

**III B. Tech I Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, March – 2021**  
**PULSE AND DIGITAL CIRCUITS**  
 (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

- Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)  
 2. Answer **ALL** the question in **Part-A**  
 3. Answer any **FOUR** Questions from **Part-B**
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**PART –A****(14 Marks)**

1. a) What is the condition of a RC high pass circuit to acts as differentiator? [2M]
- b) Compare the response of parallel clipper of ideal diode and practical diode. [2M]
- c) List out the other names of bistable multivibrator. [2M]
- d) If  $R_1=10K\Omega$ ,  $R_2=5K\Omega$  and  $C_1= C_2=0.1\mu F$ , find the frequency of the astable output. [3M]
- e) Define sweep time and restoration time. [3M]
- f) Define AOI gates and write the truth table. [2M]

**PART –B****(56 Marks)**

2. a) Prove that RC high pass circuit generates impulses at low time constants when the square wave is given as input. [7M]
- b) Assume an Oscilloscope cable capacitance is 100 pF. The input impedance of the scope is 2 M $\Omega$  in Parallel with 10 pF. What is (i) attenuation of the probe and (ii) C for best Response? [7M]
3. a) Explain the effect of Cut-in-voltage of diode in a parallel clipping circuit. [7M]
- b) Explain the positive peak voltage limiters below reference level. [7M]
4. a) Explain the transistor turn-on and turn-off timings with suitable diagrams. [7M]
- b) The fixed biased binary uses transistors with the  $(h_{fe})_{min}=20$ . The circuit parameters are:  $V_{cc}=12V$ ,  $V_{BB}= -3V$ ,  $R_c=1k\Omega$ ,  $R_1=5k\Omega$ ,  $R_2=10K\Omega$ ,  $V_{CE(sat)}=0.3V$ ,  $V_{BE(sat)}=0.7V$ . Find: (i) the steady state Voltages and currents, (ii) the heaviest load it can derive still maintaining one transistor in cut-off and other in Saturation, (iii) the maximum  $I_{CBO}$  tolerated. [7M]
5. a) Design an astable multivibrator to meet the following specifications: [7M]  
 $V_{cc} =10V$ ,  $I_c=2mA$ ,  $h_{FE}=30$ . The output should be a square wave of 1 KHz with 60% duty cycle.
- b) Explain triggering of a monostable multivibrator. [7M]
6. a) How are linearly varying current Waveforms generated? Explain. [7M]
- b) Explain the basic principles of Miller and Bootstrap time - base generators. [7M]
7. a) Draw the circuit of a 3-input OR gate using diodes and resistors and explain the operation with a Truth Table. [7M]
- b) Distinguish between sampling gates and logic gates and also give examples for each of them. [7M]

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**PART –A****(14 Marks)**

1. a) What is the condition of a RC low pass circuit to acts as an integrator? [2M]
- b) Define transfer characteristics. Compare the transfer characteristics of a series and parallel clipper at ideal diode condition. [3M]
- c) Define the Hysteresis loss. [2M]
- d) Draw the various wave shapes of the astable multivibrator. [3M]
- e) Classify the time base generators. [2M]
- f) Draw the diagram of 2-input DTL-NAND gate. [2M]

**PART –B****(56 Marks)**

2. a) Prove that RC low pass circuit can convert square wave signal into Triangular wave. [7M]
- b) Write short notes on a RLC ringing circuit. [7M]
3. a) Draw the basic circuit diagram of a DC restorer circuit and explain its operation. Sketch the output Waveforms for a Sinusoidal input. [7M]
- b) Explain the working of a two level diode clipper with the help of neat diagrams. [7M]
4. a) Estimate the transistor turn-on and turn-off timings if  $T_d=T_f=1\mu s$ ,  $T_r=10\mu s$  and  $T_s=20\mu s$ . [7M]
- b) Explain symmetrical triggering of bistable multivibrator with a neat circuit diagram. [7M]
5. a) If  $R_1=20 K\Omega$  and  $R_2= 10 K\Omega$  and  $C_1=C_2=0.01\mu F$ , find the frequency and duty cycle of the astable output. [7M]
- b) With suitable waveforms, explain the function of a Monostable multivibrator. [7M]
6. a) Explain the principle of an exponential sweep circuit with resultant wave form. [7M]
- b) Write and prove the relation between slope error( $e_s$ ), displacement error( $e_d$ ) and transmission error( $e_t$ ) with reference to a sweep circuit. [7M]
7. a) What do you mean by unidirectional and bidirectional sampling gates? Explain. [7M]
- b) Draw and explain the circuit diagram of a diode OR gate for Positive logic. [7M]

