

# Part I

## A.

By using a datasheet sourced from the web I was able to obtain the various parameters for the 2N222A transistor at  $V_{CE} = 10V$ ,  $I_C = 1mA$ ,  $f = 1kHz$ ,  $T = 25^\circ C$ . The h parameters were given as a range of values [<https://www.st.com/resource/en/datasheet/cd00003223.pdf>]

$$h_{fe} = 50 - 300$$

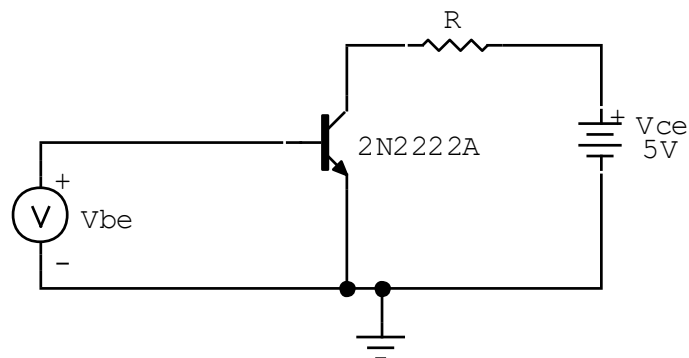
$$h_{ie} = 2k\Omega - 8k\Omega$$

$$h_{oe} = 5\mu S - 35\mu S = 29k\Omega - 200k\Omega$$

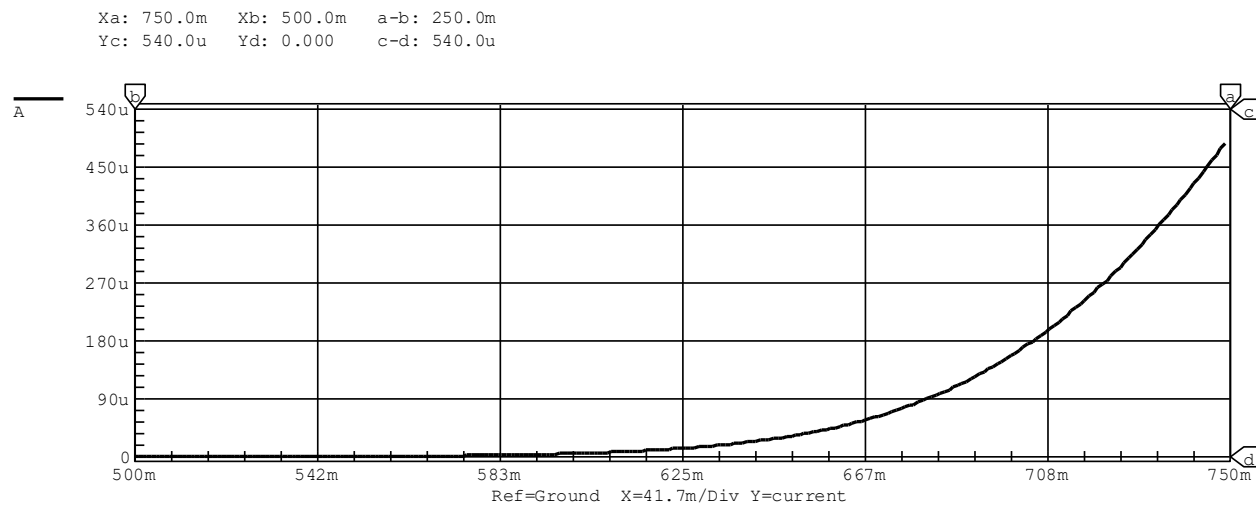
I chose values that were approximately in the middle of this range

H Parameter	Hybrid- $\pi$ Parameter	Value
$h_{fe}$	$\beta$	170
No equivalent	$g_m$	$0.04S$
$h_{ie}$	$r_\pi$	$5k\Omega$
$h_{oe}$	$r_o$	$115k\Omega$

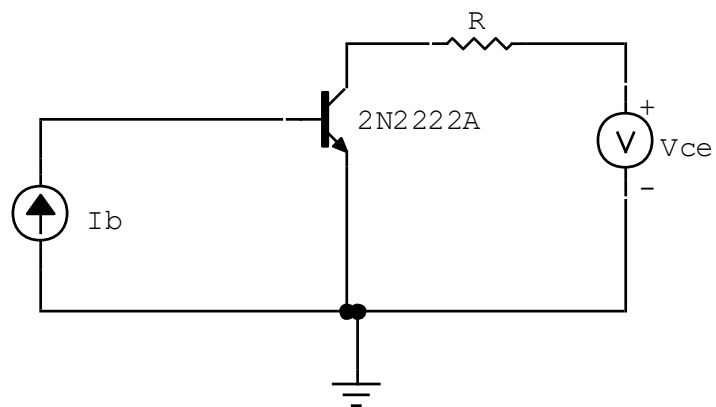
## B.



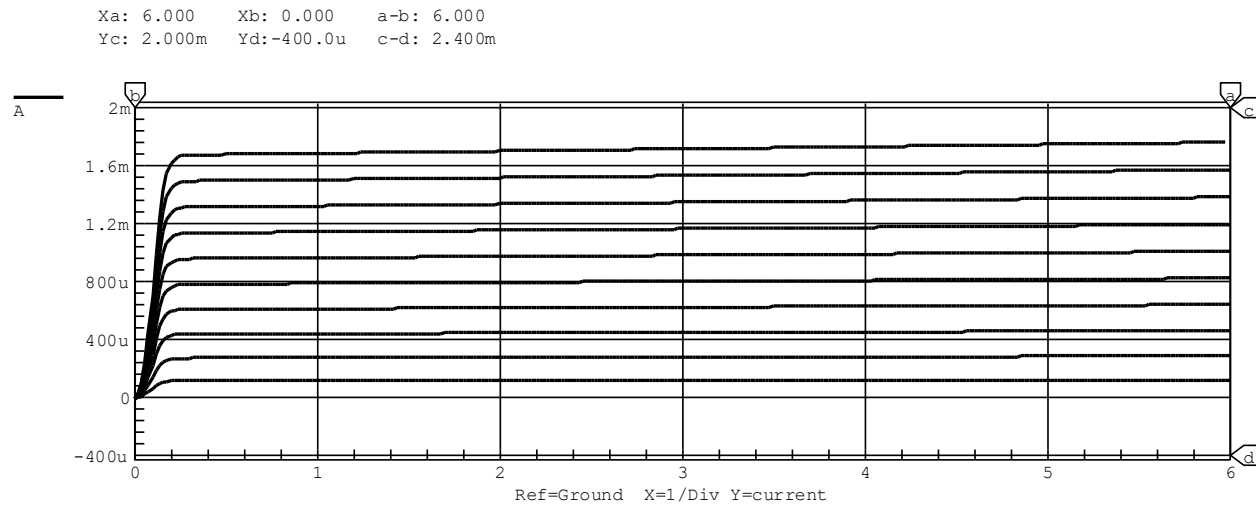
$I_B$  vs  $V_{BE}$  Circuit



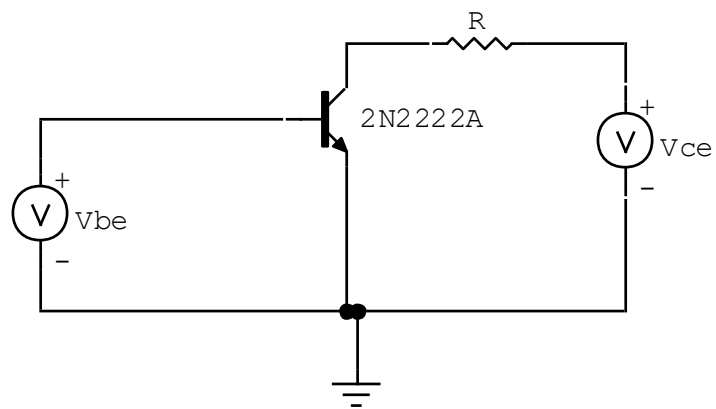
$I_B$  vs  $V_{BE}$  Graph



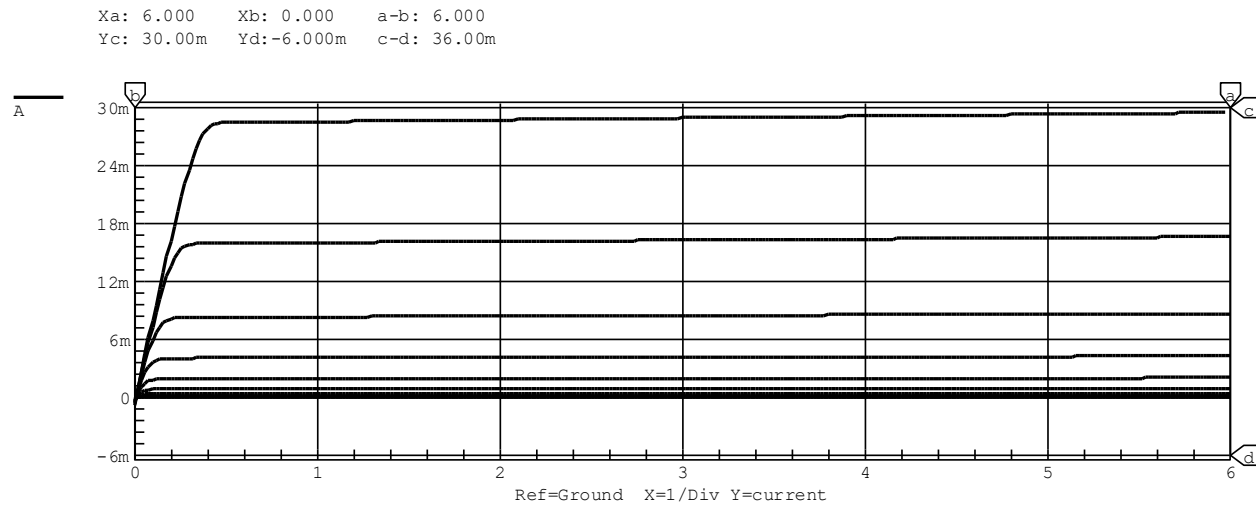
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$I_C$  vs  $V_{CE}$  with variable  $I_B$  Graph



