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Experiment No:1

V - I Characteristics of Si, Ge Diodes

Aim:

1. To plot Volt-Ampere Characteristics of Silicon and Germanium P-N Diode.

2. To find cut-in voltage for Silicon and Germanium P-N Junction diode.

3. To find static and dynamic resistances in both forward and reverse biased conditions.

Components:

Name	Quantity
Diodes 1N4007(Si)	1
Diodes DR-25(Ge)	1
Resistor 1KΩ	1
Resistor 3.3KΩ	1

Equipment:

Name	Range	Quantity
Bread board		1
Regulated power supply	0-30V	1
Digital Ammeter	0-200µA/200mA	1
Digital Voltmeter	0-20V	1
Connecting Wires		

Specifications:

Silicon Diode 1N4007:	Germanium Diode DR-25:
Max Forward Current = 1A	Max Forward Current = 250mA
Max Reverse Current = 5.0µA	Max Reverse Current = 200µA
Max Forward Voltage = 0.8V	Max Forward Voltage = 1V
Max Reverse Voltage = 1000V	Max Reverse Voltage = 25V
Max Power Dissipation = 30mW	Max Power Dissipation = 250mW
Temperature = -65 to 200° C	Temperature = -55 to 75° C

Theory:

Donor impurities (pentavalent) are introduced into one-side and acceptor impurities into the other side of a single crystal of an intrinsic semiconductor to form a p-n diode with a junction called depletion region (this region is depleted off the charge carriers). This region gives rise to a potential barrier called Cut-in Voltage. This is the voltage across the diode at which it starts conducting. The P-N junction can conduct beyond this potential.

The P-N junction supports uni-directional current flow. If +ve terminal of the input supply is connected to anode (P-side) and –ve terminal of the input supply is connected the cathode. Then diode is said to be **forward biased**. In this condition the height of the potential barrier at the junction is lowered by an amount equal to given forward biasing voltage. Both the holes from p-side and electrons from n-side cross the junction simultaneously and constitute a forward current from n-side (injected minority current – due to holes crossing the junction and entering P- side of the diode). Assuming current flowing through the diode to be very large, the diode can be approximated as short- circuited switch.

If –ve terminal of the input supply is connected to anode (p-side) and +ve terminal of the input supply is connected to cathode (n-side) then the diode is said to be **reverse biased**. In this condition an amount equal to reverse biasing voltage increases the height of the potential barrier at the junction. Both the holes on P-side and electrons on N-side tend to move away from the junction there by increasing the depleted region. However the process cannot continue indefinitely, thus a small current called reverse saturation current continues to flow in the diode. This current is negligible hence the diode can be approximated as an open circuited switch.

The volt-ampere characteristics of a diode explained by the following equations:

$$I = I_0 \left(e^{\frac{V_D}{\eta\, V_T}} - 1 \right)$$

Where ,I = current flowing in the diode, I_0 = reverse saturation current

V_D = Voltage applied to the diode

V_T = volt- equivalent of temperature = k T/q = T/ 11,600 = 26mV (@ room temp)

η = 1(for Ge) and 2 (for Si)

It is observed that **Ge** diodes has smaller cut-in-voltage when compared to **Si** diode. The reverse saturation current in **Ge** diode is larger in magnitude when compared to silicon diode.

Theoretically the dynamic resistance of a diode is determined using the following equation:
Dynamic Resistance:

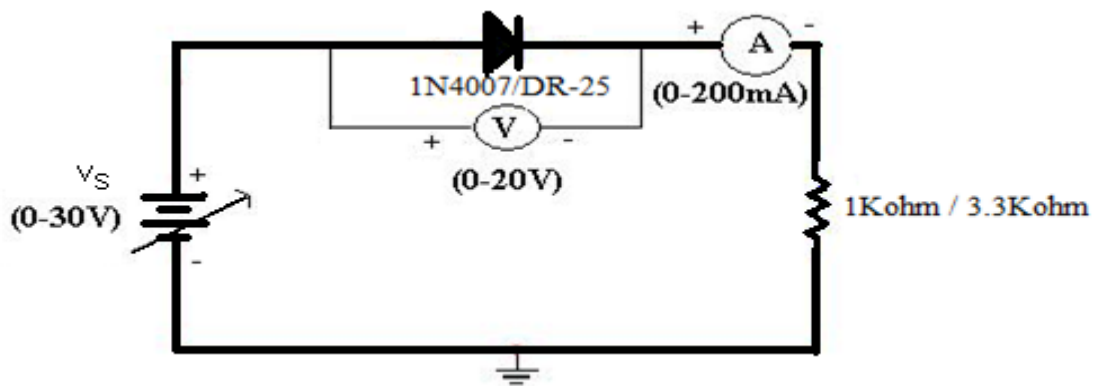$$R_D = \frac{\eta \ V_T}{I}$$

Circuit Diagrams:

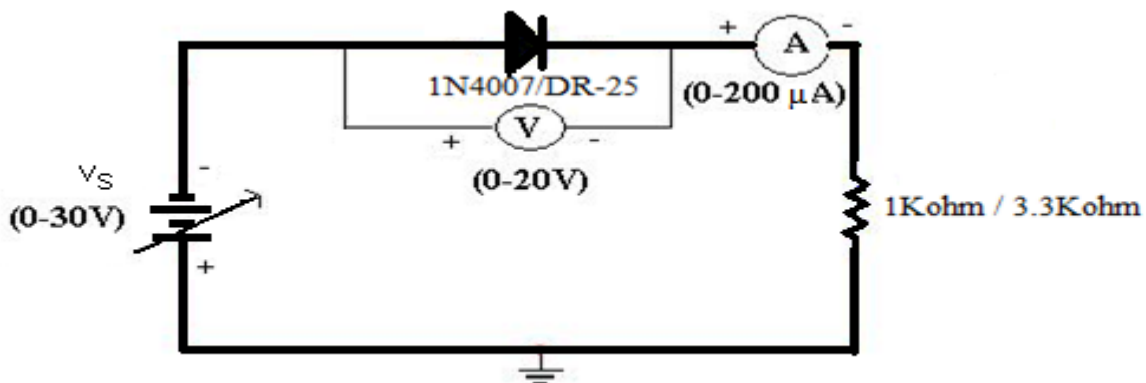**Fig. (1) - Forward Bias Condition**

Fig. (2) - Reverse Bias Condition

Procedure:

Forward Bias Condition:

1. Connect the components as shown in the circuit diagram (1).
2. Vary the supply voltage such that the voltage across the Silicon diode varies from 0 to 0.6 V in steps of 0.1 V and in steps of 0.02 V from 0.6 to 0.76 V. In each step record the current flowing through the diode as I.
3. Repeat the above steps for Germanium diode too but with the exception that the voltage across the diode should be varied in steps of 0.01 V from 0.1 to 0.3 V in step-2.

Reverse Bias Condition:

1. Connect the diode in the reverse bias as shown in the circuit diagram (2)
2. Vary the supply voltage such that the voltage across the diode varies from 0 to 10V in steps of 1 V. Record the current flowing through the diode in each step.
3. Repeat the above steps for Germanium diode too and record the current in each step.
4. Now plot a graph between the voltage across the diode and the current flowing through the diode in forward and reverse bias, for Silicon and Germanium diodes on separate graph sheets. This graph is called the V-I characteristics of the diode.
5. Calculate the static and dynamic resistance of each diode in forward and reverse bias using the following formulae.

Static resistance, $R = V/I$

Dynamic resistance, $r = \Delta V/\Delta I$

Observations:

(a) Forward and Reverse bias characteristics of Silicon diode

Forward Bias Condition: **Reverse Bias Condition:**

S. No.	Forward Voltage across the diode V_d (Volt)	Forward Current through the diode I_d (mA)

S. No.	Reverse Voltage across the diode V_R (Volt)	Reverse Current through the diode I_R (μA)

(b) Forward and Reverse bias characteristics of Germanium diode

Forward Bias Condition: **Reverse Bias Condition:**

S. No.	Forward Voltage across the diode V_d (Volt)	Forward Current through the diode I_d (mA)

S. No.	Reverse Voltage across the diode V_r (Volt)	Reverse Current through the diode I_R (μA)

Graph:

1. Take a graph sheet and divide it into 4 equal parts. Mark origin at the center of the graph sheet.

2. Now mark +ve X-axis as V_f, -ve X-axis as V_R, +ve Y-axis as I_f and −ve Y-axis as I_R.

3. Mark the readings tabulated for Si forward biased condition in first Quadrant and Si reverse biased condition in third Quadrant.

4. Repeat the same procedure for plotting the Germanium characteristics.
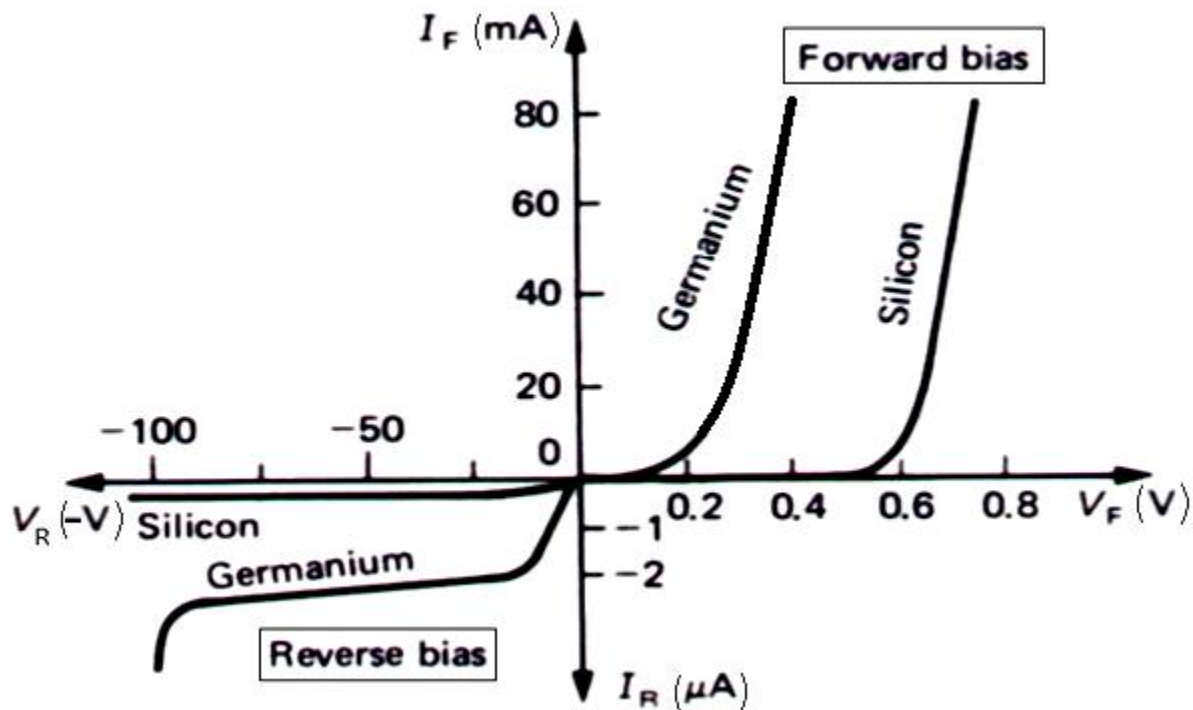
Calculations from Graph:

Static forward Resistance

$$R_{dc} = V_f / I_f \, \Omega$$

Dynamic Forward Resistance

$$r_{ac} = \Delta V_f / \Delta I_f \, \Omega$$

Static Reverse Resistance

$$R_{dc} = V_r / I_r \, \Omega$$

Dynamic Reverse Resistance

$$r_{ac} = \Delta V_r / \Delta I_r \, \Omega$$

Precautions:

1. While doing the experiment do not exceed the readings of the diode. This may lead to damaging of the diode.
2. Connect voltmeter and ammeter in correct polarities as shown in the circuit diagram.
3. Do not switch ON the power supply unless you have checked the circuit connections as per the circuit diagram.

Result:

Cut in voltage   = _____ V

Static Forward Resistance   = _____ Ω

Dynamic Forward Resistance   = _____ Ω

Static Reverse Resistance   = _____ Ω

Dynamic Reverse Resistance   = _____ Ω

Volt-Ampere Characteristics of Silicon P-N Diode are studied.

Viva Questions:

1. What are trivalent and pentavalent impurities?

Ans: Doping is the process of adding impurity atoms to intrinsic silicon or germanium to improve the conductivity of the semiconductor.

Commonly Used Doping Elements

Trivalent Impurities to make p-Type: Aluminum (Al), Gallium (Ga), Boron(B) and Indium (In).

Pentavalent Impurities to make n-type: Phosphorus (P), Arsenic (As), Antimony (Sb) and Bismuth (Bi).

2. How PN junction diode does acts as a switch?

Ans: Apply voltage in one direction; it acts like an open circuit. Reverse the polarity of the voltage and it acts like a short circuit.

3. Diode current equation?

Ans: $I = I_S(e^{V_D/(\eta V_T)} - 1)$

4. What is the value of V_t at room temperature?

Ans: 25mV

5. What is cut-in-voltage ?

Ans: The forward voltage at which the current through the junction starts increasing rapidly is called as the cut-in voltage. It is generally 0.7V for a Silicon diode and 0.3V for a germanium diode.

6. Dynamic resistance expression?

Ans: $r_d = \Delta V/\Delta I = \dfrac{\eta\ V_T}{I}$

Experiment No.:2

Zener Diode Characteristics and its application as a Voltage Regulator

Aim:

1. To plot Volt-Ampere Characteristics of Zener Diode.
2. To find Zener break down voltage in reverse biased conditions.
3. To study the operation of Zener Diode as a voltage shunt regulator.

Components:

Name	Quantity
Zener Diodes 1N4735A/ FZ 6.2	1
Resistor 1KΩ	1

Equipments:

Name	Range	Quantity
Bread board		1
Regulated power supply	0-30V	1
Digital Ammeter	200mA	1
Digital Voltmeter	0-20V	1
Decade Resistance Box		1
Connecting Wires		

Specifications:

Breakdown Voltage = 5.1V

Power dissipation = 0.75W

Max Forward Current = 1A

Theory:

Zener diode is a heavily doped Silicon diode. An ideal P-N junction diode does not conduct in reverse biased condition. A Zener diode conducts excellently even in reverse biased condition. These diodes operate at a precise value of voltage called break down voltage.

A Zener diode when forward biased behaves like an ordinary P-N junction diode.

A Zener diode when reverse biased can undergo avalanche break down or zener break down.

Avalanche Break down:

If both p-side and n-side of the diode are lightly doped, depletion region at the junction widens. Application of a very large electric field at the junction increases the kinetic energy of the charge carriers which collides with the adjacent atoms and generates charge carriers by breaking the bond, they in-turn collides with other atoms by creating new charge carriers, this process is cumulative which results in the generation of large current resulting in **Avalanche** Breakdown.

Zener Break down:

If both p-side and n-side of the diode are heavily doped, depletion region at the junction reduces, it leads to the development of strong electric field, application of even a small voltage at the junction may rupture covalent bond and generate large number of charge carriers. Such sudden increase in the number of charge carriers results in **Zener** break down.
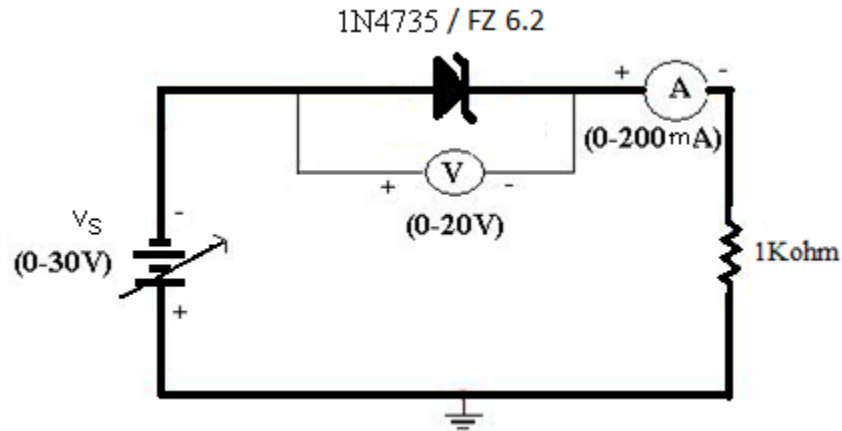
Regulator:

It is an electronic circuit that can provide a stable DC voltage irrespective of variations in the supply voltage, load current and temperature. A Zener diode can be used as a regulator.
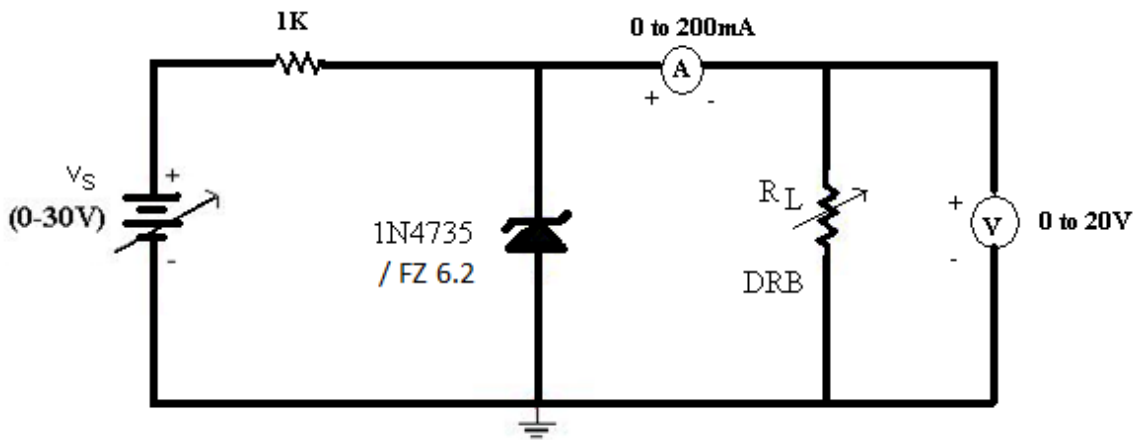
Circuit Diagram:

Fig(1)- Forward Bias Condition:

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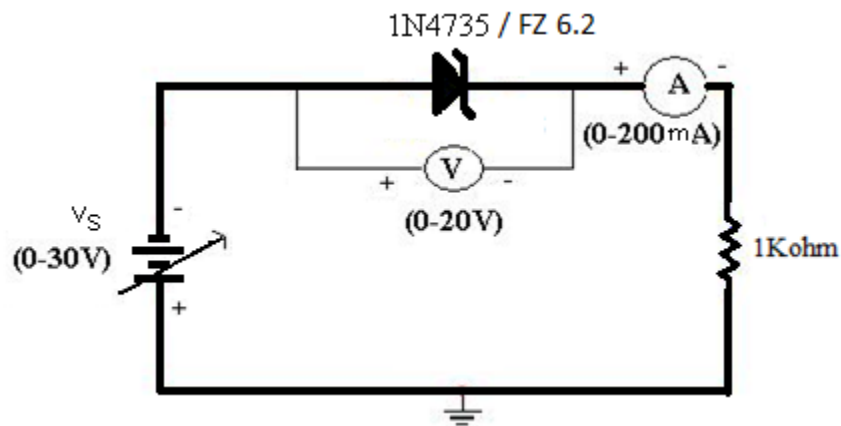
Fig(2)- Reverse Bias Condition:

Fig(3)- Zener Diode Regulator : Line Regulation and Load Regulation

Procedure:

Forward Bias Condition:

1. Connect the circuit as shown in figure (1).

2. Vary V_F gradually from 0 to 0.6 V in steps of 0.1 V and in steps of 0.02 V from 0.6 to 0.76 V. In each step record the current flowing through the diode as I_F.

