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**INSTRUCTION** : ANSWER **FIVE (5)** QUESTIONS ONLY.

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- Q1** (a) Explain how the ideal model of operational amplifier is derived from its practical model, finite gain model. Provide a diagram if necessary. (5 marks)
- (b) As the name suggested, operational amplifier is used to perform mathematical operation. **Figure Q1(i)** shows one of the applications of operational-amplifier. The input waveforms of  $V_1$  (CH1) and  $V_2$  (CH2) are shown in **Figure Q1(ii)**.
- (i) Determine the expression of output,  $V_O$  in terms of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . (6 marks)
- (ii) Based on the answer in part b (i), name the operation performs by this circuit. (1 marks)
- (iii) Based on the inputs given, draw the output waveform generated from this circuit if the resistor,  $R$  is equal to  $1\text{ k}\Omega$ . Show all the steps involved. (8 marks)
- Q2** (a) The circuit in **Figure Q2(a)**, is an amplifier utilizing a negative feedback. For this circuit:
- (i) State the type of amplifier and negative feedback topology used. (2 marks)
- (ii) Obtain the equation for the feedback network, ( $\beta$ ) and the overall gain, ( $A_F$ ) of the amplifier. (8 marks)
- (b) A system without feedback has a passband gain of 60 dB, and high cutoff frequency of 75 kHz.
- (i) Calculate the midband gain if the system is added with a feedback network with feedback factor,  $\beta = 0.01$ . Also determine the new cutoff frequency. (5 marks)
- (ii) Sketch the frequency response for both systems and explain how negative feedback can improve the frequency response of an amplifier. (5 marks)

- Q3** (a) An oscillator must fulfilled Barkhausen Criterion in order to sustain the oscillation. Explain the Barkhausen Criterion and how will the oscillator circuit's performance be affected if the loop gain fall below 1, or goes much above 1.  
(5 marks)
- (b) Two operational amplifiers (Op-Amp) are used in the circuit of **Figure Q3(b)**. Both Op-Amps are powered by  $\pm 15\text{V}$ . Based on the figure:
- (i) Calculate the frequency of oscillation and find the value of  $R_F$  to obtain  $V_{O1}$  and draw the output waveform obtained at  $V_{O1}$ .  
(10 marks)
- (ii) State the name of the second Op-Amp circuit. Draw the output waveform  $V_{O2}$  and clearly label it.  
(5 marks)
- Q4** (a) Design a free-running multivibrator using 555 timer IC to produce a 40 kHz square wave with a duty cycle of 80%. Use capacitor of 0.22nF.  
(10 marks)
- (b) The circuit in **Figure Q4(b)** is used to produce an input pulse train for the 555 timer circuit that you had designed in part (a).
- (i) Draw and clearly label the output waveform,  $V_O$  of the **Figure Q4(b)**.  
(5 marks)
- (ii) The output,  $V_O$  from the circuit in **Figure Q4(b)** is now connected to pin 4 (active low reset pin) of the 555 timer in part (a). With the same time base, illustrate the output waveform of the 555 timer when it receives the input pulse train at pin 4.  
(5 marks)
- Q5** (a) Describe **TWO (2)** differences between a linear regulator and a switching regulator.  
(4 marks)
- (b) A power supply circuit using a bridge rectifier and a filter capacitor produces a DC output voltage of 14 V on which  $2 V_{p-p}$  ripples are allowed. This circuit feeds a load of  $150 \Omega$  and is fed from a line voltage of 120  $V_{rms}$ , 60 Hz through a transformer. The diodes available have 0.7 V drop when conducting.

- (i) Sketch the DC power supply circuit and draw the output waveform across the load. (6 marks)
- (ii) What is the rms voltage across the transformer secondary? (4 marks)
- (iii) What is the value of the filter capacitor? (4 marks)
- (iv) What is the maximum peak inverse voltage (PIV) expected across each diode? (2marks)

**Q6 (a) Figure Q6(a) is a Zener follower regulator.**

- (i) Calculate the output voltage and current across the load  $R_L$ . (5 marks)
- (ii) Calculate the transistor power dissipation. (5 marks)

**(b) A circuit illustrated in Figure Q6(b) is used as an input to another system. The value of  $R_1$  is  $10\text{ k}\Omega$  and  $V_Z$  is  $3.3\text{ V}$ . The input signal  $V_{in}(t)$  is sinusoidal waveform with frequency of  $1\text{ kHz}$  and  $10\text{ V}$  peak-to-peak.**

- (i) Explain the operation of this circuit. (4 marks)
- (ii) Draw the input and output waveforms of this circuit. Please label the diagram. (6 marks)

**Q7 (a) With the help of waveform diagram, explain briefly the differential between Class A, Class B, Class AB, and Class C amplifiers. (6 marks)**

