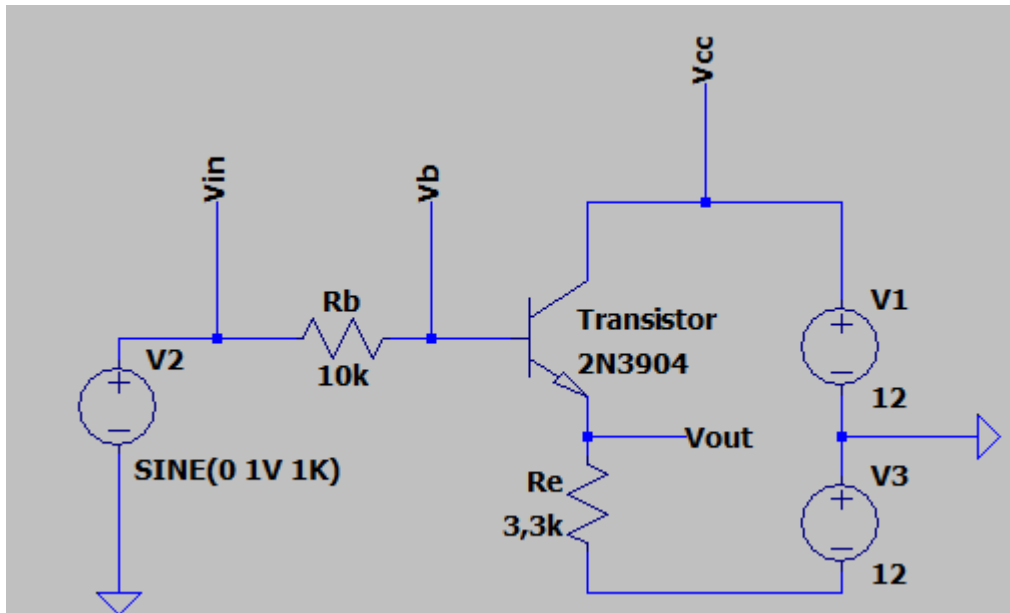
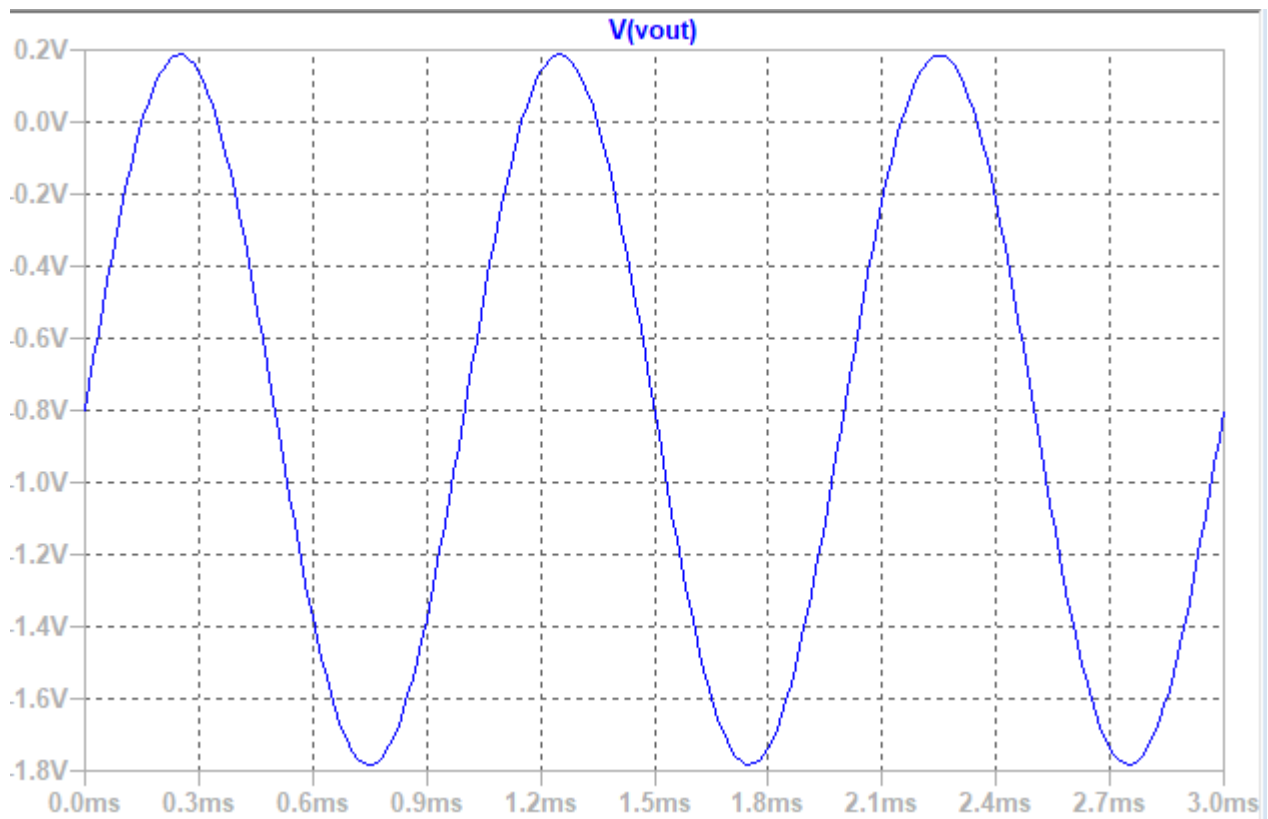


