

Electronic Circuits for Mechatronics (ELCT 609)
Spring Semester 2016
Mid-term Exam

Instructions: **Read Carefully Before Proceeding.**

- 1- No programmable/storing calculators, book or other aids are permitted for this test.
- 2- Write your solutions in the space provided. If you need more space, write on the back of the sheet containing the problem.
- 3- **Answer all questions.**
- 4- Read all the problems carefully before starting, and start with the easiest question you find.
- 5- This exam booklet contains **13** pages, including this one., This exam consists of **FOUR** questions
- 6- When you are told that time is up, stop working on the test.
- 7- Total time allowed for this exam is **120 min.**

Good Luck!

Question Number	1	2	3	4	Total
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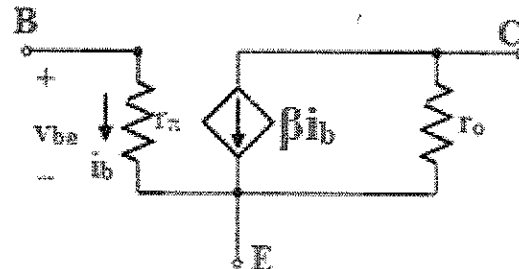
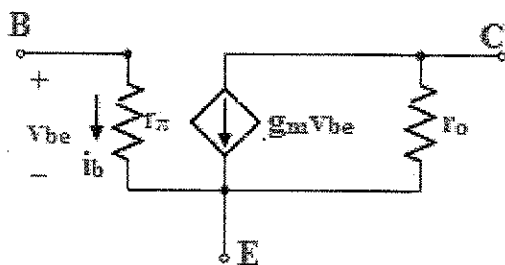
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Formula Sheet

■ BJT: Modes of Operation

Mode	I-V Characteristics
Cutoff	$I_C = I_E = I_B = 0$
Active (Forward)	$V_{BE} = 0.7V, I_E = I_C + I_B, I_C = \beta_F I_B$
Saturation	$V_{CE} = 0.2V, I_E = I_C + I_B$
Reverse Active	$V_{BC} = 0.5V, I_C = I_E + I_B, I_E = \beta_R I_B$

■ BJT: Small Signal Model



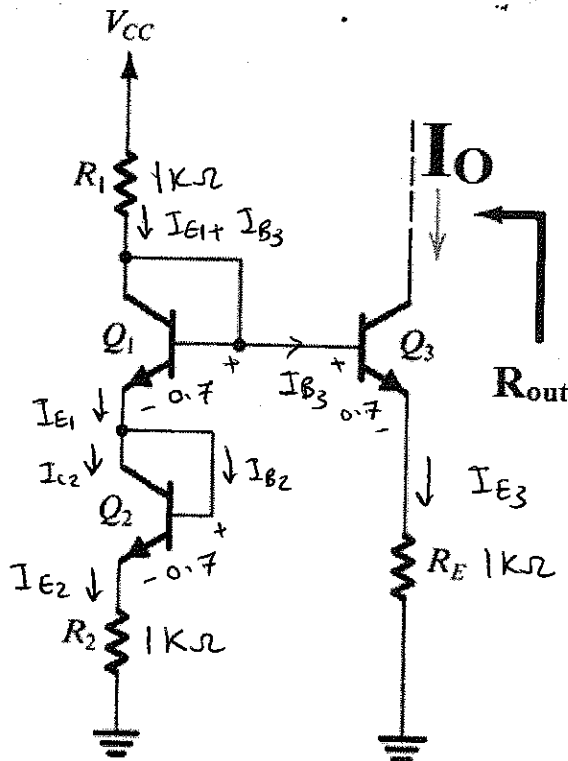
$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T}, r_\pi = \frac{\beta}{g_m}, r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_C}, V_T = 25\text{mV}$$

Problem 1: (20 marks)

The two circuits shown are current sources, find their Output current I_o and their output resistance R_{out} .

