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**Notice  
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All the students of B.Sc.I Electronics are hereby informed that they should write a **Home assignment on Unit 1-Bipolar Junction Transistor (BJT)** of total 20 marks on a full scape paper and submit to the department on or before 28/3/2023.

**Q.1 Long answer questions: [8 marks]**

- i. Draw circuit arrangement to determine the input and output characteristics of CE configuration and explain them.

**Q.2 Short answer questions: [each for 4 marks]**

[12 marks]

- i. Define  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ? Derive the relation between them.
- ii. Explain DC load line and Q-point.
- iii. Explain transistor leakage currents  $I_{CBO}$  and  $I_{CEO}$ .

  
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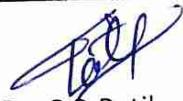
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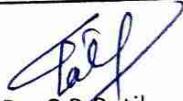
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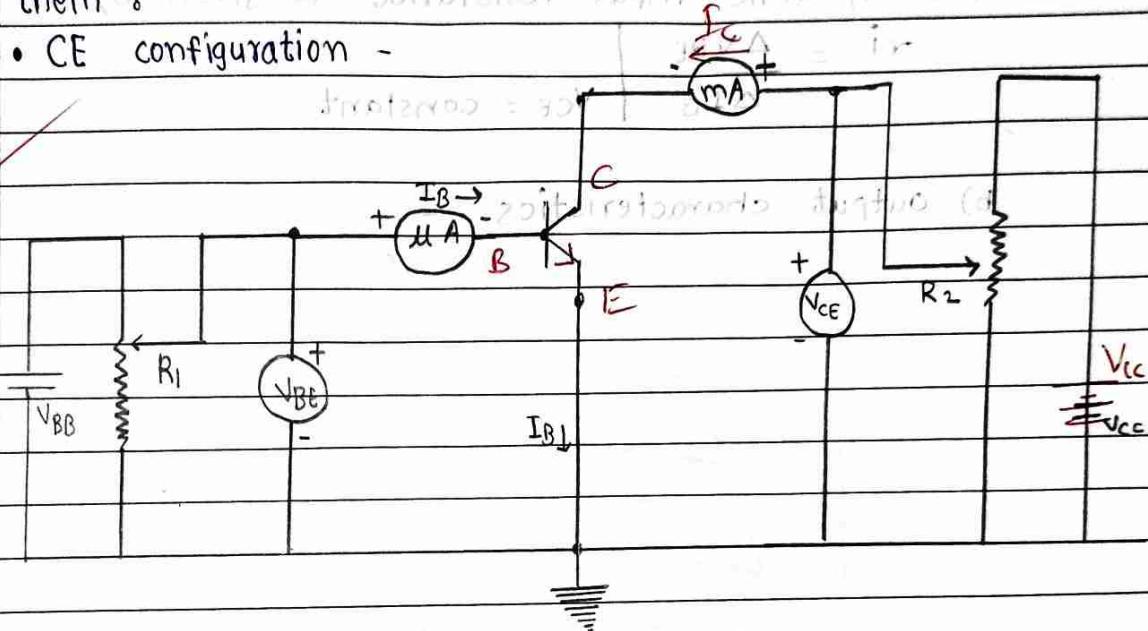
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Q.1 Long Answers questions of question no 2A

