

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT

Course Curriculum

ADVANCED ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CIRCUITS (Code: 3332403)

| Diploma Programme in which this course is offered | Semester in which offered |
|---|---------------------------|
| Power Electronics | 3 rd semester |

1. RATIONALE

Electronics and power electronics always go together and are generally inseparable. Therefore, the skills required to use advanced electronic devices in various power electronic circuits becomes essential. Through the study of this course the students will acquire the skills to maintain different types of amplifiers, pulse circuits, photo electric devices, and FETs used in the industry.

2. COMPETENCY (Programme Outcome according to NBA Terminology)

The course content should be taught and implemented with the aim to develop different types of skills so that students are able to acquire following competency:

- **Maintain transistorized electronic circuits**

3. TEACHING AND EXAMINATION SCHEME

| Teaching Scheme (In Hours) | | | Total Credits (L+T+P) | Examination Scheme | | | | Total Marks |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|--------------------|----|-----------------|----|----------------|
| | | | | Theory Marks | | Practical Marks | | |
| L | T | P | C | ESE | PA | ESE | PA | 150 |
| 4 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 70 | 30 | 20 | 30 | |

Legends: L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P - Practical; C - Credit; ESE - End Semester Examination; PA - Progressive Assessment

4. COURSE DETAILS

| Unit | Major Learning Outcomes (‘Course Outcomes’ in Cognitive Domain according to NBA terminology) | Topics and Sub-topics |
|---|--|---|
| Unit – I Feedback in Transistors Amplifier and Oscillators | 1a. Define the term feedback 1b. Classify feedback systems | 1.1 Feedback: classification, definition |
| | 1c. Describe effect and the merits of negative voltage feedback. 1d. Describe effect of negative current feedback | 1.2 Negative voltage feedback: Principle, Gain, Advantages 1.3 Negative current feedback: Principle, Gain, effect on impedance |
| | 1e. Explain working of the Darlington pair amplifier | 1.4 Darlington amplifier: operation, characteristics, application |
| | 1f. Justify the need for oscillators. 1g. Explain the working of various types of oscillators. 1h. State the steps to undertake preventive maintenance of electronic circuits comprising of amplifiers and oscillators | 1.5 Oscillator: Requirements for oscillation, classification, Operation; LC oscillator -Hartley and Colpitts oscillator, RC oscillator-RC phase shift and Wein-bridge, Crystal oscillator |
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| Unit – II Frequency Response of Small Signal Transistor Amplifiers | 2a. Establish the relationship between gain, frequency response and decibel gain. | 2.1. Single stage amplifier: low frequency response: 2.2. Multi stage transistor amplifier: frequency response, decibel gain, advantages and applications. |
| | 2b. Describe working of RC coupled amplifier. | 2.3. Two stage RC coupled amplifier: operation, frequency response, merits, demerits, applications |
| | 2c. Explain the working of transformer coupled amplifier. | 2.4. Transformer coupled amplifier: operation, frequency response, merits, demerits and applications |
| | 2d. Explain the working of direct coupled amplifier. | 2.5. Direct coupled amplifier: operation, frequency response, merits, demerits and applications |
| | 2e. State the differentiating features of various types of multistage amplifiers | 2.6. Comparison: RC coupled, transformer coupled, Direct coupled. |
| Unit – III Transistor Power Amplifiers | 3a. Compare voltage and current amplifier | 3.1. Comparison: voltage amplifier, power amplifier |
| | 3b. Explain working of power amplifiers 1i. State the steps to undertake preventive maintenance of electronic circuits comprising of power amplifiers. | 3.2. Power amplifier: classification, definition, efficiency and operation; class-A, class-B, class AB, class B push-pull |
| Unit – IV Pulse Circuits | 4a. Define the terms, time constant, rise time, fall time, duty cycle | 4.1. Time constant, rise time, fall time, duty cycle. |
| | 4b. Explain operation of RC differentiator circuit | 4.2. RC Differentiator: operation, response to pulse input |
| | 4c. Explain operation of RC | 4.3. RC Integrator: operation, response to |

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|---|--|--|
| | integrator circuit | pulse input |
| | 4d. Explain the working of different types of switching circuits | 4.4. Multivibrators using transistors: Astable, Monostable, Bistable, Schmitt trigger circuit |
| | 4e. Explain operational mode of IC555 | 4.5. Timer IC-555: block diagram, basic operation, pin description, Astable mode, Monostable mode. |
| Unit – V Photo Electric Devices | 5a. Explain the working of photo devices with sketches 5b. Explain the working of opto-coupler with sketches 5c. Choose the specifications of a opto-coupler for any given condition | 5.1. Photo electric effect: Photo transistor: construction, working, applications 5.2. Solar PV cell: construction, working, applications 5.3. Opto-coupler: construction, working, applications |
| Unit – VI Field Effect Transistors | 6a. Classify different types of FET 6b. Distinguish between N channel JFET and P channel JFET 6c. Describe the construction of JFET with sketches 6d. Explain the working of JFET | 6.1. Types of FET 6.2. Construction, symbol, characteristics; N channel JFET, P channel JFET |
| | 6a. Describe the construction and working of MOSFET with sketches 6b. Choose the specifications of a MOSFET for any given condition | 6.3. Construction, symbol, characteristics; Enhancement mode MOSFET, depletion mode MOSFET |

5. SUGGESTED SPECIFICATION TABLE (Theory)

| Unit | Unit Title | Teaching Hours | Distribution of Theory Marks | | | |
|--------------|--|----------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | | | R Level | U Level | A Level | Total Marks |
| I | Feedback in Amplifiers and Oscillators | 12 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 14 |
| II | Frequency Response of Small Signal Transistor Amplifiers | 11 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 14 |
| III | Transistor Power Amplifiers | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 9 |
| IV | Pulse Circuits | 12 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 15 |
| V | Photo Electric Devices | 8 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 10 |
| VI | Field Effect Transistors | 6 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 8 |
| Total | | 56 | 18 | 37 | 15 | 70 |

Legends: R = Remember; U = Understand; A = Apply and above levels (Bloom’s revised taxonomy)

Note: This specification table shall be treated as a general guideline for students and teachers. The actual distribution of marks in the question paper may vary slightly from above table.

