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SEMICONDUCTOR ELECTRONICS: MATERIALS, DEVICES AND SIMPLE CIRCUITS

Solved Example

1. The energy gap of silicon is 1.14eV. The maximum wavelength at which silicon will begin absorbing energy is



2. In an intrinsic (pure) semiconductor, the number of conduction electrons is 7×10^{19} per cubic meter. Find the total number of current carriers (electrons & holes) in a same semiconductor of size 1 cm x 1 cm x 1mm.



3. Pure Si at 300 K has equal electron (n_e) and hole (n_h) concentration of 2. $\times 10^{16}$ per m^3 . Doping by indium increases n_h to 4×10^{22} per m^3 . Calculate n_e in the doped silicon.

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4. Find the equivalent resistance of the network shown in the figure between the points A and B if





5. The diode used in the circuit shown in the figure has a constant voltage drop at 0.5 V at all currents and a maximum power rating of 100 mW. What should be the value of the resistor R, connected in series with diode, for

obtaining maximum current ?



6. In a half wave rectifier circuit operating from

50 Hz mains frequency, the fundamental

frequency in the ripple would be

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



8. A p-n photodiode is made of a material with a band gap of 2 e V. The minimum frequency of the radiation that can be absorbed by the material is nearly

(hc= 1240 eV nm)

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9. A light-emitting diode (LED) has a voltage drop of 2V across it and passes a current of

 $10 \mu A$, when it operates with a 6V battery with

a limiting resistor R. what is the value of R?



10. In the following common emitter configuration an n-p-n transistor with current gain $\beta = 100$ is used. What is the output voltage of the amplifier ?







the following input waveforms of A and B.



13. Sketch the output waveform Y from a NAND

gate having following inputs A and B



14. Mobilities of electrons and holes for an intrinsic silicon is $0.64m^2V^{-1}S^{-1}$ and 0.36 $m^2V^{-1}s^{-1}$ respectively. If the electron and hole densities are equal to $1.6 \times 10^{19}m^{-3}$. What is the conductivity of silicon ?

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15. Determine the current through the resistor

for following circuits



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16. When the voltage drop across a p-n junction is increased from 0.80 V to 0.82 V, the change in the diode current is 20 mA. What is the dynamic resistance of the diode ?

17. In the given circuit the voltage drop across the diode is 0.8 V, if the diode can withstand current upto maximum of 30 mA, then find the maximum voltage of the battery





18. In a p-n junction, the thickness of depletion region is $2 \times 10^{-7}m$ and potential barrier across the junction is 0.20 V What will be the intensity of electric field in this region ?

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19. In the given circuit a silicon diode with knee voltage 0.7V is forward biased with a battery of e.m.f 8V. The current in the circuit is 40 mA.

Find the power drop at resistor R and diode.





20. In the given figure, what is the voltage needed to maintain 25V across the load resistance R_L , if Zener diode required a minimum current of 20 mA to work

satisfactorily?





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21. A transistor is used in CE mode in an amplifier circuit. When a signal of 40 mV is added to base-emitter voltage, the base current changes by $40\mu A$ and collector by 6mA. The load resistance is $10k\Omega$. Calculate

(i) The current gain β

(ii) The input resistance R_{BE}



22. A transistor has $\alpha = 0.90$, the emitter

current is 15mA, what is

(a) The collector current ?

(b) The base current ?

(c) Gain β ?

23. The current gain $\beta=100$ and base current

is $25 \mu A$. Calculate emitter current.



1. In semiconductors at a room temperature

A. Valence band is partially empty and the

conduction band is partially filled

B. Valence band is completely filled and the

conduction band is partially empty

C. Valence band is completely filled

D. Conduction band is completely empty

Answer:

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 Carbon, silicon and germanium have four valence electrons 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 is true?

A.
$$(E_g)_C > (E_g)_{Si}$$

B. $(E_g)_C = (E_g)_{Si}$
C. $(E_g)_C < (E_g)_{Ge}$
D. $(E_g)_C < (E_g)_{Si}$

Answer:

3. In a pure semiconductor the number of conduction electrons is 6×10^{19} per cubic metre. How many holes are there in a sample of size $1cm \times 1cm \times 1mm$?

