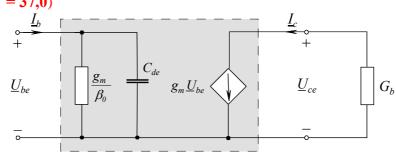
## Written exam at the subject SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES (ELEMENTI POLPREVODNIŠKE ELEKTRONIKE) I<sup>st</sup> Bologna grade – 2<sup>nd</sup> year – Electronics – AE 30. 1. 2017

1. Homogeneously doped silicon block of *p*-type with cross-section  $A = 0.01 \text{ cm}^2$  and length L = 1 cm has resistance  $R = 40 \Omega$ . Calculate concentration of acceptor impurities and draw energy band diagram. Calculate the energy difference (in eV) between the actual and intrinsic Fermi level.

(Data:  $\mu_n = 1250 \text{ cm}^2(\text{Vs})^{-1}$ ,  $\mu_p = 440 \text{ cm}^2(\text{Vs})^{-1}$ ) (Solution:  $\sigma = 2,5 \text{ S/cm}$ ,  $N_A = 3,55 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ,  $E_{Fi} - E_F = 0,387 \text{ eV}$ )

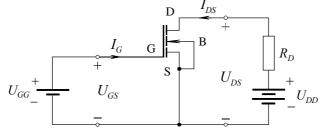
- 2. Deduce equation for value of differential resistance and calculate it in the operating point *I* = 1 mA.
  (Data: *n* = 1,6, *U<sub>T</sub>* = 25,66 mV)
  (Solution: *r* = *n*·*U<sub>T</sub>*/*I*, *r* = 41,1 Ω)
- 3. Using the given model of a bipolar transistor at high frequencies, calculate the absolute value of the current gain of the transistor at the frequency f = 20 MHz.

(Transistor data:  $g_m = 20 \text{ mS}$ ,  $\beta_0 = 100$ ,  $C_{de} = 4 \text{ pF}$ ). (Solution:  $|\beta_f| = 37,0$ )



4. In the given circuit with a MOS transistor determine the resistance  $R_D$  so that the output voltage  $U_{DS}$  equals to half of the supply voltage  $U_{DD}$ . Draw the equivalent circuit for small signals, determine the parameter  $g_{21}$  and calculate the voltage gain of the circuit, which is defined as the ratio of small amplitude AC component of output to input voltage  $A_u = u_{ds}/u_{gs}$ . (Data:  $U_{DD} = 24$  V,  $U_{GG} = 6$  V,  $U_T = 3$  V,  $C_o \mu_n = 2$  mAV<sup>-2</sup>, W/L = 10)

(Solution: saturation,  $I_D = 90$  mA,  $R_D = 133 \Omega$ ,  $g_{21} = 60$  mS,  $A_u = -8$ )



You have 60 minutes; you are allowed to use the sheet with basic formulas and constants. The results are expected to be published on tomorrow morning in STUDIS.