

Course code: CSE251; Course name: Electronic Circuits

Expt No.: 1

Title: I-V Characteristics and Modeling of Forward Conduction of a Diode

## **Objectives:**

1. To measure the I-V characteristics of forward conduction of a p-n junction diode.

2. To determine the models of forward conduction of a p-n junction diode.

#### **Introduction:**

Diode is one of the most basic non-linear electronic devices. An ideal diode acts like a switch for electric current, acting as a short circuit for current flow in one direction (forward bias connection) while behaving as an open circuit for current flow in the opposite direction (reverse bias connection). The characteristics of practical diodes are however somewhat different from those of ideal ones. The p-n junction diodes are one of the most popular types of diodes used in the industry. The forward bias current-voltage (I-V) characteristic of a p-n junction diode will be measured in this experiment.

## **Circuit Diagram:**

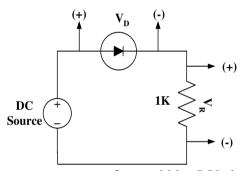


Figure 1. Circuit set up to measure forward bias I-V characteristics of a diode.

#### **Equipments and Components Needed:**

- 1. DC power supply
- 2. Digital multimeter
- 3. Diode (1 pc)
- 4. Resistor  $1K\Omega$
- 5. Breadboard
- 6. Connecting wires

#### Lab Procedure:

- 1. Measure the resistance value of Figure 1 with the multimeter and write it down in  $K\Omega$  in Table 1
- 2. Connect the circuit as shown in Figure 1. Use the DC power supply unit as DC source.
- 3. Change the DC source and measure the values of  $V_D$  and  $V_R$  and write them in Table 1. Continue measurement until  $V_D$  reaches to around 0.68 volts. Take around 25 to 30 readings by increasing the DC power supply with an increment of  $\approx$  0.5 V after  $V_D$  reaches to around 0.68 volts.
- 4. Divide  $V_R$  by the measured value of resistance in  $K\Omega$ . This is diode current  $I_D$  in mA.

Table 1. Experimental Datasheet.

| $V_{D}(V)$ | $V_{R}(V)$ | $I_D (mA) = V_R/R(K\Omega)$ | Measured Value of R (KΩ) |
|------------|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1.         |            |                             |                          |
|            |            |                             |                          |
|            |            |                             |                          |
|            |            |                             |                          |
|            |            |                             |                          |
| 35.        |            |                             |                          |

5. Have the datasheet signed by your instructor.

## **Post-Lab Report Ouestions:**

- 1. Using MATLAB, plot the I-V characteristics of the p-n junction diode in forward conduction. Label the axes appropriately and have it printed.
- 2. Use pencil to identify the points on your graph that are corresponding to  $I_D = 2$  mA and  $I_D = 2.5$  mA. Use these data points to calculate the diode parameters  $I_S$  and n from the equation  $I_D = I_S \exp[V_D/nV_T]$ . Use  $V_T = 0.0259V$ .
- 3. Determine the cut-in voltage from the printed graph by drawing extrapolated line with pencil.
- 4. If the diode resistance for the piecewise linear model is defined as  $1/r_D = \partial I_D/\partial V_D = (I_{D2} I_{D1})/(V_{D2} V_{D1})$ , calculate the value of  $r_D$  from the data points corresponding to  $I_D = 2$  mA and  $I_D = 2.5$  mA.
- 5. Simulate the circuit of Figure 1 for a DC bias  $(V_S)$  range of 0-5 volts using PSpice. Print the  $I_D$  vs.  $V_S$  and  $V_D$  vs.  $V_S$  plots generated by PSpice and attach them with your report. For simulation, use the DC SWEEP option of PSpice and the diode D1N4148. To modify the diode parameters, select the diode (it will turn red) and go to Edit  $\rightarrow$  Model  $\rightarrow$  Edit Instance Model (Text). There, replace the values of  $I_S$ , N,  $V_j$  by your values calculated in steps 2 and 3 and click OK.



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Expt No.: 2

**Title: Half-Wave Diode Rectifier Circuit** 

## **Objectives:**

1. To study half-wave diode rectifier circuit.

2. To study the effect of a capacitor filter on the output of the rectifier circuit.

#### **Introduction:**

A rectifier circuit converts an AC voltage with zero average into a unidirectional voltage with a non-zero average. The rectifier circuit can rectify both positive and negative half-cycles (full-wave rectifier) or only the positive half-cycle (half-wave rectifier) of a sine wave. A capacitor connected across the load resistor acts as a filter and reduces the ripple of the output voltage. The time constant of the RC network should be much larger than the period of the AC source voltage for effective filtering.

#### **Circuit Diagram:**

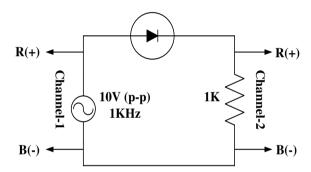


Figure 1. Set up for a half-wave diode rectifier circuit.

