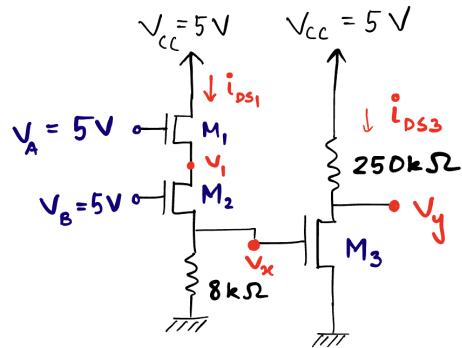


Q1

MOSFET Design: Set A [CO3]



For the following circuit with MOSFETs, assume that $V_T = 1\text{ V}$, $k_n' = 50\text{ }\mu\text{A/V}^2$ and the aspect ratio $\mathbf{W/L}$ is 1 for all the MOSFETs.

- If the gate voltage to **M3** MOSFET, $V_x = 0.938\text{ V}$, and MOSFET **M2** is in triode mode, find the voltage V_1 . [3]
- Find V_y . [2]
- If $\mathbf{W/L}=2$, then $V_1 = 2.1454\text{ V}$. Find V_x for this case. [2]
- Can you explain, whether there will be any changes in the output voltage at V_y for $\mathbf{W/L} = 2$ from that in 'b)'. Also, comment on whether a larger or smaller value of $\mathbf{W/L}$ ratio is preferred in this case. [2+1]

Solution:

$$\textcircled{a.} \quad i_{DS1} = \frac{v_x}{8} = \frac{0.05}{2} (5 - v_1 - 1)^2$$

$$v_1 = 4 \pm \sqrt{\frac{0.038}{8} \times \frac{2}{0.05}}$$

$$= 1.835 \text{ V}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Verify: } M_1: V_{G1} = V_A = 5 \text{ V} \\ \quad \quad V_{D1} = V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V} \\ \quad \quad \therefore V_{D1} > V_{G1} - V_t \rightarrow \text{Sat} \end{array} \right.$$

$$M_2: \begin{array}{l} V_{G2} = 5 \\ V_{DS2} = 1.835 \text{ V} < V_{G2} \rightarrow \text{Triode} \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{b.} \quad v_x < V_T: \quad v_y = 5 \text{ V}.$$

$$\textcircled{c.} \quad \frac{w}{L} = 2:$$

$$i_{DS1} = \frac{v_x}{8} = \frac{0.05}{2} \left(\frac{w}{L} \right) (5 - 2 \cdot 1.45 - 1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v_x = 1.377 \text{ V}$$

$$\textcircled{d.} \quad \underline{\text{Assuming saturation:}}$$

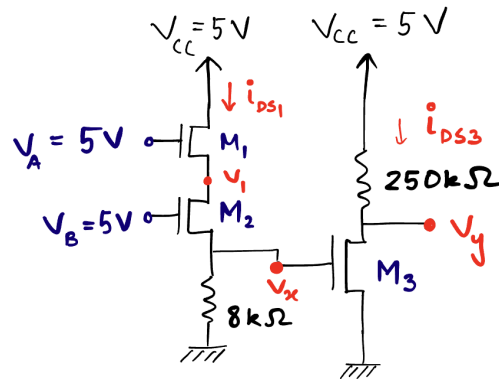
$$\begin{array}{l} v_{GS} = 1.377 \\ v_{ov} = 0.377 \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} v_y = ? \\ j = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$i_{DS} = (0.377)^2 \times \frac{0.1}{2} = 7.1 \mu\text{A}.$$

$$\therefore v_y = 5 - i_{DS} \cdot 250 = 3.223 > v_{ov}$$

$\rightarrow \text{Sat. verified.}$

MOSFET Design: Set B [CO3]



For the following circuit with MOSFETs, assume that $V_T = 1$ V, $k_n' = 20 \mu\text{A/V}^2$ and the aspect ratio W/L is 1 for all the MOSFETs.