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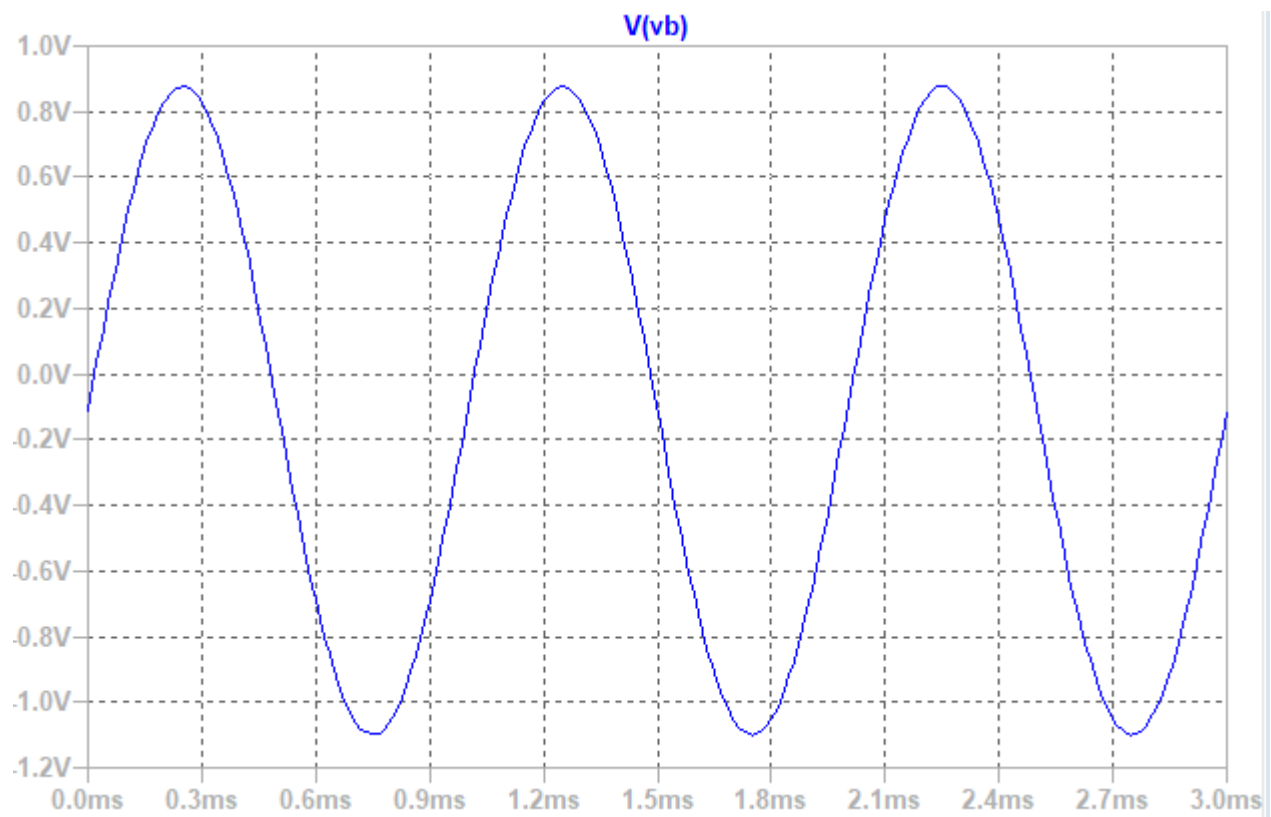
Circuit:



Measure the voltage (DC+ac) in emitter:



Measure the voltage (DC+ac) in base:



Determine the emitter current (DC+ac) using ohm's law and your previous voltage measurement:

$$I_b = V_{in}/R_b$$

$$I_b = 1V/10k\ \Omega = 0.1mA$$

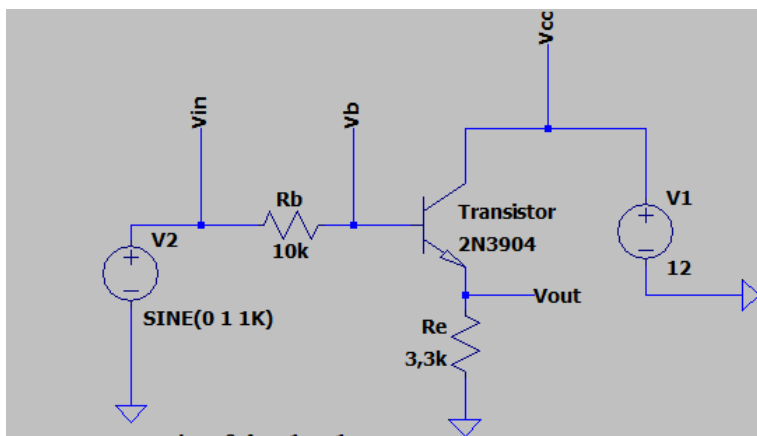
$$V_e = -12V, \text{ therefore } V_{re} = V_e - V_{be}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{re} = -12V - 0.7V = -12.7V$$

