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# Equivalent Circuit Models

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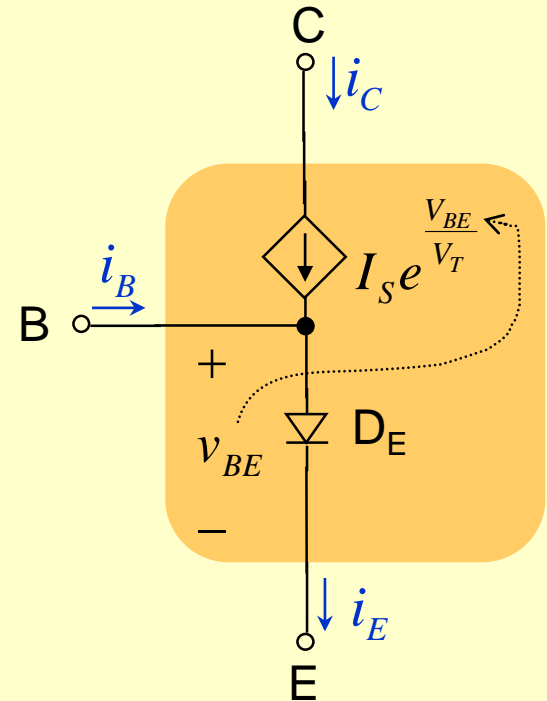
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# Bipolar Junction Transistors

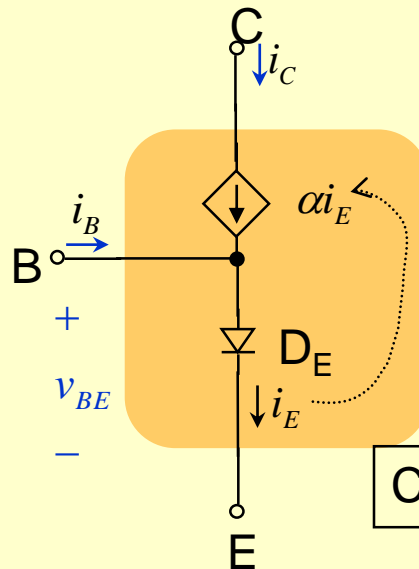
## First Order Equivalent Circuit Models

- The externally controlled signals for this model are the three currents shown outside the gray box.
- The voltage  $V_{BE}$ , exists internally as a result of the currents and can be externally measured. We can force a current and measure a voltage.
- The diode in the model is designated as  $D_E$  since the current flowing through the diode is the same as the emitter current. The collector current is dependent on the base-emitter voltage  $V_{BE}$ .
- The model is a non-linear voltage controlled current source

Voltage Controlled Current Source Model



- The externally controlled signals for this model are two currents and the voltage  $V_{BE}$  shown outside the gray box.
- The current  $i_E$  exists internally as a result of the voltage  $V_{BE}$  and can be externally measured.
- The collector current is dependent on the emitter current  $i_E$ .

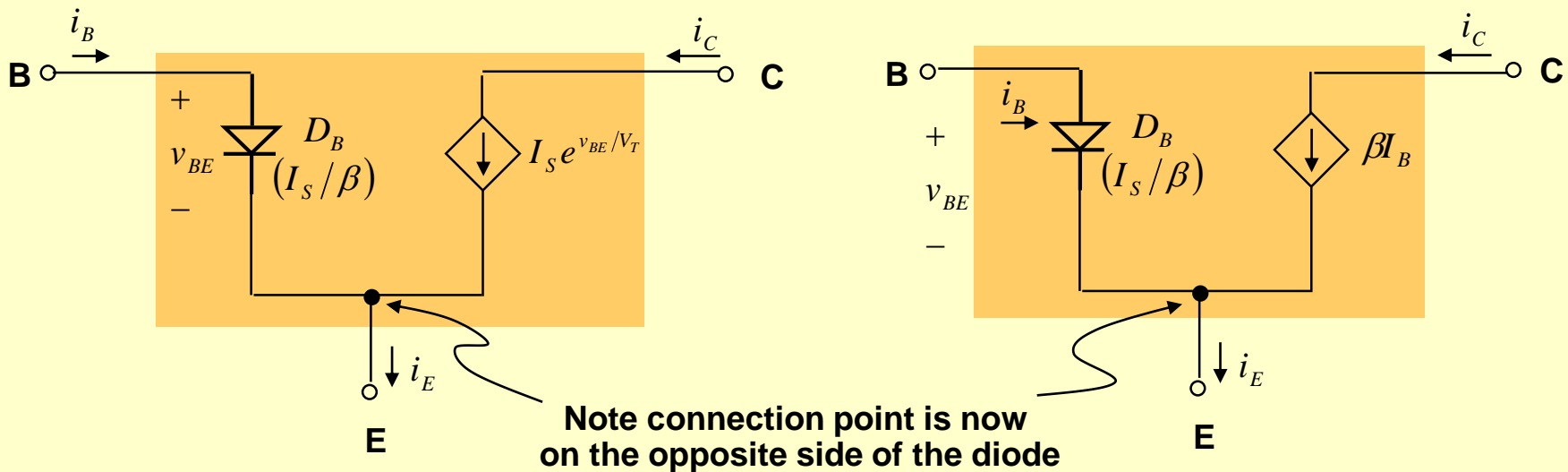


Current Controlled Current Source

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## Equivalent Circuit Models, cont'd

- In this version of the model the diode conducts the BASE current which is beta times smaller.
- In one version the dependent current source is voltage controlled ( $v_{BE}$ ), in the other version the dependent current source is current controlled ( $\beta$ ).

