



- Answer all the following questions

- No. of questions : 4
- Total Mark: 80 Marks

Model Answer

Question (1) (10Marks)

Choose the correct answer:

- Which of the h-parameters corresponds to r_e in a common-base configuration?
 a. h_{rb} b. h_{fb} **c. h_{ib}** d. h_{ob}
- For the common emitter amplifier, the output is from
 a. base b. emitter **c. collector**
- The maximum efficiency of class A power amplifier is
 a. 10% **b. 25%** c. 45% d. 78%
- Tuned Amplifier is class amplifier.
 a. A b. B **c. C** d. AB
- In the h-model, h_i represents.....
 a. **Input resistance** b. forward transfer current ratio c. output conductance

Question (2) (25 Marks)

- Given $I_E=2.5\text{mA}$, $h_{fe}=140$, $h_{oe}=20\mu\text{S}$ and $h_{ob}=0.5\ \mu\text{S}$, determine and sketch
 - the common base r_e model
 - the common emitter r_e model
 - the common base hybrid equivalent circuit
 - the common emitter hybrid equivalent circuit

Answer:

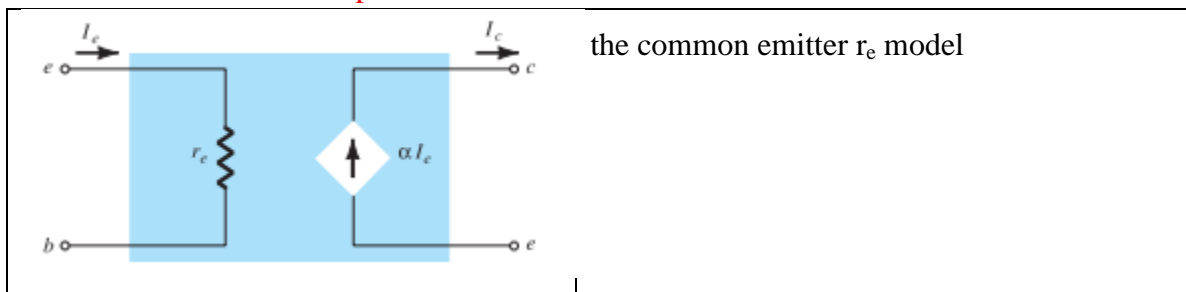
Use the following conversion formula

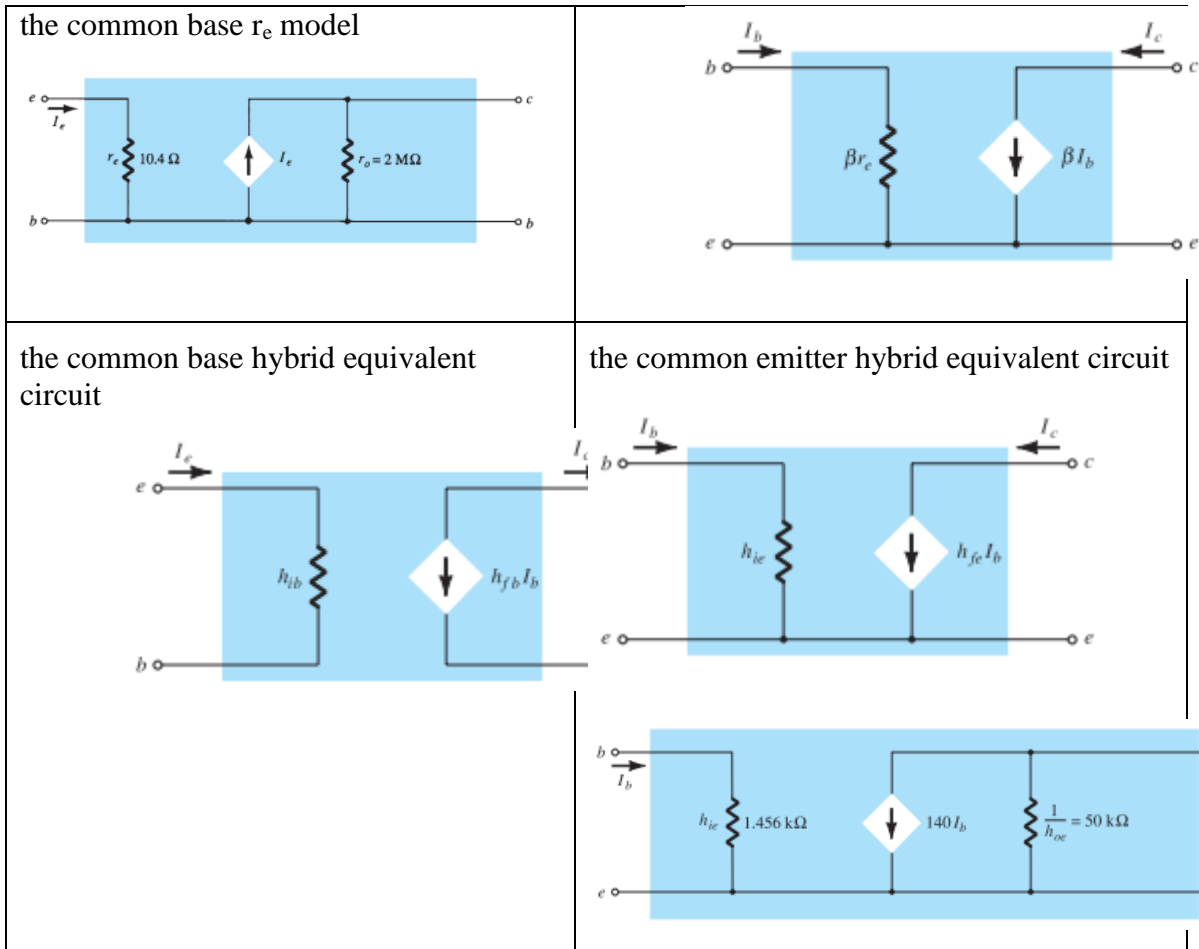
$$r_e = 26\text{mV}/I_E = 26/2.5 = 10.4\ \text{ohm}$$

