



# Bjt Amplifiers | CE $\rightarrow$ T | CB or CC $\rightarrow$ T

## How to Solve Bjt Amp's

Common Base Configuration - has Voltage Gain but no Current Gain.

Common Emitter Configuration - has both Current and Voltage Gain.

Common Collector Configuration - has Current Gain but no Voltage Gain.

1. Eliminate the signal source and determine the dc operating point of the transistor.
2. Calculate the values of the parameters of the small-signal model.
3. Eliminate the dc sources by replacing each dc voltage source by a short circuit and each dc current source by an open circuit.
4. Replace the transistor with one of its small-signal equivalent-circuit models. Although any of the models can be used, one might be more convenient than the others for the particular circuit being analyzed. This point is made clearer in Section 7.3.
5. Analyze the resulting circuit to determine the required quantities (e.g., voltage gain, input resistance).

**Table 7.5 Characteristics of BJT Amplifiers<sup>a,c</sup>**  $A_{v0} = A_v = V_o/V_i / R_i = \text{parallel add}$

	$R_{in}$	$A_{v0}$	$R_o$	$A_v$	$G_v \text{ gain}$
Common emitter (Fig. 7.37)	$(\beta + 1)r_e$	$-g_m R_C$	$R_C$	$-g_m (R_C    R_L)$ $- \frac{R_C    R_L}{R_{in} + (\beta + 1)r_e}$	$-\beta \frac{R_C    R_L}{R_{in} + (\beta + 1)r_e}$
Common emitter with $R_e$ (Fig. 7.39)	$(\beta + 1)(r_e + R_e)$	$-\frac{g_m R_C}{1 + g_m R_e}$	$R_C$	$-\frac{g_m (R_C    R_L)}{1 + g_m R_e}$ $-\frac{R_C    R_L}{r_e + R_e}$	$-\beta \frac{R_C    R_L}{R_{in} + (\beta + 1)(r_e + R_e)}$
Common base (Fig. 7.41)	$r_e$	$g_m R_C$	$R_C$	$g_m (R_C    R_L)$ $\frac{\alpha R_C    R_L}{r_e}$	$\alpha \frac{R_C    R_L}{R_{in} + r_e}$
Emitter follower (Fig. 7.44) CC	$(\beta + 1)(r_e + R_L)$	1	$r_e$	$\frac{R_L}{R_L + r_e}$	$\frac{R_L}{R_L + r_e + R_{in}/(\beta + 1)}$
				$G_{vo} = 1$	
				$R_{out} = r_e + \frac{R_L}{\beta + 1}$	

<sup>a</sup> For the interpretation of  $A_{v0}$ ,  $A_{vo}$ , and  $R_{in}$  refer to Fig. 7.35.

<sup>b</sup> The BJT output resistance  $r_o$  is not taken into account in these formulas.

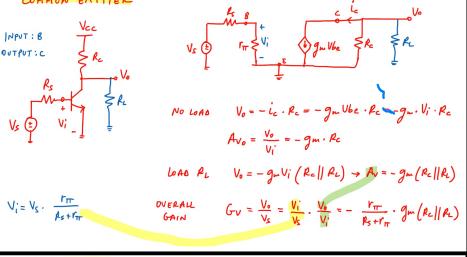
<sup>c</sup> Setting  $\beta = \infty$  ( $\alpha = 1$ ) and replacing  $r_e$  with  $1/g_m$ ,  $R_C$  with  $R_D$ , and  $R_o$  with  $R_t$  results in the corresponding formulas for MOSFET amplifiers (Section 7.4).

$$i_b = \frac{I_c}{\beta} + \frac{i_c}{\beta}$$

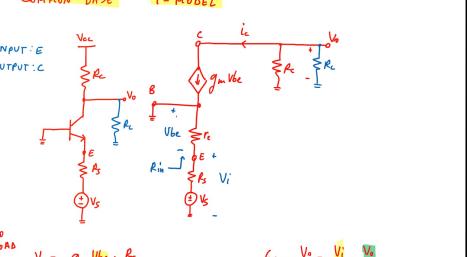
$$V_T = V_{be}$$

$$i_e = \frac{I_c}{\alpha} + \frac{i_c}{\alpha}$$

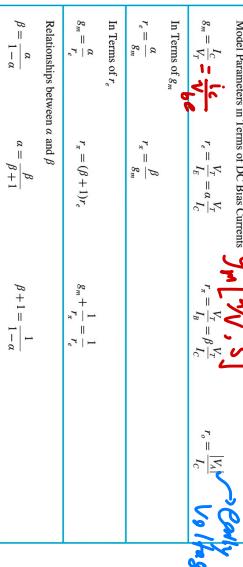
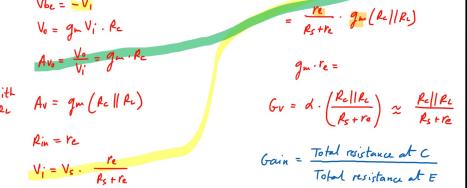
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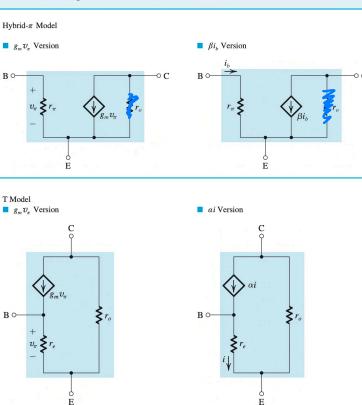
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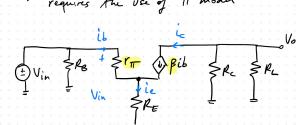
**Table 7.3** Small-Signal Models of the BJT



Consider the common emitter amplifier in Figure 3.

- Derive an expression of the voltage gain  $A_{v0} = V_o/V_s$  in terms of  $r_{\pi}$  and  $\beta$ .
- Assume that  $I_C = 100$ ,  $V_{BE} = 0.7$ ,  $R_E = 2k\Omega$ ,  $R_C = 2k\Omega$ ,  $R_{in} = 100\Omega$  and  $V_{CC} = 20V$ . Determine the required value of  $R_E$  so that  $I_C = 5mA$ .

(a) Expression of  $A_{v0}$  in terms of  $r_{\pi} \times \beta$  requires the use of T-model



$$V_{in} = i_b \cdot R_E + i_c \cdot R_E = (1 + \beta) i_b R_E$$

$$V_o = i_c (R_L || R_C) = -\beta i_b (R_L || R_C)$$

$$i_b = -\frac{V_{in}}{R_E + R_E}$$

$$V_{in} = -\frac{V_{in}}{R_E + R_E} \cdot [r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1) R_E]$$

$$A_{v0} = \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} = -\frac{\beta (R_L || R_C)}{r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1) R_E}$$

(b) At DC

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{To have } I_C = 5mA \\ &I_E = \frac{1}{100} = 50\mu A \\ &I_E = 5mA + 50\mu A = 5.05mA \\ &V_B = 5.05mA \cdot 100 = 0.5V \\ &V_B = 0.5 + 0.7 = 1.2V \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &R_E = \frac{1.2}{50} = 24k\Omega \\ &R_E = \frac{1.2}{50} = 24\mu A \\ &V_{in} = 20 - 5m \cdot 2k = 10V \\ &V_{in} = 1.2 - 10 < 0.5V \end{aligned}$$

Active region

