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## ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING

TUTORIAL QUESTION BANK

| Course Name | $:$ | ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CIRCUITS |
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## OBJECTIVES

To meet the challenge of ensuring excellence in engineering education, the issue of quality needs to be addressed, debated and taken forward in a systematic manner. Accreditation is the principal means of quality assurance in higher education. The major emphasis of accreditation process is to measure the outcomes of the program that is being accredited.

In line with this, Faculty of Institute of Aeronautical Engineering, Hyderabad has taken a lead in incorporating philosophy of outcome based education in the process of problem solving and career development. So, all students of the institute should understand the depth and approach of course to be taught through this question bank, which will enhance learner"s learning process.

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| Group - I (Short Answer Questions) | Remember | 1 |  |
| 1 | Define Electronics? | Understand | 1 |
| 2 | Explain about forward bias of diode? | Understand | 1 |
| 3 | Explain about reverse bias of diode? | Understand | 3 |
| 4 | Write the Applications of diode? | Understand | 2 |
| 5 | Draw the V-I characteristics of diode? | Remember | 1 |
| 6 | List the differences between ideal diode and practical diode? | Remember | 2 |
| 7 | Define diffusion capacitance? | Remember | 2 |
| 8 | Define transition capacitance? | Remember | 2 |
| 9 | Define static resistance? | Remember | 2 |
| 10 | Define dynamic resistance | Understand | 2 |
| 11 | Explain the load line Analyze of diode? | Remember | 2 |
| 12 | Write the equation of diode current | Remember | 1 |
| 13 | Define Fermi level? |  |  |


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| 14 | Sketch V-I characteristics of a PN diode for the following conditions: $\mathrm{Rf}=$ $0, \mathrm{Rr}=0, \mathrm{~V} \gamma=0$ | Remember | 2 |
| Group - II (Long Answer Questions) |  |  |  |
| 1 | Define Fermi level? By indicating the position of Fermi level in intrinsic, ntype and p- type semiconductor, explain its significance in semiconductors? | Remember | 1 |
| 2 | Analyze between drift and diffusion current in a semiconductor. State continuity equation? | Analyze | 1 |
| 3 | Sketch the V-I characteristics of p-n junction diode for forward bias voltages. Analyze between the incremental resistance and the apparent resistance of the diode? | Evaluate | 2 |
| 4 | What is potential energy barrier of the p-n junction? How does it arise and what is its order of magnitude? | Remember | 2 |
| 5 | Explain the temperature dependence of VI characteristics of PN diode? | Understand | 2 |
| 6 | Derive an expression for total diode current starting from Boltzmann relationship in terms of the applied voltage? | Remember | 2 |
| 7 | Explain the V-I characteristics of Zener diode and Analyze between Avalanche and Zener Break downs? | Understand | 2 |
| 8 | Explainin detail, the variation of following semiconductor parameters with temperature, <br> i) Energy gap <br> ii) Conductivity. | Understand | 1 |
| 9 | Explain the concept of diode capacitance. Derive expression for transition capacitance? | Understand | 1 |
| 10 | Define depletion region at p-n junction? What is the effect of forward and reverse biasing of p-n junction on the depletion region? Explain with necessary diagrams? | Remember | 1 |
| 11 | Explain Zener and avalanche breakdown mechanisms in detail? | Understand | 1 |
| 12 | Differences between <br> 1. Static and dynamic resistances of a $\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{n}$ diode. <br> 2. Transition and Diffusion capacitances of a $\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{n}$ diode | Analyze | 2 |
| 13 | Difference between <br> 1. Volt - Ampere characteristics of a single silicon $\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{n}$ diode and two identical silicon $\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{n}$ diodes connected in parallel. <br> 2. Avalanch and zener break down mechanisms | Analyze | 2 |
| 14 | Explain the tunneling phenomenon. Explain the characteristics of tunnel diode with the help of necessary energy band diagrams? | Understand | 2 |
| 15 | What is the photo diode? Explain its principle of operation and Applications in detail? | Remember | 2 |
| 16 | Explain the construction and working of photo diode? | Understand | 2 |
| 17 | Explain about Varactor diode with necessary sketches? | Understand | 2 |
| 18 | Sketch the static characteristics and firing characteristics of SCR and explain the shape of the curve? |  | 2 |
| 19 | ExplainSchottky diode with necessary sketches? | Understand | 2 |
| 20 | Explain how a variable capacitance can be built using a varactor diode? | Understand | 2 |
| 21 | Define the following terms for a PN diode 1. Dynamic resistance 2. Load line. 3. Difference capacitance. 4. Reverse saturation current. | Remember | 2 |
| 34 | List the Applications of LED. | Analyze | 1 |
| 35 | Draw the two transistor equivalent circuit of a SCR | Analyze | 1 |
| 38 | Define holding current in a SCR? | Remember | 1 |
| 39 | Draw the V-I characteristics of SCR? | Analyze | 2 |
| 40 | Explain why a SCR is operated only in the forward biased condition? | Understand | 2 |
| 41 | Explain how triggering of an SCR can be controlled by the gate signal supplied? | Understand | 1 |
| 42 | List the Applications of varactor diode? | Analyze | 1 |


