

A Bipolar transistor has parameters  $\beta = 150$ ,  $C_{\pi} = 2 \text{ pF}$ ,  $C_{\mu} = 0.3 \text{ pF}$  and is biased at  $I_{CQ} = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ . Determine  $\beta$ -cut off frequency.

$$f_{\beta} = \frac{g_m}{2\pi h_{fc} (C_{\pi} + C_{\mu})}$$

$$= \frac{19.2 \times 10^{-3}}{2\pi \times 150 (2 + 0.3) \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$f_{\beta} = 8.87 \text{ MHz}$$

$$V_T = 26 \text{ mV}$$

$$C_{\pi} = 2 \text{ pF}$$

$$C_{\mu} = 0.3 \text{ pF}$$

$$\beta = h_{fc} = 150$$

$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{0.5 \times 10^{-3}}{26 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$g_m = 19.2 \text{ mA/V}$$

Short circuit CE current gain of transistor is 25 at a frequency of 2 MHz.  $f_{\beta} = 200 \text{ kHz}$ . Calculate i)  $f_T$  ii)  $h_{fc}$  iii) find  $|A_{iL}|$  at frequency of 10 MHz and 100 MHz.

$$f_T = |A_{iL}| \times f$$

$$= 25 \times 2 \times 10^6$$

$$f_T = 50 \text{ MHz}$$

$$ii] h_{fc} = \frac{f_T}{f_B} = \frac{50 \text{ MHz}}{200 \text{ KHz}} = \boxed{250 \text{ KHz}}$$

$$iii] |A| = \frac{h_{fc}}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{f}{f_B}\right)^2}}$$

$$|A| = \frac{250 \text{ KHz}}{1 + \left(\frac{f}{200 \text{ KHz}}\right)^2}$$

$$At \ f = 10 \text{ MHz}$$

$$|A| = \frac{250}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{10 \times 10^6}{200 \times 10^3}\right)^2}} = 5$$

$$At \ f = 100 \text{ MHz}$$

$$|A| = \frac{250}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{100 \times 10^6}{200 \times 10^3}\right)^2}} = \boxed{0.5}$$

A high frequency amplifier uses a transistor which is driven from a source with  $R_s = 0$ . Calculate the value of  $f_H$ , if  $R_L = 0$  and  $R_L = 1k\Omega$ . Assume typical values of hybrid  $\pi$  parameters

i]  $f_H$  :

for  $R_L = 0$

$$f_H = \frac{1}{2\pi r_{b'e} (C_{b'e} + C_{b'c})} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \because C_{b'e} = C_e \\ C_{b'c} = C_c \end{array} \right]$$

Typical values :  $r_{b'e} = 1k$ ,  $C_{b'e} = 100pF$ ,  $C_{b'c} = 3pF$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi \times 1 \times 10^3 \times [100 \times 10^{-12} + 3 \times 10^{-12}]}$$

$$f_H = 1.545 \text{ MHz}$$

For  $R_L = 1k\Omega$

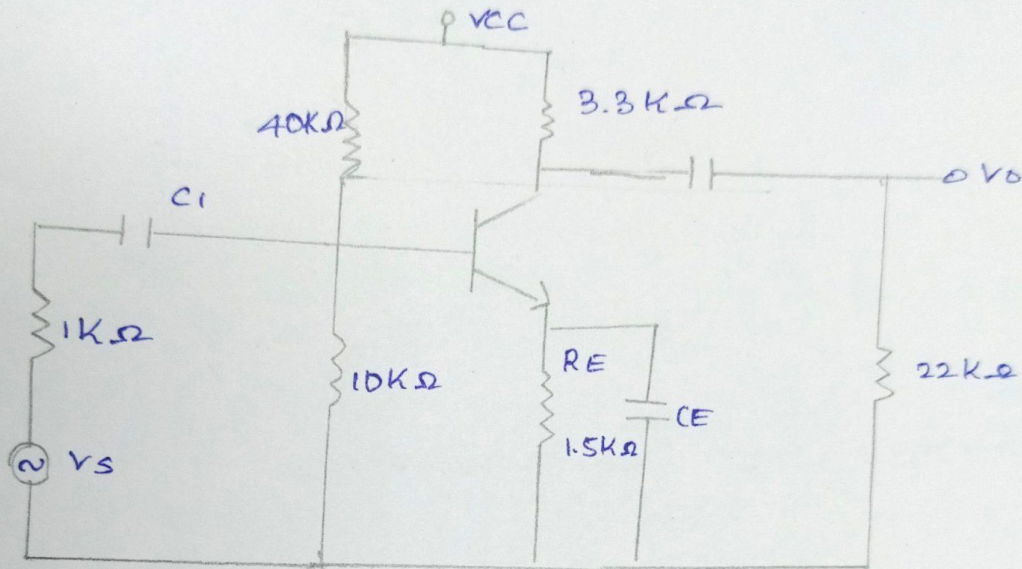
$$f_H = \frac{1}{2\pi r_{b'e} (C_e + C_c (1 + g_m R_L))}$$

$$g_m = 50A/V$$

$$f_H = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 1 \times 10^3 [100 \times 10^{-12} + 3 \times 10^{-12} (1 + 50 \times 10^{-3} + 1 \times 10^3)]}$$

$$f_H = 0.629 \text{ MHz}$$

For the amplifier shown in fig. Obtain the high frequency response. Assume the values of internal capacitances as follows:  $C_{b'c} = 10\text{pF}$ ,  $C_{b'e} = 1\text{pF}$ . The h parameters are  $h_{fe} = 100$ ,  $h_{ie} = 1.1\text{K}\Omega$ ,  $h_{re} = h_{oe} = 0$



the voltage gain,  $A_v = -\frac{h_{fc} (R_C \parallel R_L)}{h_{ie}} = -\frac{100 (3.3\text{K}\Omega \parallel 22\text{K}\Omega)}{1.1\text{K}}$

it is a CE amplifier with bypassed RE

$$A_v = -261$$

$$C_{Hi} = (1 - A_v) C_{b'c} = (1 + 261) \times 10 \times 10^{-12} = 2620\text{pF}$$

$$C_{Ho} = \left| \frac{A_v - 1}{A_v} \right| C_{b'c} = \left| \frac{1 + 261}{261} \right| \times 10 \times 10^{-12} = 10\text{pF}$$

i] Input RC Network:

$$f_H (\text{inputs}) = \frac{1}{2\pi R_S \parallel R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel h_{ie} \parallel (C_{b'e} + C_{Hi})}$$

$$R_3 \parallel R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel h_{ie} = k \parallel 40k \parallel 1.0k \parallel 1.1k = 490 \Omega$$

$$f_H \text{ Input} = \frac{1}{2\pi (490) \times (1 + 2620) \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$f_H (\text{input}) = 123.9 \text{ KHz}$$

ii] Output RC Network

$$f_H \text{ Output} = \frac{1}{2\pi (R_C \parallel R_L) C_D} = \frac{1}{2\pi (3.3k \parallel 22k) \times 10^{-9}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi (2.86 \times 10^3) \times 10 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$f_H \text{ Output} = 5.56 \text{ MHz}$$

The input RC network is the dominant network.