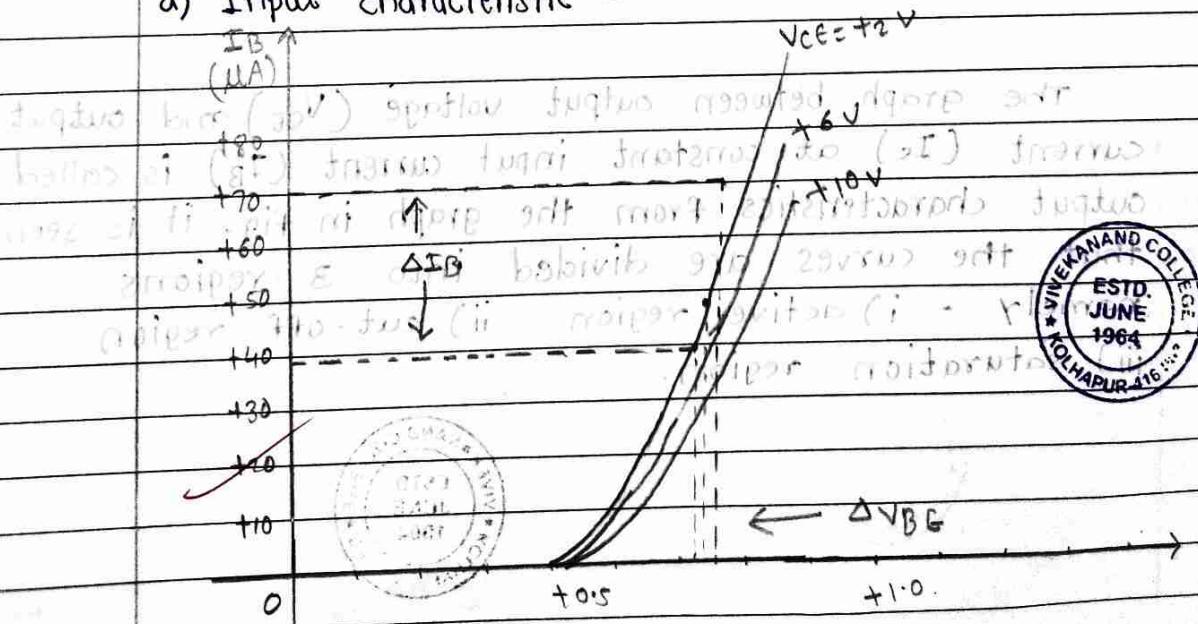
- i) Draw circuit arrangement to determine the input and output characteristics of CE configuration and explain them :-
- CE configuration -



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The diagram shows the circuit arrangement of determining the characteristic of transistor in CE configuration

