

Ramp Generator

Creates a rising ramp on a falling edge. The rise time is calculated as: t = (R13+R14)\*C6\*Vcc/0.7This will be the modulating signal to control the duty cycle of the output PWM.

+5V U3 NE555P R16 GND⊪ GND TRIG DISCH THRES OUT RESET CONT R17 4.7k 0.1u R19 10k **GND** f = 30.04 HzDC = 0.0098

Pulse generator

Astable multivibrator with a very low duty cycle. Gives the frequency of the output PWM. Frequency: f=1.44/[(R16+2R17)C7]
Duty cycle: DC=Rb/(R16+2R17)

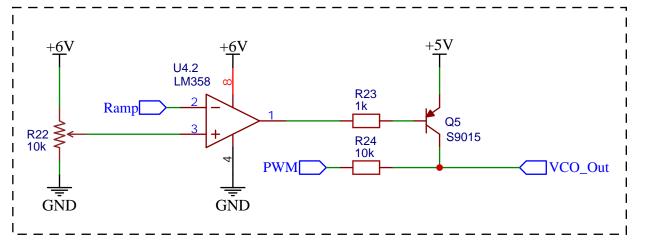
+5V U5 NE555P R21 GND **GND**<sub>1</sub> +5V VCC DISCH THRES +5VI Ramp RESET CONT 1u ₩ GND R20 PWM

Modulator

Converts the pulse input into a PWM with its duty cycle controlled by a modulating signal. In this case, the output of the ramp generator.

If T is the pulse period, then: R21\*C8=T/4

The output DC is directly proportional to the ramp input.



**Output saturation** 

The modulator is incapable of fully generating a duty cycle of 0% or 100%, therefore this stage pulls high the VCO when the ramp is in its idle voltage (HIGH too). R22 will have to be adjusted so the normal output of this stage is +5V.

These circuits are used to create a PWM signal whose duty cycle will normally be 100%. When the tilt switch is triggered, it will make the duty cycle of the PWM fall to almost O% and then raise slowly when no shaking is applied to the dice.

This PWM will be ANDed to the PWM so that the number stop increasing slowly, but still randomnly until they eventually stop. In other words, when the PWM's DC is 0% (almost) all random pulses will be passed to the counter the pulses will be passed to the counter the pulses. get through simulating a slow down of the dice, similar to a roullete

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