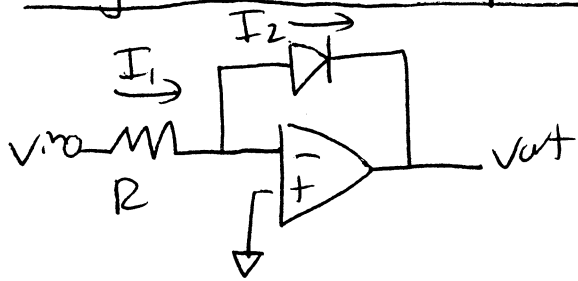


EECS 245 Hmwk 4 solution

Logarithmic Amplifier



This circuit is connected just like a standard inverting amplifier, except that the feedback element is a diode, not a resistor. Since $I_n = 0$,

$$\textcircled{1} \dot{I}_1 = -\dot{I}_2 \quad V_n = V_p = 0; \quad \dot{I}_1 = \frac{V_{in}}{R}$$

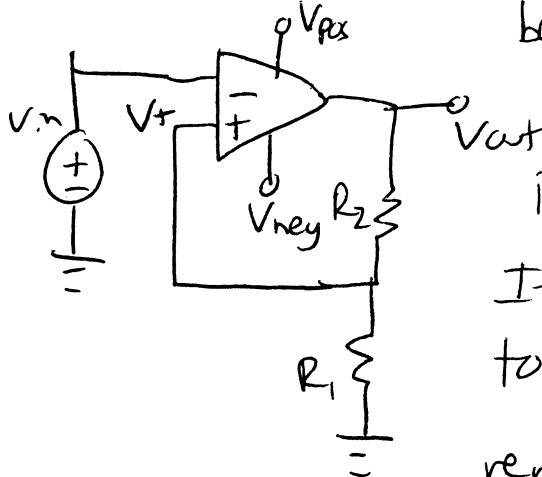
From pg. 172, $\dot{I}_2 = I_s [e^{\frac{V_D}{nV_T}} - 1]$ $V_D = 0 - v_{out} = -v_{out}$ $\frac{1}{nV_T} \approx 40$

$$\dot{I}_2 = I_s [e^{-40v_{out}} - 1] \text{ substituting into } \textcircled{1}, \quad \frac{V_{in}}{R} = I_s [e^{-40v_{out}} - 1]$$

Assuming $e^{-40v_{out}} \gg 1$, $e^{-40v_{out}} = \frac{V_{in}}{I_s R}$ $v_{out} = -\frac{1}{40} \ln\left[\frac{V_{in}}{I_s R}\right] \therefore$

$$v_{out} = -\frac{1}{40} \ln(1,000 V_{in}) = -0.17269 - 0.025 \ln(V_{in})$$

Schmitt Trigger

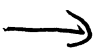


This circuit is interesting because its operation is based on the present output. If $v_{out} = V_{pos}$

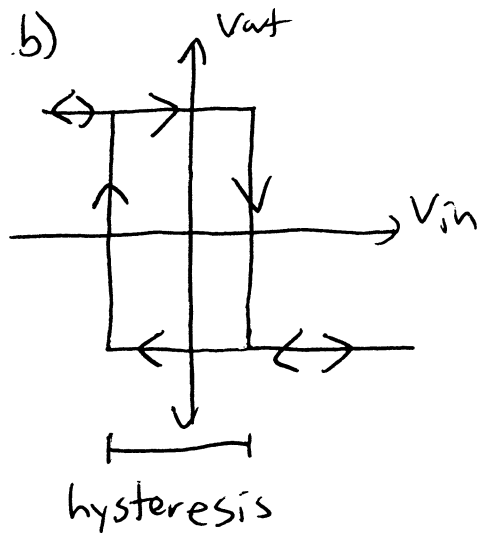
then $V_+ = V_{pos} \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$ As long as V_{in} is less than this, V_{out} will remain constant.

If $V_{in} > V_{pos} \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$, then V_{out} is driven to V_{neg} . Then, $V_+ = V_{neg} \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$, and will remain here until $V_{in} < V_{neg} \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$, at

which point V_{out} will be driven to V_{pos} .

