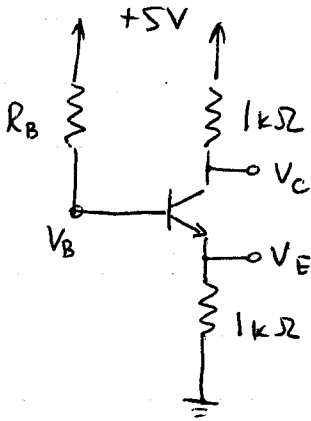


Problem 4.99



Find V_B, V_C, V_E for

a) $R_B = 100\text{ k}\Omega$

b) $R_B = 10\text{ k}\Omega$

c) $R_B = 1\text{ k}\Omega$

$\beta = 100$

a) $R_B = 100\text{ k}\Omega$.

Let's check first the operation mode.

Assume that transistor is in the active mode. Then:

$$5\text{V} = I_B R_B + 0.7\text{V} + I_E R_E \quad \text{or} \quad I_E = \frac{5\text{V} - 0.7\text{V}}{R_E + \frac{R_B}{\beta + 1}}$$

$$I_E = \frac{4.3\text{V}}{1\text{ k}\Omega + \frac{100\text{ k}\Omega}{101}} = 2.16\text{ mA} \quad ; \quad V_E = I_E R_E = 2.16\text{ V} \quad ; \quad V_B = 2.86\text{ V}$$

$$V_C = 5\text{V} - I_C R_C = 5\text{V} - \alpha I_E R_C = 5\text{V} - 0.99 \cdot 2.16\text{ mA} \cdot 1\text{ k}\Omega = 2.86\text{ V}$$

Transistor is still in the active mode as was assumed.

$$V_E = 2.16\text{ V} \quad ; \quad V_B = 2.86\text{ V} \quad ; \quad V_C = 2.86\text{ V}.$$

b) $R_B = 10\text{ k}\Omega$. Let's again check the operation mode.

Assume that it's in the active mode. Then:

$$I_E = \frac{4.3\text{V}}{1\text{ k}\Omega + \frac{10\text{ k}\Omega}{101}} = 3.91\text{ mA} \quad ; \quad V_E = I_E R_E = 3.91\text{ V} \quad ; \quad V_B = 4.61\text{ V}$$

$$V_C = 5\text{V} - \alpha I_E R_C = 5\text{V} - 0.99 \cdot 3.91\text{ mA} \cdot 1\text{ k}\Omega = 1.13\text{ V}$$

Since $V_C < V_B$, the assumption is incorrect, and transistor is in saturation mode.

Then we can write for currents: $I_E = I_B + I_C$ or:

$$\frac{V_E}{1\text{ k}\Omega} = \frac{5\text{V} - (V_E + 0.7\text{V})}{10\text{ k}\Omega} + \frac{5\text{V} - (V_E + V_{CE}^{\text{sat}})}{1\text{ k}\Omega} \quad , \quad \text{where} \quad V_{CE}^{\text{sat}} = 0.2\text{ V}$$

$$\text{We can solve for } V_E = \frac{52.3}{21}\text{ V} = 2.49\text{ V}$$

$$V_B = V_E + 0.7\text{ V} = 3.19\text{ V}$$

$$V_C = V_E + V_{CE}^{\text{sat}} = 2.69\text{ V}$$

$$I_C / I_B = \frac{2.31\text{ mA}}{0.181\text{ mA}} = 12.76 < 100$$

$$\beta_{\text{forced}} = 12.76$$

c) $R_B = 1k\Omega$. Since for $R_B = 10k\Omega$ the transistor was already in saturation mode, it will be for $R_B = 1k\Omega$

Writing again $I_E = I_B + I_C$

$$\frac{V_E}{1k\Omega} = \frac{5V - V_E - 0.7V}{1k\Omega} + \frac{5V - V_E - V_{CE}^{sat}}{1k\Omega} \quad \text{or:}$$

