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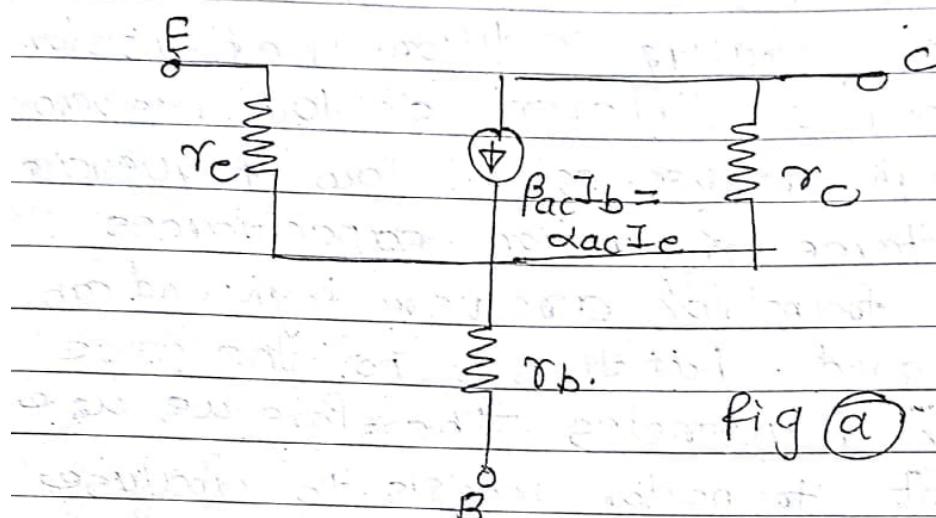
BJT modelling modeling

The transistor model is a combination of circuit elements, properly chosen, that best approximate the actual behaviour of a transistor under specific operating condition. The transistor behaviour is different at low frequencies and high frequencies. At low frequencies the reactance of junction capacitances of the transistor are very high and can be ignored, but this is not the case at high frequencies. Therefore we use different transistor models to analyse the transistor at low and high frequencies.

At low frequencies we use the model of hybrid equivalent model and at high frequencies we use hybrid - π model.

The τ_e transistor Model.

The τ -parameters (Resistance parameters) are perhaps easier to work with than h-parameters. τ parameter model for transistor is as shown



τ -parameters model for BJT

It consists of five τ -parameters as listed

τ -parameter.	Description
α_{ac}	a.c alpha (\dot{I}_c/I_e)
β_{ac}	a.c beta (I_c/I_b)
r_e	a.c emitter resistance
r_c	a.c collector resistance
r_b	a.c base resistance

Current source is represented by

$$I_c = \alpha_{ac} I_e = \beta_{ac} I_b$$

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Relationship of π -parameters and h-parameters
 Data sheets often specify the common-emitter h-parameters of the transistor.
 In such situations, we have to convert these parameters to analyze transistor amplifier using π -parameters. The conversion formulae are as follows:

$$\Delta_{ac} = h_{fb} = -h_{fe} \quad \text{①} \quad h_{fb} = \text{Forward}$$

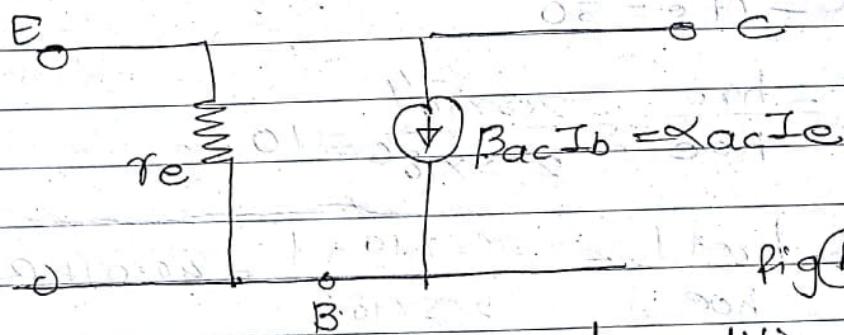
$$\beta_{ac} = h_{fe} + h_{fe} \quad \text{②} \quad \text{transistor current gain}$$

$$\pi_e = \frac{h_{re}}{h_{oe}} \quad \text{h}_{fe} = \frac{h_{fe}}{1+h_{fe}} \quad \text{for CE amp}$$

$$\pi_c = \frac{h_{re} + 1}{h_{oe}} \quad h_{re} = \text{Reverse voltage gain}$$

$$\pi_b = \frac{h_{ie} - h_{re}(1+h_{fe})}{h_{oe}} \quad h_{oe} = \frac{\text{o/p admittance}}{\text{input admittance}}$$

Simplified π -parameter Model for BJT



In a forward biased condition of base-emitter junction π_b is very small and its effect is also small enough to neglect it. Thus it can be replaced by a short circuit. The collector-base junction is

always reverse biased in the active region.

In this biasing state, a.c collector resistance r_c is usually several hundred kilo-ohms and hence it can be replaced by an open-circuit. This gives the simplified π -parameter model for BJT as shown in figure (b).

Example -

Determine the π -parameters of a transistor if h-parameters are

$h_{ie} = 1.1 \text{ k}\Omega$, $h_{fe} = 50$, $h_{oe} = 250 \mu\text{A/V}$
and $h_{re} = 2.5 \times 10^4$

Referring table, eqn ① & ⑤

$$\alpha_{ac} = h_{fb} = \frac{-h_{fe}}{1+h_{fe}} = \frac{-50}{1+50} = -0.98$$

$$\beta_{ac} = h_{fe} = 50$$

To find β_{ac} from remaining eqns. of π -model

$$\beta_{ac} = h_{fe} = 50$$

$$r_e = \frac{h_{re}}{h_{oe}} = \frac{2.5 \times 10^4}{2.5 \times 10^6} = 10^{-2}$$

$$r_c = \frac{h_{re} + 1}{h_{oe}} = \frac{2.5 \times 10^4 + 1}{2.5 \times 10^6} = 40.01 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Want to calculate load side parameters.

