

**SCHEME**

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Time: Three Hours

Answer Question No. 1 compulsorily.

Answer ONE question from each unit.

Common to ECE & EIE  
Pulse and switching Circuits

Maximum : 60 Marks

(1X12 = 12 Marks)

(4X12=48 Marks)

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1. Answer all questions

- Differentiate high pass and low pass RC circuits.
- Define rise time.
- What is the condition for perfect differentiation in high pass RC circuit?
- Draw the circuit diagram of a positive peak clipping circuit.
- What are the applications of voltage comparators?
- Draw the circuit diagram of a practical clamper circuit.
- Write any two applications of Schmitt trigger.
- What is the difference between symmetrical triggering and asymmetrical triggering?
- Give the expression for pulse width of a monostable multivibrator.
- What are the applications of time base generators?
- Define displacement error.
- Compare voltage and current time base generators.

## UNIT – I

- Determine the response of a high pass RC circuit for a square wave input and derive the expression for percentage tilt. 6M
  - Sketch the output wave forms of a low pass RC circuit for a pulse input when  $RC \gg T$  and  $RC \ll T$ . 6M
- (OR)
- Derive the expression for rise time and bandwidth of a low pass RC circuit. 6M
  - An ideal pulse of amplitude 10 V is fed to an RC high pass circuit. The width of pulse is  $3\mu s$ . Draw the output waveforms for the following lower 3dB frequencies. i) 30 MHz ii) 0.3 MHz 6M

## UNIT – II

- Draw the circuit diagram of series and shunt clippers and explain its operation with the help of its transfer characteristics. 12M
- (OR)
- Draw the circuit diagram of positive clamper and explain its operation with waveforms. 6M
  - Design a diode clamper circuit to restore the positive peaks of 1 kHz input signal to a voltage level equal to 5V. Assume that the diode voltage during forward bias condition is 0.7 V. 6M

## UNIT – III

- Explain fixed-bias bistable multivibrator. 6M
  - Draw the circuit of a Astable multivibrator and explain its operation. 6M
- (OR)
- Draw the circuit diagram of Schmitt trigger circuit and explain its operation with relevant waveforms. 6M
  - Design a collector-coupled astable multivibrator for the following specifications:  $f = 10\text{KHz}$ ,  $V_{cc} = 9\text{V}$ ,  $h_{FE} = 20$  and  $I_{CSAT} = 20\text{ mA}$ . 6M

## UNIT – IV

- Obtain the relation between  $E_d$ ,  $E_s$ ,  $E_t$ . 12M
- (OR)
- Draw the circuit of a simple current sweep generator and explain its operation. Derive expression for its slope error. 6M
  - Explain the working principle of Bootstrap time base generator and derive the expression for its sweep speed. 6M

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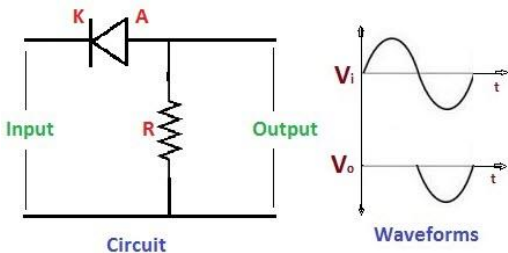
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a.)

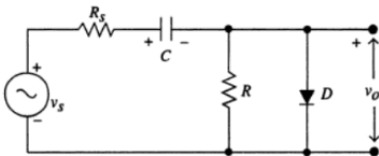
PARAMETERS	HIGH PASS FILTER	LOW PASS FILTER
Definition	It is a circuit which allows the frequencies above cut off frequency to pass through it.	It is a circuit which allows the frequency below cut off frequency to pass through it.
Circuit Architecture	It consists of Capacitor followed by a resistor.	It consists of resistor followed by capacitor.
Significance	It is significant when the distortion due to low frequency signal such as noise is to be removed.	It is significant in removing aliasing effect.
Operating Frequency	Higher than the cut off frequency.	Lower than the cut off frequency.
Applications	In audio amplifiers, low noise amplifiers etc.	In communications circuit as anti-aliasing filter.

b.) Rise time:the time required for a pulse to rise from 10 per cent to 90 per cent of its steady value.

c.)  $RC \ll T$   
d.)



e.) Null detectors  
Zero crossing detector  
f.)



