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# **Linear Integrated Circuits**

Prelim Question Paper Solution

# **1. (a)** (i) 1) Input Offset Current (I<sub>ios</sub>)

The difference between the currents flowing into the inverting and non-inverting terminals of op-amp is called as input offset current  $I_{ios}$ .

$$I_{ios} = |I_{B_1} - I_{B_2}|$$

- (a) Ideally it is zero, practically it is in nanoamp.
- (b) This offset current exists due to mismatch of internal transistor.

#### 2) CMRR (Common mode Rejection ratio)

It is a ratio of differential open loop gain to the common mode open loop voltage gain.

$$CMRR = \frac{Ad}{Ac}$$
$$741C - 90 dB$$

#### 1. (a) (ii) Circuit diagram of basic integrator using op-amp



# 1. (a) (iii) Specification of IC LM 324

- a) Large voltage gain = 100 dB
- b) Wide power supply range : 3 V 32 V
- c) Large output voltage swing : 0 V 32 V
- d) Internally frequency compensated for unity gain
- e) Input offset voltage : 1.5 mV
- f) CMRR : 75 dB

### 1. (a) (iv) Need of Signal Conditioning

- Signal conditioning means manipulating an analog signal in such a way that it meets the requirements of the next stage for further processing.
- Many physical quantities, Biomedical signals are very weak therefore they need to amplified to sufficiently high level hence conditioning is needed.
- Conditioning is also important is noise rejection.

# **1.** (a) (v) 1<sup>st</sup> order High Pass Filter



# 1. (a) (vi) 1) Frequency Response

Frequency response of a filter is a graph of gain versus frequency gain is plotted on Y-axis while frequency is plotted on X-axis. The frequency axis is logarithmic axis. So that large frequency range can be plotted in small space gain on Y-axis is in dB.

 $dB = 20 \log A_V$ 



#### -3 dB Frequency f<sub>-3dB</sub>/cut-off frequency :

The frequency at which voltage gain is 0.707 i.e., 70.7% of the maximum 0.707 is -3 dB, it is also defined as frequency at which the power delivered to the load reduces to 50% of it's maximum value.



#### 2) Roll-off rates

The gain falls rapidly in the stop band. The rate at which it falls off is called as the roll off rate.

- a) Roll off rate is decided by the order of the filter. If we increase the filter order by 1 then roll off rate is increased by 20 dB/decode.
- b) As order of the filter increases frequency response becomes more or more sharp and comes near to the ideal response.

- c) Roll off rate of the filter is dependent on the order of the filter i.e., number of poles.
- d) One RC network introduces one pole so by increasing number of RC network, number of poles can be increased i.e., order of the filter.
- e) Higher order filter offer higher attenuation at frequency beyond the break frequency higher order filters are used when the transition band is to be as narrow as possible.

#### 1. (a) (vii) Sample and Hold circuit



# 1. (a) (viii) Functions of pins IC 555

#### 1) Trigger

"Trigger": Controls the trigger comparator whose output sets the F/F. For quiscent operation it is connected to +V<sub>CC</sub>, in which case output of trigger comparator is low & v<sub>0</sub> = 0. To start the operation, this pin must be brought below 1/3 V<sub>CC</sub>. As long as voltage at this pin remains below 1/3 V<sub>CC</sub>, C<sub>2</sub> output remain high. This output goes low when V<sub>2</sub> rises above 1/3 V<sub>CC</sub>.

2) Control voltage : From internal potential divider, this pin is at  $+V_{CC}$  /3. For normal operation a filter C =  $0.01\mu$ F is connected from this pin to ground. This avoids false triggering due to noise signal. An external voltage connected at this pin changes the reference voltage of both the comparator. This modifies the timing periods and hence this pin can be used for voltage to frequency conversion application.

#### Block diagram of Op-amp 1. (b) (i) Invertina terminal Intermediate Level Shifter Output Input -0 O/P stage stage stage stage Non-Inverting terminal Complementary Dual input balanced output Emitter follower Dual input Differential Amplifier withunbalanced output using constant symmetry push-pull current source Amplifier constant current source differential amplifier

- i) Input stage : This stage provides high voltage gain and high input impedance.
- ii) Intermediate stage : This stage provides gain.
- Level Shifter stage : As direct coupling is used to couple various input stages in op-amp the dc voltage at the output of intermediate stage is well above

ground potential. The level shifter circuit shifts the dc level at the output of the intermediate stage to a pre-determine level.

iv) Output stage : This stage increases the current driving capacity of opamp.

#### 1. (b) (ii) Parameters of op-amp IC741

Ideal and practical characteristics of op-amp

	Characteristics		Ideal
1.	Input resistance	8	2 MΩ
2.	Output resistance	0	75Ω
3.	Voltage gain	8	$2 \times 10^5$
4.	Bandwidth	∞	1MH <sub>3</sub>
5.	CMRR	8	90dB
6.	Slew rate	∞	0.5V/μs
7.	Input offset voltage	0	2mv
8.	PSRR	0	150 μv/v
9.	Input bias current	0	50nA
10.	Input offset current	0	6nA

#### 1. (b) (iii) Equivalent circuit of an op-amp

A<sub>vid</sub> = equivalent Thevenin voltage source

 $R_0$  = Thevenin equivalent resistance looking back

into the output terminal of an op-amp.

$$V_0 = A_{vid} = A (V_1 - V_2)$$
$$= A (V_{NI} - V_{INV})$$

where A = large signal voltage gain

V<sub>id</sub> = difference input voltage

V<sub>1</sub> = voltage at non-inverting input terminal w.r.t. ground

V<sub>2</sub> = voltage at inverting input terminal w.r.t. ground



The output voltage is directly proportional to the algebraic difference between the two input voltages, i.e., the op-amp amplifies the difference between two input voltages. It does not amplify the input voltage itself.

