

iii) Give applications of Instrumental Amplifier.

Ans:- Any four- 4 mks

- i) Instrumentation amplifier is used in measurement of displacement.
- ii) Instrumentation amplifier is used in measurement of temperature.
- iii) Instrumentation amplifier is used in measurement of pressure.
- iv) Instrumentation amplifier is used in measurement of humidity.
- v) Electronic weighing scale.
- vi) Light intensity meter.
- vii) Temperature indicator & temperature controller.

iv) State the need of signal conditioning.

In an instrumentation system, a transducer is used for sensing various parameters. The output of transducer is an electrical signal proportional to the physical quantity sensed such as pressure, temperature etc.

However the transducer output cannot be used directly as an input to the rest of the instrumentation system.

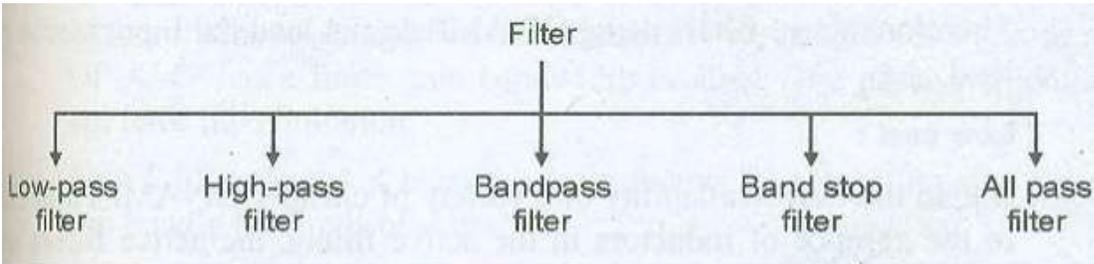
In many applications, the signal needs to be conditioned and processed. The signal conditioning can be of different types such as rectification, clipping, clamping etc. Sometimes the input signal needs to undergo certain processing such as integration, differentiation, amplification etc.

v) State the use of Schmitt trigger.

Ans:- Schmitt trigger finds applications in ( any 2- 2 mks)

- 1) To increase the Noise rejection / immunity of circuit digital circuits
- 2) Used as relaxation oscillator
- 3) Square wave generator

- 4) In the overvoltage and overcurrent protection circuits as a comparator
- 5) Function generator
- 6) Signal Conditioning
- 7) In the ON/OFF type temperature controllers
- vi) Give classification of filters.



vii) Define:

- 1) Roll off rate
- 2) Bandwidth

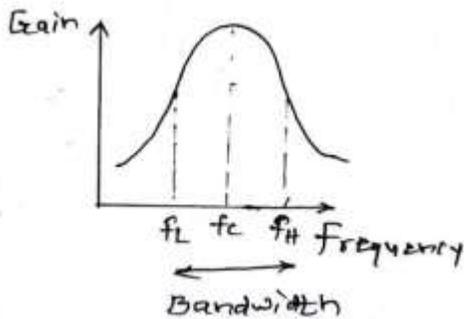
Ans:- Roll off rate:-

The rate at which gain falls off rapidly in stop band is Roll off rate.

Bandwidth:-

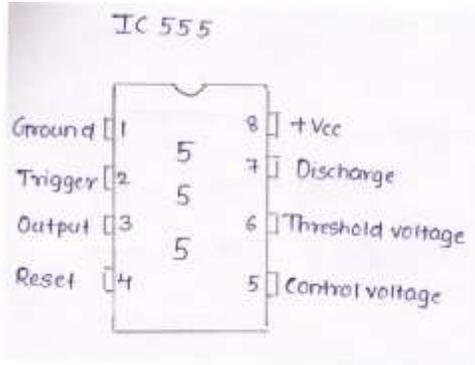
The difference between higher cutoff frequency ( $f_H$ ) and lower cutoff frequency ( $f_L$ ) is bandwidth.

$$BW = f_H - f_L$$



vii) Draw pin diagram of IC 555.

Ans:- ( proper pin diagram- 2 mks)



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**Attempt any TWO of the following:**

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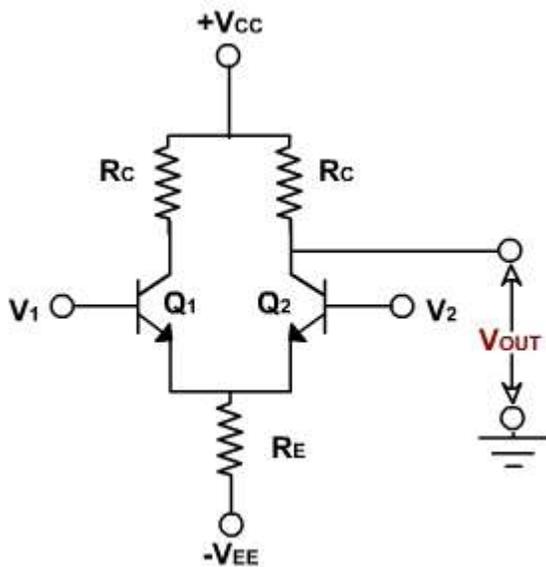
b) i) Draw balanced input unbalanced output amplifier. State the use of need of this stage.

Ans:- ( Diagram- 2 mks, need – 2 points -2 mks)

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Need:-

1. Provides isolation between the two stages
2. Provides additional CMRR
3. Provides additional gain for Opamp



ii) Compare ideal and practical op-amp value w.r.t.

- 1) PSRR
- 2) Gain bandwidth product

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- 3) Output offset voltage.  
4) Input bias current.

Ans:- (Comparison – relevant answer- 4 mks)

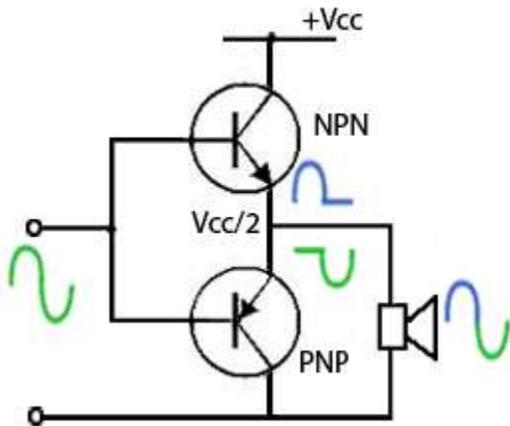
Parameters	Ideal Opamp	Practical Opamp typical values
1) PSRR	zero	150 $\mu\text{v/v}$
2) Gain bandwidth product	infinite	1 Mhz
3) Output offset voltage	zero	6mV
4) Input bias current.	zero	20nA

iii) What is the need of complementary push-pull amplifier? Draw the circuit and explain.

Ans:- (Need- 2 mks, diagram – 2mks)

Complementary push pull amplifier is the output stage op amp -

**Output stage:** This stage uses complementary symmetry push pull amplifier. This stage provides low output resistance and hence increases the current supplying capability of op-amp and also this stage increases the output voltage swing.



Attempt any **FOUR** of the following:

- a) Derive the equation for virtual ground concept in op-amp.

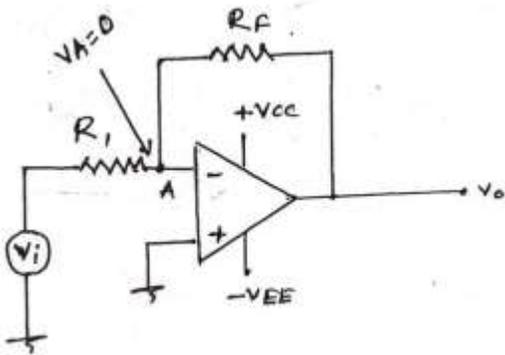
Ans:- ( diagram – 2 mks, explanation- 2 mks)

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Virtual ground is a concept related to the negative feedback in an op amp.



Derivation- ( description)

Potential voltage  $V_A=0$ , as Non inverting terminal is grounded and  $V_{id}=0$ .

The voltage  $V_1 = 0$ , implies that terminal A has same potential at terminal 2(non - inverting) since non inverting is grounded hence terminal A is also virtually grounded thus we can say that there is virtual ground at negative terminal (at A). The term virtual is used to implies that since feedback serves to keep the voltage  $V_1$  at zero, no actual current flows from negative to positive terminal i.e. inverting and non - inverting. Thus virtual ground point has a zero Voltage at A and draws no current. Due to zero potential at A this concept is called Virtual ground concept.

b) For unity gain amplifier if  $V_{in} = +2V$ . What will be the output voltage? Draw the circuit diagram of unity gain amplifier.

Ans:- ( Explanation- 2 mks, diagram- 2 mks)

For input +2 V for unity gain amplifier o/p will be + 2 v only, ie opamp is in Non-inverting mode.

For non-inverting mode gain is given

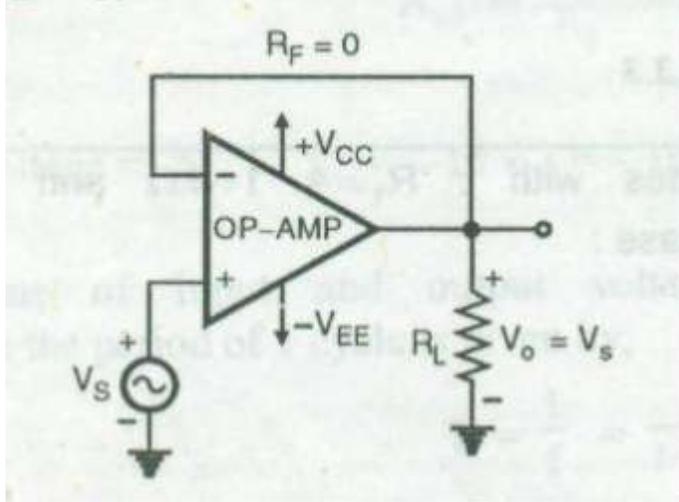
$$A_f = 1 + (R_f/R_1)$$

When  $R_1 = \infty$  and  $R_f = 0$  the non-inverting amplifier gets converted into a voltage follower or unity gain amplifier.

