

- Unipolar junction transistor, Construction
- Theoretical operation
- Using the transistor as relaxation oscillator
- Oscillator practical example

النظرة الشاملة ١- Over view

A-Population target

الفئة المستهدفة

➤ Student of Second

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Electrical Department

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مبررات الوحدة

B –Rationale

- ✓ It is very important to study the UJT transistor and show the difference between BJT and UJT transistor.
- ✓ circuit diagram of relaxation oscillator.
- ✓ Also to see the waveforms of voltage and current waveforms .

C - Central Idea

الفكرة المركزية

- Definition and construction of UJT.
- Theory of operation.
- V-I characteristics .
- Relaxation oscillator.
- Examples

اهداف الوحدة D – Instructional Objectives

On completion the student will be able to

- Draw the symbol and circuit of UJT transistor.
- understand the operation of the UJT.
- Analyze the operation regions of the UJT transistor.
- Design the circuit of the relaxation oscillator.

الاختبار القبلي (2)Pre - Test

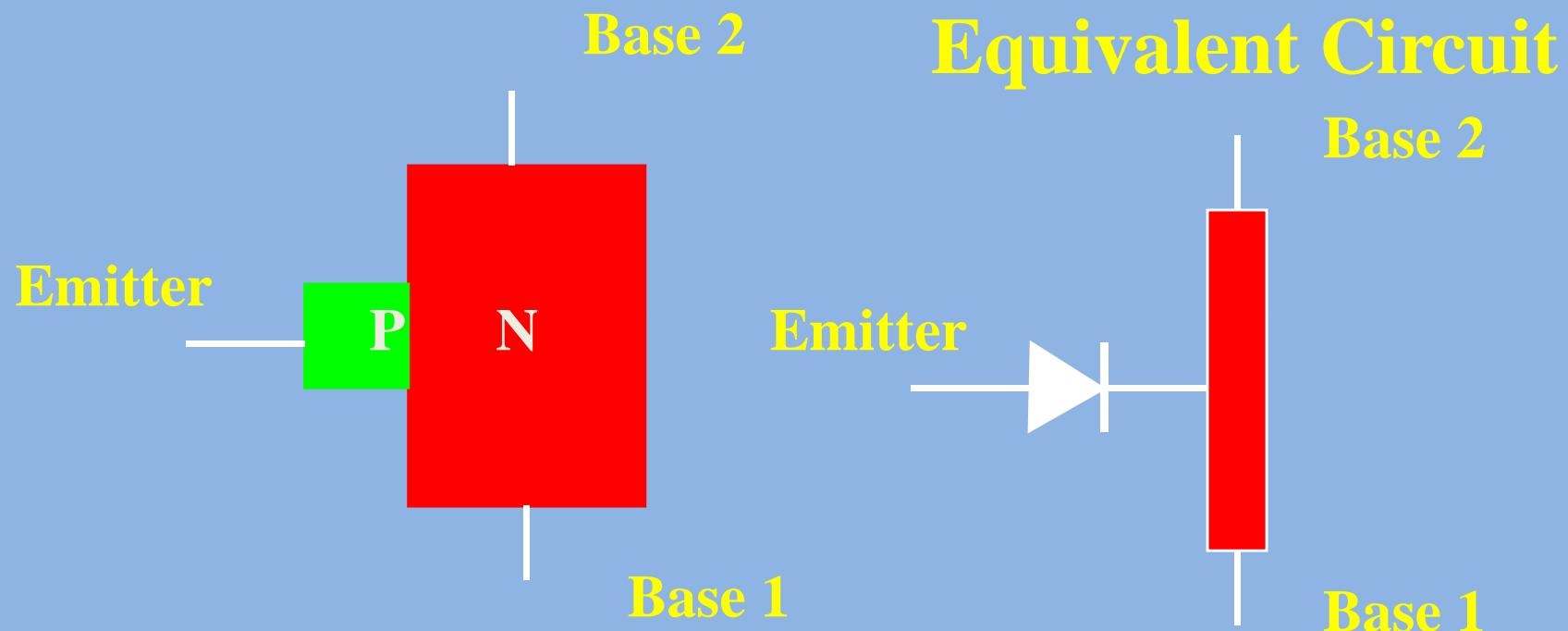
- 1) Draw the symbol of UJT.
- 2) Draw the construction of UJT.
- 3) Draw the model of UJT.

Check your answers in key answer

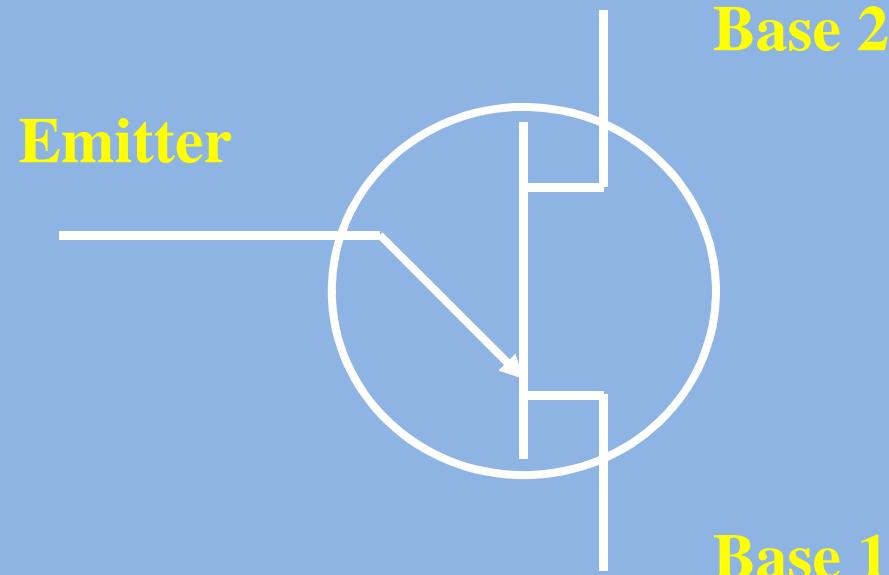
Unijunction Transistors (UJT)

- Construction: Originally called “Double-based Diodes.”
 - “P” Type material doped into the “N” type base material.
 - Placement of the Emitter into the Base determines the voltage level (%) at which the UJT fires.
 - This % is called the “Intrinsic Standoff Ratio (η).”
 - Once constructed, the Intrinsic Standoff Ratio cannot be changed.
 - The actual voltage value at which the UJT fires is determined by the amount of source voltage applied.