#### **Equipments and Components Needed:**

- 1. Signal Generator
- 2. Digital multimeter
- 3. Diode (1 pc)
- 4. Resistor  $1K\Omega$  (1 pc)
- 5. Capacitor 10µF (1 pc)
- 6. Breadboard
- 7. Connecting wires

#### **Pre-Lab Report Ouestion:**

1. Consider the half-wave rectifier circuit shown in Figure 1. It is fed by a 1.0 KHz sinusoid having a peak value of 5V. Design the circuit (determine the value of the parallel capacitor) so that the output will have a peak-to-peak ripple of  $V_r = 0.5$ V using the

formula  $V_r = \frac{V_p}{fCR}$ . Calculate the diode conduction time  $\Delta t$  and conduction angle  $\omega \Delta t$ 

using the formula  $\omega \Delta t = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{V_p - V_r}{V_p} \right)$ . Also calculate the average and peak values of

the diode currents using the formulas  $i_{Davg} = \frac{V_p - \frac{V_r}{2}}{R} \left(1 + \pi \sqrt{\frac{2V_p}{V_r}}\right)$  and

$$i_{D\,\mathrm{max}} = \frac{V_p - \frac{V_r}{2}}{R} \left( 1 + 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2V_p}{V_r}} \right).$$

#### Lab Procedure:

- 1. Measure the resistance and write it down.
- 2. Setup the circuit shown in Figure 1.
- 3. Setup a 10 volts peak-to-peak, 1 KHz sine wave signal from the signal generator and observe it in channel-1 of the oscilloscope.
- 4. Give input to the circuit and observe the output in channel-2 of the oscilloscope.
- 5. Observe both the input (in channel-1) and the output (in channel-2) signals by setting dual mode in the oscilloscope.
- 6. Measure the difference in peak values  $(\Delta V_p)$  between the input and the output, and write it down.
- 7. Connect the capacitor from your design in the pre-lab report in parallel with the resistance and observe the output only.
- 8. Measure the time ( $\Delta t$ ) during which the diode conducts (time between the lower peak to the upper peak of the ripple voltage, that is, the time of charging the capacitor) and write it down.
- 9. Measure the peak-to-peak ripple voltage (V<sub>r</sub>) from oscilloscope and write it down.
- 10. Measure the average value of output voltage (V<sub>O</sub>) using the DC mode of the multimeter and write it down.
- 11. Have the datasheet signed by your instructor.

#### **Post-Lab Report Questions:**

- 1. Compare the measured value of  $\Delta V_p$  with the built-in voltage of Expt 1.
- 2. Compare your measured  $\Delta t$  with your prelab value and make a comment.
- 3. Calculate the peak-to-peak ripple voltage from the formula  $\omega \Delta t = \sqrt{\frac{2V_r}{V_p}}$  and compare it with your measured data and prelab data and make a comment.
- 4. Calculate the average output voltage from  $V_O = V_p \frac{V_r}{2}$  and compare it with the measurement.
- 5. With  $I_L = \frac{V_O}{R}$ , calculate the average and maximum diode currents using the formulas

$$i_{Davg} = I_L \left( 1 + \pi \sqrt{\frac{2V_p}{V_r}} \right)$$
 and  $i_{D \max} = I_L \left( 1 + 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2V_p}{V_r}} \right)$  and measured value of  $V_r$  and

compare with your pre-lab values and make a comment.

6. Simulate the half-wave rectifier circuit in PSPICE for  $C = 10 \mu F$  and submit the input and output plots (on same graph). Use transient analysis of PSPICE for 4 cycles of input (4 ms). Modify the diode parameters following the same procedure and the same parameters values used in Expt 1.



**Course: CSE251 Electronic Circuits** 

Expt No: 03

Title: Study of Zener Diode.

#### **Objectives:**

1. To measure the I-V characteristics of Zener diode.

2. To determine the voltage regulation for variable resistance and variable supply voltage.

#### **Introduction:**

The diodes we have studied before do not operate in the breakdown region because this may damage them. A *Zener diode* is different; it is a silicon diode that the manufacturer has optimized for operation in the breakdown region. It is used to build voltage regulator circuits that hold the load voltage almost constant despite large change in line voltage and load resistance. Figure shows the symbol of the Zener diode.



Fig.1: Symbol of Zener diode

The Zener diode may have a breakdown voltage from about 2 to 200 V. These diodes can operate in any of the three regions: forward, leakage and breakdown. Figure shows the 1-V graph of Zener diode.

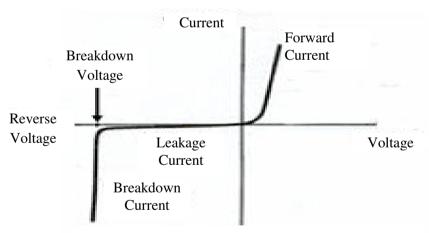
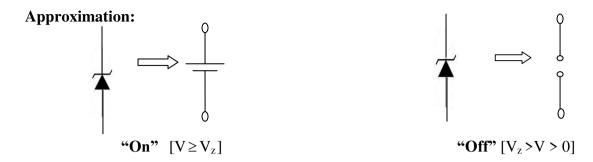


Fig. 2: I-V characteristic curve

- In the forward region it works as an ordinary diode.
- ➤ In the leakage region (between zero and breakdown) it has only a small reverse saturation current.
- ➤ In the breakdown it has a sharp knee, followed by an almost vertical increase in current without changing the voltage.
- ➤ The voltage is almost constant, approximately equal to Vz over most of the breakdown region.