When the non- inverting amplifier is configured so as to obtain a gain of 1, it is called as voltage follower or unity gain non- inverting buffer.

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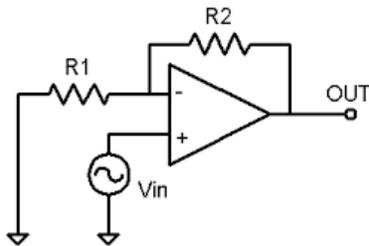


c) Design a circuit that gives voltage gain of  $\left(1 + \frac{2}{3}\right)$ .

Ans:- ( diagram – 2 mks, design values 2 mks)

The circuit will be Non Inverting opamp amplifier circuit with  $R_2/R_1 = 2/3$  as the gain of opamp is given as  $A_v = 1 + (R_2/R_1)$  .

The ratio  $R_2/R_1$  should be  $2/3$ . For example - Suppose  $R_2 = 2K\Omega$  then  $R_1 = 3 K\Omega$



d) Why offset nulling is required? Explain how is it done by using pin 1 and pin 5 with proper circuit diagram.

Ans:- ( Need – 2mks, diagram- 2 mks)

An offset voltage exists because a real omp-amp can't be ideal. There will always be some unintended asymmetries due to random variation in manufacturing. In all cases, there are op-amp designs that can minimize these errors, but usually at the expense of some other parameter, like cost.

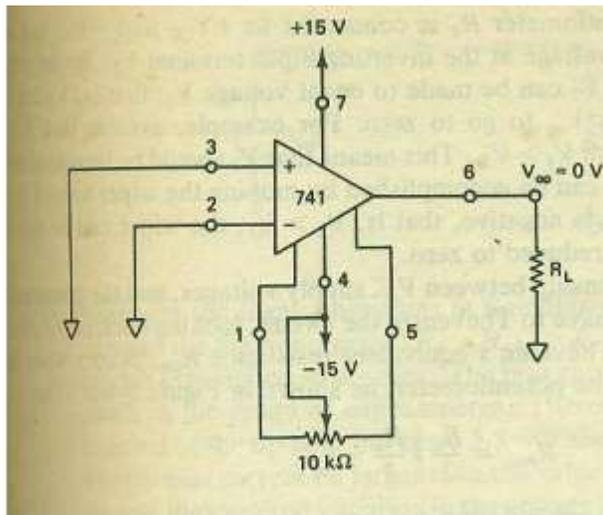
It can be safely ignored in AC applications, where this offset will be ignored by the AC

coupling. It becomes more important in DC applications, especially amplifiers, since this DC error will be amplified by the next stage.

The 741 type op – amp the manufacturer recommends that a  $10\text{ k}\Omega$  potentiometer be placed across offset null pins 1 and 5 and a wiper be connected to the negative supply pin 4 .

Adjustment of this pot will null the output.

By varying the position of the wiper on the  $10\text{ k}\Omega$  potentiometer, we are trying to remove the mismatch between inverting and non- inverting input terminals of the op- amp. Adjust the wiper until the output offset voltage is reduced to zero.



**Fig: Voltage offset null circuit**

Design a circuit that convert square wave to spikes. Draw input-output waveforms.

e)

Ans:- ( diagram- 2 mks, input output waveforms- 2 mks)

The circuit suggested is a differentiator as square wave is to be converted to spikes

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As the input square waveform is converted into spikes, the circuit suggested is differentiator.

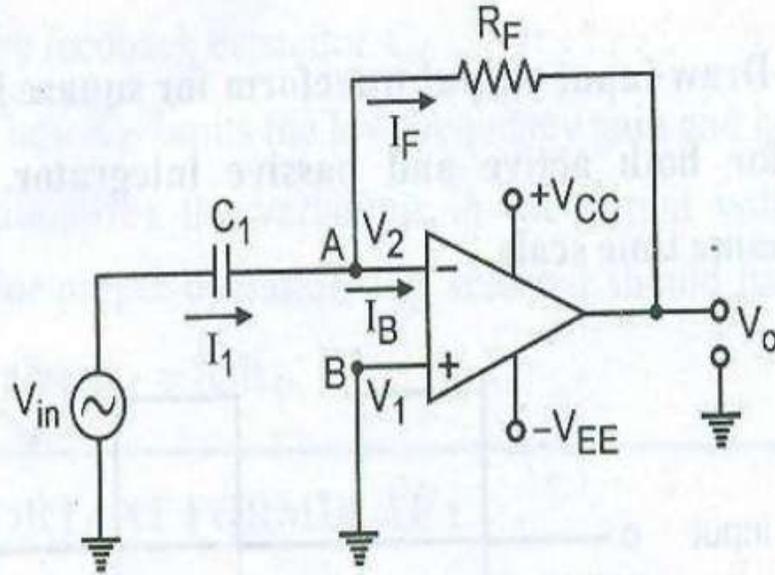
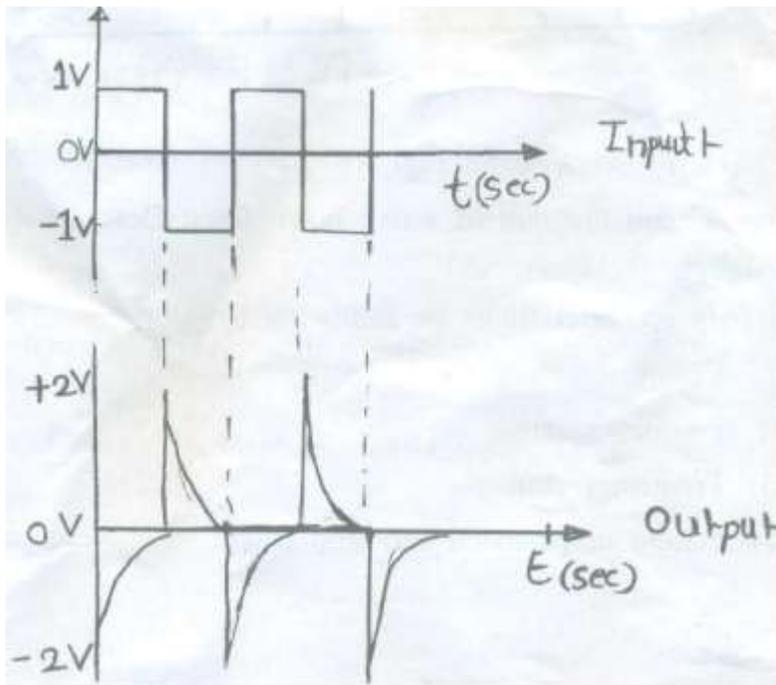


Fig. Circuit diagram of differentiator

Waveforms-



Design the circuit to get the output expression  $V_o = -(2V_1 + V_2 + 5V_3)$ .

f)

Ans:- (design- 2 mks, diagram- 2 mks)

The given equation is opamp as adder in inverting mode whose o/p equation is given as

$$V_O = -R_F \left( \frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} + \frac{V_3}{R_3} \right)$$

It becomes

$$V_O = -(R_F \cdot \frac{V_1}{R_1} + V_2 \cdot \frac{R_F}{R_2} + V_3 \cdot \frac{R_F}{R_3})$$

Comparing with the given o/p equation and assuming say  $R_F = 10 \text{ K}$ ,

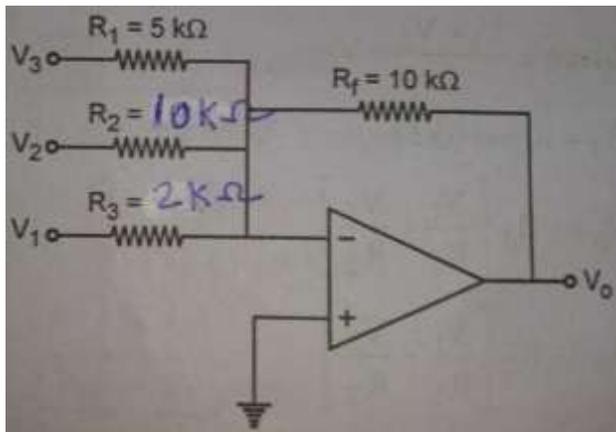
We get

$$R_F = 2 R_1, \text{ So } R_1 = 5 \text{ K } \Omega$$

$$R_F = R_2 = 10 \text{ K } \Omega$$

$$R_F = 5 R_3, R_3 = 2 \text{ K } \Omega$$

So the designed circuit is –



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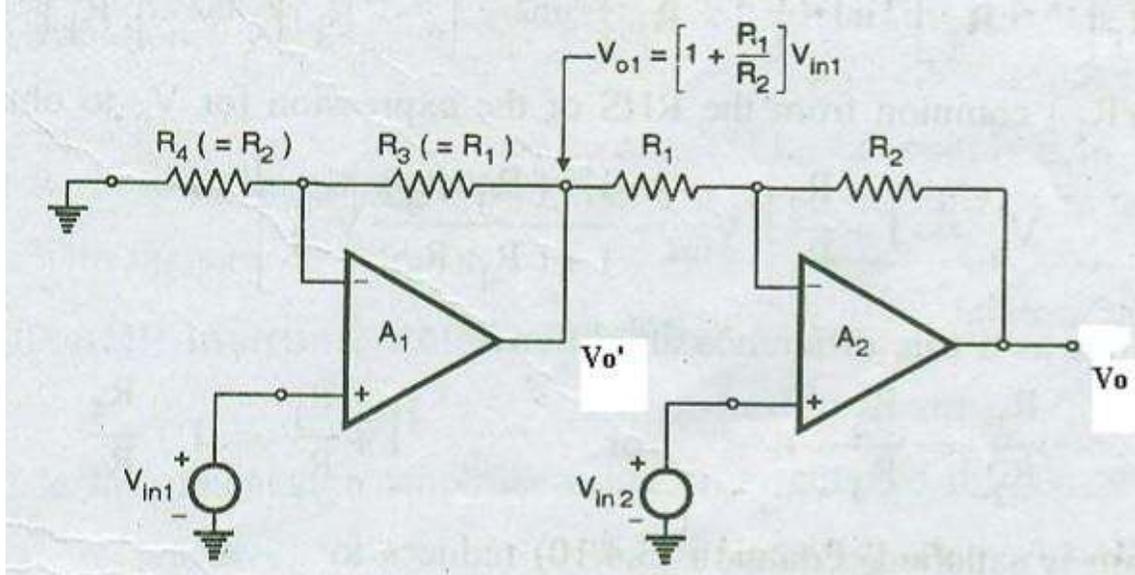
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a) Draw circuit and derive equation of 2 op-amp instrumentation amplifier.