#### 2. (a) Compare Open loop and Closed loop configuration

	Parameter	Open Loop	Closed Loop
i)	Circuit	$R_{2} \underset{=}{{\underset{=}}} \overset{+}{\underset{=}}{{\underset{=}}} V_{2} \underset{=}{{\underset{=}}} \overset{+}{\underset{=}}{{\underset{=}}} V_{1}$	$R_{F}$ $H_{F}$ $H_{CC}$ $V_{CC}$ $V_{$
ii)	Gain	Infinite	Controllable (Depends on R <sub>f</sub> and R <sub>2</sub> )
iii)	Bandwidth	Less	Bandwidth increases due to
			negative feedback
iv)	Application	Comparator, Window detector etc.	Adder, Linear amplifier etc.

# 2. (b) Concept of Virtual Short and Virtual Ground :

While analyzing different op-amp applications two important concepts have to be considered. They are virtual short and virtual ground.



#### Virtual Short :

According to virtual short concept, the potential difference between two input terminals of an op-amp is almost zero. In other words, both input terminals are approximately at same potential. This concept can be explained as follows.

The input impedance  $R_i$  of an ideal op–amp is infinite. So no current flows from one input terminal to other as shown in (a). Thus voltage drop across  $R_i$  will be zero and both the input terminals will be at same potential.

#### Virtual Ground :

In figure (b), the voltage  $V_{id} = 0$  implies that terminal 1 has same potential as terminal 2. Since terminal 2 is grounded, terminal 1 is also virtually grounded. The term "Virtual" is used to imply that since  $V_{id} = 0$ , no current flows from terminal 1 to terminal 2. Thus virtual ground point has zero voltage and draws

no current. The inverting input terminal acts like ground as far as voltage is concerned. So the virtual ground has zero voltage and zero current unlike the usual ground which has zero voltage but can sink infinite current.

In virtual Ground for closed loop op-amp, we can write  $V_0 = A.V_{id}$ i.e.  $A = \frac{V_0}{V_{id}}$ 

where A is open loop gain of op-amp and it is very large.

$$\therefore \quad V_{id} = \frac{V_0}{A} \cong 0 = \text{negligibly small}$$
  
i.e.  $V_1 - V_2 = 0$   
$$\therefore \quad V_1 = 0$$
  
$$\therefore \quad V_1 = V_2 = 0$$

 $\therefore$  V<sub>1</sub> is at ground potential, V<sub>2</sub> is also virtually at ground potential i.e. for voltage purpose input appears as short circuit and for current purpose it appears as open circuit.

### 2. (c) Ideal Op-amp in Inverting Mode



The above configuration is a voltage shunt –ve feedback amplifier. For ideal Op-amp open loop voltage gains  $\infty$ .

$$\therefore A_{V} = \infty$$
Now,  $A_{V} = \frac{V_{O}}{V_{id}}$ 

$$\therefore V_{id} = \frac{V_{O}}{\infty} = 0$$

$$\therefore V_{id} = V_{1} - V_{2} = 0$$

$$\therefore V_{1} = V_{2}$$



As shown in the above figure, the non-inverting input terminal is directly connected to ground.

$$\therefore$$
 V<sub>2</sub> = 0 = V<sub>1</sub>

i.e., the inverting input terminal is also at ground potential. This is the concept of "virtual ground". Since the current cannot source or sink at this terminal.

For an ideal op-amp,  $R_i = \infty$  and  $I_B = 0$ . Applying KCL at the negative input terminal,

$$I_{1} = I_{B} + I_{f}$$

$$\therefore I_{1} = I_{f} \qquad (\because I_{B} = 0)$$

$$\frac{V_{in} - V_{2}}{R_{1}} = \frac{V_{2} - V_{0}}{R_{f}}$$
But  $V_{2} = 0V$  ..... by concept of virtual ground.  

$$\therefore \frac{V_{in}}{R_{1}} = -\frac{V_{0}}{R_{f}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_{0}}{V_{in}} = -\frac{R_{f}}{R_{1}} = A_{fb} \text{ (Gain with feedback)}$$

$$\therefore V_{0} = -\frac{R_{f}}{R_{1}} V_{in}$$

The -ve sign indicates that the output voltage is 180° out of phase w.r.t. the input voltage.



The circuit diagram in which the output waveform is the derivative of the input waveform, is known as a differentiator. It can be constructed from a basic inverting amplifier by just replacing input resistor  $R_1$  by a capacitor  $C_1$ . For ideal amp.  $R_i = \infty$  hence  $I_B \approx 0$ . Similarly  $A_v = \infty$ 

$$V_{id} = \frac{V_C}{Av} = 0$$
  
$$V_1 - V_2 = 0$$
  
$$V_1 = V_2$$

But  $V_1 = 0$  hence  $V_2 = 0$  which is the virtual ground concept. Also in any capacitor q = Cv

$$\therefore \quad \frac{dq}{dt} = i_C = C \frac{dv_C}{dt} \, .$$

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Now applying KCL at the inverting input terminal,  $i_C = I_B + i_f$  since  $I_B \cong 0$ 

: 
$$i_{C} = i_{f}$$
 i.e.  $C_{1} \frac{d}{dt} (v_{in} - V_{2}) = \frac{v_{2} - v_{0}}{R_{f}}$ 

But 
$$v_2 = 0$$
  
 $\therefore \quad C_1 \frac{dv_{in}}{dt} = -\frac{v_0}{R_f} \quad \therefore \quad V_0 = -R_f C_1 \frac{dv_{in}}{dt}$ 

Thus the output voltage  $v_0$  is equal to  $R_f C_1$  times the negative instantaneous rate of change of input voltage  $v_{IN}$  with time. Since differentiator performs the opposite operation of integrator, a cosine input will produce a sine wave output or a triangular input will produce a square wave output. For a square wave input, the circuit will produce positive going and negative going pulses, provided, the time constant  $R_fC_1 < T$  where T is the periodic time of the input waveform. The above circuit has some drawbacks which are eliminated in a practical differentiator.



