

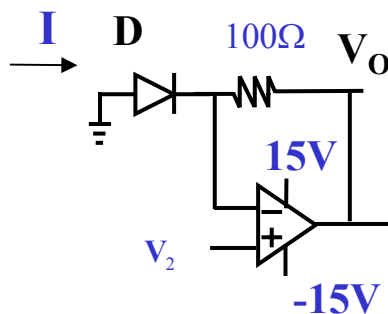
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. In the ideal op amp circuit, the diode equation is

$$I_D = I_O \left[ e^{\frac{V_D}{25\text{mV}}} - 1 \right]$$

where  $I_O = 1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ A}$ . Find  $V_O$  if  $V_2 = -0.62 \text{ V}$ .

Show clearly your steps and reasons. (12)



(a) If  $V_2 = -0.62 \text{ V}$   $D$  is a ON diode

$$\therefore I_2 \cong I_O \exp\left(\frac{V_2}{25\text{mV}}\right)$$

$$= 10^{-12} \text{ A} * \exp\left(\frac{620\text{mV}}{25\text{mV}}\right) \cong 59\text{mA}$$

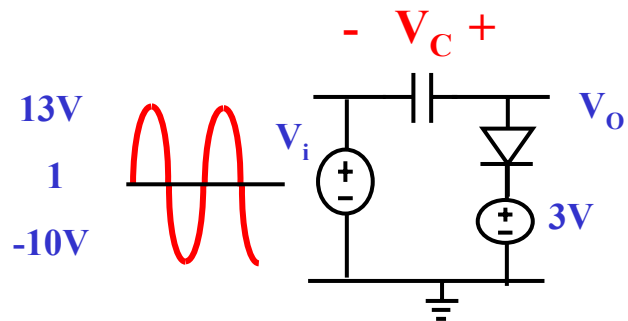
$$\therefore V_O \cong -I * 100\Omega - 0.62\text{V} \cong -6.52\text{V}$$

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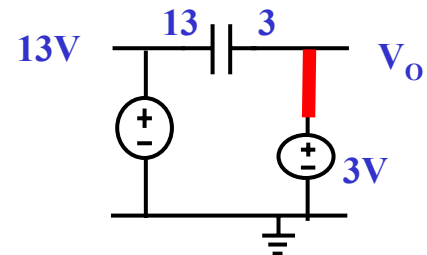
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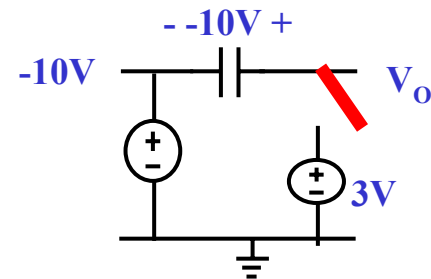
(b) In the ideal diode circuit, find  $V_c$  and sketch  $V_o(t)$ . Label clearly  $V_o(t)$ . Assume the diode is ideal. (12)



(b)

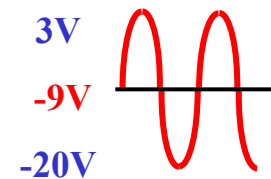


$$V_c = -10V \quad (8)$$



$$\begin{aligned} V_o &= V_i + V_c \\ &= -10 - 10 \\ &= -20V \end{aligned}$$

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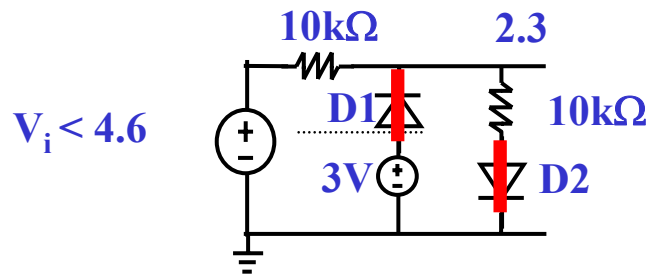
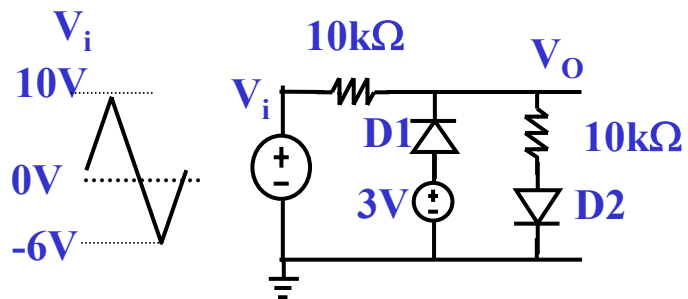