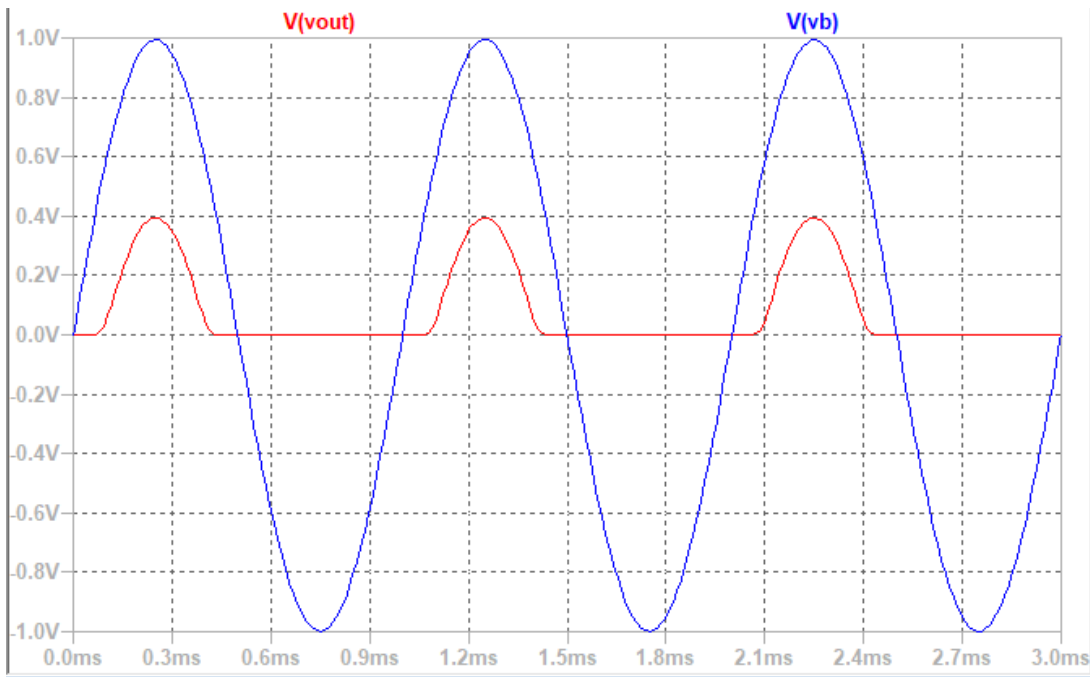
$$I_e = V_{re}/R_e$$

$$I_e = -12.7V/3.3k\ \Omega = -3.82mA$$

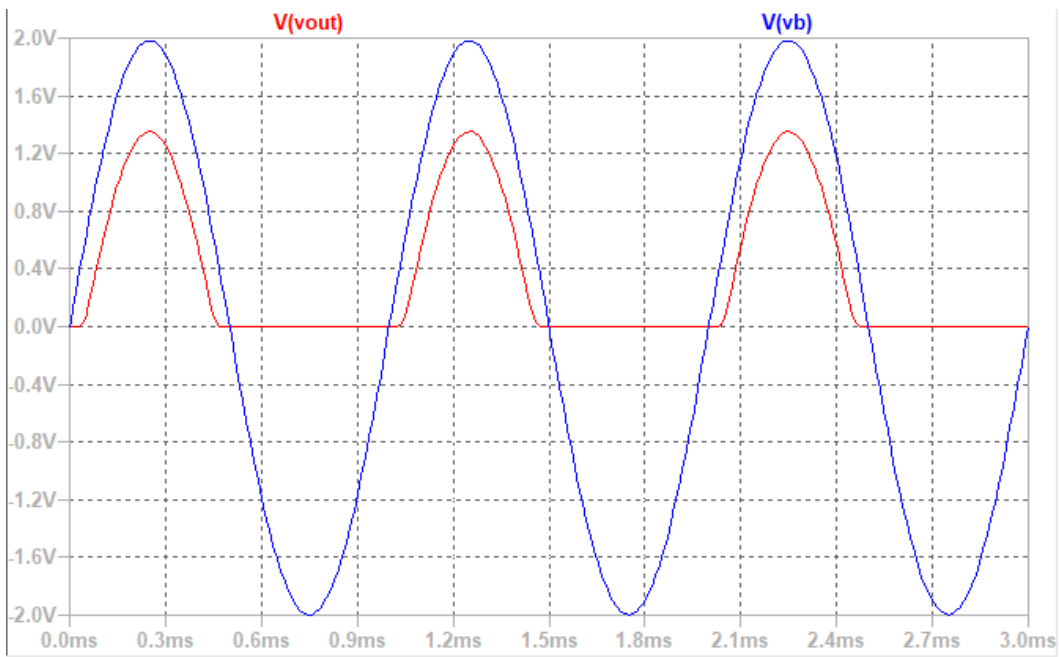
Now connect the emitter resistor (R_E) to ground instead of - 12 V:



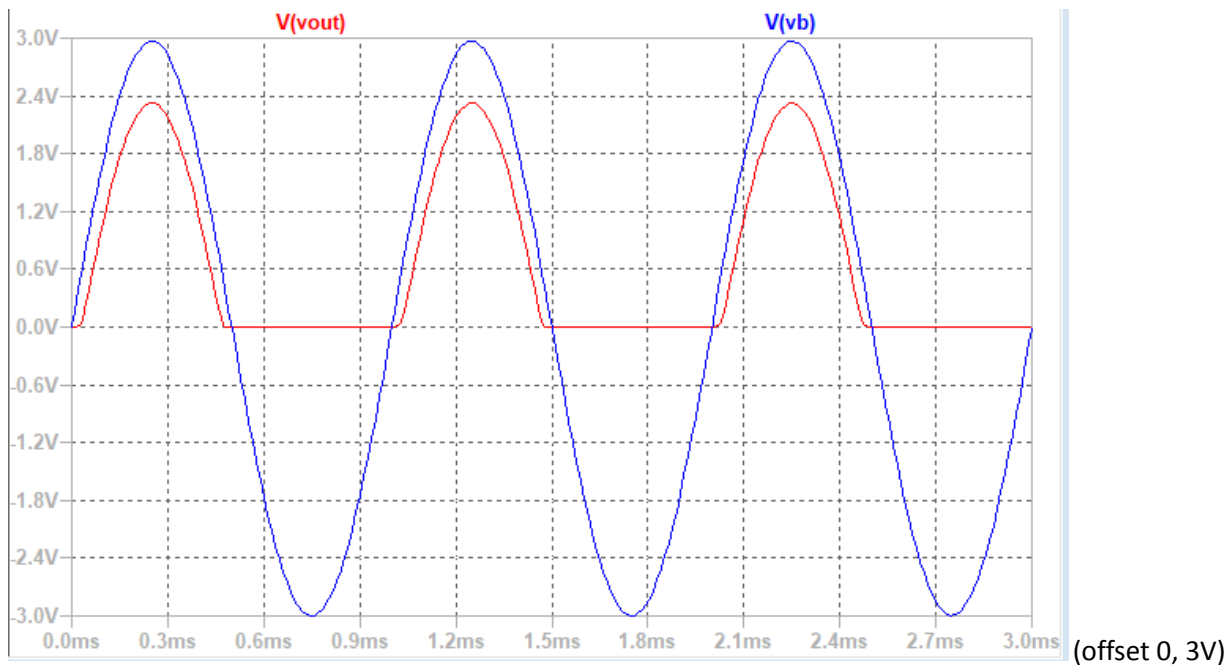
Observe the display for several amplitudes of input:



(offset 0V, 1V)