# 2. (f) Op-amp based circuit

An Integrator circuit can convert square wave into triangular waveform.



 $R_5 V_{zt} = V_z - V_t$ 

~~~ R₁

ξR<sub>f</sub>

≩R₄

V<sub>t</sub>

A<sub>2</sub>

 $A_3$ 

 $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $A_3 \mu A725$  High slew rate Op–Amp.

$$\boldsymbol{v}_{0} = \left(1 + \frac{2R_{4}}{R_{5}}\right) \left(\frac{R_{f}}{R_{1}}\right) \left(\boldsymbol{V}_{y} - \boldsymbol{V}_{x}\right)$$

The instrumentation amp. using 3 Op–Amps which is most popular is shown in the figure. For good performance, high slew rate Op–Amp. $\mu$ A 725 are used. The Op–Amps A<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>2</sub> are used in Non–inverting mode to which 2 signals V<sub>x</sub> and V<sub>y</sub> are given as input. The input stage provides very high R<sub>i</sub> because of non-inverting mode. The Op–Amp A<sub>3</sub> is used as a difference amplifier, providing additional gain. The gain of the entire circuit is controlled by varying only 1 potentiometer R<sub>5</sub>. Basically the circuit amplifies the difference 2 input signals A<sub>x</sub> & A<sub>y</sub>.

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#### Derivation of A<sub>v</sub> :

Circuit for Op–Amp. A<sub>1</sub> is re–drawn. It has 2 input signals V<sub>x</sub> and V<sub>t</sub> with V<sub>z</sub> as output. To find V<sub>z</sub> use super – position theorem. Let V<sub>x</sub> be the only input present while V<sub>t</sub> is grounded A<sub>1</sub> is now in Non–inverting mode & its gain is  $\left(1+\frac{R_f}{R_1}\right)$  where  $R_f = R_4$ 

and  $R_1 = R_4 + R_5$ .

Hence gain 
$$A_{fb} = \left(1 + \frac{R_4}{R_4 + R_5}\right) = \left(\frac{2R_4 + R_5}{R_4 + R_5}\right)$$

Hence the output  $V_z'$  due to only  $V_x$  is given by

$$V_{z}' = \left(\frac{2R_{4} + R_{5}}{R_{4} + R_{5}}\right)V_{z}$$

Now put  $V_{x}$  = 0 & let  $V_{t}$  be the only input signal. The gain of this inverting mode op–amp. is

$$\begin{split} &-\frac{R_f}{R_1}. \ \text{ i.e. } A_{fb} = -\frac{R_4}{R_4 + R_5}. \ \text{ Hence } V_z \,^{"} = \left(\frac{-R_4}{R_4 + R_5}\right) V_t \, . \\ &\text{By superposition, } V_z = V_z \,^{'} + V_z \,^{"} = \left(\frac{2R_4 + R_5}{R_4 + R_5}\right) V_x - \left(\frac{R_4}{R_4 + R_5}\right) V_t \, . \end{split}$$

Similarly considering Op–Amp. A<sub>2</sub> done, the 2 input signals are  $V_y$  (Non–inverting mode) and  $V_z$  (inverting mode) and its output is  $V_t$ . Applying super–position theorem exactly same way, we get

$$V_{t} = V_{t}' + V_{t}'' = \left(\frac{2R_{4} + R_{5}}{R_{4} + R_{5}}\right)V_{y} - \left(\frac{R_{4}}{R_{4} + R_{5}}\right)V_{z} \qquad \dots (ii)$$

The Op–Amp  $A_3$  is working as Difference amplifier and input to  $A_3$  is given by  $V_{zt} = V_z - V_t\,.$ 



Putting the values from equations (i) & (ii) we get

$$\begin{split} (V_z - V_t) &= \left(\frac{2R_4 + R_5}{R_4 + R_5}\right) V_x - \left(\frac{R_4}{R_4 + R_5}\right) V_t - \left(\frac{2R_4 + R_5}{R_4 + R_5}\right) V_y + \left(\frac{R_4}{R_4 + R_5}\right) V_z \\ &= \left(\frac{2R_4 + R_5}{R_4 + R_5}\right) (V_x - V_y) + \left(\frac{R_4}{R_4 + R_5}\right) (V_z - V_t) \\ &\therefore \quad (V_z - V_t) \left\{1 - \frac{R_4}{R_4 + R_5}\right\} = \frac{(2R_4 + R_5)}{(R_4 + R_5)} (V_x - V_y) \\ &\therefore \quad (V_z - V_t) \left\{\frac{R_4 + R_5 - R_4}{(R_4 + R_5)}\right\} = \frac{(2R_4 + R_5)}{(R_4 + R_5)} (V_x - V_y) \\ &\therefore \quad (V_z - V_t) = \left(\frac{2R_4 + R_5}{R_5}\right) (V_x - V_y) \end{split}$$

This is the input signal to the Difference amp. A<sub>3</sub> whose gain is given by  $\left(-\frac{R_f}{R_1}\right)$ .

The -ve sign comes since  $V_{zt}$  is assumed to be +ve at inverting input of  $A_3$ . Hence the final output is given by

$$\mathbf{v}_{0} = \left(\frac{2\mathbf{R}_{4} + \mathbf{R}_{5}}{\mathbf{R}_{5}}\right) \left(\mathbf{V}_{x} - \mathbf{V}_{y}\right) \times \left(-\frac{\mathbf{R}_{f}}{\mathbf{R}_{1}}\right)$$
$$\therefore \quad \mathbf{v}_{0} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{R}_{f}}{\mathbf{R}_{1}}\right) \left(\frac{2\mathbf{R}_{4} + \mathbf{R}_{5}}{\mathbf{R}_{5}}\right) \left(\mathbf{V}_{y} - \mathbf{V}_{x}\right)$$

∴ Total voltage gain of the system is given by  $\frac{v_0}{(V_y - V_x)} = \left(\frac{R_f}{R_1}\right) \left(\frac{2R_4 + R_5}{R_5}\right)$ . Thus

the gain can be controlled by varying potentiometer  $\mathsf{R}_{5}$  alone since all other resistors are fixed.

Only  $R_5 \neq 0$ . Since the gain is not defined. Also if  $R_5 = \infty$  i.e. open circuit, then  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  operate as voltage follower & no voltage gain is possible by the first stage.

#### 3. (b) Current to Voltage Converter

I to V converter is nothing but a special case of inverting amplifier. As shown in the diagram input voltage signal is replaced by a constant current source. For ideal Op–Amp,  $R_i = \infty$  hence  $I_B \approx 0$ . Similarly  $A_V = \infty \therefore v_{id} = V_1 - V_2 = 0$  $\therefore V_1 = V_2$ . Due to virtual ground concept,  $V_2 = 0$ .

Applying KCL at inverting input,