| 43 | Define photodiode? | Remember |  |
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| 44 | Define DIAC? | Remember | 1 |
| 45 | Define TRIAC? | Remember | 1 |
| Group - III (problems): |  |  |  |
| 1 | Find the value of D.C. resistance and A.C resistance of a Germanium junction diode at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ with reverse saturation current, $\mathrm{I}_{0}=25 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ and at an applied voltage of 0.2 V across the diode? | Analyze | 2 |
| 2 | The reverse saturation current of a silicon $\mathrm{p}-\mathrm{n}$ function diode at an operating temperature of $27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is 50 nA .Estimate the dynamic forward and reverse resistances of the diode for applied voltages of 0.8 V and -0.4 V respectively? | Evaluate | 2 |
| 3 | The circuit shown in Figure (3.2) uses identical diodes for which ID $=1 \mathrm{~mA}$ at $\mathrm{VD}=0.7 \mathrm{~V}$ with $\mathrm{n}=1$. At $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, voltage V is measured by a very high resistance meter to be 0.1 V . By what factor does the reverse leakage current of these diodes exceed Is? Estimate the value of V when the temperature is raised by $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. | Evaluate | 2 |
| 4 | A P-N junction germanium diode has a reverse saturation current of $0.10 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ at the room temperature of $27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.It is observed to be $30 \mu \mathrm{~A}$, when the room temperature is increased. Evaluate the room temperature? | Evaluate | 2 |
| 5 | Find the factor by which the reverse saturation current of a silicon diode will get multiplied when the temperature is increased from $27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $82^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ? | Remember | 2 |
| 6 | Determine the values of forward current in the case of P-N junction diode, with $\mathrm{I}_{0}=10 \mu \mathrm{~A} \mathrm{Vf}=0.8 \mathrm{~V}$ at $\mathrm{T}=300^{0} \mathrm{~K}$. Assume silicon diode? | Evaluate | 2 |
| 7 | A p-n junction diode has a reverse saturation current of $30 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ at a temperature of $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. At the same temperature, find the dynamic resistance for 0.2 V bias in forward and reverse direction? | Remember | 2 |
| 8 | The voltage across a silicon diode at room temperature of $300^{0} \mathrm{~K}$ is 0.7 V when 2 ma current flows through it. If the voltage increases to 0.75 v , Evaluate the diode current assuming $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{T}}=26 \mathrm{mv}$. | Evaluate | 2 |
| 9 | Determine the dynamic forward and reverse resistance of p-n junction silicon diode when the applied voltage is 0.25 V at $\mathrm{T}=3000 \mathrm{~K}$ with give $\mathrm{I} 0=2$ $\mu \mathrm{A}$ ? | Evaluate | 2 |
| UNIT-IIRECTIFIERS AND FILTERS |  |  |  |
| Group - I (Short Answer Questions) |  |  |  |
| 1 | Define rectifier? | Remember | 4 |
| 2 | Define ripple factor? | Remember | 3 |
| 3 | Compare the rectifier and regulator? | Understand | 3 |
| 4 | Define transformer utilization factor? | Remember | 3 |
| 5 | Define efficiency? | Remember | 3 |
| 6 | Define full wave rectifier? | Remember | 3 |
| 7 | What are the merits of full wave rectifier? | Apply | 3 |
| 8 | List the disadvantages of full wave rectifier? | Analyze | 3 |
| 9 | Draw the block diagram of shunt voltage regulator? | Remember | 3 |
| 10 | Draw the block diagram of series voltage regulator? | Remember | 3 |
| 11 | Define regulator? | Remember | 3 |
| 12 | Draw the circuit diagram of half wave rectifier? | Create | 4 |
| 13 | Draw the circuit diagram of full wave rectifier? | Evaluate | 4 |
| 14 | Define line regulation and load regulation? | Remember | 4 |