$V_{CC}=10V$, V_{BE} or $V_{EB}=0.7V$, $\beta_F=100$, $R_1=R_2=R_E=1k\Omega$, $R=2.15k\Omega$

(**Hint:** Assume that ALL Transistors are active, Draw the small signal model to calculate the output resistance)



KVL ①

$$10 = (I_{E1} + I_{B3})1K + 0.7 + 0.7 + I_{E2} \times 1K$$

$$\therefore 8.6 = 2 I_{E1} + \frac{I_{E3}}{101} \quad \text{①} \quad \boxed{3}$$

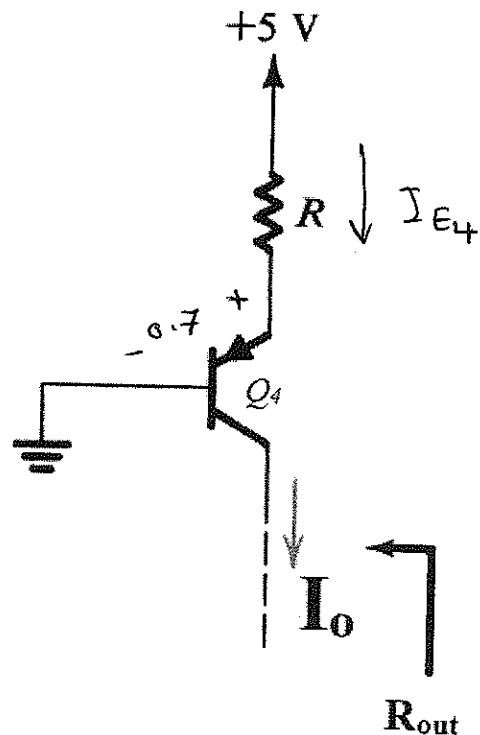
KVL ②

$$0.7 + I_{E3} \times 1K = 0.7 + 0.7 + I_{E2} \times 1K$$

$$I_{E2} = I_{E3} - 0.7 \quad \text{②} \quad \boxed{3}$$

KCL

$$I_{E1} = I_{E2} \quad \text{③}$$



$$I_{E4} = \frac{5 - 0.7}{2.15K}$$

$$\approx 2 \text{ mA}$$

⑩

$$I_o = I_{C4} = I_{E4} \frac{\beta}{1 + \beta}$$

$$I_o = 1.98 \text{ mA}$$

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$$\therefore V_A = \infty \quad r_o = \infty \quad (\text{not given})$$

$$R_{out} = \infty$$

∴ sub in ② by ③

$$\boxed{I_{E1} = I_{E3} - 0.7} \quad ④$$

solve ④ & ①

$$8.6 = 2 I_{E3} - 1.4 + \frac{I_{E3}}{101}$$

$$10 = \left(2 + \frac{1}{101}\right) I_{E3}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{I_{E3} \approx 5 \text{ mA}}$$

$$I_0 = I_{C3} = \frac{\beta}{1+\beta} I_{E3}$$

$$\boxed{I_0 = 4.95 \text{ mA}}$$

~ for R_{out} 4

$$\therefore V_A = 0 \quad r_o = \infty$$

$$\therefore \boxed{R_{out} = \infty}$$

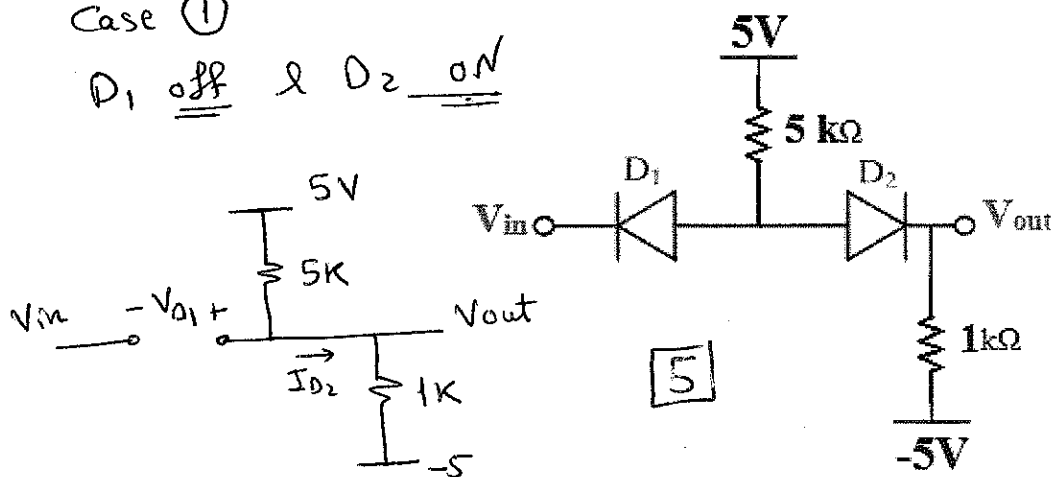
Problem 2: (20 marks)