- g.)
- Analog to digital conversion:** The Schmitt trigger is effectively a one bit analog to digital converter. When the signal reaches a given level it switches from its low to high state.
- Level detection:** The Schmitt trigger circuit is able to provide level detection. When undertaking this application, it is necessary that the hysteresis voltage is taken into account so that the circuit switches on the required voltage.
- h.) Symmetrical triggering- single trigger source
- Asymmetrical triggering- Two trigger sources are required to induce a transistion
- i.)  $T=0.69RC$
- j.) CRO,RADAR DISPLAYS,TV

k.)  $E_d = (V_s - V_s') / V_s$

l.) current time base generators:

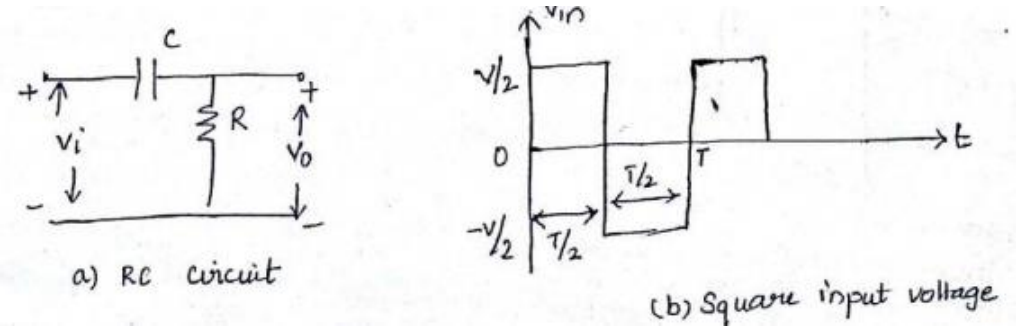
Used in large displays, Electromagnetic deflection

Voltage time base generators:

Used in small displays, Electrostatic deflection.

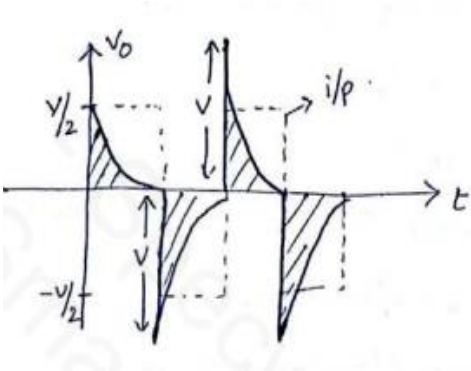
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2 a.)



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case ii) :  $RC \ll T$  i.e.  $T/T \ll 1$



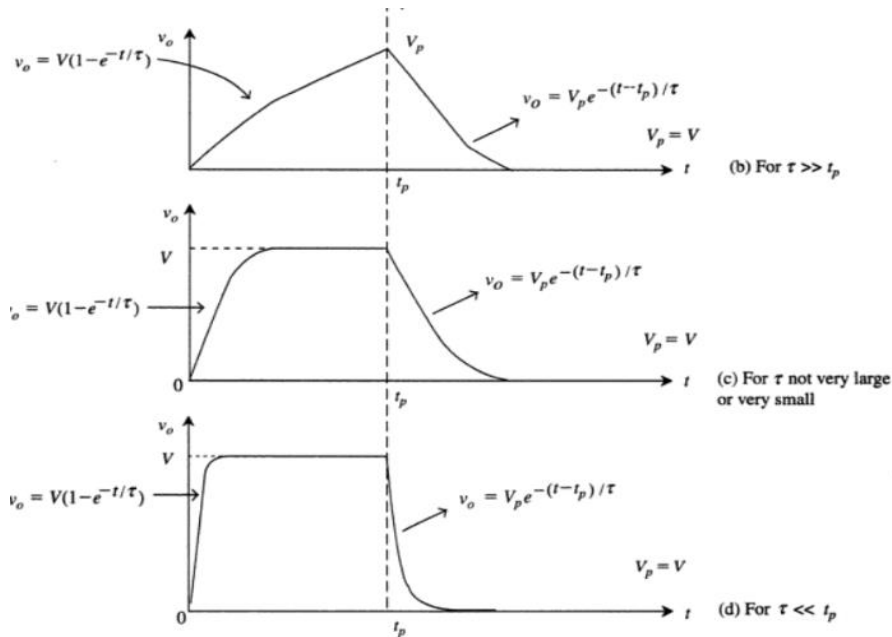
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Expression for % tilt.

