# I B.Tech Supplimentary Examinations, Aug/Sep 2007 ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CIRCUITS

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- 2.(a) Show that in the n-type semiconductor, the Fermi level lies below the bottom of to conduction band.
  - (b) The resistivities of the two sides of a step-graded Si junction are 5  $\Omega$  cm (p.side) and 2.5  $\Omega$  - cm (- side). Calculate the height of the potential barrier V<sub>0</sub>. Take  $\mu_{\rm p} = 47$  cm<sup>2</sup>/V.sec and  $\mu_{\rm n} = 1500 \ cm^2/V.sec$  at the room temperature of  $30^{\circ}$ , k, and  $n_i = 1.45 \times 10^{10}$  atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>. [16]
- 3. (a) Explain the pr. ciple of operation of HWR with and without capacitor input filter and draw the waveforms.
  - (b) A FWR circuit is fed from a transformer having a center-tapped secondary winding. the rms voltage from either end of secondary to center tap is 30V. If the diode forward resistance is 5 $\Omega$  and that of the secondary is 10 $\Omega$  for a load of 900 $\Omega$ , Calculate:
    - i. Power delived to load
    - ii. % regulation at full load
    - iii. efficiency at full load
    - iv. TUF of secondary.
- (a) Draw the drain characteristics of depletion type MOSFET. Explain clearly 4. different operating regions in characteristics with proper reasoning.
  - (b) Describe the construction of a light-emitting diode and explain its operational mechanism. [10+6]
- 5. (a) Explain bias compensation using sensistors.

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(b) In the circuit shown, if  $I_C=2$ mA and  $V_{CE}=3$ V. Calculate  $R_1$  and  $R_3$ . (figure 5) [10]



- 6. (a) Draw the circuit for darling on pair and derive the expressions for  $A_I$ ,  $A_V$ ,  $R_I$ and  $R_0$ . [3+5]
  - (b) The figure 6shows a GD amplifier with collector to base bias. Calculate  $A_I$ ,  $A_V$ ,  $R_I$ . The transator parameters are  $h_{ie}=1.1$ K,  $h_{fe}=50$ ,  $h_{oe}=25\times 10^{-6}$ A/V,  $h_{re}=2.5\times 10^{-5}$ . [8]



Figure 6

- 7. (a) Explain negative feedback with the help of the emitter follower as an example. Why is the emitter follower so called? [8]
  - (b) The gain of an amplifier is decreased to 10,000 with negative feedback from its gain of 60,000. Calculate the feedback factor. Express the amount of negative

feedback in dB.

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[8]

- 8. (a) What are the factors that affect the frequency stability of an oscillator? How frequency stability can be improved in oscillators?
  - (b) Derive an expression for frequency of oscillation of Hartley oscillator using BJT. [8+8]

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- (a) Derive the expression for trajectory of an electron placed in combined elec-1. tric(E) and magnetic fields(B). Both the fields are *rependicular* to each other and the initial velocity is zero.
  - (b) The magnetic flux density  $B = 0.02\omega b/m^2$  and electric field strength  $E = 10^5 v/m^2$ are uniform fields, perpendicular to each c<sup>+1</sup>...A pure source of an electron is placed in a field. Determine the minimum distance from the source at which an electron with 0v will again have 0v in its trajectory under the influence of combined Electric and magnetic fields. [8+8]
- (a) Explain the formation of depletion region in an open-circuited pn-junction 2. with neat sketches. 8
  - (b) A pn-junction diode bas  $\dot{c}$  reverse saturation current of 30  $\mu$ A at a temperature of  $125^{\circ}$ C. At the same temperature find the dynamic resistance for 0.2V bias in forward and averse direction. [8]
- (a) What are the important characteristics of a rectifer circuit? Explain them 3. briefly.
  - (b) A diode whose internal resistance is  $20\Omega$  is to supply power to a  $100\Omega$  load from 110V (rms) source of supply. Calculate:
    - i. Peak load current
    - ii. d.c load current
    - iii. a.c load current
    - iv. the percentage regulation from no load to the given load. [16]
- (a) Summarise the sailent features of the characteristics of BJT operatives in CE, 4. CB and CC configurations,
  - (b) Calculate the values of  $I_E$ ,  $\beta_{dc}$  and  $\alpha_{dc}$  for a transistor with  $I_C = 13 \mu A$ ,  $I_B = 200 \text{mA}$ ,  $I_{CBO}=6\mu$ A. Also determine the new level of  $I_C$  which will result from reducing  $I_B$  to 100mA. [10+6]
- (a) Draw a BJT fixed bias circuit and derive the expression for the stability factor 5. 'S'. [3+5]

- (b) An NPN transistor with  $\beta = 50$  is used in a common emitter circuit with  $V_{CC} = 10 \text{V}, R_C = 2 \text{k}$ . The bias is obtained by connecting a 100K resistance from collector to base. Assume  $V_{BE} = 0.7 \text{ V}$ . Find
  - i. the quiescent point and
  - ii. the stability factor, S.

