## Exercise 7 ${ }^{\text {C }}$

# Design and Prototyping of a Switched-Mode Power Converter 

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## Exercise Introduction

## 1. Exercise Aim and Plan

In this part of the exercise, the prototyped circuit will be set working and tested. This manual contains detailed instructions how to do it and how to fill in the last part of the report. All actions, such as assembly check, measurements, calculations, results elaboration, report fill-in, should be taken within the scope and in the sequence given in the manual.

Tasks applying only to the full option have been marked with one asterisk, while those applying only to the basic option, with two asterisks. In addition, some particular steps may only apply to a given option or to a given oscilloscope type. This is indicated in frames, usually at the beginning of a given step (or sub-step).

In the case of particular steps (and not whole tasks), an asterisk means they are not obligatory, as usual (hence it does not mark an exercise option).

Testing the light dimmer comprises two stages. First, the prototype will be checked for:

- PCB connection correctness,
- lack of alarming symptoms in operation (e.g. too high a voltage, too high a current consumption or even a short-circuit etc.),
- pulse wave generator correct operation, determining the key numerical parameters on this occasion.

After proper operation of the controller is ensured, the circuit will be complemented with the target load-the halogen lamp, and will be tested for:

- transistor switch operation, determining the switching time on this occasion,
- agreement between waveforms in the power circuit with the DC voltage chopper operating principle.
To perform the above measurements, laboratory stands are available equipped with:
- a transformer with a breaker switch,
- a halogen lamp,
- a power supply board for the basic option,
- any multimeter,
- a Hameg HM1507, Tektronix TDS224 or Tektronix TDS1002B oscilloscope.

In the course of measurements or afterwards, based on oscilloscope images recorded, basic parameters describing circuit operation should be determined. Print-outs of oscillscope images as well as of the photograph taken should be enclosed with the report.

In the report, in appropriate fields, it should be stated whether the individual design requirements have been met. A positive or negative answer is not the main criterion for exercise evaluation. They should be considered as guidelines for a hypothetical prototype modification that would follow in the case of real design.

## Experiment

## 2. Start-up, Tests and Measurements of the Assembled Prototype

### 2.1. Assembly check - Task 17

1. Leave the prototype unconnected to the power supply nor to the lamp (both terminal blocks free) and do not mount the integrated circuit in its socket.
2. Turn on the multimeter and set it to the circuit continuity check mode (sound beep symbol).
3. FULL OPTION Using the multimeter, check (by performing measurements on the component side, not the solder side) the connections in the input AC loop:

- one of the terminals of the $u_{\text {sec }}$ input to one of the " $\sim$ " terminals of the $\mathrm{B}_{1}$ bridge,
- the other terminal of the $u_{\text {sec }}$ input to to the other " $\sim$ " terminal of the $\mathrm{B}_{1}$ bridge,
- the " + " terminal of the $\mathrm{B}_{1}$ bridge to the anode of the $\mathrm{D}_{1}$ diode.

Confirm accomplishment by putting a $\checkmark$ mark in the appropriate box in the report.
4. Using the multimeter, check (by performing measurements on the component side, not the solder side) the connections in the power loop:

- the positive end of the $u_{\mathrm{i}}$ voltage ( $\mathrm{J}_{2}$ terminal block or $\mathrm{B}_{1}$ bridge depending on exercise option) to the positive end of the receiver ( $\mathrm{J}_{3}$ terminal block),
- the positive end of the $u_{\mathrm{i}}$ voltage ( $\mathrm{J}_{2}$ terminal block or $\mathrm{B}_{1}$ bridge) to the cathode of $\mathrm{D}_{3}$,
- the negative end of the receiver (terminal block) to the drain of the transistor,
- the negative end of the receiver to the anode of $D_{3}$,
- the source of the transistor to the ground of the $u_{\mathrm{i}}$ voltage (terminal block or bridge).

Confirm accomplishment by putting a $\checkmark$ mark in the appropriate box in the report.
5. Check (by performing measurements on the component side, in the IC socket, according to the pin arrangement proper for the 555 IC -see the data sheet) the correctness of supply connection to the integrated circuit:

- the positive end of the $U_{\mathrm{CC}}$ voltage ( $\mathrm{J}_{2}$ terminal block or $\mathrm{D}_{1}$ diode, possibly through the $\mathrm{R}_{2}$ resistor if it has been used in the full option) to the VCC pin,
- the negative end of the $U_{\mathrm{CC}}$ voltage to the GND pin.

