

Department of Electrical Engineering

Midterm Exam

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Course Details

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Q1. The 1N4747A zener used in the regulator circuit of Figure 1 is a 15 V diode, Marks 10  
determine the following:

- (a) Determine  $V_{OUT}$  at  $I_{ZK}$  and at  $I_{ZM}$ .
- (b) Calculate the value of  $R$  that should be used.
- (c) Determine the minimum value of  $R_L$  that can be used.

The electrical characteristics and values of  $V_Z$ ,  $I_Z$ ,  $I_{ZK}$ ,  $Z_Z$  can be found in diode datasheet Fig 3-7 (in course reference book) and online.

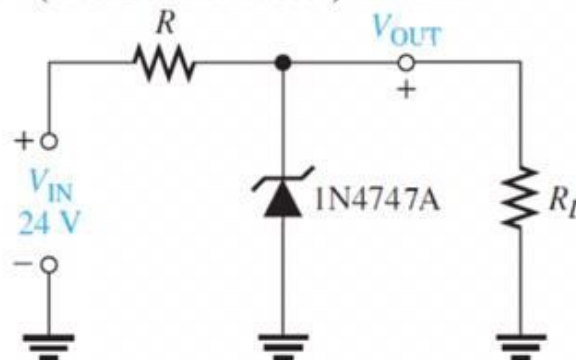


Figure 1

Q2. Determine  $I_B$ ,  $I_C$ ,  $I_E$ ,  $V_{BE}$ ,  $V_{CE}$  and  $V_{CB}$  in the circuit shown in Figure 2.

CLO 02

Marks 05

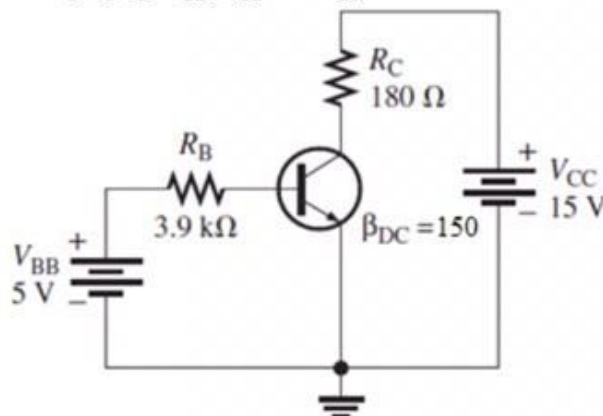


Figure 2

CLO 02

- Q4. For a transistor to act as a “switch”, you need to join each of the following conditions on the left to “ON” or “OFF” state. Marks 05

Transistor fully ON

Transistor fully OFF

Input and base are at 0V

Collector current  $I_c = 0$

OFF

$V_{CE} = V_{CC}$

BE junction is reverse bias

BC junction is forward bias

Maximum of saturation current  $I_c$  flows

BE junction is forward bias

ON

BC junction is forward bias

$V_{CE} = 0V$

BE junction is less than 0.7V

CLO 02

- Q5. Discuss that how JFET (n-channel) can be used as voltage control device when the value of  $V_{GS} < 0V$  and  $V_{DS} > 0V$ . Draw schematics with polarity conventions and explain the operation in detail. Marks 10  
CLO 03

- Q6. For the transistor circuit given in Fig. 3, calculate the following: Marks 10

a) What is  $V_{CE}$  when  $V_{IN} = 0V$ ?

b) Determine the minimum value of  $I_B$  is required to saturate this transistor if  $\beta_{DC}$  is 125 and  $V_{CE(sat)}$  is 0.4V.

