

CE & CS Amplifiers

CE

	w/bypass	w/o bypass
A_{v_i}	$-g_m(R_C \parallel R_L)$ (-100 ~ -300)	$\frac{-\beta(R_C \parallel R_L)}{r_\pi + (\beta+1)R_E}$ $\approx \frac{-R_C \parallel R_L}{R_E}$
R_{in}	$r_\pi \parallel R_1 \parallel R_2$ (few k Ω)	$r_\pi \parallel R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel (\beta+1)R_E$
R_{out}	$R_C \parallel r_o$	(few k Ω)

CS

A_{v_i}	$-g_m(R_D \parallel R_L)$ (-10 ~ -30)	$\approx \frac{-R_D \parallel R_L}{R_{SS}}$
R_{in}	$R_1 \parallel R_2$	(M Ω)
R_{out}	$R_D \parallel r_o$	(few k Ω)

Design Issues

1. Bias stable

CE : operate over a range of β , V_{BE}
temp.

$$R_E \cong R_C/4$$

$$V_{CE} \cong V_{CC}/2$$

$$R_{TH} = R_1 \parallel R_2 \cong 0.1(\beta+1)R_E$$

$$R_2 = 10 \sim 20 R_E$$

$$R_E \text{ s.t. } V_{R_E} = V_{BE(ON)}$$

CS : operate over a range of V_{TH} , K_N

$$R_{SS} \cong R_D/4$$

$$V_{DS} \cong V_{DD}/2$$

2 Input impedance

$$CE: R_{in} = R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel r_{\pi}$$

$$CS: R_{in(gate)} = \infty, R_{in} = R_1 \parallel R_2$$

chosen to achieve correct V_g .

$$A_{v_i} = -g_m (R_c || R_L)$$

$$= -g_m \frac{R_c R_L}{R_c + R_L} \times \frac{R_{i_s}}{R_L}$$

$$= -g_m \frac{R_c}{R_c + R_L} R_{i_s}$$

$$\frac{d A_{v_i}}{d R_c}$$

$$= \frac{d}{d R_c} \left[-g_m \frac{R_c}{R_c + R_L} R_{i_s} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-(R_c + R_L) - R_c(1)}{R_c^2} R_{i_s}$$

$$= -\frac{R_c + R_L + R_c}{R_c^2} R_{i_s}$$

$$R_c = R_L \Rightarrow$$

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$$= -\frac{2R_c}{R_c^2} R_{i_s}$$

$$= -\frac{2R_c}{R_c + R_L} R_{i_s}$$

3. Output impedance

CE: Neglecting r_o , $R_{out} \cong R_c$

$R_L \cong R_{out}$ for max power transfer

4. Transconductance

CS: $g_m = 2K_N (V_{GS} - V_{TH})$

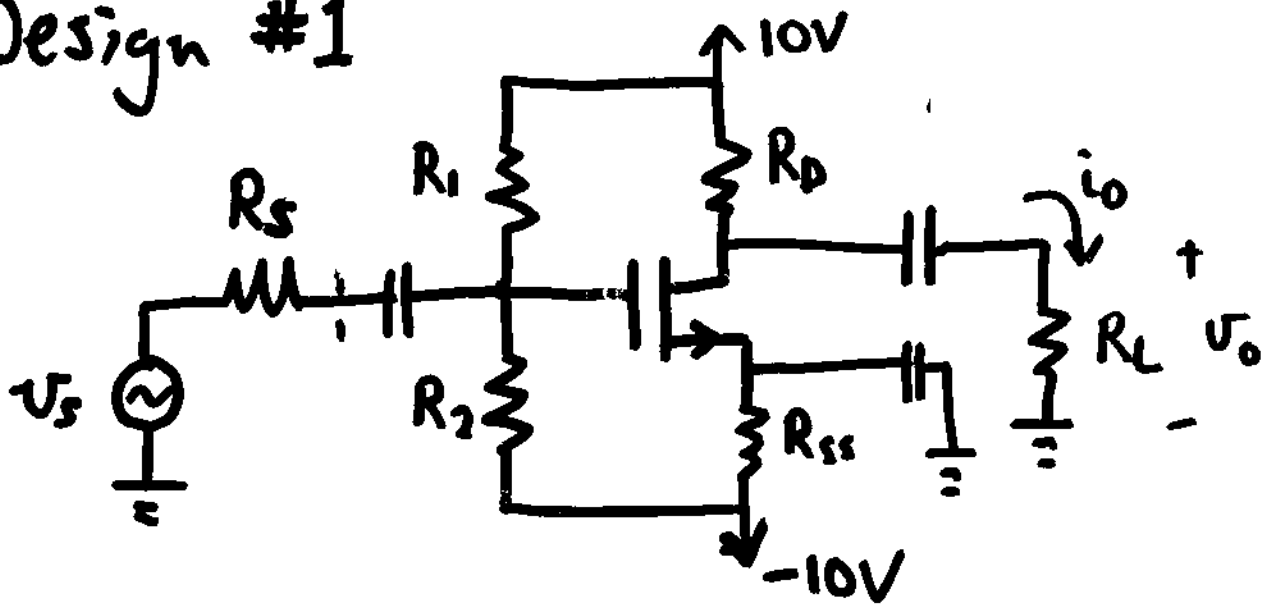
$K_N = \frac{\mu C_{ox}}{2} \frac{W}{L}$ ← can be made arbitrarily large

