



**Answer the following questions:**

**Q1: (a)** Assuming that the diodes in the circuits of Fig.(1) are ideal, find the values of the labeled voltage,  $V$ , and current,  $I$ .

**(b)** For the circuit shown in Fig.(2) in which  $|V_{BE}| = 0.7V$ , find the voltages at nodes A, B, and C for  $\beta = \infty$ .

**Q2: (a)** Describe the output voltage of the circuit shown in Fig.(3). Assuming the diodes to be actual and  $V_1 = 10 \sin \omega t$ . Sketch one cycle of the output voltage.

**(b)** Fig.(4) shows a simpler way to draw a transistor circuit. What are collector-emitter voltage and the transistor power dissipation?

**Q3:** The zener diode of Fig.(5) has a breakdown voltage of 12V. Determine:

(i) If the zener diode is disconnected, what is the load voltage?

(ii) Assume the supply voltage decreases from 20 to 0 V. At some point along the way, the zener diode will stop regulating. Find the supply voltage where regulation is lost.

(iii) Assuming a tolerance of  $\pm 10$  percent in both resistors, what is zener current?

**Q4:** For the amplifier shown in Fig. (6), the signal source is directly coupled to the transistor base. If the dc component of  $v_{sig}$  is zero, and  $R_{sig} = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$ . For  $R_E = 14.1 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_C = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_L = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$  find the dc emitter current. Assume  $\beta = 100$ , and  $V_A = 100V$ . Find  $R_{in}$ , the voltage gain  $v_o/v_{sig}$ , the current gain  $i_o/i_i$ , and the output resistance  $R_{out}$ .

**Q5:** For the universal BJT amplifier configuration as shown in fig. (7), let  $R_B = 100 \text{ K}\Omega$ ,  $R_C = R_E = 10 \text{ K}\Omega$ ,  $V_{CC} = V_{EE} = 10V$ ,  $\beta = 100$ , and  $I_C = 0.838 \text{ mA}$ . If the amplifier is connected in the common base configuration draw the complete circuit of the amplifier and then find using T-model the values of  $R_i$ ,  $R_o$ ,  $A_v$ , and  $A_i$  for  $R_S = R_L = 10 \text{ K}\Omega$ .

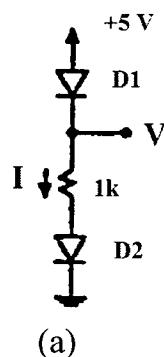
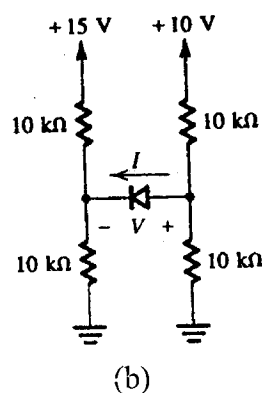


Fig.(1)



(b)

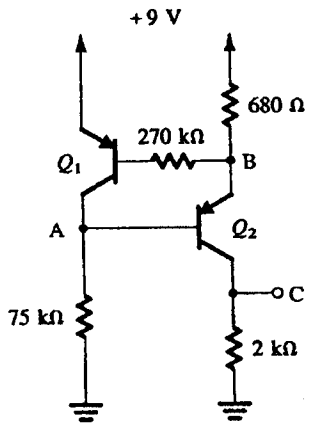


Fig.(2)

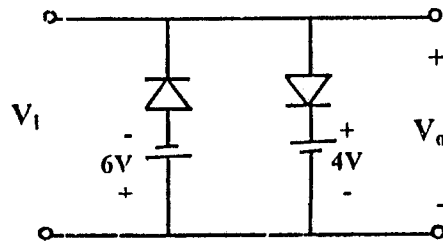


Fig.(3)

