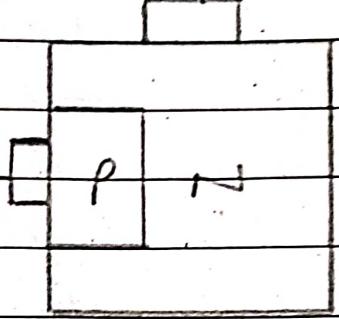


## Assignment...

Q. Describe the working of UJT along with its applications.

- UJT stands for unipolar Junction transistor.
- It is a semiconductor with only one junction and 3 terminals.
- Its primary function is to act as an electrically controlled switch.



→ Working :-

- With E Open.

When  $V_{BB}$  is applied at emitter open, a potential gradient is established along the n-type Si bar. As the emitter is located close to the 'Base'  $B_2$ , thus a major part of  $V_{BB}$  appears b/w the 'F' and  $B_1$ . The voltage  $V$  b/w E and  $B_1$  establishes a FB on Pn J. & the  $I_E$  is cutoff, but a small leakage current flows from  $B_2$  to E due to

minority charge carriers. Thus, the device is said to be OFF state.

With F at positive Potential

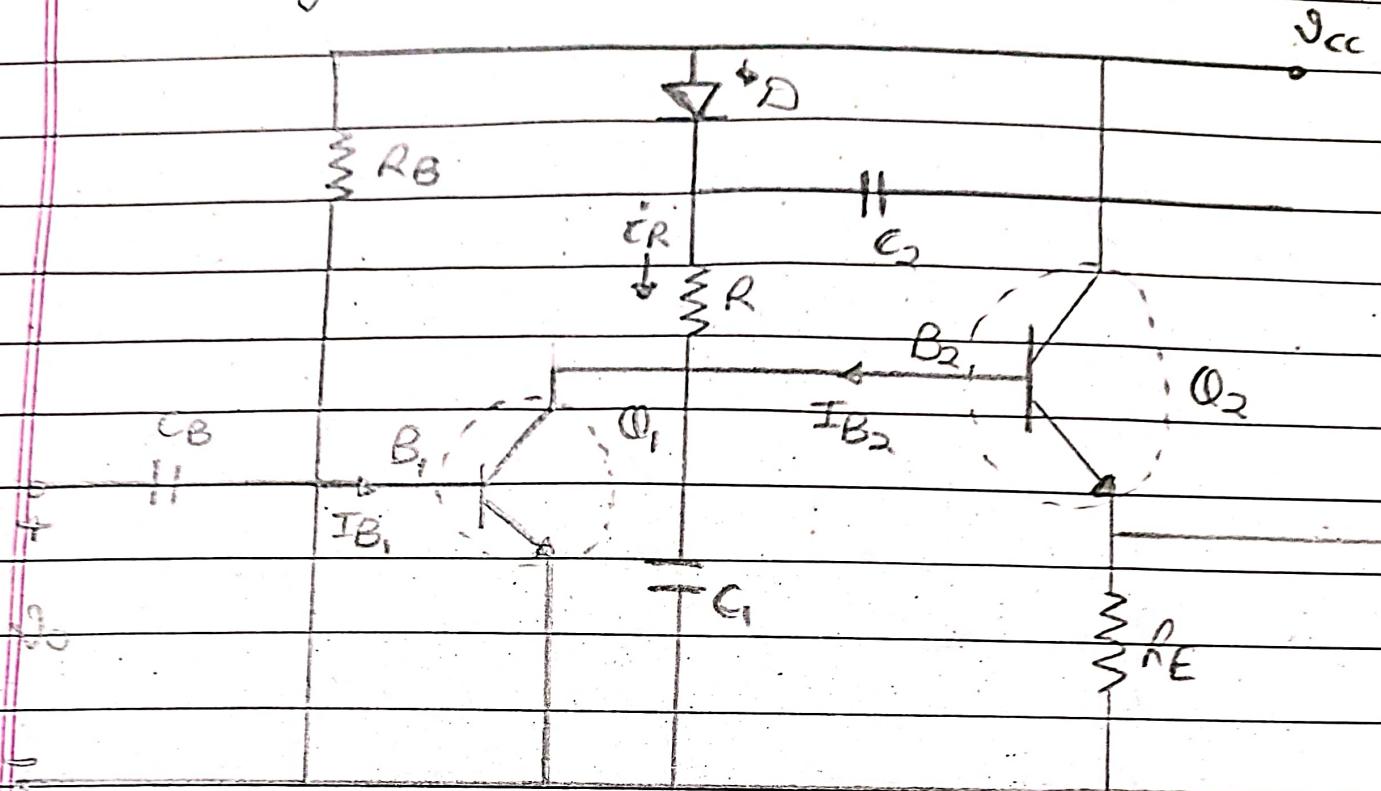
When a +ve voltage is applied at the 'E', the  $P_n$  j.<sup>n</sup> will remain FB till the  $I_{in}$  is less than  $I_s$ . As the i/p voltage at E exceeds  $I_s$ , the  $P_n$  j.<sup>n</sup> becomes FB. Here, holes from p supplied to n type. These holes are repelled by +ve  $B_2$  and attracted towards  $B_1$ . This increase in no. of holes in the emitter to  $B_1$  results in decrease of resistance of this section of the bar. Because of this, the 'Internal voltage' drop from E to  $B_1$  is reduced, thus  $I_E$  increases.