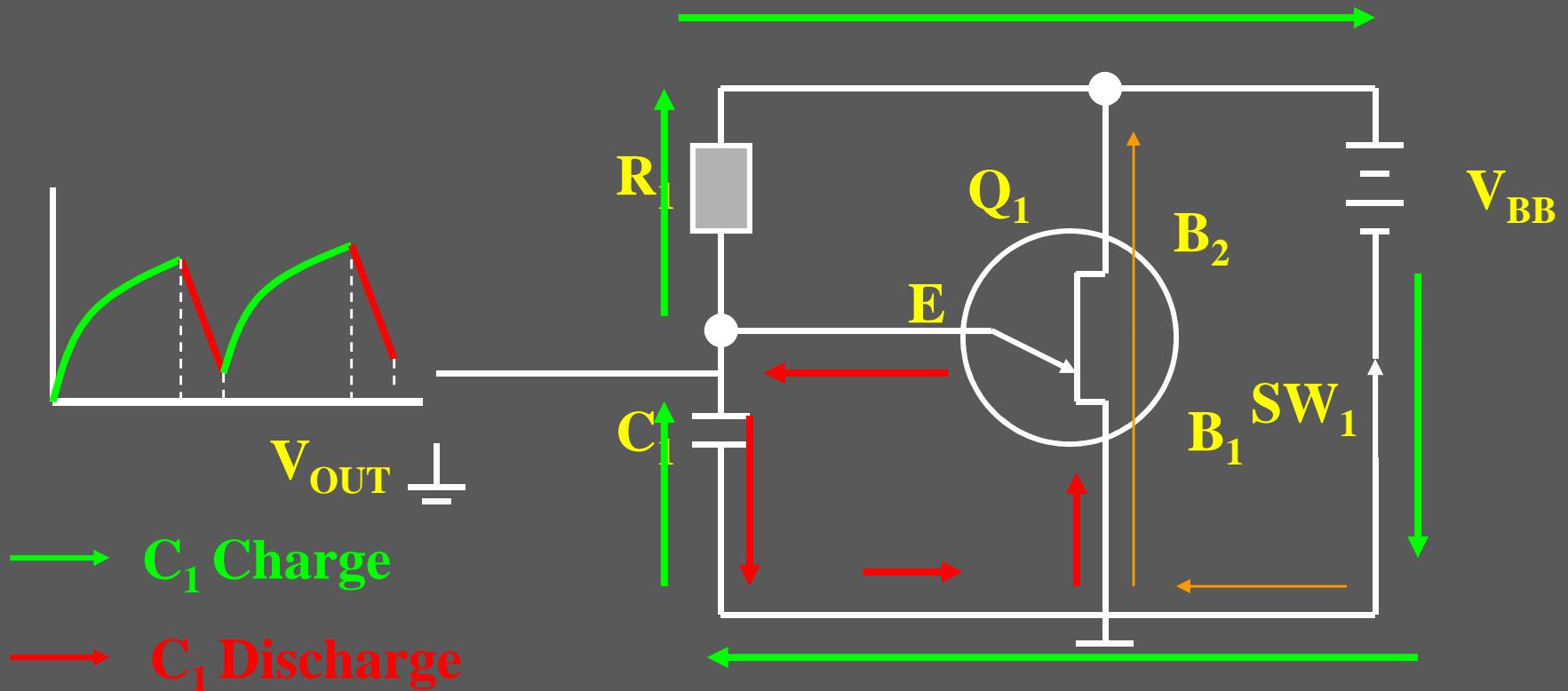
UJT Block Diagram



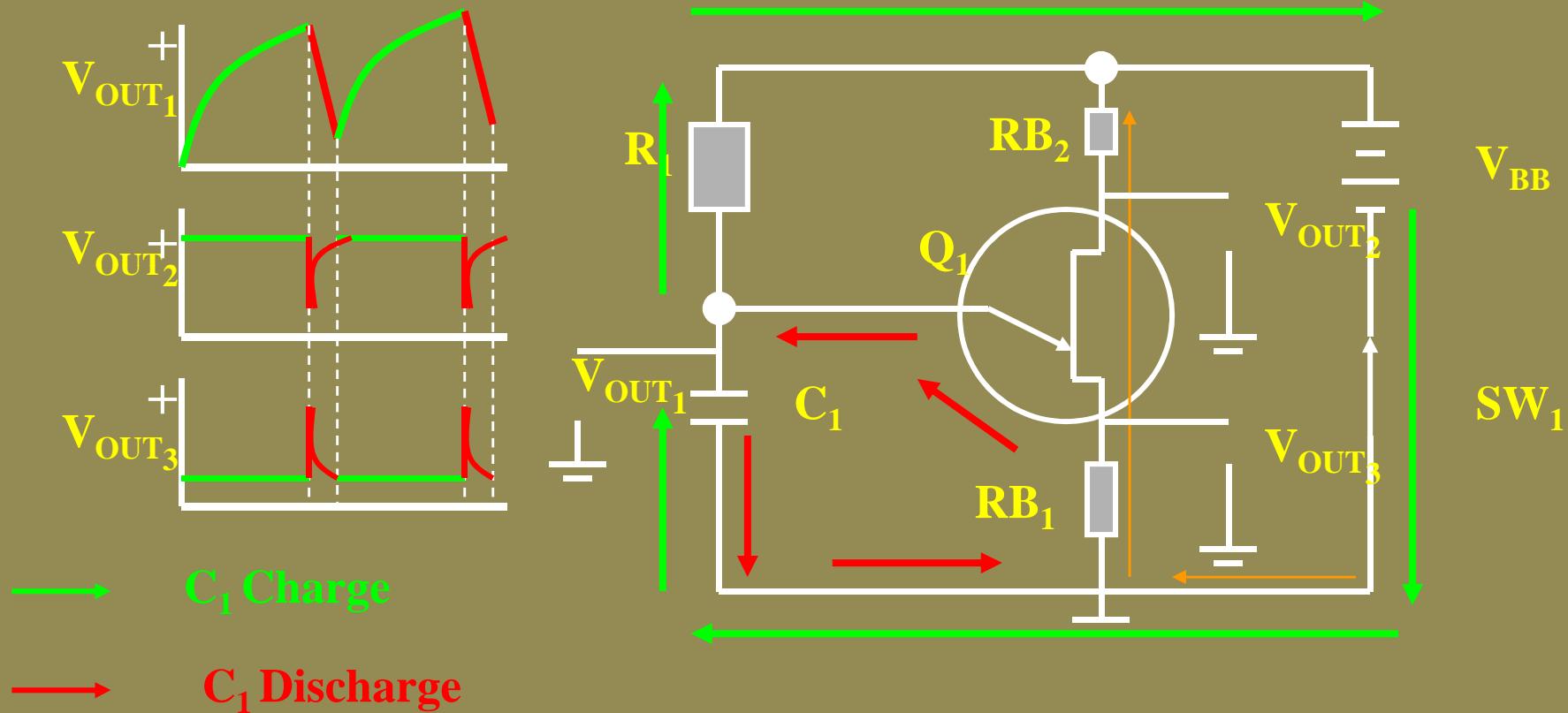
UJT Schematic Symbol



