

Common-Collector Design Example

Typical Specs

Design Guidelines:

$$\text{Set } R_E = R_L$$

$$\text{Set } V_{EQ} = \frac{V_{CC}}{3}$$

$$\beta = 150$$

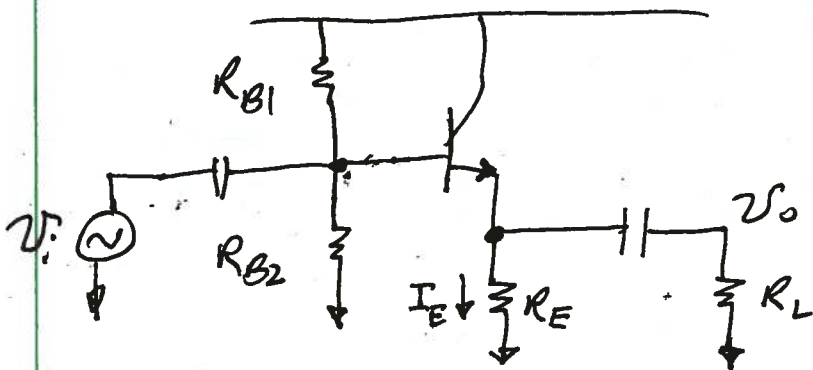
$$R_L = 100\Omega$$

$$V_{CC} = 10V$$

$$V_{o,max} = \text{~~2Vpp~~ } 1V \text{ (2Vpp)}$$

$$R_{in} \geq 5k\Omega$$

$$A_V \geq 0.95 \text{ } \forall V$$



$$\text{Set } R_E = R_L = 100\Omega, \quad V_E = \frac{10V}{3} \approx 3.3V$$

$$I_E = \frac{3.3V}{100\Omega} = 33mA$$

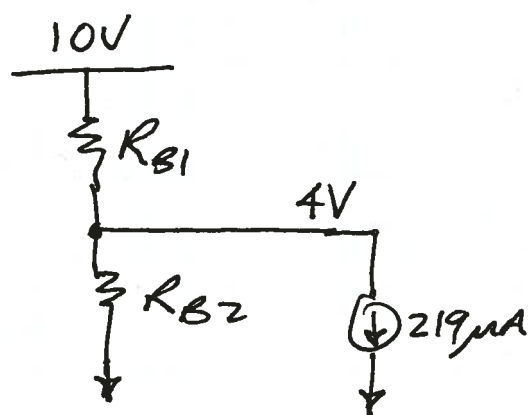
$$\Rightarrow I_C = \frac{\beta}{\beta+1} I_E = 32.8mA$$

$$I_B = \frac{I_E}{\beta+1} = 219\mu A$$

We want to design R_B such that it doesn't have a major impact on R_{in}

$$R_{in} \approx \beta (R_E \parallel R_L) = 150 \left(\frac{100\Omega \parallel 100\Omega}{75} \right) = 10k\Omega$$

Designing R_{B1}, R_{B2}



$$R_{B1} = \frac{R_{B2} [V_{CC} - V_B]}{V_B + I_B R_{B2}}$$

Set $R_{B2} \gg R_{in} \Rightarrow R_{B2} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$

$$R_{B1} = \frac{100 \text{ k}\Omega [10\text{V} - 4\text{V}]}{4\text{V} + \frac{100 \text{ k}\Omega}{219 \mu\text{A}}} = 23.2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_B = R_{B1} \parallel R_{B2} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 23.2 \text{ k}\Omega = 18.8 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_v = \frac{R_E \parallel R_L}{r_e + R_E \parallel R_L}$$

$$r_e = \frac{V_{th}}{I_E} = \frac{25.9 \text{ mV}}{33 \text{ mA}} = 0.78 \Omega$$

$$= \frac{100 \parallel 100}{0.78 + 100 \parallel 100} = 0.985 \text{ V/V}$$

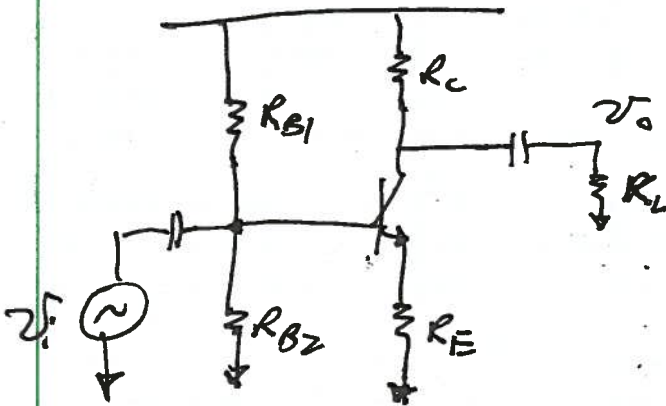
$$R_{in} = R_B \parallel \left[r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1)(R_E \parallel R_L) \right]$$

$$= 18.8 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel \left[118 \Omega + 151(50 \Omega) \right] = 5.45 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{\pi} = \frac{V_{th}}{I_B} = \frac{25.9 \text{ mV}}{219 \mu\text{A}} = 118 \Omega$$