6. SUGGESTED LIST OF EXERCISES/PRACTICAL

The practical/exercises should be properly designed and implemented with an attempt to develop different types of practical skills (**Course Outcomes in psychomotor and affective domain**) so that students are able to acquire the competencies (Programme Outcomes). Following is the list of practical exercises for guidance.

Note: Here only course outcomes in psychomotor domain are listed as practical/exercises. However, if these practical/exercises are completed appropriately, they would also lead to development of **Programme Outcomes/Course Outcomes in affective domain** as given in a common list at the beginning of curriculum document for this programme. Faculty should refer to that common list and should ensure that students also acquire those Programme Outcomes/Course Outcomes related to affective domain.

| S. No. | Unit No. | Practical/Exercise (‘Course Outcomes’ in Psychomotor Domain according to NBA terminology) | Approx. Hrs. Required |
|--------------|----------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | I | Test Hartley- Colpitts oscillator for variable frequency. | 2 |
| 2 | I | Test RC phase shift oscillator for variable frequency. | 2 |
| 3 | I | Test Wein-bridge oscillator for variable frequency. | 2 |
| 4 | I | Test Crystal oscillator. | 2 |
| 5 | II | Test Frequency response of Signal stage transistor amplifier | 2 |
| 6 | II | Test Frequency response of two stage transistor amplifier | 2 |
| 7 | II | Test Frequency response of transformer coupled transistor amplifier | 2 |
| 8 | II | Test Frequency response of direct coupled transistor amplifier | 2 |
| 9 | III | Build/test Class A, B amplifier and calculate its efficiency. | 2 |
| 10 | III | Test Push pull amplifier and calculate its efficiency. | 2 |
| 11 | IV | Interpret the response of R-C differentiating and integrating circuit for pulse input. | 2 |
| 12 | IV | Test Astable mutivibrator using transistor and observe output waveform. | 2 |
| 13 | IV | Test Mono stable mutivibrator using transistor and observe output waveform. | 2 |
| 14 | IV | Test Bistable mutivibrator using transistor and observe output waveform. | 2 |
| 15 | IV | Test Schmitt trigger circuit using transistor and observe output waveform. | 2 |
| 16 | IV | Configure IC 555 in Astable mode and observe output waveform. | 2 |
| 17 | IV | Configure IC 555 in Mono stable mode and observe output waveform. | 2 |
| 18 | V | Test the performance of opto-electro devices like photo diode and transistor. | 4 |
| 19 | VI | Test the performance of FET. | 2 |
| 20 | VI | Test the performance of MOSFET | 2 |
| Total | | | 42 |

7. SUGGESTED LIST OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Following is the list of proposed student activities like:

- i. Prepare oscillator circuit for specified frequency range.
- ii. Practically identify photo electric effects using different photo electric devices.
- iii. Observe output signals of different pulse circuits.

8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES (if any)

- i. Show video/animation films on working of different electronic components and circuits.
- ii. Give assignment/mini projects based on application of different electronic components and circuits.

9. SUGGESTED LEARNING RESOURCES**A) List of Books**

| S. No. | Title of Books | Author | Publication |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. | Principle of electronics | Mehta, V. K., Mehta Rohit | S. Chand (2010), 11 th edition or latest |
| 2. | Electronic Devices and Circuit Theory | Boylestad, Robert L Nashelsky, Louis | Pearson (2009), 10 th edition or latest |
| 3. | Electronic Principles | Malvino A.P. | Tata McGraw-Hill Education , 7 th edition or latest |
| 4. | Analog Electronics | André, Pittet, Kandaswamy, A. | PHI Learning, New Delhi, latest edition |
| 5. | Basic electronics and linear circuits | Bhargava N. N., Kulshreshtha D.C., Gupta S.C. | Tata McGraw-Hill Education, New Delhi, latest edition |
| 6. | Electronic devices and circuits | Gupta J. B. | S. K. Kataria and Sons (2012), 3 rd edition or latest |

B) List of Major Equipment/Materials with Broad Specifications

- i. Digital multimeter (3 1/2 digit)
- ii. Oscilloscope (dual channel channel, preferably digital)
- iii. Function Generator
- iv. DC power supply (-30V-0-30V)
- v. AC power supply (-30V-0-30V)
- vi. Circuit boards/Educational Kits
- vii. Bread boards.

C) List of Software/Learning Websites

- i. PSIM
- ii. CASPOC
- iii. OrCAD
- iv. <http://educyclopedia.karadimov.info/electronics/electronicopening.htm>
- v. <http://www.electronics-tutorials.ws/>
- vi. <http://www.learnerstv.com/Free-Engineering-Video-lectures-ltv052-Page1.htm>
- vii. <http://www.indiabix.com/electronics/questions-and-answers/>

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