## **Analog Electronic**

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BJT AC Analysis L9

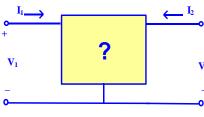
# **Small Signal ac Equivalent Circuit**

- ➤ 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<sub>e</sub> model
  - · Hybrid equivalent model

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#### **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.

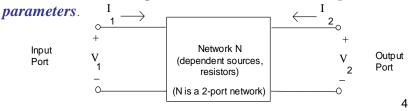


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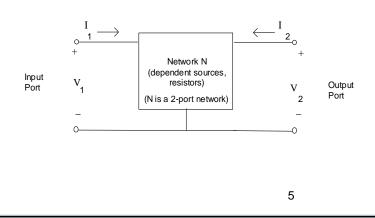
#### **Two-port networks**

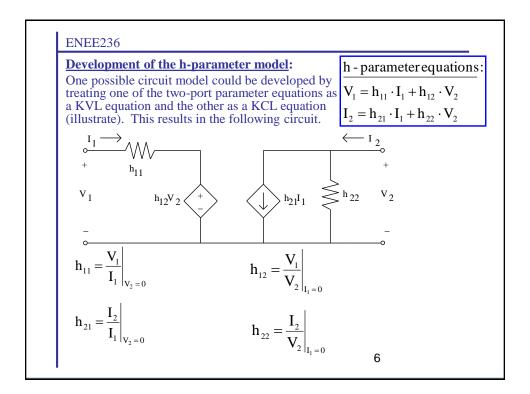
- ➤ Suppose that a network N has two ports as shown below. How could it be represented or modeled?
- A common way to represent such a network is to use one of 6 possible *two-port networks*.
- ➤ These networks are circuits that are based on one of 6 possible sets of *two-port equations*. These equations are simply different combinations of two equations that relate the variables V<sub>1</sub>, V<sub>2</sub>, I<sub>1</sub>, and I<sub>2</sub> to one another. The coefficients in these equations are referred to as *two-port*

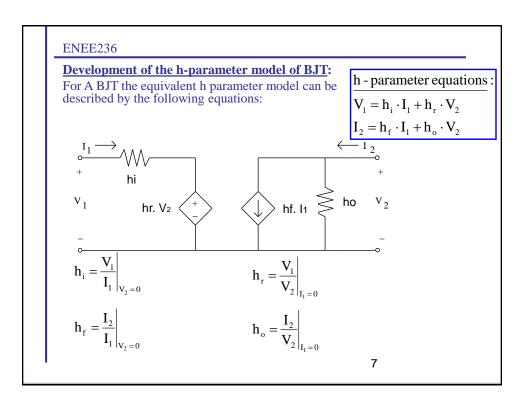


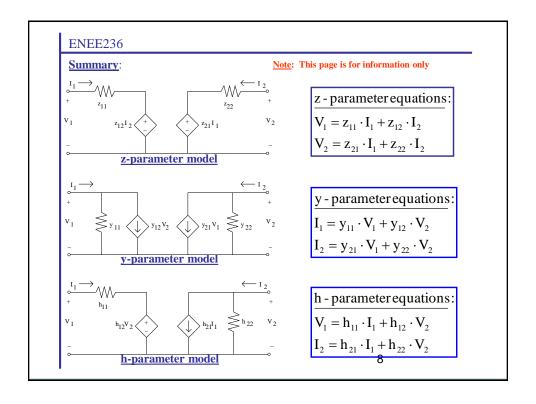
#### ENEE234 - Circuit Analysis

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:









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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:

 $\frac{\text{h-parameter equations}}{\text{V}_1 = \text{h}_{11} \cdot \text{I}_1 + \text{h}_{12} \cdot \text{V}_2}$  $\text{I}_2 = \text{h}_{21} \cdot \text{I}_1 + \text{h}_{22} \cdot \text{V}_2$ 

