



PHYSICS

BOOKS - PRADEEP PHYSICS (HINGLISH)

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Solved Examples

1. A silicon specimen is made into a P -type semiconductor by dopping, on an average, one helium atoms per 5×10^7 silicon atoms. If the number density of atoms in the silicon specimen is $5 \times 10^{28} \text{ atom}/\text{m}^3$ then the number of acceptor atoms in silicon per cubic centimeter will be

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2. The number density of electrons and holes in pure silicon at $27^{\circ}C$ are equal and its value is $2.0 \times 10^{16} m^{-3}$. On doping with indium, the hole density increases to $4.5 \times 10^{22} m^{-3}$, find the electron density in doped silicon.



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3. The densities of electrons and holes in an extrinsic semiconductor are $7.5 \times 10^{13} cm^{-3}$ and $4.5 \times 10^{12} cm^{-3}$ respectively. The mobilities of electrons and holes are $23 \times 10^3 cm^2 / V - s$ and $10^2 cm^2 / V - s$ respectively. What is the type of semiconductor? Find the resistivity of this semiconductor.



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4. In a p-n junction diode the reverse saturation current is $10^{-5} A$ at $27^{\circ} C$. Find the forward current for a voltage of $0.2V$. Given $\exp. (7.62) = 2038.6$, $k = 1.4 \times 10^{-23} JK^{-1}$.



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5. In a n-p-n transistor circuit the collector current is $9mA$. If 90 % of the electrons emitted reach the collector, find emitter current and base current



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6. In a transistor when base-emitter voltage is changed from $0.6V$ to $0.8V$, the change in base current is $500\mu A$ to the change in collector current is $10mA$ to $40mA$, when the collector-emitter voltage is kept constant at $2V$. Find input impedance forward current ratio:



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7. In a common base circuit, the current gain is 0.96 . If the base current is $60\mu A$, find the emitter current and collector current.



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8. For a common base amplifier, if the values of resistance gain and voltage gain are 3000 and 2800 respectively, find the current gain and power gain of this amplifier.



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9. The current gain for common emitter amplifier is 59. if the emitter current is 6.0mA, find the base of current and collector current



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10. Convert binary number 10111 into decimal number.



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11. Convert binary number 1010 into decimal number.



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12. Determine the binary equivalent of $(0.25)_{10}$.



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13. Determine the binary equivalent of $(6.25)_{10}$.



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14. Find the fractional decimal number of $(0.101)_2$.



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15. Let us add $(110010)_2$ and $(111101)_2$.



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16. Let us add $(10101)_2$ and $(1011)_2$



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17. Let us find the difference of $(111101)_2$ and $(110010)_2$



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18. Find the maximum wave-length of electromagnetic radiation which can create a hole-electron pair in silicon. The band gap of silicon is 1.1eV . [Use $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34}\text{Js}$, $c = 3 \times 10^8\text{ms}^{-1}$, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}\text{C}$]



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19. The mean free path of conduction electrons in copper is about $4 \times 10^{-8}\text{m}$. Find the electric field which can give, on an average, 2eV energy to a conduction electron in a block of copper.



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20. In a pure semiconductor, the number of conduction electron is 6×10^{19} per cubic metre of size $1\text{cm} \times 1\text{cm} \times 2\text{mm}$?



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21. A semiconductor has equal electron and hole concentration of $2 \times 10^8 \text{m}^{-3}$. On doping with a certain impurity, the hole concentration increases to $4 \times 10^{10} \text{m}^{-3}$.
(i) What type of semiconductor is obtained on doping? (ii) Calculate the new electron hole concentration of the semiconductor. (iii) How does the energy gap vary with doping?



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22. Suppose a pure Si-crystal has $5 \times 10^{28} \text{ atoms m}^{-3}$. It is doped by 1 ppm concentration of pentavalent As. Calculate the number of electrons and holes. Give that $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}^{-3}$.



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23. Suppose the energy liberated in the recombination of a hole-electron pair is converted into electromagnetic radiation. If the maximum wavelength emitted is 660nm, what is the band width? (Use $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$)



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24. Find the maximum wavelength of electromagnetic radiation which can create a hole-electron pair in silicon. The band gap of silicon is 1.1eV . [Use $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34}\text{Js}$, $c = 3 \times 10^8\text{ms}^{-1}$, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}\text{C}$.



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25. A semiconductor is made extrinsic by adding trivalent impurity. The resulting p-type semiconductor should be of conductivity 12mho m^{-1} . Mobility of holes is $400\text{cm}^2\text{V}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$. Neglecting electron contribution find the number density of acceptor atoms. charge on an electron $= 1.6 \times 10^{-19}\text{C}$.



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26. A semiconductor is known to have an electron concentration of $5 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ and a hole concentration $8 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3}$. Is the semi-conductor n-type or p-type? What is the resistivity of the sample, if the electron mobility is $23,000 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$? Take charge on electron, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$.



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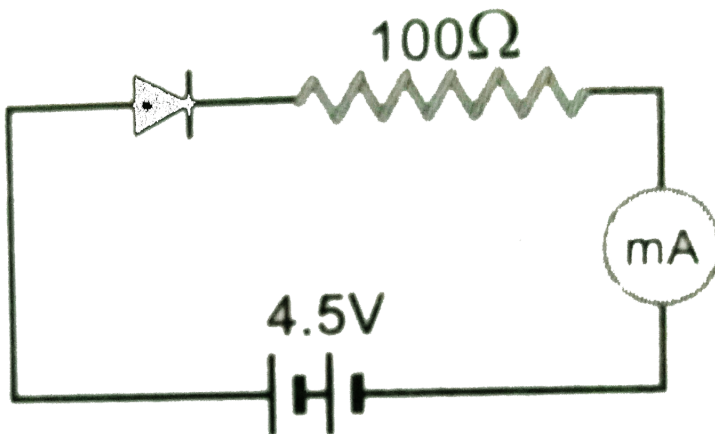
27. A p-n junction when forward biased has a drop of 0.6 V which is assumed to be independent of current. The current in excess of 10 mA through the diode produces a large joule heating effect which burns the diode. If we want to use 1.5 V battery to forward bias the diode, what should be the value

of resistor used in series with the diode so that the maximum current does not exceed 6 mA?



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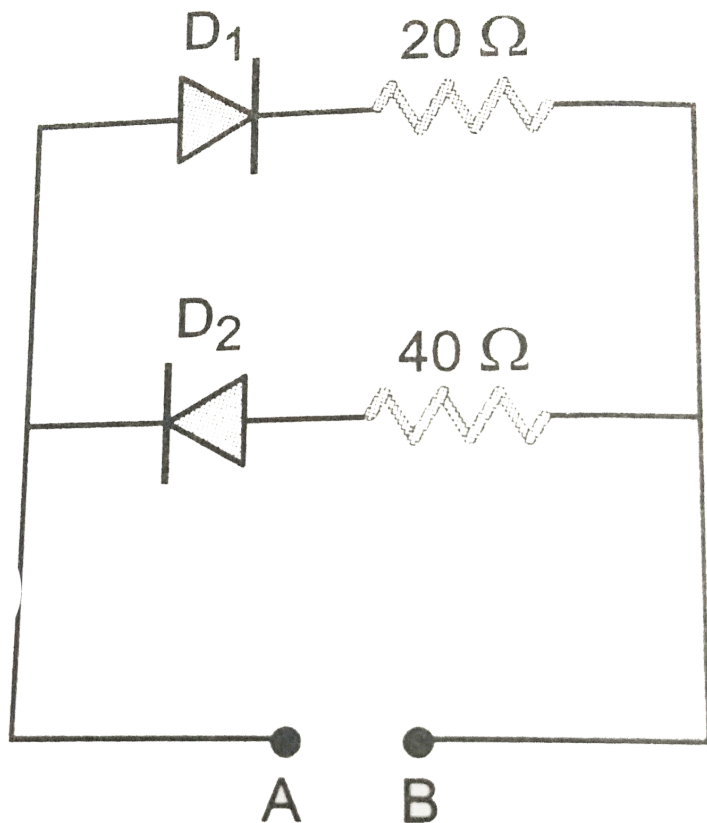
28. Figure Shows a diode connected to an external resistance and an e.m.f. Assuming that the barrier potential developed in diode is $0.5V$, obtain the value of current in the circuit in milliamperes.



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29. A battery of $1.5V$ may be connected across the point A and B as shown in Fig . What is the current drawn from the battery if the positive terminal of the battery is connected to the point A and the point B . The junction diodes D_1 and

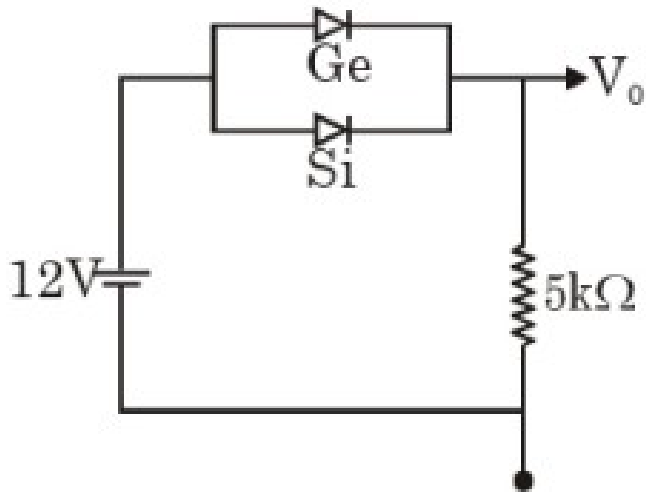
D_2 used are ideal diodes.



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30. Calculate the value of output voltage V_0 (in V) if the Si diode and Ge diode conduct at $0.7V$ and $0.3V$ respectively.

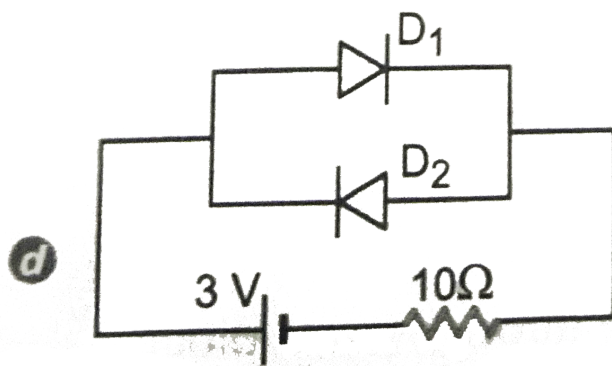
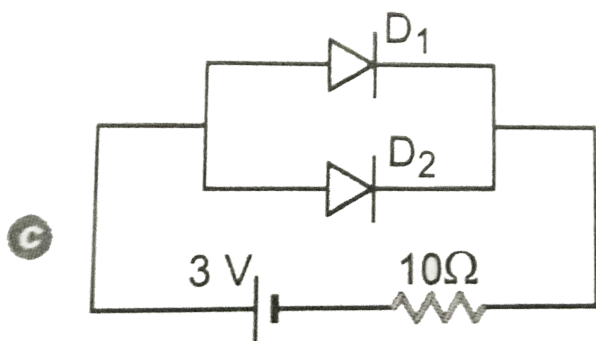
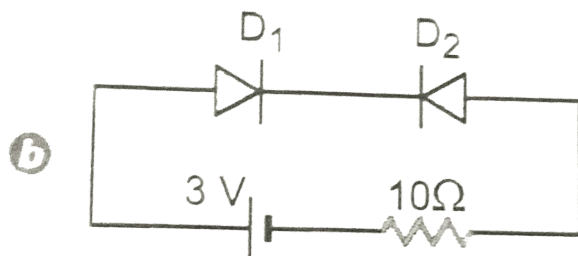
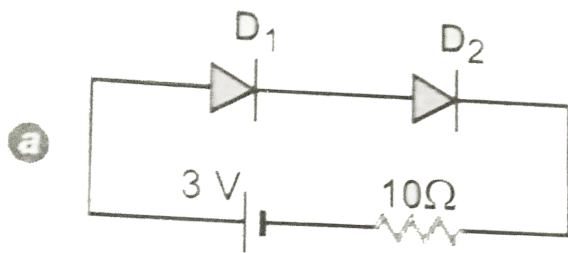
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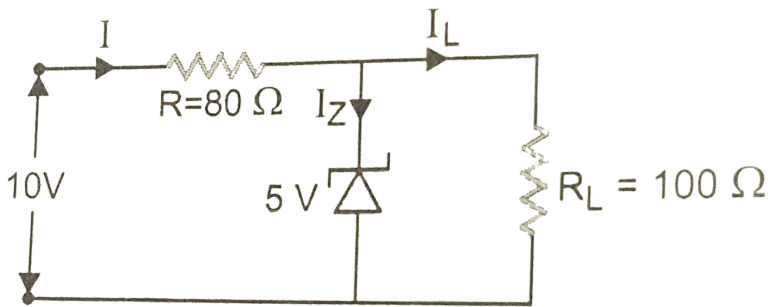
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31. Find the total current in the circuits shown in Fig. , , and .

Each diode used is ideal



32. In the Fig. find out the current passing through R_L and zener diode.



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33. A full wave rectifier uses two diodes, the internal resistance of each diode may be assumed constant at $25\ \Omega$. The transformer r.m.s. secondary voltage from centre tap to each end of the secondary is $50V$ and load current (ii) the rms value of load current.



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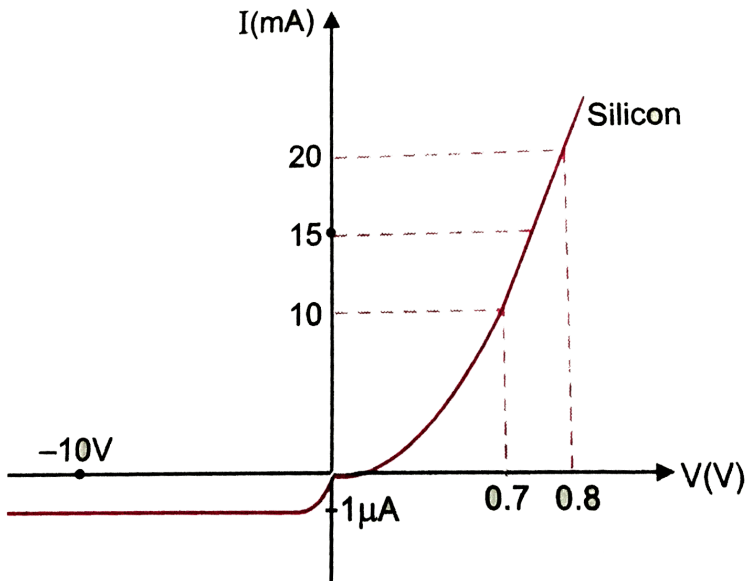
34. In a full wave junction diode rectifier, the input a.c. voltage has r.m.s. value of $10V$. The transformer used is a step up one having transformation ratio $1:2$. Calculate the D.C. voltage in the rectified output



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35. The V-I characteristics of a silicon diode is shown in the Fig. . Calculate the resistance of the diode at $I_D = 15mA$

and $V_D = -10V$.



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36. In a zener regulated power supply a zener diode with $V_z = 6.0V$ is used for regulation. The load current is to be 4.0 mA and the unregulated input is 10.0 V . What should be the value of series resistor R ?

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37. A $6V$ zener diode along with a series resistance R is connected across a $12V$ supply. Calculate the minimum value of the resistance R required, if the maximum zener current is $30mA$.

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38. The current gain in common emitter amplifier is 59. If the emitter current is $6.0mA$, find, (i) base current (ii) collector current.

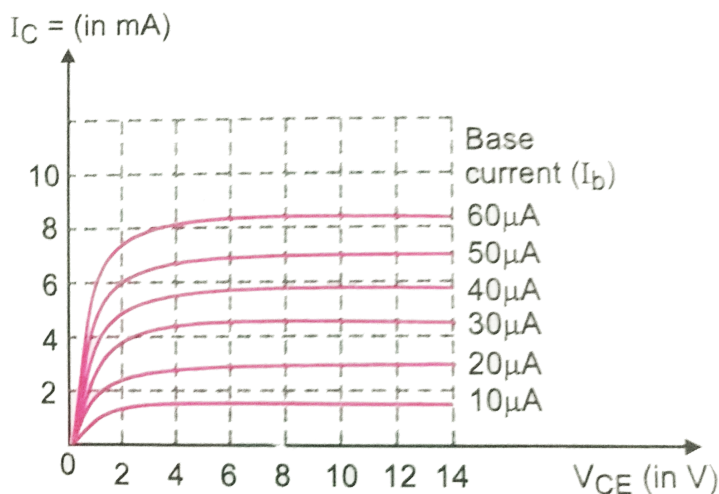
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39. In p-n transistor circuit, the collector current is 10mA . If 90 % of the holes reach the collector, find emitter and base currents.



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40. From the output characteristics of common emitter circuit shown in Fig., calculate the value of β_{ac} and β_{dc} of the transistor when V_{CE} is 10V and $I_c = 4.0\text{mA}$.



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41. The potential difference across the collector of a transistor, used in common emitter mode is $1.5V$, with the collector resistance of $3k\Omega$. Find (i) the emitter current and (ii) the base current, if d.c. gain of the transistor is 50.

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42. A transistor has a current gain of 50. If the collector resistance $5k\Omega$. Calculate the output voltage if input voltage is $0.01V$.

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43. For a CE- transistor amplifier , the audio signal voltage across the collector resistance of $2k\Omega$ is 2 V . Suppose the current amplification factor of the transistor is 100 . Find the input signal voltage and base current , if the base resistance is $1k\Omega$.



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44. The current gain of a transistor in a common base arrangement is 0.95. Find the voltage gain and power gain if the load resistance of output circuit is $400k\Omega$ and the input resistance is 200Ω .



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45. In a silicon transistor, a change of 7.89mA in the emitter current produce a change of 7.8mA in the collector current. What change in the base current is necessary to produce an equivalent change in the collector current?



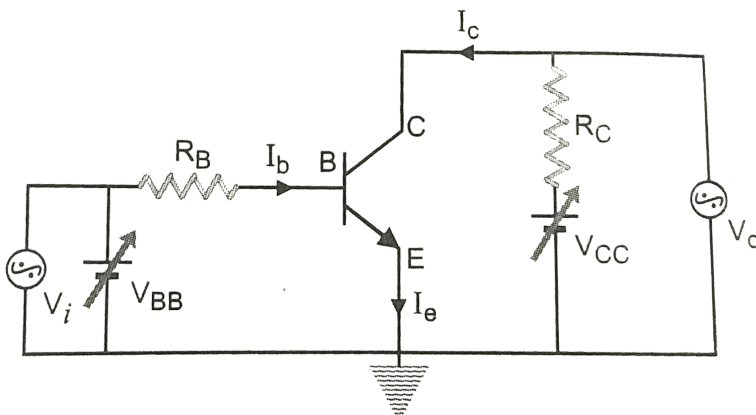
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46. For a CE transistor amplifier, the audio signal voltage across the collector resistance of $2k\Omega$ is $2V$. Suppose the current amplification factor of the transistor is 100. The value of R_B in series with V_{BB} supply of $2V$, if the DC base current has to be 10 times the signal current is.



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47. In common emitter transistor as shown in Fig., the V_{BB} supply can be varied from 0 V to 5.0V. The Si. Transistor has $\beta_{ac} = 250$ and $R_B = 100k\Omega$, $R_C = 1k\Omega$, $V_{CC} = 5.0V$. Assume that when the transistor is saturated, $V_{CE} = 0V$ and $V_{BE} = 0.8V$. Calculate the minimum base current, for which the transistor will reach saturation. Hence, determine V_i when the transistor is 'switched on' find ranges of V_i for which the transistor is switched off and switched on.



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48. An n - p- n transistor is connected in common - emitter configuration in which collector supply is 8 V and the voltage drop across the load resistance of 800Ω connected in the collector circuit is 0.8 V . If current amplification factor is 25 , determine collector - emitter voltage and base current . If the internal resistance of the transistor is 200Ω , calculate the voltage gain and the power gain.



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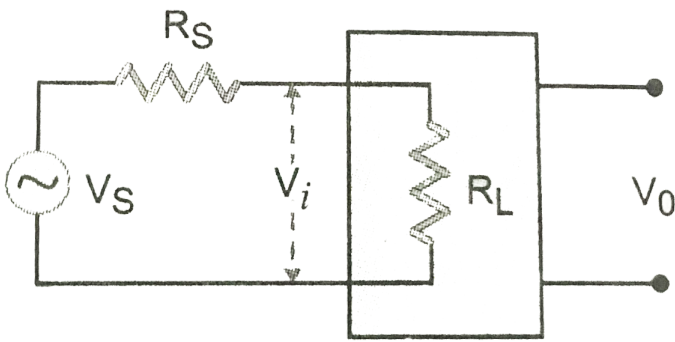
49. A potential barrier of 0.4V exists across a p-n junction. If the depletion region is $4.0 \times 10^{-7}m$ wide, what is the intensity of the electric field in this region? If an electron with speed $4.5 \times 10^5 m/s$ approaches the p-n junction from the n-side, find the speed with which it will enter the p-side.

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50. In an n-p-n transistor 10^{10} electrons enter the emitter in 10^{-6} s. If 2% of the electrons are lost in the base, find the current transfer ratio and the current amplification factor.

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51. An amplifier is represented by the circuit shown in Fig. Here r_i is the input resistance of the amplifier and the voltage V_i is appearing across it. This voltage is amplified by a factor A_V and appears across the load as voltage V_0



An external voltage V_s is applied at the input terminals of the amplifier via series resistance R_s . What will be the apparent gain $A_V (= V_o / V_s)$ of the amplifier in terms of A_V , R_s and r_i .



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52. What is the decimal number of binary number $(111001.01)_2$?



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53. What is the binary additon of $(101010)_2$ and $(010101)_2$?



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54. Subtract $(10101)_2$ from $(111001)_2$.



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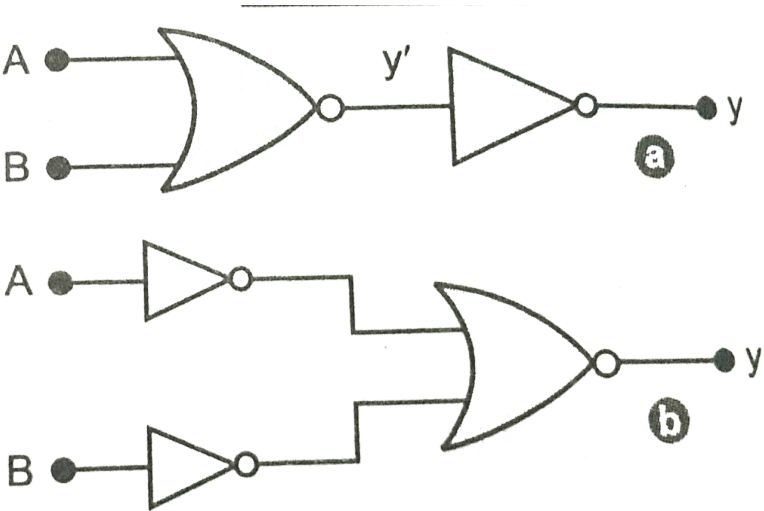
55. The truth table shown below is for which of the following gates:

| $NaND$ | A | B | Y |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| AND | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| XOR | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| NOT | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | 0 | 0 | 1 |



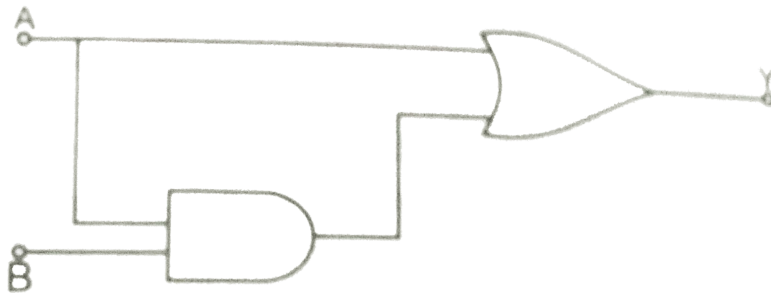
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56. You are given the two circuits as shown in Fig. and . Show that circuit acts as OR gate while the circuit acts as AND gate.



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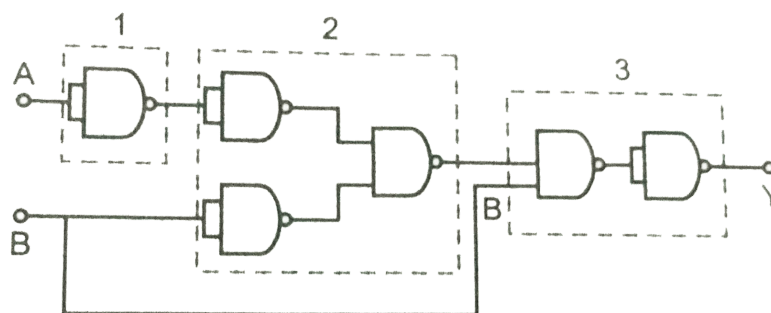
57. Express by a truth table, the output Y for all possible input A and B in the following circuit Fig.



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58. Identify which basic gate, OR, AND and NOT is represented by the circuits in the dotted line boxes 1, 2 and 3

Fig.



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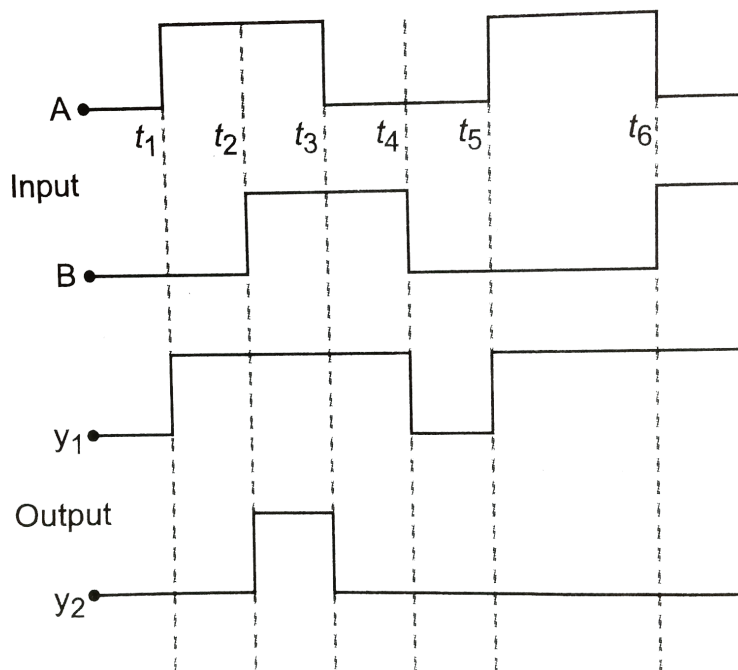
59. Let A, B and C be any three logic variables, prove the following Boolean identity.

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



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60. A student has to use an appropriate number of (i) NAND gates (only) to get the output y_1 (ii) NOR gates (only) to get the output y_2 from two given input A and B as shown in the Fig.



Identify the 'equivalent gate' needed in each case. Show how one can connect an appropriate number of (i) NAND (ii) NOR gates respectively in the two cases to get the equivalent gates.



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61. The metallic conductors are opaque. Why?



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62. Out of the ionic, covalent and metallic and van der Waal's solids, which will be widely used to produce a conductor, semiconductor and insulator?



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63. C, Si and Ge have same lattice structure. Why is C insulator, while Si and Ge intrinsic semiconductors ?



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64. Discuss the quantum states of sodium crystal having N atoms.



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65. Assertion : An N -type semiconductor has a large number of electrons but still it is electrically neutral.

Reason: An N -type semiconductor is obtained by doping an intrinsic semiconductor with a pentavalent impurity.



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66. A p-type semiconductor has a large number of holes but still it is electrically neutral. Explain.



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67. A doped semiconductor has impurity levels 40meV below the conductor band. Is the material n-type or p-type? In a thermal collision, an amount kT of energy is given to the extra electron loosely bound to the impurity ion and this electron is just able to jump into the conduction band. Calculate the temperature T . Given $k = 8.62 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV} / K$.

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68. A hole created farther below the top of valence band has higher energy than created at the top of valence band. Explain.

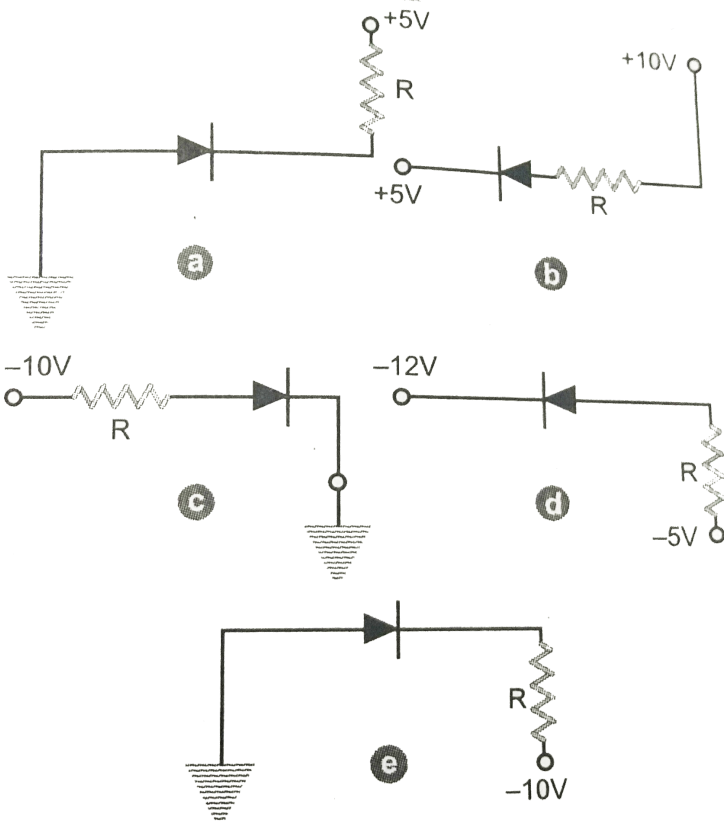
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69. The resistance of p-n junction is low when forward biased and is high when reverse biased. Explain.



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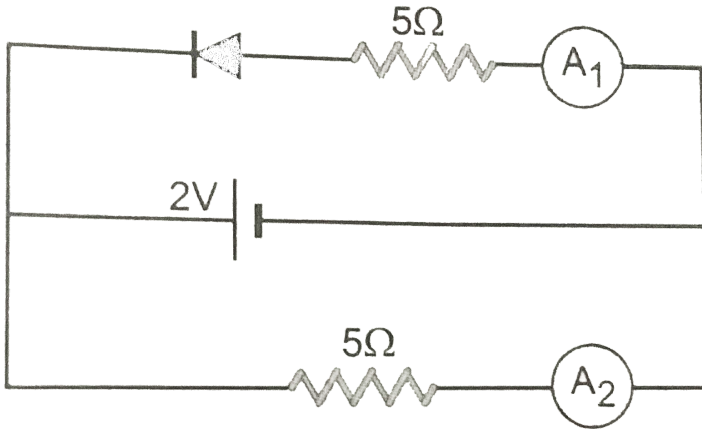
70. In the following Fig., , , and (e), which of the diode are forward biased and which are reverse biased and why?



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71. What are the reading of ammeters A_1 and A_2 shown in Fig.? Neglect the resistances of the ammeters, when the p-n

junction used is ideal one.



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72. Why are Si and GaAs are preferred materials for solar cells?

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73. A zener diode has a contract potential of $0.8V$ in the absence of biasing. It undergoes zener breakdown for an electric field of $10^6 Vm^{-1}$ at the depletion region of p-n junction. If the width of the depletion region is $2-4\mu m$, what should be the reverse biased potential for the zener breakdown to occur?



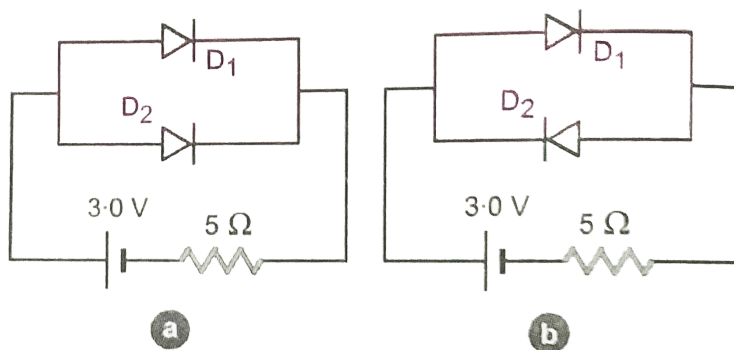
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74. The applied input a.c. power to a half wave retifier I 100 watt. The d.c. output power obtained is 40 watt. (i) What is the rectification efficiency and (ii) What is the power efficiency?



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75. Determine the current through the resistances of the circuit shown in Fig.. The each p-n junction used is ideal one.



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76. A 3V battery may be connected across the point A and B as shown in Fig. Assume that the resistance of each diode is zero in the forward bias and infinity in the reverse bias. Find the current supplied by the battery if the positive terminal of the battery is connected to the point A the point B.

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77. How reverse current suddenly increase at the breakdown voltage in case of zener diode?



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78. What do the acronyms LASER and LED stands for? Name the factor which determines (i) frequency and (ii) intensity of light emitted by LED.



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79. In V-I characteristics of a p-n junction diode, why is the current under reverse bias almost independence of the

applied potential upto a critical voltage?



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80. In a transistor base is made thin and doped with little impurity atoms. Why?



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81. What will happen if emitter be reversebiased and collector be forward biased in a transistor?



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82. What will happen if both, emitter and collector of a transistor are reversed biased?



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83. What will happen if emitter as well as collector in a transistor are forward biased?



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84. Transistor is a temperature-sensitive device. Explain.



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85. A transistor is current operated device. Explain.



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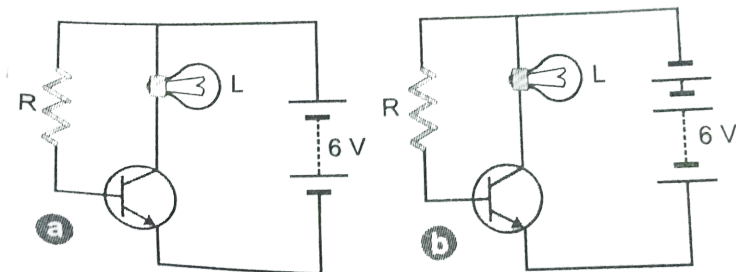
86. Explain, why the input resistance of a transistor is low and output resistance is high.



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87. In only one of the circuits given below, the lamp L light.

Which circuit is it ? Give reason for your answer.





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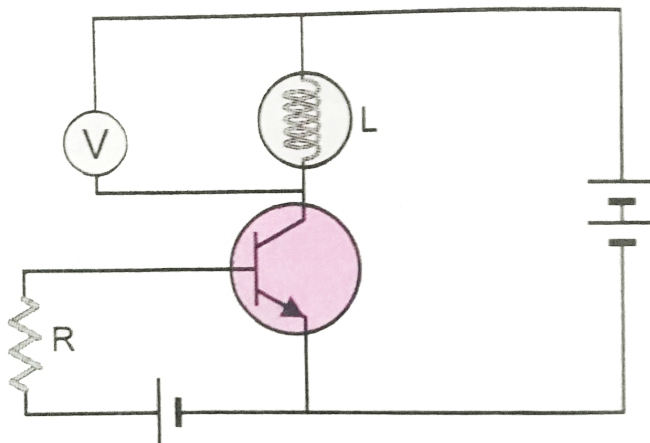
88. If the base region of a transistor is made large, as compared to a usual transistor, how does it affect (i) the collector current and (ii) current gain of this transistor.



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89. In the circuit shown in Fig. a voltage V is connected across lamp L . What changes would occur at lamp and the voltage V ,

if the resistance R is reduced in value?



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90. Is the voltage gain of a common-emitter amplifier constant, irrespective of the magnitude of the input signal? Give reason.



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91. How will you test in a simple way whether a transistor is spoiled or in working order?



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92. Assertion: *NAND* or *NOR* gates are called digital building blocks.

Reason: The repeated use of *NAND* (or *NOR*) gates can produce all the basic or complicated gates.



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93. Discuss how a NOT gate is realised using NAND gates.



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94. Discuss how the AND gate is realised from the NAND gate.



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95. Discuss how the OR gate is realised from the NAND gate.



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96. Discuss how the OR gate is realised from the NOR gate.



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97. Discuss how the AND gate is realised from the NOR gate.



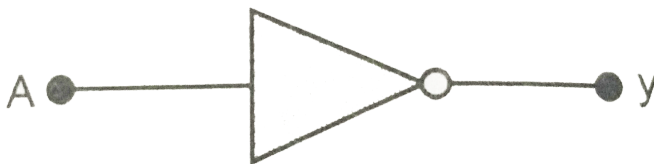
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98. The output of a two NAND gates is fed as input to an OR gate. Write the truth table for the final output of combination. Name this new logic gate.



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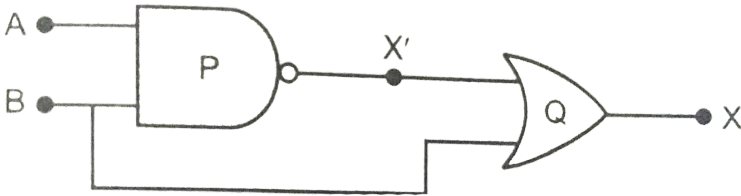
99. In Fig., circuit of a logic gate and input waveform is shown. (i) Name the logic gate (ii) Write its truth table and (iii) give the output waveform.



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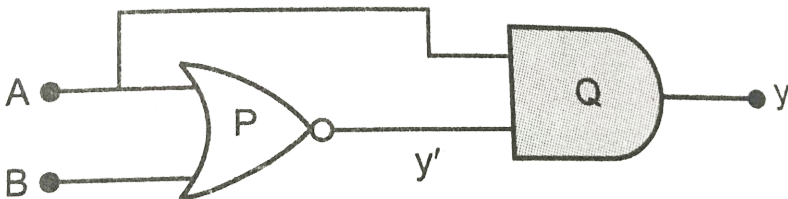
100. Identify the logic gates marked P and Q in the circuit Fig.

Write the truth table for this combination.