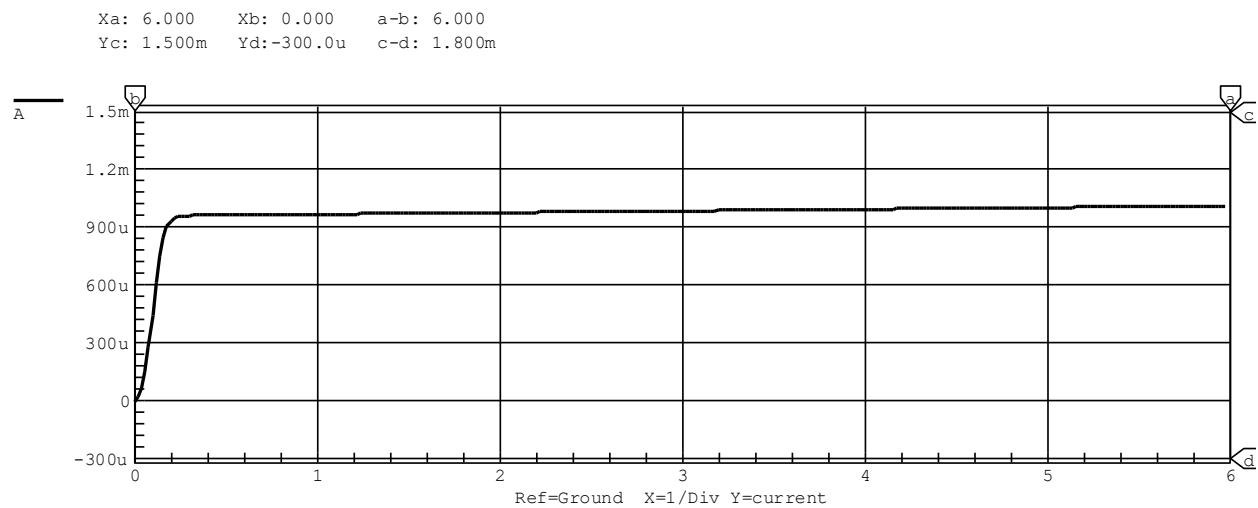
$I_C$  vs  $V_{CE}$  with variable  $V_{BE}$



$I_C$  vs  $V_{CE}$  with variable  $V_{BE}$  Graph

### Calculating Parameters from the Curves:

From looking at the plot of  $I_C$  vs  $V_{CE}$  with  $I_B$  as the variable parameter, we can see that the point where  $V_{CE} = 5V$  and  $I_C = 1mA$  occurs when  $I_B$  is approximately  $6\mu A$ .



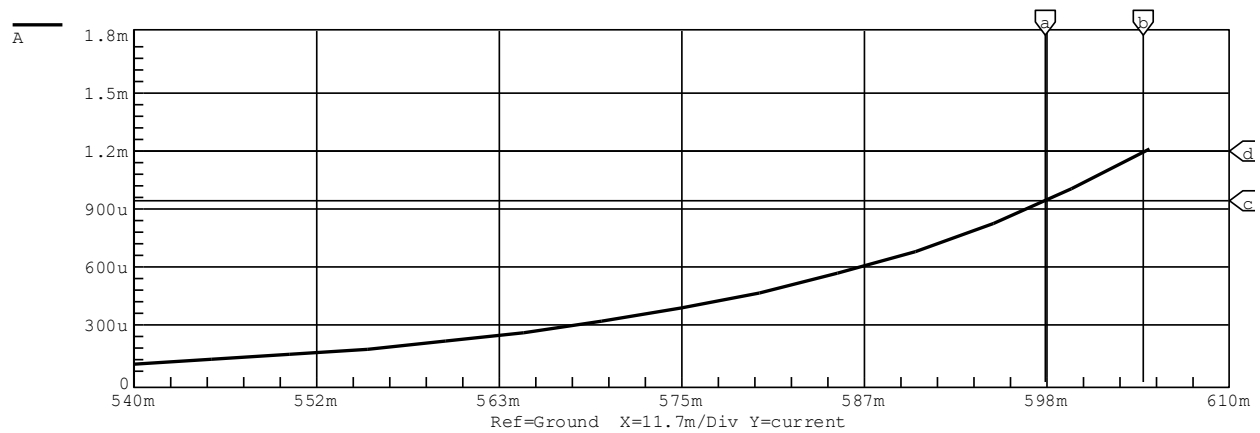
$I_C$  vs  $V_{CE}$  with  $I_B$  set to  $6\mu A$  Graph

First, I can calculate  $\beta$  from the equation

$$\begin{aligned}\beta &= \frac{I_C}{I_B} \\ &= \frac{1mA}{6\mu A} \\ &= 167\end{aligned}$$

Next, I can calculate the transconductance using the slope of the  $I_C$  vs  $V_{BE}$  graph

Xa: 598.3m Xb: 604.6m a-b:-6.258m  
Yc: 942.9u Yd: 1.200m c-d:-257.1u



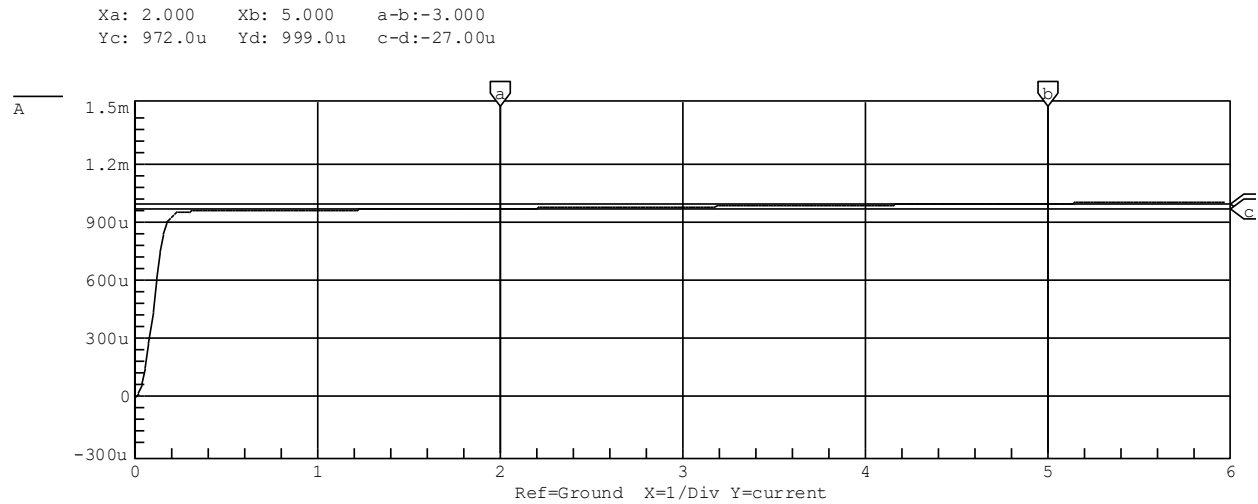
$I_C$  vs  $V_{BE}$  Graph

$$\begin{aligned}gm &= \frac{1.2mA - 942.9\mu A}{604.6mV - 598.3mV} \\ &= 0.041\text{S}\end{aligned}$$

$r_\pi$  can be calculated using

$$\begin{aligned}r_\pi &= \frac{\beta}{gm} \\ &= \frac{167}{0.041\text{S}} \\ &= 4073\Omega\end{aligned}$$

Lastly, to calculate  $r_o$  we have to first find the early voltage. We can approximate  $V_A$  by using the  $I_C$  vs  $V_{CE}$  plot. The early voltage corresponds to the x intercept of the graph, ie: where  $I_C = 0$ .



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Slope} &= \frac{999\mu A - 972\mu A}{5V - 2V} \\
 &= 9\mu A/V
 \end{aligned}$$

The y intercept can be approximated by a line extrapolation off the curve and is found to be roughly 950 $\mu$ A.

$$y = mx + b$$

$$y = (9 \times 10^{-6})x + 950 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$0 = (9 \times 10^{-6})x + 950 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$x = -105.56$$

$$V_A = 105.56V$$

So  $r_o$  is approximately

$$r_o \approx \frac{V_A}{I_C} = \frac{105.56V}{1mA} = 105.56k\Omega$$

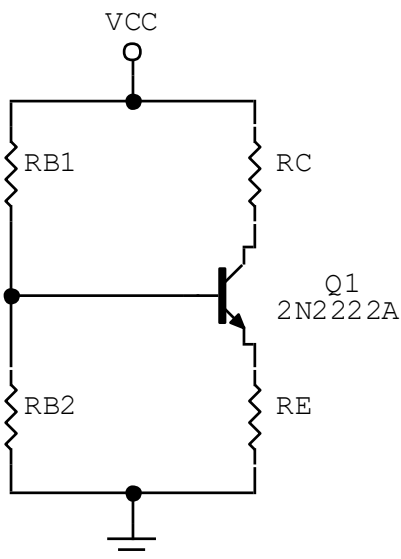
### Calculated vs Datasheet Comparison:

Parameters	Calculated	Datasheet
$\beta$	167	170
$g_m$	0.041S	0.04S
$r_\pi$	4.073k $\Omega$	5k $\Omega$
$r_o$	105.56k $\Omega$	115k $\Omega$

### Discussion [Calculated vs Datasheet Values]:

We can see from the comparison of calculated values to the values obtained from the datasheet that there is some difference between the parameters. This is as expected because the methods that were used to obtain the calculated values relied heavily on obtaining slopes of curves and extrapolating data. However, this is still a very good approximation with many of the parameters being nearly identical and none of them being significantly far off from those obtained from the datasheet.

C.



