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BASIC ELECTRONICS [ECE 1071]

Marks: 30

Duration: 120 mins.

MCQ

Answer all the questions.

Section Duration: 20 mins

1) An Op-amp as a voltage follower has a voltage gain of \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Infinity    2) Zero    3) Less than unity    4) Unity

(0.5)

Correct option is: 4

2) If the differential voltage gain and common mode gain of the differential amplifier are 48dB and 2dB, respectively, then the common mode rejection ratio is \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) 23 dB    2) 25 dB    3) 46 dB    4) 50 dB

(0.5)

Correct option is: 3

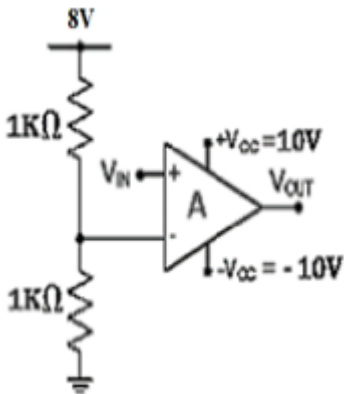
3) Output of a certain circuit is applied as input to the OPAMP-based inverting amplifier. If the amplifier output voltage desired is +10V, then the input voltage applied to the amplifier must be \_\_\_\_\_. Assume that  $\pm V_{cc} = 15V$ ,  $R_F = 10\text{ k}\Omega$  and  $R_1 = 5\text{ k}\Omega$ .

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|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1) | 1V | 2) | -1V | 3) | 5V | 4) | -5V |
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(0.5)

Correct option is: 4

4) For the comparator circuit shown in the figure, if the input voltage  $V_{IN}$  is 3V, the output voltage  $V_{OUT}$  is \_\_\_\_\_



(0.5)

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|----|------|----|------|----|-----|----|-----|
| 1) | +10V | 2) | -10V | 3) | +3V | 4) | -8V |
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Correct option is: 2

5) Which of the following is not the ideal characteristic of Op-amp?

(0.5)

- 1) Infinite open-loop gain      2) Infinite CMRR      3) Infinite bandwidth      4) Infinite output resistance

**Correct option is: 4**

- 6) The threshold voltage of an n channel MOSFET is 0.5V. When the device is biased at a gate voltage of 4V, pinch-off would occur at a drain voltage of \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) 2.5 V      2) 4 V      3) 0.5V      4) 3.5 V (0.5)

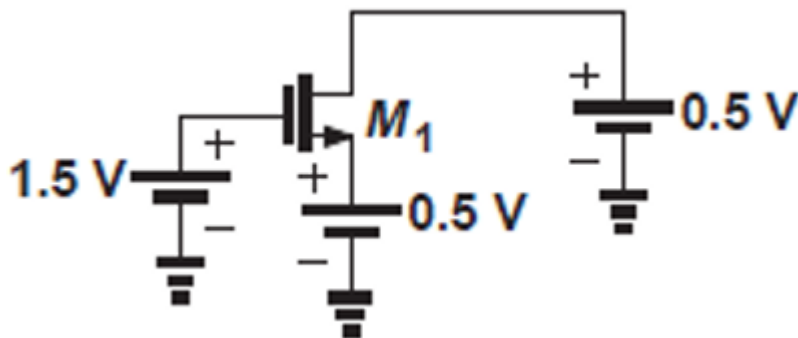
**Correct option is: 4**

- 7) When drain voltage equals the pinch-off-voltage, drain current \_\_\_\_\_ with the increase in drain voltage. Assume that  $\lambda=0$

- 1) decrease      2) increase      3) remains constant      4) none of the above (0.5)

**Correct option is: 3**

- 8) The M1 in the given circuit is operating in \_\_\_\_\_ region, if its  $V_{TH} = 0.6 \text{ V}$ ?



