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Answer all Questions

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Q1. State whether the following statements are true or false. Also justify your answer. (10)

- In a PN junction diode, the depletion region width decreases with an increase in reverse bias voltage.
- The cut-off region of a BJT is defined by both the base-emitter and base-collector junctions being reverse biased.
- The base current in a bipolar junction transistor (BJT) is negligible compared to the collector and emitter currents.
- JFETs (Junction Field-Effect Transistors) have a higher input impedance compared to MOSFETs (Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor Field-Effect Transistors).
- The Early effect is primarily caused by variations in the base width of a bipolar junction transistor (BJT).

Q2.a) Determine the state of diode for the circuit shown in Figure 1 and find I_D and V_D . Assume simplified model for the diode. (5)

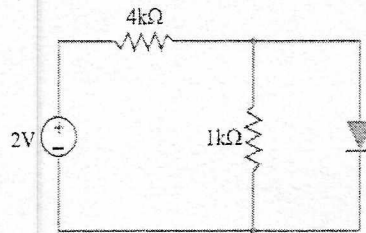


Figure 1

b) Find the voltage V_A in the circuit shown in Figure 2 (5)

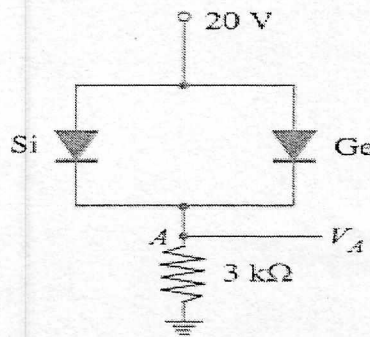


Figure 2

- Q3.a) An n-p-n transistor at room temperature has its emitter disconnected. A voltage of 5 V is applied between collector and base. With collector positive, a current of 0.2 μA flows. When the base is disconnected and the same voltage is applied between collector and emitter, the current is found to be 20 μA . Find α , I_E and I_B when collector current is 1 mA. (6)
- b) For the circuit shown in the Figure 3, find the power dissipated in the transistor. Assume $\beta = 100$. (4)

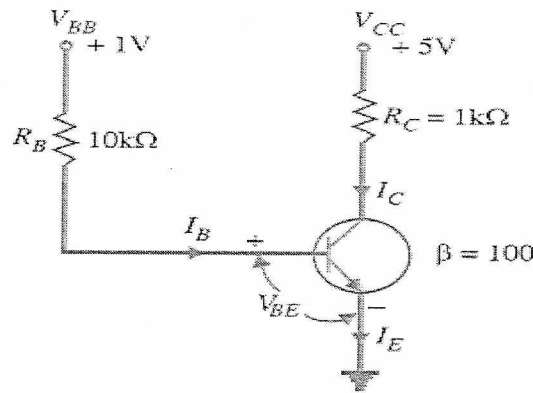


Figure 3

- Q4.a) How is Emitter Bias Configuration better than Fixed Bias Configuration? Determine the expression for stability factor S for the Emitter Bias Configuration. (6)
- b) For the following emitter bias network shown in Figure 4, determine I_B , I_C , V_{CE} , V_C , V_E , V_B , and V_{BC} . (4)

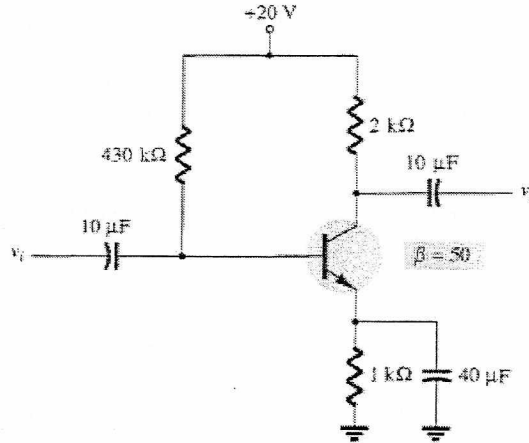


Figure 4

- Q5.a) Sketch the structure of n-Channel depletion type MOSFET and explain its principle of operation with neat diagrams. Also sketch its V-I characteristics and circuit symbol. (6)
- b) Compare FET and BJT (4)