

### **ENEE2360 Analog Electronics**

T8:
BJT AC Models and Analysis

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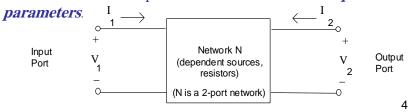
### **Small Signal ac Equivalent Circuit**

- ➤ In order to simplify the analysis, we replace the Transistor by an equivalent circuit (model)
- An AC model represents the AC characteristics of the transistor.
- ➤ A model uses circuit elements that approximate the behavior of the transistor.
- ➤ There are two models commonly used in small signal AC analysis of a transistor:
  - r<sub>e</sub> model
  - · Hybrid equivalent model

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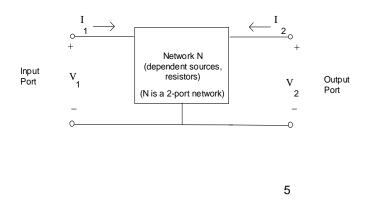
### **Two-port networks**

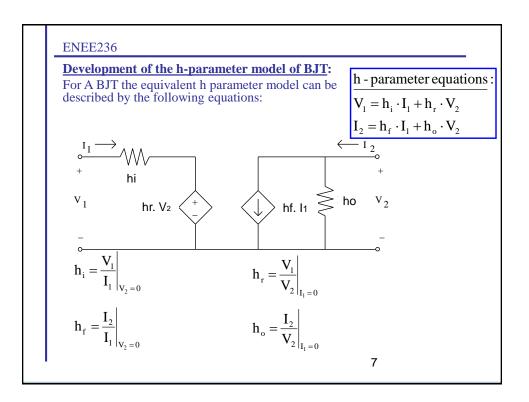
- ➤ Suppose that a network N has two ports as shown below. How could it be represented or modeled?
- ➤ A common way to represent such a network is to use one of 6 possible *two-port networks*.
- ➤ These networks are circuits that are based on one of 6 possible sets of *two-port equations*. These equations are simply different combinations of two equations that relate the variables V<sub>1</sub>, V<sub>2</sub>, I<sub>1</sub>, and I<sub>2</sub> to one another. The coefficients in these equations are referred to as *two-port*

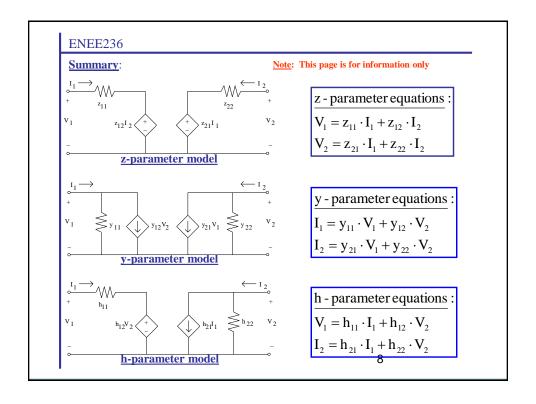


#### ENEE234 - Circuit Analysis

Note that  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $V_1$ , and  $V_2$  are labeled as shown by convention. Often there is a common negative terminal between the input and the output so the figure above could be redrawn as:

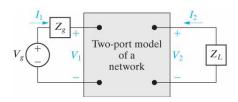




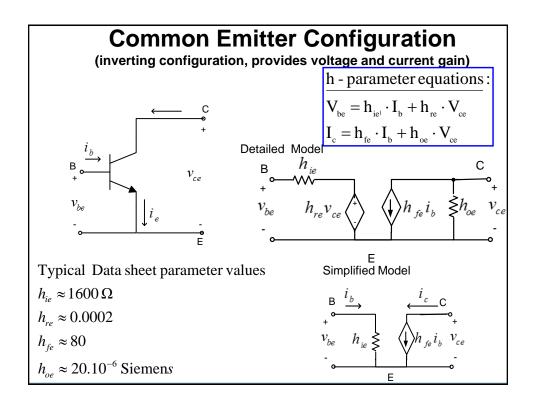


## **BJT Configurations**

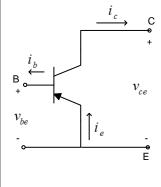
- Common Emitter
- Common Base
- Common Collector

