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MARKS: 100

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**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. Answer ALL the questions.
  2. Read ALL the questions carefully.
  3. Number the answers correctly according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
  4. Keep questions and subsections of questions together.
  5. ALL the sketches and diagrams must be large, clear and neat.
  6. Show ALL the steps and calculations.
  7. Write neatly and legibly.
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**QUESTION: ALTERNATING-CURRENT THEORY**

- 1.1 Draw the circuit diagram of a RC-coupling and show typical input- and output waveforms of the circuit. (4)
- 1.2 Low and high frequency disturbances can be observed from different levels of a square test waveform.  
Show the levels involved by means of a neat sketch. (3)
- 1.3 In a parallel RL-circuit  $R = 20 \Omega$ ;  $L = 0,01 \text{ mH}$  and  $V_T = 20 \text{ V}$ ,  $100 \text{ kHz}$   
Calculate:
- 1.3.1  $Z_T$  (answer in polar form) (4)
- 1.3.2  $I_T$  (answer in polar form) (2)
- 1.3.3  $I_L$  (answer in polar form) (2)
- 1.3.4  $I_R$  (answer in polar form) (2)
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**QUESTION 2: POWER SUPPLIES**

- 2.1 A power supply makes use of a bridge rectifier and a simple capacitor filter.  
The following values of the circuit are known:  
 $V_{DC} = 12 \text{ V}$   
 $R_L = 100 \Omega$   
 $f = 50 \text{ Hz}$  before rectification  
Calculate:
- 2.1.1  $C$  if the ripple factor is 3% (2)
- 2.1.2  $V_m$  across the bridge rectifier (4)
- 2.2 A 500 mW, 10 V Zener diode is used in a voltage reference source.  
If the maximum supply voltage is 16 V, calculate the value of the series resistor in order to protect the Zener diode. (4)
- 2.3 Draw a neat, labelled circuit diagram of a high, stable, adjustable power supply. The circuit must make use of a regulator component and an operational amplifier. (5)
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**QUESTION 3: TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIERS**

3.1 State THREE factors which cause a variation in the collector current of a transistor because of a varying temperature. (3)

3.2 The following values of a common-emitter amplifier is known:

$$R_{B1} = 15,947 \text{ k}\Omega; \quad R_{B2} = 3 \text{ k}\Omega; \quad R_E = 120 \text{ }\Omega$$

$$R_C = 480 \text{ }\Omega; \quad V_{CC} = 12 \text{ V}; \quad V_{BE} = 0,7 \text{ V and } \beta = 250$$

Calculate the values of  $V_e$ ,  $I_c$ ,  $I_B$ ,  $V_{ce}$  and  $V_B$  of the amplifiers (assume the transistor is made from silicon type material). (10)

3.3 Calculate the input impedance  $Z_i$  and the output impedance  $Z_o$  of the circuit in QUESTION 3.2 by means of the appropriate method if:

$$h_{ie} = 1,2 \text{ k}\Omega; \quad h_{re} = 2 \times 10^{-4}; \quad h_{fe} = 100 \text{ and } h_{oe} = 20 \text{ }\mu\text{A/V} \quad (R_s = 0) \quad (5)$$

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**QUESTION 4: OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIERS**

4.1 Explain the term *drift* as applicable to operational amplifiers. (2)

4.2 Draw a neat, labelled circuit diagram of an active high-pass filter with unity gain. (3)

4.3 Calculate the  $-3\text{dB}$  frequency of the filter in QUESTION 4.2 if both capacitors have values of  $0,1 \text{ }\mu\text{f}$  while both resistors have values of  $1 \text{ k}\Omega$ . (3)

4.4 Draw a neat, labelled circuit diagram of a practical operational integrator. (3)

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**QUESTION 5: INTEGRATED CIRCUITS**

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Choose the answer and write only 'true' or 'false' next to the question number (5.1–5.3) in the ANSWER BOOK.

5.1 CMOS-integrated circuits have higher noise immunity.

5.2 CMOS-integrated circuits are susceptible to static charges because of their low reactive input.

5.3 When one works on a circuit with CMOS-integrated circuits on it, the power supply to the circuit must be switched off.

