

① PROBLEM 6.1

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Case	E	B	C	Mode	
1	0	0.7	0.7	Active	$V_{BE} = 0.7, V_{BC} = 0 < 0.4$
2	0	0.8	0.1	Saturation	$V_{BE} = 0.8 > 0.5V, V_{BC} = 0.7$
3	-0.7	0	1.0	Active	$V_{BE} = 0.7, V_{BC} = -1 < 0$
4	-0.7	0	-0.6	Saturation	$V_{BE} = 0.7, V_{BC} = 0.6 > 0$
5	+1.3	+2	5.0	Active	$V_{BE} = 0.7, V_{BC} = -3V < 0$
6	0	0	5.0	Cutoff	$V_{BE} = 0, V_{BC} = -5 < 0$

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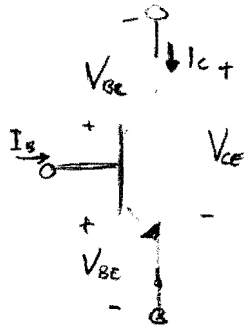
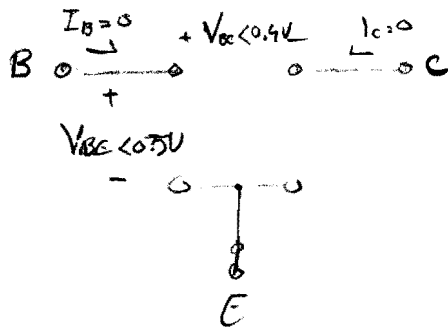
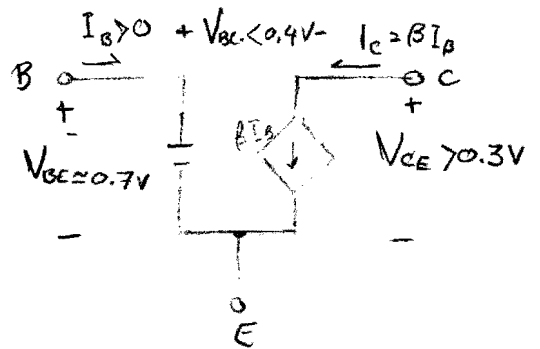


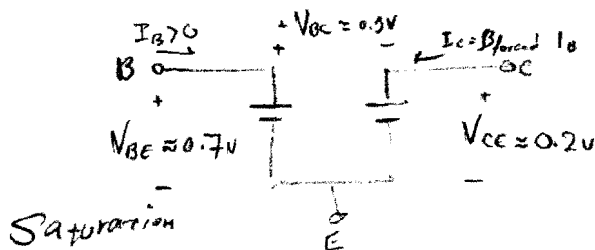
Table 6.3



Cutoff



Active



Saturation

## ② PROBLEM 6.7

npn transistor  $V_{BE} = 0.76V$ ,  $I_C = 10mA$ , what current will it conduct at  $V_{BE} = 0.7V$ ? what is  $V_{BE}$  for  $I_C = 10\mu A$

$$I_C = I_S e^{V_{BE}/V_T}$$

$$\frac{I_{C2}}{I_{C1}} = e^{\left(\frac{V_{BE2} - V_{BE1}}{V_T}\right)}$$

$$I_{C2} = I_{C1} \times e^{\left(\frac{V_{BE2} - V_{BE1}}{V_T}\right)}$$

$$= 5mA \times e^{\frac{0.7 - 0.76}{0.025}} = \underline{0.45mA}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{I_{C2}}{I_{C1}}\right) = \frac{V_{BE2} - V_{BE1}}{V_T}$$

$$V_{BE2} = V_{BE1} + V_T \ln\left(\frac{I_{C2}}{I_{C1}}\right)$$

$$= 0.76 + 0.025 \ln\left(\frac{5\mu A}{5mA}\right) = \underline{0.587V}$$

## ② PROBLEM 6.15

TRANSISTOR	a	b	c	d	e
$V_{BE}(mV)$	700	690	580	780	820
$I_C(mA)$	1.000	1.000	0.230	10.10	73.95
$I_B(\mu A)$	10	20	5	120	1050
$I_E(mA)$	1.01	1.020	0.235	10.22	75
$\alpha$	0.9901	0.98	0.979	0.988	0.986
$\beta$	100	50	46	84	70
$I_S(A)$	$6.914 \times 10^{-16}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-15}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-16}$	$2.85 \times 10^{-16}$	$4.21 \times 10^{-16}$