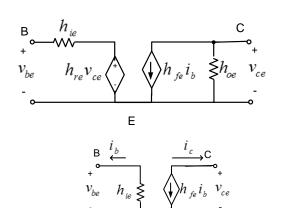


Terminated Two port network Includes source and load



# Common Emitter and Common Collector Configuration





### Value of hie

Base Emitter is a pn junction similar to a diode hie is the dynamic resistance of the pn junction

In a diode:

$$r_{d} = \frac{V_{T}}{I_{DQ}} \Longrightarrow$$

$$h_{ie} = \frac{V_{T}}{I_{T}} = \frac{V_{T}}{I_{T}}$$

$$h_{ie} = \frac{V_{T}}{I_{BQ}} = \frac{V_{T}}{\frac{I_{CQ}}{h_{fe}}} = \frac{h_{fe}V_{T}}{I_{CQ}}$$

$$h_{_{fe}}=\!\beta$$

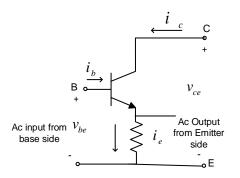
$$V_T = 25.69 \text{ mV } @ 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$$

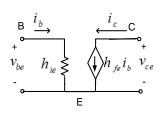
 $I_{\mathrm{BQ}} \;\; \mathrm{dc} \; \mathrm{value} \, \mathrm{of} \; \mathrm{base} \, \mathrm{current}$   $I_{\mathrm{CQ}} \;\; \mathrm{dc} \; \mathrm{value} \, \mathrm{of} \; \mathrm{collector} \, \mathrm{current}$ 

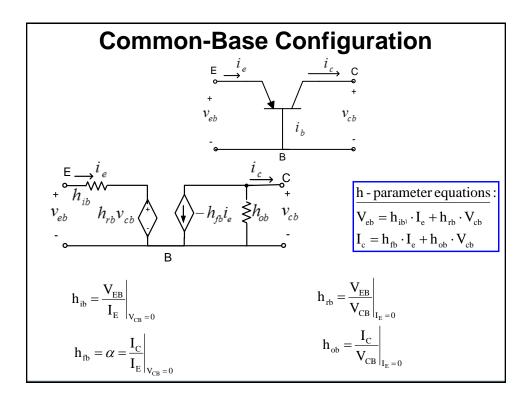
### **Common Collector**

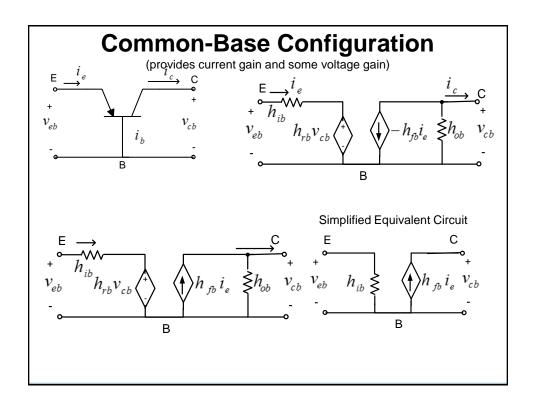
(provides current gain and no voltage gain)

Same Model of Common Emitter will be used due to the similarities between them and for simplicity









# **Common-Base Configuration**

$$h_{ib} = \frac{V_T}{I_{EQ}}$$

$$h_{fb} = \alpha$$

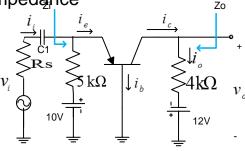
$$V_{\rm T} = 25.69 \text{ mV } @ 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$h_{ie} > h_{ib}$$