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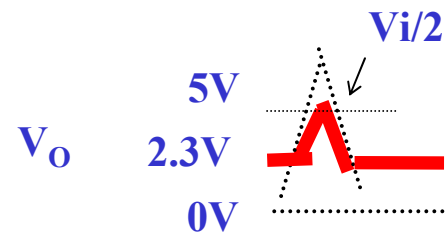
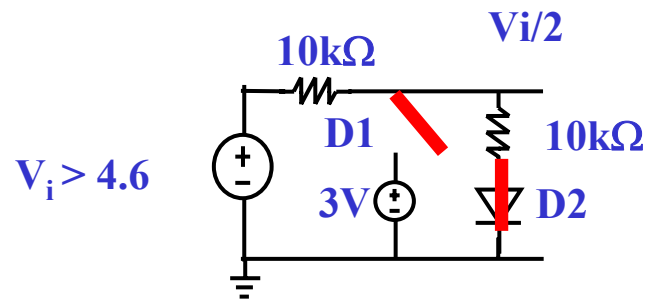
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(c) In the diode circuit, sketch and label clearly  $V_o(t)$  .

D2 is an ideal diode and D1 is an offset diode with  $V_F = 0.7V$ . (13)



(c)



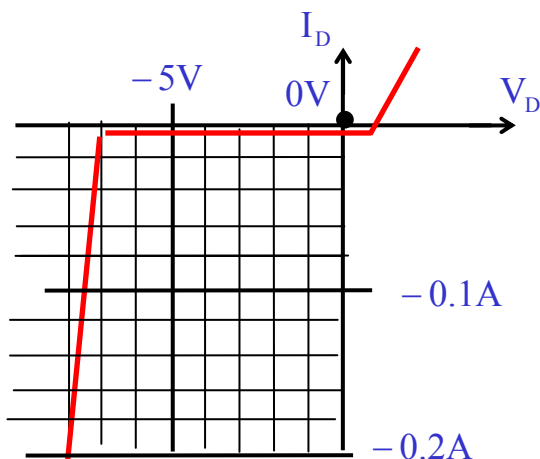
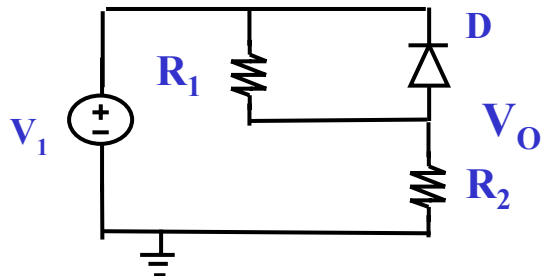
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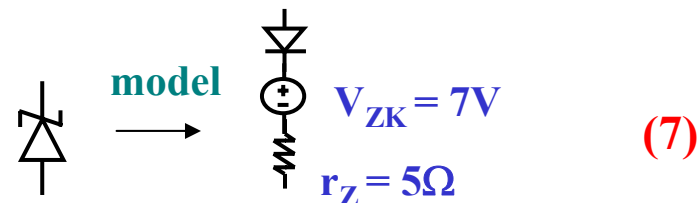
In the diode circuit, the diode has the forward, reverse and breakdown characteristics as shown.

(a) Draw the circuit model of the diode at breakdown.

(b) If  $V_1 = 16\text{V}$ ,  $R_1 = 50\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 50\Omega$ , find  $V_O$ . Show clearly your reasons. (22)



a



b

$$V_O = V_1 * \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = 16\text{V} * \frac{50\Omega}{50\Omega + 50\Omega} = 8\text{V}$$

diode is BREAKDOWN

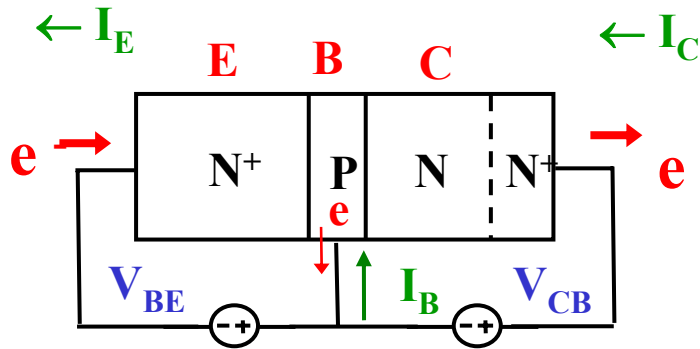
$$\frac{16\text{V} - V_O}{50\Omega} + \frac{16 - V_O - 7\text{V}}{5\Omega} = \frac{V_O}{50\Omega}$$

