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Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, January/February 2005

Electrical & Electronics Engineering

Operational Amplifiers and Linear ICs

Time: 3 hrs.]

[Max.Marks : 100

- Note:** 1. Answer any **FIVE** full questions.
2. Use of resistor and capacitor standard values list and op-amp data sheets are permitted.

1. (a) Sketch the circuit of a high Z_{in} capacitor coupled voltage follower. Briefly explain its operation. (6 Marks)
- (b) Draw the circuit of capacitor coupled non-inverting amplifier using a single polarity supply and briefly explain it. (8 Marks)
- (c) A capacitor coupled voltage follower is to be designed to have a lower cutoff frequency of 120 Hz. The load resistance is $8.2\text{ k}\Omega$ and the op-amp used has a maximum input bias current of 600 nA. Design a suitable circuit. (6 Marks)
2. (a) Explain why an operational amplifier with a lower closed loop gain is more likely to be unstable. (6 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the effect of Slew Rate on :
 - i) Bandwidth and output amplitude
 - ii) Output pulse rise time and amplitude. (8 Marks)
- (c) Calculate the minimum rise time and maximum undistorted output pulse amplitude at that rise time for an amplifier with closed loop gain 50, using a 741 op-amp. (6 Marks)
3. (a) Sketch the circuit of an inverting amplifier converted to a non-saturating half wave precision rectifier. Draw the input and output waveforms and explain the circuit operation. (6 Marks)
- (b) Sketch a precision rectifier peak detector circuit, draw the input and output waveforms and explain the circuit operation. write the expression for calculating the capacitor value and the op-amp minimum slew rate. (8 Marks)
- (c) A non-saturating precision half-wave rectifier using a BIFET op-amp with $V_{cc} = \pm 20\text{V}$ is to produce a 3V peak output. The input signal has 1V peak amplitude and a frequency of 50 kHz. Assume diode current of $500\mu\text{A}$. Calculate the resistor value R_1 and specify diode reverse recovery time. Use gain formula for A_v to calculate R_2 and then determine R_3 . (6 Marks)
4. (a) Draw an op-amp inverting Schmitt trigger circuit. Sketch typical input and output waveforms. Explain the circuit operation and shape of the waveforms. (6 Marks)
- (b) Draw the circuit of an op-amp monostable multivibrator. Show the relevant voltage waveforms and explain its operation.

- (c) A non-inverting Schmitt trigger circuit is to have $UTP=0$ and $LTP=2.5$ V. Design a suitable circuit using a bipolar op-amp and $\pm 18V$ supply. (6 Marks)
5. (a) With relevant circuit and output and feedback voltage waveforms, explain the circuit operation of a phase shift oscillator. (6 Marks)
- (b) Sketch the circuit of a triangular/rectangular waveform generator. Draw the output waveforms at different stages and explain the circuit operation. (8 Marks)
- (c) Draw the circuit of a Wein bridge oscillator. Explain the circuit operation with relevant voltage waveforms. (6 Marks)
6. (a) Draw the circuits of first-order, low-pass and first-order, high-pass active filters. Sketch the frequency response for each circuit and briefly explain the operation of each filter. (12 Marks)
- (b) Design a second-order, low-pass filter circuit to have a cutoff frequency of 5 kHz. use a 741 op-amp. (8 Marks)
7. (a) Briefly explain the action of a DC voltage regulator. Write equations for line regulation, load regulation and ripple rejection. (8 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the operation of a voltage follower regulator, with a relevant circuit diagram. (6 Marks)
- (c) Explain the operation of a Phase locked loop. (6 Marks)
8. Write explanatory notes with relevant circuit diagrams and waveforms, wherever applicable : (5×4=20 Marks)
- Sample-and-hold circuit
 - Op-amp based astable multivibrator
 - Oscillator amplitude stabilization
 - Universal active filter.

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