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$$\% \text{ Tilt} = P = \frac{T}{2RC} \times 100$$

2.b)



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3a.)

Rise time ( $t_r$ ):

The time required for the voltage to rise from 10% to 90% of final steady value is termed as risetime which is denoted by  $t_r$ .

$$t_r = t_2 - t_1$$

$$\text{At } t = t_1 \Rightarrow v_o = 0.1V$$

$$0.1V = V(1 - e^{-t_1/RC})$$

$$0.1V = V - Ve^{-t_1/RC}$$

$$0.1 = 1 - e^{-t_1/RC} \Rightarrow e^{-t_1/RC} = 0.9$$

$$\Rightarrow -t_1/RC = \log_e 0.9 \Rightarrow +t_1 = -RC \log_e 0.9 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{At } t = t_2 \Rightarrow v_o = 0.9V$$

$$0.9V = V(1 - e^{-t_2/RC})$$

$$e^{-t_2/RC} = 1 - 0.9$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-t_2/RC} = 0.1 \Rightarrow -t_2/RC = \log_e 0.1$$

$$\Rightarrow t_2 = -RC \log_e 0.1 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$t_r = t_2 - t_1 = -RC \log_e 0.1 - (-RC \log_e 0.9)$$

$$= -RC \log_e 0.1 + RC \log_e 0.9$$

$$= -RC$$

$$= 2.2RC$$

$\therefore$  Rise time is 2.2 times the time constant

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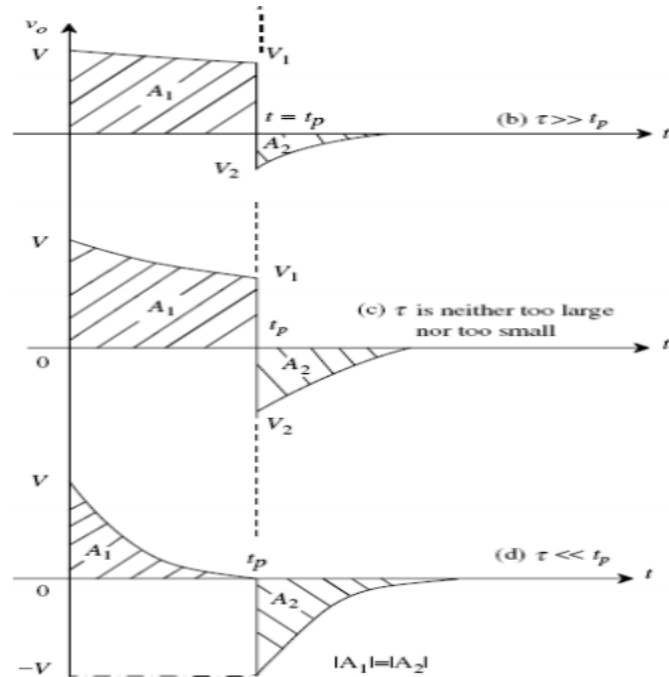
Relation b/w Bandwidth & Rise time :  $BW = f_2 - f_1$

Since  $f_2 \gg f_1$  we can assume that  $f_2 - f_1 \approx f_2$

$$\therefore t_r = \frac{0.35}{f_2 - f_1} = \frac{0.35}{BW}$$

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3b.)



