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INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

(Autonomous)

Four Year B.Tech III Semester End Examinations (Supplementary) - July, 2018

Regulation: IARE – R16

ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CIRCUITS

Time: 3 Hours

(Common to ECE | EEE)

Max Marks: 70

Answer ONE Question from each Unit

All Questions Carry Equal Marks

All parts of the question must be answered in one place only

UNIT – I

1. (a) Explain the static and dynamic resistance of a diode with relevant expressions. Illustrate the two breakdown mechanisms in a diode with relevant example and figure. [7M]
- (b) Determine the germanium PN junction diode current for the forward bias voltage of 0.2V at room temperature 24°C with reverse saturation current equal to 1.1mA. Take $\eta = 1$ [7M]
2. (a) What is a Zener diode? Explain the construction, working and VI characteristics of Zener diode. Illustrate how Zener diode is used as a voltage regulator with example and relevant figure [7M]
- (b) Determine the forward resistance of a silicon PN junction diode when the forward current is 5 mA at room temperature. [7M]

UNIT – II

3. (a) Calculate the ripple factor for the half wave rectifier with a shunt capacitor filter. [7M]
- (b) A half wave rectifier is used to supply 24V D.C power to a resistive load of 500Ω and the diode has a forward resistance of 50Ω. Calculate the maximum value of the A.C. voltage required at the input. [7M]
4. (a) A full-wave rectifier is connected with capacitive filter. Derive expression for the ripple factor and draw relevant waveforms [7M]
- (b) A full wave rectifier has a center tapped transformer 100-0-100 V. Each one of the diode is rated at I_{max} of 400 mA and I_{av} of 150 mA. Neglecting the voltage drop across the diodes, find
 - i. The value of the load resistance that give the largest DC power output [7M]
 - ii. DC output voltage
 - iii. DC load current and
 - iv. PIV of each diode

UNIT – III

5. (a) Highlight the need and importance of JFET. Compare the salient features of JFET and bipolar junction transistor(BJT). [7M]
- (b) Compare and contrast JFET with MOSFET? Draw the symbols of MOSFETs. [7M]

6. (a) Illustrate the common base configuration of BJT with relevant figures and explain its input and output characteristics. [7M]
- (b) A transistor operating in CB configuration has $I_C = 2.98\text{mA}$, $I_E = 3.0\text{mA}$ and $I_{co} = 0.01\text{mA}$. What current will flow in collector circuit of that transistor when connected in CE configuration and base current is $30\mu\text{A}$ [7M]

UNIT – IV

7. (a) Explain the two important factors to be considered while designing the biasing circuit which are responsible for shifting the operating point. Also list the requirements of a biasing circuit. [7M]
- (b) Explain the construction and operation of N-channel enhancement type MOSFET with the help of its (ID-VDS) and (ID-VGS) characteristics. [7M]
8. (a) Discuss the need to fix the operating point of a transistor and illustrate the DC load line analysis of common emitter output characteristics of BJT. [7M]
- (b) A collector to base circuit shown in Figure 1 has $V_{CC} = 24\text{ V}$, $R_B = 180\text{ K}\Omega$, $R_C = 3.3\text{ K}\Omega$ and $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$. Calculate h_{FE} . Determine V_{CE} when a new transistor is replaced having $h_{FE} = 120$ [7M]

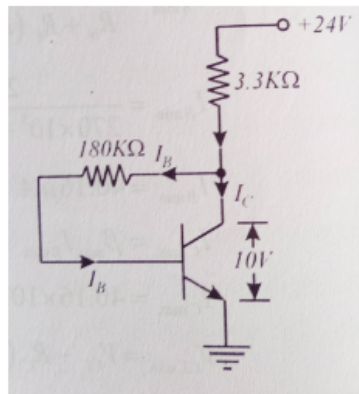


Figure 1

UNIT – V

9. (a) Draw the small signal equivalent circuit of the source follower circuit and derive the equations for voltage gain, input admittance and output admittance. [7M]
- (b) For the circuit shown in Figure 2 below, $V_{CC} = 20\text{ V}$, $R_C = 2\text{ k}\Omega$, $\beta = 50$, $V_{BE\text{act}} = 0.2\text{ V}$, $R_1 = 100\text{ k}\Omega$, $R_2 = 5\text{ k}\Omega$ and $R_E = 100\Omega$. Calculate I_B , V_{CE} and I_C . [7M]

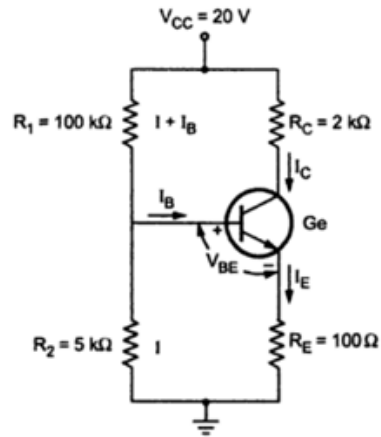


Figure 2

10. (a) Classify the amplifiers based on biasing conditions. [7M]
- (b) In the common gate amplifier, $R_D = 2 \text{ K}\Omega$, $g_m = 1.43 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mho}$ and $r_d = 35 \text{ K}\Omega$. Evaluate the voltage gain A_V . [7M]

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