



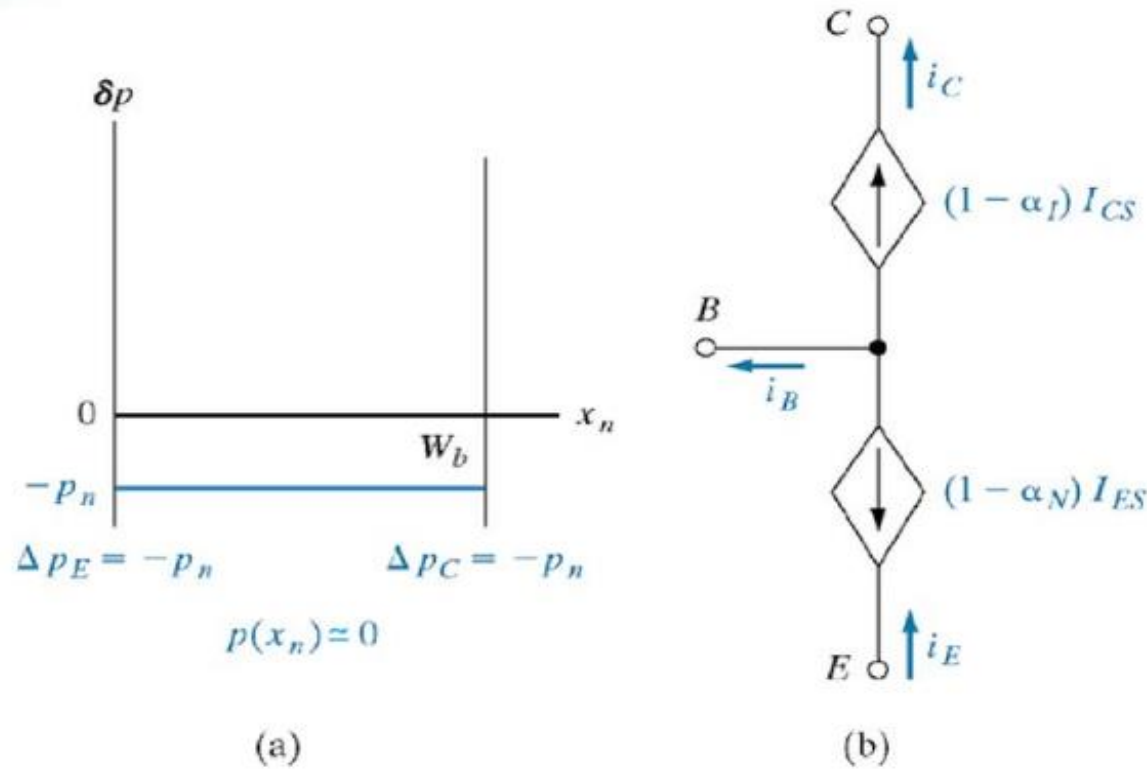
# *Unit 2 – Bipolar Junction Transistor*

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# Switching operation of a transistor

Cutoff



Figure

The cutoff regime of a p-n-p transistor: (a) excess hole distribution in the base region with emitter and collector junctions reverse biased; (b) equivalent circuit

