

# **Homework 5 Due Date Thursday, Feb 28th, in class**

Problem 5.9

(a) The pnp transistor shown in Figure P5.8 has a common-base current gain  $\alpha = 0.9860$ . Determine the emitter current such that  $V_C = -1.2$  V. What is the base current? (b)

Using the results of part (a) and assuming  $I_{EQ} = 2 \times 10^{-15}$  A, determine  $V_{EB}$ .

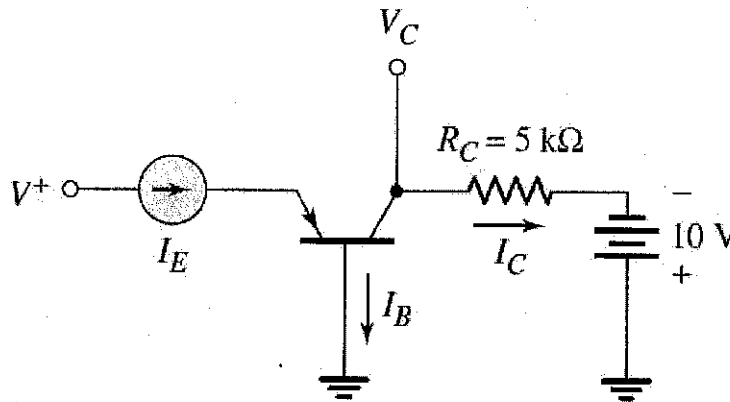


Figure P5.8

$$I_C = \frac{(-1.2) - (-10)}{5k} \Rightarrow I_C = 1.76 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_E = \frac{I_C}{0.986} \Rightarrow I_E = 1.785 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_E = I_B + I_C \Rightarrow I_B = I_E - I_C$$

$$I_B = 1.785 \text{ mA} - 1.76 \text{ mA} = 24.99 \mu\text{A} = I_B$$

$$I_E = \frac{I_S}{\alpha} e^{(V_{EB}/V_T)} \Rightarrow 1.785 \text{ mA} = 2 \times 10^{-15} e^{(V_{EB}/25.9 \text{ mV})}$$

$$V_{EB} = \ln\left(\frac{1.785 \text{ mA}}{2 \times 10^{-15}}\right) 25.9 \text{ mV} \Rightarrow V_{EB} = 712.7 \text{ mV}$$

# Problem 5.17

For all the transistors in Figure P5.17,  $\beta = 75$ . The results of some measurements are indicated on the figures. Find the values of the other labeled currents, voltages, and/or resistor values.

