

- You have 90 minutes to answer the questions.
- Please write your name and roll number at appropriate places.
- Write the key steps of your solution of the problems in the space provided.
- You can solve the problems in the supplementary sheets provided but it will not be graded.

Name: Sample Solution Roll number: TA Full Marks: 30

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Marks							

1. For the circuit shown in Figure 1, find the Thevenin voltage (V_{th}) and the Thevenin impedance (R_{th}) as seen from the terminals a and b . 4 marks

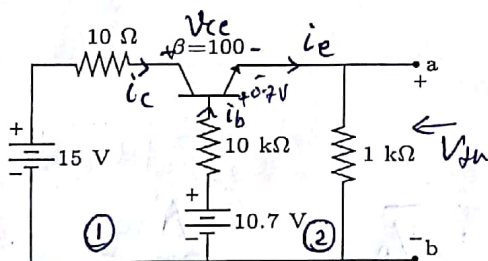


Figure 1: Circuit for Problem 1

Solⁿ: Assume BJT is operating in active region $\therefore i_c = \beta i_b$

(a) KVL in loop ② (assume $V_{be} = 0.7V$)

$$10.7 - i_b \cdot 10k - 0.7 - i_e \cdot 1k = 0$$

$$\therefore i_e = (\beta + 1) i_b$$

$$\therefore i_b = 90.09 \mu A = \frac{10}{111} mA$$

$$\therefore i_c = 9.009 mA \text{ \& } i_e = 9.099 mA$$

$$\therefore V_{th} = i_e \times 1k\Omega = 9.099 V$$

With KVL in loop ①②, one can check that $V_{ce} \approx 5V$ i.e. indeed BJT is operating in linear region.

(b) To determine R_{th} ; let's find the i_{sc} short-circuit current across $a-b$ terminals.

KVL in loop ② ($V_{be} = 0.7V$)

$$10.7 - i_b \cdot 10k - 0.7 = 0$$

$$\therefore i_b = 1 mA$$

$$\therefore i_c = 100 mA \text{ \& } i_e = 101 mA$$

Note: $i_{sc} = i_e$ when $a-b$ are shorted.

$$\therefore R_{th} = \frac{V_{th}}{i_{sc}} = 90.09 \Omega$$

Also for case (b) one can verify.

$V_{ce} = 14V \therefore$ BJT is still in active region.

2. For the circuit shown in Figure 2, the logic gates have a transport delay of 10 ns i.e. given an input, it takes 10 ns for the output to appear. For the input X whose waveform is as shown in Figure 2, draw the waveforms of A and Y and label appropriately. 5 marks

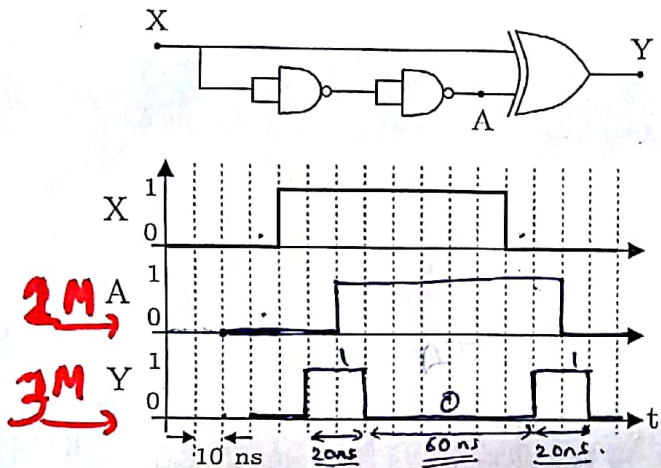


Figure 2: Circuit for Problem 2

→ Two NAND gates introduce a delay of 20 ns.
 → XOR gate o/p appears after 10 ns of input wave.

(Note: All logic gates shown here; have transport delay accounted.)

3. For the circuit shown in Figure 3, the circuit parameters are $R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_2 = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$ and $C = 2 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$. Obtain the

- transfer function between the input (v_i) and the output (v_o),
- low frequency gain and high frequency gain of this block.