### **BJT Amplifier Analysis**

When Analyzing Amplifier Circuits, we usually want to find some or all of the following quantities with and without Rs:

- 1) Av=Vo/Vi, small signal voltage gain
- 2) Ai=io/ii, small signal current gain
- Zi 3) Input Impedance
- Zo Output Impedance 4)

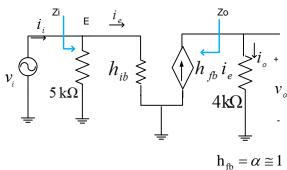


### **BJT Amplifier Analysis**

Solution: (with Rs=0)

We draw the ac small signal equivalent circuit Capacitors ==> replaced by short circuit

DC sources are killed

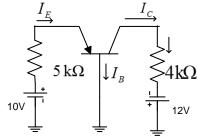


must be calculated from DC analysis

### DC Analysis

DC Equivalent Circuit:

- -Cap ==> open
- -Kill ac sources ==>



$$10 = 5 \, k\Omega . I_{EQ} + V_{EB}$$

$$I_{EQ} = \frac{10 - 0.7}{5 \text{ k}\Omega} = 1.86 \text{ mA}$$

$$h_{ib} = \frac{V_T}{I_{EQ}} = \frac{25.69 \text{ mV}}{1.86 \text{ mA}} = 13.98 \Omega$$

# Ac ss equivalent circuit

$$1) A_{v} = \frac{v_{o}}{v_{i}}$$

$$v_o = i_o \cdot 4 \,\mathrm{k}\Omega$$

$$i_o = h_{fb}.i_e$$

$$\dot{l}_{e} = \frac{V_{i}}{h_{ib}}$$

$$v_{i} = \begin{cases} h_{ib} \\ 5 \text{ k}\Omega \end{cases} = \begin{cases} h_{ib} \\ 4 \text{k}\Omega \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{V}} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{o}}{\mathbf{v}_{i}} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{o}}{\mathbf{i}_{o}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{i}_{o}}{\mathbf{i}_{e}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{i}_{e}}{\mathbf{v}_{i}} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{V}} = (4 \,\mathrm{k}\Omega) \cdot (h_{fb}) \left(\frac{1}{h_{fb}}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{v} = (4 \,\mathrm{k}\Omega) \cdot (h_{fb}) \left(\frac{1}{h_{ib}}\right)$$

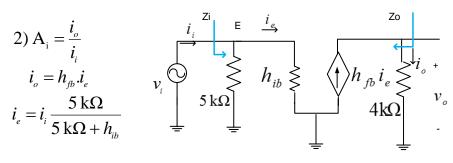
$$= (4 \text{ k}\Omega).(1) \left(\frac{1}{13.98}\right) = 286 > 1$$

### **Current Gain Ai**

2) 
$$A_i = \frac{i_o}{i_i}$$

$$i_o = h_{fb} \cdot i_e$$

$$i_e = i_i \frac{5 \text{ k}\Omega}{5 \text{ k}\Omega + h_{ib}}$$

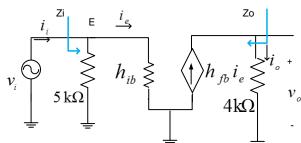


$$\Rightarrow A_{i} = \frac{i_{o}}{i_{i}} = \frac{i_{o}}{i_{e}} \cdot \frac{i_{e}}{i_{i}}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{i} = \left(h_{fb}\right) \left(\frac{5 \text{ k}\Omega}{5 \text{ k}\Omega + h_{ib}}\right)$$

$$= \left(1\right) \left(\frac{5 \text{ k}\Omega}{5 \text{ k}\Omega + 13.98}\right) < 1$$

## Zi & Zo



3) Input Impedance

$$Z_{i} = (h_{ib} // 5 \text{ k}\Omega) = \left(\frac{h_{ib}.5 \text{ k}\Omega}{5 \text{ k}\Omega + h_{ib}}\right)$$