Ans:- ( diagram- 2 mks, derivation- 2 mks)

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- $A_1$  is a non – inverting amplifier hence its output voltage is given by,  

$$V_{o1} = [1 + R_3 / R_4] \times V_{in1}$$
- $V_{o1}$  is applied at the inverting terminal of  $A_2$ . Hence its output voltage  $V_o$  can be obtained with the help of superposition theorem by considering  $V_{o1}$  and  $V_{in2}$  separately.
- Output voltage  $V'_o$  by considering only  $V_{o1}$   

$$V'_o = - R_2 / R_1 \times V_{o1} = - R_2 / R_1 [1 + R_3 / R_4] V_{in1}$$
- And the output voltage  $V''_o$  by considering only  $V_{in2}$   

$$V''_o = [1 + R_2 / R_1] V_{in2}$$
- Hence the output voltage  $V_o = V'_o + V''_o$
- Substituting the values we get,  

$$V_o = - R_2 / R_1 [1 + R_3 / R_4] V_{in1} + [1 + R_2 / R_1] V_{in2}$$

$$= [1 + R_2 / R_1] V_{in2} - [R_2 / R_1 (1 + R_3 / R_4)] V_{in1}$$
- Take out  $[1 + R_2 / R_1]$  common from the RHS of the expression for  $V_o$  to obtain,

$$V_o = 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \left[ V_{in2} - \frac{1 + (R_3/R_4)}{1 + (R_1 + R_2)} V_{in1} \right]$$

- The circuit will work as a true difference amplifier if

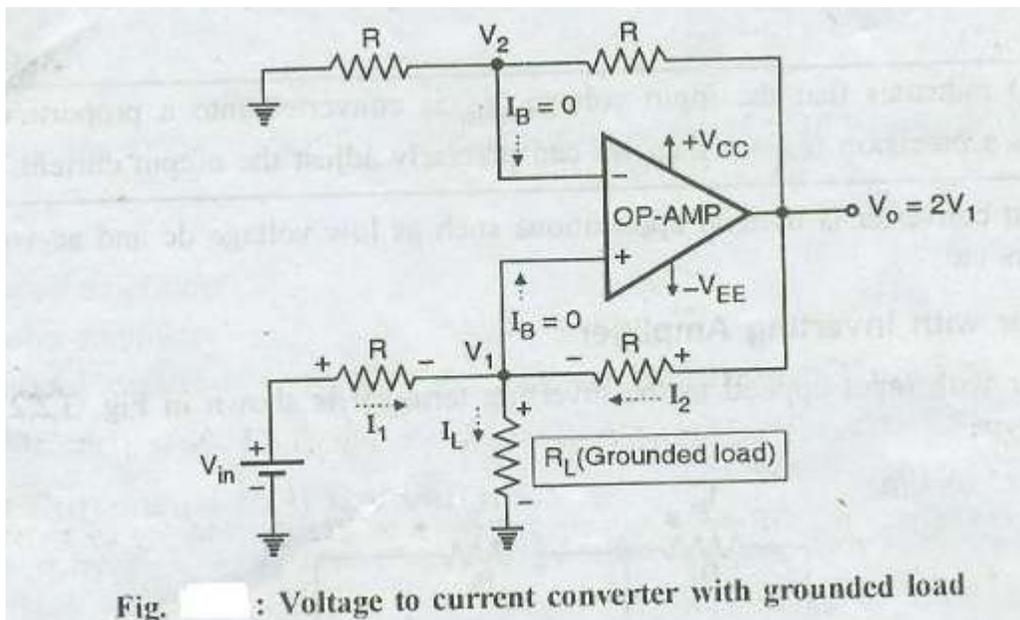
$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{R_3}{R_4} \quad \text{OR} \quad 1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2} = 1 + \frac{R_3}{R_4}$$

- When this condition is satisfied, Equation reduces to

$$V_o = \left[ 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right] (V_{in2} - V_{in1})$$

b) Draw V-I converter with grounded load. Derive the equation of 'VO'.

Ans:- ( diagram- 2 mks, derivation- 2 mks)



**Analysis of the circuit:**

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- The analysis of the circuit can be done by following two steps: First step is to determine the voltage  $V_1$  at the non-inverting (+) terminal and the second step is to establish relationship between  $V_1$  and the load current  $I_L$ .
- Applying KCL at node  $V_1$ ,

$$I_1 = I_1 + I_2 \text{ ----- (1)}$$

But  $I_1 = V_{in} - V_1 / R$  and  $I_2 = V_o - V_1 / R$ , Substituting these expression into equation (1)

$$I_L = \frac{V_{in} - V_1}{R} + \frac{V_o - V_1}{R}$$

$$\therefore V_{in} + V_o - 2V_1 = I_L R$$

$$\therefore V_1 = \frac{V_{in} + V_o - I_L R}{2} \text{ ----- (2)}$$

Thus we have obtained the expression for  $V_1$ .

- The OP-AMP is connected in the non-inverting mode. Therefore gain of the circuit is,

$$A_{VF} = 1 + \frac{R}{R} = 2.$$

- The output voltage is given by,

$$V_o = A_{VF} \times V_1 = 2V_1$$

- Substituting  $V_1$  from equation (2) we get,

$$V_o = V_{in} + V_o - I_L R$$

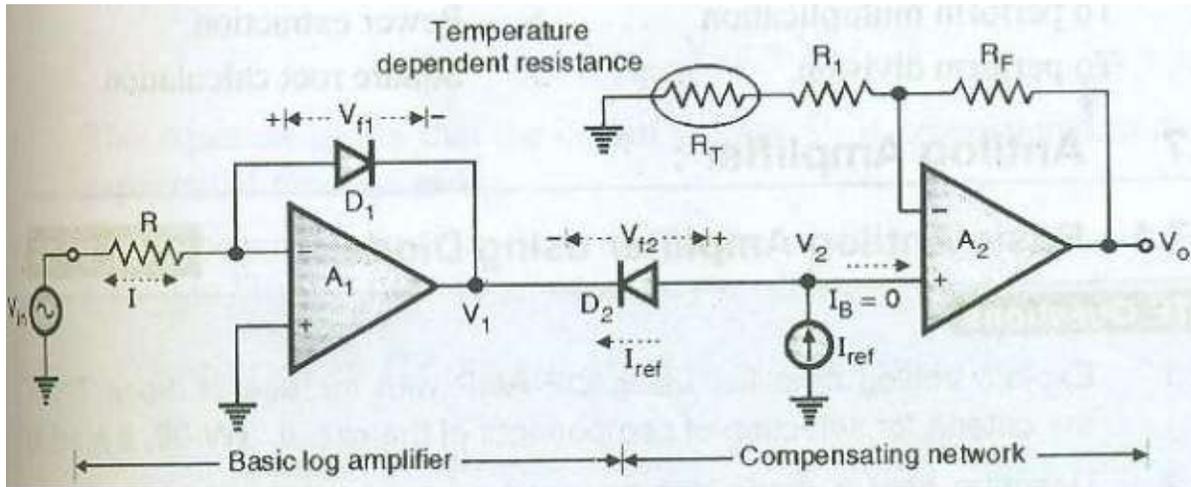
$$\therefore I_L R = V_{in}$$

$$\therefore I_L = \frac{V_{in}}{R} \text{ ----- (3)}$$

- Equation 3 shows that the load current is dependent on the input voltage and resistor  $R$ . Note that all resistors in the figure must be equal in value.

c) Draw temperature compensated log amplifier. State the equation for output voltage 'VO'.

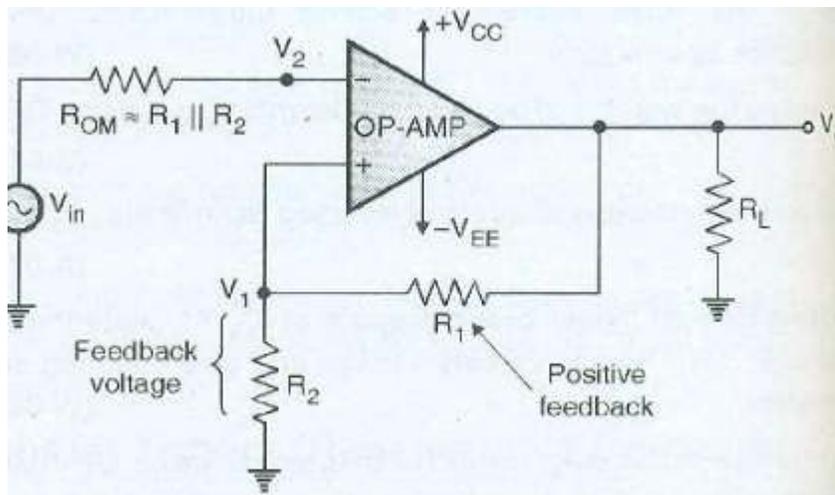
Ans:- ( Diagram- 3 mks, Equation- 1 mks



$$V_O = -nV_T \log \left( 1 + \frac{R_F}{R_2 + R_T} \right) \log \left( \frac{V_{in}}{R_1} \cdot I_R \right)$$

