



## WINTER- 14 EXAMINATION

Subject Code: 17319

Model Answer

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**1. a) Attempt Any Six of the following:**

**(12 Marks)**

i) List various transistor biasing methods.

Ans. (Any 4 methods – 2 Marks)

**Various biasing methods of transistor are:**

- Fixed Bias
- Base Bias
- Base Bias with Collector feedback
- Voltage Divider
- Base Bias with Emitter Feedback

ii) Define  $\alpha$  of Transistor.

Ans. (Correct definition – 2 Marks)

**Current Gain of Transistor ( $\alpha$ ):**

It is defined as the ratio of collector current ( $I_C$ ) to the emitter current ( $I_E$ ).

Mathematically it is expressed as,  $\alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E}$ .

iii) State the need of cascade amplifier.

Ans. (Any relevant correct explanation – 2 Marks to be given.)

**Need of Cascade Amplifier:**

- The output from a single stage amplifier is usually insufficient to drive an output device. So that additional amplification over two or three stages is necessary.
- To achieve this, output of each amplifier stage is coupled in some way to the input of the next stage.
- The resulting system is referred to as multi-stage amplifier or cascade amplifier, where the output of first amplifier is fed as input to second amplifier.

iv) Define intrinsic standoff ratio for UJT.

Ans. (Correct definition – 2 Marks)

The ratio of  $\frac{R_{B1}}{R_{BB}}$  is called as Intrinsic Standoff Ratio of UJT ( $\eta$ ).

Where,  $R_{B1}$  = resistance between  $B_1$  terminal and emitter terminal.

$R_{B2}$  = resistance between  $B_2$  terminal and emitter terminal.

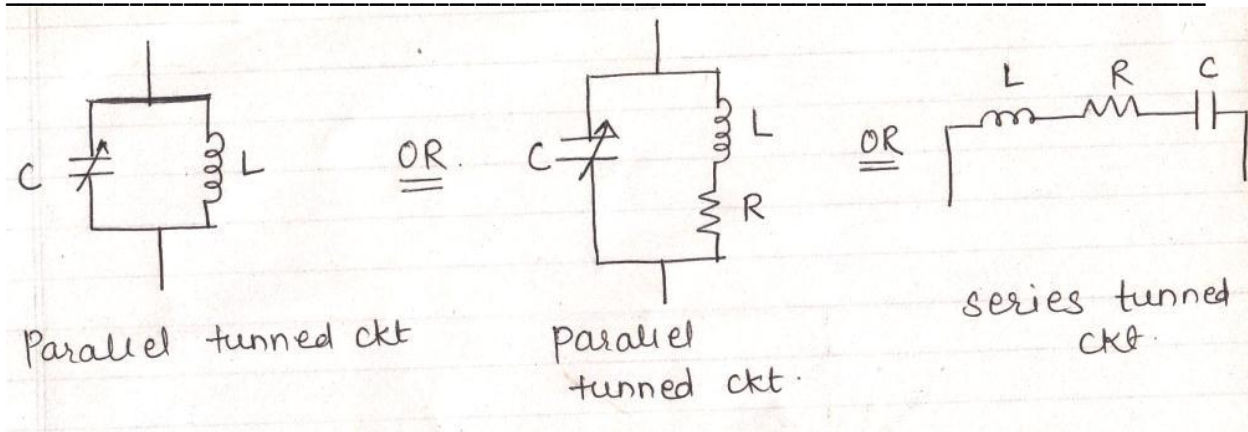
$R_{BB} = R_{B1} + R_{B2}$

v) Define operating principle of tuned circuit.

Ans. (Correct definition – 1 Mark, Any relevant diagram – 1 Mark)

The working of tuned voltage amplifier may be understood by considering a radio frequency signal, to be amplified applied at the input of the amplifier. The resonant frequency of the tuned circuit is made equal to the frequency of the input signal by changing the value of capacitor (C) and inductor (L). when the frequency of the tuned circuit becomes equal to that of the input signal a large signal appears across the output terminals.

If the input signal is a complex wave (i.e. it contains many frequency components.) in that case the frequency with input frequency equal to the resonant frequency will be amplified. And all the other frequencies will be rejected by the tuned circuit.



vi) List the types of Power Amplifiers.

Ans. (Any 4 Correct Power Amplifiers– 2 Marks)

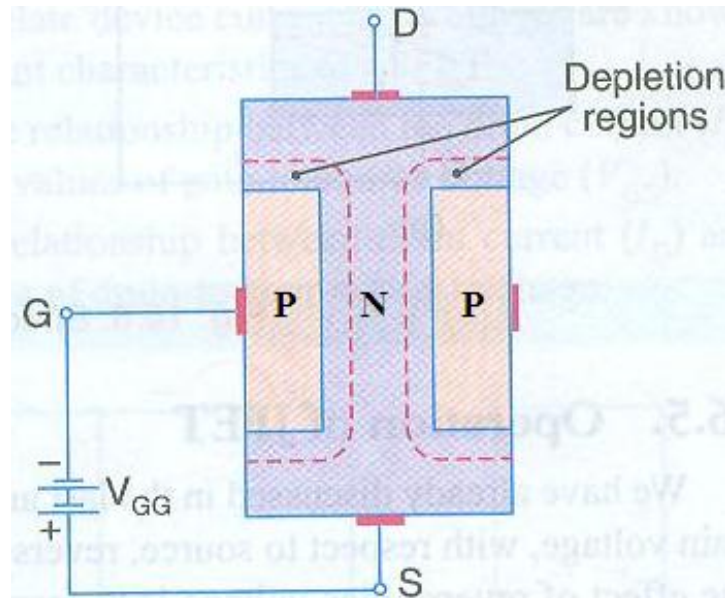
1. Class A Power Amplifier
2. Class B Power Amplifier
3. Class AB Power Amplifier
4. Class C Power Amplifier
5. Class D Power Amplifier

vii) State the effect of  $V_{GS}$  on channel conductivity of N – Channel JFET.

Ans. (Correct explanation – 1 Mark, Any relevant correct diagram – 1 Mark)

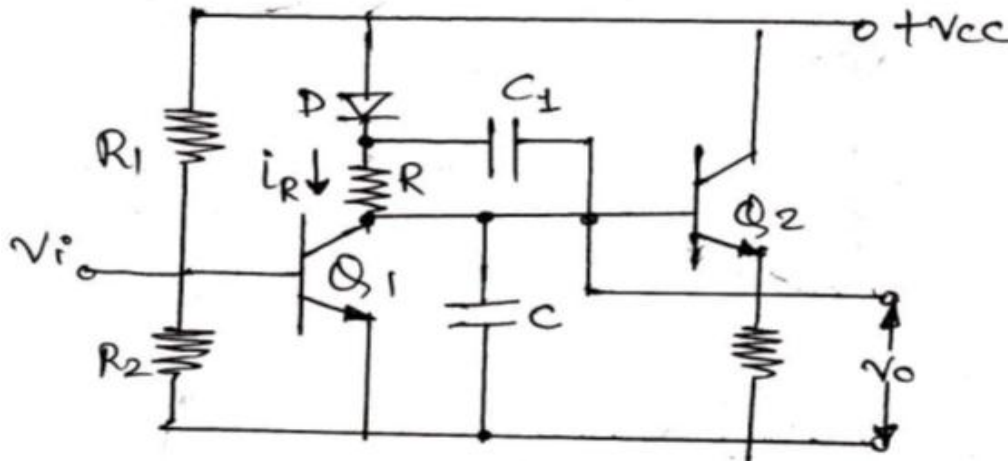
When a reverse voltage  $V_{GS}$  is applied between the Gate and Source terminal, the width of the depletion layers is increased.

This reduces the width of conducting channel thereby increasing the resistance of n – type bar consequently; the current from source to drain is decreased.



viii) Draw the circuit diagram of Bootstrap Time Base Generator.

Ans. (Correct diagram – 2 Marks)



1. b) Attempt any two of the following:

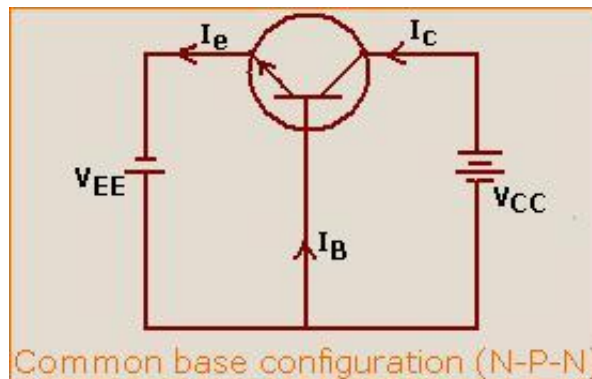
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i) Draw the circuit diagram of CB configuration and draw the output characteristics with different region.

