

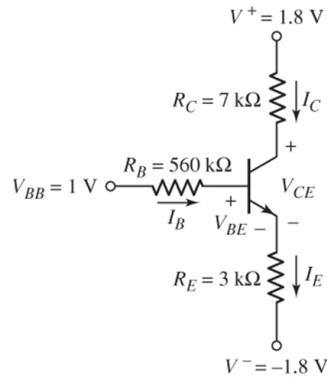
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## BJT Circuit Design Questions and Solutions

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**Q1.** Calculate the Q-point of the circuit shown in Figure 1. Take  $V_{BE(on)} = 0.7V$  and  $\beta = 75$ .



**Figure 1:** Circuit for Q1

Q1

$$I_B = \frac{V_{BB} - V_{BE(on)} - V^-}{R_B + (1+\beta)R_E} \Rightarrow 2.665 \mu A$$

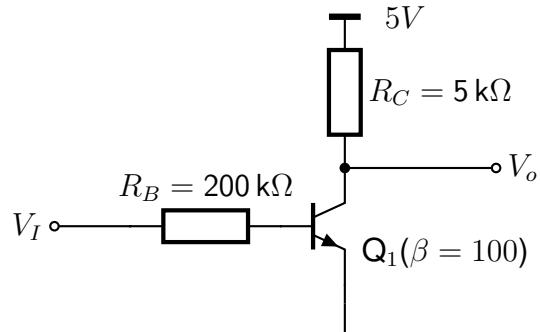
$$I_C \approx I_E = \beta I_B = 75 \times 2.665 \mu A \Rightarrow 0.20 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_{CE} = V^+ - \underbrace{I_C R_C}_{V_C} - \underbrace{(I_E R_E + V^-)}_{V_E}$$

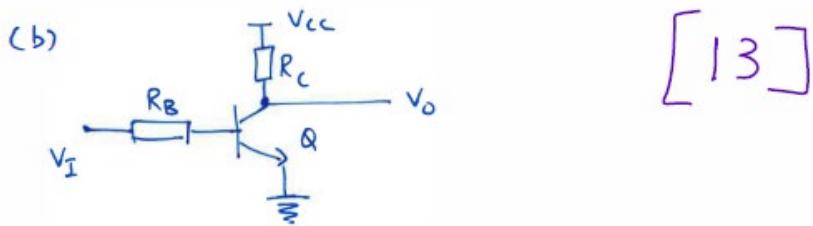
$$= 1.8 - (0.2)(7) - 0.203 \times 3 + 1.8 = 1.59 \text{ V}$$

$$\underline{\underline{I_{CQ} = 0.20 \text{ mA}, V_{CEQ} = 1.59 \text{ V}}}$$

**Q2.** Draw the output voltage ( $V_o$ ) versus input voltage ( $V_I$ ) transfer characteristics for the circuit shown in Figure 2. The circuit parameters are  $R_B = 100\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_C = 5\text{k}\Omega$ , and  $V_{CC} = 5V$ . The transistor parameters are  $V_{BE(on)} = 0.7V$ ,  $V_{CE(sat)} = 0.2V$  and  $\beta = 100$ . Show the transition points at which Q1 changes its operating mode. Clearly show your calculations and the assumptions.



**Figure 2:** Circuit for Q2



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When  $V_I < 0.7 \text{ V}$  [1]

Q is off  $I_E \approx 0$

$$V_O = V_{cc} - I_E R_C \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$V_O \approx V_{cc} = 5 \text{ V} \quad [1]$$

When  $V_I \geq 0.7 \text{ V}$  [1]

$$I_B = \frac{V_I - 0.7}{R_B} \quad [1]$$

$$\therefore I_E = \beta I_B = \beta \frac{(V_I - 0.7)}{R_B} \quad [1] \quad \rightarrow V_O = 6.75 - 2.5 V_I$$

From (1)

$$V_O = V_{cc} - \beta \frac{(V_I - 0.7) R_C}{R_B} \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad [1]$$

when Q is in saturation  $V_{CE} = 0.2 \text{ V}$  [1]

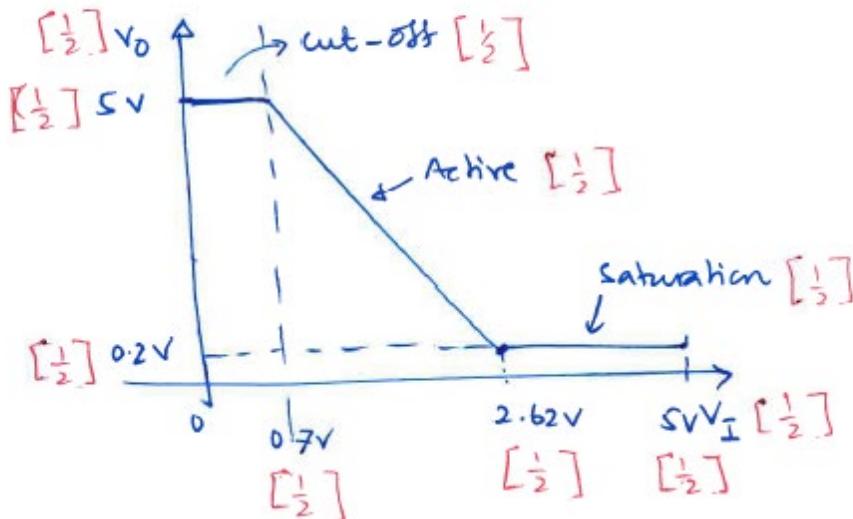
$$V_{CE} = V_O$$

Using (2) we can find  $V_I$  when  $V_O = 0.2 \text{ V}$ .

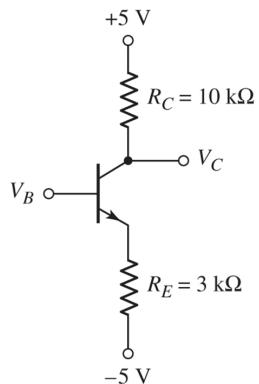
$$0.2 = 5 - 100 \times \frac{5 \text{ k}\Omega}{200 \text{ k}\Omega} (V_I - 0.7)$$

$$V_I = 2.62 \text{ V} \quad [1]$$

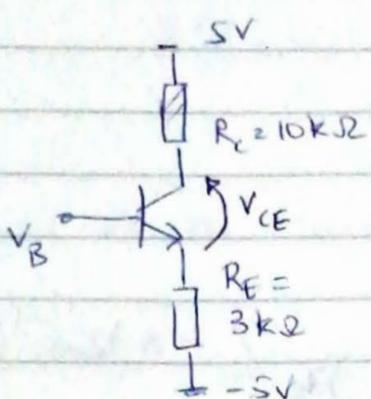
Q is in active mode when  $0.7 \leq V_I < 2.62 \text{ V}$



**Q3.** For the circuit in Figure 3 determine  $V_B$  and  $I_E$  such that  $V_B = V_C$ . Assume  $\beta = 90$ . What value of  $V_B$  results in  $V_{CE} = 2V$ ?



**Figure 3:** Circuit for Q3



$$(a) I_C = \frac{5 - V_B}{10}; I_E = \frac{(V_B - 0.7) + 5}{3}$$

$$I_C = \frac{\beta}{1+\beta} I_E = \frac{90}{91} I_E$$

$$\frac{5 - V_B}{10} = \frac{90}{91} \times \frac{V_B + 4.3}{3}$$

$$V_B = -2.136 \text{ V}$$

$$I_E = \frac{(-2.136 + 4.3)}{3} = 0.721 \text{ mA}$$

(b) Apply KVL to C-E path, then

$$5 - (-5) = V_{CE} + I_E R_E + I_C R_C$$

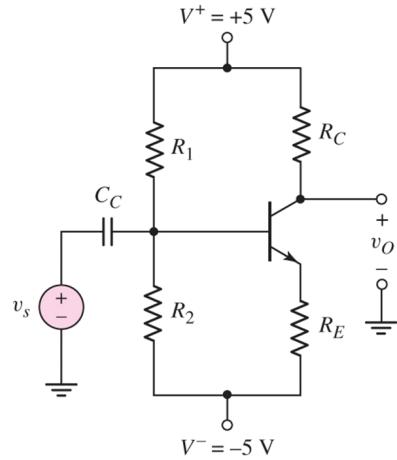
$$10 = 2 + I_E R_E + \frac{\beta}{1+\beta} I_E R_C$$

$$= 2 + I_E \left[ 3 + \frac{90}{91} \times 10 \right]$$

$$I_E = 0.621 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_B = V_E + 0.7 = 0.621 \times 3 - 5 + 0.7 = -2.44 \text{ V}$$

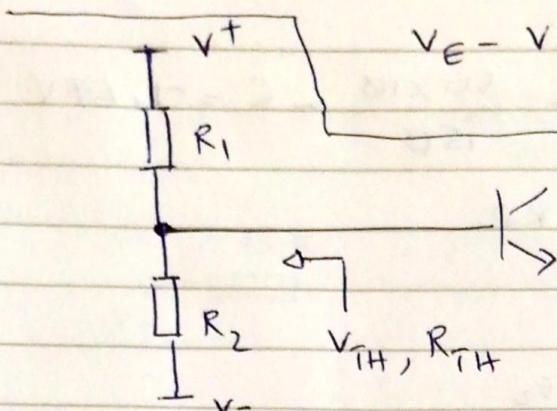
**Q4.** Consider the circuit shown in Figure 4. The transistor parameters are  $\beta = 150$  and  $V_{BE(on)} = 0.7V$ . The circuit parameters are  $R_E = 2k\Omega$  and  $R_C = 10k\Omega$ . Design a bias circuit such that output voltage ( $v_o$ ) is zero. What are the values of  $I_{CQ}$  and  $V_{CEQ}$ ?