# Port 2 Open Port 2 Short-Circuited $I_2 = h_2$ $V_1 = 10 \text{ mV}$ $V_1 = 24 \text{ mV}$ $I_1 = 10 \mu A$ $I_1 = 20 \mu A$ $I_2 = 1 \text{ mA}$ $I_2 = 1 \text{ mA}$ $I_{11} = \frac{V_1}{I_1} \Big|_{V_2 = 0}$

Find the 
$$h$$
 parameters of the circuit.

$$h_{11} = \frac{V_1}{I_1}\Big|_{V_2=0} \Omega, \qquad h_{12} = \frac{V_1}{V_2}\Big|_{I_1=0},$$

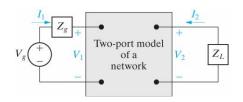
$$h_{21} = \frac{I_2}{I_1}\Big|_{V_2=0},$$
  $h_{22} = \frac{I_2}{V_2}\Big|_{I_1=0}$ S.  $h_{21} = \frac{I_2}{I_1}\Big|_{V_2=0}$ 

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

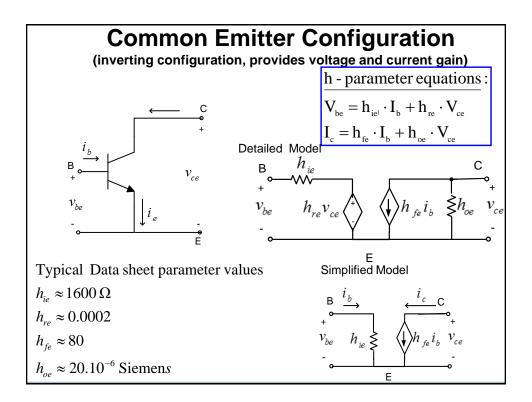
$$21 = \frac{1}{I_1}\Big|_{V_2=0}$$
$$= \frac{10^{-3}}{20 \times 10^{-6}} = 50.$$

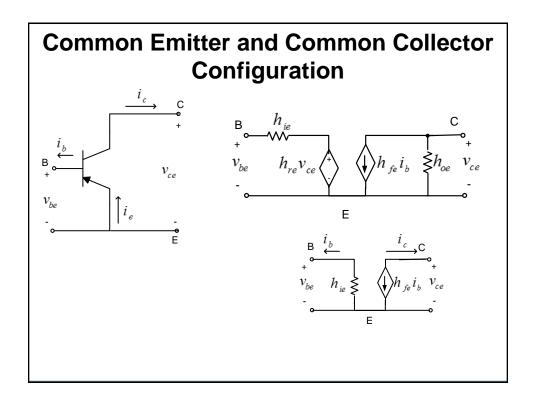
# **BJT Configurations**

- Common Emitter
- Common Base
- Common Collector



Terminated Two port network Includes source and load





#### 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:

$$r_{\rm d} = \frac{V_{\rm T}}{I_{\rm DQ}} \Longrightarrow$$

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

 $h_{fe} = \beta$ 

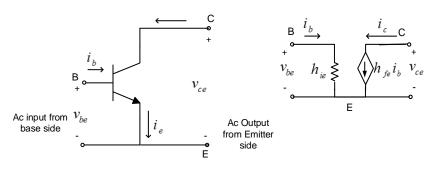
$$V_{T} = 25.69 \text{ mV } @ 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$$

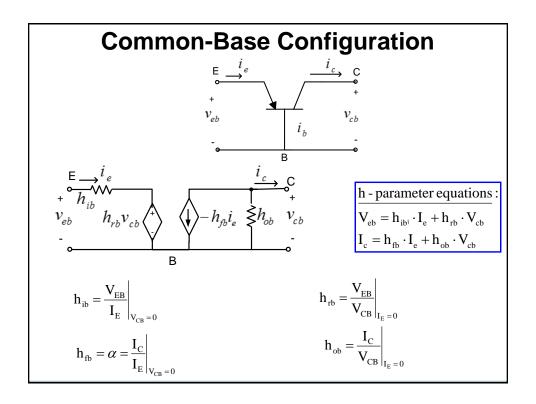
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m I_{BQ}} \,$  dc value of base current  ${
m I_{CO}} \,$  dc value of collector current