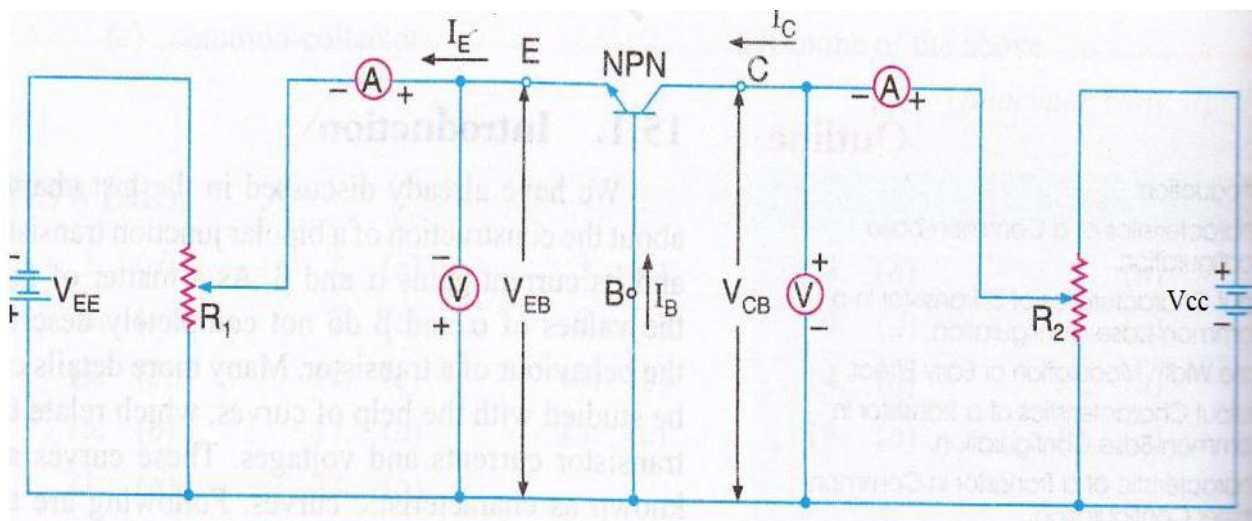
Ans. (Circuit diagram – 2 Marks, Characteristics – 2 Marks)

Note: Any Relevant diagram with PNP transistor should also be considered.

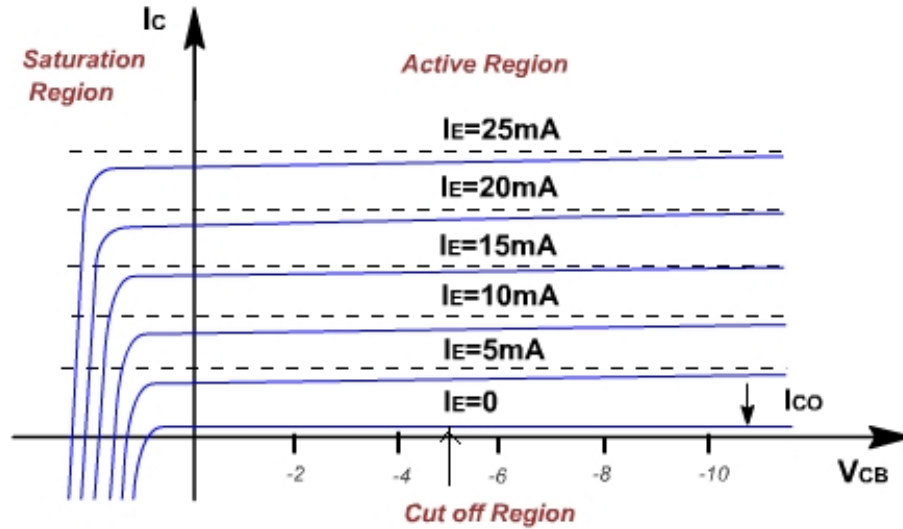
Circuit diagram



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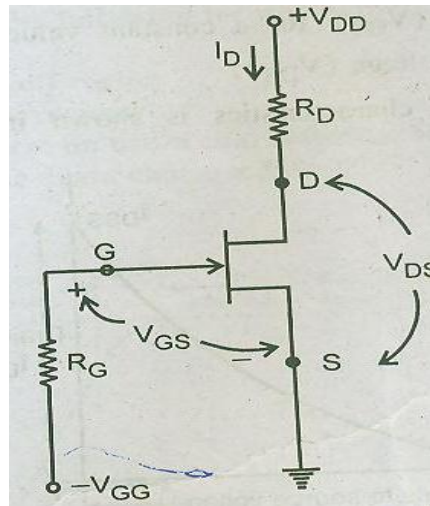


## Output Characteristics



ii) Draw the circuit diagram of fixed voltage bias method and describe its working.

Ans. (Diagram 2 Marks, Working – 2 Marks)



In this circuit the gate supply voltage ( $-V_{GG}$ ) is used to ensure that the gate source junction is reverse biased. Since there is no gate current, there is no voltage drop across  $R_G$ .

The fixed bias cannot provide a stable Q- point from JFET to another.

Resistor  $R_G$  is used for ac operation purpose. Thus, resistor  $R_G$  has a little to do with the dc operation of the amplifier.

Apply KVL to gate circuit,

$$V_{GG} + V_{GS} = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore, } V_{GS} = -V_{GG}$$

As  $V_{GG}$  is a constant voltage, the name of this configuration is fixed bias configuration.

The drain current is given by,

$$I_D = I_{DSS} \left[ 1 - \frac{V_{GS}}{V_P} \right]^2$$

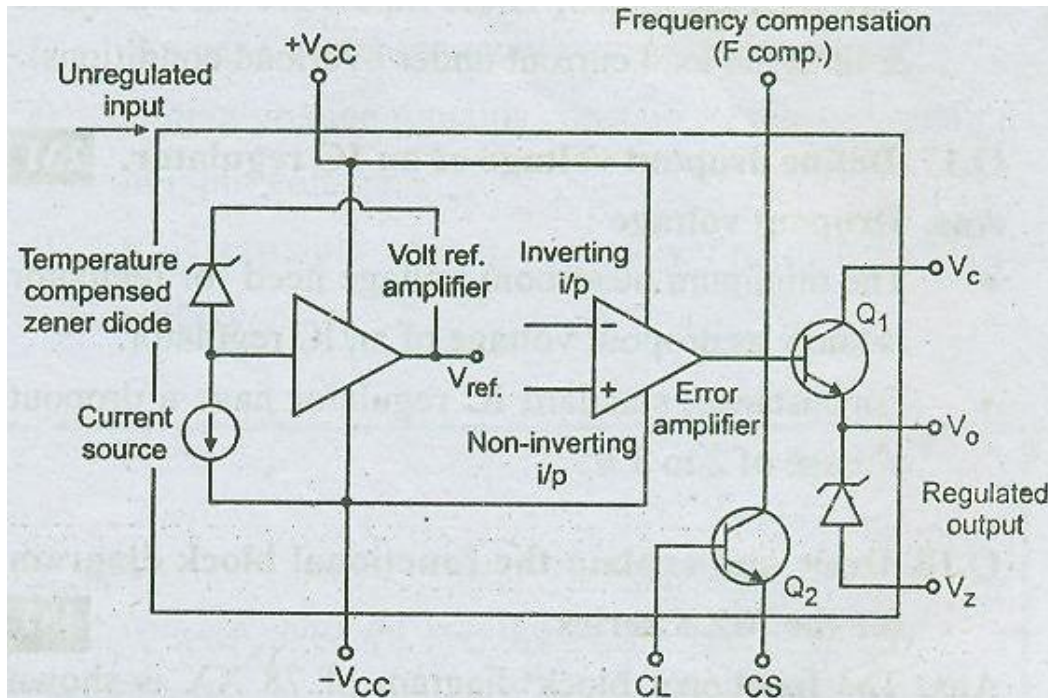
The drain to source voltage can be obtained by applying KVL to the drain circuit,

$$V_{DD} - I_D R_D - V_{DS} = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore, } V_{DS} = V_{DD} - I_D R_D.$$

iii) Draw the functional block diagram of IC 723 and write the function of IC 723.

Ans. **(Diagram – 2 Marks, Any two functions – 2 Marks)**



**Functions of IC 723: (any two)**

1. It is used as general purpose voltage regulator.
2. Used as low voltage regulator (2V to 7V)
3. Used as high voltage regulator (7V to 30V)

**2. Attempt any FOUR of the following**

**(16 Marks)**

a) State the need of biasing in transistor. List any two methods.

