

(b) Explain the transistor as a two-port network and define the four h-parameters used to characterise it. (5)

(c) Calculate the electron and hole concentrations for an intrinsic semiconductor given effective density of states $N_c = 2.8 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $3 N_v = 1.04 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, band gap $E_g = 1.1 \text{ eV}$, at 300 K. (5)

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(a) Define the effective mass of an electron in a semiconductor.

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- (b) What is the difference between direct and indirect band gap semiconductors?
 - (c) Explain why the Fermi level shifts in doped semiconductors.
 - (d) What is a varactor diode and give one of its application?
 - (e) Describe the frequency response of a transistor amplifier.
 - (f) Explain the concept of current gain and voltage gain in a transistor.
2. (a) Explain the characteristics, working principle and applications of the Unijunction Transistor (UJT). (5)
- (b) Outline the structure and working of a Metal Oxide Semiconductor Field Effect Transistor (MOSFET). (5)
- (c) Discuss the characteristics and working principle of a tunnel diode. (5)

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3. (a) Discuss the basic idea and significance of CMOS technology in digital electronics. (5)
- (b) Explain the construction and working of a Junction Field Effect Transistor (JFET). (5)
- (c) Explain the effect of temperature on barrier height and contact resistance of metal-semiconductor junctions. (5)
4. (a) Describe the construction and working of a two-stage RC coupled amplifier. (5)
- (b) Design a relaxation oscillator of 5 kHz frequency using UJT. (5)
- (c) Find the position of the Fermi level in an n-type semiconductor doped with a donor concentration of 10^{16} cm^{-3} at 300 K. (5)
5. (a) Describe the formation and characteristics of Schottky barrier and Ohmic contact using energy band diagrams. (5)

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