

Analog Electronic Circuits (UEC301)

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Topic of today's Lecture : Methods of BJT Biasing

Key points

- ✓ Base Resistor Method
- ✓ Feedback Resistor Method
- ✓ Voltage Divider Bias method(Self Bias)

Contents of this lecture are based on the following books:

- *Jacob Milman & and C.C.Halkias, “Integrated Electronics Analog and Digital Circuit and Systems”Second Edition.*
- *Adel S. Sedra & K. C. Smith, “MicroElectronic Circuits Theory and Application” Fifth Edition.*
- *Robert L. Boylestad & L. Nashelsky, “Electronic Devices and Circuit Theory” Eleventh Edition.*



Methods of BJT Biasing

- ✓ **Base Resistor Method**
- ✓ **Feedback Resistor Method**
- ✓ **Voltage Divider Bias method(Self Bias)**

Methods of BJT Biasing

Base Resistor Method

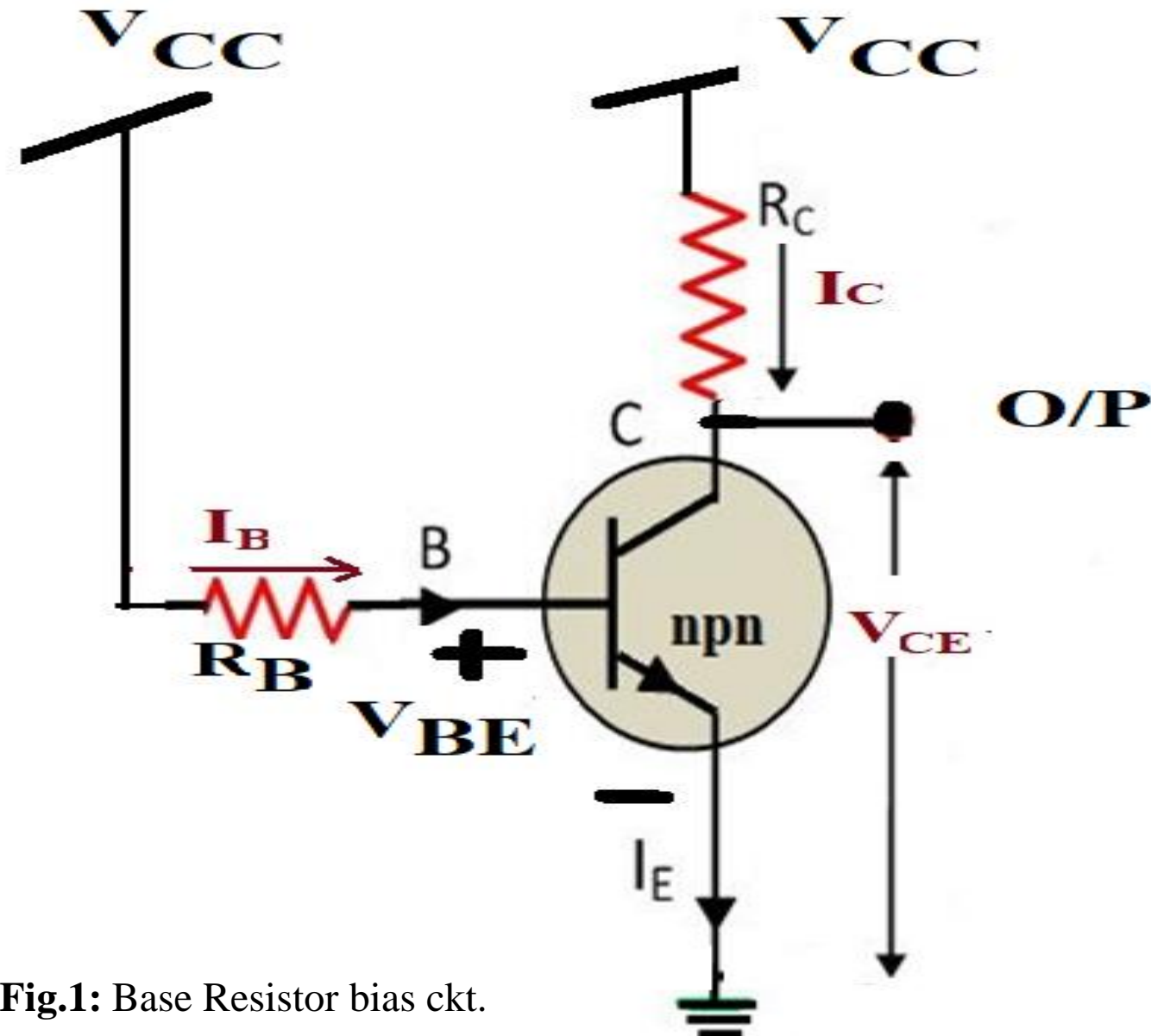


Fig.1: Base Resistor bias ckt.

Analysis of Base Resistor Circuit (I_B , I_C & V_{CE})

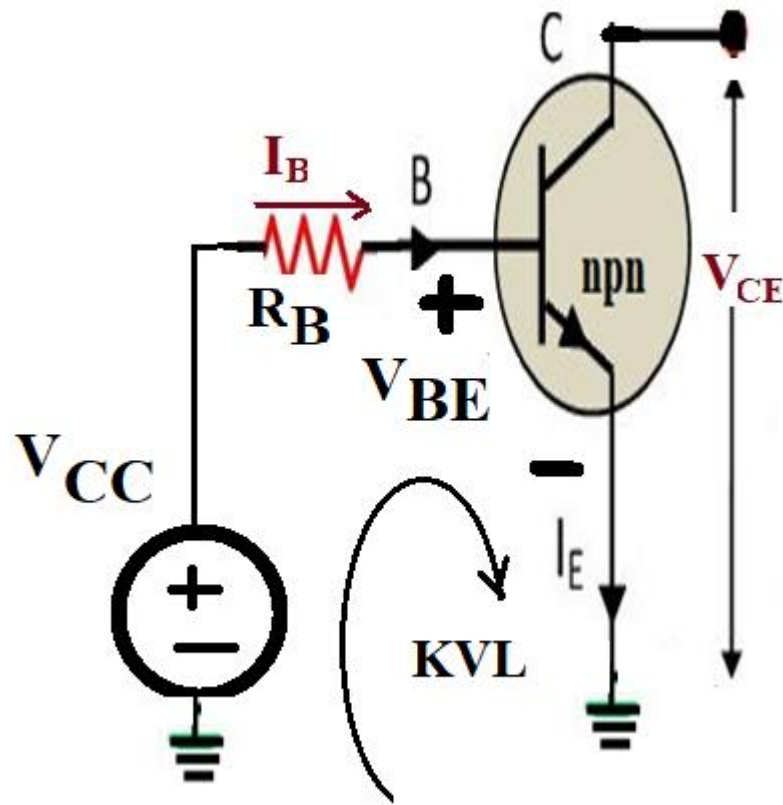


Fig.2: Redrawing the input side from Fig.1(Input Network)

