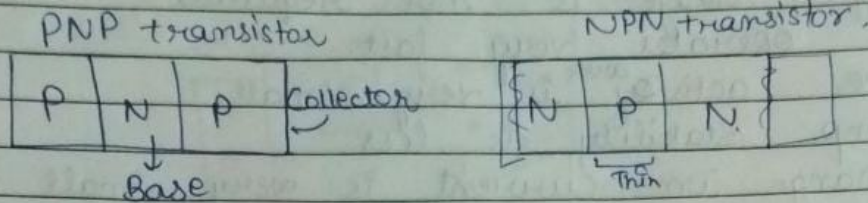


## UNIT - 6

### Transistors.



A semiconductor device consisting of two P-n junctions formed by sandwiching either P-type or n-type semiconductor between a pair of opposite types is known as transistor.

It is of two types

- (i) PNP transistor
- (ii) NPN transistor

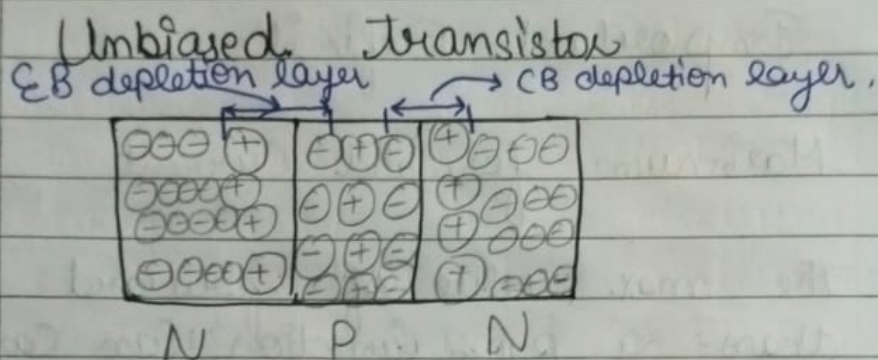
It has 3 terminal

- (i) ~~A~~ Emitter

It emits majority charge carriers and its area.

Base is lightly doped.

Collector moderately doped and larger size



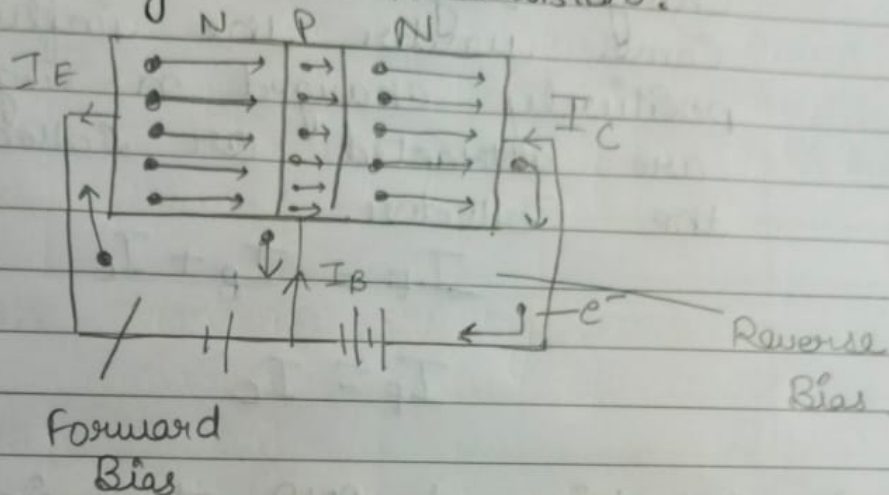
The more heavily doped a region is the greater is the concentration of ions near the junction. This means that the depletion layer penetrates slightly into the emitter region (heavily doped) but lightly into the base (lightly doped). Therefore the depletion layer formed at the emitter junction is smaller.

However at the collector junction the depletion layer penetrates deep into the base (lightly doped) and a great deal into the collector (moderately doped) therefore the depletion layer formed at



the collector junction is larger comparatively

working NPN transistor.



As the emitter based junction is forward bias a large number of electrons in the emitter are pushed towards the base, this constitutes the emitter current  $I_E$ . When these electrons enter the p-type material they tend to combine with the holes. Since the base is lightly doped and very thin only a few electrons combined with the holes to constitute base current  $I_B$ .

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The remaining electrons diffuse across the thin base region and reach the Collector space charge layer. These electrons then come under the influence of positively charged n-region and are attracted or collected by the Collector.

$$I_E = I_B + I_C$$

$$I_E \approx I_C$$

H/w working of PNP transistor.

