Transistor Hybrid equivalent circuit and Single stage CE Amplifier

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Transistor Configuration

On the basis of common terminal between input and output

- CB mode: Base is common between input and output
- CE Mode: Emitter is common between input and output
- CC mode: Collector is common between input and output

On the basis of Biasing

• R-R Bias: Cut-off mode

Input/Ist Junction- Reverse Bias; Output/IInd Junction- Reverse Bias.

• F-R Bias: Active mode

Input/Ist Junction- Forward Bias; Outtput/IInd Junction- Reverse Bias.

• F-F Bias: Saturation mode

Input/Ist Junction- Forward Bias; Output/IInd Junction- Forward Bias.

Transistor Current and Voltage: Two-Port Network



• Relation in V and I provides: Four type of parameters

Impedance Z, Admittance Y, Hybrid h, Inverse-hybrid g

Both currents and Both voltages can be related by four types

Transistor Current and Voltage: Two-Port Network

1. Transistor V-I relation in terms of Impedance Parameters

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{1} = f(I_{1}, I_{2}) \\ V_{2} = f(I_{1}, I_{2}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{1} \\ V_{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{11} & Z_{12} \\ Z_{21} & Z_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{1} \\ I_{2} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{1} = Z_{11}I_{1} + Z_{12}I_{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{2} = Z_{21}I_{1} + Z_{22}I_{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Transistor V-I relation in terms of Admittance Parameters



Transistor Current and Voltage: Two-Port Network

3. Transistor V-I relation in terms of hybrid Parameters

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 = f(I_1, V_2) \\ I_2 = f(I_1, V_2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 = h_{11}I_1 + h_{12}V_2 \\ I_2 = h_{21}I_1 + h_{22}V_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Transistor V-I relation in terms of Inverse hybrid Parameters

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_1 = f(V_1, I_2) \\ V_2 = f(V_1, I_2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} I_1 = g_{11}V_1 + g_{12}I_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_2 = g_{21}V_1 + g_{22}I_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Transistor hybrid equivalent circuit

Transistor V-I relation in terms of hybrid Parameters

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 = f(I_1, V_2) \\ I_2 = f(I_1, V_2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_1 = h_{11}I_1 + h_{12}V_2 = h_iI_1 + h_rV_2$$

$$I_2 = h_{21}I_1 + h_{22}V_2 = h_fI_1 + h_oV_2$$

Four characteristic curves, Four hybrid Parameters

Input characteristic curve: Graph
between V₁ and I₁ at constants V₂.
h_i: input impedance or resistance
$$h_i = \left(\frac{\partial V_1}{\partial I_1}\right)_{\Delta V_2 = 0}$$

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Transistor hybrid equivalent circuit in CE mode



Characteristic curves in CE mode



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Biasing of transistor

Biasing is the process by which a proper DC source (V_{BB}, V_{CC}) /potential difference can be provided to the input and output circuit of the transistor.

- **Type of Biasing**
- **1. Fixed Bias or Base Bias**
- 2. Collector to Base Bias
- 3. Emitter Bias or Self Bias
- 4. Potential Divider Bias
- **Correct Biasing**
- 1. Q-point should not vary.
- 2. Stability factor should be minimum.
- 3. There should not be thermal runaway.







Stability Factor and Thermal runaway

$$S = \frac{dI_{C}}{dI_{C0}} = \frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta \left(\frac{dI_{B}}{dI_{c}}\right)}$$

S :Minimum; Stability: High
1. β varies for same type/number of transistor
2. Temperature causes change in leakage current

 $I_{\rm C} = \beta I_{\rm B} + (1+\beta)I_{\rm C0}$

- 1. T: increases ; I_{co}: Increases; I_c: Increases
- 2. If I_c : increases then temp: increases and further I_{co}: Increases
- **3.** I_c and Temp : continuously increases
- 4. Due to heating: the self destruction of unstabilized transistor is known as thermal runaway.

Q-point or operating point

The operating point of a device, also known as a bias point, quiescent point or Q-point, is the steady-state DC voltage or current at a specified terminal of an active device such as a transistor with no input signal applied.

Q-point is an acronym for **Quiescent point**. Q-point is the operating point of the transistor (I_{CQ}, V_{CEQ}) at which it is biased. The concept of Q-point is used when transistor act as an amplifying device and hence is operated in active region of input output characteristics. To operate the BJT at a point it is necessary to provide voltages and currents through external sources.

Why stabilization of operating point is needed?

In practice the operating point varies shifts due to drift in temperature e.t.c. As temperature increases I_{co} , β , V_{be} gets affected. The reverse saturation current almost doubles for every 10 degree rise in collector junction temperature. The base to emitter voltage decreases by 2.5 milli volts for every one degree rise in temperature. Hence the operating point should be stabilized against the variations in temperature so that it remains stable. To achieve this biasing circuits are introduced.