D1 and D2 are ideal diodes, ' V_{in} ' is a sinusoidal signal with 1 kHz frequency and amplitude voltage of 10V, Analyze the circuit to:

- Plot ' V_{out} ' versus ' V_{in} '
- Plot ' V_{out} ' versus Time

Case ①

D_1 off & D_2 on



$$V_{out} = 5 \times \frac{1}{6} - 5 \times \frac{5}{6} = -3.33V$$

$$\therefore V_{out} = -3.33V$$

Condition $I_{D2} > 0$ ✓ $V_{D1} < 0 \quad -V_{in} + V_{out} < 0$

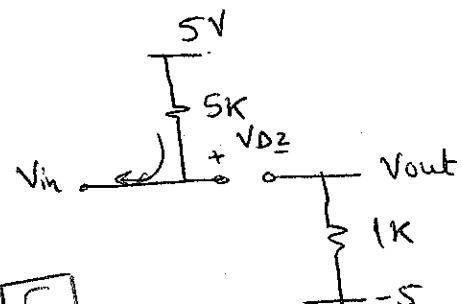
$$V_{in} > -3.33V$$

Case ② D_1 on, D_2 off

$$V_{out} = -5V$$

Condition $I_{D1} > 0$
 $V_{in} - V_{out} < 0$

$$V_{in} < -5$$

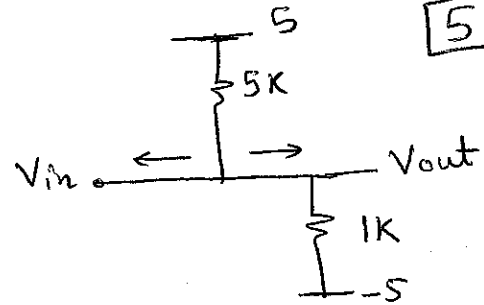


Case (3)

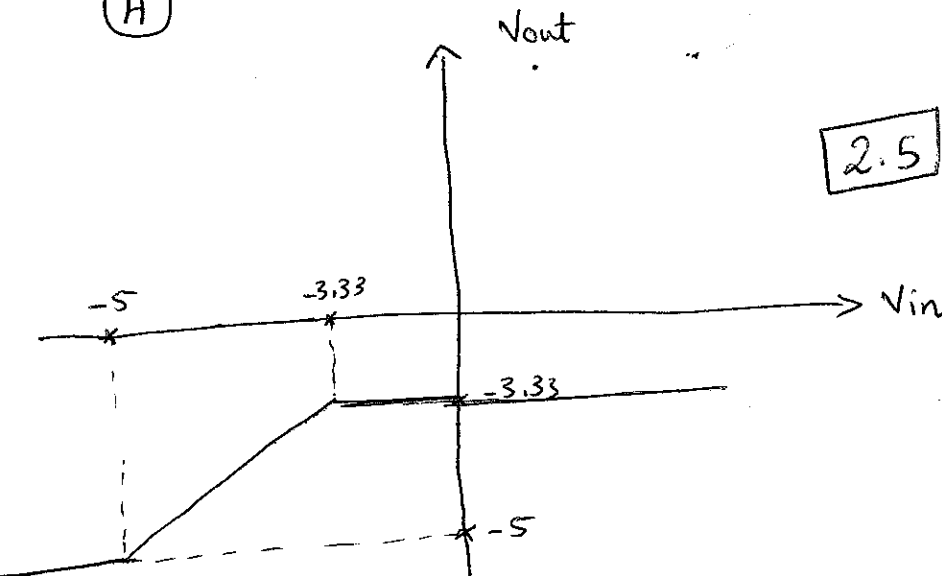
D_1 & D_2 on

$$V_{out} = V_{in}$$

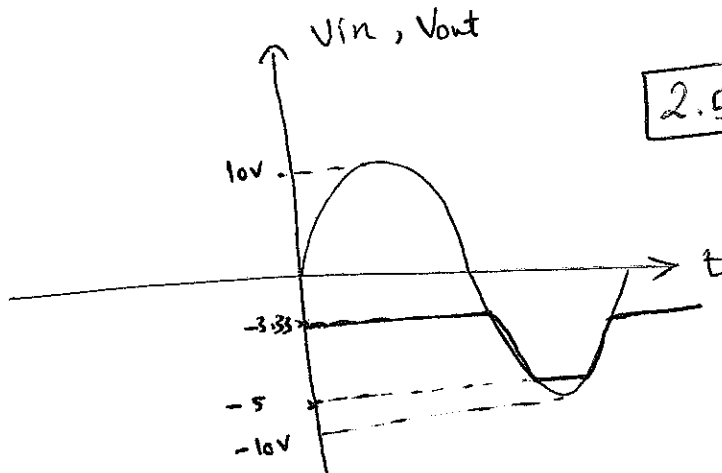
$$-5 < V_{in} < -3.33$$



(A)