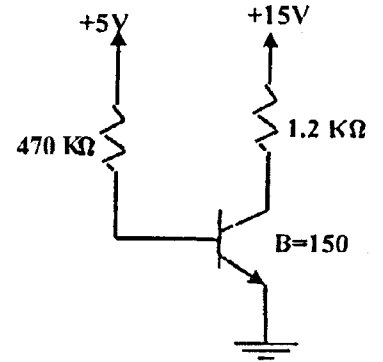


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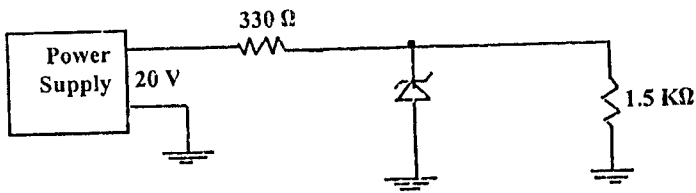


Fig.(5)

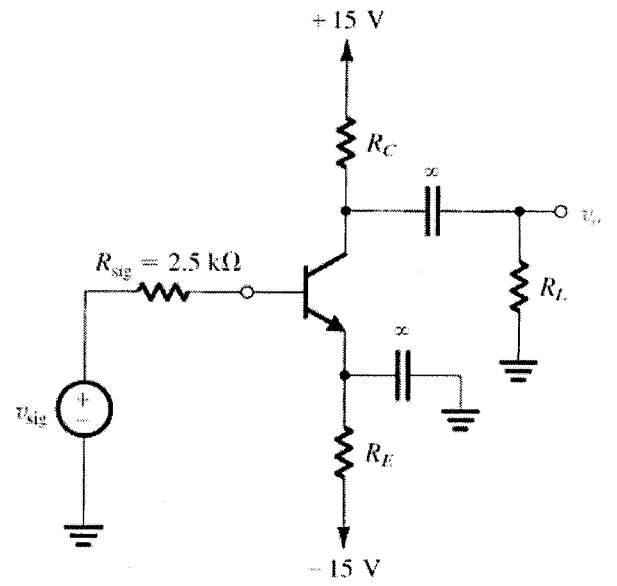


Fig.(6)

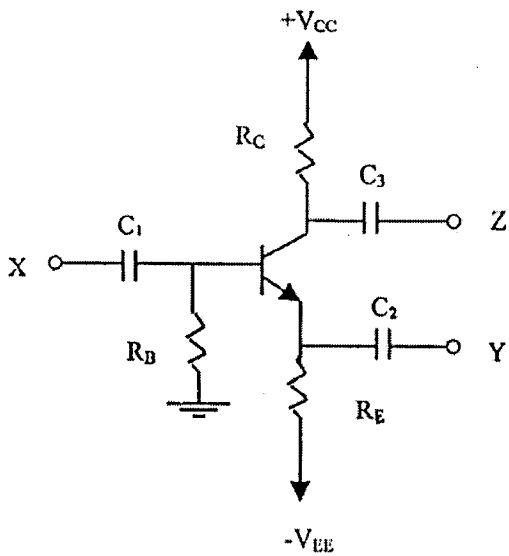


Fig.(7)

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## Model Answer

Q1: (15 points)

(a)

Assuming that the diode in the circuits shown are ideal  
Find the values of labeled voltage,  $V$ , and current,  $I$ .

Solution

(a) For  $D_1$  ;  $V_{P1} = 5V$

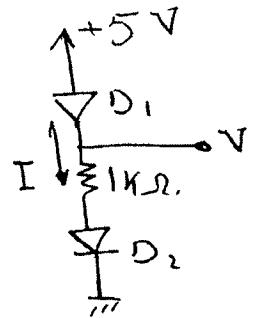
$\therefore V_{P1} > V_{N1} \Rightarrow D_1$  on  $\rightarrow 1$