**Bias Circuit**

### Biasing from Calculated Values:

For the 2N2222A transistor the calculated parameters were found to be

$$\beta = 167$$

$$gm = 0.041\text{S}$$

$$r_{\pi} = 4073\Omega$$

$$r_o = 105.56k\Omega$$

First, I will compute all the currents given that  $I_C = 1\text{mA}$

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

$$I_B = \frac{I_C}{\beta} = \frac{1\text{mA}}{167} = 6\mu\text{A}$$

$$I_E = I_B + I_C = 1\text{mA} + 6\mu\text{A} = 1.006\text{mA}$$

Next, using the information that  $V_{CE} = 4\text{V}$ , I will determine the resistances  $R_C$  and  $R_E$

$$15\text{V} = R_C(1\text{mA}) + 4\text{V} + R_E(1.006\text{mA})$$

It is stated that  $R_E = \frac{R_C}{2}$

$$15\text{V} = R_C(1\text{mA}) + 4\text{V} + \frac{R_C}{2}(1.006\text{mA})$$

$$R_C = 5484\Omega$$

$$R_E = \frac{R_C}{2} = \frac{5484\Omega}{2} = 2742\Omega$$

Now I can solve for the voltages at the nodes of the transistor. From the  $I_C$  vs  $V_{BE}$  graph, it can be seen that  $V_{BE}$  was approximately 0.6V at the operating point

$$V_E = R_E I_E = (2742\Omega)(1.006\text{mA}) = 2.76\text{V}$$

$$V_B = V_E + V_{BE} = 2.76\text{V} + 0.6\text{V} = 3.36\text{V}$$

$$V_C = V_E + V_{CE} = (2.76\text{V}) + 4\text{V} = 6.76\text{V}$$



The relationship between the remaining resistors  $R_{B1}$  and  $R_{B2}$  can be solved for by writing a KCL equation at the base node

$$KCL: \frac{V_{CC} - V_B}{R_{B1}} = \frac{V_B}{R_{B2}} + I_B$$

$$\frac{15V - 3.36V}{R_{B1}} = \frac{3.36V}{R_{B2}} + 6\mu A$$

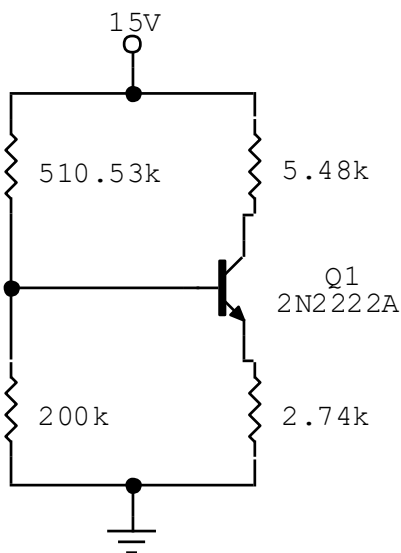
Rearranging yields the relationship

$$R_{B1} = \frac{11.64R_{B2}}{(6 \times 10^{-6})R_{B2} + 3.36}$$

So, if I set  $R_{B2}$  to be  $200k\Omega$ ,  $R_{B1}$  becomes  $510.53k\Omega$

$$R_{B1} = 510.53k\Omega$$

$$R_{B2} = 200k\Omega$$



### Measured Parameters

#### D.C. Operating Point [Measured Parameters]

$V_B$	$V_C$	$V_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	$I_E$
3.369V	9.495V	2.769V	5.934 $\mu$ A	1.005mA	1.010mA

### Biasing from 1/3 Rule:

The first version of the 1/3 rule says the following

$$(1) V_B = \frac{V_{CC}}{3}$$

$$(2) V_C = \frac{2}{3} V_{CC}$$

$$(3) I_1 = \frac{I_E}{\sqrt{\beta}}$$

This can be used to find the voltages

$$V_B = \frac{15}{3} = 5V$$

$$V_C = \frac{2}{3}(15) = 10V$$

$$V_C = 5V - 0.6V = 4.4V$$

I also must solve for the currents as they will be used in the resistor equations

$$I_C = 1mA$$

$$I_B = \frac{I_C}{\beta} = \frac{1mA}{167} = 6\mu A$$

$$I_E = I_B + I_C = 1mA + 6\mu A = 1.006mA$$

From equation 3 of the 1/3 rule

$$I_1 = \frac{I_E}{\sqrt{\beta}} = \frac{1.006mA}{\sqrt{167}} = 77.85\mu A$$

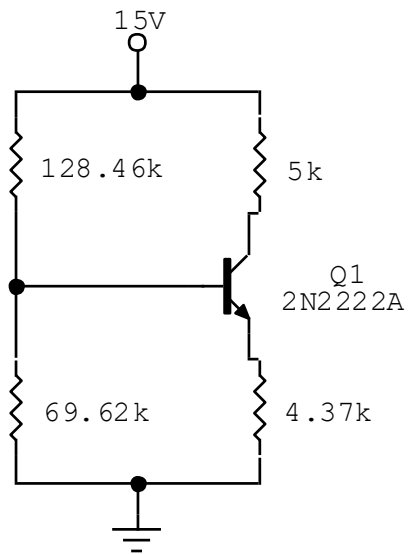
Now I have everything to solve for the resistor values

$$R_C = \frac{1}{3} \frac{V_{CC}}{I_C} = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{15}{1mA} = 5k\Omega$$

$$R_E = \frac{\frac{1}{3} V_{CC} - V_{BE}}{I_E} = \frac{\frac{1}{3} \times 15V - 0.6V}{1.006mA} = 4374\Omega$$

$$R_{B1} = \frac{\frac{2}{3}V_{CC}}{\frac{I_E}{\sqrt{\beta}}} = \frac{\frac{2}{3} \times 15V}{\frac{1.006mA}{\sqrt{167}}} = 128.46k\Omega$$

$$R_{B2} = \frac{R_{B1}}{2} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}}} = \frac{128.46k\Omega}{2} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{167}}} = 69.62k\Omega$$



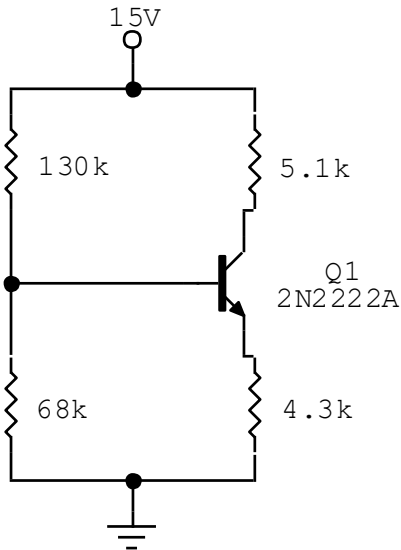
**1/3 Rule**

### D.C. Operating Point [1/3 Rule]

$V_B$	$V_C$	$V_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	$I_E$
5.003V	9.994V	4.402V	5.981uA	1.003mA	1.009mA

## Closest Common Resistors:

Using the closest common resistors found in the Standard Values List I create the following circuit



**Common Resistors**

### D.C. Operating Point [Common Resistors]

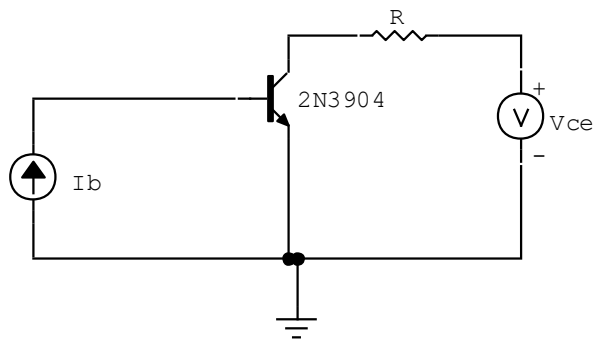
$V_B$	$V_C$	$V_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	$I_E$
4.888V	9.946V	4.287V	5.923uA	0.993mA	0.997mA

## Discussion [Operating Point Observations]:

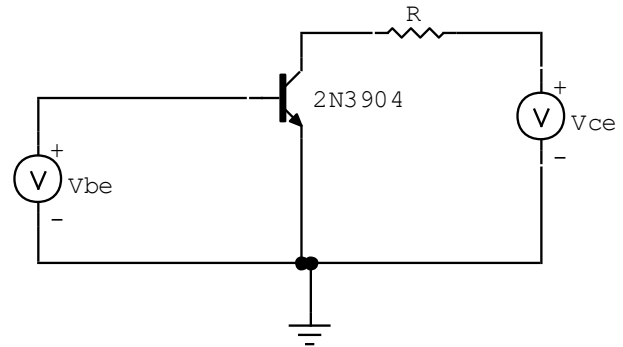
Both methods used to bias the circuit yielded operating point results that were acceptable. However, the 1/3 rule is clearly better both in its simplicity for calculating the resistor values and also in the operating point results that it yielded. This simple method is very effective at creating a bias circuit and yields results that are sufficiently accurate.

