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**EE215: ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CIRCUITS**

**Lab 09: Common Base Amplifier**

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# LABORATORY EXERCISE-09

**Theory and Background**

The common-base transistor amplifier configuration is primarily for higher frequency operation. It provides large voltage gain at low input and moderate output impedance.

*AV=Voutput / Vinput*

Where Voutput and Vinput can both be rms, peak, or peak-peak values. The input impedance, Zi, is that of the amplifier (as seen by the input signal). The output impedance Zo, is that seen looking from the load into the output of amplifier.

For the voltage-divider DC bias configuration Figure 1, all DC bias voltages can be approximately determined without knowing the exact value of transistor beta. The transistors AC dynamic resistance **re**  can be calculated using

**re=26mV / IEQ mA (Eq.1)**

**Assuming that IEQ≈ICQ**

AC voltage gain : The AC voltage gain of a CE amplifier under no load can be calculated using

**Av= Rc / re (Eq.2)**

AC input impedance is calculated using

**Zi=re****(Eq.3)**

AC output impedance is calculated using

**Zo=Rc****(Eq.4)**

**Part 1: Calculations**

For the circuit in figure 1.



**Fig. 1: Common-Base amplifier**

1. Calculate the DC bias values for the circuit of figure 1. And Record them below.

VB(Calculated)=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VE(Calculated)=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VC(Calculated)=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IE(Calculated)=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Calculate **re** using Equation 1.

re(Calculated)=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Calculate the amplifier voltage gain using Equation 2

Av(Calculated)=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Simulation**

1. Construct the circuit, shown in figure 1, in PSpice, Do not add the parts in dashed boxes initially.
2. Perform a bias point analysis and Record the values

VB(Simulated)=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VE(Simulated)=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VC(Simulated)=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IE(Simulated)=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Now add the parts in the dashed boxes and perform a transient analysis. Display both input and output waveforms and sketch them. (To simulate open circuit at C2, right click the unconnected pin of Capacitor. Create a new column/row and enter “FLOAT” in the name field and “RtoGND” in the value field.
2. Calculate the gain from the waveforms and record the value

Av(Simulated)=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Comment on the proximity of the calculated and simulated values for part b and d

**Part 3: Implementation**

1. Patch the circuit in figure 1 on a breadboard. **Do not** supply any AC voltage for the first part. Measure the resistances using handheld multimeter and note their values. (keep in mind that the capacitors are polarized. Longer pin is positive and shorter pin is negative)
2. Measure the values of

VB(Measured)=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VE(Measured)=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VC(Measured)=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Using measured value of VE calculate IE i.e. VE (Measured)/ RE (measured)
2. Using results of Part C and equation 2, find out the **re**

**re( Practical):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Apply an AC signal V\_signal=20mV, Peak to Peak with frequency of 1KHz. Observe the output waveform on an oscilloscope and **sketch it**. Measure the resulting output voltage.

Voutput:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Calculate the gain of the implemented circuit and record the value below.

**Av(measured):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Compare all the values especially **re** and **Av** for all the parts (calculated, measured and simulated) and comment on their proximity

**Make sure you have completed all the tasks**