$$16\text{V} - V_O + 10(16\text{V} - V_O - 7\text{V}) = V_O$$

$$V_O = \frac{90\text{V} + 16\text{V}}{12} \cong 8.83\text{V} \quad (15)$$

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Draw the cross sectional structure of a NPN BJT transistor operated in the amplifier mode, describe the movement of electrons, and explain briefly why  $I_C / \alpha \cong I_E$ .  
If  $I_C \cong \beta I_B$ , find  $\beta$  in terms of  $\alpha$ . (16)



1. EB Junction is a forward bias (on) diode and BC is reverse bias (off) diode

2. E is very heavily doped ( $N^+$  for NPN). E has many electrons,

3. B is very thin. So most electrons injected from E (to B) are attracted to C and

$$I_C \cong \alpha I_E \quad (10)$$

$$I_E \cong \frac{I_C}{\alpha} = I_B + I_C = \frac{I_C}{\beta} + I_C$$

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

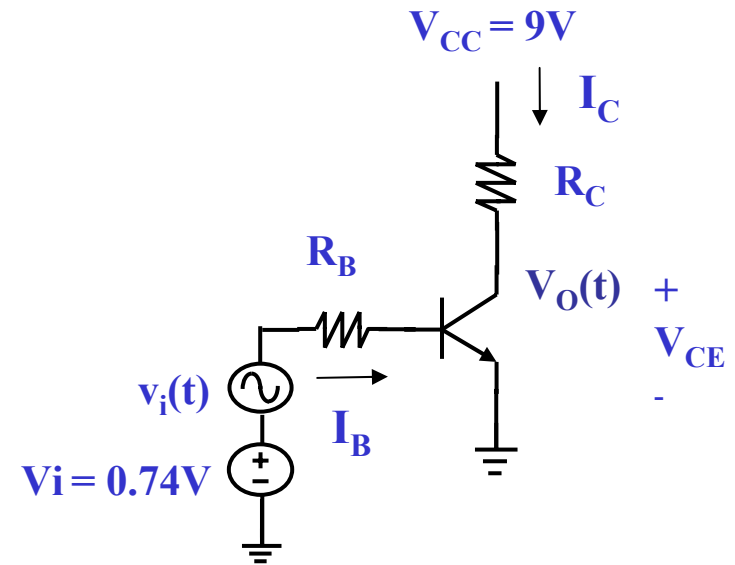
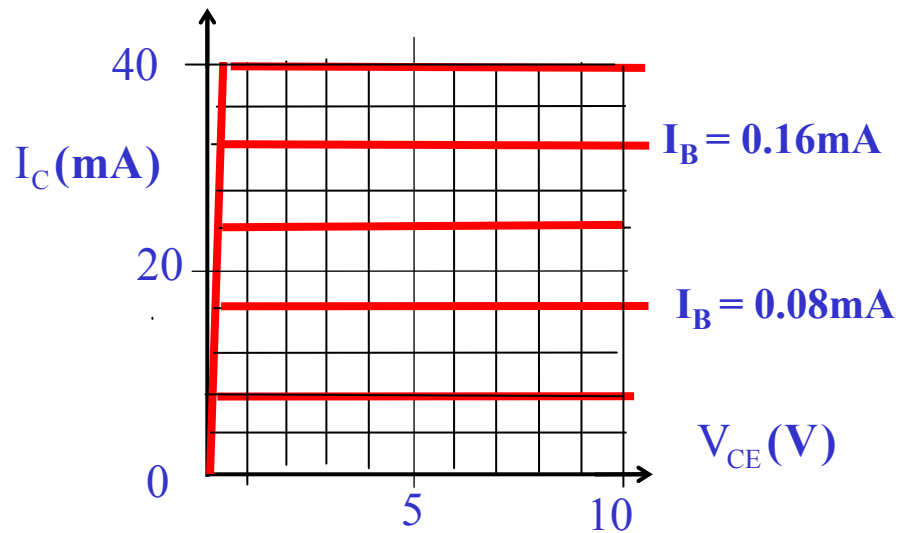
$$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \quad (6)$$

