

**EC3361-ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CIRCUITS  
LABORATORY MANUAL**

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**EXPT NO: 1.****FORWARD & REVERSE BIAS CHARACTERISTICS OF PN JUNCTION DIODE****AIM: -**

1. To study the characteristics of PN junction diode under  
a) Forward bias. b) Reverse bias.
2. To find the cut-in voltage (Knee voltages) static & dynamic resistance in forward & reverse direction.

**COMPONENTS & EQUIPMENTS REQUIRED: -**

S.No	Device	Range/Rating	Qty
1.	Regulated power supply voltage	0-30V	1
2.	Voltmeter	0-1V or 0-20V	1
3.	Ammeter	0-10mA,200mA	1
4.	Connecting wires & bread board		
5	Diode	In4007,OA79	
6	Resistors	1k $\Omega$ ,10k $\Omega$	

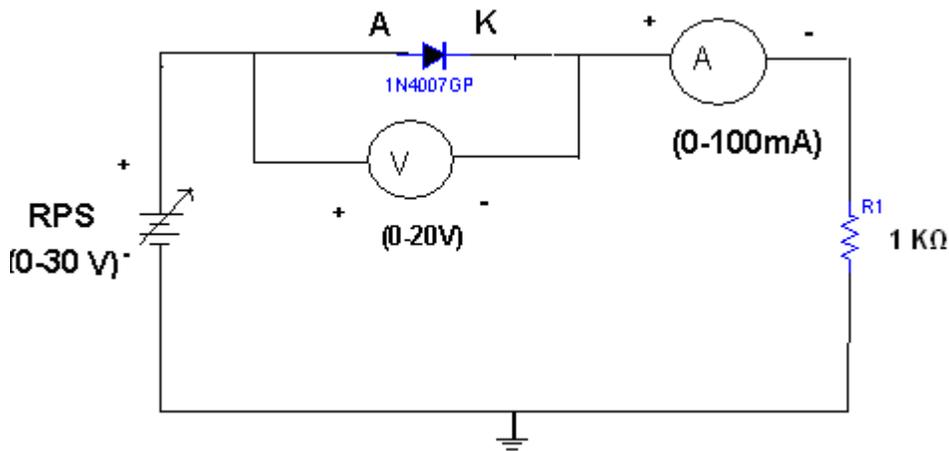
**THEORY:**

The V-I characteristics of the diode are curve between voltage across the diode and current through the diode. When external voltage is zero, circuit is open and the potential barrier does not allow the current to flow. Therefore, the circuit current is zero. When P-type (Anode is connected to +ve terminal and n- type (cathode) is connected to -ve terminal of the supply voltage, is known as forward bias. The potential barrier is reduced when diode is in the forward biased condition. At some forward voltage, the potential barrier altogether eliminated and current starts flowing through the diode and also in the circuit. The diode is said to be in ON state. The current increases with increasing forward voltage. When N-type (cathode) is connected to +ve terminal and P-type (Anode) is connected -ve terminal of the supply voltage is known as reverse

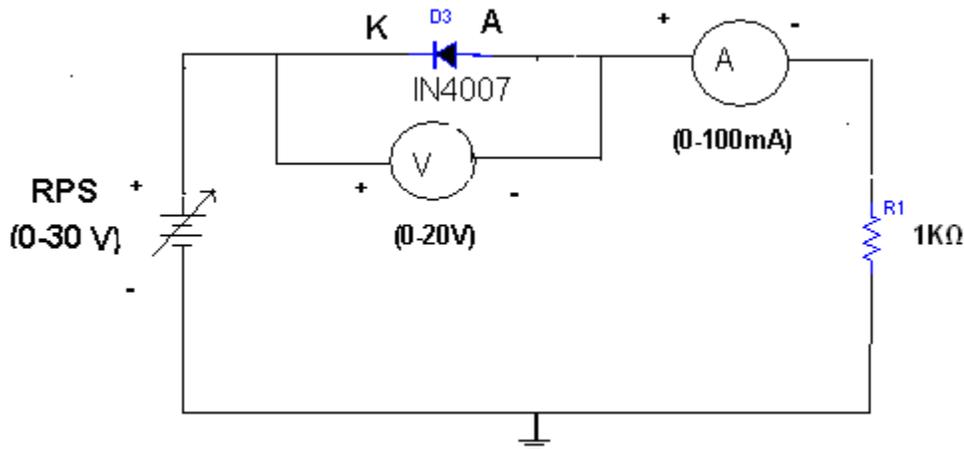
bias and the potential barrier across the junction increases. Therefore, the junction resistance becomes very high and a very small current (reverse saturation current) flows in the circuit. The diode is said to be in OFF state. The reverse bias current is due to minority charge carriers. The p-n junction diode conducts only in one direction.

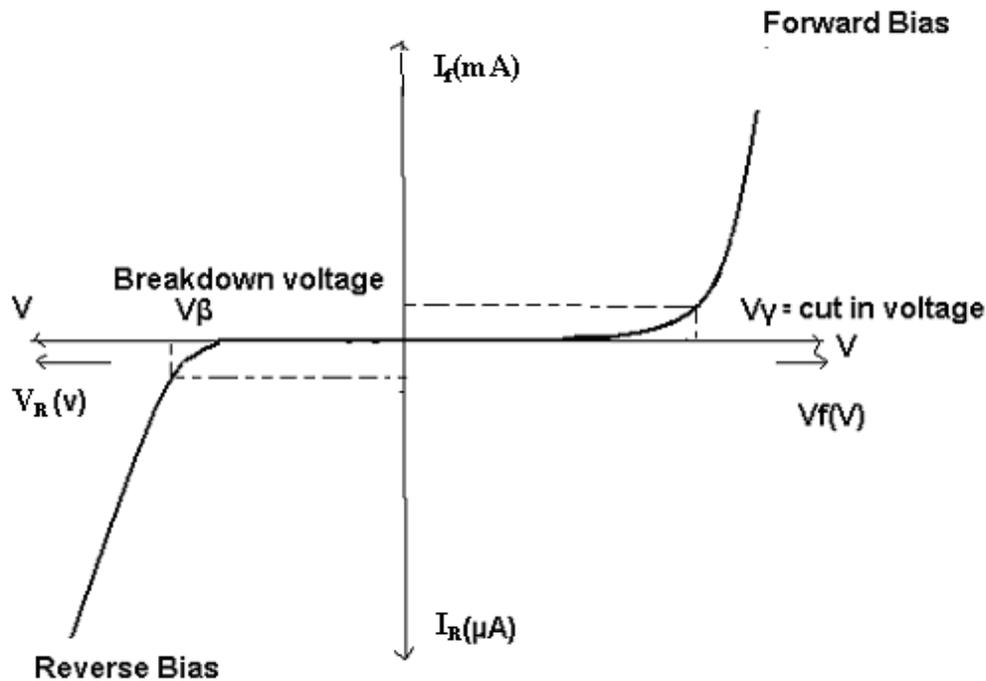
**CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:**

**FORWARD BIAS:-**



**REVERSE BIAS:-**



**MODEL WAVEFORM:-****PROCEDURE: -****Forward bias characteristics**

1. Connect the circuit diagram as shown in figure for Forward bias using silicon diode.
2. Now vary RPS supply voltage  $V_s$  in steps from 0V onwards (0.1V, 0.2V.....1V) note down the forward current ( $I_f$ ) through the diode for different Forward voltages ( $V_f$ ) across the diode without exceeding the rated value ( $I_f \text{ Max}=20\text{mA}$ )
3. Tabulate the results in the tabular form.
4. Plot the graph between  $V_f$  &  $I_f$ .
5. Repeat the above steps 4 steps by using Germanium diode.

**Reverse bias characteristics**

1. Connect the circuit diagram as shown in figure for Reverse bias using silicon diode.
2. Now vary RPS supply voltage  $V_s$  in steps from 0V onwards (1V, 2V.....10V) note down the forward current ( $I_r$ ) through the diode for different Reverse voltages ( $V_r$ ) across the diode without exceeding the rated value ( $V_r \text{ Max}=15\text{V}$ )
3. Tabulate the results in the tabular form.

4. Plot the graph between  $V_r$  &  $I_r$ .
5. Repeat the above steps 4 steps by using Germanium diode.

**PRECAUTIONS:**

1. Avoid loose connections use proper voltmeter & ammeters

**TABULAR COLUMN:**

SL. No	APPLIED VOLTAGE (V)	VOLTAGE ACROSS DIODE (V)	CURRENT THROUGH DIODE(mA)
0	0		
1	0.1		
2	0.2		
3	0.3		
4	0.4		
5	0.5		
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7	0.7		
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7	0.7		
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RESULT: -

**VIVA QUESTIONS:**

1. What is P-N junction diode?
2. What is doping why doping is necessary?
3. Difference between P-type and N-type semiconductor materials?
4. What is diode equation?
5. What is an ideal diode?
6. Define depletion region of a diode?
7. What is meant by transition & space charge capacitance of a diode?
8. Is the V-I relationship of a diode Linear or Exponential?
9. Define cut-in voltage of a diode and specify the values for Si and Ge diodes?
10. What are the applications of a p-n diode?
11. Draw the ideal characteristics of P-N junction diode?
12. What is the diode equation?
13. What is the break down voltage?
14. What is the effect of temperature on PN junction diodes?
15. What is PIV?
16. What is Forward bias?
17. What is Reverse bias?
18. What is Forward voltage?
19. What is Reverse current?
20. What is an ideal diode?
21. What is Break down voltage?
22. What is cut-in voltage?
23. Is the V-I relationship of a diode Linear or Exponential?
24. Define diode?
25. What are the characteristics of diode?
26. Draw the ideal characteristics of P-N junction diode?
27. What is the diode characteristics?
28. What is the break down voltage in diode?
29. What is the effect of PN junction diodes?
30. What is PVI?

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## Design Problems

1. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Si diode with 1N4007.
2. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Ge diode.
3. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Si diode with  $V_D = 10\text{ V}$  and  $I_D = 10\text{ mA}$
4. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Ge diode with  $V_D = 5\text{ V}$  and  $I_D = 10\text{ mA}$
5. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Si diode with  $R = 500\text{ Ohms}$
6. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Si diode with  $R = 1.5\text{K}$
7. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Si diode with  $R = 2\text{K}$
8. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Si diode with  $V_{RPS} = 0 - 10\text{V}$
9. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Si diode with  $V_{RPS} = 0 - 5\text{V}$
10. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Si diode with 1N4008.
11. Find the cut in voltage for the given diode in forward bias.
12. Find the cut in voltage for the given diode in forward bias when the input resistance is 1K
13. Find the cut in voltage for the given diode in forward bias when the input resistance is 1K
14. Prove that P-N junction Diode acts as a isolator
15. Prove that P-N junction diode acts as on Switch when it is in forward bias
16. Prove that P-N junction diode acts as off Switch when it is in Reverse bias
17. Find the change in cut-in voltage when input resistance is varied from 1k to 1M
18. Prove that Ohms law is verified for P-N junction diode in forward biased condition.
19. Find the static resistance of P-N junction Diode
20. Find the Dynamic resistance of P-N junction Diode
21. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Ge diode with 1N4007.
22. Reverse and Forward bias characteristics of Ge diode.
23. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Si diode with  $V_D = 20\text{ V}$  and  $I_D = 10\text{ mA}$
24. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Ge diode with  $V_D = 10\text{ V}$  and  $I_D = 10\text{ mA}$
25. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Si diode with  $R = 50\text{ Ohms}$
26. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Si diode with  $R = 2.5\text{K}$
27. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Si diode with  $R = 5\text{K}$
28. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Si diode with  $V_{RPS} = 0 - 210\text{V}$
29. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Si diode with  $V_{RPS} = 0 - 1\text{V}$
30. Forward and reverse bias characteristics of Ge diode with 1N4008.

**REALTIME APPLICATIONS:**

1. PN junction (which has direct energy band gap) in forward biased condition produces light when biased with a current. All LED lighting uses a PN junction diode.
2. Voltage across PN junction biased at a constant current has a negative temperature coefficient. Difference between the PN junction voltages of two differently biased diodes has a positive temperature coefficient. These properties are used to create Temperature Sensors, Reference voltages (Band gap).
3. Various circuits like Rectifiers, Varactors for Voltage Controlled Oscillators (VCO) etc.

**EXPT NO: 2.****ZENER DIODE CHARACTERISTICS****AIM: -**

1. To study the volt-Ampere characteristics of a given Zener diode under
  - a) Forward bias.
  - b) Reverse bias.
2. To find the Zener breakdown voltage in reversed biased condition.

**EQUIPMENTS & COMPONENTS REQUIRED: -**

S.No	Device	Range/Rating	Qty
1.	a) Regulated DC supply voltage	0-30V	1
	b) Diode	1N4735A or BZ6.2v,5.6v	12
	c) Resistors	or 3.9V 1k $\Omega$ ,10k $\Omega$	1
2.	Voltmeter	0-1V,0-20V	1
3.	Ammeter	0-10mA,200mA	1
4.	Connecting wires & bread board		

**Theory:-**

A zener diode is heavily doped p-n junction diode, specially made to operate in the break down region. A p-n junction diode normally does not conduct when reverse biased. But if the reverse bias is increased, at a particular voltage it starts conducting heavily. This voltage is called Break down Voltage. High current through the diode can permanently damage the device. To avoid high current, we connect a resistor in series with zener diode. Once the diode starts conducting it maintains almost constant voltage across the terminals whatever may be the current through it, i.e., it has very low dynamic resistance. It is used in voltage regulators. It is also called as stabilizer diode or stabilitrons or constant voltage device.

Zener diodes are more heavily doped (around  $1 \times 10^5$ ) as compared to ordinary diodes ( $1 \times 10^8$ ) and they have a narrow depletion layer.

The breaks down mechanisms are of two types.

- (i) avalanche breakdown
- (ii) Zener break down

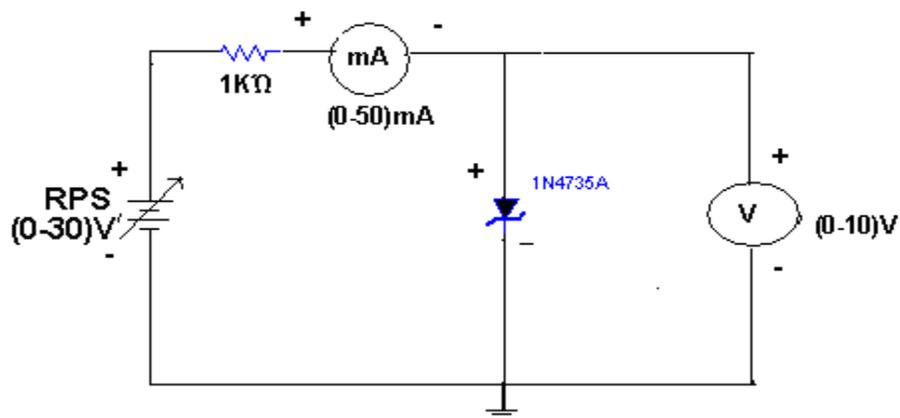
- (iii) In avalanche breakdown mechanism, thermally generated electrons & holes acquire sufficient energy from the applied potential to produce new carriers by removing valance electrons from their bonds. These new carriers, in turn produce new carriers (called avalanche multiplication).

In zener breakdown mechanism, very high electric field intensity across the narrow depletion region directly forces carries out of their bonds.