4) Output Impedance

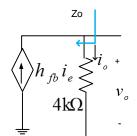
$$Z_{_{\it{o}}}\Big|_{\rm all\,independant\,sources\,killed\,(i.e.\,Vi=0\,or\,short)}=4\,k\Omega$$

### With Presence of Rs

with 
$$R_s$$

$$i_i = \frac{v_i}{Z_i + R_s}$$

 $\begin{array}{c|c}
V_i & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
\downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
5 \text{ k}\Omega & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
4 \text{k}\Omega &$ 



For Rs =  $50 \Omega$ 

$$A_{\rm v} = 62.5$$

For Rs =  $10 k\Omega$ 

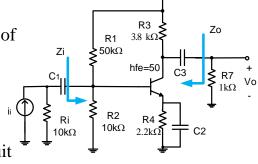
$$A_{v} = 0.4$$

# **Example: Common Emitter (CE)**

1) From DC Analysis,

we find Q - point and value of

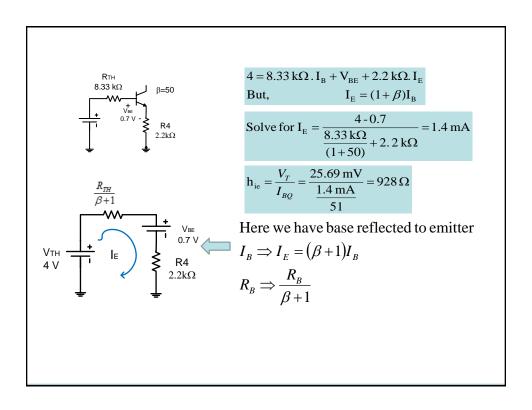
$$h_{ie} = \frac{V_T}{I_{BQ}}$$

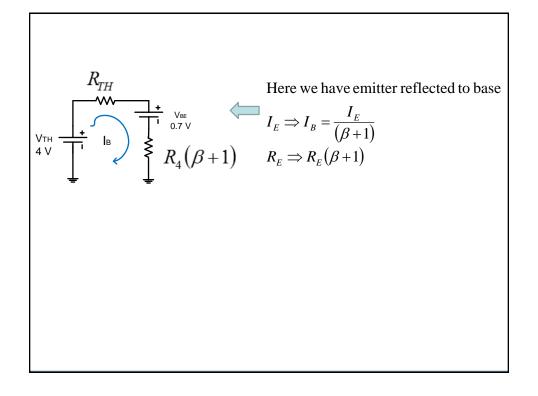


Thevenin's equivalent circuit as seen from the base

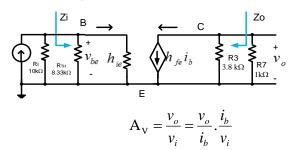
$$V_{TH} = \frac{10 \,\mathrm{k}\Omega}{10 \,\mathrm{k}\Omega + 50 \,\mathrm{k}\Omega}.24 \,\mathrm{V} = 4 \,\mathrm{V}$$

$$R_{_{TH}}=10~k\Omega\Omega//5k\Omega=8.33~k\Omega$$





### **AC small signal Equivalent Circuit**



1) 
$$A_{V} = \frac{v_{o}}{v_{i}}$$

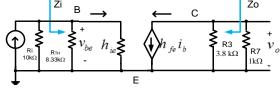
$$A_{V} = \frac{v_{o}}{v_{i}} = \frac{v_{o}}{i_{b}} \cdot \frac{i_{b}}{v_{i}}$$

$$v_{o} = -h_{fe}i_{b} \cdot (R_{3}//R_{7}) \Longrightarrow = -h_{fe} \cdot (R_{3}//R_{7}) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{h_{ie}}\right)$$

$$i_{b} = \frac{v_{i}}{h_{ie}}$$

$$= -50 \cdot (3.8 \text{ k}\Omega//1 \text{ k}\Omega) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{928 \Omega}\right) = -42.7$$

