



Expt. No: **10**

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## Common Emitter Characteristics & Common Emmitter Amplifier

**AIM:** To study, the Input-Output characteristics of a BJT in Common Emitter Configuration. Also implement Common Emitter Amplifier.

### SOFTWARE TOOLS / OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Multisim Simulator/Circuit Simulator

### THEORY:

The most frequently encountered transistor configuration appears in Fig.10.1 for the pnp and npn transistors. It is called the common-emitter configuration because the emitter is common to both the input and output terminals (in this case common to both the base and collector terminals). Two sets of characteristics are again necessary to describe fully the behavior of the common-emitter configuration: one for the input or base-emitter circuit and one for the output or collector-emitter circuit. Both are shown in Fig. 10.2 (a) and 10.2 (b) respectively.

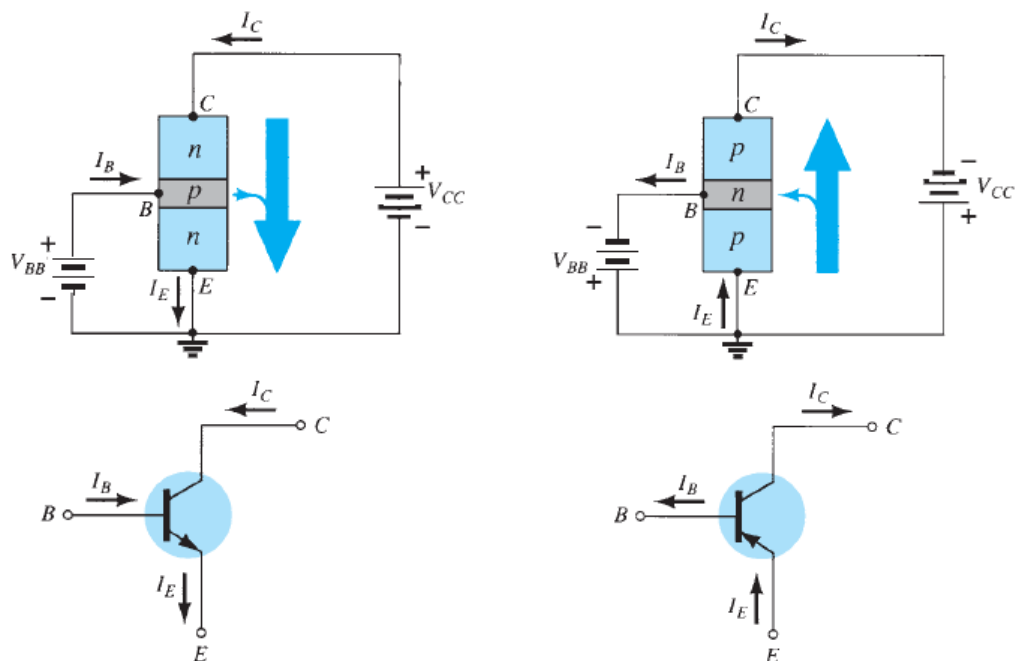


Fig. 10.1

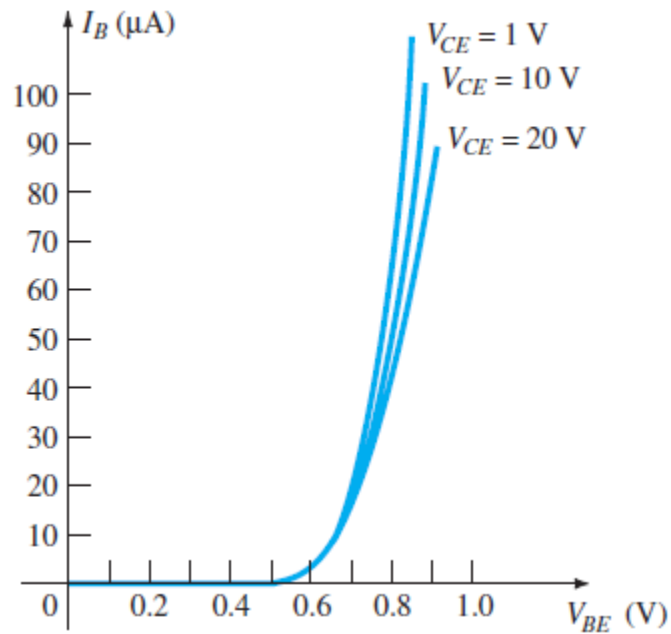


Fig. 10.2 (a) CE Input Characteristics

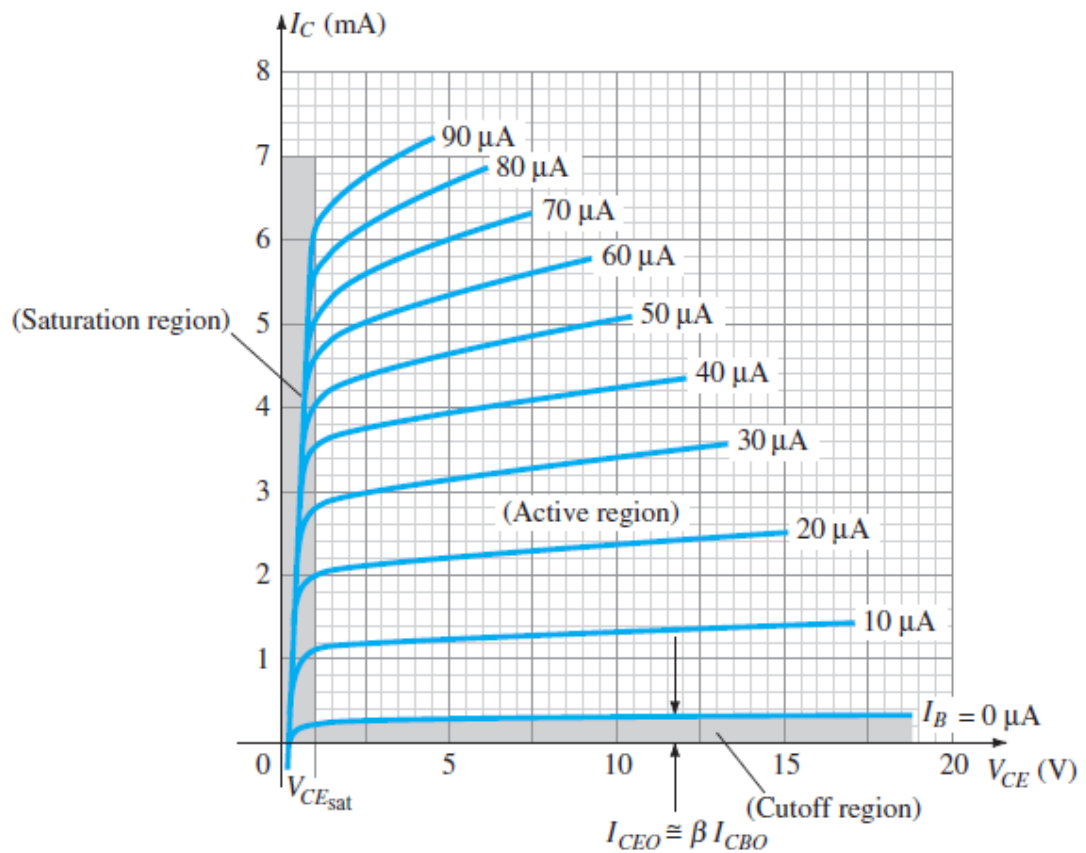


Fig. 10.2 (b) CE Output Characteristics



## INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

The input characteristics are a plot of the input current ( $I_B$ ) versus the input voltage ( $V_{BE}$ ) for a range of values of output voltage ( $V_{CE}$ ). The curve describes the changes in the values of input current with respect to the values of input voltage keeping the output voltage constant.