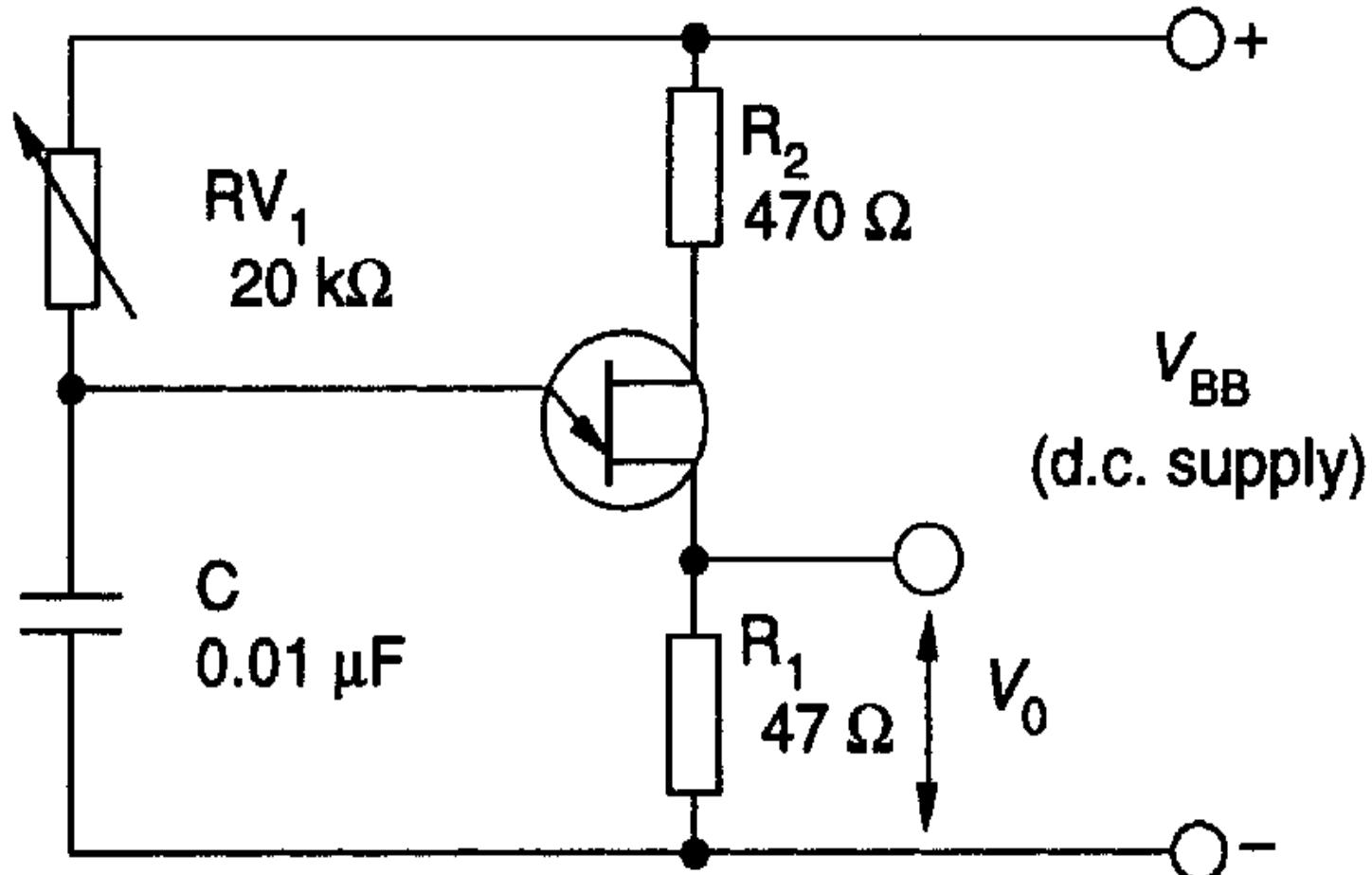
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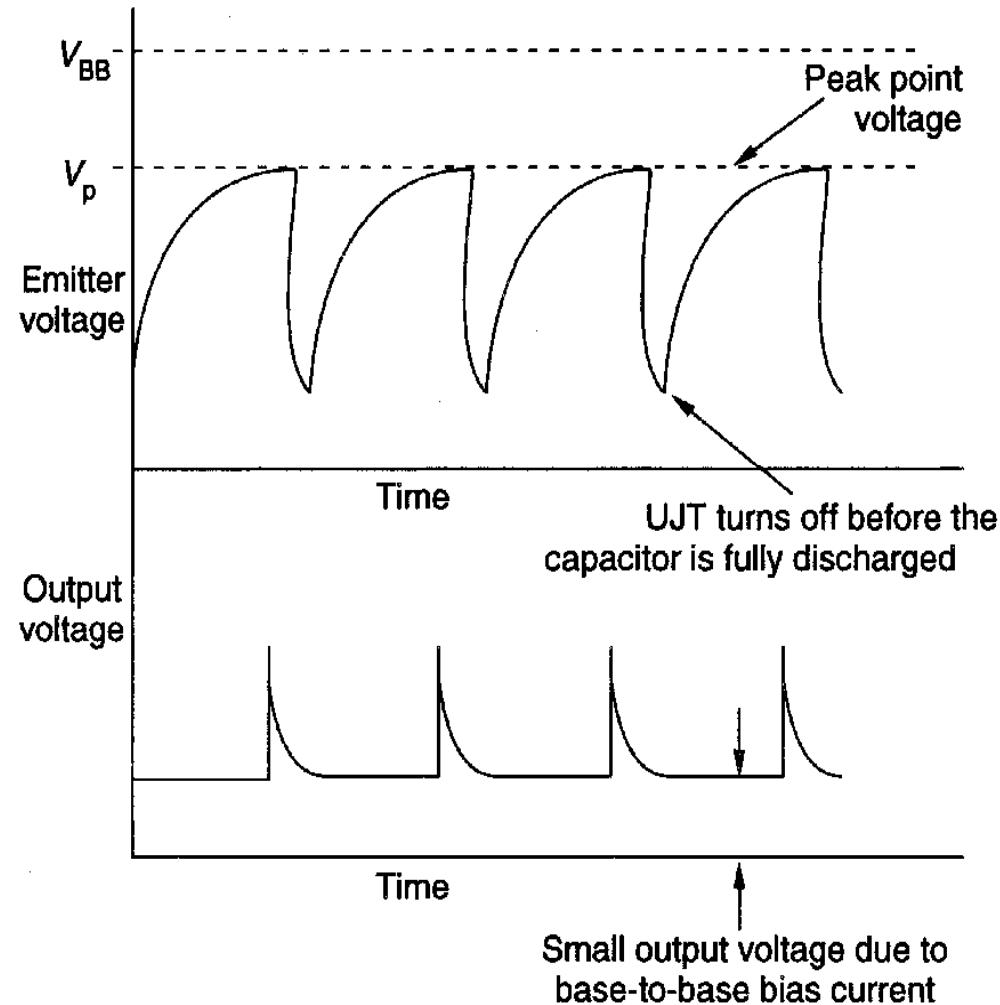
UJT Relaxation Oscillator



