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## EHB222E INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONICS (12006, 12084, 12085, 15189)

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- When a silicon diode having a doping concentration of  $N_A = 1.5 \times 10^{14} / \text{cm}^3$  on p-side and  $N_D = 4.5 \times 10^{17} / \text{cm}^3$  on the n-side,  
( $L_n = 10 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $L_p = 5 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $\mu_n = 1500 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$ ,  $\mu_p = 500 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$ ,  $n_i = 1.5 \cdot 10^{10} / \text{cm}^3$ ,  $q = 1.602 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ ,  $V_T = 25 \text{ mV}$ ,  $\epsilon_r = 12$ ,  $\epsilon_o = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$ )
  - Find the barrier voltage and saturation current for a junction area of  $0,25 \text{ mm}^2$  (6 points)
  - Calculate the specific conductivities of n- and p-type doped silicon (6 points)
  - Determine the depletion zone width in unbiased state, when the junction is reverse biased at  $3,5 \text{ V}$  and when it is forward biased at  $0,35 \text{ V}$  (8 points)
- Measurement on the circuit of figure produce labelled voltage as indicated in Fig.1. Find the value of  $I_B$ ,  $I_E$ ,  $I_C$  and  $\beta$  for transistor. ( $|V_{BE}| = 0.7 \text{ V}$ ) (20 points)

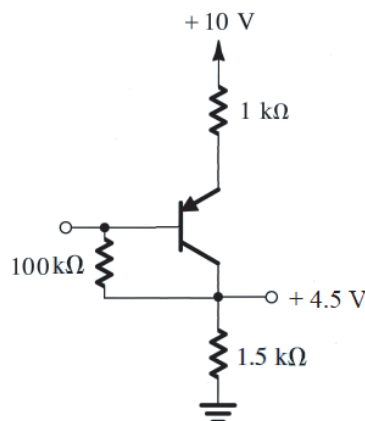


Fig.1

- Build the truth table of the logic gate shown below in Fig.2. LOGIC 0 = 0 V, LOGIC 1 = 6 V. What GATE is this circuit? Write down your analysis and why you decided this is a \_\_\_\_\_ gate? (10 points)

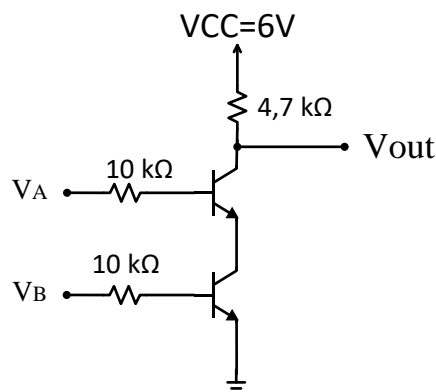


Fig.2

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4. For the circuit shown below in Fig.3, transistor parameters are:  $I_s=0,1 \text{ pA}$  (saturation current),  $\beta_F= 250$ ,  $V_T=26\text{mV}$
- Express the voltage  $V_{CE}$  in terms of  $V_{CC}$ ,  $R_C$ ,  $R_B$ ,  $I_0$  and  $\beta_F$ , when the transistor is operating in the active region. (10 points)
  - In which regime does the transistor work when the current  $I_0$  is 2mA? Why? (10 points)
  - Design a current mirror that will provide 2mA biasing current ( $I_0$ ). (10 points)

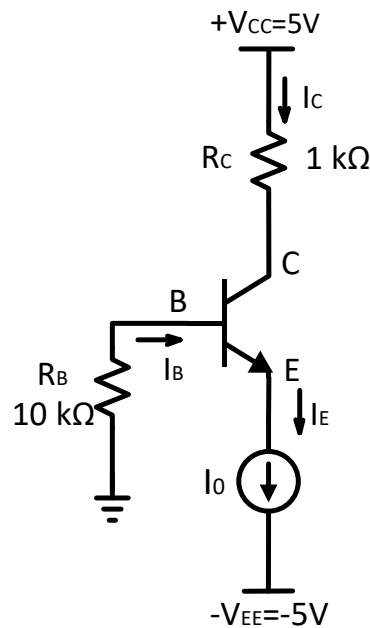


Fig.3

5. Find an expression for  $V_{out}(t)$  and sketch it for 2 periods shown circuit below in Fig.4. Assume that diode D is ideal (20 points)