## D. [2N3904]

First, I will recalculate the parameters from part B using the following circuits and the same methods from above



$I_C$  vs  $V_{CE}$  with variable  $I_B$



$I_C$  vs  $V_{CE}$  with variable  $V_{BE}$

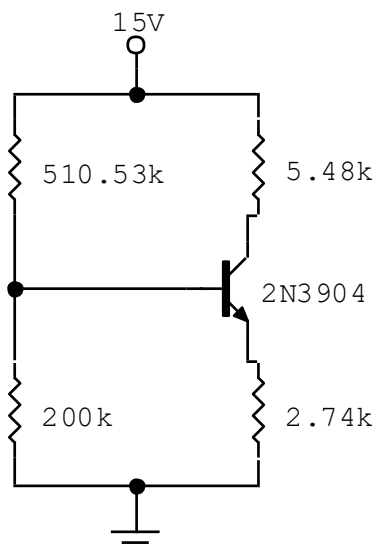
$$\beta = 116$$

$$g_m = 0.038 \text{ S}$$

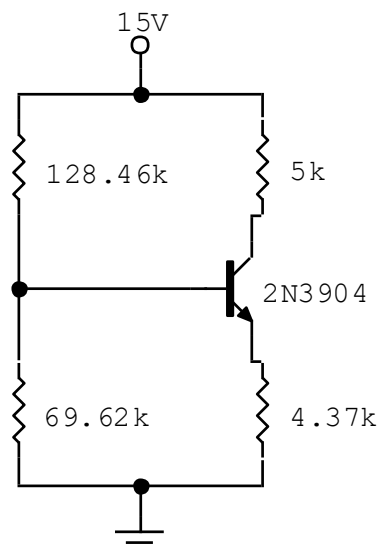
$$r_\pi = 3053 \Omega$$

$$r_o = 165.79 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Next, I will insert this transistor into the already biased circuits from part 1c(i) and 1c(ii)



**Measured Parameters**



**1/3 Rule**

### D.C. Operating Point [Measured Parameters]

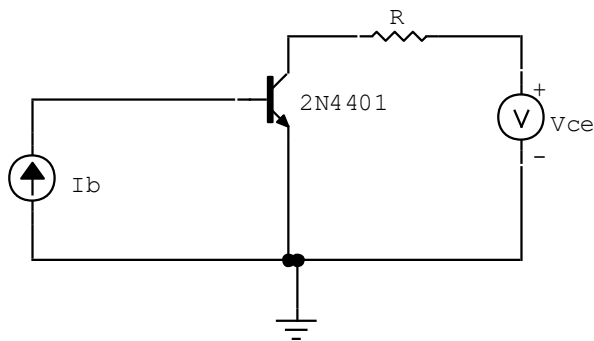
$V_B$	$V_C$	$V_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	$I_E$
3.129V	10.07V	2.486V	7.605uA	0.8999mA	0.9075mA

### D.C. Operating Point [1/3 Rule]

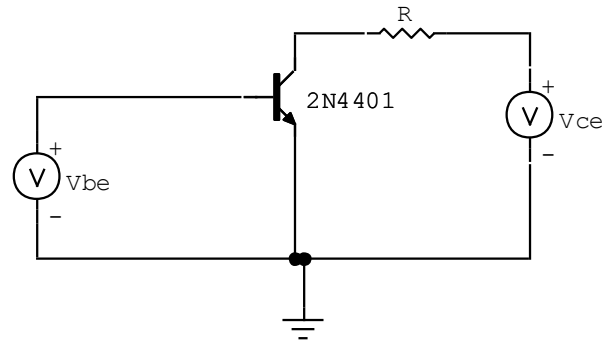
$V_B$	$V_C$	$V_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	$I_E$
4.903V	10.17V	4.258V	8.169uA	0.9662mA	0.9744mA

## D. [2N4401]

First, I will recalculate the parameters from part B using the following circuits and the same methods from above



$I_C$  vs  $V_{CE}$  with variable  $I_B$



$I_C$  vs  $V_{CE}$  with variable  $V_{BE}$

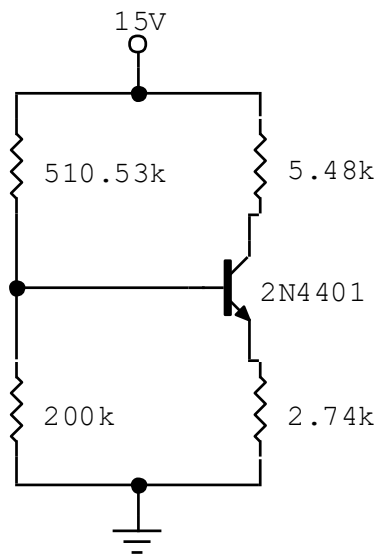
$$\beta = 152$$

$$g_m = 0.039\text{S}$$

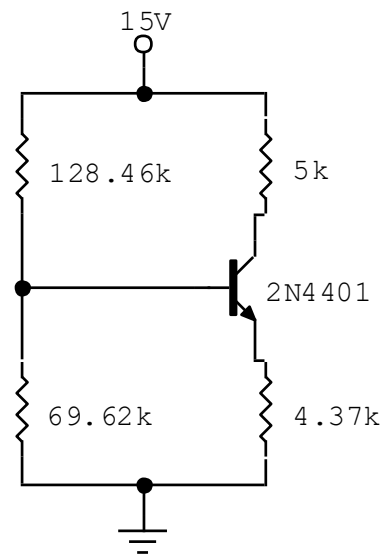
$$r_\pi = 3897\Omega$$

$$r_o = 135.46\text{k}\Omega$$

Next, I will insert this transistor into the already biased circuits from part 1c(i) and 1c(ii) and examine the results



**Measured Parameters**



**1/3 Rule**

### D.C. Operating Point [Measured Parameters]

$V_B$	$V_C$	$V_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	$I_E$
3.290V	9.768V	2.634V	6.487 $\mu$ A	0.9548mA	0.9613mA

### D.C. Operating Point [1/3 Rule]

$V_B$	$V_C$	$V_E$	$I_B$	$I_C$	$I_E$
4.971V	10.10V	4.314V	6.674 $\mu$ A	0.985mA	0.9871mA

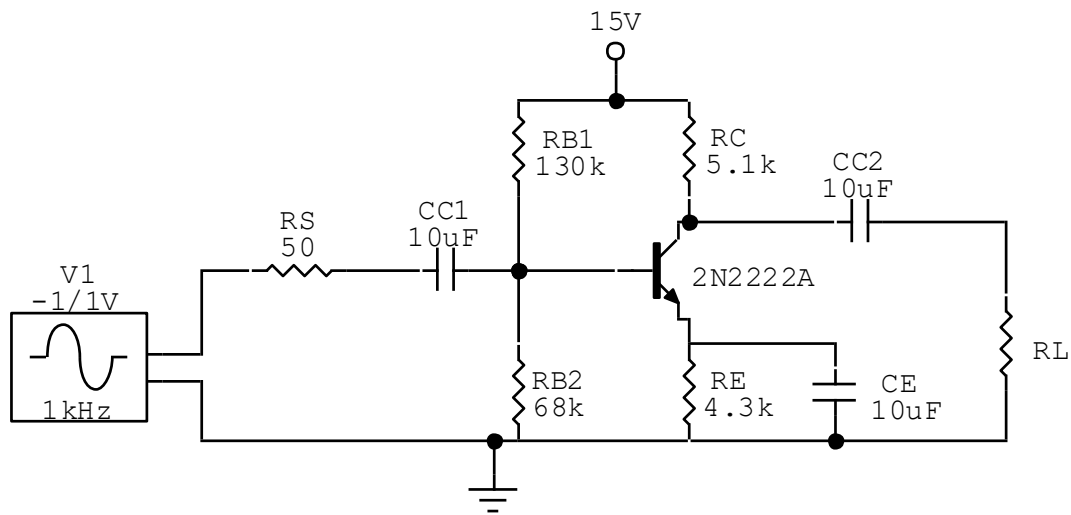
### Discussion [Different Transistors]:

By placing these different transistors into the previously biased circuit it becomes immediately clear why the 1/3 rule is so effective. Although being reasonable for the 2N222A transistor, as soon as the parameters are changed the original bias solution becomes quite intolerable. The 1/3 rule however remains a sufficiently tolerant bias solution.

## Part II

### A.

This is the common emitter amplifier circuit using the 2N2222A transistor. The values of  $c_{\pi}$  and  $c_u$  will be needed for the calculation of the poles. From the datasheet they are found to be 17pF and 5pF respectively. I will also need  $r_{\pi}$  and  $\beta$ , they were calculated in Part I\_B as  $r_{\pi} = 4.073k\Omega$  and  $\beta = 167$

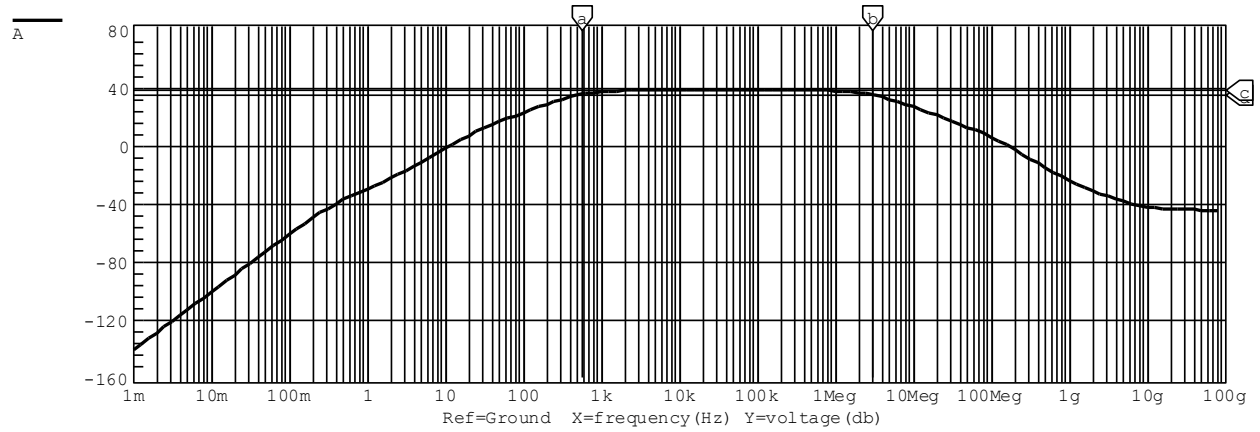


Common Emitter Amplifier

I can extract the bode plots for this amplifier which will allow me to determine the approximate location of the poles. I can then compare these to my calculated values of the poles and make observations about the results. These measured values of the pole and zero locations are reflected in the table at the end of this section