Ques imp for exam [2 marks]

Is it possible for two discrete diode connected back to back can act as a transistor?

NO, bcoz transistor doped

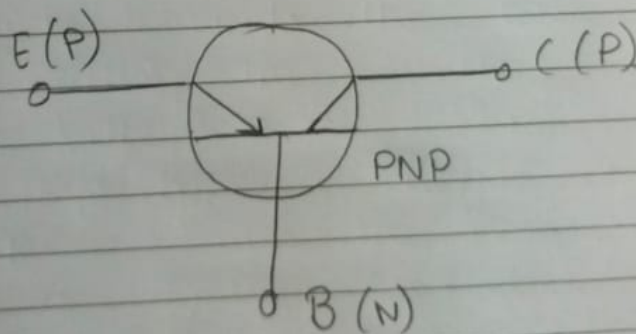
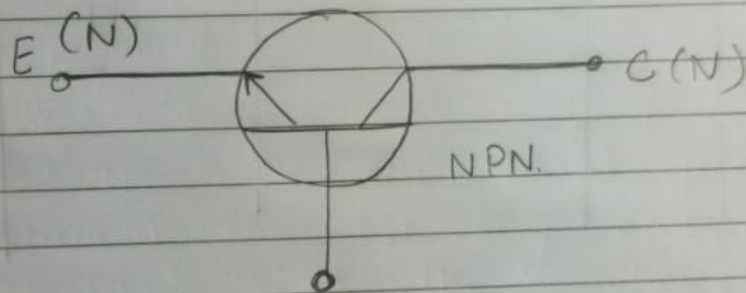


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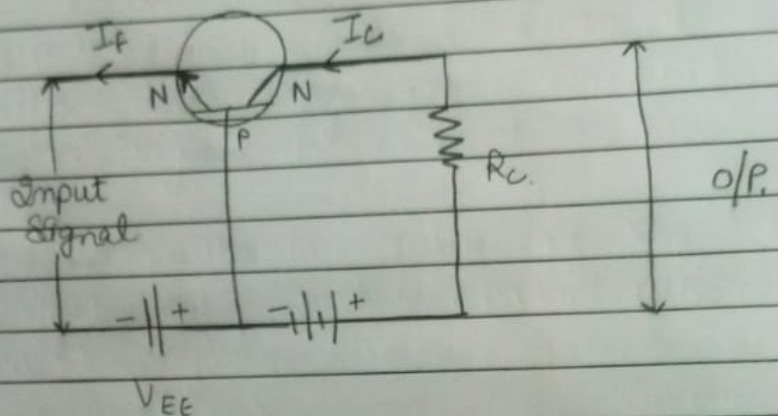
Diff. operating Conditions of transistor.

Condition	Emitter $Jx^n$	Collector $Jx^n$	Region of operatio
FR	F.B	R.B	Active
F.F	FB	FB	Saturation
RR	RB	RB	Cut-off
RF	RB	FB	Inverted.

Draw Symbols of Transistor.



## Common base Configuration of Transistor



\* Current Amplification factor denoted by  $\alpha$ .

$$\alpha = \frac{I_C \leftarrow \text{Output}}{I_E \leftarrow \text{Input}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_E}$$

$$I_E = I_C + I_B$$

$$\Delta I_E = \Delta I_C + \Delta I_B$$

$$\frac{\Delta I_E}{\Delta I_E} = \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_E} + \frac{\Delta I_B}{\Delta I_E}$$

$$1 = \alpha + \frac{\Delta I_B}{\Delta I_E}$$

$$\alpha = 1 - \frac{\Delta I_B}{\Delta I_E}$$



value of  $\alpha$  is always less than 1.