**(b) Figure Q7(b) is a power amplifier.**

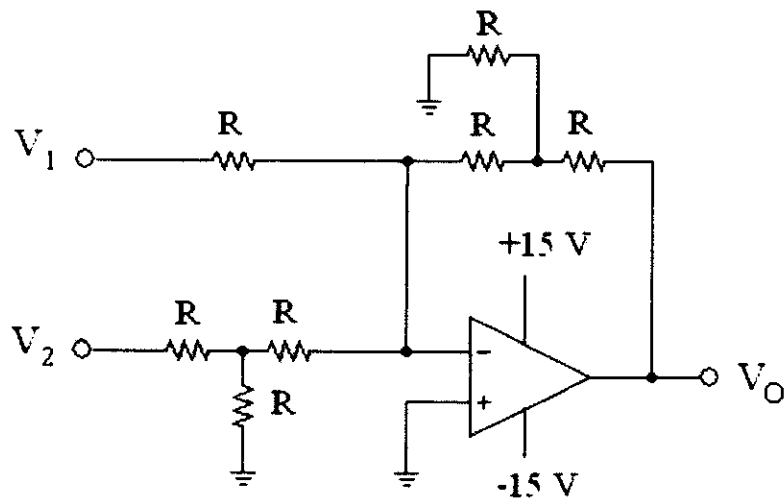
- (i) Find the voltage ( $V_B$ ) at the base of each transistor. (4 marks)

- (ii) Calculate average power delivered to the load when a maximum signal is applied without any distortion at the output. Also calculate the power taken from the supply and the efficiency of amplifier. A standard Silicon-based diode and transistors are used.  
(10 marks)

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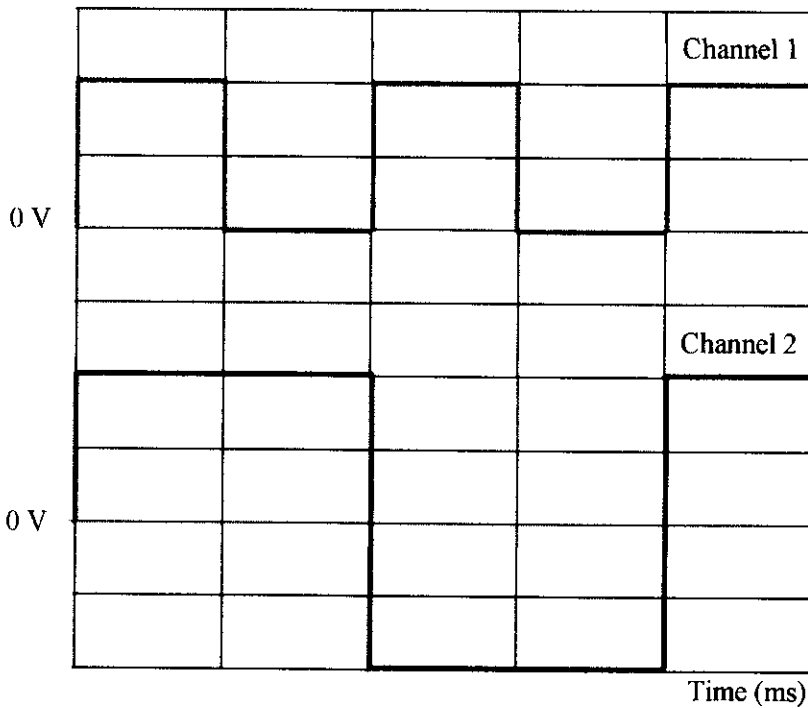
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**Figure Q1(i)**

Voltage



Chanel/ Division : CH1: 1 V/div  
 CH2: 0.5 V/div

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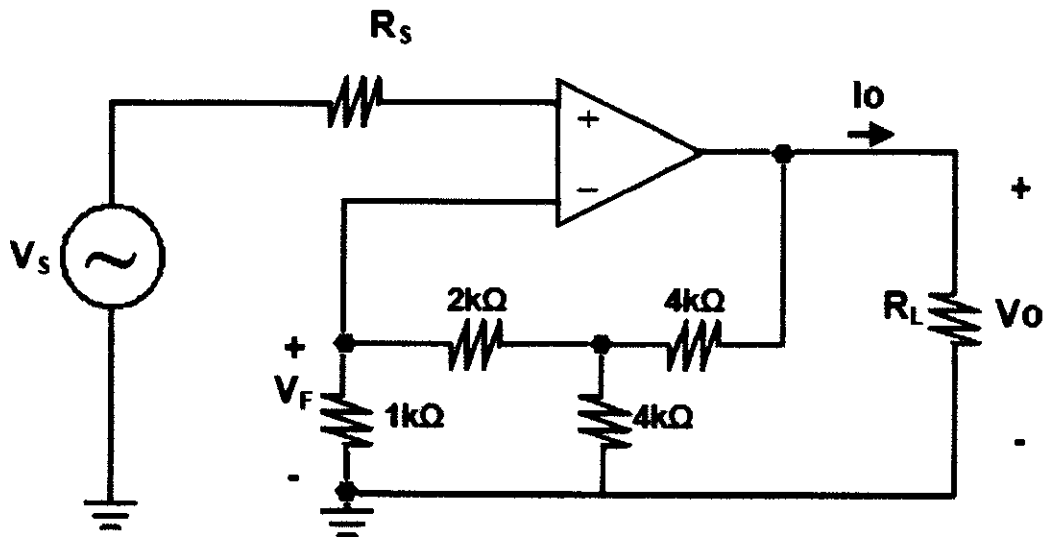
Time/ Division : 2.5 ms/div

