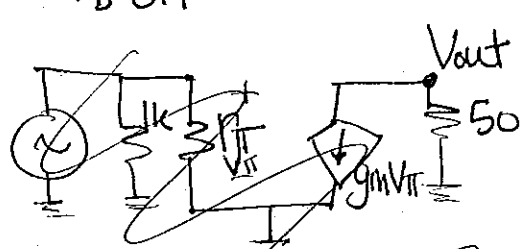


$$I_B = \frac{6.3}{1k} = 6.3m, I_C = .63A$$

$$V_B = 0.7 \quad 6.97 = V_C = 7 - 50(6.63)$$

$V_C < V_B$



$$-g_m(50)v_{sig} = v_{out}$$

$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{.63m}{25m} = 25.2m$$

$$\frac{v_{out}}{v_{sig}} = -25.2m(50) = -1.26 \frac{V}{V}$$

$$V_C = 6.97 - 1.26 \sin(\omega t)$$

at peak,  $V_C$  will become  $6.97 + 1.26 > 7V$  !  
 Not possible.

SAT:

$$V_{CESAT} = 0.2V$$

$$I_B = 6.3m$$

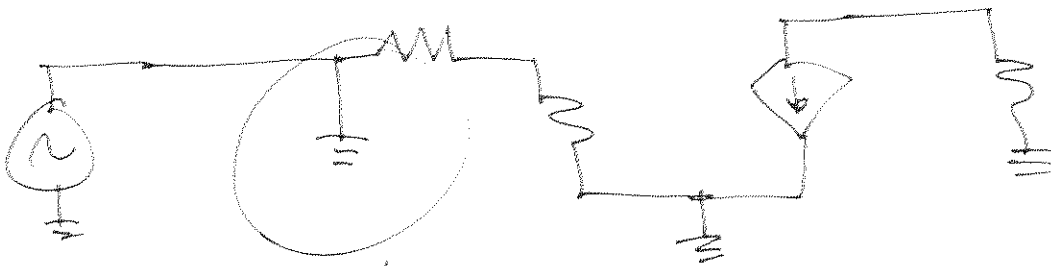
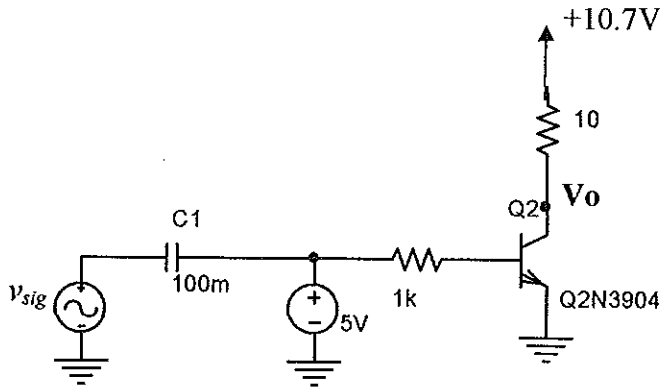
$$I_c = \frac{7 - 0.2}{50} = \frac{6.8}{50} = 136mA$$

$$\beta_{forced} = \frac{I_c}{I_B} = \frac{136m}{6.3m} \approx \boxed{21.59} \ll 100$$

Cond. for Sat  $\beta_{forced} \ll \beta_{normal}$

**Problem 5 – (5 points)**

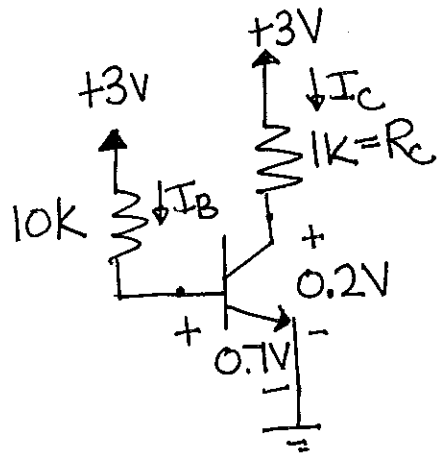
$|V_{BE}|=0.7$ ,  $\beta=100$ , ignore  $r_o$ ,  $v_{sig}=\{2+0.01\sin(\omega t)\}$  Volts. Assume that the capacitor acts as an open for DC operation and short for AC operation. Does this circuit operate as a **linear** AC amplifier? If so, what is the gain,  $\frac{V_o}{V_{sig}}$ , of the following circuit? If not, explain why.



