

# Module 2: Transistors

# Transistor is a 3-terminal device.

Transistor

BJT

Bipolar junction Transistor

FET

Field Effect Transistor

n-p-n

p-n-p..

[n | p | n]

[p | n | p]

$J_E$

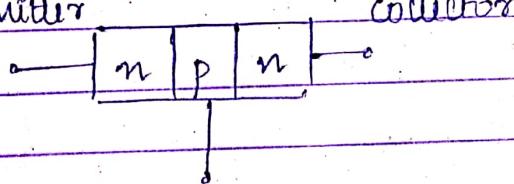
$J_E$

$J_C$

$J_C$

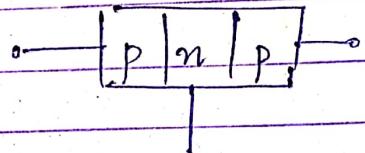
Symbol:

Emitter

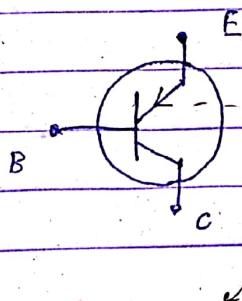
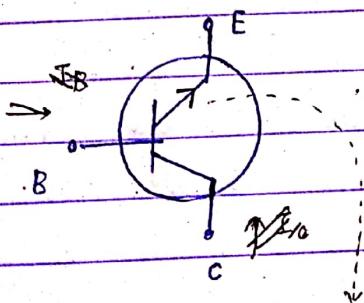


collector

Symbol



Base



Convention:

current flows outwards.

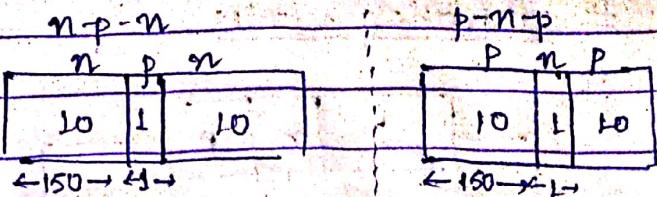
Convention:

flows from the  
emitter inwards

just an assumption.

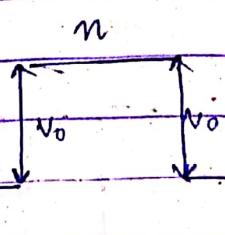
# Doping ratio:  $1:10$

# size ratio:  $150:1$



# Generally length of emitter & collector is taken same.

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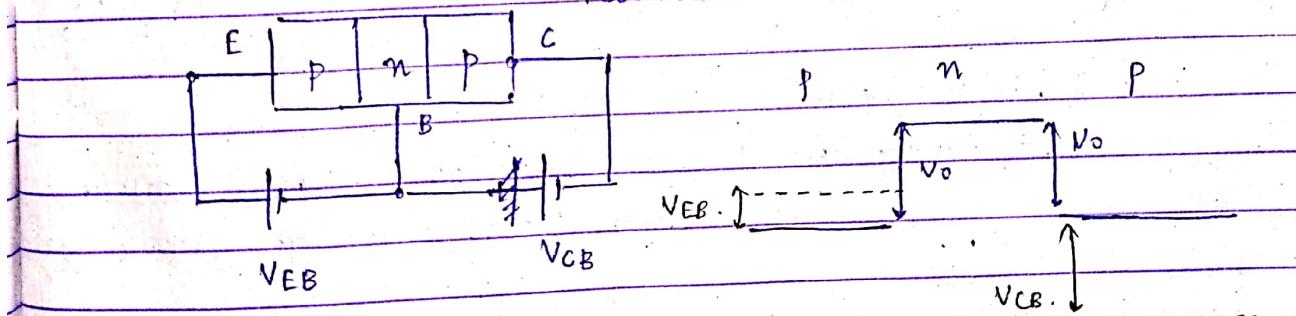


Barrier potential is same for both the junctions, until biasing is applied.

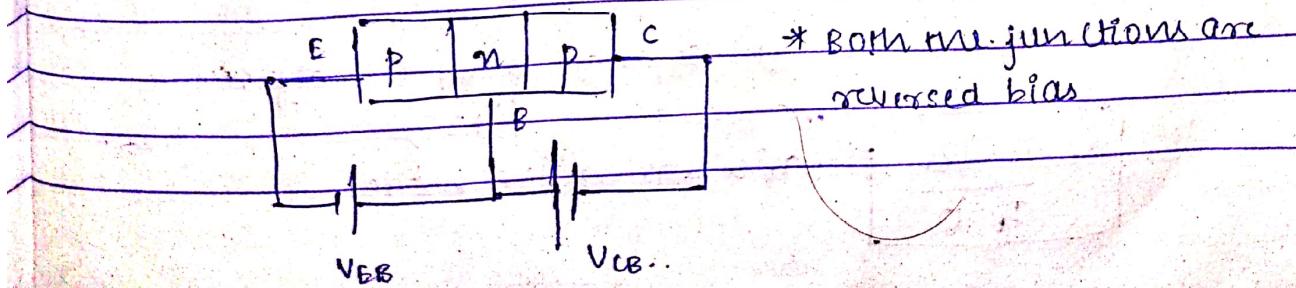
# Modes of operation of a transistor:

- active mode
- cut off mode
- saturation mode.

# In active mode:  
\* Emitter-base junction is forward biased & collector-base junction is reverse biased.

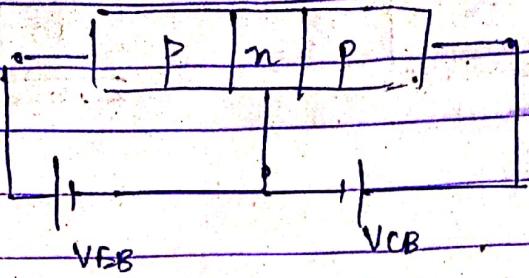


# cut off mode:



\* Both the junctions are reverse biased

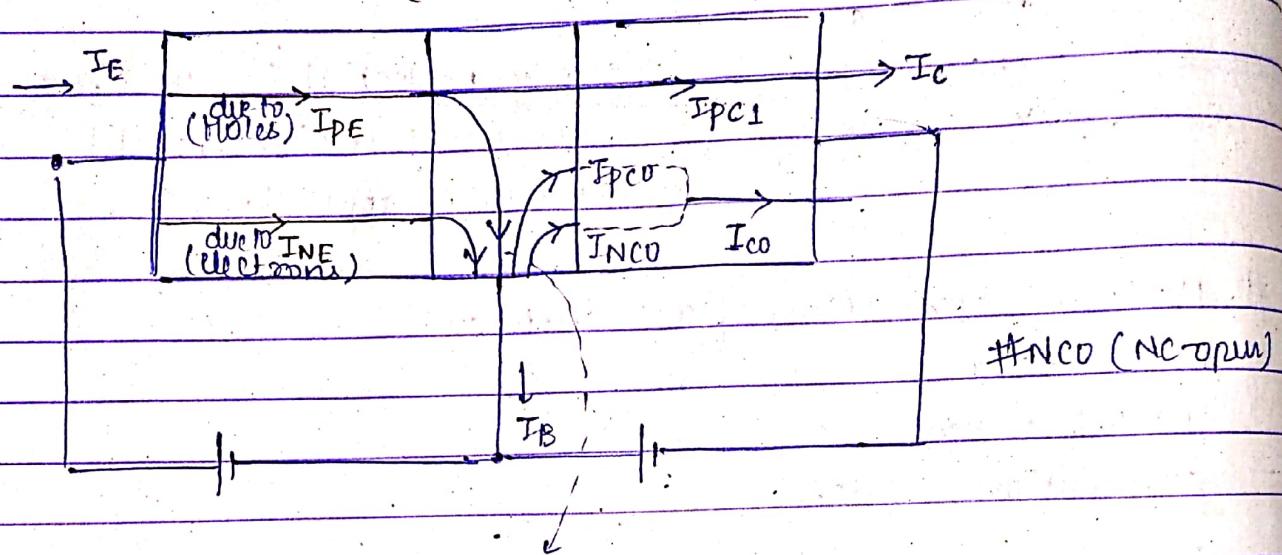
# saturation mode:



# both are forward biased.

Current components in p-n-p transistor:

(Active mode)



current due to recombination  
of holes & electrons.

$$I_E = I_{PE} + I_{NE}$$

$$\therefore I_c = I_{CO} + I_{PC1}$$

$= I_{CO} + \alpha I_E$  ( $\because$  some fraction of IPE is reduced when holes & electrons recombine)

$\alpha$ : ratio of collector-current increment from cut-off region (i.e. reverse bias region) to the

$$I_c = I_{CO}$$

emitter-current change from cut-off region.  
( $I_E = 0$ )

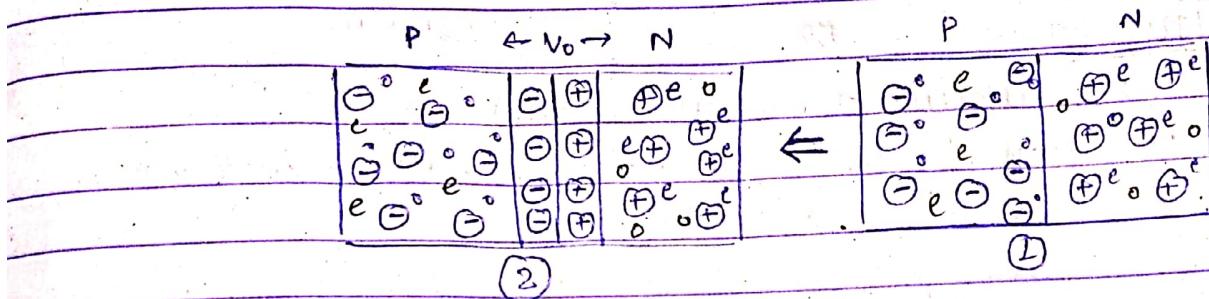
$$\alpha = \frac{I_c - I_{CO}}{I_E - 0} \quad \text{valid for active mode.}$$

Generalised expression:

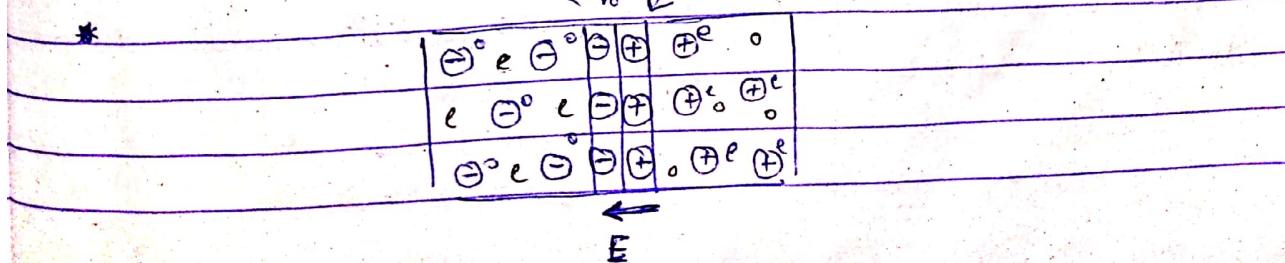
$$I_c = I_{co} \left( e^{\frac{N}{mV_T} - 1} \right) + \alpha I_E$$

# include energy  
band diagram.

- ① Explain the concept of barrier potential. # don't write point-wise.



- \* When the same material is subjected to doping with acceptor type impurities in one half & donor type impurities in another half, a PN junction gets created. A PN junction gets created.
- \* The portion injected with acceptor type impurities has abundance of holes & hence in P-type, holes are majority carriers.
- \* The other portion injected with donor type impurities has abundance of electrons & hence the N-side <sup>as</sup> has electrons as majority carriers.
- \* Both the P-side & N-side have minority carriers as electrons & holes respectively, generated via the breakage of covalent bonds due to thermal energy.
- \* Gradually, the holes from the P-side move to the from the P-side closer to the junction & electrons from N-side closer to the junction recombine to form a layer of immobile ions. These immobile ions restrict the further movement of electrons & holes.

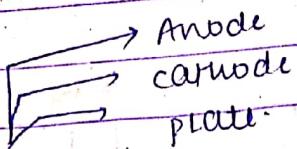


\* Thus, an electric field gets created from N to the P side.

\* This gives rise to a potential gradient between the two sides, with a potential difference known as barrier potential ( $V_0$ ).

Transistor: BJT

(Replacement of vacuum triode)

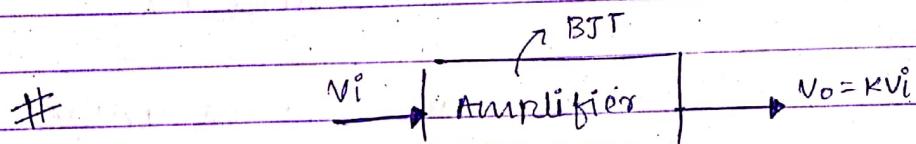


# Both holes & electrons take part in conduction process, thus it is called "bipolar" transistor.

# Transistor = Transfer + Resistor

# Addition of a third terminal, opened up possibilities for "weak signal strengthening" (or amplification)

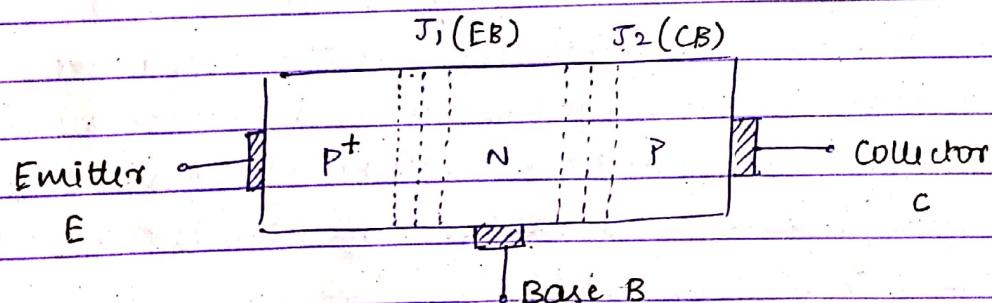
# BJT acts as a switch & as an amplifier.



$$\therefore V_o = kV_i$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = k$$

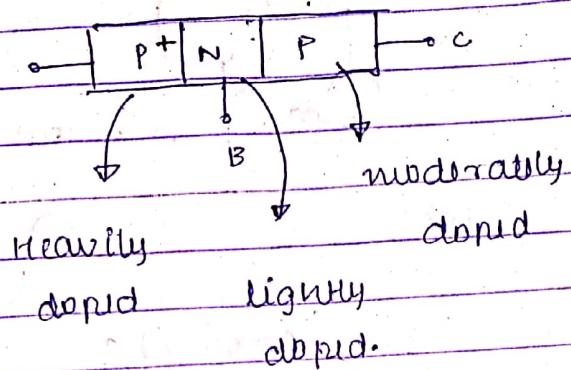
;  $k$ : amplification factor.