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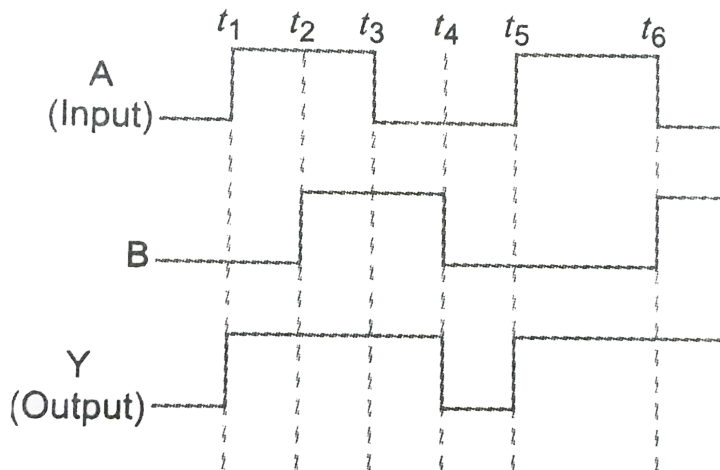
101. Write the truth table for the combination of the gates shown in Fig. Name the gates used.





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102. Justify the output waveform (y) of the OR gate for input and as gives in Fig.



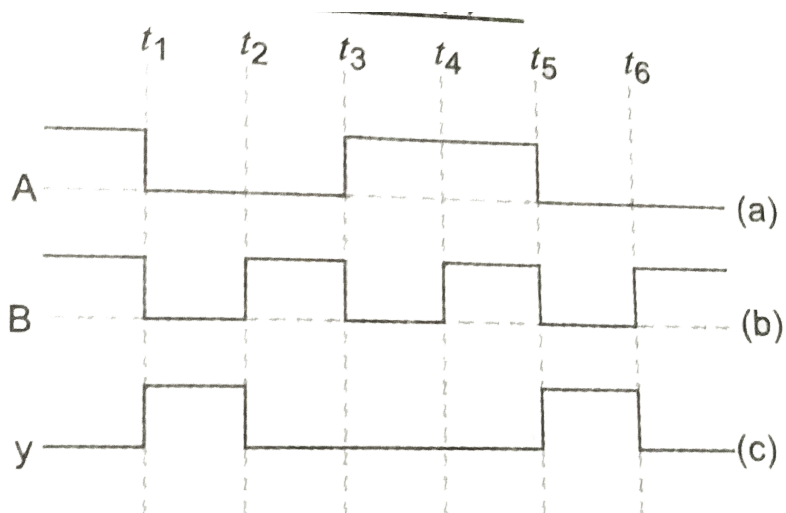
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103. Sketch the output Y from NAND gate having input A A and B given below, Fig.



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104. Sketch the output y from a NOR gate having input A and B as given in Fig.



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105. Establish the Boolean identity

$$A \cdot C + A \cdot B \cdot C = A \cdot C$$

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106. Establish the Boolean identity

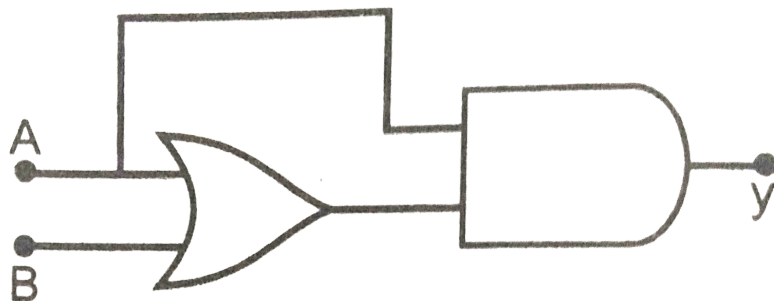
$$A \cdot B + A \cdot B \cdot C + \bar{B} + A \cdot \bar{C} = B + A \cdot C$$

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107. The output of an OR gate is connected to both the input of a NAND gate. Draw the logic circuit of this combination of gates and write its truth table.

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108. Construct the truth table for the function y of A and B represented in Fig.



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109. The output of an OR gate is connected to both the input of a NOR gate. Draw the logic circuit of the combination and write the truth table.



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110. According to energy band diagram, what makes a substance conductor insulator?





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111. What is fermi level and fermi energy?



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112. Where does the fermi-level of intrinsic semiconductor lie?



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113. What is doping?



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114. Why doping is done in semiconductor?



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115. The forbidden energy gap of germanium is 0.72eV . What do you understand by it?



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116. Stonsium (Sn) and silicon (Si) both belong to group IV elements but Sn is a metal whereas Si is a semiconductor. Why?



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117. Why diamond behaves like an insulator?



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118. Why do Ge and Si are semiconductor?



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119. The forbidden energy band gap in conductors, semiconductors and insulators are EG_1 , EG_2 and EG_3 respectively. How are they related?



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120. Is ohm's law obeyed in semiconductors or not?



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121. Out of electron and hole, which one has higher mobility and Why?



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122. Name the charge carriers in the following at room temperature : (i) Conductor (ii) Intrinsic semiconductor (iii) Insulator.



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123. How does the forbidden energy gap of an intrinsic semiconductor vary with the increase in temperature



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124. Why is n-type semiconductor of Ge so called?



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125. Why is p-type semiconductor of Ge so called?



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126. How does the energy gap of an intrinsic semiconductor vary, when doped with a trivalent impurity?



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127. What are donor impurity atoms and acceptor impurity atoms?



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128. How does the energy gap of an intrinsic semiconductor vary, when doped with a pentavalent impurity?



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129. A silicon specimen is made into a P -type semiconductor by doping, on an average, one helium atoms per 5×10^7 silicon atoms. If the number density of atoms in the silicon specimen is $5 \times 10^{28} \text{ atom/m}^3$ then the number of acceptor atoms in silicon per cubic centimeter will be



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130. A semiconductor has equal electron and hole concentration of $6 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^{-3}$. On doping with a certain impurity, electron concentration increases to $8 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}^{-3}$. Identify the type of semiconductor.



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131. What type of charge carriers are there in n-type semiconductor?



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132. What type of charge carriers are there in p-type semiconductor?



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133. A semiconductor has equal electron and hole concentration $6 \times 10^8 m^{-3}$. On doping with a certain impurity electron concentration increase to $8 \times 10^{12} m^{-3}$. Identify the type of semiconductor after doping.



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134. Give the ratio of number of holes and the number of conduction electrons in a (i) pure semiconductor (ii) n-type semiconductor and (iii) p-type semiconductor.



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135. What is the location of donor energy levels in the energy band diagram of n-type semiconductor.



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136. What is the location of acceptor energy levels in the energy band diagram of p-type semiconductor.



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137. What factor determine the electrical conductivity of metal?



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138. What are the safe limits of temperature for germanium and silicon?



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139. Pieces of copper and germanium are cooled from room temperature to 80K. What will be the effect on their resistance?



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140. On doping germanium with donor atoms of density 10^{17} cm^{-3} , find its conductivity in mho/cm, if $\mu = 3800 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{V} - \text{s}$.



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141. Mention some properties of semiconductors.



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142. Why is the conductivity of n-type semiconductor greater than that of the p-type semiconductor even when both of

these have the same level of doping?



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143. What happens when a forward bias is applied to a p-n junction



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144. How does the width of the depletion layer of a p-n junction diode change with decrease in reverse bias?



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145. Can we measure the potential difference of a p-n junction by putting a sensitive voltmeter across its terminals?



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146. In the depletion region of an unbiased p-n junction diode, what are the charge carriers?



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147. What is the direction of diffusion current in a junction diode?



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148. If the forward bias on p-n junction is increased from zero to 0.05V, then no current in the circuit flows. What is the contact potential of junction diode?



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149. What is the ratio of forward and reverse resistance of p-n junction diode?



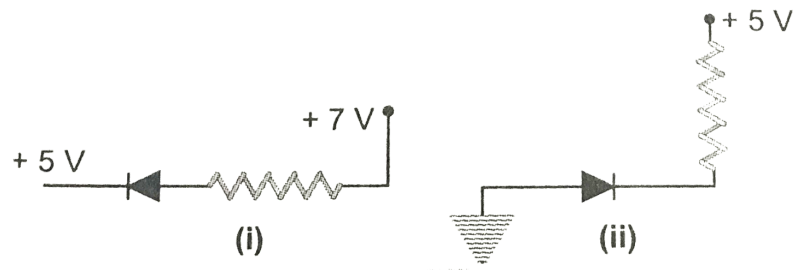
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150. Why are photodiodes used preferably in reverse bias condition?



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151. In the following circuits, Fig., which one of the two diodes is forward biased and which is reverse biased.



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152. What is solar cell?



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153. The output of an unregulated dc power supply is to be regulated. Name the device that can be used for this

purpose.



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154. Which type of biasing result in very high resistance of p-n junction diode? Draw a diagram showing this bias.



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155. What is zener breakdown?



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156. What is an ideal junction diode?



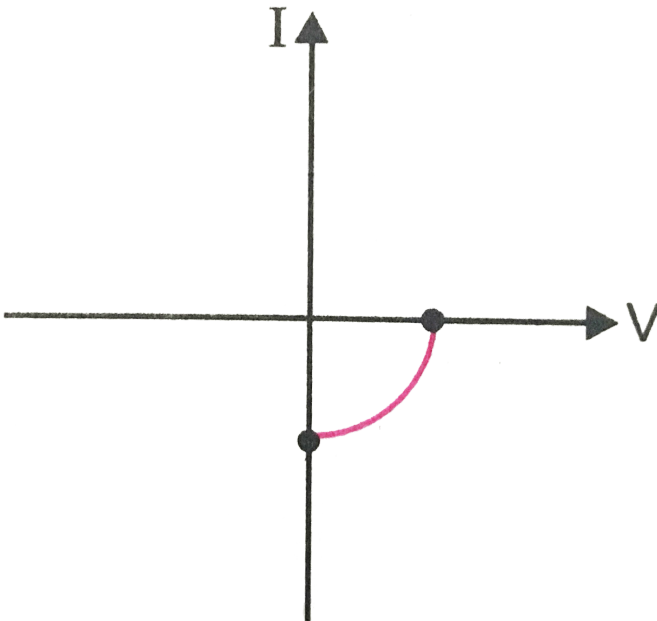
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157. An ideal junction diode acts as a switch. Explain.



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158. Name the junction diode whose I-V characteristics are drawn below:



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159. Why is the transistor called a junction transistor?



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160. In a transistor, emitter is always forward biased. Why?



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161. Is transistor a current controlled or temperature controlled device?



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162. Define current amplification factor in a common emitter mode of transistor.



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163. What is the phase relationship in the output and input voltage in the common base transistor amplifier.



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164. What is the phase relationship between collector and base voltage in common-emitter configuration.



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165. Define transconductance of a transistor. On what factor does it depend?



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166. Can two p-n junction diodes placed back to back work as a p-n-n transistor?



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167. In n-p-n transistor, what are the current carriers inside and outside the transistor circuit?



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168. In p-n-p transistor, what are the current carriers inside and output the transistor circuit?



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169. Would you prefer to use a transistor as a common base or a common emitter amplifier?



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170. Derive a relation between current gain of common emitter amplifier.



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171. In an n-p-n transistor circuit, the collector current is 9 mA. If 90% of the electrons emitter reach the collector, find the base current and collector current.



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172. State the relation for the voltage gain in terms of transconductance, using transistor as an amplifier.



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173. What type of feed back is required in an oscillator?



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174. What is feed back?



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175. What do you understand by (i) positive feed back and (ii) negative feed back?



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176. By increasing load resistance, can we increase or not, the gain of a transistor indefinitely?



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177. Power gain of transistor amplifier with common base circuit or common emitter circuit is large. Does it mean the power is generated by the transistor? Explain.



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178. What is the condition for the state of saturation of a transistor?



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179. How is a transistor biased to be in active state?



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180. Under what condition a transistor works as an open switch?



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181. Out of the transistors n-p-n and p-n-p which one is more commonly used and why?



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182. In a transistor, the area of base-collector junction is made large than the area of the emitter-base junction. Why?



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183. When a transistor is used as an oscillator, why is it necessary to feed back energy to L-C circuit?



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184. Three amplifier circuit are connected in series. The voltage gain of each is 5. What is the final voltage amplification?



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185. In a transistor, doping level in base is increased slightly. How will it affect (i) collector current and (ii) base current?



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186. How does the voltage gain vary with the frequency of the input signal for a transistor amplifier?



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187. Name the type in which the electronic circuit have been classified.



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188. State the rule used in the operation of OR gate.



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189. State the rule used in the operation of AND gate.



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190. State the rule used in the operation of NOT gate.



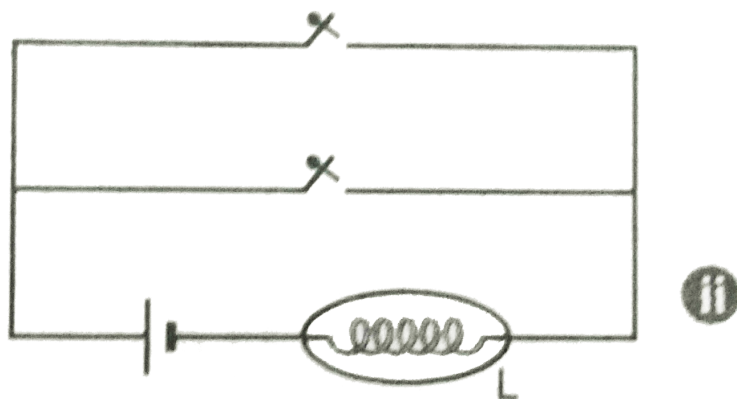
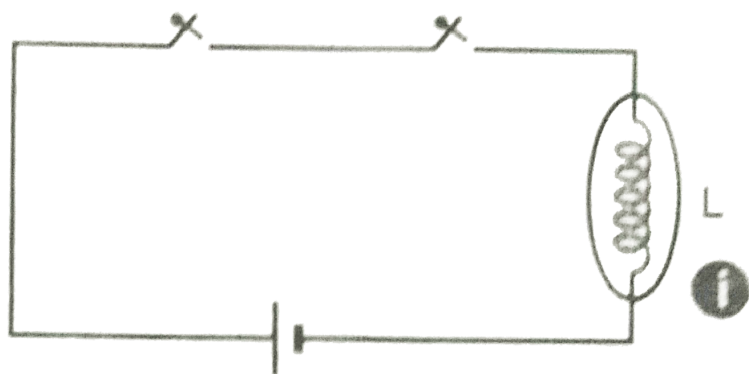
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191. What is the difference between analogue and digital circuit?



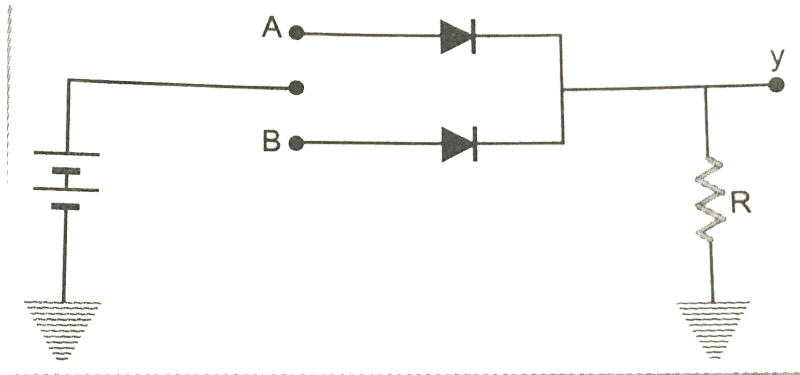
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192. In the circuit shown , a switch which is open represents the logic state 0 and the switch which is closed represents the logic state 1. The lamp L is lit when output is logic state 1. What type of gates are represented by the circuits in (i) and (ii) of Fig.



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193. Name the logic gate realised using p-n junction diode in the given Fig. Give its logic symbol.



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194. What is the output y for a gate, when

$$y = \overline{\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}}?$$



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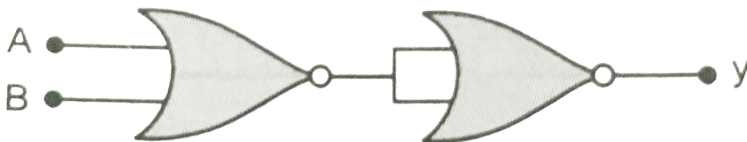
195. How 2-input NAND gate can be converted into a NOT gate?

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196. How many NAND gates are required to realise (i) OR gates and (ii) AND gate.

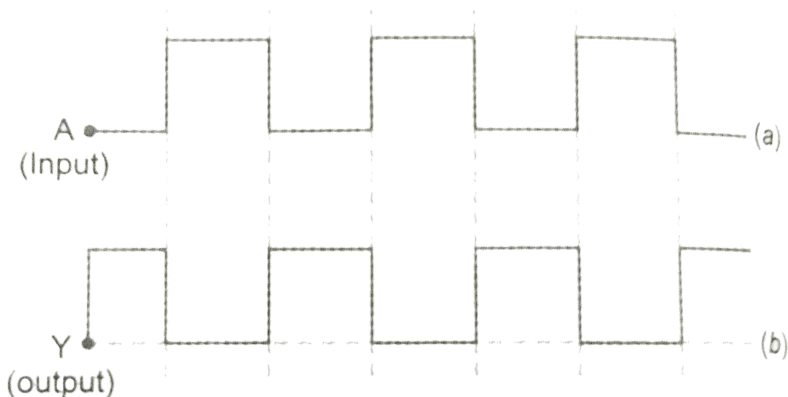
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197. Draw the logic symbol of the gate given below:



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198. The input wave form for NOT gate is shown in Fig. Draw the output wave form of this gate.



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199. What is integrated circuit?



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200. Write the full form of the terms (i) MSI and (ii) LSI used for different types of integrated circuits.



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201. Write the full form of the terms (i) SSI and (ii) VLSI used for different types of integrated circuits.



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202. Name the category of the integrated circuit which is utilizing the circuit components (i) ≤ 100 and (ii) ≤ 1000 .



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203. Distinguish between electrons and holes.



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204. Why is the semiconductor damaged by a strong current?



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205. Define a hole. State its characteristics.



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206. Which semiconductor has more mobility : p-type or n-type ? Explain.



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207. Distinguish between n-type and p-type semiconductors on the basis of energy-band diagram.



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208. Distinguish between intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors on the basis of energy band diagram.



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209. The energy gap of silicon is 1.14 eV. Find the maximum wavelength at which silicon starts energy absorption.



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210. How is an n-type semiconductor formed? Name the major charge carriers in it. Draw the energy band diagram of n-type semiconductor.

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211. The ratio of number density of free electrons to holes for two different materials, A and B, are (i) equal to one and (ii) less than one respectively. Name the type of semiconductor to which A and B belong. Draw energy level diagram for A and B.

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212. How does the energy gap in an intrinsic semiconductor vary, when doped with a pentavalent impurity and a trivalent impurity. Draw their energy band diagrams.



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213. Distinguish between intrinsic semiconductor and p-type semiconductor. Give reason, why a p-type semiconductor crystal is electrically neutral, although $n_h > n_e$?



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214. Carbon and silicon are known to have similar lattice structures. However, the four bonding electrons of carbon are present in second orbit while those of silicon are present

in its third orbit. How does this difference result in a difference in their electrical conductivities



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215. Is it difficult to make an intrinsic semiconductor?

Name two factors on which the electrical conductivity of intrinsic semiconductor at a given temperature depends.

How does the conductivity of a semiconductor change with the rise in its temperature?

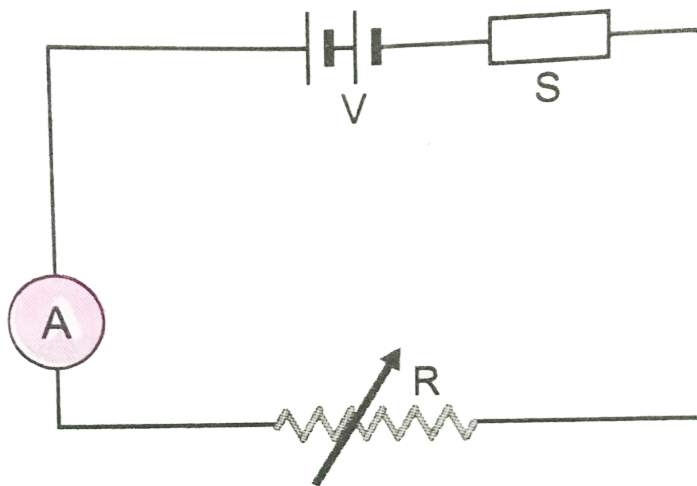


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216. How does the conductivity and resistivity change with rise of temperature in case of intrinsic semiconductor?



217. The diagram Fig.12 shown a piece of pure semiconductor S in series with a variable resistor R , and a source of constant voltage V . Would you increase or decrease the value of R to keep the reading of ammeter constant, when semi-conductor S is heated? Give reason.



218. What is meant by depletion region in a junction diode?
How is this region formed?



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219. Distinguish clearly between forward biasing and reverse biasing of p-n junction.



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220. Why does the width of depletion layer of a p-n junction increase in reverse biasing?



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221. A p-n junction is fabricated from a semiconductor with band gap of 2.8eV . Can it detect a wavelength of 6000nm ?



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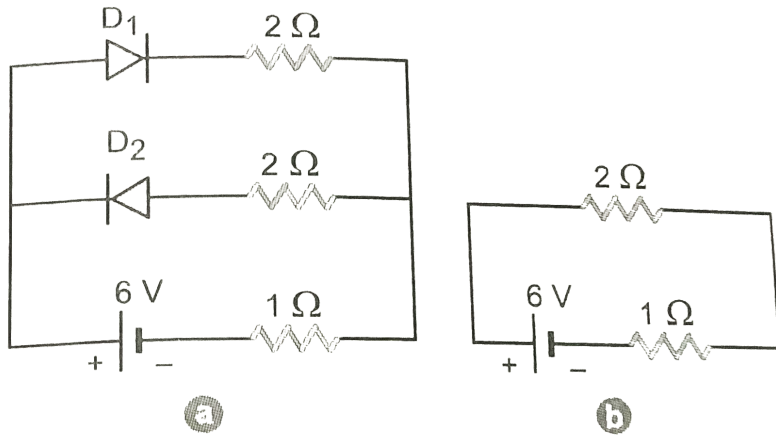
222. Can we take one slab of p - type semiconductor and physically join it to another n - type semiconductor to get p - n junction?



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223. For the circuit shown in Fig., find the current flowing through the 1Ω resistor. Assume that the two diode are ideal

diode.



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224. The current in the forward bias is known to be more (in mA)

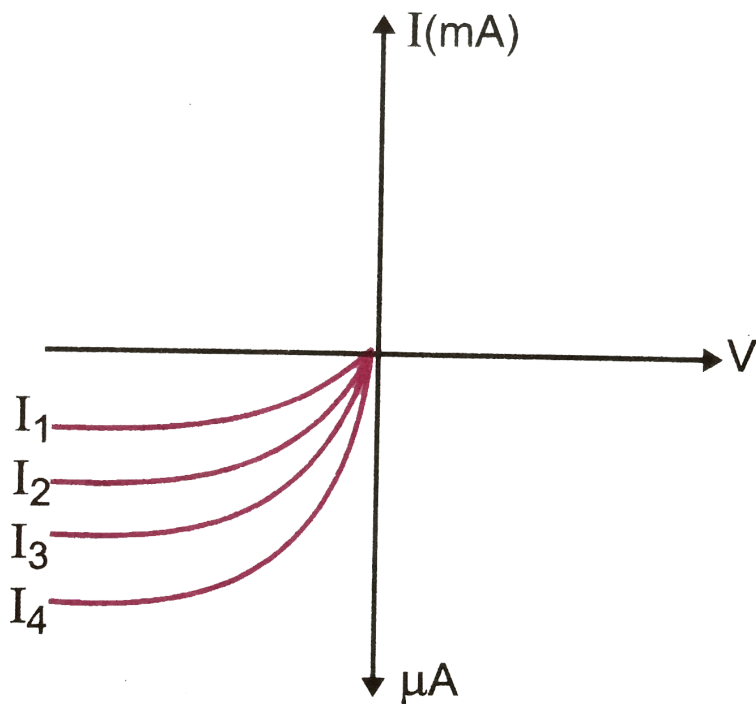
than the current in the reverse bias (in μA). What is the reason then to operate

the photodiodes in reverse bias?



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225. Why is a photodiode operated in reverse bias mode? Fig. shown reverse bias current, under different illuminating intensities I_1, I_2, I_3 and I_4 for a given photodiode. Arrange the intensities I_1, I_2, I_3 and I_4 in decreasing order of wavelength.



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226. Draw V-I characteristics of a p-n junction diode. Why does the reverse current show a sudden increase at the critical voltage?

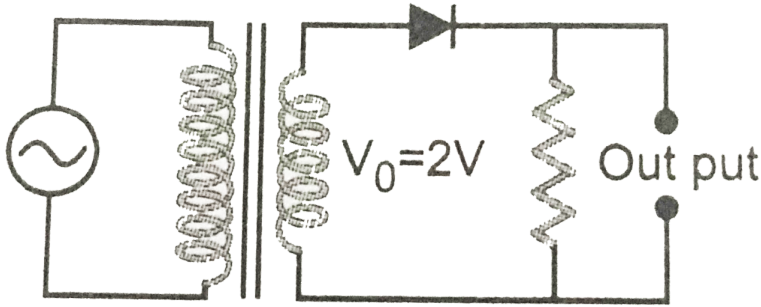
Name any semiconductor device which operates under the reverse bias in the breakdown region.



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227. Consider the half wave rectifier circuit Fig. Assume the diode to be a silicon diode with a threshold voltage of $0.7V$. Draw the output if the input is a sine wave with an amplitude

of $2V$.



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228. In half wave rectification, if the input frequency is $50Hz$, what is the output frequency? What is the output frequency of a full wave rectifier for the same frequency?



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229. Consider a silicon diode with a threshold voltage of $-0.7V$, used as a half wave rectifier. Draw the output if the input is a sine wave from of amplitude $2V$ and circuit is on in reverse position.



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230. The potential barrier of silicon at $30^{\circ}C$ is $0.7eV$. What is its value at $130^{\circ}C$?



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231. Explain the term depletion region and potential barrier for a p-n junction.



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232. Give any two difference between a half wave rectifier and a full wave rectifier.



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233. Name the p-n junction diode which emit spontaneous radiation when forward biased. How do we choose the semiconductor, to be used in those diodes, if the emitted radiation is to be in the visible region?



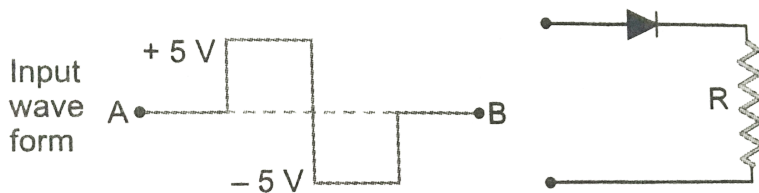
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234. In a .c. input signal, of frequency 60 Hz, is rectified by a
(i) half wave, (ii) full wave rectifier. Draw the output wave
from and write the output frequency in each case.



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235. Draw and explain the output waveform across the load
resistor R, if the input wave from is as shown in Fig.



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236. Name the semiconductor device that can be used to regulate an irregular dc power supply. With the help of I-V characteristics of this device, explain its working.



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237. Zener diode has higher dopant density as compared to ordinary p-n junction diode. How does it effect (i) the width of depletion layer and (ii) the junction field?



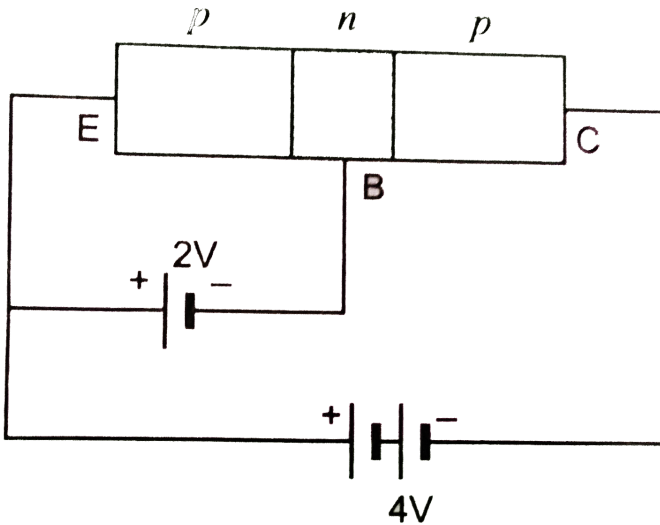
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238. Can we interchange emitter and collector of a transistor? Explain.



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239. In the p-n-p transistor circuit shown in Fig.

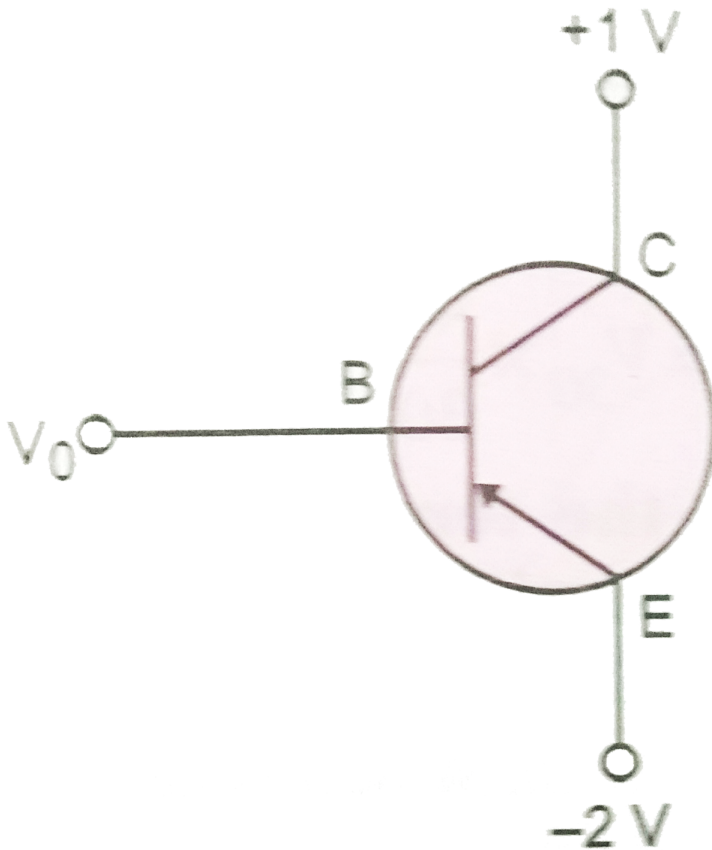


What is the potential difference between base and collector?

What is the nature of biasing between emitter base junction and collector-base junction?

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240. In Fig. is (i) the emitter, and
(ii) the collector, forward or reverse biased?



Under what condition does the transistor with CE configuration act as an amplifier?



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241. In a transistor connected in a common emitter mode it has, $R_c = 4k\Omega$, $R_i = 1k\Omega$, $I_c = 1mA$ and $I_b = 20\mu A$. Find the voltage gain.



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242. Transistor does not work in railway carriage. Why?



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243. Why transistor can not be used as rectifier?



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244. If the emitter and base of npn transistor have same doping concentration, explain how will the collector and base currents be affected?



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245. In the working of a transistor, emitter-base junction is forward biased while collector-base junction is reverse biased. Why?



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246. What is the function of base region of a transistor? Why is this region made thin and slightly doped?



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247. Differentiate between three segments of a transistor on the basis of their size and level of doping.



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248. Write the function of three segments of a transistor.



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249. In a transistor, forward bias voltage is always low as compared to reverse bias voltage. Why?



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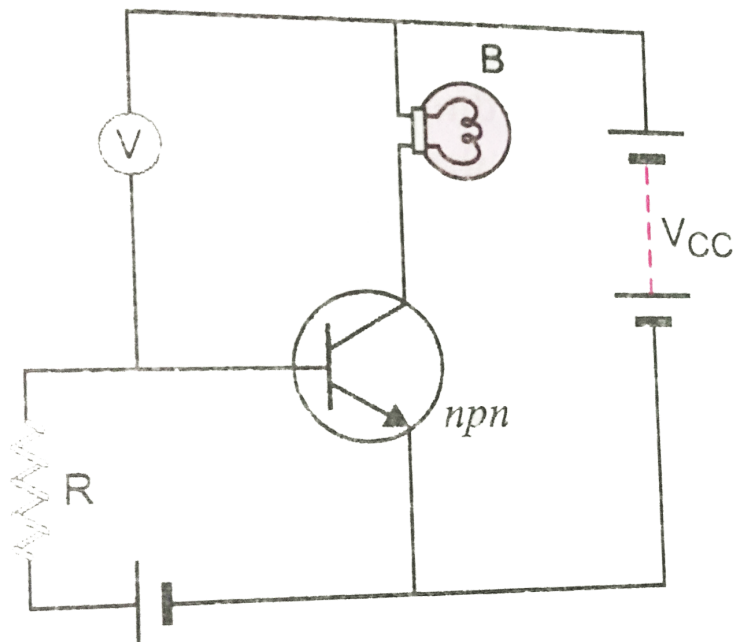
250. Draw the transfer characteristic curve of a base biased transistor in CE configuration. Explain clearly how the active region of the V_o versus V_i curve in a transistor is used as an amplifier.



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251. In a common emitter transistor circuit, a bulb B and a voltmeter V are connected as shown in Fig. What change would take place in bulb B and voltmeter V when the value of

resistance R is increased?



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252. Explain analogue signals and digital signal.

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253. What do you understand by logic gate? Why is it so called? State the type of gates.



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254. What do you understand by truth table and Boolean expression?



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255. Give Boolean expression and Truth table for NOR gate.



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256. Give Boolean expression and Truth table for NAND gate.



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257. Write the truth table of a two input NOR gate. Explain, using a logic circuit, how a NOR gate can be converted into an AND gate.



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258. The output of a 2-inputs NOR gate is fed as input to a NOT gate. Write down the truth table for the final output of the combination.



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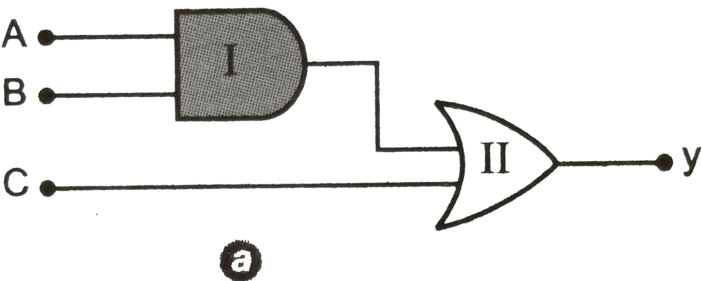
259. The output of a 2-inputs NAND gate is fed to a NOT gate. Write down the truth table for the output of the combination for all possible input of the combination for all possible inputs of A and B.



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260. For the given combination of gates shown in Fig., find the values of output y_1 and y_2 in the table given below Fig.

Identify the gates I and II.



a

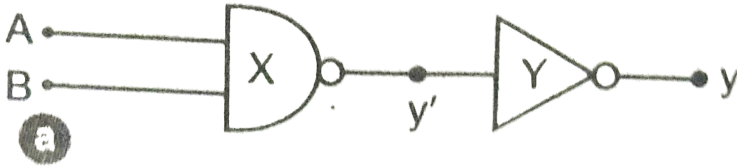
| A | B | C | y |
|---|---|---|----------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | y ₁ |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | y ₂ |

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261. Identify the logic gates marked X , Y in the given logic circuit Fig. Write down then output at y , when

(i) $A = 0, B = 0$ and (ii) $A = 1, B = 1$.



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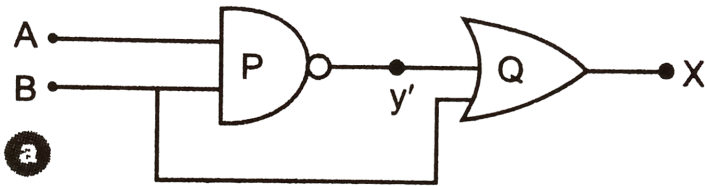
| A | B | $y' (= A \cdot B)$ | $y = \overline{y'}$ |
|---|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |



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262. Identify the logic gates marked P and Q in the given logic circuit Fig. Write down then output at X for the inputs

(i) $A = 0, B = 0$ and (ii) $A = 1, B = 1$.



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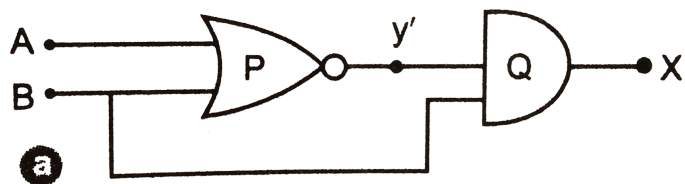
| A | B | $y' (= \overline{A \cdot B})$ | $X = y' + B$ |
|---|---|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |



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263. Identify the logic gate marked P and Q in the given logic circuit Fig . Write down the output at X for the inputs

(i) $A = 0, B = 0$ and (ii) $A = 1, B = 1$.



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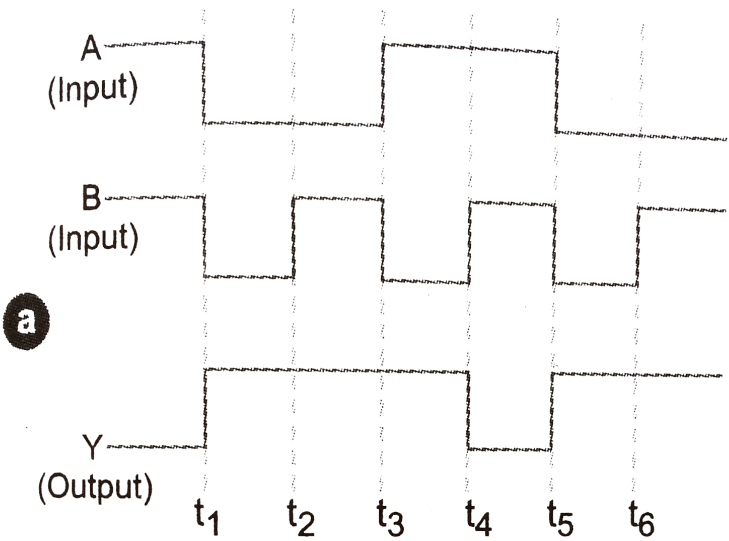
| A | B | $y' (= \overline{A + B})$ | $X = y' \cdot B$ |
|---|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |



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264. The following Fig. shows the input waveforms (A,B) and the output waveform (y) of a gate. Identify the gate and write

its truth table.



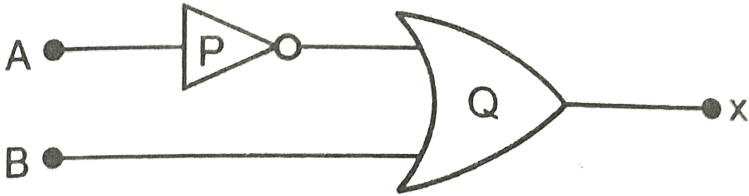
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| | A | B | $y = \overline{A \cdot B}$ |
|--------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| At $t < t_1$ | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| For t_1 to t_2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| For t_2 to t_3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| For t_3 to t_4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| For t_4 to t_5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| For t_5 to t_6 | 0 | 0 | 1 |



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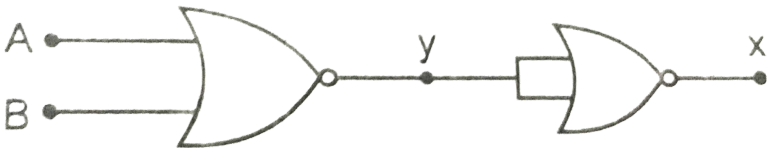
265. (i) Identify the logic gates marked P and Q in the given logic circuit Fig.



