## ECE 3040 Microelectronic Circuits Quiz 10 July 21, 2004

1. The potentiometer has a resistance  $R_P = 100 \,\mathrm{k\Omega}$ . The resistance from the potentiometer wiper to ground is labeled  $xR_p$ , where  $0 \le x \le 1$ . The voltage gain is a maximum when x = 1. It is desired to have  $v_O/v_I = 30$  when x = 1. When  $v_O = 10 \,\mathrm{V}$ , the current through  $R_2$  is  $1/3 \,\mathrm{mA}$ .



(a) Solve for  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .

$$1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} = 30 \Longrightarrow R_1 + R_2 = 30R_1$$
  

$$10 = \frac{1}{3}(R_1 + R_2) = \frac{1}{3} \times 30R_1 \Longrightarrow R_1 = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$
  

$$R_2 = 30R_1 - R_1 = 29R_1 = 29 \text{ k}\Omega$$

(b) Plot the voltage gain  $v_O/v_I$  as a function of x for  $0 \le x \le 1$ . y = 30x

$$\frac{v_O}{v_I} = \frac{xR_P}{(1-x)R_P + xR_P} \times 30 = 30x$$



