

**1. Start with the diode/BJT relation**

$$I_C = I_S(T) \exp\left(\frac{qV_{be}}{k_B T}\right) \implies V_{be} = V_T \ln\left(\frac{I_C}{I_S}\right).$$

**2. Differentiate  $V_{be}$  w.r.t.  $T$  (keep  $I_C$  constant):**

$$\frac{\partial V_{be}}{\partial T} = \frac{\partial V_T}{\partial T} \ln\left(\frac{I_C}{I_S}\right) + V_T \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left[ \ln\left(\frac{I_C}{I_S}\right) \right].$$

Since  $I_C$  is constant,  $\partial \ln(I_C/I_S)/\partial T = -\frac{1}{I_S} \frac{\partial I_S}{\partial T}$ . Thus

$$\frac{\partial V_{be}}{\partial T} = \frac{\partial V_T}{\partial T} \ln\left(\frac{I_C}{I_S}\right) - V_T \frac{1}{I_S} \frac{\partial I_S}{\partial T}$$

(1.2)

**3. Compute  $\frac{1}{I_S} \frac{\partial I_S}{\partial T}$  for**

$$I_S(T) = I_{C,0} T^\eta \exp\left(-\frac{qV_{gap,0}}{k_B T}\right).$$

Take the log and differentiate:

$$\ln I_S = \ln I_{C,0} + \eta \ln T - \frac{qV_{gap,0}}{k_B T},$$

so

$$\frac{1}{I_S} \frac{\partial I_S}{\partial T} = \frac{\partial \ln I_S}{\partial T} = \frac{\eta}{T} + \frac{qV_{gap,0}}{k_B T^2}.$$

Define  $A = \frac{qV_{gap,0}}{k_B}$ ; equivalently note  $\frac{qV_{gap,0}}{k_B T^2} = \frac{V_{gap,0}}{V_T T}$ . For now keep the simple form:

$$\frac{1}{I_S} \frac{\partial I_S}{\partial T} = \frac{\eta}{T} + \frac{qV_{gap,0}}{k_B T^2}.$$

(1.3)

**4. Plug (1.3) into (1.2):**

$$\frac{\partial V_{be}}{\partial T} = \frac{\partial V_T}{\partial T} \ln\left(\frac{I_C}{I_S}\right) - V_T \left( \frac{\eta}{T} + \frac{qV_{gap,0}}{k_B T^2} \right).$$

**5. Use  $\ln\left(\frac{I_C}{I_S}\right) = \frac{V_{be}}{V_T}$  and  $\frac{\partial V_T}{\partial T} = \frac{k_B}{q} = \frac{V_T}{T}$ :**

$$\frac{\partial V_T}{\partial T} \ln\left(\frac{I_C}{I_S}\right) = \frac{V_T}{T} \cdot \frac{V_{be}}{V_T} = \frac{V_{be}}{T}.$$

Also note  $V_T \cdot \frac{qV_{gap,0}}{k_B T^2} = \frac{V_{gap,0}}{T}$  because  $V_T = \frac{k_B T}{q}$ .

**6. Collect terms → final compact form (thesis eq. 1.5):**

$$\frac{\partial V_{be}}{\partial T} = \frac{V_{be}}{T} - \frac{\eta V_T}{T} - \frac{V_{gap,0}}{T} = \frac{V_{be} - \eta V_T - V_{gap,0}}{T}.$$