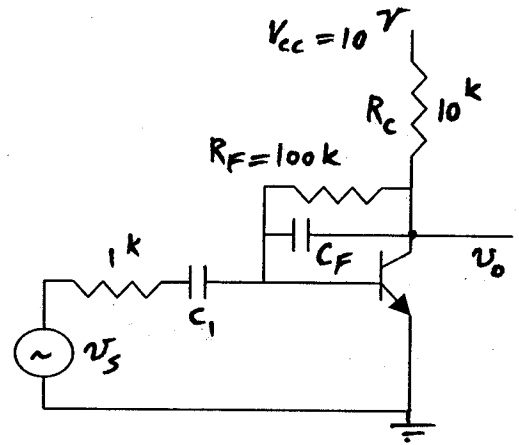


5-30 points) In the common emitter amplifier shown,  $\beta = 100$  and  $V_{BE(on)} = 0.7$  [V] and  $V_A = \infty$ .

- Find  $I_{CQ}$ ,  $r_{\pi}$  and  $g_m$ .
- Find  $C_1$  so that the lower cut-off frequency is 200 Hz. (CF is open in this case)
- Find  $C_F$  so that the higher cut-off frequency is 20 KHz. ( $C_1$  is short in this case)

Note:  $C_{\pi}$  and  $C_{\mu}$  of the BJT are not effective in this frequency range.



Solution.

(a) First we find the  $I_{CQ}$

$$R_C [I_C + I_B] + R_F I_B + 0.7 = V_{CC} \quad I_B = \frac{I_C}{100}$$

$$I_C = I_{CQ} = 0.84 \text{ mA}$$

$$r_{\pi} = 3 \text{ k}\Omega \quad g_m = 34 \text{ mS}$$

(b) 
$$R'_F = \frac{R_F}{1 + g_m R'_L}$$

$$R'_L = R_C$$

$$1 + g_m R'_L = 1 + 34 \times 10 = 341$$

$$R'_F = \frac{100}{341} = 0.293 \text{ k}\Omega \approx 0.3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_i = R'_F \parallel r_{\pi} = 0.3 \text{ k} \parallel 3 \text{ k} = 0.27 \text{ [k}\Omega]$$

Resistance seen by  $C_1$  is  $R_{C1} = R_S + R_i = 1 + 0.27 = 1.27 \text{ k}\Omega$

$$f_L = \frac{1}{2\pi R_{C1} C_1} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 1.27 \times C_1} = 200$$

$$C_1 = 0.626 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$$

(c) 
$$R_T = 1 \text{ k} \parallel R'_F \parallel r_{\pi} = 1 \parallel 0.3 \parallel 3 = 0.214 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$f_H = \frac{1}{2\pi C_T R_T} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 0.214 \times C_T} = 20000$$

$$C_T = 37.18 \text{ nF}$$

$$C_F = \frac{C_T}{1 + g_m R_C} = \frac{37.18}{341} = 0.1 \text{ nF}$$