3. Tabulate different forward currents obtained for different forward voltages.

Reverse Bias Condition:

1. Connect the Zener diode in reverse bias as shown in the figure (2). Vary the voltage across the diode in steps of 1V from 0 V to 6 V and in steps 0.1 V till its breakdown voltage is reached. In each step note the current flowing through the diode

2. Plot a graph between V and I . This graph will be called the V-I characteristics of Zener diode. From the graph find out the breakdown voltage for the diode.

Line regulation Characteristics:

1) Connect the circuit as shown in figure-3. Use a Decade Resistance Box (DRB) in place of the load.
2) Select load resistance as 1 KΩ . Vary the supply voltage in steps of 1 volt from 0 to 15 volt and in each step note down the corresponding value of load voltage (V_L).
3) Plot a graph between the supply voltage V_S and the output voltage V_L. This graph is called the line regulation characteristics.

Load regulation characteristics:

1) Connect the circuit as shown in figure-3. Use a Decade Resistance Box(DRB) in place of the load.
2) Set the supply voltage to 12 V and adjust the load current to 0 mA by keeping the resistance in the DRB at its maximum value.
3) Vary load resistance such that the load current(I_L) is increased in steps of 1 mA from 0 mA to 10 mA and note the voltage at the output(V_L). The supply voltage must be maintained constant at 12 V.
4) Plot a graph between the load current I_L and the output voltage V_L. This graph is called the load regulation characteristics.

Observations:

Forward Bias Condition: **Reverse Bias Condition:**

S.No.	Forward Voltage across the diode V_F (volts)	Forward Current through the diode I_F (mA)	S.No.	Reverse Voltage across the diode V_R (volts)	Reverse Current through the diode I_R (mA)

b) Line regulation characteristics: **c) Load regulation characteristics:**

S. No.	V_S(Volt)	V_L(volt)

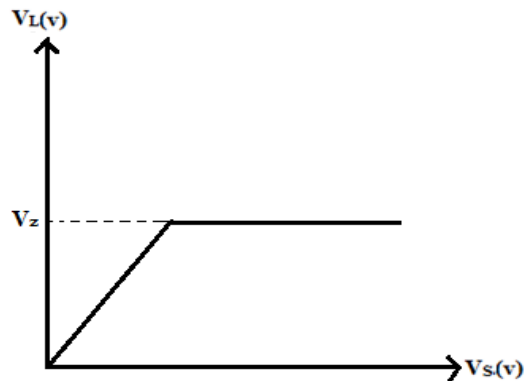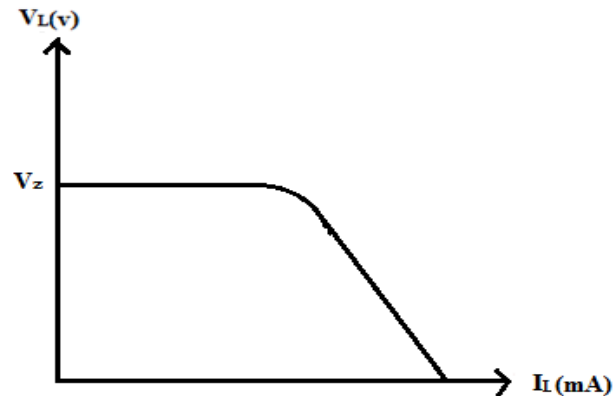| S. No.	I_L (mA)	V_L(volt)

Graph:

1. Take a graph sheet and divide it into 4 equal parts. Mark origin at the center of the graph sheet.
2. Now mark +ve X-axis as V_F, -ve X-axis as V_R, +ve Y-axis as I_F and −ve Y-axis as I_R.
3. Mark the readings tabulated for forward biased condition in first Quadrant and reverse biased condition in third Quadrant.
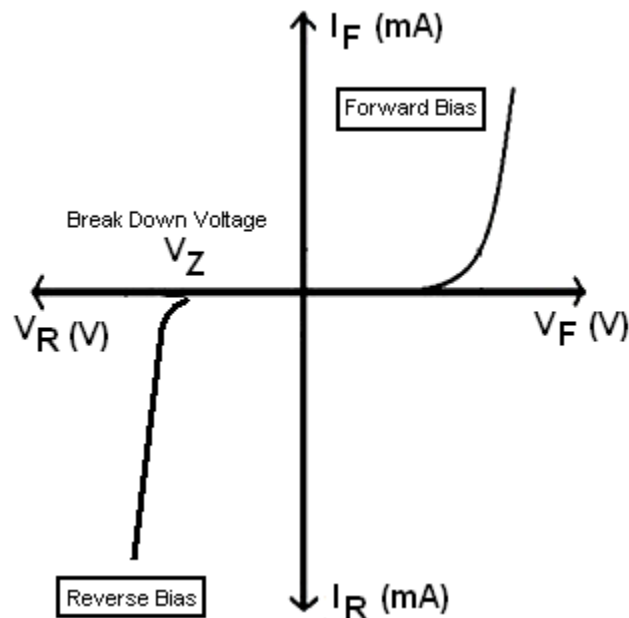
Fig(4).VI Characteristics of Zener Diode

Fig(5). Line Regulation   Fig(6). Load Regulation

Calculations from Graph:

Precautions:

1. While doing the experiment do not exceed the readings of the diode. This may lead to damaging of the diode.
2. Connect voltmeter and ammeter in correct polarities as shown in the circuit diagram.
3. Do not switch ON the power supply unless you have checked the circuit connections as per the circuit diagram.

Result:

1. The Zener Diode Characteristics have been studied.
2. The breakdown voltage of Zener diode in reverse bias was found to be = _____
3. Zener Diode as a shunt voltage regulator is studied.

Viva Questions:

1. What is the difference between p-n Junction diode and zener diode?

Ans: A zener is designed to operate stably in reverse breakdown, which is designed to be at a low voltage, between 3 volts and 200 volts. The breakdown voltage is specified as a voltage with a tolerance, such as 10 volts ±5%, which means the breakdown voltage (or operating voltage) will be between 9.5 volts and 10.5 volts.

A signal diode or rectifier will have a high reverse breakdown, from 50 to 2000 volts, and is NOT designed to operate in the breakdown region. So exceeding the reverse voltage may result in the device being damaged. In addition, the breakdown voltage is specified as a minimum only.

Forward characteristics are similar to both, although the zener's forward characteristics is usually not specified, as the zener will never be used in that region. A signal diode or rectifier has the forward voltage specified as a max voltage at one or more current levels.

2. What is break down voltage?

Ans: The breakdown voltage of a diode is the minimum reverse voltage to make the diode conduct in reverse.

3. What are the applications of Zener diode?

Ans: Zener diodes are widely used as voltage references and as shunt regulators to regulate the voltage across small circuits.

4. What is cut-in-voltage ?

Ans: The forward voltage at which the current through the junction starts increasing rapidly, is called the knee voltage or cut-in voltage. It is generally 0.6v for a Silicon diode.

5. What is voltage regulator?

Ans: A voltage regulator is an electronic circuit that provides a stable dc voltage independent of the load current, temperature and ac line voltage variations

Experiment No:3

Half Wave and Full Wave Rectifier Without Filter

Aim: (i) To study the operation of Half wave and Full wave rectifier without filter

(ii) To find its:

1. Ripple Factor
2. Efficiency
3. Percentage Regulation

Components:

Name	Quantity
Diodes 1N4007(Si)	2
Resistor 1KΩ	1

Equipment:

Name	Range	Quantity
CRO	(0-20)MHz	1
CRO probes		2
Digital Ammeter, Voltmeter	[0-200μA/200mA], [0-20V]	1
Transformer	220V/9V, 50Hz	1
Connecting Wires		

Specifications:

Silicon Diode 1N4007:

Max Forward Current = 1A

Max Reverse Current = 5.0μA

Max Forward Voltage = 0.8V

Max Reverse Voltage = 1000V

Max Power Dissipation = 30mW

Temperature = -65 to 200° C

Theory:

A rectifier is a circuit that converts a pure AC signal into a pulsating DC signal or a signal that is a combination of AC and DC components.

A half wave rectifier makes use of single diode to carry out this conversion. It is named so as the conversion occurs for half input signal cycle.

During the positive half cycle, the diode is forward biased and it conducts and hence a current flows through the load resistor.

During the negative half cycle, the diode is reverse biased and it is equivalent to an open circuit, hence the current through the load resistance is zero. Thus the diode conducts only for one half cycle and results in a half wave rectified output.

A full wave rectifier makes use of a two diodes to carry out this conversion. It is named so as the conversion occurs for complete input signal cycle.

The full-wave rectifier consists of a center-tap transformer, which results in equal voltages above and below the center-tap. During the positive half cycle, a positive voltage appears at the anode of D1 while a negative voltage appears at the anode of D2. Due to this diode D1 is forward biased it results in a current Id1 through the load R.

During the negative half cycle, a positive voltage appears at the anode of D2 and hence it is forward biased. Resulting in a current Id2 through the load at the same instant a negative voltage appears at the anode of D1 thus reverse biasing it and hence it doesn't conduct.

Ripple Factor:

Ripple factor is defined as the ratio of the effective value of AC components to the average DC value. It is denoted by the symbol 'γ'.

$$\gamma_{HWR} = \frac{V_{AC}}{V_{DC}} = 1.21 \qquad\qquad \gamma_{FWR} = \frac{V_{AC}}{V_{DC}} = 0.48$$

Rectification Factor:

The ratio of output DC power to input Ac power is defined as efficiency.

$$\eta = \frac{(V_{DC})^2}{(V_{AC})^2} \qquad\qquad \eta_{HWR} = 40.6\% \qquad\qquad \eta_{FWR} = 81\%$$

Percentage of Regulation:

It is a measure of the variation of AC output voltage as a function of DC output voltage.

Percentage of regulation = $(\dfrac{V_{NL} - V_{FL}}{V_{FL}}) * 100$ %

V_{NL} = Voltage across load resistance, when minimum current flows through it.

V_{FL} = Voltage across load resistance, when maximum current flows through.

For an ideal rectifier, the percentage regulation is 0 percent. The percentage of regulation is very small for a practical half wave and full wave rectifier.

Peak- Inverse – Voltage (PIV):

It is the maximum voltage that has to be with stood by a diode when it is reverse biased

$$PIV_{HWR} = Vm \qquad\qquad PIV_{FWR} = 2Vm$$

Comparison of Half-wave and Full-wave rectifier

S.No	Particulars	Type of Rectifier	
		Half-Wave	Full-Wave
1.	No. of diodes	1	2
2.	Maximum Rectification Efficiency	40.6%	81.2%
3.	$V_{d.c}$ (no load)	$\dfrac{V_m}{\pi}$	$\dfrac{2V_m}{\pi}$
4.	Ripple Factor	1.21	0.48
5.	Peak Inverse Voltage	V_m	$2V_m$
6.	Output Frequency	f	2f
7.	Transformer Utilization Factor	0.287	0.693

Circuit Diagram:

Half wave Rectifier (without filter):
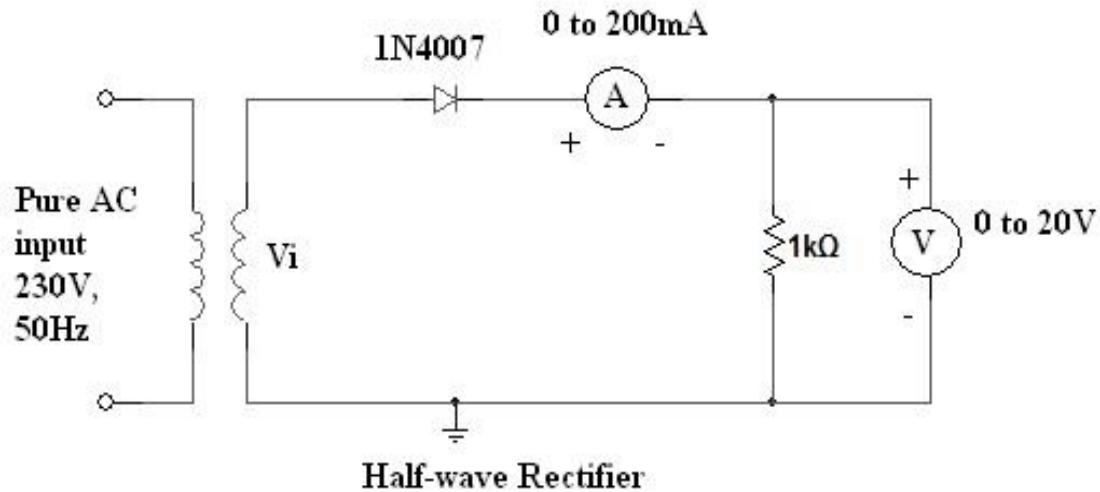
Figure1: Circuit diagram of Half-wave rectifier

Full Wave Rectifier (without filter):
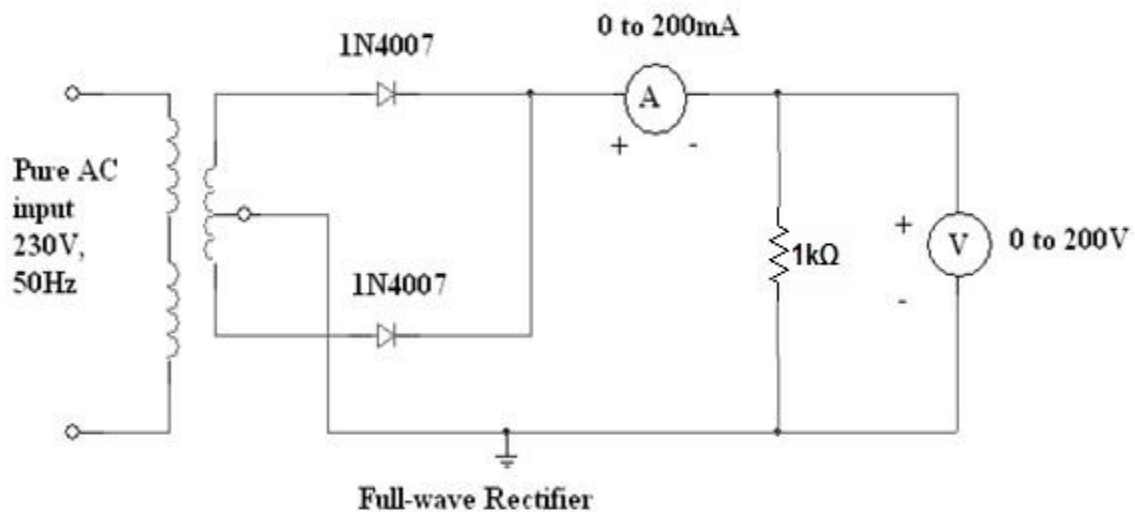
Figure 2: Circuit diagram of Full wave rectifier

Procedure:

PART-I: Half wave rectifier without filter:

1. Connect the circuit as shown in the figure-(1).
2. Connect the multimeter across the 1kΩ load.
3. Measure the AC and DC voltages by setting multimeter to ac and dc mode respectively.
4. Now calculate the ripple factor using the following formula.

$$\text{Ripple factor}(\gamma) = \frac{V_{AC}}{V_{DC}}$$

5. Connect the CRO channel-1 across input and channel-2 across output i.e load and Observe the input and output Waveforms.
6. Now calculate the peak voltage of input and output waveforms and also the frequency.

PART-II: Full wave rectifier without filter:

1. Connect the circuit as shown in the figure-(2).
2. Repeat the above steps 2-6
3. Plot different graphs for wave forms and ripple factor

Observations:

Table 1: Half wave rectifier without Filter

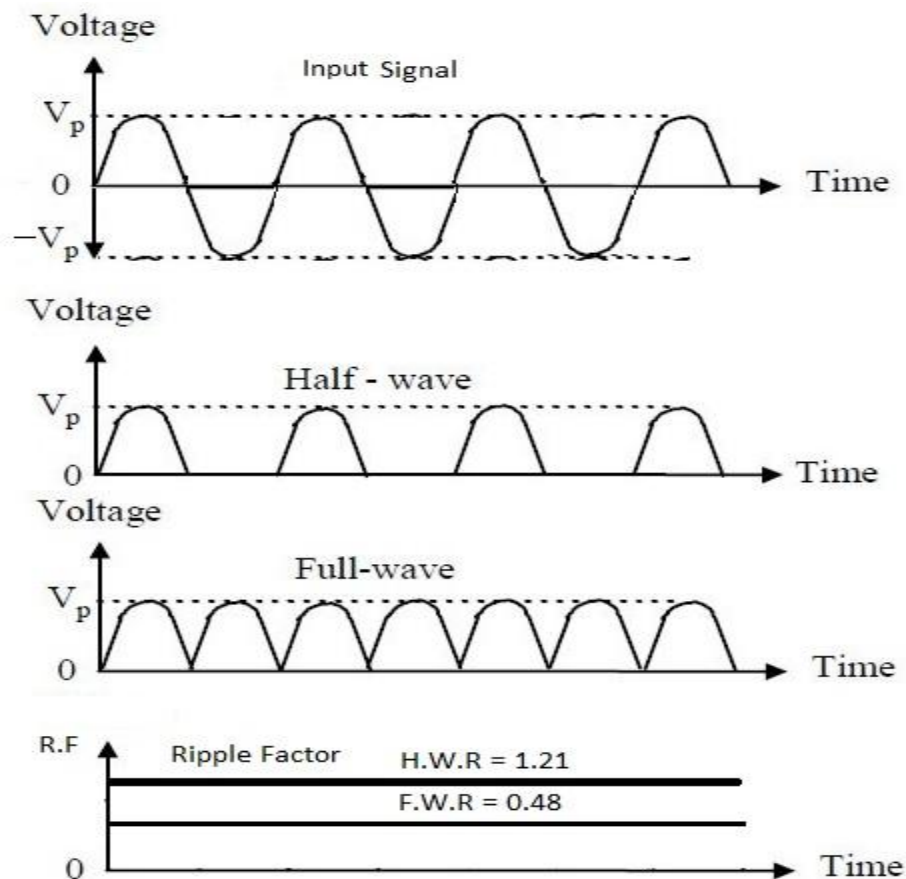| V_{AC}(V)	V_{DC}(V)	Ripple Factor $\gamma=\frac{Vac}{Vdc}$	Input Signal			Output Signal	
			Vm p-p(v)	Vm peak(v)	Frequency (Hz)	Vm p-p(v)	Frequency (Hz)

Table 2: Full wave rectifier without Filter

V_{AC}(V)	V_{DC}(V)	Ripple Factor $\gamma = \frac{Vac}{Vdc}$	Input Signal			Output Signal	
			Vm p-p(v)	Vm peak(v)	Frequency (Hz)	Vm p-p(v)	Frequency (Hz)

Calculations:

1. Ripple Factor $= \gamma_{HWR} = \dfrac{V_{AC}}{V_{DC}}$

2. Percentage Regulation $= \dfrac{V_{NL} - V_{FL}}{V_{FL}} \times \%$

Expected Waveforms:

Result:

1. Half Wave and Full Wave rectifier characteristics are studied.
2. Ripple factor of Half wave rectifier = -------------
3. Ripple factor of Full wave rectifier = -------------
4. Regulation of Half wave rectifier = -------------
5. Regulation of Full wave rectifier = -------------

Viva Questions:

1. What is a rectifier?

Ans: A rectifier is an electrical device that converts alternating current (AC), which periodically reverses direction, to direct current (DC), which flows in only one direction. The process is known as rectification.

