

# Assignment

Paper 2021

## Short Questions:-

i Give the advantages of PIN photodiodes.

PIN photodiode advantages:-

- It has high light sensitivity.
- The response speed is high.
- Its bandwidth is wide.
- Implementation cost is low.
- It generates low noises.
- It is small in size.
- Temperature sensitivity is low.
- Longevity better than standard diodes.

ii How the op-amp comparators should be chosen to get higher speed of operation?

The bandwidth of the op-amp comparators must be wider so that the output of comparators can switch rapidly between saturation levels.

iii. Define the different operating regions of transistor?

There are three regions are the i. emitter region (E) ii. base region (B) ; iii. collector Region (C). and these regions are differently doped depending on the type of bipolar transistor it is.

iv. What is meant by drift current?

Drift current arises from the movement of carriers in response to an applied electric field. Positive carriers (holes) move in the same

direction as the electric field while negative carriers (electrons) move in the opposite direction.

v Define magnetic reluctance?

Magnetic reluctance, or magnetic resistance, is a concept used in the analysis of magnetic circuits. It is defined as the ratio of magnetomotive force (mmf) to magnetic flux.

It represents the opposition to magnetic flux, and depends on the geometry and composition of an object.

vi What are transducers?

A transducer is an electronic device that converts energy from one form to another.

Common examples include microphones, loudspeakers,

thermometers, position and pressure sensors and antenna.

vii. What is difference between zener breakdown and ad avalanche breakdown.

The most significant difference between the two is that the zener breakdown occurs due to the strong electric field caused by the high doping(narrow depletion region). Avalanche breakdown occurs due to thermal collision caused by the increased reverse bias voltage.

viii. In an NPN silicon transistor,  $\alpha = 0.995$ ,  $I_E = 10mA$  and leakage current  $I_{CBO} = 0.5\mu A$ . Determine  $I_{CEO}$ .

$$I_{CBO} = 0.5\mu A$$

$$I_E = 10mA = 10 \times 10^{-3} A$$

$$I_{CEO} = ?$$

$$\frac{I_C}{I_E} = \alpha = 0.995 \times 10 \times 10^3$$

$$I_C = 995 \times 10^{-3} A$$

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

$$995 \times 10^{-3} = 0.995 \times 10 \times 10^{-3} + I_{CEO}$$

$$995 \times 10^{-3} = 995 \times 10^{-3} + I_{CEO}$$

$$995 \times 10^{-3} - 995 \times 10^{-3} = I_{CEO}$$

$$I_O = I_{CEO}$$

ix. In a BJT, the collector current is, 12mA and the emitter current is 1.02 times the collector current. Find the base current.

$$I_C = 12mA = 12 \times 10^{-3} A$$

$$I_E = 1.02 = 1.02A$$

$$I_B = ?$$

$$I_E = I_B + I_C$$

$$I_B = I_E - I_C$$

$$I_B = 1.02 - 12 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$I_B = 1.008 \text{ A}$$

x. A silicon diode passes a current of 100mA at 1V.  
Find the bulk resistance.

$$I = 100 \text{ mA} = 100 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A} = 0.1 \text{ A}$$

$$V = 1 \text{ V} - 0.7 \text{ V} = 0.3 \text{ V}$$

$$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{0.3}{0.1} = [3 \Omega]$$

xi. For the common-emitter transistor  $\beta = 100$  and  $I_B = 50 \mu\text{A}$ .  
compute the value of  $I_C$  and  $I_E$ .

$$I_B = 50 \mu\text{A}$$

$$\beta = 100$$

$$I_C = ?$$

$$I_E = ?$$

$$I_c = \beta I_B$$

$$\boxed{I_c = 100 (50 \times 10^{-6})}$$
$$\boxed{I_c = 6.4 \times 10^{-9}}$$

$$I_B + I_C = I_E$$

$$I_E > I_B + I_C$$

$$I_E = 50 \times 10^{-6} + 6.4 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\boxed{I_E = 5.00064 \times 10^{-5}}$$

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### Subjective Part

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Q#3, (c), and Q4 (a, b)

Question no

— (3) —

— (a) —

(What is meant by

— (c) —

A silicon diode has a forward voltage drop of 1.2V for a forward dc current of 100mA.