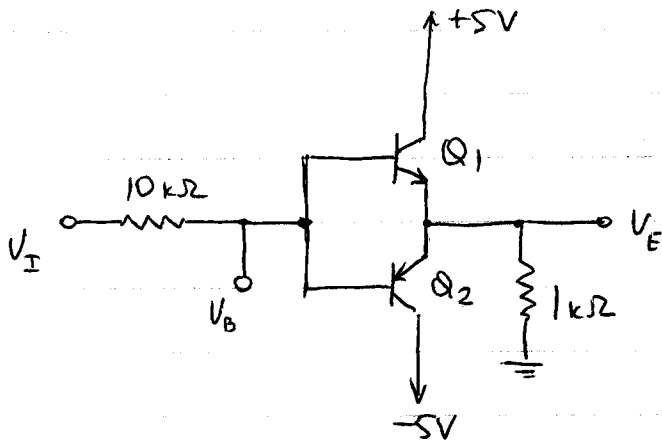
$$V_E = \frac{9.1V}{3} = \underline{\underline{3.03V}}$$

$$V_B = V_E + 0.7V = \underline{\underline{3.73V}} \quad V_C = V_E + V_{CE}^{sat} = \underline{\underline{3.23V}}$$

$$I_C/I_B = \frac{1.77\mu A}{1.27\mu A} = 1.39 < 100$$

$$\beta_{forced} = 1.39$$

Problem 4.100



Find V_B and V_E for a) $V_I = 0$

b) $V_I = 3V$

c) $V_I = -5V$

d) $V_I = -10V$

$$\beta = 100$$

Q_1 (npn) Q_2 (pnp)

a) $V_I = 0$. Let's suppose there is a current in the base. Since $V_I = 0$, the base voltage is negative. Then V_E^{Q1} should be even more negative, and the current should go in the emitter through $1k\Omega$. This doesn't hold, and hence Q_1 is off. The same reasons apply for Q_2 , and Q_2 is off. Then $I_B = I_C = I_E = 0$, therefore $V_E = V_B = 0$

b) $V_I = 3V$. Let's suppose Q_2 is on. Then for pnp the current goes out of the base and $V_B > 3V$ and $V_E > 3V + 0.7V$. This means that the current goes out of emitter to ground through $1k\Omega$. This doesn't hold and Q_2 is off. Assume Q_1 is on. Then $V_I - 0 = I_B \cdot 10k\Omega + 0.7V + I_E \cdot 1k\Omega$, or

$$I_E = \frac{V_I - 0.7V}{1k\Omega + \frac{10k\Omega}{101}} = \frac{2.3V}{1.099k\Omega} = 2.09\mu A. \quad \text{Then } V_E = I_E R_E = \underline{\underline{2.09V}}$$

$$V_B = V_E + 0.7V = \underline{\underline{2.79V}}$$

c) $V_I = -5V$. Analogous to b) it can be shown that this time Q_1 is off. Indeed, if $V_I = -5V$, $V_B < -5V$ and $V_E < -5V - 0.7V$, and the current goes into the emitter that doesn't hold for npn.

Assume Q_2 is on, and in active mode. Then

$$V_I = I_B \cdot 10k\Omega + 0.7V + I_E \cdot 1k\Omega, \text{ or } I_E = \frac{5V - 0.7V}{1.099k\Omega} = 3.91 \mu A$$

$$V_E = 0 - I_E R_E = \underline{-3.91V} \quad V_B = V_E - 0.7V = \underline{-4.61V}$$

$V_B > V_C = -5V$, so transistor is still in active mode, and on, as assumed.

d) $V_I = -10V$. Identical to c), Q_1 is off.

Assume Q_2 is on, and in active mode. Then

$$V_I = I_B \cdot 10k\Omega + 0.7V + I_E \cdot 1k\Omega \quad \text{or } I_E = \frac{10V - 0.7V}{1.099k\Omega} = 8.46 \mu A$$

$$V_E = 0 - I_E R_E = \underline{-8.46V} \quad V_B = V_E - 0.7V = \underline{-9.16V}$$

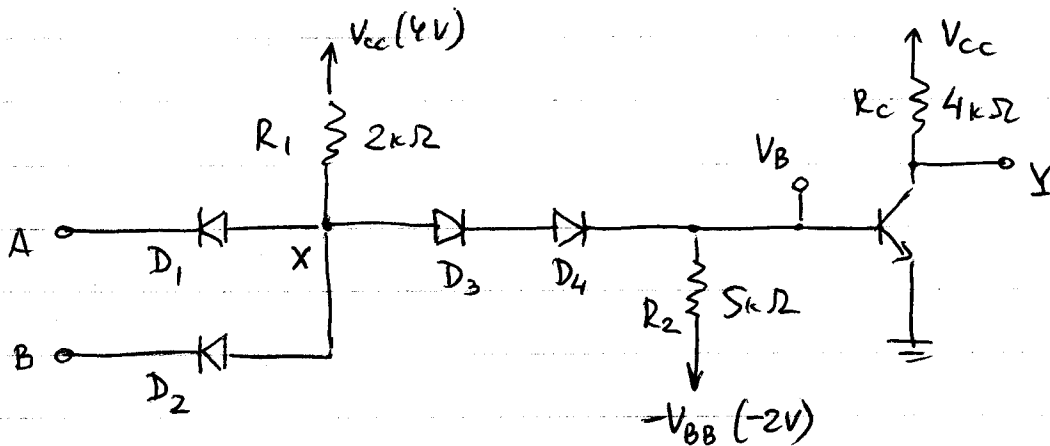
$V_B < V_C = -5V$, and transistor is in saturation.

