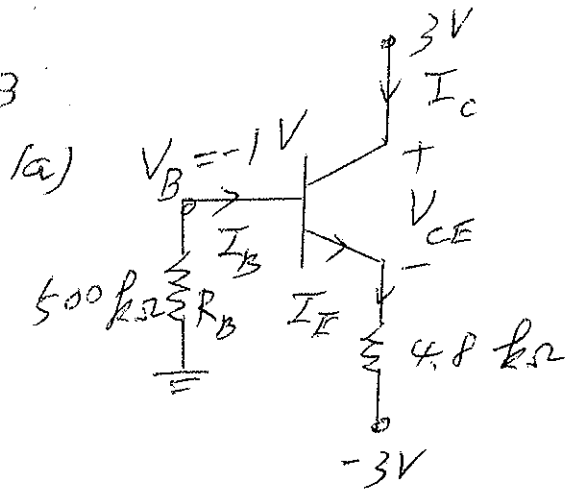


EECE 315 Exercise #3 Solutions

5.23



Assume the transistor is biased in the active region.

$$I_C = \beta I_B, \quad V_{BE(on)} = 0.7V$$

$$V_B = -1 = V_{BE} + I_E \times 4.8 - 3$$

$$\therefore I_E = \frac{-1 + 3 - 0.7}{4.8} = \underline{\underline{0.27 \text{ mA}}}$$

$$I_B = \frac{I_E}{\beta + 1} = \frac{0.27}{135} = \underline{\underline{2 \mu A}}$$

$$I_E = I_B + I_C = I_B + \beta I_B = (\beta + 1) I_B, \quad \underline{\underline{\beta = 134}}$$

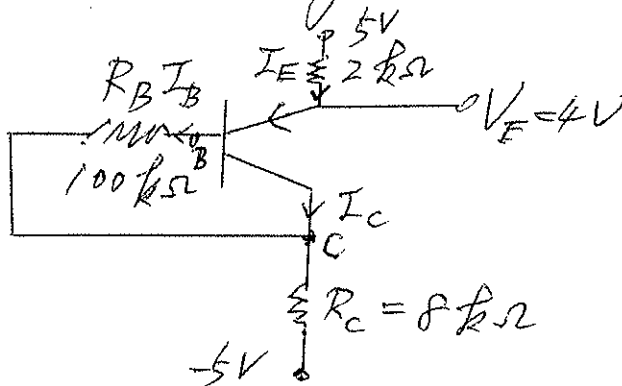
$$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta} = \underline{\underline{0.993}}$$

$$V_{CE} = 3 - (4.8 I_E - 3) = 6 - 4.8 \times 0.27 = \underline{\underline{4.704 \text{ V}}}$$

$$V_{BC} = V_B - V_C = (-1) - (3) = -4 \text{ V} < 0$$

∴ Collector junction is reverse biased.

(b)



$$I_E = \frac{5 - 4}{2} = \underline{\underline{0.5 \text{ mA}}}$$

5.23 (b)

Assume active region.

$$V_{EB} = 0.7 \text{ V}, \quad I_C = \beta I_B$$

$$V_E = V_{EB} + I_B \times 100 + (I_B + I_C) \times 8 - 5$$

$$4 = 0.7 + I_B \times 100 + I_E \times 8 - 5$$

$$\therefore I_B = \frac{4 - 0.7 + 5 - 0.5 \times 8}{100} = \frac{4.3}{100} = \underline{\underline{43 \mu\text{A}}}$$

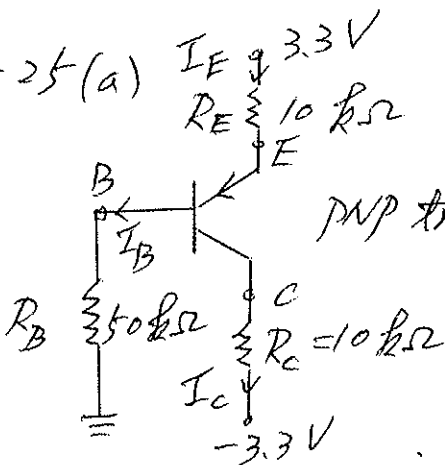
$$I_E = (\beta + 1) I_B, \quad \beta = \frac{I_E}{I_B} - 1 = \underline{\underline{10.63}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} = \underline{\underline{0.914}}$$

$$V_{CB} = -I_B \times 100 = -4.3 \text{ V} < 0$$

Collector junction is reverse biased.

