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OBJECTIVE:- To design a stopwatch with following specifications:

- 4 digit display showing seconds and $\frac{1}{100}$ seconds
- One push button switch to go through three states in cycle, viz. RESET, START and STOP sequentially.

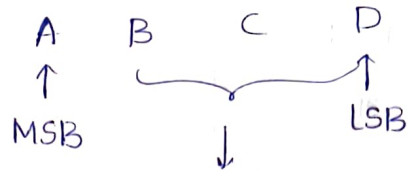
DESCRIPTION:-

- State-1 (RESET) :- shows display 00.00 and stopwatch is ready to count.
- State-2 (START) :- The switch when pressed during RESET starts the watch and display is updated every $\frac{1}{100}$ second, the watch keeps counting till the switch is pressed again and then goes to state-3.
- State-3 (STOP) :- counting stops and freezes. watch remains in stop condition, till the switch is pressed again. Pressing switch during STOP condition RESETs the display and the process repeats from state-1.

PROCEDURE:-

- We need to make 4 digit (16 bit) fully synchronous BCD counter.
- We will use ~~two~~ "four 74161 counters" to make the 16-bit BCD counter by cascading them.

→ We have 4 digit (16 bit) to be display



this three counters counts upto 0 to 9 whereas MSB counts from 0 to 5, as we have 60 seconds for a 1 minute.

- the last three counters reset when they encounter "10" the MSB clears to 0 when it encounters "6".
- When "D" counts from 0 to 9, as it reaches "9", it enables the counter "C". As both counters "C" and "D" reach "9", they enable "B". As three of A, B, C, D reach "9" they enable "A". Enable from one counter is passed to other.
- All the counters get the same clock, hence they are synchronous.
- For B, C, D, they get cleared to "0" when the digit reaches 1001 (9). A gets cleared when it reaches 0110 (6).

CLOCK GENERATOR:-

→ For making clock we use 555 timer. under astable operation (no stable state).

→ Clock generator of 10 ms period using 555 timer.

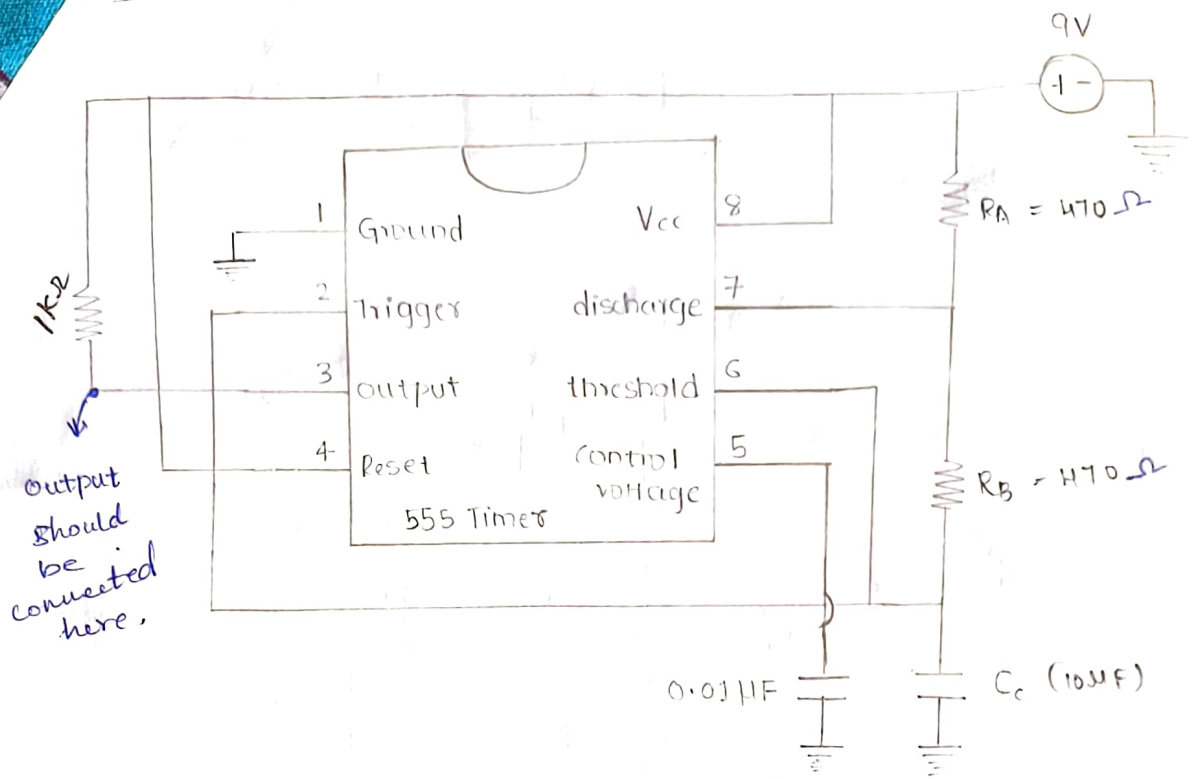
$$\text{Frequency} = \frac{1}{\text{time period}} = \frac{1000}{10} \text{ Hz} = 100 \text{ Hz}.$$

$$\text{frequency} = \frac{1.44}{(R_A + 2R_B)C_C} = 100 \text{ Hz}.$$

$$C_C \text{ (capacitance in } \mu\text{F)} \Rightarrow \frac{1.44}{(R_A + 2R_B)C_C} = 10^2 \times 10^{-6}$$

