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# Chapter 1

# *Basics of Semiconductor*

## Class Room Practice Solutions

**01. Ans: (a)**

$$\text{Sol: } N_D = 5 \times 10^{22} \times \frac{1}{10^9} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

According to mass action law

$$np = n_i^2$$

$$n_n p_n = n_i^2$$

$$N_D p_n = n_i^2 \quad (\because n_n \approx N_D)$$

$$p_n = \frac{n_i^2}{N_D}$$

$$p_n = \frac{(1.5 \times 10^{10})^2}{5 \times 10^{13}}$$

$$= 4.5 \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

**02. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:** According to law of mass action  $n.p = n_i^2$

Where  $n_i$  = intrinsic carrier concentration.

$N_D$  = doping concentration for a n-type material.

Majority carrier concentration

$$n \approx N_D$$

$$p = \frac{n_i^2}{N_D}$$

$$p \propto \frac{1}{N_D}$$

**03. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:**  $V = 5V$

$$L = 100 \text{ mm}$$

$$N_n = 3800 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-sec}$$

$$N_p = 1800 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-sec}$$

$$V_{dn} = \mu_n E$$

$$= 3800 \times \frac{V}{L}$$

$$= 3800 \times \frac{5}{100 \times 10^{-1}}$$

$$= 1900 \text{ cm/sec}$$

**04. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:** For the n-type semiconductor with  $n = N_D$  and  $p = n_i^2 / N_D$ , the hole concentration will fall below the intrinsic value because some of the holes recombine with electrons

**05. Ans: (c)**

$$\text{Sol: } N_A = \frac{10^{15}}{1.6} \text{ acceptor/cm}^3$$

$$N_n = 4000 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-sec}$$

$$N_p = 2000 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-sec}$$

$$\sigma_p = p q \mu_p$$

$$= N_A q \mu_p \quad (\because 100\% \text{ doping efficiency})$$

$$= \frac{10^{15}}{1.6} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 2000$$

$$= 0.2 \text{ mho/cm}$$

**06. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:** According to mass action law.

$$np = n_i^2$$

$$n_n p_n = n_i^2$$

$$n_p p_D = n_i^2$$

$$n_p N_A \approx n_i^2$$

$$N_D p_n \approx n_i^2$$

**07. Ans: (a)**

$$\text{Sol: } R_H = 3.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{c}$$

$$\rho = 9 \times 10^{-3} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$$



Let us consider n-type semiconductor

$$R_H = \frac{1}{nq}$$

$$n = \frac{1}{qR_H}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 3.6 \times 10^{-4}} \\ = 1.736 \times 10^{22} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

**08. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:** At equilibrium

No. of  $e^-$  density = No. of hole density

$\therefore$  given  $e^-$  density is  $n(x_1) = 10 n(x_2)$

$\Rightarrow n(x_1)$  is majority

$\Rightarrow n(x_2)$  is minority

$$\therefore P(x_2) = 10P(x_1)$$

**09. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:**  $\rho_p = 3 \times 10^3 \Omega - m$

$$\mu_p = 0.12 \text{ m}^2/\text{V-sec}$$

$$V_H = 60 \text{ mV}$$

$$\rho_p = \frac{1}{\sigma_p}$$

$$3 \times 10^3 = \frac{1}{pq\mu_p}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{3 \times 10^3 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 0.12}$$

$$P = 1.736 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$R_H = \frac{1}{pq}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1.736 \times 10^{16} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \\ = 360 \text{ m}^3/\text{C}$$

**10. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:**  $J_{drift} = n\mu_n qE + p\mu_p qE$

$$J_{drift} = [(n.q)\mu_n + (p.q)\mu_p]E$$

$$J_{drift} = [n\mu_n + p\mu_p]$$

$$Ja \cdot \rho$$



Charge concentration

**11. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:**  $D_n = 20 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$

$$\mu_n = 1600 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-s}$$

$$\frac{D}{\mu} = kT = V_T$$

$$\Rightarrow V_T = \frac{20}{1600} = 12.5 \text{ mV}$$

**12. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:** Conductivity of a semiconductor,  
 $\sigma = (n\mu_n + p\mu_p)q$

Where,  $\mu_n \rightarrow$  mobility of electrons

$\mu_p \rightarrow$  mobility of holes

$n \rightarrow$  electron concentration

$p \rightarrow$  hole concentration

$q \rightarrow$  electron charge

**13. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:**  $N_A = 2.29 \times 10^{16}$

$$E_{Fi} - E_{Fp} = kT \ln \left( \frac{N_A}{n_i} \right)$$

$$= 0.02586 \ln \left( \frac{2.29 \times 10^{16}}{1.5 \times 10^{10}} \right)$$

$$= 0.3682 \text{ eV}$$

$$\approx 0.37 \text{ eV}$$

**14. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:** Given,

2 wires  $\therefore W_1 \& W_2$

$d_2 = 2d_1$  where  $d$  = diameter of wire

$L_2 = 4L_1$  where  $L$  = length of wire

Relation between resistances of



W<sub>1</sub> & W<sub>2</sub>

$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A} = \frac{\rho L}{\pi r^2} \quad r = \frac{d}{2}$$

$$R = \frac{\rho L}{\frac{\pi d^2}{4}} = \frac{4\rho L}{\pi d^2} \quad R \propto \frac{L}{d^2}$$

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{\frac{L_1}{d_1^2}}{\frac{L_2}{d_2^2}} = \frac{L_1}{d_1^2} \times \frac{d_2^2}{L_2} = \frac{L_1}{d_1^2} \times \frac{(2d_1)^2}{4L_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R_1}{R_2} = 1 \quad \therefore R_1 = R_2$$

**15. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:** Hall voltage, V<sub>H</sub> is inversely proportional to carrier concentration

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_{H2}}{V_{H1}} = \frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{P_1}{2P_1}$$

$$\therefore V_{H2} = \frac{1}{2} V_{H1}$$

**16. Ans: (b)**

$$\text{Sol: } \frac{D}{\mu} = \frac{kT}{q} = V_T$$

$$\therefore D = \frac{0.36 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 300}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$= 9.315 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$$

