## 1 problem for 20 pts

## Pulse Width Modulator

Consider the pulse width modulator shown in the figure below. The circuit uses three op amps (two for the triangle wave generator, one for the comparator). The desired specs are the following:

- Triangle wave: 8 volt peak-to-peak (within $5 \%$ ) at 4 kHz (within 5\%)
- All op amps powered with split power supplies (+/- 12 V ).
- Assume $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SAT}(+)}=+\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{Cc}}-1\right)$ and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SAT}(-)}=-\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{Cc}}-1\right)$
- $\mathrm{V}_{\text {SIG }}=+2 \mathrm{~V}$
- Use standard $5 \%$ resistor and $10 \%$ capacitor values.

The following formulas may be useful:
o Triangle wave frequency: $f=R_{2} /\left(4 R_{1} R_{3} C\right)$
o Threshold voltage:
$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{TH}}=\left(\mathrm{R}_{1} / \mathrm{R}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SAT}(+)}-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SAT}(-)}\right) / 2$
o Reference voltage:
$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{REF}}=\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SAT}(+)}+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{SAT}(-)}\right) / 2$

a) Choose $R_{1}$ and $R_{2}$. Remember that $R_{2}$ is typically in the 100 kohm range.
b) Choose $\mathrm{R}_{3}$ and C . Remember that C is typically between 1 nF and 100 nF .
c) Choose an appropriate value for $\mathrm{R}_{4}$.
d) Based on your component values, compute the actual frequency and peak-to-peak amplitude to confirm they satisfy the design requirements.
e) Sketch the PWM output over a 1 ms interval and include the duty cycle. Note: Be careful with analyzing the input connections to the comparator.
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| Standard Resistor Values $( \pm 5 \%)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1.0 | 10 | 100 | 1.0 K | 10 K | 100 K | 1.0 M |
| 1.1 | 11 | 110 | 1.1 K | 11 K | 110 K | 1.1 M |
| 1.2 | 12 | 120 | 1.2 K | 12 K | 120 K | 1.2 M |
| 1.3 | 13 | 130 | 1.3 K | 13 K | 130 K | 1.3 M |
| 1.5 | 15 | 150 | 1.5 K | 15 K | 150 K | 1.5 M |
| 1.6 | 16 | 160 | 1.6 K | 16 K | 160 K | 1.6 M |
| 1.8 | 18 | 180 | 1.8 K | 18 K | 180 K | 1.8 M |
| 2.0 | 20 | 200 | 2.0 K | 20 K | 200 K | 2.0 M |
| 2.2 | 22 | 220 | 2.2 K | 22 K | 220 K | 2.2 M |
| 2.4 | 24 | 240 | 2.4 K | 24 K | 240 K | 2.4 M |
| 2.7 | 27 | 270 | 2.7 K | 27 K | 270 K | 2.7 M |
| 3.0 | 30 | 300 | 3.0 K | 30 K | 300 K | 3.0 M |
| 3.3 | 33 | 330 | 3.3 K | 33 K | 330 K | 3.3 M |
| 3.6 | 36 | 360 | 3.6 K | 36 K | 360 K | 3.6 M |
| 3.9 | 39 | 390 | 3.9 K | 39 K | 390 K | 3.9 M |
| 4.3 | 43 | 430 | 4.3 K | 43 K | 430 K | 4.3 M |
| 4.7 | 47 | 470 | 4.7 K | 47 K | 470 K | 4.7 M |
| 5.1 | 51 | 510 | 5.1 K | 51 K | 510 K | 5.1 M |
| 5.6 | 56 | 560 | 5.6 K | 56 K | 560 K | 5.6 M |
| 6.2 | 62 | 620 | 6.2 K | 62 K | 620 K | 6.2 M |
| 6.8 | 68 | 680 | 6.8 K | 68 K | 680 K | 6.8 M |
| 7.5 | 75 | 750 | 7.5 K | 75 K | 750 K | 7.5 M |
| 8.2 | 82 | 820 | 8.2 K | 82 K | 820 K | 8.2 M |
| 9.1 | 91 | 910 | 9.1 K | 91 K | 910 K | 9.1 M |


| Standard Capacitor Values ( $\pm 10 \%$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 pF | 100 pF | 1000 pF | . $010 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | . $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $1.0 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ |
| 12 pF | 120 pF | 1200 pF | . $012 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | . $12 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $1.2 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ |  |
| 15 pF | 150 pF | 1500 pF | . $015 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | . $15 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $1.5 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $15 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ |
| 18 pF | 180 pF | 1800 pF | . $018 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | . $18 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $1.8 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ |  |
| 22 pF | 220 pF | 2200 pF | . $022 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | . $22 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $2.2 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $22 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ |
| 27 pF | 270 pF | 2700 pF | . $027 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | . $27 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $2.7 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ |  |
| 33 pF | 330 pF | 3300 pF | . $033 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | . $33 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $3.3 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $33 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ |
| 39 pF | 390 pF | 3900 pF | . $039 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | . $39 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $3.9 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ |  |
| 47 pF | 470 pF | 4700 pF | . $047 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | . $47 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $4.7 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | 47uF |
| 56 pF | 560 pF | 5600 pF | . $056 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | . $56 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $5.6 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ |  |
| 68 pF | 680 pF | 6800 pF | . $068 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | . $68 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $6.8 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $68 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ |
| 82 pF | 820 pF | 8200 pF | . $082 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | . $82 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | $8.2 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ |  |