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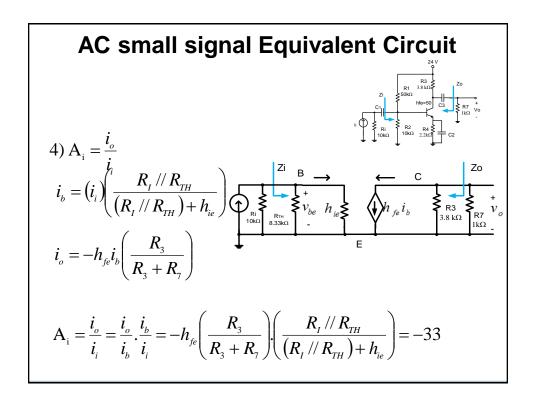


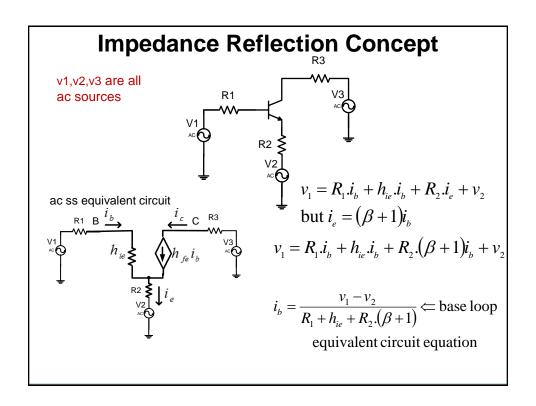
2) 
$$Z_I = R_{TH} / / h_{ie}$$
  
=  $8.33 \, k\Omega / / 928 \, \Omega$ 

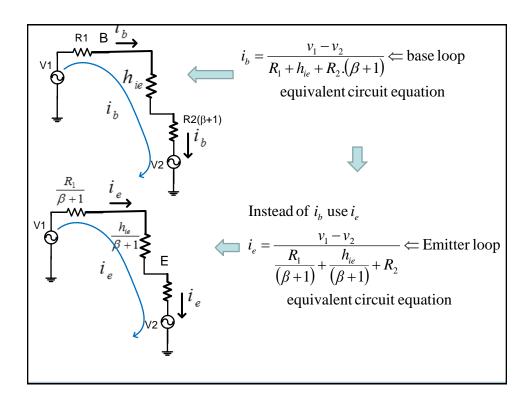
only elements to the right of arrow are considered according to the given direction of the arrow

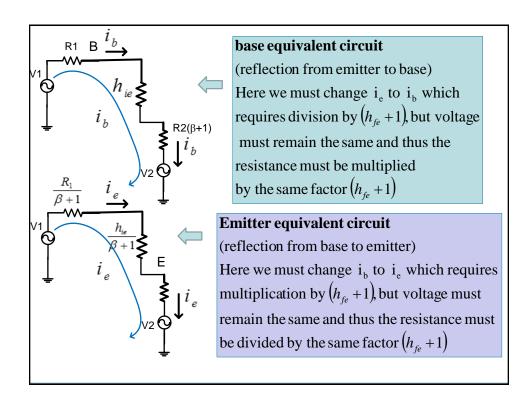
3) 
$$Z_{\rm o} \Big|_{{\rm all \, independant \, sources \, killed \, (i.e. \, Vi=0 \, or \, short)}} = 3.8 \, k\Omega$$

here  $h_{fe}.i_b = 0$  since  $i_b = 0$  (vi = 0 - killed)

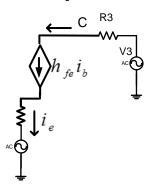






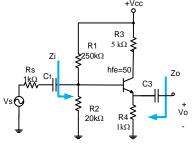


# **Collector Equivalent Circuit**



Note: there is no reflection from emitter to collector or vise versa since the ie and ic are almost the same



