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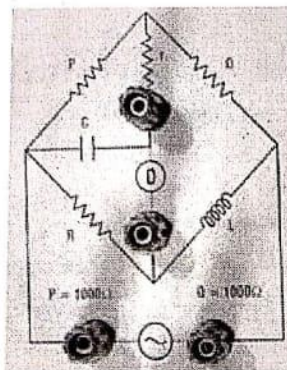
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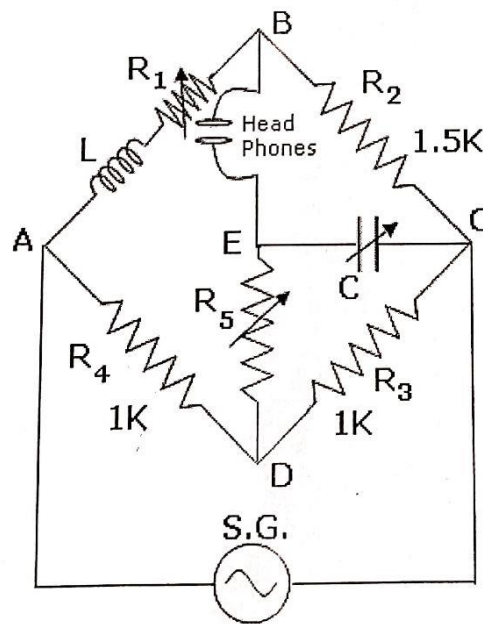
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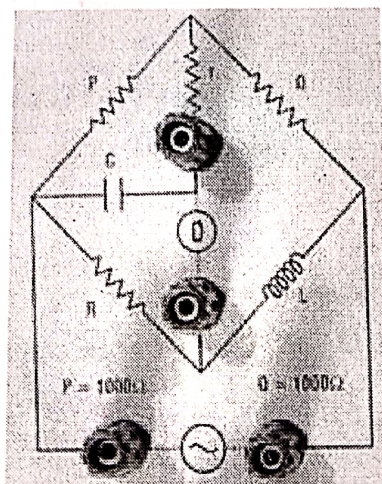
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**Precautions** : - 1) The product ( $CR_2R_4$ ) must always be less than L .

2)  $R_1$  and  $R_5$  are adjusted until a minimum sound is heard in head – phones.

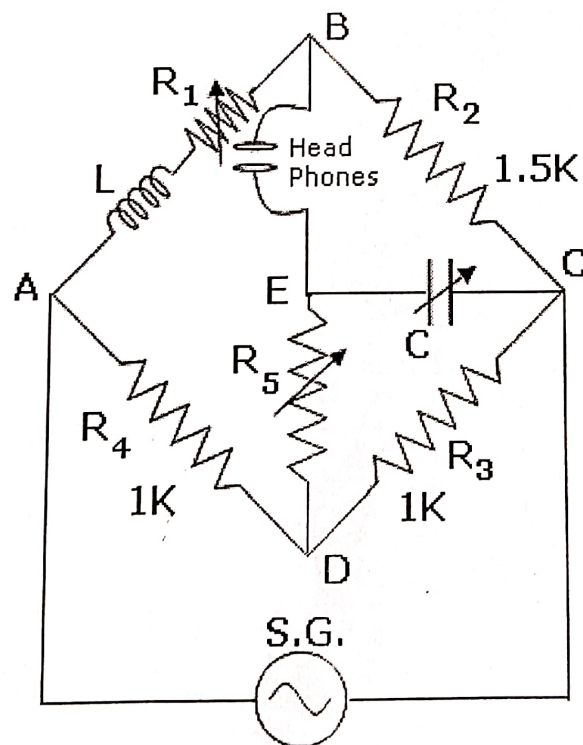
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# INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR **BISTABLE MULTIVIBRATOR USING IC 555**

Bistable Multivibrator using IC 555 has been designed to study the characteristics of Bistable Multivibrator.

*The instrument comprises of the following built-in parts:-*

- 1) IC 555 placed inside the cabinet & connections brought out at sockets.
- 2) DC regulated power supply of 5Volts available on sockets.
- 3) Various resistances & capacitors connected inside the cabinet & connections brought out on the sockets.
- 4) Two Push To ON switches are provided on front panel, active low and active high for trigger input.

## **THEORY**

With the monolithic integrated circuit 555 we can get accurate timing ranges of microseconds to hours, independent of supply voltage variations. This versatile device has a large number of interesting practical applications, especially for electronic hobbyists.

Basically, the 555 timer is a highly stable integrated circuit capable of functioning as accurate time-delay generator and as a free running multivibrator, when used as an oscillator the frequency and duty cycle are accurately controlled by only two external resistors and a capacitor. The circuit may be triggered and reset on falling wave forms. Its prominent features are :-

- 1) Timing from micro seconds through ours.
- 2) Monostable and astable operation.
- 3) Adjustable duty cycle.
- 4) Ability to operate from a wide range of supply voltages.
- 5) Output compatible with CMOS, DTL & TTL.
- 6) High current output can sink and source 200mA.
- 7) Trigger and reset inputs are logic compatible.
- 8) Output can be operated normal on and normal off.
- 9) High temperature stability.