**Figure 4:** Circuit for Q3

Q3 Since  $V_O = 0$ ,  $V_C = 0$ , Then  $I_C = \frac{S - O}{R_C} = 0.5 \text{ mA}$

$$I_E \approx I_C = 0.5 \text{ mA}$$



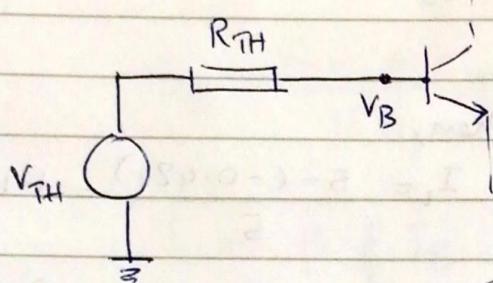
$$V_E - V^- = I_E R_E \Rightarrow V_E = -4 \text{ V}$$

$$(V_{CEQ} = V_C - V_E = 4 \text{ V}; I_{EQ} = 0.5 \text{ mA})$$

$$R_{TH} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$V_{TH} = \frac{R_2 [V^+ - V^-] + V^-}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$V_{TH} = \frac{R_{TH} [V^+ - V^-] + V^-}{R_1}$$



$$I_B = \frac{V_{TH} - V_B}{R_{TH}}$$

For bias-stability

$$R_{BH} = 0.1 (1 + \beta) R_E$$

$$= 0.1 \times 151 \times 2 \text{ k}$$

$$R_{TH} \approx 30 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\frac{I_C}{\beta} = \frac{V_{TH} - V_B}{R_{TH}}$$

$$\frac{0.5 \text{ mA}}{150} = \left[ \frac{30 \text{ k} [5 + 5] - 5 - (-3.3)}{R_1} \right] / 30 \text{ k}$$

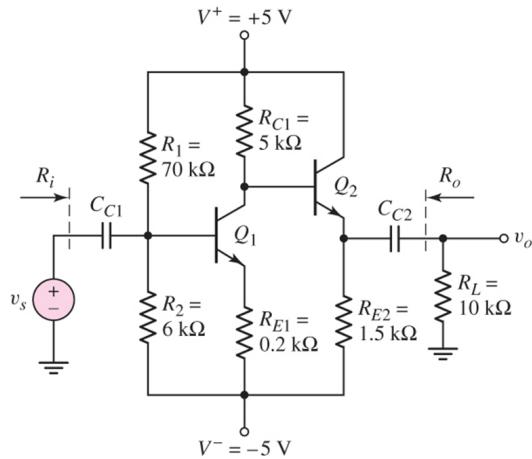
$$\frac{0.5 \text{ mA} \times 30 \text{ k}}{150} = \frac{30 \text{ k} \times 10}{R_1} - 5 + 3.3$$

$$\frac{30 \text{ k} \times 10}{R_1} = \frac{0.5 \times 30}{150} + 1.7 = 1.8$$

$$R_1 = \frac{30 \text{ k} \times 10}{1.8} = 167 \text{ k}\Omega //$$

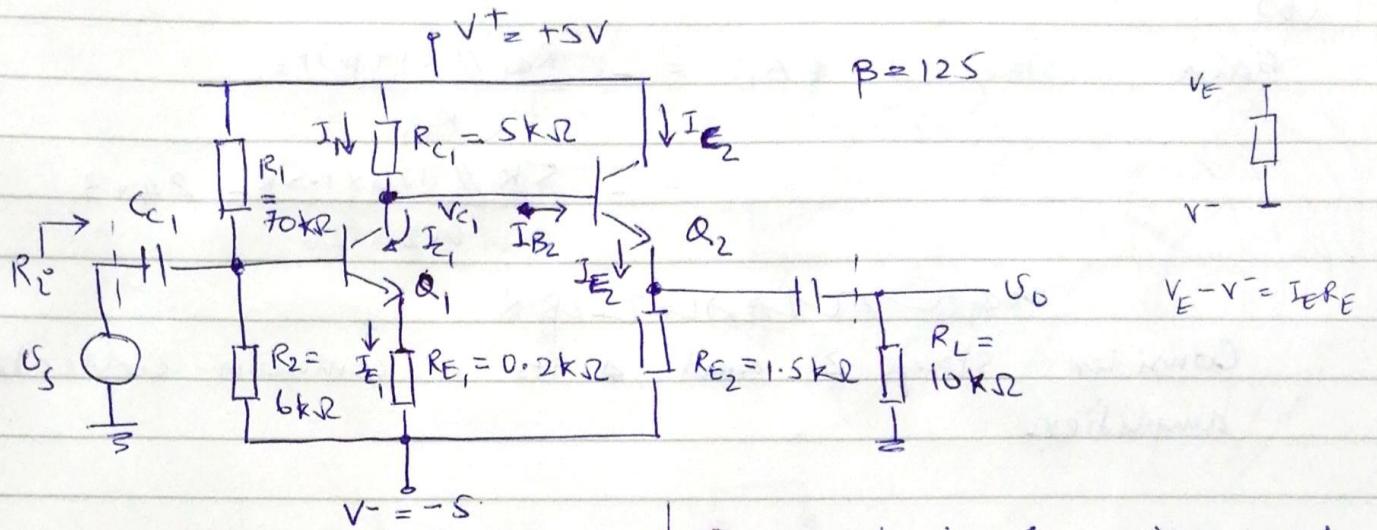
$$R_2 = \frac{R_1 R_{TH}}{R_1 - R_{TH}} = \frac{167 \times 30 \text{ k}}{167 - 30} = 36 \text{ k}\Omega //$$

**Q5.** For each transistor in the circuit in Figure ??, the parameters are:  $\beta = 125$ ,  $V_{BE(on)} = 0.7 \text{ V}$ , and  $r_o = \infty$ . (a) Determine the Q-points of each transistor; (b) Find the overall small-signal voltage gain  $A_v = V_o/V_s$ . (c) Determine the input resistance  $R_i$  and the output resistance  $R_o$ .



**Figure 5:** Circuit for Q4

Q4



For DC Analysis

$$V_{TH} = \frac{R_2[V^+ - V^-]}{R_1 + R_2} + V^-$$

$$V_{TH} = \frac{6 \times 10}{76} - 5 = -4.21V$$

$$R_{TH} = R_1 // R_2 = 5.53k\Omega$$

Applying KVL to B-E loop of Q1

$$V_{TH} - V^- = I_{B1}R_{TH} + V_{BE(ON)} + I_{E1}R_{E1}$$

$$-4.21 + 5 = I_{B1}(5.53) + 0.7 + 126I_B(0.2)$$

$$I_{B1} = 2.9 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{Then, } I_{C1} = \beta I_{B1} = 0.36 \text{ mA}$$

For Q2 to be in active mode

~~$$V_{E2} = V_{C1} + 0.7$$~~

~~$$5V = V_{C2} + 0.7 \Rightarrow V_{C2} = 4.3V$$~~

Applying KCL to Q1 collector junction

~~$$\frac{V^+ - V_{C1}}{R_{C1}} = I_{B2} + I_{C1}$$~~

~~$$\frac{5 - 4.3}{5.53k} + I_{B2} = 0.36 \text{ mA}$$~~

~~$$I_{B2} = 0.22 \text{ mA}$$~~

For Q2 to be in active mode

$$V_{E2} = V_{C1} - 0.7$$

$$\text{Therefore } I_{E2} = \frac{V_{C1} - 0.7 + 5}{R_{E2}}$$

Applying KCL to Q1 collector junction

$$\frac{V^+ - V_{C1}}{R_{C1}} = I_{B2} + I_{C1}$$

$$\frac{V^+ - V_{C1}}{R_{C1}} = \frac{I_{E2}}{1 + \beta} + I_{C1}$$

$$\frac{5 - V_{C1}}{5k} = \frac{V_{C1} - 0.7}{126 \times 1.5k} + 0.36 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_{C1} = 3.00 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Now, } I_{E2} = (3 - 0.7 + 5) / 1.5 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{E2} = 4.87 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{Then } I_{C2} = \beta I_{E2} / (1 + \beta) = 4.82 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_{CEQ2} = 5 - V_{E2} = 5 - (3 - 0.7) \text{ V}$$

$$V_{CEQ2} = 2.7 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{CEQ1} = V_{C1} - (I_{E1}R_{E1} + 5) \text{ V}$$

$$= 3 - (0.36 \times 0.2 + 5) \text{ V}$$

$$V_{CEQ1} = +2.072 \text{ V}$$

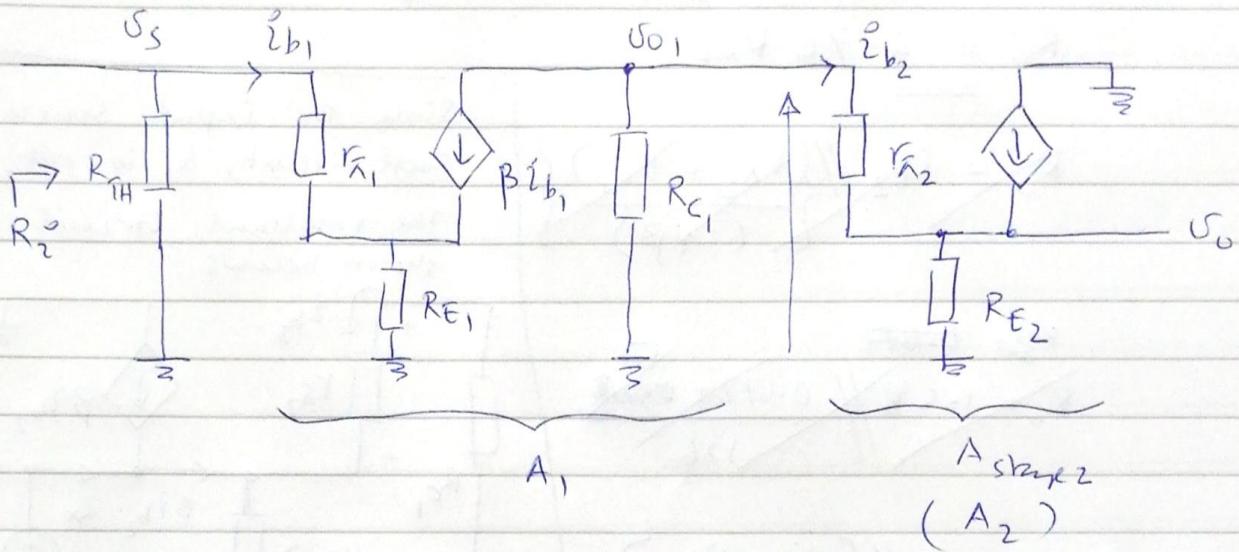
Q4

$$\omega = \frac{1}{LC}$$

(b)

Gain estimation  $(A_1) \quad (A_2)$ 

$$A_{\text{overall}} = A_{\text{stage1}} \times A_{\text{stage2}}$$



$$U_S = i_b_1 [R_{\bar{A}_1} + (1 + \beta) R_{E1}]$$

Apply KCL to node  $U_{O1}$ :

$$\frac{U_{O1}}{R_{C1}} + \frac{(U_{O1} - U_O)}{R_{\bar{A}_2}} + \beta i_b_1 = 0$$