$$I_E = I_C + I_B$$

$$I_C = \alpha I_E \quad \rightarrow \quad \alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E}$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B \quad \rightarrow \quad \beta = \frac{I_C}{I_B}$$

$$I_C = I_S e^{V_{BE}/V_T}$$

$$I_S = I_C e^{-V_{BE}/V_T}$$

## ④ PROBLEM 6.23

$$I_c = I_s \cdot e^{\frac{V_{BE}}{V_T}}$$

PNP Transistor,  $V_{EB} = 0.8V$ ,  $i_c = 1A$ , find  $V_{EB}$  at  $I_c = 10mA, 100mA$

$$\frac{I_{c2}}{I_{c1}} = e^{\frac{V_{EB2} - V_{EB1}}{V_T}}$$

$$V_{EB2} = V_{EB1} + V_T \ln\left(\frac{I_{c2}}{I_{c1}}\right)$$

At  $I_c = 1mA$ ,  $V_{EB} = 0.7V$

at  $I_c = 10mA$ ,

$$V_{EB} = 0.7 + V_T \ln\left(\frac{10}{1}\right)$$

$$= 0.7 + 0.025 \ln\left(\frac{10}{1}\right) = \underline{0.7575V}$$

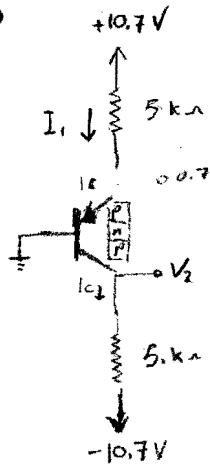
at  $I_c = 100mA$ ,

$$V_{EB} = 0.7 + 0.025 \ln\left(\frac{100}{1}\right) = \underline{0.8151V}$$

$V_{EB}$  increases by  $\approx 60mV$  for every decade increase in  $I_c$ .

## ⑤ Problem 6.28

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Assume active mode operation for all cases.

$$V_{EB} = 0.7 \rightarrow V_E - V_B = 0.7, V_B = 0 \text{ so } V_E = 0.7V$$

$$I_1 = \frac{10.7 - 0.7}{5k} = 2 \text{ mA} = I_E$$

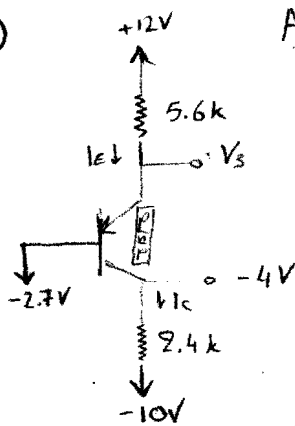
$$I_C = \alpha I_E, \quad \alpha \approx 1 \leftarrow \beta = \infty$$

$$I_C = 1 \times 2 \text{ mA} = \underline{2 \text{ mA}}$$

$$V_2 = 5k(I_C) - 10.7 = \underline{-0.7V}$$

\* CHECK:  $V_{EB} = 0.7 - 0 = 0.7V$ ,  $V_{CB} < 0.4$  so transistor is Active.

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Assuming Active mode:

$$V_C = -4V, \quad V_B = -2.7V$$

$$I_C = \frac{-4 - (-10)}{2.4k} = 2.5 \text{ mA}$$

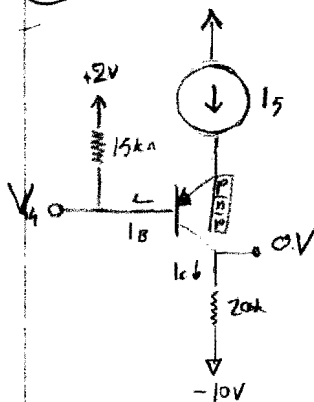
$$I_E = \frac{I_C}{\alpha} = I_C = 2.5 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_E = V_B = 12 - 5.6k(I_E) = \underline{-2V}$$

\* CHECK:  $V_{EB} = -2.7 - (-2) = 0.7V$ , And  $V_{CB} = -4 - (-2.7) = -1.3V < 0.4$ 

So the transistor is Active mode.

