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Understanding Electronic Physics

Semiconductor Physics as the Basis for Electronics

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**EXPLAIN W/A HELPING W/TEXT: Circuit Analysis Assuming a Ideal Scope.**

When the reference voltage $V_{ref}$ is reversed, it is simply inverted.

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3.43 Zero Mode

As shown in Figure 3.43, the zero mode is obtained by exciting the circuit with a small signal and observing the output voltage response. This mode is useful for analyzing the circuit's behavior at low frequencies and for verifying the correctness of the circuit's design.

Figure 3.43: Zero Mode Diagram

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When a voltmeter is placed across the terminals of a circuit and a current flows through the circuit, the voltmeter reads the voltage drop across the circuit.

\[ V = I \times R \]

where \( V \) is the voltage, \( I \) is the current, and \( R \) is the resistance.

**Example 3.2: Series Regulation Formulation**

Given a circuit with a voltage source of \( V \) and a current source of \( I \), the output voltage can be calculated as follows:

\[ V_{out} = V - I \times R \]

where \( V_{out} \) is the output voltage, \( I \) is the current, and \( R \) is the series resistance.

**Diagram:**

- **Diagram:** A circuit diagram showing a voltage source \( V \) in series with a resistor \( R \), and a current meter measuring the current \( I \).

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**3.32 Volume Regulations**


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The volume regulations are designed to ensure that the total volume of the system is kept within specified limits. The regulations are based on the principles of fluid dynamics and are applied to systems involving fluid flow, such as water and air. The regulations are important in controlling the flow of fluids in pipes and channels, ensuring that the volume of the fluid does not exceed the capacity of the system.

**Design Example 3.32: A Modern Approach to Design**

To design a system that meets the volume regulations, we need to consider the volume of fluid that needs to be transported. This requires a careful analysis of the system's geometry and the fluid's properties.

**Problem 3.32**

Given a fluid flow system with a specified volume rate of flow, determine the necessary cross-sectional area of the pipe to ensure that the volume does not exceed the system's capacity.

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**Fig. 3.32**

A diagram illustrating a simple volume regulation circuit where $V_i$ is the input volume.
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PULL-UP RESISTOR (LED)


describes the operation of an LED when used as a pull-up resistor. The LED has a forward voltage drop of approximately 2V, which limits the current through the LED. The LED is used as a pull-up resistor to keep the output buffer high when the output is not active. The LED is forward biased when the output is high, causing the LED to conduct current. When the output is low, the LED is reverse biased and does not conduct current.

The LED is connected in series with the output buffer to pull the output high. This is achieved by using a pull-up resistor (R1) connected to the positive supply voltage (Vcc). The voltage drop across the LED is approximately 2V, which allows the output buffer to maintain a high level even when it is not actively pulling the output high.

This configuration is often used in applications where a visible indicator or warning is required when an input signal is active. The LED is turned on when the input signal is high, providing a visual cue to the user that the input is active.

The LED is fabricated with a p-n junction, which has an optimum forward voltage of approximately 2V. When the LED is forward biased, it conducts current and emits light. The forward voltage drop across the LED limits the current through the LED, ensuring that it does not exceed its rated current limit. The current through the LED is controlled by the pull-up resistor, which also limits the output voltage of the buffer when it is not actively driving the output high.

In summary, the LED-based pull-up resistor provides a simple and effective way to indicate the status of an input signal, offering a visible cue to the user when the input is active. This configuration is widely used in many electronic systems to provide status indicators and warning signals.
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EXAMPLE 2.3: Analysis of P-Channel FET

Consider the following FET circuit. We are interested in determining the effect of the gate voltage on the drain current. We start by assuming the drain-source diode is reverse-biased and the gate is at zero volts. As we increase the gate voltage, the drain current increases until the gate-source voltage reaches the threshold voltage. Further analysis can be performed to determine the behavior of the FET under different conditions.

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FIGURE 2.12
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DEFINITION OF TRANSISTOR

The output transistor and devices are 3-layered. The devices are made up of a P-layer, N-layer, and N+ layer. The P-layer is the collector, the N-layer is the base, and the N+ layer is the emitter. The collector and base are connected to the power source. The emitter is connected to the input signal. The output is connected to the load resistor.

The bipolar transistor is a three-layered device that amplifies electrical signals. It consists of a collector, base, and emitter. The collector is the output stage, and the base and emitter are the input stages. The transistor is used to amplify or switch electrical signals in circuits.

The input signal is applied to the base, and the output signal is taken from the collector. The base-emitter junction is forward biased, and the collector-emitter junction is reverse biased. The forward biasing of the base-emitter junction allows the transistor to conduct current, while the reverse biasing of the collector-emitter junction blocks the current flow.