5.25 (a)



$$V_E = 0.85 \text{ V}$$

Assume the BJT is biased in active.

$$V_{EB} = 0.7 \text{ V}, \quad I_C = \beta I_B$$

$$I_E = \frac{3.3 - V_E}{R_E} = \underline{\underline{0.245 \text{ mA}}}$$

$$V_E = V_{EB} + I_B \times R_B, \quad I_B = \frac{V_E - 0.7}{R_B} = 3 \mu\text{A} > 0$$

$$\therefore I_C = I_E - I_B = \underline{\underline{0.242 \text{ mA}}}$$

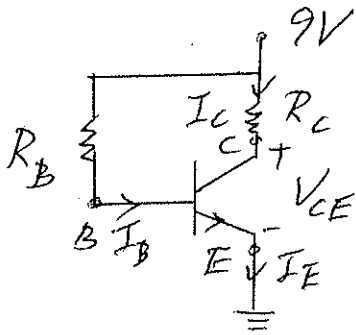
$$\therefore \beta = \frac{I_C}{I_B} = \underline{\underline{80.7}}, \quad \alpha = \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta} = \underline{\underline{0.988}}$$

$$V_{EC} = V_E - V_C = 0.85 - (I_C R_C - 3.3) = \underline{\underline{1.73 \text{ V}}}$$

$$V_{BC} = V_B - V_C = (I_B \times R_B) - (I_C R_C - 3.3) = 2.76 \text{ V} > 0$$

The collector-base junction is reverse biased.

D5-31



(a) $\beta = 80$

$I_{CQ} = 0.25 \text{ mA}$

$V_{CEQ} = 4.5 \text{ V}$

$9 = I_C R_C + V_{CE} \quad \therefore R_C = \frac{9 - 4.5}{0.25} = \underline{\underline{18 \text{ k}\Omega}}$

Assume the transistor is biased in active region.

$I_C = \beta I_B \quad \text{or} \quad I_B = \frac{I_C}{\beta} = \frac{0.25}{80} \text{ mA} = 3.125 \mu\text{A} > 0$

$9 = I_B R_B + V_{BE}$ where $V_{BE} = 0.7 \text{ V}$

$\therefore R_B = \frac{9 - 0.7}{I_B} = \underline{\underline{2.656 \text{ M}\Omega}}$

$V_{BC} = V_{BE} - V_{CE} = -3.8 \text{ V}$ (The collector-base junction is reverse-biased.)

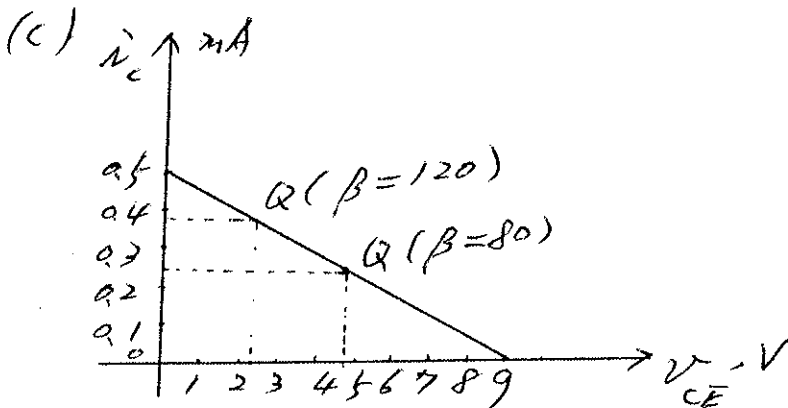
(b) $\beta = 120, R_C = 18 \text{ k}\Omega, R_B = 2.656 \text{ M}\Omega$

Assume the transistor is still biased in active region. $I_C = \beta I_B = 120 I_B, V_{BE} = 0.7 \text{ V}$