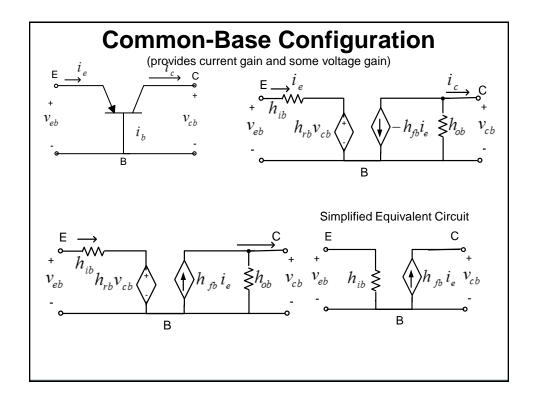
#### **Common Collector**

(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**

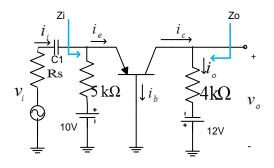
$$h_{ib} = \frac{V_T}{I_{EQ}}$$

$$h_{fb} = \alpha$$

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

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

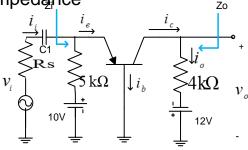
# BJT Amplifier Analysis Example



## **BJT Amplifier Analysis**

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

- 1) Av=Vo/Vi, small signal voltage gain
- 2) Ai=io/ii, small signal current gain
- Input Impedance 3) Zi
- Zo Output Impedance 4)

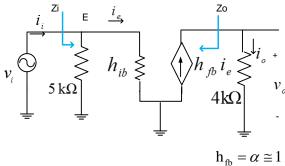


# **BJT Amplifier Analysis**

Solution: (with Rs=0)

We draw the ac small signal equivalent circuit Capacitors ==> replaced by short circuit

DC sources are killed

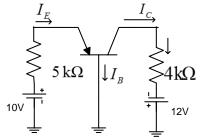


must be calculated from DC analysis

## DC Analysis

DC Equivalent Circuit:

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



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

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

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

# Ac ss equivalent circuit

$$1) A_{v} = \frac{v_{o}}{v_{i}}$$

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

$$\dot{i}_{\scriptscriptstyle o} = h_{\scriptscriptstyle fb}.\dot{i}_{\scriptscriptstyle e}$$

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

$$v_{i} = \frac{i_{i}}{5 \text{ k}\Omega} + \frac{i_{e}}{5 \text{ k}\Omega} + \frac{i_{e}}{4 \text{ k}\Omega} + \frac{i_{e}}{5 \text{ k}\Omega} +$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{V}} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{o}}{\mathbf{v}_{i}} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{o}}{\mathbf{i}_{o}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{i}_{o}}{\mathbf{i}_{e}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{i}_{e}}{\mathbf{v}_{i}} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{A}_{\mathrm{V}} = (4 \,\mathrm{k}\Omega) \cdot \left(h_{fb}\right) \left(\frac{1}{h_{fb}}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{v} = (4 \,\mathrm{k}\Omega) \cdot \left(h_{fb}\right) \left(\frac{1}{h_{ib}}\right)$$

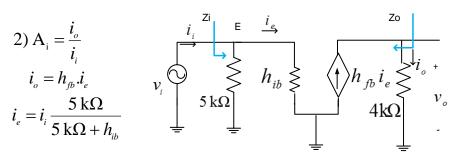
$$= (4 \text{ k}\Omega).(1).(\frac{1}{13.98}) = 286 > 1$$

#### **Current Gain Ai**

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

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

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

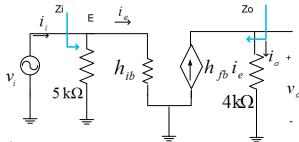


$$\Rightarrow A_{i} = \frac{i_{o}}{i_{i}} = \frac{i_{o}}{i_{e}} \cdot \frac{i_{e}}{i_{i}}$$