(0.5)

- 1) Linear Region      2) Saturation Region      3) Cut-off Region      4) Edge of saturation region

**Correct option is: 1**

- 9) Find the PIV rating of the diode used for proper working of a full-wave bridge rectifier when it is supplied with 230V, 50Hz AC mains through a step-down transformer with turns ratio =10:1

- 1) 32.52 V      2) 46 V      3) 12.5 V      4) 0 V (0.5)

**Correct option is: 1**

- 10) A sinusoidal secondary voltage of peak value of 10 V and frequency 50 Hz is applied to HWR. If the load resistance is  $800\Omega$ . Assume ideal diode. Calculate average load voltage.

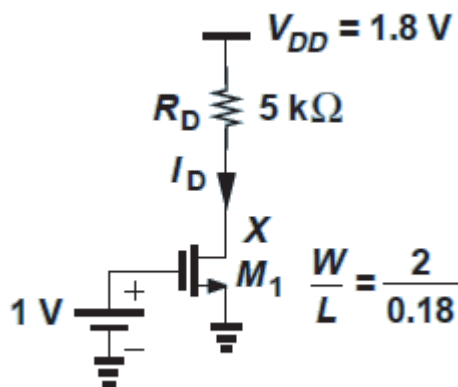
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|----|--------|--|----|--------|--|----|--------|--|----|--------|--|
| 1) | 3.18 V |  | 2) | 3.96 V |  | 3) | 2.18 V |  | 4) | 2.96 V |  |
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(0.5)

**Correct option is: 1**

Answer all the questions.

- 11) Derive the expression for drain current in an n-channel MOSFET. Draw and explain different regions of operation. (4)
- 12) Explain the operation of centre-tap type FWR with neat circuit and waveform. Derive the expressions for  $V_{dc}$ ,  $V_{rms}$  and efficiency. (4)
- 13) In a Zener network,  $R_S = 120\Omega$ ,  $R_L = 250\Omega$ ,  $V_Z = 5V$ . Calculate the minimum and maximum Zener current when input voltage is varied between 9V to 15V. (3)
- 14) Calculate the bias current of  $M_1$ . Assume  $\mu_n C_{ox} = 100 \mu A/V^2$  and  $V_{TH} = 0.4 V$ . What choice of  $R_D$  places the transistor at the edge of the triode region. (3)

