

AUDIO MUTING SYSTEM

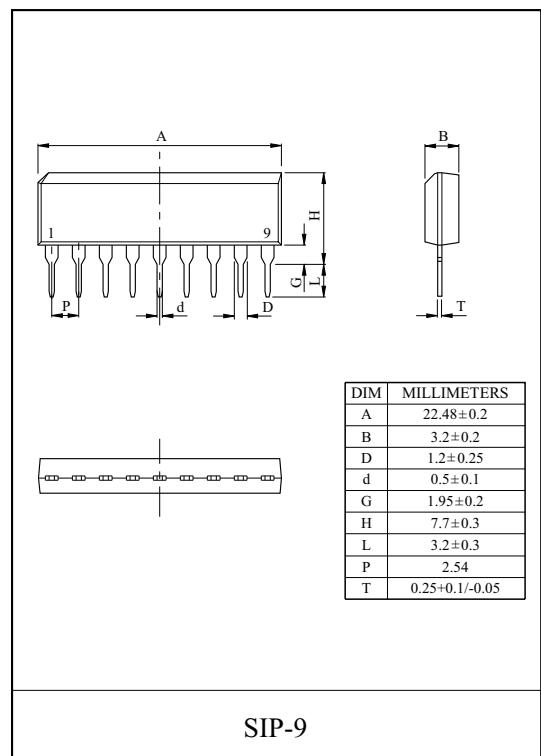
KIA6924S is designed for muting the popping sound made at power of ON-OFF receivers, pre-amplifiers, main amplifiers, and other electric audio equipment as well as the noise made at changeover of switches.

FEATURES

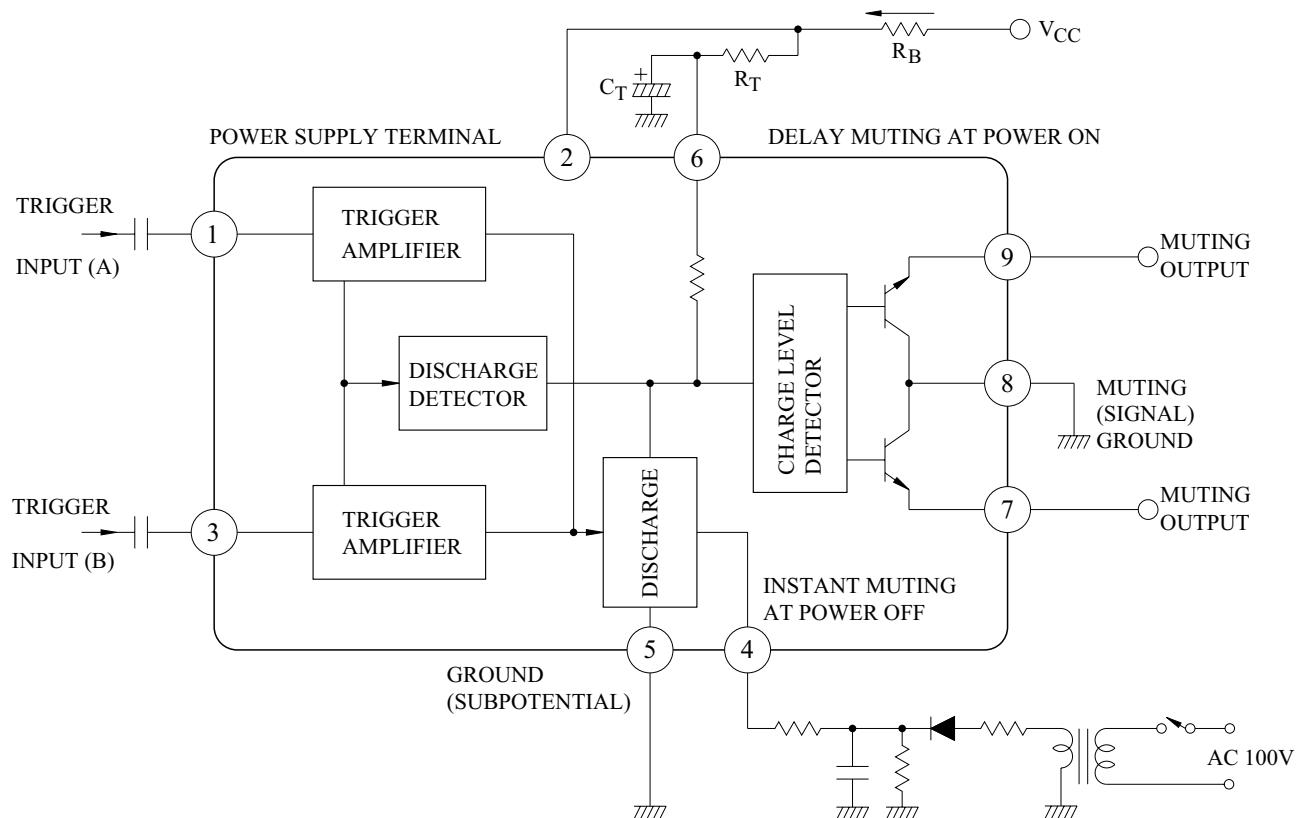
- To mute the popping noise made in the case of receiving frequency or changeover of signal source of tuners.
- Delay muting at power ON.
- Instant muting at power OFF.
- Only a single timing capacitor and a very few external parts are provided.
- Either positive or negative pulse is applicable to the input trigger.