**Figure Q1(ii)**

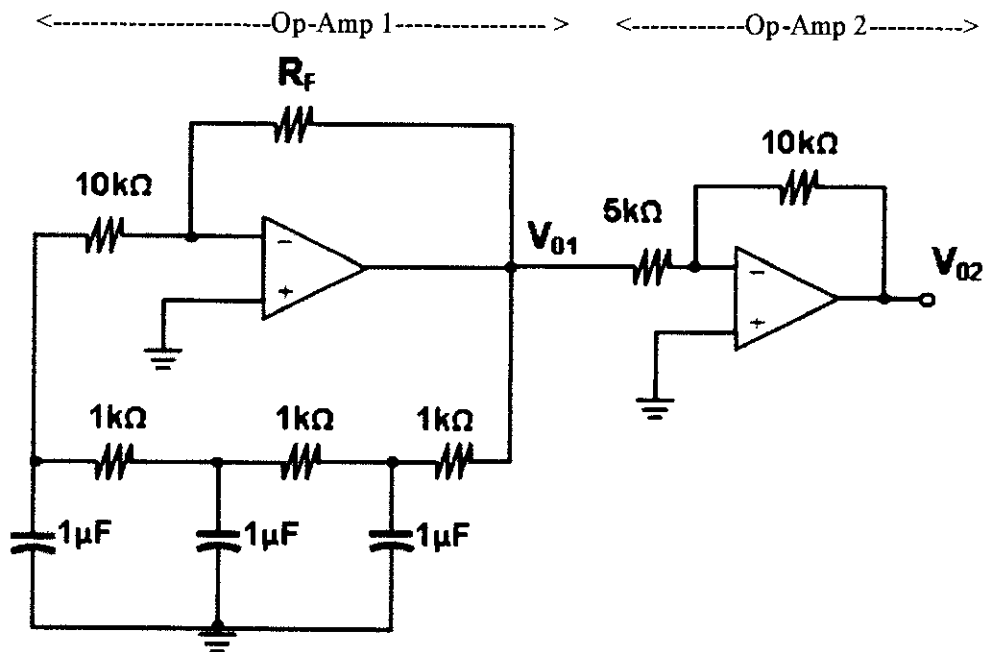
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**Figure Q2(a)**

