

II B. Tech I Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, January-2023
ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CIRCUITS
(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any **FIVE** Questions, each Question from each unit
All Questions carry **Equal** Marks
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UNIT-I

- 1 a) Derive an expression for Fermi level in n – type semiconductor. [7M]  
b) Discuss about the current components of a PN Junction Diode and derive the diode current equation. [7M]

OR

- 2 a) Explain the formation of a potential barrier in a p-n junction and show the polarity of the Barrier potential. [7M]  
b) What is diffusion capacitance in PN junction diode? Derive its equation. [7M]

UNIT-II

- 3 a) Show that the Zener Diode can act as a voltage regulator with a neat circuit diagram. [7M]  
b) Derive an expression for ripple factor of multiple L – section filter. [7M]

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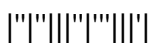
- 4 a) Explain the Tunnel diode characteristics using energy band diagram. [7M]  
b) Draw the circuit diagram of a Half Wave Rectifier and explain its operation with the help of waveforms. [7M]

UNIT-III

- 5 a) Draw and explain the output characteristics of PNP type BJT of CE configuration and indicate various regions of operation. [7M]  
b) Explain how FET acts as a voltage variable resistor with neat sketches. [7M]

OR

- 6 a) Sketch the input and output characteristics of CB configuration and mark the cut off region, saturation region and active region from output characteristic. [9M]  
b) How FET will be operated as an amplifier? [5M]



## UNIT-IV

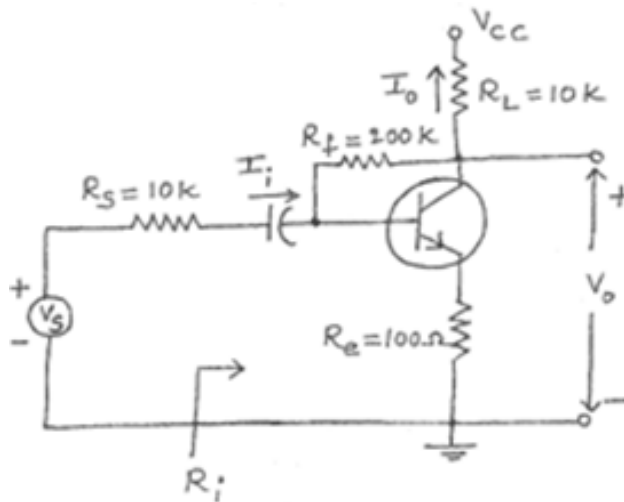
- 7 a) List the different types of Biasing a Transistor and explain the Fixed Bias of a Transistor. [7M]  
 b) Calculate the values of Resistors in a fixed bias circuit using the following specifications:  $I_{CQ}=9.2\text{mA}$ ,  $V_{CEQ}=4.4\text{V}$ ,  $h_{fe}=1115$ ,  $V_{BE}=0.7\text{V}$  and  $V_{CC}=9\text{V}$ . [7M]

OR

- 8 a) Determine the expression for stability factor 'S' for fixed bias circuit and list its disadvantages. [7M]  
 b) Define and Explain Thermal Runaway and Thermal Resistance. [7M]

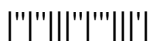
## UNIT-V

- 9 For the transistor amplifier shown below, Compute  $A_I = I_o / I_i$ ,  $A_v$ ,  $A_{v_s}$  and  $R_i$ . [14M]  
 Assume  $h_{ie} = 1100 \text{ ohms}$ ,  $h_{fe} = 50$ ,  $h_{re} = 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $h_{oe} = 24 \mu\text{A/V}$



OR

- 10 a) How to determine h-parameters of BJT using V-I characteristics curves? Explain each parameter. [7M]  
 b) With neat sketch explain the characteristics of common emitter amplifier. [7M]



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UNIT-I

- 1 a) What is minority carrier concentration? Express minority carrier concentration in p – type semiconductor. [7M]
b) Explain Breakdown mechanisms in PN Junction Diode. [7M]

OR

- 2 a) Explain in detail about continuity equation. [7M]
b) Derive the expression for transition capacitance of a PN Junction Diode. [7M]

UNIT-II

- 3 a) Draw the V-I characteristics of SCR for different value of Gate – Currents. [7M]
b) What is the need of filter? Explain the working of full wave rectifier with L-section filter. [7M]

