

# ECE 321 - Homework #5

DC Analysis of Transtor Amplifiers, 2-Ports, CE Amplifiers. Due Monday, May 3rd

Please make the subject "ECE 321 HW#4" if submitting homework electronically to Jacob\_Glower@yahoo.com (or on blackboard)

1) Determine the Q-point for the following transistor circuit. Assume C's are large and assume 3904 transistors:

- $V_{be} = 0.7V$
- $\beta = 200$

First, replace R1 and R2 with their Thevenin equivalent

$$R_b = 400k || 800k = 266.7k$$

$$V_b = \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) 12V = 4.00V$$

Compute  $I_b$

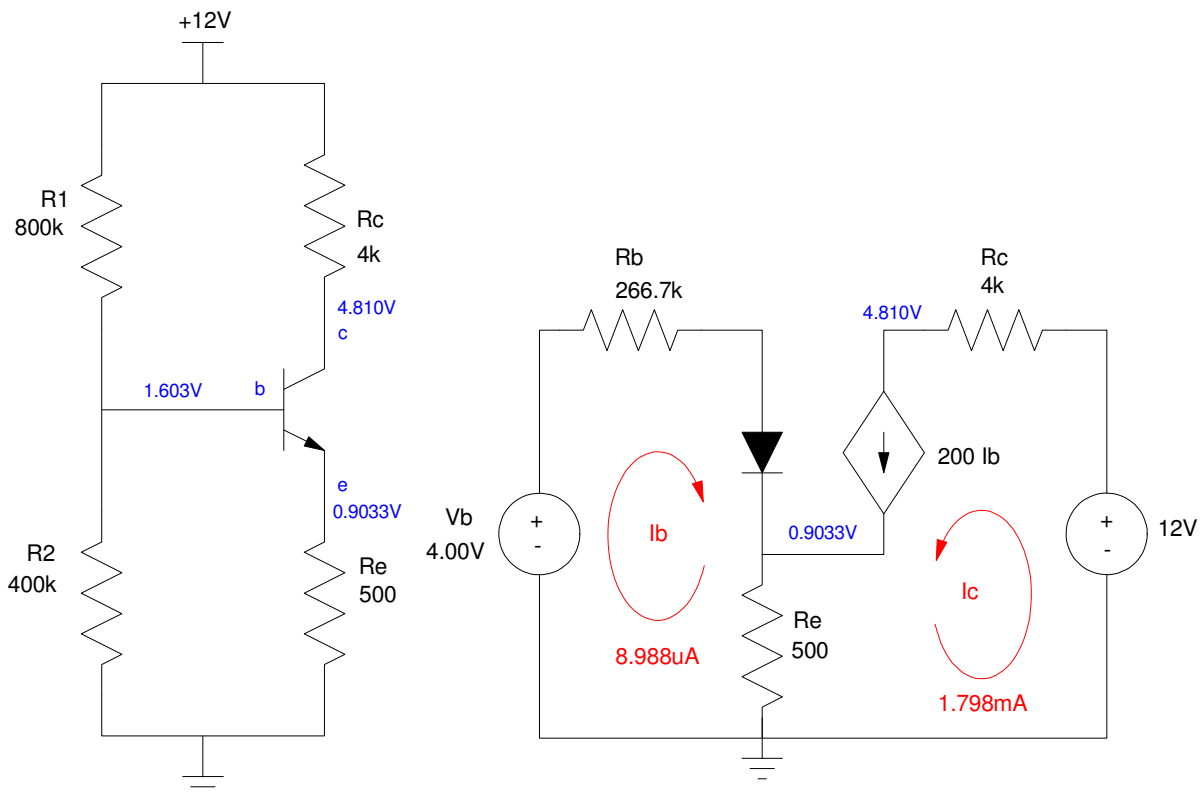
$$-4 + 266.7k \cdot I_b + 0.7 + 500(I_b + I_c) = 0$$

$$I_b = \left( \frac{4.00 - 0.7}{266.7k + (1 + \beta) \cdot 500} \right) = 8.988 \mu A$$

$$I_c = \beta I_b = 1.798 mA$$

Compute the Q-point

$$V_{ce} = 12 - I_c R_c - (I_c + I_b) R_e = 3.907V \quad \text{active mode}$$



2) Modify this circuit so that

- The Q-point is stabilized for variations in  $\beta$ , and
- The Q-point is  $V_{ce} = 6.0V$

