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BJT AC Analysis

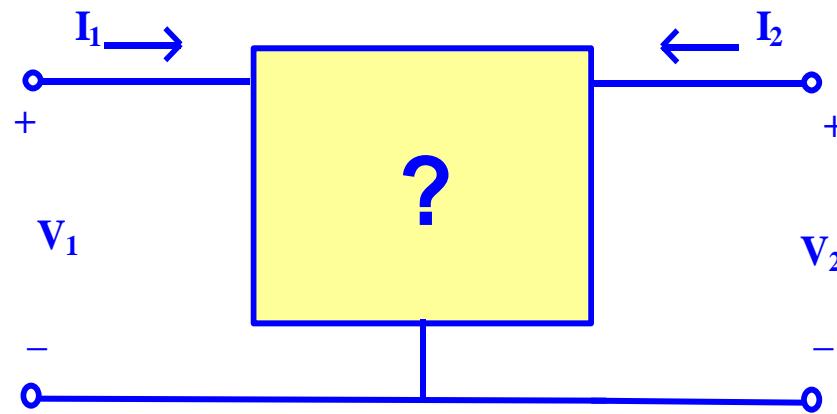
Chapter 5

Small Signal ac Equivalent Circuit

- In order to simplify the analysis, we replace the Transistor by an equivalent circuit (model)
- An AC model represents the AC characteristics of the transistor.
- A model uses circuit elements that approximate the behavior of the transistor.
- There are two models commonly used in small signal AC analysis of a transistor:
 - **r_e model**
 - **Hybrid equivalent model**

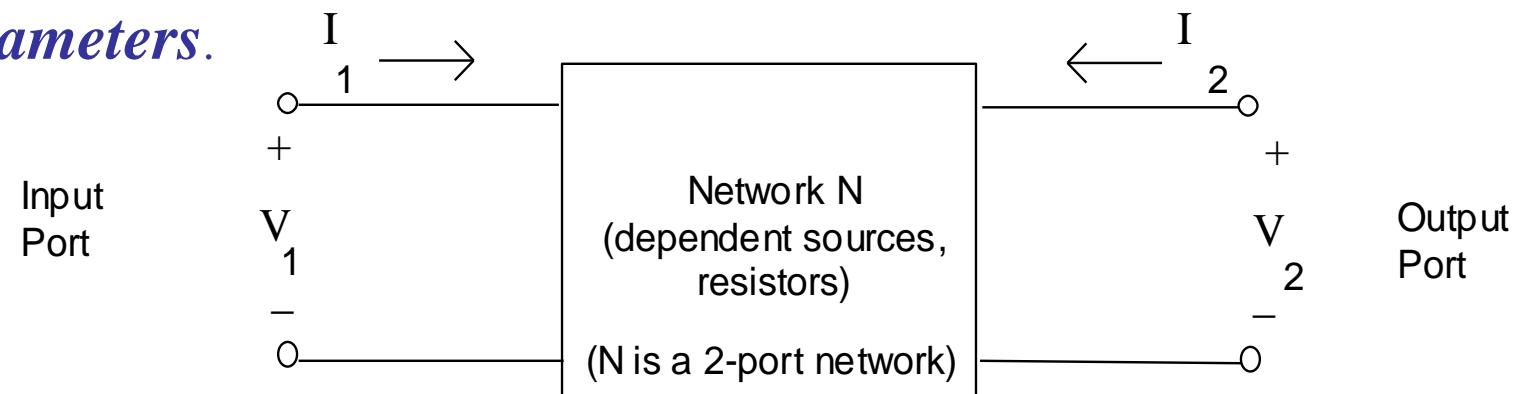
Modeling Two-Port Networks

- Two-port parameters can be determined for a given network.
- Additionally, two-port parameters might be specified for a certain device by the manufacturer (such as h-parameter values for a transistor).
- How are these parameters used?
- They are used to form a circuit model for the device or circuit. A circuit model is developed using the two-port parameter equations.

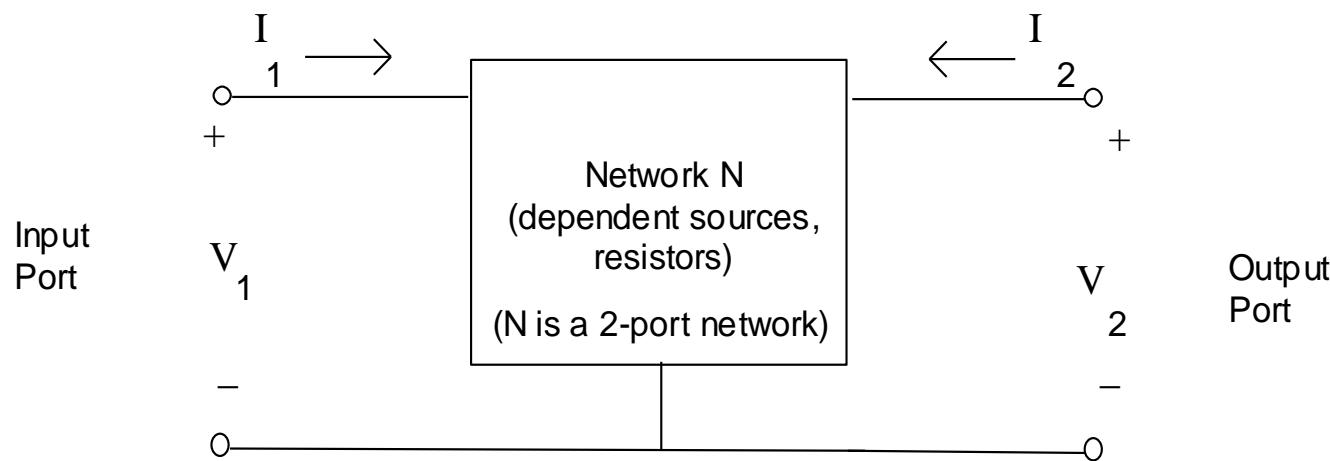


Two-port networks

- Suppose that a network N has two ports as shown below.
How could it be represented or modeled?
- A common way to represent such a network is to use one of 6 possible *two-port networks*.
- These networks are circuits that are based on one of 6 possible sets of *two-port equations*. These equations are simply different combinations of two equations that relate the variables V_1 , V_2 , I_1 , and I_2 to one another. The coefficients in these equations are referred to as *two-port parameters*.



Note that I_1 , I_2 , V_1 , and V_2 are labeled as shown by convention. Often there is a common negative terminal between the input and the output so the figure above could be redrawn as:



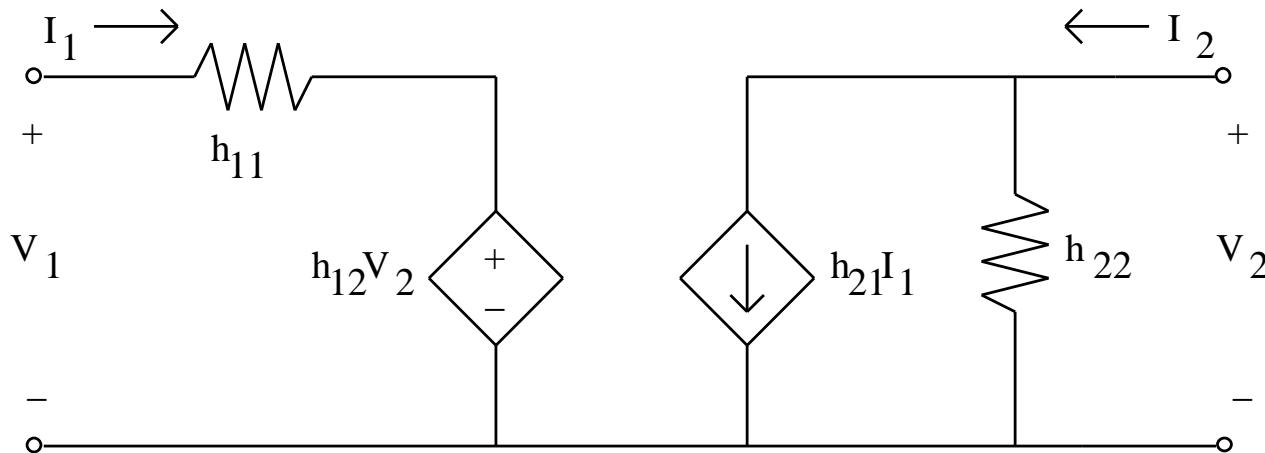
Development of the h-parameter model:

One possible circuit model could be developed by treating one of the two-port parameter equations as a KVL equation and the other as a KCL equation (illustrate). This results in the following circuit.

h - parameter equations :

$$V_1 = h_{11} \cdot I_1 + h_{12} \cdot V_2$$

$$I_2 = h_{21} \cdot I_1 + h_{22} \cdot V_2$$



$$h_{11} = \left. \frac{V_1}{I_1} \right|_{V_2=0}$$

$$h_{12} = \left. \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right|_{I_1=0}$$

$$h_{21} = \left. \frac{I_2}{I_1} \right|_{V_2=0}$$

$$h_{22} = \left. \frac{I_2}{V_2} \right|_{I_1=0}$$

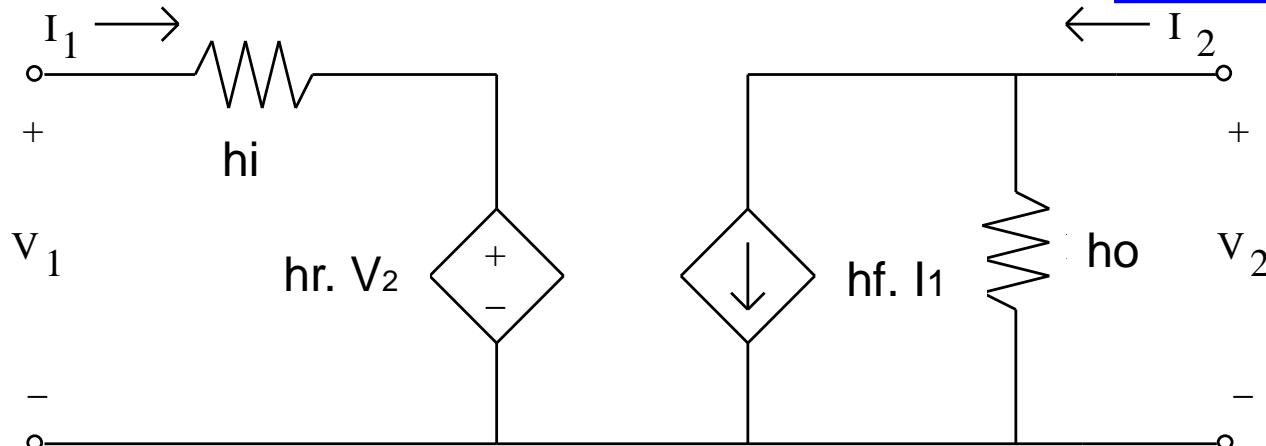
Development of the h-parameter model of BJT:

For A BJT the equivalent h parameter model can be described by the following equations:

h - parameter equations :

$$V_1 = h_i \cdot I_1 + h_r \cdot V_2$$

$$I_2 = h_f \cdot I_1 + h_o \cdot V_2$$



$$h_i = \left. \frac{V_1}{I_1} \right|_{V_2=0}$$

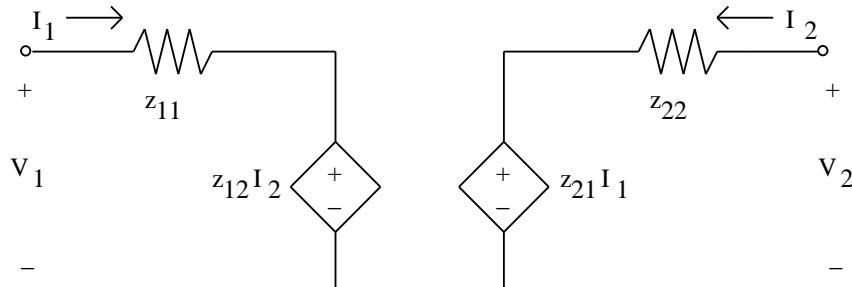
$$h_r = \left. \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right|_{I_1=0}$$

$$h_f = \left. \frac{I_2}{I_1} \right|_{V_2=0}$$

$$h_o = \left. \frac{I_2}{V_2} \right|_{I_1=0}$$

Summary:

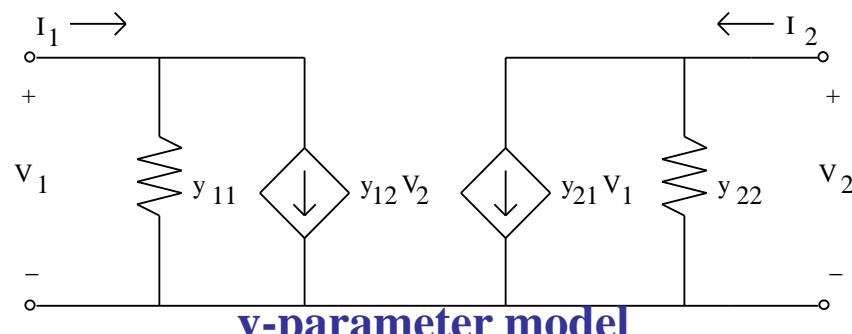
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z-parameter model

z - parameter equations :

$$V_1 = z_{11} \cdot I_1 + z_{12} \cdot I_2$$

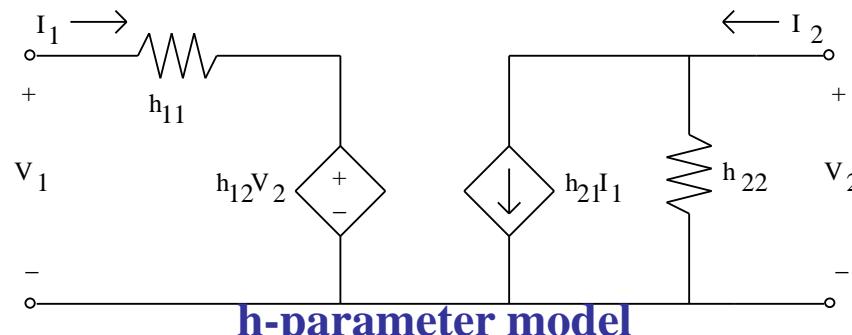
$$V_2 = z_{21} \cdot I_1 + z_{22} \cdot I_2$$

y-parameter model

y - parameter equations :

$$I_1 = y_{11} \cdot V_1 + y_{12} \cdot V_2$$

$$I_2 = y_{21} \cdot V_1 + y_{22} \cdot V_2$$

h-parameter model

h - parameter equations :

$$V_1 = h_{11} \cdot I_1 + h_{12} \cdot V_2$$

$$I_2 = h_{21} \cdot I_1 + h_{22} \cdot V_2$$

Two sets of measurements are made on a two-port resistive circuit. The first set is made with port 2 open, and the second set is made with port 2 short-circuited. The results are as follows:

Port 2 Open

$$V_1 = 10 \text{ mV}$$

$$I_1 = 10 \mu\text{A}$$

$$V_2 = -40 \text{ V}$$

Port 2 Short-Circuited

$$V_1 = 24 \text{ mV}$$

$$I_1 = 20 \mu\text{A}$$

$$I_2 = 1 \text{ mA}$$

h-parameter equations :

$$V_1 = h_{11} \cdot I_1 + h_{12} \cdot V_2$$

$$I_2 = h_{21} \cdot I_1 + h_{22} \cdot V_2$$

$$h_{11} = \left. \frac{V_1}{I_1} \right|_{V_2=0}$$

$$= \frac{24 \times 10^{-3}}{20 \times 10^{-6}} = 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega,$$

$$h_{11} = \left. \frac{V_1}{I_1} \right|_{V_2=0} \Omega,$$

$$h_{12} = \left. \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right|_{I_1=0},$$

$$h_{21} = \left. \frac{I_2}{I_1} \right|_{V_2=0},$$

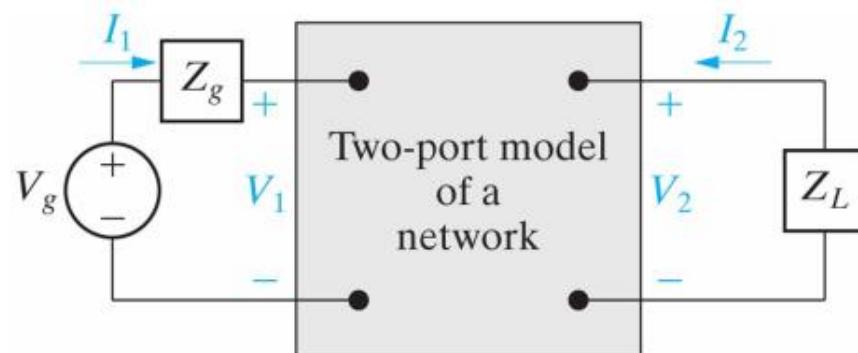
$$h_{22} = \left. \frac{I_2}{V_2} \right|_{I_1=0} \text{ S.}$$

$$h_{21} = \left. \frac{I_2}{I_1} \right|_{V_2=0}$$

$$= \frac{10^{-3}}{20 \times 10^{-6}} = 50.$$

BJT Configurations

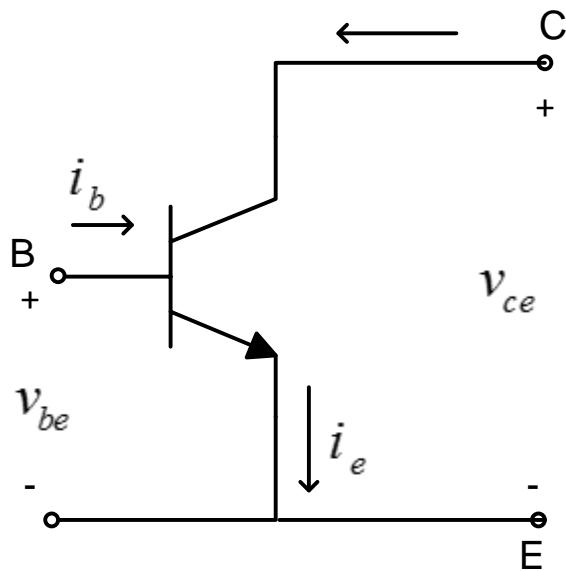
- Common Emitter
- Common Base
- Common Collector



