

Semiconductor ITT & JEE Important Formulas

A substance with particular electrical properties, known as a semiconductor, can be used as the base for computers and other electronic devices. It is the perfect medium for controlling electrical current and common electrical appliances.

The term "conductor" refers to a material that can conduct electricity, and the term "insulator" refers to a material that cannot.

Conductivity and Resistivity

In this below table there is given the conductivity and resistivity of the following items like metals, semiconductors, insulators respectively.

Items	$P(\pi - m)$	$\rho(\pi^{-1}m^{-1})$
Metals	$10^{-2} - 10^{-6}$	$10^2 - 10^8$
Semiconductors	$10^{-5} - 10^{-6}$	$10^5 - 10^{-6}$
Insulator	$10^{11} - 10^{19}$	$10^{-11} - 10^{-19}$

Charge Concentration and Current

- $\eta_n = \eta_e$
- In case of intrinsic semiconductors
- $\eta_n \gg \eta_e$
- $i = i_e + i_n$
- $\eta_e \eta_n = \eta_i^2$
- $\eta = AT^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{E_g}{2kT}}$
- $\sigma = e(\eta_e m_e + \eta_n \mu_n)$
- For P type $\eta_n = Na \gg \eta_e$
- For N type $\eta_e = Na \gg \eta_n$.
- Dynamic Resistance of P-N junction in forward biasing is: $\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I}$

Transistor

A transistor is a small semiconductor that regulates or controls the flow of current or voltage in addition to generating, amplifying, and acting as a switch or gate for these electrical signals. Three layers, or terminals, of a semiconductor material typically make up transistors.

CB amplifier

- ac current gain $\alpha_c = \frac{\text{Small change in Collector current } (\Delta i_c)}{\text{Small change in collector current } (\Delta i_e)}$
- dc current gain $\alpha_{dc} = \frac{\text{collector current } (i_c)}{\text{Emitter current } (i_e)}$ Value of α_{dc} lies between 0.95 to 0.99.
- Voltage gain $A_v = \frac{\text{Change in output voltage } (\Delta V_o)}{\text{Change in input voltage } (\Delta V_f)}$

- $A_v = a_{ac} \times \text{Resistance gain}$
- Power Gain = $\frac{\text{Change in output power } (\Delta P_o)}{\text{Change in input Voltage } (\Delta P_i)}$
- Power gain = $a_{ac}^2 \times \text{Resistance Gain}$

CE Amplifier

- Ac current gain $\beta_{ac} = \left(\frac{\Delta i_c}{\Delta i_b}\right) V_{CE} = \text{Constant}$
- Dc current gain $\beta_{dc} = \frac{i_c}{i_b}$
- Voltage gain: $A_v = \frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta V_i} = \beta_{ac} \times \text{Resistance gain}$
- Power Gain = $\frac{\Delta P_o}{\Delta P_i} = \beta^2 ac \times \text{Resistance}$
- Relation between α and β : $\beta = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}$ or $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{1+\beta}$

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