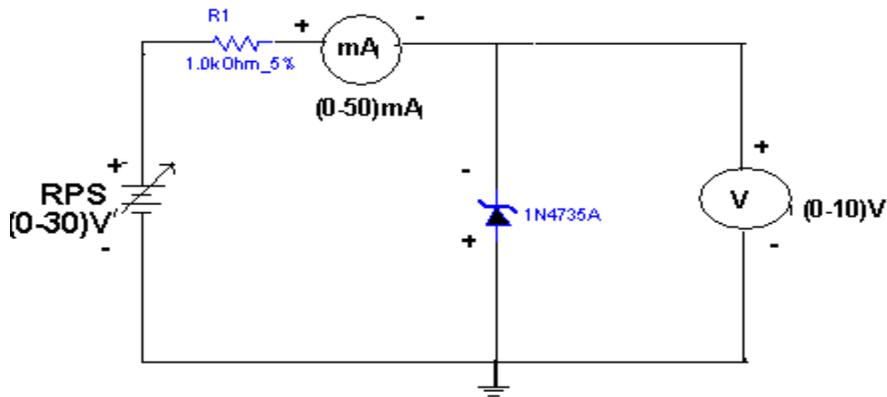
During breakdown the voltage across the diode remains constant, independent to the current that flows through it. Because of this property a Zener diode serves as Voltage Stabilizer or voltage reference and break down occurs by avalanching in Zener diodes having break down voltages greater than 8V. It occurs by a combination of both mechanisms when breakdown voltage is between 5V & 8V. Zener effect play a very important role only in the diodes with breakdown voltages below about 5V. Zener breakdown voltages decreases with increased temperature where as avalanche breakdown voltage increases with increased temperature. Zener diode operates in either a 'ON' state or 'OFF' state

### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:

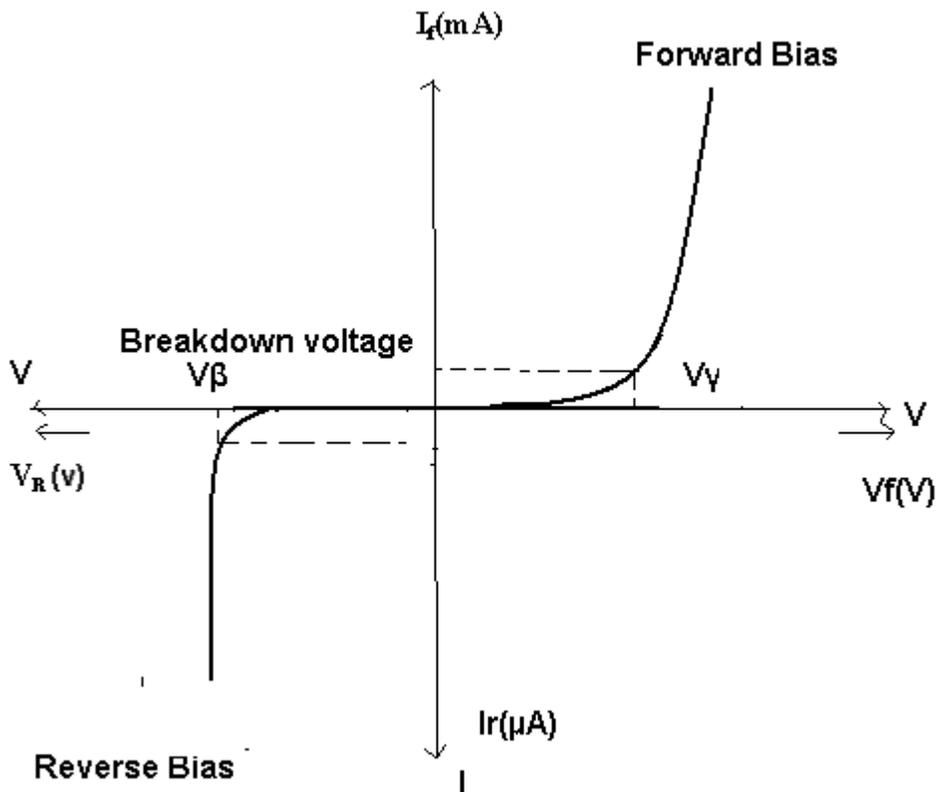
### STATIC CHARACTERISTICS:-



**REGULATION CHARACTERISTICS:-**



**MODEL WAVEFORMS:-**



**PROCEDURE: -****Forward bias characteristics**

1. Connect the circuit diagram as shown in figure for Forward bias using zener diode
2. Switch on the RPS supply voltage  $V_s$  and vary in steps from 0V onwards (0.1V, 0.2V.....1V) note down the forward current ( $I_f$ ) through the diode for different forward Voltages ( $V_f$ ) across the diode without exceeding the rated value ( $V_s=10V$ )
3. Tabulate the results in the tabular form.
4. Plot the graph between  $V_f$  &  $I_f$ .

**Reverse bias characteristics**

1. Connect the circuit diagram as shown in figure for Reverse bias using Zener diode.
2. Now vary RPS supply voltage  $V_s$  in steps from 0V onwards (1V, 2V.....10V) note down the Reverse current ( $I_r$ ) through the diode for different Reverse voltages ( $V_r$ ) across the diode without exceeding the rated value ( $V_r \text{ Max}=15V$ )
3. Tabulate the results in the tabular form.
4. Plot the graph between  $V_r$  &  $I_r$

**TABULAR COLUMN: Forward Bias**

SL. No	APPLIED VOLTAGE(V)VOLTS	ZENER VOLTAGE ( $V_z$ )VOLTS	ZENER CURRENT( $I_z$ )mA
1	0		
2	0.1		
3	0.2		
4	0.3		
5	0.4		
6	0.5		
7	0.6		
8	0.7		
9	0.8		
10	0.9		
11	1		
12	2		
13	3		
14	4		
15	5		
16	6		
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19	9		
20	10		

**TABULAR COLUMN: Reverse Bias**

SL. No	APPLIED VOLTAGE(V)VOLTS	ZENER VOLTAGE (V <sub>z</sub> )VOLTS	ZENER CURRENT(I <sub>z</sub> )mA
1	0.1		
2	0.2		
3	0.3		
4	0.4		
5	0.5		
6	0.6		
7	0.7		
8	0.8		
9	0.9		
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**PRECAUTIONS:**

Avoid loose connections use proper voltmeter & ammeters

**RESULT: -**

**VIVA QUESTIONS:-**

1. What is Zener diode?
2. Can Zener be used as a rectifier?
3. What are the voltage ratings of zener diode?
4. Give advantages of zener diode?
5. How zener diode behaves in forward bias?
6. What type of temp? Coefficient does the zener diode have?
7. If the impurity concentration is increased, how the depletion width effected?
8. Does the dynamic impedance of a zener diode vary?
9. Explain briefly about avalanche and zener breakdowns?
10. Draw the zener equivalent circuit?
11. Differentiate between line regulation & load regulation?
12. In which region zener diode can be used as a regulator?
13. How the breakdown voltage of a particular diode can be controlled?
14. What type of temperature coefficient does the Avalanche breakdown has?
15. By what type of charge carriers the current flows in zener and avalanche breakdown diodes?
16. What is static characteristics of diode?
17. Can Zener be used as an integrator?
18. What are the rating voltages of zener diode?
19. Give disadvantages of zener diode?
20. How zener diode behaves in forward bias?
21. What type of temp Coefficient does the zener diode have?
22. If the impurity concentration is decreased, how the depletion width effected?
23. Does the dynamic impedance of a diode vary?
24. Explain briefly about avalanche breakdown?
25. Draw the zener equal circuit?
26. Differentiate between line & load regulation?
27. In which region zener diode can be used as an integrator?
28. How the cut in voltage of a particular diode can be controlled?
29. What type of temperature coefficient does the zener breakdown has?

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30. what type of charge carriers the voltage flows in zener and avalanche breakdown diodes?

### Design Problems

1. Reverse bias characteristics of Zener Si diode with 5.6V.
2. Reverse bias characteristics of Zener Si diode with 6.2V.
3. Reverse bias characteristics of Zener Si diode with 5.6V with  $R = 2K$ .
4. Reverse bias characteristics of Zener Si diode with 5.6V with  $R = 2.5K$ .
5. Verify the operation of Zener acts as voltage regulator.
6. Verify the operation of Zener acts as voltage regulator with  $R = 2K$  and  $R_L = 5K$
7. Reverse bias characteristics of Zener Si diode with 5.6V with  $V_{RPS} = 0 - 15V$
8. Reverse bias characteristics of Zener Si diode with 5.6V with  $V_{RPS} = 0 - 20V$
9. Reverse bias characteristics of Zener Si diode with 6.2V with  $V_D = 10 V$  and  $I_D = 10 mA$
10. Reverse bias characteristics of Zener Si diode with 6.2V with  $V_D = 20 V$  and  $I_D = 15 mA$
11. Find the difference between P-N junction Diode and Zener diode in forward bias condition
12. Find the difference between P-N junction Diode and Zener diode in Reverse bias condition
13. Find the Break down voltage for given Zener Diode.
14. Plot the Reverse Bias characteristics for the Zener diode when I/P resistance is 10k
15. Find the effect of change in characteristics of Zener diode connected in Reverse Bias condition when input resistance is changed from 10k to 20K
16. Find the effect of change in characteristics of Zener diode connected in Reverse Bias condition when input resistance is changed from 20k to 10K
17. Reverse bias characteristics of Zener Si diode with 6.2V with  $V_D = 12 V$
18. Find output voltage of Zener Si diode with 6.2V with  $V_D = 10V$
19. Find output voltage of Zener Si diode with 6.2V with  $V_D = 5V$
20. Find output voltage of Zener Si diode with 6.2V with  $V_D = 6.2V$
21. Reverse bias characteristics of Zener Si diode with 6.5V.
22. Reverse bias characteristics of Zener Si diode with 2.6V.
23. Reverse bias characteristics of Zener Si diode with 2.6V with  $R = 1K$ .
24. Reverse bias characteristics of Zener Si diode with 2.6V with  $R = 2.0K$ .

25. Verify the operation of Zener acts as voltage integrator.
26. Verify the operation of Zener acts as voltage regulator with  $R = 1K$  and  $R_L = 2K$
27. Reverse bias characteristics of Zener Si diode with 2.6V with  $V_{RPS} = 0 - 10V$
28. Reverse bias characteristics of Zener Si diode with 2.6V with  $V_{RPS} = 0 - 10V$
29. Reverse bias characteristics of Zener Si diode with 2.2V with  $V_D = 20 V$  and  $I_D = 5 mA$
30. Reverse bias characteristics of Zener Si diode with 6.2V with  $V_D = 10 V$  and  $I_D = 10 mA$

**REALTIME APPLICATIONS:**

1. [Android based projects](#) are being preferred these days. These projects involve use of [Bluetooth technology](#) based device. These Bluetooth devices require about 3V voltage for operation. In such cases, a zener diode is used to provide a 3V reference to the Bluetooth device.
2. Another application involves use of Zener diode as a voltage regulator. Here the AC voltage is rectified by the diode D1 and filtered by the capacitor. This filtered DC voltage is regulated by the diode to provide a constant reference voltage of 15V. This regulated DC voltage is used to drive the control circuit, used to control the switching of light, as in an [automated lighting control system](#).

**EXPT NO: 3.****INPUT & OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS OF TRANSISTOR IN COMMON BASE CONFIGURATION****AIM: -**

1. To study the input and output characteristics of transistor (BJT) connected in common base configuration
2. To calculate current gain  $\alpha$ .
3. To calculate input resistance  $R_i$  & output resistance  $R_o$ .

**EQUIPMENTS & COMPONENTS REQUIRED:**

S.No	Device	Range/Rating	Qty
1.	Regulated DC supply voltage(RPS)	0-30V	1
2.	Voltmeter	0-1V or 0-10v ,0-20V	2
3.	Ammeter	0-10mA,200mA	2
4.	Connecting wires & bread board		
5	Transistor BC 107 or 2n2222 or BC547	NPN	1
6	Resistor	1K,10K	1

**Theory: -**

The name transistor is derived from TRANSFER RESISTOR. [A transistor transfers a signal level of resistance to another level of resistance]

A transistor is a three terminal active device. The terminals are emitter, base, collector. In CB configuration, the base is common to both inputs (emitter) and output (collector). For normal operation, the E-B junction is forward biased and C-B junction is reverse biased.

There are two types of transistors made of either Ge or Si

- i. NPN transistor.
- ii. PNP transistor.

NPN and PNP transistors are called Complementary transistors

A transistor can be connected in a circuit in the following three ways depending on which terminal is common to input and output.

- i. common base configuration
- ii. common emitter configuration
- iii. common collector configuration

In common base configuration, input is applied between emitter and base & output is taken from collector and base as shown in fig.

### **CHARACTERISTICS OF A COMMON BASE CONFIGURATION:-**

The complete electrical behavior of a transistor can be described by specifying the interrelation of the various currents and voltages. The most important characteristics are input and output characteristics

**INPUT CHARACTERISTIC:** It is given by the graph between emitter current  $I_E$  and emitter-base voltage  $V_{EB}$  at constant collector – base voltage  $V_{CB}$ .

Input resistance,  $r_i = \Delta V_{EB} / \Delta I_E$  at a constant  $V_{CB}$

**OUTPUT CHARACTERISTIC:** It is the graph between collector current  $I_C$  and collector base voltage  $V_{CB}$  at constant emitter current  $I_E$

output resistance,  $r_o = \Delta V_{CB} / \Delta I_C$  at constant  $I_E$

### **PROPERTIES:**

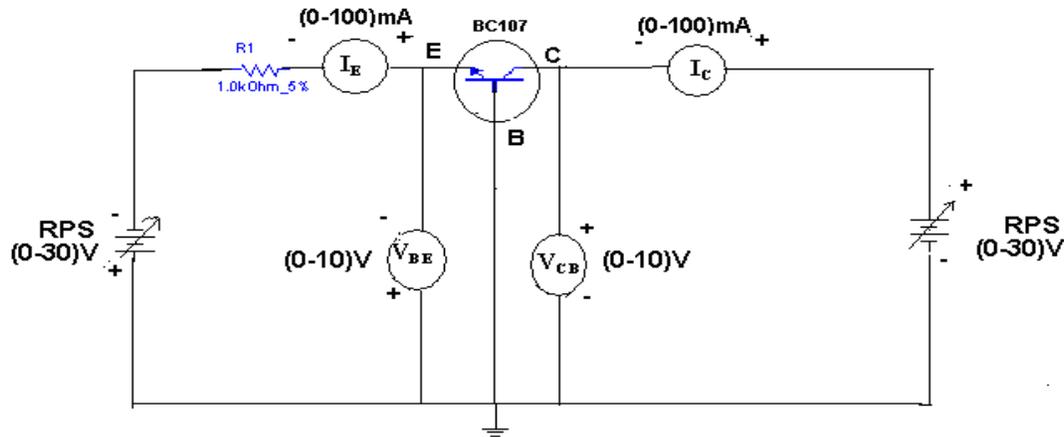
- i) Input resistance is small (10  $\Omega$ - 100  $\Omega$ )
- ii) Output resistance is high (1 M  $\Omega$ )
- iii) Current amplification factor  $\alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E}$  at constant  $V_{CB}$  (current gain) is low
- iv) Highest voltage gain
- v) Moderate power gain
- vi) CB amplifier can be designed without self bias circuit

### **APPLICATIONS:**

- I) To provide voltage gain without any current gain
- II) For impedance matching in high frequency applications

### **DISADVANTAGES:**

Because of low input resistance loading effects are high.

**CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:****PROCEDURE: -**

Input characteristics:

1. Connect the circuit according to the circuit diagram of input characteristics
2. Keep (Collector to Base Voltage)  $V_{CB}=0V$  by varying  $V_{CC}$  (collector supply voltage). Increasing  $V_{EE}$  (Emitter supply Voltage from 0 onwards (0.1V, 0.2V...0.75V) observe  $I_E$  (Emitter current for different values of  $V_{EB}$  (Emitter to Base voltage).
3. Repeat the Step 2 for Different (collector to Base voltage)  $V_{CB}$  i.e. 3V & 6V.
4. Tabulate the results in the tabular column and plot the graph.

Output characteristics:

1. Connect the circuit according to the circuit diagram of output characteristics.
2. Keep (collector supply voltage)  $V_{CC}=0V$ . Increase (Emitter supply Voltage)  $V_{EE}$  to get Emitter current  $I_E= 3mA$ .
3. Now increase (Collector supply voltage)  $V_{CC}$  from 0 onwards and observe the Collector current  $I_C$  for different Values of (Collector to Base voltage )  $V_{CB}$  Without exeding the rated value ( $I_C=15mA$ )
4. Tabulate the results in the tabular column and plot the graph.

**OBSERVATIONS:****INPUT CHARACTERISTICS:**

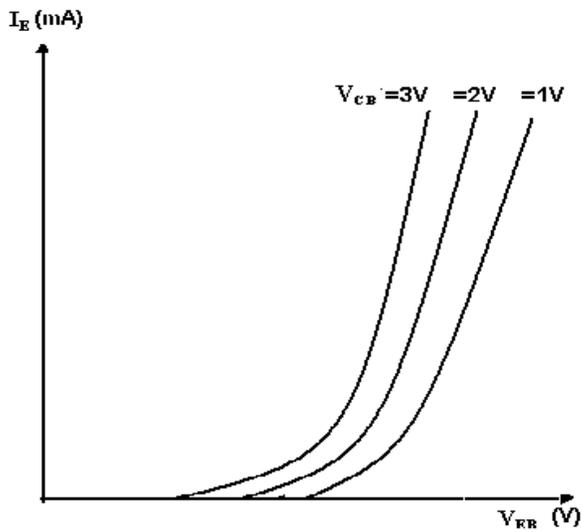
APPLIED VOLTAGE	$V_{CB}=0V$		$V_{CB}=1V$		$V_{CB}=2V$	
	$V_{EB}(V)$	$I_E(mA)$	$V_{EB}(V)$	$I_E(mA)$	$V_{EB}(V)$	$I_E(mA)$
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0.1						
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**OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS:**

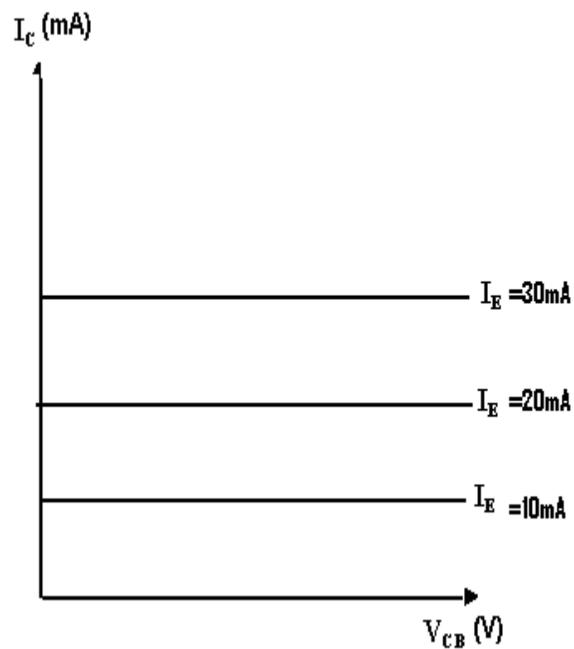
S.No	$I_E=10\text{mA}$		$I_E=20\text{mA}$		$I_E=30\text{mA}$	
	$V_{CB}(\text{V})$	$I_C(\text{mA})$	$V_{CB}(\text{V})$	$I_C(\text{mA})$	$V_{CB}(\text{V})$	$I_C(\text{mA})$
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**MODEL GRAPHS:1**

**INPUT CHARACTERISTICS**



**OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS**

**Precautions:**

1. Always keep the supply Voltage Knobs i.e.  $V_{EB}$ ,  $V_{CB}$  positions at minimum position when switching on & off .
2. Never load the meters above its rated range.
3. Avoid loose connections at the junction.