3+2=5 marks

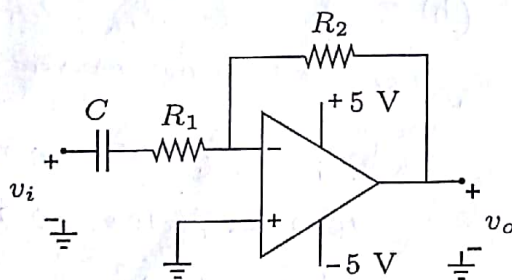
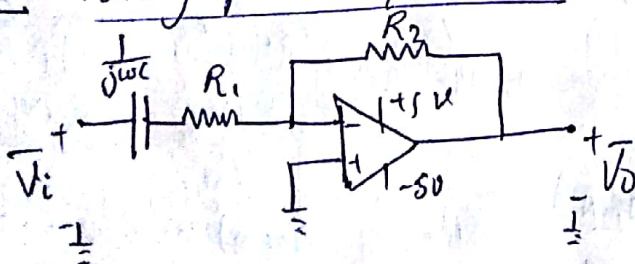


Figure 3: Circuit for Problem 3

Solⁿ: Taking phasor equivalent:-



$$\therefore \frac{\bar{V}_o}{\bar{V}_i} = \frac{-R_2}{\left(R_1 + \frac{1}{j\omega C}\right)} \quad \text{3M}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\bar{V}_o}{\bar{V}_i} = \left(\frac{-j\omega R_2 C}{1 + j\omega(R_1 C)} \right) = \frac{-j\omega 0.01}{(1 + j\omega 0.02)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Gain } G = \left| \frac{\bar{V}_o}{\bar{V}_i} \right| = \left| \frac{j\omega R_2 C}{1 + j\omega(R_1 C)} \right| \quad \text{2M}$$

$$G|_{\omega \rightarrow 0} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{low frequency gain}$$

$$G|_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} = \frac{CR_2}{CR_1} = 0.5 \quad \leftarrow \text{high frequency gain}$$

(Note: this behaves as high pass filter.)

4. For the circuit shown in Figure 4, the voltage source $v_s(t)$ is a small amplitude sinusoidal signal of frequency 20 kHz. If the coupling capacitor (C_c) is $0.8 \mu\text{F}$, find

- quiescent value of collector to emitter voltage (V_{CE}) and base current (I_B),
- small signal voltage gain ($A_v = \frac{|v_o|}{|v_s|}$).

2+4=6 marks

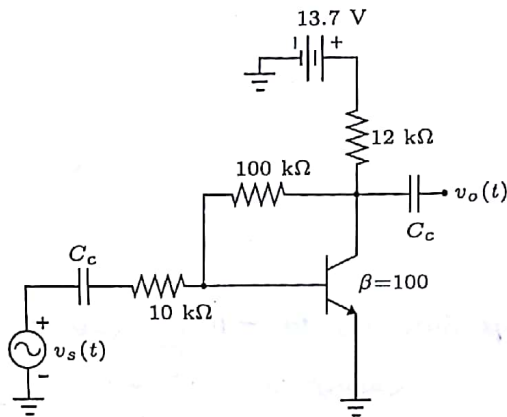
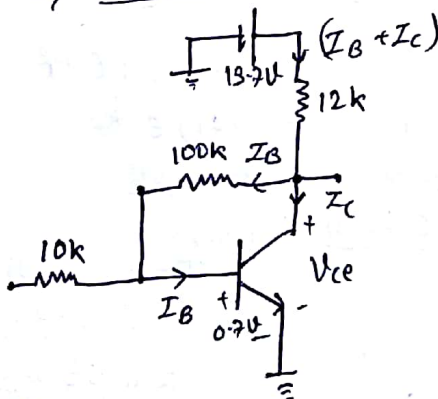


Figure 4: Circuit for Problem 4

Solⁿ: (a) To determine V_{CE} & I_B using DC analysis.

\Rightarrow Equivalent circuit is: (Assume $V_{BE} = 0.7\text{V}$)



Assume BJT is operating in linear region
 $\therefore I_C = \beta I_B$

KVL in outer loop:-

$$13.7 - 12k(I_B + I_C) - 100kI_B - 0.7 = 0$$

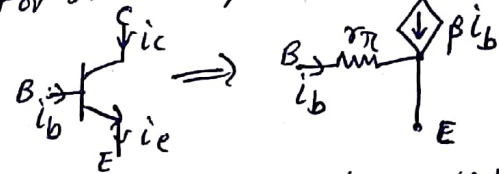
$$13 = (1212k + 100k)I_B$$

$$\therefore I_B = \frac{13}{1312k} = 9.9085 \mu\text{A}$$

$$\therefore I_C = 100 \times I_B = 0.9909 \text{ mA}$$

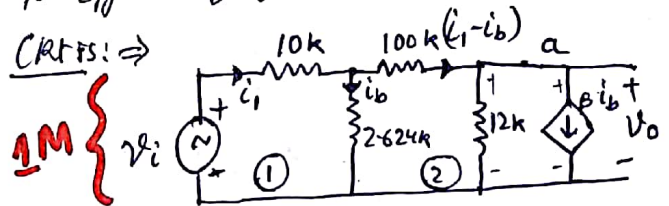
$$\text{Also: } V_{CE} = 13.7 - 12k \cdot I_C = 1.81 \text{ V} - 0.1189 = 1.69 \text{ V}$$

(b) For small signal model:



$$\text{where } r_{\pi} = \frac{26 \text{ mV}}{I_B} = 2.624 \text{ k}\Omega$$

\Rightarrow Coupling capacitor can be assumed to offer negligible reactance \therefore ignored.