This is similar to problem #1, just go backwards (right to left)

To stabilize the Q-point, let

$$R_b \ll (1 + \beta)R_e = 100.5k$$

Let  $R_b = 10k$ . To set the Q-point to 6.00V

$$V_{ce} = 6.00V = 12 - I_c R_c - (I_c + I_b)R_e$$

$$I_c = \left( \frac{12V - 6V}{R_c + \left(1 + \frac{1}{200}\right)R_e} \right) = 1.333mA$$

$$I_b = \frac{I_c}{\beta} = 6.663\mu A$$

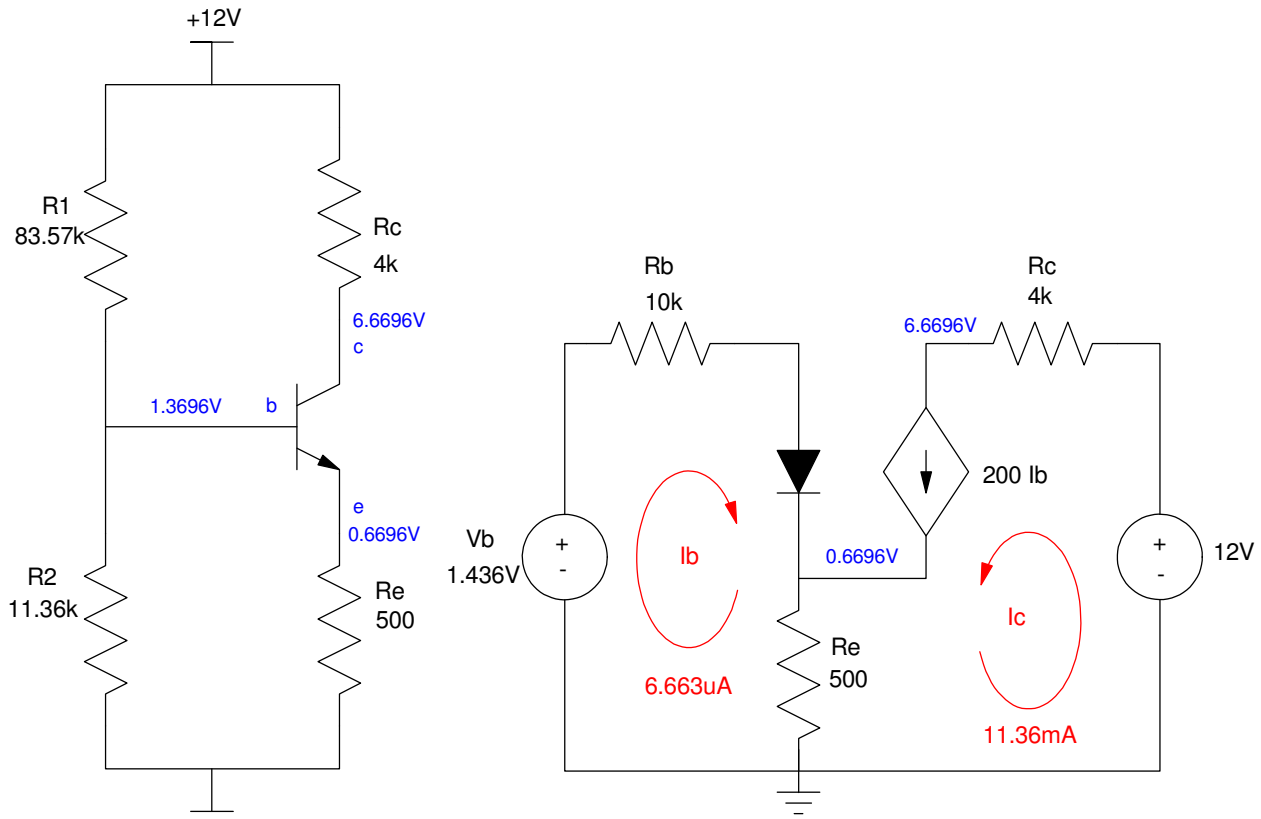
$$V_b = R_b I_b + 0.7 + R_e (I_b + I_c) = 1.436V$$