- If the gate voltage to **M3** MOSFET, $V_x = 0.492$ V, and MOSFET **M2** is in triode mode, find the voltage V_1 . Verify the modes for both **M1** and **M2** [3]
- Find V_y . [2]
- If $W/L=4$, then $V_1 = 2.04$ V. Find V_x for this case. [2]
- Can you explain, whether there will be any changes in the output voltage at V_y for $W/L = 4$ from that in 'b'. Also, comment on whether a larger or smaller value of W/L ratio is preferred in this case. [2+1]

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a. } i_{DS1} &= \frac{V_x}{8} = \frac{0.02}{2} (5 - V_1 - 1)^2 \\
 V_1 &= 4 \pm \sqrt{\frac{0.492}{8} \times \frac{2}{0.02}} \\
 &= 1.52 \text{ V} \\
 \text{[Verify: } M_1: V_{G1} &= V_A = 5 \text{ V} \\
 V_{D1} &= V_{cc} = 5 \text{ V} \\
 \therefore V_{D1} &> V_{G1} - V_T \rightarrow \text{Sat} \\
 M_2: V_{G2} &= 5 \\
 V_{DS2} &= 1.52 \text{ V} < V_{G2} \rightarrow \text{Triode}]
 \end{aligned}$$

⑥ $V_x < V_T : V_y = 5 \text{ V}.$

⑦ $\frac{W}{L} = 4 :$

$$i_{DS1} = \frac{V_x}{8} = \frac{0.02}{2} \left(\frac{W}{L} \right) (5 - 2.04 - 1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_x = 1.229312 \text{ V}$$

⑧ Assuming saturation:

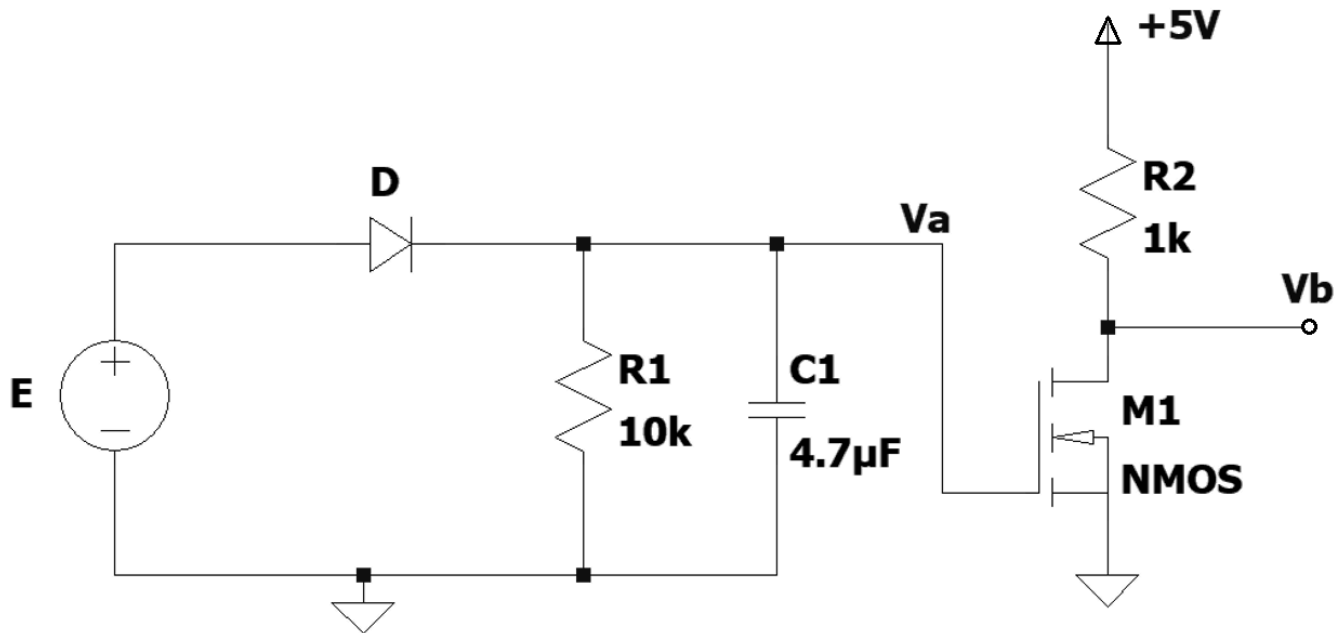
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} V_{GS} = 1.229312 \\ V_{DS} = 0.22913 \end{array} \right\} V_y = ?$$

$$i_{DS} = (0.22913)^2 \times \frac{0.08}{2} = 2 \mu\text{A}.$$

$$\therefore V_y = 5 - i_{DS} \cdot 250 = 4.475 \text{ V} > V_{DS}$$

→ Sat. verified.