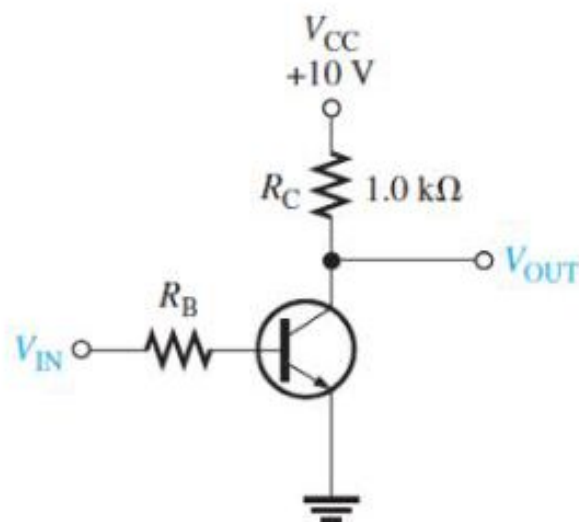


Figure 3

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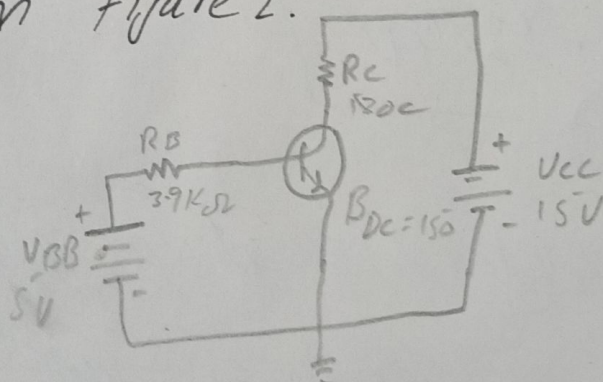
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Q NO2: Determine  $I_B$ ,  $I_C$ ,  $I_E$ ,  $V_{BE}$ ,  $V_{CE}$  and  $V_{CB}$  in the circuit  
shown in Figure 2.



Sol:- From Equation 4.3

$$V_{BE} \approx 0.7V$$

Now

$$I_B = \frac{V_{BB} - V_{BE}}{R_B} = \frac{5V - 0.7V}{3.9k\Omega} = 1102 \mu A$$

$$I_C = \beta_{DC} \cdot I_B \Rightarrow (150) \cdot (1102 \mu A) = 165.3 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_E = I_C + I_B = 165.3 \text{ mA} + 1102 \mu A = 166.4 \text{ mA}$$



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Nos Solve for  $V_{CE}$  &  $V_{CB}$

$$V_{CE} = V_{CC} - I_C R_C = 15V - (165.3mA)(180\Omega)$$
$$= 15V - 29.7V = \boxed{-14.7V}$$

$$V_{CB} = V_{CE} - V_{BE} \Rightarrow -14.7V - 0.7V$$

$$= \boxed{-15.4V}$$

Since the collector is at a lower than the base, the collector-base junction is forward biased.

QNo4:- For a transistor to act as a "switch" you need to join each of the following condition on the left to "ON" or "OFF" state.

P.T.O.



Ans:-

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BC junction is forward bias

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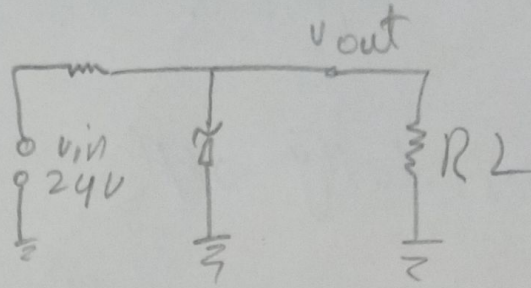
BE junction is less than 0.7V

OFF

ON



Q No 1:- Figure .