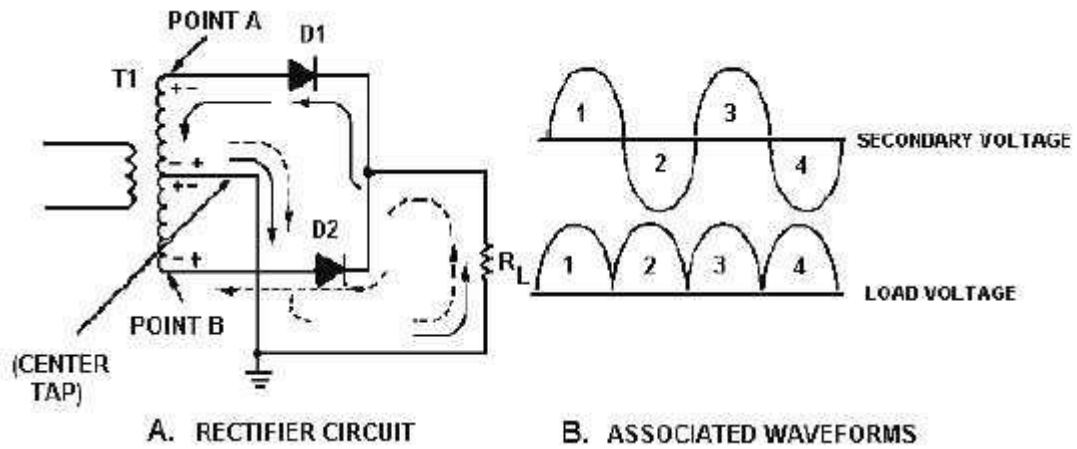


- 15) A germanium diode carries a current of 10mA when a forward bias of 0.2V is applied at room temperature  $27^{\circ}C$ .  
(a) Estimate the reverse saturation current  
(b) Calculate bias voltage needed for a diode current of 100mA.  
(c) Estimate reverse saturation current at  $20^{\circ}C$  above room temperature. (3)
- 16) Define CMRR. Calculate CMRR for an OPAMP, when  $V_1$  is 0.25 mV, and  $V_2$  is  $-0.25$  mV, output voltage is 4V. For the same op-amp, when  $V_1 = V_2 = 0.5$  mV, the output voltage is 6 mV. (3)
- 17) Design the circuit using two OPAMPs to obtain:  $V_0 = 3V_1 - 6V_2 + 9V_3$ . Choose  $R_f = 10K\Omega$ . ( $V_1$ ,  $V_2$  and  $V_3$  are the inputs) (3)
- 18) Briefly explain the working of: (i) Photodiode (ii) LED (2)

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Q.12. Explain the operation of centre tap type FWR with neat circuit and waveform. Derive the equation for  $V_{dc}$ ,  $V_{rms}$  and efficiency. (4 Marks)

**Answer:**



2M

$$V_{dc} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} V_m \sin \omega t d(\omega t) = \frac{V_m}{\pi} [-\cos \omega t]_0^{\pi} = \frac{2V_m}{\pi}$$

0.5M

$$V_{rms} = \left[ \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} V_m^2 \sin^2 \omega t d(\omega t) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

0.5M

$$\eta = \frac{dc \text{ output power}}{ac \text{ input power}} = \frac{P_{dc}}{P_{ac}}$$

$$\frac{V_{dc}^2 / R_L}{V_{rms}^2 / R_L} = \frac{\left[ \frac{2V_m}{\pi} \right]^2}{\left[ \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{2}} \right]^2} = \frac{8}{\pi^2} = 0.812 = \underline{\underline{81.2\%}}$$

1M

Q.15. A germanium diode carries a current of 10mA when a forward bias of 0.2V is applied at room temperature  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

- Estimate the reverse saturation current
- Calculate bias voltage needed for a diode current of 100mA.
- Estimate reverse saturation current at  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$  above room temperature.

(3 Marks)

**Answer:**

The diode current  $I_D = 10\text{mA}$ ,  
 Temperature  $T = 273 + 27 = 300\text{K}$   
 The diode is Germanium  $\eta = 1$   
 Forward bias voltage  $V_D = 0.2\text{V}$   
 The equation for the diode current  $I_D$  is given by

$$I_D = I_0 \left( e^{\frac{V_D}{\eta V_T}} - 1 \right) \text{ and } V_T = \frac{T}{11600} = \frac{300}{11600}$$

$$(a) I_0 = 4.38 \mu A \quad 1M$$

$$(b) V_D = 0.25 V \text{ when } I_D = 100 mA \quad 1M$$

$$(c) I_{02} = 1.75 * 10^{-5} A, \text{ given } t_1 = 27^{\circ}C \text{ \& } t_2 = 47^{\circ}C \quad 1M$$

Q13. In a Zener network,  $R_S = 120\Omega$ ,  $R_L = 250\Omega$ ,  $V_Z = 5V$ . Calculate the minimum and maximum Zener current when input voltage is varied between 9V to 15V. (3)

$$I_L = \frac{V_L}{R_L} = \frac{V_Z}{R_L} = 20mA \quad 1M$$

$$I_{RS} = \frac{V_i - V_Z}{R_S}$$

$$I_{RS \max} = \frac{V_{i \max} - V_Z}{R_S} = 83.33mA \quad 0.5M$$

$$I_{RS \min} = \frac{V_{i \min} - V_Z}{R_S} = 33.33mA \quad 0.5M$$

$$I_{RS \max} = I_{Z \max} + I_L$$

$$I_{Z \max} = I_{RS \max} - I_L = 63.33mA \quad 0.5M$$

$$I_{RS \min} = I_{Z \min} + I_L$$

$$I_{Z \min} = I_{RS \min} - I_L = 13.33mA \quad 0.5M$$

Q 11.

