

UNIT IX

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Numerical Problems Worksheet

Formulae of this Unit:

$$1. I = I_0 \left[\exp\left(\frac{eV}{nk_B T}\right) - 1 \right]$$

$$2. R = \frac{V_i - V_z}{I}$$

$$3. I_E = I_C + I_B$$

$$4. \alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E}$$

$$5. \beta = \frac{I_C}{I_B}$$

$$6. \alpha = \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta}$$

$$7. \beta = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha}$$

$$8. r_i = \left(\frac{\Delta V_{BE}}{\Delta I_B} \right)_{V_{CE}}$$

$$9. r_o = \left(\frac{\Delta V_{CE}}{\Delta I_C} \right)_{I_B}$$

$$10. A_V = \beta \left(\frac{R_{out}}{R_{in}} \right)$$

11. (a) OR operation, $Y = A + B$

(b) AND operation $Y = A \cdot B$

(c) NOT operation $Y = \overline{A}$

12. Combination of gates

(a) NAND gate is combination of AND and NOT gates.

(b) NOR gate is combination of NOT and OR gates.

(c) XOR gate is combination of two NOT gates, two AND gates and one OR gate.

Level -01

(Numerical direct formula Based)

Q.1 : What is relation between voltage gain and trans conductor of a trimerster amplifier?

Ans :- Voltage gain = Trans – Conductance X Output resistance.

Q. 2 : A transistor is being used as a common emitter amplifier. What is the value of phase difference, if any, between the collector-emitter voltage and input signal?

Ans.: 180° or π radian

Q.3. Write the phase relationship between the output and input voltage in the common emitter amplifier?

Ans: Output voltage is in phase with the input signal voltage.

Q.4. Write the relation between current gains α or β .

Ans : $\beta = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}$

Q.5. Calculate the Current gain β of a transistor, if the current gain $\alpha = 0.98$

Ans: $\beta = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} = \frac{0.98}{1-0.98} = 49.$

Q. 6 For a Transmitter the value of β is 100, what is the value of α .

Ans $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{1+\beta} = \frac{100}{1+100} = 0.99$

Q.7. When the voltage drop across a p.n. Junction is increased from 0.65 v to 0.70, the change in the diode current is 5 ma . What is the dynamic resistance of the diode ?

Ans. Here ,

$$\Delta V = 0.7 - 0.65 = 0.05 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta I = 5 \text{ mA} = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$$

Dynamic resistance of junction diode is

$$r_d = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} = \frac{0.05}{5 \times 10^{-3}} = 10 \Omega$$

Q.8. p – n – p transistor circuit, the collector current is 10 ma , If 90 % of the holes reach the Collector, find emitter and base currents.

Ans: Here, $I_E = 10 \text{ mA}$

As 90 % of the holes reach the collector, so the collector current ,

$$I_c = 90 \% \text{ of } I_E = 90/100 I_E$$

$$I_E = 100/90 I_c = 100/90 \times 10 = 11 \text{ mA.}$$

$$\text{Base Current, } I_B = I_E - I_c = 11 - 10 = 1 \text{ mA.}$$

Q.9. A photodiode is fabricated from a semiconductor with a band gap of 2.8 eV . Can it detect a wave of 6000 nm? Justify.

Ans : Energy Corresponding to Wave length 6000 nm is

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{6000 \times 10^{-9}} \text{ joule}$$

$$= 3.3 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$$

$$= \frac{3.3 \times 10^{-20}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 0.2 \text{ eV}$$

The photon energy ($E = 0.2 \text{ eV}$) of given wavelength is much less than band gap (E_g), hence it cannot detect the given wavelength.

Q.10. The number of silicon atoms per m^3 is 5×10^{22} atom per cm^3 of Arsenic and 5×10^{20} per m^3 atoms of Indium. Calculate the number of electrons and holes. Given that $N_i = 1.5 \times 10^{16}$ per m^3 . In the material N-type or P-Type?

Ans : Arsenic is n-type impurity and indium is P-type impurity Number of electron, $n_e = n_0 - n_A = 5 \times 10^{22} - 5 \times 10^{20} = 4.95 \times 10^{22} \text{ m}^{-3}$

$$n_e n_h = n_i^2$$

$$\text{Given, } n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$\text{Number of holes, } n_h = \frac{n_i^2}{n_e} = \frac{(1.5 \times 10^{16})^2}{4.95 \times 10^{22}}$$

$$n_h = 4.54 \times 10^9 \text{ m}^{-3}$$

As $n_e > n_h$; so the material is an n-type semiconductor.

