

Literature:

Frequency response: p 679-706 p716-740

Nonlinearity: the book does not adequately support this topic, which is why the notes, accessible from the course page, are the only literature.

Assignments:

9.1:

Use the short-circuit time constant method to determine the capacitor values of  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$ , so that  $f_L = 100$  Hz can be achieved for the circuit in Fig. 1. Where  $g_m = 3.82 \cdot 10^{-2}$ ,  $\beta = 301$ .

Hint:  $r_\pi = \beta/g_m$ ,  $r_e = 1/g_m$ .

- (1)  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3 = ?$
- (2) Run the LTspice simulation to check your calculation by comparing with the simulated  $f_L$ .
- (3) Run the LTspice simulation to find the  $f_H$ .
- (4) Run the LTspice simulation to observe harmonic distortion.

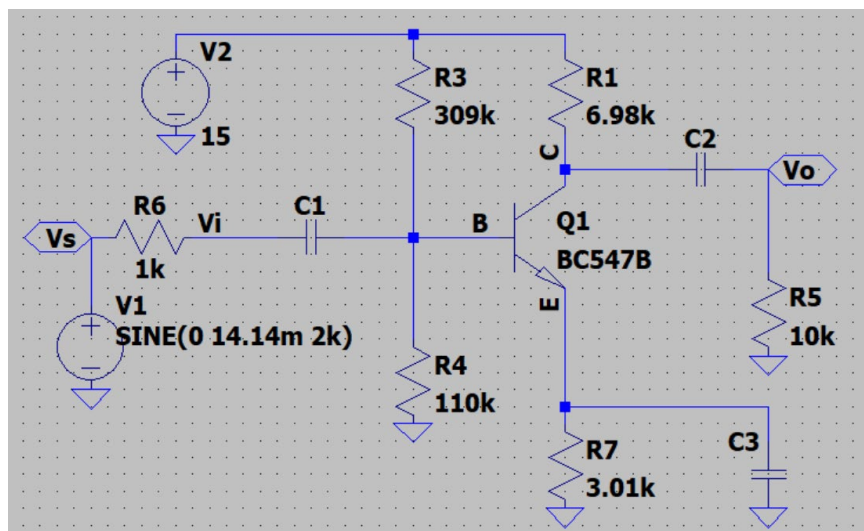


Fig. 1 A CE stage