Confirm accomplishment by putting a $\checkmark$ mark in the appropriate box.
6. Check (by performing measurements on the component side, in the IC socket) that appropriate pins of the integrated circuit have been shorted:

- VCC with RST,
- THR with TRIG.

Confirm accomplishment by putting a $\checkmark$ mark in the appropriate box.
7. Set the mulitmeter to the resistance measurement mode ( $\Omega$ ). Measure (on the component side, not the solder side) and put in the report resistance values proving the correctness of connections adjacent to the integrated circuit:

- between the OUT pin and the gate of the transistor, which should be equal to $R_{6}$ (see Task 12);
- between the DCH and VCC pins, which should be equal to $R_{3}$ and to $R_{3}+R_{4}$ for extreme settings of the $\mathrm{R}_{4}$ potentiometer;
- between the DCH and THR pins, which should be equal to $R_{5}$ and $R_{5}+R_{4}$ for extreme settings of the $\mathrm{R}_{4}$ potentiometer.
If resistances are correct, put a $\checkmark$ mark in appropriate boxes.


### 2.2. Pulse wave generator - Task 18


#### Abstract

Attention! An appropriate number of wires without plugs, wires with a plug on their one end only and alligator clips are available in the laboratory. They should be used to connect the circuit board to power supplies and to the receiver. It is forbidden to destroy wires by cutting their plugs off!


After measurements are completed, all the elements of the measurement set-up (including wires) should be left in the state they were found at the beginning!

## Controller start-up

1. Place the $U_{1}$ integrated circuit in its socket, taking special care of its orientation according to the board design and to the pin arrangement schematic (see data sheet). Leave the $\mathrm{J}_{3}$ terminal block free.

Improper integrated circuit orientation may cause it to be damaged!
2. Supply the controller:
(a) use a power supply with at least one adjustable section; turn all the knobs of the power supply switched off down to zero (extreme counterclockwise position); if a multiple-section power supply is used, set it into the independent section operating mode (two buttons in the middle of the front panel whose function is described on the panel above them);
(b) FULL OPTION connect one adjustable section of the power supply to the $\mathrm{J}_{1}$ terminal block, inserting a multimeter set to the DC milliammeter mode in series;
BASIC OPTION connect one adjustable section of the power supply to the $\mathrm{J}_{2}$ terminal block so that to supply the controller block (not the power circuit), inserting a multimeter set to the DC milliammeter mode in series;
(c) BASIC OPTION using another multimeter, set in the circuit continuity test mode, ensure that the direction of the supply voltage is correct, i.e. its positive end has been connected to the VCC pin of the integrated circuit and its negative end-to the GND pin;

Improper supply voltage direction will cause the integrated circuit to be damaged!
(d) turn on the power supply.
3. State that there are no symptoms of erroneous assembly:
(a) calculate the expected maximum average current drawn from the supply $I_{\text {sup(av)max,est }}$ :

- FULL OPTION as the sum of the maximum supply current of the $\mathrm{U}_{1}$ integrated circuit $I_{\mathrm{CC}(\max ), \mathrm{U} 1}$, the maximum average current drawn by the auxiliary circuitry of the generator $I_{\text {R3(av)max }}$ and the estimated average current delivered to the $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ transistor's gate $I_{\mathrm{G}(\mathrm{on}) \mathrm{av}}$, see Task 6;
- BASIC OPTION as the quotient of the charge drawn from the $\mathrm{C}_{3}$ capacitor during a single period and the duration of this period $T_{\mathrm{d}}$, see Task 9;
put the result in the report;
During and after execution of the following sub-step, the current drawn from the supply and indicated on the milliammeter, for the worst case $R_{4}$ potentiometer setting, should not be considerably greater than the value determined above. If anything else is observed, turn off the power supply and check for correct connections in the control circuit.
If during voltage adjustment the current limitter turns on, first bring the voltage down to zero and onlty then increase the current limit, however, still having in mind the above remark.
(b) slightly increase the threshold current of the current limitter [the CURRENT knob] so that the red indicator goes out and slowly set the approximate ( $\pm 0,1 \mathrm{~V}$ ) maximum integrated circuit supply voltage $U_{\mathrm{CC}(\max )}$ determined in the course of design process (as used in Task 10).
(c) put in the report the average supply current indicated by the multimeter (the maximum one, i.e. for the worst case $\mathrm{R}_{4}$ potentiometer setting) $I_{\text {sup(av)max,meas }}$ and put a " + " sign in the box below if it proves proper operation of the circuit.