Terminated Two port network
Includes source and load

Common Emitter Configuration

(inverting configuration, provides voltage and current gain)

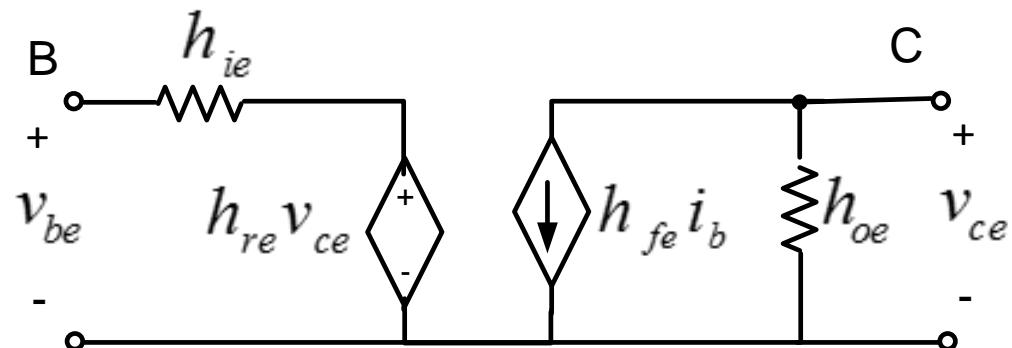


h - parameter equations :

$$V_{be} = h_{ie} \cdot I_b + h_{re} \cdot V_{ce}$$

$$I_c = h_{fe} \cdot I_b + h_{oe} \cdot V_{ce}$$

Detailed Model



Typical Data sheet parameter values

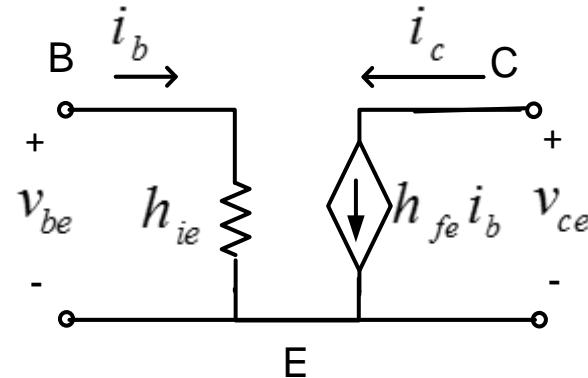
$$h_{ie} \approx 1600 \Omega$$

$$h_{re} \approx 0.0002$$

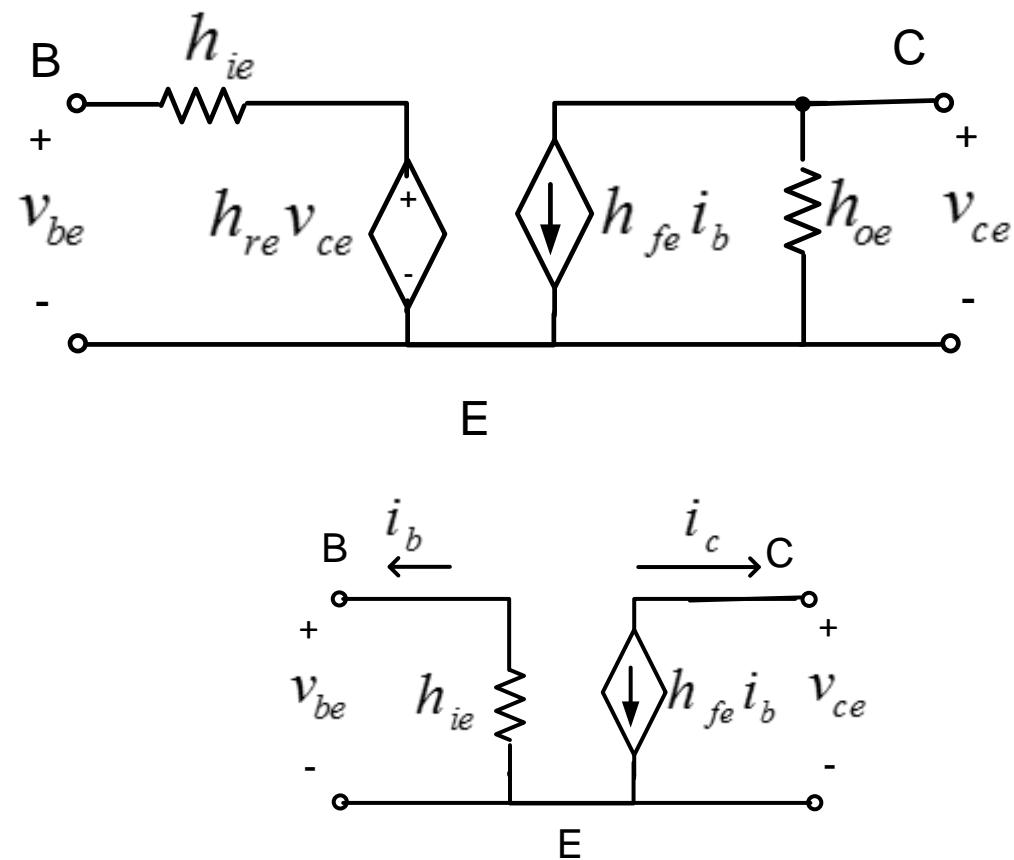
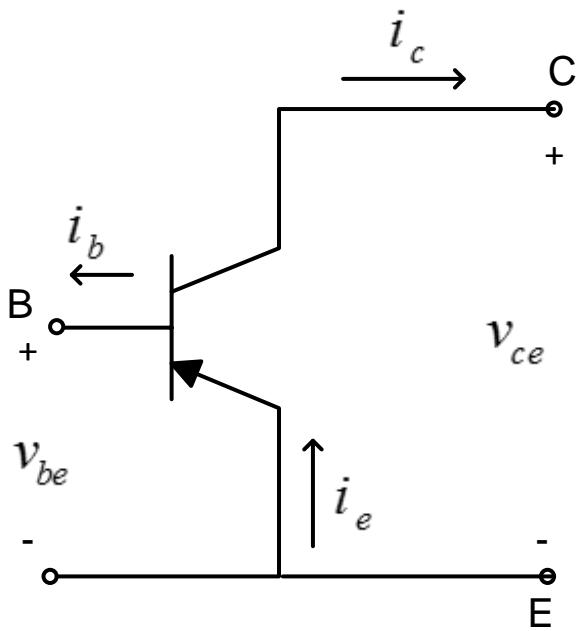
$$h_{fe} \approx 80$$

$$h_{oe} \approx 20.10^{-6} \text{ Siemens}$$

E
Simplified Model



Common Emitter and Common Collector Configuration



Value of hie

Base Emitter is a pn junction similar to a diode
hie is the dynamic resistance of the pn junction

In a diode:

$$r_d = \frac{V_T}{I_{DQ}} \Rightarrow$$

$$h_{ie} = \frac{V_T}{I_{BQ}} = \frac{V_T}{\frac{I_{CQ}}{h_{fe}}} = \frac{h_{fe} V_T}{I_{CQ}}$$

I_{BQ} dc value of base current

I_{CQ} dc value of collector current

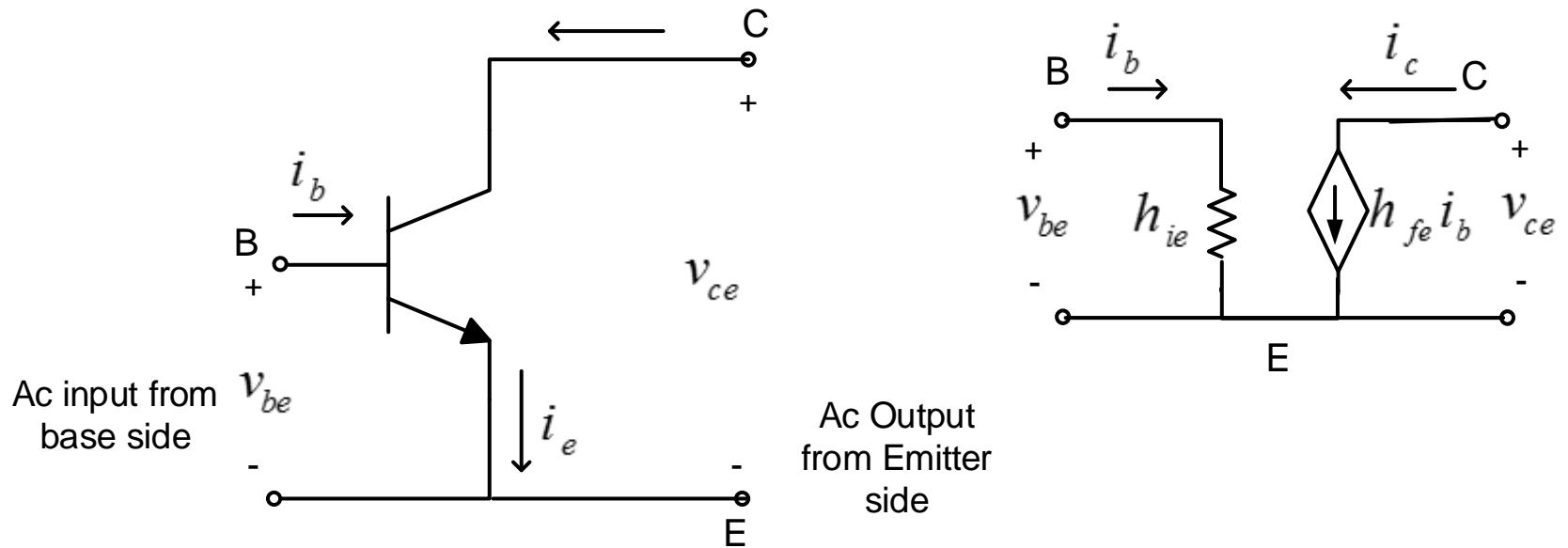
$$h_{fe} = \beta$$

$$V_T = 25.69 \text{ mV } @ 25^\circ\text{C}$$

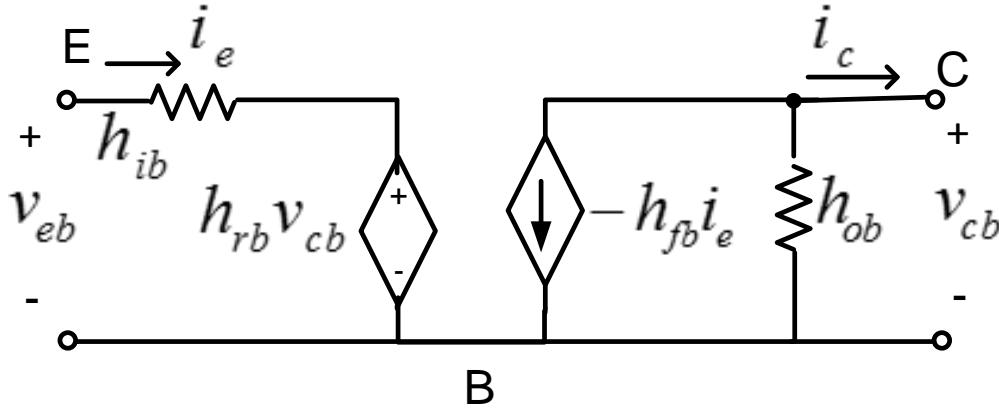
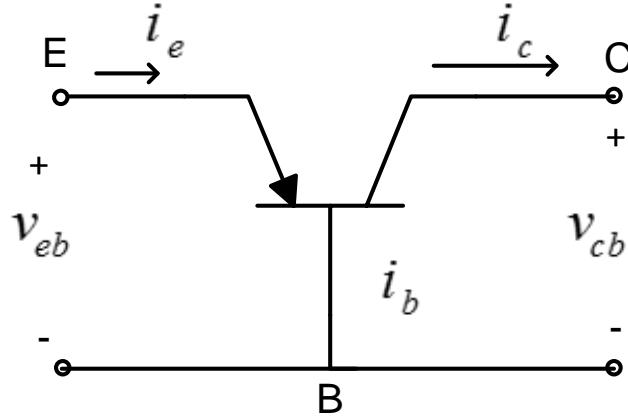
Common Collector

provides current gain and no voltage gain)

Same Model of Common Emitter will be used due to the similarities between them and for simplicity



Common-Base Configuration



h - parameter equations :

$$V_{eb} = h_{ib} \cdot I_e + h_{rb} \cdot V_{cb}$$

$$I_c = h_{fb} \cdot I_e + h_{ob} \cdot V_{cb}$$

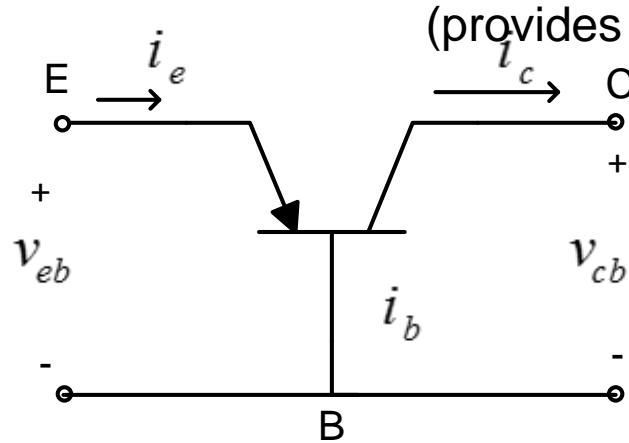
$$h_{ib} = \frac{V_{EB}}{I_E} \Big|_{V_{CB}=0}$$

$$h_{fb} = \alpha = \frac{I_C}{I_E} \Big|_{V_{CB}=0}$$

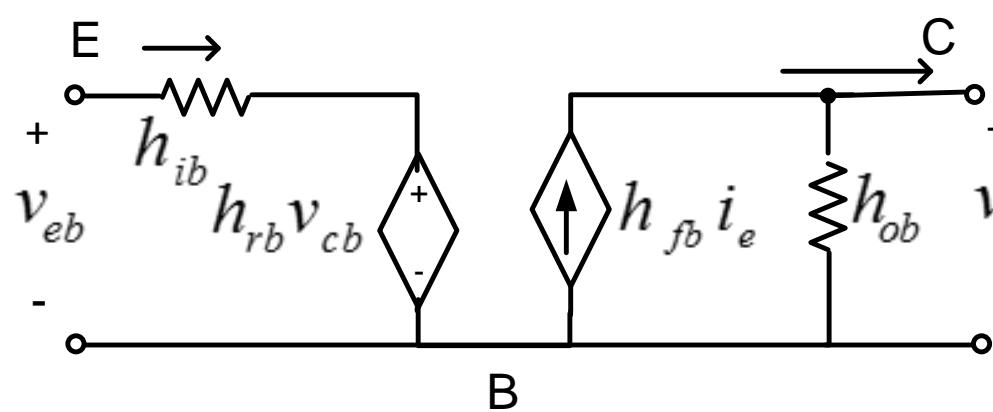
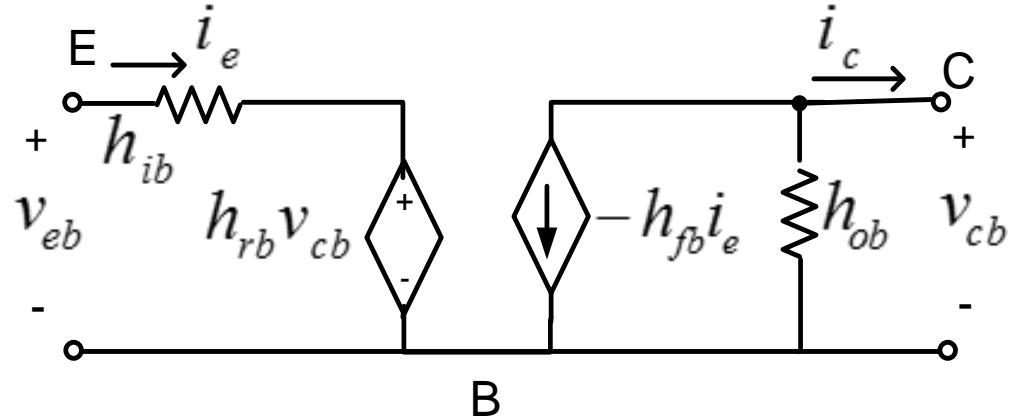
$$h_{rb} = \frac{V_{EB}}{V_{CB}} \Big|_{I_E=0}$$

$$h_{ob} = \frac{I_C}{V_{CB}} \Big|_{I_E=0}$$

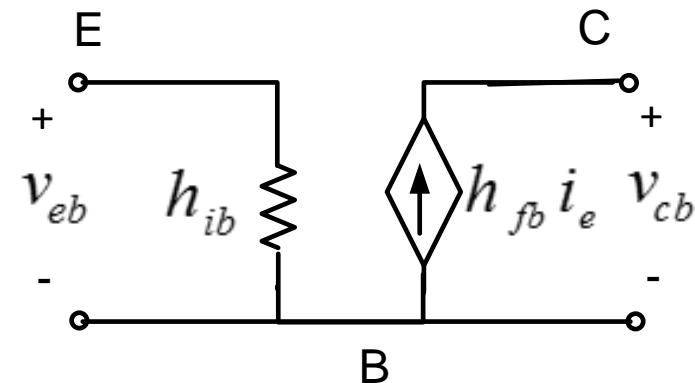
Common-Base Configuration



(provides current gain and some voltage gain)