| 15 | Give the advantages and disadvantages of HWR and FWR? | Remember | 4 |
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| 16 | What is the need for a filter in rectifier? | Remember | 4 |
| 17 | What is the need for voltage regulators? What are the drawbacks of unregulated power supply? | Remember | 4 |
| 18 | Draw the circuit diagram of $\pi$-section filter? | Remember | 4 |
| 19 | Explain about zener regulator? | Understand | 4 |
| 20 | Draw the circuit diagram of L-section filter? | Understand | 4 |
| Group- II (Long Answer Questions) |  |  |  |
| 1 | Draw the block diagram of a regulated power supply and explain its operation? | Understand | 3 |
| 2 | Draw the circuit of a half-wave-rectifier and find out the ripple factor, \% regulation? Efficiency and PIV? | Analyze | 4 |
| 3 | Draw the circuit of bridge rectifier and explain its operation with the help of input and output waveforms? | Analyze | 4 |
| 4 | With suitable diagrams, explain the working of centre-tapped full wave rectifier. Derive expressions for $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DC}}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DC}}, \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{rms}}$ and $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{rms}}$ for it? | Understand | 4 |
| 5 | Explain the relative merits and demerits of all the rectifiers? | Understand | 3 |
| 6 | Compare the performance of Inductor filter and capacitor filter? | Understand | 3 |
| 7 | Derive the expression for the ripple factor of $\pi$-Section filter when used with a Half-wave-rectifier. Make necessary approximations? | Analyze | 4 |
| 8 | Derive the expression for the ripple factor of $\pi$-Section filter when used with a Full-wave-rectifier. Make necessary approximations? | Analyze | 4 |
| 9 | Define Ripple factor and form factor. Establish a relation between them? | Remember | 3 |
| 10 | Explain the necessity of a bleeder resistor in an L - section filter used with a Full Wave filter? | Understand | 4 |
| 11 | List out the merits and demerits of Bridge type Full Wave rectifiers over centre tapped type Full Wave rectifiers? | Analyze | 3 |
| 12 | Explain about multiple L-section and multiple $\pi$-section filters? | Understand | 4 |
| 13 | Compare the performance of series inductor,1-section and $\pi$-section filters? | Understand | 4 |
| 14 | Explain the operation of inductor filter and derive expression for ripple factor?(FWR) | Understand | 4 |
| 15 | Explain the operation of L-section filter and derive expression for ripple factor?(FWR) | Understand | 4 |
| 9 | Explain about transistor amplifier? | Understand | 5 |
| 10 | Define current amplification factor? | Remember | 5 |
| 11 | When does a transistor act as a switch? | Understand | 5 |
| 12 | Explain about the various regions in a transistor? | Understand | 5 |
| 13 | Draw the small signal model of a CE configuration? | Remember | 6 |
|  | Group - III (problems): |  |  |
| 1 | A full wave bridge rectifier having load resistance of $100 \Omega$ is fed with 220 V , 50 Hz through a step-down transformer of turns ratio 11:1. |  |  |
|  | Assuming the diodes ideal, find <br> i) DC output voltage <br> ii)Peak inverse voltage iii) Rectifier efficiency. | Evaluate | 4 |
| 2 | Determine the ripple factor of an L-section filter comprising a 10 H choke and $8 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ capacitor, used with a FWR. The DC voltage at the load is 50 V . Assume the line frequency as 50 Hz ? | Evaluate | 4 |
| 3 | A bridge rectifier uses four identical diodes having forward resistance of $5 \Omega$ each. Transformer secondary resistance is 5 ohms and the secondary voltage is 30 V (rms). Determine the dc output voltage for $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{dc}}=200 \mathrm{~mA}$ and value of the output ripple voltage? | Evaluate | 4 |
| 4 | A $230 \mathrm{~V}, 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ voltage is applied to the primary of a 5:1 step down, center tapped transformer used in a full wave rectifier having a load of $900 \Omega$. If the diode resistance and the secondary coil resistance together have a resistance of $100 \Omega$, determine | Evaluate | 4 |