**RESULT: -**

**VIVA QUESTIONS:**

1. What is bipolar junction transistor?
2. Define current amplification factor?
3. What are the different configurations of BJT?
4. Give the major applications of transistor?
5. What are the uses of CB configuration?
6. What is the range of  $\alpha$  for the transistor?
7. Draw the input and output characteristics of the transistor in CB Configuration?
8. What is the relation between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ?
9. What are the input and output impedances of CB configuration?
10. Identify various regions in output characteristics?
11. Define  $\alpha$  (alpha)?
12. Draw diagram of CB configuration for PNP transistor?
13. What is EARLY effect?
14. What is the power gain of CB configuration?
15. What is stability factor and thermal runaway?
16. What is bipolar junction transistor?
17. Define current amplification factor?
18. What are the different configurations of BJT?
19. Give the major applications of transistor?
20. What are the uses of CB configuration?
21. What is the range of  $\alpha$  for the transistor?
22. Draw the input and output characteristics of the transistor in CB Configuration?
23. What is the relation between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ?
24. What are the input and output impedances of CB configuration?
25. Identify various regions in output characteristics?
26. Define  $\alpha$  (alpha)?
27. Draw diagram of CB configuration for PNP transistor?
28. What is EARLY effect?

29. What is the power gain of CB configuration?
30. What is stability factor and thermal runaway?

### Design Problems

1. Input & output characteristics of transistor in CB configuration with  $R_I = 5K$ .
2. Input & output characteristics of transistor in CB configuration with  $R_O = 2K$ .
3. Input & output characteristics of transistor in CB configuration with  $R_I = 5K$ ,  $R_O = 2K$ .
4. Input & output characteristics of Ge transistor in CB configuration with  $R_I = 5K$ .
5. Input & output characteristics of Ge transistor in CB configuration with  $R_O = 2K$ .
6. Input & output characteristics of PNP transistor in CB configuration with  $R_I = 5K$ .
7. Input & output characteristics of PNP transistor in CB configuration with  $R_O = 2K$ .
8. I/p & O/p characteristics of PNP transistor in CB configuration with  $R_I = 5K$ ,  $R_O = 2K$ .
9. Input & output characteristics of PNP Ge transistor in CB configuration with  $R_I = 5K$ .
10. Input & output characteristics of PNP Ge transistor in CB configuration with  $R_O = 2K$ .
11. Find input Resistance of CB configuration for given transistor
12. Find output conductance of CB configuration for given transistor
13. Find current gain of CB configuration for given transistor
14. Find Voltage gain of CB configuration for given transistor
15. Find Reverse Voltage gain of CB configuration for given transistor
16. Find output Resistance of CB configuration for given transistor
17. Input & output characteristics of transistor in CB configuration with  $R_I = 5K$ .
18. Input & output characteristics of transistor in CB configuration with  $R_O = 2K$ .
19. Input & output characteristics of transistor in CB configuration with  $R_I = 5K$ ,  $R_O = 2K$ .
20. Input & output characteristics of Ge transistor in CB configuration with  $R_I = 5K$ .
21. Input & output characteristics of Ge transistor in CB configuration with  $R_O = 2K$ .
22. Input & output characteristics of PNP transistor in CB configuration with  $R_I = 5K$ .
23. Input & output characteristics of PNP transistor in CB configuration with  $R_O = 2K$ .
24. I/p & O/p characteristics of PNP transistor in CB configuration with  $R_I = 5K$ ,  $R_O = 2K$ .
25. Input & output characteristics of PNP Ge transistor in CB configuration with  $R_I = 5K$ .
26. Input & output characteristics of PNP Ge transistor in CB configuration with  $R_O = 2K$ .
27. Find input Resistance of CB configuration for given transistor

28. Find output conductance of CB configuration for given transistor
29. Find current gain of CB configuration for given transistor
30. Find Voltage gain of CB configuration for given transistor

**REALTIME APPLICATIONS:**

1. This arrangement is not very common in low-frequency discrete circuits, where it is usually employed for amplifiers that require an unusually low input impedance, for example to act as a preamplifier for moving-coil microphones. However, it is popular in integrated circuits and in high-frequency amplifiers, for example for VHF and UHF, because its input capacitance does not suffer from the Miller effect, which degrades the bandwidth of the common emitter configuration, and because of the relatively high isolation between the input and output. This high isolation means that there is little feedback from the output back to the input, leading to high stability.
2. This configuration is also useful as a current buffer since it has a current gain of approximately unity (see formulas below). Often a common base is used in this manner, preceded by a common emitter stage. The combination of these two form the cascode configuration, which possesses several of the benefits of each configuration, such as high input impedance and isolation.

**EXPT NO: 4.****INPUT & OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS OF TRANSISTOR IN COMMON EMITTER CONFIGURATION****AIM: -**

1. To study the input and output characteristics of transistor (BJT) connected in common Emitter configuration
2. To calculate current gain  $\beta$ .
3. To calculate input resistance  $R_i$  & output resistance  $R_o$ .

**EQUIPMENTS & COMPONENTS REQUIRED:**

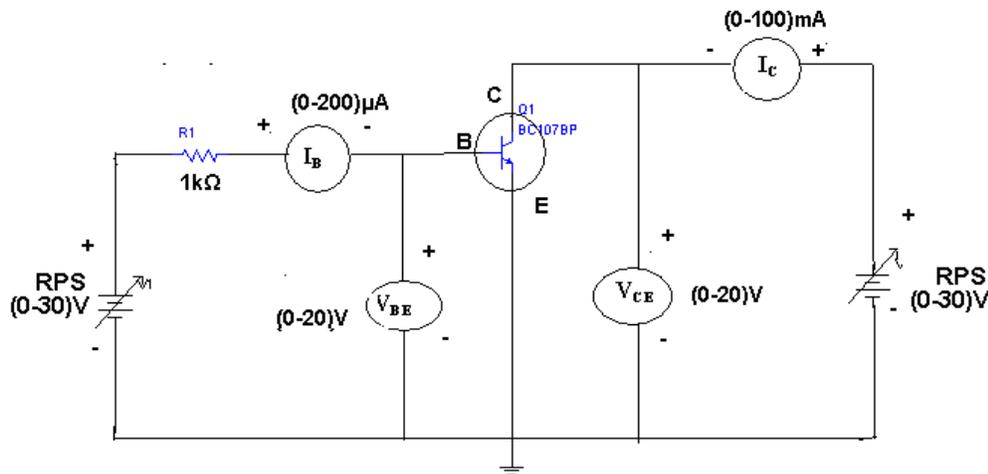
S.No	Device	Range/Rating	Qty
1.	Regulated DC supply voltage(RPS)	0-30V	1
2.	Voltmeter	0-1V or 0-10v,0-20V	1
3.	Ammeter	0-10mA,200mA	1
4.	Connecting wires & bread board		
5	Transistor BC 107 or 2n2222 or BC547	NPN	1
6	Resistor	1K,100K	1

**THEORY:**

A transistor is a three terminal device. The terminals are emitter, base, collector. In common emitter configuration, input voltage is applied between base and emitter terminals and output is taken across the collector and emitter terminals. Therefore the emitter terminal is common to both input and output. The input characteristics resemble that of a forward biased diode curve. This is expected since the Base-Emitter junction of the transistor is forward biased. As compared to CB arrangement  $I_B$  increases less rapidly with  $V_{BE}$ . Therefore input resistance of CE circuit is higher than that of CB circuit. The output characteristics are drawn between  $I_c$  and  $V_{CE}$  at constant  $I_B$ . the collector current varies with  $V_{CE}$  upto few volts only. After this the collector current becomes almost constant, and independent of  $V_{CE}$ . The value of  $V_{CE}$  up to which the collector current changes with  $V_{CE}$  is known as Knee voltage. The transistor always operated in the region above Knee voltage,  $I_C$  is always constant and is approximately equal to  $I_B$ .

The current amplification factor of CE configuration is given by  $\beta = \Delta I_C / \Delta I_B$ .

### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:



### PROCEDURE: -

Input characteristics:

5. Connect the circuit according to the circuit diagram of input characteristics
6. Keep (Collector to Emitter Voltage)  $V_{CE}=0V$  by varying  $V_{CC}$  (collector supply voltage). Increasing  $V_{BB}$  (Base supply Voltage from 0 onwards (0.1V, 0.2V....0.75V) observe  $I_B$  (Base current) for different values of  $V_{BE}$  (Base to Emitter voltage).
7. Repeat the Step 2 for Different (collector to Emitter voltage)  $V_{CE}$  i.e. 3V & 6V.
8. Tabulate the results in the tabular form and plot the graph.

Output characteristics:

5. Connect the circuit according to the circuit diagram of output characteristic.
6. Keep (collector supply voltage)  $V_{CC}=0V$ . Increase (Base supply Voltage)  $V_{BB}$  to get Base current  $I_B= 3\mu A$ .

7. Now increase (Collector supply voltage)  $V_{CC}$  from 0 onwards and observe the Collector current  $I_C$  for different Values of (Collector to Emitter voltage )  $V_{CE}$  Without exeding the rated value ( $I_C=15mA$ )
8. Tabulate the results in the tabular coloum and plot the graph.

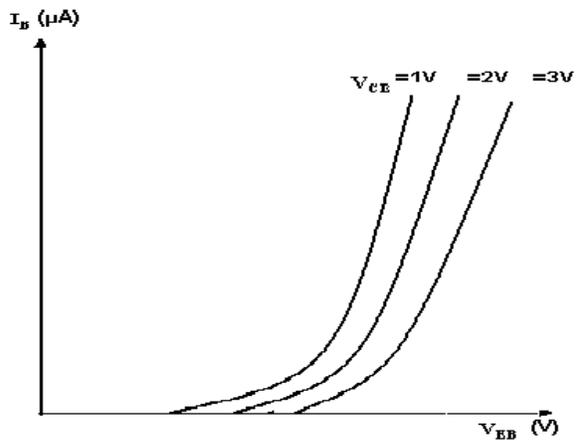
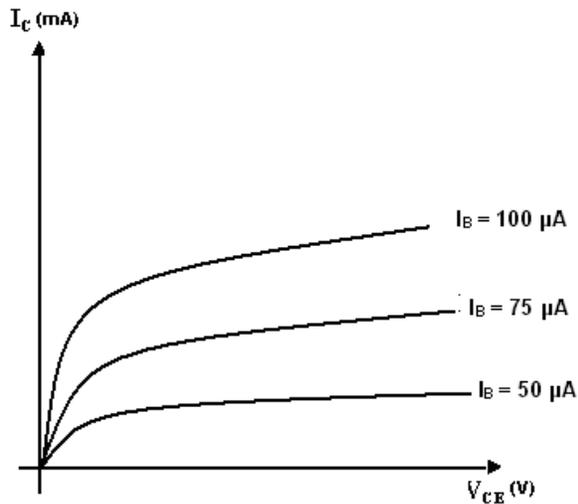
**OBSERVATIONS:**

**INPUT CHARACTERISTICS:**

APPLIED VOLTAGE	$V_{CE} = 2V$		$V_{CE} = 4V$		$V_{CE} = 6V$	
	$V_{BE}(V)$	$I_B(\mu A)$	$V_{BE}(V)$	$I_B(\mu A)$	$V_{BE}(V)$	$I_B(\mu A)$
0						
0.1						
0.2						
0.3						
0.4						
0.5						
0.6						
0.7						
0.8						
0.9						
1						

**OUT PUT CHAREACTARISTICS:**

S.NO	$I_B = 50\mu A$		$I_B = 40\mu A$		$I_B = 70 \mu A$	
	$V_{CE}(V)$	$I_C(mA)$	$V_{CE}(V)$	$I_C(mA)$	$V_{CE}(V)$	$I_C(mA)$
0						
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						

**MODEL GRAPHS:****INPUT CHARACTERISTICS:****OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS:****Precautions:**

1. Always keep the supply Voltage Knobs i.e.  $V_{CE}$ ,  $V_{BE}$  positions at minimum position when switching on & off .
2. Never load the meters above its rated range.
3. Avoid loose connections at the junction.

**RESULT: -****VIVA QUESTIONS:**

1. What is the range of  $\beta$  for the transistor?
2. What are the input and output impedances of CE configuration?
3. Identify various regions in the output characteristics?
4. What is the relation between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ?
5. Define current gain in CE configuration?
6. Why CE configuration is preferred for amplification?
7. What is the phase relation between input and output?
8. Draw diagram of CE configuration for PNP transistor?
9. What is the power gain of CE configuration?
10. What are the applications of CE configuration? . What is the range of  $\beta$  for the transistor?
2. What are the input and output impedances of CE configuration?
3. Identify various regions in the output characteristics?
4. What is the relation between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ?
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13. Identify various regions in the output characteristics?
14. What is the relation between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ?
15. Define current gain in CE configuration?
16. Why CE configuration is preferred for amplification?
17. What is the phase relation between input and output?

18. Draw diagram of CE configuration for PNP transistor?
19. What is the power gain of CE configuration?
20. What are the applications of CE configuration?
21. What is Early Effect?
22. Why the doping of collector is less compared to emitter?
23. What do you mean by “reverse active”?
24. What is the difference between CE and Emitter follower circuit?
25. What are the input and output impedances of CE configuration?
26. Identify various regions in the output characteristics?
27. What is the relation between  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ ?
28. Define current gain in CE configuration?
29. Why CE configuration is preferred for amplification?
30. What is the phase relation between input and output?

### **Design Problems**

1. Input & output characteristics of BC 107 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 50K$ .
2. Input & output characteristics of BC 107 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_O = 2K$ .
3. I/O characteristics of BC 107 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 50K$   $R_O = 2K$
4. Input & output characteristics of BC 107 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 150K$ .
5. I/O characteristics of BC 107 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 150K$   $R_O = 2K$
6. Input & output characteristics of SL 100 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 50K$ .
7. Input & output characteristics of SL 100 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_O = 2K$ .
8. I/O characteristics of PNP transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 50K$   $R_O = 2K$
9. Input & output characteristics of PNP transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 150K$ .
10. I/O characteristics of PNP transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 150K$   $R_O = 2K$
11. Input & output characteristics of BC 107 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 50K$ .
12. Input & output characteristics of BC 107 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_O = 2K$ .
13. I/O characteristics of BC 107 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 50K$   $R_O = 2K$
14. Input & output characteristics of BC 107 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 150K$ .
15. I/O characteristics of BC 107 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 150K$   $R_O = 2K$
16. Input & output characteristics of SL 100 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 50K$ .
17. Input & output characteristics of SL 100 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_O = 2K$ .

18. I/O characteristics of PNP transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 50K$   $R_O = 2K$
19. Input & output characteristics of PNP transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 150K$ .
20. I/O characteristics of PNP transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 150K$   $R_O = 2K$
21. Input & output characteristics of BC 107 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 50K$ .
22. Input & output characteristics of BC 107 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_O = 2K$ .
23. I/O characteristics of BC 107 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 50K$   $R_O = 2K$
24. Input & output characteristics of BC 107 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 150K$ .
25. I/O characteristics of BC 107 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 150K$   $R_O = 2K$
26. Input & output characteristics of SL 100 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 50K$ .
27. Input & output characteristics of SL 100 transistor in CE configuration with  $R_O = 2K$ .
28. I/O characteristics of PNP transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 50K$   $R_O = 2K$
29. Input & output characteristics of PNP transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 150K$ .
30. I/O characteristics of PNP transistor in CE configuration with  $R_I = 150K$   $R_O = 2K$

**REALTIME APPLICATIONS:**

Common-emitter amplifiers are also used in radio frequency circuits, for example to amplify faint signals received by an [antenna](#). In this case it is common to replace the load resistor with a tuned circuit. This may be done to limit the bandwidth to a narrow band centered around the intended operating frequency. More importantly it also allows the circuit to operate at higher frequencies as the tuned circuit can be used to resonate any inter-electrode and stray capacitances, which normally limit the frequency response. Common emitters are also commonly used as [low-noise amplifiers](#).