$$I = I_{B} + I_{f} = I_{f} \qquad [\because I_{B} \approx 0]$$
  
Now 
$$I_{f} = \frac{V_{2} - V_{0}}{R_{f}} = -\frac{V_{0}}{R_{f}} \quad [\because V_{2} = 0]$$



Hence  $I = -\frac{V_0}{R_f}$ 

 $\therefore$  V<sub>0</sub> = -IR<sub>f</sub>.

Thus  $v_0 \propto I$  and hence the input current is converted into corresponding output voltage and the circuit works as a current to voltage converter.

#### Applications

- (i) The most common use is in Digital to Analog converter i.e. in binary or R–2R ladder N/W.
- (ii) Used for sensing current through photodetectors such as photo-cells, photo-diodes and photovoltaic cells.

#### **3. (c)** Circuit diagram of Peak detector (Positive Peak and Negative Peak) Positive Peak Detector



#### 3. (d) Analog Multiplier

There are a number of applications of analog multiplier such as frequency doubling, frequency shifting, phase angle detection, real power computation, multiplying two signals, dividing and squaring of signals. A basic multiplier schematic symbol is shown in figure. Two signal inputs ( $v_x$  and  $v_y$ ) are provided. The output is the product of the two inputs divided by a reference voltage V<sub>ref</sub>.

$$V_0 = \frac{V_x y_y}{V_{ref}} \qquad \dots (A)$$

Normally, V<sub>ref</sub> is internally set to 10 volt.

So,  $V_0 = \frac{V_x y_y}{10}$ As long as  $v_x < V_{ref}$ and  $v_y < V_{ref}$ the output of the multiplier will not saturate.

If both inputs are positive, the IC is said to be a one quadrant multiplier. A two quadrant multiplier will function properly if one input is held positive and the other is allowed to swing both positive and negative. If both inputs may be either positive or negative, the IC is called a four quadrant multiplier.



Fig. : Multiplier schematic symbol

There can be several ways to make a circuit which will multiply according to equation (A). One commonly used technique is log-antilog method. The log-antilog method relies on the mathematical relationship that the sum of the logarithm of two numbers equals the logarithm of the product of those numbers.

 $\ln V_x + \ln V_y = \ln(V_x V_y)$ 

Figure below is a block diagram of a log-antilog multiplier IC. Log-amps require the input and reference voltages to be of the same polarity. This restricts log-antilog multipliers to one quadrant operation. A technique that provides four quadrant multiplication is transconductance multiplier. Some of the multiplier IC chips available are AD533 and AD534.

The multiplier operation can be performed using log and antilog amplifier:



$$\begin{split} &V_{0}^{'} = In\,V_{x} + In\,V_{y} \\ &V_{0}^{'} = In\,V_{x}\,V_{y} \\ &V_{0} = In.In^{-1}\,V_{x}\,V_{y} \\ &V_{0} = V_{x}V_{y} \end{split} \label{eq:V0}$$
 Hence output is multiplication or product of  $V_{x}$  and  $V_{y}. \end{split}$ 

# 3. (e) Inverting Zero Crossing Detector



# 3. (f) Schmitt Trigger



The figure shows an inverting comparator with positive feedback. This circuit converts an irregular shaped waveforms to a square wave or pulse. The circuit is known as Schmitt Trigger or squaring circuit.

As shown in the figure above, by using a potential divider circuit,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , some portion of  $V_0$  is feedback at the +ve (Non-inverting) input terminal. This constitutes positive or regenerative feedback.

The input voltage V<sub>in</sub> triggers (changes the state of) the output V<sub>O</sub> everytime it exceeds certain voltage levels called upper threshold point (V<sub>UTP</sub>) and lower threshold point (V<sub>LTP</sub>). These threshold voltages are obtained by using the voltage divider R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>. The voltage across R<sub>1</sub> is feedback to the non-inverting input terminal.

The voltage across  $R_1$  is a variable reference threshold voltage which depends on the value and polarity of the output voltage  $V_0$ .

When  $V_0 = +V_{sat}$ , the voltage across  $R_1$  is called the upper threshold voltage,  $V_{ut}$ . The input voltage  $V_{in}$  must be slightly more positive than  $V_{ut}$  in order to cause the output voltage  $V_0$  to switch from  $+V_{sat}$  to  $-V_{sat}$ .

As long as  $V_{in} < V_{ut}$ ,  $V_O = +V_{sat}$ 

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

Now  $V_{in}$  starts increasing and when  $V_{in} = V_{ut}$ ,  $V_O$  is driven to  $= -V_{sat}$ .

Now, when  $V_O = -V_{sat}$ , voltage across  $R_1$  is referred to as lower threshold voltage  $V_{lt}$ .  $V_{in}$  must be slightly more -ve than  $V_{lt}$  in order to cause  $V_O$  to switch from  $-V_{sat}$  to  $+V_{sat}$ .

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

- If threshold voltages V<sub>ut</sub> and V<sub>lt</sub> are made larger than the input noise voltages, the +ve feedback will eliminate the false output transitions.
- Positive feedback because of its regenerative action, will make V<sub>o</sub> switch faster between +V<sub>sat</sub> and -V<sub>sat</sub>.
- $R_{OM} \cong R_1 \parallel R_2$  is used to minimize the offset problem.