## 2. Collector Current.

The total Collector current consist of

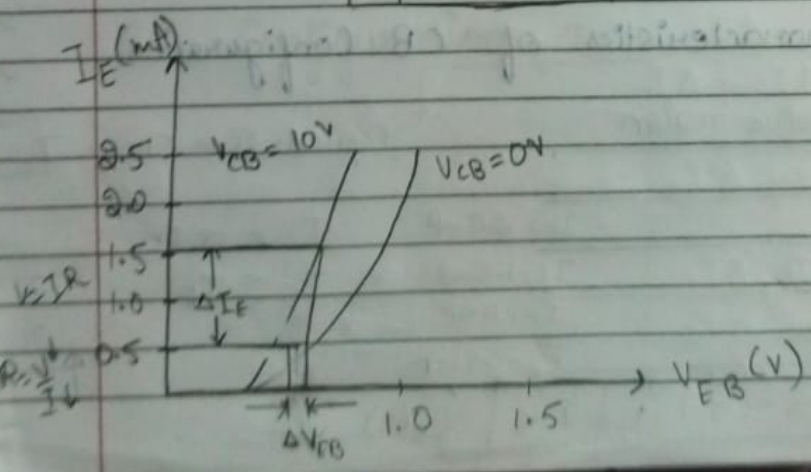
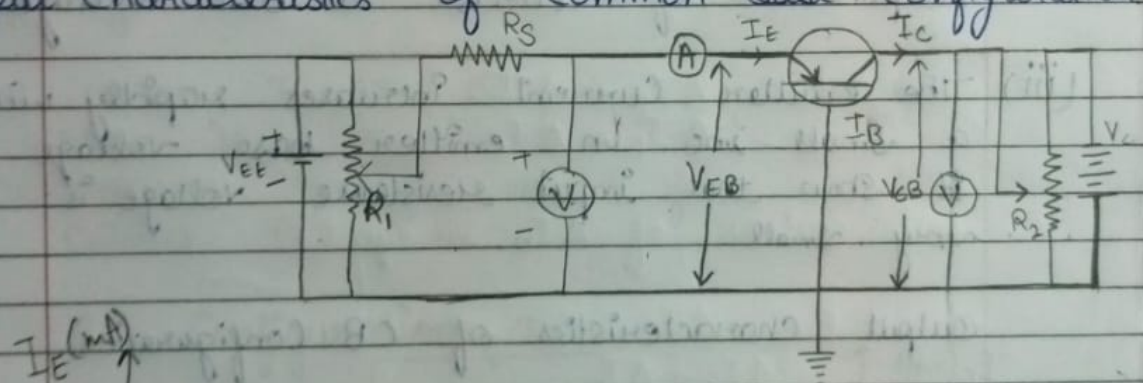
- (i) A large percentage of Emitter current that reaches the Collector terminal.

$$I_C = \alpha I_E$$

- (ii) The leakage current due to the movement of minority carrier. This current is calculated when Emitter circuit is open.

$$I_C = \alpha I_E + I_{CO} \text{ open}$$

## Input Characteristics of Common base Configuration



Input char

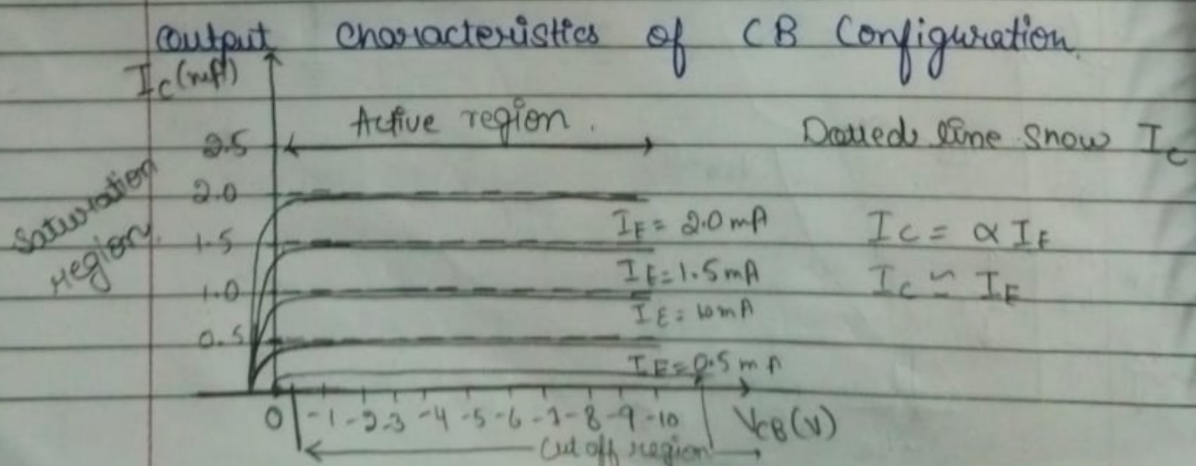
In Common base Configuration the Curve plotted b/w emitter Current and emitter base Voltage at constant collector base Voltage is called **Input Characteristic Curve.**

(i) For a particular value of  $V_{CB}$  the Curve is just like diode characteristic in the forward region.