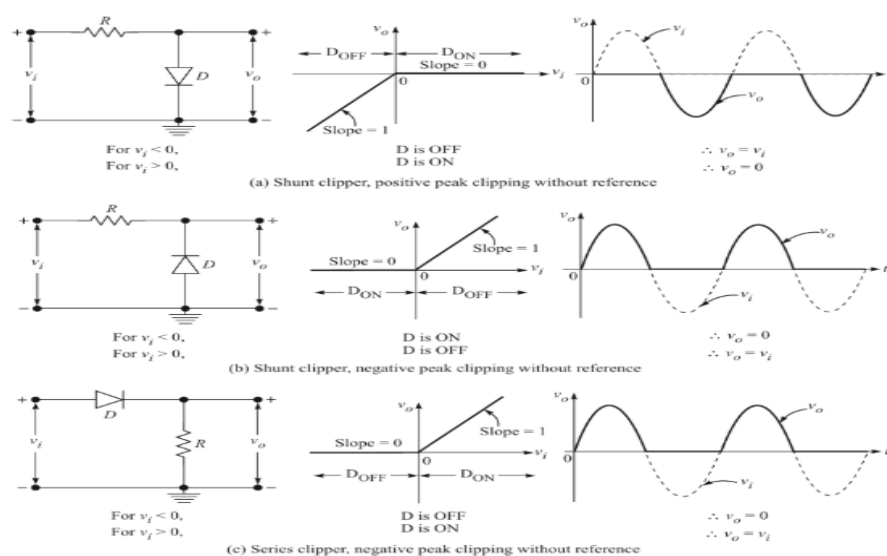
$T_p = 3\mu s$

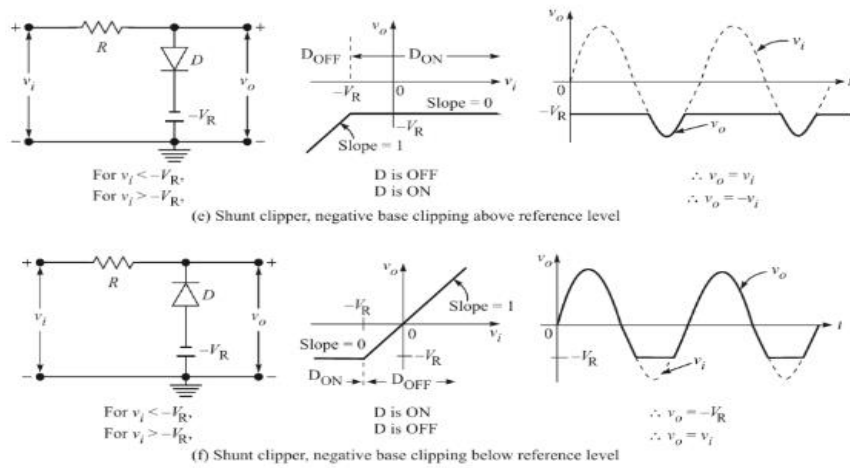
$V = 10V$

$F = 30MHz$  and  $0.3MHz$

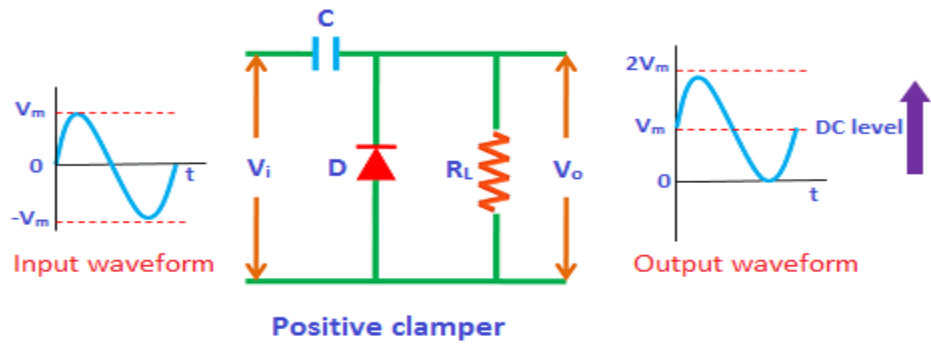
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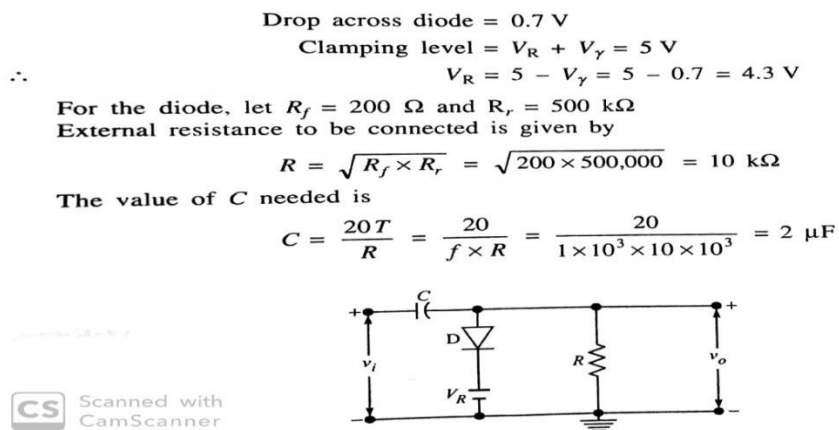


5a.)



