

A transistor consists of two pn junction formed by sandwiching either P-type or n-type semiconductor between a pair of opposite type.

## Bipolar Junction Transistor (BJT)

BJT is a three terminal device

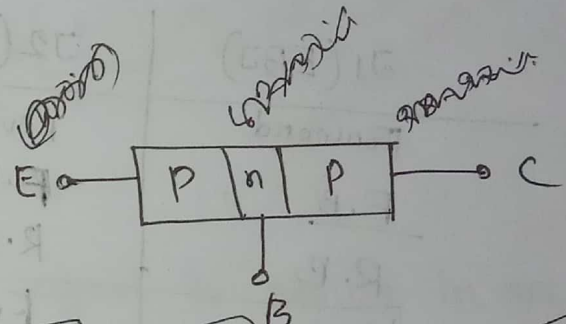
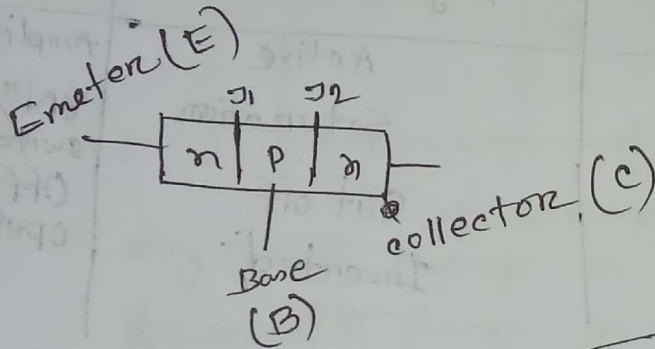
→ used in amplification to weak signals

→ also used in switching operation

2 types of BJT

(i) npn (e)

(ii) pnp (h)



collector (largest)

Base (smallest)

collect the charges always reverse bias. remove charges from its junction with the base

emitter

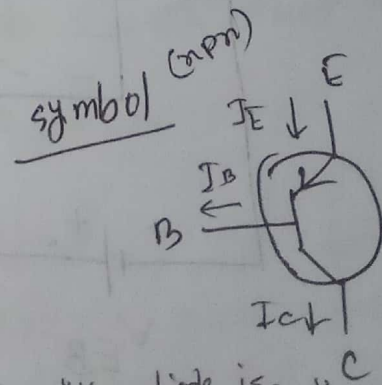
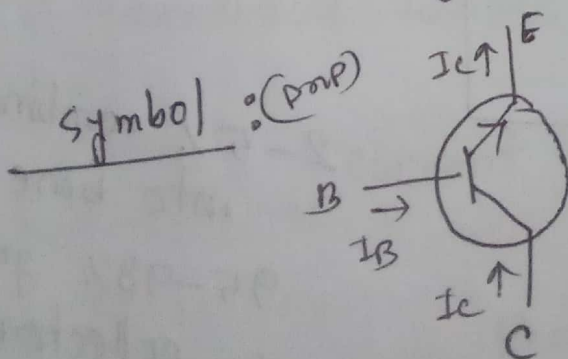
supplies charge carriers (e/holes) always forward so that it can supply large amount of minority carrier.

form 2 pn junction between emitter and collector.

2 Junction → J1 (emitter Base) F  
J2 (Base collector) P

width:  $C > E > B$

doping  $E > C > B$



the resistance of emitter diode is small

Bipole Junction Transistor <sup>Trans</sup> (Transfer + Resistor)