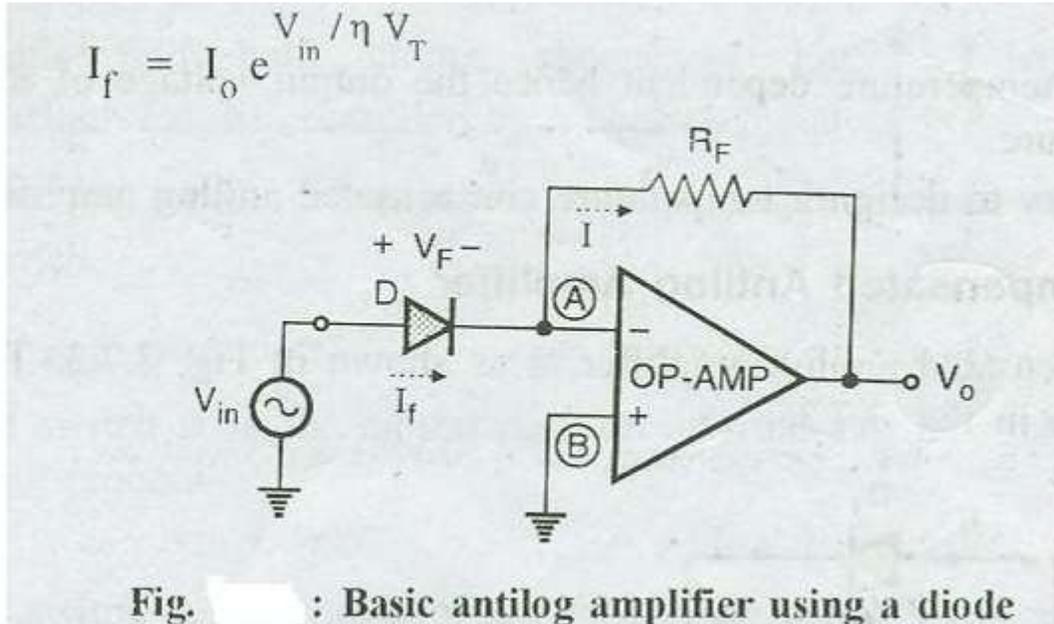
d) Draw circuit diagram of Schmitt trigger using op-amp.

Ans:- ( Proper relevant diagram- 4mks)



e) Explain antilog amplifier with proper circuit diagram.

Ans:- (Diagram- 2 mks, explanation/derivation 2 marks



**Operation:**

**(2M)**

Note that the diode and resistor in the log amplifier have interchanged their places.

As the non-inverting terminal B has been connected to ground, The inverting terminal A is also connected to the ground potential.

As point A is a virtual ground  $V_{in} = V_F$ . Therefore the expression for the forward current  $I_f$  through the diode is given by

(2M)

- Assuming the input current of the OP-AMP to be zero, the current  $I$  flowing through the feedback resistor  $R_F$  is given by:

$$I = I_f = -\frac{V_o}{R_F}$$
$$\therefore -\frac{V_o}{R_F} = I_o e^{V_{in}/\eta V_T}$$
$$\therefore V_o = -I_o R_F e^{V_{in}/\eta V_T}$$

- This equation shows that the output voltage  $V_o$  is proportional to the exponential function of  $V_{in}$
- The exponential function is same as the antilog.

Draw and explain 7V to 12V widow detector.

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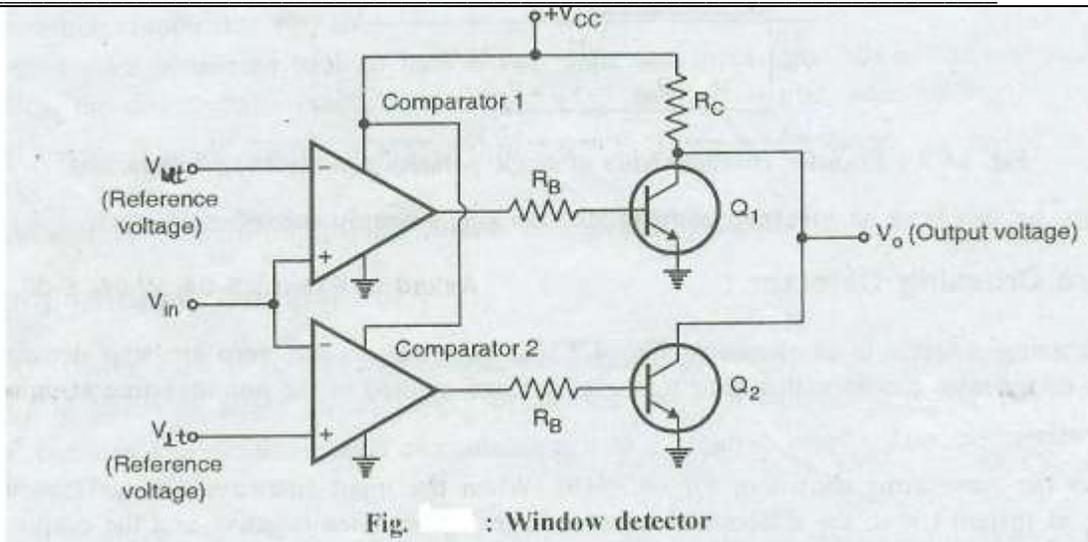
Ans:- ( Diagram – 2 mks, waveform- 1 mks, explanation- 1 mks)

- There is a need to determine when an unknown input is between two precise reference thresholds  $V_{ut}$  and  $V_{lt}$ .
- This determination can be made by a circuit called the window detector.

The window detector circuit is used for detecting whether an unknown voltage  $V_{in}$  falls within a specified voltage band called window.

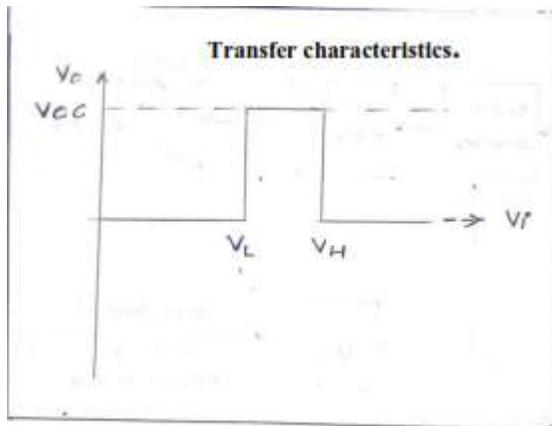
As shown ,the upper trigger point is  $V_H$  or  $V_{UT}$  which is 12 V while the lower trigger point is  $V_L$  or  $V_{LT}$  as 7 V , the output will be detected high between these two voltage levels ie 7 V to 12 V.

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Here the Reference voltage levels are –

$V_L = 7\text{ V}$  and  $V_H = 12\text{ V}$





**Operation of the circuit:**

**(2M)**

- $V_H$  and  $V_L$  are two reference voltages with  $V_{ut} > V_{lt}$  and  $V_{in}$  is the input voltage. The outputs of the two comparators are applied to two transistors which operate as switches. The output voltage is obtained at the common collector terminal of the two transistors.
- If  $V_{in}$  is between the two reference voltages i.e.  $V_{lt} < V_{in} < V_{ut}$  then the outputs of both the comparators will be low. So both the transistors will remain in OFF state. So the collector voltage i.e. the output voltage will be equal to  $V_{CC}$ .

$$\therefore V_o = +V_{CC} : \text{For } V_{lt} < V_{in} < V_{ut}$$

- If  $V_{in}$  is less than  $V_L$  then the output of the comparator 1 will be low and that of comparator 2 will be high. This will turn off transistor  $Q_1$  but saturate transistor  $Q_2$  and the output voltage will be  $V_{CE(sat)}$  i.e. low.

$$\therefore V_o = V_{CE(sat)} = \text{low} : \text{For } V_{in} < V_{lt}$$

- If  $V_{in}$  is greater than  $V_H$  then the output of comparator 1 will be high and that of comparator 2 will be low. Thus transistor  $Q_1$  will saturate and  $Q_2$  will remain off. The output voltage will be  $V_{CE(sat)}$  i.e. low.

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**Attempt any FOUR of the following:**

Design a comparator to detect -2 volt dc.

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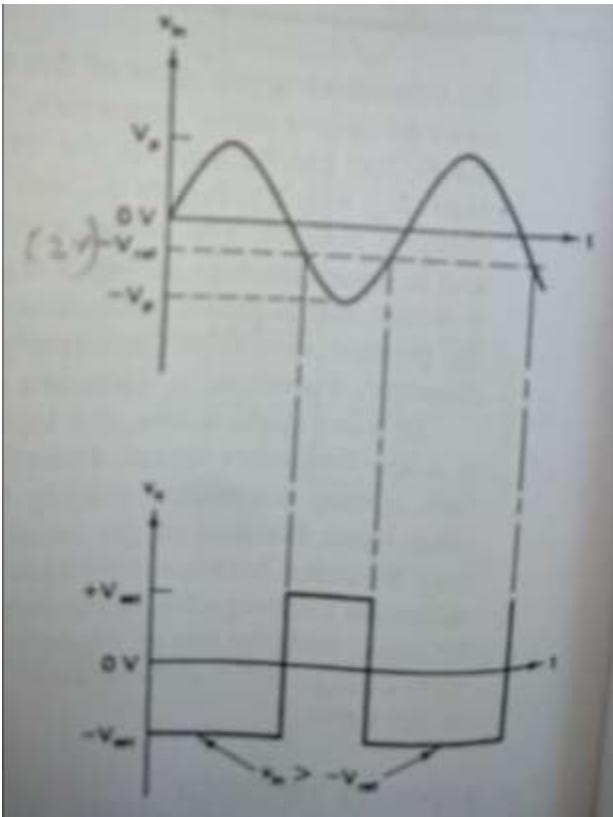
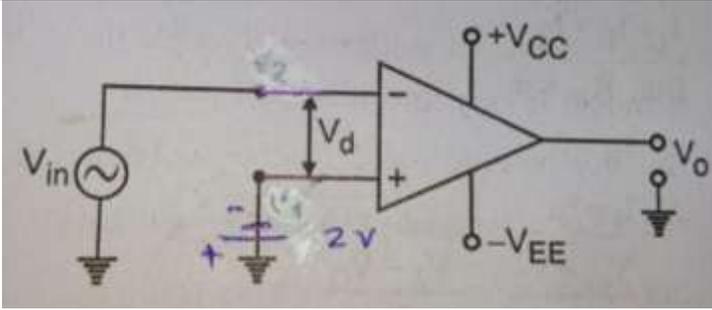
Ans :- ( Diagram- 2 mks, Waveforms- 1 mks, explanation – 1 mks)

As shown below to detect -2 V , op-amp works as comparator ( either in inverting or noninverting mode) .

