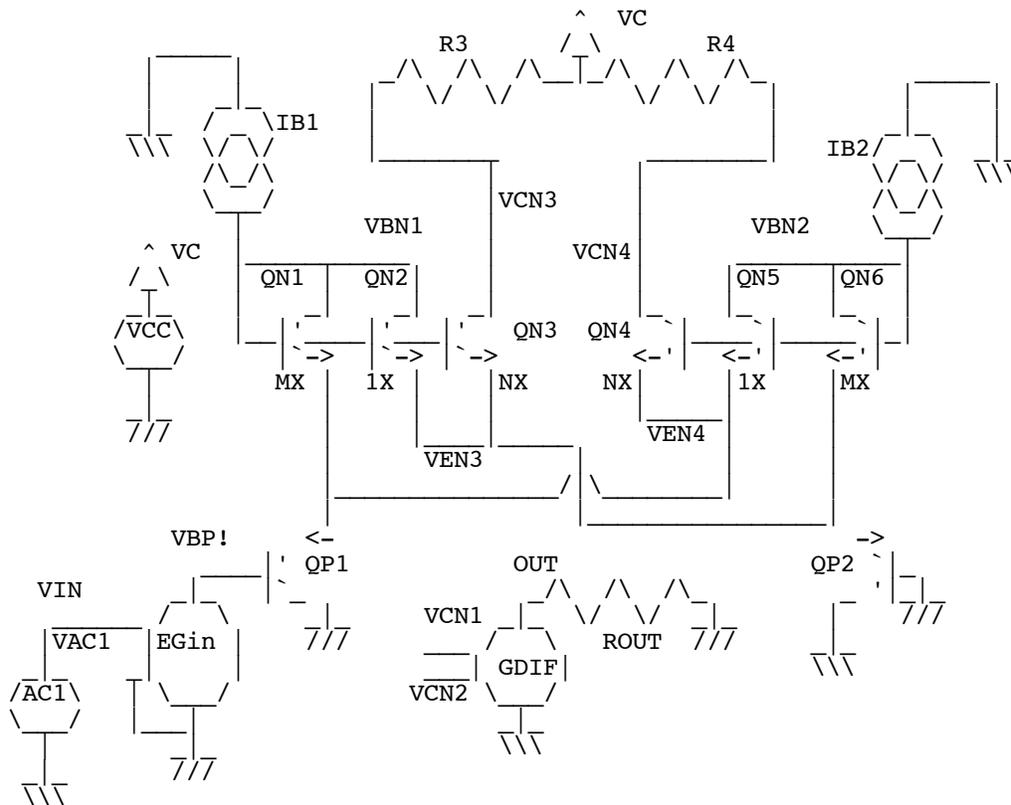


# AB\_BIAS\_DIFF\_Thd\_NX

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.OPTIONS GMIN=1e-18 METHOD=trap srcsteps = 1 gminsteps = 1
*=====
VCC      VC      0      DC      10
VAC1     VIN     0      DC      0      SIN( 0      1      1000 )
IB1      0      VBN1     1u
IB2      0      VBN2     1u
QN1      VBN1   VBN1     VE4     NPN1   4.50
QN2      VBN1   VBN1     VE3     NPN1   1.00
QN3      VCN3   VBN1     VE3     NPN1   15.00
QN4      VCN4   VBN2     VE4     NPN1   15.00
QN5      VBN2   VBN2     VE4     NPN1   1.00
QN6      VBN2   VBN2     VE3     NPN1   4.50

QP1      0      VBP1     VE3     PNP1   1.00
QP2      0      0         VE4     PNP1   1.00
R3       VCN3   VC      1K
R4       VCN4   VC      1K
E_DIF    OUT    0      VCN3   VCN4   1
ROUT     OUT    0      1K
E_GAININ VBP1    0      VIN     0      1m
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.control
tran      25u      5m      0      1u
plot      out
echo      "THD% versus VIN_vpk "
setplot   new
set       NameList = (      Nx8 Nx15 Nx25 Nx30 )
compose   NxVals   values  8  15  25  30
compose   VinVals   values  10m 30m 35m 40m 60m 70m 80m 100m 110m 120m 140m 150m
170m 185m 200m 250m
settype   voltage   VinVals
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let          NoOfNx  =  length(NxVals)
let          NoOfVin =  length(VinVals)

begin
unset      interrupt
* =====Loop_Nx=====
let        j      =  1
while      (j      <=  NoOfNx )
let        Nx     =  NxVals[j-1]
alter     QN3  area =  $&Nx
alter     QN4  area =  $&Nx
set       thisName =  $NameList[$&j]
let       $thisName =  0*vector(NoOfVin)

