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**MODULE NO: EEE4014**

Date: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

There are **SIX** questions.

Answer **ANY FOUR** questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Marks for parts of questions are shown in brackets.

Electronic calculators may be used provided that data and program storage memory is cleared prior to the examination.

**CANDIDATES REQUIRE:**

Formula Sheet (attached).

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**Question 1**

(a)

What is the graphical Volt-ampere characteristic plot of the normal silicon diode and ideal- diode model?

[10 marks]

(b)

Using the approximate characteristics of a diode, calculate the  $V_D$ ,  $I_D$  and  $V_R$  for the circuit below.



Fig.1(b) Diode circuit

[6 marks]

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(c)

Using the approximate characteristics of a diode, calculate the current  $I$  in the circuit below

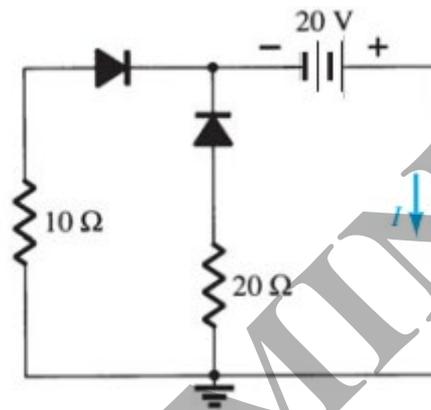


Fig.1(c) Diode circuit

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**Question 2**

(a) A voltage regulator circuit using Zener diode is depicted in Fig. 2 (a). Given  $V_s = 30\text{ V}$ ,  $V_z = 8\text{ V}$ ,  $P_z = 5\text{ W}$ ,  $R_s = 10\ \Omega$ . Calculate the allowable range of  $R_L$  (load resistance) for safe operation.

[15 marks]

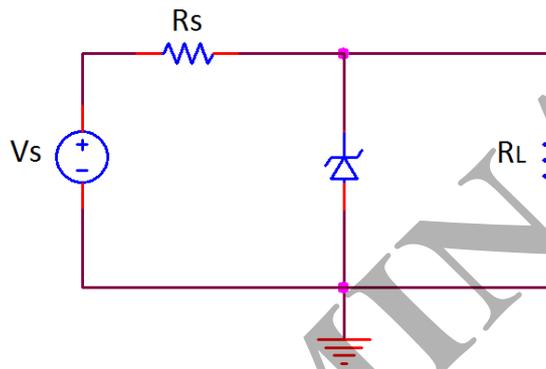


Fig.2(a). A voltage regulator circuit.

(b) Draw the output waveform of following circuits if an AC sine wave  $V_s = 22\sin(900t)$  is applied. Use the non-ideal diode models in Fig. 2(b).

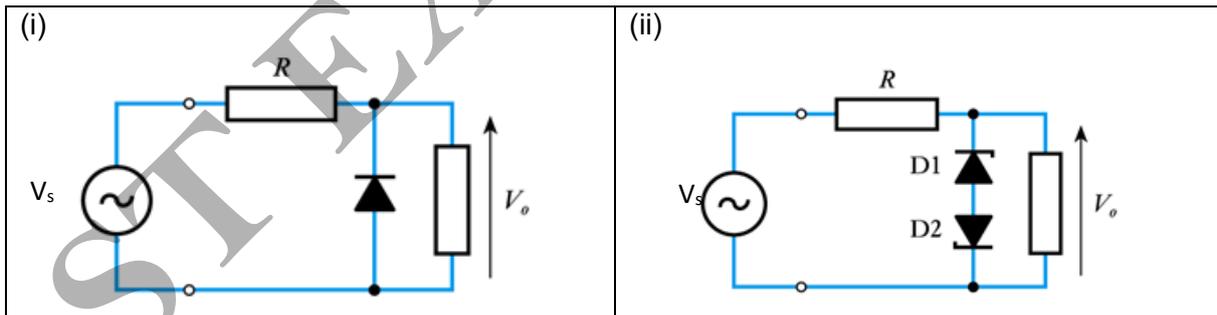


Fig.2(b). Diode circuits.