Diffusion length, L =  $\sqrt{D\tau}$

$$= \sqrt{9.315 \times 10^{-3} \times 340 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= 1.77 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

**17. Ans: (a)**

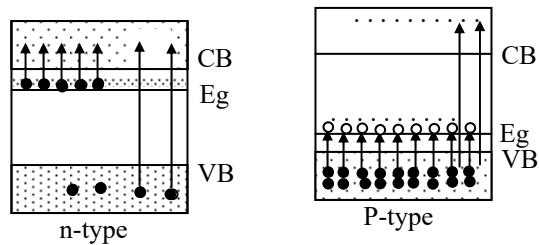
**Sol:** In intrinsic semiconductor,  
No. of e<sup>-</sup> = No. of holes

**18. Ans: (a)**

**19. Ans: (b)**

**20. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:** Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) is the correct explanation of (A)



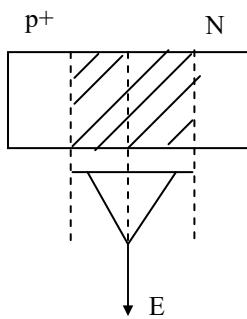
# Chapter 2

# PN Junction Diode

## Class Room Practice Solutions

**01. Ans: (c)**

Sol:



In P<sup>+</sup>, '+' indicates heavily region and 'n' indicates lightly doped region.

**02. Ans: (a)**

$$\text{Sol: } w = \sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon V_0}{q} \left[ \frac{1}{N_D} + \frac{1}{N_A} \right]}$$

$$\frac{w_2}{w_1} = \sqrt{\frac{V_0 - V_{d2}}{V_0 - V_{d1}}}$$

$$\frac{w_2}{2\mu\text{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.8 - (-7.2)}{0.8 - (-1.2)}}$$

$$w_2 = 4 \mu\text{m}.$$

**03. Ans: (a)**

$$\text{Sol: } I = \left[ \frac{AeD_p p_{n0}}{L_p} + \frac{AeD_n n_{p0}}{L_n} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{AeD_p p_{n0}}{L_p}$$

$$\frac{I}{A} = \frac{eD_p p_{n0}}{L_p}$$

$$= \frac{1.602 \times 10^{-19} \times 12 \times 10^{12}}{1 \times 10^{-3}} \\ = 1.92 \text{ mA/cm}^2$$

**04. Ans: (c)**

$$\text{Sol: } 1 \text{ mA} = I_{GO}(e^{\frac{V_G}{\eta V_T}} - 1) = I_{SO}(e^{\frac{V_S}{\eta V_T}} - 1)$$

$$\frac{I_{GO}}{I_{SO}} = \frac{e^{0.718/(2 \times 0.026)}}{e^{0.1435/(1 \times 0.026)}} \cong 4000 = 4 \times 10^3$$

**05. Ans: (c)**

Sol: In a PN Junction diode the dynamic conductance  $g_m = \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta V}$ ,  $g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T}$   
i.e.  $g_m \propto I_C$

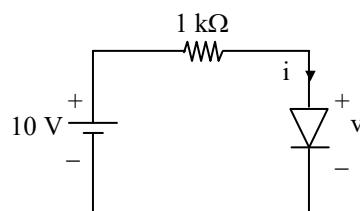
**06. Ans: (d)**

Sol: i – v characteristic of the diode

$$i = \frac{v - 0.7}{500} \text{ A}, v \geq 0.7 \text{ V} \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

From the given circuit, Loop equation :

$$v = 10 - 1000 i, v \geq 0.7 \text{ V} \quad \dots \dots (2)$$



Eliminating 'v' from (1) and (2) :

$$i = \frac{10 - 1000 i - 0.7}{500} = \frac{9.3}{500} - 2i$$

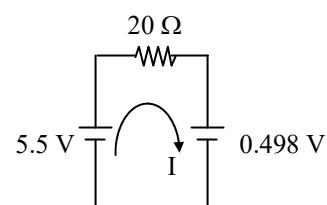
$$3i = \frac{9.3}{500}, \quad i = \frac{3.1}{500} \text{ A} = 6.2 \text{ mA}$$

**07. Ans: (b)**

Sol: Given,

$$V_\gamma = 0.498 \text{ V}$$

$$V_T = 2 \text{ mV}$$





$$\therefore I = \frac{5.5 - 0.498}{20} \\ = 0.2501 \Rightarrow 250 \text{ mA}$$

**08. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:** Given  $I_2^1 = I_1 \times 32$

Given  $T_1 = 40^\circ\text{C}$        $T_2 = ?$

$$I_2^1 = I_1 \left( 2^{\frac{T_2 - T_1}{10}} \right)$$

$$I_1 \times 32 = I_1 \left( 2^{\frac{T_2 - T_1}{10}} \right)$$

$$2^5 = 2^{\frac{T_2 - T_1}{10}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_2 - T_1}{10} = 5$$

$$T_2 - T_1 = 50$$

$$T_2 = 50 + T_1$$

$$T_2 = 90^\circ\text{C}$$

**09. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:** For either Si (or) Ge

$$\frac{dV}{dT} \cong -2.5 \text{ mV}/^\circ\text{C}$$

To maintain constant current

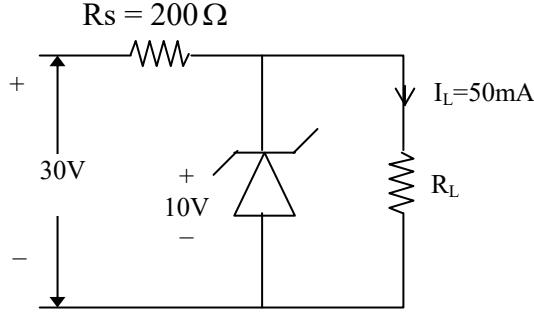
$$\frac{(V_2 - 700\text{mV})}{(40 - 20)} \frac{V}{^\circ\text{C}} = -2.5 \times 10^{-3} \frac{V}{^\circ\text{C}}$$
$$\rightarrow V_2 = 650 \text{ mV} \cong 660 \text{ mV}$$