Simplified Equivalent Circuit



Common-Base Configuration

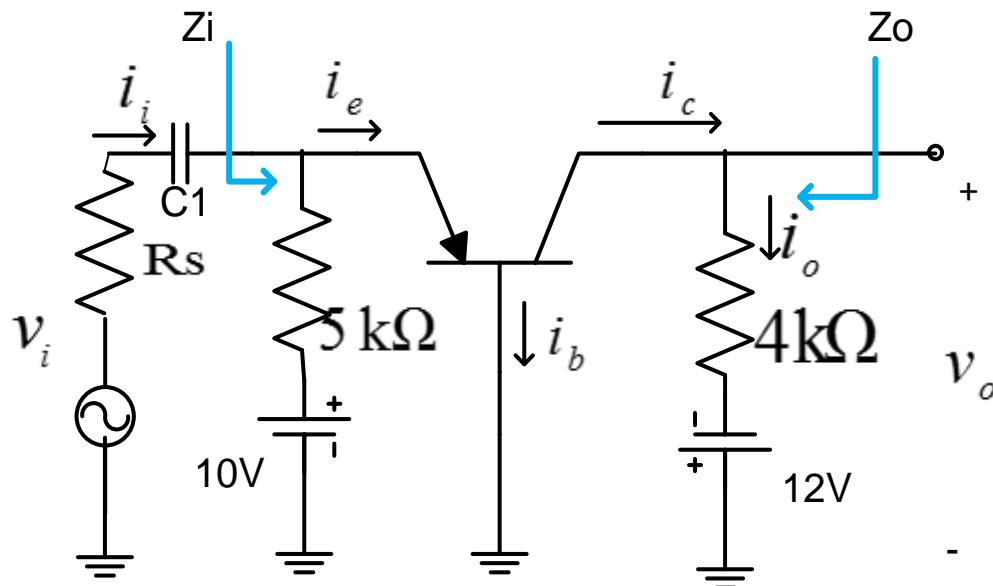
$$h_{ib} = \frac{V_T}{I_{EQ}}$$

$$h_{fb} = \alpha$$

$$V_T = 25.69 \text{ mV } @ 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$h_{ie} > h_{ib}$$

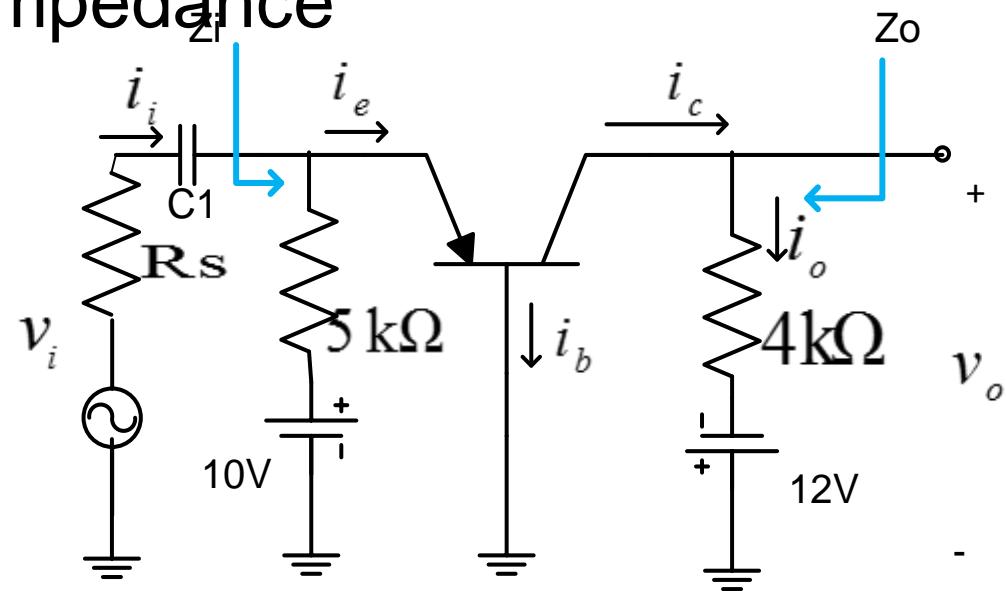
BJT Amplifier Analysis Example



BJT Amplifier Analysis

When Analyzing Amplifier Circuits, we usually want to find some or all of the following quantities:

- 1) $A_v = V_o/V_i$, small signal voltage gain
- 2) $A_i = i_o/i_i$, small signal current gain
- 3) Z_i Input Impedance
- 4) Z_o Output Impedance



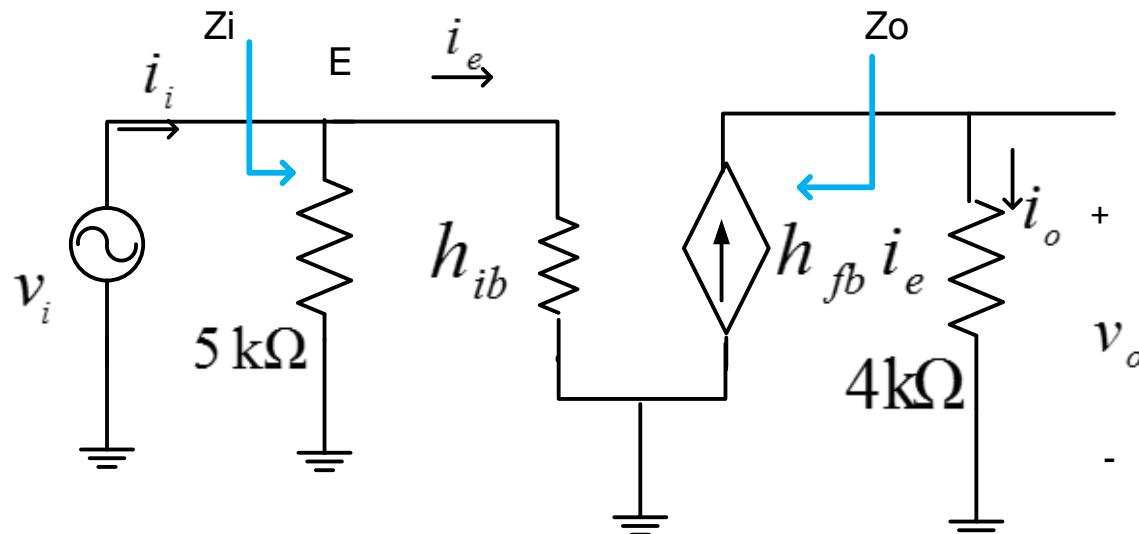
BJT Amplifier Analysis

Solution: (with $R_s=0$)

We draw the ac small signal equivalent circuit

Capacitors ==> replaced by short circuit

DC sources are killed ,



$$h_{ib} = \frac{V_T}{I_{EQ}}$$

$$h_{fb} = \alpha \cong 1$$

I_{EQ} must be calculated from DC analysis

DC Analysis

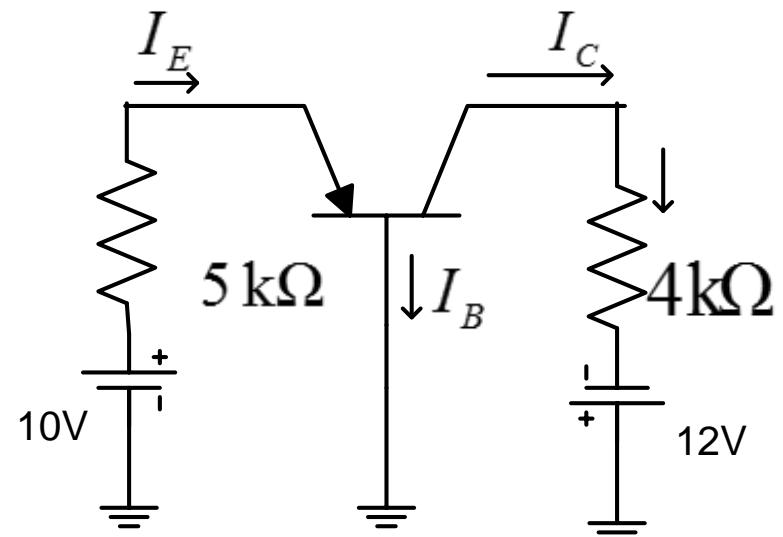
DC Equivalent Circuit:

- Cap ==> open
- Kill ac sources ==>

$$10 = 5 \text{ k}\Omega \cdot I_{EQ} + V_{EB}$$

$$I_{EQ} = \frac{10 - 0.7}{5 \text{ k}\Omega} = 1.86 \text{ mA}$$

$$h_{ib} = \frac{V_T}{I_{EQ}} = \frac{25.69 \text{ mV}}{1.86 \text{ mA}} = 13.98 \Omega$$



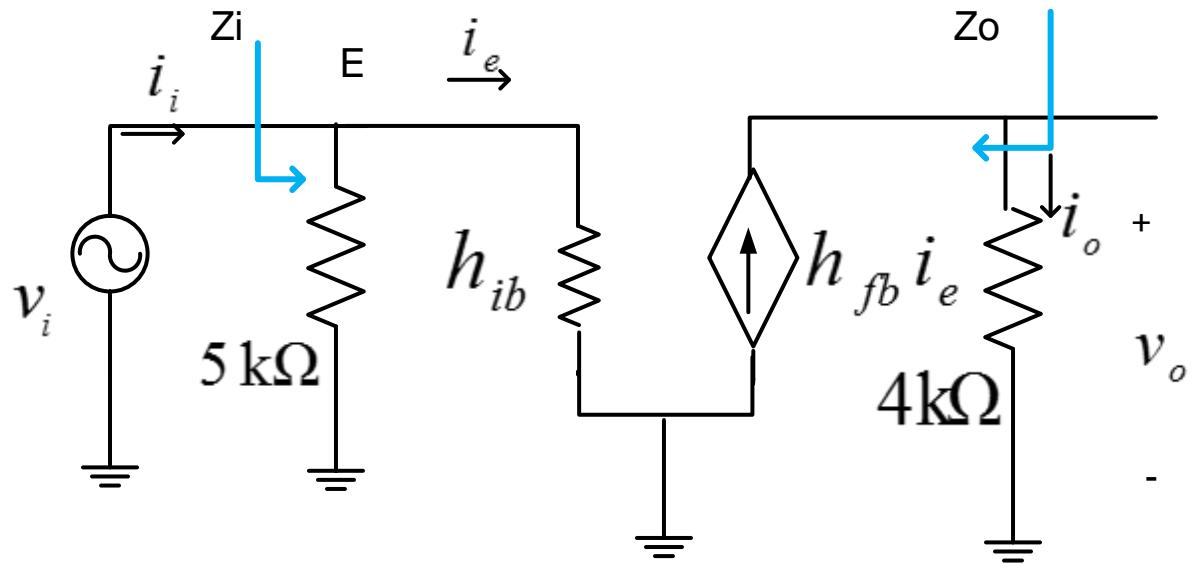
Ac ss equivalent circuit

$$1) A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_i}$$

$$v_o = i_o \cdot 4 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$i_o = h_{fb} \cdot i_e$$

$$i_e = \frac{v_i}{h_{ib}}$$



$$A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{v_o}{i_o} \cdot \frac{i_o}{i_e} \cdot \frac{i_e}{v_i}$$



$$A_v = (4 \text{ k}\Omega) \cdot (h_{fb}) \left(\frac{1}{h_{ib}} \right)$$

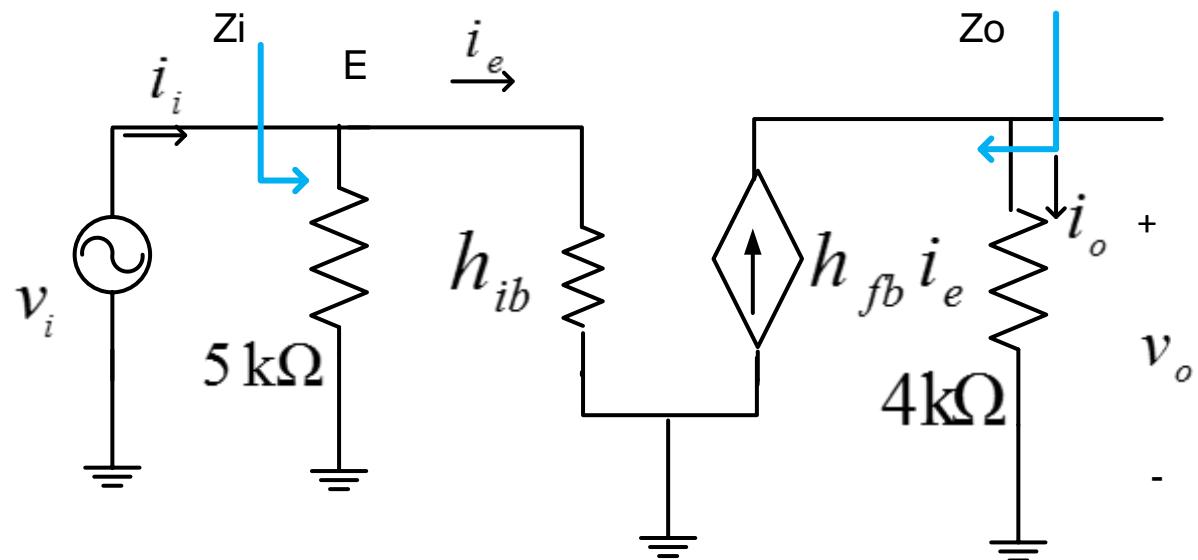
$$= (4 \text{ k}\Omega) \cdot (1) \left(\frac{1}{13.98} \right) = 286 > 1$$

Current Gain A_i

$$2) A_i = \frac{i_o}{i_i}$$

$$i_o = h_{fb} \cdot i_e$$

$$i_e = i_i \frac{5 \text{ k}\Omega}{5 \text{ k}\Omega + h_{ib}}$$

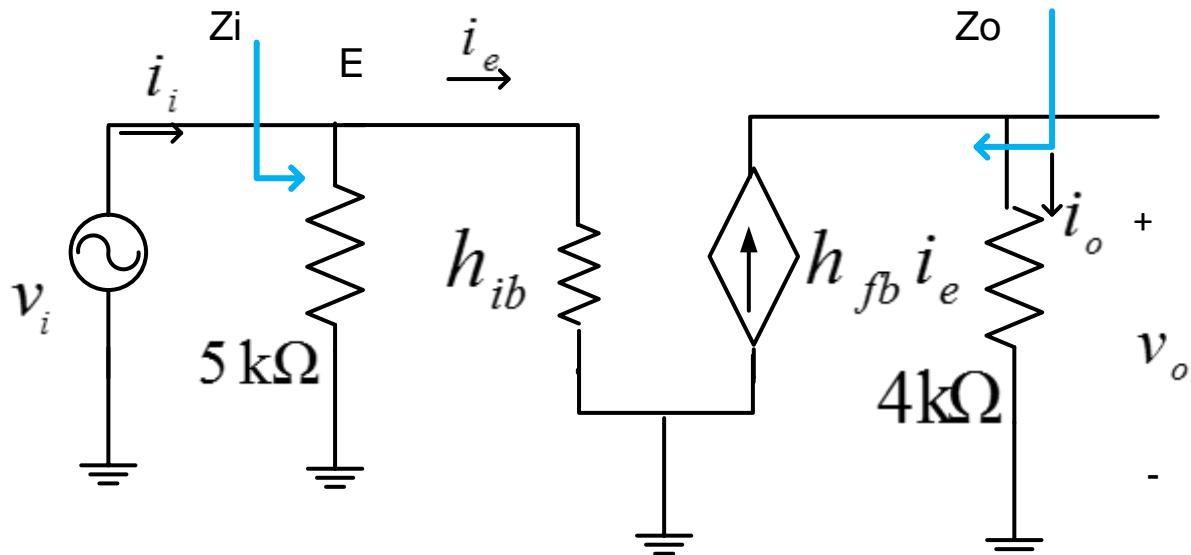


$$\Rightarrow A_i = \frac{i_o}{i_i} = \frac{i_o}{i_e} \cdot \frac{i_e}{i_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_i = (h_{fb}) \left(\frac{5 \text{ k}\Omega}{5 \text{ k}\Omega + h_{ib}} \right)$$

$$= (1) \left(\frac{5 \text{ k}\Omega}{5 \text{ k}\Omega + 13.98} \right) < 1$$

Z_i & Z_o



3) Input Impedance

$$Z_i = (h_{ib} // 5\text{ k}\Omega) = \left(\frac{h_{ib} \cdot 5\text{ k}\Omega}{5\text{ k}\Omega + h_{ib}} \right)$$

4) Output Impedance

$$Z_o \Big|_{\text{all independant sources killed (i.e. } V_i = 0 \text{ or short)}} = 4\text{ k}\Omega$$

