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**FINAL EXAMINATION  
SEMESTER II  
SESSION 2021/2022**

- COURSE NAME : ANALOG ELECTRONICS
- COURSE CODE : BEJ10503/BEL10203/BEV10503
- PROGRAMME CODE : BEJ/BEV
- EXAMINATION DATE : JULY 2022
- DURATION : 3 HOURS
- INSTRUCTION
1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
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  3. STUDENTS ARE **PROHIBITED** TO CONSULT THEIR OWN MATERIAL OR ANY EXTERNAL RESOURCES DURING THE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED VIA CLOSED BOOK

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**Q1** The Zener regulator circuit in **Figure Q1** has the following values:  $R_L = 0.22 \text{ k}\Omega$ , Zener voltage,  $V_Z = 8 \text{ V}$  and the maximum power rating of the Zener diode is 400 mW. In order to maintain this regulator circuit with load voltage,  $V_L$  at 8 V and not exceed the maximum power rating of the Zener diode; determine the:

(a) minimum input voltage,  $V_{i \text{ min}}$  (6 marks)

(b) maximum input voltage,  $V_{i \text{ max}}$  (9 marks)

**Q2** (a) The emitter-stabilized bias circuit has the output characteristics as shown in **Figure Q2(a)**. The circuit is biased at  $I_{CQ} = 6 \text{ mA}$  and  $V_{CEQ} = 10 \text{ V}$ .

(i) From the graph, determine  $I_{BQ}$ ,  $I_{EQ}$ ,  $I_{C(\text{sat})}$ ,  $V_{CE(\text{cutoff})}$ ,  $V_{CC}$  and beta ( $\beta$ ). (7 marks)

(ii) Hence, use the values in **part Q2(a)(i)** to calculate  $V_E$ ,  $R_B$ , and  $R_C$ . Assume  $V_{BE} = 0.7 \text{ V}$ . (6 marks)

(b) **Figure Q2(b)** shows a BJT amplifier with  $\beta = 120$  and  $V_{BE} = 0.7 \text{ V}$ .

(i) Calculate current,  $I_B$ ,  $I_C$  and  $I_E$  and output voltage,  $V_{CE}$  for the circuit using exact analysis. (8 marks)

(ii) Sketch the midband AC equivalent circuit using  $r_e$  model. (3 marks)

(iii) Determine the input impedance,  $Z_i$ , output impedance,  $Z_o$ , voltage gain,  $A_v$  and current gain,  $A_i$  for the obtained answer in part **Q2(b)(ii)**. (6 marks)



**Q3** Based on the FET amplifier circuit shown in **Figure Q3**,

- (a) name the transistor and its configuration. (3 marks)
- (b) plot the transfer characteristics of the transistor. (6 marks)
- (c) determine  $V_{GSQ}$  and  $I_{DQ}$  using the graphical approach. (Given the  $I_{DSS} = 9\text{mA}$ ,  $V_p = -4.5\text{V}$ ,  $r_d = \infty$  and  $g_m = 2.4\text{ mS}$ .) (12 marks)
- (d) sketch the AC small-signal equivalent circuit of the FET amplifier circuit. (3 marks)
- (e) calculate the input impedance,  $Z_i$ , output impedance,  $Z_o$  and voltage gain,  $A_v$ . (6 marks)

**Q4** (a) Capacitive impedance changes with frequency. Therefore, the effect of the capacitors in an amplifier circuit must be considered for the whole frequency region of operation.

- (i) Describe how capacitances affect the gain of a BJT amplifier during the low, mid, and high frequency regions. (6 marks)

- (ii) For the common emitter amplifier circuit in **Figure Q4(a)**, determine the low cut-off frequency for each coupling and bypass capacitor. Next, determine the dominant low cut-off frequency of the circuit. (Assume  $\beta = 150$ , and  $r_e = 22.7\ \Omega$ .)

(7 mark)

(b) There are different ways to describe amplifiers. For instance, they can be described by their class of operation, by their inter-stage coupling, or by their frequency range.

- (i) Explain **THREE (3)** classes of amplifier operation. (3 marks)

- (ii) Calculate the maximum efficiency,  $\eta$  for the class B push-pull amplifier shown in **Figure Q4(b)**. (5 marks)

- (iii) Crossover distortion is seen as a problem arising from a class B push-pull amplifier. Elaborate the concept of the crossover distortion by using any appropriate illustration and labels.