Apply KCL to node  $U_O$ :

$$\frac{U_O}{R_{E2}} + \beta i_b_2 - i_b_2 = 0 \Rightarrow U_O = R_{E2} (1 + \beta) i_b_2$$

$$U_{O1} = U_O + i_b_2 R_{\bar{A}_2}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{U_O}{U_{O1}} = \frac{(1 + \beta) R_{E2}}{R_{\bar{A}_2} + (1 + \beta) R_{E2}} = \frac{126 \times 1.5 k}{0.672 + 126 \times 1.5} \approx 1$$

$$A_1 = -\frac{\beta (R_{C1} // R_{\bar{A}_2})}{R_{\bar{A}_1} + (1 + \beta) R_{E1}} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{input impedance of stage 2} \\ R_{\bar{A}_2} = R_{\bar{A}_2} + (1 + \beta) R_{E2} \\ \approx 0.672 + 126 \times 1.5 k \end{matrix}$$

$$R_{\bar{A}_2} = 189.672 k$$

$$A_1 = -17.79$$

$$A = -17.79 //$$

$$(c) R_i^o = R_{TH} \parallel [r_{\pi_1} + (1+\beta)R_{E_1}]$$

$$= 5.53k \parallel [9k + 126 \times 0.2k]$$

$$R_i^o = 4.76k\Omega$$

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$$R_o = R_{E_2} \parallel \left\{ \frac{(r_{\pi_2} + R_{E_2})}{(1+\beta)} \right\}$$

~~$R_B = 0.672$~~

~~$R_o = 1.5 \parallel 0.672 + 5 \parallel 126$~~

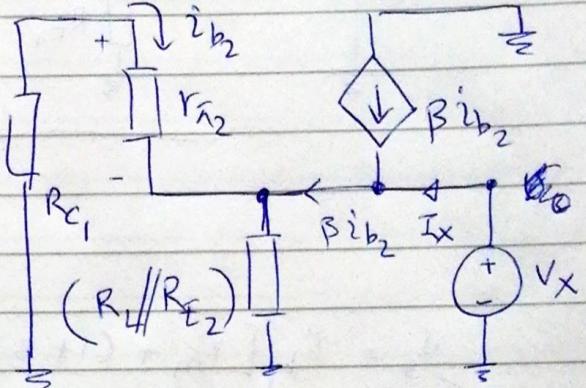
$$R_o = R_L \parallel R_{E_2} \parallel \left\{ \frac{r_{\pi_2} + R_{C_1}}{(1+\beta)} \right\}$$

$$= 10 \parallel 0.5 \parallel \left( \frac{0.672 + 5}{126} \right)$$

$$R_o = 43.5 \Omega$$

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Since the input source is short circuit,  $Q_1$  is off. The resultant circuit is shown below:



$$\begin{aligned} S_o &= (1+\beta)I_b^2 R_{E_2} \\ S_o &= R_{b2} [r_{\pi_2} + R_{C_1}] \end{aligned}$$

$$R_o = \frac{V_x}{I_x}$$

$$I_x + \beta I_b^2 = \frac{V_x}{R_{E_2}} + \frac{V_x}{r_{\pi_2} + R_{C_1}} + \frac{V_x}{R_L}$$

$$I_x + \beta \left[ \frac{-V_x}{r_{\pi_2} + R_{C_1}} \right] = \frac{V_x}{R_{E_2}} + \frac{V_x}{r_{\pi_2} + R_{C_1}} + \frac{V_x}{R_L}$$

$$I_x = V_x \left[ \frac{1}{R_{E_2}} + \frac{(1+\beta)}{r_{\pi_2} + R_{C_1}} + \frac{1}{R_L} \right]$$

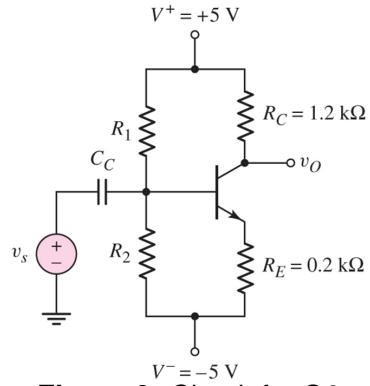
$$R_o = \frac{V_x}{I_x} = R_L \parallel R_{E_2} \parallel \left\{ \frac{r_{\pi_2} + R_{C_1}}{1+\beta} \right\}$$

$$I_x = V_x \left[ \frac{1}{1.5k} + \frac{1}{10k} + \frac{126}{0.672 + 5k} \right]$$

$$I_x = V_x \times 22.98m$$

$$R_o = 43.5 \Omega$$

**Q6.** The parameters of the transistor in the circuit in Figure 6 are  $\beta = 150$  and  $V_A = \infty$ . Determine  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  to obtain a stable-bias with the Q-point in the center of the load line. Determine the small signal voltage gain  $A_v = v_o/v_i$ .



**Figure 6:** Circuit for Q6

Q6:

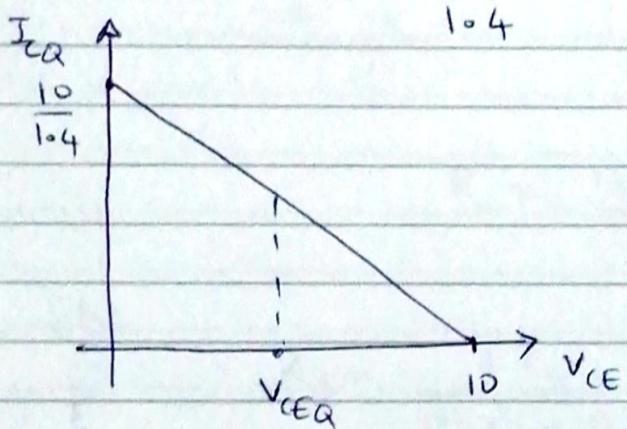
Applying KVL to CE branch of the transistor

$$V^+ - V^- = I_{CQ} R_C + I_E R_E + V_{CEQ}$$

Assume that  $I_E \approx I_c$

$$\therefore 5 - (-5) = I_{CQ} (1.2 + 0.2) + V_{CEQ}$$

$$I_{CQ} = \frac{10}{1.4} - \frac{V_{CEQ}}{1.4}$$



$$V_{CEQ} = 5 \text{ V} \quad (\text{centre of the load line})$$

$$\therefore I_{CQ} = 3.57 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{BQ} = 0.024 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_1 // R_2 = R_{TH} = 0.1 \times (1 + \beta) R_E = 0.1 \times 151 \times 0.2 = 3.02 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V_{TH} = \frac{R_{TH} (V^+ - V^-) + V^-}{R_1} = \frac{3.02 \times 10}{R_1} - 5$$

Applying KVL to BE loop

$$V_{TH} - V^- = I_{BQ} R_{TH} + V_{BE(\text{on})} + (1 + \beta) I_{BQ} R_E$$

$$\frac{3.02 \times 10}{R_1} - 5 = 0.024 \times 3.02 + 0.7 + 151 \times 0.024 \times 0.2$$

$$R_1 = 20.1 \text{ k}\Omega //$$

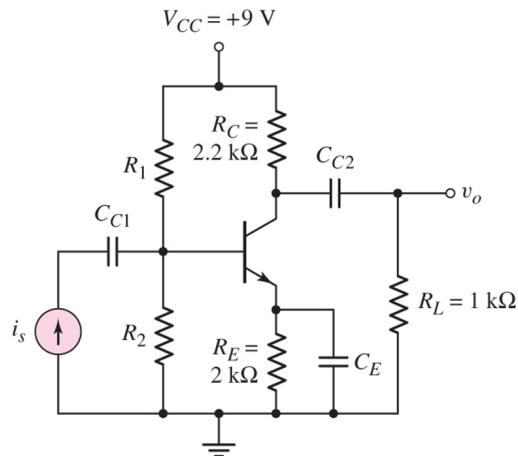
$$R_{TH} \Rightarrow \frac{20.1 R_2}{20.1 + R_2} = 3.02 \Rightarrow R_2 = 3.55 \text{ k}\Omega //$$

$$(b) A_{\text{v}} = \frac{-\beta R_C}{r_A + (1+\beta)R_E} \quad \text{or using} \quad A_{\text{v}} \cong -\frac{R_C}{R_E}$$

$$r_A = \frac{150 \times 0.026}{3.57} = 1.09 \text{ k}\Omega \quad = -\frac{1.2}{0.2}$$

$$A_{\text{v}} = \frac{-150 \times 1.2}{1.09 + 151 \times 0.2} = -5.75 \quad \boxed{A_{\text{v}} = 6}$$

**Q7.** Assume the transistor in the circuit in Figure 7 has parameters  $\beta = 120$ . (a) Design a bias-stable circuit such that  $V_{CEQ} = 5.20V$ . (b) Determine the small signal trans-resistance function  $R_m = v_o/i_s$ . The Early voltage for the BJT is 100V. Using the results of part (a), determine the variation in  $R_m$  if  $100 \leq \beta \leq 150$ .



**Figure 7:** Circuit for Q7

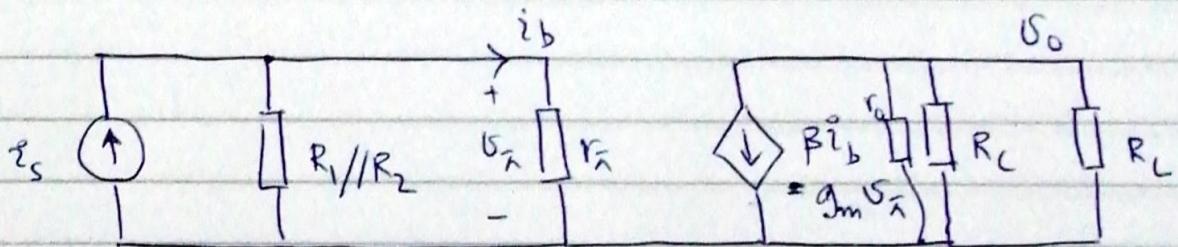
Q7:

(a) Follow steps in Q6(a) for this part.

$$R_1 = 80.5 \text{ k}\Omega \quad R_2 = 34.6 \text{ k}\Omega \quad R_{TH} = 24.2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$I_Q = 0.905 \text{ mA}, \quad I_{BQ} = 0.007 \text{ mA} \quad V_{TH} = 2.707 \text{ V}$$

(b) Small-signal model



$$r_h = \frac{120 \times 0.026}{0.905} = 3.448 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$g_m = \frac{I_Q}{V_T} = \frac{0.905}{0.026} = 34.81 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{0.905} = 140$$

$$V_h = i_s (R_1 // R_2 // r_h) = i_s (80.5 // 34.6 // 3.448)$$

$$V_h = i_s \times 3.02$$

$$V_o = -g_m V_h (R_L // r_o) // R_L$$

$$V_o = -34.81 \times i_s \times 3.02 \times (2.2 // 110 // 1)$$

$$R_m = \frac{V_o}{i_s} = -71.8 \text{ V/mA}$$

(c) For  $\beta = 100$

$$I_{BQ} = \frac{V_{TH} - 0.7}{R_{TH} + (1 + \beta)R_E}$$
$$= 0.008873 \text{ mA}$$