[5 marks for each question, total 10 marks for (b)]

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**Question 3**

a) A source with an internal voltage of  $V_s = 10 \text{ mV rms}$  and an internal resistance of  $R_s = 200 \Omega$  is connected to the input terminals of an amplifier having an open-circuit voltage gain of  $A_{voc} = 1000$ , an input resistance of  $R_i = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ , and an output resistance of  $R_o = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ . The load resistance of  $R_L = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$ . See Fig 3(a)

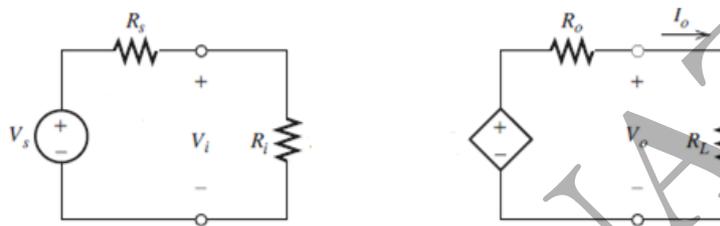


Fig.3(a): a source, amplifier and load circuits

(i) Find the voltage gains,  $A_{vs} = V_o/V_s$  and  $A_v = V_o/V_i$

[12 marks]

(ii) Find the current gain and power gain.

[4 marks]

b) Find the overall simplified model for the cascade connection of Fig.3(b).

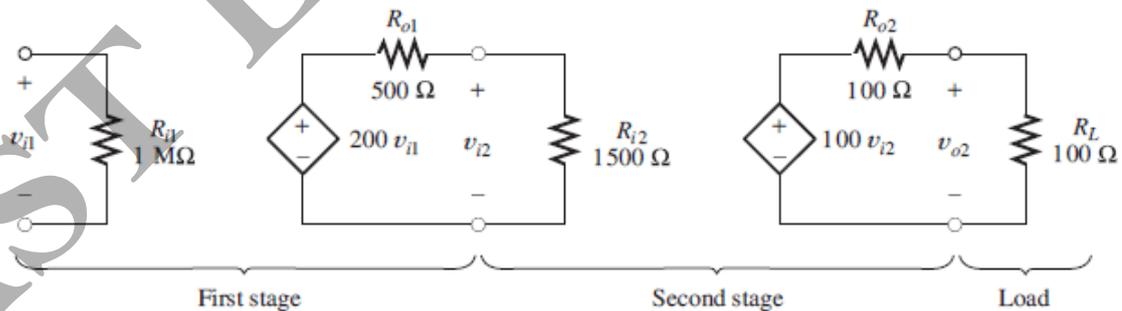


Fig.3(b): A cascaded amplifier circuit

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#### Question 4

- (a) Draw a table to compare the operation regions, i.e. Cutoff, Saturation, Active linear and Break-down of a transistor in term of  $I_B$  or  $V_{CE}$  characteristics, BC and BE junctions and operating mode.

[12 marks]

- (b) A BJT circuit used to as a switch is shown in Fig. Q4. Given that Gain  $\beta = 200$ , assume the circuit in the active region where  $V_{BE} = 0.7V$ . Confirm whether the following circuit is operating in active region.

[13 marks]

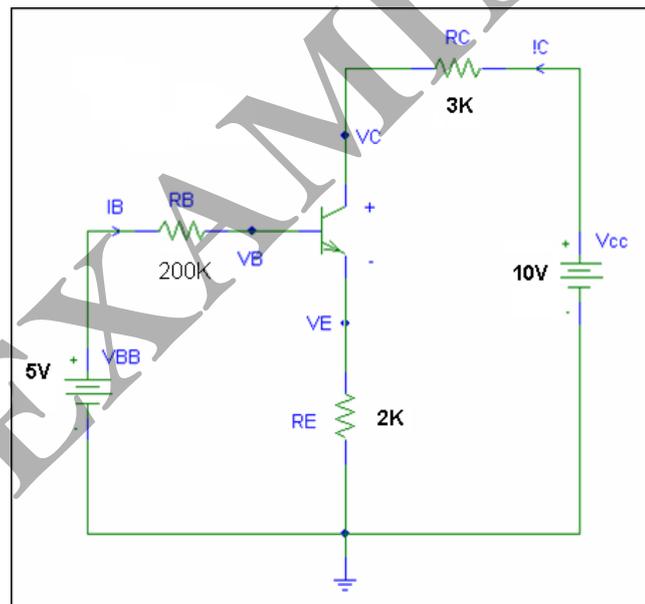


Fig.Q4: Transistor as an amplifier

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**Question 5**

For the voltage-divider bias circuit (Fig Q5) below, calculate the following:

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|---------------|-----------|
| (a) $I_{BQ}$  | [7 marks] |
| (b) $I_{CQ}$  | [3 marks] |
| (c) $V_{CEQ}$ | [4 marks] |
| (d) $V_C$     | [4 marks] |
| (e) $V_E$     | [4 marks] |
| (f) $V_B$     | [3 marks] |