2. What is a ripple factor?

Ans: Ripple factor can be defined as the variation of the amplitude of DC (Direct current) due to improper filtering of AC power supply. it can be measured by $RF = v_{rms} / v_{dc}$

3. What is efficiency?

Ans: Rectifier efficiency is the ratio of the DC output power to the AC input power.

4. What is PIV?

Ans: The peak inverse voltage is either the specified maximum voltage that a diode rectifier can block, or, alternatively, the maximum that a rectifier needs to block in a given application.

5. What are the applications of rectifier?

Ans: The primary application of rectifiers is to derive DC power from an AC supply. Virtually all electronic devices require DC, so rectifiers are used inside the power supplies of virtually all electronic equipment. Rectifiers are also used for detection of amplitude modulated radio signals. rectifiers are used to supply polarized voltage for welding.

6. Give some rectifications technologies?

Ans: Synchronous rectifier, Vibrator, Motor-generator set , Electrolytic ,Mercury arc, and Argon gas electron tube.

7. What is the efficiency of bridge rectifier?

Ans: 81 %

Experiment No:4

Half Wave and Full Wave Rectifier With Filter

Aim: (i) To study the operation of a Half wave and Full wave rectifier with filters

(ii) To find its:

1. Ripple Factor
2. Percentage Regulation

Components:

Name	Quantity
Diodes 1N4007(Si)	2
Resistor 1KΩ	1
Capacitor 100µF	2
Inductor (35 mH),	1

Equipment:

Name	Range	Quantity
CRO	(0-20)MHz	1
CRO probes		2
Digital Ammeter, Voltmeter	[0-200µA/200mA], [0-20V]	1
Transformer	220V/9V, 50Hz	1
Connecting Wires		

Specifications:

Silicon Diode 1N4007:

Max Forward Current = 1A

Max Reverse Current = 5.0µA

Max Forward Voltage = 0.8V

Max Reverse Voltage = 1000V

Max Power Dissipation = 30mW

Temperature = -65 to 200° C

Theory:

A rectifier is a circuit that converts a pure AC signal into a pulsating DC signal or a signal that is a combination of AC and DC components.

In DC supplies, a rectifier is often followed by a filter circuit which converts the pulsating DC signal into pure DC signal by removing the AC component.

An L-section filter consists of an inductor and a capacitor connected in the form of an inverted L.

A π- section filter consists of two capacitors and one induction in the form symbol pi.

Ripple Factor:

Ripple factor is defined as the ratio of the effective value of AC components to the average DC value. It is denoted by the symbol 'γ'.

$$\gamma_{HWR\ L-section} = \frac{V_{AC}}{V_{DC}} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{X_C}{X_L} \qquad \text{where} \quad X_L = \omega L, \ X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C}$$

$$\gamma_{FWR\ \pi-section} = \frac{V_{AC}}{V_{DC}} = \sqrt{2} \frac{X_{C1}\ X_{C2}}{R\ X_L} \qquad \text{where} \quad X_L = 2\omega L, \ X_C = \frac{1}{2\omega C}$$
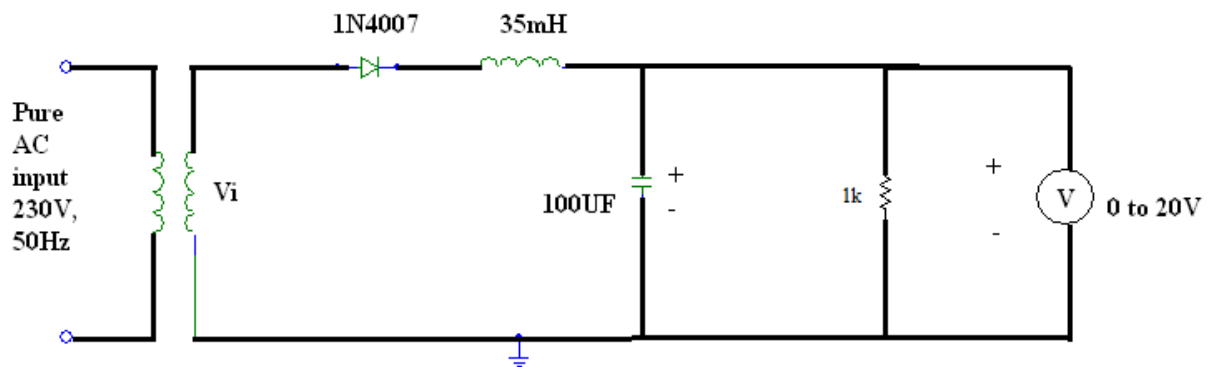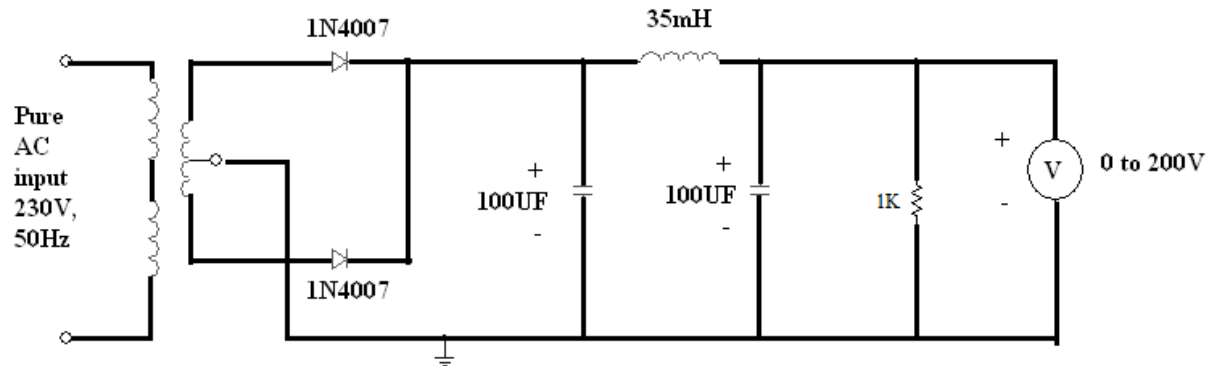
Circuit Diagram:

Half Wave Rectifier (with L-section filter):

Figure 1: Half wave rectifier with L-section Filter

Full Wave Rectifier (with π-section filter):

Figure 2: Full wave rectifier with π-section filter

Procedure:

PART-I:

Half wave rectifier with L-section filter:

7. Connect the circuit as shown in the figure-(1).

8. Connect the multimeter across the 1kΩ load.

9. Meassure the AC and DC voltages by setting multimeter to ac and dc mode respectively.

10. Now calculate the ripple factor using the following formula.

$$\text{Ripple factor}(\gamma) = \frac{V_{AC}}{V_{DC}}$$

11. Connect the CRO channel-1 across input and channel-2 across output i.e load and Observe the input and output Waveforms.

12. Now calculate the peak voltage of input and output waveforms and also the frequency.

PART-II: Full wave rectifier with π-section filter:

13. Connect the circuit with filter as shown in the figure-(2).

14. Repeat the above steps 2-6

Observations:

Table 1: Half wave rectifier with L-section filter

V_{AC}(V)	V_{DC}(V)	Ripple Factor $\gamma=\dfrac{Vac}{Vdc}$	Input Signal			Output Signal	
			Vm p-p(v)	Vm peak(v)	Frequency (Hz)	Vm p-p(v)	Frequency (Hz)

Table 2: Full wave rectifier with pi-Section filter

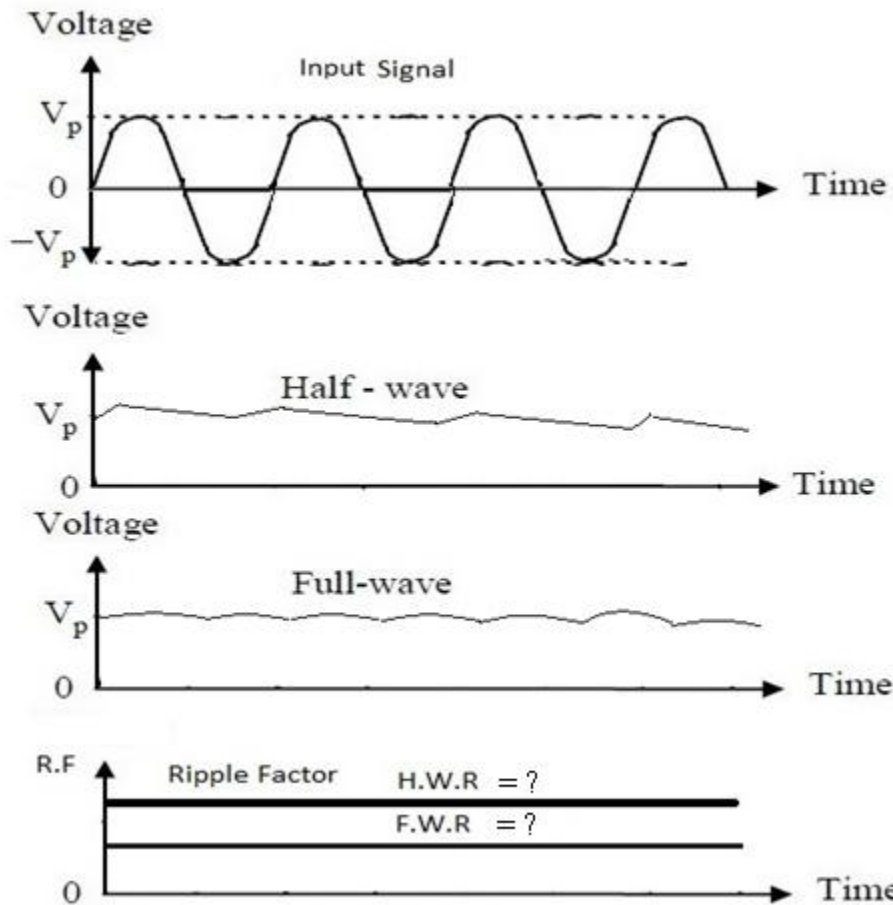| V_{AC}(V)	V_{DC}(V)	Ripple Factor $\gamma=\dfrac{Vac}{Vdc}$	Input Signal			Output Signal	
			Vm p-p(v)	Vm peak(v)	Frequency (Hz)	Vm p-p(v)	Frequency (Hz)

Calculations:

1. Ripple factor :

$$HWR_{L-SECTION} = \frac{Vac}{Vdc}$$

$$FWR_{\pi-Section} = \frac{Vac}{Vdc}$$

2. Percentage Regulation = $\dfrac{V_{DCNL} - VDC_{FL}}{V_{DCFL}} \times 100$ %

Expected Waveforms:

Result:

Full Wave rectifier characteristics are studied.
1. Ripple factor of Half wave with L-section filter = -------------
2. Ripple factor of Full wave with π-section filter = -------------
3. Regulation of Half wave with L-section filter = -------------
4. Regulation of Half wave with π -section filter = -------------

Viva Questions:

1. What is filter ?

Ans: Electronic filters are electronic circuits which perform signal processing functions, specifically to remove unwanted frequency components from the signal.

2. PIV center tapped FWR?

Ans: $2V_m$.

3. In filters capacitor is always connected in parallel, why?

Ans: Capacitor allows AC and blocks DC signal, in rectifier for converting AC to DC, capacitor placed in parallel with output, where output is capacitor blocked voltage. If capacitance value increases its capacity also increases which increases efficiency of rectifier.

Experiment No:5

Characteristics of a BJT in Common Base Configuration

Aim:

To study the input and output characteristics of a transistor in common base configuration.

Components:

Name	Quantity
Transistor BC 107	1
Resistor 1KΩ	1

Equipment:

Name	Range	Quantity
Bread board		1
Regulated power supply	0-30V	1
Digital Ammeter	200mA	1
Digital Voltmeter	0-20V	1
Connecting Wires		1

Specifications:

Transistor BC 107:

- Max Collector Current= 0.1A
- V_{ceo} max= 50V
- V_{EB0} = 6V
- V_{CB0} = 50V
- Collector power dissipation = 500mW
- Temperature Range = -65 to +150 ^{0}C
- h_{fe} = 110 - 220

Theory:

Bipolar Junction Transistor (BJT) is a three terminal (emitter, base, collector) semiconductor device. There are two types of semiconductors namely NPN and PNP. It consists of two PN junctions namely emitter junction and collector junction. Based on biasing of these junctions the different regions of operation of the BJT are

J_E	J_C	REGION	APPLICATION
RB	RB	CUTT OFF	OFF SWITCH
FB	FB	SATURATION	ON SWITCH
FB	RB	ACTIVE	AMPLIFIER
RB	FB	REVERSE ACTIVE	ATTENUATOR

The collector current equation is given as

$$I_C = \alpha I_E + I_{CO}$$

Where I_{CO} is called as reverse saturation current

The relation between **α, β , γ of CB, CE, CC are**

$$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{1+\beta} \qquad \beta = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \qquad \gamma = 1+\beta = \frac{1}{1-\alpha}$$

The basic circuit diagram for studying input characteristics is shown in the figure. The input is applied between emitter and base, the output is taken from collector and base. Here base of the transistor is common to both input and output and hence the name common base configuration. Input characteristics are obtained between the input current and input voltage at constant output voltage. It is plotted between **V_EE** and **I_E** at constant **V_CB** in CB configuration. Output characteristics are obtained between the output voltage and output current at constant input current. It is plotted between **V_CB** and **I_C** at constant **I_E** in CB configuration.

Pin assignment of Transistor:
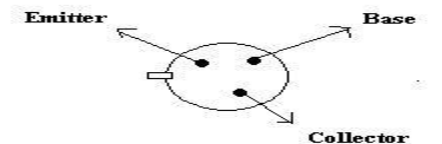
Circuit Diagram:
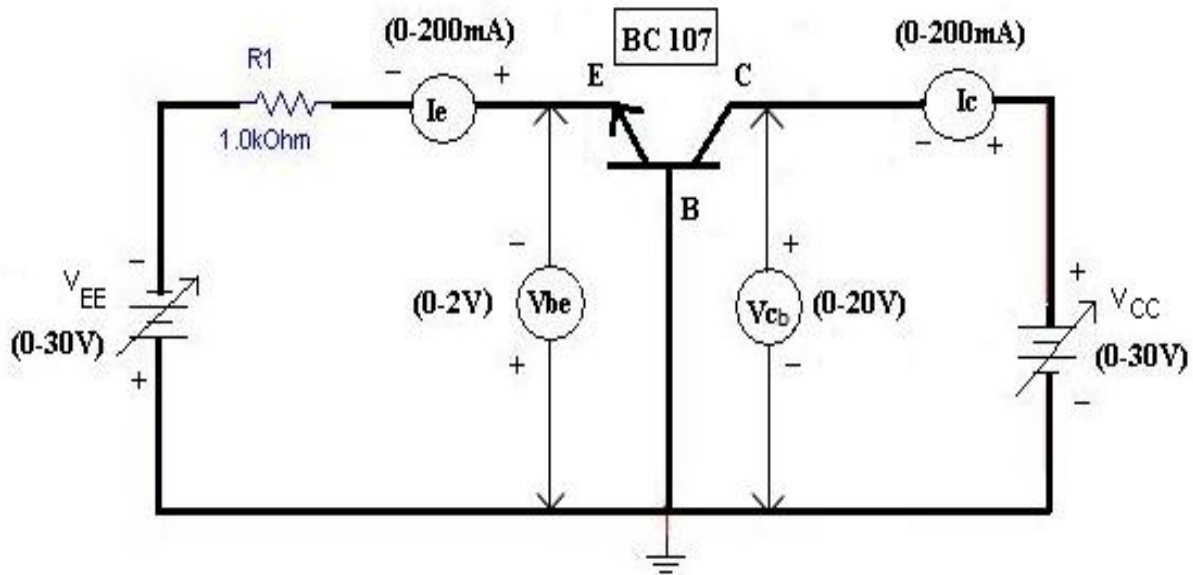
Procedure:

Input Characteristics:

1. Connect the circuit as shown in the circuit diagram.
2. Keep output voltage $V_{CB} = 0V$ by varying the RPS .
3. Varying V_{EE} gradually, note down emitter current I_E and emitter-base voltage(V_{BE}).
4. Repeat above procedure (step 3) for $V_{CB} = 10V$.