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

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

## Zi & Zo



3) Input Impedance

$$Z_{i} = (h_{ib} // 5 \text{ k}\Omega) = \left(\frac{h_{ib}.5 \text{ k}\Omega}{5 \text{ k}\Omega + h_{ib}}\right)$$

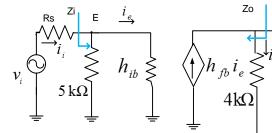
4) Output Impedance

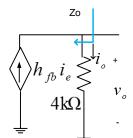
$$Z_{o}\Big|_{ ext{all independant sources killed (i.e. Vi=0 or short)}}=4~\mathrm{k}\Omega$$

#### With Presence of Rs

with 
$$R_s$$

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





For Rs =  $50 \Omega$ 

$$A_{\rm v} = 62.5$$

For Rs =  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$ 

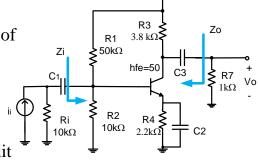
$$A_{v} = 0.4$$

# **Example: Common Emitter (CE)**

1) From DC Analysis,

we find Q - point and value of

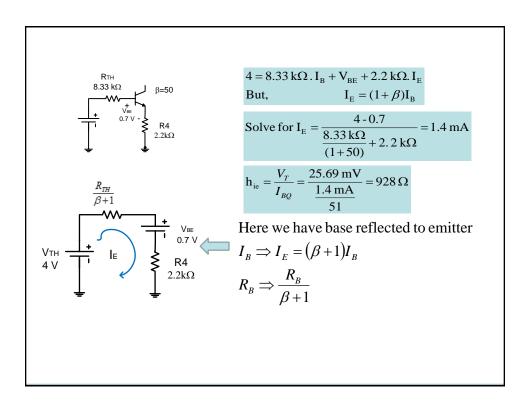
$$h_{ie} = \frac{V_T}{I_{BQ}}$$

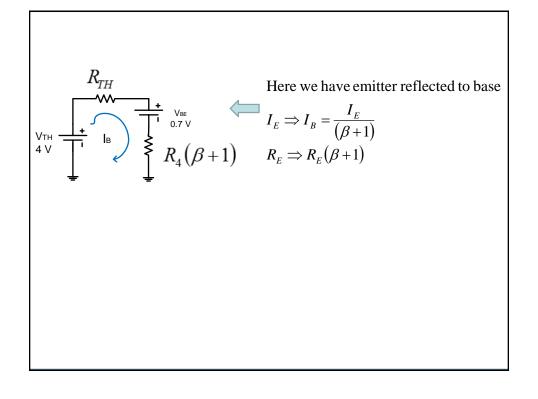


Thevenin's equivalent circuit as seen from the base

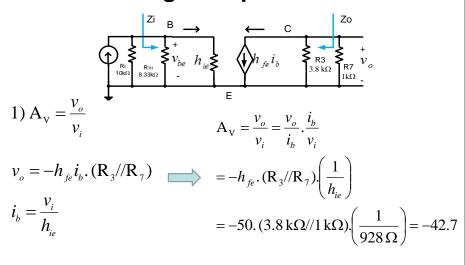
$$V_{TH} = \frac{10 \text{ k}\Omega}{10 \text{ k}\Omega + 50 \text{ k}\Omega}.24 \text{ V} = 4 \text{ V}$$