## Proper operation of the generator

In order not to waste time, concurrently with steps $4-5$, steps $6-8$ should be executed.
4. Turn on the PC and after log on is completed, turn on the oscilloscope.
5. Following the procedure described in an additional manual available at the laboratory stand, start the oscilloscope communication application and set up the connection to the PC.
6. Configure the oscilloscope:
(a) HM1507 Turn on the digital mode of operation [Stor On until a beep; the digital mode is on when one of the Stor. Mode is lit] (remember that this oscilloscope's buttons realise various functions depending on whether they are pushed short or long); set the standard screen refresh mode [Stor. Mode: RFR].
(b) For both channels 1 and 2:

- show the waveform TDS [CHx Menu], HM1507 [Dual],
- choose DC coupling TIDS [Coupling: DC], HM1507 [AC DC next to the channel input connector; the current state ( $=$ standing for DC, $\sim$ for $A C$ ) is indicated at the bottom of the screen next a channel's symbol Y1/Y2],
- make the 1:10 probe attenuation taken into account TDS1002B [Probe: 10X, Voltage] TDS224 [Probe: 10X], HM1507 [AC DC until a beep; the attenuation is taken into account when the probe symbol d is displayed next to a channel's symbol Y1/Y2],
- turn off waveform inversion TDS [Invert: Off], HM1507 [Inv until a beep; invert mode is indicated by a horizontal bar above a channel's symbol Y1/Y2];
(c) configure triggering TDS1002B [Trig Menu], TDS224 [Trigger Menu] by selecting:
- rising edge triggering TDS1002B [Type: Edge], [Slope: Rising], TDS224 [Edge/Video: Edge], [Slope: Rising], Hм1507 [NM AT without a beep; the setting is indicated with the $\int$ or $l$ symbol at the top of the screen after the "TR:" symbol],
- DC coupling TDS [Coupling: DC], HM1507 [Trig. Mode: DC],
- channel 1 as the triggering source TDS [Source: CH1], Нм1507 [Trig.: CH I],
- automatic mode TDS [Mode: Auto], HM1507 [NM AT until a beep; the automatic mode is indicated by the $N M$ indicator off].

7. Observe the waveforms at the output of the generator and at the $\mathrm{C}_{4}$ capacitor:
(a) connect the grounds of both voltage probes to the circuit's ground ( $\mathrm{P}_{0}$ connector);
(b) TDS1002B set the attenuation switch on the probes' bodies to 10X.
(c) connect the hot tips of the probes so that the $u_{\mathrm{g}}$ voltage (generator's output) is observed in channel 1 and the $u_{\mathrm{C} 4}$ voltage (across the $\mathrm{C}_{4}$ capacitor) is observed in channel 2 ;
(d) use the automated setting function to obtain a stable image on the oscilloscope [Autoset].
8. In case of an apparent need, modify the oscilloscope settings so that all the waveforms are displayed stably in the screen in a way enabling discriminating and labelling them in a black-and-white print-out:
(a) trigger level [Level];
(b) time axis, so that waveform periodicity can be seen:

- time base TDS [Sec/Div], нM1507 [Time/Div.],
- trigger moment position TDS [Horizontal Position, indicated by the arrow above the graticule], HM1507 [Ptr.], [X-Pos.];
(c) voltage axis, so that the waveforms, from their zero level to their peak value, does not extend beyond the screen and that their amplitude can be optimally seen:
- channel gain [Volts/Div],
- zero level position TDS [Vertical Position, indicated by an arrow with the channel number left to the graticule], нм 1507 [Y-Pos. $x$, indicated by the $\perp$ mark].
The above setting should be appropriately modifier also at the further stages of the exercise if the requirements given above become no longer met.