## **PROCEDURE**

555 timer can also function as a bistable multivibrator. This multivibrator offers the advantage that it operate from many different supply voltages, uses little power and requires no external



component other than by pass capacitors in noisy environments. It also provides a direct relay driving capability. As shown in circuit diagram a negative pulse applied to the trigger input terminal (pin no. 2) sets the multivibrator and the output Q goes high. A positive going pulse applied to threshold terminal will reset the multivibrator and drive the Q output low. Multivibrator can also be reset by applying a negative going pulse to the reset terminal (pin no. 4). In this mode pin 6 is kept low.

- 1) Connect the circuit as shown in figure printed on the front panel.
- 2) Switch ON the instrument using ON/ OFF toggle switch provided on front panel.
- 3) Apply a positive going pulse at pin no. 6 of I.C. through push to on switch provided on front panel.
- 4) To set the multivibrator, apply a negative going pulse at pin no. 2. It will reset the multivibrator and output Q goes high.

### ***STANDARD ACCESSORIES***

1. One Singlepoint Patchcords for Interconnections.
2. Instruction Manual .



### De Sauty's bridge

**Aim** :- To compare the capacities of two condensers (or) to find the capacitance of the given condenser, by using De Sauty's bridge.

**Apparatus** :- Two condensers, two resistance boxes or two resistance pots of 10 KHz, Signal generator, head phone and well insulated connecting wires.

**Formula** :- Capacity of a unknown capacitor  $C_2 = \frac{R_1}{R_2} \times C_1 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$

Where  $C_1$  is the capacity of the known capacitor.

$R_1$  and  $R_2$  are the variable non-inductive resistors.

**Description** :- The De Sauty's bridge is an A.C Bridge works on the principle of Wheat stone's bridge. This bridge is used to determine the capacity of an unknown capacitor  $C_2$  in terms of the capacity of a standard known capacitor  $C_1$ . Here  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are non-inductive resistors.  $R_1, R_2, C_1$  and  $C_2$  are connected in a Wheat stone's bridge as shown in the figure-1. When the bridge is balanced, the ratios of impedances are equal as given below.

$$\frac{Z_1}{Z_2} = \frac{Z_3}{Z_4}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C_1}}{R_1} = \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C_2}}{R_2}$$

$$\frac{C_2}{C_1} = \frac{R_1}{R_2}$$



**Procedure** :- The connections are made as shown in the figure. The resistance  $R_1$  and a condenser  $C_1$  are in series in one branch of the bridge and a resistance  $R_2$  and another capacitor  $C_2$  are in series in another branch. The A.C signal generator frequency is adjusted to a fixed value of 1 KHz or below, which is convenient to our ear.

A resistance is unplugged in  $R_1$  and the resistance  $R_2$  is adjusted till the sound in the head - phone is reduced to zero level . The value of  $R_2$  is measured with a multi-meter and noted. While measuring the resistances, they should be in open circuit. The above process is repeated for different values of  $R_1$  and the values are noted in the table .

When the hum in the head – phone is at zero level , then the time constants of the upper and the lower braches of Wheat stone's bridge equal i.e.  $C_1 R_1 = C_2 R_2$  .

$$C_2 = \frac{R_1}{R_2} \times C_1 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$$

**Precautions** :- 1) The connecting wires should not be in contact with the experiment table.

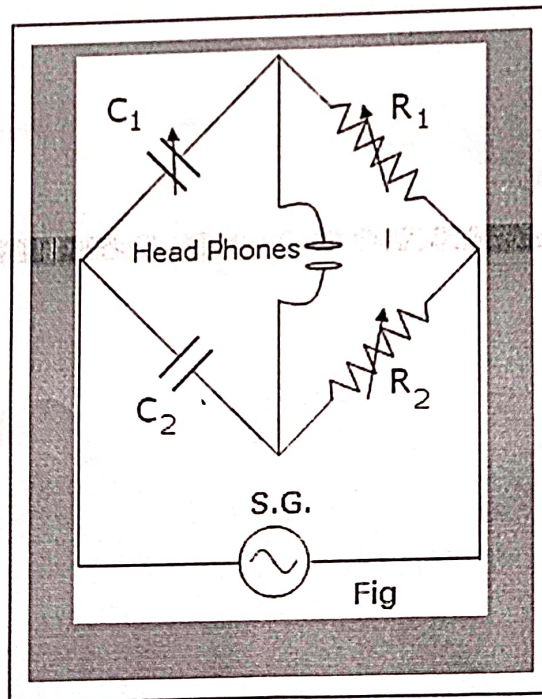
2) The wires are checked up for continuity .

Result :-

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S.No.	Capacity of known condenser $C_1 \mu F$	Resistance $R_1 \Omega$	Resistance $R_2 \Omega$	Capacity of unknown condenser $C_2 = \frac{R_1}{R_2} \times C_1 \mu F$	Standard Value of $C_2 \mu F$
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