LEVEL -II

Moderate difficulty level

Q.1. When the voltage drop across a p-n junction diode is increased from 0.65 V to 0.70 V, the change in the diode current is 5mA. What is the dynamic resistance of the diode?

$$\text{Ans : } r_d = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I}$$

$$= \frac{0.70 - 0.65}{5 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= \frac{0.05}{5 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 10 \Omega.$$

Q.2. Diode used in figure has a constant voltage drop at 0.5 V at all current and a maximum power rating of 100mW. What should be the value of resistance R, connected in series for maximum current.

$$\text{Ans : Current, } I = \frac{P}{V}$$

$$= \frac{100 \times 10^{-3}}{0.5}$$

$$0.5$$

$$= 0.2 \text{ A}$$

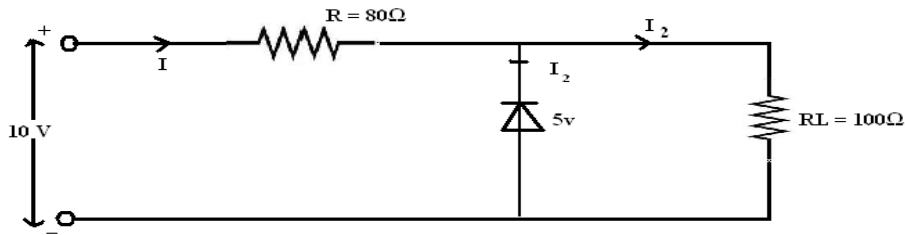
From Circuit ,

$$IR + 0.5 = 1.5$$

i.e., $0.2 + 0.5 = 1.5$

i.e. $\frac{R = 1.5 - 0.5}{0.2} = 5 \Omega.$

Q.9. On the figure shown, find out the current passing through R_L and Zener diode :



Ans : Here,

$$V_2 = 5V$$

Voltage drop across R = Input voltage - V_2

$$= 10 - 5 = 5v$$

$$= I_L = \frac{V_2}{R_L} = \frac{5v}{100\Omega} = 5 \times 10^{-2}A$$

Here,

Current through R,

$$I = \frac{\text{Voltage drop across R}}{R} = \frac{5V}{80\Omega} = 6.25 \times 10^{-2} A$$

Applying Kirchoff's Law :

$$I = I_2 + I_L$$

$$I_2 = I - I_L$$

$$= 6.25 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$= 1.25 \times 10^{-2}A.$$

Q.4. A common emitter transistor has current gain of 100. If emitter current is 8.08 m A, find the base and collector current.

Ans: Here,

$$B = 100$$

$$I_E = 8.08 \text{ mA}$$

Using, $I_C = B I_B$

I_B

We get

$$I_C = \beta I_B = 100 I_B$$

Using, $I_E = I_B + I_C$

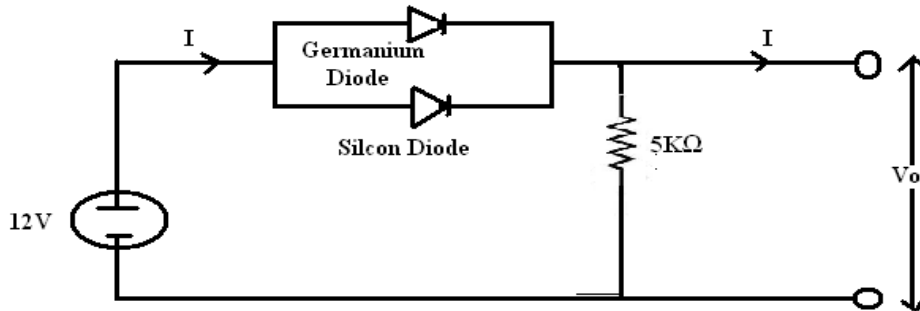
We get

$$I_E = 101 I_B$$

$$\text{Or, } I_B = \frac{I_E}{101} = \frac{8.08}{101} = 0.08 \text{ mA}$$

From Eqⁿ (i) $I_C = 100 \times 0.08 = 8 \text{ mA}$.

Q 5. (I) Calculate the value of output voltage V_0 and Current I if Silicon diode and germanium diode conduct at 0.7 v and 0.3 v respectively (refer figure)



(II) If now Germanium diode is connected 12 v in reverse polarity , find new value of V_0 and I .

Ans.: (I) Germanium diode conducts at 0.3 v only , so current will prefer to pass through germanium diode so,

$$V_0 = 12 - 0.3 = 11.7 \text{ v}$$

And,

$$I = \frac{11.7}{5 \times 10^3}$$

$$= 2.34 \text{ mA}$$

(II) When germanium diode is reverse biased, the current will flow through the silicon diode.