The comparator with positive feedback is said to exhibit hysteresis, a deadband condition

i.e., when  $V_{in}$  exceeds  $V_{ut}$ , the output switches from +V\_{sat} to -V\_{sat} and reverts back to +V\_{sat}, when the input goes below  $V_{it}$ .

The hysteresis voltage is given as

$$V_{hy} = V_{ut} - V_{lt} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} [(+V_{sat}) - (-V_{sat})]$$

- (i) It is used a sine to square wave converter.
- (ii) Any irregular shaped waveform is converted into square wave.
- (iii) It is used in analog to digital converter since analog voltage gets converted into digital voltage.
- (iv) It is used as an amplitude comparator, to know the instance at which V<sub>in</sub> attains a particular voltage level. This is done by comparing it with UTP and LTP.
- (v) Since it has two stable states, it can be used as a flip-flop.

### 4. (a) Window Detector

- The window detector circuit is used for detecting whether an unknown voltage V<sub>in</sub> falls within a specified voltage band called window.
- $V_H$  and  $V_L$  are two reference voltages with  $V_H > V_L$  and  $V_{in}$  the input voltage. The outputs of the two comparators are applied to two transistors which operates as switches.



- If V<sub>in</sub> is between the two reference voltages i.e. V<sub>L</sub> < V<sub>in</sub> < V<sub>H</sub> 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. V<sub>o</sub> = + V<sub>CC</sub> for V<sub>L</sub> < V<sub>in</sub> < V<sub>H</sub>.
- If V<sub>in</sub> is less than V<sub>L</sub> then the output of comparator 1 will be low and that of comparator 2 will be high. This will turn off transistor Q<sub>1</sub> but staturate transistor Q<sub>2</sub> and output voltage will be V<sub>CE(sat)</sub> i.e. low.

 $V_o = V_{CE (sat)} = Low \text{ for } V_{in} < V_L$ 

If V<sub>in</sub> is greater than V<sub>H</sub> then the of comparator 1 will be high and that of comparator 2 will be low. Thus transistor Q<sub>1</sub> will saturate and Q<sub>2</sub> will remain off. The output voltage will be V<sub>CE (sat)</sub> i.e. low.



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Band stop (elimination or reject) filters are also classified into 2 groups (i) Broad band if Q < 10, (ii) Narrow band if Q > 10. As the name suggests if Q > 10 then the stop band of the filter is very narrow. As shown in the circuit diagram, wide band reject filter can be constructed by using L. P. F. , H. P. F. and a summing amplifier. To realize the band-reject frequency response the cut-off frequency  $f_L$  of H. P. F. must be greater than the cut-off frequency  $f_H$  of L. P. F. In addition, the gain of both H. P. F. and L. P. F. must be equal and their orders must be same. As shown in the frequency characteristics, for f <  $f_H$ , the signal is rejected by H. P. F. but since  $f_H < f_L$ , it is allowed to pass by L. P. F. On the other hand if f >  $f_L$  then H. P. F. allows the signal to pass to the summing amplifier. Thus if f <  $f_H$  or f >  $f_L$ , the signal is passed to the output without any attenuation. On the other hand if  $f_H < f < f_L$  then the signal is rejected by the filter. For this filter also, the following relations hold true.

(i)  $f_{\rm C} = \sqrt{f_{\rm H} \times f_{\rm L}}$  (ii)  $Q = \frac{f_{\rm C}}{B.W.}$ 

For the circuit shown above,  $f_H = 200Hz$ ,  $f_L = 1000Hz$ 

∴ 
$$f_{C} = 447.2 \& Q = \frac{447.2}{800} = 0.56.$$

Since Q < 10, this is a broad band reject filter. For better performance a  $R_{OM}$  of 3.3k (10k// 10k // 10 k) is connected to positive input terminal of summing amplifier. This  $R_{OM}$  acts as a compensation resistor for offset voltage.

#### 4. (e) All Pass Filter

As the name suggests, an all pass filter passes all frequencies without attenuation by providing predictable phase shift for different frequencies of input signal.

**Analysis :** Using superposition theorem to analyse the above circuit <sup>-</sup> we get,

$$V_0(S) = V_{0_1}(S) + V_{0_2}(S)$$

 $V_{0_1}(S)$  is output due to input at inverting terminal.

 $V_{0_2}(S)$  is output due to input at non-inverting terminal.

(i) Considering only input to inverting terminal : The circuit shown in figure acts as inverting amplifier.



#### (ii) Considering only input to non-inverting terminal : The circuit shown in figure acts as non-inverting amplifier.

$$V_{0_2}(S) = (1 + \frac{R_f}{R_1}) V_1(S) = (1 + \frac{R}{R}) V_1(S)$$



R

It is seen from above equation that amplitude of the amplifier or gain of amplifier to all the frequencies remain the same and phase shift between  $V_0$  and  $V_{in}$  is function of frequency.

#### Application

When signals are transmitted over transmission on lines, such as Telephone wires they undergo phase shift or change in phase. To compensate for this phase changes all pass filter are used.



The important internal block of the I.C. are

- (i) 2 No. of comparators :
  - (a) Thresh-hold comparator  $C_1$ ,
  - (b) Trigger comparator  $C_2$ .
- (ii) R-S F/F
- (iii) Buffer cum inverter
- (iv) 2 Transistors : (a) Discharge transistor Q<sub>1</sub>, (b) Reset Transistor Q<sub>2</sub>.