For  $\beta = 150$

$$I_{BQ} = 0.923 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_C = 0.8873 \text{ mA}$$

$$r_n = 2.93 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$g_m = 34.13 \text{ mA/V}$$

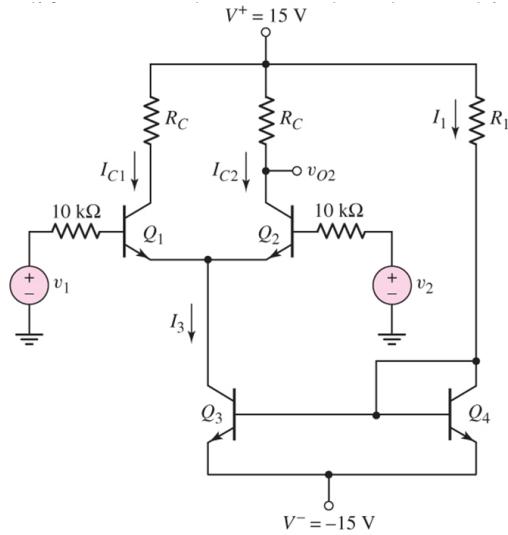
$$r_o = \cancel{100} / 113 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_m = -61. \text{ V/mA}$$

$$R_m = -87.2 \text{ V/mA}$$

$$\text{So, } -61. \leq |R_m| \leq 87.2$$

**Q8.** For the transistors in the circuit in Figure 8, the parameters are  $\beta = 100$  and  $V_{BE(on)} = 0.7V$ . The Early voltage is  $V_A = \infty$  for Q1 and Q2, and is  $V_A = 50V$  for Q3 and Q4. (a) Design resistor values such that  $I_3 = 400\mu A$  and  $V_{CE1} = V_{CE2} = 10V$ . (b) Find  $A_d$ ,  $A_{cm}$ , and CMRR (in dB) for one-sided output at  $v_{O2}$ . (c) Determine the differential- and common-mode input resistances.



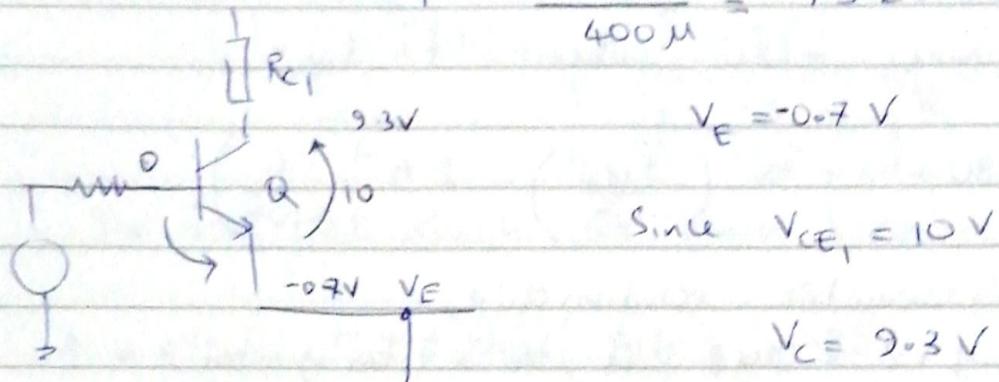
**Figure 8:** Circuit for Q8

Q8:

(a) Neglecting the base currents

$$I_1 = I_3 = 400 \mu A$$

$$R_1 = \frac{30 - 0.7}{400 \mu} = 73.25 k\Omega //$$



$$R_C = \frac{15 - 9.3}{0.2} = 28.5 k\Omega //$$

$$V_A = \beta V_{TH} / I_C$$

(b)

$$A_d = \frac{\beta R_C}{2(r_n + R_B)} \quad r_n = \frac{100 \times 0.02b}{0.2}$$

$$= \frac{100 \times 28.5}{2(13 + 10)}$$

$$A_d = 62 //$$

$$A_{cm} = - \frac{\beta R_C}{r_n + R_B} \times \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2r_o(1+\beta)}{r_n + R_B}}$$

$$r_o(Q_3) = \frac{V_A}{I_Q} = \frac{50}{0.4} = 125 k\Omega$$

$$A_{cm} = - \frac{100 \times 28.5}{13 + 10} \times \left\{ \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2 \times 125 \times 101}{13 + 10}} \right\}$$
$$= -0.113$$

$$CMRR_{dB} = 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{62}{0.113} \right) = 54.8 \text{ dB} //$$

(c)  $R_{id} = 2(r_a + R_B) = 46 \text{ k}\Omega //$

$$R_{icm} = \frac{1}{2} [r_a + R_B + 2(1+\beta)r_o]$$
$$= 12.6 \text{ k}\Omega //$$

**Q9.** The loop-gain function of an amplifier is given by

$$T(f) = \frac{\beta(100)}{\left(1 + j\frac{f}{10^3}\right)^3}$$

determine the value of  $\beta$  at which the amplifier becomes unstable.

Q9:

$$T(f) = \frac{\beta(100)}{\left(1 + j\frac{f}{10^3}\right)^3}$$

loop gain can be written as:

$$T(f) = \frac{\beta(100)}{\left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f}{10^3}\right)^2}\right]^{3/2}} \angle -3\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{f}{10^3}\right)$$

The freq at which the phase becomes  $-180^\circ$  is

$$-3\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{f_{180}}{10^3}\right) = -180^\circ$$

$$f_{180^\circ} = 10^3 \times \tan\left(\frac{180^\circ}{3}\right)$$

$$= 1.73 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}$$

Now, for stability

$$|T(f_{180})| = \frac{\beta(100)}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{f_{180}}{10^3}\right)^2\right]^{3/2}} < 1$$

$$100\beta < 1 \times \left[1 + (1.73)^2\right]^{3/2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\beta < 8 \times 10^{-2}}}$$

If  $\beta < 0.08$  system is stable.

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**Q10.** The loop gain function of a feedback amplifier is given by

$$T(f) = \frac{\beta(3000)}{\left(1 + j\frac{f}{10^3}\right) \left(1 + j\frac{f}{10^5}\right)^2}$$

(a) determine the value of f at which the phase becomes -180. (b) Then, determine the  $\beta$  at which the amplifier becomes unstable.

Q10:  $T(f) = \frac{\beta(3000)}{(1+j\frac{f}{10^3})(1+j\frac{f}{10^5})^2}$

Phase of the loop-gain =  $-\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{f}{10^3}\right) - 2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{f}{10^5}\right)$

\* Phase becomes  $-180^\circ$  when  $f = f_{180^\circ}$

$$\therefore -180 = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{f_{180^\circ}}{10^3}\right) - 2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{f}{10^5}\right)$$

Using the trigonometric relationship,

$$x+y+z = \pi/2 \text{ if } \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}z = \pi/2$$

Then,  $\frac{f_{180^\circ}}{10^3} + \frac{2f_{180^\circ}}{10^5} = \frac{2f_{180^\circ}^3}{10^{13}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{10^3} + \frac{2}{10^5} = \frac{2f_{180^\circ}^2}{10^{13}}$

$$f_{180^\circ} = 100995$$

Now,

$$|T(f_{180^\circ})| = \frac{\beta(3000)}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f_{180^\circ}}{10^3}\right)^2} \times \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f_{180^\circ}}{10^5}\right)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\beta(3000)}{\underbrace{\sqrt{1 + (100.995)^2}}_{\approx 100.1} \times \underbrace{\sqrt{1 + 100.995^2}}_{\approx 102.02}} = \beta \times \frac{14.83}{59.22}$$

$$= \beta \times 14.83$$

For stability  $|T(f_{180^\circ})| < 1$

~~$\beta \leftarrow \frac{1}{14.8} = 0.067$~~

$$\beta < \frac{1}{14.8} = 0.067$$

**Q11.** Consider a three-pole amplifier with a loop gain function given by

$$T(f) = \frac{250}{\left(1 + j\frac{f}{10^3}\right) \left(1 + j\frac{f}{10^5}\right)^2}$$

. Show that the system is unstable. (b) Stabilize the circuit by inserting a new dominant pole. Assume the original poles are not altered. At what frequency must the new pole be placed to achieve a phase margin of  $60^\circ$ .

Q11:

$$T(f) = \frac{250}{\left(1 + j\frac{f}{10^3}\right)\left(1 + j\frac{f}{10^5}\right)^2}$$

The phase angle of  $T(f)$  becomes  $-180^\circ$  when  $f = 100.995 \text{ kHz}$  (refer & 10)

NOW,

$$\begin{aligned} |T(f_{120^\circ})| &= \frac{250}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{100.995}{100.1}\right)^2} \times \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{100.995}{2.02}\right)^2}} \\ &= 1.24 > 1 \rightarrow \text{System is unstable.} \end{aligned}$$

To achieve a phase margin of  $60^\circ$ , a phase of  $120^\circ$  should be achieved close to  $f = 10^3$ .

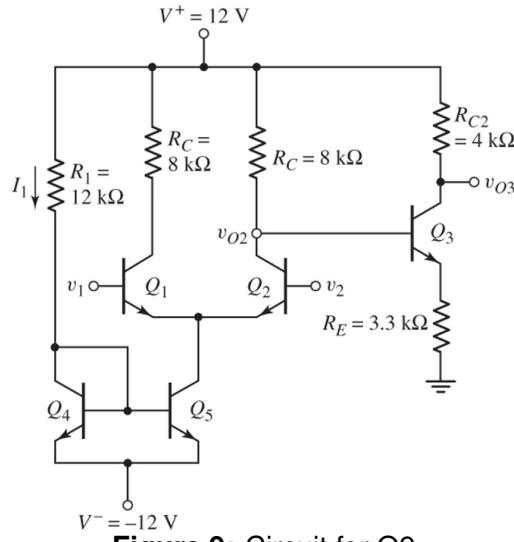
Assume new pole is dominant pole freq is  $f_{PD}$

$$f_{PD} \ll 10^3 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |T_{PD}(f_{120})| &= 1 = \frac{250}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{10^3}{f_{PD}}\right)^2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{10^3}{10^3}\right)^2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{10^3}{10^5}\right)^2}} \\ 1 &= \frac{250}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{10^3}{f_{PD}}\right)^2} \times 1.414 \times 1} \\ f_{PD} &= 5.65 \text{ Hz} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{2} &= \frac{250}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{10^3}{F}\right)^2}} \\ \frac{250}{\sqrt{2}} &= \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{10^3}{F}\right)^2} \\ \frac{250^2}{2} &= 1 + \left(\frac{10^3}{F}\right)^2 \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{250^2}{2} - 1 &= \left(\frac{10^3}{F}\right)^2 \\ \frac{250^2}{2} - 1 &= \frac{10^3}{F} \\ F &= \frac{10^3}{\sqrt{\frac{250^2}{2} - 1}} \end{aligned} \right.$$

**Q12.** The transistor parameters for the circuit in Figure 9 are:  $\beta = 200$ ,  $V_{BE(on)} = 0.7V$ , and  $V_A = 80V$ . (a) Determine the differential-mode voltage gain  $A_d = v_{o3}/v_d$  and the common-mode voltage gain  $A_{cm} = v_{o3}/v_{cm}$ . (b) Determine the output voltage  $v_{o3}$  if  $v_1 = 2.015 \sin \omega t V$  and  $v_2 = 1.985 \sin \omega t V$ . Compare this output to the ideal output that would be obtained if  $A_{cm} = 0$ . (c) Find the differential-mode and common-mode input resistances. (d) carry out SPICE simulations and verify results in (a) and (d).



