

ALM-2 Quiz/Test Question

1) The Q-point in the active region ensure that the transistor work?

Ans: A) Amplifier

2) In Voltage divider bias, the Q-point is  
B, independent of P

3) Given  $V_{cc} = 12V$ ,  $R_c = 2k\Omega$ ,  $R_E = 1k\Omega$ ,  $\beta = 100$ , plot DC load line and determine the Q-point ( $I_c$  and  $V_{ce}$ )!

Ans: Given data :

$$V_{cc} = 12V, R_c = 2k\Omega, R_E = 1k\Omega, \beta = 100$$

Apply kvl at output loop

$$V_{ce} - I_c R_c - I_c R_E - V_{cc} = 0$$

$$V_{ce} - I_c (R_c + R_E) - V_{cc} = 0$$

$$V_{ce} = V_{cc} - I_c (R_c + R_E) \rightarrow ①$$

Collector Current  $I_c = 0$

$$V_{ce} = V_{cc} - 0 (R_c + R_E)$$

$$V_{ce} = V_{cc} = 12V$$

$$\boxed{V_{ce} = 12V}$$

From eq - ①

$$V_{cc} - I_c R_c - I_c R_E - V_{cc} = 0$$

$$V_{cc} - I_c (R_c + R_E) - V_{cc} = 0$$

$$I_c (R_c + R_E) = V_{cc} - V_{ce}$$

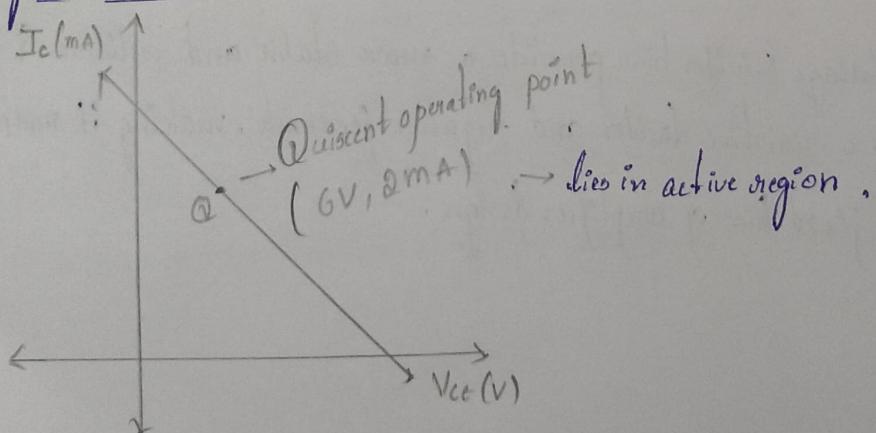
$$I_c = \frac{V_{cc} - V_{ce}}{R_c + R_E}$$

$$= \frac{12}{2000 + 3000} = \frac{12}{5000} = 2.4 \text{ mA}$$

$$\boxed{I_c = \frac{12}{4000} = 3 \text{ mA}}$$

Quiescent operating point  $(V_{ce0}, I_{c0}) = (6V, 2 \text{ mA})$

→ sketching a DC load line:



4) If base bias is increased, show the Q-point shifts on the load line, indicate whether moves towards saturation or cut-off!

Ans:

The Q-point represent the DC Value of Collector Emitter Voltage ( $V_{CE}$ ) and Collector Current ( $I_C$ )

With no input signal, it is located on the DC load line which graphically plot ( $I_C$  vs  $V_{CE}$ )

i) Increasing Base bias ( $\rightarrow$ )

Increasing the base bias mean increasing the base current ( $I_B$ ) following to the BJT.

ii) Effect on Collector Current ( $\rightarrow$ )

Since Collector Current is a function of the base current ( $I_C = \beta \times I_B$ ), an increase  $I_B$  directly cause increase in  $I_C$ .

iii) Effect on Collector-Emitter Voltage ( $\rightarrow$ )

The DC load line equation  $V_{CE} = V_{CC} - I_C R_C$ . as  $I_C$  increase, the voltage drop across collector resistor ( $R_C$ ) increase.

$\therefore$  therefore Quiescent operating lies in Saturation region.

Now explain in your own words why stabilizing Q-point is crucial for amplification!

Stabilizing the Q-point is crucial because it ensure the amplifier operates correctly and consistently. If the Q-point shifts, the output may distort and the transistor may go into Cut-off or Saturation. Temperature changes and transistor variation can move the Q-point. A stable Q-point keeps the signal with active region. this result is clear, undistorted amplification.