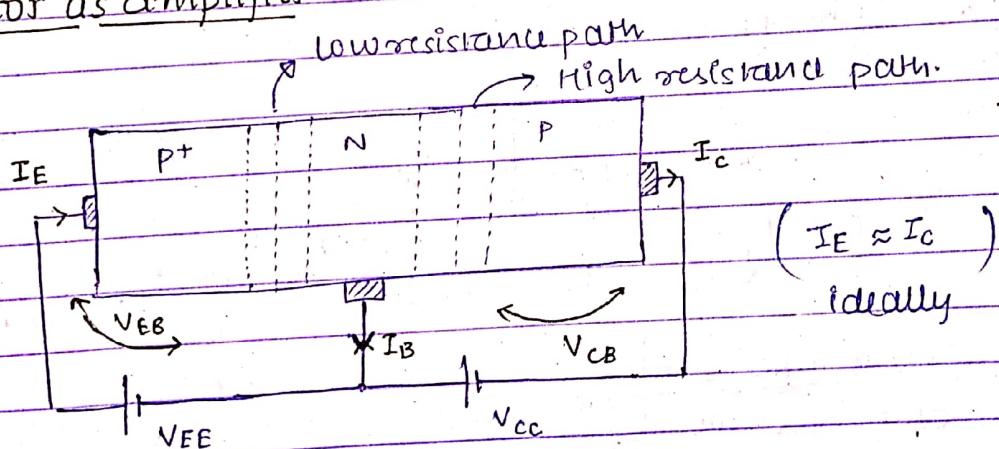
# Three-terminal, three-layer, two junction semiconductor device: Transistor.

$J_{EB}$	$J_{CB}$	Action
$\frac{FB}{FB}$	$\frac{FB}{FB}$	On state of a switch (saturation)
$FB$	$RB$	Amplification (Active region)
$RB$	$FB$	: inverted (though not a transistor action)
$RB$	$RB$	Off state of a switch (cut-off)

# (size of) collector > (size of) emitter > (size of) base



### Transistor as amplifier:



→ Base is narrow & lightly doped so that holes coming from emitter do not recombine at the base.

→ Holes immediately (though some recombine) pass to the collector region.

→ Direction of base current  $I_B$  is to compensate the electrons lost in recombination.

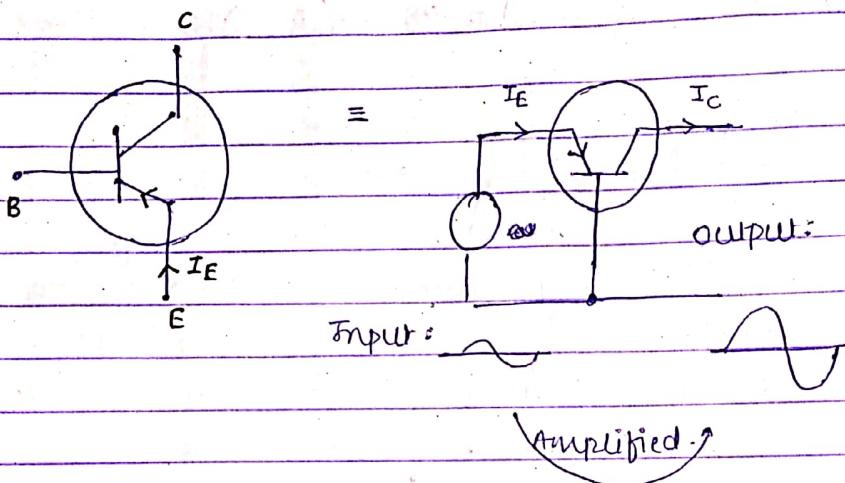
# width of collector region is the largest to dissipate large amount of heat

Input current

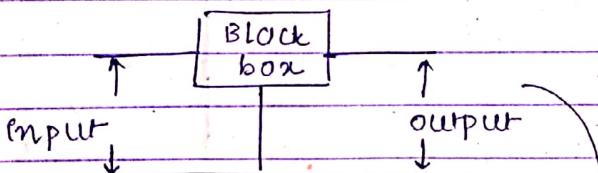
$$I_E = I_C + I_B$$

# Transferring current from rest low resistance path to high resistance path: Transistor + resistor.

Symbol:



# Any three terminal electronic device can be modelled as a "two-port network".

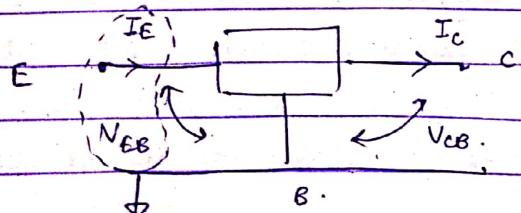


Possible configurations:

CB: common base

CE: common emitter

CC: common collector.



Variables to study input characteristics.

# Zener breakdown depends upon electric field strength.

constant

for different ( $V_{CB}$ ) variation of  $V_{FB}$  with  $I_F$  : Input characteristic



Q: 1. Semiconductor has negative temperature coefficient of resistance.

2. If junction temperature increases to  $10^\circ\text{C}$ , reverse saturation current doubles.

3. At absolute 0, intrinsic semiconductor behaves as an insulator.

4. If temperature increases, the extrinsic semiconductor behaves as intrinsic semiconductor with high conductivity.

5. Zener breakdown voltage decreases with temperature increase.

# If in a silicon diode, junction temperature increases, reverse saturation increases by  $8\% / {}^\circ\text{C}$  ] Theoretically calculated.

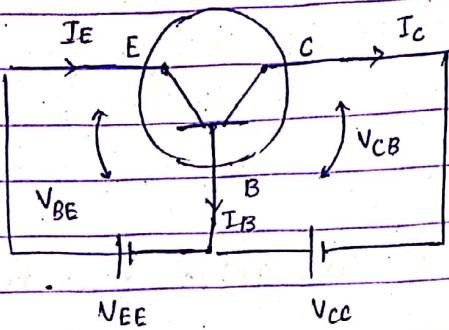
# For germanium, it increases by  $11\% / {}^\circ\text{C}$

# Practically, the increase in reverse saturation current for both germanium & silicon is  $7\% / {}^\circ\text{C}$ .

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# Recombination occurs only in the base region in a transistor.

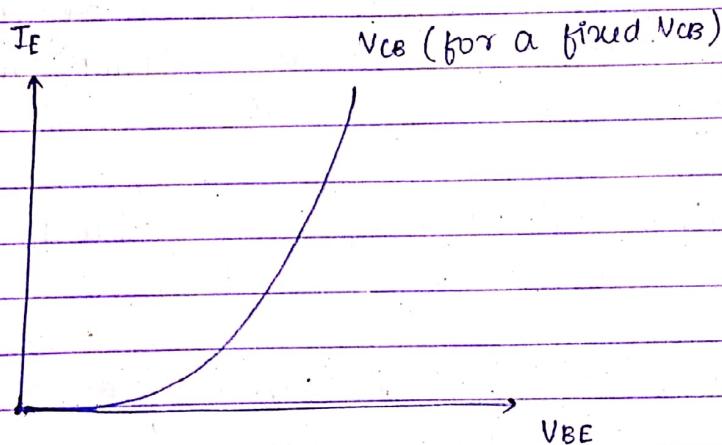
### Common Base: (PNP Transistor)



Emitter-Base junction: forward biased & is the input port

$$\star I_E = f(V_{BE}, V_{CB})$$

∴  $I_E$  will even very can get affected because of voltage drop across CB terminal.



Input-characteristics.

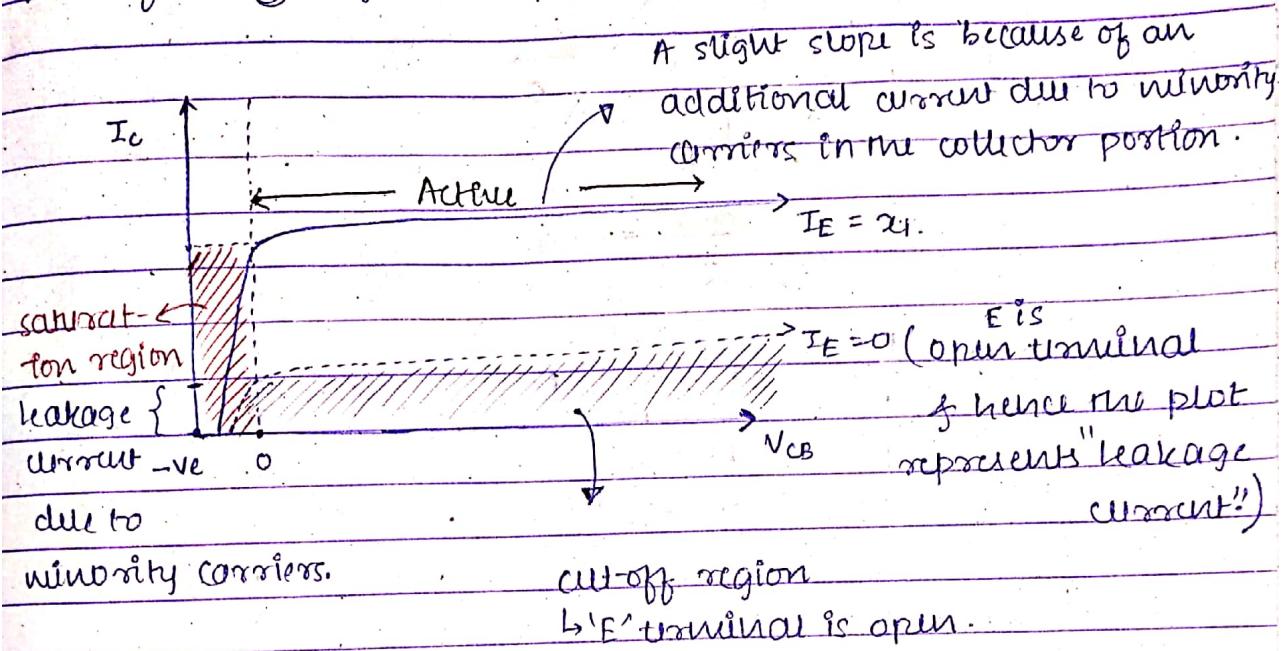
# On increasing  $V_{CB}$ , concentration of minority carriers increases. Thus, ' $I_C$ ' or collector current is a function of (emitter current + minority current). Thus, collector current increases & hence emitter current also increases.

#  $I_c = f(V_B, \text{current due to minority carriers})$

### Output-characteristics:

→ fixed.

\*  $I_c = f(V_{CB}, I_E)$ : gives output characteristic of a transistor.



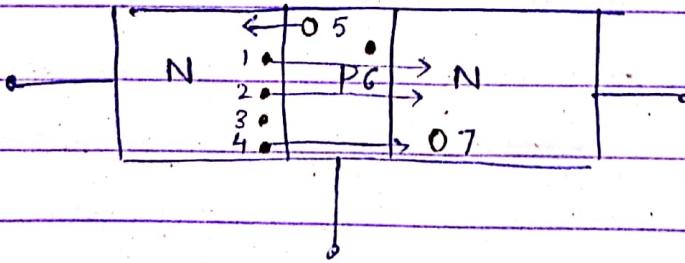
# In active region, collector current is almost independent of  $V_{CB}$ .

# Current will pass through emitter-base junction only if voltage crosses  $0.7\text{V}$ .

while ~~at~~ the collector-base junction if bias is  $-0.7\text{V}$ , attains a forward-bias state. Thus, saturation occurs ( $\because$  both junctions are forward biased).

$$I_B = f(V_{BE}, V_{CE}) \quad \text{fixed} \quad \text{input characteristics}$$

$$I_C = f(V_{CE}, I_B) \quad \text{fixed} \quad \text{output characteristics}$$



$$\alpha_{dc} = \gamma \cdot \beta'$$

$\alpha_{dc}$ : dc current gain in CB configuration.

$\gamma$ : Emitter efficiency

$\beta'$ : Base transportation factor

say,

Electrons 1, 2 & 4 reach the collector

Electron 3 recombines at base

Electron '6' & hole '7' constitute leakage current.

$\beta'$ : ratio of no. of electrons collected by the collector to the no. of electrons emitted by the emitter.  
(0.95 or greater)

$\gamma$ : ratio of emitter current to total current (0.95 or greater)

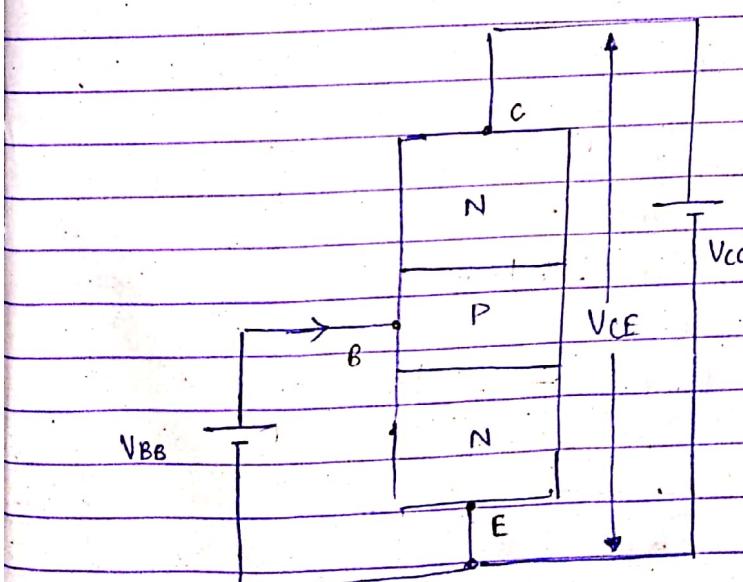
$\alpha_{dc}$  is generally  $\approx 0.99$ .

$\Rightarrow$  leakage current.

$$\therefore I_C = \alpha_{dc} \cdot I_E + I_{CBO}$$

where,  $I_E = I_C + I_B$ .