9. If the observed waveforms agree with expectations (see simulation results obtained in Task 11 or waveforms given in Manual $7{ }^{\text {A }}$, Chapter 5), put a " + " sign in the next box in the report.
10. Download the oscilloscope image:

## TDS1002B

- click Get Screen,
- click Save As and save to a file using a lossless format (not JPG),
- the oscilloscope image can also be copied to an OpenOffice Writer document using the Clipboard button but in this case first paste it into the Paint application, copy it again from there and only then paste to the text document;
- create a new Notes Sheet type sheet or a new OpenOffice Writer document,
- drag (Data Display Screen Copy in the side panel) and drop it in the created sheet or the document;


## HM1507

- click Read,
- click WMF-Export and save to a file (Save as WMF) or paste to an OpenOffice Writer document through the clipboard (Copy to Clipboard).


## Pulse wave parameters measurement

11. Hide the $u_{\mathrm{C} 4}$ waveform:

- TDS [CH2 Menu],
- Hм1507 [CH I].

12. Zoom in the $u_{\mathrm{g}}$ waveform so that its 1 to 2 full periods can be seen (not more; see step 8 ).
13. For 3 settings of the potentiometer: $k=0, k=1$ and $D \approx 0,5$ (without too much accuracy):
(a) for $k=0$ and $k=1$, check roughly if the duty cycle conforms with expectations (see simulation results obtained in Task 11);
(b) determine and put in the report the parameters of the waveform-the pulse width $t_{\mathrm{p}}$ and the frequency $f_{\mathrm{p}}$ (do not calculate the precise duty cycle $D$ nor $\Delta D$ and $\Delta f_{\mathrm{p}}$ deviations now):

- TDS1002B automated measurement on the oscilloscope (the result will be displayed in the oscilloscope image) [Measure], set in any two fields: CH1 Pos Width for $t_{\mathrm{p}}$ measurement and CH1 Freq for $f_{\mathrm{p}}$;
- TDS224 automated frequency measurement on the oscilloscope [Measure, set in any field Source: CH1, Type: Freq], pulse width measurement using cursors [Cursor • Type: Time, Source: CH1, cursors are moved with the Cursor $x \equiv$ Vertical Position CHx knobs];
- Нм1507 automated frequency measurement in the SP107E application (Freq. readout from the Automeasurement window), pulse width measurement using cursors ( $d t$ readout from the Cursor window);
(c) put the multimeter indication, which is the average supply current $I_{\text {sup(av) }}$, in the report;
(d) for $k=0$ and $k=1$, record the oscilloscope image.

14. By moving the oscilloscope probe-carefully not to cause a short-circuit of neighbouring leadscheck whether the pulse wave appears at the gate lead of the $\mathrm{T}_{1}$ transistor. If so, put a " + " sign in the appropriate box in the report.
15. Turn off the power supply and disconnect it from the board. Disconnect the multimeter.

## Report completion

This part of the exercise may be carried our after the class.
16. Fill up the result table:
(a) based on $t_{\mathrm{p}}$ and $f_{\mathrm{p}}$ results, calculate the duty cycle $D$;
(b) calculate the deviations from the required value $\Delta D$ for both extreme values of the duty cycle [Manual $7^{\mathrm{A}}$, formula (5.10)];
(c) state whether the deviations are below the admissible limit of $\pm 0,05$ and put the " + " or "-" sign accordingly in the box below;
(d) for the $D \approx 0,5$ case, calculate the relative deviation from the required value $\Delta f_{\mathrm{p}} / f_{\mathrm{p}}$ [Manual $7^{\mathrm{A}}$, formula (5.11)];
(e) state whether the deviation is below the admissible limit of $\pm 20 \%$ and put the " + " or " - " sign accordingly in the box below;
(f) state whether $I_{\text {sup(av) }}$ results show that $I_{\text {R3(av) }}$ values stay below the required limit and whether the tendency of changes agrees with simulation results obtained in Task 11-it can be assumed that the current drawn by the transistor's gate is much lower than other components of the $I_{\text {sup(av) }}$ current, hence it is sufficient to take into account the supply current of the $\mathrm{U}_{1}$ integrated circuit $I_{\mathrm{CC}(\max ), \mathrm{U} 1}$ (see Task 6 for full option or Task 9 for basic option); put the " + " or "-" sign accordingly in the box below.
17. Comment on results obtained in this task. Formulate general conclusions concerning any necessary modifications (e.g. increasing the $\mathrm{C}_{4}$ capacitance etc.) if results demonstrate such a need.