With Presence of R_s

with R_s

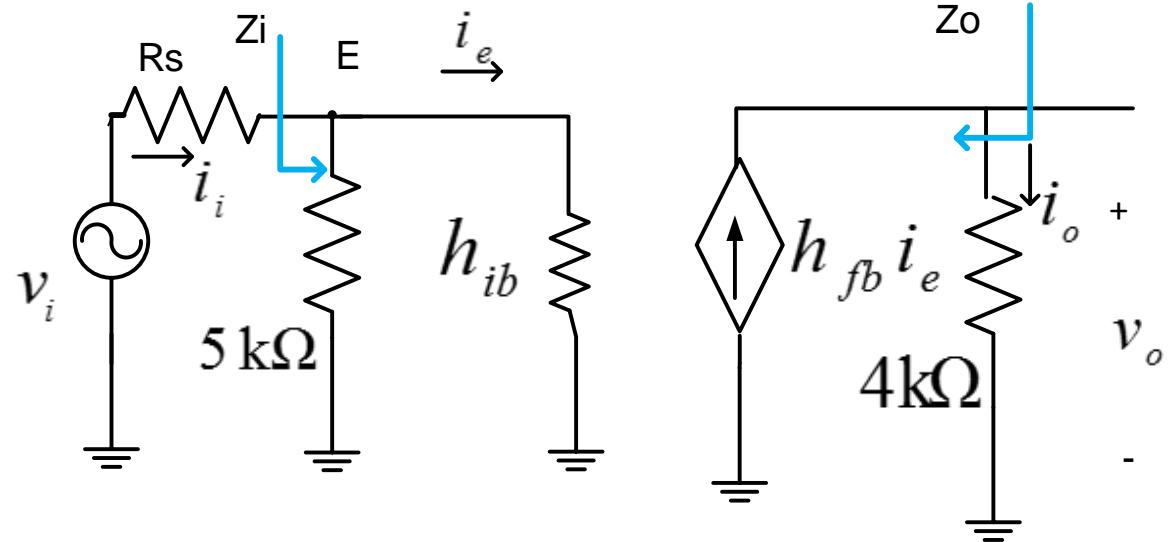
$$i_i = \frac{v_i}{Z_i + R_s}$$

For $R_s = 50 \Omega$

$$A_v = 62.5$$

For $R_s = 10 k\Omega$

$$A_v = 0.4$$



Example: Common Emitter (CE)

1) From DC Analysis ,
we find Q - point and value of

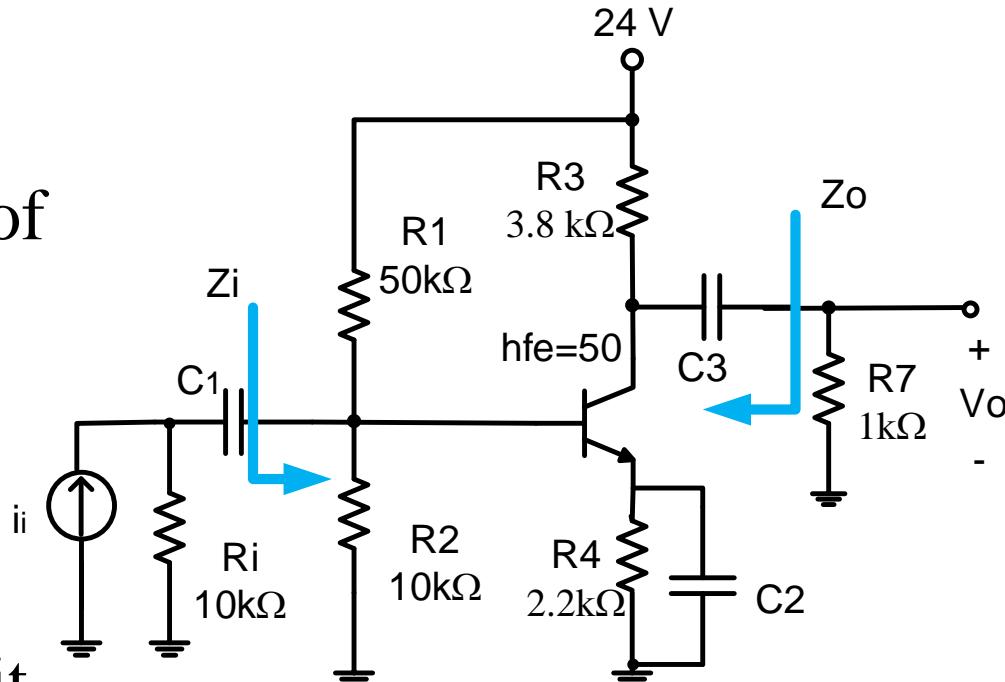
$$h_{ie} = \frac{V_T}{I_{BQ}}$$

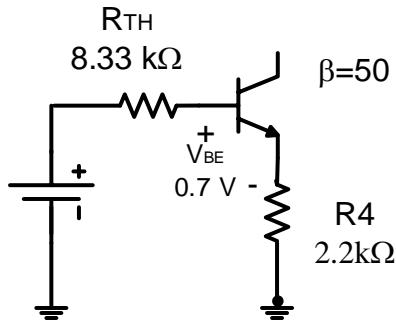
Thevenin's equivalent circuit

as seen from the base

$$V_{TH} = \frac{10 \text{ k}\Omega}{10 \text{ k}\Omega + 50 \text{ k}\Omega} \cdot 24 \text{ V} = 4 \text{ V}$$

$$R_{TH} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega // 5 \text{ k}\Omega = 8.33 \text{ k}\Omega$$



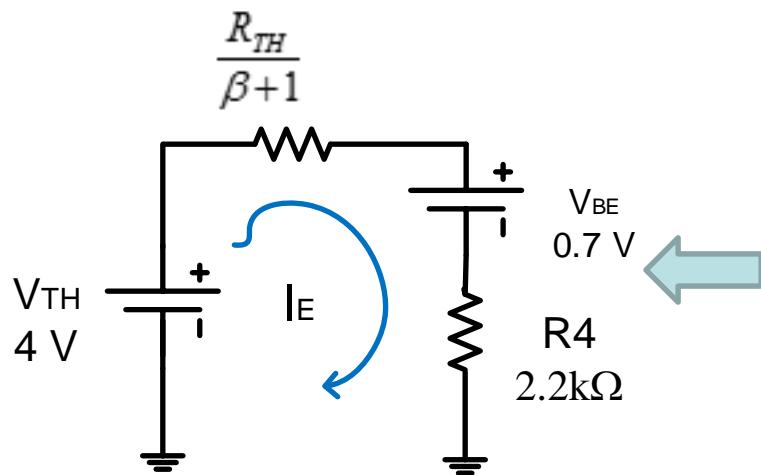


$$4 = 8.33 \text{ k}\Omega \cdot I_B + V_{BE} + 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega \cdot I_E$$

$$\text{But, } I_E = (1 + \beta)I_B$$

Solve for $I_E = \frac{4 - 0.7}{\frac{8.33 \text{ k}\Omega}{(1+50)} + 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega} = 1.4 \text{ mA}$

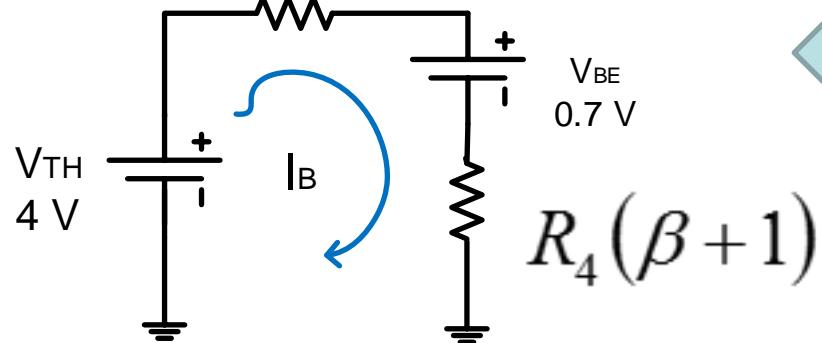
$$h_{ie} = \frac{V_T}{I_{BQ}} = \frac{25.69 \text{ mV}}{1.4 \text{ mA}} = 928 \Omega$$



Here we have base reflected to emitter

$$I_B \Rightarrow I_E = (\beta + 1)I_B$$

$$R_B \Rightarrow \frac{R_B}{\beta + 1}$$

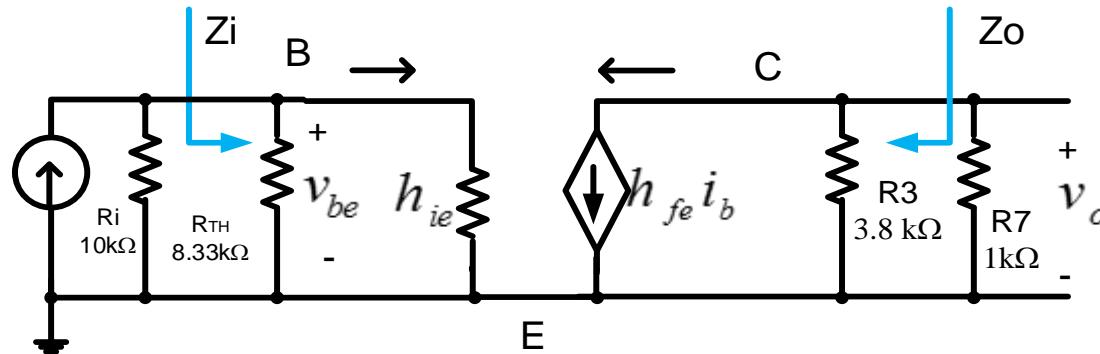
R_{TH} 

Here we have emitter reflected to base

$$I_E \Rightarrow I_B = \frac{I_E}{(\beta + 1)}$$

$$R_E \Rightarrow R_E(\beta + 1)$$

AC small signal Equivalent Circuit



$$1) A_V = \frac{v_o}{v_i}$$

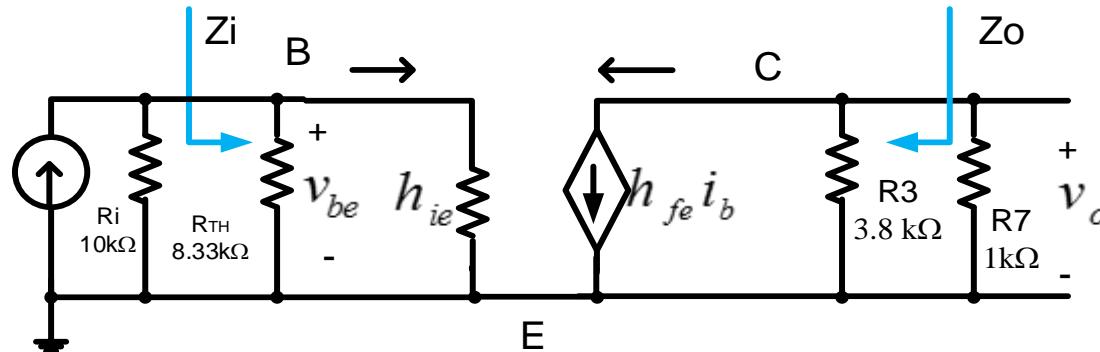
$$A_V = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{v_o}{i_b} \cdot \frac{i_b}{v_i}$$

$$v_o = -h_{fe} i_b \cdot (R_3 // R_7) \quad \Rightarrow \quad = -h_{fe} \cdot (R_3 // R_7) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{h_{ie}} \right)$$

$$= -50 \cdot (3.8 \text{ k}\Omega // 1 \text{ k}\Omega) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{928 \Omega} \right) = -42.7$$

$$i_b = \frac{v_i}{h_{ie}}$$

AC small signal Equivalent Circuit



$$2) Z_I = R_{TH} / h_{ie}$$

$$= 8.33 \text{ k}\Omega / 928 \Omega$$

only elements to the right of arrow are considered
according to the given direction of the arrow

$$3) Z_o \Big|_{\text{all independant sources killed (i.e. } V_i = 0 \text{ or short)}} = 3.8 \text{ k}\Omega$$

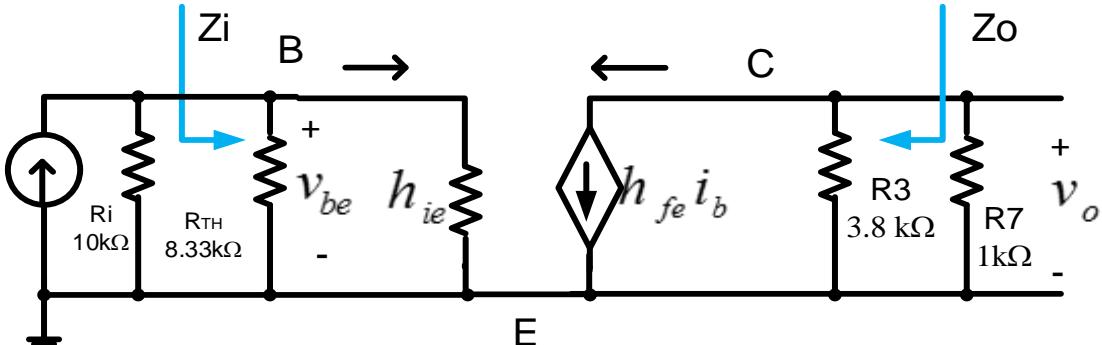
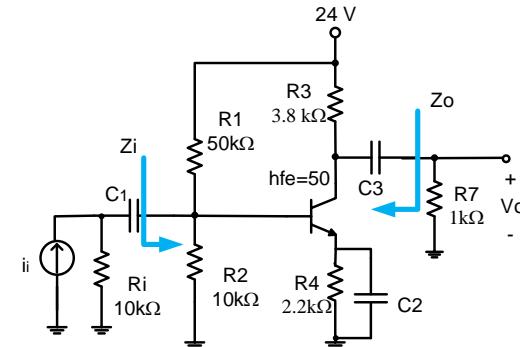
here $h_{fe} \cdot i_b = 0$ since $i_b = 0$ ($V_i = 0$ - killed)

AC small signal Equivalent Circuit

$$4) A_i = \frac{i_o}{i_i}$$

$$i_b = (i_i) \left(\frac{R_I // R_{TH}}{(R_I // R_{TH}) + h_{ie}} \right)$$

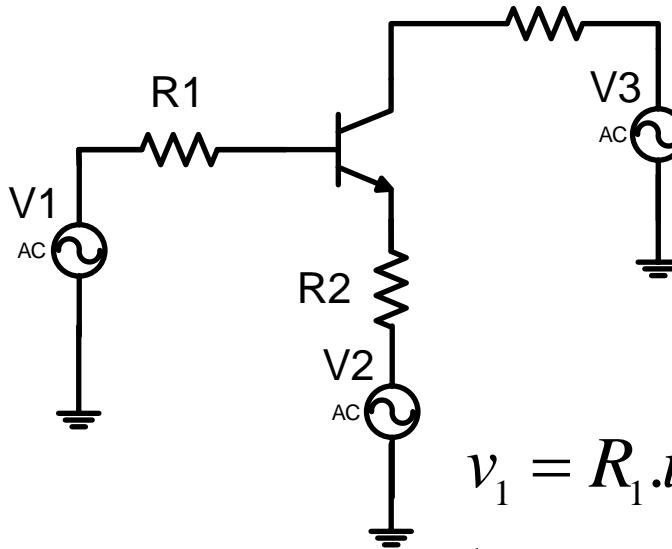
$$i_o = -h_{fe} i_b \left(\frac{R_3}{R_3 + R_7} \right)$$



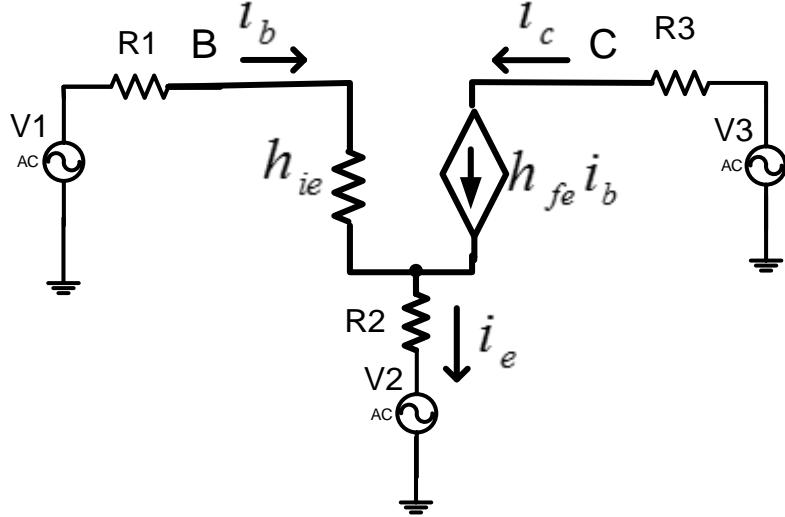
$$A_i = \frac{i_o}{i_i} = \frac{i_o}{i_b} \cdot \frac{i_b}{i_i} = -h_{fe} \left(\frac{R_3}{R_3 + R_7} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{R_I // R_{TH}}{(R_I // R_{TH}) + h_{ie}} \right) = -33$$