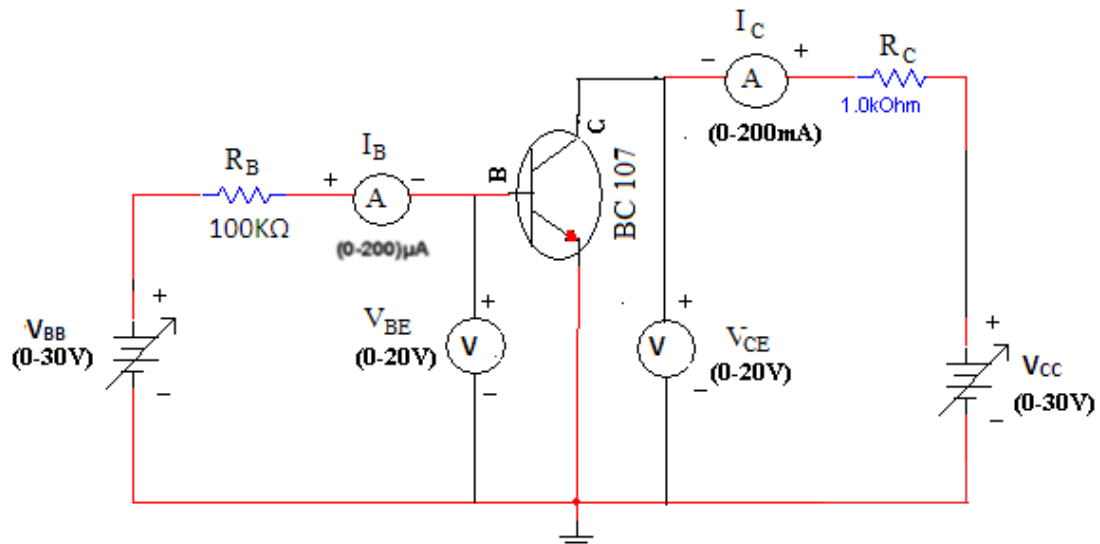


Fig. 10. 3 Circuit Diagram to obtain CE Input/Output Characteristics

## PROCEDURE

1. CONNECT THE CIRCUIT AS SHOWN IN THE CIRCUIT DIAGRAM.
2. KEEP OUTPUT VOLTAGE  $V_{CE} = 0V$  BY VARYING  $V_{CC}$ .
3. VARYING  $V_{BB}$  GRADUALLY, NOTE DOWN BASE CURRENT  $I_B$  AND BASE-EMITTER VOLTAGE  $V_{BE}$ .
4. STEP SIZE IS NOT FIXED BECAUSE OF NON LINEAR CURVE. INITIALLY VARY  $V_{BB}$  IN STEPS OF 0.1V. ONCE THE CURRENT STARTS INCREASING VARY  $V_{BB}$  IN STEPS OF 1V UP TO 5V.
5. REPEAT ABOVE PROCEDURE (STEP 3) FOR  $V_{CE} = 3V$ .

## OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS

The output characteristics are a plot of the output current ( $I_C$ ) versus output voltage ( $V_{CE}$ ) for a range of values of input current ( $I_B$ ). The curve describes the changes in the values of output current against output voltage keeping the input current constant.

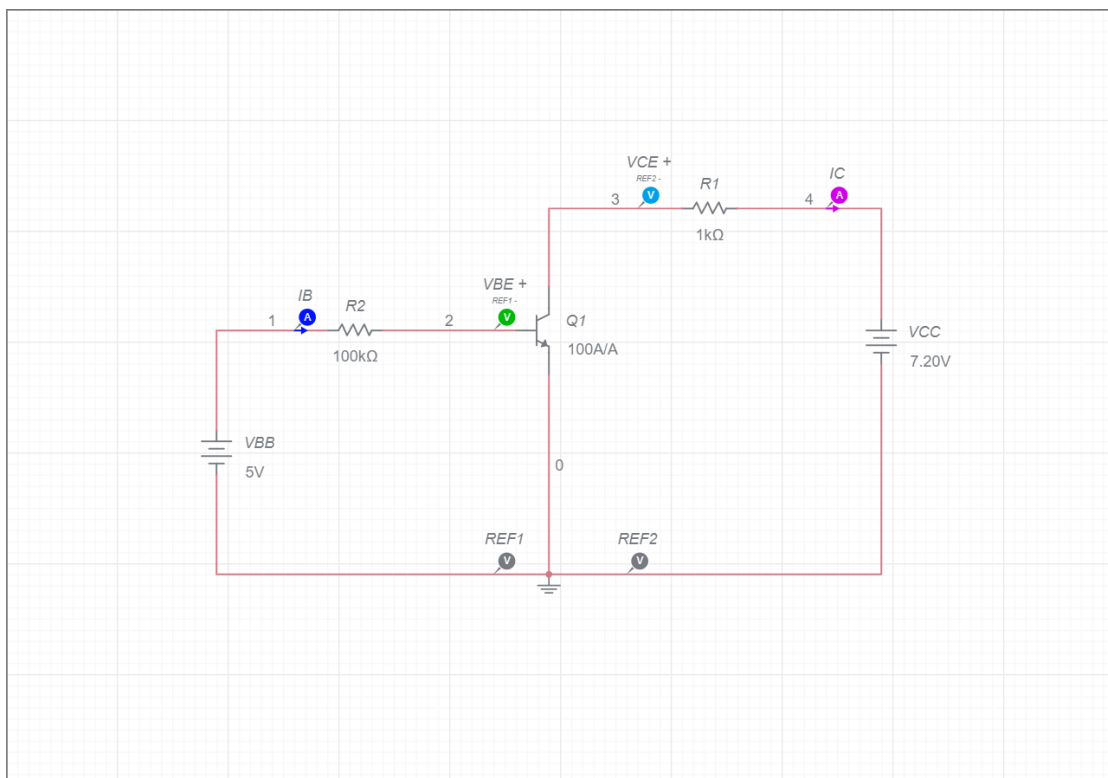


## PROCEDURE

1. CONNECT THE CIRCUIT AS SHOWN IN THE CIRCUIT DIAGRAM.
2. KEEP EMITTER CURRENT  $I_B = 0\mu\text{A}$  BY VARYING  $V_{BB}$ .
3. VARYING  $V_{CC}$  GRADUALLY IN STEPS OF 1V UP TO 5V AND NOTE DOWN COLLECTOR CURRENT  $I_C$  AND COLLECTOR-EMITTER VOLTAGE ( $V_{CE}$ ).
4. REPEAT ABOVE PROCEDURE (STEP 3) FOR  $I_B = 20\mu\text{A}$  AND  $60\mu\text{A}$ .

## INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM (FROM MULTISIM)



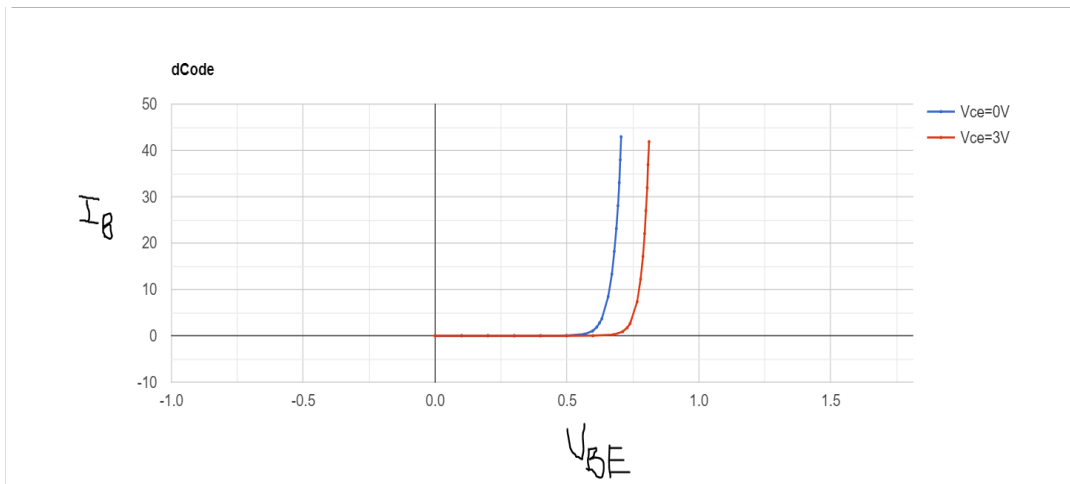


**OBSERVATION TABLE**

$V_{BB}$	$V_{CE} = 0V$		$V_{CE} = 3V$	
	$V_{BE}$ (IN VOLTS)	$I_B$ (IN $\mu A$ )	$V_{BE}$ (IN VOLTS)	$I_B$ (IN $\mu A$ )
0	0	0	0	0
0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0
0.2	0.2	0	0.2	0
0.3	0.3	0	0.3	0
0.4	0.399	0	0.4	0
0.5	0.497	0.022	0.499	0
0.6	0.566	0.330	0.598	0.011
0.7	0.597	1.029	0.676	0.231
0.8	0.613	1.8684	0.711	0.885
0.9	0.623	2.760	0.728	1.714
1	0.632	3.678	0.739	2.605
1.5	0.656	8.4352	0.766	7.338
2	0.670	13.297	0.779	12.206
2.5	0.679	18.200	0.788	17.119
3	0.687	23.127	0.794	22.053
3.5	0.693	28.069	0.799	27.001
4	0.698	33.020	0.804	31.957
4.5	0.702	37.978	0.807	36.920
5	0.705	42.942	0.811	41.887