a) Input characteristic -

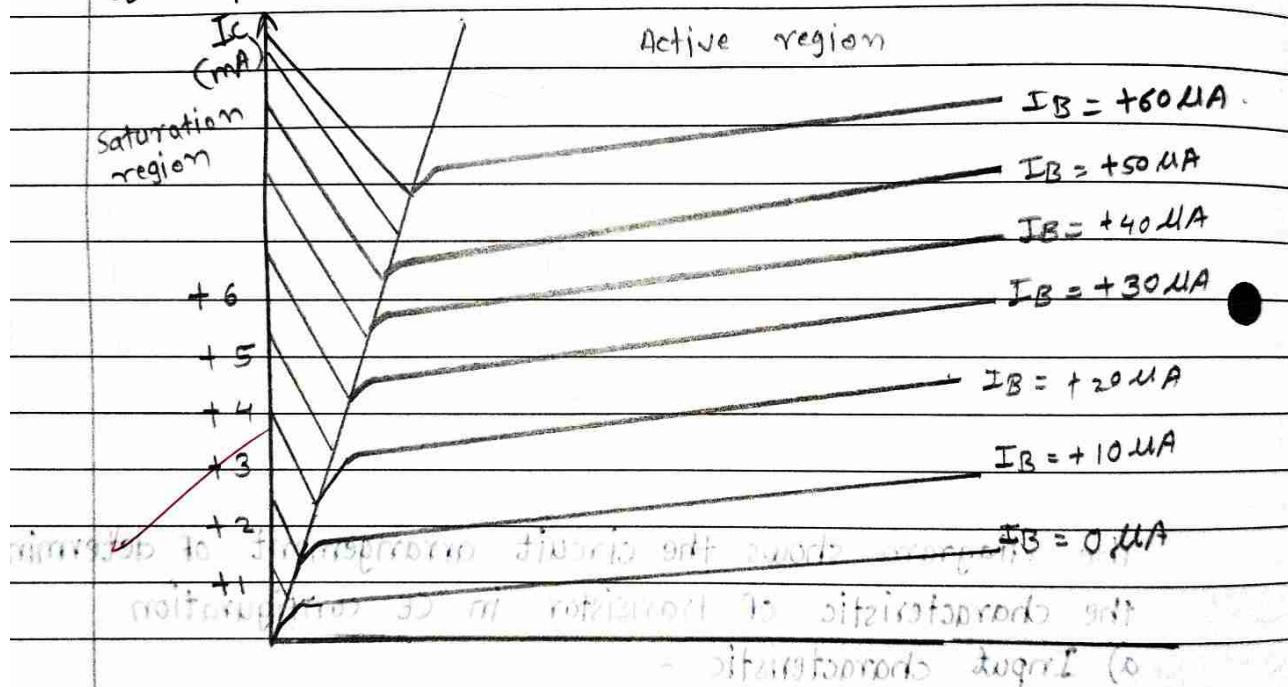


The graph between input voltage ( $V_{BE}$ ) and input current ( $I_B$ ) at constant output voltage ( $V_{CE}$ ) is called as input characteristics. From the circuit diagram in fig. it is seen that the emitter base junction is forward biased. Hence current  $I_E$  increases exponentially with input voltage  $V_{BE}$  as shown in fig. As collector voltage increases curve shift towards the right side this is because less base current flows for the same value of  $V_{BE}$ .

The dynamic input resistance is given by

$$r_i = \frac{\Delta V_{BE}}{\Delta I_B} \quad | \quad V_{CE} = \text{constant}$$

### b) Output characteristics -



The graph between output voltage ( $V_{CE}$ ) and output current ( $I_c$ ) at constant input current ( $I_B$ ) is called output characteristics from the graph in fig. it is seen that the curves are divided into 3 regions namely - i) active region ii) cut-off region iii) saturation region.

i) Active region :-

In active region emitter junction is forward biased and collector junction is reverse biased, thus the transistor operates in normal mode. As collector voltage increases, the width of depletion layer increases. This decrease in effective base width, because of this the recombination in base region and hence, the base current decreases slightly. This will increase the collector current. Thus, for given base current as collector voltage increases, collector current also increases and the output curves are inclined as shown in graph.

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The dynamic output resistance is given by A.

$$r_o = \frac{\Delta V_{CE}}{\Delta I_C} \quad \text{using diagram } DA \text{ in below}$$

$$\Delta I_B = \text{constant} + \Delta I_A$$

ii) cut-off region :-

The region of below the curve in  $I_B = 0$  in fig. is known as cut-off region. In this region both junctions are reverse biased and only leakage current flows through the transistor, the transistor is in cut-off state and acts as an open switch.

In this region both the junctions are in the forward biased, large current flows through the transistor and transistor acts as a close switch.



Q.2 short answers questions :-

- i) Define  $\alpha_{dc}$  &  $\beta_{dc}$ ? Derive the relations between them.
- • DC current gain :- The ratio of collector current  $I_c$  to emitter current  $I_E$  is called as dc current gain, denoted by  $\alpha_{dc}$ .
- The value of  $\alpha_{dc}$  is nearly equal to 1 but always less than 1 it never becomes greater than or equal to 1.

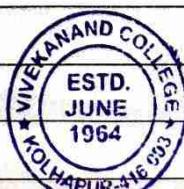
- AC current gain :- The ratio of change in collector current to change in emitter current at constant  $V_{CB}$  called as AC current gain, denoted by  $\kappa_{ac}$ .

$$\kappa_{ac} = \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_E} \quad | V_{CB} = \text{constant}$$

The value of  $\kappa_{ac}$  nearly equal to the 1.

- DC current gain in CE :- The ratio of collector current ( $I_c$ ) to base current ( $I_B$ ) called DC current gain and denoted by  $\beta_{dc}$ .
- AC current gain in CE :- The ratio of change in collector current to change in base current at constant  $V_{CE}$  called as AC current gain and denoted by  $\kappa_{ac}$ .

In CE configuration, the ratio of emitter current ( $I_E$ ) to base current ( $I_B$ ) is called as DC current gain, denoted by  $\beta_{dc}$ .



Relation between  $\alpha_{dc}$  and  $\beta_{dc}$  is given as

$$\text{since } I_E = I_B + I_C$$

dividing both sides by  $I_C$ , we get

$$\frac{I_E}{I_C} = \frac{I_B}{I_C} + 1$$

$$\text{but, } \frac{I_E}{I_C} = \alpha_{dc} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{I_B}{I_C} = \frac{1}{\beta_{dc}}$$

~~$$\therefore \alpha_{dc} = \frac{1}{\beta_{dc}} + 1$$~~

~~$$\text{or } \alpha_{dc} - 1 = \frac{1}{\beta_{dc}}$$~~

~~$$\text{or } \alpha_{dc} = 1 + \frac{1}{\beta_{dc}}$$~~

~~$$\therefore \alpha_{dc} = 1 + \frac{1}{\beta_{dc}}$$~~

~~$$\text{Hence relation between } \alpha_{dc} \text{ and } \beta_{dc} \text{ is given as}$$~~