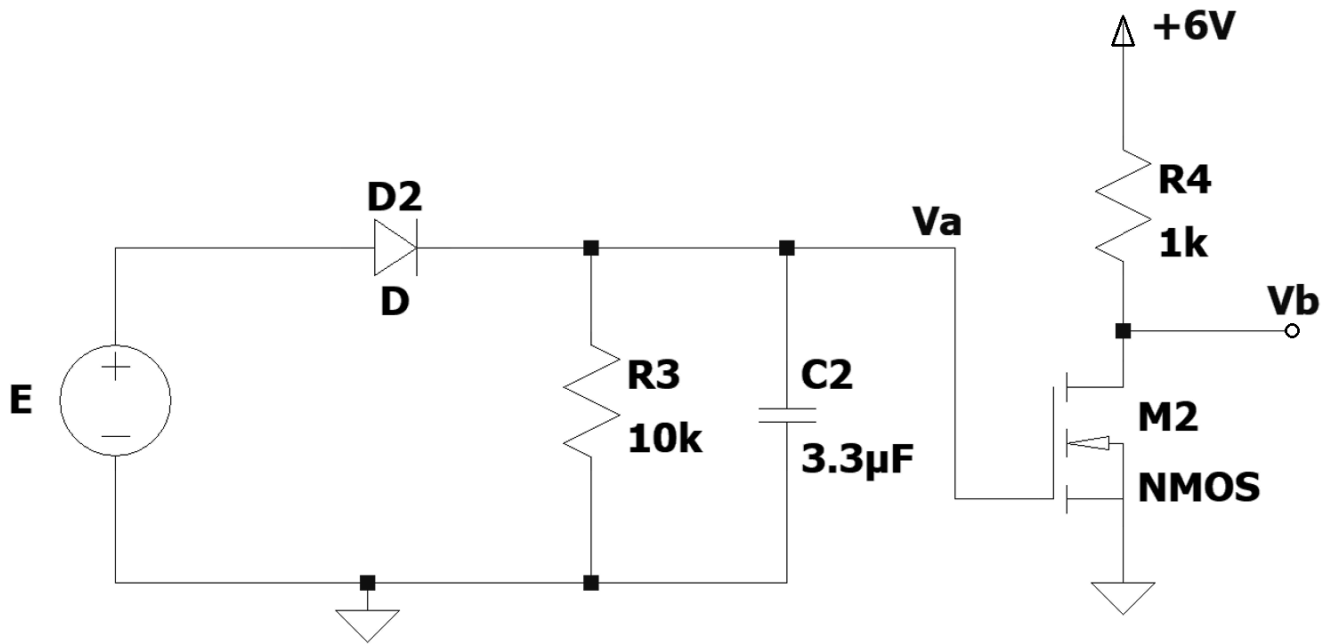
Q2 MOSFET+HW: Set A [CO2]



The Half-wave rectifier circuit has been cascaded with an inverter. You are given the following information about the circuit: [For HW: $V_o = V_{dc} \pm V_{rpp}/2$]

$E = 5 \sin(400\pi t) \text{ V}$	$K_n = 2 \text{ mA/V}^2$	$V_T = 1 \text{ V}$	$V_{D0} = 0.7 \text{ V}$
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- Determine the peak-to-peak ripple value of the half-wave rectifier output, V_a . What is the lowest value of V_a ? [3+1]
- At the lowest value of V_a , determine the output V_b of the inverter. [4]
- Now disconnect the capacitor. In this case, what will be the voltage V_b for the lowest value of V_a ? [2]
- BONUS:** Draw an approximate plot of V_b without the capacitor connection. [2]



The Half-wave rectifier circuit has been cascaded with an inverter. You are given the following information about the circuit: [For HW: $V_o = V_{dc} \pm V_{rpp}/2$]

$E = 6 \sin(400\pi t) V$	$K_n = 2 mA/V^2$	$V_T = 1 V$	$V_{D0} = 0.7 V$
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- Determine the peak-to-peak ripple value of the half-wave rectifier output, V_a . What is the lowest value of V_a ? [3+1]
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- BONUS:** Draw an approximate plot of V_b without the capacitor connection. [2]

Solution : Set A

(a) $E = 5 \sin(400\pi t)$
 $f_r = 200 \text{ Hz}$; $V_p = 5 - 0.7 = 4.3 \text{ V}$
 $V_{r(p-p)} = \frac{4.3}{(f_r \times 10k \times 4.7\mu)} = 0.457 \text{ V}$

lowest voltage of
 $V_a = 4.3 - 0.457$
 $= 3.843 \text{ V}$

(b) $V_a(\text{lowest}) = V_g = 3.843 \text{ V} = V_{GS}$

Assume triode region :

$$I_D = k \left\{ (V_{GS} - V_T) V_{DS} - \frac{1}{2} V_{DS}^2 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 - V_b = 2(3.843 - 1) V_b - V_b^2 = 5.686 V_b - V_b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_b^2 - 6.686 V_b + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_b = 0.858 \text{ V}, \quad \cancel{5.828 \text{ V}}$$

