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Remarks: (answer the following questions... assume any missing data... answers should be supported by sketches...etc)

Question number (1) (25 Marks)

1 (a) Choose the right answer :

1. The ideal diode is an open circuit in the region of conduction and short in the region of nonconduction. () True (☒) False
2. In forward -bias region the diode current increases linearly with increase in voltage across the diode. () True (☒) False
3. The capacitance of a diode increases linearly with increase in the forward -bias voltage. () True (☒) False
4. The peak inverse voltage of a diode determine the maximum voltage across the diode under forward -bias condition. () True (☒) False
5. Clippers are circuits that clamp the input signal to a different dc levels. () True (☒) False
6. In the cutoff region the base-emitter and collector -base junctions of a transistor are both forward- biased. () True (☒) False
7. Transconductance is inversely proportional to the collector current of a transistor. () True () False
8. Avalanche breakdown voltage is inversely proportional to temperature. () True () False
9. A center-tapped rectifier is a type of full-wave rectifier that uses four diodes connected to the secondary of a center-tapped transformer. () True () False
10. Emitter degeneration decreases the output impedance of a common emitter amplifier. () True () False

(b) Derive an expression for the built in potential in terms of junction parameters

(c) Consider a pn junction at $T = 300\text{K}$ in which $I_s = 10^{-14}\text{A}$. Find the diode current for $V_D = +0.7\text{V}$ and $V_D = -0.7\text{V}$.

$$DIO = 5$$

Question number (2) (25 Marks)

- (a) A diode operates in the forward bias region, if we wish to increase the current by a factor of 5 (How much change in in V_D is required?)
- (b) Describe and analyze the Hall effect, show how to calculate the value of electron and hole mobilities of a semiconductor materials.
- (c) A pn junction with $N_D = 9 \times 10^{15}\text{cm}^{-3}$ and $N_A = 2 \times 10^{16}\text{cm}^{-3}$. Determine the capacitance of the device with :

$$\begin{aligned} &: (i) V_R = 0 \quad (ii) V_R = 1\text{V} \\ &n_i = 1.08 \times 10^{10}\text{cm}^{-3}, q = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}\text{C}, \epsilon_{Si} = 11.7 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-14}\text{F/cm} \end{aligned}$$

Question number (3) (25 Marks)

- (a) For the circuit shown in Fig.1b (a, b), determine the change in V_{out} if V_{in} changes from 2.4V to 2.5 V. Assuming constant voltage model.
- (b) Draw the circuit diagram of a bridge rectifier circuit with an RC filter. Draw the output voltage waveform, and explain how the magnitude of the ripple voltage can be reduced.

- (c) Determine whether each diode in Fig2 (a, b) is forward biased or reverse biased. Then determine the voltage across each diode, assuming $V_D = 0.7V$

Question number (4) (25 Marks)

- (a) For the circuit shown in Fig.3, determine : R_C , R_E , R_B , V_{CE} , and V_B
 (b) Explain the difference between simple biasing and biasing with emitter degeneration of npn bipolar transistor. State the advantageous and disadvantages of each.
 (c) A CE stage is biased at a collector current of 1 mA. If the circuit provides a voltage gain of 20 with no emitter degeneration and 10 with degeneration, determine R_C and R_E , and the input and output impedances. Assume $\beta = 100$

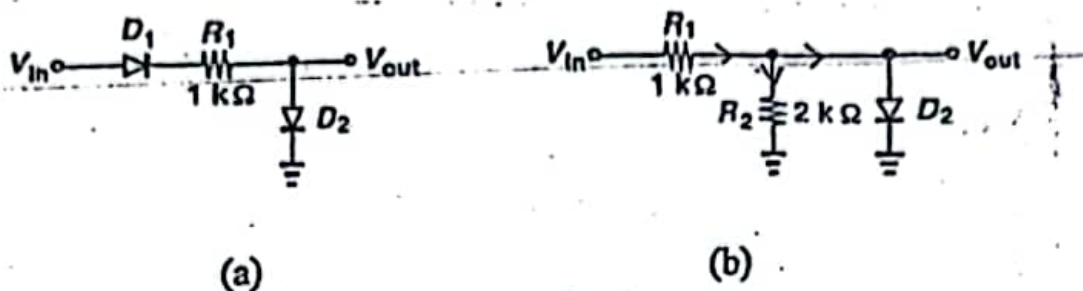


Fig.1

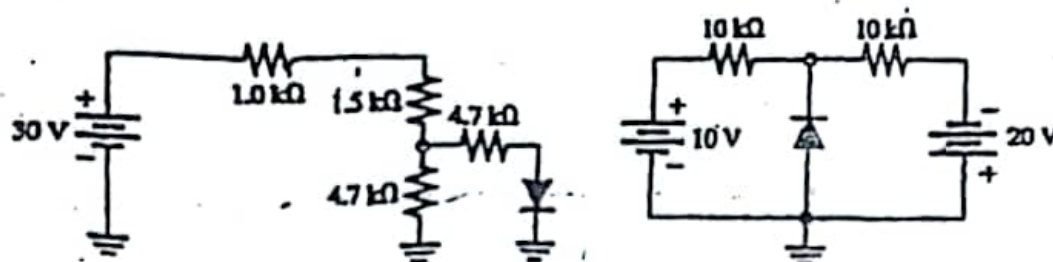


Fig.2

(a)

(b)

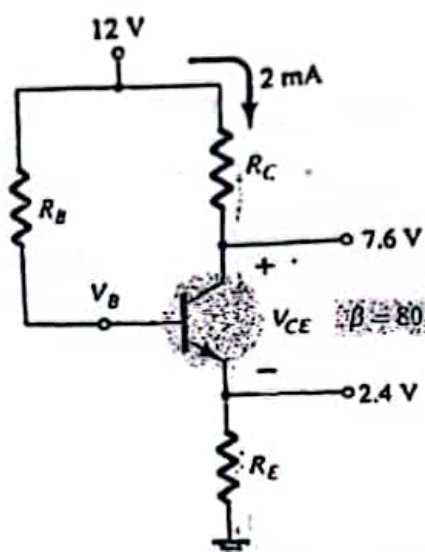


Fig.3