$$r_{ab} = h_{ie} - h_{re}(1+h_{fe})$$

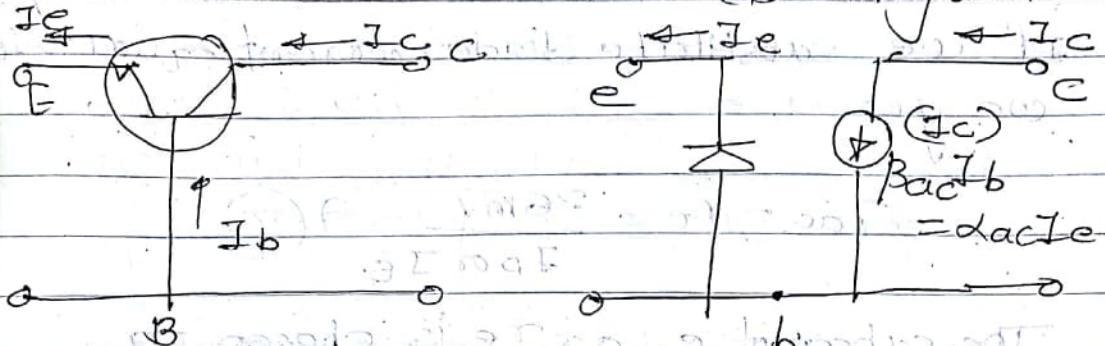
$$= 1.1 \times 10^3 - 2.5 \times 10^4 (1+50)$$

$$= 1.1 \times 10^3 - 2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ ohms}$$

$$r_b = 590 \text{ ohms}$$

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δ parameter Model for CB configuration



Common Base ~~delta~~ ^{model for} transistor config
for common base transistor
~~fig C~~ config.

The δ model employs a diode and a controlled current source to duplicate the behaviour of a transistor in the active region. The forward biased base-emitter junction in the active region is replaced by the PN junction diode.

The forward biased base-emitter junction causes collector current to flow which in turn depends upon the base current. This input-output current relationship is represented by a controlled current source whose value is $BacI_b$ or $daci$. Because $I_c = BacI_b$ or $I_c = daci$.

We know that, ac resistance of a diode can be determined by the eqⁿ

$$r_{ac} = \frac{26 \text{ mV}}{I_D} \quad \rightarrow (6)$$

where I_D is the dc current through the diode at the Q point. The same eqⁿ can be used to find the ac

indicates resistance of the diode as shown in fig (c)
If we substitute diode current equal to I_F
we get

$$r_{ac} = r_e = \frac{26 \text{ mV}}{I_D \text{ or } I_E} \quad (7)$$

The subscript e or r_e is chosen to emphasize that it is the d.c. level of emitter current that determines the a.c. resistance of the diode shown in fig (c).

Replacing the diode by its equivalent resistance we get a parameter model for the circuit shown in fig (b).

$r_{ac} = r_e$

Input resistance \rightarrow Due to isolation that exists between input and output circuit of fig (b), it is fairly obvious that input resistance for common base config of a transistor is simply r_e . That is

$$R_i = r_e \quad (8)$$

Typical value of R_i for CB config from few ohms to a maxⁿ of about 50-52

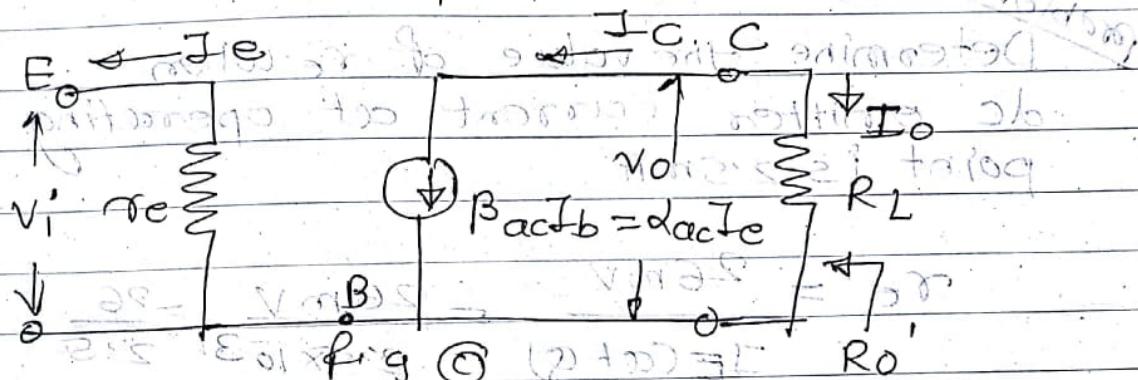
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Output resistance \rightarrow To determine the OIP resistance we have to make signal zero i.e. $I_C = 0$, & I_e is also zero and output is open circuited.

$$\therefore R_o = \infty$$

Voltage gain \rightarrow is given as

$$AV = \frac{V_o}{V_i}$$



It can be determined by connecting load at the OIP terminals, as shown in Fig (c)

We have

$$\text{or } AV = \frac{V_o}{V_i} \text{ after connecting load}$$

$$V_o = I_o R_o' = -I_c R_o' = -\alpha_{dc} I_c R_o'$$

$$AV = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{-\alpha_{dc} I_c R_o'}{V_i} = \frac{\alpha_{dc} R_o'}{I_c r_e} \text{ Since } \alpha_{dc} R_o' \rightarrow 10$$

$$AV = \frac{R_o'}{r_e} \quad \because \alpha_{dc} = 1.5 \quad \therefore R_o' = R_L$$

