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## TUTORIAL CLASS

1. A BJT has an Early voltage of 80 V. The collector current is  $I_C = 0.60$  mA at a collector-emitter voltage of  $V_{CE} = 2$  V. (a) Determine the collector current at  $V_{CE} = 5$  V. (b) What is the output resistance?

① Early voltage ( $V_A$ ) = 80 V.  
 $I_C = 0.60$  mA at  $V_{CE} = 2$  V.

$$I_C = I_C' \left( 1 + \frac{V_{CE}}{V_A} \right)$$

$$0.60 \times 10^{-3} = I_C' \left( 1 + \frac{2}{80} \right)$$

$$I_C' = 0.585 \text{ mA}$$

When,  $V_{CE} = 5$  V,  $I_C = I_C' \left( 1 + \frac{5}{80} \right)$   
 $= 0.62 \text{ mA}$

output resistance ( $r_o$ ) =  $\frac{V_A}{I_C'} = 136.75 \text{ k}\Omega$

2. In the following circuit (Fig. 1), find the  $I_B$ ,  $V_E$  and  $V_C$ . Assume,  $\beta = 100$  and  $|V_{BE}| = 0.7$  V.

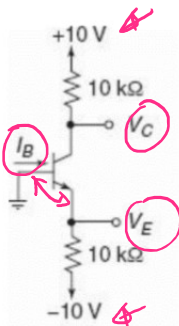


Fig. 1

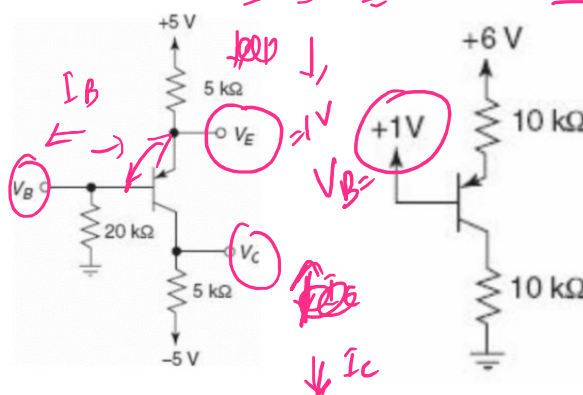


Fig. 2

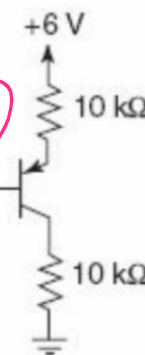


Fig. 3

3. The circuit shown in Fig. 2 has  $V_E = 1$  V. Find  $V_B$ ,  $V_C$ ,  $I_C$ ,  $I_B$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Assume,  $|V_{BE}| = 0.7$  V.
4. Identify, whether the p-n-p transistor (shown in Fig. 3) is in active mode or in saturation mode. Assume,  $\beta = 100$  and  $|V_{BE}| = 0.7$  V.

②

$V_{BE} + I_E \cdot 10 \times 10^3 - 10 = 0$   
 $\therefore 0.7 + I_E \cdot 10^4 = 10$   
 $\therefore I_E = \frac{9.3}{10^4} = 0.93 \text{ mA}$   
 $I_B = \frac{I_E}{(\beta + 1)}$   
 $\therefore I_B = \frac{0.93 \text{ mA}}{101}$   
 $I_B = 9.2 \mu\text{A}$   
 $\therefore I_C = 0.921 \text{ mA}$   
 $V_C = 10 - I_C \cdot 10 \text{ k}\Omega$   
 $= 10 - 0.921 \text{ mA} \times 10 \text{ k}\Omega$   
 $V_C = 0.79 \text{ V}$

$V_E = 0.7 \text{ V}$

③

$V_E = 1 \text{ V}$   
 $V_{EB} = 0.7 \text{ V}$   
 $\therefore V_B = 1 - 0.7 = 0.3 \text{ V}$   
 $\therefore I_B = \frac{0.3}{20 \text{ k}\Omega} = 0.015 \text{ mA}$   
 $\therefore I_E = \frac{5 - 1}{5 \text{ k}\Omega} = 0.80 \text{ mA}$   
 $\therefore I_C = 0.80 - 0.015 = 0.785 \text{ mA}$   
 $\therefore V_C = -5 + I_C \cdot 5 \text{ k}\Omega = -1.075 \text{ V}$

