



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Third Semester

MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING

U18MCI3201: Electronic Devices and Circuits

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Use passive elements and basic theorems to solve electric circuits.
CO2: Understand the basic principles of semiconductor devices.
CO3: Use diode to construct regulators, rectifiers, and other applications.
CO4: Analyze small signal amplifiers and oscillators constructed using transistors.
CO5: Apply op-amp to construct various applications.

Time: Three Hours

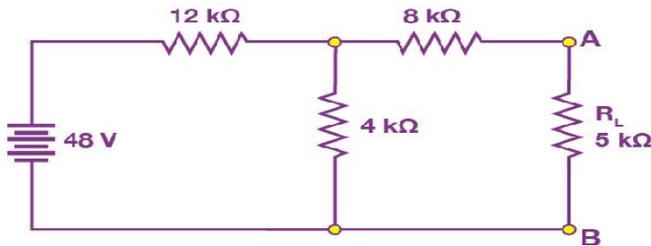
Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

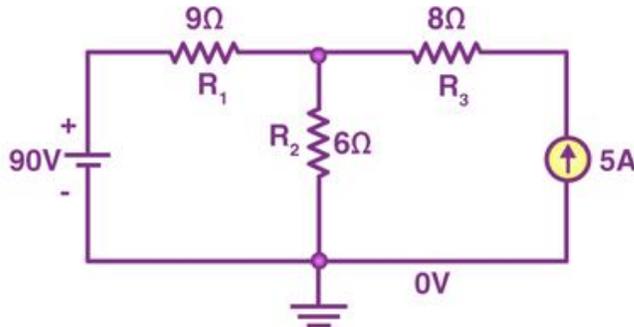
1. State Maximum Power Transfer Theorem. CO1 [K₂]
2. Find the Thevenin resistance of the given circuit: CO1 [K₃]



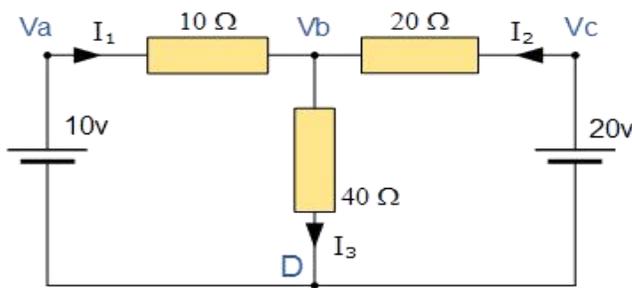
3. What is DC and AC resistance of PN junction diode? CO2 [K₂]
4. Draw a BJT with fixed bias for CB configuration. CO2 [K₂]
5. What is the ripple factor for half wave rectifier without filter? CO3 [K₂]
6. Distinguish between series and shunt voltage regulator. CO3 [K₂]
7. Define small signal current gain for CE configuration. Mention the h-parameter associated with this. CO4 [K₂]
8. What is Barkhausen stability criterion? CO4 [K₂]
9. Give an op-amp circuit for adding two voltage sources and the output should be in phase with the input. CO5 [K₂]
10. What is hysteresis? CO5 [K₂]

Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)
(Answer not more than 400 words)

11. a) Using superposition theorem, find the current through the resistor R_2 : 8 CO1 [K₃]



- b) Find the voltages V_a , V_b , V_c in the below circuit using nodal analysis: 8 CO1 [K₃]



12. a) Explain how zener diode functions as voltage regulator using the V-I characteristics. 8 CO2 [K₂]
- b) Compare JFET and MOSFET. 8 CO2 [K₃]
13. a) Explain the working of a bridge rectifier with capacitor filter with necessary diagrams. 8 CO3 [K₂]
- b) Design a two-level shunt diode clipper to pass the signal between the levels +2V and -2V with an input sinusoidal signal of 6Vpp. Explain the working. 8 CO3 [K₃]
14. a) Obtain the h-parameter model for the small signal CE amplifier and derive the voltage gain. 8 CO4 [K₃]
- b) Explain the working of Hartley oscillator and give the expression for frequency of oscillation. 8 CO4 [K₂]

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| 15. | a) | Design an inverting amplifier with a gain of 10 using op-amp. | 8 | CO5 | [K ₃] |
| | b) | Explain the working of an RC Phase Shift Oscillator with appropriate diagrams. | 8 | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 16. | a) | Compare CB, CE, CC configurations of BJT. | 8 | CO2 | [K ₃] |
| | b) | Explain the working of a differential amplifier using BJT. | 8 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