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**EXPT NO: 5.****HALF WAVE RECTIFIER WITH & WITHOUT FILTER.****AIM: -**

1. To find ripple factor & regulation for Half wave rectifier.
2. To examine the input and output wave forms..

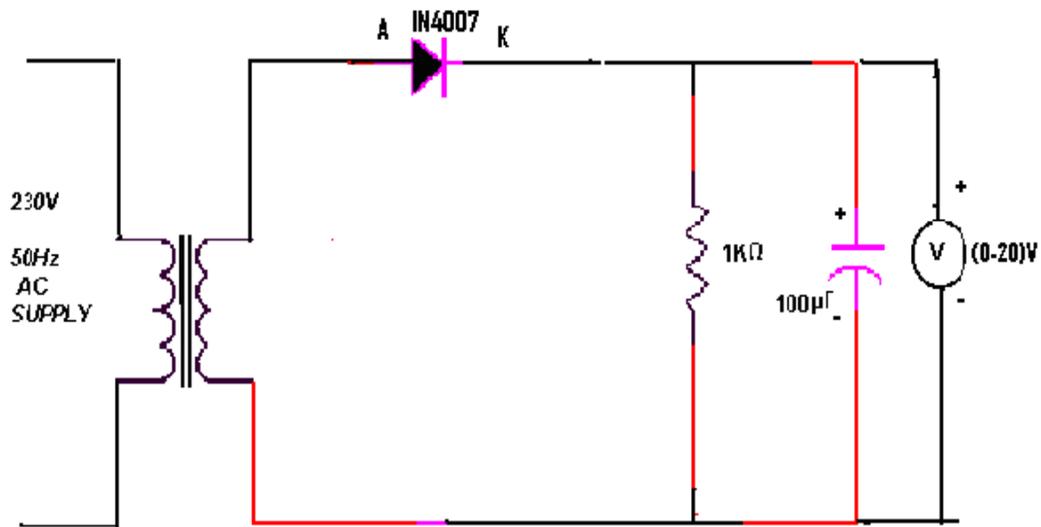
**EQUIPMENTS & COMPONENTS REQUIRED:**

S.No	Device	Range/Rating	Qty
1.	Transformer	6-0-6V or 9-0-9V	1
2.	Diode	In4007,	1
3.	Resistors or DRB	1k $\Omega$ ,4.7k,10k $\Omega$ ,22K,100k	1each
4.	Connecting wires & bread board		

**THEORY: -**

During positive half-cycle of the input voltage, the diode D1 is in forward bias and conducts through the load resistor R1. Hence the current produces an output voltage across the load resistor R1, which has the same shape as the +ve half cycle of the input voltage. During the negative half-cycle of the input voltage the diode is reverse biased and there is no current through the circuit. i.e, the voltage across R1 is zero. The net result is that only the +ve half cycle of the input voltage appears across the load. The average value of the half wave rectified o/p voltage is the value measured on dc voltmeter. For practical circuits, transformer coupling is usually provided for two reasons.

1. The voltage can be stepped-up or stepped-down, as needed.
2. The ac source is electrically isolated from the rectifier. Thus preventing shock hazards in the secondary circuit.

**CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:****PROCEDURE: -**

Without filter:

1. Connect the circuit as shown in the circuit diagram.
2. Note down the voltage across the secondary of transformer and across the output terminals (VO) i.e. across load resistor RL (with 1K, 4.7K, 10K, 100k) use DRB Decade resistance box or discrete component.
3. Vary the RL load resistor for different values note down AC and DC voltages across the RL using DMM or CRO.
4. Now Disconnect the RL and note the No Load voltage VNL.
5. Calculate the ripple factor & regulation using formula for different loads and tabulate.

With filter:

1. Connect a capacitor (100μf/35V) across the load resistance RL..
2. Note down the voltage across the secondary of transformer and across the output terminals (Vo) i.e. across load resistor RL (with 1K, 4.7K, 10K, 100k) use DRB Decade resistance box or discrete component.
3. Vary the RL load resistor for different values note down AC and DC voltages across the RL using DMM or CRO.
4. Now Disconnect the RL and note the No Load voltage VNL.  
Calculate the ripple factor & regulation using formula for different loads and

**OBSERVATIONS:****WITH OUT FILTER**

SL No	RL (Ohm)	VFL=Vdc	Vac	Ripple factor $r_r=V_{ac}/V_{dc}$	Idc(Ma)
1	1K				
2	2K				
3	3K				
4	4K				
5	5K				

Were % of regulation =  $V_{NL}-V_{FL}/V_{FL}*100=$

[VNL= No load voltage

VFL= Full load voltage]

**WITH FILTER**

SL No	RL (Ohm)	VFL=Vdc	Vac	Ripple factor $r_r=V_{ac}/V_{dc}$	Idc(Ma)
1	1K				
2	2K				
3	3K				
4	4K				
5	5K				

Were % of regulation =  $V_{NL}-V_{FL}/V_{FL}*100=$

[VNL= No load voltage

VFL= Full load voltage]

**Theoretical calculations for Ripple factor:-****Without Filter:-**

$$V_{rms} = V_m / 2$$

$$V_m = 2V_{rms}$$

$$V_{dc} = V_m / \pi$$

$$\text{Ripple factor } r = \sqrt{(V_{rms} / V_{dc})^2 - 1} =$$

**With Filter:-**

$$\text{Ripple factor, } r = 1 / (2\sqrt{3} f C R)$$

$$\text{Where } f = 50\text{Hz}$$

$$C = 100\mu\text{F}$$

$$R_L = 1\text{K}\Omega$$

**PRECAUTIONS:**

1. The primary and secondary sides of the transformer should be carefully identified.
2. The polarities of the diode & capacitor should be carefully connected.
3. While determining the % regulation, first Full load should be applied and then it should be decremented in steps.
4. Avoid loose contact.
5. CRO must be handled carefully. Use CH1 for input and CH2 for output signal.

**RESULT:-**

**VIVA QUESTIONS:**

1. What is the PIV of Half wave rectifier?
2. What is the efficiency of half wave rectifier?
3. What is the rectifier?
4. What is the difference between the half wave rectifier and full wave rectifier?
5. What is the o/p frequency of Bridge Rectifier?
6. What are the ripples?
7. What is the function of the filters?
8. What is TUF?
9. What is the average value of o/p voltage for HWR?
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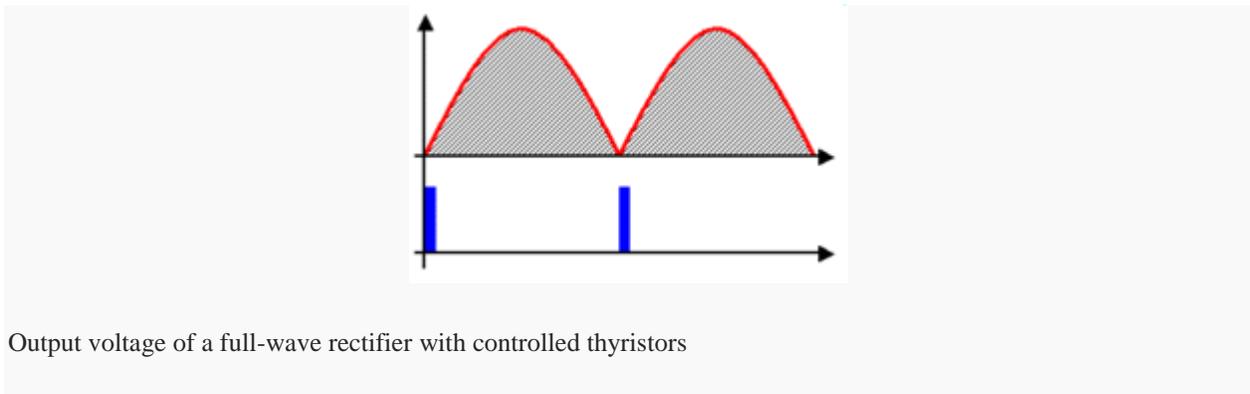
## Design Problems

1. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR without filter  $R_L = 2K$
2. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR without filter  $R_L = 4.5K$
3. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR without filter  $R_L = 2K$  using Ge diode.
4. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR without filter  $R_L = 4.5K$  using Ge diode.
5. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR without filter  $R_L = 2K$ , change the diode location.
6. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR without filter  $R_L = 4.5K$  invert diode.
7. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR with filter  $R_L = 5K$ ,  $C = 0.1 \mu F$
8. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR with filter  $R_L = 2K$ ,  $C = 0.047 \mu F$
9. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR with filter  $R_L = 2K$ ,  $C = 0.047 \mu F$  using Ge diode.
10. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR with filter  $R_L = 5K$ ,  $C = 0.1 \mu F$ , invert diode.
11. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR without filter  $R_L = 2K$
12. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR without filter  $R_L = 4.5K$
13. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR without filter  $R_L = 2K$  using Ge diode.
14. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR without filter  $R_L = 4.5K$  using Ge diode.
15. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR without filter  $R_L = 2K$ , change the diode location.
16. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR without filter  $R_L = 4.5K$  invert diode.
17. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR with filter  $R_L = 5K$ ,  $C = 0.1 \mu F$
18. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR with filter  $R_L = 2K$ ,  $C = 0.047 \mu F$
19. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR with filter  $R_L = 2K$ ,  $C = 0.047 \mu F$  using Ge diode.
20. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR with filter  $R_L = 5K$ ,  $C = 0.1 \mu F$ , invert diode.
21. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR without filter  $R_L = 2K$
22. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR without filter  $R_L = 4.5K$
23. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR without filter  $R_L = 2K$  using Ge diode.
24. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR without filter  $R_L = 4.5K$  using Ge diode.
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26. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR without filter  $R_L = 4.5K$  invert diode.
27. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR with filter  $R_L = 5K$ ,  $C = 0.1 \mu F$
28. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR with filter  $R_L = 2K$ ,  $C = 0.047 \mu F$
29. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR with filter  $R_L = 2K$ ,  $C = 0.047 \mu F$  using Ge diode.
30. Examine the I/O waveforms of HWR with filter  $R_L = 5K$ ,  $C = 0.1 \mu F$ , invert diode.

**REALTIME APPLICATIONS:**

1. The primary application of rectifiers is to derive DC power from an AC supply (AC to DC converter). Virtually all electronic devices require DC, so rectifiers are used inside the power supplies of virtually all electronic equipment.

2. Converting DC power from one voltage to another is much more complicated. One method of DC-to-DC conversion first converts power to AC (using a device called an [inverter](#)), then uses a transformer to change the voltage, and finally rectifies power back to DC. A frequency of typically several tens of kilohertz is used, as this requires much smaller inductance than at lower frequencies and obviates the use of heavy, bulky, and expensive iron-cored units.



3. Rectifiers are also used for [detection](#) of [amplitude modulated](#) radio signals. The signal may be amplified before detection. If not, a very low voltage drop diode or a diode biased with a fixed voltage must be used. When using a rectifier for demodulation the capacitor and load resistance must be carefully matched: too low a capacitance makes the high frequency carrier pass to the output, and too high makes the capacitor just charge and stay charged.

4. Rectifiers supply polarised voltage for [welding](#). In such circuits control of the output current is required; this is sometimes achieved by replacing some of the diodes in a [bridge rectifier](#) with [thyristors](#), effectively diodes whose voltage output can be regulated by switching on and off with [phase fired controllers](#).

**EXPT NO: 6.****FULL WAVE RECTIFIER WITH & WITHOUT FILTER.****AIM: -**

1. To find ripple factor & regulation for full wave rectifier.
2. To examine the input and output wave forms..

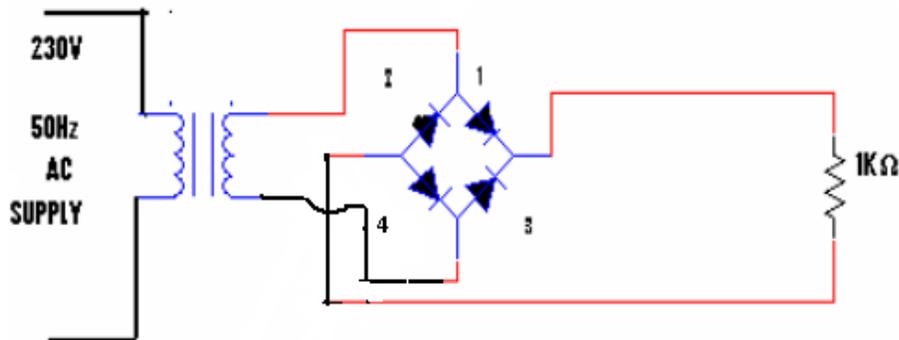
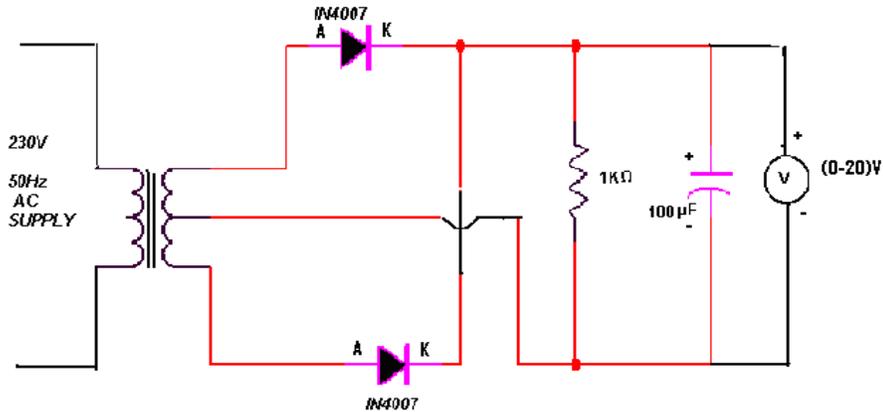
**EQUIPMENTS & COMPONENTS REQUIRED:**

S.No	Device	Range/Rating	Qty
1.	Transformer	6-0-6V or 9-0-9V	1
2.	Diode	In4007	2 or 4
3.	Resistors	1k $\Omega$ ,2.2k,3.3k $\Omega$ ,4.7K,10k	1each
4.	Connecting wires & bread board		

**THEORY:-**

The circuit of a center-tapped full wave rectifier uses two diodes D1&D2. During positive half cycle of secondary voltage (input voltage), the diode D1 is forward biased and D2 is reverse biased. The diode D1 conducts and current flows through load resistor RL.

During negative half cycle, diode D2 becomes forward biased and D1 reverse biased. Now, D2 conducts and current flows through the load resistor RL in the same direction. There is a continuous current flow through the load resistor RL, during both the half cycles and will get unidirectional current as show in the model graph. The difference between full wave and half wave rectification is that a full wave rectifier allows unidirectional (one way) current to the load during the entire 360 degrees of the input signal and half-wave rectifier allows this only during one half cycle (180 degree)

**CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:****PROCEDURE: -**

Without filter:

1. Connect the circuit as shown in the circuit diagram.
2. Note down the voltage across the secondary of transformer and across the output terminals ( $V_o$ ) i.e. across load resistor  $R_L$  (with 1K, 4.7K, 10K, 100k) use DRB Decade resistance box or discrete component.
2. Vary the  $R_L$  load resistor for different values note down AC and DC voltages across the  $R_L$  using DMM or CRO.
4. Now Disconnect the  $R_L$  and note the No Load voltage  $V_{NL}$ .

5. Calculate the ripple factor & regulation using formula for different loads and tabulate.

With filter:

1. Connect a capacitor (100 $\mu$ f/35V) across the load resistance RL..
2. Note down the voltage across the secondary of transformer and across the output terminals (Vo) i.e. across load resistor RL (with 1K, 4.7K, 10K, 100k) use DRB Decade resistance box or discrete component.
3. Vary the RL load resistor for different values note down AC and DC voltages across the RL using DMM or CRO.
4. Now Disconnect the RL and note the No Load voltage VNL.
5. Calculate the ripple factor & regulation using formula for different loads and tabulate.

OBSERVATIONS:

VNL= ----- volts

WITHOUT FILTER

SL No	RL (Ohm)	VFL=Vdc	Vac	Ripple factor $r_r=V_{ac}/V_{dc}$	Idc(Ma)
1	1K				
2	2K				
3	3K				
4	4K				
5	5K				

Were % of regulation =  $(VNL - VFL) / VFL * 100 = 3.378\%$

[VNL= No load voltage

VFL= Full load voltage]

**WITH FILTER**

SL No	RL (Ohm)	VFL=Vdc	Vac	Ripple factor $r=V_{ac}/V_{dc}$	Idc(Ma)
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2	2K				
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Were % of regulation =  $V_{NL}-V_{FL}/V_{FL}*100=11.65\%$

[ $V_{NL}$ = No load voltage

$V_{FL}$ = Full load voltage]

**THEORITICAL CALCULATIONS:-**

$$V_{rms} = V_m / \sqrt{2}$$

$$V_m = V_{rms} \sqrt{2}$$

$$V_{dc} = 2V_m / \pi$$

**(i) Without filter:**

$$\text{Ripple factor, } r = \sqrt{(V_{rms} / V_{dc})^2 - 1} =$$

**(ii) With filter:**

$$\text{Ripple factor, } r = 1 / (4\sqrt{3} f C R_L) \quad \text{where } f = 50\text{Hz}$$

$$C = 100\mu\text{F}$$

$$R_L = 1\text{K}\Omega$$

**RESULT:**

**VIVA QUESTIONS:-**

1. Define regulation of the full wave rectifier?
2. Define peak inverse voltage (PIV)? And write its value for Full-wave rectifier?
3. If one of the diode is changed in its polarities what wave form would you? get?
4. Does the process of rectification alter the frequency of the waveform?
5. What is ripple factor of the Full-wave rectifier?
6. What is the necessity of the transformer in the rectifier circuit?
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## Design Problems

1. Study the performance of FWR with  $R_L = 2K$
2. Study the performance of FWR with  $R_L = 5K$
3. Study the performance of FWR with  $R_L = 5K$  using GE diode.
4. Study the performance of FWR with  $R_L = 5K$ , invert the diodes.
5. Study the performance of FWR with  $R_L = 5K$  using GE diode, invert diodes.
6. Study the performance of FWR with filter  $R_L = 10K$ ,  $C = 0.1 \mu F$
7. Study the performance of FWR with filter  $R_L = 2K$ ,  $C = 0.047 \mu F$
8. Study the performance of FWR with filter  $R_L = 15K$ ,  $C = 0.047 \mu F$  using Ge diode.
9. Study the performance of FWR with filter  $R_L = 5K$ ,  $C = 0.1 \mu F$ , invert diode.
10. Study the performance of FWR with filter  $R_L = 5K$ ,  $C = 0.94 \mu F$ , invert diode.
11. Compare the efficiency of HWR you have done with the FWR circuit designed with capacitor filter.
12. Compare the efficiency of HWR you have done with the FWR circuit designed with inductor filter.
13. Compare the efficiency of FWR circuit designed with inductor filter and Capacitor filter.
14. Compare the performance between HWR with Filter and FWR without filter.
15. Compare between HWR and FWR without filters.
16. Study the performance of FWR with filter  $R_L = 100K$ ,  $C = 0.1 \mu F$
17. Find the efficiency of the full wave rectifier designed with a CLC Filter
18. Find the ripple factor of the FWR with Capacitor filter
19. Find the ripple factor of the FWR with Inductor filter
20. Study the performance of FWR with filter  $R_L = 50K$ ,  $C = 0.047 \mu F$ .
21. Study the performance of FWR with  $R_L = 2K$
22. Study the performance of FWR with  $R_L = 5K$
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**REALTIME APPLICATIONS:**

1. The full wave rectifier circuit is one that is widely used for power supplies and many other areas where a full wave rectification is required.
2. The full wave rectifier circuit is used in most rectifier applications because of the advantages it offers. While it is a little more complicated, this normally outweighs the disadvantages. However sometimes it may not be optimum or necessary to use a full wave rectifier circuit.

