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OBJECTIVE: The objective of this experiment is to design an amplifier using a BJT with some given parameter.

PROBLEM STATEMENT: Designing a common emitter BJT amplifier with the given data and target as follows.

Given data:

1. Supply voltage $V_{cc} = 15\text{ V}$
2. Transistor has $\beta = 100$
3. Load resistance $R_L = 2\text{ k}$
4. Input signal $V_{in} = 50\text{ mV}$ (peak to peak) at 10 kHz .

Target to achieve:

1. Input resistance $R_i \geq 2\text{ k}$
2. Voltage gain $A_v = < -50\text{ (V/V)}$
3. Output resistance $R_o \leq 4\text{ k}$

Circuit diagram:

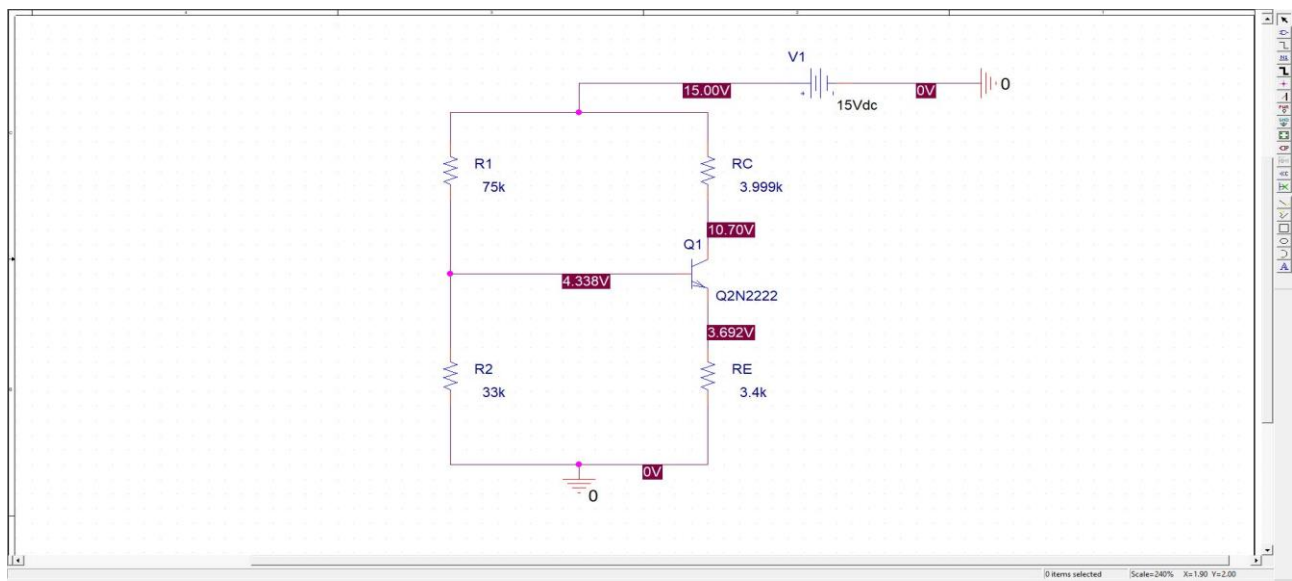


Fig-1: Circuit diagram for DC biasing.