Verify : $V_{DS} = V_b = 0.858 < V_{GS} - V_T = 2.843$

∴ Triode mode is correct

Ans $V_b = \underline{\underline{0.858 \text{ V}}}$

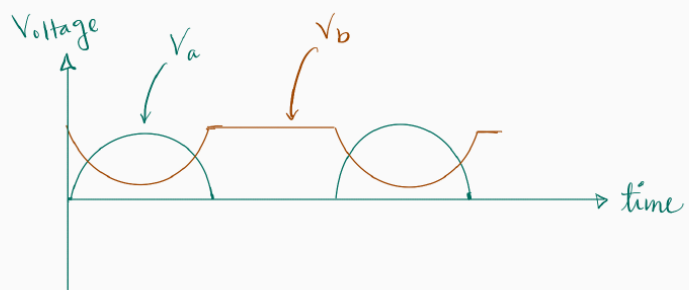
(c) Capacitor disconnected : V_a : 

$$\Rightarrow V_a(\text{lowest}) = 0 \text{ V}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{mosfet cutoff} \rightarrow V_b = 5 \text{ V} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Set A

④ Bonus :- (Just the approx. shape)



Solution : Set B

(a) $E = 6 \sin(400\pi t)$
 $f_r = 200 \text{ Hz}$; $V_P = 6 - 0.7 = 5.3 \text{ V}$
 $V_{r(P-P)} = \frac{5.3}{(f_r \times 10k \times 3.3\mu)} = 0.803 \text{ V}$ | lowest voltage of
 $V_a = 5.3 - 0.803$
 $= \underline{\underline{4.497 \text{ V}}}$

(b) $V_a(\text{lowest}) = V_G = 4.497 \text{ V} = V_{GS}$

Assume triode region:

$$I_D = K \left\{ (V_{GS} - V_T) V_{DS} - \frac{1}{2} V_{DS}^2 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 - V_b = 2(4.497 - 1) V_b - V_b^2 = 6.994 V_b - V_b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_b^2 - 7.994 V_b + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_b = 0.839 \text{ V}, \quad \cancel{7.155 \text{ V}}$$

Verify: $V_{DS} = V_b = 0.839 < V_{GS} - V_T = 3.497 \text{ V}$

∴ Triode mode is correct

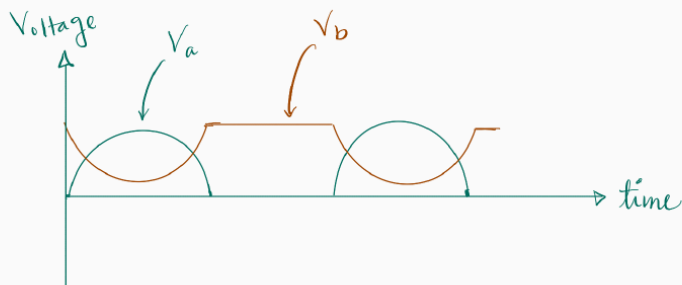
Ans $V_b = \underline{\underline{0.839 \text{ V}}}$

(c) Capacitor disconnected: V_a : 