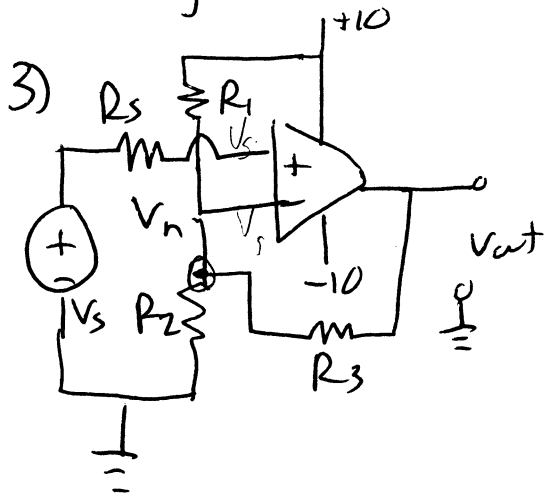


(a) V_{out} will remain constant until V_{in} grows larger than the trip voltage $(15(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}))$, at which point the output will shift to -15 & remain there.



In this circuit, the hysteresis is the difference between the upper & lower trip points. The circuit will behave differently depending on the present output & the direction of the voltage change. This change in behavior is quantified as hysteresis, the range of V_{in} over which the circuit operation is different. Changing the trip voltages requires altering R_1 & R_2 .

(c) Either connect a voltage source through a resistance to the non-inverting terminal, or to the ground side of R_1 .



(a) The immediate problem is that there is no positive feedback. A Schmitt trigger is a comparator with positive feedback.

(b) KCL: $\frac{10 - V_n}{R_1} + \frac{V_{out} - V_n}{R_3} = \frac{V_n - 0}{R_2}$ $V_n = V_p = V_s$:-

$$\frac{10}{R_1} + \frac{V_{out}}{R_3} = V_s \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right) \quad \boxed{V_{out} = V_s \left(\frac{R_3}{R_1} + \frac{R_3}{R_2} + 1 \right) - 10 \left(\frac{R_3}{R_1} \right)}$$

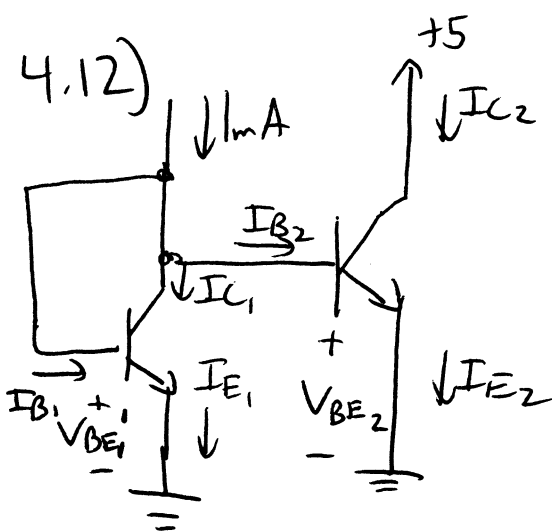
(c) The easiest thing to do is simply reverse the inputs

(d) Again, KCL at V_n (V_{Trip})

$$\frac{10 - V_{Trip}}{R_1} + \frac{10 - V_{Trip}}{100K} - \frac{V_{Trip}}{10K} = 0 \quad V_{Trip} = 3.5V,$$

$$\frac{10 - 3.5}{R_1} + 6.5 \times 10^{-5} - 3.5 \times 10^{-4} = 0 \quad \boxed{R_1 = 22.8 k\Omega}$$