Q-point or operating point : DC Load Line



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Q-point or operating point : AC Load Line

It is straight line through the quiescent operating point but having slope corresponding to AC load resistance. The AC load seen by the amplifier is different from the DC load, and so the slope of AC load line is different. The AC load line indicates the maximum possible outputvoltage swing, called the peakto-peak output voltage (V_{pp}) for a given amplifier configuration. This maximum V_{pp} is often referred to as the compliance of the amplifier.



Q-point or operating point : AC Load Line

When an a.c. signal causes the change in output voltage and current of amplifier, the *Q*-point shifts up and down along a line. This line is known as a.c. load line.



Potential Divider Biasing of Transitor

The **voltage divider bias method** is the most prominent method for of providing biasing and stabilization. Here, two resistors R_1 and R_2 are employed, which are connected to V_{cc} and provide biasing. The resistor R_E employed in the emitter provides stabilization.



Potential Divider Biasing of Transitor



From the above expression, it is evident that I_C doesn't depend upon β . V_{BE} is very small that I_C does not get affected by V_{BE} at all. Thus I_C in this circuit is almost independent of transistor parameters and hence good stabilization is achieved. **Stability factor =1**

Potential Divider Biasing: Numerical





Solution : Open circuit voltage across the terminals A, B

$$V_{oc} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V_{cc}$$
$$= \frac{4 \times 10^3}{(40 + 4) \times 10^3} \times 22 = 2 \text{ volt}$$

Therefore, collector current

$$I_c = \frac{V_{oc} - V_{BE}}{R_E} = \frac{2 - 0.5}{1.5 \times 10^3} = 1 \text{ mA}$$

Voltage across collector and emitter

$$V_{CE} = V_{CC} - I_C (R_C + R_E)$$

= 22 - 1 × 10⁻³(10 + 1.5) × 10³
= **10.5 V**

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Potential Divider Biasing: Numerical

Example: Convert this previous emitter-bias example to voltage divider bias. Given that-

$$\beta = 100$$
 $I_E \approx I_C = 1$ M $V_{CC} = 10$ $V_{BB} = 1.5$ $V_E = 470\Omega$



CE amplifier



CE amplifier: Numerical

Example. 3. In a single state transistor amplifier, when the signal changes by 0.02 V, the base current changes by 10 μ A and collector current by 1 mA. If collector load $R_C = 2 k\Omega$ and $R_L = 10 k\Omega$, Calculate : (i) Current Gain (ii) Input impedance, (iii) Effective a.c. load, (iv) Voltage gain and (v) Power gain.

Solution:

(i) Current Gain
$$\beta = \frac{\partial i_c}{\partial i_b}$$

 $=\frac{1 \text{ mA}}{10 \mu \text{A}}=100.$

(ii) Input impedance

$$R_i = \frac{\delta V_{BE}}{\delta i_b} = \frac{0.02}{10 \ \mu \text{A}} = 2000 \ \Omega = 2 \ k\Omega$$

(iii) Effective (a.c.) load

$$AC = R_C \mid \mid R_L$$
$$= \frac{R_C \times R_L}{R_C + R_L}$$
$$= \frac{2 \times 10}{2 + 10} = 1.66 \text{ k}\Omega$$

(iv) Voltage gain

$$A_v = \beta \times \frac{R_{AC}}{R_{in}} = \frac{100 \times 1.66}{2} = 83$$

(v) Power gain, A_p = current gain × voltage gain

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CE amplifier : Hybrid equivalent circuit

R₁ and **R**₂: Biasing resistance which forms potential divider to provide source $(V_2=V_{Th}=V_{BB})$ to input circuit.

R_c : Biasing resistance to provide appropriate source to output circuit.

R_E: Stabilization resistance.

C_B : Base capacitor which forward only ac voltage of input signal for the amplification.

 C_E : By pass capacitor which bypasses ac voltage through it to reduce the potential drop through R_E.



C_c : Collector capacitor which forwards only amplified ac voltage in output.

V_{cc} : Power dc source





Input impedance

Input impedance,
$$Z_{in} = h_{ie} - \frac{h_{re} h_{fe}}{h_{oe} + \frac{1}{r_L}}$$

In actual practice, the second term in this expression is very small as compared to the first term.

 $\therefore \qquad Z_{in} = h_{ie} \qquad \dots \text{ approximate formula}$ In the above circuit, $r_1 = R_C$

If load resistance R_L is connected across output then $r_L=R_L$ II R_C . Similarly In case of potential divider biasing, The input impedance of input circuit = h_{ie} II R_B ; where $R_B=R_1$ II R_2 .

