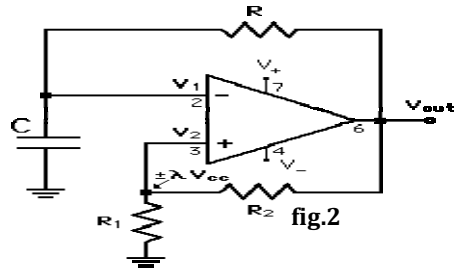


- (vi) A circuit that removes positive or negative parts of waveform is called
  - (a) clamper (b) clipper (c) diode clamp (d) limiter.
- (vii) The bypass capacitor is necessary in self bias configuration as
  - (a) it blocks dc current originating from the source
  - (b) it helps in coupling with a next level device
  - (c) it opposes the gain to fall due to involvement of emitter resistance
  - (d) all of the above.
- (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  $\beta$ .
- (ix) Maximum efficiency that can be achieved under Class A category is
  - (a) 25% (b) 78.5% (c) 50% (d) 30%.
- (x) The circuit shown in the fig. 2 is a
  - (a) square wave generator
  - (b) astable multivibrator
  - (c) both of them
  - (d) none of them.



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**Group - B**

- 2. (a) What is a load line? Explain the concept of Q - point.
- (b) For CE configuration prove that  $I_C = \beta I_B + (1+\beta)I_{CO}$ .

- 7. (a) Design and explain the operation of a full wave precision rectifier circuit.
- (b) Explain with neat circuit diagram how an op amp is used to construct an antilogarithm of a signal, preventing variation due to temperature.
- (c) Draw the circuit diagram of instrumentation amplifier.

5 + 4 + 3

**Group - E**

- 8. (a) Classify the power amplifiers with respect to the biasing point. Compare the RC coupled and transformer coupled class A amplifiers with respect to their maximum efficiency.
- (b) Calculate the input power, output power, and efficiency of the amplifier circuit in Fig.6 for an input voltage that results in a base current of 10 mA peak.

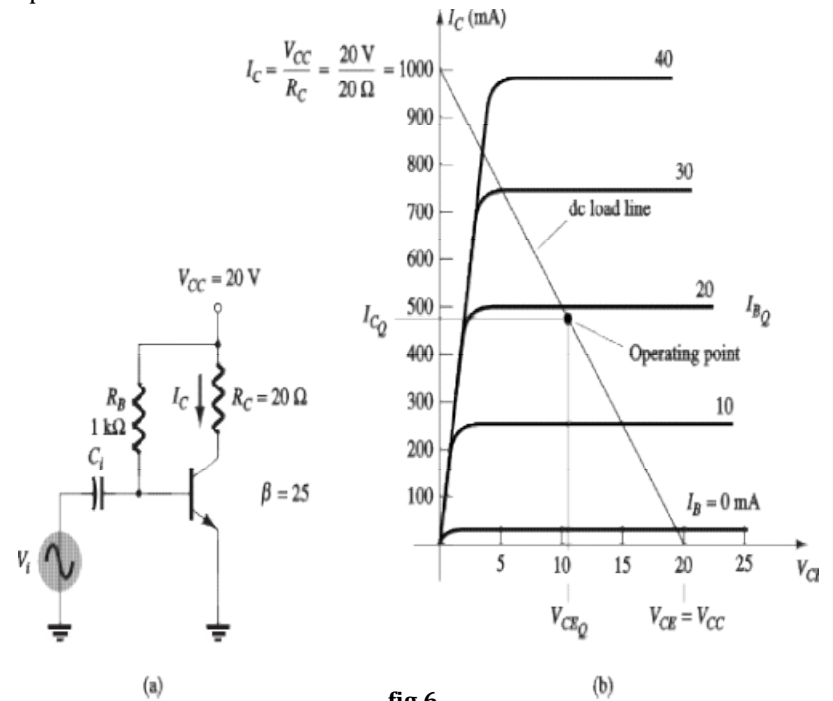


fig.6

6 + 6

9. (a) Draw the circuit diagram and explain the operation of a Monostable Multivibrator using a 555 timer IC. Derive the expression of output pulse width.
- (b) In the Astable Multivibrator of the circuit shown in the Fig. 7,  $R_1 = 6.8k\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 3.3k\Omega$ ,  $C = 0.1\mu F$  and  $C_1 = 0.01\mu F$ . Determine the positive pulse width  $T_1$ , negative pulse width  $T_2$ , free-running frequency  $f_0$ , and percentage of duty cycle.