It has a reverse current of 1uA for the reverse voltage of 10V. Calculate Bulk and reverse resistance of the diode.

Given data:

Silicon diode has a forward Voltage =  $V = 1.2V$

Current =  $I = 100mA$

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Reverse current = 1uA

Reverse voltage = 10V

Find:

Bulk and reverse resistance  
of diode = ?

Calculation:

Forward resistance of diode.

$$= R_f = \frac{\text{forward voltage drop}}{\text{forward DC current}}$$

$$R_f = \frac{1.2V}{100mA} = 12\Omega$$

Reverse resistance of diode,  $R_r$

$$R_r = \frac{\text{Reverse Voltage}}{\text{Reverse Current}}$$

$$R_r = \frac{10V}{1uA}$$

$$R_r = 10M\Omega$$

Therefore the bulk resistance of  
the diode is equal to  
the forward resistance,

$R_b = R_f = 12\Omega$  and the reverse  
resistance of the diode is

equal to the reverse resistance  
 $R_r = 10M\Omega$ .

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### Question no 4:

(a)

What is voltage multiplier?

Discuss the working of half-wave voltage doubler.

A voltage multiplier is a circuit that generates a high DC voltage from a low AC voltage source, by multiplying the voltage. Multipliers are commonly used in electronic devices such as cathode-ray tube (CRT).

Televisions, X-ray machines, and other high voltage applications.

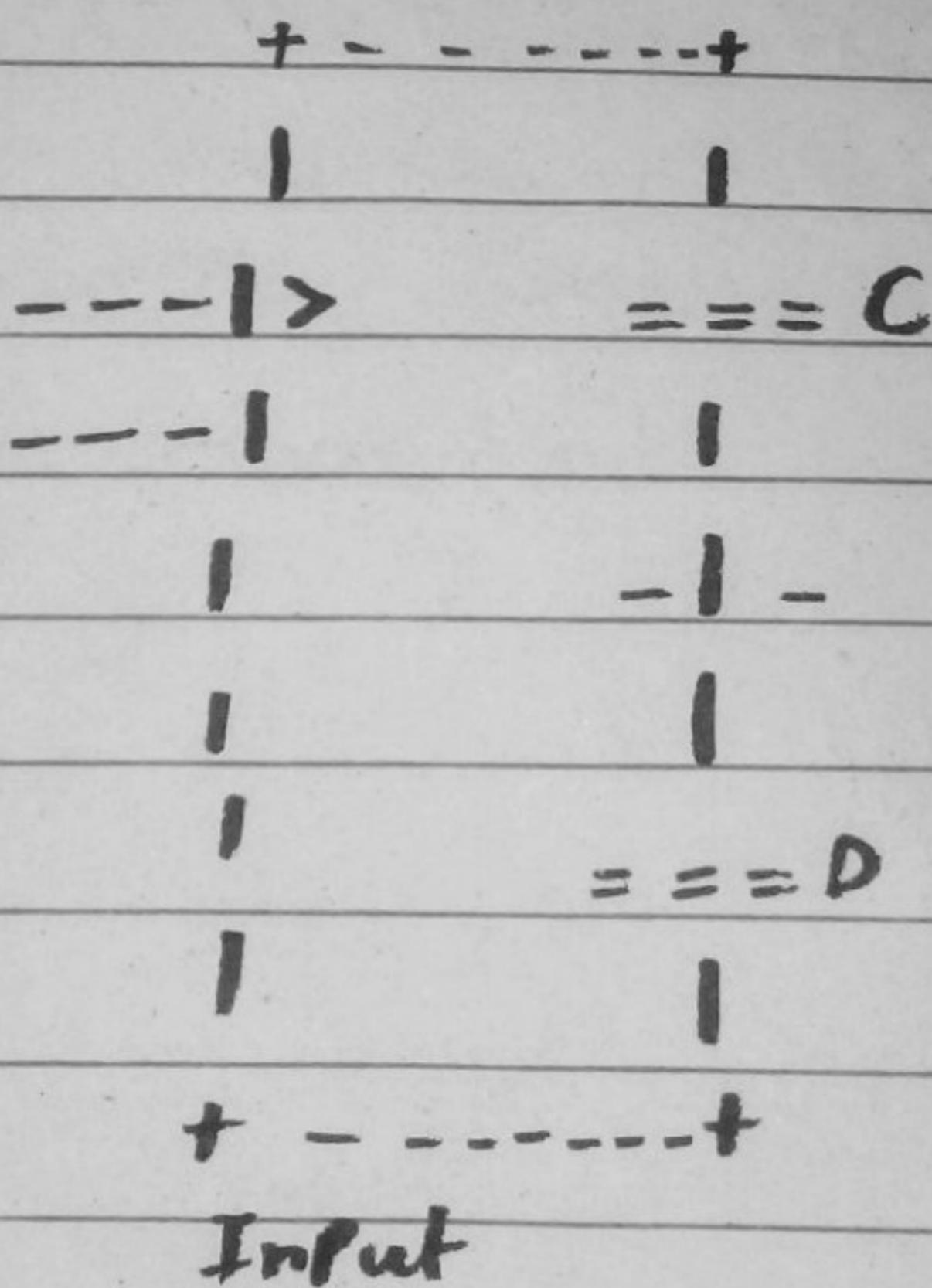
### Working of half wave voltage:

A half wave Voltage doubler is a type of voltage multiplier circuit that doubles the input voltage, by using a combination of diodes and capacitors. The circuit works by charging a capacitor through a diode during the

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Positive half cycle of the input AC voltage, and then discharging the capacitor through a second diode during the negative half cycle of the input voltage. This results in a voltage across the capacitor that is double the input voltage.

The circuit diagram of a half wave voltage doubler :-



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During the Positive half cycle of the input voltage, diode D<sub>1</sub> conducts and charges capacitor C<sub>1</sub> to the peak value of the input voltage. During the negative half cycle of the input voltage, diode D<sub>2</sub> conducts and the voltage across the output of 2 times the peak value of the input voltage. The voltage multiplier circuit requires a sufficiently high input voltage to operate, and may require additional components such as voltage regulators to ensure stable output voltage.

-(b)-

Draw transistor circuit configuration and determine the relation between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

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Where:

- Q1: NPN Transistor
- R\_C: Collector resistor
- U<sub>CC</sub>: Power supply voltage
- V<sub>out</sub>: Output voltage

The relationship between alpha ( $\alpha$ ) and beta ( $B$ ) can be expressed as:

$$B = \alpha / (1 - \alpha)$$

Where:

•  $\alpha$ : Common emitter current gain

•  $B$ : Common base current gain

The common emitter current gain ( $\alpha$ ) is defined as the ratio of the change in collector current ( $\Delta I_C$ ) to the change in emitter current ( $\Delta I_E$ ) with the base-emitter voltage ( $V_{BE}$ )