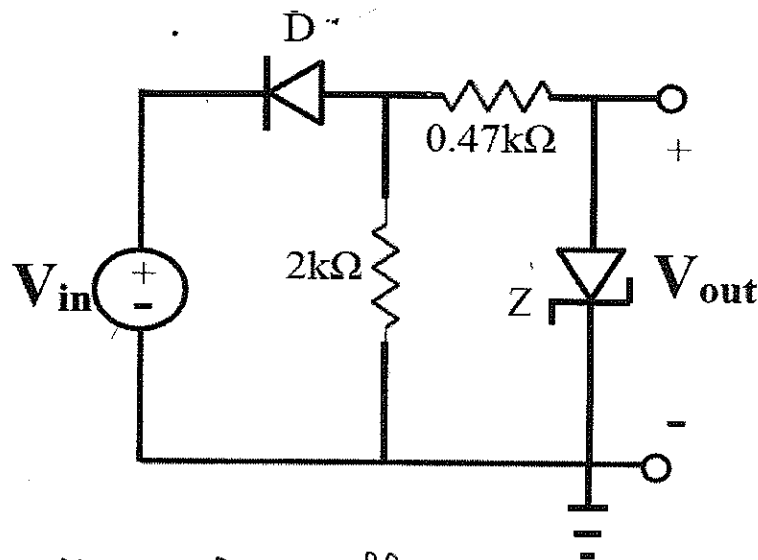
(B)



Problem 3: (30 Marks)

In the circuit shown, the Zener diode has $V_Z = 6.8V$ and $r_Z = 20\Omega$ while the normal diode D has $V_{th} = 0.7V$. The input voltage ' V_{in} ' is a 20-V peak-to-peak sinusoidal signal with an average value of 0V.

- Derive an expression for the output signal ' V_{out} ' over the range of ' V_{in} '
- Sketch ' V_{out} ' versus ' V_{in} '

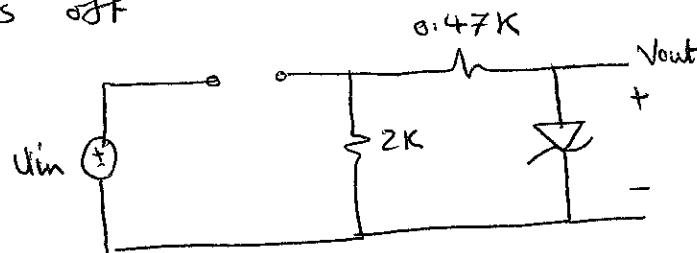


for $V_s > -0.7$

D is off

& Z is off

$V_{out} = 0$



for $V_s < -0.7$ D is ON, assume Z is off

$V_{out} = V_{in} + 0.7$

$I_D > 0$

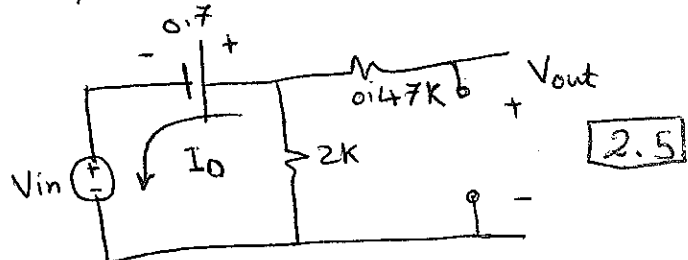
V_{out} should be:

$-V_Z < V_{Zener} < 0.7$

$-V_Z < V_{in} + 0.7 < 0.7$

$V_{in} > -0.7 - 6.8$

$V_{in} > -7.5$



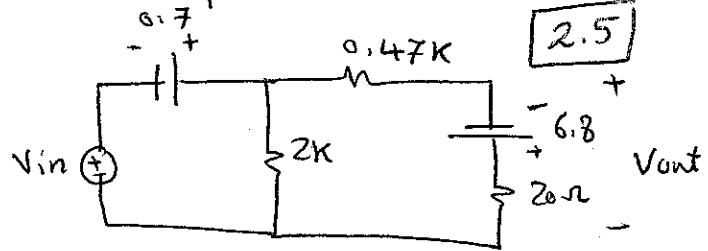
for $V_{in} < -7.5$

Zener will operate in Breakdown

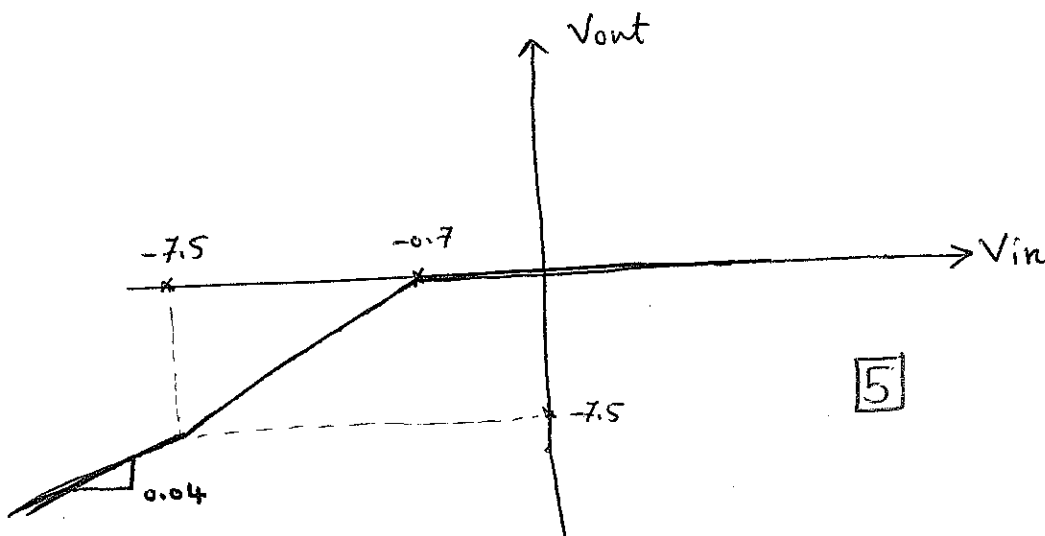
$$V_{out} = -6.8 - I \times 20$$

$$I = \frac{-6.8 - 0.7 - V_{in}}{0.49K}$$

$$V_{out} = -6.8 + 0.04 V_{in} \quad [5]$$



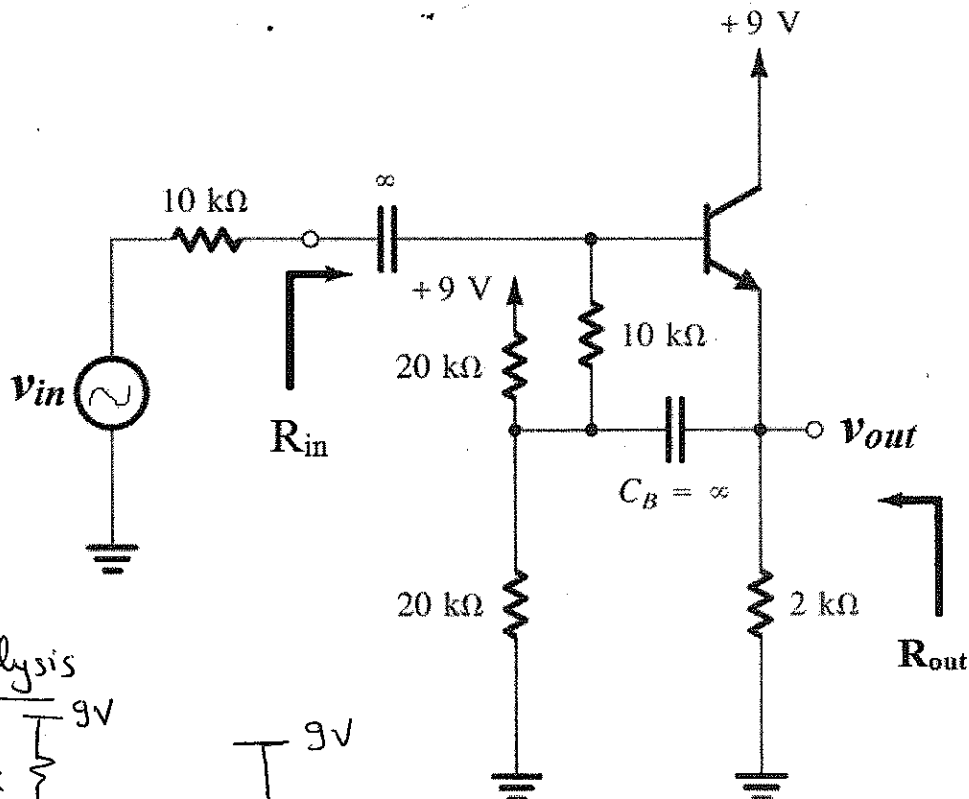
$$\therefore V_{out} = \begin{cases} 0 & V_{in} > -0.7 \\ V_{in} + 0.7 & -7.5 < V_{in} < -0.7 \\ -6.8 + 0.04 V_{in} & V_{in} < -7.5 \end{cases}$$



