Comparator and Schmitt Trigger

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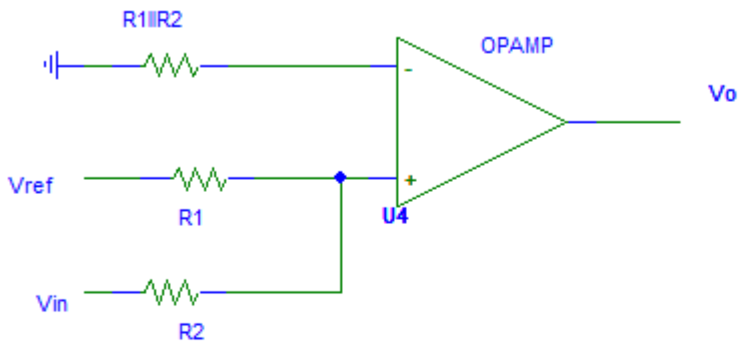

Here R1 = 5k, R2 = 10k, Vref = 2V, VH=+10V and VL = -10V

a. Draw the input and output characteristics plot for this circuit with proper labeling.
b. What is the type of this comparator? Explain your answer.

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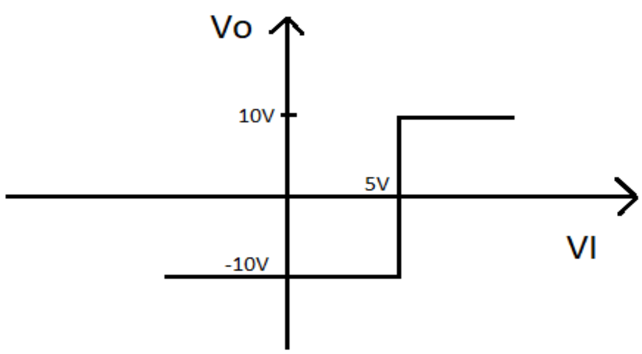

Design a comparator circuit that can implement the above transfer characteristics.

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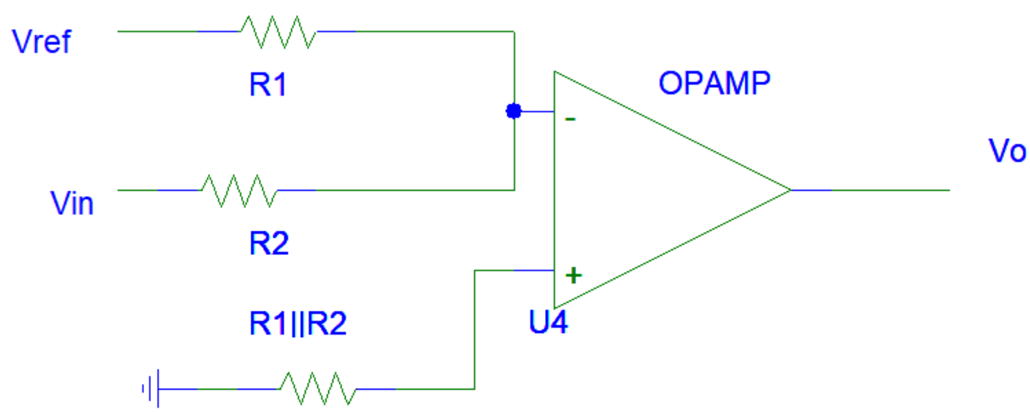

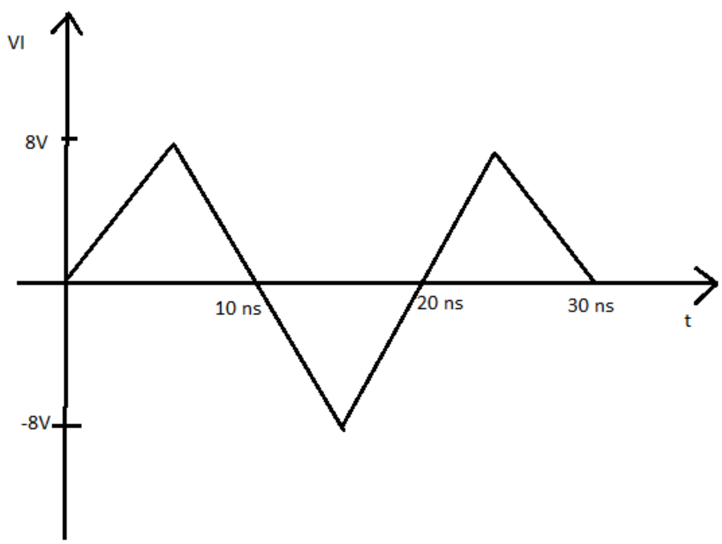

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b. Suppose the above signal is applied to the circuit as input , what will be the output waveform? Draw the output waveform.

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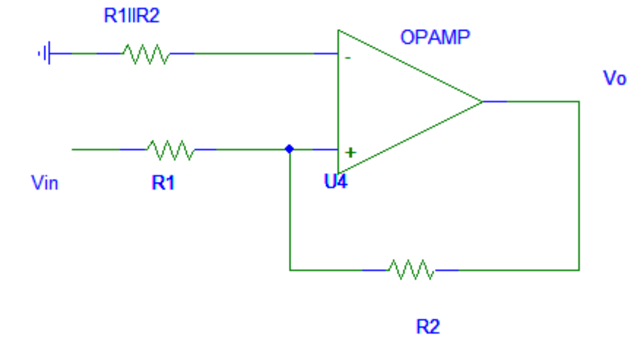

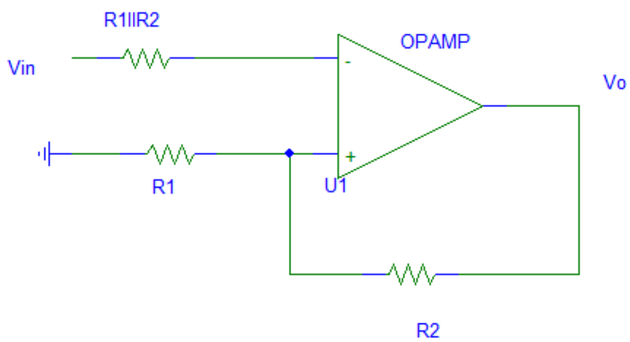

Here, R1 = 5k, R2 = 10k, Vref = 2V, VH=+10V and VL = -5V

a. Identify the type of the above schmitt trigger circuits and compare their input output characteristics.
b. What will be their higher threshold voltage, lower threshold voltage and hysteresis width?
c. Draw their transfer characteristics.
d. Is it possible to shift their center voltage from the origin with little modification of the circuits? Draw new circuits with this modification.