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$$I_C = \frac{0 - (-10)}{20k} = 0.5 \text{ mA}$$

Assuming Active mode and Utilizing the fact that  $\beta$  is large

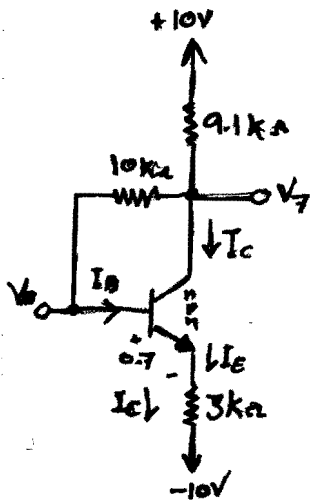
$$\therefore I_B \approx 0, \quad V_4 = 2V$$

\* CHECK:  $V_{CB} < 0.4$ . So the transistor is operating in the active region.

$$I_5 = I_E = \frac{I_C}{\alpha} \approx I_C = \underline{0.5 \text{ mA}}$$

\* CHECK: See Table 6.3

(5) Cont. PROBLEM 6.28



Since the base and collector connected with  $10k\Omega$  resistor and  $\beta$  is assumed to be very high, the voltage drop across the  $10k\Omega$  resistor will be close to zero. and  $V_B = V_7$ , also  $V_{EB} = 0.7$  in Active mode

$$V_E = V_7 - 0.7$$

$$I_E = I_B = \frac{V_7 - 0.7 - (-10)}{3k} = \frac{V_7 + 9.3}{3k}$$

Since  $I_B = 0$ ,  $\rightarrow I_C = \frac{10 - V_7}{9.1k}$

$$I_C = \alpha \cdot I_E \quad \alpha \approx 1 \quad \text{So } I_E = I_C = I_B$$

$$I_E = I_C$$

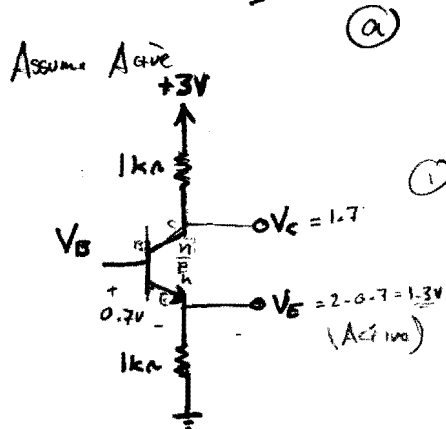
$$\frac{V_7 + 9.3}{3k} = \frac{10 - V_7}{9.1k} \quad \text{by solving for } V_7$$

$$V_7 = \underline{\underline{-4.5V}}$$

$$\text{So } I_B = \frac{-4.5 - 0.7 + 10}{3k} = \underline{\underline{1.6mA}}$$

## ⑥ PROBLEM 6.51

The transistor in circuit has very high  $\beta$ . Find  $V_E, V_C$  for  $V_B = +1.5V$ ,  $1V$ , and  $0V$ .



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npn, for  $V_B = 2V$ Assume Active mode  $V_{BE} = 0.7V$ ,  $\beta = \infty$  so  $\alpha = 1$ 

$$① \quad V_B - V_E = 0.7 \rightarrow V_E = V_B - 0.7 = 2 - 0.7 = \underline{1.3V}$$

$$I_E = \frac{1.3 - 0}{1k} = 1.3mA$$

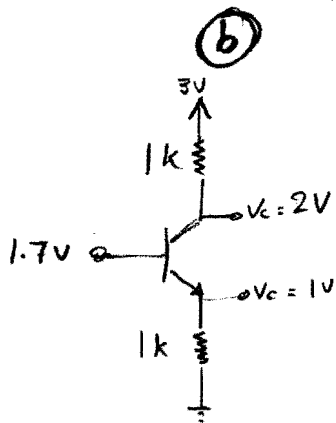
$$I_C = \alpha I_E = 1 \times 1.3mA = 1.3mA$$