Now find  $R_1$  and  $R_2$

$$R_1 || R_2 = R_b = 10k \quad \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) 12V = V_b = 1.436V$$

Solving

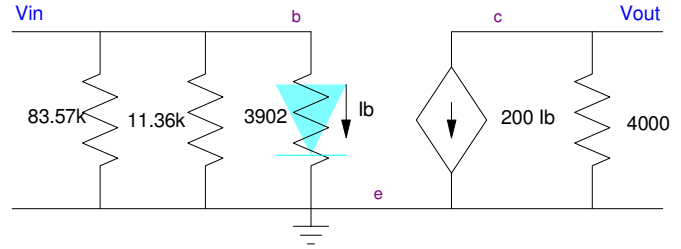
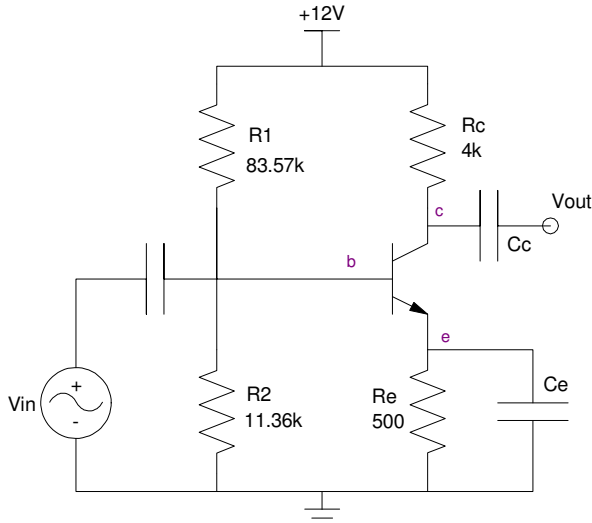
$$R_1 = \left( \frac{12V}{1.436V} \right) 10k = 83.57k\Omega \quad R_2 = 11.36k\Omega$$



From this point on, use the circuit you designed for problem #2

3) Draw the small-signal model for the circuit of problem #2. From this, determine the 2-port model for the Common Emitter amplifier

$$r_f = \left( \frac{0.026V}{I_b} \right) = \left( \frac{0.026V}{6.663\mu A} \right) = 3902\Omega$$



