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**Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, December 2012**  
**Linear ICs and Applications**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

**Note: 1. Answer FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.**  
**2. Missing data may be assumed.**

**PART – A**

- 1 a. Explain the basic circuit of operational amplifier. (08 Marks)  
b. Define Slew rate and unity gain band width. What is the effect of slew rate on the output voltage of an op-amp? (06 Marks)  
c. Design an inverting amplifier using op-amp 741. The voltage gain is to be 50 and the output voltage amplitude is to be 2.5V. (06 Marks)
- 2 a. With a neat circuit diagram, explain capacitor coupled voltage follower with relevant design steps. (10 Marks)  
b. With a neat circuit diagram, explain the design of high input impedance capacitor coupled non-inverting amplifier. (10 Marks)
- 3 a. Explain how stability of high gain amplifier and lower gain amplifier is analyzed. (06 Marks)  
b. Explain phase-lag compensation and phase lead compensation. (10 Marks)  
c. Determine the upper cutoff frequency for a (i) voltage follower, (ii) unity gain inverting amplifier using a 741 op-amp. Given that UGB of 741 is 800 kHz. (04 Marks)
- 4 a. With a neat circuit diagram, explain op-amp as precision voltage source. (10 Marks)  
b. Briefly explain non-saturating precision half wave rectifier. (05 Marks)  
c. Using Bipolar op-amps with  $V_{CC} = \pm 15V$ , design the high input impedance precision full wave rectifier. The input peak voltage is to be 1V and no amplification is to occur. (05 Marks)

**PART – B**

- 5 a. A  $\pm 5V$ , 10 kHz square wave from a signal source with a resistance of  $100 \Omega$  is to have its positive peak clamped precisely at ground level. Tilt on the output is not to exceed 1% of the peak amplitude of the wave. Design a suitable op-amp circuit for precision clamping using a supply of  $\pm 12V$ . (08 Marks)  
b. Briefly explain op-amp square wave/triangular wave generator with relevant circuit diagram, waveforms and expressions. (08 Marks)  
c. Using a BIFET op-amp with a supply of  $\pm 12V$ , design a Wein bridge oscillator to have an output frequency of 15 kHz. (04 Marks)
- 6 a. With a neat circuit diagram, waveform and expressions explain capacitor coupled non-inverting crossing detector. (08 Marks)  
b. Explain op-amp inverting Schmitt trigger for adjustable UTP and LTP. (08 Marks)  
c. Using a 741 op-amp design a first order active low pass filter to have a cut off frequency of 1 kHz. (04 Marks)
- 7 a. With a neat internal diagram of IC723, explain the functions of each block. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain basic switching regulator circuit with relevant expressions. Mention its advantages and disadvantages. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. Explain 555 timer as monostable multivibrator with relevant circuit diagram, waveforms and expressions. (07 Marks)  
b. Explain op-amp D/A converter with R and 2R resistors. (07 Marks)  
c. Draw the block diagram of PLL and explain it. (06 Marks)

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