(ii) Write down the output at X for the inputs $A = 0, B = 0$ and $A = 1, B = 1$.

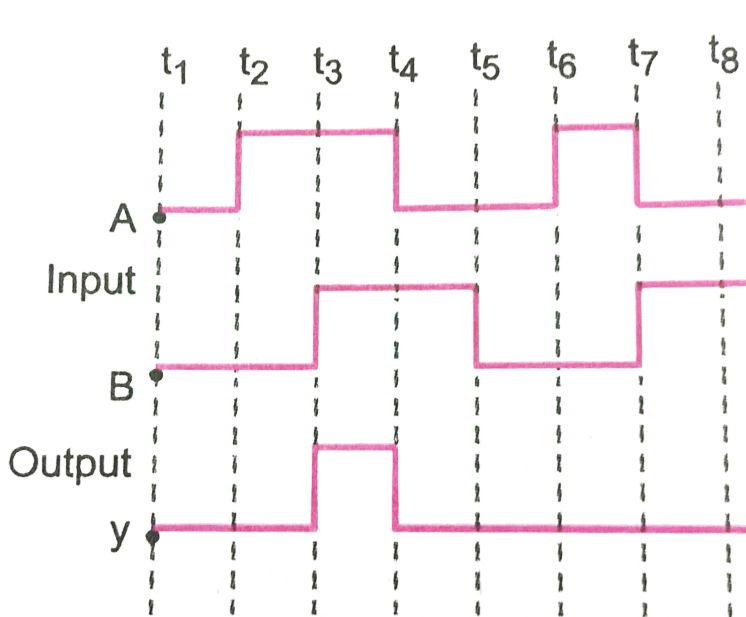
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266. Drawn the output waveform at X, using thye given inputs A and B for the logic circuit shown in Fig. Also identify the logic operation performed by this circuit.

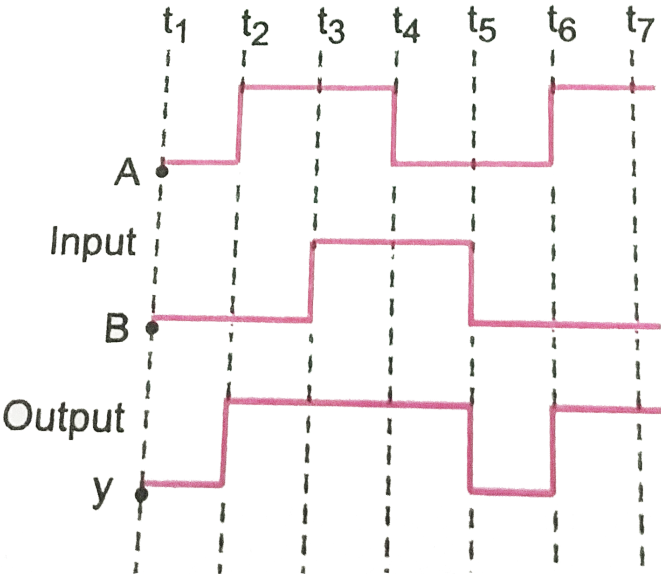


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267. The Fig.shows the input wavwforms A and B for 'AND' gate. Draw the output waveform and write the truth table for this logic gate.

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268. The Fig shown input waveforms A and B to a logic gate. Draw the output waveform for an OR gate. Write the truth table for this logic gate and draw its logic symbol.



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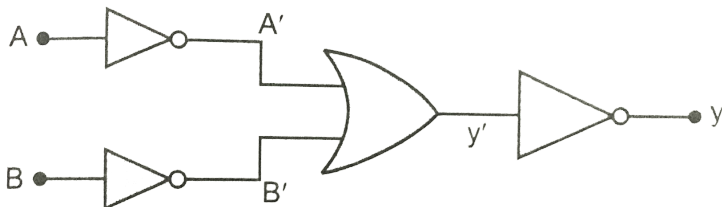
269. Using a suitable combination from a NOR, an OR and a NOT gate, draw circuits to obtain the truth table given below

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| (i) | A | B | y | (ii) | A | B | y |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 0 | 1 | 0 | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |



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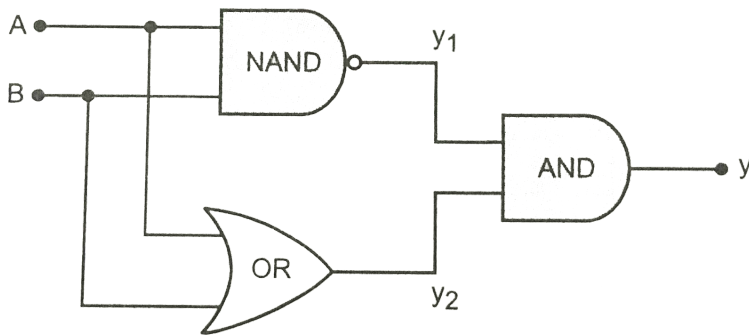
270. Input A and B are applied to the logic gate set up as shown in Fig. Complete the truth table given below and name the equivalent gate formed by this set up.



| A | B | A' | B' | y |
|-----|-----|------|------|-----|
| 0 | 0 | | | |
| 0 | 1 | | | |
| 1 | 0 | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | |

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271. Write the truth table for the circuit shown in Fig. Name the gate of which this circuit is performing.

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272. In a n -type semiconductor, which of the following statement is true?

- A. Electrons are majority carriers and trivalent atoms are the dopants
- B. Electrons are minority carriers and pentavalent atoms are the dopants
- C. Holes are minority carriers and pentavalent atoms are the dopants
- D. Holes are majority carriers and trivalent atoms are the dopants

Answer: C



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273. Which of the statements given in above example is true for p - type semiconductors ?



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274. Carbon , silicon and germanium have four valence elcectrons each . These are characterised by valence and conduction bands separated by energy band - gap respectively equal to $(E_g)_c$, $(E_g)_{si}$ and $(E_g)_{Ge}$. Which of the following statements ture ?

A. $(E_g)_{Si} < (E_g)_{Ge} < (E_g)$

B. $(E_g) < (E_g)_{Ge} < (E_g)_{Si}$

C. $(E_g) > (E_g)_{Si} > (E_g)_{Ge}$

D. $(E_g) = (E_g)_{Si} = (E_g)_{Ge}$



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275. In an unbiased p-n junction, holes diffuse from the p - region to n- region because

- A. free electrons in the n-region attract them
- B. they move across the junction by the potential difference
- C. hole concentration in p-region is more as compared to n-region
- D. all the above.



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276. When a forward bias is applied to a p -n junction. It

- A. raises the potential barrier
- B. reduces the majority carrier current to zero
- C. lower the potential barrier
- D. none of the above.



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277. For transistor action, which of the following statements are correct ?

- A. collector current is equal to the sum of base current and emitter current
- B. The input resistance depends upon the current I in the transistor.
- C. The emitter junction is forward biased and collector junction is reverse biased.
- D. Both the emitter junction as well as the collector junction are forward biased.

Answer: B::C



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278. For transistor amplifier, the voltage gain

- A. remains constant for all frequencies
- B. is high and low frequencies and constant in the middle frequency range
- C. is low at high and low frequencies and constant in the mid frequencies
- D. None of the above.

Answer: C



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279. In half - wave rectification, what is the output frequency, if the input frequency is 50 Hz ? What is the output frequency of a

full - wave rectifier

for the same input frequency ?



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280. For a CE- transistor amplifier , the audio signal voltage across the collector resistance of $2k\Omega$ is 2 V . Suppose the current amplification factor of the transistor is 100 . Find the input signal voltage and base current , if the base resistance is $1k\Omega$.



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281. Two amplifiers are connected one after the other in series (cascaded). The first amplifier has a voltage gain of 10

and the second has a voltage gain of 20 . If the input signal is 0.01 V , calculate the output AC signal .



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282. A p-n junction is fabricated from a semiconductor with band gap of 2.8 eV . Can it detect a wavelength of 6000 nm ?



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283. The number of silicon atoms per m^3 is 5×10^{28} . This is doped simultaneously with 5×10^{22} atoms per m^3 of Arsenic and 5×10^{20} per m^3 atoms of indium. Calculate the number of electrons and holes. Given that $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}^{-3}$. Is the material n-type or p-type?



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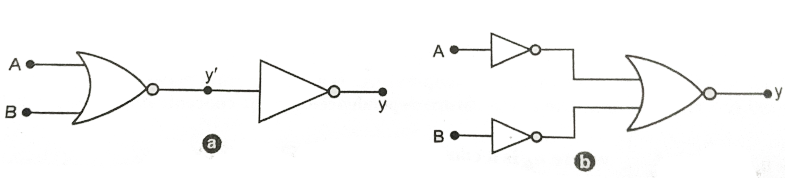
284. In an intrinsic semiconductor, the energy gap E_g of an intrinsic semiconductor is 1.2 eV. Its hole mobility is very much smaller than electron mobility and is independent of temperature. What is the ratio between conductivity at 600K and at 300K? Assume that the temperature dependence of intrinsic concentration n_i is expressed as,

$n_i = n_o e^{-E_g' / k_B T}$, where n_o is constant and E_g' is an energy equal to $E_g / 2$,

$$k_B = 8.62 \times 10^{-6} \text{ eV K}^{-1}.$$

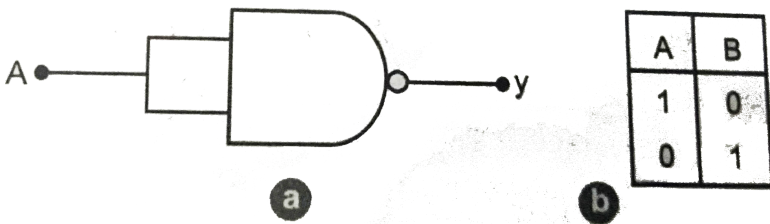
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285. You are given two circuit as shown in Fig. and . Show that circuit acts as OR gate while the circuit acts as AND gate



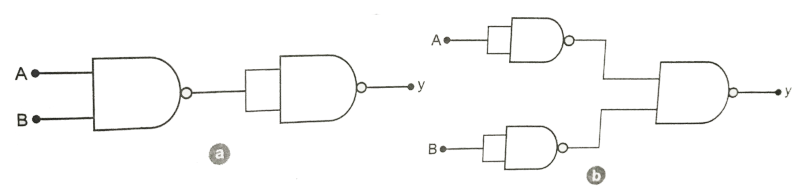
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286. Write the truth table for a NAND gate as given in Fig.9. Hence identify the exact logic operation carried out by this circuit.



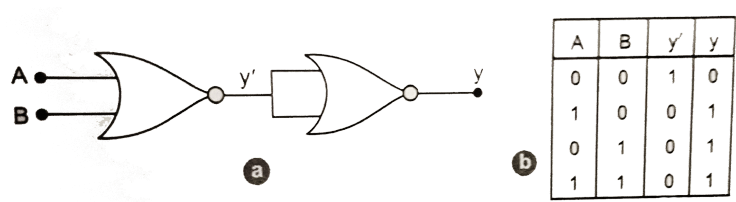
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287. You are given two circuit as shown in Fig.and . Which consists of NAND gates. Identify the logic operation carried out by the two circuits.



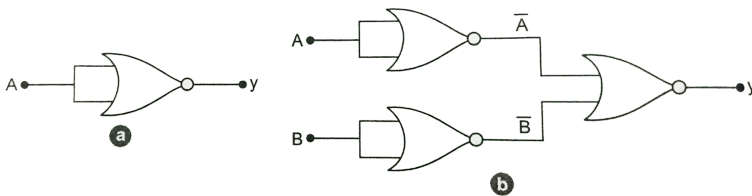
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288. Write the truth table for circuit given in Fig.below consisting of NOR gates and identify the logic operation (OR, AND and NOT) which this circuit is performing.



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289. Write the truth table for the circuit given in Fig., consisting of NOR gates only. Identify the logic operations (OR, AND, NOT) performed by two circuits.



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290. A doped semiconductor has impurity levels $40meV$ below the conductor band. Is the material n-type or p-type? In a thermal collision, an amount kT of energy is given to the extra electron loosely bound to the impurity ion and this

electron is just able to jump into the conduction band.

Calculate the temperature T . Given $k = 8.62 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV} / K$.



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291. Predict effect on the electrical properties of a silicon crystal at room temperature if every millionth silver atom is replaced by an atom of indium. Given, concentration of silicon atoms $= 5 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}$, Intrinsic carrier concentration

$$= 1.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}^{-3}, \mu_e = 0.135 \text{ m}^2 / \text{Vs} \text{ and } \mu_h = 0.048 \text{ m}^2 / \text{Vs}$$

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292. If resistivity of pure silicon is $3000\Omega m$, and the electron and hole mobilities are $0.12m^2V^{-1}s^{-1}$ and $0.045m^2V^{-1}s^{-1}$ respectively, determine the resistivity of a specimen of the material when 10^{19} atoms of phosphorous are added per m^3 are also added. Given charge on electron $= 1.6 \times 10^{-19}C$.



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293. In an intrinsic semiconductor, the energy gap E_g of an intrinsic semiconductor is 1.2 eV. Its hole mobility is very much smaller than electron mobility and is independent of temperature. What is the ratio between conductivity at 600K and at 300K? Assume that the temperature dependence of intrinsic concentration n_i is expressed as,

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294. A $10V$ Zener diode along with a series resistance R is connected across a $40V$ supply. Calculate the minimum value of the resistance, as required, if the maximum Zener current is $50mA$.



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295. In a full wave junction diode rectifier, the input a.c. has r.m.s. value of $20V$. The transformer used is a step up

transformer having primary and secondary turns ratio 1:2.

Calculate the d.c. and a.c. voltage in the rectified output.



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296. A full wave rectifier uses two diode, the internal resistance if each diode is 20Ω . The transformer rms secondary voltage from centre tap to each end of secondary is 50 V and load resistance is 980Ω . Find (i) the mean load current (ii) the rms value of load current.



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297. A potential barrier of $0.60V$ exists across a p-n junction.

If the depletion region is $6.0 \times 10^{-7}m$ wide, what is the

intensity of the electric field in this region. An electron with speed $5.0 \times 10^5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ approaches the p-n junction from the n-side, with what speed will it enter p-side.



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298. A transistor is used in common-emitter mode in an amplifier circuit. When a signal of 30mV is added to the base-emitter voltage, the base current changes by $30\mu\text{A}$ and collector current by 3mA. The load resistance is $5\text{k}\Omega$. Calculate (i) the current gain β_{ac} (ii) the input resistance R_{BE} (iii) transconductance and (iv) voltage gain.



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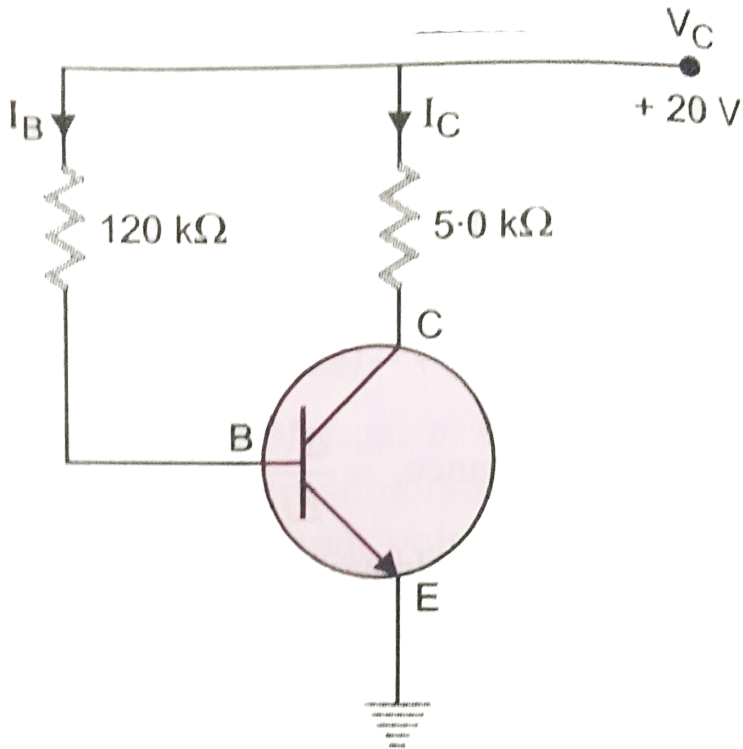
299. A n-p-n transistor is connected in common emitter configuration in which collector supply is 9V and the voltage drop across the load resistance of 700Ω connected to the collector circuit is 0.7V. If the current amplification factor alpha is $25/26$, determine collector emitter voltage and base current. If the input resistance of the transistor is 100Ω , calculate the voltage gain and the power gain.



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300. In the circuit Fig. the value of beta is 200. Find I_B , V_{CE} , V_{BE} and V_{BC} , when $I_C = 2.5mA$. The transistor is

in active, cut off or saturation state.



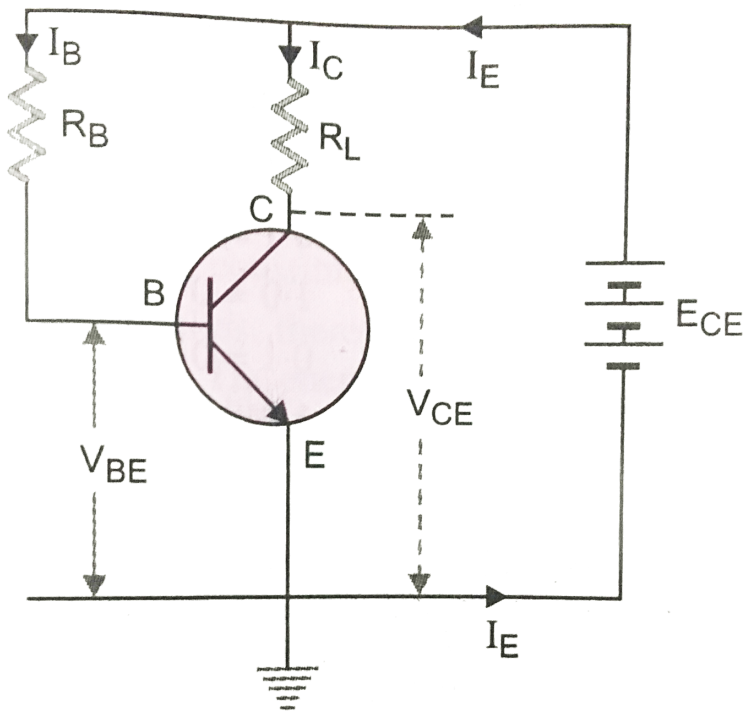
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301. In the circuit shown in Fig.

$E_{CE} = 5.5V$, $R_L = 1k\Omega$, $R_B = 500k\Omega$, the base current, I_B is

$10\mu A$ and collector current, $I_C = 5.2mA$. Can this transistor circuit be used as an amplifier?

What happens if the resistance R_L is 500Ω and I_B , I_C and R remain the same as above.



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302. In the circuit shown in Fig.

if we assume that when the input voltage at the base resistance is $5V$, V_{BE} is zero and V_{CE} is also zero. What is I , I and beta?

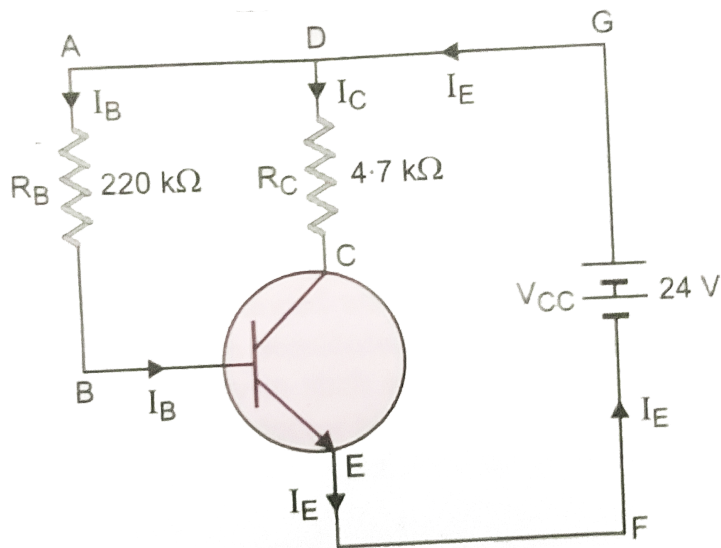
When the input is zero, then I is zero. What would be the output wave form if the input wave form is as shown in Fig.



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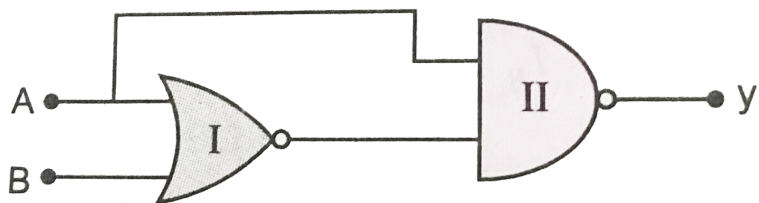
303. In the common emitter circuit as shown in Fig, the value of the current gain is 100. Find I_B , V_{CE} , V_{BE} , V_{BC} when $I_C = 1.5mA$. The transistor is in active, cutoff or saturation

state.



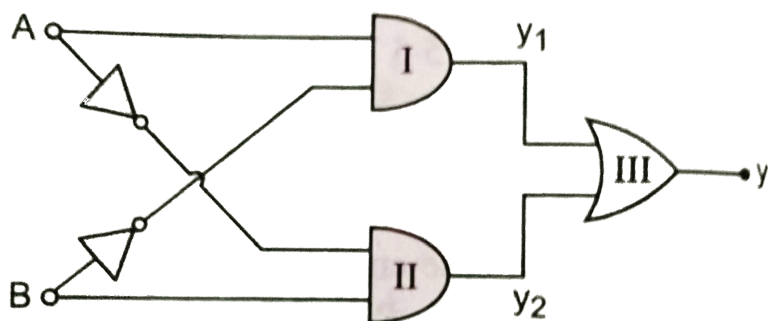
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304. Write the Boolean expression and construct the truth table for the function y of A and B in Fig.



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305. Write the truth table for the circuit shown in Fig.



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306. Why are elemental dopants for Silicon or Germanium usually chosen from group XIII or group XV?



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307. Sn, C, Si and Ge are all group XIV elements . Yet , Sn is a conductor , C is an insulator while Si and Ge are semiconductors . Why?



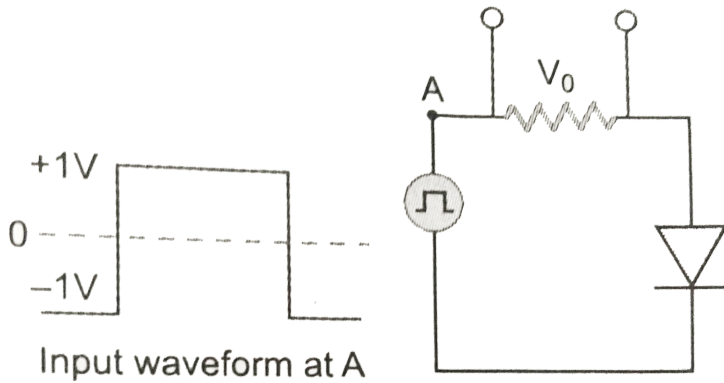
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308. Can the potential barrier across a p-n junction be measured by simply connecting a voltmeter across the junction ?

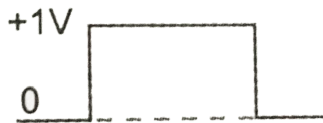


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309. Draw the output waveform across the resistor (Fig.)



a



b



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310. The amplifiers X , Y and Z are connected in series. If the voltage gains of X , Y and Z are 10, 20 and 30, respectively and the input signal is 1mV peak value, then what is the output signal voltage (peak value)

(i) if dc supply voltage is 10V ?

(ii) if dc supply voltage is 5V?



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311. In a CE transistor amplifier there is a current and voltage and gain associated with the circuit. In other words there is a power gain. Considering power a measure of energy, does the circuit violate conservation of energy?



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312. (i) Name the type of a diode whose characteristics are shown in Fig. and Fig.

(ii) What does the point P in Fig. represent?

(iii) What does the point P and Q in Fig. represent?



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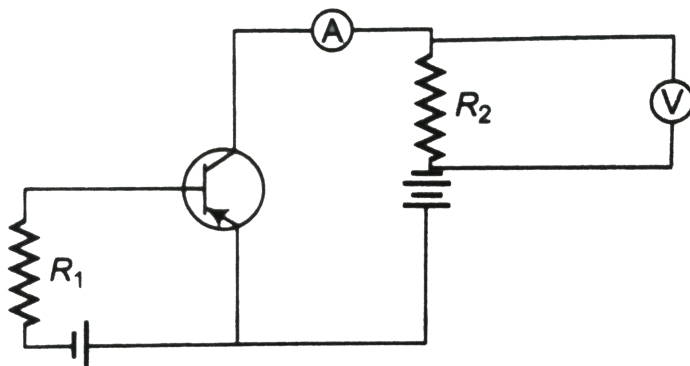
313. Three photodiodes D_1 , D_2 and D_3 are made of semiconductors having

band gaps of 2.5eV , 2eV and 3eV , respectively. Which one will be able to detect light of wavelength 6000\AA ?



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314. If the resistance R_1 is increased , how will the readings of the ammeter and voltmeter change?



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315. Two car garages have a common gate which needs to open automatically when a car enters either of the garages or cars enter both. Devise a circuit that resembles this situation using diodes for the situation .

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316. How would you set up a circuit to obtain NOT gate using a transistor?



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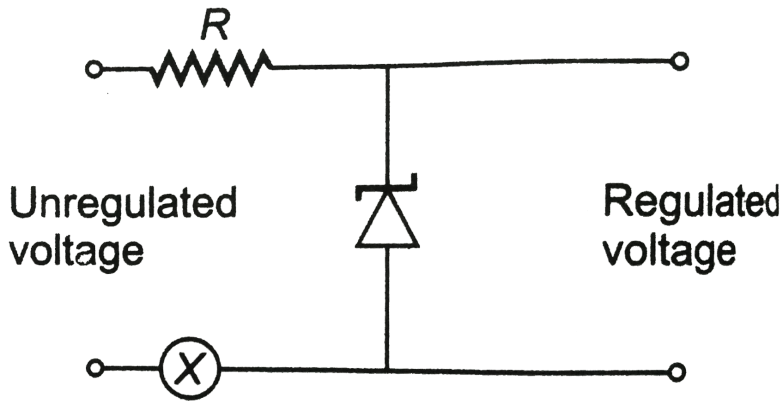
317. Explain why elemental semiconductor cannot be used to make visible LEDs.



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318. A Zener of power rating 1 W is to be used as a voltage regulator. If Zener has breakdown of 5 V and it has to regulate voltage which fluctuates between 3V and 7V , what

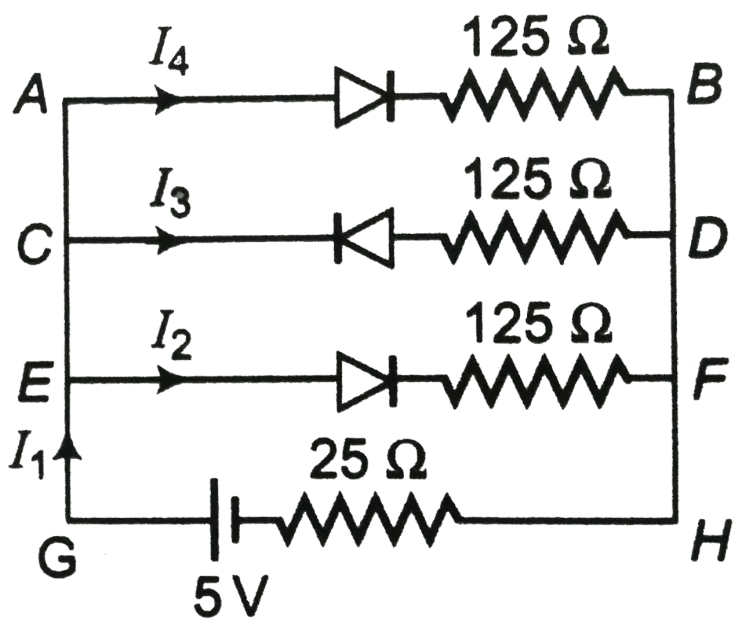
should be the value of R for the safe operation.



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319. If each diode in figure has a forward bias resistance of $25\ \Omega$ and infinite resistance in reverse

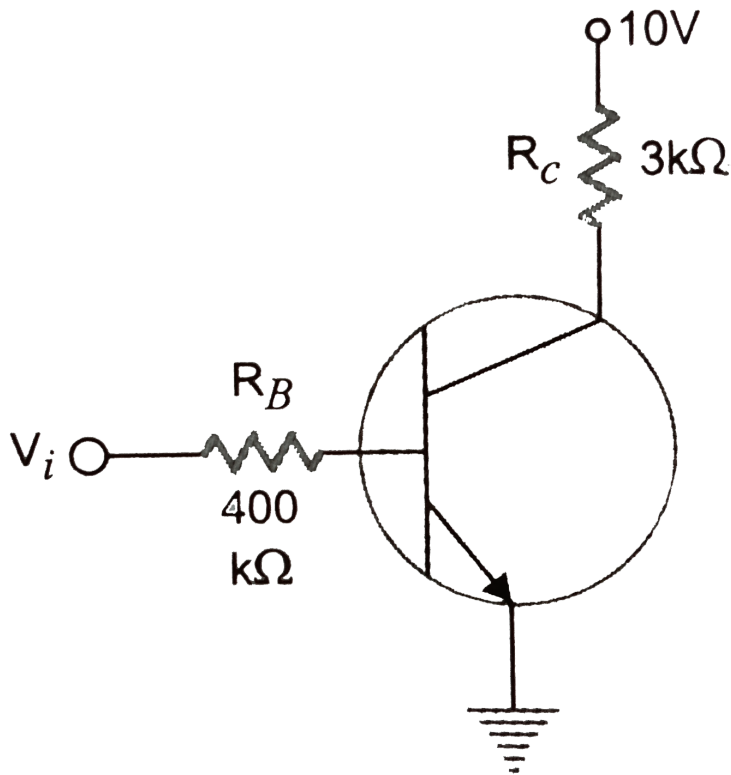
bias, what will be the values of the current I_1 , I_2 , I_3 and I_4 ?



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320. In the circuit shown in Fig. when the input voltage of the base resistance is 10 V , V_{be} is zero and V_{ce} is also zero. Find

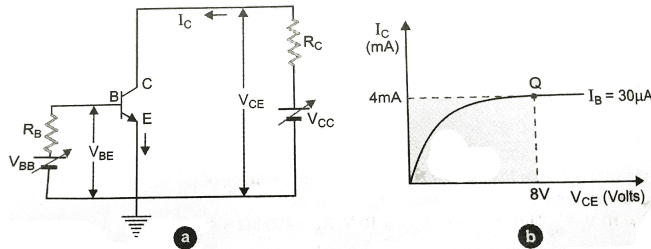
the values of I_B , I_C and β .



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321. Consider the circuit arrangement shown in Fig. for studying input and output characteristics of npn transistor in CE configuration.

Select the values of R and R for a transistor whose $V_{BE} = 0.7V$, so that the transistor is operating at point Q as shown in the characteristics shown in Fig.



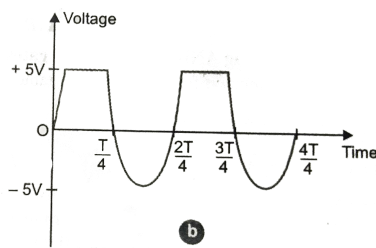
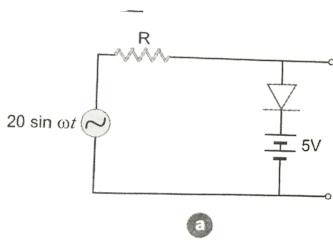
Given that

the input impedance of the transistor is very small and $V_{CC} = V_{BB} = 16V$, also find the voltage gain and power gain of circuit making appropriate assumptions.



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322. Assuming the ideal diode, draw the output waveform for the circuit given in Fig.Explain the waveform.



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323. Suppose a 'n'- type wafer is created by doping Si crystal having $5 \times 10^{28} \text{ atoms}/m^3$ with 1 ppm concentration of As. On the surfabe 200 ppm Boron is added to create 'p' region in this wafer. Considering $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{16} m^{-3}$, (i) Calculate the densities of the charge carriers in the n & p regions. (ii) Comment which charge carriers would contribute largely for the reverse saturation current when diode is reverse biased.



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324. An X-OR gate has following truth table:

It is represented by following logic relation

$$y = \overline{A} \cdot B + A \cdot \overline{B}$$

Build this gate using AND, OR and NOT gates.

| A | B | Y |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |



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325. Explain that energy of a hole farther from the top of a valence band is high.

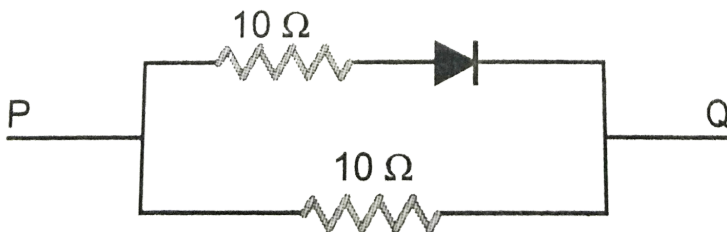


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326. The ionisation energy of isolated pentavalent phosphorous atom is very large. How is it possible that when it goes into silicon lattice position to release its fifth electron at room temperature so that n-type semiconductor is obtained?

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327. Find the equivalent resistance of the network shown in Fig.1 between the point p and Q, when the p-n junction diode used ideal one.



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328. If the emitter and base of n-p-n transistor have same doping concentration, explain how will the collector and base currents be affected?

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329. The gain of a common emitter amplifier is given by $A_V = -g_m R_L$. Does it mean that if we keep on increasing indefinitely R_L , the gain of the amplifier will also increase indefinitely? Explain your answer.

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330. How does potential barrier of a semiconductor vary with temperature?



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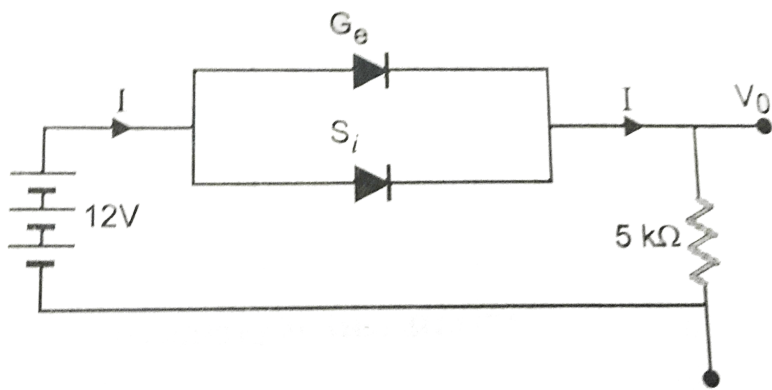
331. What will be the probability of electrons to be found in the conduction band of an intrinsic conductor at a finite temperature with increasing band gap?



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332. Calculate the value of output voltage V_0 and I if the Si diode and the Ge diode conduct at 0.7 V and 0.3V respectively, in the circuit given in Fig. If now Ge diode

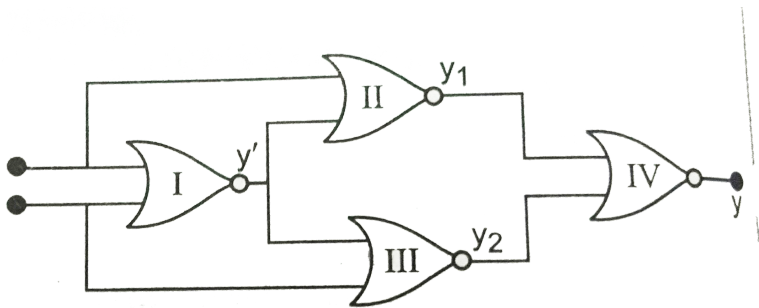
connections are reversed, what will be the new values of V_0



and I .

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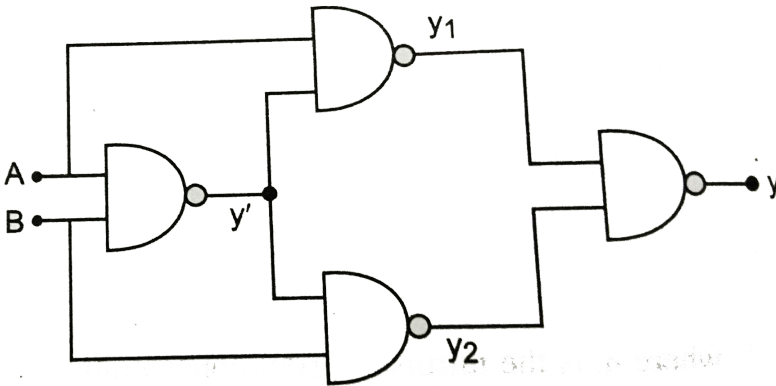
333. Produce the truth table of the combination of four NOR gates arranged as shown in Fig.



