

Consider all voltage and current sources to be ideal. Consider all diodes to have $V_{on}=0.6V$, $V_{Dconducting}=0.7V$, and $r_F=0$. All transistors in forward active mode have $V_{BE}=0.7V$.

1. Consider the circuit of fig. 5.1(a), where the zener diode has $V_Z=5V$ and $r_Z=0\Omega$. Sketch the waveform of v_o for the input voltage given in fig. 5.1(b).

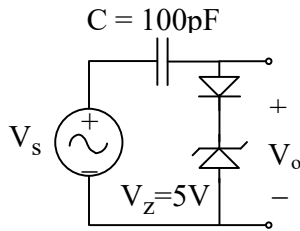


Figure 5.1(a).

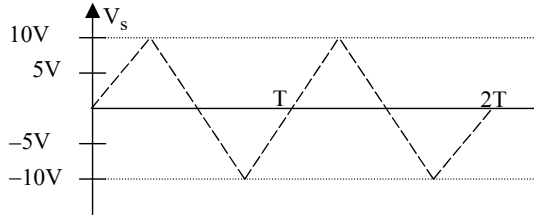


Figure 5.1(b).

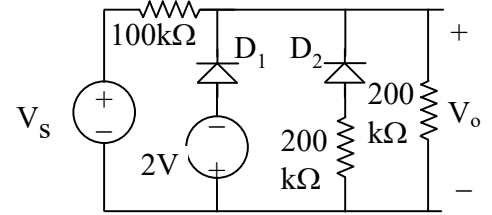


Figure 5.2.

2. Draw the voltage transfer characteristics for the circuit in fig. 5.2.
3. Draw the waveform for V_O in fig. 5.3 for V_S given in fig. 5.1(b).

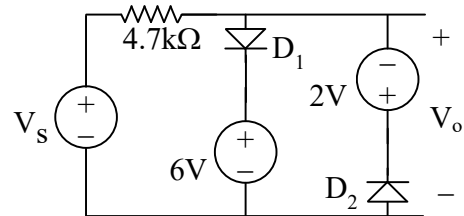


Figure 5.3.

4. For the circuit shown in fig. 5.4, find the output voltage v_o in each of the combination of inputs given. (a) $v_1=10V$, $v_2=0V$. (b) $v_1=5V$, $v_2=0V$. (c) $v_1=10V$, $v_2=5V$. and (d) $v_1=5V$, $v_2=5V$.

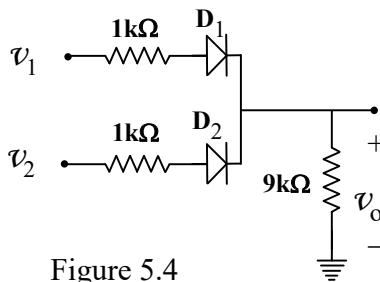


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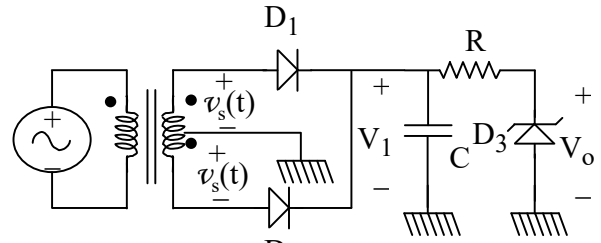


Figure 5.5

5. For the Zener regulated power supply in fig. 5.5 the rms value of $v_s = 15V$, the operating frequency is 50Hz, $R=100\Omega$, $C=1000\mu F$. The Zener voltage of the diode D_3 is 15V with $r_Z=0\Omega$. (a) What type of rectifier is this power-supply circuit? (b) What is the DC voltage at V_1 ? (c) What is the DC output voltage V_O ? (d) What is the magnitude of the ripple voltage at V_1 ? (e) What is the PIV rating of the rectifier diodes?
6. What are the DC output voltages V_1 and V_2 for the rectifier circuit shown in fig. 5.6 if $v_s=50\sin 377t$ and $C=10,000\mu F$?