As more holes are supplied, a cond.<sup>m</sup> of Saturation is reached. At sat,<sup>n</sup>  $I_E$  is limited by the E power supply. Hence, device is now conducting is said is ON state.

## o Applications :

- i) Oscillators
- ii) Trigger circuits
- iii) Saw tooth generator
- iv) Bistable networks
- v) Pulse & voltage sensing CKTS.
- vi) UJT relaxation oscillators
- vii) Over voltage detectors.

Q. Discuss Transistor Bootstrap Time Base Generator.



- A ckt is called "Time Base generator" if that ckt produces a linearly varying voltage or current wrt time at the o/p. Since voltage o/p provided by Bootstrap sweep ckt also changes linearly with time the ckt is also called bootstrap time base generator.

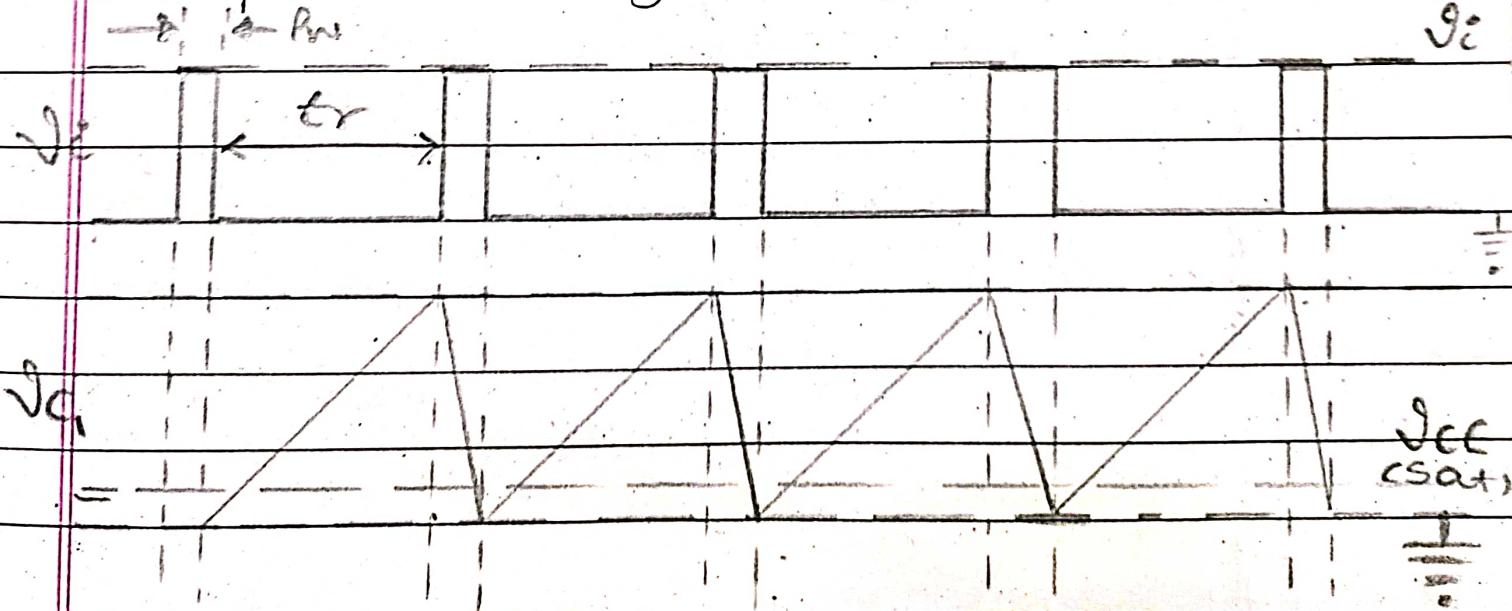
• Working :-

- Before the app'n of gating waveform at  $t=0$ , as the transistor gets enough base drive from  $I_{cc}$  through  $R_B$ .  $Q_1$  is ON and  $Q_2$  is OFF.
- The  $C_2$  charges to  $I_{cc}$  through the diode 'D'. Then a -ve trigger pulse from the gating waveform of a monostable multivibrator is applied at a base of  $Q_1$  which turns  $Q_1$  OFF. The  $C_2$  now discharges &  $C_1$  charges through 'R'. As  $C_2$  has large value capacitance, its voltage levels vary at a slower rate. Hence, it's discharge slowly & maintaining a nearly const. value during the ramp gen' at the O/p of  $Q_2$ .
