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BENG 1105

Second Semester Examination – 2007

BASIC ELECTRONICS

Full Marks – 70

Time – 3 Hours

Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any five from the rest.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer the following questions : 2×10
- (a) What is the significance of virtual ground of an OP-AMP ?
- (b) Distinguish Avalanche and Zener breakdown.
- (c) (i) Convert $(30.3)_{10}$ to equivalent binary number.
- (ii) What is the decimal equivalent of hexadecimal number $(BAD)_{16}$?

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- (c) Why is the field effect transistor called a unipolar transistor ? What is the significance of the term field-effect ?
- (d) A BJT is a current controlled device whereas a FET is a voltage controlled device. Why ?
- (e) If FA53 Hex is the input to the inverter, what will be the inverted output of inverter in Hex and binary ?
- (f) If $A\bar{B} + \bar{A}B = C$ then show that $A\bar{C} + \bar{A}C = B$
- (g) Define mobility and conductivity.
- (h) Mention few three applications of an OP-AMP.
- (i) What are the industrial applications of a counter ?
- (j) How can a wave-form displayed in a CRO ?

2. (a) Explain the following terms: Fan out, Noise margin, and propagation delay of logic gates. 3
- (b) Explain and draw the circuit of a full adder. 7
3. (a) Discuss how a transistor can be used as a current amplifier ? 4
- (b) Sketch the structure of an n-channel depletion type of MOSFET. Explain how the depletion region is produced in the channel ? 6
4. Consider the voltage-amplifier circuit model shown in the fig.1 given in $A_{v_o} = 10$ v/v under the following conditions : 10
- (a) $R_i = 10R_s$, $R_L = 10R_o$
- (b) $R_i = R_s$, $R_L = R_o$
- (c) $R_i = R_s / 10$, $R_L = R_o / 10$

Calculate the overall voltage gain v_o/v_s in each case, expressed both directly and in dB.