### 2.4. Circuit start-up with the target load - Task 20**

1. Set the minimum duty cycle with the potentiometer $\mathrm{R}_{4}$.
2. Bring the supply to the board:
(a) plug the transformer to the mains;
(b) ensure that the transformer is off which is indicated by the red LED next to the screw terminal at the transformer's output turned off;
(c) connect the $u_{\text {sec }}$ voltage from the transformer's output to the SUP terminal block on the power supply board;
(d) connect the voltages from the output of the power supply board to appropriate sockets of the $\mathrm{J}_{2}$ terminal block on the prototype board:

- the ground (marked with $\perp$ on the power supply board),
- the control circuit supply $u_{C C}$ (marked as $C C$ or with $=$ on the power supply board),
- the power circuit supply $u_{\mathrm{i}}$ (marked as $I N$ or with $M$ on the power supply board);
(e) using a multimeter set to the circuit continuity check mode ensure that:
- the ground from the power supply board is connected to the GND pin of the integrated circuit $\mathrm{U}_{1}$,
- the control circuit supply is connected to the VCC pin of the integrated circuit $U_{1}$;
(f) still leave the $\mathrm{J}_{3}$ terminal block free.

3. Supply the circuit:
(a) turn on the transformer with the switch located next to it in the lamp base; the red LED next to the screw terminal at the transformer's output should light up;
(b) using a multimeter set to the DC voltage measurement mode state whether the $U_{\mathrm{CC}}$ voltage is of the order of the $U_{\mathrm{CC}(\max )}$ and $U_{\mathrm{CC}(\min )}$ values estimated in Tasks 7 and 9 ; if not, turn off the transformer and ask the teacher for help;
(c) turn off the transformer.
4. Calculate and put in the report the expected average load current at maximum duty cycle $D$.

The load current without the chopper (or at $D=1$ ) would have the form of a full-period-rectified sinie wave. The average value of this waveform is

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\begin{equation*}
I_{\mathrm{o}(\mathrm{av}) \max }=\left.I_{\mathrm{o}(\mathrm{av})}\right|_{D=1}=\frac{2}{\pi} I_{\mathrm{o}(\mathrm{~m})} \tag{2.3}
\end{equation*}
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where $I_{\mathrm{o}(\mathrm{m})}$ is the amplitude of the current, the upper estimate of which has been found in Task 2. It can be demonstrated that the final average value (after considering the chopper action) will be equal to

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\begin{equation*}
I_{\mathrm{o} \text { (av) }}=D I_{\mathrm{o} \text { (av) } \mathrm{max}} \tag{2.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

## Improper execution of the following step may result in damaging the multimeter!

5. Connect the halogen lamp to the $\mathrm{J}_{3}$ terminal block, inserting a multimeter set to DC ammeter mode in series. Choose a measurement range and a socket as appropriate for the current value calculated in step 4.

Before proceeding with the next step, multimeter connection must be checked by the teacher.
6. Check if symptoms of incorrect circuit operation are not observed:

After executing the following sub-step, the current indicated by the ammeter should not be greater than the value estimated above. If anything else is observed, turn off the transformer and check the connections in the power circuit.
(a) turn on the transformer;
(b) state whether the lamp lighted;
(c) state whether for the maximum duty cycle the average current value displayed on the multimeter approximately agrees with the expected one (consider that the latter was obtained from an overestimated amplitude);
(d) check whether it is possible to change light intensity using the $R_{4}$ potentiometer;
(e) if the circuit operates properly, put the measured average load current for $D_{\max }$ to the report and put a "+" sign in the next box;
(f) turn off the transformer.

### 2.5. Chopper with a halogen lamp - Task 21

## Assembly documentation

1. Using the camera available in the laboratory, make a photograph of the assembled prototype (component side of the board plus facultatively the entire measurement set-up) containing the date and time of taking. Copy the picture to the team's account.

While the picture is being copied, other team mebmers should already go on with next steps.