Not going to work!

Saturation: Use  $V_{CE\text{SAT}} = 0.2\text{V}$ , Find  $\beta_{\text{forced}}$ .  
 $[\beta = 100]$

①



$$3 - I_B(10k) - 0.7 = 0$$

$$I_B = \frac{2.3}{10k} = 230\mu\text{A}$$

$$I_C = \frac{3 - 0.2}{1k} = 2.8\text{mA}$$

$$I_B + I_C = I_E$$

$$\beta_{\text{forced}} = \frac{I_C}{I_B} = \frac{2.8\text{m}}{230\mu} \approx \boxed{12} < 100 \therefore \text{SAT}$$

What value of  $R_C$  will put transistor at threshold between active and sat?  $V_C = V_B$

$$3 - V_B = I_C \cdot R_C$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B = 100(230\mu) = 23\text{mA}$$

$$V_B = 0.7\text{V}$$

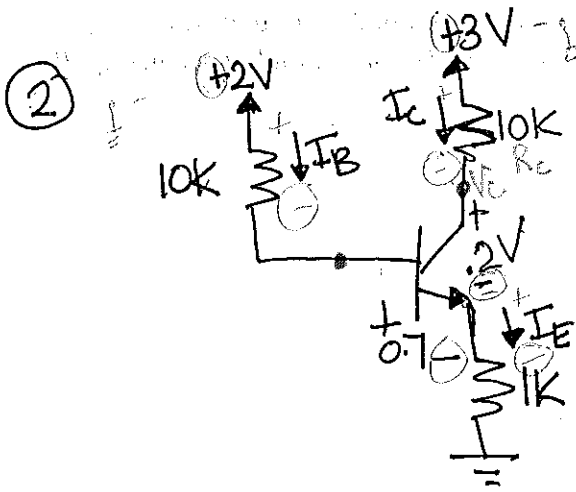
$$3 - 0.7 = 23\text{m}(R_C) \therefore R_C = \frac{2.3}{23\text{m}} = \boxed{100\Omega}$$

What condition for  $R_C$  is needed to keep transistor in Active Region?

$$\boxed{R_C < 100}$$

SATURATION :

$V_{CESAT} = 0.2V$ ,  $\beta = 100$ , find  $\beta_{forced}$



$$\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} +2 - 10k I_B - 0.7 - I_E 1k = 0 \\ \textcircled{2} +3 - I_C (10k) - 0.2 - I_E (1k) = 0 \\ \textcircled{3} I_B + I_C = I_E \end{cases} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Solve using} \\ \text{matrix} \\ \text{solution} \end{array} \right\} \text{OR}$$

plug ③ into ②

$$+3 - I_C (10k) - 0.2 - I_B (1k) - I_C (1k) = 0$$

$$\textcircled{4} I_B = \frac{2.8 - I_C (11k)}{1k}$$

plug ③ into ① and ④ into ①

$$1.3 - 10k I_B - I_B (1k) - I_C (1k) = 0$$

$$1.3 - 11k \left( \frac{2.8 - I_C (11k)}{1k} \right) - I_C (1k) = 0$$

$$1.3 - 30.8 + I_C (121k) - I_C (1k) = 0$$

$$I_C (120k) = +29.5 = 243.8 \mu A$$

$$\therefore I_B = \frac{2.8 - (243.8 \mu)(11k)}{1k} = 118.2 \mu A$$

$$I_E = I_C + I_B = 362 \mu A$$

$$\beta_{forced} = \frac{I_C}{I_B} = \frac{243.8 \mu}{118.2 \mu} = \boxed{2.06}$$

matrix solution:

$$\textcircled{1} -10k I_B - 1k I_E + 0 I_C = -1.3$$

$$\textcircled{2} 0 I_B - 1k I_E - 10k I_C = -2.8$$

$$\textcircled{3} I_B - I_E + I_C = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -10k & -1k & 0 \\ 0 & -1k & -10k \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_B \\ I_E \\ I_C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.3 \\ -2.8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

A X B

$$I_B = 95.83 \mu A$$

$$I_E = 341.7 \mu A$$

$$I_C = 245.8 \mu A$$

$$\beta_{forced} = \frac{245.8 \mu}{95.83 \mu} = \boxed{2.56}$$

what condition for  $R_c$  needs to be met for transistor to stay in active mode?