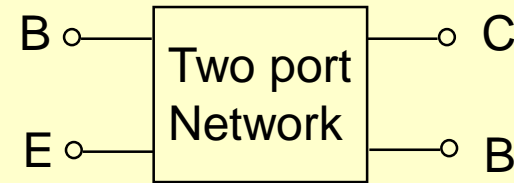
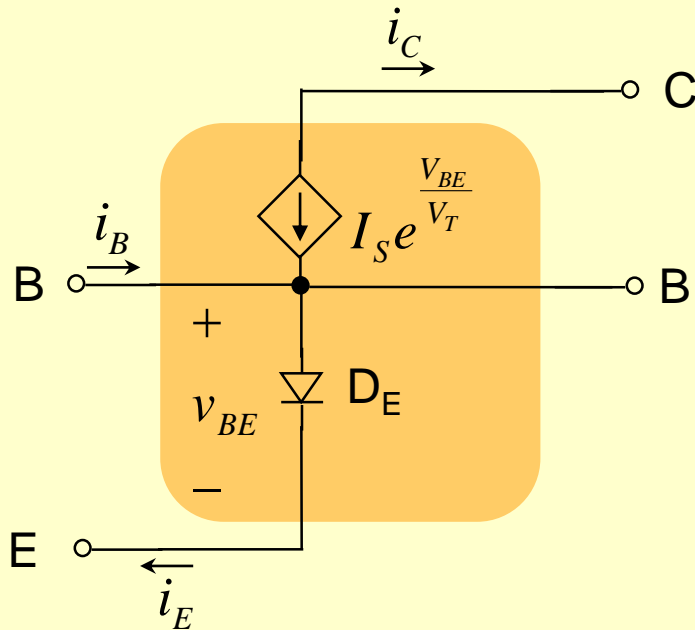


Voltage Controlled Current Source Model

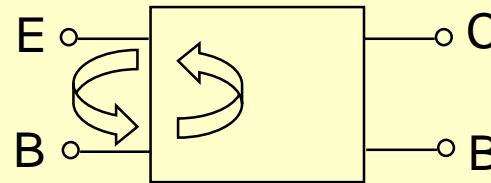
Current Controlled Current Source

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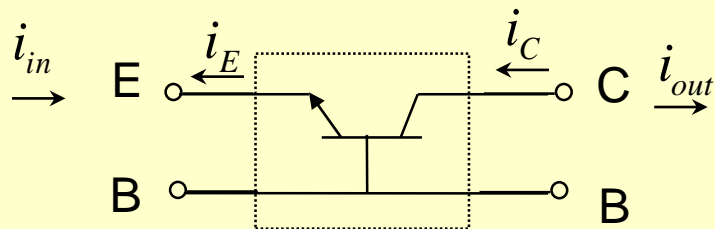
## Two Port Model of the Common-Base Configuration



The base lead is common to both ports



If we switch the leads within the network the common base aspect is more apparent



$$i_{in} = -i_E$$

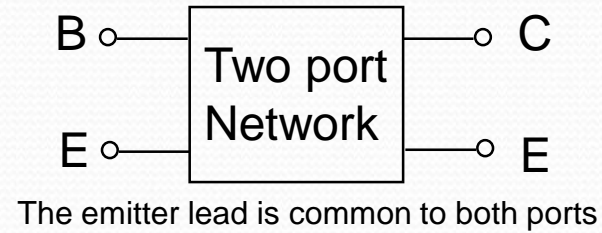
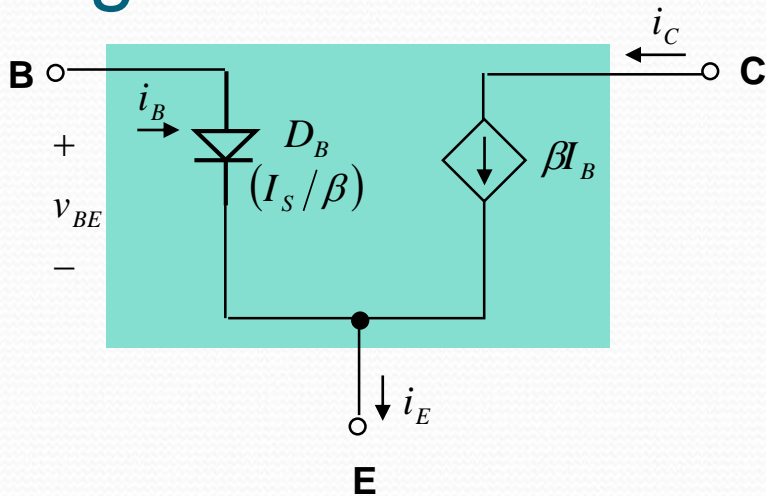
$$i_{out} = -i_C$$

$$A_i = \frac{i_{out}}{i_{in}} = \frac{i_C}{i_E} = \alpha$$

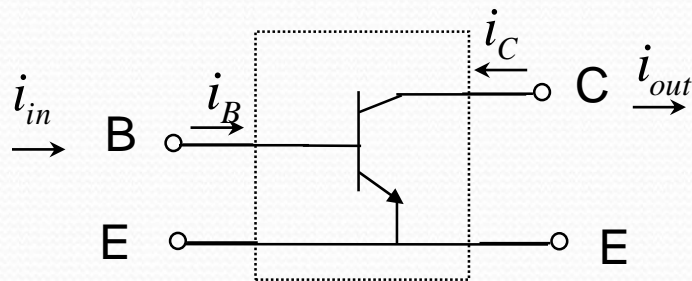
Two-Port representation of a BJT Transistor symbol in a common-base configuration

