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## THIRD SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2007

Electronics and Communication Engineering EC 2K/PT 2K 304—BASIC ELECTRONICS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

## Answer all questions.

- I. (a) A tungsten filament consists of a cylindrical cathode 5 cm long and 0.01 cm in diameter. If the operating temperature is 2500°K, find the emission current. Given  $A = 60.2 \times 10^4 \text{ A/m}^2 \text{ °K}^2$ ,  $\phi = 4.517 \text{ eV}$ .
  - (b) What is meant by secondary emission?
  - (c) How many bands are seen on a standard resistor? What does each band signify? How is the value of a resistor calculated from the colour code?
  - (d) What is the drawback of C filter? How is it minimized in LC filter.?
  - (e) Write the limitations of zener regulator.
  - (f) Write short notes on voltage multipler.
  - (g) Write the effect of temperature on BJT model parameters.
  - (h) Draw the h-parameter equivalent circuit of CC configuration.

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

II. (a) Discuss the construction, operation and characteristics of vacuum diode.

(15 marks)

Or

(b) Discuss the dynamic characteristics and applications of triode.

(15 marks)

III. (a) Write short notes on the following:-

(i) RF chokes.

(5 marks)

(ii) Transformers.

(5 marks)

(iii) Different types of capacitors.

(5 marks)

Or

(b) Discuss the analysis and design of half wave rectifier circuit.

(15 marks)

IV. (a) Construct diode clipping and damping circuits.

(15 marks)

Or

(b) Discuss the operation of emitter follower output regulator.

(15 marks)

V. (a) Discuss the high frequency small signal model of BJT configuration.

(15 marks)

Or

(b) Derive the small signal high frequency model of a MOSFET in CS and CD configurations.

(15 marks)

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