$\therefore V = 5V \rightarrow 2$

$\therefore V_{N2} = 0V \Rightarrow V_{P2} > V_{N2}$

$\therefore D_2$  on  $\rightarrow 1$

$$I = \frac{5V}{1k\Omega} = 5mA \rightarrow 1$$



(b)  $V_1 = \frac{10 \times 10k}{(10+10)k} = 5V \rightarrow 1$

$$V_2 = \frac{15 \times 10k}{(10+10)k} = 7.5V \rightarrow 1$$

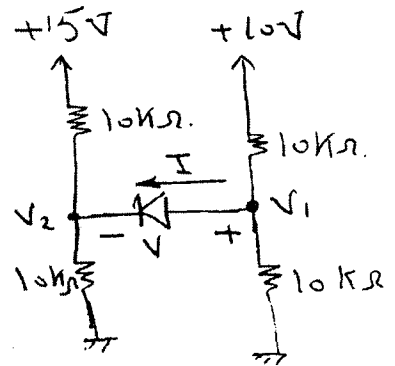
$$V_P = V_1 = 5V$$

$$V_N = V_2 = 7.5V$$

$\therefore V_P < V_N \Rightarrow$  Diode off  $\rightarrow 1$

$$V = V_1 - V_2 = 5 - 7.5 = -2.5V \rightarrow 1$$

$\therefore$  Diode off  $\Rightarrow I = 0 \rightarrow 1$



Q1: (b)

For the circuit shown  $|V_{BE}| = 0.7V$   
 Find the voltage at nodes A, B and C  
 for  $\beta = \infty$ .

Solution

Let  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  in Active Region  
 for  $\beta = \infty \Rightarrow$  Base currents  $\cong 0$

i.e.  $I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$

AT Node A

$I_{C1} = I_1$  ;  $I_{E1} = I_{C1} = I_1$

at node B

$I_{E2} = I_2$  ;  $I_{E2} = I_{C2} = I_2$

Loop ①

$V_{EB1} + 270K I_{B1} - 680I_2 = 0$   
 $\xrightarrow{I_{B1} = 0}$

$I_2 = \frac{V_{EB1}}{680} = \frac{0.7}{680} = 1.029 \mu A = I_{E2} = I_{C2} \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$\therefore V_B = 9 - I_2 * 680 = 9 - 0.7 = 8.3V \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$

OR  $(V_B = 9 - V_{EB1} = 8.3V)$

$V_C = I_{C2} * 2K = 1.029 * 2 = 2.058V \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$

$\therefore V_B = V_{EB2} + V_A \Rightarrow V_A = V_B - V_{EB2}$

$V_A = 8.3 - 0.7 = 7.6V \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$

$I_1 = \frac{V_A}{75K} = \frac{7.6}{75K} = 101.33 \mu A = I_{C1} = I_{E1}$

For  $Q_1$

$V_{E1} = 9V$  &  $V_{B1} = V_B = 8.3V$  &  $V_{C1} = V_A = 7.6V$

$V_{B1} < V_{E1} \Rightarrow EBJ$  Forward

$V_{B1} > V_{C1} \Rightarrow CBJ$  Reverse

Then  $Q_1$  in Active Region

$\longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$

For  $Q_2$

$V_{E2} = V_B = 8.3V$  &  $V_{B2} = V_A = 7.6V$  &  $V_{C2} = V_C = 2.058V$

$V_{B2} < V_{E2} \Rightarrow EBJ$  Forward

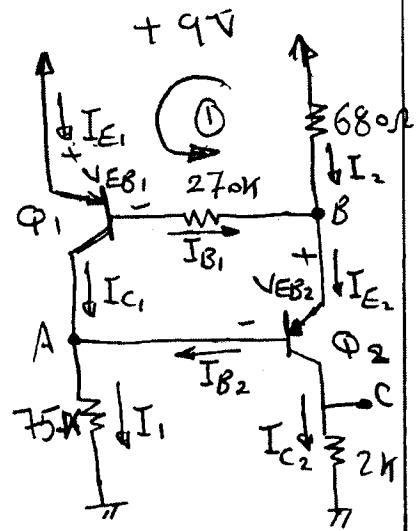
$V_{B2} > V_{C2} \Rightarrow CBJ$  Reverse

Then  $Q_2$  in Active Region

$\longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$\therefore$  The assumption is true.