$\alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E} = 0.981$   
 $\beta = \frac{I_C}{I_B} = \frac{0.785}{0.015} = 52.33$

$I_C + I_B = I_E$   
 Forward Active

$V_E = 1 \text{ V}$   
 $V_B = 0.3 \text{ V}$

④

$V_E = 1 \text{ V} + V_{EB}$   
 $V_E = 1.7 \text{ V}$   
 $\therefore I_E = \frac{6 - 1.7}{10 \text{ k}\Omega}$   
 $I_E = 0.43 \text{ mA}$   
 $\therefore I_C = \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta} \cdot 0.43$   
 $I_C = 0.426 \text{ mA}$

$V_C = I_C \times 10 \text{ k}\Omega$   
 $V_C = 4.26 \text{ V}$

F.B.  
 Forward bias

$V_C = 4.26 \text{ V}$ .  
 so,  $V_C > V_B$ , Base-collector junction is in Forward bias.  
 (B-C)  
 so, BJT is in saturation mode.

5. In the circuit shown in Fig. 4, find  $V_C$ . Assume,  $\beta = 75$  and  $|V_{BE}| = 0.7 \text{ V}$ .

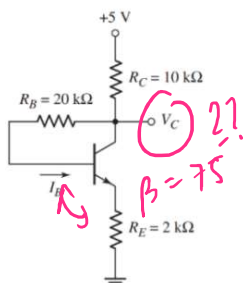


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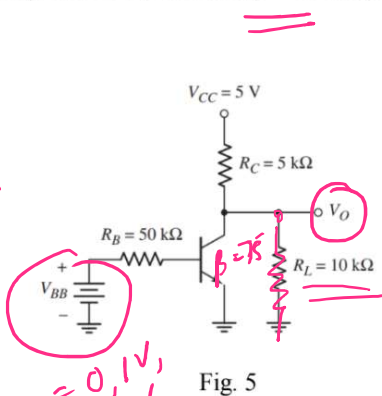


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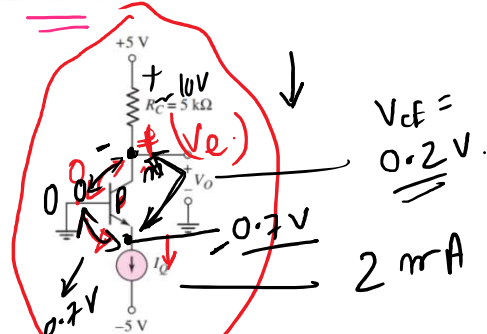


Fig. 6

6. (a) The common emitter current gain of the transistor in Fig. 5 is  $\beta = 75$ . Determine  $V_O$  for: (i)  $V_{BB} = 0$ , (ii)  $V_{BB} = 1 \text{ V}$ , and (iii)  $V_{BB} = 2 \text{ V}$ .

7. The transistor shown in Fig. 6 has  $\beta = 100$ . Determine  $V_O$  for (i)  $I_Q = 0.1 \text{ mA}$ , (ii)  $I_Q = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ , and (iii)  $I_Q = 2 \text{ mA}$ .

⑤

Along the loop as indicated in Fig.  
 $5 = (1 + \beta) I_B \times 10 \text{ k}\Omega + I_B \times 20 \text{ k}\Omega + V_{BE}(\text{ON}) + I_B (1 + \beta) \times 2 \text{ k}\Omega$   
 $\therefore I_B = 4.61 \mu\text{A}$   
 $\therefore I_C = \beta \times I_B = 0.346 \text{ mA}$   
 $V_C = 5 - 10 \text{ k}\Omega \times (I_C + I_B)$   
 $= 1.5 \text{ V}$

⑥

(a) When,  $V_{BB} = 0$ .  
 Cut-off.  
 $I_B = 0, I_C = 0$   
 $\therefore V_O = \frac{10}{10 + 5} \times 5 \text{ V}$   
 $V_O = 3.33 \text{ V}$  ①

