

ECE 320 - Quiz #5 - Name _____

555 Timers, Transistor Switch, Comparitors, Schmitt Triggers - Spring 2022

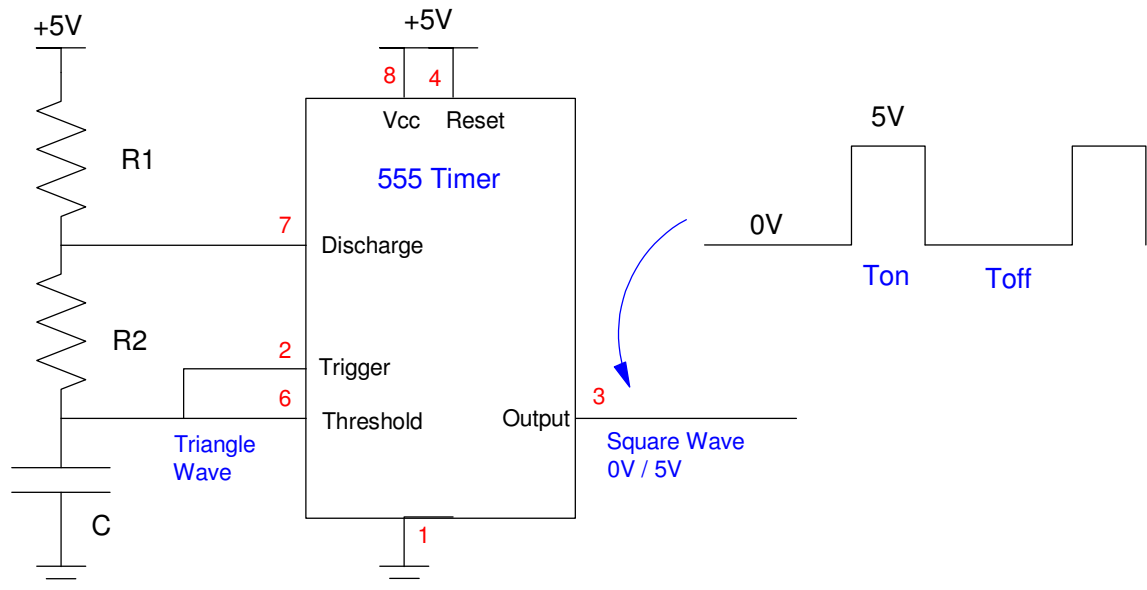
1) 555 Timers. Determine R1, R2, and C so that the 555 timer outputs a 60% duty cycle 220Hz square wave:

$$t_{on} = (R_1 + R_2) \cdot C \cdot \ln(2) = 2.727ms$$

$$t_{off} = R_2 \cdot C \cdot \ln(2) = 1.818ms$$

Let R1 be your birthday day (900 + 100*Month + Day)

R1 900 + 100*Month + Day	R2	C
1414	2828	927nF



$$\frac{(R_1+R_2) \cdot C \cdot \ln(2)}{R_2 \cdot C \cdot \ln(2)} = \frac{2.727ms}{1.818ms}$$

$$\frac{R_1+R_2}{R_2} = \frac{2.727ms}{1.818ms}$$

$$R_2 = \left(\frac{1.818ms}{2.727ms - 1.818ms} \right) R_1 = 2R_1 = 2828\Omega$$

$$R_2 \cdot C \cdot \ln(2) = 1.818ms$$

$$C = 927nF$$

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

- $I_c = (100 * \text{Birth Month} + \text{Birth Day}) \text{ mA}$.
- The transistor is saturated, and
- $I_b < 25\text{mA}$ (the maximum output of a 555 timer)

Assume 6144 transistors

- $|V_{be}| = 0.7V$
- $|V_{ce}| = 0.2V$ when saturated
- $\beta = 60$

I_c (mA) $100 * (\text{Mo}) + (\text{Day})$	R_c	min value of R_b	max value of R_b
514 mA	9.34 Ohms	172 Ohms	501.9 Ohms