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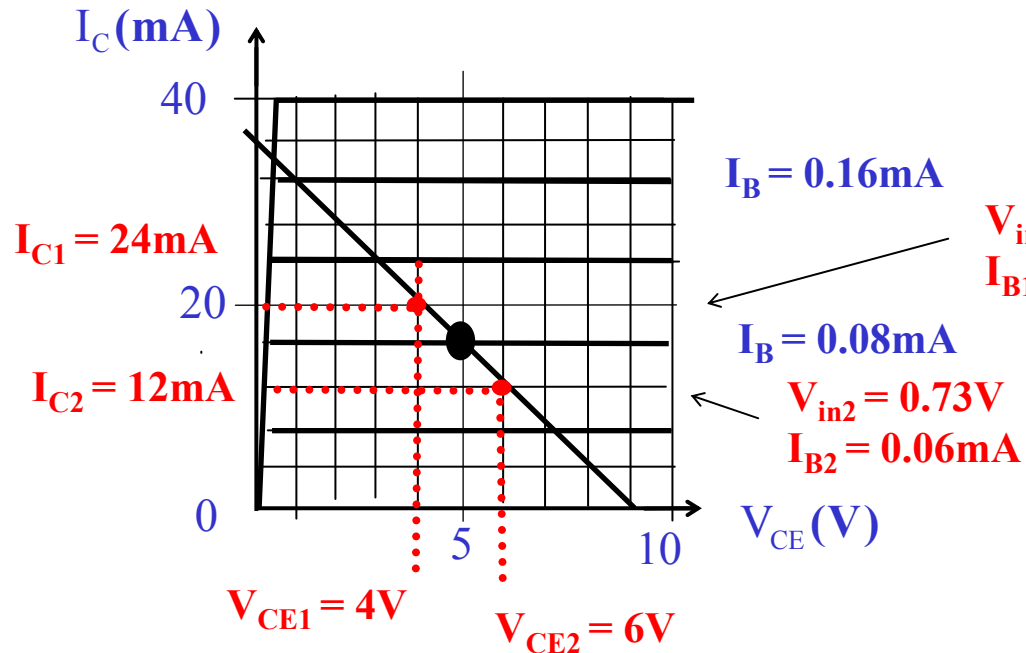
Given the BJT circuit below and the  $I_C$ - $V_{CE}$  curve of the BJT. The Q point is chosen as  $I_C = 16\text{mA}$  and  $V_{CE} = 5\text{V}$ . (a) Draw the load line  $V_{CE} = V_{CC} - I_C R_C$ . (b) Find  $R_B$   $R_C$ .  
(b) If  $v_i(t) = 0.01\cos\omega t$  V, estimate the voltage gain from the I-V curve and sketch  $V_o(t)$ .  
(28)

For the BJT, given  $V_{BE(\text{ON})} = 0.7\text{V}$ ,  $V_{CESAT} = 0.2\text{V}$ ,  $r_\pi = 0\Omega$



Draw load line,

(a)



(8)

(b)

$$\therefore R_C = \frac{V_{CC}}{I_C} = \frac{9V}{36mA} = 250\Omega \quad (5)$$

$$\therefore R_B = \frac{0.74V - 0.7V}{0.08mA} = 500\Omega \quad (5)$$

(c)

$$\text{voltage gain } A_v = \frac{dV_{CE}}{dV_{in}} = \frac{V_{CE2} - V_{CE1}}{V_{in2} - V_{in1}} \\ \cong \frac{6V - 4V}{0.73V - 0.75V} = -100$$

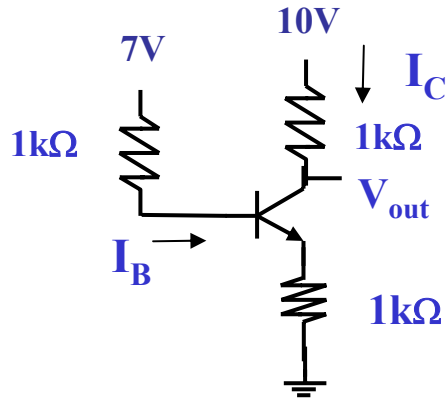
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(a) Find  $I_C / I_B$ . Given  $R_E = 1k\Omega$  and  $V_i = 7V$ . Show clearly your reasons.