(ii) when  $V_{CB}$  is increased the value of  $I_E$  increase slightly for the given value of  $V_{EE}$  hence the junction becomes a better diode.

It also reveals that emitter Current and hence the Collector Current is almost independent of Collector to Base voltage.

(iii) The emitter Current increases rapidly with a small inc in emitter base voltage. It show that input resistance voltage is very small.



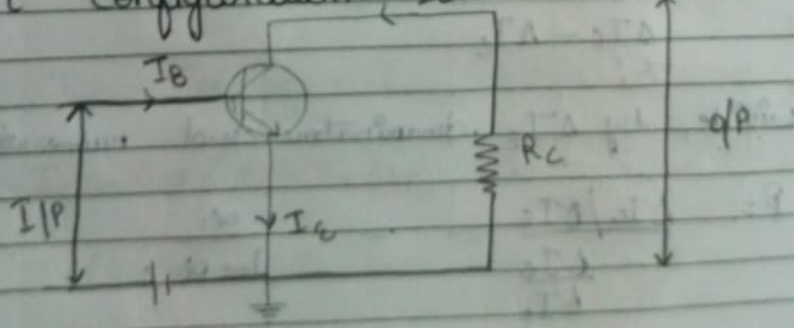


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In Common Base Conf. the curve plotted b/w Collector Current and Collector based voltage and Constant Emitter Current is called output char.

- (i) In the active region where collector based function is reverse biased. Collector current is almost equal to emitter current.
- (ii) In the active region the curves are almost flat. a very large change  $V_{ce}$  produces only a tiny change in  $I_c$ , it means the circuit have very high output  $r_o$ .
- (iii) when base voltage becomes +ve i.e. C.b.j. is forward biases current decreases abruptly. This is called Saturation Current. In this region,  $I_c$  doesn't depend much on  $I_c$ .
- (iv) when  $I_e = 0$ ,  $I_c \neq 0$  although its value is very small. In fact this is a reverse leakage current flows in the collector circuit.

CE Configuration.  $I_c$



## Characteristics

CE

Current & Amplification factor =  $\beta$

$i_c$  = Output Current

Current Amp. factor  $\beta$  is defined as ratio of change in Collector Current to the change in base Current.

$$\beta = \frac{\Delta I_c}{\Delta I_b}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta I_c}{\Delta I_e}$$

also we know,  $I_e = I_b + I_c$

$$\Delta I_e = \Delta I_b + \Delta I_c$$

$$\Delta I_b = \Delta I_e - \Delta I_c$$

put values of  $\Delta I_b$  in eqn (1)

$$\beta = \frac{\Delta I_c}{\Delta I_e - \Delta I_c}$$

Divide by  $\Delta I_e$  denominator and numerator.

$$\beta = \frac{\Delta I_c / \Delta I_e}{1 - \frac{\Delta I_c}{\Delta I_e}} = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha}$$



$$\boxed{\beta = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}}$$

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$$\beta + 1 = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} + 1 = \frac{\alpha + 1 - \alpha}{1-\alpha}$$

$$\boxed{\beta + 1 = \frac{1}{1-\alpha}}$$

$$1 - \alpha = \frac{1}{\beta + 1}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{\beta + 1} = \alpha$$

$$\alpha = 1 - \frac{1}{\beta + 1} = \frac{\beta + 1 - 1}{\beta + 1}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1}$$

Collector Current.

$$I_E = I_C + I_B \quad \text{--- (i.)}$$

$$I_C = \alpha I_E + I_{CBO} \quad \text{--- (ii.)}$$

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

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

$$I_C = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} I_B + \frac{1}{1-\alpha} I_{CEO} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

In CE Configuration, if base circuit is open  $I_B = 0$

$$I_{CEO} = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} I_{CEO} = 1 + \beta$$