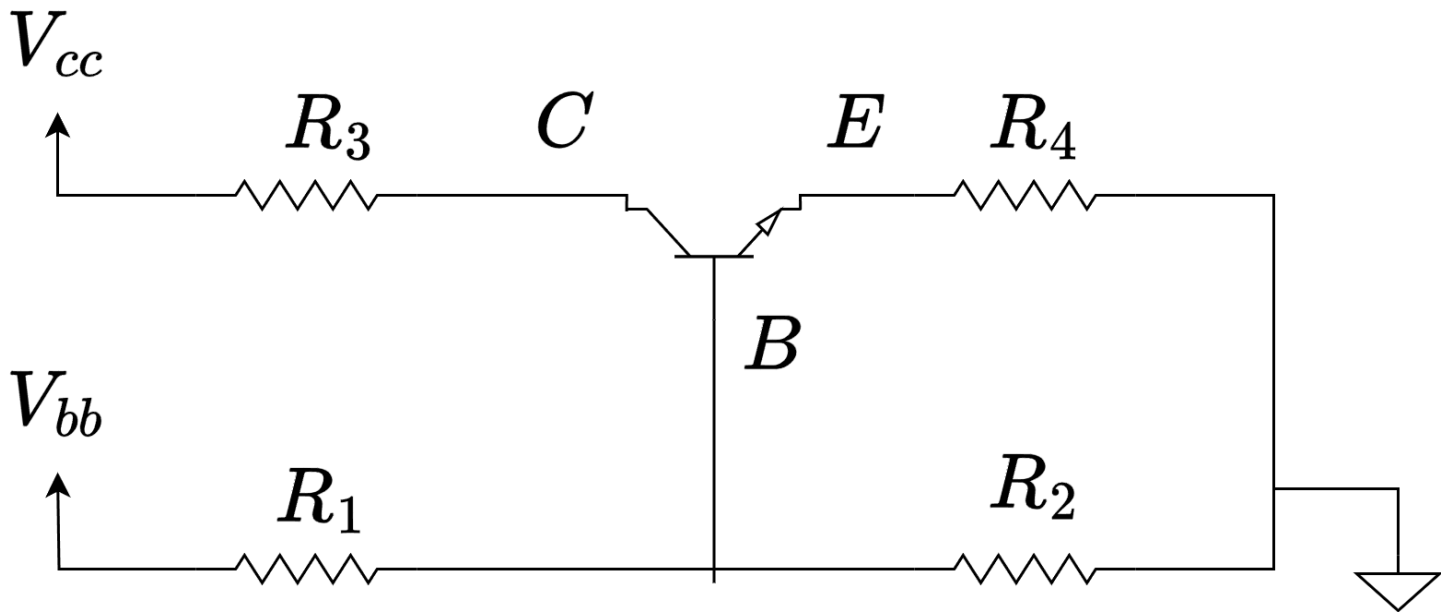
$$\Rightarrow V_a(\text{lowest}) = 0 \text{ V}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{mosfet cutoff} \rightarrow V_b = 6 \text{ V} \quad \text{Ans}$$

(d) Bonus :- (Just the approx. shape)



Q3 BJT:

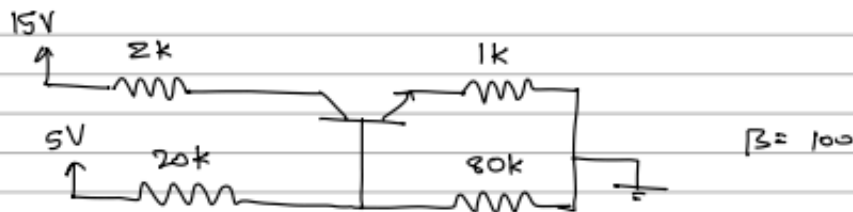


In the above circuit, $V_{bb} = 5V$, $V_{cc} = 15V$, $R_1 = 20k\Omega(40k\Omega)$, $R_2 = 80k\Omega(60k\Omega)$, $R_3 = 2k\Omega$ and $R_4 = 1k\Omega$. Also, assume current gain, $I_c/I_b = 100$.

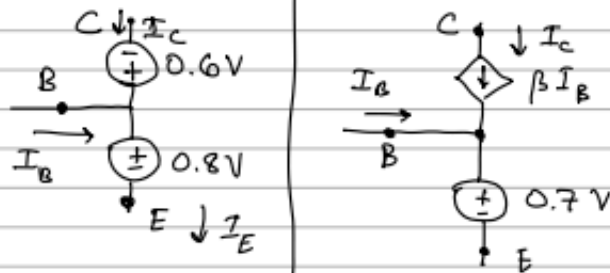
- Draw the equivalent circuit of BJT during saturation and active modes. [2]
- Solve the above circuit and calculate I_B , I_C , I_E , V_{CE} and V_C using the method of assumed states. [Hint: try to find the Thevenin equivalent of the left hand side circuit from the B terminal and ground] [3]
- If V_{bb} is changed from 5V to 5.1V, what happens to the outputs of the circuits? Calculate I_B , I_C , I_E , V_{CE} and V_C again. Now for a 0.1V increase in input V_{bb} , what is the change of I_C ? Use $\Delta I_C = I_{C,new} - I_{C,old}$. [3+1]
- Explain any use case of the differences in voltage increase between input and output. What could the use case be to such a phenomenon? [1]

BJT: Solution

Set A

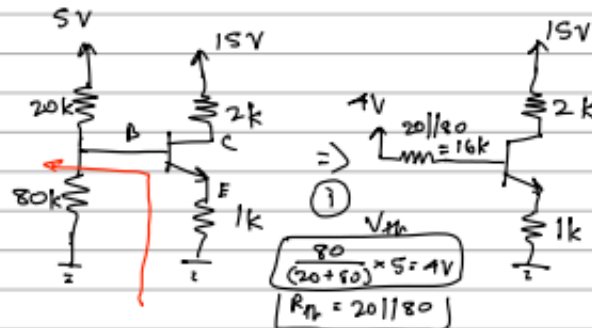


(a) BJT equiv. ckt: i) saturation ii) active



(b) Redraw ckt for clarity:
(Assume saturation)