### GRAPH



### CALCULATIONS

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta I_B &= 18 \mu A \\ \Delta V_{BE} &= 0.048 V \\ \Delta V_{CE} &= 3 V \\ \Delta V_{BE} &= 0.1 V \end{aligned}$$

$$1) \text{ Input impedance} = \frac{\Delta V_{BE}}{\Delta I_B} = \frac{0.048}{18 \times 10^{-6}} = 2.6 k\Omega$$

$$2) \text{ Reverse Voltage gain} = \frac{\Delta V_{CB}}{\Delta V_{CE}} = \frac{0.1}{3} = 0.033$$

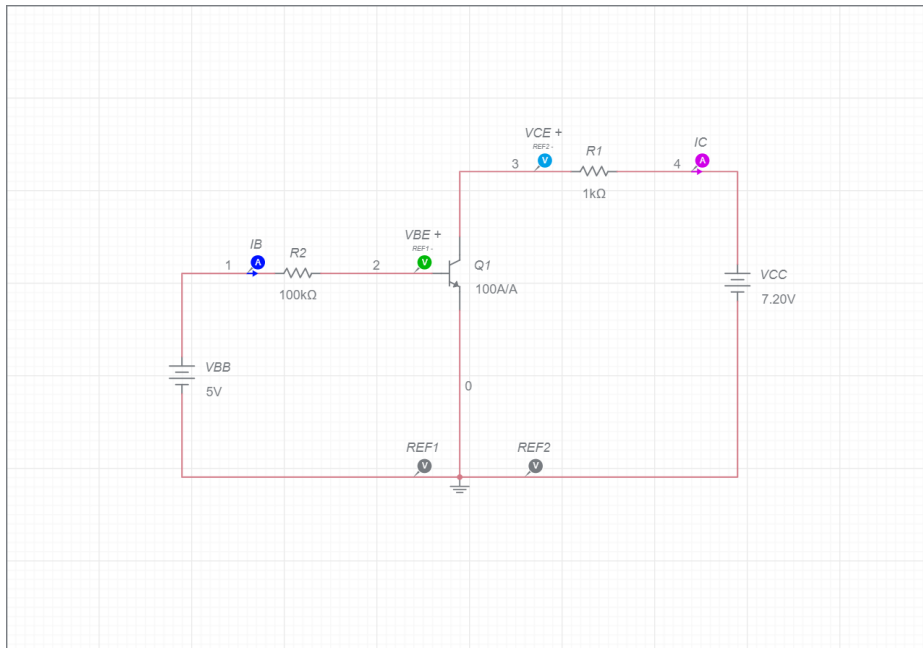
Input impedance =  $h_{ie} = R_i = \Delta V_{BE} / \Delta I_B$  ( $V_{CE} = \text{constant}$ ) =  $2.6 k\Omega$ .

Reverse voltage gain =  $h_{re} = \Delta V_{EB} / \Delta V_{CE}$  ( $I_B = \text{constant}$ ) =  $0.033$ .



**OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS**

**CIRCUIT DIAGRAM (FROM MULTISIM)**



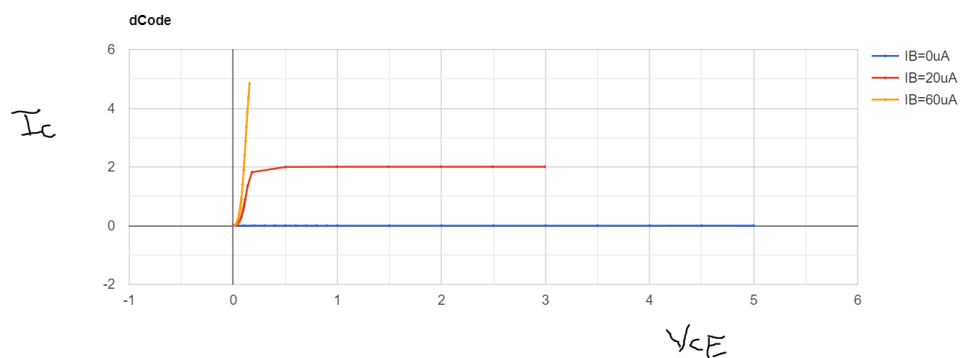
**OBSERVATION TABLE**

$V_{CC}$	$I_B = 0 \mu A$		$I_B = 20 \mu A$		$I_B = 60 \mu A$	
	$V_{CE}$ (IN VOLTS)	$I_C$ (IN MA)	$V_{CE}$ (IN VOLTS)	$I_C$ (IN MA)	$V_{CE}$ (IN VOLTS)	$I_C$ (IN MA)
0	0	0	0.010	0	0.014	0
0.1	0.1	0	0.041	0.0586	0.030	0.069
0.2	0.2	0	0.0586	0.141	0.0404	0.159
0.3	0.3	0	0.070	0.229	0.048	0.251
0.4	0.4	0	0.079	0.320	0.054	0.345
0.5	0.5	0	0.086	0.413	0.059	0.440
0.6	0.6	0	0.093	0.506	0.064	0.535
0.7	0.7	0	0.098	0.601	0.068	0.631



0.8	0.8	0	0.104	0.695	0.071	0.728
0.9	0.9	0	0.109	0.790	0.075	0.824
1	1	0	0.114	0.885	0.078	0.921
1.5	1.5	0	0.139	1.360	0.090	1.409
2	2	0	0.179	1.820	0.100	1.899
2.5	2.5	0	0.502	1.997	0.109	2.390
3	3	0	0.992	2.007	0.118	2.881
3.5	3.5	0	1.492	2.007	0.126	3.373
4	4	0	1.992	2.007	0.135	3.864
4.5	4.5	0	2.492	2.007	0.145	4.355
5	5	0	2.992	2.007	0.156	4.843

### GRAPH







## CALCULATIONS

Handwritten calculations on lined paper:

$$\Delta I_C = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$$

$$\Delta I_B = 40 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A}$$

$$\Delta I_C = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$$

$$\Delta V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$$

1) Output admittance  $= \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta V_{CE}} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-3}}{1} = 2 \text{ m}\Omega$

2) Forward current gain  $= \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_B} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-3}}{40 \times 10^{-6}} = 100$

Output admittance  $1/h_{oe} = R_o = \Delta I_C / \Delta V_{CE}$  ( $I_B$  is constant) = 2mΩ

Forward current gain  $= h_{fe} = \Delta I_C / \Delta I_B$  ( $V_{CE} = \text{constant}$ ) = 100

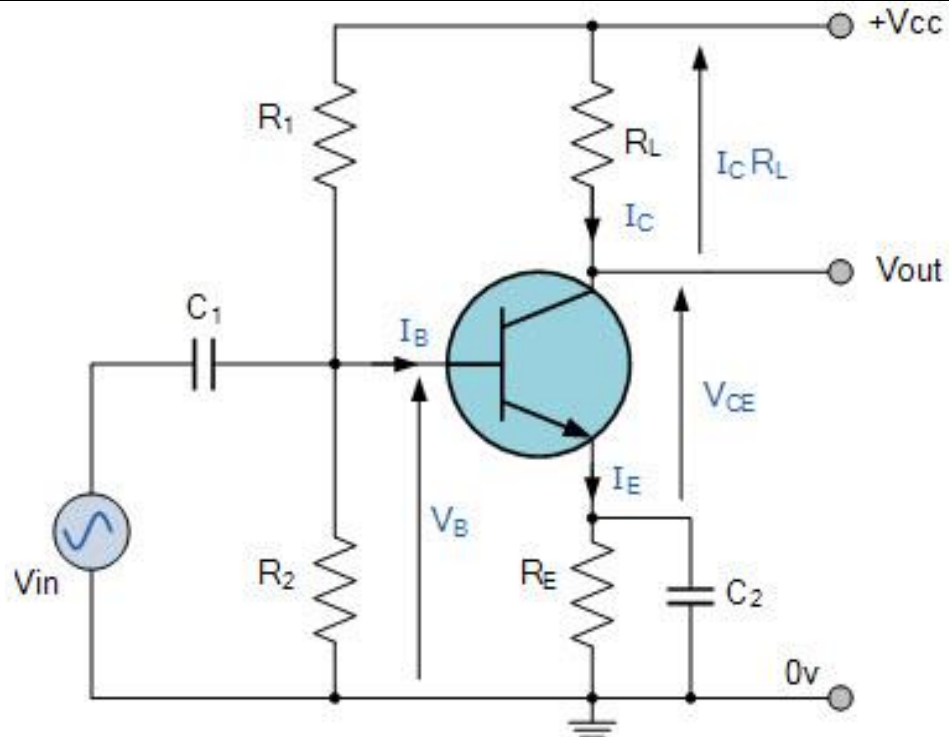
## PART – B

## COMMON EMITTER AMPLIFIER

All types of transistor amplifiers operate using AC signal inputs which alternate between a positive value and a negative value so some way of “presetting” the amplifier circuit to operate between these two maximum or peak values is required. This is achieved using a process known as Biasing. Biasing is very important in amplifier design as it establishes the correct operating point of the transistor amplifier ready to receive signals, thereby reducing any distortion to the output signal.

