

ECE 320 - Quiz #5 - Name _____

555 Timers, Transistor Switch, Comparitors, Schmitt Triggers - October 1, 2020

1) 555 Timers. For the following circuit, the on and off time is equal to

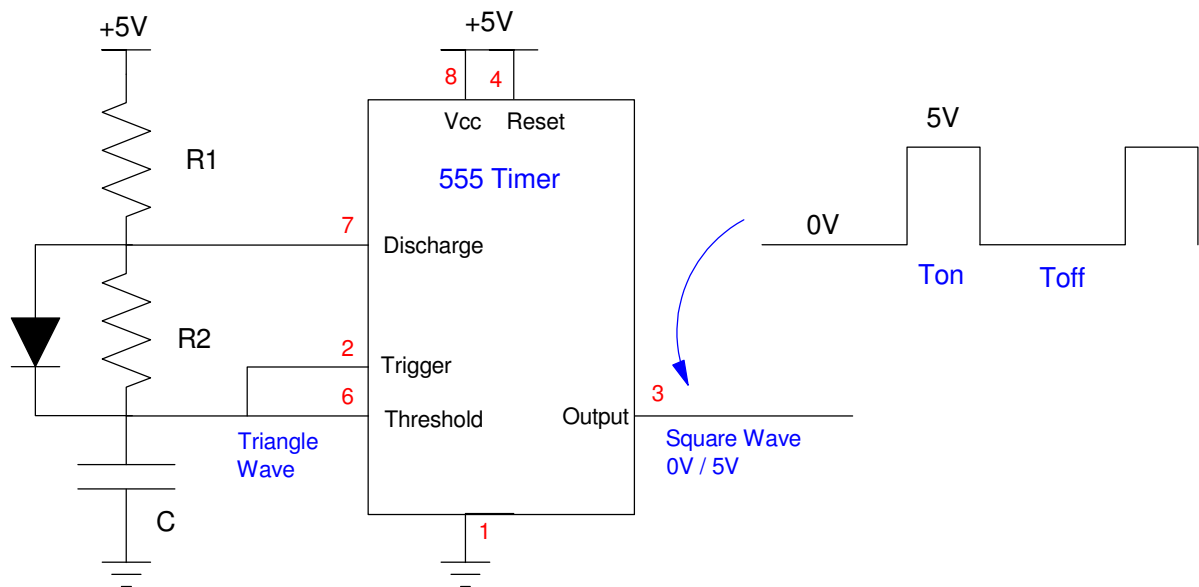
$$T_{on} \approx 0.6931R_1C = 300\mu s$$

$$T_{off} \approx 0.6931R_2C = 700\mu s$$

Determine R1, R2, and C so that the 555 timer outputs

- A 1kHz square wave ($T_{on} + T_{off} = 1\text{ms}$)
- With 30% duty cycle ($T_{on} = 300\mu s$, $T_{off} = 700\mu s$)

R1	R2	C



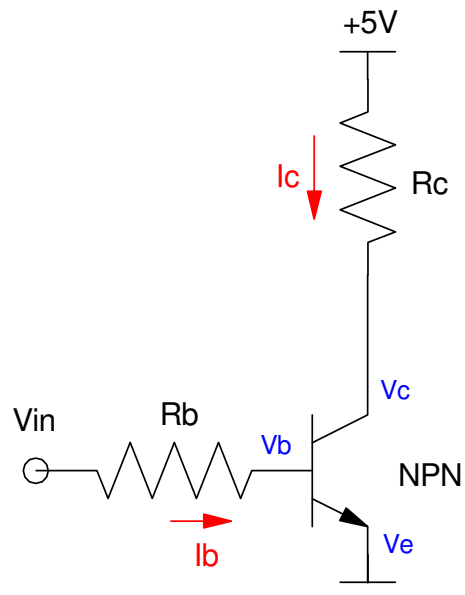
2) Transistor Switch: Design. Specify R1 and R2 so that when $V_{in} = 5.00V$,