### **Pre-Lab Report:**

- 1. Draw the I-V characteristic of Fig. 3 (circuit with no load )and
- 2. calculate  $V_L$ ,  $V_R$ ,  $I_Z$  for 10 V supply voltage.
- 3. Consider  $R_L = 220 \Omega$  and write down the condition for conduction.
- 4. Calculate  $R_{Lmin}$ ,  $R_{Lmax}$ ,  $I_{Lmin}$  for  $I_{Lmax}$  for  $I_{zmax}$ = 7.2mA and 10 V supply voltage in Fig. 4.
- 5. Calculate  $V_{i min}$ , and  $V_{i max}$  for  $I_{zmax}$ = 7.2mA of Fig. 5.

## **Equipments:**

- 1. Zener diode (6.2 volt)
- 2. Resistance (220  $\Omega$ , 470  $\Omega$ , 1 k $\Omega$ )
- 3. POT  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$
- 4. DC Power supply
- 5. Bread board
- 6. Multimeter.
- 7. Ammeter.

## **Experimental Setup:**

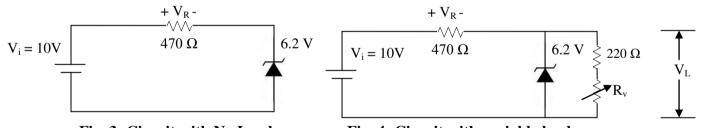


Fig. 3: Circuit with No Load

Fig. 4: Circuit with variable load

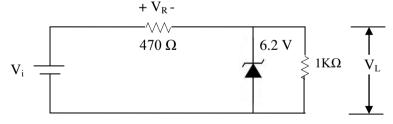


Fig. 5: Circuit with variable supply voltage.

#### **Procedure:**

- 1. Connect the circuit as shown in the Figure 3.
- 2. Vary the supply voltage from zero to 10 volts and complete Table 1.
- 3. Now, connect the circuit as shown in figure 4.
- 4. Keep the POT (variable resistance  $R_{\nu}$ ) at its maximum value which you have calculated from pre lab.

- 5. Gradually decrease the POT resistance upto minimum  $R_{\nu}$  which you have calculated from pre lab , next calculate  $I_L$  by ohm's law.
- 6. complete the Table 2.

7. Replace load with 1 k $\Omega$  resistance, vary the supply voltage  $V_i$  and complete table 3.

| V <sub>i</sub> (Volt) | V <sub>R</sub> (Volt) | V <sub>z</sub> (Volt) | $I_z = V_R/R \text{ (mA)}$ |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1                     |                       |                       |                            |
| 2                     |                       |                       |                            |
| 3                     |                       |                       |                            |
| 4                     |                       |                       |                            |
| 5                     |                       |                       |                            |
| 6                     |                       |                       |                            |
| 7                     |                       |                       |                            |
| 8                     |                       |                       |                            |
| 9                     |                       |                       |                            |
| 10                    |                       |                       |                            |

**Table 1:** Data for I-V characteristics

| Vi (Volt) =10V | $V_L(Volt)$ | $I_L(Amp)$ |
|----------------|-------------|------------|
|                |             |            |
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|                |             |            |
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**Table 2:** Data for regulation due to load variation

| V <sub>i</sub> (Volt) | V <sub>L</sub> (Volt) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1                     |                       |
| 2                     |                       |
| 3                     |                       |
| 4                     |                       |
| 5                     |                       |
| 6                     |                       |
| 7                     |                       |
| 8                     |                       |
| 9                     |                       |
| 10                    |                       |

**Table 3:** Data for regulation due to supply voltage variation

## **Post Lab Report Questions:**

- 1. Plot the I-V characteristics of the Zener diode. Determine the Zener breakdown voltage from the plot.
- 2. Plot  $I_L$  Vs  $V_L$  for the data of table-2. Find the load regulation and compare it with the prelab data.
- 3. Plot  $V_L\ Vs\ V$  for the data of table 3. Find the line regulation compare it with the pre-lab data.



**Course: CSE251 Electronic Circuits** 

Expt No.: 4

Title: Adder and Amplifier Circuits Using 741 Op Amp

### **Objectives:**

1. To familiarize with the 741 Op Amp Integrated Circuit (IC).

- 2. To design and construct an adder using 741 Op Amp.
- 3. To design and construct an amplifier using 741 Op Amp.

#### **Introduction:**

Operational Amplifier (Op Amp) is a differential amplifier and can perform mathematical operations such as addition, subtraction, etc. This is an integrated circuit (IC).

The block diagram of the 741 Op Amp is shown in Figure 1. It has 8 pins. To identify the pins of the 741 Op Amp in the laboratory, place the Op-Amp on the trainer board in such a way that the **notch** is in your left side. Then the pin number should be identified as shown in Figure 1.