The aim of any small signal amplifier is to amplify all of the input signal with the minimum amount of distortion possible to the output signal, in other words, the output signal must be an exact reproduction of the input signal but only bigger (amplified).

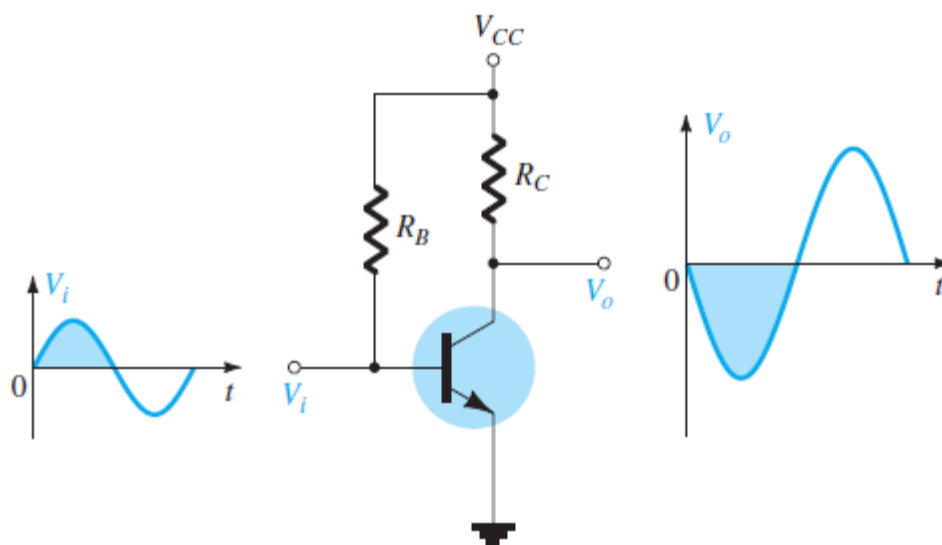
To obtain low distortion when used as an amplifier the operating quiescent point needs to be correctly selected. This is in fact the DC operating point of the amplifier and its position may be established at any point along the load line by a suitable biasing arrangement. The best possible position for this Q-point is as close to the center position of the load line.



Common Emitter Amplifier Circuit

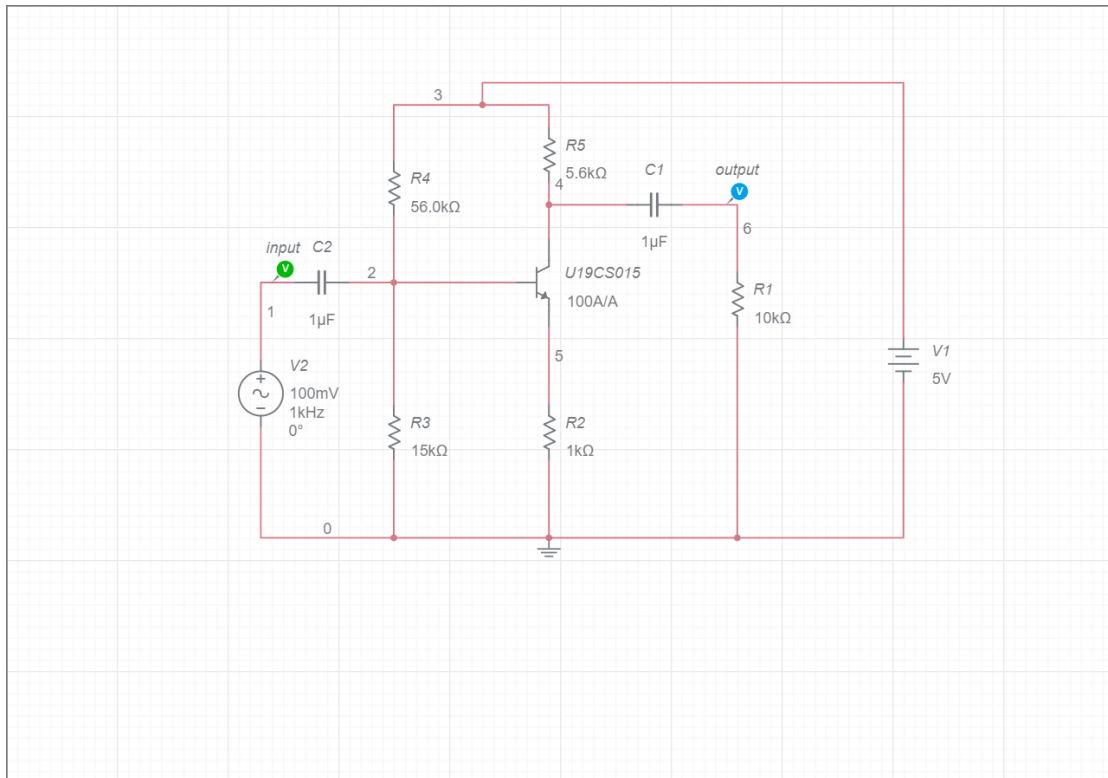
### 180 DEGREE PHASE SHIFT

In CE amplifier configuration, there will always a phase-shift of 180 degrees between the input and output as described in figure below.