UJT relaxation oscillator



Relaxation oscillator waveforms

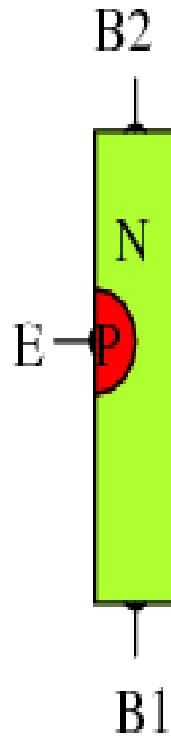


3-The test

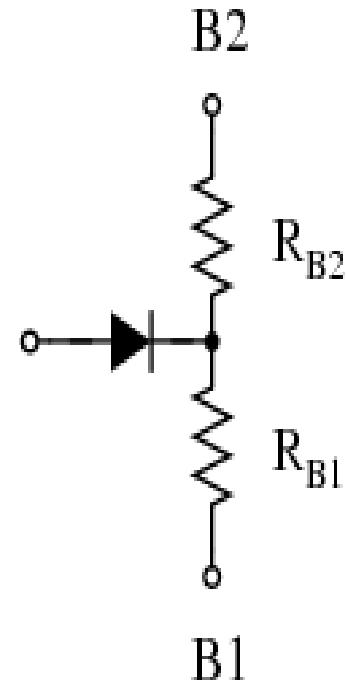
The Unijunction Transistor (UJT)

Although a unijunction transistor is not a thyristor, this device can trigger larger thyristors with a pulse at base B1. A unijunction transistor is composed of bar of N-type silicon having a P-type connection in the middle. See Figure (a). The connections at the ends of the bar are known as bases B1 and B2; the P-type mid-point is the emitter. With the emitter disconnected, the total resistance R_{BBO} , a datasheet item, is the sum of R_{B1} and R_{B2} as shown in Figure (b). R_{BBO} ranges from 4-12k Ω for different device types. The intrinsic standoff ratio η is the ratio of R_{B1} to R_{BBO} . It varies from 0.4 to 0.8 for different devices. The schematic symbol is Figure (c)

UJT transistor: (a) Construction, (b) Model, (c) Symbol



(a)

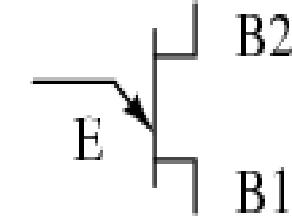


(b)

$$R_{BB0} = R_{B1} + R_{B2}$$

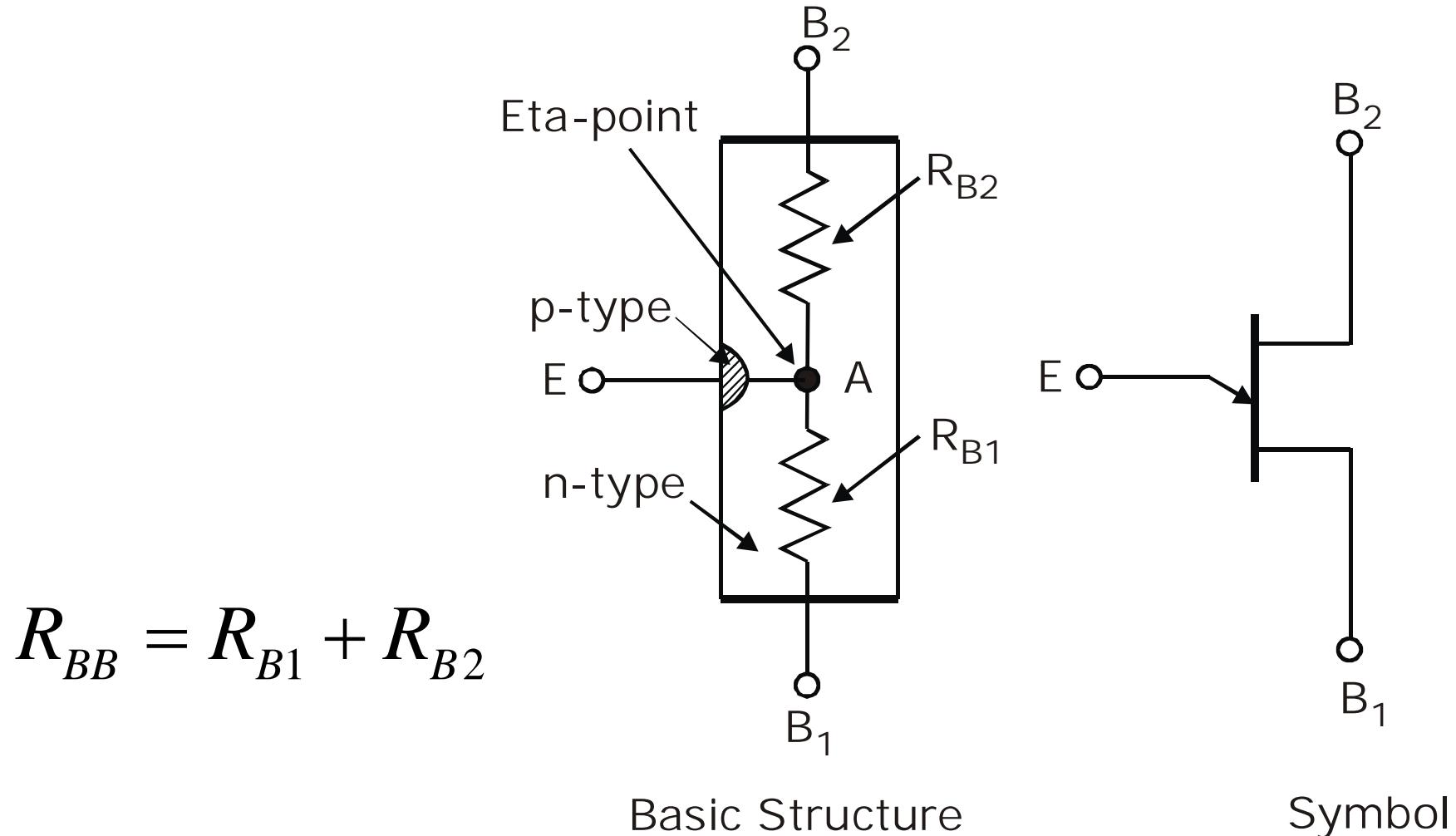
$$\eta = \frac{R_{B1}}{R_{B1} + R_{B2}}$$

