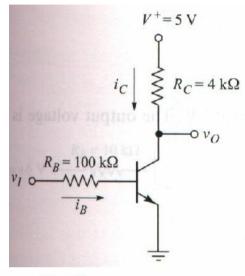
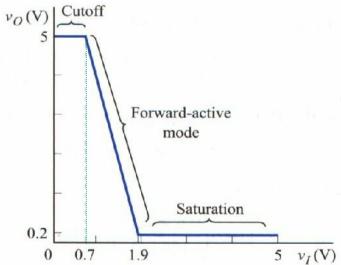
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BJT Transport Model (Ebers-Moll Model)

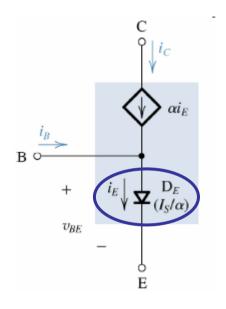
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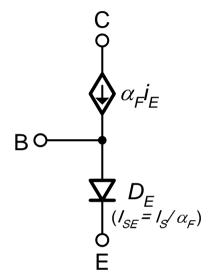




 In saturation, why current flows into the Collector, whereas B-C is forwardbiased?

Equivalent Circuit for Forward Active Mode



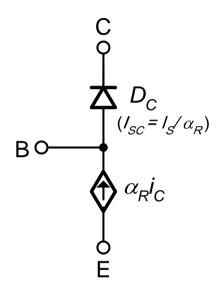


Use α_{F} to indicate forward active

• Reverse saturation of $D_E = I_s/\alpha$, because:

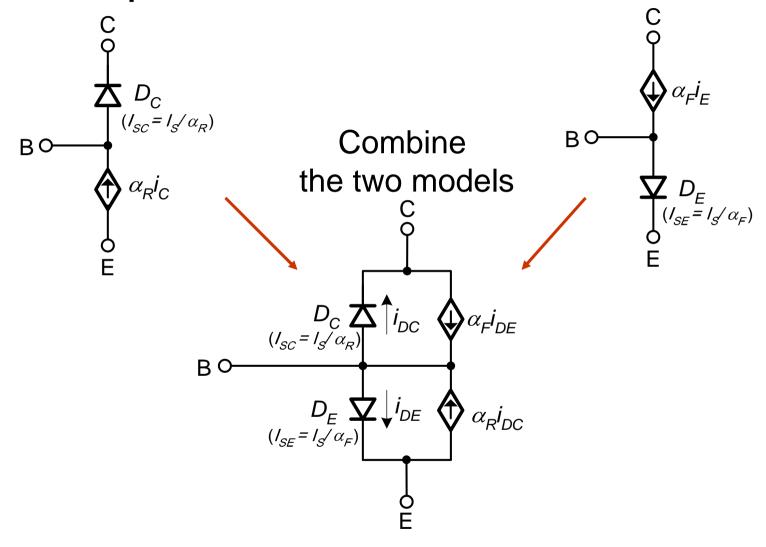
$$i_E = \frac{i_C}{\alpha} = \underbrace{\frac{I_S}{\alpha}}_{SE} e^{v_{BE}/V_T}$$

Equivalent Circuit for Reverse Active Mode



- B-C forward-biased, B-E reverse-biased
- α_R usually $<< \alpha_F$

Transport Model / Ebers-Moll Model

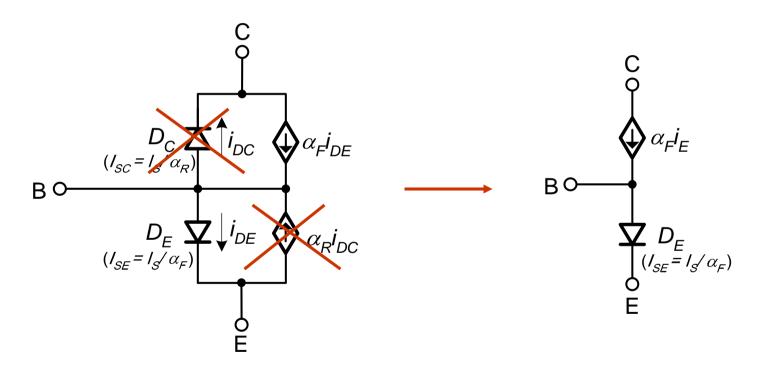


In forward-Active Mode

When

BE forward-biased, and

BC reverse-biased:

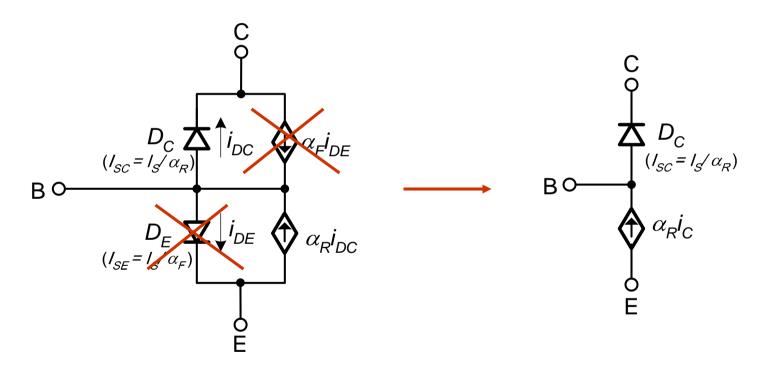


In Reverse Active Mode

When

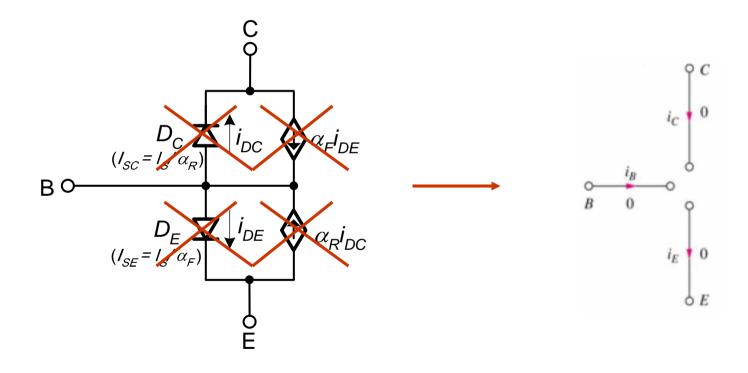
BE reverse-biased, and

BC forward-biased:



In Cutoff Mode

When BE reverse-biased, and BC reverse-biased:

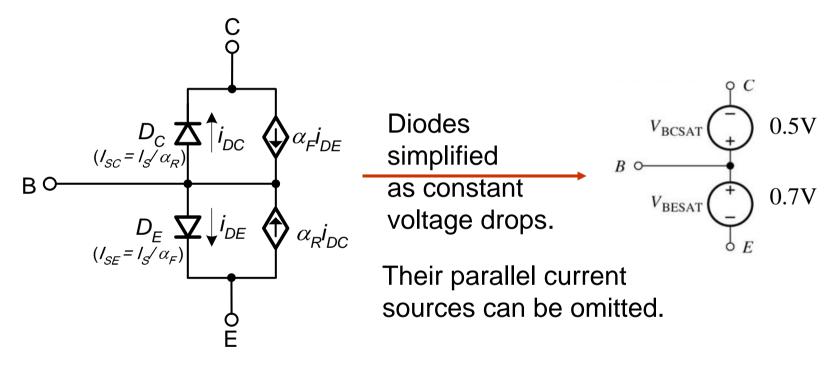


In Saturation Mode

When

BE forward-biased, and

BC forward-biased:



!! Current can enter collector, opposite to i_{DC}.

(Note: Even if a junction is forward-biased, its internal E field still points from n to p. So the αI terms are still their.)