## Transistor switch operation

Due to the risk of accidental short-circuiting which may result in transistor destruction, take special care when switching voltage probes, preferably after turning off the transformer!
Do not attach probes to the transistor's leads as this would damage the plastic tip covers through melting due to high temperature!
2. Determine whether the transistor is switching properly with the $f_{\mathrm{s}}=f_{\mathrm{p}}$ frequency:
(a) attach the voltage probes so that to measure the $u_{G S}$ voltage of the $T_{1}$ transistor in channel 1 of the oscilloscope and its $u_{\mathrm{DS}}$ voltage in channel 2 (according to the electrical schematic, probes may be attached to appropriate leads of the $\mathrm{R}_{6}$ or $\mathrm{R}_{7}$ resistors, or the $\mathrm{D}_{3}$ diode);
(b) on the oscilloscope, show the channel 2 waveform TDS [CH2 Menu], HM1507 [Dual];
(c) turn on the transformer;
(d) use the automated setup function [Autoset] to adjust display settings;
(e) in case of an apparent need, adjust oscilloscope settings using functions listed in step 2.2/8;
(f) if waveforms prove proper transistor operation as a switch, record the image and put a " + " sign in the next box and give a justification.
3. Set the maximum duty cycle.
4. On the oscilloscope, set:
(a) time base and trigger moment position enabling determining the transistor's rise time TDS [Sec/Div], [Horizontal Position], нм1507 [Time/Div., Ptr.]
(b) channel gains and zero level positions appropriate for optimal observation of the waveforms (from their valley to peak value, disregarding possible overvoltages) TDS [Volts/Div], [Vertical Position], нм1507 [Volts/Div.], [Y-Pos. I/II].
5. By trial and error, freeze the image [TDS Run/Stop; HM1507 Hold] in the vicinity of the input voltage $u_{\mathrm{i}}$ sine wave which will be reflected in a maximum $u_{\mathrm{DS}}$ voltage value in the blocking state. Record the oscilloscope image.

## Voltage chopper operation

6. Display the $u_{\mathrm{i}}$ and $u_{\mathrm{o}}$ voltages on the oscilloscope and determine whether the chopper operates properly in the $T_{d}$ period's scale:
(a) turn off the transformer;
(b) switch the probe measuring the $u_{\mathrm{GS}}$ voltage so that it measures the $u_{\mathrm{i}}$ voltage now;
(c) turn on the transformer;
(d) modify the oscilloscope settings:

- select triggering with the mains voltage TDS1002B [Trig Menu • Source: AC Line], TDS224 [Trigger Menu • Source: AC Line], нM1507 [Trig. Mode: ~],
- set the time base such as to observe periodic operation with respect to the $T_{\mathrm{d}}$ period TDS [Sec/Div], Hм1507 [Time/Div.],
- TDS set waveform positions at close levels at the bottom of the screen [Vertical Position],
- HM1507 set waveform positions at close levels at the middle of the screen [Y-Pos. I/II],
- change channel gains so that both waveforms are optimally zoomed with the same gain [Volts/Div],
- TDS activate mathematical functions [Math Menu; when the result is displayed, it is indicated with a zero-level arrow with the M symbol left to the graticule],
- HM1507 invert the $u_{\mathrm{DS}}$ waveform [Inv until beep; when inversion is activated, this is indicated with a horizontal bar above the channel symbol Y2 at the bottom of the screen];
(e) HM1507 save the $u_{\mathrm{i}}$ voltage waveform in the oscilloscope's memory [press Reference multiple times until only the channel I indicator is lit, then press Reference once until beep];
(f) obtain the output (lamp) voltage waveform $u_{\mathrm{o}}$ as the difference of $u_{\mathrm{i}}-u_{\mathrm{DS}}$ :
- TDS1002B select Operation: -, Sources: CH1-CH2,
- TDS224 select CH1-CH2,
- HM1507 press [Add] (remember that a double bar denotes the necessity to push both adjacent buttons simultaneously; when the sum function is activated, this is indicated with the " + " sign between channel symbols Y1 and Y2 at the bottom of the screen);
(g) on the oscilloscope:
- TDS1002B set the same gain for the processing result as for channels 1 and 2 [select Vertical Scale, use the large knob in the top left corner of the front panel to adjust],
- TDS hide the $u_{\mathrm{DS}}$ waveform [CH2 Menu],
- set the zero levels of the $u_{\mathrm{i}}$ and $u_{\mathrm{o}}$ waveforms enabling observation of the correlation between them TDS1002B [CH1 Vertical Position], [Math Menu • Position, adjust using the large knob in the top left corner], TDS224 [CH1 Vertical Position, CH2 Vertical Position] HM1507 [Y-Pos. I/II];
(h) if waveforms prove proper circuit operation as a voltage chopper (see Manual $7^{\text {A }}$, Subchapters 3.1 and 3.2), record the image.

