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Third Semester, B.E. - Computer Science and Engineering
Semester End Examination; Dec. - 2014
Electronic Circuits

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Note: i) Answer **FIVE** full questions, selecting **ONE** full question from each Unit.
 ii) Assume suitable missing data if any.

Unit - I

1. a. Explain the working of positive clipper and negative clipper. 10
- b. Explain step recovery diodes and tunnel diodes. 10
2. a. Calculate the value of R_L and C for a stiff Clamper if the frequency of input signal is 1kHz. 5
- b. A clamper circuit uses $R_L = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$ and $C = 10 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$. Calculate the range of frequencies over which perfect clamping takes place. 5
- c. Explain: 10
 - i) Varactor diodes
 - ii) Laser diodes.

Unit - II

3. a. Draw the dc and ac equivalent circuit of a VDB amplifier using i) π model ii) T Model. 10
- b. Derive an expression for r_e' (ac emitter resistance) 10
4. a. For the VDB amplifier, draw the ac (Simplified equivalent circuit if $\beta=150$, $R_1 = 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_2 = 560 \text{ }\Omega$, $R_C = 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_E = 470 \text{ }\Omega$, $R_L = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{CC} = 12 \text{ V}$ 10
- b. Explain Large signal operation and how distortion is reduced using small signal operation. 10

Unit - III

5. a. Explain swamped amplifier. Mention its advantages. 10
- b. For a TSEB amplifier $R_B = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_C = 3.3 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_E = 8.2 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_L = 3.3 \text{ k}\Omega$, $\beta = 100$, $V_{CC} = 10 \text{ V}$, $-V_{EE} = -10 \text{ V}$, $V_{in} = 5 \text{ mV}$. Calculate the voltage gain and output voltage across the load resistor 10
6. a. What is meant by Darlington pair? Mention its features and applications. 6
- b. Explain complementary Darlington pair. 4
- c. Derive the expression for $Z_{out} = RE \parallel [re' + (R_G \parallel R_1 \parallel R_2) / \beta]$ where Z_{out} is output impedance of emitter follower. 10

Unit - IV

7. a. Explain the construction and working of n-channel D-MOSFET. 10
- b. Write short notes on MOSFET handling. 5
- c. Explain Dual gate D-MOSFET. 5

- 8 a. Draw and explain the working of E-MOSFET along with its drain characteristics and trans conductance curve. 10
- b. Explain CMOS. 5
- c. The E-MOSFET in the following circuit has $V_{GS(on)} = 2.5\text{ V}$, $I_{D(on)} = 100\text{ mA}$, $R_{DS(on)} = 10\Omega$. Calculate the voltage across the MOSFET if $V_{GS} = 2.5\text{ V}$.

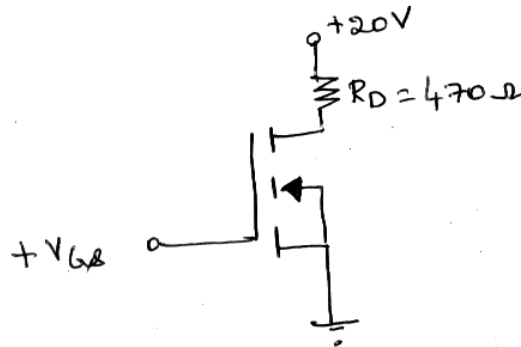


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Unit - V

- 9 a. Explain briefly the different types of feedback amplifier. 12
- b. What is meant by slew rate? For a VCVS amplifier determine close loop bandwidth and maximum undistorted peak value of output voltage if $f_{UGB} = 1\text{ MHz}$, $A_{v(u)} = 100$, $S_R = 0.5\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$ 8
- 10 a. Explain the working of an inverting Schmitt trigger and non inverting Schmitt trigger with neat circuit diagrams. 10
- b. Explain Integrator circuit. 5
- c. If the comparator has an open loop voltage gain of 106 dB. Calculate input voltage that results in positive saturation of output if supply voltages are $\pm 15\text{ V}$. 5

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