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Q2: (15 points)

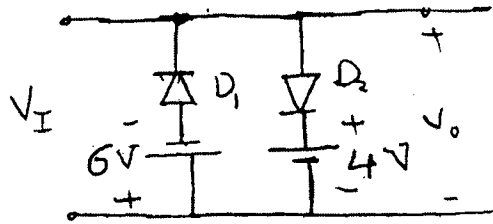
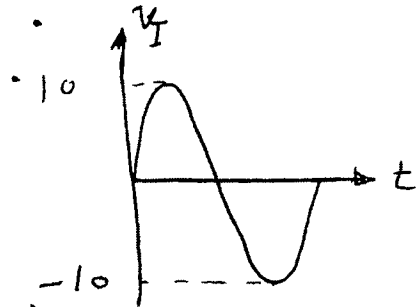
Q2 (a)

Describe the o/p voltage of the circuit shown.

Assuming the diode to be actual and  $v_i = 10 \sin \omega t$ .

Sketch one cycle of the o/p.

Solution

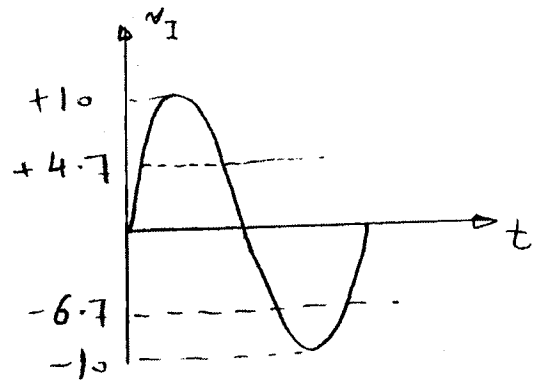
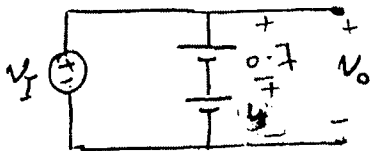


For +ve half cycle

- For  $v_i < 4.7$  V  
 $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are off  
 $\therefore v_o = v_i$

- For  $v_i > 4.7$  (2)

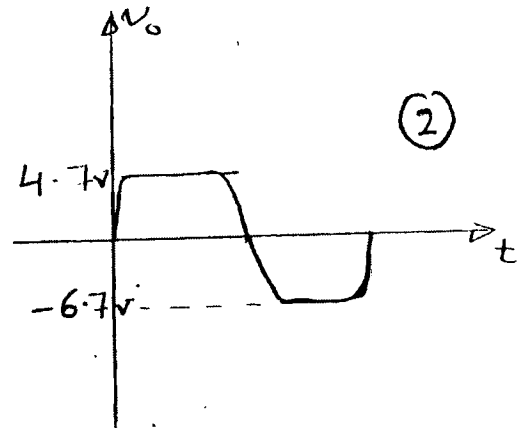
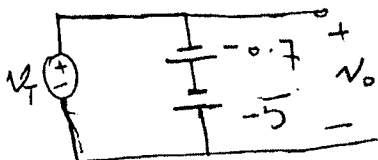
$D_1$  off &  $D_2$  on  
 $\therefore v_o = 4.7$  V



For -ve half cycle

- For  $v_i > -6.7$   
 $D_1$  off and  $D_2$  off  
 $\therefore v_o = v_i$  (2)

- For  $v_i < -6.7$   
 $D_1$  on &  $D_2$  off  
 $\therefore v_o = -6.7$



(3)

Q<sub>2</sub>(b)

Fig. (2) shows a simpler way to draw a Transistor circuit. What are collector emitter voltage and the Transistor power dissipation?

Solution

Let Transistor in Active Region

Loop (I)

$$5 = 470K I_B + V_{BE}$$

$$I_B = \frac{5 - 0.7}{470K} = 9.15 \mu A$$

$$\therefore I_C = \beta I_B = 150 \times 9.15 \mu A = 1.3725 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_{CE} = V_{CC} - I_C R_C = 15 - 1.3725 \times 1.2 = 13.353 \text{ V}$$

$$V_E = 0 \text{ V} \quad ; \quad \therefore V_{BE} = V_B - V_E$$

$$\therefore V_B = V_{BE} = 0.7 \text{ V} \quad ; \quad V_C = V_{CE} = 13.353 \text{ V}$$

