

ECE 320 - Quiz #5 - Name _____

555 Timers, Transistor Switch, Comparitors, Schmitt Triggers - February 19, 2021

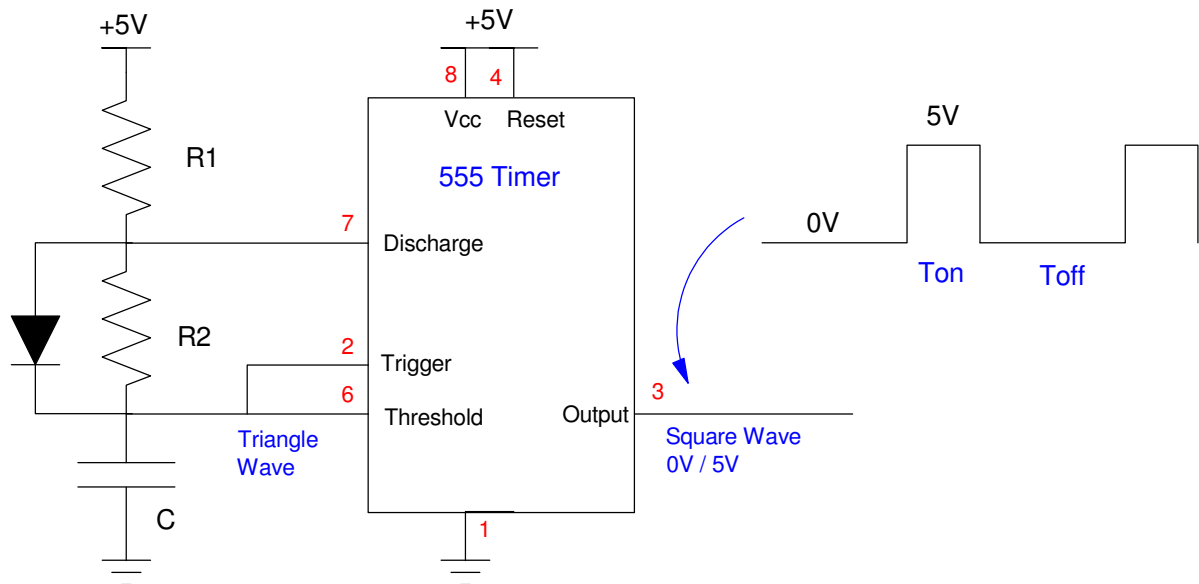
1) 555 Timers. Determine R1, R2, and C so that the 555 timer outputs a 5% duty cycle 50Hz square wave:

$$t_{on} = R_1 \cdot C \cdot \ln(2.58) = 1.0ms$$

$$t_{off} = R_2 \cdot C \cdot \ln(2) = 19.0ms$$

Let R1 be your birthday day (1000 + 100*Month + Day. May 14th would be 1514 Ohms)

R1 1000 + 100*Month + Day	R2	C
1514	39.33k	697nF



$$t_{on} = 1514\Omega \cdot C \cdot \ln(2.58) = 1.0ms$$

$$C = 697nF$$

$$t_{off} = R_2 \cdot 697nF \cdot \ln(2) = 19.0ms$$

$$R_2 = 39.33k\Omega$$

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

- $I_c = (1000 + 100 \cdot \text{Birth Month} + \text{Birth Day}) \text{ mA}$. May 14th would be 1514mA (1.514A)
- The transistor is saturated, and
- $I_b < 25\text{mA}$ (the maximum output of a 555 timer)

Assume 6144 transistors

- $|V_{be}| = 0.7V$
- $|V_{ce}| = 0.36V$ when saturated
- $\beta = 200$

$I_c \text{ (mA)}$ $1000 + 100 \cdot (\text{Mo}) + (\text{Day})$	R_c	min value of R_b	max value of R_b
1514 mA	3.065 Ohms	172 Ohms	568 Ohms