(i) Applying KVL at B node and gnd



from KVL in base ckt:

$$I_B = \frac{4 - 0.7}{16 + (1 + \beta)1} = 0.0282 \text{ mA}, I_C = \beta I_B = 2.82 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_E = I_B + I_C = (1 + \beta) I_B = 2.8482 \text{ mA}, V_C = 15 - I_C \times 2 = 9.36 \text{ V}$$

$$V_E = I_E \times 1 = 2.8482 \text{ V}, V_{CE} = V_C - V_E = 6.5118 \text{ V}$$

$\rightarrow V_{CE} > 0.2 \text{ V}, I_B, I_C, I_E > 0$: Assumption correct

(c) Same calc. as above but with $V_{BE} = 5.1 \text{ V}$

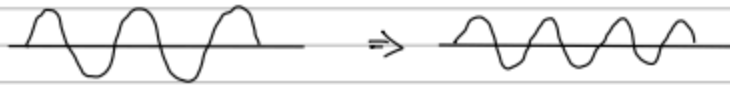
$$I_B = \frac{4.08 - 0.7}{16 + 10 \times 1} = 0.0289 \text{ mA}, I_C = 2.89 \text{ mA}, I_E = 2.918 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_C = 15 - I_C \times 2 = 9.22 \text{ V}, V_E = 2.918 \text{ V}, V_{CE} = V_C - V_E = 6.302 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta V_{BE} = 0.1 \text{ V}, \Delta I_C = 2.89 - 2.82 = 0.07 \text{ mA}$$

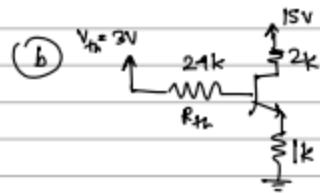
④ input change of $0.1\text{ V} \rightarrow$ output change of 0.07 mA

Any signal can be attenuated, can be used as attenuator to reduce the swings of a signal



Set B

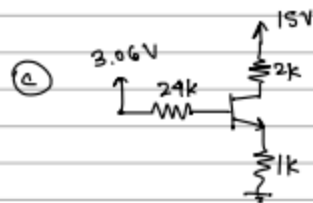
Same as set-A, R_1, R_2 values changed



$$I_b = \frac{3 - 0.7}{24 + 101 \times 1} = 0.0181\text{ mA}, I_c = 1.81\text{ mA}$$

$$I_E = 1.8584\text{ mA}, V_{CE} = (15 - 2I_c) - 1 \times I_E = 9.4616\text{ V}$$

$$V_C = 15 - 2I_c = 11.32\text{ V}, V_E = 1.8584\text{ V}$$

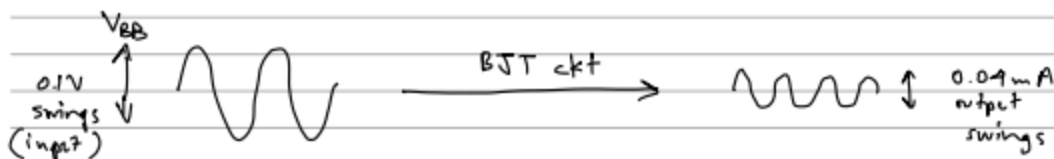


$$I_b = 0.0188\text{ mA}, I_c = 1.88\text{ mA}, I_E = 1.907\text{ mA}$$

$$V_C = 15 - 2I_c = 11.24\text{ V}, V_E = 1.907\text{ V}$$

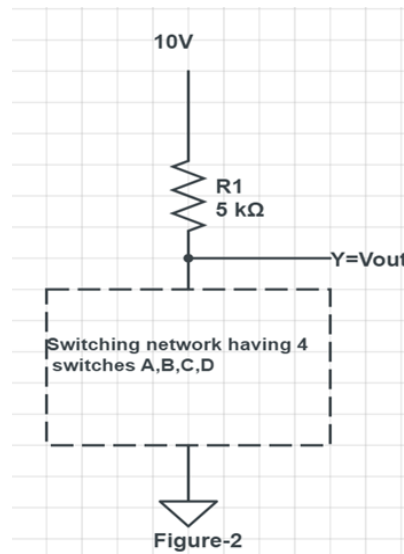
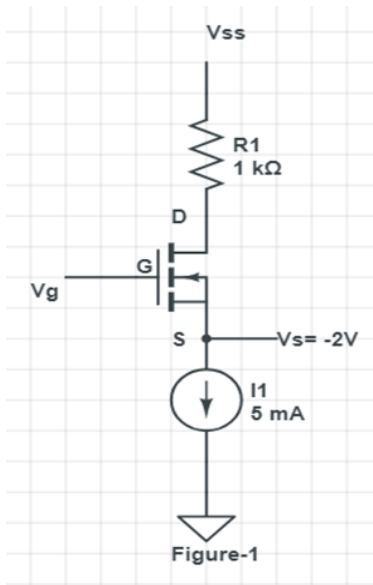
$$V_{CE} = 9.333\text{ V}$$