Output Characteristics:

1. Connect the circuit as shown in the circuit diagram.
2. Keep emitter current $I_E = 2mA$ by varying V_{EE}.
3. Varying V_{CC} gradually, note down collector current I_C and collector-base voltage(V_{CB}).
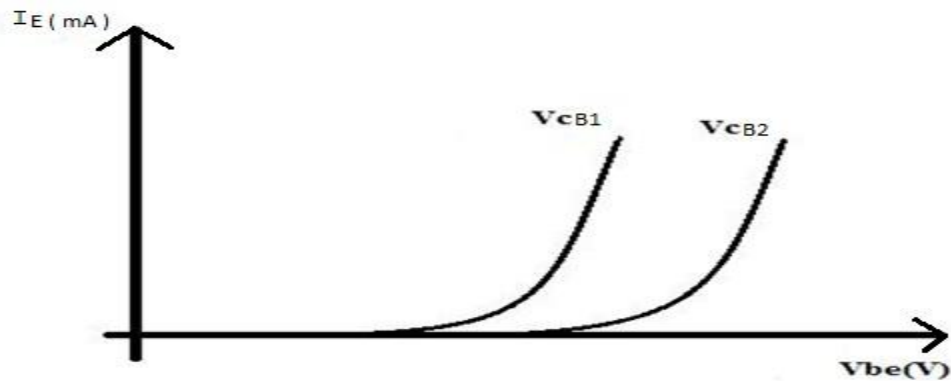4. Repeat above procedure (step 3) for $I_E = 4mA, 8$ mA .

Observations:

Input Characteristics			
V_{CB} = 0V		V_{CB} = 10V	
V_{EE}(V)	I_E(mA)	V_{EE}(V)	I_E(mA)

Output Characteristics					
I_E = 2mA		I_E = 4mA		I_E = 8mA	
V_{CB}(V)	I_C(mA)	V_{CB}(V)	I_C(mA)	V_{CB}(V)	I_C(mA)

Expected Waveform

Input Characteristics:

Output Characteristics:
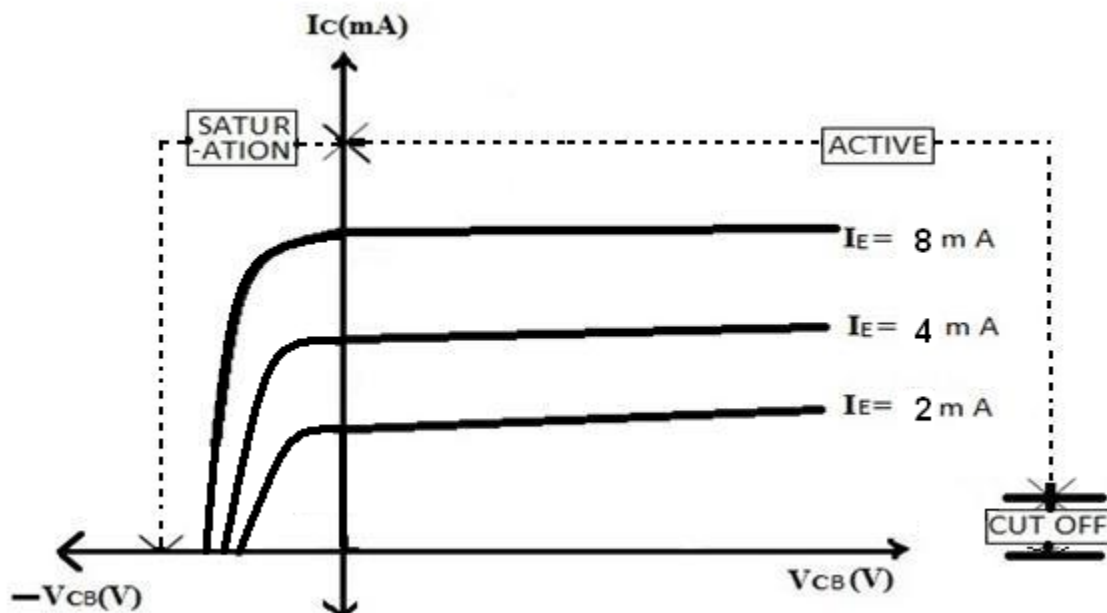
1. Plot the input characteristics for different values of V_{CB} by taking V_{EE} on X-axis and I_E on Y-axis.

2. Plot the output characteristics by taking V_{CB} on X-axis and taking I_C on Y-axis taking I_E as a parameter.

Calculations from Graph:

1. **Input Characteristics:** To obtain input resistance find ΔV_{EE} and ΔI_E for a constant V_{CB} on one of the input characteristics.

$$R_i = \frac{\Delta V_{EE}}{\Delta I_E}(V_{CB} = constant)$$

2. **Output Characteristics:** To obtain output resistance find ΔI_C and ΔV_{CB} at a constant I_E.

$$R_o = \frac{\Delta V_{CB}}{\Delta I_c}(I_E = constant)$$

Result:

Input and Output characteristics of a Transistor in Common Base Configuration are studied.

R_i has been found out to be _____.

Ro has been found out to be _____.

Viva Questions:

1. What is transistor?

Ans: A transistor is a semiconductor device used to amplify and switch electronic signals and electrical power. It is composed of semiconductor material with at least three terminals for connection to an external circuit. The term transistor was coined by John R. Pierce as a portmanteau of the term "transfer resistor".

2. Write the relation between α, β and γ?

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

3. What is the range of α ?

Ans: The important parameter is the common-base current gain, α. The common-base current gain is approximately the gain of current from emitter to collector in the forward-active region. This ratio usually has a value close to unity; between 0.98 and 0.998.

4. Why is α is less than unity?

Ans: It is less than unity due to recombination of charge carriers as they cross the base region.

5. Input and output impedance equations for CB configuration?

Ans: $h_{ib} = V_{EB}/I_E, 1/h_{ob} = V_{CB}/I_C$

Experiment No:6

Characteristics of a BJT in Common Emitter Configuration

Aim:

1. To plot the Characteristics of   a BJT in Common Emitter Configuration.
2. To measure the h-parameters of a   BJT in Common Emitter Configuration.

Components:

Name	Quantity
Transistor BC 107	1
Resistor 1KΩ	1

Equipment:

Name	Range	Quantity
Bread Board		1
Regulated power supply	0-30V	2
Digital Ammeter	0-200mA/0-200µA	1
Digital Voltmeter	0-20V	2
Connecting Wires		

Specifications:

For Transistor BC 107:

- Max Collector Current= 0.1A
- V_{ceo} max= 50V
- V_{EB0} = 6V
- V_{CB0} = 50V
- Collector power dissipation = 500mW
- Temperature Range = -65 to +150 ^{0}C
- h_{fe} = 110 - 220

Theory:

A BJT is called as Bipolar Junction Transistor and it is a three terminal active device which has emitter, base and collector as its terminals. It is called as a bipolar device because the flow of current through it is due to two types of carriers i.e., majority and minority carriers.

A transistor can be in any of the three configurations viz, Common base, Common emitter and Common Collector.

The relation between , **β , γ of CB, CE, CC are**

$$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta} \qquad \beta = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \qquad \gamma = 1 + \beta = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha}$$

In CE configuration base will be input node and collector will be the output node .Here emitter of the transistor is common to both input and output and hence the name common emitter configuration.

The collector current is given as

$$I_C = \beta I_B + (1 + \beta)I_{CO}$$

Where I_{CO} is called as reverse saturation current

A transistor in CE configuration is used widely as an amplifier. While plotting the characteristics of a transistor the input voltage and output current are expressed as a function of input current and output voltage.

i.e, $V_{BE} = f (I_B, V_{CE})$ and

        $I_C = f (I_B, V_{CE})$

Transistor characteristics are of two types.

Input characteristics:- Input characteristics are obtained between the input current and input voltage at constant output voltage. It is plotted between V_{BE} and I_B at constant V_{CE} in CE configuration

Output characteristics:- Output characteristics are obtained between the output voltage and output current at constant input current. It is plotted between V_{CE} and I_C at constant I_B in CE configuration

The different regions of operation of the BJT are

J_E	J_C	REGION	APPLICATION
RB	RB	CUTT OFF	OFF SWITCH
FB	FB	SATURATION	ON SWITCH
FB	RB	ACTIVE	AMPLIFIER
RB	FB	REVERSE ACTIVE	ATTENUATOR

The Hybrid model of BJT and its typical values are as shown

Parameter	Typical value
h_{ie}	1.1 $K\ \Omega$
h_{re}	250 μ
h_{fe}	50
h_{oe}	25 μ℧
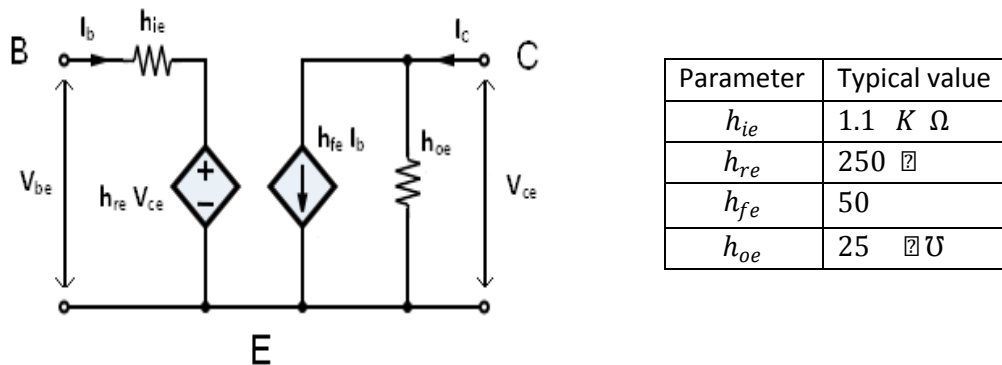
The basic circuit diagram for studying input and output characteristics is shown in the circuit diagrams.
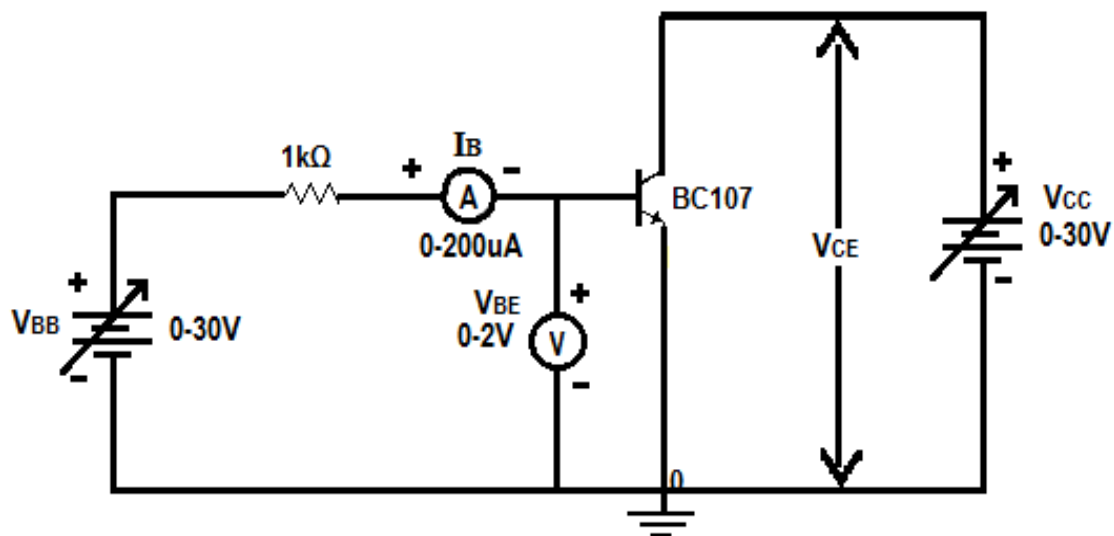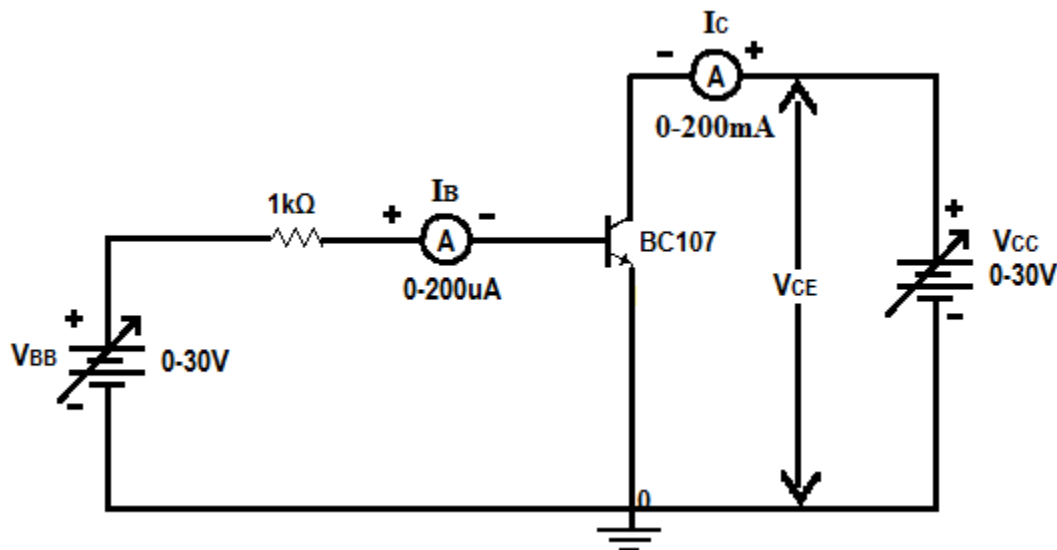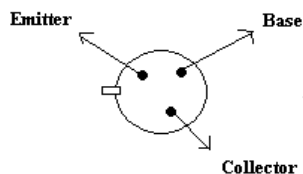
Circuit Diagram:

Fig.(1) - Input Characteristics

Fig. (2) - Output Characteristics

Pin assignment of Transistor:

Procedure:

Input Characteristics:

1) Connect the circuit as shown in fig.(1). Adjust all the knobs of the power supply to their minimum positions before switching the supply on.
2) Adjust the V_{CE} to 0 V by adjusting the supply V_{CC}.
3) Vary the supply voltage V_{BB} so that V_{BE} varies in steps of 0.1 V from 0 to 0.5 V and then in steps of 0.02 V from 0.5 to 0.7 V. In each step note the value of base current I_B.
4) Adjust V_{CE} to 1, 2V and repeat step-3 for each value of V_{CE}.
5) Plot a graph between V_{BE} and I_B for different values of V_{CE}. These curves are called input characteristics

Output Characteristics:

1) Connect the circuit as shown in fig. (2). All the knobs of the power supply must be at the minimum position before the supply is switched on.
2) Adjust the base current I_B to 20 µA by adjusting the supply V_{BB}.
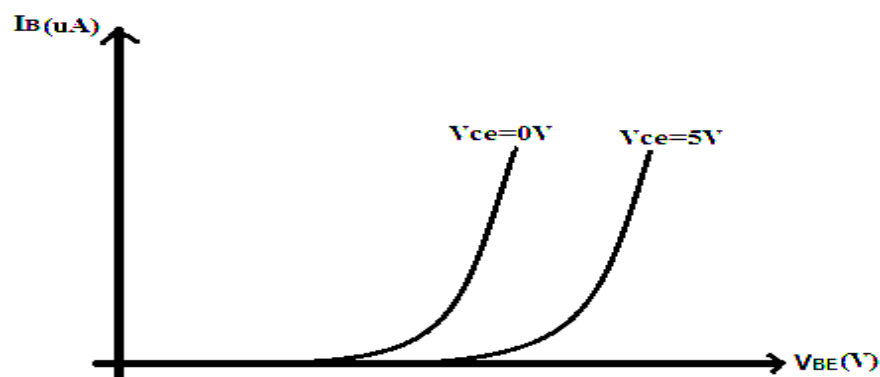
3) Vary the supply voltage V_{CC} so that the voltage V_{CE} varies in steps of 0.2 V from 0 to 2 V and then in steps of 1 V from 2 to 10 V. In each step the base current should be adjusted to the present value and the collector current I_C should be recorded.
4) Adjust the base current at 40, 60 µA and repeat step-3 for each value of I_B.
5) Plot a graph between the output voltage V_{CE} and output current I_C for different values of the input current I_B. These curves are called the output characteristics.

Observations:

      Table .(1) Input Characteristics

$V_{CE} = 0V$		$V_{CE} = 5V$	
$V_{BE}(V)$	$I_B(\mu A)$	$V_{BE}(V)$	$I_B(\mu A)$

      Table.(2) Output Characteristics

$I_B = 20\mu A$		$I_B = 40\mu A$		$I_B = 60\mu A$	
$V_{CE}(V)$	$I_C(mA)$	$V_{CE}(V)$	$I_C(mA)$	$V_{CE}(V)$	$I_C(mA)$

Graph:
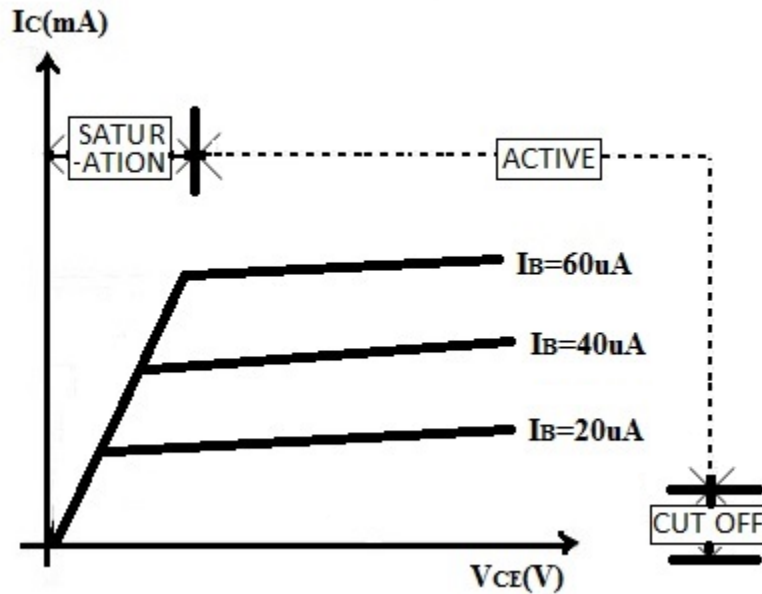

Fig.(3). Input Characteristics

Fig.(4). Output Characteristics

Calculations from Graph:

1. **Input Impedance (h_{ie}):** It is ratio of input base voltage (V_{BE}) to the change in input base current(I_B) with the output collector voltage (V_{CE}) kept constant. It is the slope of the input characteristics I_B vs V_{BE} .

Therefore,
$$hie = \frac{\Delta V_{BE}}{\Delta I_B} , V_{CE} \text{ Constant} \quad (\Omega)$$

2. **Reverse voltage gain (h_{re}) :** It is the ratio of the change in the input base voltage (V_{BE}) and the corresponding change in output collector(I_C) voltage with constant input base current(I_B). It is the slope of V_{BE} vs V_{CE} curve.

