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## ABSTRACT

Some of the common problems of the era is lack of time and emergency and rushing towards the work. In this routine, we forget the little basic things like turning off lights after living the room and turning off the headlights of the car. Even though it is a small mistake the energy loss is not low.

We can use a timer circuit, that can be used to prevent the car headlights from shutting off as soon as the ignition is turned OFF. Also, the headlights can be allowed to remain illuminated for some preset delay, once the driver locks the car ignition and walks off towards his destination which may be his home or office.

This allows the owner to see the path and enter the destination comfortably with visible illumination from the headlights. Subsequently, when the delay period elapses the timer circuit switches off the headlights. Our Electronic Circuit Saves the battery energy while the car ignition is switched off. It reduces the need of checking whether the car headlight is turn off or not and it also allows us to set timer for turning off the head light i.e. varying the time for turning off the lamps/car headlight. We use 555 timer **IC(IC555)**, transistors, capacitors, resistors and diodes to make the circuit and we operate IC555 in mono stable mode to generate Single pulse When the timer gets an indication from the input of trigger button of IC555. We also use an NPN transistor and relay. We use relay to avoid mechanical on/off the switch. We build and operate the circuit in **Multisim software tool**.

# INTRODUCTION

In our project we implemented Automatic car headlight turnoff circuit using IC555 timer. It is exclusively an application-based project used to delay the off timing of car headlight ON timing to illuminate dark pathways and need of checking the car headlights Whether it is turnoff or not. This electronic circuit saves the battery energy while the car ignition switch is turned OFF. It reduces the need for checking whether the headlights are ON/OFF. We can also vary the time for turn OFF the lamps by varying the potentiometer connected to the timer IC.

## Components Required:

Component	Value
R1	22KOhms
R2	1KOhms
VR1	470KOhms
R3	22KOhms
C1	100uF
C2	0.01uF
C3	0.01uF
Diodes(D1,D2,D3)	IN4007
Timer(U1)	IC555
S1	SPDT Switch
K1	1 C Relay
Transistor(Q1)	SL100
V1	12V (Auto battery)
X2	12V Lamp(Headlight)

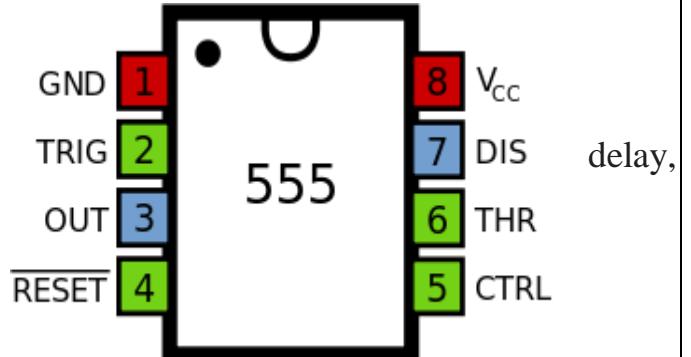
## Specifications of components:

### IC555:

➤ The **555 timer IC** is an integrated circuit (chip) used in a variety of timer, pulse generation, and oscillator applications.

The IC 555 timer is a one type of chip used in different applications like an oscillator, pulse generation, timer. The designing of IC 555 timers can be done by using various electrical and electronic components like transistors, resistors, diodes and a flip flop.

The operating range of this IC ranges from 4.5V -15V DC supply. The functional parts of the 555 timer IC include flip-flop, voltage divider and a comparator. The main function of this IC is to generate an accurate timing pulse.