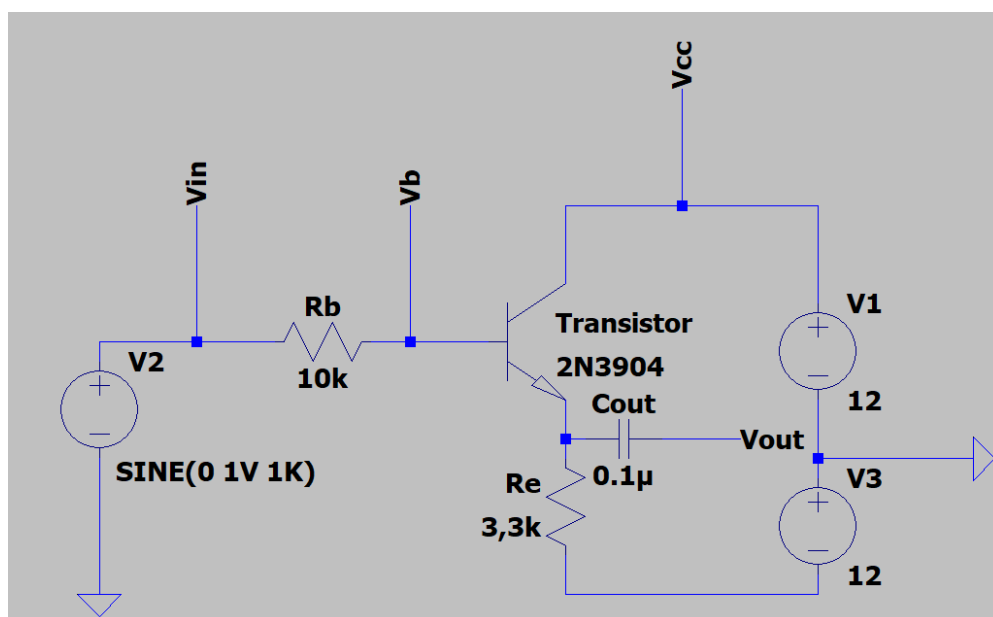
(offset 0V, 2V)



Explain how and why the circuit functions more poorly:

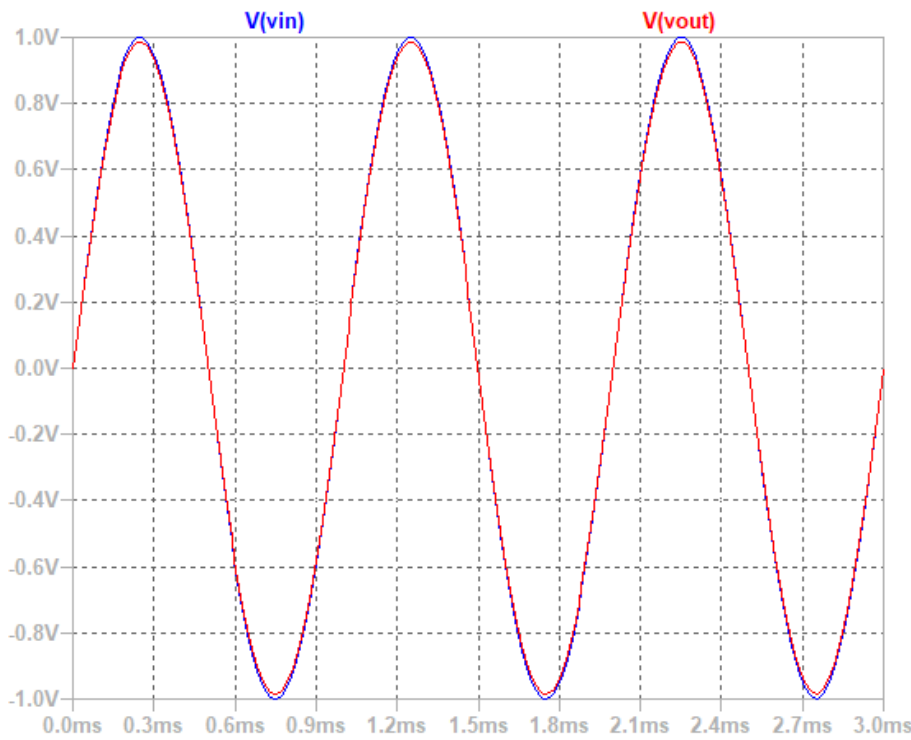
In a typical emitter-follower setup where the emitter resistor R_e is connected to ground, changes in the base voltage V_b directly affect the emitter voltage V_e . This occurs because the emitter voltage V_e closely tracks the base voltage V_b minus the base-emitter voltage drop V_{be} . As V_b increases, V_e follows closely, maintaining a voltage drop of approximately $0.7V$ between the base and emitter. On the other hand, when a negative voltage ($-12V$ in our case) is connected to the emitter pin, it introduces a different dynamic. The emitter voltage V_e is fixed at this negative voltage level, creating a sort of "offset" for the emitter. Consequently, the emitter voltage V_e doesn't directly follow the base voltage V_b changes as in the traditional setup.

Connect the emitter back to $-12V$. Add a blocking capacitor to the output:



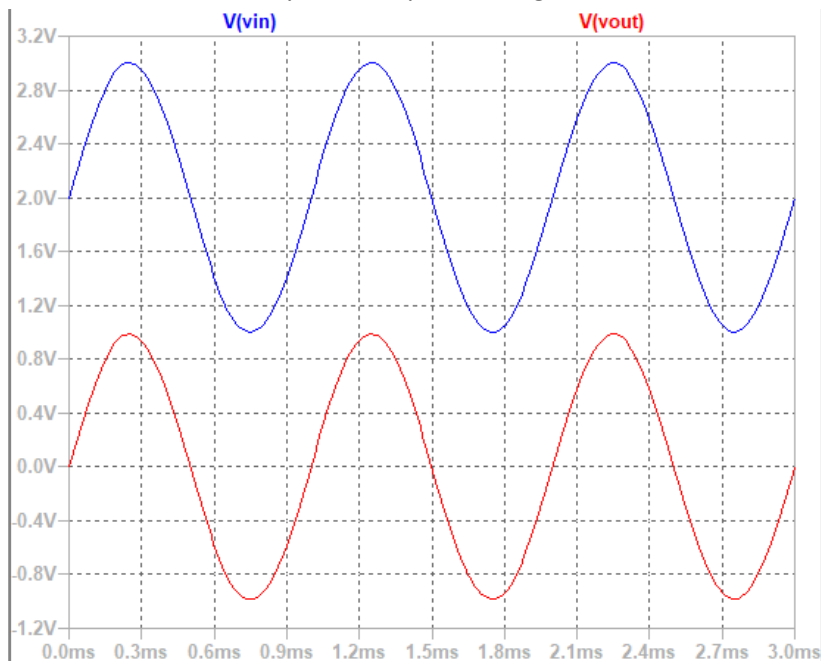
Question: Why don't we use a blocking capacitor at the input?
In case we would want to use an offset, the capacitor would filter the DC component.

