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Question **1**

Correct

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Which of the following is true for a PNP BJT operating in the forward-active region ?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The collector current consists primarily of holes injected from the collector into the base
- ☒ b. None of these
- ☐ c. The base current consists primarily of holes injected from the emitter into the base
- ☐ d. The emitter current consists primarily of electrons injected from the base into the emitter
- ☐ e. Some base current flows to replace holes which are lost as electrons diffusing across the base recombine



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Question **2**

Correct

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Which of the following is true for an NPN BJT ?

Select one:

- ☐ a. A P-type base is sandwiched between an N-type emitter and an N-type collector
- ☐ b. The base current consists of mostly holes
- ☐ c. Current flows primarily because of electrons injected into the base
- ☐ d. Current flows when either  $V_{be}$  or  $V_{bc}$  are positive voltages
- ☒ e. All of these



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Question **3**

Correct

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For a PNP BJT operating in the cutoff region, which of the following is true?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Current flows into the emitter and into the collector
- ☐ b. Current flows into the emitter and out of the collector
- ☒ c. None of these
- ☐ d. Current flows out of the emitter and into the collector
- ☐ e. Current flows out of the emitter and out of the collector



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Question **4**

Correct

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An PNP BJT operating in the forward-active region has :

Select one:

- ☐ a.  $V_{be} > 0$  and  $V_{bc} < 0$
- ☐ b.  $V_{be} > 0$  and  $V_{bc} > 0$
- ☐ c. None of these
- ☐ d.  $V_{be} < 0$  and  $V_{bc} < 0$
- ☒ e.  $V_{be} < 0$  and  $V_{bc} > 0$



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Question **5**

Correct

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If an NPN BJT at 75°C with a constant collector current of 100μA has a  $V_{be}$  voltage of 770mV, then what will  $V_{be}$  be for this same BJT at 50°C ?

Select one:

- ☒ a. 820mV
- ☐ b. 620mV
- ☐ c. 670mV
- ☐ d. 720mV
- ☐ e. None of these



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Question **6**

Correct

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As  $|V_{ce}|$  increases for a BJT in the forward active region, “base-width modulation” causes :

Select one:

- ☐ a. The width of the base to increase
- ☒ b. None of these
- ☐ c. The output resistance,  $r_o$ , to increase
- ☐ d. The collector current for the BJT to decrease
- ☐ e. The width of the base-collector depletion region to decrease



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Question **7**

Correct

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For a BJT emitter-follower amplifier, which of the following is true ?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The input signal is applied to the emitter
- ☐ b. All of these
- ☐ c. The output signal is measured at the base
- ☒ d. The collector is used by both the input and output ports
- ☐ e. NPNs and PNP use different circuit topologies



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Question **8**

Correct

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For a BJT common-base amplifier, which of the following is true ?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The base is used by both the input and output ports
- ☐ b. The output signal is measured at the collector
- ☐ c. The input signal is applied to the emitter
- ☒ d. All of these
- ☐ e. NPNs and PNP use the same circuit topologies



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Question **9**

Correct

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Which of the following MOS amplifier types is most similar to a BJT common-emitter amplifier ?

Select one:

- ☐ a. All of these
- ☐ b. Common-drain
- ☐ c. None of these
- ☒ d. Common-source
- ☐ e. Common-gate



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Question **10**

Correct

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For a MOS common-gate amplifier, which of the following is true ?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The drain is used by both the input and output ports
- ☐ b. The input signal is applied to the gate
- ☐ c. NMOS and PMOS FETs use different circuit topologies
- ☒ d. None of these
- ☐ e. The output signal is measured at the source



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Question **11**

Correct

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NPN BJTs have a p-type base sandwiched between an n-type emitter and an n-type collector.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

**Correct**

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Question **12**

Correct

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A BJT with 10x the emitter area of a smaller BJT will have 1/10 the collector current of the smaller BJT at the same bias voltage.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

**Correct**

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Question **13**

Correct

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On the circuit symbol used for a BJT, the arrow on the emitter always points from the N-side of the junction to the P-side.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

