## Transistor

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#### **Transistors and Diodes**

- Transistors and Diodes are solid-state devices or semiconductors.
- They are used in many electronic devices, including amplifiers, computers, and industrial controls.
- Diodes are used to alter information signals, convert AC current into DC current, and as protective devices and switches.

#### Metals as conductors

 Metals are good conductors because a small percentage of electrons are free to separate from atoms and move independently.



#### Conductor

Many electrons are free and can move

#### Nonmetals as conductors

- In an insulator, the electrons are tightly bonded to atoms and cannot move.
- Since the electrons cannot move, they cannot carry current.



atoms and cannot move

#### Semiconductors

- The electrons in a semiconductor are also bound to atoms, but the bonds are relatively weak.
- The <u>density</u> of free electrons is what determines the conductivity of a semiconductor.



#### Semiconductor

A few electrons are free and can move, but most are weakly bonded to atoms

#### Semiconductors

- If there are many free electrons to carry current, the semiconductor acts more like a <u>conductor</u>.
- If there are few electrons, the semiconductor acts like an <u>insulator</u>.
- Silicon is the most commonly used semiconductor.
- Atoms of silicon have 14 electrons.
- Ten of the electrons are bound tightly inside the atom.
- Four electrons are near the outside of the atom and only loosely bound.



## Changing conductivity





#### n-type semiconductor

When phosphorus bonds with silicon, one electron is left free

- Anything that changes the number of free electrons has a <u>huge</u> effect on conductivity in a semiconductor.
- Adding a phosphorus impurity to silicon <u>increases</u> the number of electrons that can carry current.
- Silicon with a phosphorus impurity makes an n-type semiconductor with current of negative charge.

## Changing conductivity

- When a small amount of boron is mixed into silicon the opposite effect happens.
- When an electron is taken by a boron atom, the silicon atom is left with a positive charge and current is carried as electrons move.



A boron atom creates a hole by taking an electron from a silicon atom

The hole acts like a moving positive charge as electrons jump from atom to atom

## The p-n junction

- A p-n junction forms where *p*-type and *n*-type semiconductor materials meet.
- The depletion region becomes an insulating barrier to the flow of current because electrons and holes have combined to make neutral



#### *p-n* junction

	n-type				v		<i>p-</i> type				
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Some electrons from the *n* side are trapped by holes on the *p* side.



 The depletion region of a p-n junction is what gives diodes, transistors, and all other semiconductors their useful prop



 As the voltage increases, no current can flow because it is blocked by a larger (insulating) depletion region.



- If the opposite voltage is applied, both electrons and holes are repelled <u>toward</u> the depletion region.
- As a result, the depletion region gets smaller.
- Once the depletion region is gone, electrons are



- In short, a p-n junction is a diode.
  - 1. The p-n junction <u>blocks</u> the flow of current from the *n* side to the *p* side.
  - 2. The p-n junction <u>allows</u> current to flow from the *p* side to the *n* side if the voltage difference is more than 0.6 volts.

# Conductivity and semiconductors

- The relative ease at which electric current flows through a material is known as conductivity.
- Conductors (like copper) have very high conductivity.
- Insulators (like rubber) have very low conductivity.
- The conductivity of a semiconductor depends on its conditions.
- For example, at <u>low</u> temperatures and <u>low</u> voltages a semiconductor acts like an insulator.
- When the temperature and/or the voltage is increased, the conductivity increases and the material acts more like a conductor.

#### Vocabulary Terms

- forward bias
- reverse bias
- bias voltage
- *p*-type
- *n*-type
- depletion region
- hole
- collector
- emitter
- base

- conductivity
- *p-n* junction
- logic gate
- rectifier
- diode
- transistor
- amplifier
- gain
- analog
- digital

- AND
- OR
- NAND
- NOR
- binary
- CPU
- program
- memory
- bit
- integrated circuit

## DİYOD

#### Diyot (D)

Diyot, sadece bir yönde akım geçiren devre elemanıdır. Ters yönde gerilim uygulandığında kesimdedir (iletmez). İletim yönünde kutuplandığında üzerinde ortalama 0.7 voltluk gerilim düşer. Ters yöndeki kutuplamada da belirli bir gerilim seviyesinin aşılması diyodun dayanamamasına yani yanmasına sebep olur. Çizge incelendiğinde, iletim yönünde kutuplanmış olsa bile, diyodun Veşik=0.7 volttan önce iletime geçmediği görülebilir.