The common-base current gain is  $\alpha$

# Two Port Model of the Common-Emitter Configuration



$i_C$  is out of phase with  $i_B$



$$i_{in} = -i_B$$

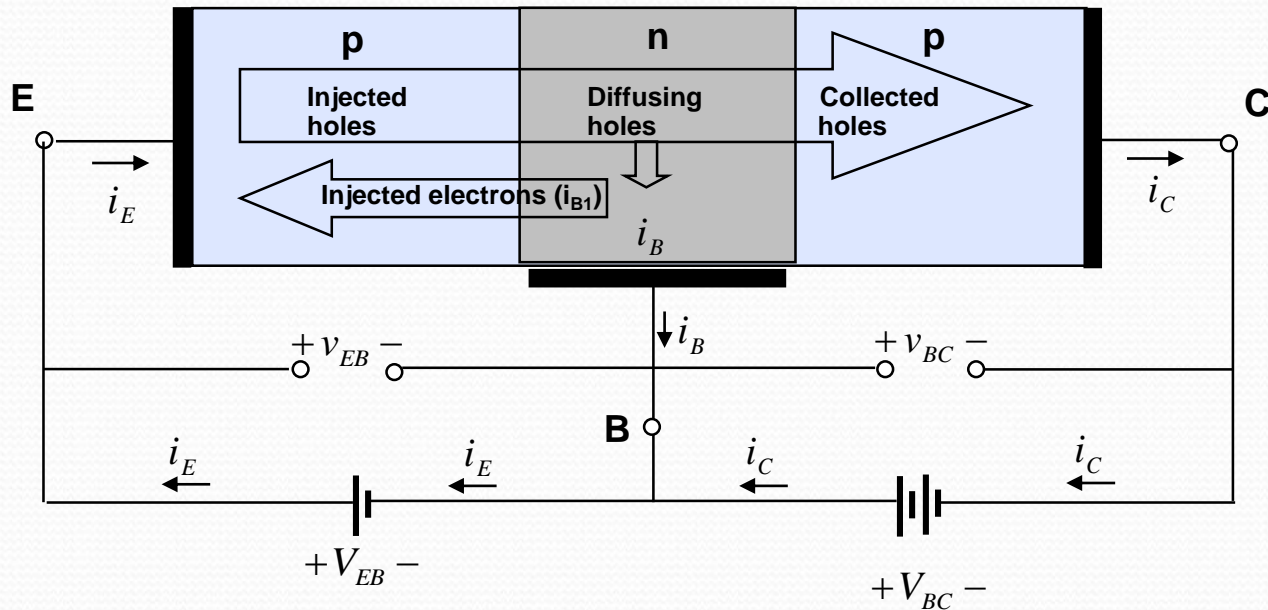
$$i_{out} = -i_C$$

$$A_i = \frac{i_{out}}{i_{in}} = \frac{-i_C}{i_B} = -\beta$$

Two-Port representation of a BJT Transistor symbol in a common-emitter configuration

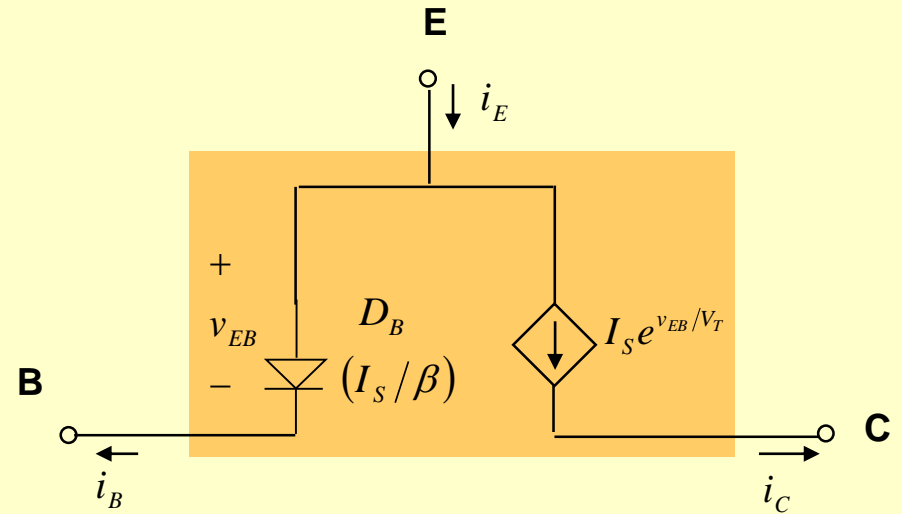
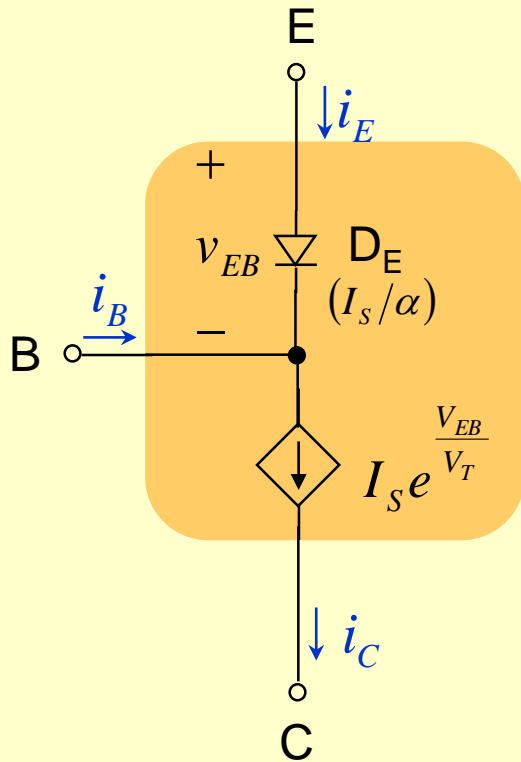
The common-emitter current gain is  $\alpha$

# Operation of the pnp Transistor in the Active Mode



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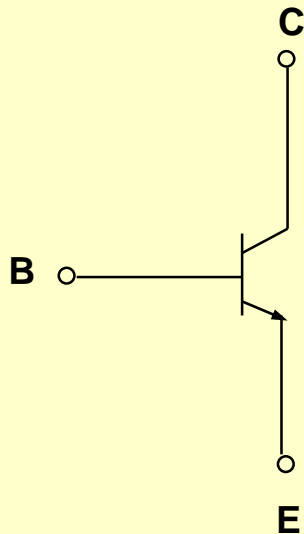
## Equivalent pnp Circuit Models