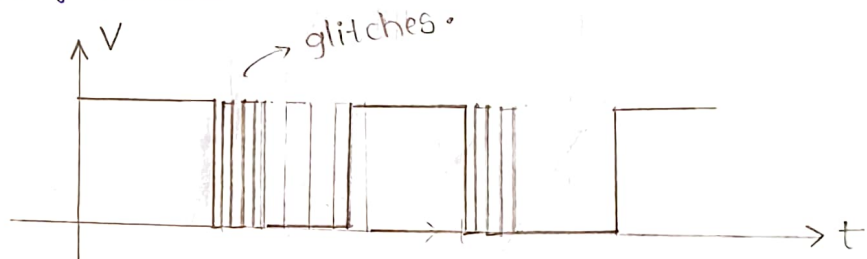
$$14400 = C_C (R_A + 2R_B)$$

$$C_C = 10 \mu\text{F}; R_A = \frac{14400}{10} = 1440 \Omega, R_B = \frac{14400}{2 \times 10} = 720 \Omega$$

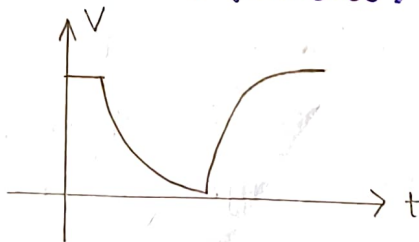


Switch debouncing circuit :-

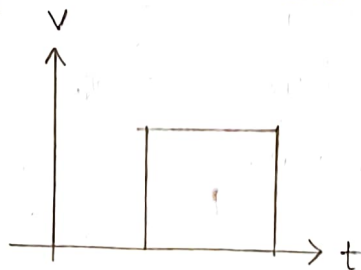
→ When we simply use switch in a circuit, we get unsteady responses as followed.



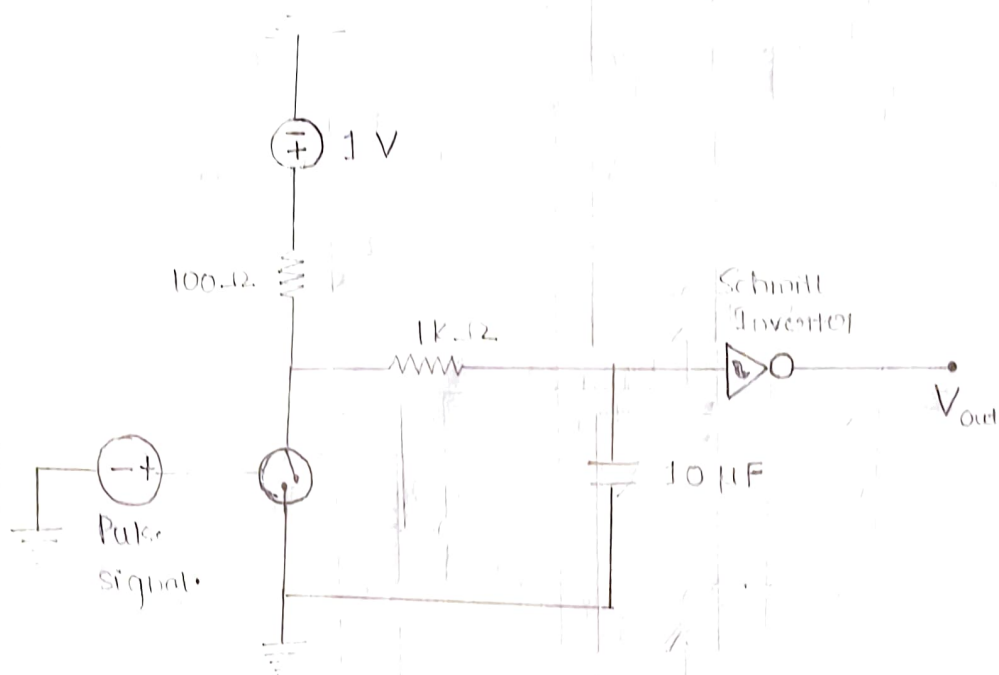
→ After making a RC arrangement, the response is smooth but not perfect is as follows:



→ After adding schmitt inverter, we get the response as:-



a perfect debouncing switch is obtained



PUSH BUTTON :-

We have stated before that, we have 3 states

RESET — 10

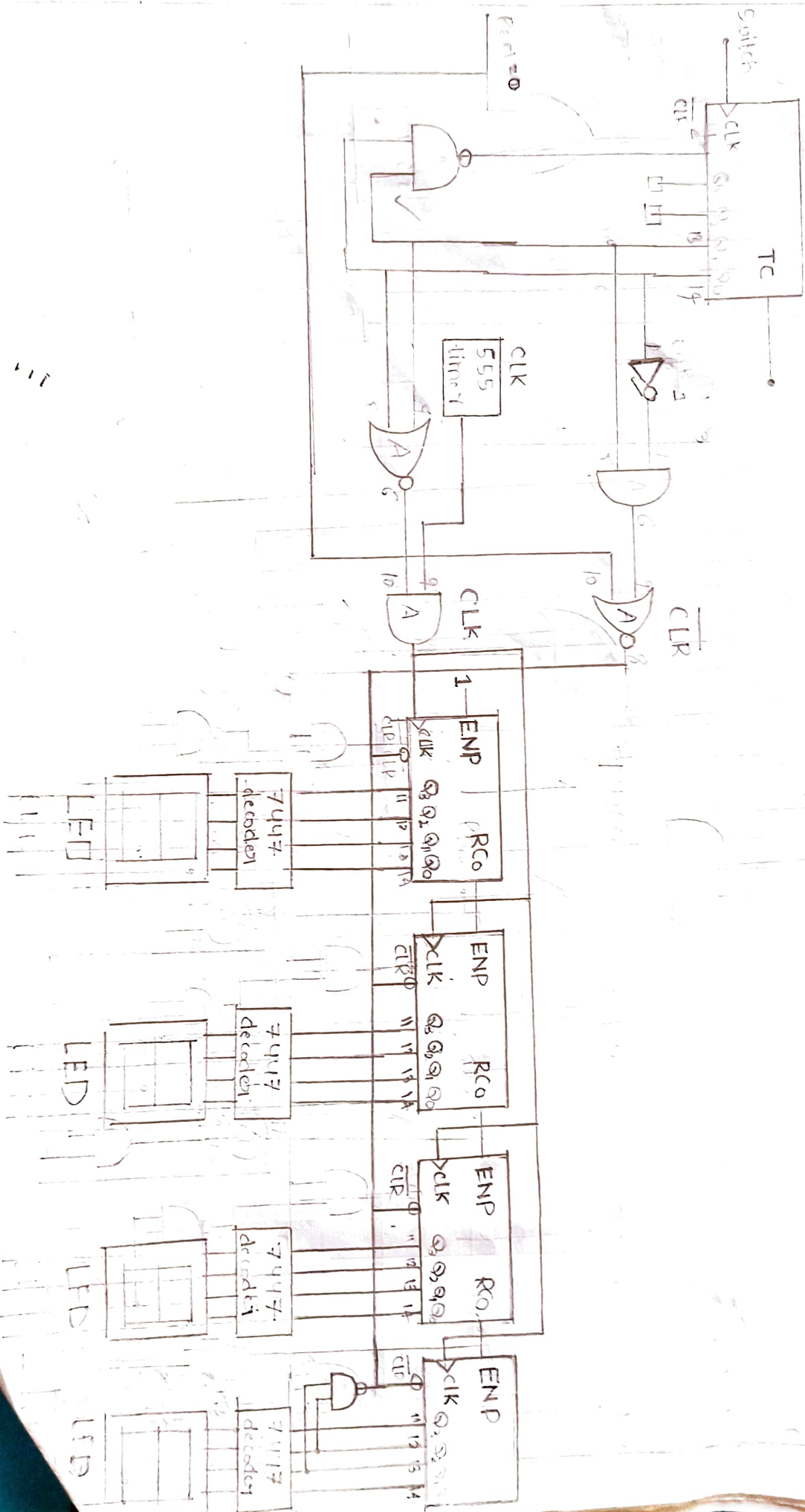
START — 00

STOP — 01

We can use same 74161 BCD counter here also with Q_3 and Q_2 grounded, such that we get 2-bit counter.

- clock should be working START (00) state only for counting
- Initially counter is set to 0000 i.e cleared.
- Hence we are in START state ~~ready to~~ counting
- When we push the switch it starts counting.
- When we push the switch it goes to 01 state, stop the counting, display the value. (stop the common clock)
- When we push the switch again, it goes to 10 state, it resets again.
- the counters all are set to cleared state and also reset our switch counter to zero. (as we encounter 10 state).

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



and other elements required :-

1. IC - 74161 - 1
2. IC - 74160 - 4
3. IC - 74HC14 - Schmitt inverter - 1
4. capacitor - $10 \mu F$ - 2
 $0.01 \mu F$ - 1
5. Resistor - ~~470~~ 470Ω - 2
 100Ω - 1
 $1 k\Omega$ - 1
6. NE555 timer - 1
7. Switch.
8. 7-segment display common anode - 4
9. IC - 7447 - 4
10. 7408 (AND) - 2
11. 7404 (NOT) - 1
12. 7400 (NAND) - 1
13. ~~7402~~ (OR) -
14. 7402 (NOR) - 1

Internal diagram of 74161 / 74160.