(b) When,  $V_{BB} = 1 \text{ V}$ ,  
 $I_B = \frac{V_{BB} - V_{BE}(\text{ON})}{R_B} = \frac{1 - 0.7}{50 \text{ k}\Omega} = 6 \mu\text{A}$   
 $\therefore I_C = \beta I_B = 75 \times 6 \mu\text{A} = 0.45 \text{ mA}$  (assuming BJT in active mode)  
 KCL in the marked loop,  
 $5 - V_O = I_C + I_B$   
 $V_O = 5 - (0.45 + 6 \mu\text{A}) \approx 4.54 \text{ V}$



KCL in the marked loop, mode  $\rightarrow$  Current through  $5k = I_c + I_L$  (assuming BJT in active mode)

$$\frac{5 - V_o}{5} = I_c + \frac{V_o}{10}$$

$\therefore V_o = 1.83V$ ,  $\therefore$  BJT is in active mode as assumed.

(c) When,  $V_{BB} = 2V$ .

$$I_B = \frac{2 - 0.7}{50} = 26 \mu A.$$

$\therefore I_c = \beta I_B = 1.95 \text{ mA}$  (if in active mode).

$$\frac{5 - V_o}{5k} = I_c + \frac{V_o}{10k}$$

$$\therefore 1 - 0.2V_o = 1.95 + V_o \times 0.1$$

$$\therefore -0.95 = 0.3V_o.$$

$\therefore V_o < 0$ . (BJT not in active mode, so it is in saturation).

In saturation,

$$V_{CE} = 0.2V = V_o.$$

(7)  $\beta = 100$  given.

if  $I_B = I_E = 0.1 \text{ mA}$ .

$$\therefore I_c = \frac{\beta}{1+\beta} I_E = 0.099 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore V_o = 5 - I_c R_c = 4.50 \text{ V.} \quad (i)$$

if  $I_B = I_E = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ .

$$\therefore I_c = \frac{\beta}{1+\beta} I_E = 0.495 \text{ mA.} \quad (\text{Active mode})$$

$$\therefore V_o = 5 - I_c R_c = 2.52 \text{ V.} \quad (ii)$$

if  $I_B = I_E = 2 \text{ mA}$ , then BJT is in saturation.

$$V_{CE} = 0.2 \text{ V.}$$

$$V_{CB} + V_{BE(on)} = 0.2 \text{ V.}$$

$$\therefore V_{CB} = (0.2 - 0.7) \text{ V.}$$

$$= -0.5 \text{ V.} \quad (ii).$$

$V_{BE(sat)} = V_{BE(on)}$  (assuming)

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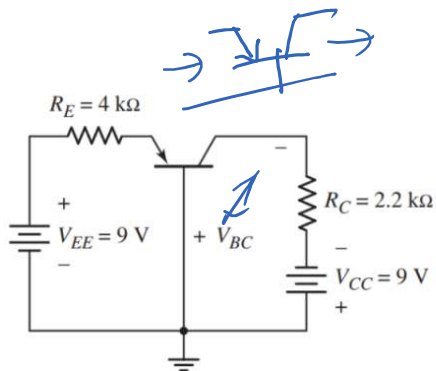