$$\therefore V_B > V_E \Rightarrow \text{BE } \downarrow \text{ Forward bias}$$

$$\therefore V_B < V_C \Rightarrow \text{BC } \downarrow \text{ Reverse bias}$$

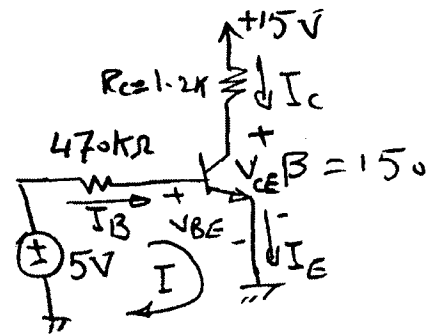
$\therefore$  Transistor in Active Region

$$\therefore V_{CE} = 13.353 \text{ V} \quad ; \quad I_C = 1.3725 \text{ mA}$$

$$P_{\text{diss}} = I_{CQ} V_{CEQ}$$

$$= 1.3725 \times 10^{-3} \times 13.353 = 0.0183 \text{ W}$$

$$= 18.3 \text{ mW}$$



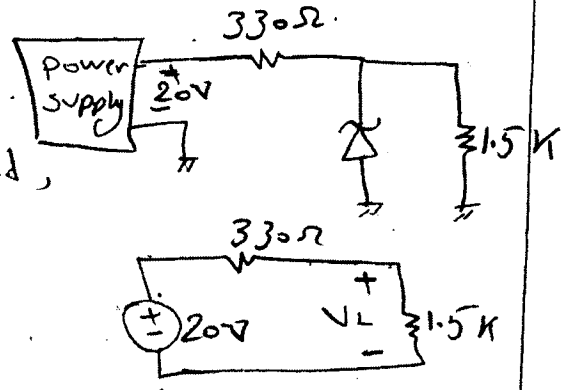
Q3: (15 points)

Q3: The Zener diode shown has breakdown voltage of 12V. determine.

(i) If the Zener diode is disconnected, what is the load voltage.

Solution

$$V_L = \frac{20 \times 1.5K}{1.5K + 330} = 16.4V$$



(ii) Assume the supply voltage decreases from 20 to 0V. At some point along the way, the Zener diode will stop regulating. Find the supply voltage where regulation is lost.

Solution

When Zener is operate

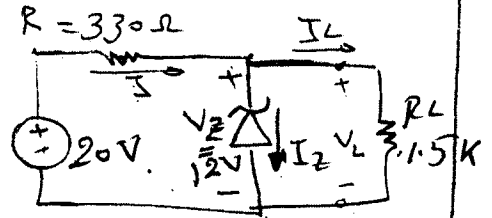
$$\therefore I_L = \frac{V_Z}{R_L} = \frac{12}{1.5K} = 8mA$$

$$I = I_Z + I_L$$

If regulation is lost  $\Rightarrow I_Z = 0$

$$\therefore I = I_L = 8mA$$

$$\therefore V_{supply} = I(330 + 1500) = 8m \times 1830 = 14.64V$$



$\therefore$  Regulation is lost when supply voltage = 14.64V

(iii) Assuming a tolerance of  $\pm 10$  percent in both resistors, what is the max. Zener current?

Solution

$$I_Z \uparrow = I \uparrow - I_L \downarrow \quad ; \quad I \uparrow \text{ at } R \downarrow \quad ; \quad I_L \downarrow \text{ at } R_L \uparrow$$

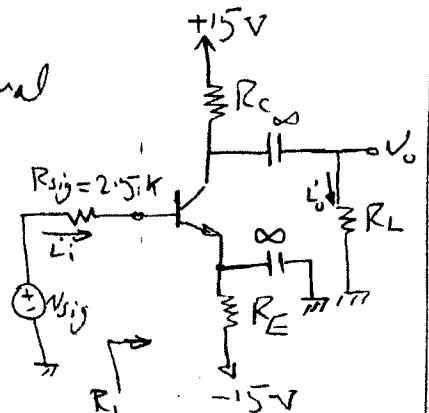
$$\therefore R_{min} = R - 10\%R = R(1 - 0.1) = 330 \times 0.9 = 297\Omega$$

$$R_{L|max} = R_L + 10\%R_L = R_L(1 + 0.1) = 1.5K \times 1.1 = 1650\Omega$$

$$I_Z \uparrow_{max} = \left( \frac{20 - 12}{297} \right) - \left( \frac{12}{1650} \right) = 19.7mA$$