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**EXPT NO: 7.**  
**FET CHARACTERISTICS**

**AIM: -**

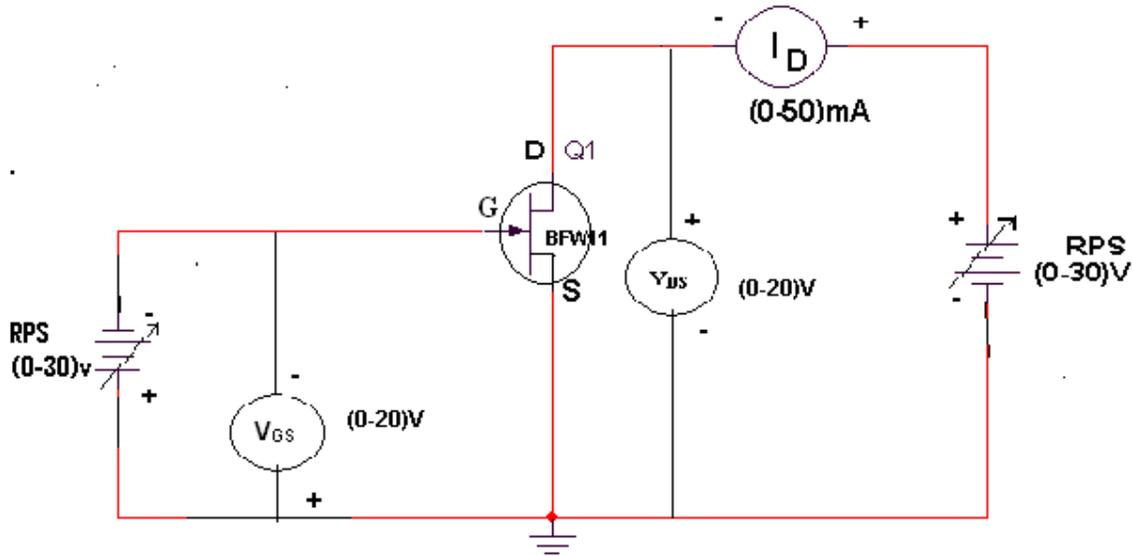
1. To study the Drain and Transfer characteristics of FET
2. To find the Drain resistance Trans-conductance and amplification factor

**EQUIPMENTS & COMPONENTS REQUIRED:**

S.No	Device	Range/Rating	Qty
1.	(a) Regulated DC supply voltage	0-30V	1
2.	Voltmeter	,0-20V	2
3.	Ammeter	0-10mA or 200mA	1
4.	Connecting wires & bread board		
5.	FET tansistor	BFW10/11 or BF245A	1
6.	Resistor	100 $\Omega$ ,560 $\Omega$	1each

**Theory:**

1. The **field-effect transistor** (FET) is a transistor that uses an electric field to control the shape and hence the conductivity of a channel of one type of charge carrier in a semiconductor material. FETs are unipolar transistors as they involve single-carrier-type operation
2. A FET is a three terminal device, having the characteristics of high input impedance and less noise, the Gate to Source junction of the FET s always reverse biased. In response to small applied voltage from drain to source, the ntype bar acts as sample resistor, and the drain current increases linearly with VDS. With increase in ID the ohmic voltage drop between the source and the channel region reverse biases the junction and the conducting position of the channel begins to remain constant. The VDS at this instant is called “pinch of voltage”.
3. If the gate to source voltage (VGS) is applied in the direction to provide additional reverse bias, the pinch off voltage ill is decreased. In amplifier application, the FET is always used in the region beyond the pinch-off.

**CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:****PROCEDURE: -****Drain or Static characteristics**

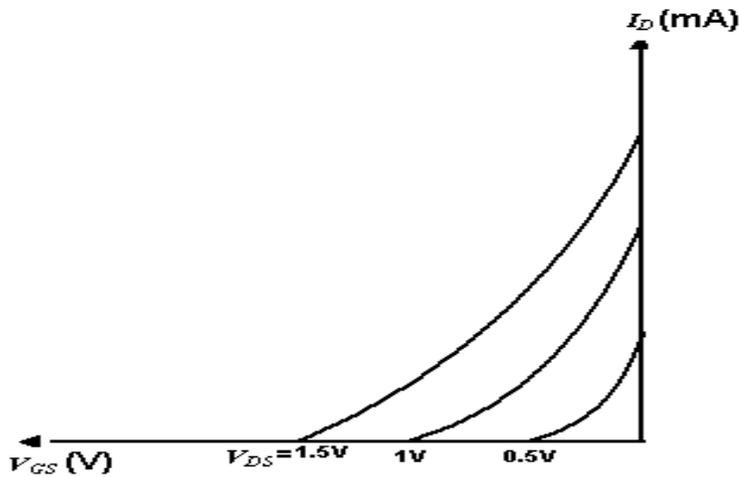
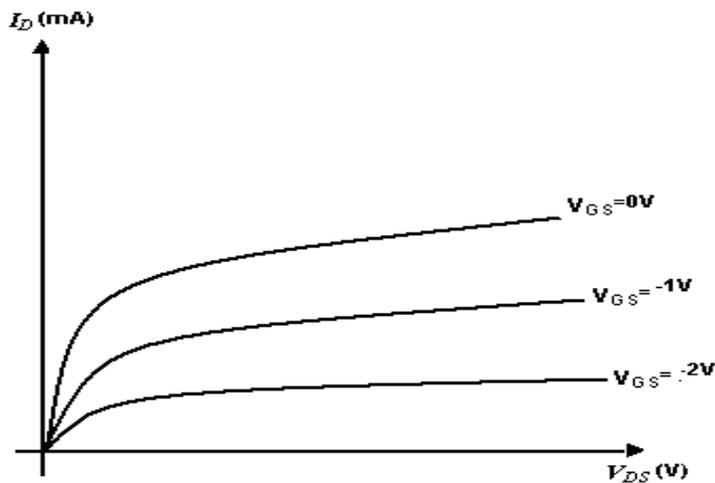
1. Connect the circuit according to the circuit diagram as shown in figure.
2. Keep the power supply knob to minimum position.
3. Switch on supply keep the gate to source voltage  $V_{GS}=0V$ .
4. Increase the drain supply  $V_{DD}$  from  $0V$  onwards in steps.
5. Note down current  $I_D$  and Drain to source voltage  $V_{DS}$  without exceeding the rated Value.
6. Repeat the above procedure for  $V_{GS}=-1V, -0.5V$
7. Tabulate the results and plot the graph.

**Transfer characteristics**

1. keeping the same circuit connections bring the Knobs of supply to minimum.
2. Now vary  $V_{DS}$  drain to source voltage at  $1V$  by Varying  $V_{DD}$  Drain supply voltage.
3. Increasing the gate to source voltage  $V_{GS}$  from  $0V$  onwards in suitable steps..
4. Note down the corresponding variation in  $I_D$  until it becomes  $0V$  .





**MODEL GRAPH:****TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS****DRAIN CHARACTERISTICS****PRECAUTIONS:**

1. Always keep the supply voltage knobs i.e VDD, VGG position at minimum position when switching on and off
2. Practically FET contains four terminals, which are called source, drain, Gate, substrate.
3. Source and case should be short circuited.
4. Voltages exceeding the ratings of the FET should not be applied.

5. Never load the meters above the rated range.
6. Avoid loose contacts at the junction.

**RESULT: -****VIVA QUESTIONS:**

1. Why FET is called as a unipolar device/
2. Name the terminals of FET?
3. What is the difference between BJT and FET?
4. What are the major applications of FET?
5. What are the advantages of FET?
6. Difference between MOSFET and FET?
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### Design Problems

1. Study the Drain and Transfer characteristics of BFW 10 with  $R_I = 50 \Omega$ .
2. Study the Drain and Transfer characteristics of BFW 10 with  $R_L = 280 \Omega$ .
3. Study the Drain and Transfer characteristics of BFW 10 with  $R_I = 50 \Omega$ ,  $R_L = 280 \Omega$ .
4. Study the Drain and Transfer characteristics of BFW 10 with  $R_I = 200 \Omega$ .
5. Study the Drain and Transfer characteristics of BFW 10 with  $R_L = 1120 \Omega$ .
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30. Study the Drain, Transfer characteristics of P channel JFET BFW 11 with  $R_L = 1120 \Omega$ .

**REALTIME APPLICATIONS:**

1. **Low Noise Amplifier.** Noise is an undesirable disturbance super-imposed on a useful signal. Noise interferes with the information contained in the signal; the greater the noise, the less the information. For instance, the noise in radio-receivers develops crackling and hissing which sometimes completely masks the voice or music. Similarly, the noise in TV receivers produces small white or black spots on the picture; a severe noise may wipe out the picture. Noise is independent of the signal strength because it exists even when the signal is off.
2. **A buffer amplifier** is a stage of amplification that isolates the preceding stage from the following stage. Source follower (common drain) is used as a buffer amplifier. Because of the high input impedance and low output impedance a FET acts an excellent buffer amplifier, as shown in figure. Owing to high input impedance almost all the output voltage of the preceding stage appears at the input of the buffer amplifier and owing to low output impedance all the output voltage from the buffer amplifier reaches the input of the following stage, even there may be a small load resistance.

**EXPT NO: 8.****DESIGN OF SELF BIAS CIRCUIT**

**AIM:** To design a self bias circuit and to observe stability by changing  $\beta$  of the transistor.

**EQUIPMENTS & COMPONENTS REQUIRED:**

S.No	Device	Range/Rating	Qty
1.	(a) Regulated DC supply voltage	0-30V	1
2.	Transistor	With different $\beta$ values	2
3.	Resistor	Different According to design	1
4.	Bread board		
5.	Connecting wire		
6.			

**Theory:**

Transistor Biasing is the process of setting a transistor's DC operating voltage or current conditions to the correct level so that any AC input signal can be amplified correctly by the transistor. A transistor's steady state of operation depends a great deal on its base current, collector voltage, and collector current and therefore, if a transistor is to operate as a linear amplifier, it must be properly biased to have a suitable operating point.

Establishing the correct operating point requires the proper selection of bias resistors and load resistors to provide the appropriate input current and collector voltage conditions. The correct biasing point for a, either NPN or PNP, generally lies somewhere between the two extremes of operation with respect to it being either "fully-ON" or "fully-OFF" along its load line. This central operating point is called the "Quiescent Operating Point" or Q-point for short.

When a bipolar transistor is biased so that the Q-point is near the middle of its operating range, that is approximately halfway between cut-off and saturation, it is said to be operating as a Class-A amplifier. This mode of operation allows the output current to increase and decrease

around the amplifiers Q-point without distortion as the input signal swings through a complete cycle. In other words, the output current flows for the full  $360^\circ$  of the input cycle.

**So how do we set this Q-point biasing of a transistor?** – The correct biasing of the transistor is achieved using a process known commonly as **Base Bias**.

One of the most frequently used biasing circuits for a transistor circuit is with the self-bias of the emitter-bias circuit where one or more biasing resistors are used to set up the initial DC values of transistor currents, ( $I_B$ ), ( $I_C$ ) and ( $I_E$ ).

The two most common forms of transistor biasing are: Beta Dependent and Beta Independent. Transistor bias voltages are largely dependent on transistor beta, ( $\beta$ ) so the biasing set up for one transistor may not necessarily be the same for another transistor. Transistor biasing can be achieved either by using a single feedback resistor or by using a simple voltage divider network to provide the required biasing voltage.

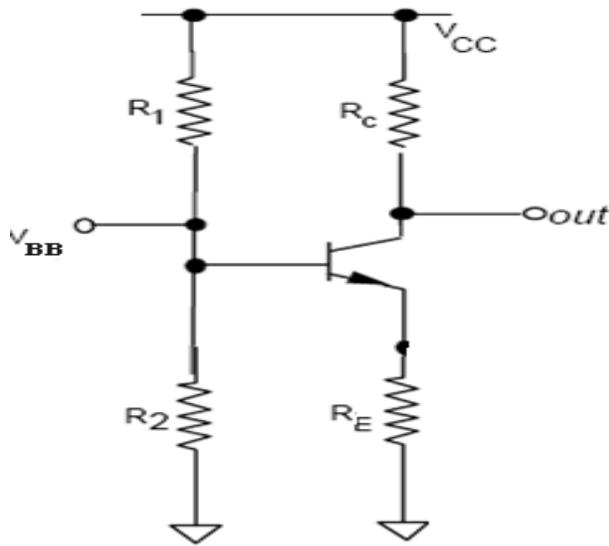
The following are five examples of transistor Base bias configurations from a single supply ( $V_{CC}$ ).

The function of the “DC Bias level” or “no input signal level” is to correctly set the transistors Q-point by setting its Collector current ( $I_C$ ) to a constant and steady state value without an input signal applied to the transistors Base.

This steady-state or DC operating point is set by the values of the circuit's DC supply voltage ( $V_{CC}$ ) and the value of the biasing resistors connected to the transistors Base terminal.

Since the transistors Base bias currents are steady-state DC currents, the appropriate use of coupling and bypass capacitors will help block bias current setup for one transistor stage affecting the bias conditions of the next. Base bias networks can be used for Common-base (CB), common-collector (CC) or common-emitter (CE) transistor configurations. In this simple transistor biasing tutorial we will look at the different biasing arrangements available for a Common Emitter Amplifier

A self bias circuit stabilizes the bias point more appropriately than a fixed bias circuit

**CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:****CALCULATIONS:**

Given  $V_{CC}=10V$ ,  $R_E=220\ \text{ohm}$   $I_C=4\text{mA}$   $V_{CE}=6V$   $V_{BE}=0.6V$   $h_{fe}=229$

$$R_C = (V_{CC} - V_{CE}) / I_C$$

$$I_B = I_C / \beta$$

$$R_B = \beta * R_E / 10$$

$$V_{BB} = I_B * R_B + V_{BE} + (I_B + I_C) R_E$$

$$R_1 = (V_{CC} / V_{BB}) * R_B$$

$$R_2 = R_B / (1 - V_{BB} / V_{CC})$$

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Assemble the circuit on a bread board with designed values of resistors and transistor.
2. Apply  $V_{CC}$  and measure  $V_{CE}$ ,  $V_{BE}$  and  $V_{EE}$  and record the readings in table I.
3. Without changing the values of biasing resistors, change the transistor with other  $\beta$  values and repeat the above steps and record the readings in the table.