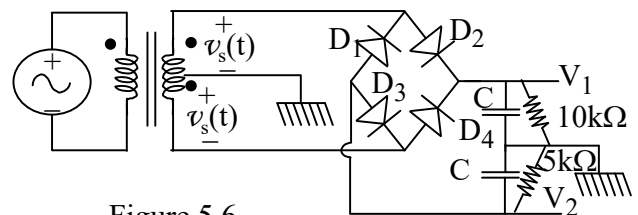


Figure 5.6

7. (a) Find the Q-point for the circuit in fig. 5.8. Assume $\beta_F = 50$ and $V_{BE} = 0.7V$. (b) Repeat the calculation if all the resistors are decreased by a factor of 5.

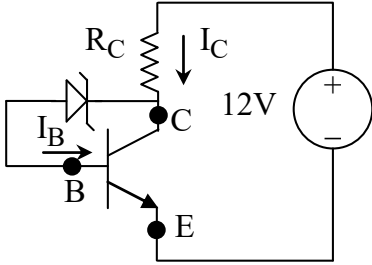


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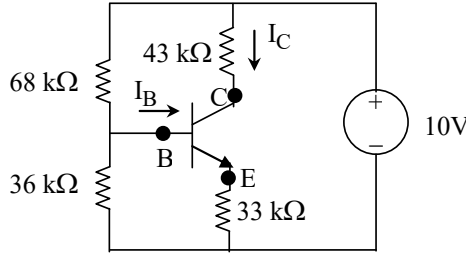


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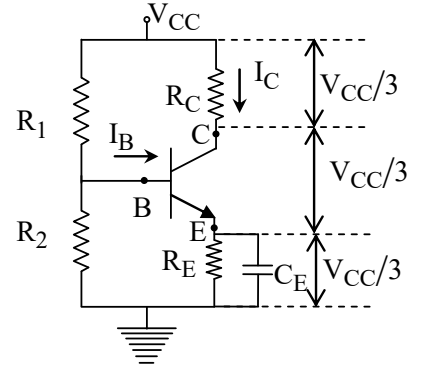


Figure 5.9

8. Find the Q-point for the circuit in fig. 5.7, considering the Zener diode to have $V_Z = 5.0V$ and $r_z = 0 \Omega$. Use $R_C = 500 \Omega$ and $\beta_F = 100$.
9. (a) From an expansion of the expression for a diode current, show that for an AC voltage v_d applied to a diode forward biased at V_D , the AC current is given by a linear expression $i_d = (I_D + I_S)(v_d/V_T)$ when the condition $(v_d/V_T) \gg (1/2)(v_d/V_T)^2$ is used. Hence show that if we assume that this inequality is ten times, then $i_d = 0.2I_D$ for $V_T = 25mV$. This is assumed to be the small signal criterion. (**Note the convention used: I_D is DC and similar is I_S . i_d is AC and i_D is DC and AC mixed.**)
- (b) Similar to (a) if one assumes that for small signal $i_c = 0.2I_C$ then for the transistor biased as shown in fig.5.9, find the maximum amplitude of the small signal at the collector ' v_c ' in terms of V_{CC} . (note the new conventions introduced for the power supply and the ground).
10. (a) Estimate the voltage gain for the inverting amplifier shown in fig. 5.10 assuming C_{in} , C_{out} are very large. $\beta = 100$, (b) Where should the bypass capacitor be placed such that the gain is approximately -10 . (c) Where should the bypass capacitor be placed such that the gain is maximum. Find this gain.

