

## 2007 JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

**II B.TECH I SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATIONS**  
**PULSE AND DIGITAL CIRCUITS**  
 ( COMMON TO ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION  
 ENGINEERING,  
 ELECTRONICS & INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING AND ELECTRONICS & TELEMATICS)

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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)  $V_i$  is a sinusoidal voltage of peak 100 volts. Assume ideal diodes. Sketch one cycle of output voltage. Determine the maximum diode Current.
- (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.  $T = t \ln(V_{YY} + IIRY - V_s) / (V_{YY} - V_s)$  with  $V_{YY}$  replaced by  $V_1$ .
5. (a) How are linearly varying current waveforms generated?
- (b) In the boot strap circuit shown in figure5  $V_{cc} = 25 V$ ,  $V_{EE} = -15 V$ ,  $R = 10 K \text{ ohms}$ ,  $R_B = 150 K \text{ ohms}$ ,  $C = 0.05 \mu F$ . The gating waveform has a duration of 300  $\mu s$ . The transistor parameters are  $h_{ie} = 1.1 K \text{ ohms}$ ,  $h_{re} = 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $h_{fe} = 50$ ,  $h_{oe} = 1/40 K \text{ ohms}$ .
- i. Draw the waveform of IC1 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. (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

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