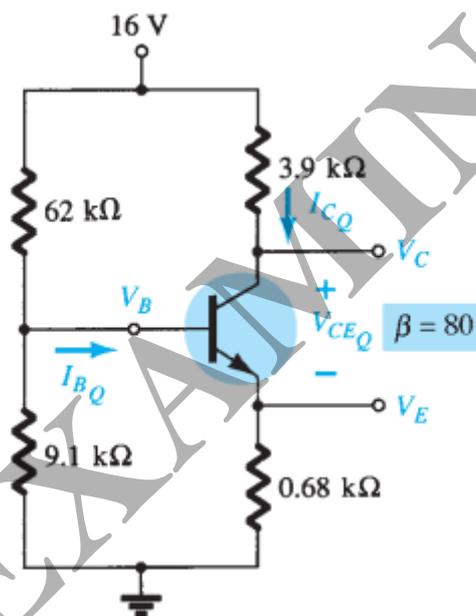


Fig.Q5: Voltage Divider Circuit

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**Question 6**

(a) An operational amplifier has high input impedance and low output impedance. Briefly explain why this is desirable.

[6 marks]

(b) Fig.6b is a diagram of a summing inverting negative feedback operational amplifier circuit with two inputs  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  and an output  $V_o$ . What is the value of  $V_o$  if  $V_1=2.5V$  and  $V_2 = 5V$

[4 marks]

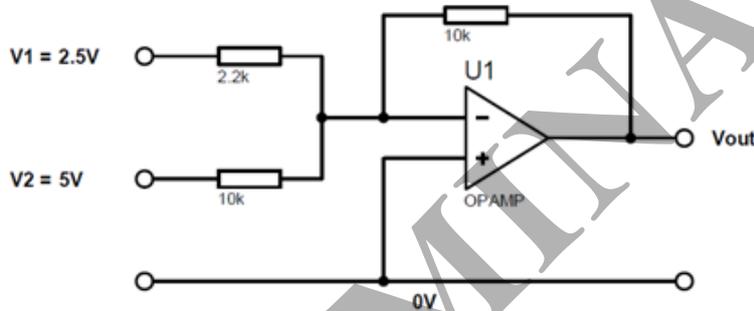


Fig.6b: Summing amplifier

c) Determine the input voltage ( $V_{in1}$ ) from a cascaded operational amplifier circuit as shown in Fig.Q6c.

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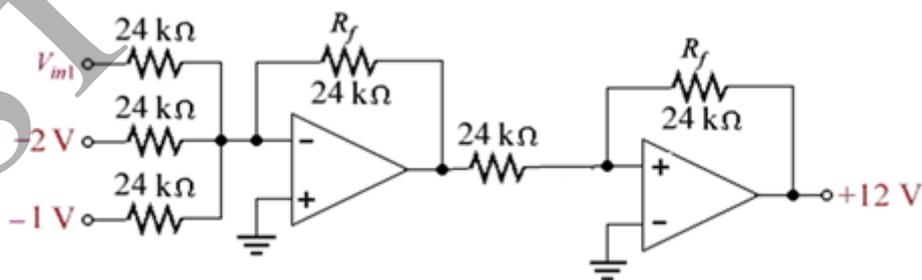


Fig.Q6c: A cascaded operational amplifier circuit.

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d) Briefly define the term common mode rejection ratio. An amplifier has a CMRR of 82 dB. Restate this CMRR as an arithmetic ratio e.g.  $x:1$ , where  $x$  is a numerical value.

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### EEE4014 Formula sheet

These equations are given to save short-term memorisation of details of derived equations and are given without any explanation or definition of symbols; the student is expected to know the meanings and usage.

Ohms law:  $V=RI$

Power :  $P= IV$

Voltage divider:  $V_{Ri}=V_s(R_i/(R_i+R_s))$

Current gain:  $A_i=I_o/I_i$

Power gain:  $A_P=P_o/P_i=V_o I_o/V_i I_i = A_v A_i$

Bipolar Transistor:

$$I_c=\beta I_B$$

$$r_\pi = V_T/I_B, \text{ where } V_T=0.026V$$

MOSFET:

$$V_G=(R_2/(R_1+R_2)) * V_D$$

$$V_G= V_{GS}+R_s I_D$$

$$I_D=K(V_{GS}-V_t)^2$$

$$V_{DS}=V_{DD} - (R_D+R_s)*I_D$$

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Operational Amplifier:

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = 1 + \frac{R_f}{R_a} \quad \text{----- Non-inverting}$$

$$V_o = -R_f \left( \frac{V_a}{R_a} + \frac{V_b}{R_b} + \frac{V_c}{R_c} \right) = -R_f \sum_{j=a}^c \frac{V_j}{R_j} \quad \text{----- Multiple Inputs}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = \frac{-R_f}{R_a} \quad \text{----- Inverting}$$

**End of formulae sheet**

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