For the BJT, given  $V_{BE(ON)} = 0.8V$ ,  $\beta = 125$ ,  $V_{CESAT} = 0.2V$ . (20)

(a)



when  $V_{CE} = 0$   $I_B \cong (10V / 2k\Omega) / 125 \cong 0.033mA$

But  $I_B$  now  $\cong \frac{7V - 0.8V}{125 * 1k\Omega} \cong 0.05mA > 0.033mA$

$\therefore$  BJT is in saturation

$$\therefore \frac{I_C}{I_B} = \beta^*$$

$$\therefore I_B = \frac{V_B - V_{BE}}{R_B + (1 + \beta^*)R_E} = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{CESAT}}{\beta^*R_C + (1 + \beta^*)R_E}$$

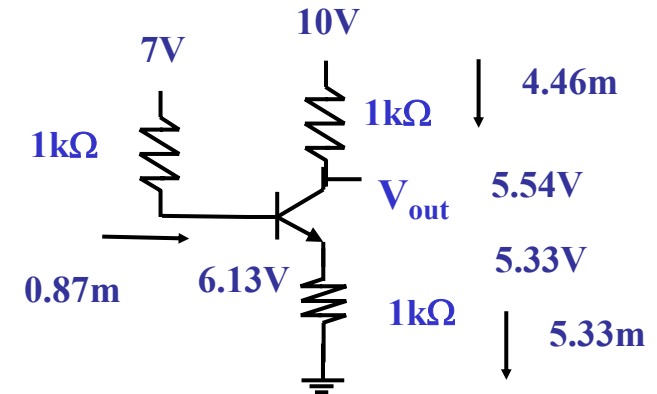
$$\therefore I_B = \frac{7 - 0.8}{1k + (1 + \beta^*)1k} = \frac{10 - 0.2}{1k(1 + 2\beta^*)}$$

$$\therefore 6.2(1 + 2\beta^*) = 9.8(2 + \beta^*)$$

$$\therefore 12.4\beta^* + 6.2 = 19.6 + 9.8\beta^*$$

$$\therefore \beta^* = \frac{19.6 - 6.2}{12.4 - 9.8} \cong 5.15$$

(20)

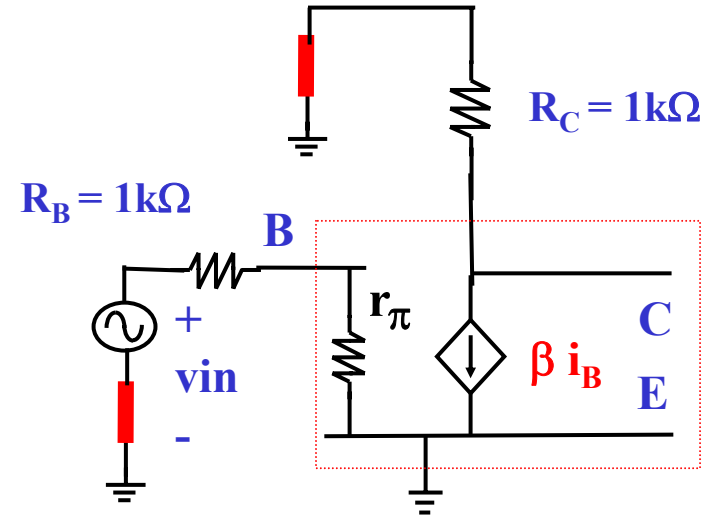
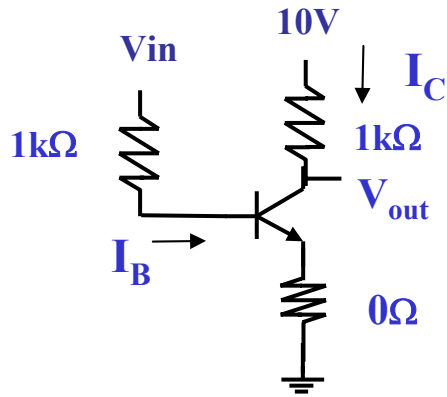




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Draw the small signal (AC) equivalent circuit of the BJT amplifier and find the voltage gain  $A_V (= V_{out} / V_{in})$ .  
 Given  $\beta = 125$ , and  $V_{CESAT} = 0.2V$ ,  $V_{BE(ON)} = 0.7V$ ,  
 $R_E = r_{\pi} = 0\Omega$ . (16)

(b)



(8)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A_V &= \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{in}} = \frac{-\beta i_B R_C}{i_B (R_B + r_{\pi})} \\ &= \frac{-\beta R_C}{R_B + r_{\pi}} = \frac{-(125)(1k\Omega)}{1k\Omega + 0\Omega} = -125 \end{aligned}$$

(8)

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(a) Name two advantages of MOSFET. (b) Draw the cross sectional diagram for an enhancement NMOSFET and describe very briefly the structure.

