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- 1. Derive the expression, with necessary diagrams, to calculate the total harmonic distortion 'D' in power amplifiers using the five-point method of analysis. [15]
- 2. (a) The gain of an amplifier is decreased to 1000 with negative feedback from its gain of 5000. Calculate the feedback factor and amount of negative feedback in dB?
 - (b) Classify types of feedback amplifiers based on the parameters sampled and feedback. [7+8]
- 3. (a) Classify various oscillators based on output waveforms, circuit components, operating frequency and feedback used.
 - (b) Draw the circuit diagram of RC phase shift oscillator using BJT, Derive the expression for frequency of oscillations. [7+8]
- 4. (a) With the help of a neat circuit diagram source capacitance of a Common Emitter amplifier explain
 - i. The effect of C_s on low frequency response
 - ii. The effect of C_c on low frequency response
 - iii. The effect of C_e on low frequency response.
 - (b) i. Define frequencies f_{β} , f_{α} , f_{T} . ii. Prove that $f_{T} = h_{fe}f_{\beta}$. [7+8]
- 5. (a) With neat sketches and necessary expressions, explain the affect of temperature on the saturated junction voltages of a transistor.
 - (b) For the CE transistor circuit shown in Figure 1, $V_{CC} = 15V$ and $R_C = 1.5K$. Calculate the power dissipation in the transistor, when it is in

i. cut-off

- ii. saturation. [7+8]
- 6. (a) Draw the circuit diagram of an emitter-coupled clipping circuit and draw its transfer characteristics.
 - (b) The input voltage Vi to the clipper shown in Figure 2 below is a 20 micro.sec. pulse whose voltage varies between 0 and 20V. If $R_f = 100 \Omega$, $V\gamma = 0.5 V$ and $R_r = \infty$, sketch the output wave form, V_O and indicate the time constants of the exponential portions. [5+10]

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Figure 2:

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- 7. (a) Draw the circuit diagram of CB amplifier using h-parameters derive the expression for current gain, voltage gain, input resistance and output resistance.
 - (b) Draw the circuit diagram and low frequency equivalent circuit of common source amplifier and derive the expression for its voltage gain. [7+8]
- 8. (a) With reference to multivibrators, explain:
 - i. stable-state
 - ii. loop-gain

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- iii. quasi stable-state
- (b) For the given circuit shown in Figure 3, find UTP & LTP. What is this circuit called? Data given $h_{fe(min)} = 40$, $V_{CE(sat)} = 0.1$ V, $V_{BE(sat)} = 0.7$ V, $V\gamma = 0.5$ V, $V_{BE(active)} = 0.6$ V. [6+9]



Figure 3:

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- 1. (a) Using the approximate model derive expressions for current gain, voltage gain, input impedance and output impedance of CC Amplifier.
 - (b) Explain the operation of Common Source FET Amplifier. [7+8]
- 2. In an RC phase shift oscillator if the frequency of oscillations is 955 Hz and $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = 680 \text{ k}\Omega$ find the value of capacitance in the feedback path. [15]
- 3. Describe multivibrators from the viewpoints of construction, principle of working, classification based on the output states, applications and specifications. Mention one specific application of each. [15]
- 4. (a) Show that the decibel gain of multistage amplifier is sum of decibel gains of each stage.
 - (b) Given the following transistor measurements made at $I_C = 5\text{mA}$, $V_{CC} = 10\text{V}$ and at room temperature, $h_{fe} = 100$, $h_{ie} = 600\Omega$, |A|=10 at 10 MHz $C_e=3\text{pF}$, find $f_T, f_\beta, r_{be'}$ and $r_{bb'}$. [7+8]
- 5. (a) For the circuit shown in Figure 4, V_i is a sinusoidal voltage of peak 75 volts. Assuming ideal diodes, sketch one cycle of output voltage. Determine the maximum diode currents.



Figure 4:

(b) What are the uses of clipper circuits?

[12+3]

- 6. (a) Write short notes on requirement and types of heat sinks for power dissipation in large signal amplifiers.
 - (b) With the help of a neat circuit diagram, explain the operation of a complementary symmetry configured class B power amplifier.

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- (c) Compare and contrast push-pull and complementary-symmetry configurations for class B power amplifiers. [5+5+5]
- 7. (a) Draw the practical circuit diagram of current shunt feedback and find the voltage gain, input and output resistance.
 - (b) Calculate gain, R_{if} and R_{of} of voltage series feedback having $\beta = -1/20$, A = -300, $R_i = 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_o = 500 \text{ k}\Omega$. [7+8]
- 8. (a) Consider the transistor switch in CE configuration shown in Figure 5, operated with $V_{cc} = 12V$ and $V_{bb} = 0V$. It is given that R2 = 2R1 = 68K, Rc = 2.2k. Determine the values of I_B and I_C of the transistor. What is the minimum value of h_{FE} for the transistor to operate in saturation when it is in ON state?