2 junction  
 $J_1 = \text{forward}$   
 $J_2 = \text{Reverse}$

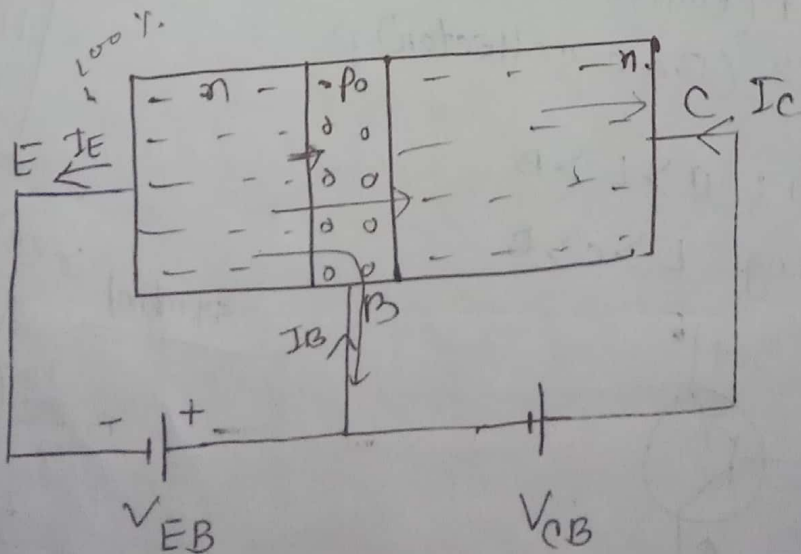
(i)  $e^-$   
(ii) holes } 2 polarities

## Region of operation :

$J_1$ (EBJ)	$J_2$ (CBJ)	Region of operation	
Forward	Reverse	Active	Amplifier
F.B	F.B	Saturation	"ON" / switch
R.B	R.B	Cut off	Off / open
R.B	F.B	Inverted	

rarely used.

## Transistor operation : (common base)



### Active mode:

$J_1 \rightarrow \text{F.B} \rightarrow R = 0$

$J_2 \rightarrow \text{R.B} \rightarrow R = \infty$

2-5% combined into base  
95-98% going to collector

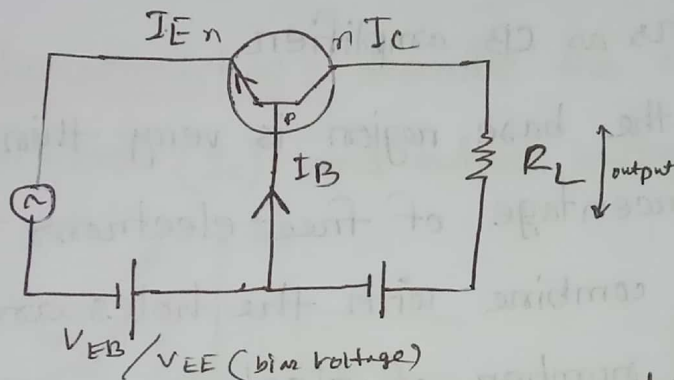
$$\begin{aligned} I_C &= \alpha I_E + I_{CBO} \\ I_E &= I_C + I_B \end{aligned}$$

they are true for all transistor



## Transistor as an amplifier $v.v.I$

Transistor acts as an amplifier by raising the strength of a weak signal. The DC bias voltage applied to the emitter-base junction, makes it remain in forward bias condition.



The input circuit (emitter-base junction) has low resistance  
 & output circuit (collector-base junction) has high resistance.

any small change in input signal to result in an appreciable change in the output

The emitter current caused by the input signal contributes the collector current, which when flows through  $R_L$ , result in a large a voltage drop across it. Thus a small input voltage results in a large output voltage, which shows that the transistor works as amplifier.

current gain,  $\beta = \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_B}$

transistor parameter

$\beta = 20-500$

$V = RI$

reverse I

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## CB, CE, CC configurations and their input output characteristics

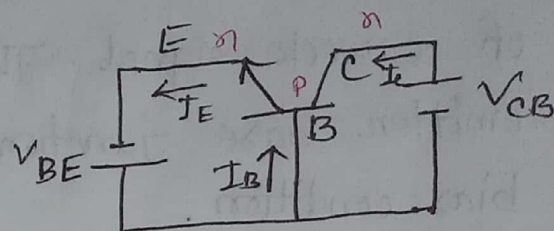
### CB (common base)

input terminal  $\rightarrow$  emitter

output  $\rightarrow$  collector

common terminal  $\rightarrow$  base

sometimes it refers as CB amplifier



The width of the base region is very thin. Therefore only a small percentage of free electrons from emitter region combine with the holes and the remaining large number of electron cross the base region and enters into the collector region.

These electron of collector ~~are~~ will experience an attractive force from the positive terminal of the battery. Thus, electric current is produced in the collector region. So,  $I_E = I_B + I_C$

since input current ( $I_E$ )  $>$  output current ( $I_C$ )

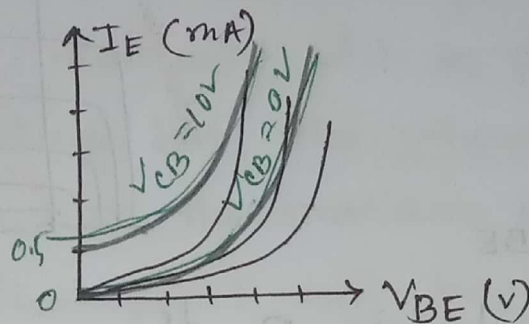
~~The current gain,  $\beta =$~~  the gain of amplifier  $< 1$

$V_{BE} \rightarrow$  forward bias  $V_{BC} \rightarrow$  reverse bias.