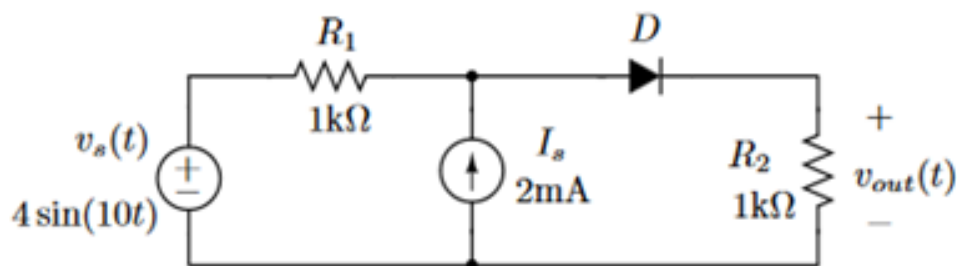


Fig.4

**Solutions:**

- Using Einstein Equation, i.e.,  $D_{p/n} = V_T \cdot \mu_{p/n}$ , we find  $D_p = \underline{12,5 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}}$  and  $D_n = \underline{37,5 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}}$ .

$$a. \quad V_B = V_T \cdot \ln\left(\frac{N_A \cdot N_D}{n_i^2}\right) = 661 \text{ mV}; \quad I_o = A \cdot q \cdot n_i^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{D_p}{L_p N_D} + \frac{D_n}{L_n N_A} \right] = 22,5 \text{ pA}$$

$$b. \quad \sigma_p = q \cdot \left( \frac{n_i^2}{N_A} \mu_n + N_A \mu_p \right) \cong q N_A \mu_p = 0,012 / (\Omega \text{ cm})$$

$$\sigma_n = q \cdot \left( N_D \mu_n + \frac{n_i^2}{N_D} \mu_p \right) \cong q N_D \mu_n = 108 / (\Omega \text{ cm})$$

$$c. \quad \text{unbiased } w_{dep} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \epsilon_o \cdot \epsilon_r \cdot V_B}{q} \left( \frac{1}{N_A} + \frac{1}{N_D} \right)} = 2,417 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

$$\text{with reverse bias at 3,5 V, } w_{dep} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \epsilon_o \cdot \epsilon_r \cdot (V_B + V_{bias})}{q} \left( \frac{1}{N_A} + \frac{1}{N_D} \right)} = 6,06 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

$$\text{with forward bias at 0,35 V, } w_{dep} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \epsilon_o \cdot \epsilon_r \cdot (V_B - V_{bias})}{q} \left( \frac{1}{N_A} + \frac{1}{N_D} \right)} = 1,657 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

$$2. \quad I_E = I_C + I_B = \frac{4.5V}{1.5K} = 3 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_E = 10V - 3mA \times 1K = 7V$$

$$V_B = 7V - 0.7V = 6.3V$$

$$I_B = \frac{6.3V - 4.5V}{100K} = 0.018mA$$

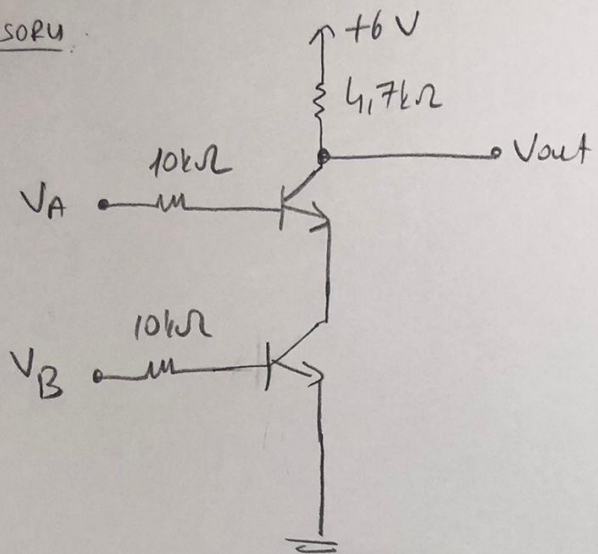
$$I_C = 3mA - 0.018mA = 2.98mA$$

$$\beta = \frac{2.98mA}{0.018mA} = 166$$

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$V_A/V_B$	logic 0	logic 1
logic 0	1	1
logic 1	1	0

if  $V_A$  and  $V_B$  are zero voltage, transistor is in cut-off regime and  $V_{out} = 6V = \text{logic 1}$ .