Therefore,
$$hre = \frac{\Delta V_{BE}}{\Delta V_{CE}} , I_B \text{ constant}$$

3.Forward Current Gain (h_{fe}): It is the ratio of the change in the output collector current(I_C) to the corresponding change in the input base current (I_B) keeping output collector voltage (V_{CE}) constant. It is the slope of Ic vs I_B curve .

$$hfe = \frac{\Delta Ic}{\Delta I_B}, V_{CE} \text{ Constant}$$

Therefore,

4.Output Admittance (h_{oe}): It is the ratio of change in the output collector current (I_c) to the corresponding change in the output collector voltage(V_{CE}) with the input base current (I_B) kept constant. It is the slope of the output characteristics V_{CE} vs I_c

$$hoe = \frac{\Delta Ic}{\Delta V_{CE}}, I_B \text{ constant}$$

Therefore,   (℧)

Inference:

1. Medium input and output resistances.
2. Smaller values if V_{CE} comes earlier cut-in-voltage.
3. Increase in the value of I_B causes saturation of the transistor of an earlier voltage.

Precautions:

1. While performing the experiment do not exceed the ratings of the transistor. This may lead to damage the transistor.
2. Connect voltmeter and ammeter in correct polarities as shown in the circuit diagram.
3. Do not switch ON the power supply unless you have checked the circuit connections as per the circuit diagram.
4. Make sure while selecting the emitter, base and collector terminals of the transistor.

Result:

1. Input and output Characteristics of a BJT in Common Emitter Configuration are studied.
2. Measured the h-parameters of a BJT in Common Emitter Configuration.

Viva Questions:

1. Can we replace transistor by two back to back connected diodes?

Ans: No, because the doping levels of emitter(heavily doped), base(lightly doped) and collector(doping level greater than base and less than emitter) terminals are different from p and n terminals in diode.

2. For amplification CE is preferred, why?

Ans: Because amplification factor beta is usually ranges from 20-500 hence this configuration gives appreciable current gain as well as voltage gain at its output on the other hand in the Common Collector configuration has very high input resistance(~750KΩ) & very low output resistance(~25Ω) so the voltage gain is always less than one & its most important application is for impedance matching for driving from low impedance load to high impedance source

3. To operate a transistor as amplifier, emitter junction is forward biased and collector junction is reverse biased, why?

Ans: Voltage is directly proportional to Resistance. Forward bias resistance is very less compared to reverse bias. In amplifier input forward biased and output reverse biased so voltage at output increases with reverse bias resistance.

4. Which transistor configuration provides a phase reversal between the input and output signals?

Ans: Common emitter configuration (180 DEG)

5. What is the range if β?

Ans: Beta is usually ranges from 20-500

Experiment No:7

BJT Biasing Circuits

Aim:- To design a fixed bias, collector to base bias and a self bias circuit and determine their stability factors experimentally.

Components:

Name	Quantity
Transistor (BEL100N / SL 100),	1
Resistors (from design)	1

Equipment:

Name	Range	Quantity
Bread board		1
Regulated power supply	0-30V	1
Soldering iron		1
Digital Ammeter	0-200µA/200mA	1
Digital Voltmeter	0-20V	1
Connecting Wires		

Specifications:

BJT Transistor BEL100N:

Max Collector base voltage (open emitter) $V_{CBO} = 60V$

Max Emitter base voltage (open collector) $V_{EBO} = 7V$

Max Collector current (d.c.) = 500mA

Max Junction Temperature = 200°C

Max Total Power Dissipation = 0.8W

D.C. Current gain at I_C=150mA ,VCE=1V   hfe= 50 to 280

Theory:

A transistor acts as an amplifier in active region. Biasing circuit is used in a transistor to keep in the active region. Following are the three common biasing circuits used in transistors.

1) **Fixed bias circuit**:- It is named so because it provides a fixed value of base current for given values of V_{CC} and R_b.

2) **Collector to base bias circuit**:- In this circuit the base bias is taken from the collector by connecting a resistor between base and collector.

3) **Self bias circuit**:- In this circuit the base bias is obtained by using a voltage divider network. An emitter resistor is used to limit the collector current and hence the Q-point is stable.

Also the **reverse saturation current doubles for every 10^0C rise in temperature**, hence Q-point should be stable.

Stability factor is defined as the rate of change of collector current with reverse saturation current. For a stable Q-point stability factor should be as small as possible. A self bias circuit provides the least stability factor out of all the configurations and hence it is commonly preferred over other biasing circuits.

Stability factor is mathematically given by the following equation.

$$S = \frac{\partial I_C}{\partial I_{CO}} = \frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta \times \frac{\partial IB}{\partial IC}}$$

(a) Fixed bias   (b) Collector to base bias   (c) Self bias
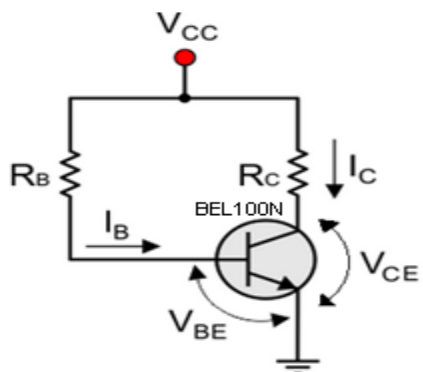
$$s = 1+\beta \qquad S = \frac{1+\beta}{1+\beta \frac{R_c}{R_b+R_c}} \qquad S = \frac{1+\beta}{1+\beta \frac{R_E}{R_b+R_E}}$$

Design:

Given V_{CC} = 12V, V_{BE} = 0.65V, V_{CE} = 6V, I_C = 1mA, β = 200, S=10

    a) Design a fixed bias circuit.
    b) Design a collector to base bias circuit.
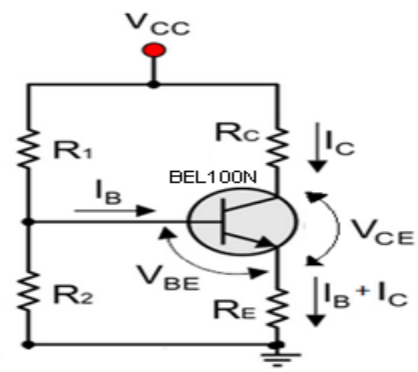   c) Design a self bias circuit.

Circuit diagram:
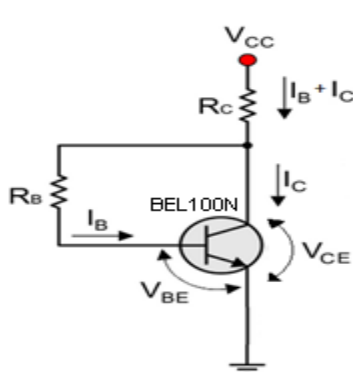
(a) Fixed bias   (b) Collector to base bias   (c) Self bias

a) Design a fixed bias circuit to establish the Q-point at I_C = 1mA, V_{CE} = 6V. Use a transistor with β = 200 and V_{BE} = 0.65V. Given V_{CC} = 12V.

Solution: $I_B = \dfrac{I_C}{\beta} = \dfrac{1 \times 10^{-3}}{200} = 5\mu A$

Apply KVL to the loop consisting of V_{CC}, R_b and $V_{BE.}$

$$-V_{CC} + I_B \times R_b + V_{BE} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ R_b = 2.27 MΩ

Apply KVL to the loop consisting of V_{CC}, R_C, and V_{CE}.

$$- V_{CC} + I_C \times R_C + V_{CE} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ R_C = 6 KΩ

b) Design a Collector to base bias circuit to establish the Q-point at I_C = 1mA, V_{CE} = 6V. Use a transistor with β = 200 and V_{BE} = 0.65V. Given V_{CC} = 12V.

Solution: $I_B = \dfrac{I_C}{\beta} = \dfrac{1 \times 10^{-3}}{200} = 5\mu A$

Apply KVL to the loop consisting of V_{CC}, R_C, and V_{CE}.

$$- V_{CC} + (I_C + I_B) \times R_C + V_{CE} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ R_C = 6 KΩ

Apply KVL to the loop consisting of V_{CC}, R_b and $V_{BE.}$

$$-V_{CC} + (I_C + I_B) \times R_C + I_B \times R_b + V_{BE} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ R_b = 1.1 MΩ

c) Design a self bias circuit for which the biasing conditions are as follows.
   V_{CC} = 12V, I_C = 1mA, V_{CE} = 6V and Stability factor is S = 10. Use R_C = 4.7KΩ. Use a transistor with β = 200 and V_{BE} = 0.65V.

Solution: Use, $I_C = \beta \times I_B$

$\Rightarrow I_B = 5\mu A$

Apply KVL to the output loop:

$$-V_{CC} + I_C \times R_C + V_{CE} + I_C \times R_E = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_E = 1.3 K\Omega$$

Apply Thevenin's theorem to the base circuit, then

$$V_B = \frac{V_{CC} \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \text{ And } R_B = \frac{R_1 \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

We know that the stability factor for a self bias circuit is given by,

$$S = \frac{1 + \beta}{1 + \dfrac{\beta \times R_E}{R_B + R_E}}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_B = 12.31 K\Omega$$

Apply KVL to the input loop, then

$$-V_B + I_B \times R_B + V_{BE} - I_E \times R_E = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_B = 2.01 \text{ V}$$

Divide R_B with V_B:

$$\Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{V_{CC} \times R_B}{V_B} = 73.5 K\Omega$$

Also, $R_B = \dfrac{R_1 \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \quad \Rightarrow R_2 = 14.8 K\Omega$

Procedure:

1) Connect the fixed bias circuit as shown in figure (a).
2) Note the DC conditions i.e, the values of V_{BE}, I_B and V_{CE}, I_C.
3) Heat the transistor by placing a soldering iron in its vicinity for a minute. Note the values of I_C and I_B.
4) Calculate the stability factor as mentioned in theory.
5) Repeat the above steps for collector to base bias and self bias circuits.
6) Calculate the stability factors theoretically and compare them with the practical values.

Observations:

Circuit	I_B (µA)		I_C (mA)		$\dfrac{\Delta I_B}{\Delta I_C}$	$S = \dfrac{1+\beta}{1-\beta \times \dfrac{\Delta I_B}{\Delta I_C}}$	S (Theoretical)
	I_{B1}	I_{B2}	I_{C1}	I_{C2}			
Fixed bias circuit							
Collector to Base bias circuit							
Self bias circuit							

Result:

Stability factors are calculated for each circuit. Theoretical and practical values of the stability factors are verified.

Viva Questions:

1. What should be the value of stability factor (high/Low)?

Ans: The value of the stability factor should be as low as possible.

2. What is the effect of temperature upon reverse saturation current ?

Ans: Reverse saturation current doubles for every 10 deg centigrade rise in temperature.

3. What is thermal run away?

Ans: When the temperature increases, reverse saturation current gets increased which increases the power dissipation of the transistor resulting in the increase of temperature, This increase in temperature further increases the reverse saturation current, hence this process is cumulative resulting in the destruction of transistor.

Experiment No: 8

Common Emitter BJT Amplifier

Aim:

1. To plot the frequency response of a Common Emitter BJT amplifier.
2. To find the cut off frequencies, Bandwidth and calculate its gain.

Components:

Name	Quantity
Transistor BC547	1
Resistor 74KΩ, 15KΩ, 4.7KΩ, 1KΩ, 2.2KΩ, 8.2KΩ	1,1,1,1,1,1
Capacitor 10µF,100µF, 1 KPF	2, 1,1

Equipment:

Name	Range	Quantity
Bread Board		1
Dual DC power supply	0-30V	1
Function Generator	(0-1)MHz	1
Digital Ammeter, Voltmeter	[0-200µA/200mA], [0-20V]	1
CRO	(0-20)MHz	1
CRO probes, Connecting Wires		

Specifications:

For Transistor BC 547:

- Max Collector Current= 0.1A
- V_{ceo} max= 50V
- V_{EB0} = 6V
- V_{CB0} = 50V
- Collector power dissipation = 500mW
- Temperature Range = -65 to +150 ^{0}C
- h_{fe} = 110 - 220

Theory:

An amplifier is an electronic circuit that can increase the strength of a weak input signal without distorting its shape. The common emitter configuration is widely used as a basic amplifier as it has both voltage and current amplification with 180^{0} phase shift.

The factor by which the input signal gets multiplied after passing through the amplifier circuit is called the gain of the amplifier. It is given by the ratio of the output and input signals.

Gain = output signal / input signal

A self bias circuit is used in the amplifier circuit because it provides highest Q-point stability among all the biasing circuits.

Resistors R1 and R2 forms a voltage divider across the base of the transistor. The function of this network is to provide necessary bias condition and ensure that emitter-base junction is operating in the proper region.

In order to operate transistor as an amplifier, the biasing is done in such a way that the operating point should be in the active region. For an amplifier the Q-point is placed so that the load line is bisected. Therefore, in practical design it is always set to Vcc/2. This will confirm that the Q-point always swings within the active region. Output is produced without any clipping or distortion for the maximum input signal. If not reduce the input signal magnitude.

The Bypass Capacitor: The emitter resistor is required to obtain the DC quiescent stability. However the inclusion of it in the circuit causes a decrease in amplification. In order to avoid such a condition, it is bypassed by capacitor so that it acts as a short circuit for AC and contributes stability for DC quiescent condition. Hence capacitor is connected in parallel with emitter resistance which increases the A.C gain.

The Coupling capacitor: An amplifier amplifies the given AC signal. In order to have noiseless transmission of a signal (without DC), it is necessary to block DC i.e. the direct current should not enter the amplifier or load. This is usually accomplished by inserting a coupling capacitor between two stages.

Frequency response :

The plot of gain versus frequency is called as frequency response,

The coupling and bypass capacitors causes the gain to fall at low frequency region and internal parasitic capacitance and shunt capacitor causes the gain to fall at high frequency region.

In the mid frequency range large capacitors are effectively short circuits and the stray capacitors are open circuits, so that no capacitance appear in the mid frequency range. Hence the mid band frequency gain is maximum.

Hence we get a Band Pass frequency response

Characteristics of CE Amplifier:

- Large current gain.
- Large voltage gain.

- Large power gain.
- Current and voltage phase shift of 180°.
- Moderate output resistance.

Type	A_i	R_i	A_v	R_O
CE	$-h_{fe}$	h_{ie}	$-h_{fe}\dfrac{R_l'}{h_{ie}}$	∞ (40kΩ)

Design:

d) Design a single stage RC coupled amplifier using a BJT BC 547 in CE configuration to provide a gain of 100, $V_{CC} = 12V$, $I_C = 1mA$, $V_{CE} = 6V$ and Stability factor is S = 10. Use $R_C = 4.7KΩ$. Use a transistor with β = 200, $V_{BE} = 0.65V$, $h_{fe} = 50$, $h_{ie} = 1.5$ KΩ.

Solution: Use, $I_C = \beta \times I_B$

$$\Rightarrow I_B = 5\mu A$$

Apply KVL to the output loop:

$$-V_{CC} + I_C \times R_C + V_{CE} + I_C \times R_E = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_E = 1.3K\Omega$$

Apply Thevenin's theorem to the base circuit, then

$$V_B = \frac{V_{CC} \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \text{ And } R_B = \frac{R_1 \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

We know that the stability factor for a self bias circuit is given by,

$$S = \frac{1 + \beta}{1 + \dfrac{\beta \times R_E}{R_B + R_E}}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_B = 12.31K\Omega$$

Apply KVL to the input loop, then

$$-V_B + I_B \times R_B + V_{BE} - I_E \times R_E = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_B = 2.01\,V$$

Divide R_B with V_B:

$$\Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{V_{CC} \times R_B}{V_B} = 73.5K\Omega$$

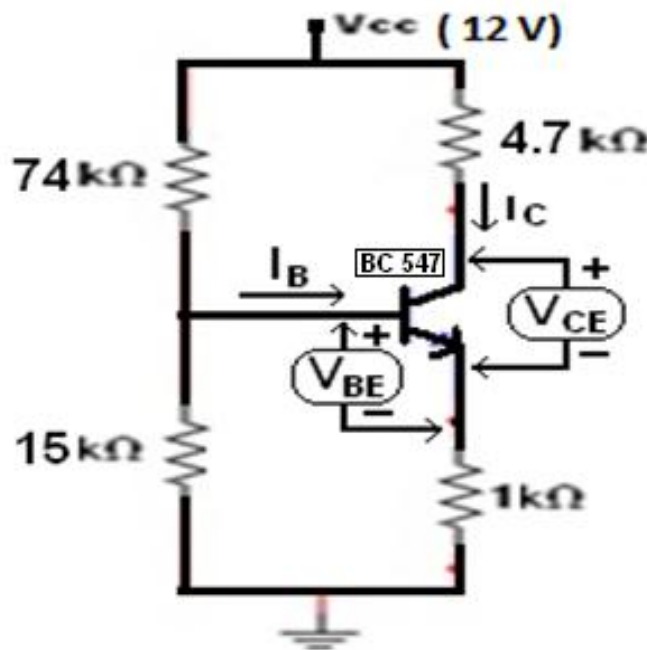Also, $R_B = \dfrac{R_1 \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$ $\Rightarrow R_2 = 14.8K\Omega$

Design of R_L:-

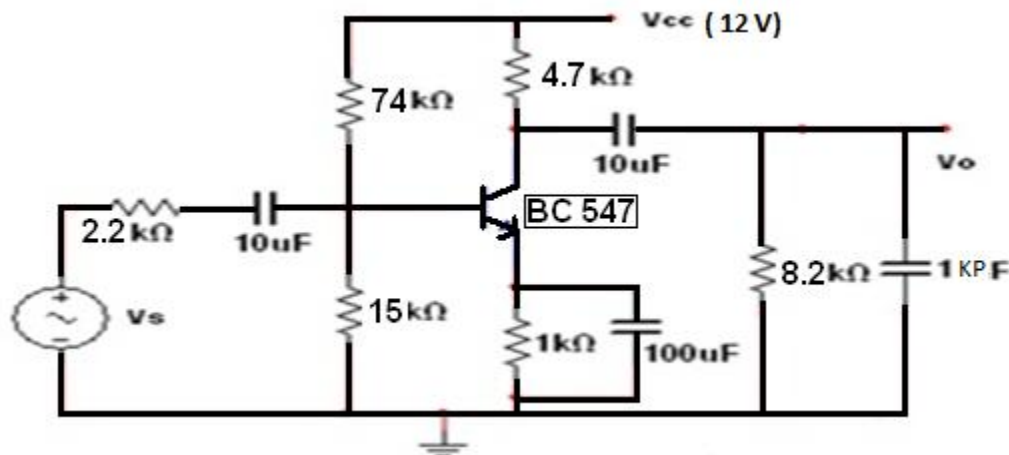We know that, gain $A_V = \dfrac{-h_{fe} \times R_L^{'}}{h_{ie}}$

$$\Rightarrow R_L^{'} = 3K\Omega$$

But, $R_L^{'} = \dfrac{R_L \times R_C}{R_L + R_C}$ $\Rightarrow R_L = 8.3K\Omega$

Circuit Diagram:

Fig(1) DC bias for the BJT

Fig(2) RC Coupled CE BJT Amplifier

Procedure:

1. Connect the circuit as shown in fig 1 and obtain the DC bias conditions V_{BE}, I_B, V_{CE}, I_C.
2. Connect the circuit as shown in fig 2, Set source voltage as 30mV P-P at 1 KHz frequency using the function generator.
3. Keeping the input voltage as constant, vary the frequency from 30 Hz to 1 MHz in regular steps and note down the corresponding output P-P voltage.
4. Plot the graph for gain in (dB) verses Frequency on a semi log graph sheet.
5. Calculate the bandwidth from the graph.

