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**Question 1**

Not answered

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2.00

Which of the following is true for an NPN BJT ?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Current flows when either  $V_{be}$  or  $V_{bc}$  are negative voltages
- ☐ b. The base current consists of mostly electrons
- ☐ c. Current flows primarily because of electrons injected into the base
- ☐ d. An N-type base is sandwiched between a P-type emitter and a P-type collector
- ☐ e. All of these

The correct answer is: Current flows primarily because of electrons injected into the base

**Question 2**

Not answered

Mark 0.00 out of  
2.00

Which of the following is true in modern bipolar junction transistors?

Select one:

- ☐ a. All of these
- ☐ b. The base doping is much higher than the emitter doping to minimize the number of carriers injected from the base into the emitter
- ☐ c. Carriers diffuse across the base and are collected by the emitter
- ☐ d. The base is kept wide to minimize recombination in the base
- ☐ e. The minority carrier concentration in the base decreases almost linearly from the emitter to the collector

The correct answer is: The minority carrier concentration in the base decreases almost linearly from the emitter to the collector

**Question 3**

Not answered

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2.00

An PNP BJT operating in the cutoff region has :

Select one:

- ☐ a.  $V_{be} > 0$  and  $V_{bc} < 0$
- ☐ b.  $V_{be} < 0$  and  $V_{bc} < 0$
- ☐ c.  $V_{be} < 0$  and  $V_{bc} > 0$
- ☐ d. None of these
- ☐ e.  $V_{be} > 0$  and  $V_{bc} > 0$

The correct answer is:  $V_{be} > 0$  and  $V_{bc} > 0$

**Question 4**

Not answered

Mark 0.00 out of  
2.00

For a BJT operating in saturation, which of the following is true?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The output resistance,  $r_o$ , is much larger than in the forward-active region
- ☐ b. All of these
- ☐ c. The base-collector junction can be forward biased by about 400mV before the collector current starts to decrease
- ☐ d. The collector current increases linearly as the base current is increased
- ☐ e. The common-emitter current gain,  $\beta$ , is much larger than in the forward-active region

The correct answer is: The base-collector junction can be forward biased by about 400mV before the collector current starts to decrease

**Question 5**

Not answered

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If an NPN BJT at 300°K with a constant collector current of 1mA has a  $V_{be}$  voltage of 780mV, then what will  $V_{be}$  be for this same BJT if the collector current is decreased to 100 $\mu$ A?

Select one:

- ☐ a. 720mV
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☐ c. 780mV
- ☐ d. 660mV
- ☐ e. 840mV

The correct answer is: 720mV

**Question 6**

Not answered

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2.00

As  $|V_{ce}|$  increases for a BJT in the forward active region, “base-width modulation” causes :

Select one:

- ☐ a. None of these
- ☐ b. The output resistance,  $r_o$ , to increase
- ☐ c. The width of the base to increase
- ☐ d. The width of the base-collector depletion region to decrease
- ☐ e. The collector current for the BJT to decrease

The correct answer is: None of these

**Question 7**

Not answered

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2.00

Considering the typical input and output resistances, which of the following BJT amplifier types is well suited to be used as a voltage amplifier ?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Emitter-follower
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☐ c. Common-emitter
- ☐ d. All of these
- ☐ e. Common-base

The correct answer is: Emitter-follower

**Question 8**

Not answered

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For a BJT common-collector amplifier, which of the following is true ?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The voltage gain is negative
- ☐ b. The output resistance is typically high
- ☐ c. The voltage gain is typically high
- ☐ d. The input resistance is typically low
- ☐ e. None of these

The correct answer is: None of these

**Question 9**

Not answered

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For a MOS source-follower amplifier, which of the following is true ?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The drain is used by both the input and output ports
- ☐ b. The input signal is applied to the gate
- ☐ c. All of these
- ☐ d. NMOS and PMOS FETs use the same circuit topologies
- ☐ e. The output signal is measured at the source

The correct answer is: All of these

**Question 10**

Not answered

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For a MOS common-gate amplifier, which of the following is true ?