if  $V_A$  is logic 1 and  $V_B$  is logic 0, one of the transistor operates, the other is in cut-off regime. Transistors are serial connected. Therefore there is no current through the transistors  $V_{out} = \text{logic 1}$ .

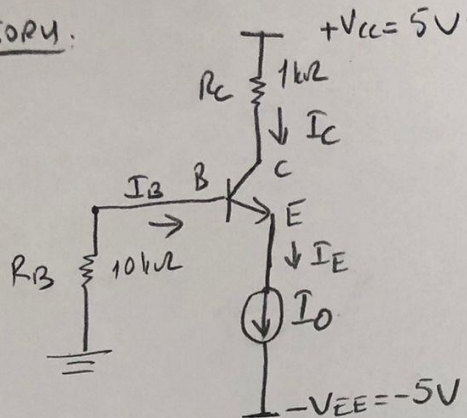
The same thing happens when  $V_A$  is logic 0 and  $V_B$  is logic 1. If  $V_A$  and  $V_B$  are logic 1 there is current and  $V_{out} = \text{logic 0}$ .



4.

SOLN:

(2)



$$I_S = 91 \text{ pA}$$

$$\beta_F = 250$$

$$V_T = 26 \text{ mV}$$

$$a) \quad I_E = I_O = I_C + I_B = I_B (1 + \beta_F) = I_C \frac{(1 + \beta_F)}{\beta_F}$$

$$V_{CC} = R_C I_C + V_{CE} + V_E$$

$$0 = R_B I_B + V_{BE} + V_E \Rightarrow V_E = -R_B I_B - V_{BE} = -R_B \frac{I_O}{(1 + \beta_F)} - V_{BE}$$

$$V_{CC} = R_C \cdot \frac{\beta_F}{(1 + \beta_F)} I_O + V_{CE} - R_B \frac{I_O}{(1 + \beta_F)} - V_{BE}$$

$$V_{CE} = V_{CC} + R_B \frac{I_O}{(1 + \beta_F)} + V_{BE} - R_C \frac{I_O \cdot \beta_F}{(1 + \beta_F)} \quad (1)$$

$$I_C = I_S e^{V_{BE}/V_T} \Rightarrow V_{BE} = V_T \ln \frac{I_C}{I_S} = V_{BE} = V_T \ln \frac{I_O \cdot \beta_F}{(1 + \beta_F) \cdot I_S}$$

Diode equation

Substituting this equation into (1)

$$V_{CE} = V_{CC} + R_B \frac{I_O}{(1 + \beta_F)} + V_T \ln \frac{I_O \beta_F}{(1 + \beta_F) I_S} - R_C \frac{I_O \beta_F}{(1 + \beta_F)}$$

