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**Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2014**

**Linear ICs and Applications**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.**

**PART – A**

- 1 a. Explain the following terms relevant to operational amplifier:
  - i) Common mode rejection ratio (06 Marks)
  - ii) Power supply rejection ratio (07 Marks)
  - iii) Slew rate (07 Marks)
- b. Design an inverting amplifier using a 741 op-amp. The voltage gain is to be 50 and the output voltage amplitude is to be 2.5V. (07 Marks)
- c. Derive an expression for output voltage of non-inverting summing circuit using an operational amplifier, considering two inputs. (07 Marks)
  
- 2 a. Design a capacitor-coupled voltage follower using a 741 operational amplifier. The lower cut-off frequency for the circuit is to be 50 Hz and the load resistance is  $R_L = 3.9 \text{ K}\Omega$ . (07 Marks)
- b. Explain the setting the upper cut-off frequency for inverting amplifier with feedback capacitor  $C_f$  using operational amplifier. (07 Marks)
- c. Explain the use of a single polarity supply for capacitor coupled non-inverting amplifier with circuit diagram using operational amplifier. (06 Marks)
  
- 3 a. Explain the phase-lag compensation method with circuit diagram and gain versus frequency response characteristics. (06 Marks)
- b.
  - i) Calculate the slew rate limited cut-off frequency for a voltage follower circuit using a 741 op-amp if the peak of sine wave output is to be 5V.
  - ii) Determine the maximum peak value of the sinusoidal output voltage that will allow the 741 voltage follower circuit to operate at the 800 kHz unity gain bandwidth (unity gain cut-off frequency).
  - iii) Calculate the maximum peak value of sine wave output voltage that can be produced by the amplifier in part (i). (08 Marks)
- c. With circuit diagram, explain the input impedance modification ( $Z_{in \text{ Mod}}$ ) technique of frequency compensation using operational amplifier. (06 Marks)
  
- 4 a. Design a precision voltage source to provide an output of 9V. The available supply is  $\pm 12\text{V}$ . Allow the tolerance of  $\pm 10\%$  approximately on the zener diode voltage. (08 Marks)
- b. With relevant circuit diagram, and expressions, explain the operation of current amplifier. (05 Marks)
- c. With a neat circuit diagram, explain the operation of instrumentation amplifier consisting of a differential input/output amplifier input stage and a difference amplifier output stage. The circuit has adjustable voltage gain, common mode output nulling, and dc output voltage level shifting. (07 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 using a supply of  $\pm 12V$ . (06 Marks)
- b. With neat circuit diagram and waveforms, explain the operation of triangular/rectangular waveform generator. (08 Marks)
- c. With circuit diagram and relevant waveforms, explain the operation of wein bridge oscillator circuit. (06 Marks)
- 6 a. Design a second order low pass filter circuit to have a cut-off frequency of 1 kHz, using operational amplifier. (07 Marks)
- b. With circuit diagram and relevant input and output waveforms, explain the operation of inverting Schmitt trigger circuit using operational amplifier. (07 Marks)
- c. Explain the operation of Astable multivibrator with relevant waveforms using operational amplifier. (06 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain the following terms:  
i) line regulation  
ii) load regulation  
iii) ripple rejection (06 Marks)
- b. Explain the operation of integrated circuit voltage regulator with pin diagram and relevant diagram. (07 Marks)
- c. Calculate the resistances of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  for the LM217 voltage regulator to produce an output voltage of 9V. Hence design the LM217 regulator circuit by selecting suitable values of input and output capacitors. (07 Marks)
- 8 a. With neat circuit diagram and relevant waveforms, explain the operation of Astable multivibrator using 555 Timer. (07 Marks)
- b. With neat circuit diagram and relevant waveforms, explain the operation of monostable multivibrator using 555 timer. (07 Marks)
- c. Write a note on phase locked loop (PLL). Explain the operating principles. (06 Marks)

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