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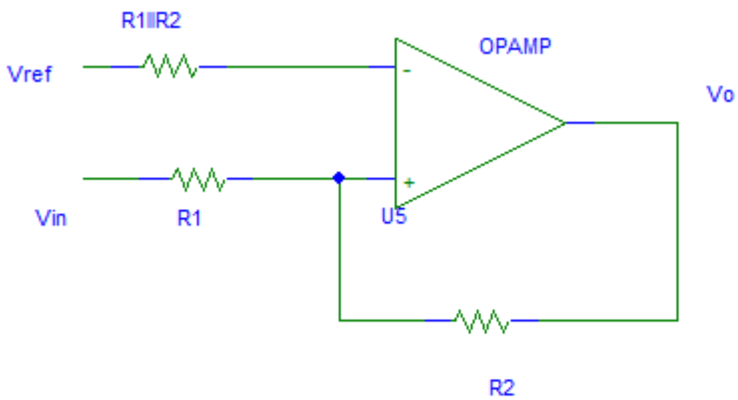

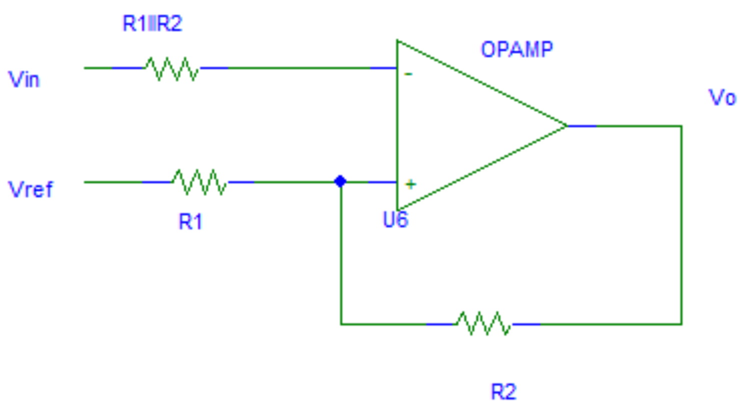

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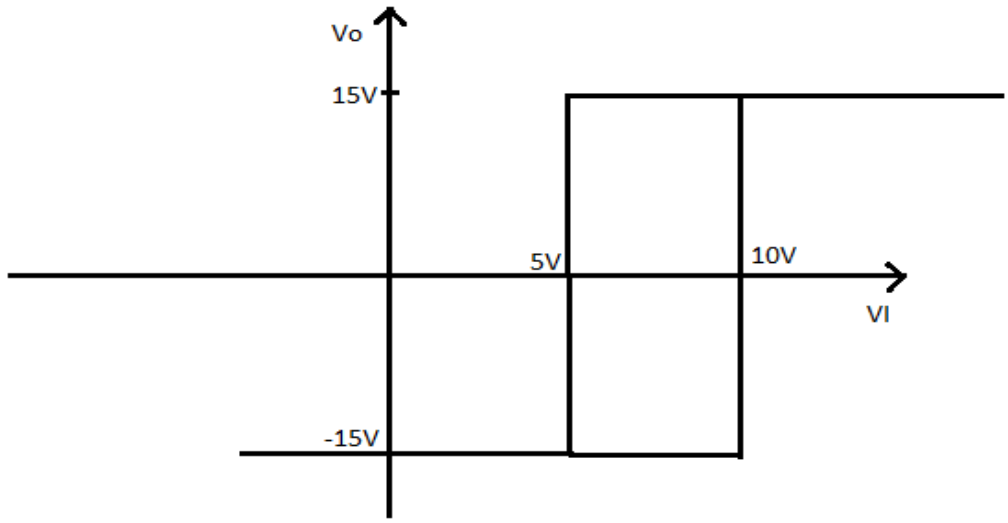

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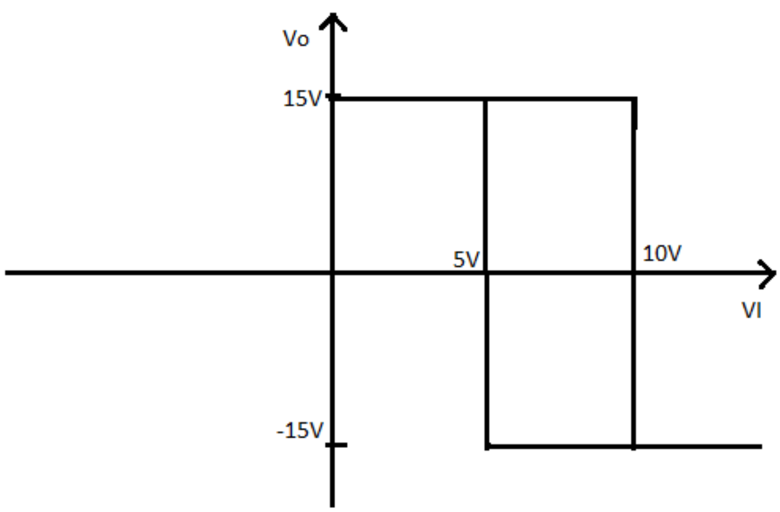

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a. What VTH and VTL value can be used for this design to solve the problem of noise?
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Square Wave Generator

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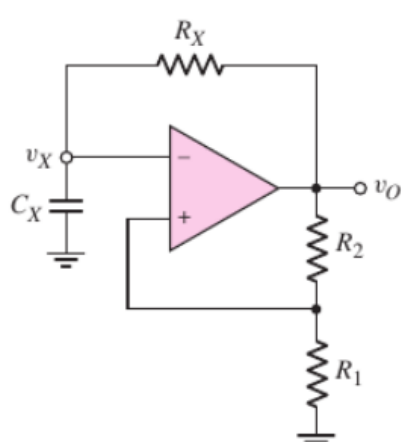

Here suppose R1 = 10k, R2 = 20k, Rx = 1k, Cx = 1 mF, VH= 10V and VL = -10 V

a. Find the period and frequency of the square wave?

