

NAME (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ SID \_\_\_\_\_

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY  
Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences Department

EECS 145L Electronic Transducer Lab  
MIDTERM #1 (100 points maximum)  
October 3, 2007

(closed book, calculators OK, equation sheet provided)  
(You will not receive full credit if you do not show your work)

**PROBLEM 1 (30 points)**

Design a circuit using op-amps for adding two waveform inputs  $V_1(t)$  and  $V_2(t)$  to produce the output  $V_0(t) = a V_1(t) + b V_2(t)$ , where both  $a$  and  $b$  are positive, and the two inputs have high impedance.

Sketch your circuit design and describe all circuit elements.

NAME (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ SID \_\_\_\_\_

**PROBLEM 2 (10 points)**

Given an instrumentation amplifier, describe how you would measure the differential and common mode gains at 10 different frequencies.

**PROBLEM 3 (20 points)**

Design a Butterworth low-pass filter that has gain = 1 at 0 Hz, 0.999 at 20 kHz, and 0.0001 at 60 kHz, and the minimum number of stages. Design means determining the number of stages and the corner frequency

NAME (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ SID \_\_\_\_\_

**PROBLEM 4 (30 points)**

Describe how each of the following works in detail

**4a** (10 points) Electromagnetic isolation amplifier

**4b** (10 points) Digital angle encoder

NAME (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ SID \_\_\_\_\_

**4c** (10 points) Stepping motor

**PROBLEM 5 (10 points)**

You have a large bag of  $1\text{k}\Omega$  resistors. You measure the collection and find that the resistors have an average resistance of  $1050\ \Omega$  and a standard deviation of  $100\ \Omega$ .

If you connect pairs of these resistors to make a set of  $2\ \text{k}\Omega$  resistors, what is the average resistance and standard deviation of the new resistors?