#### Diyot (D)

Diyot üzerine uygulanan + ve – kutuplar içeren 5 hertzlik Vtt (tepeden tepeye) gerilimi 20 volt olan bir işaret uygulanmakta ve diyot bu işaretin sadece + yarı çevrimini geçirirken tepe gerilimini, üzerinde düşen eşik gerilimi sebebiyle 0,7 volt düşürdüğü gözleniyor.



### Diodes

- In a forward-biased diode the current stays at zero until the voltage reaches the bias voltage (Vb), which is 0.6 V for common silicon diodes.
- You can think of the bias voltage as the amount of <u>energy</u> <u>difference</u> it takes to open the diode.

#### Current vs. Voltage for a Diode



#### DOĞRULTUCU DEVRELER:



#### Zener diyot:

Zener diyotlar, normal diyodun "delinme gerilimi" noktasından faydalanılarak yapılmışlardır. Doğru polarlamada normal diyot gibi, ters polarlamada ise uygulanan gerilim "Zener Voltajı"nın altında ise yalıtıma geçer. Bu voltajın üzerine çıkıldığında ise Zener diyodun uçlarındaki gerilim "Zener Voltajı"nda sabit kalır, üzerine çıkmaz. Zenerden geçen akım değişken olabilir. Arta kalan gerilim ise zener diyoda seri bağlı olan direncin üzerine düşer. Zener diyotlar gerilimi sabit tutmak istediğimiz devrelerde yani regülasayon devrelerinde kullanılırlar.





### Circuits with diodes

- A diode can convert alternating current electricity to direct current.
- When the AC cycle is positive, the voltage passes through the diode because the diode is conducting and has low resistance.
- A single diode is called a halfwave rectifier since it



#### Circuits with Diodes

 When 4 diodes are arranged in a circuit, the whole AC cycle can be converted to DC and this is called a full-wave rectifier.



#### AC into DC

- A bridge-rectifier circuit uses the entire AC cycle by inverting the negative portions.
- This version of the full-wave rectifier circuit is in nearly every AC adapter you have ever used.



## TRANSİSTOR

#### Transistors

- A transistor allows you to <u>control</u> the current, not just block it in one direction.
- A good analogy for a transistor is a pipe with an adjustable gate.



#### Transistors

- A transistor has <u>three</u> terminals.
- The main path for current is between the collector and emitter.
- The base controls how much current flows, just like the gate controlled the flow of water in the pipe.



## Transistors

#### Current vs.Voltage for a Transistor

(base current,  $1 \mu A = 1 \times 10^{-6} A$ )



- The current versus voltage graph for a transistor is more complicated than for a simple resistor because there are three variables.
- A transistor is very sensitive; ten-millionths of an amp makes a big difference in the resistance between the collector and emitter.

**PNP** tipi transistörler, P, N ve P tipi yarıiletkenlerin birleşmesinden meydana gelir. Yandaki şekilde görüldüğü gibi 1 nolu kaynağın (+) kutbundaki oyuklar emiterdeki oyukları beyze doğru iter ve bu oyukların yaklaşık %1'i beyz üzerinden 1 nolu kaynağın (-) kutbuna, geri kalanı ise kollektör üzerinden 2 nolu kaynağın (-) kutbuna doğru hareket eder. Beyz ile emiter arasında dolaşan akım çok küçük, kollektör ile emiter arasında dolaşan akım ise büyüktür.

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PNP (a) ve NPN (b) transistor ve sembolleri

## The physics of transistors



- A transistor is made from two *p-n* junctions back to back.
- An npn transistor has a *p*type layer sandwiched between two *n*-type layers.
- A pnp transistor is the inverse.
- An *n*-type semiconductor is between two layers of *p*type.

#### A transistor switch

- In many electronic circuits a small voltage or current is used to switch a much larger voltage or current.
- Transistors work very well for this application because they behave like switches that can be turned on and off <u>electronically</u> instead of using manual or mechanical action.



#### A transistor switch

- When the current into the base is zero, a transistor has a resistance of 100,000 ohms or more.
- When a tiny current flows into the base, the resistance drops to 10 ohms or less.



#### A transistor switch

 The resistance difference between "on" and "off" for a transistor switch is good enough for many useful circuits such as an indicator light bulb in a mechanical circuit.



### A transistor amplifier

- One of the most important uses of a transistor is to amplify a signal.
- In electronics, the word "amplify" means to make the voltage or current of the input signal <u>larger</u> without changing the shape of the signal.



#### A transistor amplifier

- In an amplifier circuit, the transistor is not switched fully "on" like it is in a switching circuit.
- Instead, the transistor operates partially on and its resistance varies between a few hundred ohms and about 10,000 ohms, depending on the specific transistor.