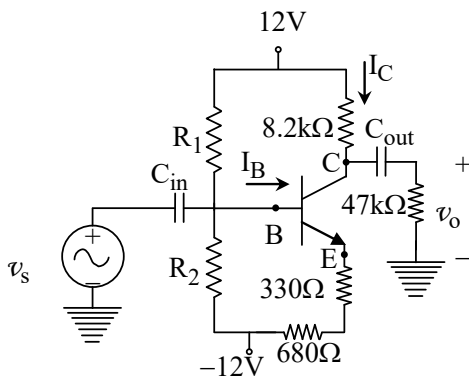


Figure 5.10

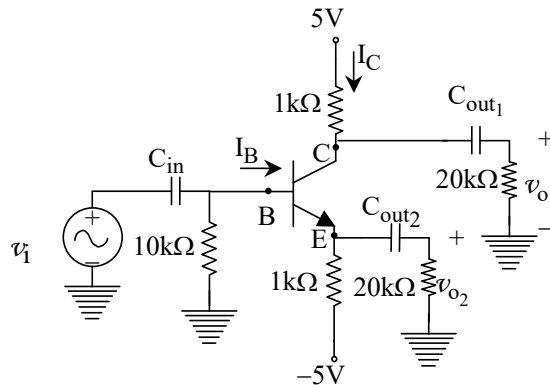
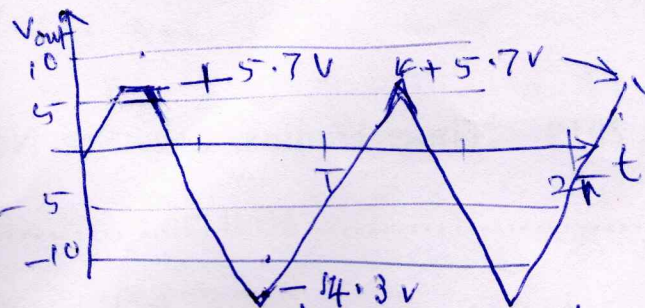


Figure 5.11

11. The circuit in fig. 5.11 is biased to operate in the active region.
- (a) Find the collector bias current for $\beta_F = 100$.
- (b) Assuming C_{in} , C_{out1} , and C_{out2} are very large, calculate the voltage gain $A_{v1} = v_{o1}/v_i$.
- (c) What is the largest AC signal that can be developed at the output v_{o1} ?



When V_s makes a $-20V$ downward sweep, V_{out} also makes a downward sweep of $-20V$ from the existing $5.7V$. Therefore it ends at $-20 + 5.7 = -14.3V$ and so on.

At the voltage V_s goes up from $t=0$, V_o also goes up till $5.7V$. At this time the diode & Zener conducts and clamps the voltage at $5.7V$. When V_s starts coming down at time $t = T/4$ and drops below $5.7V$, the capacitor still holds this voltage.

2/ For the +ve voltage of V_s , D_1 & D_2 will not conduct. Hence $V_{out} = \frac{V_s \times 200k\Omega}{100k\Omega + 200k\Omega}$ works as a potential divider.

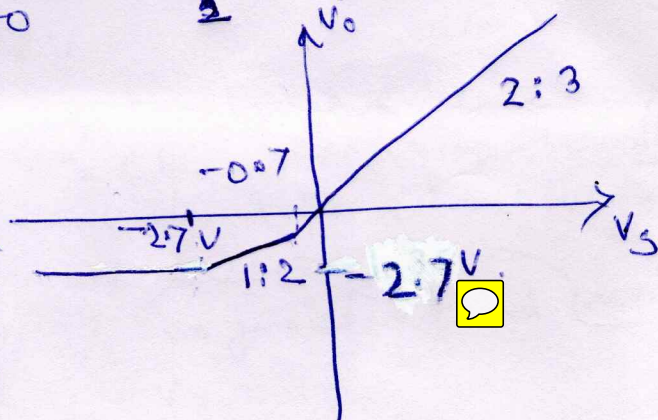
$$\text{or } V_o = \frac{2}{3} V_s$$

In the -ve voltage of V_s till $0.7V (V_{on})$, the $2:3$ slope continues in the 3rd quadrant. Beyond $-0.7V$, D_2 conducts and hence

$$V_o = \frac{V_s \times 200k\Omega \parallel 200k\Omega}{100k\Omega + 200k\Omega \parallel 200k\Omega} = \frac{100 V_s}{200} = \frac{V_s}{2} \text{ slope till } V_s \text{ reaches}$$

$$-2.7V.$$

For $V_s < -2.7V$ the output V_o gets clamped at this $-2.7V$ as D_1 conducts and there is no resistance in its path. It shorts the two $200k\Omega$ resistances.

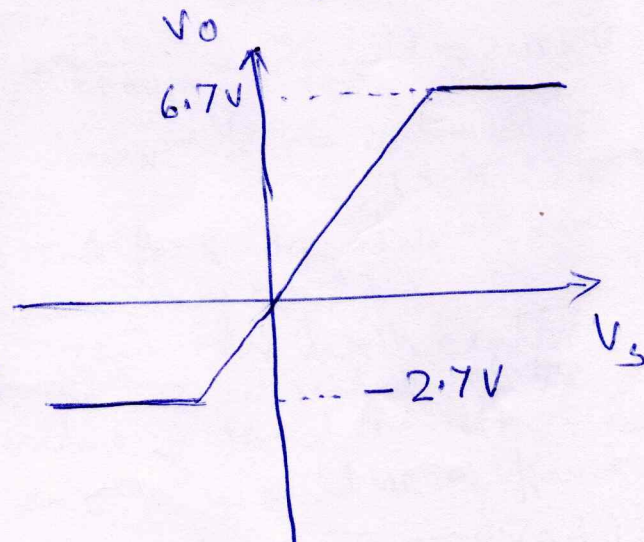


3/ There are no resistances in the paths of D_1 & D_2 hence will be no potential divider anywhere.