Ans. **(Need of biasing – 2 Marks, Any two correct methods – 2 Marks)**

**Need of transistor biasing: (any four points)**

1. The transistor should be biased in the active region if it is to be used for amplification and in saturation and cut-off if it is used as a switch.
2. The Q point should be adjusted approximately at the center of the load line for voltage amplifier application.
3. The value of stability factor (S) should be as small as possible.
4. Q point should be stabilized by introducing a negative feedback in the biasing circuit.
5. The Q-point should not be affected due to temperature changes or device to device variation.
6. Bypass capacitor should be included to avoid reduction in voltage gain due to negative feedback.
7. Transistor should be biased in the linear region of the transfer characteristics.

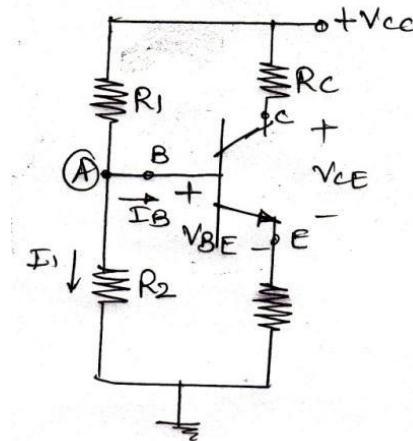
**Various biasing methods of transistor are: (any two)**

- Fixed Bias
- Self-Bias / Base Bias
- Base Bias with Collector feedback
- Voltage Divider
- Base Bias with Emitter Feedback

b) Draw the circuit diagram of voltage divider bias method and describe it's working.

Ans. (Circuit Diagram – 2 Marks, Any relevant Working – 2 Marks)

- Fig. below shows the voltage divider.
- In this method two resistances  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are connected across the supply voltage  $V_{CC}$  and provide biasing.
- The voltage drop across resistor  $R_2$  forward biases the base emitter junction of transistor. The resistor  $R_E$  provides the d.c. stability.



(i) Collector current ( $I_C$ ) :-

$$I_1 = \frac{V_{CC}}{R_1 + R_2}$$

∴ Voltage across resistance  $R_2$  is

$$V_2 = \left( \frac{V_{CC}}{R_1 + R_2} \right) R_2$$

Applying KVL to input loop,

$$V_2 = V_{BE} + V_E$$

OR  $V_2 = V_{BE} + I_E R_E$

$$I_E = \frac{V_2 - V_{BE}}{R_E}$$

Since  $I_E \approx I_C$

$$\boxed{I_{CQ} = \frac{V_2 - V_{BE}}{R_E}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(ii) To find collector-emitter voltage ( $V_{CE}$ ) :-

Applying KVL to the collector side.

$$V_{CC} - I_C R_C - V_{CE} - I_E R_E = 0$$

$$V_{CC} = I_C R_C + V_{CE} + I_E R_E$$

$$V_{CC} = I_C R_C + V_{CE} + I_C R_E \quad (\because I_E \approx I_C)$$

$$V_{CC} = I_C (R_C + R_E) + V_{CE}$$

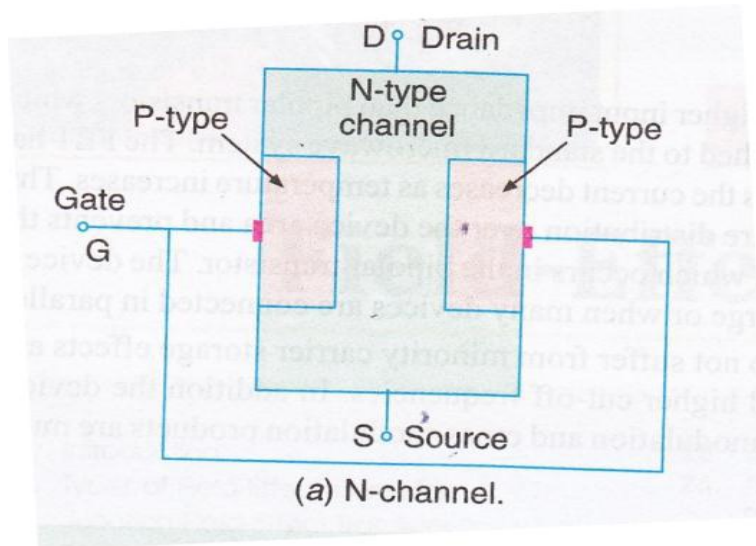
$$\therefore \boxed{V_{CEQ} = V_{CC} - I_C (R_C + R_E)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Q Point =  $(V_{CEQ}, I_{CQ})$ .

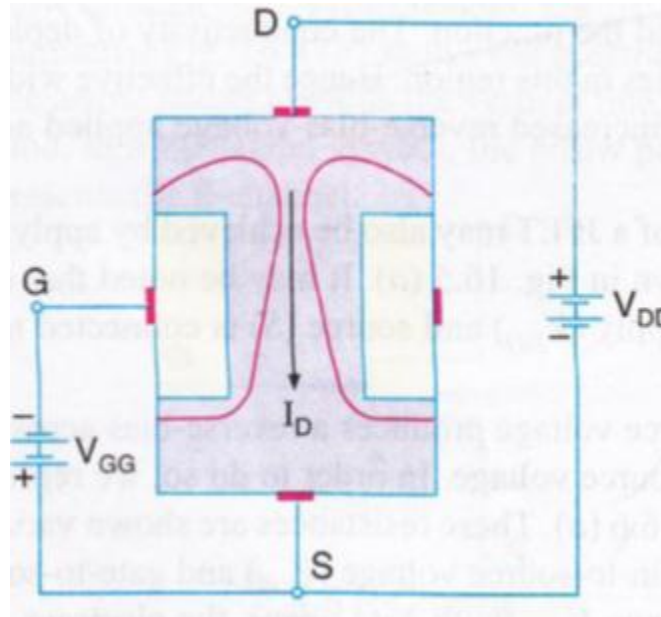
c) Draw the construction of N-channel JFET and explain its working.

Ans.

**Construction (1 Mark)**



**Working (Diagram – 1 Mark, Explanation – 2 Marks)**



### 1. $V_{GS} = 0V$

When a voltage is applied between the drain & source with a D.C supply voltage ( $V_{DD}$ ) with  $V_{GS} = 0V$ , the electrons flows from source to drain through the narrow channel existing between the depletion regions. This constitutes drain current ( $I_D$ ). The value of drain current is maximum when  $V_{GS} = 0V$ . This current is designated by the symbol  $I_{DSS}$ .

### 2. When $V_{GS}$ is negative

When  $V_{GS}$  is increased above zero, the reverse voltage across the gate source junction is increased. As a result depletion regions are widened. This reduces effective width of channel therefore controls the flow of drain current through the channel.

If  $V_{GS}$  increased further, two depletion regions touch each other. The drain current reduces to 0. The gate to source at which drain current reduces to 0 is called as pinch off voltage



d) What is Amplifier? Give its classification.

**Ans. (Amplifier definition – 1 Mark, Any three classifications – 3 Marks)**

**Amplifier:** The circuit which amplifies input signal is called as an amplifier.

**Classification of amplifier is based on various factors as given below:**

**1. Classification based on purpose of amplification**

- Voltage amplifier
- Power amplifier

**2. Classification based on frequency range**

- AF amplifier: (20 Hz to 20 KHz)
- RF amplifier: (typically more than 100 KHz)

**3. Classification based on the position of Q point**

- Class A amplifier
- Class B amplifier
- Class C amplifier
- Class AB amplifier

**4. Classification depending on the type of coupling**

- Direct Coupled amplifier
- RC coupled amplifier
- Transformer coupled amplifier

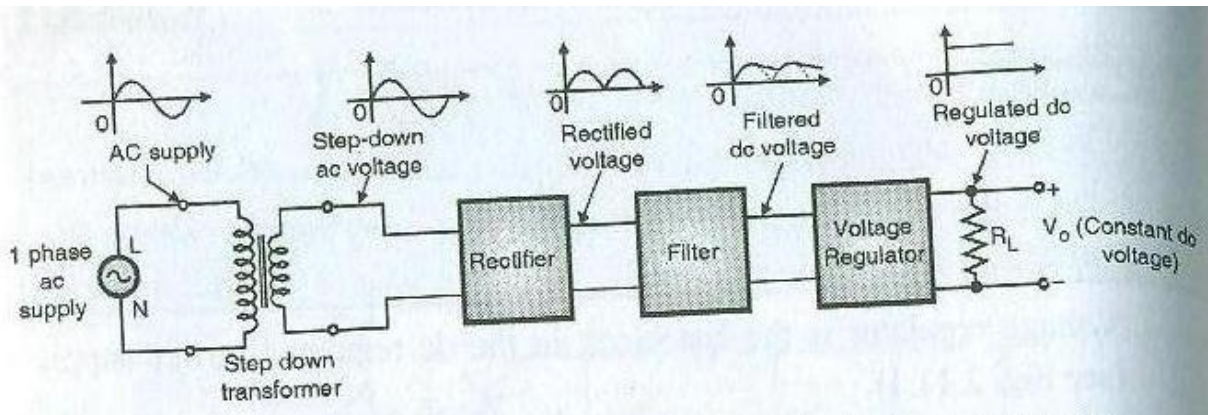
e) State the effect of negative feedback on voltage gain, bandwidth, input impedance, output impedance.

