- 1. sinusoidal, step, pulse, square wave, exponential and ramp inputs, High pass RC circuit Linear Wave Shaping: High pass RC circuit and its response to as a differentiator, Double differentiation, Low pass RC circuit and its response to sinusoidal, step, pulse, square wave, exponential and ramp inputs, Low pass RC circuit as an integrator Attenuators.
- 2. Clipping and Comparator Circuit: Diode clippers, Transistor clipper, Clipping at two independent level, Emitter-coupled clipper, Compensation for temperature changes in diode, Comparators, Applications of voltage comparators.
- 3. Clamping & Switching Circuits: Clamping operation, Clamping circuit, Clamping circuit theorem, Practical clamping circuits, Effect of diode characteristics, Clamping in base, Synchronous clamping circuit, Transistor as a switch, Two stage overdriven amplifier, Damper diodes, Switch with inductive and capacitive load, Collector catching diode, Nonsaturating switches, Emitter follower with capacitive load.
- 4. Bistable Multivibrators: Fixed biased transistor binary, Self biased transistor binary, Commutating capacitors, Methods of improving resolution, Methods of triggering, Schmitt trigger.
- 5. Monostable & Astable Multivibrators, Collector-coupled monostable multivibrator, Emitter-coupled monostable multivibrator, Gate width calculation & waveforms, Influence of VB on waveforms in Emitter-coupled monostable, Triggering of monoshot, Astable collector coupled & emitter-coupled multivibrator.
- 6. Synchronization and frequency division: General features of a Time, Base signal, Exponential sweep circuit, Pulse synchronization of relaxation devices, Frequency division in sweep circuit, Astable & Monostable multivibrators as frequency dividers.

Practical work shall be based upon the theory course.

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