## ECE 320 - Solution \#5

Transistors, Transistos Used as a Switch. Due Monday, Feb 11th, 2019

## Transistors

1) For the following transistor circuit and VI characteristics for the transistor, determine

- The current gain, $\beta \quad \beta=25$
- The load line
- The operating point for Vin $=\{0 \mathrm{~V}, 5 \mathrm{~V}, 10 \mathrm{~V}, 15 \mathrm{~V}\}$


| Vin | 0 V | 5 V | 10 V | 15 V |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lb | 0 mA | 4.3 mA | 9.3 mA | 14.3 mA |
| beta * lb | 0 mA | 107 mA | 232.5 mA | 357.5 mA |
| Ic | 0 mA | 107 mA | 232.5 mA | 236 mA |
| Vce | 12 V | 6.65 V | 0.375 V | 0.2 V |
|  | off | active | active | saturated |

Problem 2-3: Assume a TIP112 transistor (NPN) and TIP117 (PNP) (\$0.34 each)

- $\beta=1000$
- $\min \left(\left|V_{c e}\right|\right)=0.9 \mathrm{~V}$
- $\max \left(I_{c}\right)=4 A$
- $V_{b e}=1.4 \mathrm{~V}$

2) Design a circuit to meet the following requirements (i.e. a transistor used as a switch)

- Input: $0 \mathrm{~V} / 5 \mathrm{~V}$ binary signal capable of 20 mA
- Output: DC Motor which draws $200 \mathrm{~mA} @ 10 \mathrm{~V}$
- Relationship:
- When Vin $=0 \mathrm{~V}, 0 \mathrm{~V}$ is applied to the motor
- When Vin $=5 \mathrm{~V}, 10 \mathrm{~V}$ is applied to the motor $+/-1 \mathrm{~V}$

What matters is the current. When the motor is on, it draws 200 mA . Design a circuit to turn on and off 200 mA
On the collector side, you don't have to do anything: just connect the motor to power and ground (with a transistor in series to act as a switch)

On the base side, the base current you need to saturate the transistor is

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\begin{aligned}
& \beta I_{b}>I_{c} \\
& 1000 I_{b}>200 \mathrm{~mA} \\
& I_{b}>200 \mu \mathrm{~A}
\end{aligned}
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Pick someting larger than 200 uA but less than 20 mA (the most the function generators can output). Let

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I_{b}=1 \mathrm{~mA}
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Then

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R_{b}=\left(\frac{5 V-1.4 V}{1 m A}\right)=3.6 \mathrm{k} \Omega
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3) Check your design in PartSim
4) Check your design in lab.

- Model th emotor as a 50 Ohm resistor ( 200 mA @ 10 V )
- When Vin $=0 \mathrm{~V}$, is 0 A flowing ni the motor?
- When Vin $=5 \mathrm{~V}$, is 200 mA flowing through the motor (i.e. the 20 Ohm resistor)?

Motor On: Vin $=5 \mathrm{~V}$, Imotor $=186 \mathrm{~mA}$


| Vin = 5V (on) | Calculated <br> porblem 2 | Simulated <br> problem 3 | measured <br> problem 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vin | 5.0 V | 5.00 V | 5.00 V |
| Vbe | 1.4 V | 1.36 V | 1.404 V |
| Vce | 0.9 V | 0.697 V | 0.87 V |
| Ic | 182 mA | 186 mA | 0.2 A |

Motor Off: Vin $=0 \mathrm{~V}$, Imotor $=0 \mathrm{~mA}$


| Vin = 0V (off) | Calculated <br> porblem 2 | Simulated <br> problem 3 | Measured <br> problem 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vin | 0.0 V | 0 V | 0 V |
| Vbe | 0 V | 36.2 nV | 0 V |
| Vce | 10 V | 10.00 V | 10.0 V |
| Ic | 0 mA | 328 pA | 0 A |