$$AV = \frac{R_L}{r_e}$$

Current Gain

$$\text{Current gain} = A_{ij} = \frac{I_o}{I_i} = -\frac{\beta_c}{\beta_i}$$

$$= -\frac{\alpha_{ac} I_e}{-I_e}$$

$$A_{ij} = +\alpha_{ac} = \alpha \quad (\text{as } \alpha \rightarrow 1)$$

problem ④

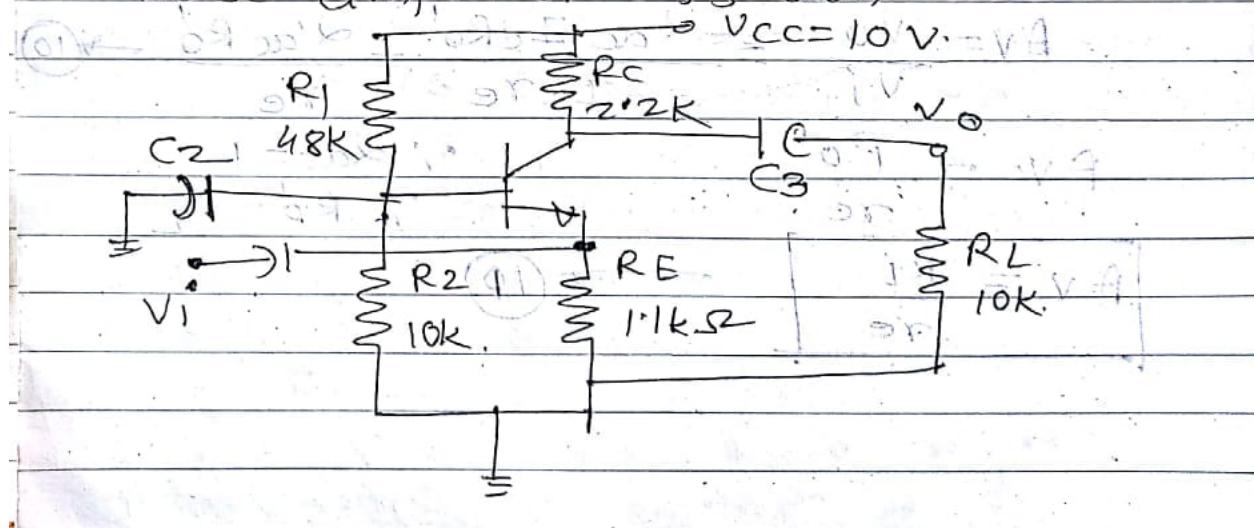
Determine the value of r_e when dc emitter current at operating point is 2.5mA

$$r_e = \frac{26 \text{ mV}}{I_E(\text{cat})} = \frac{26 \text{ mV}}{2.5 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{26}{2.5}$$

$$r_e = 10.4 \Omega$$

problem ⑤

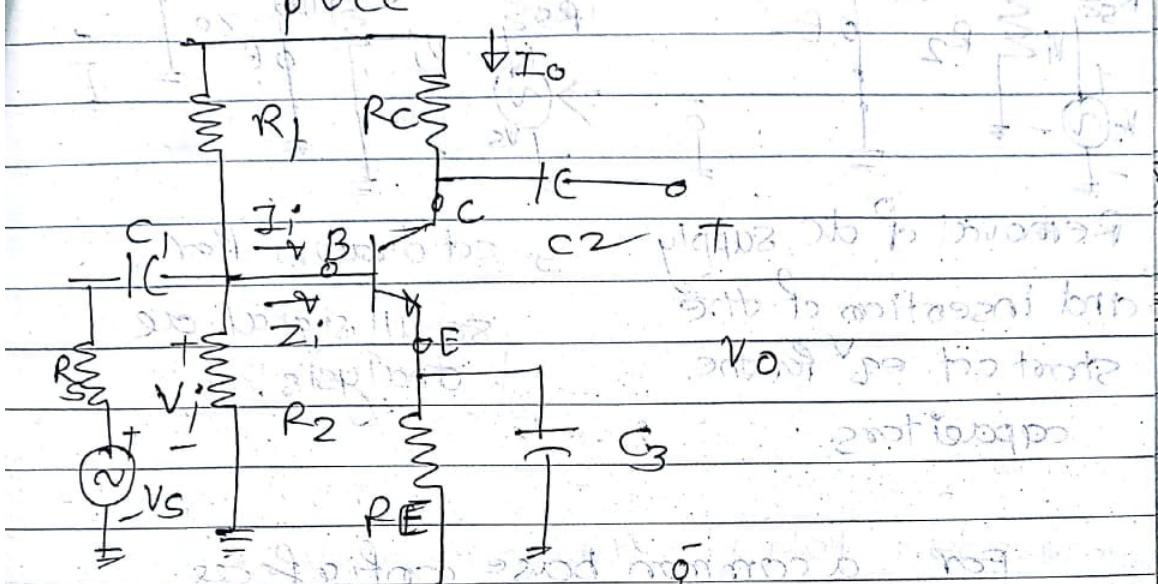
Determine R_i , R_o , A_V , A_{ij} , R_o , R_o' and power gain for the common base amplifier as shown.



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The π parameter equivalent circuit for a given amp is as shown