Therefore, The CB amplifier provides a low input impedance and high output impedance. Overall power gain of CB a is low as compared to the others transistor amplifier configuration.

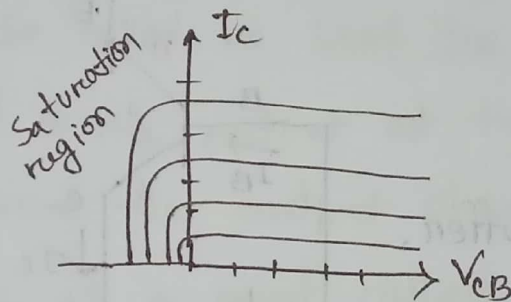


Input Characteristics: describe the relationship between input current ( $I_E$ ) and input voltage ( $V_{BE}$ )



Output characteristics: describe the relationship between output current ( $I_C$ ) and output voltage ( $V_{CB}$ )

$I_E = I_{CBO} + I_{CBO}$   
 $I_{CBO} \rightarrow$  leakage current  
 $\therefore I_C = \alpha I_E + I_{CBO}$

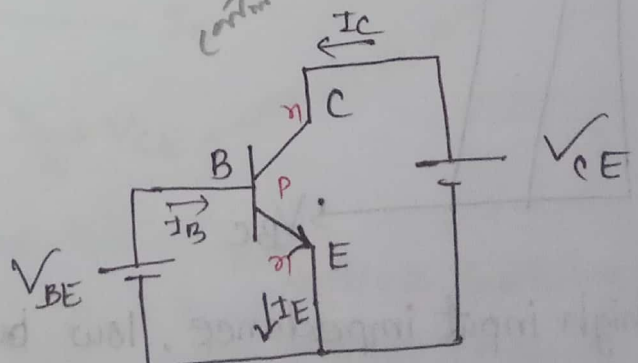


at saturation region,  
 $I_{EB}, (I_{CB}) \rightarrow$  forward B  
 if it is F.B then  
 $I_C$  increased

Current gain of transistor,  $\alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E} \rightarrow$  ratio of output current to input current.  
 $\alpha = (0.9 - 0.99)$   
 less than one

CE (common Emitter): ( $\rightarrow$  most widely used)

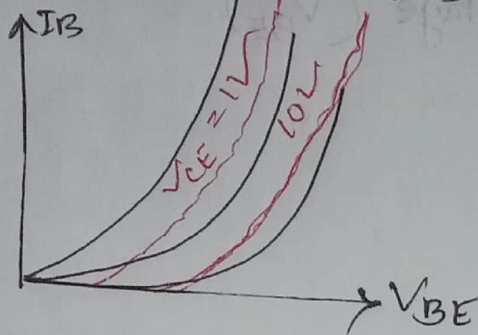
input terminal  $\rightarrow$  base  
 output "  $\rightarrow$  collector



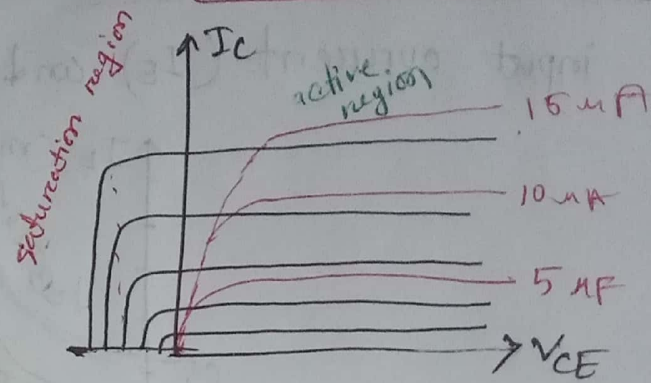
It's used when large current gain is needed.  
 medium input and output impedance. so, current gain and voltage gain is medium.