The bipolar transistor is widely used in various electronic applications, such as amplifiers, oscillators, and switches. It is a fundamental component in the design of electronic circuits and systems.

This concludes the introduction to bipolar transistors. Further discussions on the principle of operation, characteristics, and applications will be covered in subsequent chapters.

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EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

In order to verify the theoretical analysis, an experimental setup is presented. The setup involves a simple circuit consisting of a source, a transistor, and a load resistor. The circuit is powered by a voltage source.

The source is a DC voltage generator, and the load resistor is a 100 Ohm resistor. The transistor is a 2N2222A type, which is a common NPN bipolar transistor. The collector and emitter are connected to the load resistor, while the base is connected to the source through a variable resistance.

The circuit is designed to measure the voltage and current at various points in the circuit. The voltage and current are measured using a digital multimeter (DMM). The DMM is connected to the collector, base, and emitter terminals.

The collector-emitter voltage (Vce) and the collector current (Ic) are measured by adjusting the variable resistance connected to the base. The measured results are recorded and analyzed to verify the theoretical analysis.

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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The experimental results are shown in the following graph. The graph plots the collector current (Ic) against the collector-emitter voltage (Vce) for different values of the base current (Ib).

The graph shows a typical characteristic curve of a bipolar transistor. As the base current increases, the collector current also increases. The voltage drop across the collector-emitter junction (Vce) decreases as the collector current increases.

The experimental results confirm the theoretical analysis presented in the previous sections. The bipolar transistor behaves as expected, and the characteristics are in agreement with the theoretical predictions.

This concludes the experimental verification of the bipolar transistor. Further investigations and applications of the transistor will be discussed in future chapters.
A fish tank can be used to illustrate the concept of charge carrier densities and their effect on the speed of response of the device. The analogy can be used to illustrate the behavior of the circuit elements, which are similar to the behavior of charge carriers in a semiconductor. The 70th component of the circuit, which is a voltage-controlled current source, is analogous to the role of the semiconductor junction.

In Fig. 3.13, a simple circuit is shown with a voltage source $V_{cc}$, a resistance $R$, and a diode. The diode is forward biased, and the voltage across it is $V_{D}$. The current through the diode is $I_{D}$.

The equation for the current through the diode is:

$$I_D = I_R e^{V_{D}/V_T}$$

where $I_R$ is the reverse bias current, $V_T$ is the thermal voltage, and $V_D$ is the voltage across the diode.

In Fig. 3.14, a similar circuit is shown with a voltage source $V_{cc}$ and a diode. The diode is forward biased, and the voltage across it is $V_{D}$. The current through the diode is $I_{D}$.

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where $I_R$ is the reverse bias current, $V_T$ is the thermal voltage, and $V_D$ is the voltage across the diode.
Example 3.4. A transistor is a current-controlled device. In this circuit, the transistor is shown in the saturation region. The collector current is proportional to the base current, and the collector voltage is very small. The emitter voltage is equal to the collector voltage plus the voltage drop across the base-emitter diode.
LEAD EXAMPLE 3.4 LED Switch

The circuit consists of an LED and a transistor. The LED is connected to the collector of the transistor. The transistor is controlled by the base signal, which is fed into the base through a resistor. The circuit is designed to light the LED when the base signal is active.

**Figure 3.4**

**Diagram:**

- LED connected to the collector of the transistor.
- Resistor connected from the base to the power supply.
- Base signal fed into the transistor.

**Analysis:**

When the base signal is high, the transistor conducts, allowing current to flow through the LED, causing it to light. When the base signal is low, the transistor is off, and the LED is not illuminated.

**Key Points:**

- The transistor acts as a switch, controlling the flow of current to the LED.
- The LED's brightness can vary depending on the current flowing through it.

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Example 3.4: LED Switch

- The circuit configuration allows for the LED to be turned on or off by controlling the base signal.
- This demonstrates the use of transistors in digital logic circuits.

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Section 3.5: Transistor Switches

- The bipolar transistor switch is a fundamental component in digital electronics.
- The switch is controlled by the base signal, which activates or deactivates the transistor.

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Example 3.5: Bipolar Transistor Switch

- The circuit is similar to Example 3.4 but with a more complex configuration.
- The LED and transistor are connected in series to control the current flow directly.

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Discussion:

- The use of transistors in digital circuits allows for the implementation of logic gates and other complex functions.
- Understanding the behavior of transistors is crucial for designing reliable digital systems.
3.4.6 The Phototransistor and Op-amp

3.4.5 Phototransistor

The phototransistor is a transistor known as a pnp transistor. When light is shone on the collector, it causes the collector to become more positive than the base, allowing the transistor to act as an amplifier. This is useful in applications where a small change in light intensity needs to be amplified.