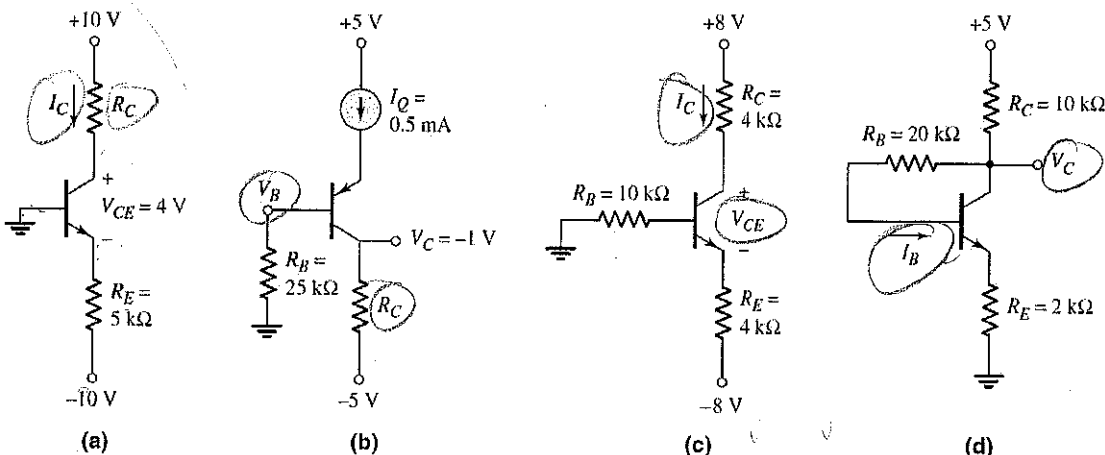


Figure P5.17

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

$$\alpha = 986.84\text{ m}$$

a)  $-V_{BE} - I_E R_E - (-10) = 0$

$$\frac{(-V_{BE} + 10)}{R_E} = I_E = \frac{(-0.7 + 10)}{5\text{ k}}$$

$$I_E = 1.86\text{ mA}$$

$$I_E = \frac{I_C}{\alpha} \Rightarrow I_C = \alpha I_E$$

$$I_C = 0.98684(1.86\text{ mA})$$

$$I_C = 1.836\text{ mA}$$

$$V = IR \Rightarrow R = \frac{V}{I}$$

$$R_C = \frac{10 - 4}{1.836\text{ mA}} \Rightarrow R_C = 3.269\text{ k}\Omega$$

b)  $\beta I_B = \alpha I_E \Rightarrow I_B = \frac{\alpha I_E}{\beta}$

$$\Rightarrow I_B = 6.579\text{ }\mu\text{A}$$

$$V_B = I_B R_B \Rightarrow (6.579\text{ }\mu\text{A})(25\text{ k})$$

$$V_B = 164.5\text{ mV}$$

$$I_C = I_E - I_B \Rightarrow I_C = 0.5\text{ mA} - 6.579\text{ }\mu\text{A}$$

$$I_C = 493.42\text{ }\mu\text{A}$$

$$R_C = \frac{-1 - (-5)}{493.42\text{ }\mu\text{A}} \Rightarrow R_C = 8.11\text{ k}\Omega$$

c)  $0 - I_B R_B + V_{BE} - I_E R_E - (-8) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$7.3 = I_B R_B + I_E R_E \quad I_E = (1+\beta)I_B$$

$$I_B = \frac{7.3}{10\text{ k} + (1+\beta)4\text{ k}} \Rightarrow I_B = 23.25\text{ }\mu\text{A}$$

$$V_B = I_B R_B \Rightarrow V_B = 232.5\text{ mV}$$

$$I_E = (1+\beta)(23.25\text{ }\mu\text{A}) \Rightarrow I_E = 1.767\text{ mA}$$

$$V_{RE} = I_E R_E \Rightarrow (1.767\text{ mA})(4\text{ k}) = 7.068\text{ V}$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B \Rightarrow I_C = 75(23.25\text{ }\mu\text{A}) \Rightarrow I_C = 1.744\text{ mA}$$

$$V_{RC} = I_C R_C \Rightarrow 1.744\text{ mA}(4\text{ k}) \Rightarrow V_{RC} = 6.975\text{ V}$$

$$8 - 6.975 - V_{CE} - 7.068 + 8 = 0$$

$$V_{CE} = 1.958\text{ V}$$

d)  $5 - I_C(10\text{ k}) - I_B(20\text{ k}) - V_{BE} - I_E(2\text{ k}) = 0$

$$4.3 = \beta I_B(10\text{ k}) + I_B(20\text{ k}) + (1+\beta)I_B(2\text{ k})$$

$$I_B = \frac{4.3}{\beta(10\text{ k}) + (20\text{ k}) + (1+\beta)(2\text{ k})} \Rightarrow I_B = 4.664\text{ }\mu\text{A}$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B \Rightarrow I_C = 75(4.664\text{ }\mu\text{A}) \Rightarrow I_C = 349.78\text{ }\mu\text{A}$$

$$V_{RC} = I_C R_C = 349.78\text{ }\mu\text{A}(10\text{ k}) \Rightarrow V_{RC} = 3.498\text{ V}$$

$$V_C = 5 - V_{RC} \Rightarrow V_C = 5 - 3.498\text{ V} \Rightarrow V_C = 1.502\text{ V}$$

# Problem 5.19

Consider the two circuits in Figure P5.19. The parameters of each transistor are  $I_s = 5 \times 10^{-16}$  A and  $\beta = 90$ . Determine  $V_{BB}$  in each circuit such that  $V_{CE} = 1.10$  V.