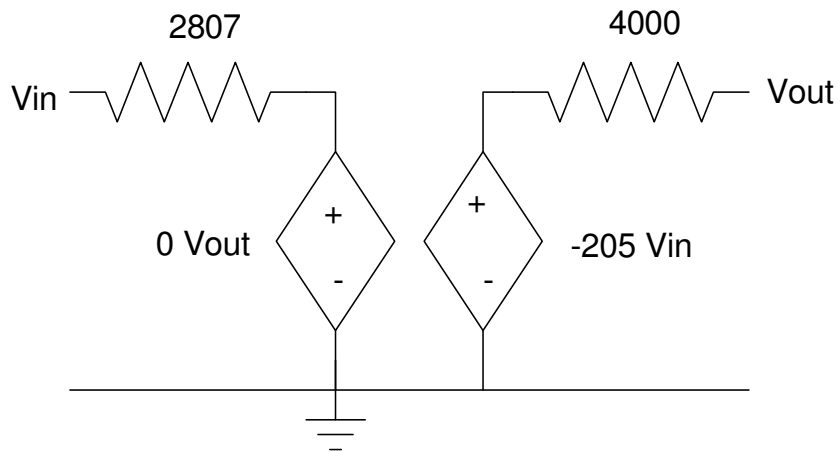
From this

$$R_{in} = 83.57k \parallel 11.36k \parallel 3902 = 2807$$

$$A_{in} = 0$$

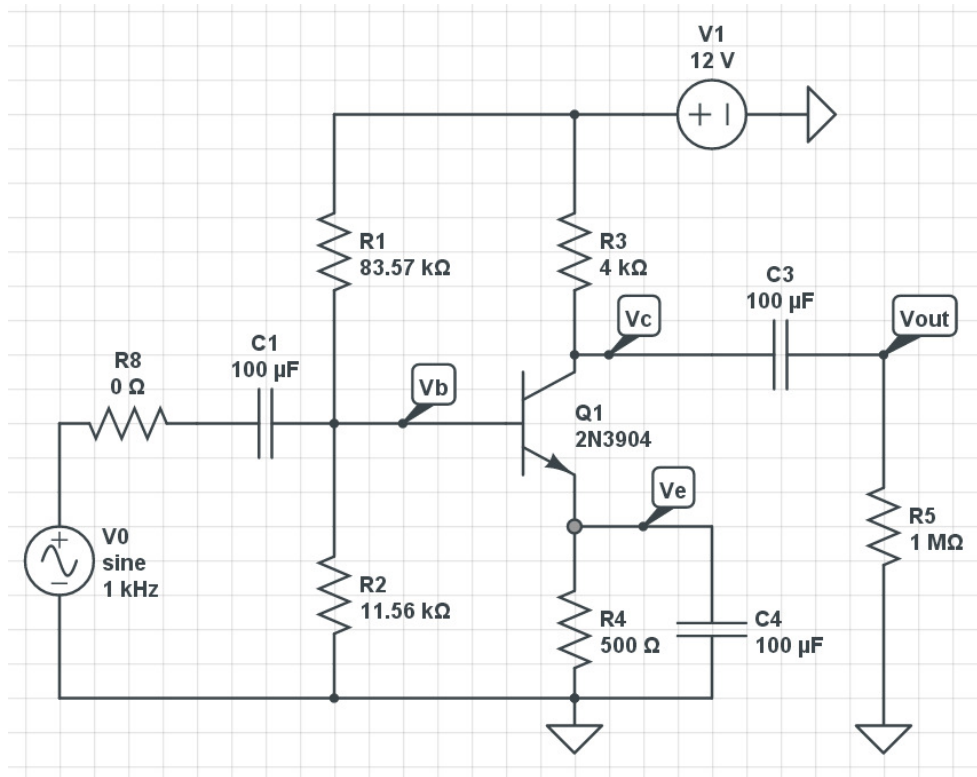
$$R_{out} = 4k$$

$$A_o = -\left( \frac{\beta R_c}{r_f} \right) = -\left( \frac{200 \cdot 4000}{3902} \right) = -205$$



4) Simulate this circuit in CircuitLab. Verify each of the 2-port parameters at 1kHz