Impedance Reflection Concept

V1, V2, V3 are all ac sources



ac ss equivalent circuit



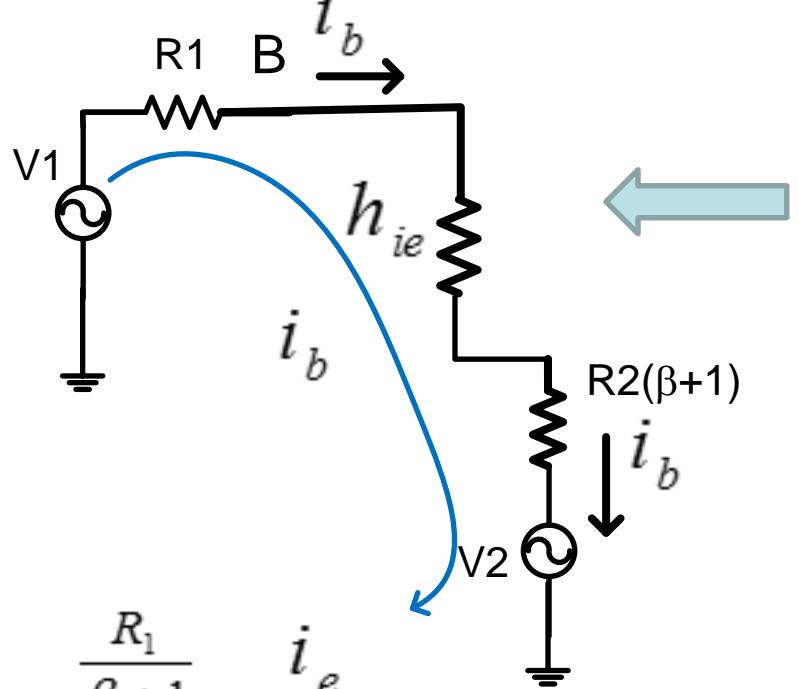
$$v_1 = R_1 \cdot i_b + h_{ie} \cdot i_b + R_2 \cdot i_e + v_2$$

$$\text{but } i_e = (\beta + 1) i_b$$

$$v_1 = R_1 \cdot i_b + h_{ie} \cdot i_b + R_2 \cdot (\beta + 1) i_b + v_2$$

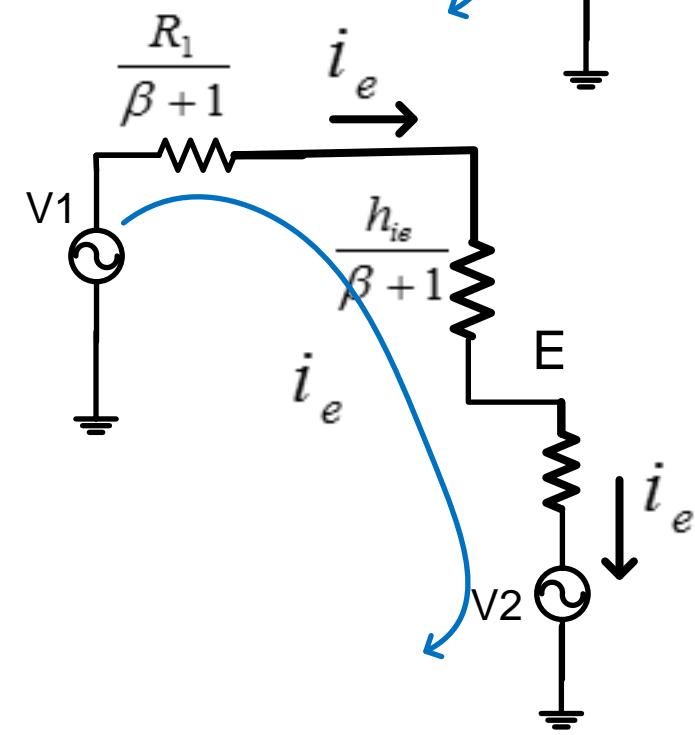
$$i_b = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{R_1 + R_2 \cdot (\beta + 1)} \leftarrow \text{base loop}$$

equivalent circuit equation



$$i_b = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{R_1 + h_{ie} + R_2(\beta + 1)} \Leftarrow \text{base loop}$$

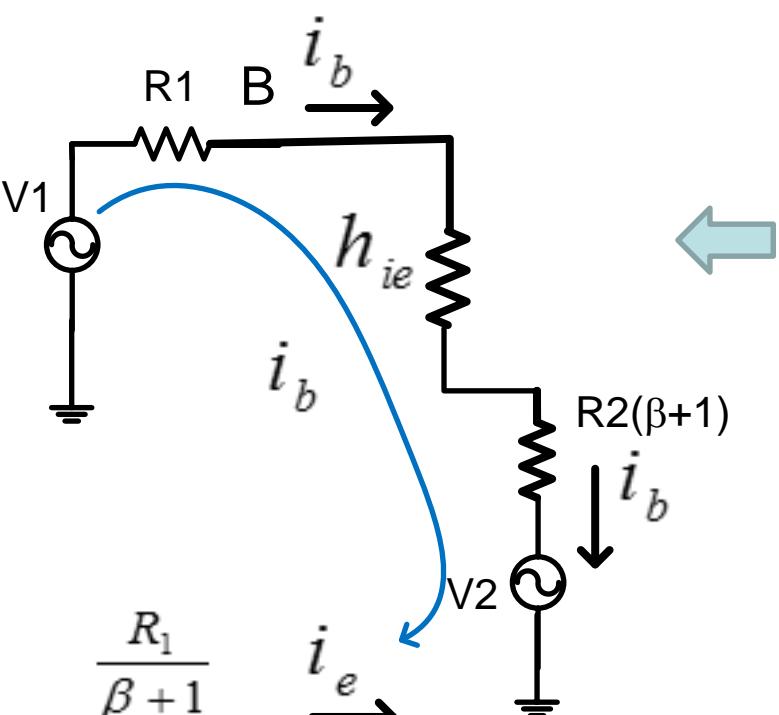
equivalent circuit equation



Instead of i_b use i_e

$$i_e = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{\frac{R_1}{(\beta + 1)} + \frac{h_{ie}}{(\beta + 1)} + R_2} \Leftarrow \text{Emitter loop}$$

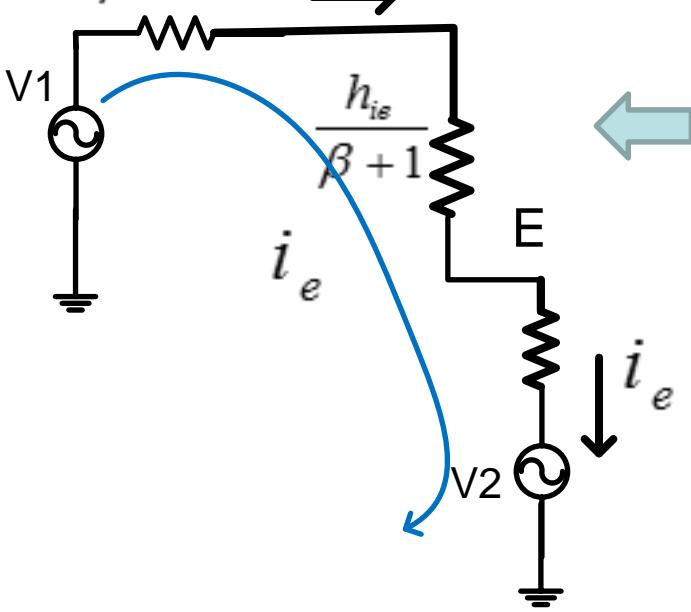
equivalent circuit equation



base equivalent circuit

(reflection from emitter to base)

Here we must change i_e to i_b which requires division by $(h_{fe} + 1)$, but voltage must remain the same and thus the resistance must be multiplied by the same factor $(h_{fe} + 1)$

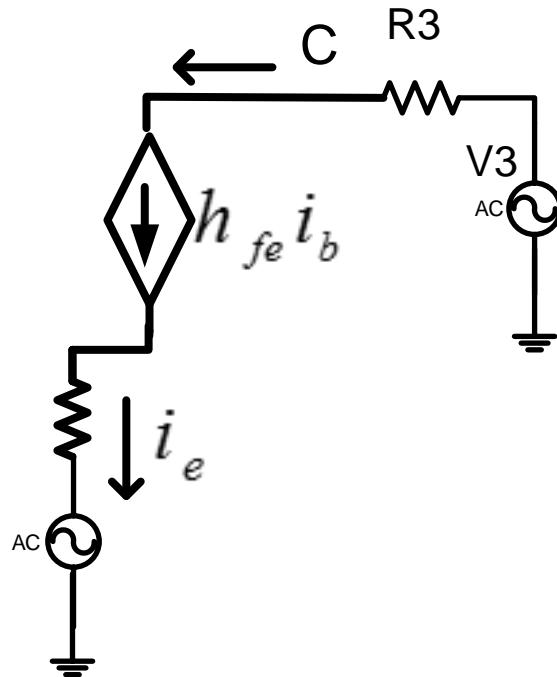


Emitter equivalent circuit

(reflection from base to emitter)

Here we must change i_b to i_e which requires multiplication by $(h_{fe} + 1)$, but voltage must remain the same and thus the resistance must be divided by the same factor $(h_{fe} + 1)$

Collector Equivalent Circuit



Note: there is no reflection from emitter to collector or vice versa since the i_e and i_c are almost the same

Common Collector Amplifier

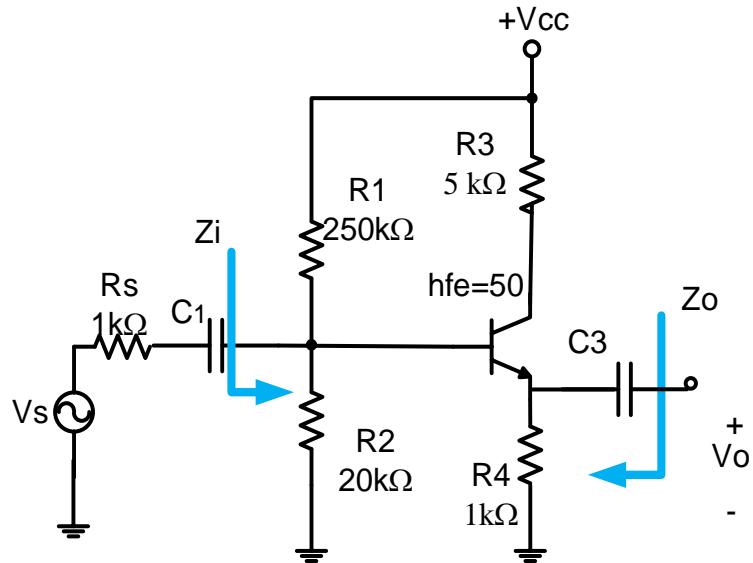
Given

$$h_{ie} = 1\text{k}\Omega$$

$$h_{fe} = \beta = 50$$

Find A_v, A_i, Z_i, Z_o

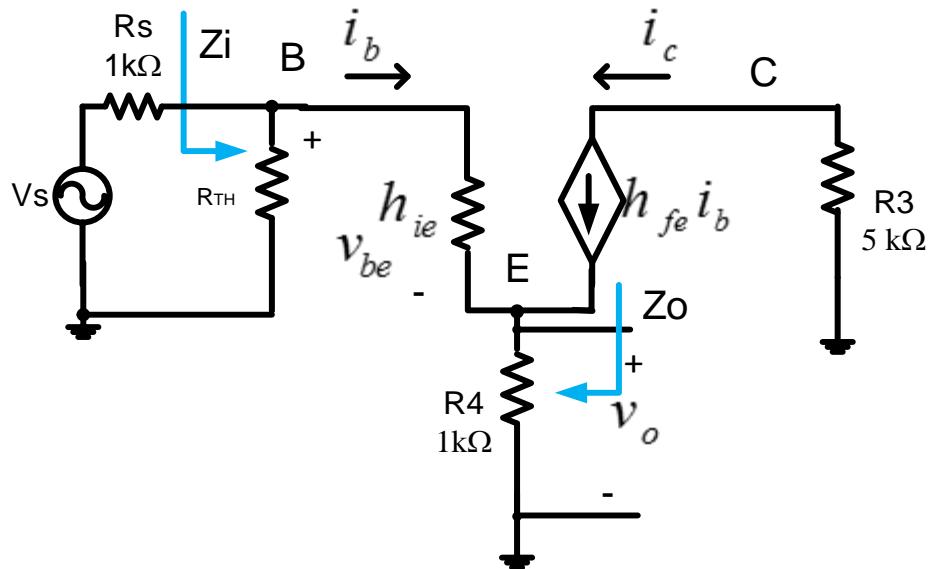
AC small signal Equivalent Circuit



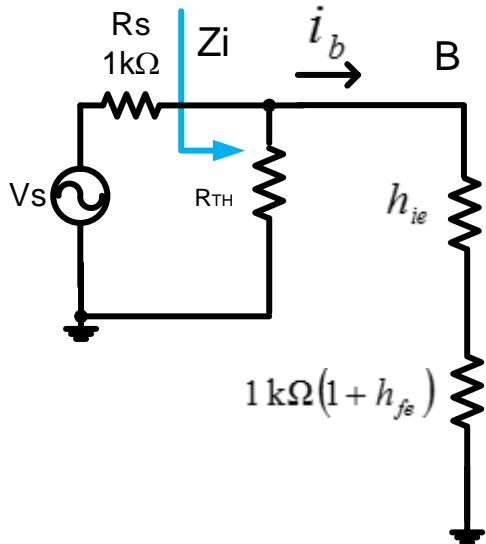
$$1) A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_s}$$

$$v_o = 1\text{k}\Omega \cdot i_e$$

$$i_e = i_b (h_{fe} + 1)$$



i_b can be found from base equivalent circuit



$$R_{TH} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega // 250 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$i_b = i_i \frac{R_{TH}}{(R_{TH}) + (h_{ie} + 1 \text{ k}\Omega(h_{fe} + 1))}$$

$$i_i = \frac{V_s}{R_s + (R_{TH} // (h_{ie} + 1 \text{ k}\Omega(h_{fe} + 1)))}$$

$$\therefore A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_s} = \frac{v_o}{i_e} \cdot \frac{i_e}{i_b} \cdot \frac{i_b}{i_i} \cdot \frac{i_i}{v_s}$$

$$= (1 \text{ k}\Omega)(h_{fe} + 1) \left(\frac{R_{TH}}{(R_{TH}) + (h_{ie} + 1 \text{ k}\Omega(h_{fe} + 1))} \right) \left(\frac{1}{R_s + (R_{TH} // (h_{ie} + 1 \text{ k}\Omega(h_{fe} + 1)))} \right)$$

$$= 0.915 < 1$$

$$2) A_i = \frac{i_o}{i_i}$$

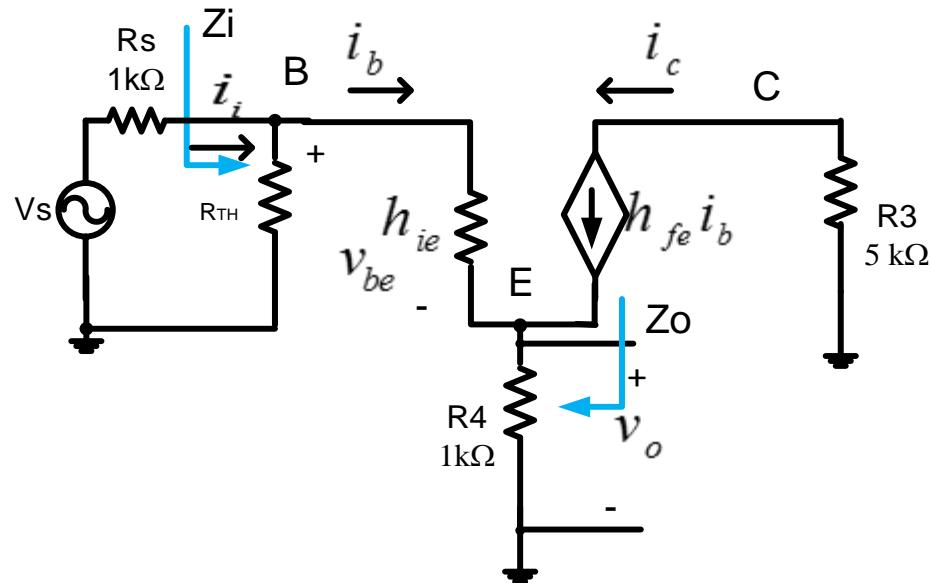
$$i_o = \frac{v_o}{1 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$i_o = i_e = i_b(h_{fe} + 1)$$

$$i_b = i_i \frac{R_{TH}}{(R_{TH}) + (h_{ie} + 1 \text{ k}\Omega(h_{fe} + 1))}$$

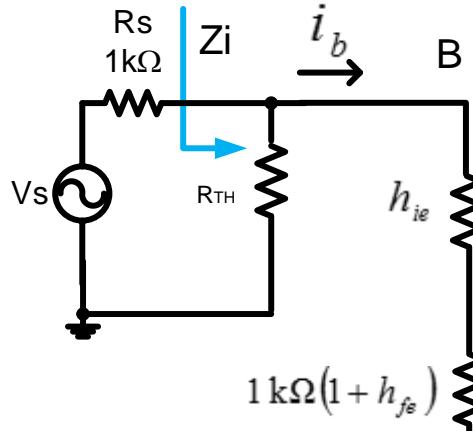
$$A_i = \frac{i_o}{i_i} = \frac{i_o}{i_e} \cdot \frac{i_e}{i_b} \cdot \frac{i_b}{i_i}$$

$$= 1(h_{fe} + 1) \left(\frac{R_{TH}}{R_{TH} + [h_{ie} + 1k(h_{fe} + 1)]} \right) = 13.39 > 1$$



$$3) Z_I = \left(R_{TH} // (h_{ie} + 1 \text{ k}\Omega (h_{fe} + 1)) \right)$$

$$= 13.66 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ (high)}$$



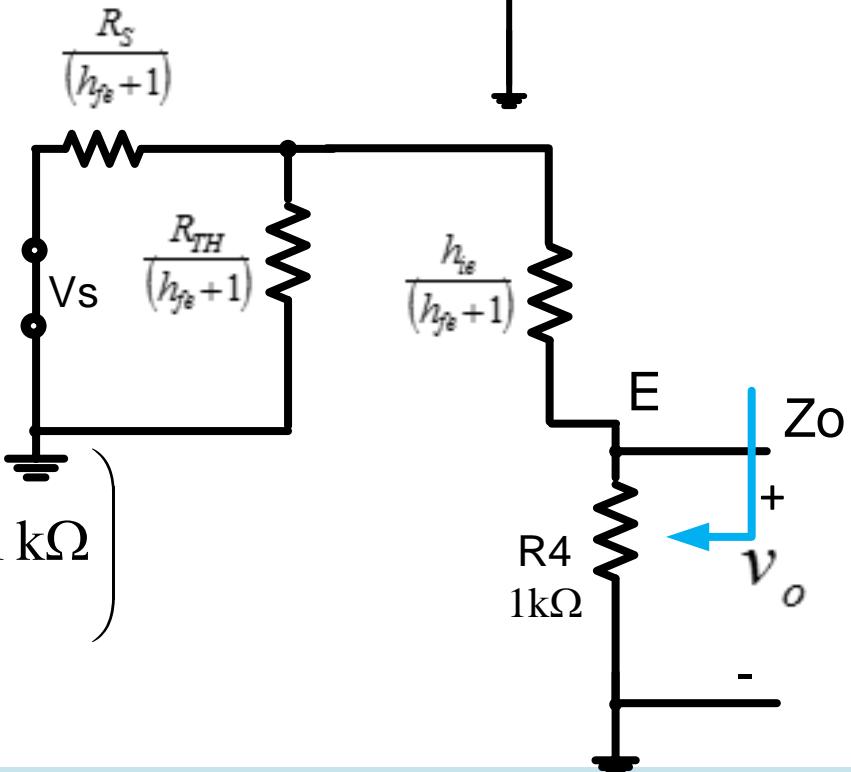
Emitter Equivalent Circuit
 $\& V_S = 0$



$$Z_o|_{V_S=0} = \left(\frac{(R_s // R_{TH}) + h_{ie}}{(h_{fe} + 1)} // 1 \text{ k}\Omega \right)$$