**Correct**

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Question **14**

Correct

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On the circuit symbol used for a BJT, the arrow on the emitter always points from the P-side of the junction to the N-side.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

**Correct**

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Question **15**

Correct

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The input resistance in a voltage amplifier model is used to determine the signal lost due to the current division between the source resistance and the input resistance of the amplifier.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

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Question **16**

Correct

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Ideally, the output resistance for a current amplifier would be zero.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

**Correct**

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Question **17**

Correct

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The output resistance for a common-base amplifier is the same as the output resistance for a common-emitter amplifier.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

**Correct**

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Question **18**

Correct

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The resistance looking into the collector of a BJT is typically high.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

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Question **19**

Correct

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BJT common-collector and MOSFET common-emitter amplifiers are very similar.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

**Correct**

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Question **20**

Correct

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All three MOS amplifier types (CS, CG, CD) are identical when the input and output are applied.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

**Correct**

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Question **21**

Correct

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What is the base-to-emitter resistance,  $r_{\pi}$ , in  $k\Omega$  for an PNP BJT operating in the forward-active region at  $27^{\circ}\text{C}$  with  $I_c = 895\mu\text{A}$ ? Use:  $\beta = 14$  and  $V_t = kT/q = 26\text{mV}$ .

Answer:  ✓

**Correct**

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Question **22**

Correct

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What is the device transconductance,  $g_m$ , in  $\text{mA/V}$  for an NMOS FET operating in saturation with  $I_d = 149\mu\text{A}$  ? Use:  $W/L = 61$  and  $k'_n = 100\mu\text{A/V}^2$ . Neglect the effects of channel-length modulation and body effect.

Answer:  ✓

**Correct**

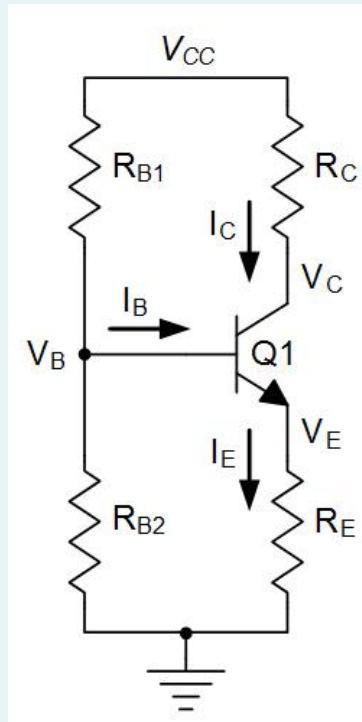
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## Question 23

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For the BJT bias circuit shown, what value of  $R_E$  in kilohms is needed to set the collector bias current to 0.90mA ? Use  $V_{CC} = 11V$ ,  $R_{B1} = 30.5k\Omega$ , and  $R_{B2} = 29.4k\Omega$ . Assume that the transistor is in the forward-active region, with  $\beta = 45$  and  $|V_{be(on)}| = 0.7V$ . Neglect the effects of base-width modulation.



Answer: 4.78

**Correct**

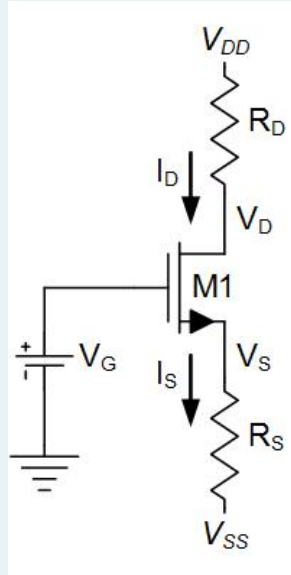
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Question **24**

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For the MOSFET bias circuit shown, what value of  $R_S$  in kilohms is needed to set the drain bias current to 0.31mA ? Assume that the transistor is in the saturation region, and use:  $V_{DD} = 10V$ ,  $V_{SS} = -7V$ ,  $V_G = -1.9V$ ,  $V_t = 0.6V$ , and  $V_{ov} = 0.24$ . (Remember that  $V_{ov} = V_{ov} = V_{GS} - V_t$ ) Neglect the effect of channel-length modulation and body effect.