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

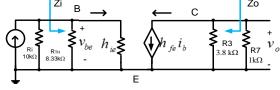




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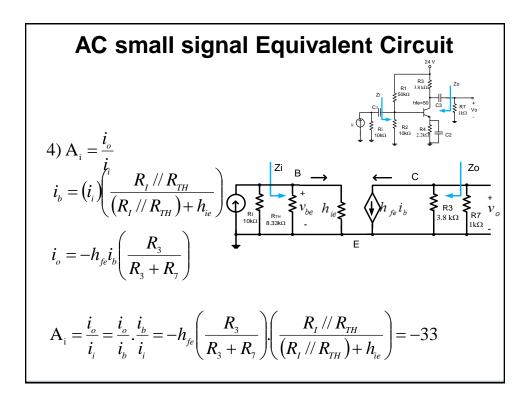


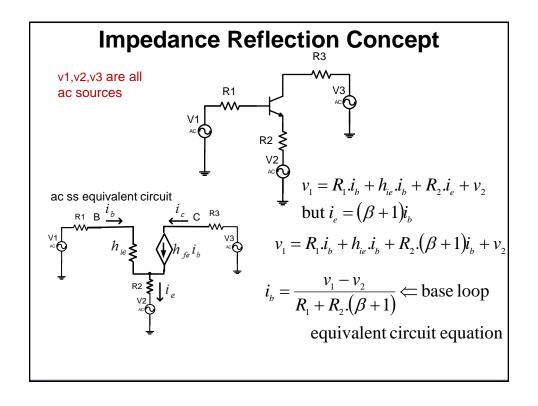
2) 
$$Z_I = R_{TH}//h_{ie}$$
  
=  $8.33 k\Omega//928 \Omega$ 

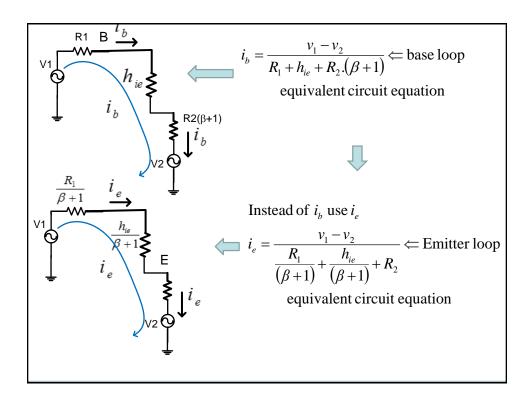
only elements to the right of arrow are considered according to the given direction of the arrow

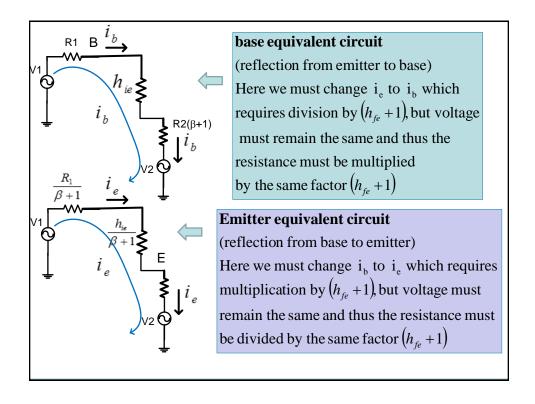
3) 
$$Z_{\rm o} \big|_{\rm all\,independant\,sources\,killed\,(i.e.\,Vi=0\,or\,short)} = 3.8~{\rm k}\Omega$$

here  $h_{fe}.i_b = 0$  since  $i_b = 0$  (vi = 0 - killed)

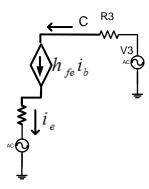






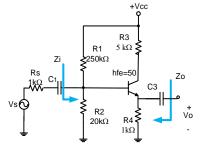


# **Collector Equivalent Circuit**



Note: there is no reflection from emitter to collector or vise versa since the ie and ic are almost the same