(4 marks)

- END OF QUESTIONS -

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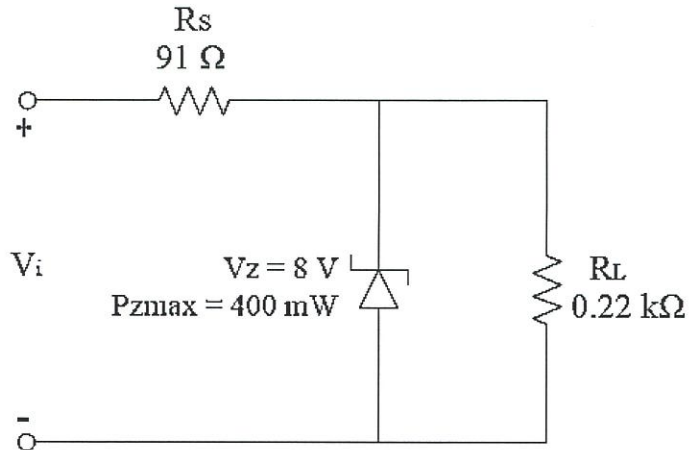


Figure Q1

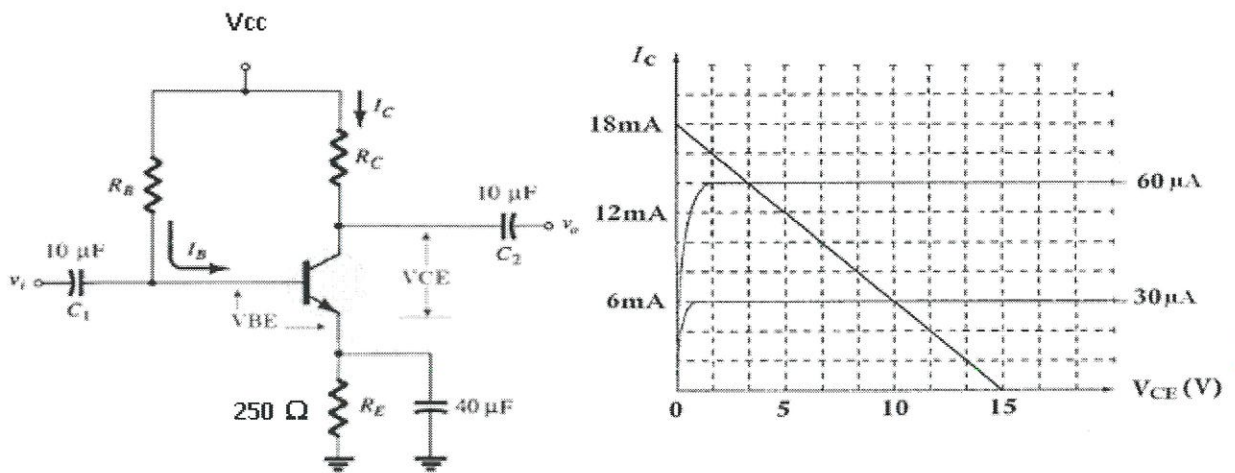


Figure Q2(a)



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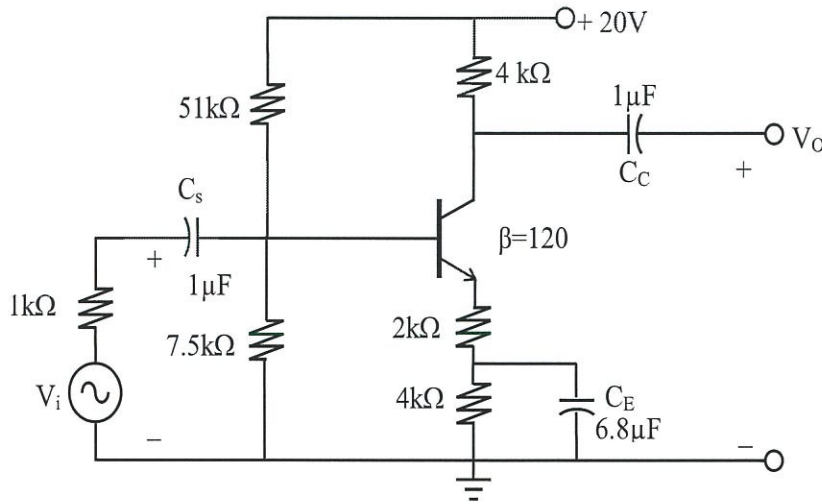