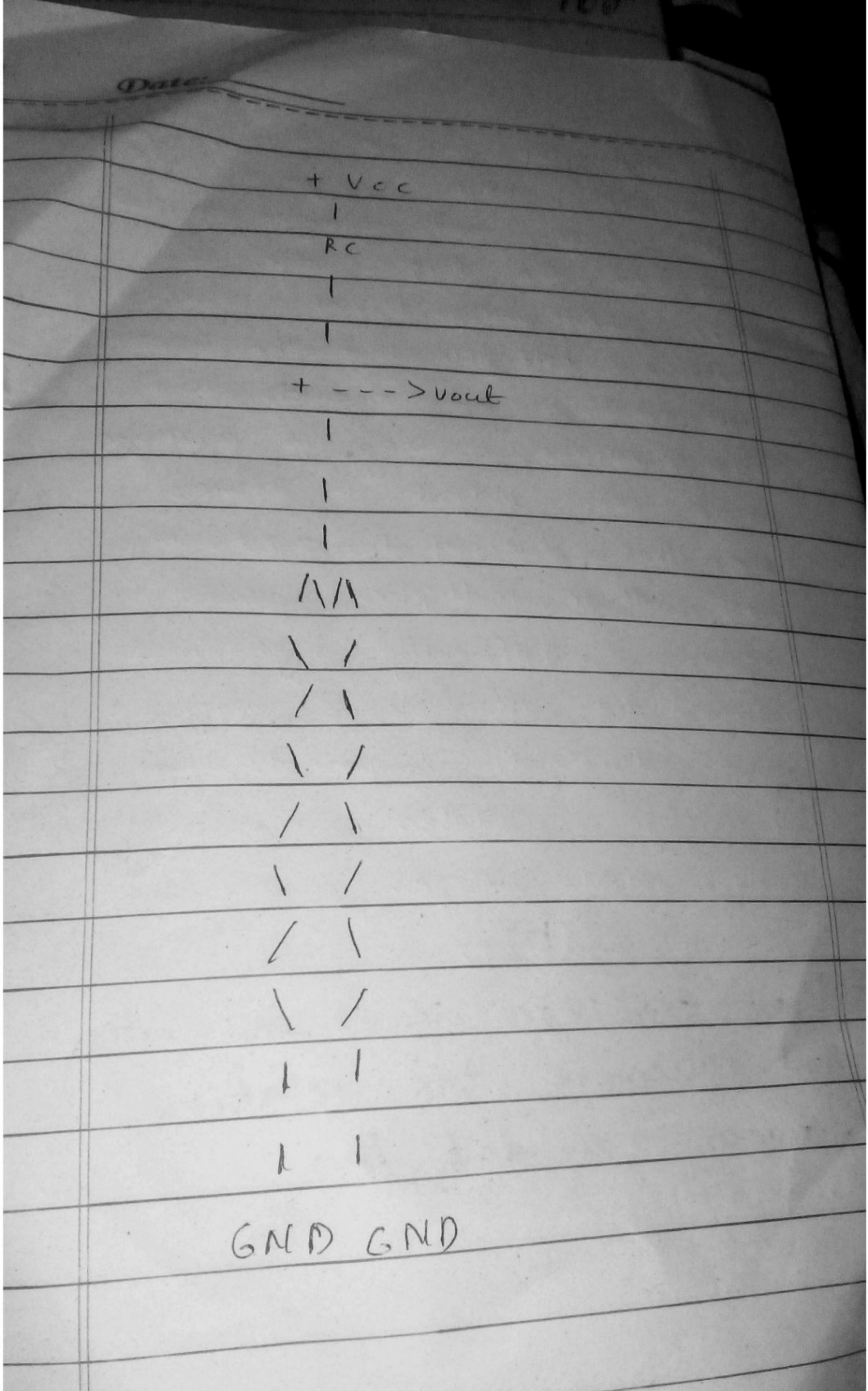
$$\alpha = \Delta I_C / \Delta I_E$$

$$B = \Delta I_C / \Delta I_B \quad (V_{CE} \text{ constant})$$

$$B = \alpha / 1 - \alpha$$

Therefore the relationship between alpha and beta  $B$  in a common emitter transistor circuit is given

$$B = \alpha / 1 - \alpha$$



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Question no. 06

- What is the difference between modulation and de-modulation. State different types of modulation.

Modulation and demodulation are two fundamental processes of adding information to a carrier signals.

while demodulation is the process of extracting the information from the modulated signal.

