

**END-TERM EXAMINATION**

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Maximum Marks : 75

**Note : Attempt all questions including Q.1 which is compulsory. Internal choice is indicated.**

- Q 1 Answer the following.
- Draw the energy level diagrams of intrinsic, P type and N type semiconductors. (1.5)
  - Why is a schottky diode, and not an ordinary PN junction diode, considered suitable for rectification at high frequencies? (2)
  - What is the difference between the forward voltage drops in case of germanium, silicon and light emitting diodes? (1.5)
  - Give the Eber-Moll's model of a PNP transistor along with the equations for  $I_E$  and  $I_C$ . (2)
  - Why is self bias preferred to fixed bias in a BJT amplifier circuits? (2)
  - $\alpha$  of a BJT changes from 0.98 to 0.985. Find the percentage change in  $\beta$ . (2)
  - Draw the circuit diagram of an R-C coupled amplifier. Draw its frequency response. (3)
  - List the characteristics of an ideal operational amplifier. (3)
  - Why is a field effect transistor called a voltage controlled diode? (1)
  - Define the parameters of a field effect transistor and give the relationship between them. (2)
  - Explain the difference between 'clipping' and 'clamping' circuits given an example of each. (3)
  - What are the special features of an instrumentation amplifier? Also mention its typical application. (2)

- Q 2
- Explain the difference between 'transition' and 'diffusion' capacitances of a PN junction diode. (3)
  - Give the comparison between half wave and full wave rectifier circuits. (3)
  - Sketch the output voltage wave form and find the DC voltage in the circuit shown in fig. 1. (6.5)

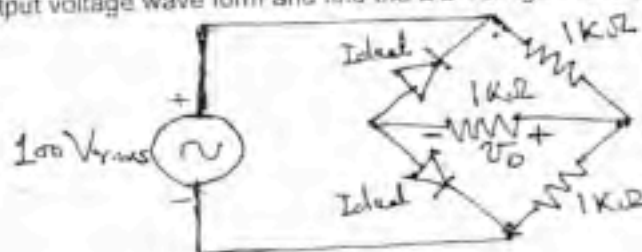


Fig 1

OR

- Sketch the V-I characteristic of an ideal zener diode. (1)
- Explain the difference between 'Zener breakdown' and 'Avalanche multiplication'. (4)
- The avalanche diode shown in fig 2 regulates at 50V over a range of diode currents from 5 to 40 mA. The supply voltage  $V=200V$ . Calculate  $R$  to allow voltage regulation from a load current  $I_L=0$  upto  $I_{Lmax}$ ? (4.5)
  - If  $R$  is set as in part (i) and the load current is set at  $I_L=25mA$ , what are the limits between which  $V$  may vary without loss of regulation in the circuit? (3)

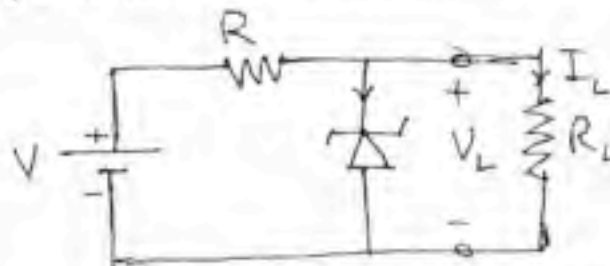


Fig 2

- Q 3
- Give an experimental setup to plot the output characteristics of an NPN transistor in CE configuration. (2)
  - Sketch the typical output characteristics and indicate the various regions of operation. (2)
  - Why is the slope of the CE output characteristics more than CB output characteristics? (3.5)
  - For the circuit shown in fig. 3 find the following (5)
    - Region of operation
    - $V_o$
 Assume standard data for a silicon transistor.

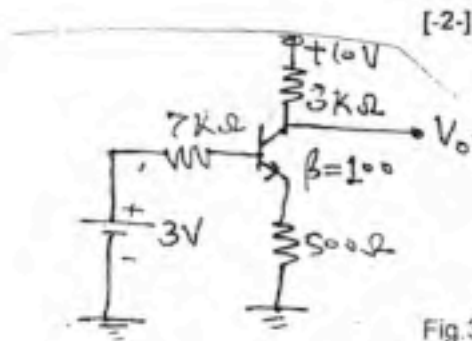
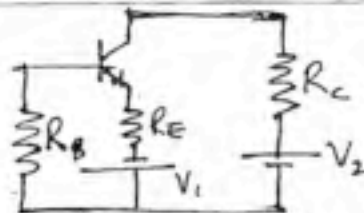


Fig.3  
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- (a) Explain the difference between dc and ac load lines with an example. (3)  
 (b) List and explain the factors responsible for Q point shift in BJT amplifier circuits. (5)  
 (c) For the two battery transistor circuit shown in fig.4 prove that the stability factor S is given by (4.5)



$$S = \frac{\beta + 1}{1 + \beta R_E / (R_E + R_B)}$$

Fig.4

- Q.4 (a) Using h parameter model of a BJT derive general expressions for the following: (8)  
 (i) Input impedance  
 (ii) Current gain  
 (iii) Voltage gain  
 (iv) Output impedance  
 (b) For the transistor circuit shown in fig.5, the h parameters of the transistor are:  
 $h_{ie} = 1500\Omega$ ,  $h_{re} = 100$   
 $h_{fe} = 4 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $h_{oe} = 4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mho}$   
 Find the input impedance and the voltage gain of the amplifier. State clearly the assumptions made (4.5)

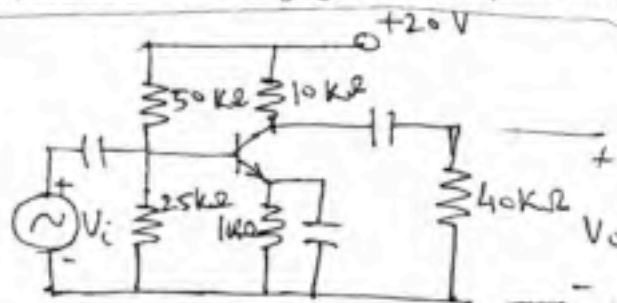


Fig.5

- Q.5 (a) With reference to an operational amplifier explain the terms 'input offset voltage' and 'slew rate'. (4)  
 (b) What is a precision rectifier? Explain with circuit diagram the use of an OP-Amp as a precision half wave rectifier. (4.5)  
 (c) Find  $V_O$  in the circuit shown in fig. 6 (4)

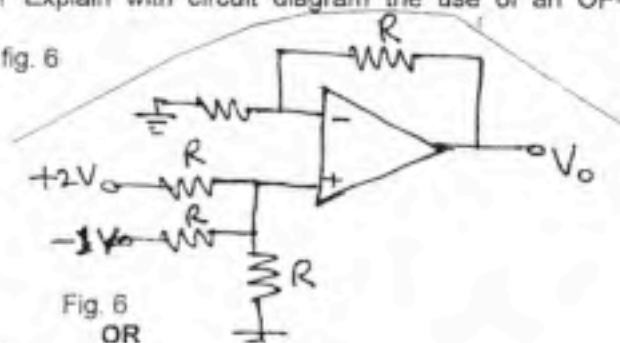


Fig. 6  
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Write short notes on the following:

- (i) Tunnel diode (4)  
 (ii) FET Biasing (4)  
 (iii) Active filters (4.5)