Fig. 7

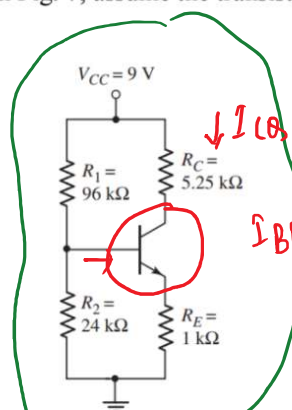
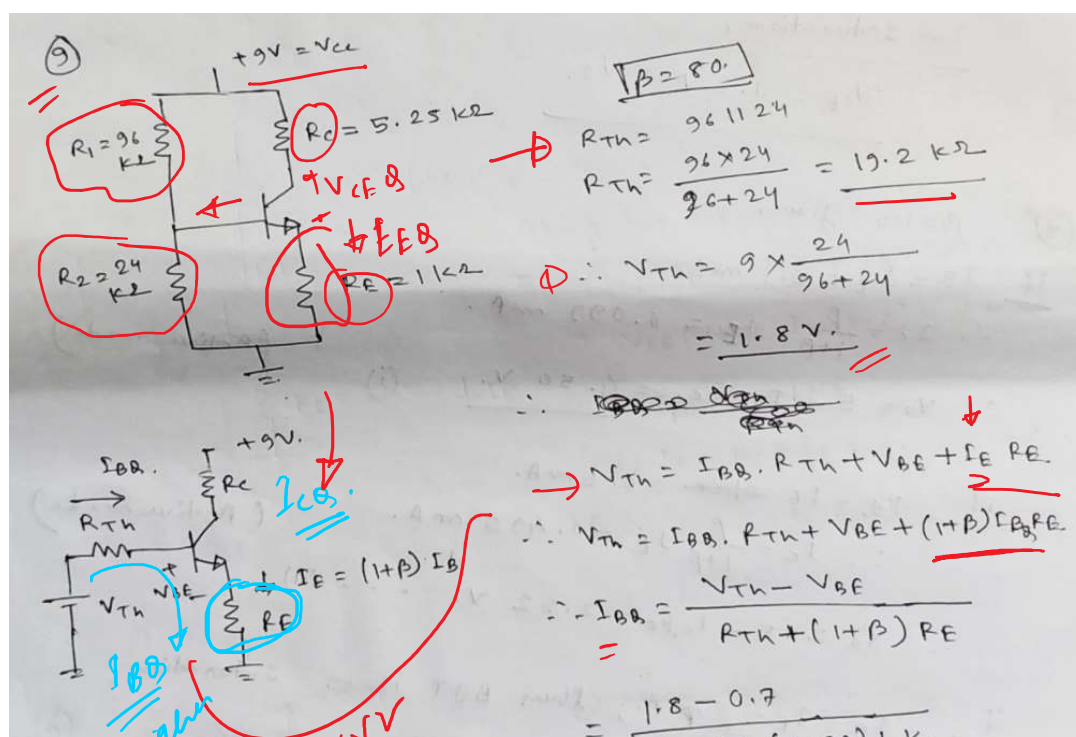
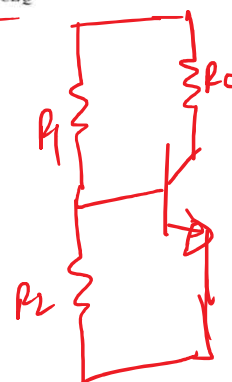
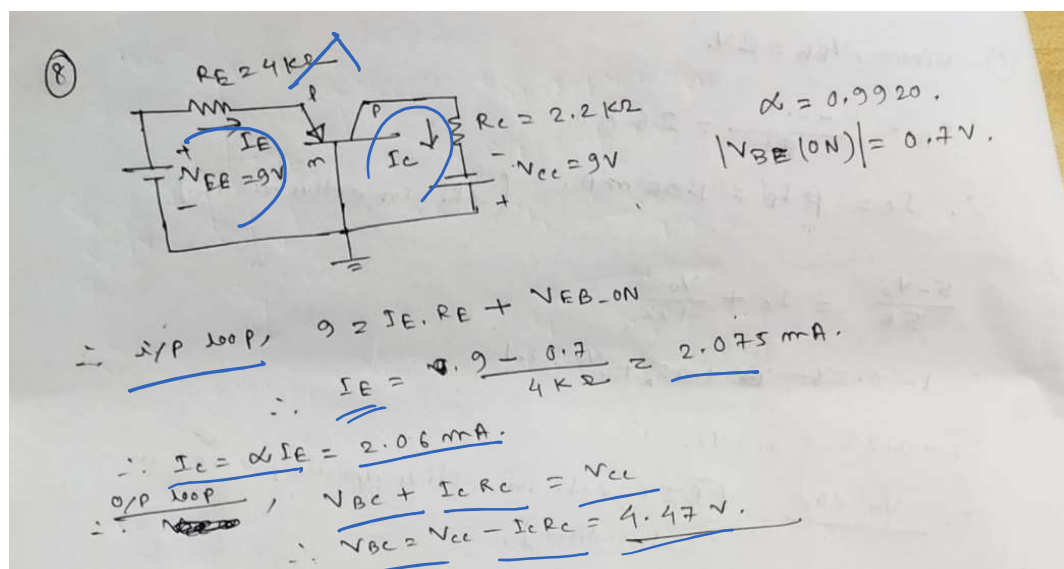