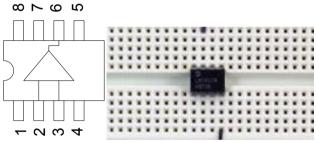


Figure 1. Block diagram of the 741 Op-Amp

The names of different pins are as follows:

- 1: Offset null (usually not used)
- 2: Inverting input terminal
- 3: Non-inverting input terminal
- 4: Negative DC power supply (usually 5-15V negative)
- 5: Offset null (usually not used)
- 6: Output terminal
- 7: Positive DC power supply (usually 5-15V positive)
- 8: Not connected (NC)

The Op Amp acts as an adder when the non-inverting input terminal is grounded and two or more signals are fed to the inverting input via resistors of appropriate values. The output becomes negative of the sum of the input signals.

A non inverting amplifier produces the amplified output equal to the input multiplied by the closed loop gain, which is determined by the appropriate resistances.

#### **Circuit Diagram:**

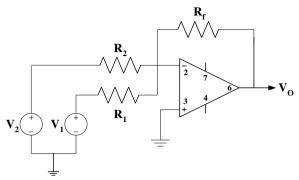


Figure 2. An adder circuit using 741 Op Amp.

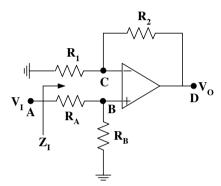


Figure 3. A non inverting amplifier circuit using 741 Op Amp.

## **Equipments and Components Needed:**

- 1. Digital trainer board
- 2. DC power supply
- 3. Signal generator
- 4. Oscilloscope
- 5. Digital multimeter
- 6. 741 Op Amp (1 pc)
- 7. Resistor (as required from pre-lab design)
- 8. Breadboard
- 9. Connecting wires

#### **Pre-Lab Report Question:**

- 1. DESIGN OF ADDER CIRCUIT: Design the adder circuit shown in Figure 2 (determine the values of the resistors) so that it implements the function  $V_o = -(V_1 + 2V_2)$ . The available set of resistances that you can use is  $100\Omega$ ,  $1K\Omega$ ,  $2.2K\Omega$ ,  $3.3K\Omega$ ,  $5.6K\Omega$ , and  $10K\Omega$ . For design safety, take  $R_f$  as high as possible. In your design, if exact value of resistance is not available, choose the nearest one.
- 2. DESIGN OF AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT: Design the non inverting amplifier circuit as shown in Figure 3 (determine the values of the resistors) so that the closed loop gain is  $\frac{V_O}{V_I} = \frac{R_2}{R_1} = 5$ . The available set of resistance that you can use is  $100\Omega$ ,  $1K\Omega$ ,  $2.2K\Omega$ ,
  - $3.3K\Omega$ ,  $5.6K\Omega$ , and  $10K\Omega$ . For design safety, take  $R_2$  as high as possible. For proper operation of the amplifier circuit, assume that  $R_A = R_1$  and  $R_B = R_2$ . In your design, if exact value of resistance is not available, choose the nearest one. With your design, set  $V_I$

= 1V and calculate the voltages at nodes A, B, C, and D. Also, calculate the currents through the resistances R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>A</sub>, and R<sub>B</sub> and the input impedance  $Z_I = \frac{V_I}{I_I}$ .

#### Lab Procedure:

#### ADDER CIRCUIT:

- 1. Collect the resistances of your design from the lab assistant and measure them and write them down.
- 2. Connect the circuit as shown in Figure 2 with the resistance values from your prelab design. Use a +15V DC power supply to terminal 7 and -15V DC power supply to terminal 4 of the Op Amp from the digital trainer board.
- 3. Use 5V from digital trainer board as  $V_1$  and 2V from DC power supply as  $V_2$ . Measure the output using multimeter and write it down.
- 4. Replace the V<sub>1</sub> by a 5V peak to peak 1 KHZ sine wave from the signal generator and observe the output in channel-2 in DC mode. Invert channel-2 and write the amplitude.

#### **AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT:**

- 5. Collect the resistances of your design from the lab assistant and measure them and write them down.
- 6. Set up the circuit as shown in Figure 3 using the resistances from your prelab design. Use a +15V DC power supply to terminal 7 and -15V DC power supply to terminal 4 of the Op Amp from the digital trainer board.
- 7. Set  $V_I = 1V$  from the DC power supply.
- 8. Measure the voltages at nodes A, B, C, and D using multimeter and write them down.
- 9. Measure the voltages across resistances R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>A</sub>, and R<sub>B</sub> and write them down.
- 10. Have the datasheet signed by your instructor.

### **Post-Lab Report Questions:**

#### ADDER CIRCUIT:

- 1. From the measurement in step 3, verify your design.
- 2. Does the amplitude measured in step 4 verify your design? Explain.
- 3. Simulate the circuit shown in Figure 2 in Pspice. Use  $V_1$  a 5V peak to peak, 1KHZ,  $0^0$  phase sine wave and  $V_2$  a 5V peak to peak, 1KHZ,  $90^0$  phase sine wave. Perform simulation for 4 cycles (transient analysis for 4 ms) and attach the printed output with your report.
- 4. Write the expressions of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  of Question 3 in phasor domain, add them, and write the result in time domain as a sine function. Compare it with the Pspice output in terms of amplitude, phase angle, and time period.