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1. a) Here, $V_- = 0$

$$V_+ = V_{REF} \times \frac{R2}{R1+R2} + V_I \times \frac{R1}{R1+R2}$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{10}{10+5} + V_I \times \frac{5}{5+10}$$

$$V_+ = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{V_I}{3}$$

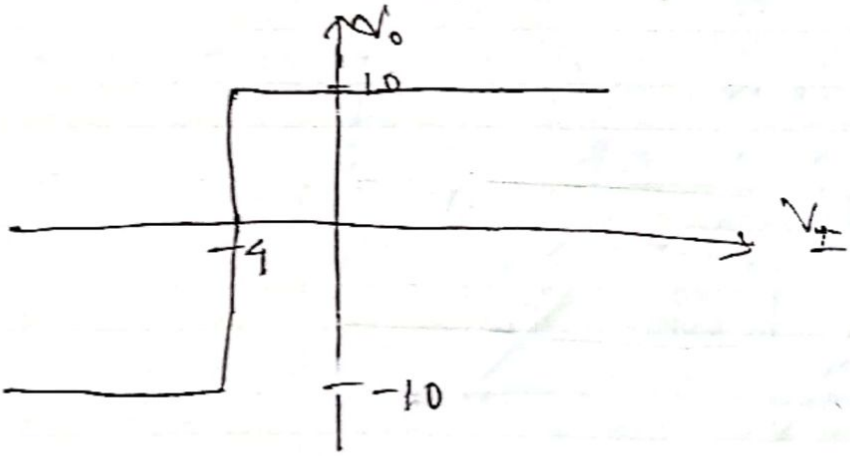
We know, $V_0 = V_H = 10V$

if, $V_I > -\frac{R2}{R1} V_{REF}$

$\Rightarrow V_I > -\frac{10}{5} \times 2$

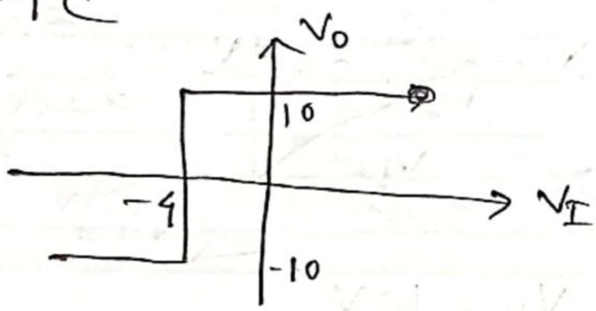
$\Rightarrow V_I > -4 \longrightarrow V_0 = 10V$

So, $V_I < -4 \longrightarrow V_0 = -10V$



1.b) This is a non-inverting comparator as the input is applied to the positive terminal.

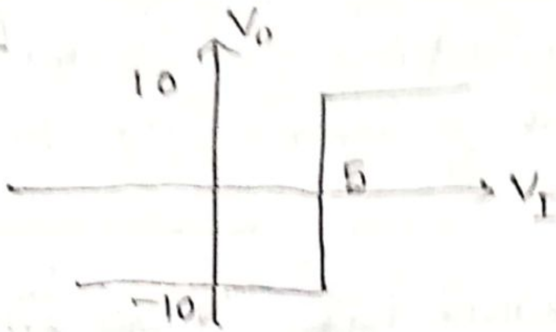
VTC



From the graph if V_I is high V_O is also high
if V_I is low V_O is low

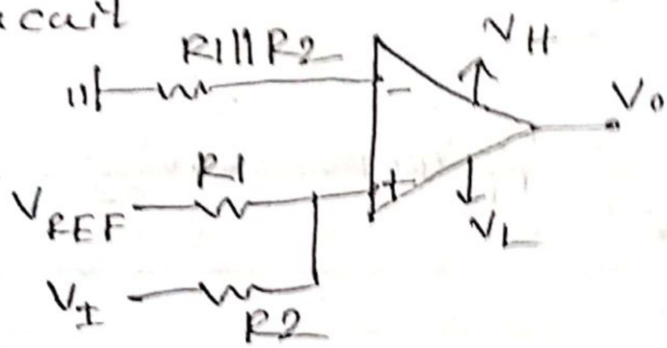
This is the characteristics of non-inverting comparator

2.



