

## ECE 548: Electronic Design I

### Homework #5 (Optional – Not for Grading)

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Do the following problems from Microelectronic Circuit Design by Jaeger & Blalock  
(5<sup>th</sup> Edition)

Solve the following problems from Chapter 5:

- 5.46, 5.48, 5.54, 5.71, 5.72

Note: Use the parameters in page 271 as needed for the problems above.

Solve the following problems from Chapter 10:

- 10.28, 10.38, 10.42, 10.46, 10.61, 10.69

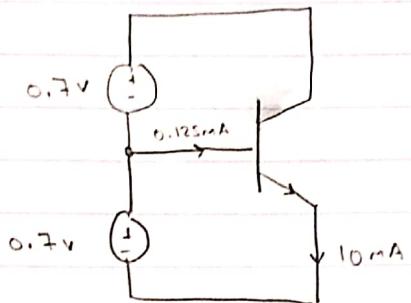
Note: The amplifier voltage gain given in decibels (dB) is  $A[\text{dB}] = 20 \log A$ .

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#### Problem # 5.46

What are the values of  $\beta_f$  and  $I_s$  for the transistor?



$$I_B = \left( \frac{I_S}{\beta_F} \right) \left( \frac{V_{BE}}{V_T} - 1 \right) \quad I_E = \left( I_S + \frac{I_S}{\beta_F} \right) \left( \frac{V_{BE}}{V_T} - 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{I_E}{I_B} = \frac{\left( I_S + \frac{I_S}{\beta_F} \right) \left( \frac{V_{BE}}{V_T} - 1 \right)}{\left( \frac{I_S}{\beta_F} \right) \left( \frac{V_{BE}}{V_T} - 1 \right)} \quad \frac{I_E}{I_C} = \left( I_S + \frac{I_S}{\beta_F} \right) \left( \beta_F / I_S \right)$$

$$\frac{I_E}{I_B} = (\beta_F + 1) \quad \beta_F = \frac{I_E}{I_C} - 1 \quad \beta_F = \left( \frac{10mA}{0.125mA} \right) - 1$$

$$\boxed{\beta_F = 79}$$

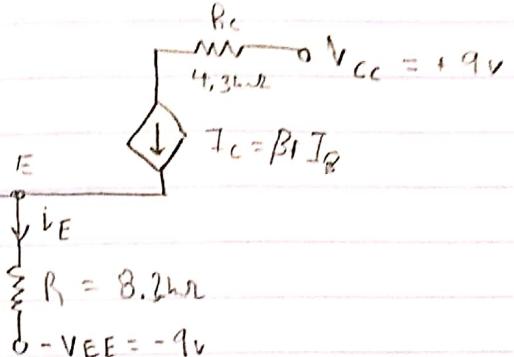
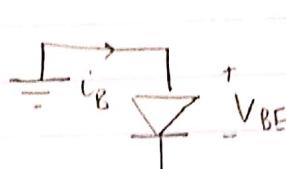
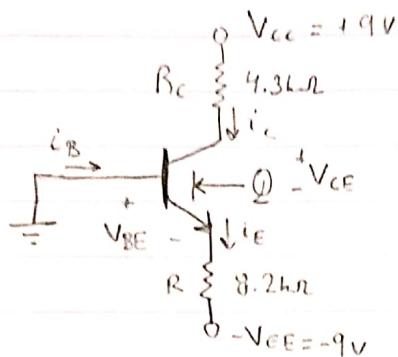
$$I_S = \frac{I_E}{\left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta_F} \right) \left( \frac{V_{BE}}{V_T} - 1 \right)}$$

$$I_S = \frac{(10mA)}{\left( 1 + \frac{1}{79} \right) \left( \frac{0.7V}{0.025V} - 1 \right)}$$

$$\boxed{I_S = 6.667 \times 10^{-15} A}$$

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Problem #4 5.48



$$\text{What are } i_B, i_E, i_C \text{ if } V_{BE} = 3.3V \quad R = 4.7k\Omega \quad \beta = 80$$

$$I_E = -\frac{V_{BE} - (-V_{EE})}{R} \quad I_E = \frac{(-0.7V) - (-3.3V)}{4.7k\Omega}$$