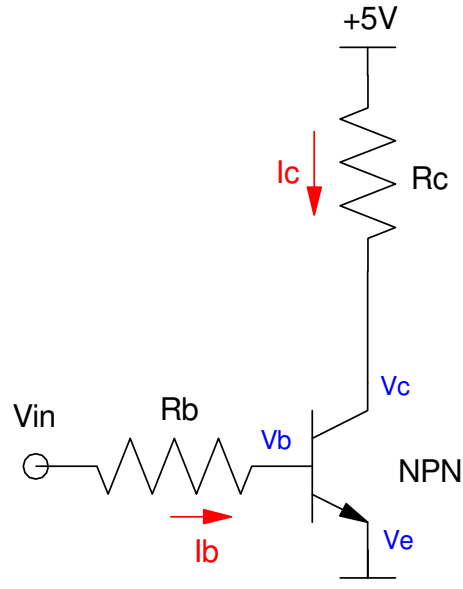
$$R_c = \left(\frac{5V - 0.36V}{1514mA} \right) = 3.065\Omega$$

$$\beta I_b > I_c = 1514mA$$

$$25mA > I_b > \frac{1514mA}{200} = 7.57mA$$

$$\left(\frac{5V - 0.7V}{25mA} \right) < R_b < \left(\frac{5V - 0.7V}{7.57mA} \right)$$

$$172\Omega < R_b < 568\Omega$$



3) Darlington Pair (analysis). Assume two 6144 NPN transistors are connected as a Darlington pair.

- $|V_{be}| = 0.7V$
- $|V_{ce}| = 0.36V$ when saturated
- $\beta = 200$

Let R_b be $1000 + 100(\text{Birth Month}) + \text{Birth Day}$. (May 14 = 1514 Ohms). Find the currents and voltages.

R_b $1000 + 100 * Mo + Day$	I_1	I_2	I_3
1514 Ohms	2.378mA	5.574mA	1.115A
	V_1	V_2	V_3
	1.4V	0.7V	1.06V

Transistor T1 is saturated

Transistor T2 is active ($I_3 = 200 I_2$)

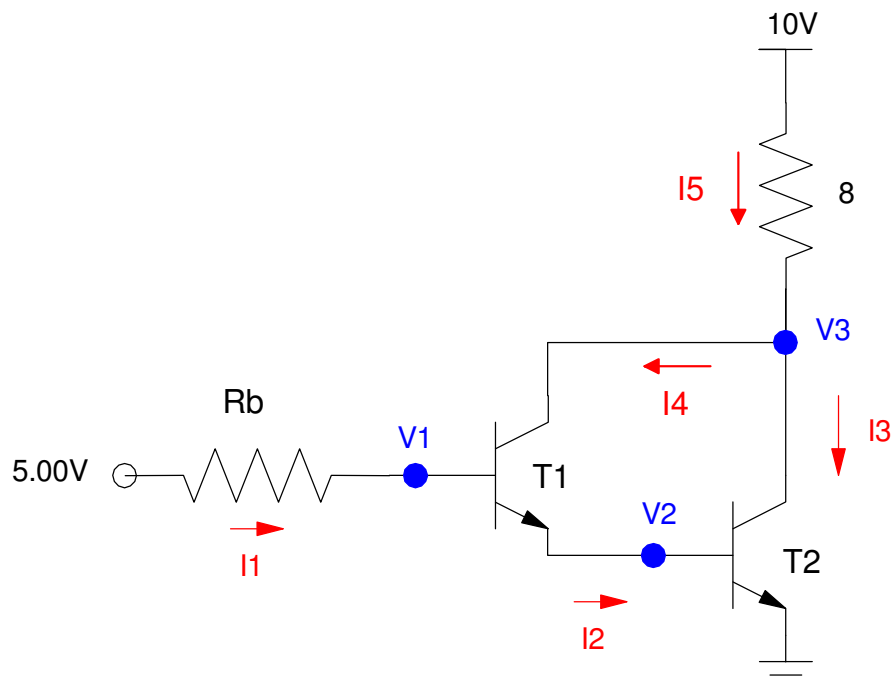
$$I_1 = \left(\frac{5 - 1.4}{1514} \right) = 2.378mA$$

