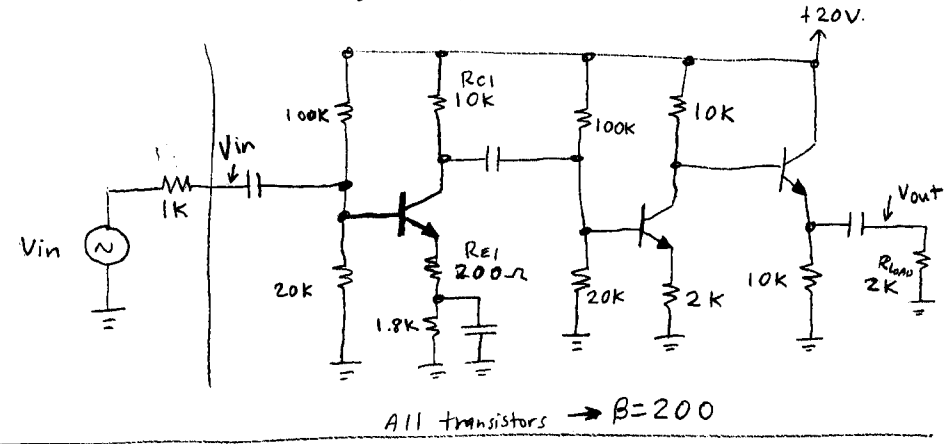


Multi-stage amplifier analysis - Example (2C 1)

(It's just a bunch of single stage amplifiers connected together)

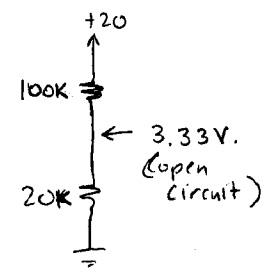


All transistors $\rightarrow \beta = 200$

① Find Bias point

Stage 1:

First - Approximate it:



If $\beta = \infty$

$$V_B = 3.33$$

$$\Rightarrow V_E = V_B - 0.7 = 2.63$$

$$\Rightarrow I_E = \frac{V_E}{R_E} = \frac{2.63}{2000} = 1.32 \text{ mA}$$

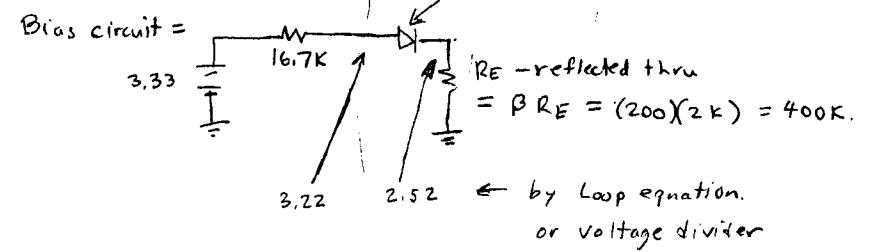
$$V_{RC} = I_C R_C = (1.32 \text{ mA})(10\text{K}) = 13.2 \text{ volts}$$

$$V_C = V_{CC} - V_{RC} = 20 - 13.2 = 6.83 \text{ volts}$$

$$V_{CE} = V_C - V_E = 6.83 - 2.63 = 4.20 \text{ volts}$$

This is a poor design!

More accurate analysis! (2C 2)



$$V_E = 2.52$$

$$I_E = \frac{V_E}{R_E} = \frac{2.52}{2000} = 1.26 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_C = \alpha I_E = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} I_E = 1.25 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_B = \frac{1.25}{200} \text{ mA} = 6.25 \mu\text{A}$$