## **AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT:**

- 5. Compare the measured voltages at nodes A, B, C, and D in step 8 with your prelab results.
- 6. From your measured voltages at nodes B and C in step 8, comment on the virtual ground of Op Amp.
- 7. From your measured voltages at nodes A and D in step 8, calculate the gain and verify with prelab result.
- 8. From the measured voltages across the resistances in step 9, calculate the currents through them and compare them with your prelab results.
- 9. From your measured voltages at node A in step 8 and across  $R_A$  in step 9, calculate  $Z_I$  and compare it with your prelab result



**Course: CSE251 Electronic Circuits** 

Expt No.: 5

Title: Signal Integration and Differentiation Using 741 Op-Amp

## **Objectives:**

1. To study the responses of Op-Amp integrator to sinusoid and square waveforms.

2. To study the responses of Op-Amp differentiator to sinusoid and triangular waveforms.

#### **Introduction:**

Operational Amplifier (Op-Amp) is a differential amplifier and can perform mathematical operations such as addition, subtraction, integration, differentiation, etc. In Expt. No. 3, we use the Op-Amp together with the only resistors to study adder and amplifier circuits. In this experiment, we will study integrator and differentiator circuits by using a capacitor either in the feedback path or in the input path.

## **Circuit Diagram:**

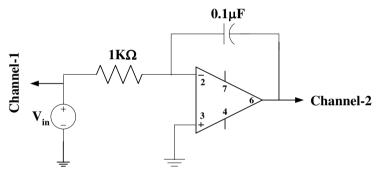


Figure 1. An Op-Amp integrator circuit.

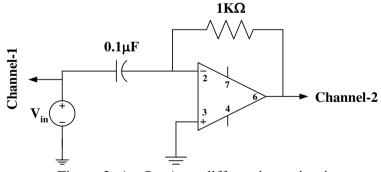


Figure 2. An Op-Amp differentiator circuit.

## **Equipments and Components Needed:**

- 1. Digital trainer board
- 2. Signal generator
- 3. Oscilloscope
- 4. Digital multimeter
- 5. 741 Op Amp (1 pc)
- 6. Resistor  $(1K\Omega 1 pc)$
- 7. Capacitor (0.1µF, 1 pc)
- 8. Breadboard
- 9. Connecting wires

## **Pre-Lab Report Question:**

- 1. INTEGRATOR: Consider the integrator shown in Figure 1 with  $v_{in} = V_p \sin(\omega t)$ . If the circuit is initially relaxed, find the expression of output and determine the frequency, f, at which the output amplitude is equal to  $2V_p$ . Also, determine the phase relation between input and output.
- 2. DIFFERENTIATOR: Consider the differentiator shown in Figure 2 with  $v_{in} = V_p \sin(\omega t)$ . If the circuit is initially relaxed, find the expression of output and determine the frequency, f, at which the output amplitude is equal to  $V_p/2$ . Also, determine the phase relation between input and output.

#### Lab Procedure:

#### **INTEGRATOR:**

- 1. Measure the resistance and write it down. Connect the circuit as shown in Figure 1. Use a +5V DC power supply to terminal 7 and -5V DC power supply to terminal 4 of the Op-Amp. Use fixed 5V and -5V DC supply of digital trainer board or 0 to 15V and 0 to -15V DC variable power supply from the digital trainer board.
- 2. Use a 2V peak to peak sine wave  $V_{in}$  from the signal generator. Set the sine wave frequency to the one that you have determined in your prelab design.
- 3. Observe the output in channel-2 and input in channel-1 using dual mode. Write the amplitudes of the input and output signals and the phase difference between them.
- 4. Change the input from sine wave to square wave (do not change the frequency and magnitude) and observe the output in dual mode. Draw both the input and output wave forms with voltage and time axes labels.

#### **DIFFERENTIATOR:**

- 5. Connect the circuit as shown in Figure 2. Use a +5V DC power supply to terminal 7 and -5V DC power supply to terminal 4 of the Op-Amp.
- 6. Use a 2V peak to peak sine wave  $V_{in}$  from the signal generator with frequency from you prelab.
- 7. Observe the output in channel-2 and input in channel-1 using dual mode. Write the amplitudes of the input and output signals and the phase difference between them.
- 5. Change the input from sine wave to triangular wave (do not change the frequency and magnitude) and observe the output in dual mode. Draw them with voltage and time axes labels.
- 6. Have the datasheet signed by your instructor.

## **Post-Lab Report Questions:**

#### **INTEGRATOR:**

- 1. In the output expression from your prelab, put the measured value of R and the given values of C and  $V_p$ ; calculate the amplitude of the output signal and compared it with the measured data.
- 2. Compare the phase relation between your prelab result and measured data.
- 3. Simulate the integrator of Figure 1 for 4 cycles using PSpice with the measured value of R and the square wave input that you have used in the lab and have the simulation result printed. Compare the simulation result with your measurement.

#### DIFFERENTIATOR:

- 4. In the output expression from your prelab, put the measured value of R and the given values of C and  $V_p$ ; calculate the amplitude of output signal and compared it with your measured data.
- 5. Compare the phase relation between your prelab result and measured data.
- 6. Simulate the differentiator of Figure 2 for 4 cycles using PSpice with the measured value of R and the triangular wave input that you have used in the lab and have the simulation result printed. Compare the simulation result with your measurement.



