Microelectronics Circuit Analysis and Design
Homework(8th)

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5.24 (a) For the circuit in Figure P5.24, determine V_B and I_E such that $V_B = V_C$. Assume $\beta = 90$.
(b) What value of V_B results in $V_{CE} = 2V$?

+5 V

$R_C = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$
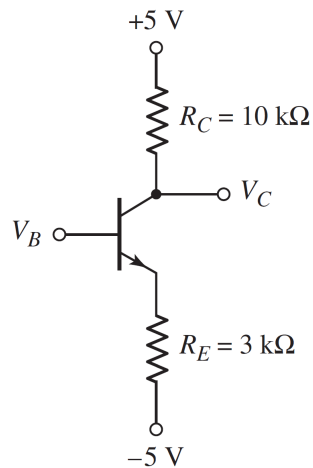
V_C

V_B

$R_E = 3 \text{ k}\Omega$

−5 V

Figure 1: Problem 5.24

Solution:

(a)Assume the BJT works in the forward-active region:

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\begin{cases}
I_C = \dfrac{5 - V_C}{R_C} \\
I_E = \dfrac{V_B - V_{BE(on)} - (-5)}{R_E} \\
I_E = \dfrac{1 + \beta}{\beta} I_C \\
V_B = V_C
\end{cases}
\Rightarrow
\begin{cases}
V_B = -2.14\text{V} \\
I_E = 0.72\text{mA}
\end{cases}
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(b)Obviously, the BJT work in the active region, so we have equation:

$$\begin{cases} V_C - V_B + V_{BE(on)} = V_{CE} \\ I_C = \dfrac{5 - V_C}{R_C} \\ I_E = \dfrac{V_B - V_{BE(on)} - (-5)}{R_E} \\ I_E = \dfrac{1+\beta}{\beta} I_C \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} V_B = -2.44\text{V} \\ I_E = 0.62\text{mA} \end{cases}$$

5.43 The common-emitter current gain of the transistor in Figure P5.43 is $\beta = 80$. Plot the voltage transfer characteristics over the range $0 \le V_I \le 5\text{V}$.
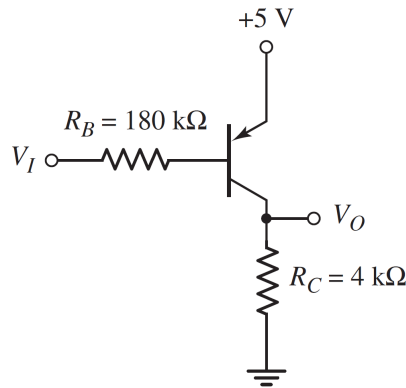
+5 V

$R_B = 180$ kΩ

V_I

V_O

$R_C = 4$ kΩ

Figure 2: Problem 5.43

Solution:

It's a PNP BJT

case 1: $V_I \in (4.3, 5), V_{EB} < 0.7\text{V}$, the B-E junction isn't conducted, $I_E = 0, V_O = 0$

case 2: When BJT works in saturation region(at sat-point), $V_{EC} = 0.2\text{V}, V_O = 4.8\text{V}, V_I = 5 - V_{EC(ON)} - \dfrac{V_O}{\beta R_C} R_B = 1.6\text{V}$, so when $V_I < 1.6\text{V}, V_O = 4.8\text{V}$

case 3: $V_I \in [1.6, 4.3]$, the BJT works in the active region:

$$\frac{V_O}{R_C} = \beta \frac{5 - V_{BE(ON)} - V_I}{R_B} \Rightarrow V_O = -\frac{16}{9} V_I + \frac{344}{45}$$

5.70 For the circuit in Figure P5.70, let $R_C = 2.2$kΩ, $R_E = 2$kΩ, $R_1 = 10$kΩ, $R_2 = 20$kΩ, and $\beta = 60$. (a) Find R_{TH} and V_{TH} for the base circuit. (b) Determine I_{BQ}, I_{CQ}, V_E , and V_C.
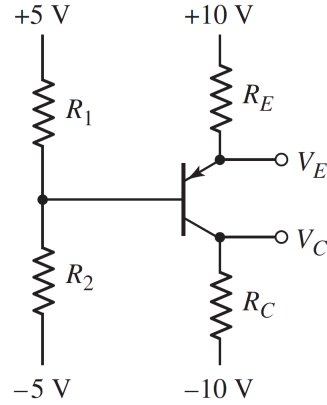
Figure 3: Problem 5.70

Solution:

(a)$V_{TH} = V^- + \dfrac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}(V^+ - V^-) = \dfrac{5}{3}V, R_{TH} = R_1 || R_2 = \dfrac{20}{3}k\Omega$

(b)Equation is as follow:

$$(1 + \beta)I_B R_E + V_{BE(ON)} + I_B R_{TH} + V_{TH} = 10 \Rightarrow I_B = 0.0593\text{mA}$$