The inverting terminal is connected to input signal while the noninverting is at reference voltage = -2 V.

The diagram and waveforms are as shown-

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b)

Design second order low pass filter to get pass band gain 2 and cut off frequency 1 KHz.

Ans:-Given:- Passband gain  $A_f=2$

Cut off frequency  $F_c=1\text{Khz}$

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Pass band Gain ( $A_f$ ) is given by the formula

$$A_f = 1 + \frac{R_f}{R_1}$$

Here,  $A_f = 2$

$$\text{Therefore, } 2 = 1 + \frac{R_f}{R_1}$$

$$\text{So, } 1 = \frac{R_f}{R_1}$$

Therefore,  $R_f = R_1$

Let  $R_f = 10\text{k}\Omega$

Therefore,  $R_1 = 10\text{k}\Omega$

Assume  $C = 0.01\mu\text{F}$

$$\text{But } f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

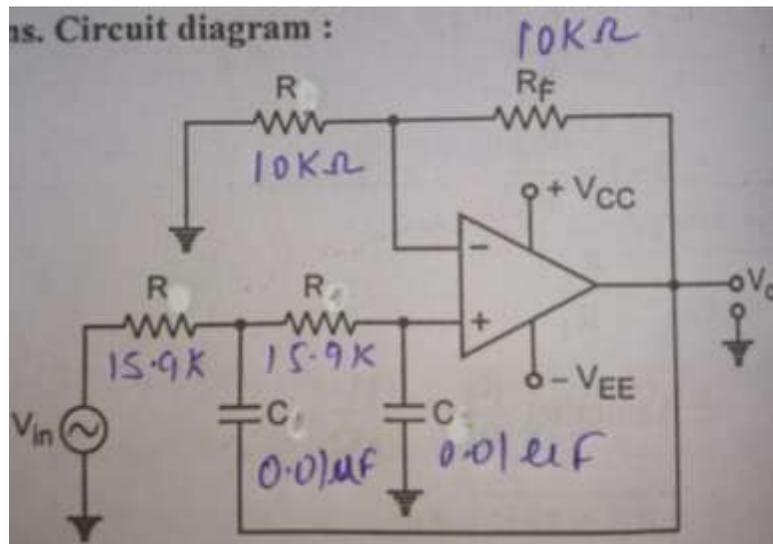
Given-  $f_c = 1\text{KHz}$

$$1000 = \frac{1}{2 * \pi * R * 0.01 * 10^{-6}}$$

$$R = 15.91\text{ K}\Omega$$

The designed circuit is-

as. Circuit diagram :





c) Design a band reject filter to reject band of 10 KHz to 20 KHz.

Ans:-Given-

$F_H = 10 \text{ KHz}$  and  $F_L = 20 \text{ KHz}$

Let the gain = 2

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**Soln. (a) For high pass filter :**

Assuming  $C = 0.01 \mu\text{F}$  Ans.

$$\therefore R = \frac{1}{2\pi f_L C}$$
$$\therefore R = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 20 \times 10^3 \times 0.01 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$\therefore R = 796 \Omega$  Ans.

$A_f = 2$

As  $A_f = A_{f1} = A_{f2}$

$$\therefore A_{f1} = 1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1}$$
$$2 = 1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1}$$
$$\therefore 1 = \frac{R_F}{R_1}$$

Let  $R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$

$\therefore R_F = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$  Ans.

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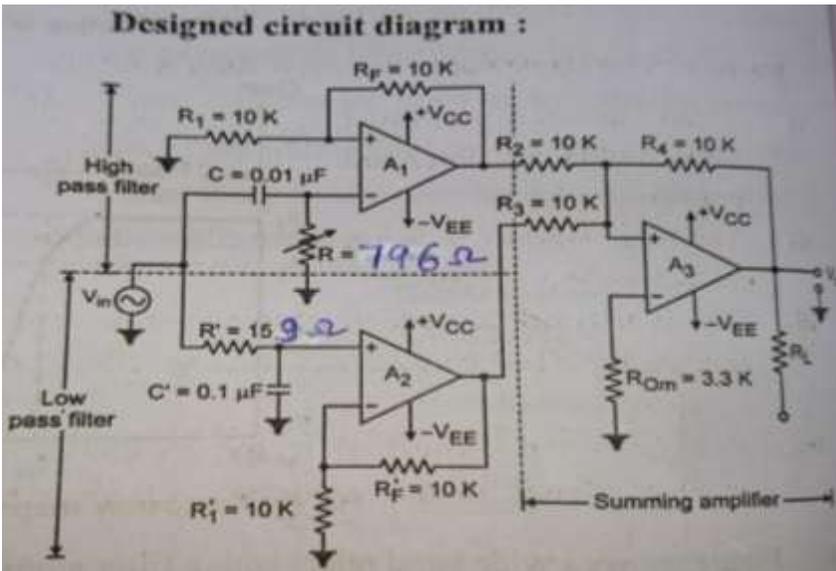
As  $A_{f2} = A_{f1}$

$\therefore R_F = R'_F = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$  Ans.

$\therefore R_1 = R'_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$  Ans.

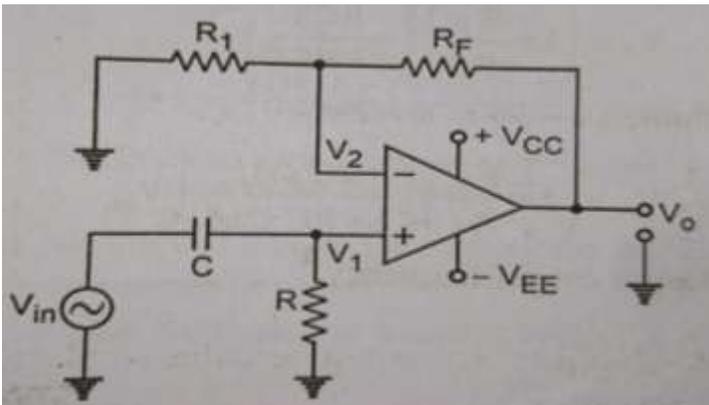
(b) For low pass filter :  
Assuming  $C' = 0.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$  Ans.  
 $\therefore R' = \frac{1}{2\pi f_H C}$   
 $\therefore R' = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 10^4 \times 0.1 \times 10^{-6}}$   
 $\therefore R' = 159 \Omega$  Ans.

(c) For summing amplifier :  
i) Let the gain of summing amplifier is set to 1 by letting  
 $R_2 = R_3 = R_4 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$  Ans.  
ii)  $R_{om} = R_2 \parallel R_3 \parallel R_4$   
 $= 10 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 10 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 10 \text{ k}\Omega$   
 $\therefore R_{om} = 3.3 \text{ k}\Omega$  Ans.

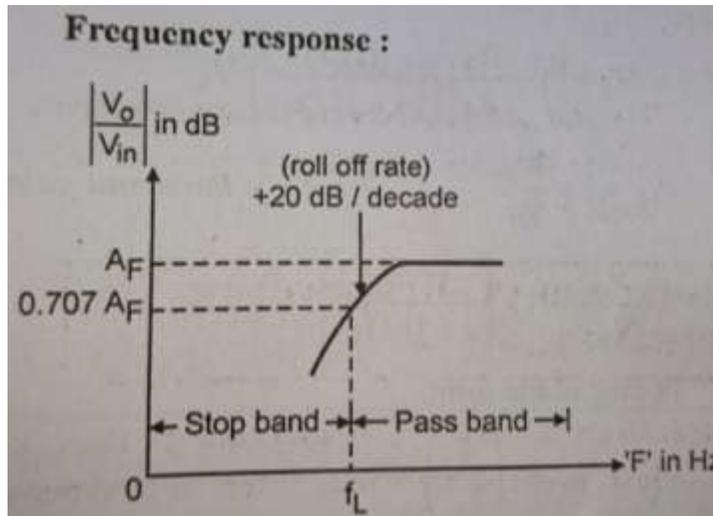


Draw high pass filter and explain with characteristics.

d) Ans:- (Diagram- 2 mks, characteristics- 1 mks, explanation- 1 mks)



A high pass filter is one that passes the high frequency components and blocks the low frequency at a cut off frequency  $F_L$  as shown in the characteristics below. The cut off frequency separates the pass band and the stop band. After  $F_L$ , the gain increases at the rate of +20 dB per decade increase in frequency.