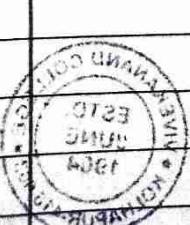
$$\boxed{\alpha_{dc} = \frac{\beta_{dc}}{1 + \beta_{dc}}} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\beta_{dc} = \alpha_{dc} \cdot \alpha_{dc}}$$

~~$$\text{similarly, } \frac{1}{\alpha_{dc}} = \frac{1 + \beta_{dc}}{\beta_{dc}} \quad (1 - \alpha_{dc}) = \beta_{dc}$$~~

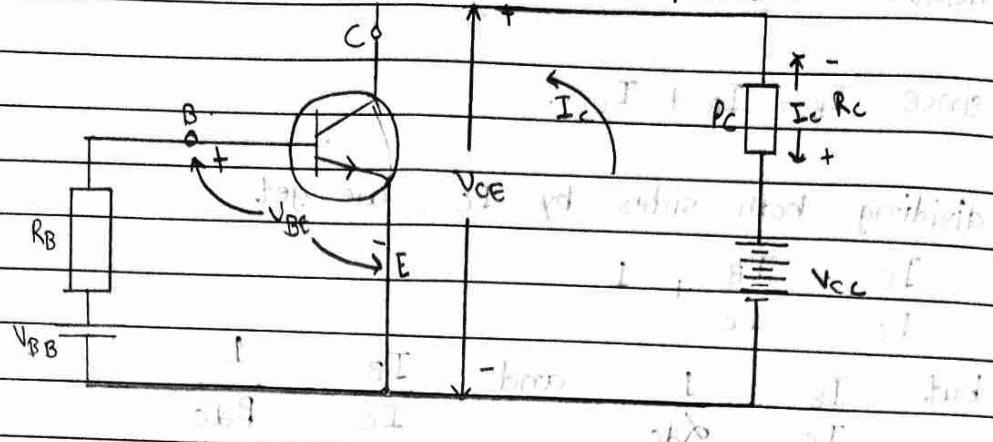
~~$$\boxed{\beta_{dc} = \alpha_{dc} \cdot \alpha_{dc}}$$~~

Relation between  $\alpha_{ac}$  and  $\beta_{ac}$

$$\alpha_{ac} = \frac{\beta_{ac}}{1 + \beta_{ac}} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta_{ac} = \frac{\alpha_{ac}}{1 - \alpha_{ac}}$$



ii) Explain DC load line and Q point.



Consider a CE amplifier circuit without any ac input signal. This condition is called 'quiescent condition'. The battery  $V_{cc}$  sends current  $I_c$  through the load resistance  $R_c$  and the transistor.