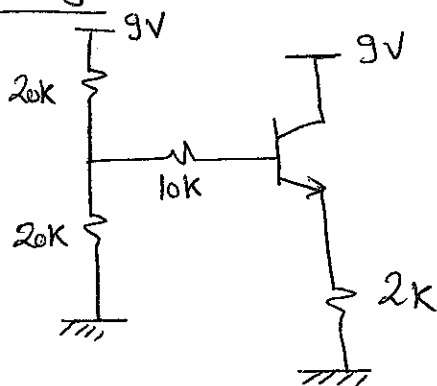
Problem 4 (35 marks)

For the Common Collector amplifier shown, $V_{BE}=0.7V$, $\beta_F=100$ calculate:

1. The voltage gain ' V_{out}/V_{in} '
2. The Input Resistance ' R_{in} '
3. The Output Resistance ' R_{out} '



DC Analysis



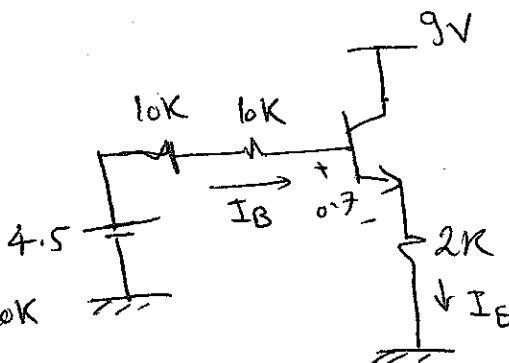
using Thevenin

$$V_{th} = 9 \times \frac{20}{40}$$

$$= 4.5V$$

$$R_{th} = 20k \parallel 20k$$

$$= 10k\Omega$$



KVL

$$4.5 - 0.7 = 20I_B + 2I_E$$

$$= 20I_B + 2 \times 101I_B$$

[5]

$$I_B = \frac{4.5 - 0.7}{222}$$

$$I_B = 0.0171 \text{ mA}$$

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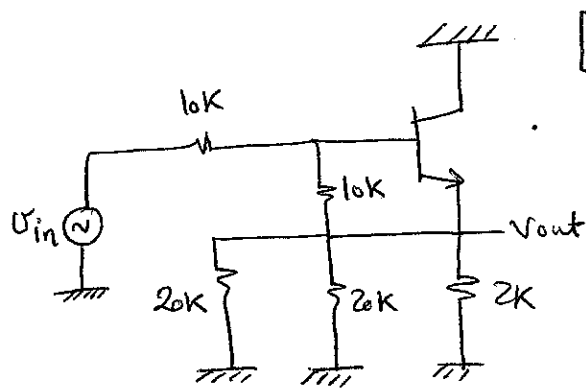
$$I_C = \beta I_B = 1.711 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore r_{\pi} = \frac{\beta}{g_m}$$

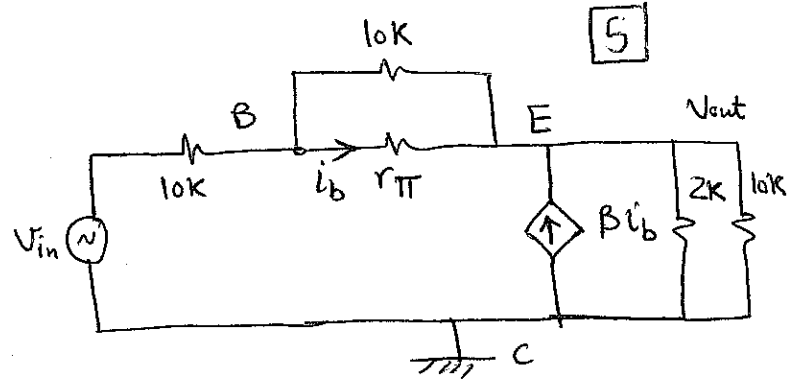
$$g_m = \frac{I_c}{V_T} = 68.5 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{\pi} = 1.48 \text{ k}\Omega$$