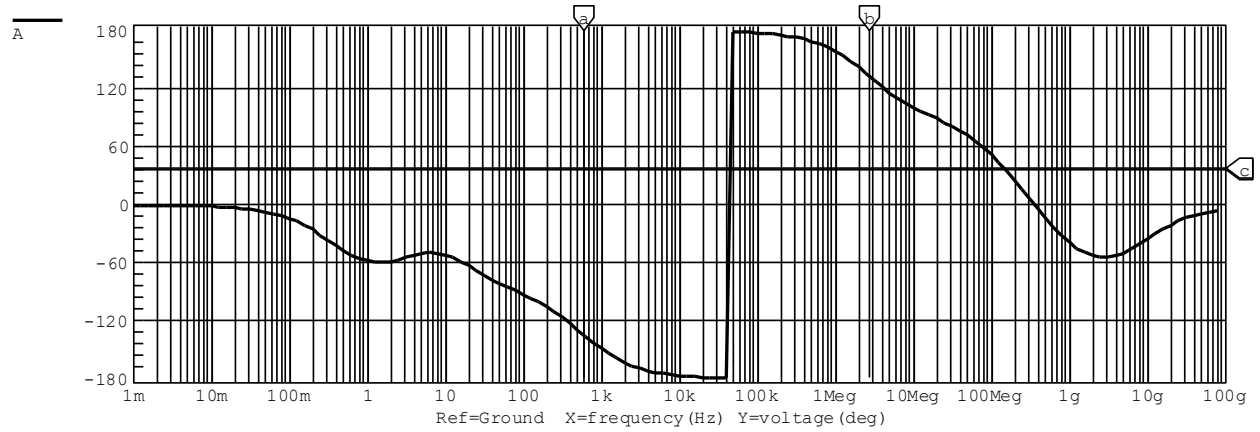


Xa: 581.7      Xb: 3.023Meg a-b:-3.022Meg  
Yc: 39.60      Yd: 35.60      c-d: 4.000



**Magnitude Plot**

Xa: 595.0      Xb: 2.700Meg a-b:-2.699Meg  
Yc: 39.32      Yd: 36.37      c-d: 2.946



**Phase Plot**

### Calculation of Zeroes and Poles:

I will start with the high frequency response as the poles are easier to obtain. From handout 10 on the common emitter amplifier there will be two poles at the following locations

$$\omega_{HP1} = \frac{1}{R_{BB}||r_{\pi}||R_S[c_{\pi} + c_u(1 + gmR_C||R_L)]}$$

$$\omega_{HP2} = \frac{1}{R_C||R_Lc_u}$$

Putting in the values I know

$$\omega_{HP1} = \frac{1}{130k || 68k || 4.073k || 50[17pF + 5pF(1 + 0.041 \times 5.1k || 5.1k)]}$$

$$\omega_{HP2} = \frac{1}{5.1k || 5.1k \times 5pF}$$

$$\omega_{HP1} = 5.92MHz$$

$$\omega_{HP2} = 12.48MHz$$

There are three zeroes associated with the low frequency response, however two of them are at zero as they deal with coupling capacitors. The third for the capacitor  $C_E$  is as follows

$$\omega_{LZ3} = \frac{1}{R_E C_E}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4.3k \times 10uF}$$

$$\omega_{LZ1} = 0$$

$$\omega_{LZ2} = 0$$

$$\omega_{LZ3} = 3.7Hz$$

The poles of the low frequency response can be found from the following equations

$$\omega_{LP1} = \frac{1}{(R_S + R_{BB} || [r_{\pi} + (1 + \beta)R_E])C_{C1}}$$

$$\omega_{LP2} = \frac{1}{(R_C + R_L)C_{C2}}$$

$$\omega_{LP3} = \frac{1}{(R_E || \frac{r_{\pi} + R_{BB} || R_S}{1 + \beta})C_E}$$

Putting in the values I know

$$\omega_{LP1} = \frac{1}{(50 + 130k || 68k || [4.073k + (1 + 167)4.3k])10uF}$$

$$\omega_{LP2} = \frac{1}{(5.1k + 5.1k)10uF}$$

$$\omega_{LP3} = \frac{1}{(4.3k || \frac{4.073k + 130k || 68k || 50}{1 + 167}) 10\mu F}$$

$$\omega_{LP1} = 377.94\text{mHz}$$

$$\omega_{LP2} = 1.56\text{Hz}$$

$$\omega_{LP3} = 652.22\text{Hz}$$

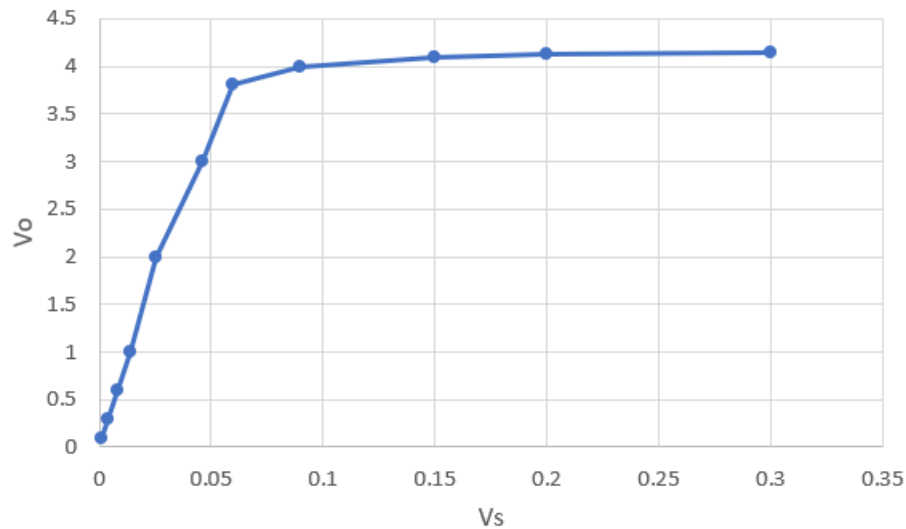
### Discussion [Calculated vs Measured Values]:

The calculation of these pole locations comes from the set of equations and methodologies from handout 10 of notes. When compared to the values that were measured from the bode plots it can be seen that there are many similarities, however there is still some difference between the values. It is important to recognize that the errors grow in magnitude for the high frequency poles as opposed to the low frequency poles. This is due to the circuit transformations for  $F_L(s)$  that are constructed to solve for the pole locations

Pole/Zero	Calculated	Measured
$\omega_{LZ1}$	0	0
$\omega_{LZ2}$	0	0
$\omega_{LZ3}$	3.7Hz	3.81Hz
$\omega_{LP1}$	377.94mHz	456.82mHz
$\omega_{LP2}$	1.56Hz	1.37Hz
$\omega_{LP3}$	652.22Hz	615.83Hz
$\omega_{HP1}$	5.92MHz	4.76MHz
$\omega_{HP2}$	12.48MHz	21.78MHz

## B.

From the bode plot in the previous section it can be seen that the mid band stretches from approximately 1kHz to 1MHz. I will choose a value of 100kHz as this is well within this range and an appropriate mid band frequency



**Vo/Vs Plot**

It can be seen from this plot that the amplifier stops exhibiting linear behaviour around 50mV

## C.

### Measured Input Impedance:

The impedance can be measured in circuit maker by using the generator as a test source and analyzing the impedance it sees. This will be conducted at 100kHz as this is well within the mid band range

$$R_{in} = \frac{V_{TEST}}{I_{TEST}}$$

$$R_{in} = \frac{5.63V}{1.58mA}$$

$$R_{in} = 3.56k\Omega$$

**Calculated Input Impedance:**

$$R_{in} = R_{BB} || r_{\pi}$$

$$R_{in} = 130k || 68k || 4.073k$$

$$R_{in} = 3.73k\Omega$$

**Discussion [Calculated vs Measured Impedance]:**

This input impedance was calculated at a frequency which satisfied mid band. At mid band,  $C_E$  acts as a short circuit and so the impedance can be found quite easily. The calculated and measured values correspond highly with one another.

**D.****Measured Output Impedance:**

The output impedance can be calculated by shorting the input source and attaching it at the output around  $R_L$

$$R_{out} = \frac{V_{TEST}}{I_{TEST}}$$

$$R_{out} = \frac{3.11V}{1.13mA}$$

$$R_{out} = 2.75k\Omega$$

**Calculated Output Impedance:**

$$R_{out} = R_C || R_L$$

$$R_{out} = 5.1k || 5.1k$$

$$R_{out} = 2.55k\Omega$$

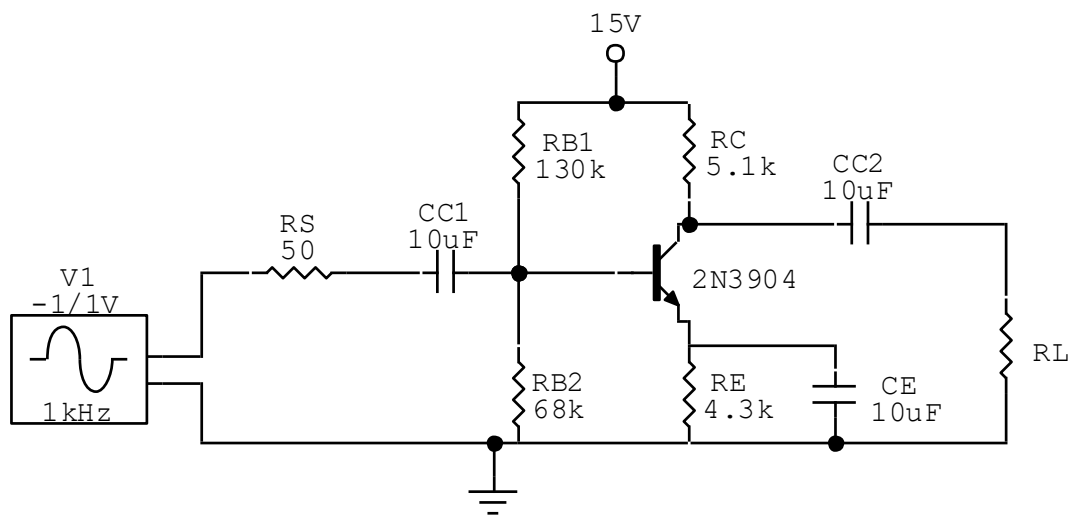
**Discussion [Calculated vs Measured Impedance]:**

Unlike the input impedance, to measure the impedance at the output the source generator must be moved in parallel to  $R_L$ . The previous source is then shorted and the output impedance can be obtained. The measured and calculated values confirm one another.

