Homework 1 Due: 7 February 1996

Problem 1: The value of process-variable x, over range $x \in [0, 500]$, is to be converted to $H(x) = \frac{x}{40}$ V using a transducer with response $H_{\rm t}(x) = R_0(1+xk)$, where $R_0 = 250\,\Omega$ and $k = 10^{-5}$. Complete the design two ways: using a gain/offset circuit and a Wheatstone bridge.

Problem 2: For the gain/offset circuit designed above, find the change in output when x=300 and $v_{\rm C}$ changes by 1%. For the Wheatstone bridge circuit designed above, find the change in output when x=300 and $v_{\rm E}$ changes by 1%.