# **Electronic Logic**

- Logic circuits are designed to compare inputs and produce specific output when all the input conditions are met.
- Logic circuits assign voltages to the two logical conditions of TRUE (T) and FALSE (F).
- For example, the circuit that starts your car only works when a) the car is in park, b) the brake is on, and c) the key is turned.

# **Electronic Logic**

• There is one output which <u>starts</u> the car if TRUE and does not start the car if FALSE.

INPUT Car in park	INPUT Brake on	INPUT Key turned	OUTPUT Start engine
0 V	0 V	0 V	0 V
3 V	0 V	0 V	0 V
3 V	3 V	0 V	0 V
3 V	0 V	3 V	0 V
0 V	3 V	3 V	0 V
3 V	3 V	3 V	3 V

# A transistor logic circuit

 The only way for the output to be 3 V is when all three transistors are on, which only happens if all three inputs are <u>TRUE</u>.







#### **BİPOLAR TRANSİSTOR** NPN - PNP



#### **Small Signal Analysis**



# **BJT** as Amplifier

BJT as a voltage-controlled current source ( a transconductance amplifier)



BJT as a currentcontrolled current source (a current amplifier).



### **Small Signal**





# **Small Signal Analysis**

- Employ either hybrid- $\pi$  model.
- Using the first model
- BJT as Amplifier



#### Signal Waveforms



(a)

(c)

 $\hat{V}_{be} = 8.6 \text{ mV}$ 

 $\frac{1}{v_{be}}$ 

 $v_{BE}$ 

 $V_{BE}$ 

 $v_{BE}$ 

0.7 V

0



; (m A



(d)



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## **PNP** Transistor Amplifier

#### Example

- Voltage Gain
- Signal Waveforms
- Capacitor couples input signal v<sub>i</sub> to emitter
- DC bias with  $V^+ \& V^-$



## **DC** Analysis

- Find operating pt. Q  $I_E = \frac{10 - V_E}{R_E} \cong \frac{10 - 0.7}{10} = 0.93 mA$ • Let  $\beta$ =100 and  $\alpha$ =0.99  $I_C = 0.99 I_E = 0.92 mA$  $V_C = -10 + I_C R_C = -5.4V$
- The transistor is active
- Max. signal swing depends on bias voltage



# **Small Signal Analysis**

- Replace BJT with T equivalent ckt.
- Why? Base is gnded. More convenient than hybrid π
- □ α= 0.99

 $r_e = 25 mV/0.93 mA = 27 \Omega$ 



# Small Signal Equiv Ckt

- V<sub>0</sub>/V<sub>i</sub>
  =0.99x5k/27=183
- Allowable signal magnitude?
- But  $v_{eb} = v_i$  For small signal limit to 10mV.

Then,  $v_c=1.833V$ 



## **Graphical Analysis**

- Find DC bias point
- Set v<sub>i</sub>=0 and draw load line to determine dc bias point I<sub>B</sub> (similar to diode ckts)



## **Graphical Construction**

- Load line has a slope of –1/R<sub>B</sub>
- i<sub>B</sub> vs v<sub>BE</sub> from forward biased diode eqns

Graphical construction for the determination of the dc base current



#### **Collector Current**

Graphical construction for determining the dc collector current  $I_C$  and the collector-to-emmiter voltage



# Small Signal Graphical Analysis

- Signal is superimposed on DC voltage  $V_{BB}$
- Corresponding to each instantaneous value of V<sub>BB</sub> + v<sub>i</sub>(t) draw a load line
- Intersection of the i<sub>B</sub> v<sub>BE</sub> curve with the load lines
- Amplitude v<sub>i</sub>(t) small so i<sub>b</sub> linear



### **Collector Currrent**

- Corresponding to each instantaneous value of V<sub>CE</sub> + v<sub>ce</sub>(t) operating point will be on the load line
- Amplitude v<sub>i</sub>(t) small so i<sub>c</sub> linear



# **Bias Point vs Signal Swing**



- Bias-point location limits allowable signal swing
- Load-line A results in bias point  $Q_A$  with a corresponding  $V_{CE}$  which is too close to  $V_{CC}$  and thus limits the positive swing of  $V_{CE}$ .
- At the other extreme, loadline B results in an operating point too close to the saturation region, thus limiting the negative swing of v<sub>CE</sub>.

## **Basic Single Stage Amplifiers**



Common-emitter amplifier with a resistance  $R_e$  in the emitter. (a) Circuit. (b) Equivalent circuit with the BJT replaced with its T model (c) The circuit in (b) with  $r_o$  eliminated.

#### **Common Base Amp**



The common-base amplifier. (a) Circuit. (b) Equivalent circuit obtained by replacing the BJT with its T model.

