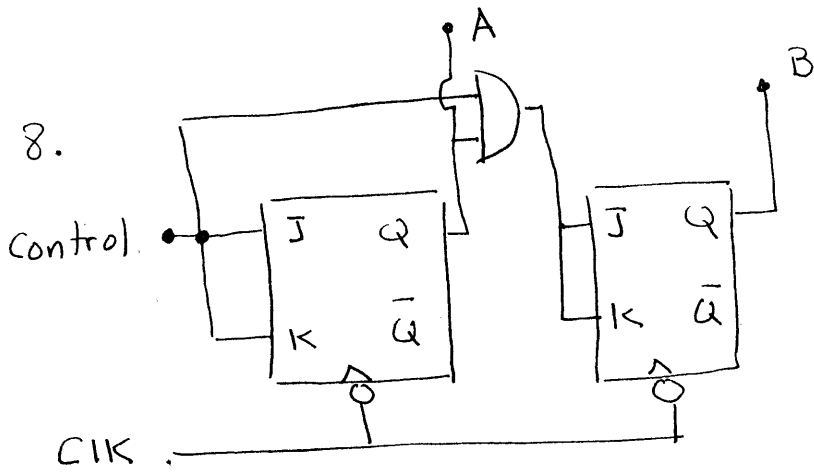


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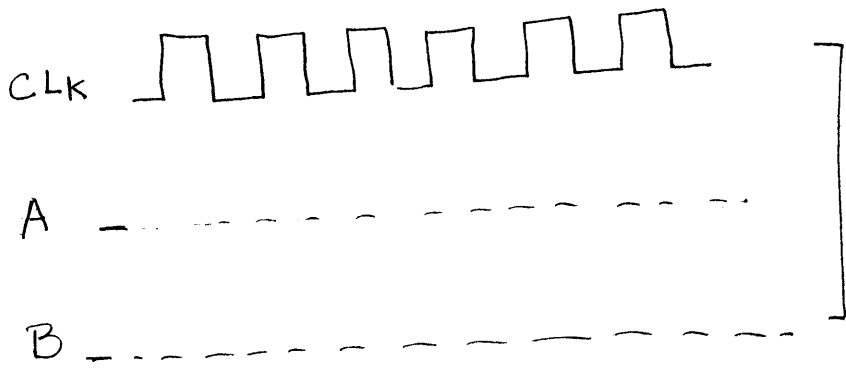
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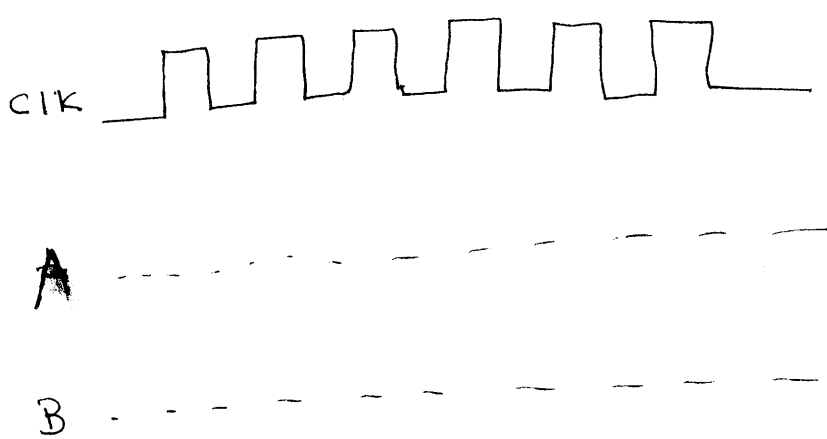
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1. The circuit is used as an ohmmeter in a DMM. The DVM is 199.9 mV full-scale meter. What should the value of R_c be so that the reading of the meter is in $k\Omega$ directly? How large can the input bias current be so that the reading error in R_x is no more than 1%? **(20)**
2. Find V_o / V_i as a function of frequency **(20)**.
3. The comparator in the circuit controls the switch such that the switch is open when the comparator output is low and closed when the output is high. V_o is periodic. Sketch V_o as a function of time. What is the frequency of the output? **(20)**
4. Find the power delivered by the source. **(20)**
5. What is the peak voltage across the resistor? **(10)**
6. The input to the circuit is two 4-bit numbers. What is the function of this circuit? **(10)**
7. Construct the truth table for the circuit. Also, use Boolean algebra to write a simplified expression for the output in terms of A and B. **(20)**
8. Draw the time sequence of A and B, synchronized with the clock for Control = HI and Control = LO. Assume that A and B are LO initially. **(20)**
9. What is the power delivered by each source? **(20)**
10. What are the two functions (we considered in this course) that can be implemented with a 555 timer? What external elements do you need to implement each? **(10)**
11.
 - a) What is a Schmitt trigger?
 - b) What is the characteristic impedance of a transmission line?
 - c) What is the superposition principle? **(15)**

