

**R13****Code No: 114AE****JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD****B.Tech II Year II Semester Examinations, May - 2016****ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS****(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)****Time: 3 Hours****Max. Marks: 75****Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit.

Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

**PART- A****[25 Marks]**

- 1.a) Why is a CE amplifier widely used? List down its main limitations. [2]
- b) What are the main advantages of negative feedback? [3]
- c) What is base-spreading resistance? [2]
- d) What is the bypass capacitor and why it is connected in CE amplifier? [3]
- e) Name two different methods of pulse triggering. [2]
- f) What are the applications of voltage comparator? [3]
- g) What are the advantages of class-B operation? [2]
- h) What is high pass circuit? [3]
- i) Explain piece wise linear diode characteristics. [2]
- j) What are the transistor switching times? [3]

**PART-B****[50 Marks]**

- 2.a) Derive the equations for: i) Voltage gain ii) Current gain iii) Input Resistance iv) Output resistance for BJT CE configuration using h-parameters model.
- b) A CE amplifier is drawn by a voltage source of internal resistance  $R_S = 800 \text{ ohms}$  and load impedance is a resistance  $R_L = 1000 \text{ ohms}$ . The h-parameters are  $h_{ie} = 1.0 \text{ K ohms}$ ,  $h_{re} = 2 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $h_{fe} = 50$  and  $h_{oe} = 25 \mu \text{ A/V}$ . Compute  $A_i$ ,  $R_i$ ,  $A_v$ ,  $R_o$  using approximate analysis. [5+5]

**OR**

- 3.a) Show that bandwidth increases in negative feedback amplifiers.
- b) An amplifier has an input resistance of  $200 \text{ K ohms}$ , with a certain negative feedback introduced in the above amplifier the input resistance is found to be  $20 \text{ M ohms}$  and overall gain is found to be 1000. Calculate the loop gain and feedback factor. [5+5]
- 4.a) Derive the equation for the lower 3dB frequency of CE configuration due to emitter bypass capacitor.
- b) Given the following transistor measurements made at  $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$  and  $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$  and at room temperature.  $h_{ie} = 600 \text{ ohms}$ ,  $h_{fe} = 100$ ,  $C_{b'c} = 3 \text{ PF}$  and  $A_i = 10$  at  $10 \text{ MHz}$ . Find  $f_\beta$ ,  $f_T$ ,  $c_{b'e}$ ,  $r_{b'e}$  and  $r_{bb'}$  of hybrid equivalent circuit in CE configuration. [5+5]

**OR**

5. Derive all components in the Hybrid- $\pi$  model in terms of h parameters in CE configuration. [10]

- 6.a) Design a collector coupled monostable multivibrator with the following specifications.  $V_{cc} = +12V$ ,  $V_{bb} = -6V$ ,  $h_{FEmin} = 20$ ,  $V_{EBO} = 5V$ ,  $I_c = 20mA$ . Transistors are of silicon npn type. Output pulse width = 200μsec.
- b) With the help of a neat circuit diagram, explain the operation of a astable multivibrator. [5+5]

**OR**

- 7.a) With help of a neat circuit diagram and waveforms explain the operation of An Emitter coupled clipper.
- b) With help of a neat circuit diagram and waveforms explain the working of a negative clamping circuit. [5+5]

- 8.a) Derive the expression for maximum conversion efficiency for a simple series fed Class A power amplifier.
- b) List out the advantages of complementary symmetry configuration over push pull configuration. [5+5]

**OR**

- 9.a) Derive the expression for the percentage tilt of the output of high pass circuit with large time constant excited by a symmetrical square wave with zero average value.
- b) 1 kHz square wave output from an amplifier has rise time  $t_r = 350ns$  and tilt is 5%. Determine the upper and lower 3-db frequencies. [5+5]

- 10 a) Explain the operation of transistor switch in saturation.
- b) For a common emitter amplifier,  $V_{cc} = 15V$ ,  $R_c = 1.5k\Omega$  and  $I_B = 0.3 mA$ .
- i) Determine the value of  $h_{FE(min)}$  for saturation to occur.
- ii) If  $R_c$  is changed to  $500 \Omega$  will the transistor be saturated. [5+5]

**OR**

- 11.a) Explain in detail about storage and transition times relating to diode switching times.
- b) Discuss in detail about transistor switching times. [5+5]

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