(3 x 1) **[3]**

**QUESTION 6: TRANSDUCERS**

- 6.1 Draw a neat, labelled circuit diagram of a thermistor control circuit that makes use of an operational amplifier and a DC-Wheatstone bridge. (4)
- 6.2 If the bridge in QUESTION 6.1 is balanced at 25 °C;
- $R_t = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$  at 25 °C  
 $A = 0,2169$ ;  
 $\beta = 3200$  and a 10 V battery is connected across the bridge, calculate:
- 6.2.1 The value of the thermistor at 30 °C. (2)
- 6.2.2 The gain of the amplifier with an output of 10 V. (7)
- [13]**

**QUESTION 7: ELECTRONIC PHASE CONTROL**

Draw a neat, labelled block diagram of a phase control circuit that makes use of two silicon controlled rectifiers for full-wave AC-control. Also show the trigger and load waveforms for a phase angle of 90°.

**[6]****QUESTION 8: TEST EQUIPMENT**

Draw a neat, labelled block diagram of a frequency counter.

**[5]****QUESTION 9: OSCILLATORS**

- 9.1 Draw a neat, labelled circuit diagram of an R-C-phase shift oscillator. (5)
- 9.2 Calculate the values of the resistors if the oscillating frequency is 50 kHz and the capacitor values are 10 nf. (3)
- 9.3 Draw a neat, labelled circuit diagram of a Schmidt-trigger. (4)
- [12]**

**TOTAL: 100**

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## FORMULA SHEET

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$P = IV = I^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$V_T = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + \dots = I_1 R_1 + I_2 R_2 + I_3 R_3 + \dots$$

$$I_T = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + \dots = \frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} + \frac{V_3}{R_3} + \dots$$

$$T = RC$$

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$$

$$V_R = RC \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$V_C = \frac{1}{RC} \int v_i dt$$

$$X_L = 2\pi fL$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$$

$$Z = R + jX_L$$

$$Z = R - jX_C$$

$$Z = R + j(X_L - X_C)$$

$$I_T = \frac{V_T}{Z_T}$$

$$V_R = I_T R$$

$$V_L = I_T (jX_L)$$

$$V_C = I_T (-jX_C)$$

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$Q = \frac{V_L}{V_T} = \frac{V_C}{V_T} = \frac{X_L}{R} = \frac{X_C}{R} = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} = \frac{f_r}{f_2 - f_1}$$

$$BW = f_2 - f_1$$

$$\frac{1}{Z_T} = \frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2}$$

$$Z_T = \frac{Z_1 Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2}$$

$$I_T = I_1 + I_2 = \frac{V}{Z_1} + \frac{V}{Z_2}$$

$$Z_T = \frac{R(jX_L)}{R + jX_L}$$

$$\frac{1}{Z_T} = \frac{1}{R} - \frac{j}{X_L}$$

$$I_T = I_R - jI_L$$

$$I_T = \frac{V}{R} - j \frac{V}{X_L}$$

$$Z_T = \frac{R(-jX_C)}{R - jX_C}$$

$$\frac{1}{Z_T} = \frac{1}{R} + \frac{j}{X_C}$$

$$I_T = I_R + jI_C$$

$$I_T = \frac{V}{R} + j \frac{V}{X_C}$$

$$\frac{1}{Z_T} = \frac{1}{R} - j \left( \frac{1}{X_L} - \frac{1}{X_C} \right)$$

$$I_T = I_R - j(I_L - I_C)$$

$$\underline{a + jb} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} / \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} = r / \underline{\theta}$$

$$r / \underline{\theta} = r(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta)$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{L^2}}$$

$$V_{rms} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} V_m = 0,707 V_m$$

$$\frac{V_P}{V_S} = \frac{N_P}{N_S} = \frac{I_S}{I_P}$$

$$PIV = V_m$$

$$R_{r(rms)} = 0,385 V_m$$

$$r = \frac{V_{r(rms)}}{V_{dc}}$$

$$V_{dc} = V_m - \frac{V_{r(p-p)}}{2}$$

$$V_{dc} = V_m - \frac{I_{dc}}{2fC}$$

$$V_{r(rms)} = \frac{I_{dc}}{2\sqrt{3}fC} = \frac{V_{dc}}{2\sqrt{3}fCR_L}$$

$$r = \frac{I_{dc}}{2\sqrt{3}fCV_{dc}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}fCR_L}$$

$$V'_{dc} = \frac{R_L}{R + R_L} \cdot V_{dc}$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC} \quad X_C = \frac{1}{4\pi fC}$$