* =====Loop_Vin=====
let        k      =  1
while      (k      <=  NoOfVin )
let        Vin    =  VinVals[k-1]
alter     e_gainin gain =  $&Vin
tran      25u          5m          0          1u
linearize
set       specwindow=  "blackman"
spec      200      8k      200      v(out)
let       thdsq =mag(out[9])^2 +mag(out[14])^2 +mag(out[19])^2 +mag(out[24])^2
let       thd_percent= 100*sqrt(thdsq)/mag(out[4])
echo      "$&unknown.Vin      $&thd_percent"
let       unknown.{ $thisName}[unknown.k-1] = thd_percent
repeat   3
destroy
end
if        ($?interrupt)
goto     bail
endif
let       k =          k + 1
endwhile
setscale VinVals
plot     $NameList loglog title "AB_BIAS THD_% vs Vin_pK and Nx"
let     j =          j + 1
endwhile
label   bail
echo    "Done."
end
.endc

*=====
.model  NPN1  NPN(  BF=2100  VAF=216 )
.model  PNP1  PNP(  BF=2100  VAF=21 )
.end

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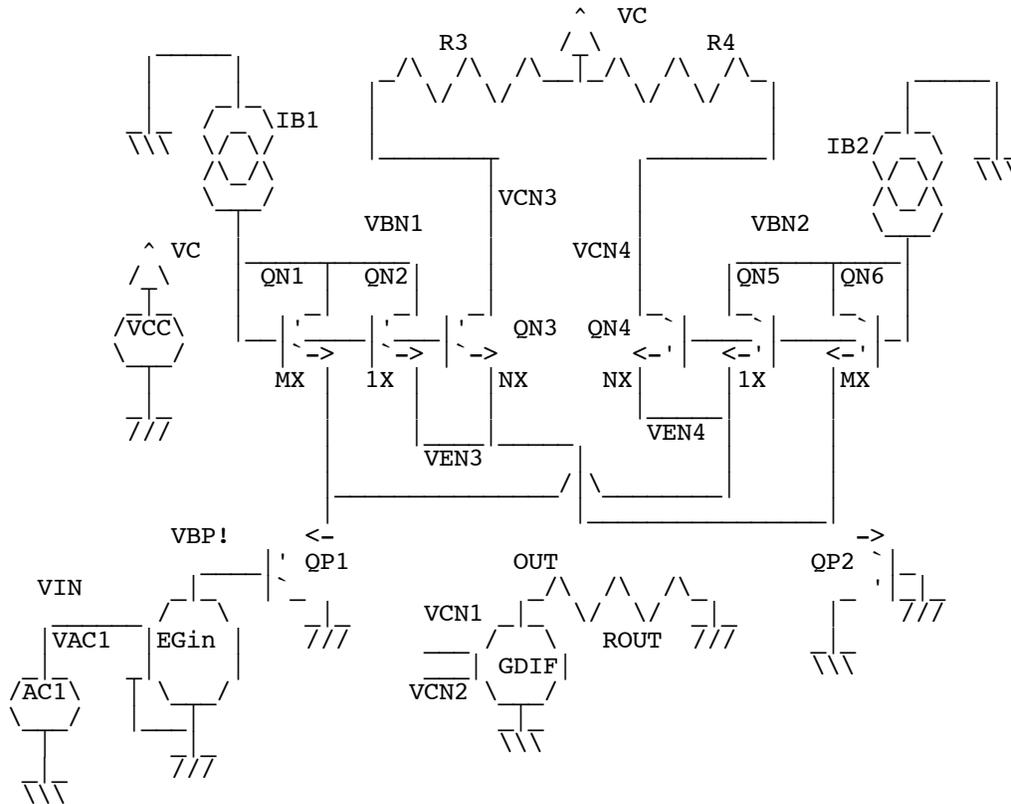
=====END\_OF\_SPICE=====

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This simulation only works on MacSpice for now.  
Data in spice apparently gets stored in vectors which  
are ready to be plotted.

