

II B.Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, November 2007
PULSE AND DIGITAL CIRCUITS
 (Common to Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Electronics &
 Communication Engineering, Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering
 and Electronics & Telematics)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
 All Questions carry equal marks

1. (a) What is the function of a comparator? Explain its operation.
 (b) Explain the response of a low pass circuit to an exponential input is applied.
 (c) Explain the response of RL circuit when a rectangular pulse is applied [4+6+6]
2. (a) For the circuit shown in figure 2a , V_i is a sinusoidal voltage of peak 100 volts. Assume ideal diodes. Sketch one cycle of output voltage. Determine the maximum diode Current.

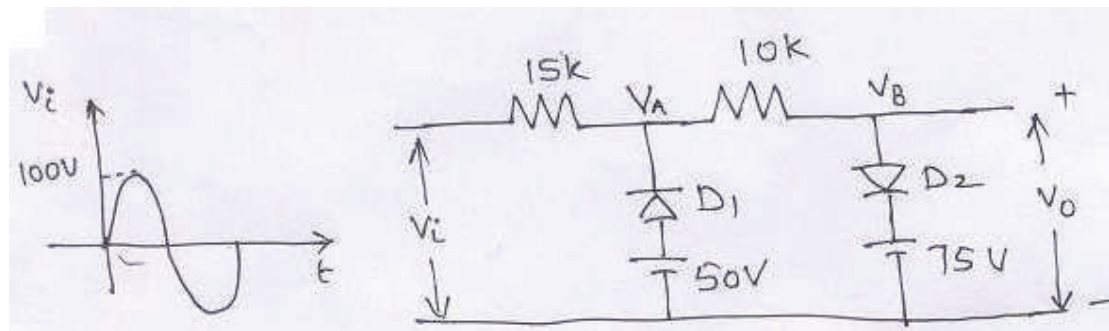


Figure 2a

- (b) Explain positive peak clipping with reference voltage. [12+4]
3. Write Short notes on:
 - (a) Diode switching times
 - (b) Switching characteristics of transistors
 - (c) FET as a switch. [4+8+4]
4. In the monostable circuit of the given figure 4 the resistor R is connected to an auxiliary supply V_1 instead of V_{YY} . If A2 is in saturation or clamp and if A1 is OFF in the stable state, verify that the gate time T is given by Eq. $T = \tau \ln(V_{YY} + I_1 R_Y - V_\sigma) / (V_{YY} - V_\gamma)$ with V_{YY} replaced by V_1 . [16]

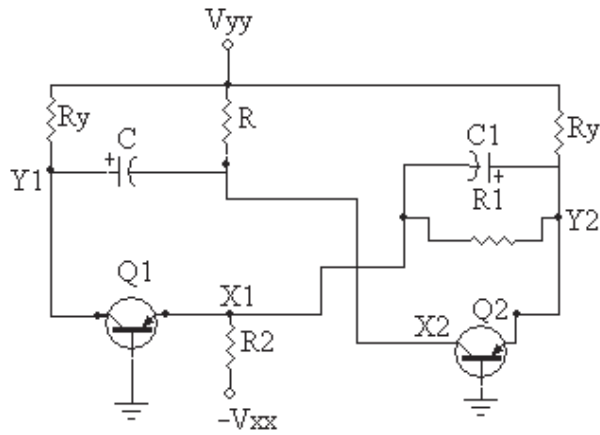


Figure 4

5. (a) How are linearly varying current waveforms generated?
- (b) In the boot strap circuit shown in figure5 $V_{cc} = 25\text{ V}$, $V_{EE} = -15\text{ V}$, $R = 10\text{ K ohms}$, $R_B = 150\text{ K ohms}$, $C = 0.05\text{ }\mu\text{F}$. The gating waveform has a duration of $300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$. The transistor parameters are $h_{ie} = 1.1\text{Kohms}$, $h_{re} = 2.5 \times 10^{-4}\text{ K ohms}$, $h_{fe} = 50$, $h_{oe} = 1/40\text{K ohms}$.
 - i. Draw the waveform of IC_1 and V_o , labeling all current and voltage levels,
 - ii. What is the slope error of the sweep?
 - iii. What is the sweep speed and the maximum value of the sweep voltage?
 - iv. What is the retrace time T_r for C to discharge completely?
 - v. Calculate the recovery time T_1 for C_1 to recharge completely. [6+10]

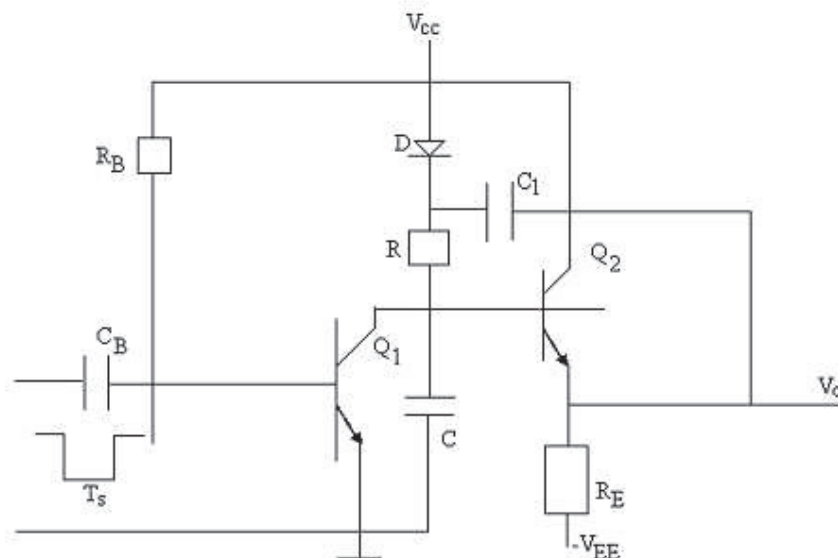


Figure 5

6. (a) Explain how monostable multivibrator is used as frequency divider?
(b) Draw and explain the block diagram of frequency divider without phase jitter. [8+8]

7. (a) Why are sampling gates called linear gates?
(b) What are the other names of a gate signal?
(c) Compare the unidirectional and bi-directional sampling gates. [6+4+6]

8. (a) What are the basic logic gates which perform almost all the operations in Digital communication systems.
(b) Give some applications of logic gates.
(c) Define a positive and negative logic systems.
(d) Draw a pulse train representing a 11010111 in a synchronous positive logic digital system. [4+4+4+4]