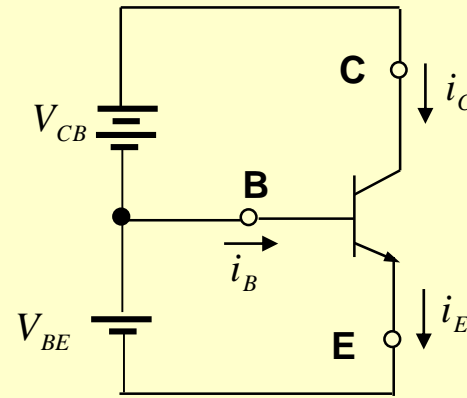


# Bipolar Junction Transistors

## *Circuit Symbols and Conventions - npn*



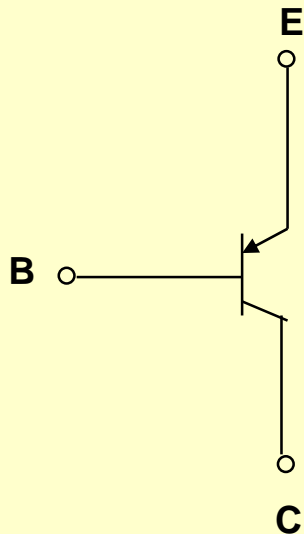
npn BJT



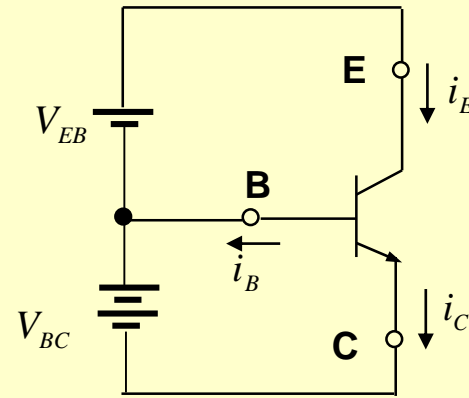
Voltage polarities and current flow in a transistor biased in the active mode.

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## *Circuit Symbols and Conventions - pnp*



pnp BJT

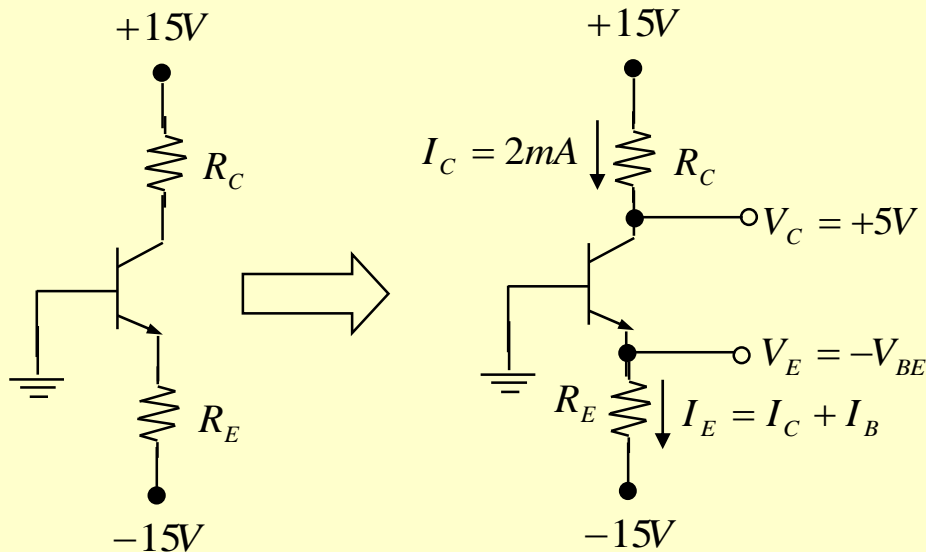


Voltage polarities and current flow in a transistor biased in the active mode.

# Bipolar Junction Transistors

## Example 4.1

- The transistor in the circuit below has  $\beta = 100$  and exhibits a  $v_{BE}$  of  $0.7V$  at  $i_C = 1\text{ mA}$ . Design the circuit so that a current of  $2\text{ mA}$  flows through the collector and a voltage of  $+5V$  appears at the collector.



$$R_C = \frac{15V - 5V}{2mA} = \frac{10V}{2mA} = 5k$$

since  $V_{BE} = 0.7V$  at  $i_C = 1mA$ ,

$$V_{BE} = 0.7 + V_T \ln\left(\frac{2}{1}\right) = 0.717V$$

and  $V_E = -V_{BE} = -0.717V$

for  $\beta = 100$ ,  $\alpha = 100/101 = 0.99$

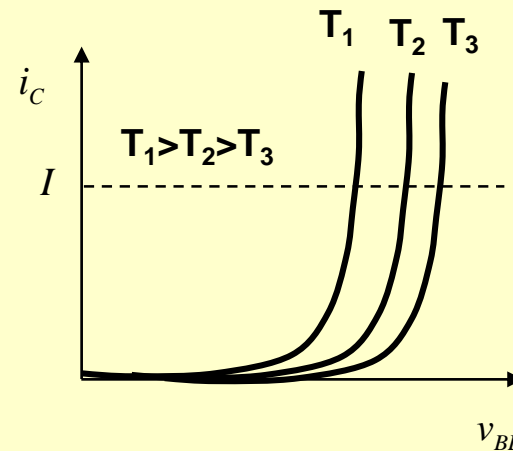
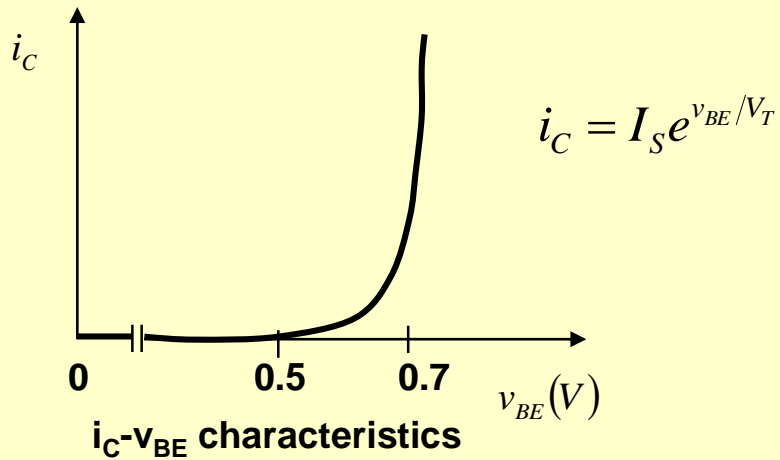
$$\text{thus } I_E = \frac{I_C}{\alpha} = \frac{2}{0.99} = 2.02mA$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_E &= \frac{V_E - (-15)}{I_E} \\ &= \frac{-0.717 + 15}{2.02} = 7.07k\Omega \end{aligned}$$

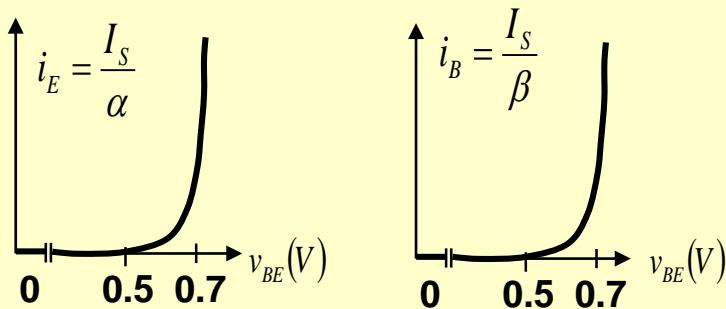
# Bipolar Junction Transistors

## Graphical Representation of Transistor Characteristics

- Similar to diodes, except we talk about the voltage across one junction  $V_{BE}$  and the current through the other terminal  $i_C$ .
- For most of the conditions we will encounter in working with BJTs the ideality factor,  $n$  will be considered to be 1.