$9 = I_B R_B + V_{BE} \quad I_B = \frac{9 - 0.7}{2.656} = 3.125 \mu\text{A} > 0$

$I_C = \beta I_B = \underline{\underline{0.375 \text{ mA}}}, \quad V_{CE} = 9 - I_C R_C = \underline{\underline{2.25 \text{ V}}}$

$V_{BC} = V_{BE} - V_{CE} = -1.55 \text{ V} < 0$

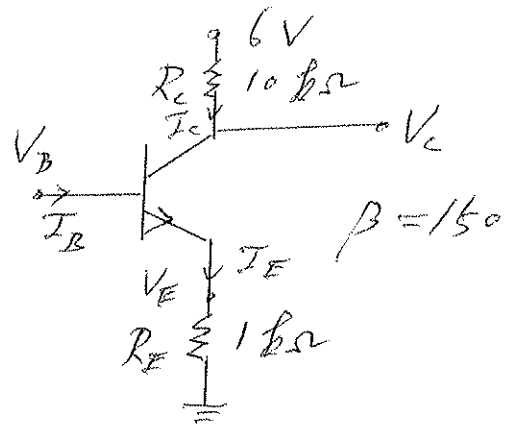


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$9 = I_C R_C + V_{CE}$

$\begin{cases} I_C = 0, V_{CE} = 9 \text{ V} \\ V_{CE} = 0, I_C = 0.375 \text{ mA} \end{cases}$

5.32



(a) $V_B = 0.2V$

Assume the BJT is off.

$$\underline{I_B = I_C = I_E = 0}$$

$$\underline{V_C = 6V}$$

$$V_{BE} = V_B - V_E = 0.2V < 0.7V$$

$$V_{BC} = V_B - V_C = -6V < 0 \quad , \quad V_{CEQ} = V_C - V_E = \underline{6V}$$

(b) $V_B = 0.9V$

Assume the BJT is active. $V_{BE} = 0.7V, I_C = \beta I_B$

$$V_{BE} = V_B - V_E = 0.7 \quad , \quad V_E = V_B - 0.7 = 0.2V$$

$$\therefore I_E = \frac{V_E}{R_E} = \underline{0.2mA} \quad , \quad I_C = I_E - I_B = I_E - \frac{I_C}{\beta}$$

$$\therefore I_C = \left(\frac{\beta}{\beta+1} \right) I_E = \underline{0.199mA} \quad , \quad I_B = I_E - I_C = 1\mu A > 0$$

$$V_{BC} = V_B - V_C = 0.9 - (6 - I_C \times 10) = 0.9 - 4.01 = -3.11V < 0$$

$$V_{CEQ} = V_C - V_E = 4.01 - 0.2 = \underline{3.81V}$$

(c) $V_B = 1.5V$

Assume the BJT is still biased in active region.

$$V_{BE} = 0.7V, I_C = \beta I_B$$

$$V_E = V_B - 0.7 = 0.8V \quad , \quad I_E = \frac{V_E}{R_E} = \underline{0.8mA}$$

$$I_C = \left(\frac{\beta}{\beta+1} \right) I_E = \underline{0.795mA} \quad , \quad I_B = I_E - I_C = 5\mu A > 0$$

$$V_{BC} = V_B - V_C = 1.5 - (6 - I_C \times 10) = 1.5 - (-1.95) = 3.45V > 0$$

The BJT is NOT biased in active region.

$$5.32 (c) V_B = 1.5 V$$

Assume the BJT is biased in saturation region.

$$V_{BE} = 0.8 V, V_{CE} = 0.2 V$$

$$V_E = V_B - V_{BE} = 0.7 V, I_E = \frac{V_E}{R_E} = \underline{\underline{0.7 \text{ mA}}}$$

$$6 = I_C R_C + V_{CE} + V_E \quad \therefore I_C = \frac{6 - 0.2 - 0.7}{R_C} = \underline{\underline{0.51 \text{ mA}}}$$

$$I_B = I_E - I_C = 0.19 \text{ mA} > 0, \quad \beta I_B = \underline{\underline{28.5 \text{ mA}}} > I_C$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{V_{CEQ} = 0.2 V}}$$

$$5.32 (d) V_B = 2.2 V$$

Assume the BJT is biased in saturation region.