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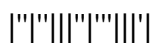
- 4 a) Explain the construction and operation of Photo diode. [7M]
b) Explain the working of a half-wave rectifier with necessary waveforms and derive the expression for the ripple factor. [7M]

UNIT-III

- 5 a) Explain about Early effect. What are its consequences? [7M]
b) Explain the NMOS depletion mode transistor action for different conditions of V_{ds} . [7M]

OR

- 6 a) Compare CB, CC, CE configuration of a Bipolar transistor. [7M]
b) Draw the Drain characteristics of N-Channel MOSFET for different values of V_{GS} to operate either in enhancement mode or in the depletion mode. From these characteristics obtain transfer curve for a fixed V_{ds} and indicate enhancement and depletion region. [7M]



UNIT-IV

- 7 a) Explain self bias of a Transistor with neat circuit diagram and determine Q-point. [7M]
b) What is thermal runaway and what is the condition for thermal stability in CE configuration? [7M]

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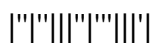
- 8 a) Design a collector to base bias circuit for the specified conditions: $V_{CC} = 15V$, $V_{CE} = 5V$, $I_C = 5mA$ and $\beta = 100$. [7M]
b) Explain Diode Compensation Technique for the parameters of V_{BE} and I_{CO} . [7M]

UNIT-V

- 9 a) Find expressions for voltage gain, current gain, Input impedance and output impedances of CB amplifier using simplified hybrid model. [7M]
b) What are the benefits of h-parameters? Discuss how h-parameters can be obtained from transistor characteristics? [7M]

OR

- 10 a) Give the comparison of CE, CC and CB amplifiers with respect to voltage gain current gain, Input impedance and output impedance. [7M]
b) Explain in detail about the CS Amplifier without Bypass capacitor. [7M]



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 UNIT-I

- 1 a) Explain in detail about continuity equation. [7M]  
 b) A PN junction germanium diode has a reverse saturation current of  $0.10 \mu\text{A}$  at the room temperature of  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . It is observed to be  $30\mu\text{A}$ , when the room temperature is increased. Calculate the new room temperature. Also determine the current passing through the diode at this new temperature. [7M]

OR

- 2 a) The mobility of free electrons and holes in pure Ge are  $3800, 1800 \text{ Cm}^2/\text{V-sec}$ . The corresponding values for pure Si are  $1300$  and  $500 \text{ Cm}^2/\text{V-sec}$ . Determine the values of intrinsic conductivity for both Ge & Si. Assume  $n_i = 2.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  for Ge and  $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  for Si at room temperature. [7M]  
 b) Discuss about the forward and reverse resistances of a PN junction diode. [7M]

UNIT-II

- 3 a) Distinguish between Zener and avalanche breakdown mechanisms. [7M]  
 b) A silicon diode having internal resistance is  $20\Omega$  is used for HWR. If the applied voltage is  $50\text{Sin}(\omega t)$  and load resistance is  $800\Omega$ . Find [7M]  
 (i)  $I_m, I_{dc}, I_{rms}$   
 (ii) ac input and dc output power  
 (iii) DC output voltage and efficiency

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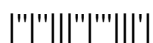
- 4 a) Explain the operation of UJT with neat sketches. [7M]  
 b) Draw the circuit of a bridge-rectifier circuit with shunt capacitance filter and derive expressions for the ripple factor. Sketch the input and output wave forms. [7M]

UNIT-III

- 5 a) What is base width modulation? Explain in detail. [7M]  
 b) Discuss about the construction and operation of JFET. [7M]

OR

- 6 a) What is Ebers-Moll equation? How is collector current effected by temperature in the Ebers-moll model of transistor? [7M]  
 b) What is Pinch-off voltage? What is its significance? Explain. [7M]



## UNIT-IV

- 7 a) In an NPN transistor if  $\beta = 50$  is used in common emitter circuit with  $V_{CC} = 10V$  and  $R_C = 2K \text{ Ohm}$ . The bias is obtained by connecting  $100K \text{ Ohm}$  resistor from collector to base. Find the operating point. [7M]
- b) Explain diode compensation circuit for variations in  $V_{BE}$  for self-bias circuit. [7M]