* How to draw ac equivalent circuit



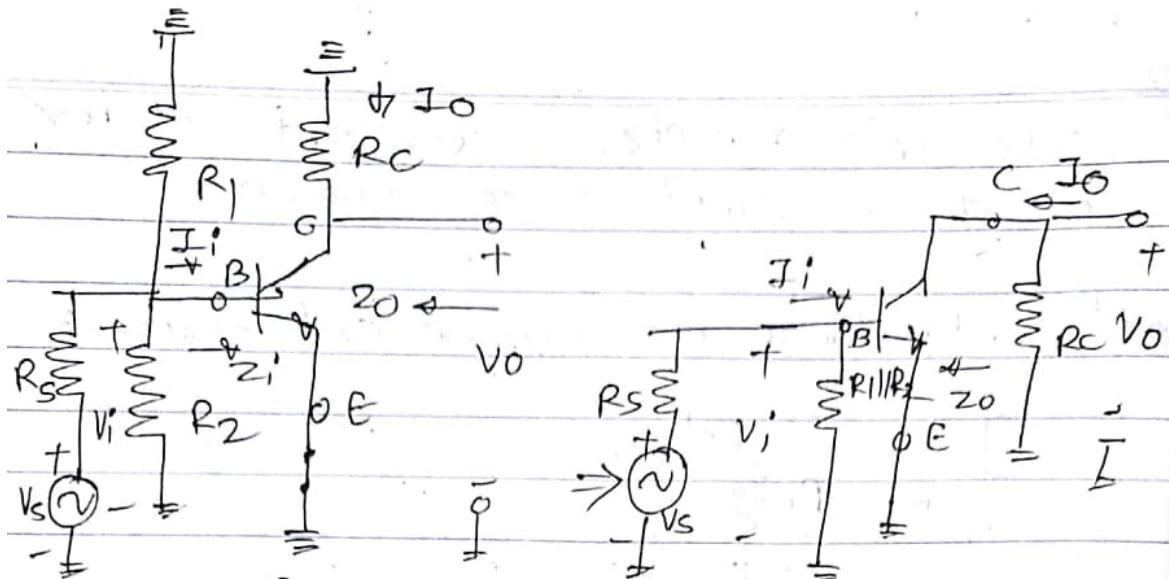
dc eq circuit is obtained by

(1) setting all dc sources to zero and replacing them by short circuit eq

(2) Replacing all capacitors by a short circuit eq

(3) Removing all elements bypassed by the short circuit equivalents introduced in steps 1 and 2

(4) Redrawing the network in a more convenient and logical form



Removal of DC supply
and insertion of the
shorted eq^v for the
capacitors.

cd drawn for
small signal ac
analysis.

- For a common base config as shown in fig (c) $I_E = 4\text{mA}$, $\alpha = 0.99$
and an ac signal of 8mV applied b/w base and emitter terminal
- (1) determine the Z/P impedance
 - (2) calculate the voltage gain if a load of $6\text{k}\Omega$ is connected to the output terminal
 - (3) Find the O/P impedance and current gain

Soln (1) $r_e = \frac{26\text{mV}}{I_E} = \frac{26 \times 10^{-3}}{4 \times 10^{-3}} = 6.5\Omega$

$r_e = 6.5\Omega$

(2) $I_V = A_\phi = \frac{y_{ij}}{z_{ii}}$ $A_V = \frac{\alpha}{r_e} \frac{R_L}{r_e + R_L} = 0.99 / 6.5 = 0.99 / 6.5$

$A_V = 93$

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Current gain (considering load)

$$A_i = \frac{I_o}{I_i} = \frac{-I_c}{I_i} = -\frac{\alpha_{ac} I_e}{I_i} = \frac{\alpha_{ac}}{1 + \frac{I_e}{I_i}}$$

$$\text{relation} = \alpha_{ac} = 0.991$$

$$\boxed{A_i = 0.991}$$

O/P Impedance

$$\boxed{Z_o = \infty \Omega}$$

or

Per voltage gain (Not necessary)

$$I_o = -I_c = \frac{V_i}{Z_{in}} = \frac{3 \text{ mV}}{6.5 \times 10^6 \Omega} = 461.54 \mu\text{A}$$

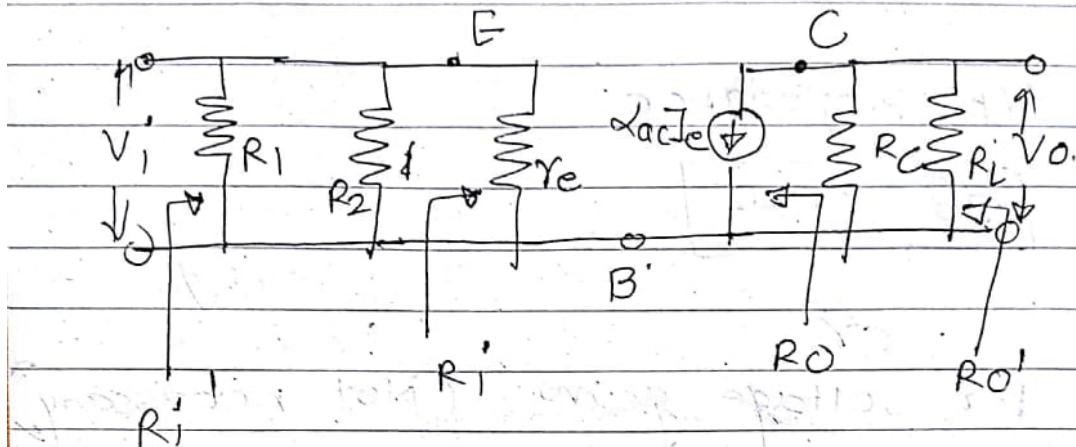
$$\begin{aligned} V_o &= I_o R_L = -I_c R_L = -\alpha_{ac} I_e R_L \\ &= -0.991 \times (461.54) \times 10^6 \times 610 \\ &= 279 \text{ mV} \end{aligned}$$

$$A_v = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{279 \text{ mV}}{3 \text{ mV}} = 93$$

$$\boxed{A_v = 93}$$

back to problem. (c)

τ parameter eq^vc^t is drawn by short circuiting dc source and all capacitors and replacing transistor by its τ -parameter model.