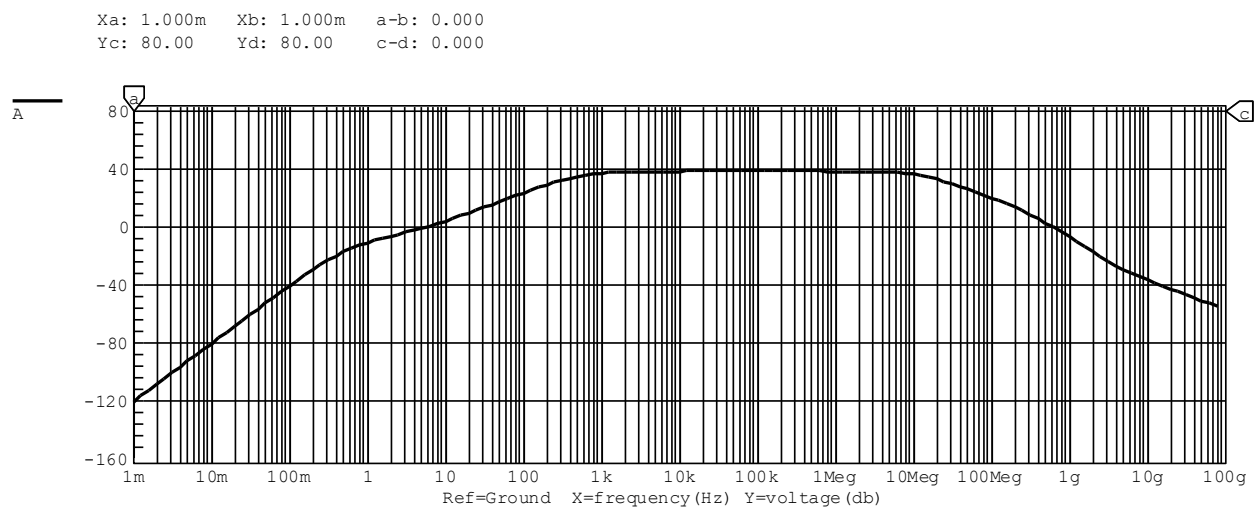
## E. [2N3904]

I will repeat this process for the 2N3904 transistor. The values of  $c_\pi$  and  $c_u$  will be needed for the calculation of the poles. From the datasheet they are found to be 3.4pF and 2pF respectively. I will also need  $r_\pi$  and  $\beta$ , they were calculated in Part I\_D as  $r_\pi = 3.053k\Omega$

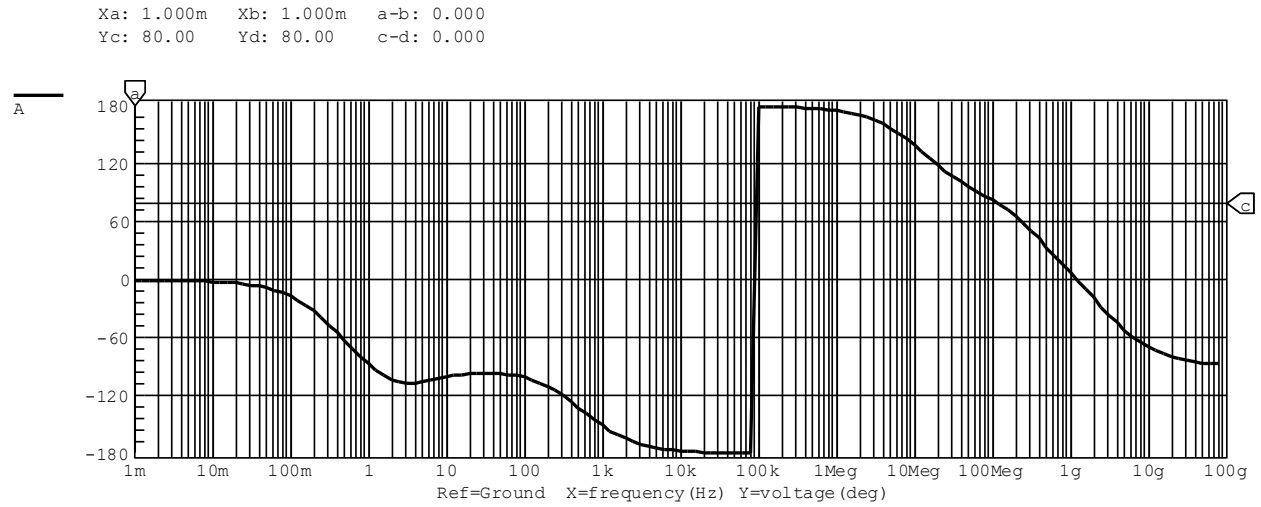
and  $\beta = 116$



Common Emitter Amplifier [2N3904]



Magnitude Plot



**Phase Plot**

### Calculation of Zeroes and Poles:

I will use the same equations from the previous section to calculate the pole/zero locations

$$\omega_{LZ1} = 0$$

$$\omega_{LZ2} = 0$$

$$\omega_{LZ3} = \frac{1}{R_E C_E}$$

$$\omega_{LP1} = \frac{1}{(R_S + R_{BB} || [r_\pi + (1 + \beta)R_E])C_{C1}}$$

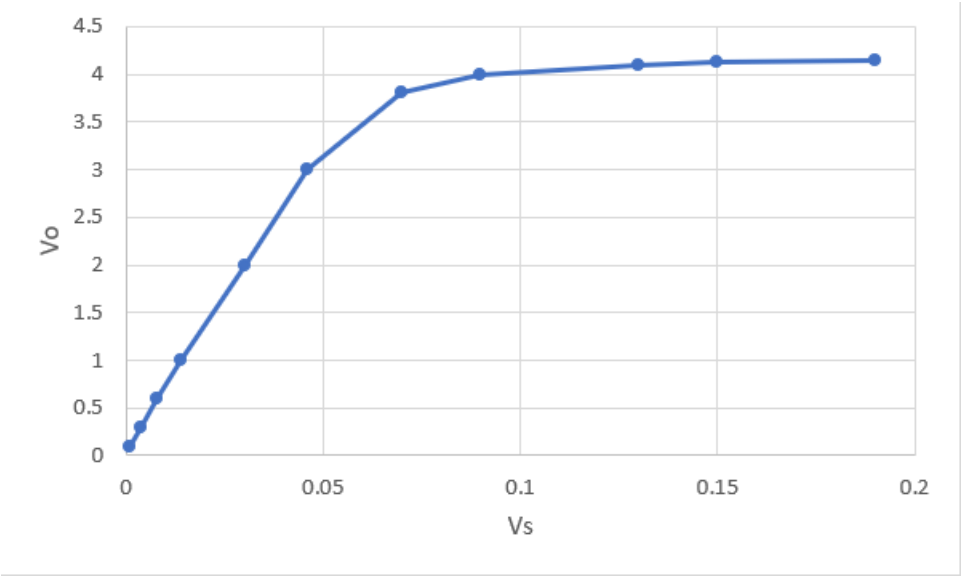
$$\omega_{LP2} = \frac{1}{(R_C + R_L)C_{C2}}$$

$$\omega_{LP3} = \frac{1}{(R_E || \frac{r_\pi + R_{BB} || R_S}{1 + \beta})C_E}$$

$$\omega_{HP1} = \frac{1}{R_{BB} || r_\pi || R_S [c_\pi + c_u (1 + gm R_C || R_L)]}$$

$$\omega_{HP2} = \frac{1}{R_C || R_L c_u}$$

Pole/Zero	Calculated	Measured
$\omega_{LZ1}$	0	0
$\omega_{LZ2}$	0	0
$\omega_{LZ3}$	3.7Hz	3.92Hz
$\omega_{LP1}$	391.44mHz	411.35mHz
$\omega_{LP2}$	1.56Hz	1.41Hz
$\omega_{LP3}$	561.34Hz	607.90Hz
$\omega_{HP1}$	18.23MHz	13.17MHz
$\omega_{HP2}$	35.61MHz	86.24MHz