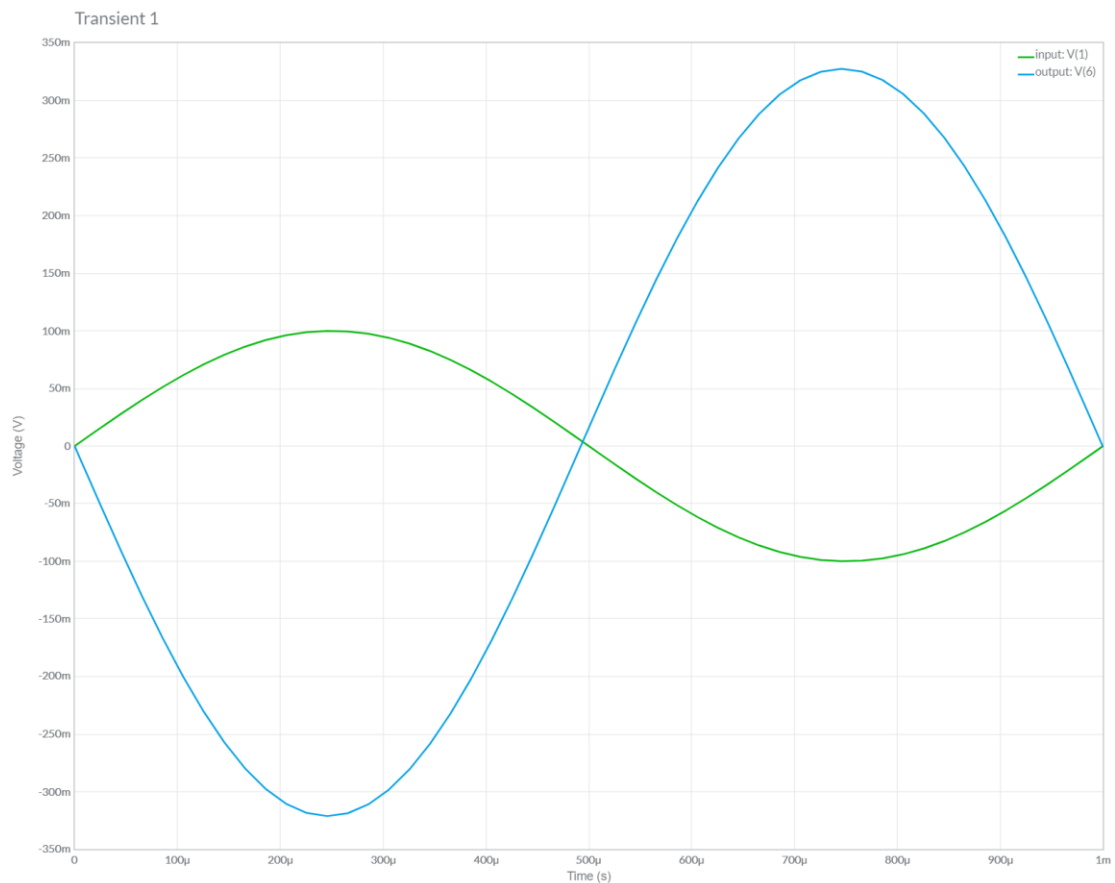




### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM FROM MULTISIM



### INPUT – OUTPUT WAVEFORMS





## **CONCLUSIONS**

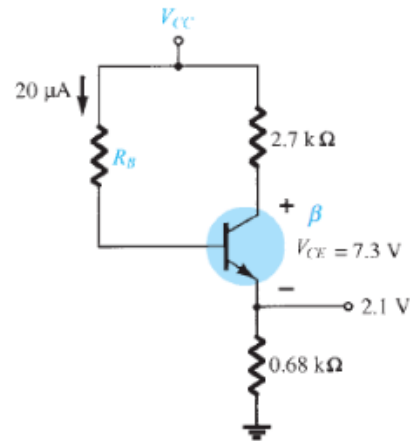
Successfully implemented BJT in Common emitter configuration on multisim and plotted input-output characteristics and also implemented common emitter amplifier and observe its input-output waveform.

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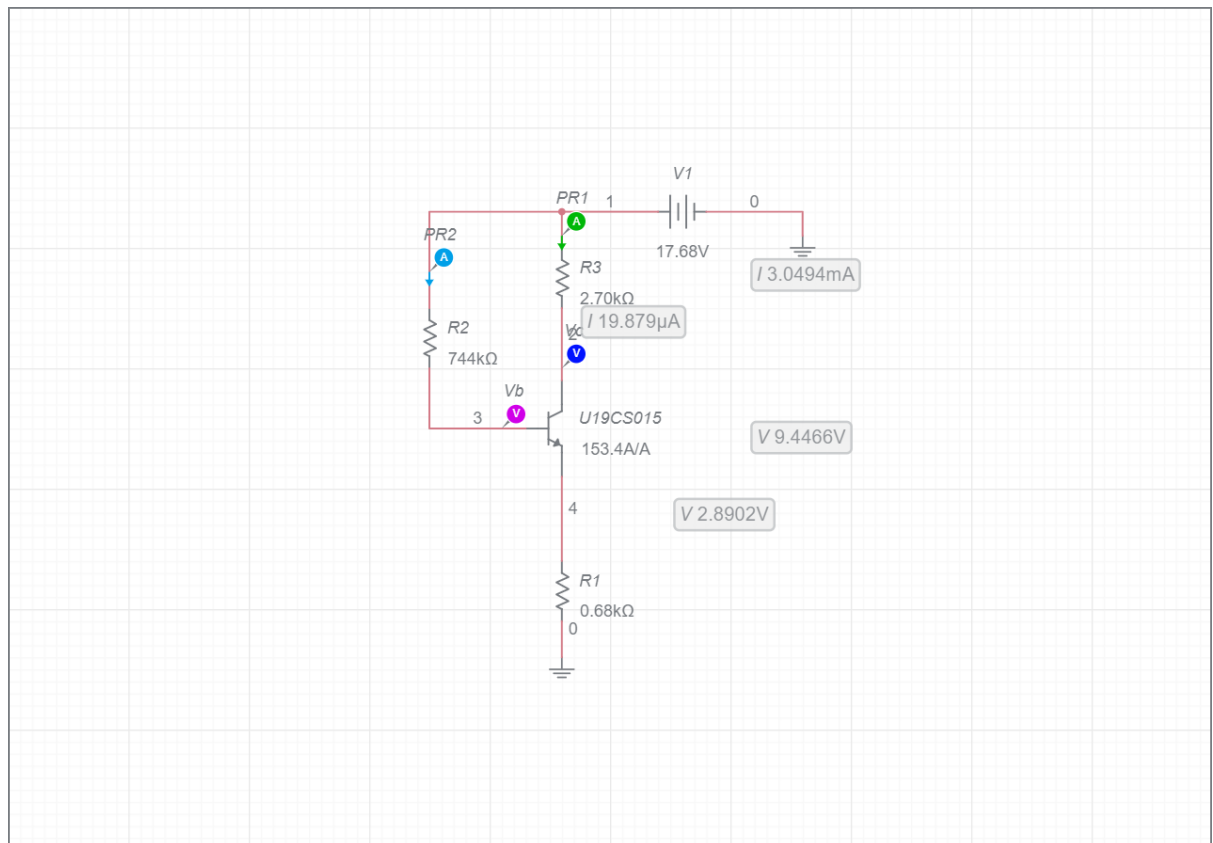
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1. Using the information provided in the figure below, determine the values of Beta,  $V_{CC}$  and  $R_B$  theoretically. Also compute and verify the values of  $I_C$ ,  $V_B$ , and  $V_C$  by implementing the circuit on Multisim.



Schematic:



$$V_b = 2.8902V$$

$$V_c = 9.4466V$$

$$I_c = 3.0494mA$$

Calculation:

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1)

$I_b = 20\mu A$   
 $R_B$   
 $I_c$   
 $2.7k\Omega$   
 $V_{cc} = 7.3V$   
 $2.1V$   
 $0.68k\Omega$

$$I_E = \frac{2.1 - 0}{0.68 \times 10^3} = 3.088mA$$

Now,  $I_E = I_B + I_C$

$$3.088 = 0.02 + I_C$$

$$I_C = 3.068mA$$

Applying KVL

1)  $V_{cc} - I_C R_C - V_{CE} = 2.1$

$$V_{CE} = 9.4 + (3.068 \times 2.7)$$

$$= 17.68V$$

$$2) \quad V_{CC} - I_B R_B - V_{BE} = 2.1V$$

$$17.68 - 20 \times 10^{-6} \times R_B - 0.7 = 2.1$$

$$20 \times 10^{-6} \times R_B = 14.88$$

$$R_B = 0.744 \times 10^6 \Omega$$

$$R_B = 744 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\beta = \frac{I_B}{I_C} = \frac{3.068 \times 10^{-3}}{20 \times 10^{-6}} = \frac{3068}{20}$$