$$V_{BE} = 0.8 V, V_{CE} = 0.2 V$$

$$V_E = V_B - V_{BE} = 1.4 V, I_E = \frac{V_E}{R_E} = \underline{\underline{1.4 \text{ mA}}}$$

$$6 = I_C R_C + V_{CE} + V_E$$

$$\therefore I_C = \frac{6 - 0.2 - 1.4}{R_C} = \underline{\underline{0.44 \text{ mA}}}$$

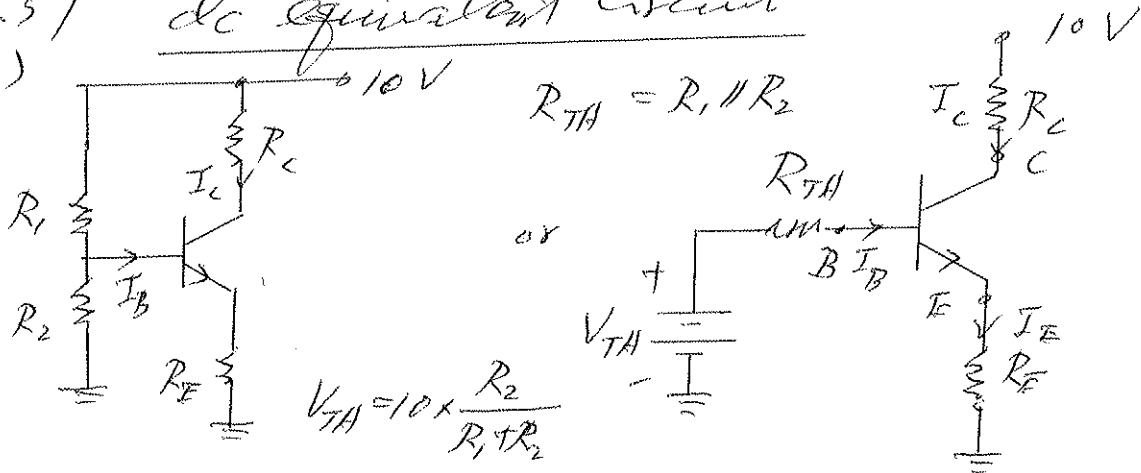
$$I_B = I_E - I_C = 0.96 \text{ mA} > 0$$

$$\beta I_B = 144 \text{ mA}, \quad \therefore \underline{\underline{\beta I_B > I_C}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{V_{CEQ} = 0.2 V}}$$

5.59 dc equivalent circuit

(a)



$$R_{TH} = R_1 \parallel R_2$$

$$V_{TH} = 10 \times \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

(a) $\beta = 100$, $I_{CQ} = 0.8 \text{ mA}$, $V_{CEQ} = 5 \text{ V}$. $R_E = 0.5 \text{ k}\Omega$
 Assume the BJT is biased in active region.

$$I_C = \beta I_B, \quad V_{BE} = 0.7 \text{ V}$$

$$I_B = \frac{I_C}{\beta} = 8 \mu\text{A} > 0, \quad I_E = I_B + I_C = 0.808 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{Let } R_E = \frac{10}{\beta + 1} \times R_{TH} \quad \therefore R_{TH} = (101 \times R_E) / 10 = 5.05 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V_{TH} = I_B \times R_{TH} + V_{BE} + I_E \times R_E = 1.1444$$

$$V_{TH} = 10 \times \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = 10 \times \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \times \frac{1}{R_1} = 10 \times \frac{R_{TH}}{R_1} = 1.1444$$

$$\therefore R_1 = \frac{10 \times R_{TH}}{1.1444} = 44.13 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = R_{TH} \quad \therefore R_2 = \frac{R_1 \times R_{TH}}{R_1 - R_{TH}} = 5.703 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$10 = I_C R_C + V_{CE} + I_E R_E \quad \therefore R_C = \frac{10 - 5 - I_E R_E}{I_C} = 5.745 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V_{BC} = V_{BE} - V_{CE} = 0.7 - 5 = -4.3 \text{ V} < 0$$