### Common Emitter:



voltage drop across

$$I_{CB} = V_{CE} - V_{BE}$$

output characteristic

$$I_C = f(I_B, V_{CE}) \rightarrow \text{fixed}$$

input characteristic

$$I_B = f(V_{BE}, V_{CE})$$

constant

$$I_C = \alpha_{dc} \cdot I_E + I_{CBO}$$

$$I_C = \alpha_{dc} \cdot \alpha_{dc} \cdot (I_C + I_B) + I_{CBO}$$

$$I_c = \alpha_{dc} \cdot I_c + \alpha_{dc} \cdot I_B + I_{CBO}$$

$$I_c(1 - \alpha_{dc}) = \alpha_{dc} \cdot I_B + I_{CBO}$$

$$I_c = \left( \frac{\alpha_{dc}}{1 - \alpha_{dc}} \right) \cdot I_B + \frac{I_{CBO}}{1 - \alpha_{dc}}$$

$$I_c = \left( \frac{\alpha_{dc}}{1 - \alpha_{dc}} \right) \cdot I_B + \left( \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_{dc}} \right) \cdot I_{CEO}$$

↓                          ↓

$\beta_{dc}$

$I_{CEO}$

$$\therefore \boxed{I_c = \beta_{dc} \cdot I_B + I_{CEO}} \Rightarrow \text{for common emitter}$$

$$\text{where, } \beta_{dc} = \frac{\alpha_{dc}}{1 - \alpha_{dc}} \text{ if } I_{CEO} = \frac{I_{CBO}}{1 - \alpha_{dc}}$$

$\because I_{CEO}$  (leakage current) is very small,

$$\therefore I_c = \beta_{dc} \cdot I_B$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\beta_{dc} = \frac{I_c}{I_B}}$$

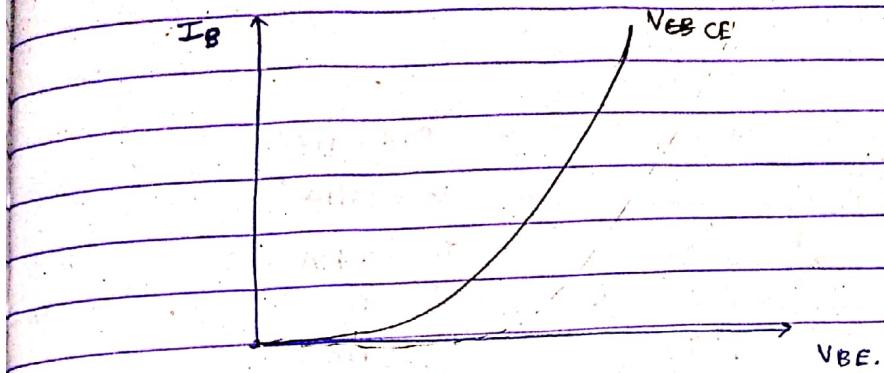
$$\beta_{dc} = \frac{\alpha_{dc}}{1 - \alpha_{dc}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\beta_{dc}} = \frac{1 - \alpha_{dc}}{\alpha_{dc}}$$

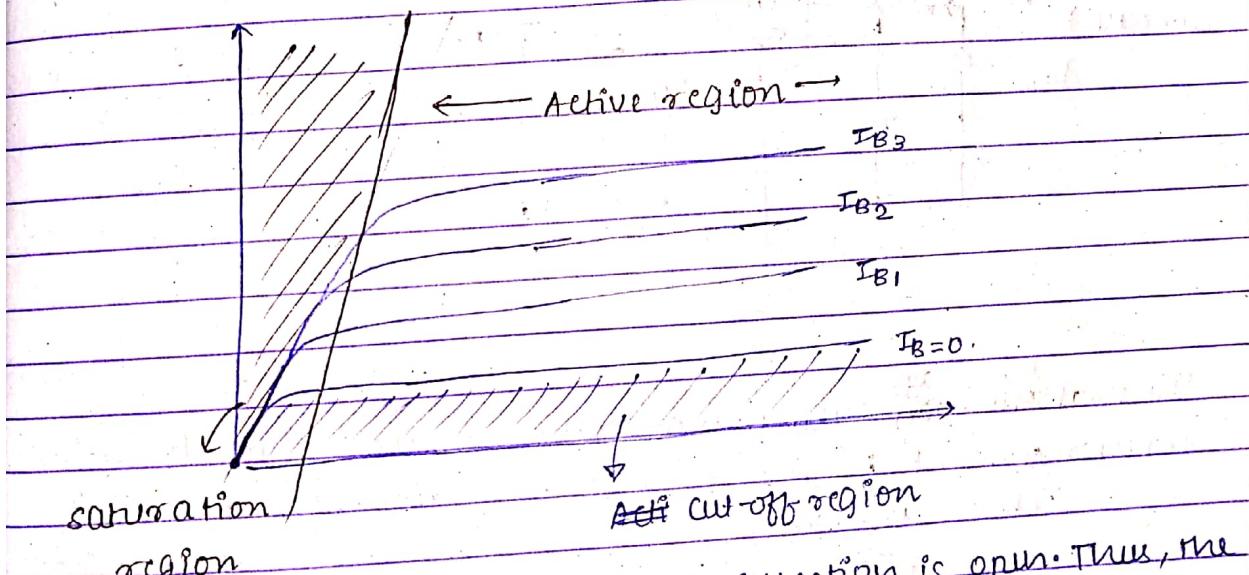
$$\frac{1}{\beta_{dc}} = \frac{1}{\alpha_{dc}} - 1 \Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{\beta_{dc}} + 1 \right) = \frac{1}{\alpha_{dc}}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\alpha_{dc} = \frac{\beta_{dc}}{\beta_{dc} + 1}}$$

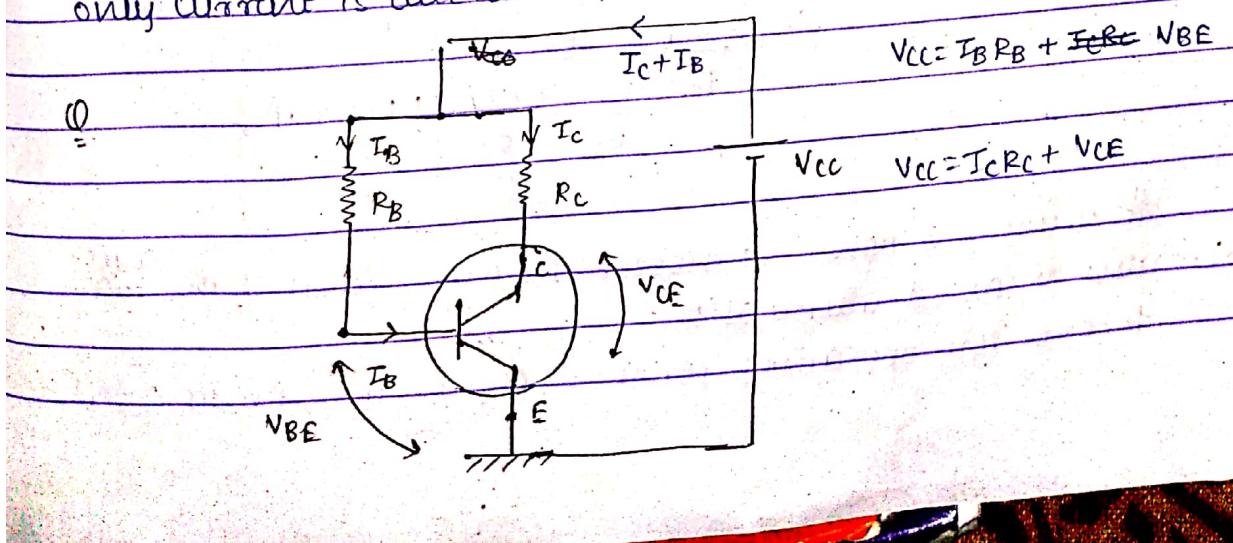
Input characteristic: ( $I_B$  vs  $V_{BE}$ )



$$I_{B3} > I_{B2} > I_{B1} > I_B.$$



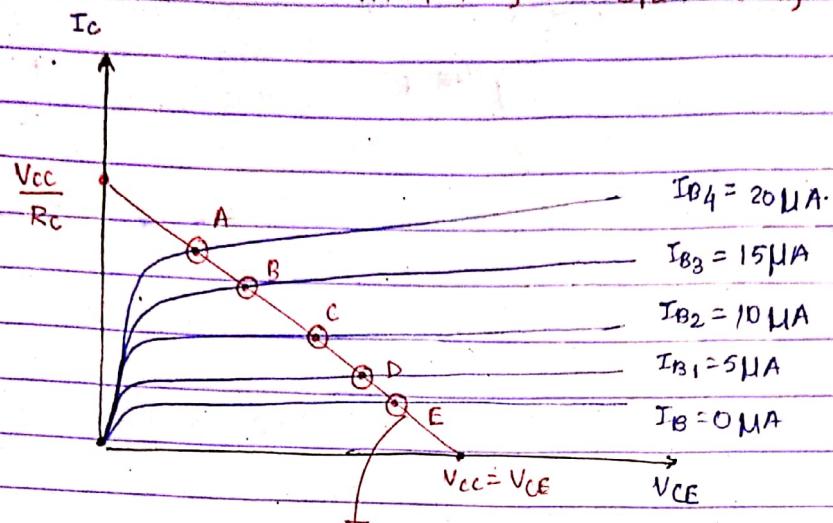
\* In cut-off region, emitter-base junction is open. Thus, the only current is due to leakage current =  $I_{CEO}$ .



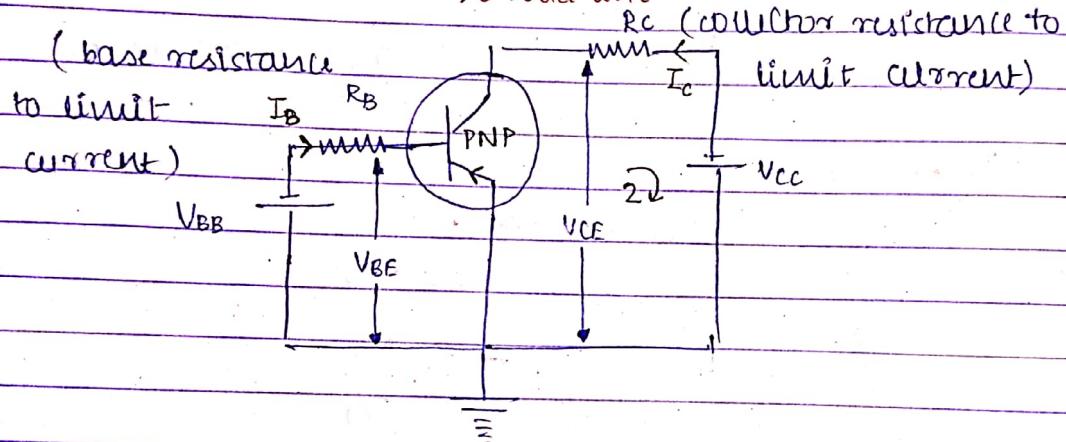
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# Gain is very high in common-emitter config  
so it is most important.

A, B, C, D & E = Operating points.



DC Load Line



Thermal Runaway: Damage of collector-base junction. ( $\because I_{CBO}$  leakage current increases with increase in temperature)

$$I_{CBO} + V_{CC} = V_{CE}$$

KVL in loop 2,

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

$$V_{CC} - V_{CE} = I_c R_C$$

$$\left| I_c = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{CE}}{R_C} \right| \Rightarrow \text{Load line.}$$

# usually Q-point is chosen in the middle of the ~~active~~ region to avoid saturation.

# once the operating point is fixed, it is called Q-point

# 300Hz - 3.4 kHz - voice signals.  
(0.4 kHz)

# Any fluctuations in voltage, load resistance or temperature shouldn't affect Q-point. It remains stable (fixed). Irrespective of any internal parameters, the Q-point remains fixed.

#  $\frac{v_o}{v_i}$  = amplification factor (voltage gain when the ratio is between voltages)  
(current gain when ratios between currents)

# Transistor biasing helps in fixing Q-point

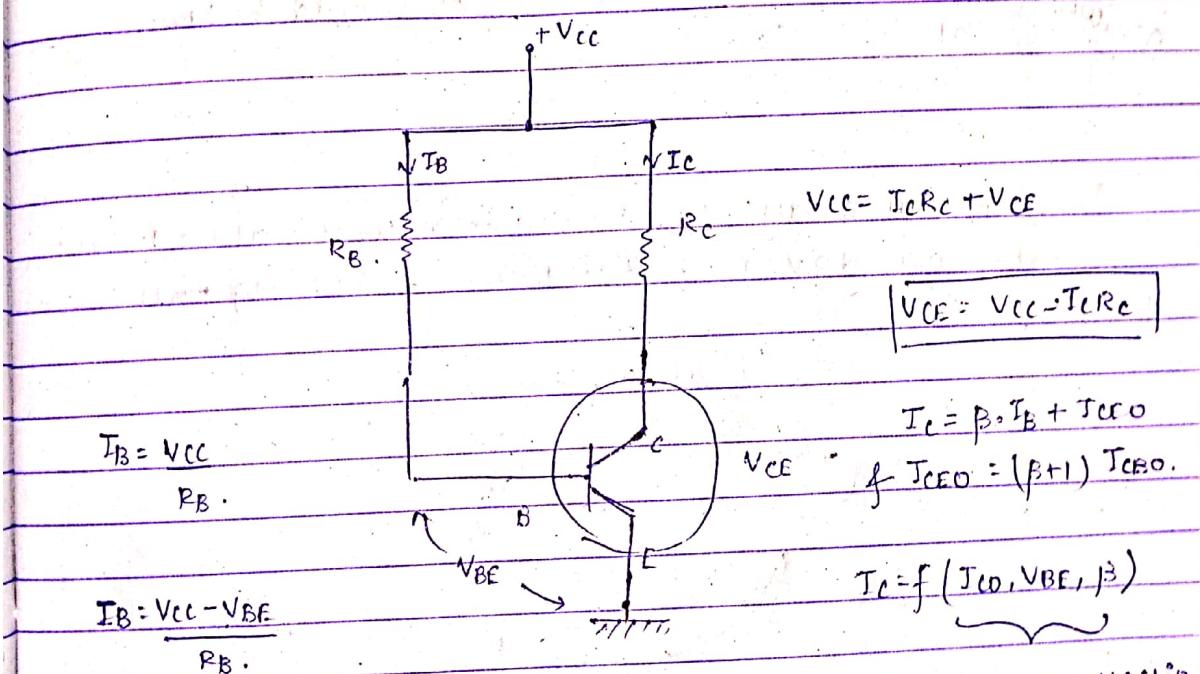
#  $V_{BE}$  decreases by  $2.5 \text{ mV per } ^\circ\text{C}$ .

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Q. Write me 3 requirements of transistor biasing.

- Emitter-base junction should be forward biased & collector-base junction should be reverse biased.
- operating point should be chosen in the middle of the active region. → ①
- Q-point or the operating point should be fixed i.e. it should be stable & independent of any other parameter.
- On changing transistor, Q-point shouldn't shift.

fixed biasing circuitry:



$$\frac{dI_C}{dT} = \frac{\partial I_C}{\partial T_{CO}} \cdot \frac{dI_{CO}}{dT} + \frac{\partial V_{BE}}{\partial T} \cdot I_C + \frac{\partial I_C}{\partial \beta} \cdot \frac{d\beta}{dT}$$

$$\therefore S = \frac{\partial I_C}{\partial T_{CO}} ; \quad S' = \frac{\partial I_C}{\partial V_{BE}} ; \quad S'' = \frac{\partial I_C}{\partial \beta}$$

$$I_c = \beta \cdot I_B + I_{CBO}$$

$$= \beta \cdot \left( \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE}}{R_B} \right) + (\beta + 1) I_{CBO}$$

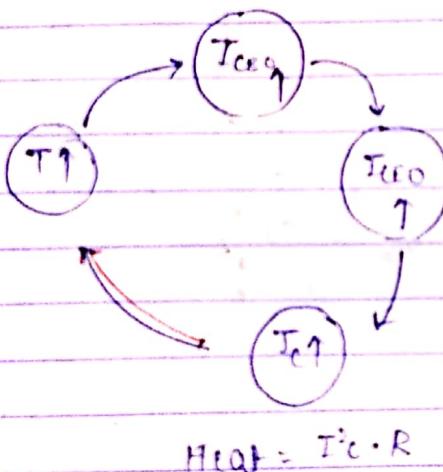
$\therefore \frac{\partial I_c}{\partial I_{CBO}} = (\beta + 1)$  : compared to leakage current,  
 $I_c$  increases 50 times faster.

