

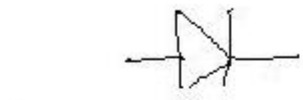
- BJT biasing and Amplifier
- Unit-1 and 2

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Chap. 4 BJT transistors

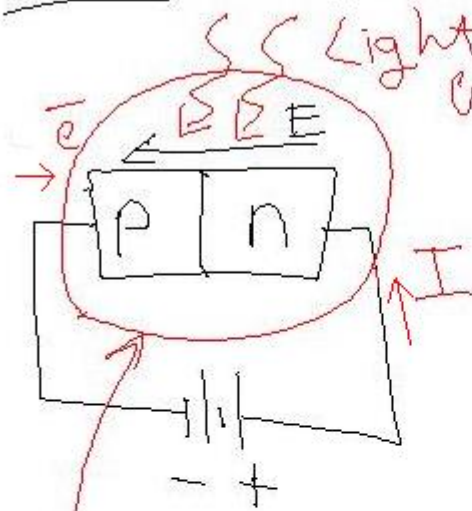
- Widely used in amplifier circuits
- Formed by junction of 3 materials
- npn or pnp structure

Photodiode or Solar Cell



Large
area
device

Reversed
biased



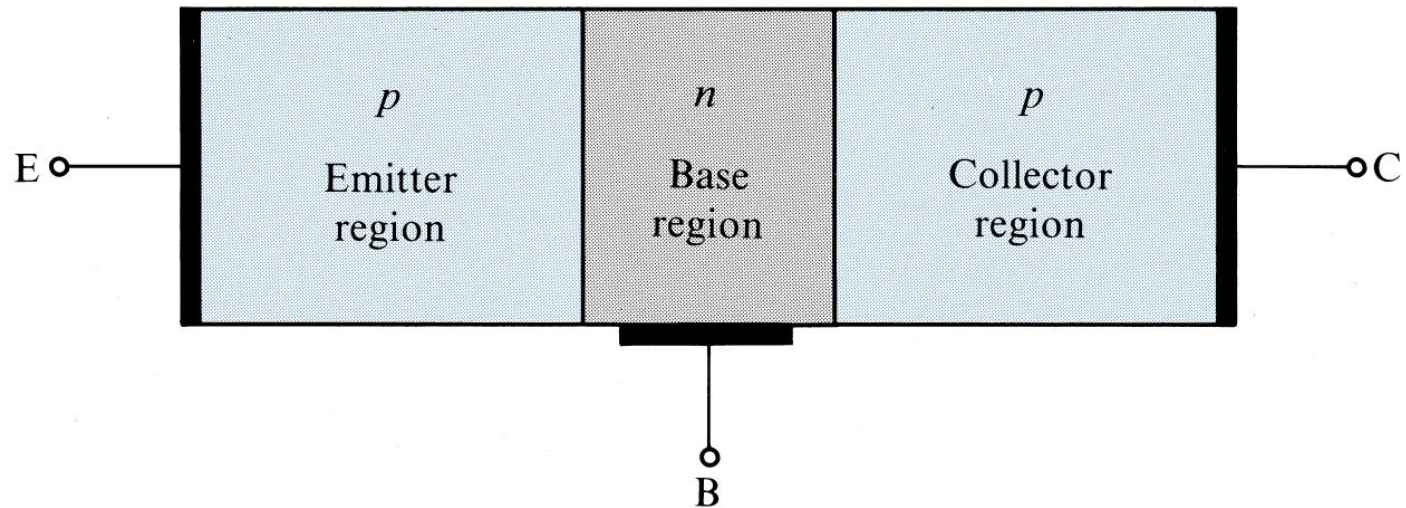
acts as
a current
source.

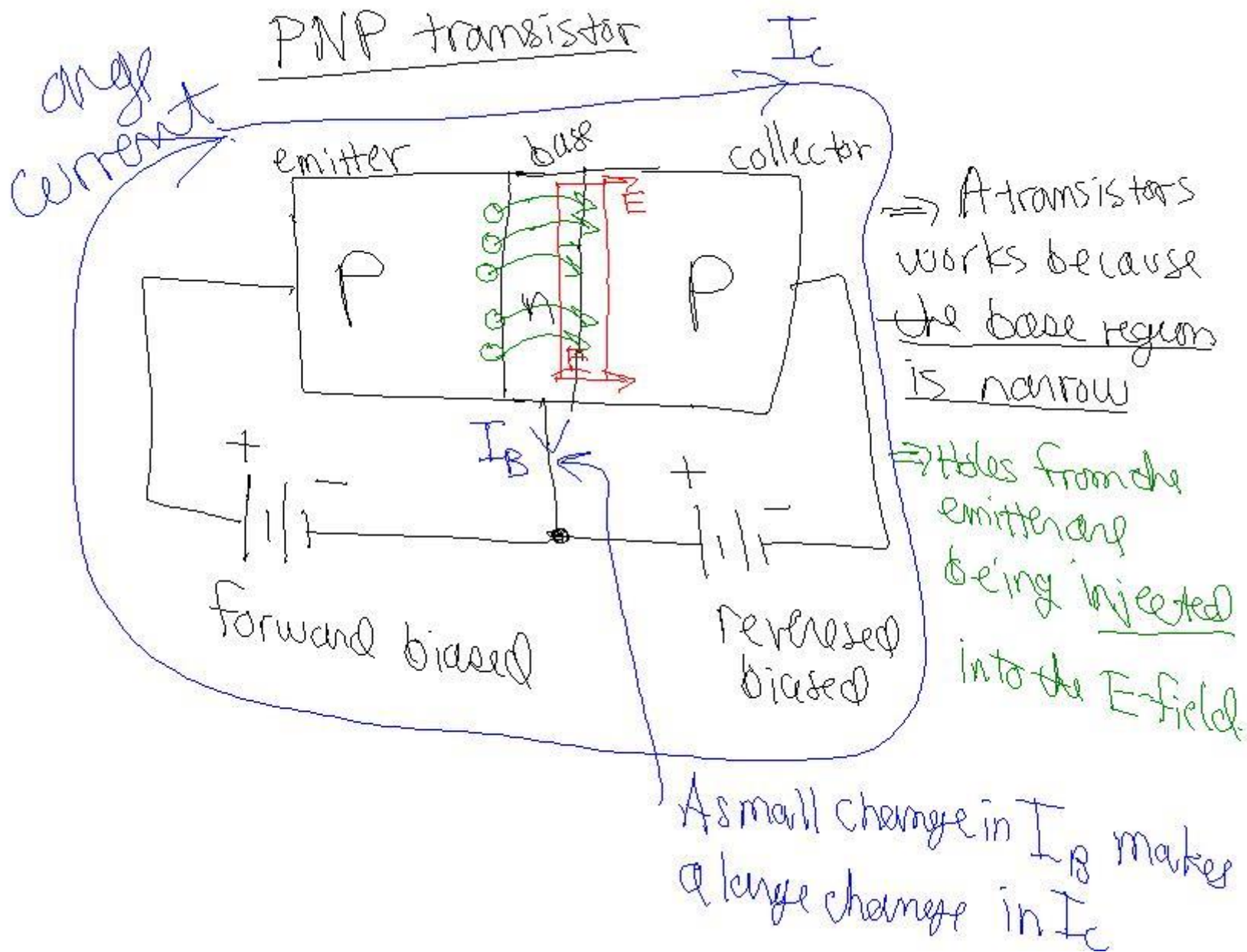
Light
creates an electron-hole
pair

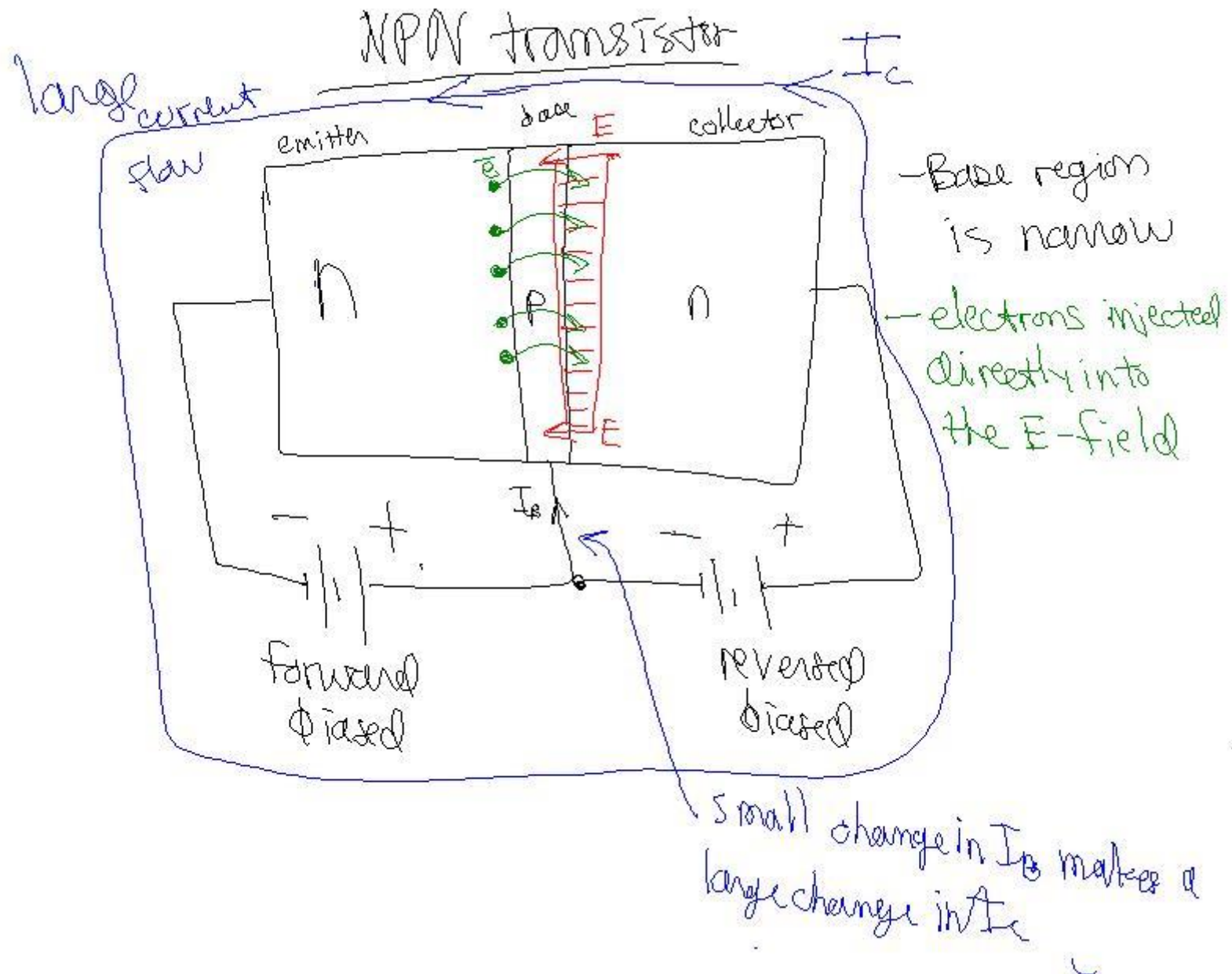
— the E-field
separates the
hole & electron
before recombination
takes place

⇒ A current flows

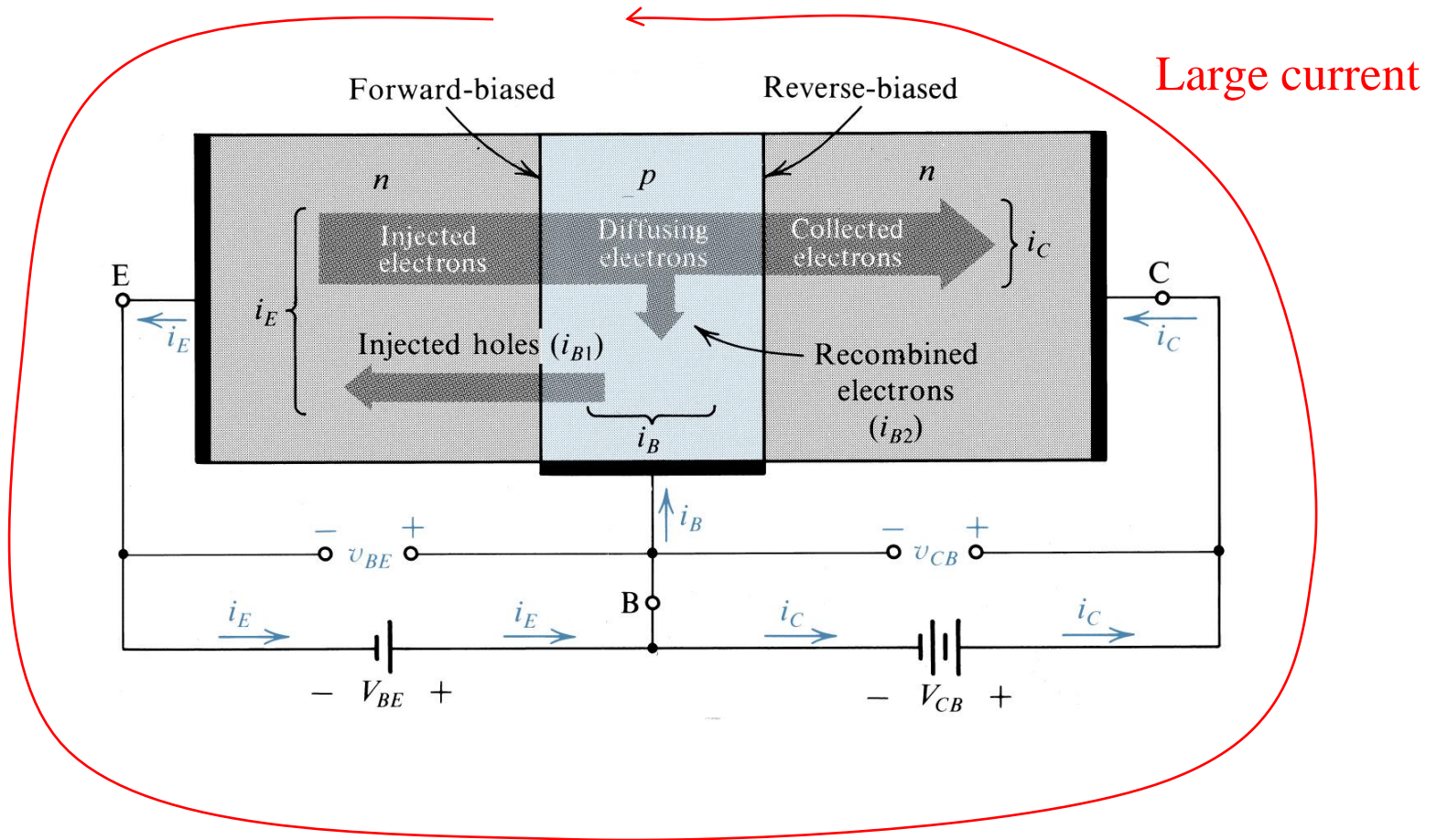
*pn*p transistor







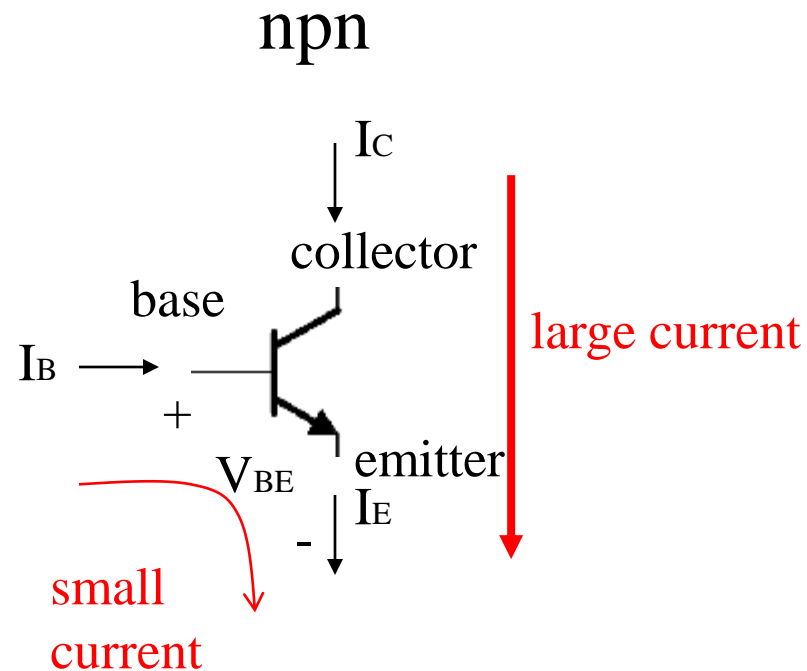
Operation of npn transistor



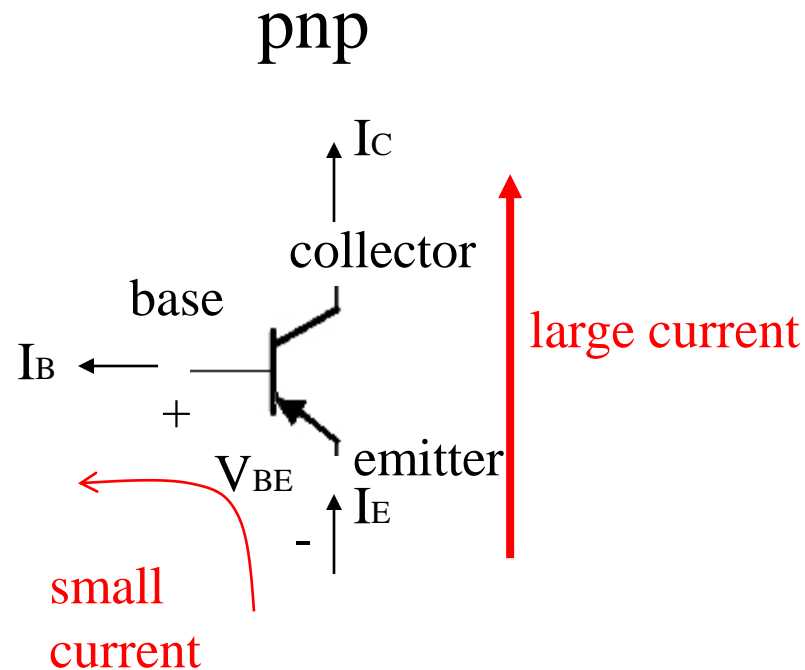
Modes of operation of a BJT transistor

Mode	BE junction	BC junction
cutoff	reverse biased	reverse biased
linear(active)	forward biased	reverse biased
saturation	forward biased	forward biased

Summary of npn transistor behavior



Summary of pnp transistor behavior



Summary of equations for a BJT

$$I_E \approx I_C$$

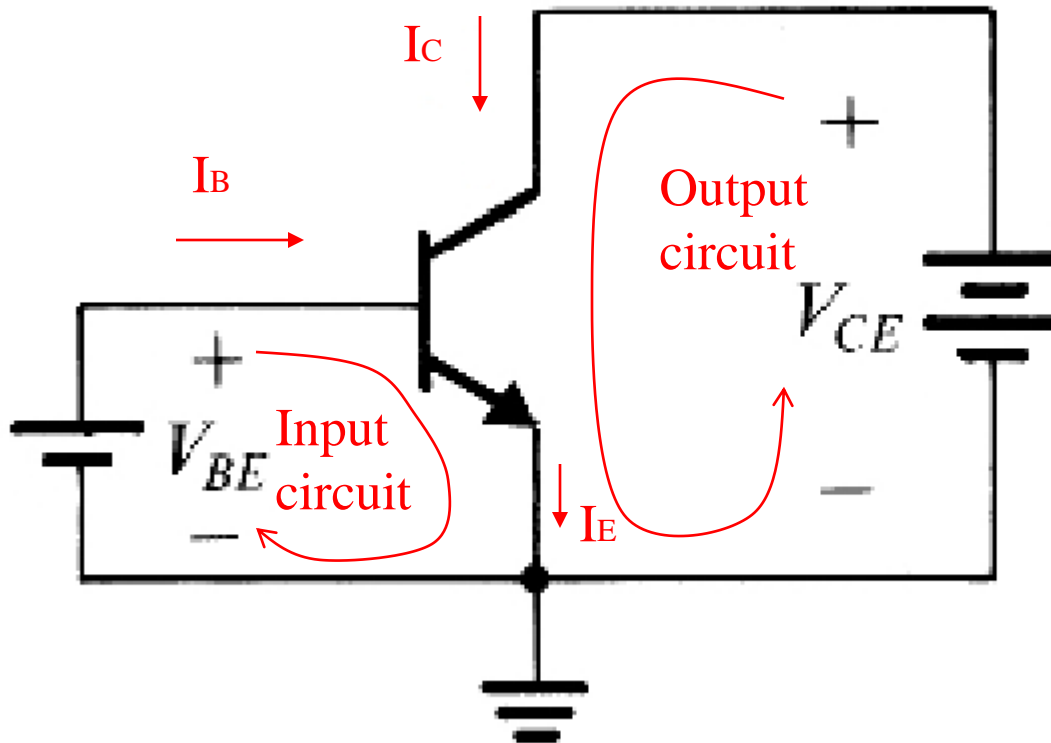
$$I_C = \beta I_B$$

β is the current gain of the transistor ≈ 100

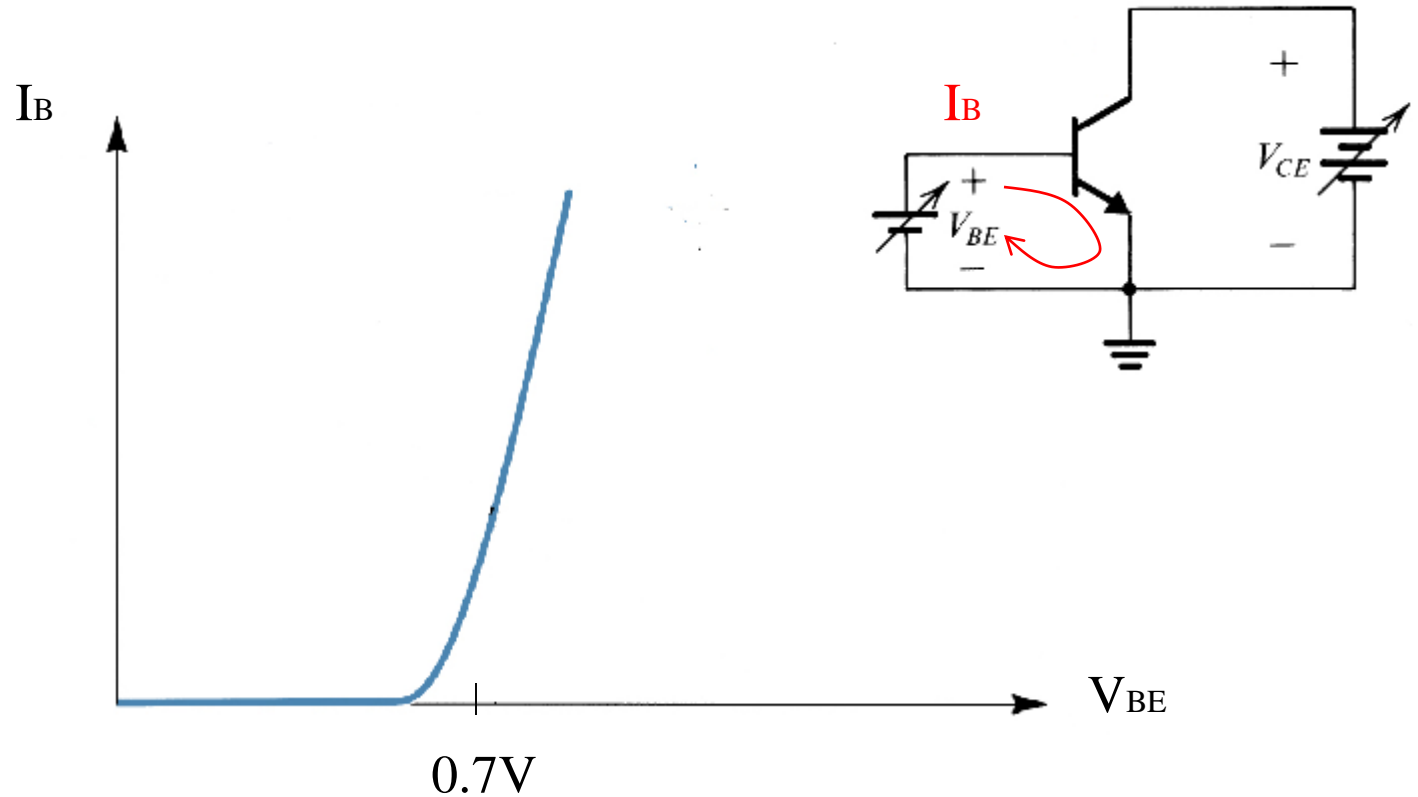
$$V_{BE} = 0.7V(\text{nnp})$$

$$V_{BE} = -0.7V(\text{pnp})$$

4.5 Graphical representation of transistor characteristics

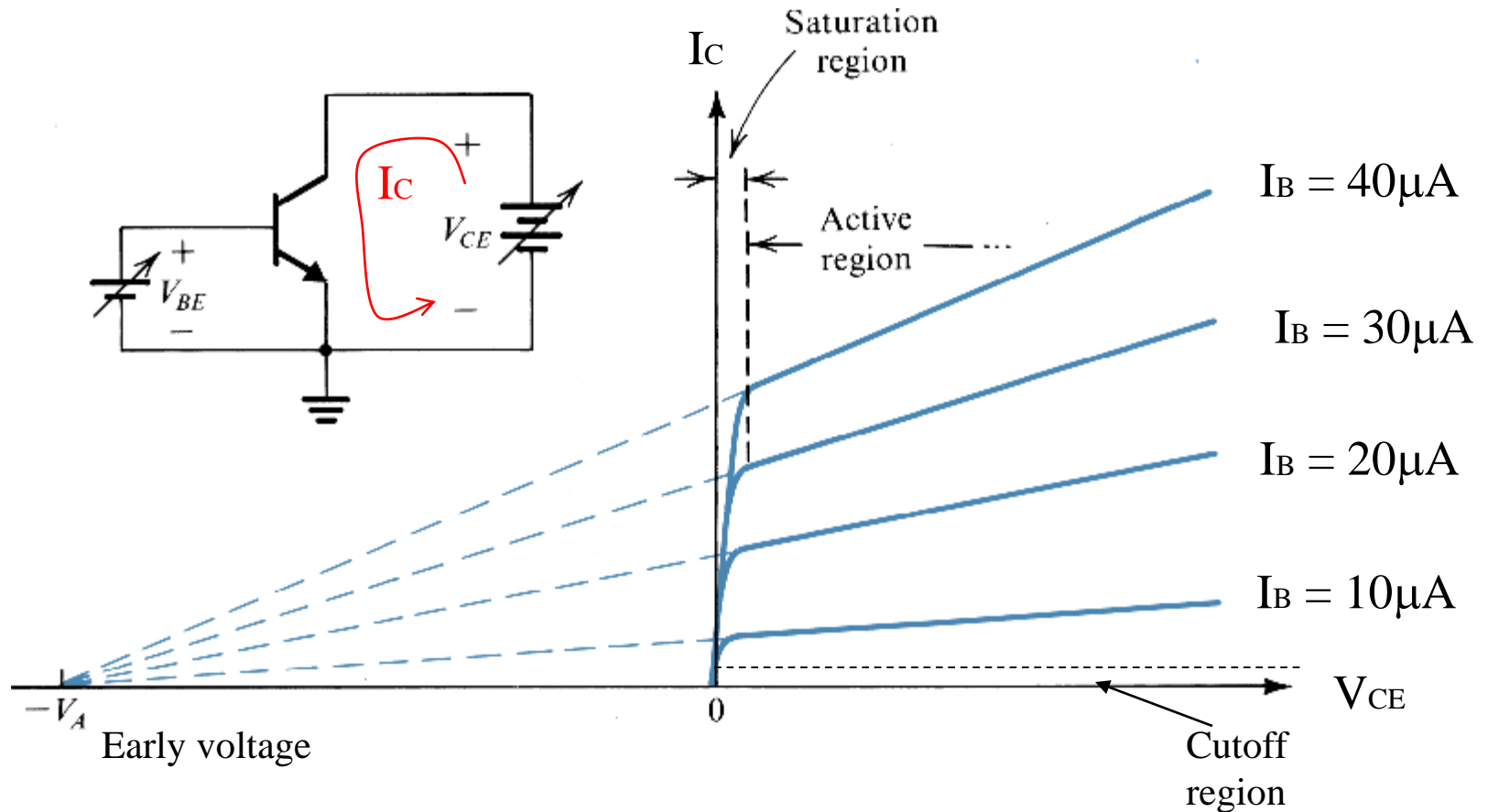


Input characteristics



- Acts as a diode
- $V_{BE} \approx 0.7V$

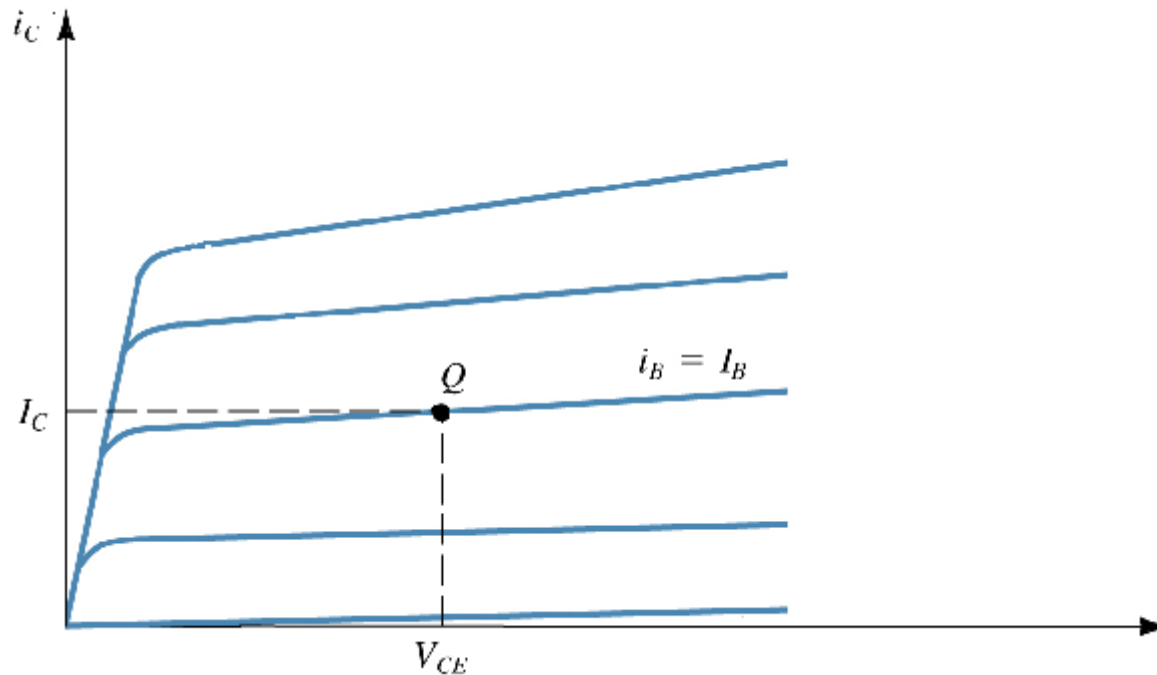
Output characteristics



- At a fixed I_B , I_C is not dependent on V_{CE}
- Slope of output characteristics in linear region is near 0 (scale exaggerated)

Biasing a transistor

- We must operate the transistor in the linear region.
- A transistor's operating point (Q-point) is defined by I_C , V_{CE} , and I_B .