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

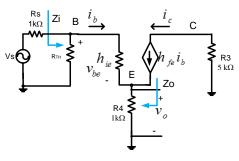
$$i_e = i_b (h_{fe} + 1)$$

 $h_{ie} = 1k\Omega$ 

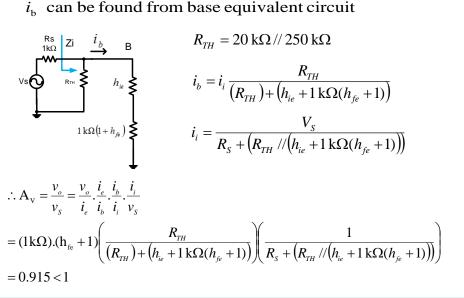
 $h_{fe} = \beta = 50$ 

Find Av, Ai, Zi, Zo

AC small signal Equivalent Circuit



 $i_{\rm b}$  can be found from base equivalent circuit



$$2)A_{i} = \frac{i_{o}}{i_{i}}$$

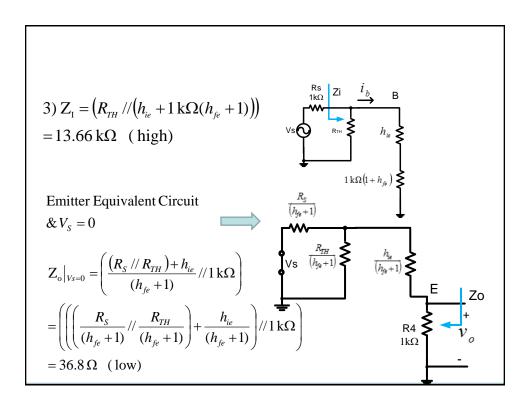
$$i_{o} = \frac{v_{o}}{1 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$i_{o} = i_{e} = i_{b} (h_{fe} + 1)$$

$$i_{b} = i_{i} \frac{R_{TH}}{(R_{TH}) + (h_{ie} + 1 \text{ k}\Omega(h_{fe} + 1))}$$

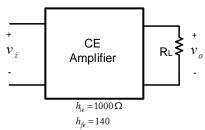
$$A_{i} = \frac{i_{o}}{i_{i}} = \frac{i_{o}}{i_{e}} \cdot \frac{i_{e}}{i_{b}} \cdot \frac{i_{b}}{i_{i}}$$

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



# CC Amplifier as a Buffer

- · The value of load resistor RL affects the voltage gain Av,
- · 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:

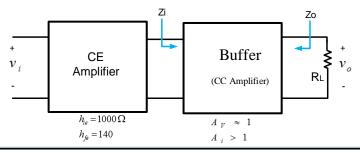
$$A_v \approx 1$$

$$A_{I} > 1$$

$$Z_{I} >> high$$

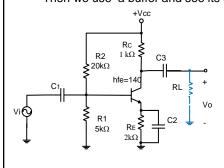
$$Z_{o} \ll low$$

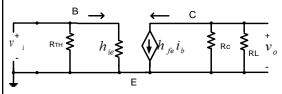
 The above characteristic are present in the CC amplifier the load to reduce this loading effect and keep the high gain



## **Example**

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





1) with 
$$R_L = \infty$$

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

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

$$A_{V} = \frac{v_{o}}{v_{i}} = \left(-h_{fe}R_{C}\right)\frac{1}{h_{ie}} = -140$$

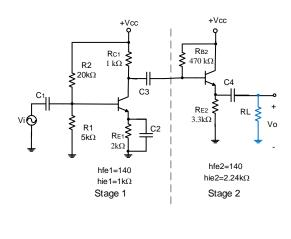
2) with 
$$R_L = 50 \Omega$$

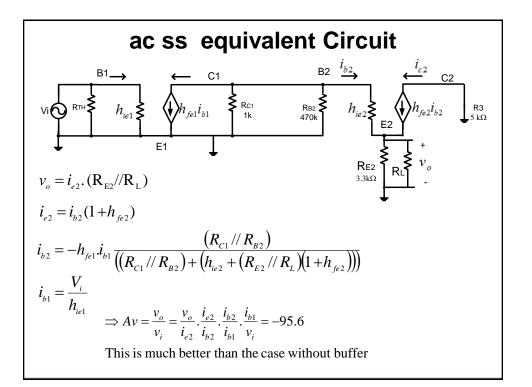
$$A_{V} = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = (-h_{fe} R_{C}) \frac{1}{h_{ie}} = -6.87$$

