

Lesson 24 :
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& Review of BJT Circuit

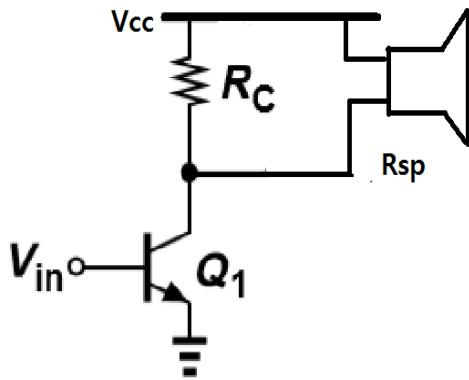
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- - Youtube : Lec 28.
- - Textbook : Chapter 5.3.3

1. How does Emitter Follower role as a buffer?

CE Stage



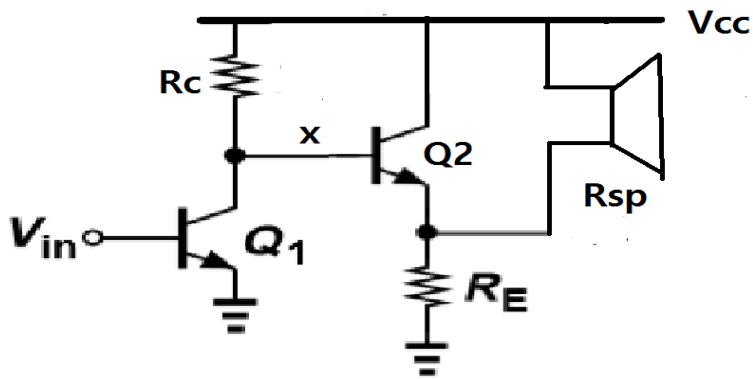
$$: A_v = - g_m (R_c \parallel R_{sp})$$

$$: \text{Non-Speaker voltage gain} = - g_m R_c$$

In general case, $(R_c \parallel R_{sp}) \ll R_c$

So CE stage with speaker's gain decrease.

Emitter Follower connected between CE stage and speaker!

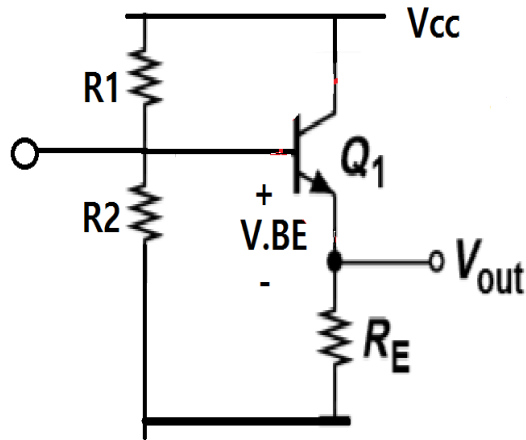


$$\frac{V_x}{V_{in}} = -g_{m1} [R_c \parallel (r_{\pi 2} + (\beta + 1)(R_E \parallel R_{sp}))]$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_x} = \frac{R_E \parallel R_{sp}}{R_E \parallel R_{sp} + \frac{1}{g_{m2}}} \quad \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \gg -g_m (R_c \parallel R_{sp})$$

(This fact can know that substitute general value)

2. Bias design in Emitter Follower

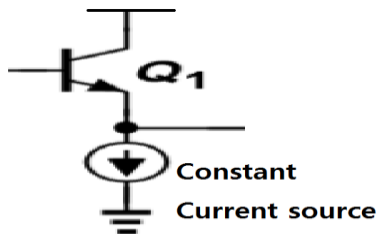


$V_{cc} > V_{BE}$: Not saturation

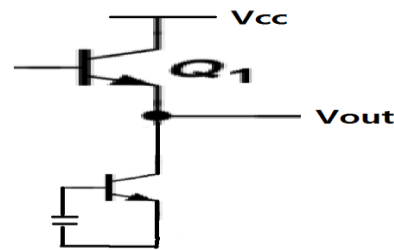
$$\approx \frac{V_{cc} - V_{BE}}{2}$$

(Maximum value $V_{out} = V_{cc} - V_{BE}$)