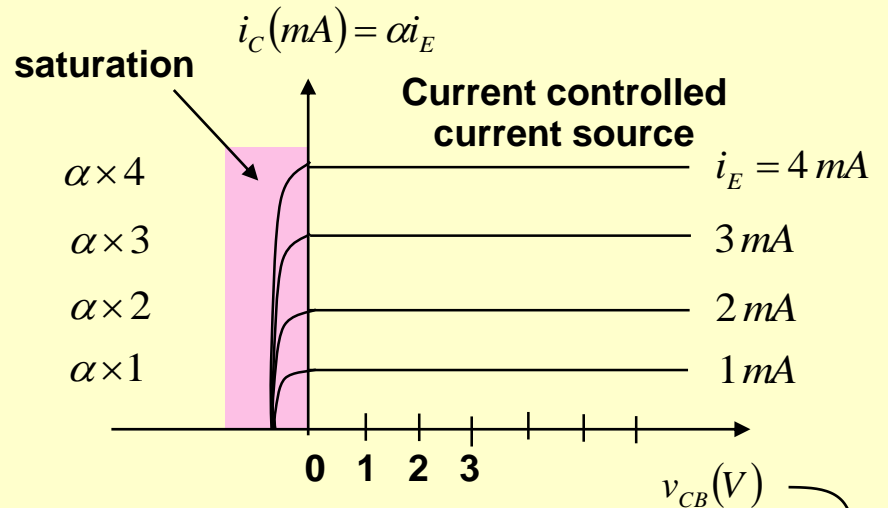
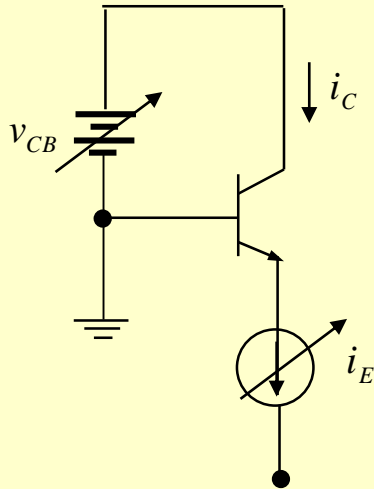
Effect of temperature on  $i_C$ - $v_{BE}$  characteristic.  
At a constant current,  $v_{BE}$  changes by  $-2\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$ .



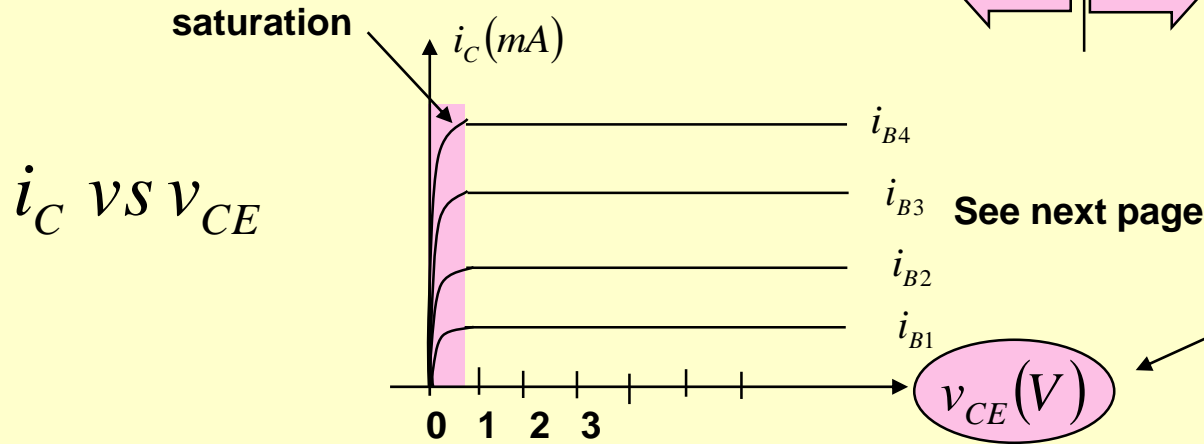
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## $i_C$ versus $v_{CB}$ Characteristics