|  | i) DC voltage across the load. <br> ii) DC current flowing through the load. iii)DC power delivered to the load. iv) PIV across each diode. |  |  |
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| 5 | A HWR circuit supplies 100 mA DC current to a $250 \Omega$ load. Find the DC output voltage, PIV rating of a diode and the r.m.s. voltage for the transformer supplying the rectifier? | Evaluate | 4 |
| 6 | A full wave rectifier circuit uses two silicon diodes with a forward resistance of $20 \Omega$ each. A DC voltmeter connected across the load of $1 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ reads 55.4 volts. <br> Calculate <br> i) $I_{\text {rms }}$ <br> ii) Average voltage across each diode <br> iii) ripple factor <br> iv) Transformer secondary voltage rating. | Evaluate | 4 |
| 7 | What is the ripple factor if a power supply of $220 \mathrm{~V}, 50 \mathrm{~Hz}$ is to be Full Wave rectified and filtered with a $220 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ capacitor before delivering to a resistive load of $120 \Omega$ ? Compute the value of the capacitor for the ripple factor to be less than $15 \%$. | Remember | 4 |
| 8 | For the Zener diode circuit shown in Figure.1, determine $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{L}}, \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{R}}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{Z}} \& \mathrm{R}$ ? | Evaluate | 4 |
| 9 | In a Zener diode regulator, the supply voltage $=300 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{z}}=220 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{z}}=$ 15 mA and load current $=25 \mathrm{~mA}$. Determine the value of resistor required to be connected in series with the Zener diode? | Evaluate | 4 |
| 10 | A bridge rectifier uses four identical diodes having forward resistance of $5 \Omega$ each. Transformer secondary resistance is $5 \Omega$ and the secondary voltage of $30 \mathrm{~V}(\mathrm{rms})$.Determine the dc output voltage for $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DC}}=200 \mathrm{~mA}$ and the value of the ripple voltage. | Evaluate | 4 |
| 22 | Define amplifier? | Remember | 6 |
| 23 | Draw the hybrid model of a CB configuration? | Remember | 6 |
| 24 | Write a note on transistor construction? | Understand | 6 |
| 25 | What are the differences between BJT and UJT? | Understand | 6 |
| 26 | Draw the equivalent circuit of a UJT | Understand | 6 |
| 27 | Draw the V-I characteristics of UJT? | Analyze | 6 |
| 28 | What do you mean by regeneration in UJT? | Understand | 6 |
| 29 | Explain the terms peak voltage and valley current in UJT? | Understand | 6 |
| 30 | Explain the terms peak voltage and valley current in UJT? | Remember | 6 |
| UNIT-IIIBIPOLAR JUNCTION TRANSISTOR AND UJT |  |  |  |
| Group - I (Short Answer Questions) |  |  |  |
| 1 | Define Transistor? | Remember | 5 |
| 2 | What is meant by operating point Q ? | Understand | 5 |
| 3 | Draw the symbols of NPN and PNP transistor? | Understand | 5 |
| 4 | Explain the operation of BJT and its types? | Understand | 5 |
| 5 | Explain the breakdown in transistor? | Understand | 5 |
| 6 | Explain the transistor switching times? | Understand | 5 |
| 7 | Define Transistor current? | Remember | 5 |
| 8 | Define early effect or base width modulation? | Remember | 5 |
| 9 | Explain about transistor amplifier? | Understand | 5 |
| 10 | Define current amplification factor? | Remember | 5 |


| 11 | When does a transistor act as a switch? | Understand | 5 |
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| 12 | Explain about the various regions in a transistor? | Understand | 5 |
| 13 | Draw the small signal model of a CE configuration? | Remember | 6 |
| 14 | Draw the output characteristics of NPN transistor in CE configuration? | Understand | 6 |
| 15 | Define $\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{ie}}$ and $\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{fe}}$ in CE configuration? | Remember | 6 |
| 16 | Define hoe and $\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{re}}$ in CB configuration? | Remember | 6 |
| 17 | Define saturation region? | Remember | 6 |
| 18 | Write the relation between $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}, \beta, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{B}}$ and $\mathrm{I}_{\text {cBo }}$ in a BJT? | Remember | 6 |
| 19 | Write the relation between $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}, \beta, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{B}}$ and $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{CBO}}$ in a BJT? | Remember | 6 |
| 20 | Define active region? | Remember | 6 |
| 21 | Describes the various current components in a BJT? | Remember | 6 |
| 22 | Define amplifier? | Remember | 6 |
| 23 | Draw the hybrid model of a CB configuration? | Remember | 6 |
| 24 | Write a note on transistor construction? | Understand | 6 |
| 25 | What are the differences between BJT and UJT? | Understand | 6 |
| 26 | Draw the equivalent circuit of a UJT | Understand | 6 |
| 27 | Draw the V-I characteristics of UJT? | Analyze | 6 |
| 28 | What do you mean by regeneration in UJT? | Understand | 6 |
| 29 | Explain the terms peak voltage and valley current in UJT? | Understand | 6 |
| 30 | Explain the terms peak voltage and valley current in UJT? | Remember | 6 |
| Group - II (Long Answer Questions) |  |  |  |
| 1 | With a neat diagram explain the various current components in an NPN bipolar junction transistor \& hence derive general equation for collector current, $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}$ ? | Understand | 5 |
| 2 | Define Early-effect; explain why it is called as base-width modulation? Discuss its consequences in transistors in detail? | Remember | 5 |
| 3 | How transistor acts as an amplifier? | Remember | 6 |
| 4 | Draw the input and output characteristics of a transistor in common emitter configurations? | Understand | 6 |
| 5 | Draw the input and output characteristics of a transistor in common base configurations? | Evaluate | 6 |
| 6 | Draw the input and output characteristic of a transistor in common collector configurations? | Understand | 6 |
| 7 | Explain the constructional details of Bipolar Junction Transistor? | Understand | 6 |
| 8 | Derive the relation among $\alpha, \beta$ and $\gamma$ ? | Evaluate | 6 |
| 9 | What is thermal runaway in transistors? Obtain the condition for thermal stability in transistors? | Remember | 6 |
| 10 | Describe the significance of the terms, „ $\alpha^{\prime \prime}$ and „ $\beta^{\prime \prime}$. Establish a relation between them? | Evaluate | 6 |
| 11 | Explain how the UJT can be used as a negative-resistance device with the aid of static characteristics? | Understand | 6 |
| 12 | Give the construction details of UJT \& explain its operation with the help of equivalent circuits? | Understand | 6 |
| 13 | Explain any two construction techniques of construction of transistor? | Understand | 6 |
| 14 | Explain the Apply of a UJT as a relaxation oscillator? | Understand | 6 |
| 15 | With reference to bipolar junction transistors, define the following terms and explain. Emitter efficiency, Base Transportation factor and Large signal current gain. | Understand | 6 |
| Group - III (problems): |  |  |  |
| 1 | Determine the values of $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}$ and $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{E}}$ for a transistor with $\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{\mathrm{dc}}=0.99$ and $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{CBO}}=$ $5 \mu \mathrm{~A}$, if $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{B}}$ is measured as $20 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ ? | Evaluate | 6 |
| 2 | Determine the collector current and emitter current for a transistor with $\alpha=$ 0.99 and $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{CBO}}=490 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ when the base current is $19 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ ? | Evaluate | 6 |
| 3 | The reverse leakage current of the transistor when connected in CB | Evaluate | 6 |


