

- (b) An operational amplifier is used as a comparator in the following configuration: $V_{in}(t) = 4\sin(1000\pi t)$ V, $V_{ref} = 2$ V, $V_{cc} = \pm 10$ V. Calculate the output voltage of the Op-Amp. Draw the output voltage waveform of the Op-Amp, when the input signal crosses $V_{ref} = 2$ V. (7)
5. (a) Design an astable multivibrator circuit using a 555 timer to generate a rectangular wave of frequency 1 kHz with a duty cycle of 60%. Calculate the values of resistors R_1 and R_2 . Assume $C = 0.1 \mu F$ for calculations. If the timing capacitor C is doubled, calculate the time period of the output waveform? (8)
- (b) Compare the behaviour of RC integrator and differentiator in terms of their frequency response. Describe scenarios where you would use a low-pass filter versus a high-pass filter. (7)

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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Question (1) is compulsory.
3. Attempt any **three** of the remaining four questions.
4. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions. (5×3=15)
 - (a) Define the term "cut-off frequency" in an RC circuit with proper diagram.

- (b) Describe the working principle of a light-emitting diode (LED) with the help of an appropriate diagram.
- (c) The ac input to a diode clamper is a sinusoidal waveform of $V_{pp} = 8V$ and $f = 1KHz$. Draw circuit diagram of a diode Clamper circuit that inserts a positive dc level (+1V) in the output wave-form. Also draw the waveform.
- (d) A transistor operating in the common-emitter configuration has $I_c = 4.5 \text{ mA}$, and $I_b = 0.1 \text{ mA}$. Calculate the common-emitter current gain (β) and common-base current gain (α).
- (e) Convert the decimal number 5.75_{10} into binary and octal equivalent.
- (f) A differential amplifier has a CMRR of 80 dB, a differential gain (A_d) of 10,000 and a common-mode input signal (V_{cm}) of 1 V. Calculate the output voltage contributed by the common-mode signal.
2. (a) Derive the expressions for the DC output voltage (V_{dc}) and peak inverse voltage (PIV) of a full-wave bridge rectifier with the help of a suitable diagram. Draw the output waveform when a C-filter is used in the above circuit. (8)

- (b) A Zener diode has a breakdown voltage of 6V. It is connected in reverse bias configuration across a load resistance $R_L = 1k\Omega$. The series resistance $R_s = 330\Omega$. The input voltage varies between 8 V and 12 V. Calculate the Zener current at $V_s = 8 \text{ V}$ and $V_s = 12V$. Also calculate the power dissipated in the Zener diode when $V_s = 12V$. (7)
3. (a) Explain the working of a Bipolar Junction Transistor (BJT) circuit as a switch. Draw the input-output characteristics of a BJT acting as a switch. Label the cut-off and saturation regions on the graph. (8)
- (b) Derive the Boolean expressions for the Difference and Borrow outputs of a Full Subtractor logic circuit. Implement the circuit using minimum number of 2-input NAND gates. (7)
4. (a) An operational amplifier is connected in a subtractor configuration with $V_1 = 15 \text{ V}$, $V_2 = 5 \text{ V}$, $R_1 = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_2 = 10k\Omega$ and $R_f = 40 \text{ k}\Omega$. Calculate the output voltage. If the resistor R_1 is increased to 40 k Ω , how will the output voltage change? Explain the effect of resistor values on the output voltage. (8)