Explain how active filter is better than passive filter.

e)

Ans:- ( Any four relevant points- 4 mks)

Advantages of active filters over passive filters

1. Active filters have flexibility in gain and frequency adjustments
2. They provide pass band gain
3. Because of high input resistance and low output resistance ,they donot have loading problems
4. The components required for active filters are of smaller size
5. They donot exhibit any insertion loss
6. Due to absence of inductors and easy availability of variety of cheaper op-amps active filters are cheaper
7. They allow for interstage isolation and control of input and output impedance

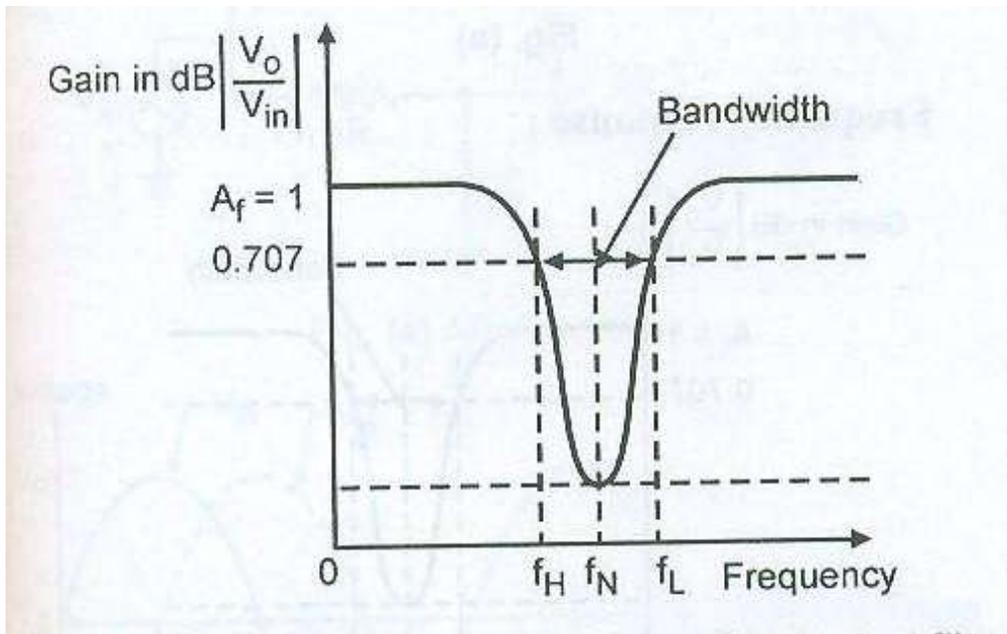
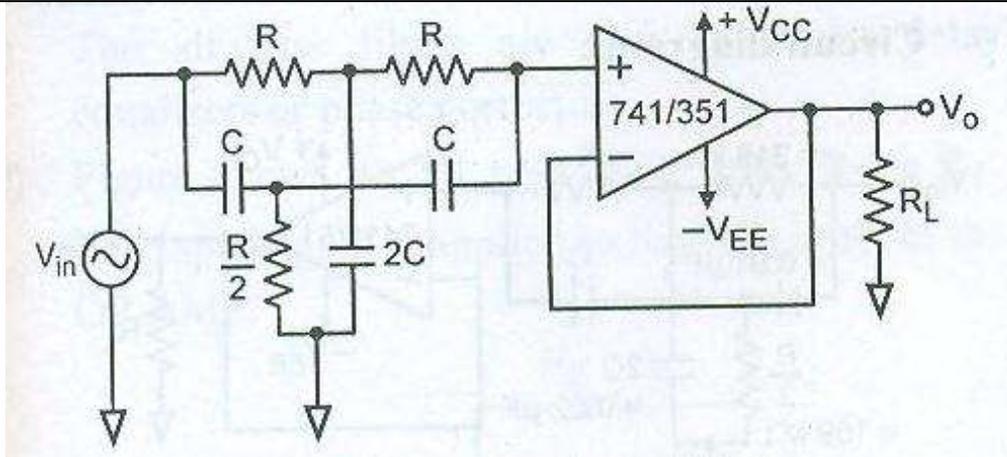
f)

Draw notch filter. Explain with characteristics.

Ans:- ( Diagram – 2 mks, characteristics- 1 mks, explanation- 1 mks)

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Characteristics-As seen from the characteristics-The notch filter has very narrow band rejection which depends on the value of Quality factor Q. Higher the value of Q, narrower is the band rejection .

The Notch out frequency is the frequency at which maximum attenuation occurs. It is given by

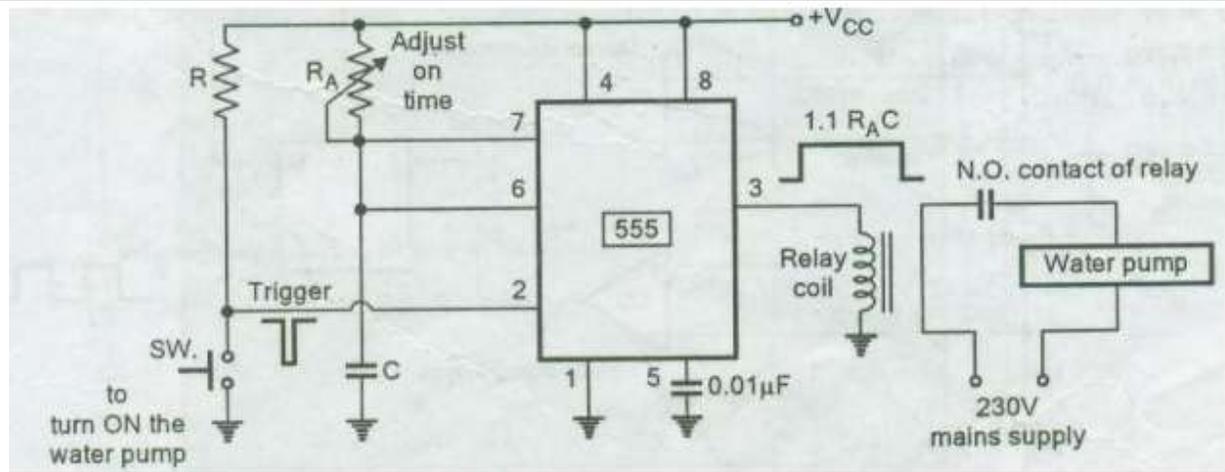
$$F_N = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

$Q > 10$  narrow band reject filter.

**Attempt any FOUR of the following**

a) Draw circuit diagram of IC555 as water level controller. Explain its working.

Ans:- (Diagram- 2 mks, explanation- 2 mks)



Explanation-

- IC 555 is used in the monostable multivibrator mode.
  - "SW" is a push to ON switch is used to turn on the timer and the water pump motor.
  - As soon as SW is switched this is used to turn on the timer and the water pump motor. IC 555, and output of 555 goes high.
  - It will remain high for period of  $T_{on} = 1.1 R_A C$ . The high output of IC 555 will energize the relay coil, and close the N.O (normally open) contact of the relay to connect the 230 V ac supply to the water pump motor.
  - The pump motor will start and the water will be pumped into the overhead tank.
  - The motor will remain on for the ON time of the monostable circuit.
- $$T_{on} = 1.1 R_A C$$
- The on time can be adjusted as per requirement by varying the resistance  $R_A$ .

b) Design AMV for 10 KHz frequency and 60% duty cycle.

Ans:- (solving for components and designed circuit- 4 mks)

Given- Duty cycle  $D = 60\%$

Frequency  $F = 10 \text{ KHz}$

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Soln. Time period  $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{10\text{kHz}} = 0.1\text{msec}$

$$T = 1\text{ms}$$

Now, duty cycle  $D = \frac{T_{\text{ON}}}{T} \times 100 = 60$

$$T_{\text{ON}} = \frac{D \times T}{100}$$
$$= \frac{60 \times 0.1\text{ms}}{100} = 0.06\text{ms}$$

$$T_{\text{ON}} = 0.06\text{msec}$$

Also  $T = T_{\text{ON}} + T_{\text{OFF}}$

$$T_{\text{OFF}} = T - T_{\text{ON}} = 0.1 - 0.06 = 0.04\text{ms}$$

We know,  $T_{\text{OFF}} = 0.693 R_B \times C$

Assuming,  $C = 0.1\mu\text{F}$

$$R_B = \frac{T_{\text{OFF}}}{0.693 \times C}$$

$$R_B = \frac{0.04 \times 10^{-3}}{0.693 \times 0.1 \times 10^{-6}} = 577\Omega$$

Also

$$T_{\text{ON}} = 0.693(R_A + R_B) \times C$$

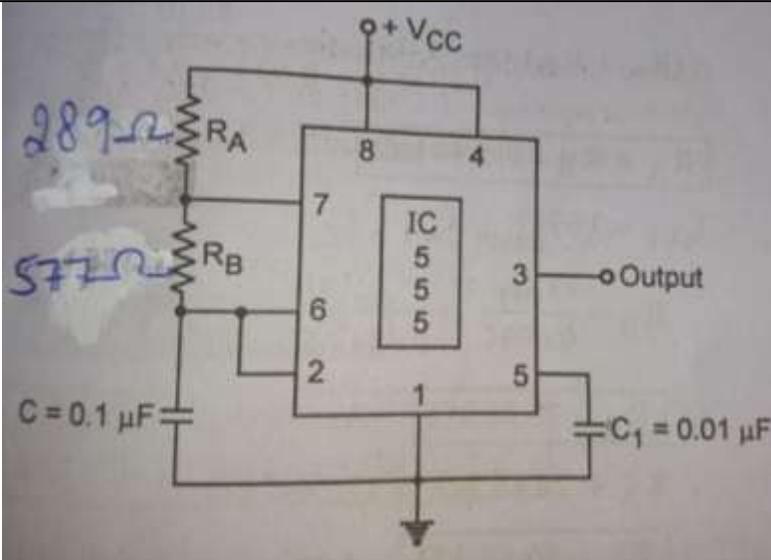
$$T_{\text{ON}} = 0.693 R_A \times C + 0.693 R_B \times C$$