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



5. A semiconductor is known to have an electron concentration of 6×10^{12} per cubic centimeter and a hole concentration of 8×10^{13} per cubic centimeter. Is this semiconductor N-type or P-type ?

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6. Suppose a pure Si crystal has $5 imes 10^{28}$ atoms $m^{-3}.$ It is doped by 1 ppm

concentration of pentavalent As. Calculate the number of electrons and holes. Given that $n_i=1.5 imes10^{16}m^{-3}.$

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7. What is the current through an ideal p-n junction diode shown in figure below ?





8. Out of following which one is a forward biased diode









Answer:



9. 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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10. The V-I characteristic of a silicon diode is shown in the Fig. 14.17. Calculate the resistance of the diode at (a)

 $I_D = 15mA$ and $(b)V_D = -10V$.



11. Freuency of given AC signal is 50 Hz. When it connected to a half - wave rectifier, then

what is the number of output pulses given by

rectifier within one second ?



12. What is the output form of full-wave rectifier ?

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13. In a Zener regulated power supply a Zener diode with $V_Z=6.0~{
m V}$ 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_S ?

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14. The current in the forward bias is known to be more (-mA) than the current in the reverse bias $(-\mu A)$. What is the reason, then, to operate the photodiode in reverse bias ?

15. Why are Si and GaAs are preferred materials for solar cells?
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16. 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. **17.** 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 $eta_{ac}=250$ 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.



18. Show the output waveform of OR gate for the following input waveforms of A and B







20. Sketch the output wavefrom Y from a NAND gate having following inputs A and B $A = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & t_2 & t_3 & t_4 & t_5 \\ A = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & t_2 & t_3 & t_4 & t_5 & t_5 \\ A = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & t_2 & t_3 & t_4 & t_5 & t_5 \\ B = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & t_1 & t_2 & t_3 & t_5 \\ B = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & t_1 & t_2 & t_3 & t_5 \\ B = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & t_1 & t_1 & t_1 & t_5 & t_5 \\ B = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & t_1 & t_1 & t_1 & t_1 & t_5 \\ B = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & t_1 & t_1 & t_1 & t_1 & t_1 \\ B =$



Assignment Section A Objective Type Question One Option Is Correct **1.** Silicon is a semiconductor. If a small amount of As is added to it, then its electrical conductivity

A. Decreases

B. Increases

C. Remains unchanged

D. Becomes zero

Answer: B

2. The mobility of free electrons is greater then that of free holes because

A. Carry negative charge

B. Are light

C. Mutually collide less

D. Require low energy to continue their

motion

Answer: D

3. Carbon , silicon and germanium have four valence electrons each . At room temperature which one of the following statements is most appropriate ?

A. The number of free conduction electrons
is negligibly small in all the three
B. The number of free conduction electrons
for conduction is significant in all the
three
C. The number of free electrons for conduction is significant only in Si and Ge but small in C D. The number of free electrons for conduction is significant in C but small in Si and Ge

Answer: C

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4. Which circuit will not show current in

ammeter ?



Answer: A



5. A p-n photodiode is made of a material with a band gap of 2 e V. The minimum frequency of the radiation that can be absorbed by the material is nearly

(hc= 1240 eV nm)

A. $1 imes 10^4 Hz$

B. $20 imes 10^{14} Hz$

C. $10 imes 10^{14} Hz$

D. $5 imes 10^{14} Hz$

Answer: D



6. Zener breakdown takes place if

A. Doped impurity is low

B. Doped impurity is high

C. Less impurity in N-part

D. Less impurity in p-type

Answer: B

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7. In the depletion region of an unbiased p-n junction diode there are

A. Only electrons

B. Only fixed ions

C. Only holes

D. Both electrons and holes

Answer: B

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8. Function of rectifier is

A. To convert ac into dc

B. To convert dc into ac

C. Both (1) and (2)

D. None of these

Answer: A



9. In a p–n junction photo cell, the value of the photo electromotive force produced by monochromatic light is proportional to: -

- A. Voltage applied at the p-n junction
- B. Barrier voltage at the p-n junction
- C. Intensity of light falling on the cell
- D. Frequency of light falling on the cell