In the positive cycle D_1 conducts when $V_o = 6.7V$, whereas in the negative cycle D_2 conducts when $V_o = -2.7V$.

$$\text{when } V_o = 6.7V, V_s = \frac{6.7}{4.7k\Omega} \times I_s$$

$$\text{or } V_s = 4.7k\Omega \times I_s + 6.7V$$



Similarly $V_s(-ve) = -2.7 - 4.7k\Omega \times I_s(-ve)$ Before clamping only $4.7k\Omega$ linear resistance makes the curve pass through the origin.

4/ (a) Assume D_1 is on and D_2 will be off due to V_o created.

$$\therefore I_{D_1} = \frac{10 - 0.7}{10k\Omega} = 0.97mA, V_o = 0.97mA \times 9k\Omega = 8.73V$$

$10 - 8.76 > 0.7 \therefore D_1$ is definitely on & D_2 definitely off.

(b) Again assume D_1 is on & D_2 is off.

$$\therefore I_{D_1} = \frac{5 - 0.7}{10k\Omega} = \frac{4.3}{10k} = 0.43mA, V_o = 0.43mA \times 9k\Omega = 3.87V$$

Justifies D_1 on and D_2 off states,

(c) Again assume D_1 is on and D_2 is off, but the latter will depend on V_o due to D_1 on.

If I_{D_1} again is $0.97mA$ & $V_o = 8.73V$, then obviously

D_2 cannot turn on as $(8.73 - 5) > 0.7V$.

(d) Here $V_1 = V_2 \therefore$ one has to assume both D_1 & D_2 are on

$$\therefore I_{D_1} \times 1k\Omega + (I_{D_1} + I_{D_2}) \times 9k\Omega \leq 5 - 0.7 = 4.3V$$

$$\text{or } 2I_D \times 9k\Omega \leq 4.3V - 1k\Omega \times I_D \quad I_{D_1} = I_{D_2} = I_D$$

$$\therefore I_D \geq 0.2263mA > 0 \therefore \text{Both } D_1 \text{ & } D_2 \text{ conducts.}$$

$$\text{and } V_o = 2I_D \times 9k\Omega = 4.07V \quad \square$$

5/ The value of the capacitor is quite large & hence the ripple expected is small. $\tau = CR = 1000\mu \times 100 = 100ms$ (large)

\therefore (a) is a full wave rectifier with center tapped transformer.

$$(b) V_{DC} \cong (V_{max} - V_{on}) = 15\sqrt{2} - 0.7 = 20.5V$$

for 50Hz $T/2 = 10ms \therefore \tau \gg T/2$ is justified and is valid

$$(c) r_z = 0 \text{ and } V_z < 20.5V \therefore V_o = V_z = 15V$$

$$(d) V_r = \frac{V_{max} - V_{on}}{R}, \frac{T}{2C} = \frac{20.5}{100} \times \frac{10m}{1000\mu} = \frac{20.5 \times 10}{100} = 2.05V$$

$$\text{Now } V_{DC} \text{ can be corrected to } V_{max} - \frac{V_r}{2} = 20.5 - 1.025 \cong 19.5V$$

$$(e) PIV = 2V_{max} = 2 \times 15\sqrt{2} = 42.43V. \quad (\text{Note that for Bridge it would have been only } 21.2V)$$

This is a full wave bridge rectifier (with center tapped transformer) with the same value of the capacitor but different value of load resistance i.e. $5k\Omega$ & $10k\Omega \therefore \tau_1$ & τ_2 would be different.