Answer:  ✓

**Correct**

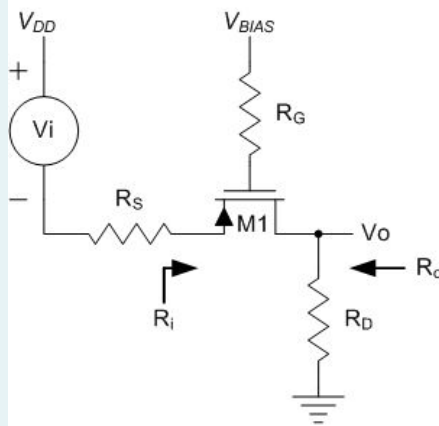
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Question **25**

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What is the low frequency voltage gain for the amplifier shown at 27° C with  $R_d = 11.3\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_s = 2.4\text{k}\Omega$  and  $R_g = 3.0\text{k}\Omega$  ? Use:  $W/L = 57$ ,  $I_d = 199\mu\text{A}$ ,  $V_{TP} = -0.5\text{V}$ ,  $k'_p = 40\mu\text{A/V}^2$ . Neglect the effect of channel-length modulation and body effect.



Answer:  ✓

**Correct**

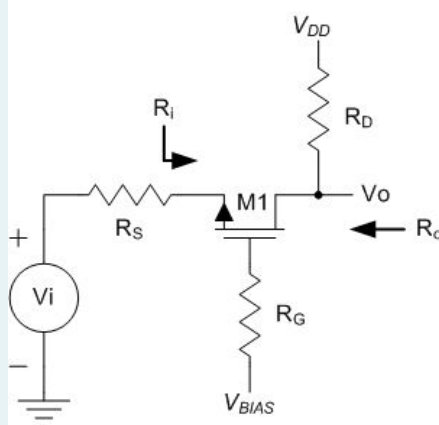
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Question **26**

Correct

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What is the low frequency voltage gain for the amplifier shown at 27° C with  $R_d = 48.7\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_s = 0.9\text{k}\Omega$  and  $R_g = 1.2\text{k}\Omega$  ? Use:  $W/L = 96$ ,  $I_d = 264\mu\text{A}$ ,  $V_{TN} = 0.5\text{V}$ ,  $k'_n = 100\mu\text{A/V}^2$ . Neglect the effect of channel-length modulation and body effect.



Answer:  ✓

**Correct**

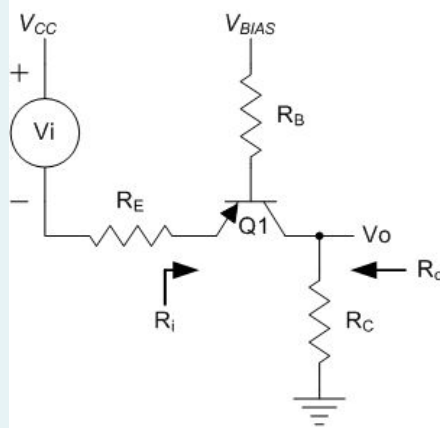
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## Question 27

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What is the low frequency input resistance,  $R_i$ , in  $\Omega$  for the amplifier shown at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  with  $R_c = 26.9\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_e = 0.4\text{k}\Omega$  and  $R_b = 0.3\text{k}\Omega$ ? Use:  $I_c = 888\mu\text{A}$ ,  $\beta = 15$ , and  $V_t = kT/q = 26\text{mV}$ . Neglect the effect of base-width modulation.



