

**EE 321**  
**Fall 2002**

**Homework #7**

**Solutions**

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Device	$i_C$ (mA)	$i_B$ (mA)	$i_E$ (mA)	$\alpha$	$\beta$
a	10.0	0.10	10.1	0.99	100
b	1.10	0.02	1.12	0.982	55
c	0.63	0.01	0.64	0.984	63
d	98.0	1.0	99.0	0.990	98
e	0.010	0.001	0.011	0.909	10
f	10.0	0.2	10.1	X	100
g	10.1	0.1	10.0	0.99	X
h	0.990	0.010	1.00	0.99	99
i	2.90	0.015	2.91	0.995	193

(a)  $i_C = \alpha i_E \Rightarrow \alpha = i_C / i_E = 0.99$        $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} = 0.99$  ✓

$i_C = \beta i_B \Rightarrow i_B = i_C / \beta = 0.10 \text{ mA}$

(b)  $i_B = (1 - \alpha) i_E \Rightarrow \alpha = 1 - \frac{i_B}{i_E} = 0.982$

$i_C = \alpha i_E = 1.10$        $i_C = \beta i_B \Rightarrow \beta = i_C / i_B = 55$

(c)  $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} = 0.984$  ✓       $i_C = \beta i_B \Rightarrow i_B = i_C / \beta = 0.01$

$i_C = \alpha i_E \Rightarrow i_E = i_C / \alpha = 0.64$

(d)  $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} = 0.990$  ✓

$\alpha = \frac{i_C}{i_E} = 0.990$  ✓

$i_B = i_C / \beta = 1.0$

(e)  $\beta = \frac{i_C}{i_B} = 10$  ✓

$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} = 0.909$

$i_C = \alpha i_E =$

(f)  $i_c = \beta i_B = 20.0$  Inconsistent

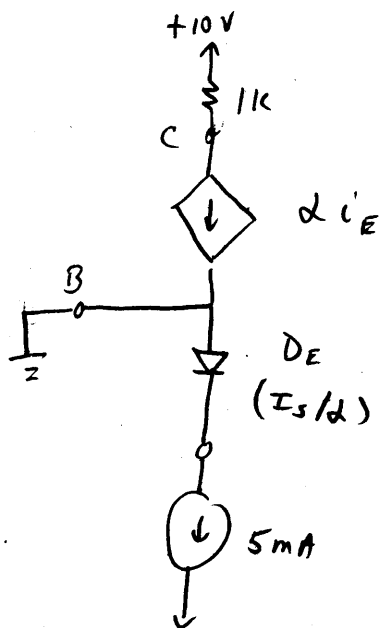
(g)  $i_c = \alpha i_E = 9.9$  Inconsistent

(h)  $\beta = i_c / i_B = 99$  ✓  $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} = 0.99$

$i_E = (\beta + 1) i_B = 1.00$

(i)  $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} = 0.995$  ✓  $i_c = \beta i_B = 2.90$

$i_E = (\beta + 1) i_B = 2.91$



$\beta = 100$   
 $I_S = 10^{-14} \text{ A}$

$i_E = 5 \text{ mA}$   $i_c = \alpha i_E = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} i_E = 4.95 \text{ mA}$

$i_E = (I_S / \alpha) e^{\frac{V_{BE}}{V_T}} \Rightarrow V_{BE} = V_T \ln \frac{\alpha i_E}{I_S} = 0.673 \text{ V}$