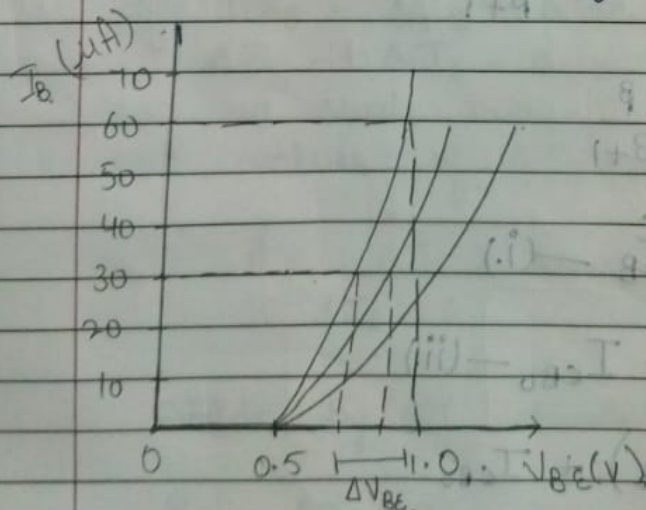
Put in eq<sup>n</sup> (iii)

$$I_C = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} I_B + I_{CEO}$$

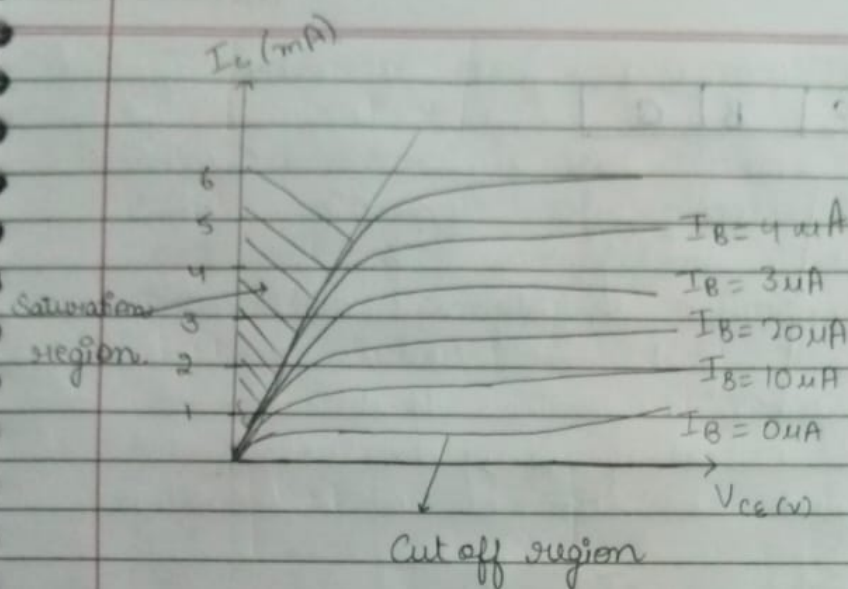
$$I_C = \beta I_B + I_{CEO}$$

Characteristics of Common Emitter Configuration

I/P characteristics of CE.







The curves are similar to those obtained for common base Configuration. The only difference is that in this case  $I_B$  increases less rapidly with increase  $V_{CE}$ . Hence the Input resistance of Common Emitter Configuration is comparatively higher than C.B. Configuration.

In active region  $I_C$  increase slightly and  $V_{CE}$  increases. The slope of curve is little bit more of output characteristic of C.B. Configuration. Hence, output resistance of this Conf. is less as compared to C.B. Configuration.

Common Collector Configuration

Circuit diagram

Derivation for  $\gamma_{mm}$

Collector circuit

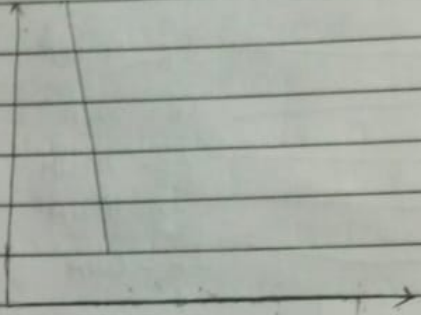
Input & output characters

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Te 10

B | C | E

$V_{EB}$   $\uparrow$ 

e	B	C
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on the basis of input exist.

Current gain  
voltage gain

### Application

In active region,  $I_C$  increases slightly and  $V_{CE}$  increases. The slope of curve is little. The value of output characteristics of C.B. configuration is more, output resistance of this config. is less as compared to C.E. configuration.