10. Serious draw back of the semiconductor device is

A. Are costly

B. Do not last for long time

C. Pollute the environment

D. Cannot be used with high voltage

Answer: D



11. The reason of current flow in P-N junction forward biase is

A. A. Drifting of charge carriers

B. B. Diffusion of charge carriers

C. C. Minority charge carriers

D. D. All of these

Answer: B



12. In the energy band diagram of a material shown below, the open circles and filled circles denote holes and electrons respectively. The

material is:-



- A. A p-type semiconductor
- B. An n-type semiconductor
- C. An insulator
- D. A metal





13. An oscillator is nothing but an amplifier with

A. No feedback

B. Negative feedback

C. Positive feedback

D. Large gain

Answer: C



14. When a n-p-n transistor is used as an amplifier, then

A. Electrons move from base to collector

B. Holes move from emitter to base

C. Electrons move from collector to base

D. Holes moves from base to emitter

Answer: b



15. If l_1, l_2, l_3 are the lengths of the emitter, base and collector of a transistor then

A.
$$l_1=l_2=l_3$$

B. $l_3 < l_1 < l_2$

C. $l_3 > l_1 > l_2$

D. $l_3 < l_2 < l_1$

Answer: C



16. A common emitter amplifier gives an output of 3 V for an input of 0.01 V. If β of the resistance is 100 and the input resistance is $1k\Omega$. then the collector resistance is

A. $30k\Omega$

 $\mathsf{B}.\, 3k\Omega$

C. $1k\Omega$

D. $6k\Omega$

Answer: B

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17. In a common base amplifier the phase difference the input signal voltage and the output voltage is

A.
$$\frac{\pi}{2}$$

B. zero

C. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

D. π

Answer: D



18. In a common emitter amplifier the input

signal is applied across

A. Any where

B. Emitter-collector

C. Collector-base

D. Base - emitter

Answer: D



19. The concentration of impurities in a transistor is

A. Largest for base region

B. Largest for emitter region

C. Least for emitter region

D. Equal for the emitter, base and collector

region

Answer: B

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20. In a transistor, the collector current is always \cdot less then the emitter current because

A. Collector side is reverse biased and the

emitter side is forward biased

B. Collector being reverse biased, attracts

the electrons

C. A few electrons are lost in the base and

only remaining one's reach the collector

D. Collector side is forward biased and

emitter side is reverse biased

Answer: C

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21. The minimum potential difference between the base and emitter required to switch a silicon transistor ON is approximately?

A. 1V

B. 3V

C. 5V

D. 4.2V

Answer: A





22. Which of the following represents NAND

gate ?









Answer: A





Answer: A



The output y, when all three inputs are first

high and then low, will respectively be

A. 1,1

B. 0,1

C. 0,0

Answer: B



25. 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 $5 \times 10^{28} atom/m^3$ then the number of acceptor atoms in silicon per cubic centimeter will be

A. $2.5 imes10^{30}$

B. $2.5 imes10^{35}$

 $\text{C.}\,1.0\times10^{13}$

D. $1.0 imes10^{15}$

Answer: D

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26. Consider the junction diode is ideal. The value of current through the resistance of

 300Ω is



A. 0.001 A

B. 0.1A

C. 0.01A

D. zero

Answer: D



27. Negative feedback

A. Increases stability

B. Decreases stability

C. Produce oscillation

D. Stops current in the transistor

Answer: A

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28. The current obtained from a simple filterless rectifier is

A. Constant direct current

B. Varying direct current

C. Half current

D. Eddy current

Answer: B

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29. In a p-n junction depletion region has a

thickness of the order of

A.
$$10^{-12}m$$

B. $10^{-6}m$

C.
$$10^{-3}m$$

D.
$$10^{-2}m$$

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Answer: B

30. In a properly biased transistor-

- A. Both depletion layers are equally large
- B. Both depletion layers are equally small
- C. Emitter base depletion layer is large but

base collector depletion layer is small

D. Emitter base depletion layer is small but

base collector depletion layer is large

Answer: D



31. In an n-p-n transistor, the collector current is 10 mA. If 90% of the electrons emitted reach the collector, then the emitter current will be