Then,

$$V_0 = 12 - 0.7 = 11.3 \text{ v}$$

And ,

$$I = \frac{11.3}{5 \times 10^3} = 2.26 \text{ mA}$$

Q.6 In a common –emitter transistor amplifier, the input resistance is 200Ω , $R_L = 20K\Omega$. Find (i) voltage gain and (ii) Power gain . Given current gain $\beta = 10$.

Ans: Here ,

$$R_i = 200 \Omega , R_L = 20 \text{ k} \Omega \\ = 2 \times 10^4 \Omega$$

$$(i) \text{ Voltage gain, } A_v = \beta \frac{R_L}{R_i}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 2 \times 10^4}{200} \times 10^3 = 10^3$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{Power Gain } B^2_{RL/Ri} = \frac{(10)^2 \times 2 \times 10^4}{200}$$

$$= 10^4$$

Q.7. A full wave rectifier is built with help of two diodes each having resistance is $1.2 \times 10^{-3} \Omega$. A.C. input signal has

- (i) Maximum value of applied voltage
- (ii) r.m.s. value of current
- (iii) Current
- (iv) Efficiency
- (v) Ripple factor

Ans : (i) $V_o = I_o + (R_L + R_F)$

$$= \frac{1}{24} (6 + 1.2) 10^3$$

$$= 300V$$

$$(ii) \quad I_{rma} = \frac{I_o}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{24 \times \sqrt{2}}$$

$$= 29.46 \times 10^3 A$$

$$(i) \quad I_{d.c} = 2 \left(\frac{I_o}{\pi} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 1}{24 \times 3.14}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 1}{26.5 \times 10^3} \quad (* \text{ there are 2 diodes})$$

$$(ii) \quad N = 8^2 \left(\frac{R_L}{R_f + R_L} \right)$$

$$= 8.12 \left(\frac{6 \cdot 10^3}{(6 + 1.2) 10^3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{8.12}{1.2}$$

$$= 67.7 \%$$

$$(iii) \quad \text{Ripple factor, } \left\{ \left(\frac{I_{rms}}{I_{d.c}} \right)^2 - 1 \right\}^{1/2} = \left\{ \left(\frac{29.5}{1} \right)^2 - 1 \right\}^{1/2} = 0.48$$

Q.8. For a common emitter amplifier, current gain = 50. If the emitter current is 6.6 mA, Calculate gain, when emitter is working as common-base amplifier.

Ans. Here

$$\beta = 50$$

$$I_E = 6.6 \text{ mA}$$

Step 1. Since $\beta = \frac{I_C}{I_B}$

$$= I_C = \beta I_B = 50 I_B$$

Step 2. Now,

$$I_E = I_C + I_B$$

$$6.6 = 50 I_B + I_B$$

$$I_B = \frac{6.6}{51} = 0.129 \text{ mA}$$

Hence, $I_C = 50 \times \frac{6.6}{51} = 6.47 \text{ mA}$

Step 3. $B = \frac{\infty}{1 - \infty}$ or, $\infty = \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta}$

$$= \frac{50}{51} = 0.98$$

Q.9. For a transistor with $\beta = 75$ the maximum collector current for an emitter current of 5 mA ?

Abs :- Here,

$$\beta = 75$$

$$I_E = 5 \text{ mA}$$

Step 1 :-

Using

$$\beta = \frac{\infty}{1 - \infty} \quad \text{we get,}$$

$$75 = \frac{\infty}{1 - \infty} \quad \text{or, } 75 - 75 \infty = \infty$$

$$\text{Or, } 76 \infty = 75 \quad \text{or, } \infty = \frac{75 \times 5}{76}$$

Step 2.,

$$\infty = I_C \quad I_C = \infty I_E = \frac{75 \times 5}{76} = 4.93 \text{ mA.}$$

Q.10. In n p n transistor circuit, the collector current is 10 mA. If 95% of the electron emitted reach the collector, what is the base current ?

Ans : Step 1 :-

$$I_C = 95 \%$$

$$I_C = 0.95 I_E$$

$$I_E = \frac{I_C}{0.95}$$

$$= \frac{10}{0.95} \quad (\because I_C = 10 \text{ mA})$$

$$= 10.53 \text{ mA}$$

Step 2 :-

$$\text{Now, } I_E = I_C + I_B$$

$$I_B = I_E + I_C$$

$$= 10.53 - 10$$

$$0.53 \text{ mA}$$