It's easy to say that $V_1 = V_{max} - V_{on} = 50 - 0.7 = 49.3V$
 & $V_2 = -(V_{max} - V_{on}) = -(50 - 0.7) = -49.3V$
 Its two Fullwave rectified
 $\omega = 377 \text{ rad/s}$
 $\text{or } T/2 = 8.33ms$
 $\tau_1 = 10^{-2} \times 10^4 = 100s \rightarrow \text{half ripple}$
 $\tau_2 = 10^{-2} \times 5 \times 10^3 = 50s, V_2 \therefore \text{residual current flowing between } V_1 \text{ & } V_2$

Original version has wrong fig. It should be Fig. 5.8

(a) $V_{BQ} = \frac{10}{68+36} \times 36 = \frac{360}{104} = 3.4615V$, $R_{BQ} = 68k \parallel 36k = 23.54k\Omega$
 $V_{BE} = 0.7V \therefore V_E = 2.7615V$, $I_E = (\beta+1)I_B \Big|_{\beta=50} = \frac{V_E}{R_E} = \frac{2.7615}{33k} = 83.7\mu A$
 $I_B = \frac{83.7}{51} = 1.64\mu A$, $I_C = \beta I_B = 50 \times 1.64 = 82\mu A$, $V_{CE} = 3.7V$
 (b) $R_1 = \frac{68}{5} = 13.6k\Omega$, $R_2 = \frac{36}{5} = 7.2k\Omega$, $R_C = \frac{43}{5} = 8.6k\Omega$, $R_E = 6.6k\Omega$
 Again $V_{BQ} = \frac{10 \times 7.2}{7.2+13.6} = 3.4615V$, $V_{BE} = 0.7V$, $V_E = 2.7615V$, $I_E = \frac{V_E}{R_E} = 418.4\mu A$
 $I_B = \frac{418.4}{51} = 8.2\mu A$, $I_C = 50 \times 8.2\mu A = 410.2\mu A$, $V_{CE} = 10 - 2.762 - 3.53 = 3.71V$
 $R_{BQ} = 13.6 \parallel 7.2 = 4.71k\Omega$. (What has changed?)

$12V = R_C(I_B + I_C) + V_E + V_{BE} = 500(I_C + \frac{I_C}{100}) + 5 + 0.7$
 or $500(1.01)I_C = 12 - 5.7 = 6.3$ or $I_{CQ} = 12.48mA$, $I_B = 0.124mA$
 $I_E = \frac{\beta+1}{\beta} I_C = \frac{101}{100} \times 12.48 = 12.6mA$, $V_{CEQ} = 12 - R_C(I_B + I_C) = 5.7V$

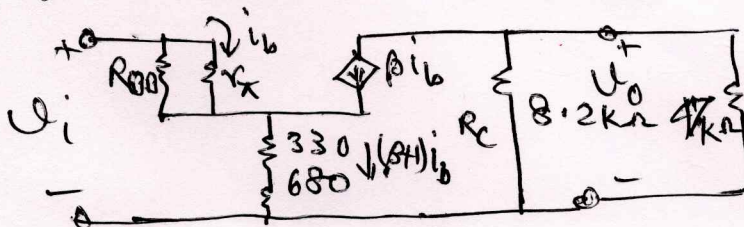
7/a) D.C. diode voltage is V_D and a.c. bias is v_d then the diode current is $i_D = I_D + i_d = I_S \{ e^{(V_D + v_d)/V_T} - 1 \}$ & expanding the exponential
 $= I_S \left\{ \left[1 + \frac{v_d}{V_T} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{v_d}{V_T} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{v_d}{V_T} \right)^3 + \dots \right] e^{V_D/V_T} - 1 \right\}$
 $\approx I_S \left\{ \left[1 + \frac{v_d}{V_T} \right] e^{V_D/V_T} - 1 \right\} = I_S [e^{V_D/V_T} - 1] + I_S \frac{v_d}{V_T} e^{V_D/V_T}$

$= I_D + i_d$ where $i_d = I_S \frac{v_d}{V_T} e^{V_D/V_T} \approx \frac{v_d}{V_T} I_D$
 So for $\frac{v_d}{V_T} / 10 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{v_d}{V_T} \right)^2$, $\frac{v_d}{V_T} = 1/5 = 0.2$ or $i_d = 0.2 I_D$

b) $V_{RE} = \frac{V_{CC}}{3}$ so $I_C = (V_{CC}/3)/R_C$, if $i_b = 0.2 I_B$ then assuming $\beta_{DC} = \beta_{AC}$, $\beta_{AC} i_b = i_c = 0.2 \beta_{DC} I_B = 0.2 I_C$
 $\therefore V_c = i_c R_C$ (Remember discussed in class that V_{CC} is a.c. ground due to large capacitance of the supply)
 $= 0.2 I_C R_C = 0.2 (V_{CC}/3) = V_{CC}/15$