**Ans. (Four correct points – 1 Mark each)**

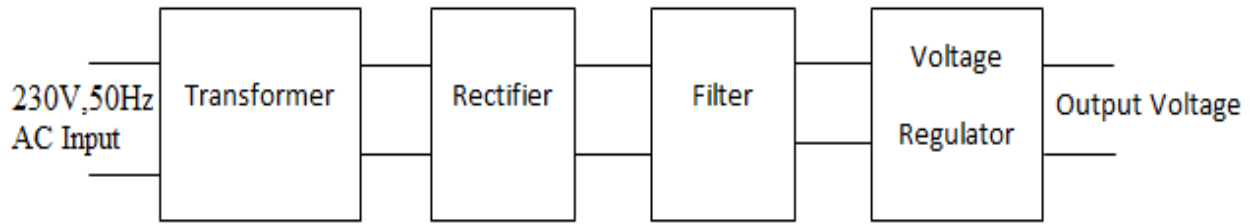
Sr.No	Parameters	Negative Feedback
1	Voltage Gain	Decreases
2	Bandwidth	Increases
3	Input Impedance	Increases
4	Output Impedance	Decreases

f) Draw the block diagram of regulated power supply. State the function of each block.

**Ans. (Block Diagram – 2 Marks, Explanation – 2 Marks)**



(OR)



There are four basic blocks of a D.C. regulated power supply. They are 1) Step down transformer 2) Rectifier 3) Filter 4) Voltage Regulator.

**Functions** of each block are as follows:

**Step down transformer:** Reduces 230 volts 50Hz ac voltage to required ac voltage level.

**Rectifier:** Rectifier converts ac voltage to dc voltage. Typically bridge full wave rectifier is widely used.

**Filter:** Filter is a circuit used to remove fluctuations (ripple or ac) present in dc output.

**Voltage Regulator:** Voltage regulator is a circuit which provides constant dc output voltage irrespective of changes in load current or changes in input voltage. **Voltage divider** is a passive circuit used for providing different dc voltages required by different electronic circuits.

**3. Attempt any FOUR of the following (16 Marks)**

a) Compare CB, CE, and CC of BJT with reference to the following points

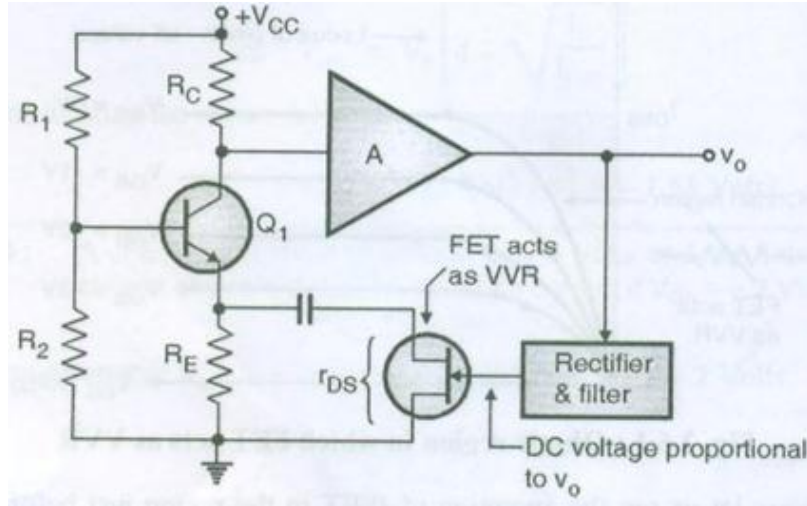
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| 1. Input Impedance | 3. Output Impedance |
| 2. Current Gain    | 4. Voltage Gain     |

**Ans. (4 Correct Points – 1 Mark each)**

Sr. No	Parameter	CB	CE	CC
1	<b>Input impedance</b>	Low (OR) 50Ω	Medium (OR) 600Ω to 4KΩ	High (OR) 1MΩ
2	<b>Current gain</b>	less than or equal to 1 (OR) $\alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E}$	High (OR) $\beta = \frac{I_C}{I_B}$	Very high (OR) $\gamma = \frac{I_E}{I_B}$
3	<b>Output impedance</b>	High (OR) 50KΩ	Medium (OR) 10KΩ to 50KΩ	Low (OR) 50Ω
4	<b>Voltage gain</b>	High (OR) $\frac{V_{CB}}{V_{EB}}$	High (OR) $\frac{V_{CE}}{V_{BE}}$	Less than or equal to 1 (OR) $\frac{V_{EC}}{V_{BC}}$

b) Explain how JFET acts as a voltage controlled device.

Ans. (Diagram – 2 Marks, Correct explanation – 2 Marks)



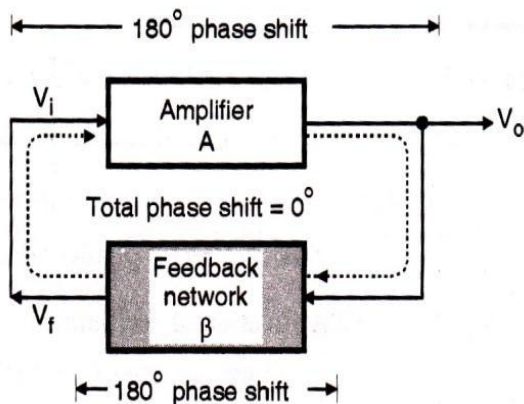
- The gain of the common emitter amplifier  $Q_1$  is controlled.
- The output signal  $v_o$  is rectified and filtered and the dc voltage proportional to  $v_o$  is applied to the gate of FET operating in the Ohmic region.
- Depending on the dc gate voltage, the resistance  $r_{DS}$  of FET will change; this will change the emitter resistance of  $Q_1$  since  $R_E$  is in parallel with  $r_{DS}$ .
- The gain of a CE amplifier is approximately equal to  $-R_C/R_E$ . Hence change in  $R_E$  will change the gain automatically.
- If  $v_o$  increases, then dc voltage at the rectifier filter output will increase. Hence  $V_{GS}$  becomes more negative. This decreases  $I_D$  or increases  $r_{DS}$  of FET. Hence the parallel combination  $(R_E \parallel r_{DS})$  will increase and the gain of  $Q_1$  if  $v_o$  decreases. This is how the automatic gain control is achieved.

c) State the Barkhausen Criterion for the generation of sustained oscillations and draw the block diagram of an oscillator.

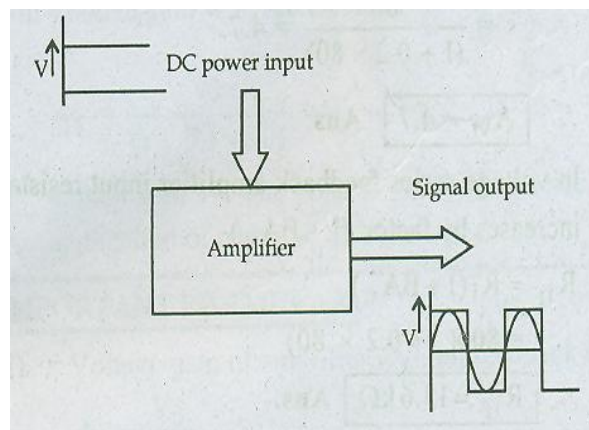
Ans. (Barkhausen Criterion – 2 Marks, Block Diagram – 2 Marks)

**Barkhausen criteria:**

- Total phase shift should be  $360^\circ$  or  $0^\circ$
- Loop gain greater than and equal to unity i.e.  $|A\beta| \geq 1$



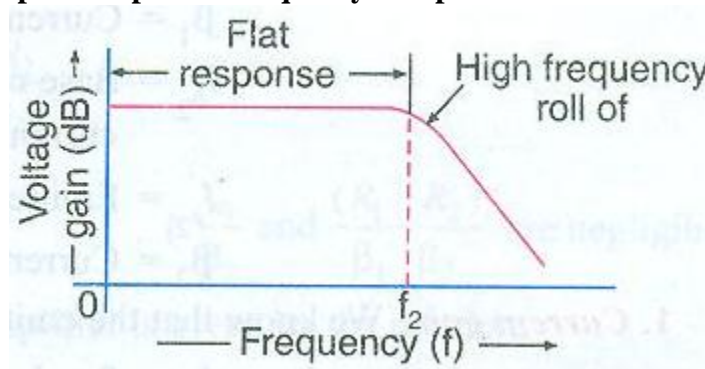
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d) Draw the frequency response of direct coupled amplifier. Discuss its advantages and disadvantages.