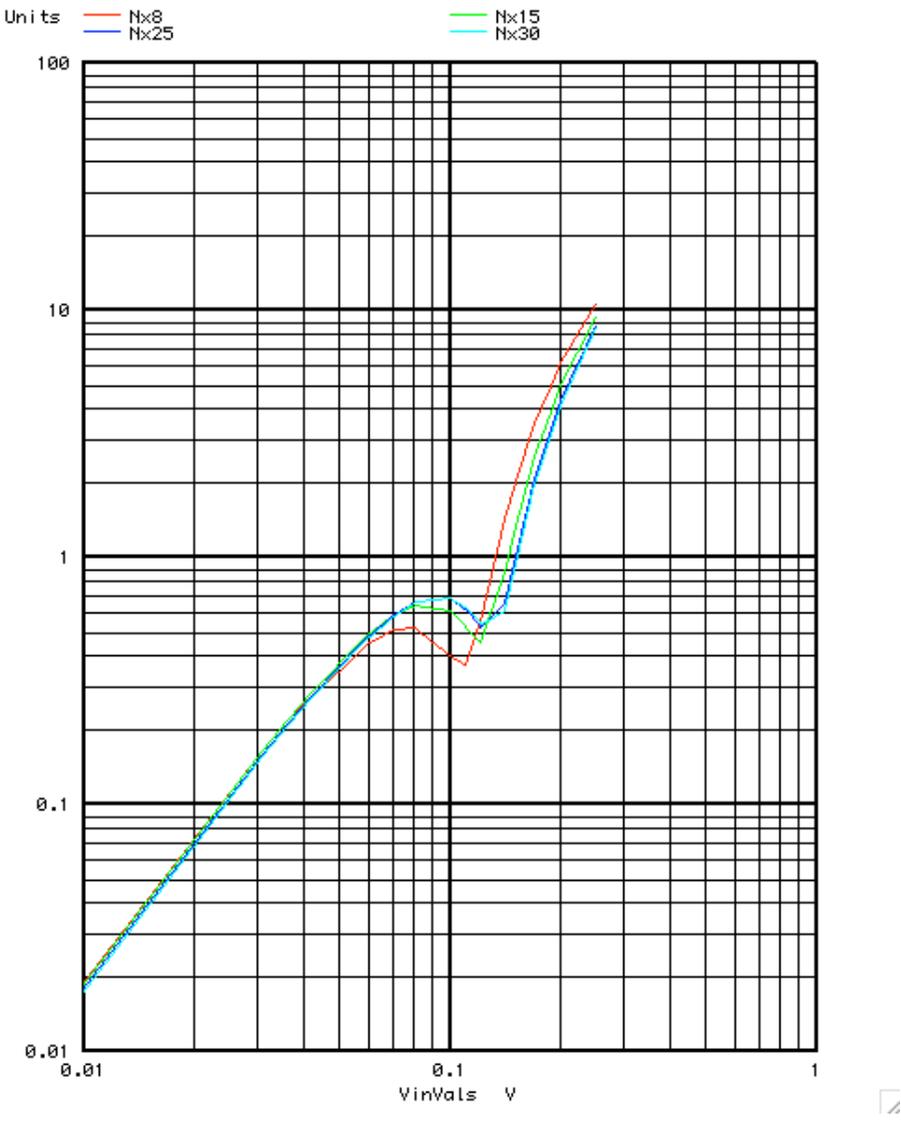
The invention below is an AB\_biased differential input  
stage which can put out more differential current than  
it draws DC wise. The current gain is defined by the  
N ratio. The A bias of the AB\_Biased aspect is defined by  
the M area ratio term.

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**This simulation tests various sizes of the N area ratio. The larger the value of N, the more output current can take place in output transistors QN3 and QN4. But a higher value of N relative to M also draws more supply to make the input stage more A bias. This lowers the noise and offset benefits.**

Graph 2 - unknown2: AB\_BIAS THD\_% vs Vin\_pK and Nx



It is the ability for the output current to be able to be larger than the DC current which gives the benefits of effective lower noise and offset. But just being able to handle larger input signal voltages has its benefits was well.

The AB\_Biased input stage needs to be put into a LM3080 OTA circuit to do an actual comparison in performances.