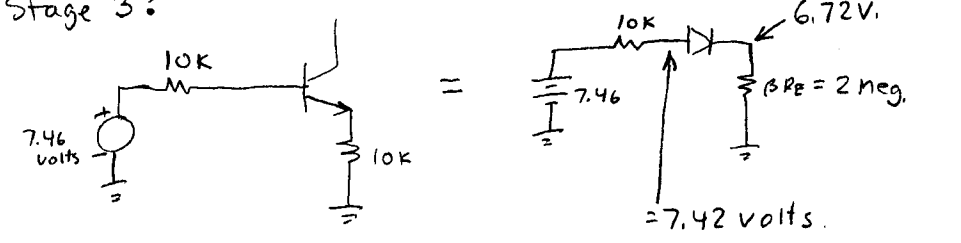
$$V_{RC} = I_C R_C = (1.25 \text{ mA})(10\text{K}\Omega) = 12.5 \text{ volts}$$

$$V_C = V_{CC} - V_{RC} = 20 - 12.5 = 7.46 \text{ volts}$$

$$V_{CE} = V_C - V_E = 7.46 - 2.52 = 4.94 \text{ volts}$$

Stage 2: same except for load of third stage

Stage 3:



$$V_{CE} = 20 - 6.72 = 13.28$$

$$V_E = 6.72\text{V}$$

$$I_E = \frac{V_E}{R_E} = 0.672 \text{ mA}$$

V_C of stage 2 drops to 7.42 volts. (not significant).

② Find $g_m, \frac{r_{\pi}}{\beta} = \frac{r_{\pi}}{\beta} = \frac{0.026}{I_E} = 20.8 \Omega$

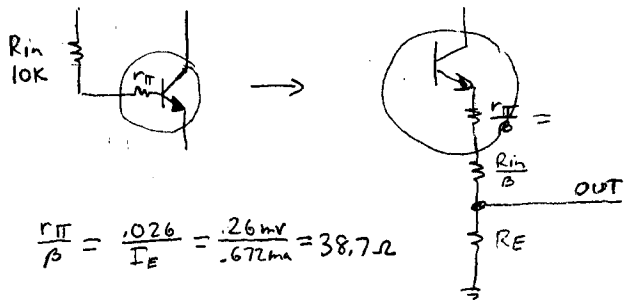
$$g_m = \frac{1}{20.8} = 0.0481 \frac{\text{A}}{\text{V}}$$

② Find R_{out} for all stages

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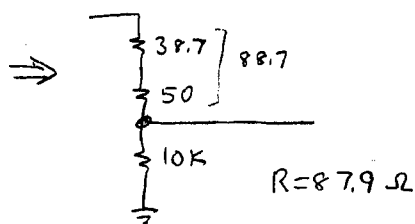
Stage 1, 2 : 10K

Stage 3: Emitter follower ---



Stage 3 $\frac{r_{\pi}}{\beta} = \frac{.026}{.672mA} = \frac{.26mV}{.672mA} = 38.7\Omega$

$\frac{R_{in}}{\beta} = \frac{10000}{200} = 50$

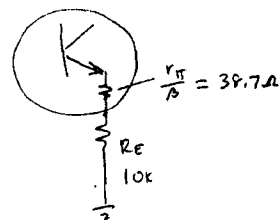


R_{in} ---
Stage 3: It is an emitter follower.

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R_{in} depends on the load.

No load:

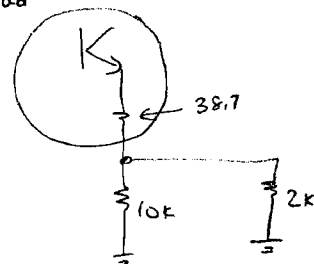


$R_{E-effective} = 10K + 38.7 = 10039$

Reflect thru ---

$R_{in} = (10039)(\beta) = 2 \text{ meg.}$

With 2K load

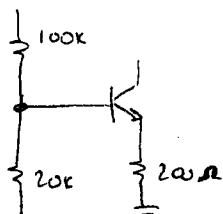


$R_{E-effective} = 1705$

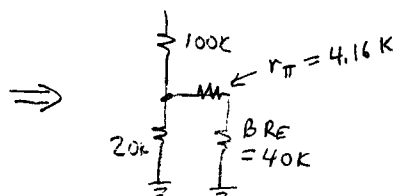
$R_{in} = (1705)(\beta) = 341.1 K.$

③ Find R_{in} , all stages

Stage 1:

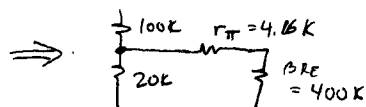
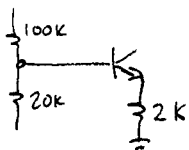


$r_{\pi} = \frac{26mV}{I_B} = \frac{26 \times 10^{-3}}{6.25 \times 10^{-3}} = 4.16K$



$R_{in} = 20K \parallel 100K \parallel 44K = 12.1K$

Stage 2:

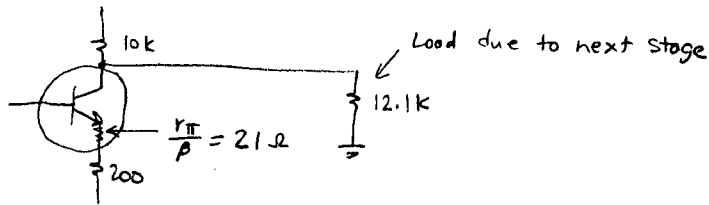


$R_{in} = 20K \parallel 100K \parallel 404K = 16K$

④ Find Gain, each stage

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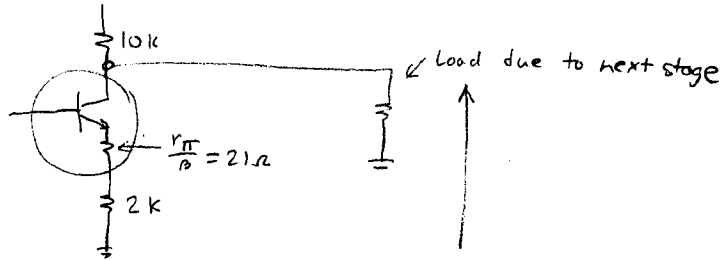
Stage 1:



$$\text{Voltage Gain} = - \frac{R_{\text{effective}}}{R_{E \text{ effective}}} = - \frac{10\text{K} \parallel 12.1\text{K}}{200 + 21} = - \frac{6155}{221}$$

$$= - \cancel{27.8} \quad -27.85$$

Stage 2:



The next stage is an emitter follower - Its R_{in} depends on the load.

No load:

$$\text{Voltage Gain} = - \frac{10\text{K} \parallel 2\text{meg}}{2021} = - \frac{9950}{2021} = -4.923$$

With load:

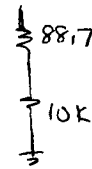
$$\text{Voltage Gain} = - \frac{10\text{K} \parallel 341\text{K}}{2021} = - \frac{9715}{2021} = -4.807$$

Use the No load gain, because we will account for the drop in the next stage.

Stage 3

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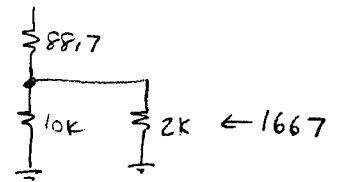
No load



Voltage divider:

$$\frac{10\text{K}}{10\text{K} + 89} = 0.991$$

With load



$$\frac{1667}{1667 + 89} = 0.949$$

Overall voltage gain product of gains

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = (-\cancel{24.8})(-4.92)(0.991) = \frac{120.9}{135.8} \quad (\text{No load})$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = (-\cancel{24.8})(-4.92)(0.949) = \frac{115.8}{130} \quad (2\text{K load})$$

Current gain:

$$\frac{I_{out}}{I_{in}} = \frac{V_{out}}{R_{LOAD}} = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \frac{R_{in}}{R_{LOAD}} = \left(\frac{130}{115.8}\right) \frac{12.1\text{K}}{2\text{K}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{130}{115.8}\right)(6.05) = \cancel{700.6}$$