- There are several types of modulation, including:

### • Amplitude Modulation :

In this type of modulation, the amplitude of the carrier signal is varied in accordance with the information signal.

- **Frequency Modulation:**

In FM the frequency of the carrier signal is varied in accordance with the information signal.

- **Phase modulation:**

In PM, the phase of the carrier signal is varied in accordance with the information signal.

- **Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM):**

QAM is a combination of amplitude and phase modulation. In QAM both the amplitude and phase of the carrier signal are varied in accordance with the information signal.

- **Single Sideband Modulation (SSB):**

SSB is the type of modulation where only one sideband of the carrier signal is transmitted,

resulting in a more efficient use of the available bandwidth.

### • Pulse Amplitude Modulation (PAM) :

PAM is a type of modulation where the amplitude of the pulses is varied in accordance with the information signal.

### • Pulse width Modulation (PWM) :

In (PWM), the width of the pulses is varied in accordance with the information signal.

## 2 What is difference between real and ideal diodes?

A real diode is a semiconductor device that conducts electric current

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primarily in one direction.  
it has a nonlinear  
current-voltage characteristics  
meaning that the voltage  
across the diode and  
the current flowing through  
it are related in a way  
that depends on the  
materials and structure  
of the diode. Real diodes  
have some inherent  
limitations, such as a  
finite forward voltage  
drop and a reverse  
breakdown voltage that  
can cause the diode  
to fail.

- An ideal diode, on the other hand, is a hypothetical device that would have perfect electrical properties, with zero forward voltage drop and an infinite reverse breakdown voltage.

## Question #06 :

### Part (b)

An audio signal given by  $15\sin 2\pi(2000)t$  amplitude-modulates a sinusoidal sine wave  $6\sin 2\pi(100,000)t$ . determine

- (a) Modulation index
- (b) percent modulation
- (c) frequency of sugg signal and carrier
- (d) Channel width

### Solution :

Here,  $B = 15$  and  $A = 6$ .

(a) Modulation index = MI

$$MI = \frac{B}{A} \Rightarrow \frac{15}{6}$$

$$MI = 0.25$$

(b) percent modulation =  $m$

$$m = MI \times 100 \Rightarrow 0.25 \times 100$$

$$m = 25\%$$

(c)

