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## Report Project 1: A LIGHT SENSING CIRCUIT

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## 1 Proceeding Steps

### 1.1 Circuit Analysis

When clapping-sound is not recorded, this expression can be inferred:

$$V_{VG1} = 0(V)$$
$$V_{R_{4,5}} = \frac{V_1 \times R_5}{R_4 + R_5} = \frac{12 \times 10}{10 + 10}(V)$$

- In case of  $V_F = 3V \longrightarrow 3.4V$ .

$$V_3 = V_2 = 6(V)$$
$$\Rightarrow V_{2,3} = 0(O)$$

- Choose  $R_L = 40000\Omega$ , we have the following expression:

$$V_{out} = V_{R_1} = V_{R_2} = 6(V)$$

When a clapping-sound is detected:

$$V_{VG1} \neq 0(V)$$

$C_1$  Helps standardize the signal.

$\Rightarrow V_{mic}$  change.

$\Rightarrow V_{mic} = 6(V) - V_{VG1}$ .

There is a current running through the circuit.

$$i = \frac{V_{mic}}{R_2} = \frac{V_{mic}}{1K(\Omega)}$$

Applying Kirchoff's Laws:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{R_1} &= I_{R_2} + I_{R_3} \\
 \implies I_{R_1} &= I_{R_2} + I_F \\
 \implies I_{R_1} &= \frac{0.7}{R_2} + I_F \\
 \implies I_{R_1} &\in [0.025; 0.03](A)
 \end{aligned}$$

Measurement results in laboratory reportedly show that voltage at the two ends of the capacitor peaks at  $12\sqrt{2}(V)$ .

$$V_{0C} = 12\sqrt{2}(V)$$

• In case of the worst situation when  $V_{DC} = 18.8(V)$  so that  $R_1$  is going to be designed in a way such that  $V_{DC} = 12(V)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \implies R_1 &= \frac{18.8 - 12}{I_{R_1}} \\
 \implies R_1 &\in [227; 275](\Omega)
 \end{aligned}$$

## 1.2 Power Evaluation

Given the fact that, the circuit is designed to operate normally at the 12V voltage level. While the value of  $V_{AC}$  reportedly stations at 14V ( $V_{AC} = 14V$ ), which resulted in the following value:

$$V_{DCwithoutR_1} = 18.8(V)$$

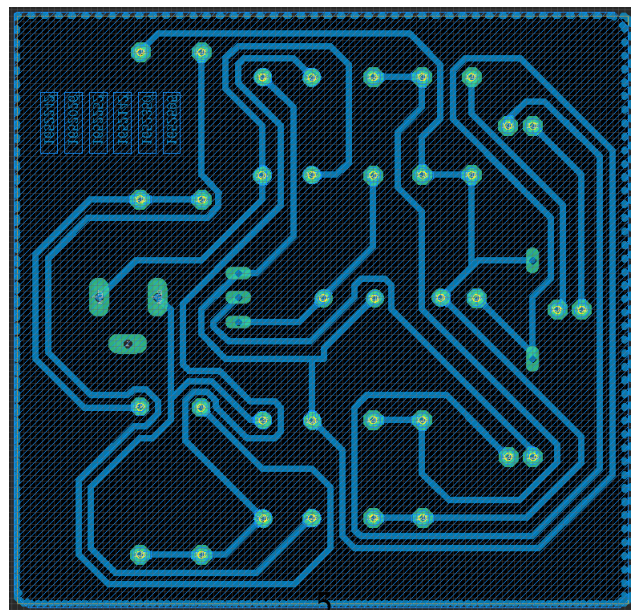
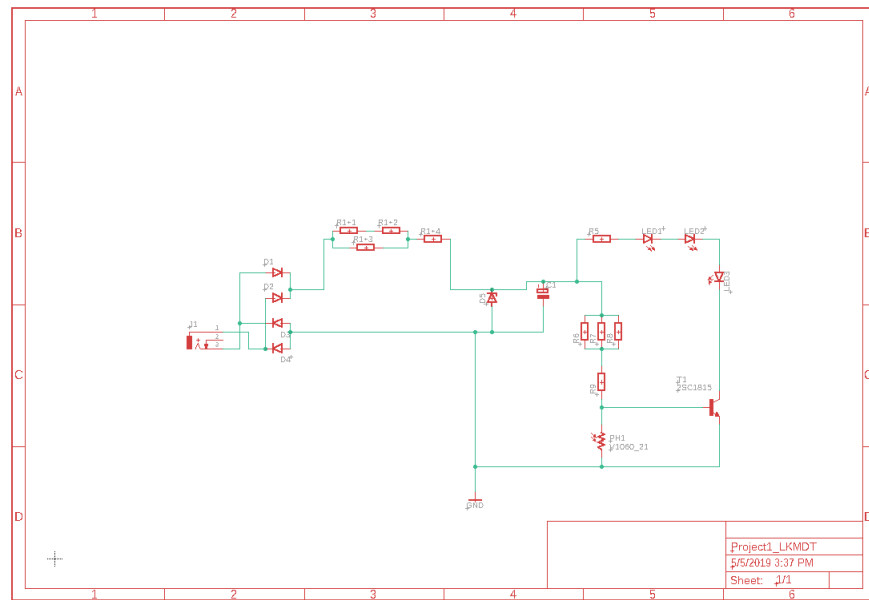
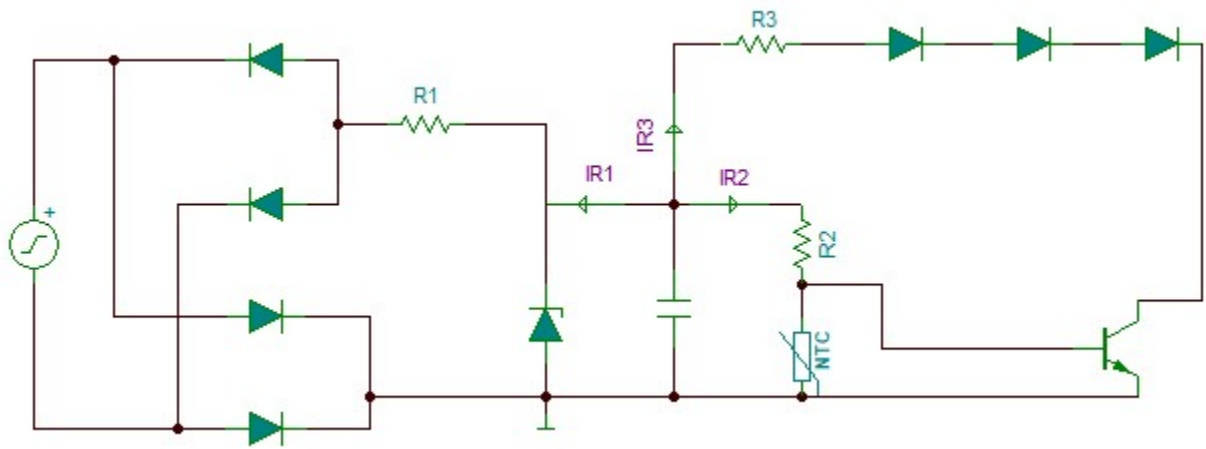
That result leads to the below calculations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\bullet V_{R_1} = 18.8 - 12 = 6.8(V) \\
 &\bullet P_{R_1} = \frac{(18\sqrt{2} - R_1)^2}{R_1} \\
 \implies P_{R_1} &\in [0.168; 0.204](W)
 \end{aligned}$$

Given the Safe Factor to be  $\geq 1.5$ . If  $V_{AC}$  exceeds the common voltage of 12V, the circuit can withstand up to 18.8V before suffering structural damages.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{R_1} &= \frac{(18\sqrt{2} - 12)^2}{R_1} \\
 \implies P_{R_1} &\in [0.7; 0.8](W)
 \end{aligned}$$

• Choose  $R_1 = 250\Omega, 0.5W$  in order to guarantee that the circuit can withstand the voltage up to 1.5 times higher than the normal designed voltage.



## 2 Proceeding Steps

### 2.1 Components List

- $100\Omega$ ,  $1/4W$  Resistor
- $150\Omega$ ,  $0.5W$  Resistor
- $470K\Omega$ ,  $1/4W$  Resistor
- Light Sensing Resistor
- Zener Diode
- C1815 NPN Transistor
- 3 LEDs
- 4 Diodes

### 2.2 $R_1, R_2, R_3$ Build Method

#### 2.2.1 $R_1$ Component

Only  $150\Omega$ ,  $0.5W$  Resistor is available. Thus system of  $R_1$  resistors are built as follow in order to get the exactly calculated value  $R_1 = 250(\Omega)$ .

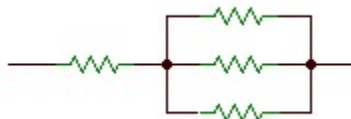
**R1:**



#### 2.2.2 $R_2$ Component

System of  $R_2$  resistors are built as follow in order to get the exactly calculated value  $R_2 = 645(K\Omega)$ .

**R2:**



### 2.2.3 $R_3$ Component

$$R_3 = R = 100(\Omega).$$

**R3:**