Output impedance

Output impedance of transistor,
$$Z_{out} = \frac{1}{h_{oe} - \frac{h_{fe} h_{re}}{h_{ie}}}$$

The second term in the denominator is very small as compared to h_{oe} .

$$Z_{out} = \frac{1}{h_{oe}}$$
 ... approximate formula

The output impedance of transistor amplifier

 $= Z_{out} || r_L \quad \text{where } * r_L = R_C || R_L$

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Current gain

Current gain,
$$A_i = \frac{h_{fe}}{1 + h_{oe} r_L}$$

In actual practice, $h_{oe} r_L$ is very small as compared to 1.

Voltage gain

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Voltage gain,
$$A_v = Z_{in} \left(\frac{h_{oe} + \frac{1}{r_L}}{-h_{fe} r_L} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-h_{fe} r_L}{Z_{in} (h_{oe} r_L + 1)}$$

 $A_i = h_{fe}$

Now approximate formula for Z_{in} is h_{ie} . Also $h_{oe} r_L$ is very small as compared to 1.

$$A_v = -\frac{h_{fe} r_L}{h_{ie}}$$
 ... approximate formula

... approximate formula

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Example 24.9. For the circuit shown in Fig. 24.13, use approximate hybrid formulas to determine (i) the input impedance (ii) voltage gain. The h parameters of the transistor are $h_{ie} = 1.94 \text{ k}\Omega$ and $h_{fe} = 71$.



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Example 24.11. The following quantities are measured in a CE amplifier circuit : (a) With output a.c. short-circuited (i.e. V_{ce} = 0) $I_b = 10 \ \mu A; I_c = 1 \ mA; V_{be} = 10 \ mV$ (b) With input a.c. open-circuited (i.e. I_b = 0) $V_{be} = 0.65 \text{ mV}; I_c = 60 \ \mu A; V_{ce} = 1 \text{ V}$ Determine all the four h parameters. $h_{ie} = \frac{V_{be}}{I_b} = \frac{10 \times 10^{-3}}{10 \times 10^{-6}} = 1000 \, \Omega$ Solution. $h_{fe} = \frac{I_c}{I_b} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-3}}{10 \times 10^{-6}} = 100$ $h_{re} = \frac{V_{be}}{V_{ce}} = \frac{0.65 \times 10^{-3}}{1} = 0.65 \times 10^{-3}$ $h_{oe} = \frac{I_c}{v} = \frac{60 \times 10^{-6}}{1} = 60 \,\mu \text{mho}$

Example 24.5. A transistor used in CE connection has the following set of h parameters when the d.c. operating point is $V_{CE} = 5$ volts and $I_C = 1$ mA:

$$h_{ie} = 1700 \ \Omega; \ h_{re} = 1.3 \times 10^{-4}; \ h_{fe} = 38; \ h_{oe} = 6 \times 10^{-6} \ \Omega$$

If the a.c. load r_L seen by the transistor is 2 k Ω , find (i) the input impedance (ii) current gain and (iii) voltage gain.

Solution. (i) The input impedance looking into the base of transistor is

$$Z_{in} = h_{ie} - \frac{h_{re} h_{fe}}{h_{oe} + \frac{1}{r_L}} = 1700 - \frac{1.3 \times 10^{-4} \times 38}{6 \times 10^{-6} + \frac{1}{2000}} \approx 1690 \text{ G}$$
(ii) Current gain, $A_i = \frac{h_{fe}}{1 + h_{oe}r_L} = \frac{38}{1 + 6 \times 10^{-6} \times 2000} = \frac{38}{1.012} \approx 37.6$
(iii) Voltage gain, $A_v = \frac{-h_{fe}}{Z_{in} \left(h_{oe} + \frac{1}{r_L}\right)} = \frac{-38}{1690 \left(6 \times 10^{-6} + \frac{1}{2000}\right)} = 44.4$

Example 24.7. Find the value of current gain for the circuit shown in Fig. 24.12. The hparameter values of the transistor are given alongside the figure.



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Note that current gain of the circuit is very close to the value h_{fe} . The reason for this is that $h_{oo} r_L \ll 1$. Since this is normally the case, $A_i \simeq h_{fo}$.

Example 24.6. Fig. 24.11 shows the transistor amplifier in CE arrangement. The h parameters of transistor are as under :

 $h_{ie} = 1500 \Omega; h_{fe} = 50; h_{re} = 4 \times 10^{-4}; h_{oe} = 5 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{v}$

Find (i) a.c. input impedance of the amplifier (ii) voltage gain and (iii) output impedance.