(Incidentally, the other trip voltage, V^- , is now +0.98 Volts)



$$V_{BE1} = V_{BE2}, \quad \frac{I_{E1}}{I_{E2}} = \frac{I_{ES1}}{I_{ES2}} = 0.1 \therefore$$

$$\frac{I_{B1}}{I_{B2}} = \frac{I_{C1}}{I_{C2}} = 0.1, \text{ by KCL,}$$

$$I_{C1} = \beta I_{B1} \therefore$$

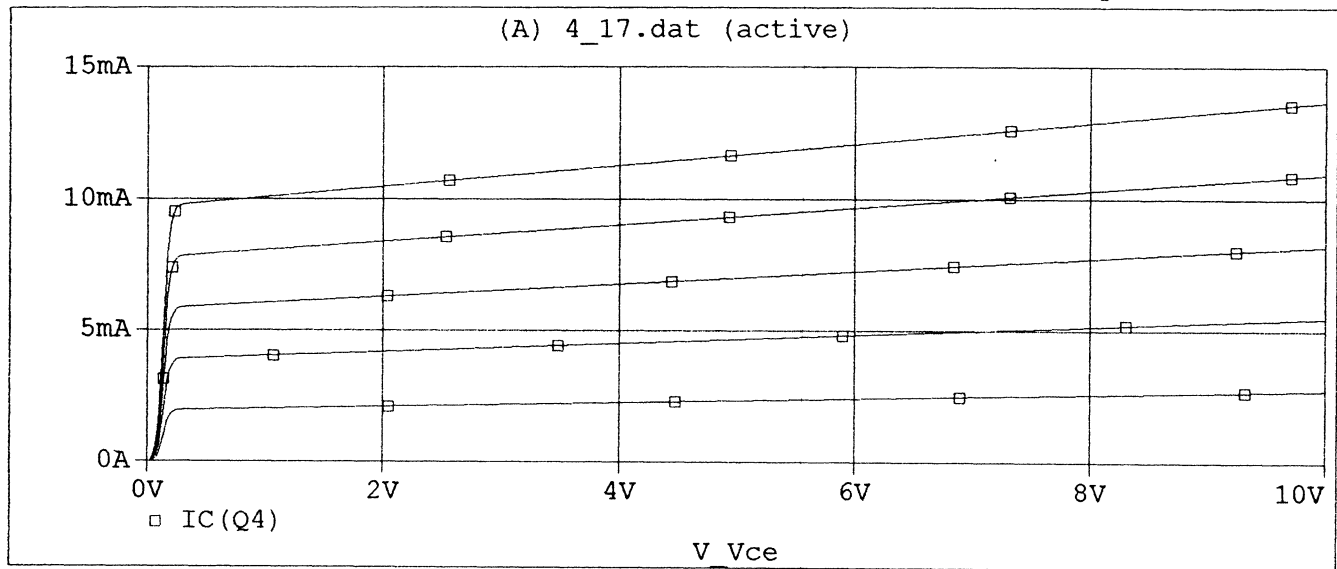
$$1mA = I_{B1} + I_{C1} + I_{B2}$$

$$1mA = I_{B1} + 100I_{B1} + 10I_{B1} \therefore \underline{I_{B1} = 9.009\mu A}$$

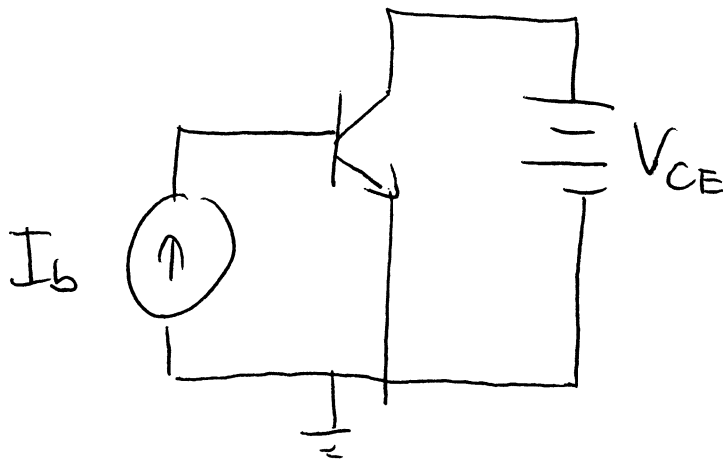
$$I_{C1} = 100(I_{B1}) = 0.9009mA \quad I_{C2} = I_{C1} \cdot 10 \therefore \boxed{I_{C2} = 9.009mA}$$

$$V_{BE1} = V_T \ln \left(\frac{I_{E1}}{I_{ES1}} + 1 \right) \text{ (from pg. 213, re-arranged)}$$

