

EE335 Electronics
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Q1. (18) For the DC analysis of a BJT amplifier seen in Fig. 1, determine the followings:

- a) (4) I_{BQ}
- b) (6) I_{CQ}, V_{CEQ}
- c) (2) operating point Q
- d) (6) V_E, V_C, V_B .

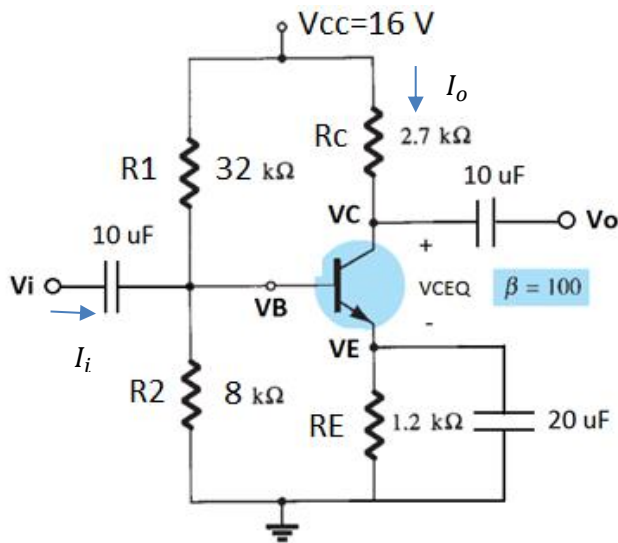


Fig. 1.

Q2. (22) Consider again the same BJT amplifier of Fig. 1. For the AC analysis, determine the followings:

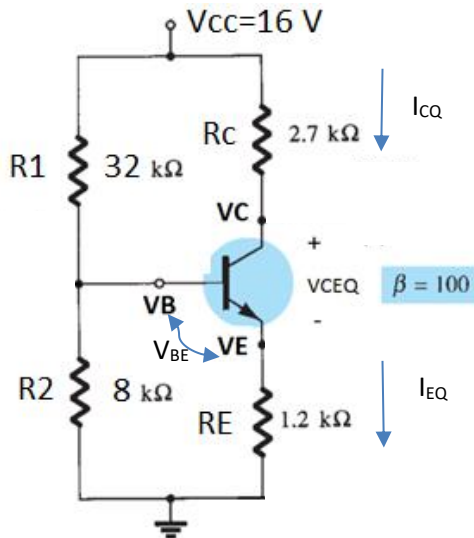
- a) (03) r_e .
- b) (04) calculate Z_i and Z_o .
- c) (08) derive the expression of A_v
- d) (03) calculate the value of A_v .
- e) (04) Write the output voltage expression $v_o(t)$ if the input voltage is $v_i(t) = 10 \sin(2\pi 1000t), mV$.

SOLUTIONS

Q1. We have $V_{BE}=0.7\text{ V}$, $V_{CC}=16\text{ V}$, $R_1=32.0\text{ k}$, $R_2=8.0\text{ k}$, $R_E=1.2\text{ k}$, $R_C=2.7\text{ k}$, $\beta = 100$.

a) **DC ANALYSIS:** We should draw the DC eqvn. circuit. For this; we do the following:

- all caps. should be "open-circuited".



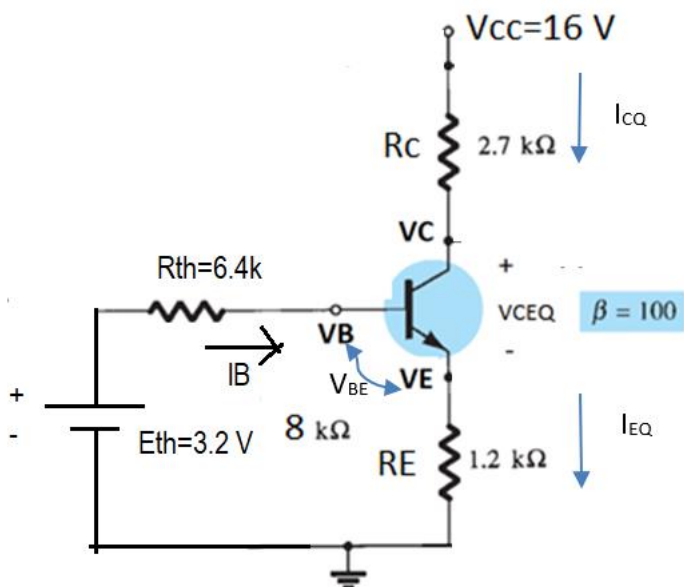
DC. eqvn. circuit.

Using Thevenin's method we have,

$$R_{TH} = R_1 || R_2 = R_1 * R_2 / (R_1 + R_2) = 6.4\text{ k}$$

$$E_{TH} = V_{CC} * R_2 / (R_1 + R_2) = 3.2\text{ V}$$

$$I_{BQ} = (E_{TH} - V_{BE}) / (R_{TH} + (\beta + 1) * R_E) = 0.0196\text{ mA} = 19.6\text{ μA}$$



b)

$$I_{CQ} = \beta * I_{BQ} = 1.9592\text{ mA}$$

$$I_{EQ} = (\beta + 1) * I_{BQ} = 1.9788\text{ mA}$$

$$\text{KVL for the output: } V_{CC} = I_{CQ} * R_C + V_{CEQ} + I_{EQ} * R_E, \text{ so we have } V_{CEQ} = V_{CC} - I_{CQ} * R_C - I_{EQ} * R_E = 8.3354\text{ V}$$

c) $Q(V_{CEQ}, I_{CQ}) = Q(8.3354V, 1.9592mA)$

d)