$$\Delta V_{BE} = 0.1\text{ V}, \Delta I_c = 1.88 - 1.81 = 0.07\text{ mA}$$



* Acts as a kind of signal swing attenuator.

Q4 Mosfet



Conditions for Network on
 i) switch A must be on
 ii) Switches B,C simultaneously on or D on

- a) For figure-2, place the switches as nmos devices and write the output logic function Y in terms of A,B,C,D assuming nmos switch model. 2
- b) From figure-2, assuming SR model for nmos find the output voltage when only A and D switches are ON(Assume $R_{on} = 0.1 \text{ K}\Omega$) 3
- c) For figure-1, $k = 2 \text{ mA/V}^2$, $V_T = 1 \text{ V}$ 3+2
- i) Find the gate voltage so that the mosfet is in saturation mode.
- ii) Then find the minimum supply voltage V_{ss} to operate the device in this condition. [Hints, $V_{ov} = V_{DS}$]
- d) **Bonus** - from figure-2 is it possible to drive a not gate cascaded to Vout ? 2
- [$V_T = 0.5 \text{ V}$, $V_{out}(\text{low}) = V_{out}$ of question(b)]

Mosfet : Solution

Q1 set A

$$I_{DS} = \frac{1}{2} K V_{ov}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times V_{ov}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{ov} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore V_{GS} - V_T = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{GS} = \sqrt{5} + V_T = \sqrt{5} + 1 = 3.24$$

$$\therefore V_G - V_S = 3.24$$

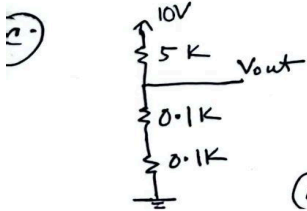
$$\Rightarrow V_G = 3.24 + V_S = 3.24 - 2 = 1.24V$$

2nd part minimum V_{SS}

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A } V_{SS} &= 5 \times 1 + V_{DS} + V_S \\ &= 5 + \sqrt{5} - 2 \\ &= 5.24V \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{DS} = V_{ov} = \sqrt{5}$$

