

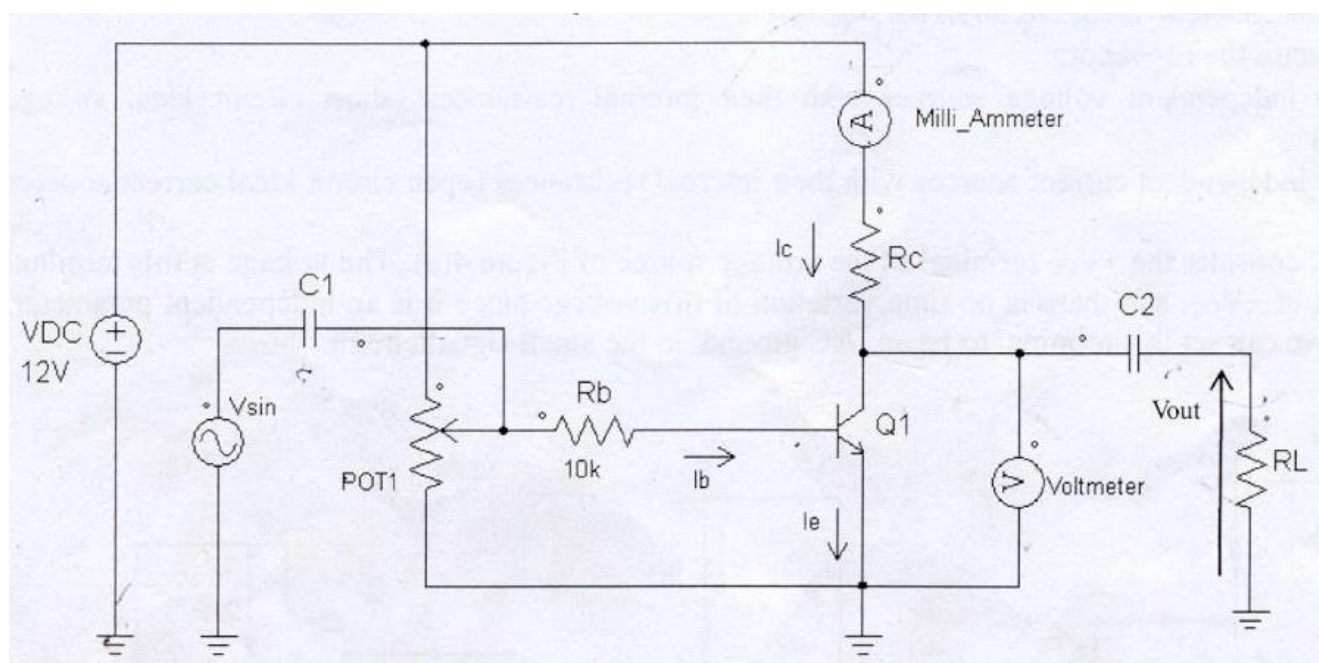
# EE285 Electronics I

**Please complete the following pre-lab before attending the lab on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Make sure you have read through and bring the lecture notes.**

## PART 02 - ANALYSIS OF THE COMMON EMITTER AMPLIFIER

TRANSISTOR DATA: BC 109-NPN general purpose transistor. *(Please read the transistor datasheet for specifications)*

### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:



**Figure 5 - Common Emitter Amplifier**

### PRE- CALCULATIONS:

1. Select your operating point as  $V_{CE} = 6V$  and  $I_C = 5mA$  for the circuit shown in Figure 5. Then calculate the value of  $R_C$  (Select a suitable resistor value for  $R_C$  from E12 series).
2. Obtain an expression for  $I_C - V_{CE}$  relation and draw the DC load line.
3. Draw the AC equivalent circuit for the amplifier circuit with the load connected as shown in Figure 5. *(No need to draw the small signal model of the transistor)*
4. Obtain an expression for  $i_c - V_{ce}$  relation for the amplifier *(small signal relation)*. Then draw the AC load line *(You should draw DC and AC load lines on the same graph)*. Also indicate the gradients of the two load lines.

*Note: the AC load line should pass through the Q-Point.*