Derive the expression for drain current -

$$I = Q \cdot v \quad (1) \quad v = \mu \frac{dv}{dx} \quad (a)$$

$$Q_{ch} = W C_{ox} (V_{GS} - V_{th} - V(x)) \quad (b)$$

Using (a) & (b) in eqn (1)

$$I_D = W C_{ox} [V_{GS} - V_{th} - V(x)] \mu_n \frac{dV(x)}{dx}$$

$$\int_0^L I_D \cdot dx = \mu_n C_{ox} \cdot W \int_0^{V_{DS}} (V_{GS} - V_{th} - V(x)) dV$$

$$I_D = \mu_n C_{ox} \cdot \frac{W}{L} \left[ (V_{GS} - V_{th}) V_{DS} - \frac{1}{2} V_{DS}^2 \right]$$

is drain current.

MOSFET is in triode region.

Case 1: If  $V_{DS} < 2(V_{GS} - V_{th})$

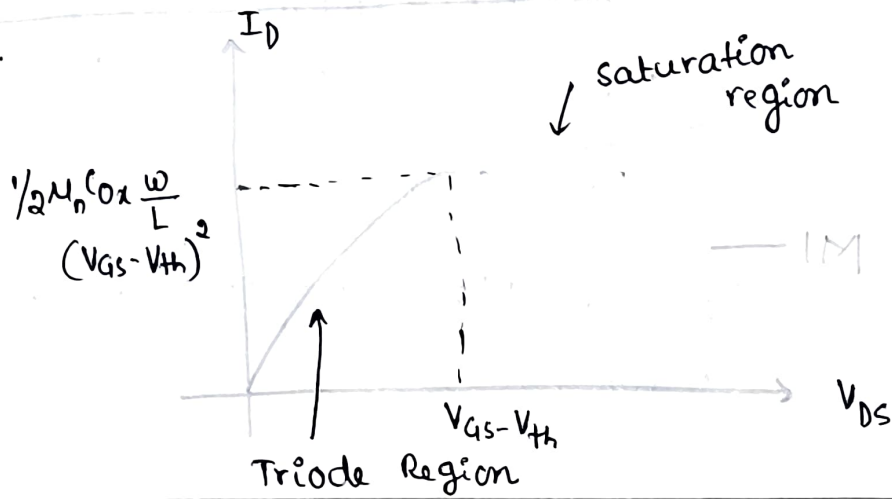
$$\text{then } I_D \approx \mu_n C_{ox} \cdot \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{th}) V_{DS}$$

MOSFET in Deep triode region.

Case 2: If  $V_{DS} > V_{GS} - V_{th}$ , channel is pinched off.

$$\therefore I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \cdot \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{th})^2$$

Saturation region.

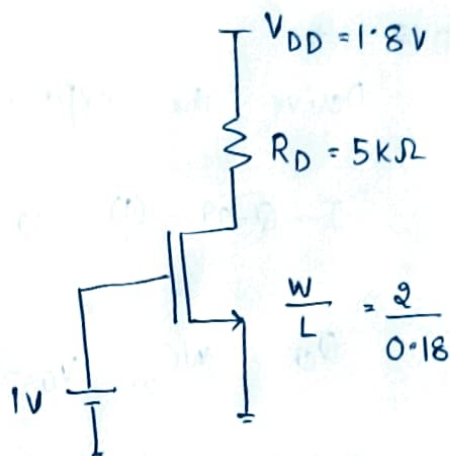


Q14)

Given:

$$\mu_n C_{ox} = 100 \mu A/V^2$$

$$V_{th} = 0.4 V$$

Assuming  $m_1$  operates in saturation,

$$\begin{aligned} I_D &= \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{th})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times 10^{-6} \times \frac{2}{0.18} (1 - 0.4)^2 \\ &= \underline{\underline{200 \mu A}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{DS} &= V_{DD} - I_D R_D = 1.8 - 200 \times 10^{-6} \times 5 \times 10^3 \\ &= \underline{\underline{0.8}} \end{aligned}$$

$V_{DS} > (V_{GS} - V_{th})$ . Hence MOSFET operates in saturation region.

For edge of triode region:

$$V_{DS} = V_{GS} - V_{th} = 0.6 V$$

$$\text{ie } V_{DS} = V_{DD} - I_D R_D$$

$$0.6 = 1.8 - 200 \times 10^{-6} \times R_D$$

$$R_D = \underline{\underline{6 k\Omega}}$$

$R_D = 6 k\Omega$  places MOSFET at the edge of triode region.

