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**FINAL EXAMINATION  
SEMESTER II  
SESSION 2012/2013**

**COURSE NAME** : ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND APPLICATIONS  
**COURSE CODE** : BEX21003  
**PROGRAMME** : BEE  
**EXAMINATION DATE** : JUNE 2013  
**DURATION** : 3 HOURS  
**INSTRUCTION** : ANSWER FIVE (5) QUESTIONS ONLY

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- Q1** (a) Explain with the aid of a diagram the internal block diagram of an operational amplifier. (5 marks)
- (b) Operational amplifier is used to perform mathematical operation. **Figure Q1(b)(i)** shows one of the applications of operational-amplifier. The input waveforms of  $V_1$  (CH1) and  $V_2$  (CH2) are shown in **Figure Q1(b)(ii)**.
- (i) Determine the expression of output,  $V_o$  in terms of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . (6 marks)
- (ii) Based on the answer in part **Q1(b)(i)**, name the operation performed by this circuit. (1 mark)
- (iii) Based on the inputs given, draw the output waveform generated from this circuit if the resistor,  $R$  is equal to  $2\text{ k}\Omega$ . Show all the steps involved. (8 marks)
- Q2** (a) The circuit in **Figure Q2(a)**, is an integrator circuit.
- (i) Determine the rate of change of the output voltage in response to the input square wave, when output voltage is initially zero and the pulse width is  $100\ \mu\text{s}$ . (6 marks)
- (ii) Determine the output and draw the waveform. (4 marks)
- (b) Determine the output of a differentiator for the triangular wave input as shown in **Figure Q2(b)**. (10 marks)
- Q3** (a) The circuit in **Figure Q3(a)** is a type of oscillator used to perform the switching function.
- (i) Name the oscillator type and explain the operation of the circuit. (8 marks)
- (ii) Draw the output response of the integrator,  $V_o$  if the output of the comparator is a rectangular waveform. (2 marks)

- (b) The circuit in **Figure Q3(b)** is a basic FET Colpitts oscillator.
- (i) Design a tank circuit for the oscillator which can be loaded to a point where  $Q$  (quality factor) is equal to 4 (the oscillator has frequency of 7.18 kHz,  $C_1 = 0.1 \mu\text{F}$  and  $C_7 = 0.091 \mu\text{F}$ ).  
(8 marks)
  - (ii) Using the value of  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $L$  from the answer in part Q3(b)(i), calculate the new frequency produced by the oscillator if it is loaded to a point where  $Q = 1$ .  
(2 marks)

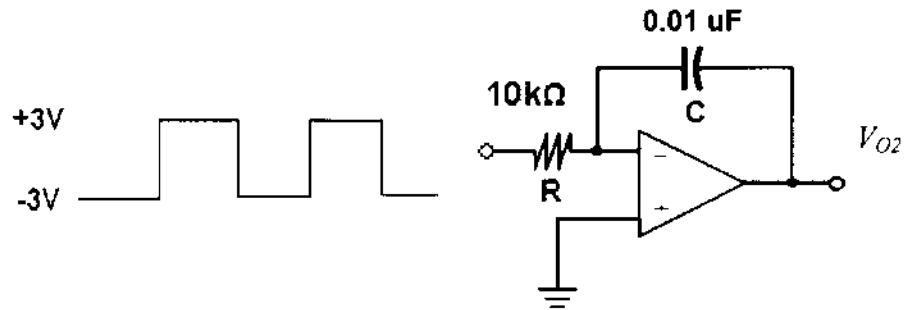
- Q4** (a) A 555 timer can be configured to run in the astable mode.
- (i) Draw and label clearly the circuit for astable mode multivibrator using a 555 timer, resistors,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , and capacitors  $C_{ext}$  and  $C_1$ .  
(2 marks)
  - (ii) Design an astable multivibrator which has duty cycle of 60% and output frequency of 5 kHz using  $C_{ext}$  value of  $0.022 \mu\text{F}$  and  $C_1$  value of  $0.01 \mu\text{F}$ .  
(9 marks)
  - (iii) Explain how the astable multivibrator can be set to become a voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO) and how the output frequency is varied.  
(4 marks)
- (b) **Figure Q4(b)** is the phase-shift oscillator circuit. Determine the value of  $R_f$  necessary for the circuit to operate as an oscillator and calculate the frequency of oscillation. Given that  $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$  and  $C_1 = C_2 = R_3 = 0.01 \mu\text{F}$ .  
(5 marks)

- Q5** (a) **Figure Q5(a)** is the shunt regulator using the combination of an op-amp and a bipolar junction transistor.
- (i) Calculate the power rating that  $R_1$  should have if the maximum input voltage,  $V_{in}$  is 12 V. Given that  $R_1 = 20 \Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$  and  $R_4 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ .  
(5 marks)

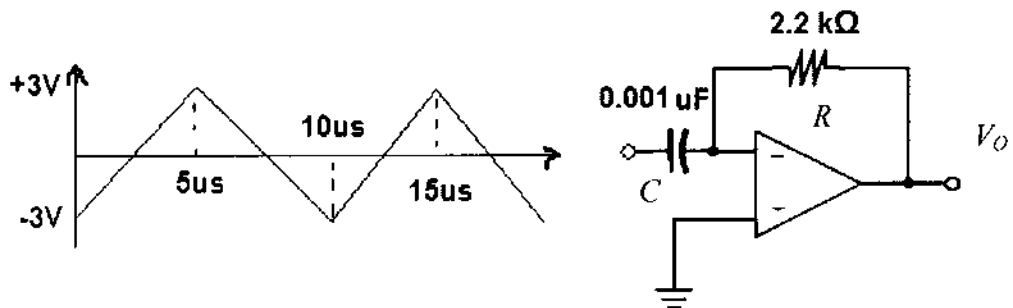
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**FIGURE Q2(a)**