Fig. 8

$\Delta I_{CQ}$   
 $I_{CQ}$   $\rightarrow 7.77-1$  change  
 $I_{BQ}, I_{CQ}, V_{CEQ}$   $\beta = 80$   
 $\beta = 120$   $50\%$  change

9. Consider the circuit shown in Fig. 8. (a) Determine  $I_{BQ}$ ,  $I_{CQ}$ , and  $V_{CEQ}$  for  $\beta = 80$ . (b) What is the percent change in  $I_{CQ}$  and  $V_{CEQ}$  if  $\beta$  is changed to  $\beta = 120$ ? Now, comment on the change in  $I_{CQ}$  and  $V_{CEQ}$  compared to the change in  $\beta$ .



$$I_E = (1 + \beta) I_{BQ}$$

$V_{CEQ} = V_{CC} - I_{CQ} \cdot R_C - I_{EQ} \cdot R_E$   
 $= 3.50 \text{ V}$

$I_{BQ} = 10.97 \mu\text{A}$   
 $I_{CQ} = \beta I_{BQ} = 0.878 \text{ mA}$   
 $I_{EQ} = (\beta + 1) I_{BQ} = 0.888 \text{ mA}$

$\beta = 80$

if  $\beta = 120$   
 $I_{BQ} = \frac{V_{TH} - V_{BE}}{R_{TH} + (\beta + 1) R_E} = \frac{1.8 - 0.7}{19.2 \text{ k} + (1 + 120) 1 \text{ k}} = 7.84 \mu\text{A}$   
 $I_{CQ} = \beta I_{BQ} = 120 \times 7.84 \mu\text{A} = 0.941 \text{ mA}$

$\Delta I_{CQ} = \frac{0.941 - 0.878}{0.878} \times 100\% = 7.17\%$   
 $\Delta \beta = \frac{120 - 80}{80} = 50\%$

Observation: In voltage divider biasing, though  $\beta$  changes by 50%, the  $I_{CQ}$  changes only by 7.17%.  
 So, the circuit is quite stable in terms of change in  $\beta$ .  
 Now, Find  $V_{CEQ}$  when  $\beta = 120$   
 Change in  $V_{CEQ} = -11\%$

$V_{CEQ} = ?$   
 always with  $R_E$

10. The dc load line and Q-point of the circuit in Fig. 9(a) are shown in Fig. 9(b). For the transistor,  $\beta = 120$ . Find  $R_E$ ,  $R_1$ , and  $R_2$  such that the circuit is bias stable in terms of change in  $\beta$ .

