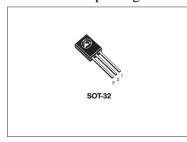
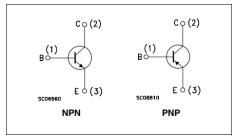
## **Transistor Lab 3 Preparation**

## Class B amplifier

**Preparation1:** Look up the datasheet of the BD139 and BD140.

• Note down the pinning of these transistors.



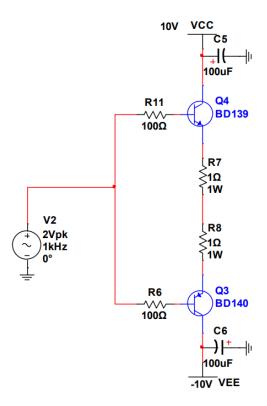


- How much is the maximum allowed collector current?
  - o BD139: 1.5 A
  - o BD140: -1.5 A
- How much is maximum allowed emitter-collector voltage?
  - o BD139: 80 V
  - o BD140: -80 V
- How much is  $\beta$ ? Compare to the  $\beta$  of the BC547 transistor
  - o BD139:
  - o BD140:

h <sub>FE</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	h <sub>FE</sub> groups	NPN	I <sub>C</sub> = 150 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V BD139-10 BD135-16/BD139-16	63 100	160 250	
		PNP	$I_C = -150 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = -2 \text{ V}$ BD140-10 BD136-16/BD140-16	63 100	160 250	

 $\beta$  is represented by the symbol  $h_{FE}$ . This term refers to the ratio of the collector current ( $I_C$ ) to the base current ( $I_B$ ) under certain conditions. The datasheet provides  $h_{FE}$  values under specific test conditions, such as a particular collector current ( $I_C$ ) and a collector-emitter voltage ( $V_{CE}$ ).

Preparation2: How much is the voltage gain of this circuit?



The voltage gain is 1.

**Preparation3:** The load resistor available in the lab is rated 50W, but this is overkill. What's the minimal power needed for the load resistor?

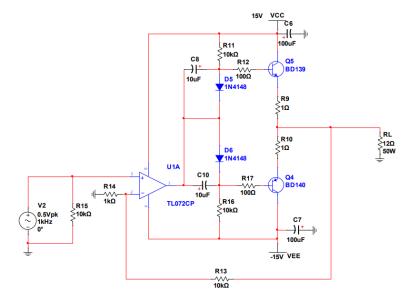
$$R_L = 12 \Omega$$

Maximum allowed current is 1.5 A

$$Power = R * I^2$$

$$Power = 12 * 1.5^2 = 27 W$$

## Audio amplifier



Preparation4: How much is the voltage gain of the total circuit?

This is a non inverting amplifier

$$A = 1 + \frac{R13}{R14}$$

$$A = 1 + \frac{10 \, k\Omega}{1 \, k\Omega} = 11 \, V/V$$

## **Current Source**

LED of 1W ( $I_{LED} = 300 \text{mA}$ ). Active region. Base-emitter voltage of almost 0.6 V

**Preparation5:** Calculate R2 with the info you can find above.

$$R_2 = \frac{0.6 V}{300 mA}$$
$$R_2 = 2 \Omega$$

**Preparation6:** Build the circuit in Multisim and check the operation of the circuit.