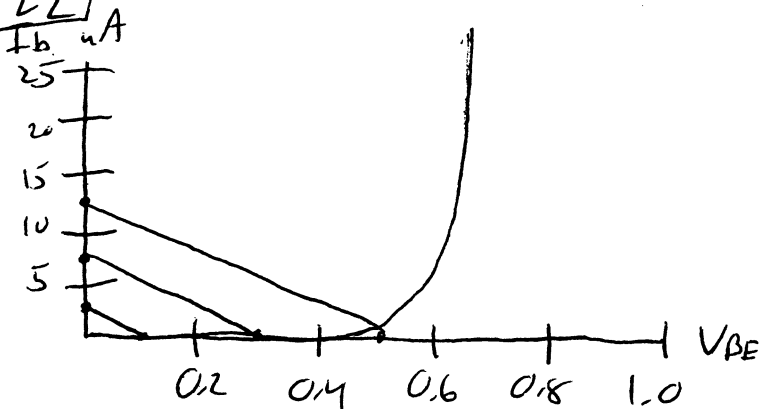
$$= 0.026 \ln \left(\frac{0.909 \times 10^{-3}}{10^{-14}} + 1 \right) = \boxed{0.6561V = V_{BE2}}$$



See pgs. 220-222 on simulating BJT's in SPICE. Test circuit:



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Y-intercept:

$$\frac{V_{BB} + V_{in}}{R_B}$$

X-intercept:

$$V_{BB} + V_{in}$$

As can be seen from the above load lines, $I_{Bmin} \approx I_{BQ} \approx I_{Bmax} = 0 \mu A \therefore V_{CEmin} \approx V_{CEQ} \approx V_{CEmax} \approx 20V$. V_{BB} is not sufficiently high to bias the BJT on; therefore, no signal is sent to the output. $A_v \approx 0$

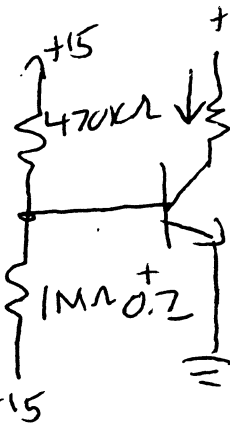
4.33 Always assume active to start, then check. If wrong, then try saturation region.

(a)  $I_B = \frac{20 - 0.7}{1M\Omega} = 19.3 \mu A$

$\beta = 100$: $I_C = 1.93 mA$ $\therefore V_{CE} = 20 - (1.93 mA)(4.7k\Omega)$
 $V_{CE} = 10.9V > 0.2 \therefore$ $I_C = 1.93 mA$
 $V_{CE} = 10.9V$

$\beta = 300$: $I_C = 5.79 mA$ $\therefore V_{CE} = 20 - (5.79 mA)(4.7k\Omega) = -7.213 < 0.2 \therefore$

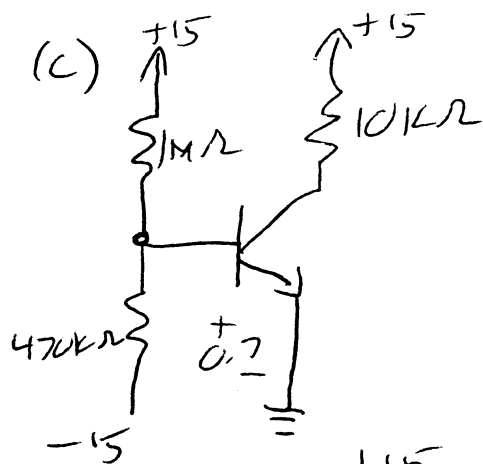
BJT is in Saturation $V_{CE} = 0.2V$ $I_C = \frac{20 - 0.2}{4.7k\Omega}$ $I_C = 4.21 mA$

(b)  $I_B = \frac{15 - 0.7}{470k\Omega} - \frac{0.7 - (-15)}{1M\Omega} = 14.7 \mu A$

$\beta = 100$: $I_C = 1.47 mA$ $V_{CE} = 15 - (1.47 mA)(6.8k\Omega) = 5V$
 $I_C = 1.47 mA$ $V_{CE} = 5$