Answer: 46.2

**Correct**

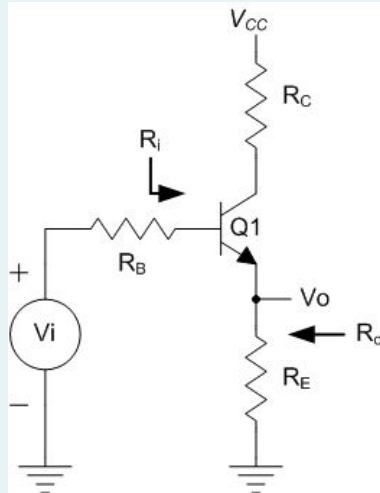
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## Question 28

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What is the low frequency input resistance,  $R_i$ , in  $k\Omega$  for the amplifier shown at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  with  $R_C = 44.0k\Omega$ ,  $R_E = 0.1k\Omega$  and  $R_B = 0.2k\Omega$ ? Use:  $I_C = 862\mu\text{A}$ ,  $\beta = 70$ , and  $V_T = kT/q = 26\text{mV}$ . Neglect the effect of base-width modulation.

Answer:  ✓**Correct**

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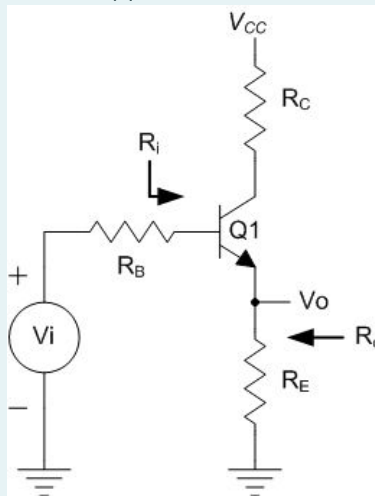
## Question 29

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What is the low frequency output resistance,  $R_o$ , in  $\Omega$  for the amplifier shown at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  with  $R_c = 18.5\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_e = 0.5\text{k}\Omega$  and  $R_b = 0.5\text{k}\Omega$ ? Use:  $I_c = 454\mu\text{A}$ ,  $\beta = 186$ ,  $V_A = 50\text{V}$ , and  $V_t = kT/q = 26\text{mV}$ . Use the "short-cut approach" discussed in class, and

neglect the effect of base-width modulation.



Answer: 53.3

**Correct**

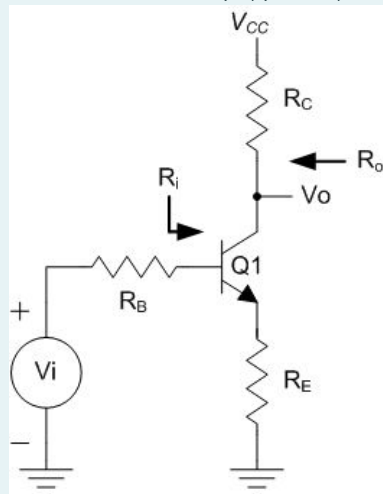
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Question 30

Correct

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What is the low frequency output resistance,  $R_o$ , in  $k\Omega$  for the amplifier shown at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  with  $R_C = 40.5k\Omega$ ,  $R_E = 0.4k\Omega$  and  $R_B = 0.1k\Omega$ ? Use:  $I_C = 549\mu\text{A}$ ,  $\beta = 155$ ,  $V_A = 50\text{V}$ , and  $V_T = kT/q = 26\text{mV}$ . Use the "short-cut approach" discussed in class.



Answer: 38.7 ✓

Correct

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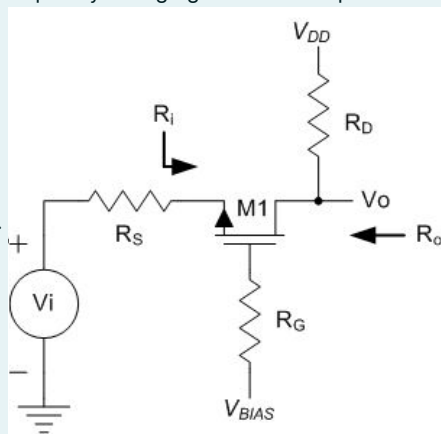
Question 31

Correct

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Estimate the maximum low frequency voltage gain for the amplifier shown if the bias voltage across  $R_D$  is  $1151\text{mV}$  and the bias

voltage across  $R_S$  is  $179\text{mV}$ .



Answer: 6.43 ✓

Correct

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