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Expt No.: 6

Title: Measurement of Parameters and I-V characteristics of an N-channel MOSFET

### **Objectives:**

- 1. To measure the threshold voltage  $V_t$  and the process transconductance  $K_n$  of an N-channel enhancement type MOSFET.
- 2. To measure the I-V characteristics ( $I_D$  vs.  $V_{DS}$ ) of an N-channel enhancement type MOSFET.

## **Circuit Diagram:**

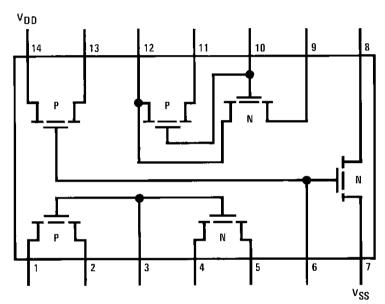


Figure 1. Pin diagram of CD4007C IC.

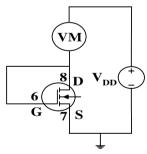


Figure 2. Circuit for measurement of  $V_t$  and  $K_n$  of an NMOSFET.

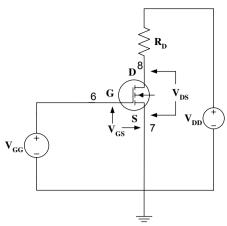


Figure 3. Circuit for measurement of I-V characteristics of an NMOSFET.

## **Equipments and Components Needed:**

- 1. Digital trainer board
- 2. DC power supply
- 3. Digital multimeter
- 4. DC Voltmeter
- 5. CD4007C IC (1 pc)
- 6. Resistor  $(1K\Omega 1 pc)$
- 7. Breadboard
- 8. Connecting wires

#### **Lab Procedure:**

#### MEASUREMENT OF V<sub>t</sub> AND K<sub>n</sub>:

- 1. Measure the resistance and connect the circuit as shown in Figure 2. Note that a voltmeter (VM) is in series with the drain and  $V_{DD}$ ; and G and D are shorted. Use the pin numbers as shown in Figure 2.
- 2. Set  $V_{DD}$  to 10V from the DC power supply unit and measure the reading of the voltmeter. The threshold voltage  $V_t = V_{DD} VM$  reading.
- 3. Now replace the voltmeter by  $1K\Omega$  resistance and measure the voltage drop across the resistance. Divide it by the resistance to get  $I_D$ . Measure  $V_{GS}$  and calculate the process transconductance from  $K_n = 2I_D/(V_{GS}-V_t)^2$ .

### MEASUREMENT OF I-V CHARACTERISTICS:

- 4. Connect the circuit as shown in Figure 3 and set  $V_{GG} = V_t + 1V$  from the trainer board variable power supply.
- 5. Use the DC power supply unit as  $V_{DD}$ . Now change  $V_{DD}$  from 0 and measure  $V_{DS}$  and  $V_{RD}$  (voltage across  $R_D$  resistance). Calculate  $I_D$  from  $I_D = V_{RD}/R_D$ . Take around 15 data up to  $V_{DS} = 7V$ . Be careful so that  $V_{DD}$  does not exceed 15V.
- 6. Set  $V_{GG}$  to  $V_t+2V$  and  $V_t+3V$  and repeat step 5.
- 7. Have the datasheet signed by your instructor.

## **Post-Lab Report Questions:**

1. You have  $V_t$  and  $K_n$ . Note that here  $K_n$  is equivalent to  $K'_n(W/L)$  of the text. For three  $V_{GG}$  ( $V_{GG} = V_{GS}$ ) values of Figure 3, use the linear (triode) and saturation current expressions to tabulate the  $I_D$  for each  $V_{DS}$  and plot the  $I_D$ - $V_{DS}$  curves using your calculated and experimental data on the same graph. Use MATLAB for plotting.

$$I_D = K_n [(V_{GS} - V_t)V_{DS} - V_{DS}^2 / 2] linear$$

$$I_D = (K_n / 2) [(V_{GS} - V_t)^2] saturation$$

- 2. Write your observation and comments on the calculated and experimental graphs, especially in the saturation regions.
- 3. For  $V_{GG} = V_t + 3V$ , take two experimental data points in saturation and calculate the slope. From the slope, obtain output resistance  $r_o$ .
- 4. Simulate the circuit shown in Figure 3 using PSPICE. For simulation use MbreakN3 MOSFET and DC sweep analysis with nested loop for the three different values of  $V_{GG}$ . To set the parameters, double click on MbreakN3 and set W and L to 1E-6 (1um). Now select MbreakN3 (it will turn red) and go to Edit $\rightarrow$ Model $\rightarrow$ Edit Instance Model (Text). Delete everything in the appeared window and write the followings (put your values of  $V_t$  and  $K_n$ ) and click OK.