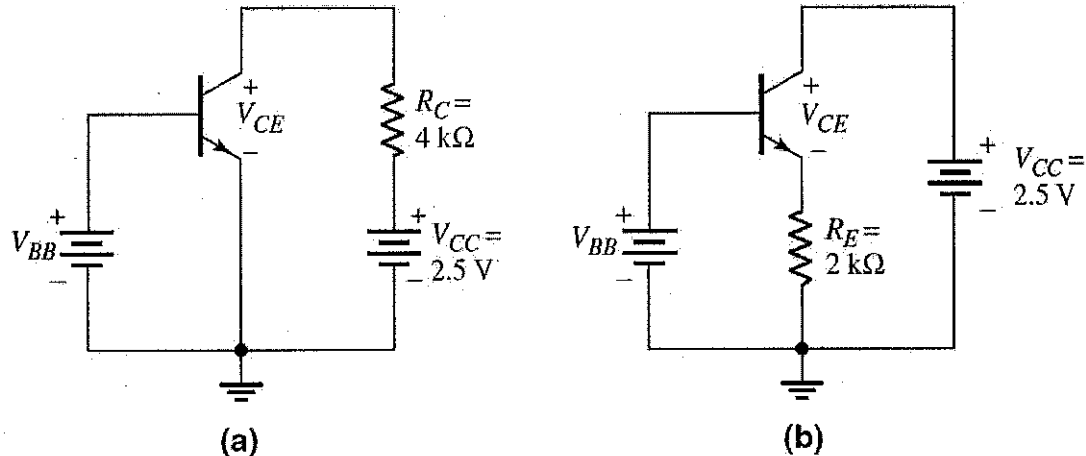


Figure P5.19

a)  $I_C = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{CE}}{R_C} \Rightarrow \frac{2.5 - 1.1}{4k}$   
 $I_C = 350 \mu A$   
 $I_C = I_s e^{\left(\frac{V_{BE}}{V_T}\right)}$   
 $V_{BE} = \ln\left(\frac{I_C}{I_s}\right) V_T$   
 $V_{BE} = 0.0259 / \ln\left(\frac{350 \mu A}{5 \times 10^{-16}}\right)$   
 $V_{BE} = 0.706 V$

b)  $V_E = 2.5 - 1.1 = 1.4 V = V_E$   
 $V_{BE} = V_{BB} - V_E \Rightarrow V_{BB} = V_{BE} + V_E$   
 $V_{BB} = 0.7 + 1.4 = V_{BB} = 2.1$

# Problem 5.21

Consider the circuits in Figure P5.21. For each transistor,  $\beta = 120$ . Determine  $I_C$  and  $V_{EC}$  for each circuit.

