

Chapter 4 Assignment

- 4.5 A certain npn silicon transistor has $\beta = 100$ and $i_B = 0.1 \text{ mA}$. Sketch i_C against V_{CE} for V_{CE} ranging from 0 to 5V. Repeat for $\beta = 300$. Ignore second-order effect.
- 4.8 An npn transistor is operating with the base-emitter junction forward biased and the base-collector junction reverse biased. If $i_C = 9 \text{ mA}$ for $i_B = 0.3 \text{ mA}$, find i_E , α , and β .
- 4.9 A transistor has $\beta = 50$. What is the value of α ?
- 4.10 Consider an npn transistor at room temperature that has $I_{ES} = 10^{-13} \text{ A}$, $\beta = 100$, $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$, and $i_E = 10 \text{ mA}$. Find V_{BE} , V_{BC} , i_B , i_C , and α . (Assume that $V_T = 26 \text{ mV}$ at room temp.)

4.15 An npn transistor has $V_{BE} = 0.7\text{V}$ for $I_E = 10\text{mA}$. Find V_{BE} if $I_E = 1\text{mA}$.

Repeat for $I_E = 1\mu\text{A}$. Assume a temperature of 300K .

4.24 A certain pnp silicon transistor has $\beta = 100$ and $i_B = 0.1\text{mA}$. Sketch i_C against V_{CE} for V_{CE} ranging from 0 to -5V .

Repeat for $\beta = 300$. Ignore second-order effects.

4.25 At temperature of 30°C , a particular pnp transistor has $V_{BE} = -0.7\text{V}$ for $I_E = 2\text{mA}$. Estimate V_{BE} for $I_E = 0.1\text{mA}$ at a temperature of 180°C .