$$\beta = 153.4$$

$$V_B = V_{CC} - I_B R_B$$

$$= 17.68 - (20 \times 10^{-6} \times 744 \times 10^3)$$

$$= 17.68 - 14.88$$

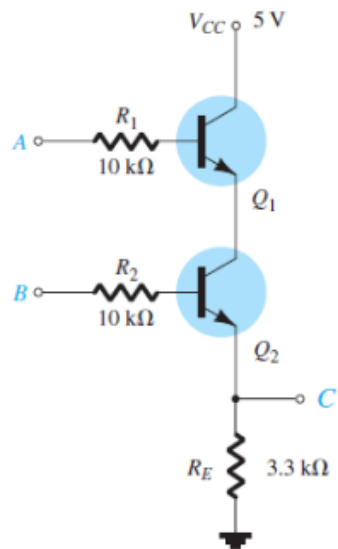
$$V_B = 2.9V$$

$$V_C = V_{CC} - I_C R_C$$

$$= 17.68 - 8.28$$

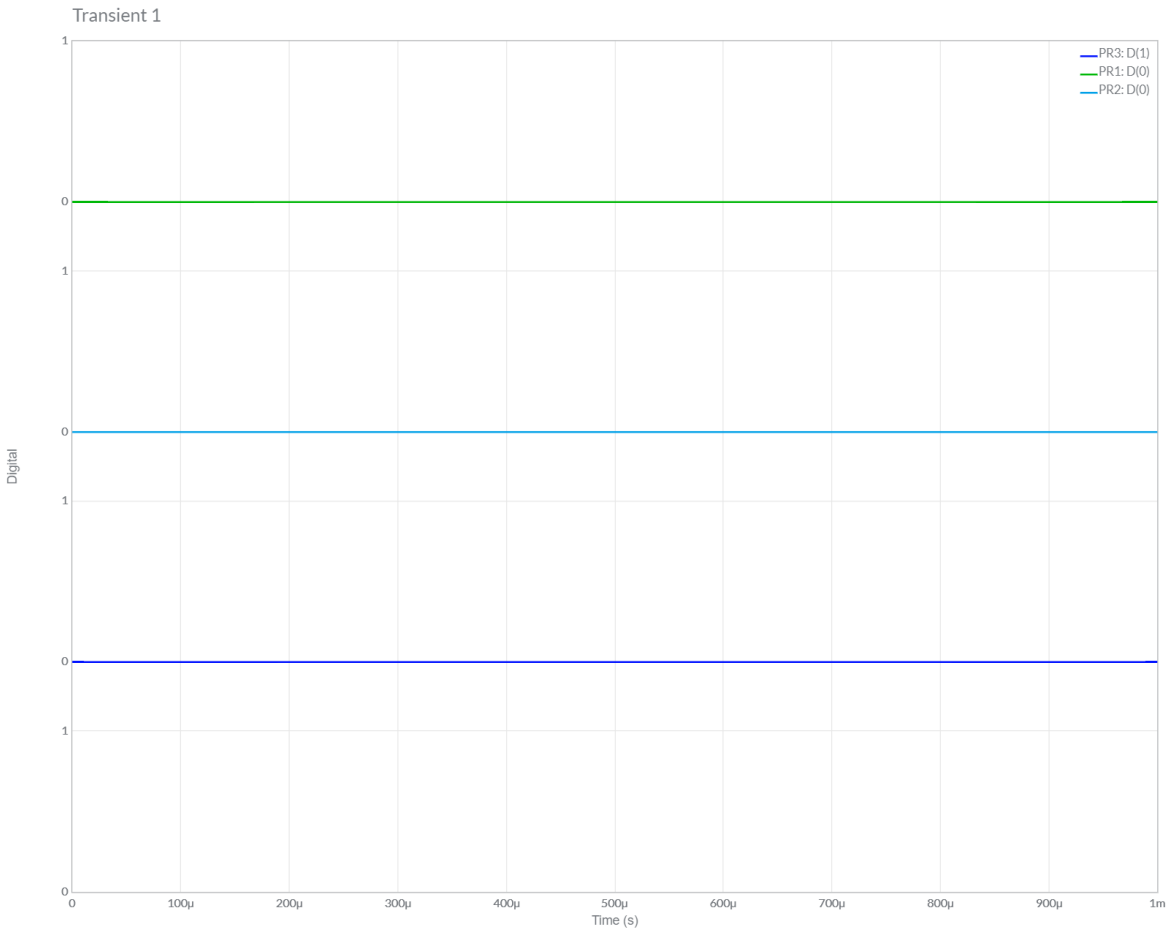
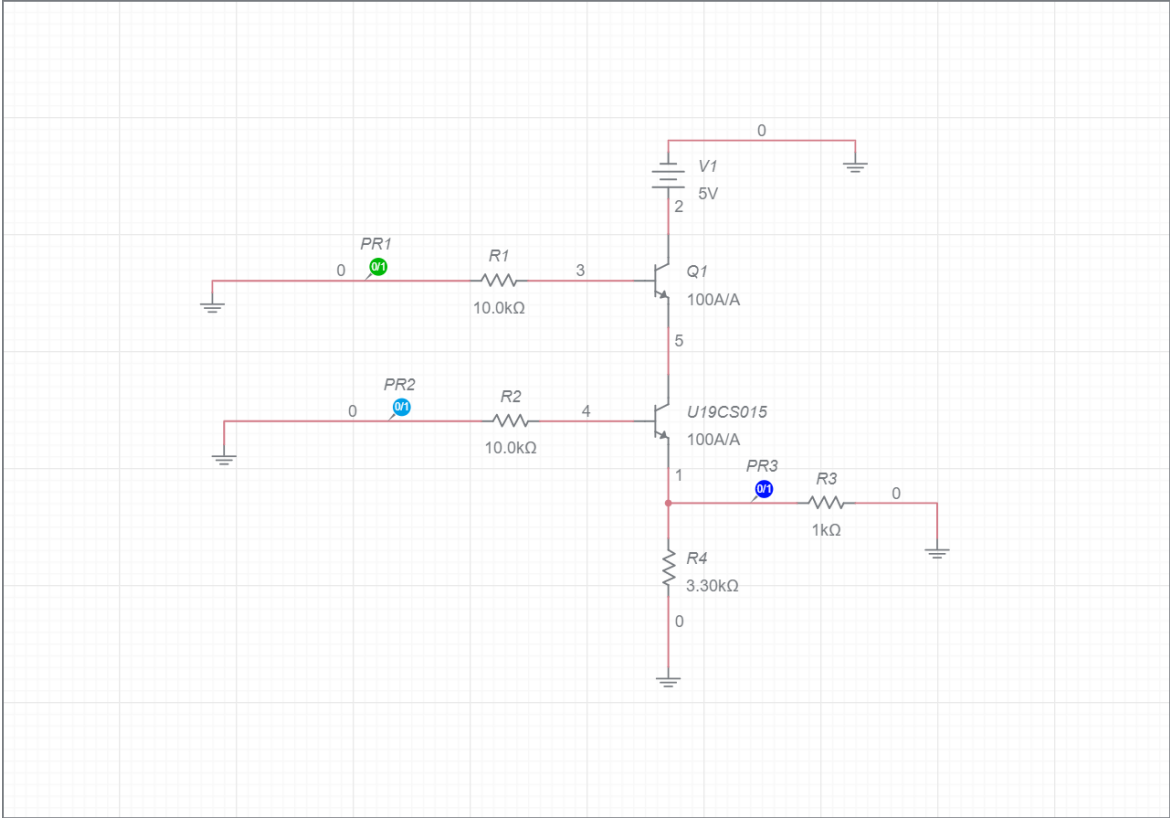
$$V_C = 9.4V$$

2. Simulate the below given circuit on Multisim and predict the type of Digital Logic implemented by the same. Use the default transistor available in Multisim. Attach all the four screenshots (00,05,50,55).