- During the ramp time, the 'D' is RB. The  $C_2$  provides a small current  $I_C$  for  $C_1$  to charge. As the capacitance value is high, though it provides current, it doesn't make much difference in

its charge. When  $Q_1$  gets ON at the end of ramp time,  $C_1$  discharges rapidly to its initial value. This voltage appears across  $V_o$ . Consequently, the diode  $D_1$  gets forward biased again, the  $C_2$  gets a pulse of current to recover its small charge lost during the charging of  $C_1$ . Now, the circuit is ready to produce another ramp off.

→ The  $C_2$  which helps in providing some FIB current to the  $C_1$  acts as a "boot strapping capacitor" that provides const. current.

### • Output Waveforms :-

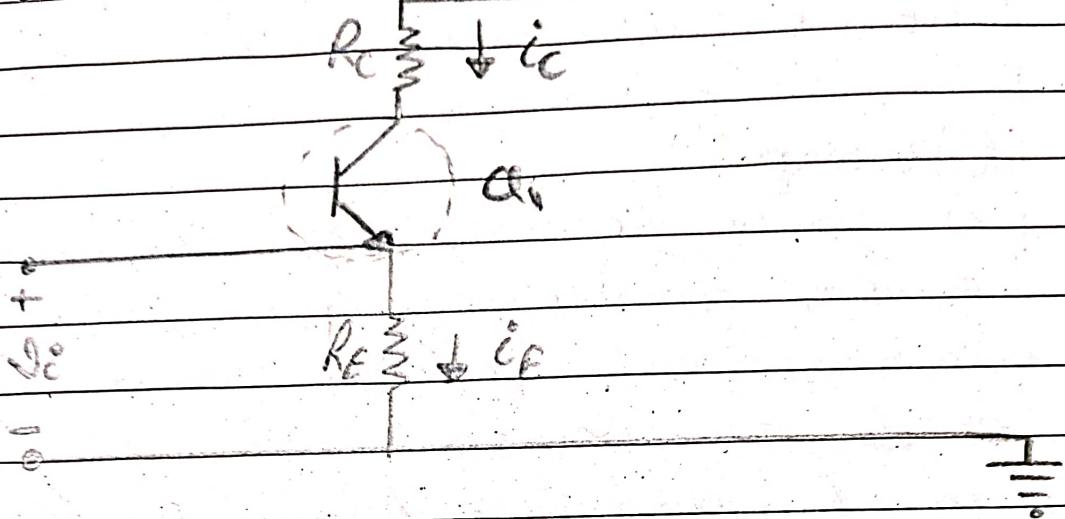


The pulse given at the i/p & voltage  $J_C$ , which denotes the charging & discharging of  $C$ , which contributes the o/p as shown.

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Q. Discuss the working of Transistor Current Time Base generator along with its applications.

$\bullet I_{cc}$



$\bullet$  Working Principle :

The  $I_{cc}$  is applied across  $R_c$ . The capacitor  $C$  starts charging. An i/p signal  $V_c$  turns on the  $Q_1$ . The transistor provides a low resistance through which the capacitor gets discharged. If the  $Q_1$  is not turned on the capacitor will charge exponentially to supply  $V_{cc}$ . This controlled charging & discharging of ' $C$ ' generates the sawtooth wave form.