Ans. (Frequency Response – 2 Marks, Advantages & Disadvantages – 2 Marks)

**Two stage Direct Coupled Amplifier Frequency Response**



**Advantages: (any 2)**

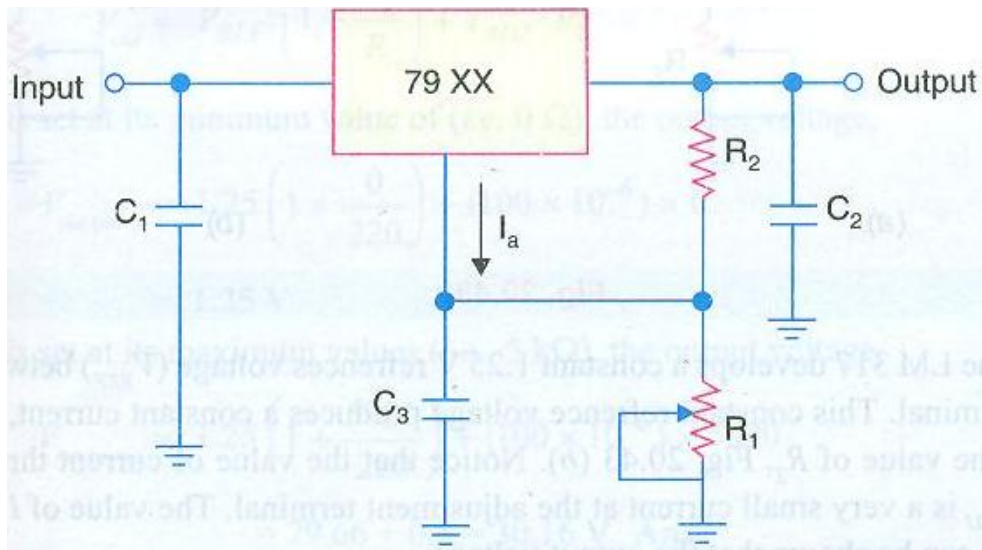
- 1) Wide frequency response (large Bandwidth)
- 2) Reduced cost and complexity due to absence of coupling capacitors.
- 3) This amplifier can amplify even the dc signals.

**Disadvantages: (any 2)**

- 1) The output waveform has a dc shift.
- 2) Poor frequency response at higher frequencies.
- 3) Poor temperature stability.

e) State the working principle of 79XX series voltage regulator with diagram.

Ans. (diagram – 2 Marks, explanation – 2 Marks)



The capacitor  $C_1$  (typically  $0.22\mu\text{F}$ ) is required only if the power supply filter is located more than 3 inches away from the IC regulator. The capacitor  $C_2$  (typically  $1\mu\text{F}$ ) is required for stability of the output voltage.

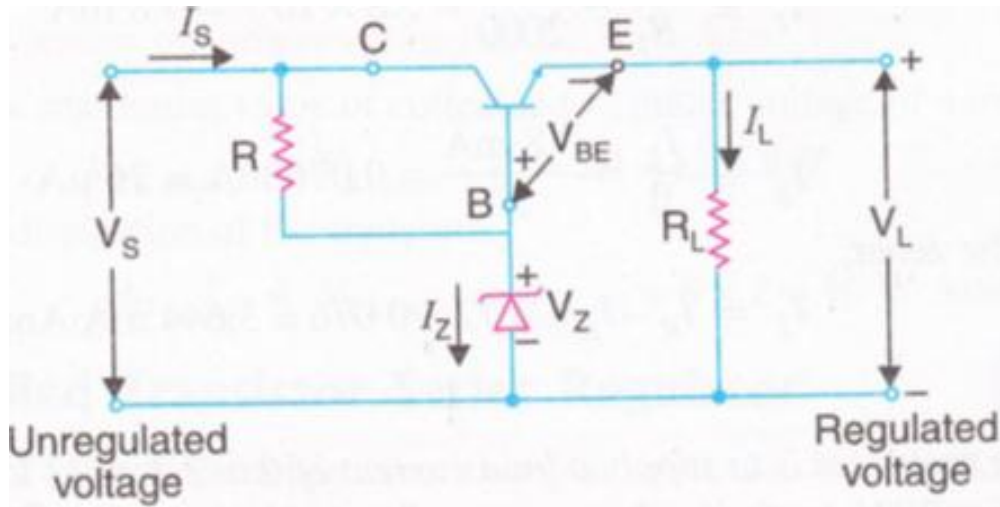
Both the capacitors must be solid tantalum capacitors.

Figure above shows the 79XX to produce an adjustable output voltage. The capacitor  $C_3$  (typically  $25\mu\text{F}$ ) improves the transient response of output voltage. The output voltage is given by the equation,

$$V_{\text{out}} = V_{\text{fixed}} = \left( \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_2} \right)$$

f) Draw the circuit diagram of series transistor voltage regulator and describe its operation.

Ans. (Correct circuit diagram – 2 Marks, Operation – 2 Marks)



Above fig. shows a circuit of a transistor series regulator. Since the transistor is connected in series with the load, therefore the circuit is known as a series regulator.

**Operation:-**

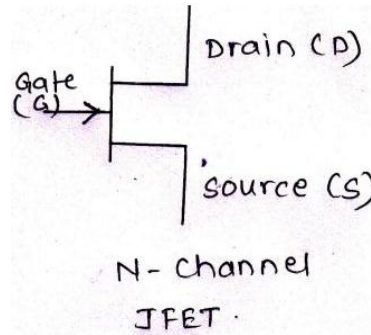
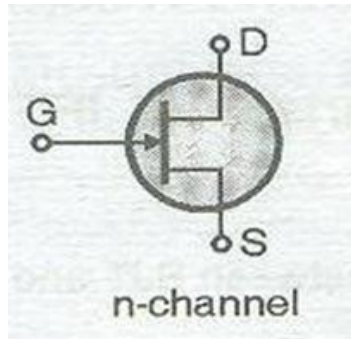
- The unregulated DC supply is fed to the input terminal as shown in above fig.
- The output voltage is given by  $V_L = V_Z - V_{BE}$
- $V_Z$  being a zener voltage is assumed to be a constant therefore if the output voltage varies, and then there will be a change in  $V_{BE}$ .
- If the output voltage increases due to some reason then  $V_{BE}$  decreases and due to this base current decreases. Therefore collector current decreases.
- This will increase the collector to emitter voltage ( $V_{CE}$ ) across the transistor and  $V_L$  will be regulated. this is because  $V_L = V_s - V_{CE}$ .
- If the output voltage decreases then exactly opposite action will take place and the output voltage is regulated.
- The circuit action may be summarized in the form of the following equation.  
 $V_L \uparrow \rightarrow V_{BE} \downarrow \rightarrow I_B \downarrow \rightarrow I_C \downarrow \rightarrow V_{CE} \uparrow \rightarrow V_L \downarrow$

4. Attempt any FOUR of the following

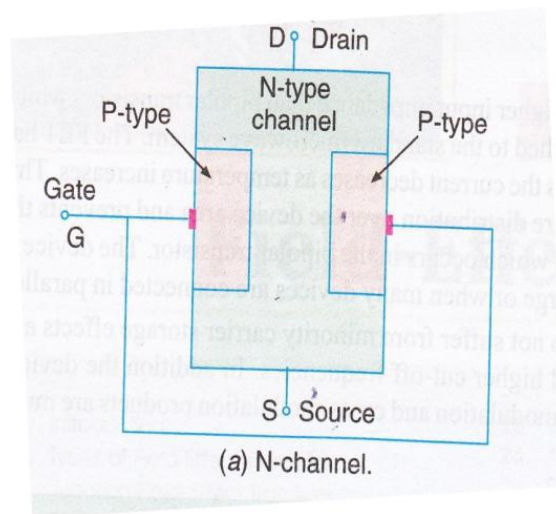
(16 Marks)

a) Draw the symbol and construction of N – channel JFET.