$$V_C = 3 - V_C = 3 - (1.3mA) \times 1k = \underline{1.7V}$$

$$* \text{CHECK: } \text{So, } V_{BC} = V_B - V_C = 2 - 1.7 = 0.3V,$$

$V_{BC} < 0.4$  So the transistor is operating in the Active region

\* CHECK Using Table 6.3

Assume Active mode so  $V_{BE} = 0.7$ 

$$V_{BE} = V_B - V_E = 1.7 - V_C = 0.7V$$

$$V_E = \underline{1V}$$

$$I_C = \alpha I_E \approx I_E$$

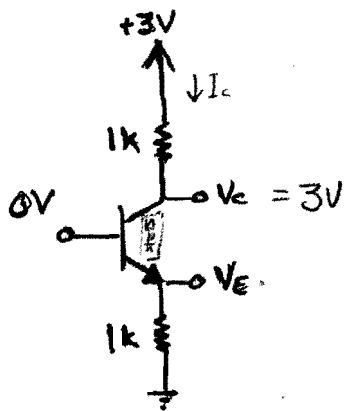
$$I_E = \frac{1 - 0}{1k} = 1mA$$

$$V_C = 3 - (1k) \times (1mA) = \underline{2V}$$

\* CHECK:  $V_{BC} = 1.7 - 2 = -0.3 < 0.4$  So it is Active.

⑥ Cont. Problem 6.51

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Assume Cut-off  
 $I_B = I_C = I_E = 0 \text{ A}$

$$V_C = 3 - (1k) \times 0 \text{ A} = 3 \text{ V}$$

$$V_E = 0 \text{ V}$$

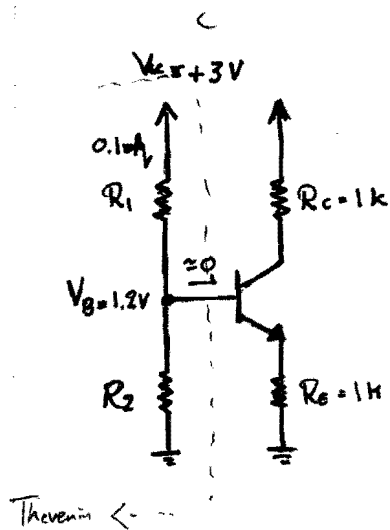
$$V_{BE} = 0 - 0 = 0 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{BC} = 0 - 3 = -3 \text{ V}$$

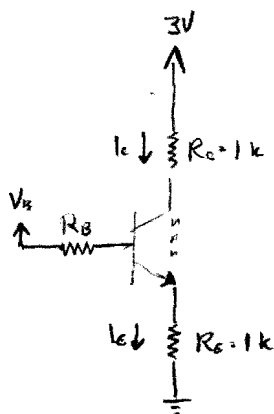
\* CHECK :  $V_{BE} < 0.5$  and  $V_{BC} < 0.4$  so it is operating in the Cut-off Region



## ⑦ PROBLEM 6.55



Thevenin ←



$$R_1 + R_2 = \frac{V_{CC}}{0.1 \mu\text{A}} = \frac{3}{0.1 \mu\text{A}} = 30 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V_{CC} \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = 1.2 \text{ V}$$

$$R_1 = \frac{3 - 1.2}{0.1 \mu\text{A}} = 18 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_2 = \frac{1.2 \text{ V}}{0.1 \mu\text{A}} = 12 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$\beta = 100$  to obtain the collector current we replace the voltage divider with its

Thevenin equivalent consisting of

$$V_{BB} = 3 \times \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = 3 \times \frac{12}{18 + 12} = 1.2 \text{ V}$$

$$R_B = R_1 \parallel R_2 = 7.2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V_{BB} = I_B R_B + V_{BE} + I_C R_C \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Using  $(I_E = \frac{I_C}{\alpha}$  and  $I_B = \frac{I_C}{\beta})$  to change  $I_B$  to  $I_E$

$$I_B = \frac{I_C}{\beta} = \frac{(I_E \cdot \alpha)}{\beta} = \frac{I_E \times (\frac{\beta}{\beta+1})}{\beta} = \frac{I_E}{\beta+1}$$

So Eq (1)

$$V_{BB} = \frac{I_E}{\beta+1} + V_{BE} + I_E \cdot R_C$$

$$1.2 = \frac{I_E}{\beta+1} + 0.7 + I_E \times 1 \quad (\text{Solve for } I_E)$$

$$I_E = \frac{1.2 - 0.7}{\frac{7.2 \text{ V}}{101} + 1} = \underline{0.47 \text{ mA}}$$

$$I_C = \alpha I_E = 0.99 \times 0.47 = \underline{0.46 \text{ mA}}$$

$$V_C = +3 - 0.46 \text{ mA} \times 1 \text{ k} = \underline{2.54 \text{ V}}$$

$V_C > V_B - 0.4$  so, transistor is operating in Active region.