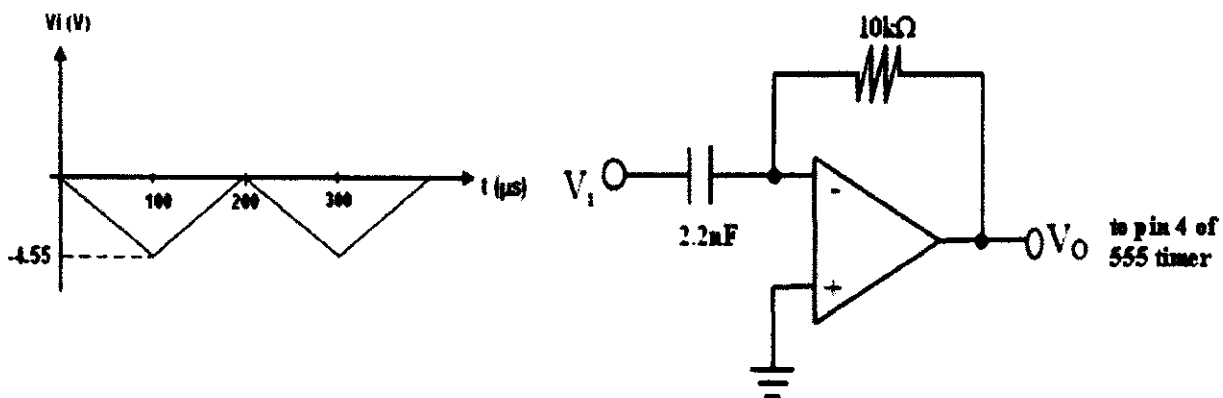


**Figure Q3(b)**

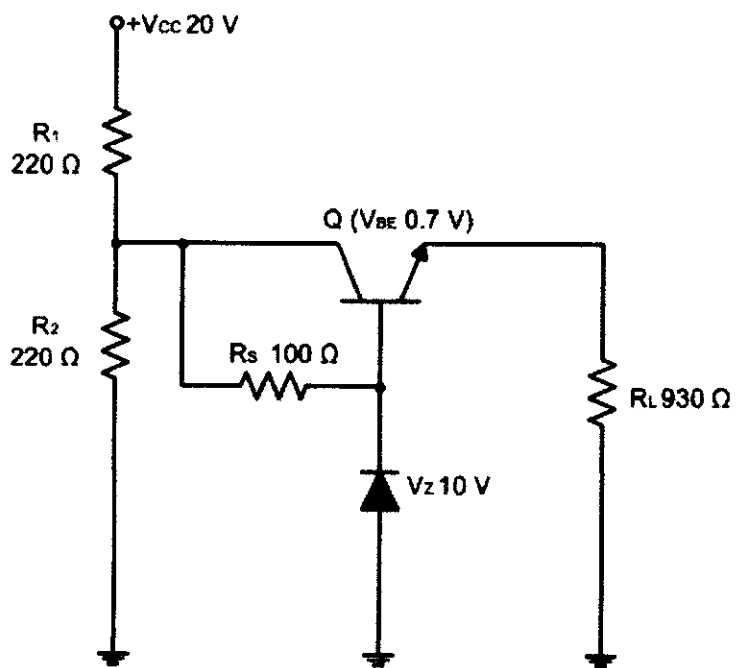
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**Figure Q4(b)**



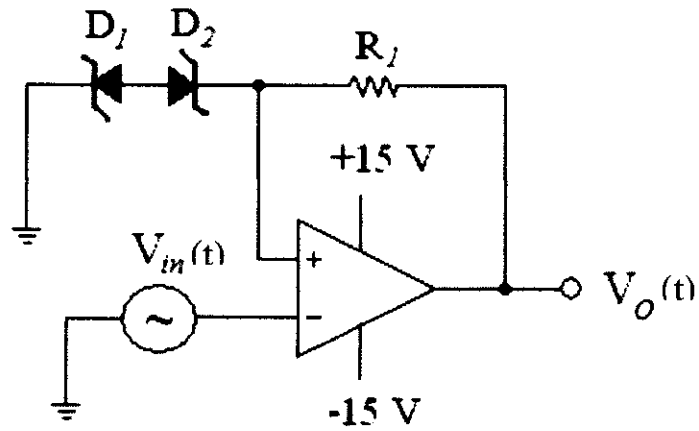
**Figure Q6(a)**



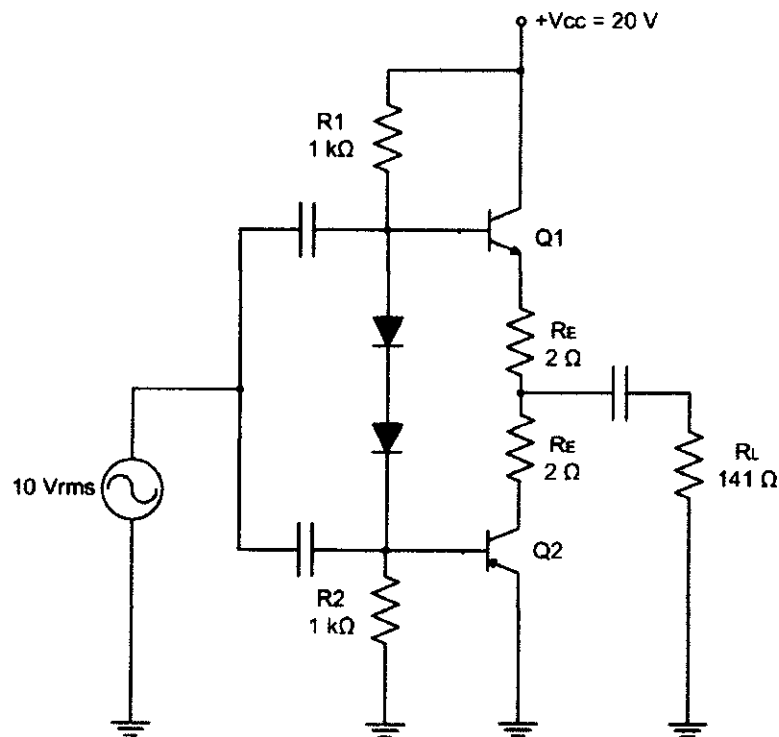
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**Figure Q6(b)**



**Figure Q7(b)**