



CPWT 371259

Input Level		Output Level		Delay* (usec)	Circuit Use
Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.		
-7.6	+24	-7.4	0.2	Turn On	DE
-5.46	-6	-5.26	-6		
-7.6	-12.48	-7.4	-12.48	Turn Off	+DEA
				Load	
				3 CTDL Blocks	.18
				15 CTDL Blocks	.27
				Min.	.48
				Max.	.62
				Min.	.08
				Max.	.12
				Min.	.17
				Max.	.33

*Function of capacitive loading and number of CTDL blocks driven

CTDL Emitter Follower PNP

The CPWT card consists of four one-way PNP emitter follower circuits that provide sufficient current to drive into branching circuits. Each circuit serves as a non-translating current amplifier, accepting a U input from CTDL logic blocks and providing an in-phase U output. There is a slight DC shift between the input and output voltage levels.

Circuit Description

A +U input allows a minimum of current to flow through the emitter follower T4. The output at pin A clamps to this input value minus the base-emitter drop of 0.3v. When the input drops to -10v, T4 is forward-biased more and conduction through T4 increases. The voltage at pin A follows the voltage swing at the base of T4 (minus the base-emitter drop). Capacitive loading and the number of blocks driven affect the circuit delays noted above.

Application

The logical functions performed by these circuits are indicated by the symbols listed in the chart labeled Circuit Use. The PNP emitter follower circuit is normally used for current amplification of negative-going U lines and to furnish additional drive to P type branching circuits. These circuits are also used for impedance matching or for isolation without inversion.

Additional flexibility is provided on this card for performing the DOT functions. With the emitters of circuits 3 and 4 returned to terminal pins, connections for sharing a common emitter load are easily made by back-panel wiring. In the circuit illustrated above the DEA function is performed if pin H is wired to Pin A. Considering positive logic, a +U input is required at both pins D and E to obtain a +U output at pin A and satisfy the DEA function. Circuits 3 and 4 also function as standard emitter followers by back-panel wiring to their respective emitter resistors.