**OBSERVATIONS:**

$$\beta \text{ value } V_{CE} \ V_{BE} \ V_{EE} \ I_C = (V_{CC} - V_{CE}) / R_C \ I_E = V_{EE} / R_E$$

**RESULT:**

**EXPT NO: 9.****FREQUENCY RESPONSE OF COMMON COLLECTOR AMPLIFIER****AIM: -**

1. To plot frequency response of CC amplifier and calculate gain & bandwidth.

**EQUIPMENTS & COMPONENTS REQUIRED:**

S.No	Device	Range/Rating	Qty
1.	(a) Regulated DC supply voltage	0-30V	1
2	Function generator	1MHz	1
2.	Dual trace CRO(oscilloscope)	25MHz	1
3.	BJT	BC107 OR 2N2222,BC547	1
4.	Connecting wires		
5.	capacitor	10 $\mu$ f=2,100 $\mu$ f	
6.	Resistor		

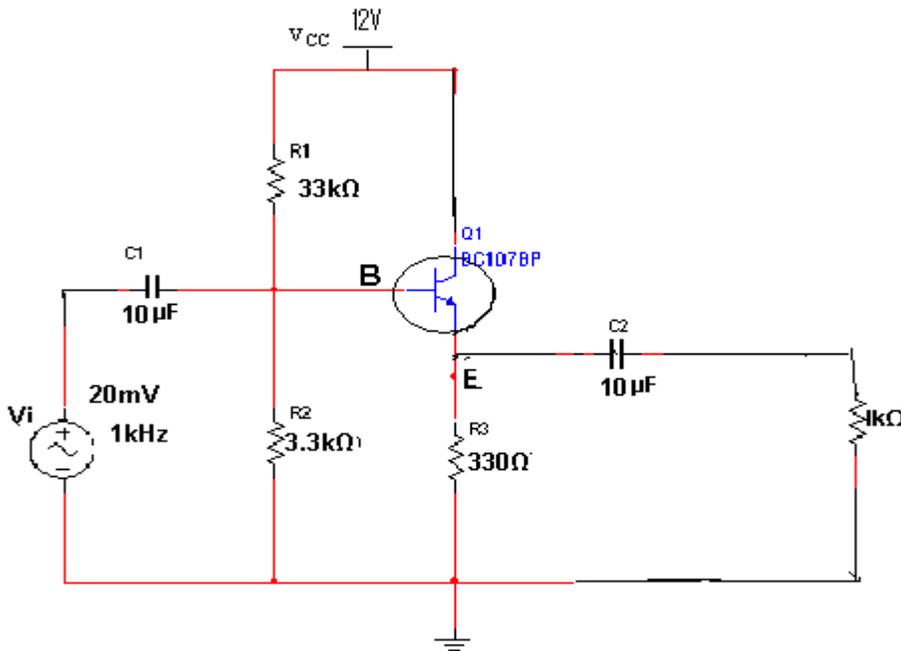
**THEORY:**

A transistor is a three terminal active device. The terminals are emitter, base, collector. In CB configuration, the base is common to both input (emitter) and output (collector). For normal operation, the E-B junction is forward biased and C-B junction is reverse biased. In CB configuration,  $I_E$  is +ve,  $I_C$  is -ve and  $I_B$  is -ve. So,  $V_{EB}=f_1$  (VCB, $I_E$ ) and  $I_C=f_2$  (VCB, $I_B$ ) With an increasing the reverse collector voltage, the space-charge width at the output junction increases and the effective base width 'W' decreases. This phenomenon is known as "Early effect". Then, there will be less chance for recombination within the base region. With increase of charge gradient within the base region, the current of minority carriers injected across the emitter junction increases. The current amplification factor of CB configuration is given by,  $\alpha = \Delta I_C / \Delta I_E$

In common-collector amplifier the input is given at the base and the output is taken at the emitter. In this amplifier, there is no phase inversion between input and output. The input impedance of the CC amplifier is very high and output impedance is low. The voltage gain is less than unity. Here the collector is at ac ground and the capacitors used must have a negligible

reactance at the frequency of operation. This amplifier is used for impedance matching and as a buffer amplifier. This circuit is also known as emitter follower.

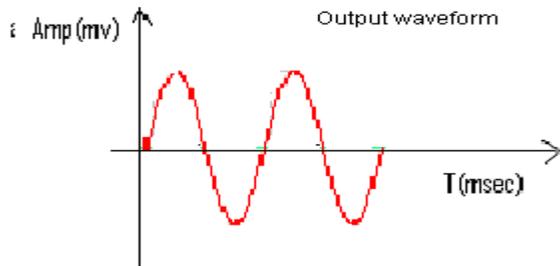
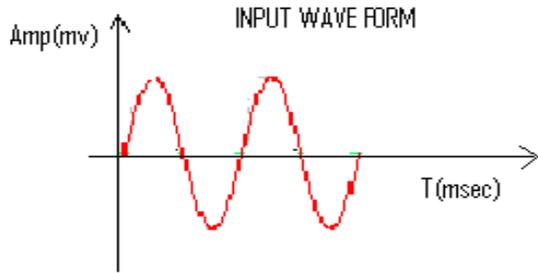
### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:



### PROCEDURE: -

1. Connect the circuit according to the circuit diagram as shown in figure on breadboard.
2. Set the power supply at 12V and function generator signal amplitude (20 to 50mV) for (sine wave) 1 KHz frequency on CH-1 knob to minimum position.
3. FEED the signal sine wave (20 to 50mV) to the input of CE amplifier and observe the  $V_i$  voltage on Ch-1 & output  $V_o$  voltage on Ch-2..
4. keeping the input signal unchanged select the range switch (10Hz-1MHz) in steps.
5. Note down the  $V_o$  output voltage amplitude for different frequency {15H, 25Hz, 100Hz...1MHz}
6. Tabulate the results in tabular form.
7. After calculation  $A_v$  and gain in dB using semi-logarithm sheet plot the curve.

**WAVEFORM:**



**OBSERVATIONS:**

**FREQUENCY RESPONSE:**  $V_i=20\text{mv}$

Sl.NO.	FREQUENCY (Hz)	O/PVOLT (Vo)	$A_v=V_o/V_i$	GAIN IN Db $A_v=20\log_{10}(A_v)$
1	100			
2	200			
3	500			
4	1k			
5	2k			
6	3k			

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7	4k			
8	5k			
9	6k			
10	7k			
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14	20k			
15	30k			
16	40k			
17	50k			
18	60k			
19	70k			
20	80k			
21	90k			
22	100k			
23	200k			
24	500k			
25	1M			

**PRECAUTIONS:**

1. The input voltage must be kept constant while taking frequency response.
2. Proper biasing voltages should be applied.

**RESULT:****VIVA QUESTIONS:**

1. What are the applications of CC amplifier?
2. What is the voltage gain of CC amplifier?
3. What are the values of input and output impedances of the CC amplifier?
4. To which ground the collector terminal is connected in the circuit?
5. Identify the type of biasing used in the circuit?
6. Give the relation between  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ .
7. Write the other name of CC amplifier?
8. What are the differences between CE, CB and CC?
9. When compared to CE, CC is not used for amplification. Justify your answer?
10. What is the phase relationship between input and output in CC?
11. What is the type of capacitor used in RC coupled amplifier for a) coupling two phases
12. What is signal source used for experiment of an RC coupled amplifier and how much maximum voltage it could give
13. How do you determine AC power output in class A amplifier i.e., do you measure current or voltage and how?
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### Design Problems

1. Plot the frequency response of CC amplifier with  $R_S = 500 \Omega$  using BC 107.
2. Plot the frequency response of CC amplifier with  $R_E = 940 \Omega$  using BC 107.
3. Plot the frequency response of CC amplifier with  $R_{B1} = 50 K\Omega$  using BC 107.
4. Plot the frequency response of CC amplifier with  $R_{B2} = 66 K\Omega$  using BC 107.
5. Plot frequency response of CC amplifier triangular I/P with  $R_S = 500 \Omega$  using BC 107.
6. Plot the frequency response of CC amplifier with  $R_E = 940 \Omega$  using PNP Transistor.
7. Plot the frequency response of CC amplifier with  $R_{B2} = 66 K\Omega$  using PNP Transistor.
8. Plot the frequency response of CC amplifier with  $R_{B1} = 50 K\Omega$  using SL 100.
9. Plot frequency response of CC amplifier triangular I/P with  $R_S = 500 \Omega$  using PNP.
10. Plot frequency response of CC amplifier Square I/P with  $R_S = 500 \Omega$  using BC 107.
11. Plot the frequency response of CC amplifier with  $R_S = 100 \Omega$  using BC 107.
12. Plot the frequency response of CC amplifier with  $R_E = 240 \Omega$  using BC 107.

13. Plot the frequency response of CC amplifier with  $R_{B1} = 10 \text{ K}\Omega$  using BC 107.
14. Plot the frequency response of CC amplifier with  $R_{B2} = 60 \text{ K}\Omega$  using BC 107.
15. Plot frequency response of CC amplifier triangular I/P with  $R_S = 100 \Omega$  using BC 107.
16. Plot the frequency response of CC amplifier with  $R_E = 240 \Omega$  using PNP Transistor.
17. Plot the frequency response of CC amplifier with  $R_{B2} = 60 \text{ K}\Omega$  using PNP Transistor.
18. Plot the frequency response of CC amplifier with  $R_{B1} = 10 \text{ K}\Omega$  using SL 100.
19. Plot frequency response of CC amplifier triangular I/P with  $R_S = 100 \Omega$  using PNP.
20. Plot frequency response of CC amplifier Square I/P with  $R_S = 100 \Omega$  using BC 107.
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26. Plot the frequency response of CC amplifier with  $R_E = 940 \Omega$  using PNP Transistor.
27. Plot the frequency response of CC amplifier with  $R_{B2} = 66 \text{ K}\Omega$  using PNP Transistor.
28. Plot the frequency response of CC amplifier with  $R_{B1} = 50 \text{ K}\Omega$  using SL 100.
29. Plot frequency response of CC amplifier triangular I/P with  $R_S = 500 \Omega$  using PNP.
30. Plot frequency response of CC amplifier Square I/P with  $R_S = 500 \Omega$  using BC 107.

**REALTIME APPLICATIONS:**

1. The low output impedance allows a source with a large output impedance to drive a small load impedance; it functions as a voltage buffer. In other words, the circuit has current gain (which depends largely on the  $h_{FE}$  of the transistor) instead of voltage gain. A small change to the input current results in much larger change in the output current supplied to the output load.
2. One aspect of buffer action is transformation of impedances. For example, the Thévenin resistance of a combination of a voltage follower driven by a voltage source with high Thévenin resistance is reduced to only the output resistance of the voltage follower (a small resistance). That resistance reduction makes the combination a more ideal voltage source. Conversely, a voltage follower inserted

between a small load resistance and a driving stage presents a large load to the driving stage—an advantage in coupling a voltage signal to a small load.

3. This configuration is commonly used in the output stages of [class-B](#) and [class-AB](#) amplifiers. The base circuit is modified to operate the transistor in class-B or AB mode. In [class-A](#) mode, sometimes an active [current source](#) is used instead of  $R_E$ (Fig. 4) to improve linearity and/or efficiency.

**EXPT NO: 10.****FREQUENCY RESPONSE OF COMMON EMITTER AMPLIFIER****AIM: -**

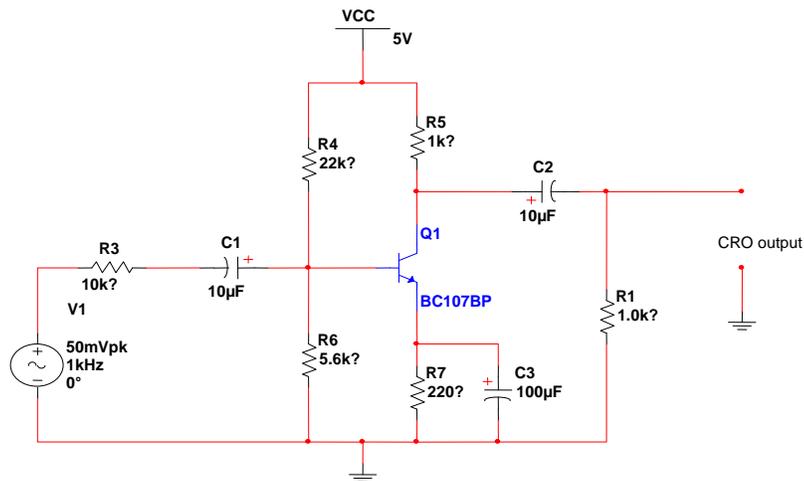
1. To plot frequency response of CE amplifier and calculate gain & bandwidth.

**EQUIPMENTS & COMPONENTS REQUIRED:**

S.No	Device	Range/Rating	Qty
1.	(a) Regulated DC supply voltage	0-30V	1
2	Function generator	1MHz	1
2.	Dual trace CRO(oscilloscope)	25MHz	1
3.	BJT	BC107	1
4.	Connecting wires		
5.	capacitor	10 $\mu$ f=2,100 $\mu$ f	
6.	Resistor	220. $\Omega$ ,5.6k $\Omega$ ,22K,1K,10K	

**THEORY:**

The CE amplifier provides high gain & wide frequency response. In this amplifier the emitter lead is common to both input & output circuits and is grounded. The emitter-base circuit is forward biased. The collector current is controlled by the base current rather than emitter current. The input signal is applied to base terminal of the transistor and amplifier output is taken across collector terminal. A very small change in base current produces a much larger change in collector current. When +VE half-cycle is fed to the input circuit, it opposes the forward bias of the circuit which causes the collector current to decrease, it decreases the voltage more -VE. Thus when input cycle varies through a -VE half-cycle, increases the forward bias of the circuit, which causes the collector current to increase thus the output signal is common emitter amplifier is in out of phase with the input signal.

**CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:****PROCEDURE: -**

1. Connect the circuit according to the circuit diagram as shown in figure on breadboard.
2. Set the power supply at 12V and function generator signal amplitude (20 to 50mV) for (sine wave) 1 KHz frequency on CH-1 knob to minimum position.
3. FEED the signal sine wave (20 to 50mV) to the input of CE amplifier and observe the  $V_i$  voltage on Ch-1 & output  $V_o$  voltage on Ch-2..
4. keeping the input signal unchanged select the range switch (10Hz-1MHz) in steps.
5. Note down the  $V_o$  output voltage amplitude for different frequency {15H, 25Hz, 100Hz...1MHz}
6. Tabulate the results in tabular form.
7. After calculation  $A_v$  and gain in dB using semi-logarithm sheet plot the curve.

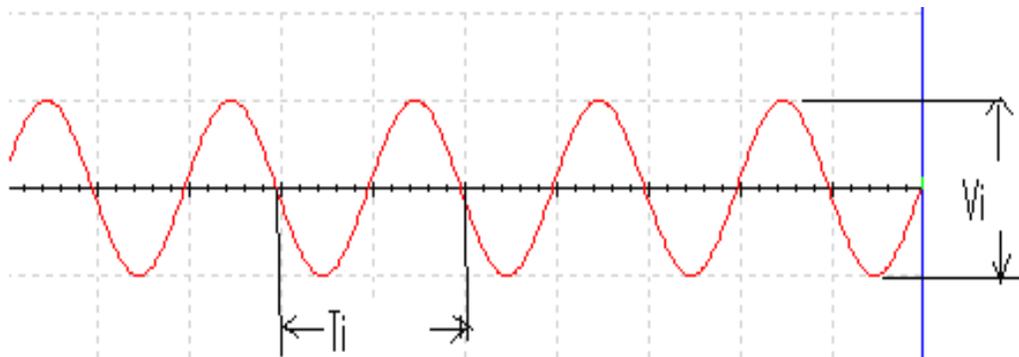
**TABULAR COLUMN:**

**Input = 20mV**

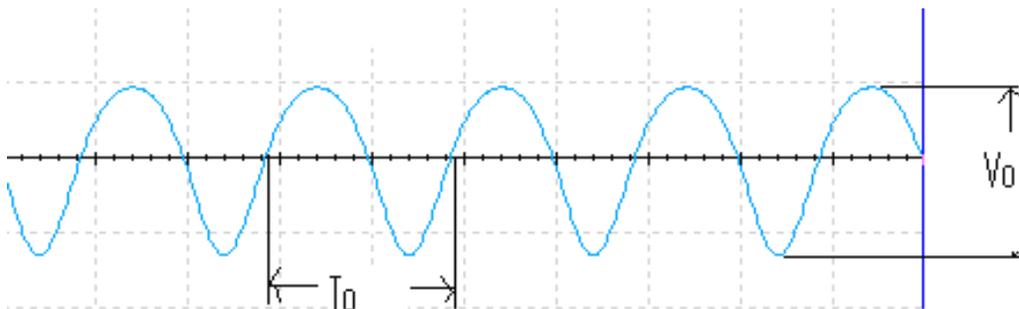
Frequency (in Hz)	Output Voltage (V <sub>o</sub> )	Gain $A_v = V_o/V_i$	Gain(in dB) = $20\log_{10}(V_o/V_i)$
50			
100			
200			
1k			
10k			
100k			
200,400K			
1M			

**MODELWAVE FORMS:**

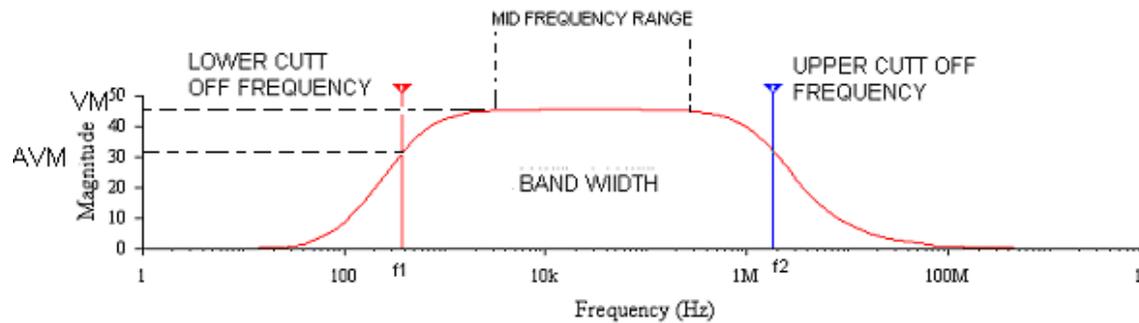
**INPUT WAVE FORM:**



**OUTPUT WAVE FORM**



## FREQUENCY RESPONSE



### PRECAUTIONS:

1. Avoid loose connections give proper input voltage

### RESULT: -

1. Frequency response of BJT amplifier is plotted.
2. Gain =      dB (maximum).
3. Bandwidth=  $f_H - f_L =$

**VIVA QUESTIONS:**

1. What is phase difference between input and output waveforms of CE amplifier?
2. What type of biasing is used in the given circuit?
3. If the given transistor is replaced by a p-n-p, can we get output or not?
4. What is effect of emitter-bypass capacitor on frequency response?
5. What is the effect of coupling capacitor?
6. What is region of the transistor so that it is operated as an amplifier?
7. How does transistor acts as an amplifier?
8. Draw the h-parameter model of CE amplifier?
9. What type of transistor configuration is used in intermediate stages of a multistage amplifier?
10. What is Early effect?
11. For a common-emitter amplifier, the purpose of the emitter bypass capacitor is
12. For BJT amplifiers, the \_\_\_\_\_ gain typically ranges from a level just less than 1 to a level that may exceed 1000.
13. The loaded voltage gain of an amplifier is always more than the no-load level
14. Which of the following configurations has a voltage gain of  $-R_C / r_e$ ?
15. An emitter-follower amplifier has an input impedance of  $107 \text{ k}\Omega$ . The input signal is  $12 \text{ mV}$ . The approximate output voltage is (common-collector)
16. What is the limit of the efficiency defined by  $= P_o / P_i$ ?
17. What is  $r_e$  equal to in terms of h parameters?
18. What is the controlling current in a common-base configuration?
19. Which of the following techniques can be used in the sinusoidal ac analysis of transistor networks?
20. The input impedance of a BJT amplifier is purely \_\_\_\_\_ in nature and can vary from a few \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
21. A Darlington pair amplifier has
22. What type of biasing is used in the given circuit?
23. If the given transistor is replaced by a p-n-p, can we get output or not?
24. What is effect of emitter-bypass capacitor on frequency response?