To determine r_e , we have to first find I_E , it is calculated as

follows

$$V_B = \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) V_{CC} = \left(\frac{10k}{5k + 48k} \right) 10 = 1.72V$$

$$V_B = 1.72V$$

$$V_E = V_B - 0.7 = 1.72 - 0.7 = 1.02 \text{ Volt}$$

$$I_E = \frac{V_E}{R_E} = \frac{1.02}{1.1k} = 0.927 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore r_e = \frac{26 \text{ mV}}{I_E \text{ or } I_B} = \frac{26 \text{ mV}}{0.927 \text{ mA}} = 28.2$$

$$r_e = 28.2 \Omega$$

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$$R_i' = r_e = 28\Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_i' &= R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel R_i \\ &= 48k \parallel 10k \parallel 28\Omega \\ R_i' &= 27.9\Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$R_o = \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_o' &= R_{o1} \parallel R_{o2} \parallel R_L \\ &= \infty \parallel 2.2k \parallel 10k \\ &= 1.8k \end{aligned}$$

$$A_v = \frac{R_o'}{r_e} = \frac{1.8k}{28} = 64.28 \quad A_v = \frac{A_v}{r_e}$$

$$A_v = 64.28 \quad = \frac{3.99 \times 1.8}{28} \times 10^3$$

$$= 63.70714$$

$$A_i \approx 1$$

$$\text{power gain } A_p = A_v A_i$$

$$A_p = 64.28$$

Merits of π model:-

- The parameters of π model can be determined for any region of operation within the active region.
- It is simple and less elaborate model of transistor.
- These parameters can be obtained easily from the h parameters which are specified by the manufacturers.

Demerits of π model:-

- π model does not account for the output impedance level of a device and feedback effect from the output to input.
- This model is sensitive to the dc level of operation of the amp. Therefore the input resistance will vary with the dc operating point.

T parameter model for CE configuration

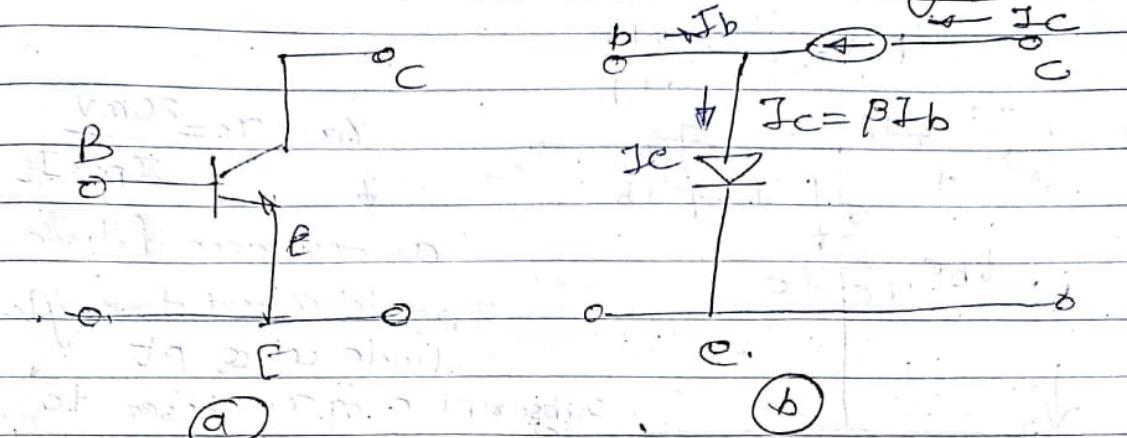


Fig (a) shows common emitter config and (b) shows its T model. This model employs a diode and controlled current source to duplicate the behaviour of a transistor in the active region.

Forward biased base-emitter junction in the active region is represented by the diode and the controlled current source is still connected between the collector and the base terminals.

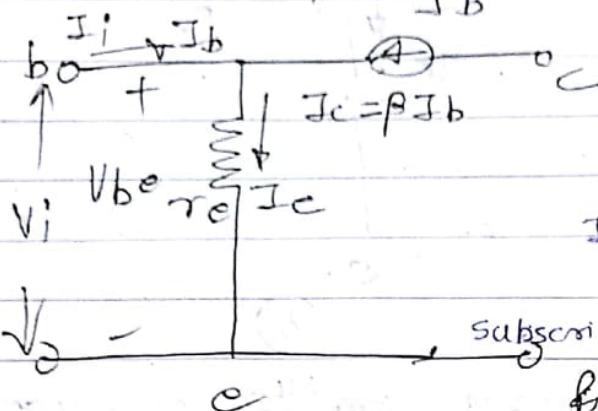
Looking at the model we have current through diode equal to

$$I_e = I_b + \beta I_b = (1 + \beta) I_b$$

$$\boxed{I_e = \beta I_b} \quad \text{--- v(1)} \quad \because \beta \gg 1$$

The input resistance is given by

$$R_i = \frac{V_i}{J_i} = \frac{V_{be}}{J_b}$$



$$r_{ac} = r_e = \frac{26 \text{ mV}}{I_{DQ} + I_t}$$

ac resistance of diode

J_D = dc current through
diode at Q pt

subscript e or re chosen to

fig (c) emphasis that dc
level of emitter current determines

The voltage V_{be} is across the diode
resistance as shown. ac resistance
of diode

The level of r_e is still determined
by the dc current I_E . Using Ohm's law
gives

$$V_i = V_{be} = I_E r_e \approx \beta J_b r_e$$

$$\therefore R_i = \frac{V_{be}}{J_b} = \frac{\beta J_b r_e}{J_b} = \beta r_e$$

$$R_i = \beta r_e$$

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The typical value of R_i for CE config
range from a few hundred ohms to
maximum about $6-7 \text{ k}\Omega$.

Output Resistance -

Q E The π model shown in Fig (C) does not include an o/p resistance. However, in Fig (D) it is available from a graphical analysis or from data sheets: it can be included as shown in Fig (E).

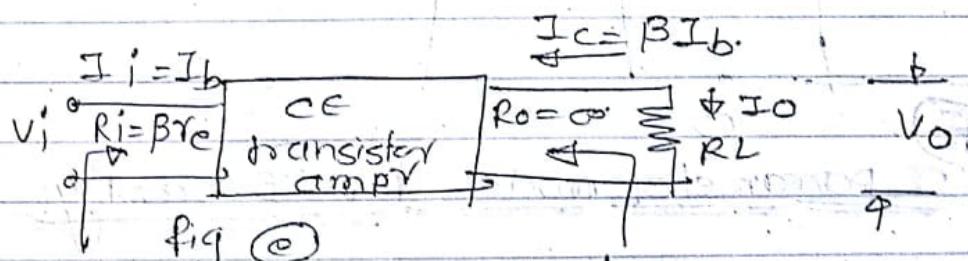
When π is short circuited, $I_b = 0$ and $I_c = 0$ and o/p resistance is given as

$$R_o = r_o$$

If r_o is ignored from π model of CE, the o/p resistance is ∞ .