|  | configuration is $0.2 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ while it is $18 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ when the same transistor is connected in CE configuration. Determine $\alpha$ and $\beta$ of the transistor? |  |  |
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| 4 | For an NPN transistor with $\alpha_{\mathrm{N}}=0.98, \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{CO}}=2 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ and $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{EO}}=1.6 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ connected in Common Emitter Configuration, Determine the minimum base current for which the transistor enters into saturation region. $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}$ and load resistance are given as 12 V and $4.0 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ respectively? | Evaluate | 6 |
| 5 | If the base current in a transistor is $20 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ when the emitter current is 6.4 mA , what are the values of $\alpha_{\mathrm{dc}}$ and $\beta_{\mathrm{dc}}$ ? Also determine the collector current? | Evaluate | 6 |
| 6 | In a certain transistor, the emitter current is 1.02 times as large as the collector current. If the emitter current is 12 mA , find the base current? | Evaluate | 6 |
| 7 | A)Find $\alpha_{\mathrm{dc}}$ foreach of the following values of $\beta \mathrm{dc}=50$ and 190 . <br> B)Find $\beta \mathrm{dc}$ for each of the following values of $\alpha_{\mathrm{dc}}=0.995$ and 0.9765 | Evaluate | 6 |
| 8 | In a certain transistor, the emitter current is 1.09 times as large as the collector current. If the emitter current is 10 mA , find the base current? | Evaluate | 6 |
| UNIT-IVTRANSISTOR BIASING AND STABILIZATION |  |  |  |
| Group - I (Short Answer Questions) |  |  |  |
| 1 | Define biasing? | Remember | 7 |
| 2 | Why biasing is necessary in BJT amplifiers? | Remember | 7 |
| 3 | Define Q-point? | Remember | 7 |
| 4 | Explain the concept of dc load line with the help of neat diagram? | Remember | 7 |
| 5 | Draw and explain the ac load line? | Evaluate | 7 |
| 6 | Define three stability factors? | Remember | 7 |
| 7 | Which biasing method provides more stabilization amongst the three types of biasing methods? | Apply | 7 |
| 8 | Compare the advantages and disadvantages of biasing schemes? | Remember | 7 |
| 9 | Draw the circuit diagram of a collector to base bias circuit of CE amplifier? | Evaluate | 8 |
| 10 | Write down advantages of fixed bias circuitry? | Understand | 7 |
| 11 | Draw the circuit diagram of a fixed bias circuit of CE amplifier? | Remember | 8 |
| 12 | Draw a circuit employing a sensistor compensation? | Apply | 8 |
| 13 | Write down disadvantages of fixed bias circuit? | Apply | 8 |
| 14 | Define thermal runaway? | Remember | 7 |
| 15 | Define thermal resistance? | Remember | 7 |
| 16 | Define stability factors s ${ }^{\text {ce }}$ and s ${ }^{\text {ceeec? }}$ | Remember | 7 |
| 17 | Define thermal stability | Remember | 7 |
| 18 | Draw the circuit diagram of a self-bias circuit of CE amplifier? | Analyze | 8 |
| 19 | Draw the circuit diagram of a emitter feedback bias circuit of CE amplifier? | Apply | 8 |
| 20 | List out the different types of biasing methods? | Analyze | 8 |
| 21 | A Ge transistor having $\beta=100$ and $\mathrm{Vbe}=0.2 \mathrm{v}$ is used in a fixed bias amplifier circuit where $\mathrm{Vcc}=16 \mathrm{v}, \mathrm{Rc}=5 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ and $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{B}}=790 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ determine its operating point. | Analyze | 8 |
| 22 | Differentiate bias stabilization and compensation techniques? | Evaluate | 8 |
| Group - II (Long Answer Questions) |  |  |  |
| 1 | Define biasing? Draw the fixed bias circuit and obtain the expression for the stability factor? | Remember | 7 |
| 2 | Draw the collector-emitter feedback bias circuit and obtain the expression for the stability factor? | Understand | 8 |
| 3 | Draw the self-bias circuit and obtain the expression for the stability factor. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of self-biasing? | Remember | 7 |
| 4 | Draw the emitter feedback bias circuit and obtain the expression for the stability factor? | Understand | 8 |
| 5 | Define „Thermal Runaway" in transistors? Derive the condition to prevent „Thermal Runaway" in Bipolar Junction Transistors? | Remember | 9 |
| 6 | Draw the circuit diagram \& small signal equivalent of CB amplifier using | Apply | 9 |