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334. Prove that

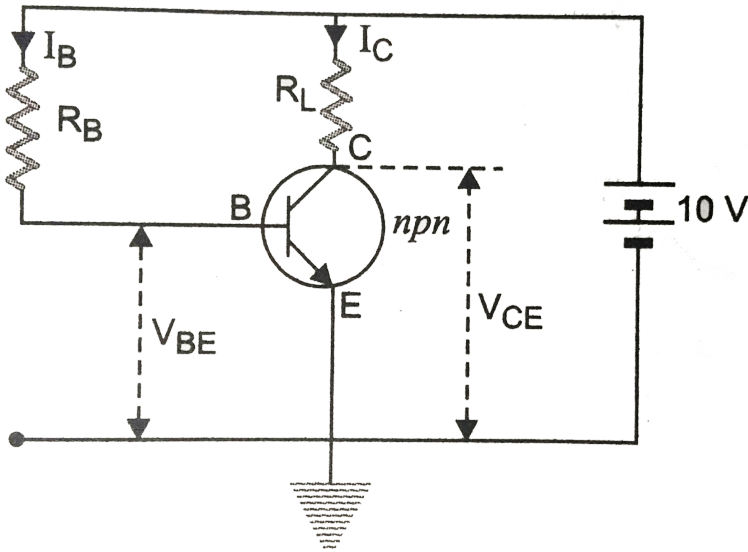
$$(\overline{A \cdot B}) \cdot (A + B) = A \cdot \overline{B} + \overline{A} \cdot B$$



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335. A npn transistor in a common emitter mode is used as a simple voltage amplifier with a collector current of $5mA$. The terminal of $10V$ battery is connected to a collector through a load resistance R_L and to the base through a resistance

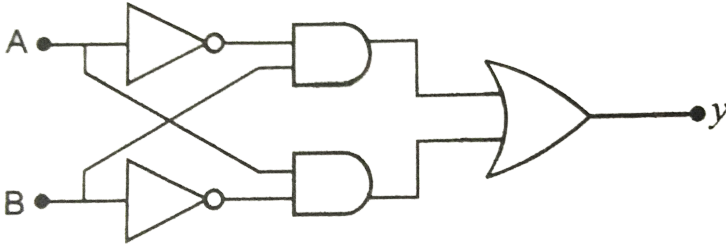
R . The collector emitter voltage $V_{CE} = 5V$, base emitter voltage, $V_{BE} = 0.5V$ and base current amplification factor $\beta_{d.c.} = 100$. Calculate the value of R_L and R .



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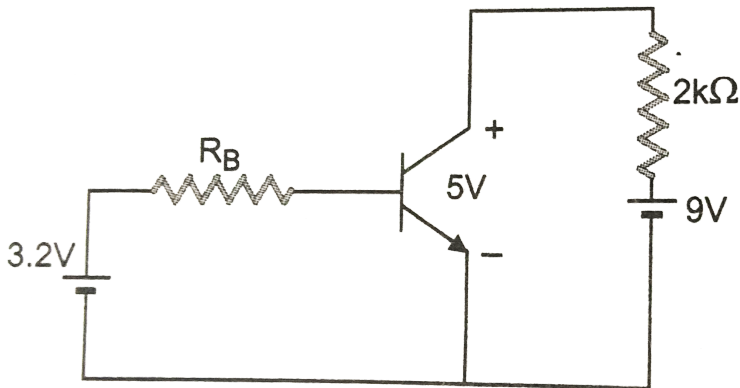
336. Find the Boolean expression of the output y in terms of the input A and B for the circuit shown in Fig. Name the gate

formed.



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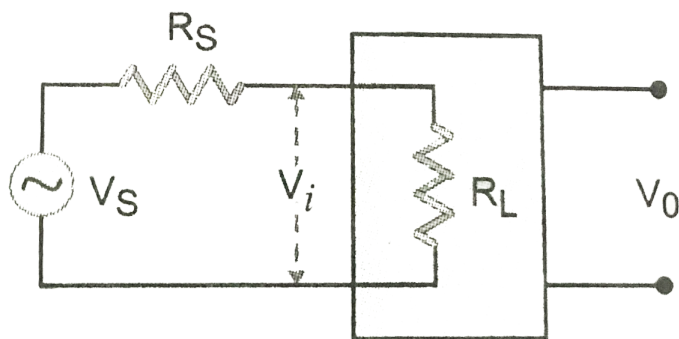
337. In which region transistor with $h_{fe} = 80$ operates as shown in Fig. Also find R_B .



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338. An amplifier is represented by the circuit shown in Fig.

Here r_i is the input resistance of the amplifier and the voltage V_i is appearing across it. This voltage is amplified by a factor A_V and appears across the load as voltage V_0



An external voltage V_s is applied at the input terminals of the amplifier via series resistance R_s . What will be the apparent gain $A_V (= V_0 / V_s)$ of the amplifier in terms of A_V , R_s and r_i .



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339. A pure semiconductor germanium or silicon, free of every impurity is called intrinsic semiconductor. At room temperature, a pure semiconductor has a very small number of current carriers (electrons and holes). Hence, its conductivity is low.

When the impurity atoms of valence five or three are doped in a pure semiconductor, we get respectively n-type or p-type extrinsic semiconductor. In case of a doped semiconductor.

$$n_e n_h = n_i^2,$$

where n_e and n_h are the number density of electrons and holes respectively and n_i is the number density of intrinsic charge carriers in a pure semiconductor. The conductivity of extrinsic semiconductor is much higher than that of intrinsic semiconductor.

(i) Name two materials to be doped in pure semiconductor of

silicon to get p-type semiconductor n-type semiconductor.

(ii) What do you learn from the above study?



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340. p-n junction is a semiconductor diode. It is obtained by bringing p-type semiconductor in close contact with n-type semiconductor. A thin layer is developed at the p-n junction which is devoid of any charge carrier but has immobile ions. It is called depletion layer. At the junction a potential barrier appears, which does not allow the movement of majority charge carriers across the junction in the absence of any biasing of the junction.

p-n junction offers low resistance when forward biased and high resistance when reverse biased. Read the above paragraph and answer the following question:

- (i) Can we measure the potential barrier of p-n junction by putting a sensitive voltmeter across its terminals?
- (ii) What practical lesson do you draw from the above study?



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341. Zener diode is a specially desined p-n junction diode, in which both p-side and n-side of p-n junction are heavily doped. The zener diode is designed especially to operate in the reverse break down voltage region continuosly without being damaged? Zener diode is used to remove the fluctuations from the given voltage and thereby provides a voltage of constant magnitude (i.e., Zener diode is used as voltage regulator).

Read the above pragraph and answer the following question:

- (i) What is the most important use of Zener diode?

(ii) What are the essential conditions for proper working of Zener diode?

(iii) What do you learn from the above study?



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342. Rohan was studying in a science college and was staying with his grand father. One day, the old torch which was being used by Rohan's grand father stopped working. He asked Rohan to purchase a new torch for him. Rohan himself made a torch using LED with a small recharge battery and gave it to his grand father as a gift. Rohan explained the advantages of LED over a bulb. Rohan's grand father was very happy.

Read the above passage and answer the following question:

(i) What is LED ? Name the two materials used in making LED, whose light falls in the visible region.

(ii) Why LED is a better choice than a bulb in torch?

(iii) What do you think about the attitude of Rohan towards his grand father?



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343. Manoj wanted to do social work work during vacations. He visited a remote village where there was no electricity. He made up his mind to help the villagers for getting the solar panels. For this he educated the villagers about the technology and uses of solar panels. He requested the villagers to apply for the same to the government as the same was given to the villagers on subsidised rates. Villagers agreed and applied for the solar panels. They got the same from government at reduced price. When the solar panels started working, the villagers were very happy.

Read the above passage and answer the following question:

(i) What is solar panel?

(ii) What is the basic principle of working of a solar cell?

What are the basic values you assess in manoj?



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344. Meeta father was driving her to the school. At the traffic signal she noticed that each traffic light was made of many tiny lights instead of a signal bulb. When Meeta asked this question to her father's he explained the reason for this.

Answer the following question based on above information:

(i) What were the values displayed by Meeta and her father?

(ii) What answer did Meeta's father give?

(iii) What are the tiny light in traffic signal called and how do these operate?



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SAMPLE PROBLEM

1. The V-I characteristics of silicon diode is shown in Fig. Calculate the diode resistance in forward bias at $V = +0.9V$ reverse bias $V = -3.0V$.



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2. From the output characteristic shown in fig. calculate the value of current amplification factor of the transistor when $V_{CE} = 2V$.



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CONCEPTUAL PROBLEMS

1. In a radio receiver, the short wave and medium wave station are tuned by using the same capacitor but coils of different inductance L_s and L_m respectively then



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SHORT QUESTION ANSWER

1. What do you understand by the cut off, active and saturation states of the transistor? In which of these state does the transistor not remain when being used as a switch?



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EXERCISES (NCERT)

1. In a $p - n$ junction diode, the current I can be expressed as

$$I = I_0 \exp\left(\frac{eV}{2k_B T} - 1\right) \text{ where } I_0 \text{ is called the reverse}$$

saturation current, V is the voltage across the diode and is

positive for forward bias and negative for reverse bias, and I

is the current through the diode, k_B is the Boltzmann

constant ($8.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/K}$) and T is the absolute

temperature. If for a given diode $I_0 = 5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ A}$ and

$T = 300 \text{ K}$, then

(a) What will be the forward current at a forward voltage of

0.6 V ?

(b) What will be the increase in the current if the voltage

across the diode is increased to 0.7 V ?

(c) What is the dynamic resistance?

(d) What will be current if reverse bias voltage changes from $1V$ to $2V$?

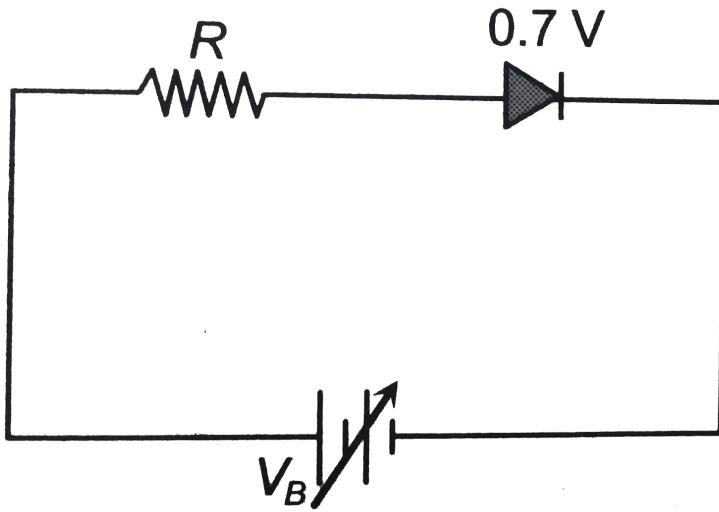


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ADVANCED PROBLEMS FOR COMPETITIONS

1. The junction diode in the following circuit requires a minimum current of $1mA$ to be above the knee point ($0.7V$) of its $I - V$ characteristic curve. The voltage across the diode is independent of current above the knee point. If $V_B = 5V$, then the maximum value of R so that the voltage is above

the knee point, will be



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2. In a $p - n$ junction diode, the current I can be expressed as

$$I = I_0 \exp\left(\frac{eV}{2k_B T} - 1\right) \text{ where } I_0 \text{ is called the reverse}$$

saturation current, V is the voltage across the diode and is

positive for forward bias and negative for reverse bias, and I

is the current through the diode, k_B is the Boltzmann

constant $(8.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}/\text{K})$ and T is the absolute

temperature. If for a given diode $I_o = 5 \times 10^{-12} A$ and

$T = 300K$, then

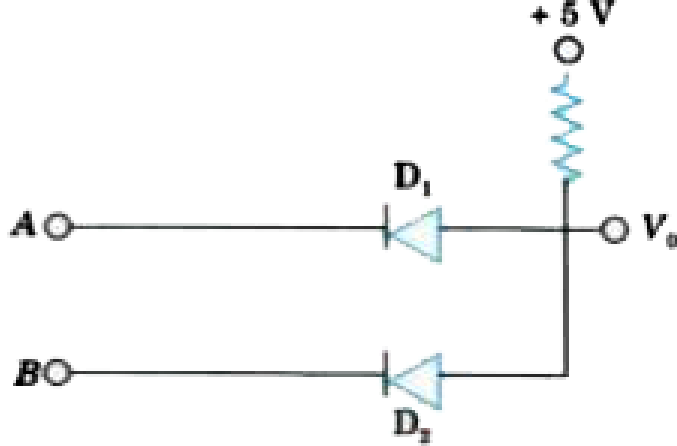
- (a) What will be the forward current at a forward voltage of $0.6V$?
- (b) What will be the increase in the current if the voltage across the diode is increased to $0.7V$?
- (c) What is the dynamic resistance ?
- (d) What will be current if reverse bias voltage changes from $1V$ to $2V$?



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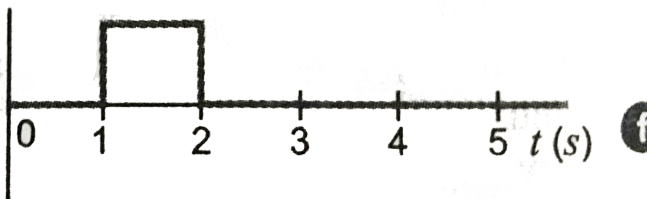
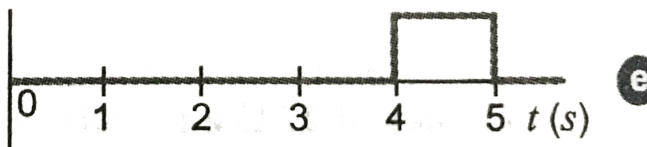
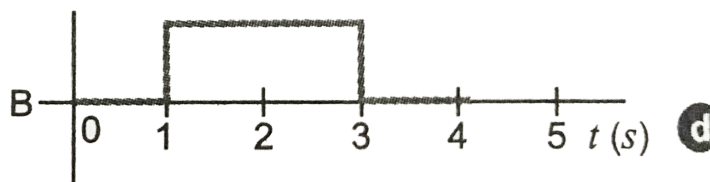
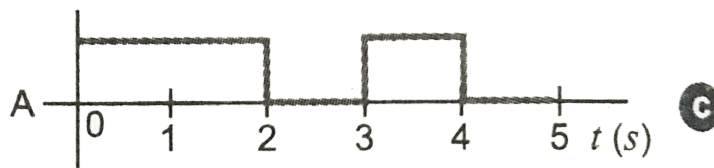
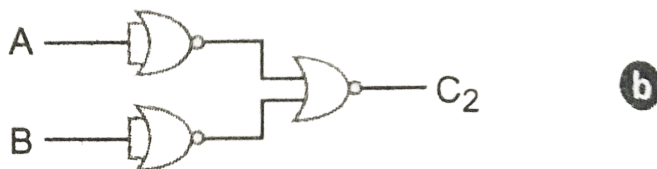
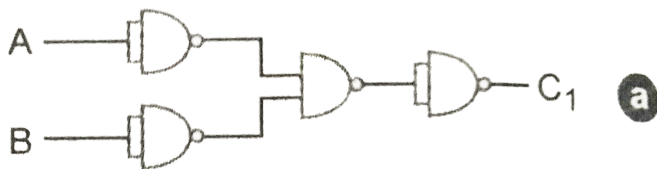
1. Write the truth table for the circuit shown in name the gate that the circuit resembles



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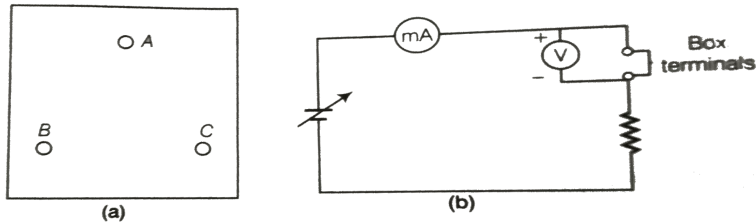
LONG QUESTION ANSWER (NCERT)

1. Draw the output signal C_1 and C_2 in the given combination of gates (Fig.)



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2. Consider a box with three terminals on top of it as shown in figure.

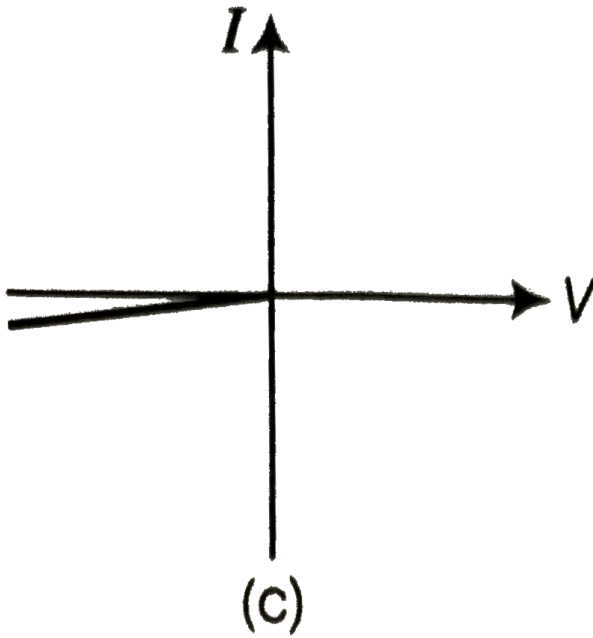


Three components namely, two germanium diodes and one resistor are connected across these three terminals in some arrangement

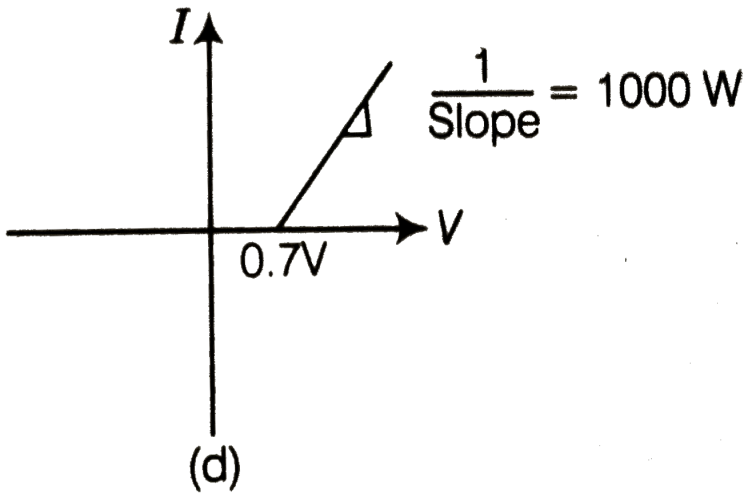
A student performs an experiment in which any two of these three terminals are connected in the circuit shown in figure.

The student obtains graphs of current-voltage characteristics for unknown combination of components between the two terminals connected in the circuit. The graphs are

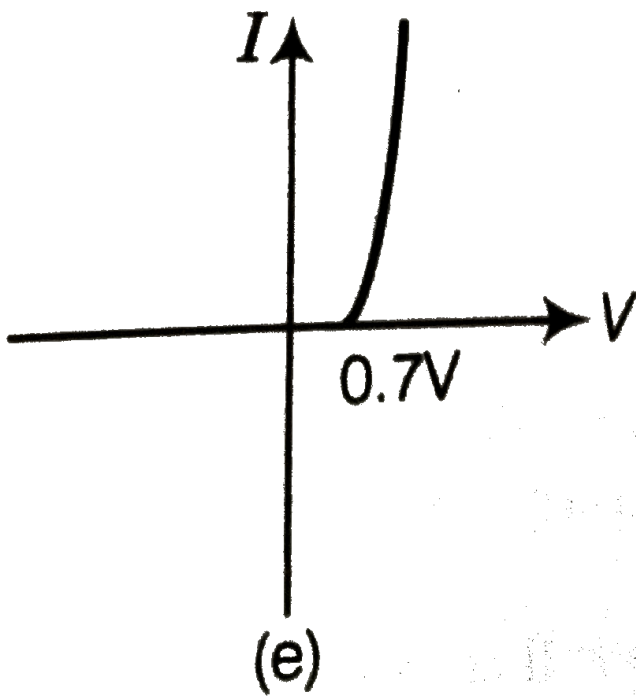
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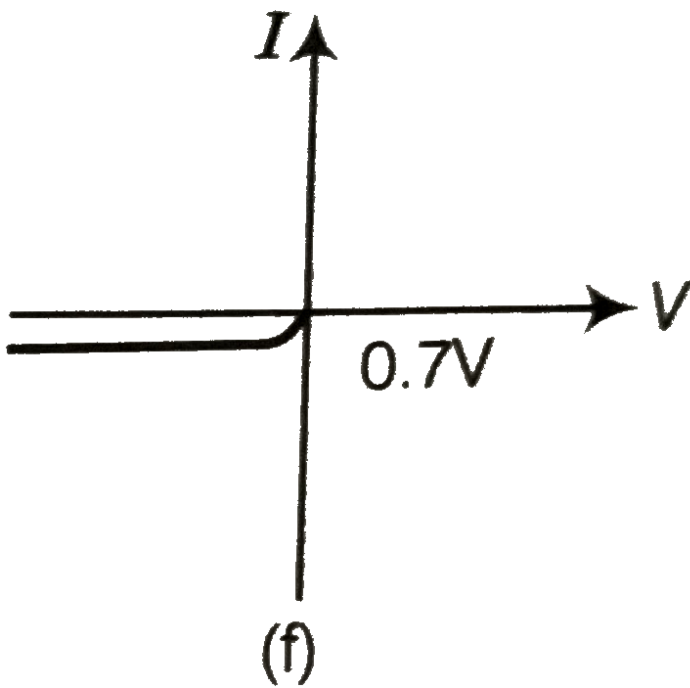
(ii) When A is negative and B is positive



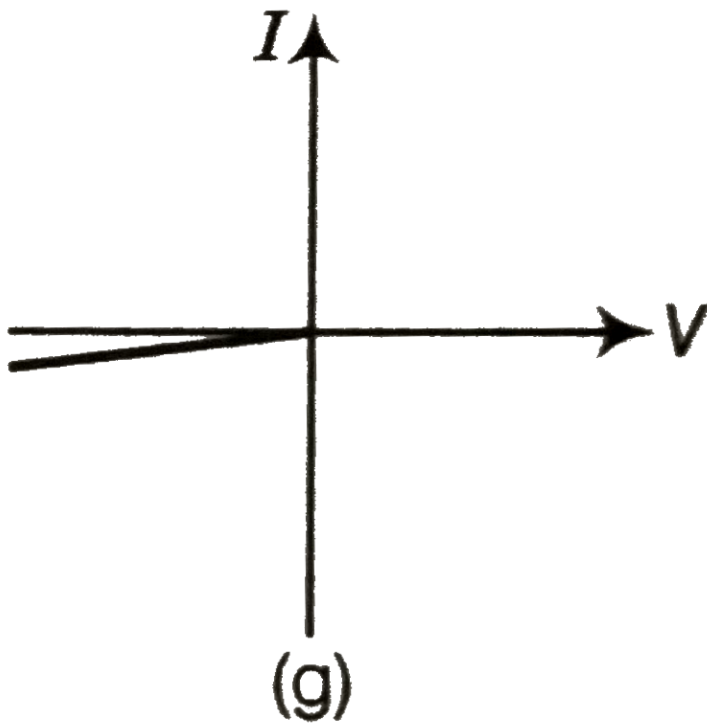
(iii) When B is negative and C is positive



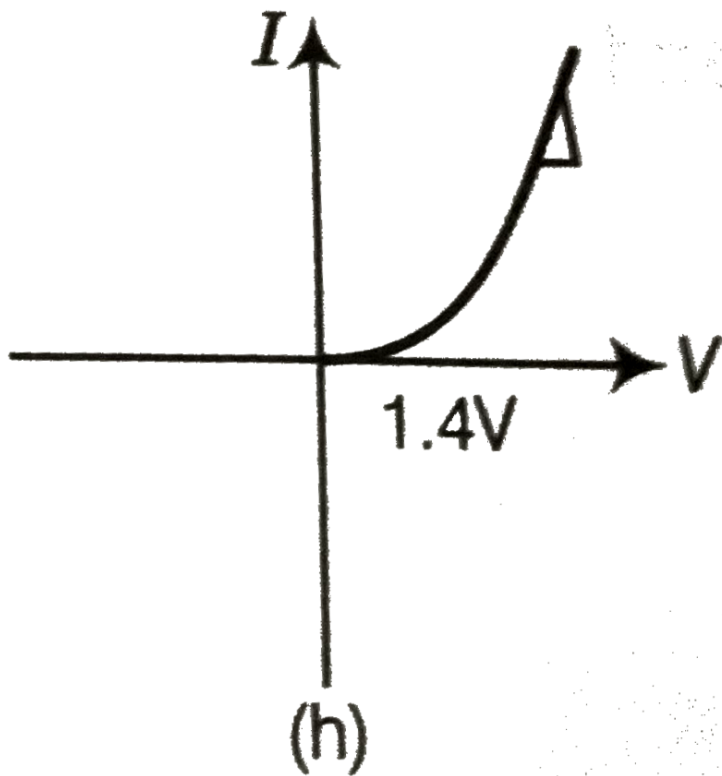
(iv) When B is positive and C is neagtive



(v) When A is positive and C is negative



(vi) When A is negative and C is positive



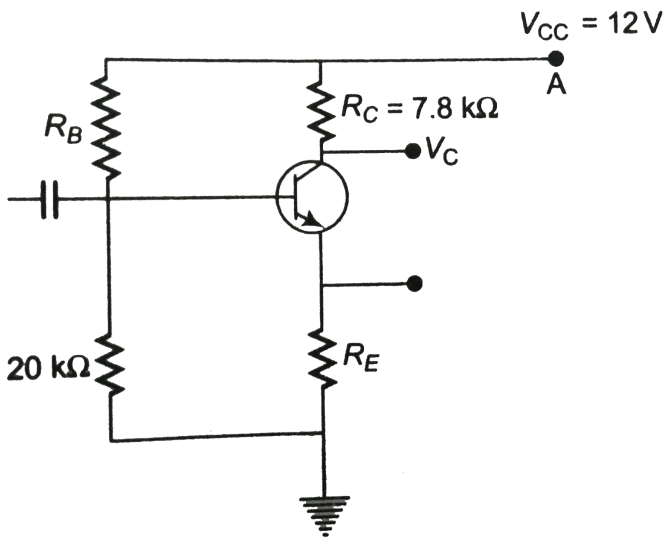
From these graphs of current – voltage characteristic shown in fig. (c) to (h) determine the arrangement of components between A, B and C.

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3. For the transistor circuit shown in figure , evaluate

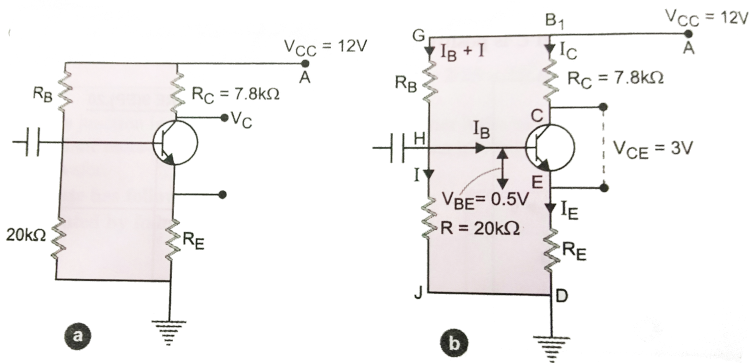
V_E , R_B and R_E . Given $I_C = 1mA$,

$V_{CE} = 3V$, $V_{BE} = 0.5V$, $V_C = 12V$ and $\beta = 1000$



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4. In the circuit shown in Fig., find the value of R .



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HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS

1. Produce the truth table of the combination of four NAND gates arranged as shown in Fig. Name the gate so formed.

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Exercise

1. Distinguish between conductor (or metals), semiconductors and insulators on the basis of their energy bands.



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2. What are the Intrinsic semiconductor ? Explain how do they work?



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3. What do you understand by term 'holes' in a semiconductor? Discuss how they move under the influence

of an electric field?



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4. Discuss electrical conduction in semiconductors.



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5. What is doping ? State the methods of doping.



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6. How is an n-type semiconductor formed? Name the majority charge carriers in it. Draw the energy band diagram of n-type semiconductor.



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7. Draw the energy band diagram of a p-type semiconductor. Deduce an expression for the conductivity of a p-type semiconductor.



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8. EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE ON THE MOBILITY AND CONDUCTIVITY OF ELECTRONS AND HOLES



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9. What do you understand by electrical conductivity of a semiconductor? Find a relation for the same.



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10. What is p-n junction? How is a p-n junction made? How potential barrier is caused in it.



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11. Explain the formation of depletion layer and potential barrier in p-n junction.

Draw the circuit diagram of a half wave rectifier and explain its working.



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12. Explain with the help of a diagram, how depletion region and potential barrier are formed in a junction diode.

If a small voltage is applied to a p-n junction diode how will the barrier potential be affected when it is (i) forward biased and (ii) reverse biased?



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13. Using the necessary circuit diagram, show how the V-I characteristics of a p-n junction are obtained in (i) forward biasing (ii) Reverse biasing. How are these characteristics made use of in rectification?



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14. Explain briefly with the help of necessary diagram, the forward and the reverse biasing of p-n junction diode. Also draw their characteristic curves in the two cases.



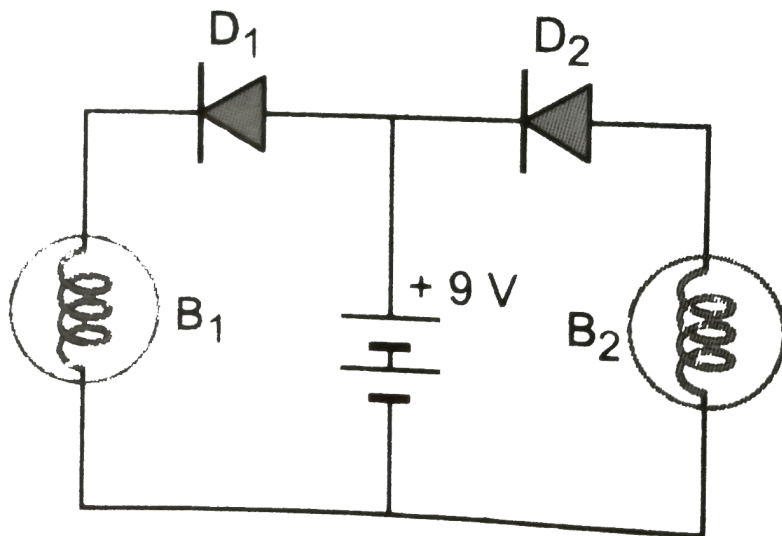
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15. Draw a circuit diagram of a full-wave rectifier. Explain its working principle. Draw the input/output wave forms indicating clearly the function of the two diode used.



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16. In the following diagram, which bulb out of B_1 and B_2 will glow and why?



Draw a diagram of an illuminated p-n junction solar cell

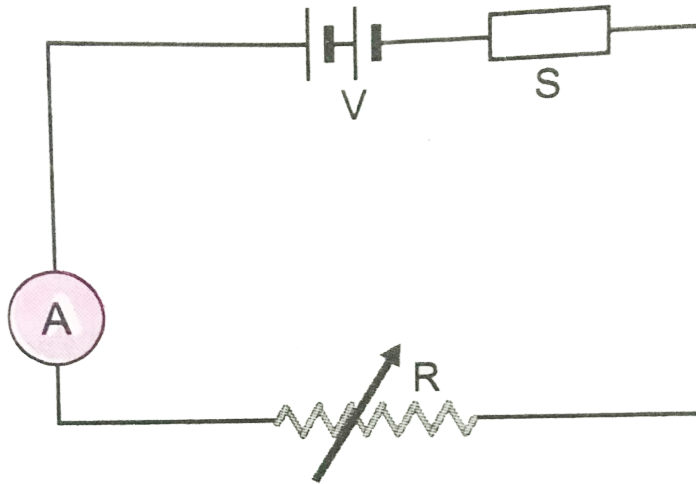
Explain briefly the three processes due to which generation of emf takes place in a solar cell.



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17. The diagram Fig.12 shown a piece of pure semiconductor S in series with a variable resistor R , and a source of constant voltage V . Would you increase or decrease the value of R to

keep the reading of ammeter constant, when semi-conductor S is heated? Give reason.



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18. Draw the circuit diagram of an illuminated photodiode in reverse bias? How is photodiode used to measure light intensity?

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19. What is light emitting diode (LED) ? Mention two important advantages of LEDs over con-ventional lamps.



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20. Mention the important considerations required while fabricating a p-n junction diode to be used as light emitting diode (LED). What should be the order of the band gap of an LED if it is required to emit light in the visible region.



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21. Give reasons for the following:

(i) High reverse voltage do not appear across a LED. (ii)

Sunlight is always required for the working of a solar cell.

(iii) The electric field, of the junction of a ener diode, is very high even for a small reverse bias voltage of about 5V.



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22. Write the function of three segments of a transistor.



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23. Sketch the three modes of study of n-p-n junction transistor.



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24. Explain that a transistor can be used as a switch.



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25. Discuss briefly the concept of an amplifier.



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26. Draw a circuit diagram of a transistor amplifier in CE configuration. Define the terms (i) Input resistance and (ii) Current amplification factor. How are these determined using input and output characteristics?



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27. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of semiconducting devices compared to vacuum tube.



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28. Give the logic symbol, truth table and Boolean expression for OR gate. How is it realised in practice?



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29. Give the logic symbol, truth table and Boolean expression for AND gate? How is it obtained in practice?



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30. How is NOT gate realised? Explain.



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31. What is logic gate? Distinguish between AND and OR gates.



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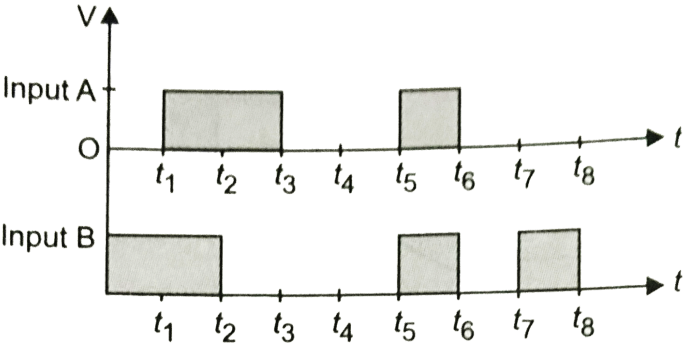
32. What are main logic gates? How many types are they? Draw their symbols and truth tables.



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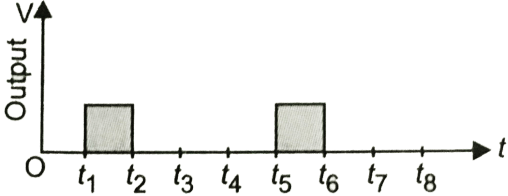
33. Two signals A, B as given below are applied to (i) AND (ii) NOR and (iii) NAND gates. Draw the output wave form in

each case.



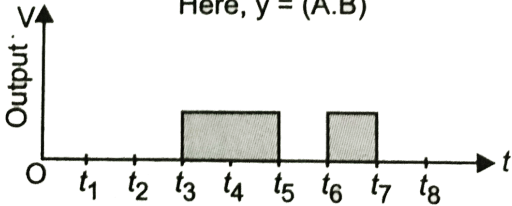
Ans.

i



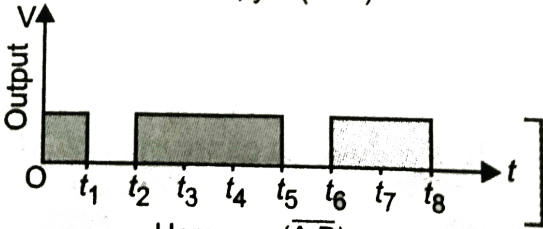
Here, $y = (A.B)$

ii



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

iii



Here, $y = (\overline{A.B})$



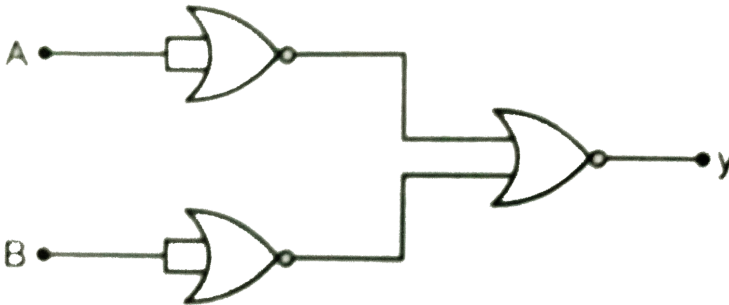
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34. Give the logic symbol, Boolean expression and truth table of NAND gate.



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35. Identify the logic gate equivalent to the circuit shown in the Fig. Draw the truth table for all possible values of inputs A and B.



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36. Discuss an integrated circuit. Explain the meaning of SSI, MSI, LSI and VLSI.



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37. What is integrated circuit ? Discuss the advantages of integrated circuit over conventional electronic circuit.



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38. Explain formation of energy band in solids. Distinguish between conductors, extrinsic and intrinsic semi-conductors and insulators on the basis of band theory.



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39. Draw the "energy bands" diagram for a (i) pure semiconductor (ii) insulator. How does the energy band, for a pure semiconductor, get affected when this semiconductor is doped with an acceptor impurity donor impurity? Hence discuss why the 'holes' and the 'electrons' respectively, become the 'majority charge carriers' in these two cases.



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40. What is an extrinsic semiconductor? Discuss the working of the various types of extrinsic semiconductors with help of their energy band diagram.



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41. Distinguish between (i) Intrinsic and Extrinsic semiconductor and
(ii) n-type semiconductor and p-type semi-conductor.



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42. Distinguish between n-type and p-type semiconductors on the basis of energy-band diagrams. Explain the process of conduction in both type of materials.



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43. Draw a circuit diagram of a full-wave rectifier. Explain its working principle. Draw the input/output wave forms indicating clearly the function of the two diode used.



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44. Explain (i) forward biasing (ii) reverse biasing of a P-N junction diode. With the help of a circuit diagram, explain the use of this device as a half wave rectifier.



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45. What is a p-n junction diode? Define the term 'dynamic resistance' for the junction diode. With the help of a circuit diagram explain the working of a p-n junction diode as a full wave rectifier.



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46. What do you understand by decimal number system and binary number system. Discuss conversion of decimal number system into binary number system with illustrations.



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47. What do you understand by logic gate? Why is it so called? State the type of gates.



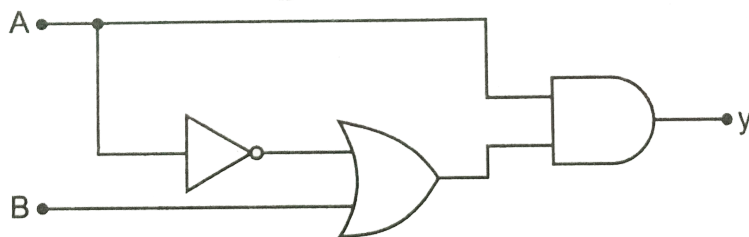
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48. Describe (i) NAND gate, (ii) NOR gate and (iii) XOR gate.



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49. Explain how an OR gate may be constructed with AND and NOT gates. A logic circuit is given in the Fig. charge it in simpler form.



[Refer to conceptual Problem 4 for first part. The given figure represents AND gates as

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



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50. A semiconductor has equal electron and hole concentration of $6 \times 10^8 / m^3$. On doping with certain

impurity, electron concentration increases to $9 \times 10^{12} / m^3$.

(i) Identify the new semiconductor obtained after doping. (ii) Calculate the new hole concentration. (iii) How does the energy gap vary with doping?



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51. In a pure semiconductor, the number of conduction electrons is 6×10^{19} per cubic metre. Find the total number of current carriers (electrons and holes) in a same semiconductor of size $1cm \times 1cm \times 1mm$.