**Figure 9:** Circuit for Q9

Q12:

$$(a) A_{d1} = \frac{U_{O2}}{U_d} = \frac{1}{2} g_m (R_C \parallel R_{i3})$$

↳ input impedance of Q3

$$I_1 = \frac{12 - 0.7 - (-12)}{R_1} = \frac{23.3}{12} = 1.94 \text{ mA}$$

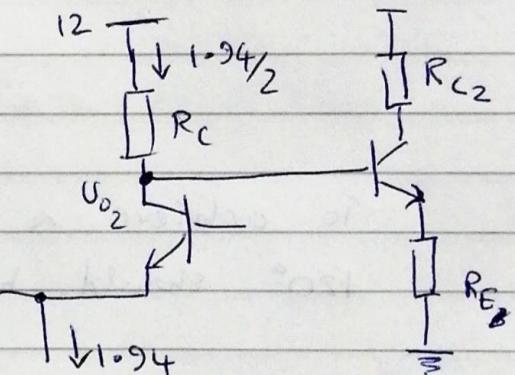
$$g_m = \frac{I_Q}{V_T} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 1.94}{0.026} = 37.3 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{\pi_3} = \frac{200 \times 0.026}{I_{C3}}$$

$$U_{O2} = 12 - \frac{1}{2} \times 1.94 \times 8$$

$$U_{O2} = 4.24 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Assuming } I_{C3} \approx I_{E3} = \frac{4.24 - 0.7}{R_E} = 1.07 \text{ mA}$$



$$\therefore r_{\pi_3} = 4.86 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\therefore R_{i3} = r_{\pi_3} + (1 + \beta) R_E = 668 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_{d1} = \frac{1}{2} \times 37.3 \times 8 // 668 = 147.4$$

$$A_3 = -\frac{\beta R_{C2}}{r_{\pi_3} + (1 + \beta) R_E} = -\frac{200 \times 4}{4.86 + 201 \times 3.03} = -1.197$$

$$\therefore A_d = \frac{U_{O3}}{U_d} = 147.4 \times -1.197 = -176 //$$

$$\frac{I_0}{I_{REF}} = \frac{1}{1 + 2/\beta} \times \frac{\left(1 + \frac{V_{CE2}}{V_A}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{V_{CE1}}{V_A}\right)}$$

For the current mirror to get accurate bias currents.

$$I_1 = 1.94 \text{ mA}, \quad I_{\bar{1}} = \frac{2.16}{2} \text{ mA}$$

$$A_{cm_1} = \frac{-g_m_2 (R_c // R_{i3})}{1 + \frac{2(1+\beta)R_o}{r_{\pi_2}}}$$

$$R_o = r_{o5} = \frac{V_A}{I_{c5}} = \frac{80}{1.94} = 41.2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{\pi_2} = \frac{200 \times 0.026}{\frac{1}{2} \times 1.94} = 5.36 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_{cm_1} = \frac{-(37.3)(8 // 668)}{1 + \frac{2 \times 201 \times 41.2}{5.36}} = -0.09539$$

$$A_{cm} = A_{cm_1} \times A_2 = -0.09539 \times -1.197$$

$$\underline{A_{cm}} = 0.114$$

$$(b) \quad V_d = V_1 - V_2 = 2.015 \sin \omega t - 1.985 \sin \omega t \\ = 0.03 \sin \omega t$$

$$V_{cm} = \frac{V_1 + V_2}{2} = 2 \sin \omega t$$

$$V_{o3} = A_d V_d + A_{cm} V_{cm} \\ = (-176 \times 0.03 + 0.114 \times 2)$$

$$V_{o3} = -5.052 \sin \omega t //$$

Ideally for an amplifier,  $A_{cm} = 0$

$$V_{o3 \text{ ideal}} = -5.28 \sin \omega t //$$

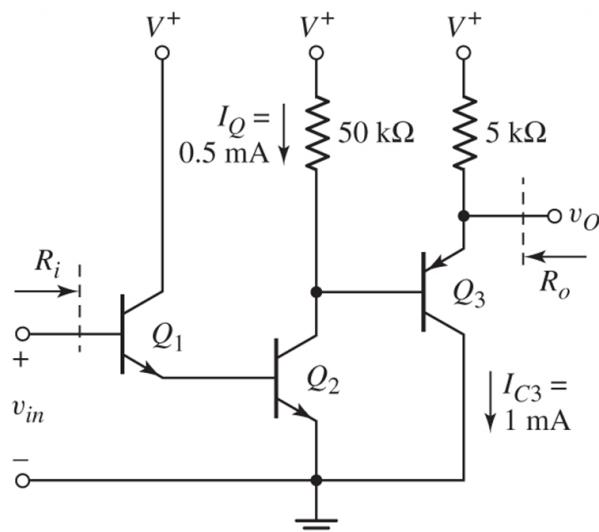
$$(c) \quad R_{id} = 2r_{\pi_2} = 10.72 \text{ k}\Omega //$$

$$2R_{icm} = 2(1+\beta)R_o // (1+\beta)R_o \rightarrow$$

$$R_o = \frac{V_A}{I_{c2}} = \frac{80}{\frac{1}{2} \times 1.94} = 82.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

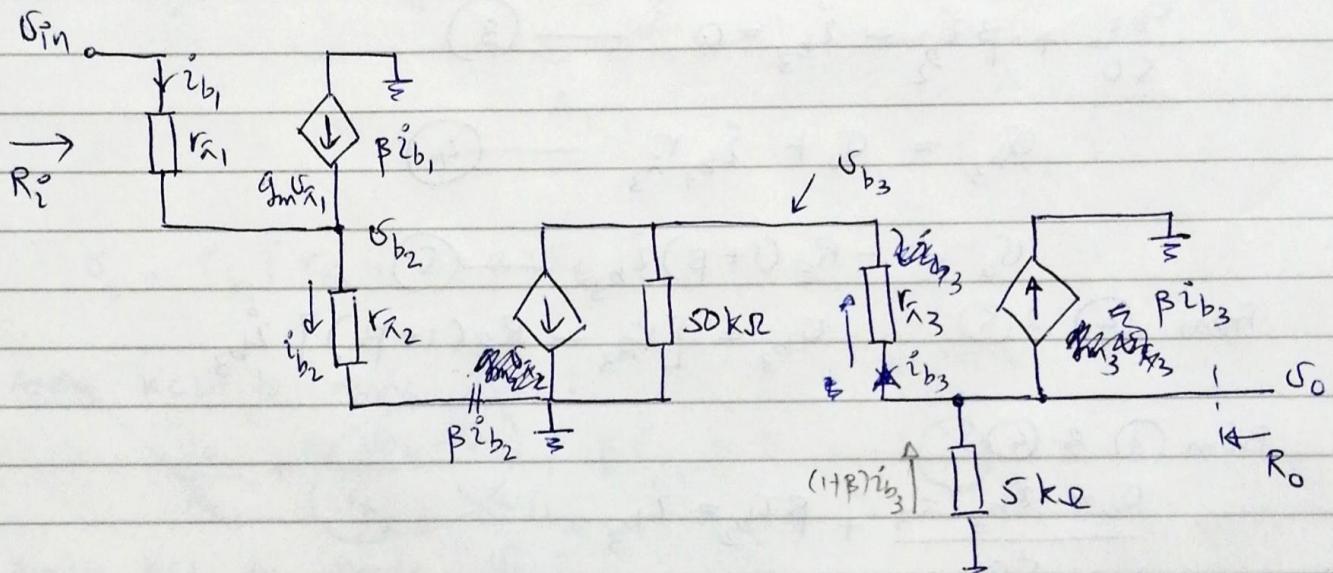
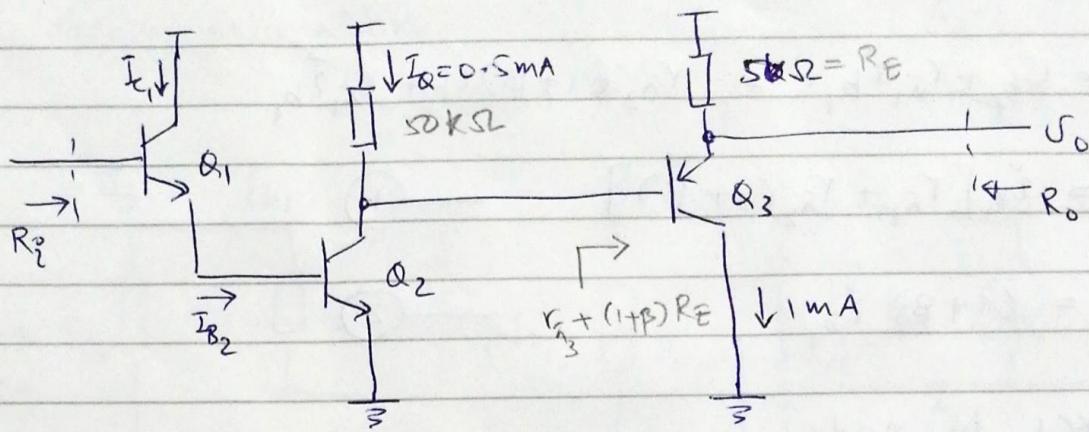
$$\underline{R_{icm}} = 4.015 \text{ M}\Omega$$

**Q13.** For the circuit in Figure 10, the transistor parameters are  $\beta = 100$  and  $VA = \infty$ . The bias currents in the transistors are indicated on the figure. (a) Determine the input resistance  $R_i$ , the output resistance  $R_o$ , (b) Draw the small-signal model and determine the voltage gain  $A_v = v_o/v_{in}$ .