The terminals consist of the high sensitive input terminal (Sensitive level of 120mV) and the low sensitive input terminal. (Sensitive level of ± 700 mV)

- The operating power supply current is 5mA (Min.) available for portable sets.



BLOCK DIAGRAM



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MAXIMUM RATINGS (Ta=25 °C)

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	RATING	UNIT
Supply Voltage (Note 1)	V ₂₋₅	3.4	V
Supply Current (Note 2)	I ₂	20	mA
Power Dissipation (Note 3)	P _D	500	mW
Operating Temperature	T _{opr}	-20 ~ 75	°C
Storage Temperature	T _{stg}	-55 ~ 150	°C

Note 1) In case of constant voltage source.

Note 2) In case of constant current source.

Note 3) Derated above Ta=25 °C in the proportion of 4mW/ °C for KIA6924S

The input voltage at the trigger terminal is GND-V_{BE}($\geq 0.7V$)BE.

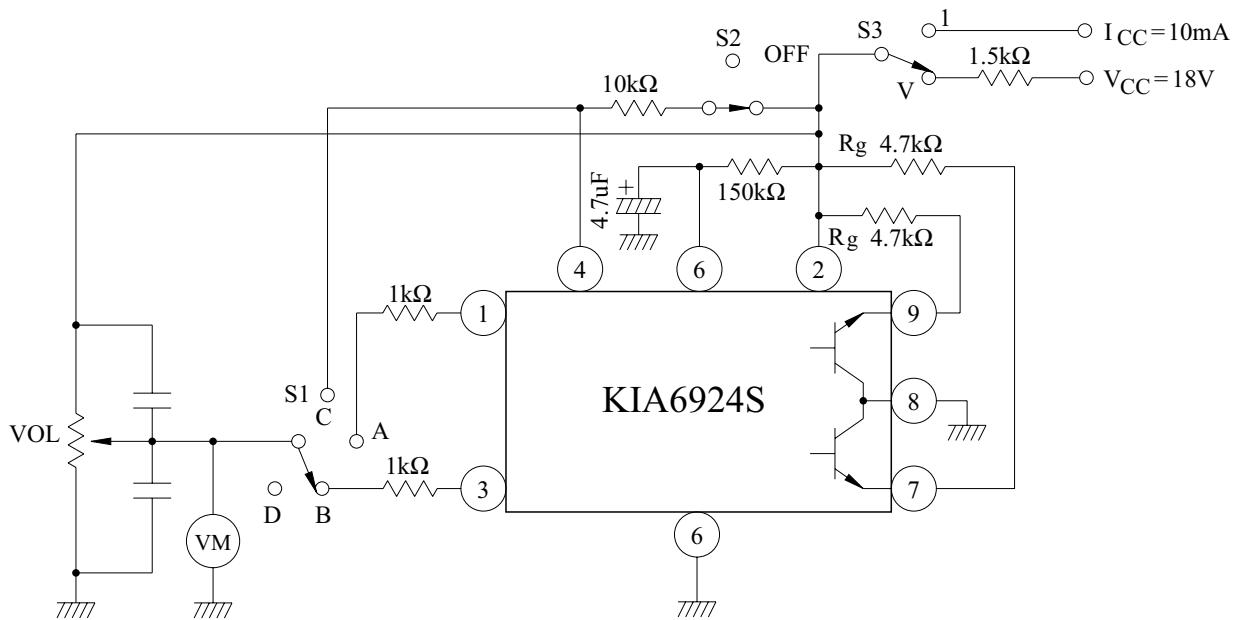
When trigger terminals A and B are applied, must be set the operating supply current value from 5mA to 15mA.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Ta=25 °C, V_{CC}=18V, R_B=1.5k Ω)