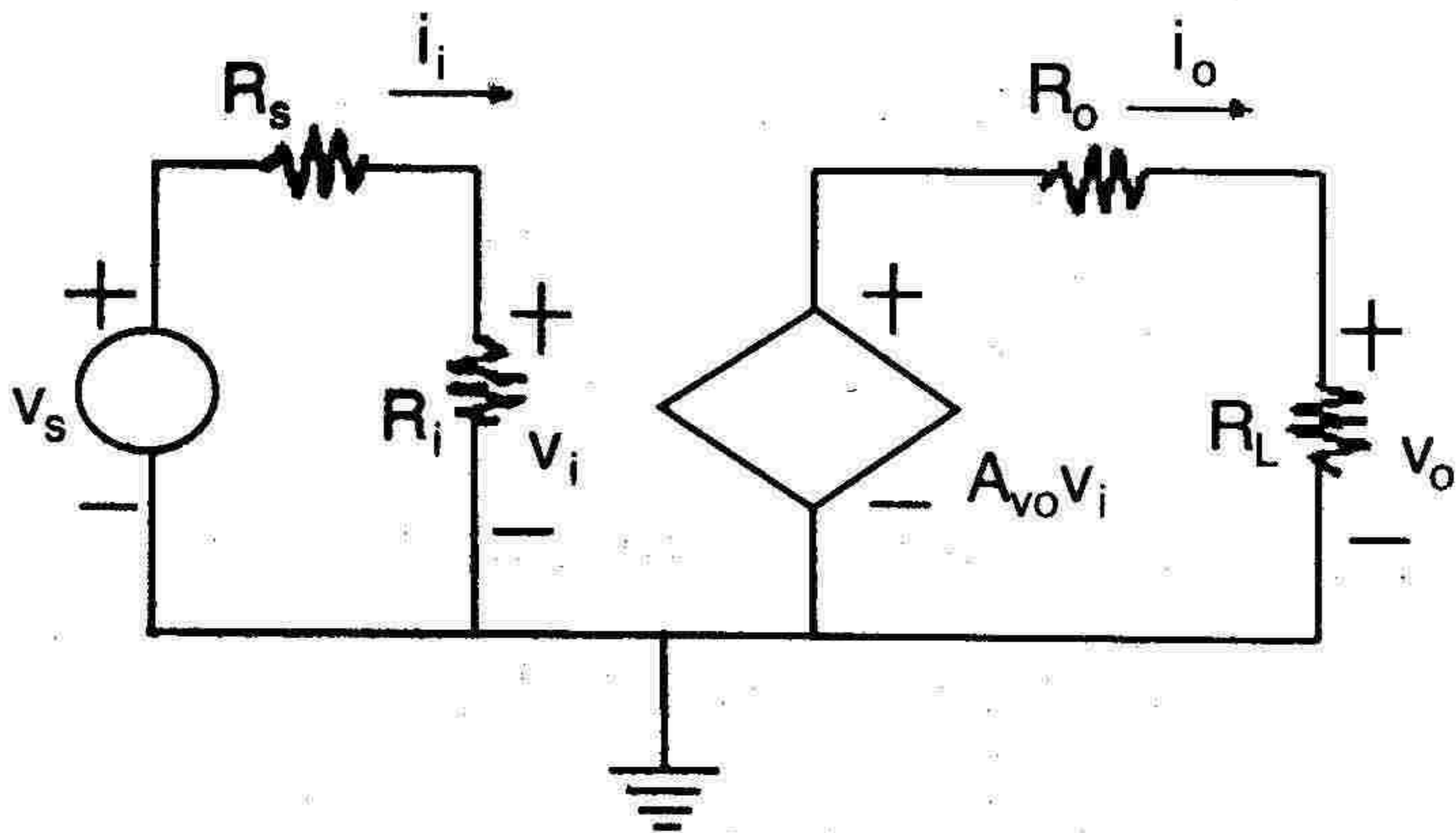


Figure - 1

5. A particular diode, for which $n = 1$, is found to conduct 3mA with a junction voltage of 0.7 volt.
- What is saturation current I_s ?
 - What current will flow in this diode if the junction voltage is raised to
 - 0.71V
 - 0.8V ?
 - What current will flow in this diode if the junction voltage is lowered to
 - 0.69V
 - 0.6V ?

(d) What change in junction voltage will increase the diode current by a factor of 10 ? 10

6. Consider the half-wave rectifier circuit of the fig. 2 shown below with $R = 1 \text{ K}\Omega$ and the diode having the characteristics and piecewise-linear shown in the fig. 3 ($V_{D0} = 0.65\text{V}$, $r_D = 20 \Omega$). Analyse the rectifier circuit using the piecewise-linear model for the diode and thus find the output voltage v_o as a function of v_i , for $0 \leq v_i \leq 10\text{V}$. For v_i being sinusoidal with 10V peak, sketch and clearly label the waveform v_o . 10