Threshold is when  $V_c = V_B$  (min value for  $V_c$ )

$$+2 - 10k I_B - 0.7 - I_E(1k) = 0$$

$$I_B = \frac{I_E}{101}$$

$$\therefore 1.3 - \frac{10k}{101} I_E - I_E(1k) = 0$$

$$I_E = \frac{1.3}{\frac{10k}{101} + 1k} = 1.18 \text{ mA} \rightarrow I_B = \frac{1.18 \text{ mA}}{101} = 11.7 \mu\text{A}$$

$$\therefore V_B = 2 - 10k(11.7 \mu) = 1.883 = V_c = 3 - I_c R_c$$

$$I_c = \beta I_B = 100(11.7 \mu) = 1.17 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_{c \text{ MAX}} = \frac{3 - 1.883}{1.17 \text{ mA}} = 954.7 \Omega$$

$$\therefore \boxed{R_c \leq 955 \Omega}$$

**Problem 1 – (37 points)**

Use: ignore  $r_o$ ,  $|V_{BE}|=0.7$ ,  $\beta=100$

$$V_I = 20 + 0.001\sin(20t)$$

For DC analysis, assume that the capacitors are open

(a) Solve for the DC currents:

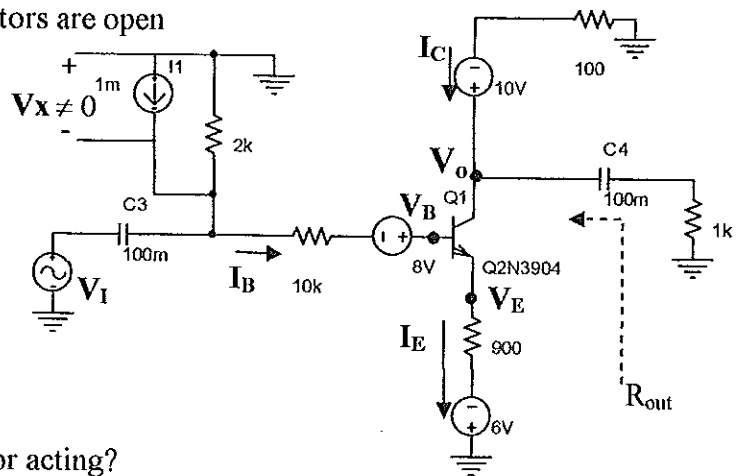
- $I_B$
- $I_E$
- $I_C$

(b) Solve for the DC voltages:

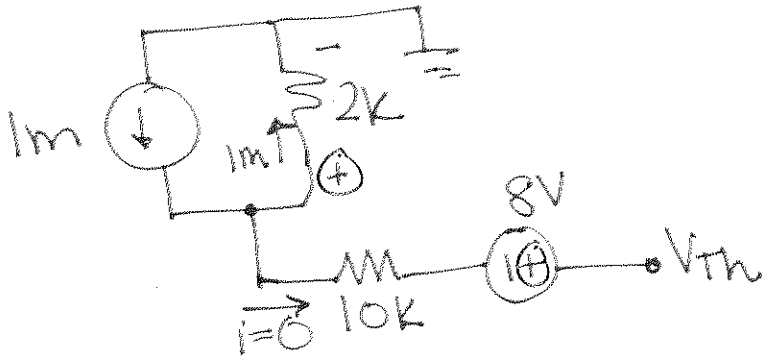
- $V_B$
- $V_E$
- $V_o$

(c) What region of operation is this transistor acting?

(d) Sketch the total instantaneous waveform observed for  $I_C$  if  $V_o/V_I=5V/V$ .