Measure the ac voltage gain:



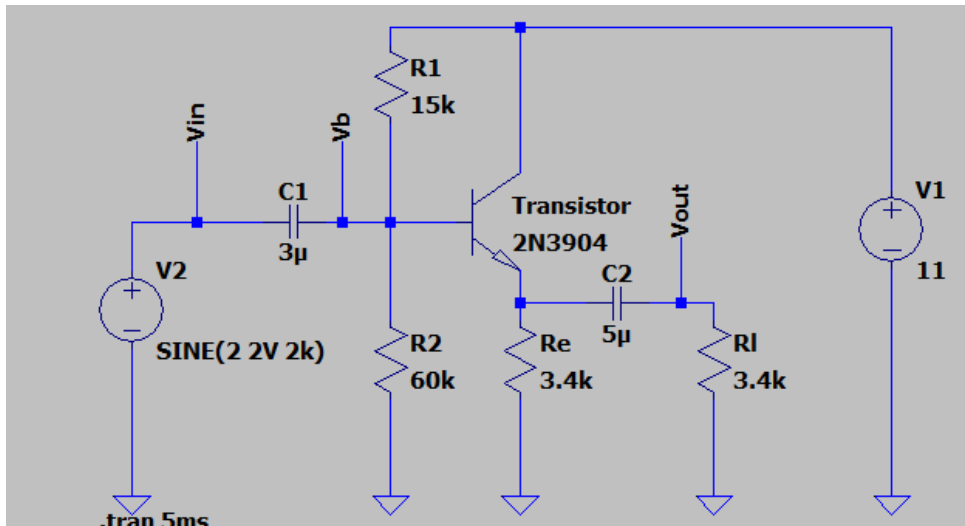
Confirm that the output capacitor is blocking a dc bias:

To accomplish this, we need to introduce a 2V DC offset to our 1V AC input signal. Then we can measure Vin and $Vout$ simultaneously and compare the signals. There we can see if any DC bias is filtered.



Requirements:

Design, **simulate** and implement a working voltage follower with one sided supply voltage only. design your own version of it, where Collector current is about 5 mA. Include the simulation results and calculations in your lab report, implement the circuit and measure that it works as expected



Calculate circuit component values:

$$R_e = R_l \parallel R_L$$

$$R_e = 3.4k \text{ ohm} \parallel 3.4k \text{ ohm} = 250 \text{ ohm}$$

$$V_b = \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_1} V_{cc}$$

$$V_b = \frac{60k \text{ ohm}}{60k \text{ ohm} + 15k \text{ ohm}} \cdot 11V = 8.8 \text{ V}$$

$$V_e = V_b - V_{be}$$

$$V_e = 8.8 \text{ V} - 0.7 \text{ V} = 8.1 \text{ V}$$

$$I_e = V_e / R_e$$

$$I_e = 8.1 \text{ V} / 1k7 \text{ ohm} = 4.76 \text{ mA}, \text{ rough estimate.}$$

$$I_c = I_e$$

$$I_c \Rightarrow 4.76 \text{ mA}$$

Assuming $B = 100$

$I_b = I_c / B$

$I_b = 4.76\text{mA} / 100 = 47.6\mu\text{A}$

Input resistance = $R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel (B * R_e)$

$R_1 \parallel R_2 = 1 / ((1/60\text{k ohm}) + (1/15\text{k ohm})) = 12\text{k ohm}$

$(B * R_e) = 100 * 1.7\text{k ohm} = 17\text{k ohm}$

input resistance = $12\text{k ohm} \parallel 25\text{k ohm} = 7\,034\text{ ohm}$

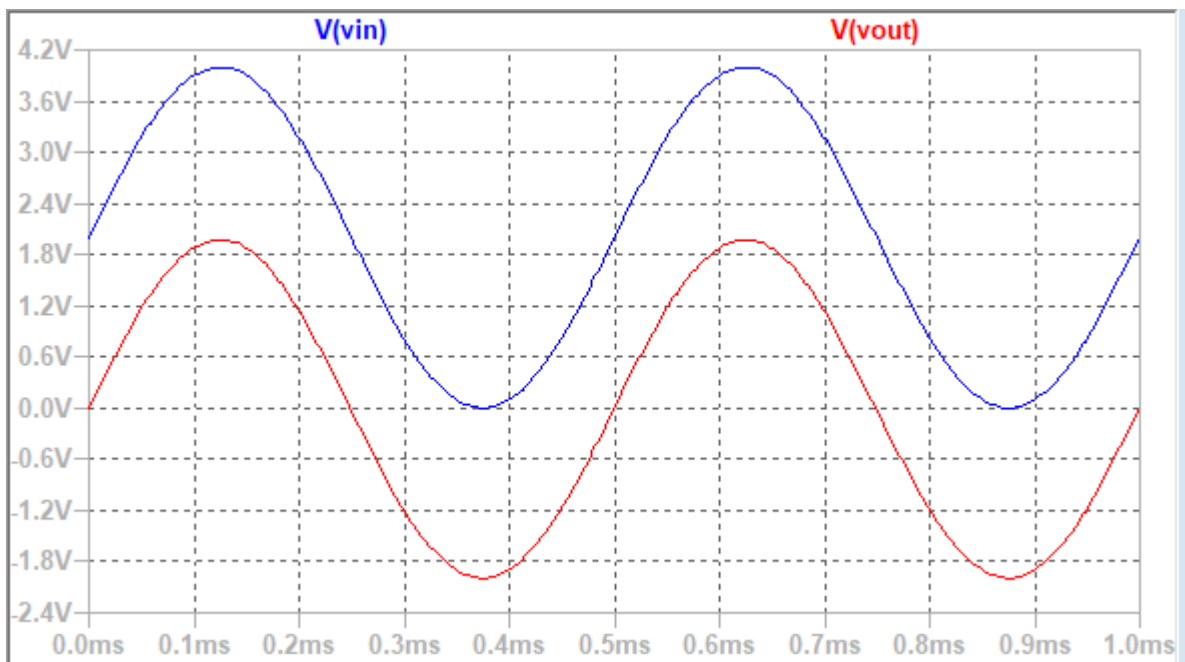
$V_{\text{rms}} = V_{\text{peak}} / \text{root } (2)$