**10. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:**  $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A}{d} \Rightarrow \frac{C}{A} = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}{d}$

$$= \frac{11.7 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}}{10 \times 10^{-6}}$$
$$= 10 \mu\text{F}$$

## Class Room Practice Solutions

**01. Ans: (d)****Sol:**

$$V_s = 30 - 10 = 20V$$

$$\text{Power dissipation} = \frac{V_s^2}{R_s}$$

$$= \frac{20^2}{200} = 2 W$$

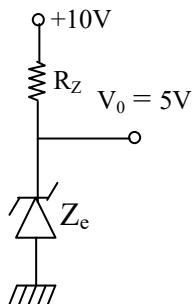
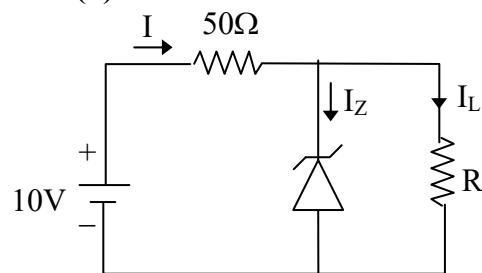
**02. Ans: (c)****Sol:** Power rating of Zener diode = 5 mW

$$I_z V_z = 5 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$I_z = \frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{5} = 1 \text{ mA}$$

: Current flows through the circuit is = 1 mA

$$R_z = \frac{10 - 5}{1 \text{ mA}} = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

**03. Ans: (b)****Sol:**Given that,  $V_z = 6V$ 

$$I_{z\min} = 5 \text{ mA}$$

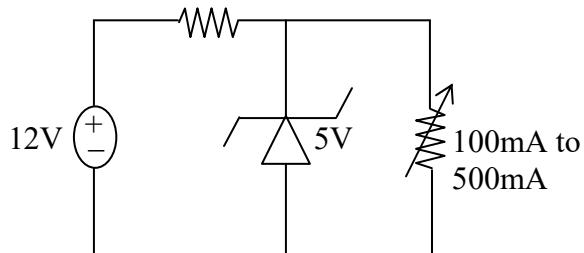
$$R_{\min} \Rightarrow I_{L\max}$$

$$I = \frac{10 - 6}{50} = \frac{4}{50} = 80 \text{ mA}$$

$$I = I_{z\min} + I_{L\max}$$

$$I_{L\max} = 75 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_{L\min} = \frac{V_z}{I_{L\max}} = \frac{6}{75 \times 10^{-3}} = 80 \Omega$$

**04. Ans: (b)****Sol:** In -ve cycle of i/p diode forward biased, so replace by short circuit, so o/p = i/p with -12V in o/p only option 'b' exists, so using method of elimination answer is b.**05. Ans: (d)****Sol:** Given circuit, R

Given, source voltage

$$V_s = 12V$$

$$I_{L\min} = 100 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{L\max} = 500 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_z = 5V$$

$$I_{z\min} = 0A$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{V_s - V_z}{I_{z\min} + I_{L\max}}$$

$$R = \frac{12 - 5}{500 \text{ mA}}$$

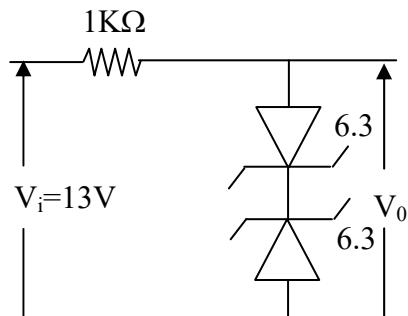


$$R = \frac{7 \times 10^3}{500}$$

$$R = \frac{70}{5} \Omega \quad R = 14 \Omega$$

**06. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:** Given circuit,



$$V_0 = 0.6 + 6.3 = 6.9 \text{ V}$$

**07. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:** The ideal characteristic of a stabilizer is constant output voltage with low internal resistance

**08. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:**

- In PN junction diode breakdown depends on doping. As doping increases breakdown voltage decreases.
- In Zener diode breakdown is less than 6 V
- It has Negative Temperature coefficient (operate in R. B)
- Avalanche diode breakdown greater than 6 V.

**09. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:** 'A' is correct and 'R' is correct but 'R' is **Not** the correct explanation of 'A' because DC voltage stabilizer circuit can be implemented by using other components like Op-Amp also. There is no need that only Zener diode to be used.

**Class Room Practice Solutions****01. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:** Tunnel diode

It is highly doped S.C ( $1 : 10^3$ )

It is an abrupt junction (step) with both sides heavily doped made up of Ge (or) GaAs

It carries both majority and minority currents.

It can be used as oscillator

Operate in Negative Resistance region

Operate as fast switching device

**02. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:** The values of voltage ( $V_D$ ) across a tunnel-diode corresponding to peak and valley currents are  $V_P$  and  $V_V$  respectively. The range of tunnel-diode voltage  $V_D$  for which the slope of its  $I-V_D$  characteristics is negative would be  $V_P \leq V_D < V_V$

**03. Ans: (c)****04. Ans: (a)**

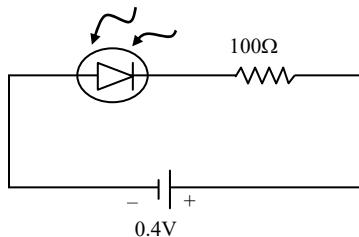
**Sol:**

Symbol	Circuit name	Applications
	LED	Direct Band gap
	Tunnel diode	Fast Switching circuits
	Varactor diode	Electronic Tuning

**05. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:** The tunnel diode has a region in its voltage current characteristics where the current decreases with increased forward voltage known as its negative resistance region. This characteristic makes the tunnel diode useful in oscillators and as a microwave amplifier.