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52. A p-type semiconductor has acceptor energy level 53meV above the valence band. Find the maximum wavelength of light that can creat a hole. Use $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} Js$, $c = 3 \times 10^8 ms^{-1}$.



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53. The electrical conductivity of a semiconductor increases when electromagnetic radiation of wavelength shorter than 2480 nm is incident on it. Find the band gap of the semiconductor. Given

$$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} Js, \text{ and } 1eV = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} J.$$



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54. A doped semiconductor has impurity levels 20 meV below the conduction band. Is the material n-type or p-type? What is the wavelength of light so that the electron of impurity level is just able to jump into conduction band?

Use $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} Js$, $c = 3 \times 10^8 m/s$.



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55. Pure *Si* at 500K has equal number of electron (n_e) and hole (n_h) concentration of $1.5 \times 10^{16} m^{-3}$. Dopping by indium. Increases n_h to $4.5 \times 10^{22} m^{-3}$. The doped semiconductor is of



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56. Find the number density of impurity atoms that must be added to a pure silicon crystal in order to convert it to have resistivity (i) $10^{-1}\Omega m$ n-type silicon (ii) $10^{-1}\Omega m$ p-type silicon. Give for silicon: $\mu_e = 0.135m^2V^{-1}s^{-1}$ and $\mu_h = 0.048m^2V^{-1}s^{-1}$.



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57. Determine the number density of donor atoms which have to be added to an intrinsic germanium semiconductor to produce an n-type semiconductor of conductivity $5\Omega^{-1}cm^{-1}$, given that the mobility of electron in n-type germanium is $3900cm^2V^{-1}s^{-1}$. Neglect the contribution of holes to conductivity.



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58. On doping germanium with donor atoms of density 10^{17} cm^{-3} , find its conductivity if mobility of electrons is $3800 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{V} - \text{s}$ and intrinsic carrier concentration is $2.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3}$. Also find the ratio of conductivity of doped germanium and pure germanium.



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59. The energy of a photon of sodium light wavelength 5890 \AA equals the energy gap of a semiconducting material. Find the minimum energy E required to create a hole-electron combination. the value of E/kT at a temperature of 27° C , where

$$k = 8.62 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV} / \text{K}, h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}.$$



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60. Calculate the number of states per cubic metre of sodium in 3s band. The density of sodium is 1013 kg m^{-3} . How many of them are empty?



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61. Find the current produced at room temperature in a pure germanium plate of area $2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$ and of thickness $1.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$ when a potential of 5 V is applied across the faces. Concentration of carries in germanium at room temperature is 1.6×10^6 per cubic metre. The mobilities of electrons and holes are $0.4 \text{ m}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $0.2 \text{ m}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

respectively. The heat energy generated in the plate in 100 second is.



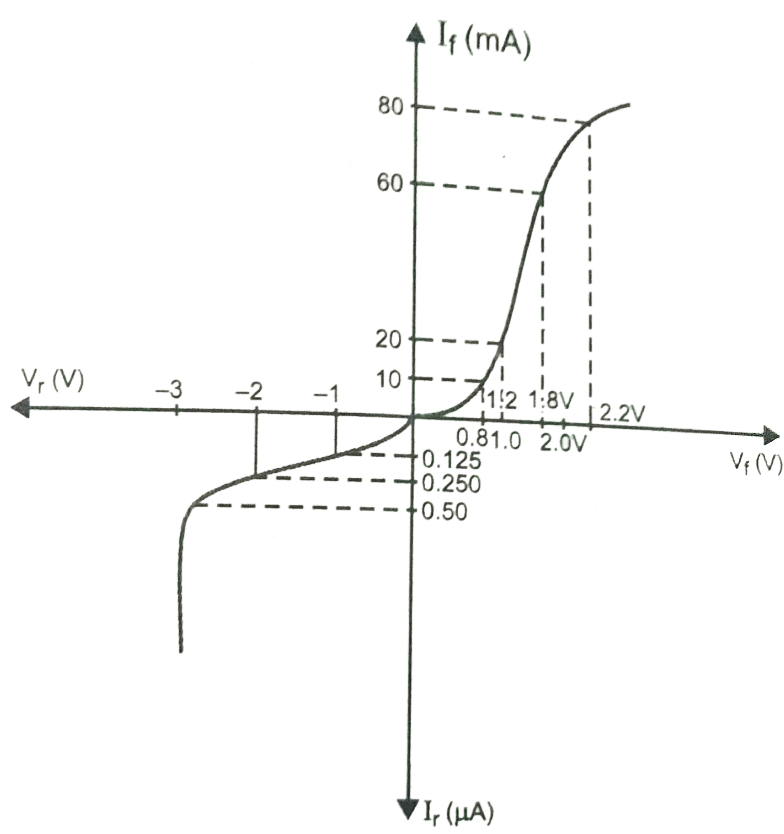
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62. If resistivity of pure silicon is $3000\Omega meter$, and the electron and hole mobilities are $0.12m^2V^{-1}s^{-1}$ and $0.045m^2V^{-1}s^{-1}$ respectively, determine the resistivity of a specimen of the material when 10^{19} atoms of phosphorous are added per m^3 are also added. Given charge on electron $= 1.6 \times 10^{-19}C$.



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63. The V-I characteristics of a silicon diode is given in Fig .Calculate the diode resistance in



forward bias at $V = +2V$ and $V = +1V$ and
reverse bias $V = -1V$ and $V = -2V$.


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64. A p-n junction is fabricated from a semiconductor with band gap of 3.0eV . Can it detect a wavelength of (i) 600nm (ii) 400nm ?

Given, $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34}\text{Js}$.



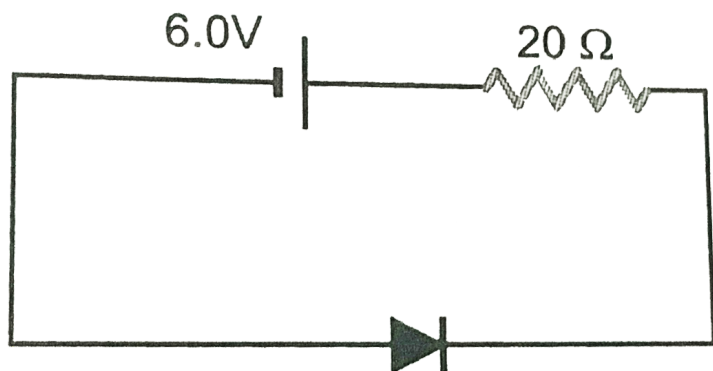
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65. The width of depletion region in a P-N junction diode is 500 nm and an intense electric field of $5 \times 10^5\text{Vm}^{-1}$ is also found to exist. Determine the height of the potential barrier. Also calculate the kinetic energy which a conduction electron must have in order to diffuse from the n-side to p-side.



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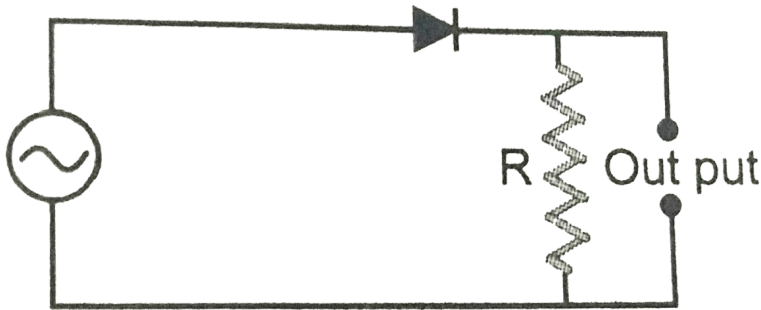
66. Calculate the current through the circuit and the potential difference across the diode shown in Fig. The drift current for the diode is $30\mu A$.



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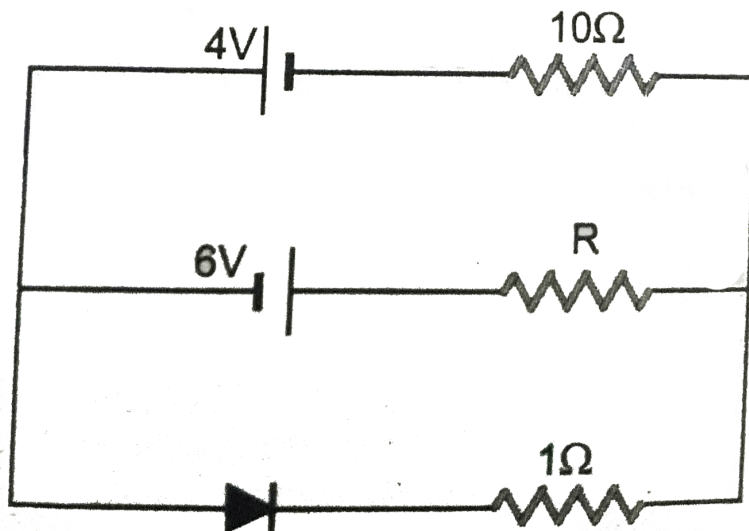
67. A sinusoidal voltage of rms value 200 volt is connected to a diode and a resistor R in the circuit as shown in Fig., so that half wave rectification occurs. If the diode is ideal, what is the rms voltage across R ? If resistor R is replaced by

capacitor of capacitance C , find the potential difference across C .



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68. Find the current through the resistance R in Fig if $R = 10\Omega$ and $R = 20\Omega$.

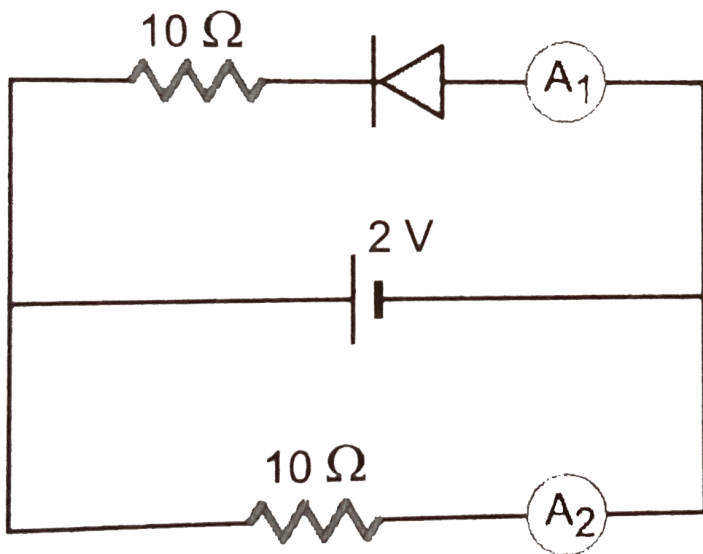


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69. A silicon p-n junction diode whose knee voltage is $0.7V$ is connected to a battery with supply voltage $3V$ and $100mA$ in forward biasing. If a resistor R is used in series of the circuit, then a current of $20mA$ passes through the diode. Find the wattage of the resistor and of the diode.

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70. Assuming that the resistance of the meters are negligible, what will be the readings of the ammeters A_1 and A_2 in the circuit shown in Fig.



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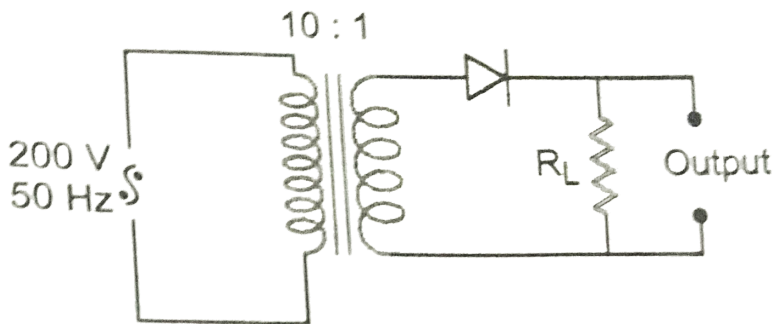
71. The applied input a.c. to a half wave rectifier is 120 watt. The d.c. output is 50 watt. What is the rectification efficiency

and power efficiency?



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72. Find the average value of d.c. voltage that can be obtained from the half wave rectifier of Fig. assuming that the diode is ideal one.



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73. In a photo diode the conductivity increases when the material is exposed to light. It is found that the conductivity changes only if the wavelength of incident light is less than 500 nm. What is the band gap? Use $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} Js$, $c = 3 \times 10^8 ms^{-1}$.



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74. In a silicon transistor, a change of $8.0mA$ in the emitter current produces a change of $7.9mA$ in the collector current. What change in the base current is necessary to produce an equivalent change in collector current?



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75. The current gain for common emitter amplifier is 69. If the emitter current is 7.0mA , find (i) base current and (ii) collector current.



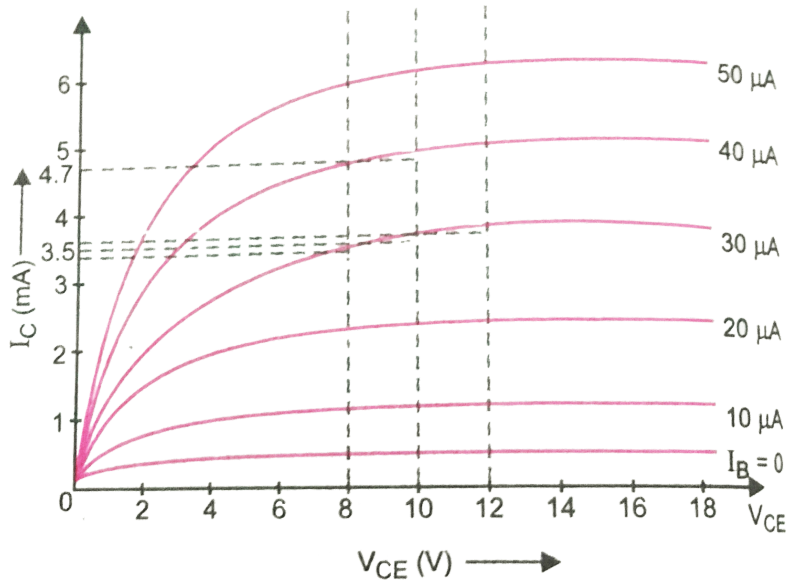
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76. The potential difference across the collector of a transistor, used in common emitter mode is 1.5V , with the collector resistance of $3\text{k}\Omega$. Find (i) the emitter current and (ii) the base current, if d.c. gain of the transistor is 50.



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77. Output characteristics of an n-p-n transistor in CE configuration is shown in the Fig. Determine



(i) dynamic output resistance (ii) dc current gain and (iii) ac current gain at an operating point $V_{CE} = 10V$, when $I_B = 30\mu A$.



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78. The base current of a transistor is 105 μA and collector current is 2.05 mA .

Determine the value of β , I_e and α

A change of $27\mu A$ in the base current produces a change of 0.65 mA in the collector current. Find $\beta_{a.c.}$.



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79. In a silicon transistor, base current is changed by $20\mu A$. This result in a change of $0.02V$ in base-emitter voltage and a change of $2mA$ in the collector current.

Find the input resistance, $\beta_{a.c.}$ and transconductance of the transistor.

The transistor is used as an amplifier with the load resistance $5k\Omega$. What is the voltage gain of the amplifier?



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80. The input resistance of a silicon transistor is 665Ω . Its base current is changed by $15\mu A$ which result in the change in collector current by $2mA$. This transistor is used as a common emitter amplifier with a load resistance of $5k\Omega$ calculate current gain, $\beta_{a.c.}$, transconductance g_m and voltage gain A_v of the amplifier.



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81. A transistor, connected in common emitter configuration, has input resistance $R_i = 2k\Omega$ and load resistance $6k\Omega$. If $\beta = 60$ and an input signal $10mV$ is applied, calculate the (i) resistance gain, (ii) voltage gain (iii) the power gain and (iv) the value of the output signal.



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82. A change of 0.2mA in the base current cause a change of 5mA in the collector current for a common emitter amplifier.

(i) Find the a.c. current gain of the transistor (ii) If the input resistance is $2\text{k}\Omega$ and its voltage gain is 75. Calculate the load resistance used in the circuit.



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83. A transistor is used in common-emitter mode in an amplifier circuit. It is found that when a signal of 20mV is added to the base-emitter voltage, the base current changes by $20\mu\text{A}$ and collector current changes by 1.5mA . Determine the factor beta, input resistance R_i , the transconductance and voltage gain, Given load resistance $R_L = 6\text{k}\Omega$.



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84. For a common emitter transistor amplifier, the audio signal voltage across the collector resistance of $2k\Omega$ is 2V. If the current amplification factor of the transistor is 100, calculate (i) input signal voltage (ii) base current and (iii) power gain. Given that the value of the base resistance is $1k\Omega$.



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85. A full wave rectifier uses two diodes, the internal resistance of each diode may be assumed constant at 30Ω . The transformer r.m.s. secondary voltage from centre tap to each end of the secondary is 50 V and load resistance is

970 Ω . Find (i) the mean load current (ii) the rms value of load current.



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86. An a.c. supply of 230V is applied to a half wave rectifier circuit through a transformer of turn ratio 10:1. Find the output d.c. voltage. Assume the diode to be ideal.



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87. A half wave rectifier is used to supply 50V d.c. to a resistance load of 800 Ω . Diode has a resistance of 200 Ω . Calculate maximum a.c. voltage required.



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88. In a common emitter transistor amplifier, the input resistance of a transistor is 1000Ω . On changing its base current by $10\mu A$, the collector current increases by $2mA$. If a load resistance of $5k\Omega$ is used in the circuit, calculate:
(i) the current gain (ii) the voltage gain of the amplifier.



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89. A transistor is connected in common emitter configuration. The collector supply is $8V$ and the voltage drop across a resistor of 800Ω in the collector circuit is $0.5V$. If the current gain factor (α) is 0.96 , find the base current.



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90. In a full wave junction diode rectifier, the input a.c. has r.m.s. value of 20 V. The transformer used is a step up transformer having primary and secondary turns ratio 1: 2. Calculate the d.c. voltage in the rectified output.



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91. In a centre tap full wave rectifier, the load resistance $R_L = 1k\Omega$. Each diode has a forward bias dynamic resistance 20Ω . The voltage across half the secondary winding is $110 \sin 100 \pi t$. Find (i) the peak value of current (ii) the dc value of current (iii) the rms value of current.



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92. Find the binary number of decimal number 42.



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93. Find the decimal number of binary number $(111101.01)_2$



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94. Find the binary number of $(23.50)_{10}$.



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95. Find the equivalent binary number of decimal number $(9.25)_{10}$.



96. Find the binary (i) addition (ii) subtraction of the following set of numbers , 101010 and 010101.

97. The truth table shown below in and belong to which gates?

(a)

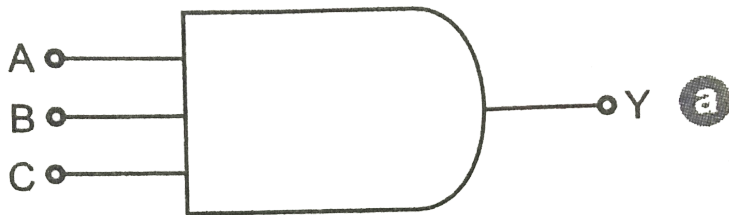
| A | B | Y |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |

(b)

| A | B | Y |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |

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98. Find the output y of the logic gate whose symbol is shown in Fig. and give a truth table for the same.

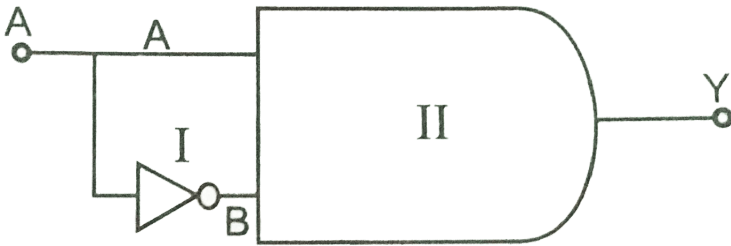


| A | B | C | y |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

b

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99. Find output y in the folowing circuit Fig.



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100. Name the 2-input logic gate, whose truth table is given here, If this logic gate is connected to a NOT gate. What will be the output when

(i) $A = 1, B = 1$ and (ii) $A = 0, B = 1$?

| A | B | Output y |
|---|---|----------|
| 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |

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| A | B | Out put y | Output of Not gate |
|---|---|-----------|--------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |



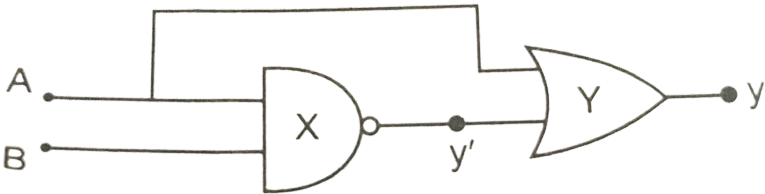
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101. Identify the logic gates marked P and Q in the given logic circuit. Write down the Boolean expression for this logic circuit and truth table.



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102. Identify the logic gates marked X and Y in Fig. Write down the output at y, when $A = 1, B = 1$ and $A = 0, B = 1$

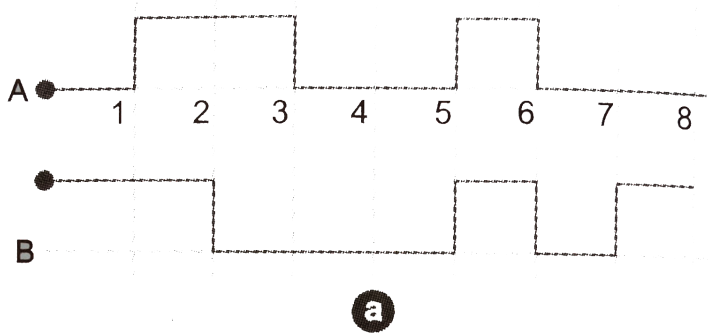


| A | B | y' | y |
|---|---|----|---|
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

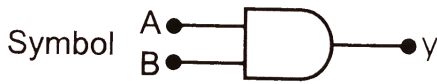
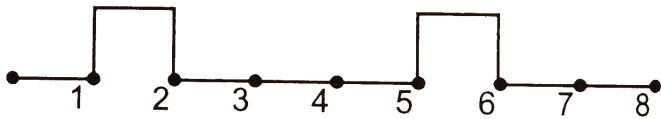
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103. Two signals A, and B shown in Fig. are used as two inputs of an AND gate obtain its output wave form. Draw the logic

symbol of AND gate.



Ans. Output wave form



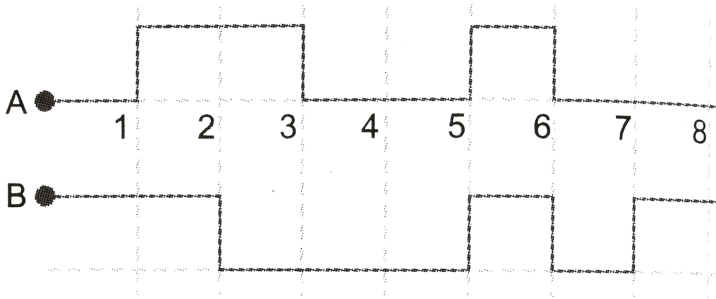
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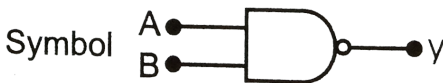
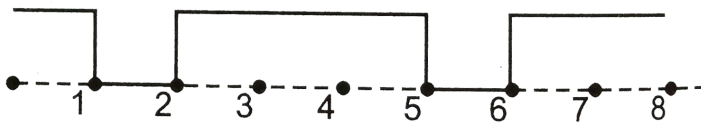
104. Two signal A and B shown in the Fig. are used as two inputs of a NAND gate. Draw its output wave form. Give the

logic symbol of NAND gate.



a

Ans. Output wave form



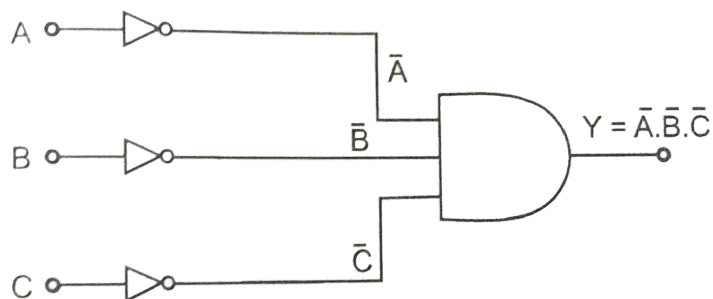
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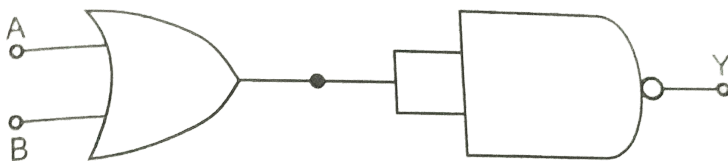
105. Construct a proper combination of 3 NOT and one AND gates in order to get the output of $y = \overline{A} \cdot \overline{B} \cdot \overline{C}$, from three

inputs A, B and C.



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106. Identify the gate represented by the block diagram of Fig. Write its boolean expression, the truth table and name of the gate, it works.

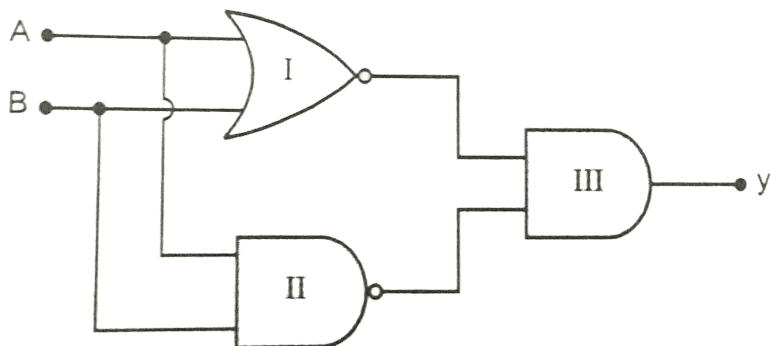


| A | B | $A + B$ | $\overline{A + B}$ |
|-----|-----|---------|--------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |



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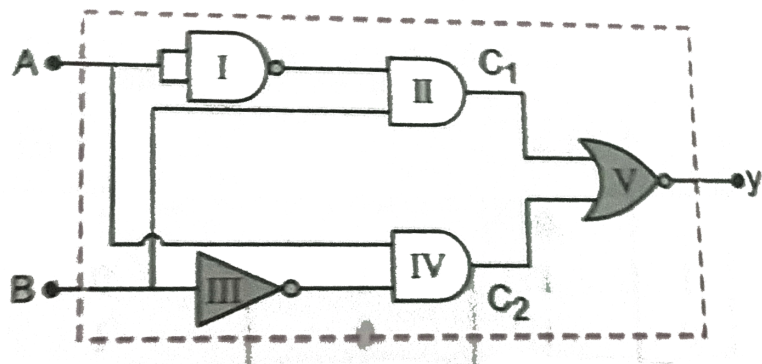
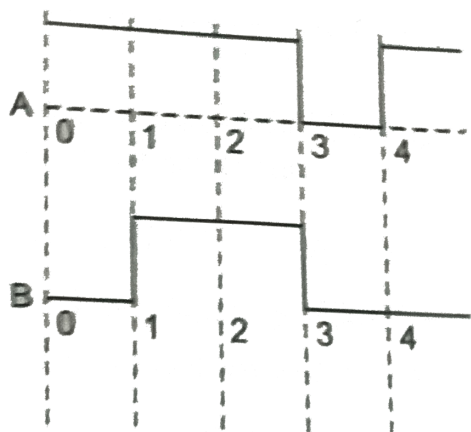
107. Write the truth table for the circuit shown in Fig. Name the gate so formed.



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108. Input signal A and B are applied to the input terminals of the 'dotted box' set up shown here. Let y be the final output signal from the box. What are the waveforms of the signal labelled as C_1 and C_2 within the box giving (in brief) the reasons for getting these wave forms. Hence draw the waveform of the final output signal y . Give reasons for your choice. Write the relation between the total output y and the

input signals A and B?



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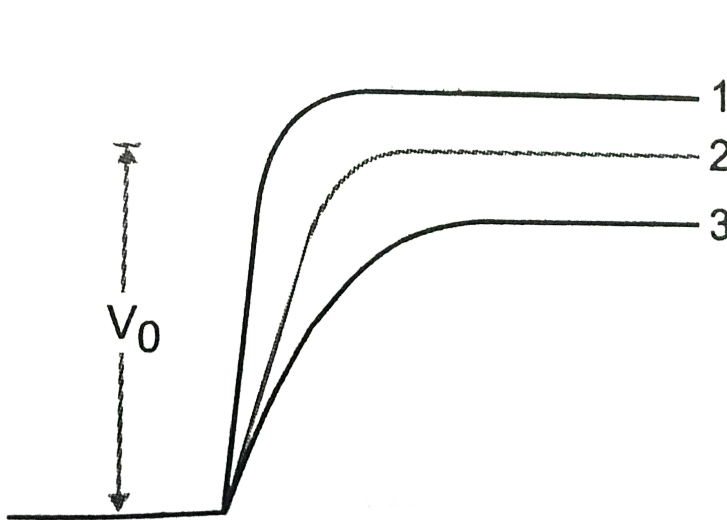
109. Find the binary numbers of $(32.25)_{10}$ and $(24.25)_{10}$ and give subtraction of the binary numbers obtained.

110. The conductivity of a semiconductor increases with increase in temperature because

- A. number density of free current carriers increases
- B. relaxation time increases
- C. both number density of carriers and relaxation time increase
- D. number density of current carriers increases, relaxation time decreases but effect of decrease in relaxation time is much less than increase in number density

Answer: D

111. In Fig . V_0 is the potential barrier across a p-n junction, when no battery is connected across the junction



- A. 1 and 3 both correspond to forward bias of junction
- B. 3 corresponds to forward bias of junction and 1 corresponds to reverse bias of junction

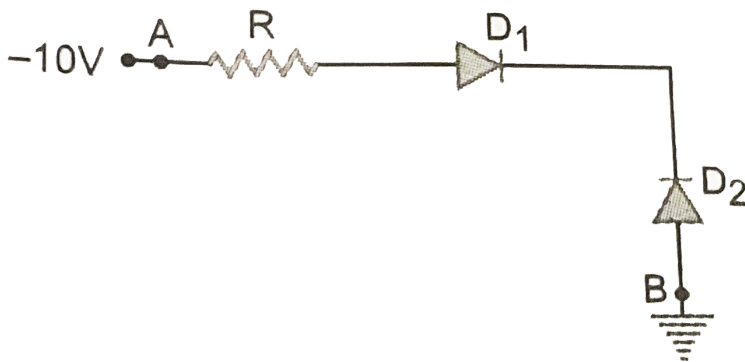
C. 1 corresponds to forward bias and 3 corresponds to reverse bias of junction

D. 3 and 1 both correspond to reverse bias of junction

Answer: B

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112. In Fig. assuming the diode to be ideal



- A. D_1 is forward biased and D_2 is reverse biased and hence current flows from A to B
- B. D_2 is forward biased and D_1 is reverse biased and hence no current flows from B to A and vice versa
- C. D_1 and D_2 are both forward biased and hence current flows from A to B
- D. D_1 and D_2 are both reverse biased and hence no current flows from A to B and vice versa

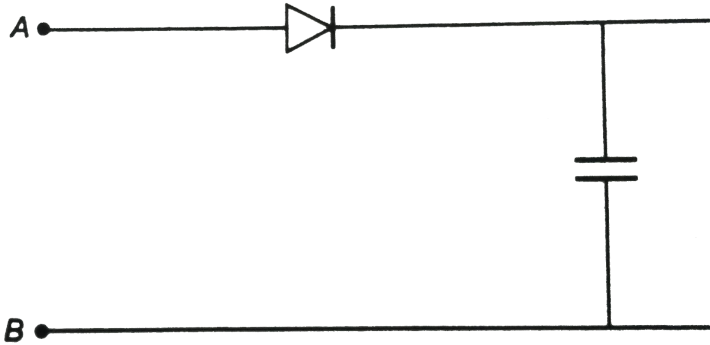
Answer: B



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113. A 220 V AC supply is connected between points A and B .

What will be the potential difference V across the capacitor ?



- A. $220V$
- B. $110V$
- C. $0V$
- D. $220\sqrt{2}V$

Answer: D

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114. Hole is

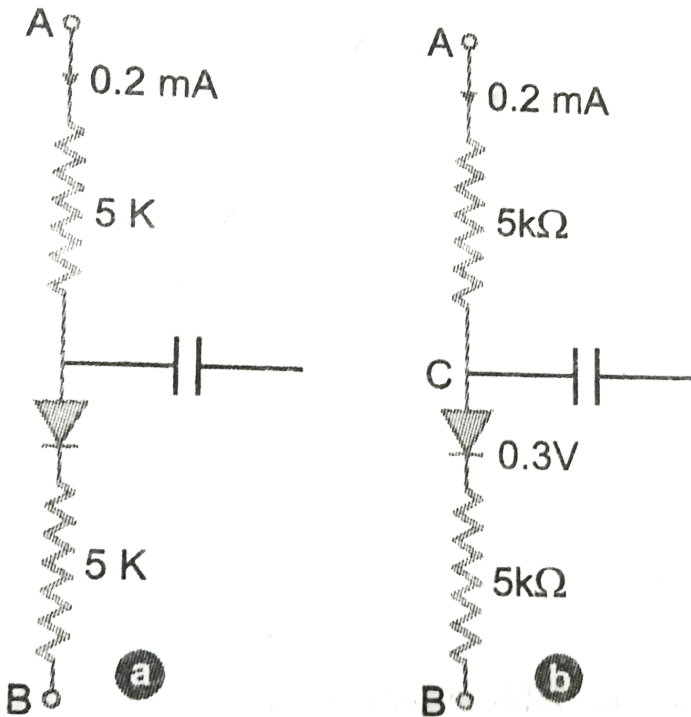
- A. an anti-partical of electron
- B. a vacancy created when an electron leavels a convalent bond
- C. absence of free alectrons
- D. an artifiically created partical

Answer: B



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115. The output of the given circuit in Fig.



A. would be zero at all times

B. would be like a half wave rectifier with positive cycles in
output

C. would be like a half wave rectifier with negative cycles
in output

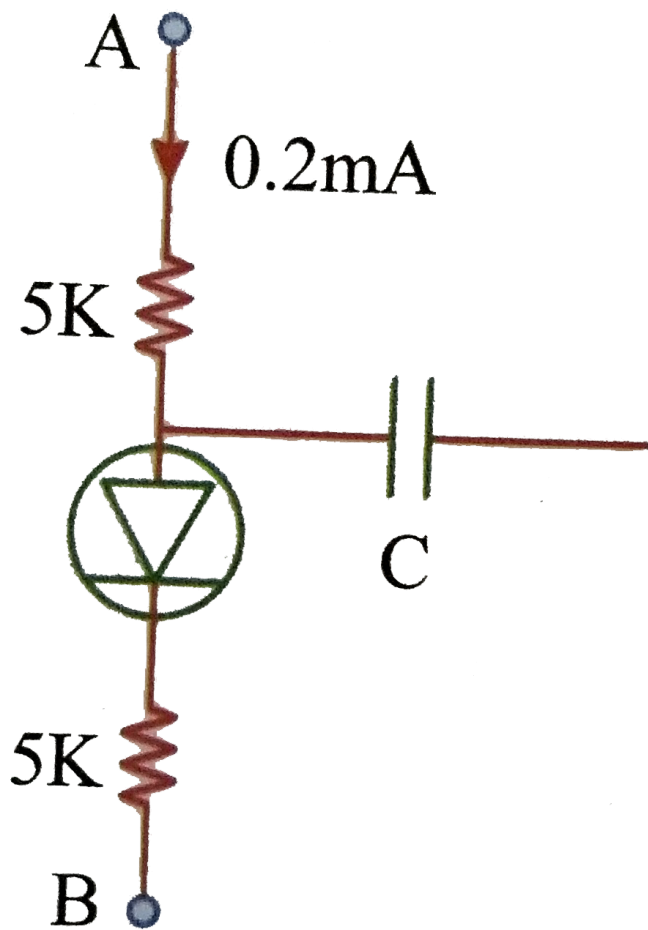
D. would be like that of a full wave rectifier

Answer: C



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116. In the circuit shown(Fig.) if the diode forward voltage drop is $0.3V$, the voltage difference between A and B is :



A. 1.3 V

B. 2.3V

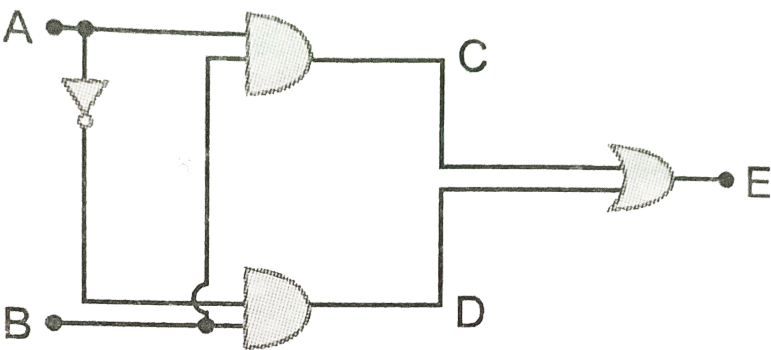
C. 0

D. 0.5V

Answer: B

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117. Truth table for the given circuit (Fig.)is



A.

| A | B | E |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |

B.

| A | B | E |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{C.} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} A & B & E & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & : \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \end{array} \right| \\ \text{D.} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} A & B & E & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & : \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & \end{array} \right| \end{array}$$

Answer: C



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118. When an electric field is applied across a semiconductor,

A. electrons move from lower energy level to higher energy level in the conduction band

B. electrons move from higher energy level in the conduction band

C. holes in the valence band move from higher energy level to lower energy level

D. holes in the valence band move from lower energy to higher energy level

Answer: A::C



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119. Consider an n-p-n transistor with its base - emitter junction forward biased and collector base junction reverse biased . Which of the following statements are true?