$$V_E = I_E \cdot R_E = 2.3746V$$

Since $V_{CE} = V_C - V_E$, so we have $V_C = V_{CE} + V_E = 10.71V$

Since $V_{BE} = V_B - V_E$, so we have $V_B = V_{BE} + V_E = 3.0746V$

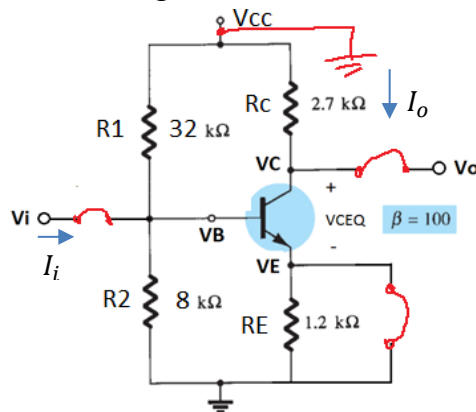
Q2.

a) $r_e = V_T / I_{EQ} = 26mV / 1.9788mA = 13.1\Omega$

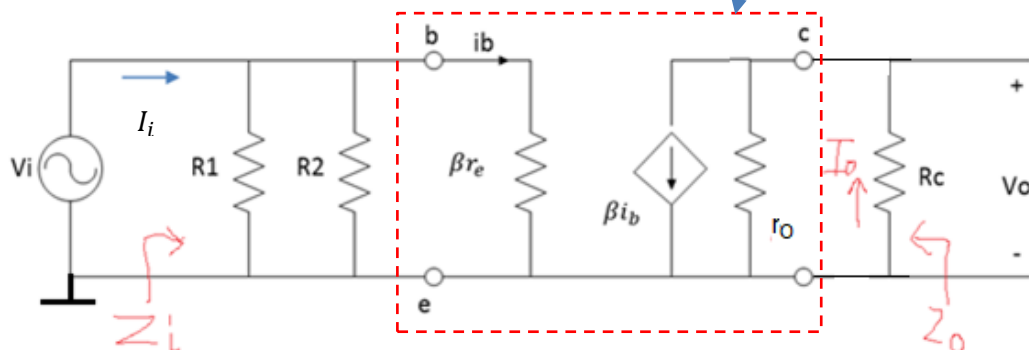
b) **AC ANALYSIS:** The AC equivalent circuit is to be drawn. For this, we need to make the followings:

- All caps. are to be "short-circuited".
- Supply source is to be grounded.

The resulting circuit would be as follows:



If the transistor in the above circuit is replaced by its **AC eqvn. circuit** and the circuit is rearranged, the "**complete AC eqvn. circuit of the BJT amplifier**" would be as follows:



Finding input impedance (Z_i): from the AC eqvn. circuit we write;

$$Z_i = V_i / I_i = R_1 || R_2 || (\beta r_e) = 32k || 8k || (100 \cdot 0.0131k)$$

CORRECTION

$$= 32k || 8k || 1.31k$$

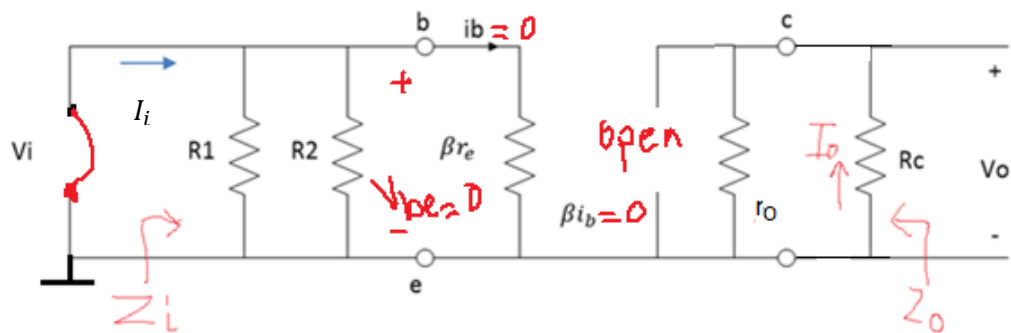
$$= \left(\frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{1.31} \right)^{-1} \quad \text{(Note: since we know the result will be in kOhm, we do not put "k" near 32, 8 and 1.31).}$$

$$= (0.0313 + 0.125 + 0.7634)^{-1}$$

$$= (0.9197)^{-1}$$

$$= \mathbf{1.0873\ kOhm}$$

Finding output impedance (Z_o): $Z_o = \frac{v_o}{i_o} |_{V_i \rightarrow 0}$. This expression tell us, first V_i input voltage must be set to zero volt (i.e. it should be connected to ground.) therefore, the circuit can further be drawn as follows to find Z_o . Notice that since V_i is grounded (i.e. $V_i \rightarrow 0V$), V_{be} is also become 0V. Therefore the current source of βi_b has become zero amper source which means that it can be assumed as "**open**" (see the figure below).



Therefore $Z_o = R_C \parallel r_o \cong R_C = 2.7 \text{ k}$ (since we assume $r_o \rightarrow \infty$) is seen immediately from the circuit above.

c) From the “**complete AC eqvn. circuit of the BJT amplifier**” drawn in part b, we can write;

$$A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{-\beta i_b R_c}{i_b \beta r_e} = -\frac{R_c}{r_e}$$

d)

$$A_v = -\frac{R_c}{r_e} = -\frac{2.7 \text{ k}}{13.1 \text{ Ohm}} = -205.495$$

e)

$$v_o = A_v v_i = (-205.495)(10 \sin(2\pi 1000t), \text{ mV}) = -2.055 \sin(2\pi 1000t), \text{ V}$$