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B.A./B.Sc. FOURTH SEMESTER (January – June) 2018 Mid-Semester Examination, March 2018

ate: 14/03/2018 PHYSICS (Honours)

Time : 2 pm – 4 pm Paper : IV Full Marks : 50

Answer any five questions taking at least one from each group

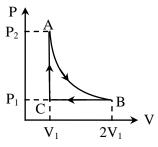
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Group – A

1. a) Explain the concept of quasi-static process and reversible process.

[2+2]

- b) An ideal gas is taken through a cycle ABCA consisting of the following processes:
 - i) $A \rightarrow B$, isothermal expansion at temperature T_1 from volume V_1 to $2V_1$.
 - ii) $B \rightarrow C$, compression at constant pressure P_1 and from volume $2V_1$ to V_1 .
 - iii) $C \rightarrow A$, change of pressure from P_1 to P_2 at constant volume V_1 .



Find expressions for work done, the heat transferred and the change in internal energy for each part of the cycle.

[6]

2. a) Give a brief description of Carnot's cycle explaining its theoretical importance.

[3]

b) Explain the meaning of entropy. Show that in all natural processes the entropy always increases.

[2+3]

c) A Carnot engine with the sink at 10°C has an efficiency of 30%. By how much must the temperature of the source be changed to increase its efficiency to 50%.

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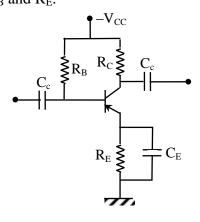
$\underline{Group-B}$

3. a) Derive the exact expressions of current gain, input impedance, output impedance and voltage gain using h-parameter equivalent circuit of a transistor in CE mode.

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b) A PNP transistor having a dc current gain in CE mode equal to 100 is to be biased at $I_C = 5 \text{mA}$ and $V_{CE} = 3.8 \text{V}$. The collector load (R_C) has a resistance of 500Ω . If $V_{CC} = 10 \text{V}$ and $V_{BE} = 0.3 \text{V}$, Calculate the value of R_B and R_E .

[4]



- 4. a) Explain with the help of a block diagram the working principle of a feedback amplifier.
 - b) Find out an expression for the voltage gain with negative feedback.

- [3]
- c) Prove that with the introduction of negative feedback the bandwidth of an amplifier can be increased.
- [4]

[3]

5. a) Compare oscillators and multivibrators.

- [2]
- b) A Wien-bridge oscillator has a frequency of 1 KHz and a capacitance of 100pF. Find the resistance of the tank circuit. If the amplifier gain is 10, obtain the ratio of the resistances in the other arms.
- [4]

c) Describe the working principle of an Astable multivibrator.

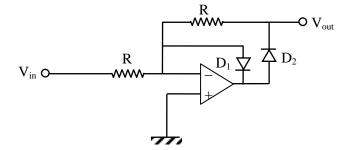
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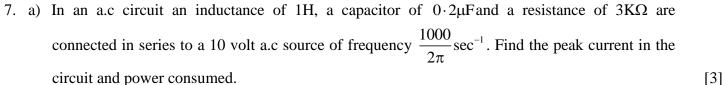
6. a) Draw the circuit diagram of an envelope detector and explain its operation.

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b) Design an Adder circuit using OPAMP. In this context define virtual ground.

- [3]
- c) $v_{in} = 10 \sin 2\pi t$ is applied in a circuit as shown below. Determine the output voltage v_{out} .
- [3]





- b) Draw phasor diagram of L-C-R circuit at resonance and define Q-value of this circuit.
- [1+1]
- c) Derive an expression for the width of depletion region across of an open circuited p-n junction. [5]

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