4.6 Analysis of transistor circuits at DC

For all circuits: assume transistor operates in linear region
 write B-E voltage loop
 write C-E voltage loop

Example 4.2

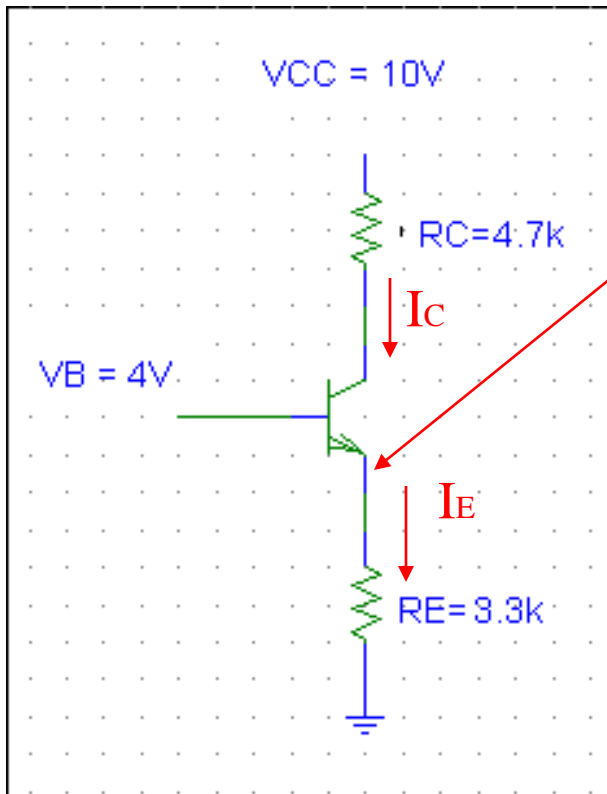
B-E junction acts like a diode

$$V_E = V_B - V_{BE} = 4V - 0.7V = 3.3V$$

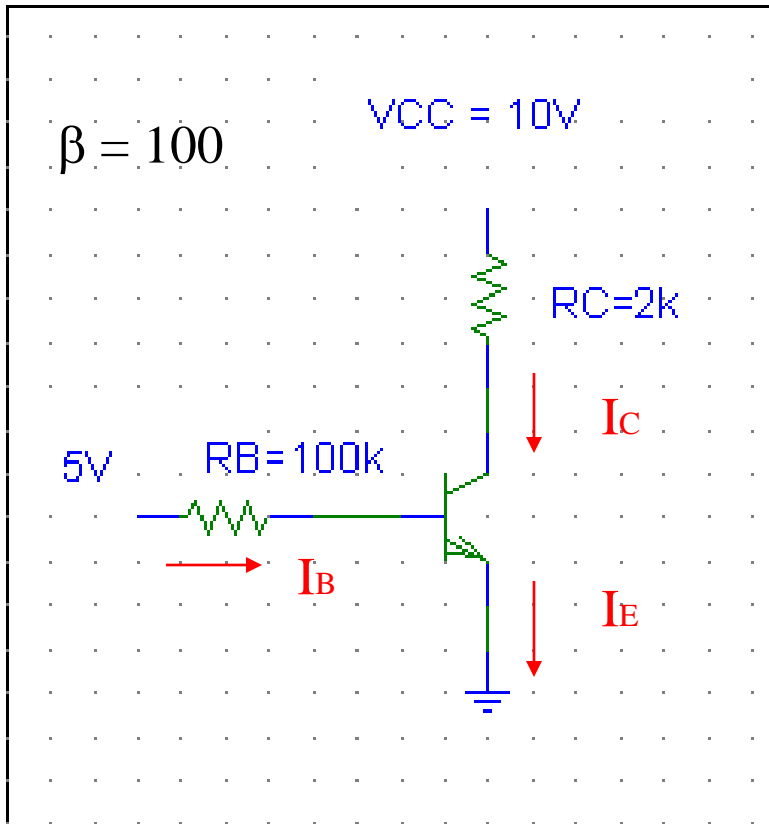
$$I_E = (V_E - 0)/R_E = 3.3/3.3K = 1mA$$

$$I_C \approx I_E = 1mA$$

$$V_C = 10 - I_C R_C = 10 - 1(4.7) = 5.3V$$



Example 4.6



B-E Voltage loop

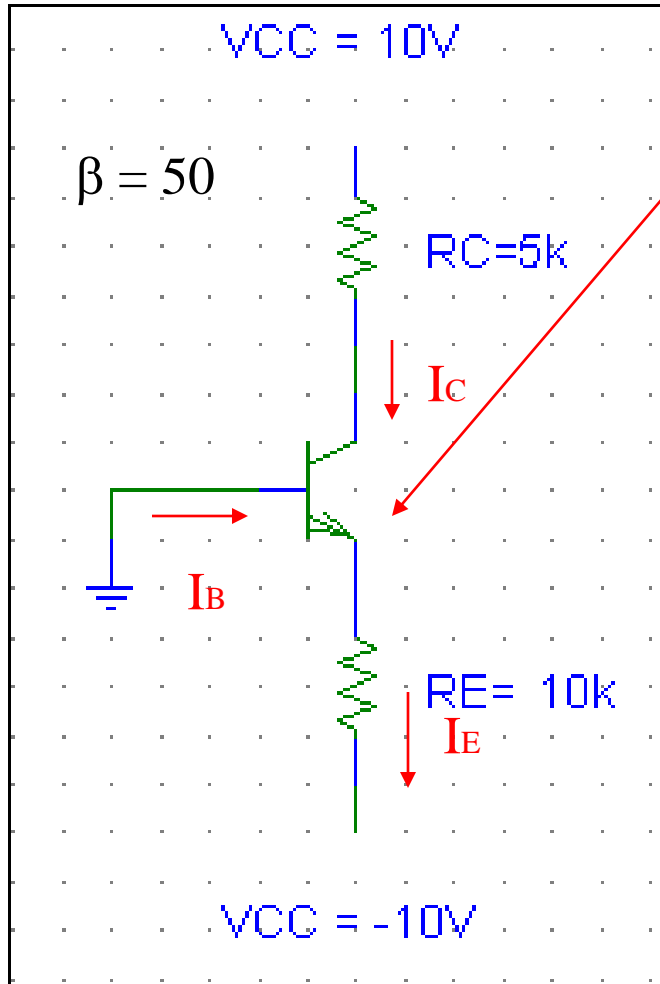
$$5 = I_B R_B + V_{BE}, \text{ solve for } I_B$$

$$I_B = (5 - V_{BE})/R_B = (5 - 0.7)/100k = 0.043mA$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B = (100)0.043mA = 4.3mA$$

$$V_C = 10 - I_C R_C = 10 - 4.3(2) = 1.4V$$

Exercise 4.8



$$V_E = 0 - .7 = -0.7V$$

$$I_E = (V_E - -10)/R_E = (-.7 + 10)/10K = 0.93mA$$

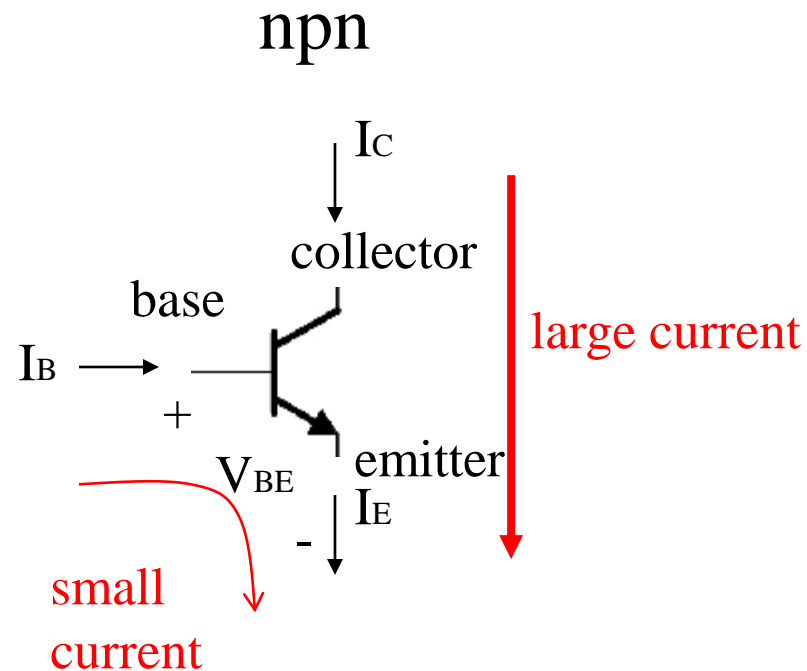
$$I_C \approx I_E = 0.93mA$$

$$I_B = I_C/\beta = .93mA/50 = 18.6\mu A$$

$$V_C = 10 - I_C R_C = 10 - .93(5) = 5.35V$$

$$V_{CE} = 5.35 - -0.7 = 6.05V$$

Summary of npn transistor behavior



Summary of equations for a BJT

$$I_E \approx I_C$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B$$

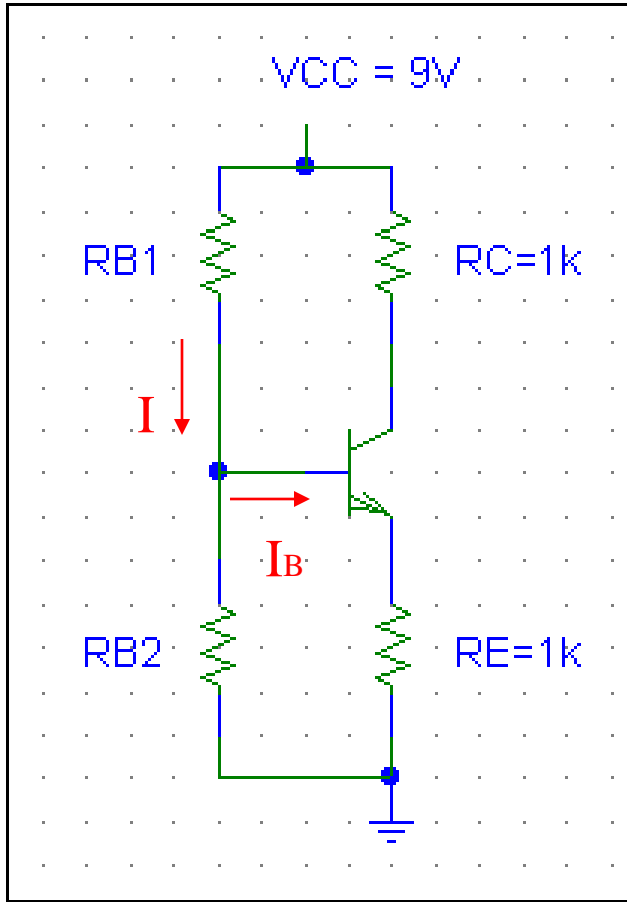
β is the current gain of the transistor ≈ 100

$$V_{BE} = 0.7V(\text{nnp})$$

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Prob. 4.32

- Use a voltage divider, R_{B1} and R_{B2} to bias V_B to avoid two power supplies.
- Make the current in the voltage divider about 10 times I_B to simplify the analysis. Use $V_B = 3V$ and $I = 0.2mA$.



(a) R_{B1} and R_{B2} form a voltage divider.

Assume $I \gg I_B$ $I = V_{CC}/(R_{B1} + R_{B2})$

$$.2mA = 9 / (R_{B1} + R_{B2})$$

AND

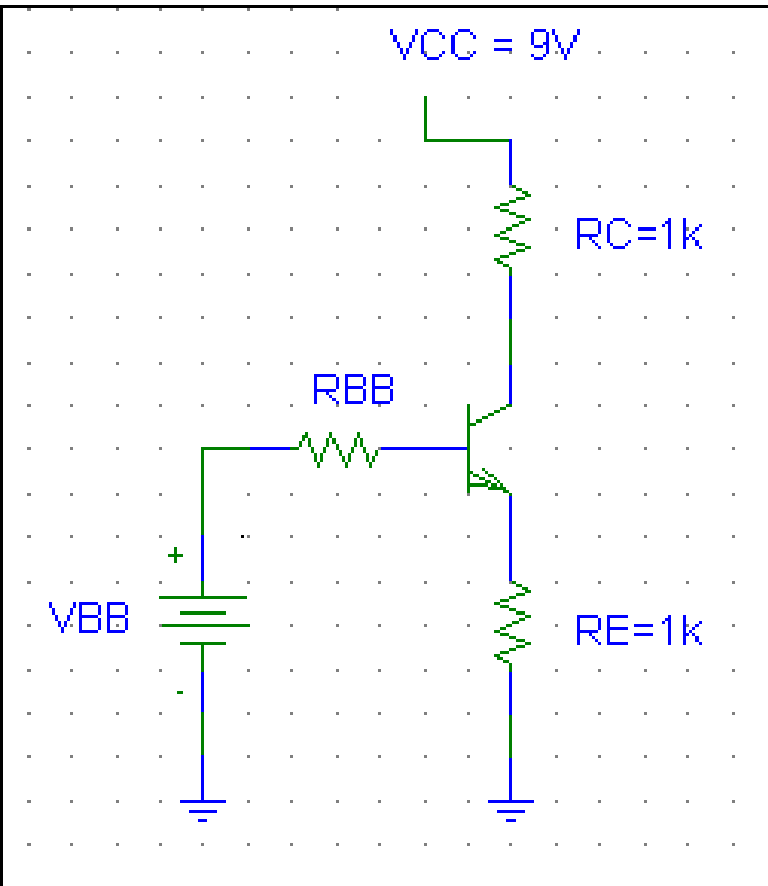
$$V_B = V_{CC}[R_{B2}/(R_{B1} + R_{B2})]$$

$3 = 9 [R_{B2}/(R_{B1} + R_{B2})]$, Solve for R_{B1} and R_{B2} .

$R_{B1} = 30K\Omega$, and $R_{B2} = 15K\Omega$.

Prob. 4.32

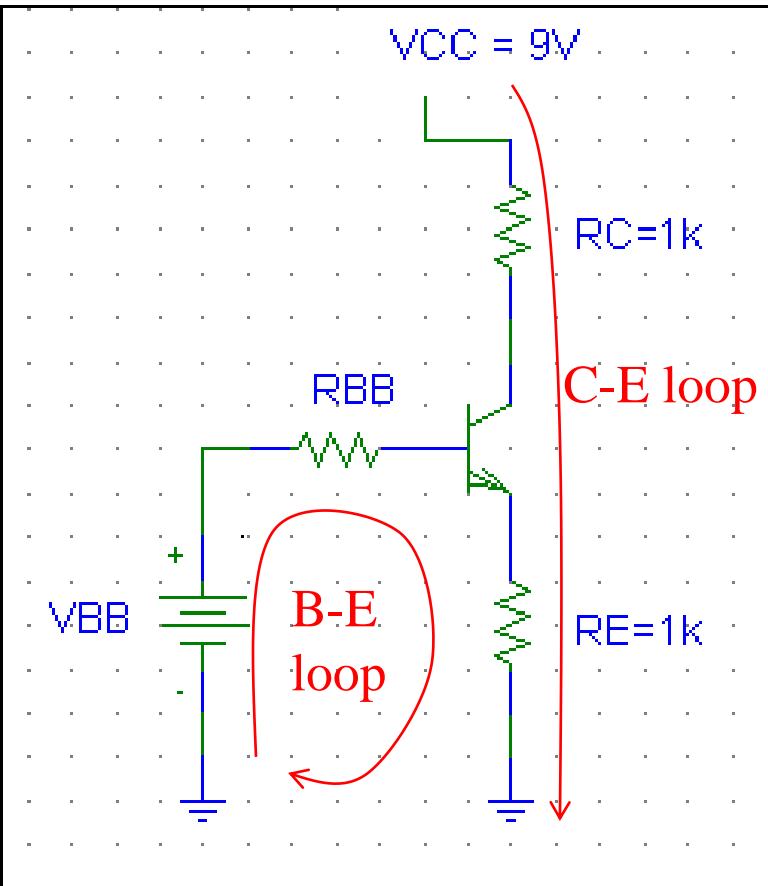
Find the operating point



- Use the Thevenin equivalent circuit for the base
- Makes the circuit simpler
- $V_{BB} = V_B = 3V$
- R_{BB} is measured with voltage sources grounded
- $R_{BB} = R_{B1} \parallel R_{B2} = 30K\Omega \parallel 15K\Omega = 10K\Omega$

Prob. 4.32

Write B-E loop and C-E loop



B-E loop

$$V_{BB} = I_B R_{BB} + V_{BE} + I_E R_E$$

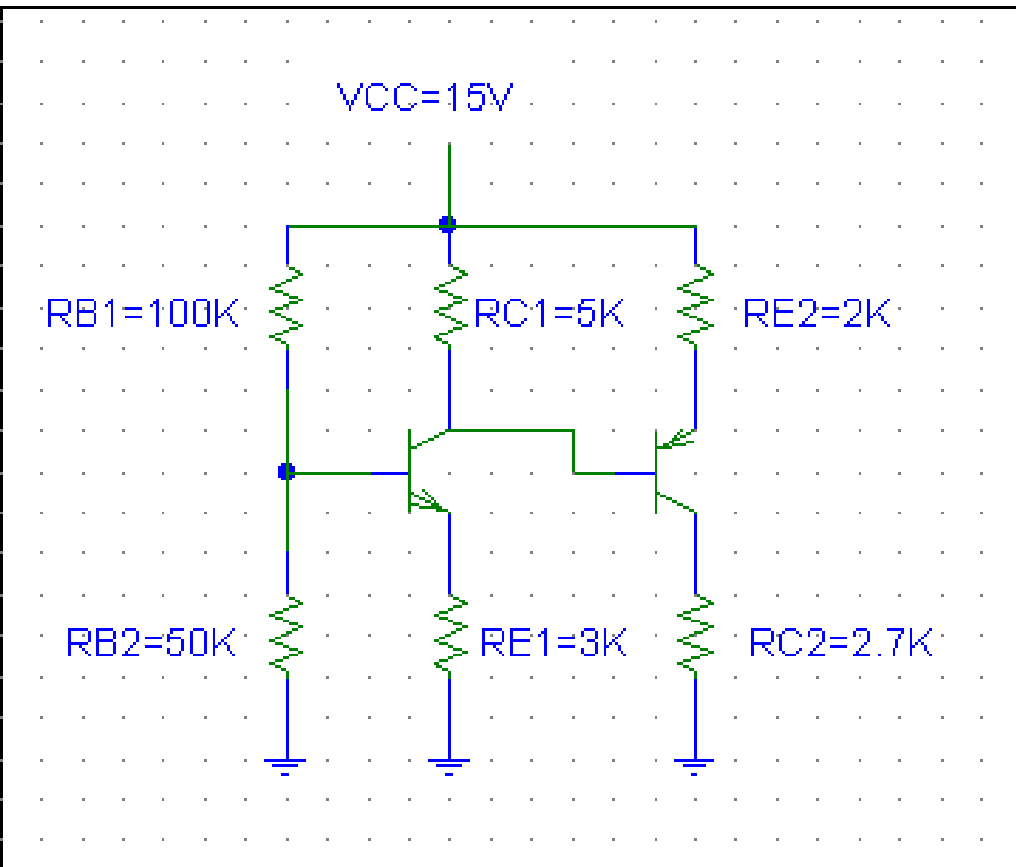
C-E loop

$$V_{CC} = I_C R_C + V_{CE} + I_E R_E$$

Solve for, I_C , V_{CE} , and I_B .

This is how all DC circuits are analyzed
and designed!

Example 4.8



- 2-stage amplifier, 1st stage has an npn transistor; 2nd stage has a pnp transistor.

$$I_C = \beta I_B$$

$$I_C \approx I_E$$

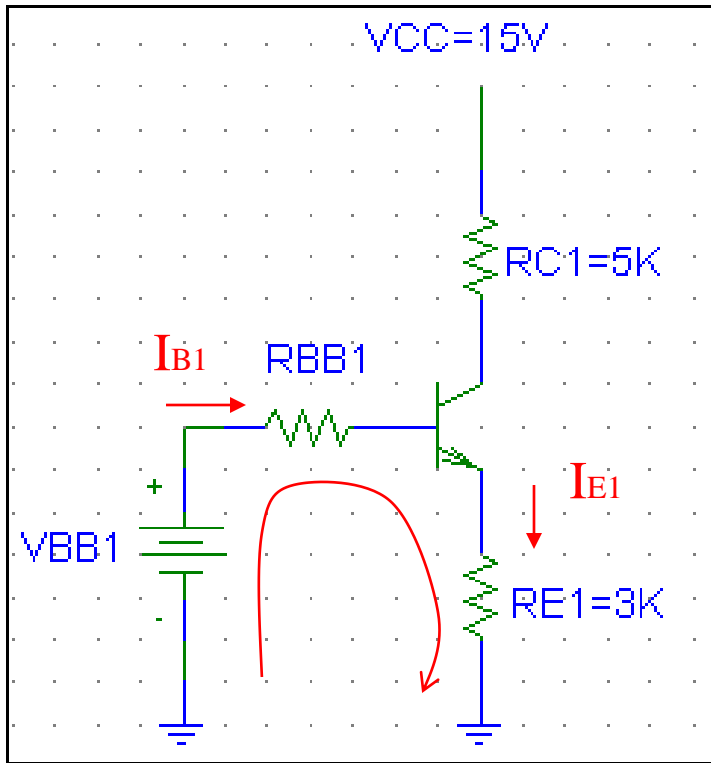
$$V_{BE} = 0.7_{(\text{nnp})} = -0.7_{(\text{pnp})}$$

$$\beta = 100$$

Find I_{C1} , I_{C2} , V_{CE1} , V_{CE2}

- Use Thevenin circuits.

Example 4.8



- $R_{BB1} = R_{B1} || R_{B2} = 33K$

- $V_{BB1} = V_{CC} [R_{B2} / (R_{B1} + R_{B2})]$

$$V_{BB1} = 15[50K/150K] = 5V$$

Stage 1

- B-E loop

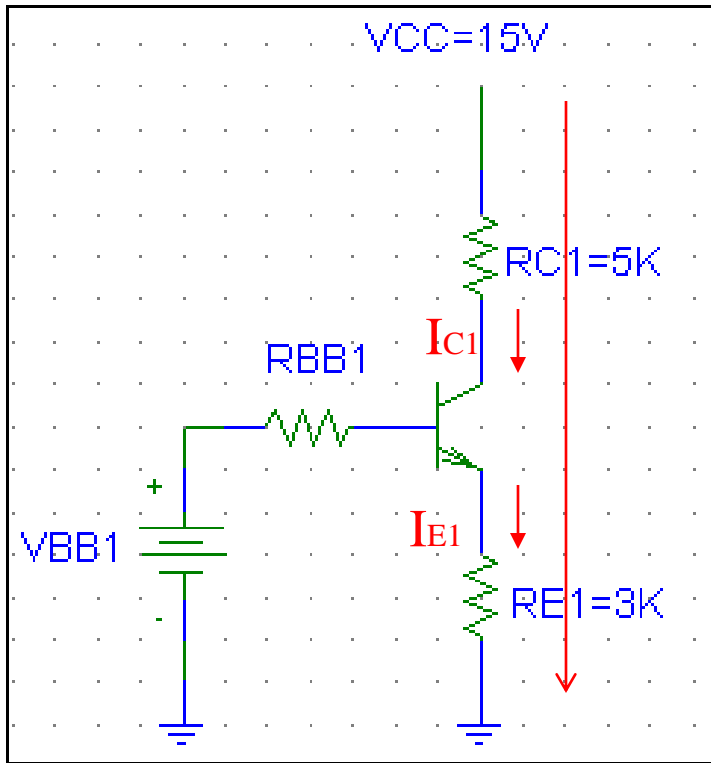
$$V_{BB1} = I_{B1} R_{BB1} + V_{BE} + I_{E1} R_{E1}$$

Use $I_{B1} \approx I_{E1} / \beta$

$$5 = I_{E1} 33K / 100 + .7 + I_{E1} 3K$$

$$I_{E1} = 1.3mA$$

Example 4.8



C-E loop

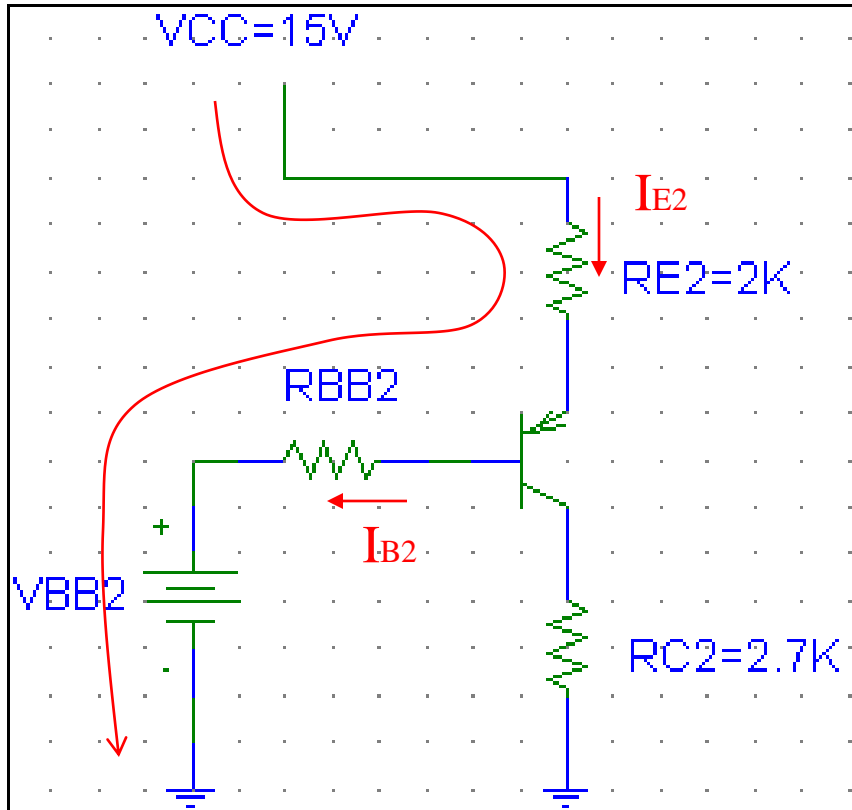
neglect I_{B2} because it is $I_{B2} \ll I_{C1}$

$$V_{CC} = I_{C1}R_{C1} + V_{CE1} + I_{E1}R_{E1}$$

$$15 = 1.3(5) + V_{CE1} + 1.3(3)$$

$$V_{CE1} = 4.87V$$

Example 4.8



Stage 2

•B-E loop

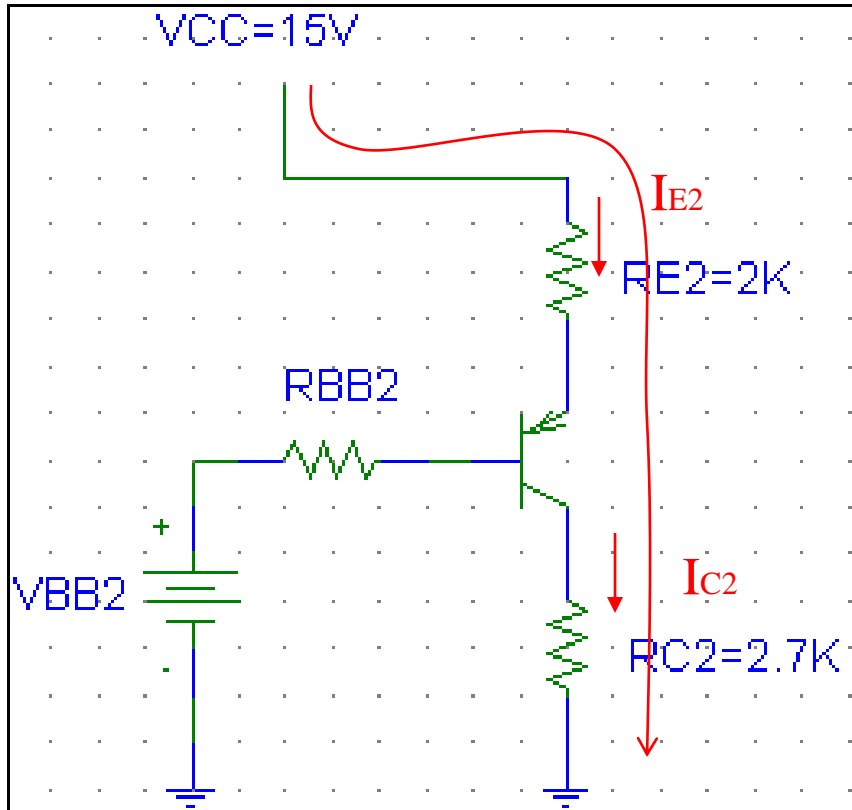
$$V_{CC} = I_{E2}R_{E2} + V_{EB} + I_{B2}R_{BB2} + V_{BB2}$$

$$15 = I_{E2}(2K) + .7 + I_{B2}(5K) + 4.87 + 1.3(3)$$

Use $I_{B2} \approx I_{E2} / \beta$, solve for I_{E2}

$$I_{E2} = 2.8mA$$

Example 4.8



Stage 2

•C-E loop

$$V_{CC} = I_{E2}R_{E2} + V_{EC2} + I_{C2}R_{C2}$$

$$15 = 2.8(2) + V_{EC2} + 2.8(2.7)$$

solve for V_{EC2}

$$V_{CE2} = 1.84V$$

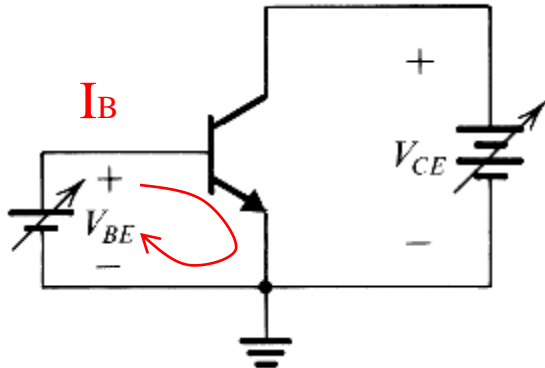
Summary of DC problem

- Bias transistors so that they operate in the linear region B-E junction forward biased, C-E junction reversed biased
- Use $V_{BE} = 0.7$ (npn), $I_C \approx I_E$, $I_C = \beta I_B$
- Represent base portion of circuit by the Thevenin circuit
- Write B-E, and C-E voltage loops.
- For analysis, solve for I_C , and V_{CE} .
- For design, solve for resistor values (I_C and V_{CE} specified).

4.7 Transistor as an amplifier

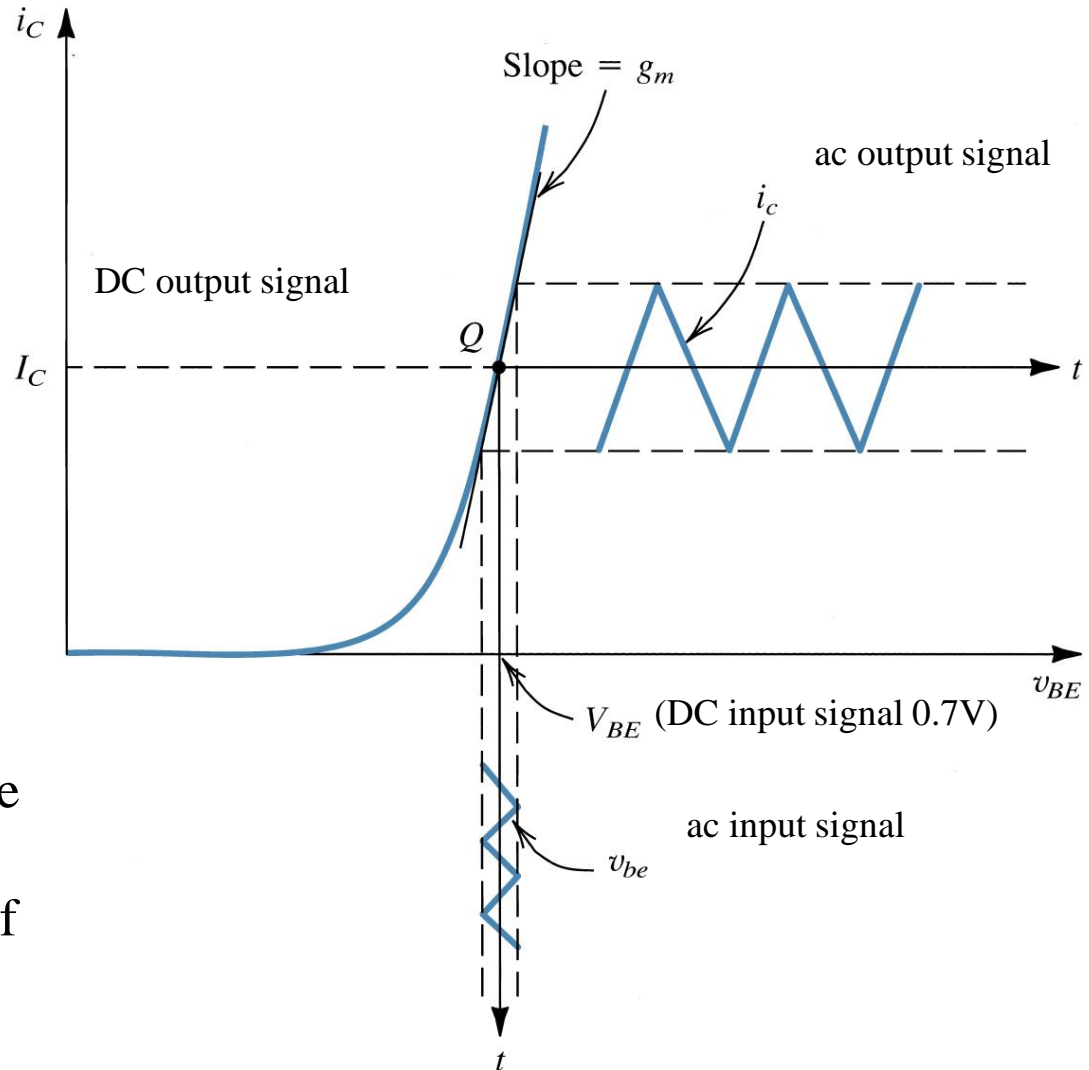
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- There are at least two ac parameters determined from DC quantities.

Transconductance



A small ac signal v_{be} is superimposed on the DC voltage V_{BE} . It gives rise to a collector signal current i_c , superimposed on the dc current I_C .

The slope of the $i_c - v_{BE}$ curve at the bias point Q is the **transconductance** g_m : the amount of ac current produced by an ac voltage.