Sol:-

From the datasheet 1N4747A

$$V_z = 15V, \quad I_z = 12.5mA \quad \text{and} \quad z_z = 22\Omega$$

$$I_{zk} = 0.25A$$

a) for  $I_{zk}$  #

$$V_{out} = V_z - \Delta I_z z_z$$

$$= 15V - (I_z - I_{zk}) z_z$$

$$= 15V - (12.5mA - 0.25A)(22\Omega)$$

$$= 15V - (0.01225 - 0.25)(22)$$

$$= 15V - 0.2695V$$

$$= 14.7305V$$

Calculating zener max current  
the maximum power dissipation is  
 $I_w$ .



$$I_{zm} = \frac{P_o(\max)}{V_z} = \frac{1W}{15} = 0.066667A.$$

$$I_{zm} = 66.7mA$$

for  $I_{zm}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}V_{out} &= V_z + I_z Z_z \\&= 15V + (I_{zm} - I_z) Z_z \\&= 15V + (54.2mA)(22\Omega) \\&= 15V + (0.0542)(22) \\&= 15V + 1.1924 \\&= 16.1924V\end{aligned}$$

b) calculate value of  $R$  for  
max zener current that occurs  
when there is no load.

$$R = \frac{V_{Iv} - V_{out}}{I_{zm}}$$

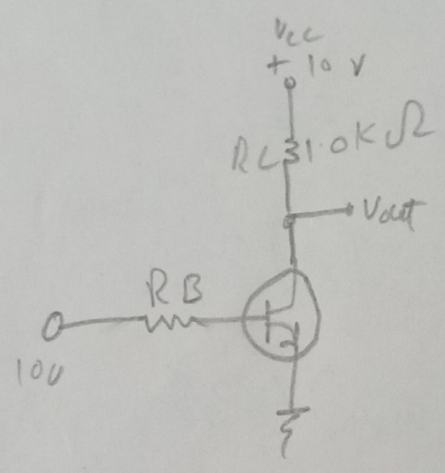


$$R = \frac{24V - 16.1924V}{66.7mA}$$

$$R = 116.5313$$

$$R = 120 \Omega$$

Q No 6 :-



Sol:-

Given data

$$\beta_{DC} = 125$$

$$V_{CE(sat)} = 0.4V$$

$$V_{CC} = 10V$$

$$R_L = 1K\Omega$$

Required

$$V_{CE} = ? , I_B = ?$$



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a)  $V_{CE} = ?$   $V_{in} = 0V$

When  $V_{in} = 0V$ , so transistor is in cut off mode and

$$V_{CE} = V_{CC} = 10V$$

b)  $\min I_B = ?$   $\beta_{DC} = 125$ ,  $V_{CE} = 0.4V$

$$I_{C(sat)} = \frac{V_{CC}}{R_C} = \frac{10}{1k\Omega} = 10mA$$

$$I_{B(\min)} = \frac{I_{C(sat)}}{\beta_{DC}} = \frac{10mA}{125}$$

~~$I_{B(\min)} = 0.08mA$~~   $= 0.08mA$

QNO 3:-

Ans:- Bipolar Junction Transistor:

\* BJT invented in Dec 1947 at bell labs at USA.

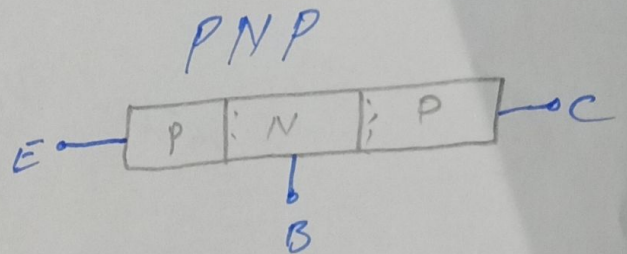
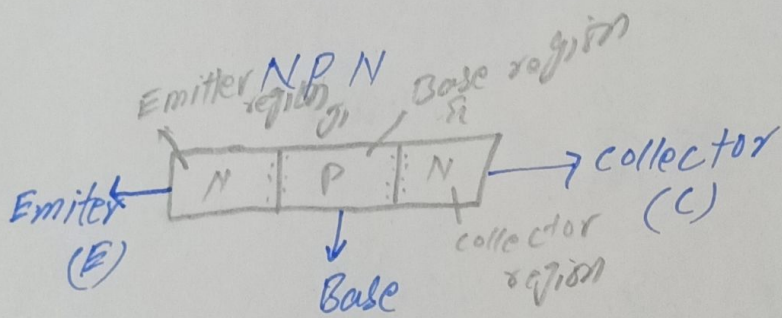
\* BJT is a three terminal



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device and it is used in amplification of weak signals used in switching operation.