Common-Emitter Design Example

Typical Specs



$$\beta = 150$$

$$R_L = 5\text{K}\Omega$$

$$V_{CC} = 10\text{V}$$

$$v_{o\text{max}} = 1\text{V} \text{ (2Vpp)}$$

$$R_{in} \geq 10\text{K}\Omega$$

$$|A_v| \geq 10\%$$

Design Guidelines:

~~Set $V_{RC} = \frac{V_{CC}}{3}$ approximately~~

Set R_E based on R_{in} Spec

Set R_C based on A_v Spec

Set $V_{RC} = \frac{V_{CC}}{3}$ approximately, check A_v

$$R_{in} \approx \beta R_E \geq 10\text{K}\Omega$$

$$\text{Set } R_E = \frac{2(R_{in\text{Spec}})}{\beta} = \frac{2(10\text{K}\Omega)}{150} = 133\Omega$$

$$A_v \approx \frac{R_C \parallel R_L}{R_E} \Rightarrow R_C \geq \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_E A_{v\text{Spec}}} - \frac{1}{R_L}}$$

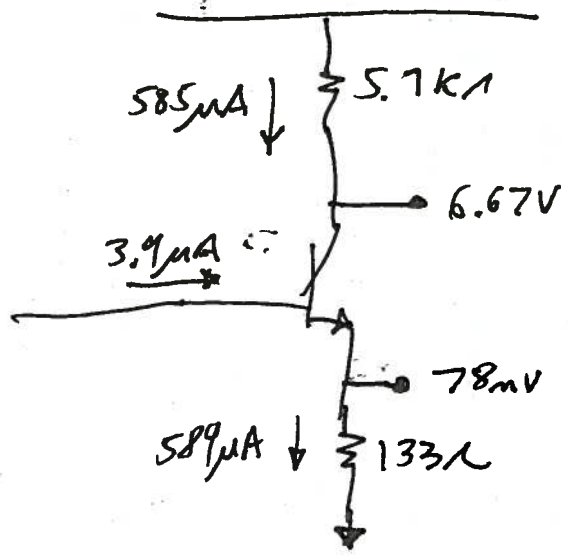
$$\text{Set } R_C = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_E(2A_{v\text{Spec}})} - \frac{1}{R_L}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{133(2)(10)} - \frac{1}{5\text{K}}} = 5.7\text{K}\Omega$$

$$I_C = \frac{V_{CC}}{3R_C} = \frac{10\text{V}}{3(5.7\text{K}\Omega)} = 585\mu\text{A}$$

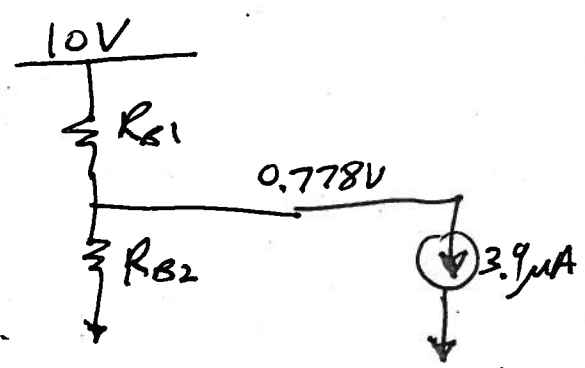
$$g_m = \frac{I_c}{V_m} = \frac{585 \mu A}{25.9 mV} = 22.6 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$A_v = \frac{-g_m(R_c || R_L)}{1 + \frac{g_m R_{E1}}{\alpha}}$$

$$= \frac{-22.6 \text{ mA/V} (5.7k || 5k)}{1 + \frac{22.6 \text{ mA/V} (133)}{0.993}} = 14.9 \text{ V/V}$$



Designing R_{B1}, R_{B2}



$$R_{B1} = \frac{R_{B2} [V_{CC} - V_B]}{V_B + I_B R_{B2}}$$

Set $R_{B2} > 7k_{in} \Rightarrow$
 $R_{B2} = 100k_{\Omega}$

$$R_{B1} = \frac{100k [10V - 0.778V]}{0.778V + (3.9 \mu A)(100k)} = 790k_{\Omega}$$

$$R_B = R_{B1} \parallel R_{B2} = 790k \parallel 100k = 88.8k\Omega$$

$$R_{in} = R_B \parallel [r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1)R_E]$$

$$r_{\pi} = \frac{V_{th}}{I_B} = \frac{25.9mV}{3.9\mu A} = 6.6k\Omega$$

$$R_{in} = 88.8k \parallel [6.6k + (151)(133)]$$

$$= 20.5k\Omega$$