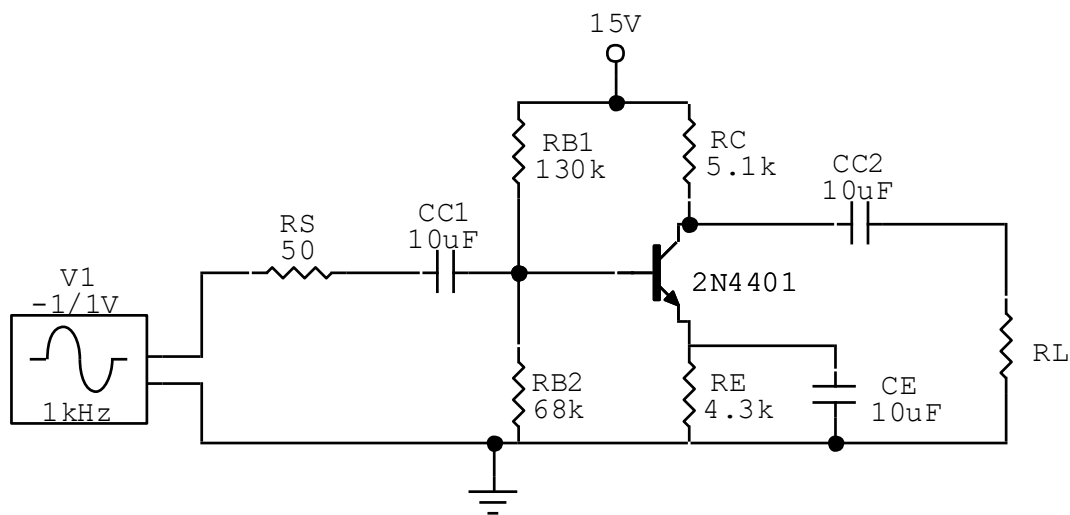
Vo/Vs Plot



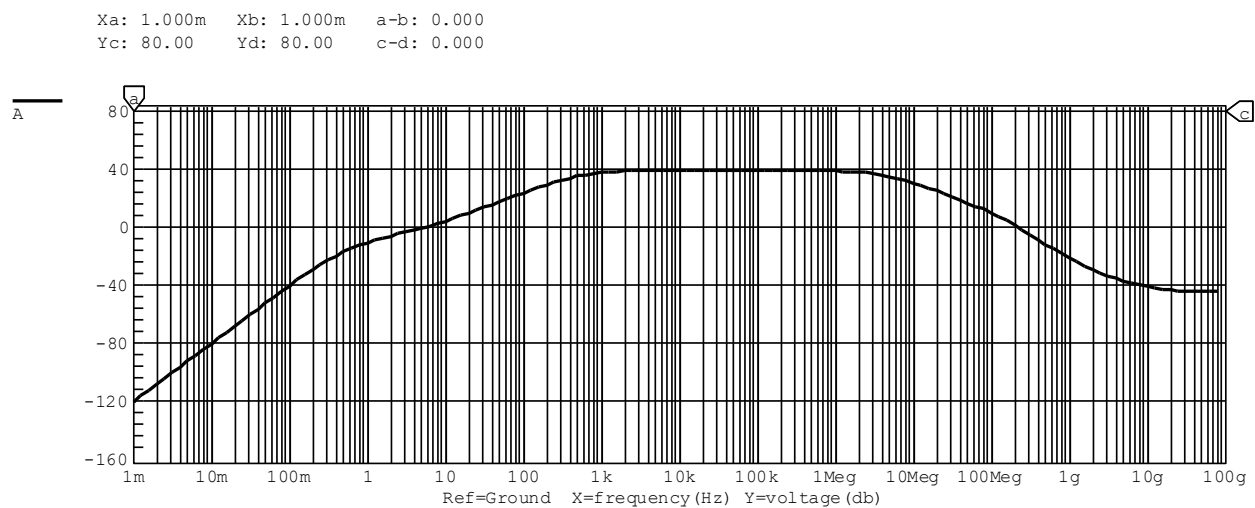
## [2N4401]

I will repeat this process for the 2N4401 transistor. The values of  $c_{\pi}$  and  $c_u$  will be needed for the calculation of the poles. From the datasheet they are found to be 18pF and 5pF respectively. I will also need  $r_{\pi}$  and  $\beta$ , they were calculated in Part I\_D as  $r_{\pi} = 3.897k\Omega$

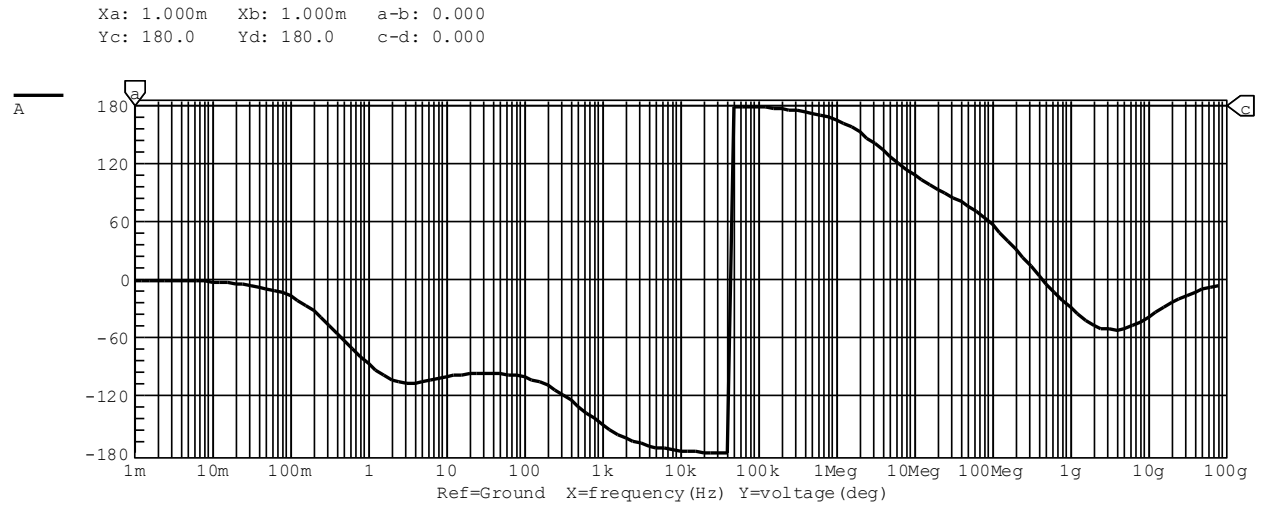
and  $\beta = 152$



Common Emitter Amplifier [2N4401]



Magnitude Plot



## Phase Plot

### Calculation of Zeroes and Poles:

I will use the same equations from the previous section to calculate the pole/zero locations

$$\omega_{LZ1} = 0$$

$$\omega_{LZ2} = 0$$

$$\omega_{LZ3} = \frac{1}{R_E C_E}$$

$$\omega_{LP1} = \frac{1}{(R_S + R_{BB} || [r_\pi + (1 + \beta)R_E])C_{C1}}$$

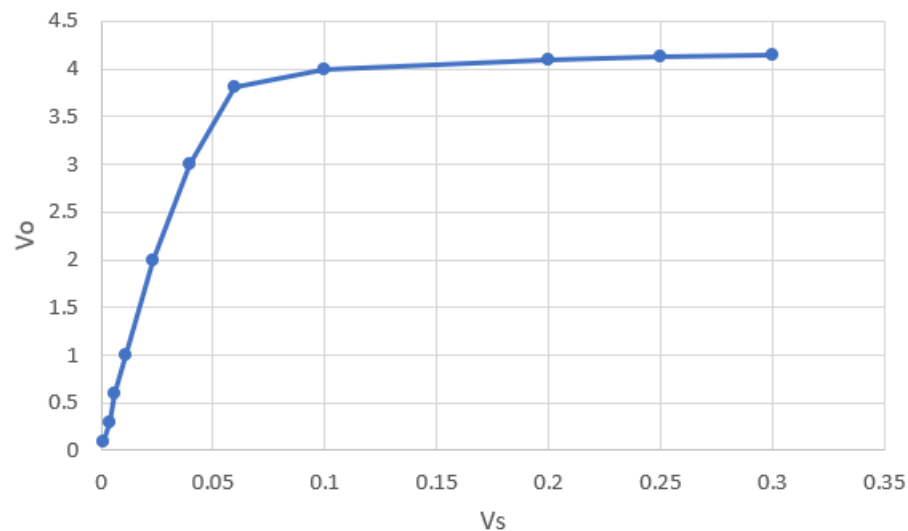
$$\omega_{LP2} = \frac{1}{(R_C + R_L)C_{C2}}$$

$$\omega_{LP3} = \frac{1}{(R_E || \frac{r_\pi + R_{BB} || R_S}{1 + \beta})C_E}$$

$$\omega_{HP1} = \frac{1}{R_{BB} || r_\pi || R_S [c_\pi + c_u (1 + gm R_C || R_L)]}$$

$$\omega_{HP2} = \frac{1}{R_C || R_L c_u}$$

Pole/Zero	Calculated	Measured
$\omega_{LZ1}$	0	0
$\omega_{LZ2}$	0	0
$\omega_{LZ3}$	3.7Hz	3.92Hz
$\omega_{LP1}$	391.52mHz	401.46mHz
$\omega_{LP2}$	1.56Hz	1.41Hz
$\omega_{LP3}$	613.54Hz	611.70Hz
$\omega_{HP1}$	8.15MHz	13.17MHz
$\omega_{HP2}$	15.72MHz	56.14MHz



**Vo/Vs Plot**

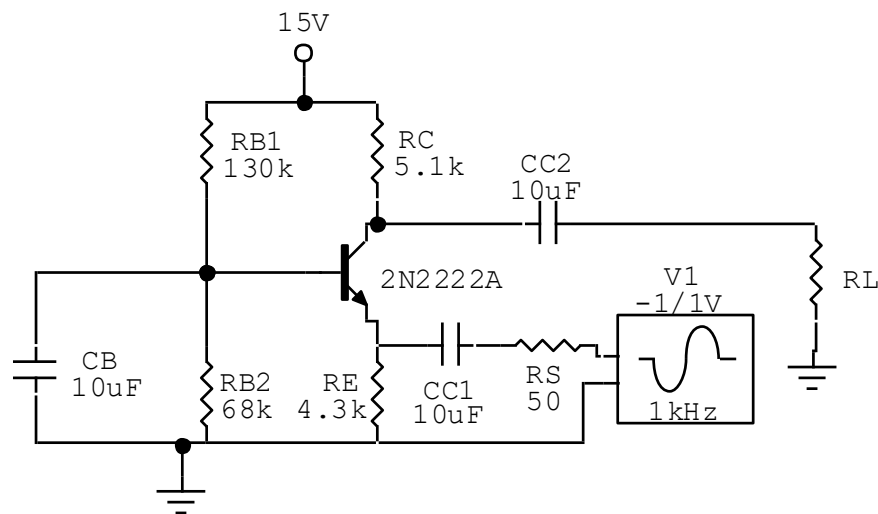
### Discussion [Best Performance]:

All three transistors display acceptable behaviour in this common emitter circuit. The 2N3904 has the most stable Vo/Vs plot and has a smooth transition from being non-linear. All of the transistors perform similarly but, in my opinion, the 2N3904 yields the best performance.

