## **ECEN 325**

Homework #5

Due: April 2, 2024, 11:59PM Homeworks will not be received after due. Instructor: Sam Palermo

1. (25 points – 15pts calc., 10pts Multisim) BJT DC Operating Points and AC small signal parameters.

a) For the BJT circuit below, calculate the DC values for  $V_C$ ,  $V_B$ ,  $V_E$ ,  $I_C$ ,  $I_B$ , and  $I_E$ . Compute the AC small signal parameters  $g_m$ ,  $r_{\pi}$ ,  $r_e$ . Assume the transistor  $\beta$ =150,  $V_{BE}$ =0.7V, and  $V_{th}$ =25.9mV.

b) Verify the DC operating points in Multisim.



2. (25 points - 15pts calc., 10pts Multisim) Common Emitter Amplifier.

a) For the common emitter amplifier below, calculate the small signal gain  $A_v=v_o/v_i$  (from the transistor base to the output node), the input resistance  $R_{in}$ , the output resistance  $R_{out}$ , and the overall voltage gain  $G_v=v_o/v_s$  (from the voltage source to the output node). Assume that the capacitors act as AC shorts and that the transistor's  $r_o$  is infinite (can be neglected). Note, you can use the small signal parameters that you solved for in Problem 1.

b) Simulate in Multisim. Plot the magnitude in dB (or db $\Omega$ ) of A<sub>v</sub>, G<sub>v</sub>, R<sub>in</sub>, and R<sub>out</sub> versus frequency from 10Hz to 10MHz.



3. (25 points – 15pts calc., 10pts Multisim) Common Collector Amplifier. Repeat parts a) and b) from Problem 2 for the common collector amplifier.



4. (25 points – 15pts calc., 10pts Multisim) Common Base Amplifier. Repeat parts a) and b) from Problem 2 for the common base amplifier.