25. What is the effect of coupling capacitor?
26. What is region of the transistor so that it is operated as an amplifier?
27. How does transistor acts as an amplifier?
28. Draw the h-parameter model of CE amplifier?
29. What type of transistor configuration is used in intermediate stages of a multistage amplifier?
30. What is Early effect?

### Design Problems

1. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with 50 mV Triangular I/P using BC 107.
2. Plot frequency response of CE amplifier with 100 mV,  $R_S = 5K$  Triangular using BC 107.
3. Plot frequency response of CE amplifier with 150 mV,  $R_E = 440 \Omega$  Square using BC 107.
4. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $C_S = 5 \mu F$  using SL 100.
5. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $C_S = 5 \mu F$  using SL 100,  $V_{CC} = 5V$ .
6. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $R_{B1} = 22K$ ,  $R_{B2} = 11.2K$  SL 100,
7. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $C_E = 200 \mu F$  using BC 107.
8. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $C_S = 5 \mu F$  using PNP Transistor.
9. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $R_{B1} = 22K$ ,  $R_{B2} = 11.2K$  using PNP,
10. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $C_S = 5 \mu F$  using PNP,  $V_{CC} = 5V$ .
11. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with 10 mV Triangular I/P using BC 107.
12. Plot frequency response of CE amplifier with 10 mV,  $R_S = 5K$  Triangular using BC 107.
13. Plot frequency response of CE amplifier with 100 mV,  $R_E = 240 \Omega$  Square using BC 107.
14. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $C_S = 10 \mu F$  using SL 100.
15. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $C_S = 2 \mu F$  using SL 100,  $V_{CC} = 5V$ .
16. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $R_{B1} = 20K$ ,  $R_{B2} = 11.2K$  SL 100,
17. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $C_E = 100 \mu F$  using BC 107.
18. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $C_S = 2 \mu F$  using PNP Transistor.
19. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $R_{B1} = 20K$ ,  $R_{B2} = 11.2K$  using PNP,
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26. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $R_{B1} = 22K$ ,  $R_{B2} = 11.2K$  SL 100,
27. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $C_E = 200 \mu F$  using BC 107.
28. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $C_S = 5 \mu F$  using PNP Transistor.
29. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $R_{B1} = 22K$ ,  $R_{B2} = 11.2K$  using PNP,
30. Plot the frequency response of CE amplifier with  $C_S = 5 \mu F$  using PNP,  $V_{CC} = 5V$ .

**REALTIME APPLICATIONS:**

Common-emitter amplifiers are also used in radio frequency circuits, for example to amplify faint signals received by an antenna. In this case it is common to replace the load resistor with a tuned circuit. This may be done to limit the bandwidth to a narrow band centered around the intended operating frequency. More importantly it also allows the circuit to operate at higher frequencies as the tuned circuit can be used to resonate any inter-electrode and stray capacitances, which normally limit the frequency response. Common emitters are also commonly used as [low-noise amplifiers](#).

**EXPT NO: 11.****FREQUENCY RESPONSE OF COMMON SOURCE AMPLIFIER****AIM: -**

1. To plot frequency response of CS amplifier (common source) and calculate gain & bandwidth.

**EQUIPMENTS & COMPONENTS REQUIRED:**

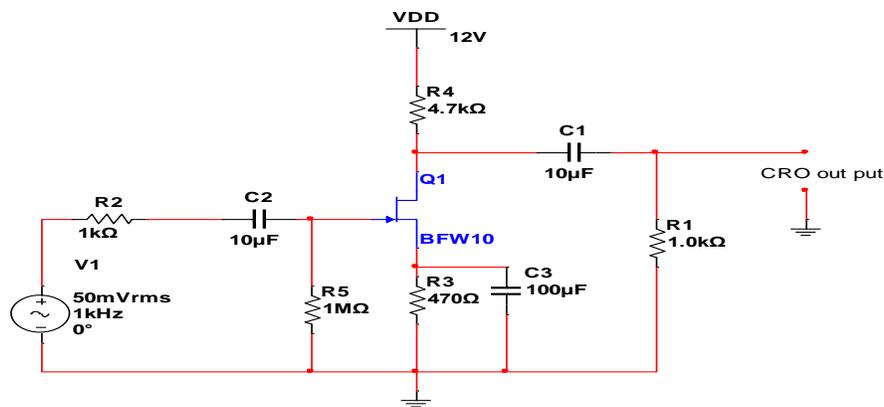
S.No	Device	Range/Rating	Qty
1.	(a) Regulated DC supply voltage	0-30V	1
2	Function generator	1MHz	1
2.	Dual trace CRO(oscilloscope)	25MHz	1
3.	FET	BFW10/11 or BF245	1
4.	Connecting wires		
5.	capacitor	10 $\mu$ f=2,100 $\mu$ f	
6.	Resistor	1K,4.7K,1M,1K	

**THEORY:**

A field-effect transistor (FET) is a type of transistor commonly used for weak-signal amplification (for example, for amplifying wireless (signals)). The device can amplify analog or digital signals. It can also switch DC or function as an oscillator. In the FET, current flows along a semiconductor path called the channel. At one end of the channel, there is an electrode called the source. At the other end of the channel, there is an electrode called the drain. The physical diameter of the channel is fixed, but its effective electrical diameter can be varied by the application of a voltage to a control electrode called the gate. Field-effect transistors exist in two major classifications. These are known as the junction FET (JFET) and the metal-oxide-semiconductor FET (MOSFET). The junction FET has a channel consisting of N-type semiconductor (N channel) or P-type semiconductor (P-channel) material; the gate is made of the opposite semiconductor type. In P-type material, electric charges are carried mainly in the form of electron deficiencies called holes. In N-type material, the charge carriers are primarily electrons. In a JFET, the junction is the boundary between the channel and the gate. Normally,

this P-N junction is reverse-biased (a DC voltage is applied to it) so that no current flows between the channel and the gate. However, under some conditions there is a small current through the junction during part of the input signal cycle. The FET has some advantages and some disadvantages relative to the bipolar transistor. Field-effect transistors are preferred for weak-signal work, for example in wireless, communications and broadcast receivers. They are also preferred in circuits and systems requiring high impedance. The FET is not, in general, used for high-power amplification, such as is required in large wireless communications and broadcast transmitters. Field-effect transistors are fabricated onto silicon integrated circuit (IC) chips. A single IC can contain many thousands of FETs, along with other components such as resistors, capacitors, and diodes.

### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:



### PROCEDURE: -

1. Connect the circuit according to the circuit diagram as shown in figure on breadboard.
2. Set the power supply at 12V and function generator signal amplitude (20 to 50mV) for (sine wave) 1 KHz frequency on CH-1 knob to minimum position.
3. FEED the signal sine wave (20 to 50mV) to the input of CE amplifier and observe the  $V_i$  voltage on Ch-1 & output  $V_o$  voltage on Ch-2..
4. keeping the input signal unchanged select the range switch (10Hz-1MHz) in steps.

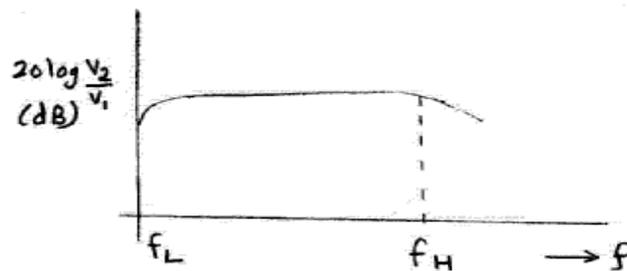
5. Note down the  $V_o$  output voltage amplitude for different frequency {15Hz, 25Hz, 100Hz...1MHz}
6. Tabulate the results in tabular form.
7. After calculation  $A_v$  and gain in dB using semi-logarithm sheet plot the curve.

**PRECAUTIONS:**

1. Avoid loose connections and give proper input Voltage

**TABULAR COLUMN:****Input = 50mV**

Frequency (in Hz)	Output Voltage ( $V_o$ )	Gain $A_v = V_o/V_i$	Gain(in dB) = $20\log_{10}(V_o/V_i)$
50			
100			
200			
1K			
10k			
50K,100K			
200k			
500K			
1M			

**EXPECTED GRAPH:****RESULT: -**

1. Frequency response of FET Common source amplifier is plotted.
2. 3 db Gain =    dB (maximum).
3. Bandwidth=  $f_H - f_L =$ .

**VIVA QUESTIONS:**

1. What is Miller effect on common source amplifier?
2. What is the purpose of source resistor and gate resistor?
3. What is swamping resistor
4. What is the purpose of swamping resistor in common source amplifier
5. FET is a linear or non-linear device. And justify your answer
6. What is square law and give an example for a square law device
7. A common-gate amplifier is similar in configuration to which BJT amplifier?
8. The *theoretical* efficiency of a class D amplifier is
9. A common-source amplifier is similar in configuration to which BJT amplifier?
10. A BJT is a \_\_\_\_\_-controlled device.
11. A common-drain amplifier is similar in configuration to which BJT amplifier?
12. For what value of  $I_D$  is  $g_m$  equal to  $0.5 g_{m0}$ ?
13. Where do you get the level of  $g_m$  and  $r_d$  for an FET transistor?
14. The class D amplifier uses what type of transistors?
15. What is the input resistance ( $R_{in(source)}$ ) of a common-gate amplifier?
16. Which of the following is a required condition to simplify the equations for  $Z_o$  and  $A_v$  for the self-bias configuration?
17. The steeper the slope of the  $I_D$  versus  $V_{GS}$  curve, the \_\_\_\_\_ the level of  $g_m$
18. What is the typical value for the input impedance  $Z_i$  for JFETs?
19. MOSFET digital switching is used to produce which digital gates?
20. Which type of FETs can operate with a gate-to-source Q-point value of 0 V?
21. What is Miller effect on common source amplifier?
22. What is the purpose of source resistor and gate resistor?
23. What is swamping resistor
24. What is the purpose of swamping resistor in common source amplifier
25. FET is a linear or non-linear device. And justify your answer
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29. A common-source amplifier is similar in configuration to which BJT amplifier?
30. A BJT is a \_\_\_\_\_-controlled device.

## Design Problems

1. Plot the frequency and amplitude response of FET BFW 10 amplifier with  $C_1 = 5 \mu\text{F}$ .
2. Plot the frequency response of FET BFW 10 amplifier with  $C_2 = 5 \mu\text{F}$  with triangular i/p.
3. Plot the amplitude response of FET BFW 10 amplifier with  $R_{G1} = 4.1 \text{ K}$ .
4. Plot the amplitude response of FET BFW 10 amplifier with  $R_{G2} = 9.4 \text{ K}$  triangular i/p.
5. Plot frequency response of BFW 10 amplifier  $R_{G1} = 4.1 \text{ K}$ ,  $R_{G2} = 9.4 \text{ K}$  with square i/p.
6. Plot the frequency and amplitude response of FET BFW 11 amplifier with  $C_1 = 5 \mu\text{F}$ .
7. Plot the frequency response of P Channel JFET amplifier with  $C_2 = 5 \mu\text{F}$ , triangular i/p.
8. Plot the amplitude response of FET BFW 11 amplifier with  $R_{G1} = 4.1 \text{ K}$ .
9. Plot the amplitude response of P Channel JFET amplifier with  $R_{G2} = 9.4 \text{ K}$  triangular i/p.
10. Plot frequency response of P Channel JFET  $R_{G1} = 4.1 \text{ K}$ ,  $R_{G2} = 9.4 \text{ K}$  with square i/p.
11. Plot the frequency and amplitude response of FET BFW 10 amplifier with  $C_1 = 10 \mu\text{F}$ .
12. Plot the frequency response of FET BFW 10 amplifier with  $C_2 = 2 \mu\text{F}$  with triangular i/p.
13. Plot the amplitude response of FET BFW 10 amplifier with  $R_{G1} = 2.1 \text{ K}$ .
14. Plot the amplitude response of FET BFW 10 amplifier with  $R_{G2} = 5.4 \text{ K}$  triangular i/p.
15. Plot frequency response of BFW 10 amplifier  $R_{G1} = 2.1 \text{ K}$ ,  $R_{G2} = 2.4 \text{ K}$  with square i/p.
16. Plot the frequency and amplitude response of FET BFW 11 amplifier with  $C_1 = 2 \mu\text{F}$ .
17. Plot the frequency response of P Channel JFET amplifier with  $C_2 = 2 \mu\text{F}$ , triangular i/p.
18. Plot the amplitude response of FET BFW 11 amplifier with  $R_{G1} = 2.1 \text{ K}$ .
19. Plot the amplitude response of P Channel JFET amplifier with  $R_{G2} = 2.4 \text{ K}$  triangular i/p.
20. Plot frequency response of P Channel JFET  $R_{G1} = 2.1 \text{ K}$ ,  $R_{G2} = 9.4 \text{ K}$  with square i/p.
21. Plot the frequency and amplitude response of FET BFW 10 amplifier with  $C_1 = 5 \mu\text{F}$ .
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25. Plot frequency response of BFW 10 amplifier  $R_{G1} = 4.1 \text{ K}$ ,  $R_{G2} = 9.4 \text{ K}$  with square i/p.
26. Plot the frequency and amplitude response of FET BFW 11 amplifier with  $C_1 = 5 \mu\text{F}$ .
27. Plot the frequency response of P Channel JFET amplifier with  $C_2 = 5 \mu\text{F}$ , triangular i/p.
28. Plot the amplitude response of FET BFW 11 amplifier with  $R_{G1} = 4.1 \text{ K}$ .
29. Plot the amplitude response of P Channel JFET amplifier with  $R_{G2} = 9.4 \text{ K}$  triangular i/p.
30. Plot frequency response of P Channel JFET  $R_{G1} = 4.1 \text{ K}$ ,  $R_{G2} = 9.4 \text{ K}$  with square i/p

**REALTIME APPLICATIONS:**

The common-source (CS) amplifier may be viewed as a transconductance amplifier or as a voltage amplifier. (See [classification of amplifiers](#)). As a transconductance amplifier, the input voltage is seen as modulating the current going to the load. As a voltage amplifier, input voltage modulates the amount of current flowing through the FET, changing the voltage across the output resistance according to [Ohm's law](#). However, the FET device's output resistance typically is not high enough for a reasonable transconductance amplifier ([ideally infinite](#)), nor low enough for a decent voltage amplifier ([ideally zero](#)). Another major drawback is the amplifier's limited high-frequency response. Therefore, in practice the output often is routed through either a voltage follower ([common-drain](#) or CD stage), or a current follower ([common-gate](#) or CG stage), to obtain more favorable output and frequency characteristics. The CS–CG combination is called a [cascode](#) amplifier.