Observations:

$V_S = 30mV$

DC conditions:-

$V_{BE} = \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots$ $V_{CE} = \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots$

$I_B = \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots$ $I_C = \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots$

Frequency	Vs (Volts)	Vo(Volts)	Gain = Vo/Vs	Gain(dB) = 20 log(Vo/Vs)

Graph: In the usual application, mid band frequency range are defined as those frequencies at which the response has fallen to 3dB below the maximum gain (|A| max). These are shown as f_L, f_H and are called as the 3dB frequencies or simply the lower and higher cut off frequencies

respectively. The difference between the higher cut off and lower cut off frequency is referred to as the bandwidth (f_H - f_L).
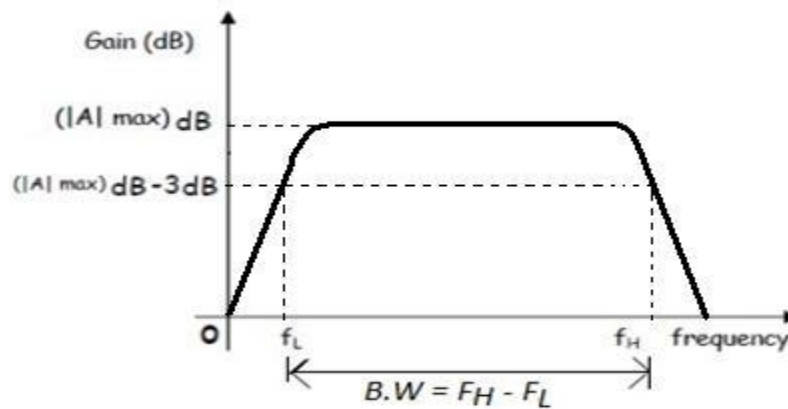
Fig(3).Frequency Response Curve of RC coupled BJT CE Amplifier

Calculations from Graph:

Precautions:

1. While performing the experiment do not exceed the ratings of the transistor. This may lead to damage the transistor.
2. Connect signal generator in correct polarities as shown in the circuit diagram.
3. Do not switch ON the power supply unless you have checked the circuit connections as per the circuit diagram.
4. Make sure while selecting the emitter, base and collector terminals of the transistor.

Result:

1. The BJT CE amplifier is studied
2. The frequency response curve of the BJT CE amplifier is plotted.
3. Lower cutoff frequency, f_L = …………….
   Higher cutoff frequency, f_H = ……………

   Bandwidth = $f_H - f_L$ = ……………………

Viva Questions:

1. What is the equation for voltage gain?

Ans:

$$A_V = -h_{fe} \frac{R_l'}{h_{ie}}$$

2. What is cut off frequency?

Ans: In electronics, cutoff frequency or corner frequency is the frequency either above or below which the power output of a circuit, such as a line, amplifier, or electronic filter has fallen to a given proportion of the power in the pass band. Most frequently this proportion is one half the pass band power, also referred to as the 3 dB point since a fall of 3 dB corresponds approximately to half power. As a voltage ratio this is a fall to of the pass band voltage

3. What are the applications of CE amplifier?

Ans: Low frequency voltage amplifier, radio frequency circuits and low-noise amplifiers

4. What is active region?

Ans: The active region of a transistor is when the transistor has sufficient base current to turn the transistor on and for a larger current to flow from emitter to collector. This is the region where the transistor is on and fully operating. In this region JE in forward bias and JC in reverse bias and transistor works as an amplifier

5. What is Bandwidth?

Ans: Bandwidth is the difference between the upper and lower frequencies in a continuous set of frequencies. It is typically measured in hertz, and may sometimes refer to passband bandwidth, sometimes to baseband bandwidth, depending on context. Passband bandwidth is the difference between the upper and lower cutoff frequencies of, for example, a bandpass filter, a communication channel, or a signal spectrum. In case of a low-pass filter or baseband signal, the bandwidth is equal to its upper cutoff frequency.

Experiment No: 9

Common Collector BJT Amplifier

Aim:

1. To plot the frequency response of a Common Collector BJT amplifier.
2. To find the cut off frequencies, Bandwidth and calculate its gain.

Components:

Name	Quantity
Transistor BC547	1
Resistor 74KΩ, 15KΩ, 4.7KΩ, 1KΩ, 2.2KΩ, 8.2KΩ	1,1,1,1,1,1
Capacitor 10µF, 1 KPF	2,1

Equipment:

Name	Range	Quantity
Bread Board		1
Dual DC power supply	0-30V	1
Function Generator	(0-1)MHz	1
Digital Ammeter, Voltmeter	[0-200µA/200mA], [0-20V]	1
CRO	(0-20)MHz	1
CRO probes, Connecting Wires		

Specifications:

For Transistor BC 547:

- Max Collector Current= 0.1A
- V_{ceo} max= 50V
- V_{EB0} = 6V
- V_{CB0} = 50V
- Collector power dissipation = 500mW
- Temperature Range = -65 to +150 ^{0}C
- h_{fe} = 110 - 220

Theory:

The common collector configuration is used for Impedance matching purpose to deliver maximum power to the load. It is also called as **Emitter Follower** because it has Unity Voltage Gain. ($A_V \approx 1$)

In order to operate transistor as an amplifier, the biasing is done in such a way that the operating point should be in the active region. For an amplifier the Q-point is placed so that the load line is bisected. Therefore, in practical design is always set to Vcc/2. This will confirm that the Q-point always swings within the active region. Output is produced without any clipping or distortion for the maximum input signal. If not reduce the input signal magnitude.

The Coupling capacitor: An amplifier amplifies the given AC signal. In order to have noiseless transmission of a signal (without DC), it is necessary to block DC i.e. the direct current should not enter the amplifier or load. This is usually accomplished by inserting a coupling capacitor between two stages.

Frequency response :

The plot of gain versus frequency is called as frequency response,

The coupling and bypass capacitors causes the gain to fall at low frequency region and internal parasitic capacitance and shunt capacitor causes the gain to fall at high frequency region.

In the mid frequency range large capacitors are effectively short circuits and the stray capacitors are open circuits, so that no capacitance appear in the mid frequency range. Hence the mid band frequency gain is maximum.
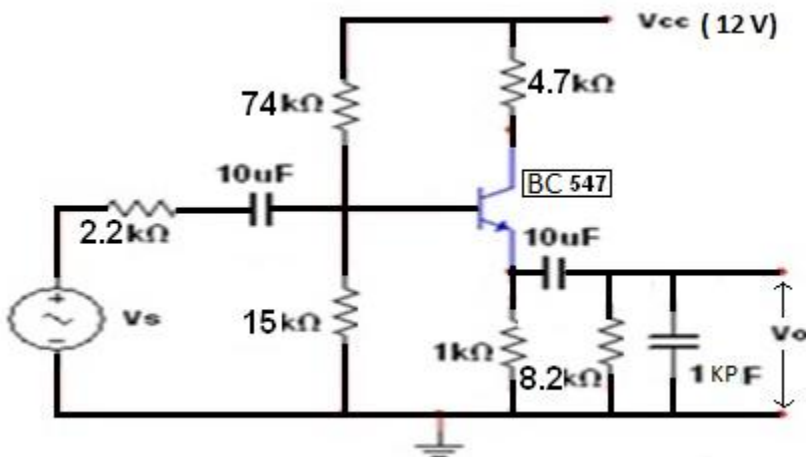
Hence we get a Band Pass frequency response

Characteristics of CC Amplifier:

- Large current gain.
- Unity voltage gain.
- Moderate power gain.
- Current and voltage phase shift of 0°.
- High input resistance and Low output resistance.

Type	A_i	R_i	A_v	R_O
CC	$(1 + h_{fe})$	$[h_{ie} + (1 + h_{fe}) R_E^{'}]$	1	$\dfrac{R_s^{'} + h_{ie}}{(1 + h_{fe})}$

Circuit Diagram:
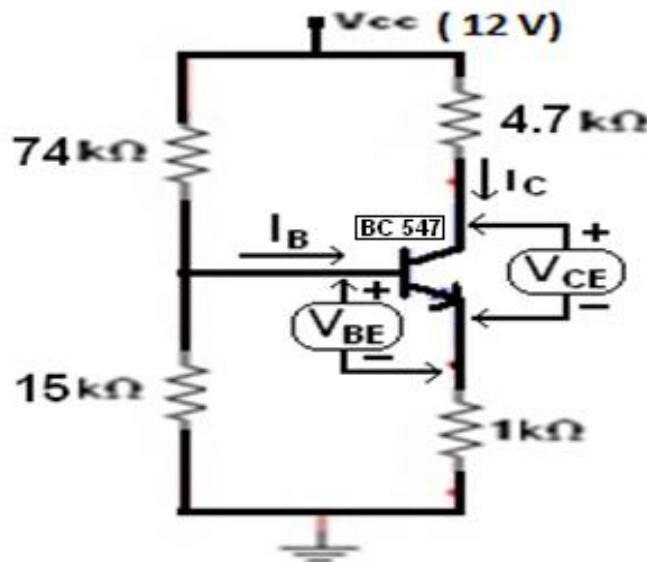
Fig(1) DC bias for the BJT

Fig(2).RC Coupled CC BJT Amplifier

Procedure:

1. Connect the circuit as shown in fig 1 and obtain the DC bias conditions V_{BE}, I_B, V_{CE}, I_C.
2. Connect the circuit as shown in fig 2, Set source voltage as 1V P-P at 1 KHz frequency using the function generator.
3. Keeping the input voltage as constant, vary the frequency from 30 Hz to 1 MHz in regular steps and note down the corresponding output P-P voltage.
4. Plot the graph for gain verses Frequency on a semi log graph sheet.
5. Calculate the bandwidth from the graph.

Observations:

$V_S = 1V$

DC conditions:-

$V_{BE} = \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots$ $V_{CE} = \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots$

$I_B = \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots$ $I_C = \ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots\ldots$

Frequency	Vs (Volts)	Vo(Volts)	Gain = Vo/Vs

Graph:

In the usual application, mid band frequency range are defined as those frequencies at which the response has fallen to $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ of the maximum gain (|A| max). These are shown as f_L and f_H and are called as the 3dB frequencies or simply the lower and higher cut off frequencies respectively. The difference between higher cut off and lower cut off frequency is referred to as bandwidth (f_H - f_L).
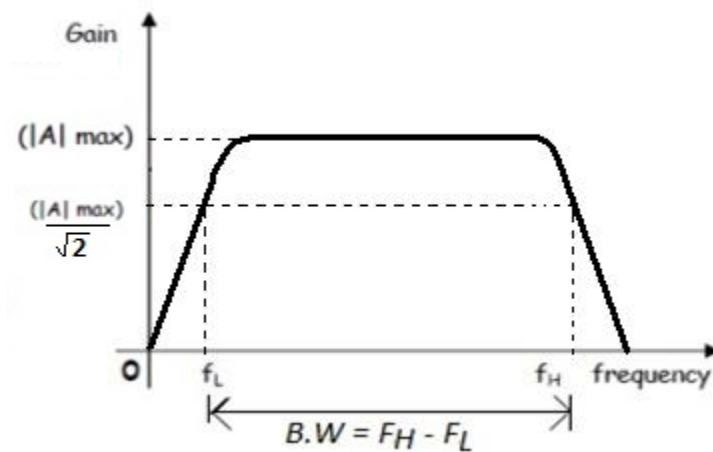
Fig(3).Frequency Response Curve of RC coupled BJT CC Amplifier

Calculations from Graph:

Precautions:

1. While performing the experiment do not exceed the ratings of the transistor. This may lead to damage the transistor.
2. Connect signal generator in correct polarities as shown in the circuit diagram.
3. Do not switch ON the power supply unless you have checked the circuit connections as per the circuit diagram.
4. Make sure while selecting the emitter, base and collector terminals of the transistor.

Result:

1. The BJT CC amplifier is studied
2. The frequency response curve of the BJT CC amplifier is plotted.
3. Lower cutoff frequency, f_L = ……………
   Higher cutoff frequency, f_H = ……………

   Bandwidth = $f_H - f_L$ = ……………………

Viva Questions:

1. What is the equation for voltage gain for a CC amplifier?

Ans: $A_V = 1$

2. What is cut off frequency?

Ans: In electronics, cutoff frequency or corner frequency is the frequency either above or below which the power output of a circuit, such as a line, amplifier, or electronic filter has fallen to a given proportion of the power in the pass band. Most frequently this proportion is one half the pass band power, also referred to as the 3 dB point since a fall of 3 dB corresponds approximately to half power. As a voltage ratio this is a fall to $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ of the pass band voltage

3. What are the applications of CC amplifier?

Ans: It is used as a Buffer for impedance matching purpose and to transfer maximum power to the load

4. What is active region?

Ans: The active region of a transistor is when the transistor has sufficient base current to turn the transistor on and for a larger current to flow from emitter to collector. This is the region where

the transistor is on and fully operating. In this region JE in forward bias and JC in reverse bias and transistor works as an amplifier

5. What is Bandwidth?

Ans: Bandwidth is the difference between the upper and lower frequencies in a continuous set of frequencies. It is typically measured in hertz, and may sometimes refer to passband bandwidth, sometimes to baseband bandwidth, depending on context. Passband bandwidth is the difference between the upper and lower cutoff frequencies of, for example, a bandpass filter, a communication channel, or a signal spectrum. In case of a low-pass filter or baseband signal, the bandwidth is equal to its upper cutoff frequency.

Experiment No:10

Characteristics of a JFET in Common source Configuration

Aim:

1.To study Drain Characteristics and Transfer Characteristics of a Junction Field Effect Transistor (JFET).

2.To measure drain resistance, transconductance and amplification factor.

Components:

Name	Quantity
JFET BFW 11	1
Resistor 1MΩ	1

Equipment:

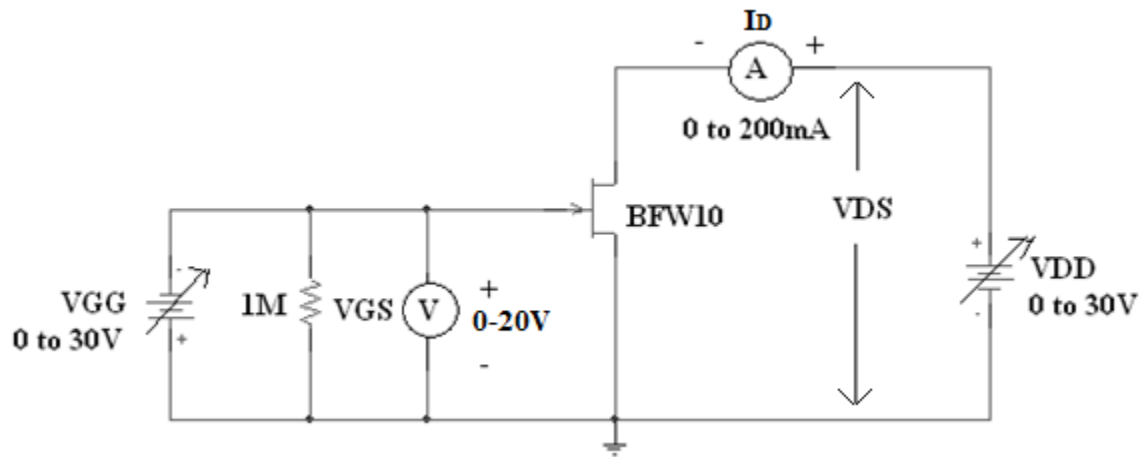| Name	Range	Quantity
Bread Board		1
Regulated power supply	0-30V	1
Digital Ammeter	0-200mA	1
Digital Voltmeter	0-20V	2
Connecting Wires		

Specifications:

For FET BFW11:

Gate Source Voltage V_{GS} = -30V

Forward Gain Current I_{GF} = 10mA

Maximum Power Dissipation P_D = 300mW

Pin assignment of FET:
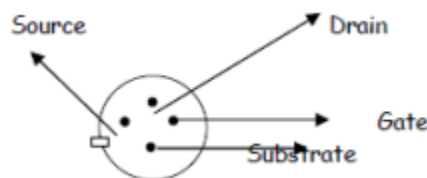
Circuit Diagram:

Fig(1).Characteristics of FET

Theory:

A JFET is called as Junction Field effect transistor.

It is called a unipolar device because the flow of current through it is due to one type of carriers i.e., majority carriers where as a BJT is a Bi - Polar device, It has 3 terminals Gate, Source and Drain. A JFET can be used in any of the three configurations viz, Common Source, Common Gate and Common Drain.

The input gate to source junction should always be operated in reverse bias, hence input resistance $R_i = \infty$, $I_G \approx 0$.

Pinch off voltage V_P is defined as the gate to source reverse bias voltage at which the output drain current becomes zero.

In CS configuration Gate is used as input node and Drain as the output node. A JFET in CS configuration is used widely as an amplifier. A JFET amplifier is preferred over a BJT amplifier when the demand is for smaller gain, high input resistance and low output resistance. Any FET operation is governed by the following equation.

The drain current equation and trans conductance is given as

$$I_D = I_{DSS}\left(1 - \frac{V_{GS}}{V_P}\right)^2, \qquad\qquad g_m = \frac{\partial I_D}{\partial V_{GS}} = \frac{2}{|v_p|}\sqrt{I_D\, I_{DSS}}$$

Where I_{DSS} is called as Drain to Source Saturation current

V_p is called as the Pinch off voltage

The basic circuit diagram for studying drain and transfer characteristics is shown in the circuit diagram.

1. Transfer characteristics are obtained between the gate to source voltage (V_{GS}) and drain current (I_D) taking drain to source voltage (V_{DS}) as the parameter.
2. Drain characteristics are obtained between the drain to source voltage (V_{DS}) and drain current (I_D) taking gate to source voltage (V_{GS}) as the parameter.