$V_{\text{rms}} = 2\text{V} / \text{root } (2) = \text{around } 1.41\text{V}_{\text{rms}}$

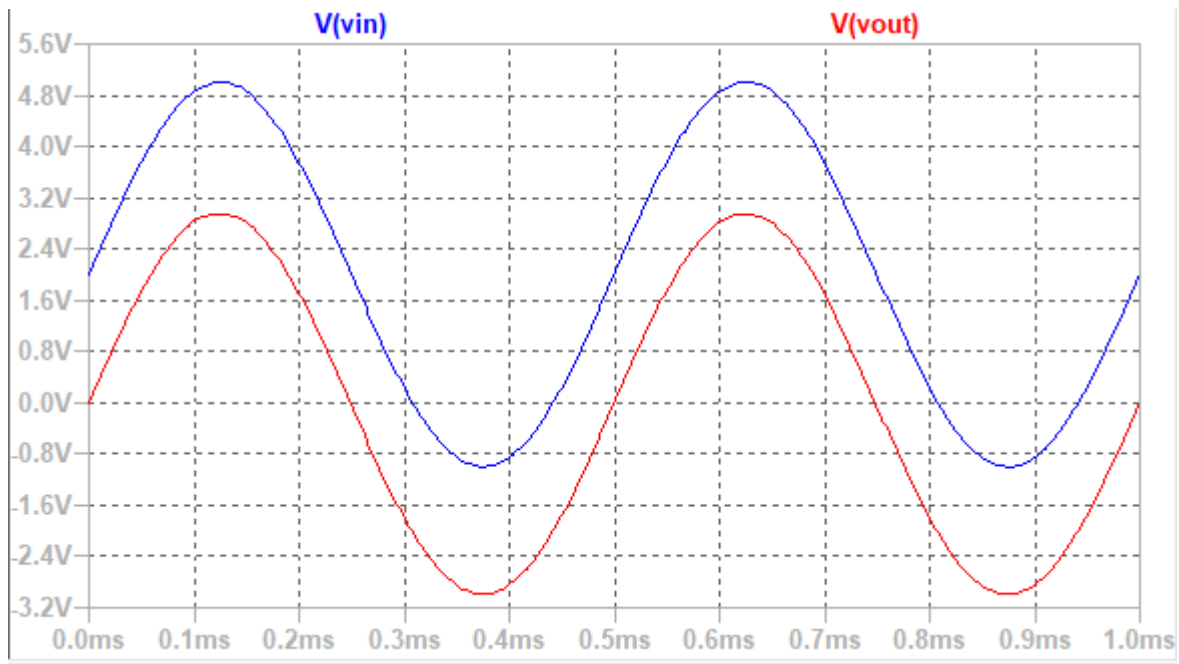
$I_{\text{in}} = V_{\text{in}} / R_{\text{input resistance}}$

$I_{\text{in}} = 1.41\text{V}_{\text{rms}} / 7\,034\text{ ohm} = 0.2\text{mA}$

Current gain is $I_{\text{out}} / I_{\text{in}} = 117.6$



(Here we can review that +2V DC bias has been blocked at output.)

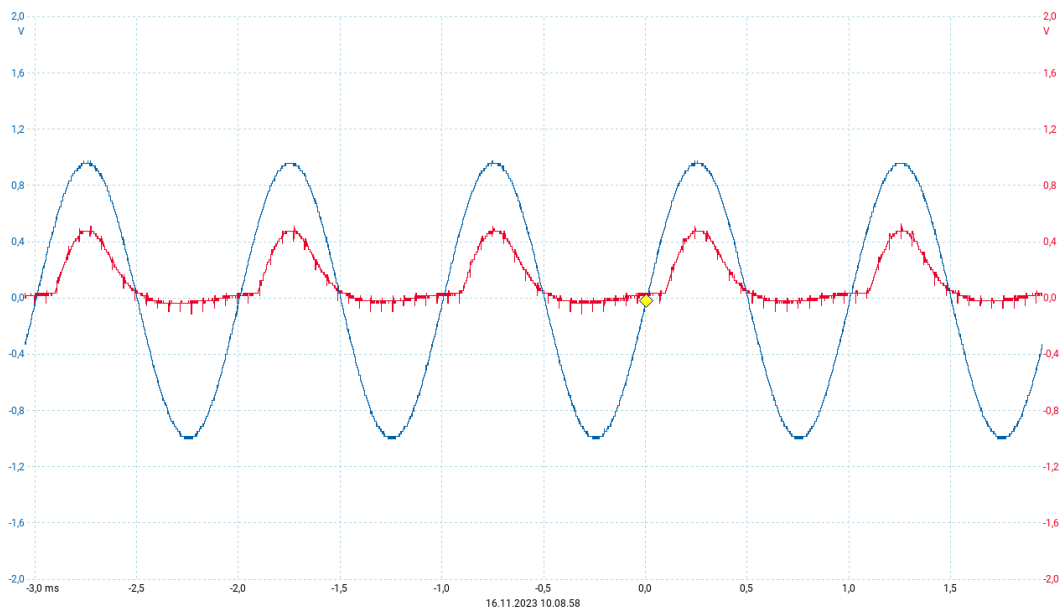


(By increasing input signal to 3V, output signal follows.)

Physical work to test simulations in real world context:

Create the circuit based on the 1st circuit picture above.