- A time base generator that provides an AC waveform that varies linearly with time is called as a current time base generator.

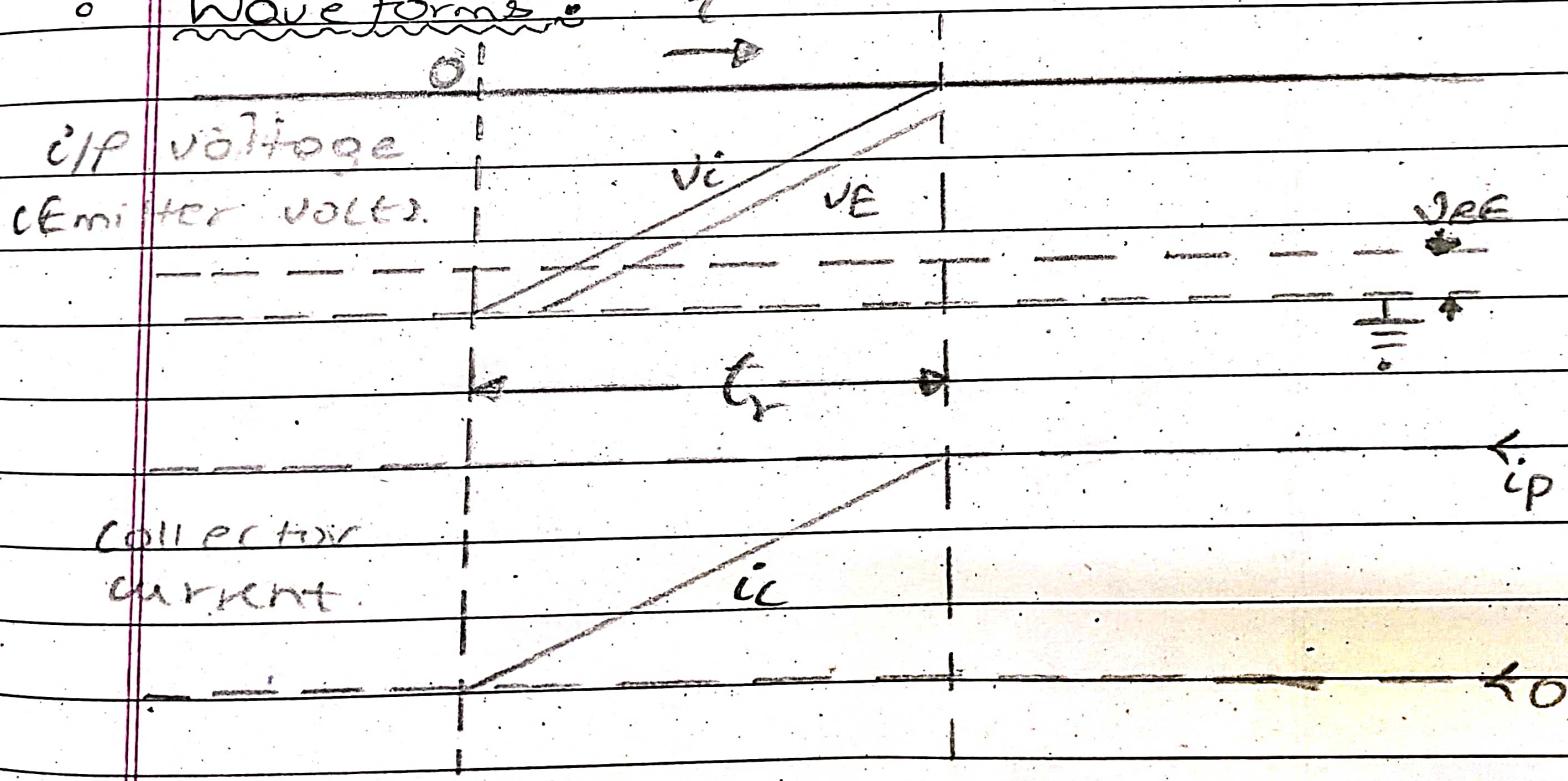
→ Working:

- A simple RC time base generator or a ramp generator or a sweep circuit consists of a CB config. transistor or ~~or~~ two resistors, having one in 'F' and another in 'C'. The  $U_{RE}$  is given to C of the transistor.
- A transistor connected in CB config. has its  $I_C$  vary linearly with its  $I_E$ . When  $I_E$  is held constant,  $I_C$  also will be near constant value, except for very smaller values of collector base voltages.