|  | accurate h-parameter model. Derive expressions for $\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{V}}, \mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{I}}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{i}}$ and $\mathrm{R}_{0}$ ? |  |  |
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| 7 | Draw the circuit diagram of CC amplifier using hybrid parameters and derive expressions for $\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{I}}, \mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{V}}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{i}}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{O}}$ ? | Apply | 10 |
| 8 | What are the compensation techniques used for $\mathrm{V}_{{ }_{\mathrm{BE}}} \mathrm{andI}_{\mathrm{CO}}$. Explain with help of suitable circuits? | Remember | 7 |
| 9 | Define the stability factors with respect to the changes in ICO, VBE and $\beta$. Why is the stability with respect to changes in VCE not considered? | Remember | 8 |
| 10 | Justify statement "Potential divider bias is the most commonly used biasing method" for BJT circuits. Explain how bias compensation can be done in such biasing through diodes? | Evaluate | 9 |
| 11 | Determine the significance of operating point, DC and AC load lines to ensure active region operation of a BJT in CE amplifier Apply? | Evaluate | 10 |
| Group - III (problems): |  |  |  |
| 1 | Design a collector to base bias circuit using silicon transistor to achieve a stability factor of 20 , with the following specifications: $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=16 \mathrm{~V}$, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{BE}}=0.7 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CEQ}}=8 \mathrm{~V}$, $\mathrm{Icq}=4 \mathrm{ma} \& \beta=50$ ? | Create | 9 |
| 2 | Draw small signal equivalent circuit of Emitter Follower using accurate hparameter model. For the emitter follower circuit with $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}}=0.5 \mathrm{~K}$ and $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=$ 5 K , calculate $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{i}}, \mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{V}}$ and $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{O}}$. Assume, $\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{fe}}=50, \mathrm{~h}_{\mathrm{ie}}=1 \mathrm{~K}, \mathrm{~h}_{\mathrm{oe}}=25 \mu \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{V}$. |  | 10 |
| 3 | A silicon NPN transistor has Ico $=20 \mathrm{nA}$ and $\beta=150, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{be}}=0.7 \mathrm{~V}$. It is operated in Common Emitter configuration having $\mathrm{Vbb}=4.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{b}}=$ $150 \mathrm{~K}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{c}}=3 \mathrm{~K}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{cc}}=12 \mathrm{~V}$. Find the emitter, base and collector currents and also verify in which region does the transistor operate. What will happen if the value of the collector resistance is increased to very high values? | Remember | 10 |
| 4 | Design a self bias circuit using silicon transistor to achieve a stability factor of 10 , with the following specifications: $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=16 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{BE}}=0.7 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CEQ}}=8 \mathrm{~V}$, $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{CQ}}=4 \mathrm{~mA} \& \beta=50$ ? | Create | 9 |
| 5 | A bipolar junction transistor with $\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{ie}}=1100 \Omega, \mathrm{~h}_{\mathrm{fe}}=50, \mathrm{~h}_{\mathrm{re}}=2.4 \times 10^{-4}$, $\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{oe}}=25 \mu \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{V}$, is to drive a load of $1 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ in Emitter-Follower arrangement. Estimate $\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{V}}, \mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{I}}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{i}} \& \mathrm{R}_{0}$ ? | Evaluate | 10 |
| 6 | Design an Emitter bias circuit using silicon transistor to achieve a stability factor of 20 , with the following specifications: $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=16 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{BE}}$ $=0.7 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CEQ}}=8 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{CQ}}=4 \mathrm{~mA} \& \beta=50$. | Create | 9 |
| 7 | A bipolar junction transistor with $\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{ie}}=1100 \Omega, \mathrm{~h}_{\mathrm{fe}}=50, \mathrm{~h}_{\mathrm{re}}=2.4 \times 10^{-4}, \mathrm{~h}_{\mathrm{oe}}=$ $25 \mu \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{V}$, is to drive a load of $1 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ in CB amplifier arrangement. Estimate $\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{V}}, \mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{t}}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{i}} \& \mathrm{R}_{0}$ ? | Evaluate | 9 |
| 8 | Design a fixed bias circuit using silicon transistor, with the following specifications: $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=16 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{BE}}=0.7 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CEQ}}=8 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{CQ}}=4 \mathrm{~mA} \& \beta=50$ ? | Evaluate | 10 |
| 9 | Design a self-bias circuit using silicon transistor to achieve a stability factor of 10 , with the following specifications: $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=16 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{BE}}=0.7 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CEQ}}=$ $8 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{CQ}}=4 \mathrm{~mA} \& \beta=50$ ? | Evaluate | 10 |
| 10 | Design a self-bias circuit for the following specifications: $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}=12 \mathrm{~V} ; \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CE}}$ Assume any other design parameters required. Draw the designed circuit. | $\begin{aligned} & =2 \mathrm{~V} \\ & \text { IEvaluate }_{\mathrm{C}}= \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{mA} ; \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{fe}} 10 \\ & =80 . \end{aligned}$ |
| 11 | Compute current gain, voltage gain, input and output impedance of the CB amplifier if it is driven by a voltage source of internal resistance Rs=1k.The load impedance is $\mathrm{RL}=1 \mathrm{~K}$. The transistor parameters are hib $=22$, $\mathrm{hfb}=-$ $0.98, \mathrm{hrb}=2.9 \times 10-4, \mathrm{hob}=0.5 \mu \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{V} .$ | Analyze | 9 |
| 12 | Determine AI , AV , RI , R0.of a transistor with hie=1.1K, hfe=50, hre $=205 \mathrm{X} 10-4$, hoe $=25 \mu \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{V}$ is connected in CE configuration as shown in fig. | Evaluate | 9 |