$$\beta = h_{fe} = 140$$

$$\beta r_e = 1.456\ \text{K ohm}$$

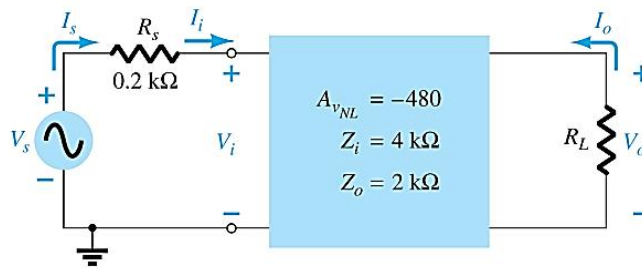
Sketch the model with all parameters are now know





2- Given the packaged amplifier in the shown figure :

- Determine the gain A_{vL} with $R_L = 1.2 \text{ k ohm}$.
- Determine A_{vs} with $R_L = 1.2 \text{ k ohm}$.
- Find the current gain A_i with $R_L = 5.6 \text{ k ohm}$.



Answer:

a. Eq. (5.89): $A_{vL} = \frac{\kappa_L}{R_L + R_o} A_{vNL}$

$$= \frac{1.2 \text{ k}\Omega}{1.2 \text{ k}\Omega + 2 \text{ k}\Omega} (-480) = (0.375)(-480)$$

$$= -180$$

which is a dramatic drop from the no-load value.

b.

$$A_{v_s} = \frac{R_i}{R_i + R_s} \cdot \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_o} A_{vNL}$$

$$= \frac{4 \text{ k}\Omega}{4 \text{ k}\Omega + 0.2 \text{ k}\Omega} \cdot \frac{1.2 \text{ k}\Omega}{1.2 \text{ k}\Omega + 2 \text{ k}\Omega} (-480)$$

$$= (0.952)(0.375)(-480)$$

$$= -171.36$$

c.

$$A_{iL} = \frac{I_o}{I_i} = \frac{I_o}{I_s} = -A_{vL} \frac{Z_i}{R_L}$$

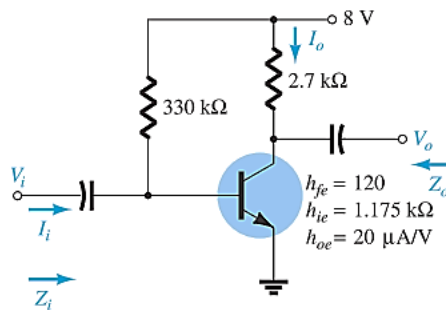
$$= -(-353.76) \left(\frac{4 \text{ k}\Omega}{5.6 \text{ k}\Omega} \right) = -(-353.76)(0.714)$$

$$= 252.6$$

Question (3) (30 Marks)