* AC Analysis



$$V_{out} = \left[(1+\beta)i_b + \frac{i_b r_{\pi}}{10k} \right] \times (2k // 10k)$$



$$V_{in} = \left[\frac{i_b r_{\pi}}{10k} + i_b \right] 10k + i_b r_{\pi} + V_{out}$$

$$= \left[\frac{i_b r_{\pi}}{10k} + i_b \right] 10k + i_b r_{\pi} + \left[\left(1+\beta + \frac{r_{\pi}}{10k} \right) i_b \times (2k // 10k) \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{\left(1+\beta + \frac{r_{\pi}}{10k} \right) (2k // 10k)}{\left[10k + 2r_{\pi} + \left(1+\beta + \frac{r_{\pi}}{10k} \right) (2k // 10k) \right]}$$

$$= \frac{101.146 \times 1.667}{(10 + 2.92 + 101.146 \times 1.667)} = \frac{168.61}{181.53}$$

$$= 0.9288 \approx 0.923$$

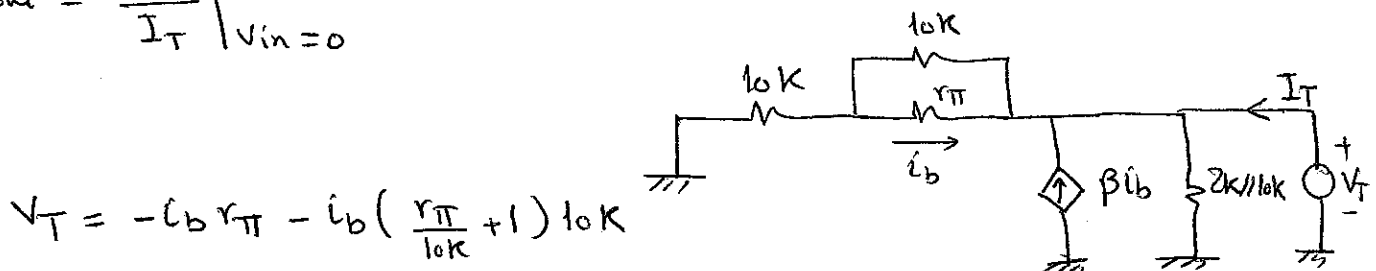
$$R_{in} = \frac{V_{in}}{i_{in}}$$

$$i_{in} = i_b \left(1 + \frac{r_{\pi}}{10k}\right)$$

$$\therefore R_{in} = \frac{i_b \left[2r_{\pi} + 10k + \left(1 + \beta + \frac{r_{\pi}}{10k}\right) (2k // 10k) \right]}{i_b \left(1 + \frac{r_{\pi}}{10k}\right)}$$

$$\therefore R_{in} = \frac{2 \times 1.46 + 10k + 168.61}{1 + 0.146} = \boxed{158.4 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$R_{out} = \frac{V_T}{I_T} \Big|_{V_{in}=0}$$



$$V_T = -i_b r_{\pi} - i_b \left(\frac{r_{\pi}}{10k} + 1 \right) 10k$$

$$I_T = \frac{V_T}{2k // 10k} - i_b - \beta i_b - \frac{i_b r_{\pi}}{10k}$$

$$\therefore i_b = -V_T \frac{1}{(2r_{\pi} + 10k)}$$

$$\therefore I_T = V_T \left[\frac{1}{2k // 10k} + \frac{\left(1 + \beta + \frac{r_{\pi}}{10k}\right)}{2r_{\pi} + 10k} \right]$$

$$R_{out} = \left[\frac{1}{2k // 10k} + \frac{\left(1 + \beta + \frac{r_{\pi}}{10k}\right)}{2r_{\pi} + 10k} \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{1.667k} + \frac{101.148}{12.92} \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8.4285} \text{ k}\Omega = \boxed{0.1186 \text{ k}\Omega}$$