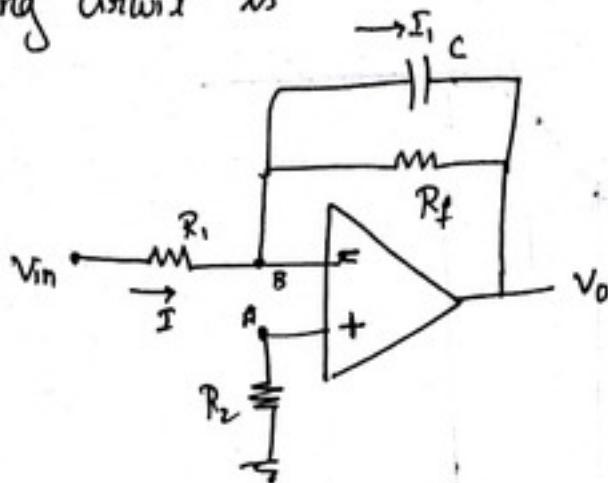
$\frac{V_o}{V_{in}}$ frequency (Hz)	$\left  \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} \right $	$\left  \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} \right _{dB} = 20 \log_{10} \left  \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} \right $
500	$3.74 \times 10^{-3}$	-48.54
1000	0.01499	-36.48
5000	0.3638	-8.7827
10000	1.0606	0.511
20000	1.4552	3.258
50000	1.4988	3.514

### Frequency response



- 3b. Advantages of active filters over passive filters are as follows
- All the elements along with opamp can be used as integrated circuit which helps in reduction of size and weight.
  - In large quantities, ~~an opamp cost~~ is lower than its
  - Inductors are not used in active filters, hence the modern active filters are more economical.
  - Due to availability of modern IC's, ~~opamp~~
  - Opamp has high input impedance and low output impedance hence the active filters ~~will~~ not have loading effect of load or source.
  - Opamp are used to realize various class of function like Butterworth, Thomson, etc
  - In large quantities, the cost of the active filters is much lower than its equivalent passive network.
  - The design procedure is simpler compared to passive filters.

5. Integrating circuit is



- Given:  $V_o(p-p) = 4V$ ,  $V_{ilp} = 5V$  square wave (Amp)

$$f = 500 \text{ Hz.}, I_B(\text{max}) = 500 \text{ nA}$$

- $I_f = \frac{V_{in}}{R_1}$  &  $I_e = 100 I_B(\text{max}) = 50 \mu\text{A}$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{V_{in}}{I_e} = \frac{V_{in}}{100 \times I_B(\text{max})}$$

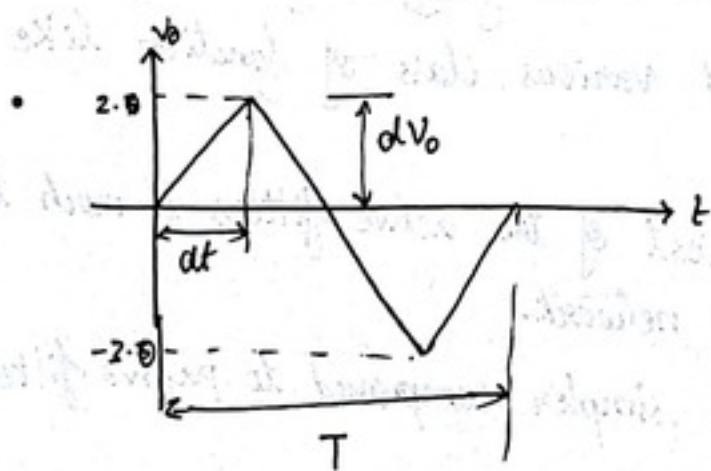
$$R_1 = \frac{5}{100 \times 500 \times 10^{-9}} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_1 = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_f \geq 20 R_1$$

$$R_f = 2000 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_f = 2 \text{ M}\Omega$$



•  $f = 500 \text{ Hz}$

$$\therefore T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{500} = 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$T = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$$

•  $dI = \frac{T}{4} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-3}}{4} = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ A}$

•  $dV_0 = \frac{V_{0\text{peak-peak}}}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2.5 \text{ V}$

$$\therefore dV_0 = 2 \text{ V}$$

• The capacitance  $C = I_1 \cdot \frac{dt}{dV_0}$

here  $I_1 = I = 50 \mu\text{A}$

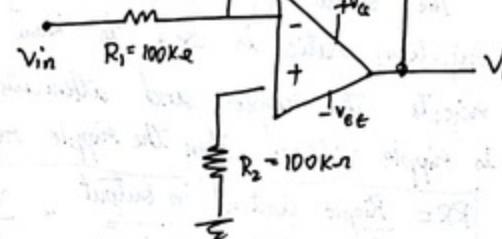
$$C = 50 \times 10^{-6} \times \frac{5 \times 10^{-4}}{2}$$

$$C = 1.25 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$C = 0.0125 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$C = 0.01 \mu\text{F}$$

∴ Circuit is



Q.

i) Line regulation

It is also called as source regulation and it is denoted by  $\eta_L$ .  
Line regulation is defined as the changes in the regulated <sup>load</sup> output voltage with specified range of line voltage typically  $230V \pm 10\%$ .