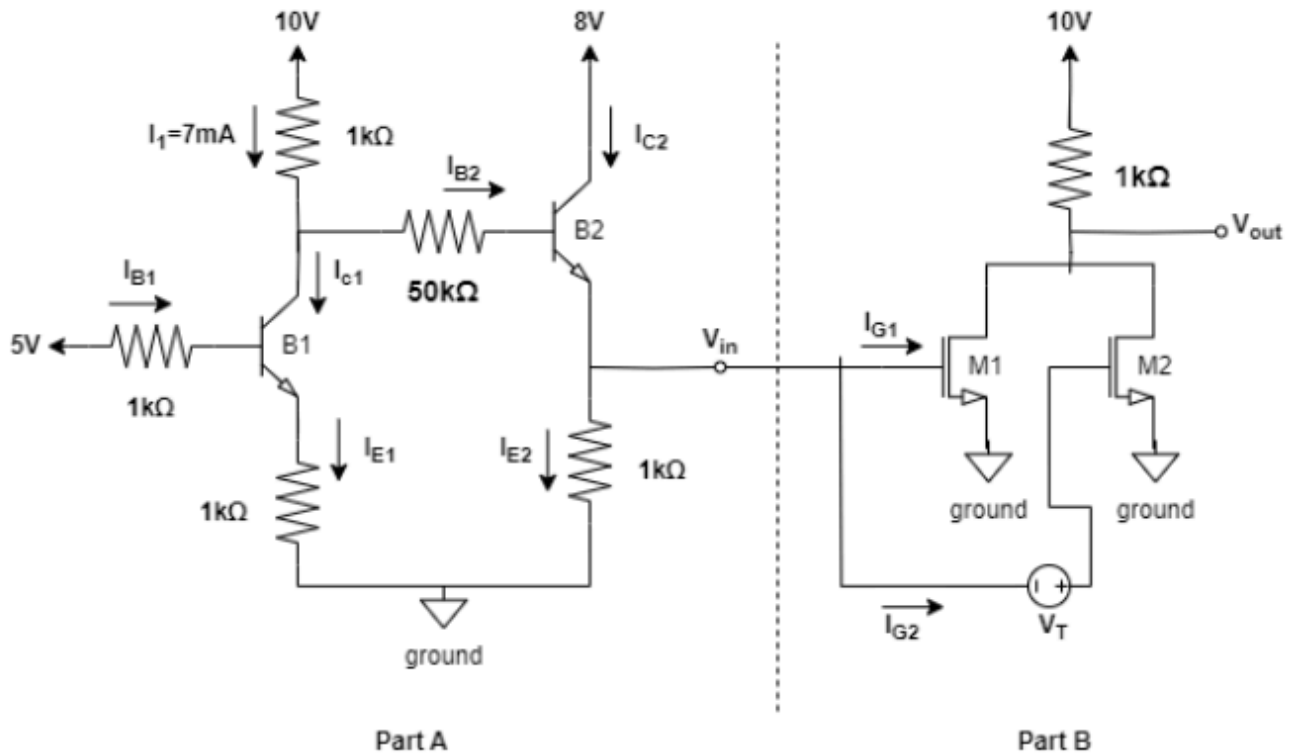
b) $Y = \frac{1}{A(Bc + D)}$



$$\begin{aligned} V_{out} &= 10 \times \frac{0.2}{5 + 0.2} \\ &= 0.385V \end{aligned}$$

(d) $V_{out} < V_T$, so possible to turn off

Q5 (both setA and setB)



In the circuit above, the BJTs have the following specification: $\beta=100$, Forward Active Region: $V_{BE} = 0.7\text{ V}$, $I_C = \beta I_B$, Saturation Region: $V_{BE} = 0.8\text{ V}$, $V_{CE} = 0.2\text{ V}$, or the MOSFETs: $V_T = \text{Threshold Voltage of M1 and M2}$.

- Determine i_{E1} and i_{E2}
- Justify** why the SR model of MOSFET is more efficient than the S model ? [1]
- Assume, B1 and B2 are in the **Saturation region**. Calculate i_{C2} .
- Assume, B1 is in the **Forward Active region**. Calculate V_{in} .
- Draw the VTC** of Part- B assuming, $V_T = 8\text{ V}$. [Use S model of MOSFETs]

Solution

(a) $i_{G1} = i_{G2} = 0$

(b) SR Model considers channel resistance.

(c) from B₁

$$\# \quad 5 - 0 = I_{B1} + 0.8 + I_{E1}$$

$$I_{B1} + I_{E1} = 4.2$$

$$\# \quad 10 - 0 = 8 + 0.2 + I_{E1}$$

$$I_{E1} = 2.8$$

$$\rightarrow \therefore I_{B1} = 4.2 - 2.8 = 1.4 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore I_{C1} = 2.8 - 1.4 = 1.4 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore I_{B2} = I_{E1} - I_{C1} = 2.8 - 1.4 = 1.4 \text{ mA}$$

from B₂

$$8 - 0 = 0.2 + I_{E2}$$

$$\therefore I_{E2} = 7.8 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore I_{C2} = I_{E2} - I_{B2} = 7.8 - 1.4 = 6.4 \text{ mA}$$

$$\boxed{I_{C2} = 2.2 \text{ mA}}$$

(d) B₁ in Forward Active.

$$\therefore 5 - 0 = I_{B1} + 0.8 + I_{E1}$$

$$I_{E1} = 4.3 - I_{B1}$$

$$I_{e1} = \beta I_{B1} = 100 I_{B1}$$

$$I_{E1} = I_{B1} + I_{C1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4.3 - I_{B1} = I_{B1} + 100 I_{B1}$$

$$\therefore I_{B1} = 0.042156 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore I_{C1} = 100 I_{B1} = 4.21566 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{B2} = I_1 - I_{C1} = 7 - 4.21566 = 2.78432 \text{ mA}$$

For B_2

Assumption \Rightarrow saturation

$$6 - 0 = 0.2 + I_{E2}$$

$$\therefore I_{E2} = 7.8 \text{ mA}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I_{C2} &= I_{E2} - I_{B2} = 7.8 - 2.78432 \\ &= 5.01568 \text{ mA} \end{aligned}$$

Verification

$$\frac{I_{C2}}{I_{B2}} = \frac{5.01568}{2.78432} = 1.8021 < \beta = 100$$

[correct]

$$\therefore 6 - V_{in} = 0.2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{V_{in} = 7.8 \text{ V}}$$