$$V_{CC} = V_{BE} + I_B R_B \dots\dots (1)$$

$$I_B = (V_{CC} - V_{BE}) / R_B \dots (2)$$

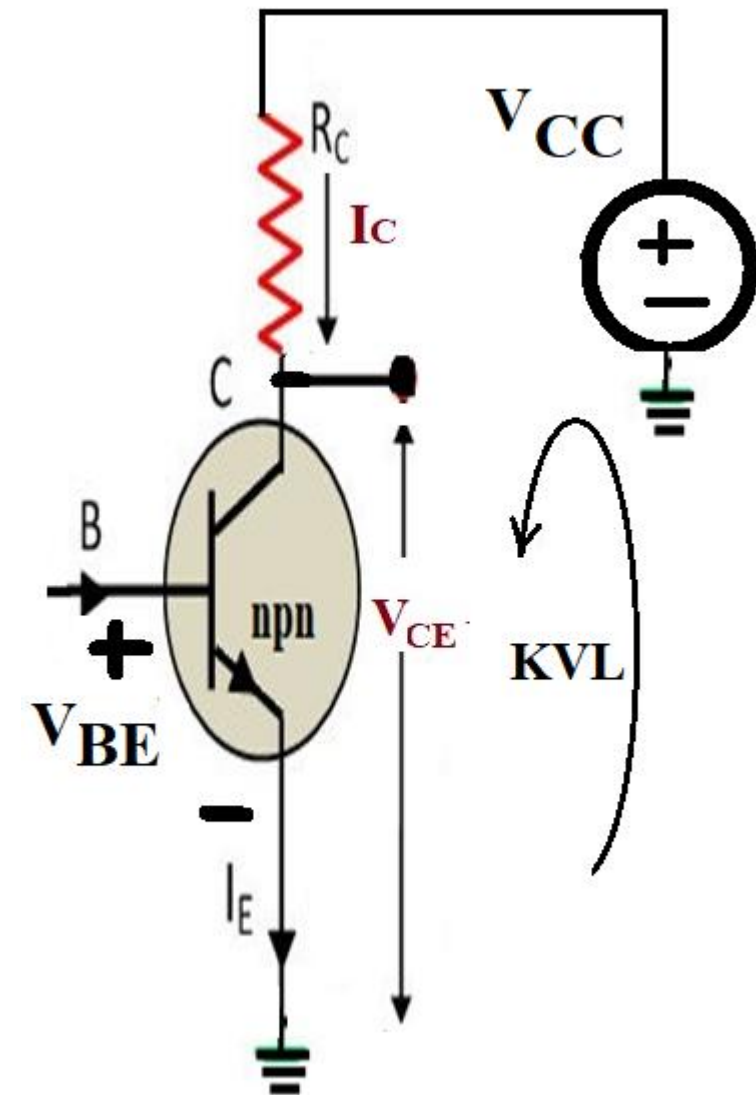


Fig.3: Redrawing the Output side from Fig.1(Output Network)

$$I_C = \beta I_B \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

$$V_{CE} = V_{CC} - I_C R_C \dots (4)$$

Design of Base Resistor circuit (R_B & R_C)

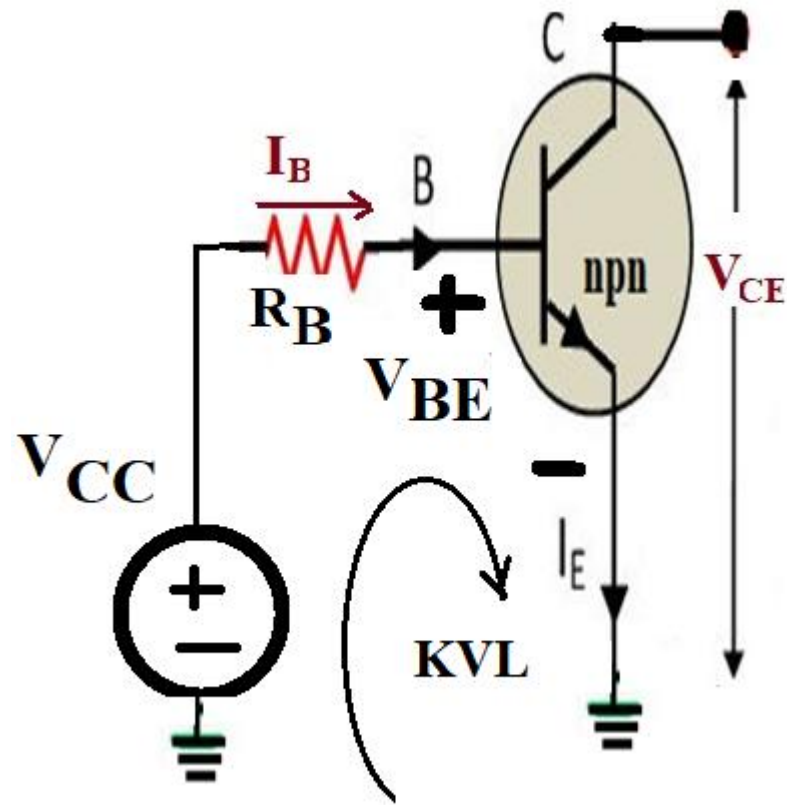


Fig.2: Input Network.

From Eq.(1)