Figure Q2(b)

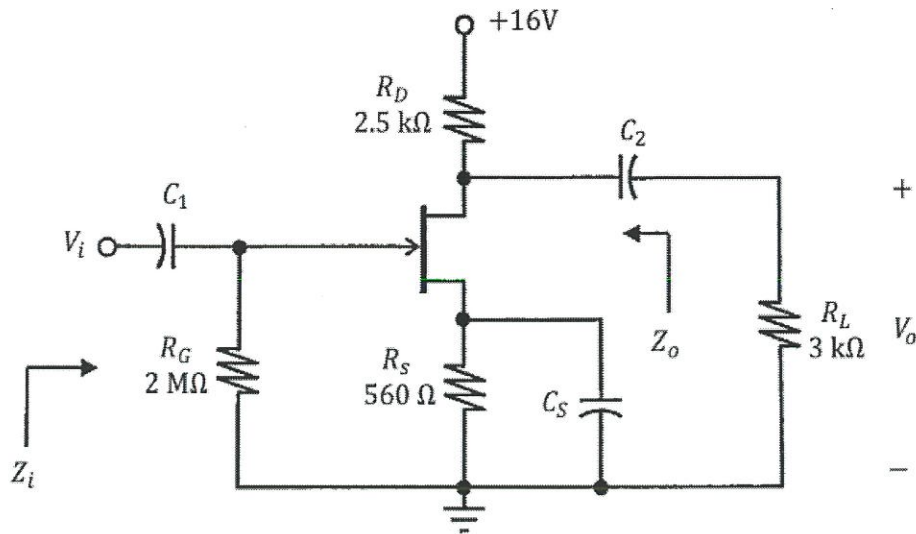


Figure Q3

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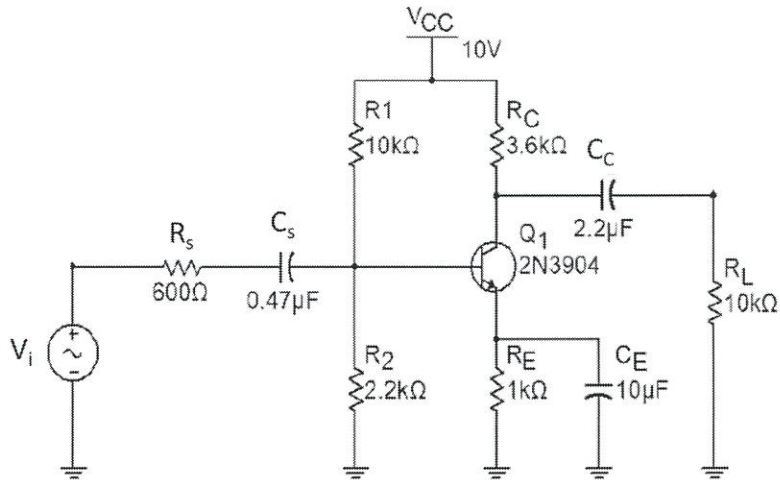


Figure Q4(a)

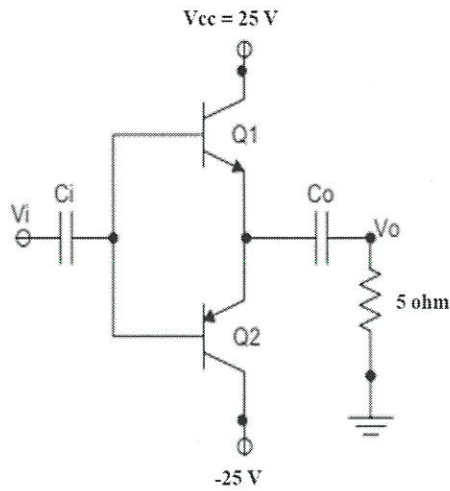


Figure Q4(b)