Transconductance

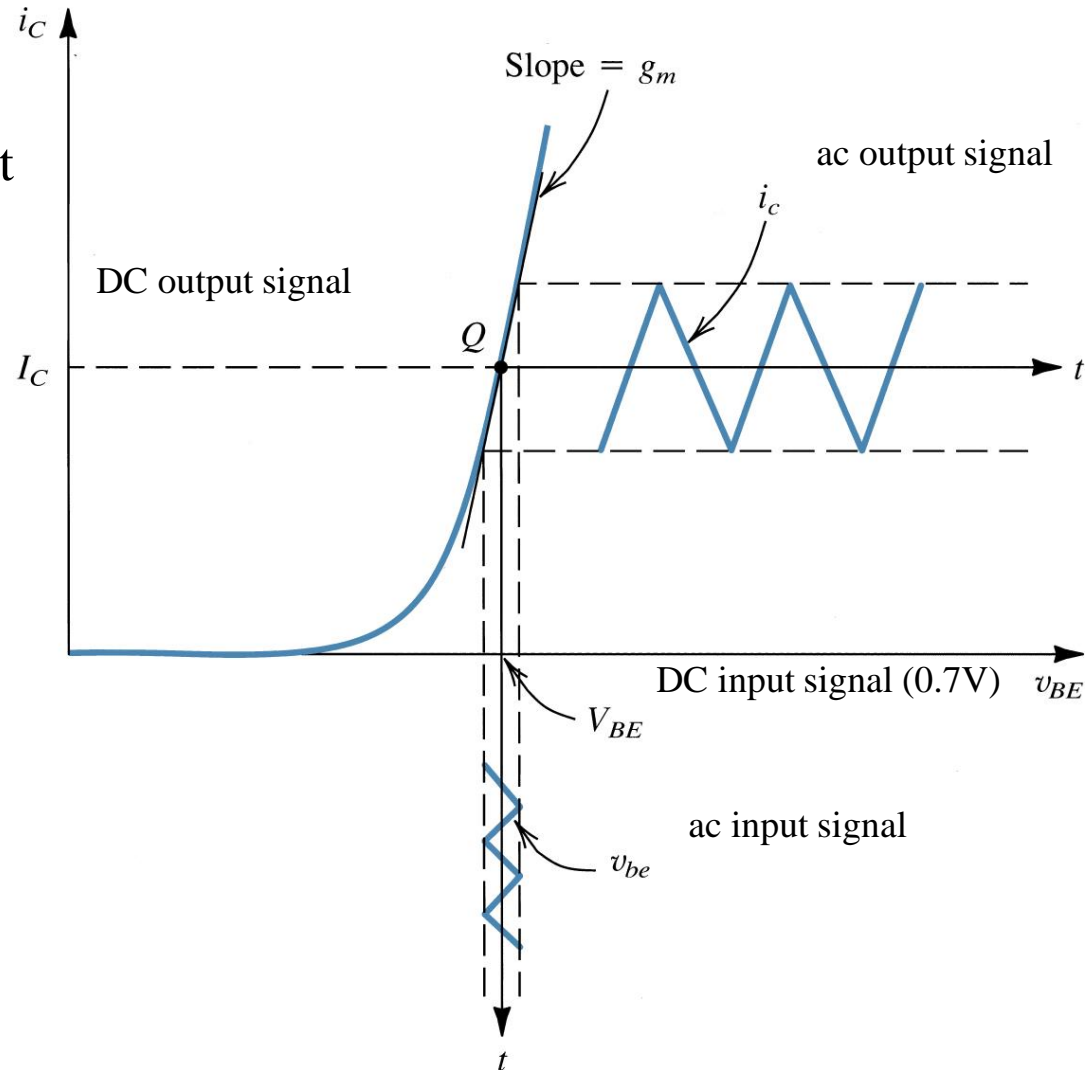
Transconductance = slope at Q point

$$g_m = di_c/dv_{BE}|_{i_c = I_{CQ}}$$

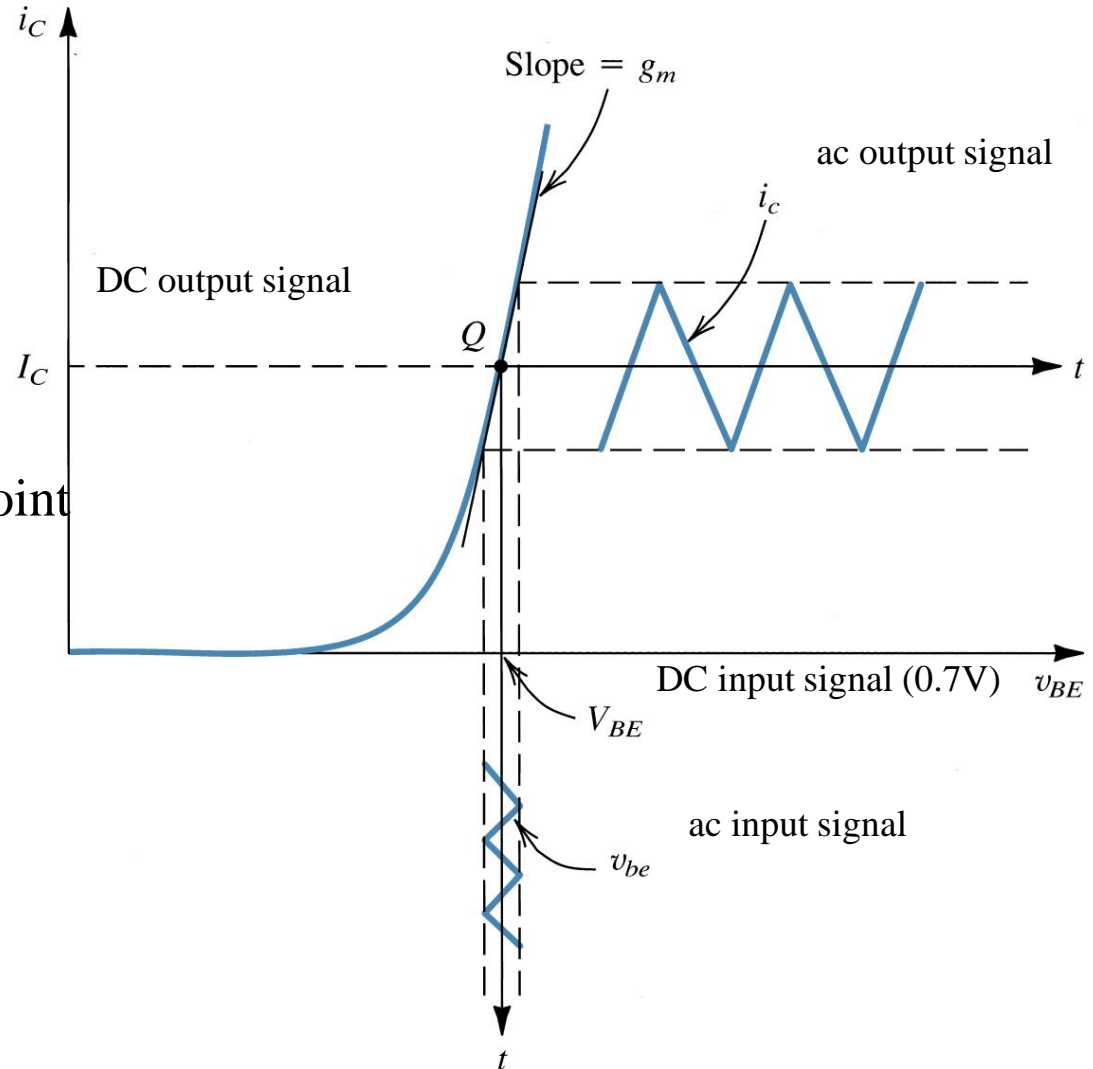
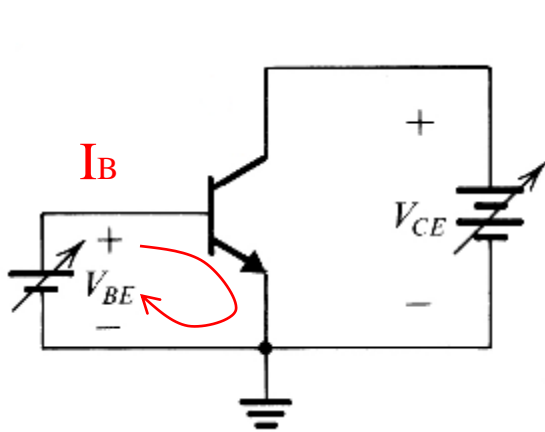
where $I_C = I_S[\exp(-V_{BE}/V_T)-1]$; the equation for a diode.

$$g_m = I_S \exp(-V_{BE}/V_T) (1/V_T)$$

$$g_m \approx I_C/V_T \text{ (A/V)}$$



ac input resistance of transistor



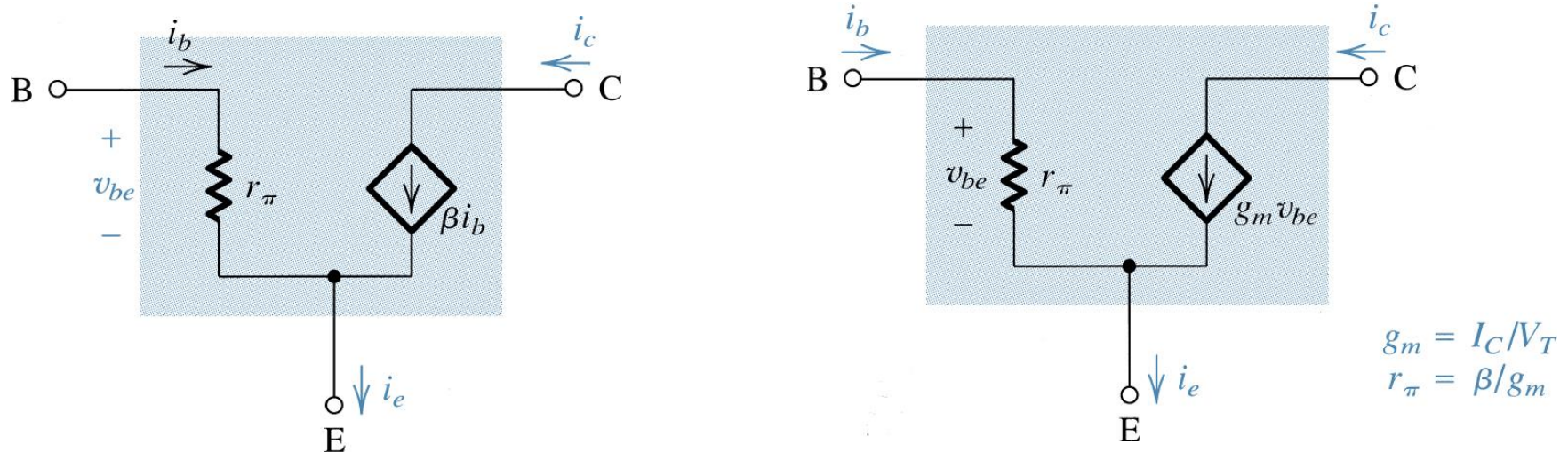
ac input resistance $\propto 1/\text{slope at Q point}$

$$r_{\pi} = dv_{BE}/di_b|_{i_c = I_{CQ}}$$

$$r_{\pi} \approx V_T/I_B$$

$$r_e \approx V_T/I_E$$

4.8 Small-signal equivalent circuit models



- ac model
- Hybrid- π model
- They are equivalent
- Works in linear region only

Steps to analyze a transistor circuit

1 DC problem

Set ac sources to zero, solve for DC quantities, I_C and V_{CE} .

2 Determine ac quantities from DC parameters

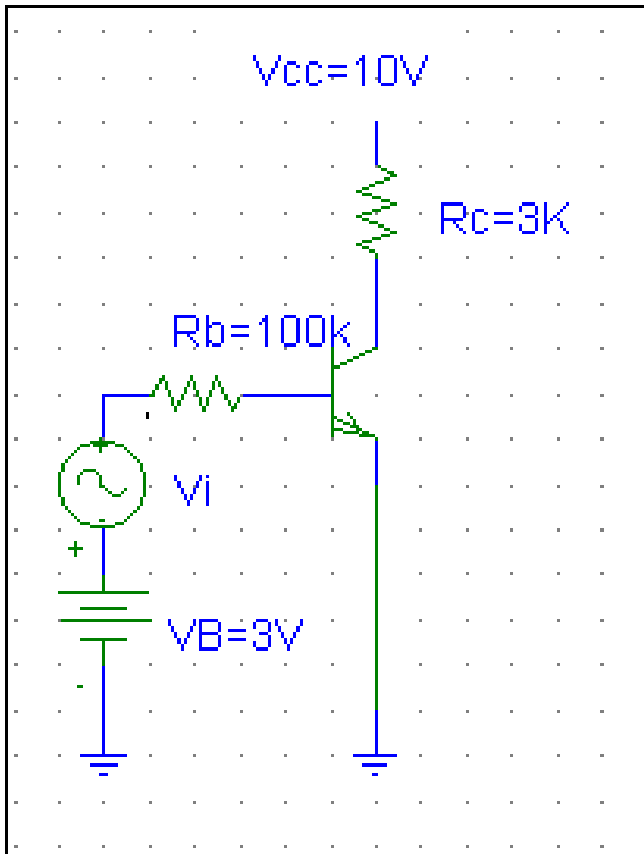
Find g_m , r_π , and r_e .

3 ac problem

Set DC sources to zero, replace transistor by hybrid- π model, find ac quantities, R_{in} , R_{out} , A_v , and A_i .

Example 4.9

Find v_{out}/v_{in} , ($\beta = 100$)



DC problem

Short v_i , determine I_C and V_{CE}

B-E voltage loop

$$3 = I_B R_B + V_{BE}$$

$$I_B = (3 - .7)/R_B = 0.023mA$$

C-E voltage loop

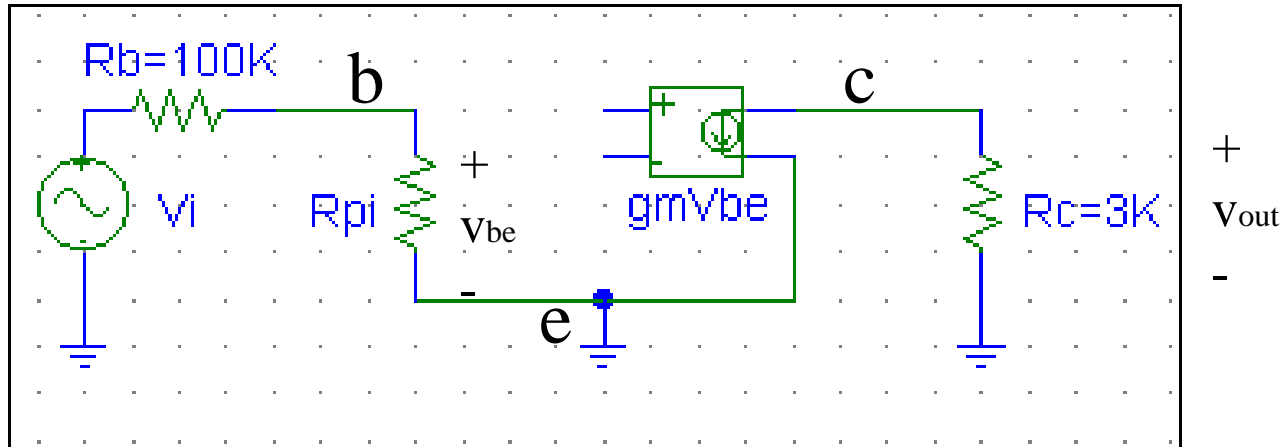
$$V_{CE} = 10 - I_C R_C$$

$$V_{CE} = 10 - (2.3)(3)$$

$$V_{CE} = 3.1V$$

Q point: $V_{CE} = 3.1V$, $I_C = 2.3mA$

Example 4.9



ac problem

Short DC sources, input and output circuits are separate, only coupled mathematically

$$g_m = I_C / V_T = 2.3\text{mA} / 25\text{mV} = 92\text{mA/V}$$

$$r_\pi = V_T / I_B = 25\text{mV} / 0.023\text{mA} = 1.1K$$

$$V_{be} = V_i [r_\pi / (100K + r_\pi)] = 0.011 v_i$$

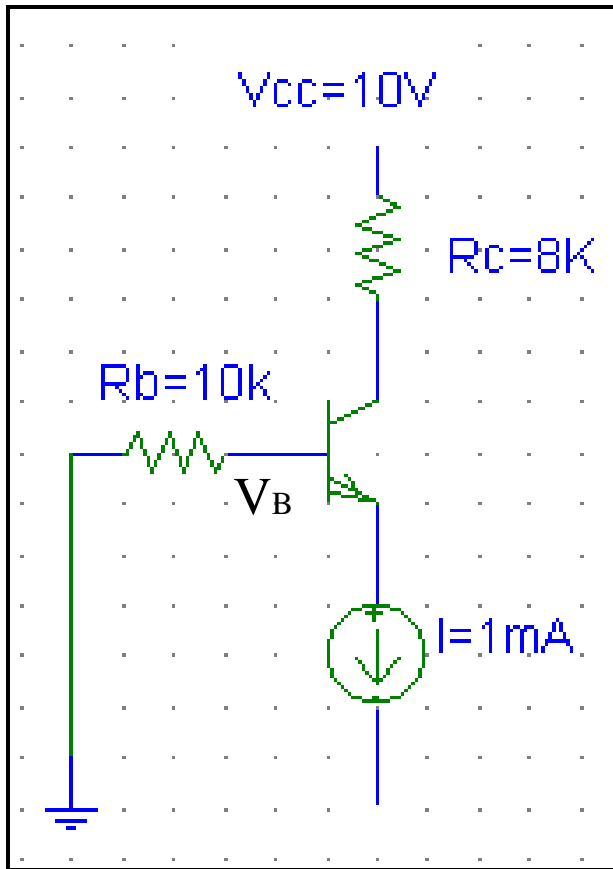
$$V_{out} = - g_m V_{be} R_c$$

$$V_{out} = - 92 (0.011 v_i) 3K$$

$$V_{out} / V_i = -3.04$$

Exercise 4.24

(a) Find V_C , V_B , and V_E , given: $\beta = 100$, $V_A = 100V$



$$I_E = 1 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_B \approx I_E / \beta = 0.01 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_B = 0 - I_B 10K = -0.1V$$

$$V_E = V_B - V_{BE} = -0.1 - 0.7 = -0.8V$$

$$V_C = 10V - I_C 8K = 10 - 1(8) = 2V$$

Exercise 4.24

(b) Find g_m , r_π , and r_o , given: $\beta = 100$, $V_A = 100V$

$$g_m = I_C/V_T = 1 \text{ mA}/25\text{mV} = 40 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_\pi = V_T/I_B = 25\text{mV}/.01\text{mA} = 2.5\text{K}$$

r_o = output resistance of transistor

$r_o = 1/\text{slope of transistor output characteristics}$

$$r_o = |V_A/I_C| = 100\text{K}$$

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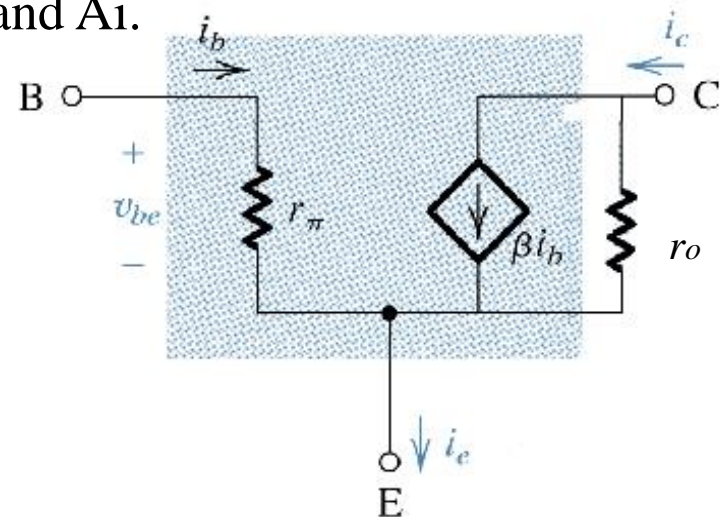
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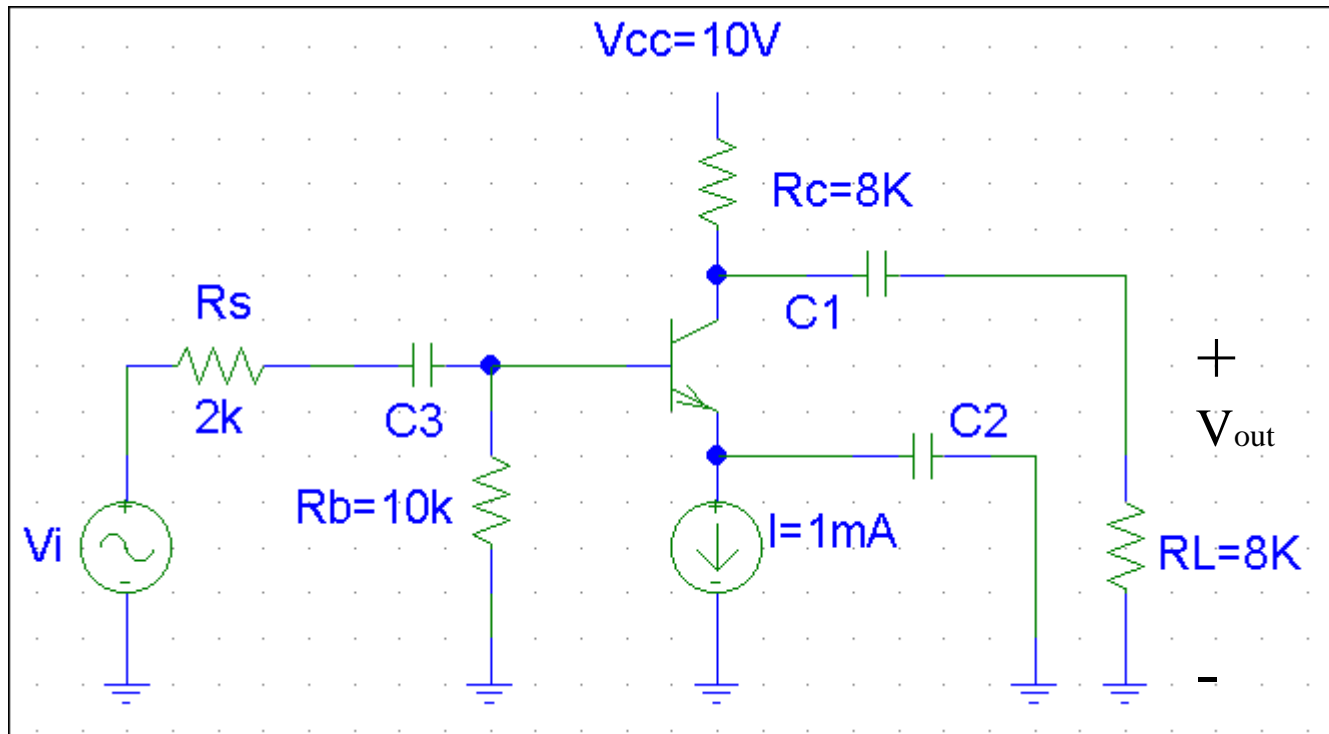
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3 ac problem

Set DC sources to zero, replace transistor by hybrid- π model, find ac quantities, R_{in} , R_{out} , A_v , and A_i .



Circuit from Exercise 4.24



$$I_E = 1 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_B \approx I_E / \beta = 0.01 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_B = 0 - I_B 10K = -0.1 \text{ V}$$

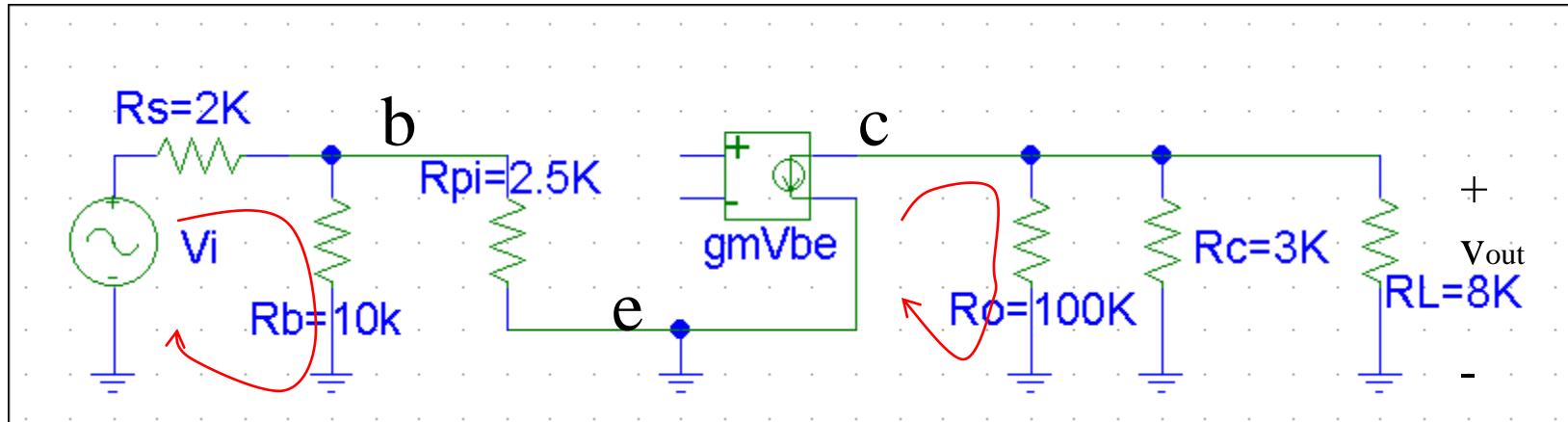
$$V_E = V_B - V_{BE} = -0.1 - 0.7 = -0.8 \text{ V}$$

$$V_C = 10 \text{ V} - I_C 8K = 10 - 1(8) = 2 \text{ V}$$

$$g_m = I_C / V_T = 1 \text{ mA} / 25 \text{ mV} = 40 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_\pi = V_T / I_B = 25 \text{ mV} / 0.01 \text{ mA} = 2.5 \text{ K}$$

ac equivalent circuit



$$V_{be} = (R_b || R_{pi}) / [(R_b || R_{pi}) + R_s] V_i$$

$$V_{be} = 0.5 V_i$$

Neglecting R_o

$$V_{out} = -(g_m V_{be})(R_c || R_L)$$

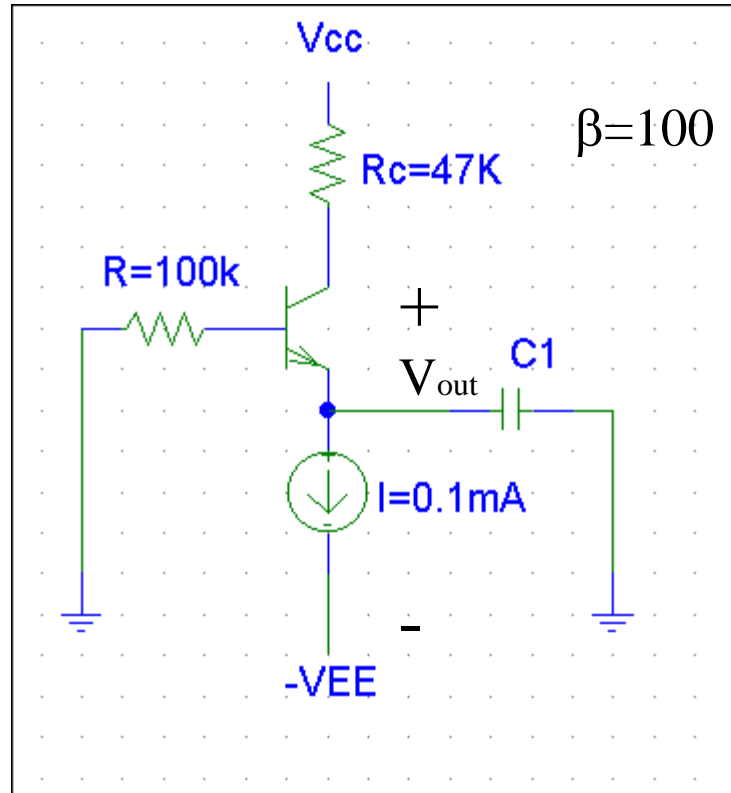
$$A_v = V_{out} / V_i = -80$$

$$V_{out} = -(g_m V_{be})(R_o || R_c || R_L)$$

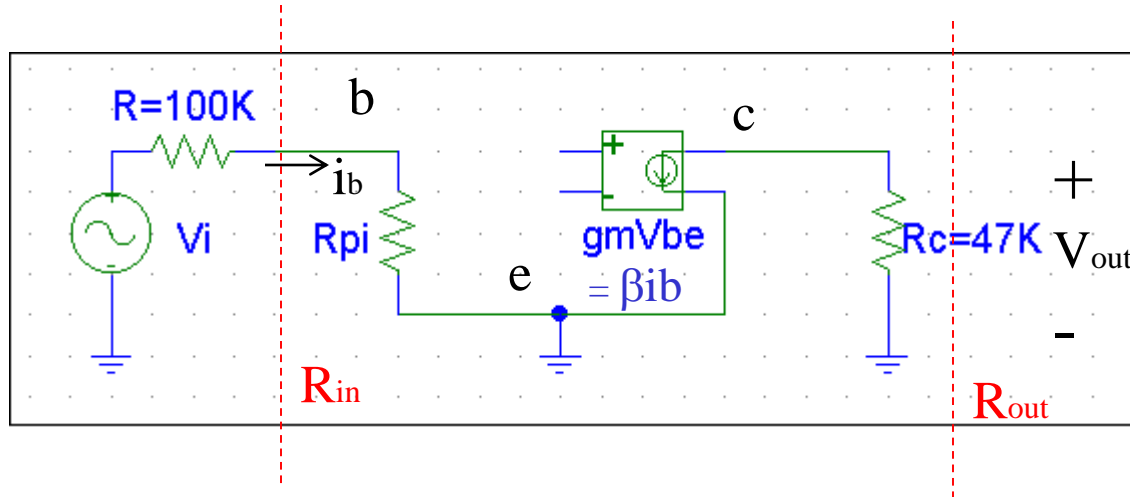
$$V_{out} = -154 V_{be}$$

$$A_v = V_{out} / V_i = -77$$

Prob. 4.76



Prob. 4.76



(a) Find R_{in}

$$R_{in} = R_{pi} = V_T/I_B = (25\text{mV})100/.1 = 2.5\text{K}\Omega$$

(c) Find R_{out}

$$R_{out} = R_c = 47\text{K}\Omega$$

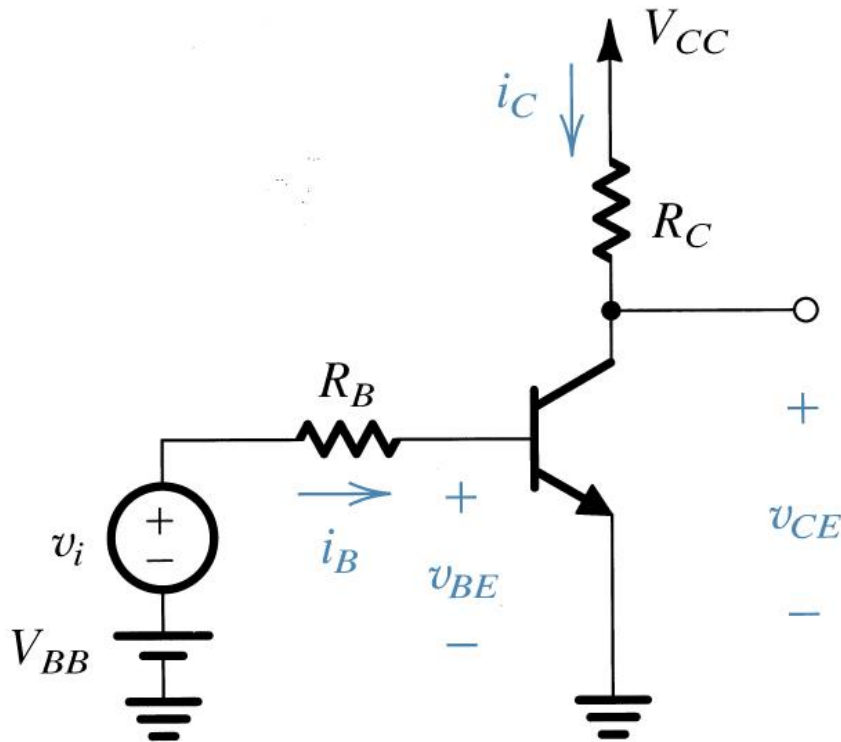
(b) Find $A_v = v_{out}/v_{in}$

$$v_{out} = -\beta i_b R_c$$

$$v_{in} = i_b (R + R_{pi})$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_v &= v_{out}/v_{in} = -\beta i_b R_c / i_b (R + R_{pi}) \\ &= -\beta R_c / (R + R_{pi}) \\ &= -100(47\text{K}) / (100\text{K} + 2.5\text{K}) \\ &= -37.6 \end{aligned}$$