Power gain = Voltage gain × Current gain

$$= \left(\frac{115.8}{130}\right) \left(\frac{700.6}{786.7}\right) = \frac{81128}{102.3 \times 10^3}$$

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 gnuicap> get output.net

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gnuicap> list
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* spice-sdb version 10.9.2004 by SDB --
* provides advanced spice netlisting capability.
* Documentation at http://www.broerson.com/gndm/spice/
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R3 (0 11 ) 1.8K
Q3 (7 5 8 ) 2N3904 area= 1.
R4 (11 3 ) 200.
Q2 (5 4 6 ) 2N3904 area= 1.
R3 (2 7 ) 10.K
Q1 (2 1 3 ) 2N3904 area= 1.
R2 (0 1 ) 20.K
C5 (7 0 ) 10.u
Rload (0 10 ) 2.K
R1 (1 7 ) 100.K
Re (12 9 ) 1.K
C4 (8 10 ) 10.u
C3 (2 4 ) 10.u
C2 (11 0 ) 100.u
VCC (7 0 ) DC 20.
R9 (0 6 ) 2.K
R9 (0 6 ) 2.K
VIn (12 0 ) GENERATOR
R8 (5 7 ) 10.K
R7 (0 4 ) 20.K
R6 (4 7 ) 100.K
.END
gnuicap> build
> .model 2n3904 npn bf=200 is=1e-15

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R2 (0 1 ) 20.K
C5 (7 0 ) 10.u
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R6 (4 7 ) 100.K
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+ isc= 0. c4= 0. nc= 2. isw= 0. c2= 0. ne= 1.5 rba= 0. rba= 0. rxe= 0. rxc= 0. cje=
0. cje= 0. cje= 0. fcr= 0.5 mjc= 0.33 mjs= 0.33 vje= 0.75 vjs= 0.7
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gnuicap> print op vbe(q*)

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gnuicap> op
# vbe(Q3) vbe(Q2) vbe(Q1)
300.15 13. 5.3123 5.3471
gnuicap> print op vbe(q*)
gnuicap> op
# vbe(Q3) vbe(Q2) vbe(Q1)
300.15 0.76485 0.77935 0.77935
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gnuicap> build
gnuicap> build
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gnuicap> op
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300.15 0.70447 0.72039 0.72039
gnuicap> del 2n3904
gnuicap> build
> .model 2n3904 npn bf=200 is=2e-15

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gnuicap> op
# vbe(Q3) vbe(Q2) vbe(Q1)
300.15 13.287 4.8736 4.907
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gnuicap> op
# gm(Q3) gm(Q2) gm(Q1)
300.15 0.025827 0.048589 0.048589
gnuicap> print ac v nodes
#Freq v(1) v(2) v(3) v(4) v(5) v(6) v(7) v(8)
1.K 0.92373 25.659 0.83794 25.659 122.78 25.399 621.8n 120
.01 0.92373 120. 0.0066678 1.
gnuicap> modify rload=1e99
gnuicap> op
# gm(Q3) gm(Q2) gm(Q1)
300.15 0.025827 0.048589 0.048589
gnuicap> ac
#Freq v(1) v(2) v(3) v(4) v(5) v(6) v(7) v(8)
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gnuicap> print ac z(Rload) z(VIn)

