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FIRST SEMESTER (May & June 2016)

PH 301 ELECTRONICS II



Time: 01 hour

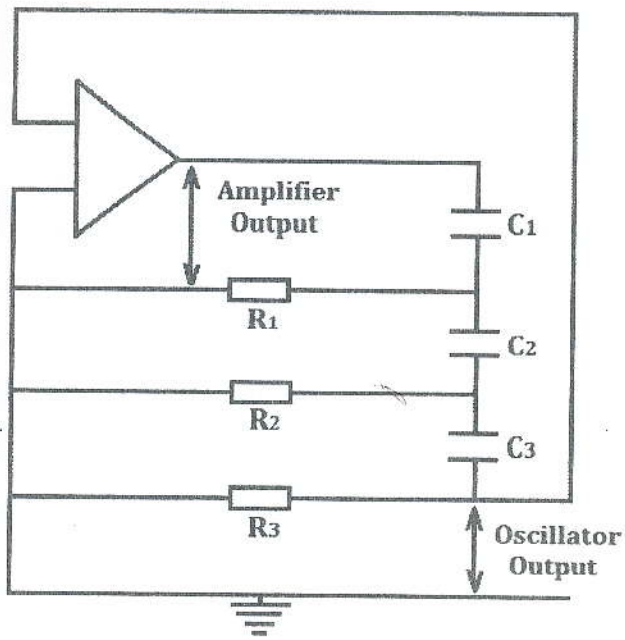
Answer ALL Questions

Q1.

In an amplifier feedback circuit, show that closed-loop voltage gain is given by $A_f = \frac{A_0}{1 - \beta A_0}$, where A_0 is the open-loop voltage gain of the amplifier and β is the voltage feedback factor. Hence, describe "negative" and "positive" feedback. Hence explain how positive feedback can be used to produce oscillations.

As shown in figure below, RC-phase-shift circuit network is used to sustain oscillations with values $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = 47k\Omega$ and $C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = 0.01\mu F$.

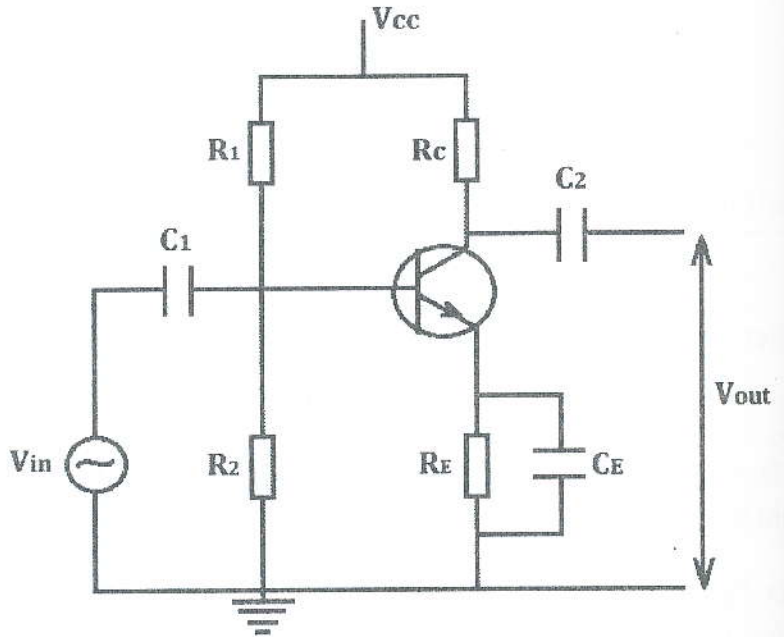
- a) What should be the gain of the amplifier to sustain oscillations?
 - b) At what frequency oscillations are produced?
- Prove any formula you may use.



Q2.

Define small signal hybrid parameters of a transistor.

Draw the hybrid equivalent circuit for the amplifier circuit shown below.



Using hybrid-parameter equivalent circuits derive expressions for h_{ie} , h_{fe} , h_{re} , and h_{oe} for the input impedance and output impedance of the transistor, and hence calculate the respective values for the above quantities for a transistor with the following h -parameters:

$$h_{ie} = 1500 \Omega$$

$$h_{fe} = 50$$

$$h_{re} = 4 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$h_{oe} = 5 \times 10^{-5} \Omega^{-1}$$

Hence, find the input and output impedance for the above amplifier circuit which have the following component values:

$$R_1 = 47 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = 25 \text{ k}\Omega, R_C = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, \text{ and } R_E = 7.5 \text{ k}\Omega.$$

Assume the source resistance and the load resistance to be $r_s = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ and $R_L = 30 \text{ k}\Omega$ respectively, and the reactance of the capacitors are negligible.