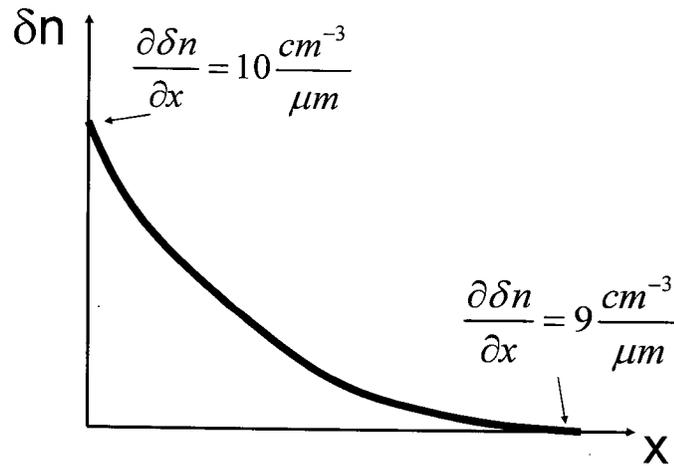


- 3) For the hypothetical density of electrons in the p region of an npn transistor biased in active mode, find the value of  $\beta$ .



$$I_E \propto \left. \frac{d\delta n}{dx} \right|_{x=0}$$

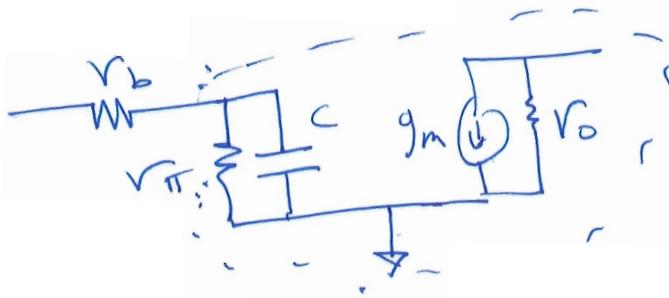
$$I_C \propto \left. \frac{d\delta n}{dx} \right|_{x=W_B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{I_E}{I_C} = \frac{10}{9} \Rightarrow I_E = \frac{1}{0.9} I_C$$

$$I_E = I_B + I_C$$

$$\Rightarrow I_C \frac{1}{0.9} = I_B + I_C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{I_C}{I_B} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{0.9} - 1} = \boxed{9 = \beta}$$



For circuit in dotted line:

$$y_{22} = \frac{1}{r_o} \quad y_{21} = g_m \quad y_{12} = 0$$

$$y_{11} = \frac{1}{r_{\pi} \parallel C}$$

$$r_{\pi} \parallel C = \frac{r_{\pi}}{1 + r_{\pi} i \omega C}$$

If  $r_o = 0$

$$h_{21} = \frac{y_{21}}{y_{11}} = g_m (r_{\pi} \parallel C)$$

$$\omega \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow h_{21} = \frac{g_m}{i \omega C} \Rightarrow f_T = \frac{g_m}{2\pi C}$$

$$U = \frac{g_m^2}{4 \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1}{r_{\pi} \parallel C}\right) \left(\frac{1}{r_o}\right)} = \frac{g_m^2}{4} r_o \operatorname{Re}(r_{\pi} \parallel C)$$

If  $r_o \neq 0$ , need to concatenate ABCD matrices:

- 1) Find ABCD matrix for circuit in dotted lines.
- 2) Find ABCD matrix for  $r_o$ .
- 3) Find resultant ABCD i.e.  $(ABCD)_{total} = (ABCD)_1 (ABCD)_2$
- 4) Convert total ABCD back to total y-matrix, then find  $f_T, f_{max}$  from  $y_{21}$ , etc.

This level of effort will not be required for midterm.