### Thermal

stability  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial I_c}{\partial V_{BE}} = -\beta \\ \frac{\partial I_c}{\partial R_B} = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE}}{(R_B)} \end{array} \right.$  : stable when  $R_B$  is very large

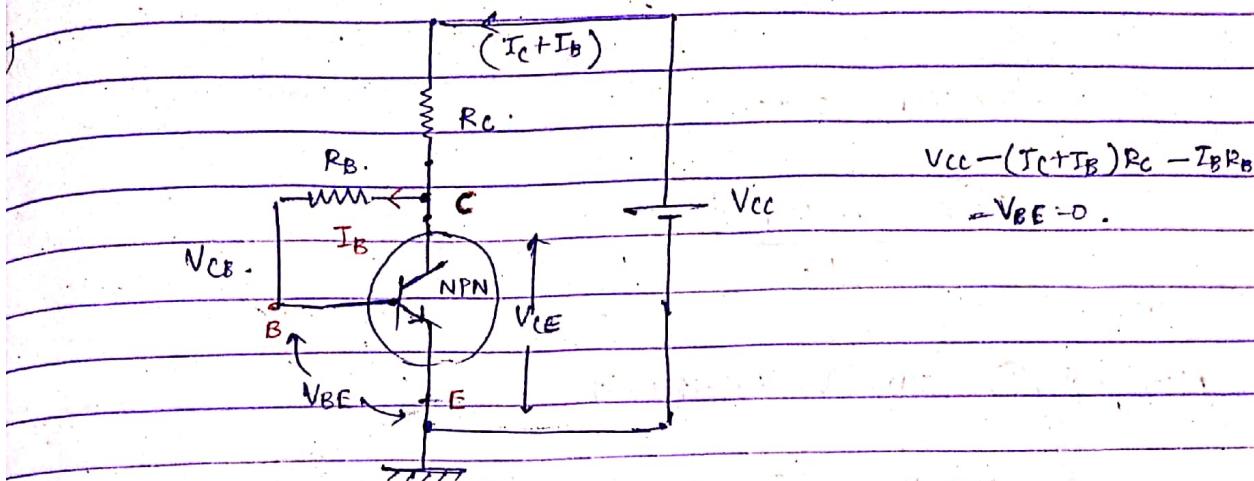
stability  
can be  
achieved  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial I_c}{\partial \beta} = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE} + I_{CBO}}{(R_B)} \\ R_B \text{ should be large.} \end{array} \right.$

Thermal Runaway: On increasing temperature transistor  
 - short gets damaged due to the following phenomena



FF's flood biasing circuitry has no control over  $I_c$ ,  $\therefore$  it is highly prone to thermal runaway. Thus, it is rarely used.

## Collector-to-Base bias circuitry: (Voltage-feedback circuit)



$$V_{CC} - (I_C + I_B) R_C - I_B R_B$$

$$\approx V_{BE} = 0.$$

$$V_C + (I_C + I_B) R_C - V_{CC} = V_E$$

$$V_C - V_E = V_{CC} - R_C (I_C + I_B)$$

$$V_{CE} = V_{CC} - R_C (I_C + I_B) \Rightarrow V_{CE} = V_{CC} - I_C R_C - I_B R_C$$

or

(1)

$$V_{CE} = I_B R_B + V_{BE} \quad (2) \Rightarrow I_B R_B = V_{CE} - V_{BE}$$

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$$V_{CE} - V_{BE} = I_B R_B$$

$$V_{CC} = (I_B + I_C) R_C + I_B R_B + V_{BE} \quad (3)$$

$R_B / I_B$

$$V_{CC} = (I_B + I_C) R_C$$

$$V_{CC} = (I_B + I_C) R_C + I_B \cdot \frac{(V_{CE} - V_{BE})}{R_B} + V_{BE}$$

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

$$I_B = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{CE} - I_C R_C}{R_B}$$

$$I_B = \frac{V_{CC}}{R_C} - \frac{V_{CE} - I_C R_C}{R_C}$$

$$\text{from (2), } V_{CC} - V_{BE} - I_C R_C = I_B (R_C + R_B)$$

$$\therefore I_B = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE} - I_C R_C}{(R_C + R_B)}$$

Equation (1), is

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

$$\therefore I_B + I_C = I_E$$

$$\therefore V_{CC} - V_{CE} = I_E \cdot R_C$$

$$\Rightarrow I_E = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{CE}}{R_C}$$

Also eqn (1) can be written as

$$V_{CC} - V_{CE} = (I_B + \beta \cdot I_B) R_C \quad (\because I_C = \beta \cdot I_B)$$

$$V_{CC} - V_{CE} = (1 + \beta) I_B \cdot R_C$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} I_B = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{CE}}{(1 + \beta) \cdot R_C} \\ \end{array} \right. \quad (A)$$

Equation (3) similarly can be written as

$$V_{CC} - V_{BE} = I_B R_B + (I_B + I_C) R_C$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{CC} - V_{BE} = I_B R_B + (I_B + \beta \cdot I_B) \cdot R_C$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{CC} - V_{BE} = I_B [R_B + R_C + \beta R_C]$$

$$\therefore \left| \begin{array}{l} I_B = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE}}{R_C (1 + \beta) + R_B} \\ \end{array} \right. \quad (B)$$

# equations (A) & (B) are same.

$$\therefore I_C = \beta I_B + I_{CO}$$

$$\therefore I_C = \beta \left[ \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE}}{R_C (1 + \beta) + R_B} \right] + I_{CO} \quad (\text{from } A \text{ & } B)$$

$$I_C = \beta \left[ \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE}}{(1+\beta) R_L + R_B} \right] + (\beta+1) I_{CEO} \quad (\because I_{CEO} = (\beta+1) I_{CBO})$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial I_C}{\partial I_{CEO}} = (\beta+1)$$

$$I_B = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE} - I_{CEO} \cdot R_C}{(1+\beta) R_L + R_B}$$

$$I_C = \beta \left[ \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE} - (\beta+1) R_C \cdot I_{CBO}}{(1+\beta) R_L + R_B} \right] + (\beta+1) I_{CBO}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial I_C}{\partial I_{CBO}} = - \frac{\beta \cdot (\beta+1) R_C + (\beta+1)}{(1+\beta) R_L + R_B}$$

$$= (\beta+1) \left[ \frac{-\beta R_C}{(1+\beta) R_L + R_B} + 1 \right]$$

$$= (\beta+1) \left[ \frac{-\beta R_C + R_C + \beta R_C + R_B}{(1+\beta) R_L + R_B} \right]$$

$$= (\beta+1) \frac{(R_C + R_B)}{(1+\beta) R_C + R_B}$$

Dividing numerator & denominator by  $(R_C + R_B)$

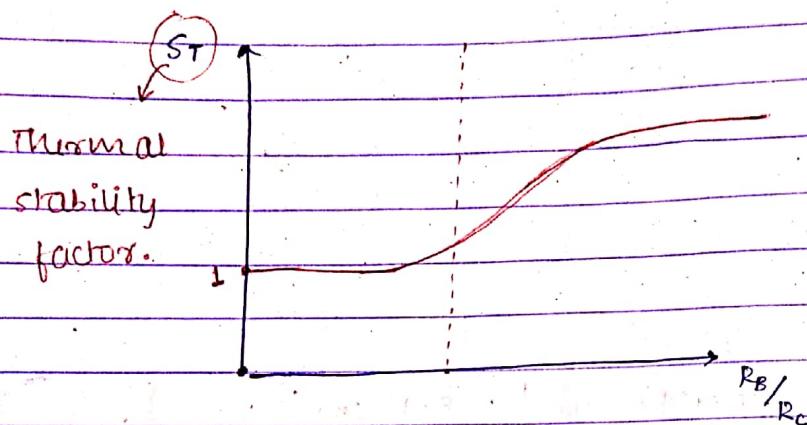
$$\frac{(\beta+1)}{(\beta+1) \frac{R_C}{R_C + R_B} + \frac{R_B}{R_C + R_B}} = \frac{(\beta+1)}{\frac{\beta \cdot R_C}{R_C + R_B} + 1}$$

$$\left| \frac{\partial I_C}{\partial I_{CBO}} = \frac{(\beta+1)}{1 + \frac{\beta \cdot R_C}{R_C + R_B}} \right| = \frac{\beta+1}{1 + \frac{\beta}{1 + \left( \frac{R_B}{R_C} \right)}}$$

# Higher the stability factor,

If  $R_B/R_C$  is very small, stability factor becomes 1. But

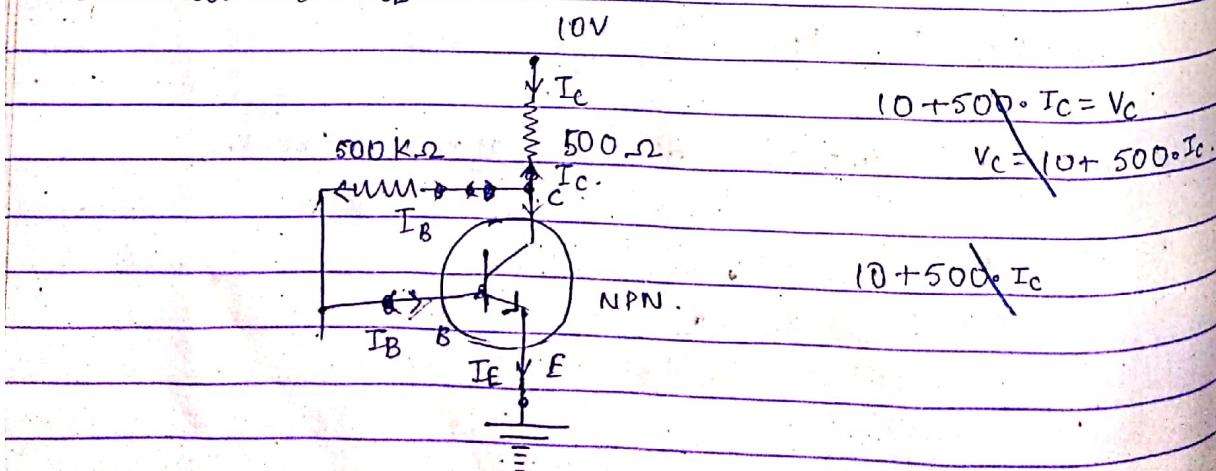
if the beta ratio  $R_B/R_C$  increases, stability decreases.

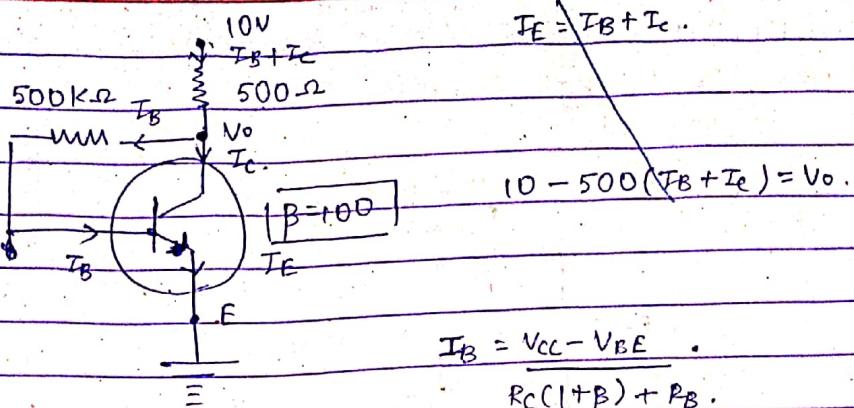


Defn of ST:  $\frac{\partial I_e}{\partial \beta} =$

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Q How much is the emitter current in the circuit? Also calculate the  $V_{CE}$ .





$$V_0 = 500k I_B \quad \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE}}{R_C + \beta R_C + R_B}$$

After approximations:

$$V_{CC} \gg V_{BE} \quad R_C \ll \beta R_C \\ \Rightarrow V_{CC} - V_{BE} \approx V_{CC} \quad R_C + \beta R_C \approx \beta R_C$$

$$\therefore I_B = \frac{V_{CC}}{R_B + \beta R_C}$$

$$= \frac{10}{500 \times 10^3 + 100 \times 500} = \frac{10}{500 (10^3 + 100)}$$

$$I_B = 18 \mu A$$

$$\therefore I_C = \beta \cdot I_B$$

$$= 100 \times 18 \mu A$$

$$= 100 \times 18 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= 18 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 18 \mu A$$

$$= \frac{10}{500 \times 10^2 (10 + \frac{1}{\beta})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5000 (10)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{50000}$$

$$= \frac{1}{55 \times 10^3}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 10^{-3} A}{55}$$

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

$$= 10 - 18 \times 10^{-4} \times 500$$

$$= 10 - 9000 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 10 - 0.9$$

$$= 0.018 \times 10^{-3} A$$

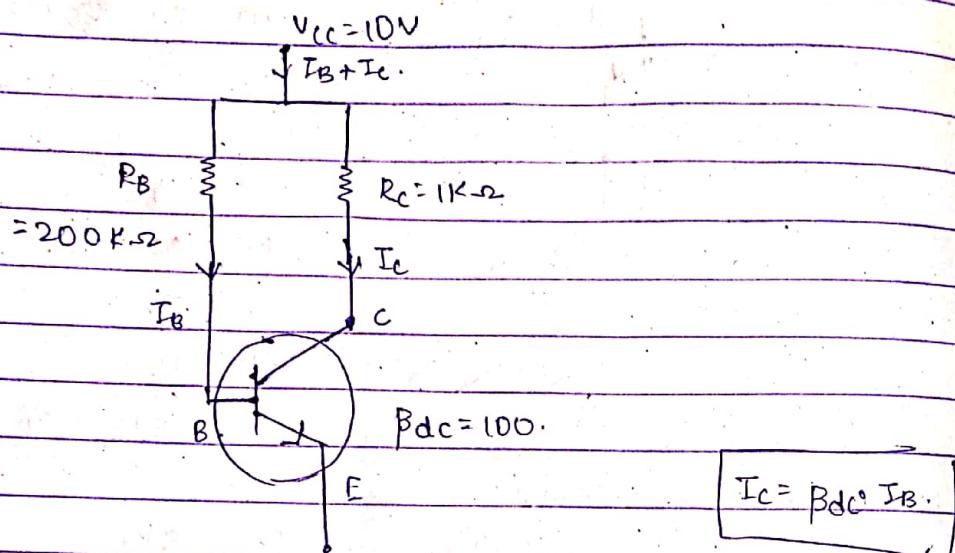
$$= -18 \mu A$$

$$V_{CE} = 9.1 V$$

$\because V_{CE} \approx V_{CC}$ ,  $\therefore$  operating point is towards cut-off point.

# If  $V_{CE} = \frac{V_C - V_E}{2} = 5V$ , then operating point lies in middle of active region.

Q calculate the value of  $V_{CE}$  in a fixed bias circuit given,  
 $B_{DC} = 100$ ,  $R_B = 200\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $V_{CC} = 10V$



$$10 = I_B (200\text{k}) = V_B$$

$$10 = I_C (1\text{k}) = V_C$$

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

$$I_B = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE}}{R_B} = \frac{10}{200\text{k}}$$

$$= 1 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$20$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 10^{-4} = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

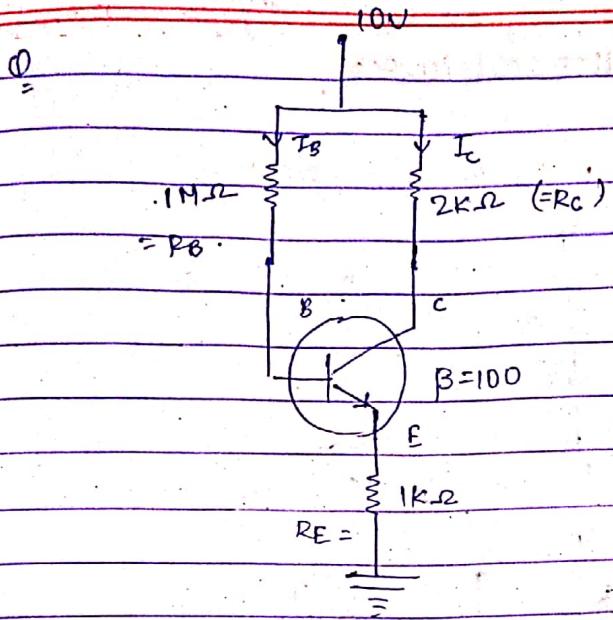
$$I_C = B_{DC} \cdot I_B$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{-5} \times 5 \times 10^{-3} \times 100$$

$$I_C = 5 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$V_{CE} = 10 - 5 \times 10^{-3} \times 100$$

$$= 5V$$



Q For a certain transistor  $\alpha_{dc} = 0.98$ . If emitter current  $I_E = 2mA$ . calculate the value of base current  $I_B$  if  $I_C$

Q A transistor is supplied with DC voltage so that  $I_B = 40\mu A$ . If  $B_{dc} = 80$ , and leakage current is  $5\mu A$ . what is the value of emitter current  $I_E$ ?