This is a non-inverting comparator with V_{ref}

Circuit



Now, From the VTC, $V_H = +10V$

$$V_L = -10V$$

$$V_{Threshold} = 5 = -\frac{R2}{R1} V_{REF}$$

Suppose, $R1 = R2 = 10k\Omega$

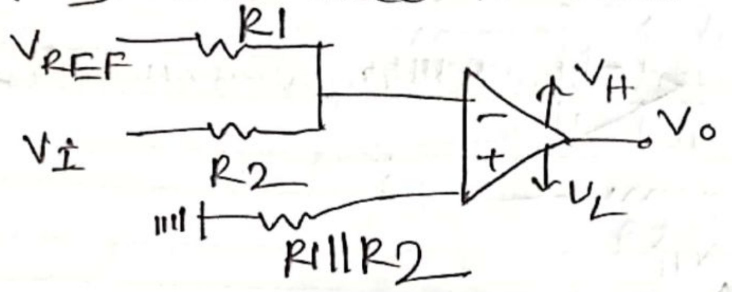
$$\therefore \quad 5 = -\frac{10}{10} V_{REF}$$

$$\therefore V_{REF} = -5V$$

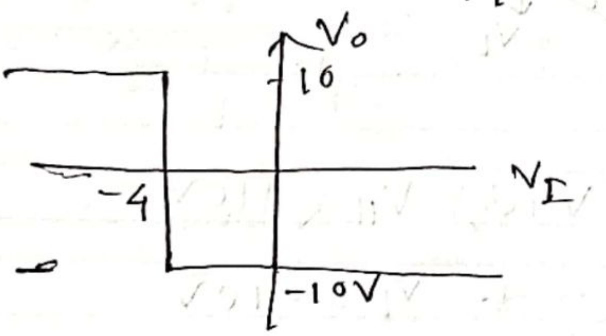
$\therefore V_H = +10V$, $V_L = -10V$, $R1 = R2 = 10k\Omega$, $V_{REF} = -5V$

3. a) This is a inverting comparator with V_{REF} as input is connected to negative terminal.

3. b) We need to know the VTC first,

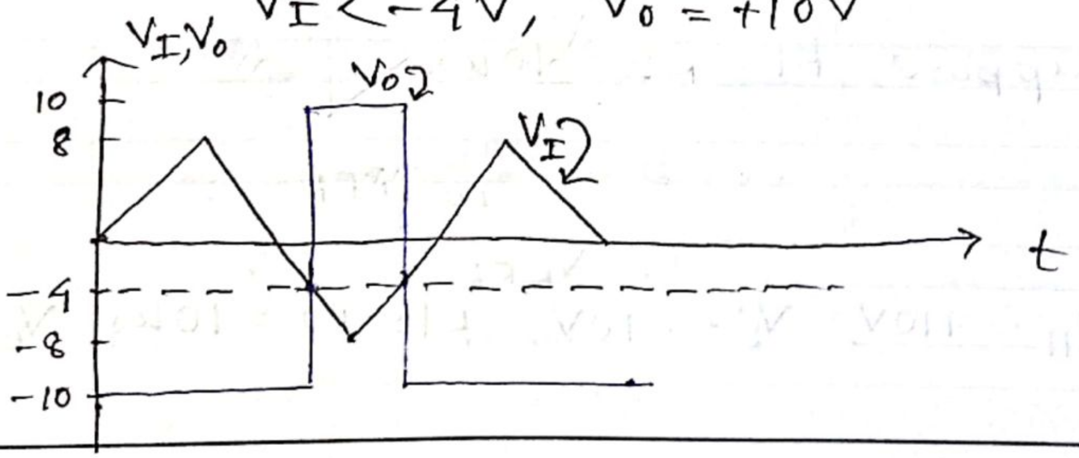


$$V_{threshold} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} V_{REF} = -\frac{10}{5} \times 2 = -4V$$



if, $V_I > -4V$, V_o = -10V

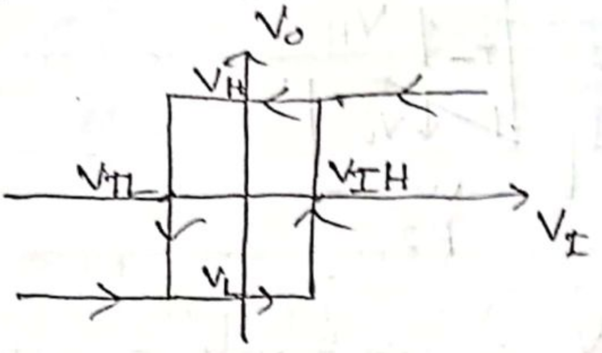
$V_I < -4V$, $V_o = +10V$



Output will be a square wave.

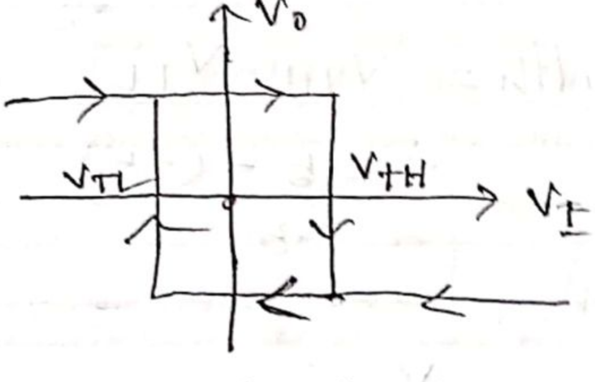
4. a) First circuit is non-inverting Schmitt triger.

VTC,



b) 2nd circuit is inverting schmitt triger,

VTC

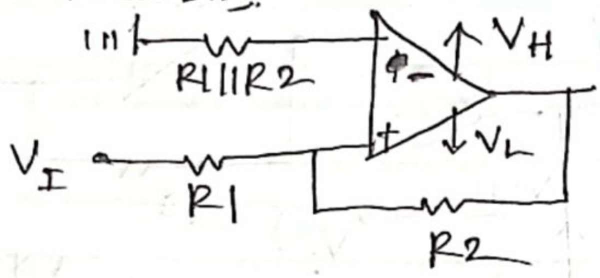


Their input output characteristics is inverse.

b) Given, $R1 = 5k$, $R2 = 10k$, $V_{REF} = 2V$

$V_H = 10V$, $V_L = -5V$

For circuit 1,



$$V_{TH} = -\frac{R1}{R2} V_L = -\frac{5}{10} \times -5 = 2.5V$$

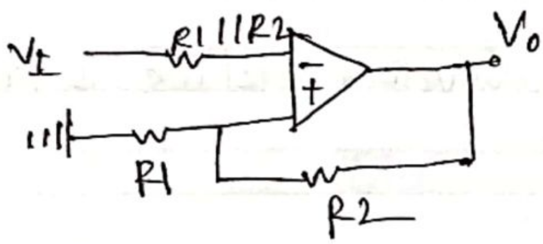
$$V_{TL} = -\frac{R1}{R2} V_H = -\frac{5}{10} \times 10 = -5V$$