Ans. (Symbol – 2 Marks, Construction – 2 Marks)



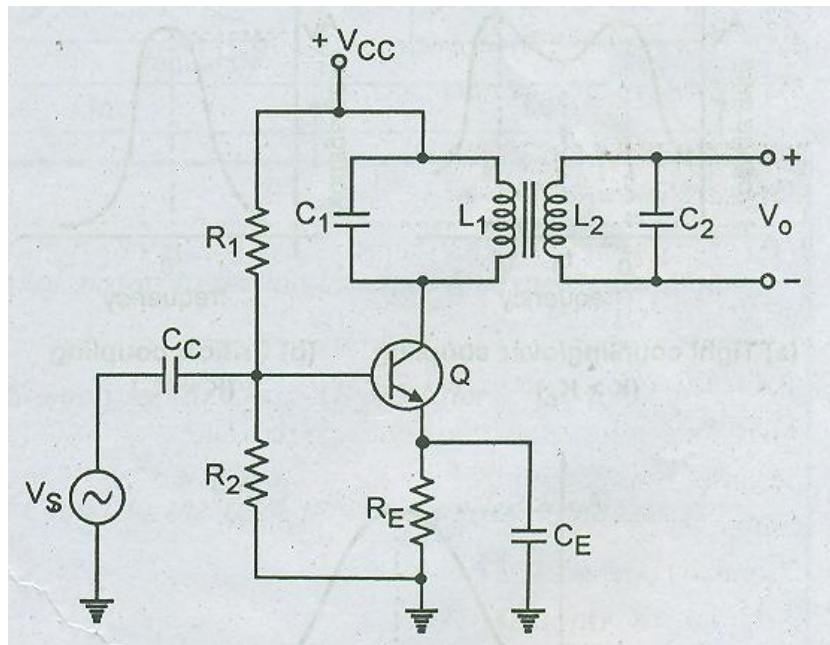
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Symbol



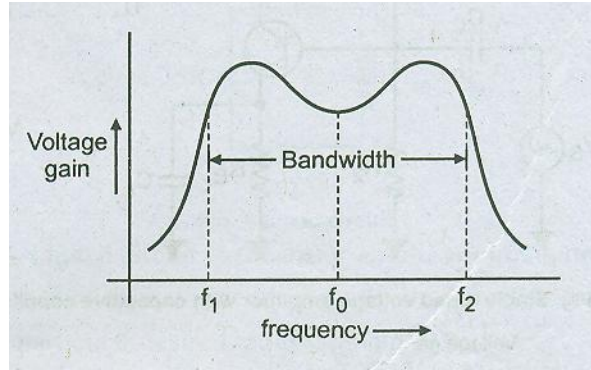
Construction

b) Draw the circuit of double tuned amplifier and sketch the frequency response.

Ans. (Circuit diagram – 2 Marks, Frequency response – 2 Marks)



## Frequency Response



c) Compare BJT and JFET with reference to the following points

1. Symbol
2. Transfer Characteristics
3. Input Impedance
4. Application

Ans. (each correct point – 1 Mark)

Parameters	BJT	JFET
Symbol	<p>Symbol :</p> <p>NPN                  PNP</p>	<p>Symbol :</p> <p>n-channel                  p-channel</p>
Transfer Characteristics	Linear	Non- Linear
Impedance	Low input impedance (in $K\Omega$ )	Input impedance is high (in $M\Omega$ )
Applications (any two)	Amplifiers, Oscillators, Digital Circuits, etc.	Amplifiers, Oscillators, Digital Circuits, etc.

d) Draw the circuit of complementary symmetry class B push pull power amplifier and describe its operation.

**Ans. (circuit diagram – 2 Marks, Explanation – 2 Marks)**

**Circuit Diagram**

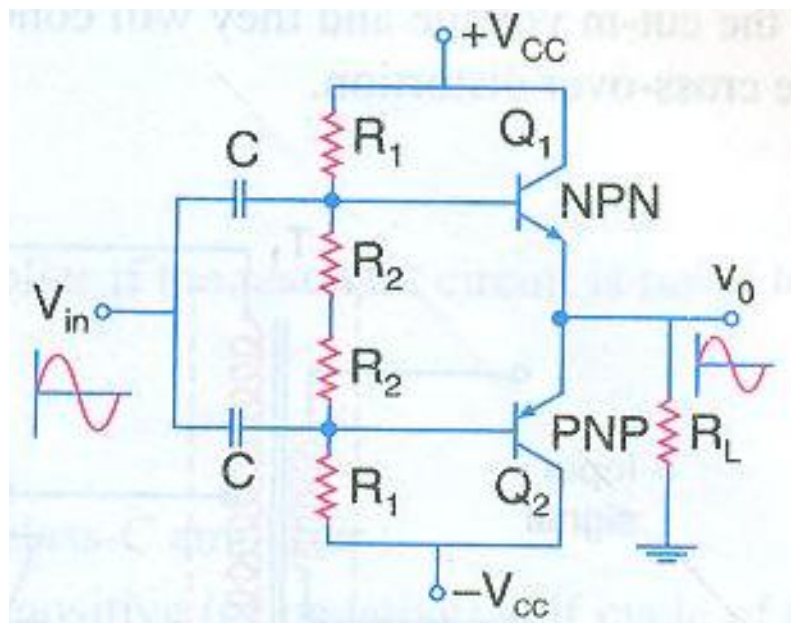


Figure shows the class – B push – pull amplifier which does not require an input transformer or an output transformer.

This arrangement uses transistors having complementary symmetry in the emitter follower configuration.

When the input signal is zero, none of the transistors conducts. Thus, the output voltage is zero.

During the positive input half cycle,  $Q_1$  conducts and  $Q_2$  is OFF. Similarly, during the negative input half – cycle,  $Q_1$  is OFF and  $Q_2$  conducts.

This amplifier has a unity gain because of the emitter follower configuration. Moreover, there is no phase inversion of the output signal.

The split supply used in the circuit gives the advantage that the d.c. component of output voltage can be zero. Thus only ac component of the power is available across the load resistor ( $R_L$ ).

e) Compare small signal amplifier and power amplifier for two points.

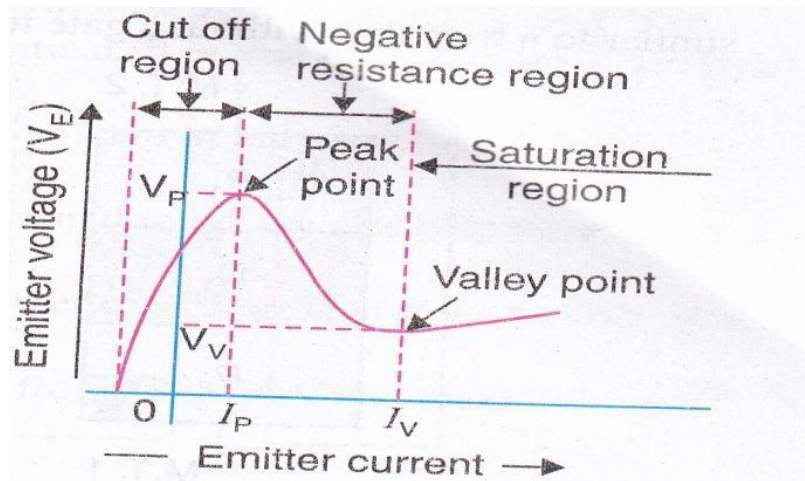
**Ans. (Any two correct points – 2 marks each)**

Sr. No	Small signal Amplifier	Large Signal Amplifier
1	No signal distortion	Signal gets distorted to some extent.
2	Power Transistor is required	Power Transistor is not required.
3	Small input signal applied.	Large input signal applied.
4	Size is small	Size is bulky.
5	Application: As a preamplifier	Application: As last stage in public address systems or communication transmitters.

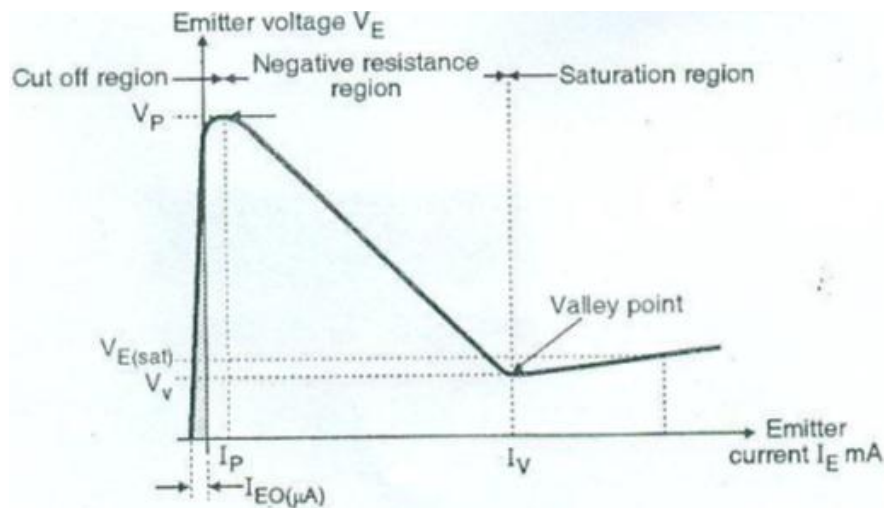


f) Draw the V- I Characteristics of UJT and label it.

Ans. (Correct characteristics with labeling – 4 Marks)



(OR)



5. Attempt any FOUR of the following

(16 Marks)

a) In CE configuration if  $\beta = 99$  and leakage current  $I_{CEO} = 50\mu A$ , if base current is  $0.5\text{ mA}$ , Determine  $I_C$  and  $I_E$ .