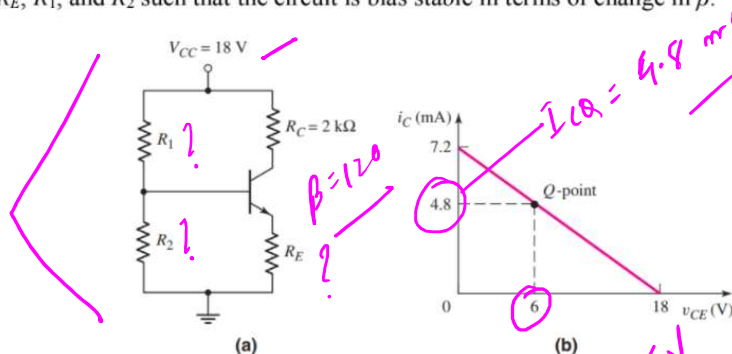
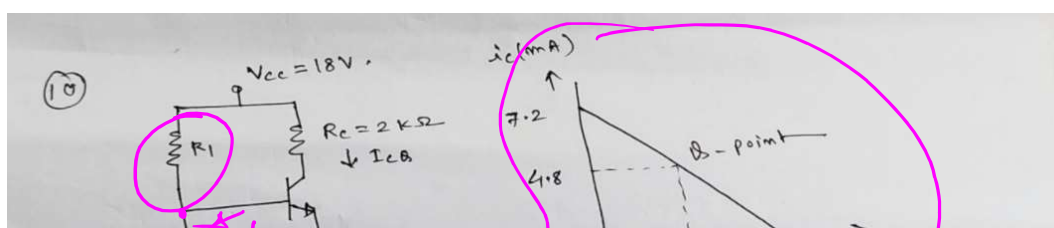
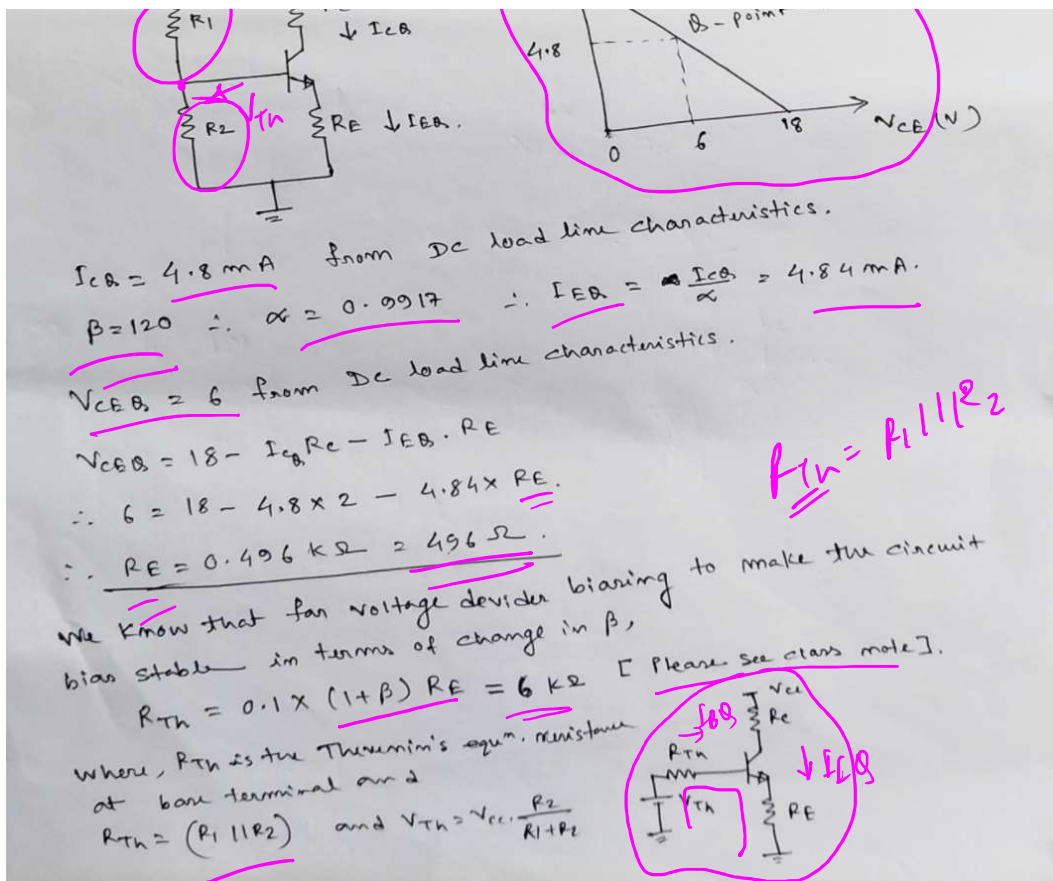


Fig. 9





$$V_{Th} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \times V_{CC}$$

$$= \frac{1}{R_1} \times \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \times V_{CC}$$

$$V_{Th} = \left( \frac{1}{R_1} \times R_{Th} \right) \times V_{CC}$$

$$\therefore I_{BB} = \frac{I_{CB}}{\beta} = 0.040 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore V_{Th} = I_{BB} R_{Th} + V_{BE(ON)} + R_E I_E$$

$$V_{Th} = I_{BB} R_{Th} + V_{BE(ON)} + R_E (1 + \beta) I_{BB}$$

$$V_{Th} = 0.04 \times R_{Th} + 0.7 + 0.496 \times 0.040 \times 121$$

$$V_{Th} = 3.34 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{Th} = R_{Th} \cdot \frac{1}{R_1} \cdot V_{CC} \quad \left[ R_{Th} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right]$$

$$3.34 = 6 \text{ k}\Omega \cdot \frac{1}{R_1} \cdot 18 \text{ V}$$

$$R_1 = 32.3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{Th} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = 6 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_2 = 7.37 \text{ k}\Omega$$