- (v) Potential divider formed by 3 equal value  $5k\Omega$  resistors.

#### Operation

When the supply is given, the output depends upon the voltages at pin no.2 (trigger)

and 6 (thresh-hold). If V<sub>2</sub> > 1/3 V<sub>CC</sub> and V<sub>6</sub> <  $\frac{2V_{CC}}{3}$  are satisfied at the start, the

output of C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub> are low, the F/F is reset. The output v<sub>0</sub> = 0 and the circuit is in quiscent state. The internal Transistor Q<sub>1</sub> is in saturation which clamps the pin 7 (discharge) to the ground potential. This prevents C<sub>EXT</sub>, from charging towards +V<sub>CC</sub>. Normally the quiscent condition is achieved by connecting pin 2 to +V<sub>CC</sub> through a resistor. Pin No.6 is connected to ground, through C<sub>EXT</sub>. (or R).

Now to initiate, a negative going trigger pulse is given to pin 2 and its voltage is brought below  $v_{CC}/3$ . The output of  $C_2$  goes high, thus S = 1 and R = 0. This sets the F/F.  $\bar{Q}$  of F/F goes low, internal transistor  $Q_1$  is cut–off and allows  $C_{EXT}$  to charge. At the same time  $v_0 = +V_{CC}$  due to inverter. Normally pin No.6 is also tied to  $C_{EXT}$ . When the  $C_{EXT}$  charges to (2/3)  $V_{CC}$ ,  $C_1$  comparator output goes high, making S = 0 and R = 1. The F/F is reset and its output  $\bar{Q} = 1$ . The final output at pin No.3 once again becomes 0 volt. The internal Transistor  $Q_1$  goes into saturation and  $C_{EXT}$ . starts discharging through internal  $Q_1$  and some  $R_{EXT}$  connected at pin no.7.

Thus basically pin no.2 controls the trigger comparator and voltage at pin No.6 controls the thresh-hold comparator C<sub>1</sub>. The output of these 2 comparators are used to control i.e. set or reset the F/F. If F/F is reset then final  $v_0 = 0$  and internal Q<sub>1</sub> is in saturation. On the other hand if F/F is set then  $v_0 = +V_{CC}$  and internal Q<sub>1</sub> is cut-off.

By connecting different components in different manners at pin nos. 2, 6, and 7, the I.C. can be used as Astable, Monostable, Bistable multivibrator, Schmitt trigger. Similarly varying the voltage at pin no.5 (control voltage), the circuit can be used as a voltage to frequency converter. By giving a negative pulse at pin No.4(Reset) and bringing it down to below +0.4v (Normally this pin is held at  $+V_{CC}$ ), any ongoing operation can be curtailed at any instant.

#### 5. (b) Bistable Multivibrator

As shown in the diagram, pin. No.2 is directly connected to  $+V_{CC}$  through 10K R and pin. No.6 is directly connected to ground through 10K R. The outputs of both the comparators are low. R = S = 0 hence F / F is in its last state i.e Reset,  $\overline{Q} = 1$  and hence  $V_0 = 0$ . This is one of the stable states of bistable multi. & circuit remains in this state unless triggered externally.



To change the state of  $v_0$ , a negative going pulse is given to trigger pin No.2. The voltage at pin no.2. is brought down below  $v_{CC}$ / 3 and trigger comparator  $C_2$  output goes low. This makes S = 1; R = 0 and the F/F is set, making  $\overline{Q} = 0$ . The output  $v_0 = + V_{CC}$ ; which is the 2<sup>nd</sup> stable state of the circuit.

To change this state a positive going pulse is given to thresh-hold pin no.6, So that its voltage is brought above  $\frac{+2V_{CC}}{3}$ . The output of thresh-hold comparator C<sub>1</sub> goes

high, making R = 1, S = 0. This Resets the F/F with  $\overline{Q}$  =1. The output once again becomes  $v_0 = 0$ . Thus by giving these set and Reset, negative going and positive going pulses respectively in alternate succession the existing state of the circuit can be changed. Since both the states of the circuits are stable in the absence of the triggering pulses, the circuit retains its last value indefinitely and hence it acts as a bistable multivibrator.



#### (b) Block diagram for multiple output



Normally V. C. O. output signal available at pin no. 4 is directly shorted to pin no.5, thus connecting it to internal phase detector. But in this case a divide by N ( $\div$ N) counter is introduced between pin nos. 4 & 5. Due to this if f<sub>0</sub> is the centre frequency of V.C.O. then the frequency of the signal fed to phase detector in f<sub>0</sub>/N.

At pin No. 2 a very accurate frequency of  $f_R$  from crystal oscillator is fed. The job of PLL is to compare these 2 input frequencies and lock them. If  $F_R$  falls within the lock-range of PLL, the 2 frequencies lock to each other and become equal. In this case  $\frac{f_0}{N} = f_R$ 

i.e.  $f_0 = N \times f_R$ . Thus by selecting the modulus of the counter (N), the reference crystal oscillator frequency can be multiplied by any integer. As shown in the

circuit, along with PLL I.C. 565, a decade counter I.C. 7490 is used to do this frequency multiplication.