.MODEL MbreakN3 NMOS LEVEL = 3 VTO = 1.8 KP = 100E-6



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Expt No.: 7

Title: Biasing of a Common-Source Voltage Amplifier

## **Objectives:**

1. Identify an appropriate DC operation point for a NMOS transistor.

**Theory:** The common-source amplifier with a NMOS transistor is shown here.

- 1. The biasing is done by fixing the gate voltage with a voltage divider and also by using a source resistor  $R_S$ . The source resistor gives negative feedback and stabilizes the bias current as a function of temperature variations and transistor characteristics. This is a popular biasing scheme for discrete transistor circuits.
- 2. Select source resistor such that voltage Vs at source terminal is about  $1/3^{rd}$  to  $1/5^{th}$  of  $V_{DD}$ . The resistance  $R_D$  is chosen such that drain voltage  $V_D$  is about in the middle of  $V_{DD}$  and  $V_S$ . This is done so that the signal at the drain has a relatively large and symmetrical output swing.

$$i_{D} = \frac{1}{2} k_{n}^{'} \frac{W}{L} (v_{GS} - V_{t})^{2} \qquad V_{GS} = V_{t} + \sqrt{\frac{2I_{D}}{k_{n}^{'} \frac{W}{L}}} \cdot V_{G} = V_{S} + V_{GS} = V_{S} + V_{t} + \sqrt{\frac{2I_{D}}{k_{n}^{'} \frac{W}{L}}}$$

- 3. We choose the resistors such that the parallel resistor is relatively large to ensure a large input resistance of the amplifier and prevent loading of the signal source  $R_{in} = R_{GI} || R_{G2}$ .
- 4. An important characteristics of a transistor is its *transconductance*  $g_m$ . It is a measure of the rate of change of output current with respect to input voltage  $v_{gs}$ . The  $g_m$  can be written as follows,

$$g_{m} = \frac{\partial i_{D}}{\partial v_{GS}}|_{Q} = k_{n}' \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{t}) = \sqrt{2I_{D}k_{n}' \frac{W}{L}}, g_{m} = \frac{2I_{D}}{V_{GS} - V_{t}}$$

#### **Circuit Diagram:**

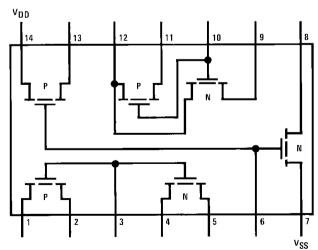


Figure 1. Pin diagram of CD4007C IC.

## **Equipments and Components Needed:**

- 1. Digital trainer board
- 2. DC power supply
- 3. Digital multimeter
- 4. DC Voltmeter
- 5. CD4007C IC (1 pc)
- 6. Resistor  $(1K\Omega 1 pc)$
- 7. Breadboard
- 8. Connecting wires

#### Lab Procedure:

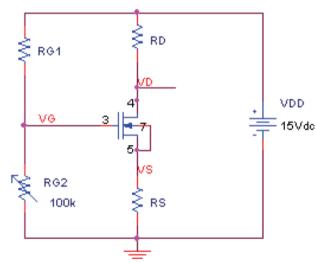
#### Pre-Lab:

- a. Read: Section 4.5.2 (example 4.9) Sedra-Smith, 5<sup>th</sup> ed.
- b. You have to bias the transistor with a bias current  $I_D = 0.6 \text{mA}$ . Let the source voltage  $V_S$  be 4V.
- c. Choose drain voltage  $V_D$  such that it is in the middle of  $V_{Sn}$  and  $V_{DD}$ .
- d. The input resistance R<sub>G</sub> should be larger than 15 kOhm.
- e. The NMOS transistor (CD4007CN array) characteristics are:  $V_t$ = 1.2V ,  $k_n$  W/L=0.7mA/V<sup>2</sup>,
- a. Following example 4.9 procedure and information above determine the value of  $V_D,\,R_S,\,$  and  $R_D,\,R_{G1}$  and  $R_{G2}$
- b. What is the total DC power dissipation in the amplifier? (hint: power dissipation is  $V_{DD}I_{total}$ ).

## **PROCEDURE:**

In this part you will bias the transistor (Figure to the right) using pre-lab data.

a. Build the circuit to the right. Use the transistor between the pins 3, 4 and 5. Connect the pin 7 source (pin 5) of the NMOS transistor; drain-to-source short is done to eliminate the back-gate (body) effect on the threshold voltage. (If this transistor does not work try any of the other two NMOSes). For the biasing resistor  $R_{\rm G2}$ , use a 100 kOhm pot. For  $R_{\rm G1}$ ,  $R_{\rm D}$  and  $R_{\rm S}$  use the values from pre-lab.



b. Set the pot  $R_{G2}$  such that the drain voltage  $V_D$  (pin 4 of MOSFET) is between 9 and 10 V. Note the drain voltage  $V_D = __V V$ . Now measure the gate and source voltages.  $V_G = __V V$ .  $V_S = __V V$ . Calculate the drain current  $I_D = __A Y$ ?



**Course: CSE251 Electronic Circuits** 

Expt No.: 8

**Title: Introduction to Transistor** 

## **Objectives:**

- 1. Identify base, emitter and collector terminals and connections of NPN and PNP transistors.
- 2. Demonstrate and measure the effects on base current of forward and reverse bias in the emitter-base circuit.