$$\boxed{I_E = 55.31 \times 10^{-6} A}$$

$$I_B = \frac{I_E}{\beta + 1}$$

$$I_B = \frac{(55.31 \times 10^{-6} A)}{(80 + 1)}$$

$$\boxed{I_B = 0.6829 \times 10^{-6} A}$$

$$I_C = \beta_I I_B \quad I_C = (80)(0.6829 \times 10^{-6} A)$$

$$\boxed{I_C = 54.63 \times 10^{-6} A}$$

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Problem #5.54

What is the saturation voltage of an npn transistor operating with  $I_C = 1mA$  and  $I_B = 1mA$  if  $B_f = 50$  and  $B_R = 2$ ? What is the forward  $\beta$  of this transistor? What is the value of  $V_{BE}$  if  $I_S = 10^{-15}A$

$$\alpha_R = \frac{B_R}{B_R + 1} \quad \alpha_R = 2/3$$

$$V_{CESat} = V_T \ln \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\alpha_R} \right) \left( \frac{1 + \left( \frac{I_C}{(B_R + 1)(I_B)} \right)}{1 - \frac{I_C}{B_f I_B}} \right) \right]$$

$$V_{CESat} = 0.025 \ln \left( \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1mA}{(2+1)(1mA)} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1mA}{(50)(1mA)} \right) \right)$$

$$V_{CESat} = 17.76mV$$

$$\beta_{FOR} = \frac{I_C}{I_B} \quad | \quad \beta_{FOR} = 2$$

$$V_{BE} = V_T \ln \left( \frac{I_B + (1 - \alpha_R) I_C}{I_S \left( \frac{1}{B_f} + 1 - \alpha_R \right)} \right)$$

$$V_{BE} = 0.025 \ln \left( \frac{1mA + (1 - 2/3)(1mA)}{(1 \times 10^{-15}A) \left( \frac{1}{50} + 1 - 2/3 \right)} \right)$$

$$V_{BE} = 0.723V$$

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Problem # 5.71

An npn transistor is operating in the forward active region with a base current of 3mA. It is found that  $I_c = 225\text{mA}$  for  $V_{ce} = 5\text{V}$  and  $I_c = 265\text{mA}$  for  $V_{ce} = 10\text{V}$ .

What are the values of  $V_A$  and  $\beta_{FO}$  for this transistor?

$$\beta_F = \beta_{FO} \left[ 1 + \frac{V_{ce}}{V_A} \right] I_B \quad \beta_{FO} \left[ 1 + \frac{5}{V_A} \right] = \frac{225\text{mA}}{3\text{mA}}$$

$$\beta_{FO} \left[ 1 + \frac{10}{V_A} \right] = \frac{265\text{mA}}{3\text{mA}}$$

$$\frac{265\text{mA}}{3\text{mA}} = \beta_{FO} \left[ 1 + \frac{10}{V_A} \right]$$

$$\frac{225\text{mA}}{3\text{mA}} = \beta_{FO} \left[ 1 + \frac{5}{V_A} \right]$$

$$\left[ 1 + \frac{5}{V_A} \right] \left( \frac{265\text{mA}}{3\text{mA}} \right) = \left[ 1 + \frac{10}{V_A} \right] \left( \frac{225\text{mA}}{3\text{mA}} \right)$$

$$265\text{mA} V_A + 5 \cdot 265\text{mA} = 225\text{mA} V_A + 10 \cdot 225\text{mA}$$

$$V_A = 23.125\text{V}$$

$$\beta_F = \frac{I_c}{I_B} \quad \beta_F = \frac{265\text{mA}}{3\text{mA}} \quad \boxed{\beta_F = 88.333}$$

$$88.333 = \beta_{FO} \left[ 1 + \frac{10}{23.125\text{V}} \right] \quad \boxed{\beta_{FO} = 61.666 \text{ for } 265\text{mA}}$$

$$\beta_F = \frac{I_c}{I_B} \quad \beta_F = \frac{225\text{mA}}{3\text{mA}} \quad \boxed{\beta_F = 75}$$

$$75 = \beta_{FO} \left[ 1 + \frac{5}{23.125\text{V}} \right] \quad \boxed{\beta_{FO} = 61.666 \text{ for } 225\text{mA}}$$

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Problem # 5.72

An npn transistor with  $I_s = 5 \times 10^{-16} A$   
 $\beta_F = 100$     $V_A = 65 V$    is forward bias region  
with  $V_{BE} = 0.72 V$    and  $V_{CE} = 10 V$

- What is the collector current  $I_C$ ?
- What would be the collector current  $I_C$  if  $V_A = \infty$ ?
- What is the ratio of the two answers in part (a) and (b)?