- $I_c = 75mA$,
- The transistor is saturated, and
- $I_b < 25mA$ (the maximum output of a 555 timer)

Assume 3904 transistors

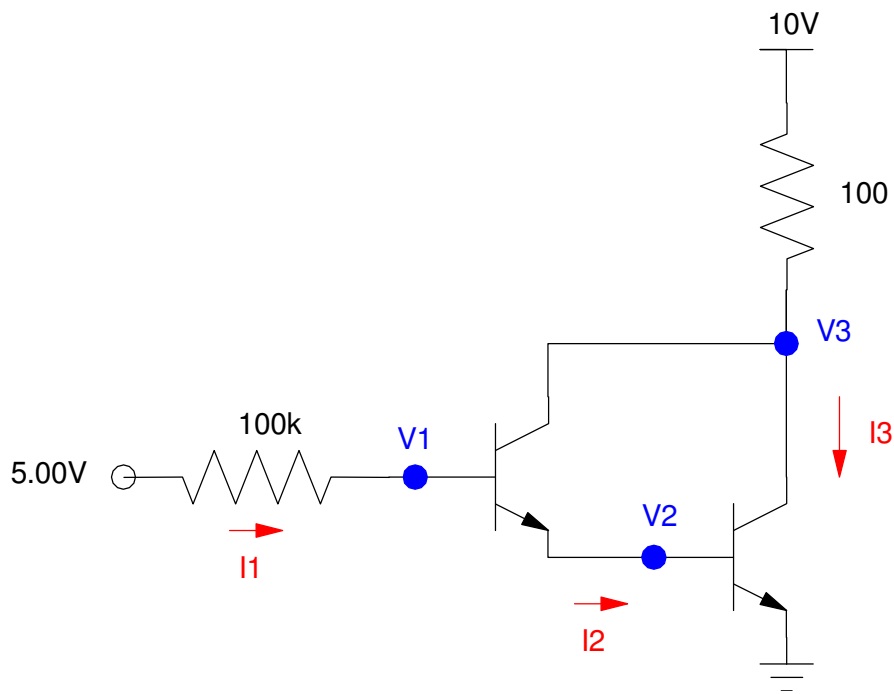
- $|V_{be}| = 0.7V$
- $|V_{ce}| = 0.2V$ when saturated
- $\beta = 100$

min value of Rb	max value of Rb	Rc



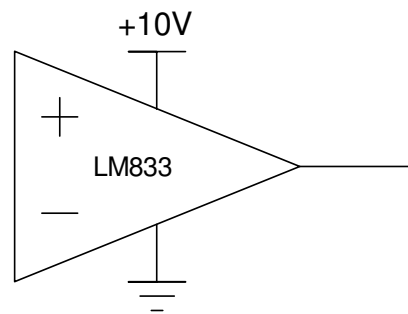
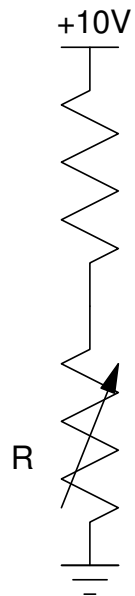
3) Darlington Pair (analysis). Assume two 3904 NPN transistors are connected as a Darlington pair.

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- $|V_{ce}| = 0.2V$ when saturated
- $\beta = 100$