\* physical structure:

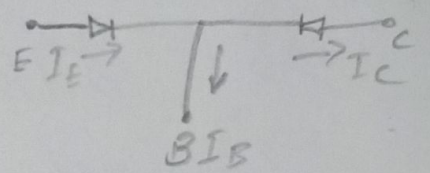
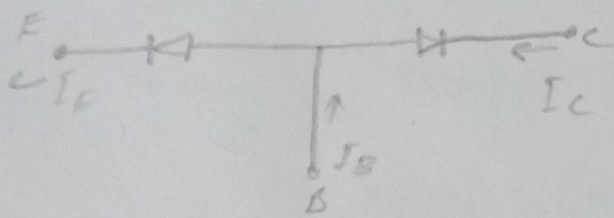


- \* 2 junction (N)
- \* 1 junction (P)
- \*  $J_1 \rightarrow$  emitter-base
- \*  $J_2 \rightarrow$  collector-base
- \* there is a depletion region at  $J_1$
- \* There is a depletion region at  $J_2$ .

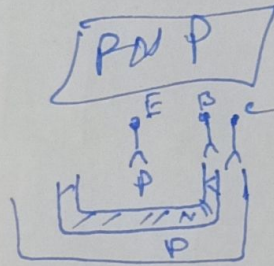
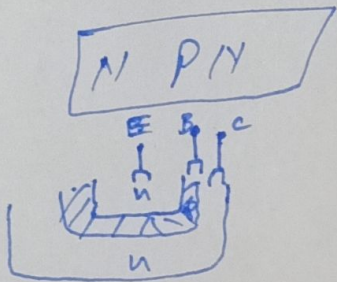
width  $C > E > B$   
doping =  $E > C > B$



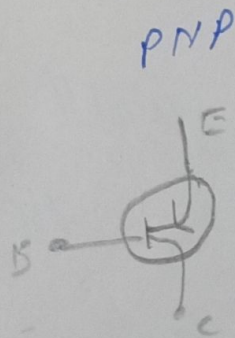
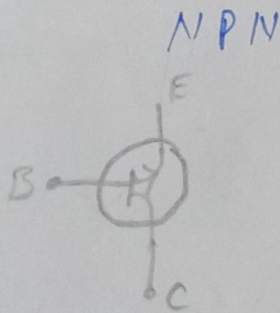
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Cross section view



Symbol



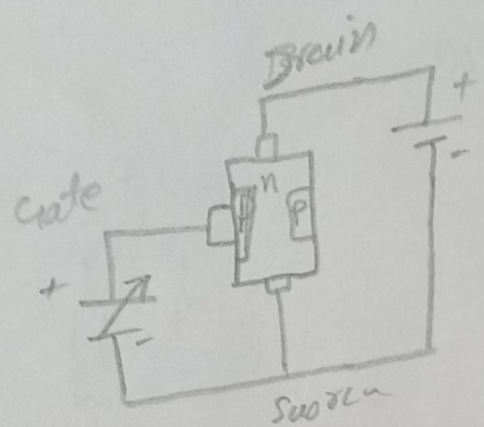
• increase of NPN then will move from B → E.