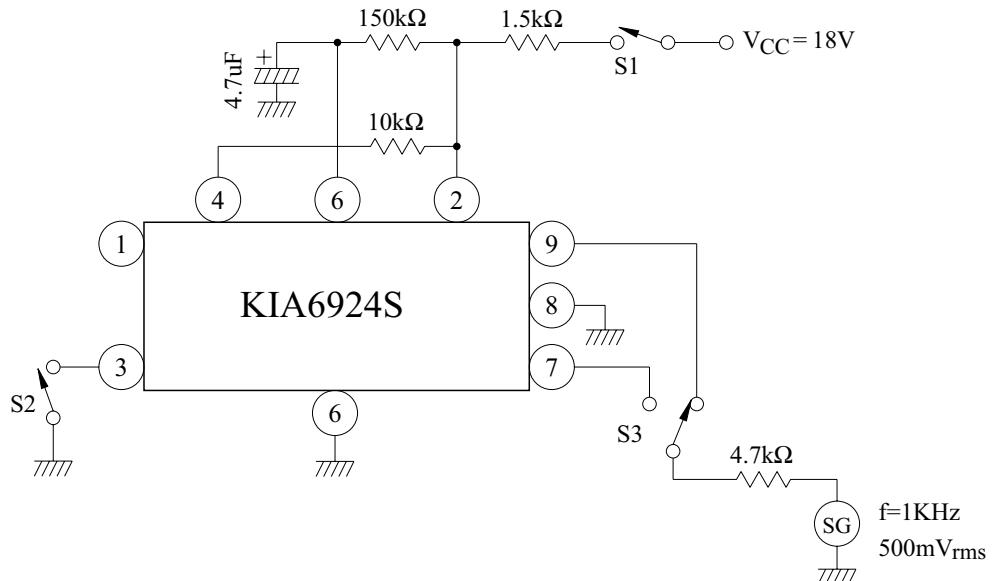
CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CIRCUIT	TEST CONDITION	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Supply Terminal Voltage	V ₂₋₅	1	Note 4) I _{CC} =20mA(CONST)	3.4	3.6	3.8	V
Trigger Sensitivity (A) V ₁	±TRIG A	1	Note 6	±0.5	±0.7	±0.9	V
Trigger Sensitivity (B) V ₃	±TRIG B	1	Note 7	±0.09	±0.12	±0.15	V
Trigger Sensitivity (A) I ₁	±(I TRIG-A)	1	Note 6	-	±20	±60	μA
Trigger Sensitivity (B) I ₃	±(I TRIG-B)	1	Note 7	-	±10	±30	μA
Detecting Sensitivity at Power OFF V ₄	V ₄ OFF	1	Note 8	-	0.75	1.0	V
Detecting Current at Power OFF	I ₄ OFF	1	Note 8	-	6	-	μA
Output Saturation Voltage at Muting ON V ₇ , V ₉	V _{CE(sat)}	-	Note 9	-	18	40	mV
Max. Sink Current I ₇ , I ₉	I _{max}			1.4	1.6	-	mA
Terminal Voltage (Pin ①)	V ₁	1	Note 5	-	1.5	-	V
Terminal Voltage (Pin ②)	V ₂			3.2	3.5	3.6	V
Terminal Voltage (Pin ③)	V ₃			-	1.4	-	V
Terminal Voltage (Pin ⑥)	V ₄		Muting OFF	2.6	2.7	2.8	V
Muting Attenuation	ATT	2	Note 10	45	50	-	dB
Muting Time at Power ON	M.T			-	1.8	-	sec

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TEST CIRCUIT 1



TEST CIRCUIT 2



Note 4) Supply Terminal Voltage (V_{2-5})

$S_1 \rightarrow D$, $S_2 \rightarrow ON$, $S_3 \rightarrow 1$ (SW positions)

Read the Voltage of pin ② at $I_{CC}=20\text{mA}$

Note 5) Terminal Voltage (V_1, V_2, V_3, V_6)

$S_1 \rightarrow D$, $S_2 \rightarrow ON$, $S_3 \rightarrow V$ (SW positions)

Read each terminal voltage at the above SW position.

Note 6) Trigger sensitivity (A), Trigger current (A) <±TRIG-A, ±(I-TRIG-A)>

S₁→A, S₂→ON, S₃→V (SW position)

Turn VOL gradually to increase the indication of VM from OV. In this case, pin⑨ and pin ⑦ of the muting output terminal are at L level (about OV when output transistor is ON.). As the value of VM is increased, pin⑨ and pin⑦ are turned from "L" level to "H" level at a certain point (about 3.5mA when output transistor is OFF. In this case, if the value of VM is V_{ML}(A) the negative trigger sensitivity (A) is given by the following equation:

Negative trigger sensitivity (A), -TRIG-A=V₁-V_{ML}(A) If, after obtaining of the negative trigger sensitivity, the value of VM is further increased, pin⑨ and pin⑦ are returned from "H" level to "L" level.

In this case, if the indicating value of VM is V_{MH}(A), the positive trigger sensitivities (A) is given as follows:

$$+TRIG-A=V_{MH}(A)-V_1$$

To measure the trigger current ±(I-TRIG-A), read the current of pin ① at the measuring time of the V_{ML}(A) and V_{MH}(A) described above.

Note 7) Trigger sensitivity (B), trigger current (B) <±TRIG-B, ±(I-TRIG-B)>

S₁→B, S₂→ON, S₃→V (SW positions)

Measuring method is the same as mentioned in Note 5.

Negative trigger sensitivity, -TRIG-B=V₃-V_{ML}(B)

Positive trigger sensitivity, -TRIG-B=V_{MH}(B)-V₃

Note 8) Detection sensitivity and current at power OFF (V₄ OFF, I₄ OFF)

S₁→C, S₂→OFF, S₃→V (SW positions)

Turn VOL gradually to increase the indicating value of VM from OV. When pin⑨ and pin⑦ of the muting output are turned from "L" level to "H" level, the value of VM comes to V₄. In this case, the current of pin④ is I₄ OFF.