$$R_B = (V_{CC} - V_{BE}) / I_B \dots (5)$$

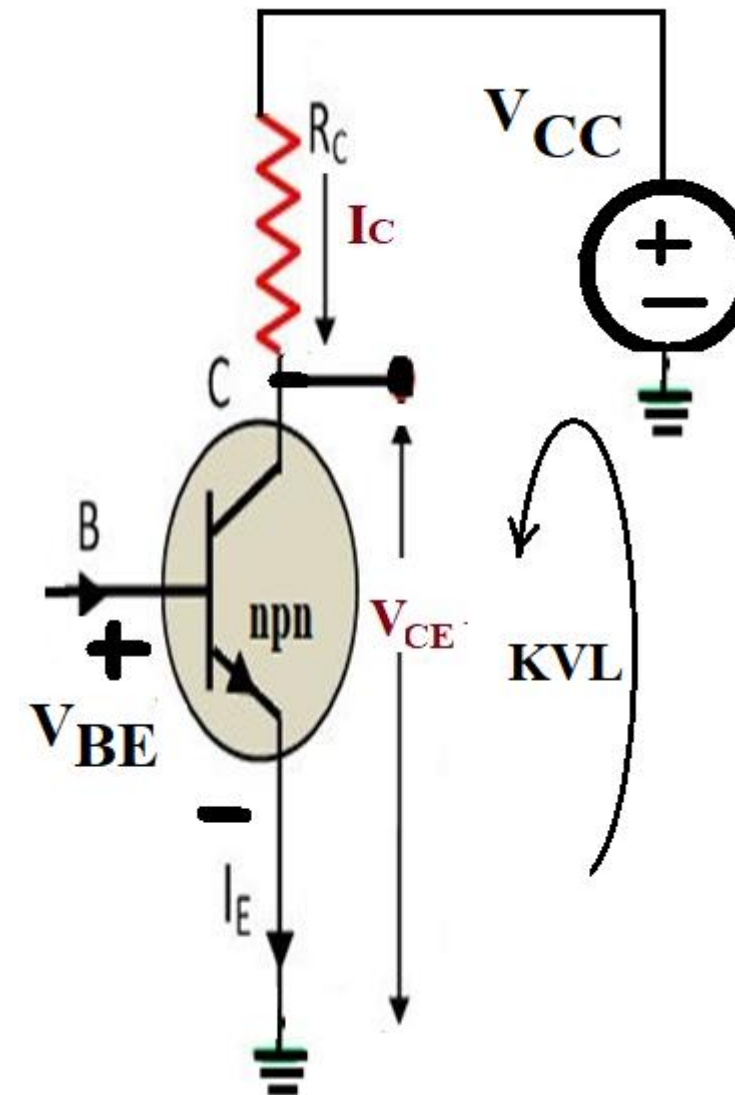
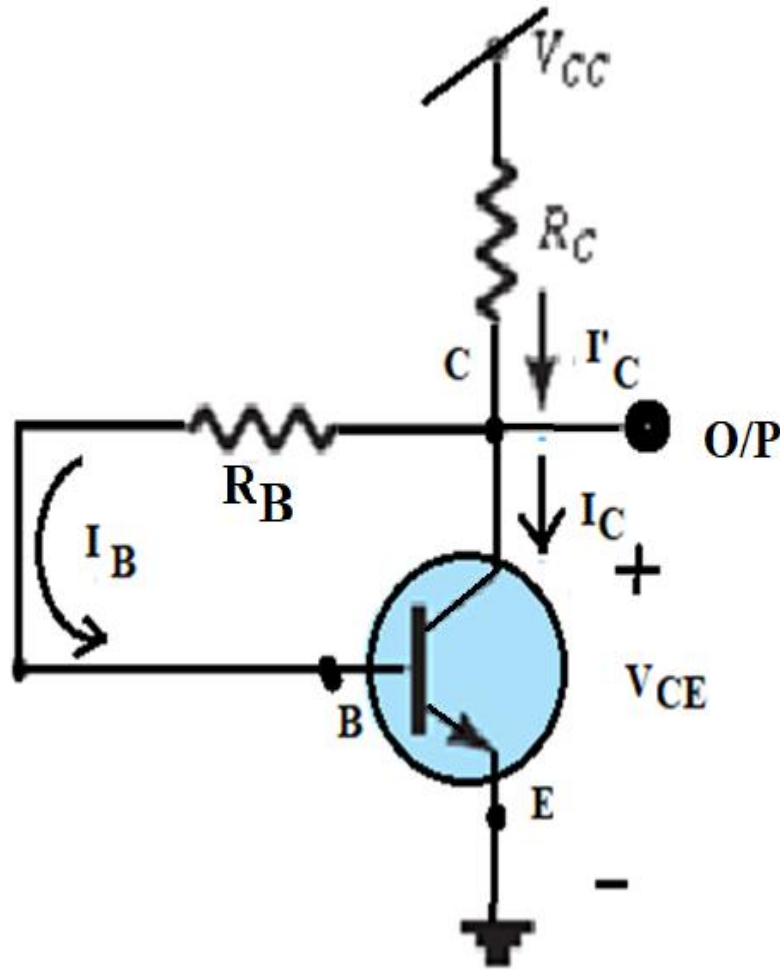


Fig.3: Output Network.

From Eq.(4)

$$R_C = (V_{CE} - V_{CC}) / I_C \dots (6)$$

Feedback Resistor Method



Analysis(I_B, I_C & V_{CE})

$$V_{CE} = V_{BE} + V_{CB} \dots\dots (7)$$

$$V_{CB} = V_{CE} - V_{BE} \dots\dots (8)$$

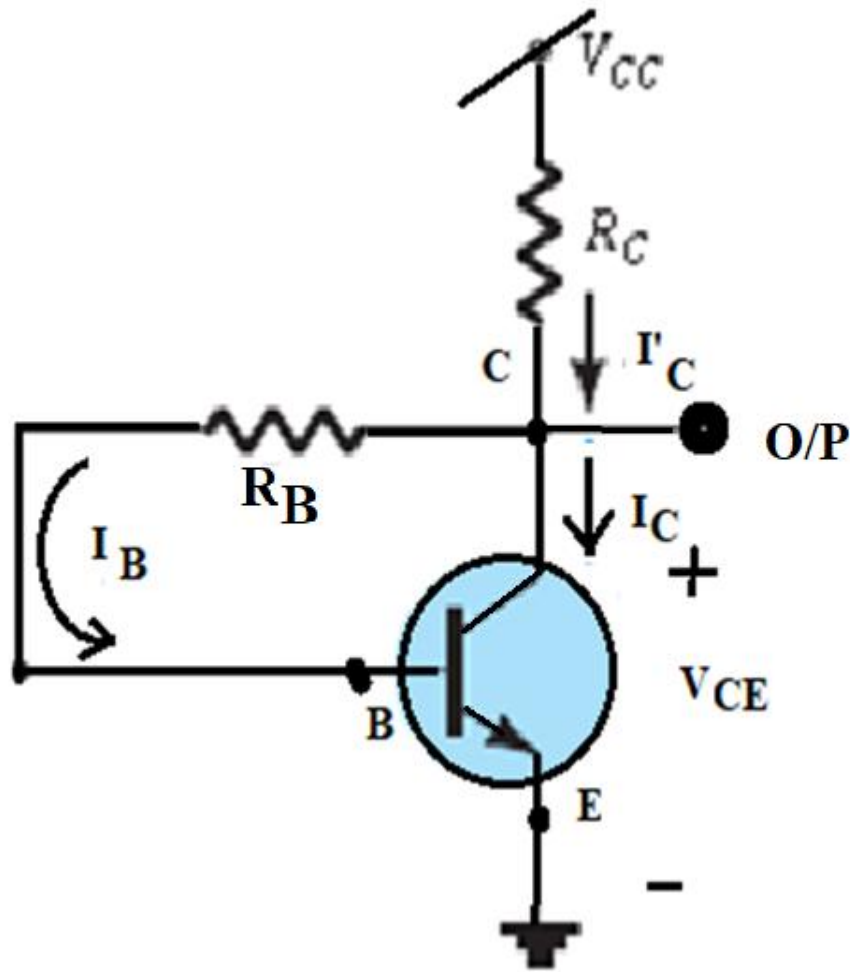
$$I_B = V_{CB} / R_B \dots\dots (9)$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B \dots\dots\dots (10)$$

$$V_{CE} = V_{CC} - I_C R_C \dots\dots (11)$$

Fig.4: Feedback Resistor ckt.

Design of Feedback Resistor circuit



Design(R_B & R_C)

From Eq.(9)

$$R_B = V_{CB} / I_B \quad \text{..... (12)}$$

From Eq.(11)

$$R_C = (V_{CE} - V_{CC}) / I_C \quad \text{.... (13)}$$

Fig.4: Feedback Resistor ckt.