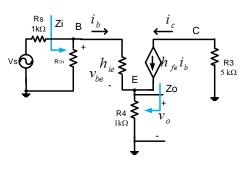


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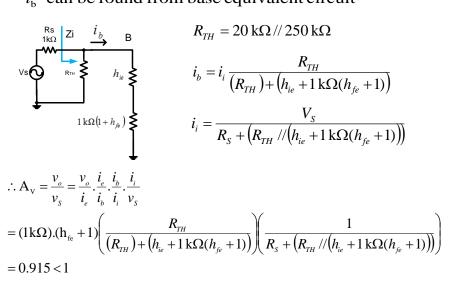
$$i_e = i_b (h_{fe} + 1)$$

 $h_{ie} = 1k\Omega$   $h_{fe} = \beta = 50$ Find Av, Ai, Zi, Zo

AC small signal Equivalent Circuit



#### $i_{\rm b}$ can be found from base equivalent circuit



$$2)A_{i} = \frac{i_{o}}{i_{i}}$$

$$i_{o} = \frac{v_{o}}{1 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$i_{o} = i_{e} = i_{b}(h_{fe} + 1)$$

$$i_{b} = i_{i} \frac{R_{TH}}{(R_{TH}) + (h_{ie} + 1 \text{ k}\Omega(h_{fe} + 1))}$$

$$A_{i} = \frac{i_{o}}{i_{i}} = \frac{i_{o}}{i_{e}} \cdot \frac{i_{e}}{i_{b}} \cdot \frac{i_{b}}{i_{i}}$$

$$= 1(h_{fe} + 1) \left(\frac{R_{TH}}{R_{TH} + [hie + 1k(hfe + 1)]}\right) = 13.39 > 1$$

$$3) Z_{I} = \left(R_{TH} // \left(h_{ie} + 1 \,\mathrm{k}\Omega(h_{fe} + 1)\right)\right)$$

$$= 13.66 \,\mathrm{k}\Omega \quad (\mathrm{high})$$

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$$E \mathrm{mitter Equivalent Circuit}$$

$$& V_{S} = 0$$

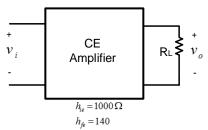
$$Z_{o}|_{V_{S}=0} = \left(\frac{\left(R_{S} // R_{TH}\right) + h_{ie}}{(h_{fe} + 1)} // 1 \,\mathrm{k}\Omega\right)$$

$$= \left(\left(\left(\frac{R_{S}}{(h_{fe} + 1)} // \frac{R_{TH}}{(h_{fe} + 1)}\right) + \frac{h_{ie}}{(h_{fe} + 1)}\right) // 1 \,\mathrm{k}\Omega\right)$$

$$= 36.8 \,\Omega \quad (\mathrm{low})$$

### CC Amplifier as a Buffer

- · The value of load resistor RL affects the voltage gain Av,
- · This effect is called loading effect and can be substantial



- A buffer (interface) can be used between the amplifier and the load to reduce this loading effect and keep the high gain
- CC Amplifier is also known as Emitter Follower

### **CC** Amplifier as a Buffer

· The buffer must have the following characteristic:

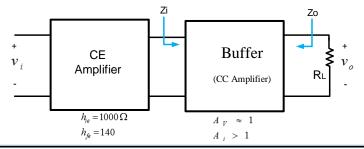
$$A_{\rm V} \approx 1$$

$$A_{I} > 1$$

$$Z_{\tau} >> high$$

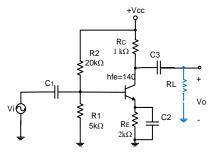
$$Z_o \ll low$$

 The above characteristic are present in the CC amplifier the load to reduce this loading effect and keep the high gain



### **Example**

- First we consider effect of load (RL) on amplifier voltage gain
- · Then we use a buffer and see its effect on reducing effect of RL



