

III B. Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, May- 2019
PULSE AND DIGITAL CIRCUITS
 (Common to Electronics and Communication Engineering and Electronics
 and Instrumentation Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

- Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)
 2. Answering the question in **Part-A** is compulsory
 3. Answer any **THREE** Questions from **Part-B**

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PART -A

- 1 a) Name the signals which are commonly used in pulse circuits and define any five of them. [3M]  
 b) What is synchronized clamping. [3M]  
 c) What are the reasons for existence of rise time and fall time? [4M]  
 d) Explain the application of Astable Multi Vibrator as a Voltage to Frequency Converter. [4M]  
 e) What is the basic principle of Bootstrap time base generator? [4M]  
 f) Define Relaxation circuit? Give Some examples. [4M]

PART -B

- 2 a) Prove that an RC circuit behaves as a good integrator if  $RC > 15T$ , where T is the period of an input signal. [8M]  
 b) A 10 kHz symmetrical square wave whose peak to peak amplitude is 2V is impressed upon a high pass circuit whose lower 3dB frequency is 5Hz. Calculate and sketch the output waveform in particular what is the peak to peak amplitude. [8M]
- 3 a) What is a clipper circuit? Mention the types of clippers circuits. [8M]  
 b) Design a diode clamper circuit to clamp the positive peaks of the input signal at zero level. The frequency of the input signal is 500 Hz. [8M]  
 c) Explain the applications of voltage comparators. [8M]
- 4 a) Explain in detail the junction diode switching times. [8M]  
 b) Draw and explain the circuit diagram of ECL. [8M]
- 5 a) Explain the principle of operation of Bi-stable multivibrators. [8M]  
 b) A fixed bias Bi-stable multivibrator circuit uses a DC supply of  $\pm 12$  V,  $R_C = 2k\Omega$ ,  $R_1 = 10k\Omega$  and  $R_2 = 47k\Omega$ . NPN silicon transistor with  $V_{CE(sat)} = 0.1$  V,  $V_{BE(sat)} = 0.7$  V and  $h_{FE(min)} = 30$  are used. [8M]
- 6 a) What are the different methods of generating time-base waveforms? Explain about each briefly. [8M]  
 b) Explain the working of a transistor Bootstrap sweep circuit and derive expression for the slope sweep error. [8M]
- 7 a) Define the three errors that occur in a sweep circuit and obtain an expression for these errors for an exponential sweep circuit. [8M]  
 b) What is the principle of synchronization? Explain the method of pulse synchronization of relaxation devices with examples. [8M]

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