$$(a) I_C = I_s \cdot \left( \frac{V_{BE}}{V_T} - 1 \right) \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{V_{CE}}{V_A} \right)$$

$$I_C = (5 \times 10^{-16} A) \cdot \left( \frac{0.72}{0.025} - 1 \right) \left( 1 + \frac{10}{65} \right)$$

$$\boxed{I_C = 1.856 mA}$$

$$(b) I_C = I_s \cdot \left( \frac{V_{BE}}{V_T} - 1 \right) \left( 1 + \frac{V_{CE}}{\infty} \right)$$

$$I_C = (5 \times 10^{-16} A) \cdot \left( \frac{0.72}{0.025} - 1 \right) (1 + 0)$$

$$\boxed{I_C = 1.609 mA}$$

$$(c) \boxed{1.609 mA : 1.856 mA}$$

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Problem # 10.28

- (a) What is the maximum value of  $V_m$  that can be used and still have an undistorted sinusoidal signal at  $v_o$ ?  
(b) Write expressions for  $v_i(t)$  and  $v_o(t)$ .

(a)  $v_i = V_B + V_m \sin(1000t)$        $V_B = 0.6V \Rightarrow V_o = 8V$

$$A_v = \frac{dV_o}{dV_i} \Big|_{V_B = 0.6V} \quad A_v = \frac{(12 - 4)}{(0.8 - 0.4)} \quad A_v = -40$$

$$\text{AvdB} = 20 \log |A_v| \quad \text{AvdB} = 20 \log (-40) \quad \text{AvdB} = 20 \log (40)$$

AvdB = 32 dB

$V_m = 0.1V \sim 100mV$

(b)  $v_i(t) = V_B + V_m \sin(1000t)$   
 $= (0.6 + 0.1 \sin(1000t)) V$

$v_i(t) = 0.6 + 0.1 \sin(1000t)$

$v_o(t) = (8 - 4 \sin(1000t)) V$

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Problem #10.38

- (a) Find the overall voltage gain  $A_v$ , current gain  $A_i$  and the power gain  $A_p$  for the amplifier, and express the results in dB  
 (b) What is the amplitude  $V_i$  of the sinusoidal input signal needed to develop a 20-V peak-to-peak signal at  $V_o$ ?

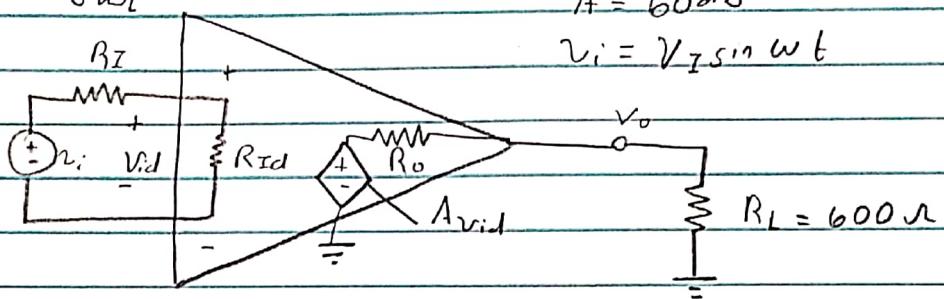
Input Resistance  $R_{in} = 1M\Omega$

Output Resistance  $R_o = 25\Omega$

$5\mu\Omega$

$A = 60\text{dB}$

$$V_i = V_{IS} \sin \omega t$$



(a)

$$A = 10^{\frac{dB}{20}} \quad A = 10^{\frac{60}{20}} \quad [A = 1000]$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{R_o}{R_{in} + R_o} \cdot A \cdot \frac{R_L}{R_{out} + R_L}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{(1 \times 10^6)}{(5 \times 10^3) + (1 \times 10^6)} \cdot (1000) \cdot \frac{600}{(25) + (600)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{V_o}{V_i} = A_v = 955.21 \text{ V}}$$

$$A_{v(\text{dB})} = 20 \log(A_v)$$

$$A_{v(\text{dB})} = 20 \log(955.21)$$

$$\boxed{A_{v(\text{dB})} = 59.6 \text{ dB}}$$

$$I_o = \frac{V_o}{R_L} \quad I_o = \frac{(955.21 V_i)}{(600 \Omega)} \quad \therefore I_i = \frac{V_i}{R_I + R_{in}}$$

$$I_i = \frac{V_i}{(5 \mu\Omega) + (1 \times 10^6)} \quad \frac{I_o}{I_i} V_i = -A_v$$

$$(955.21 V_i)$$

$$A_v = \frac{(600 \Omega)}{V_i} \quad A_v = 1.6 \times 10^6 \text{ A}$$

$$\frac{V_i}{(5 \mu\Omega) + (1 \times 10^6)}$$

$$A_i = 20 \log(A_v) \quad A_i = 20 \log(1.6 \times 10^6 \text{ A}) \quad \boxed{A_i = 124.08 \text{ dB}}$$

