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THIRD SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2008

EC 2K / PT 2K 304 - BASIC ELECTRONICS

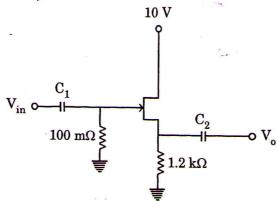
Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer all questions.

Part A

- 1. (a) State Richardson equation and explain its significance.
 - (b) Define Amplification factor, Plate Resistance, Transconductance with expressions.
 - (c) Draw the circuit of bridge rectifier and explain its operation.
 - (d) For an LC filter, determine the expression for ripple factor.
 - (e) Draw the various equivalent models for a Diode and explain.
 - (f) Explain a voltage doubler circuit.
 - (g) Draw the approximate h-parameter model of CE transistor configuration driven by a voltage source with zero resistance (Rs).
 - (h) For the CS MOSFET amplifier given below, determine its voltage gain and output resistance. Assume $g_{\rm m}=4500~\mu{\rm S}.$



 $(8 \times 5 = 40 \text{ marks})$

Part B

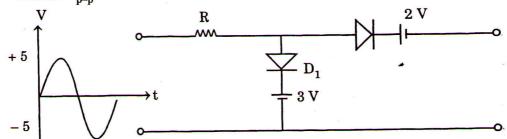
- 2. (a) Explain the three types of Emissions and their governing equations.
 - (b) Discuss the working of Pentode tube and its application as amplifier.

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- 3. (a) Explain:
 - (i) Classification of Resistors.
 - (ii) Factors affecting the capacitance.
 - (iii) Chokes.

Or

- (b) An AC supply of 200 V is applied to a half wave rectifier having transformer turns ratio of 10:1 and Load R_L = 1 k Ω . Find, I_{dc} , V_{dc} , η , γ , PIV and TUF.
- 4. (a) (i) For the based clipper shown sketch the output waveform if input voltage is sinusoidal with 10 V_{p-p} .



(ii) Explain the working of Zener diode voltage regulator and obtain expressions for S_{v_1} Ro.

$$(5 + 10 = 15 \text{ marks})$$

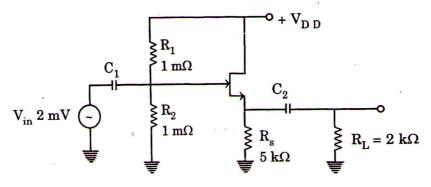
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- (b) (i) With the help of circuit discuss short circuit protection mechanisms in voltage regulators.
 - (ii) State the drawbacks of Zener voltage regulators.

$$(10 + 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$$

5. (a) Develop low frequency equivalent circuit for a basic common collector amplifier and derive relations for current gain, voltage gain, input resistance in terms of h-parameters. Makes suitable assumptions. Also justify the name "Emitter Follower".

(b) Find the voltage gain and R_i for the source follower shown:



(15 marks)

 $[4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks}]$