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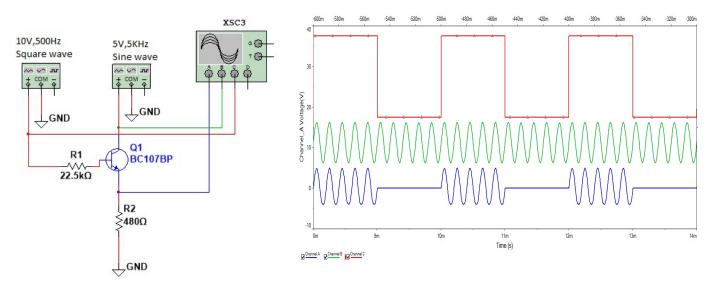
What is ASK modulation?

Amplitude shift keying refer to a type of amplitude modulation in which the amplitude of carrier sinusoidal is modified according to binary input data.

Design of ASK modulation

Transistor is need to be operate as a switch hence choose saturation values from data sheet

i.e $V_{CE(sat)} = 200 \text{mV } V_{BE(on)} = 700 \text{mV}$ h_{FE} = $\beta = 50$, Ic=10mA and assuming that Ic=I_E.



Calculation of RE

Vpeak =
$$Vcc=V_{CE} + I_ER_E$$

 $5V=200m + 10m R_E$
 $RE=R2=480 \Omega$

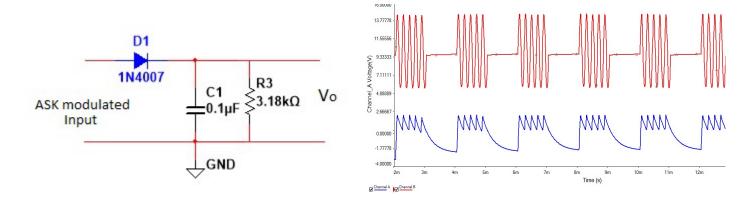
Calculation of RB

$$\begin{split} V_B &= I_B R_B + V_{BE} + I_E R_E \\ 10 &= (10 \text{m} / 50) \ R_B + 700 \text{m} + 10 \text{m} \ \text{X} \ 480 \\ R_B &= R_2 = 22.5 \text{K} \Omega \end{split}$$

- Like Amplitude modulation, an ASK is also linear and sensitive to atmospheric noise, distortions, propagation conditions on different routes in PSTN, etc.
- The ASK technique is also commonly used to transmit digital data over optical fiber. For LED transmitters, binary 1 is represented by a short pulse of light and binary 0 by the absence of light.
- In case of Laser transmitters normally have a fixed "bias" current that causes the device to emit a low light level. This low level represents binary 0, while a higher-amplitude light wave represents binary 1.
- The ASK operates as a switch, using the presence of a carrier wave as a binary one and its absence/ve to indicate a binary zero. This type of modulation is called **on-off keying** (OOK), and is used at radio frequencies to transmit Morse code

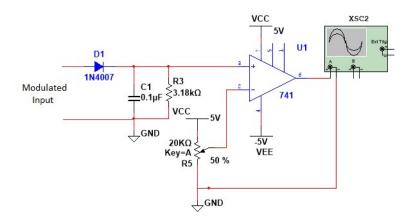
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Design of Demodulation



The demodulator circuit works as a low pass filter, it allows low frequency signal source 500Hz and filter out carrier frequency 5KHz.

Hence assume Xc=R and C=0.1uF corner frequency fc=500Hz $Xc = R = \frac{1}{(2\pi \times 500 \times 0.1\mu)} = 3.18 \text{K}\Omega$



Original message signals is recovered form demodulator by using opamp.