- npn transistor in active mode



$-V_{np} = \text{forward bias}$        $+V_{np} = \text{reverse bias}$

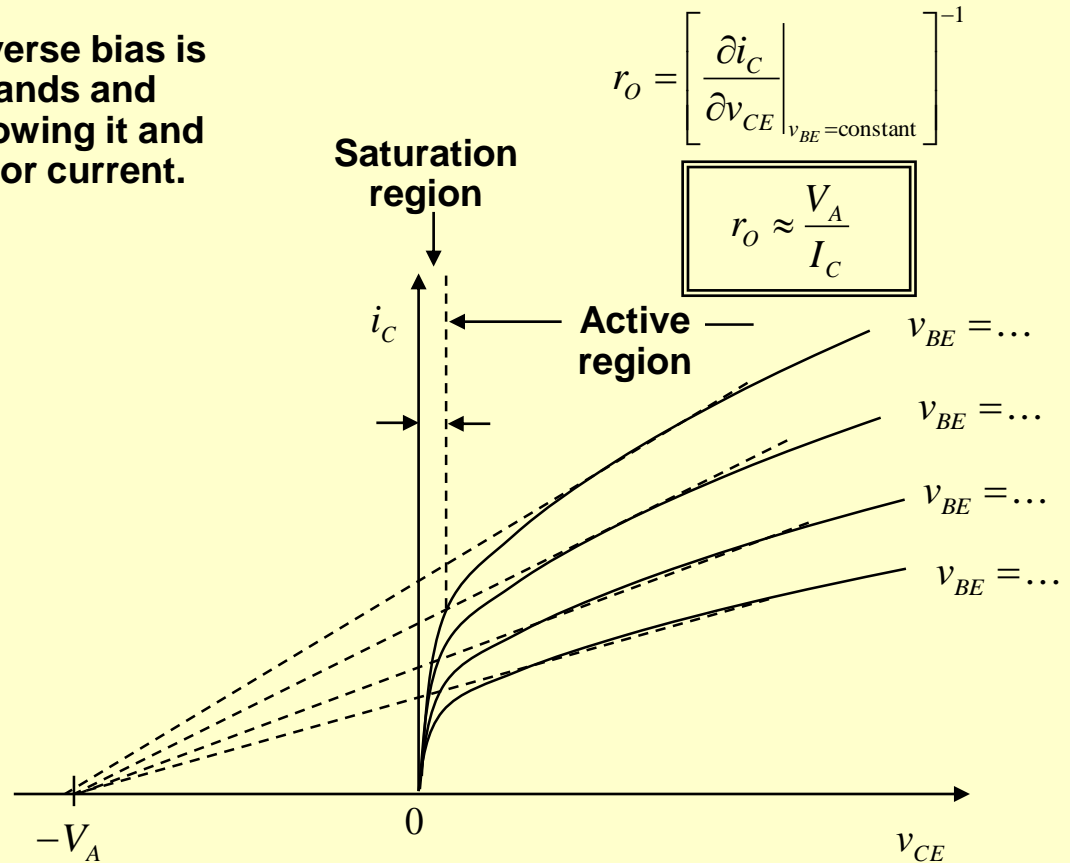
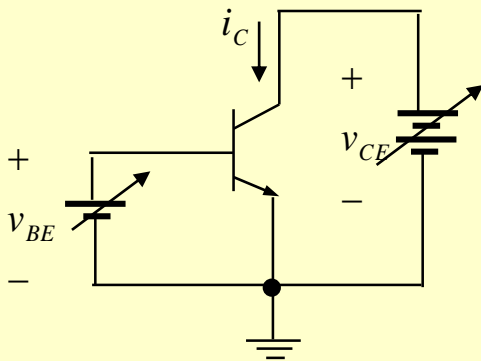


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## $i_C = v_{CE}$ Characteristics

- The Early Voltage (typically 50 -100 Volts), also known as the Base-Width Modulation parameter.
- As the base-collector junction reverse bias is increased the depletion layer expands and consumes some of the base narrowing it and causing an increase in the collector current.

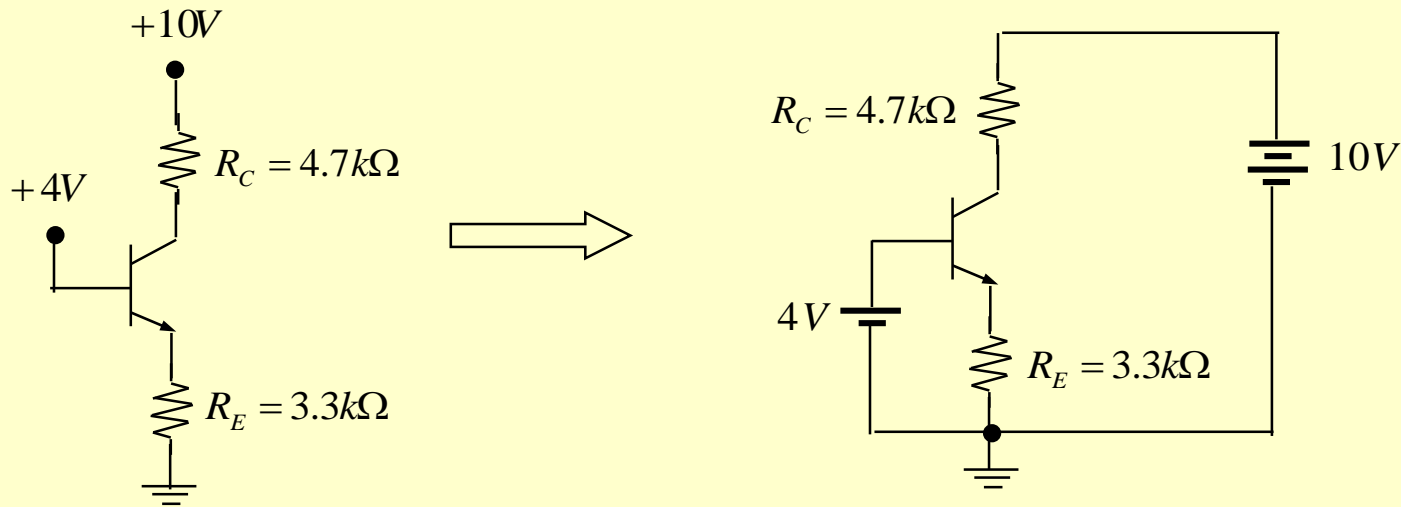
$$i_C = I_S e^{v_{BE}/V_T} \left( 1 + \frac{v_{CE}}{V_A} \right)$$



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## Example 4.2

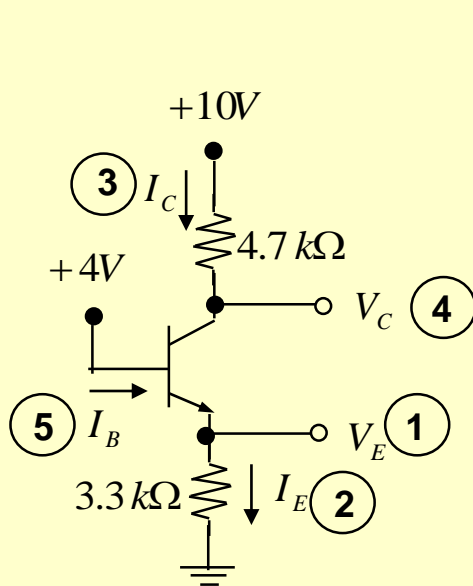
- We wish to analyze this circuit to determine all node voltages and branch currents. We will assume that  $\beta$  is specified to be 100.