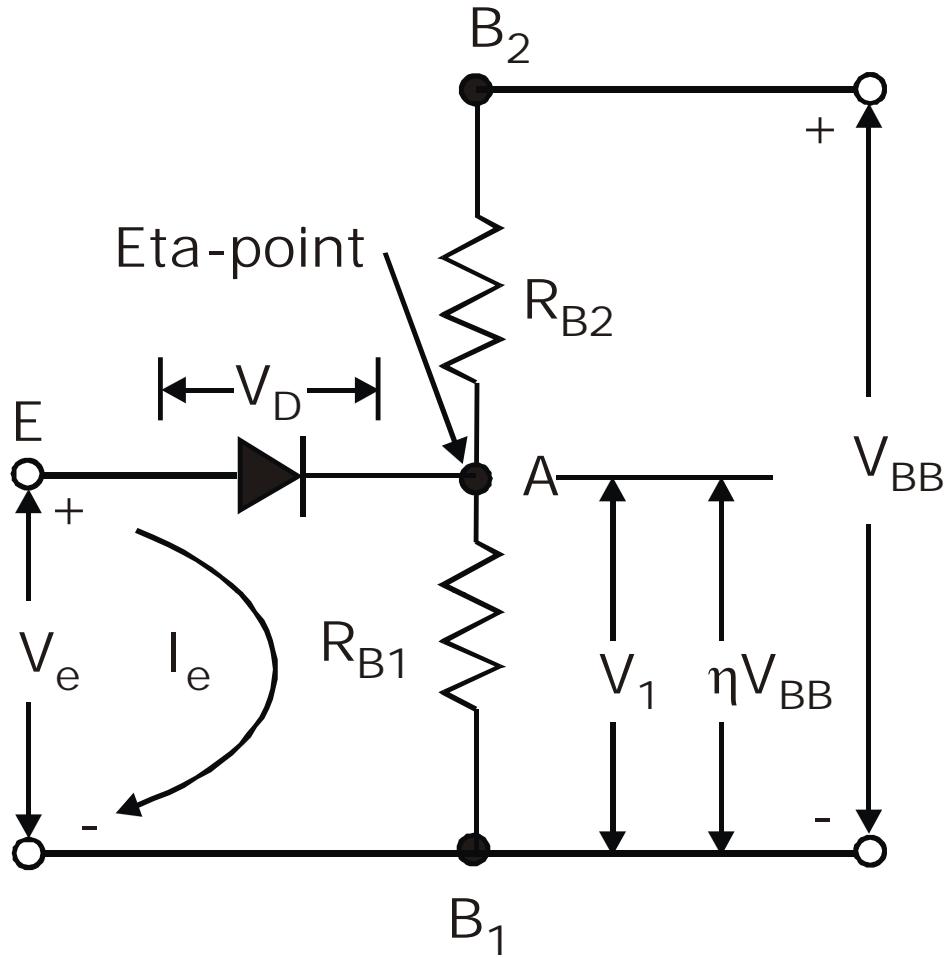
$$\eta = \frac{R_{B1}}{R_{BB0}}$$



(c)