Av have been reduced from -140 to -6.87

# Amplifier + Buffer + Load

Now let us look at the new circuit with the 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

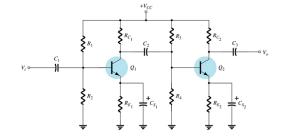
# **R-C Coupled BJT Amplifiers**

Voltage gain:

$$A_{v} = A_{v1}A_{v2}$$

Input impedance, first stage:

$$Z_i = R_1 || R_2 || h_{ie1}$$

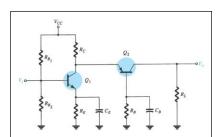


Output impedance, second stage:

 $Z_o = R_C$ 

## **Cascode Connection**

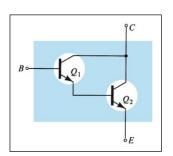
- This example is a CE–CB combination. This arrangement provides high input impedance but a low voltage gain.
- The low voltage gain of the input stage reduces the Miller input capacitance, making this combination suitable for highfrequency applications.



Exercise: Find Av, Zi and Zo

# **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:  $I_{ED} = I_{E2}$   
 $I_{E2} = I_{B2}(\beta_2 + 1)$   
 $I_{B2} = I_{E1}$ 

$$\begin{split} I_{E1} &= I_{B1}(\beta_1 + 1) \\ I_{E2} &= I_{B1}(\beta_2 + 1)(\beta_1 + 1) \\ I_{ED} &= \beta_D I_{BD} \end{split}$$

