ECE 2160 – Electronics 2E

Winter 2020

Course Objectives

To understand the principles, circuit models and applications of amplifiers, real and ideal op amps, diodes and transistors, and to design simple circuits using these components.

Course Content

The following topics will be covered:

- Review of Circuit Theory
- Signals and Amplifiers
- Circuit Models of Amplifiers
- Frequency Response of Amplifier Blocks
- Ideal Op Amps and Applications
- Non-ideal behaviour in Op Amps
- Diode: Real and Ideal behaviours
- Diode: Circuits and Applications
- Bipolar Junction Transistors (BJT)
- MOS Field Effect Transistors (MOSFETs)
- BJT and FET Equivalent circuit Models and Amplifiers

CAD Tools

- National Instruments™ Multisim™
- Texas Instruments TINA-TI V9 (optional)
  http://www.ti.com/tool/tina-ti

Textbook


Learning Outcomes

1. Ideal Op Amps (inverting/non-inverting configurations, summers, voltage/current amplifiers, precision rectifiers, integrators/differentiators).
2. Non-ideal Op Amps (input voltage offset, input bias currents, slew rate, output voltage/current saturation).
3. Diodes (physics of pn-junction, models, rectifiers, voltage regulators).
4. Transistors (physical operation, models, I-V terminal characteristics, biasing schemes, common-emitter, common-base, collector amplifiers, two stage amplifiers).

Expected Competency Levels

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CEAB Graduate Attributes Assessed

PA.3 – Analyzes and solves complex engineering problems.
DE.1 – Understands the complexities of an open-ended engineering design problem and defines appropriate objectives and constraints.
Accreditation Details

Accreditation Units
- Mathematics: 0%
- Natural Science: 0%
- Complementary Studies: 0%
- Engineering Science: 75%
- Engineering Design: 25%

Attributes
KB: A knowledge base for engineering
PA: Problem analysis
IN: Investigation
DE: Design
ET: Use of engineering tools
IT: Individual and team work
CS: Communication skills
PR: Professionalism
IE: Impact of engineering on society/environment
EP: Economics and project management
LL: Life-long learning

Competency Levels
1 - Knowledge (Able to recall information)
2 - Comprehension (Ability to rephrase information)
3 - Application (Ability to apply knowledge in a new situation)
4 - Analysis (Ability to break problem into its components and establish relationships.)
5 - Synthesis (Ability to combine separate elements into a whole)
6 - Evaluation (Ability to judge the worth of something)

Grading Scale

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Note: These boundaries represent a guide for the instructor and class alike. Provided that no individual student is disadvantaged, the instructor may vary any of these boundaries to ensure consistency of grading from year-to-year.

Evaluation

Students must receive a minimum of 50% on the final examination in order to be eligible to receive a passing grade. Students who are unable to write term tests for medical or other acceptable reasons will have their final examination weighted to include the term test weighting. Students must complete all the laboratories in order to be eligible to receive a passing grade.

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* Method of Feedback: F - Formative (written comments and/or oral discussion), S - summative (numerical grade)

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the highest ethical standards of the Profession of Engineering and evince academic integrity in all their pursuits and activities at the university. As such, in accordance with the General Academic Regulations on Academic Integrity, students are reminded that plagiarism or any other form of cheating in examinations, term tests, assignments, projects, or laboratory reports is subject to serious academic penalty (e.g. suspension or expulsion from the faculty or university). A student found guilty of contributing to cheating by another student is also subject to serious academic penalty.

Requirements/Regulations

- Attendance at lectures and laboratories is essential for successful completion of this course. Students must satisfy each evaluation component in the course to receive a final grade.
- It is the responsibility of each student to contact the instructor in a timely manner if he or she is uncertain about his or her standing in the course and about his or her potential for receiving a failing grade. Students should also familiarize themselves with the University’s General Academic Regulations, as well as Section 3 of the Faculty of Engineering Academic Regulations dealing with incomplete term work, deferred examinations, attendance and withdrawal.
- No programmable devices or systems (such as calculators, PDAs, iPods, iPads, cell phones, smart watches, wireless communication or data storage devices) are allowed in examinations unless approved by the course instructor.
- Students should be aware that they have access to an extensive range of resources and support organizations. These include Academic Resources, Counselling, Advocacy and Accessibility Offices as well as documentation of key University policies e.g. Academic Integrity, Respectful Behaviour, Examinations and related matters.

Retention of Student Work

Students are advised that copies of their work submitted in completing course requirements (i.e. assignments, laboratory reports, project reports, test papers, examination papers, etc.) may be retained by the instructor and/or the department for the purpose of student assessment and grading, and to support the ongoing accreditation of each Engineering program. This material shall be handled in accordance with the University’s Intellectual Property Policy and the protection of privacy provisions of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba). Students who do not wish to have their work retained must inform the Head of Department, in writing, at their earliest opportunity.