Uni-Junction Transistor



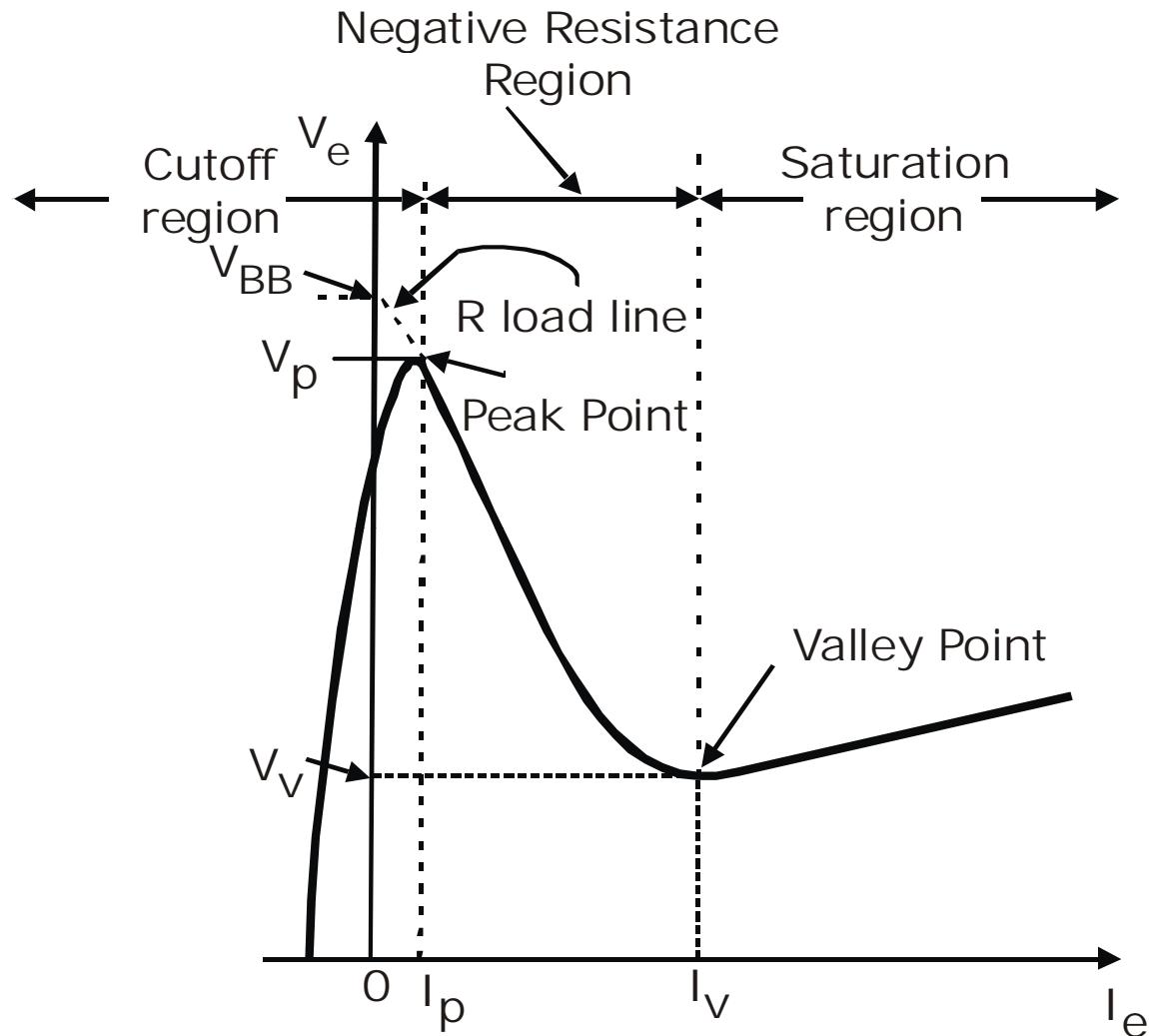


Equivalent Circuit of UJT

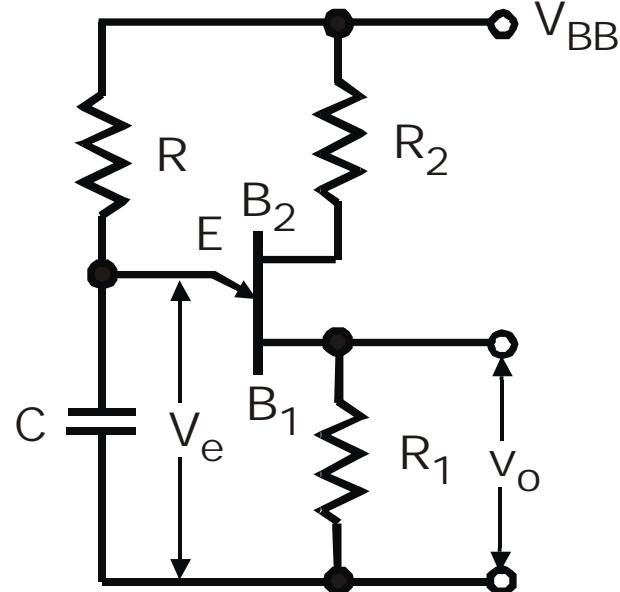
$$V_1 = V_{BB} \frac{R_{B1}}{R_{B1} + R_{B2}} = \eta V_{BB}$$

$$V_P = \eta V_{BB} + V_D$$

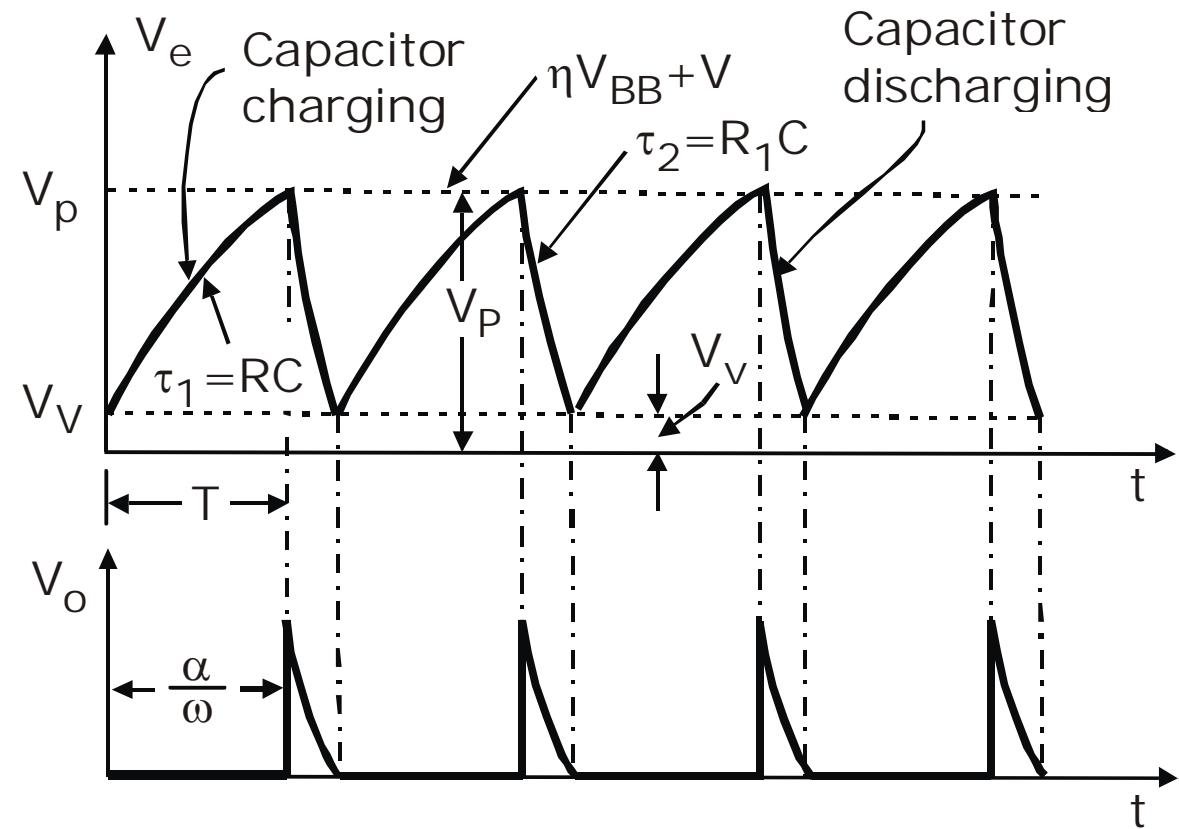
UJT Characteristics



UJT Relaxation Oscillator



Circuit Diagram



Waveforms

Expression for period of oscillation T

Voltage of capacitor

$$V_C = V_{final} + \left(V_{initial} - V_{final} \right) e^{-t/RC}$$

At $t = T$,

$$V_C = V_P, V_{initial} = V_V, V_{final} = V_{BB}$$

$$\therefore V_P = V_{BB} + (V_V - V_{BB}) e^{-T/RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = RC \ln \left[\frac{V_{BB} - V_V}{V_{BB} - V_P} \right]$$