$$V'_{r(rms)} = \frac{X_C}{R} \cdot V_{r(rms)}$$

$$I_T = \frac{V}{R} - j \left( \frac{V}{X_L} - \frac{V}{X_C} \right)$$

$$Q = \tan \theta$$

$$Z_d = \frac{L}{CR_1}$$

$$V_{dc} = \frac{2}{\pi} V_m = 0,637 V_m$$

$$V_{dc} = \frac{1}{\pi} V_m = 0,318 V_m$$

$$PIV = 2 V_m$$

$$V_{r(rms)} = 0,305 V_m$$

$$V_{r(rms)} = \frac{V_{r(p-p)}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$V_{dc} = V_m - \frac{I_{dc}}{4fC}$$

$$V_{r(rms)} = \frac{I_{dc}}{4\sqrt{3}fC} = \frac{V_{dc}}{4\sqrt{3}fCR_L}$$

$$r = \frac{I_{dc}}{4\sqrt{3}fCV_{dc}} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}fCR_L}$$

$$V'_{r(rms)} = \frac{X_C}{\sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}} \cdot V_{r(rms)}$$

$$r' = \frac{V'_{r(rms)}}{V'_{dc}}$$

$$r' = rX_C \left( \frac{R + R_L}{R \cdot R_L} \right)$$

$$V'_{dc} = V_{dc} - I_{dc} R_1$$

$$V'_{r(rms)} = \frac{V_{r(rms)}}{(2\pi f)^2 LC}$$

$$VR = \frac{V_{NL} - V_{FL}}{V_{FL}}$$

$$2V_m = V_{c2} = V_m + V_{c1}$$

$$S = \frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta V_i}$$

$$R_{s(\min)} = \frac{V_{i(\max)} - V_z}{I_{z(\max)}}$$

$$R_{L(\min)} = \frac{V_Z}{V_{i(\max)} - V_Z} \cdot R_S$$

$$R_c = \frac{V_{cc} - V_{ce}}{I_c}$$

$$\beta = \frac{I_c}{I_b}$$

$$V_e = \frac{V_{cc}}{10}$$

$$R_c = \frac{V_{cc} - V_{ce} - V_e}{I_c}$$

$$R_{b1} = \frac{R_{b2}(V_{cc} - V_b)}{V_b}$$

$$V_b = V_e + V_{be}$$

$$V_{be} = h_{ie} i_b + h_{re} V_{ce}$$

$$A_i = \frac{h_{fe}}{1 + h_{oe} Z_L}$$

$$A_i = \left( \frac{h_{fe}}{1 + h_{oe} Z_L} \right) \left( \frac{R_b T}{R_{bT} + Z_1} \right) \left( \frac{R_c}{R_c + R_L} \right)$$

$$A_v = \frac{-h_{fe} Z_L}{h_{ie} + (h_{ie} h_{oe} - h_{fe} h_{re}) Z_L}$$

$$Z_1 = h_{ie} - \frac{h_{fe} h_{re} Z_L}{1 + h_{oe} Z_L}$$

$$V'_{dc} = \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_1} \cdot V_{dc}$$