Procedure:

Transfer Characteristics:

1) Connect the circuit as shown. All the knobs of the power supply must be at the minimum position before the supply is switched on.
2) Adjust the output voltage V_{DS} to 4V by adjusting the supply V_{DD}.
3) Vary the supply voltage V_{GG} so that the voltage V_{GS} varies in steps of -0.25 V from 0 V onwards. In each step note the drain current I_D. This should be continued till I_D becomes zero.
4) Repeat above step for V_{DS} = 8 V.
5) Plot a graph between the input voltage V_{GS} and output current I_D for output voltage V_{DS} in the second quadrant. This curve is called the transfer characteristics.
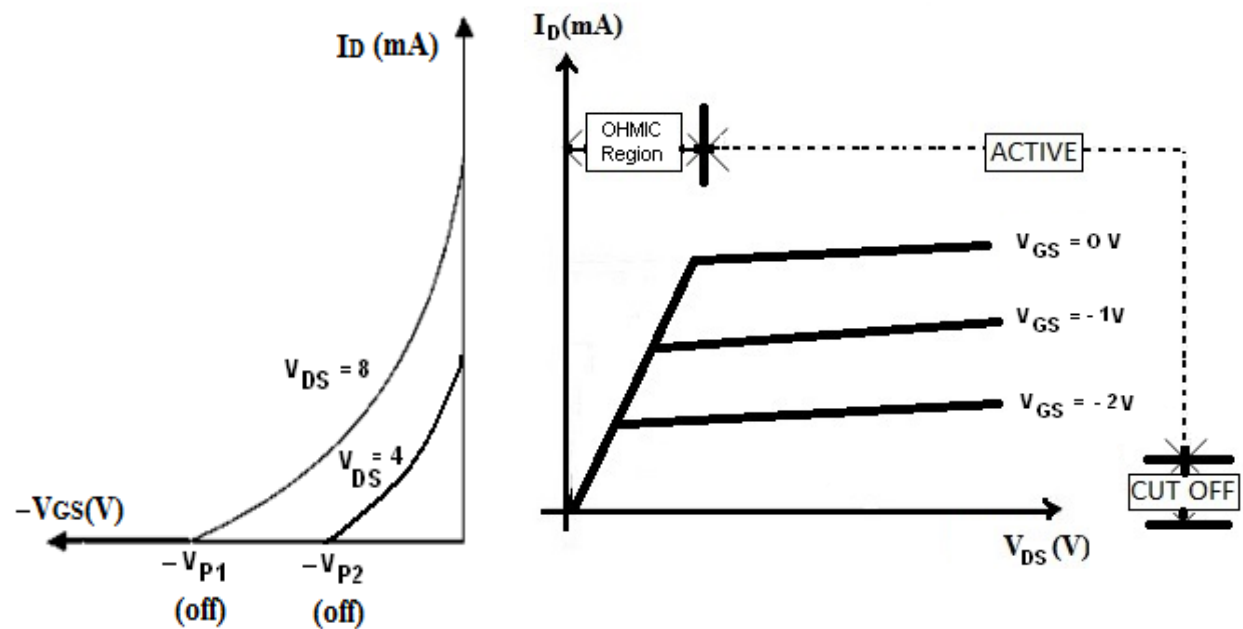
Drain Characteristics:

1) Connect the circuit as shown in figure. Adjust all the knobs of the power supply to their minimum positions before switching the supply on.
2) Adjust the input voltage V_{GS} to 0 V by adjusting the supply V_{GG}.
3) Vary the supply voltage V_{DD} so that V_{DS} varies in steps of 0.5 V from 0 to 4 V and then in steps of 1 V from 4 to 10 V. In each step note the value of drain current I_D.
4) Adjust V_{GS} to -1 and -2 V and repeat step-3 for each value of V_{GS}.
5) Plot a graph between V_{DS} and I_D for different values of V_{GS}. These curves are called drain characteristics.
6) Mark the various regions in the drain characteristics graph and calculate the drain resistance.

Observations:

Transfer Characteristics			
V_{DS} = 4V		V_{DS} = 8V	
V_{GS}(V)	I_D(mA)	V_{GS}(V)	I_D(mA)

Drain Characteristics					
V_{GS} = 0V		V_{GS} = -1V		V_{GS} = -2V	
V_{DS}(V)	I_D(mA)	V_{DS}(V)	I_D(mA)	V_{DS}(V)	I_D(mA)

Graph:

Transfer Characteristics   Drain Characteristics

1. Plot the drain characteristics by taking V_{DS} on X-axis and I_D on Y-axis at a constant V_{GS}.
2. Plot the transfer characteristics by taking V_{GS} on X-axis and taking I_D on Y-axis at constant V_{DS}.

Calculations from Graph:

1. **Drain Resistance (r_d):** It is given by the relation of small change in drain to source voltage(ΔV_{DS}) to the corresponding change in Drain Current(ΔI_D) for a constant gate to source voltage (ΔV_{GS}), when the JFET is operating in pinch-off region.
2. **Trans Conductance (gm):** Ratio of small change in drain current(ΔI_D) to the corresponding change in gate to source voltage (ΔV_{GS}) for a constant V_{DS}.

$$gm = \frac{\Delta I_D}{\Delta V_{GS}}$$ at constant V_{DS} (from transfer characteristics).

The value of **gm** is expressed in mho's ($\mho$) or Siemens (**s**).

3. **Amplification factor (μ):** It is given by the ratio of small change in drain to source voltage (ΔV_{DS}) to the corresponding change in gate to source voltage (ΔV_{GS}) for a constant drain current (I_D).

$$\mu = \left(\frac{\Delta V_{DS}}{\Delta I_D}\right) * \left(\frac{\Delta I_D}{\Delta V_{GS}}\right) = \frac{\Delta V_{DS}}{\Delta V_{GS}} = r_d * gm$$

Inference:

1. As the gate to source voltage (V_{GS}) is increased above zero, pinch off voltage is increased at a smaller value of drain current as compared to that when $V_{GS} = 0V$.
2. The value of drain to source voltage (V_{DS}) is decreased as compared to that when $V_{GS} = 0V$.

Precautions:

1. While performing the experiment do not exceed the ratings of the FET. This may lead to damage the FET.
2. Connect voltmeter and ammeter in correct polarities as shown in the circuit diagram.
3. Do not switch ON the power supply unless you have checked the circuit connections as per the circuit diagram.
4. Make sure while selecting the Source, Drain and Gate terminals of the transistor.

Result:

1. Drain Characteristics and Transfer Characteristics of a Field Effect Transistor are studied (FET).

2. Measured drain resistance, transconductance and amplification factor.

Viva Questions:

1. Why FET is called a Unipolar device?

Ans: FETs are unipolar transistors as they involve single-carrier-type operation.

2. What are the advantages of FET?

Ans: The main advantage of the FET is its high input resistance, on the order of 100 MΩ or more. Thus, it is a voltage-controlled device, and shows a high degree of isolation between input and output. It is a unipolar device, depending only upon majority current flow. It is less noisy. and is thus found in FM tuners and in low-noise amplifiers for VHF and satellite receivers. It is relatively immune to radiation. It exhibits no offset voltage at zero drain current and hence makes an excellent signal chopper. It typically has better thermal stability than a bipolar junction transistor (BJT)

3. What is transconductance?

Ans: Trasconductance is an expression of the performance of a bipolar transistor or field-effect transistor (FET). In general, the larger the transconductance figure for a device, the greater the gain(amplification) it is capable of delivering, when all other factors are held constant. The symbol for transconductance is gm. The unit is siemens, the same unit that is used for direct-current (DC) conductance.

4. What are the disadvantages of FET?

Ans: It has a relatively low gain-bandwidth product compared to a BJT. The MOSFET has a drawback of being very susceptible to overload voltages, thus requiring special handling during installation.The fragile insulating layer of the MOSFET between the gate and channel makes it vulnerable to electrostatic damage during handling. This is not usually a problem after the device has been installed in a properly designed circuit.

5. Relation between μ, g_m and r_d?

Ans: $\mu = g_m * r_d$

Experiment No: 11

Common Source JFET Amplifier

Aim:

1. To plot the frequency response of a JFET common source amplifier .
2. To find the cut off frequencies, Bandwidth and calculate its gain.

Components:

Name	Quantity
JFET BFW 11	1
Resistor 4.7KΩ, 27KΩ, 1KΩ, 1MΩ	1, 1, 1, 1
Capacitor 1µF, 10µF, 1KPF	2,1,1

Equipment:

Name	Range	Quantity
Bread Board		1
Dual power supply	0-30V	1
CRO	(0-20)MHz	1
Function Generator	(0-1)MHz	1
Connecting Wires		

Specifications:

For FET BFW11:

Gate Source Voltage V_{GS} = -30V

Forward Gain Current I_{GF} = 10mA

Maximum Power Dissipation P_D = 300mW

Theory:

An amplifier is an electronic circuit that can increase the strength of a weak input signal without distorting its shape. This amplifier is commonly used in buffering applications where the demand is for higher input impedance and gain is not of prime importance.

Of the possible three configurations of JFET amplifiers, common source (CS) configuration is mostly used. The advantage of using CS configuration is that it has very high input impedance.

Circuit diagram shows the FET amplifier of common source configuration. The biasing input and couplings are shown in the figure. The mid range voltage gain of the amplifier is given by

$$A = g_m \, (r_d \, || \, R'_L)$$

A JFET can be used as an amplifier in the Active region. The factor by which the input signal gets multiplied after passing through the amplifier circuit is called the gain of the amplifier. It is given by the ratio of the output and input signals.

Gain = output signal / input signal

A source self bias circuit is used in the amplifier circuit. A plot of the gain of the amplifier and frequency is called the frequency response curve. The frequencies at which the gain of the amplifier is **1/√2** times the maximum value of gain are called the cutoff frequencies or 3 dB frequencies. The difference of these cutoff frequencies is called the bandwidth of the amplifier.

Bandwidth = f$_H$ - f$_L$

Where **f$_L$** is called the lower cutoff frequency and **f$_H$** is called the higher cutoff frequency.

Design:

Design a single stage JFET amplifier to provide a voltage gain of 10, Use JFET BFW11 for which I$_{DSS}$ = 13mA, V$_P$ = - 4V, g$_m$ = 3mS, and r$_d$ = 20KΩ. The biasing conditions are as follows. V$_{DD}$ = 25V, V$_{DS}$ = 10V, I$_D$ = 2.5mA.

Sol)   Using $I_D = I_{DSS} \times \left(1 - \dfrac{V_{GS}}{V_P}\right)^2$

$$\Rightarrow V_{GS} = V_P \times \left(1 - \sqrt{\dfrac{I_D}{I_{DSS}}}\right) = -2.25V$$

Assume that R$_g$ = 1MΩ

Apply KVL to input loop:

$$-I_G \times R_g + V_{GS} + I_D \times R_S = 0$$

But I$_G$ = 0.

$$\Rightarrow R_S = \dfrac{-V_{GS}}{I_D} = 0.9K\Omega \cong 1K\Omega$$
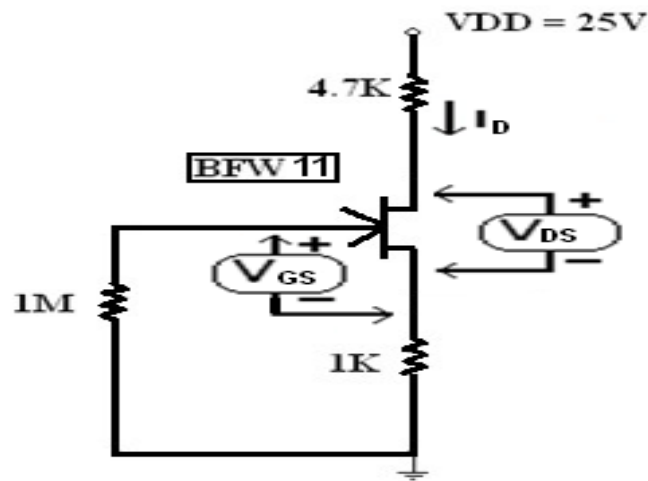
Apply KVL to the output loop:

$$-V_{DD} + I_D \times R_D + V_{DS} + I_D \times R_S = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_D = 5K\Omega \cong 4.7K\Omega$$

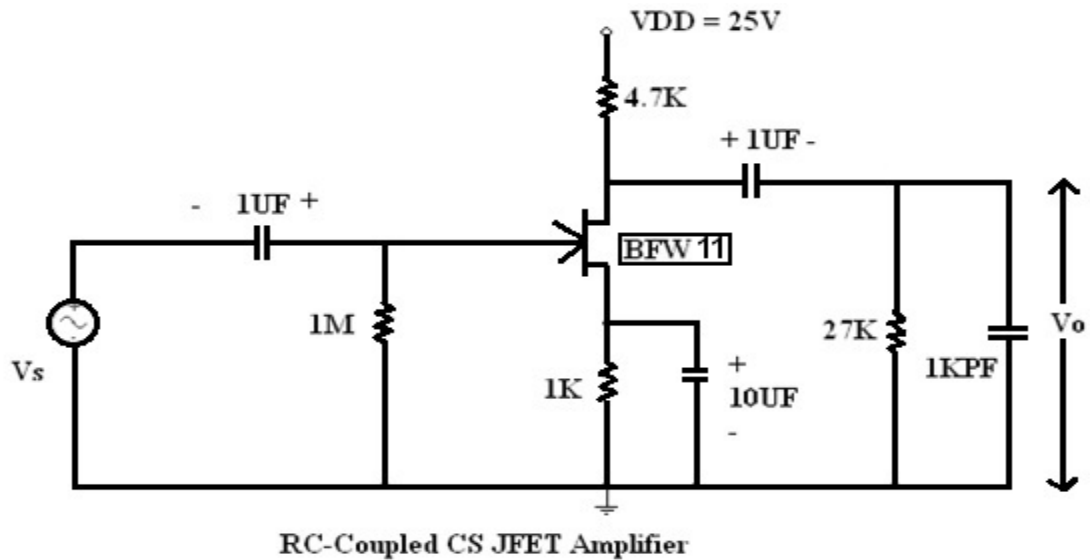We know that the voltage gain of a FET amplifier is given by,

$$A_V = -g_m \left(\frac{r_d \times R_L'}{r_d + R_L'} \right) \Rightarrow R_L = 27K\Omega$$

Circuit Diagram:

Fig(1)- DC bias of CS JFET

RC-Coupled CS JFET Amplifier

Fig(2)- RC Coupled CS JFET Amplifier

Procedure:

1) Connect the circuit as shown in figure(1) and measure the DC parameters V_{GS}, V_{DS}, I_D.
2) Connect the circuit as shown in figure(2), Adjust the input signal frequency to 1 KHz and the peak to peak value of V_i to 50mV. Note the peak to peak value of output voltage V_o and calculate the gain. The output signal should be a replica of the input signal, but with a phase shift of 180˚. (If the output signal is distorted then V_i should be reduced.)
3) Vary the frequency of the input signal from 30 Hz to 500 KHz in appropriate steps, maintain the V_i constant at 50mV and note the output voltage in each step.
4) Calculate the gain of the amplifier for each value of frequency. Plot a graph between gain and frequency on a semi log graph sheet. This graph is called the frequency response curve of the amplifier.
5) Calculate bandwidth of the amplifier from the graph as mentioned in theory.
6) Calculate all the parameters at mid band frequencies (i.e. at 1 KHz).
7) To calculate voltage gain

Gain A_{VS} = Output Voltage (V_O) / Source Voltage (V_S)

Observations:

DC conditions:-

V_{GS} = ……………. V_{DS} = ………………

I_D = ………………

V_S = 50mV

Frequency	Vs (volts)	Vo(volts)	Gain= Vo/Vs	Gain(dB)=20 log(Vo/Vs)

Graph:

In the usual application, mid band frequency range are defined as those frequencies at which the response has fallen to 3dB below the maximum gain (|A| max). These are shown as f_L and f_H and are called as the 3dB frequencies are simply the lower and higher cut off frequencies respectively. The difference between higher cut off and lower cut off frequency is referred to as bandwidth (f_H - f_L).
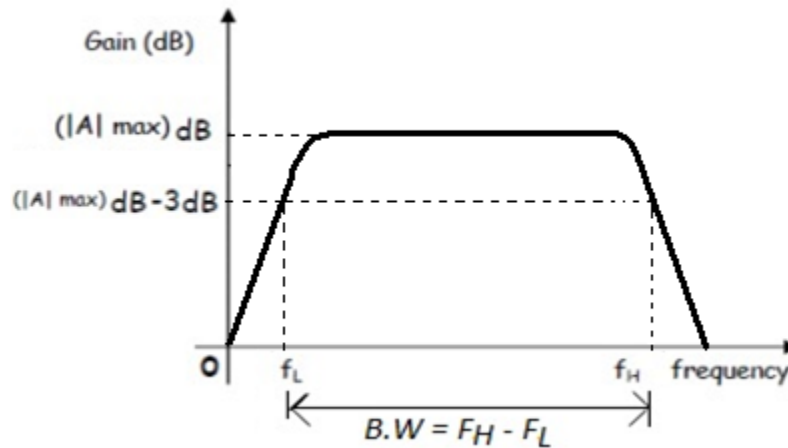
Fig(3)-.Frequency Response Curve of RC coupled CS JFET Amplifier

Precautions:

5. While performing the experiment do not exceed the ratings of the FET. This may lead to damage the FET.
6. Connect voltmeter and ammeter in correct polarities as shown in the circuit diagram.
7. Do not switch ON the power supply unless you have checked the circuit connections as per the circuit diagram.
8. Make sure while selecting the Source, Drain and Gate terminals of the transistor

Result:

4. The JFET CS amplifier is studied
5. The frequency response curve of the JFET CS amplifier is plotted.
6. The cut off frequencies and Bandwidth is found
   Lower cutoff frequency, f_L = …………….
   Higher cutoff frequency, f_H = ……………

   Bandwidth = $f_H - f_L$ = ……………………

Viva Questions:

1. Why FET is called as unipolar device?

Ans: FETs are unipolar transistors as they involve single-carrier-type operation.

2. Why the common-source (CS) amplifier may be viewed as a transconductance amplifier or as a voltage amplifier?

Ans: As a transconductance amplifier, the input voltage is seen as modulating the current going to the load. As a voltage amplifier, input voltage modulates the amount of current flowing through the FET, changing the voltage across the output resistance according to Ohm's law. However, the FET device's output resistance typically is not high enough for a reasonable transconductance amplifier (ideally infinite), nor low enough for a decent voltage amplifier (ideally zero).

3. What are the characteristics of JFET source amplifier?

Ans: At low frequencies and using a simplified hybrid-pi model, the following small-signal characteristics can be derived.