5. Power dissipation

$I_{CC} V_{EC} < \text{some specified value.}$

$I_{DD} V_{DD}$

Design #1



$$|V_{TH}| = 2V$$

$$K_N = 4 \frac{mA}{V}$$

$$\lambda = 0.02 V^{-1}$$

Design CS amplifier to yield

$$A_{v_i} = -10$$

$$R_{in} > 100 k\Omega$$

$$R_{out} = 2.5 k\Omega$$

given $R_s = 16 \Omega$

$$V_{ce} = V_{cc} - V_{ce} - V_{Rc}$$

$$= V_{cc} - \left(\frac{V_{cc}}{2} + \frac{V_{cc} R_c}{2} + \frac{I_{C} R_c}{2} \right)$$

$$V_{ce} = V_{cc} - \frac{V_{cc} R_c}{R_c + R_E} = \frac{V_{cc}}{2} + \frac{V_{cc}}{2} \left(\frac{R_c}{R_c + R_E} \right)$$

$$V_{ce} = \frac{V_{cc}}{2} \left(1 + \frac{R_c}{R_c + R_E} \right) = V_{ce} \times \frac{2}{2} \left(\frac{R_c + R_E}{R_c + R_E} \right)$$

$$\frac{V_{cc}}{2} \left(\frac{R_c + R_E}{R_c + R_E} \right)$$

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$$i_c = \frac{V_{cc} - V_{ce}}{R_c}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{V_{cc}}{2} - \frac{V_{cc} R_c}{R_c + R_E}}{R_c}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{V_{cc}}{2} \left(1 - \frac{R_c}{R_c + R_E} \right)}{R_c}$$

$$R_c + R_E - R_c$$

$$\frac{V_{cc}}{2} + \frac{V_{cc} R_c}{R_c + R_E}$$

$$A_{v_i} = -g_m (R_D \parallel r_o \parallel R_L) = -10$$

$$R_{in} = R_1 \parallel R_2 > 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{out} = R_D \parallel r_o = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Strategy:

1. A_{v_i} & R_{out} require r_o , g_m
Have to pick I_{DQ} , V_{DSE}

$$V_{DSE} =$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{DQ} (R_D + R_{SS}) =$$

Arbitrarily choose I_{DQ}

$$I_{DQ} = 2 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_D + R_{SS} =$$

$$r_o = \frac{1}{\lambda I_{DQ}} =$$

$$g_m = 2\sqrt{k_N I_{DQ}}$$
$$=$$

2. Solve for R_D , R_{SS}

$$R_{out} = R_D \parallel r_o = 2.5 k\Omega$$

$$\frac{R_D r_o}{R_D + r_o} = 2.5 k\Omega$$

$$R_D =$$

$$R_{SS} =$$

3. Solve for R_L

$$A_{v_i} = -g_m (R_D \parallel r_o \parallel R_L) = -10$$

$$-g_m (2.5 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel R_L) = -10$$

$$R_L =$$

4. Solve for R_1 & R_2 (from V_{GS})

Arbitrarily choose $R_1 \parallel R_2 = 200 \text{ k}\Omega$

$$V_S = V^- + I_S R_{SS}$$

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$$I_{DQ} = K_N (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2$$