Actual implematation in integrated circuit

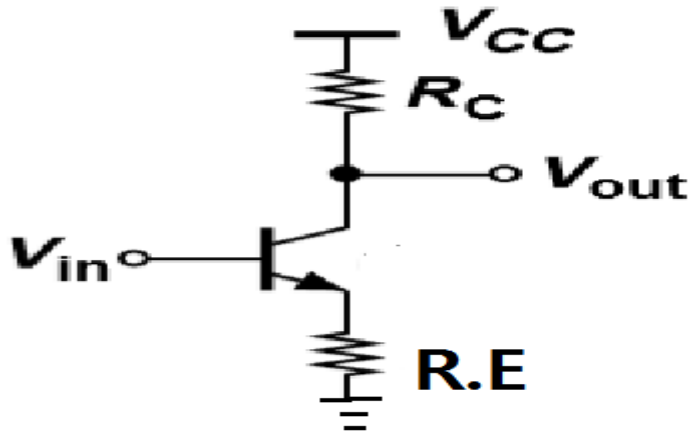


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Review of BJT circuit

1. CE stage

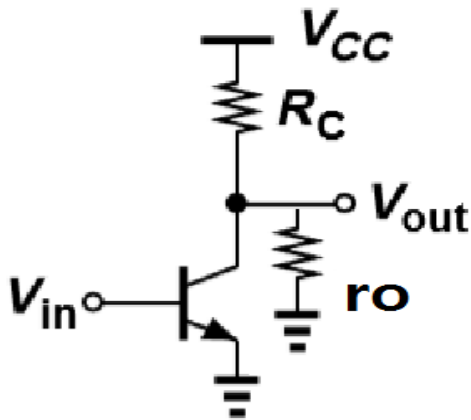


$$V_A = \infty$$

$$A_v = - \frac{R_C}{\frac{1}{g_m} + R_E}$$

$$R_{\infty} = r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1)R_E$$

$$R_{out} = R_C$$

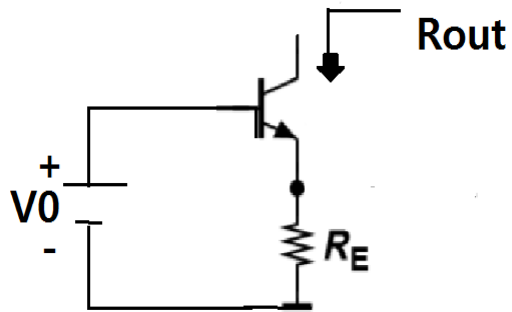


$$V_A < \infty$$

$$A_V = -g_m(R_C || r_o)$$

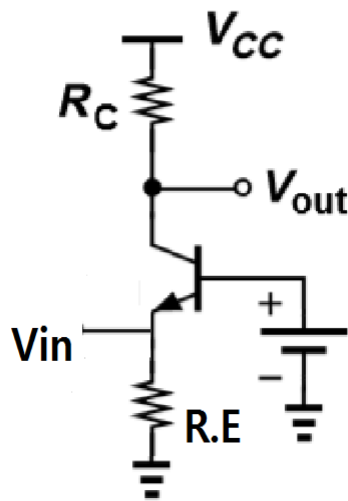
$$R_{\infty} = r_{\pi}$$

$$R_{out} = R_C || r_o$$



$$R_{out} = (1 + g_m r_o)(R_E \parallel r_\pi) + r_o$$

2. CB stage



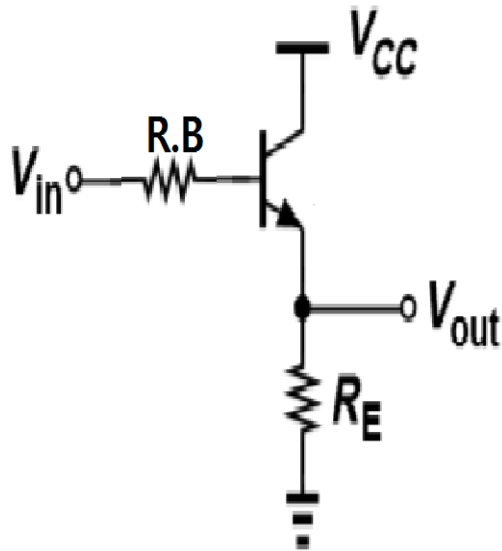
$$V_A = \infty$$

$$A_V = g_m R_C$$

$$R_{in} = \frac{1}{g_m} \parallel R_E$$

$$R_{out} = R_C$$

3. Emitter Follower



$$V_A = \infty$$

$$A_V = \frac{R_E}{R_E + \frac{1}{g_m} + \frac{R_B}{\beta + 1}}$$

$$R_{\infty} = R_B + r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1)R_E$$

$$R_{out} = \left(\frac{R_B}{\beta + 1} + \frac{1}{g_m} \right) \parallel R_E$$