$$0.06\text{msec} = 0.693 R_A \times C + 0.04\text{msec}$$

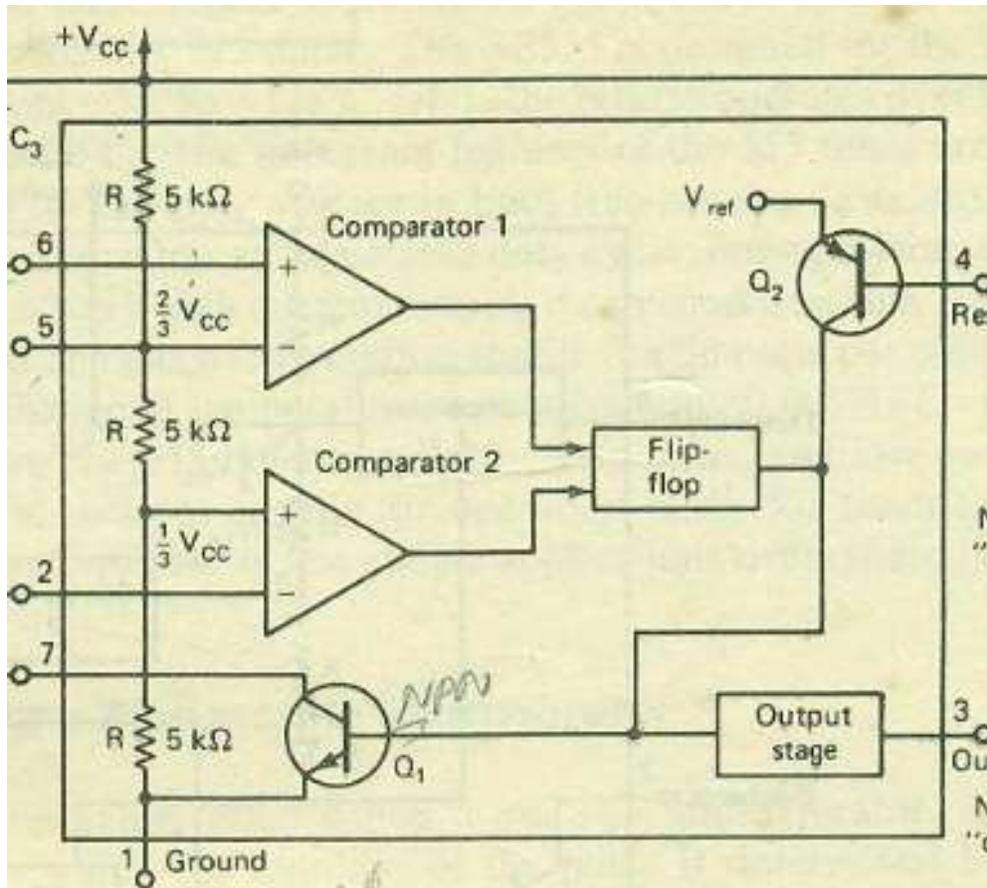
Solving

$$R_A = 289\Omega$$

So the designed circuit is as shown-



c) Draw block diagram at IC 555. Explain the use of pin 2 and 6.



Function of pins –

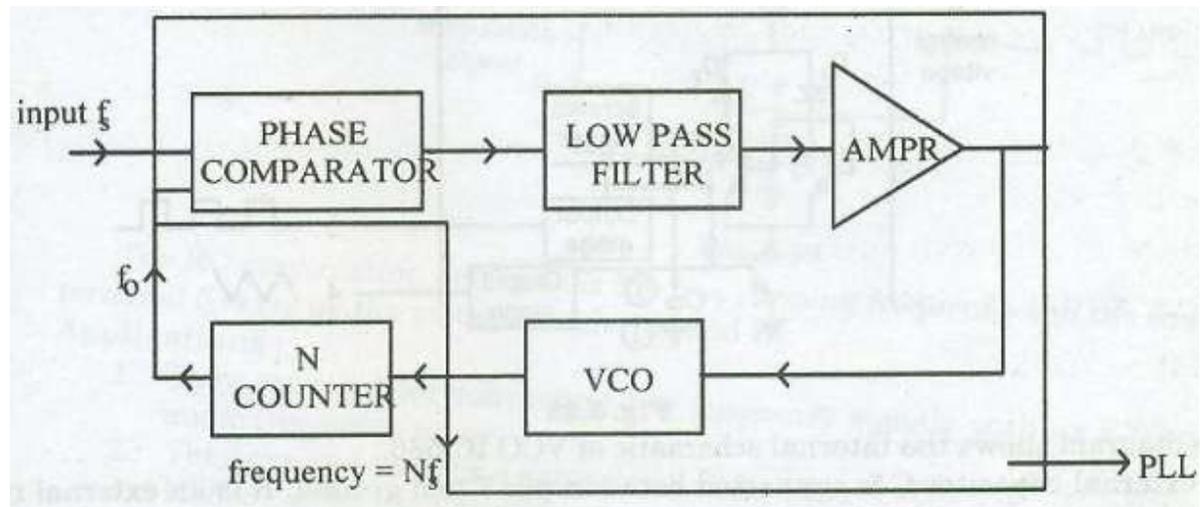
2- Trigger:- The o/p of timer depends on the external trigger pulse applied to this pin. When

a trigger pulse of amplitude  $> 1/3 V_{CC}$  is applied to this pin , o/p of timer changes from low to high

6- Threshold:- When a trigger pulse of amplitude  $> 2/3 V_{CC}$  is applied to this pin , o/p of timer changes from high to low.

d) Explain operation of PLL as multiplier.

Ans:- (Diagram- 2 mks, explanation- 2 mks)



- A divide by N network whose scaling factor can be externally programmed is inserted between the VCO and the phase comparator.
- When the system is in lock, the two inputs to phase comparator are at the same frequency. At this condition, the VCO frequency is given by  $Nf_s$  is the incoming frequency.
- Thus, the VCO output frequency is a multiple of the input frequency.
- The multiplying factor being governed by scaling factor of the divide N counter.

e) Explain the operation of VCO (Voltage Controlled Oscillator) block in IC 565.

Ans:- ( only operation/ function – 4 mks)

**Role of Voltage controlled oscillator (VCO):**

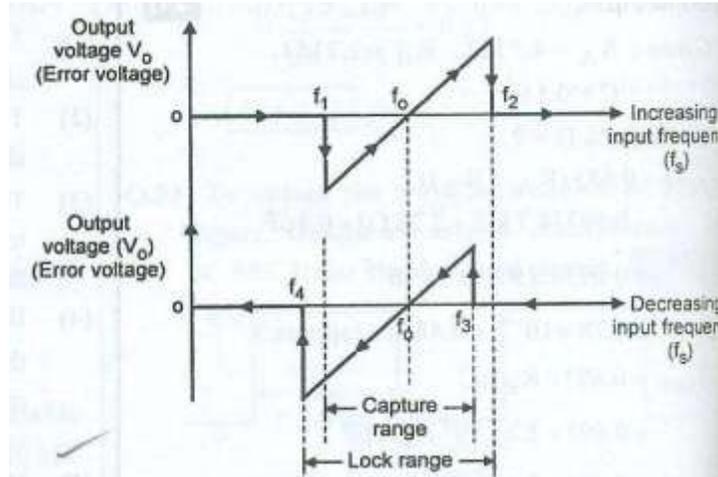
The control voltage  $V_C$  is applied at the input of a VCO The output frequency of VCO is directly proportional to the dc control voltage  $V_C$ . The VCO frequency  $F_0$  is compared with the input frequency  $F_s$  by the phase detector and it (VCO frequency) is adjusted continuously until it is equal to the input frequency  $F_s$  i.e.  $F_0 = F_s$ .

Draw PLL transfer curve. Explain

f) (i) Capture range

(ii) Lock range

Ans:- ( Transfer curve- 2 ks, explanation- 1 mks each)



**Lock range:** the range of frequencies over which the PLL can maintain the phase lock with the incoming signal  $F_s$ , is defined as the lock in range.

$$\text{Lock range} = f_L - 2 \Delta f_L$$

$$\text{Where } f_L = 8 f_0 / V$$

**Capture range :** it is defined as the range of frequencies over which the PLL can acquire lock with the input signal  $F_s$

$$\text{Capture range} = 2 \Delta f_c$$

$$\text{Where } f_c = f_L / (2\pi * 3.6 * 10^3 * C)$$

**Attempt any FOUR of the following:**

Draw triangular wave generator. Draw its waveform of it.

a)

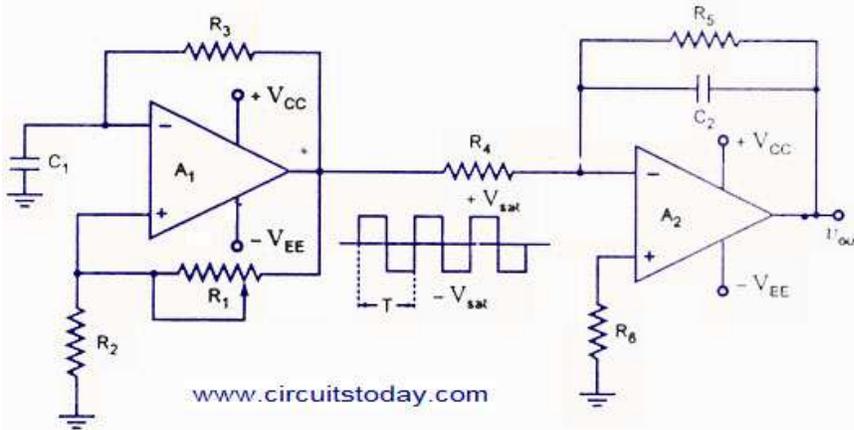
Ans:- ( diagram along with waveforms -2 mks each)

As shown a Schmitt trigger circuit( or comparator) as square wave generator followed integrator provides generation of triangular waveforms.

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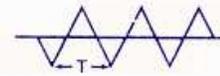
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(a) Basic Circuit

Triangular Waveform Generator



(b) Output Waveform

Give advantages and disadvantages of wein bridge oscillator.

b)

Ans:- Advantages-( any two- 2mks)

- 1) Suitable for low frequency oscillations
- 2) simple circuit and frequency can be easily adjusted.