Q4. (15 points)

For the amplifier shown in Fig. (1), the signal source is directly coupled to the transistor base. If the dc component of  $v_{sig}$  is zero, and  $R_{sig} = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$ . For  $R_E = 14.1 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_C = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_L = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$  find the dc emitter current. Assume  $\beta = 100$ , and  $V_A = 100 \text{ V}$ .



Find  $R_{in}$ , the voltage gain  $v_o/v_{sig}$ , the current gain  $i_o/i_b$ , and the output resistance  $R_{out}$ .

Solution

DC Analysis

ALL capacitor are o.c  
 reduce AC sources i.e  $v_{sig} = s.c$

Loop 1

$$I_B R_{sig} + V_{BE} + I_E R_E - 15 = 0$$

$$\therefore I_E = (1 + \beta) I_B$$

$$\frac{I_E}{(1 + \beta)} R_{sig} + V_{BE} + I_E R_E - 15 = 0$$

$$I_E \left( \frac{R_{sig}}{1 + \beta} + R_E \right) = 15 - V_{BE}$$

$$I_E = \frac{15 - 0.7}{\frac{R_{sig}}{1 + \beta} + R_E} = \frac{15 - 0.7}{\frac{2.5 \text{ k}\Omega}{101} + 14.1 \text{ k}\Omega} = 1.012 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_C = \alpha I_E = \frac{100}{101} \times 1.012 \text{ mA} \approx 1 \text{ mA}$$

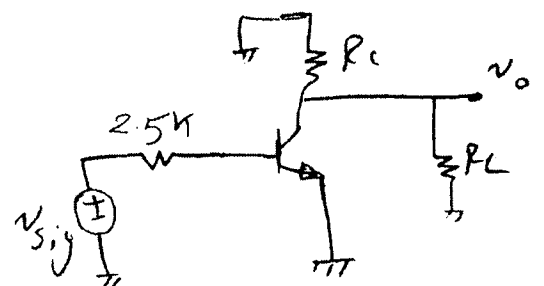
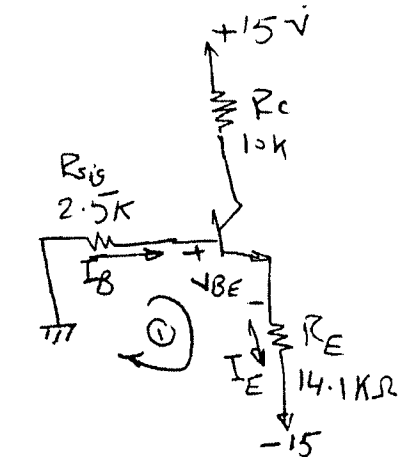
$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{1 \text{ mA}}{25 \text{ mV}} = 0.04 \text{ A/V}$$

$$r_{\pi} = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{100}{0.04} = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_C} = \frac{100}{1 \text{ mA}} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

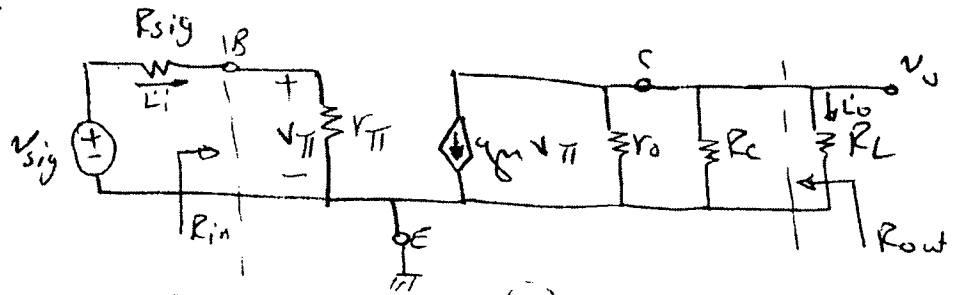
AC Analysis

- ALL cap. = s.c  
 - reduce DC sources





Q<sub>4</sub> (cont.)