$\therefore I_C = \beta I_B = 3.56\text{mA}, V_E = V_S - I_E R_E = 2.76\text{V}, V_C = -10\text{V} + I_C R_C = -2.17\text{V}$

6.8 The parameters of each transistor in the circuits shown in Figure P6.8 are $\beta = 130$, $V_A = 80$V, and $I_{CQ} = 0.2$mA. Determine the output resistance R_o for each circuit.
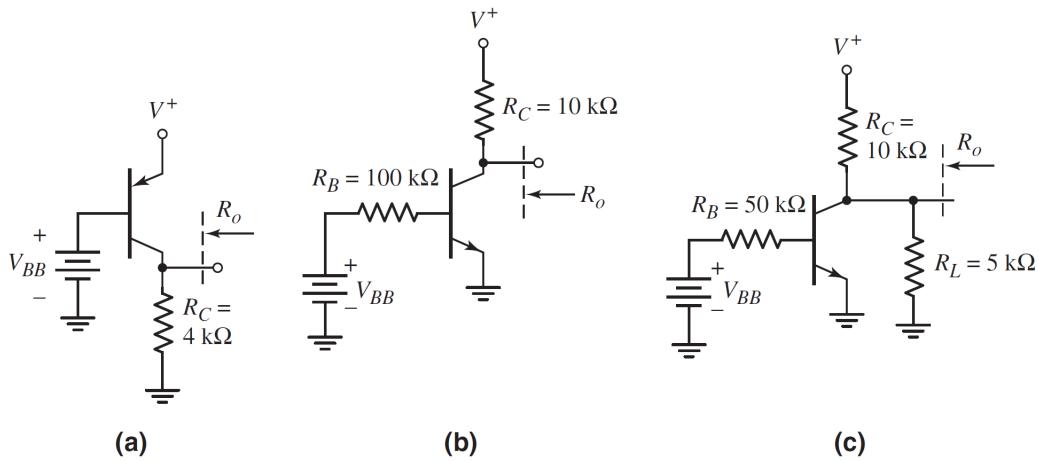

(a)   (b)   (c)

Figure 4: Problem 6.8

Solution:

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$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_{CQ}} = 400\text{k}\Omega$

(a)$R_o = r_o||R_C = 3.96\text{k}\Omega$

(b)$R_o = r_o||R_C = 9.76\text{k}\Omega$

(c)$R_o = r_o||R_L||R_C = 3.31\text{k}\Omega$

6.18 The signal source in Figure P6.18 is $v_s = 5\sin\omega t\,\text{mV}$. The transistor parameters are $\beta = 120$ and $V_A = \infty$. (a) (i) Design the circuit such that $I_{CQ} = 0.25\text{mA}$ and $V_{CEQ} = 3\text{V}$. (ii) Find the small-signal voltage gain $A_v = v_o/v_s$. (iii) Find $v_o(t)$. (b) Repeat part (a) for $R_S = 0$.
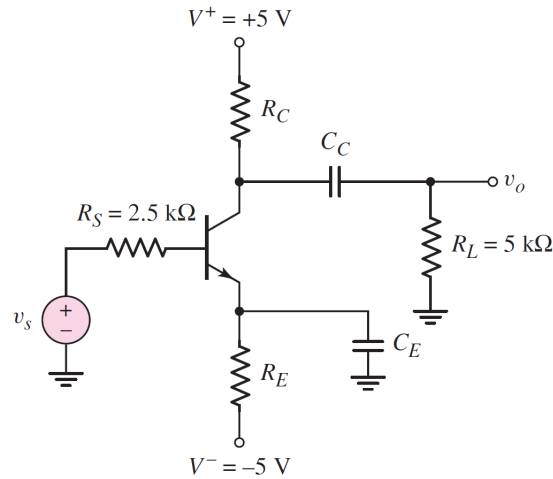

Figure 5: Problem 6.18

Solution:

6.33 For the circuit in Figure P6.15, let $\beta = 100$, $V_A = \infty$, $R_E = 12.9\text{k}\Omega$, and $R_C = 6\text{k}\Omega$. Determine the maximum undistorted swing in the output voltage if the total instantaneous C–E voltage is to remain in the range $1 \leq v_{CE} \leq 9\text{V}$ and if the total instantaneous collector current is to remain greater or equal to 50μ A.
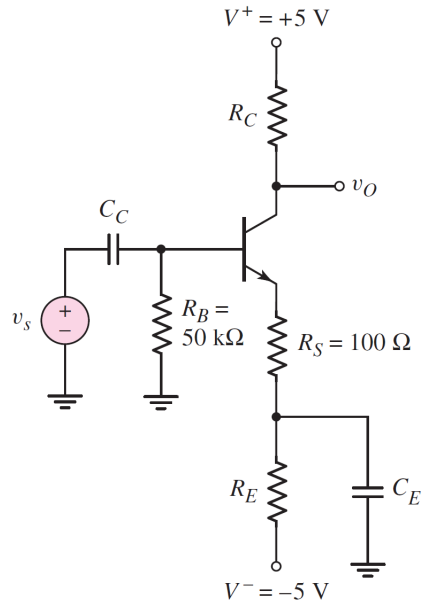
Figure 6: Problem 6.33