### ➤ Different modes of Operation:

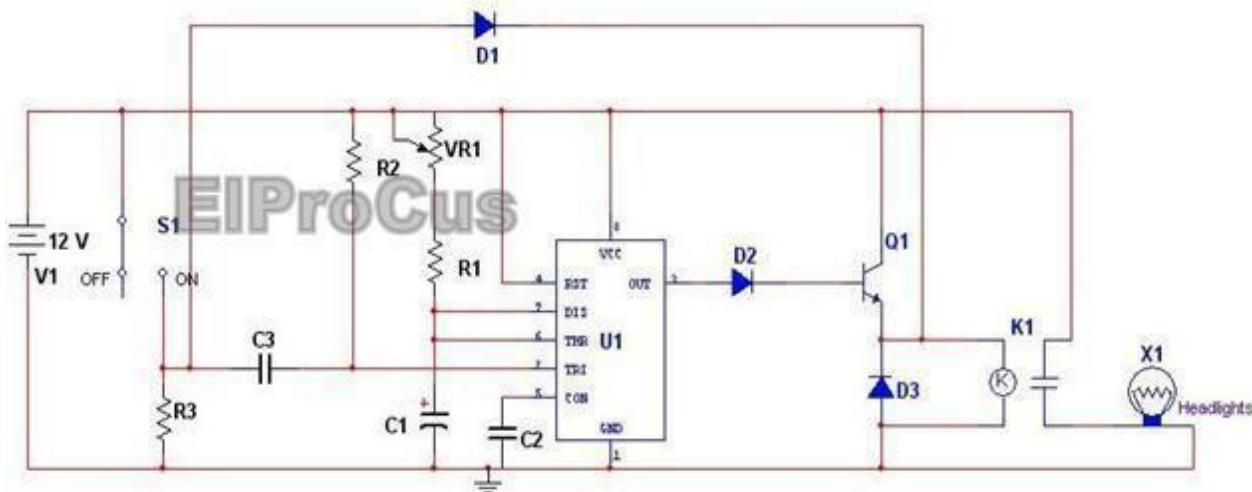
- 1.monostable mode
- 2.bistable mode
- 3.astable

In this circuit we use monostable mode of operation.

### MONOSTABLE MODE:

In this mode, the circuit generates only single pulse when the timer gets an indication from i/p of the trigger button. Pulse duration can be depends on the values of the resistor and capacitor If an activating pulse is applied to the i/p of the circuit through a push button, then the capacitor gets charge and the timer circuit extends a high pulse, then it remains high until capacitor totally discharges. If it is necessary to enhance the time delay, then higher rate of capacitor and resistor are required.

# MODEL CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



## CIRCUIT OPERATION

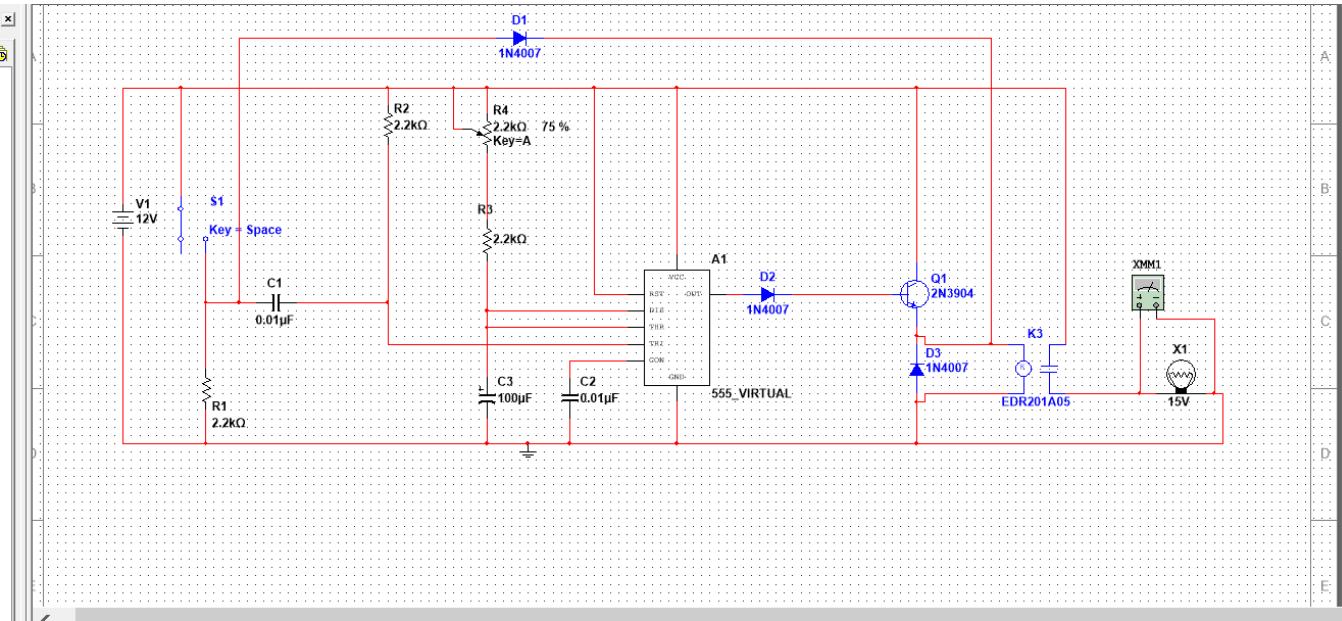
### Circuit Connection

This circuit mainly comprises of 555 timer IC, NPN transistor and the relay. Timer IC is connected in the monostable mode of operation. In this mode, timer requires a trigger input to generate the pulse with a certain time period. The output from the timer IC is connected to an NPN transistor. The collector of this transistor is connected to one terminal of a relay coil. Relay is used to control the ON/OFF periods of the lamp.

