

B. Tech I Year (R07) Supplementary Examinations, December 2012

ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CIRCUITS

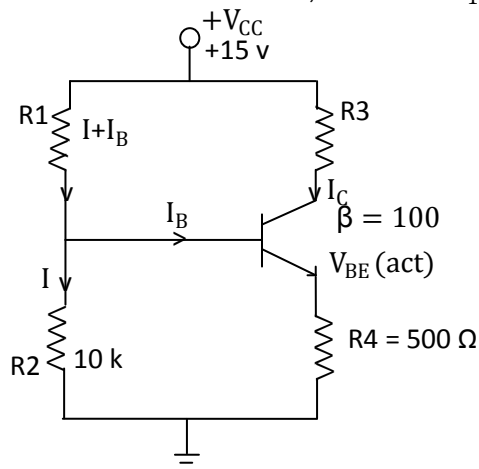
(Common to ECE, CSE, EIE, IT, E.Con.E, ECC & CSS)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE questions
All questions carry equal marks

- 1 (a) An electron is moving perpendicular to magnetic field 'B'. Derive the expression for radius 'R' of the trajectory and period of rotation T.
(b) In a parallel plate diode, the cathode and anode are spaced 5 mm apart and the anode is kept at 200 V d.c. with respect to cathode. Calculate the velocity and the distance travelled by an electron after a time of 0.5 ns, when:
 - (i) The initial velocity of an electron is zero, and
 - (ii) The initial velocity is 2×10^6 m/s in the direction towards the anode.
- 2 (a) Explain break down mechanisms in semiconductor diodes.
(b) Draw the basic structure of a varactor diode and explain its characteristics.
(c) Explain the temperature dependence of VI characteristics of PN junction diode.
- 3 (a) Explain half-wave rectifier and derive all parameters.
(b) An a.c. supply of 230 V is applied to a half-wave rectifier circuit through transformer of turns ratio 5:1. Assume the diode is an ideal one. The load resistance is 300 Ω . Find:
 - (i) dc output voltage
 - (ii) PIV
 - (iii) maximum, and
 - (iv) average values of power delivered to the load.
- 4 (a) Draw the circuit and explain the characteristics of BJT (input and output characteristics) in C.E. configuration.
(b) A transistor operating in CB configuration has $I_C = 2.98$ mA, $I_E = 3.00$ mA and $I_{C0} = 0.01$ mA. What current will flow in the collector circuit of the transistor when connected in CE configuration with base current of 30 μ A.
- 5 (a) Mention the methods of transistor biasing. Explain voltage divider bias. Give its merits and demerits.
(b) In the circuit shown, if $I_C = 2$ mA and $V_{CE} = 3$ V, calculate R_1 and R_3 .



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- 6 (a) Summarize salient features of characteristics of BJT operating in CE, CB, CC configurations in terms of A_i , A_v , R_i , R_o .
(b) Draw the h-parameter circuit and its equivalent circuit in CB configuration.
- 7 (a) Discuss the effects of negative feedback on frequency response of an amplifier.
(b) An amplifier with an open loop voltage gain of 1000 delivers 10 W of power output at 10 % harmonic distortion when input is 10 mV. If 40 dB negative feedback is applied and output power is to remain at 10 W, determine required input signal V_s and second harmonic distortion with feedback.
- 8 (a) Draw the circuit diagram of a RC phase shift oscillator using BJT. Derive the expression for frequency of oscillations.
(b) Why RC oscillators are not suitable for high frequency applications.