$$\text{frequency of signal} = f_m = 2000 \text{ Hz}$$

- by inspection of the given equation

$$\text{frequency of carrier} = f_c = 100,000 \text{ Hz}$$

- by inspection of given equation

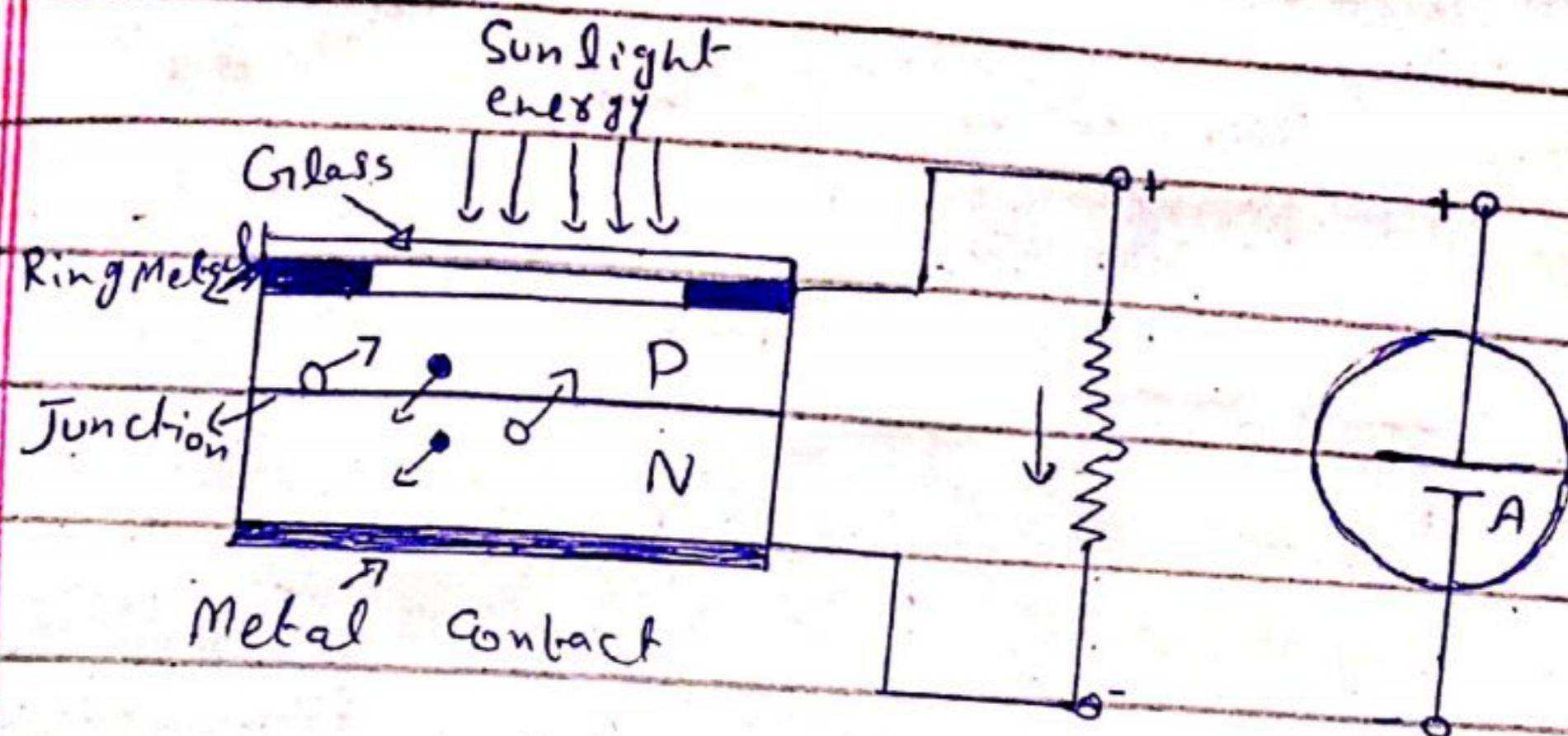
(d) = width of channel

Part (c):

What is solar cell? Discuss the working of solar cell.

Solar cell: It is also called solar energy converter and is basically a P-N Junction device which converts solar energy into electric energy.

Working: As shown in fig(a), it is essentially consists of silicon P-N junction diode generally in package in To-type can with a glass window on top surface.



layer of P-material is made extremely thin so that incident light photons may easily reach the P-N junction. When these photons collide with valence electrons, they impart them sufficient energy so to leave their parent atoms. In this way, free electrons and holes are generated on both sides of the junction and their flow constitutes the minority current. This current is directly proportional to the illumination ( $\text{mW/cm}^2$ ) and also depends on the size of the surface area being illuminated. The open-circuit voltage  $V_{oc}$  is a function of illumination. Consequently, power output of solar cell depends on the level of sunlight illumination. Power cells are also available in flat strip form so as to cover sufficiently.

large surface area. The middle nickel  
pat plated ring around the p-layer act as  
the positive output terminal (anode) and the  
metal contact at the bottom serves as the  
negative output terminal (cathode). The  
symbol is shown in fig(b). Si and Ge are  
the most widely used semiconductor  
materials for solar cell although  
gallium arsenide (GaAs), indium arsenide  
(InAs) and cadmium arsenide (CdAs)  
are also being used now-a-days.