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## EXPT NO: 12

### SCR CHARACTERISTICS

#### AIM: -

1. To study the characteristics of SCR

#### EQUIPMENTS & COMPONENTS REQUIRED:

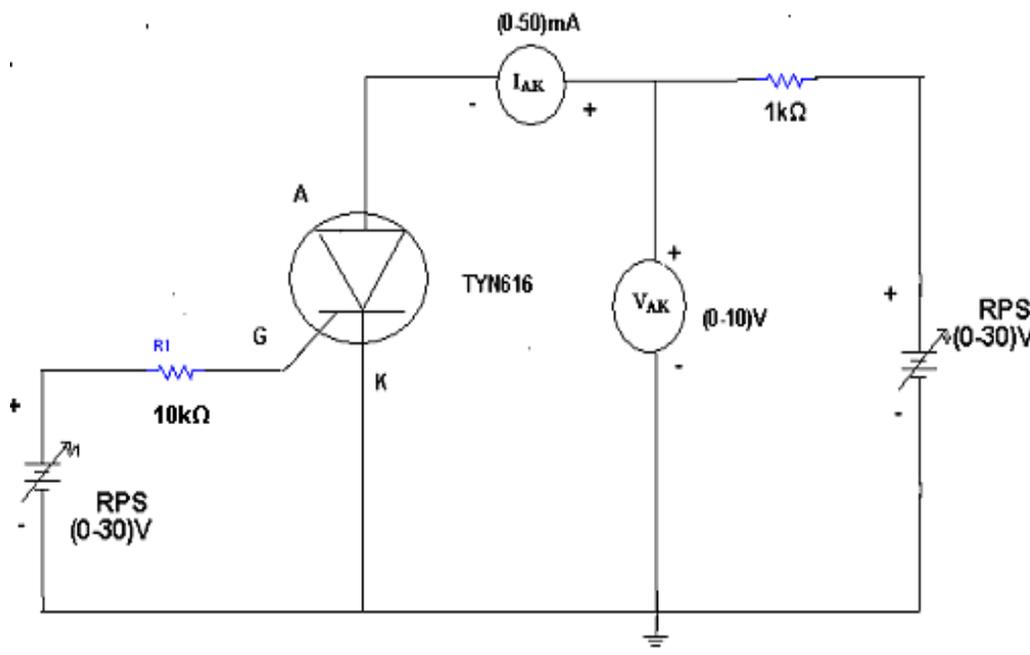
S.No	Device	Range/Rating	Qty
1.	(a) Regulated DC supply voltage	0-30V	1
2.	Voltmeter	,0-20V	2
3.	Ammeter	0-10mA or 200mA	1
4.	Connecting wires		
5.	SCR	TYN604 or 616	
6.	Resistor	1K,10K	

#### THEORY:

A **silicon-controlled rectifier** (or **semiconductor-controlled rectifier**) is a four-layer solid state current controlling device. The name "silicon controlled rectifier" is General Electric's trade name for a type of thyristor. The SCR was developed by a team of power engineers led by Gordon Hall and commercialized by Frank W. "Bill" Gutzwiller in 1957. The Silicon Control Rectifier (SCR) consists of four layers of semiconductors, which form **NPNP** or **PNP** structures. It has three junctions, labeled **J1**, **J2**, and **J3** and three terminals. The anode terminal of an SCR is connected to the P-Type material of a PNP structure, and the cathode terminal is connected to the N-Type layer, while the gate of the Silicon Control Rectifier SCR is connected to the P-Type material nearest to the cathode. SCRs are unidirectional devices (i.e. can conduct current only in one direction) as opposed to TRIACs which are bidirectional (i.e. current can flow through them in either direction). SCRs can be triggered normally only by currents going into the gate as opposed to TRIACs which can be triggered normally by either a positive or a negative current applied to its gate electrode.

SCRs are mainly used in devices where the control of high power, possibly coupled with high voltage, is demanded. Their operation (it can switch large current on and off) makes them suitable for use in medium to high-voltage AC power control applications, such as lamp dimming, regulators and motor control. SCRs and similar devices are used for rectification of high power AC in high-voltage direct current power transmission. They are also used in the control of welding machines, mainly MTAW (Metal Tungsten Arc Welding) and GTAW (Gas Tungsten Arc Welding) process.

### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:

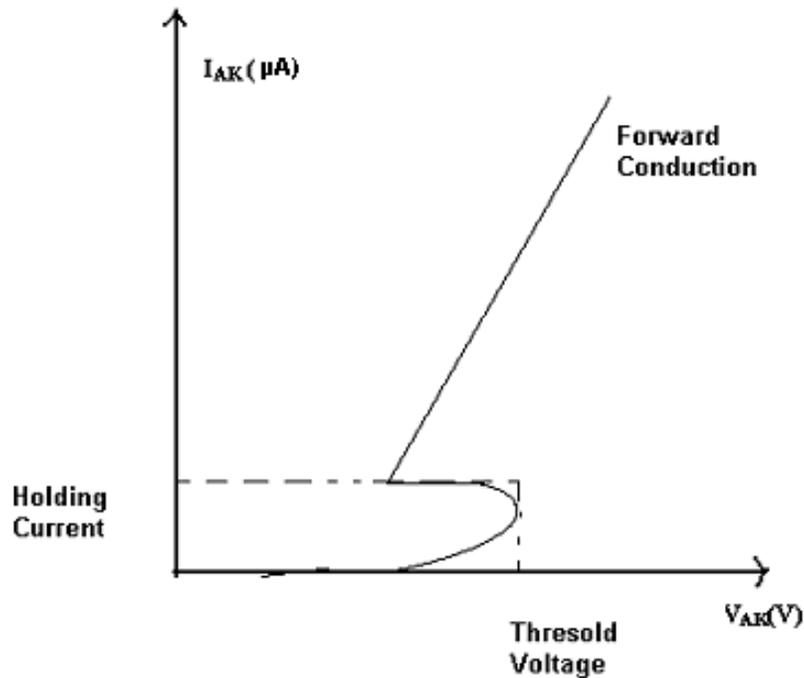


### PROCEDURE: -

1. Connect the circuit according to the circuit diagram as shown in figure.
2. Keep the power supply knob to minimum position.
3. Set  $V_{AA}$  starting from zero gradually until the current begins to rise and the voltage  $V$  suddenly drops to low value.
4. Note the reading  $V$  &  $I$  just before and immediately after the firing on the SCR.
5. Repeat step 3 for various values of  $I_G$  say 10mA & 8mA

6. Tabulate the reading in the table. Note down the latching and holding currents from the plot.

**MODEL WAVEFORM:**



**RESULT:**

**VIVA QUESTIONS:**

1. How many junctions are there in SCR?
2. Name few applications of SCR?
3. Name the types of SCR?
4. IS SCR a unidirectional device?
5. What do you mean by holding current and holding voltage?
6. What is meant by the term break over voltage?
7. What is the usual method of switching off and SCR?
8. What is Thyristor?

9. What are diac and tric?
10. What does latching of an SCR mean?
11. What is asymmetrical SCR?
12. Why is Peak Reverse Voltage Important?
13. What are the applications of SCR?
14. What is the difference between SCR and TRIAC?
15. What is an SCR?
16. What are the difference between transistor and SCR?
17. Explain latching current and holding current of the thyristor
18. What are the advantages of MOSFET's over BJT's?
19. Why pulsed gate drive is used for SCR?
20. Define the delay angle of phase-controlled rectifier.
21. Why is power factor of semiconverter better than full converter?
22. What are the differences between freewheeling diode and feedback diode?
23. What is inverting operation of the converter?
24. What are control strategies of chopper?
25. Explain the use of step-up chopper.
26. What is four quadrant chopper?
27. Name few applications of SCR?
28. Name the types of SCR?
29. IS SCR a unidirectional device?
30. What do you mean by holding current and holding voltage

### Design Problems

1. Plot the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N46 with  $R_E = 500 \Omega$ .
2. Plot the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N46 with  $R_{B2} = 500 \Omega$ .
3. Plot the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N46 with  $R_{B1} = 940 \Omega$ .
4. Plot the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N46 with  $R_E = R_{B2} = 500 \Omega$ .
5. Plot the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N46 with  $R_E = R_{B2} = 1 \text{ K } \Omega$  and  $R_{B1} = 500 \Omega$ .
6. Draw the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N47 with  $R_E = 500 \Omega$ .
7. Draw the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N47 with  $R_{B2} = 500 \Omega$ .
8. Draw the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N47 with  $R_{B1} = 940 \Omega$ .

9. Draw the volt ampere characteristics of SCR2N47 with  $R_E = R_{B2} = 1000 \Omega$ .
10. Draw the volt ampere characteristics of SCR2N47 with  $R_{B1} = R_{B2} = 1 \text{ K } \Omega$  and  $R_E = 0.5 \text{ K}$ .
11. Plot the volt ampere characteristics of SCR2N46 with  $R_E = 200 \Omega$ .
12. Plot the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N46 with  $R_{B2} = 200 \Omega$ .
13. Plot the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N46 with  $R_{B1} = 140 \Omega$ .
14. Plot the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N46 with  $R_E = R_{B2} = 10 \Omega$ .
15. Plot the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N46 with  $R_E = R_{B2} = 1 \text{ K } \Omega$  and  $R_{B1} = 10 \Omega$ .
16. Draw the volt ampere characteristics of SCR2N47 with  $R_E = 200 \Omega$ .
17. Draw the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N47 with  $R_{B2} = 200 \Omega$ .
18. Draw the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N47 with  $R_{B1} = 140 \Omega$ .
19. Draw the volt ampere characteristics of SCR2N47 with  $R_E = R_{B2} = 100 \Omega$ .
20. Draw the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N47 with  $R_{B1} = R_{B2} = 10 \Omega$  and  $R_E = 1 \text{ K}$ .
21. Plot the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N46 with  $R_E = 500 \Omega$ .
22. Plot the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N46 with  $R_{B2} = 500 \Omega$ .
23. Plot the volt ampere characteristics of SCR 2N46 with  $R_{B1} = 940 \Omega$ .
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30. Draw the volt ampere characteristics of SCR2N47 with  $R_{B1} = R_{B2} = 1 \text{ K } \Omega$  and  $R_E = 0.5 \text{ K}$ .

### REALTIME APPLICATIONS:

SCRs are mainly used in devices where the control of high power, possibly coupled with high voltage, is demanded. Their operation makes them suitable for use in medium- to high-voltage AC power control applications, such as lamp dimming, regulators and motor control.

SCRs and similar devices are used for rectification of high-power AC in [high-voltage direct-current](#) power transmission. They are also used in the control of welding machines, mainly MTAW (metal tungsten arc welding) and [GTAW \(gas tungsten arc welding\)](#) processes.

## EXPT NO: 13. UJT CHARACTERISTICS

**AIM: -**

To study the characteristics of UJT

**EQUIPMENTS & COMPONENTS REQUIRED:**

S.No	Device	Range/Rating	Qty
1.	(a) Regulated DC supply voltage	0-30V	1
2.	Voltmeter	,0-20V	2
3.	Ammeter	0-10mA or 200mA	1
4.	Connecting wires		
5.	UJT	2N2646	1
6.	Retor	330Ω,470Ω,1k,10k	1each

**Theory:**

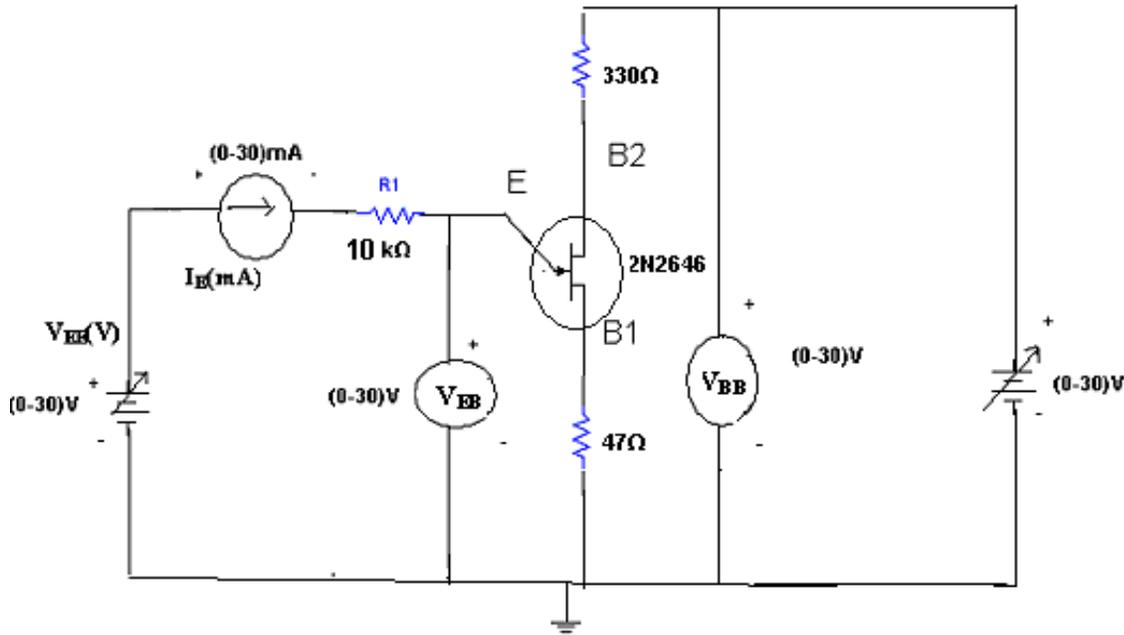
A **unijunction transistor (UJT)** is a three-lead electronic semiconductor device with only one junction that acts exclusively as an electrically controlled switch. The UJT is not used as a linear amplifier. It is used in free-running oscillators, synchronized or triggered oscillators, and pulse generation circuits at low to moderate frequencies (hundreds of kilohertz). It is widely used in the triggering circuits for silicon controlled rectifiers. The low cost per unit, combined with its unique characteristic, have warranted its use in a wide variety of applications like oscillators, pulse generators, saw-tooth generators, triggering circuits, phase control, timing circuits, and voltage- or current-regulated supplies. The original unijunction transistor types are now considered obsolete; but a later multi-layer device, the "programmable unijunction transistor", is still widely available.

The UJT has three terminals: an emitter (E) and two bases ( $B_1$  and  $B_2$ ) and so is sometimes called a "double-base diode". If no potential difference exists between its emitter and either of its base leads, an extremely small amount of current flows from  $B_2$  to  $B_1$ . On the other hand, if an adequately large voltage relative to its base leads, known as the trigger voltage, is applied to its emitter, then a very large current will flow from its emitter and join the current flowing from  $B_2$  to  $B_1$ , which would create a larger  $B_1$  output current.

The base is formed by lightly doped n-type bar of silicon. Two ohmic contacts  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are attached at its ends. The emitter is of p-type and it is heavily doped; this single PN junction gives

the device its name. The resistance between B1 and B2 when the emitter is open-circuit is called interbase resistance. The emitter junction is usually located closer to base-2 (B2) than base-1 (B1) so that the device is not symmetrical, because symmetrical unit does not provide optimum electrical characteristics for most of the applications.

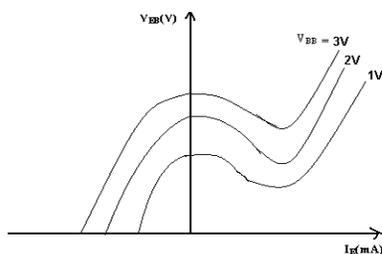
### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:



### PROCEDURE: -

1. Connect the circuit according to the circuit diagram as shown in figure.
2. Keep the power supply knob to minimum position.
3. Set the  $V_{BB}$  voltage at 5V.
4. Vary the  $V_{EB}$  voltage and note down the  $I_e$  emitter current in the table.
5. Repeat the step 4 for  $V_{BB}$  10v
6. Plot the graph

### MODEL GRAPH:



**OBSEVATIONS:**

S.NO.	$V_{BB}=2V$		$V_{BB}=4V$	
$V_{EB}(V)$	$V_{BE}(V)$	$I_E(mA)$	$V_{BE}(V)$	$I_E(mA)$
0.2				
0.4				
0.6				
0.8				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				

**CALCULATIONS:**

$$V_P = \eta V_{BB} + V_D$$

$$\eta = (V_P - V_D) / V_{BB}$$

$$\eta = (\eta_1 + \eta_2 + \eta_3) / 3$$

**RESULT:****VIVA QUESTIONS**

1. What is the symbol of UJT?
2. Draw the equivalent circuit of UJT?
3. What are the applications of UJT?
4. Formula for the intrinsic standoff ratio?
5. What does it indicate the direction of arrow in the UJT?
6. What is the difference between FET and UJT?
7. Is UJT used as an oscillator? Why?
8. What is the resistance between  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  called as?
9. What is its value of resistance between  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ ?
10. Draw the characteristics of UJT?
11. Define latching current?
12. Define holding current ?
13. Define drain resistance?
14. Define inter-base resistance ?
15. What is amplification factor ?
16. What is the other name of UJT?
17. Derive intrinsic standoff ratio?
18. Draw the equivalent circuit of UJT?
19. Write the features of UJT. ?

20. What is the difference between UJT and FET?
21. What is a UJT?
22. What is relaxation oscillator?
23. What are the applications of UJT?
24. What is the symbol of UJT?
25. Draw the equivalent circuit of UJT?
26. What are the applications of UJT?
27. Formula for the intrinsic standoff ratio?
28. What does it indicate the direction of arrow in the UJT?
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10. Draw the volt-ampere characteristics of UJT 2N47 with  $R_{B1} = R_{B2} = 1 \text{ K} \Omega$  and  $R_E = 0.5 \text{ K}$ .
11. Plot the volt-ampere characteristics of UJT 2N46 with  $R_E = 200 \Omega$ .
12. Plot the volt-ampere characteristics of UJT 2N46 with  $R_{B2} = 200 \Omega$ .
13. Plot the volt-ampere characteristics of UJT 2N46 with  $R_{B1} = 140 \Omega$ .
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**REALTIME APPLICATIONS:**

Injunction transistor circuits were popular in hobbyist electronics circuits in the 1960s and 1970s because they allowed simple [oscillators](#) to be built using just one active device. For example, they were used for [relaxation oscillators](#) in variable-rate strobe lights. Later, as [integrated circuits](#) became more popular, oscillators such as the [555 timer IC](#) became more commonly used.