Q NOS :-

Ans :- JFET is type of junction field effect transistor

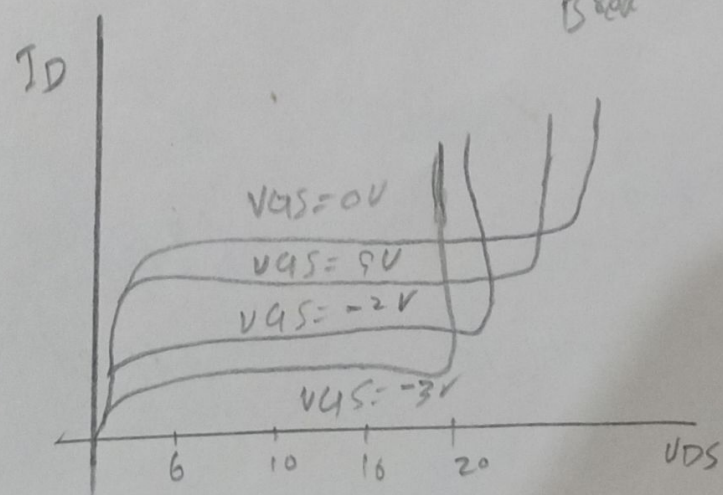


which is voltage controlled device as differ from BJT which is current controlled.



Actually in FET the drain to source current is controlled by the width of the channel the electric field is produced by the gate to source voltage.

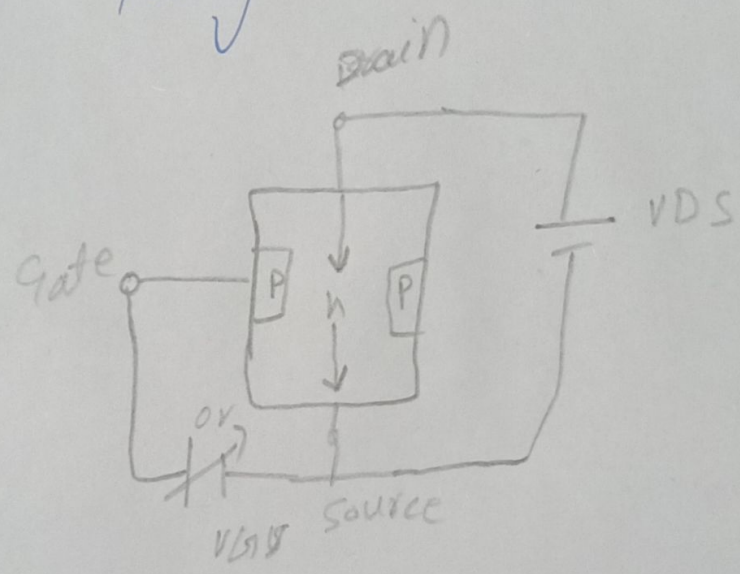
Break down voltage.





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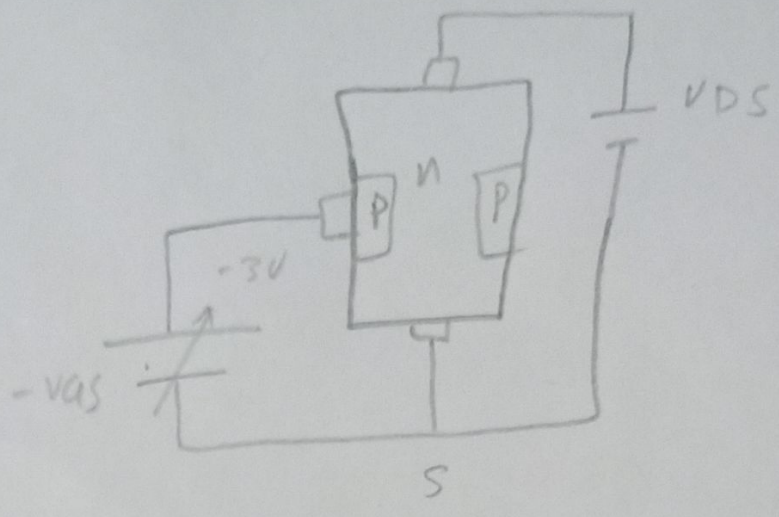
So if we see to the graph with the no voltage applied to the gate the current flows freely



The channel are wider and Drain current moves freely

if we move  $V_{GS}$  to negative value the channel width start to decrease and current cannot make.





So  $V_{GS}$  is more negative

So no current flows and

this effect is called

Pinch off region no current or less current flow.