4.9 Graphical analysis



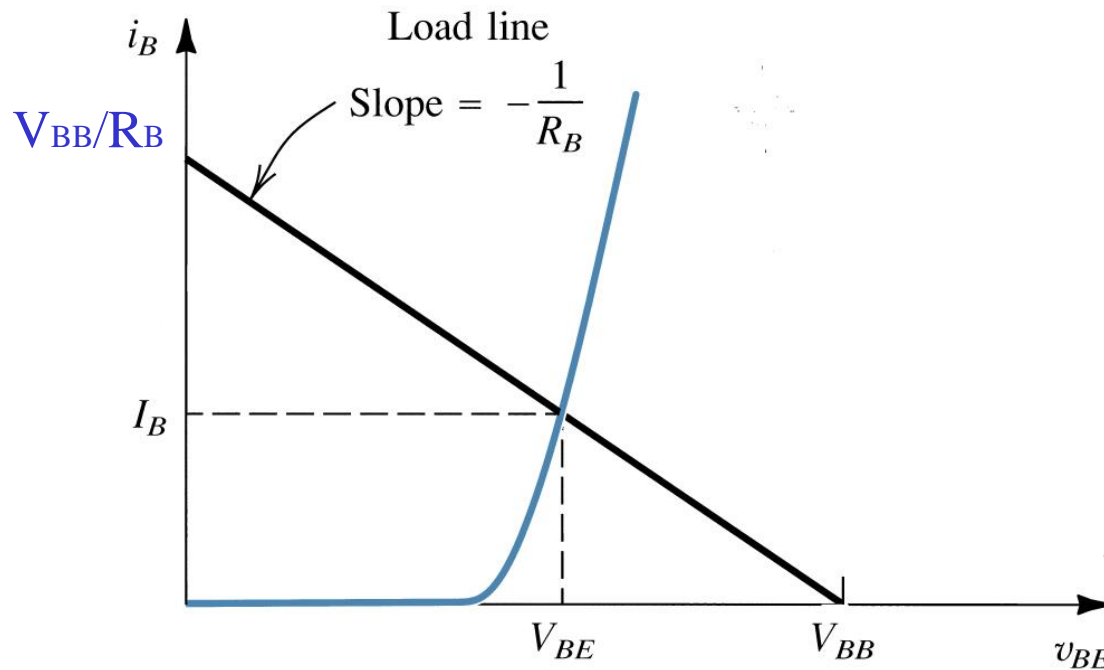
Input circuit

B-E voltage loop

$$V_{BB} = I_B R_B + V_{BE}$$

$$I_B = (V_{BB} - V_{BE})/R_B$$

Graphical construction of I_B and V_{BE}

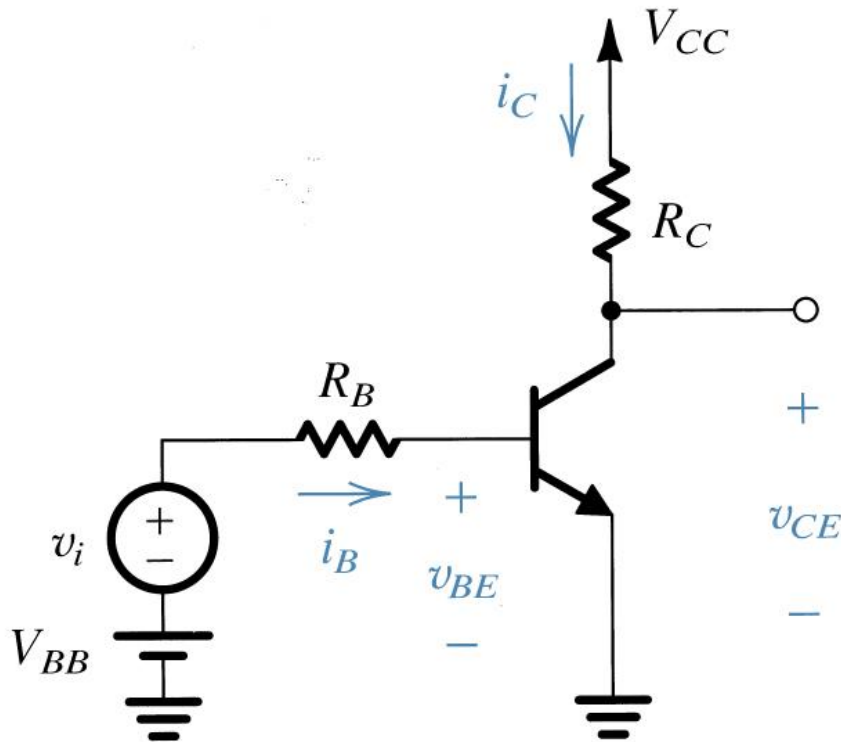


$$I_B = (V_{BB} - V_{BE})/R_B$$

$$\text{If } V_{BE} = 0, I_B = V_{BB}/R_B$$

$$\text{If } I_B = 0, V_{BE} = V_{BB}$$

Load line



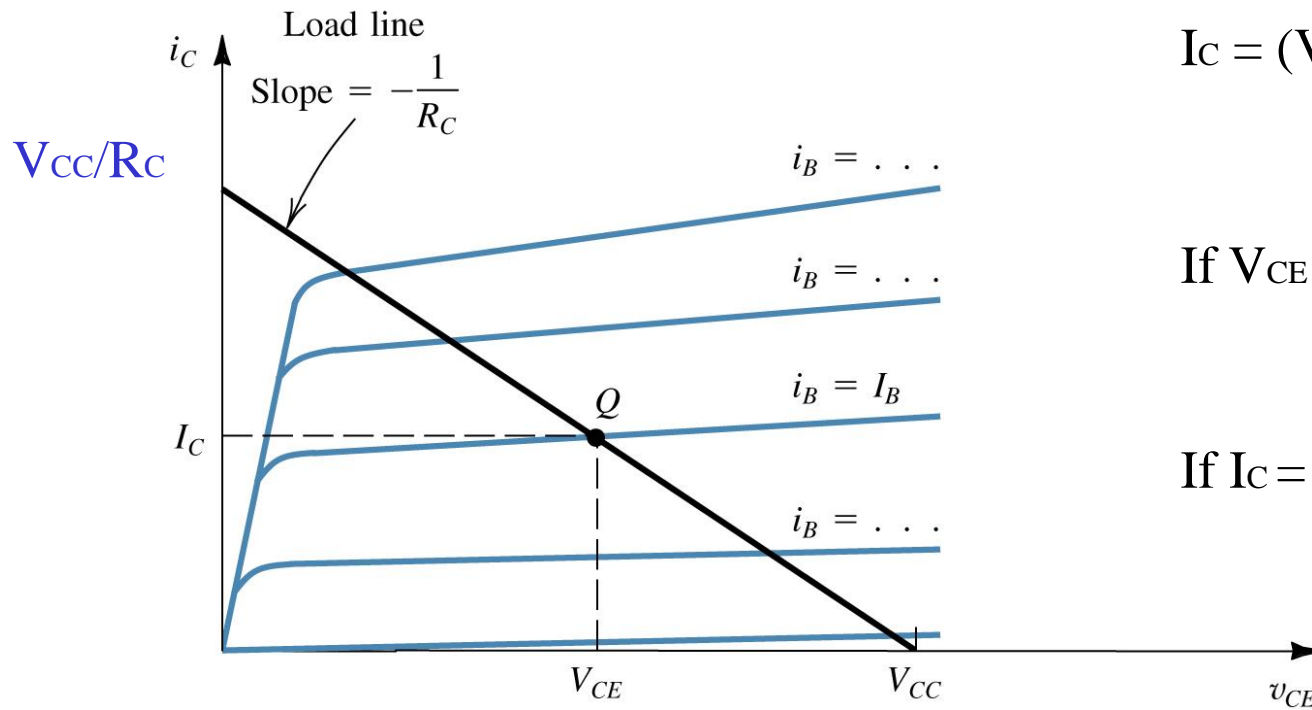
Output circuit

C-E voltage loop

$$V_{CC} = I_C R_C + V_{CE}$$

$$I_C = (V_{CC} - V_{CE})/R_C$$

Graphical construction of I_C and V_{CE}

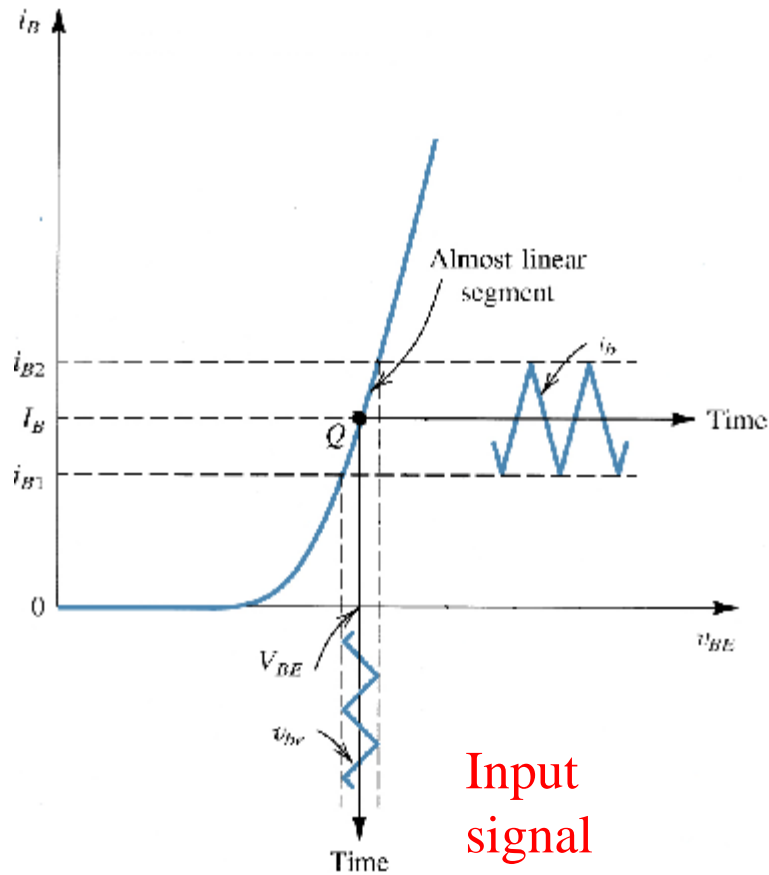


$$I_C = (V_{CC} - V_{CE})/R_C$$

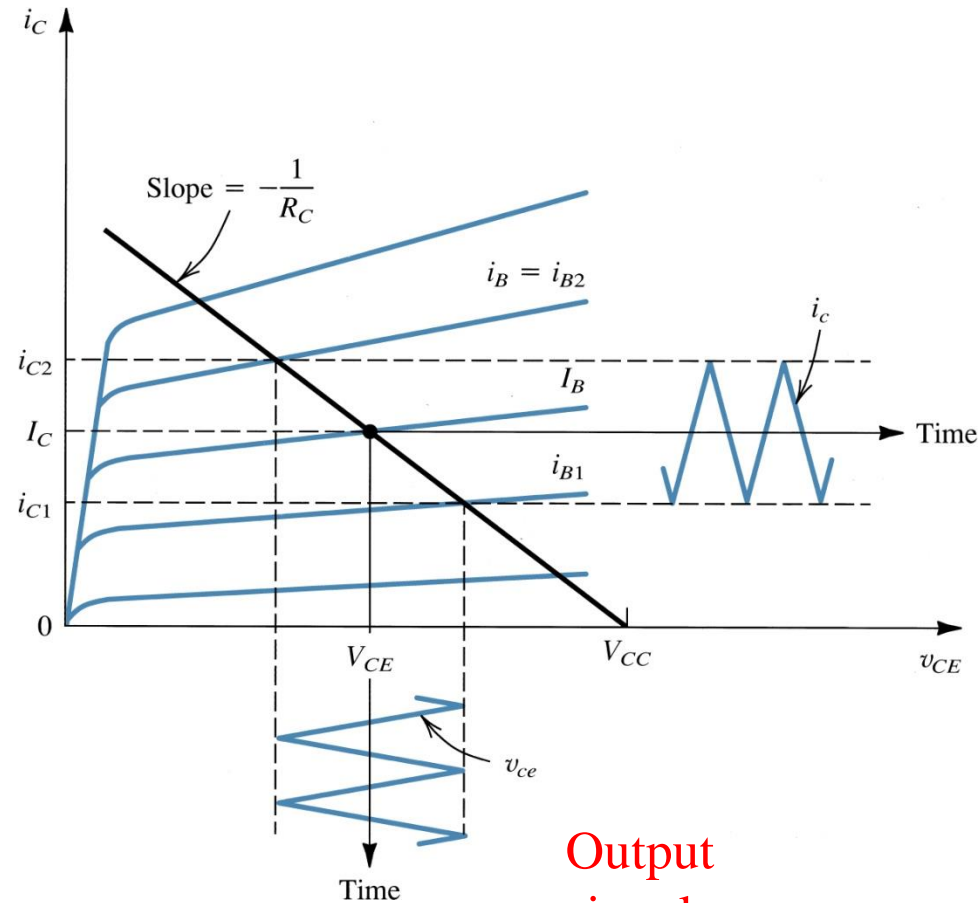
If $V_{CE} = 0$, $I_C = V_{CC}/R_C$

If $I_C = 0$, $V_{CE} = V_{CC}$

Graphical analysis

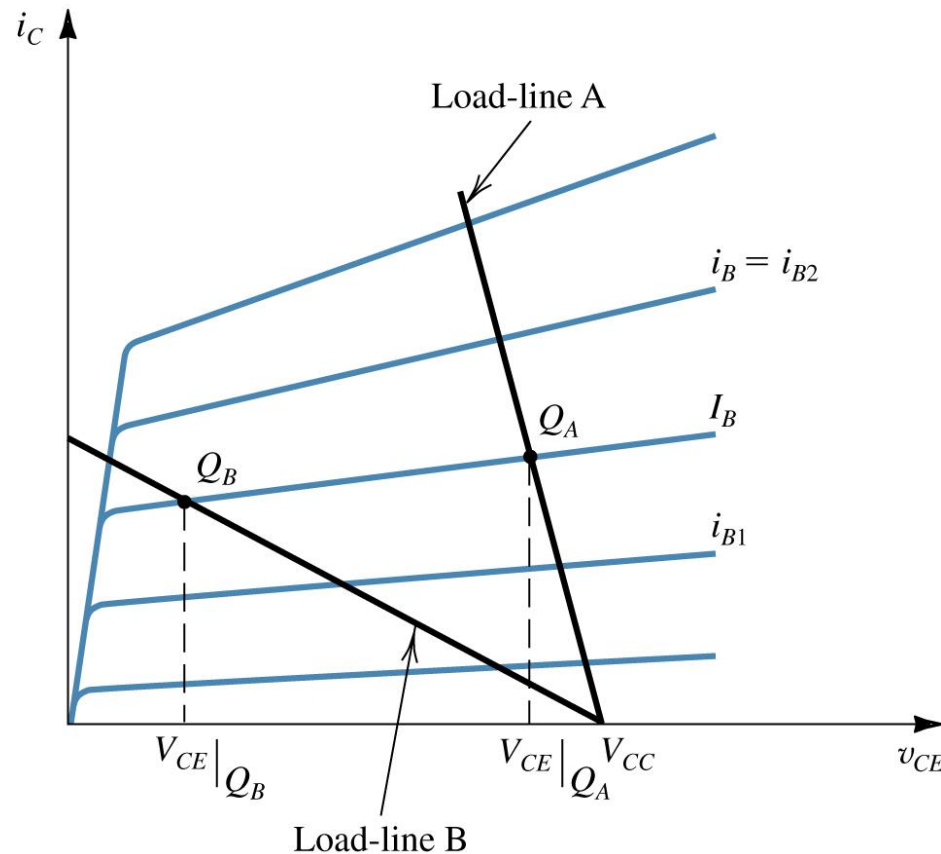


Input
signal



Output
signal

Bias point location effects



- Load-line A results in bias point Q_A which is too close to V_{CC} and thus limits the positive swing of v_{CE} .
- Load-line B results in an operating point too close to the saturation region, thus limiting the negative swing of v_{CE} .

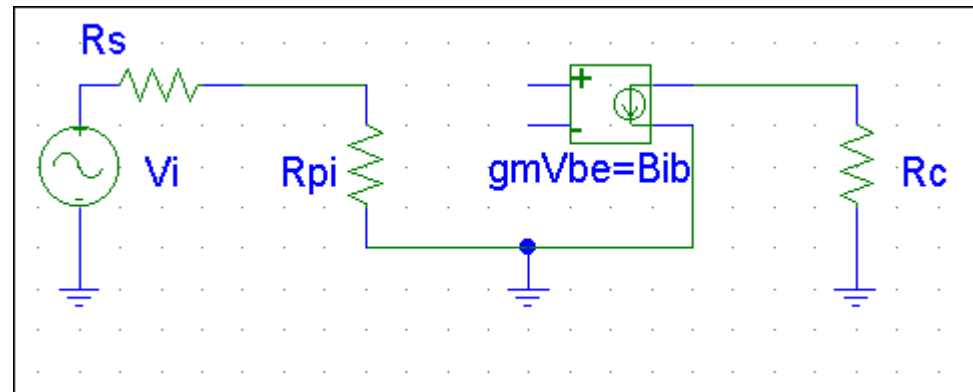
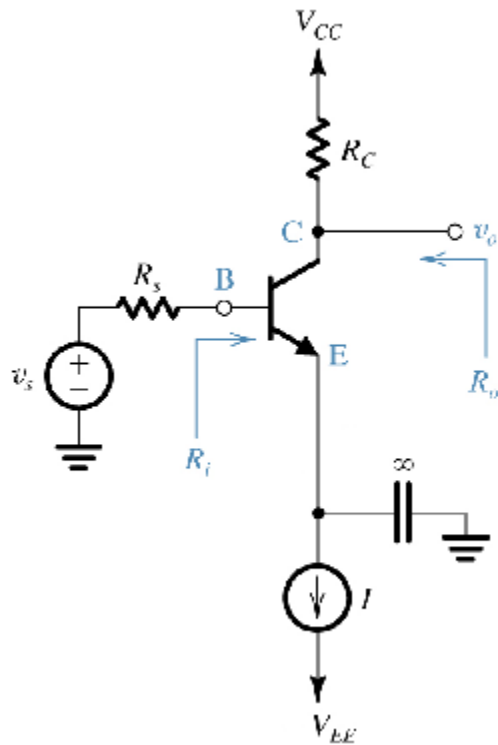
4.11 Basic single-stage BJT amplifier configurations

We will study 3 types of BJT amplifiers

- **CE - common emitter**, used for A_v , A_i , and general purpose
- **CE with R_E - common emitter with R_E** ,
same as CE but more stable
- **CC common collector**, used for A_i , low output resistance,
used as an output stage

CB common base (not covered)

Common emitter amplifier



ac equivalent circuit

Common emitter amplifier

R_{in}
(Does not include source)
 $R_{in} = R_{pi}$

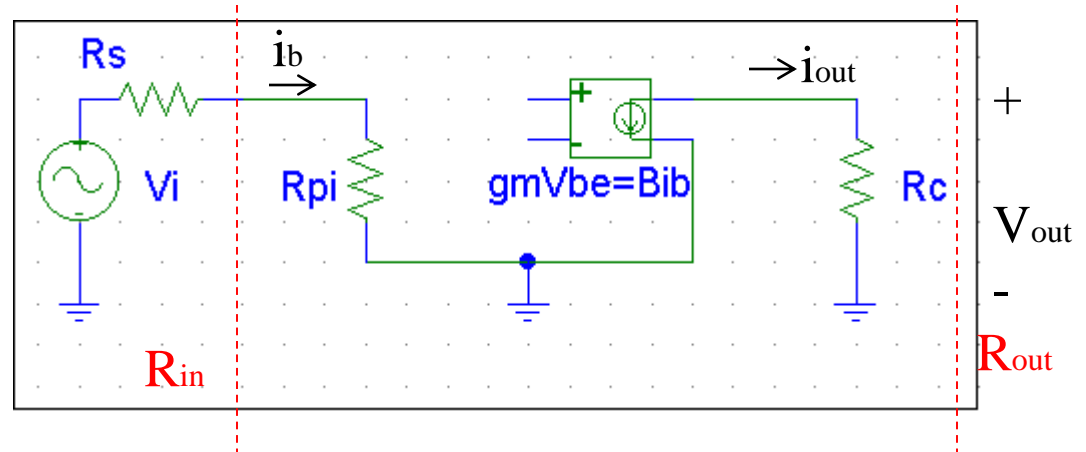
R_{out}
(Does not include load)
 $R_{out} = R_C$

A_v
 $= V_{out}/V_{in}$
 $V_{out} = -\beta i_b R_C$
 $V_{in} = i_b(R_s + R_{pi})$

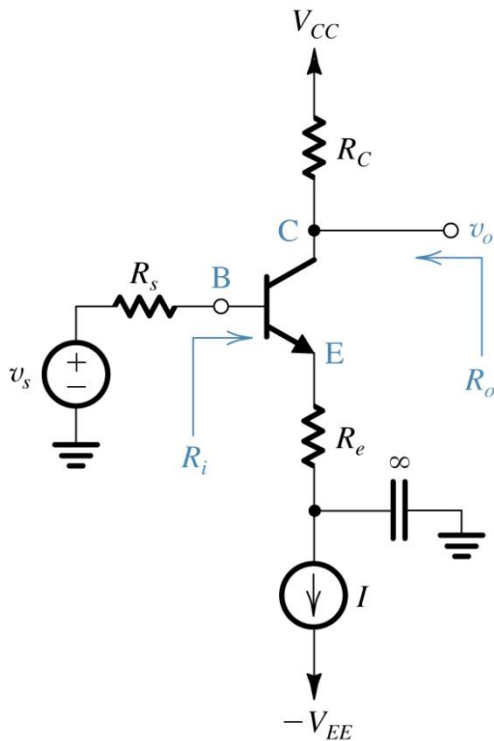
$A_v = -\beta R_C / (R_s + R_{pi})$

A_i
 $= i_{out}/i_{in}$
 $i_{out} = -\beta i_b$
 $i_{in} = i_b$

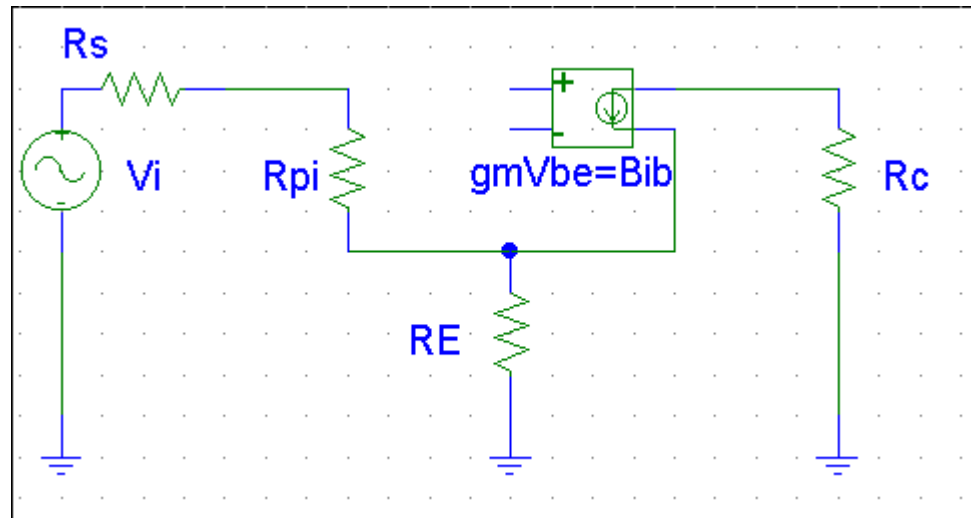
$A_i = -\beta$



Common emitter with R_E amplifier



(a)



ac equivalent circuit

Common emitter with R_E amplifier

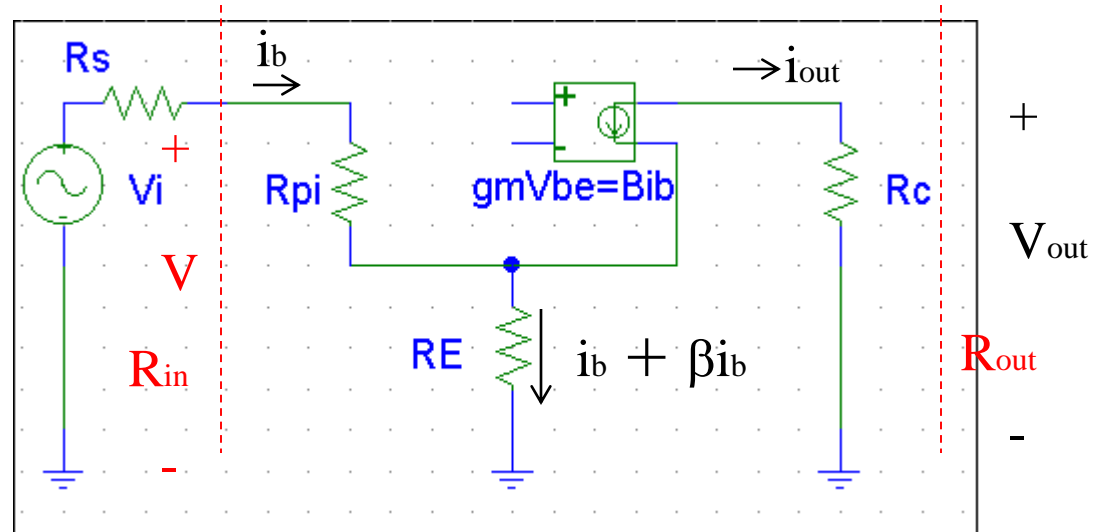
R_{in}

$$R_{in} = V/i_b$$

$$V = i_b R_{pi} + (i_b + \beta i_b) R_E$$

$$R_{in} = R_{pi} + (1 + \beta) R_E$$

(usually large)



R_{out}

$$R_{out} = R_C$$

A_v

$$= V_{out}/V_{in}$$

$$V_{out} = -\beta i_b R_C$$

$$V_{in} = i_b R_s + i_b R_{pi} + (i_b + \beta i_b) R_E$$

$$A_v = -\beta R_C / (R_s + R_{pi} + (1 + \beta) R_E)$$

(less than CE, but less sensitive to β variations)

A_i

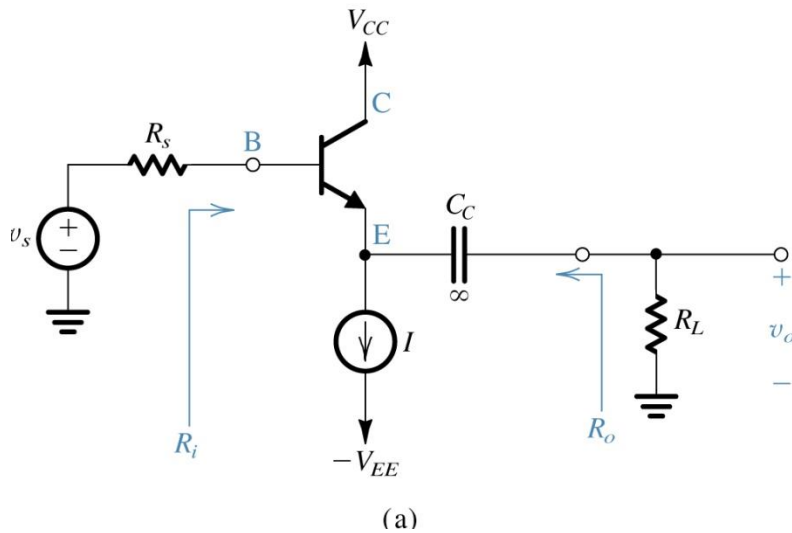
$$= i_{out}/i_{in}$$

$$i_{out} = -\beta i_b$$

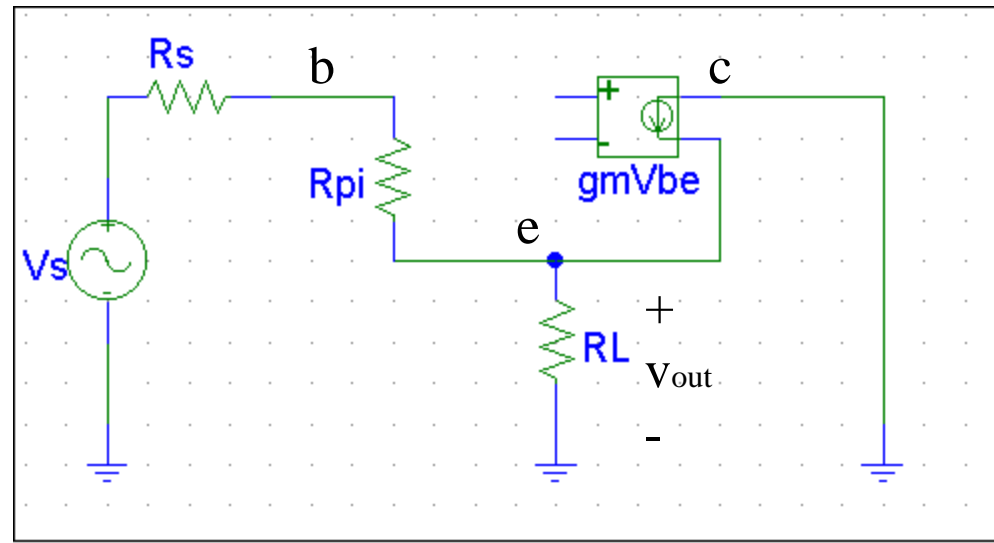
$$i_{in} = i_b$$

$$A_i = -\beta$$

Common collector (emitter follower) amplifier



(V_{out} at emitter)



ac equivalent circuit

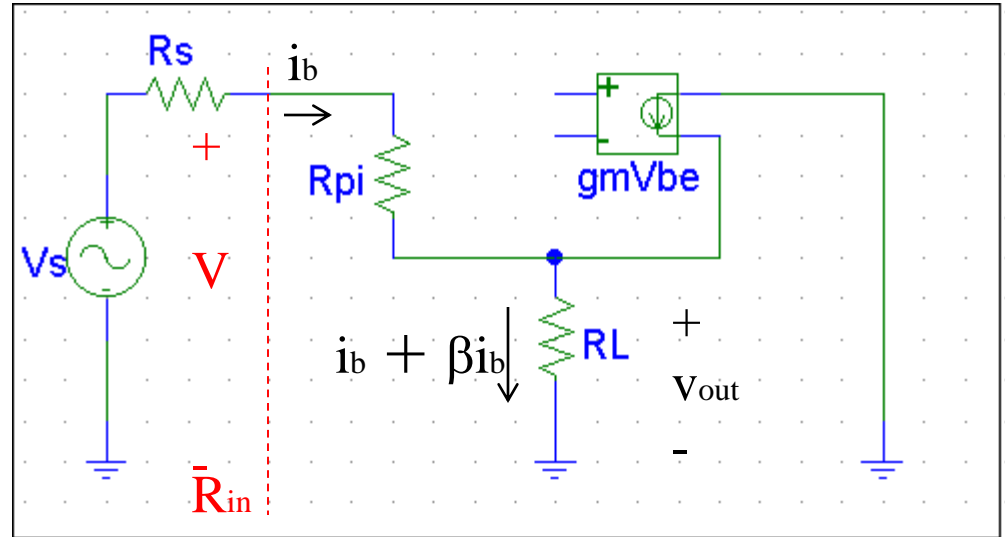
Common collector amplifier

R_{in}

$$R_{in} = V/i_b$$

$$V = i_b R_{pi} + (i_b + \beta i_b) R_L$$

$$R_{in} = R_{pi} + (1 + \beta) R_L$$



A_v

$$= V_{out}/V_s$$

$$V_{out} = (i_b + \beta i_b) R_L$$

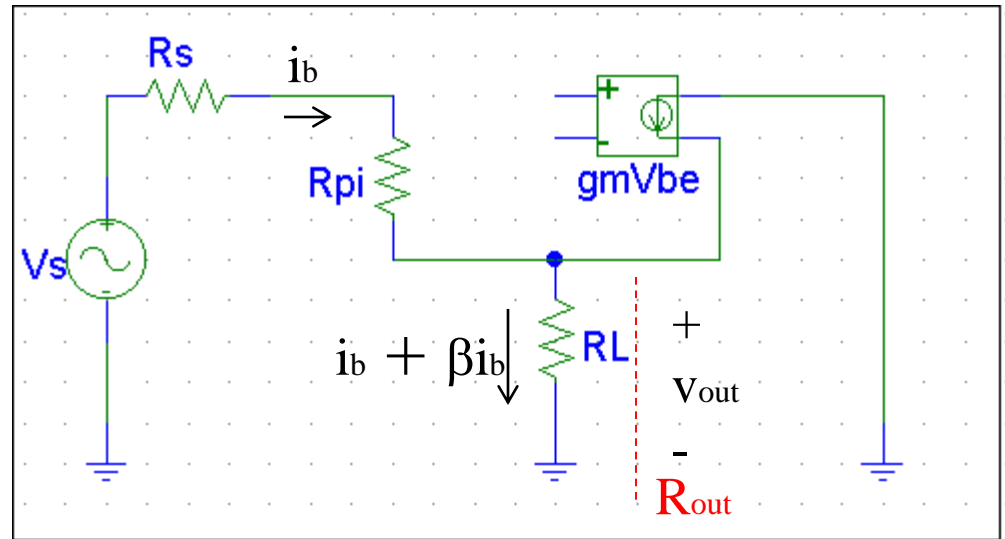
$$V_s = i_b R_s + i_b R_{pi} + (i_b + \beta i_b) R_L$$

$$A_v = (1 + \beta) R_L / (R_s + R_{pi} + (1 + \beta) R_L)$$

(always ≤ 1)