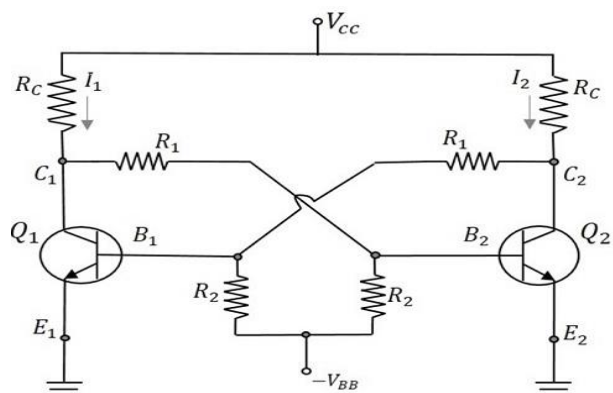
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Operation---3M

5b.)



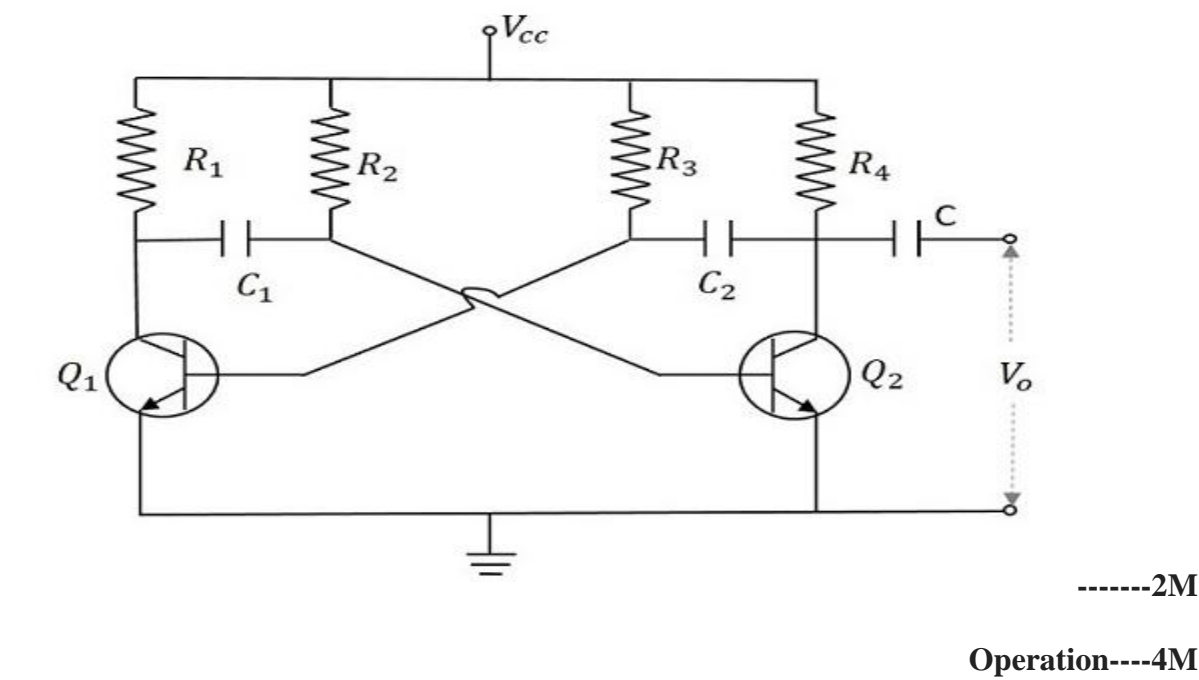
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6a.) Fixed-bias Binary