$$V_{GS} = V_G - V_S =$$

$$V_G = V_{GS} + V_S =$$

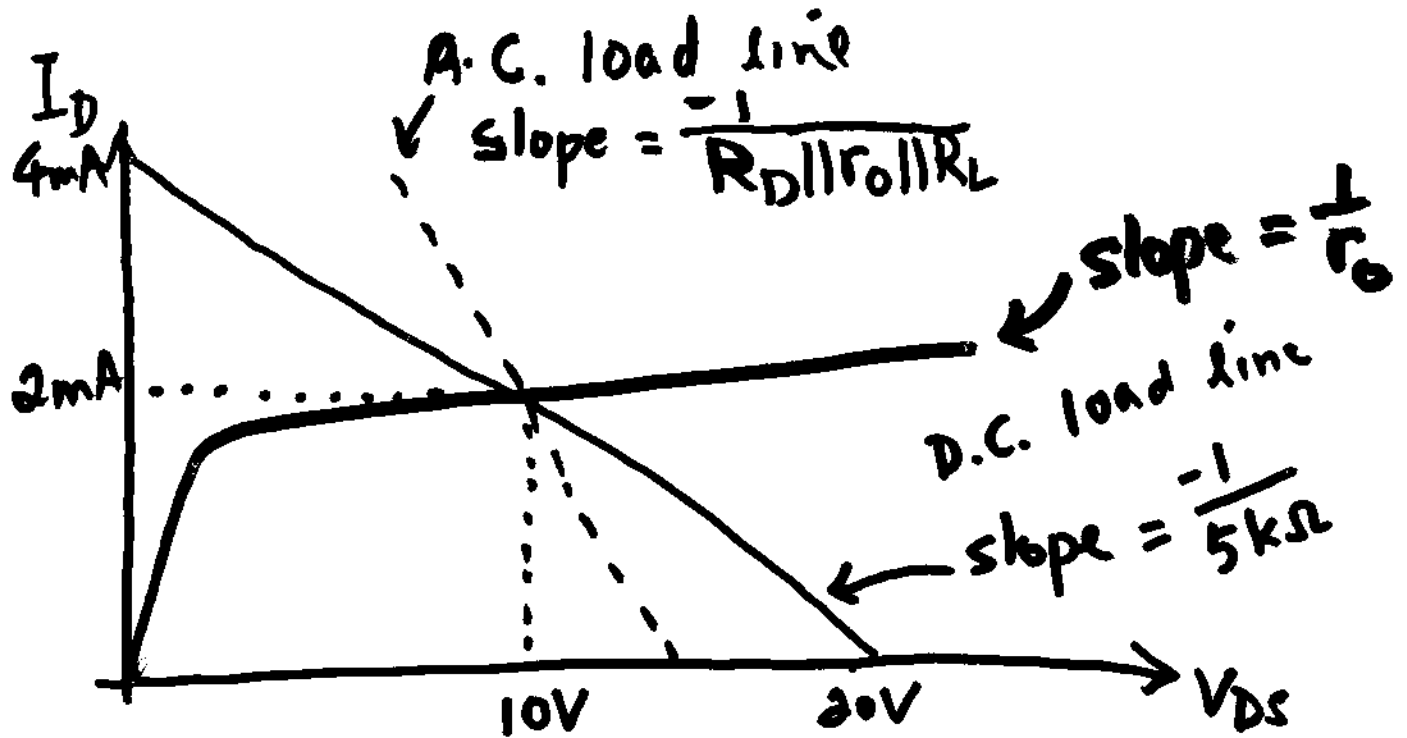
$$\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} (V^+ - V^-) = V_{R_2} = V_G - V^-$$

$$\frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = 200 \text{ k}\Omega$$



How large can V_s be?