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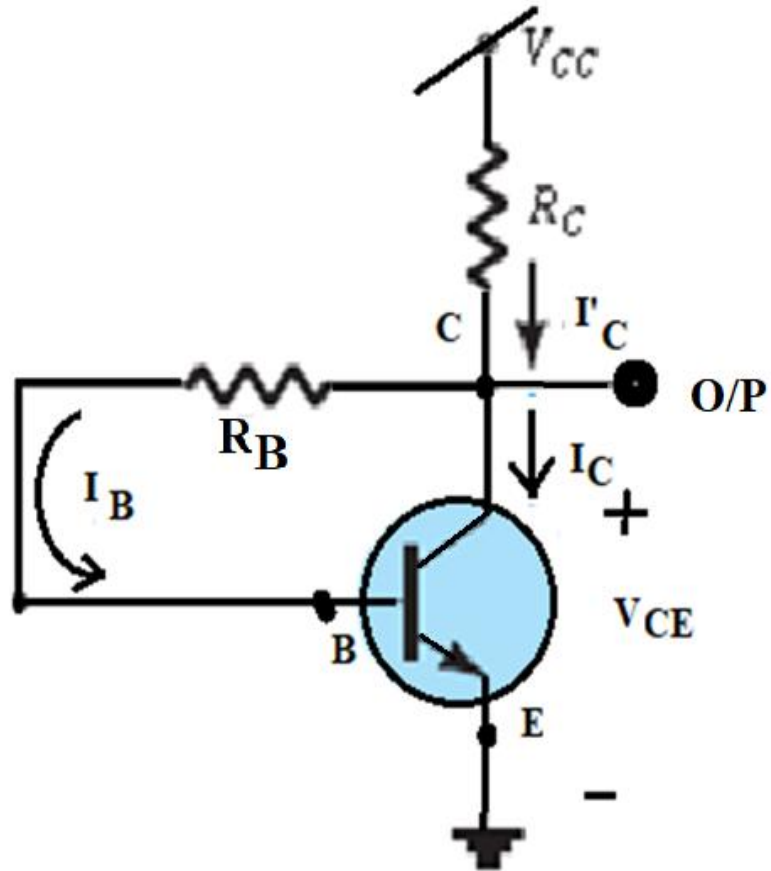
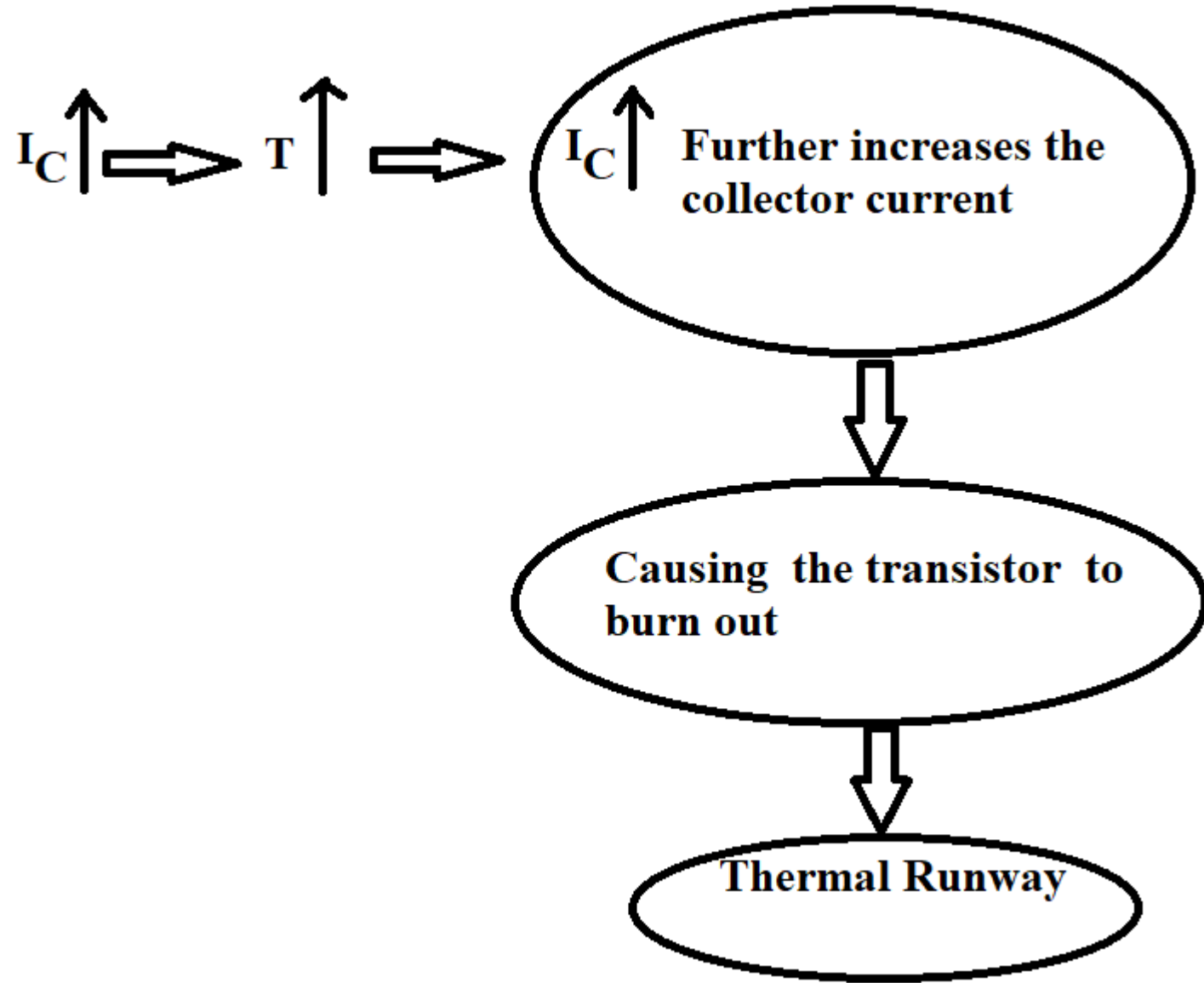
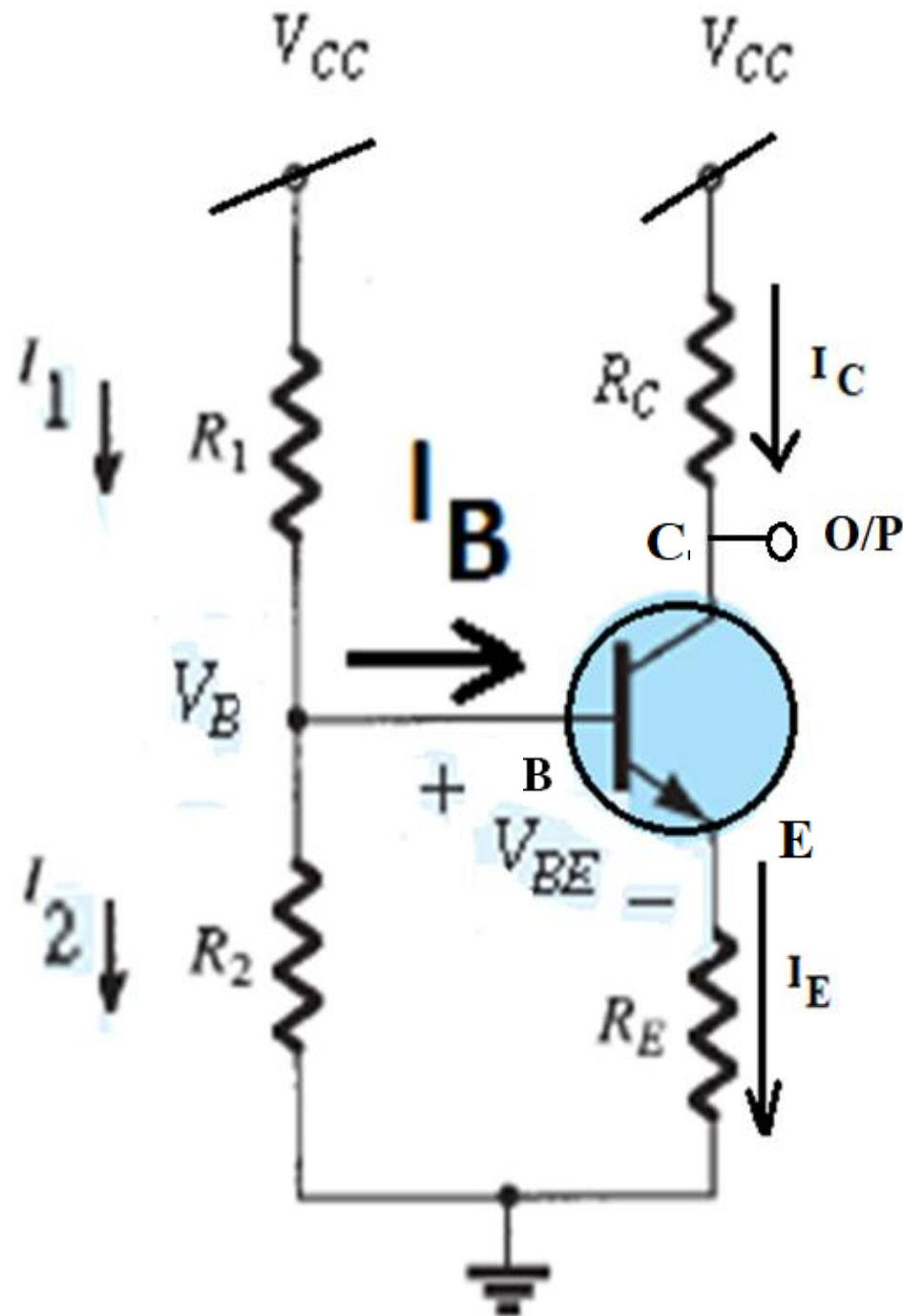