**Figure 10:** Circuit for Q13

Q13:



$$(a) R_i = r_{\pi 1} + (1 + \beta) r_{\pi 2}$$

$$r_{\pi 1} = \frac{100 \times 0.026}{I_{C1}} \quad ?$$

$$r_{\pi 1} = 520 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{\pi 2} = \frac{100 \times 0.026}{I_Q} = 5.2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\therefore R_i = 520 + 101 \times 5.2 = 1.05 \text{ M}\Omega //$$

$$R_o = 5 \parallel \left( \frac{50 + r_{\pi 3}}{1 + \beta} \right) \quad \text{short circuit input source} \Rightarrow$$

$$r_{\pi 3} = \frac{100 \times 0.0026}{1} = 2.6 \text{ k}\Omega$$

From the small-signal model

$$U_{in} = U_{b_2} + r_{\bar{\alpha}_1} \tilde{i}_{b_1} \stackrel{=}{} r_{\bar{\alpha}_2} (1+\beta) \tilde{i}_{b_1} + r_{\bar{\alpha}_1} \tilde{i}_{b_1}$$

$$U_{in} = \tilde{i}_{b_1} [r_{\bar{\alpha}_1} + r_{\bar{\alpha}_2} (1+\beta)] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\tilde{i}_{b_2} = (1+\beta) \tilde{i}_{b_1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Apply KCL to node  $U_{b_3}$

$$\frac{U_{b_3}}{50} + \beta \tilde{i}_{b_2} - \tilde{i}_{b_3} = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$U_{b_3} = U_o + \tilde{i}_{b_3} r_{\bar{\alpha}_3} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$U_o = -R_E (1+\beta) \tilde{i}_{b_3} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{From (4) \& (5)} \quad U_{b_3} = [r_{\bar{\alpha}_3} - R_E (1+\beta)] \tilde{i}_{b_3}$$

From (3) & (4)

$$\frac{U_o + \tilde{i}_{b_3} r_{\bar{\alpha}_3}}{50} + \beta \tilde{i}_{b_2} = \tilde{i}_{b_3}$$

$$\frac{U_o}{50} + \beta \tilde{i}_{b_2} = \tilde{i}_{b_3} \left( 1 - \frac{r_{\bar{\alpha}_3}}{50} \right)$$

$$\frac{U_o}{50} + \beta (1+\beta) \tilde{i}_{b_1} = - \frac{U_o}{(1+\beta) R_E} \left( 1 - \frac{r_{\bar{\alpha}_3}}{50} \right)$$

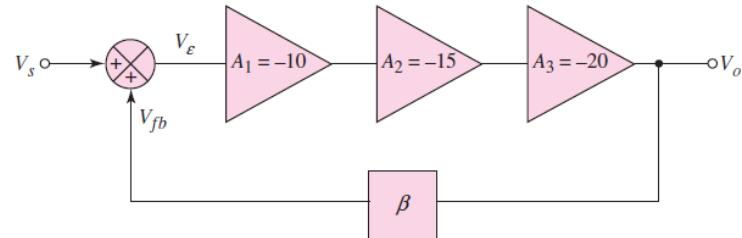
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from (5)

$$U_o \left\{ \frac{1}{50} + \frac{1}{(1+\beta) R_E} \left( 1 - \frac{r_{\bar{\alpha}_3}}{50} \right) \right\} = - \frac{\beta (1+\beta) U_{in}}{r_{\bar{\alpha}_1} + r_{\bar{\alpha}_2} (1+\beta)}$$

$$U_o \left\{ \frac{1}{50} + \frac{1}{101 \times 5} \left( 1 - \frac{2.6}{50} \right) \right\} = - \frac{100 \times 101}{520 + 5.2 \times 101} U_{in}$$

$$\frac{U_o}{U_{in}} = -442$$

**Q14.** Three voltage amplifiers are in cascade as shown in Figure 11 with various amplification factors. Determine the value of  $\beta$  such that the closed-loop voltage gain is  $A_{vf} = V_o/V_s = 120$ . Find the percent change in  $A_{vf}$  if each individual amplifier gain decreases by 10 percent.



**Figure 11:** Circuit for Q13

Q14

$$V_o = -10x - 15x - 20 \quad V_E = -3000 \quad V_E$$

$$V_E = \beta V_o + V_s$$

$$V_o = -3000 (\beta V_o + V_s)$$

$$A_{vf} = \frac{V_o}{V_s} = \frac{-3000}{1+3000\beta}$$

$$-120 = -\frac{3000}{1+3000\beta}$$

$$\beta = 0.008 \\ \equiv$$

A 10% decrement in stage ~~make~~ A ~~openloop~~  
results in

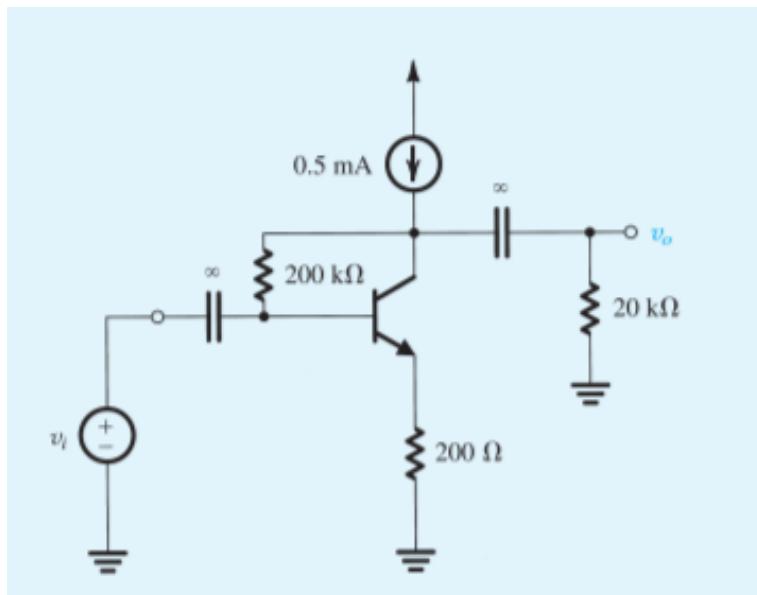
$$A_{openloop} = -9x - 13.5x - 18 \\ = -2187$$

$$A_{vf} = \frac{-2187}{1+2187 \times 0.008} = -118.24$$

$$\% \text{ change} = \frac{120 - 118.24}{120} \\ = 1.47\% \\ \equiv$$

**Q15.** The BJT in the circuit of Figure 12 has  $\beta = 100$  and  $V_{BE} = 0.7$  V. Find the DC voltage at the collector and the DC collector current.

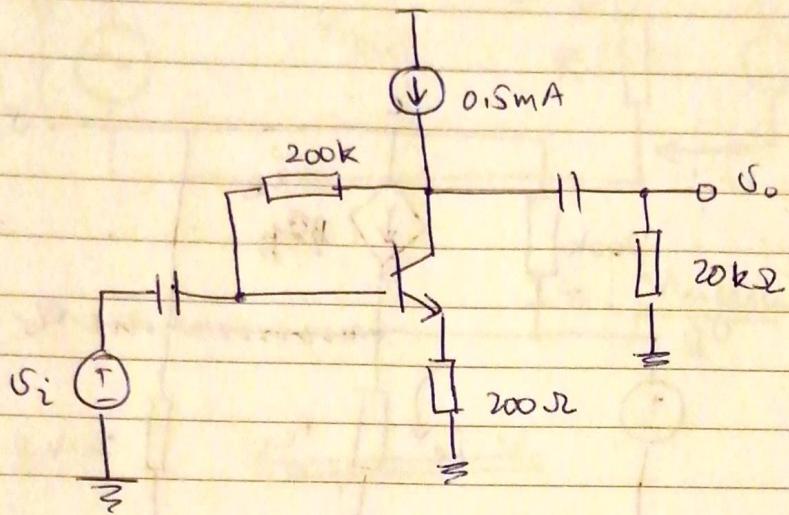
Replacing the transistor by its T Model, draw the small-signal equivalent circuit of the amplifier. Analyse the resulting circuit to determin the voltage gain  $v_o/v_i$ .



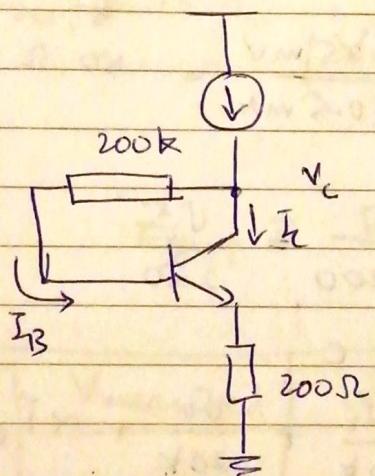
**Figure 12:** Circuit for Q15

+0.08mm

Q16



DC circuit



$$I_c + I_B = 0.5 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$100I_B + I_B = 0.5$$

$$I_B = \frac{0.5}{101} = 4.95 \mu A$$

$$I_c = 100 \times 4.95 \mu A$$

$$= 0.495 mA$$

$$I_c + \frac{I_c}{\beta} = 0.5$$

$$I_c = \frac{\beta}{\beta+1} \times 0.5$$

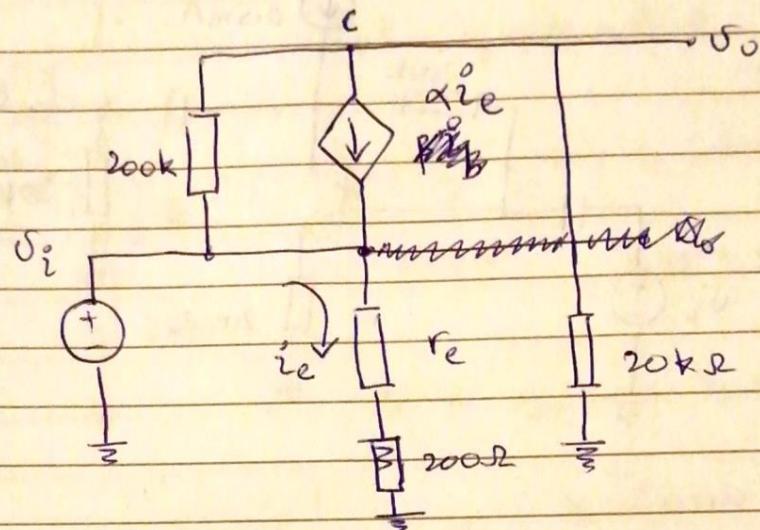
$$I_c = 0.495 mA$$

$$V_c = 200 \times I_E + 0.7 + I_B \times 200$$

$$= 200 \times 0.495 \times 10^{-3} + 0.7 + 4.95 \times 10^{-6} \times 200 \times 10^3$$