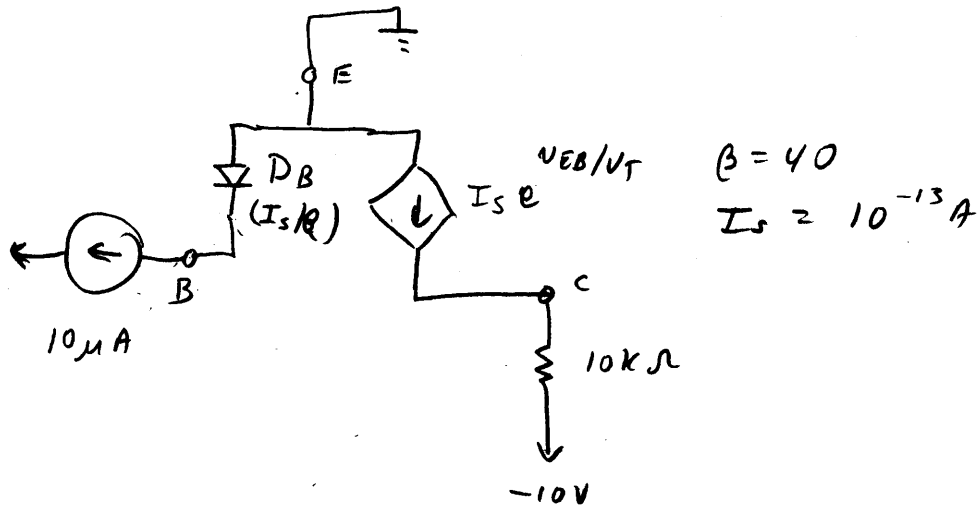
$V_E = V_B - V_{BE} = 0 \text{ V} - 0.673 \text{ V} = -0.673 \text{ V}$

$V_c = V_{cc} - i_c R_c = 10 \text{ V} - (4.95 \text{ mA})(1 \text{ k}) = 5.05 \text{ V}$

$i_B = i_c / \beta = 50 \mu \text{ A}$

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$$i_c = \beta i_B = (40)(10 \mu\text{A}) = 0.40 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_c = I_s e^{V_{EB}/V_T} \Rightarrow V_{EB} = V_T \ln \frac{i_c}{I_s} = 0.553 \text{ V}$$

$$V_B = V_E - V_{EB} = 0 - 0.553 \text{ V} = -0.553 \text{ V}$$

$$V_C = -10 \text{ V} + i_c R_C = -10 \text{ V} + (0.40 \text{ mA})(10 \text{ k}\Omega) = -6 \text{ V}$$

$$i_E = (\beta + 1) i_B = (41)(10 \mu\text{A}) = 0.41 \text{ mA}$$

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$$i_c = I_s e^{V_{EB}/V_T} \Rightarrow I_s = i_c e^{-V_{EB}/V_T} = 1.27 \times 10^{-14}$$

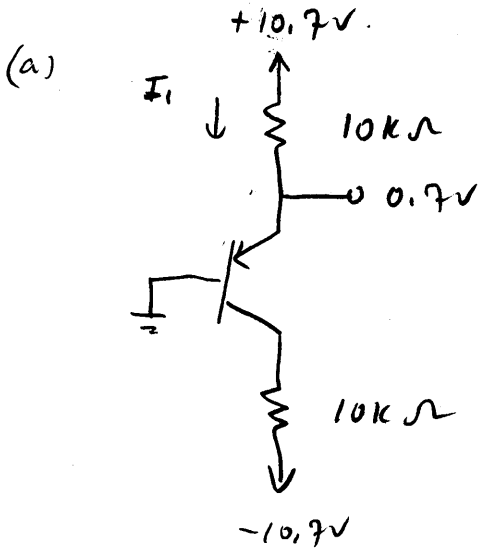
$$V_{EB} = V_T \ln i_c / I_s$$

$$\text{For } i_c = 10 \text{ mA: } V_{EB} = 0.684 \text{ V}$$

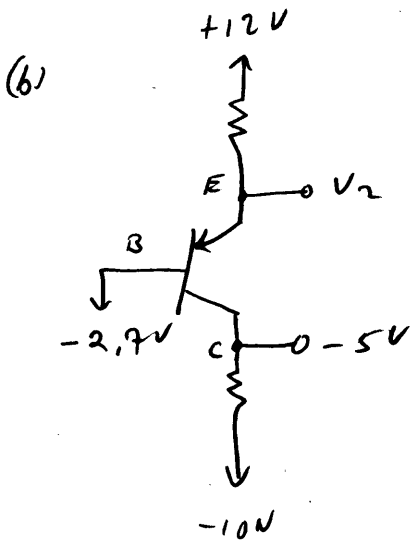
$$\text{For } i_c = 5 \text{ A: } V_{EB} = 0.840 \text{ V}$$