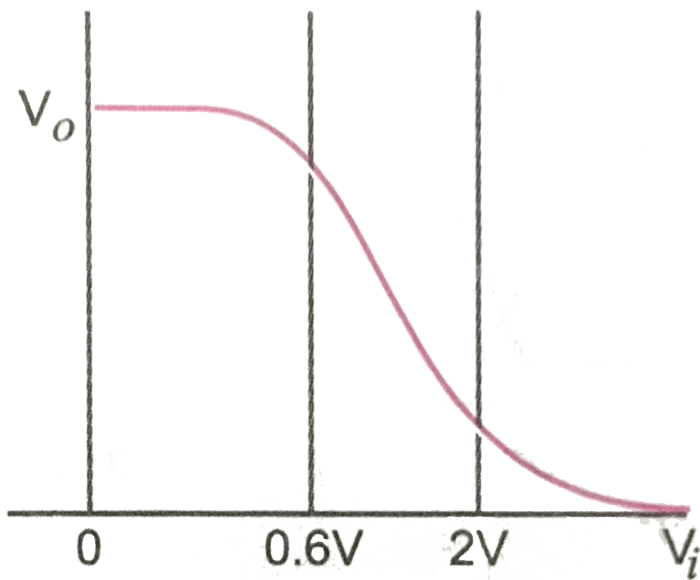
- A. Electrons crossover from emitter to collector
- B. holes move from base to collector
- C. Electrons move from emitter to base
- D. Electrons from emitter move out of base without going to the collector

Answer: A::C



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120. Fig.shows that transfer characteristics of a base biased CE transistor. Which of the following statements are true?



- A. At $V_i = 0.4V$, transistor is in active state
- B. At $V_i = IV$, it can be used as an amplifier
- C. At $V_i = 0.5V$, it can be used as a switch turned off
- D. At $V_i = 2.5V$, can be used as a switch turned on

Answer: B::C::D



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121. In an n-p-n transistor circuit , the collector currents is 10mA . If 95 per cent of the electrons emitted reach the collector, which of the following statements are true?

- A. The emitter current will be 8mA
- B. The emitter current will be 10.53mA
- C. The base current will be 0.53mA
- D. The emitter current will be 2mA

Answer: B::C



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122. In the depletion region of a diode.

A. there no mobile charges

B. equal number of holes and electrons exist, making the region neutral

C. recombination of holes and electrons has taken place

D. immobile charged ions exit

Answer: A::B::D



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123. What happens during regulation action of a Zener diode?

A. The current in and voltage across the Zener remains fixed

- B. The current through the series Resistance (R_s) changes
- C. The Zener resistance is constant
- D. The resistance offered by the Zener changes

Answer: B::D



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124. To reduce the ripples in rectifier circuit with capacitor filter

- A. R_L should be increased
- B. input frequency should be decrease
- C. input frequency should be increased

D. capacitors with high capacitance should be used

Answer: A::C::D



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125. The breakdown in a reverse biased p-n junction diode is more likely to occur due to

- A. large velocity of the minority charge carriers if the doping concentration is small
- B. large velocity of the minority charge carriers if the doping concentration is large
- C. strong electric field in a depletion region if the doping concentration is small

D. strong electric field in the depletion region if the doping concentration is large

Answer: A::D



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126. The resistance of an intrinsic semiconductor when heated

- A. increases
- B. remains constant
- C. decreases linearly
- D. decreases exponentially

Answer: D



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127. The electrical conductivity of a semiconductor increases when electromagnetic radiation of wavelength shorter than 2480 nm is incident on it. The band gap (in eV) for the semiconductor is $[hc = 1242 \text{ eV nm}]$

A. 0.9

B. 0.7

C. 0.5

D. 1.1

Answer: C

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128. Which one of the following bonds produces a solid that reflects light in the visible region and whose electrical conductivity decreases with temperature and has high melting point?

- A. metallic bonding
- B. van der Waal's bonding
- C. ionic bonding
- D. covalent bonding

Answer: A



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129. An electric field is applied to a semiconductor. Let the number of charge carriers be n and the average drift speed be v . If the temperature is increased,

- A. both n and v will decrease
- B. both n and v will increase
- C. n will increase but v will decrease
- D. v will increase but n will decrease

Answer: C



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130. The probability of electrons to be found in the conduction band of an intrinsic semiconductor at a finite

temperature

- A. increases exponentially with increasing band gap
- B. decreases exponentially with increasing band gap
- C. decreases with increasing temperature
- D. is independent of the temperature and band gap.

Answer: B



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131. If the ratio of the concentration of electron to that of holes in a semiconductor is $\frac{7}{5}$ and the ratio of current is $\frac{7}{4}$ then what is the ratio of their drift velocities ?

A. $4/7$

B. $5/8$

C. $4/5$

D. $5/4$

Answer: D



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132. C and Si both have same lattice structure, having 4 bonding electrons in each. However, C is insulator whereas Si is intrinsic semiconductor. This is because

A. In case of C the valence band is not completely filled at absolute zero temperature.

B. In case of C the conduction band is partly filled even at absolute zero temperature.

C. The four bonding electrons in the case of C lie in the second orbit, whereas in the case of Si they lie in the third orbit.

D. The four bonding electrons in the case of C lie in the third orbit, whereas for Si they lie in the fourth orbit.

Answer: C



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133. The energy gap between conduction band and valence band is of the order of 0.07 eV. It is a/an

A. insulator

B. conductor

C. semiconductor

D. alloy

Answer: B



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134. A semiconductor is known to have an electron concentration of $8 \times 10^{13} / \text{cm}^3$ and hole concentration of $5 \times 10^{12} / \text{cm}^3$. The semiconductor is

A. n-type

B. p-type

C. Intrinsic semiconductor

D. None of the above

Answer: A



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135. A *Ge* specimen is dopped with *Al*. The concentration of acceptor atoms is $\sim 10^{21} \text{ atoms}/m^3$. Given that the intrinsic concentration of electron hole pairs is $\sim 10^{19}/m^3$, the concentration of electron in the speciman is

A. $10^{17}/m^3$

B. $10^{15}/m^3$

C. $10^4/m^3$

D. $10^2/m^3$

Answer: A



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136. Pure *Si* at $500K$ has equal number of electron (n_e) and hole (n_h) concentration of $1.5 \times 10^{16} m^{-3}$. Dopping by indium. Increases n_h to $4.5 \times 10^{22} m^{-3}$. The doped semiconductor is of

A. n-type with electron concentration

$$n_e = 5 \times 10^{22} m^{-3}$$

B. p-type with electron concentration

$$n_e = 2.5 \times 10^{10} m^{-3}$$

C. n-type with electron concentration

$$n_e = 2.5 \times 10^{23} m^{-3}$$

D. p-type with electron concentration

$$n_e = 5 \times 10^9 m^{-3}$$

Answer: D



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137. Mobility of electron and holes in a sample of intrinsic germanium at room temperature are $0.36 m^2 V^{-1} s^{-1}$ and $0.17 m^2 V^{-1} s^{-1}$. The electron and hole densities are each equal to $2.5 \times 10^{19} m^{-3}$. The electrical conductivity of germanium is

A. $0.47Sm^{-1}$

B. $1.09Sm^{-1}$

C. $2.12Sm^{-1}$

D. $4.24Sm^{-1}$

Answer: C



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138. In n-type semiconductor when when all donor states are filled, then the net charge density in the donor states becomes

A. 1

B. > 1

C. It 1, but not zero

D. zero

Answer: B



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139. In a semiconductor material $(1/5)$ th of the total current is carried by the holes and the remaining is carried by the electrons. The drift speed of electrons is twice that of holes at this temperature. The ratio between the number densities of electrons and holes is

A. $21/6$

B. 5

C. $3/8$

D. 2

Answer: D



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140. The number density of free electrons in the semiconductor is $10^{18} m^{-3}$. It is doped with a pentavalent impurity atoms of number density $10^{24} m^{-3}$, the number density of free electrons m^{-3} increases by a factor of

A. $4/3$

B. 6

C. 10^6

D. 10^{24}

Answer: C



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141. A semiconductor having electron and linear mobilities μ_n and μ_p respectively.

If its intrinsic carrier density is n_i , then what will be the value of hole concentration P for which the conductivity will be maximum at a given temperature?

A. $n_i \sqrt{\frac{\mu_n}{\mu_p}}$

B. $n_h \sqrt{\frac{\mu_n}{\mu_p}}$

C. $n_i \sqrt{\frac{\mu_p}{\mu_n}}$

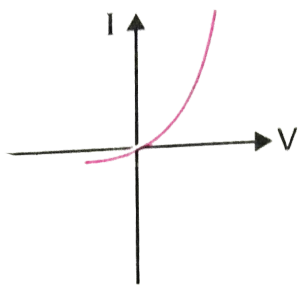
$$D. n_h \sqrt{\frac{\mu_p}{\mu_n}}$$

Answer: A

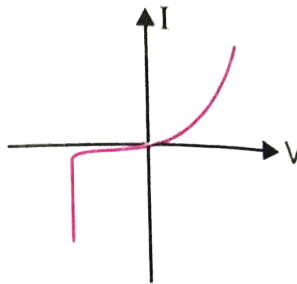


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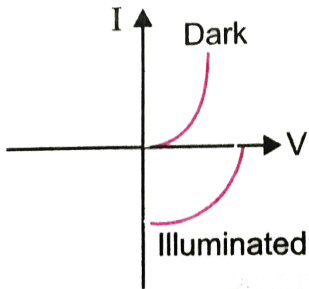
142. Identify the semiconductor device where characteristics are given below, in the order (i), (ii) (iii), (iv):



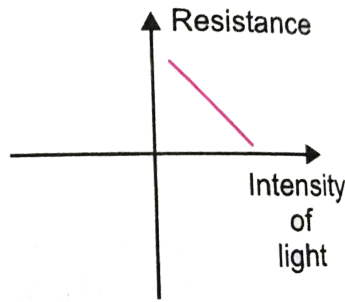
(i)



(ii)



(iii)



(iv)

A. simple diode, zener diode, solar cell, light dependent resistance

B. zener diode, simple diode, light dependent resistance, solar cell

C. solar cell, light dependent resistance zener diode,
simple diode

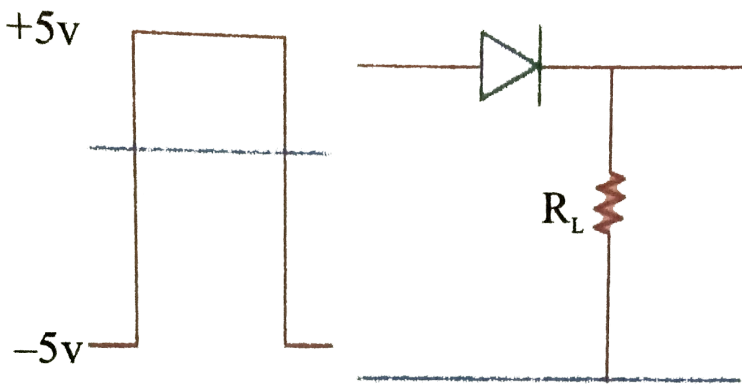
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resistance

Answer: A

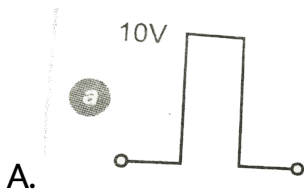
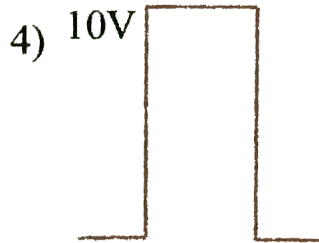
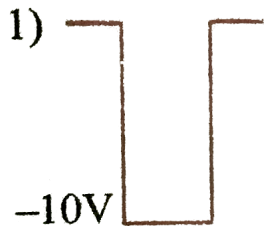


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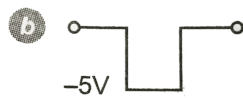
143. If a $p - n$ junction diode, a square input signal of $10V$ is applied as shown.



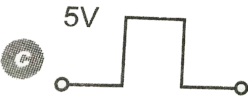
Then the out put signal across R_L will be



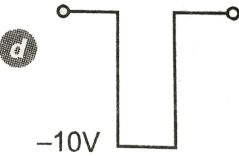
B.



C.



D.



Answer: C



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144. The dominant mechanisms for motion of charge carriers in forward and reverse biased silicon $P - N$ junction are

A. drift in forward bias and diffusion in reverse bias

B. diffusion in forward bias and drift in reverse bias

C. diffusion in both forward and the reverse bias

D. drift in both forward and reverse bias

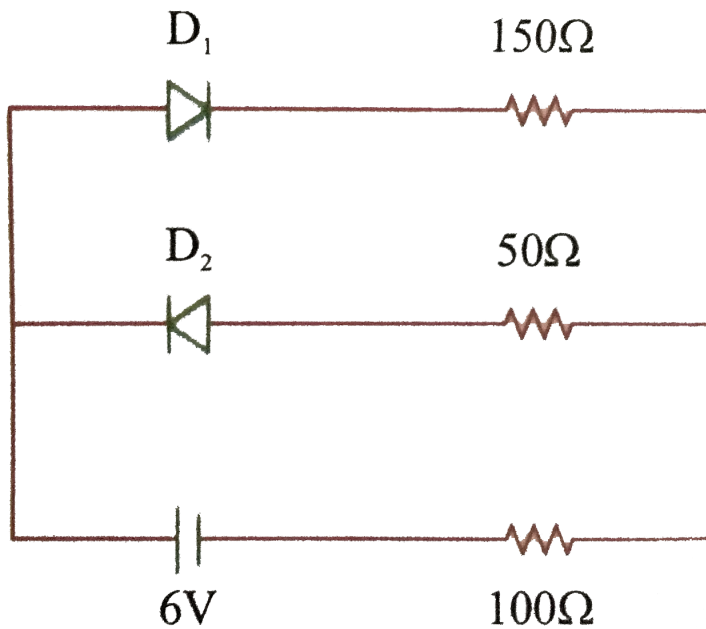
Answer: B



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145. The circuit shown in figure (1) Contains two diodes each with a forward resistance of 50Ω and with infinite reverse resistance. If the battery voltage is $6V$, the current through

the 100Ω resistance is.



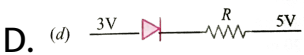
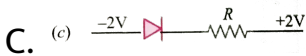
- A. zero
- B. 0.02
- C. 0.03
- D. 0.36

Answer: B



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146. Which one of the following represents forward bias diode?



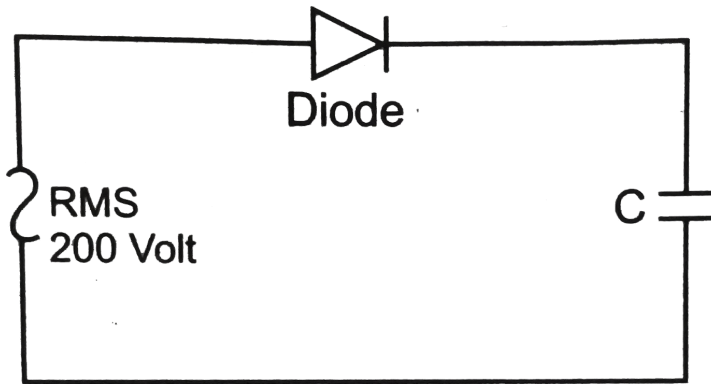
Answer: A



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147. A sinusoidal voltage of *rms* value 200 volt is connected to the diode and capacitor *C* in the shown so that half wave

reactification occurs. The final potential difference in volt across C is



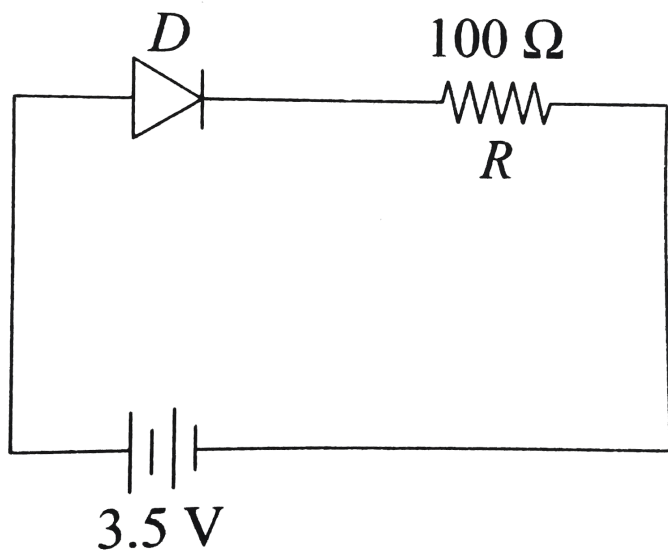
- A. 500
- B. 283
- C. 200
- D. 41

Answer: B



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148. In the given figure, a diode D is connected to an external resistance $R = 100\Omega$ and an emf of $3.5V$. If the barrier potential developed across the diode is $0.5V$, the current in the circuit will be :



A. 35mA

B. 30mA

C. 40mA

D. 20mA

Answer: B



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149. A diode having potential difference $0.5V$ across its junction which does not depend on current, is connected in series with resistance of 20Ω across source. If $0.1A$ passes through resistance then what is the voltage of the source?

A. 1.5V

B. 2.0 V

C. 2.5V

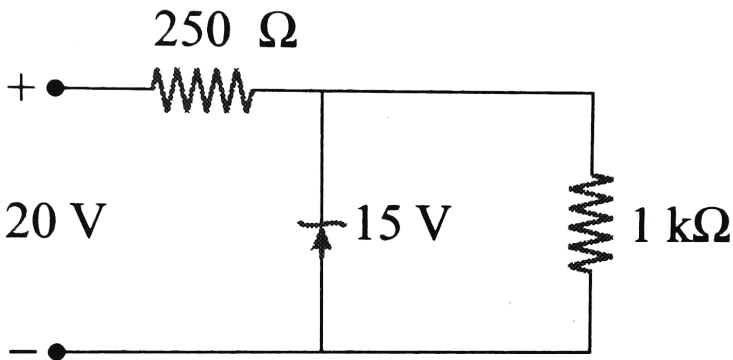
D. 5V

Answer: C



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150. A zener diode, having breakdown voltage equal to $15V$ is used in a voltage regulator circuit shown in the figure. The current through the diode is



- A. 10mA
- B. 15mA
- C. 20 mA

D. 5mA

Answer: D



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151. The barrier potential of a p-n junction depends on : (i) type of semiconductor material (ii) amount of doping (iii) temperature.

Which is one of the following is correct?

- A. (i) and (ii) only
- B. (ii) only
- C. (ii) and (iii) only
- D. (i), (ii) and (iii)

Answer: D



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152. The number of minority carriers crossing the junction of a diode depends primarily on the

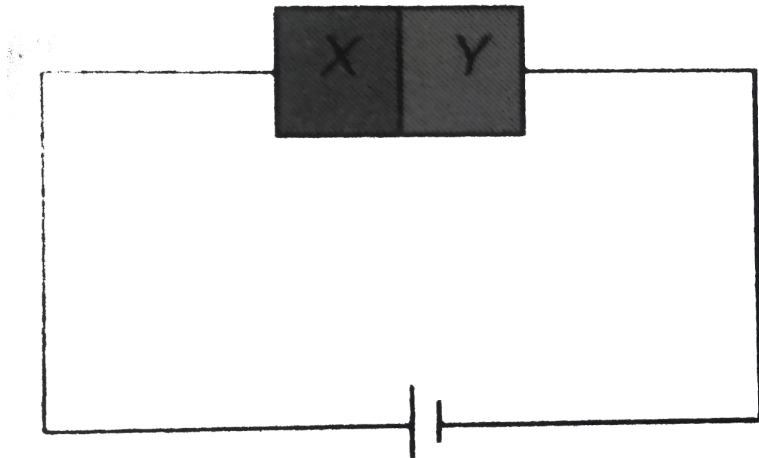
- A. concentration of doping impurities
- B. magnitude of potential barrier
- C. magnitude of the forward bias voltage
- D. rate of thermal generation of electron-hole pair

Answer: D



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153. A semiconductor X is made by doping a germanium crystal with arsenic ($Z = 33$). A second semiconductor Y is made by doping germanium with indium ($Z = 49$). The two are joined end to end and connected to a battery as shown. Which of the following statements is correct?



- A. X is P-type, Y is N-type and the junction is forward biased
- B. X is N-type, Y is P-type and the junction is forward biased

C. X is P-type, Y is N-type and the junction is reverse biased

D. X is N-type, Y is P-type and the junction is reverse biased

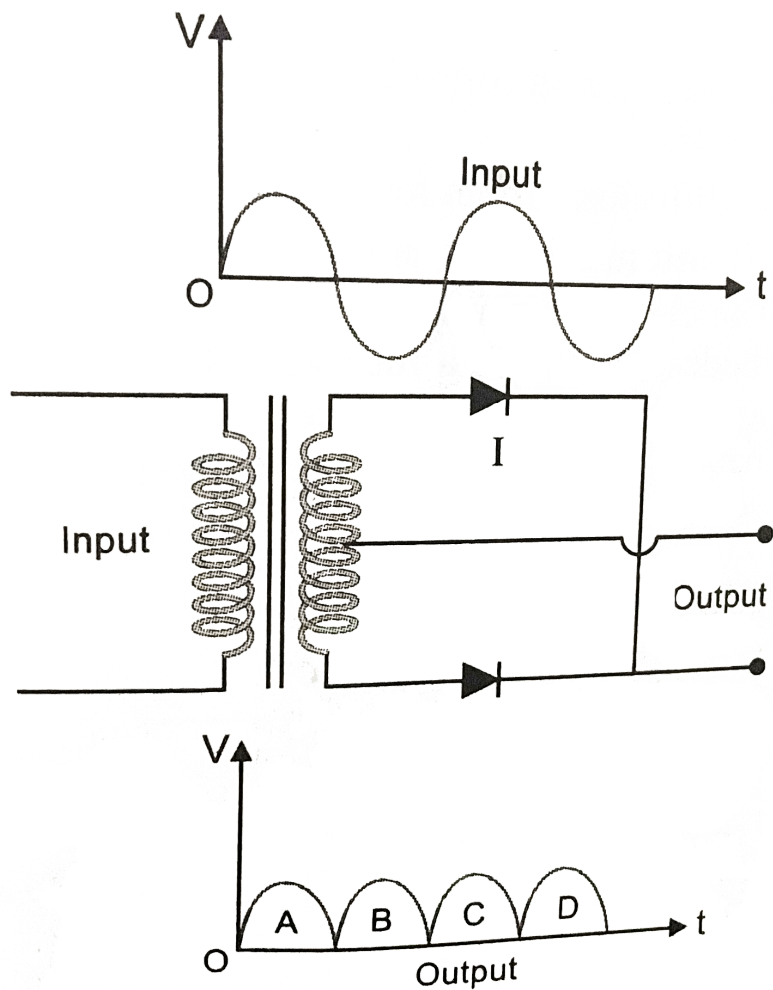
Answer: D



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154. A full wave rectifier circuit along with the input and output are shown in Fig. the concentrations from the diode I

is (are)



A. C

B. A, C

C. B, D

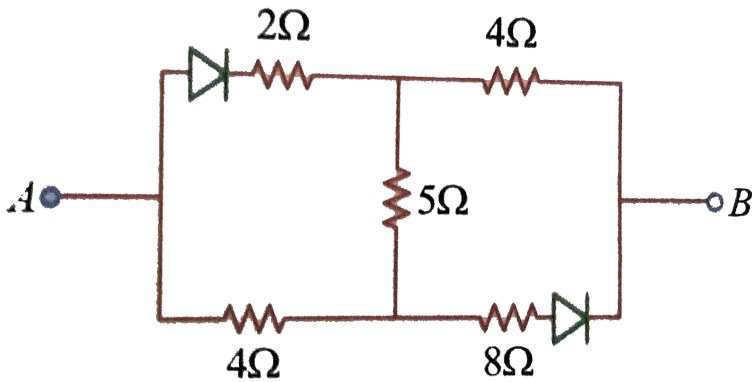
D. A, B, C, D

Answer: C



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155. The equivalent resistance of the circuit across AB is given by



A. 4Ω

B. 13Ω

C. 4Ω or 13Ω

D. 4Ω or 0Ω

Answer: C



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156. A p-n junction has acceptor impurity concentration of 10^{17} cm^{-3} in the p-side and donor impurity concentration of 10^{16} cm^{-3} in the n-side. What is the contact potential at the junction? (kT =thermal energy, intrinsic carrier concentration $n_i = 1.6 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$)

A. $\frac{kT}{e} \log_e (4 \times 10^{12})$

B. $\frac{kT}{e} \log_e (6.3 \times 10^{22})$

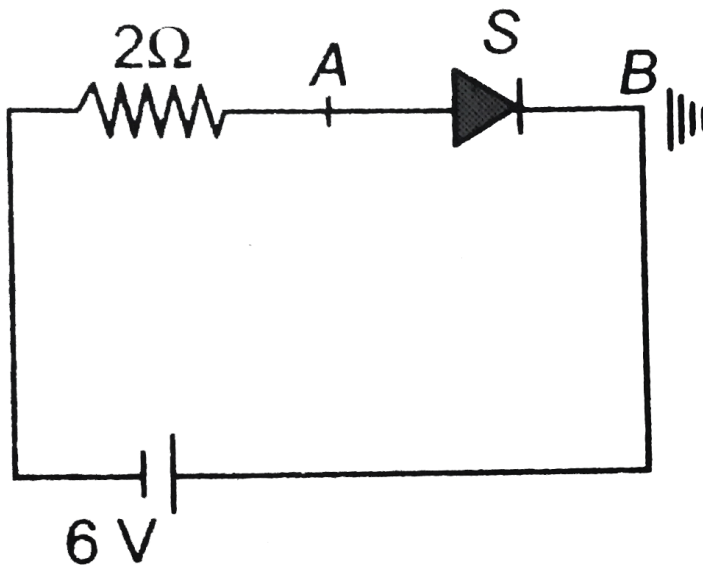
C. $\frac{kT}{e} \log_e (2.56 \times 10^{20})$

D. $\frac{kT}{e} \log_e (10^{33})$

Answer: A

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157. The diode shown in the circuit is a silicon diode. The potential difference between the points *A* and *B* will be



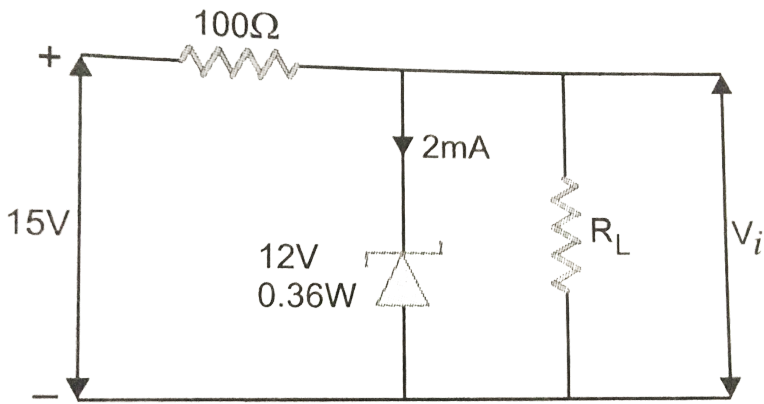
- A. 6V
- B. 0.6V
- C. 0.7V
- D. zero

Answer: A



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158. In the circuit Fig., what is the range over which the load resistance can be varied?



- A. $298.6\Omega \leq R_L < \infty$
- B. $303.7\text{mega} \leq R_L < \infty$ only
- C. $408.2\text{mega} \leq R_L < \infty$ only
- D. $428.6\text{mega} \leq R_L < \infty$ only

Answer: D



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159. Two Zener diodes having specification $12V, \frac{1}{4}W$ are connected in series. If breakdown voltage of each diode is 5V, then what is the breakdown voltage in the series combination of the diodes?

A. 2.5V

B. 5V

C. 10V

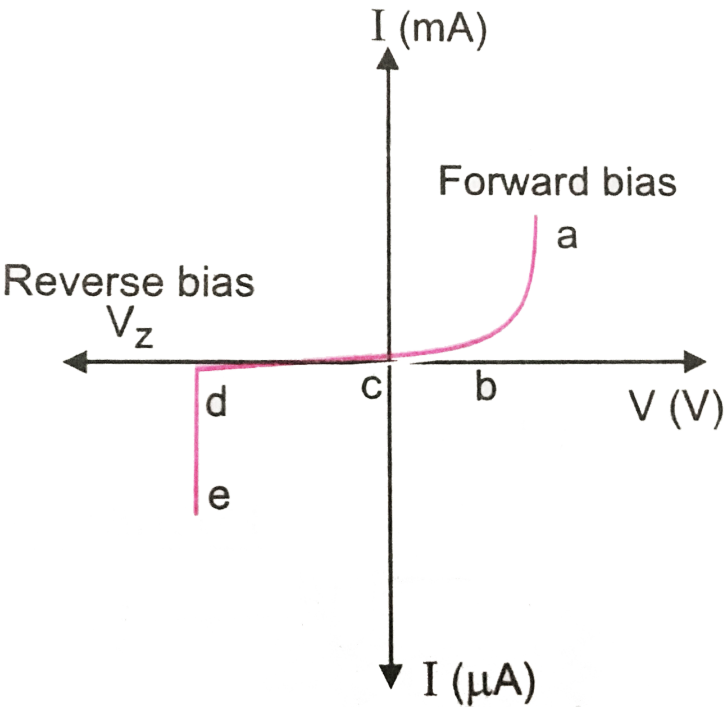
D. 12V

Answer: C



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160. The graph shown in Fig. represents the I-V characteristics of a zener diode. Which part of the characteristics curve is most relevant for its operation as a voltage regular?



A. ab

B. bc

C. cd

D. de

Answer: D



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161. The width of depletion region in p-n junction diode is $500nm$ and an intrinsic electric field of $6 \times 10^5 Vm^{-1}$ is also found to exist in it. What is the kinetic energy which a conduction electron must have in order to diffuse from the n-side to p-side?

A. 0.03 eV

B. 0.030 eV

C. 0.45 eV

D. 0.60 eV

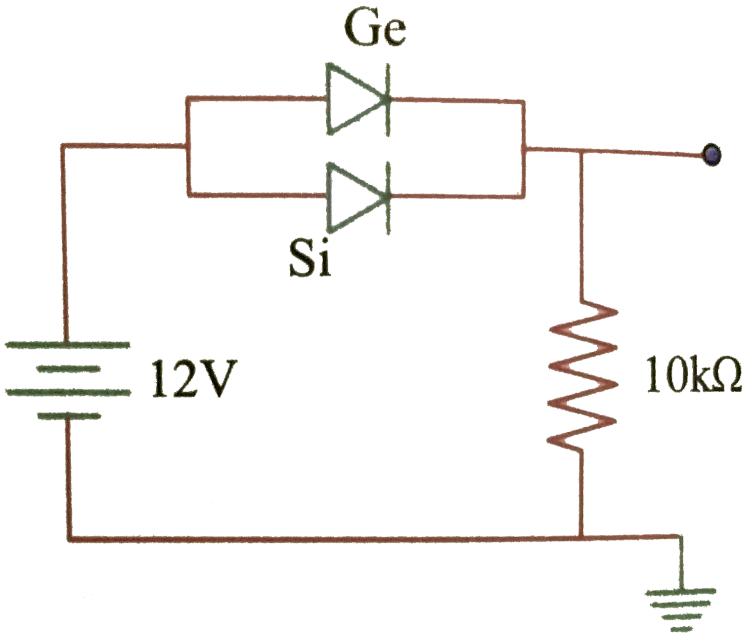
Answer: B



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162. Two junction diodes, one of germanium (Ge) and other of silicon (Si) are connected as shown in fig to a battery of $12V$ and a load resistance $10k\Omega$. The germanium diode conducts at $0.3V$ and silicon diode at $0.7V$. When current

flows in the circuit, the potential of terminal Y will be



- A. 12V
- B. 11.7V
- C. 11.3V
- D. 11V

Answer: B

163. The forward biased diode connection is



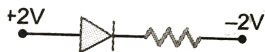
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A.



b

B.



c

C.

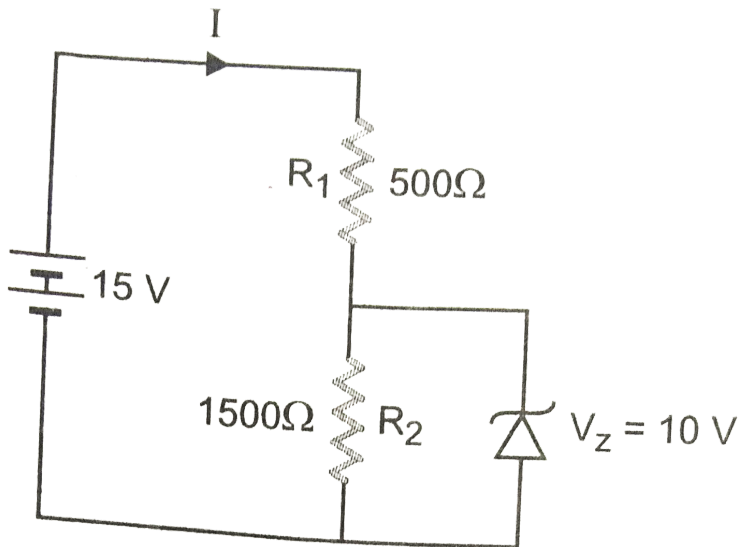


d

D.

Answer: C

164. In the circuit, Fig. the current through the zener diode is

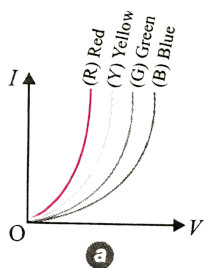


- A. 10 mA
- B. 6.67 mA
- C. 5mA
- D. 3.33 mA

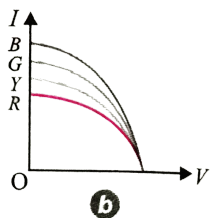
Answer: D



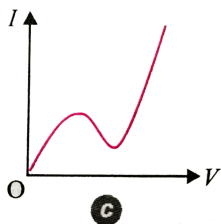
165. The $I - V$ characteristic of an LED is.



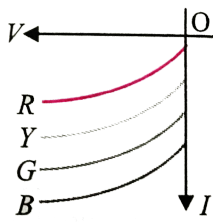
A.



B.



C.



D.

Answer: A



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166. The current voltage relation of a diode is given by $I = (e^{V/V_T} - 1) \text{ mA}$ where the applied voltage V is in volts and the temperature T is in degree kelvin if a student make an error measuring $\pm 0.1 \text{ V}$ while measuring the current of 5 mA at 300 K what be the error in the value of current in mA

A. 0.5 mA

B. 0.05 mA

C. 0.2 mA

D. 0.02 mA

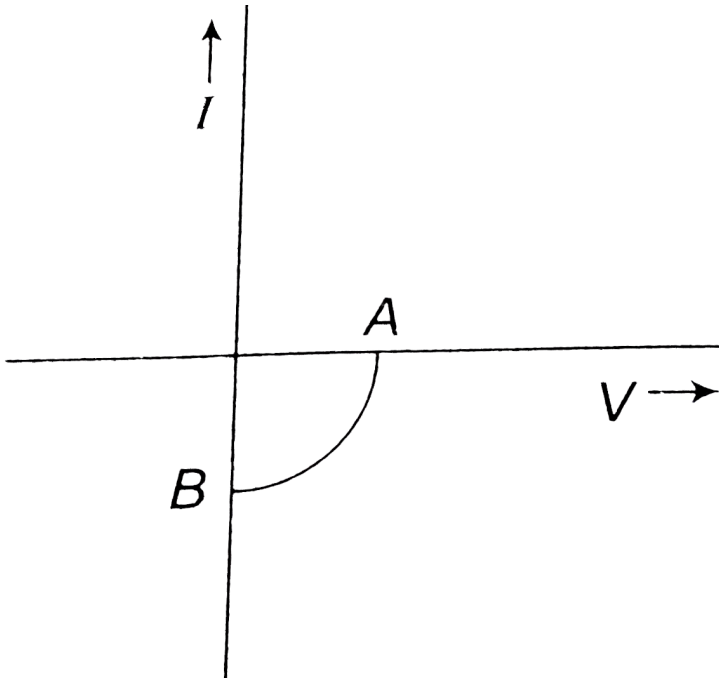
Answer: C



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167. The given graph represents $V - I$ characteristic for a semiconductor device.

which of the following statement is correct?



- A. It is V - I characteristic for solar where point A represents open circuit voltage and point B short circuit current
- B. It is for a solar cell and points A and B represent open circuit voltage and current respectively

C. It is for photodiode and point A and B represent open circuit voltage and current respectively

D. It is for a LED and point A and B represent open circuit voltage and short circuit current respectively.

Answer: A



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168. For a common emitter configuration if α and β have their usual meaning, the incorrect relationship between α and β is :

A. $\frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\beta} + 1$

B. $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{1 - \beta}$

C. $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta}$

D. $\alpha = \frac{\beta^2}{1 + \beta^2}$

Answer: B::D



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169. The input signal given to a CE amplifier having a voltage gain of 150 is $V_i = 2 \cos\left(15t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$. The corresponding output signal will be

A. $300 \cos\left(15t + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$

B. $300 \cos\left(15t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

C. $75 \cos\left(15t + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

D. $2 \cos\left(15t + \frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$

Answer: A



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170. The current transfer ratio β of a transistor is 50. The input resistance of the transistor when used in common emitter mode is 1 kilo ohm. The peak value of the collector alternating current for an input peak voltage of 0.01 volt is

A. $0.01\mu A$

B. $0.25\mu A$

C. $100\mu A$

D. $500\mu A$

Answer: D





171. A transistor is used in common emitter mode as an amplifier. Then

- (1) the base-emitter junction is forward biased
- (2) the base emitter junction is reverse biased
- (3) the input signal is connected in series with the voltage applied to the base-emitter junction.
- (4) the input signal is connected in series with the voltage applied to the base collector junction.