Ans. ( $I_C$  – 2 Marks and  $I_E$  – 2 Marks)

Given:  $\beta = 99$ ,  $I_{CEO} = 50\mu A$ ,  $I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$ ,  $I_B = 500\mu A$

To Find:  $I_C$  &  $I_E$

Solution:

$$I_C = \beta I_B + I_{CEO}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } I_C = 99 \times 500 + 50 = 49550\mu A$$

Therefore,  $I_C = 49.55\text{ mA}$

$$I_E = I_C + I_B$$

$$= 49.55\text{ mA} + 0.5\text{ mA} = 50.05\text{ mA}$$

$I_E = 50.05\text{ mA}$

b) Compare RC oscillator and crystal oscillator with reference to following points

1. Frequency stability
2. Example (**any relevant example should be considered**)
3. Application (**any relevant application should be considered**)
4. Frequency Formula

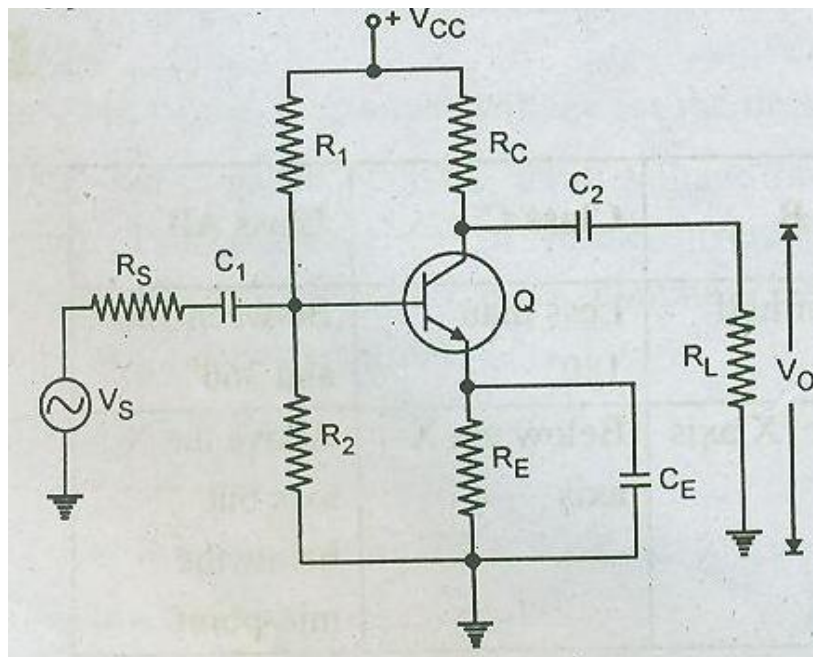
Ans. (Each correct point – 1 Mark)

Sr. No	Parameter	RC oscillator	Crystal Oscillator
1	Frequency Stability	Poor	Best
2	Example	RC Phase Shift Oscillator	Pierce Crystal Oscillator
3	Application	Used for audio frequency range applications having range from several Hz to 100KHz.	Used for radio frequency range applications like communication transmitters having range Upto 10MHZ.
4	Frequency Formula	$f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi RC\sqrt{6}}$	$f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$

c) Draw the circuit diagram of single stage class A amplifier and describe it's working.

Ans. (diagram – 2 Marks, working – 2 Marks)

**Note:** Any other relevant diagram and explanation should be considered (e.g. using transformer)



### Working

Class A amplifier is basically a common emitter amplifier. This circuit is called direct coupled Class A power amplifier.

The signal handled by this power amplifier circuit is in range of volts.

The transistor used is power transistor, capable of operating in the range of few watts.

In the class A amplifier, the transistor bias and amplitude of input signal are such that the output current flow for the complete cycle (i.e.  $360^\circ$ ) of input signal.

This above condition is achieved by locating the Q – point somewhere near the centre of the load line.

In order to obtain the maximum output signal the Q – point is set at the centre of the load line.

d) List four applications of FET's.

**Ans. (any four correct applications – 4 Marks)**

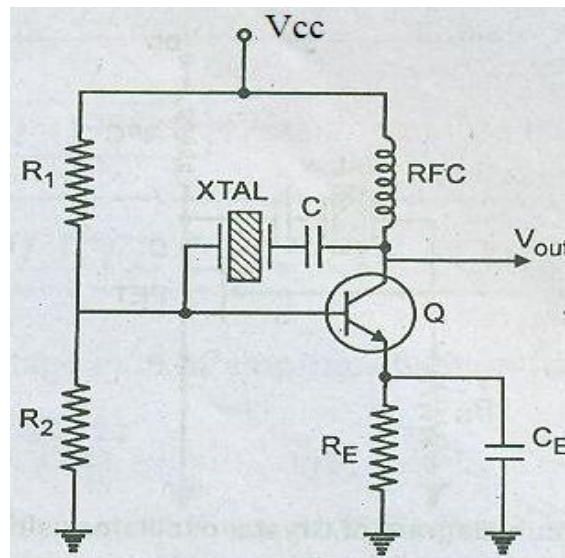
#### **Applications of FET**

1. FET can be used as an amplifier.
2. FET can be used as a switch.
3. It can be used as analog switch in circuits like sample and hold, amplitude modulation, ADC/DAC (analog to digital or digital to analog) converters.
4. As a voltage variable resistor (VVR)
5. In digital circuits.

e) Draw the circuit diagram of crystal oscillator and give the basic principle of piezoelectric crystal.

**Ans. (Circuit of crystal oscillator – 2 Marks, Principle of crystal – 2 Marks)**

**Note: Circuit of crystal oscillator using FET or Op-Amp should be considered**



**Circuit Diagram of Crystal Oscillator**

#### **Working Principle of Piezoelectric Crystal**

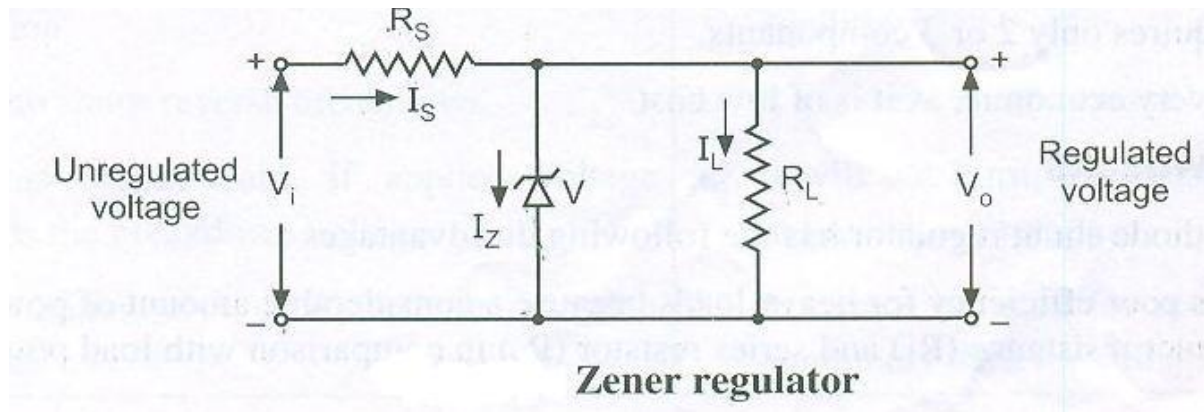
A Quartz Crystal has a very peculiar property known as Piezoelectric Effect.

According to this effect, when an AC voltage is applied across a quartz crystal, it vibrates at a frequency of applied voltage.

Conversely, if a mechanical force is applied to vibrate a quartz crystal it generates an AC voltage.

f) Describe the working of zener diode as a voltage regulator.

Ans. (Circuit Diagram – 2 Marks, Operation – 2 Marks)



### Working

- For proper operation, the input voltage  $V_i$  must be greater than the Zener voltage  $V_z$ . This ensures that the Zener diode operates in the reverse breakdown condition. The unregulated input voltage  $V_i$  is applied to the Zener diode.
- Suppose this input voltage exceeds the Zener voltage. This voltage operates the Zener diode in reverse breakdown region and maintains a constant voltage, i.e.  $V_z = V_o$  across the load inspite of input AC voltage fluctuations or load current variations. The input current is given by,  $I_S = V_i - V_z / R_s = V_i - V_o / R_s$
- We know that the input current  $I_S$  is the sum of Zener current  $I_z$  and load current  $I_L$ .  
Therefore,  $I_S = I_z + I_L$   
or  $I_z = I_S - I_L$
- As the load current increase, the Zener current decreases so that the input current remains constant. According to Kirchhoff's voltage law, the output voltage is given by,  
 $V_o = V_i - I_S \cdot R_s$
- As the input current is constant, the output voltage remains constant (i.e. unaltered or unchanged). The reverse would be true, if the load current decreases. This circuit is also correct for the changes in input voltage.
- As the input voltage increases, more Zener current will flow through the Zener diode. This increases the input voltage  $I_S$ , and also the voltage drop across the resistor  $R_s$ , but the load voltage  $V_o$  would remain constant. The reverse would be true, if the decrease in input voltage is not below Zener voltage.
- Thus, a Zener diode acts as a voltage regulator and the fixed voltage is maintained across the load resistor  $R_L$ .