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## Example 4.2, cont'd

- We don't know whether the transistor is in the active mode or not.
- A simple approach would be to assume that the device is in the active mode, and then check our results at the end



$$V_E = 4 - V_{BE} \approx 4 - 0.7 = 3.3 \text{ V} \quad (1)$$

$$I_E = \frac{V_E - 0}{R_E} = \frac{3.3}{3.3} = 1 \text{ mA} \quad (2)$$

$$I_C = \alpha I_E, \quad \alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} = \frac{100}{101} \approx 0.99 \quad (3)$$

$$I_C = 0.99 \times 1 = 0.99 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_C = 10 - I_C R_C = 10 - 0.99 \times 4.7 = +5.3 \text{ V} \quad (4)$$

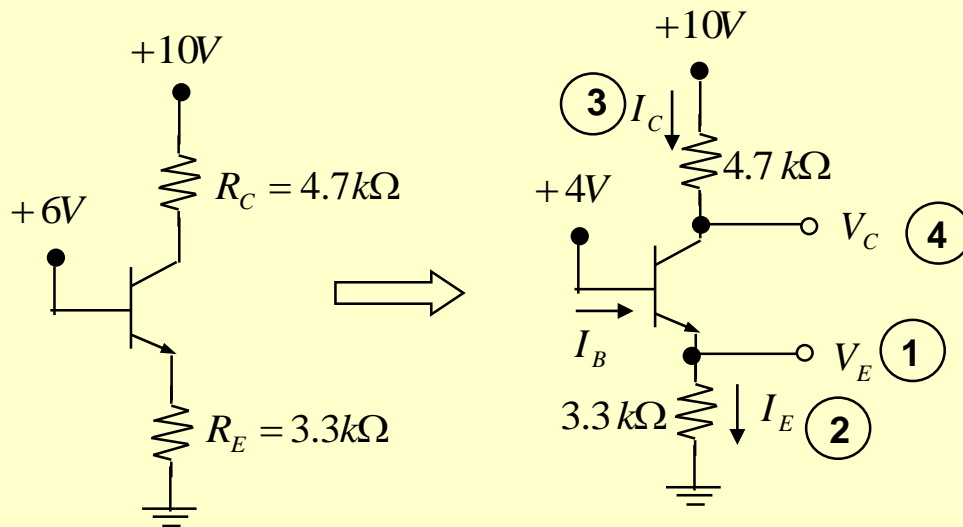
$$I_B = \frac{I_E}{\beta + 1} = \frac{1}{101} \approx 0.01 \text{ mA} \quad (5)$$



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## Example 4.3

- We wish to analyze the circuit shown below to determine the voltages at all nodes and the currents through all branches. Note that this circuit is identical to the previous circuit except that the voltage at the base is now +6 V.



Assuming active-mode:

$$V_E = 5.6 - V_{BE} \approx 6 - 0.7 = 5.3\text{ V}$$

$$I_E = \frac{5.3}{3.3} = 1.6\text{ mA}$$

$$I_C = \alpha I_E \approx 1.6\text{ mA}$$

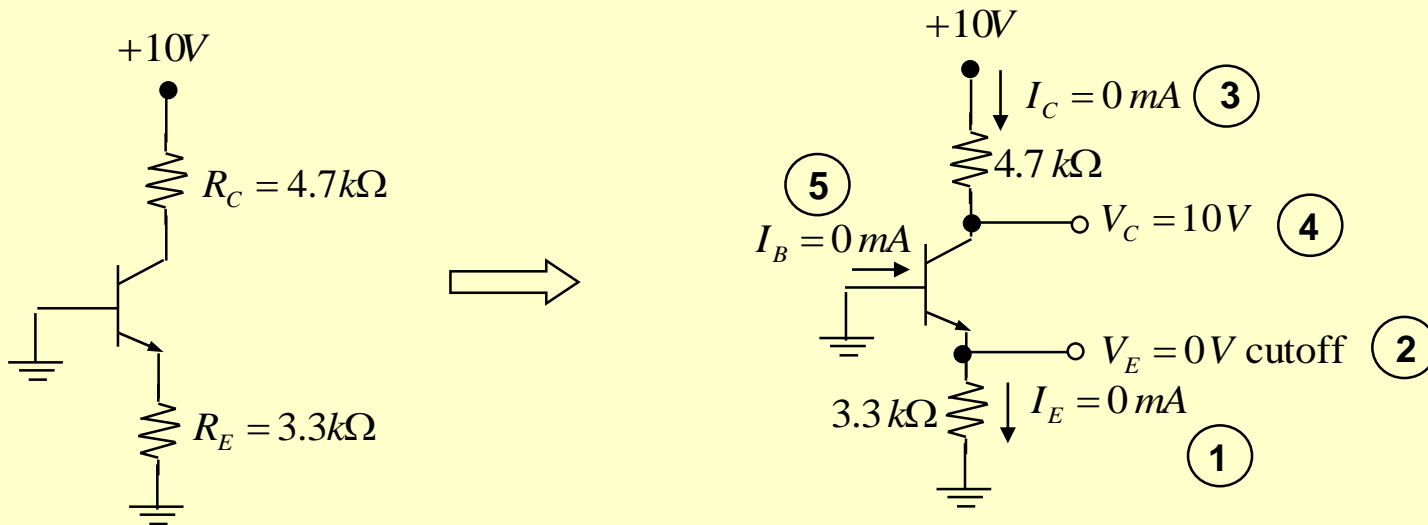
$$V_C = 10 - 4.7 \times I_C \approx 10 - 7.52 = \cancel{2.48\text{ V}}$$