A. 1,2 and 3

B. 1 and 2

C. 2 and 4

D. 1 and 3

Answer: D



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172. For a transistor amplifier, the voltage gain

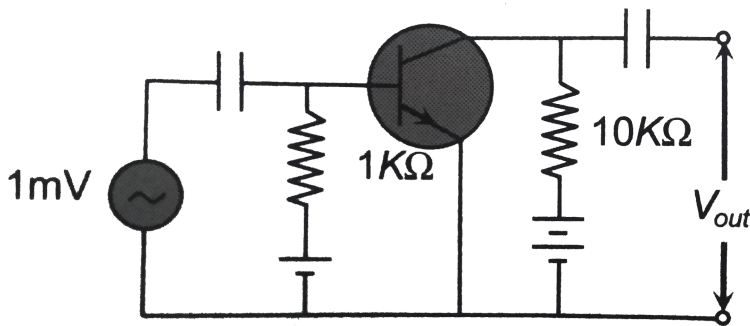
- A. remain constant for all frequencies
- B. is high at high and low frequencies and constant in the middle frequency range
- C. is low at high and low frequencies and constant at mid frequencies
- D. none of the above

Answer: C



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173. In the following common emitter configuration an *NPN* transistor with current gain $\beta = 100$ is used. The output voltage of the amplifier will be



- A. 10 mV
- B. 0.1 V
- C. 1.0 V
- D. 10 V

Answer: C

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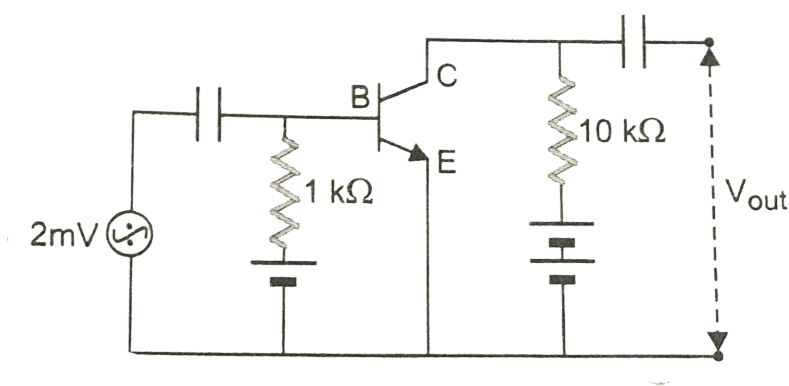
174. A CE amplifier has a voltage gain 50, an input impedance of 1000 ohm, and an output impedance of 200 ohm. The power gain of the amplifier will be

- A. 24 dB
- B. 41 dB
- C. 250 dB
- D. 12500 dB

Answer: B

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175. In the common emitter amplifier circuit, Fig. an npn transistor with output voltage of the amplifier as 1 V, the current gain of transistor amplifier is :

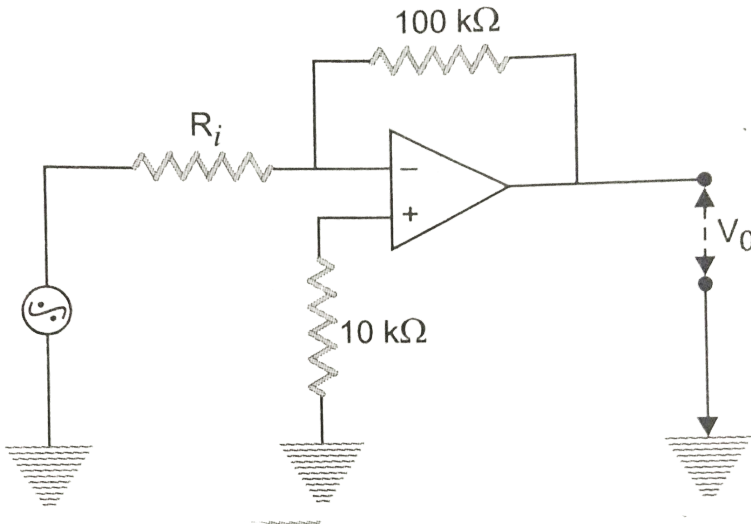


- A. 20
- B. 25
- C. 50
- D. 75

Answer: C

176. The voltage gain of the following amplifier Fig. is 200.

The value of input resistance R_i is



A. $0.2\text{ k}\Omega$

B. $0.5\text{ k}\Omega$

C. $1\text{ k}\Omega$

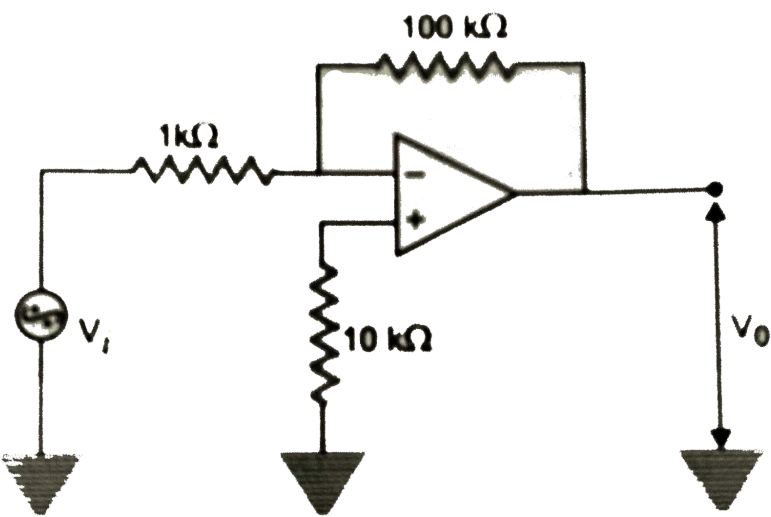
D. $2\text{ k}\Omega$

Answer: B



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177. The voltage gain of the amplifier shown in Fig.is



- A. 10
- B. 100
- C. 1000

D. 9.9

Answer: B



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178. An amplifier has a voltage gain $A_v = 1000$. The voltage gain in dB is:

A. 30 dB

B. 60 dB

C. 3 dB

D. 20 dB

Answer: B



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179. The voltage gain of an amplifier with 9% negative feedback is 10. The voltage gain without feedback will be

- A. 90
- B. 10
- C. 1.25
- D. 100

Answer: D



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180. For a common emitter amplifier, the audio frequency voltage across the collector resistance $2k\Omega$ is 2V. If the current amplification factor of the transistor is 200, and the base resistance is $1.5k\Omega$, the input signal voltage and base current are

- A. 0.0075 V and $5\mu A$
- B. 0.1 V and $1\mu A$
- C. 0.15 V and $10\mu A$
- D. 0.015 V and 1A

Answer: A



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181. In a common emitter configuration, a transistor has $\beta = 50$ and input resistance $1k\Omega$. If the peak value of a.c. input is 0.01 V then the peak value of collector current is

A. $0.01\mu A$

B. $0.25\mu A$

C. $100\mu A$

D. $500\mu A$

Answer: D



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182. In common emitter transistor amplifier circuit, the input signal voltage and the output collector voltage are

.....phase.

A. 135°

B. 180°

C. 45°

D. 90°

Answer: B



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183. A *npn* transistor is connected in common emitter configuration in a given amplifier. A load resistance of 800Ω is connected in the collector circuit and the voltage drop across 0.96 and the input resistance of the circuit is 192Ω ,

the voltage gain and the power gain of the amplifier will respectively be :

A. 4, 3.84

B. 3.69, 3.84

C. 4, 4

D. 4, 3.69

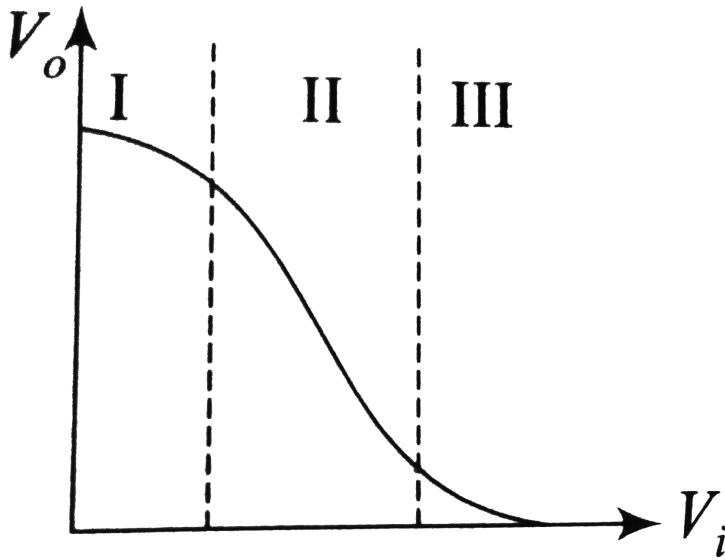
Answer: A



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184. Transfer characteristics [output voltage (V_o) vs. input voltage (V_i)] for a base biased transistor in CE configuration is as shown in the figure. For using transfer as

a which, it is used



- A. in region III
- B. both in region (I) and (III)
- C. in region II
- D. in region I

Answer: B



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185. In a common emitter transistor amplifier, the audio signal voltage across the collector is $3k\Omega$. If current gain is 100 and the base resistance is $2k\Omega$, the voltage and power gain of the amplifier are

- A. 200 and 1000
- B. 15 and 200
- C. 150 and 15000
- D. 20 and 2000

Answer: C



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186. The Boolean expression $P + \overline{P}Q$, where P and Q are the inputs of the logic circuit, represents

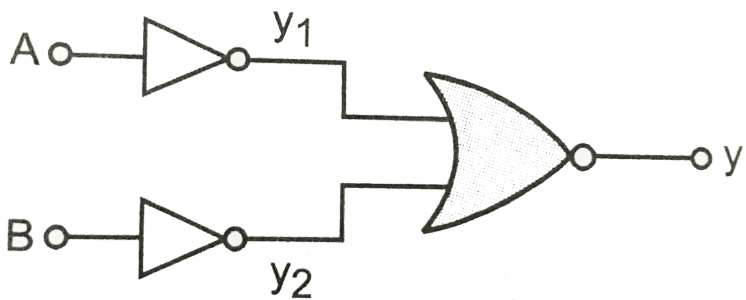
- A. AND gate
- B. NAND gate
- C. NOT gate
- D. OR gate

Answer: D



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187. Which logic gate is represented by the following combination of logic gates



A. NAND

B. AND

C. NOR

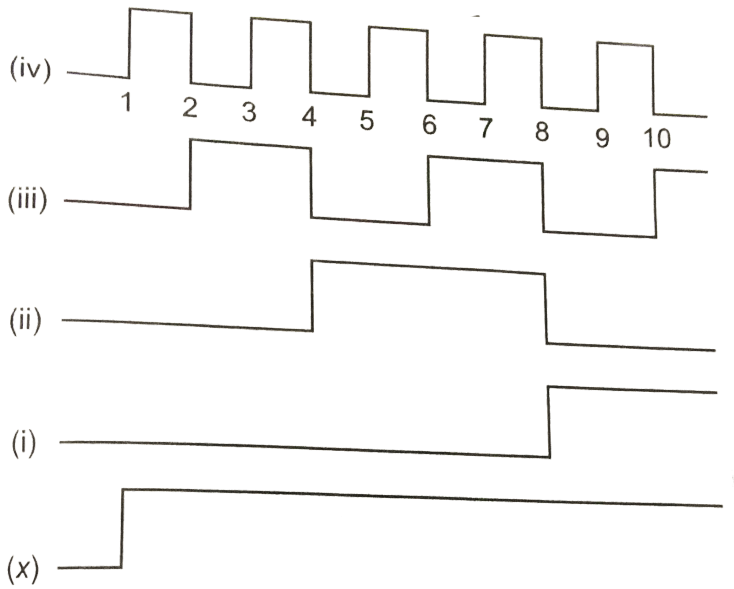
D. OR

Answer: B



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188. If (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) are inputs to a gate and x is output, then as per the following time graph the gate is



- A. NOT
- B. AND
- C. OR
- D. NAND

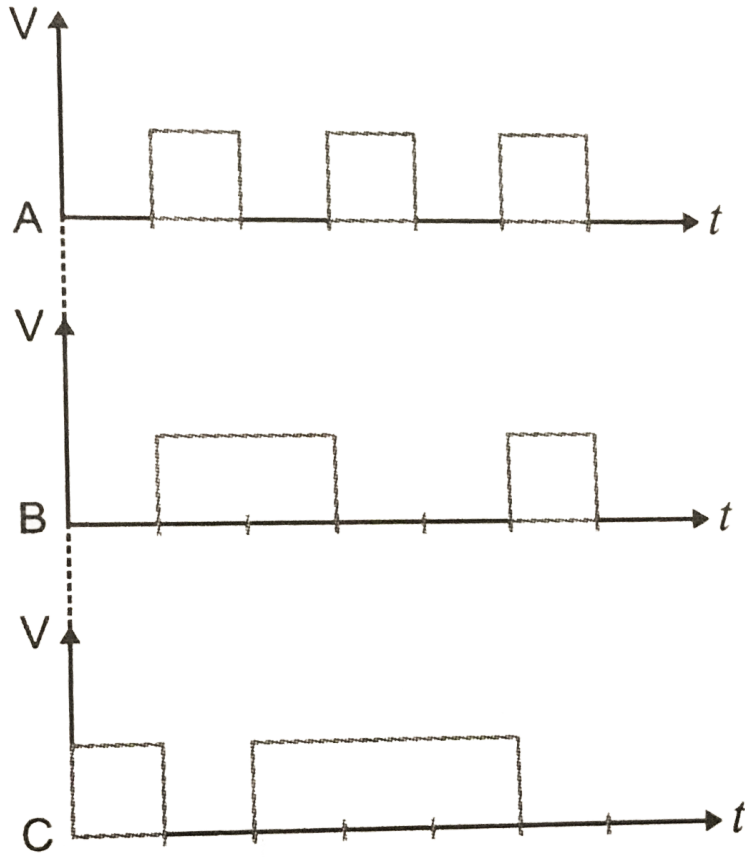
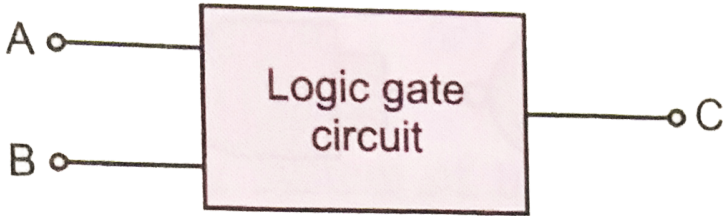
Answer: C



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189. Fig, shows a logic gate circuit with two input A and B and the output C. The voltage wave form of A, B and C are as

shown in Fig. The logic gate circuit is



A. OR gate

B. AND gate

C. NOR gate

D. NAND gate

Answer: D



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190. To write the decimal number 37 in binary, how many binary digit are required?

A. 5

B. 6

C. 7

D. 4

Answer: B



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191. What is the decimal number of binary number $(111001.01)_2$?

A. 9.625

B. 25.265

C. 26.625

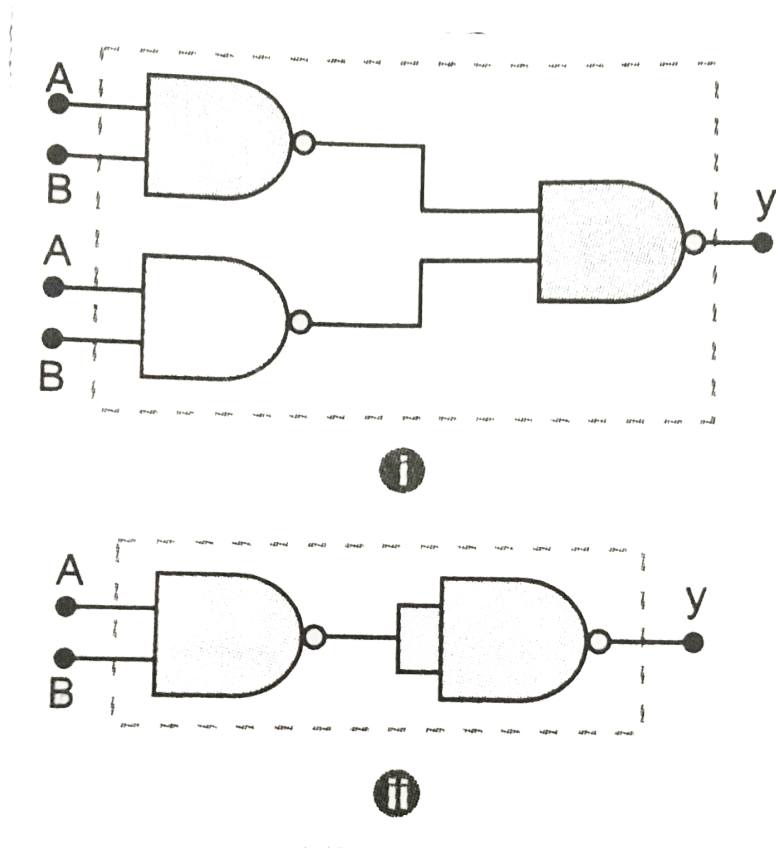
D. 26.265

Answer: C



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192. The combination of the 'NAND' gates shown here (Fig.) and (ii)) are equivalent to



- A. (i) an AND gate and (ii) an AND gate
- B. (i) an AND gate and (ii) an NOT gate
- C. (i) an AND gate and (ii) an OR gate

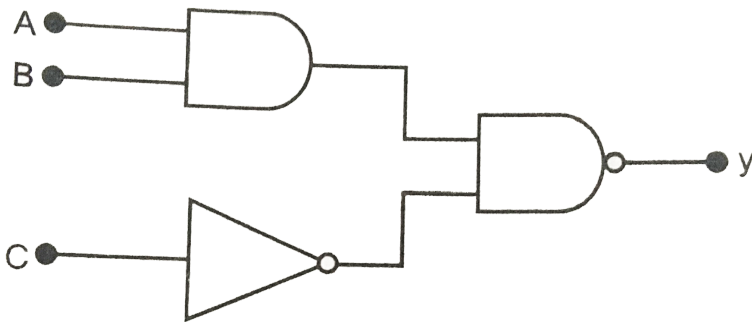
D. (i) an OR gate and (ii) an NOT gate

Answer: A



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193. In the circuit Fig. the output y becomes zero for the inputs



A. $A = 1, B = 0, C = 0$

B. $A = 0, B = 1, C = 1$

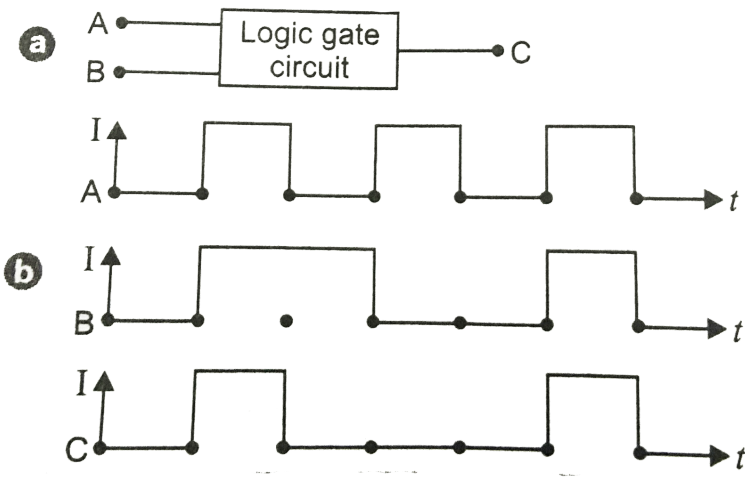
C. $A = 0, B = 0, C = 0$

D. $A = 1, B = 1, C = 0$

Answer: D

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194. The Fig. shows a logic gate circuit with two inputs A and B and the output C are as shown in Fig.



A. OR gate

B. AND gate

C. NAND gate

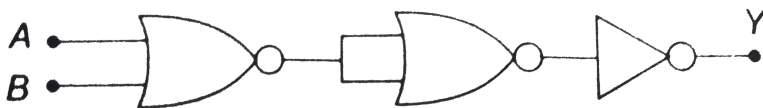
D. NOR gate

Answer: B



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195. The given electrical network is equivalent to:



A. AND gate

B. OR gate

C. NOR gate

D. NOT gate

Answer: C



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196. How many gates are required to design $y = A + \bar{A} \cdot B$?

Also name the gates

A. 1, OR gate

B. 2, AND and OR gate

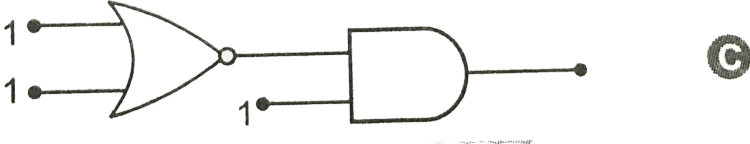
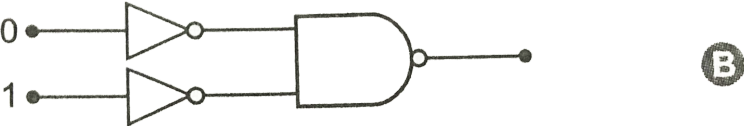
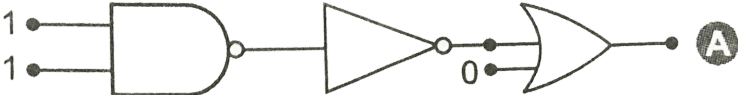
C. 3, AND, NOT and OR

D. 4, two NOT gates and two AND gates

Answer: A

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197. In the following combinations of logic gates, the outputs A, B and C are respectively



A. 0, 1, 1

B. 0, 1, 0

C. 1, 1, 0

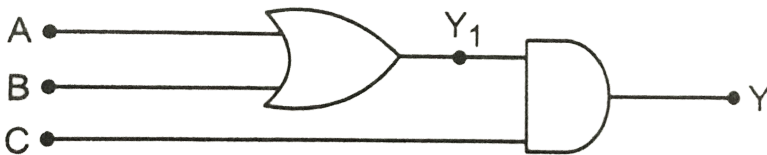
D. 1, 0, 1

Answer: C



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198. To get an output $y = 1$ from the circuit shown below, the input must be



- A.

| | | |
|-----|-----|-----|
| A | B | C |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
- B.

| | | |
|-----|-----|-----|
| A | B | C |
| 0 | 0 | 1 |
- C.

| | | |
|-----|-----|-----|
| A | B | C |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
- D.

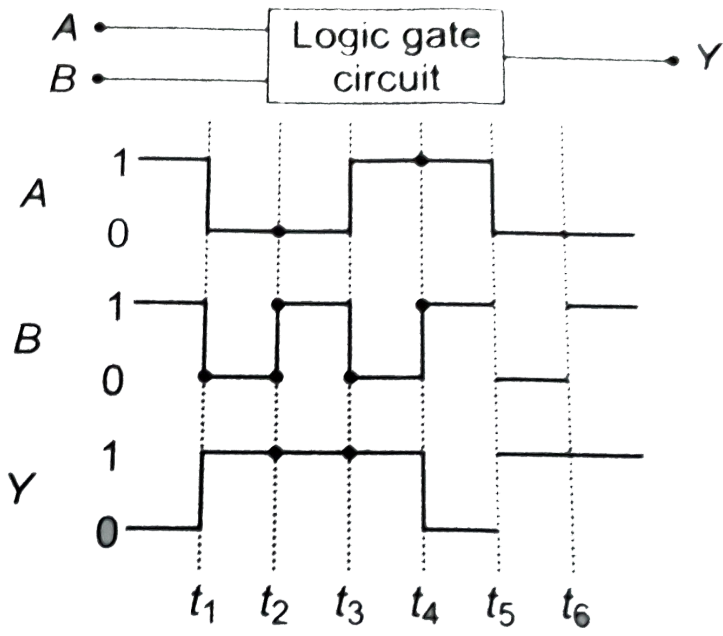
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| A | B | C |
| 1 | 0 | 0 |

Answer: C



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199. The following figure shows a logic gate circuit with two inputs A and B and the output Y . The voltage waveforms of A , B and the output Y are as given



A. NOR gate

B. OR gate

C. AND gate

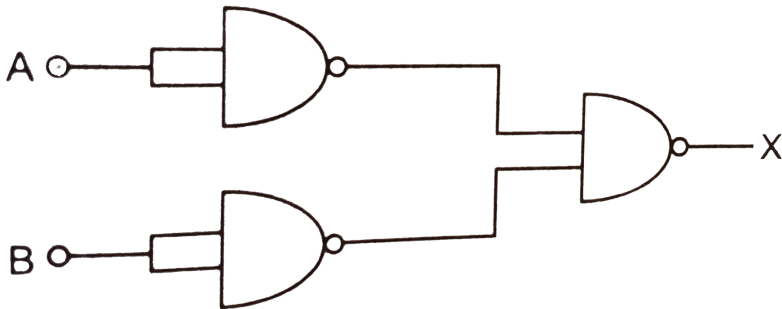
D. NAND gate

Answer: D



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200. The combination of gates shown below yields



A. NOT gate

B. XOR gate

C. NAND gate

D. OR gate

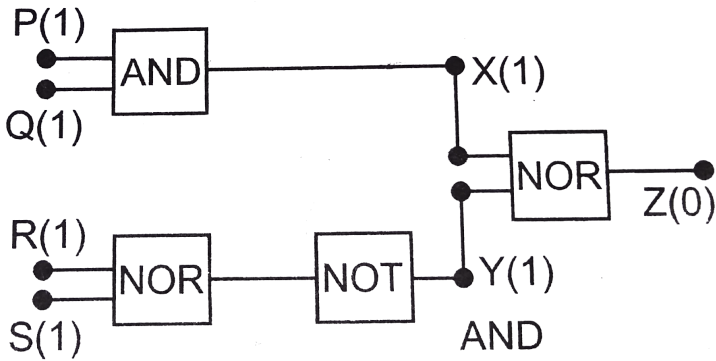
Answer: D



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201. The circuit diagram (see fig.) shows a 'logic combination' with the states outputs X , Y and Z given for input P , Q , R and S all at state 1 (i.e., high). When inputs P and R change to state 0 i.e., low) with inputs Q and S still at 1, the

condition of output X , Y and Z changes to

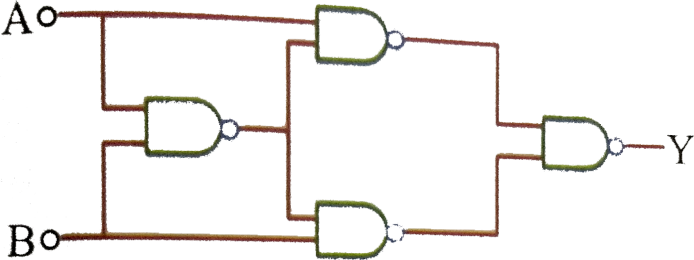


- A. 1, 0, 0
- B. 1, 1, 1
- C. 0, 1, 0
- D. 0, 0, 1

Answer: C

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202. Truth table for system of four *NAND* gates as shown in figure is :



A.

| A | B | Y |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |

B.

| A | B | Y |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |

C.

| A | B | Y |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 |

$$D. \begin{array}{c|ccc} & A & B & Y \\ \hline & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} :$$

Answer: A



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203. The electrical conductivity of pure silicon can be increased by

- A. increasing the temperature
- B. doping donor impurities
- C. doping acceptor impurities
- D. falling ultraviolet light on it

Answer: A::B::C::D



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204. In an n-p-n circuit transistor, the collector current is 10 mA. If 80% electrons emitted reach the collector, then

- A. the emitter current will be 7.5 mA
- B. the emitter current will be 12.5 mA
- C. the base current will be 3.5 mA
- D. the base current will be 2.5 mA

Answer: B::D



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205. In a normal operation of a transistor,

- A. the base-collector junction is forward biased
- B. the base-collector junction is reverse biased
- C. the base-emitter junction is forward biased
- D. the base-emitter junction is reverse biased

Answer: B::C



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206. In an n-p-n transistor circuit, the collector current is 10 mA. If 90% of the electrons emitted reach the collector.

- A. the emitter current will be 9 mA

B. the base current will be 1 mA

C. the emitter current will be 11 mA

D. the base current will be -1 mA

Answer: B::C



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207. Which of the following is/are correct relations in Boolean algebra?

A. $A \cdot B + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} = ((A \cdot B) \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B})$

B. $A \cdot B + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B} = (\overline{A \cdot B}) (\bar{A} \cdot \bar{B})$

C. $\overline{A \cdot B + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B}} = (\overline{A \cdot B}) \cdot (\bar{\bar{A}} + \bar{\bar{B}})$

D. $\overline{A \cdot B + \bar{A} \cdot \bar{B}} = (A \cdot B) \cdot (\bar{\bar{A}} + \bar{\bar{B}})$

Answer: C



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208. The true statement (s) for a semiconductor is (are)

- A. conductivity is less than conductors and more than non-conductors
- B. Its temperature coefficient of resistance is negative
- C. It works at absolute zero temperature as an ideal non-conductor
- D. In pure state, silicon germanion are called intrinsic semiconductors.

Answer: A::B::C::D

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209. Which of the following is/are correct equations in Boolean algebra?

A. $A + B + C = A + (B + C)$

B. $A + 0 = A$

C. $A + 1 = A$

D. $A + A = A$

Answer: A::B::D

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210. The impurity atoms with which pure silicon should be doped to make a p-type semiconductors are those of

- A. phosphorous
- B. boron
- C. antimony
- D. aluminium

Answer: B::D



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211. A transistor is connected in common emitter mode. The collector supply is 10 volt and the voltage drop across

resistor of $1k\Omega$ in the collector circuit is 0.5 volt. If the current gain β is 49, then

- A. the base current is $50\mu A$
- B. current gain α is 0.98
- C. the emitter current is about $510\mu A$
- D. the base current is $30\mu A$

Answer: B::C



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212. The decimal equivalent of the binary number $(11010.101)_2$ is

- A. $17 + 9.625$

B. $15 + 9.625$

C. $26 + 0.625$

D. $24 + 0.625$

Answer: A::C



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213. The distinction between conductors, insulators and semiconductors is largely connected with

A. the type of crystal lattice

B. binding energy of their electrons

C. relative width of their energy gap

D. their ability to conduct current

Answer: C::D



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214. For an intrinsic semiconductor, the statement//statements that hold good are:

- A. an intrinsic semiconductor is a perfect insulator at 0K
- B. the number of charge carriers varies with temperature in an exponential way
- C. the number density of electrons is always more than the number density of holes
- D. the mobility of electrons is more than that of holes.

Answer: A::B::D



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215. Which of the following statements concerning the depletion zone of an unbiased p-n junction is (are) true?

- A. The width of the zone is independent of the densities of the dopants (impurities)
- B. The width of the zone is dependent on the densities of the dopants (impurities)The width
- C. The electric field in the zone is provided by the electrons in the conduction band and holes in the valence band.
- D. The electric field in the zone is produced by the ionized dopant atoms.

Answer: A::D



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216. The light emitting diode (LED),

- A. is made from the semiconducting compound gallium arsenide phosphide
- B. emit light when forward biased
- C. is made from one of the two basic semiconducting materials, silicon or germanium
- D. emit light when reverse biased.

Answer: A::B



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217. In a p-n junction with open ends,

- A. there is no net charge transfer between the two sides
- B. there is a constant electric field near the junction
- C. the holes and conduction electrons systematically go from the p-side to n-side and from n-side to p-side respectively
- D. there is no systematic motion of charge carriers.

Answer: A::B::D



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218. In boolean algebra, if $A = B = 1$, then the value of $(A \cdot B + A)$ is

A. A

B. B

C. $A + B$

D. $B \cdot A + A$

Answer: A::B::C::D



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219. In boolean algebra, if $A = 1$ and $B = 0$ then the value of $A + \overline{B}$ is

A. A

B. B

C. $A + B$

D. $A \cdot B$

Answer: A::C



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220. A piece of pure semiconductor of silicon of size $1\text{cm} \times 1\text{cm} \times 1\text{mm}$ is having 5×10^{28} number of atoms per cubic metre. It is doped simultaneously with 5×10^{22} atoms per m^3 of arsenic and 5×10^{20} per m^3 atoms of indium. The number density of intrinsic current carrier (electrons and holes) in the pure silicon semiconductor is $1.5 \times 10^{16} \text{m}^{-3}$.

Mobility of electron is $3800 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ S}^{-1}$

The number of electrons in this semiconductor are

A. 5.0×10^{15}

B. 4.95×10^{15}

C. 4.95×10^{22}

D. 25×10^{22}

Answer: B



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221. A piece of pure semiconductor of silicon of size $1 \text{ cm} \times 1 \text{ cm} \times 1 \text{ mm}$ is having 5×10^{28} number of atoms per cubic metre. It is doped simultaneously with 5×10^{22} atoms per m^3 of arsenic and 5×10^{20} per m^3 atoms of indium.

The number density of intrinsic current carrier (electrons and holes) in the pure silicon semiconductor is $1.5 \times 10^{16} m^{-3}$.

Mobility of electron is $3800 cm^2 V^{-1} S^{-1}$

The number of holes in this semiconductor are

A. 5.0×10^{20}

B. 4.54×10^{13}

C. 4.54×10^9

D. 4.54×10^2

Answer: D



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222. A piece of pure semiconductor of silicon of size $1cm \times 1cm \times 1mm$ is having 5×10^{28} number of atoms per

cubic metre. It is doped simultaneously with 5×10^{22} atoms per m^3 of arsenic and 5×10^{20} per m^3 atoms of indium.

The number density of intrinsic current carrier (electrons and holes) in the pure silicon semiconductor is $1.5 \times 10^{16} m^{-3}$.

Mobility of electron is $3800 cm^2 V^{-1} S^{-1}$

The conductivity of doped semiconductor (in $S m^{-1}$) is

A. 2×10^3

B. 3×10^3

C. 4×10^3

D. 1×10^3

Answer: B



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223. A piece of pure semiconductor of silicon of size $1\text{cm} \times 1\text{cm} \times 1\text{mm}$ is having 5×10^{28} number of atoms per cubic metre. It is doped simultaneously with 5×10^{22} atoms per m^3 of arsenic and 5×10^{20} per m^3 atoms of indium. The number density of intrinsic current carrier (electrons and holes) in the pure silicon semiconductor is $1.5 \times 10^{16} \text{m}^{-3}$. Mobility of electron is $3800 \text{cm}^2 \text{V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$. Ratio of conductivity of doped silicon and pure silicon semiconductor is

A. 2.2×10^6

B. 3.3×10^6

C. 2.2×10^8

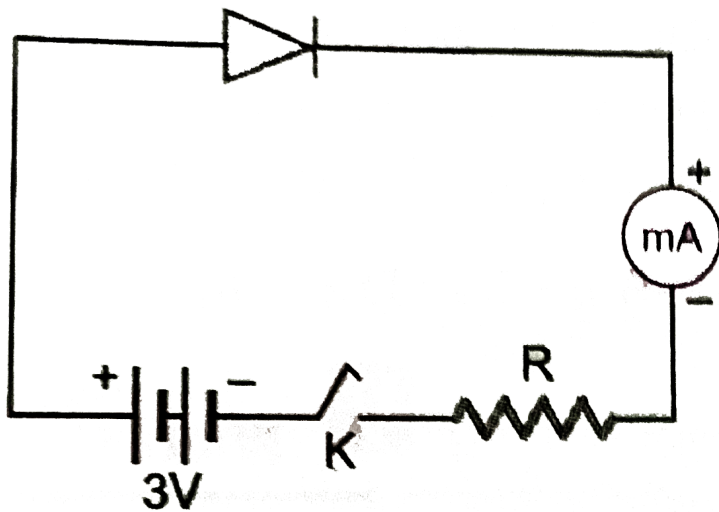
D. 3.3×10^8

Answer: B



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224. When a p-type semiconductor is brought into a close contact with n-type semiconductor, we get a p-n junction with a barrier potential $0.4V$ and the width of depletion region is $4.0 \times 10^{-7}m$. this p-n junction is forward biased with a battery of voltage $3V$ and negligible internal resistance, in series with a resistance of resistance R , ideal milliammeter and key K as shown in Fig.



The intensity of the electric field in the depletion region when p-n junction is unbiased is

A. $0.5 \times 10^6 \text{Vm}^{-1}$

B. $1.0 \times 10^6 \text{Vm}^{-1}$

C. $2.0 \times 10^6 \text{Vm}^{-1}$

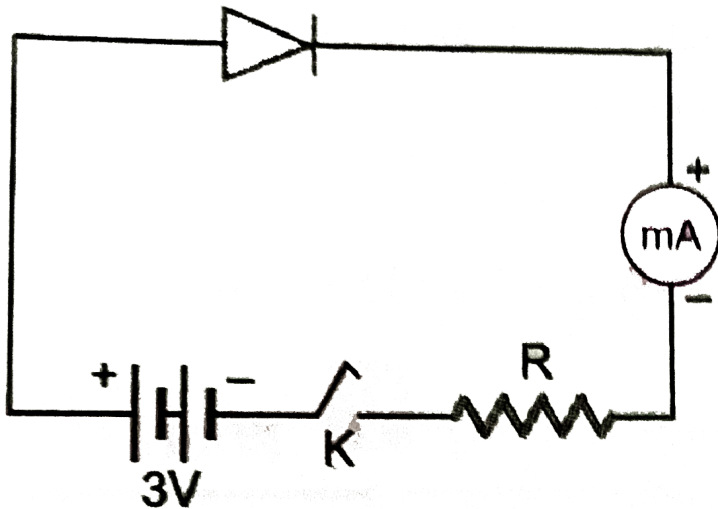
D. $1.5 \times 10^6 \text{Vm}^{-1}$

Answer: B



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225. When a p-type semiconductor is brought into a close contact with n-type semiconductor, we get a p-n junction with a barrier potential $0.4V$ and the width of depletion region is $4.0 \times 10^{-7}m$. this p-n junction is forward biased with a battery of voltage $3V$ and negligible internal resistance, in series with a resistance of resistance R , ideal milliammeter and key K as shown in Fig.



The resistance of resistor R is

A. 150Ω

B. 300Ω

C. 130Ω

D. 180Ω

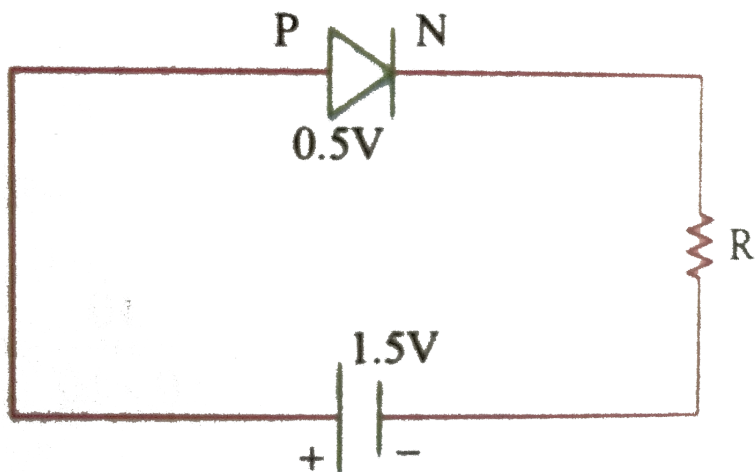
Answer: C



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226. A PN junction diode when forward biased has a drop of $0.5V$ which is assumed to be independent of current. The current in excess of $10mA$ through the diode produces large joule heating which damages the diode. If we diode, the resistor used in series with the diode so that the maximum

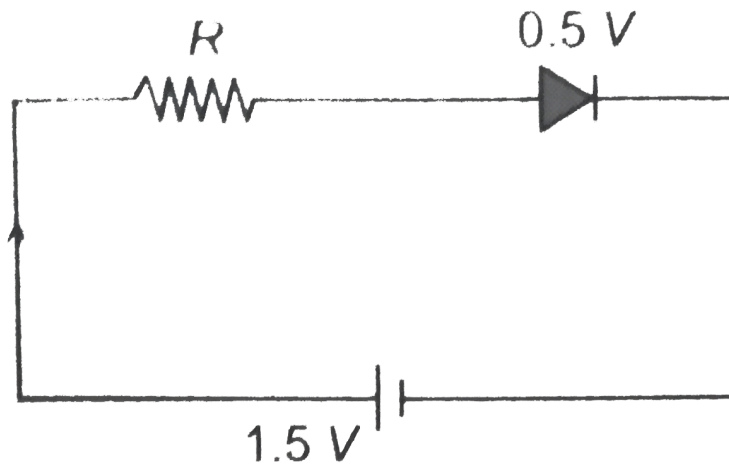
current does not exceed 5mA is.