[4+4]

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- 6. (a) Draw the CE amplifier with unbypassed  $R_E$  and derive the expressions for voltage gain and current gain. [3+5]
  - (b) The figure 6 is swamped FET amplifier. Determine the voltage gain when  $R_L=100$ K $\Omega$ . Neglect the FET output resistance  $(r_d)$  Take  $g_m = 4$  mS. [8]



Figure 6

- 7. (a) Draw the circuit alogram of voltage shunt feedback amplifier and derive expressions for voltage gain and feedback factor.
  - (b) An amplifier has midband gain of 125 and a bandwidth of 250KHz.
    - i. If 4% negative feedback is introduced, find the new bandwidth and gain
    - ii. If bandwidth is restricted to 1MHz, find the feed back ratio. [4+4]
- 8. (a) Draw the circuit diagram of a RC phases shift oscillator using BJT. Derive the expression for frequency of oscillators.
  - (b) Classify different type of oscillators based on frequency range.
  - (c) Why RC oscillators are not suitable for high frequency applications. [8+4+4]

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- 2.(a) Explain the terms avalanche brea' down and 'zener breakdown'. What do you mean by voltage and zener current. How does zener diode regulate the d.c. voltage.
  - (b) A certain pn-junction dials has a leakage current of  $10^{-14}$  A at room temperature of  $27^{\circ}$  C and  $10^{-3}$ A at  $125^{\circ}$  C. The diode is forward biased with a constant current source of 1mA at room temperature. If current is assumed to remain constant. Ca'culate the junction barrier voltage at room temperature and at  $125^{\circ}$  C. [10+6]
- (a) Derive the expression for ripple factor for FWR with L-Section filter. Explain 3. the necessity of a bleeder resistor.
  - (b) A  $3K\Omega$  resistive load is to be supplied with a d.c.voltage of 300V from a.c.voltage of adequate magnetude and 50Hz frequency by wave rectification. The LC filter is used along the rectifier. Design the bleeder resistance, turns ratio of transformer, VA rating of transformer PIV rating of diodes. [16]
- 4. (a) Sketch the circuit symbols for
  - i. n-channel JFET
  - ii. p-channel JFET
  - iii. n-channel enhancement type MOSFET
  - iv. p-channel enhancement type MOSFET
  - v. n-channel depletion type MOSFET and
  - vi. p-chanel depletion type MOSFET. And compare JFET and MOSFETs.

- (b) Why FET in called unipolar device and in called as voltage operated dice. What are the important characteristics of FET. [10+6]
- 5. (a) Compare BJT, JFET and MOSFET in all respects.
  - (b) For the JFET circuit with voltage divider bias as shown below, calculate  $V_G$ ,  $V_S$ ,  $V_D$  and  $V_{DS}$ . if  $V_{GS}$ = -2V. (figure 5)



Figure 5

- 6. (a) Draw the circuit for darlington pair and derive the expressions for  $A_I$ ,  $A_V$ ,  $R_I$ and  $R_0$ . [3+5]
  - (b) The figure 6shows a CE amplifier with collector to base bias. Calculate  $A_I$ ,  $A_V$ ,  $R_I$ . The transistor parameters are  $h_{ie}=1.1$ K,  $h_{fe}=50$ ,  $h_{oe}=25\times10^{-6}$ A/V,  $h_{re}=2.5\times10^{-4}$ . [8]



Figure 6

7. (a) Define the following terms in connection with feedback [3+3+3]

- i. Return difference,  $f_b$
- ii. Closed loop gain
- iii. Open loop gain
- (b) Referring to the figure 7 shown below, it has  $R_S = 600\Omega$ ,  $R_L = 2K\Omega$ ,  $h_{fe} = 80$ and  $h_{ie} = 5K\Omega$ ,  $R_B = 40K\Omega$  Calculate  $A_{vf}$ ,  $A_v$ ,  $R_{if}$ ,  $R_{of}$ . [7]

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Figure 7

- 8. (a) Discuss and explain the basic circuit of an LC oscillator and a rive the condition for the oscillations?
  - (b) A crystal has L=2H, C=0.01PF and R= $2k\Omega$ . Its mounting capacitance is 2PF. Calculate its series and parallel resonating frequency. [10+6]



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- (a) List out the advantages and disadvantages of both electrostatic and electro-1. magnetic deflection system?
  - (b) Explain the terms
    - i. Potential
    - ii. Electron Volt
    - iii. Charge density
    - iv. Current density.
- (a) What is a tunnel diode? Draw the V-I characteristics of such a diode and 2. explain the occurrence of the Legative differential resistance.
  - (b) A Ge diode has a saturation current of 1 nA at  $20^{\circ}$  C. Find it current when it is forward biased y 0.4y. Find the current in the same diode when the temperature rises  $1.9^9$  C. [16]
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  - (b) A HWR circuit has filter capacitor of 1200  $\mu$ F and is connected to a load of 400  $\Omega$ . The rectifier is connected to a 50 Hz, 120  $V_{rms}$  Source. It takes 2 m sec for the capacitor to rechandge during each cycle. Calculate the minimum value of the repetitive surge current for which the diode should be rated. [16]
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- 5.(a) Explain how do you set a Q point in a self biased JFET. [4+4]
  - (b) For the FET self biased circuit shown (figure 5), calculate the values of  $R_D$ and  $R_S$  to obtain the bias condition. The maximum drain current is 10mA and  $V_{GS}$  = -2.2V at  $I_D$  = 5mA. [4+4]

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Figure 5

- 6. (a) Draw the low frequency small signal model of a transistor in CB and CE configurations and explain significance of each model. [2+2+2+2]
  - (b) The amplifier circuit shown in figure 6 uses a transistor with  $h_{fe}=100$ ,  $h_{ie}=3.37$ K. Calculate  $A_I$ ,  $A_V$ ,  $R_I$ . [3+3+2]





- 7. (a) Explain the concept of feedback with block diagram. [4+4]
  - (b) An Amplifier with negative feedback gives an output of 12.5V with an input of 1.5V. When feedback is removed, it requires 0.25V input for the same output. Find
    - i. value of voltage gain without feedback
    - ii. value of  $\beta$ , if the input and output are in phase and  $\beta$  is real. [3+5]
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