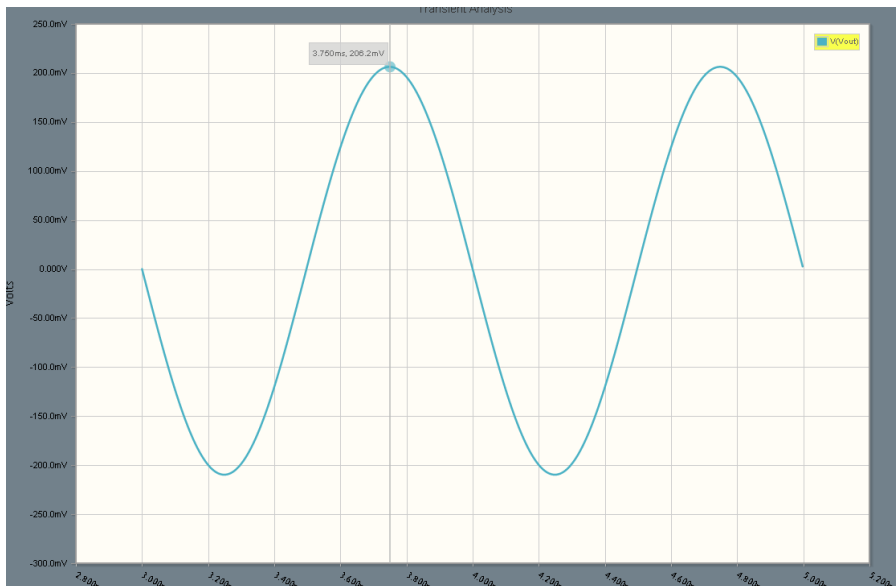
- $R_{in}$
- $R_{out}$
- $A_o$



CircuitLab circuit. hfe changed to 200 on the 3904

$A_o$ :  $R_8 = 0$ ,  $R_5 = 1M$ ,  $V_0 = 1mV$  1kHz

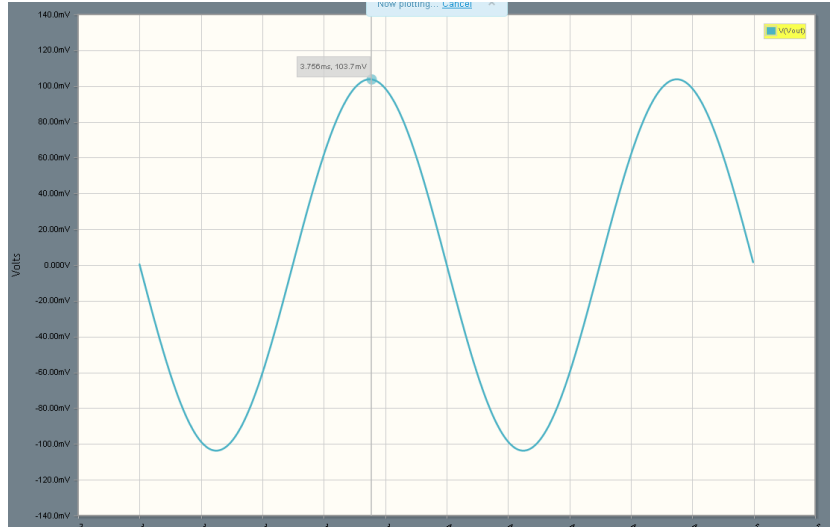
- $V_c = 206.6mV$
- $V_1 = 206.5mV$  (peak)
- $A_o = V_1/V_0 = 206.5$  (vs. -205 calculated)



$V_0 = 1mV$  results in  $V_1 = 206.5mV$ . Note:  $V_0$  needs to be small enough that  $V_1$  is still a sine wave (i.e. no clipping)

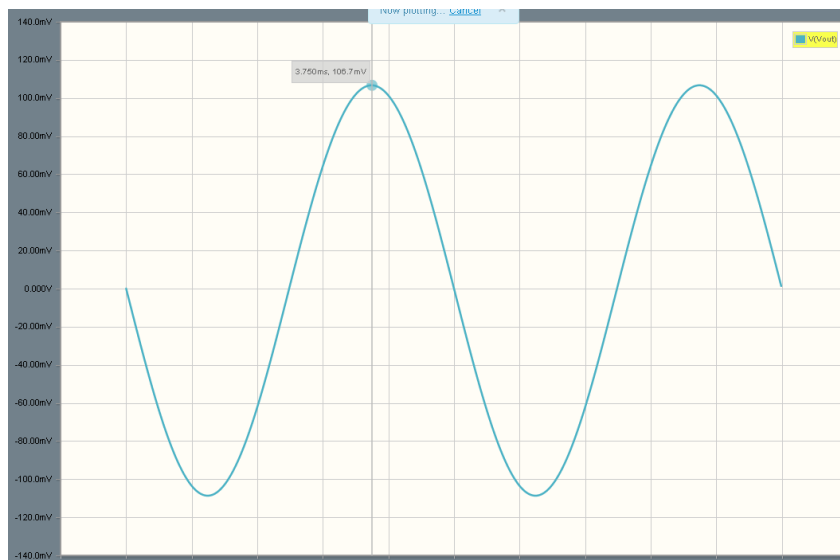
Rin:  $R_8 = 2806$ ,  $R_5 = 1M$ ,  $V_0 = 1mV @ 1kHz$

- $V_0 = 108.1mV$
- $\left(\frac{R_{in}}{R_{in}+R_8}\right) 206.6mV = 108.1mV$
- $R_{in} = \left(\frac{108.1mV}{206.6mV-108.1mV}\right) R_8 = 3079\Omega$