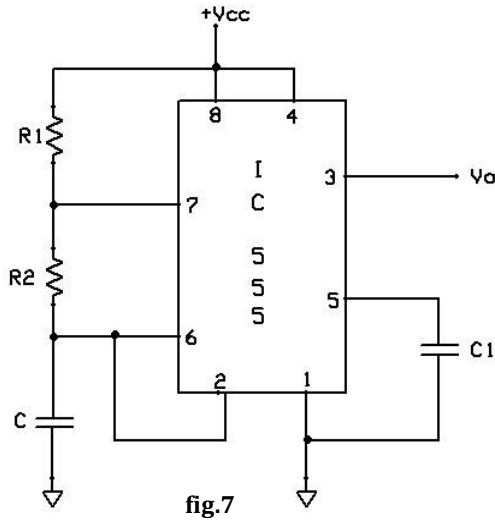


fig.7

6 + 6 = 12

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 a voltage-series feedback system, the input/output impedance get  
 (a) decreased/decreased (b) increased/decreased  
 (c) decreased/increased (d) increased/increased.
- (ii) If the input to the circuit of fig. 1 is a sine wave the output will be
- 
- (a) a half wave rectified sine wave (b) a full-wave rectified sine wave  
 (c) a triangular wave (d) a square wave.
- (iii) An integrator circuit is basically a  
 (a) low-pass filter (b) high-pass filter  
 (c) band-pass filter (d) none of the above.
- (iv) A Schmitt trigger uses  
 (a) positive feedback (b) negative feedback  
 (c) compensating capacitors (d) pull up resistors.
- (v) In a bipolar junction transistor the base region is made very thin so that  
 (a) recombination in base region is minimum  
 (b) electric field gradient in base is high  
 (c) base can be easily fabricated  
 (d) base can be easily biased.

- (c) In a collector to base bias circuit indicated in Fig. 3, a transistor with  $\beta = 50$  is used. Supply voltage  $V_{CC} = 10V$ ,  $V_{BE} = 0.7V$ , collector resistor  $R_C = 2k\Omega$ . The bias is obtained by connecting  $100 k\Omega$  resistor from collector to base. Find the Q-point and stability factor.

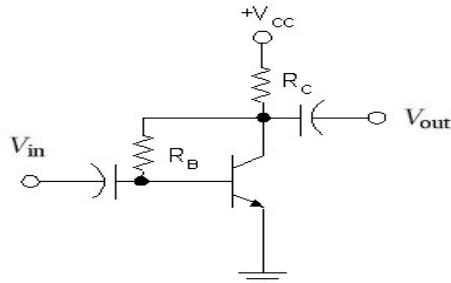


fig.3

4 + 3 + (2 + 3) = 12

- 3.(a) Using the small signal, low frequency model of BJT as shown in fig. 4, derive expressions of input impedance  $Z_i$ , output impedance  $Z_o$ , voltage gain  $A_v$  and current gain  $A_i$ .

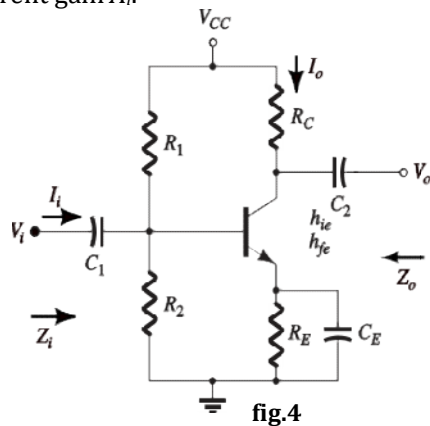


fig.4

- (b) For the circuit shown in fig.5, determine the following parameters using hybrid equivalent model:
- Input impedance  $Z_i$
  - Voltage gain  $A_v$
  - Current gain  $A_i$
  - Output impedance  $Z_o$

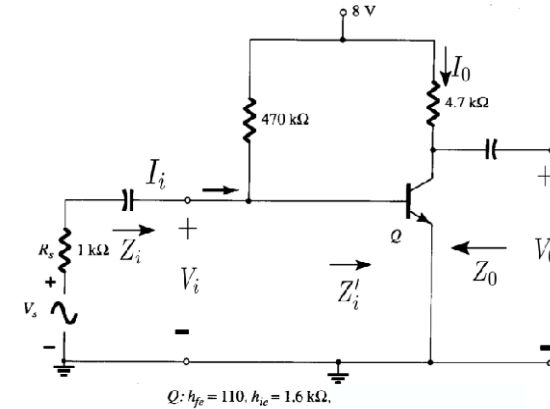


fig.5

6 + 6

**Group - C**

- What are the two requirements for a feedback amplifier to prevent steady state oscillations? How oscillators are classified?
  - Sketch the circuit of a phase-shift oscillator and explain its operation. Find an expression for the frequency of oscillations and the condition for sustained oscillation.
- (3 + 2) + 7
- Draw the equivalent circuit of RC coupled amplifier using hybrid model of BJT.
  - What is Miller capacitance? Explain gain bandwidth product of a coupled amplifier.
  - Draw the Hartley's oscillator circuit and calculate the frequency of oscillation.

4 + (1 + 2) + 5

**Group - D**

- Draw the current mirror circuit and explain its operation.
- Mention different types of differential amplifier. Draw the circuit of an input balanced output differential amplifier.
- Design the equation with suitable block diagram in which output voltage  $V_{out} = (V_1^{1/3} + V_2^{5/2})^{1/3}$ , where  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are the input voltages.

3 + 5 + 4