Hysteresis width $= V_{TH} - V_{TL}$

$= 2.5 - (-5)$

$= 7.5$

For circuit 2,



$$V_{TH} = V_H \times \frac{R1}{R1+R2}$$

$$= 10 \times \frac{5}{5+10}$$

$$= 3.33\ V$$

$$V_{TL} = V_L \times \frac{R1}{R1+R2}$$

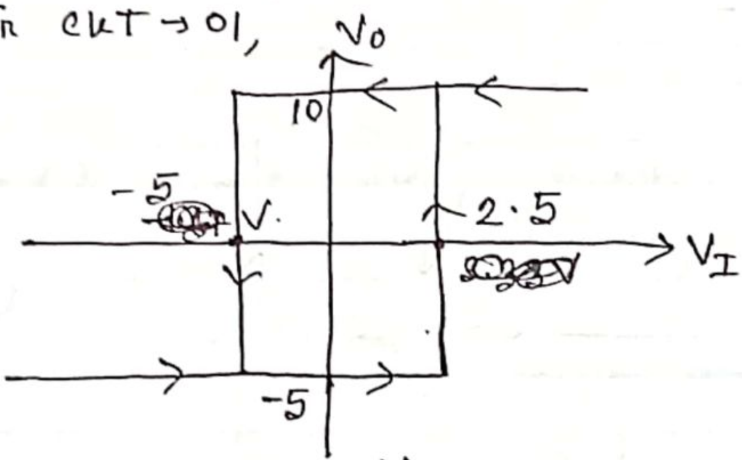
$$= -5 \times \frac{5}{5+10}$$

$$= -1.67\ V$$

Hysteresis width $= V_{TH} - V_{TL}$

$$= 3.33 - (-1.67) = 5\ V$$

c) For ckt → 01,



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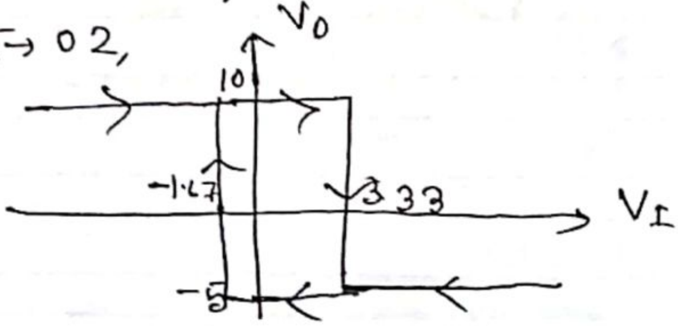
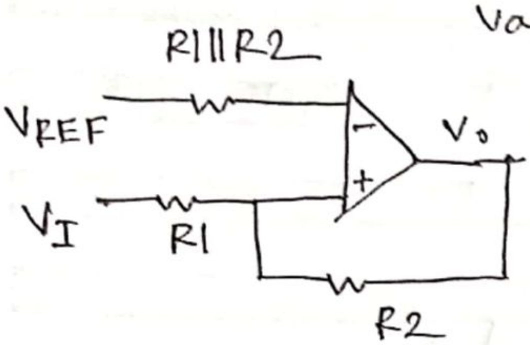
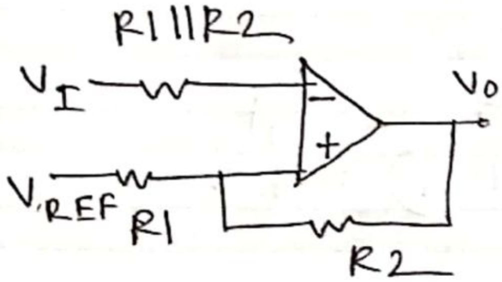


d) If we can add Vref, center voltage will shift. In another way we can use different value V_H and V_L.

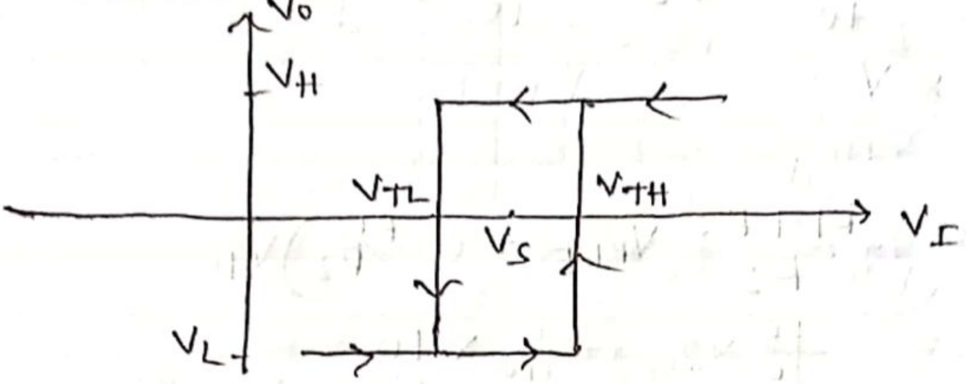




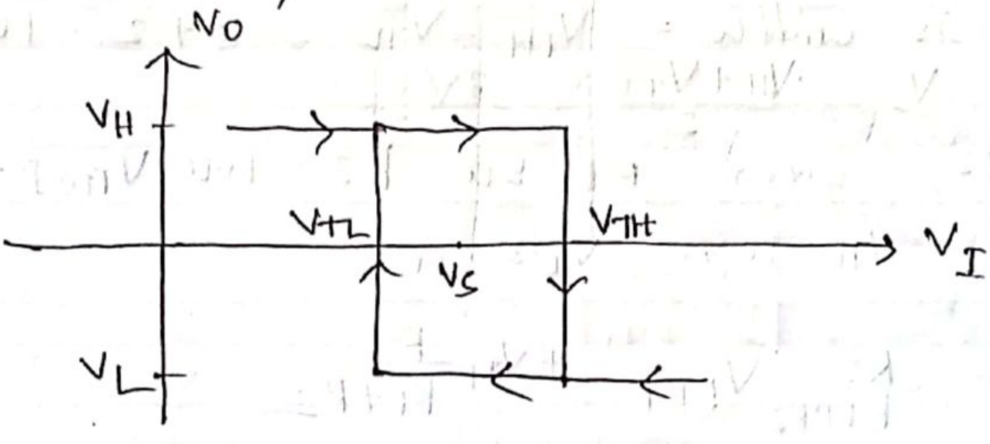
5. a) Circuit 1, is the non-inverting schmitt trigger circuit with reference voltage