Select one:

- ☐ a. None of these
- ☐ b. NMOS and PMOS FETs use different circuit topologies
- ☐ c. The drain is used by both the input and output ports
- ☐ d. The output signal is measured at the source
- ☐ e. The input signal is applied to the gate

The correct answer is: None of these

**Question 11**

Not answered

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For a BJT each PN junction can be either forward or reverse biased, which gives 4 possible regions of operation.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Question 12**

Not answered

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If the base-emitter junction of a BJT is reverse biased and the base-collector junction is forward biased, then the BJT is operating in the reverse-active region of operation.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Question 13**

Not answered

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In the forward-active region the emitter current of an NPN BJT consists of holes injected from the emitter into the base and electrons injected from the base into the emitter.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Question 14**

Not answered

Mark 0.00 out of  
2.00

As the  $V_{ce}$  for a BJT increases, the width of the base decreases which causes the collector current to increase.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Question 15**

Not answered

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2.00

Voltage amplifiers need to have high input resistance and low output resistance.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Question 16**

Not answered

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When finding the resistance “looking into” a node, a voltage source  $V_x$  can be applied and the current,  $I_x$ , which flows in this source found. Then the resistance is equal to  $I_x/V_x$ .

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Question 17**

Not answered

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2.00

The gain of a common-base BJT amplifier can be estimated by the ratio of the bias voltage across the collector resistor to the bias voltage across the emitter resistor.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Question 18**

Not answered

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All three BJT amplifier types (CE, CB, CC) are identical when the input and output are applied.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'False'.



**Question 19**

Not answered

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The gain of a common-gate MOSFET amplifier can be estimated by the ratio of the drain resistor to the source resistor.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Question 20**

Not answered

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2.00

Since current normally flows into the source of a NMOS FET, the source is usually drawn pointing up towards the positive power supply.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Question 21**

Not answered

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6.00

What is the open-circuit voltage gain,  $\mu_f$ , in V/V for an PNP BJT operating in the forward-active region at 27° C with  $I_c = 859\mu\text{A}$ ? Use:  $\beta = 18$ ,  $V_A = 65\text{V}$  and  $V_t = kT/q = 26\text{mV}$ .

Answer:  

The correct answer is: 2500.00

**Question 22**

Not answered

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6.00

What is the output resistance,  $r_{ds}$ , in  $k\Omega$  for an NMOS FET operating in saturation with  $I_d = 835\mu A$ ? Use:  $\lambda = 0.40$

Answer:



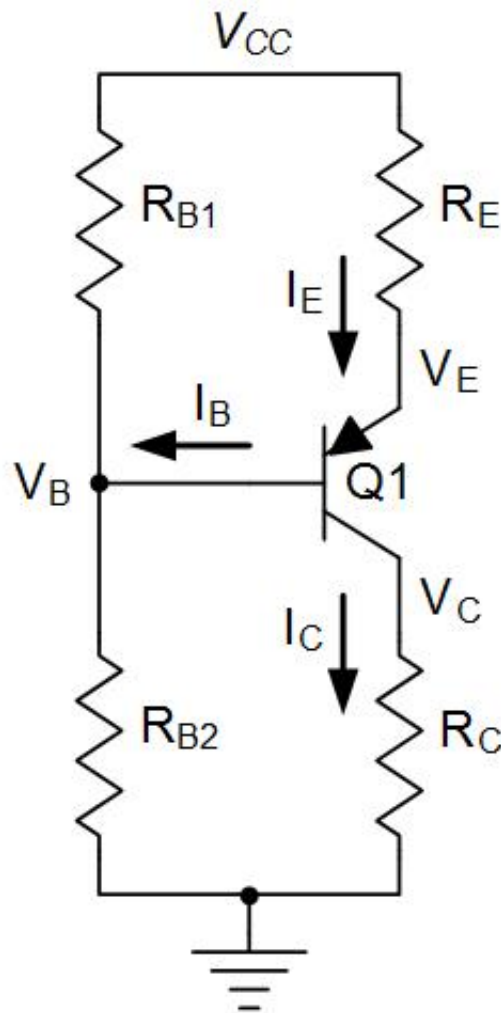
The correct answer is: 2.99

**Question 23**

Not answered

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6.00

For the BJT bias circuit shown, what is the collector current,  $I_C$ , in milliamps? Use  $V_{CC} = 12V$ ,  $R_{B1} = 27.5k\Omega$ ,  $R_{B2} = 20.2k\Omega$ ,  $R_C = 1.1k\Omega$ , and  $R_E = 4.5k\Omega$ . Assume that the transistor is in the forward-active region, with  $\beta = 35$  and  $|V_{be(on)}| = 0.7V$ . Neglect the effects of base-width modulation.