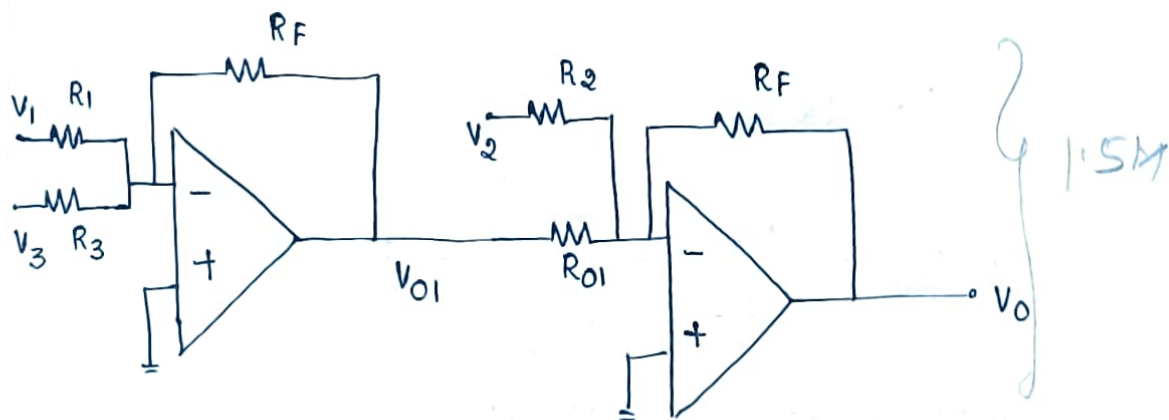
Q17)  $V_0 = 3V_1 - 6V_2 + 9V_3$  ,  $V_1, V_2$  &  $V_3$  are inputs  
Use 2 - opamps.

$$V_0 = -6V_2 - (- (3V_1 + 9V_3))$$

$$= -6V_2 - V_{01} \quad , \text{ where } V_{01} = -(3V_1 + 9V_3)$$

Realize  $V_{01}$  using op-amp adder and

$V_0 = -6V_2 - V_{01}$  using another adder.



Choose  $R_F = 10\text{k}\Omega$ ,

$$V_{01} = -\left(\frac{R_F}{R_1} V_1 + \frac{R_F}{R_3} V_3\right) = -(3V_1 + 9V_3)$$

$$\therefore R_1 = \frac{R_F}{3} = \frac{10\text{k}\Omega}{3} = \underline{\underline{3.33\text{k}\Omega}}$$

$$R_3 = \frac{R_F}{9} = \frac{10\text{k}\Omega}{9} = \underline{\underline{1.11\text{k}\Omega}}$$

$$V_0 = -6V_2 - V_{01} = -\left(\frac{R_F}{R_2} V_2 + \frac{R_F}{R_{01}} V_{01}\right)$$

$$\therefore R_2 = \frac{R_F}{6} = \frac{10\text{k}\Omega}{6} = 1.67\text{k}\Omega \quad , \quad R_{01} = R_F = 10\text{k}\Omega$$



Q 16)

Definition of CMRR. — 1M

Output voltage of opamp  $V_o = A_d V_d + A_c V_c$ when  $V_1 = 0.25 \text{ mV}$  &  $V_2 = -0.25 \text{ mV}$ , o/p voltage = 4V

$$4 = A_d \times 0.5 \times 10^{-3} + A_c(0)$$

$$\underline{A_d = 8 \times 10^3}$$

when  $V_1 = V_2 = 0.5 \text{ mV}$  o/p voltage is 6 mV 1.5M

$$6 \times 10^{-3} = A_d(0) + A_c \times 0.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\underline{A_c = 12}$$

$$\text{CMRR} = \frac{A_d}{A_c} = \frac{8 \times 10^3}{12} = \underline{666.67}$$

$$\text{CMRR in dB} = \underline{56.47 \text{ dB}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ M}$$