Common Collector Configuration  
(Emitter Follower)  
Derivation for gain  
Collector current  
Input & output characteristics

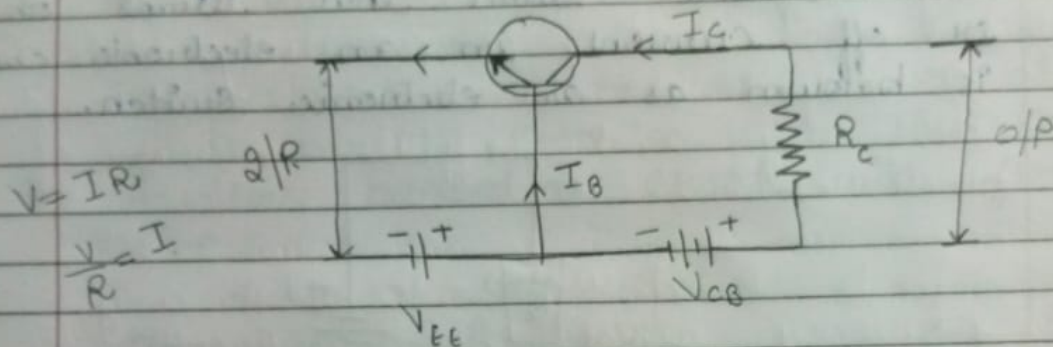
$V_{EB}$   $\uparrow$ 

e	B	C
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## Transistor as an amplifier

A transistor is a device which raises the strength of weak signal. Thus act as an amplifier. The basic transistor amplifier circuit is shown in fig below.



when a weak signal is applied to the input.

Causes an appreciable change in emitter current (change of 0.1 V in signal voltage causes the change of 1 mA in the emitter current) as the input ckt has very low resistance. This causes almost the same change in collector ckt due to transistor.

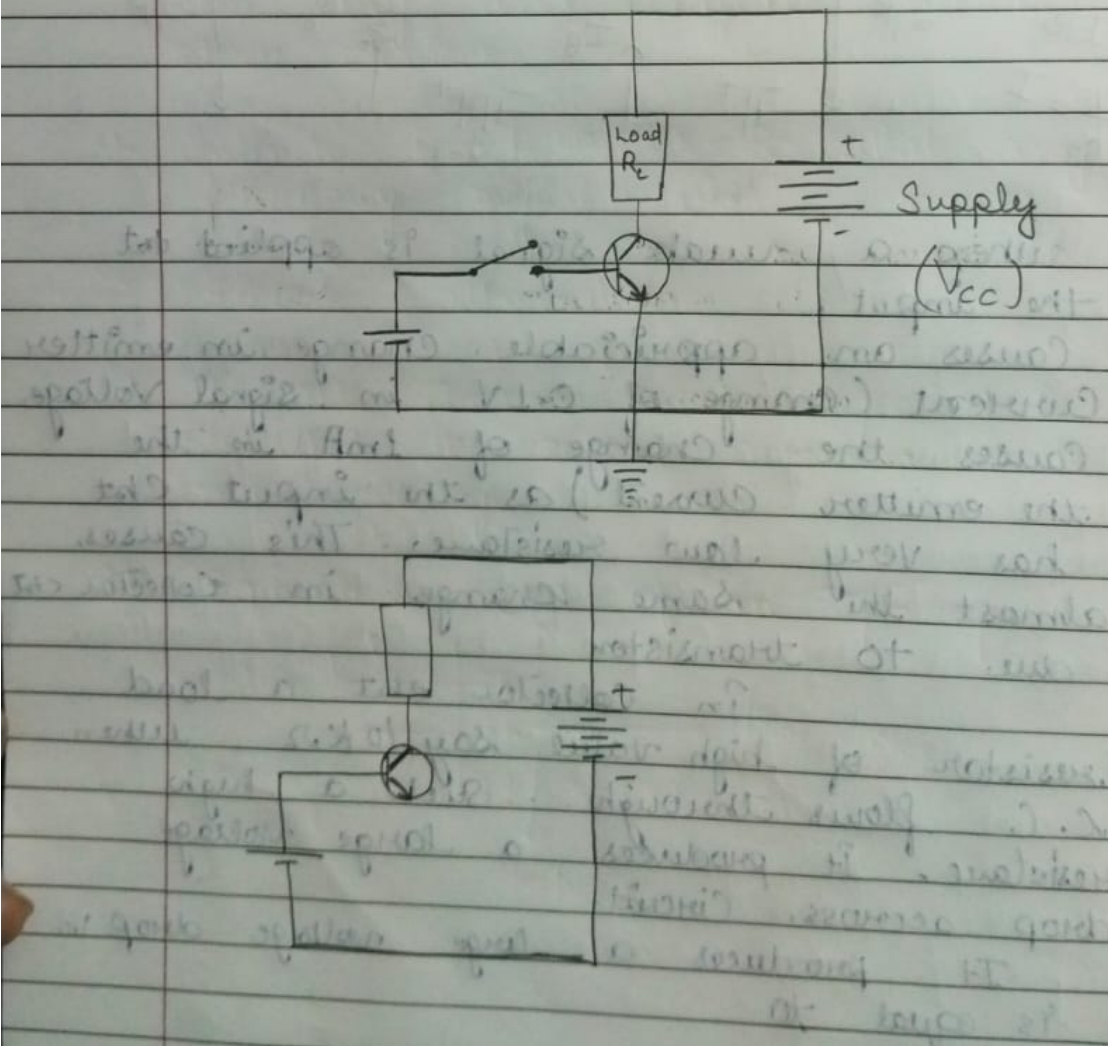
In collector ckt a load resistor of high value say 10 kΩ, when C.C flows through such a high resistance. It produces a large voltage drop across circuit.