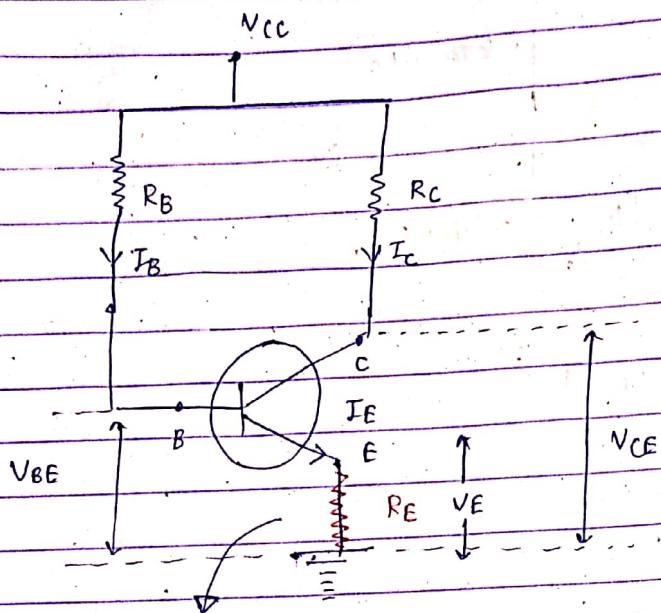
$I_B$ -

Q A transistor is connected in CB configuration. When the emitter voltage is changed by 200 mV the emitter current changes by 5mA. During this variation, the collector to base voltage is kept fixed. calculate the input dynamic resistance.

# Generally, input resistance is very low in transistor.

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### Fixed-Bias circuit with emitter resistance:



Input-Loop circuit gives:

$$V_{CC} - I_B R_B - V_{BE} - I_E R_E = 0$$

$$V_{CC} = I_B R_B + V_{BE} + I_E R_E.$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B + I_{CEO}$$

$$I_E = \alpha I_E + I_{CBO}$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B + (\beta + 1) I_{CBO}$$

$$I_E = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} I_E + I_{CBO}$$

$$(\beta + 1)$$

$$\beta I_E + I_{CBO} = \beta \cdot I_B + \beta \cdot I_{CBO} + I_{CBO}$$
$$(\beta + 1)$$

$$\beta I_E = \beta (I_B + I_{CBO})$$
$$\beta + 1$$

$$I_E = (\beta + 1) (I_B + I_{CBO})$$

$$\Rightarrow I_E = I_B (\beta + 1)$$

$$\therefore V_{CC} = I_B R_B + V_{BE} + (\beta + 1) I_B R_E.$$

$$V_{CC} - V_{BE} = I_B [R_B + (\beta + 1) R_E]$$

$$\Rightarrow I_B = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE}}{R_B + (\beta + 1) R_E}$$

$$\boxed{I_B \approx \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE}}{R_B + \beta R_E}} \rightarrow \text{After approximation}$$

$$I_C = \beta \cdot I_B + I_{CBO}$$

$$\boxed{I_C = \beta \cdot \left( \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE}}{R_B + \beta R_E} \right) + (\beta + 1) I_{CBO}}$$

$$\Rightarrow A(V_{act})$$

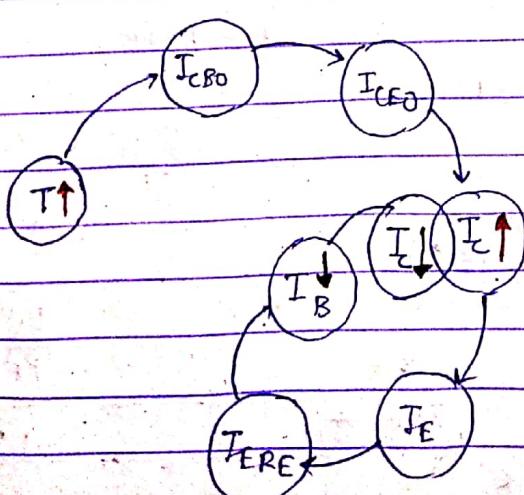
From output loop eq<sup>n</sup>:

$$V_{CC} - I_C R_C - V_{CE} - I_E R_E = 0$$

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

$$\therefore V_{CE} = V_{CC} - I_C R_C - I_E R_E.$$

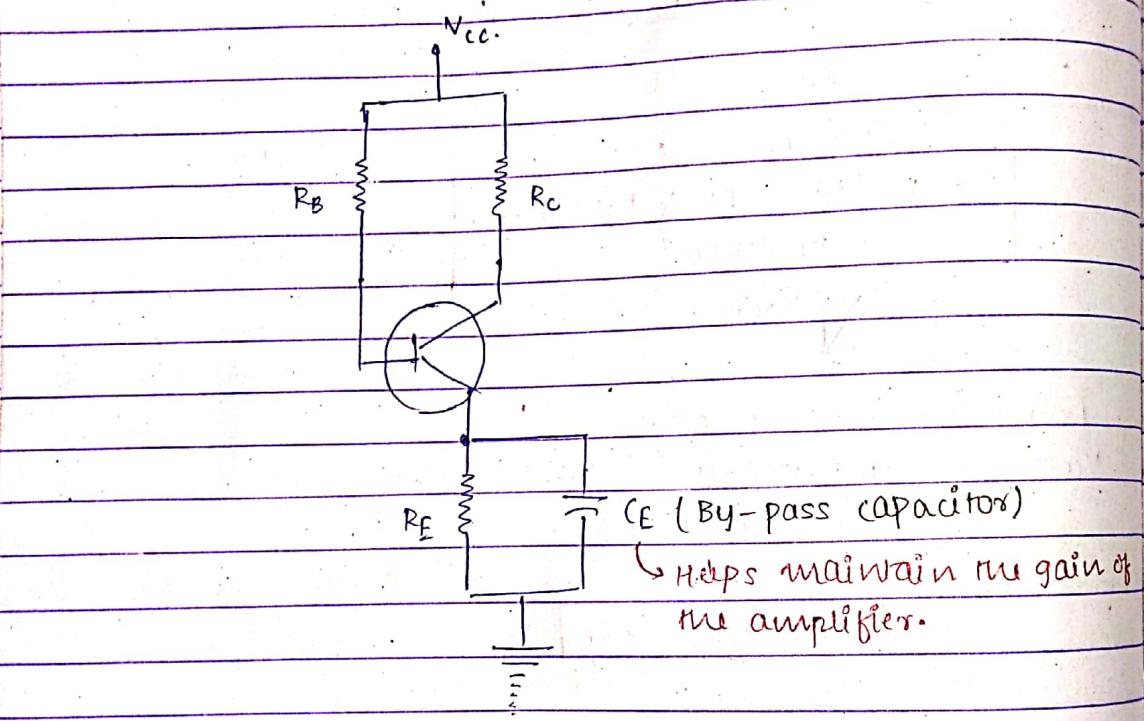
Effect of Temperature increase:



Demerit:

Emitter resistance is between input & output. Some output voltage is fed back to input side & thus overall voltage gain defined by  $\left(\frac{V_{\text{output}}}{V_{\text{input}}}\right)$  reduces.

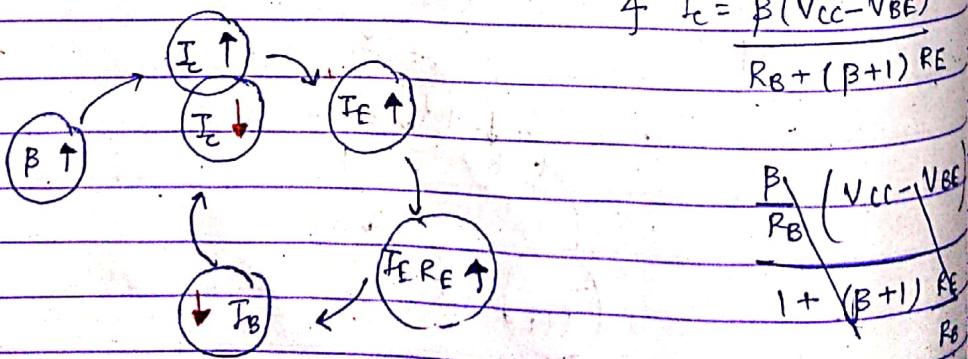
To avoid this problem, a capacitor is placed in parallel with emitter resistance which provides a low resistance ~~resistor~~ ~~resistance~~ path to AC variations or AC signals.



Effect of changing  $B$ :

$$I_B = \frac{V_{\text{cc}} - V_{\text{BE}}}{R_B + (B+1)R_E}$$

$$I_C = B \cdot I_B$$

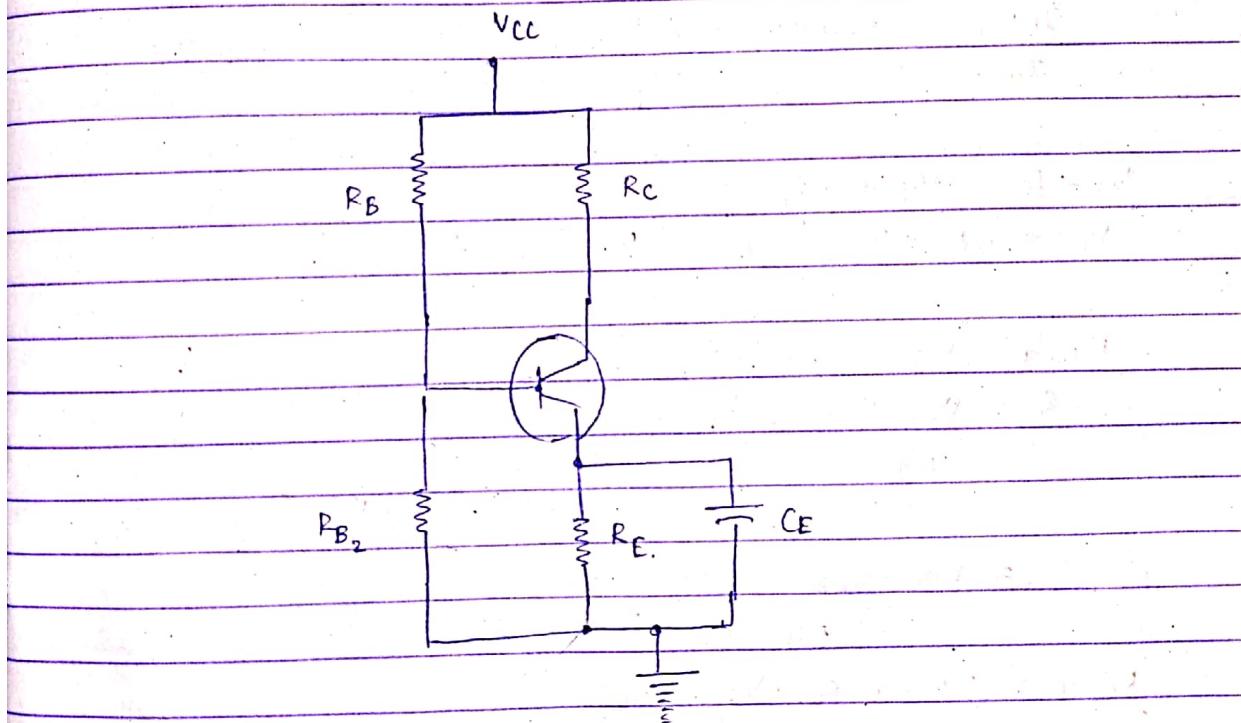


$$R_F \gg \frac{R_B}{\beta}$$

why this circuitry (with capacitor) is also not used?

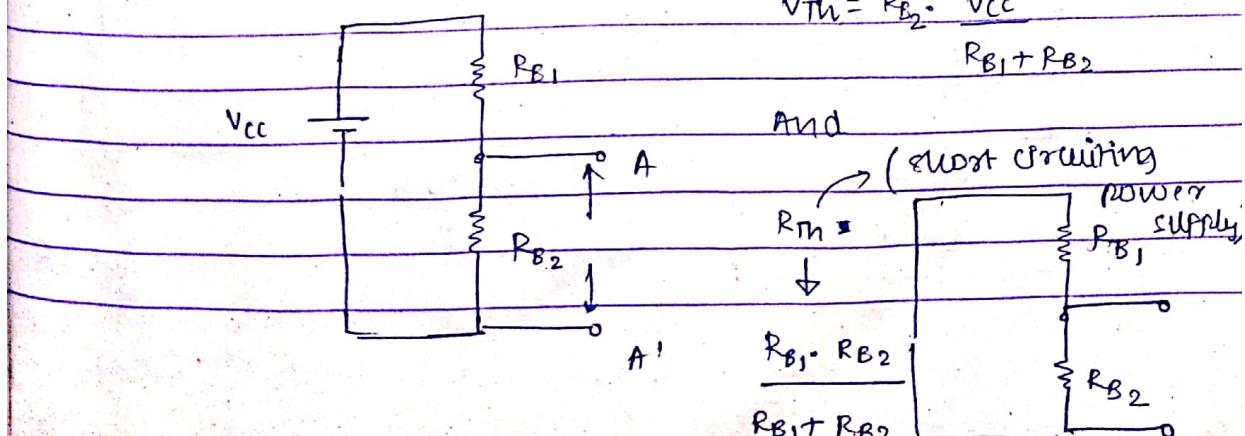
This circuitry is also not used because  $R_F$  should be much much greater than  $R_B$ . This cannot be achieved with one power supply. B. The base resistance ' $R_B$ ' must be given low power supply if ' $R_C$ ' must be given high power supply. Thus, it is not used.

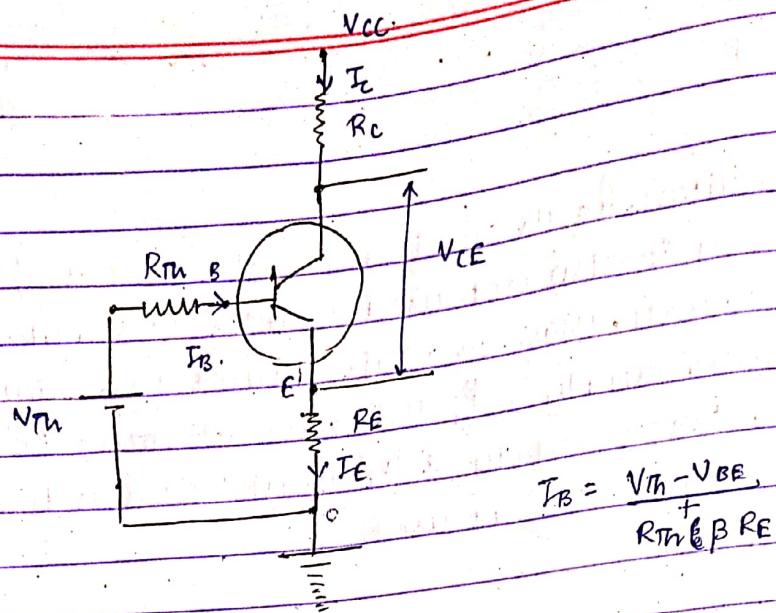
### Voltage-Divider circuit:



using Thvenin's theorem,

$$V_{TH} = R_{B_2} \cdot \frac{V_{CC}}{R_{B_1} + R_{B_2}}$$





$$I_B = \frac{V_{Th} - V_{BE}}{R_{Th} + \beta R_E}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{CC} - I_c R_C + I_B R_{Th} - V_{Th} &= 0 \\ V_{CC} - I_c R_C - V &= \\ I_B R_{Th} &= I_c R_C + V_{Th} - V_{CC} \\ I_B &= \end{aligned}$$

$$V_B + I_B R_B - V_{Th} + I_E R_E = V_E$$

$$V_{BE} + I_B R_B - V_{Th} + I_E R_E = 0$$

$$R_{Th} I_B = V_{Th} - V_{BE} - I_E R_E$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_B &= \frac{V_{Th} - V_{BE} - I_E R_E}{R_{Th} \cdot I_B} \\ &= \frac{V_{Th} - V_{BE} - (\beta + 1) I_B \cdot R_E}{R_{Th} \cdot I_B} \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{Th} I_B + (\beta + 1) I_B \cdot R_E = V_{Th} - V_{BE}$$

$$I_B = \frac{V_{Th} - V_{BE}}{R_{Th} + (\beta + 1) R_E}$$

$I_B = \frac{V_{Th} - V_{BE}}{R_{Th} + \beta R_E}$	$R_E \gg R_{Th}$
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# Q-point can be found

### Advantages & disadvantages of transistor biasing circuitries

#### \* Demerit of fixed bias circuitry:

Thermal runaway, as there is no control over  $I_c$ .