As shown in the 2<sup>nd</sup> diagram, by using no. of PLL I.C's and different modulo (N<sub>1</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>3</sub>) counters, at a time no. of different frequency standards can be obtained which are integral multiples of original crystal oscillator frequency f<sub>B</sub>. In this circuit,  $f_1 = N_1 \times f_R$ ;  $f_2 = N_2 \times f_R$ ;  $f_3 = N_3 \times f_R$ .

#### 5. (d) Operation of phase detector and role of VCO in PLL

- 1) V.C.O.: It consists of voltage controlled current source which supplies equal magnitude of charging and discharging currents to an externally connected (pin no.9) timing capacitor C<sub>EXT</sub>. A timing R<sub>EXT</sub>. is connected between pin The rest of circuit consists of Schmitt trigger with a no.8 and +V<sub>CC</sub>. differential amplifier output circuit. The basic function of V. C. O. is to produce square wave oscillations whose frequency depends upon (i) R<sub>EXT</sub>. (ii) C<sub>FXT</sub>. (iii) Control voltage V<sub>f</sub>.
- 2) Phase detector : It consists of differential amplifier pairs provided with current sink bias source. The output voltage of phase detector is limited by diodes to a max of  $\pm$  0.7 volts, so as to limit the effect of noise signal. The phase detector has s balanced output and is supplied to Differential (D. C.) amplifier.

The basic job of phase detector is to compare the input signal f<sub>IN</sub> with free running f<sub>0</sub> of V.C.O. Initially it generates a very frequency output signal having a D.C. average value. This acts as a control signal to V. C. O. so that fo becomes equal to f<sub>IN</sub>. Once the frequency lock is obtained, phase detector now generates D. C. voltage proportional to  $\cos \phi$  where  $\phi$  is the phase difference between 2 locked signals. This signal changes the phase of V.C.O. signal till it is in quadrature (90°) with respect to v<sub>in</sub>.

### 5. (e) Centre frequency(free running frequency)

Centre frequency is defined as the frequency at which internal V. C. O. oscillates

when no input signal is given to PLL. It is given by  $f_0 = \frac{1.2}{4R_{EXT}C_{EXT}}$ where

R<sub>EXT</sub>. & C<sub>EXT</sub> are connected at pin no.8 and 9 of PLL I.C. NE/SE 565. This f<sub>0</sub> is normally adjusted at the centre of the input frequency range.

**Pull in time :** The time measured from the instant the input signal is given to the instant at which the 2 frequencies  $f_{IN}$  and  $f_0$  are locked for the first time, is defined as the pull in time of PLL.

#### Transfer characteristics

From the transfer characteristics shown in figure 2,

- (i) It is clear that for PLL to work satisfactorily,  $f_{iN}$  and  $f_0$  should be sufficiently close to each other.
- (ii) At the start of the operation, to acquire a lock for the first time, f<sub>IN</sub> must come still closer to  $f_0$ . Thus  $f_{IN}$  must be equal to  $f_1$  (if  $f_{IN}$  is increasing) or equal to  $f_2$ (if f<sub>IN</sub> is decreasing), then only a lock will be acquired for the first time. Thus  $(f_2 - f_1) = 2\Delta f_{CB}$  is known as Capture range.

- (iii) Once the lock has acquired for the first time ( i.e.  $f_{IN} = f_0$ ) then the lock is maintained even if the  $f_{IN}$  now goes beyond the capture range. For this  $f_{IN}$  must lie between  $f_3$  and  $f_4$ . where  $(f_4 f_3) = 2\Delta f_{CL}$  is the lock range of PLL.
- (iv) The lock range is always greater than the capture range. The PLL can lock to an input signal over typically  $\pm$  60% B. W. with respect to f<sub>0</sub> as the centre frequency. The lock range generally increases with an increase in the magnitude of the input signal but decreases with an increase in supply voltage. Normally the operating 'f' range of PLL is restricted to lock range. To avoid the effect of noise signal, a negative feedback is used by connecting a resistor between pin nos. 6 and 7.
- (v) Capture range is typically % of lock range. For acquiring the lock, first time,  $f_{IN}$  must come within the capture range of PLL. Thus capture range refers to how close input signal frequency must come to the free running  $f_0$  of V. C. O. before the first lock can occur.



F.M. signal from the I. F. amplifier is a single ended signal. This signal is applied to pin no.2 and pin no.3 is grounded.  $R_{EXT}$ . and  $C_{EXT}$ . at pin no.8 and 9 are so selected that the free running frequency becomes almost equal to the I. F. frequency of F.M. receiver (i.e. 10.7MHz). Now C<sub>2</sub> connected between pin no.7 and +V<sub>CC</sub> along with internal resistor 3.6k $\Omega$  forms the L. P. F. of PLL. The value of C<sub>2</sub> is so chosen that the B.W. of F. M. I. F. signal falls in the pass band of L. P.F. At the start, V.C.O. f<sub>0</sub> is locked to F.M.I.F. frequency of 10.7MHz. Now as the input signal is frequency modulated, its frequency varies about I. F. frequency. Since this variation falls in the lock range of PLL, the V. C. O. frequency follows the input frequency and remains locked with it. The output of the phase detector also follows this change in frequency and hence this output is the audio signal which has frequency modulated the carrier signal.