For CE config typical values of R_o is in the range 40k & 100k.

Voltage Gain



It can be determined considering the load connected at the output terminals and o/p resistance ∞ , as shown in Fig.

$$V_o = I_o R_L = -I_c R_L = -\beta I_b R_L$$

$$V_i = I_b \beta r_e$$

$$A_v = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{-\beta I_b R_L}{I_b \beta r_e} = \frac{-R_L}{r_e}$$

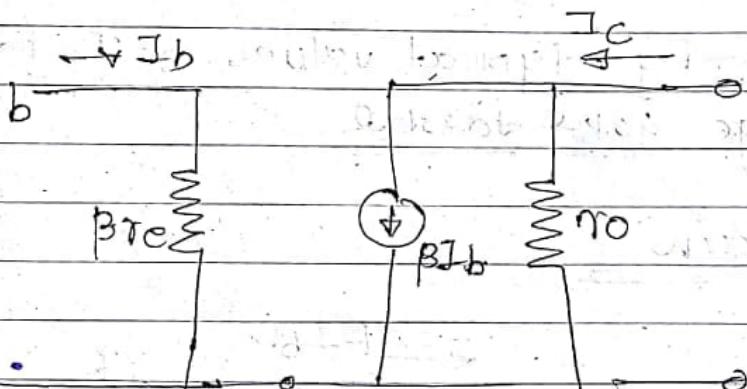
$$AV = -\frac{R_L}{r_e}$$

The -ve sign in the resulting equation for AV indicates that a 180° phase shift occurs between the input and output signals.

Current Gain \rightarrow A_i

$$A_i = \frac{I_o}{I_i} = \frac{-I_c}{I_b} = -\beta \frac{I_b}{I_b}$$

$$A_i = -\beta$$



fig(f)

T parameter model for CE config.

Using the derived values of input resistance (Brc), the collector current (βI_b), and the output resistance (r_o), the equivalent model for common emitter config is as shown in fig(p)

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Given $B = 150$, $I_E = 3.2 \text{ mA}$ for CE config
with $r_o = \infty \Omega$, determine

(a) Z_i (b) A_v if a load of $2 \text{ k}\Omega$ is applied(c) A_i with the $2 \text{ k}\Omega$ load.

Selection

$$(a) r_e = \frac{26 \text{ mV}}{I_E} = \frac{26 \text{ mV}}{3.2 \text{ mA}} = 8.125 \Omega \quad [r_e = 8.125 \Omega]$$

$$(b) Z_i = R_i = B r_e = 150 \times 8.125 = 1218.75 \Omega$$

$$[Z_i = 1.22 \text{ k}\Omega]$$

$$(c) A_v = -\frac{R_L}{r_e} = \frac{2 \text{ k}\Omega}{8.125 \Omega} = -246.15$$

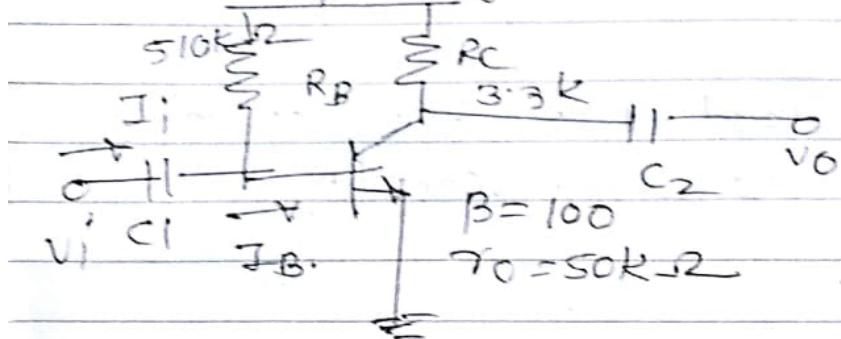
$$[A_v = -246.15]$$

$$(d) A_i = \frac{I_O}{I_I} = \frac{-I_C}{I_B} = -\frac{\beta I_B}{I_B} = -\beta$$

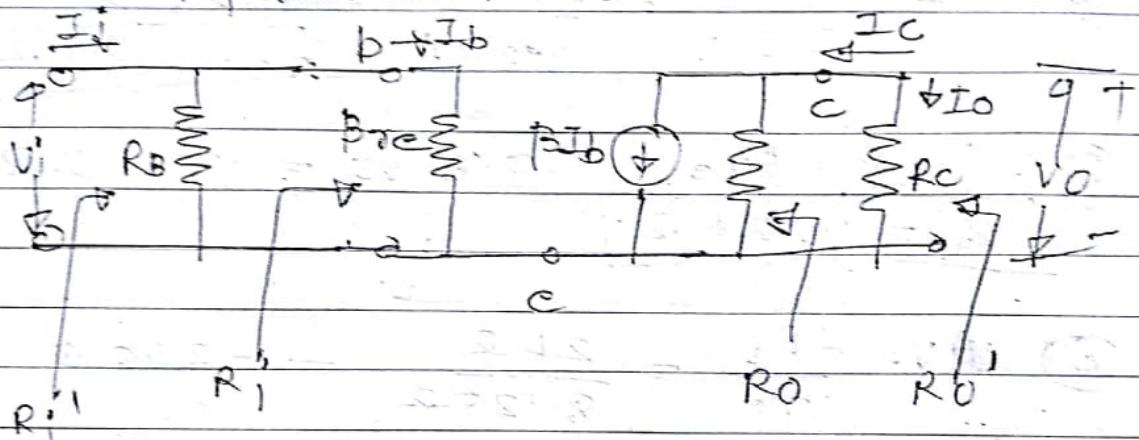
$$A_i = -\beta = -150$$

$$[A_i = -150]$$

Analysis of common Emitter Fixed Bias Config.