6.39 For the circuit in Figure P6.24, the transistor parameters are $\beta = 100$ and $V_A = \infty$. (a) Determine the maximum undistorted swing in the output voltage if the total instantaneous E–C voltage is to remain in the range $1 \le v_{EC} \le 9$V. (b) Using the results of part (a), determine the range of collector current.
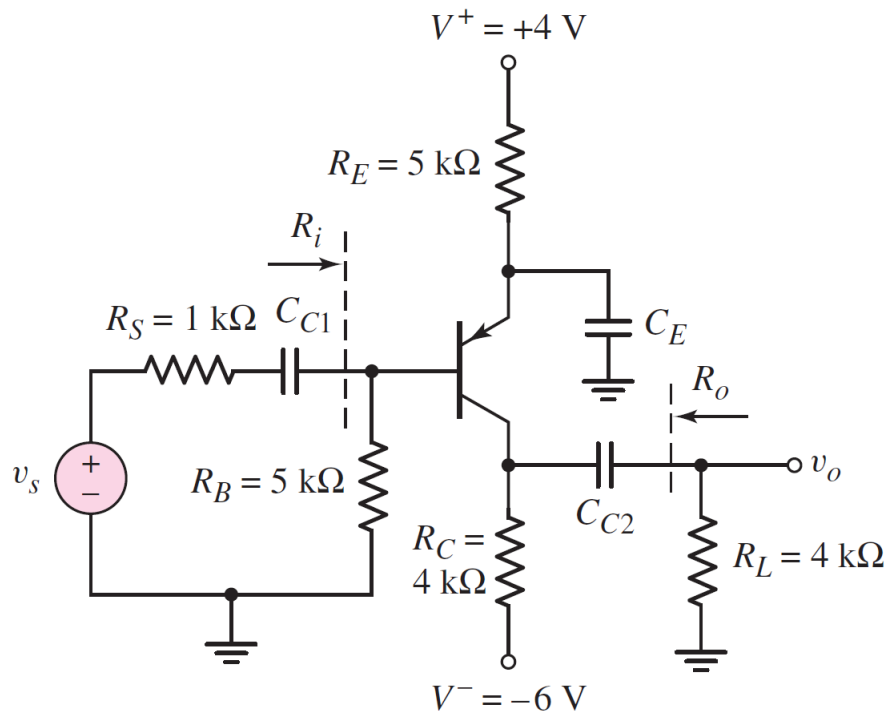
Figure 7: Problem 6.39

6.65 Consider the circuit shown in Figure P6.69. The transistor has parameters $\beta = 60$ and $V_A = \infty$. (a) Determine the quiescent values of I_{CQ} and V_{CEQ}. (b) Determine the small-signal voltage gain $A_v = v_o/v_s$.
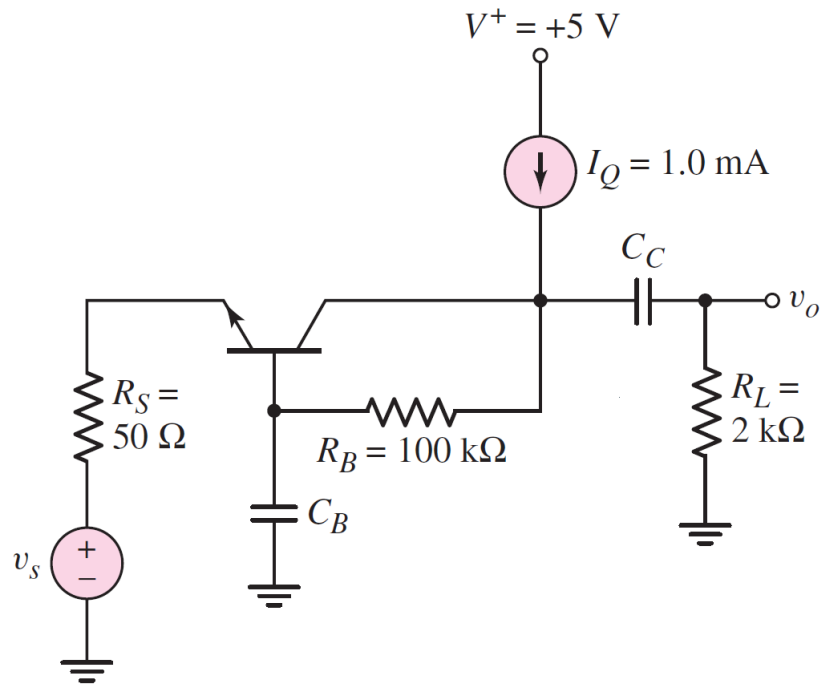
Figure 8: Problem 6.69