

## Homework # 8

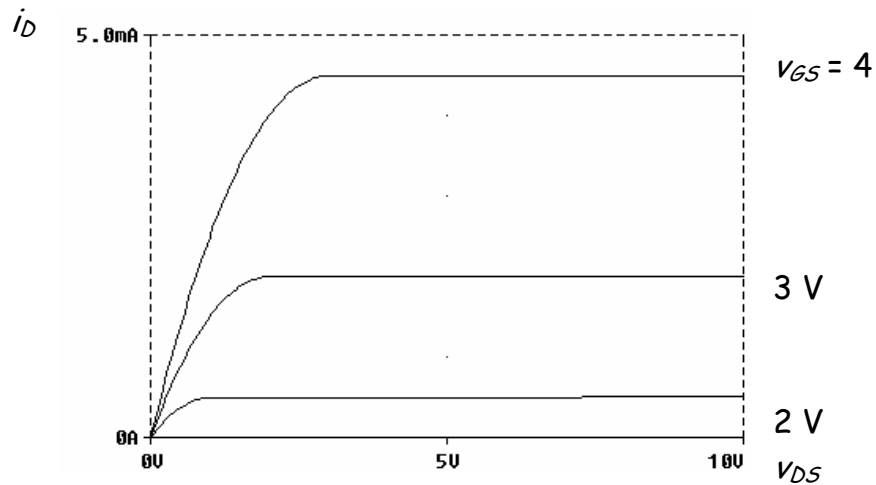
**P12.3\***  $K = \frac{1}{2} KP(W/L) = 0.25 \text{ mA/V}^2$

(a) Saturation because we have  $v_{GS} \geq V_{to}$  and  $v_{DS} \geq v_{GS} - V_{to}$ .  
 $i_D = K(v_{GS} - V_{to})^2 = 2.25 \text{ mA}$

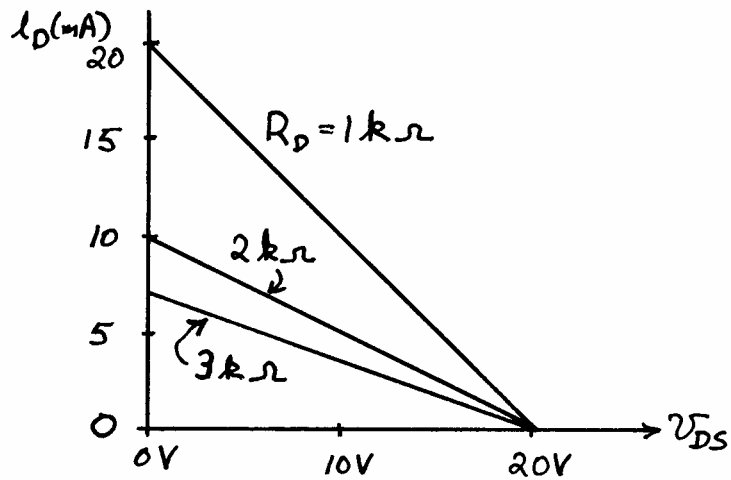
(b) Triode because we have  $v_{DS} < v_{GS} - V_{to}$  and  $v_{GS} \geq V_{to}$ .  
 $i_D = K[2(v_{GS} - V_{to})v_{DS} - v_{DS}^2] = 2 \text{ mA}$

(c) Cutoff because we have  $v_{GS} \leq V_{to}$ .  $i_D = 0$ .

**P12.5\***



**P12.17\*** The load-line equation is  $V_{DD} = R_D i_D + v_{DS}$ , and the plots are:



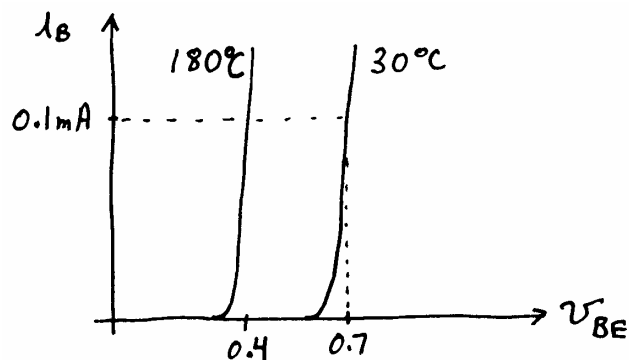
Notice that the load line rotates around the point  $(V_{DD}, 0)$  as the resistance changes.

**P13.7\***

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_E &= i_C + i_B \\
 &= 9 + 0.3 = 9.3 \text{ mA} \\
 \alpha &= \frac{i_C}{i_E} = \frac{9}{9.3} = 0.9677 \\
 \beta &= \frac{i_C}{i_B} = \frac{9}{0.3} = 30
 \end{aligned}$$

**P13.17\*** At  $180^\circ\text{C}$  and  $i_B = 0.1 \text{ mA}$ , the base-to-emitter voltage is approximately:

$$v_{BE} = 0.7 - 0.002(180 - 30) = 0.4 \text{ V}$$



P13.22\* Following the approach of Example 13.2, we construct the load lines shown. We estimate that  $V_{CE\max} = 18.4\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CEQ} = 15.6\text{ V}$ , and  $V_{CE\min} = 12\text{ V}$ . Thus, the voltage gain magnitude is  $|A_v| = (18.4 - 12)/0.4 = 16$