[Maximum symmetric excursion]



$$V_{ds} = -i_d (R_D \parallel r_o \parallel R_L)$$

$$\frac{i_d}{V_{ds}} = \frac{-1}{R_D \parallel r_o \parallel R_L} \triangleq \text{slope of A.C. load line}$$

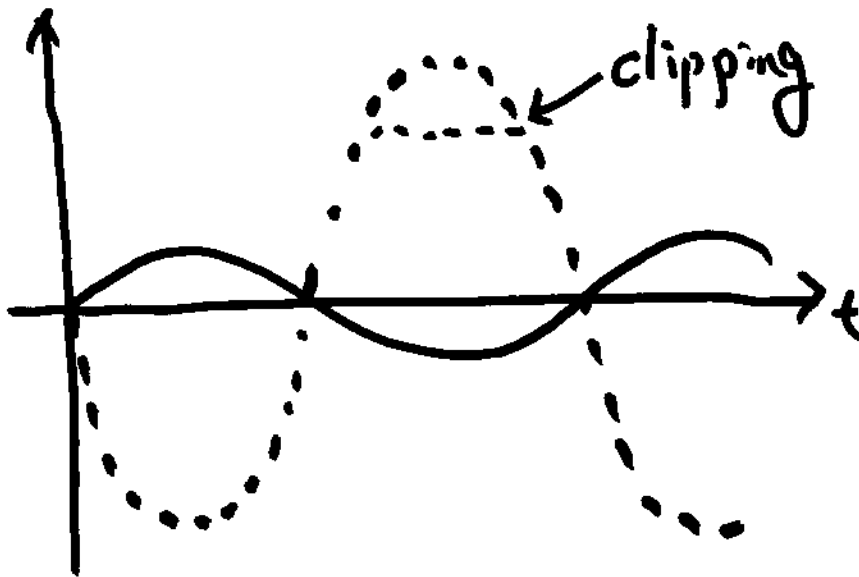
$$V_{ds}(\text{max}) = i_d(\text{max}) (R_D \parallel r_o \parallel R_L) = V_o(\text{max})$$

$$V_i(\text{max}) = \frac{V_o(\text{max})}{|A_{v2}|} \approx V_s(\text{max})$$

What if $|V_s| > \frac{V_o(\max)}{|A_{v_c}|}$?