## Class Room Practice Solutions

**01. Ans: (a)****Sol:**

By KVL,

$$0.4 - 100 \times 1.8 \times 10^{-3} - V_p = 0$$

$$V_p = 0.4 - 100 \times 1.8 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 0.22 \text{ V}$$

$$V_p = r_p I$$

$$r_p = \frac{V_p}{I}$$

$$= \frac{0.22}{1.8 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 122.22 \Omega$$

**02. Ans: (b)****Sol:** If illumination doubled then current passing through the photo diode is doubled

$$I_D = 2 \times 1.8 = 3.6 \text{ mA}$$

Voltage across photo diode is

$$= 0.4 - 3.6 \times 10^{-3} \times 100$$

$$= 0.4 - 0.36$$

$$V_p = r_p I_p$$

$$r_p = \frac{V_p}{I_p} = \frac{0.04}{3.6} \times 10^3$$

$$= 0.01111 \times 10^3$$

$$= 11.11 \Omega$$

**03. Ans: (b)****Sol:** Avalanche photo diodes are preferred over PIN diodes in optical communication because Avalanche photo diodes are (APDs), extracted from avalanche gain and excess noise measurement and higher sensitivity. PIN diodes generate more noise.**04. Ans: (c)****05. Ans: (a)****Sol:** Give,

$$E_g = 1.12 \text{ eV}; \lambda_1 = 1.1 \mu\text{m}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0.87 \mu\text{m}; E_{g2} = ?$$

$$E_g = \frac{12400 A^0}{\lambda} \Rightarrow E_g \propto \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\frac{E_{g1}}{E_{g2}} = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{g2} = E_{g1} \times \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}$$

$$= 1.12 \times \frac{1.1}{0.87}$$

$$= 1.416 \text{ eV}$$

**06. Ans: (a)****Sol:** Sensitivity of photo diode depends on light intensity and depletion region width.**07. Ans: (d)**

$$\text{Sol: } I_D = \frac{24 - 1.8}{820} = 0.02707 \text{ A}$$

$$= 27.07 \text{ mA}$$

**08. Ans: (c)****Sol:** Photo diode operate in R.B

: Photo diode works on the principle of photo electric effect.



**09. Ans: (b)**

**10. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:**  $\lambda = 890 \text{ A}^\circ$

$$\lambda = \frac{1.24 \times 10^{-6}}{E_G} \text{ m}$$

$$= \frac{1.24 \times 10^{-6}}{890 \times 10^{-10}} \\ = 13.93 \text{ eV}$$

**11. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:** Solar cell converts optical (sunlight) energy into electrical energy.

**12. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:**  $R = 0.45 \text{ A/W}$

$$P_0 = 50 \mu\text{W}$$

$$R = \frac{I_p}{P_0}$$

$$I_p = R P_0 \\ = 0.45 \times 50 \\ = 22.5 \mu\text{A}$$

$$\text{Load current} = I_p + I_0 \\ = 22.5 \mu\text{A} + 1 \mu\text{A} \\ = 23.5 \mu\text{A}$$

**13. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:** LED: F.B

Photo diode: R.B

Zener diode: R.B

Ordinary diode: F.B

Tunnel diode: F.B

Variable capacitance diode: R.B

Avalanche diode: R.B

**14. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:** Tunnel diode is always operated in forward bias and light operated devices are operated in reverse bias. (Avalanche photo diode).

**15. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:** LEDs and LASER's are used in forward bias

Photo diodes are used in reverse bias

**Class Room Practice Solutions****01. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:**  $\alpha = \beta/(1+\beta) = 0.9803$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= \beta^* \gamma^* \\ \rightarrow \beta^* &= 0.9803/0.995 = 0.9852\end{aligned}$$

**02. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:**  $I_C = 4\text{mA}$

$$r_0 > 20\text{k}\Omega$$

$$r_0 = \frac{V_A}{I_C}$$

$$\frac{V_A}{I_C} > 20\text{k}\Omega$$

$$V_A > 20\text{k}\Omega \times I_C$$

$$V_A > 20 \times 10^3 \times 4 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$V_A > 80$$

**03. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:**  $V_A = 100\text{ V}$

$$I_C = 1\text{ mA}$$

$$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$$

$$I_{CQ} \left( 1 + \frac{V_{CE}}{V_A} \right) = I_C$$

$$\begin{aligned}I_{CQ} &= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{10}{100}} \\ &= 0.909\text{ mA}\end{aligned}$$

**04. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:** The phenomenon is known as “Early Effect” in a bipolar transistor refers to a reduction of the effective base-width caused by the reverse biasing of the base-collector junction.

**05. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:** Given  $\alpha = 0.995$ ,  $I_E = 10\text{mA}$ ,

$$I_{CO} = 0.5\text{mA}$$

$$I_{CEO} = (1 + \beta) I_{CBO}$$

$$I_{CEO} = \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \right) I_{CBO}$$

$$I_{CEO} = (1 + 199) \times 0.5 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$I_{CEO} = 100\mu\text{A}$$

**06. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:**  $I_{CBO}$  is greater than  $I_{CO}$ . Reverse leakage current double for every Ten degrees rise in temp

**07. Ans: (b)****08. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:**  $\alpha = 0.98$

$$I_B = 40\mu\text{A}$$

$$I_{CBO} = 1\mu\text{A}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} = \frac{0.98}{1 - 0.98} = 49$$

For a CE active BJT

$$\begin{aligned}I_C &= \beta I_B + (1 + \beta) I_{CBO} \\ &= 49 \times 40 \times 10^{-6} + 50 \times 10^{-6} \\ &= 2.01\text{ mA}\end{aligned}$$

**09. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:**  $I_{CBO} = 0.4\mu\text{A}$

$$I_{CEO} = 60\mu\text{A}$$

$$I_{CEO} = (1 + \beta) I_{CBO}$$

$$1 + \beta = \frac{I_{CEO}}{I_{CBO}}$$

$$= \frac{60}{0.4} = 150$$

$$\begin{aligned}\beta &= 150 - 1 \\ &= 149\end{aligned}$$



$$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta}$$
$$= \frac{149}{150} = 0.993$$

**10. Ans: (c)**

**11. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:** 'A' and 'R' are correct and 'R' is the correct explanation of 'A'.

At very high temperature, extrinsic semiconductors will behave as intrinsic i.e., charge carriers will remain constant.