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| 13 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A common collector circuit has the following components } \mathrm{R} 1=27 \mathrm{k} \Omega \text {, } \\ & \mathrm{R} 2=27 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{Re}=5.6 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{RL}=47 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{Rs}=600 \Omega \text {. The transistor parameters are } \\ & \text { hie }=1 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{hfe}=85 \text { and hoe }=2 \mu \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{V} \text {. Determine } \mathrm{Ai}, \mathrm{Ri}, \text { Av, Ro. } \end{aligned}$ | Evaluate | 9 |
| 14 | A common Emitter circuit $\quad$ has following,components.Rs=1k,R1=110K,R2=12K Rc=6K.h-parameters are hie $=1.2 \mathrm{~K}, \mathrm{hre}=2.5 * 10^{-4}, \mathrm{hfe}=75, \mathrm{hoe}=25 \mathrm{uA} / \mathrm{V}$. Draw model and calculate $\mathrm{Ai}, \mathrm{Ri}, \mathrm{Ro}$ and Av ? | Evaluate | 9 |
| 15 | The h-parameters of a transistor used in a CE circuit are hie $=1.0 \mathrm{~K}$, hre= $10 \times 10-4$, hfe $=50$, hoe $=100 \mathrm{~K}$. The load resistancefor the transistor is 1 K in the collector circuit. DetermineRi, Ro, AV \& Ai in the amplifier stage (Assume Rs = 1000)? | Evaluate | 9 |
| UNIT-VField Effect Transistor and FET Amplifiers |  |  |  |
| Group - I (Short Answer Questions) |  |  |  |
| 1 | Why FET is called a voltage operated device? | Evaluate | 11 |
| 2 | List the important features of FET? | Remember | 11 |
| 3 | Draw the functional diagram of JFET? | Remember | 11 |
| 4 | Write short notes on millers theorem? | Remember | 11 |
| 5 | Give the classifications of FETs and their Apply areas? | Remember | 11 |
| 6 | Define pinch off voltage? | Understand | 11 |
| 7 | Draw the structure of an n-channel JFET? | Remember | 11 |
| 8 | Define rd and Gm? | Remember | 11 |
| 9 | Draw the static characteristics curves of an n-channel JFET? | Understand | 12 |
| 10 | Draw the drain characteristics of depletion type MOFET? | Remember | 12 |
| 11 | Draw the small signal model of JFET? | Remember | 11 |
| 12 | Draw the transfer characteristics for P-channel JFET? | Understand | 12 |
| 13 | Draw the Drain V_I characteristics for p-channel JFET? | Remember | 12 |
| 14 | Explain about ohmic and saturation regions? | Understand | 12 |
| 15 | Draw the drain characteristics of an n-channel enhancement type MOSFET? | Remember | 12 |
| Group - II (Long Answer Questions) |  |  |  |
| 1 | Explain the operation of FET with its characteristics and explain the different regions in transfer characteristics? | Understand | 11 |
| 2 | Define pinch-off voltage and trans conductance in field effect transistors? | Understand | 12 |
| 3 | With the help of neat sketches and characteristic curves explain the construction \& operation of a JFET and mark the regions of operation on the characteristics? | Apply | 12 |
| 4 | Explain how a FET can be made to act as a switch? | Remember | 11 |
| 5 | Bring out the differences between BJT and FET. Compare the three configurations of JFET amplifiers? | Remember | 13 |
| 6 | Create a relation between the three JFET parameters, $\mu, \mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{d}}$ and $\mathrm{g}_{\mathrm{m}}$ ? | Create | 11 |
| 7 | How a FET can be used as a voltage variable Resistance (VVR)? | Remember | 11 |
| 8 | Explain the construction \& operation of a P-channel MOSFET in enhancement and depletion modes with the help of static drain characteristics and transfer characteristics? | Understand | 12 |