Measure the voltage (DC+ac) in emitter and Measure the voltage (DC+ac) in base:

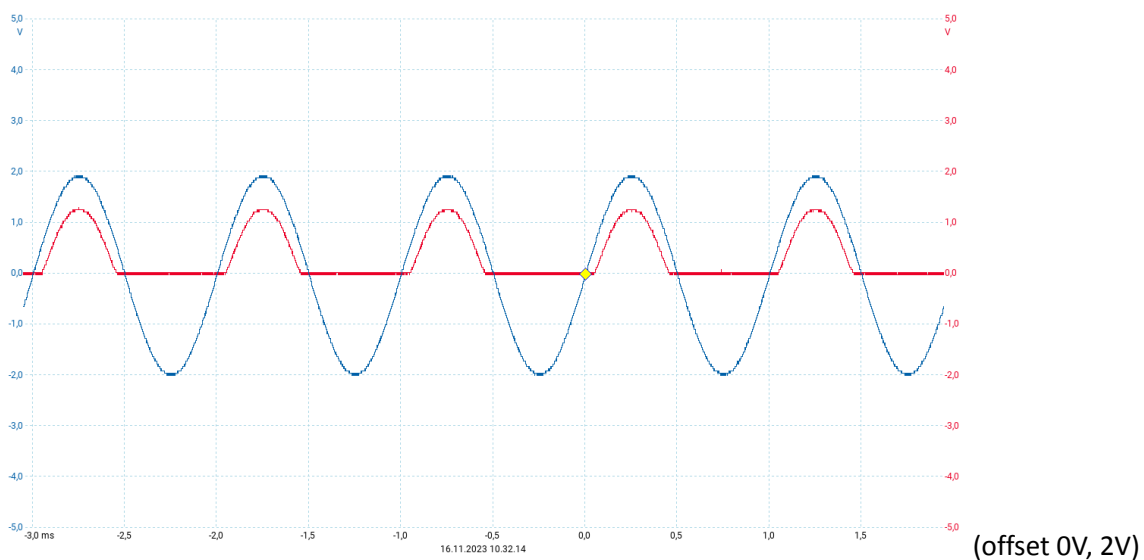
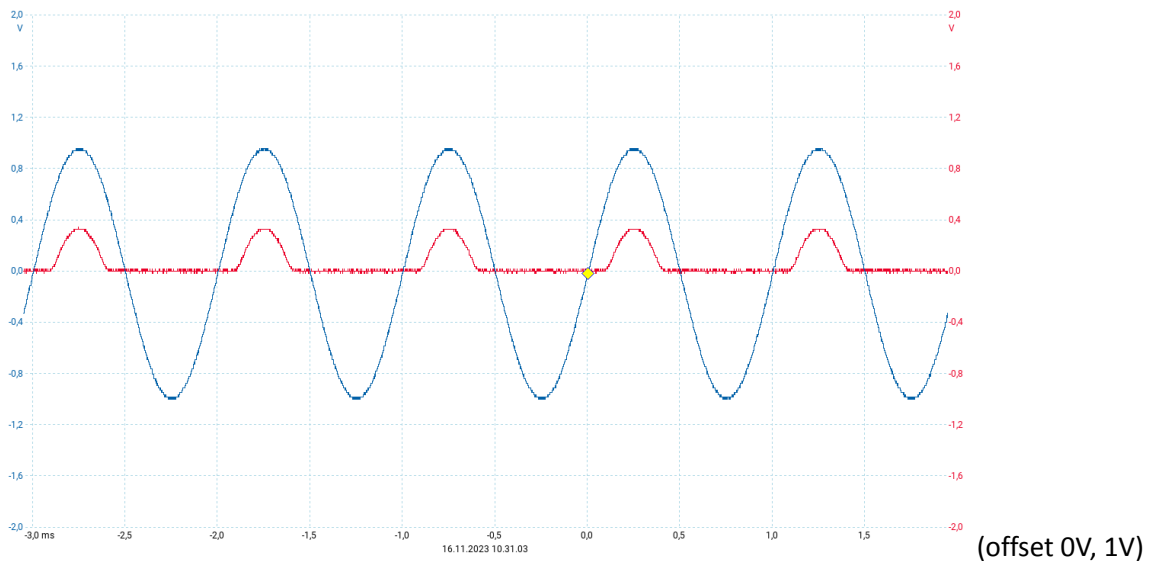


(V_{in} = 'blue' and V_{out} = 'red'.)

Now connect the emitter resistor (R_E) to ground instead of - 12 V:

Create the circuit shown above.

Observe the display for several amplitudes of input:



Due to oscilloscope limits we can not output 3V.

(offset 0V, 3V)

Explain how and why the circuit functions more poorly:

Return to the simulations section. The explanation is written there.

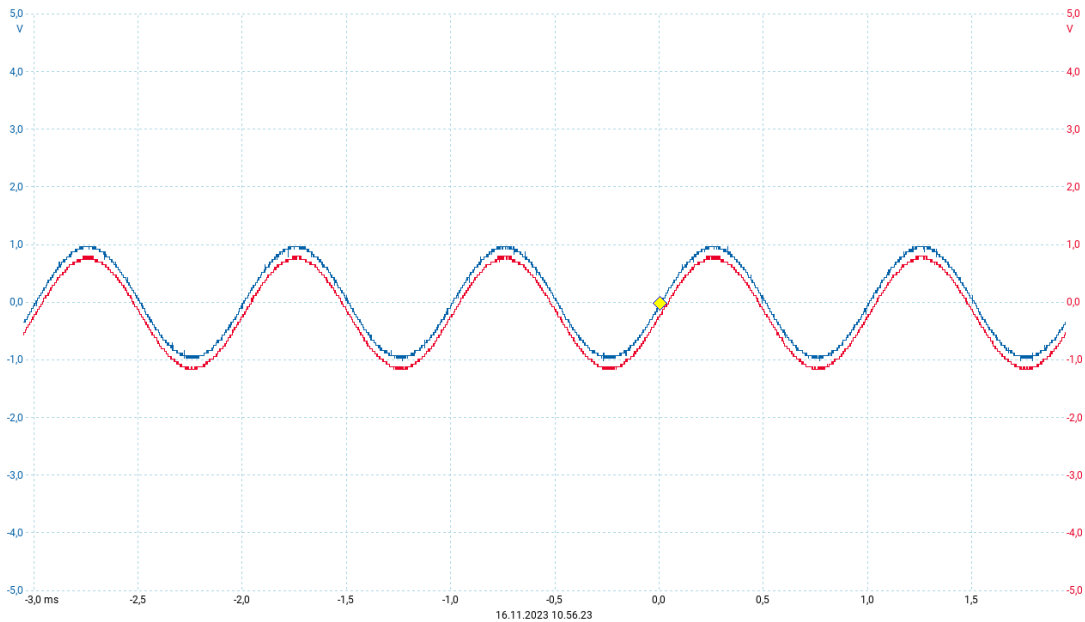
Connect the emitter back to -12 V. Add a blocking capacitor to the output:

Create the circuit shown above.