Note 9) Saturation Voltage and maximum sink current at muting ON (V_{CE}(sat), I_{CMAX})

S₁→A or B, S₂→ON, S₃→V (SW positions)

Measure the voltage and current of pin⑨ and pin ⑦ when indicating value of VM is set to OV. (Set R_g=0 at measuring the current)

Note 10) Muting attenuation and muting time at power ON (ATT, MT) In the measuring circuit 2, the time from the instant when

S₁ is ON (While S₂ remains OFF) and V_{CC} is applied to the circuit, to the moment when pin⑨ and pin⑦ are turned from "L" level to "H" level is taken as the muting time MT.

Measure the AC voltage at pin⑨ or pin⑦ with S₁ remains ON.

In addition, term S₂ ON, and measure the AC voltage at pin⑨ or pin⑦.

Muting attenuation

$$ATT = 20 \log \left(\frac{AC \text{ voltage at pin} ⑦ (\text{⑨ at S}_2 \text{ OFF})}{AC \text{ voltage at pin} ⑦ (\text{⑨ at S}_2 \text{ ON})} \right)$$

CHARGE AND DISCHARGE LEVEL DETECTION

A built-in trigger amplifier is included in KIA6924S for responding either to positive or negative pulse. In the trigger amplifier, two amplifiers are mounted in parallel; one is responding at a small level, while the other is responding at a large level. Both amplifiers are coupled to the discharge level detector circuit as shown Fig. 1 respectively.

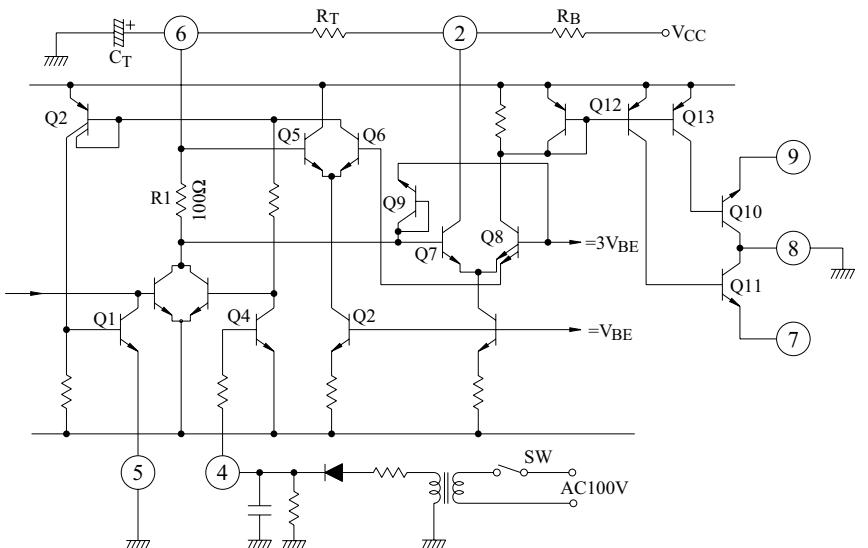


Fig.1 Charge and Discharge Level Equivalent Circuit

The discharge level detector circuit forms a flip-flop discharge circuit.

The circuit is designed so that the trigger pulse width to discharge circuit may be maintained beyond constant width to discharge fully the charge of C_T (Capacitor for muting and charging operation) even when the smaller width pulse is given to the trigger amplifier. Charge operation and muting operation are described as follows.

1. OPERATION AT POWER (V_{CC}) ON (Refer to FIG.2)

As soon as the power supply (V_{CC}) is ON, C_T starts to be charged through R_T and the potential V_6 on pin ⑥ rises gradually, in this case, Q_8 remains conductive till the base potential of Q_7 becomes equal to or more than the base potential ($3V_{BE} \geq 2.1V$) of Q_8 and the muting operation is carried on by putting the muting output TR Q_{10} and Q_{11} to ON position.

When the base potential of Q_7 rises higher than that of Q_8 , the Q_8 , Q_{10} and Q_{11} are OFF to release the muting operation. C_T charge stops at such a level as the base potential of Q_7 is V_{BE} ($\geq 0.7V$) higher than that of Q_8 .

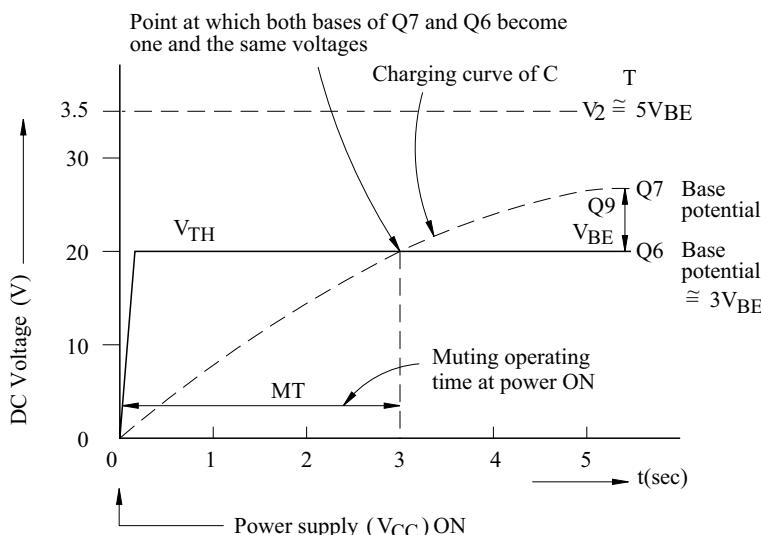


Fig.2 Operating Potential of Each Part at Power ON

- Q₁ : For discharge stop
- Q₂ : For Q_1 drive
- Q₃ and Q_{3'} : For discharge
- Q₄ : For muting operation at power OFF
- Q₅ and Q₆ : Discharge level detecting differential
- Q₇ and Q₈ : For charge level detection and muting output stage drive
- Q₉ : For charge level limit
- Q₁₀ and Q₁₁ : Output TR for muting