#### \* Merit of fixed bias circuitry:

- simple circuit with lesser components.
- connection is easy

#### \* Demerits of collector-to-base bias circuit:

- some amount of output voltage is fed back to input
- thus feed voltage gain reduces.

#### \* Merits of collector-to-base bias circuit:

- controls thermal runaway to some extent
- simple connection
- lesser components

#### • Demerits of fixed bias circuitry with $R_E$ :

- Emitter resistance acts as a feedback resistance thus reducing voltage gain.

#### • Merits of fixed bias circuitry with $R_E$ :

- can control thermal runaway.
- control over  $\beta$  variations.

#### # Demerits of fixed-bias circuitry with $R_E$ & $C_E$ :

- To ensure much greater  $R_E$  than  $\beta$ , two power supplies have to be used.

#### # Merits of fixed-bias circuitry with $R_E$ & $C_E$ :

- Helps maintaining voltage gain.

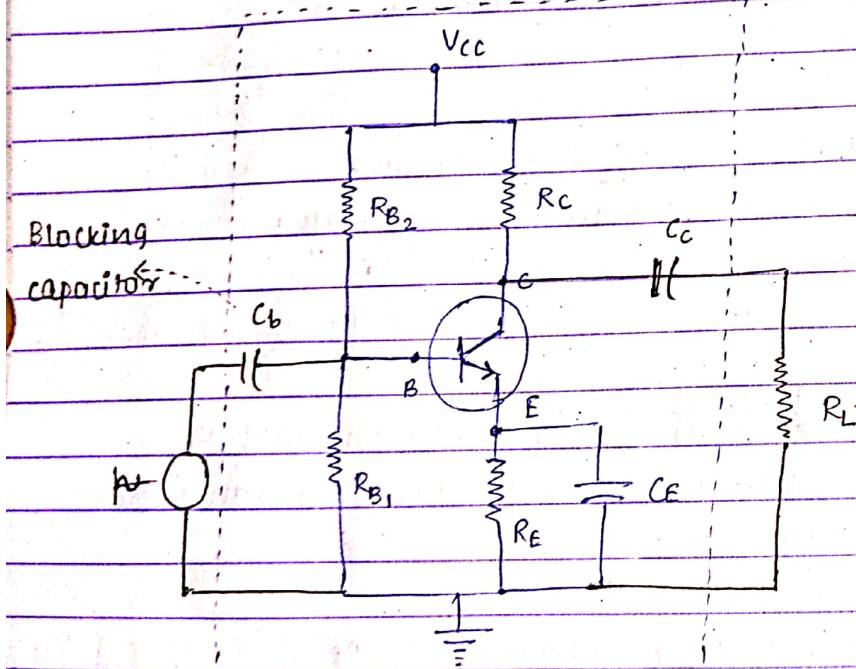
### Demerits of voltage-divider circuitry:

- expensive
- complex connection with use of more no. of passive elements.

### Merits of voltage-divider circuitry:

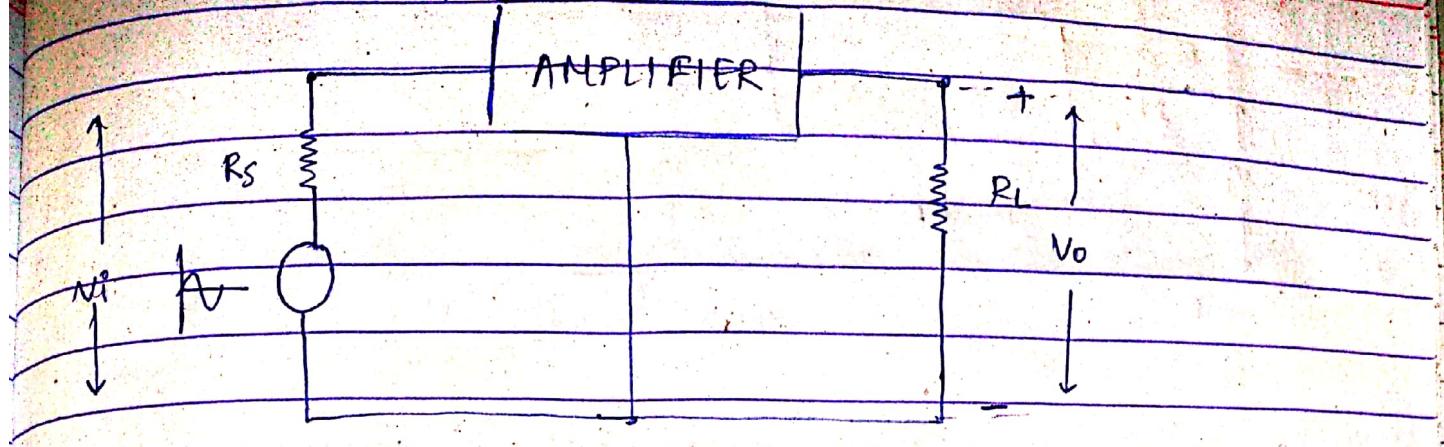
- stabilises Q-point.

After certain modifications in the voltage-divider biasing, the circuit becomes an amplifier:



### CE Amplifier circuit:

A blocking capacitor is used in the input side to block 'DC' output, also so that any effect of  $V_{cc}$  on input AC signals is not seen. Similarly, a blocking capacitor is applied at the output as well.

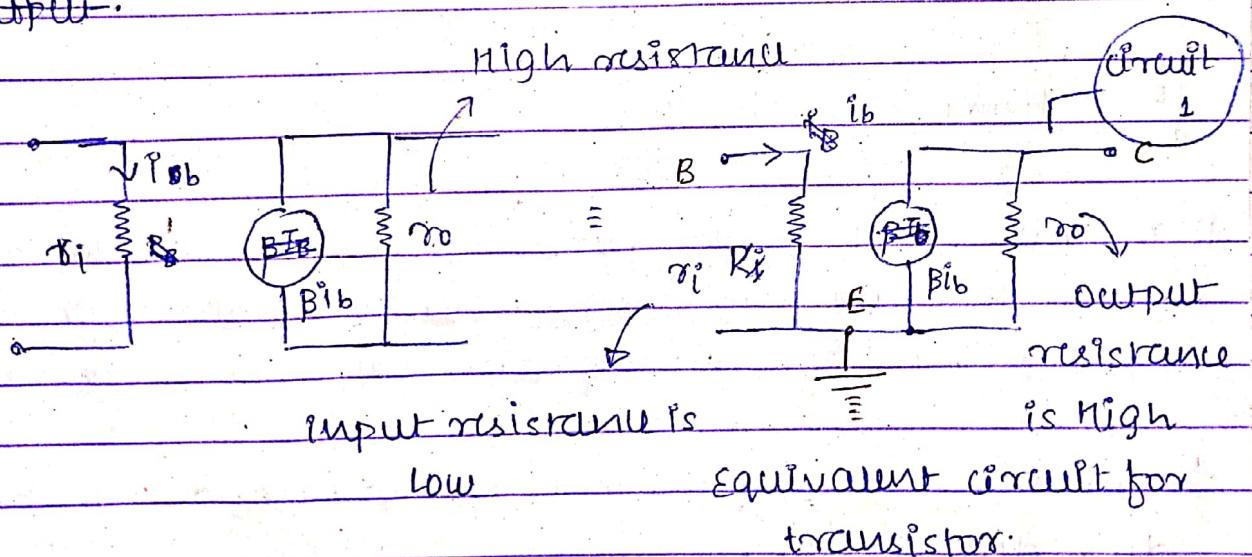


$$\text{Voltage gain} = A_v = \frac{V_o}{V_i}$$

# Voltage gain with change in frequencies of input signals is the frequency response.

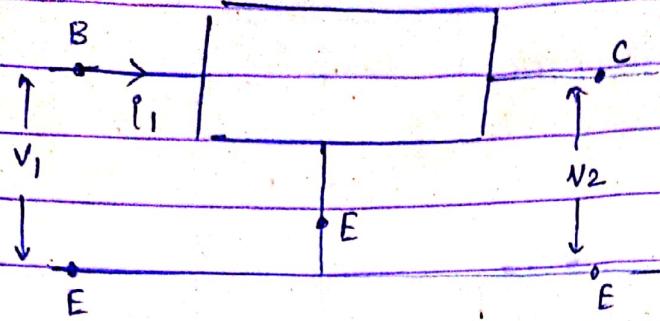
# Graphical analysis is used for high power amplifiers.  
Thus, we can analyse using equivalent circuit of amplifier.

# Transistor is just like a current-controlled source to the output.



# When small alphabets are used in subscript it denotes AC.

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H-parameters or hybrid parameters: The parameters that relate  
 $V_1$  &  $V_2$  or the port 1 & port 2.

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

↓                          ↓

dependent              independent  
ports

$$V_1 = h_{11} I_1 + h_{12} V_2$$

$$I_2 = h_{21} V_1 + h_{22} V_2$$

# The dimensions of the parameters  $h_{11}$ ,  $h_{12}$ ,  $h_{21}$ ,  $h_{22}$  are hybrid in nature ie some of these have dimensions of voltage, some of current & some might be dimensionless

# Generally  $i_b$  is fixed ie. independent and  $i_c = \beta i_b$ ,  $i_{cb}$  dependent variable.

Input voltage  $V_1$  is dependent because output voltage affects the input voltage when it feeds back to the input side.

when output port is short circuited:

$$\text{iii} \quad i_1 = h_{11} + V_1 \quad | \quad V_2 = 0$$

short-circuit input impedance. (unit =  $\Omega$ )

$$\text{B. } \frac{V_1}{V_2} = h_{21} + i_2 \quad | \quad i_1 \quad \text{(dimensionless)} \quad V_2 = 0.$$

forward current gain

when input port is open circuit;

reverse voltage gain

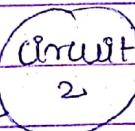
$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = h_{12} \quad | \quad i_1 = 0. \quad (\text{unit: dimensionless})$$

$$V_i = h_{12} V_o$$

fed back to

$$\frac{i_1}{V_2} = h_{22} + p_2 \quad | \quad i_1 = 0. \quad (\text{unit: siemens})$$

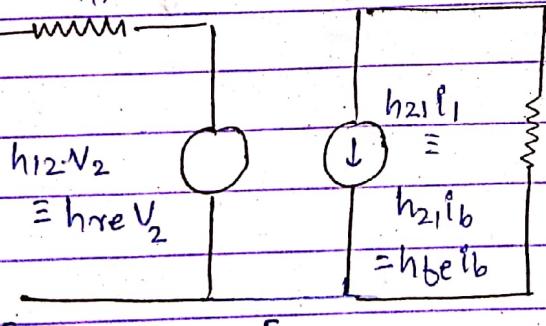
$$\frac{1}{\pi_0}$$



$h_{ie} = h_{11} = \text{input}$

current for common  
emitter.

$$B \quad h_{11} = h_{ie}$$



$$\frac{1}{h_{22}} = h_{oe} \quad h_{re} = \text{reverse voltage}$$

gain due in common  
emitter

Transistor equivalent circuit

in terms of hybrid parameters

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{be} \\ i_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{ie} & h_{re} \\ h_{fe} & h_{oe} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_b \\ V_{ce} \end{bmatrix}$$