#### **Common Collector**



The common-collector or emitter-follower amplifier. (a) Circuit. (b) Equivalent circuit obtained by replacing the BJT with its T model.



(c) The circuit redrawn to show that  $r_o$  is in parallel with  $R_{L}$ . (d) Circuit for determining  $R_o$ .

# **General Large Signal Model**



An *npn* resistor and its Ebers-Moll (EM) model. The scale or saturation currents of diodes  $D_E$  (EBJ) and  $D_C$  (CBJ) are indicated in parentheses.



The transport model of the *npn* BJT. This model is exactly equivalent to the Ebers-Moll model

Saturation currents of the diodes in parentheses

## **BJT Digital Logic**

# Basic BJT digital logic inverter.



•voltage transfer characteristic of the inverter circuit

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$$R_B = 10 \text{ k} \Box$$
,  $R_C = 1 \text{ k} \Box$ ,  
 $\Box = 50$ , and  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ .



#### **Saturation Region**



The minority-carrier concentration in the base of a saturated transistor is represented by line (c). (b) The minority-carrier charge stored in the base can de divided into two components: That in blue produces the gradient that gives rise to the diffusion current across the base, and that in gray results in driving the transistor deeper into saturation.



The  $i_c v_{cb}$  or common-base characteristics of an *npn* transistor. Note that in the active region there is a slight dependence of  $i_c$  on the value of  $v_{CB}$ . The result is a finite output resistance that decreases as the current level in the device is increased.

### **Common Base Characteristic**

The hybrid-p model, including the resistance  $r_{\Box}$ , which models the effect of  $v_c$  on  $i_b$ .



#### Common-emitter characteristics.



# Common Emitter in Saturation Region



#### Field Effect Transistors (FET)

## Field Effect (MOS) Transistor



Typically L = 1 to 10 µm, W = 2 to 500 µm, and the thickness of the oxide layer is in the range of 0.02 to 0.1 µm.
## Operation

The enhancement-type NMOS transistor with a positive voltage applied to the gate.

An n channel is induced at the top of the substrate beneath the gate.



## **Triode Region**

- $v_{GS} > V_t$ , small  $v_{DS}$  applied.
- the channel conductance is proportional to  $v_{GS} - V_t$ , and is proportional to  $(v_{GS} - Vt) v_{DS}$ .



### **Saturation Region**

 $v_{GS} > V_{t}$ 

The induced channel acquires a tapered shape and its resistance increases as  $v_{DS}$  is increased.



#### **Drain current** $i_D$ versus $V_{DS}$ Enhancement-type NMOS transistor operated with $v_{GS} > V_t$ .



# Derivation of the $i_D - v_{DS}$ characteristic of the NMOS transistor.





Cross section of a CMOS integrated circuit. Note that the PMOS transistor is formed in a separate ntype region, known as an n well. Another arrangement is also possible in which an n-type body is used and the n device is formed in a p well. n-channel enhancementtype MOSFET with  $v_{GS}$  and  $v_{DS}$  applied and with the normal directions of current flow





The  $i_D$  -  $v_{DS}$  characteristics for a device with  $V_t = 1$  V and  $k'_n(W/L) = 0.5$  mA/V<sup>2</sup>.  $i_D$  -  $v_{GS}$  characteristic for an enhancement-type NMOS transistor in saturation ( $V_t = 1$  V and  $k'_n(W/L) = 0.5$  mA/V<sup>2</sup>).



Increasing  $v_{DS}$  beyond  $v_{DSsat}$  causes the channel pinch-off point to move slightly away from the drain, thus reducing the effective channel length (by  $\Delta L$ ).





The MOSFET parameter  $V_A$  is typically in the range of 30 to 200 V.

#### Large-signal equivalent circuit model



•*n*-channel MOSFET in saturation, incorporating the output resistance  $r_o$ .

•The output resistance  $r_o \cong V_A / I_D$ .

The current-voltage characteristics of a depletion-type *n*-channel MOSFET for which  $V_t = -4$  V and  $k'_n(W/L) = 2$  mA/V<sup>2</sup>





#### MOSFET as an amplifier.





## Models for MOSFET

neglecting the dependence of  $i_D$  on  $v_{DS}$  in saturation (channel-length modulation effect)



### Model with Output Resistance

Including the effect of channel-length modulation modeled by output resistance  $r_o = |V_A/I_D$ .



#### T model of the MOSFET

T model of the MOSFET augmented with the drain-tosource resistance  $r_o$ 



## Sample Circuit

Output characteristic of the current

MOSFET current mirror.