Collector voltage > base voltage  
saturation mode, not active mode

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## Example 4.4

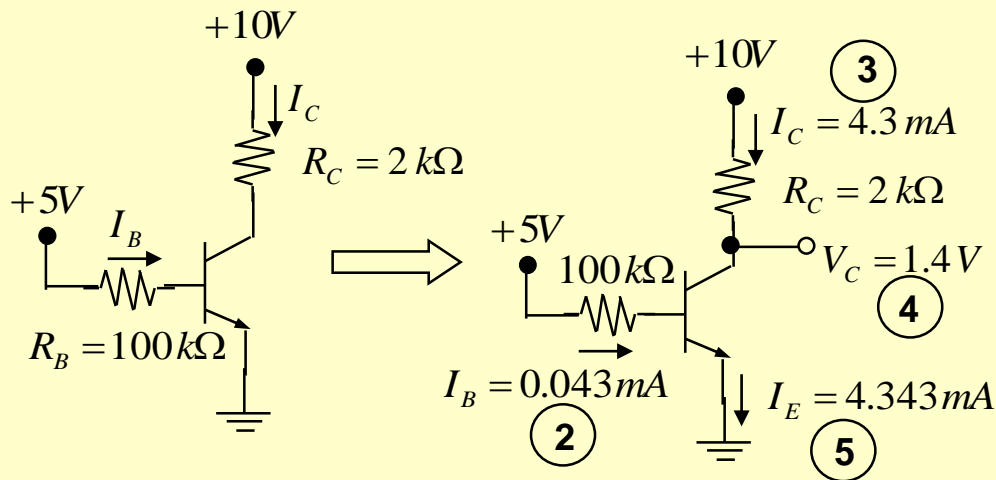
- We wish to analyze the circuit below to determine the voltages at all nodes and the currents through all branches. This circuit is identical to that considered in the previous two examples except that now the base voltage is zero.



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## Example 4.6

- We will analyze the following circuit to determine the voltages at all nodes and currents through all branches. Assume  $\beta=100$ .



$$V_B = V_{BE} \approx 0.7 V \quad (1)$$

$$I_B = \frac{5 - V_{BE}}{R_B} \approx \frac{5 - 0.7}{100} = 0.043 \text{ mA} \quad (2)$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B = 100 \times 0.043 = 4.3 \text{ mA} \quad (3)$$

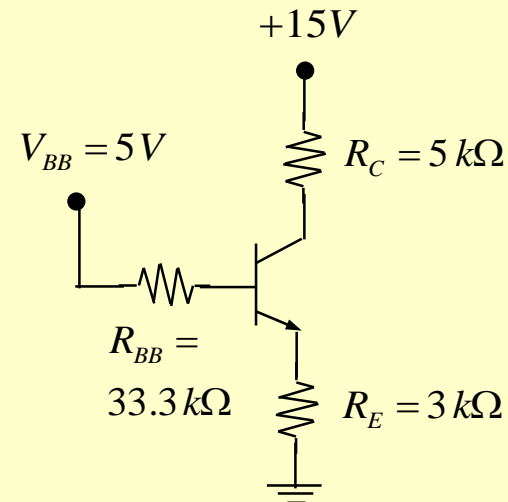
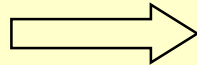
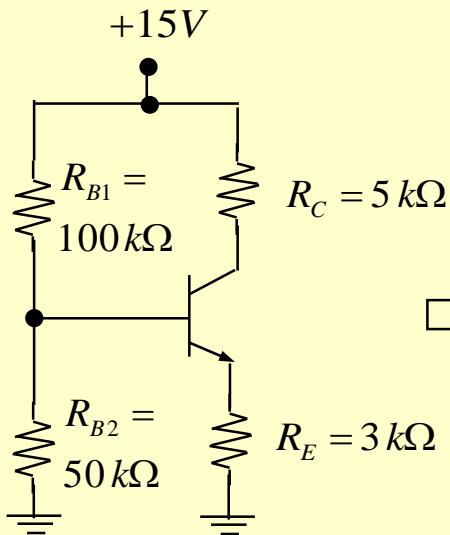
$$V_C = 10 - I_C R_C = 10 - 4.3 \times 2 = 1.4 \text{ V} \quad (4)$$

$$I_E = (\beta + 1) I_B = 101 \times 0.043 \approx 4.3 \text{ mA} \quad (5)$$

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## Example 4.7

- We want to analyze the circuit shown below to determine the voltages at all nodes and currents through all branches. Assume  $\beta=100$ .



$$V_{BB} = 15 \frac{R_{B2}}{R_{B1} + R_{B2}} = 15 \frac{50}{100 + 50} = 5V$$

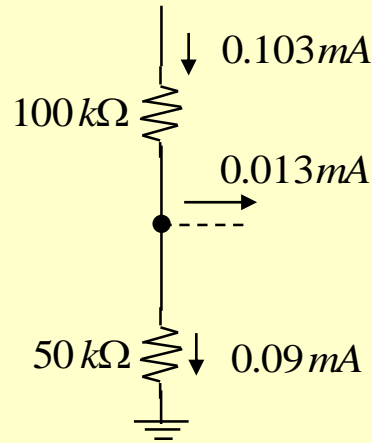
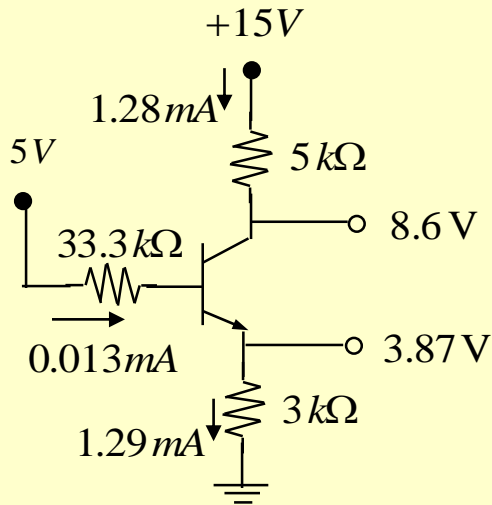
$$R_{BB} = (R_{B1} // R_{B2}) = (100 // 50) = 33.3 k\Omega$$

$$V_{BB} = I_B R_{BB} + V_{BE} + I_E R_E$$

$$I_B = \frac{I_E}{\beta + 1}$$

# Bipolar Junction Transistors

## Example 4.7, cont'd



$$I_E = \frac{V_{BB} - V_{BE}}{R_E + [R_{BB}/(\beta + 1)]}$$

$$I_B = \frac{1.29}{101} = 0.0128 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_B = V_{BE} + I_E R_E \\ = 0.7 + 1.29 \times 3 = 4.57 \text{ V}$$

assuming active - mode operation,

$$I_C = \alpha I_E = 0.99 \times 1.29 = 1.28 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_C = 15 - I_C R_C = 15 - 1.28 \times 5 = 8.6 \text{ V}$$