It produces a large voltage drop  $V_o$  is equal to

Thus a weak signal of  $0.1V$  applied at the input ckt. Appears at in the ~~amp~~ <sup>amp</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~g/p~~ <sup>g/p</sup> ckt approx  $10V$  in the Collector ckt.

### an. Transistor as a Switch.

An electronic device that turns on or off current in an electronic ckt is known as an electronic Switch.



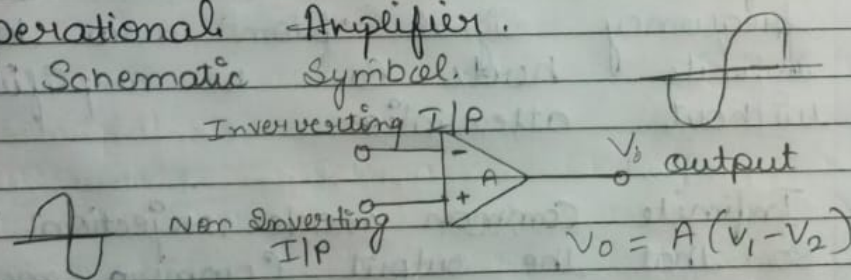


When the switch as is open the transistor is in cut off state and no current flows in the collector ckt. Thus the transistor behave as open switch for the collector ckt

When the switch as is closed the base emitter junction is forward bias and the transistor comes into conducting stage or state. At this state current flows in the collector ckt. Thus the transistor behaved as closed switch for the C.C.

## Operational Amplifier.

Schematic Symbol.

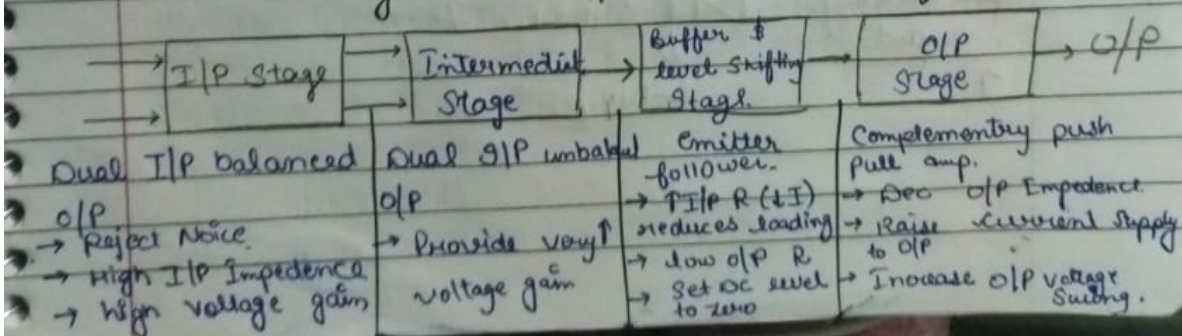


A.

Large signal voltage gain

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## Block diagram representation of

