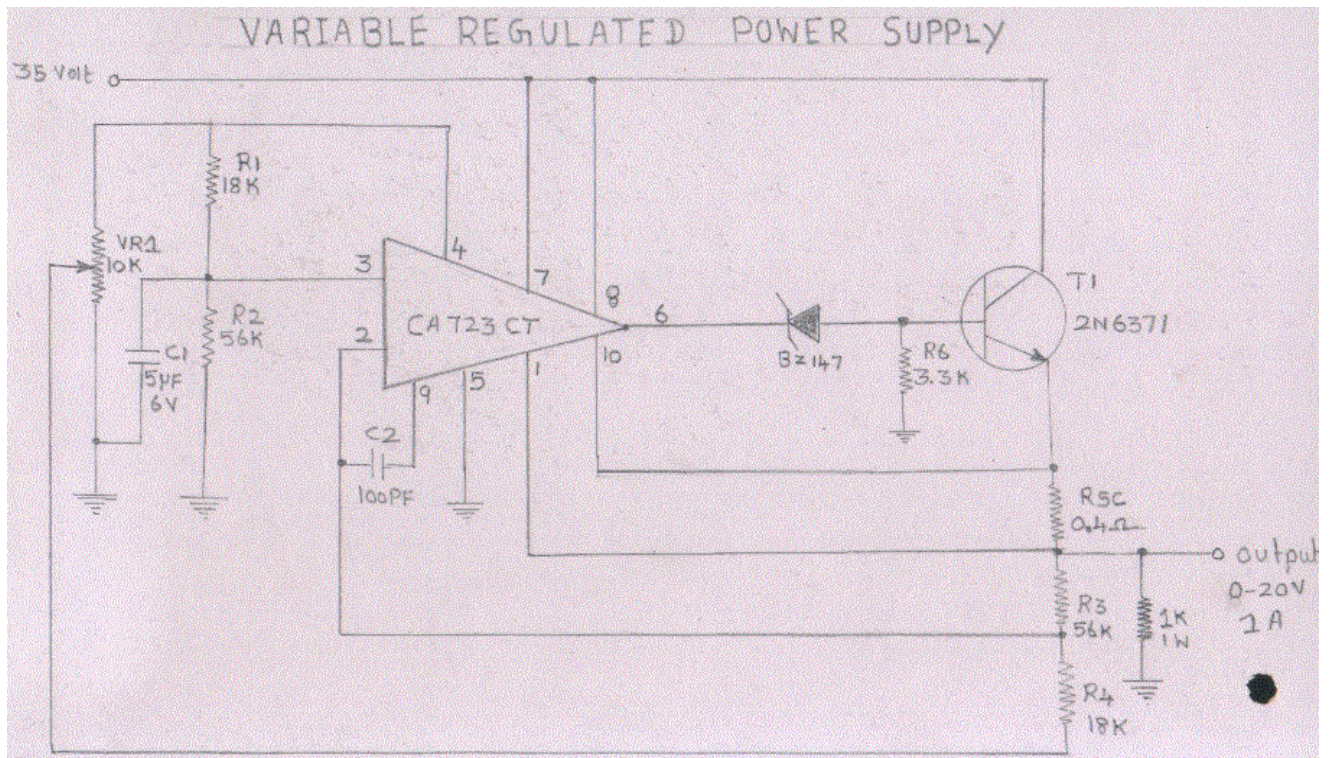


Variable Regulated Power Supply



Description: Switching Power Supply

Continuously variable output of 0 to 20 volt can be obtained using with the circuit given here. The reference voltage is applied to the non-inverting input of the error amplifier through the potential divider R1 and R2. potentiometer R 'p' provides variation in the output voltage from 0 to 20 volts. It is required to keep a resistor across the output terminals to provide a path for the leakage current of the series pass transistor as well as the bleeder current, at the output voltages near zero. The resistor R6 biases the zener suitably. This circuit provides line and load regulations upto a maximum load current of 1 ampere , are better than 0.1% and 0.15% respectively. suitable heat sinks have to be provided for the IC and the series pass transistor T1[2N 6371]