Fig.4: Feedback Resistor ckt.



Voltage Divider Bias Method (Self Bias)



Analysis(I_C & V_{CE})

- ✓ Approximation Method
- ✓ Exact Method

Emitter resistance

$$\downarrow I_E = (V_B - V_{BE}) / R_E \uparrow$$

$$\downarrow I_E \equiv I_C \downarrow$$

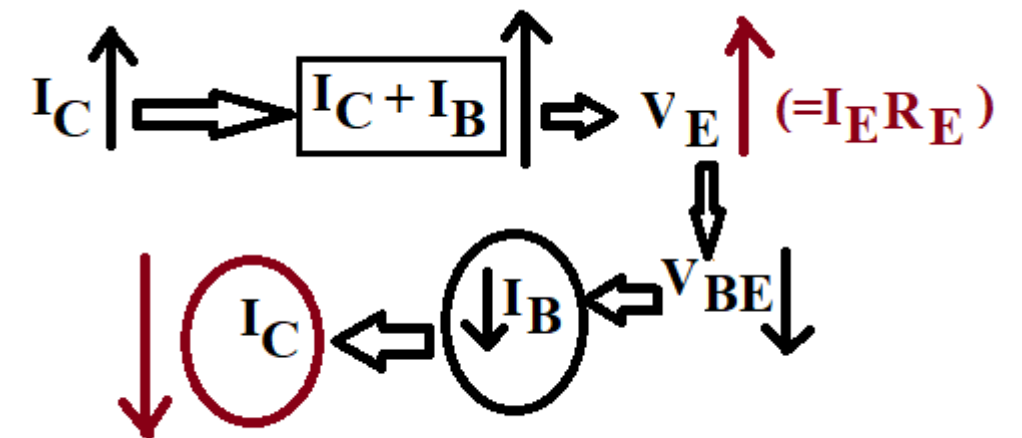
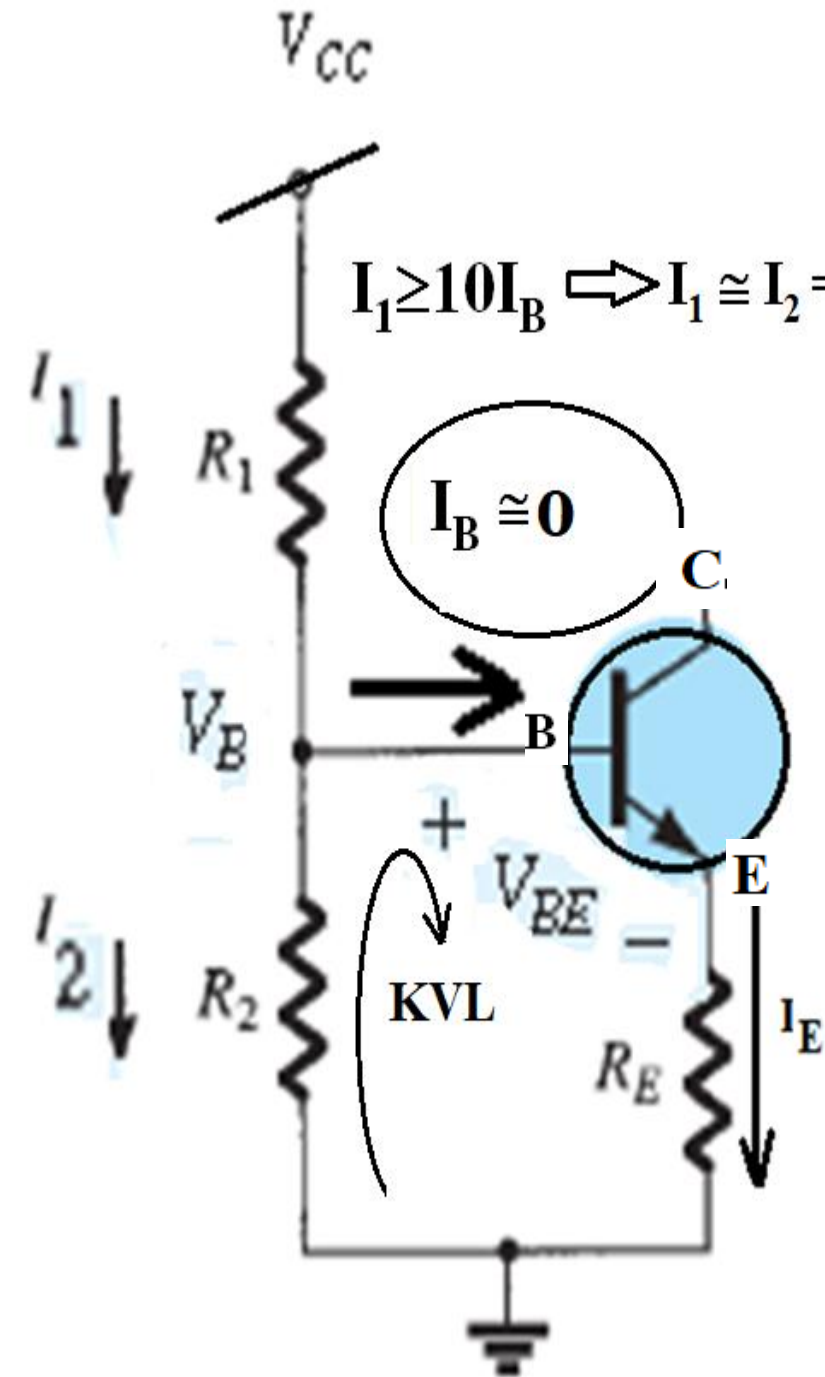


Fig.5: Voltage Divider Bias ckt.