Solution. The a.c. load r_L seen by the transistor is equivalent of the parallel combination of R_C (= 10 k Ω) and R_L (= 30 k Ω) *i.e.*



(i) The input impedance looking into the base of transistor is given by :

$$Z_{in} = h_{ie} - \frac{h_{re} h_{fe}}{h_{oe} + \frac{1}{r_L}} = 1500 - \frac{4 \times 10^{-4} \times 50}{5 \times 10^{-5} + \frac{1}{7500}} = 1390 \ \Omega$$

This is only the input impedance looking into the base of transistor. The a.c. input impedance of the entire stage will be Z_{in} in parallel with bias resistors *i.e.*

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Input impedance of stage =
$$80 \times 10^3 || 40 \times 10^3 || 1390 = 1320 \Omega$$

(ii) Voltage gain, $A_v = \frac{-h_{fk}}{Z_{in} \left(h_{oe} + \frac{1}{r_L}\right)} = \frac{-50}{1390 \left(5 \times 10^{-5} + \frac{1}{7500}\right)} = -196$

The negative sign indicates phase reversal. The magnitude of gain is 196.

(iii) Output impedance of transistor is

$$Z_{out} = \frac{1}{h_{oe} - \frac{h_{fe} h_{re}}{h_{ie}}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{5 \times 10^{-5} - \frac{50 \times 4 \times 10^{-4}}{1500}}} = 27270 \,\Omega = 27.27 \,\mathrm{k\Omega}$$

.: Output impedance of the stage

$$= Z_{out} || R_L || R_C$$

= 27.27 k\Omega || 30 k\Omega || 10 k\Omega = **5.88 k\Omega**

Example 24.4. A transistor used in CE arrangement has the following set of h parameters when the d.c. operating point is $V_{CE_{a}} = 10$ volts and $I_{C_{a}} = 1 \text{ mA}$:

$$h_{ie} = 2000 \ \Omega;$$
 $h_{oe} = 10^{-4} \ mho;$ $h_{re} = 10^{-3};$ $h_{fe} = 50$

Determine (i) input impedance (ii) current gain and (iii) voltage gain. The a.c. load seen by the transistor is $r_L = 600 \ \Omega$. What will be approximate values using reasonable approximations?

Solution. (i) Input impedance is given by :

$$Z_{in} = h_{ie} - \frac{h_{re} h_{fe}}{h_{oe} + \frac{1}{r_L}} = 2000 - \frac{10^{-3} \times 50}{10^{-4} + \frac{1}{600}} \qquad \dots (i)$$
$$= 2000 - 28 = 1972 \Omega$$

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The second term in eq. (i) is quite small as compared to the first.

$$\therefore \qquad Z_{in} \simeq h_{ie} = 2000 \, \Omega$$

(ii) Current gain,
$$A_i = \frac{r_{jk}}{1 + h_{oe} \times r_L} = \frac{50}{1 + (600 \times 10^{-4})} = 47$$

If
$$h_{oe} r_L << 1$$
, then $A_i \simeq h_{fe} = 50$
(iii) Voltage gain, $A_v = \frac{-h_{fe}}{Z_{in} \left(h_{oe} + \frac{1}{r_L}\right)} = \frac{-50}{1972 \left(10^{-4} + \frac{1}{600}\right)} = -14.4$

The negative sign indicates that there is 180° phase shift between input and output. The magnitude of gain is 14.4. In other words, the output signal is 14.4 times greater than the input and it is 180° out of phase with the input.

Example. 5. The hybrid parameters of a transistor used in CE mode are $h_{ie} = 800 \ \Omega$, $h_{fe} = 46$, $h_{oe} = 80 \times 10^{-6}$ mho and $h_{re} = 5.4 \times 10^{-4}$. If the effective source resistance is 500 Ω and load resistance is 5 k Ω , calculate current gain, the input resistance, the voltage gain, the output resistance and the power gain.

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Solution : We have	
Current Gain A _{ie}	$=\frac{h_{fe}}{1+h_{oe}R_L}$
	46
	$-\frac{1}{1+80\times10^{-6}\times5\times10^{3}}$
	= 32.8
Input Resistance Z_{ie}	$= h_{ie} - h_{re} R_L A_{ie}$
	$= 800 - 5.4 \times 10^{-4} \times 32.8 \times 5 \times 10^{-3}$
	$= 800 - 88.6 = 711.4 \Omega$
Voltage Gain Ang	$=\frac{A_{ie} R_L}{32 \cdot 8 \times 5 \times 10^3}$
vortage same de	Zie
	= 230.5
Output Resistance $Z_{\alpha \epsilon}$	$=$ $h_{ie} + R_g$
Output messes be	$h_{oe} (h_{ie} + R_g) - h_{fe} h_{re}$
	800 + 500
	$\frac{1}{80 \times 10^{-6}} (800 + 500) - 46 \times 5.4 \times 10^{-4}$
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service N.C. at and to Deside a service	$-\frac{1}{0.104 - 0.0248}$
	$= 16.4 \text{ k}\Omega$
Power Gain A _{pe}	$=A_{ie} \times A_{ve}$
	$= 32 \cdot 8 \times 230.5$
	= 7560.4

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