A. 9mA

B. 11mA

C. 1 mA

D. 0.1 mA

Answer: B

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32. Application of forward bias to p-n junction

- A. Widens the depletion zone
- B. Increases the number of donors on the

n-sides

C. Increases the potential difference across

the depletion zone

D. Increases the electric filed in the positive

depletion zone

Answer: B



33. Intrinsic semiconductor at absolute zero temperature is a

A. Good conductor

B. Good semiconductor

C. Perfect insulator

D. Perfect conductor





34. An *NPN*-transistor circuit is arranged as

shown in figure. It is



A. Base amplifier circuit

- B. Emitter amplifier circuit
- C. Collector amplifier circuit
- D. none of these

Answer: B

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Four equal resistors, each of resistance 10
ohm are connected as shown in the adjoining

circuit diagram. Then the equivalent resistance

between points A and B is-

A. 5Ω

 $\mathsf{B}.\,10\Omega$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,20\Omega$

D. 40Ω

Answer: B

36. In a semiconducting material the mobilities of electrons and holes are μ_e and μ_h respectively. Which of the following is true?

A.
$$\mu_e > \mu_h$$

B.
$$\mu_e \, < \, \mu_h$$

C.
$$\mu_e=\mu_h$$

D.
$$\mu_e < 0, \mu_h > 0$$

Answer: A



37. Which of the following gate is called universal gate

A. OR

B. NOT

C. AND

D. NOR

Answer: D

38. 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: B

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39. In a p - n junction diode having depletion layer of thickness $10^{-6}m$, the potential across it is 0.1V. The electric field produced is

A.
$$10^7 Vm^{-1}$$

B. $10^{-6} Vm^{-1}$
C. $10^5 Vm^{-1}$
D. $10^{-5} Vm^{-1}$

Answer: A



40. What is the voltage gain in a common emitter amplifier, where output resistance is 3Ω and load resistance is $24\Omega(\beta = 0.6)$? A. 8.4

B. 4.8

C. 2.4

D. 480

Answer: B



41. Barrier potential of a p-n junction diode

does not depend on -

- A. Doping denisty
- B. Temperature
- C. Forward bias
- D. Diode design

Answer: D

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42. The following truth table corresponds to

the logic gate



- A. OR gate
- B. AND gate
- C. NAND gate
- D. NOR gate

Answer: B



43. Which of the following is not equal to 1 in

Boolean algebra ?

A. A+1

- $\mathrm{B.}\,A+\overline{A}$
- $\mathsf{C}.\,\overline{A.\,\overline{A}}$
- $\mathsf{D}.\,A.\,\overline{A}$

Answer: D

44. Potential barrier developed in a junction diode opposes the flow of

A. Free electrons in n-side and holes in p-

side

B. free electrons in p-side and holes in n-

side

C. Only free electrons in n-side

D. Only holes in p-side

Answer: A

45. Which of the following diodes is used in unbiased condition ?

A. Zener diode

B. Photo diode

C. Solar cell

D. LED

Answer: C

46. Which of the following materials can be used for making solar cell ?

A. Iron

B. copper

C. Lead ziconate

D. Gallium arsenide

Answer: D

47. If a full wave rectifier circuit is operating from 50Hz mains, the fundamental frequency in the ripple frequency will be

A. 50 Hz

B. 100 Hz

C. 25 Hz

D. 70 Hz

Answer: B

48. A transistor cannot be used as an

A. Amplifier

B. Oscillator

C. Modulator

D. Rectifier

Answer: D

49. The P-N junction is-

A. Ohmic - resistance

B. Non-ohmic resistance

C. Negative resistance

D. Positive resistance

Answer: B

50. What is the value of output voltage V_0 in

the circuit shown in the figure ?