- As the c/p voltage  $V_i$  is applied at the base of the  $\text{Q}_1$ , it appears at the E which produces the  $I_E$  & increases linearly as  $V_i$  increases from zero to its peak value. The  $I_C$  increases as the  $I_E$  increases, because  $I_C$  is closely equal  $I_E$ .
- The instantaneous value of load current is

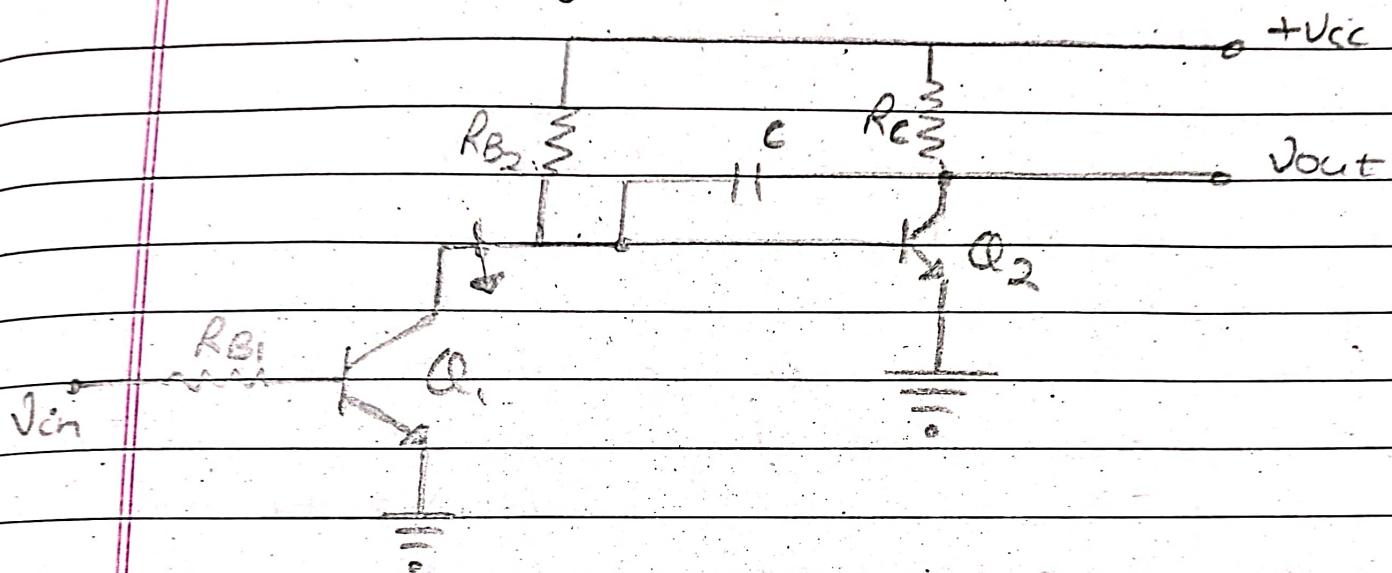
$$I_L = I_C \approx (V_i - V_{BE}) / R_E$$

- Waveforms:

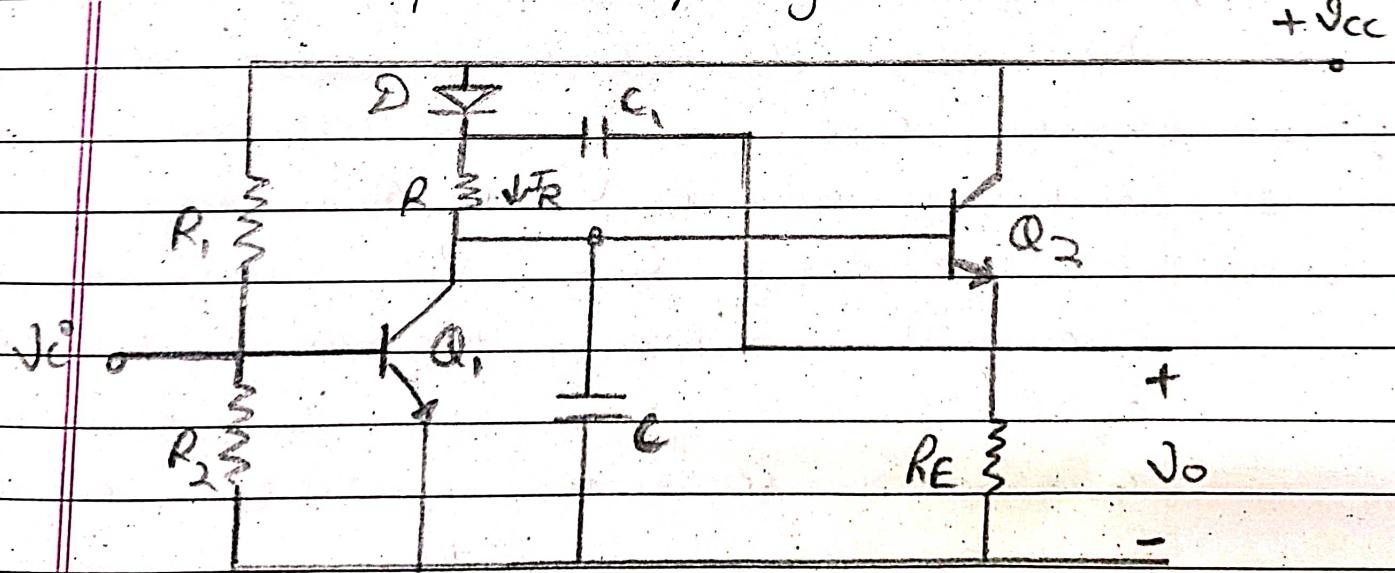


Q. Discuss the differences of working b/w miller and boot step time base generator.

o Ckt diagram of Miller sweep :



o Bootstrap sweep generator :



Miller time base generator

Bootstrap time base generator.

- ii) The polarity of sweep voltage is negative. Sweep voltage is positive.
- iii) The inverting amp. is used in this circuit. The non-inverting amp. is used in this ckt.
- iv) The open ckt gain of the amp. is  $A = -\infty$ . The open ckt gain of the amp. is  $A = +1$ .
- v) The linearity of sweep voltage is better than that of the bootstrap sweep ckt. The linearity of the miller sweep ckt.
- vi) A voltage source 'V' is simulated like that 'V' is always equal to the instantaneous voltage  $V_c$ . A voltage source 'V' is suggested like that 'V' is forever equal to the immediate capacitor voltage  $V_c$ .

Q.

(a) Why linearity is important for sweep circuit.

Ans. In the context of sweep ckt's, the linearity is important because it ensures accurate & predictable operation. Sweep ckt's are commonly used in electronic systems for applications such as signal generation, frequency modulation & oscilloscope displays.

→ Why linearity is crucial for Sweep circuits &

1. Frequency Accuracy :-

In many sweep ckt applications, the ckt is responsible for generating a linear change in frequency over a time. This is essential in applications like frequency modulation or when gathering a linear freq sweep for testing & analysis purposes. Linearity ensures that the relationship b/w the ip control signal & the op frequency

is consistent and predictable

2. Signal Integrity : Linearity helps maintain the integrity of the signal being generated. When sweep ckt produces a linear op., it reduces the likelihood of distortion or harmonic generation in the generated signal. This is especially important in applications where accurate & distortion - free signals are required, such as in comm.<sup>n</sup> systems.

3. Precision Measurements :

In case of oscilloscopes & other test & measurement equipment, sweep cks are used to display signals over time. Linearity is critical for accurate time base settings, allowing precise measurements of signal characteristics such as frequency, amplitude & timing.

#### 4. System Stability :

Linearity contributes to the stability of the overall system. Non-linearities in the sweep ckt could lead to unpredictable behaviour, distortion & signal artifacts, impacting the performance of the entire system.

#### 5. Control and Calibration :

Linearity simplifies the control & calibration of sweep cks. Engineers & technicians can more easily predict the behaviour of the ckt & calibrate it for specific applications when the relationship b/w the cks & op is linear.

(b). Discuss the different linearity improvement method.

Ans.

Methods of linearity improvement :-

- Analog linearisation
- Linearisation through power consumption
- Optimum device biasing
- Linearization through FB
  - Long/ Short channel devices
  - BJT
- Low-freq? termination to improve linearity
- Out of bond terminations to improve linearity
- Feed forward linearization
- Envelope signal injection techniques to improve linearity.