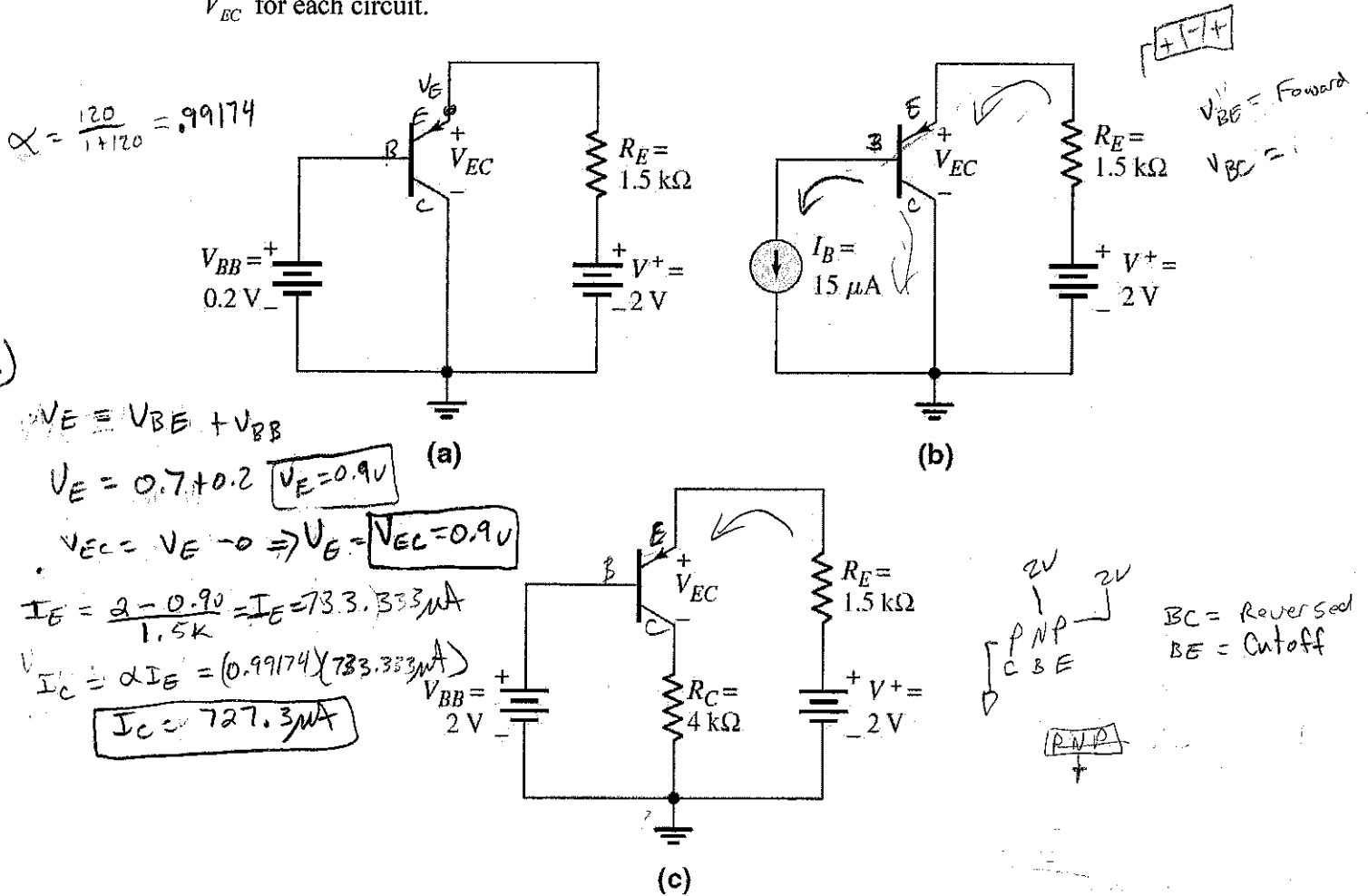


Figure P5.21

b)  $V_{CE(sat)} = 0.2V$   
 $I_E = \frac{2 - 0.2}{1.5k} \Rightarrow I_E < 1.2mA$   
 $I_E = I_C + I_B$   
 $V_{IC} = I_E - I_B \Rightarrow 1.2mA - 15\mu A$   
 $I_C = 1.185mA$   
 $V_{EC} = 2 - 1.185mA(15k)$   
 $V_{EC} = 222.5mV$

c) Because neither PN Junction is forward Biased,  $I_E = I_C = 0$   
 $V_{EC} = 2V$

# Problem 5.23

In the circuits shown in Figure P5.23, the values of measured parameters are shown. Determine  $\beta$ ,  $\alpha$ , and the other labeled currents and voltages. Sketch the dc load line and plot the Q-point.

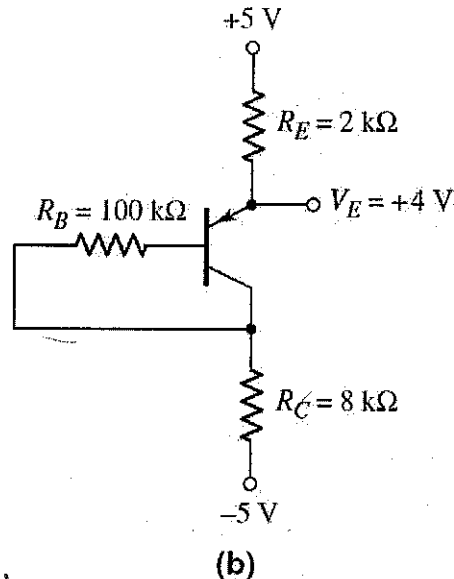
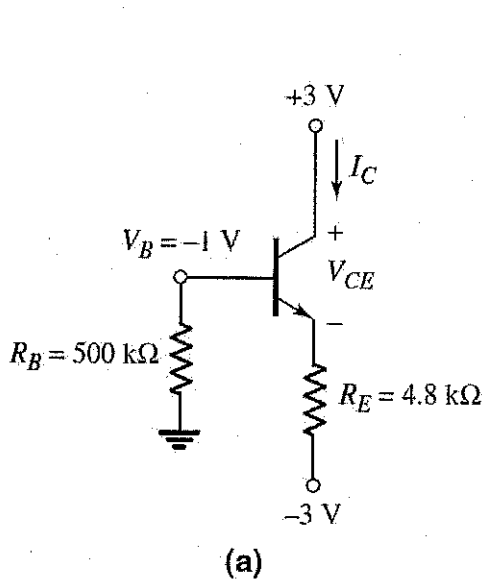


Figure P5.23

a)  $-1 - 0.7 - I_E R_E - (-3) = 0$   
 $I_E = \frac{3 - 1 - 0.7}{4.8k} \Rightarrow I_E = 270.833 \mu A$   
 $I_B = \frac{-1}{500k} \Rightarrow I_B = -2 \mu A$   
 $I_C = I_E - I_B \Rightarrow I_C = 268.833 \mu A$   
 $\frac{I_C}{I_B} = \beta = \frac{268.833 \mu A}{2 \mu A} \Rightarrow \beta = 134.416$   
 $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta} \Rightarrow \alpha = 0.9926$   
 $V_{CE} = V_{CC} - I_E R_E \Rightarrow V_{CE} = 3 - (270.833 \mu A)(4.8k)$   
 $V_{CE} = 4.7V$

b)  $I_E = \frac{5 - 4}{2k} = 500 \mu A = I_E$

$V_E = V_{BE(ON)} - I_B R_B - I_C R_C - (-5) = 0$   
 $V_E = I_B R_B + (I_E - I_B) R_C - 5 + 0.7$   
 $V_E = I_B (R_B - R_C) + I_E R_C - 5 + 0.7$   
 $I_B = \frac{V_E - I_E R_C + 5}{R_B - R_C} \Rightarrow \frac{(4 - 500 \mu A)(8k) + 5}{100k - 8k} - 0.7$   
 $I_B = 46.74 \mu A$   
 $I_C = I_E - I_B \Rightarrow 500 \mu A - 46.74 \mu A =$   
 $I_C = 453.26 \mu A$   
 $\beta = \frac{I_C}{I_B} = \frac{453.26 \mu A}{46.74 \mu A} \Rightarrow \beta = 9.698$   
 $\alpha = \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta} = 0.9065 = \alpha$