Circuit 2, is the inverting schmitt trigger circuit with referenced voltage.

For CKT→01,



For CKT→02,



5.b)

For CKT 1, given, $R1 = 5k$, $R2 = 10k$, $V_{REF} = 2V$

$V_H = 10V$, $V_L = -10V$

$$V_{TH} = \frac{R1+R2}{R2} V_{REF} + \left(-\frac{R1}{R2}\right) V_L$$

$$= \frac{15}{10} \times 2 - \frac{5}{10} \times -10$$

$$= 8V$$

$$V_{TL} = \frac{R1+R2}{R2} V_{REF} + \left(-\frac{R1}{R2}\right) V_H$$

$$= \frac{15}{10} \times 2 - \frac{5}{10} \times 10$$

$$= -2V$$

Hysteresis width $= V_{TH} - V_{TL} = 8+2 = 10V$

$$V_S = \frac{V_{TH} + V_{TL}}{2} = 3V$$

For CKT2, given, $R1 = 5k$, $R2 = 10k$, $V_{REF} = 2V$

$V_H = 10V$, $V_L = -10V$

$$V_{TH} = \frac{R2}{R1+R2} V_{REF} + V_H \frac{R1}{R1+R2}$$

$$= \frac{10}{15} \times 2 + 10 \times \frac{5}{10}$$

$$= 6.33V$$

$$V_{TL} = \frac{R2}{R1+R2} V_{REF} + V_L \frac{R1}{R1+R2} = -3.66V$$

Hysteresis width $= 6.33 + 3.66$

$= 10V$

$$V_S = \frac{6.33 + (-3.66)}{2} = 1.33V$$

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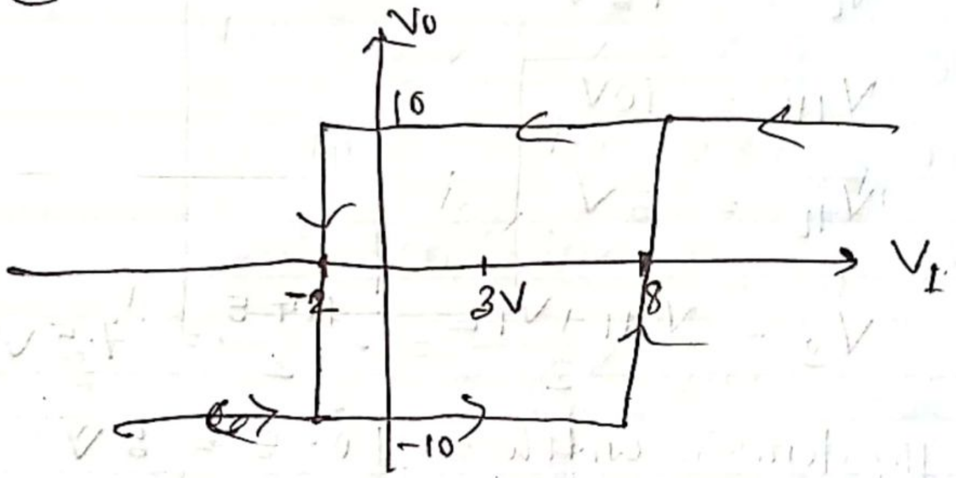
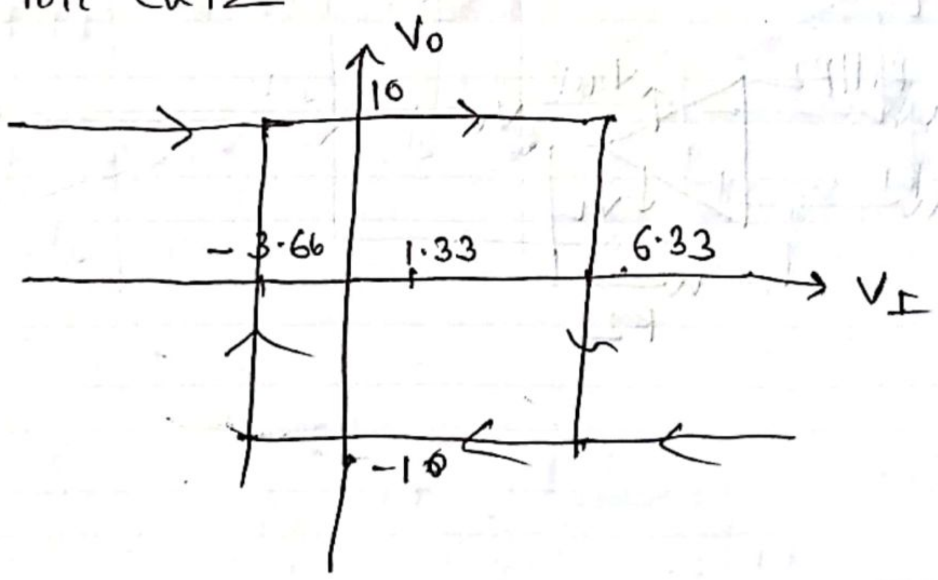