Question: Why don't we use a blocking capacitor at the input?

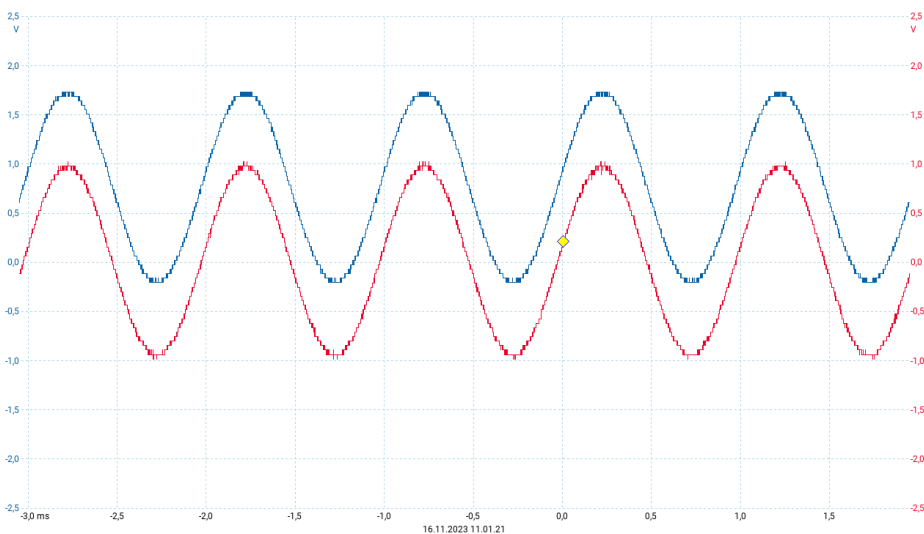
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Confirm that the output capacitor is blocking a dc bias:

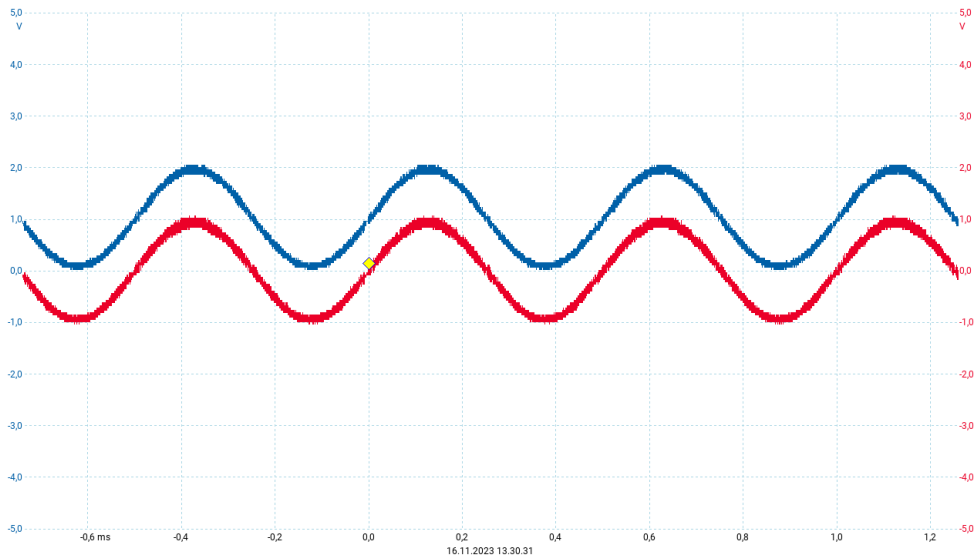
To accomplish this, we need to introduce a 1V DC offset to our 1V AC input signal. Then we can measure V_{in} and V_{out} simultaneously and compare the signals. There we can see if any DC bias is filtered.



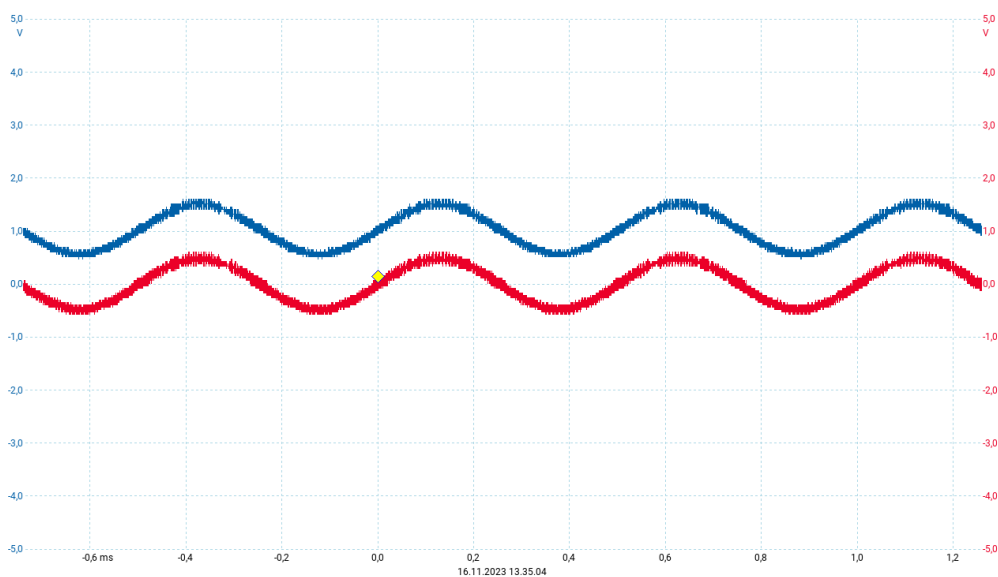
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Create the circuit shown above.



(Here we can review that +1 DC bias has been blocked at output. Input signal is also changed to 1V due to picoscope 7 constraints.)



(By decreasing input signal to 0.5V, output signal follows.)

Measured I_e is 2.07mA.