**12. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:**

Junction		Region of operation
E - B	C - B	
F. B	F.B	Saturation Region
F.B	R.B	Active Region
R.B	F.B	Inverse active Region
R.B	R.B	Cut-off Region

**13. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:** High power transistors are made of Si to withstand high temperature  
: Silicon is an indirect band gap material.

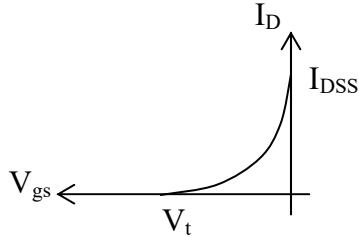
**Class Room Practice Solutions****01. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:**  $V_G \rightarrow 4.2 \text{ V to } 4.4 \text{ V}$   
 $I_D \rightarrow 2.2 \text{ mA to } 2.6 \text{ mA}$

$$g_m = \frac{\Delta I_D}{\Delta V_{GS}}$$

$$= \frac{(2.6 - 2.2) \times 10^{-3}}{4.4 - 4.2}$$

$$= 2 \text{ m}\Omega$$

**02. Ans: (c)****Sol:**

$$\begin{aligned} V_{gs} &= V_t & I_D &= 0 \\ V_{gs} &= 0 & I_D &= I_{DSS} \end{aligned}$$

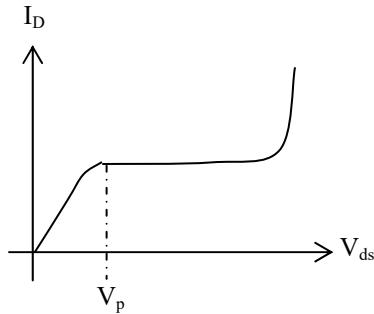
**03. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:**  $I_{Dmax} = I_{DSS} = 10 \text{ mA}$

$$V_P = -4 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{GS} = -1 \text{ V}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_D &= I_{DSS} \left( 1 - \frac{V_{GS}}{V_P} \right)^2 \\ &= 10 \times 10^{-3} \left( 1 - \frac{-1}{-4} \right)^2 \\ &= 10 \times 10^{-3} \times \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 \\ &= 5.625 \text{ mA} \end{aligned}$$

**04. Ans: (d)****Sol:**

Drain current remains constant at pinch off region even if the drain voltage increases.

**05. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:** JFET acts as a voltage controlled current source

**06. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:** Mobility of electron is higher than mobility of hole

Si

Electron mobility :  $1350 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{v-s}$

Hole mobility :  $450 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{v-s}$

Ge

Electron mobility :  $3600 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{v-s}$

Hole mobility :  $1800 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{v-s}$

: Low leakage current means high input impedance

: Reverse bias increases, channel width reduces (wedge shaped)

**07. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:**  $V_P = -8 \text{ V}$

$$I_{DSS} = 12 \text{ mA}$$

From the given circuit,

$$V_G = -5 \text{ V}$$

$$V_S = 0 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{GS} = -5 \text{ V}$$



$V_{DS}$  at which pinch -off region means

$$\begin{aligned}(V_{DS})_{\min} &= V_{GS} - V_P \\ &= -5 - (-8) \\ &= -5 + 8 \\ &= 3 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

**08. Ans: (d)**

- Sol:** P. Voltage controlled device -FET (3)  
Q. Current controlled device -BJT (1)  
R. Conductivity modulation device--  
IMPATT diode (4)  
S. Negative conductance device -UJT (2)

**09. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:**  $I_{DSS} = 12 \text{ mA}$

$$V_P = -6 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{DS} = 7 \text{ V}$$

At  $V_{GS} = 0\text{V}$ ,  $I_D = I_{DSS}$

$$= 12\text{mA} \left( \because I_D = I_{DSS} \left( 1 - \frac{V_{GS}}{V_P} \right)^2 \right)$$

**10. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:**

Device :	Application
A. Diode	Rectifier (3)
B. Transistor	Amplifier (1)
C. Tunnel diode	Oscillator (2)
D. Zener diode	Reference Voltage (4)

**11. Ans: (a)**

$$\text{Sol: } g_{m0} = \left| \frac{2I_{DSS}}{V_p} \right| = \frac{2 \times 25 \times 10^{-3}}{10} = 5$$

**12. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:** BJT is current controlled current source

$$(R_i = 0 ; R_o = \infty)$$

Gain  $\times$  B.W is high

FET is voltage controlled current source

$$(R_i = \infty ; R_o = 0)$$

Gain  $\times$  B.W is low

UJT is a negative resistance device and can be used as an oscillator

UJT can be used as switch but can't be amplification

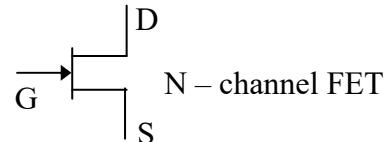
**13. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:** In FET majority carriers only exist.

In BJT majority & minority carriers exist.

**14. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:**



Input resistance of FET is of the order of tens (or) hundreds of mega ohms ( $M\Omega$ s)

:  $V_{gs}$  is reverse bias.

: In reverse bias very small leakage current  $I_{CO}$  flows through the gate

## Class Room Practice Solutions

**01.** Ans: (c)Sol:  $V_T = 1$ 

$$V_{DS} = 5 - 1 = 4 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{GS} = 3 - 1 = 2 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{GS} - V_T = 2 - 1 = 1 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{DS} > V_{GS} - V_T$$

