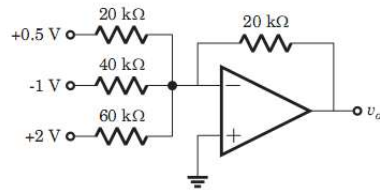


(vi) In the circuit shown in the figure below, the output voltage is



- (a) 2.67V (b) -2.67V (c) 2.67V (d) -2.67V.

(vii) In CE configuration the output $V-I$ characteristics are drawn by taking

- (a) V_{CE} vs. I_C for constant value of I_E
 (b) V_{CE} vs. I_C for constant value of I_B
 (c) V_{CE} vs. I_C for constant value of V_{CB}
 (d) None of these.

(viii) The voltage divider biasing circuit is used in amplifiers quite often because it

- (a) limits the ac signal going to base
 (b) reduces the cost of the circuit
 (c) reduces the dc base current
 (d) makes the operating point almost independent of β .

(ix) The higher cut-off frequency of a RC coupled amplifier depends upon

- (a) Parasitic capacitor (b) Network capacitor
 (c) Frequency dependency of h_{fe} (d) All of them.

(x) Placing a bypass capacitor, in common-emitter configuration, is necessary to

- (a) prevent the fall of mid-band voltage gain
 (b) achieve a stable Q point
 (c) prevent thermal runaway
 (d) none of them.

Group - B

2. (a) Draw the collector to base bias circuit. Explain why such circuit is an improvement on the fixed bias circuit so far as stability is concerned.
 (b) Is the operation point of the transistor amplifier fixed? If not, what are the factors responsible for its shift?

Group - D

6. (a) Design an Astable multivibrator circuit using op-amp and explain its operation. Derive the expression for its output pulse width.
 (b) Design the equation with suitable block diagram in which the output voltage, $V_{out} = (V_1^{2/3} + V_2^{3/4})$, where V_1 and V_2 are the input voltages.

9 + 3

7. (a) For the circuit in Figure 5 find output (v_o) when $v_s = \sin(10\pi t)$.

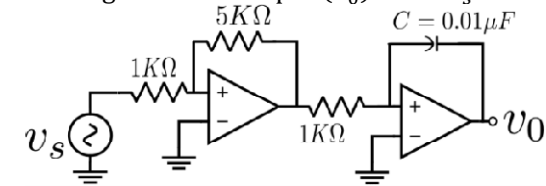


Fig.5

(b) Explain the basic operation of an instrumentation amplifier.

6 + 4

Group - E

8. (a) What is the difference between voltage and power amplifier? What is the maximum efficiency of class B operation? Will it exceed 50 percent?
 (b) List the advantages of a push pull amplifier circuit.
 (c) What is cross over distortion and how it can be overcome?

6 + 4 + 2

9. (a) Design an automatic smoke alarm system using 555-Timer IC in a way that the circuit is triggered by an external signal initial alarm. The alarm rings for 1 minute and turns off.

(b) Draw the internal circuit diagram of IC555 Timer. How can you use this circuit to design a free running square wave oscillator? Find the expression of ON and OFF duration of the output.

4 + 4

Time Allotted : 3 hrs

Full Marks : 70

Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and
any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

*Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as
practicable.*

**Group - A
(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: **10 × 1 = 10**
- (i) For transistor action
(a) the base region must be very thin and lightly doped
(b) the emitter junction must be forward biased and collector junction should be reverse biased
(c) the emitter should be heavily doped to supply the required amount of majority carriers
(d) all of these.
- (ii) The input /output impedance of a transresistance amplifier, with negative feedback,
(a) increases / decreases (b) increases / increases
(c) decreases / increases (d) decreases /decreases.
- (iii) The Barkhausen criterion is associated with the
(a) negative feedback (b) positive feedback
(c) both of them (d) none of them.
- (iv) The open-loop gain $A_0 = 99990$, of an amplifier, varies by 20%.
For what value of the feedback factor K, the closed-loop gain will vary only by 0.02%.
(a) 0.01 (b) 0.0098 (c) 0.00999 (d) 0.00888.
- (v) The cross-over distortion is observed in which type of amplifier's operation?
(a) Class A (b) Class B
(c) Class C (d) Class AB.

- (c) In a fixed bias circuit indicated in Fig.1. $R_b = 1M\Omega$, $R_c = 5k\Omega$, $V_{CC} = 6V$, $\beta = 100$, and neglect V_{BE} . Determine Q point, draw dc load line and determine the stability factor.

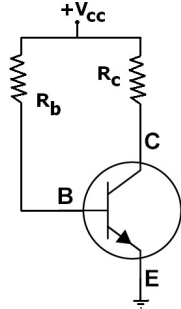


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4 + 3 + 5 = 12

3. (a) What is thermal runaway and how can it be controlled?
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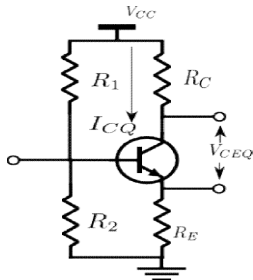


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Group - C

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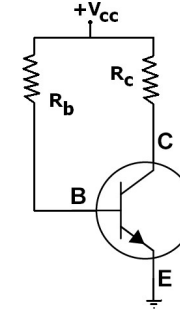


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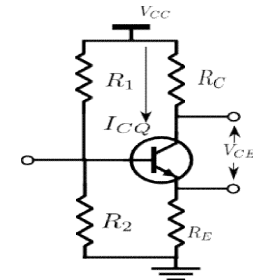


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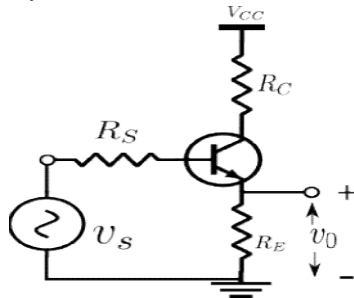


Fig.3

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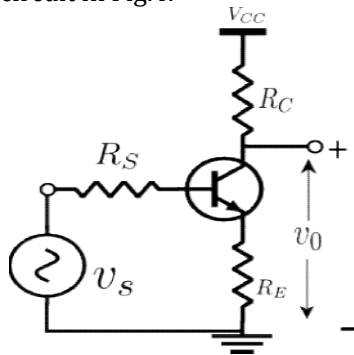


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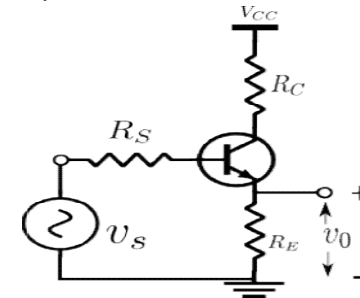


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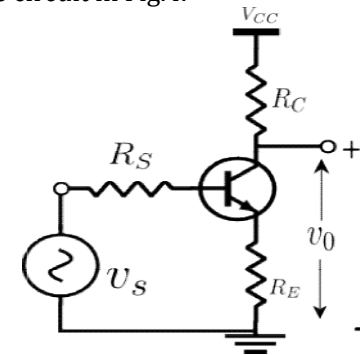


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