A. 6V

B. 14V

C. 20 V

D. 26 V





Assignment Section B Objective Type Question One Option Is Correct

1. An n-type semi- conductor is

A. Positively charged

B. Negatively charged

C. Either positively charged or negatively

charged

D. Electrically neutral

Answer: D

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2. In a common base amplifier the phase difference the input signal voltage and the output voltage is

A. Zero

B. $\pi/4$

C. $\pi/2$

D. π

Answer: D

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3. The zener diode can be used as

A. An amplifier

B. An oscillator

C. Rectifier

D. Voltage stabilizer

Answer: D

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4. In order to obtain amplifying action from a

transistor , the transistor should be used in

A. Cut-off state

- **B. Saturation state**
- C. Active state
- D. None of these

Answer: C

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5. In the cut-off state of the transistor,

A. Input circuit is forward biased and

output circuit is reverse biased

B. Input circuit is reverse biased and

output circuit is forward biased

C. Both input as well as output circuits are

reverse biased

D. Both input as well as output circuits are

forward biased

Answer: C

6. In which of the configuration of a transistor

, the power gain is highest ?

A. Common base

B. Common emitter

C. Common collector

D. Same in all the three

Answer: B

7. The emitter region in a PNP-junction transistor is more heavily doped than the base region, so that

A. The flow across the base region will be

only because of electrons

B. The flow across the base region will be

only because of holes

C. Recombination will be decreased in the

base region

D. Base current will be high

Answer: C



8. There is a gate with two inputs A and B, and one output Y. using the input and output wave forms identify the gate



A. NAND

B. NOR

C. EXCLUSIVE-OR

D. AND

Answer: C

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9. In a P-N junction , for a 0.2 V change in the

forward bias voltage, the corresponding

change in current is 20 mA. The dynamic

resistance of the P-N junction is

A. 30Ω

 $\mathsf{B.}\,10\Omega$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,40\Omega$

D. 20Ω

Answer: B



10. An n-type semiconductor has donor levels at 500 meV above the valence band, the frequnecy of light required to create a hole is nearly

A. $8 imes 10^{13} Hz$

B. $12 imes 10^{13}Hz$

C. $22 imes 10^{13} Hz$

D. $15 imes 10^{13} Hz$

Answer: B



11. In a common emitter amplifier , when a signal of 40 mV is added to the input voltage, the base current changes by $100\mu A$ and emitter current changes by 2.1mA the transconductance is

A.
$$\frac{1}{20} \Omega^{-1}$$

B. $\frac{1}{50} \Omega^{-1}$
C. $50 \Omega^{-1}$

D.
$$15\Omega^{-1}$$

Answer: A



D.
$$Y = ig(\overline{A} + \overline{B}ig)\overline{B}$$

Answer: C

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13. Two identical capacitors A and B are charged to the same potential V and are connected in two circuits at t=0 as shown in figure.The charges on the capacitor at a time t = CR are, respectively, A. VC,VC

B. VC/e,VC

C. VC,VC/e

D. VC/e,VC/e

A. VC,VC

B. VC/e,VC

C. VC,VC/e

D. VC/e,VC/e

Answer: B

14. The relationship between α and β is given by

A. lpha=etaB. $lpha=rac{1}{eta}$ C. $eta=rac{lpha}{1-lpha}$ D. $eta=rac{lpha}{1+lpha}$

Answer: C

15. Two identical p-n junctions may be connected in series in which a battery in three ways , fig . The potential drops across the two

p - n junctions are equal in



A. First and second circuits

B. Second and third circuits

C. Third and first circuits

D. All of these

Answer: B



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

B. 7.89 mA

C. 0.09 mA

D. zero

Answer: C

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17. In a doped semiconductor, the impurity level is 40 meV above the valence band. The semicoductor is

A. n-type

B. p-type

C. intrinsic

D. extrinsic

Answer: B



18. In figure the input is across the terminals A and C and the output is across B and D. Then

the output is



A. Zero

- B. Same as input
- C. Full wave rectified
- D. Half wave rectified

Answer: C

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19. In the given figure, a transistor is connected in common emitter configuration . If $V_{BE} = 1V$ and current gain $\beta = 100$, then the voltage across collector- emitter terminals V_{CE} is

 $[V_{BE}$ -voltage across base-emitter junction]



A. A. 2V

B. B. 4V

C. C. 5V

D. D. 3V

Answer: B



20. A transistor is used in Common-emitter mode in an amplifier circuits. When a signal of 20 mV is added to the base-emitter voltage,

the base current changes by $40\mu A$ and the collector current changes by 2mA. The load resistance is $5k\Omega$ then the voltage gain is