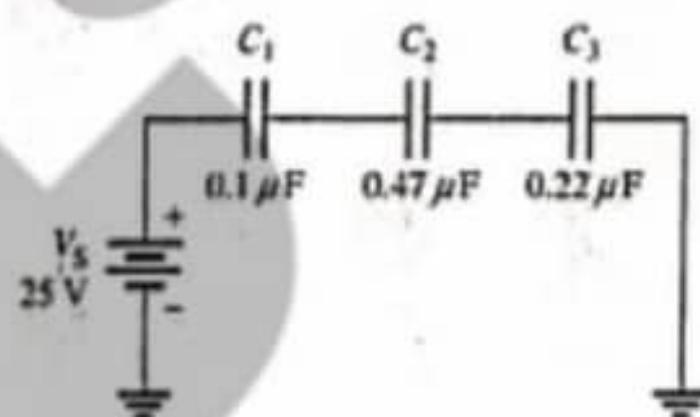
**Note:** i) Objective part is compulsory. Attempt any three questions from subjective part.  
 ii) The marks of the students, who are repeating the course, will be converted according to 80 marks (for non-practical courses)/60 marks (for practical courses).

**Objective Part (Compulsory)**

- Q.1.** Write short answers of the following in 2-3 lines each on your answer sheet. (2\*12)
- Give the advantages of PIN photodiodes.
  - How the op-amp comparator should be chosen to get higher speed of operation?
  - In an NPN silicon transistor,  $\alpha=0.995$ ,  $I_E=10\text{mA}$  and leakage current  $I_{CBO}=0.5\mu\text{A}$ . Determine  $I_{CEO}$ .
  - In a BJT, the collector current is  $12\text{ mA}$  and the emitter current is 1.02 times the collector current. Find the base current.
  - Define the different operating regions of transistor.
  - What is meant by drift current?
  - Define magnetic reluctance.
  - What is difference between Zener Breakdown and Avalanche Breakdown.
  - A Silicon diode passes a current of  $100\text{ mA}$  at  $1\text{V}$ . Find the bulk resistance.
  - For the common-emitter transistor  $\beta = 100$  and  $I_B=50\mu\text{A}$ . compute the value of  $I_C$  and  $I_E$ .
  - What are transducers?
  - How the op-amp comparator should be chosen to get higher speed of operation?

**Subjective Part (3\*12)**

- Q.2.** a). What is difference between active and passive components? Give some examples of these components.  
 b). State three quantities which are used to establish ohm's law for magnetic circuits.  
 c). Find the voltage across each capacitor.



- Q.3.** a). What is meant by isolated atom, draw the energy levels of an isolated atom?  
 b). Differentiate solid by using energy band diagram.  
 c). A silicon diode has a forward voltage drop of  $1.2\text{ V}$  for a forward dc current of  $100\text{ mA}$ . It has a reverse current of  $1\mu\text{A}$  for the reverse voltage of  $10\text{ V}$ . calculate. Bulk and reverse resistance of the diode.
- Q.4.** a). What is voltage multiplier? Discuss the working of half-wave voltage doubler.  
 b). Draw transistor circuit configuration and determine the relation between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .  
 c). An AC supply of  $230\text{ V}$  is applied to a half-wave rectifier circuit through a transformer of turn ratio 10:1. Find (i) the output d.c. voltage and (ii) the peak inverse voltage. Assume the diode to be ideal.
- Q.5.** a). What is meant by leakage current in a transistor? How these can be classified. Show that  $I_C = \beta I_B + (\beta + 1)I_{CBO}$ .  
 b). What is difference between intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductor? How extrinsic semiconductors are fabricated.  
 c). What is difference between real and ideal diode?
- Q.6.** a). What is difference between Modulation and De-modulation. State different types of modulation.  
 b). An audio signal given by  $15\sin 2\pi(2000)t$ . amplitude-modulates a sinusoidal sine wave  $60\sin 2\pi(100,000)t$ . determine modulation index, percent modulation, frequencies of signal and carrier, channel width.  
 c). What is solar cell? Discuss the working of solar cell.