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## Saturation

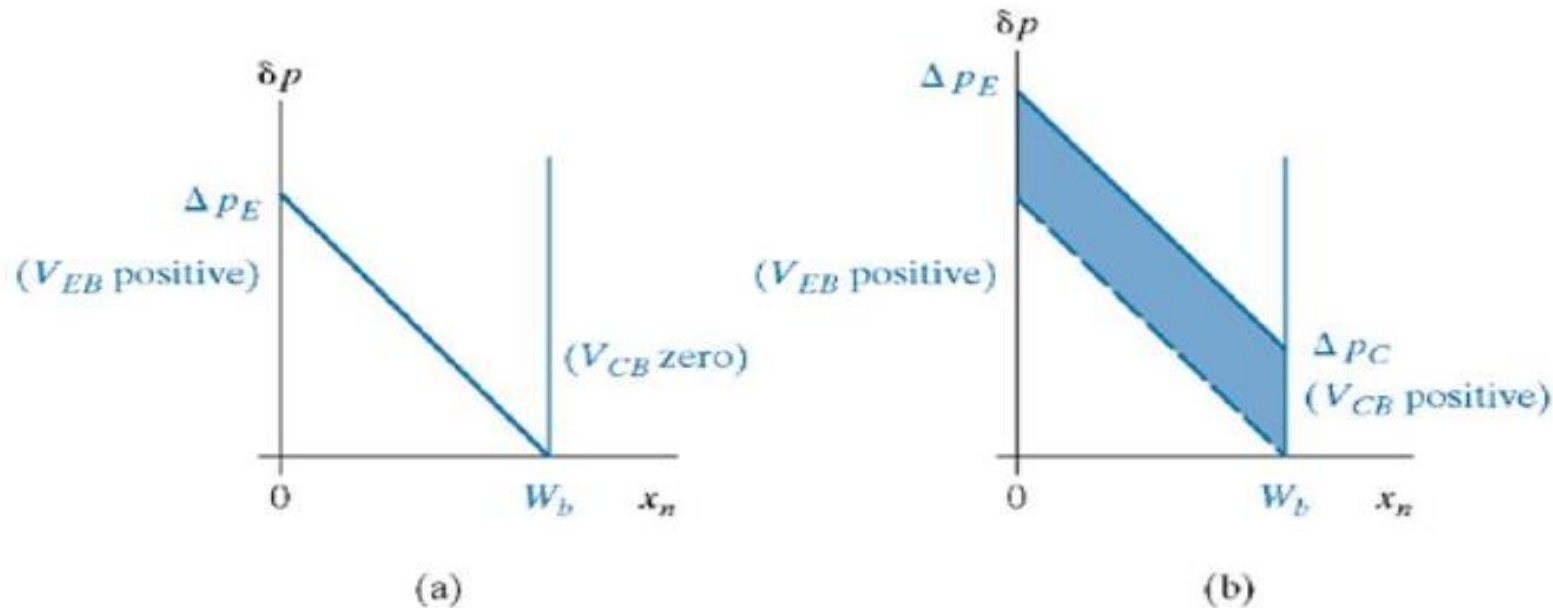
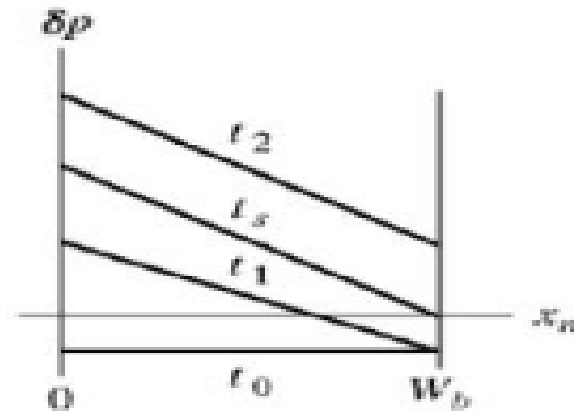


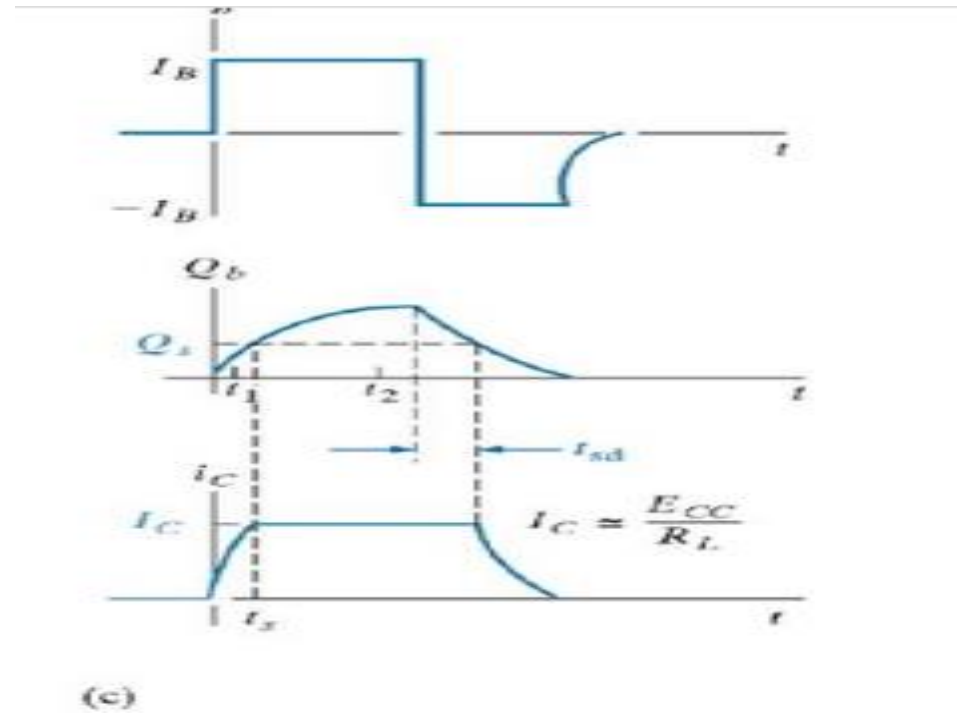
Figure  
Excess hole distribution in the base of a saturated transistor: (a) the beginning of saturation; (b) oversaturation.

## *Switching operation of a transistor*



- $t_0$  — Cutoff
- $t_1$  — Normal active region
- $t_s$  — Beginning of saturation
- $t_2$  — Final saturated state

# The Switching Cycle





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