KVL in ①
 $v_i = 10k i_1 + 2.624 i_b$ — ①

KCL in node a
 $i_1 - i_b = \left(\frac{v_o}{12k} + i_b \cdot \beta \right)$ — ②

KVL in 1-2
 $2.624k \cdot i_b - 100k(i_1 - i_b) = v_o$ — ③

\Rightarrow From eqⁿ ② & eqⁿ ③ we get.

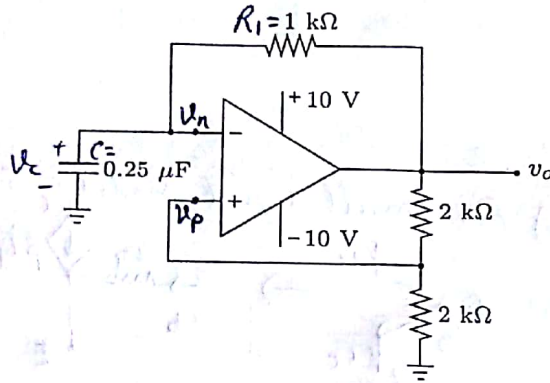
$$i_b = 0.0852 i_1$$
 — ④

$\therefore \left. \begin{aligned} v_o &= -91.26k i_1 \\ v_i &= 10.224k i_1 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ using ①, ③, ④}$

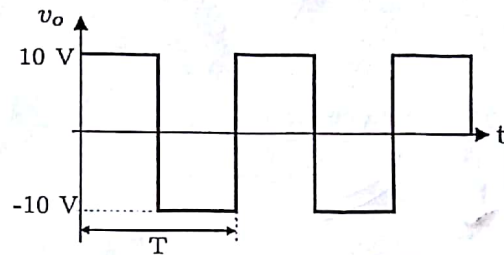
$$A_v = \left| \frac{v_o}{v_i} \right| = 8.926$$

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5. The circuit shown in Figure 5a is an oscillator whose output waveform is shown in Figure 5b. Determine the period of oscillation (T). 4 marks



(a) Circuit for Problem 5



(b) Waveform for Problem 5

Figure 5: Figures for Problem 5

Solⁿ: v_p is $\frac{2k}{2k+2k} \times v_o = \frac{1}{2} v_o$

1M $v_n = v_c$ (value)
Assuming opamp to be ideal.

$$v_o = A(v_p - v_n) \dots A \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Since $\pm v_{cc} = \pm 10V$ is given;
saturation hits the v_o to be bound
between $\pm 10V$.

→ When $v_o = 10V$, v_c is charging
with +ve polarity.

→ Analysis → 2M

6. Obtain the

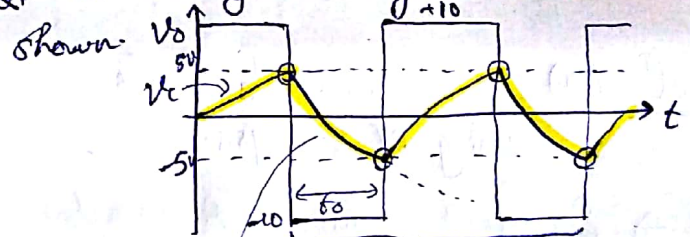
- binary and decimal representation of $(FAB)_H$,
- decimal and hexadecimal representation of $(10101001)_2$,
- binary and hexadecimal representation of $(110)_{10}$.

(a) $(FAB)_H = (1111 \ 1010 \ 1011)_2 = (4011)_{10}$ 2+2+2=6 marks

(b) $(10101001)_2 = (A9)_H = (169)_{10}$

(c) $(110)_{10} = (6E)_H = (0110 \ 1110)_2$

→ When v_c exceeds v_p (negligibly as well)
O/p saturates to $-10V$ due to eqⁿ ①.
→ $\therefore v_c$ changes to $-$ starts charging towards
+ve voltage. Waveforms can be as



→ In general \checkmark steady-state.

$$v_c = v_{final} + (v_{initial} - v_{final}) \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$\rightarrow v_c = -10 + (5 - (-10)) e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

when $v_c = -5$, v_o changes to $+10V$

$$\therefore t_0 = R_1 C \ln(3) \therefore \text{Time period}$$

$$T = R_1 C \ln(9) = 549.3 \mu s \approx 0.55 \text{ ms}$$

The End.