2. MUTING OPERATION BY TRIGGER A OR B (Refer to FIG.3)

When a pulse from the trigger amplifier comes in Q_3 base, Q_3 is ON to discharge the charge from C_T through $R_1(=100\Omega)$. When the discharge level of C_T (base potential) drops lower than the base potential of Q_8 ($3V_{BE} \geq 2.1V$), the Q_8 , Q_{10} , and Q_{11} are turned ON to start the muting operation in which R_1 is designed for accelerating the speed to start muting operation.

When more discharge is carried on from C_T , if Q_5 base potential drops lower than Q_6 base potential ($2V_{BE} \geq 1.4V$), the Q_6 , Q_2 , and Q_1 are turned ON to stop discharging by shortening Q_3 base. (Q_1 acts also as a flip-flop operating reverse potential.)

When discharging stops, charging to C_T starts through R_T . When the base potential of Q_5 rises higher than that of Q_6 , the Q_6 , Q_2 , and Q_1 are turned OFF.

When C_T is more charged, the base potential of Q_7 rises higher than that of Q_8 , and Q_8 , Q_{10} , and Q_{11} are turned OFF to release the muting.

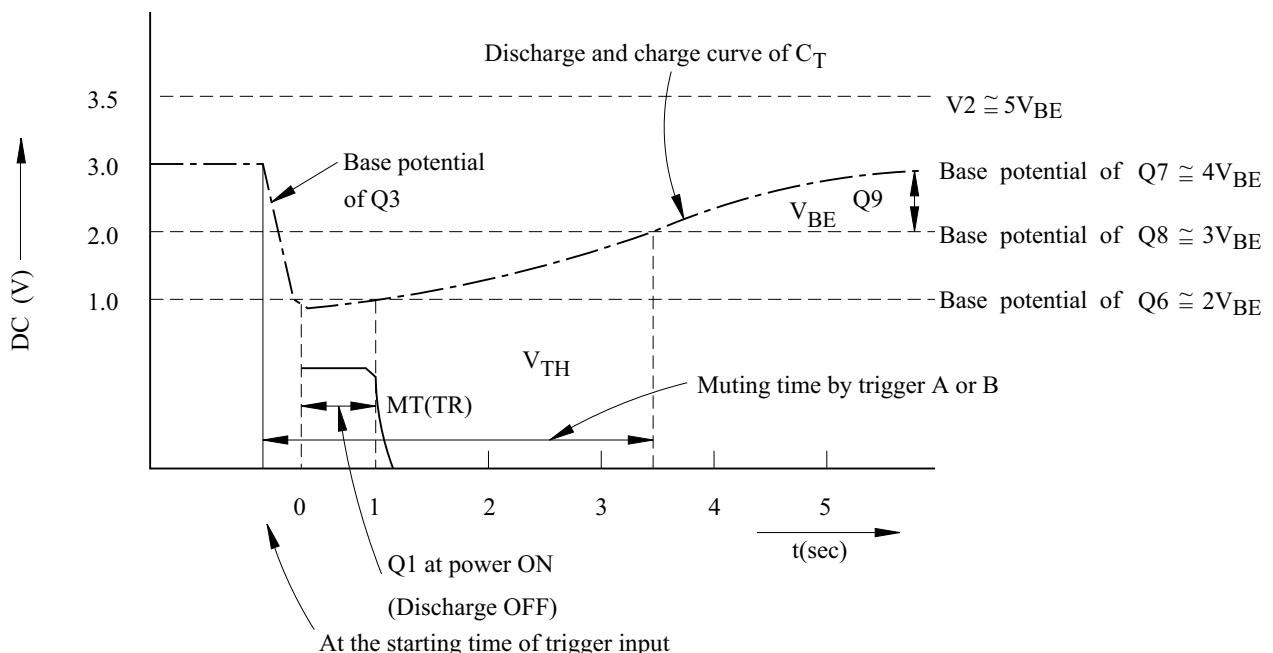


Fig.3 Respective Operating Potentials at Muting by Trigger (A) or (B)

3. MUTING AT POWER OFF

When the power supply is ON, rectification from AC makes Q_4 ON and Q_3 OFF.

When AC is OFF, Q_4 is OFF and Q_3' is ON to discharge C_T for starting muting operation.

APPLICATION

1. SUPPLY VOLTAGE (V_{2-5}) AND SUPPLY CURRENT (I_2)

KIA6924S contains a regulated power supply.