FET goes into CUT-OFF

\Rightarrow the output is clipped



SAME V_s

$V_{o,pp}$ use C.E. amplifier

Question: Can we use a gain of $A_{v_i} = -1$

$$A_{v_i} = -g_m (R_c \parallel R_L \parallel r_o)$$

$$= -\frac{I_{cQ}}{V_T} (R_c \parallel R_L \parallel r_o)$$

$$A_{v_i} V_T = -I_{cQ} (R_c \parallel R_L \parallel r_o)$$

$$v_o(\max) = i_c(\max) (R_{out} \parallel R_L)$$

$$= |A_{v_i}| V_T$$

$$= 10 \times 0.026V = 260mV$$

$$v_s(\max) = 350mV \not\ll V_T = 26mV$$

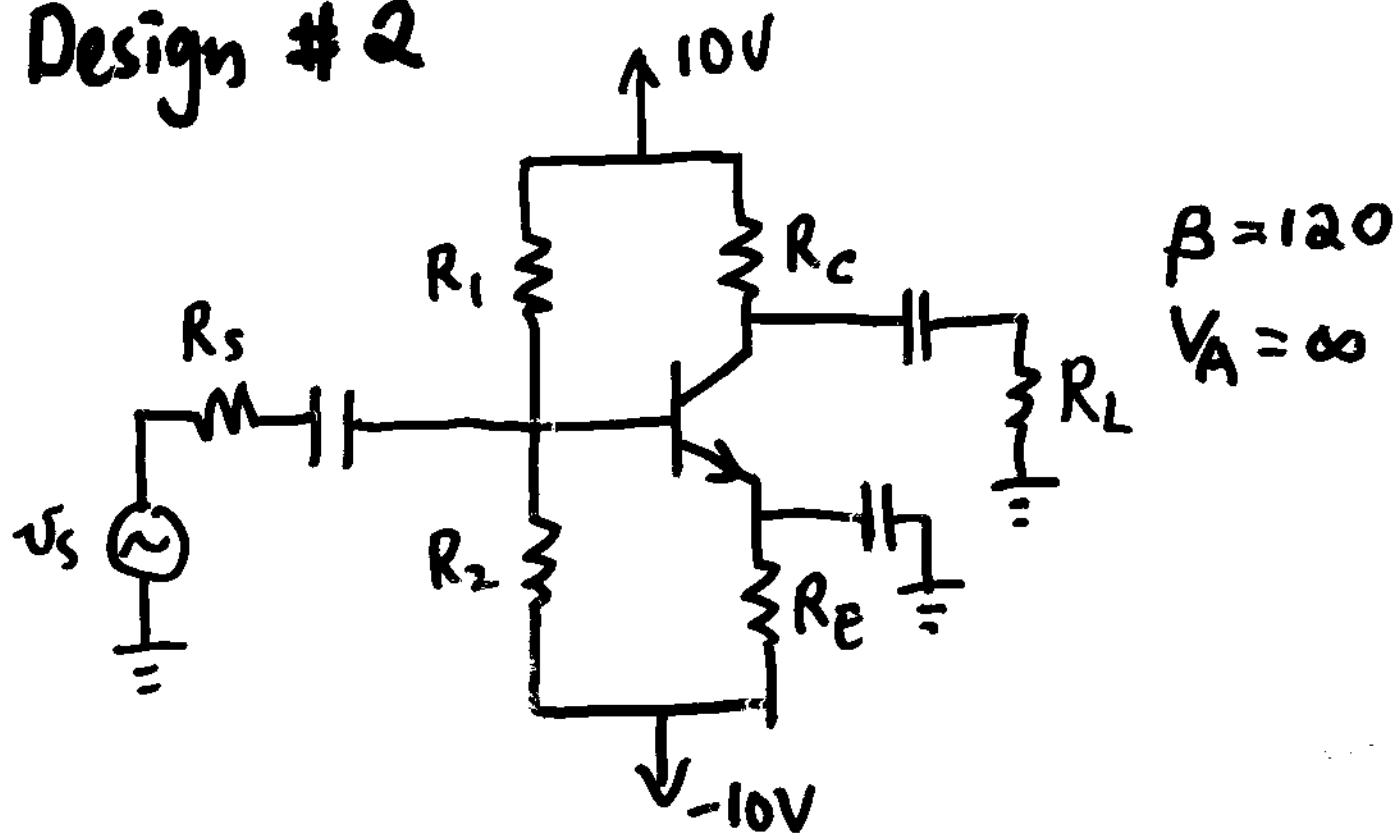
small signal approximations
do not apply

What gain is appropriate?

$$|A_{v_i}| \gg \frac{v_o(\max)}{.026}$$

$$|A_{v_i}| \gg \frac{3.5V}{.026V} = 135 \text{ V/V}$$

Design # 2



Select the same operating

$$(V_{ceQ}, I_{ceQ}) = (10V, 2mA)$$

$$A_{v_i} = 135 \text{ V/V}$$

$$1. \quad I_C R_C + I_E R_E = 10$$

$$I_C \doteq I_E \Rightarrow R_C + R_E = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{out} = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega \Rightarrow R_C = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_E = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$2. \quad r_o = \infty$$

$$A_{v_i} = -g_m (R_C \parallel R_L) = -135$$

$$= -\frac{I_{CQ}}{V_T} (R_C \parallel R_L)$$

$$\therefore R_L = 5.9 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$3. \quad I_{BQ} = \frac{I_{CQ}}{\beta} = 16.7 \mu\text{A}$$

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

$$\doteq 0.7 \text{ V} + 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega I_{EQ} - 10 \text{ V}$$

$$\doteq -4.3 \text{ V}$$

$$R_{TH} = 0.1 (\beta + 1) R_E$$

$$R_1 \parallel R_2 = 30.25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\frac{20V R_2}{R_1 + R_2} - 10V - V_B = R_{TH} \cdot I_{BQ}$$

$$= 30.25 \text{ k}\Omega \cdot 16.7 \mu\text{A}$$

$$= 0.505 \text{ V}$$

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = 0.310$$

$$R_1 = 97.6 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_2 = 43.8 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{in} = R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel r_{\pi}$$

$$= 30.25 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel \frac{V_T}{I_{BQ}}$$

$$= 30.25 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 1560 \Omega$$

$$= 1.48 \text{ k}\Omega$$