#### The CMOS common-gate amplifier





- (a) circuit;
- (b) small-signal equivalent circuit
- (c) simplified version of the equivalent circuit.





characteristic

transfer characteristic.

V

VI

 $V_{t1}$ 

0

 $V_{DD}$ 



The NMOS amplifier with depletion load: (a) circuit; (b) graphical construction to determine the transfer characteristic; and (c) transfer characteristic.



## Small-signal equivalent circuit of the depletion-load amplifier





Simplified circuit schematic for the inverter.





 $v_1$  is low: graphical construction to determine the operating point; and (c) equivalent circuit.

## Voltage transfer characteristic of the CMOS inverter.





#### **OPAMP: COMPARATOR**



$$V_{out} = A(V_{in} - V_{ref})$$

VoutIf  $V_{in} > V_{ref}$ ,  $V_{out} = +\infty$  but practically<br/>hits +ve power supply =  $V_{cc}$ If  $V_{in} < V_{ref}$ ,  $V_{out} = -\infty$  but practically<br/>hits -ve power supply =  $-V_{ee}$ 

Application: detection of QRS complex in ECG



#### **OPAMP: ANALYSIS**

The key to op amp analysis is simple

- No current can enter op amp input terminals.
  => Because of infinite input impedance
- 2. The +ve and -ve (non-inverting and inverting) inputs are forced to be at the same potential.

=> Because of infinite open loop gain

- 3. These property is called "virtual ground"
- 4. Use the ideal op amp property in all your analyses

#### **OPAMP: VOLTAGE FOLLOWER**



So what's the point? The point is, due to the infinite input impedance of an op amp, no current at all can be drawn from the circuit before  $V_{\rm IN}$ . Thus this part is effectively isolated. Very useful for interfacing to high impedance sensors such as microelectrode, microphone...

#### OPAMP: INVERTING AMPLIFIER



1.  $V_{-} = V_{+}$ 

2. As 
$$V_{+} = 0$$
,  $V_{-} = 0$ 

3. As no current can enter V<sub>-</sub> and from Kirchoff's Ist law,  $I_1=I_2$ .

4.  $I_1 = (V_{IN} - V_{-})/R_1 = V_{IN}/R_1$ 5.  $I_2 = (0 - V_{OUT})/R_2 = -V_{OUT}/R_2 \Rightarrow V_{OUT} = -I_2R_2$ 6. From 3 and 6,  $V_{OUT} = -I_2R_2 = -I_1R_2 = -V_{IN}R_2/R_1$ 7. Therefore  $V_{OUT} = (-R_2/R_1)V_{IN}$ 

#### OPAMP: NON - INVERTING AMPLIFIER



1.  $V_{-} = V_{+}$ 

2. As 
$$V_{+} = V_{IN}$$
,  $V_{-} = V_{IN}$ 

- 3. As no current can enter V<sub>-</sub> and from Kirchoff's Ist law,  $I_1=I_2$ .
- 5.  $I_2 = (V_{OUT} V_{IN})/R_2 \Rightarrow V_{OUT} = V_{IN} + I_2R_2$ 6.  $V_{OUT} = I_1R_1 + I_2R_2 = (R_1+R_2)I_1 = (R_1+R_2)V_{IN}/R_1$ 7. Therefore  $V_{OUT} = (1 + R_2/R_1)V_{IN}$

### SUMMING AMPLIFIER



Summing amplifier is a good example of analog circuits serving as analog computing amplifiers (analog computers)!

Note: analog circuits can add, subtract, multiply/divide (using logarithmic components, differentiate and integrate - in real time and continuously.

#### DRIVING OPAMPS

•For certain applications (e.g. driving a motor or a speaker), the amplifier needs to supply high current. Opamps can't handle this so we modify them thus



Irrespective of the opamp circuit, the small current it sources can switch ON the BJT giving orders of magnitude higher current in the load.
## DAC - ADC Çeviriciler

Dijital ve analog devrelerin ayrı kullanılabileceği gibi aynı devrede de kullanılmaları mümkündür.

Bu tür devrelerde analog sinyali dijital bilgiye, dijital bilgiyi de analog sinyale dönüştürmek gerekebilir. Bu durumlarda da DAC-ADC devreleri kullanılır. Örneğin bilgisayara ses kaydı yapıldığında, bu ses ilk önce mikrofon sayesinde analog sinyal olarak bilgisayara iletilir. Bilgisayarda ise analog sinyal dijital bilgiye çevrilir ve harddiskte depolanır. Daha sonra bu sesi dinlemek istediğinizde dijital bilgi tekrar analog sinyale çevrilir ve hoparlörlerden ses olarak duyulur.