#### **Theory:**

It is convenient to represent the current voltage characteristics of transistor graphically. In a BJT common-emitter (CE) configuration, the emitter serves as the common terminal between input and output. The input is applied at the base terminal and the output is taken from the collector terminal. The typical CE output describes  $i_C$  as a function of  $V_{CE}$  with  $i_B$  as a parameter. In the active mode,  $i_C$  of practical BJTs shows some dependence on  $V_{CE}$  due to early effect. As a result,  $i_C$  characteristics are not horizontal straight lines. This dependency of  $i_C$  on  $V_{CE}$  is included in the equivalent circuit via an output resistance  $r_O$ .

#### **Equipments and Components Needed:**

- 1. Power supply
- 2. Multimeter
- 3. Resistor ( $100K\Omega$  and  $1.8K\Omega$ )
- 4. Transistor (NPN and PNP)
- 5. Voltmeter
- 6. DC milli-ammeter and DC micro-ammeter

#### **PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Measure  $\beta$  ( $h_{\text{FE}}$ ) of the transistor with the ammeter and record the value.
- 2. Construct the circuit as shown in the figure 1. Use DC power supply for  $V_{BB}$  and 0-15 V variable DC voltage from trainer board for  $V_{CC}$ . Connect the micro-ammeter in the base circuit and milliammeter in the collector circuit. Make sure to connect the ammeters with the correct polarity.
- 3. Adjust  $V_{BB}$  so that  $I_B$  ia about 5uA. Vary  $V_{CE}$  in steps of 1 V form 10 V to 1 V by changing  $V_{CC}$ . Keep  $I_B$  constant during this measurement.  $V_{CE}$  may be measured with digital multimeter. Next vary  $V_{CE}$  in steps of 0.1 V from 1 V to 0V. Measure  $I_C$  and  $V_{CE}$  in each step.

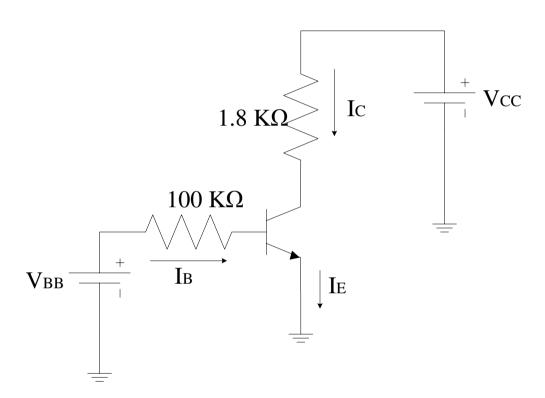


Figure 1 Circuit diagram for measuring I-V characteristics of Transistor

## **Post-Lab Report Questions:**

Plot I<sub>C</sub>-V<sub>CE</sub> characteristics curves from the measured data using PSPICE and MATLAB



## **CSE251 Electronic Circuits Lab Rules**

#### **Conduct:**

- 1. Students must come to class on time. No student will be allowed to enter into the lab class after 10 minutes of the start of the lab.
- 2. Students should not use mobile phone in the lab class.
- 3. The students should collect the Lab-sheets a few days before the date of the experiment.
- 4. No lab makeup will be allowed except for unavoidable reasons.

## **Pre-Lab Report:**

- 1. Students must bring completed pre-lab reports in the lab. No student will be allowed to do the lab without pre-lab report.
- 2. The pre-lab reports **should be hand-written** and should contain the following.
  - (i) Top sheet containing Name of the University, Name of the Department, Semester, Course Number (Section), Course Title, Experiment Number, Experiment Title, Student ID, Student Name, Group Number, Group IDs, and Date of Performance.
  - (ii) Objective of the Experiment.
  - (iii)Circuit Diagram(s).
  - (iv)Summary of the Experimental Procedure.
  - (v) Answer(s) to the Pre-Lab Question(s), of any.
- 3. Have the Pre-Lab Report signed by your instructor.
- 4. Students should not copy pre-lab report from others. In this case both the source and the copy will not be accepted and both the students will not be allowed to do the lab.

#### Lab-Work:

- 1. Perform the lab-work as instructed in the lab-sheet of individual lab.
- 2. Have the Experimental Datasheet signed by your instructor.

#### **Post-Lab Report:**

- 1. The post-lab report is due on the next lab class. The post-lab report should be computer-composed using MS Word. Graphs should be plotted using MATLAB. Circuit diagrams should be drawn using MS VISIO or PSPICE. Mathematical calculations should be composed using MS Equation Editor.
- 2. The post-lab report should contain the following.
  - (i) Top sheet containing Name of the University, Name of the Department, Semester, Course Number, Course Title, Experiment Number, Experiment Title, Student ID, Student Name, Group Number, Group IDs, Date of Performance, and Date of Report Submission.
  - (ii) Objective(s) of the Experiment.
  - (iii)Circuit Diagram(s).
  - (iv)Experimental Datasheet.
  - (v) Answer(s) to the Post-Lab Report Question(s).
  - (vi)Conclusion.
  - (vii) Signed Pre-Lab Report.
- 3. Experimental Datasheet has to be prepared as per the format given in the Lab Sheet. All comparisons needed for the Post-Lab Report Questions are to be made in a tabular form.
- 4. Students should not copy post-lab report from others. In this case both the source and the copy will not be graded.