

COMBINATIONAL ELECTRONIC CODE LOCK

PROJECT REPORT

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AIM:

To construct an electronic code locking circuit for domestic purpose.

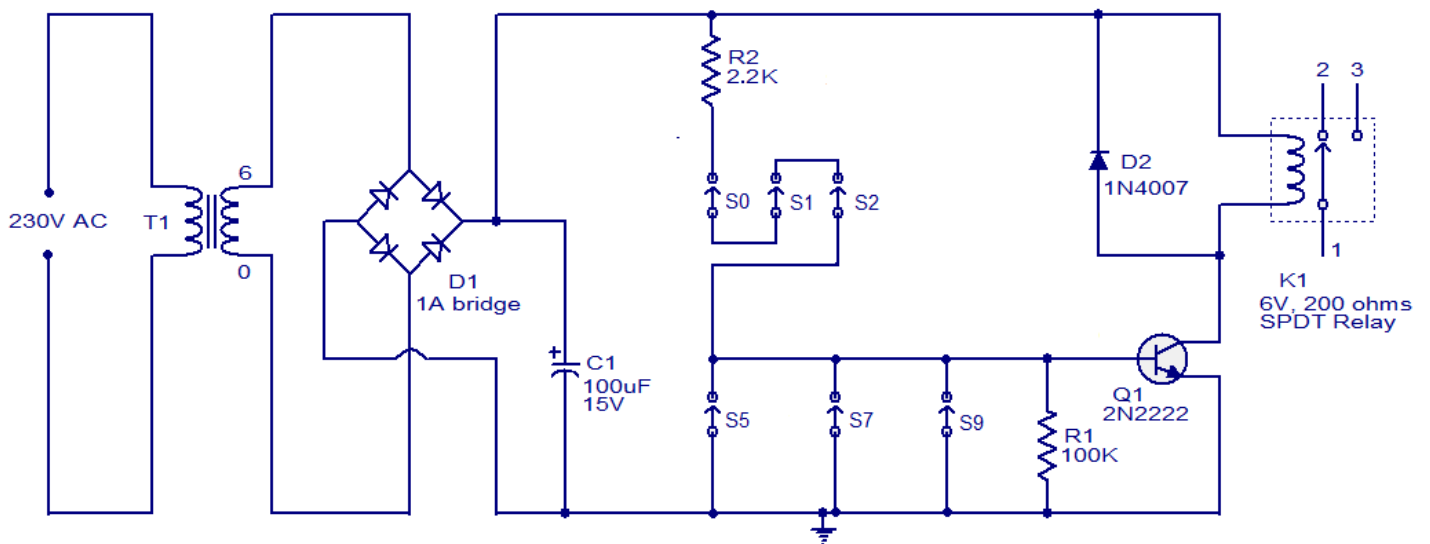
ABSTRACT:

- i. The portability of a circuit depends on the fact that it can be operated on both a.c. mains as well as on d.c. supply.
- ii. In the absence of d.c. source, a bridge rectifier (diodes), followed by a filter stage (capacitor) is employed.
- iii. The control circuit (coil) of the relay is the load at the collector terminal of the transistor.
- iv. Only one possible combination of switches would drive the transistor into saturation, thus energizing the relay coil.
- v. Use of the relay is essential here, to unlock the circuit when energized, thereby completing a closed path.
- vi. This concept can be applied in child-locking at homes, electronic locking of computers, protection against theft of electricity etc.

APPARATUS REQUIRED:

S.NO.	NAME	TYPE	QUANTITY
1	Transformer	230-6V	1
2	Diode (Rectifier)	1N4007	4
3	Diode (Free wheel)	1N4007	1
4	Resistor	2.2 k Ω	1
		100 k Ω	1
		1k Ω	1
5	Capacitor	100 μ F, 25V	1
6	Transistor	2N2222 (npn)	1
7	Relay	6V, 200 Ω (SPST)	1
8	Switch	SPST	6

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:



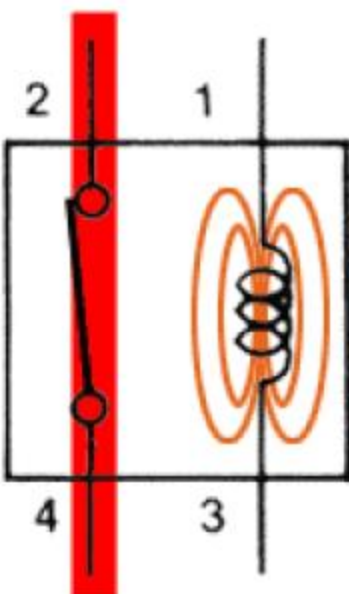
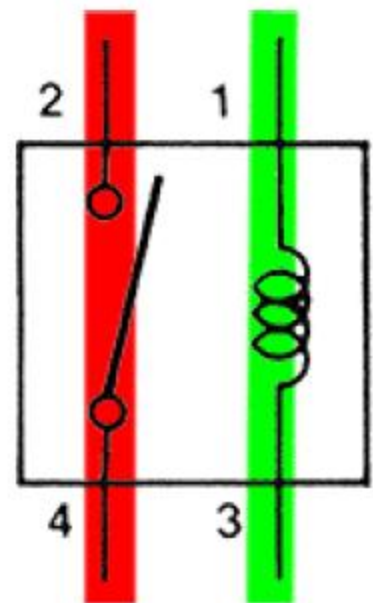
WORKING:

- Using a step-down transformer, 230 V a.c. voltage is stepped down to 6 V a.c. After adding a bridge-rectifier stage, using four diodes connected back-to-back as shown above, a pulsating waveform is obtained. This needs to be filtered, hence is fed through a capacitor stage. The output from the filtering stage is d.c. with minor ripples, which would not affect the performance of this circuit
- An npn transistor is employed with proper biasing circuits, and with the emitter terminal grounded (common-emitter mode)
- Three switches are arranged in series between the base of this transistor and the positive supply rail, through a current limiting resistor, R2
- The other three switches are placed parallel to the resistor, R1 between base of transistor and ground
- When a.c. supply is switched on, the transistor is driven into saturation only if switches S0, S1, S2 are ON and S5, S7, S9 are OFF, simultaneously
- If any of the switches (i.e. S0, S1 and S2) are OFF, then the emitter-base junction would not get sufficient forward bias to drive to saturation

- If any of the switches (i.e. S5, S7 and S9) are ON, then the base would be shorted to the ground, which again turns the transistor OFF
- Hence only one possible combination of switches would yield the desired bias at the transistor junctions

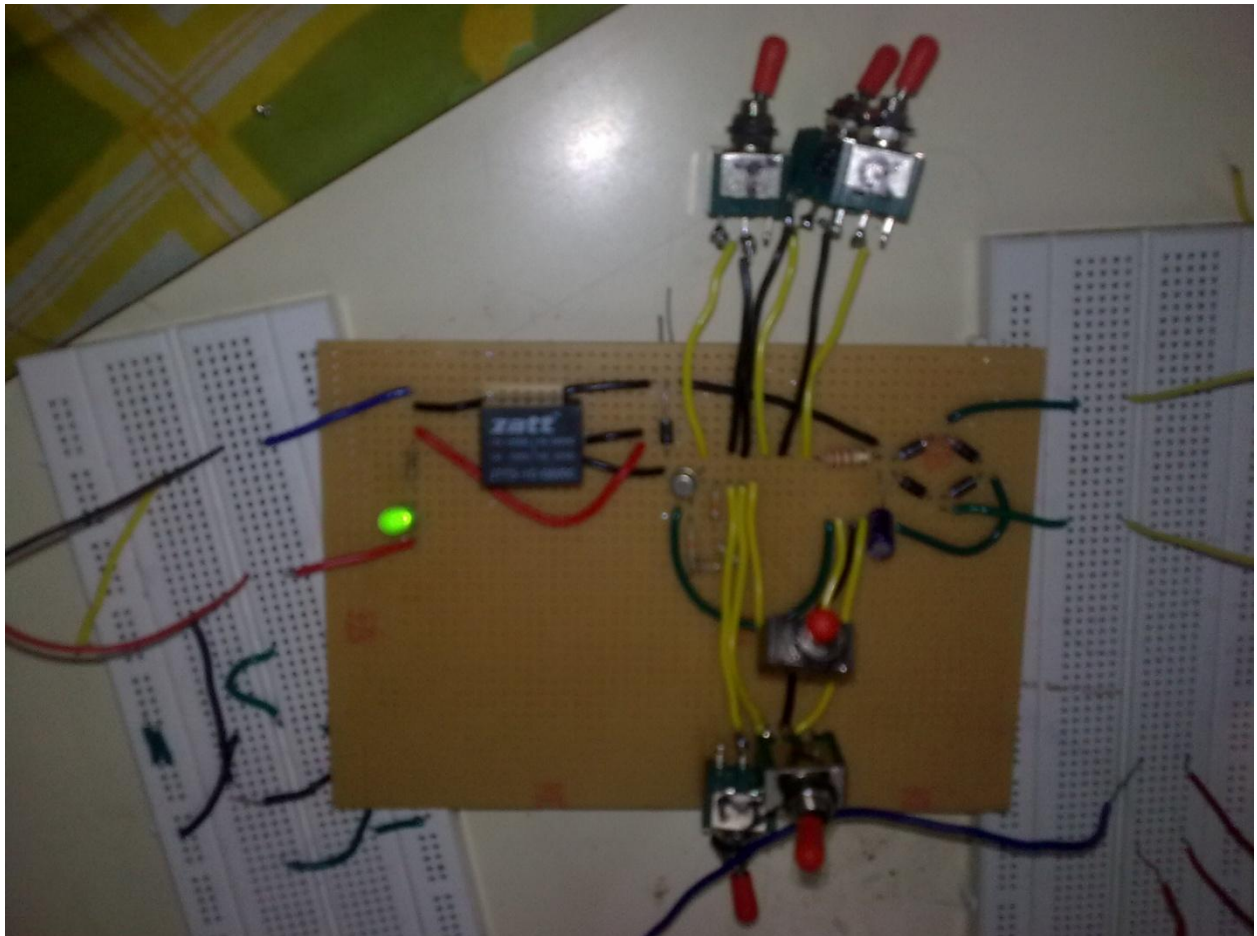
RELAYS:

Relay is a remote controlled electrical switch that is controlled by another switch. They allow a small current flow circuit (control circuit) to control a higher current circuit (load circuit).



Current flowing through the control circuit coil creates a small magnetic field which causes the switch to close. This switch is a part of the load circuit, to which an electric circuit may be connected. Thus the relay is energized now.

SNAPSHOT OF THE UNLOCKED CIRCUIT:



APPLICATIONS IN REAL WORLD PROBLEMS:

- i. Mechanical switches cannot be isolated from kids, however a secret electronic child lock would serve the purpose
- ii. This circuit has no electrical link between the control circuit and the load circuit. Hence electrical isolation is achieved
- iii. Theft of electricity is a very common issue in real world. However, using this simple circuit, such possibilities can be locked
- iv. Electric vehicles are an emerging trend nowadays, to reduce pollution levels in the atmosphere and to eliminate the usage of fossil-fuels. This circuit can very well be used as an electronic key for such battery operated vehicles

RESULTS:

Hence an electronic code locking circuit is constructed and is applied to a simple resistor-LED circuit.