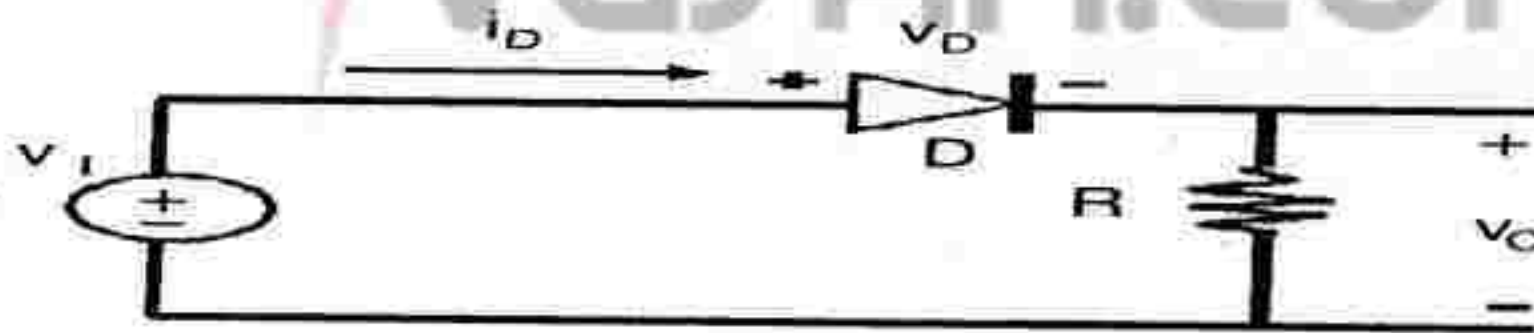


Figure – 2

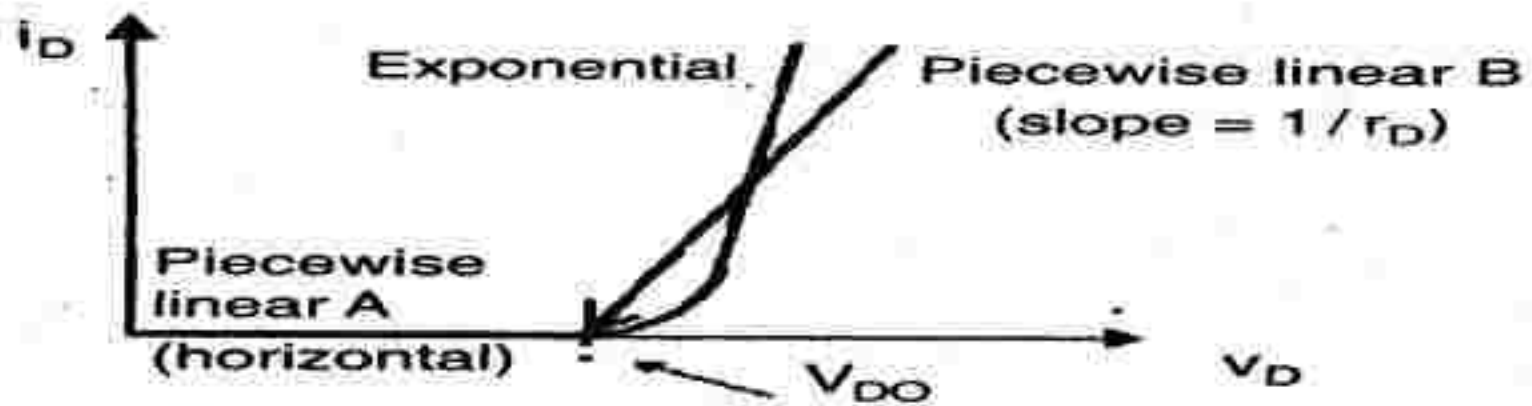


Figure - 3

7. Design the self-biasing circuit for transistor to meet the following specifications. 10

$I_C = 2 \text{ mA}$, Voltage gain = -100 , $R_L = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$

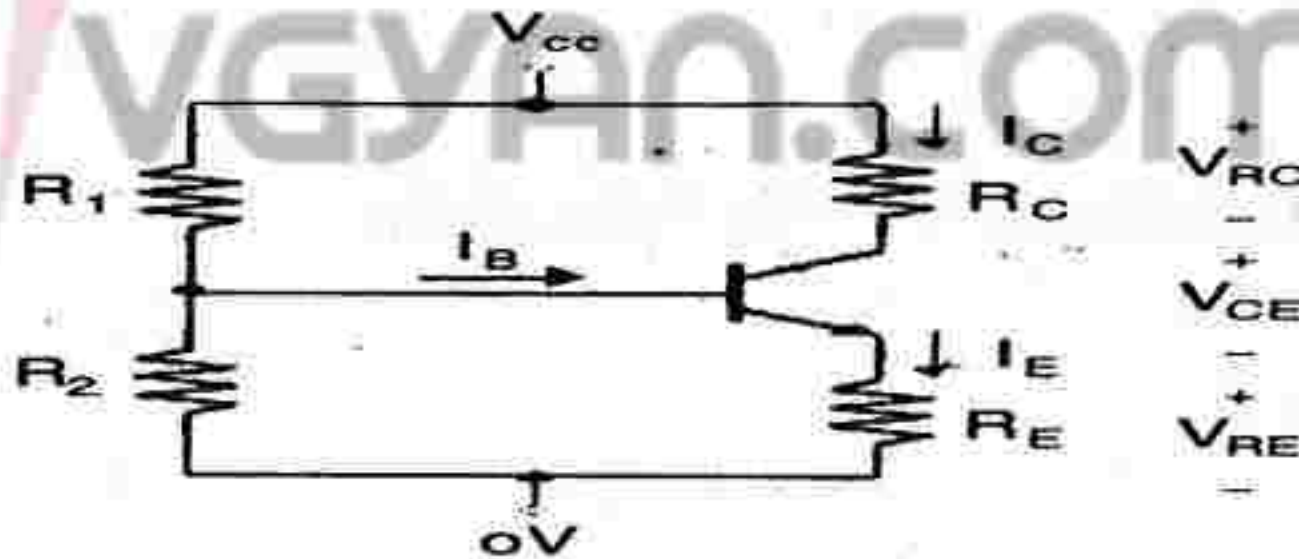


Figure - 4

8. (a) The peak-to-peak value of an AM voltage has a maximum value of 8V and a minimum value of 2 V. What is the percentage of modulation and amplitude of the unmodulated carrier ? 6
- (b) Distinguish between frequency and amplitude modulation. 4

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