if $V_V < V_{BB}$,

$$T = RC \ln \left(\frac{V_{BB}}{V_{BB} - V_P} \right) = RC \ln \left[\frac{1}{1 - \frac{V_P}{V_{BB}}} \right]$$

$$\text{But } V_P = \eta V_{BB} + V_D$$

$$V_D \ll V_{BB}$$

$$V_P = \eta V_{BB}$$

$$T = RC \ln \left[\frac{1}{1 - \eta} \right]$$

Design

$$V_{BB} - I_P R > V_P$$

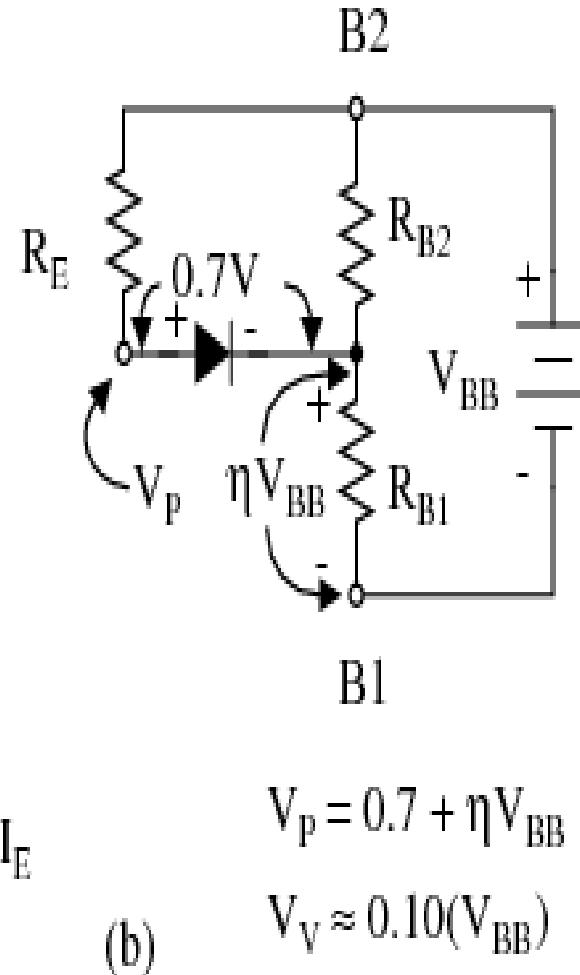
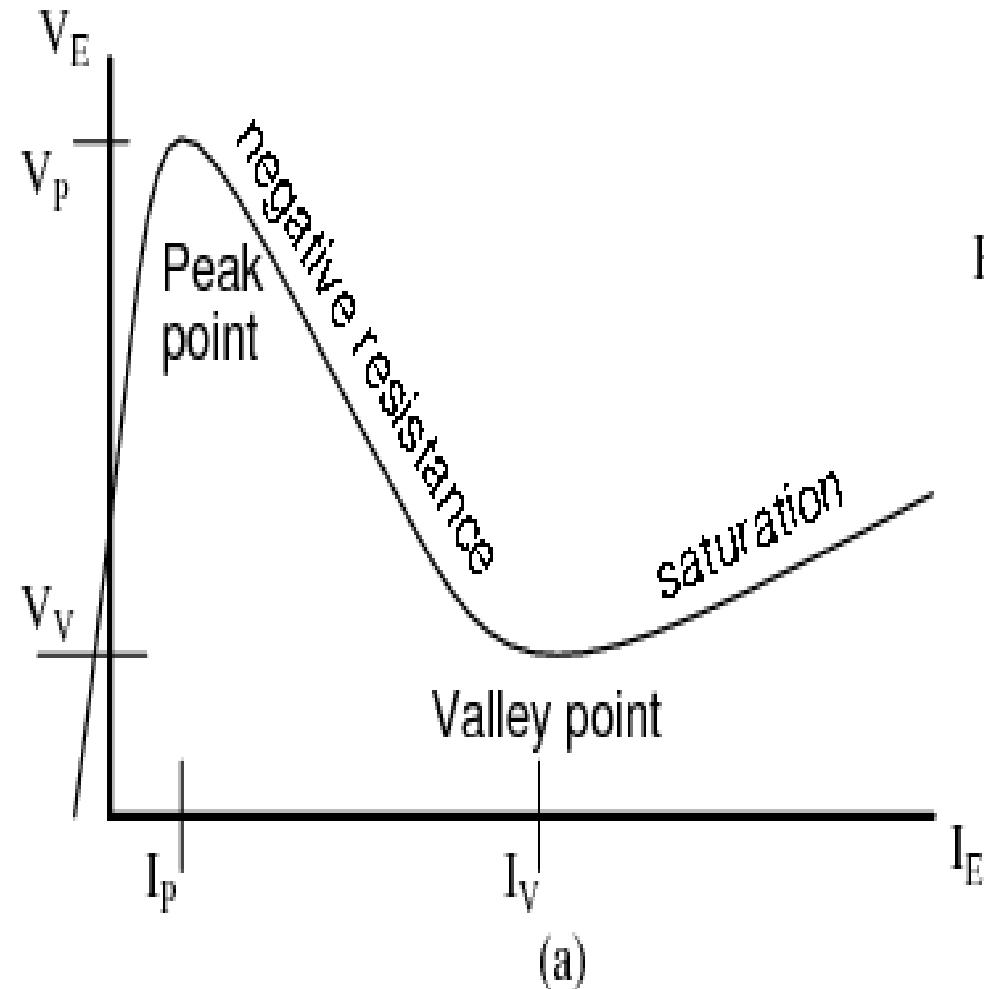
$$\therefore R < \frac{V_{BB} - V_P}{I_P}$$