	Definition	**Expression**
Current Gain	$A_i \triangleq \dfrac{i_{out}}{i_{in}}$	∞
Input Impedance	$r_{in} \triangleq \dfrac{v_{in}}{i_{in}}$	∞
Voltage gain	$A_v \triangleq \dfrac{v_{out}}{v_{in}}$	$-- g_m (r_d \| R_L')$
Output Impedance	$r_{out} \triangleq \dfrac{v_{out}}{i_{out}}$	R_D

4. What is the impedance of FET?

Ans: $r_{in} \triangleq \dfrac{v_{in}}{i_{in}}$

Experiment No:12

UJT Characteristics and Silicon-Controlled Rectifier (SCR) Characteristics

Aim: i.   To study the static characteristics of a given UJT (2N2646)

       ii.   Identify the negative resistance region and estimate the resistance of the device.

      iii.   To draw the V-I Characteristics of Silicon controlled rectifier.

Components:

Name	Quantity
UJT 2N 2646	1
Resistor 1 K?	2
SCR (TYN616)	1
Resistors 10kΩ, 1kΩ	1

Equipment:

Name	Range	Quantity
Bread Board		1
Dual power supply	0-30V	1
Digital Ammeter	(0-200)mA	1
Digital Voltmeter	(0-20)V	1
Connecting Wires		

Specifications:

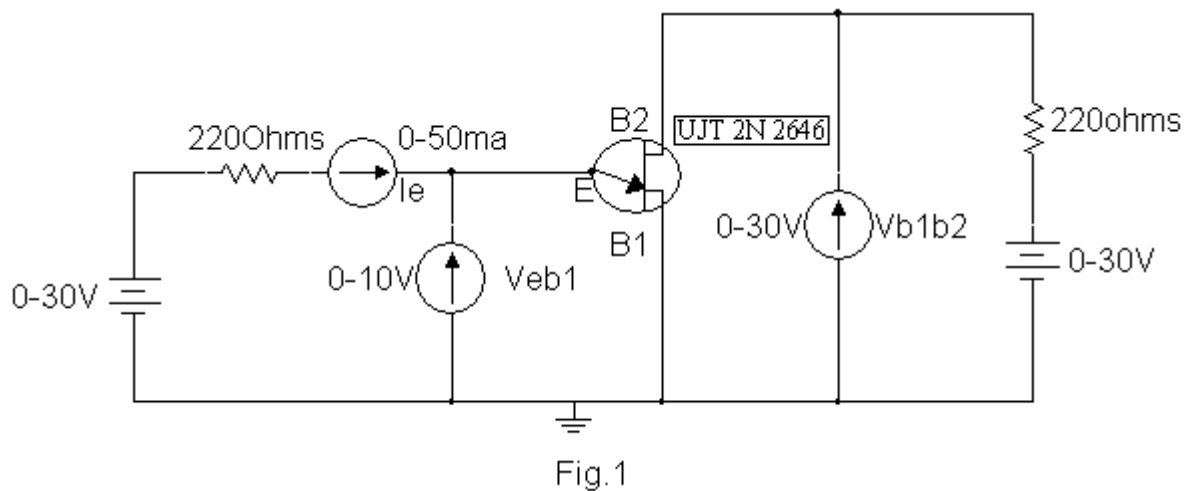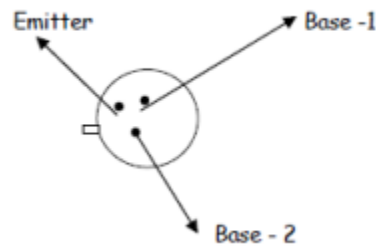| UJT 2N- 2646:	SCR TYN616
Peak emitter current (I_p) = 2A	IGT= 25mA
Continuous emitter current (I_E) = 50mA	VGT = 1.3 V
	IH = 40 mA
Inter Base Voltage (V_{BB}) = 35V	IL = 60 mA
Emitter Base Reverse Voltage (V_{EB2}) = -30V	dV/dt = 500 V/μs
Power dissipation at 25° C= 300mW	

Circuit Diagram of UJT:

Figure 1: Circuit Diagram of Unijunction transistor characteristics

Pin assignment of UJT:

Theory: The UJT- junction is a 3-terminal solid-state device (emitter and the two bases). The simplified equivalent circuit is shown below:
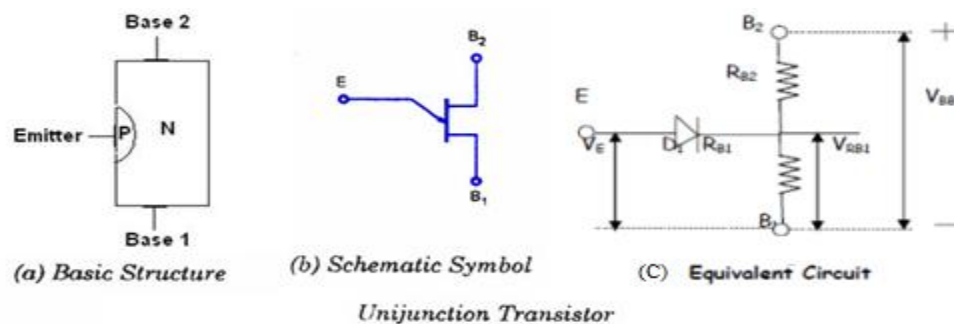

Figure2 :UJT structure and symbol

The device has only one PN junction and hence it is known as UNI-JUNCTION transistor. The PN junction is formed between the emitter and the base regions. The emitter region is heavily doped. The PN emitter to base junction is shown as diode D1, The emitter region is closer to base (B1) terminal than base (B2). The inter base resistance of the N-type Si bar appears as two resistors   The operational difference between FET and UJT is that FET is normally operated with gate junction reverse biased, whereas useful behavior of UJT occurs when the emitter is forward biased.

The emitter conductivity characteristics are such that as current increases the emitter to base (B1) voltage decreases. At peak point and valley point, the slope of the emitter characteristics is 0. This is the negative resistance region of UJT between these two points. Beyond the valley point an increase in current is accomplished by an increase in voltage. This region is known as the saturation region.

Procedure:

1. Connect the circuit as shown in the figure 1
2. Ensure that the power supply is switched OFF. Keep the voltage control knob in the minimum position and current control knob in maximum position.
3. Switch ON the power supply Keep V_{BB} at 5volts. Now vary V_{EB1} by varying VEE. Note down IE once UJT is ON, Increase the emitter current IE in small steps of 5mA and note down the corresponding VEB1 value up to a maximum of 50mA.
4. Repeat above steps for $V_{BB} = 8V$. Plot graph of I_E versus V_{EB1} for different values of V_{BB} .
5. Calculate resistance of the UJT in the negative resistance region using the formula

$$r(-) = \frac{\Delta V_{EB1}}{\Delta I_E} \qquad \text{at } V_{BB}= \text{Constant}$$

Observations:

$V_{BB} = 5V$		$V_{BB} = 8V$	
I_E(mA)	V_{EB1}(V)	I_E(mA)	V_{EB1}(V)

Expected graph:

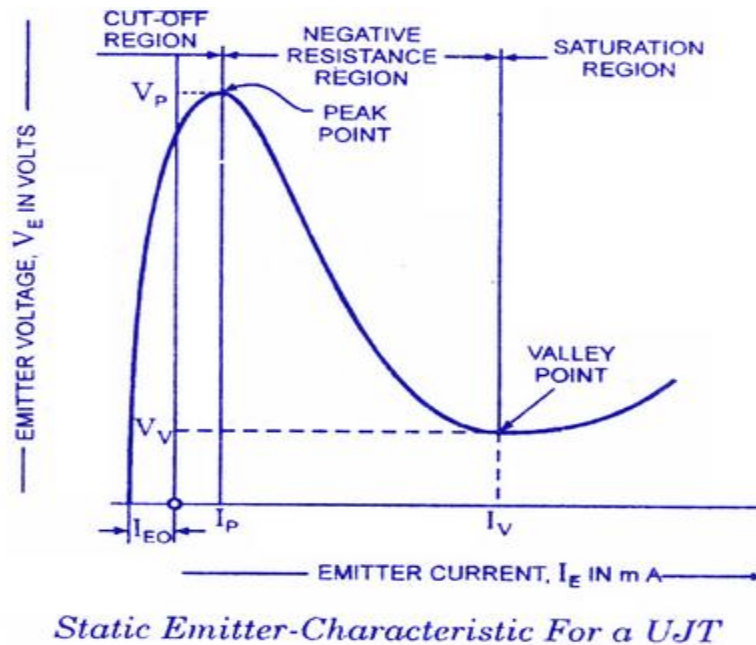Plot the tabulated readings on a graph sheet.

Figure 3: Characteristics of UJT

Inference:

1. There is a negative resistance region from peak point to valley point.

Precautions:

1. While performing the experiment do not exceed the ratings of the UJT. This may lead to damage of the UJT.
2. Connect voltmeter and ammeter in correct polarities as shown in the circuit diagram.
3. Do not switch ON the power supply unless you have checked the circuit connections as per the circuit diagram.
4. Make sure while selecting the emitter, base-1, base-2 terminals of UJT.

Result:

The emitter characteristics of UJT have been determined.

Viva questions:

1. Write the features of UJT.

Ans: The device has only one junction, so it is called the uni-junction device. The device, because of one P-N junction, is quite similar to a diode but it differs from an ordinary diode as it has three terminals.

In a uni-junction transistor the emitter is heavily doped while the N-region is lightly doped, so the resistance between the base terminals is relatively high, typically 4 to 10 kilo Ohm when the emitter is open. The N-type silicon bar has a high resistance and the resistance between emitter and base-1 is larger than that between emitter and base-2. It is because emitter is closer to base-2 than base-1.UJT is operated with emitter junction forward- biased while the JFET is normally operated with the gate junction reverse-biased.UJT does not have ability to amplify but it has the ability to control a large ac power with a small signal. It exhibits a negative resistance characteristic and so it can be employed as an oscillator.

2. What is the difference between UJT and FET?

Ans: The structure of a UJT is quite similar to that of an N-channel JFET. The main difference is that P-type (gate) material surrounds the N-type (channel) material in case of JFET and the gate surface of the JFET is much larger than emitter junction of UJT.

3. What is a UJT?

Ans: It is Uni-junction transistor, it has only one junction between emitter and n-slab.

4. What is relaxation oscillator?

Ans: A relaxation oscillator is an oscillator based upon the behavior of a physical system's return to equilibrium after being disturbed. That is, a dynamical system within the oscillator continuously dissipates its internal energy. Normally the system would return to its natural equilibrium; however, each time the system reaches some threshold sufficiently close to its equilibrium, a mechanism disturbs it with additional energy. Hence, the oscillator's behavior is characterized by long periods of dissipation followed by short impulses. The period of the oscillations is set by the time it takes for the system to relax from each disturbed state to the threshold that triggers the next disturbance.

5. Application of UJT?

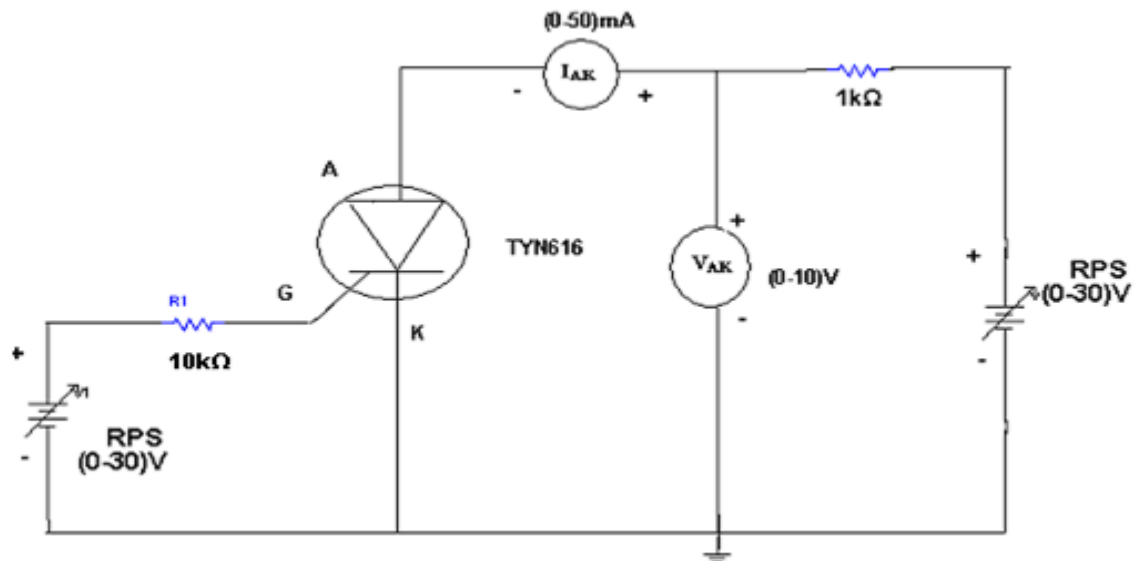**Ans:** Relaxation oscillator, Saw tooth wave form generator

Circuit Diagram of SCR:

Figure 2: Circuit Diagram of SCR characteristics

Theory:

It is a four layer semiconductor device being alternate of P-type and N-type silicon. It consists os 3 junctions J1, J2, J3 the J1 and J3 operate in forward direction and J2 operates in reverse direction and three terminals called anode A, cathode K , and a gate G. The operation of SCR can be studied when the gate is open and when the gate is positive with respect to cathode.
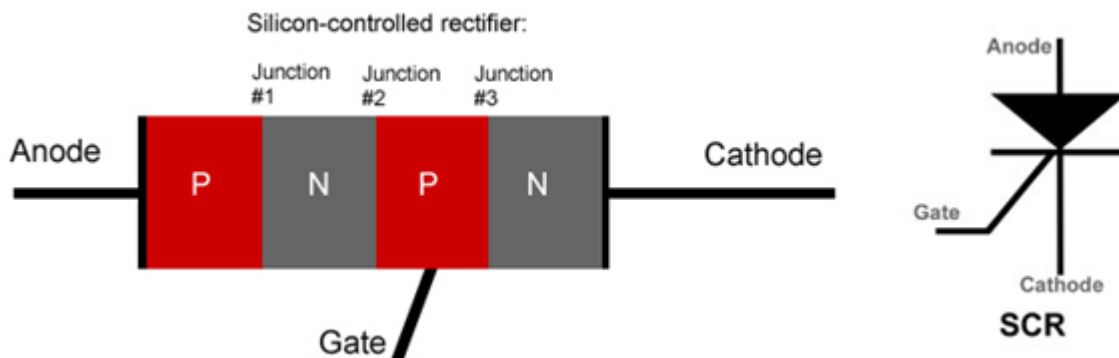

Figure3 :SCR structure and symbol

When gate is open, no voltage is applied at the gate due to reverse bias of the junction J_2 no current flows through R_2 and hence SCR is at cutt off. When anode voltage is increased J_2 tends to breakdown.

When the gate positive, with respect to cathode J_3 junction is forward biased and J_2 is reverse biased .Electrons from N-type material move across junction J_3 towards gate while holes from P-type material moves across junction J_3 towards cathode. So gate current starts flowing ,anode current increase is in extremely small current junction J_2 break down and SCR conducts heavily.

When gate is open thee break over voltage is determined on the minimum forward voltage at which SCR conducts heavily. Now most of the supply voltage appears across the load resistance. The holding current is the maximum anode current gate being open , when break over occurs.

Procedure:

1. Connections are made as per figure 2.
2. Keep the gate supply voltage at some constant value
3. Vary the anode to cathode supply voltage and note down the readings of voltmeter and ammeter. Keep the gate voltage at standard value.
4. A graph is drawn between V_{AK} and I_{AK}.

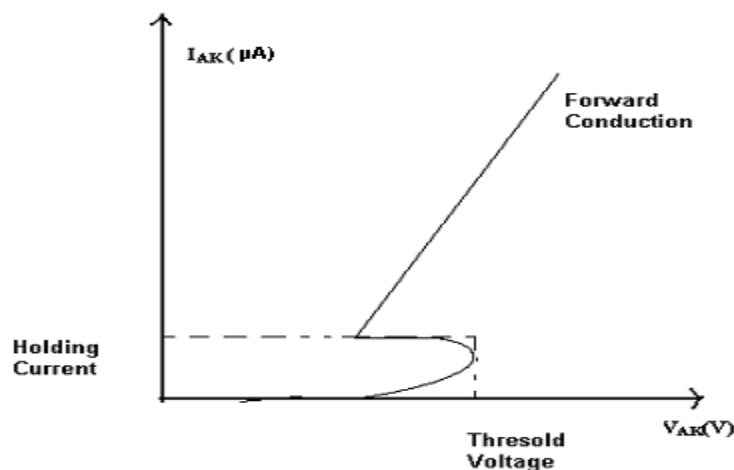**Observation:**

$V_{AK}(V)$	I_{AK} (μA)

Model Wave form:

Figure4 : SCR characteristics

Result: SCR Characteristics are observed.

Viva questions:

1. What is an SCR?

Ans: Silicon-controlled rectifier (or semiconductor-controlled rectifier) is a four-layer solid state current controlling device. The name "silicon controlled rectifier" or SCR is General Electric's trade name for a type of thyristor

2. What is the difference between SCR and TRIAC?

Ans: SCRs are unidirectional devices (i.e. can conduct current only in one direction) as opposed to TRIACs which are bidirectional (i.e. current can flow through them in either direction). SCRs can be triggered normally only by currents going into the gate as opposed to TRIACs which can be triggered normally by either a positive or a negative current applied to its gate electrode.

3. What are the applications of SCR?

Ans: SCRs are mainly used in devices where the control of high power, possibly coupled with high voltage, is demanded. Their operation makes them suitable for use in medium to high-voltage AC power control applications, such as lamp dimming, regulators and motor control.

SCRs and similar devices are used for rectification of high power AC in high-voltage direct current power transmission. They are also used in the control of welding machines, mainly MTAW and GTAW processes.

4. Why is Peak Reverse Voltage Important?

Ans: When an SCR is used for rectification, during the negative half cycle of given ac supply, reverse voltage is applied across the SCR. If Peak Reverse Voltage is exceeded, there may be an avalanche breakdown and the SCR will be damaged (unless the external circuit limits the current).Commercial SCRs have a PRV up to 2.5kV.

5. What is asymmetrical SCR?

Ans: SCR incapable of blocking reverse voltage are known as asymmetrical SCR, abbreviated ASCR. They typically have a reverse breakdown rating in the 10's of volts. ASCR are used where either a reverse conducting diode is applied in parallel (for example, in voltage source inverters) or where reverse voltage would never occur (for example, in switching power supplies or DC traction choppers).

Asymmetrical SCR can be fabricated with a reverse conducting diode in the same package. These are known as RCT, for reverse conducting thyristor.