

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 $R_f / R_i (V_2 - V_1)$ ✓

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

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M2.(a) (i) negative feedback: part or all of the output is fed back to the input
180° out of phase (1)

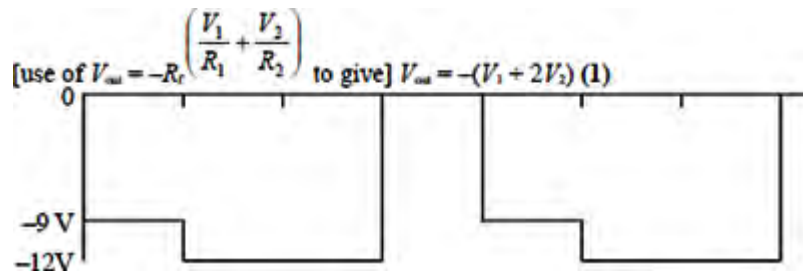
achieved through R_f (1)

(ii) greater stability
less distortion any two (1) (1)

increased bandwidth
gain predictable

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(b)



negative values (1)
correct 9 V and 12 V (1)
saturation (1)
repeated (1)

max 4

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M3.(a) $I_a = \frac{1.2}{6(k\Omega)} = 0.2 \text{ mA}$ (1)

$I_b = 0.3 \text{ mA}$ and $I_c = 0.6 \text{ mA}$ (1)
correct direction of current shown (1)

(b) current through $R_f = 1.1 \text{ (mA)}$ gives $V_{out} = 1.1 \times 10^{-3} \times 10 \times 10^3 = 11 \text{ V}$ (1)
negative value (1)

(c) $V_{out} (22 \text{ V}) >$ supply voltage [or saturated] (1)
 $V_{out} = (-)15 \text{ V}$ (1)

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