Approximation Method



$$I_1 \geq 10I_B \Rightarrow I_1 \approx I_2 = V_{CC}/(R_1 + R_2)$$

$$I_B \approx 0$$

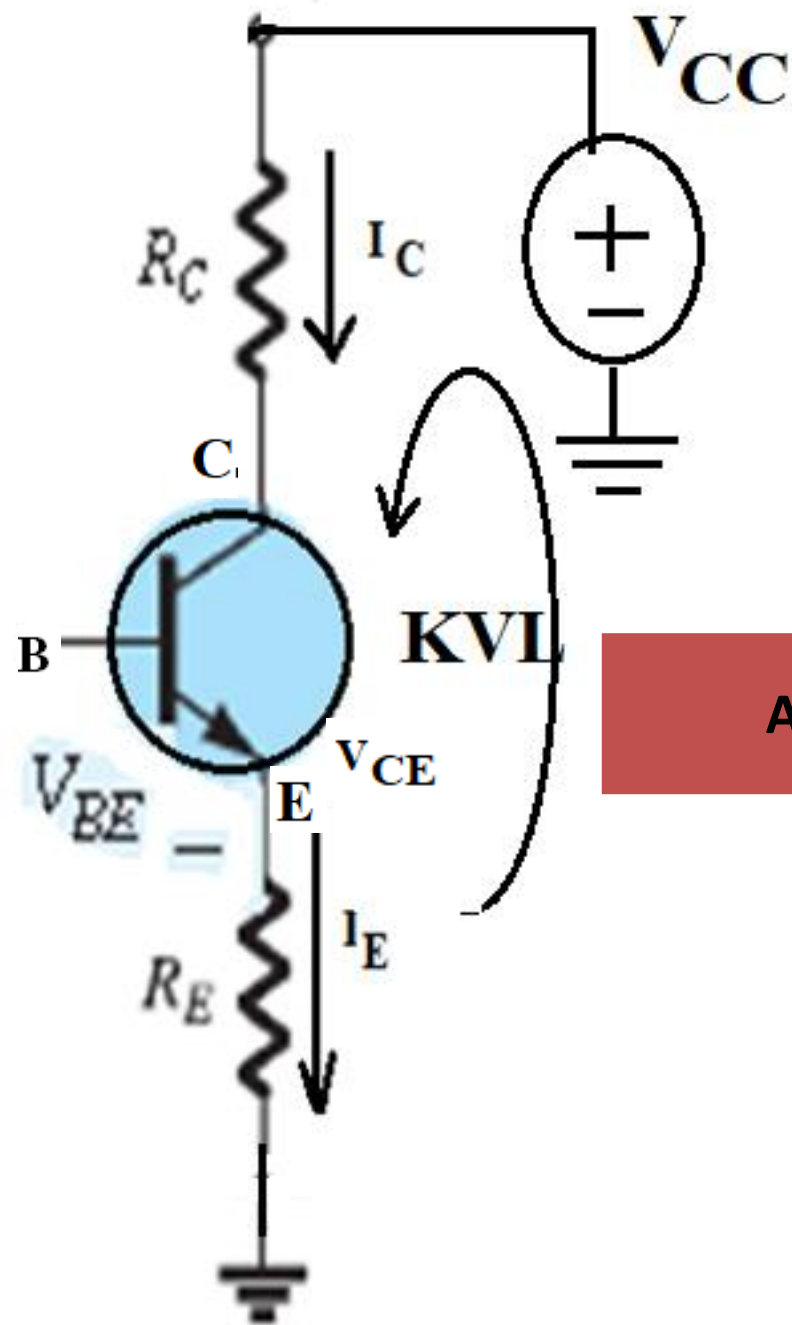
Analysis(I_C & V_{CE})

$$V_B = (R_2 V_{CC}) / (R_1 + R_2) \dots\dots\dots(14)$$

$$V_B = I_E R_E + V_{BE} \dots\dots\dots(15)$$

$$I_E = V_E / R_E = (V_B - V_{BE}) / R_E \dots\dots(16)$$

Fig.6: Input Network.



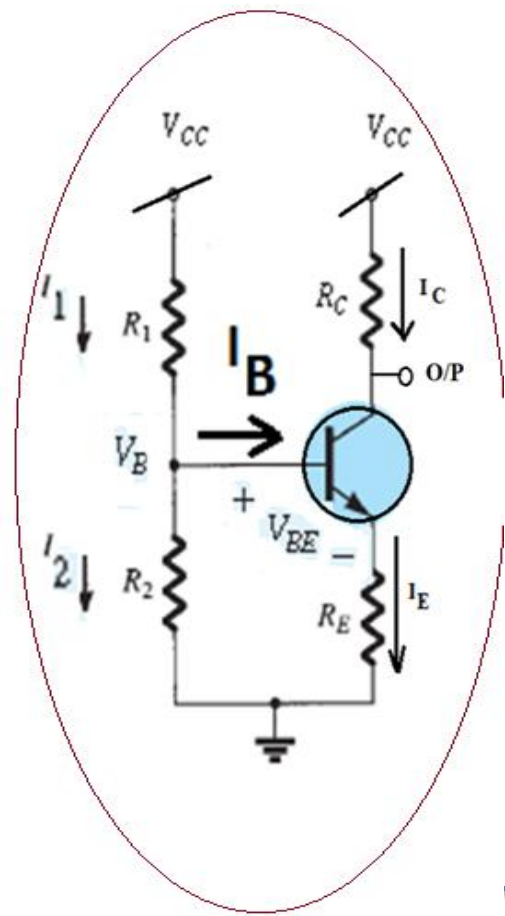
Analysis(I_C & V_{CE})

$$I_C \cong I_E \quad \text{.....(17)}$$

$$V_{CE} = V_{CC} - I_C(R_C + R_E) \quad \text{.....(18)}$$

Fig.7: Output Network.