Therefore, as shown in Fig. 4, the voltage is applied to pin ② through the resistor R_B .

The supply current I_2 is, in this case, adjusted to about 10mA by defining the value of R_B . According to V_{2-5} to I_2 characteristics shown in Fig. 1, when $I_2=10\text{mA}$, $V_{2-5}\approx 3.5\text{V}$ is given.

$$\text{Thus, } R_B \approx \frac{V_{CC} - V_{2-5}}{10} \text{ (k}\Omega\text{)}$$

For muting operation $V_{2-5} \geq 2.8\text{V}$ is required. As shown in Fig.1 if the current of $I_2 \geq 3\text{mA}$ is flown, the muting function starts operating.

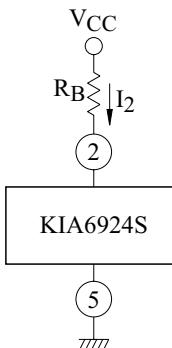


Fig.4 Adding Bias to Pin ②

2. TRIGGER SENSITIVITY

Trigger sensitivity means the absolute value in the difference between the trigger terminal voltage at the start and the open voltage of trigger terminal. (Refer to Fig. 5.)

Trigger current is the value of current flowing into or from the trigger terminal at start of triggering.

In KIA6924S, the circuit is designed for discharging securely the timing capacitor even if a trigger of extremely narrow width is applied to the trigger input terminal. Consequently, the trigger is applied to even the input of pulse width less than 1ms, so that an erroneous operation may be caused when by a hair-like pulse is applied to the trigger input terminal from the power supply or other sources.

To prevent such erroneous operation, an integrated circuit of CR may be required to be provided to the input. In addition, trigger sensitivity varies according to temperature and voltage of V_{2-5} ; therefore, such variation should be considered before designing. Trigger terminal impedance is $15\text{k}\Omega \sim 25\text{k}\Omega$ at start of triggering. $I_2=5 \sim 15\text{mA}$ is recommended for pin ① or pin ③ because muting may not be restored after triggering to mute if $I_2=15\text{mA}$ or more is applied.

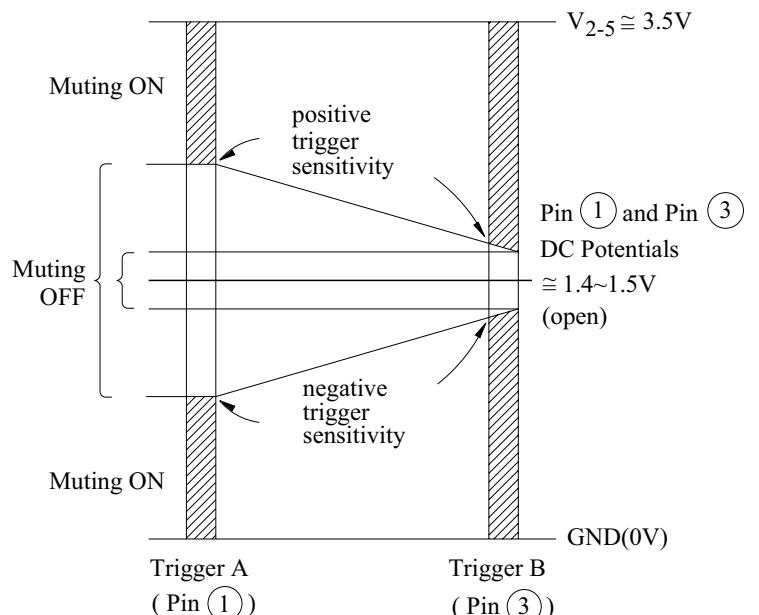


Fig.5 Trigger Level

3. MUTING AT POWER ON/OFF

(Refer to Fig. 6)

3-1. MUTING AT POWER ON

Muting at power ON continues till V_{2-5} is over about. 2.8V($4V_{BE}$), Q_{12} and Q_{13} are turned ON, the timing capacitor C_T is charged, and the base potential of Q_7 rises to about 2.1V ($5V_{BE}$). Therefore, early rise is recommended for V_{2-5} potential.

3-2. MUTING AT POWER OFF

Muting at power starts operating by decreasing the detecting terminal (pin ④) at OFF to about 0.7V or less (making Q_4 OFF). Therefore, such a signal as is more than 0.7V in normal operation but turned to less than 0.7V instantly at power OFF, is required to be made.

Muting at power OFF starts operating at the time when ④ potential becomes less than 0.7V and continues till V_{2-5} becomes 2.8V or less. Therefore, the slow falling of V_{2-5} is more effective. The detecting terminal at power OFF (pin ④) is available for trigger input; however, it is recommended that this terminal be linearly triggered as much as possible, because a narrower width pulse may miss ample discharge from the timing capacitor.