~~$$V_c = 0.0998 = 0.1 + 0.7 +$$~~

$$\underline{\underline{V_c \approx 1.79 V}}$$



$$r_e = \frac{V_T}{I_E} \approx \frac{25 \text{ mV}}{0.5 \text{ mA}} = 50 \Omega$$

$$i_e = \frac{V_i}{r_e + 200} = \frac{V_i}{250}$$

KCL at node C

$$\frac{V_o - V_L}{200k} + \frac{V_o}{20k} + \alpha i_e = 0$$

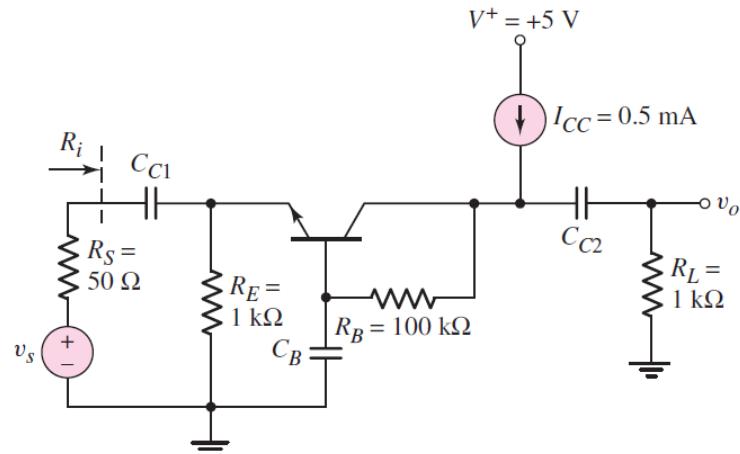
$$\frac{V_o - V_i}{200k} + \frac{V_o}{20k} + \alpha \frac{V_i}{250} = 0$$

$$V_o \left[ \frac{1}{200k} + \frac{1}{20k} \right] = V_i \left[ \frac{1}{200k} - \frac{0.99}{250} \right]$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = -71.9$$

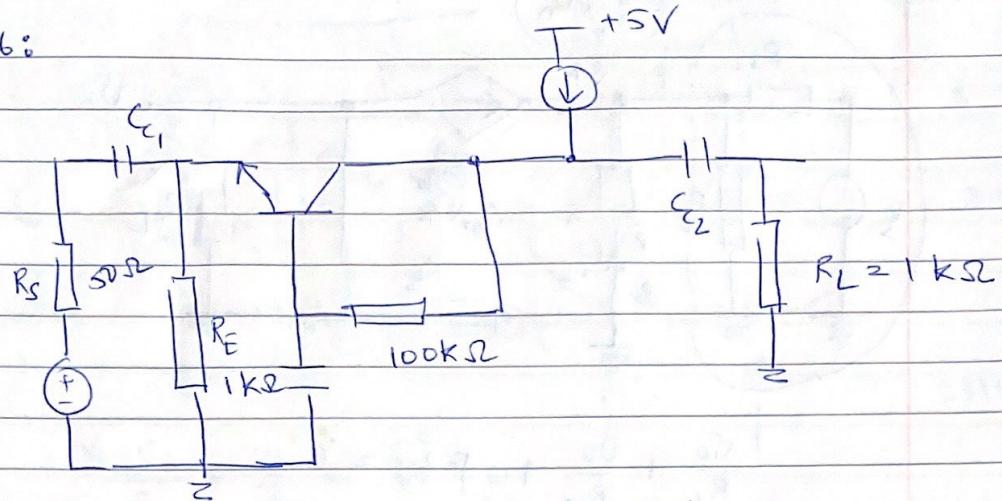
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**Q16.** For the circuit shown in Figure 13, the transistor parameters are  $\beta = 100$  and  $VA=\infty$ .  
 (a) Determine the dc voltages at the collector, base, and emitter terminals. (b) Determine the small-signal voltage gain  $Av = v_o/v_s$  . (c) Find the input resistance  $R_i$  .

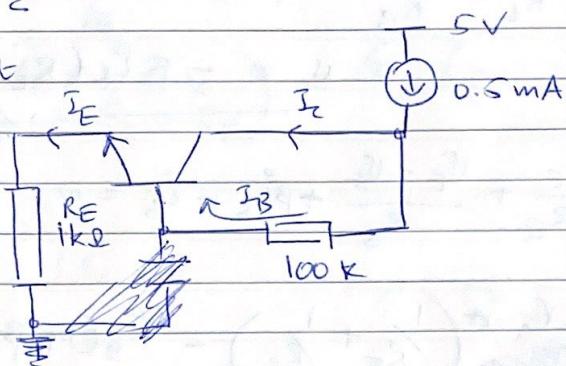


**Figure 13:** Circuit for Q15

Q16:



DC circuit



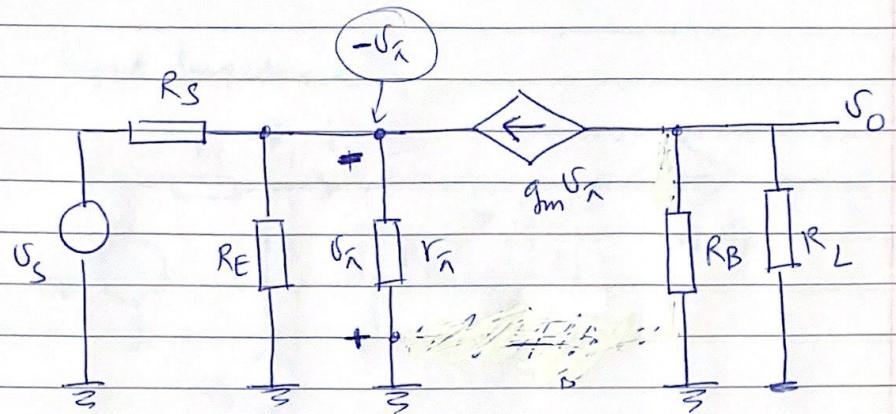
$$I_E = 0.5 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_B = \frac{0.5}{1 + \beta} = \frac{0.5}{101} \text{ mA}$$

$$V_E = I_E \times R_E = 0.5 \times 1 = 0.5 \text{ V}$$

$$V_B = V_E + V_{BE(\text{ON})} = 0.5 + 0.7 = 1.2 \text{ V}$$

$$V_C = V_B + I_B \times R_B = 1.2 + \frac{0.5}{101} \times 100 = 1.7 \text{ V}$$



$$V_o = -g_m V_{\pi} (R_L + R_B) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{-V_{\pi}}{r_{\pi}} + \frac{-V_{\pi}}{R_E} + \frac{-V_{\pi} - V_s}{R_S} = g_m V_{\pi}$$

$$-V_{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{r_{\pi}} + \frac{1}{R_E} + \frac{1}{R_S} + g_m \right] = \frac{V_s}{R_S}$$

$$r_{\pi} = \frac{\beta V_T}{I_{CQ}} = \frac{100 \times 0.026}{0.5 \times \frac{100}{101}} = 5.25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$g_m = \frac{\beta}{V_T} \frac{I_C}{I_{CQ}} = \frac{100 \times 0.5 / 101}{0.026} = 19.0 \text{ mA/V}$$

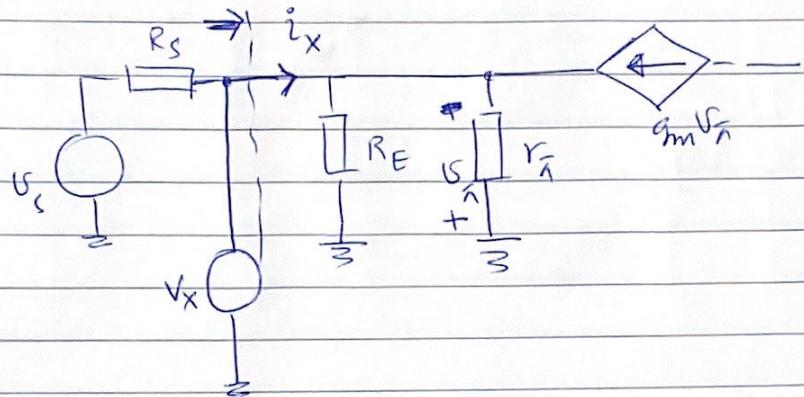
$$-V_{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{5.25k} + \frac{1}{1k} + \frac{1}{50} + 19.0 \right] = -\frac{V_s}{50}$$

$$V_{\pi} = -0.497 V_s$$

$$V_o = -19 \times 10^{-3} \times (-0.497) V_s \left[ \frac{1k + 100k}{1k + 100k} \right]$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_s} = +9.34$$

input impedance



$$i_x = \frac{v_x}{R_E} + \frac{v_x}{r_{\pi}} - g_m v_{\pi}$$

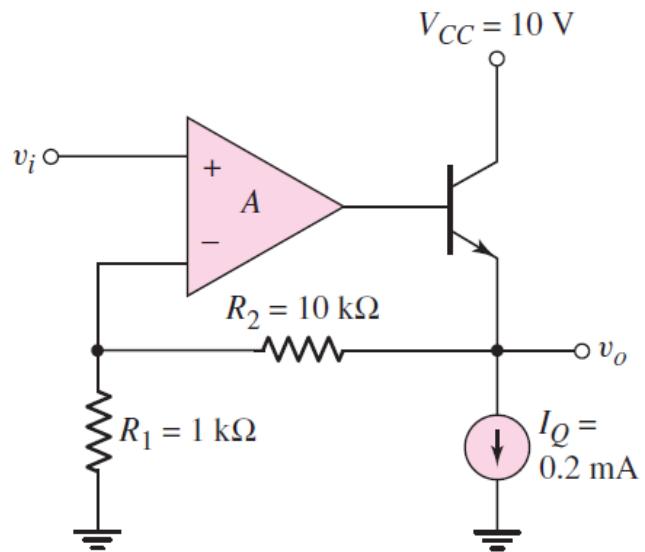
$$v_x = -v_{\pi}$$

$$i_x = \frac{v_x}{R_E} + \frac{v_x}{r_{\pi}} + g_m v_{\pi}$$

$$\tilde{i}_x = v_x \left[ \frac{1}{1k} + \frac{1}{5.25k} + 19 \times 10^{-3} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{i_x} &= \frac{v_x}{i_x} = \frac{1}{\left[ \frac{1}{1k} + \frac{1}{5.25k} + 19 \times 10^{-3} \right]} \\ &= 49.5 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

**Q17.** The parameters of the op-amp in the circuit shown in Figure 14 are  $A_v = 10^5$ ,  $R_i = 30k\Omega$ , and  $R_o = 500\Omega$ . The transistor parameters are  $hFE = 140$  and  $VA = \infty$ . Assume that  $v_O = 0$  at the quiescent point. Determine (a)  $A_{vf}$ , (b)  $R_{if}$ , and (c)  $R_{of}$ .