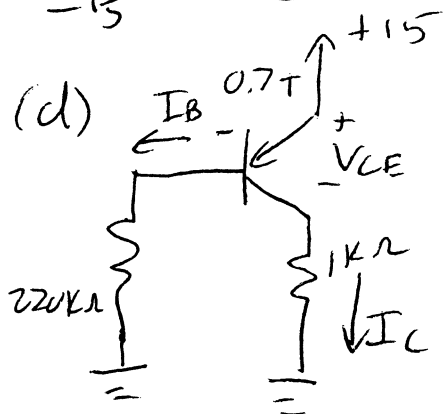
$\beta = 300$: $I_C = 4.41 mA$ $V_{CE} = 15 - (4.41 mA)(6.8k\Omega) = -15 < 0.2$

Saturation: $V_{CE} = 0.2$ $I_C = \frac{15 - 0.2}{6.8k\Omega}$ $I_C = 2.18 mA$



$$I_B = \frac{15 - 0.7}{1M\Omega} - \frac{0.7 - (-15)}{470k\Omega} = -19.1\mu A$$

BJT is in cutoff: $I_C = 0$ $V_{CE} = 15V$
 $\beta = 100$ or 300



$$I_B = \frac{(15 - 0.7) - 0}{220k\Omega} = 65\mu A$$

$$\beta = 100$$

$$I_C = 6.5mA \quad V_{CE} = 15 - 6.5mA(1k\Omega) = 8.5V > 0.2$$

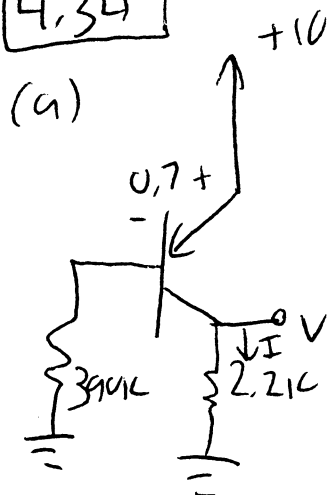
$$I_C = 6.5mA \quad V_{CE} = 8.5V$$

$$\beta = 300; I_C = 19.5mA \quad V_{CE} = 15 - 19.5mA(1k\Omega) = -4.5V < 0.2$$

Saturation

$$V_{CE} = 0.2 \quad I_C = \frac{15 - 0.2 - 0}{1k\Omega} = I_C = 14.8mA$$

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$$I_B = \frac{10 - 0.7}{340k\Omega} = 23.85\mu A$$

$$\beta = 100 \quad I_C = 2.385mA \quad V_{CE} = 10 - 2.385mA(2.2k\Omega) = 4.753V > 0.2$$

$$I = I_C = 2.385mA$$

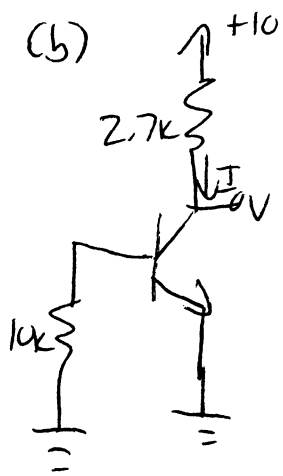
$$V = 10 - V_{CE} = 5.25V$$

$$\beta = 300 \quad I_C = 7.155mA \quad V_{CE} = 10 - 7.155mA(2.2k\Omega)$$

$$V_{CE} = -5.741 < 0.2 \rightarrow \text{saturation}$$

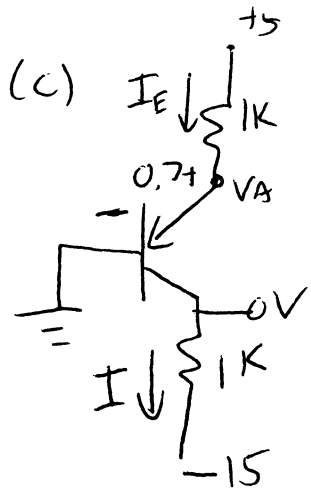
$$V = 10 - 0.2 = 9.8$$

$$I = \frac{9.8}{2.2k\Omega} = 4.45mA$$



There is no source to drive V_{BE} ; therefore, transistor is in cutoff.