For CKT2



6. a) This is a non-inverting schmitt trigger circuit

6. b) From the graph,

$$V_H = +15V$$

$$V_L = -15V$$

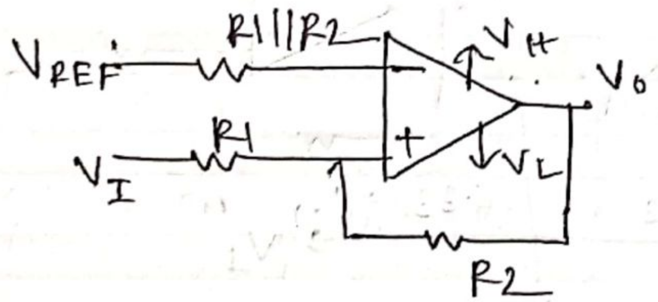
$$V_{TH} = 10V$$

$$V_{TL} = 5V$$

$$V_S = \frac{V_{TH} + V_{TL}}{2} = \frac{10+5}{2} = 7.5V$$

Hysteresis width $= 10 - 5 = 5V$

6. c) Circuit



$V_H = +15V$ and $V_L = -15V$, These two are from graph.

$$V_{TH} = \frac{R1+R2}{R2} V_{REF} + \left(-\frac{R1}{R2}\right) V_L$$

$$V_{TL} = \frac{R1+R2}{R2} V_{REF} + \left(-\frac{R1}{R2}\right) V_H$$

$$V_S = \frac{V_{TH}+V_{TL}}{2}$$

$$\therefore V_S = \frac{R1+R2}{R2} V_{REF} \longrightarrow (1)$$

$$V_{Hysteresis} = V_{TH} - V_{TL} = \frac{R_1}{R_2}(V_H - V_L) \longrightarrow (11)$$

From graph, $V_S = \frac{5+10}{2} = 7.5$

$V_{Hysteresis} = 10-5 = 5$

Suppose, $R1 = 10k\Omega$,

From, (1), $5 = \frac{10k}{R_2}(15+15)$

$R2 = 60k$

From, (2), $7.5 = \frac{70}{40} \times V_{REF}$

$\therefore V_{REF} = 4.29V$

7 a) This is inverting schmitt trigger with V_{REF}.

7.b $V_H = 15V$,

$V_L = -15V$

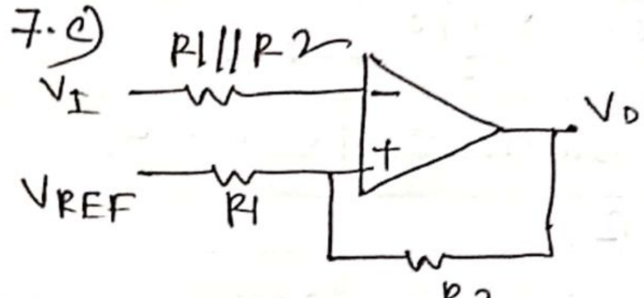
$V_{TH} = +10V$

$V_{TL} = +5V$

$V_{Hysteresis} = V_{TH} - V_{TL} = 5V$

$V_S = \frac{V_{TH} + V_{TL}}{2} = \frac{10+5}{2} = 7.5$

7.c)



$V_S = V_{REF} \times \frac{R2}{R1+R2} \rightarrow (i)$

$V_{Hysteresis} = (V_H - V_L)\frac{R1}{R1+R2} \rightarrow (ii)$

we know, from graph

$V_S = 7.5V$

$V_{Hysteresis} = 5V$

From, (ii), $5 = (15+15)\frac{R1}{R1+R2}$

$\frac{R1}{R1+R2} = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{R1}{R2} = \frac{1}{5}$

Now suppose, $R1 = 1k\Omega$,

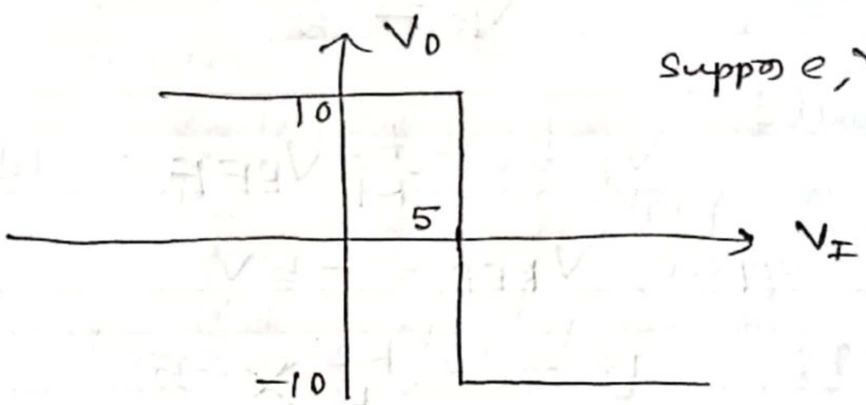
then, $\frac{1k}{R_2} = \frac{1}{5}$

$R2 = 5k\Omega$

From (1), $7.5 = V_{REF} \times \frac{5}{1+5}$

$\Rightarrow V_{REF} = +6V$

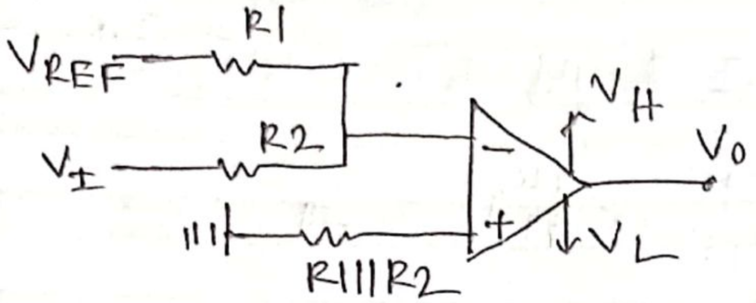
8. a)



suppose, $V_H = 10V$, $V_L = -10V$

8. b) There is single transition point, and input output is inverse.