### Circuit Diagram and Its Operation

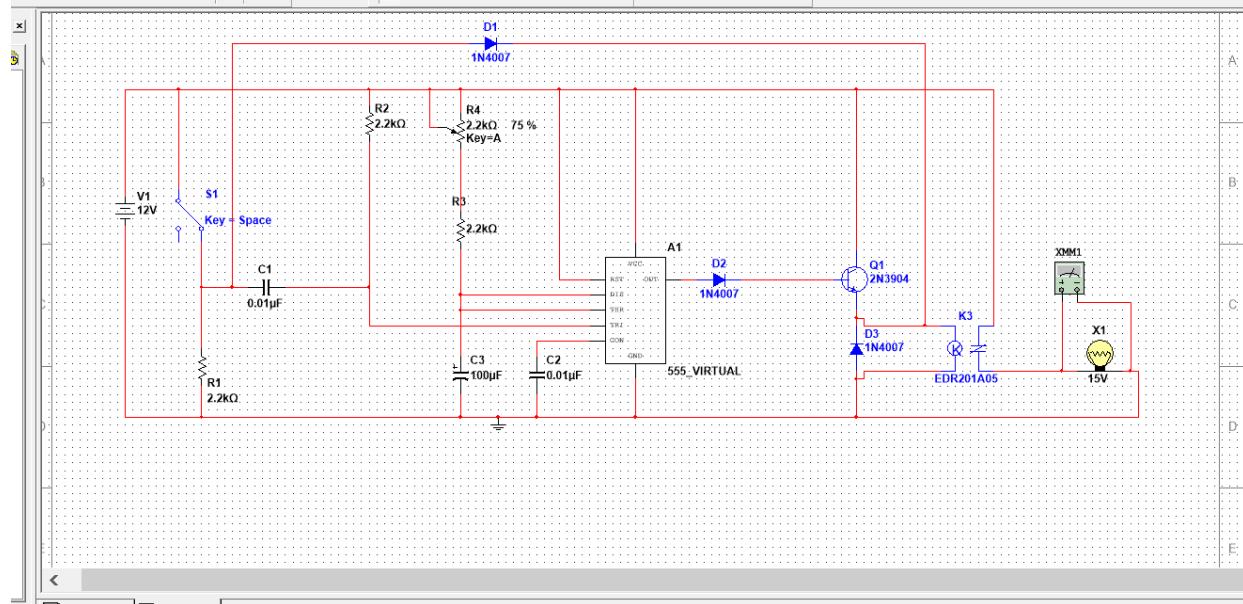
An ignition switch acts as a triggering pulse to the timer. When the ignition is switched ON, a high logic signal is fed to the trigger pin of the timer and the timer doesn't produce any output. The diode, as well as the transistor, don't conduct. The relay coil gets energized as it is connected to proper supply and headlights get switched on.