Exact Method



Analysis(I_C & V_{CE})

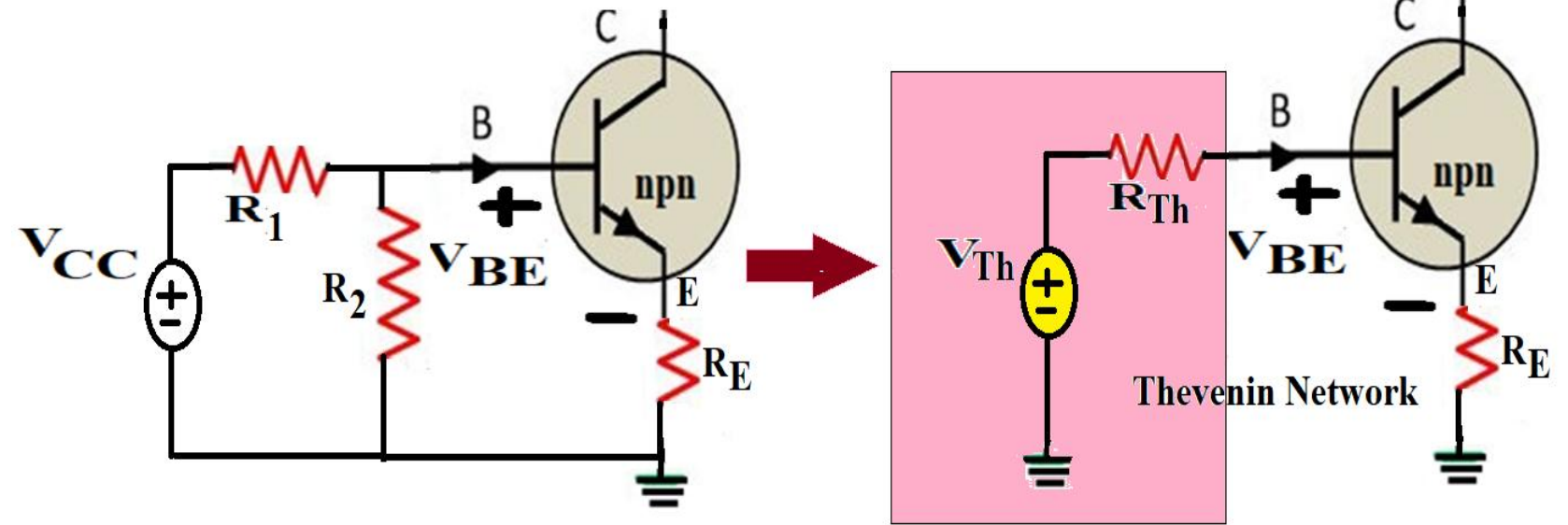


Fig. 7: Redrawing the input side of voltage divider ckt.

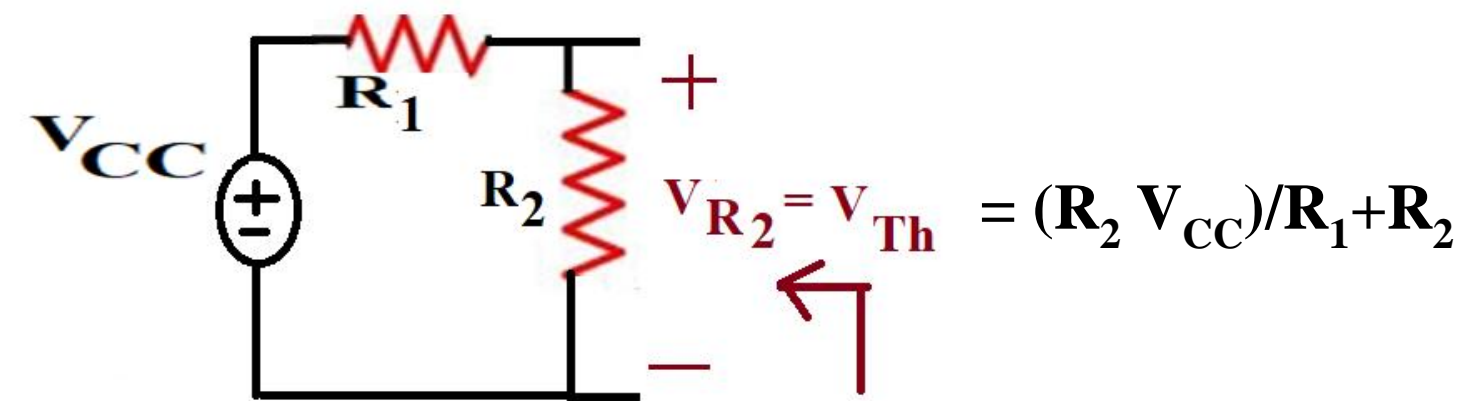


Fig. 8: Determining V_{Th} .

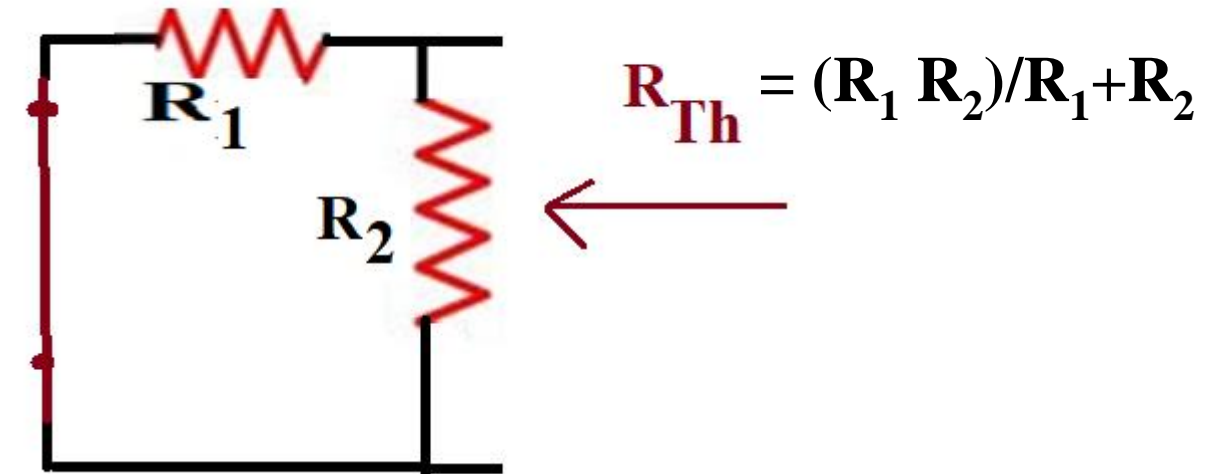


Fig. 9: Determining R_{Th} .

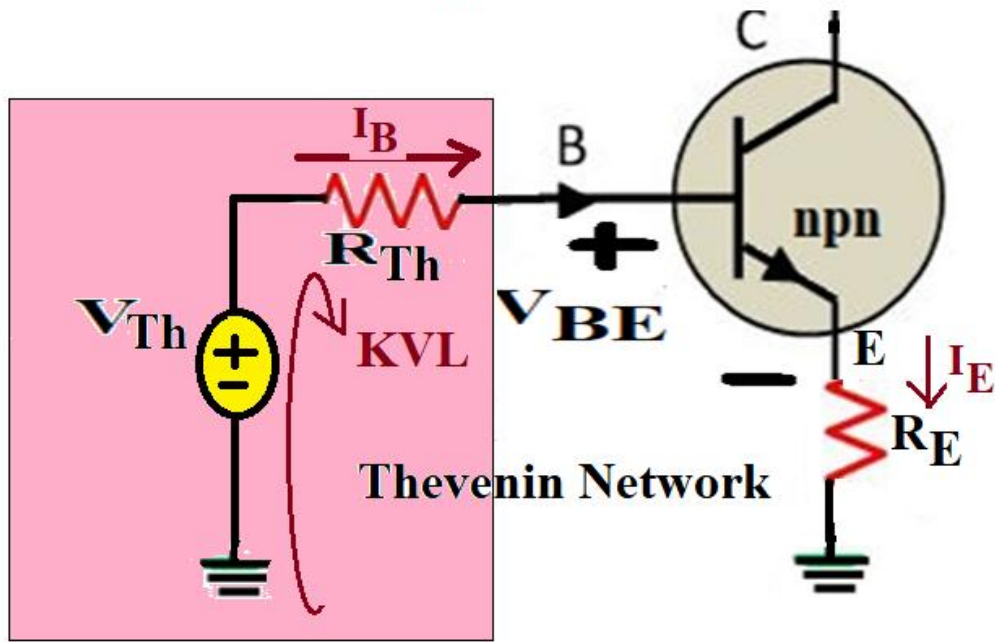


Fig. 10: Input Network.