A. 500

B. 200

C. 400

D. 1000

Answer: A

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21. In the given circuit, calculate the ratio of currents through the battery if (1) Key K_1 is pressed, K_2 open and then (2) Key K_2 is pressed, key K_1 is opened



B.4

C. 2

D. 1

Answer: D

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22. In a transistor the current amplification α is '0.9', when connected in common base configuration. Now if the same transistor is connected in common emitter configurations

and the change in ouput current is 4.5 mA, then the corresponding charnge in the input current is

A. 2mA

B. 0.5 mA

C. 3mA

D. 0.25mA

Answer: B

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23. A transistor is connected in common base 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 α is 0.96, then the base current is

A. $50 imes 10^{-6}A$

B. $450 imes 10^{-6} A$

C. $80 imes 10^{-6} A$

D. $26 imes 10^{-6}A$

Answer: D





24. In the given circuit , the voltage across the base emitter junction is



A. 2V

B. 1V

C. 3V

D. 4V

Answer: B



25. If the current amplification factor for a transistor connected in common emitter configuration is 100 and input resistance is 200Ω , then the power gain is (Assume output resistance is $0.8k\Omega$)

A. $4 imes 10^4$

$\text{B.}\,5\times10^3$

 ${\rm C.\,7\times10^3}$

D. $45 imes 10^4$

Answer: A



26. In doped semiconductor one dopent atom

is kept typically for how many silicon atoms ?

A. 10^{7}

 $B.\,10^4$

 $C. 10^{3}$

D. 10^{9}

Answer: A



27. In a p-n junction diode the value of drift current through depletion region

- A. Decreases in forward biasing
- B. Decreases in reverse biasing
- C. Remains unchanged during forward or

reverse biasing

D. Increases during reverse biasing

Answer: D

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28. In the Boolean algebra \overline{A} . \overline{B} equals

A. A+B

$\mathsf{B}.\,\overline{A+B}$

$\mathsf{C}.A-B$

 $\mathsf{D}.\,\overline{A}.\,B$

Answer: B

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29. In the adder circuits of two inputs

A. AND gate is used for carry forward

memory

B. XOR gate is used for display

C. Both (1) and (2)

D. none of these

Answer: C

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Assignment Section C Linked Comprehension Type Question **1.** In p-n junction diode, near junction holes combine with electrons, and impurity ions form a barrier potential which opposes the recombination of electron-hole pairs. Value of barriers potential for Si is 0.7 volt and for Ge is 0.3 V. thus charge density at the junction becomes zero and an electric field is produced near junction. this region is called depletion layer. Thickness of depletion layer is of the order of 10^{-6} meter. in forward bias p terminal is connected with the positive terminal of cell and n is connected with

negative terminal of cell and n is connected with negative terminal of cell. as forward voltage is increased, current increases exponentially.

As forward voltage is increased barrier potential in p-n junction diode is

A. increased

B. Decreased

C. remain same

D. nothing can be said.

A. Increased

B. Decreased

C. Remains same

D. nothing can be said

Answer: B

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Correct graph for variation of charge density

with distance from the junction is









Answer: A



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For Si diode minimum required forward voltage so that current can flow is

A. 0.3V

B. 1.4V

C. 0.7V

D. zero

Answer: C

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Assignment Section D Assertion And Reason

 statement1:To make p type semiconductor , pentavalent impurity like phosphorus is mixed with Si.

statement2: Pentavalent impurity produces

free electrons.

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2. Statement1: In forward biasing current starts when minimum voltage of battery becomes equal to knee voltage Statement2: Upto knee voltage barrier potential of diode prevents the motion of holes and electrons.

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3. Statement1: LED is used in display units because it emits light when current passes through it.

Statement2: In LED, electrons comes from conduction band to valence band when it emits energy.





4. Assertion: In reverse biased condition a p-n

junction diode does not conduct.

Reason: In reverse biased condition a diode

has zero resistance.



5. Assertion: A transistor can be used as an amplifier.

Reason: A small change in input current can

change output on a large scale.