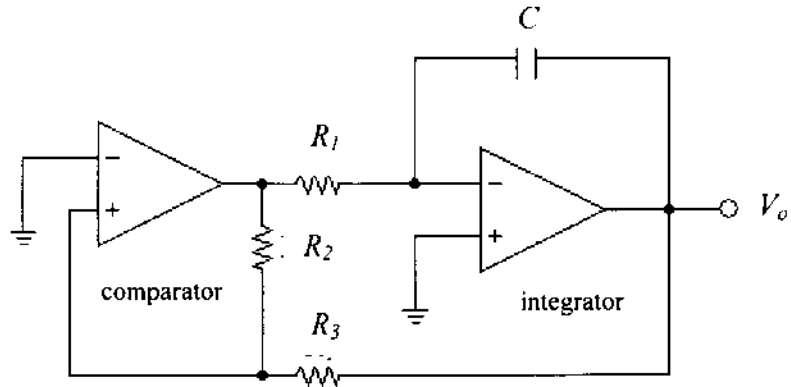


**FIGURE Q2(b)**

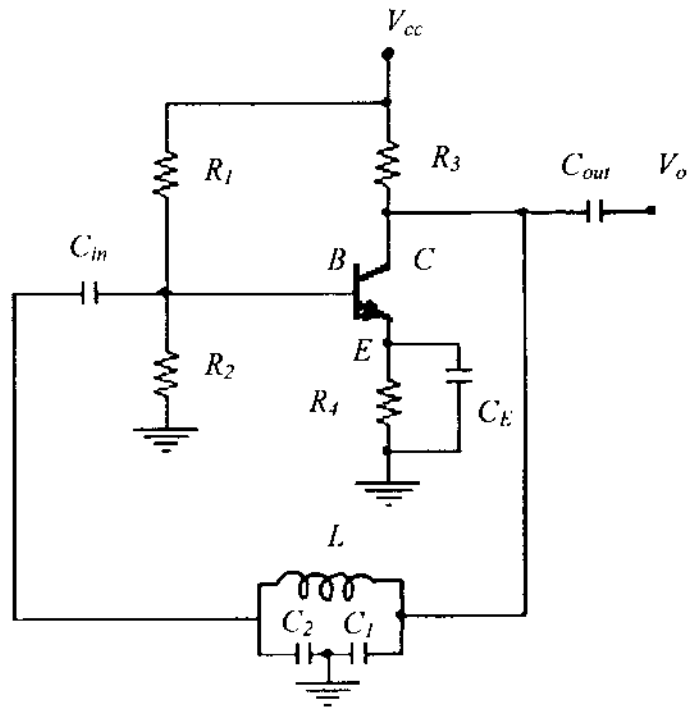
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**FIGURE Q3(a)**

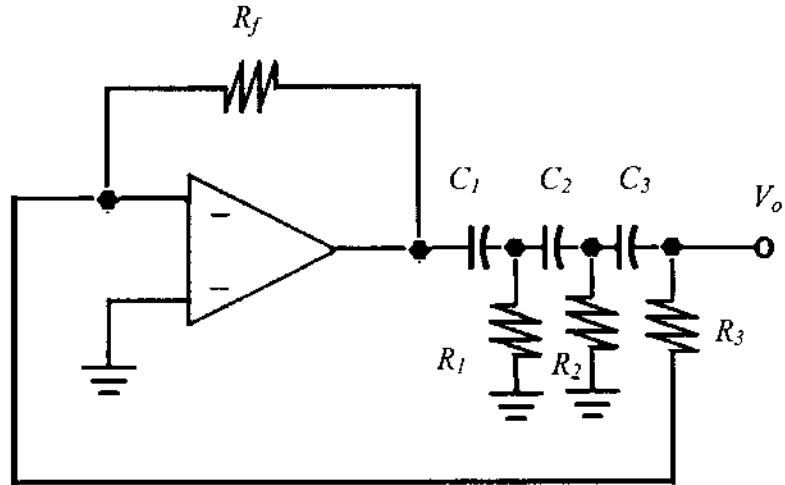


**FIGURE Q3(b)**

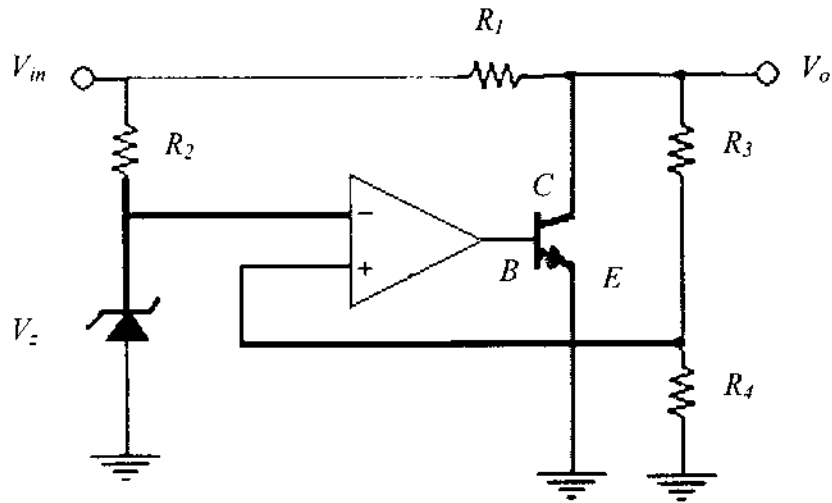
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**FIGURE Q4(b)**



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