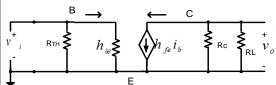
1) with 
$$R_L = \infty$$

$$v_o = -h_{fe}i_b.(R_C)$$

$$i_b = \frac{v_i}{h_{ie}}$$

$$A_{V} = \frac{v_{o}}{v_{i}} = (-h_{fe}R_{C})\frac{1}{h_{ie}} = -140$$

2) with 
$$R_L = 50 \Omega$$

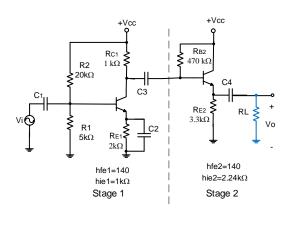


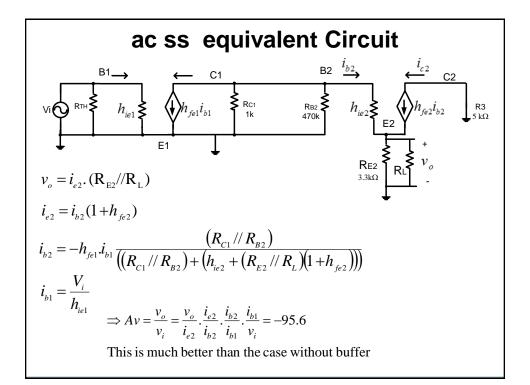
$$A_{V} = \frac{v_{o}}{v_{i}} = \left(-h_{fe} R_{C} // R_{L}\right) \frac{1}{h_{ie}} = -6.87$$

Av have been reduced from -140 to -6.87

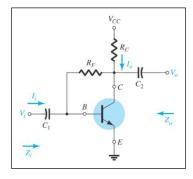
# Amplifier + Buffer + Load

Now let us look at the new circuit with the buffer



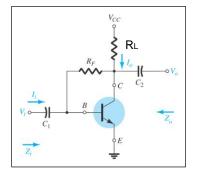


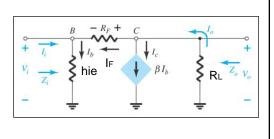
### **Base To Collector Feedback**



Exercise: Find Av, Zi and Zo

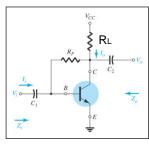
### **Base To Collector Feedback**





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### **Base To Collector Feedback**



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_{0} &= -i_{o}.R_{L} \\ i_{o} &= h_{fe}.i_{b} + i_{F} \\ i_{F} &= \frac{v_{o} - v_{i}}{R_{F}} \\ i_{b} &= \frac{v_{i}}{h_{ie}} \\ \mathbf{v}_{0} &= -\left(h_{fe}.\frac{v_{i}}{h_{ie}} + \frac{v_{o} - v_{i}}{R_{F}}\right).R_{L} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_{0} &= -R_{L}h_{fe}.\frac{v_{i}}{h_{ie}} - \frac{v_{o}R_{L}}{R_{F}} + \frac{v_{i}R_{L}}{R_{F}} \\ \mathbf{v}_{0} \left( 1 + \frac{R_{L}}{R_{F}} \right) &= v_{i} \left( \frac{R_{L}}{R_{F}} - R_{L}.\frac{h_{fe}}{h_{ie}} \right) \\ Av &= \frac{\left( \frac{R_{L}}{R_{F}} - R_{L}.\frac{h_{fe}}{h_{ie}} \right)}{\left( 1 + \frac{R_{L}}{R} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$Z_{0}|_{v_{i}=0} = R_{F} /\!/ R_{L}$$

$$Z_{i} = \frac{V_{i}}{i_{i}}$$

$$i_{i} = i_{b} - i_{F} = \left(\frac{v_{i}}{h_{ie}} - \frac{v_{o} - v_{i}}{R_{F}}\right)$$

$$Z_{i} = \frac{V_{i}}{i_{i}} = \frac{V_{i}}{\left(\frac{v_{i}}{h_{ie}} - \frac{v_{o} - v_{i}}{R_{F}}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{V_{i}}{\left(\frac{R_{F}v_{i} - h_{ie}(v_{o} - v_{i})}{R_{F}h_{ie}}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{V_{i}}{\left(R_{F} + h_{ie}\right) - h_{ie} \frac{v_{o}}{v_{i}}}$$

$$= \frac{V_{i}R_{F}h_{ie}}{\left(R_{F} + h_{ie}\right) - h_{ie} \frac{v_{o}}{v_{i}}}$$

$$= \frac{R_{F}h_{ie}}{\left(R_{F}v_{i} - h_{ie}(v_{o} - v_{i})\right)}$$

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#### The common emitter amplifier design:

Design a common emitter amplifier using a transistor having

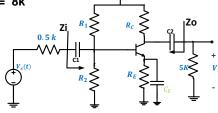
$$\beta(min) = 480$$
,  $\beta(max) = 1500$ 

To provide a voltage gain  $\frac{|V_0|}{|V_S|} \ge 200$ , between a small signal voltage source having a resistance  $500\Omega$  and load  $R_L = 5k$ 

Its specified that  $Z_{in} \geq 5k$ 

Its specified that  $Z_o = 8k$ 

Solution:



#### **Solution:**

Ac small signal equivalent circuit:

$$V_o = -(R_C \setminus \setminus R_L) h_{fe} i_b$$

$$i_b = \frac{V_i}{h}$$

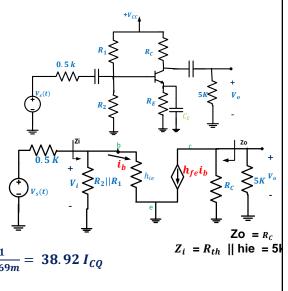
$$i_b = \frac{V_i}{h_{ie}}$$

$$V_i = \frac{Z_i}{Z_i + R_s} V_s$$

$$1>\frac{Z_i}{Z_i+R_s}>0.9$$

\* 
$$|A_v| = \frac{h_{fe}}{h_{le}} (0.9) (R_C \setminus 5k)$$
  $\stackrel{\bot}{=}$   $\bot$ 
Let  $g_m = \frac{h_{fe}}{h_{le}} = \frac{ICQ}{VT} = \frac{1}{25.69m} = 38.92 I_{CQ}$ 

$$h_{ie} = \frac{\beta V_T}{I_C} = \frac{h_{fe}V_T}{I_C}$$



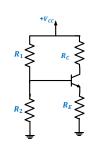
$$|A_v| = (g_m)(0.9)(R_C \setminus 5k) \ge 200$$

Its specified that  $Z_o = 8 k$ 

: 
$$R_C = 8k$$
, then  $g_m \ge \frac{200}{0.9(3kll8k)} = 72.2$ 

Let  $g_m = 77.86$ , then  $I_{CQ} = 2mA$ 

Since  $V_{RC} = 16V$ ; let  $V_{CC} = 30V$ 



Let 
$$V_{RE} = \frac{V_{CC}}{5} = 6volt$$

$$R_E = \frac{V_{RE}}{I_E} = 3k\Omega$$

$$Z_i = R_{th} \mid\mid \text{hie} = 5\text{k}$$

$$h_{ie} = \frac{\beta V_T}{I_C} = 6.165 \text{K}$$
  $\therefore R_{th} = 26.45 \text{k}$ 

$$V_{th}=6.81\,volt$$

$$V_{th} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V_{CC}$$

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

$$R_1 = 34.22k$$

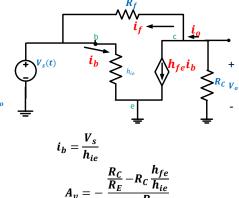
$$R_2 = 116.5.6k$$

From : 
$$I_E = \frac{V_{th} - V_{BE}}{\frac{R_{th}}{\beta + 1} + R_E}$$

#### Example:

Find voltage gain

Ac small signal equivalent circuit:



$$A_{v} = -\frac{\frac{R_{C}}{R_{E}} - R_{C} \frac{h_{fe}}{h_{ie}}}{1 + \frac{R_{C}}{R_{E}}}$$