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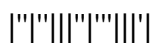
- 8 a) Derive an expression for stability factor  $S^I$  of a BJT with Common emitter circuit in self-bias. [7M]
- b) For a self-bias circuit with  $V_{CC} = 22.5V$ ,  $R_C = 5.6K\Omega$ ,  $R_1=90K\Omega$ ,  $h_{fe}=55$ ,  $V_{BE}=0.6V$ . Determine the operating point and stability factor by assuming the transistor operated in active region. [7M]

## UNIT-V

- 9 A CE amplifier is driven by a voltage source of internal resistance,  $R_s = 1000\Omega$  and the load impedance of  $R_C=2k\Omega$ . The h-parameters are  $h_{ie}=1.3k$ ,  $h_{fe}=55$ ,  $h_{oe} = 22\mu A/V$  and  $h_{re} = 2 \times 10^{-4}$ . Neglecting biasing resistors. Estimate the value of current gain, voltage gain, input impedance, output impedance for the value of emitter resistor  $R_E = 200\Omega$  inserted in the emitter circuit. [14M]

## OR

- 10 a) Explain the CB Amplifier by using approximate model in terms of Voltage gain, Current gain, Input resistance and Output resistance. [7M]
- b) With neat sketch, explain the characteristics of common emitter amplifier. [7M]



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UNIT-I

- 1 a) Compare conductors, insulators and semiconductors type of materials based on energy band theory. [7M]
b) Explain P-N Junction diode action under forward bias and reverse bias conditions with a neat V-I Characteristics. [7M]

OR

- 2 a) For a silicon, carrier concentration at absolute temperature is $1.5 \times 10^{10} / \text{cm}^3$, mobility of free electrons $\mu_n = 1300 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-sec}$ and $\mu_p = 500 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-sec}$. Number of silicon atoms per unit volume is 5×10^{22} . Find [7M]
(i) The conductivity of donor impurity of 1 in 10^8
(ii) The conductivity of acceptor impurity of 1 in 5×10^7
b) Derive an expression for diffusion capacitance of a p-n junction diode. [7M]

UNIT-II

- 3 a) Draw the circuit symbol and label the terminals of UJT. Justify name Uni-Junction Transistor. [7M]
b) Draw the circuit diagram of a Full-wave rectifier and derive expressions for I_{dc} , I_{rms} , P_{ac} , η_r . Sketch the relevant input and output wave forms. [7M]

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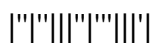
- 4 a) What is LED? How does an LED works? List five applications of LEDs. [7M]
b) With the help of a neat diagram, explain the operation of a Bridge Rectifier. What is PIV for the diode used here? [7M]

UNIT-III

- 5 a) Explain the construction of NPN transistor with a neat diagram. [7M]
b) List out the comparisons between BJT, JFET and MOSFET. [7M]

OR

- 6 a) Derive transistor current relation in CB configuration. [7M]
b) Explain the construction and working principle of N-Channel JFET. [7M]

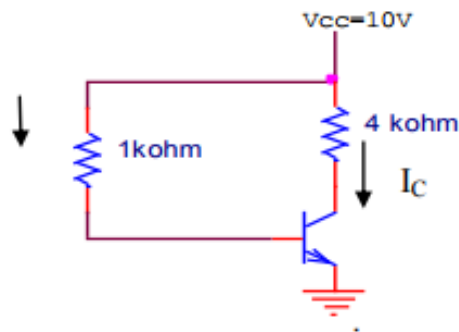


UNIT-IV

- 7 a) For a Collector to base bias configuration, derive expression for the stability factor S . [7M]
 b) What is thermal runaway? Derive the condition for thermal stability in CE configuration. [7M]

OR

- 8 a) For the circuit shown in the figure, determine the operating point with $\beta = 100$. [7M]



- b) Discuss about the biasing of FET. [7M]

UNIT-V

- 9 a) Draw the hybrid model for a transistor in CE configuration and derive its hybrid parameters. [7M]
 b) Differentiate between CE, CB and CC amplifiers. [7M]

OR

- 10 a) A CE amplifier is driven by a voltage source of internal resistance $R_s = 800\Omega$ and the load impedance of $R_L = 1000\Omega$. The h-parameters are $h_{ie} = 1k$, $h_{fe} = 50$, $h_{oe} = 25\mu A/V$ and $h_{re} = 2 \times 10^{-4}$. Find current gain, voltage gain, input impedance and output impedance using exact analysis. [7M]
 b) Draw the small signal model of FET. [7M]