Figure 5:

(b) Explain Zener & Avalanche breakdown mechanisms in diodes. [10+5]

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- (a) State and explain Barkhausen criterion, what are the four topologies of Feedback amplifier, explain the type of sampling and mixing signals in each topology.
 - (b) Draw the circuit diagram of voltage series feedback amplifier and derive expression for input and output resistance. [7+8]
- 2. Draw and explain the circuit of Monostable Multivibrator with necessary waveforms and also derive the expression for pulse width. [15]
- 3. Calculate the output levels of the following circuit (Figure 6) for inputs of 0 and -6 Volts and verify that the circuit is an inverter. What is the minimum value of h_{FE} required? Neglect junction saturation voltages and assume an ideal diode. [15]



Figure 6:

4. (a) Discuss and explain basic circuit of LC oscillator and derive condition for oscillations.

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- (b) A quartz crystal has following constants L = 50 mH, $C_1 = 0.02 \text{pF}$, $C_2 = 12 \text{pF}$ and $R = 500\Omega$, calculate series and parallel resonating frequencies, if the external capacitance across the crystal changes from 5pF to 6 pF find the change in frequency of oscillation. [7+8]
- 5. The circuit shown in Figure 7 has load of 8Ω and is operated with a sinusoidal input. Calculate:



- (a) Maximum AC power output
- (b) Power dissipation in each transistor
- (c) Conversion efficiency at maximum power output. [15]
- 6. (a) State and prove clamping circuit theorem.
 - (b) A clamping circuit and square wave input with $T1 = 100\mu \sec \& T2 = 1000\mu \sec$ is shown in Figure 8. Calculate and plot to scale the steady state output. Assume diode forward resistance, $R_f = 100\Omega$. [5+10]



Figure 8:

7. (a) For a single stage transistor amplifier $R_s = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_L = 10\text{k}\Omega$, $h_{ic} = 1.1 \text{ K}\Omega$, $h_{rc} = 1$, $h_{fc} = -51$ and $h_{oc} = 25\mu\text{A/V}$. Find out current and voltage gain with source resistance, input and output impedance.

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- (b) Draw the circuit diagram of emitter follower and derive expressions for current gain, voltage gain, input and output impedance. [7+8]
- (a) Show that the decibel gain of cascaded system is $G_v = G_{v1} + G_{v2} + G_{v3} + -$ 8. $- - + G_{vn}$ other $G_{v1}, G_{v2}, - - - - - G_{vn}$ are gains of individual stages.

(b) Show that for low frequency response of CE amplifier the gain in dB is given by, $A_{v(dB)} = -20 \log_{10}(f/f_1)$ where f_1 is the lower cut of frequency. [15]

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- 1. A transformer coupled class-A power amplifier drives an 8Ω loud speaker through a transformer with turns ratio 20:1. The supply voltage is 24V, and the circuit delivers 4W to the load. Find
 - (a) Primary input power
 - (b) RMS value of secondary voltage and current
 - (c) Efficiency, if the operating collector current is 400mA.
- 2. (a) For a CE transistor circuit shown in Figure 9, $V_{CC} = 15V$, $R_C = 1.5K$ and $I_B = 0.3$ mA. Determine the minimum value of h_{FE} required for saturation to occur.



Figure 9:

- (b) Explain about breakdown voltage considerations of transistor. [10+5]
- 3. (a) Explain with suitable circuit diagrams how voltage series feedback can be done in an amplifier. Obtain the expression for its closed loop gain.
 - (b) What are the different types of feedback? Explain how the input and output impedances of an amplifier are affected by different types of feedback? [7+8]
- 4. (a) Write a short notes on crystal oscillator, and explain what piezo electric effect?

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- (b) In a transistorized Hartley oscillator the two inductances are 2 mH and 20μ H while the frequency is to be changed from 950 kHz to 2050 KHz, calculate the range over which the capacitor is to be varied. [7+8]
- 5. (a) Discuss the factors influencing the low frequency response of a common source ampifier.
 - (b) Determine the lower cut off frequency for the circuit given below in Figure 10 using the following parameters, C_s = 10μF, C_e = 20 μF, C_C = 1μF, R_S = 1 kΩ, R₁ = 40 kΩ, R₂ = 10 kΩ, R_e = 2 kΩ, R_C = 4kΩ, R_L = 2.2kΩ, β = 100, V_{CC} = 20V. Assume any parameter values required. [7+8]





- 6. (a) For the circuit shown in Figure 11, $R_s = 100\Omega$, R = 10 K, $C = 1.0\mu$ F and diode forward resistance, $R_f = 100\Omega$. At t = 0, symmetrical square wave is applied with an amplitude of 10V and a frequency of 5 KHz. Sketch the output wave form for the first two cycles.
 - (b) Explain the effect of diode characteristics on clamping voltage. [10+5]
- 7. For the circuit shown below in Figure 12, find Z_i , Z_o , A_v and A_i with h-parameters as $h_{ie} = 2.7 \text{K}\Omega$, $h_{re} = 2 \times 10^{-4}$, $h_{fe} = 180$ and $h_{oe} = 25 \mu \text{s}$. [15]
- 8. (a) For the circuit shown in Figure 13, $V_{CC} = 18V$, $V_{BB} = 6V$, V = 6V, $R_C = 1.5K$, R1 = 5K, R2 = 25K and $h_{FE}(min)$ of each transistor is 40. Neglect the drop across the forward biased junctions. Indicate all the circuit voltages in the quiescent state and indicate also the voltages immediately after a 5V positive step is applied.





Figure 12:

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(b) Find the maximum load the bistable multivibrator, shown in Figure 13 can drive? [10+5]