 $4 > 1 \rightarrow \text{Saturation}$ **02.** Ans: (d)**03.** Ans: (d)

$$\frac{I_{D_2}}{I_{D_1}} = \frac{K_n [V_{GS2} - V_T]^2}{K_n [V_{GS1} - V_T]^2}$$

$$\frac{I_{D_2}}{1 \text{ mA}} = \frac{[1400 - 400]^2}{[900 - 400]^2}$$

$$I_{D_2} = 4 \text{ mA}$$

**04.** Ans: (d)

$$\text{Sol: } A = 1 \text{ sq } \mu\text{m} = 10^{-12} \text{ m}^2$$

$$d = 1 \mu\text{m} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$N_D = 10^{19}/\text{cm}^3$$

$$n_i = 10^{10}$$

No. of holes = concentration  $\times$  volume

$$\text{Volume} = A \times d = 10^{-18} \text{ m}$$

$$p = \frac{n_i^2}{n} = \frac{10^{20}}{10^{19}}$$

$$= 10 \text{ holes/cm}^3 = 10 \times 10^6 \text{ holes/m}^3$$

$$\therefore \text{No. of holes} = 10 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-18}$$

$$= 10^{-11} \text{ holes}$$

$$\approx 0$$

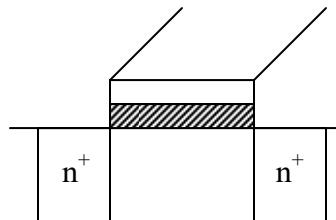
**05.** Ans: (b)**06.** Ans: (b)

$$\text{Sol: } C_{sbo} = \frac{\epsilon_{si} A}{d}$$

$$d = 10 \text{ nm}$$

$$\epsilon_{si} = \epsilon_{rsi} \epsilon_0$$

$$= 11.7 \times 8.9 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$



$$A = (0.2\mu \times 1\mu) + (0.2\mu \times 1\mu) + (0.2\mu \times 1\mu) \\ = 3(0.2\mu \times 1\mu) = 0.6 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}^2$$

$$C_{sbo} = \frac{11.7 \times 8.9 \times 10^{-12} \times 0.6 \times 10^{-12}}{10 \times 10^{-9}}$$

$$C_{sbo} = 6.24 \times 10^{-15}$$

$$\approx 7 \text{ pF}$$

In practical IC, this cap will provided to front and back sides also then area may be

$$A = (0.6 \times 10^{-12}) + (0.2\mu \times 1\mu) + (0.2\mu \times 1\mu)$$

$$A = 0.68 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}^2$$

$$C_{sbo} = \frac{11.7 \times 8.9 \times 10^{-12} \times 0.68 \times 10^{-12}}{10 \times 10^{-9}} = 7 \text{ fF}$$

**07.** Ans: (a)

$$\text{Sol: } L_{ov} = \delta = 20 \text{ m}$$

$$d = 10 \text{ nm}, w = 1 \mu\text{m}$$

$$\epsilon_{rsi} = 11.7, \epsilon_{rox} = 3.9$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.9 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

$$C_{ov} = C_{ox} w L_{ov} = \frac{\epsilon_{ox}}{t_{ox}} w L_{ov}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\epsilon_{\text{rox}} \epsilon_0}{t_{\text{ox}}} w L_{\text{ov}} \\
 &= \frac{3.9 \times 8.9 \times 10^{-12} \times 1 \times 10^{-6} \times 20 \times 10^{-9}}{1 \times 10^{-9}} \\
 &= 0.69 \times 10^{-15} = 0.69 \text{ fF} \approx 0.7 \text{ fF}
 \end{aligned}$$

**08. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:**  $A = 1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^2$

$$\epsilon_{\text{si}} = 1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/cm}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{ox}} = 3.5 \times 10^{-13} \text{ F/cm}$$

$$C_0 = 7 \text{ pF}$$

$$C_0 = C_{\text{ox}} A = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{ox}} A}{t_{\text{ox}}}$$

$$t_{\text{ox}} = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{ox}}}{C_0} A = \frac{3.5 \times 10^{-13} \times 1 \times 10^{-4}}{7 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm} = 50 \text{ nm}$$

**09. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:**  $\frac{C_0 C_d}{C_0 + C_d} = 1 \text{ pF}$

$$\frac{7 C_d}{C_d + 7} = 1 \Rightarrow C_d = \frac{7}{6} \text{ pF}$$

$$C_d = C_{\text{dep}} A = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{si}}}{d} A$$

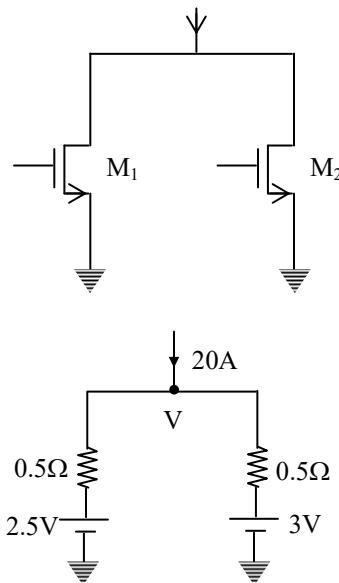
$$d = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{si}}}{C_d} A$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 10^{-12}}{\frac{7}{6} \times 10^{-12}} (1 \times 10^{-4}) \text{ cm} = 0.857 \mu\text{m}$$

**10. Ans: (b)**

**11. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:**



$$20 = \frac{V - 2.5}{0.5} + \frac{V - 3}{0.5}$$

$$V = 7.75 \text{ Volts}$$

$$I_{D_1} = \frac{7.75 - 2.5}{0.5} = 10.5 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{D_2} = \frac{7.75 - 3}{0.5} = 9.5 \text{ A}$$