$$\boxed{I=0, V=10} \text{ for } B=100 \text{ or } 300$$



$B=100$:

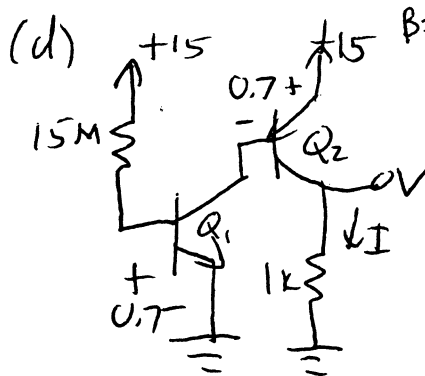
$$I_E = \frac{4.3}{1k} = 4.3mA \quad I_E = I_C + I_B = I_C + \frac{I_C}{\beta}$$

$$I_C = \frac{I_E}{1 + 1/\beta} = \frac{4.3mA}{1 + 1/100} = 4.26mA$$

$$V = -15 + 4.26mA(1k) = -10.74V \quad V_{CE} = 11.44 > 0.2$$

$$\boxed{I = 4.26mA \quad V = -10.74V}$$

$$B=300: I_C = \frac{4.3mA}{1 + 1/300} = 4.29mA \rightarrow \boxed{I = 4.29mA \quad V = -10.71V}$$



$$B=100 \quad I_{B1} = \frac{15-0.7}{15M} = 0.953\mu A \quad I_{C1} = I_{B2} = 0.953\mu A(100) = 95.3\mu A$$

$$I_{C2} = 100(95.3\mu A) = 9.53mA \quad V = (9.53mA)(1k) = 9.53V$$

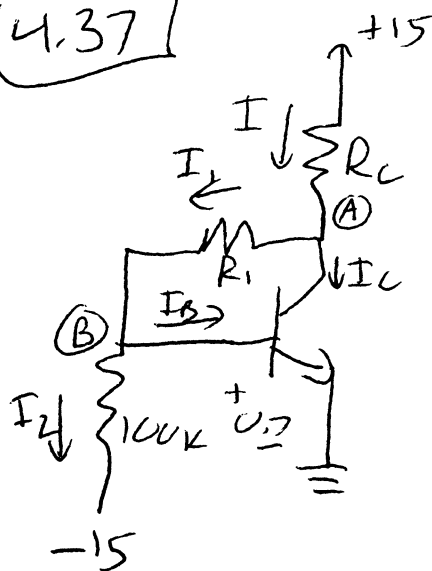
$$V_{CE} = 15 - 9.53 = 5.47 > 0.2 \therefore$$

$$\boxed{I = 9.53mA \quad V = 9.53V}$$

$$B=300: I_{C2} = 300(300)(0.953\mu A) = 85.8mA \quad V = 85.8V \rightarrow V_{CE} < 0.2$$

$$\text{Saturation of } Q_2: \boxed{V = 14.8V \quad I = 14.8mA}$$

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$$\text{KCL at (B): } I_1 = I_B + I_2$$

$$\frac{V_A - 0.7}{R_1} = I_B + \frac{0.7 - (-15)}{100K}$$

$$V_A = 5V \therefore$$

$$I_B = \left(\frac{4.3}{R_1} - 1.57 \times 10^{-4} \right)$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B = 2mA \therefore 2mA = 100 \left(\frac{4.3}{R_1} - 1.57 \times 10^{-4} \right)$$

$$R_1 = 24.3K\Omega$$

$$\text{KCL at (A)} \quad I = I_1 + I_C = \frac{5 - 0.7}{24.3K\Omega} + 2mA = 2.177mA$$

$$\frac{15 - V_A}{R_C} = 2.177mA$$

$$\frac{15 - 5}{R_C} = 2.177mA \rightarrow R_C = 4.59K\Omega$$

Closest values: $R_1 = 24K\Omega$ & $R_C = 4.7K\Omega$