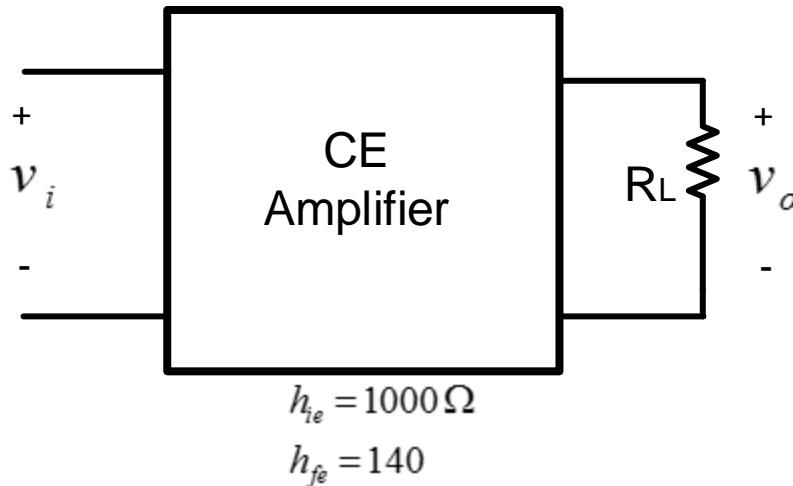
$$= \left(\left(\left(\frac{R_s}{(h_{fe} + 1)} // \frac{R_{TH}}{(h_{fe} + 1)} \right) + \frac{h_{ie}}{(h_{fe} + 1)} \right) // 1 \text{ k}\Omega \right)$$

$$= 36.8 \Omega \text{ (low)}$$



CC Amplifier as a Buffer

- The value of load resistor R_L affects the voltage gain A_v ,
- This effect is called loading effect and can be substantial



- A buffer (interface) can be used between the amplifier and the load to reduce this loading effect and keep the high gain
- CC Amplifier is also known as Emitter Follower

CC Amplifier as a Buffer

- The buffer must have the following characteristic:

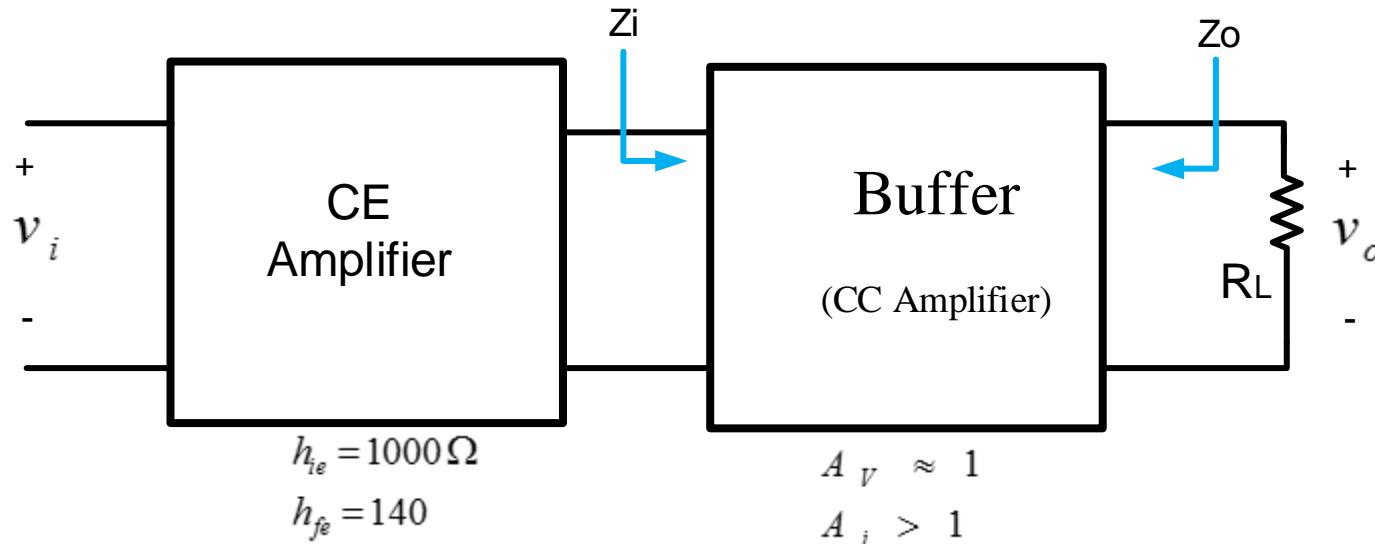
$$A_v \approx 1$$

$$A_i > 1$$

$$Z_i \gg \text{high}$$

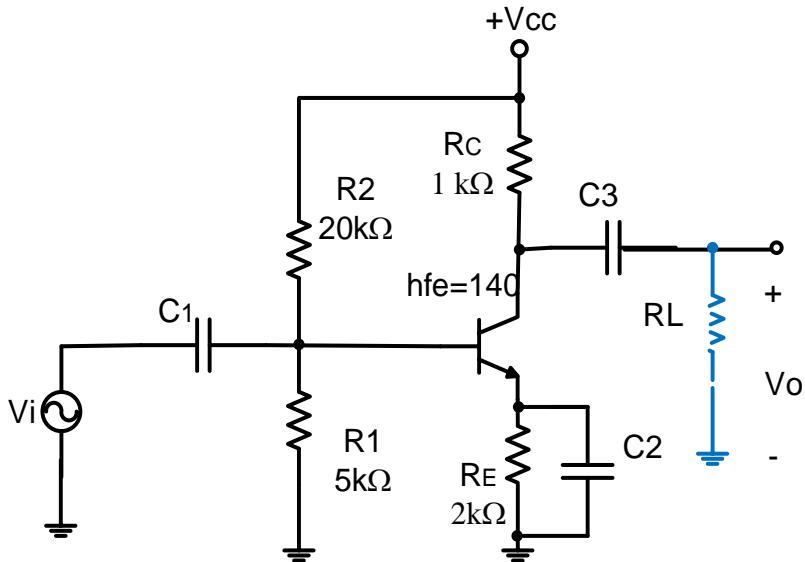
$$Z_o \ll \text{low}$$

- The above characteristic are present in the CC amplifier
the load to reduce this loading effect and keep the high gain



Example

- First we consider effect of load (R_L) on amplifier voltage gain
- Then we use a buffer and see its effect on reducing effect of R_L



1) with $R_L = \infty$

$$v_o = -h_{fe} i_b \cdot (R_C)$$

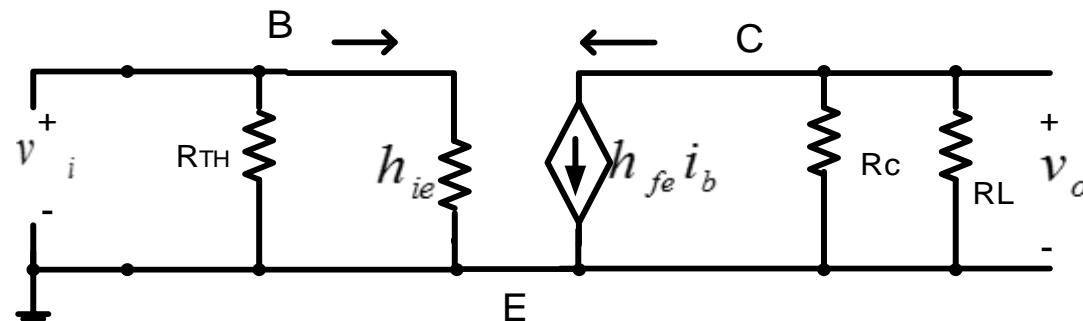
$$i_b = \frac{v_i}{h_{ie}}$$

$$A_V = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = (-h_{fe} R_C) \cdot \frac{1}{h_{ie}} = -140$$

2) with $R_L = 50\Omega$

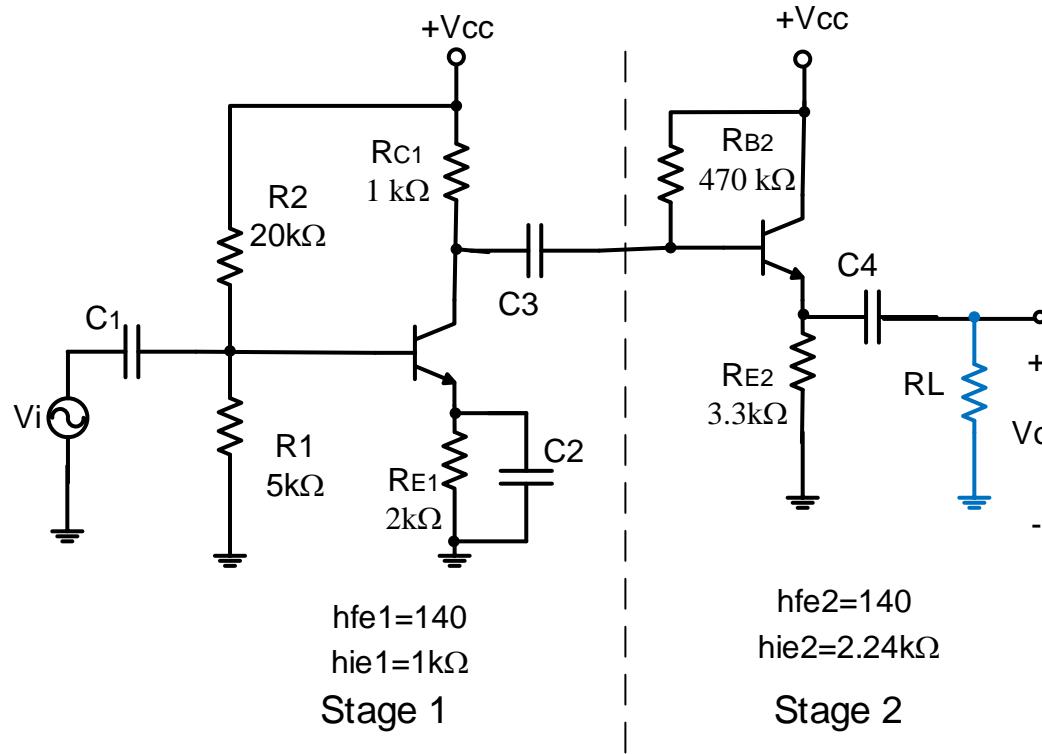
$$A_V = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = (-h_{fe} R_C) \cdot \frac{1}{h_{ie}} = -6.87$$

A_V have been reduced from -140 to -6.87

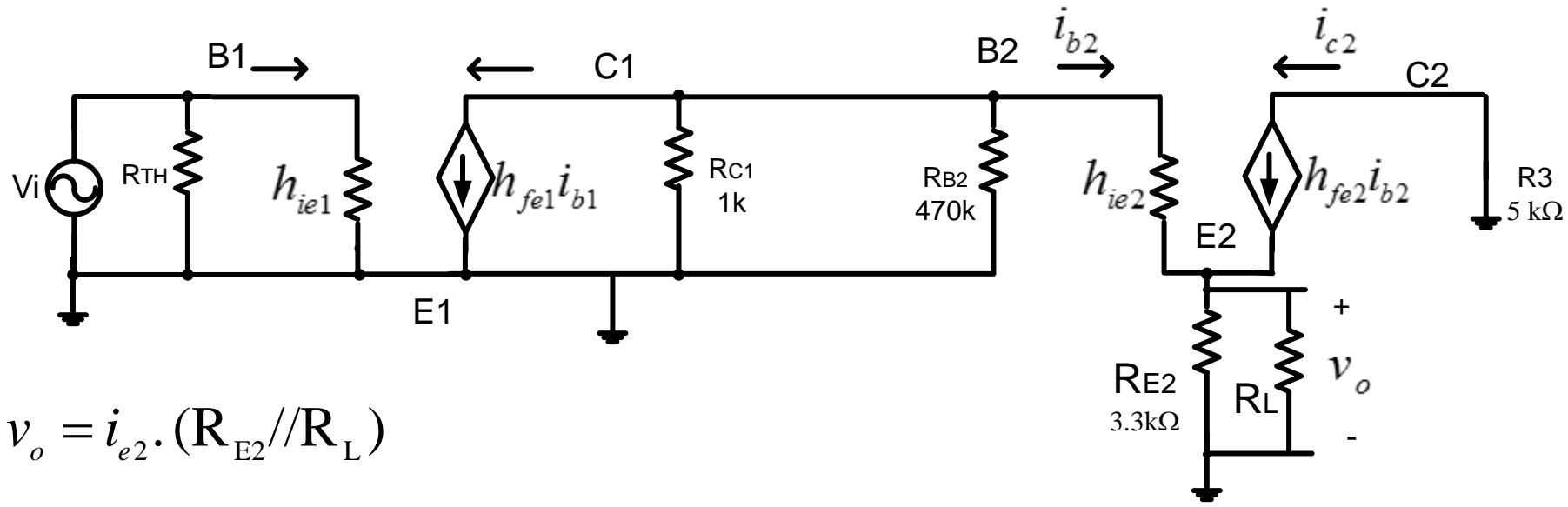


Amplifier + Buffer + Load

Now let us look at the new circuit with the buffer



ac ss equivalent Circuit



$$v_o = i_{e2} \cdot (R_{E2} // R_L)$$

$$i_{e2} = i_{b2} (1 + h_{fe2})$$

$$i_{b2} = -h_{fe1} \cdot i_{b1} \frac{(R_{C1} // R_{B2})}{((R_{C1} // R_{B2}) + (h_{ie2} + (R_{E2} // R_L)(1 + h_{fe2})))}$$

$$i_{b1} = \frac{V_i}{h_{ie1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{v_o}{i_{e2}} \cdot \frac{i_{e2}}{i_{b2}} \cdot \frac{i_{b2}}{i_{b1}} \cdot \frac{i_{b1}}{v_i} = -95.6$$

This is much better than the case without buffer

Multistage Amplifiers

- The previous example of a CE amplifier with a CC buffer is an example of a multistage amplifier (two-stage amplifier)
- Multistage amplifiers can be used to get more gain and to improve the performance of the amplifier
- These amplifiers such that the Output of first stage is connected to input of second stage
- Capacitor C3 is a decoupling capacitor that separates the two stages for DC bias point stability, this makes the two stages completely separate in DC analysis and their Q-points are not affected by each other
- C2 is used as a bypass capacitor for stage 1 and allows stabilization of the Q-point, if C2 is removed the input impedance of the amplifier can be improved

Cascaded Systems

- The output of one amplifier is the input to the next amplifier
- The overall voltage gain is determined by the product of gains of the individual stages
- The DC bias circuits are isolated from each other by the coupling capacitors
- The DC calculations are independent of the cascading
- The AC calculations for gain and impedance are interdependent

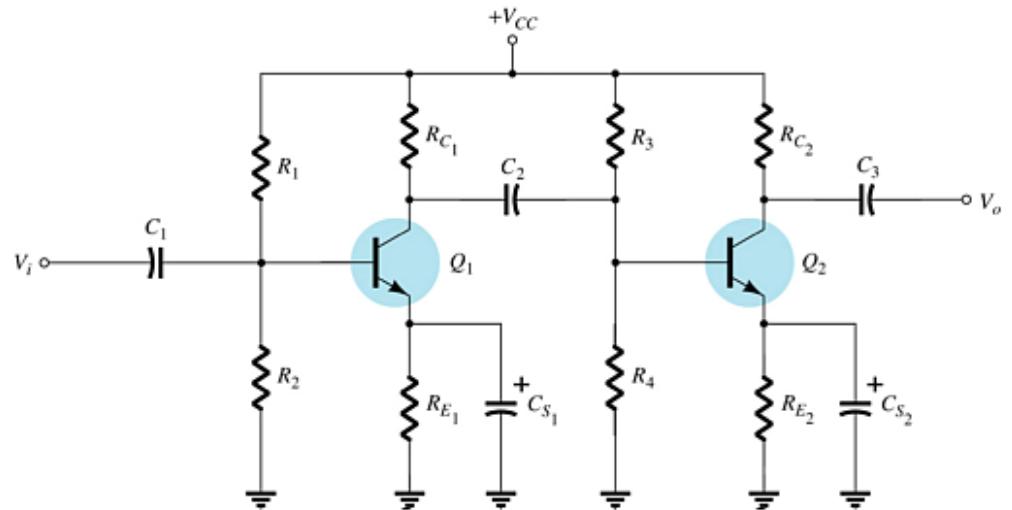
R-C Coupled BJT Amplifiers

Voltage gain:

$$A_v = A_{v1} A_{v2}$$

Input impedance,
first stage:

$$Z_i = R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel h_{ie1}$$

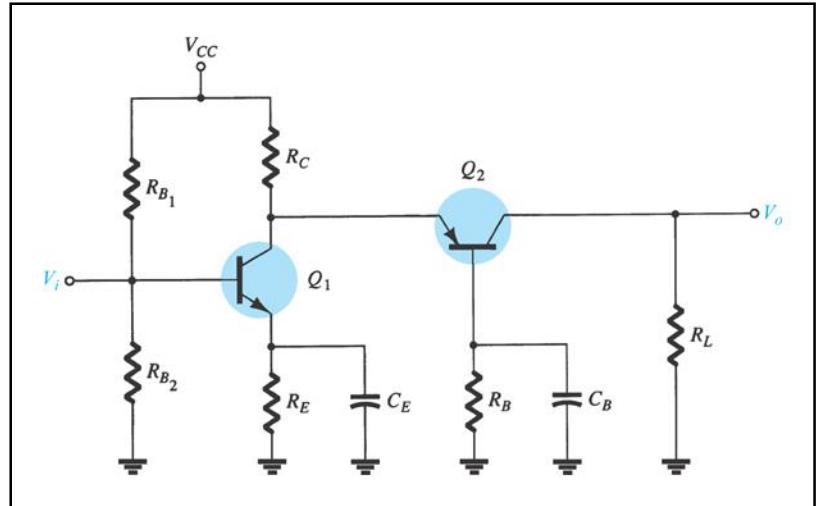


Output impedance,
second stage:

$$Z_o = R_C$$

Cascode Connection

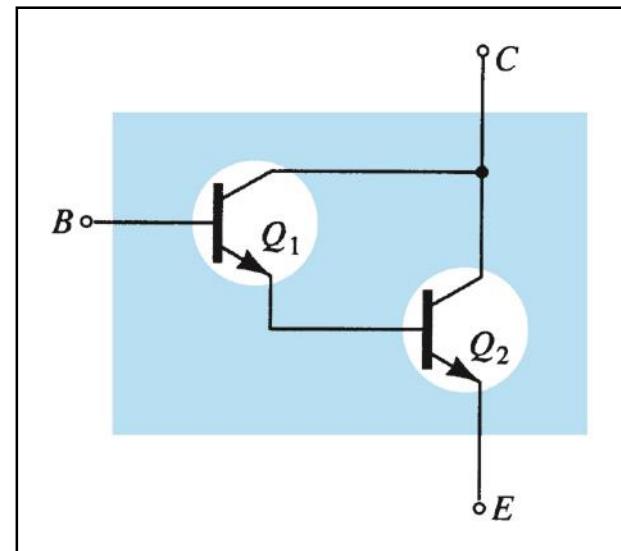
- This example is a CE–CB combination. This arrangement provides high input impedance but a low voltage gain.
- The low voltage gain of the input stage reduces the Miller input capacitance, making this combination suitable for high-frequency applications.