$$I_5 = I_3 + I_4 = \left(\frac{10V - 1.06V}{8\Omega} \right) = 1.118A$$

$$I_2 = I_1 + I_4$$

$$I_3 = 200I_2$$

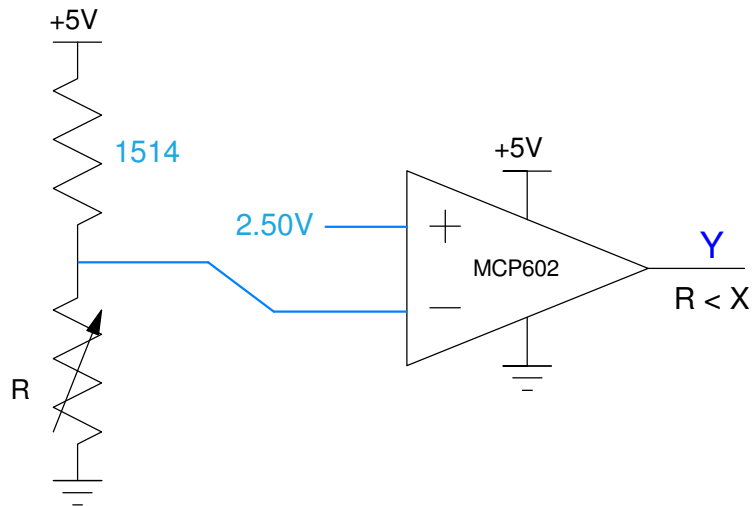
Four equations and four unknowns



4) Comparitor: Design a circuit which output

- 0V when $R > X$ Ohms
- 5V when $R < X$ Ohms

where X is $1000 + 10 * (\text{Birth Month}) + (\text{Birth Day})$.



5) Schmitt Trigger: Design a circuit which output

- 5V when $R < X$ Ohms
- 0V when $R > X + 200$ Ohms
- No change for $X < R < X + 200$ Ohms

Let X be $1000 + 10(\text{Birth Month}) + (\text{Birth Date})$.

$X = 1514$ Ohms

$R = 1514$ Ohms

- $V_1 = 2.500V$
- $Y = 5V$

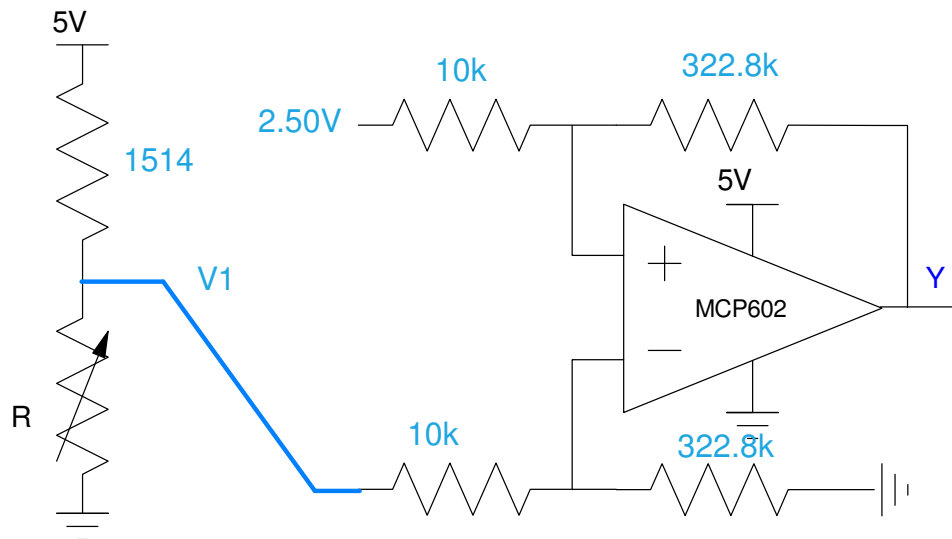
$R = 1714$ Ohms

- $V_1 = 2.655V$
- $Y = 0V$

Connect to the minus input (Y goes down when V1 goes up)

Make the offset 2.500V (Y goes high when V1 is 2.500V)

Make the gain $\left(\frac{5V-0V}{2.655V-2.500V} \right) = 32.38$



6) Schmitt Trigger: Analysis. Determine the voltages and resistance where the following Schmitt trigger turns on and off. Assume Rx is 1000 + 100*(Birth Month) + (Birth Day). May 14th gives Rx = 1514 Ohms.

R _x 1000 + 100*Mo + Day	On (V ₂ = +5V)		Off (V ₂ = 0V)	
1514	V1	R	V1	R
	3.50V	3533	1.833V	876

$$gain = 3.00 = \left(\frac{5V - 0V}{V_{on} - V_{off}} \right)$$

$$V_{off} = 3.50V - \left(\frac{5V}{3} \right) = 1.833V$$

$$R_{on} = \left(\frac{3.5V}{5.0V - 3.5V} \right) 1514 = 3533\Omega$$

$$R_{off} = \left(\frac{1.833V}{5V - 1.833V} \right) 1514 = 876\Omega$$

