

## Problem No. 10

**Name:** An op-amp Multivibrator circuit is constructed using the following components:

**R1= 30K $\Omega$ , R2 = 26k $\Omega$  For Last digit of Student ID- 6,7,8,9**

(a) R = 50k $\Omega$  and C = 0.01uF. Calculate the circuit's frequency of oscillation.

Draw and simulate the circuit in PSPICE and compare with the calculated

frequency.

**Calculation:**

$$V_{UT} = (R_2/R_1+R_2) (+ V_{SAT}) = 7v$$

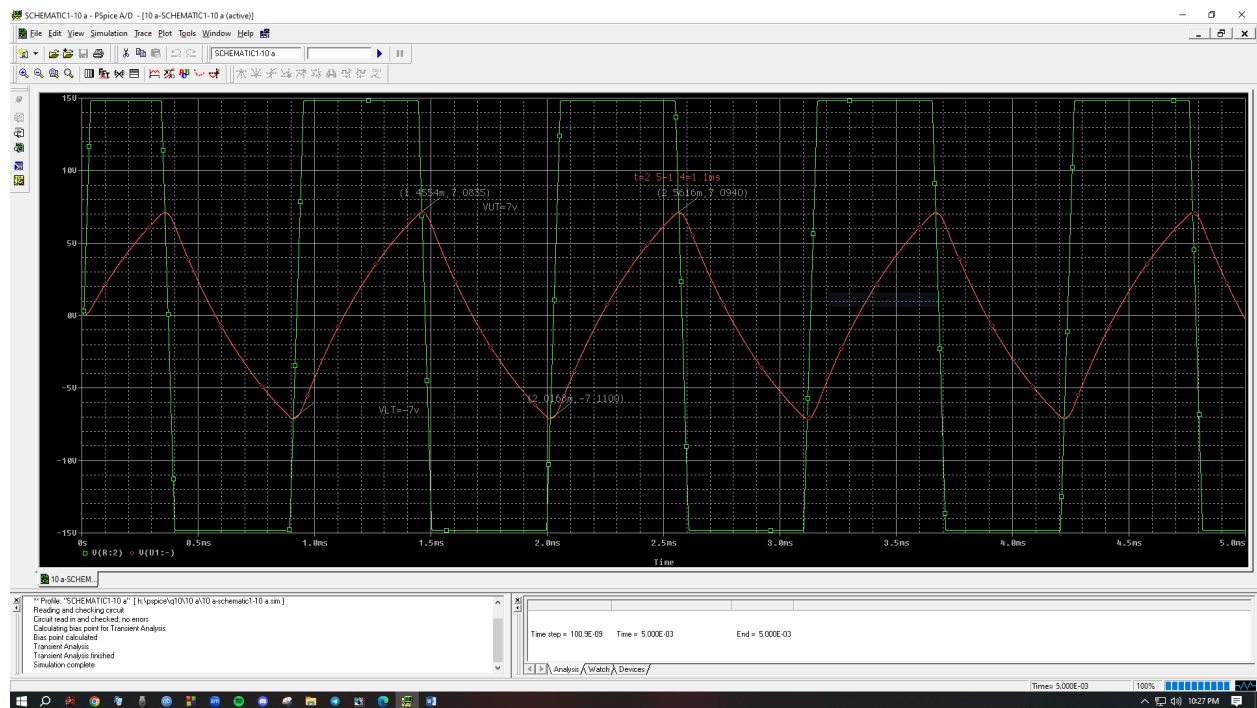
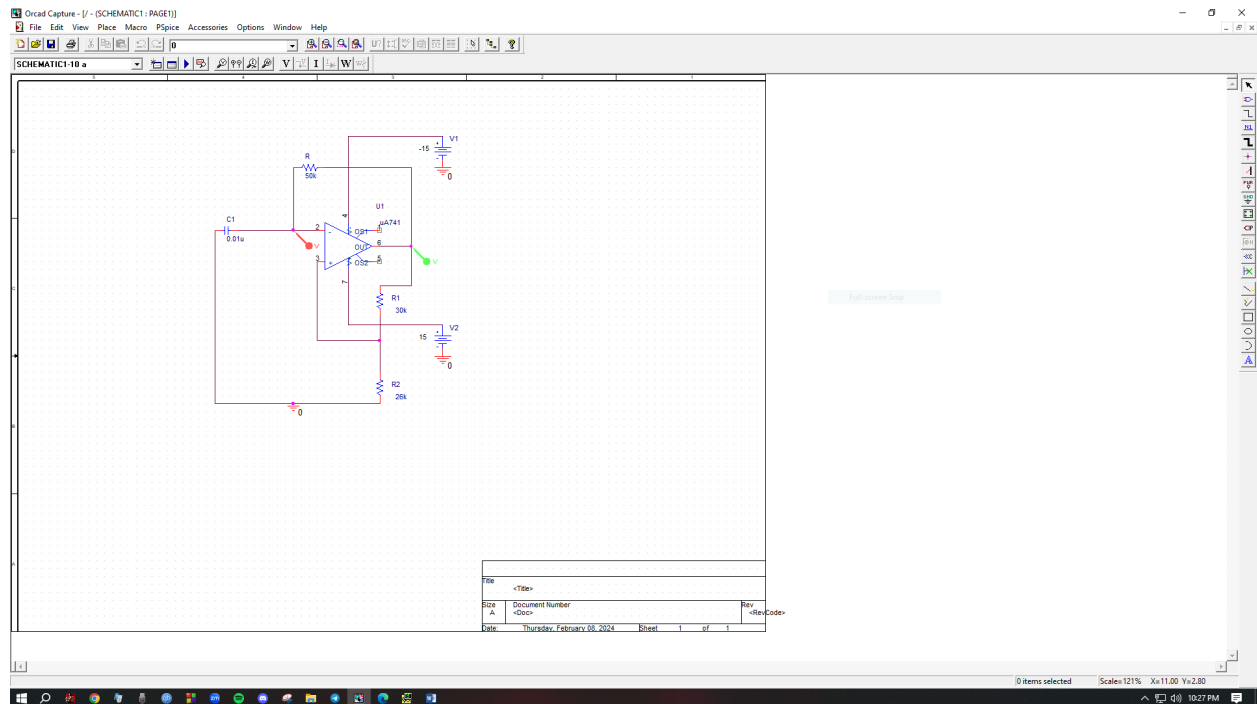
$$V_{LT} = (R_2/R_1+R_2) (- V_{SAT}) = -7v$$

$$t_{on} \text{ or } t_{off} = RC = 50k \times 0.01\mu = 0.5ms$$

$$\text{so } T=1ms$$

$$f = 1/T = 1/0.001 = 1000Hz$$

$$f = 1k \text{ Hz}$$



**(b) What would happen if VLT and VUT are not equal? Design a Multivibrator circuit where VLT is -4V and VUT is 6V.**

$$R1 = 30K$$

$$R2 = 26k$$

$$VLT = -4 = \frac{R3}{30k + R3} (-15)$$

$$R3 = 10.9k$$

$$\text{Let, } t_{ON} = 0.0004s$$

$$t_{ON} = RC \ln \left( \frac{R1 + 2R2}{R1} \right)$$

$$\text{so, } R = 39.78k$$

from pspice we get  $VUT = 5.76v$   $VLT = -3.9v$  which is almost close to given value