Common collector amplifier

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_i &= i_{out}/i_{in} \\
 i_{out} &= i_b + \beta i_b \\
 i_{in} &= i_b \\
 A_i &= \beta + 1
 \end{aligned}$$



R_{out}

(don't include R_L , set $V_s = 0$)

$$R_{out} = V_{out} / -(i_b + \beta i_b)$$

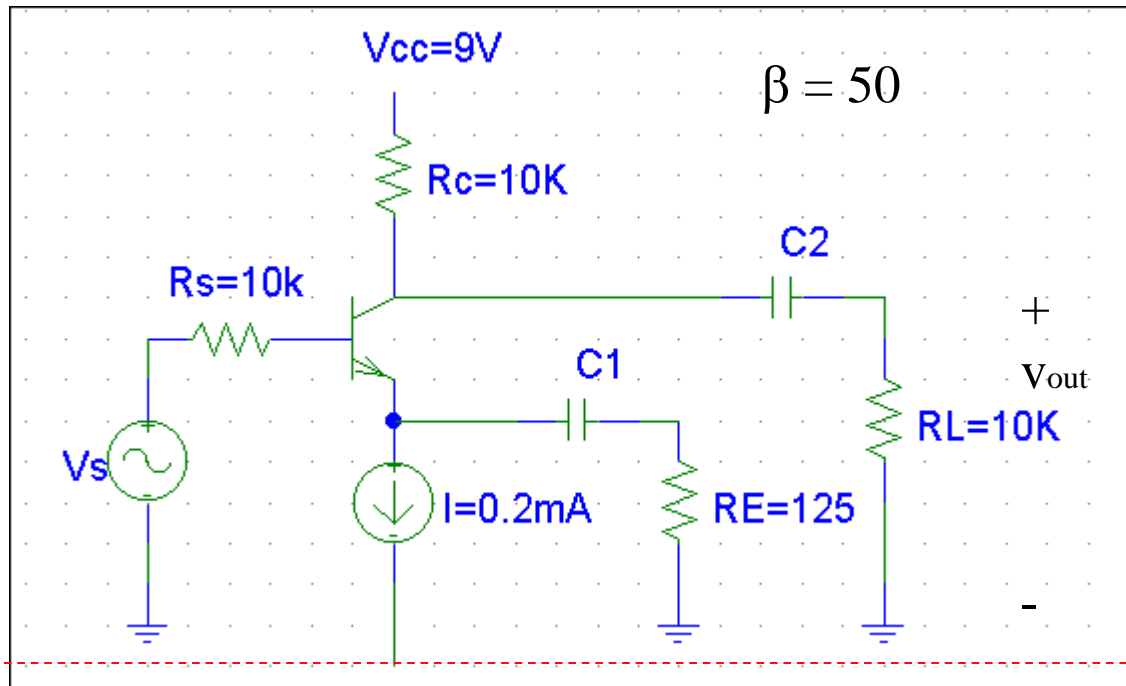
$$V_{out} = -i_b R_{pi} + -i_b R_s$$

$$R_{out} = (R_{pi} + R_s) / (1 + \beta)$$

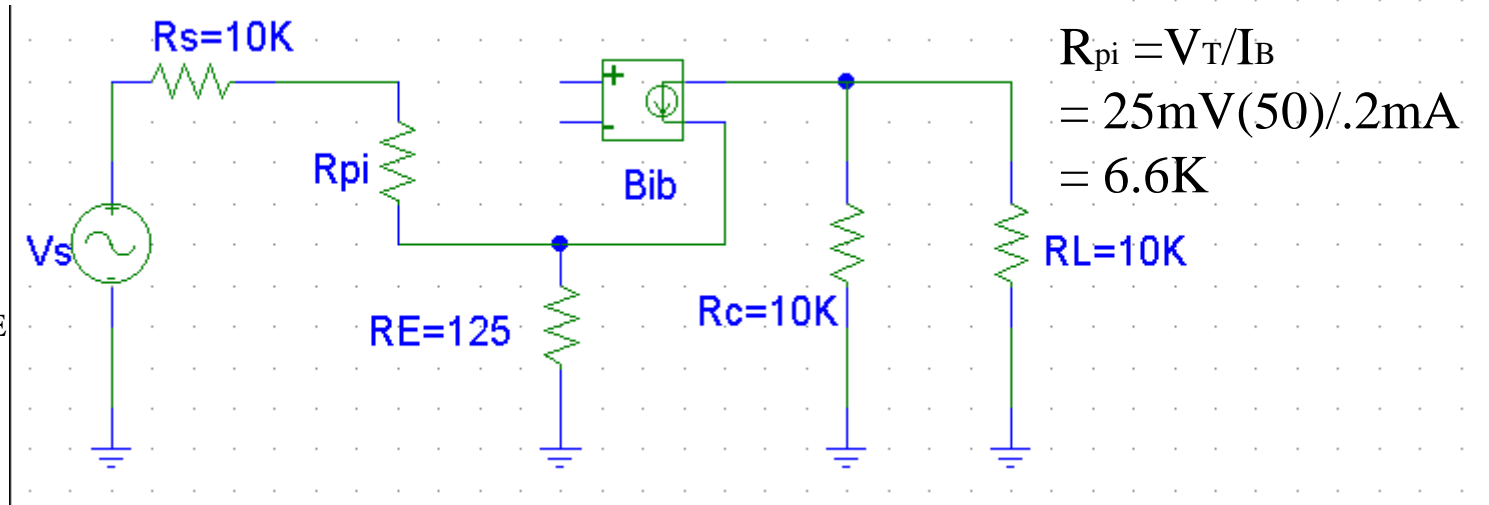
(usually low)

Prob. 4.84

Given

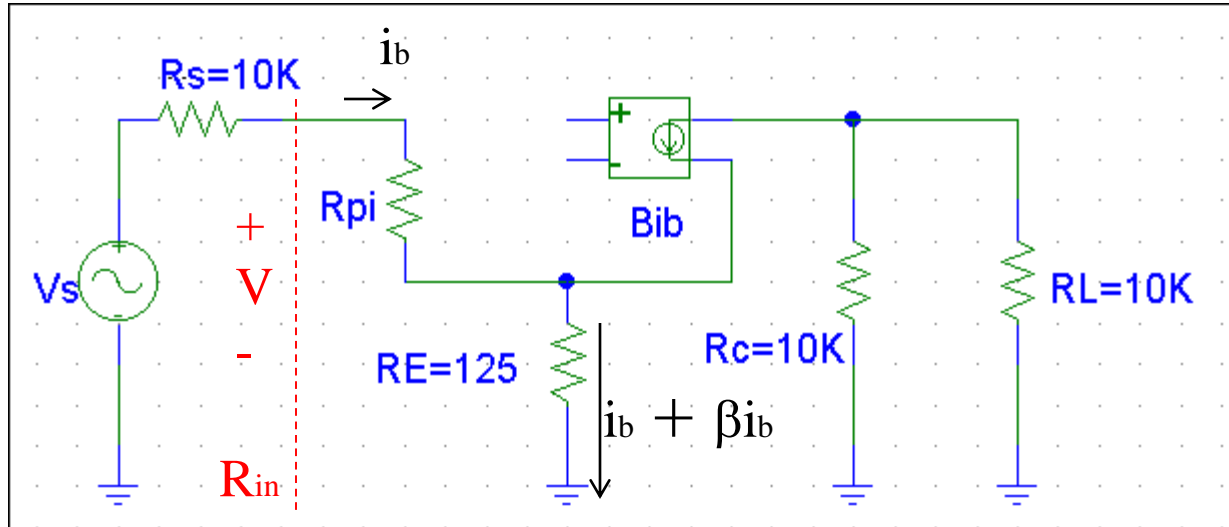


ac
circuit



CE with R_E
amp, because R_E
is in ac circuit

Prob. 4.84



(a) Find R_{in}

$$R_{in} = V/i_b$$

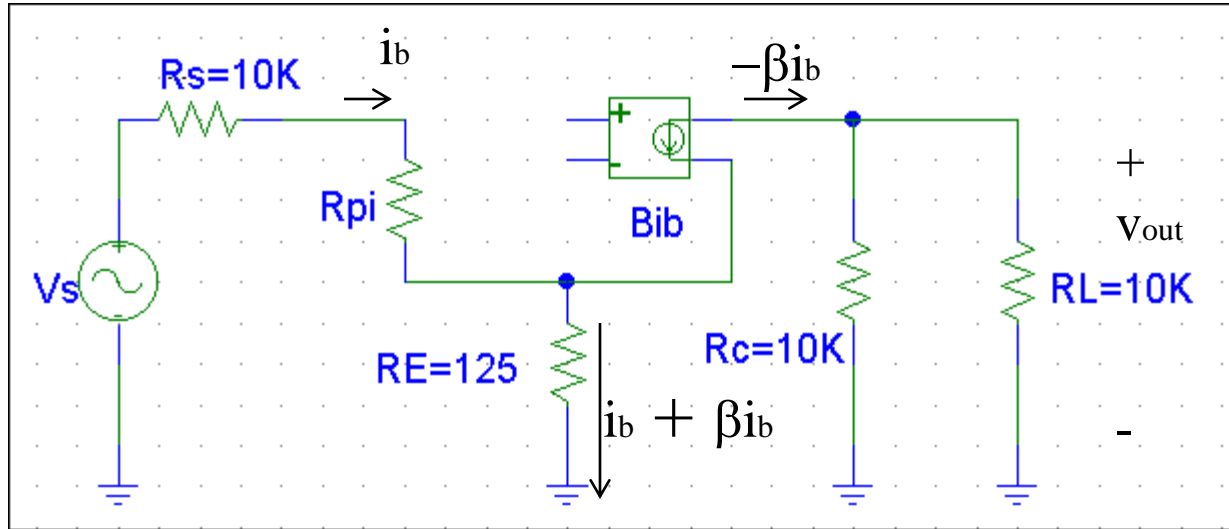
$$V = i_b R_{pi} + (i_b + \beta i_b) R_E$$

$$R_{in} = R_{pi} + (1 + \beta) R_E$$

$$R_{in} = 6.6K + (1 + 50)125$$

$$R_{in} \approx 13K$$

Prob. 4.84



(b) Find $A_V = V_{out}/V_s$

$$V_{out} = -\beta i_b (R_C || R_L)$$

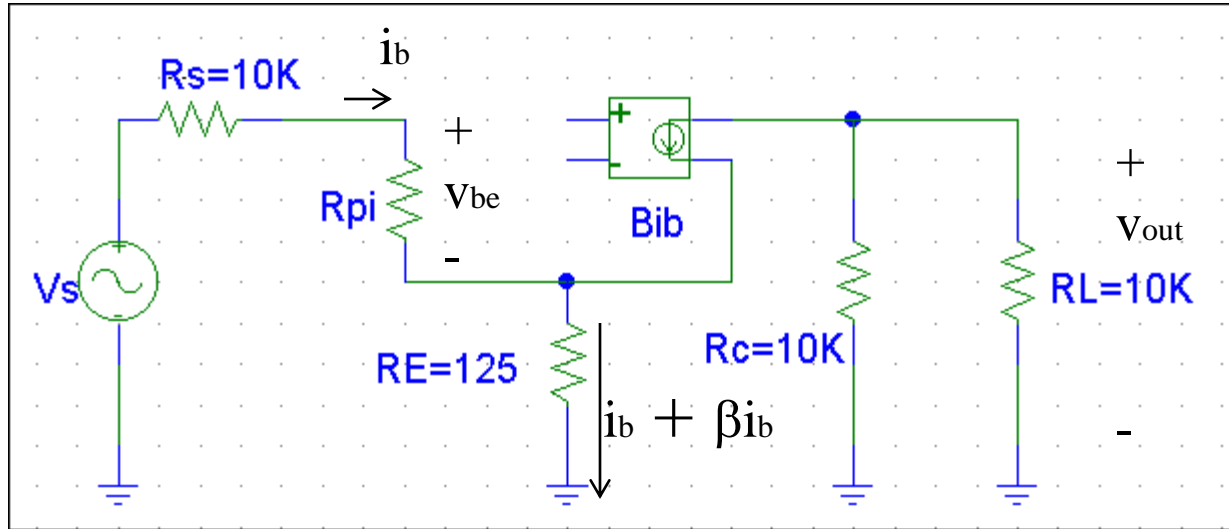
$$V_s = i_b R_s + i_b R_{pi} + (i_b + \beta i_b) R_E$$

$$A_V = -\beta (R_C || R_L) / (R_s + R_{pi} + (1 + \beta) R_E)$$

$$A_V = -50 (10K || 10K) / (10K + 6.6K_i + (1 + 50)125)$$

$$A_V \approx -11$$

Prob. 4.84



(c) If v_{be} is limited to 5mV, what is the largest signal at input and output?

$$v_{be} = i_b R_{pi} = 5\text{mV}$$

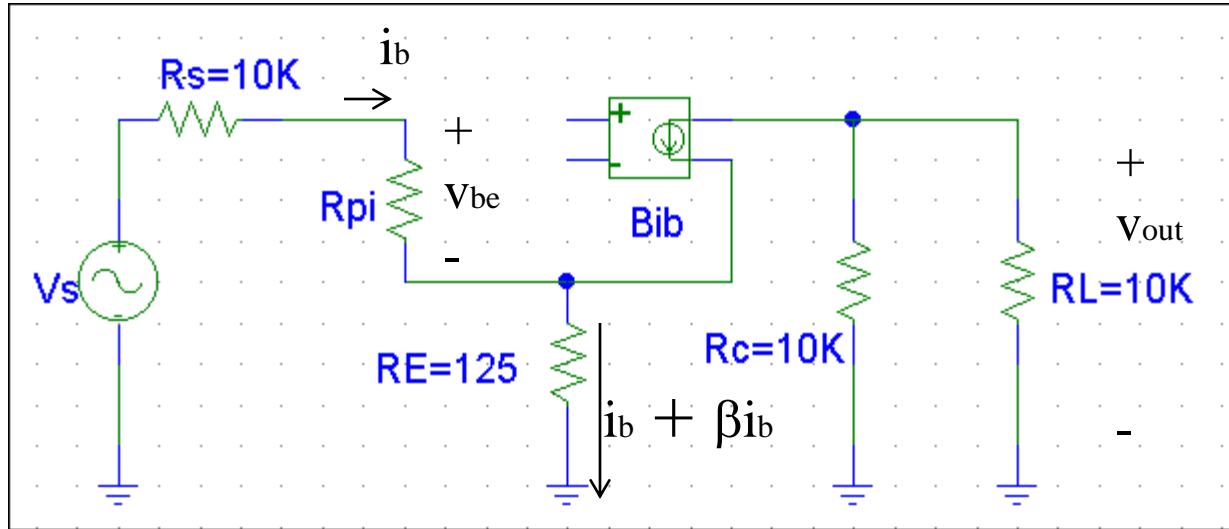
$$i_b = v_{be} / R_{pi} = 5\text{mV} / 6.6\text{K} = 0.76\mu\text{A} \text{ (ac value)}$$

$$v_s = i_b R_s + i_b R_{pi} + (i_b + \beta i_b) R_E$$

$$v_s = (0.76\mu\text{A})10\text{K} + (0.76\mu\text{A}) 6.6\text{K} + (0.76\mu\text{A} + (50)0.76\mu\text{A})125$$

$$v_s \approx 17.4\text{mV}$$

Prob. 4.84



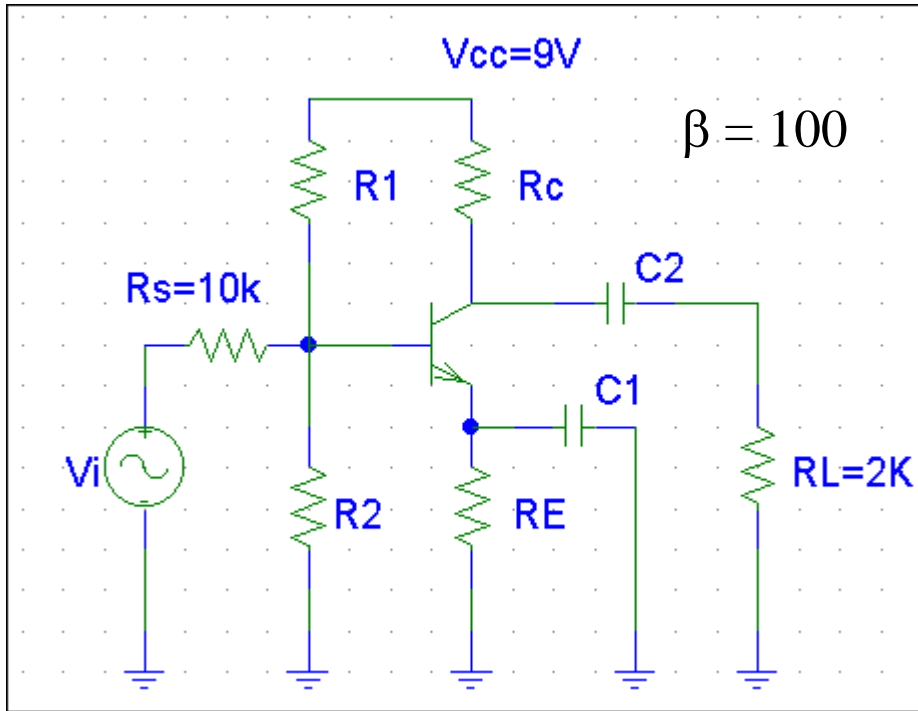
(c) If v_{be} is limited to 5mV, what is the largest signal at input and output?

$$V_{out} = v_s A_v$$

$$V_{out} = 17.4\text{mV}(-11)$$

$$V_{out} \approx -191\text{mV (ac value)}$$

Prob. 4.79



Using this circuit, design an amp with:

$$I_E = 2\text{mA}$$

$$A_V = -8$$

current in voltage divider $I = 0.2\text{mA}$

(CE amp because R_E is not in ac circuit)

Voltage divider

$$V_{CC}/I = 9/0.2\text{mA} = 45K$$

$$45K = R_1 + R_2$$

Choose $V_B \approx 1/3 V_{CC}$ to put operating point near the center of the transistor characteristics

$$R_2/(R_1 + R_2) = 3V$$

Combining gives, $R_1 = 30K$, $R_2 = 15K$

Prob. 4.79

Find R_E (input circuit)

Use Thevenin equivalent

B-E loop

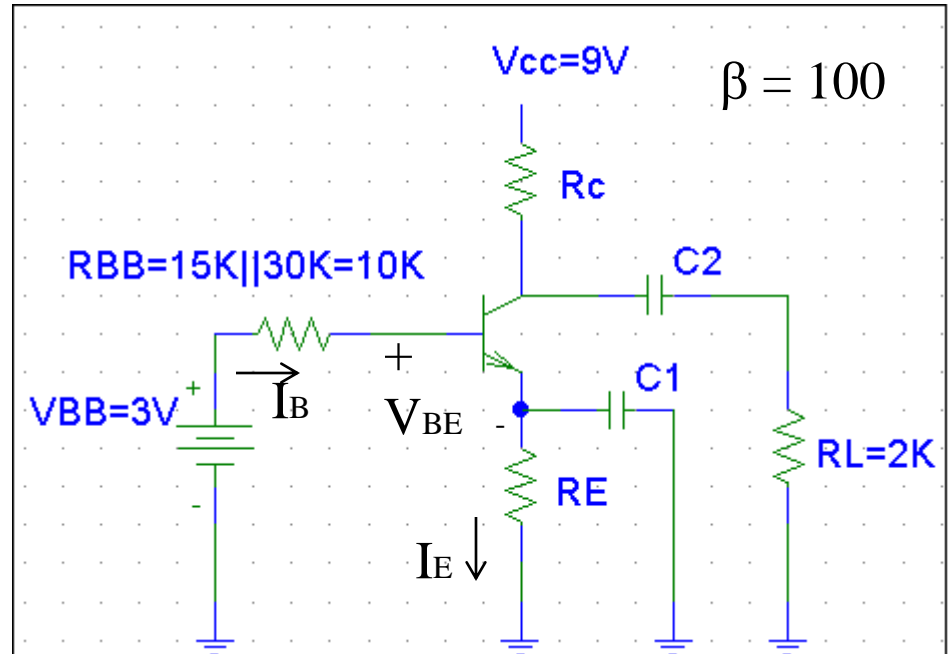
$$V_{BB} = I_B R_{BB} + V_{BE} + I_E R_E$$

using $I_B \approx I_E / \beta$

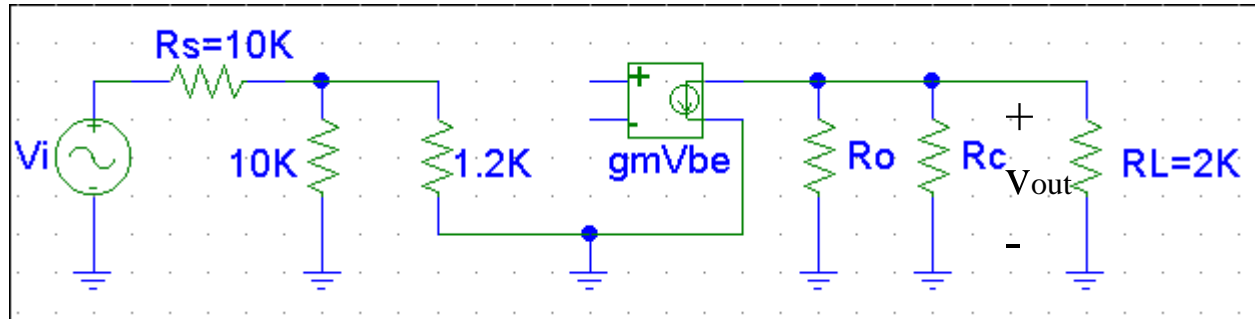
$$R_E = [V_{BB} - V_{BE} - (I_E / \beta) R_{BB}] / I_E$$

$$R_E = [3 - .7 - (2\text{mA} / 100) 10\text{K}] / 2\text{mA}$$

$$R_E = 1.05\text{K}\Omega$$



Prob. 4.79



Find Rc (ac circuit)

$$R_{pi} = V_T / I_B = 25\text{mV}(100) / 2\text{mA} = 1.25\text{K}$$

$$R_o = V_A / I_C = 100 / 2\text{mA} = 50\text{K}$$

$$A_v = V_{out} / V_{in}$$

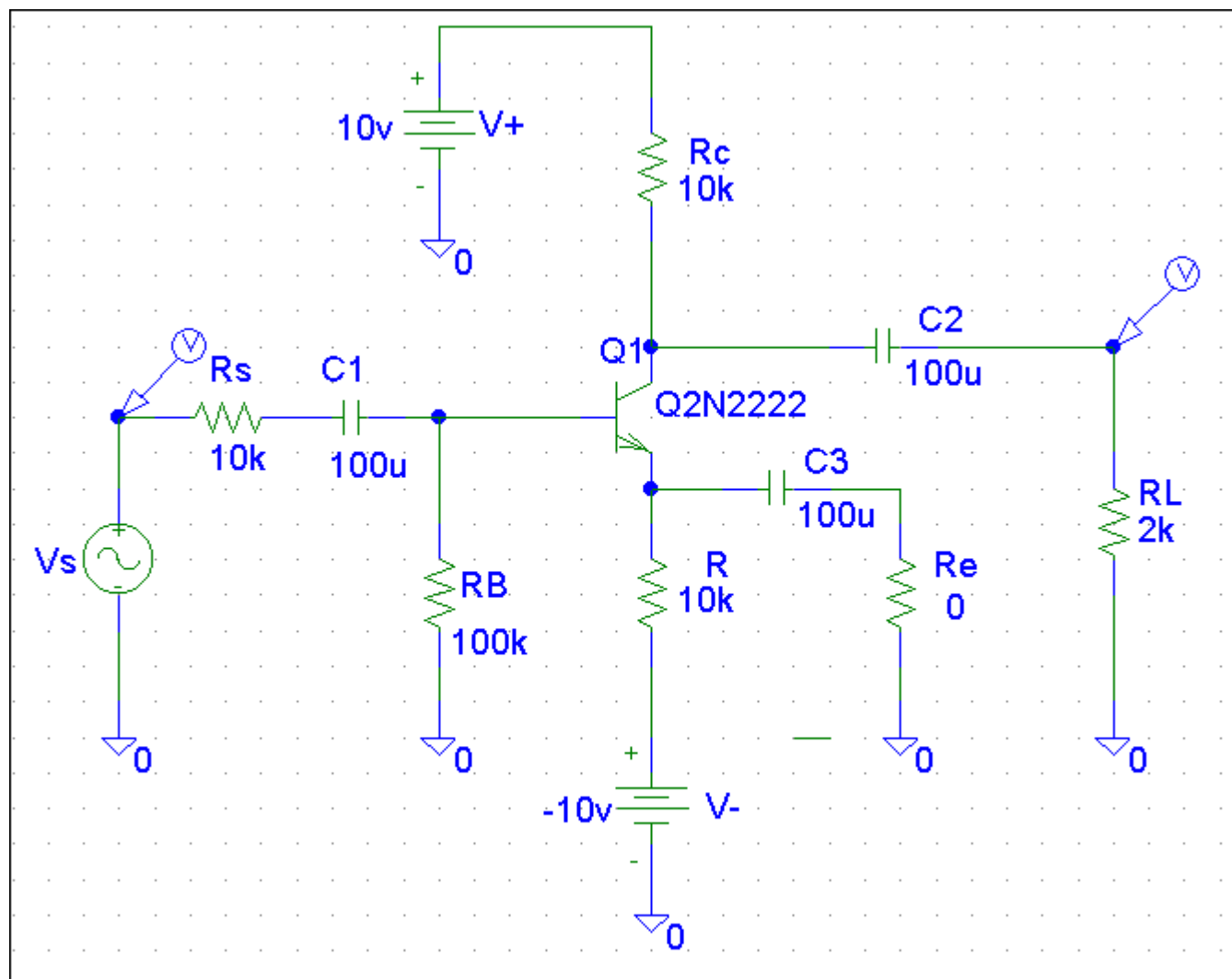
$$V_{out} = -g_m V_{be} (R_o \parallel R_c \parallel R_L)$$

$$V_{be} = 10\text{K} \parallel 1.2\text{K} / [10\text{K} + 10\text{K} \parallel 1.2\text{K}] V_i$$

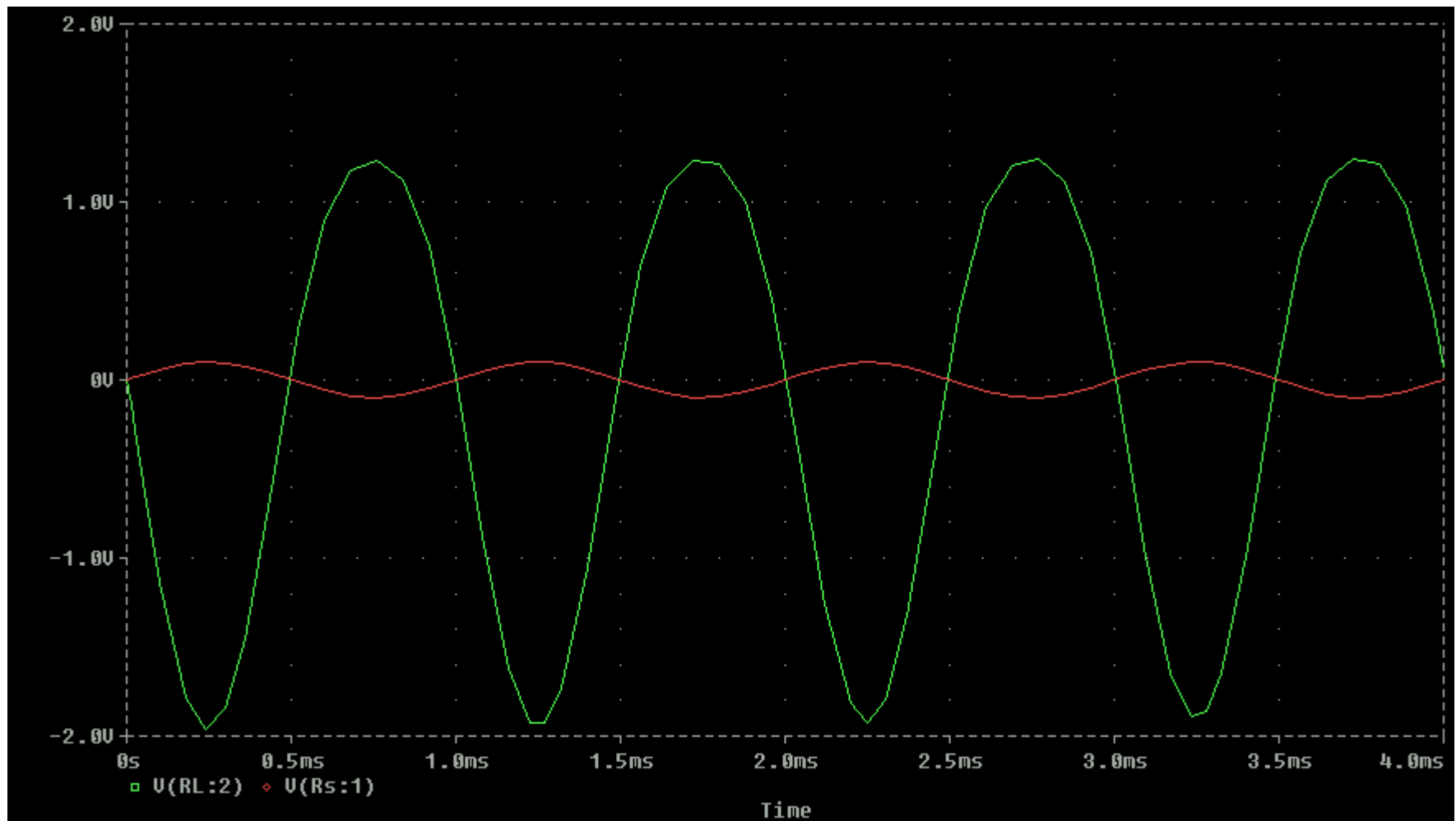
$$A_v = -g_m (R_o \parallel R_c \parallel R_L) (10\text{K} \parallel 1.2\text{K}) / [10\text{K} \parallel 1.2\text{K} + R_s]$$

Set $A_v = -8$, and solve for Rc, $R_c \approx 2\text{K}$

CE amplifier



CE amplifier



$$A_v \approx -12.2$$

CE amplifier

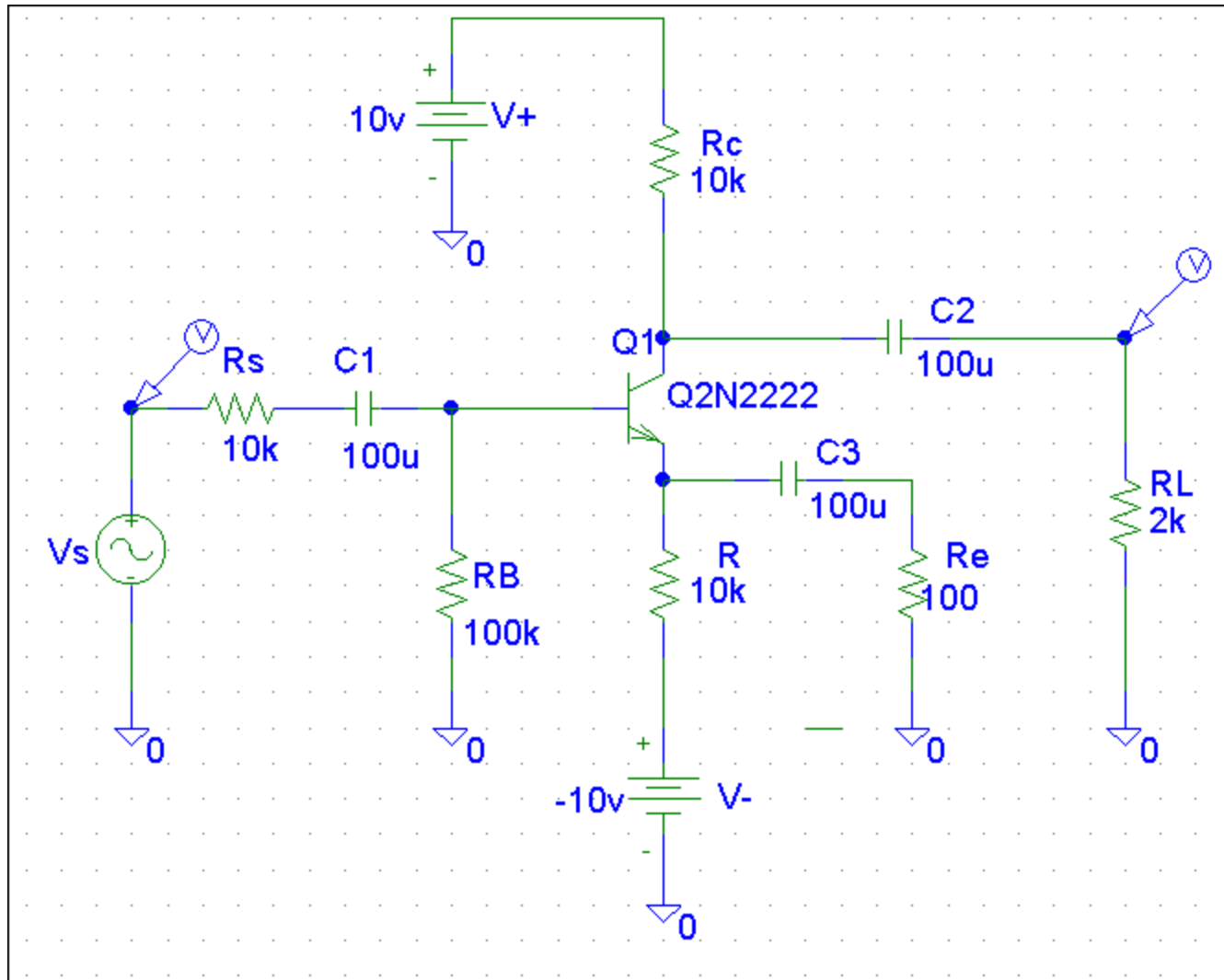
FOURIER COMPONENTS OF TRANSIENT RESPONSE V(\$N_0009)