$$R_{in} = r_{\pi} = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega \quad \longrightarrow \text{C}$$

$$R_{out} = r_o \parallel R_c = (100 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 10 \text{ k}\Omega) = 9.1 \text{ k}\Omega \quad \longrightarrow \text{C}$$

$$v_{sig} \rightarrow$$

$$\text{To find } A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} \quad \longrightarrow \text{C}$$

$$v_o = -\beta g_m v_{\pi} (r_o \parallel R_c \parallel R_L) \quad \longrightarrow \text{C}$$

$$v_{\pi} = v_{sig} \frac{r_{\pi}}{R_{sig} + r_{\pi}} \quad \longrightarrow \text{C}$$

$$v_o = -\beta g_m v_{sig} \frac{r_{\pi}}{R_{sig} + r_{\pi}} (r_o \parallel R_c \parallel R_L)$$

$$\therefore A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = -\beta g_m \frac{r_{\pi}}{R_{sig} + r_{\pi}} (r_o \parallel R_c \parallel R_L)$$

$$= -0.04 \frac{2.5 \text{ k}}{2.5 \text{ k} + 2.5 \text{ k}} (100 \text{ k} \parallel 10 \text{ k} \parallel 5 \text{ k})$$

$$= -0.04 * 0.5 * 3.226 \text{ k}\Omega = -64.5 \text{ V/V} \quad \longrightarrow \text{C}$$

$$\text{To find } A_i = \frac{i_o}{i_i}$$

$$i_o = -\beta g_m v_{\pi} \frac{R_{out}}{R_{out} + R_L} \quad \longrightarrow \text{C}$$

$$\therefore v_{\pi} = i_i r_{\pi} \quad \longrightarrow \text{C}$$

$$i_o = -\beta g_m i_i r_{\pi} \frac{R_{out}}{R_{out} + R_L}$$

$$A_i = \frac{i_o}{i_i} = -\beta g_m r_{\pi} \frac{R_{out}}{R_{out} + R_L}$$

$$= -\beta \frac{R_{out}}{R_{out} + R_L} = -\beta \frac{R_{out}}{R_{out} + R_L}$$

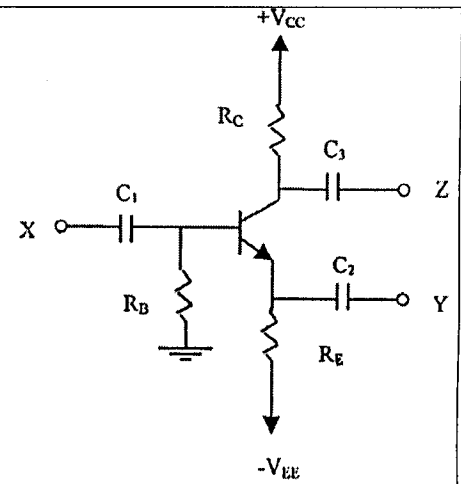
$$A_i = -100 \frac{9.1 \text{ k}}{9.1 \text{ k} + 5 \text{ k}}$$

$$A_i = -64.5 \text{ A/A} \quad \longrightarrow \text{C}$$

(7)

Q5: (15 points)

Q5: For the universal BJT amplifier configuration as shown in fig. (7), let  $R_B = 100\text{ K}\Omega$ ,  $R_C = R_E = 10\text{ K}\Omega$ ,  $V_{CC} = V_{EE} = 10\text{V}$ ,  $\beta = 100$ , and  $I_C = 0.838\text{ mA}$ . If the amplifier is connected in the common base configuration draw the complete circuit of the amplifier and then find using T-model the values of  $R_i$ ,  $R_o$ ,  $A_v$ , and  $A_i$  for  $R_S = R_L = 10\text{ K}\Omega$ .