**Figure 14:** Q17

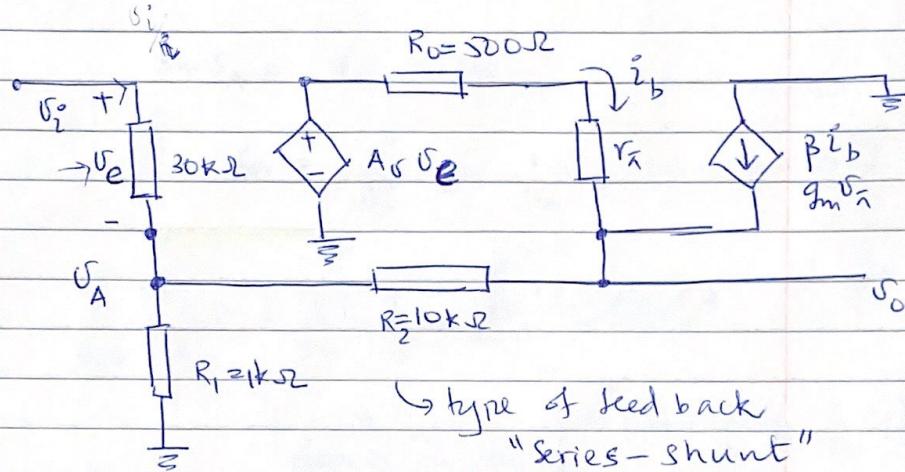
Q17:

$$I_{CQ} \approx 0.2 \text{ mA}$$

$$r_{\pi} = \frac{140 \times 0.026}{0.2} = 18.2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$g_m = \frac{0.2}{0.026} = 7.692 \text{ mA/V}$$

(a)



↳ type of feedback  
"Series-shunt"

$$i_b = \frac{(A_\beta V_E - V_o)}{R_o + r_\pi}$$

$$\frac{V_o - V_A}{R_2} = (\beta + 1) i_b \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$i_b = \frac{A_\beta (V_i - V_A) - V_o}{R_o + r_\pi} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\frac{V_A - V_o}{R_2} + \frac{V_A}{R_1} + \frac{V_A - V_i}{B \cdot R_2} = 0 \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$V_A \left[ \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_i} \right] = \frac{V_o}{R_2} + \frac{V_i}{R_i} \quad \text{--- ③'}$$

$$\text{from ① & ② } \left[ \frac{A_\beta (V_i - V_A) - V_o}{R_o + r_\pi} \right] (\beta + 1) = \frac{V_o - V_A}{R_2}$$

From ① & ②

$$\frac{V_o - V_A}{R_2} = (1 + \beta) \left[ \frac{A_{VS} (V_i - V_A) - V_o}{R_o + R_A} \right] \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$③' \Rightarrow V_A \left[ \frac{34}{30} \right] = \frac{V_o}{10} + \frac{V_i}{30}$$

$$34V_A = 3V_o + V_i$$

$$V_A = \frac{3}{34} V_o + \frac{1}{34} V_i \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{30k} - \frac{1}{30k} \left[ \frac{3}{34} V_o + \frac{1}{34} V_i \right] \xrightarrow{\cancel{147} \times 10^5} \frac{147}{18.2k + 500} \left[ 10^5 \left( V_i - \frac{3}{34} V_o - \frac{1}{34} V_i \right) - V_o \right]$$

$$\frac{V_o}{30} - \frac{1}{30} \left[ \frac{3}{34} V_o + \frac{1}{34} V_i \right] = \frac{147}{18.7} \left[ 10^5 \left( V_i - \frac{3}{34} V_o - \frac{1}{34} V_i \right) - V_o \right]$$

$$\frac{V_o}{30} \left[ \frac{1}{30} - \frac{3}{30 \times 34} \right] - \frac{V_i}{30 \times 34} = \frac{147 \times 10^5}{18.7} \left[ \frac{3}{34} V_i - \frac{3}{34} V_o \right] - \frac{147}{18.7} V_o$$

$$0.03V_o - \frac{V_i}{1020} = 7.63 \times 10^5 V_i - 0.69 \times 10^5 V_o - 7.86 V_o$$

$$V_o \left[ 0.03 + 0.69 \times 10^5 + 7.86 \right] = \left[ 7.63 \times 10^5 + \frac{1}{1020} \right] V_i$$

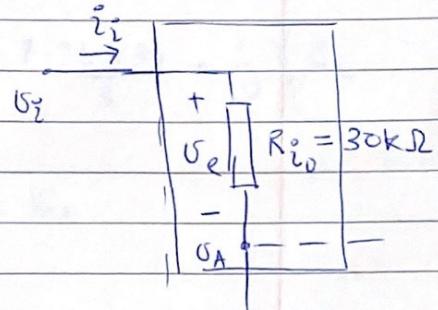
$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = 11.05$$

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$$R_{if} = \frac{V_i}{I_i}$$

$$= \frac{V_i}{V_e / R_{i_0}}$$

$$R_{if} = R_{i_0} \left( \frac{V_i}{V_e} \right)$$



$$V_A = V_i - V_e$$

$$\text{From (5)} \quad V_i - V_e = \frac{3}{34} V_o + \frac{1}{34} V_i$$

$$\frac{3}{34} V_o = V_i \left( 1 - \frac{1}{34} \right) - V_e$$

$$V_e = \left( \frac{33}{34} V_i \right) - \left( \frac{3}{34} V_o \right) = V_i \frac{33}{34} - V_e$$

$$\Rightarrow V_o = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{33}{34} V_i - 34 V_e \right)$$

$$V_o = 11 V_i - \frac{34}{3} V_e$$

From (4)

$$V_o \left[ \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{(1+\beta)}{R_o + r_\pi} \right] - \frac{V_A}{R_2} = \frac{(1+\beta) A_V (V_i - V_A)}{R_o + r_\pi} \downarrow V_e$$

$$\left\{ 11 V_i - \frac{34}{3} V_e \right\} \left[ \frac{1}{10k} + \frac{147}{18.7k} \right] - \frac{(V_i - V_e)}{10k} = \frac{147 \times 10^5}{18.7k} V_e$$

$$7.96 \left\{ 11 V_i - \frac{34}{3} V_e \right\} - \frac{(V_i - V_e)}{10} = \frac{147 \times 10^5}{18.7} V_e$$

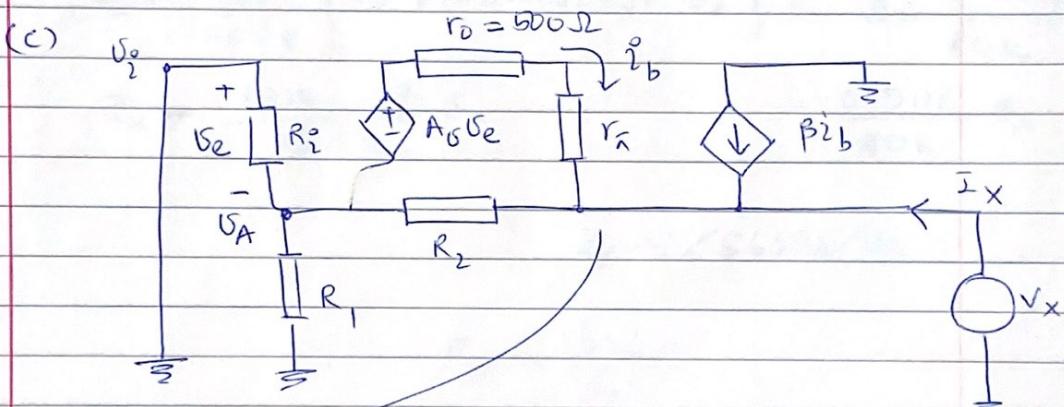
$$\frac{U_2}{U_e} \left\{ 7.96 \times 11 - \frac{1}{10} \right\} = \left\{ \frac{147 \times 10^5}{18.7} + \frac{7.96 \times 34}{3} - \frac{1}{10} \right\} U_e$$

$$87.46 U_2 = 786186 U_e$$

$$\frac{U_2}{U_e} = 8989$$

$$\therefore R_{if} = 30 \times 10^3 \times 8989$$

$$R_{if} \approx 269 \text{ M}\Omega$$



$$I_x + \beta i_b + i_b = \frac{V_x - U_A}{R_2}$$

Now

$$U_A = U_i - U_e = 0 - U_e = -U_e$$

$$I_x + (1+\beta) i_b = \frac{V_x + U_e}{R_2}$$

$$I_x + (1+\beta) \left[ \frac{A_B U_e - V_x}{R_o + R_K} \right] = \frac{V_x + U_e}{R_2} \quad (7)$$

KCL to node  $\text{S}_A$  gives.

$$\frac{\text{S}_A}{R_1} + \frac{\text{S}_A - \text{S}_X}{R_2} + \frac{\text{S}_A}{R_2} = 0$$

$$\text{S}_A \left[ \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right] = \frac{\text{S}_X}{R_2}$$

$$-\text{S}_e \left[ \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10k} + \frac{1}{30k} \right] = \frac{\text{S}_X}{30k}$$

$$\text{S}_e = - \frac{30}{340} \text{S}_X = -0.0882 \text{S}_X$$

Now, from (7)

$$I_X + \frac{147}{18.7k} \left[ 10^5 \times (-0.0882 \text{S}_X) - \text{S}_X \right] = \frac{\text{S}_X - 0.0882 \text{S}_X}{10k}$$

$$I_X = \frac{8819 \times 147}{18.7k} \text{S}_X = \frac{0.9118}{10k} \text{S}_X$$

$$I_X = 156534 \text{S}_X$$

$$I_X = \frac{156534}{10k} \text{S}_X$$

$$I_X = \text{S}_X \left\{ \frac{0.9118}{10k} + \frac{8819 \times 147}{18.7k} \right\}$$

$$R_o = \frac{\text{S}_X}{I_X} = \frac{1}{\left\{ \frac{0.9118}{10} + \frac{8819 \times 147}{18.7} \right\}} \times 10^3$$

$$R_o = 14 \text{ m}\Omega$$

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