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Large  $\beta \Rightarrow i_E \approx i_C, i_B \approx 0$



$$I_1 = \frac{10.7V - 0.7V}{10k\Omega} = 1mA$$

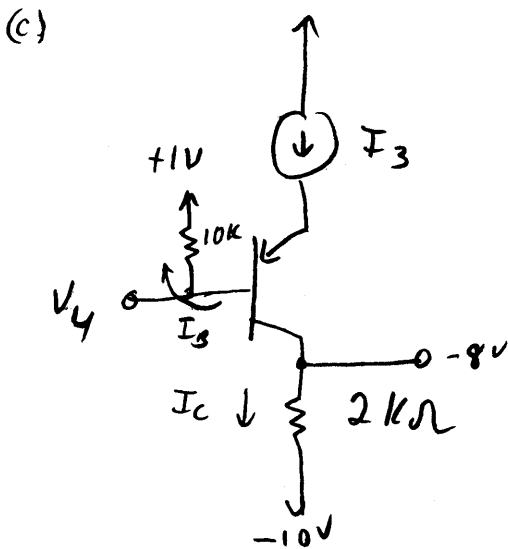


$$V_{EB} = V_E - V_B \Rightarrow V_E = V_{EB} + V_B$$

$$V_B = -2.7V, \text{ so}$$

$$V_E = 0.7V - 2.7V = -2.0V$$

$$V_2 = V_E = -2.0V$$



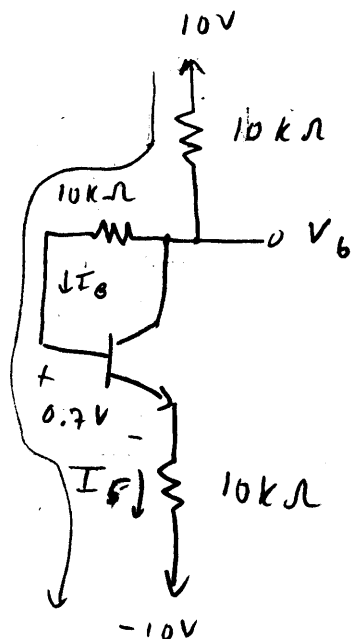
$$I_C = \frac{-8V - (-10V)}{2k} = 1mA$$

$$I_E \approx I_C = 1mA$$

$$I_3 = I_E = 1mA$$

$$V_4 = 1V + I_B(10k) = 1V$$

(d)



$$20V = I_C R_C + I_B R_B + V_{BE} + I_E R_E$$

$$= I_E R_C + V_{BE} + I_E R_E$$

$$(I_E \approx I_C; I_B \approx 0)$$

$$I_E = \frac{20 - V_{BE}}{R_C + R_E} =$$

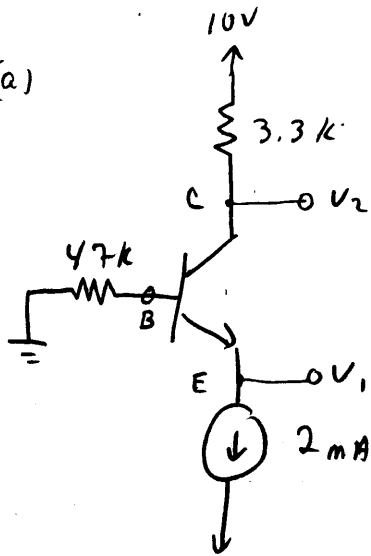
$$= \frac{20 - 0.7}{10k + 10k} = 0.965 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_S = I_E = 0.965 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_b = 10V - I_C R_C = 10V - (0.965 \text{ mA})(10k\Omega) = 0.35V$$