Answer:  ✗

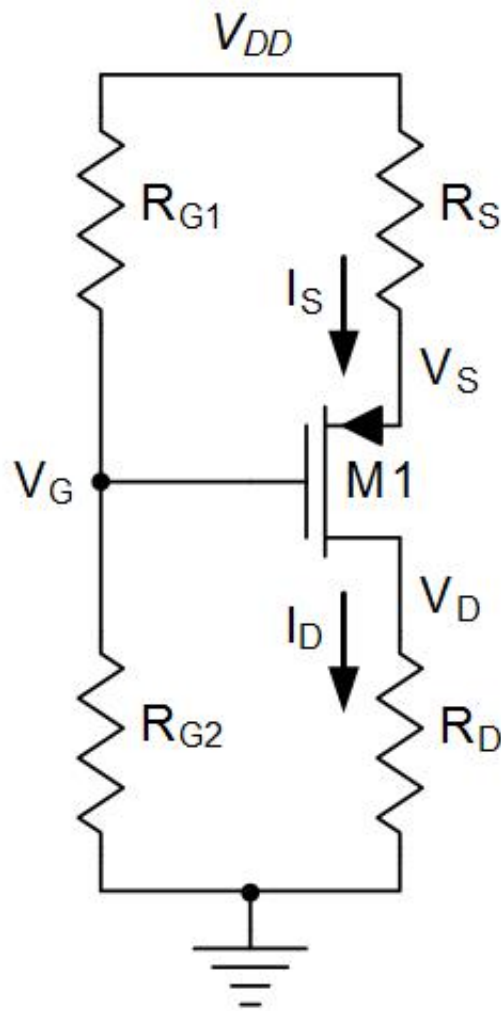
The correct answer is: 1.25

**Question 24**

Not answered

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6.00

For the MOSFET bias circuit shown, what is the source voltage,  $V_S$ , in Volts? Assume that the transistor is in the saturation region, and use:  $V_{DD} = 11\text{V}$ ,  $R_{G1} = 49.4\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_{G2} = 56.2\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_D = 4.1\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_S = 9.7\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $V_t = -0.5\text{V}$ , and  $|V_{on}| = 0.44$ . (Remember that  $|V_{on}| = |V_{ov}| = |V_{GS}| - |V_t|$ ) Neglect the effect of channel-length modulation and body effect.



Answer:



The correct answer is: 6.79

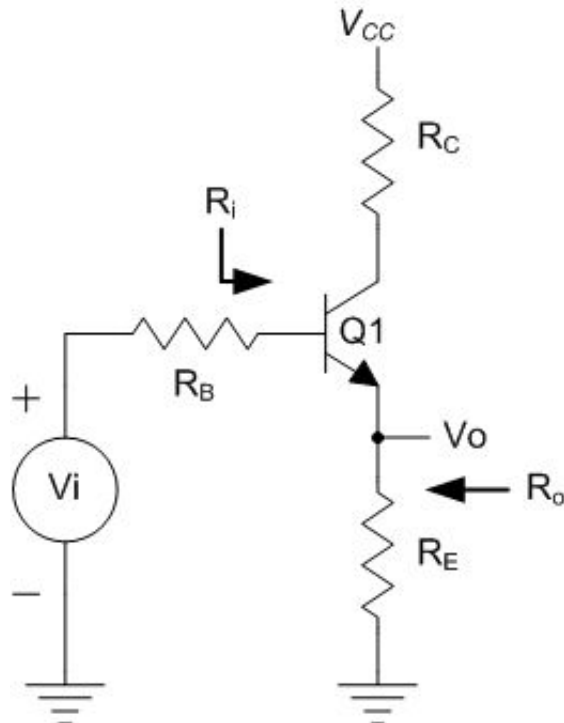
**Question 25**

Not answered

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What is the low frequency voltage gain for the amplifier shown at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  with  $R_C = 39.2\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_E = 4.5\text{k}\Omega$  and  $R_B = 0.3\text{k}\Omega$ ? Use:  $I_C = 668\mu\text{A}$ ,  $\beta = 74$ , and  $V_T = kT/q = 26\text{mV}$ . Neglect the effect of base-width modulation.

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 0.991

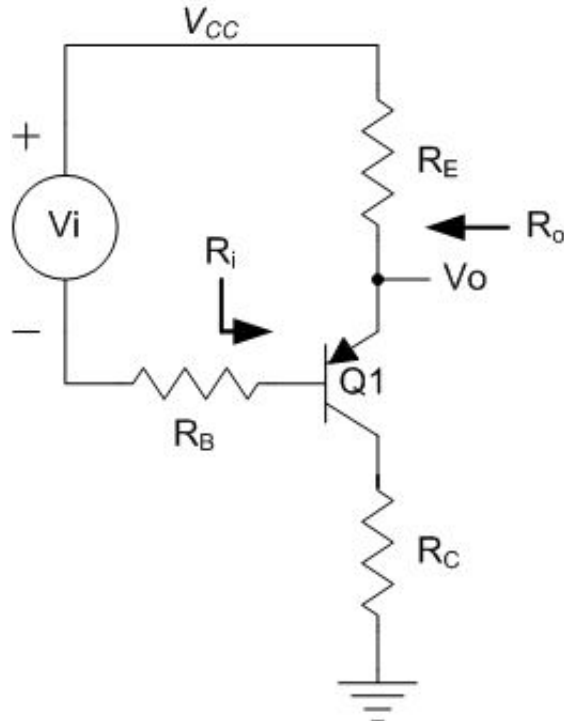
**Question 26**

Not answered

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What is the low frequency voltage gain for the amplifier shown at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  with  $R_C = 32.7\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_E = 0.5\text{k}\Omega$  and  $R_B = 0.8\text{k}\Omega$ ? Use:  $I_C = 631\mu\text{A}$ ,  $\beta = 50$ , and  $V_T = kT/q = 26\text{mV}$ . Neglect the effect of base-width modulation.



Answer:



The correct answer is: 0.899

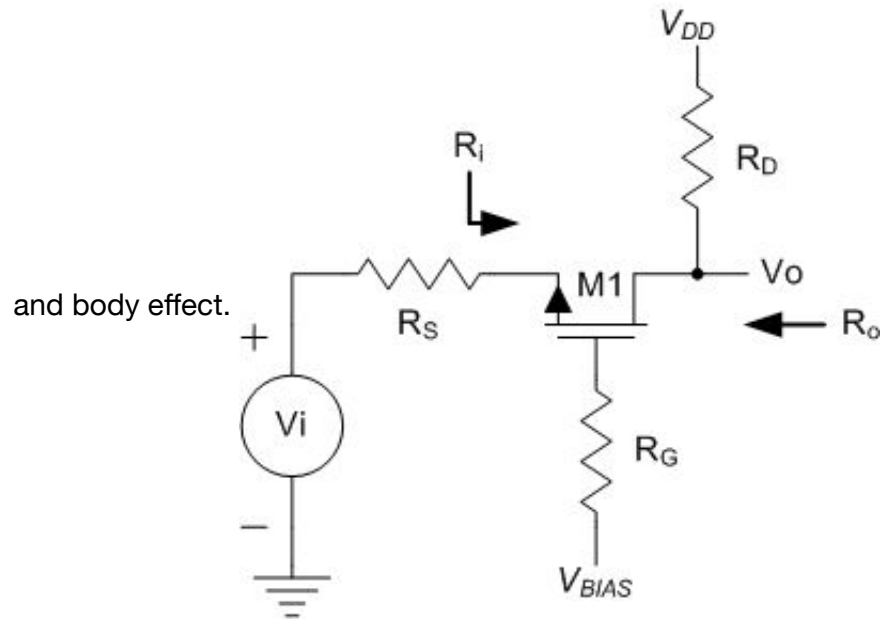
**Question 27**

Not answered

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What is the low frequency input resistance,  $R_i$ , in  $\Omega$  for the amplifier shown at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  with  $R_d = 48.4\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_s = 10.0\text{k}\Omega$  and  $R_g = 7.6\text{k}\Omega$ ? Use:  $W/L = 95$ ,  $I_d = 509\mu\text{A}$ ,  $V_{TN} = 0.5\text{V}$ ,  $k'_n = 100\mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$ . Neglect the effect of channel-length modulation

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 321.6

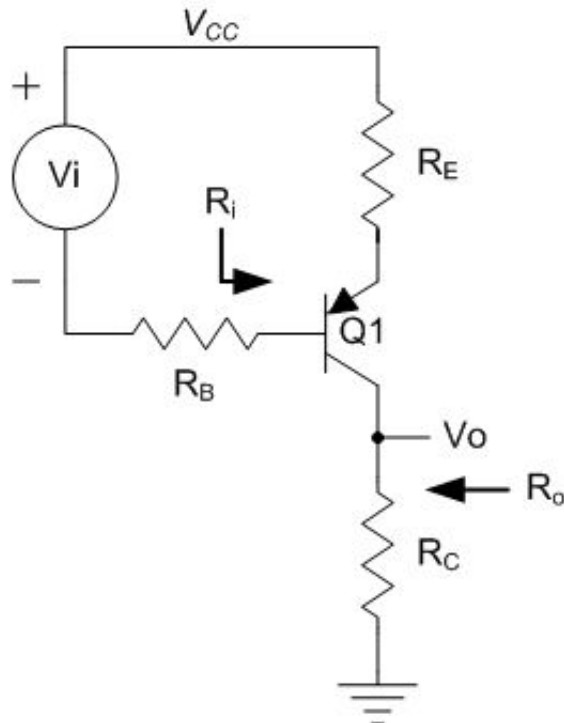
**Question 28**

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What is the low frequency input resistance,  $R_i$ , in  $k\Omega$  for the amplifier shown at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  with  $R_c = 44.3k\Omega$ ,  $R_e = 4.3k\Omega$  and  $R_b = 0.3k\Omega$ ? Use:  $I_c = 449\mu\text{A}$ ,  $\beta = 12$ , and  $V_t = kT/q = 26\text{mV}$ . Neglect the effect of base-width modulation.

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 56.6



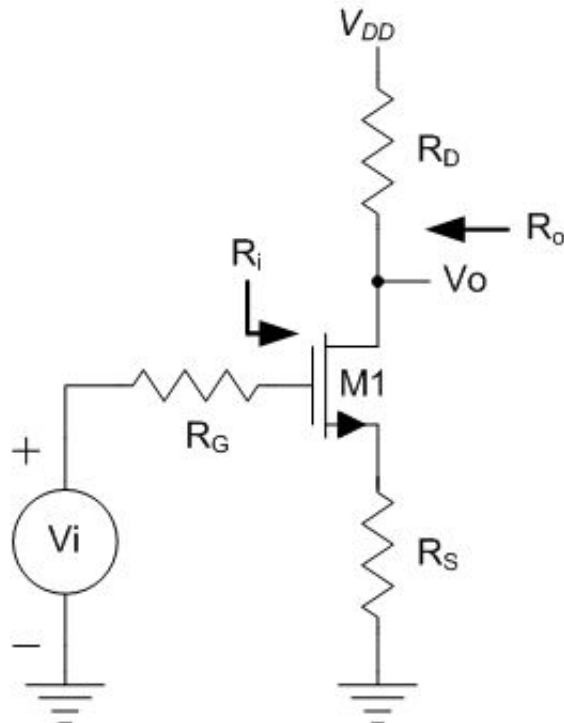
**Question 29**

Not answered

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What is the low frequency output resistance,  $R_o$ , in  $k\Omega$  for the amplifier shown at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  with  $R_d = 37.2k\Omega$ ,  $R_s = 0.8k\Omega$  and  $R_g = 2.9k\Omega$ . Use:  $W/L = 16$ ,  $I_d = 482\mu\text{A}$ ,  $V_{TN} = 0.5\text{V}$ ,  $k'_n = 100\mu\text{A/V}^2$ ,  $\lambda = 0.05$ . Neglect body effect.