Exercise : Find A_v , Z_i and Z_o

Darlington Connection

- The Darlington circuit provides very high current gain, equal to the product of the individual current gains:
 - $\beta_D = \beta_1 \beta_2$
- The practical significance is that the circuit provides a very high input impedance.



DC Bias of Darlington Circuits

Base current: $I_{BD} = I_{B1} = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BED}}{R_B + (\beta_D + 1)R_E}$

Emitter current: $I_{ED} = I_{E2}$

$$I_{E2} = I_{B2}(\beta_2 + 1)$$

$$I_{B2} = I_{E1}$$

$$I_{E1} = I_{B1}(\beta_1 + 1)$$

$$I_{E2} = I_{B1}(\beta_2 + 1)(\beta_1 + 1)$$

$$I_{ED} = \beta_D I_{BD}$$

Emitter voltage:

$$V_E = I_{ED} R_E$$

Base voltage:

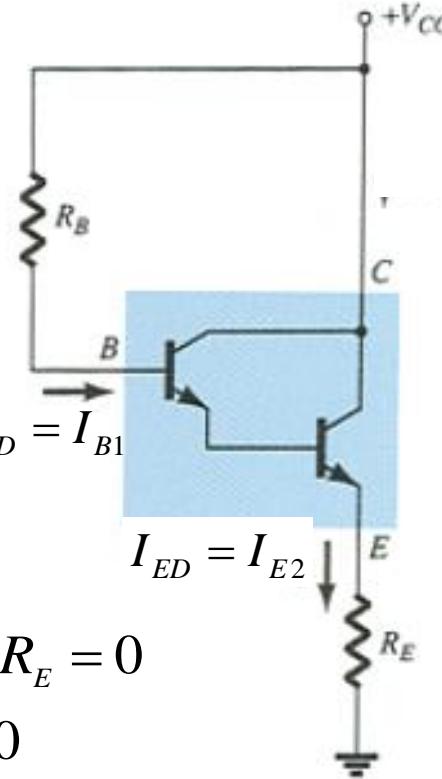
$$V_B = V_E + V_{BE}$$

$$V_{BED} = V_{BE1} + V_{BE2} \approx 1.4 \text{ V}$$

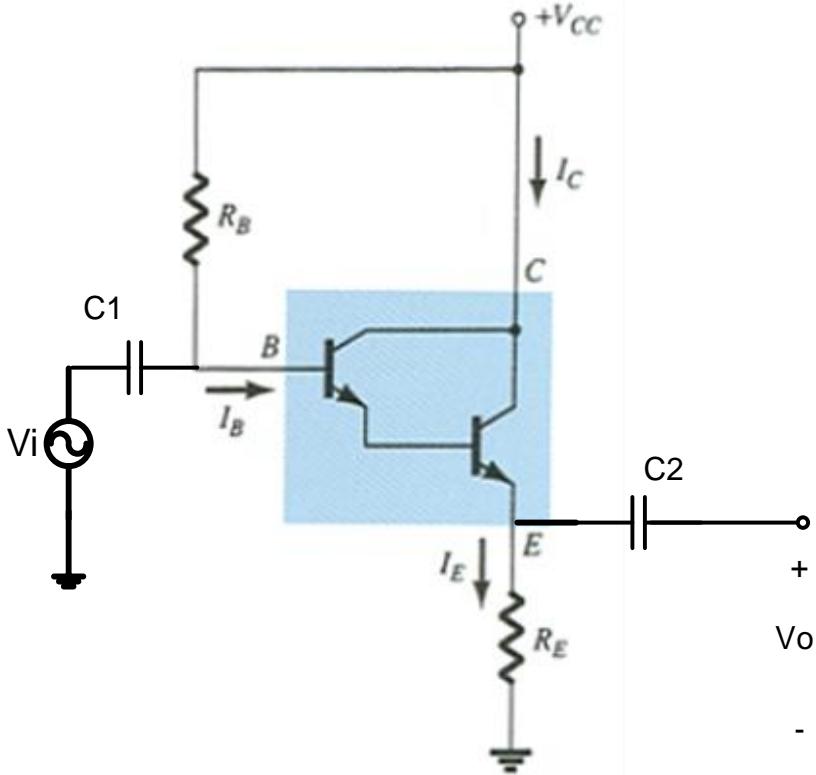
KVL for input loop :

$$V_{CC} - I_{B1} R_B - V_{BE1} - V_{BE2} - I_{E2} R_E = 0$$

$$V_{CC} - I_{BD} R_B - V_{BED} - I_{ED} R_E = 0$$



Darlington Pair

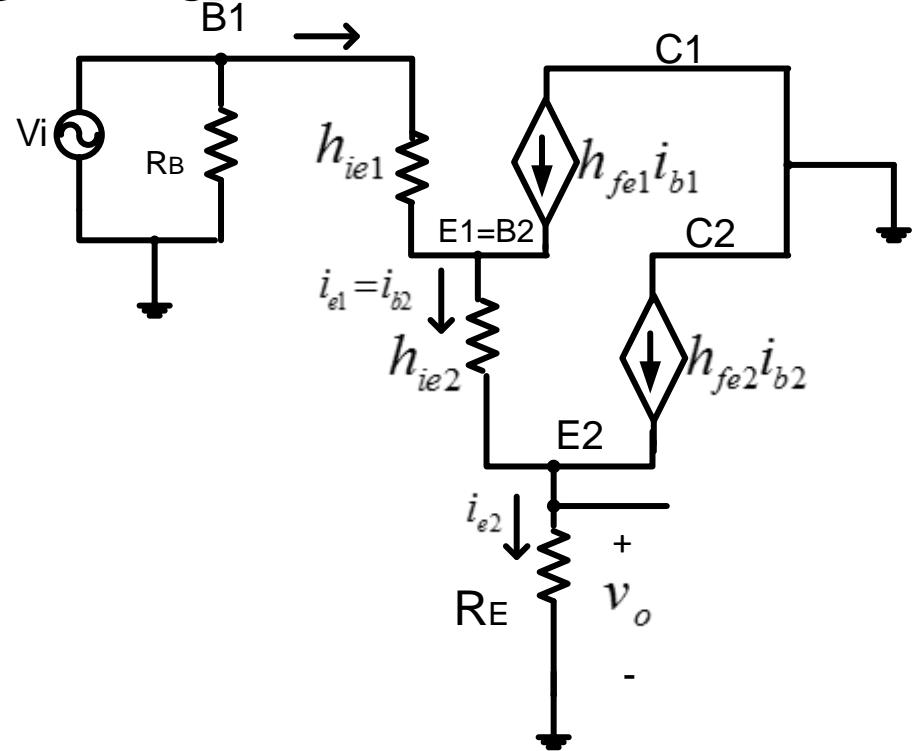


Find Ratio of $\frac{i_{e2}}{i_{b1}}$ and A_v

$$i_{e2} = i_{b2}(h_{fe2} + 1)$$

$$i_{b2} = i_{e1}$$

$$i_{e1} = i_{b1}(h_{fe1} + 1)$$



$$i_{e2} = i_{b1}(h_{fe1} + 1)(h_{fe2} + 1)$$

$$i_{ed} = h_{fed} i_{bd}$$

$$h_{fed} = (h_{fe1} + 1)(h_{fe2} + 1)$$

$$\cong h_{fe1} h_{fe2}$$

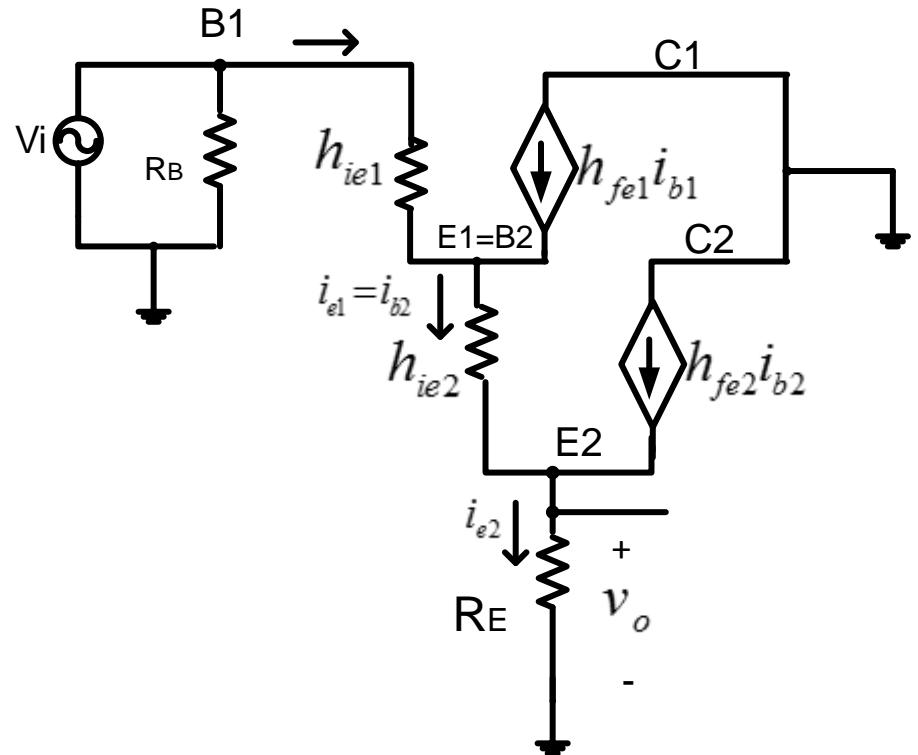
$$\cong h_{fe}^2 \quad , \text{ (if } h_{fe1} = h_{fe2} = h_{fe})$$

2) Find $A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_i}$

$$v_o = i_{e2} R_E$$

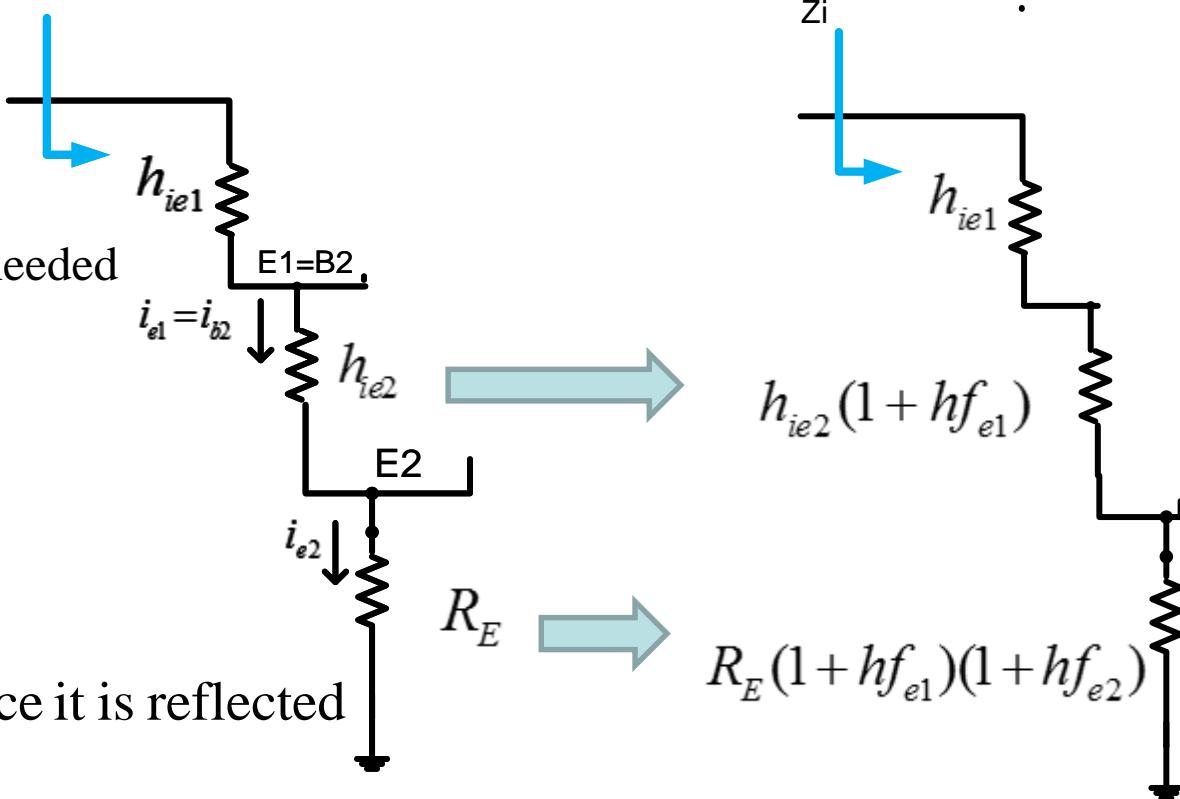
$$i_{e2} = i_{b1} (h_{fe1} + 1)(h_{fe2} + 1)$$

$$i_{b1} = \frac{v_i}{Z_i}$$



3) Find Z_I

base equivalent circuit is needed



$h_{ie2} \Rightarrow h_{ie2}((h_{fe1} + 1)$ since it is reflected

from emitter1 to base1

$$R_E \Rightarrow R_E(h_{fe1} + 1)(h_{fe2} + 1)$$

since it is reflected twice

$$\Rightarrow Z_I = h_{ie1} + h_{ie2}(h_{fe1} + 1) + R_E(h_{fe1} + 1)(h_{fe2} + 1)$$