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**PART -A****(14 Marks)**

1. a) Define and classify the attenuators. [2M]
- b) In a clamping circuit  $R_r = 200k\Omega$ , and  $R_f = 300\Omega$ , find resultant resistance value. [2M]
- c) Define  $T_{ON}$  and  $T_{OFF}$  of a diode switching time. [2M]
- d) Define free running multivibrator. [3M]
- e) Define sweep-speed error. [3M]
- f) Draw the diagram of 2- input TTL-NAND gate. [2M]

**PART -B****(56 Marks)**

2. a) For a low pass RC circuit it is desired to pass a 2 ms sweep of a ramp input, with less than 0.5% transmission error, determine the upper 3-dB frequency. [7M]
- b) Define and explain the damping conditions. [7M]
3. a) Prove that a 2-level diode clipper circuit can convert Sinusoidal signal into Square wave. [7M]
- b) Write short notes on practical clamping circuits. [7M]
4. a) Explain the function of piece wise linear model of diode. [7M]
- b) Discuss the different methods of triggering to a flip-flop circuit. Explain the role of commutating capacitors in a binary Circuit. [7M]
5. a) Find the pulse-width period and frequency of output of an astable multivibrator for given  $R_1=R_2=100k\Omega$  and  $C_1=C_2=0.1\mu F$ ? [7M]
- b) Define the overshoot and derive the equation for it. [7M]
6. a) Draw and explain the response curve of bootstrap circuit with respect to different gate-width conditions. [7M]
- b) Draw and explain the transistorized Miller sweep circuit. [7M]
7. a) Draw the circuit diagram of a NAND gate using TTL logic and explain its operation. [7M]
- b) What is pedestal? How it effect the output of sampling gates? [7M]

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**PART –A****(14 Marks)**

1. a) Compare the current response of RLC series and parallel circuits. [2M]
- b) Define negative clamper and negative peak clamper. [2M]
- c) Define storage time, fall time, Rise time, and delay time. [2M]
- d) Draw the various wave shapes of the astable multivibrator. [3M]
- e) If the transmission error is 8 ms, estimate the sweep speed error and displacement error. [3M]
- f) Draw the diagram of DTL NOR gate. [2M]

**PART –B****(56 Marks)**

2. a) Define Tilt and derive the expression for % of Tilt. [7M]
- b) Explain the use of attenuators in a CRO probe. [7M]
3. a) What is a slicer? Explain the operation of slicer with a circuit diagram. [7M]
- b) Sketch the output waveform for the clipping circuit with reference level +4V and input signal is a triangular wave with peak to peak is 20V. [7M]
4. a) Explain how a Schmitt trigger can be used as a Comparator and as a Squaring circuit? [7M]
- b) Explain with suitable waveforms that diode can be used as a switch? [7M]
5. a) Derive the expression for time period 'T' in a Monostable multivibrator. [7M]
- b) What is rounding? How the rounding distortion is eliminated in astable Multivibrator? [7M]
6. a) Draw the circuit of a transistorized boot-strap generator and explain its working. [7M]
- b) Draw the typical waveform of a time base voltage and clearly indicate the restoration time and fly-back time on it. [7M]
7. a) List out different logic families and explain any one of the family for 'OR' gate design. [7M]
- b) Explain the working principle of a 2-diode sampling gate. [7M]

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