### Figure 3.20

![Phototransistor Diagram]

The symbol for a phototransistor is shown in Figure 3.20.

3.4.4 Bipolar Transistor Packages

Bipolar transistors are available in various packages, each suited for different applications. Some common packages include:
- **TO-92**: A small outline package that is widely used for low-power applications.
- **TO-220**: A larger package that provides better heat dissipation for higher power applications.
- **SOT-23**: A surface-mount package that is ideal for space-constrained designs.

When selecting a transistor, consider the power rating, current handling, and heat dissipation requirements of your circuit.

### Example

For a bipolar transistor, the collector current (I_C) must be within the specifications. The collector current (I_C) can be calculated using the equation:

\[ I_C = \frac{V_{CC} - V_B}{R_B} \]

where:
- \( V_{CC} \) is the supply voltage
- \( V_B \) is the base voltage
- \( R_B \) is the base resistor

Typically, \( V_B \) is set to 0V and \( R_B \) is chosen to set the desired collector current. For example, if \( V_{CC} = 5V \) and \( R_B = 200\Omega \), then:

\[ I_C = \frac{5V - 0V}{200\Omega} = 0.025A = 25mA \]

This ensures that the transistor operates within its safe operating limits.
**Figure 3.12**: Cross section (plan view) of a field effect transistor (FET).}

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**Figure 3.22**: Diagram of a field effect transistor (FET). Note the positions of the gate, drain, and source terminals. The FET is a type of field effect transistor (FET), which is a semiconductor device that can be controlled by an electric field. The gate terminal is used to apply an electric field that controls the current flow between the drain and source terminals. The FETs are used in various electronic applications, including amplifiers and switches.

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**Figure 3.23**: Diagram of a field effect transistor (FET) with the gate, drain, and source terminals labeled. The FET is a type of field effect transistor (FET), which is a semiconductor device that can be controlled by an electric field. The gate terminal is used to apply an electric field that controls the current flow between the drain and source terminals. The FETs are used in various electronic applications, including amplifiers and switches.
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3.23 Behavior of Field Effect Transistors

The behavior of Field Effect Transistors (FETs) is influenced by several factors, including the type of FET (n-channel or p-channel), the biasing conditions, and the input and output signals. The characteristics of FETs can be expressed using mathematical models that take into account the various parameters affecting their performance.

In summary, the most common FET classes are the enhancement mode, p-channel depletion mode, n-channel enhancement mode, and p-channel enhancement mode. Each class has its own set of characteristics and applications, making FETs a versatile component in electronic circuits.

3.25 Symbols Representing Field Effect Transistors

The symbols for FETs are standardized to represent their basic functionality. The symbols include a gate, a drain, and a source. The direction of current flow is indicated by the arrow, which points from the source to the drain. The gate is the control element that allows the current to flow between the source and drain.

These symbols help in designing and analyzing circuits, ensuring that the FETs are used correctly to achieve the desired performance. Understanding the symbols and their representation is crucial for engineers and technicians working with semiconductor devices.
**CLASS DISCUSSION 3**

The phenomenon referred to in the text is known as **negative feedback**. Negative feedback is a common technique used in electronics to stabilize systems. It works by reducing the amplification of the input signal, thereby preventing the system from becoming unstable.

Negative feedback is used in many applications, including amplifiers, where it helps to reduce distortion and improve the gain stability. In this context, the feedback signal is taken from the output and fed back to the input in such a way that it opposes the input signal. This contrasting signal effectively reduces the overall gain of the system, leading to better performance.

**DESIGN EXAMPLE 3.4**

In the design of a negative feedback amplifier, the feedback resistor, $R_f$, is chosen to set the amount of feedback. The feedback factor, $\beta$, is given by the ratio of $R_f$ to the sum of $R_f$ and the feedback resistor, $R_b$. The overall gain of the amplifier is then the inverse of $1 - \beta$.

**EXAMPLE 3.5**

Consider a simple amplifier circuit with a feedback resistor $R_f = 1000\,\Omega$. If the feedback resistor $R_b = 500\,\Omega$, the feedback factor $\beta = \frac{1000}{1000 + 500} = 0.667$. Therefore, the overall gain of the amplifier is $\frac{1}{1 - 0.667} = 1.5$. This means that the feedback resistor has effectively reduced the gain of the amplifier by a factor of 1.5.
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33. The output of MOSFET devices looks like:

3.4. Draw the circuit schematic and design the circuity:

3.3. In Design Example 3.4, suppose V = 15 V. Replace the MOSFET with a PI power

3.2. Given A for the circuit below, select the LED and current source suitable to that

3.1. For the circuit below, assume ideal diodes and given A = 10 and 40 μA.

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