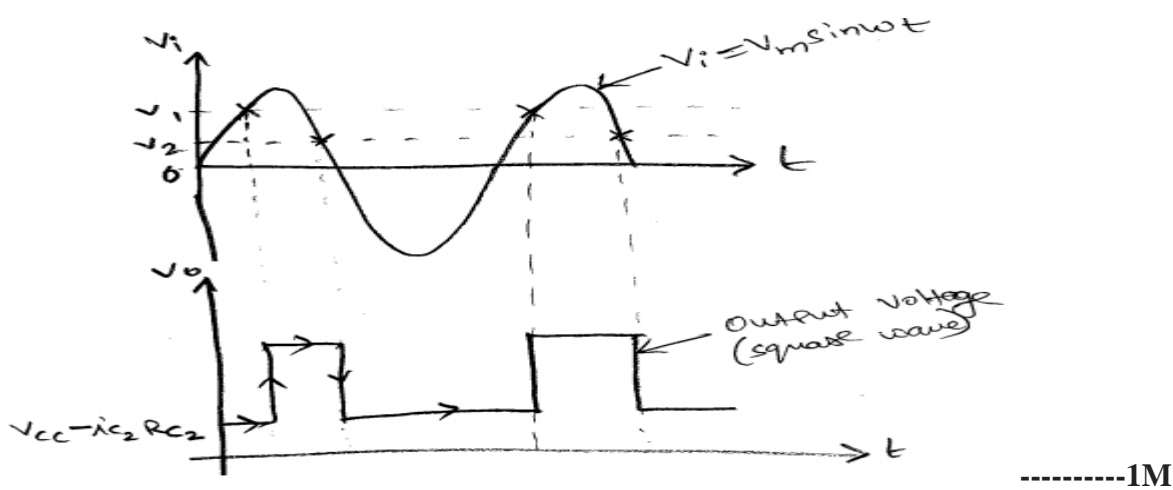
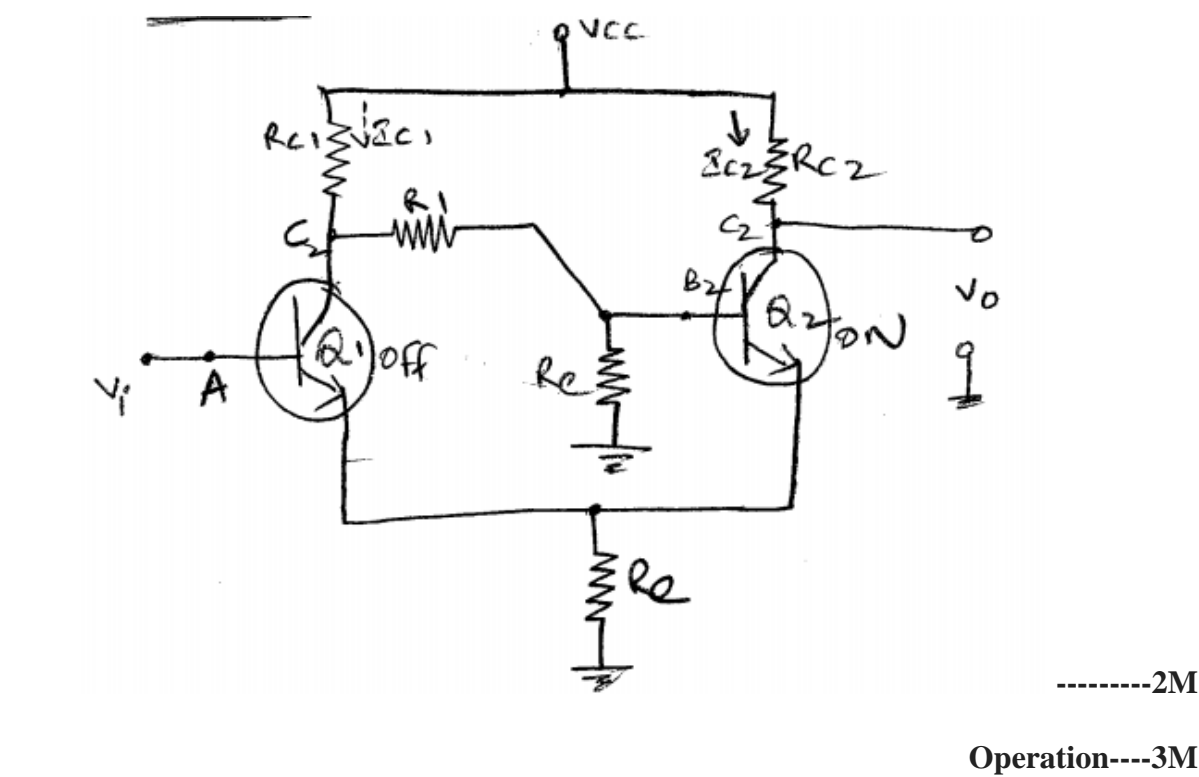


-----2M  
Operation-----4M

6b.) Astable Multivibrator



7a.) Schmitt trigger





7b.)