## Input Characteristics

Relation between  $I_B$ ,  $V_{BE}$



## output characteristic



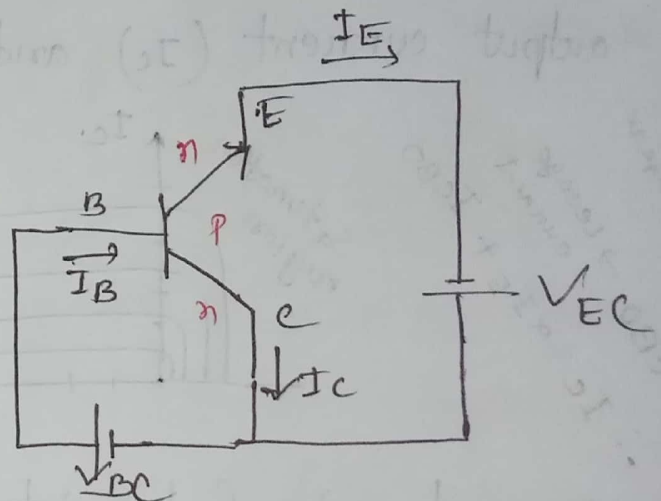
current gain,  $\beta = \frac{I_C}{I_B}$

## CC (common collector)

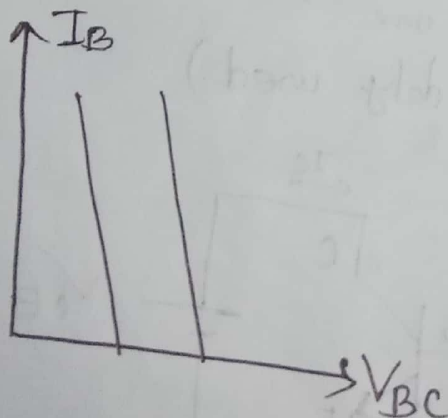
input  $\rightarrow$  base

output  $\rightarrow$  emitter

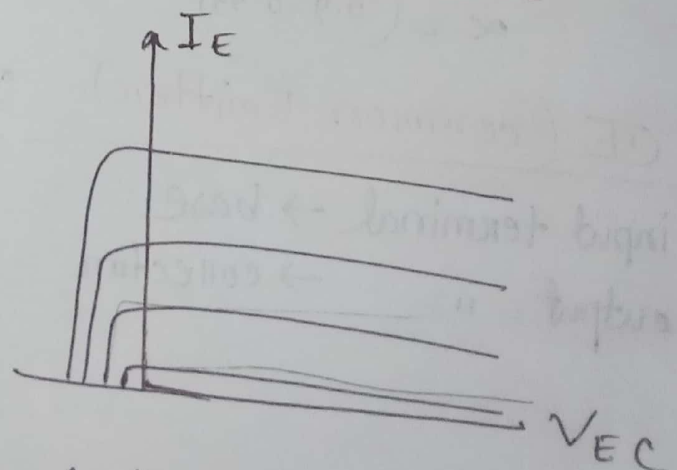
mostly used as voltage buffer.



## Input characteristics:



## Output characteristic



high input impedance, low output impedance  
low voltage gain, high current gain

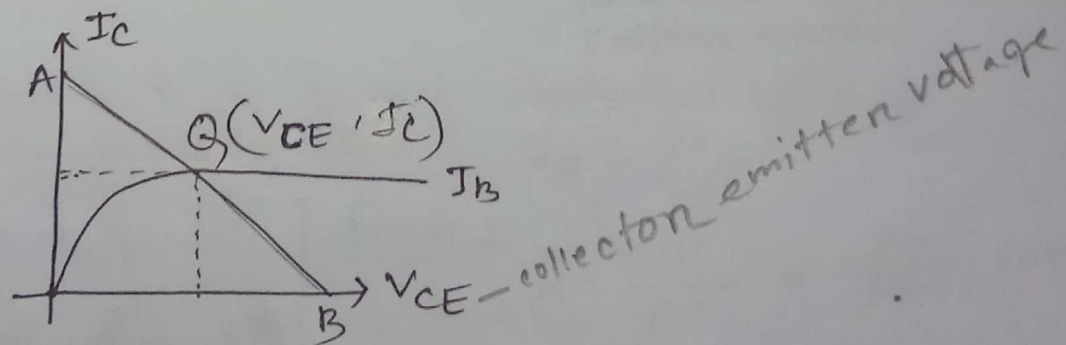
$$\gamma = \frac{I_E}{I_B}$$

## Load line analysis, operating point

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corrected  
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When a value for the maximum possible collector current is considered, that point will be present on Y-axis, which is nothing but the saturation point. As well when a value for the maximum possible  $V_{CE}$  is considered, that point will be present on the X-axis, which is the cutoff point.

When a line is drawn joining these two points, such a line can be called as Load line. This is called so as it symbolized the output at the load. This line when drawn over the output characteristic curve, makes contact at a point called operating point / Quiescent point / Q point.



The zero signal values of  $I_C$  and  $V_{CE}$  are known as operating point. It is called operating point because the variations of  $I_C$  and  $V_{CE}$  take place about this point when signal is applied.