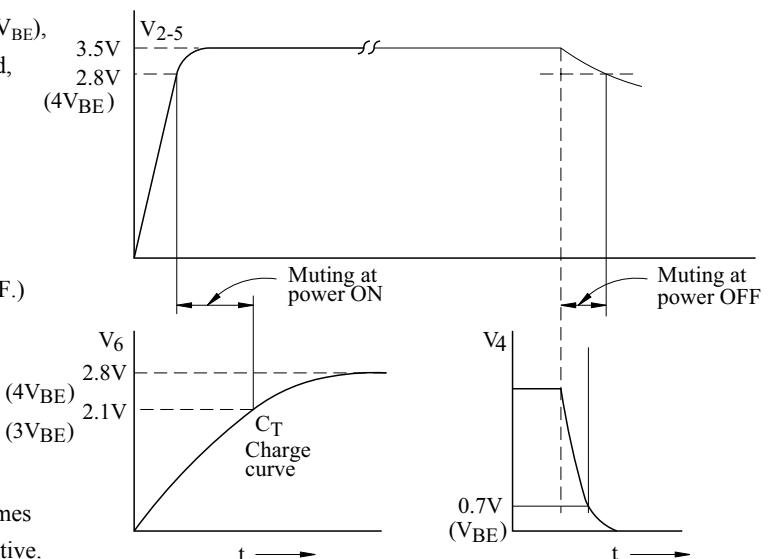


Fig.6 Muting Operation Power ON - OFF

4. MUTING TIME

Muting time at power ON and caused by trigger is decided by the timing C_T and R_T . With the consideration for Q_5 and Q_7 base currents, the following are roughly given:

$$\text{Muting time at power ON : } MT(\text{ON}) = 1.3R_T C_T$$

$$\text{Muting time at trigger : } MT(\text{TR}) \approx 0.45R_T C_T$$

Here, if muting time is lengthened by setting $R_T C_T$ time constant larger, distorted waves asymmetrical with respect to top and bottom may be originated by the slow speed of wave rise at muting OFF.

Experiment tells that $MT(\text{ON})=1.4\text{sec}$ ($R_T=220\text{k }\Omega$ and $C_T=4.7\text{ }\mu\text{F}$) or less has brought a good result.

When MT (ON) is required especially to be made longer, a method of applying the trigger terminal as shown in Fig.7 and another method of giving a signal of slow rise to the detecting terminal at power OFF (pin ④) are considered. To activate a continuous muting, the DC voltage to make muting ON should be applied to trigger A or B, or the voltage of the detecting terminal at power OFF (pin ④) should be decreased to make Q_4 OFF.

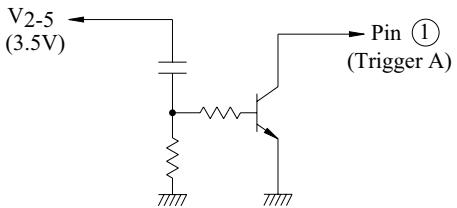


Fig. 7 Lengthening Way of Muting Time

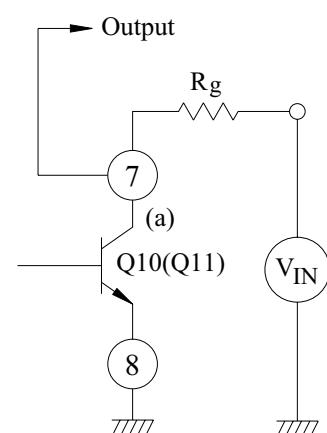


Fig. 8 Muting Output

5. SIGNAL LEVEL FOR MUTING AND ATTENUATION

Since peak value (half wave) and attenuation of signal for muting are decided according to the following conditions, the value of R_g is properly required for operation.

- At muting ON, $V_{IN(peak)} = R_g \cdot I_{max}$
 I_{max} is minimum value of maximum sink current.
- At muting OFF, peak value and attenuation are decided by emitter-base reverse voltage of $Q_{10}(Q_{11})$ and the equation, $V_{IN(peak)} \leq 5V$ is given.
- Let $Q_{10}(Q_{11})$ saturating resistance be R_s , muting attenuation is given by Muting attenuation :
 $ATT = -20 \log R_s / R_g \quad R_s \cong (V_{CE(sat)} / I_{max})$