Thus at pin. No.7, de-modulated audio signal is available which is dropped across external volume-control. This audio signal is then applied to audio power amplifier through a coupling capacitor. At the same time 2 A. V. C. external filters are used to generate positive and negative D. C. voltage which is used for A. V. C. control.



- 555 is used as astable multivibrator.
- The difference of this circuit with the basic 555 astable circuit is that its 555's pin 5 is used to an external voltage source.
- Pin 5 is the 555's control voltage pin, which allows the user to directly adjust the threshold voltage to which the pin2/pin6 input voltage or compared by the 555's internal compartment.
- Since the output of these comparators control the internal the flip-flop that toggles the output of the 555 adjusting the pin 5 control voltage also adjusts the frequency at which the 555 toggles output.
- Increasing the input voltage at pin 5 decreases the output oscillation frequency while decreasing this input voltage increase the output oscillator frequency.

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# 6. (b) Square wave generator using IC 555



because now during discharging the R<sub>B</sub> is shorted by diode D.

So frequency  $f = \frac{1}{0.693 (RA) C}$ 

# 6. (c) For monostable multivibrator



# 6. (d) RC Phase Shaft oscillator for frequency 200 Hz



#### 6. (e) Bistable multivibrator using IC 555



- Bistable multivibrator has two stable state.
- Once it is reached in one stable state it is continue to be in that stable state until external excitation.

#### Waveforms



- When negative going pulse is applied at the input the upper comparator output is high and lower comparator output is low which will set flip flop so a = 1,  $\overline{a} = 0$ . In this situation we get high output voltage.
- When reset pulse (Positive going pulse) applied the output of upper comparator is low and low comparator is high which will reset flip-flop a = 0, ā = 1 we get saturated output voltage.

### 6. (f) Wein bridge Oscillator Circuit Diagram :

Equivalent Circuit :



#### **Operation**:

Because of its simplicity and stability, one of the most commonly used audio-frequency oscillators is the Wein Bridge. The figure shows the Wein bridge oscillator in which the Wein bridge circuit is connected between the amplifier input terminals and the output terminal. The bridge has a series RC network in one arm and a parallel RC network in the adjoining arm. In the remaining two arms of the bridge, resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_F$  are connected. The phase angle criterion for oscillation is that the total phase shift around the circuit must be 0. This condition occurs only when the bridge is balanced, that is, at resonance. The frequency of oscillation  $f_0$  is exactly the resonant frequency of the balanced Wien bridge and is given by

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi RC} = \frac{0.159}{RC}$$

assuming that the resistors are equal in value, and the capacitors are equal in value in the reactive leg of the Wien bridge. At this frequency the gain required for sustained oscillation is given by

$$A_{v} = \frac{1}{\beta} = 3$$
  
That is, 
$$1 + \frac{R_{F}}{R_{1}} = 3$$
  
or 
$$\frac{1}{SC}$$

#### **Derivation :**

First consider the feedback circuit of the Wien bridge oscillator of the figure above. The circuit is transformed in the S domain and redrawn in the figure below. Using the voltage–divider rule,

$$V_{f}(S) = \frac{Z_{p}(S) V_{o}(S)}{Z_{p}(S) + Z_{s}(S)}$$
where
$$\frac{Z_{p}(S) = R \| \frac{1}{SC} = \frac{R}{RSC + 1}}{Z_{s}(S) = R + \frac{1}{SC} = \frac{RCS + 1}{SC}}$$
Therefore, substituting  $Z_{p}(S)$ 
and  $Z_{s}(S)$  values, we get
$$V_{f}(S) = \frac{(RCS) V_{o}(S)}{(RCS + 1)^{2} RCS}$$
or
$$B = \frac{V_{f}(S)}{V_{o}(S)}$$

$$= \frac{RCS}{R^{2}C^{2}S^{2} + 3RCS + 1}$$
... (1)

Next consider the op-amp part of the Wien bridge oscillator. The circuit is redrawn in the figure below.

The voltage gain  $A_v$  of the op-amp is

$$A_v = \frac{V_o(S)}{V_f(S)} = 1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1}$$
 ... (2)

Finally, the requirement for oscillation is

$$(A_v) (B) = 1$$

Therefore, using Equation 1 and 2, we have

$$\left(1+\frac{\mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{F}}}{\mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{1}}}\right)\frac{\mathsf{RCS}}{\mathsf{R}^{2}\mathsf{C}^{2}\mathsf{S}^{2}+3\mathsf{RCS}+\mathsf{1}}=\mathsf{1}$$



Op-amp part of the Wien bridge oscillator

Substituting S =  $j\omega$  in this equation and then equating the real and imaginary parts, we get the frequency of oscillation  $f_o$  and the gain required for oscillation, as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1} \end{pmatrix} jRC\omega = \left(-R^2C^2\omega^2\right) + j(3RC\omega) + 1 \\ \omega^2 = \frac{1}{R^2C^2} \quad (real part) \\ f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

or

and

 $\left(1+\frac{R_{F}}{R_{1}}\right)jRC\omega = j(3RC\omega)$  (imaginary part)

or

 $1 + \frac{R_F}{R_1} = 3$  $R_F = 2R_1$