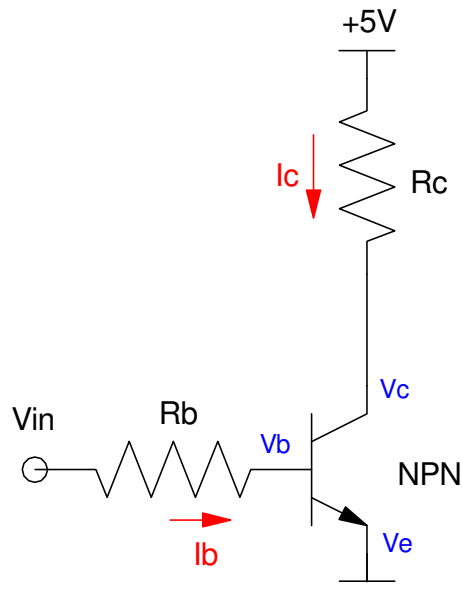
$$R_c = \left(\frac{5V - 0.2V}{514mA} \right) = 9.34\Omega$$

$$\left(\frac{I_c}{\beta} \right) < I_b < 25mA$$

$$\left(\frac{514mA}{60} \right) = 8.57mA < I_b < 25mA$$

$$\left(\frac{5V - 0.7V}{8.57mA} \right) < R_b < \left(\frac{5V - 0.7V}{25mA} \right)$$

$$501.9\Omega < R_b < 172\Omega$$



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

- $|V_{be}| = 0.7V$
- $|V_{ce}| = 0.2V$ when saturated
- $\beta = 60$

Let R_b be $900 + 100(\text{Birth Month}) + \text{Birth Day}$. Find the currents and voltages.

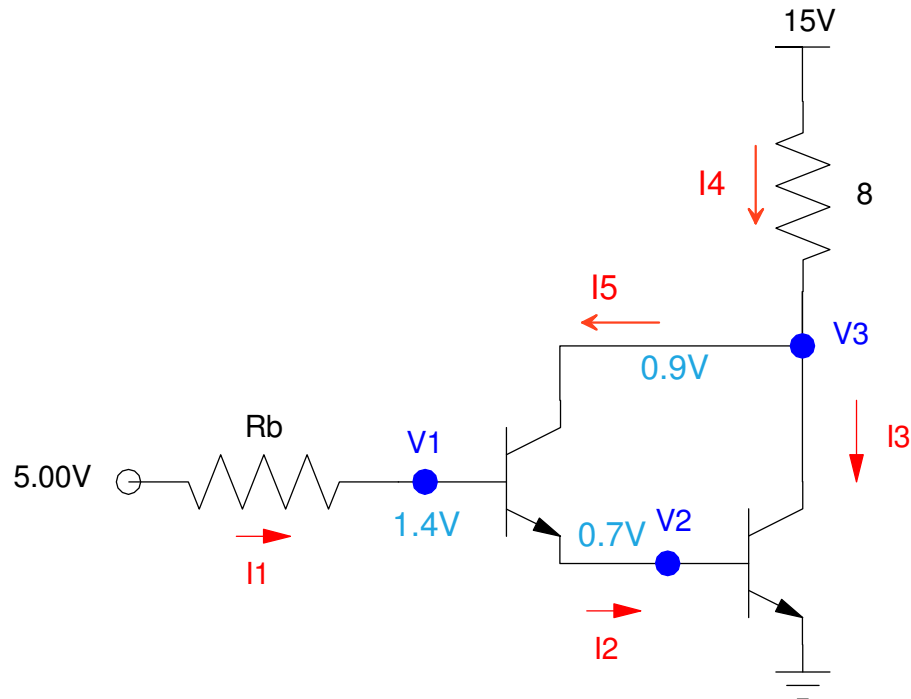
R_b $900 + 100 * Mo + Day$	I_1	I_2	I_3
1414	2.546mA $(5 - V_1) / R_b$	28.94mA	1736mA $60 * I_2$
	V_1	V_2	V_3
	1.4V	0.7V	0.9V