## Part III

### A.

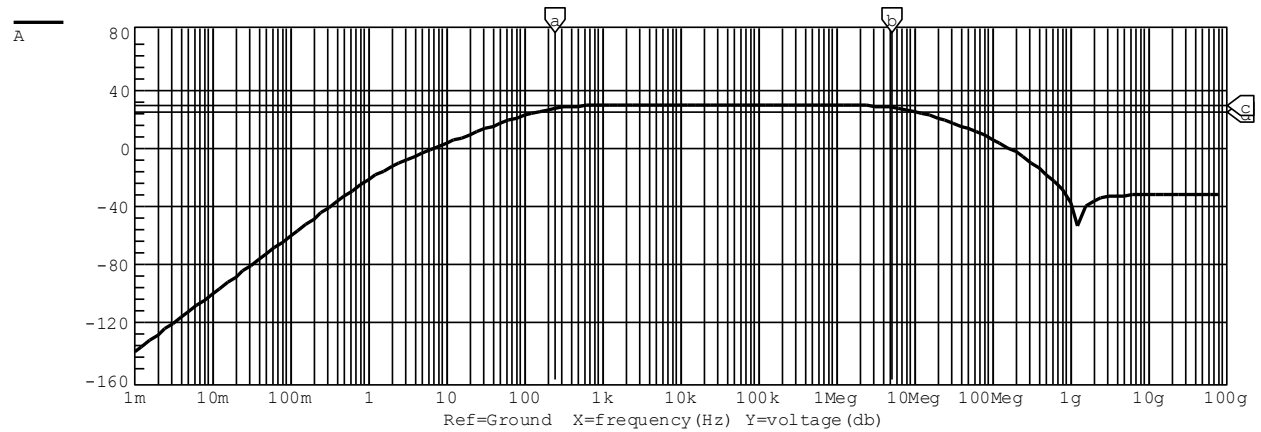
This is the common base amplifier circuit using the 2N2222A transistor. The values of  $c_{\pi}$  and  $c_u$  will be needed for the calculation of the poles. From the datasheet they are found to be 17pF and 5pF respectively. I will also need  $r_{\pi}$  and  $\beta$ , they were calculated in Part I\_B as  $r_{\pi} = 4.073k\Omega$  and  $\beta = 167$



Common Base Amplifier

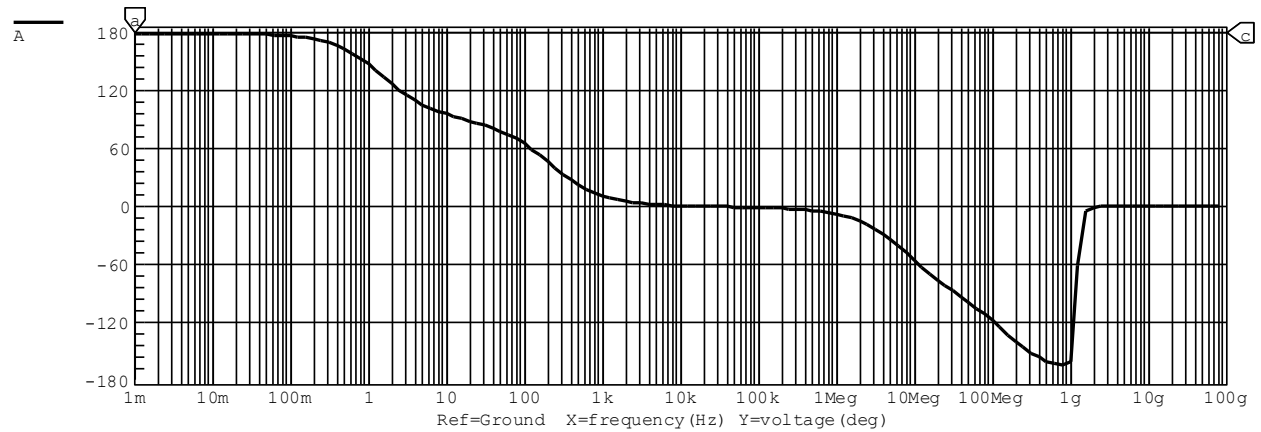
I can extract the bode plots for this amplifier which will allow me to determine the approximate location of the poles. I can then compare these to my calculated values of the poles and make observations about the results. These measured values of the pole and zero locations are reflected in the table at the end of this section

Xa: 253.7      Xb: 5.036Meg   a-b:-5.036Meg  
Yc: 29.71      Yd: 25.14      c-d: 4.571



**Magnitude Plot**

Xa: 1.000m      Xb: 1.000m      a-b: 0.000  
Yc: 180.0      Yd: 180.0      c-d: 0.000



**Phase Plot**

### Calculation of Zeroes and Poles:

I will start with the high frequency response as the poles are easier to obtain. From handout 11 on the common emitter amplifier there will be two poles at the following locations

$$\omega_{HP1} = \frac{1}{\frac{r_{\pi}}{1 + \beta} || R_E || R_S C_{\pi}}$$

$$\omega_{HP2} = \frac{1}{R_C || R_L C_u}$$

Putting in values I know

$$\omega_{HP1} = \frac{1}{5.1k || 5.1k \times 5pF}$$

$$\omega_{HP2} = \frac{1}{\frac{4.073k}{1 + 167} || 4.3k || 50 \times 18pF}$$

$$\omega_{HP1} = 12.48MHz$$

$$\omega_{HP2} = 543.62MHz$$

There are three zeroes associated with the low frequency response, however two of them are at zero as they deal with coupling capacitors. The third for the capacitor  $C_B$  is as follows

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{LZ3} &= \frac{1}{R_{BB}C_B} \\ &= \frac{1}{130k || 68k \times 10uF}\end{aligned}$$

$$\omega_{LZ1} = 0$$

$$\omega_{LZ2} = 0$$

$$\omega_{LZ3} = 356.5mHz$$

The poles of the low frequency response can be found from the following equations

$$\omega_{LP1} = \frac{1}{R_{BB} || [r_{\pi} + (1 + \beta)R_E] C_B}$$

$$\omega_{LP2} = \frac{1}{(R_C + R_L)C_{C2}}$$

$$\omega_{LP3} = \frac{1}{(\frac{r_{\pi}}{1 + \beta} || R_E + R_S)C_{C1}}$$

Putting in the values I know

$$\omega_{LP1} = \frac{1}{130k || 68k || [4.073k + (1 + 167)4.3k] 10uF}$$

$$\omega_{LP2} = \frac{1}{(5.1k + 5.1k) 10uF}$$

$$\omega_{LP3} = \frac{1}{(\frac{4.073k}{1+167} || 4.3k + 50)10\mu F}$$

$$\omega_{LP1} = 378.39\text{mHz}$$

$$\omega_{LP2} = 1.56\text{Hz}$$

$$\omega_{LP3} = 214.76\text{Hz}$$

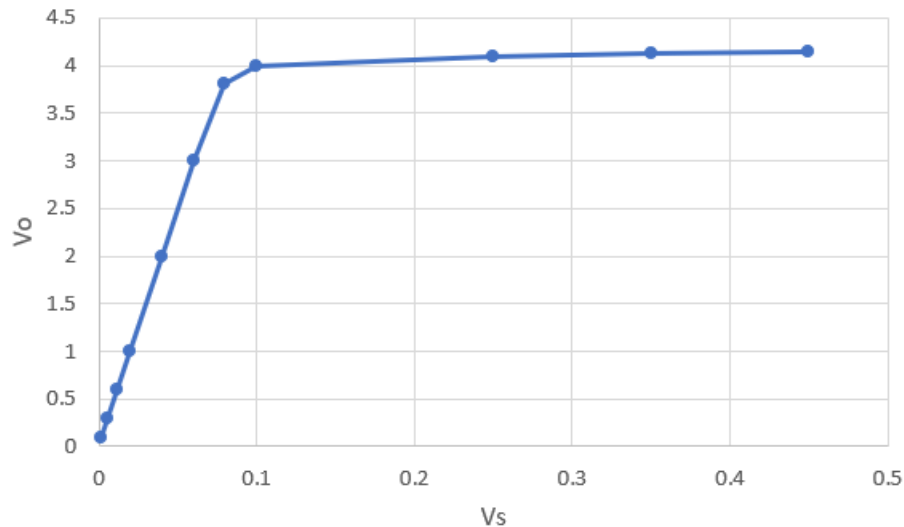
### Discussion [Calculated vs Measured Values]:

The calculation of these pole locations comes from the set of equations and methodologies from handout 11 of notes. When compared to the values that were measured from the bode plots it can be seen that there are many similarities, however there is still some difference between the values. It is important to recognize that the errors grow in magnitude for the low frequency poles as opposed to the high frequency poles. This is due to the circuit transformations for  $F_H(s)$

Pole/Zero	Calculated	Measured
$\omega_{LZ1}$	0	0
$\omega_{LZ2}$	0	0
$\omega_{LZ3}$	356.5mHz	1.21Hz
$\omega_{LP1}$	378.39mHz	621.75mHz
$\omega_{LP2}$	1.56Hz	4.18Hz
$\omega_{LP3}$	214.76Hz	279.21Hz
$\omega_{HP1}$	12.48MHz	15.81MHz
$\omega_{HP2}$	543.62MHz	631.24MHz

## B.

From the bode plot in the previous section it can be seen that the mid band stretches from approximately 1kHz to 5MHz. I will choose a value of 100kHz as this is well within this range and an appropriate mid band frequency



**Vo/Vs Plot**

It can be seen from this plot that the amplifier stops exhibiting linear behaviour around 80mV

## C.

### Measured Input Impedance:

The impedance can be measured in circuit maker by using the generator as a test source and analyzing the impedance it sees. This will be conducted at 100kHz as this is well within the mid band range

$$R_{in} = \frac{V_{TEST}}{I_{TEST}}$$

$$R_{in} = \frac{1.126V}{35.06mA}$$

$$R_{in} = 32.12k\Omega$$



### Calculated Input Impedance:

$$R_{in} = R_E || \frac{1}{1 + \beta} r_{\pi}$$

$$R_{in} = 4.3k || \frac{1}{1 + 167} \times 4.073k$$

$$R_{in} = 24.11k\Omega$$

### Discussion [Calculated vs Measured Impedance]:

This input impedance was calculated at a frequency which satisfied mid band. At mid band,  $C_B$  acts as a short circuit and so the impedance can be found quite easily. The calculated and measured values correspond highly with one another.

## D.

### Measured Output Impedance:

The output impedance can be calculated by shorting the input source and attaching it at the output around  $R_L$

$$R_{out} = \frac{V_{TEST}}{I_{TEST}}$$

$$R_{out} = \frac{4.76V}{1.196mA}$$

$$R_{out} = 3.98k\Omega$$

### Calculated Output Impedance:

$$R_{out} = R_C || R_L$$

$$R_{out} = 5.1k || 5.1k$$

$$R_{out} = 2.55k\Omega$$

### Discussion [Calculated vs Measured Impedance]:

Unlike the input impedance, to measure the impedance at the output the source generator must be moved in parallel to  $R_L$ . The previous source is then shorted and the output impedance can be obtained. The measured and calculated values confirm one another.