$$A_p = A_v \cdot A_i$$

$$= (955.21)(1.6 \times 10^6)$$

$$A_p = 1.528 \times 10^9$$

$$A_{pdB} = 10 \log (1.528 \times 10^9)$$

$$\boxed{A_{pdB} = 91.84 \text{ dB}}$$

$$(b) V_i = \frac{V_o}{A_v} \quad V_i = \frac{(20v/2)}{(955.2 v)} \quad V_i = 10.4 \text{ mA}$$

$$\boxed{V_i = 10.4 \text{ mA}}$$

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Problem #10.42

What is the input voltage  $V_{id}$ ? How large must the voltage gain be to make  $V_{id} \leq 1\text{mV}$ ? What is the input current if  $R_{id} = 1\text{M}\Omega$

$$A = 120\text{dB} \quad V_o = 1\text{V}$$

$$A = V_o / V_{id} \quad \text{w/} \quad A_{dB} = 20 \log (A_v) \Rightarrow A_{dB} = 10^{\left(\frac{A_{dB}}{20}\right)}$$

$$V_{id} = V_o$$

$$10^{\left(\frac{A_{dB}}{20}\right)}$$

$$V_{id} = \frac{1\text{V}}{10^{\left(\frac{120}{20}\right)}}$$

$$\boxed{V_{id} = 15\text{mV}}$$

$$A = \frac{V_o}{V_{id}}$$

$$A = \frac{1\text{V}}{15\text{mV}}$$

$$\boxed{A = 15 \times 10^6}$$

$$i_t = \frac{A(V_{id})}{R_{id}}$$

$$i_t = \frac{(15 \times 10^6)(1\text{mV})}{1\text{M}\Omega}$$

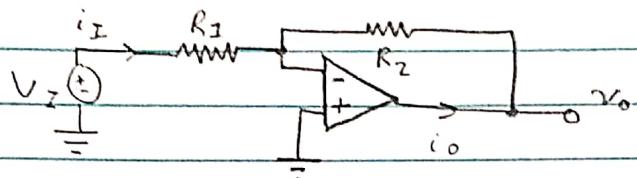
$$\boxed{i_t = 15\text{mA}}$$

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Problem # 10.46

Write an expression for the output voltage  $V_o(t)$

$$R_1 = 750\Omega \quad R_2 = 9.1\text{ k}\Omega \quad V_i(t) = 0.055 \cdot 1(4638t) \text{ V}$$



$$A_v = - \frac{R_2}{R_1} \quad A_v = - \frac{9.1 \times 10^3}{750\Omega} \quad A_v = -12.13$$

$$A_v = \frac{V_o}{V_i} \quad A_v V_i = V_o \quad (-12.13)(0.05) = V_o \quad V_o = -0.606 \text{ V}$$

$$V_o(t) = V_o \sin(4638t) \quad V_o(t) = (-0.606 \text{ V}) \sin(4638t)$$

$$I_i = \frac{V_i}{R_i} \quad I_i = \frac{(0.05 \text{ V})}{(750\Omega)} \quad I_i = 66.7 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_F(t) = i_I \sin(4638t)$$

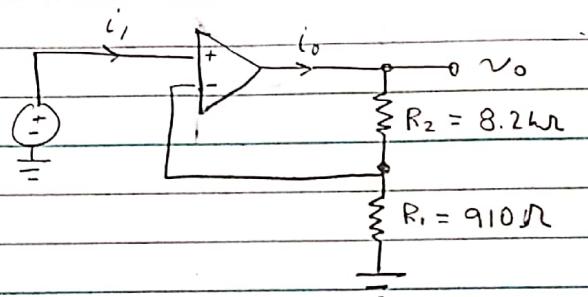
$$i_I(t) = (66.7 \text{ mA}) \sin(4638t) \text{ mA}$$

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Problem # 10.61

Write an expression for the output voltage  $V_o(t)$

$$R_1 = 910 \Omega \quad R_2 = 8.2 k\Omega \quad V_i(t) = 0.04 \sin(912st) V$$



$$V^- = V^+$$

$$\frac{V^-}{R_1} + \frac{V^- - V_o}{R_2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{V_i}{R_1} + \frac{V_i - V_o}{R_2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{V_o}{R_2} = \frac{V_i}{R_1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{R_2/R_1} \right)$$

$$V_o = V_i \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)$$

$$V_o = (0.04 \sin(912st) V) \left( 1 + \frac{8.2 k\Omega}{910 \Omega} \right)$$

$$V_o = 0.36 \sin(912st) V$$