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227. The diode used in the circuit shown in the figure has a constant voltage drop of 0.5V at all currents and a maximum power rating of 100 milliwatts . What should be the value of the resistor R , connected in series with the diode

for obtaining maximum current?



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228. For a transistor connected in common emitter mode, the voltage drop across the collector is 2V and beta is 50. If R_c is $2\text{k}\Omega$, the base current is $a \times 10^{-5}\text{A}$. What is the value of a ?



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229. In a common emitter amplifier the load resistance of the output circuit is 1000 times the load resistance of the input circuit. If $\alpha = 0.98$, then the voltage gain is $a \times 10^4$. The integer value of a is.



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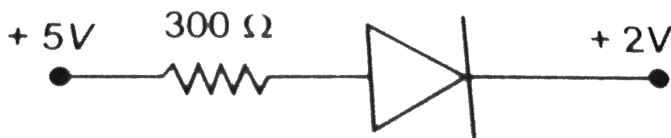
230. The number density of donor atoms which have to be added to an intrinsic germanium semiconductor to produce an n-type semiconductor of conductivity $50 \text{ ohm}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ is $a \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$. Given that the mobility of electron in n-type Ge is $3900 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{Vs}$, Neglect the contribution of holes to conductivity. What is the integer value of a?



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231. Assertion : The value of current through $P - n$ junction in the given figure will be 10mA .

Reason : In the above figure, p-side is at higher potential than n-side.



A. if both the Assertion and Reason are true and the

Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

B. if both the Assertion and Reason are true but the

reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. if the Assertion is true but the Reason is false.

D. if both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: B



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232. Assertion : In a common emitter transistor amplifier, the input current is much less than output current.

Reason : The common-emitter transistor amplifier has a very high input impedance.

A. if both the Assertion and Reason are true and the

Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

B. if both the Assertion and Reason are true but the

reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. if the Assertion is true but the Reason is false.

D. if both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: C



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233. Assertion : Any logic can be constructed using NAND gate

Reason : NAND gate can be converted to OR gate by simply joining the two inputs.

- A. if both the Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- B. if both the Assertion and Reason are true but the reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- C. if the Assertion is true but the Reason is false.
- D. if both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: C



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234. Assertion : The electrons in the conduction band have higher energy than those in the valence band of a semiconductor

Reason : The conduction band lies above the energy gap and valence band lies below the energy gap.

- A. if both the Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- B. if both the Assertion and Reason are true but the reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- C. if the Assertion is true but the Reason is false.
- D. if both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: A



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235. Assertion : The energy gap between the valence band and conduction band is greater in silicon than in germanium.

Reason : Thermal energy produces fewer minority carriers in silicon than in germanium.

- A. if both the Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- B. if both the Assertion and Reason are true but the reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- C. if the Assertion is true but the Reason is false.
- D. if both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: B



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236. Assertion : p-n junction diode can be used even at ultra high frequencies.

Reason : Capacitive reactance of a p-n junction diode increases as frequency increases.

- A. if both the Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- B. if both the Assertion and Reason are true but the reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- C. if the Assertion is true but the Reason is false.
- D. if both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: C



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237. Assertion: Two $P - N$ junction diodes placed back to back, will work as a NPN transistor.

Reason: The $P - N$ junction of two PN junction diodes back to back will form the base of NPN transistor.

- A. if both the Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- B. if both the Assertion and Reason are true but the reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- C. if the Assertion is true but the Reason is false.
- D. if both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: D



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238. Assertion : The colour of light emitted by a LED depends on its forward biasing.

Reason : The reverse biasing of p-n junction will lower the width of depletion layer.

- A. if both the Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- B. if both the Assertion and Reason are true but the reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- C. if the Assertion is true but the Reason is false.
- D. if both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: D



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239. Assertion : When baseregion has larger width, the collector current increases.

Reason : : Electron hole combination in base result in increase of base current.

A. if both the Assertion and Reason are true and the

Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

B. if both the Assertion and Reason are true but the

reason in not a correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. if the Assertion is true but the Reason is false.

D. if both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: D



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240. Assertion: *NAND* or *NOR* gates are called digital building blocks.

Reason: The repeated use of *NAND* (or *NOR*) gates can produce all the basic or complicated gates.

- A. if both the Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- B. if both the Assertion and Reason are true but the reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- C. if the Assertion is true but the Reason is false.
- D. if both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: A



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241. Statement-1 : The temperature coefficient of resistance is positive for metals and negative for p-type semiconductor.

Statement-2 : The effective charge carriers in metals are negatively charged whereas in p-type semiconductor, they are positively charged

A. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is a correct explanation of Statement-1.

B. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation of Statement-1.

C. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false.

D. Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true.

Answer: B



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242. Statement-1 : When the temperature of a semiconductor is increased, then its resistance decreases.

Statement-2 : The energy gap between conduction band and valence band is very small for semiconductor.

A. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is a correct explanation of Statement-1.

B. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation of Statement-1.

C. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false.

D. Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true.

Answer: A



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243. Statement-1 : A p-type semiconductor has net positive charge on it.

Statement-2 : Holes are majority carriers in it.

A. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is a correct explanation of Statement-1.

B. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation of Statement-1.

C. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false.

D. Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true.

Answer: D



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244. Statement-1 : At a fixed temperature, silicon will have a minimum conductivity when it has a smaller acceptor doping.

Statement-2 : The conductivity of an intrinsic semiconductor is slightly higher than that of a lightly doped p-type semiconductor.

A. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is a correct explanation of Statement-1.

- B. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation of Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false.
- D. Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true.

Answer: C



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245. Statement-1 : The direction of diffusion current in a junction diode is from n-region to p-region.

Statement-2 : The majority current carrier diffuse from a region of higher concentration to a region of lower concentration.

- A. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is a correct explanation of Statement-1.
- B. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation of Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false.
- D. Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true.

Answer: D



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246. Statement-1 : A transistor with common emitter mode has current gain 50. When base current is $5\mu A$, the emitter current is $0.255mA$.

Statement-2 : $I_e = I_b + I_c$

and $\beta = I_c / I_b$

- A. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is a correct explanation of Statement-1.
- B. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation of Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false.
- D. Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true.

Answer: A



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247. Assertion: *NOT* gate is also called inverter circuit.

Reason: *NOT* gate inverts the input order.

- A. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is a correct explanation of Statement-1.
- B. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation of Statement-1.
- C. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false.
- D. Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true.

Answer: A



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248. A specimen of silicon is to be made p-type semiconductor. For this one atom of indium, on an average is doped in 5×10^7 silicon atoms. If the number density of silicon is 5×10^{28} atoms/ m^3 , then the number of acceptor atoms per cm^3 is

A. 10^{21}

B. 10^{14}

C. 10^{15}

D. 10^{12}

Answer: C



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249. For n-type semiconductor, it is stated that

(i) there are more number of electrons and less number of holes.

(ii) there are less number of electrons and less number of holes.

(iii) it is negatively charged.

it is electrically neutral.

A. Only (i) is correct

B. Only (i) and (iii) are correct

C. Only (ii), (iii) and (iv) are correct

D. Only (i) and (iv) are correct

Answer: D



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250. Suppose the energy liberated in the recombination of a hole-electron pair is converted into electromagnetic radiation. If the maximum wavelength emitted is 660nm, what is the band width? (Use $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} J - s$)

A. 0.1875 eV

B. 1.875 eV

C. 0.938 eV

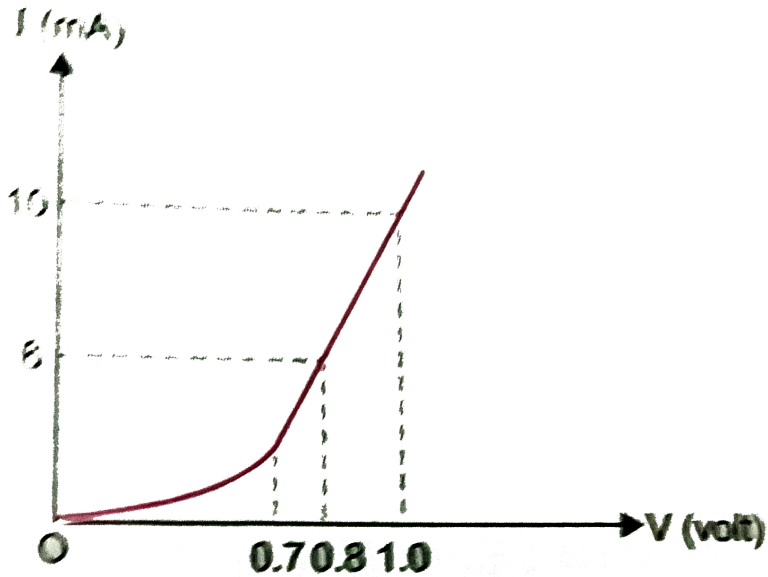
D. 0.625 eV

Answer: B



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251. The forward characteristic of p-n junction is shown in Fig. What is the dynamical resistance of p-n junction at 0.9V?



- A. 130Ω
- B. 100Ω
- C. 50Ω
- D. 30Ω

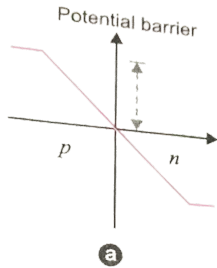
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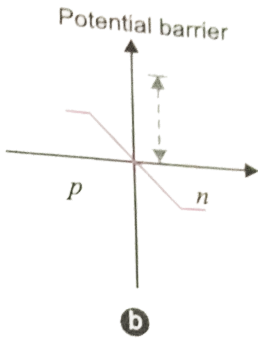
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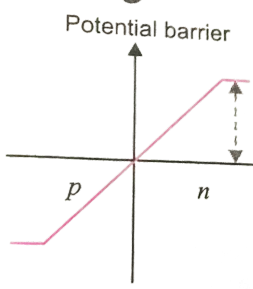
252. In a forward biased PN - junction diode, the potential barrier in the depletion region is of the from...

A.

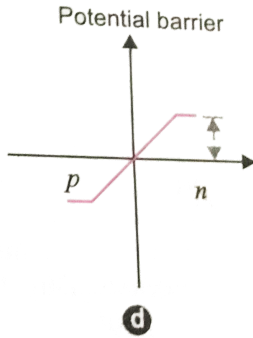


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C.



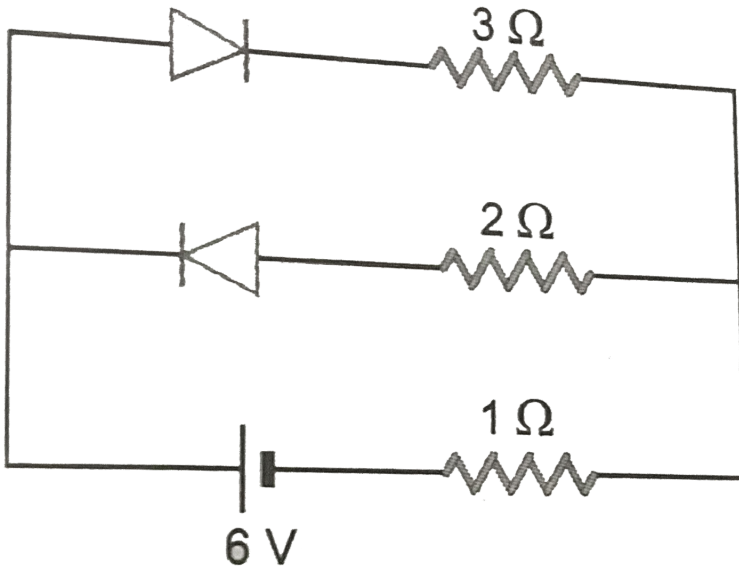
D.

Answer: D



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253. What is the current through 1Ω resistance? Fig.



- A. 1.6 A
- B. 1.5 A
- C. 3.0 A
- D. 6.0 A

Answer: B

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254. In an NPN transistor the collector current is $24mA$. If 80 % of electrons reach collector it base current in mA is

- A. 3
- B. 6
- C. 10
- D. 20

Answer: B

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255. The conduction band of a solid is partially filled at 0 K. will it be a conductor, a semiconductor or an insulator?

- A. conductor
- B. semiconductor
- C. insulator
- D. none of these

Answer: A



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256. In a good conductor of electricity the type of bonding that exists is :

A. ionic

B. vander waals

C. covalent

D. metallic

Answer: D



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257. In intrinsic semiconductor at room temperature, the number of electrons and holes are

A. equal

B. zero

C. unequal

D. infinite

Answer: A



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258. The forbidden energy band gap in conductors, semiconductors and insulators are E_{G1} , E_{G2} and E_{G3} respectively. The relation among them is

A. $E_{G1} = E_{G2} = E_{G3}$

B. $E_{G1} > E_{G2} > E_{G3}$

C. $E_{G1} < E_{G2} < E_{G3}$

D. $E_{G1} < E_{G2} > E_{G3}$

Answer: C



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259. In an n-type semiconductor, the fermi level lies 0.3 eV below the conduction band at 300 K. If the temperature is increased to 330K, where does the new position of the Fermi level lie?

- A. 0.55 eV below the conduction band
- B. 0.44 eV below the conduction band
- C. 0.33 eV below the conduction band
- D. 0.27 eV below the conduction band

Answer: D



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260. n-type semiconductor is obtained when

- A. germanium is doped with arsenic
- B. germanium is doped with indium
- C. germanium is doped with aluminium
- D. silicon is doped with indium

Answer: A



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261. A p-type semiconductor is obtained by doping silicon with

- A. germanium

B. gallium

C. bismuth

D. phosphorus

Answer: B



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262. In a p-type semiconductor the acceptor level is situated 60 m eV above the valence band. The maximum wavelength of light required to produce a hole will be [use $hc = 12400 eV \text{\AA}$].

A. $0.207 \times 10^{-5} m$

B. $2.07 \times 10^{-5} m$

C. $20.7 \times 10^{-5} m$

D. $207 \times 10^{-5} m$

Answer: B



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263. Which type of semiconductor is obtained by mixing arsenic with silicon?

A. n-type

B. p-type

C. Both

D. None

Answer: A



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264. A semiconductor is cooled from T_1K to T_2K . Its resistance

- A. will decrease
- B. will increase
- C. will first decrease then increase
- D. will not change

Answer: B



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265. The electrical conductivity of a semiconductor increases when electromagnetic radiation of wavelength shorter than 2480 nm is incident on it. The band gap (in eV) for the semiconductor is $[hc = 1242 eVnm]$

A. 0.9

B. 0.7

C. 0.5

D. 1.1

Answer: C



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266. The dominant mechanisms for motion of charge carriers in forward and reverse biased silicon $P - N$ junction are

- A. drift in forward biased, diffusion in reverse bias
- B. diffusion in forward biased, drift in reverse bias
- C. diffusion in both forward reverse bias
- D. drift in both forward and reverse bias

Answer: B



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267. In the middle of the depletion layer of a reverse - biased $p - n$ junction , the

- A. electric field is zero
- B. potential is zero
- C. electric field is maximum
- D. potential is maximum

Answer: A



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268. The electrical resistance of depletion layer is large because

- A. it has no charge carriers
- B. it has few holes as charge carriers
- C. it contains few electrons as charge carriers

D. it contains few ion as charge carriers

Answer: A



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269. What is the current in the circuit shown below?



A. $10^{-2} A$

B. $10^{-3} A$

C. $1A$

D. zero

Answer: D



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270. The built in potential of p-n junction diode is a function of

- A. temperature
- B. biased voltage
- C. doping density
- D. all of the above

Answer: D



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271. A common emitter amplifier has a voltage gain of 50, an input impedance of 100Ω and an output impedance of 200Ω . The power gain of the of the amplifier is

- A. 1000
- B. 1250
- C. 100
- D. 5000

Answer: D



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272. In an *NPN* transistor the collector current is $24mA$. If 80 % of electrons reach collector it base current in *mA* is

A. 36

B. 26

C. 16

D. 6

Answer: D



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273. A transistor is operated in common emitter configuration at $V_c = 2V$ such that a change in the base current from $100\mu A$ to $200\mu A$ produces a change in the collector current from $5mA$ to $10mA$. The current gain is

A. 100

B. 150

C. 50

D. 75

Answer: C



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274. An n-p-n transistor having a.c. current gain of 50 to be used to make an amplifier of power gain of 300.

What will be the voltage gain of the amplifier?

A. 8.5

B. 6

C. 4

D. 3

Answer: B



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275. Choose the correct relation between the transistor parameters α and β .

A. $\beta = \frac{1 - \alpha}{\alpha}$

B. $\beta = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha}$

C. $\beta = \frac{1 + \alpha}{\alpha}$

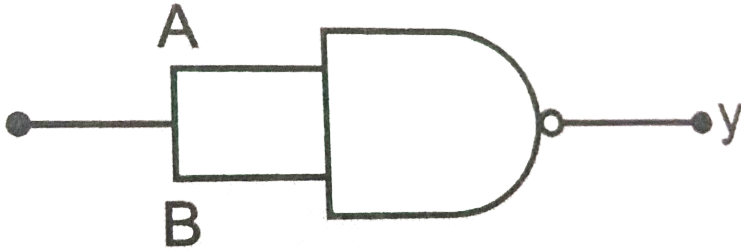
D. $\beta = \frac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha}$

Answer: B



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276. The adjoining logic symbol is equivalent to



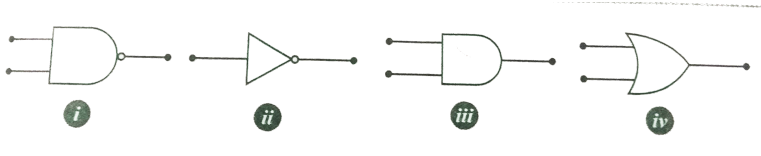
- A. OR gate
- B. AND gate
- C. NOT gate
- D. NAND gate

Answer: C



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277. The symbolic representation of four logic gates are given in Fig. The logic symbol for OR, NOT and NAND gates are respectively



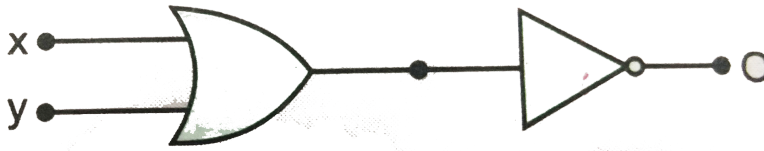
- A. (iv), (i), (iii)
- B. (iv), (ii), (i)
- C. (i), (iii), (iv)
- D. (iii),(iv), (ii)

Answer: B



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278. The logic circuit Fig. represents



- A. NAND gate with outlet, $O = \overline{X} + \overline{Y}$
- B. NOR gate with outlet, $O = \overline{X + Y}$
- C. NAND gate with outlat, $O = \overline{X.Y}$
- D. NOR gate with outlet, $O = \overline{X.Y}$

Answer: B



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279. Dicuss how the OR gate is realised from the NAND gate.

A. Only two NAND gates

B. Two NOT gate obtained from NAND gates and one

NAND gate

C. Four NAND gates and two AND gates obtained from

NAND gates

D. Three NAND gates, i.e., three NOT gates obtained from

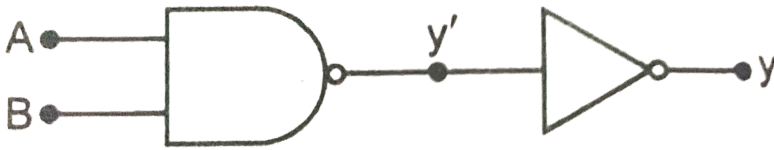
NAND gates

Answer: B



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280. The circuit in Fig. performs the logic function of



- A. AND gate
- B. NAND gate
- C. OR gate
- D. XOR gate

Answer: A

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281. In Boolean algebra $\overline{A} . \overline{B}$ equals

A. $A + B$

B. $\overline{A + B}$

C. $A.B$

D. $\overline{A}.B$

Answer: B



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282. The gate for which output is high, if atleast one input low is

A. NAND

B. NOR

C. AND

D. OR

Answer: A



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283. What will be the input of A and B for the Boolean expression $\overline{(A + B)} \cdot \overline{(A \cdot B)} = 1$?

A. 0, 1

B. 1, 0

C. 0, 0

D. 1, 1

Answer: C



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284. The semiconductors available in natural form are called..... .



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285. The maximum possible energy possessed by free electrons of a material at absolute zero temperature is equal to..... .



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286. In energy band diagram, the energy gap for carbon (diamond) is..... .

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287. In.....semiconductor, the fermi level lies in the energy gap, very close to conduction band.

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288. In.....semiconductor, the fermi level lies in the energy gap, very close to valence band.

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289. In n-type semiconductor, the.....are majority carries and.....are minority carries.

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290. In p-type semiconductors, the.....are majority carries and.....are minority carries.



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291. Those solids which have high conductivity and low resistivity are called.....



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292. Those solids which have very low conductivity and very high resistivity are called.....



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293. In p-n junction, the physical distance from one side of the barrier to the other is known as thebarrier and the difference of potential from one side of the barrier to other side is.....known as.....barrier.



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294. A p-n junction can be considered to be equivalent to a.....with p and n-regions acting as the plates of a.....and depletion region as the.....



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295. In p-n junction, p-side is known as.....and n-side is known as.....



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296. In germanium p-n diode, the ratio of reverse to forward resistance is.....



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297. In p-n junction, there is aof majority carriers across the junction in forward biading and.....of charge carriers in reverse biasing.



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298. The height of potential barrier in p-n junction diode is.....to temperature in kelvin.



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299. For a Transistor, the ratio of change in base-emitter voltage to the resulting change in the base current at constant emitter voltage is called.....



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300. In a common emitter a transistor, the ratio of small change in the collector current (ΔI_c) to the corresponding small change in the collector emitter voltage (ΔV_{CE}) at constant base current (I_b) is called.....



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301. In common emitter transistor amplifier circuit, the input signal voltage and the output collector voltage arephase.



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302. The semiconducting devices are more.....than the vacuum tubes. They can withstand.....



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303. The base of the decimal number system is.....and the base of binary number system is.....



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304. For decimal number 10, the binary representation is.....



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305. Convert binary number 10111 into decimal number.



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306. A digital circuit which either allows a signal to pass through or stops it, is called a.....



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307. The output of an OR gate assumes 1(in level)if.....inputs assume 1 (in level)



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308. The output of an AND gate assumes 1 (in level) ifinputs assume 1(in level)



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309. The output of NOT gate is 1(in level) if input is.....



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310. If the output of OR gate is used as input of NOT gate, the combination of gates is called the.....



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311. The Boolean experssion for NAND gate is.....



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312. If the output of a gate is $y = \overline{\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}}$, then this gate works as.....



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LONG QUESTION ANSWER

1. How is zener diode fabricated so as to make it a special purpose diode the significance of breakdown voltage explain briefly with the help of a circuit diagram how a p-n junction diode works as a half wave rectifier



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2. Explain the use of a junction transistor as an oscillator.



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PROBLEMS FOR PRACTICE

1. A doped semiconductor has impurity levels 30meV below the conduction band,(a)Is the material n-type or p-type?
(b)In a thermal collision,an amount kT of energy is given to the extra electron loosely bound to the impurity ion and this electron is just able to jump into the conduction band. Calculate the temperature T .



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2. A battery of emf $2V$ is connected across a block of length $0.1m$ and area of cross-section $1 \times 10^{-4}m^2$. If the block is of intrinsic silicon at $300K$, find the electron and hole currents. What will be the magnitude of the total current? What will

be the magnitude of the total current if germanium is used instead of silicon?

Given that for Si at $300K$:

$\mu_e = 0.135 m^2 V^{-1} s^{-1}$, $\mu_h = 0.048 m^2 V^{-1} s^{-1}$ and intrinsic

carrier concentration $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{16} m^{-3}$. For Ge at

$300K$: $\mu_e = 0.39 m^2 V^{-1} s^{-1}$, $\mu_h = 0.19 m^2 V^{-1} s^{-1}$ and

$n_i = 2.4 \times 10^{19} m^{-3}$



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3. A potential barrier of $0.7V$ exists across a p-n junction. If the depletion layer is $7.0 \times 10^{-7} m$ thick, what is the intensity of the electric field in this region? If an electron is approaching the p-n junction from the n-side with a speed $6.0 \times 10^5 m s^{-1}$, determine the speed with which it enters the p-side of p-n junction.



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4. The following data was obtained for a given transistor



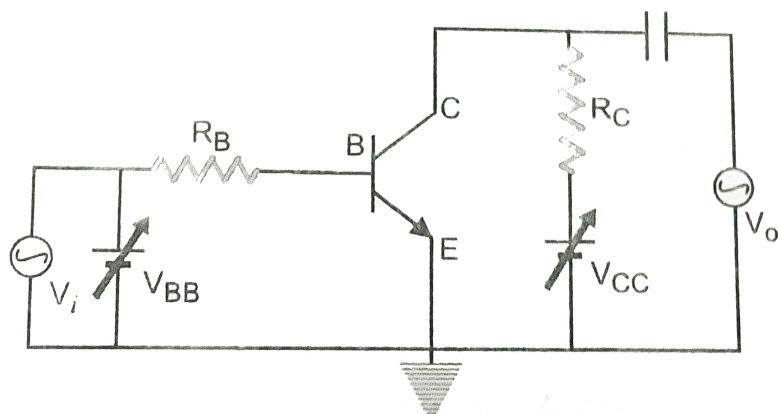
For this data, calculate the input resistance of the given transistor.



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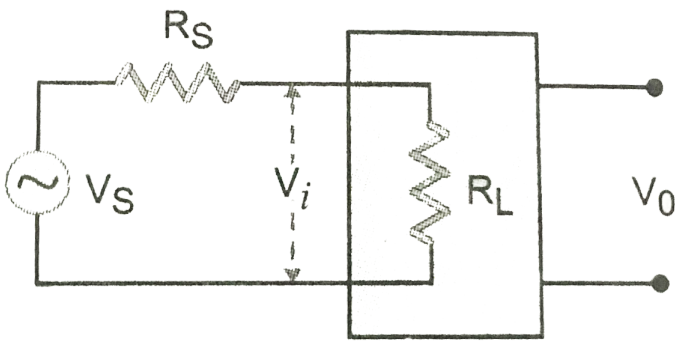
5. For a CE-transistor amplifier Fig.the audio signal voltage across the collector resistance of $1.0k\Omega$ is $1.0V$. Suppose the current amplification factor of the transistor is 100, what should be the value of R_B in series with $V_{BB} = 0.6V$. Also

calculate the voltage drop across the collector resistance.



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6. An amplifier is represented by the circuit shown in Fig. Here r_i is the input resistance of the amplifier and the voltage V_i is appearing across it. This voltage is amplified by a factor A_V and appears across the load as voltage V_o



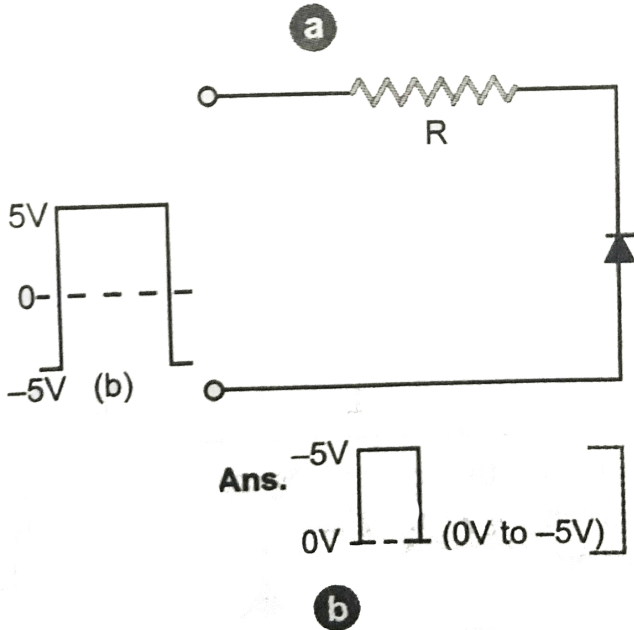
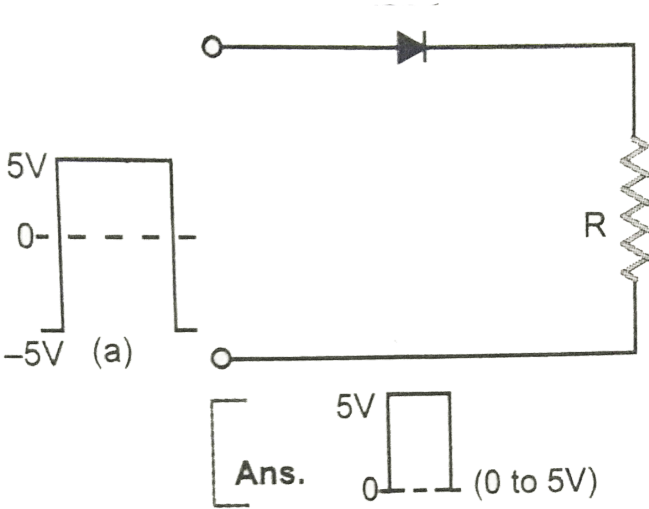
An external voltage V_s is applied at the input terminals of the amplifier via series resistance R_s . What will be the apparent gain $A_V (= V_o / V_s)$ of the amplifier in terms of A_V , R_s and r_i .



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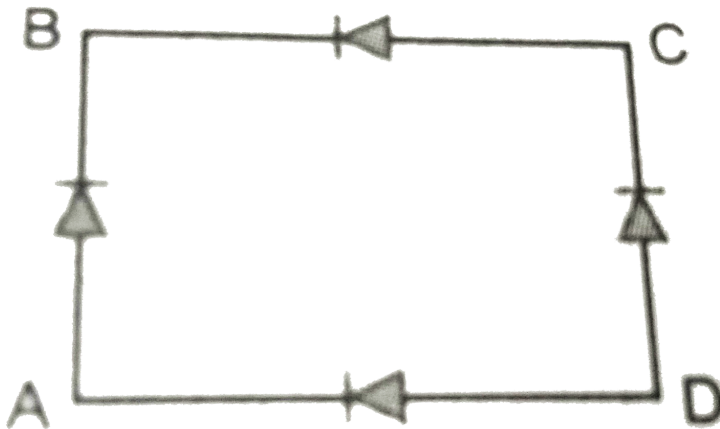
7. In the following circuit, if the input wave form is as shown in the figure, what will be the wave form (i) across R in Fig. and (ii) across the diode in Fig. Assume that the diode is

ideal.



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1. Consider the junction diode as ideal. The value of current flowing through AB is



A. 0A

B. $10^{-2}A$

C. $10^{-1}A$

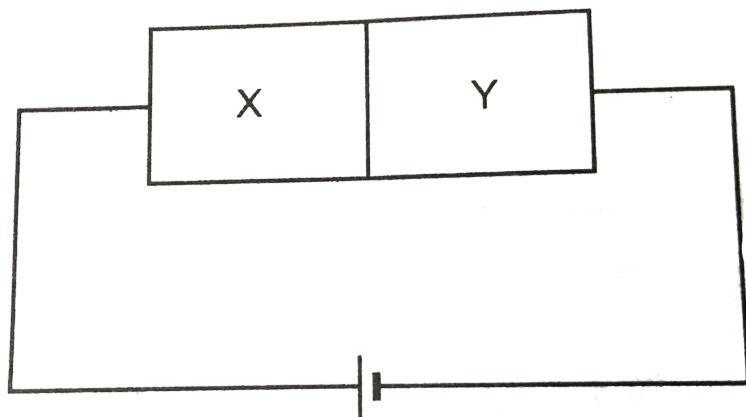
D. $10^{-3}A$

Answer: B



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2. In Fig. the input is across the terminals A and C and the output is across B and D. Then the output is



- A. half wave rectified
- B. full wave rectified
- C. zero

D. same as the input

Answer: B



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3. In a common emitter (CE) amplifier having a voltage gain G , the transistor used has transconductance 0.03 mho and current gain 25 . If the above transistor is replaced with another one with transconductance 0.02 mho and current gain 20 , the voltage gain will

A. $\frac{5}{4}G$

B. $\frac{2}{3}G$

C. $1.5 G$

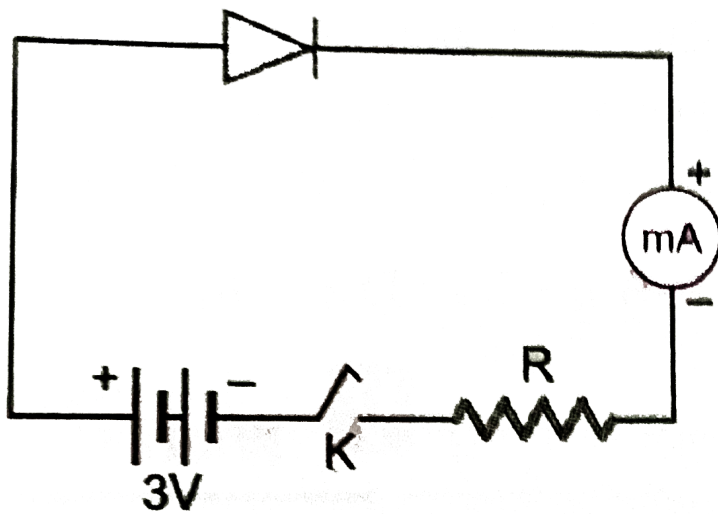
D. $\frac{1}{3}G$

Answer: B



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4. When a p-type semiconductor is brought into a close contact with n-type semiconductor, we get a p-n junction with a barrier potential $0.4V$ and the width of depletion region is $4.0 \times 10^{-7}m$. this p-n junction is forward biased with a battery of voltage $3V$ and negligible internal resistance, in series with a resistance of resistance R , ideal milliammeter with reading 20 mA and key K as shown in Fig.



The resistance of resistor R is

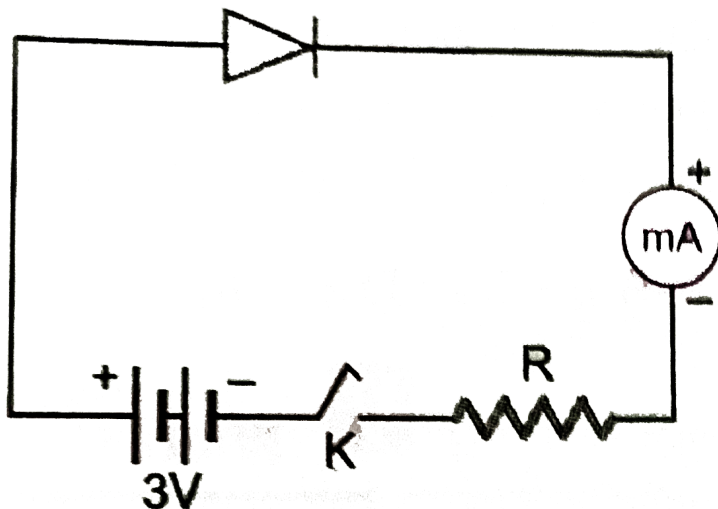
- A. 0.060 W
- B. 0.052 W
- C. 0.008 W
- D. 0.048 W

Answer: C



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5. When a p-type semiconductor is brought into a close contact with n-type semiconductor, we get a p-n junction with a barrier potential $0.4V$ and the width of depletion region is $4.0 \times 10^{-7}m$. this p-n junction is forward biased with a battery of voltage $3V$ and negligible internal resistance, in series with a resistance of resistance R , ideal milliammeter with reading 20 mA and key K as shown in Fig.



The resistance of resistor R is

A. $1.39 \times 10^5 \text{ms}^{-1}$

B. $2.78 \times 10^5 ms^{-1}$

C. $1.39 \times 10^6 ms^{-1}$

D. $2.78 \times 10^6 ms^{-1}$

Answer: A



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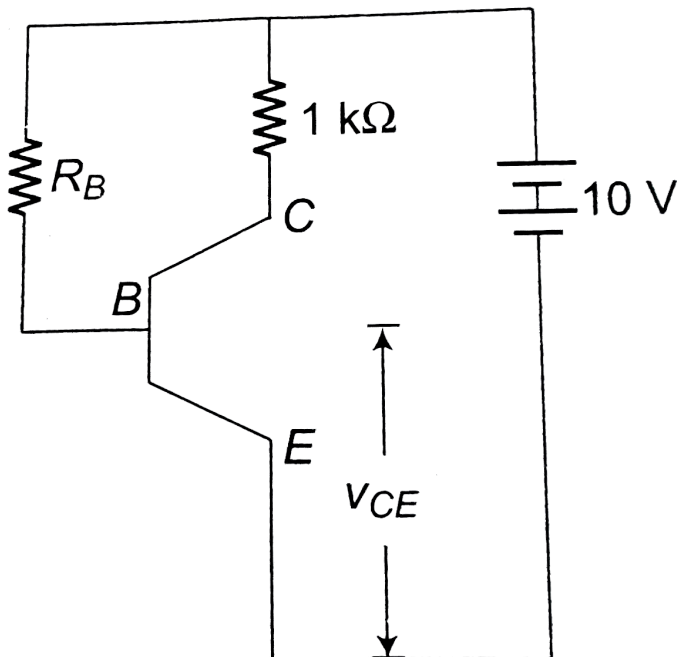
INTEGER TYPE QUESTION

1. The mean free path of conduction electrons in copper is about $4.0 \times 10^{-8} m$. The electric field which can give on the average $2.4 eV$ energy to conduction electron in copper block is $a \times 10^7 Vm^{-1}$. What is the integer value of a ?



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2. In the circuit shown here the transistor used has a current gain $\beta = 100$. What should be the bias resistor R_{BE} so that $V_{CE} = 5V$ (neglect V_{BE})



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1. A working transistor with its three legs marked P , Q and R is tested using a multimeter. No conduction is found between P , Q by connecting the common (negative) terminal of the multimeter to R and the other (positive) terminal to or Q some resistance is seen on the multimeter. Which of the following is true for the transistor?

- A. It is an npn transistor with R as base
- B. It is an pnp transistor with R as collector
- C. It is an pnp transistor with R as emitter
- D. It is an npn transistor with R as collector

Answer: A



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2. The reverse saturation of p-n diode

- A. depends on doping concentration
- B. depends on diffusion lengths of carriers
- C. depends on the doping concentration and diffusion lengths
- D. depends on the doping concentration, diffusion length and device temperature

Answer: D



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Fill in the Blanks

1. The fraction (f) of the number of electrons raised from valence band to conduction band at temperature T_K in intrinsic semiconductor is given by.....



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