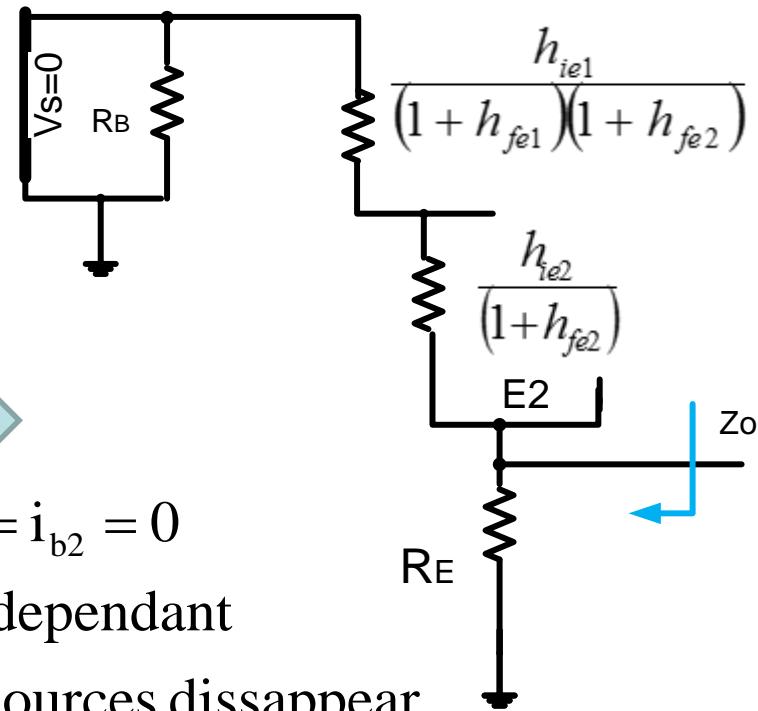
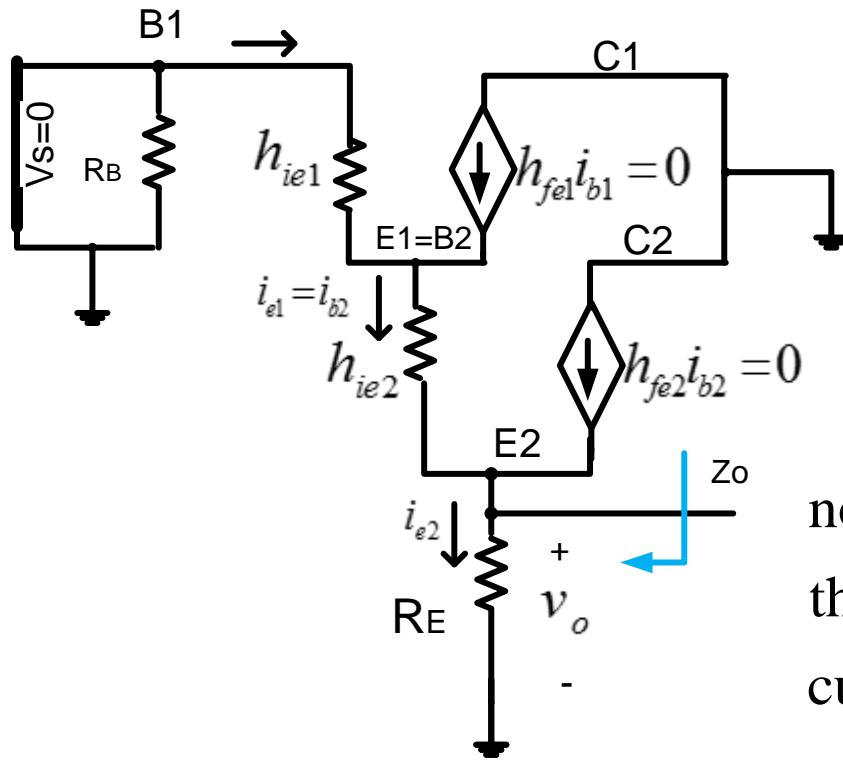
1) From E2 to B2 ($B2 = E1$)

2) From E1 to B1

4) Find $Z_o|_{V_s=0}$

Zo

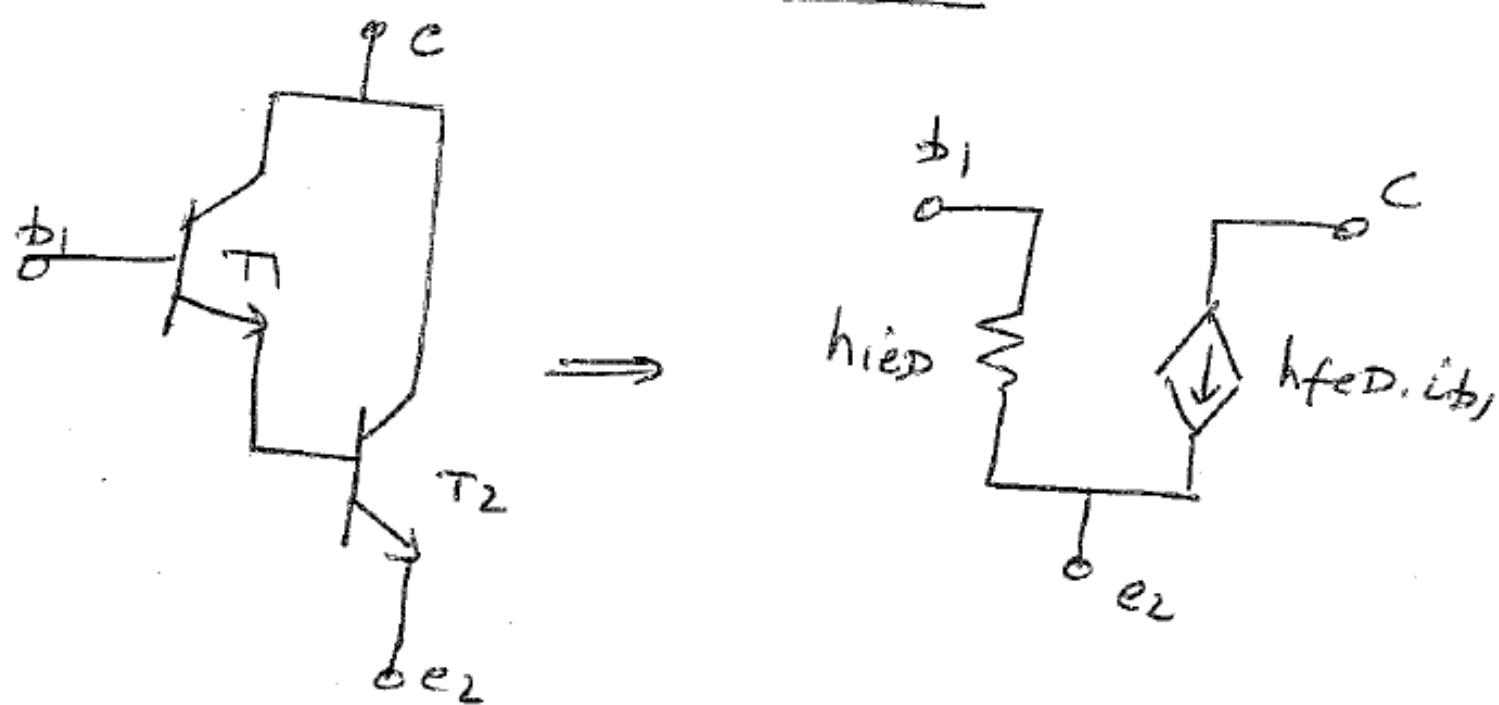
Emitter equivalent circuit is needed



note $i_{b1} = i_{b2} = 0$
the two dependant
current sources dissappear

$$Z_0 = \left(\frac{h_{ie1}}{(h_{fe1} + 1)(h_{fe2} + 1)} + \frac{h_{ie2}}{(h_{fe2} + 1)} \right) // R_E$$

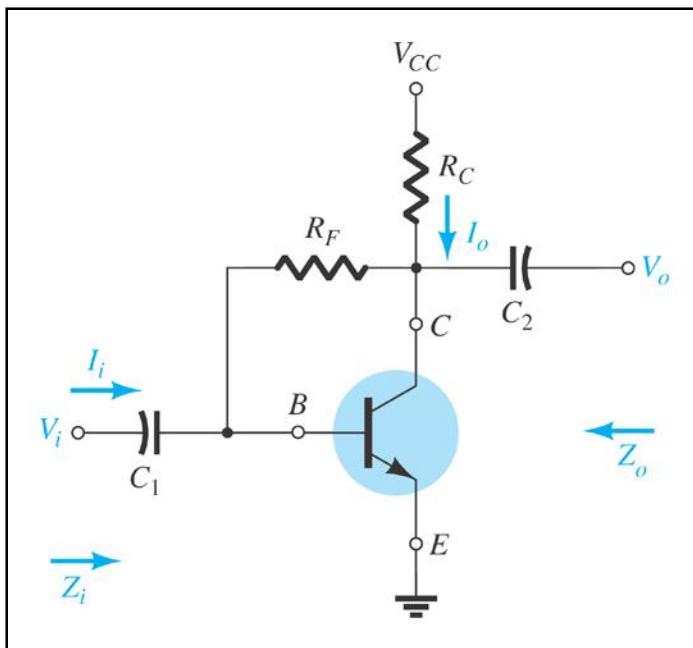
Darlington Simplified Model



$$h_{ieD} \cong 2h_{ie}$$

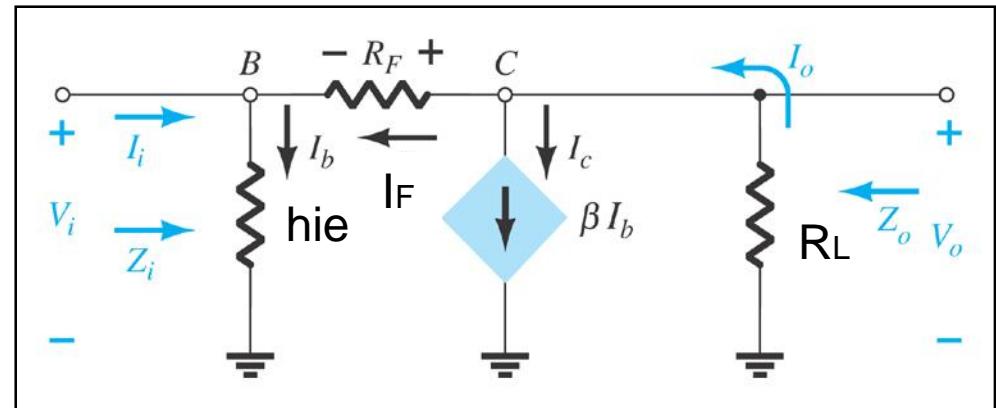
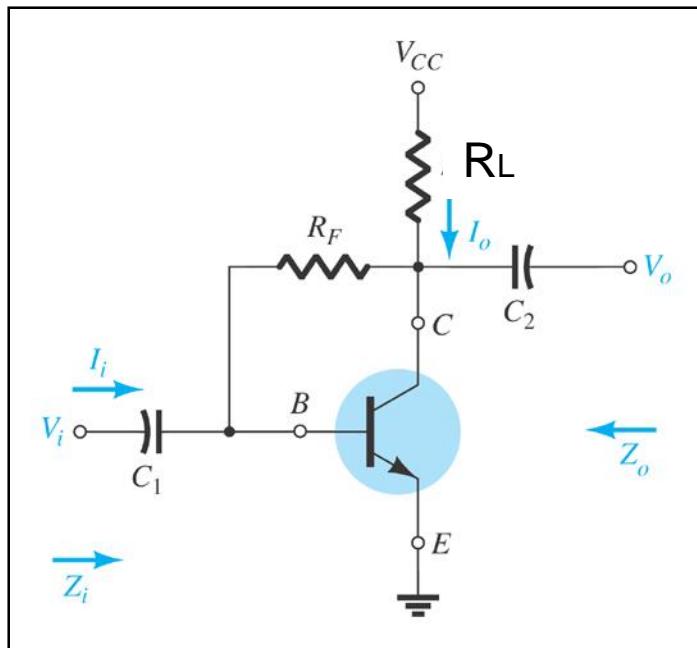
$$h_{feD} \cong h_{fe1} \cdot h_{fe2}$$

Base To Collector Feedback



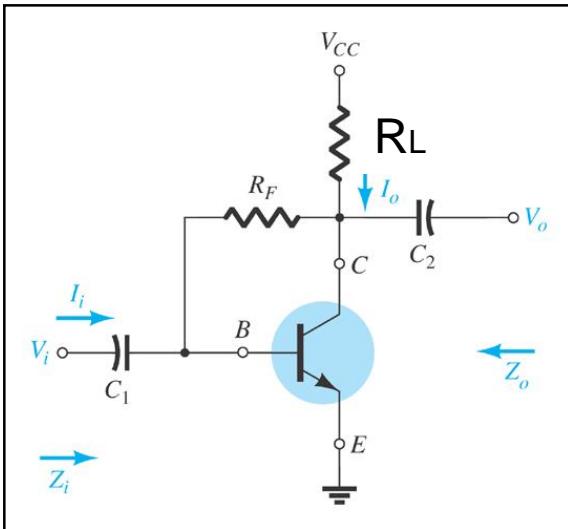
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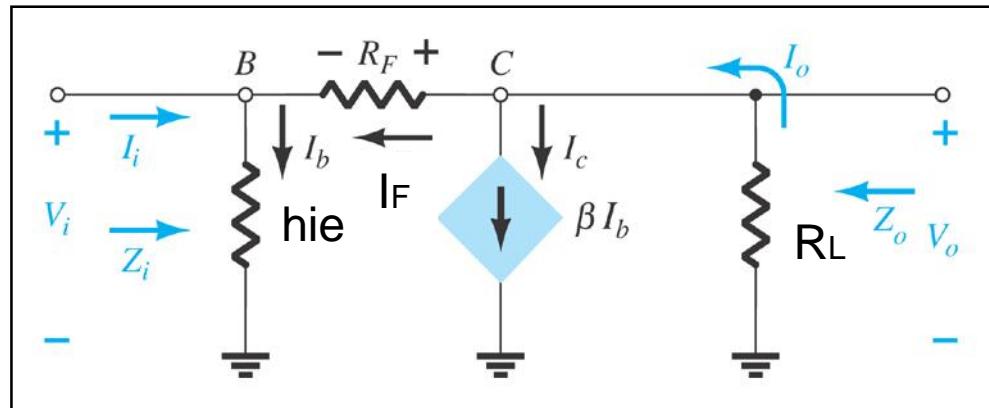
$$v_o = -i_o \cdot R_L$$

$$i_o = h_{fe} \cdot i_b + i_F$$

$$i_F = \frac{v_o - v_i}{R_F}$$

$$i_b = \frac{v_i}{h_{ie}}$$

$$v_o = - \left(h_{fe} \cdot \frac{v_i}{h_{ie}} + \frac{v_o - v_i}{R_F} \right) \cdot R_L$$



$$v_o = -R_L h_{fe} \cdot \frac{v_i}{h_{ie}} - \frac{v_o R_L}{R_F} + \frac{v_i R_L}{R_F}$$

$$v_o \left(1 + \frac{R_L}{R_F} \right) = v_i \left(\frac{R_L}{R_F} - R_L \cdot \frac{h_{fe}}{h_{ie}} \right)$$

$$Av = \frac{\left(\frac{R_L}{R_F} - R_L \cdot \frac{h_{fe}}{h_{ie}} \right)}{\left(1 + \frac{R_L}{R_F} \right)}$$

$$Z_0 \Big|_{v_i=0} = R_F // R_L$$

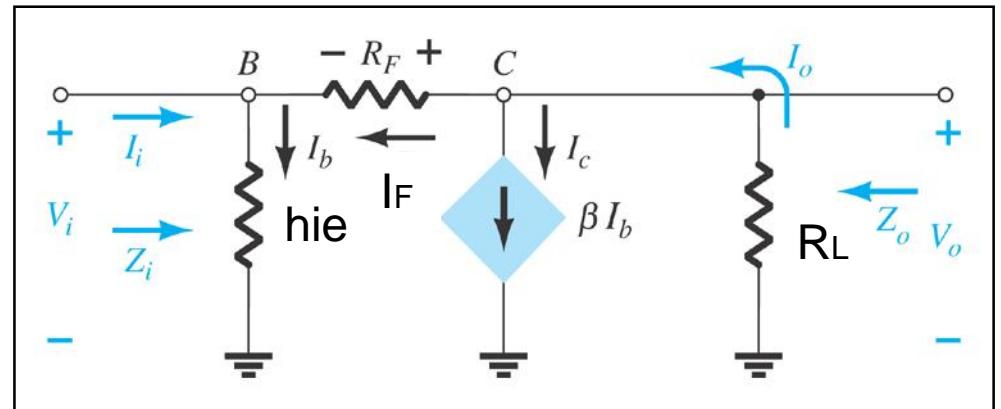
$$Z_i = \frac{V_i}{I_i}$$

$$i_i = i_b - i_F = \left(\frac{v_i}{h_{ie}} - \frac{v_o - v_i}{R_F} \right)$$

$$Z_i = \frac{V_i}{I_i} = \frac{V_i}{\left(\frac{v_i}{h_{ie}} - \frac{v_o - v_i}{R_F} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{V_i}{\left(\frac{R_F v_i - h_{ie} (v_o - v_i)}{R_F h_{ie}} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{V_i R_F h_{ie}}{\left(R_F v_i - h_{ie} (v_o - v_i) \right)}$$



$$= \frac{V_i R_F h_{ie}}{\left((R_F + h_{ie}) v_i - h_{ie} v_o \right)}$$

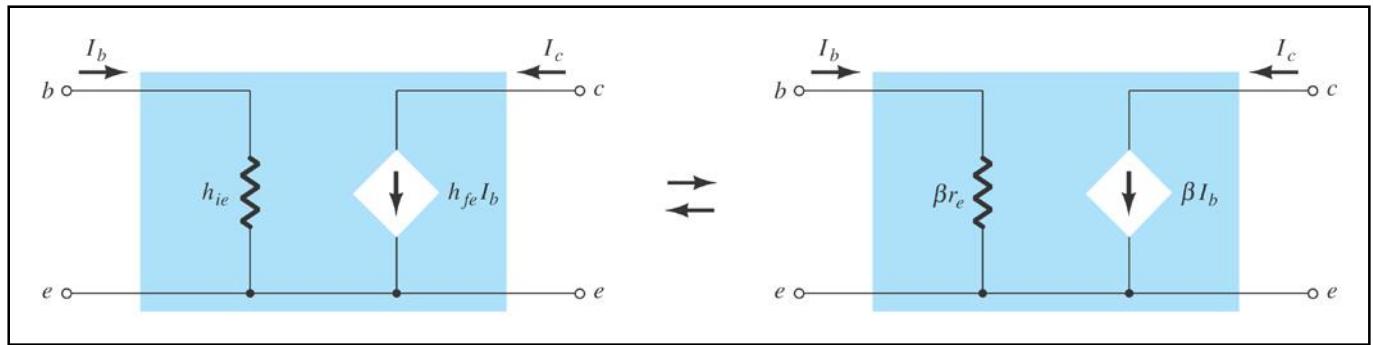
$$= \frac{R_F h_{ie}}{\left((R_F + h_{ie}) - h_{ie} \frac{v_o}{v_i} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{R_F h_{ie}}{\left((R_F + h_{ie}) - h_{ie} A_v \right)}$$

r_e vs. h-Parameter Model

Common-Emitter

$$h_{ie} = \beta r_e$$
$$h_{fe} = \beta_{ac}$$



Common-Base

$$h_{ib} = r_e$$
$$h_{fb} = -\alpha \cong -1$$