$$V_{BB} - I_V R < V_V$$

$$\therefore R > \frac{V_{BB} - V_V}{I_V}$$

$$t_g = R_{B1} C \quad R_{B2} = \frac{10^4}{\eta V_{BB}}$$

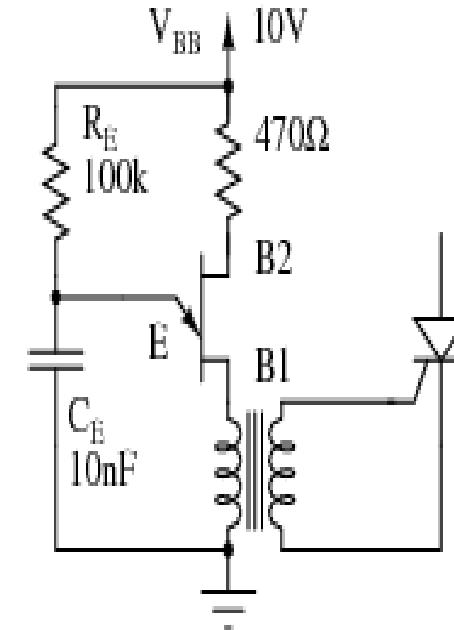
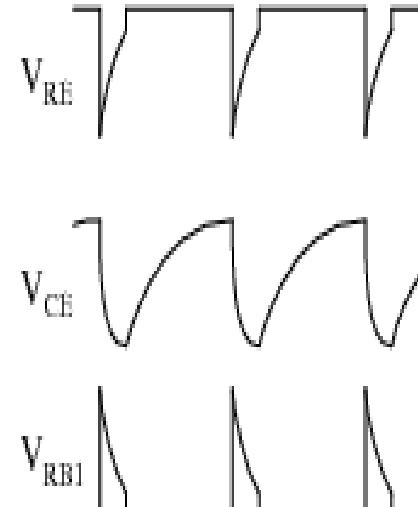
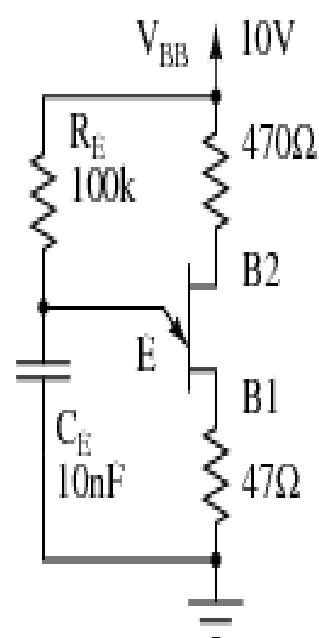
Unijunction transistor: (a) emitter characteristic curve, (b) model for V_p



$$V_p = 0.7 + \eta V_{BB}$$

$$V_V \approx 0.10(V_{BB})$$

Unijunction transistor relaxation oscillator and waveforms. Oscillator drives SCR.



$$2n2647 \quad R_{BBQ} = 4.7 - 9.1k \quad \eta = 0.68 - 0.82 \quad I_v = 8mA \quad I_p = 2\mu A$$

$$f = \frac{1}{RC \ln(1/(1-\eta))} = \frac{1}{(100k)(10nF) \ln(1/(1-0.75))} = 1.39kHz$$

Example

We select the same $V_{BB}=10V$ used for the unijunction transistor example. We select values of R_1 and R_2 so that η is about $2/3$. We calculate η and V_s . The parallel equivalent of R_1 , R_2 is R_G , which is only used to make selections from Table [below](#). Along with $V_s=10$, the closest value to our 6.3, we find $V_T=0.6V$, in Table [below](#) and calculate V_p .

$$R_1 = 27k \quad R_2 = 16k \quad V_{BB} = 10V$$

$$\eta = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$V_s = \eta V_{BB}$$

$$R_G = \frac{R_1 \cdot R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$V_p = V_T + V_s$$

$$\eta = \frac{27}{27 + 16} = 0.6279$$

$$V_s = 0.6279(10) = 6.279V$$

$$R_G = \frac{27k \cdot 16k}{27k + 16k} = 10k$$

For $R_G=10k$ and $V_s=10V$, $V_T=0.6V$

$$V_p = 0.6 + 6.3 = 6.9V$$

Quiz

**Draw the circuit diagram of
the relaxation oscillator.**

**Check your answers in key
answer**

4- Post -Test

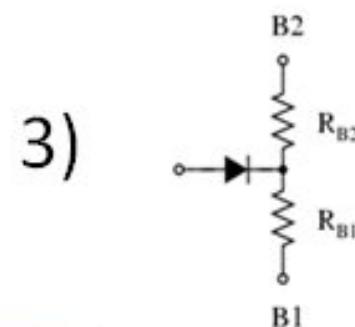
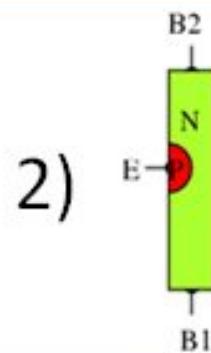
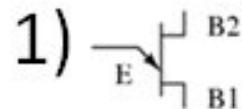
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Draw the circuit diagram of emitter characteristic curve of UJT.

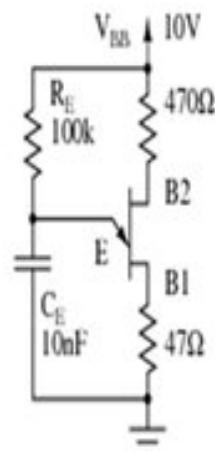
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5- key answer

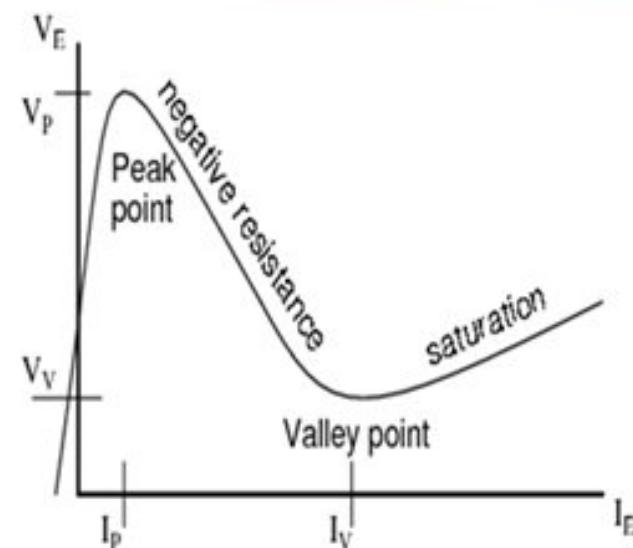
Pre-test



Quiz



Pre-test



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