Mathematically it is given as

$$SR = V_{HL} - V_{LL}$$

where  $V_{HL}$  = load voltage with high line voltage

$V_{LL}$  = load voltage with low line voltage

ii) Load Regulation:

Load regulation is the changes in the regulated output voltage when the load current is varied from minimum (no load) to maximum (full load). It is denoted as  $LR$  and mathematically expressed as.

$$LR = V_{NL} - V_{FL}$$

$V_{NL}$  = load voltage with no load current

$V_{FL}$  = load voltage with full load current

iii) Ripple rejection ratio:

The output of rectifiers and filters consist of ripples. The ripple rejection ratio is used to know how effectively the regulator rejects the ripples and attenuates it from input to output. If  $V_p$  is ripple voltage then the ripple rejection ratio is given by

$$RR = \frac{\text{Ripple Content in Output}}{\text{Ripple Content in Input}} = \frac{V_p(\text{out})}{V_p(\text{in})}$$

### i) Thermal stability ( $S_T$ )

The thermal stability of a power supply is determined by the temperature coefficients of various temperature effective semiconductor devices.

Mathematically it's given by,

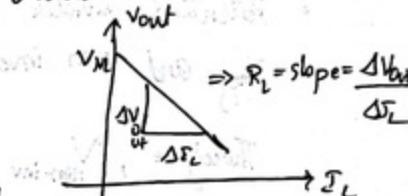
$$S_T = \frac{\Delta V_{out}}{\Delta T} \quad | V_{in} \text{ and } I_L \text{ Constant}$$

### v) Output Resistance

The slope of the load regulation characteristic is known as the output resistance.

Mathematically it's given by.

$$R_{out} = \frac{\Delta V_{out}}{\Delta I_L} \quad | V_{in} \text{ and temperature constant}$$



### 6) Low voltage regulators

#### Low voltage regulators

The low voltage regulator has its output voltage varying from  $2v$  to  $15v$ .

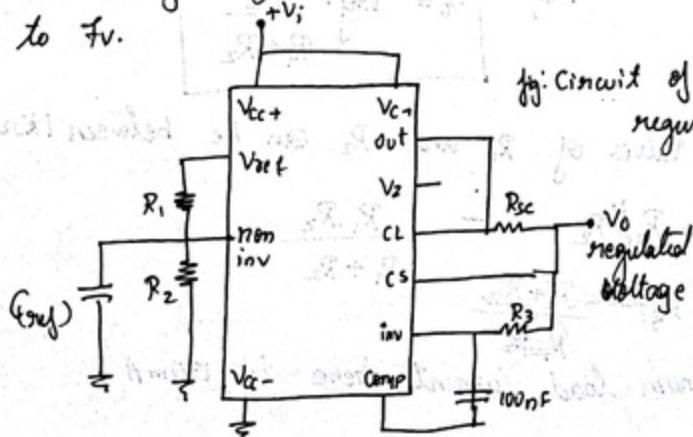


fig: Circuit of low voltage regulator.

- Resistance  $R_{SC}$  is connected between  $C_L$  and  $C_S$  pins. The current limiting transistor remains non conductive until the drop across  $R_{SC}$  is  $0.6V$  (drop across BE). The value of  $R_{SC}$  can be found out by following equation

$$R_{SC} = \frac{V_{sense}}{I_{limit}} = \frac{0.6}{I_{limit}}$$

- $I_{limit}$  can be from 1.2 to 1.5 times the maximum load current.
  - Potential divider made up of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  is connected between  $V_{ref}$  and non inverting terminal of the error amplifier.
- Therefore,  $V_{non-inv} = V_{ref} \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$

- The power series pass transistor works as voltage follower

therefore

$$V_o = V_{non-inv}$$

i.e.,

$$V_o = V_{ref} \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

- The values of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  can be between  $1k\Omega$  to  $10k\Omega$
- $R_3 = R_1 // R_2 = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$
- Maximum load current here is  $150mA$

7b. Basic - anti logarithmic amplifier

The circuit diagram for basic anti-logarithmic amplifier using transistor is shown in the figure below

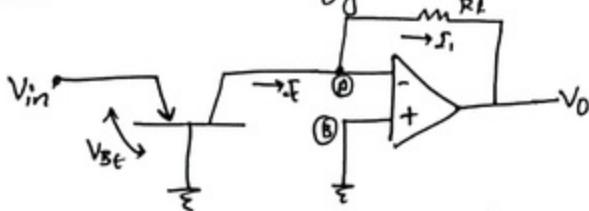


fig: circuit of anti log amplifier

- Node B is at ground, therefore due to virtual ground.

$$V_B = 0V$$

- The current across  $R_p$  is

$$I_i = \frac{V_B - V_o}{R_p} = -\frac{V_o}{R_p} \Rightarrow$$

- If  $V_{CB} = 0V$  because collector is at virtual ground and base is also grounded.
- From figure, the voltage across transistor is  $V_{BE}$  and its equal to input voltage  $V_{in}$

$$V_{in} = V_{BE}$$

- The collector current equation is

$$I_c = I_s e^{V_{BE}/V_T}$$

- here  $I_c = I_i$  because opamp input current is zero

$$\therefore I_i = I_c = -\frac{V_o}{R_p} = I_s e^{\frac{V_{in}}{V_T}} \Rightarrow V_o = -R_p I_s e^{\frac{V_{in}}{V_T}}$$