b)  $V_C \approx V_{CC} - R_C I_C = 3V$

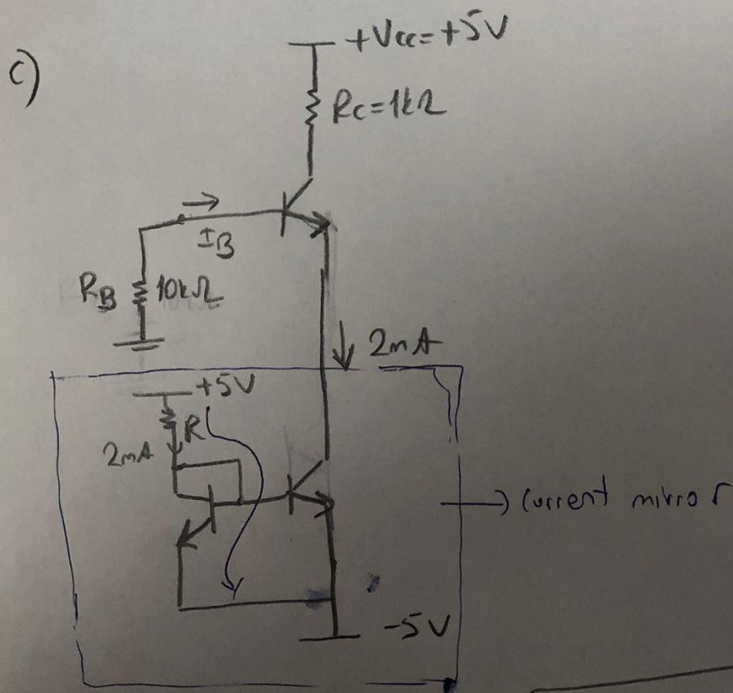
(3)

$$V_{BE} \approx 26 \cdot 10^{-3} \ln \frac{2 \cdot 10^{-3}}{10^{-13}} \approx 617 mV$$

$$I_B \approx \frac{2 \cdot 10^{-3}}{250} = 8 \mu A, \quad R_B I_B = 10^4 \cdot 8 \cdot 10^{-6} = 80 mV$$

$$V_E = -R_B I_B - V_{BE} \approx -0,7V$$

$$V_{CE} = 3 + 0,7 = 3,7 > V_{BE} \Rightarrow \text{Transistor operates in active region.}$$



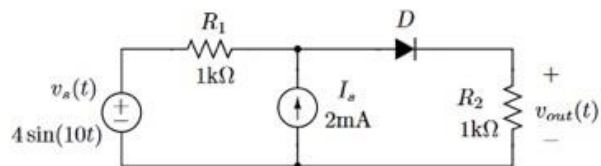
$$5V = 2mA \times R + V_{BE} - 5V \Rightarrow$$

$$R = \frac{10V - 0,617}{2mA} \approx 4,7k\Omega$$

5.

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Find an expression for  $v_{out}(t)$  and sketch it for 2 periods. Assume that diode  $D$  is ideal.



When  $V_{sine} = -2V$  and  $V_x = 0V$   
all of the  $2mA$  goes to the  
source  $V_{out}$  hits zero there  
on.

hence  $V_{out} = 0$  for  $V_a(t) < -2V$

for  $V_a > -2V$ :

Due to current source:

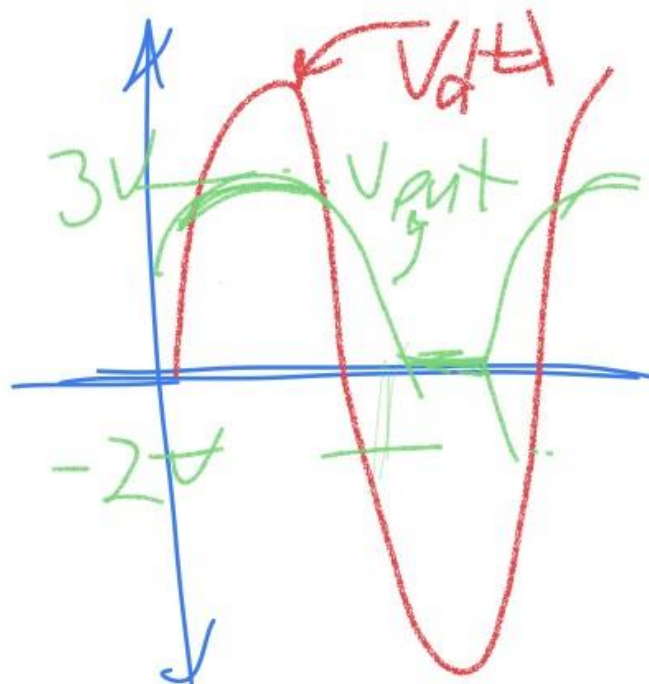
$$V_{outCS} = (2mA/2) \times 1k = 1V$$

Due to Sine Voltage source:

$$V_{outCS} = V_a/2$$

hence total  $V_{out}(t) =$

$$2\sin(10t) + 1V$$



Q-2)