## Class Room Practice Solutions

## Biasing

**01.** Ans: (c)

Sol:  $R_D = \frac{V_{DD} - V_D}{I_D} = \frac{20V - 12V}{2.5mA} = 3.2K\Omega$

In self bias

$$V_{GS} = -I_D R_S$$

$$I_D = I_{DSS} \left( 1 - \frac{V_{GS}}{V_p} \right)^2$$

$$V_{GS} = V_p \left( 1 - \sqrt{\frac{I_D}{I_{DSS}}} \right)$$

$$V_{GS} = -1.06 V$$

$$R_S = \frac{V_{GS}}{-I_D} = \frac{-1}{-2.5} = 400\Omega$$

**02.** Ans: (b)

Sol:  $V_G = V_{GS} + I_D R_S$

$$I_D = \frac{16 - 8}{1.8K} = 4.4 mA$$

$$V_G = \frac{16 \times 47}{138} = 5.45 V$$

$$R_S = \frac{V_G - V_{GS}}{I_D} = \frac{5.4 - (-2V)}{4.4 m} = 1.68 K\Omega$$

**03.** Ans: (c)

Sol:  $V_{DS} = V_{DD} - I_D(R_D + R_S)$   
 $= 30 V - 4 mA(3.3K + 1.5K)$

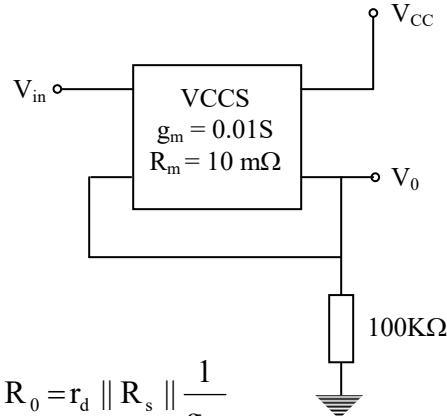
$$V_{DS} = 10.8 V$$

**04.** Ans: (b)**05.** Ans: (a)

**06.** Ans: (b) (By Printing Mistake in Volume-I  
 Answer (c) is wrong, Correct answer is (b))

Sol: By observing,

The circuit is common drain i.e., source follower circuit.

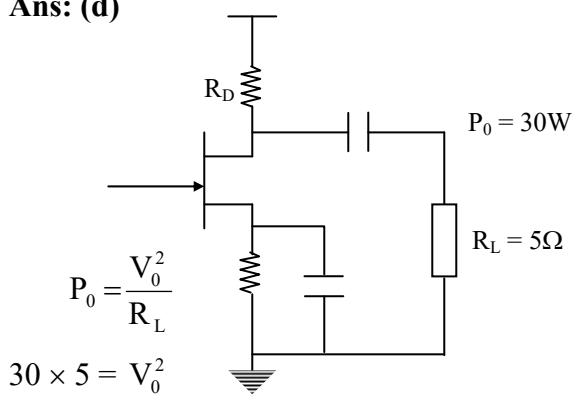


$$\begin{aligned} R_0 &= r_d \parallel R_s \parallel \frac{1}{g_m} \\ &= 10 M\Omega \parallel 100 K\Omega \parallel 100 \Omega \\ &= 100 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

## FREQUENCY ANALYSIS

**01.** Ans: (d)

Sol:



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

$$A_v (\text{dB}) = 20 \log_{10} A_v$$



$$20 = 20 \log_{10} A_v$$

$$A_v = 10^1 = 10$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = 10$$

$$V_i = \frac{V_o}{10} = \frac{12.25}{10} V = 1.225 V$$

**02. Ans: (b)**

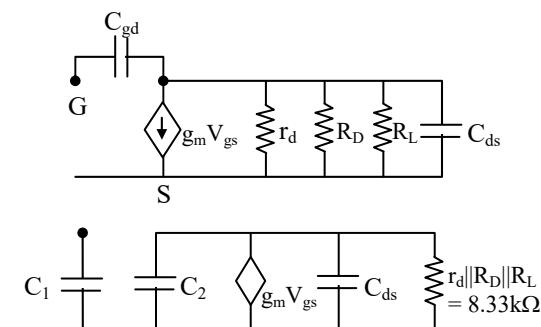
$$\text{Sol: } A_{v(\text{dB})} = 20 \log_{10} A_v$$

$$50 = 20 \log_{10} A_v$$

$$A_v = 10^{(5/2)} = 316.228$$

**03. Ans:  $6.123 \times 10^6$  Hz**

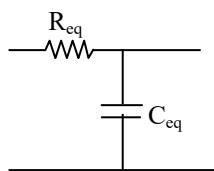
**Sol:** Small signal equivalent



$$C_2 = C_{gd} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{A_v} \right),$$

$A_v$  = mid-band,

$$\text{gain} = g_m (r_d || R_D || R_L) = -16.66$$



$$C_2 = 2 \text{ pF} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{-16.66} \right) = 2.12 \text{ pF}$$

$$f_H = \frac{1}{2\pi C_{eq} f_{eq}}$$

$$C_{eq} = 1 + 2.12 = 3.12 \text{ pF}, f_{eq} = 8.33 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow f_H = 6.123 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$$

## MOSFET BIASING

**01. Ans: (b)**

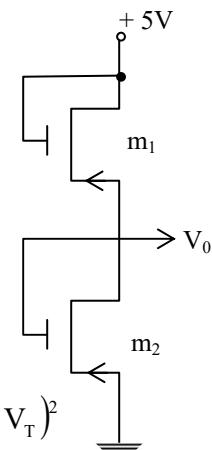
$$\text{Sol: } V_T = 0.8$$

$$K_n = 30 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 = \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 = 40$$

$$V_{D1} = +5$$

$$I_{D1} = I_{D2}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 (V_{GS1} - V_T)^2 \\ = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 (V_{GS2} - V_T)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{GS1} = V_{D1} - V_0$$

$$= +5 - V_0$$

$$V_{GS2} = V_{G1} - V_S$$

$$= V_0 - 0 = V_0$$

$$\left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 (5 - V_0 - 0.8)^2 = \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 (V_0 - 0.8)^2$$

$$V_0 = 2.5 \text{ V}$$

**02. Ans: (a)**

$$\text{Sol: } \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 (V_{GS1} - V_T)^2 = \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 (V_{GS2} - V_T)^2$$

$$40 (4.2 - V_0)^2 = 15 (V_0 - 0.8)^2$$

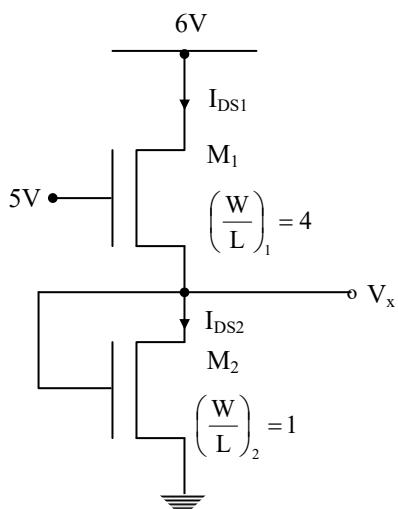
$$V_0 = 2.91 \text{ V}$$

**03. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:** From figure  $I_{DS1} = I_{DS2}$ .

$$\frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{0x} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 (V_{GS1} - V_t)^2$$