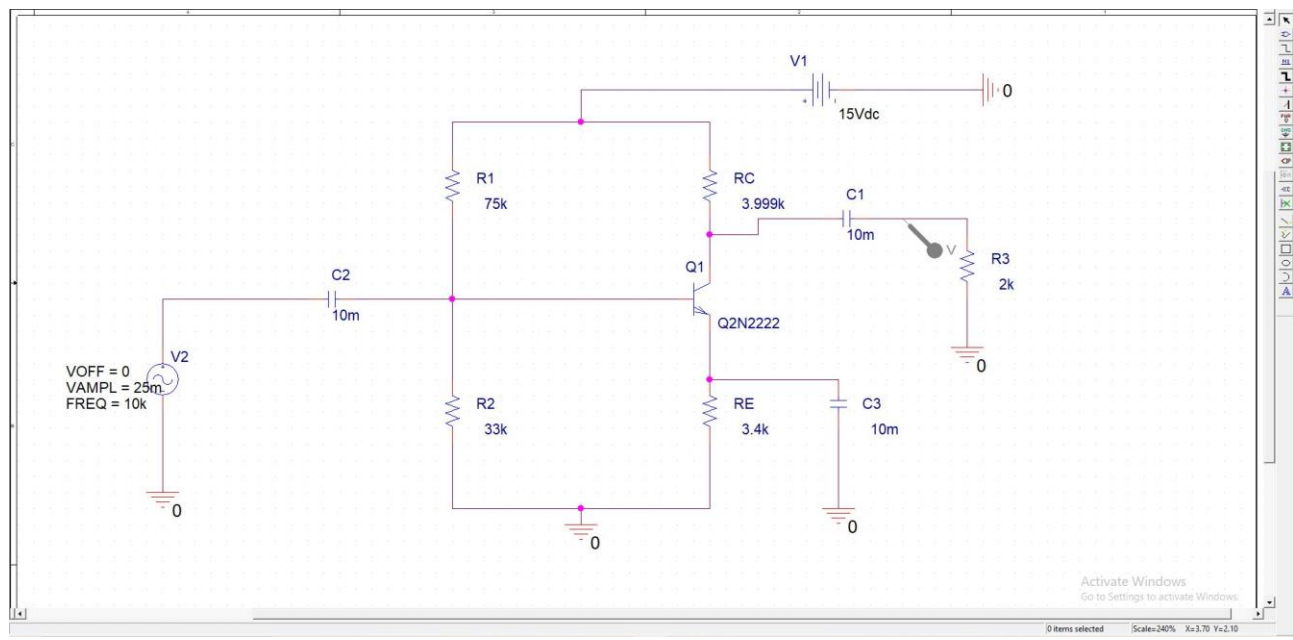


Fig-2: Circuit diagram showing amplifier circuit.

DETAILED STEPS AND CALCULATION OF THE DESIGN:

Step 1: Draw the small signal equivalent circuit to assume the values of resistors and we get $V_{be} = V_{in}$

Step 2: Then we wrote node equation at V_0 , assuming $R_C \leq 4k$. I have assumed $R_C = 3.999k$. since $V_{be} = V_{in}$, I am using voltage gain $-60 V/V$ to find other resistors value.

Step 3: After calculating the equation we get the value of g_m . As we found g_m , now we can get I_c , I_B , and I_E .

Step 4: Now $R_{\pi} = \beta/g_m$, and following the design rule we get V_{CE} from $V_{CE} = V_{CC}/2$. Now we can calculate V_C , V_B and V_E . As we found V_E we can also calculate R_E .

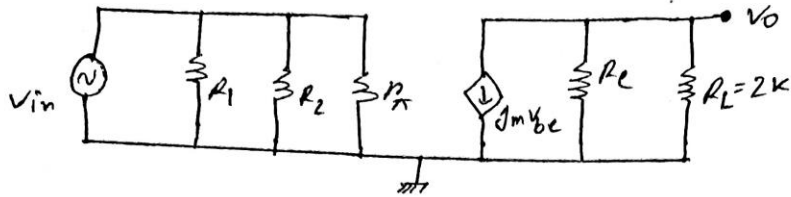
Step 5: As we have R_E , we can get R_2 and also can get the current across the R_2 .

Step 6: Now we have to calculate I_{R1} . After having the value of I_{R1} , we can calculate R_1 .

Step 7: Now, we can get R_{in} as we have R_1 , R_2 and R_{π} .

Step 8: For get $V_{CE} = 7.2V$ the value of R_1 , R_2 , R_C , R_E , has been changed latter.

To get gain 60, a small signal equivalent circuit,



here,

$$v_{be} = v_{in}$$

If we write node equation at, v_o

$$v_o/2 + v_o/R_c + g_m v_{be} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_o/v_{in} (1/2 + 1/R_c) = -g_m$$

$$\Rightarrow -60/2 + (-60/R_c) = -g_m$$

$$\Rightarrow 30 + 15.037 = g_m$$

$$\Rightarrow g_m = 45.0 \text{ mA/V} ; A_{\text{mid}}$$

$$\therefore I_E = 1.17 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_B = 0.0117 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_E = 1.181 \text{ mA}$$

Following design rule; $V_{CE} \approx 15/2 \approx 7.5$, $V_C = 7.5 + (1.17 \times 3.99) \approx 12.17 \text{ V}$

$$V_E \approx 12.17 - 7.5 \approx 4.67 \text{ V}$$

$$\therefore R_E = V_E/I_E \approx 4.67/1.181 = 3.95 \text{ k}\Omega \quad \therefore R_2 \leq 39.89 \text{ k}\Omega$$

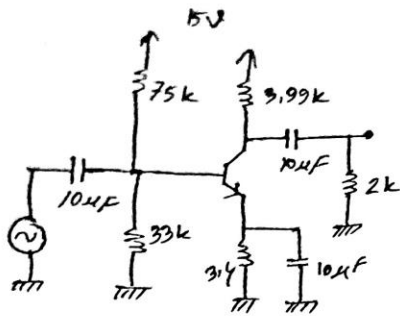
$$V_B \approx V_E + 0.7 = 5.37 \quad \therefore I_{R_2} \approx 0.134 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore R_1 \approx \frac{15 - 5.37}{0.145}$$

$$\approx 66.41 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$I_{R_1} \approx 0.134 + 0.0117 \\ \approx 0.145 \text{ mA}$$

Fig-3: Assumption for R_1 , R_2 , R_C , R_E .



