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Electrical Engineering Department

ELECTRONICS I

Exam II

EE 203 – (081)

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5:30–7:00 PM (1 hour and 30 minutes)

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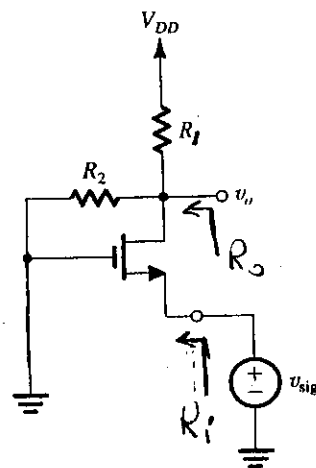
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Problem 1	20	
Problem 2	20	
Problem 3	20	
TOTAL	60	

**Problem 1:**

[2+3+4+4+4+3 = 20 Marks]

Consider the FET amplifier circuit shown in the figure. Assume the transistor is biased such that  $g_m = 1 \text{ mA/V}$  (neglect  $r_o$ ).



- (a) Identify the amplifier type.
- (b) Draw the small signal equivalent circuit of the amplifier using the T model.
- (c) Derive a general expression for the overall voltage gain ( $v_o/v_{sig}$ ).
- (d) Derive a general expression for the input resistance of the amplifier ( $R_i$ ).
- (e) Derive a general expression for the output resistance of the amplifier ( $R_o$ ).
- (f) For  $R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$ , Find numerical values for parts c, d and e.

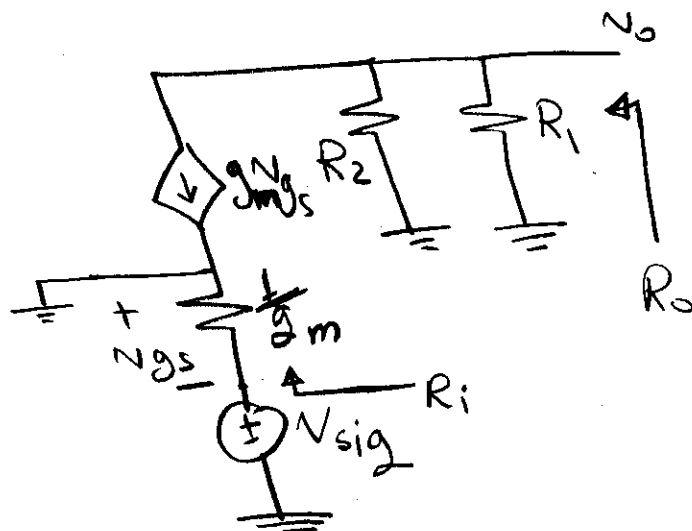
a) Common Gate (CG)

b) T-model

c)  $\frac{V_o}{V_{sig}} = ??$

$V_o = -g_m V_{gs} (R_2 || R_1)$   
 $V_{gs} = -V_{sig}$

$\frac{V_o}{V_{sig}} = g_m (R_2 || R_1)$



d)  $R_i = \frac{1}{g_m}$

e)  $R_o = R_1 || R_2$

f)  $\text{Gain} = \frac{V_o}{V_{sig}} = +1 \text{ m} \times (10 \text{ k} || 1 \text{ M}) \approx +10 \text{ V/V}$

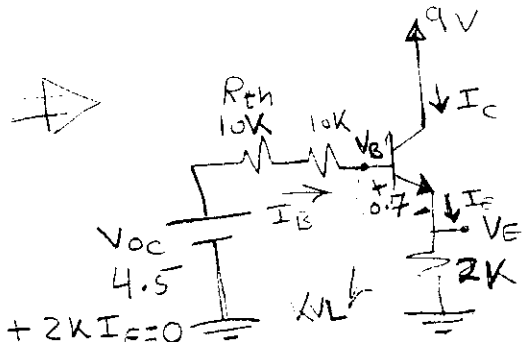
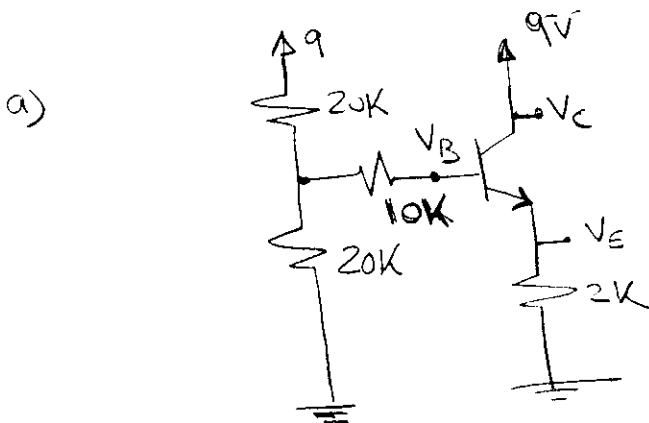
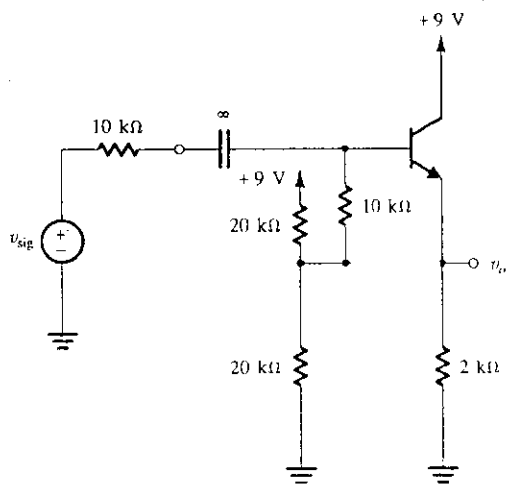
$R_i = \frac{1}{1 \text{ m}} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$  ;  $R_o = 10 \text{ k} || 1 \text{ M} \approx 10 \text{ k}\Omega$

Problem 2:

[ 10/15/15 Marks ]

For the BJT transistor circuit shown in the figure,  $\beta=100$  and  $V_A=50$  V.