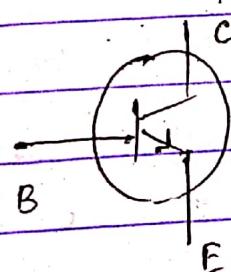
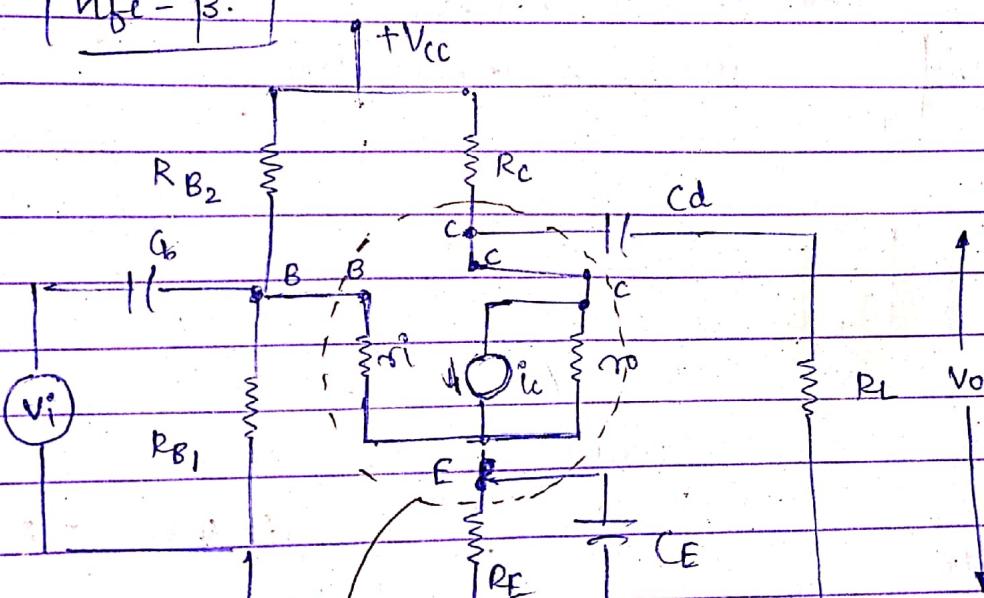
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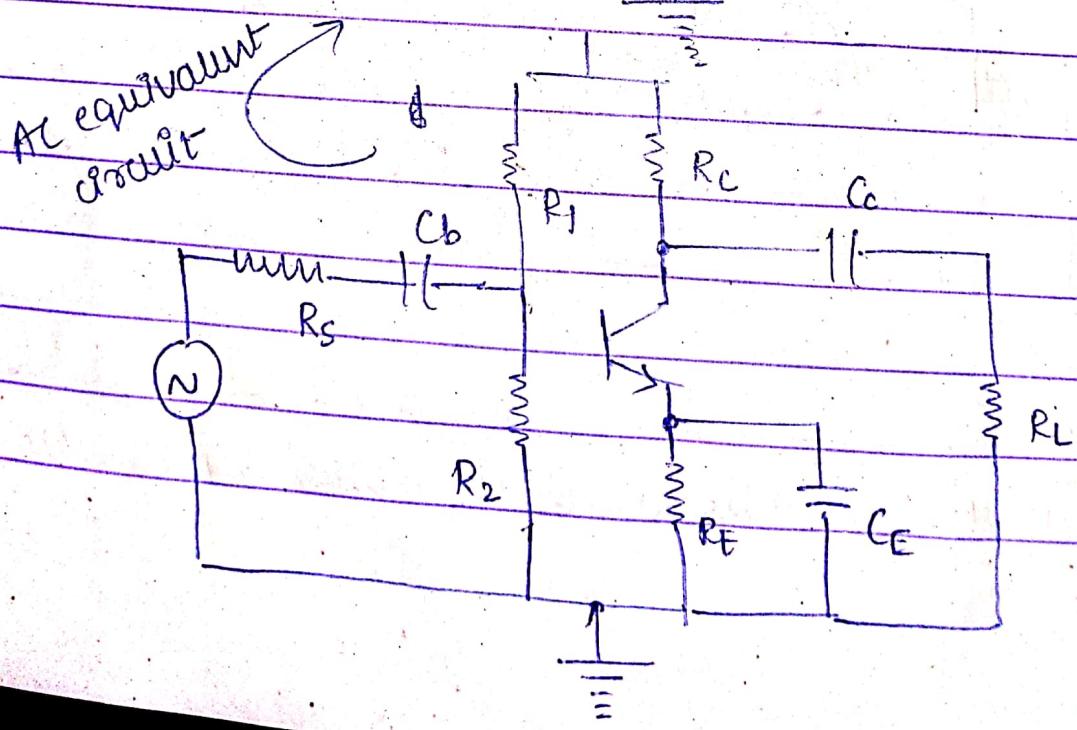
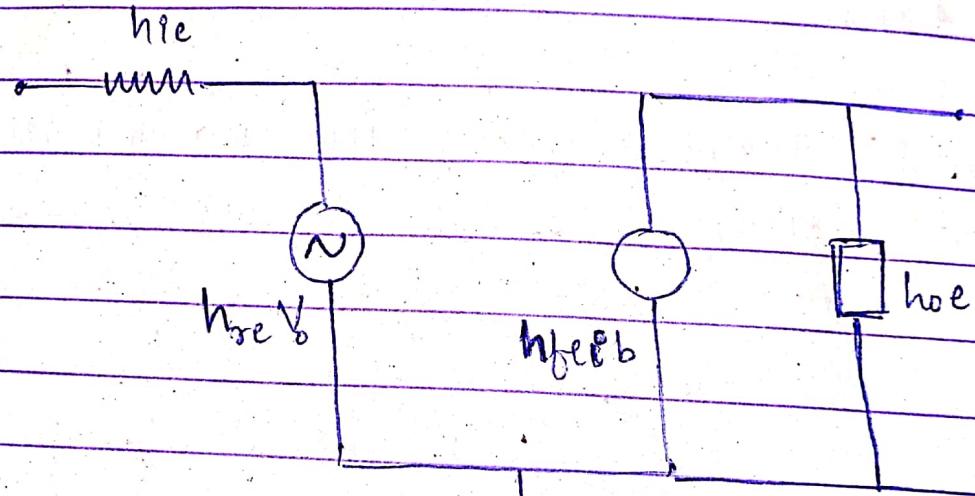
The values of 'h<sub>re</sub>' are very small. Therefore, it is neglected.

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 = V_{BE} \\ V_2 = V_{CE} \end{bmatrix}$$

On composing the circuits 1 & 2,

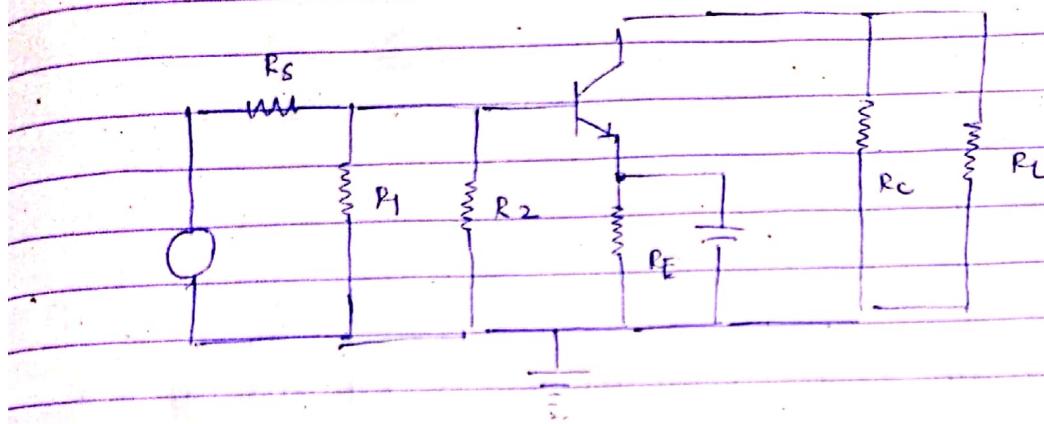
$$h_{fe} = \beta.$$



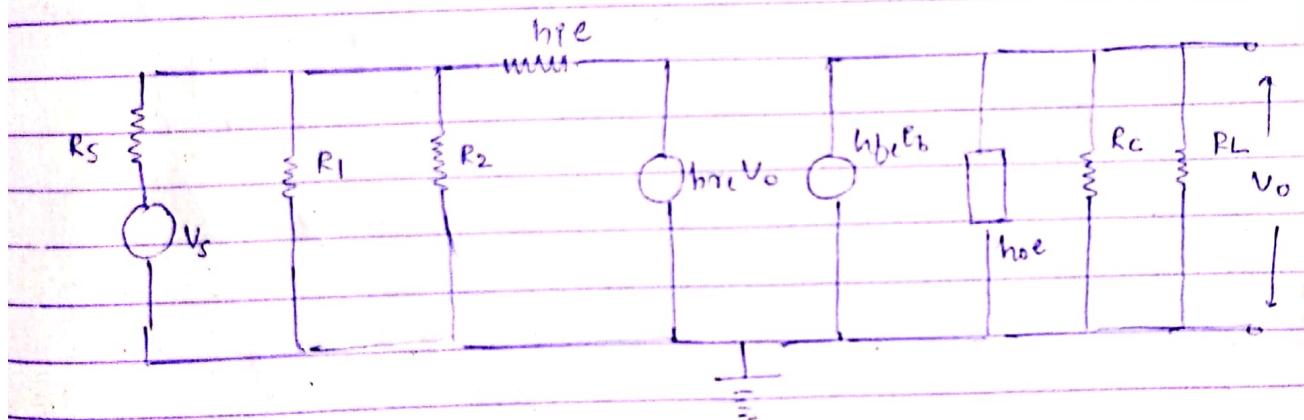


because capacitors provide low impedance path to 'ac'

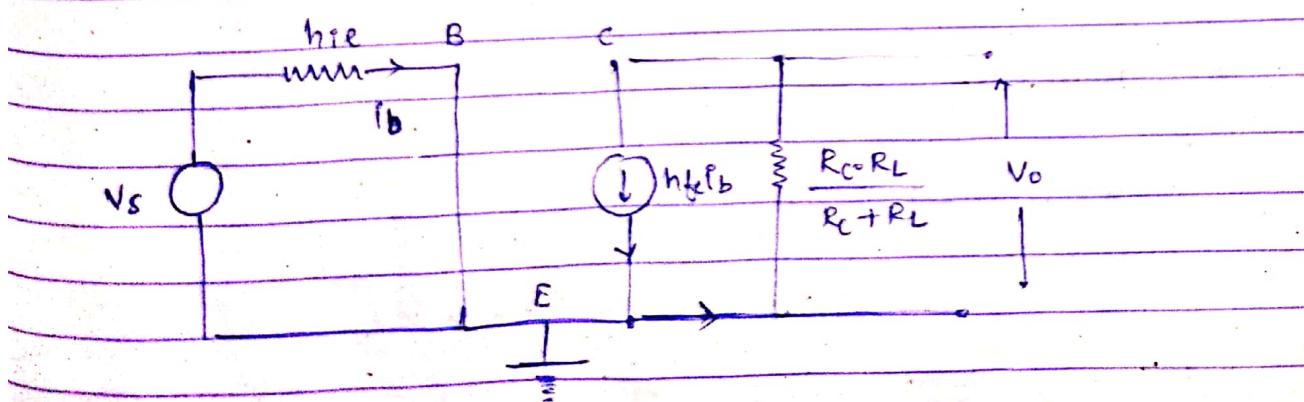
All capacitors are considered short-circuited if 'dc' sources also short-circuited.



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After approximation

### Approximations:

- Resistance of an ideal voltage source = 0
- $R_1$  &  $R_2$  will not affect  $i_B$ .
- $r_{oe}$  can be neglected,  $\therefore$  it is in parallel.

$$V_o = -(h_{fe} \cdot i_b) \cdot R_o$$

$$\boxed{V_o = -h_{fe} i_b \left( \frac{R_C P_L}{R_C + R_L} \right)}$$

indicates phase difference of  $180^\circ$  between input & output

$$\text{current gain} = \frac{V_o}{V_i}$$

$$= -h_{fe} \cdot r_b \cdot \left( \frac{P_C P_L}{R_C + R_L} \right)$$

~~$= h_{ie} r_b$~~

$$\text{* voltage gain} = \frac{-h_{fe}}{h_{re}} \left( \frac{R_C P_L}{R_C + R_L} \right)$$

$$\text{* input impedance} = h_{re}$$

$$\text{* output impedance} = R_o$$

$$\text{* current gain} = \frac{i_o}{i_{in}}$$

$$= \frac{h_{fe} r_b}{r_b} = h_{fe}$$

$$\text{* Power gain} = N_{\text{gain}} \times I_{\text{gain}}$$

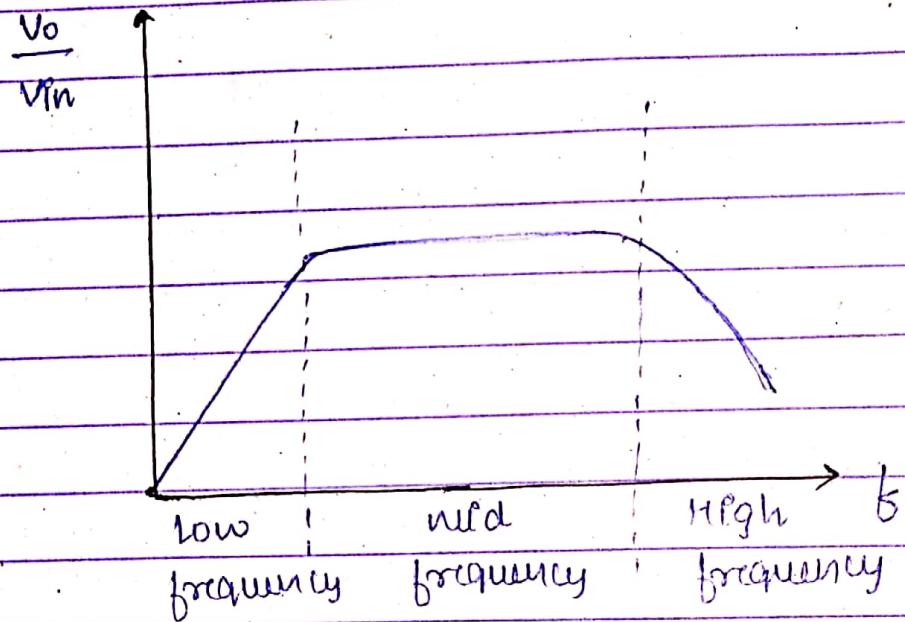
$$= \frac{-h_{fe} \cdot R_o \cdot h_{fe}}{h_{re}} = \frac{-h_{fe}^2 \cdot R_o}{h_{re}}$$

## Frequency Response

Gain or Magnitude vs frequency

$$\left( \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} \right)$$

# lower cutoff frequency is decided by the 'RC' network due to the capacitor we neglected ( $C_b$ ).  $\left\{ f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi R C} \right\}$



unipolar i.e. only one carrier  
(majority charge carriers) takes part in conduction.

## Function (Field Effect Transistor)

JFET

Junction Field Effect  
transistor.

MOSFET / IGFET

Nodal oxide semiconductor/  
Insulated Gate Field Effect  
Transistor

# BJT is a current controlled device, unlike "FET" which is  
a unipolar device.

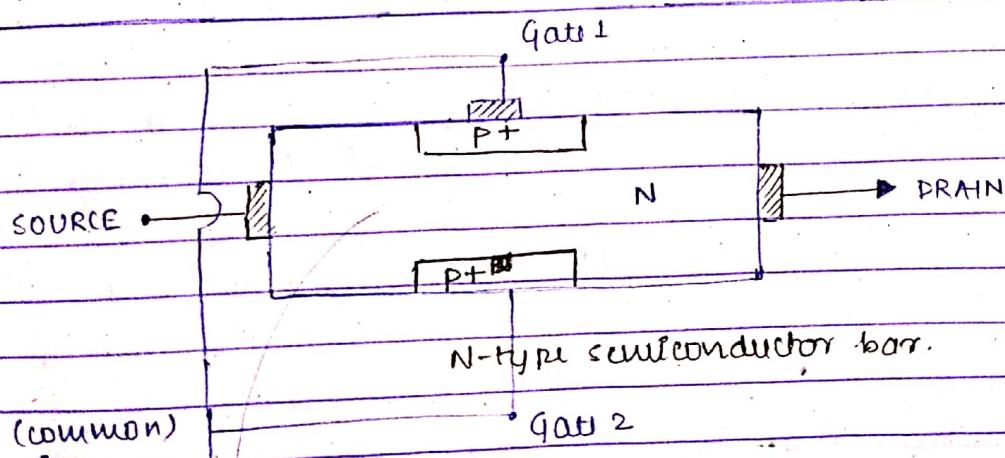
# FET is a unipolar device.

BJT

- Bipolar device
- current controlled device
- input impedance is very low.
- output will be noisy (or ) due to both majority charge carriers

FET

- unipolar device
- voltage controlled device
- input impedance is very high.
- output -



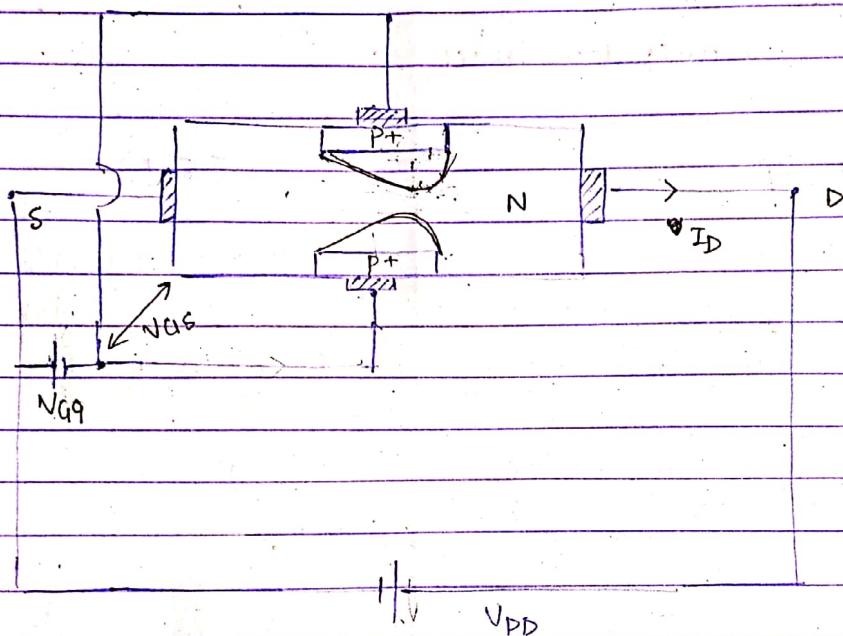
# Channel is the portion sandwiched between two P<sup>+</sup> layers.  
# On applying certain voltage at the common gate, an electric field is created at the junction of P<sup>+</sup> layers & N-channel.  
Thus, the transistor's name is Junction Field Effect transistor.