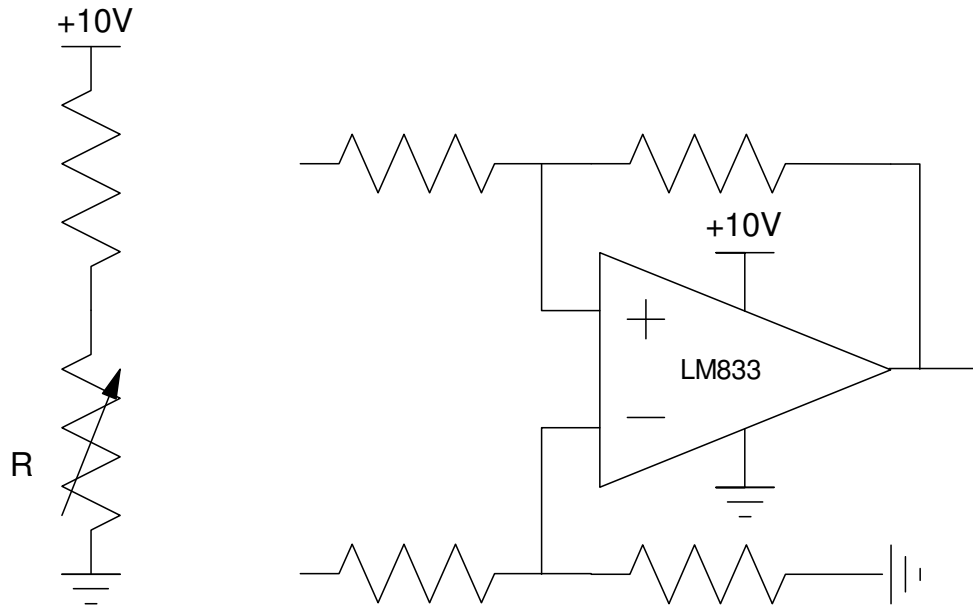
4) Comparitor: Design a circuit which output

- 0V when $R < 1500 \text{ Ohms}$
- 10V when $R > 1500 \text{ Ohms}$



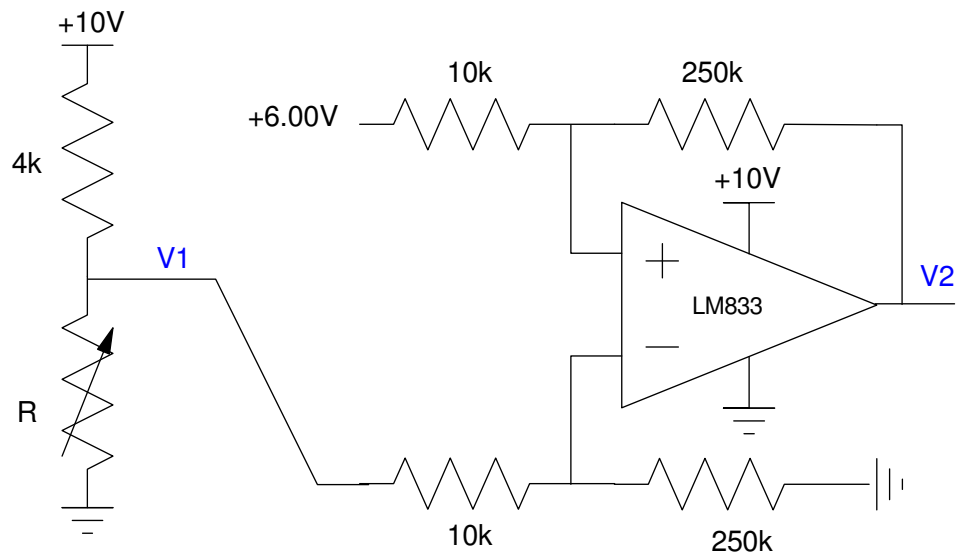
5) Schmitt Trigger: Design a circuit which output

- 5V when $R > 1500 \text{ Ohms}$
- 0V when $R < 1200 \text{ Ohms}$
- No change for $1200 < R < 1500 \text{ Ohms}$



6) Schmitt Trigger: Analysis. Determine the voltages and resistance where the following Schmitt trigger turns on and off

On (V2 = +10V)		Off (V2 = 0V)	
V1	R	V1	R



Bonus! Where is the error in the geometric proof that 64 = 65.

- Take an 8x8 square and cut it as shown on the left
- Rearrange it into the rectangle as shown on the right
- The area is now 65 (64 = 65)