$$f = 10 \text{ KHz}$$

$$V_{CC} = 9 \text{ V}$$

$$h_{FE} = 20$$

$$I_{C(\text{sat})} = 20 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_{CE(\text{sat})} = 0.2 \text{ V}, \quad V_{BE(\text{sat})} = 0.7 \text{ V}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{10 \times 10^3} = 0.1 \text{ ms}$$

For symmetric  $R_1 = R_2 = R$   
 $C_1 = C_2 = C$

$$T_1 = T_2 = T/2 = 0.1/2 = 0.05 \text{ ms}$$

$$R_{C2} = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{CE(\text{sat})}}{I_{C(\text{sat})}} = \frac{9 - 0.2}{20 \text{ mA}} = 8.9 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\therefore R_{C1} = R_{C2} = 8.9 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_2 = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE}}{I_{B2(\text{sat})}} = \frac{9 - 0.7}{I_{B2(\text{sat})}}$$

$$I_{B2} = \frac{I_{C(\text{sat})}}{h_{FE(\text{min})}} = \frac{20 \text{ mA}}{20} = 1 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore R_2 = 8.3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\therefore R_1 = R_2 = 8.3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

#### UNIT-IV

8.

The Slope or Sweep Speed Error ( $e_s$ )

A Sweep voltage must increase linearly with time. The rate of change of sweep voltage with time must be constant. This deviation from linearity is defined as **Slope Speed Error** or **Sweep Speed Error**.

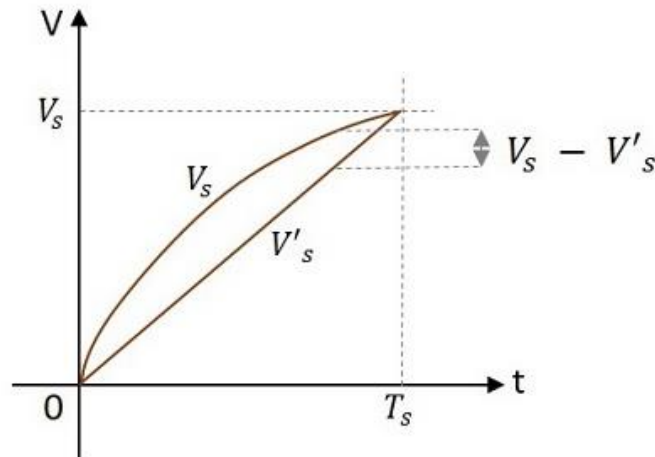
Slope or Sweep speed error  $e_s = \frac{\text{difference in slope at the beginning and end of sweep}}{\text{initial value of slope}}$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{dV_0}{dt}\right)_{t=0} - \left(\frac{dV_0}{dt}\right)_{t=T_s}}{\left(\frac{dV_0}{dt}\right)_{t=0}}$$

### The Displacement Error ( $e_d$ )

An important criterion of linearity is the maximum difference between the actual sweep voltage and the linear sweep which passes through the beginning and end points of the actual sweep.

This can be understood from the following figure.



The displacement error  $e_d$  is defined as

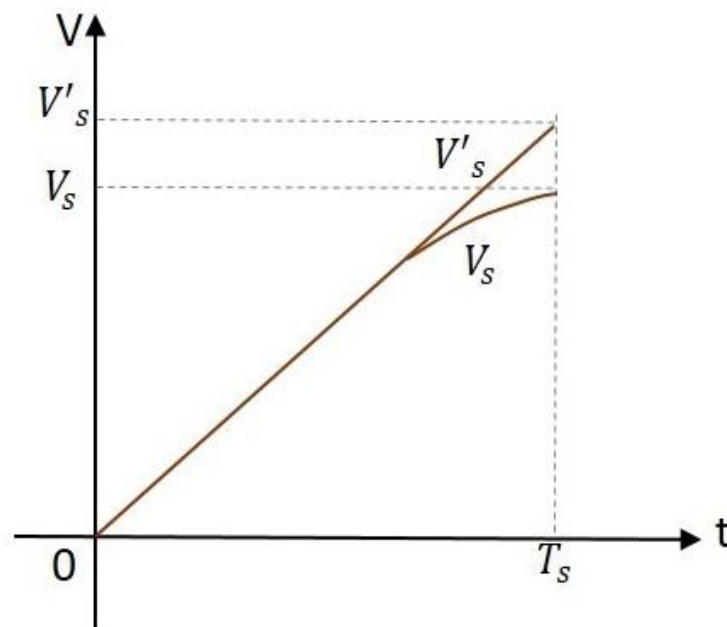
$$e_d = \frac{(\text{actual speed}) - (\text{linear sweep that passes beginning and ending of actual sweep})}{\text{amplitude of sweep at the end of sweep time}}$$

$$= \frac{(V_s - V'_s)_{\max}}{V_s}$$

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### The Transmission Error ( $e_t$ )

When a sweep signal passes through a high pass circuit, the output gets deviated from the input as shown below.