6. EXAMPLE OF APPLICATION (APPLIED TO A PRESET TUNER)

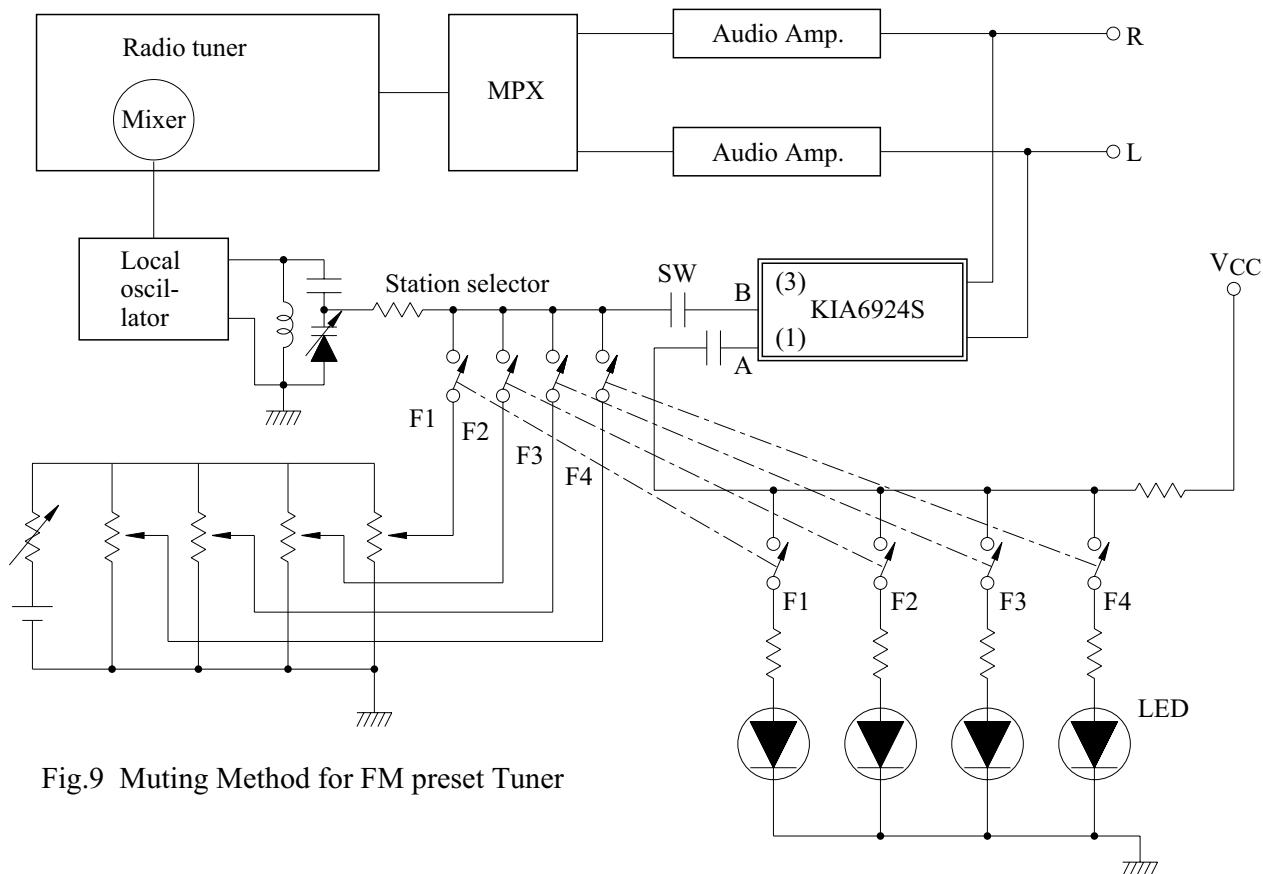


Fig.9 Muting Method for FM preset Tuner

- (1) Utilization of voltage variation added to the variable capacitance diode
- (2) Utilization of voltage variation caused by station indicator LED

In case of an FM preset tuner as shown in Fig.9, station selection from F_1 to F_2 by the preset station selector switch provides a drastic variation to the voltage applied to variable capacitance diode.

Accordingly, all of the detector DC voltage variation traced in and out the FM "S" curve and noise between stations as shown in Fig. 10 come out as "buzz" sound.

- In case of the above FM preset tuner equipped with a non-shorting type switch for station selection and the station indicator LED (or an indicator lamp), only LED voltage detection can operate muting securely by using the terminal of KIA6924S, that is, the trigger A, as shown by the dotted line in Fig.9.

For example, in case of presetting from F_1 to F_2 , after SW of F_1 turned OFF, SW of F_2 becomes ON; therefore, detection of switch OFF of F_1 permits the muting operation to be performed.

- Even in case of using a shorting type switch, if the contact of indicator SW linked with the preset SW is securely ON several milli second ahead, the muting operation can be performed by voltage variation originated at LED ON. If the shorting type switch cannot securely make the other switch ON, the muting starts operating by detecting the voltage variation of variable capacitance by applying the terminal 3 of KIA6924S, the trigger B, as shown by the solid line in Fig. 9. However, in case where F_1 and F_2 are the same station or close stations at reception each other, no muting can be operated. (Variation is within several mV of variable capacitance diode voltage.)

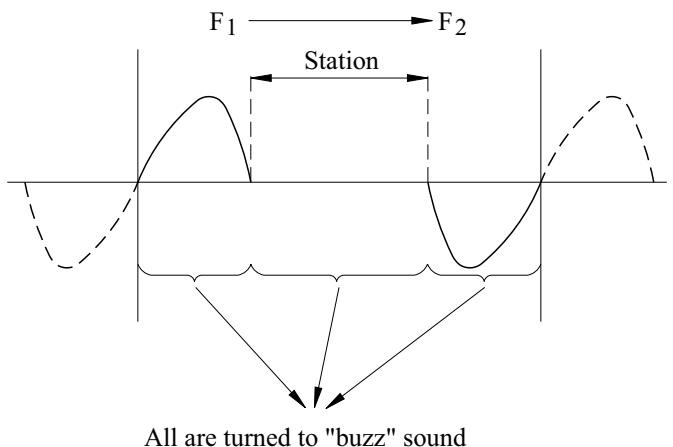


Fig. 10 "Buzz" Sound in Present Type