Rout:  $R_8 = 0$ ,  $R_5 = 4k$ ,  $V_0 = 1mV @ 1kHz$

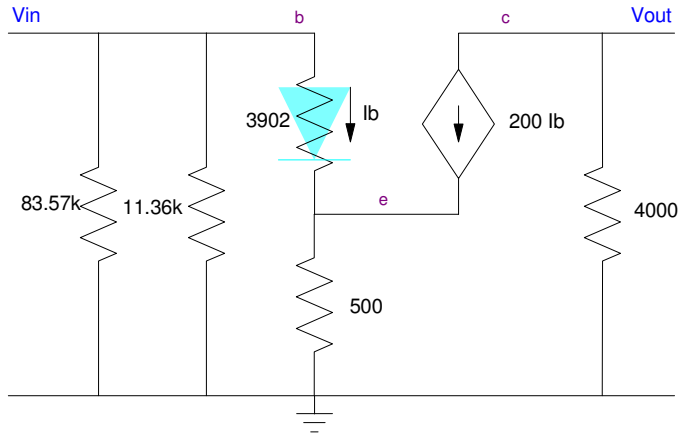
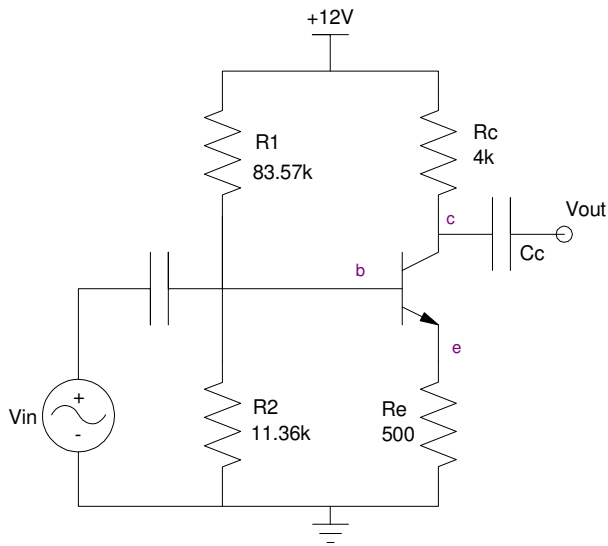
- $V_0 = 107.1mV$
- $\left(\frac{4k}{4k+R_{out}}\right) 206.6mV = 107.1mV$
- $R_{out} = \left(\frac{107.1mV}{206.6mV-107.1mV}\right) 4k = 4305\Omega$



	Rin	Ao	Rout
Calculated	2807 Ohms	-205	4000 Ohms
CircuitLab	3079 Ohms	-206.5	4305 Ohms



5) Remove  $C_e$ . Now draw the small-signal model for the circuit of problem #2. From this, determine the 2-port model for the Common Emitter amplifier



Rin:

- Short  $V_{out}$
- Apply 1V at  $V_{in}$
- Compute the current at  $I_{in}$

$$I_{in} = \frac{1V}{83.57k} + \frac{1V}{11.36k} + \frac{1V}{3902 + (1+\beta)500} = 109.6\mu A$$

$$R_{in} = \frac{1V}{109.6\mu A} = 9126\Omega$$

Rout:

- Short  $V_{in}$
- This sets  $I_b = 0$
- $R_{out} = 4000$

Ao:

- Apply 1V at  $V_{in}$

$$I_b = \frac{1V}{3902 + (1+\beta)500} = 9.578\mu A$$

$$200I_b = 1.916mA$$

$$V_o = A_o = -4000 \cdot 200I_b = -7.663$$

6) Simulate this circuit in CircuitLab. Verify each of the 2-port parameters at 1kHz

Ao:

- Change  $C_e$  to 1nF (essentially remove it)
- Apply 1mV @ 1kHz to  $V_{in}$
- $V_{out} = 7.662mV$
- $A_o = -7.662$

Rin:

- Add 9126 Ohms at  $V_{in}$
- Apply 1mV @ 1kHz at  $V_{in}$
- $V_{out} = 3.856mV$

$$R_{in} = \left( \frac{3.856mV}{7.662mV - 3.856mV} \right) 9126\Omega = 9246\Omega$$

Rout:

- Change the load from 10M to 4k
- Apply 1mV @ 1kHz at  $V_{in}$
- $V_{out} = 3.836mV$

$$R_{out} = \left( \frac{3.836mV}{7.662mV - 3.836mV} \right) 4000\Omega = 4010\Omega$$

	Rin	Ao	Rout
Calculated	9126 Ohms	-7.663	4000 Ohms
CircuitLab	9246 Ohms	-7.662	4010 Ohms