7. Observe the operation of the chopper in the $\underline{T}_{\mathrm{s}}$ period's scale:
(a) re-configure the oscilloscope:

- HM1507 hide the $u_{i}$ waveform coming from the memory [press Reference several times until all indicators go out],
- set a time base enabling observation of the $u_{0}$ voltage applied across the lamp as the chopped waveform of $u_{\mathrm{i}}$ (with a fairly large number of $T_{\mathrm{s}}$ periods) [ TDS Sec/Div; HM1507 Time/Div.];

The $T_{\mathrm{d}}$ and $T_{\mathrm{s}}$ periods are not mutually synchronized. Due to this fact, it will be necessary to temporarily freeze the display [ TDS Run/Stop; HM1507 Hold] during execution of the following sub-steps.
(b) adjust the trigger moment position [ TDS Horizontal Position; нм1507 Level] in such a way that a segment of the rising edge of the $u_{\mathrm{i}}$ sine wave can be seen;
(c) check whether the duty cycle of the output voltage $u_{o}$ is changed as expected together with light intensity when the $\mathrm{R}_{4}$ potentiometer is adjusted (without determining any numerical values);
(d) set the duty cycle to approx. 0.5 (without too high an accuracy);
(e) HM1507 de-activate the sum function [Add], save the current $u_{i}$ voltage waveform in the oscilloscope's memory [Reference] and then activate the sum function back again [Add];
(f) if waveforms prove proper circuit operation as a voltage chopper (see Manual $7^{\mathrm{A}}$, Subchapters 3.1 and 3.2), record the image and put a " + " sign in the next box and give a justification;
(g) HM1507 de-activate the sum and invert functions [Add, Inv] and hide the $u_{\mathrm{i}}$ waveform coming from the memory [Reference].

## Report completion

This part of the exercise may be carried out after the class.
8. State whether the requires switching speed of the transistor has been achieved:
(a) from the oscilloscope image recorded in step 2.5/5, read out (approximately) and put in the report the rise time $t_{\mathrm{r}}$ (see Exercise $3^{\mathrm{A}}$ );
(b) calculate and put in the report the relative deviation $\Delta t_{\mathrm{r}} / t_{\mathrm{r}}$ from the value estimated in Task $12 ;$
(c) calculate and put in the report the relative deviation $\Delta t_{\mathrm{r}} / t_{\mathrm{r}}$ from the value required;
(d) if the deviation from the required value is below the limit of $\pm 50 \%$, state that the requirements are met and put a " + " sign in the box below.

### 2.6. Conclusion

## Measurement termination

1. Turn off the transformer.
2. Disconnect the set-up and restore its initial state making sure that:

- two wires without plugs have been left connected to the screw terminal at the transformer's output,
- two wires without plugs have been left connected to the screw terminal at the input of the lamp,
- BASIC OPTION the triple coloured wire has been left connected to the triple terminal block at the output of the power supply board.


## Report completion

This part of the exercise may be carried out after the class.
3. Elaborate the recorded oscilloscope images:
(a) print out the saved files;
(b) clearly label the waveforms;
(c) correlate the images of the $u_{\mathrm{i}}$ and $u_{\mathrm{o}}$ waveforms recorded in the $T_{\mathrm{d}}$ period's scale [step $2.5 / 6(\mathrm{~h})$ ] and in the $T_{\mathrm{s}}$ period's scale [step 2.5/7(f)] by marking in the first the location of the latter based on the values of the $u_{\mathrm{i}}$ waveform;
(d) number the images assigning each of them a subsequent attachment number (or one attachment number with subsequently numbered graphs if there are multiple graphs on one sheet);
(e) enclose the print-outs to the report, writing in the attachment/graph numbers in appropriate fields.
4. Print the picture of the circuit taken and attach it to the report, writing in the attachment number in the appropriate field.

## Information

## 3. Expected Report Contents

The report should be handed in in the paper form, prepared on a standard form filled in by hand. The form is available on the course web site. The report should contain results obtained after completing the tasks described in Chapter 2, according to the consecutive fields of the form. Attachments pointed out in the form should be enclosed in the paper form.

## 4. Required Knowledge

### 4.1. Prerequisites

Recall the information about topology (block diagram and electrical schematic) as well as operating principle of the prototyped circuit, given in Manual $7^{A}$, Chapter 3. This knowledge will not be checked, however, lack of orientation may cause problems with completing the exercise.

### 4.2. Test scope

Not applicable.