6. Attempt any FOUR of the following

(16 Marks)

a) Derive the relation between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  of transistor.

Ans.

$$\alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E} \dots\dots\dots \text{Current Gain of Transistor in CB configuration}$$

But  $I_E = I_B + I_C$

$$\alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_B + I_C}$$

Divide numerator & denominator by  $I_B$ .

$$\alpha = \frac{\frac{I_C}{I_B}}{\frac{I_B + I_C}{I_B}} = \frac{\frac{I_C}{I_B}}{1 + \frac{I_C}{I_B}}$$

But

$$\beta = \frac{I_C}{I_B} \dots\dots\dots \text{Current Gain of Transistor in CE configuration}$$

Therefore,  $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta}$

4 Marks

(OR)

$$\beta = \frac{I_C}{I_B}$$

But  $I_B = I_E - I_C$

$$\beta = \frac{I_C}{I_E - I_C}$$

Divide Numerator & Denominator by  $I_E$  to get

$$\beta = \frac{\frac{I_C}{I_E}}{\frac{I_E - I_C}{I_E}} = \frac{\frac{I_C}{I_E}}{1 - \frac{I_C}{I_E}}$$

But

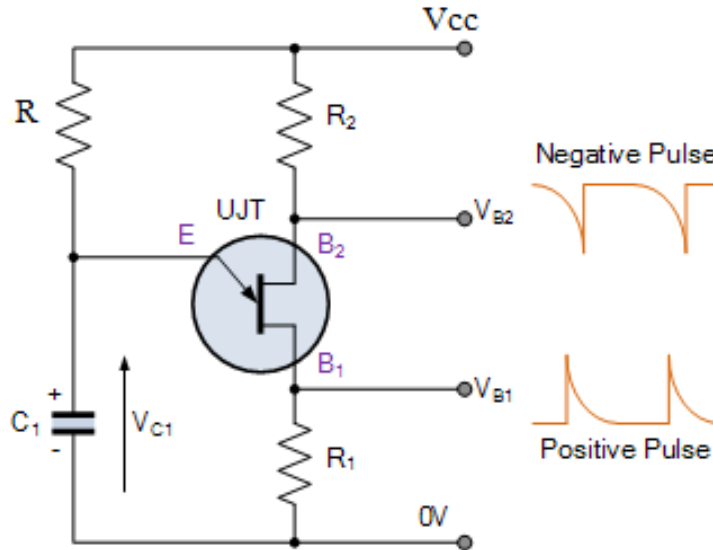
$$\alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E} \dots\dots\dots \text{Current Gain of Transistor in CB configuration}$$

Therefore,  $\beta = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha}$

4 Marks

b) Describe the working principle of UJT as a relaxation oscillator with neat circuit diagram.

Ans. (Circuit Diagram - 2 Marks, Explanation – 2 Marks)



**Working Principle of the circuit**

When the supply voltage ( $V_{CC}$ ) is switched ON, the capacitor charges through resistor ( $R$ ), till the capacitor voltage reaches the voltage level ( $V_P$ ) which is called as peak point voltage. At this voltage the UJT turns ON. As a result of this, the capacitor ( $C$ ) discharges rapidly through resistor ( $R_1$ ). When that capacitor voltage drops to level  $V_v$  (called valley- point voltage) the uni-junction transistor switches OFF allowing the capacitor ( $C$ ) to gain again.

c) Compare negative and positive feedback effect with respect to

1. Gain
2. BW
3.  $Z_i$
4.  $Z_o$

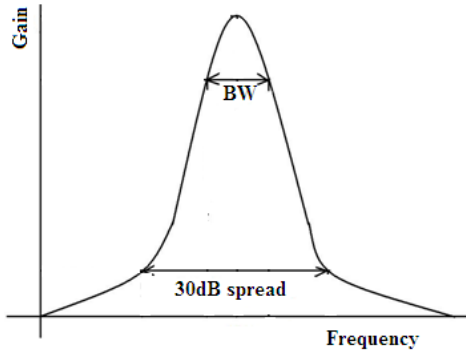
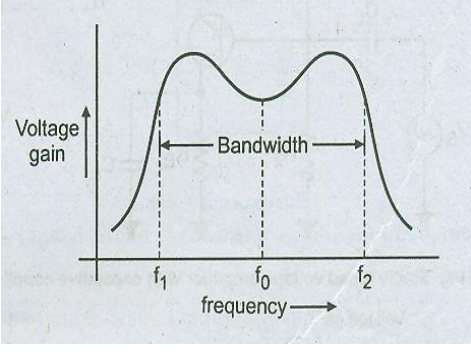
Ans. (Four correct points – 1 Mark each)

Sr. No	Parameter	Negative Feedback	Positive Feedback
1	Gain	Decreases	Increases
2	BW	Increases	Decreases
3	$Z_i$	Increases	Decreases
4	$Z_o$	Decreases	Increases

d) Compare single tuned and double tuned circuit from the following points

- |                |                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Selectivity | 3. Bandwidth                        |
| 2. Q-factor    | 4. Response of Gain $V_S$ Frequency |

Ans. (4 Correct points – 1 Mark each)

Sr. No	Parameter	Single tuned circuit	Double tuned Circuit
1	<b>Selectivity</b>	Very High	Moderate
2	<b>Q – factor</b>	High	High
3	<b>Bandwidth</b>	Small	Moderate
4	<b>Response of Gain <math>V_S</math> Frequency</b>		

e) State the need of Voltage Regulator. Define Load regulation and Line Regulation.

Ans. (Need – 2 Marks, Each correct definition – 1 Mark)

**Necessity of regulated power supply:**

The major disadvantage of a power supply is that the O/P voltage changes with the variations in the input voltage or The D.C O/P voltage of the rectifier also increase similarly, In many electronic applications, it is desired that the O/P voltage. Should remain constant regardless of the variations in the I/P voltage or load. In order to get ensure this; a voltage stabilizing device called voltage regulator is used.

**Load Regulation** - It is defined as the change in output voltage when the load current is changed from zero (no load) to maximum (full load) value.

Mathematically it is expressed as,

$$\% \text{ Load Regulation} = \frac{V_{NL} - V_{FL}}{V_{FL}} \times 100 \quad \left| \quad V_{in} \text{ Constant} \right.$$

Where  $V_{NL}$  = No load voltage ( $I_L = 0$ )

$V_{FL}$  = Full load voltage ( $I_L = I_L \text{ Max}$ )

**Line Regulation:** It is defined as the change in output voltage due to change in input voltage with load  $R_L$  constant ( $I_L$  constant)

$$\text{Therefore \% Line Regulation} = \frac{\Delta V_O \times 100}{V_O} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} R_L = \text{constant} \\ \text{or } I_L \text{ constant.} \end{array} \right.$$

$V_O$  - Output voltage

(OR)

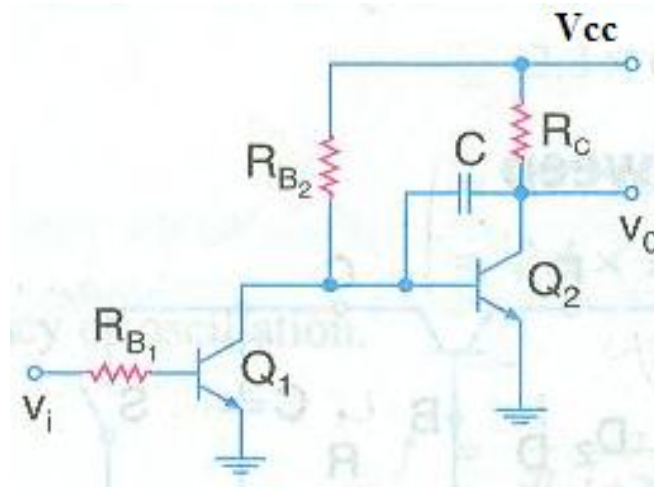
$$\text{Line Regulation} = V_{LH} - V_{LL}$$

$V_{LH}$  = Load voltage with high line voltage

$V_{LL}$  = Load voltage with low line voltage

f) Draw miller sweep generator and give any two applications.

**Ans. (Circuit – 2 Marks, any two correct relevant applications – 2 marks)**



**Applications of Miller Sweep Generator: (any two)**

1. Applications where linear output is expected.
2. In Television (TV)
3. In CRO
4. To convert step waveform into ramp waveform.