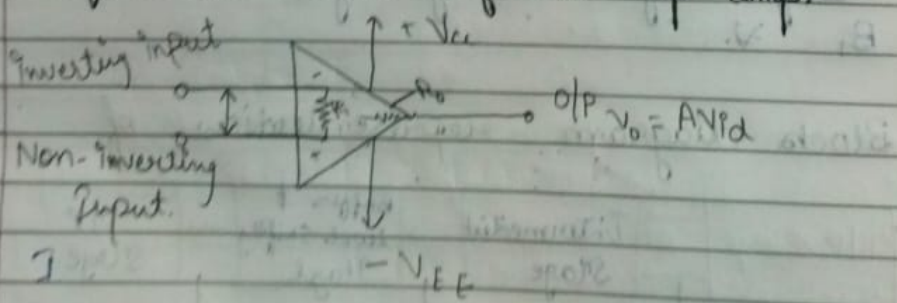


# The Ideal op-amp.

An Ideal op-amp would exhibit with the following characteristics

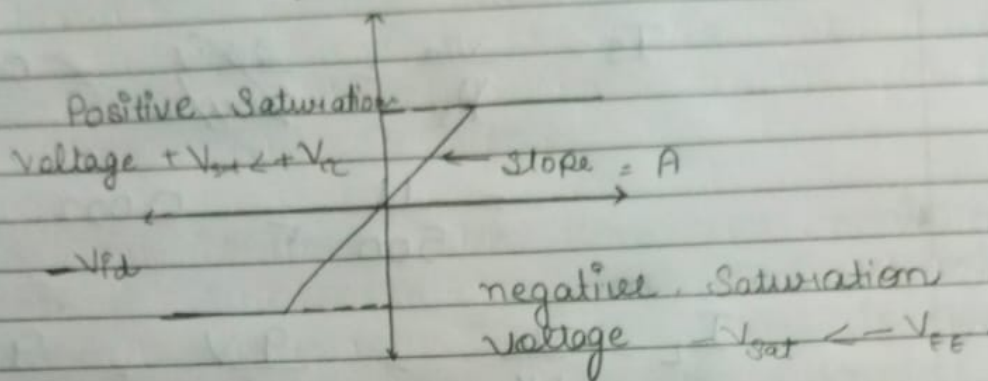
1. (A) infinite voltage gain
2. Infinite input resistance so that any signal source can drive it and there is no loading of preceding stage.
3. Output resistance so that output can drive an infinite number of other devices.
4. Infinite Band-width. So that any frequency signal from zero to infinite hertz can be amplified without attenuation.
4. Infinite common mode rejection Ratio. So that the output common mode noise voltage is zero.

## # Equivalent circuit of an op-amp.





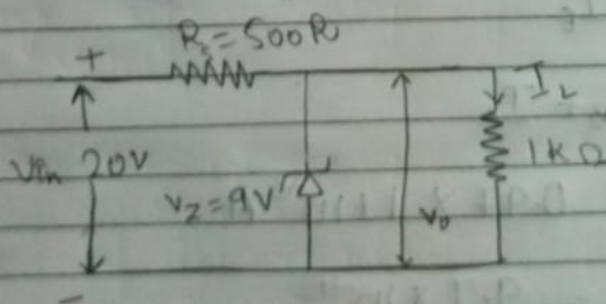
# Ideal voltage transfer curve.



output voltage is directly proportional to the input difference until it reaches the saturation voltages and there after the output voltage remain constant as shown in figure.

Ques For Ckt Shown in the figure below.

- (i) output voltage
- (ii) voltage <sup>drop</sup> across the series resistance.
- (iii) Current through zener diode.



- (i)  $V_o = V_z = 9V$
- (ii)  $V_s = V_{in} - V_z$   
 $= 20 - 9$   
 $= 11V$

(iii) Truly you must know,  $I_s$

$$I_s = \frac{V_{in}}{R_s} = \frac{20V}{500\Omega} \neq 0.04$$

$$= \frac{11}{500} = 0.022$$

$$I_L = \frac{V_o}{1K\Omega} = \frac{9V}{10^3V} = 9 \times 10^{-3} A$$

$$I_z = I_s - I_L$$

$$= 0.022 - 0.009$$

$$= 0.013 A$$

Ques In a Common base Configuration the current amplification factor is 0.97. If the emitter current is 1mA. Determine the base.

$$\alpha = 0.97$$

$$I_c = \alpha I_e$$

$$I_e = I_b + I_c$$

$$I_c = 0.97 \times 1 \times 10^{-3} A$$

$$I_c = 9.7 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$I_e = I_b + I_c$$



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$$1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A} = I_B + 9.7 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$10^{-3} \text{ A} - 0.97 \times 10^{-3} = I_B$$

$$I_B = 0.03 \text{ mA}$$

In a Common Base Connection emitter current is 1mA. If Collector current is 20mA when the emitter circuit is open. Determine the total collector current when  $\alpha = 0.95$  and also find the base current.

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

$$\alpha = 0.95$$

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

$$I_{CBO} = 20 \text{ micro A}$$

$$I_C = 0.95 \times 1 \text{ mA} + 20 \text{ micro A}$$
$$= 20.95 \text{ mA}$$