$$I_1 = \left(\frac{5V - 1.4V}{1414\Omega} \right) = 2.546mA$$

$$I_4 = \left(\frac{15V - 0.9V}{8\Omega} \right) = 1763mA = I_3 + I_5$$

$$I_3 = 60I_2$$

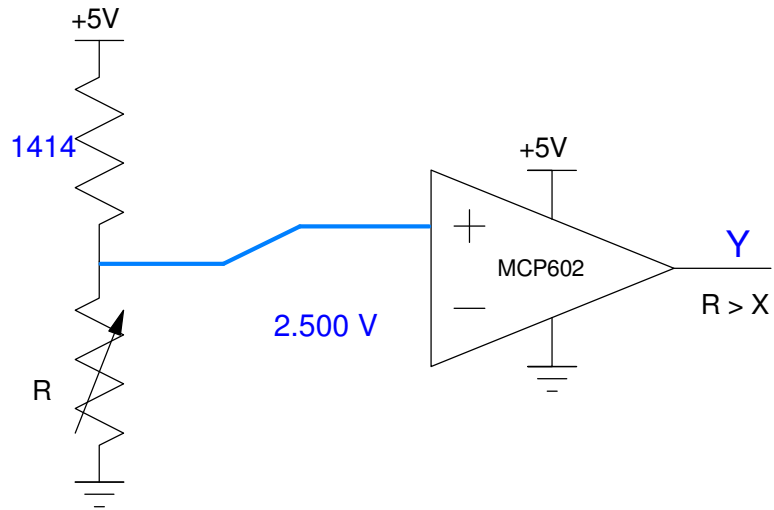
$$I_2 = I_5 + I_1$$



4) Comparitor: Design a circuit which output

- 0V when $R < 1414$ Ohms
- 5V when $R > 1414$ Ohms

where X is $900 + 100 * (\text{Birth Month}) + (\text{Birth Day})$.



5) Schmitt Trigger: Design a circuit which output

- 0V when $R < 1414$ Ohms
- 5V when $R > 1914$ Ohms
- No change for $1414 < R < 1914$ Ohms

Let X be $900 + 100(\text{Birth Month}) + (\text{Birth Date})$.

At 1414 Ohms

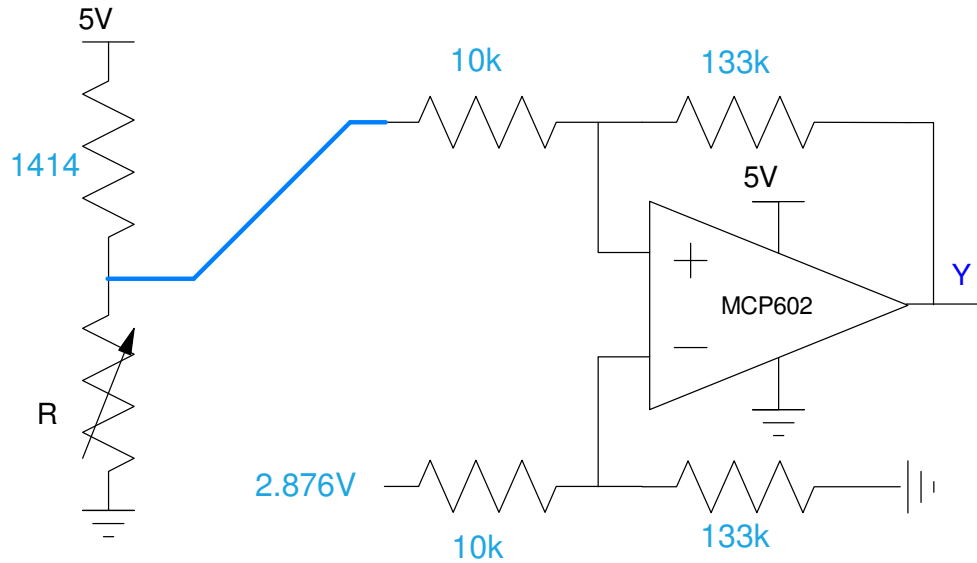
$$X = 2.500V$$

At 1914 Ohms

$$X = 2.876V$$

Gain

$$\text{gain} = \left(\frac{5V - 0V}{2.876V - 2.500V} \right) = 13.31$$



6) Schmitt Trigger: Analysis. Determine the voltages and resistance where the following Schmitt trigger turns on and off. Assume Rx is 900 + 10*(Birth Month) + (Birth Day).

Rx 900 + 100*Mo + Day	On (V2 = +5V)		Off (V2 = 0V)	
1414	V1	R	V1	R
	3.00V	2121 Ohms	1.89V	859 Ohms

Output goes high at 3.00V (offset voltage)

Gain = 4.50 (ratio of resistors)

$$gain = \left(\frac{5V - 0V}{3.33V - V_{off}} \right)$$

$$V_{off} = 1.89V$$

