

6.101 Final Project Checklist

AM Receiver and Visual Spectrum Sweep

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Local Oscillator

2x Cullpitts Oscillator

~Voltage controlled variable frequency between 900KHz- 2.1MHz

~Sinusoidal output

~ Two oscillators that roughly 'track' each other.

Sweep Generator

~Generates a linear ramp spanning at least 1v to 5.1v

~able to be visualized on an oscilloscope in XY

Tuning Line Generator

~Generates a pulse at when swept

~Pulse controllable with tuning voltage

~able to be visualized on an oscilloscope in XY

Audio Amplifier

~Gain of at least 10

~Volume control

~Able to drive 8ohm load without distortion

RF LNA Amplifier

x1 functional three-stage BJT amplifier

~gain of at least 100

~expected input voltages of 20-500 microvolts

~expected output of millivolt range

RF Filter

x1 anti-imaging filter

~expected second order roll off

~expected cut off frequency of about 1.5MHz

Mixer

x2 integrated bjt filters, for the two IF chains

~expected multiplication of LO and RF with minimal attenuation

IF Filter

x4 pairs of cascode amplifier and tuned LC

~cascode amplifiers should each have greater than unity gain

~cascode amplifiers with bandwidth greater than 455kHz, the IF frequency

- ~tuned transforms to form filters of each stage, tuned to 455kHz
- ~x2 cascaded filter pairs, one for each stage.
 - unsaturated output with millivolt level input voltages
 - output voltages of ~500mV or greater

Detector Diode

- x2 demodulating diode, one for each IF chain
- ~adequately demodulates AM signal of input voltages of at least 500mV
- ~output filter with cutoff frequency above audio frequency range (~30kHz)

Integration of System Blocks

w/signal generator LO and RF input

- ~view filtered and amplified signal output of RF stages
- ~view filtered and amplified signal output across all IF stages, with audio output from detector
- ~view and hear filtered, amplified signal from RF input to detector output

w/integrated constructed LO and w/signal generator RF input

- ~view filtered,mixed,amplified signal output across all IF stages, with audio output from detector
- ~view and hear filtered, amplified signal from RF input to detector output

signal off the air, w/constructed LO

- ~view and hear filtered, amplified signal from RF input to detector output