Active Saturation  
mode for  $s_i =$   
 $V_{BE} = 0.7V$



Derive the relation between current amplification factor ( $\alpha$ ) and base current amplification factor ( $\beta$ ). Also deduce the collector current equation in case of CE connection

$$\alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta = \frac{I_C}{I_B} \quad [I_E = I_C + I_B]$$

$$= \frac{I_C}{I_B + I_C}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{I_C}{I_B} + \frac{I_C}{I_C}}{\frac{I_B}{I_B} + \frac{I_C}{I_C}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{I_B + I_C}{I_C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{I_B}{I_C} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\beta} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1+\beta}{\beta} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha} - 1 \\ \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta+1} \quad \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}$$

In case of CE connection:

$$I_E = I_C + I_B$$

$$\Rightarrow I_C = I_E - I_B$$

about (95-98%)  
current can flow  
into collector to  
CE connection.

the collector current  
is almost equal to the  
emitter current.

Q.  $I_E = 25 \text{ mA}$ ,  $\beta = 100$ ,  $I_C = ?$   $I_B = ?$

$$\beta = \frac{I_C}{I_B}$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 I_B - I_C = 0 \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

$$\text{and } I_B + I_C = 25 \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

$$I_B = 0.25 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_C = 24.75 \text{ mA}$$

विकल्प:

$$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta+1} = \frac{100}{100+1} = 0.99$$

$$\alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E} \Rightarrow I_C = \alpha I_E$$

$$= 0.99 \times 25$$

$$= 24.75 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_B = I_E - I_C$$

$$= 25 - 24.75$$

$$= 0.25 \text{ mA}$$



☐  $I_{CEO}$ ,  $I_{CBO}$  How they related? are they typically closed in magnitude?

$I_{CEO}$  is stand for collector to emitter current where base is open and  $I_{CBO}$  is collector to base current where emitter open.

$$I_E = I_C + I_B \quad \checkmark$$

$$I_C = \alpha I_E + I_{CBO} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow I_C = \alpha (I_C + I_B) + I_{CBO}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_C (1 - \alpha) = \alpha I_B + I_{CBO}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I_C = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} I_B + \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} I_{CBO}}$$

$$1 + \beta = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_C = \beta I_B + (1 + \beta) I_{CBO}$$

$$I_B = 0, I_C = I_{CEO}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{CEO} = (1 + \beta) I_{CBO}$$

☐ Why collector current is less than emitter current?  
( $I_C < I_E$ )

The base contains more holes than electron. As the direction of current is opposite to the flow of  $e^-$  we can. Some of the electron combine with the holes of base and most of the electron are reached to the collector, crossing the collector base junction. So it can be said that collector current is always less than emitter current.

Q For a ~~regis~~ transistor,  $\beta = 45$  and voltage drop across  $1 \text{ k}\Omega$  which is connected to the ~~1 k $\Omega$  current~~ collector circuit is  $1 \text{ V}$ . find the base current ( $I_B$ ) for CE

$$I_c = \frac{V_{cc}}{R_c} = 1 \text{ mA}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{ce} &= 1 \text{ V} \\ R_c &= 1 \text{ k}\Omega \\ \beta &= 45 \end{aligned}$$

again,  $\beta = \frac{I_c}{I_B}$

$$\Rightarrow I_B = \frac{I_c}{\beta} = \frac{1}{45} = 0.022 \text{ mA}$$

CEO  $\rightarrow$  collector to emitter where base is open.

$$I_{CEO} > I_{CBO}$$

$$I_E = I_B + I_c \quad \text{--- (i)} \quad \text{and} \quad I_c = \alpha I_E + I_{CBO} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \Rightarrow I_c = \alpha I_E + I_{CBO}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_c = \alpha (I_c + I_B) + I_{CBO}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_c = \alpha I_c + \alpha I_B + I_{CBO}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_c (1 - \alpha) = \alpha I_B + I_{CBO}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_c = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} I_B + \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} I_{CBO} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

If base ckt is open ( $I_B = 0$ ) then the collector current will be the collector to emitter current.

$$\therefore I_{CEO} = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} I_{CBO} \quad \text{or} \quad I_{CEO} = (\beta + 1) I_{CBO}$$

from (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  put  $I_{CEO}$  on replace  $\frac{1}{1 - \alpha} I_{CBO}$

$$I_c = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} I_B + I_{CEO}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I_c = \beta I_B + I_{CEO}} \quad \text{✓}$$