$$V'_{r(rms)} = \frac{V_{r(rms)}}{(4\pi f)^2 LC}$$

$$\%VR = \frac{V_{NL} - V_{FL}}{V_{FL}} \times 100$$

$$3V_m = V_{c1} + V_{c3} = V_m + 2V_m$$

$$V_R = V_i - V_z$$

$$I_z = \frac{P_z}{V_z}$$

$$V_o = V_r - V_{be}$$

$$R_b = \frac{V_{cc} - V_{be}}{I_b}$$

$$C_e \geq \frac{10}{2\pi f R_e}$$

$$R_e = \frac{V_e}{I_e} \simeq \frac{V_e}{I_c}$$

$$R_b = \frac{V_{cc} - V_{be} - V_e}{I_b}$$

$$R_{b2} = \frac{1}{10} \beta R_e$$

$$i_c = i_{fe} i_b + h_{oe} V_{ce}$$

$$A_i = h_{fe}$$

$$A_v = \frac{-h_{fe} Z_L}{h_{ie}}$$

$$Z_1 = h_{ie}$$



$$Z_2 = \frac{1}{h_{oe} - \frac{h_{fe} h_{re}}{h_{ie} + R_s}}$$

$$Z_2 = \frac{1}{h_{oe}}$$

$$A_p = \frac{A_i^2 R_L}{R_1} = -A_v A_i$$

$$A_p = \frac{h_{fe}^2 R_L}{h_{ie}}$$

$$Z_0 = R_C // R_L // Z_2 = Z_L // Z_2$$

$$Z_0 = R_C // Z_2 = Z_L // Z_2$$

$$Z_1 = R_b // Z_1$$

$$Z_i = R_{b1} // R_{b2} // Z_1$$

$$I_1 = \frac{R_{bT} I_i}{R_{bT}} = Z_1$$

$$I_0 = h_{fe} I_b = h_{fe} \left( \frac{R_{b2}(I_i)}{R_{b2} + h_{ie}} \right)$$

$$A_i = \frac{I_0}{I_1}$$

For common base, substitute all the 'e' subscripts with a 'b' in the h-parameters.

$$Z_L = R_c // R_L$$

$$I_1 = \frac{R_e I_i}{R_e + Z_1}$$

$$CMRR = \frac{A_{dm}}{A_{cm}}$$

$$CMRR (dB) = 20 \log \frac{A_{dm}}{A_{cm}}$$

$$I_e = \frac{V_e}{R_e}$$

$$I_c = \frac{I_e}{2}$$

$$R_L = \frac{V_{R_L}}{I_C}$$

$$g_m R_L = \frac{h_{fe}}{h_{ie}} \cdot R_L$$

$$V_0 = -\left( \frac{R_f}{R_1} \right) \cdot V_i$$

$$V_0 = \left( \frac{R_f}{R_1} + 1 \right) \cdot V_i$$

$$V_0 = -\left( \frac{R_f}{R_1} \cdot V_1 + \frac{R_f}{R_2} \cdot V_2 + \frac{R_f}{R_3} \cdot V_3 \right)$$

$$V_0 = -\left( \frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} + \frac{V_3}{R_3} \right) R_f$$

$$V_0 = -(V_1 + V_2 + V_3)$$

$$V_0 = -(I_1 + I_2 + I_3) R_f$$

$$V_0(t) = -\frac{1}{RC} \int V_i(t)$$

$$V_0(t_b) = -\frac{1}{RC} \int_{t_a}^{t_b} V_i(t_b) + V_c(t_a)$$

$$t = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$A_v = -\frac{R_s}{R_1}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{R_1 R_s}{R_1 + R_s}$$

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi R_s C}$$

$$V_0(t) = -RC \frac{dV_i(t)}{dt}$$

$$A = -\frac{R_f}{R_s}$$

$$t = R_f C$$

$$V_0 = \frac{R_f}{R_s} (V_2 - V_1)$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{C_1 C_2 R_1 R_2}}$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L_T C_1}}$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L C_T}}$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{L C_2}}$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1,5}{RC}$$

$$t_1 = 0,7 R_2 C_1$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{1,4RC}$$

$$t = 1,1 RC$$

$$t_{low} = 0,693 (R_B) C$$

$$t_T = t_{low} + t_{high}$$

$$\sigma = \Delta l / l$$

$$\sigma = \frac{S}{E}$$

$$A = \frac{R_f}{X_c}$$

$$V_0(t) = -R_f C \frac{d}{dt} \cdot v_i \sin \omega t$$

$$V_0 = A (V_r - V_i)$$

$$V_0 = V_2 - V_1$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

$$L_T = L_1 + L_2 + 2M$$

$$C_T = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi RC \sqrt{6}}$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{t} = \frac{1}{t_1 + t_2}$$

$$t_2 = 0,7 R_1 C_2$$

$$V_i = I_{c2} R_e + V_{be(ON)}$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1,443}{(R_A + 2R_B) C}$$

$$t_{high} = 0,693 (R_A + R_B) C$$

$$K = \frac{\Delta R / R}{\Delta l / l}$$

$$R = \rho \frac{1}{\pi d^2 / 4}$$

$$\text{Resolution} = \frac{1}{\text{amount of turns}}$$

$$\text{Resolution} = \frac{\text{voltage drop across adjacent turns}}{\text{total voltage drop}}$$

$$R_t = Ae^{B/T}$$

$$T = 273 + ^\circ\text{C}$$

$$V_A = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_T$$

$$V_B = \frac{R_t}{R_t + R_3} \cdot V_T$$

$$V_{AB} = V_A - V_B$$

$$A_v = \frac{V_0}{V_i}$$

$$V_{Hall} = kIH$$

