Unit – IV

Methods of coupling and Multistage Amplifiers and Feedback in Amplifiers

- 4.1 In an RC coupled amplifier, the gain decreases in the frequency response due to the
 - (a) Coupling capacitor at low frequency and bypass capacitor at high frequency.
 - (b) Coupling capacitor at high frequency and bypass capacitor at low frequency
 - (c) Coupling junction capacitance at low frequency and coupling capacitor at high frequency.
 - (d) Device junction capacitor at high frequency and coupling capacitor at low frequency.
- 4.2A signal may have frequency components which lie in the range of 0.001Hz to 10 Hz. Which one of the following types of couplings should be chosen in a multistage amplifier designed to amplify the signal?
 - (a) RC coupling
 - (b) Direct coupling
 - (c) Transformer coupling
 - (d) Double tuned transformer coupling.
- 4.3 The overall bandwidth of two identical voltage amplifiers connected in cascade will
 - (a) Remain the same as that of a single stage
 - (b) Be better than that of a single stage
 - (c) Be worse than that of a single stage
 - (d) Be better if stage gain in low and worse if stage gain is high
- 4.4 Two identical RC coupled amplifiers, each having a lower cut-off frequency f_I, are cascaded with negligible loading. What is the lower cut-off frequency of the overall amplifier?

(a)
$$\frac{f_l}{\sqrt{\sqrt{2}-1}}$$

(b) $f_l \sqrt{\sqrt{2}-1}$

(c)
$$\frac{f_l}{2}$$

(d) $2f_l$

4.5 Two identical RC coupled amplifiers each having an upper cut-off frequency f_u, are cascaded with negligible loading. What is the upper cut-off frequency of the 2-stage amplifier?

(a)
$$\frac{f_u}{\sqrt{\sqrt{2}-1}}$$

(b)
$$f_u \sqrt{\sqrt{2}-1}$$

(c)
$$\frac{f_u}{2}$$

- (d) $2f_u$
- 4.6 Two amplifiers, one having voltage gain of 40 and the other 20 are coupled with negligible loading. The approximate gain of two-stage amplifier will be
 - (a) 20
 - (b) 40
 - (c) 60
 - (d) 800
- 4.7 In a common emitter amplifier, the unbiased emitter resistance provides
 - (a) Current series feedback
 - (b) Voltage series feedback
 - (c) Voltage shunt feedback
 - (d) Current shunt feedback
- 4.8 An amplifier incorporates negative feedback using voltage-shunt feedback connection. This feedback will result in
 - (a) Increased input impedance and decreased output impedance
 - (b) Increased input impedance and increased output impedance
 - (c) Decreased input impedance and increased output impedance
 - (d) Decreased input impedance and decreased output impedance

Answers:

- 4.1 (d) 4.2 (b) 4.3 (c) 4.4 (a) 4.5 (b) 4.6 (d)
- 4.7 (a) 4.8 (a)