Answer:  ✗

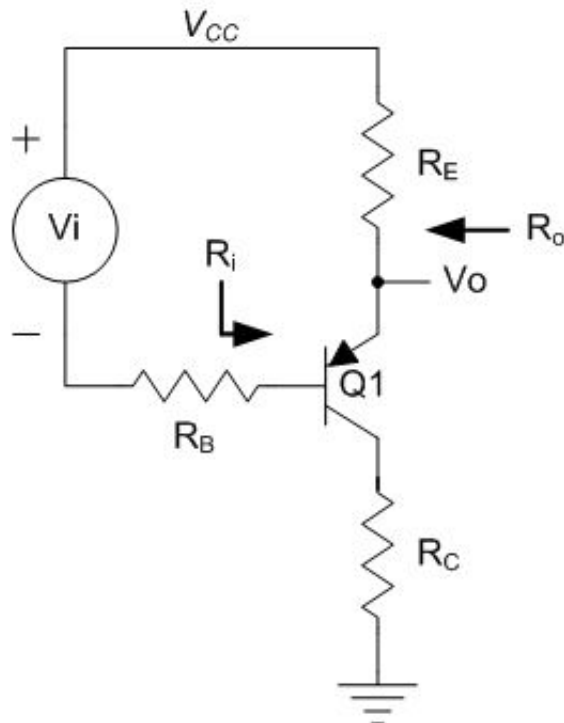
The correct answer is: 25.7

**Question 30**

Not answered

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6.00

What is the low frequency output resistance,  $R_o$ , in  $\Omega$  for the amplifier shown at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  with  $R_c = 34.7\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_e = 0.5\text{k}\Omega$  and  $R_b = 0.8\text{k}\Omega$ ? Use:  $I_c = 410\mu\text{A}$ ,  $\beta = 10$ , and  $V_t = kT/q = 26\text{mV}$ . Use the "short-cut approach" discussed in class, and neglect the effect of base-width modulation.

Answer:  ✗

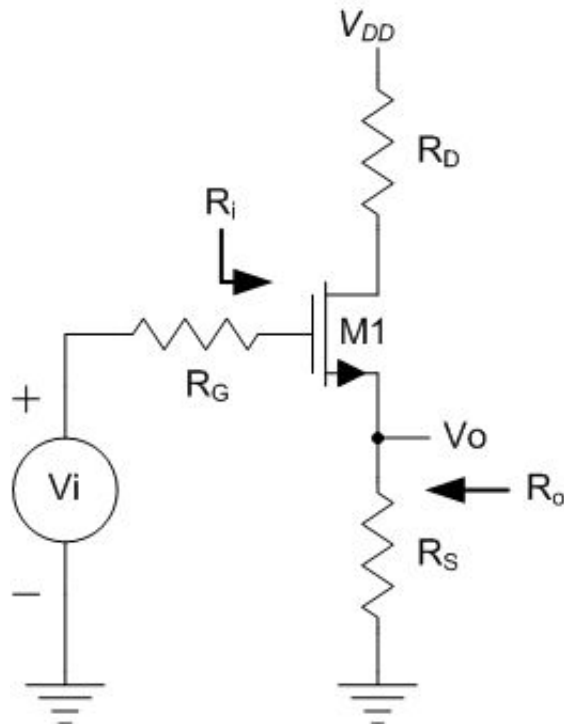
The correct answer is: 103.4

**Question 31**

Not answered

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6.00

Estimate the maximum low frequency voltage gain for the amplifier shown at  $27^\circ\text{C}$  with  $R_D = 42.4\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_S = 0.2\text{k}\Omega$  and  $R_G = 2.0\text{k}\Omega$ .

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 1.000