Node equation at Base

$$V_B/R_L + \frac{V_B - V_{EE}}{R_1} + I_B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_B (1/R_L + 1/R_1) = V_{EE}/R_1 - I_B$$

$$\Rightarrow V_B (1/33 + 1/75) = 15/75 - I_B$$

$$\Rightarrow V_B = 4.585 - 22.91 I_B \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Again, $V_E = (1+\beta) I_B R_E$
 $= 343.4 I_B$

we know,

$$V_{BE} = 0.7$$

$$\Rightarrow V_B - V_E = 0.7$$

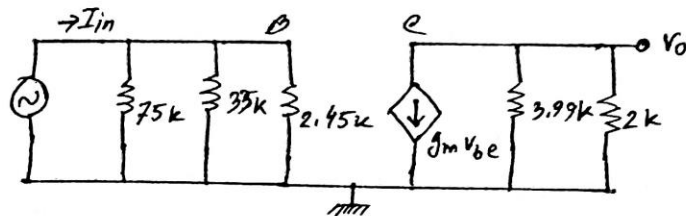
$$\Rightarrow I_B = \frac{4.585 - 0.7}{343.4 + 22.91}$$

$$= 10.58 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore I_E = 1.58 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore g_m = 40.7 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{\pi} = 2.45 \text{ k}\Omega$$



Node equation at V_o

$$V_o (1/R_L + 1/3.99) = -g_m V_{be}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_o/V_{in} = - \frac{40.7}{0.750} = 54.22 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\therefore A_v = 54.22 \text{ V/V}$$

Fig-4: Design calculation.

EQUIPMENT LIST:

1. Number of Resistors = 5
One resistor (75k), one resistor (3.999k), one resistor (3.4k), one resistor (2k) and one resistor (33k)
2. Number of Capacitors = 3 (10uF)
3. One Q2N2222 BJT.

EXPERIMENT PROCEDURE (PSPICE):

1. Draw the dc part of the circuit. That is Q1, R1, R2, RC, RE and 15V source.
2. Use R2 = 33k. This will give a V_{CE} of nearly 7.2 V.
3. Clicked on the BJT > go to edit Model > edit instance model text and changed the value of $\beta_F = 126$. It will give us $BETADC = 100$
4. Run the simulation with bias point calculation only. Check V_{CE} . And found approximately 7.2V.
5. Wrote the values of V_C , V_E , and V_B .
6. Write BETADC from analysis > examine output file.
7. Now added the rest of the components.
8. Set V_{in} as VSIN. Set its frequency to 10kHz, amplitude to 25mV, and VOFF to 0V.
9. Setup simulation to transient. Set final time to 400 us, step ceiling to 1 us.
10. Simulate the circuit and observed the output. It was a sine wave.
11. Measured the peak-to-peak values of the output signal and input signal.
Observe the current through V_{in} and measure its peak-to-peak value.
12. Measured the peak-to-peak value of open circuit voltage. To do that, changed the R_L value to $100G\Omega$.
13. Measured the peak-to-peak value of short circuit current. To do that, changed R_L value to $1m\Omega$.

From simulation:

$$V_C = 10.70 \text{ V}$$

$$V_E = 3.69 \text{ V}$$

$$V_B = 4.33 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Value of } BETADC = 100$$

$$\text{Peak-to-peak value of the output voltage} = 879.281 - (-2184) = 3064 \text{ mV}$$

$$\text{Peak-to-peak value of the input voltage} = 25 - (-25) = 50 \text{ mV}$$

Voltage gain,

$$A_v = \frac{V_o}{V_{in}}$$
$$= \frac{3064}{50}$$
$$= 61.28 \text{ V/V}$$

Peak-to-peak value of the input current = 24.3μA

$$R_{in} = \frac{V_{in}}{I_{in}}$$
$$= \frac{(50 \times 10^{-3})}{24.3 \times 10^{-6}}$$
$$= 2.057 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Peak-to-peak value of the open circuit voltage = 8.62V

Peak-to-peak value of the Short circuit current = 2377.896μA

$$R_o = \frac{8.62}{2380.9 \times 10^{-6}}$$
$$= 3.65 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Table-1: Comparison between experimental and theoretical data.

	$A_v(\text{V/V})$	$R_{in}(\text{k})$	$R_o(\text{k})$
From calculation	54.22	2.21	3.999
From simulation	61.28	2.05	3.65

Comment: There is little bit difference between calculated values and simulation values which is avoidable.

Discussion: This experiment helps us learn designing an amplifier circuit by using a BJT with some given parameters. The experiment also helps us to build and simulate electronic circuits and perform measurements using electronic equipment.