$\rightarrow \tau$ parameter eqv ckt



To find r_e we have to first determine I_E
DC analysis:

$$I_B = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE}}{R_B} = \frac{12 - 0.7}{510 \times 10^3}$$

$$\boxed{I_B = 22.15 \mu A}$$

$$I_E = (1 + \beta) I_B = (1 + 100) \times 22.15 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= 2.23 \text{ mA}$$

$$\boxed{I_E = 2.23 \text{ mA}}$$

$$r_e = \frac{26 \text{ mV}}{I_E} = \frac{26 \text{ mV}}{2.23 \text{ mA}} = 11.66 \Omega$$

$$\boxed{r_e = 11.66 \Omega}$$

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④ Voltage gain. $A_v = \frac{V_o}{V_i}$

V_{RC} and τ_o are in parallel.

$$V_o = I_o (\tau_{o\parallel} / R_C)$$

$$= -I_C C \tau_{o\parallel} / R_C$$

$$= -\beta J_B (\tau_{o\parallel} / R_C)$$

$$V_i = I_b \beta r_e$$

$$A_v = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{-\beta J_b (\tau_{o\parallel} / R_C)}{I_b \beta r_e}$$

$$A_v = \frac{-(\tau_{o\parallel} / R_C)}{r_e}$$

$$A_v = - (C_{50} \parallel 3.3) = \frac{-13.09 k\Omega}{11.66} = -265$$

$$\boxed{A_v = -265}$$

② Input Resistance

$$R_i = \beta r_e = 100 \times 11.66 \Omega = 1.166 k\Omega$$

$$\boxed{R_i = 1.166 k\Omega}$$

$$R'_i = R_i \parallel R_B = 1.166 \parallel 510 = 1.163 k\Omega$$

$$\boxed{R'_i = 1.163 k\Omega}$$

③ Output resistance

$$\boxed{R_o = \tau_o = 50 k\Omega}$$

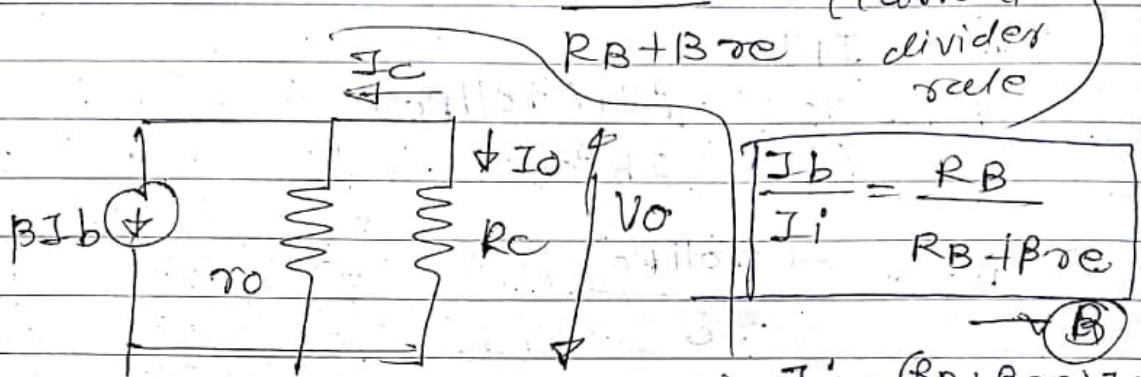
$$R'_o = \tau_{o\parallel} / R_C = 50 k\Omega \parallel 1.163 k\Omega \approx 12 k\Omega$$

$$\boxed{R'_o = 12 k\Omega}$$

(5) Current Gain

$$A_i = \frac{I_o}{I_i} = \frac{-I_c}{I_i} = \frac{-I_c}{I_b} \times \frac{I_b}{I_i} \rightarrow (A)$$

where $I_b = I_i \times \frac{R_B}{R_B + \beta r_e}$ (current divider rule)



Looking at fig we have

$$I_c = B I_b + \frac{V_o}{r_o}$$

$$= B I_b + I_o R_C$$

$$I_c = B I_b - \frac{I_c R_C}{r_o}$$

$$I_c + \frac{I_c R_C}{r_o} = B I_b$$

$$\frac{I_c (r_o + R_C)}{r_o} = B I_b$$

$$\frac{I_c}{I_b} = \frac{B r_o}{r_o + R_C}$$

$$A_i = \frac{I_o}{I_i} = \frac{-I_c}{I_b} \times \frac{I_b}{I_i}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{I_b}{I_i} = \frac{R_B}{R_B + \beta r_e}}$$

$$\boxed{I_i = \frac{(R_B + \beta r_e) I_b}{R_B}}$$

$$I_o = -I_c$$

$$= -\frac{B I_b \times r_o}{r_o + R_C} \checkmark$$

$$\frac{I_o}{I_i} = -\frac{B I_b \times r_o \times R_B}{r_o + R_C (R_B + \beta r_e)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{I_b}{I_i} = \frac{I_i \times R_B}{R_B + \beta r_e}} \checkmark$$

$$A_i = \frac{I_o}{I_i} = \frac{-B I_b \times r_o}{r_o + R_C} \times \frac{1}{I_i}$$

$$= \frac{I_b}{r_o + R_C} \times \frac{I_i \times R_B}{R_B + \beta r_e} \times \frac{1}{I_i}$$

this will do

$\checkmark (E)$

$\checkmark (A)$

put (B) & (C) in eqn (A).

