

ALM-2 Quiz/Test Question

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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  $\beta$

3) Given  $V_{CC} = 12V$ ,  $R_C = 2k\Omega$ ,  $R_E = 1k\Omega$ ,  $\beta = 180$ , plot the load line and determine the Q-point ( $I_C$  and  $V_{CE}$ )!

Ans: Given data:

$$V_{CC} = 12V, R_C = 2k\Omega, R_E = 1k\Omega, \beta = 180$$

Apply KVL at output loop

$$V_{CC} - I_C R_C - I_E R_E - V_{CE} = 0$$

$$V_{CC} - I_C (R_C + R_E) - V_{CE} = 0$$

$$V_{CE} = V_{CC} - I_C (R_C + R_E) \rightarrow (1)$$

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)

$$V_{CC} - I_C R_C - I_E R_E - V_{CE} = 0$$

$$V_{CC} - I_C (R_C + R_E) - V_{CE} = 0$$

$$I_C (R_C + R_E) = V_{CC} - V_{CE}$$

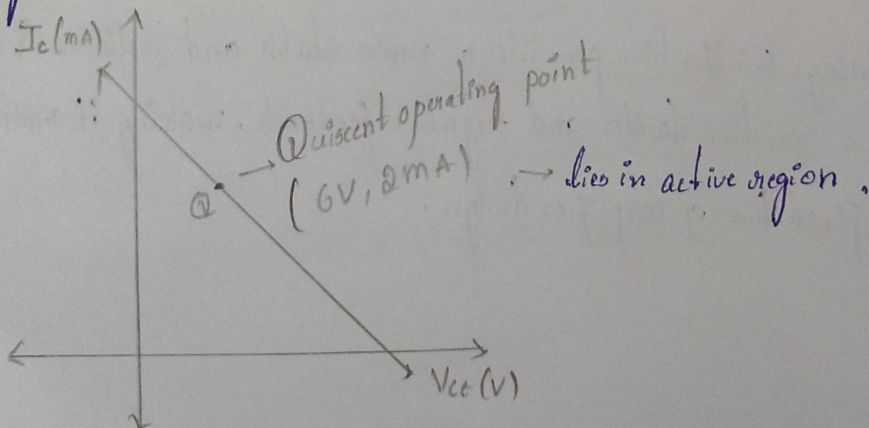
$$I_C = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{CE}}{R_C + R_E}$$

$$= \frac{V_{CC}}{R_C + R_E} = \frac{12}{2000 + 1000}$$

$$\boxed{I_C = \frac{12}{4000} = 4mA}$$

Quiescent operating point ( $V_{CEQ}, I_{CQ}$ ) = (6V, 2mA)

→ sketching a DC load line:

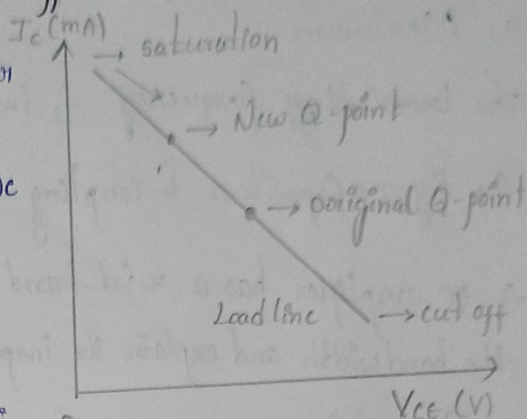




4) If base bias is increased, show the Q-point shifts on the load line, indicate whether moves towards saturation or cut-off!

Ans: The Q-point represents 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 plots ( $I_c$  vs  $V_{ce}$ )



1) Increasing Base bias ( $\Rightarrow$ )

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

2) Effect on Collector Current ( $\Rightarrow$ )

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

3) Effect on Collector-Emitter Voltage ( $\Rightarrow$ )

The DC load line equation is  $V_{ce} = V_{cc} - I_c R_c$ . As  $I_c$  increases, the voltage drop across the collector resistor ( $R_c$ ) increases.

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

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

Stabilizing the Q-point is crucial because it ensures the amplifier operates correctly and consistently. If the Q-point shifts, the output may distort or the transistor may go into cutoff or saturation. Temperature changes and transistor variation can move the Q-point. A stable Q-point keeps the signal within the active region, resulting in clear, undistorted amplification.