Disadvantages ( any two – 2 mks)

- 1) Not suitable for high frequency applications
- 2) Problem of frequency instability.

c) Explain working of square wave generator using op-amp, with proper circuit.

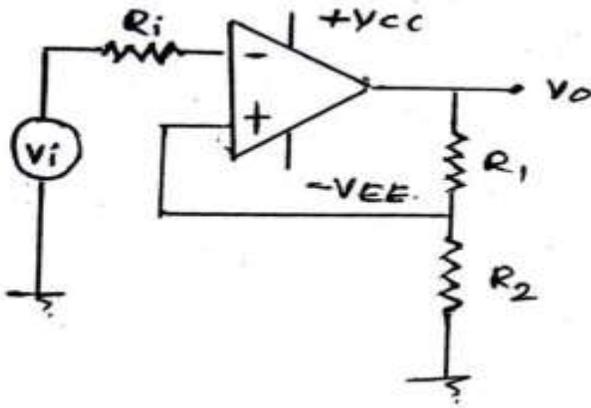
Ans:- ( diagram – 2mks, waveforms- 1 mks, explanation- 1 mks)

Schmitt trigger circuit is one which converts any waveform into square wave.

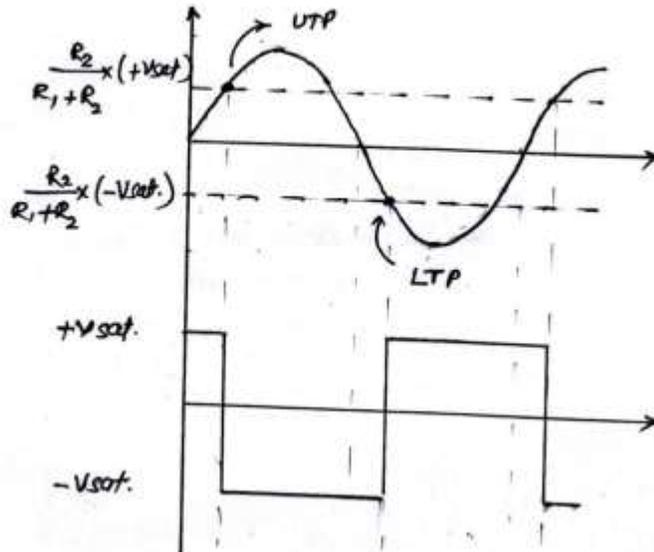
( any other square waveform circuit can be explained here)

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Waveform:-



Explanation-

Figure shows an inverting comparator with positive feedback. The circuit converts an irregular shaped waveform to a square wave or pulse. This circuit is known as Schmitt trigger. The input voltage triggers the output, every time it exceeds certain voltage level called upper threshold voltage  $V_{ut}$  and lower threshold voltage  $V_{lt}$ . The threshold voltage is obtained by the divider circuit  $R_1 - R_2$ . The voltage across  $R_1$  is variable reference threshold voltage, that depends on the value and polarity of the output voltage  $V_o$ . When  $V_o = +V_{sat}$  the voltage across  $R_1$  is called the upper threshold voltage  $V_{ut}$ . The input  $V_{in}$  is greater than  $V_{lt}$  and this causes  $V_o$  to switch from  $+V_{sat}$  to  $-V_{sat}$ . As long as

$V_{in} < V_{ut}$ ,  $V_o$  is  $+V_{sat}$  and

$$V_{ut} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} (+V_{sat})$$

On the other hand, when  $V_o = -V_{sat}$ , the voltage across  $R_1$  is referred to as lower threshold voltage  $V_{lt}$ .  $V_{in}$  must be slightly more negative than  $V_{lt}$  in order to cause  $V_o$  to switch from  $-V_{sat}$  to  $+V_{sat}$ . Hence for  $V_{in} > V_{lt}$ ,  $V_o = -V_{sat}$  and

$$V_{lt} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} (-V_{sat})$$

Thus, if the threshold voltage  $V_{ut}$  and  $V_{lt}$  are made larger than the input voltages, the positive feedback will eliminate the false output transition. Also, the positive feedback, because of its regenerative action, will make  $V_o$  switch faster between  $+V_{sat}$  and  $-V_{sat}$  and  $R_{OM} = R_1 \parallel R_2$  compensate the offset voltage.

d)

Explain principle of oscillator with block diagram.

Ans:- ( Block diagram- 2 mks, explanation- 2 mks)

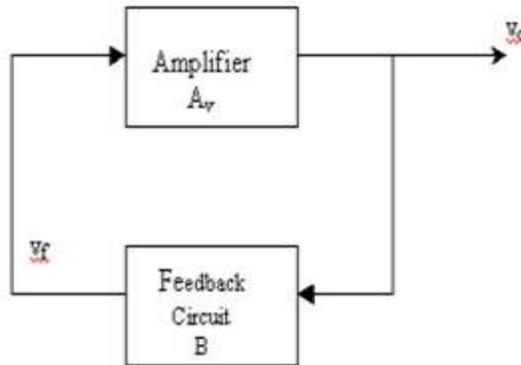
An electronic **oscillator** is an electronic circuit that produces a periodic, oscillating electronic signal, often a sine wave or a square wave. **Oscillators** convert direct current (DC) from a power supply to an alternating current (AC) signal and works with positive feedback principle.

An oscillator is a type of feedback amplifier in which part of the output is fed back to the input via a feedback circuit. If the signal fed back is of proper magnitude and phase, the circuit produces alternating currents or voltages.

$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{A_v}{1 - A_v B}$$

$v_{in} = 0$  and  $v_o \neq 0$  implies that

- $A_v B = 1$
- Expressed in polar form,
- $A_v B = 1 \angle 0^\circ$



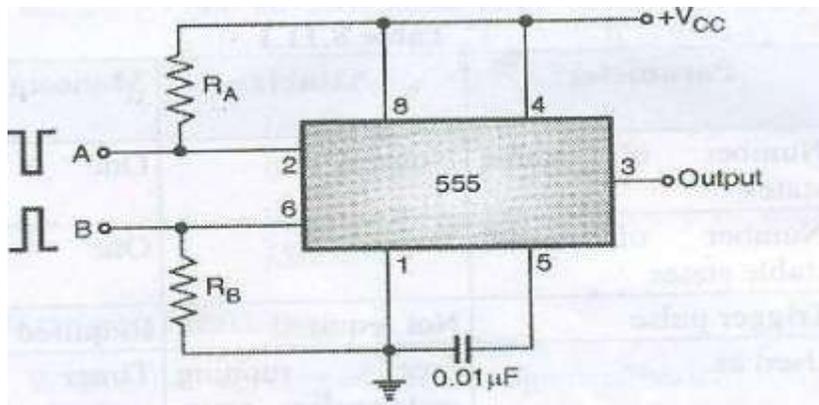
In order to satisfy the above criterion, the oscillator must be able to achieve positive feedback at some frequency  $\omega_0$  where the magnitude of the loop gain is exactly unity. <**Barkhausen Criterion**>

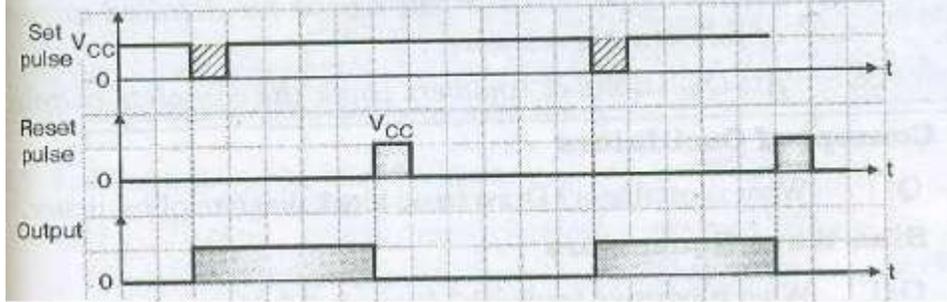
e)

Draw and explain bistable multi-vibrator.

Ans:- ( bistable multivibrator can be explained using op-amp or timer IC 555)

( Diagram – 2 mks, waveforms – 1 mks, explanation - 1mks)



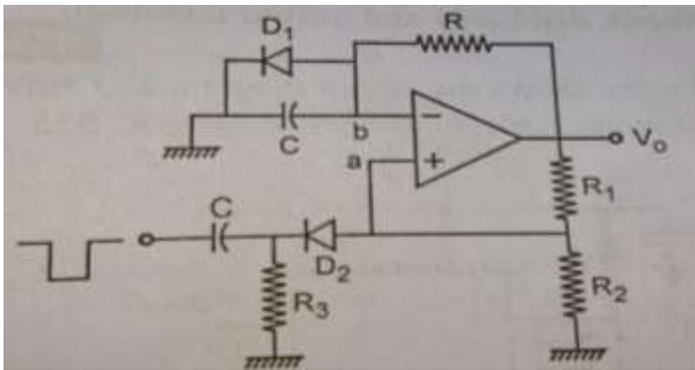


Operation- The IC 555 also provides a direct relay driving capability. In the figure, the negative pulses are applied to the trigger input that sets the flip flop. The output goes high with the positive pulse applied to the threshold resets the flip flop and the output goes low. Thus with the help of trigger, the output is forced to go from one stable state to the other.

f) Explain working of monostable multivibrator using op-amp.

Ans:- ( diagram- 2 mks, waveforms- 1 mks, explanation- 1 mks)

**Op-amp Monostable Multivibrator** (one-shot multivibrator) circuits switching circuits that have only one stable state, producing an output pulse of a specified duration  $T$ . An external trigger signal is applied for it to change state and after a set period of time, either in microseconds, milliseconds or seconds, a time period which is determined by RC components, the monostable circuit then returns back to its original stable state where it remains until the next trigger input signal arrives.





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