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Subject: BEEE Subject Code: 24BEELY104

UNIT 4

Sample Questions:

2 Marks

- ✓ Define Current gain(α)
- ✓ Define Current gain(β)
- ✓ In a common base connection, IC = 0.95 mA and IB = 0.05 mA. Find the value of α .
- \checkmark Find the value of β if (i) α = 0.9
- ✓ Find the value of β if α = 0.98
- \checkmark Find the value of β if α = 0.99
- ✓ Calculate I_E in a transistor for which β = 50 and I_B = 20µA
- ✓ What is the name given to the semiconductor device that has three or more elements?
- ✓ In which direction does the arrow point on an npn transistor?
- ✓ In which direction does the arrow point on an pnp transistor?
- ✓ What is the name of the device that provides an increase in current, voltage, or power
 of a signal without appreciably altering the original signal?

Sample Questions:

5 Marks

- ✓ Obtain the relationship between α_{dc} and β_{dc} in a transistor.
- ✓ Show that a transistor could be used as an amplifier.
- ✓ What is a transistor? Write the circuit symbol of NPN and PNP type of transistor?
- ✓ Explain with a neat sketch the three biasing region of the transistor.
- ✓ Draw the block diagram of an unbiased NPN transistor. Identify each part of the device and show the depletion regions and the barrier voltage.
- ✓ Sketch and explain the current components crossing each junction of a transistor biased in the active region.
- ✓ Obtain the expression for the collector current for a NPN or PNP transistor.
- ✓ Mention the application of a transistor and explain the transistor acts a switch.



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Sample Questions:

10Marks

- ✓ Describe in detail the working of a NPN bipolar junction transistor.
- ✓ Describe in detail the working of a PNP bipolar junction transistor.
- ✓ Draw a sketch to show the various current components in a NPN transistor and deduce the relation between various current components.
- ✓ A transistor is capable of providing amplification. Explain the basic transistor amplifier with suitable diagrams.
- ✓ Explain the input and output characteristics for a CE configuration. Discuss each region in detail.
- \checkmark If the base current in a transistor is 20μA when the emitter current is 6.4mA, what are the values of α and β? Also calculate the collector current.
- ✓ Calculate α_{dc} and β_{dc} for the transistor if I_c is measured as 1mA and I_B is 25µA.Also determine the new base current to give I_c =5mA.
- ✓ Explain in detail the four basic feedback topologies. Mention the advantages and disadvantages of a Feedback Amplifier.
- ✓ Define positive and negative feedback? List four basic types of feedback? What are the advantages of negative feedback?
- ✓ Calculate I_C and I_E for a transistor that has α_{dc} =0.98 and I_B =100 μ A.Also determine the value of β_{dc} for the transistor.

Note: Study only Common Emitter Configuration in transistor.