$$V_{Th} = I_B R_{Th} + V_{BE} + I_E R_E \dots\dots\dots(19)$$

$$I_B = (V_{Th} - V_{BE}) / \{R_{Th} + (1 + \beta) R_E\} \dots\dots\dots(20)$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B \dots\dots\dots(21)$$

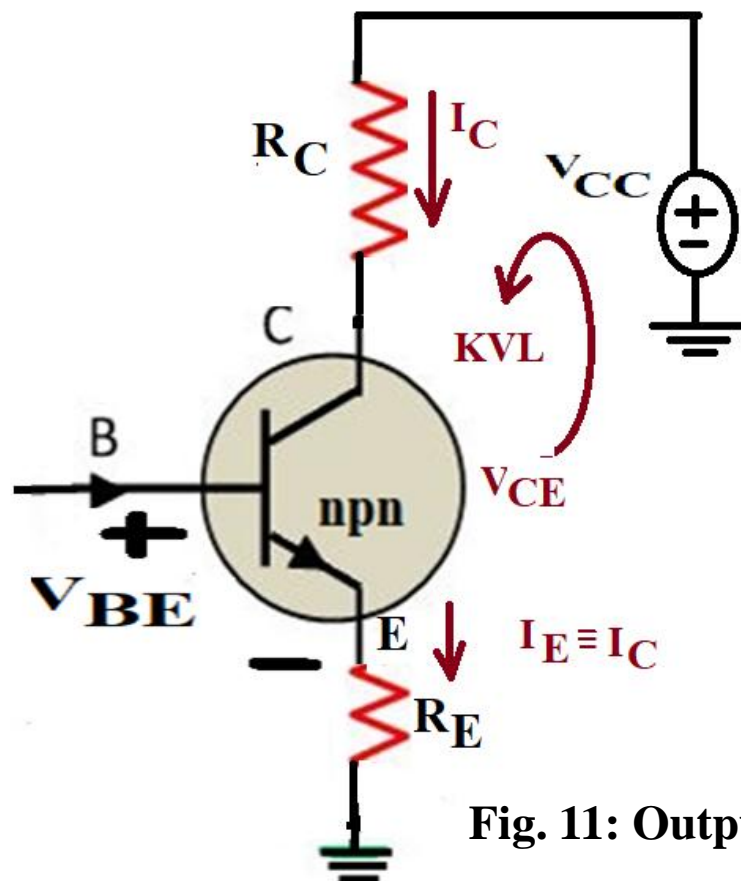
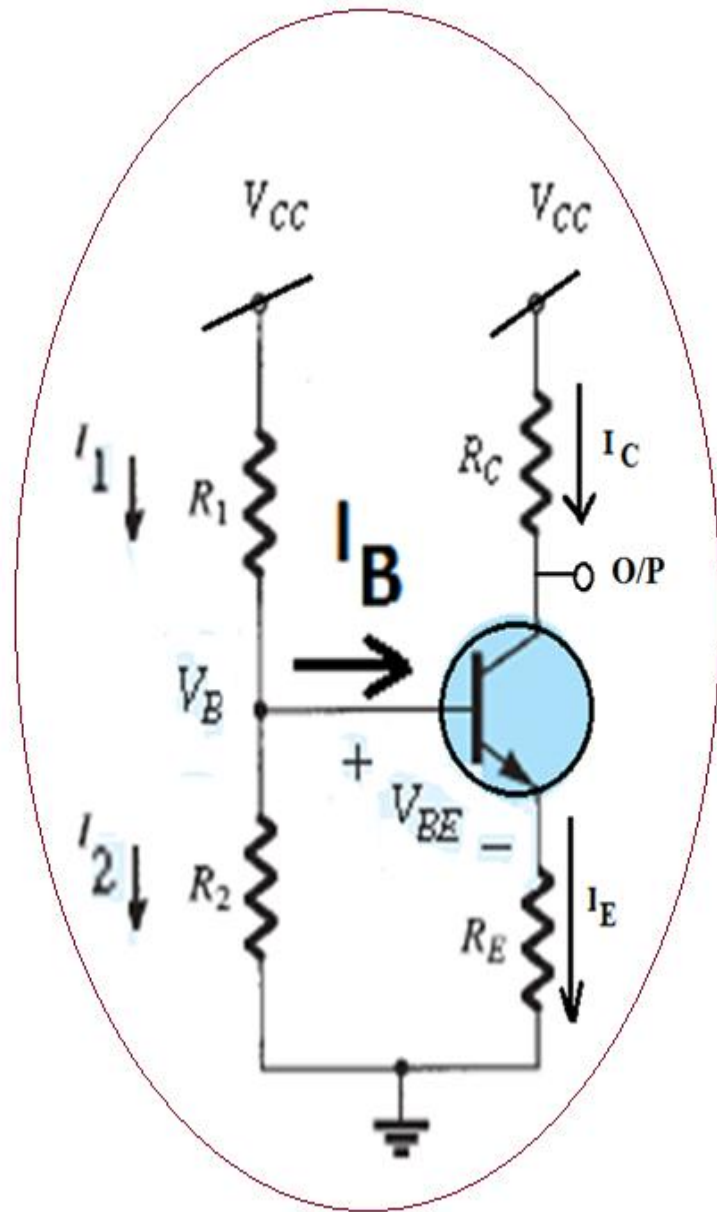


Fig. 11: Output Network.

$$I_C \cong I_E \dots\dots\dots(22)$$

$$V_{CE} = V_{CC} - I_C (R_C + R_E) \dots\dots\dots(23)$$

Design of Voltage Divider bias Circuit



From Fig.5

(R_E , R_1 , & R_2)

The following steps are taken:

Step 1: from Eq.(23)

$$R_E = (V_{CC} - V_{CE} - I_C R_C) / I_C \dots\dots(24)$$

Step 2:

The values of resistance R_1 and R_2 are selected so that the current I_1 flowing through R_1 and R_2 is at least 10 times I_B : $I_1 \geq 10I_B$

$$I_1 \cong I_2 = V_{CC} / (R_1 + R_2)$$

$$R_2 = V_B / I_1 \dots\dots(25), \quad \text{where } V_B = I_E R_E + V_{BE}$$

$$R_1 + R_2 = V_{CC} / I_1 \dots\dots(26)$$

$$R_1 = V_{CC} / I_1 - R_2 \dots\dots(27)$$

Thank You