The figure shown is of N-channel FET.

# source & drain terminals can be interchanged.

# It is voltage controlled because voltage applied at the common gate is what controls the flow of majority carriers.

The voltage ( $V_{GS}$ ) at which the

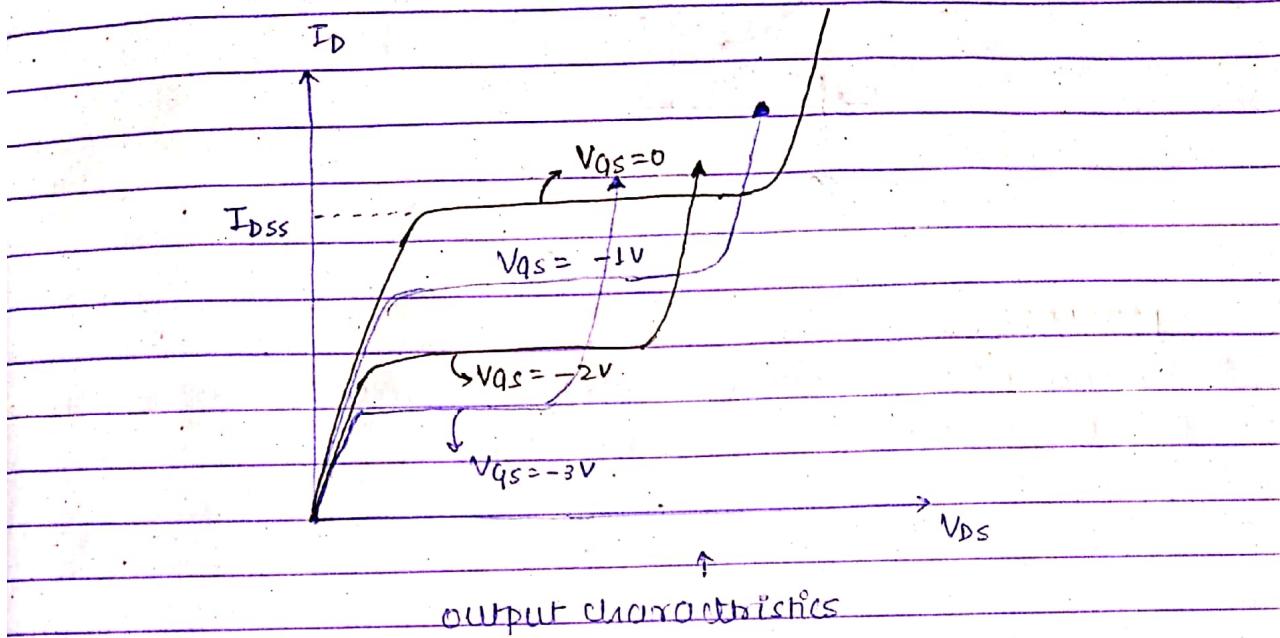


$$I_D = f(V_{GS}, V_{DS}) \quad \left. I_D = f(V_{DS}) \right|_{V_{GS} = \text{constant}} \quad : \text{output characteristic}$$

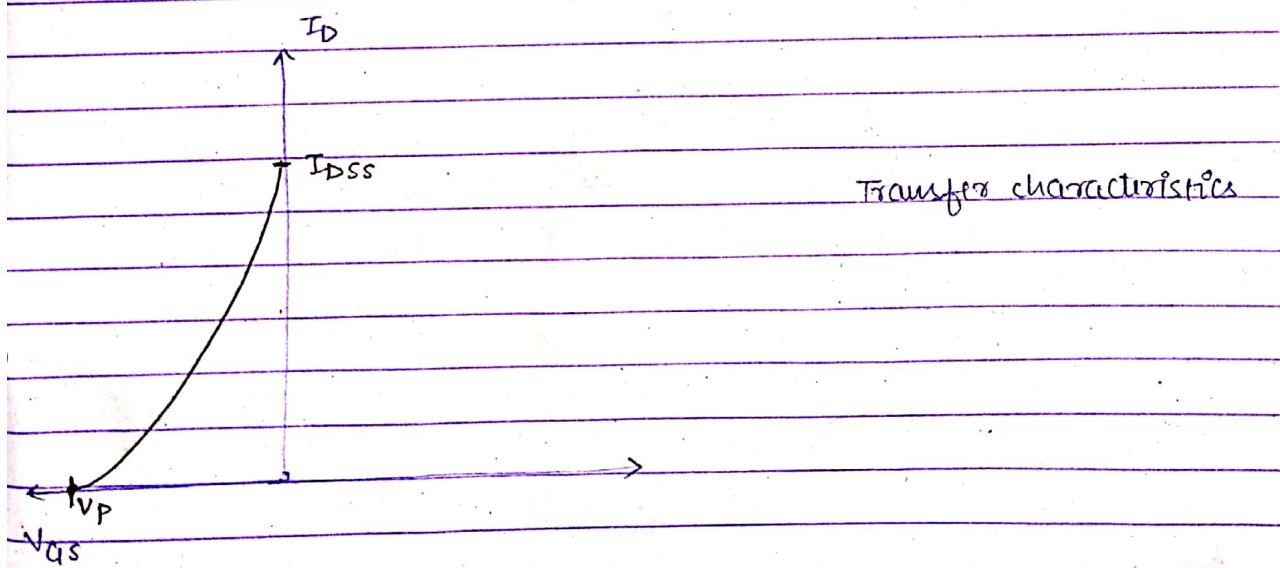
$$I_D = f(V_{GS}), \quad | V_{DS} = \text{constant} : \text{Transfer characteristic}$$

# The channel 'N' acts as a resistor. since resistance  $\propto$  length, so voltage drop near the drain side is maximum. Thus, width of depletion layer varies

The depletion layer touches at certain value of  $V_{GS}$ . This voltage is called pinch-off voltage. After this a constant current flows. Thus on increasing  $V_{DS}$ , it marks the zero breakdown edge of current rises up suddenly.

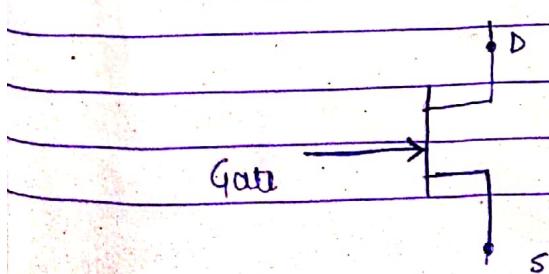


output characteristics



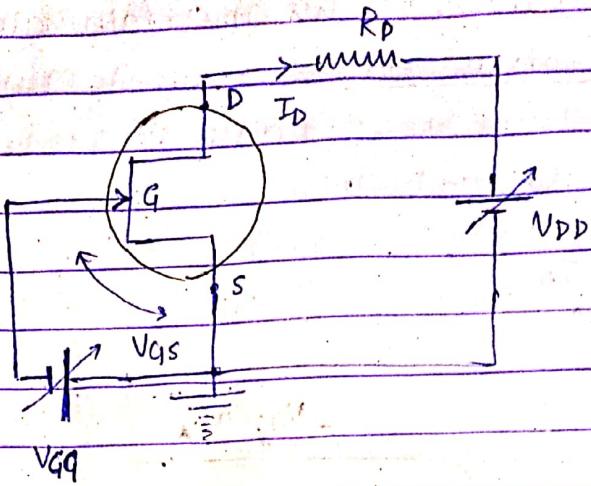
Transfer characteristics

Symbol:



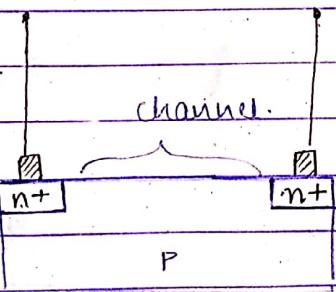
Convention:

When P-N junction is forward biased, current flows towards drain.

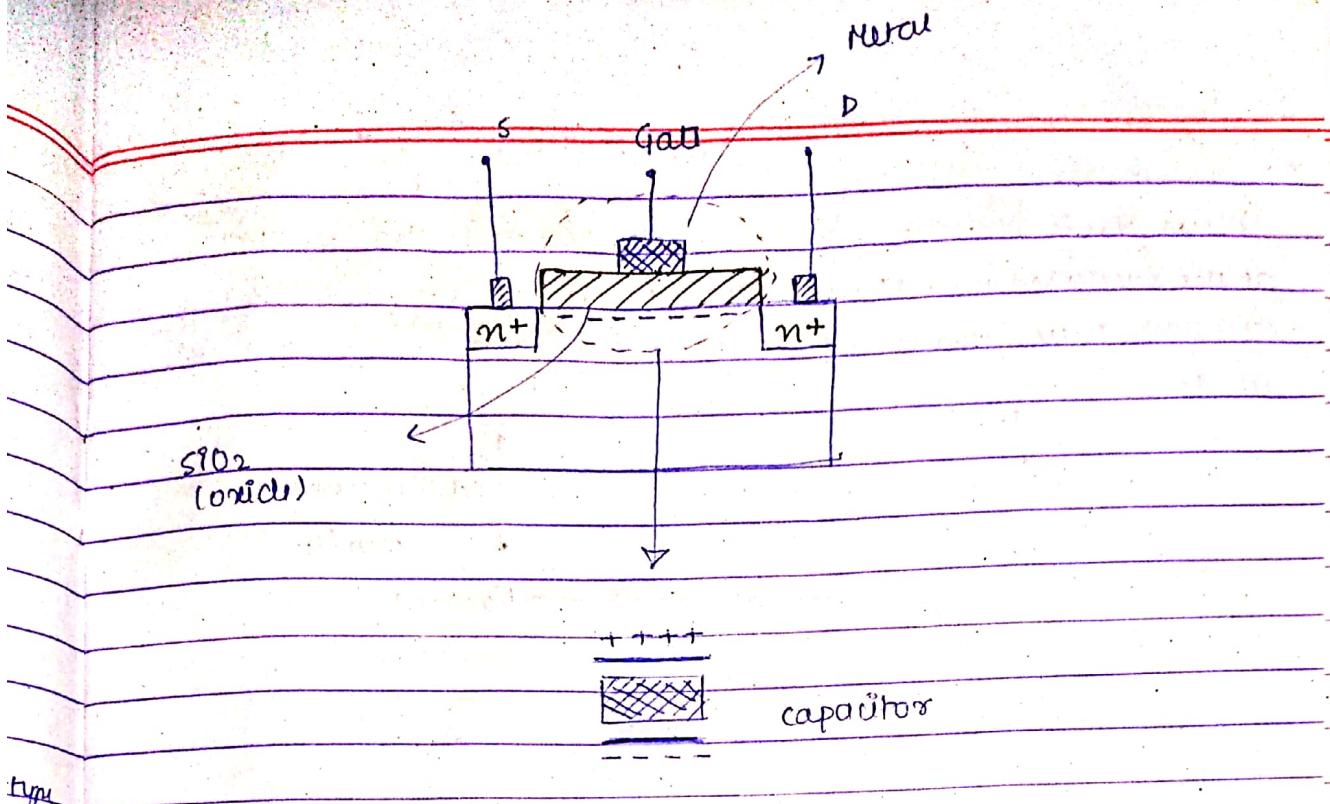


### MOSFET:

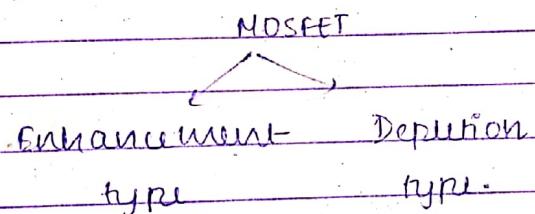
# The semiconductor taken is called substrate. To make an N-type MOSFET, we take P-type substrate.



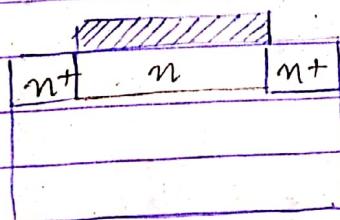
# A layer of  $\text{SiO}_2$  acts as an insulator to behave as analogous to the dielectric in a capacitor. This is done to attain capacitive action.



Recombination at the semiconductor plate is less because  
- recharged increase of holes are not too much in no.



- The Gate to source voltage at which the channel gets inverted is called Threshold voltage.

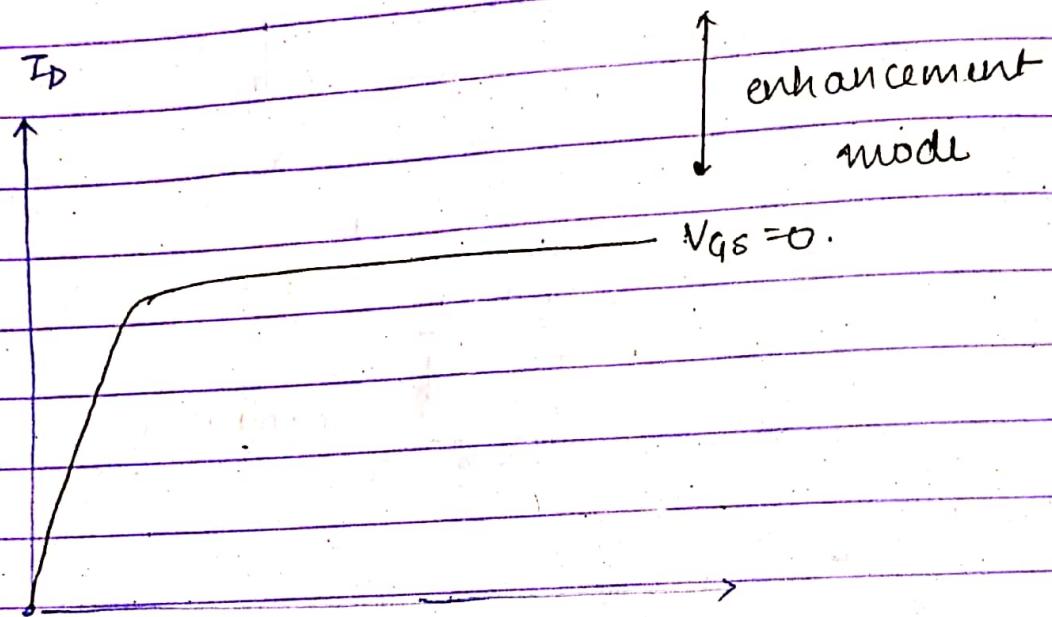


Depletion type MOSFET can be used in both the modes:

- Enhancement
- Depletion

(i)

when  $V_{GS}$  is positive & is increased, negative charges appear at the semiconductor plate & there is an increase in no. of electrons. Thus, current increases and it acts in enhancement mode.



(ii)

similarly when  $V_{GS}$  is -ve, positive charge appears at the semiconductor plate & no. of electrons reduces thus reducing the drain current.