So, our assumption was wrong. Therefore, we can write for

~~currents~~ V_E : $V_E = -5V + V_{CE}^{sat} = -5V + 0.2V = \underline{\underline{-4.8V}}$

$$V_B = V_E - 0.7V = \underline{\underline{-5.5V}}$$

Exercise 14.3



All conducting
junctions drop 0.7V
 $V_{CE}^{sat} = 0.2V$

- a) $V_A = 0.2V$ $V_B = 4V$
Find I_{D1} , V_B
- b) $V_A = V_B = 4V$
Find I_B , β forced.

a) When V_A is low, V_B is high, D_1 is conducting, D_2 is off.

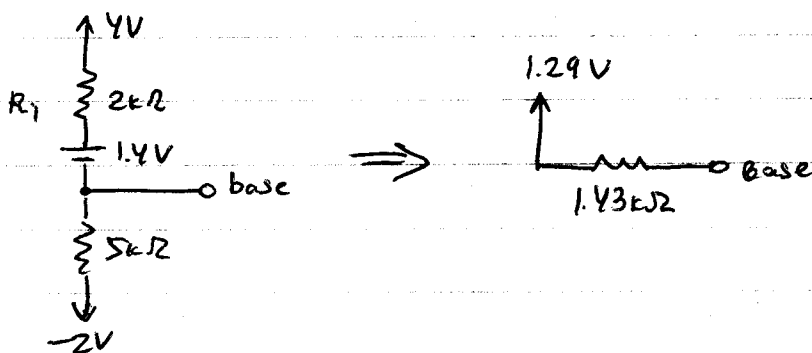
Since D_1 is conducting, $V_X = V_A + 0.7V = 0.2V + 0.7V = 0.9V$
Voltage 1.4V drops on $D_3 + D_4$, and it gives $V_B = V_X + 1.4V = -0.5V$.
So, $V_B = -0.5V$, and it's negative with respect to emitter (grounded).
Transistor is off. The diode current can be determined from:

$$I_{D1} = I_{R1} - I_{(D3+D4)} \quad I_{R1} = \frac{V_{CC} - V_X}{R_1} = \frac{4V - 0.9V}{2k\Omega} = 1.55\mu A$$

$$I_{(D3+D4)} = \frac{V_B - (-V_{BB})}{R_2} = \frac{-0.5V + 2V}{5k\Omega} = \frac{1.5V}{5k\Omega} = 0.3\mu A$$

$$I_{D1} = 1.55\mu A - 0.3\mu A = 1.25\mu A.$$

b) When both V_A and V_B are high, ~~the~~ D_1 and D_2 are off. Then we can find the equivalent V_S and R_S at the base to determine I_B .



If transistor is on, $V_B = 0.7V$
and $I_B = \frac{1.29V - 0.7V}{1.43k\Omega} =$
 $0.413\mu A$

over

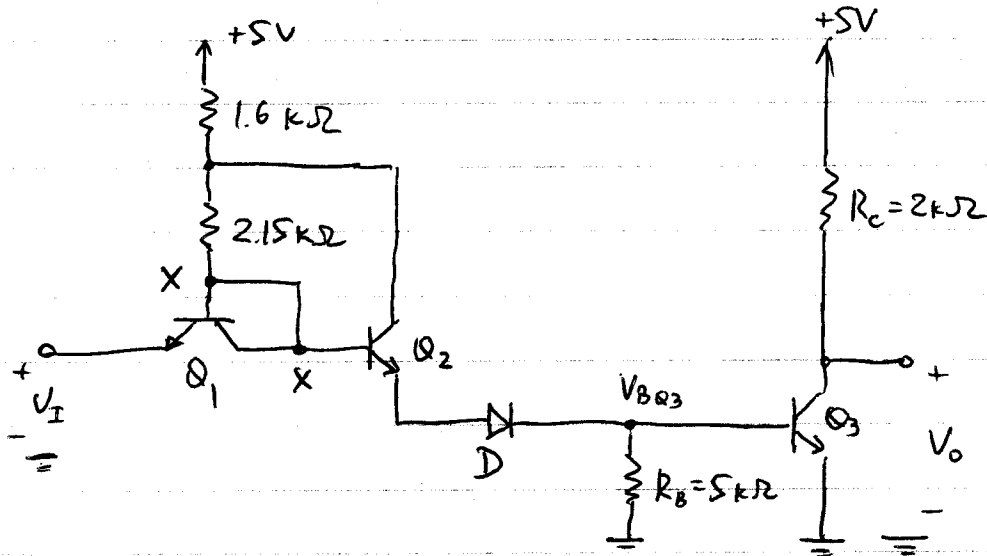
Assume, transistor is in active mode. For β large enough (~ 100),

