

2018

(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

PHYSICS

SIXTH PAPER

(Electronics—I)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. If $n = 0.38 \text{ m}^2/\text{Vs}$ and $p = 0.18 \text{ m}^2/\text{Vs}$ are the mobilities of electrons and holes respectively for an intrinsic germanium crystal at room temperature, also if intrinsic carrier concentration $n_i = 2.5 \times 10^{19} \text{ electrons/m}^3$, then the conductivity of germanium is (electronic charge $e = 1.6 \times 10^{19} \text{ coulomb}$)

(a) $2.24 \times 10^{-1} \text{ (m)}^{-1}$ () (b) $22.4 \times 10^{-1} \text{ (m)}^{-1}$ ()

(c) $0.224 \times 10^{-1} \text{ (m)}^{-1}$ () (d) $0.0224 \times 10^{-1} \text{ (m)}^{-1}$ ()

2. N-type silicon is obtained on doping intrinsic silicon by

(a) phosphorous ()

(b) aluminium ()

(c) boron ()

(d) gold ()

3. The voltage across a diode in a bridge rectifier circuit having input voltage of peak value V_m , during its non-conducting period is

(a) 0 ()

(b) V_m ()

(c) $2V_m$ ()

(d) $4V_m$ ()

4. A photodiode is normally

(a) forward biased ()

(b) reverse biased ()

(c) neither forward nor reverse biased ()

(d) emitting light ()

5. In a transistor

(a) $I_C I_E I_B$ ()

(b) $I_E I_C I_B$ ()

(c) $I_B I_E I_C$ ()

(d) $I_C 2I_E I_B$ ()

6. The phase difference between the input and output voltages of a transistor connected in CE arrangement is

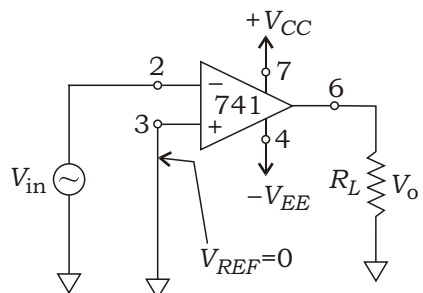
(a) 0° ()

(b) 90° ()

(c) 180° ()

(d) 120° ()

7. An oscillator differs from an amplifier because it
- (a) has more gain ()
 - (b) requires no input signal ()
 - (c) requires no d.c. supply ()
 - (d) always has the same input ()
8. For an oscillator to properly start, the gain around the feedback loop must initially be
- (a) 1 ()
 - (b) greater than 1 ()
 - (c) less than 1 ()
 - (d) equal to attenuation of feedback circuit ()
9. In the circuit given below, if the input signal is a sinusoidal wave, what will be the output voltage waveform?



- (a) Cosine wave ()
 - (b) Sine wave ()
 - (c) Triangular wave ()
 - (d) Square wave ()
10. In Boolean algebra, the output of $X \oplus X \oplus Y$ is
- (a) X ()
 - (b) Y ()
 - (c) $X \oplus Y$ ()
 - (d) 1 ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

1. What are drift and diffusion currents? How do they differ from each other?

OR

2. Write down the expression for the diode equation and draw the $I-V$ characteristics of a $P-N$ junction diode.

3. Draw a circuit diagram of π -filter. Explain its working principle in brief.

OR

4. Explain tunnel effect in a tunnel diode.

5. What are class A and class B amplifiers? How do they differ from each other?

OR

6. Draw h -parameter equivalent circuit for a transistor working in CE configuration. Also define all the parameters in the circuit.

7. Explain Barkhausen's criterion for self-sustained oscillations.

OR

8. Explain basic feedback theory. What are negative and positive feedbacks?

9. What are open-loop gain and common-mode gain of Op-Amp? Define common-mode rejection ratio of an Op-Amp.

OR

10. Using Boolean algebra, simplify the expression $Y = (\bar{A} \bar{B})\bar{C} + \bar{A}B$.

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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1. What is Hall effect? Using appropriate diagram, explain the formation of Hall voltage. Also obtain the expression for Hall coefficient for an n -type semiconductor. Mention any three applications of Hall effect. 1+3+4+2=10

OR

2. Explain the formation of space charge region (depletion region) in a P - N junction diode. Obtain the expression for barrier width (depletion width)

$$W = \sqrt{\frac{2 V_B}{e} \frac{1}{N_a} \frac{1}{N_d}}$$

where V_B is the barrier built in potential, N_a and N_d are acceptor and donor densities respectively. Also discuss how the depletion width changes under forward and reverse bias conditions. 3+5+2=10

3. Draw the circuit diagram for centre-tap full-wave rectifier. Explain the working of the rectifier and obtain the expressions for d.c. (average) current and r.m.s. current. Show that the power conversion efficiency and ripple factor in full-wave rectifier are 81.2% and 0.48 respectively. 1+6+3=10

OR

4. (a) Explain the Zener breakdown process in P - N junction diode. Describe with a diagram, the use of Zener diode as voltage stabilizer for both load and line regulation. 2+4=6
- (b) Explain the principle and working of LED. 4
5. (a) Draw the circuit diagram of n - p - n transistor in CE configuration. Explain its input and output characteristics. 2+4=6
- (b) Define β_{ac} and β_{dc} . Deduce their relation. 4

OR

6. (a) Draw a circuit diagram for voltage divider biased method for CE configuration. Analyze the circuit and explain how stabilization of operating point is achieved by this method. 1+5=6
- (b) What is an operating point of a transistor? Draw the d.c. load line for CB configuration. Explain the load line and identify the operating point. 1+3=4
7. (a) Using appropriate circuit diagram, explain the working of R-C coupled amplifier. Draw and explain its frequency-response curve. 3+4=7
- (b) Explain how negative feedback stabilizes the gain of an amplifier. 3

OR

8. What are sinusoidal oscillators? Explain with diagram the working of Hartley and Colpitts oscillators. 2+4+4=10
9. (a) Distinguish between characteristics of an ideal Op-Amp and IC 741. 4
- (b) Draw the circuit diagram for a basic differentiator Op-Amp. From the circuit, deduce the relation between output voltage and input voltage. Plot the corresponding output waveform for (i) sine-wave input and (ii) triangular wave input. 1+3+2=6

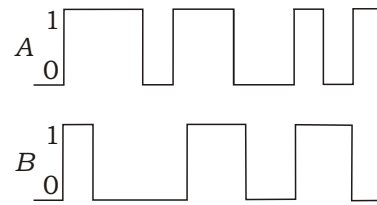
OR

10. (a) State two De Morgan's theorems. Using sum of product rule, obtain the simplified Boolean expression for the truth table given below : 3+3=6

A	B	C	Y
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

- (b) Trace the output of NAND gate, if the two inputs A and B are as shown below :

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- (c) Convert decimal numbers $10\cdot5$ and $3\cdot2$ into binary numbers. After which, perform subtraction using 2's complement method.

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