DC COMPONENT = -1.226074E-01

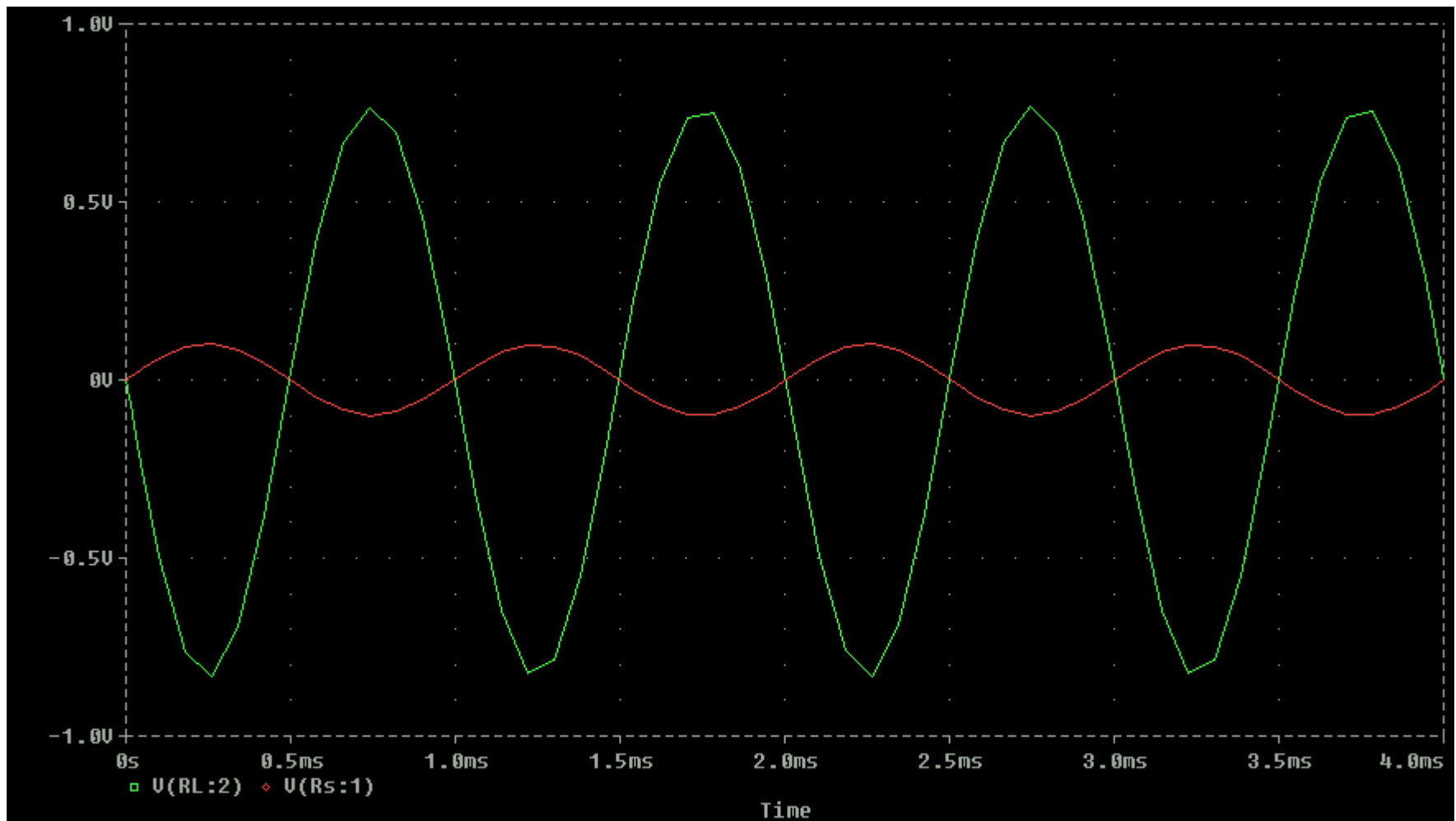
HARMONIC NO	FREQUENCY (HZ)	FOURIER COMPONENT	NORMALIZED COMPONENT	PHASE (DEG)	NORMALIZED PHASE (DEG)
1	1.000E+03	1.581E+00	1.000E+00	-1.795E+02	0.000E+00
2	2.000E+03	1.992E-01	1.260E-01	9.111E+01	2.706E+02
3	3.000E+03	2.171E-02	1.374E-02	-1.778E+02	1.668E+00
4	4.000E+03	3.376E-03	2.136E-03	-1.441E+02	3.533E+01

TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION = 1.267478E+01 PERCENT

CE amplifier with R_E



CE amplifier with R_E



$$A_v \approx -7.5$$

FOURIER COMPONENTS OF TRANSIENT RESPONSE V(\$N_0009)

DC COMPONENT = -1.353568E-02

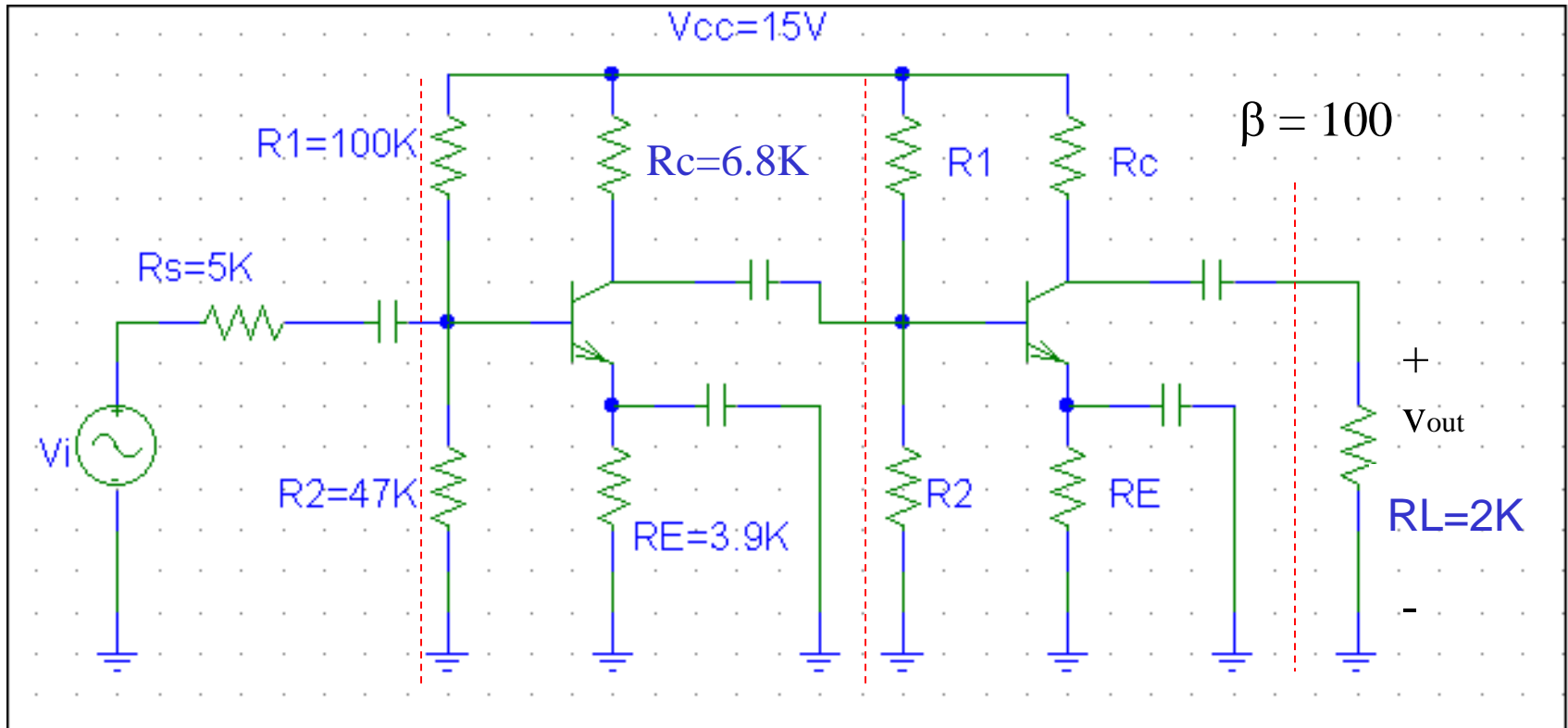
HARMONIC NO	FREQUENCY (HZ)	FOURIER COMPONENT	NORMALIZED COMPONENT	PHASE (DEG)	NORMALIZED PHASE (DEG)
1	1.000E+03	7.879E-01	1.000E+00	-1.794E+02	0.000E+00
2	2.000E+03	1.604E-02	2.036E-02	9.400E+01	2.734E+02
3	3.000E+03	5.210E-03	6.612E-03	-1.389E+02	4.056E+01
4	4.000E+03	3.824E-03	4.854E-03	-1.171E+02	6.231E+01

TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION = 2.194882E+00 PERCENT

Summary

	A_v	THD
CE	-12.2	12.7%
CE w/ R_E ($R_E = 100$)	-7.5	2.19%

Prob. 4.83



- 2 stage amplifier
- Both stages are the same
- Capacitively coupled

(a) Find I_C and V_C of each transistor
(same for each stage)

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B-E voltage loop

$$V_{BB} = I_B R_{BB} + V_{BE} + I_E R_E$$

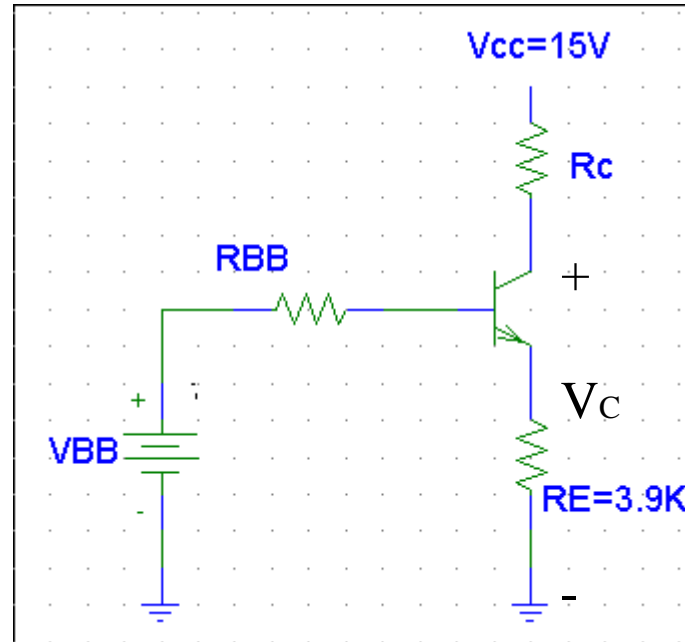
where $R_{BB} = R_1 \parallel R_2 = 32K$

$V_{BB} = V_{CC} R_2 / (R_1 + R_2) = 4.8V$, and

$$I_B \approx I_E / \beta$$

$$I_E = [V_{BB} - V_{BE}] / [R_{BB} / \beta + R_E]$$

$$I_E = 0.97mA$$



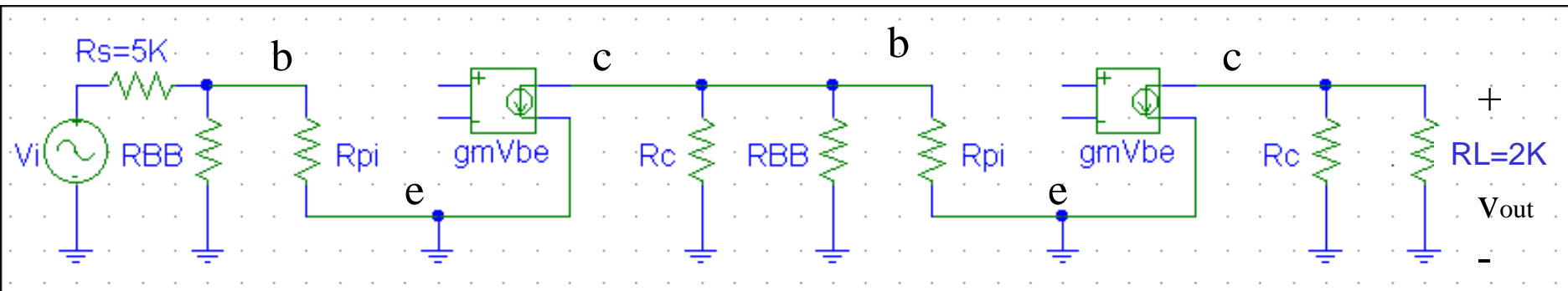
$$V_C = V_{CC} - I_C R_C$$

$$V_C = 15 - .97(6.8)$$

$$V_C = 8.39V$$

Prob. 4.83

(b) find ac circuit

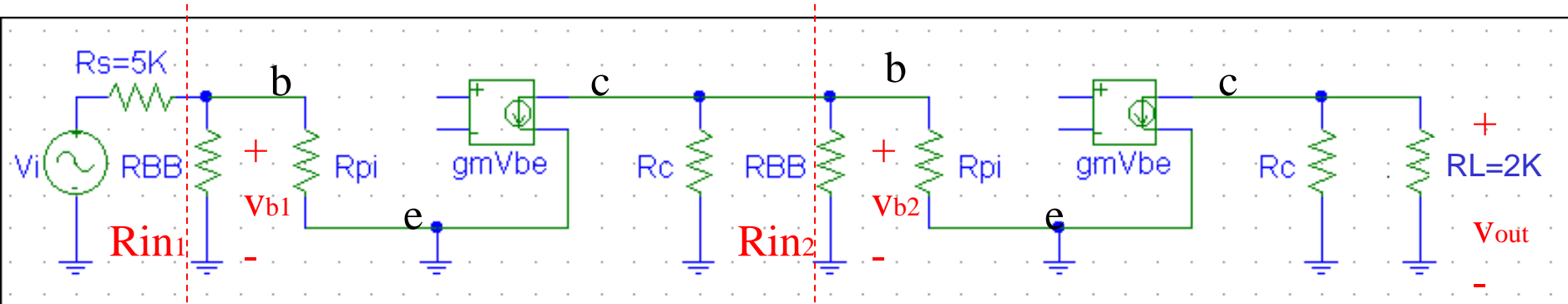


$$R_{BB} = R_1 \parallel R_2 = 100K \parallel 47K = 32K\Omega$$

$$R_{pi} = V_T / I_B = 25mV(100) / .97mA \approx 2.6K\Omega$$

$$g_m = I_C / V_T = .97mA / 25mV \approx 39mA/V$$

Prob. 4.83



(c) find R_{in1}

$$\begin{aligned} R_{in1} &= R_{BB} \parallel R_{pi} \\ &= 32K \parallel 2.6K \\ &= 2.4K\Omega \end{aligned}$$

find v_{b1}/v_i

$$\begin{aligned} &= R_{in1} / [R_{in1} + R_s] \\ &= 2.4K / [2.4K + 5K] \\ &= 0.32 \end{aligned}$$

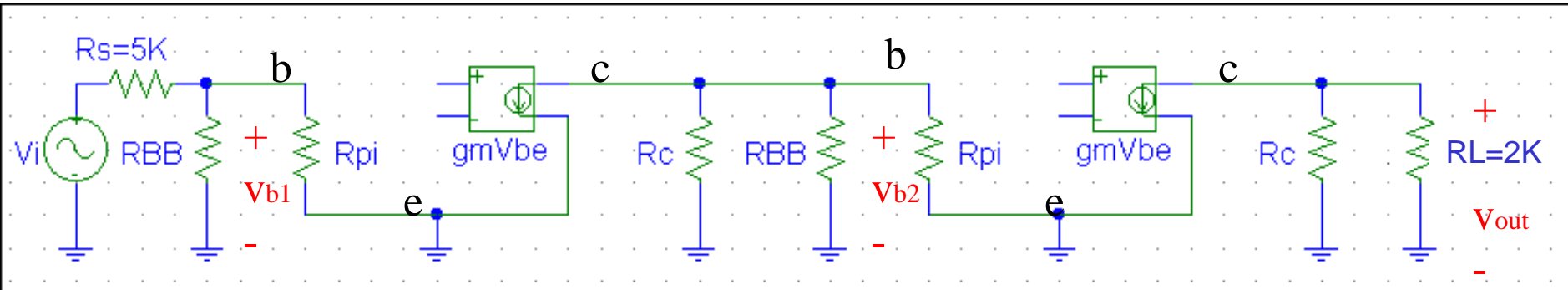
(d) find R_{in2}

$$\begin{aligned} R_{in2} &= R_{BB} \parallel R_{pi} \\ &= 2.4K\Omega \end{aligned}$$

find v_{b2}/v_{b1}

$$\begin{aligned} v_{b2} &= -g_m v_{be1} [R_C \parallel R_{BB} \parallel R_{pi}] \\ v_{b2}/v_{be1} &= -g_m [R_C \parallel R_{BB} \parallel R_{pi}] \\ v_{b2}/v_{b1} &= -(39mA/V) [6.8 \parallel 32K \parallel 2.6K] \\ &= -69.1 \end{aligned}$$

Prob. 4.83



(e) find v_{out}/v_{b2}

$$v_{out} = -g_m v_{be2} [R_C || R_L]$$

$$v_{out}/v_{be2} = -g_m [R_C || R_L]$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_{b2}/v_{b1} &= -(39\text{mA/V})[6.8\text{K} || 2\text{K}] \\ &= -60.3 \end{aligned}$$

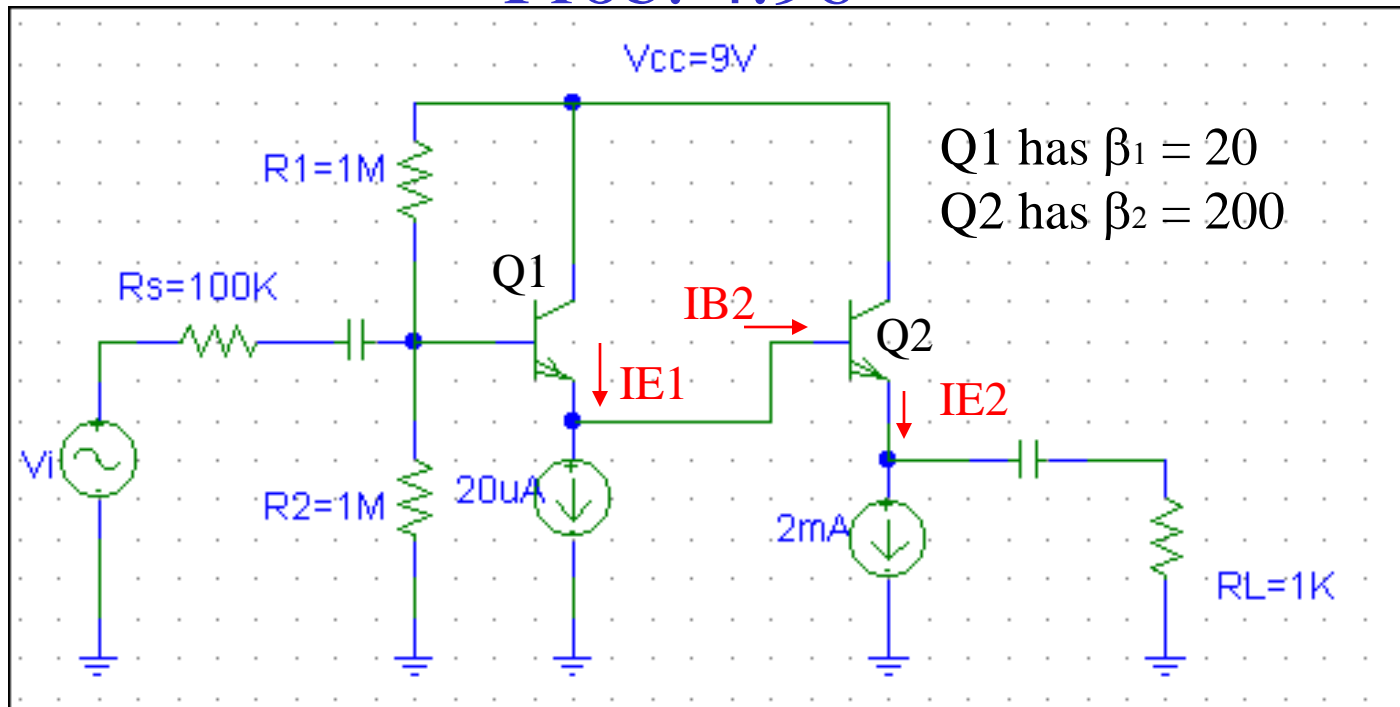
(f) find overall voltage gain

$$v_{out}/v_i = (v_{b1}/v_i) (v_{b2}/v_{b1}) (v_{out}/v_{b2})$$

$$v_{out}/v_i = (0.32) (-69.1) (-60.3)$$

$$v_{out}/v_i = 1332$$

Prob. 4.96



Find I_{E1} , I_{E2} , V_{B1} , and V_{B2}

$$I_{E2} = 2mA$$

$$I_{E1} = I_{20\mu A} + I_{B2}$$

$$I_{E1} = I_{20\mu A} + I_{E2}/\beta_2$$

$$I_{E1} = 20\mu A + 10\mu A$$

$$I_{E1} = 30\mu A$$

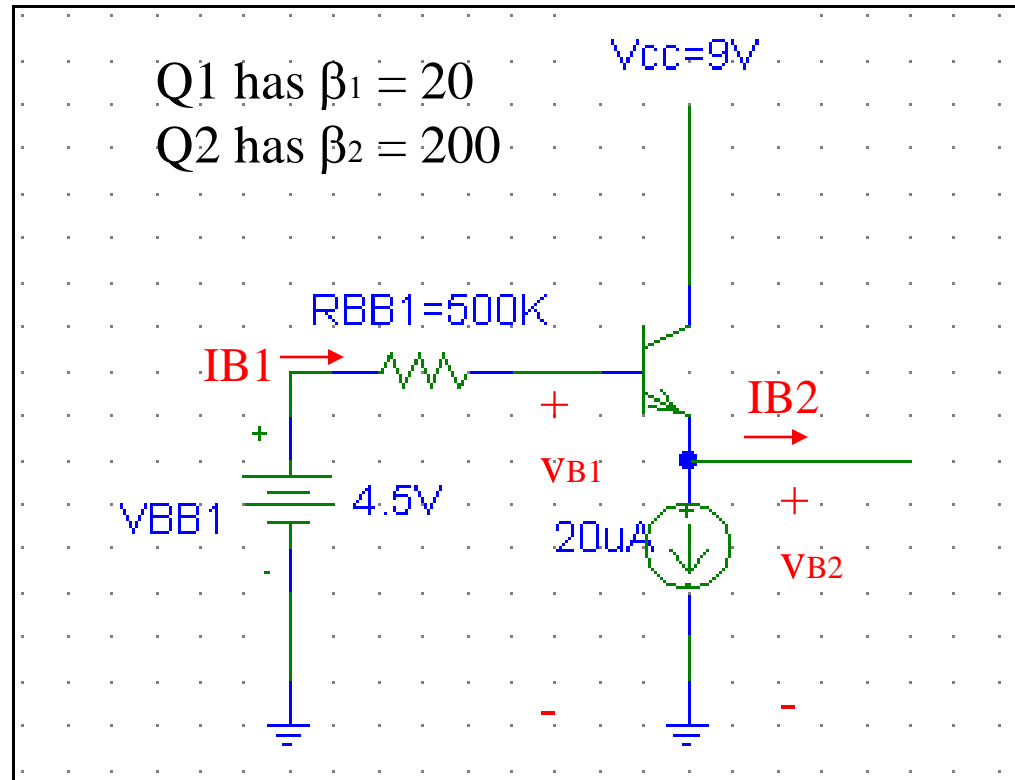
Prob. 4.96

Find V_{B1} , and V_{B2}

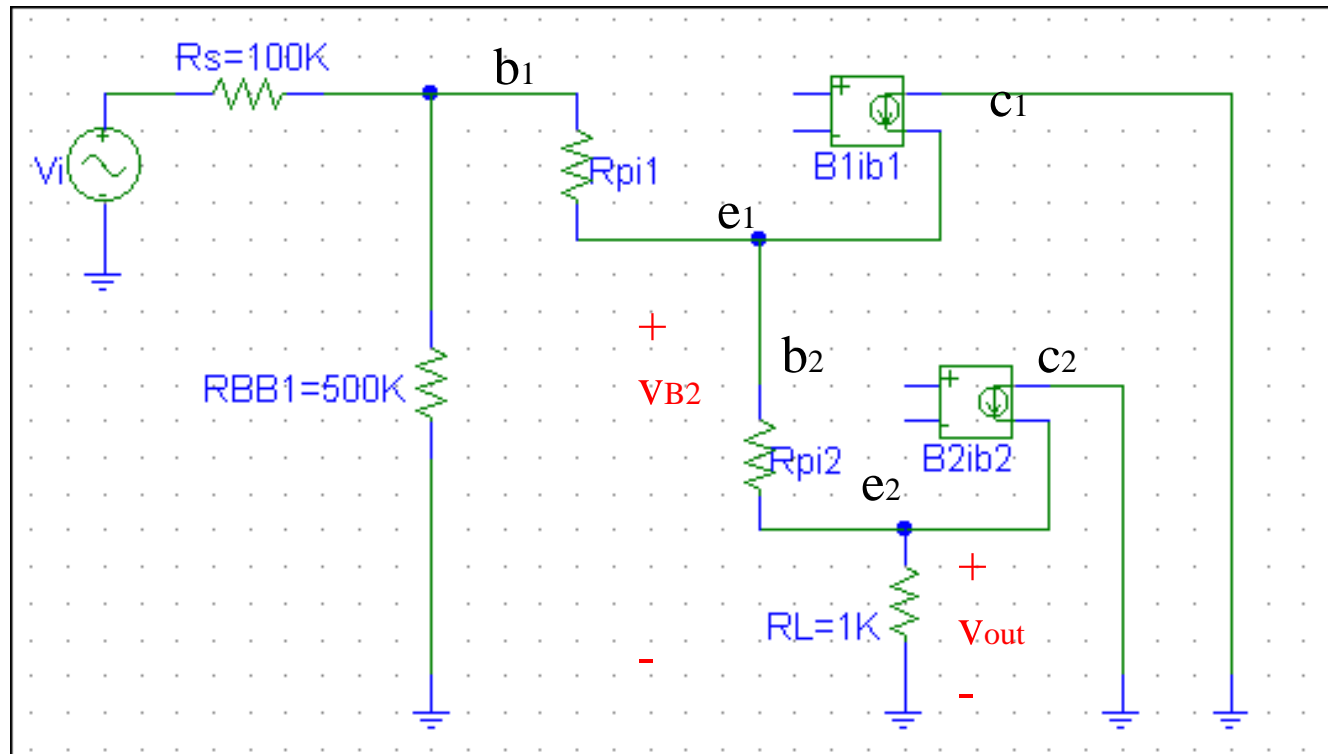
Use Thevenin equivalent

$$\begin{aligned} V_{B1} &= V_{BB1} - I_{B1}(R_{BB1}) \\ &= 4.5 - (30\mu\text{A}/20)500\text{K} \\ &= 3.8\text{V} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{B2} &= V_{B1} - V_{BE} \\ &= 3.8\text{V} - 0.7 \\ &= 3.1\text{V} \end{aligned}$$



Prob. 4.96



$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{pi2} &= V_T / I_{B2} \\
 &= V_T \beta_2 / I_{E2} \\
 &= 25\text{mV}(200) / 2\text{mA} \\
 &= 2.5\text{K}\Omega
 \end{aligned}$$

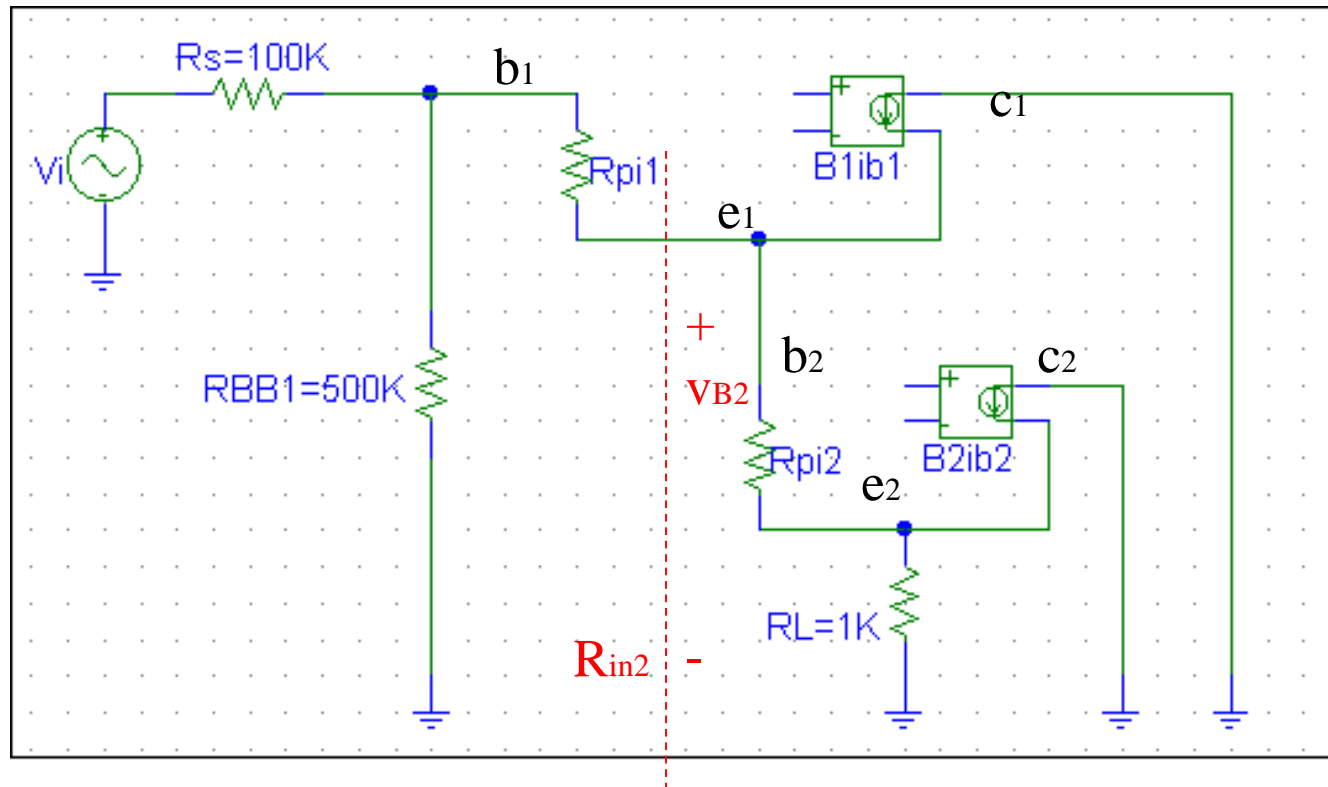
(b) find v_{out}/v_{b2}

$$v_{out} = (i_{b2} + \beta_2 i_{b2}) R_L$$

$$v_{b2} = (i_{b2} + \beta_2 i_{b2}) R_L + i_{b2} R_{pi2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_{out}/v_{b2} &= (1 + \beta_2) R_L / [(1 + \beta_2) R_L + R_{pi2}] \\
 &= (1 + 200) 1\text{K} / [(1 + 200) 1\text{K} + 2.5\text{K}] \\
 &\approx 0.988
 \end{aligned}$$