1- For the shown amplifier, determine

- a. Z_i
- b. Z_o
- c. A_v
- d. A_i

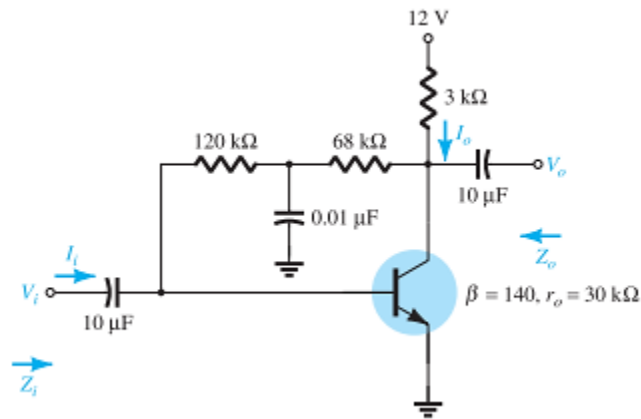


Answer:

- a. $Z_i = R_B \parallel h_{ie} = 330 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 1.175 \text{ k}\Omega$
 $\cong h_{ie} = \mathbf{1.171 \text{ k}\Omega}$
- b. $r_o = \frac{1}{h_{oe}} = \frac{1}{20 \mu\text{A/V}} = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$
 $Z_o = \frac{1}{h_{oe}} \parallel R_C = 50 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 2.7 \text{ k}\Omega = \mathbf{2.56 \text{ k}\Omega} \cong R_C$
- c. $A_v = -\frac{h_{fe}(R_C \parallel 1/h_{oe})}{h_{ie}} = -\frac{(120)(2.7 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 50 \text{ k}\Omega)}{1.171 \text{ k}\Omega} = \mathbf{-262.34}$
- d. $A_i \cong h_{fe} = \mathbf{120}$

2- For the shown amplifier network, determine

- a. r_e
 b. V_o if $V_i = 2 \text{ mV}$.



Answer:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DC: } I_B &= \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE}}{R_F + \beta R_C} \\ &= \frac{12 \text{ V} - 0.7 \text{ V}}{(120 \text{ k}\Omega + 68 \text{ k}\Omega) + (140)3 \text{ k}\Omega} \\ &= \frac{11.3 \text{ V}}{608 \text{ k}\Omega} = 18.6 \mu\text{A} \\ I_E &= (\beta + 1)I_B = (141)(18.6 \mu\text{A}) \\ &= 2.62 \text{ mA} \\ r_e &= \frac{26 \text{ mV}}{I_E} = \frac{26 \text{ mV}}{2.62 \text{ mA}} = \mathbf{9.92 \Omega} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_v &\cong -\frac{R_{F_2} \parallel R_C}{r_e} = -\frac{68 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 3 \text{ k}\Omega}{9.92 \Omega} \\
 &\cong -\frac{2.87 \text{ k}\Omega}{9.92 \Omega} \\
 &\cong -289.3 \\
 |A_v| &= 289.3 = \frac{V_o}{V_i} \\
 V_o &= 289.3V_i = 289.3(2 \text{ mV}) = \mathbf{0.579 \text{ V}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question (4) (15 Marks)

1- Compare between the small-signal amplifier and power amplifier.

<u>small-signal amplifier</u>	<u>power amplifier</u>
Use general purpose transistors	Use power transistors
Linearity is important	Efficiency is important
Doesn't need heat sink	Need heat sink
Provide large voltage gain	Provide large output current
Used as first stage in typical amplifier	Used in the output stage
Configurations are C.E, C.B and C.C	Classes are Class A, B, AB and C

2- For class A power amplifier, given $I_{CQ}=30\text{mA}$ and $V_{CEQ}=6.2\text{V}$, $R_c= 2\text{K ohm}$ calculate:

- The maximum peak voltage swing $V_{c(\text{max})}$.
- The maximum output power $P_{\text{out}(\text{max})}$.
- The power dissipated by the transistor P_{DQ} .