This deviation is expressed as transmission error.

$$\text{Transmission Error} = \frac{(\text{input}) - (\text{output})}{\text{input at the end of the sweep}}$$

$$e_t = \frac{V'_s - V_s}{V'_s}$$

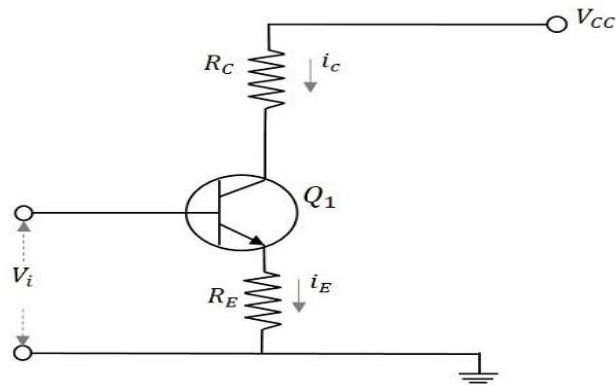
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9a.)

A Simple Current Time base Generator

A basic simple RC time base generator or a Ramp generator or a sweep circuit consists of a common-base configuration transistor and two resistors, having one in emitter and another in collector. The  $V_{cc}$  is given to the collector of the transistor. The circuit diagram of a basic ramp current generator is as shown here under.

$$E_s = (R_L + R_{cs}) I_L / V_{cc}$$

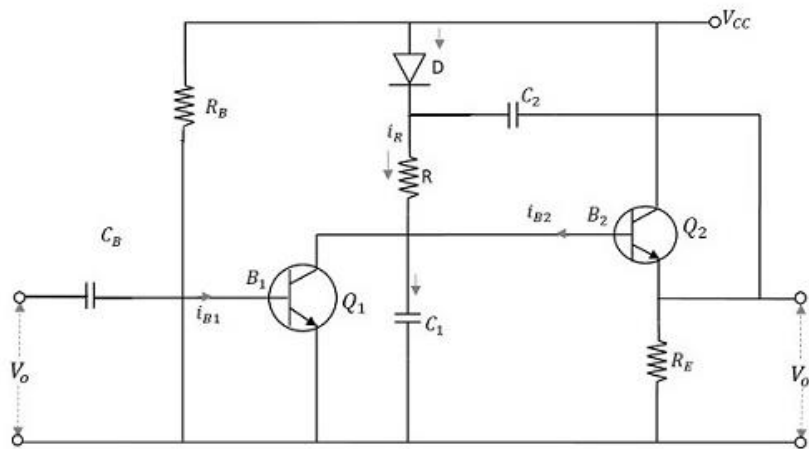


9b.)Bootstrap Time Base Generator

The boot strap time base generator circuit consists of two transistors,  $Q_1$  which acts as a switch and  $Q_2$  which acts as an emitter follower. The transistor  $Q_1$  is connected using an input capacitor  $C_B$  at its base and a resistor  $R_B$  through  $V_{cc}$ . The collector of the transistor  $Q_1$  is connected to the base of the transistor  $Q_2$ . The collector of  $Q_2$  is connected to  $V_{cc}$  while its emitter is provided with a resistor  $R_E$  across which the output is taken.

A diode  $D$  is taken whose anode is connected to  $V_{cc}$  while cathode is connected to the capacitor  $C_2$  which is connected to the output. The cathode of diode  $D$  is also connected to a resistor  $R$  which is in turn connected to a capacitor  $C_1$ . This  $C_1$  and  $R$  are connected through the base of  $Q_2$  and collector of  $Q_1$ . The voltage that appears across the capacitor  $C_1$  provides the output voltage  $V_o$ .

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$$E_s = V_s / V(1 - A + R/R_i)$$

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