Prob. 4.96

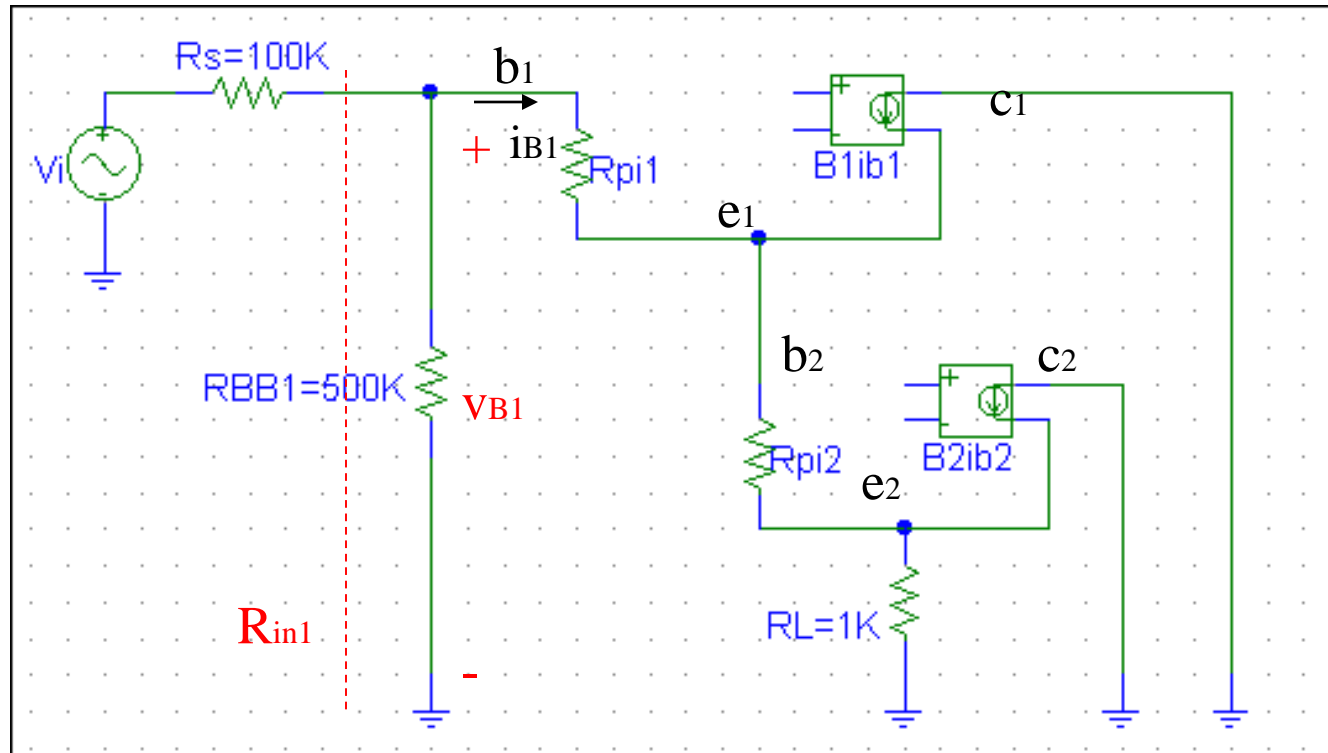


(b) find $R_{in2} = v_{b2}/i_{b2}$

$$v_{b2} = (i_{b2} + \beta_2 i_{b2})R_L + i_{b2}R_{pi2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{in2} &= v_{b2}/i_{b2} = (1 + \beta_2)R_L + R_{pi2} \\ &= (1 + 200)1K + 2.5K \\ &\approx 204K \end{aligned}$$

Prob. 4.96



(c) find $R_{in1} = R_{BB1} || (V_{b1}/i_{b1})$

$$= R_{BB1} || [i_{b1}R_{pi1} + (i_{b1} + \beta_1 i_{b1})R_{in2}]/i_{b1}$$

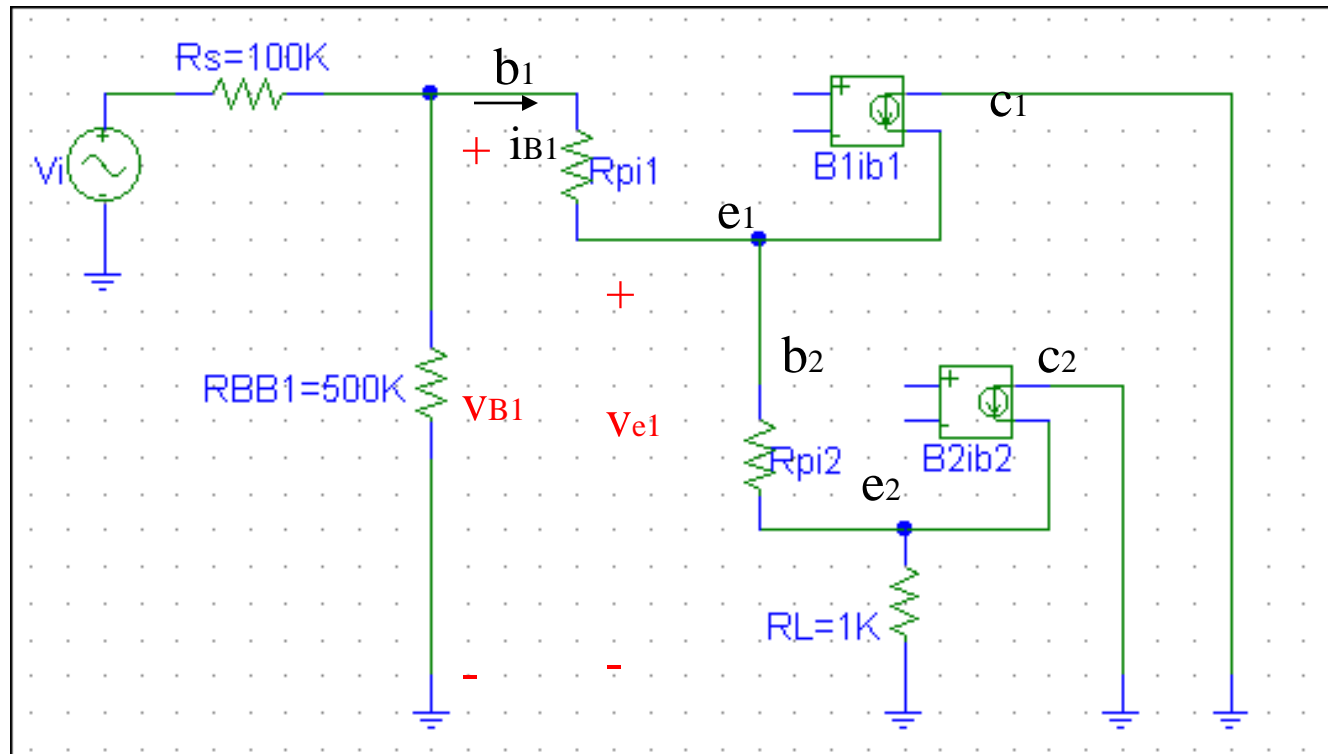
$$= R_{BB1} || [R_{pi1} + (1 + \beta_1)R_{in2}],$$

where $R_{pi1} = V_T \beta_1 / I_{E1} = 25\text{mV}(20)/30\mu\text{A} = 16.7\text{K}$

$$= 500\text{K} || [16.7\text{K} + (1 + 20)204\text{K}]$$

$$\approx 500\text{K}\Omega$$

Prob. 4.96



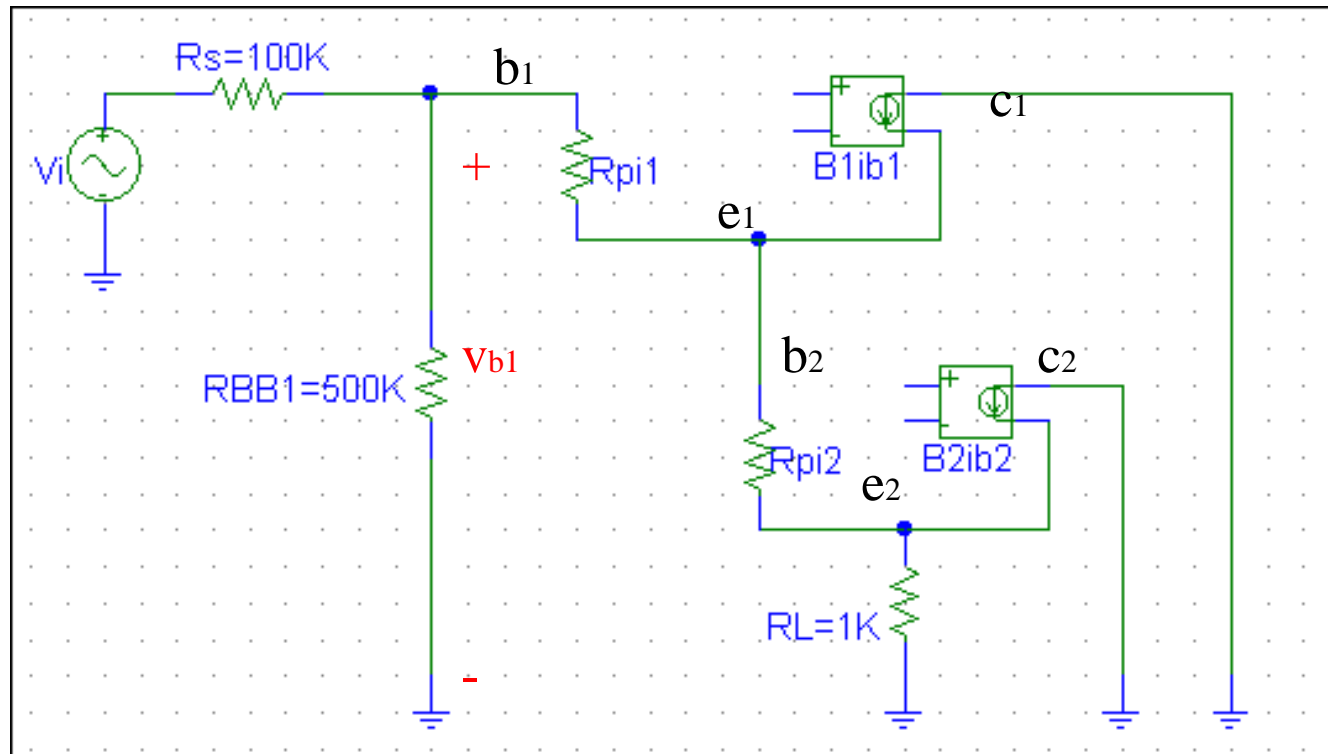
(c) find v_{e1}/v_{b1}

$$v_{e1} = (i_{b1} + \beta_1 i_{b1}) R_{in2}$$

$$v_{b1} = (i_{b1} + \beta_1 i_{b1}) R_{in2} + i_{b1} R_{pi1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_{e1}/v_{b1} &= (1 + \beta_1) R_{in2} / [(1 + \beta_1) R_{in2} + R_{pi1}] \\ &= (1 + 20) 204K / [(1 + 20) 204K + 16.7K] \\ &\approx 0.996 \end{aligned}$$

Prob. 4.96



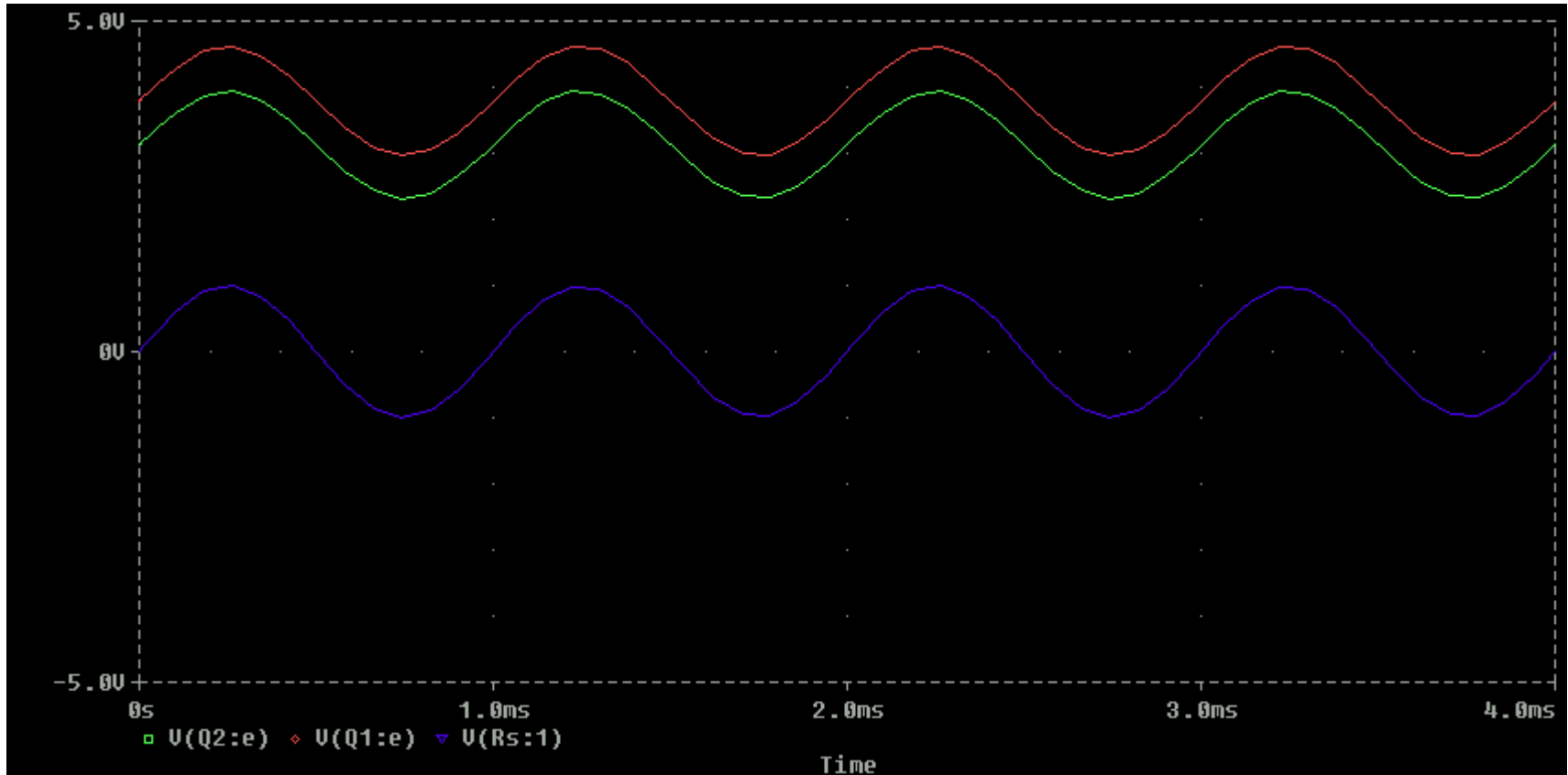
(d) find v_{b1}/v_i

$$\begin{aligned} v_{b1}/v_i &= R_{in1}/[R_s + R_{in1}] \\ &= 0.82 \end{aligned}$$

(e) find overall voltage gain

$$\begin{aligned} V_{out}/V_i &= (v_{b1}/v_i) (v_{e1}/v_{b1}) (v_{out}/v_{e1}) \\ V_{out}/V_i &= (0.82) (0.99) (0.99) \\ V_{out}/V_i &= 0.81 \end{aligned}$$

(Prob. 4.96) Voltage outputs at each stage

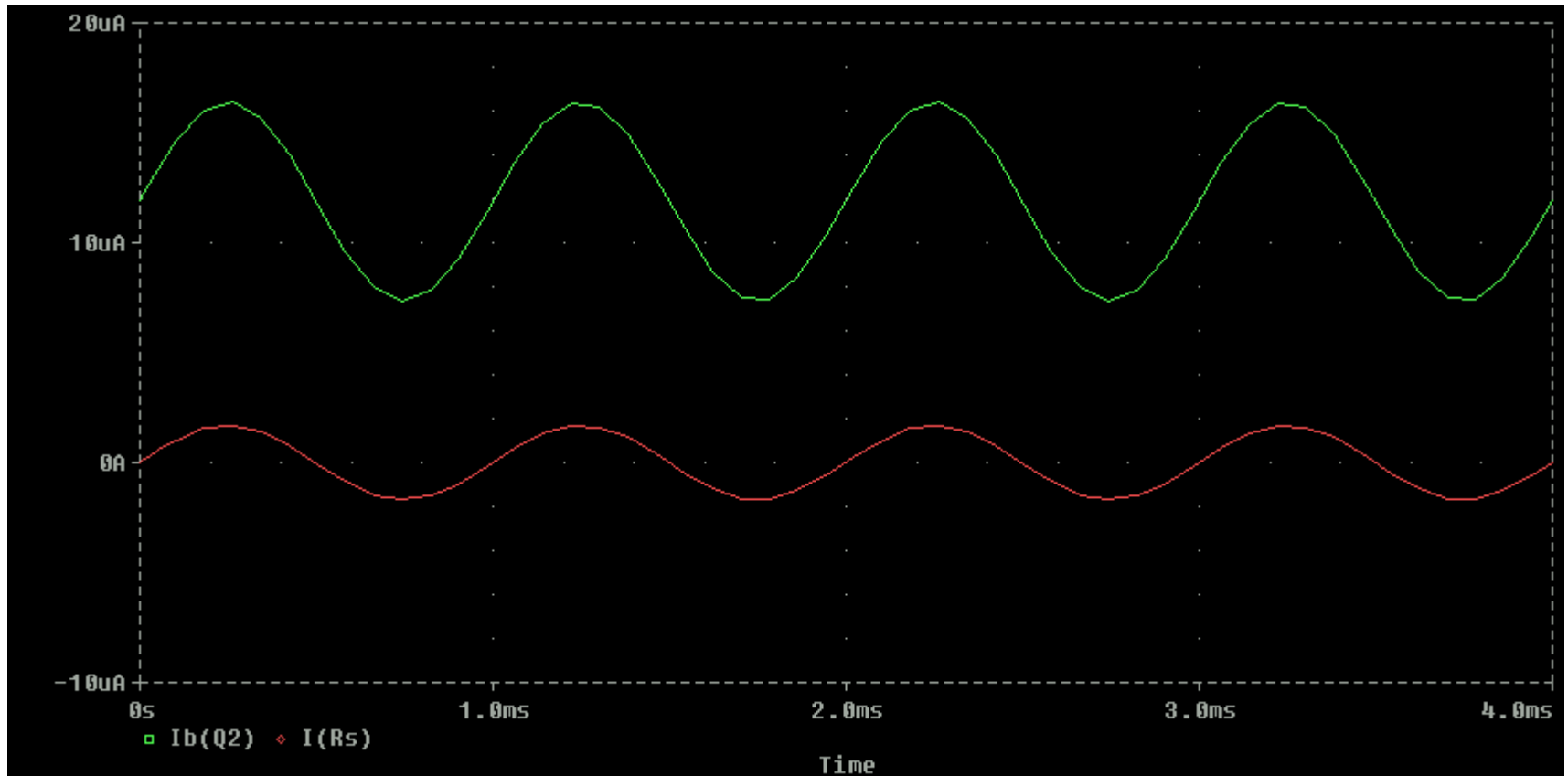


Output of
stage 2

Output of
stage 1

Input

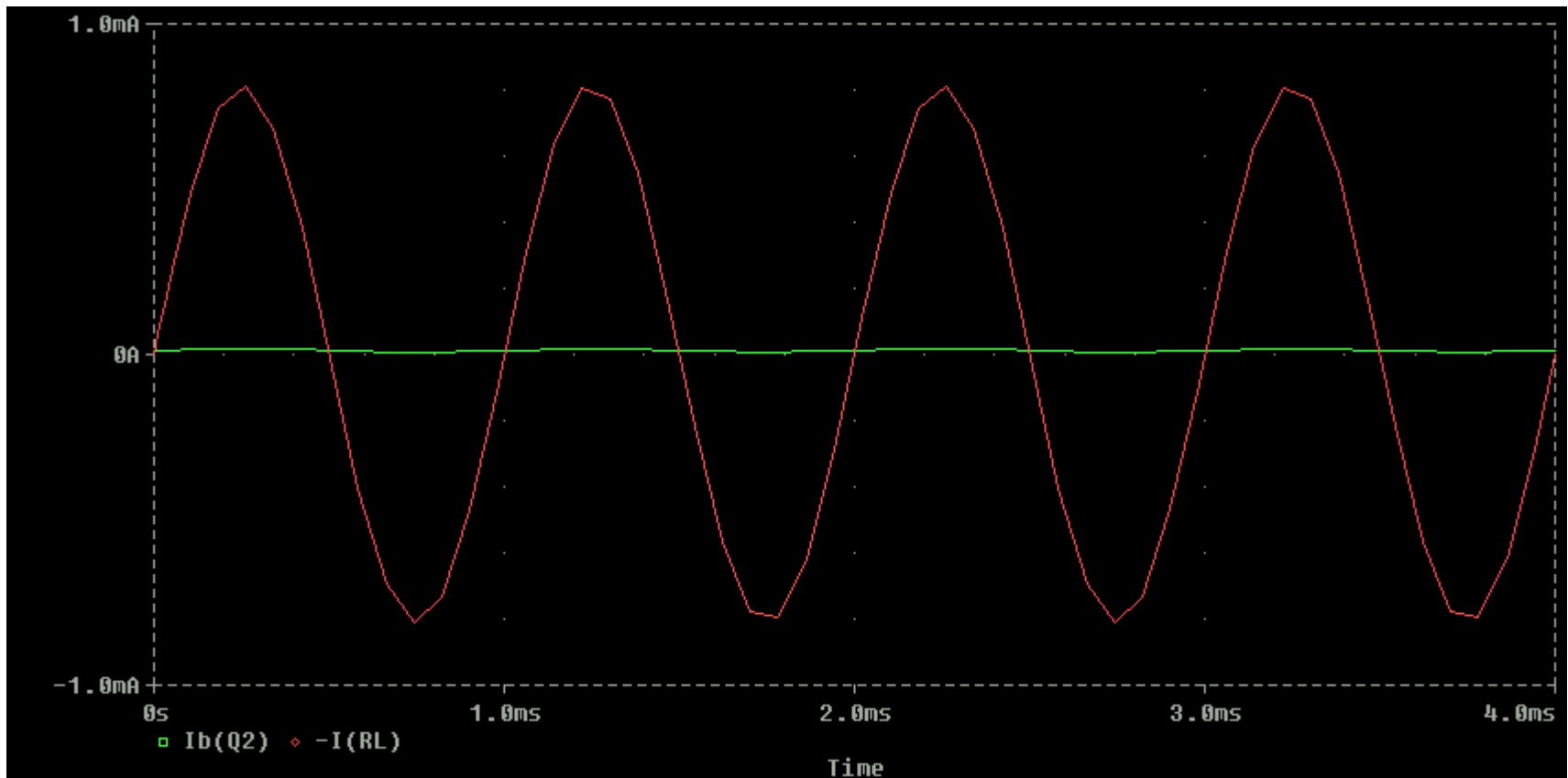
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Input to
stage 2 (i_{b2})

Input
current

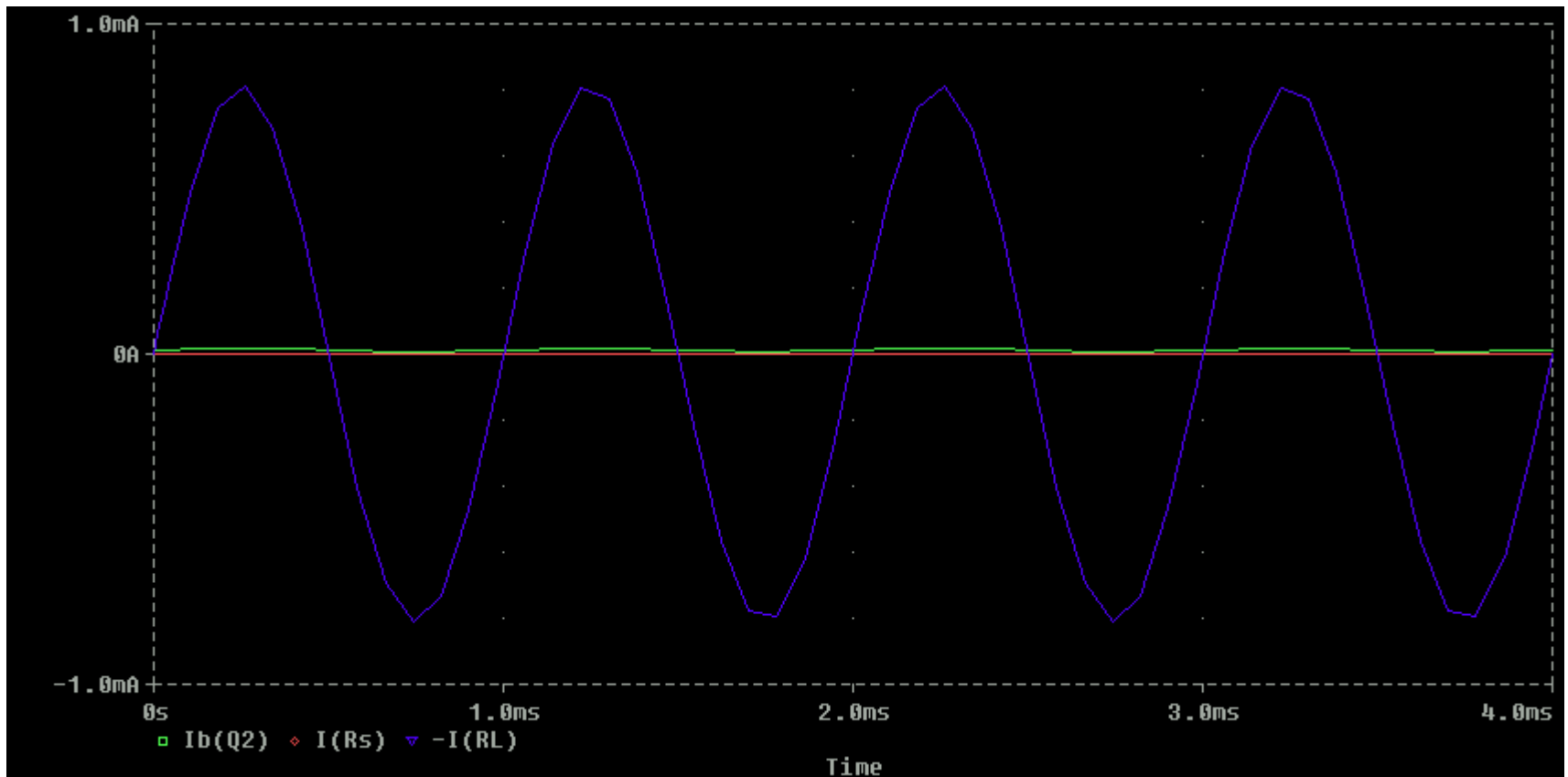
(Prob. 4.96) Current



Input to
stage 2 (i_{b2})

output
current

(Prob. 4.96) Current



Input to
stage 2 (i_{b2})

**Input
current**

output
current

(Prob. 4.96) Power and current gain

$$\text{Input current} = (V_i)/R_{in} = 1/500K = 2.0\mu A$$

$$\text{output current} = (V_{out})/R_L = (0.81V)/1K = 0.81mA$$

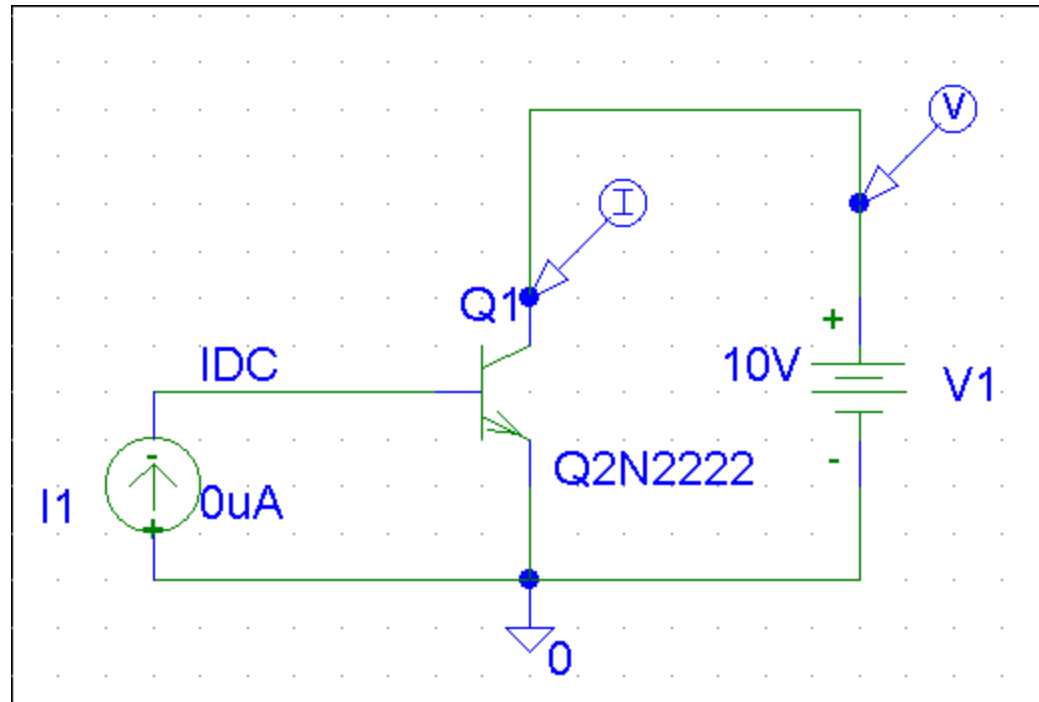
$$\text{current gain} = 0.81mA / 2.0\mu A = 405$$

$$\text{Input power} = (V_i) (V_i)/R_{in} = 1 \times 1/500K = 2.0\mu W$$

$$\text{output power} = (V_{out}) (V_{out})/R_L = (0.81V) (0.81V)/1K = 656\mu W$$

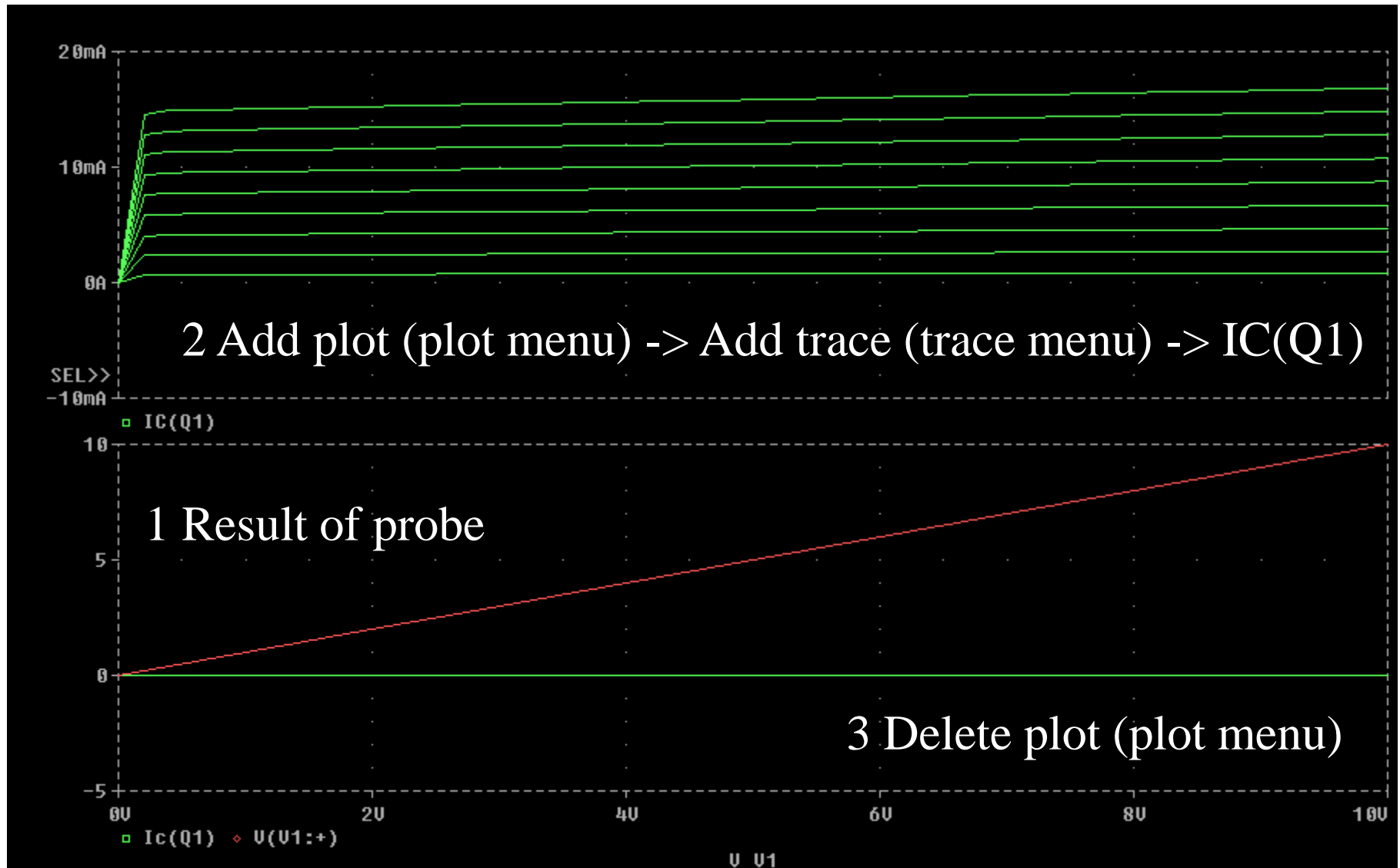
$$\text{power gain} = 656\mu W / 2\mu W = 329$$