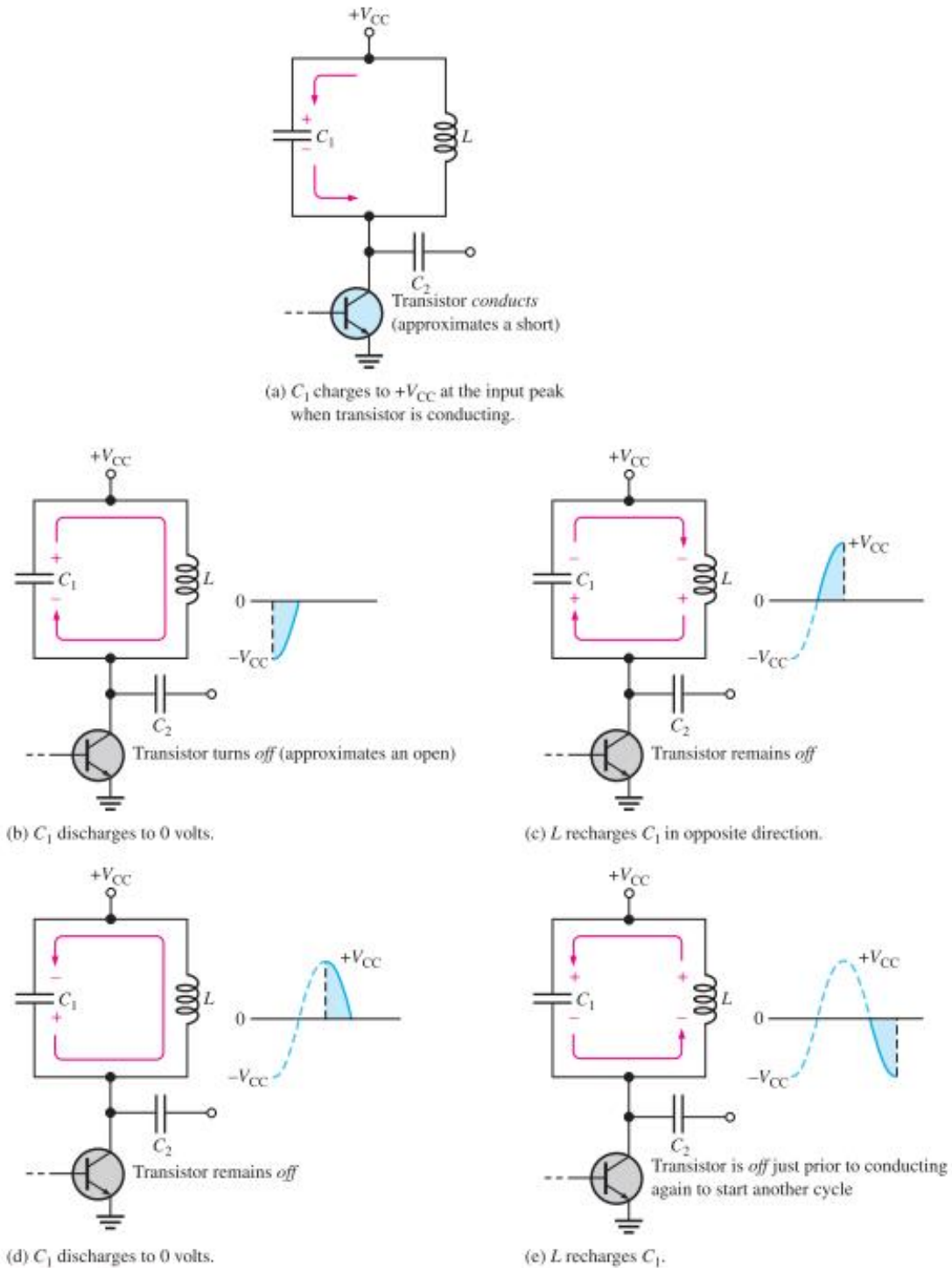
Answer

- $V_{c(\text{max})} = I_{CQ} * R_c = 30 * 2 = 60\text{V}$ (very high value)
- $P_{\text{out}(\text{max})} = 0.5 * I_{CQ} * V_{CEQ} = 0.5 * 30 * 6.2 = 93 \text{ mW}$
- $P_{DQ} = I_{CQ} * V_{CEQ} = 186 \text{ mW}$

3- Explain the tuned operation in class C amplifier.

Answer

The tuned operation happens within the resonant circuit and the action is as follows



▲ **FIGURE 7-25**
Resonant circuit action.

*Good Luck,
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