$V_c = V_y < V_B$, and this means that transistor is in saturation.

Then $V_y = V_E + V_{CE}^{sat} = 0.2V$ and $I_c = \frac{V_{CC} - V_y}{R_C} = \frac{4V - 0.2V}{4k\Omega} = 0.95mA$

$\beta_{forced} = \frac{I_c}{I_B} = \frac{0.95mA}{0.413mA} = 2.3$

Exercise 14.4



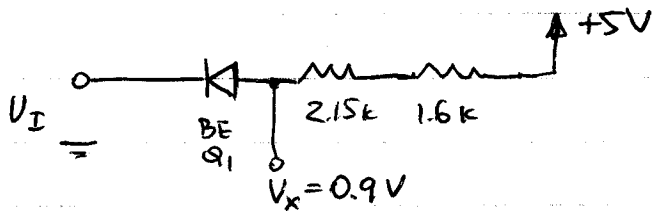
- $\beta(Q_2) = \beta(Q_3) = 50$
 a) $V_I = 0.2V$. Find I_I
 b) $V_I = 5V$. Find I_{BQ3}

Transistor Q_1 works like voltage-regulated diode.

- a) If $V_I = 0.2V$ (low), the BE junction of Q_1 is conducting, and $V_x = V_I + 0.7V = 0.9V$. Let's assume Q_2 is on. Then $V_{BQ3} = V_x - \underbrace{0.7V}_{BE\ of\ Q_2} - \underbrace{0.7V}_D = 0.9V - 1.4V = -0.5V$. Then current goes into the emitter of Q_2 through $R_B = 5k\Omega$, since Q_3 is ~~not~~ off ($V_{BQ3} < V_{E_{Q3}} = 0$)

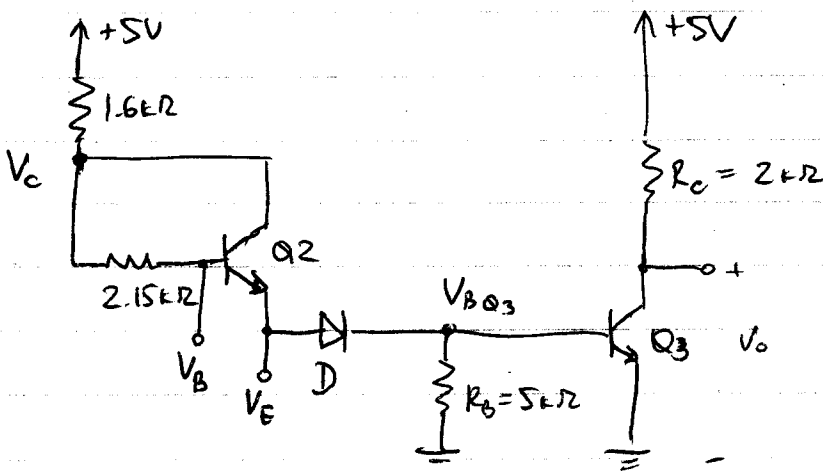
This doesn't hold, and it means that Q_2 and Q_3 are both off.