BJT Output Characteristics

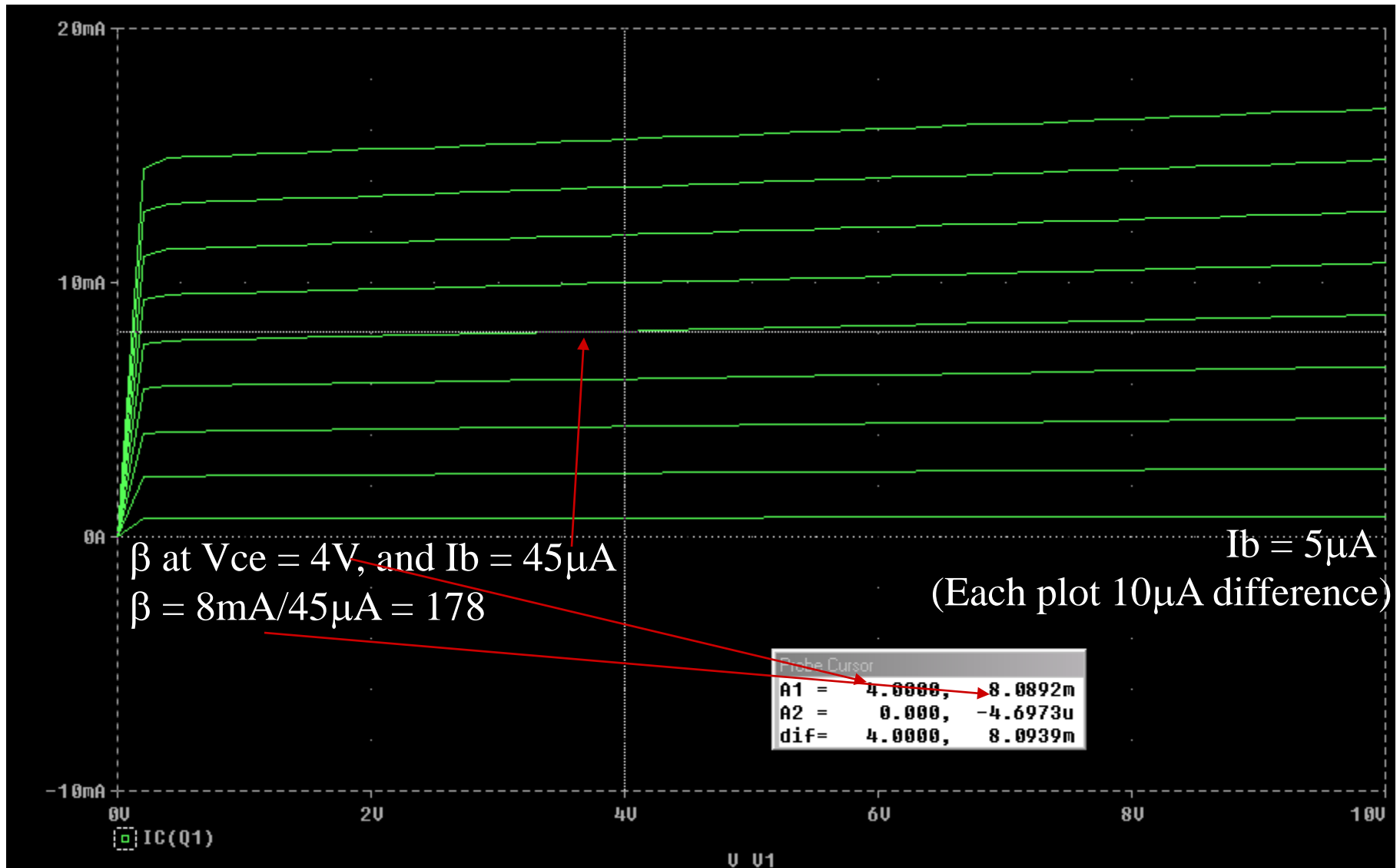


- Plot I_c vs. V_{ce} for multiple values of V_{ce} and I_b
- From **Analysis** menu use **DC Sweep**
- Use **Nested sweep** in **DC Sweep** section

Probe: BJT Output Characteristics



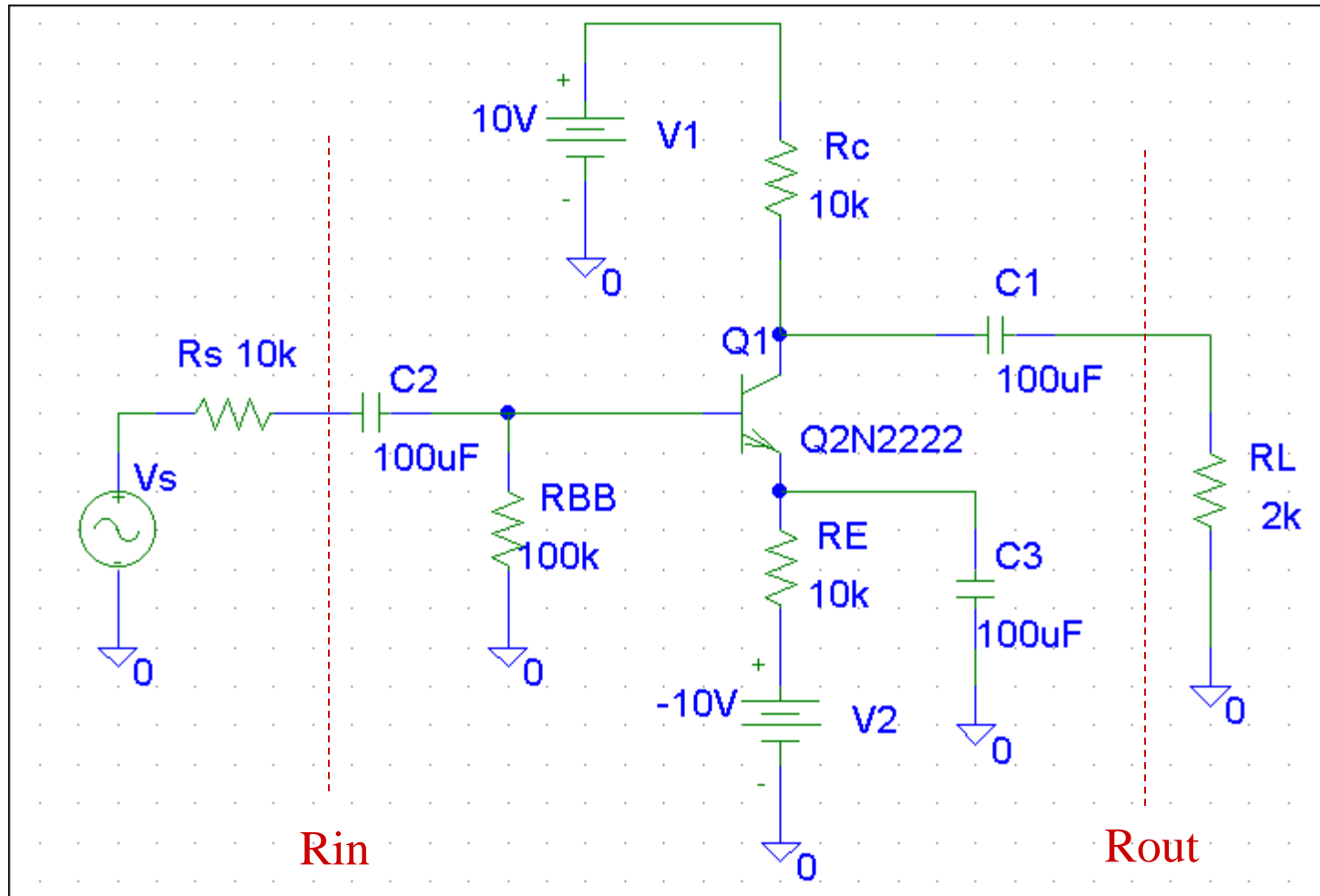
BJT Output Characteristics: current gain



BJT Output Characteristics: transistor output resistance



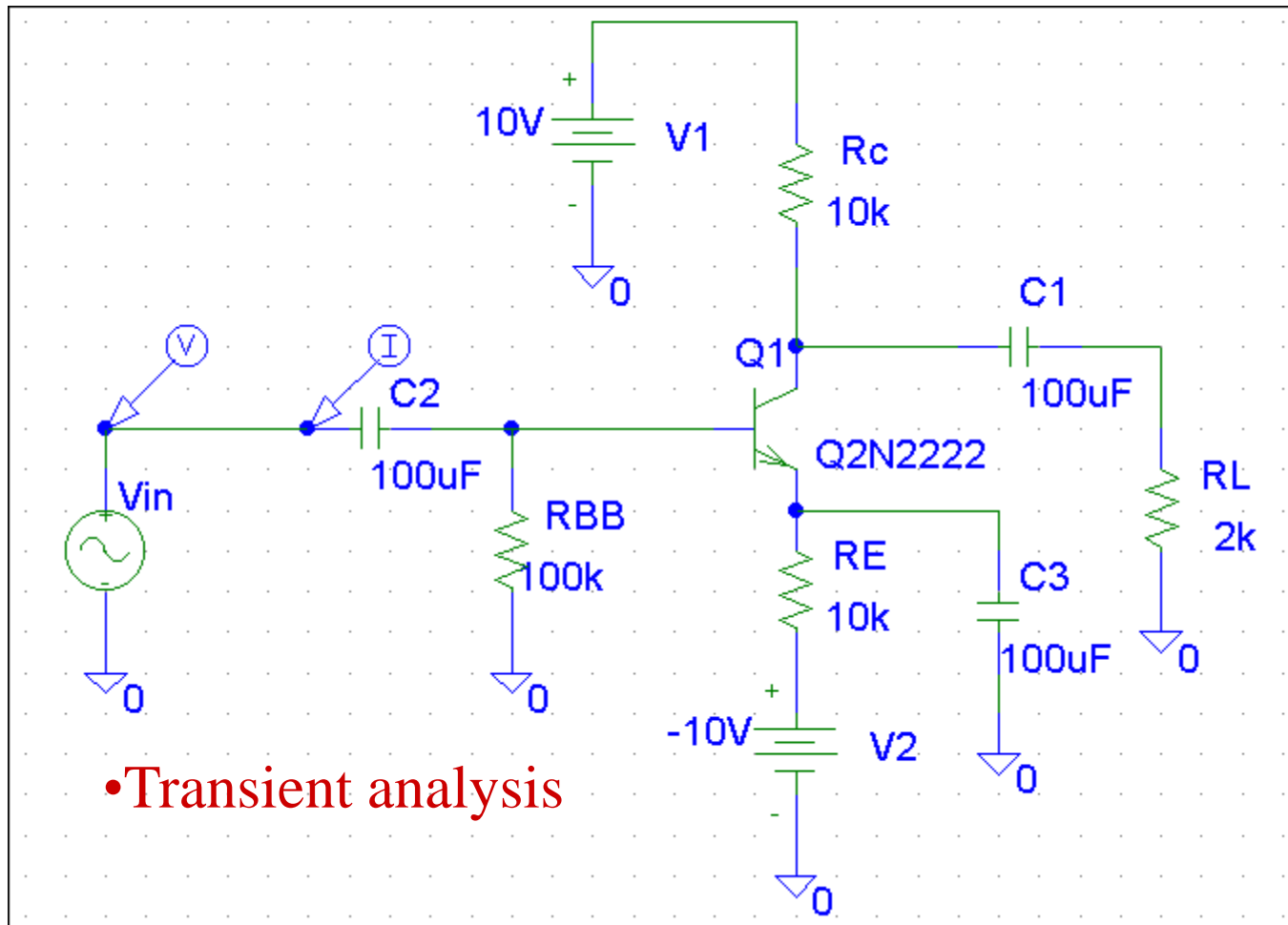
CE Amplifier: Measurements with Spice



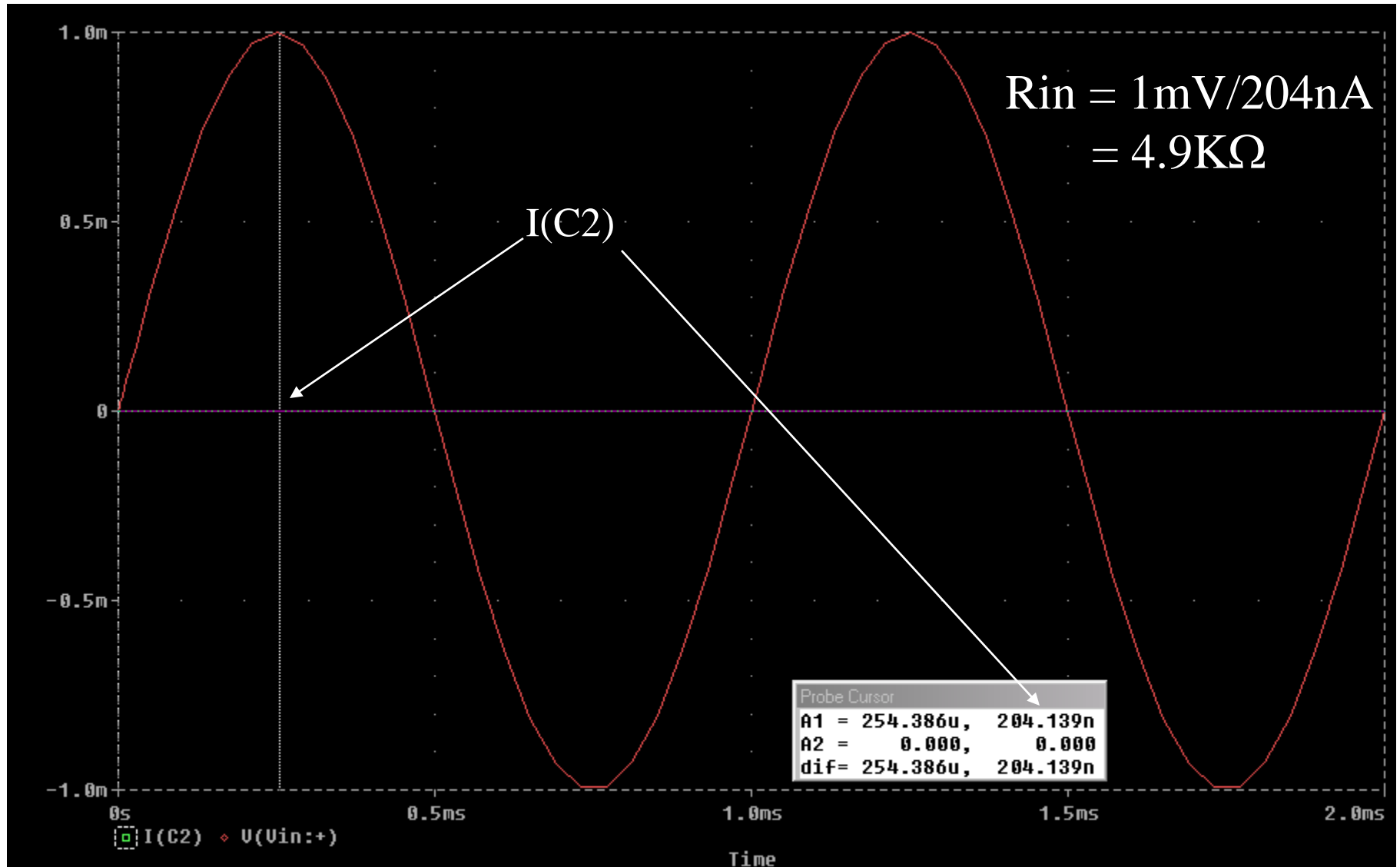
Input Resistance Measurement Using SPICE

- Replace source, V_s and R_s with V_{in} , measure $R_{in} = V_{in}/I_{in}$
- Do not change DC problem: keep capacitive coupling if present
- Source (V_{in}) should be a high enough frequency so that capacitors act as shorts: $R_{cap} = |1/\omega C|$. For $C = 100\mu F$, $\omega = 1\text{KHz}$, $R_{cap} = 1/2\pi(1\text{K})(100\text{E-}6) \cong 1.6\Omega$
- V_{in} should have a small value so operating point does not change
 $V_{in} \cong 1\text{mV}$

Rin Measurement



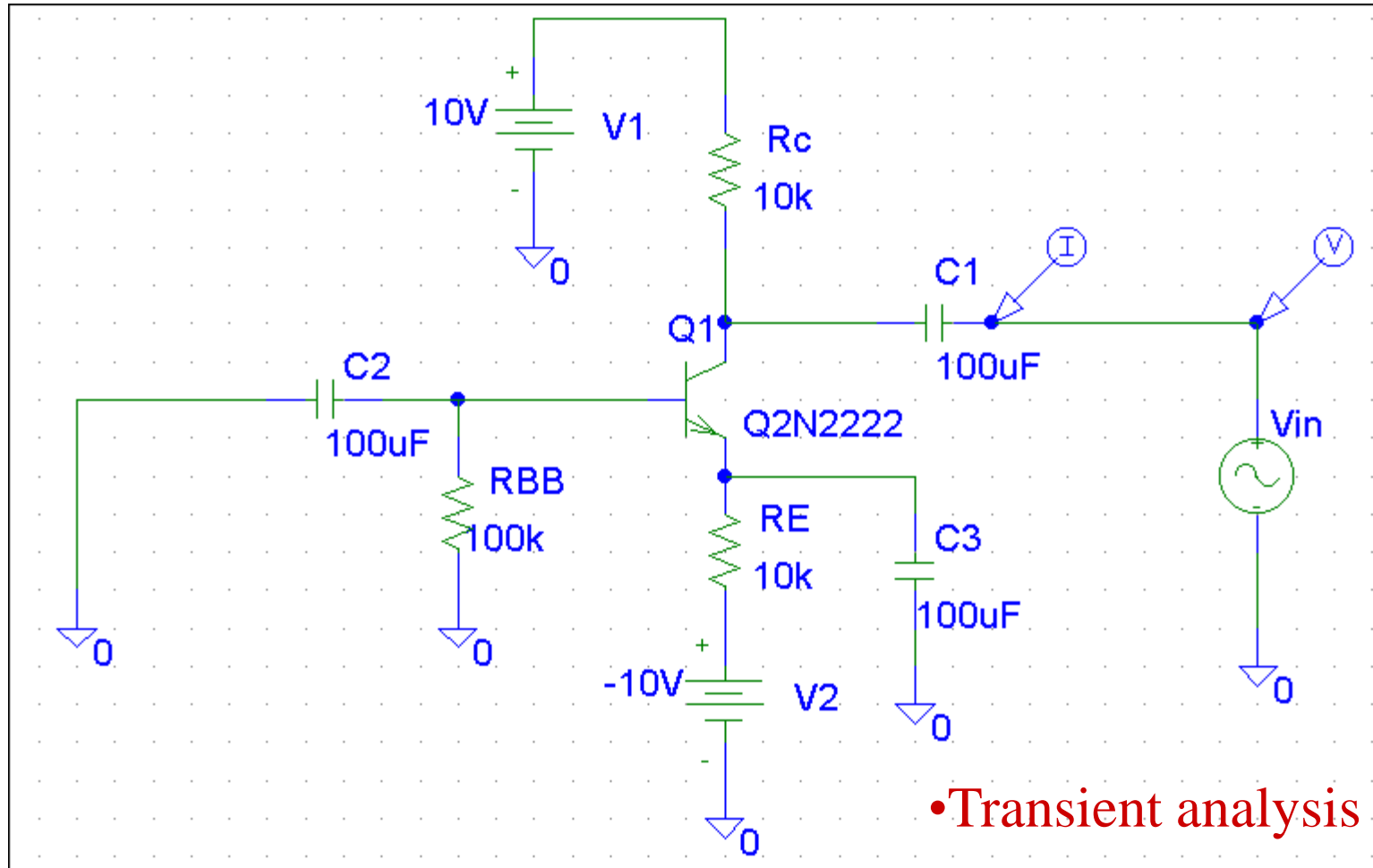
Probe results



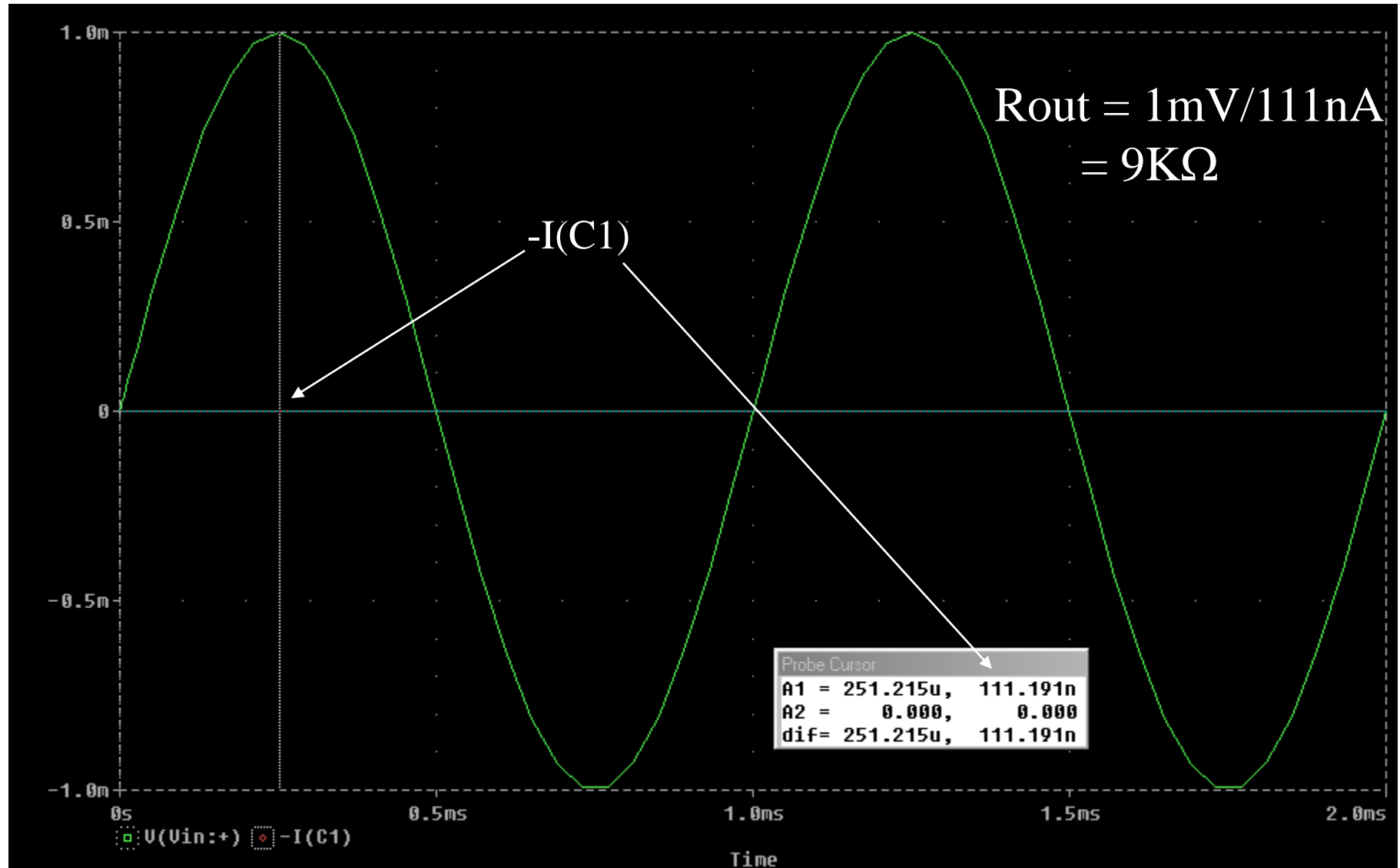
Output Resistance Measurement Using SPICE

- Replace load, R_L with V_{in} , measure $R_{in} = V_{in}/I_{in}$
- Set $V_s = 0$
- Do not change DC problem: keep capacitive coupling if present
- Source (V_{in}) should be a high enough frequency so that capacitors act as shorts: $R_{cap} = |1/\omega C|$. For $C = 100\mu F$, $\omega = 1\text{KHz}$, $R_{cap} = 1/2\pi(1\text{K})(100\text{E-}6) \cong 1.6\Omega$
- V_{in} should have a small value so operating point does not change
 $V_{in} \cong 1\text{mV}$

Rout Measurement

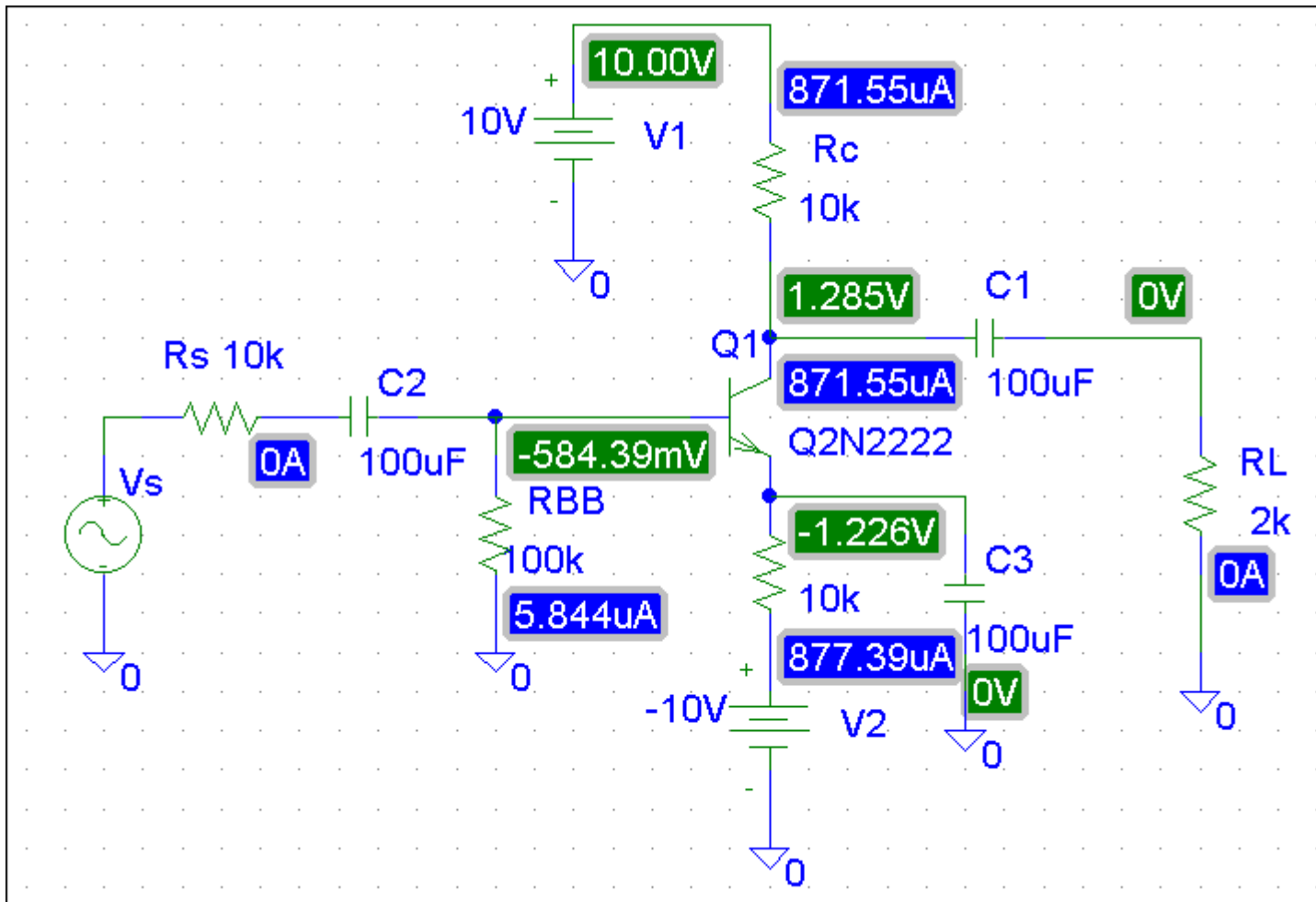


Probe results



$-I(C1)$ is current in V_{in} flowing out of + terminal

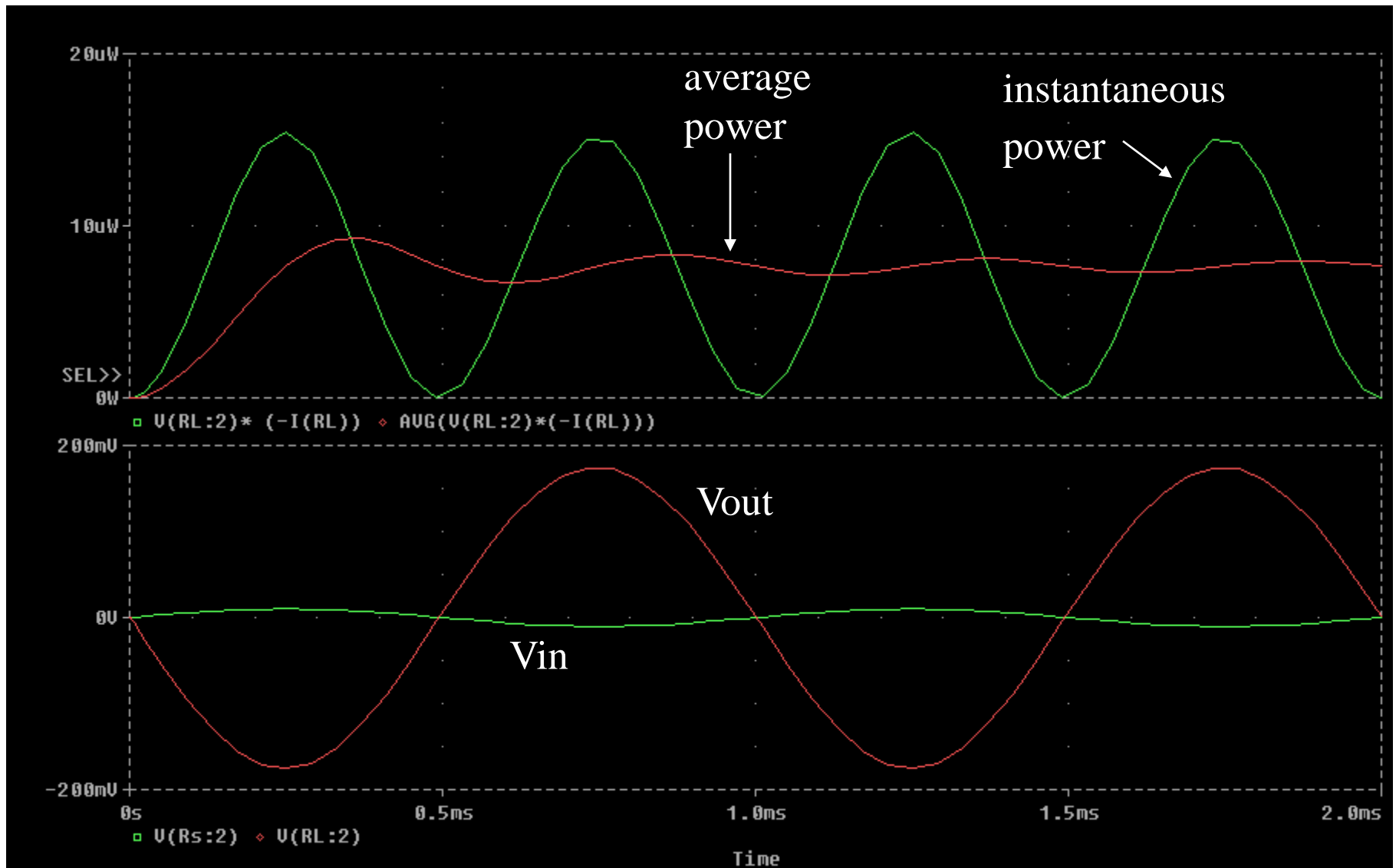
DC Power measurements



Power delivered by ± 10 sources:

$$(10)(872\mu\text{A}) + (10)(877\mu\text{A}) = 8.72\text{mW} + 8.77\text{mW} = 17.4\text{mW}$$

ac Power Measurements of Load



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