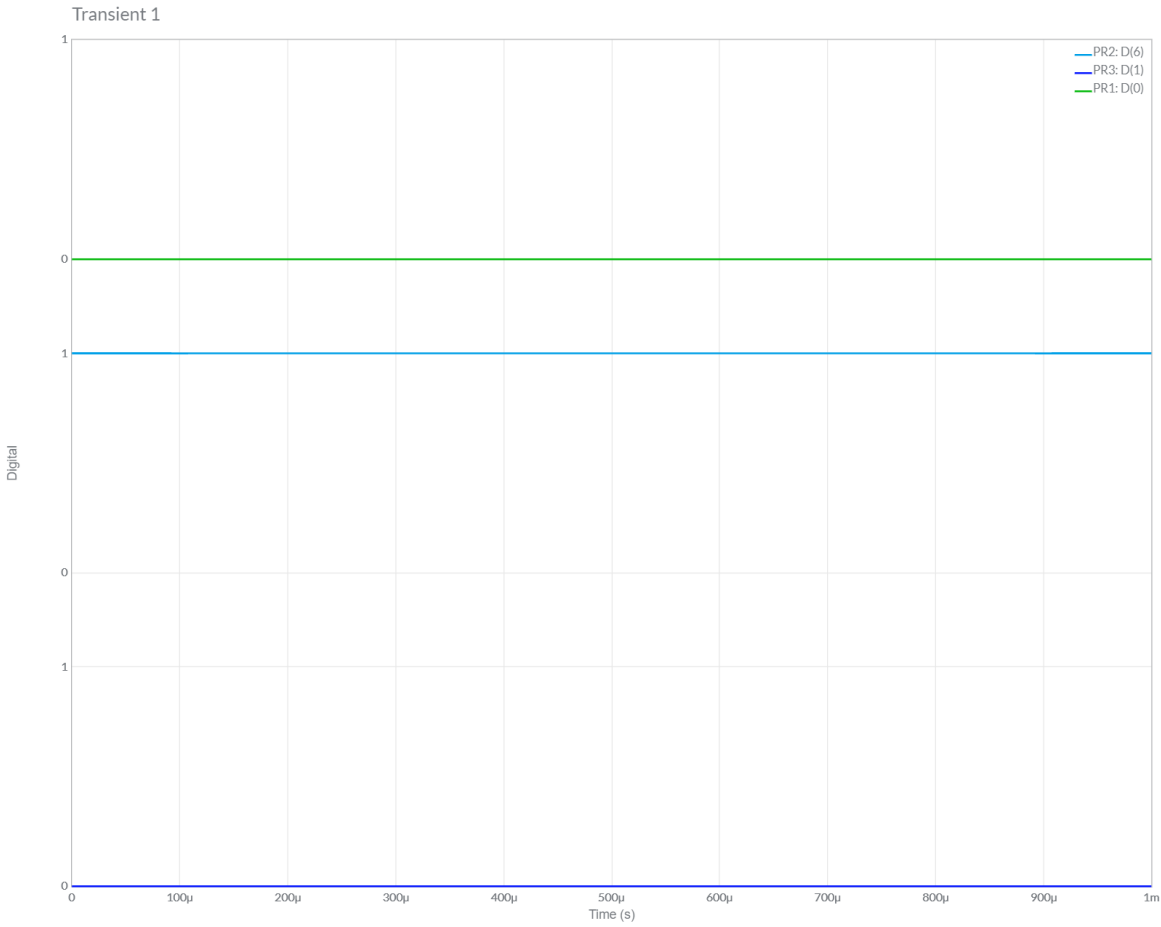
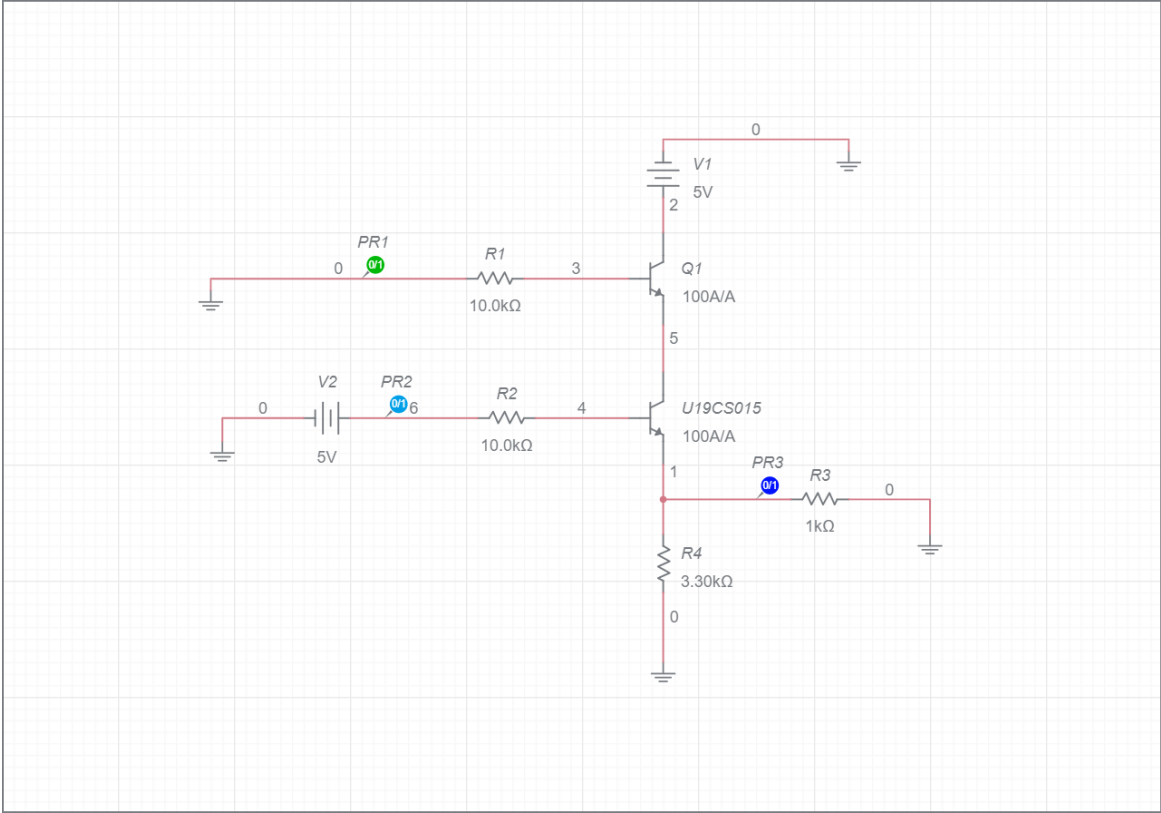




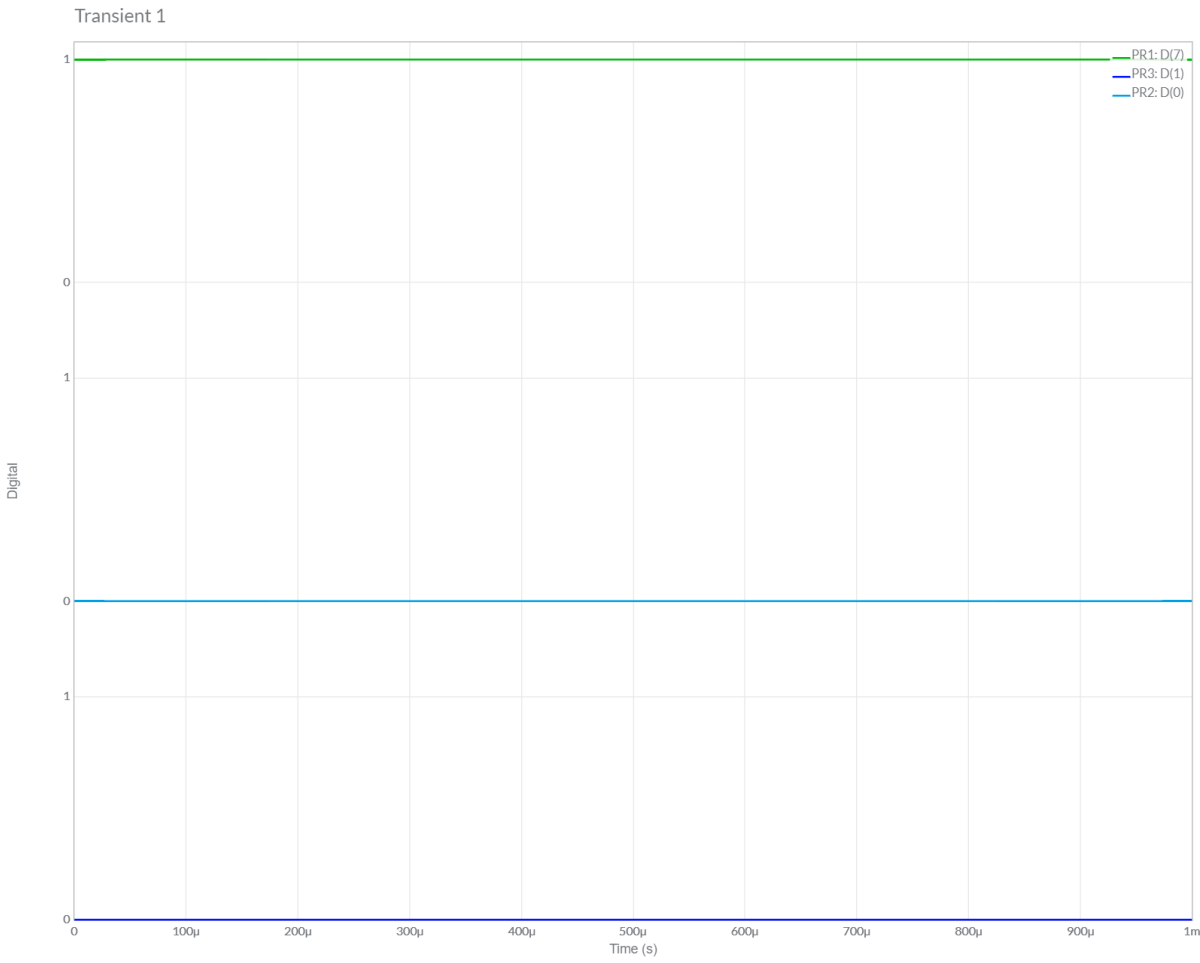
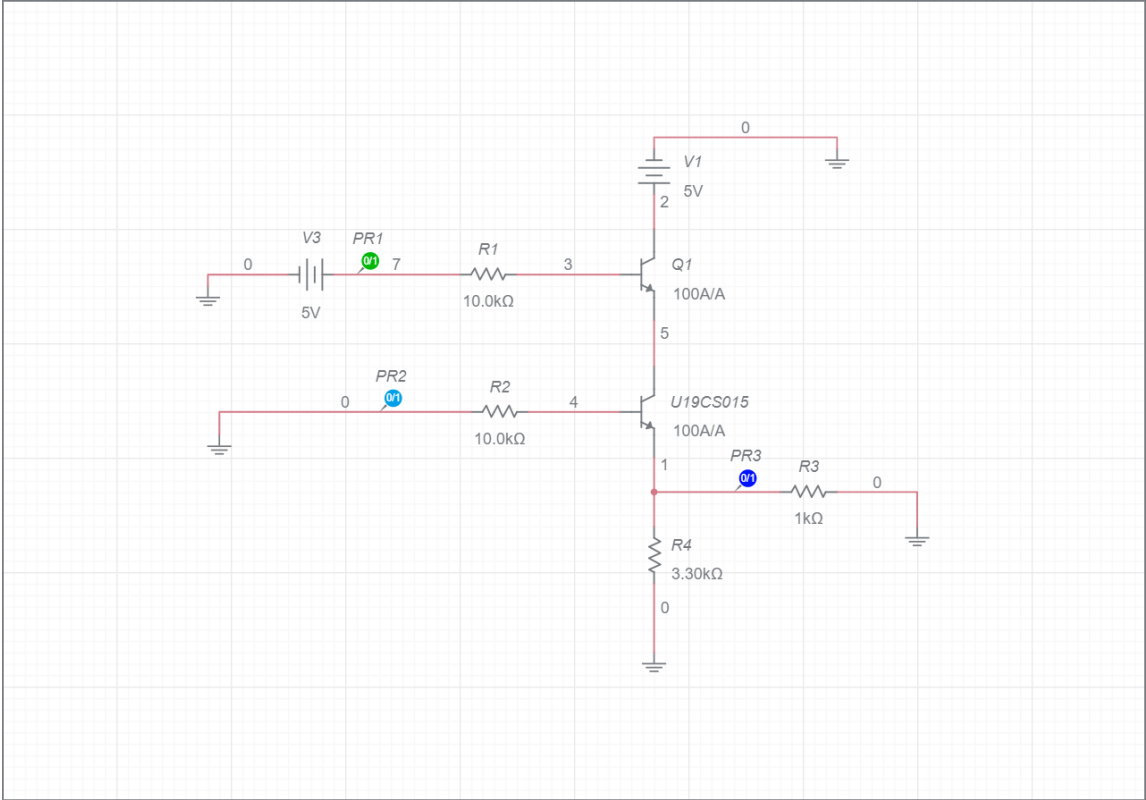
Circuit 1:



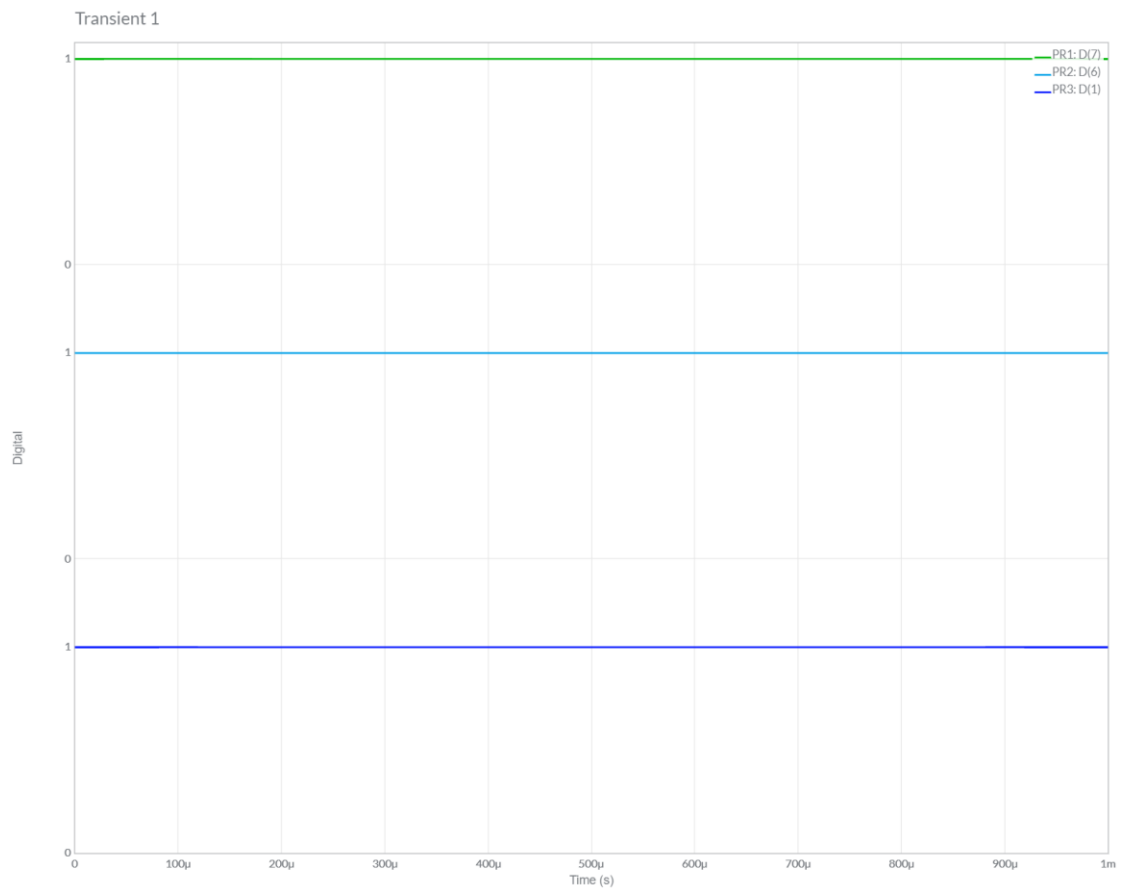
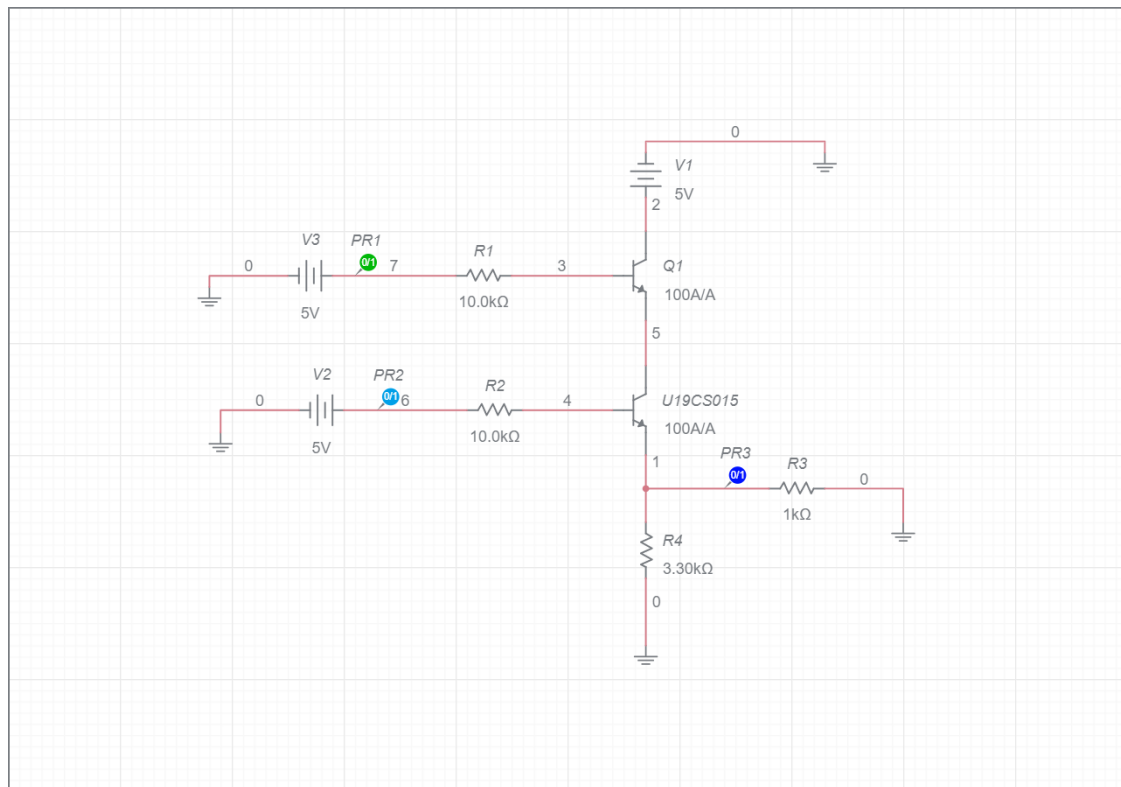
Circuit 2:



Circuit 3:



## Circuit 4:



By looking at graphs, the given circuit represents an AND GATE.