Assume $V_A = \infty$, For biasing assume $V_c = 0 \therefore 12 - 8.2k I_C = 0$, $I_C = 1.46mA$.
 For large $\beta \approx 100$, $I_E \approx I_C = 1.46mA$, $V_E = -12 + (330+680)I_E = -10.5V$
 $V_{BEQ} = 10.5V$, $V_B = V_E + 0.7V = -9.8V$, or $\frac{24R_2}{R_1+R_2} = 12 = V_B = -10.5$
 Assume $\beta \geq 100 \therefore$ highest $I_B = \frac{1.46mA}{100} = 14.6\mu A$, $I_{R1} = 10 I_B = 146\mu A$.

$\therefore 24 \approx (R_1 + R_2) 146\mu A$ or $R_1 + R_2 = 164.4k\Omega$ or $\frac{24R_2}{164.4k} = 1.5$
 $\therefore R_2 = 10.3k\Omega$ & $R_1 = 164.4 - 10.3 = 154.1k\Omega \rightarrow R_{BQ} = R_1 \parallel R_2 = 9.69k\Omega$
 Small signal Equivalent circuit is: $r_\pi = \beta \frac{V_T}{I_C} = 100 \times \frac{0.026}{1.46mA} = 1.78k\Omega$



$\therefore r_\pi \ll R_{BQ} \therefore i_i \approx i_b$
 $V_o = -\beta i_b (8.2k \parallel 47k)$
 $i_i \approx i_b r_\pi + (\beta+1) i_b (330+680)$
 $\therefore \frac{V_o}{V_i} = A_v = -\frac{\beta \times 7.13k}{1.78k + (\beta+1)1.01k} \Big|_{\beta=100} = -6.87$

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$$(b) \left. \frac{V_o}{V_i} \right|_{\text{with bypass cap across } 680\Omega} = A_v = - \frac{\beta \times 7.13k}{1.78k + (\beta+1)0.33k} = -20.3$$

$$\left. \frac{V_o}{V_i} \right|_{\text{with bypass cap across } 330\Omega} = A_v = - \frac{\beta \times 7.13k}{1.78k + (\beta+1) \times 0.68k} = -10.12$$

\therefore for $A_v = -10$, Capacitor should be placed across 330Ω

$$(c) \left. \frac{V_o}{V_i} \right|_{R_E=0} = - \frac{\beta \times 7.13k}{1.78k + (\beta+1) \times 0} = - \frac{100 \times 7.13k}{1.78k} = -400.56 = A_{v_{\text{Max gain}}}$$

with bypass capacitor across $(680+330)\Omega$

11/ Again as a rule of thumb one can take $V_{CC}/3$ across R_C , V_{CE} , and R_E , but if one would like V_C at $0V$, then $R_C I_C = 5V$. As the output is taken from V_o , through a.c. coupling \therefore no need to have V_C at $0V$.

$$\therefore 1k\Omega \times I_C = \frac{5 - (-5)}{3} = V_{CE} = I_E \times 1k\Omega$$

To reduce the calculation load, as β is large ≈ 100 , assume $I_E \approx I_C$ $\therefore \frac{10}{3}V = 1k\Omega \times I_C$ or $I_C = 3.33mA$.

$V_{CE} = 3.33V$, $V_E = -5 + 3.33V = -1.67V$.

$$V_B = -0.99V \text{ (Note the base current path is from ground through the BE junction to } -5V)$$

(b) For new I_C using result from Q10

$$r_\pi = \frac{\beta V_T}{I_C} = \frac{100 \times 0.026}{3.33mA} = 780.8\Omega < 10k\Omega$$

\therefore it can be assumed to pass entirely through r_π without much error, and hence can use the result from Q10 above

$$\text{or } V_o = -\beta i_b (1k\Omega \parallel 20k\Omega), V_i = i_b r_\pi + i_b (\beta+1) (1k\Omega \parallel 20k\Omega)$$

$$\therefore A_{v1} = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = - \frac{\beta (952.3)}{780.8 + (\beta+1)(952.3)} = -0.982 \text{ (Actually Attenuation at } \text{out}_2 \text{)}$$

$$(c) 5V - V_C = 5 - (3.33 - 1.67) = 3.34 \approx 3.33V \text{ (As designed)} \\ (2V_{CC}/3)$$