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(a)



$$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} = 0.990$$

$$I_C = \alpha I_E = 1.98 \text{ mA}$$

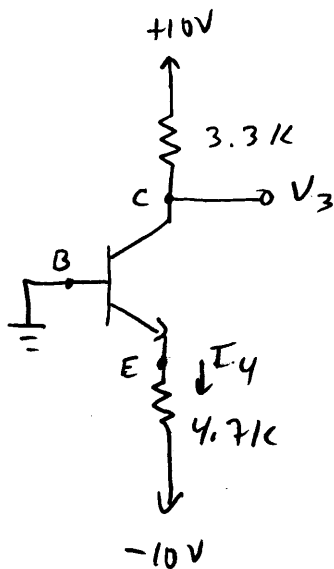
$$V_2 = 10\text{V} - I_C R_C = 10\text{V} - (1.98 \text{ mA})(3.3 \text{ k}\Omega) = 3.47 \text{ V}$$

$$I_B = I_C / \beta = 19.8 \mu\text{A}$$

$$V_B = 0 - I_B R_B = (-19.8 \mu\text{A})(47 \text{ k}\Omega) = -0.931 \text{ V}$$

$$V_1 = V_E = V_B - V_{BE} = -0.931 - 0.700 = -1.63 \text{ V}$$

(b)



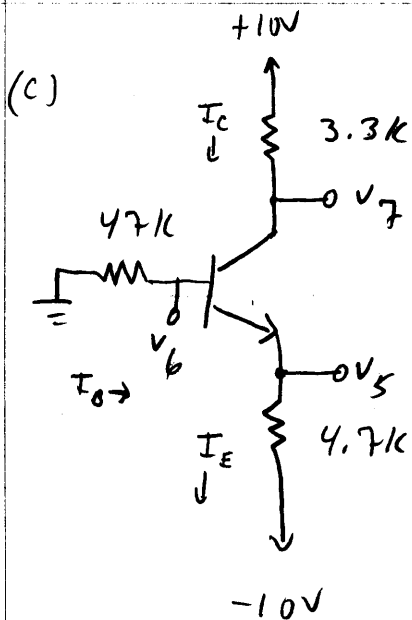
$$V_E = V_B - V_{BE} = 0 - 0.7 = -0.7 \text{ V}$$

$$I_4 = \frac{V_E - (-10\text{V})}{R_E}$$

$$I_4 = \frac{-0.7\text{V} + 10\text{V}}{4.7 \text{ k}\Omega} = 1.98 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_C = \alpha I_E = \alpha I_4 = 1.96 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_3 = 10\text{V} - I_C R_C = 10\text{V} - (1.96 \text{ mA})(3.3 \text{ k}\Omega) = 3.53 \text{ V}$$



KVL from gnd through  $R_B$ ,  $V_{BE}$ ,  $R_E$  to  $-10V$ :

$$10V = I_B R_B + V_{BE} + I_E R_E$$

$$= I_B R_B + V_{BE} + (\beta + 1) R_E$$

$$I_B = \frac{10 - V_{BE}}{R_B + (\beta + 1) R_E}$$

$$= \frac{10 - 0.7}{47k + (101)(4.7k)} = 0.019 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_6 = 0 - I_B R_B$$

$$= 0 - (0.019 \text{ mA})(47k\Omega)$$

$$= -0.889 \text{ V}$$

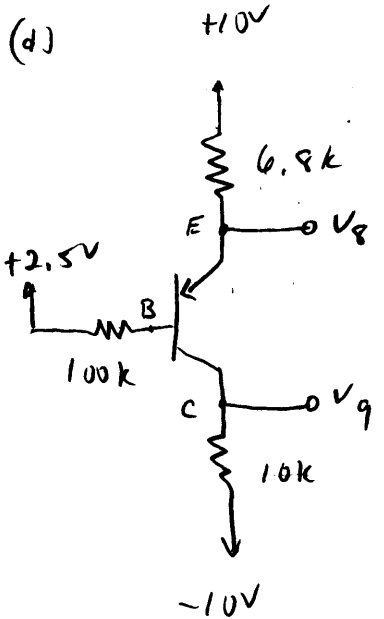
$$V_7 = 10V - I_C R_C = 10V - \beta I_B R_C$$

