

**II B.Tech II Semester Examinations, April/May 2012**  
**SENSORS AND SIGNAL CONDITIONING**  
**Electronics And Instrumentation Engineering**

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions  
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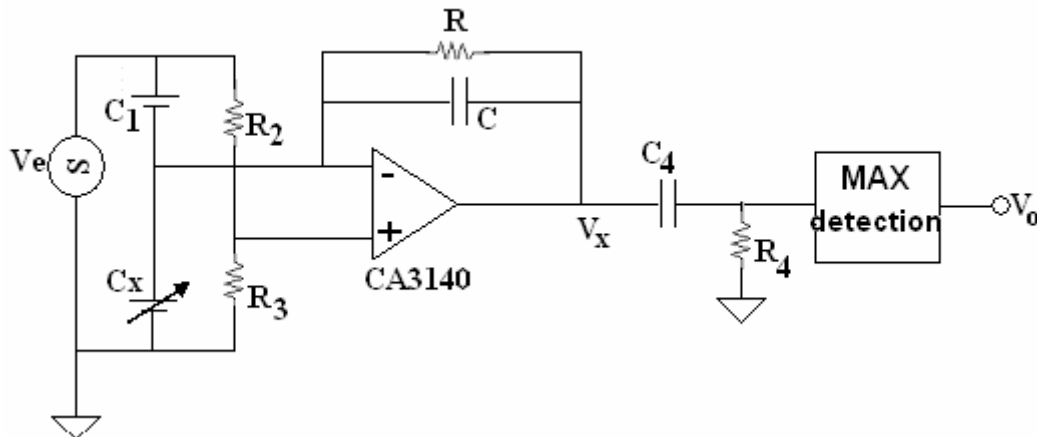


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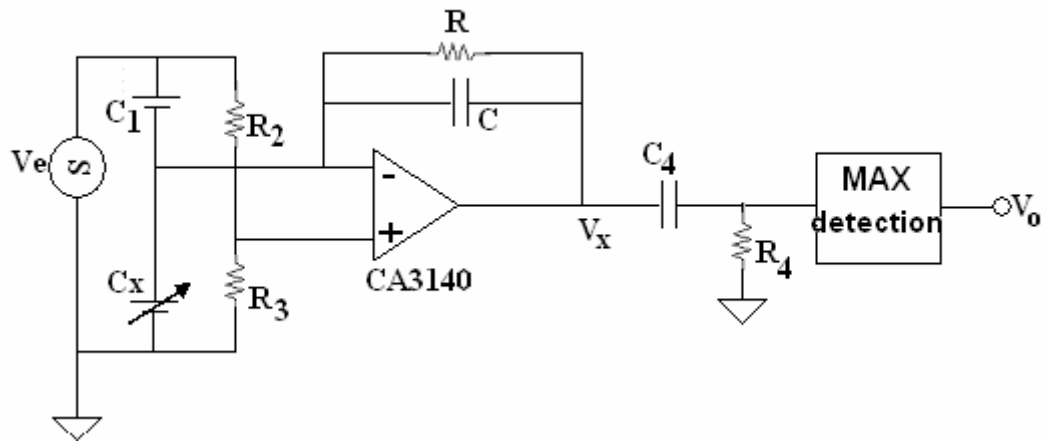


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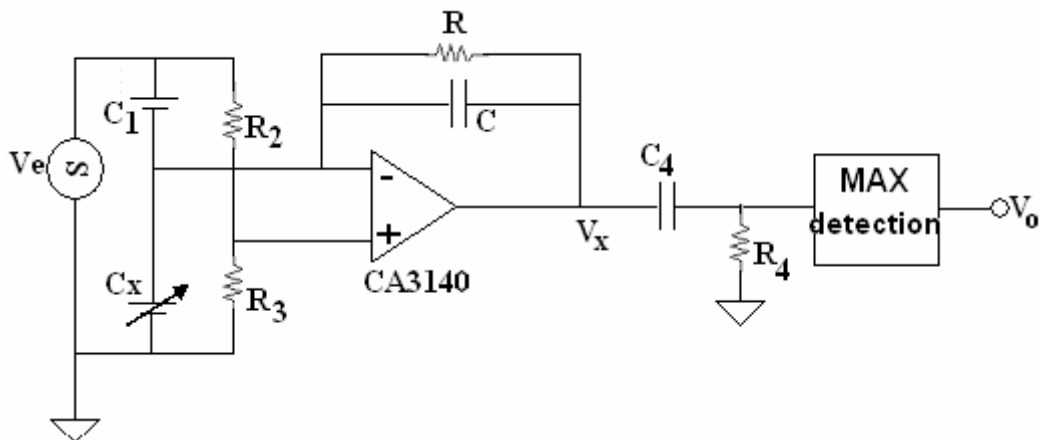


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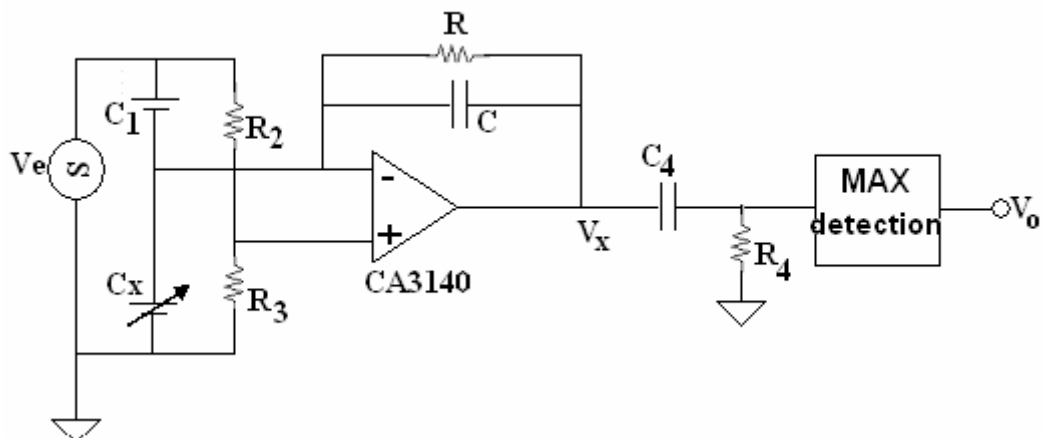


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