# **Feng Chia University**

# **Electrical Engineering Fundamentals II Lab**

## **Laboratory 11**

**BJT Switching Circuits Design and Characterization** 

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#### I. Introduction

• To be familiar with the BJT circuit switching speed

#### II. Materials

Digital multimeter, power supply, resistors, transistors, capacitor, oscilloscope, function generator

## III. Circuit diagram

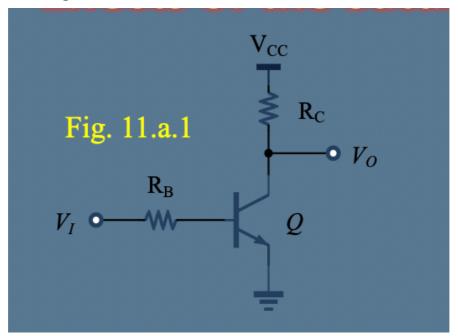


Figure 1. circuit of experiment a

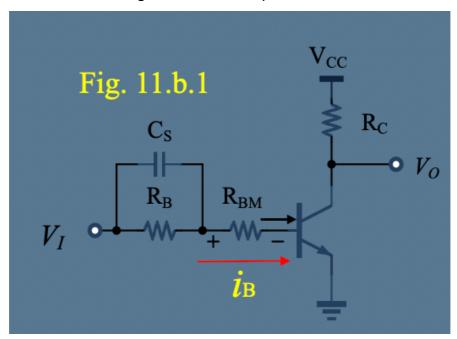


Figure 2. circuit of experiment b

#### IV. Methods

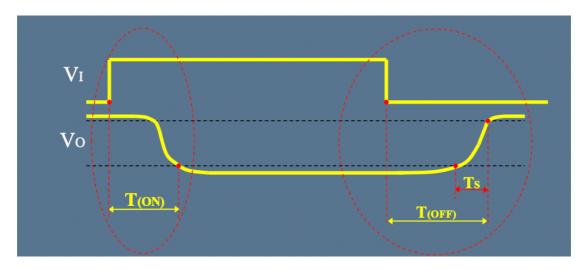


Figure 3. relationship between VI, Vo, Ton, Toff and Ts

## V. Experiment data

a.

Beta=315, Rc=1.2k ohms, IBmin=0.0317mA

- 1. N1=3, IB1=0.0952mA, RB1=30k ohms
- 2. N2=30, IB2=0.9524mA, RB2=3k ohms

Table 1: switching speed of circuit a

RB	Ton	Ts	Toff
30k ohms			
3k ohms			

b.

### Frequency changed to 50kHz, Rc=1.2k ohms, RB= 3k ohms

Table 2: switching speed of circuit b

С	Ton	Ts	Toff
OF			
100pF			

#### VI. Results



Figure 4. waveform of VI and Vo in circuit a with RB=3k ohms



Figure 5. waveform of VI and Vo in circuit a with RB=30k ohms



Figure 6. waveform of VI and Vo in circuit b with C=0F

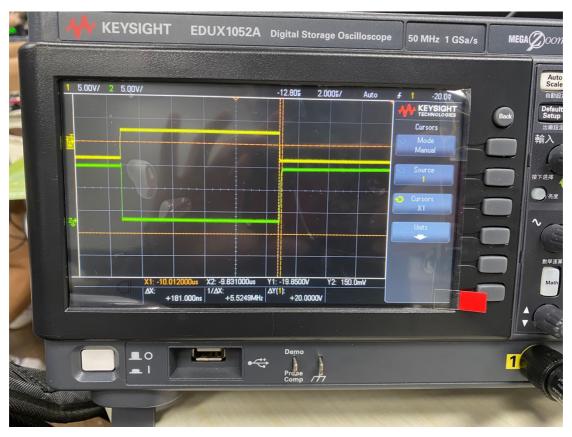


Figure 7. waveform of VI and Vo in circuit b with C=100pF

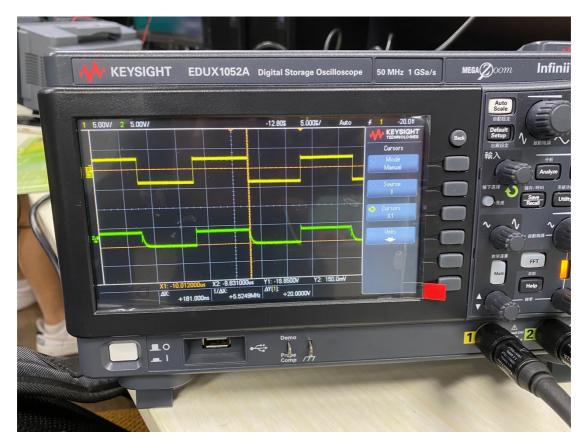


Figure 8. waveform of VI and iB in circuit b with C=1--pF

#### VII. Discussion

a.

Table 3: switching speed of circuit a

RB	Ton	Ts	Toff
30k ohms			
3k ohms			

When RB is larger, all Ton, Ts and Toff will increase.

b.

Table 4: switching speed of circuit b

С	Ton	Ts	Toff
0F			
100pF			

When there is a capacitor, the switching speed decreases.

#### VIII. Conclusion

From this experiment, we see that transistors have switching time. When the resistor that connected to the base is larger, the switching time will increase. Also, when we add a capacitor, the switching time will decrease.