- (a) Calculate all DC currents and voltages ( $I_B$ ,  $I_C$ ,  $I_E$ ,  $V_B$ ,  $V_C$ ,  $V_E$ ).
- (b) What is the mode of operation?
- (c) Calculate the small-signal parameters ( $g_m$ ,  $r_\pi$ ,  $r_e$  and  $r_o$ ).



By KVL:  $-4.5 + (10k + 10k) I_B + 0.7 + 2k I_E = 0$

$-4.5 + 20k I_B + 0.7 + 2k(\beta + 1) I_B = 0 \Rightarrow I_B = \frac{3.8}{222k} = 17.1\mu A$

$I_C = \beta I_B = 1.71mA$

$I_E = I_C + I_B = 1.73mA$

$V_B = 0.7 + 2k I_E = 4.16V$

$V_E = 2k I_E = 3.46V$

$V_C = 9V$

b)  $V_{BC} < 0.5$  &  $V_{BE} = 0.7 \Rightarrow$  Active Mode

c)  $g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = 40 I_C = 68.4 \mu A/V$ ;  $r_e = \frac{\alpha}{g_m} = 14.6 \Omega$

$r_\pi = (\beta + 1) r_e = 1.46 k\Omega$

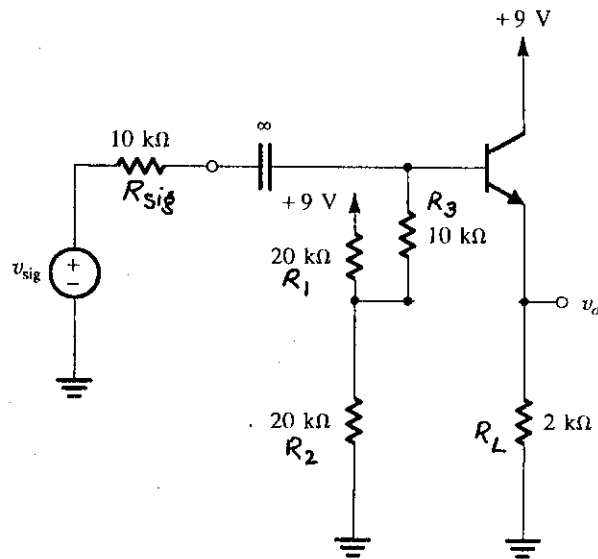
$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_C} = 29 k\Omega$

Problem 3

[2+2+4+4+4+2] Marks

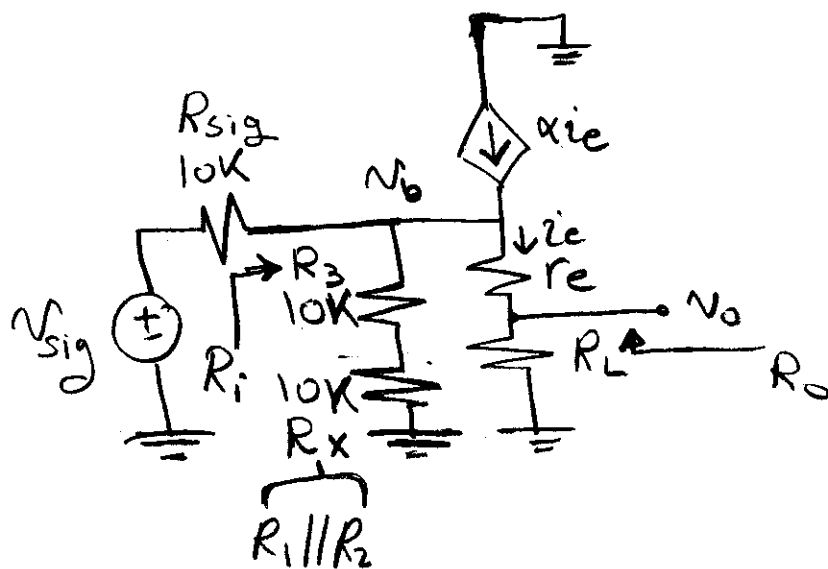
Consider the BJT amplifier circuit shown in the figure (neglect  $r_o$ ).

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- (b) Draw the small signal equivalent circuit of the amplifier
- (c) Derive a general expression for the overall voltage gain ( $v_o/v_{sig}$ ).
- (d) Derive a general expression for the input resistance of the amplifier ( $R_i$ ).
- (e) Derive a general expression for the output resistance of the amplifier ( $R_o$ ).
- (f) Find numerical values for parts c, d and e.



a) Common collector CC

b)



$$c) \frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = \frac{v_b}{v_{sig}} \cdot \frac{v_o}{v_b} = \frac{R_i}{R_i + R_{sig}} \cdot \frac{R_L}{R_L + r_e}$$

$$d) R_i = (R_3 + R_x) \parallel (\beta + 1)(r_e + R_L) = 18.21 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$e) R_o = r_e + \frac{R_{sig} \parallel (R_3 + R_x)}{(\beta + 1)} = 80.5 \Omega$$

f)

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = 0.646 \times 0.992 = 0.641 \text{ V/V}$$