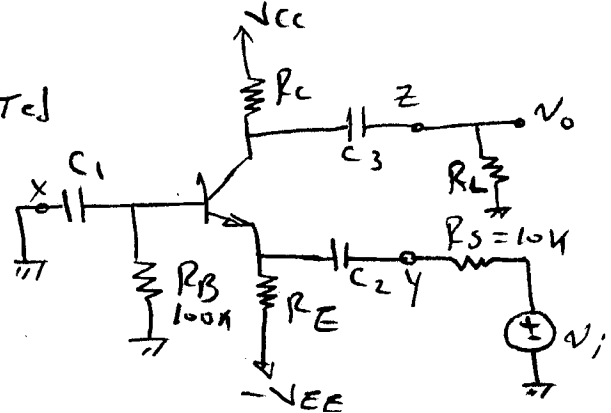
Solution

For  $I_C = 0.838\text{ mA}$  then

$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{0.838\text{ m}}{25\text{ m}} = 33.52\text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_e = \frac{\alpha}{g_m} \approx \frac{1}{g_m} = \frac{1}{33.52\text{ m}} = 29.8\Omega$$

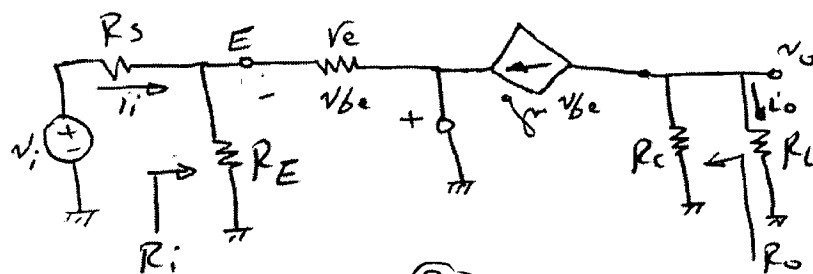
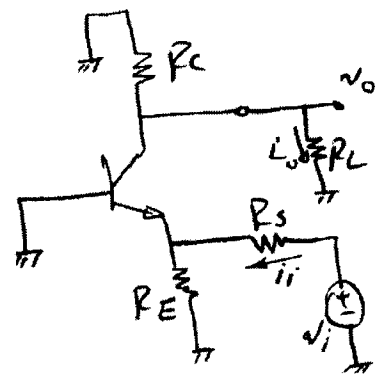
If the amplifier is connected in C.B configuration  $R_S = R_L = 10\text{ K}\Omega$  the complete circuit is as shown  $\rightarrow$



Q4: cont

Ac Analysis

- ALL capacitor are s-c
  - reduce DC sources
- using T-model



$$R_i = R_E \parallel R_{e'} = 29.8 \parallel 10K \approx 29.7 \approx R_E$$

$$R_o \Big|_{V_i=0} = R_C = 10 K\Omega$$

$$\text{To find } A_v = \frac{V_o}{V_i}$$

$$V_o = -g_m V_{be} (R_C \parallel R_L)$$

$$V_{be} = -V_i \left( \frac{R_E \parallel R_{e'}}{R_E \parallel R_{e'} + R_s} \right) = -\frac{V_i R_i}{R_i + R_s}$$

$$V_o = +g_m V_i \frac{R_i}{R_i + R_s} (R_C \parallel R_L)$$

$$A_v = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = g_m \frac{R_i}{R_i + R_s} (R_C \parallel R_L)$$

$$= 33.52 \times 10^3 \times \frac{29.7}{29.7 + 10K} (10K \parallel 10K) \approx 0.5 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\text{To find } A_i = \frac{I_o}{I_i}$$

$$I_o = -g_m V_{be} \left( \frac{R_C}{R_C + R_L} \right)$$

$$V_{be} = -I_i R_i$$

$$I_o = +g_m I_i R_i \left( \frac{R_C}{R_C + R_L} \right)$$

$$A_i = \frac{I_o}{I_i} = g_m R_i \frac{R_C}{R_C + R_L}$$

$$= 33.52 \times 10^3 \times 29.7 \times \frac{10K}{10K + 10K}$$

$$= 0.5 \text{ A/A}$$