## CIRCUIT:

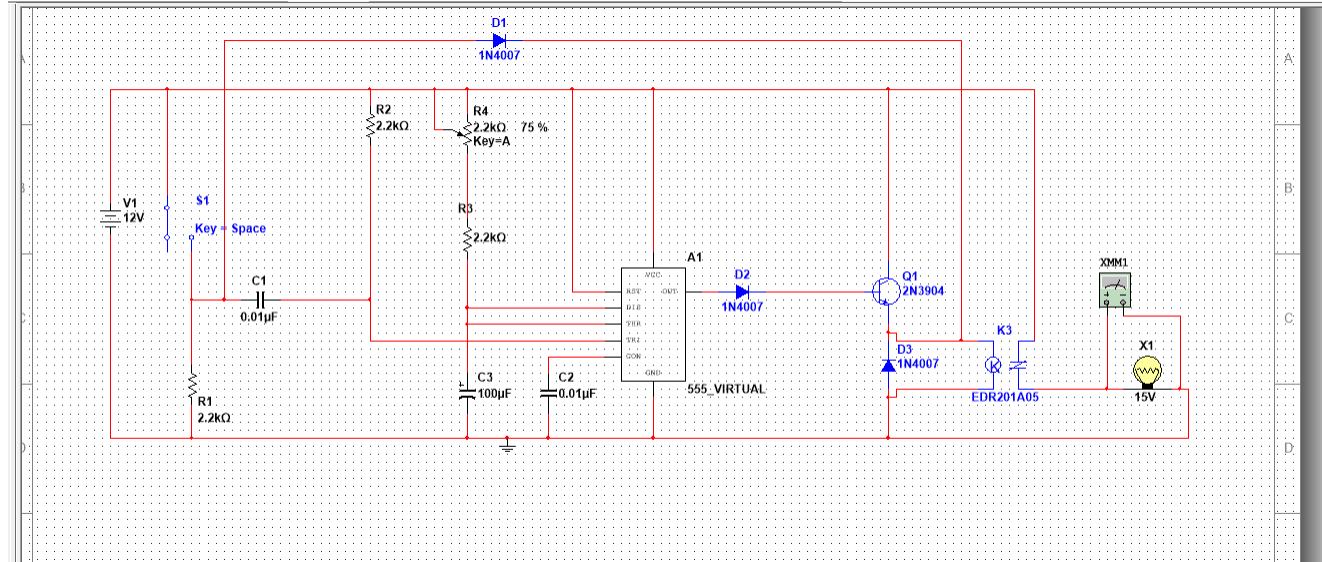


## SIMULATION RESULTS:

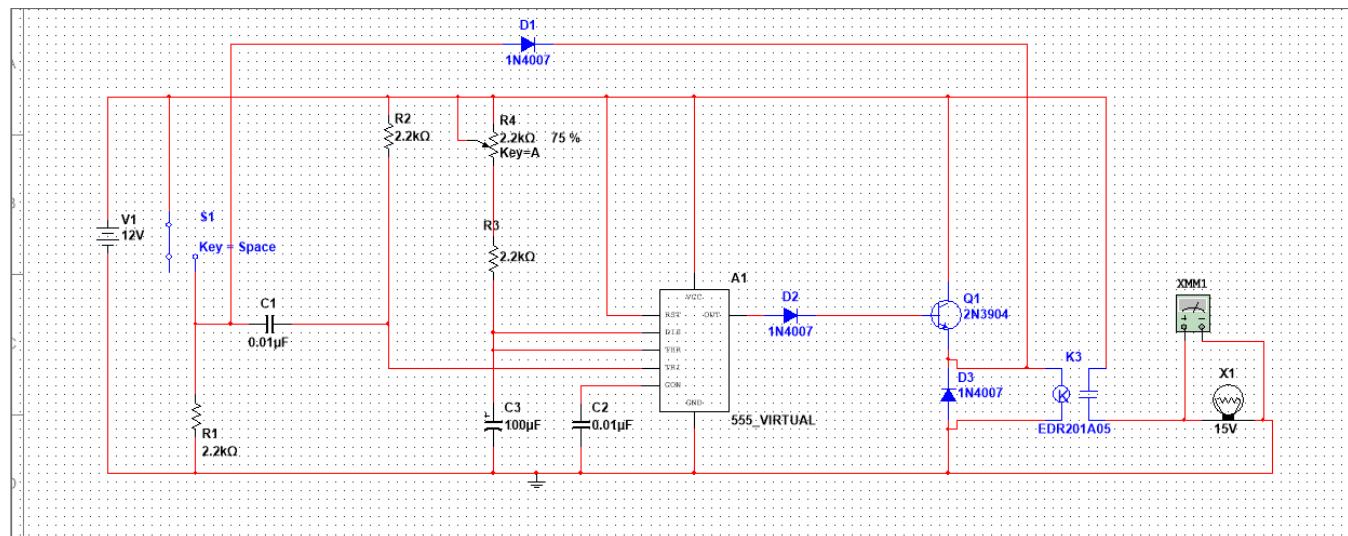
- Stage 1: headlight will be turned on when we close the switch



- Stage 2: Headlight will be remain in on state even though we open the switch



- Stage 3: After particular time period headlight will be turned off automatically



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