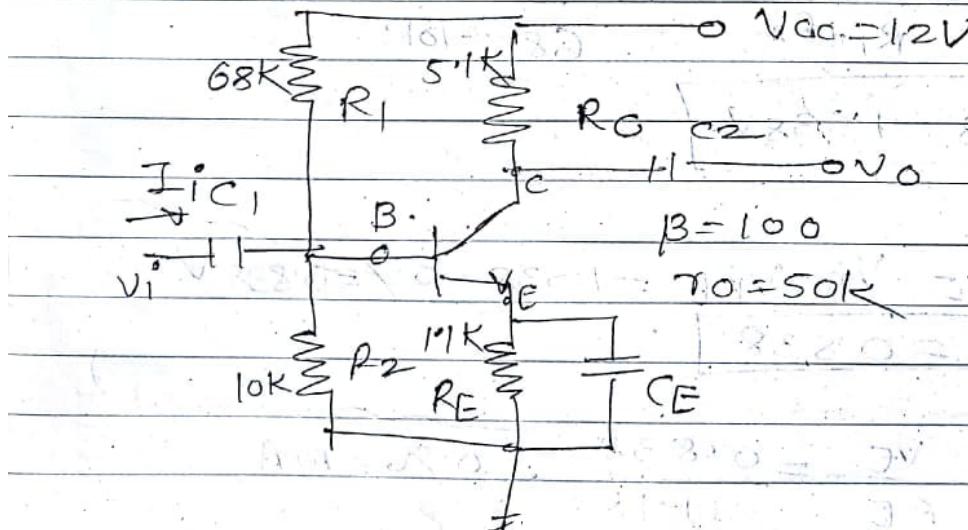
$$\frac{I_E}{I_A} = -\frac{\beta r_o}{(r_o + R_C)} \times \frac{R_B}{R_B + \beta r_e}$$

$$= \frac{-\beta r_o \times R_B}{(r_o + R_C)(R_B + \beta r_e)}$$

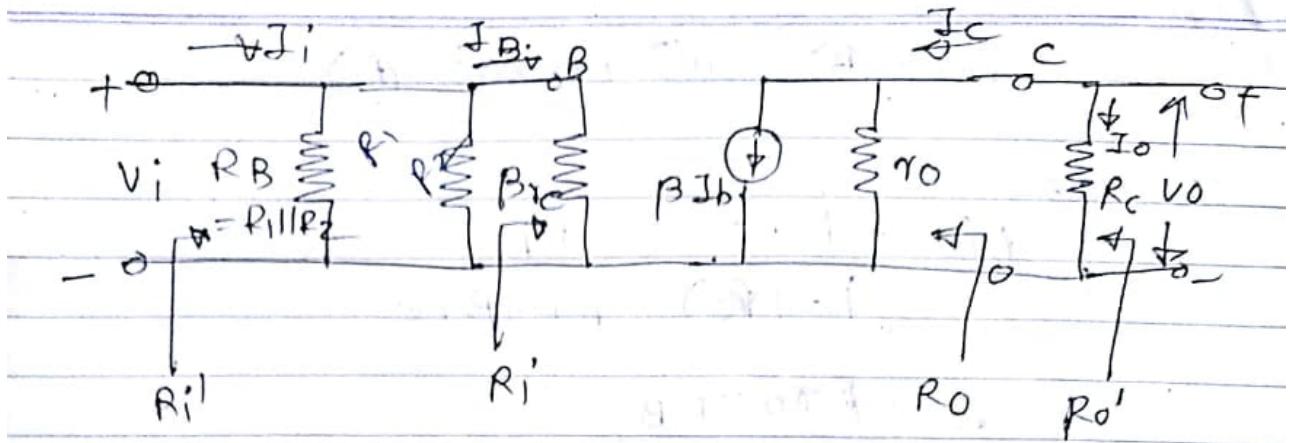
$$\text{Ansatz} = -\frac{100 \times 50k \times 510k}{(50k + 3.3k)([510k + 100](11.6k))} = -93.59$$

$$| A_i = -93.59 |$$

Analysis of common Emitter voltage divider Bias configuration



By short circuiting C_1, C_2 , CE and dc power supply, and replacing transistor with its π -parameter model we get the π -parameter π model for given transistor amp as shown.



To find the r_e we have to first determine the I_E . It can be calculated as follows

DC analysis: If $\beta R_E > 10R_2$ we can use approximate approach.

$$100 \times 1.1K > 10 \times 10$$

$$110K > 100K$$

Using the approximate approach we have,

$$V_B = \frac{R_2}{R_i + R_2} V_{CC} = \frac{10K}{G8K + 10K} \times 12$$

$$V_B = 1.538V$$

$$V_E = V_B - V_{BE} = 1.538 - 0.7 = 0.838V$$

$$V_E = 0.838$$

$$I_E = \frac{V_E}{R_E} = \frac{0.838}{1.1K} = 0.762mA$$

$$I_E = 0.762mA$$

$$r_e = \frac{26mV}{I_E} = \frac{26mV}{0.762mA} = 34.12\Omega$$

$$\therefore r_e = 34.12\Omega$$

Input resistance $R_i = \beta r_e = 100 \times 34.12$
 $R_i = 3412 \text{ k}\Omega$

$$R_i = 3412 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R'_i = R_i \| R_B$$

$$R_B = R_1 \| R_2 = 68\text{k} \| 10\text{k} = 8.71\text{k}$$

$$R'_i = 3412 \text{ k}\Omega \| 8.71\text{k}$$

$$R'_i = 245 \text{ k}\Omega$$

O/P Resistance $R_o = r_o = 50\text{k}\Omega$

$$R'_o = R_o \| R_C = 50\text{k} \| 5.1\text{k}$$

$$R'_o = 4.62 \text{ k}\Omega$$

CE

This Eq^v config is same as Eq^v config for fixed bias config hence we have

Voltage gain, $A_v = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = -(\frac{r_o \| R_C}{r_e})$

$$= \frac{-50\text{k} \| 5.1\text{k}}{34.12} = \frac{-4.62\text{k}}{34.12} = -135.4$$

$$A_v = -135.4$$

current Gain $\rightarrow A_i = \frac{I_o}{I_i} = \frac{-\beta r_o R_B}{(r_o + R_C)(R_B + \beta r_e)}$

$$= \frac{-100 \times 50\text{k} \times 8.71\text{k}}{(50\text{k} + 5.1\text{k})(8.71\text{k} + 100(34.12))}$$

$$A_i = -65.2$$