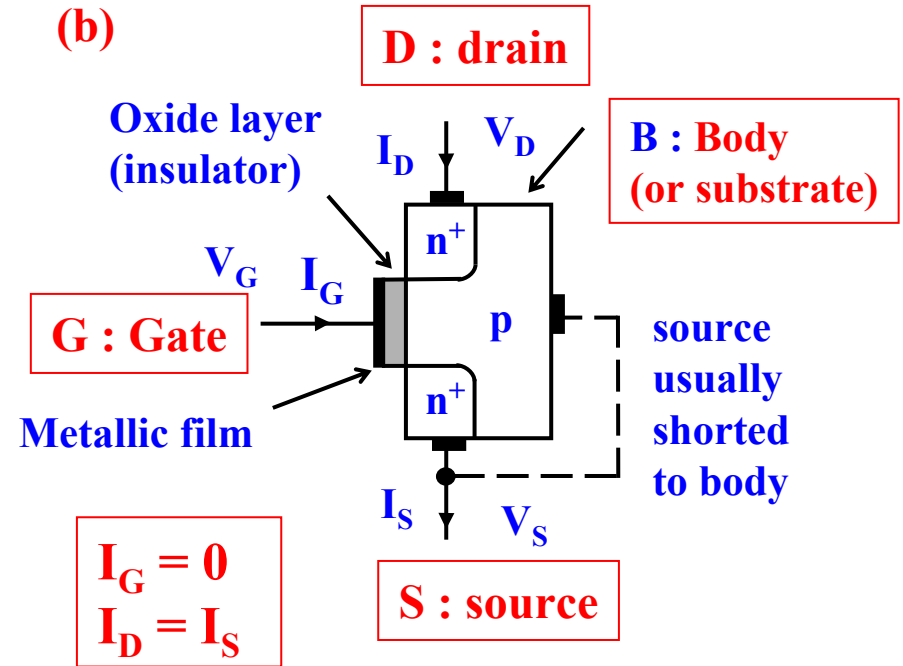
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(a)

small size (scaled down easily)  
and low power consumption.

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(b)

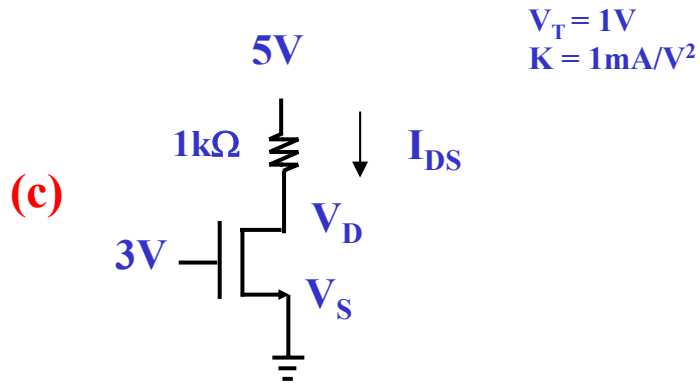


An NMOSFET consists of a **metal gate** insulated from a **p-type semiconductor** substrate (or body) by an insulating layer of **silicon dioxide**. On either side of the gate there are **n type** regions forming the **drain and source**.

(10)

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(c) If  $I_{DS} = 2\text{mA}$ , find the mode of the MOSFET.  
Given that the saturation conditions for NMOS are  
 $V_{GS} \geq V_T$  and  $V_{DS} \geq V_{GS} - V_T$ . (8)



NMOSFET is in saturation mode

(7)

$$V_{GS} = V_G - V_S = 3\text{V} - 0\text{V} = 3\text{V}$$

$$V_{GS} > V_T$$

$$V_{DS} = 5\text{V} - 2\text{mA} * 1\text{k}\Omega = 3\text{V}$$

$$V_{DS} > V_{GS} - V_T$$

$$3 > 3 - 1$$