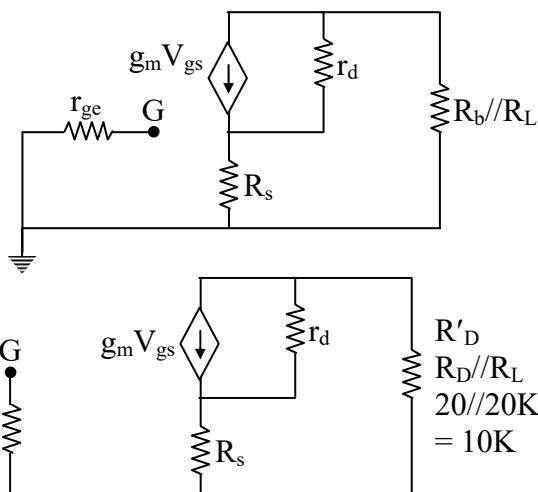
$$= \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{0x} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 (V_{GS2} - V_t)^2$$



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 4(5 - V_x - V_t)^2 &= 1(V_x - V_t)^2 \\ (\because V_{GS1} = V_G - V_x = 5 - V_x) \\ \Rightarrow 2(5 - V_x - V_t) &= (V_x - V_t) \\ \therefore V_x &= 3V \end{aligned}$$

**04. Ans:  $\approx -7$**

Sol:



$$\begin{aligned} A_v &= \frac{-g_m r_d R'_D}{R'_D + R_s + r_d + g_m r_d \cdot R_s} \\ &= \frac{5 \times 10K \times 10K}{10K + 1K + 10K + 5mA/V \cdot 10K \cdot 1K} \\ &= -7.042 \end{aligned}$$

**05. Ans: (d)**

$$\text{Sol: } \frac{V_2}{V_i} = \frac{g_m R_s}{1 + g_m R_s} \quad \dots (1)$$

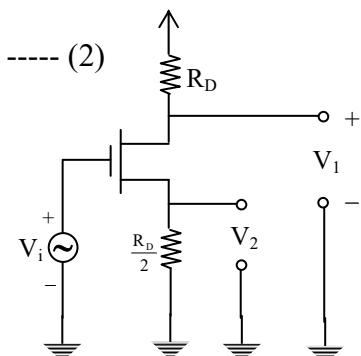
$$\frac{V_1}{V_i} = \frac{-g_m R_D}{1 + g_m R_s} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$(1) \div (2) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{R_s}{-R_D}$$

$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$V_1 = -2V_2$$



**06. Ans: (c)**

Sol:  $I_{DSS} = 6 \text{ mA}$

$$V_P = -3 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{GSQ} = 1 \text{ V}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_D &= I_{DSS} \left( 1 - \frac{V_{GS}}{V_P} \right)^2 \\ &= 6 \times 10^{-3} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{-3} \right)^2 \\ &= 10.667 \text{ mA} \end{aligned}$$

From the given circuit

$$\begin{aligned} V_S &= I_D \times 0.75 \text{ k}\Omega \\ &= 10.667 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.75 \times 10^3 \\ &= 8 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{GSQs} = 1 \text{ V}$$

$$V_G - V_S = 1 \text{ V}$$

$$V_G = V_S + 1$$

$$= 9 \text{ V}$$

$$9 = \frac{18R_2}{R_2 + 110M\Omega}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_2 = 110 \text{ M}\Omega$$

# Chapter 10 CMOS & Device Technology

## Class Room Practice Solutions

**01.** Ans: (c)

Sol:  $\overline{A(B+C)+DE}$

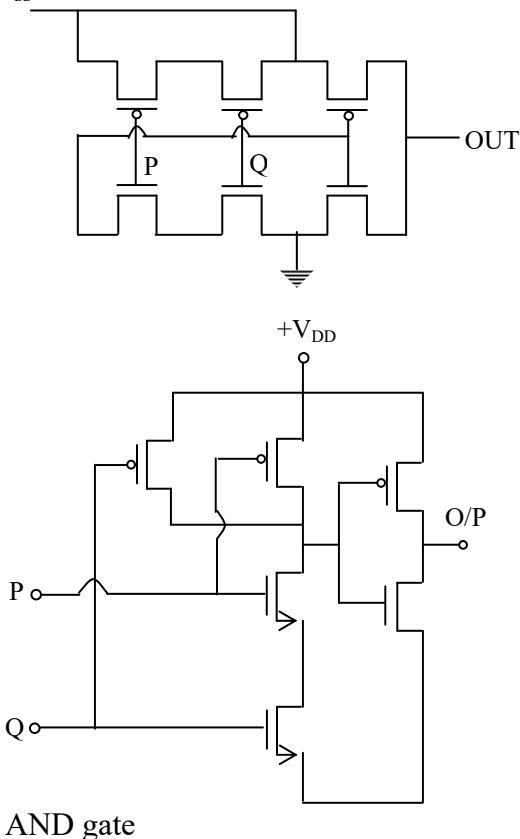
After option (c) as above answer

**02.** Ans: (a)

Sol:  $\overline{x_1 + x_2}$

**03.** Ans: (d)

Sol:  $V_{dd}$



**04.**

Sol:  $(\overline{A+B})C.\text{clk}$

$$y = \overline{(A+B)}C.1$$

$$y = \overline{(A+B)C} = \overline{A}\overline{B} + \overline{C}$$

**05.** Ans: (b)

Sol:  $n = \frac{1}{2Nf}$

$$n = \frac{1}{2 \times 5 \times 10 \times 10^6} = 10^{-8} \text{ sec} = 10 \text{ n sec}$$

## Device Technology Key

01. (c)      02. (b)      03. No Answer  
 04. (b)      05. (a)