In this case, the equivalent circuit will be:



$$V_I = \frac{5V - 0.9V}{2.15k\Omega + 1.6k\Omega} = \underline{\underline{1.093 \mu A}}$$

b) If $V_I = 5V$, BE junction of Q_1 is not conducting, and we have



Assume Q_3 is conducting, then $V_{BQ3} = 0.7V$ and $V_E = 0.7V + 0.7V = 1.4V$

$$V_B = V_E + 0.7V = 2.1V \text{ (if } Q_2 \text{ is conducting).}$$

For transistor Q_2 : $I_{1.6k\Omega} = I_{BQ2} + I_{CQ2} = (\beta + 1) I_B$, or:

$$\frac{5V - V_C}{1.6k\Omega} = (\beta + 1) \frac{V_C - V_B}{2.15k\Omega} = 51 \cdot \frac{V_C - 2.1V}{2.15k\Omega}, \text{ and } V_C = \underline{\underline{2.17V}}$$

From this equation we can find $I_{BQ2} = \frac{2.17V - 2.1V}{2.15k\Omega} = 0.0346 \mu A$

$$I_{BQ3} = I_{EQ2} - I_{RB} = (\beta + 1) I_{BQ2} - \frac{V_{BQ3} - 0}{5k\Omega} = 51 \cdot 0.0346 \mu A - \frac{0.7V}{5k\Omega} =$$

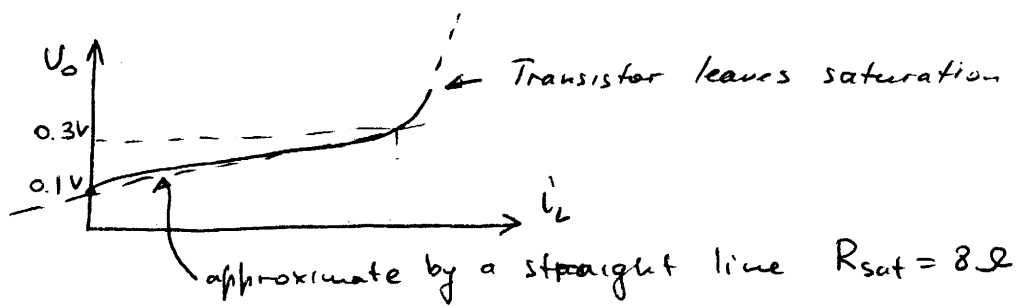
$$= 1.76 \mu A - 0.14 \mu A = \underline{\underline{1.62 \mu A}}$$

a) $V_I = 1.093 \mu A$

b) $V_{BQ3} = 1.62 \mu A$

Homework #8

Ex 14.5



The maximum allowed current is $(i_{\text{MAX}} - 0) \cdot 8\Omega = 0.3\text{V} - 0.1\text{V}$

It follows, $i_{\text{MAX}} = \frac{0.2\text{V}}{8\Omega} = \underline{25\mu\text{A}}$

Ex 14.6. Input current is 1mA when $V_i = 0.2$ $\therefore \frac{25\mu\text{A}}{1\text{mA}} = 25$ (fanout)

Ex. 14.16

- ① Third state is high, Brings Q_5 into reverse active mode (base-collector junction in forward bias). The base current into Q_6 then will be $\frac{5\text{V} - 2\text{V}}{4\text{k}\Omega} \approx 0.73\text{mA}$. that is too large for Q_6 to remain in active mode. It turns out that Q_6 is saturated. This means that $V_C(Q_6) = V_E(Q_6) + 0.2\text{V}$. This 0.2V difference is not enough to open base-emitter junction of Q_7 that is in cut-off. Therefore, there is no current in the base of Q_4 from the collector of Q_7 . On the other hand, high third state will have no influence on Q_1 if either of the two logic inputs is low (Q_1 saturated). When two logic inputs are high, and the third state is high, Q_1 will be in reverse active, saturating Q_2, Q_3 , turning off Q_4 , and the output will be low, as in the case with natural NAND gate.

② Third state is low, Q_5 remains forward biased (saturated), that makes the base voltage of Q_6 to be $V_B(Q_6) = 0.2V + 0.7V = 0.9V$, This voltage is not enough of Q_6 to operate (it requires $1.4V$). So, Q_6 is cut off, that connects $4k\Omega$ resistor directly to the base of Q_7 with $V_B(Q_7) = 1.4V$. The base current then $I_B(Q_7) = \frac{5V - 1.4V}{4k\Omega} = 0.9mA$, that is too large for Q_7 to remain in active mode. So, it's saturated with collector voltage $V_C(Q_7) \approx 0.9V$. This voltage is not enough to drive Q_4 , since it requires $1.4V$ to operate. Q_4 turns off. So, Q_4 is always off, and, ~~for~~ for any combination of two logic inputs, Q_1 is saturated, turning off Q_2 and Q_3 .

Therefore, if third state is low, Q_3 and Q_4 are both ~~off~~ off. The output floats.