Inverting comparator with V_{REF} can be used



8.c) From 8(a), $V_H = +10V$

$V_L = -10V$

$V_T = 5$

Formula,

$$V_T = -\frac{R2}{R1} V_{REF} \longrightarrow (1)$$

Suppose, $V_{REF} = -5V$,

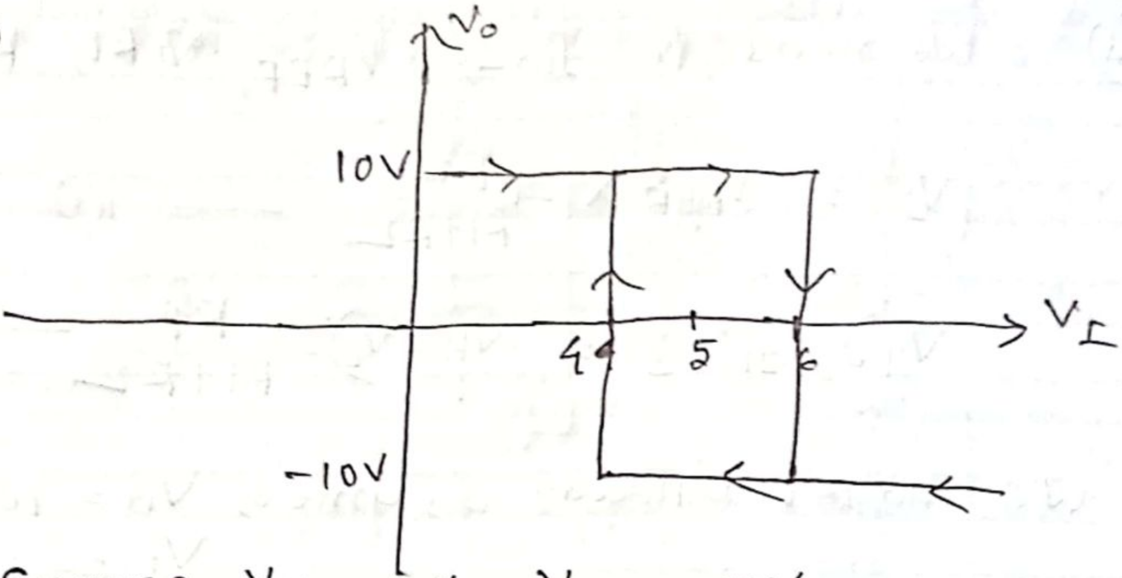
From (1), $5 = -\frac{R2}{R1} \times -5$

$\frac{R2}{R1} = 1$.

If, $R1 = 10K$,

$R2 = 10K$

9. a)

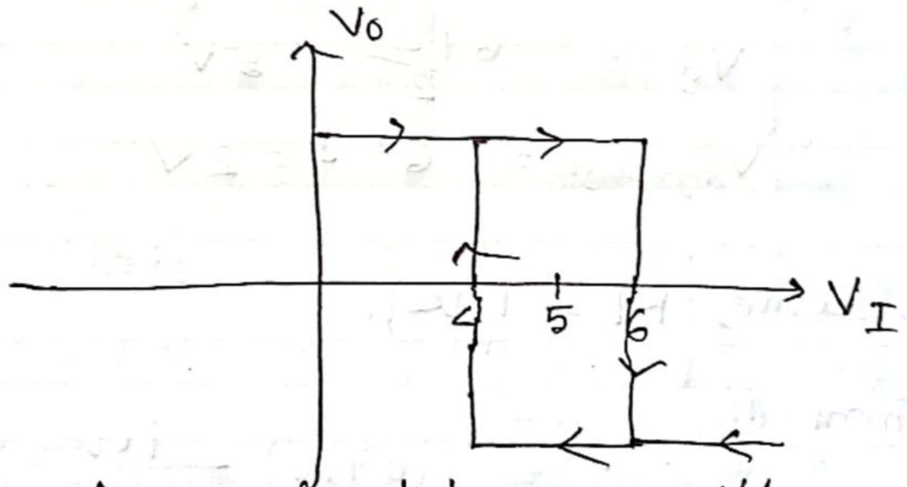


Suppose, $V_H = +10V$, $V_L = -10V$,

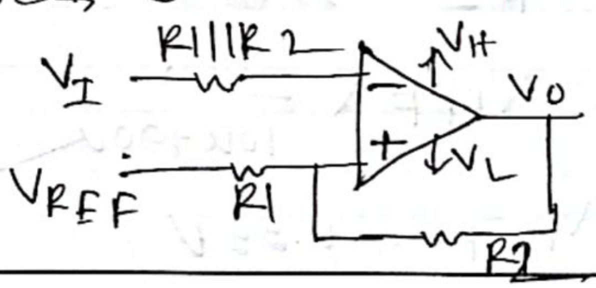
$V_{~~TH~~L} = 5 - 1 = 4V$,

$V_{TH} = 5 + 1 = 6V$

9. b)



9. c) Inverting schmitt trigger with V_{REF} can be used,



9.d) We need to find, V_{REF}, R1, R2.

$$V_S = V_{REF} \times \frac{R2}{R1+R2} \quad \text{——— (i)}$$

$$V_{Hysteresis} = (V_H - V_L)\frac{R1}{R1+R2} \quad \text{——— (ii)}$$

We have already assumed, $V_H = 10V$,
$V_L = -10V$

From Specification,

$$V_{TH} = 5+1 = 6V$$

$$V_{TL} = 5-1 = 4V$$

$$V_S = \frac{6+4}{2} = 5V$$

$$V_{Hyster} = 6-4 = 2V$$

Now assume, $R1 = 10k$,

From (ii),

$$2 = (10+10)\frac{10k}{10k+R2}$$

$$R2 = 90k$$

From (i), $$5 = V_{REF} \times \frac{90k}{10k+90k}$$

$$V_{REF} = 5.55V$$