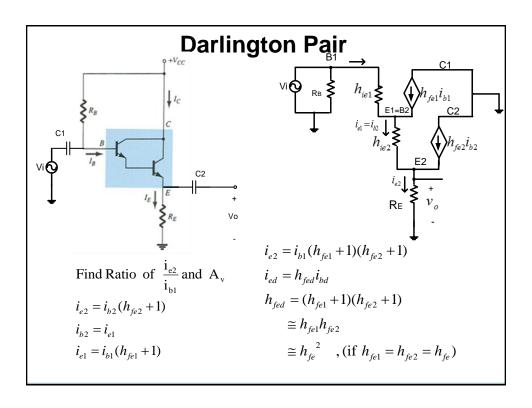
Emitter voltage:  $V_E = I_{ED}R_E$ 

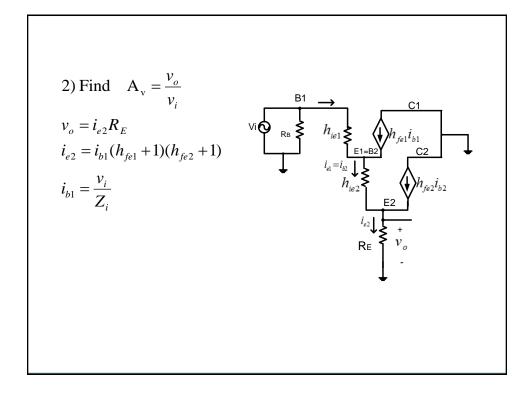
Base voltage:  $V_B = V_E + V_{BE}$ 

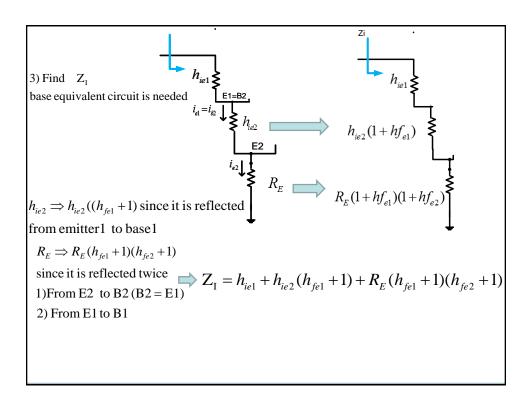


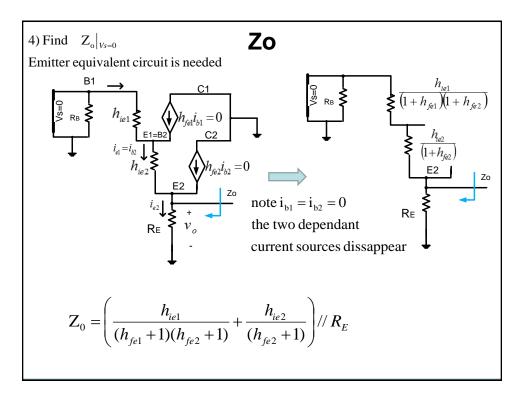
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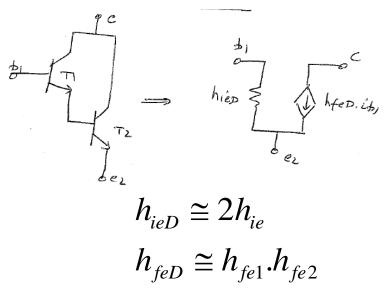




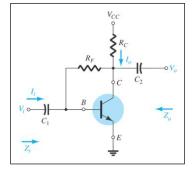




# **Darlington Simplified Model**

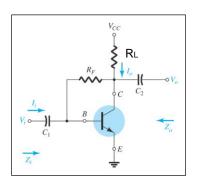


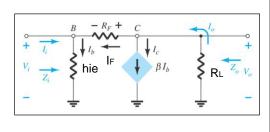
## **Base To Collector Feedback**



Exercise: Find Av, Zi and Zo

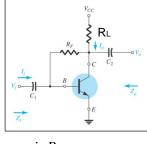
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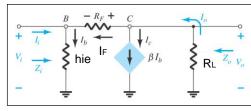


Exercise: Find Av, Zi and Zo

#### **Base To Collector Feedback**



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_{0} &= -i_{o}.R_{L} \\ i_{o} &= h_{fe}.i_{b} + i_{F} \\ i_{F} &= \frac{v_{o} - v_{i}}{R_{F}} \\ i_{b} &= \frac{v_{i}}{h_{ie}} \\ \mathbf{v}_{0} &= -\left(h_{fe}.\frac{v_{i}}{h_{ie}} + \frac{v_{o} - v_{i}}{R_{F}}\right).R_{L} \end{aligned}$$



$$v_{0} = -R_{L}h_{fe} \cdot \frac{v_{i}}{h_{ie}} - \frac{v_{o}R_{L}}{R_{F}} + \frac{v_{i}R_{L}}{R_{F}}$$

$$v_{0} \left(1 + \frac{R_{L}}{R_{F}}\right) = v_{i} \left(\frac{R_{L}}{R_{F}} - R_{L} \cdot \frac{h_{fe}}{h_{ie}}\right)$$

$$Av = \frac{\left(\frac{R_{L}}{R_{F}} - R_{L} \cdot \frac{h_{fe}}{h_{ie}}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{R_{L}}{R_{F}}\right)}$$

$$Z_{0}|_{v_{i}=0} = R_{F} / / R_{L}$$

$$Z_{i} = \frac{V_{i}}{i_{i}}$$

$$i_{i} = i_{b} - i_{F} = \left(\frac{v_{i}}{h_{ie}} - \frac{v_{o} - v_{i}}{R_{F}}\right)$$

$$Z_{i} = \frac{V_{i}}{i_{i}} = \frac{V_{i}}{\left(\frac{v_{i}}{h_{ie}} - \frac{v_{o} - v_{i}}{R_{F}}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{V_{i}}{\left(\frac{R_{F}v_{i} - h_{ie}(v_{o} - v_{i})}{R_{F}h_{ie}}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{V_{i}R_{F}h_{ie}}{\left(R_{F} + h_{ie}\right) - h_{ie}\frac{v_{o}}{v_{i}}}$$

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