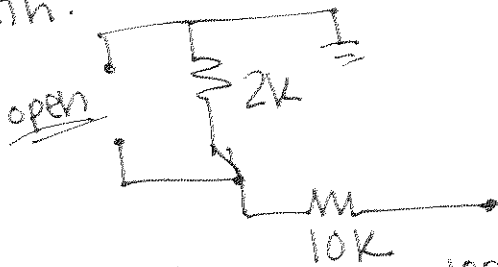


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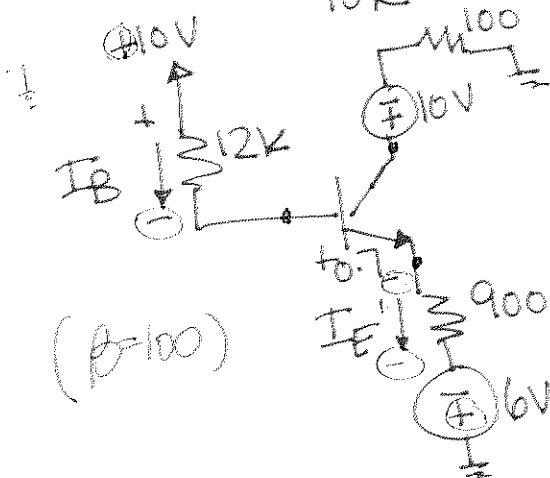


$$+2k(1m) + 8 - V_{Th} = 0 \Rightarrow V_{Th} = 8 + 2 = +10V$$

$R_{Th}$ :



$$R_{Th} = 12k$$



$$0 = +10 - I_B(12k) - 0.7 - I_E(900) + 6$$

$$I_B = \frac{I_E}{\beta + 1} \quad \text{OR} \quad I_E = (\beta + 1)I_B$$

$$(\beta = 100)$$

$$0 = +10 - \frac{I_E(12k)}{101} - 0.7 - I_E(900) + 6$$

$$I_E = \frac{10 - 0.7 + 6}{\frac{12k}{101} + 900} = \underline{\underline{15mA}}$$

$$I_B = \frac{15m}{101} = \underline{\underline{149\mu A}}$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B = \underline{\underline{14.9mA}}$$



$$V_B = +10 - I_B(12k) = 10 - 149\mu(12k) \approx 8.2V$$

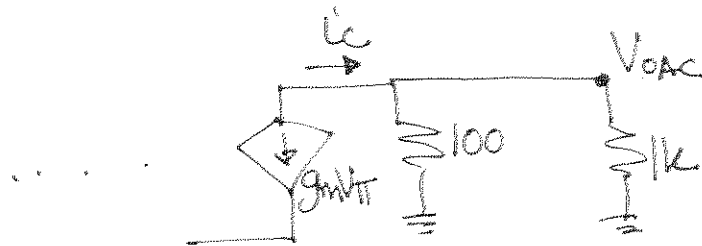
$$V_C = -I_C(100) + 10 = -14.9m(100) + 10 = 8.5V$$

$$V_C > V_B \quad \therefore \text{Active}$$

$$V_E = V_B - 0.7 = 8.2 - 0.7 = \underline{7.5V}$$

DC value for  $I_C = 14.9m$

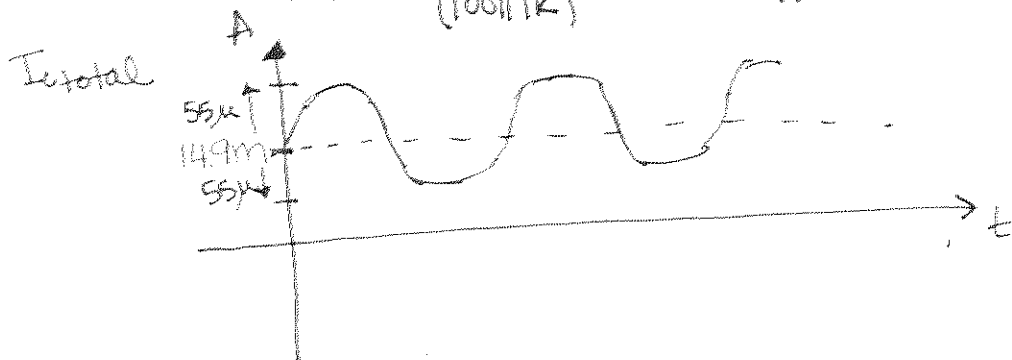
AC:



Knowing  $\frac{V_o}{V_i} = 5V/V$  and  $V_i = \cancel{20} + \frac{1m\sin(20t)}{\text{Blocked}}$

$$V_{oAC} = 5m\sin(20t)$$

$$\therefore I_{CAC} = \frac{V_{oAC}}{(100\parallel 1k)} = \frac{5m\sin(20t)}{91} = 55\mu A$$



# Exam:

1. DC analysis

2. AC analysis

3. Saturation

4. Understanding

5. Draw hybrid  $\pi$