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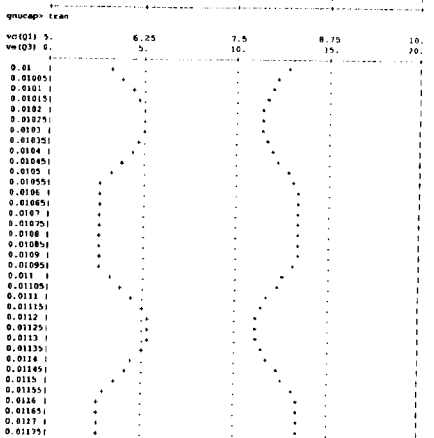
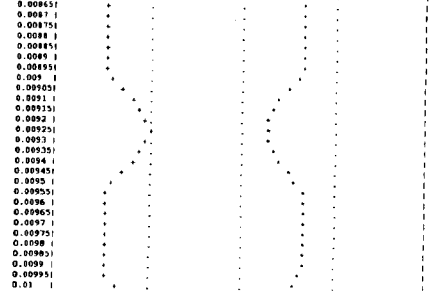
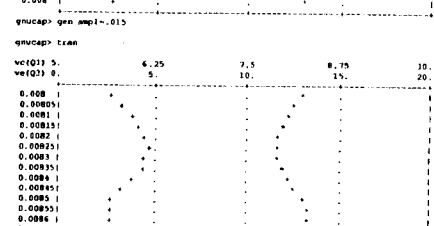
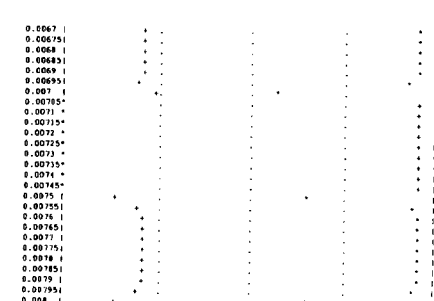
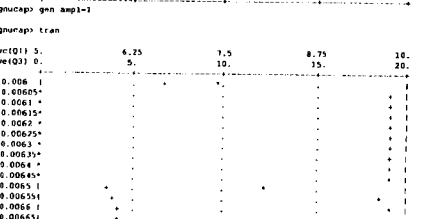
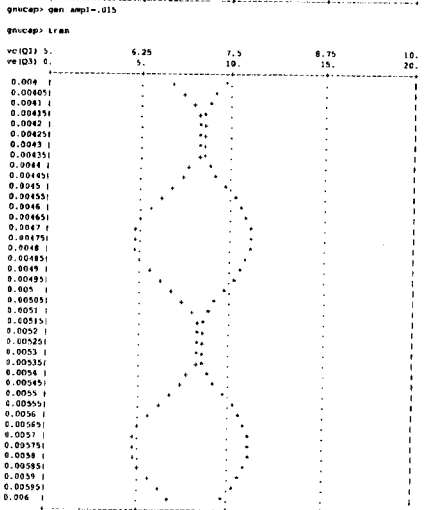
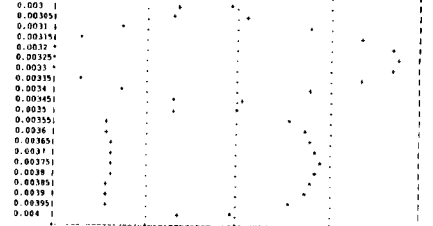
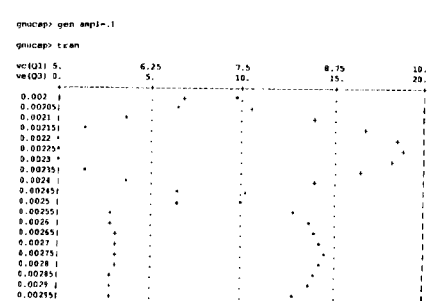
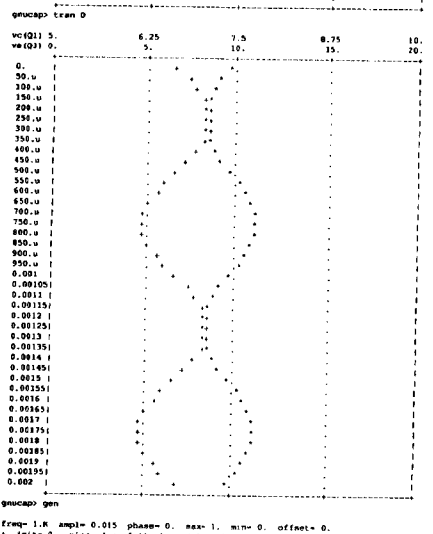
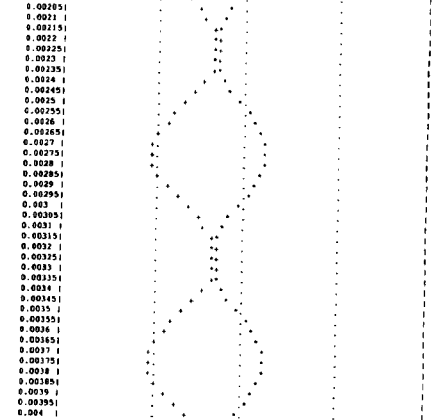
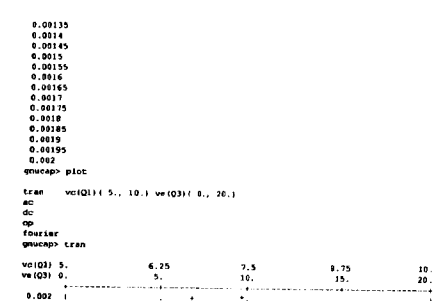
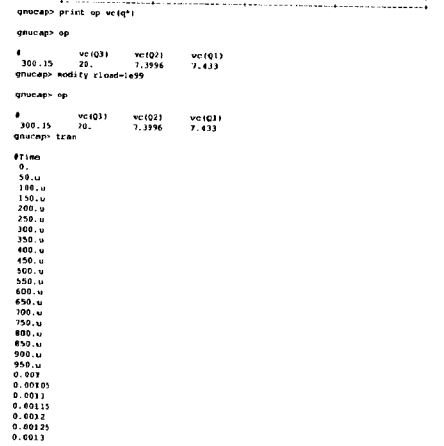
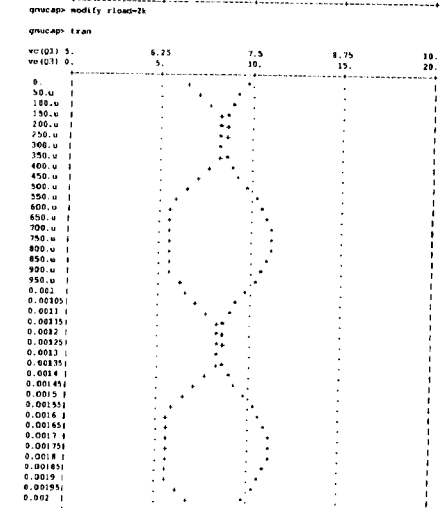
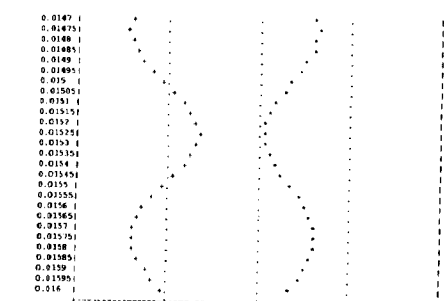
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1.K 88.941 13.112K
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# gm(Q3) gm(Q2) gm(Q1)
300.15 0.025827 0.048589 0.048589
gnuicap> ac
#freq z(Rload) z(VIn)
1.K 88.941 13.112K
gnuicap> #pitch out=-80
gnuicap> generator
#freq -1. amp=1. phase= 0. max=1. min= 0. offset= 0. inlt= 0.
+ rise= 1.p fall= 1.p delay= 0. width= 0. period= 0.
gnuicap> generator freq=1k amp=1.001
gnuicap> plot tran vc(q1)(0,20) vc(q3)(0,20)
gnuicap> tran 0 .002 .00005
vc(Q1) 0. 5. 10. 15. 20.
vc(Q3) 0. 5. 10. 15. 20.

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0. 5. 10. 15. 20.
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+ init=0. rise=1.p fall=1.p delay=0. width=0. period=0.

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