| 9 | Sketch the drain characteristics of MOSFET for different values of $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{GS}} \&$ mark different regions of operation. | Understand | 12 |
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| 10 | Explain the principle of CS amplifier with the help of circuit diagram. Derive the expressions for $\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{V}}$, input impedance and output Impedance? | Understand | 12 |
| 11 | Write the expressions for mid-frequency gain of a FET Common Source? | Remember | 12 |
| 12 | Discuss the high frequency response of CD Configuration? | Remember | 12 |
| 13 | What is the effect of external source resistance on the voltage gain of a common source amplifier? Explain with necessary derivations? | Remember | 12 |
| 14 | Draw the small-signal model of common drain FET amplifier. Derive expressions for voltage gain and output resistance? | Analyze | 11 |
| 15 | Draw the small-signal model of common source FET amplifier. Derive expressions for voltage gain and output resistance? | Analyze | 11 |
| 16 | Draw the small-signal model of common gate FET amplifier. Derive expressions for voltage gain and output resistance? | Analyze | 11 |
| 17 | List any four merits of MOSFET to show that they are more suitable than JFETS in Integrated circuits? | Remember | 11 |
| 18 | Compare enhancement and depletion modes of a MOSFET with the help of its characteristics and construction? | Analyze | 12 |
| 19 | With a neat schematic, explain how amplification takes place in a common drain amplifier? | Understand | 11 |
| 20 | Explain the significance of threshold voltage of a MOSFET. Discuss the methods to reduce threshold voltage, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{T}}$ ? | Understand | 11 |
| 21 | Derive the expression for transconductance of MOSFET? | Analyze | 12 |
| Group - III (problems): |  |  |  |
| 1 | A Common Source FET amplifier circuit shown in Figure. 2 with unbypassed $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}}$ has the following circuit parameters: $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{d}}=15 \mathrm{~K}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}}=0.5 \mathrm{~K}, \mathrm{Rg}=$ $1 \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{d}}=5 \mathrm{~K}, \mathrm{~g}_{\mathrm{m}}=5 \mathrm{mS}$ and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=20 \mathrm{~V}$. Calculate $\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{V}}, \mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{I}}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{i}}$ and $\mathrm{R}_{0}$ ? | Evaluate | 13 |
| 2 | In an n-channel FET, the effective channel width is $3 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~cm}$ and the donor impurity concentration is $10^{15}$ electrons $/ \mathrm{cm}^{3}$. Find the pinch-off voltage? | Evaluate | 13 |
| 3 | In the common source FET amplifier shown in Figure.1, the trans conductance and drain dynamic resistance of the FET are $5 \mathrm{~mA} / \mathrm{V}$ and $1 \mathrm{M} \Omega$ respectively.Estimate $\mathrm{A}_{\mathrm{V}}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{i}} \& \mathrm{R}_{0}$ ? | Evaluate | 14 |


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| 4 | A Common Source FET amplifier circuit with un bypassed $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}}$ has the following circuit parameters: $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{d}}=15 \mathrm{~K}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}}=0.5 \mathrm{~K}, \mathrm{Rg}=1 \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{d}}=5 \mathrm{~K}, \mathrm{~g}_{\mathrm{m}}=$ 5 mS and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=20 \mathrm{~V}$. Determine $A_{\mathrm{V}} \& \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{O}}$ ? | Evaluate | 12 |
| 5 | A self-biased $p$ - channel JFET has a pinch - off voltage of $V_{P}=5 \mathrm{~V}$ and $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DSS}}=12 \mathrm{~mA}$. The supply voltage is 12 V . Determine the values of $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{D}}$ and $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{S}}$ so that $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{D}}=5 \mathrm{~mA}$ and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DS}}=6 \mathrm{~V}$ ? | Evaluate | 12 |
| 6 | For the circuit shown in fig.Determinei) Input impedance II) output impedance and III) voltage gain? | Evaluate | 13 |
| 7 | The P-channel FET has a $\left\|\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DS}}\right\|=-12 \mathrm{~mA},\|\mathrm{Vp}\|=5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{GS}}$ is 1.6 V . Determine $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{D}}$ $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{m}}$ and $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{m} 0}$ ? | Evaluate | 14 |
| 8 | Data sheet for a JFET indicates that $\operatorname{IDS}=10 \mathrm{~mA}$ and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{GS}}(\mathrm{off})=-4 \mathrm{~V}$. Determine the drain current for $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{GS}}=0 \mathrm{~V},-1 \mathrm{~V}$ and -4 V . | Evaluate | 14 |

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