$$= 10V - (100)(0.019 \text{ mA})(3.3k\Omega) = 3.73V$$

$$V_8 = V_B - V_{BE} = V_6 - V_{BE} =$$

$$= -0.889V - 0.7V = -1.59V$$





Do KVL from +10V through  $R_E$ ,  $V_{EB}$ ,  $R_B$  to +2.5V:

$$7.5V = I_E R_E + V_{EB} + I_B R_B$$

$$= (\beta + 1) I_B R_E + V_{EB} + I_B R_B$$

$$I_B = \frac{7.5V - V_{EB}}{(\beta + 1) R_E + R_B}$$

$$= \frac{7.5V - 0.7V}{(101)(6.8k) + 100k} = 8.64 \mu A$$

$$V_8 = 10V - I_E R_E = 10V - (\beta + 1) I_B R_E$$

$$= 10V - (101)(8.64 \mu A)(6.8k)$$

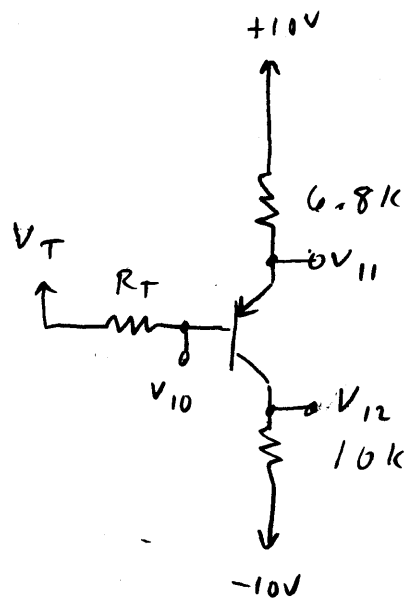
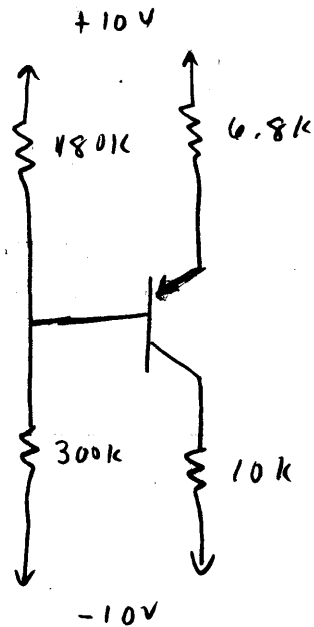
$$= 4.06V$$

$$V_9 = I_C R_C - 10V = \beta I_B R_C - 10V$$

$$= (101)(8.64 \mu A)(10k) - 10V$$

$$= -1.36V$$

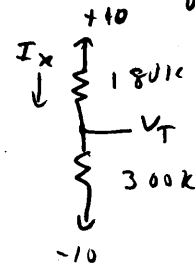
(e)



Simplify bias on base to its Thevenin equivalent:

$$R_T = 180k \parallel 300k = 112.5k$$

$$I_x = \frac{20V}{180k + 300k} = 41.7 \mu A$$



$$V_T = 10V - I_x(180k) = 2.5V$$

Do KVL from +10V through  $R_E$ ,  $V_{EB}$ ,  $R_T$  to  $V_T$

$$10V - V_T = I_E R_E + V_{EB} + I_B R_T = (\beta + 1) I_B R_E + V_{EB} + I_B R_T$$

$$I_B = \frac{10V - V_T - V_{EB}}{(\beta + 1) R_E + R_T} = 8.51 \mu A$$

$$V_{10} = I_B R_T + V_T = 3.46V$$

$$V_{11} = 10V - I_E R_E = 10V - (\beta + 1) I_B R_E = 4.16V$$

$$V_{12} = I_C R_C - 10V = \beta I_B R_C - 10V = -1.49V$$