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Course Title : Electronic Circuits

This Question Paper Consists of 6 (Six) Printed Pages (Including Cover Page) with 5 (Five) Questions.

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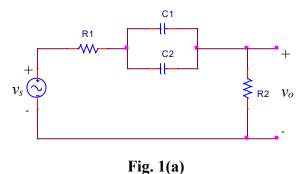
- Total mark of this examination is **100**.
- This examination is worth 50 % of the total course assessment.
- Answer ALL QUESTIONS.
- Only approved calculator with 'KoE approved' sticker is allowed (non-programmable and non-graphical).
- Marks assigned to each problem are listed in the margins.

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#### QUESTION 1 (20 marks)

(a) Find the transfer function of the circuit shown in Fig. 1(a) and its the corner frequency. What should be the maximum gain of the circuit? (8 marks)



**(b)** Draw the frequency response curves, magnitude and phase of the following transfer function by applying Bode plot. (12 marks)

$$H(s) = \frac{10^6 s(s+5)(s+50)}{(s+500)}$$

### QUESTION 2 (20 marks)

Design an audio amplifier as shown in **Fig. 2** such that the lower corner frequency is 20 Hz and upper frequency is 20 kHz. The transistor has small-signal hybrid- $\pi$  parameters,  $r_{\pi}=3$  k $\Omega$ ,  $g_m=40$ mA/V and  $r_o=\infty$ . (10 marks)

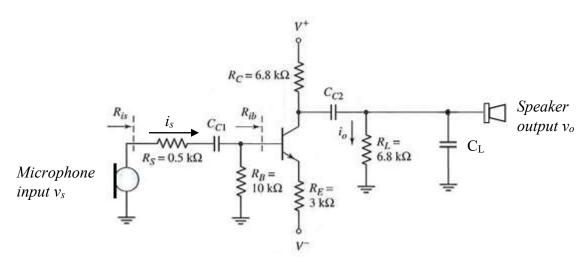


Fig. 2

What should be the output voltage of the speaker, if the microphone input voltage is 20 mV? (5 marks)

Find the current gain, 
$$A_i = \frac{i_o}{i_s}$$
 of the audio amplifier. (5 marks)

# QUESTION 3 (20 marks)

a) Draw a small signal high frequency equivalent circuit diagram of a short circuited BJT amplifier shown in **Fig. 3(a)**. Analyze the circuit step by step to find the short circuit current gain,  $A_i = \frac{i_o}{i_i}$ . Find the beta frequency,  $f_\beta$  of the amplifier. What should be the unity gain frequency,  $f_T$  of the amplifier? (10 marks)

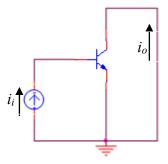
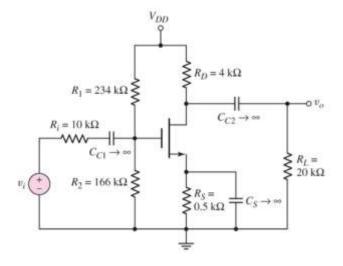


Fig. 3 (a)

- b) A common source amplifier is shown in Fig. 3 (b) that operates at high frequencies. The transistor parameters are:  $g_m = 40 \text{ mA/V}$  and  $r_o = 100 \text{ K}\Omega$ ,  $C_{gs} = 15 \text{ pF}$  and  $C_{gd} = 3 \text{ pF}$ .
  - (i) Draw the simplified high-frequency small signal equivalent circuit diagram. (2 marks)
  - (ii) What is the equivalent Miller capacitance? (3 marks)
  - (iii) Determine the upper 3 dB frequency. (2 marks)
  - (iv) Find the midband voltage gain in dB. (3 marks)



**Fig. 3(b)** 

# **QUESTION 4 (20 marks)**

a) The circuit diagram of a Wildar current source is shown in Fig. 4(a). Design the circuit such that  $I_o = 10 \mu A$  and  $I_{REF} = 150 \mu A$  by neglecting base current. Also determine  $V_{BE2}$  for the circuit [Given that  $V^+ = 5 \ V$ ,  $V^- = -5 \ V$ ,  $V_{BE1} = 0.7 \ V$  and  $V_A = \infty$ ] (5 marks)

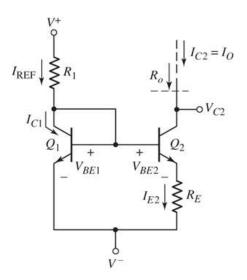
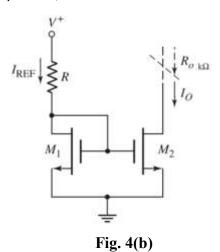


Fig. 4(a)

b)

(i) Design a MOSFET current source as shown in **Fig. 4(b)** such that  $I_R = 25$  mA,  $I_0 = 50$  mA, and  $V_{DS2(sat)} = 0.3$  V. The biasing voltages  $V^+ = 5$  V. The transistors are available with parameters:  $k_n' = 60 \mu A/V^2$ ,  $V_{TN} = 0.4$  V and  $\lambda = 0$ . (4 marks)



(ii) Draw a new current source by using only BJTs with replacing the MOSFETs in Fig. 4(b) (1 marks)

- c) Define negative feedback and state its advantages and disadvantages for the amplifier. (5 marks)
- d) A negative feedback amplifier has a closed loop gain of  $A_f = 100$  and an open loop gain of  $A = 5 \times 10^4$ . (i) Determine the feedback transfer function  $\beta$ . (ii) What should be the closed loop bandwidth if the open loop bandwidth is 5 kHz (5 marks)

## QUESTION 5 (20 marks)

- a) Draw the block diagram and small signal equivalent circuit diagram of a shunt-shunt ideal feedback amplifier and identify the type of amplifiers used in the feedback amplifier. Analyze step by step the feedback amplifier to find the closed loop gain,  $A_f$ , the input resistance,  $R_{if}$  and the output resistance  $R_{of}$  in terms of open-loop amplifier parameters. (10 marks)
- b) Define differential input voltage,  $v_d$  and common mode input voltage,  $v_{cm}$  of a differential amplifier. Derive step by step the DC transfer characteristic equations ( $i_c$  as a function of  $v_d$ ) for the differential amplifier shown in **Fig. 5(b)** and draw its transfer characteristics curve ( $i_c$  versus  $v_d$ ).

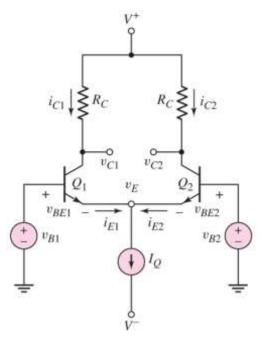


Fig. 5(b)

## **USEFUL FORMULA**

ВЈТ	MOSFET
$i_{C} = I_{S}e^{v_{BE}/V_{T}} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{v_{CE}}{V_{A}}\right)$ $g_{m} = \frac{I_{CQ}}{V_{T}}$ $r_{\pi} = \frac{\beta V_{T}}{I_{CQ}}$ $r_{o} = \frac{V_{A}}{I_{CQ}}$ $V_{T} = 26 \text{ mV}$ $V_{BE}(on) = 0.7 \text{V}$	$I_{D} = \frac{1}{2} k_{n}' \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) (V_{GS} - V_{T})^{2} (1 + \lambda V_{DS})$ $g_{m} = 2\sqrt{K_{n}} I_{DQ}$ $r_{o} = \frac{1}{\lambda I_{DQ}}$ $K_{n} = \frac{k_{n}'}{2} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)$