

## Experiment-5

Title - Set up and study the working of complementary symmetry class B push-pull power amplifier and calculate efficiency.

Objective :- Study the working of complementary symmetry class B push-pull amplifier and calculate efficiency.

Theory :- Complementary symmetry class B Amplifier uses a complementary or matching pairs of power transistors. The class B amplifier circuit uses complementary transistors for each half of the waveform. In a pure class B amplifier, the output transistors are not "pre-biased" to an "ON" state of operation. The output transistors for each half of the waveform (positive and negative) will each have  $0.7V$  area in which they will not be conducting resulting in both transistors being 'OFF' at the same time.

Distortion %:-

$V_i (P-P) \text{ in Volts}$	$V_o (P-P) \text{ in Volts}$	$V_m = V_o (P-P) / 2$ in Volts	$\eta = \frac{A V_m}{4 V_{CC}} \times 100\%$
0.01V	1.32V	0.66V	51.81%

Calculations:-

$$V_m = \frac{V_o}{2} = \frac{1.32}{2} = 0.66V$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \frac{A V_m}{4 V_{CC}} \times 100\% \\ &= \frac{3.14 \times 0.66}{4 \times 0.01} \times 100\% \\ &= 51.81\% \end{aligned}$$

Questionaria:-

(Q1) What is crossover distortion in a pushpull power amplifier?

Ans) Crossover distortion is the term given to a type of distortion that occurs in a pushpull class AB or class B amplifiers. It happens during the time that one side of the op stage shuts off and the other transistor turns on.

Q2 Differentiate b/w class A and class B amplifiers?

Ans) Class A :- single-ended, the amplifier device is biased about the centre of input signal swing.

Class B :- Push pull, each device conducts over half the i/p signal of swing. It conducts for only a short portion of each input cycle.