Applying Kirchhoff's voltage law to the collector circuit, we get

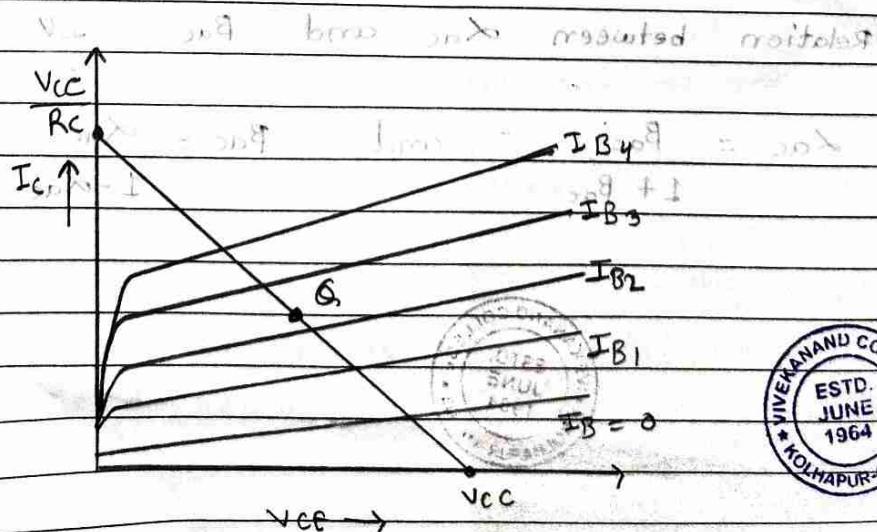
$$V_{cc} = I_c R_c + V_{ce}$$

Rearranging and solving for  $I_c$

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

This eq<sup>n</sup> is similar to  $y = mx + c$  which is eq<sup>n</sup> of straight line. Thus plotting eq<sup>n</sup> on transistor output characteristic, we get a straight line, whose slope is  $\left( -\frac{1}{R_c} \right)$  & intercept on the  $I_c$  axis is  $\frac{V_{cc}}{R_c}$ .

The slope of this line depends on DC load resistance  $R_c$  hence called dc load line.



from eq<sup>n</sup> we have,

i) when  $V_{CB} = 0$ ,  $I_C = V_{CC} / R_C$

ii) when  $I_C = 0$ ,  $V_{CB} = V_{CC}$

joining these two points gives the dc load line as shown in graph. The dc load line intersects the output curves. The point of intersection of load line for specified base current  $I_B$  is called as 'quiescent point' or 'operating point' or 'Q point'. The exact location of Q point decided by  $V_{CC}$ ,  $R_C$ ,  $R_B$ ,  $V_{BE}$  &  $V_{BB}$  for given values of  $V_{CC}$  &  $R_C$ , the Q point depends upon base current  $I_B$ , which is calculated as follows, applying Kirchhoff's voltage law to the base circuit, we get,

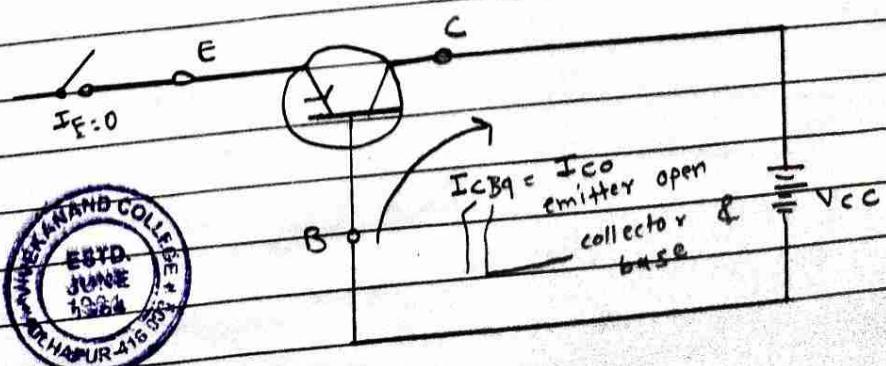
$$V_{BB} = I_B \cdot R_B + V_{BE}$$

$$\therefore I_B = \frac{V_{BB} - V_{BE}}{R_B}$$

since  $V_{BE}$  is small ( $V_{BE}$  is 0.7 V for Si & 0.3 V for Ge)

iii) Explain transistor leakage current  $I_{CBO}$  and  $I_{CEO}$

In CB - configuration - ( $I_{CBO}$ )  
→ If emitter terminal is open ( $I_E = 0$ ) then only reverse saturation current  $I_{CO}$  flows through the collector circuit. This current, denoted by  $I_{CBO}$  or  $I_{CO}$ . This current is very very small, because it is due to minority charge carriers. This current is temperature dependent. As temperature increases,  $I_{CBO}$  is increases. It doubles for every 10°C rise in temperature. Thus the total current is given by  $I_C = \alpha I_E + I_{CBO}$



In CE-configuration ( $I_{CEO}$ ) avart but "pa mogn"

$$V_{CE} = 5V \quad 0 = 3.5V \text{ mogn (i)}$$

$$V_{BE} = V_{CE} \quad 0 = 2V \text{ mogn (ii)}$$

o base terminal is off current stored out through collector

nothing off it means base terminal is off  $\rightarrow$  V<sub>CC</sub> mogn

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if base terminal is open ( $I_B = 0$ ), then some leakage current flows through collector circuit. This current is called as collector cut-off current denoted by  $I_{CEO}$ .

Thus the total collector current is  $I_C = \beta I_B + I_{CEO}$



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### Q.1 Long answer questions

- i) Draw a circuit arrangement to determine the input and output characteristics of CE configuration and explain them

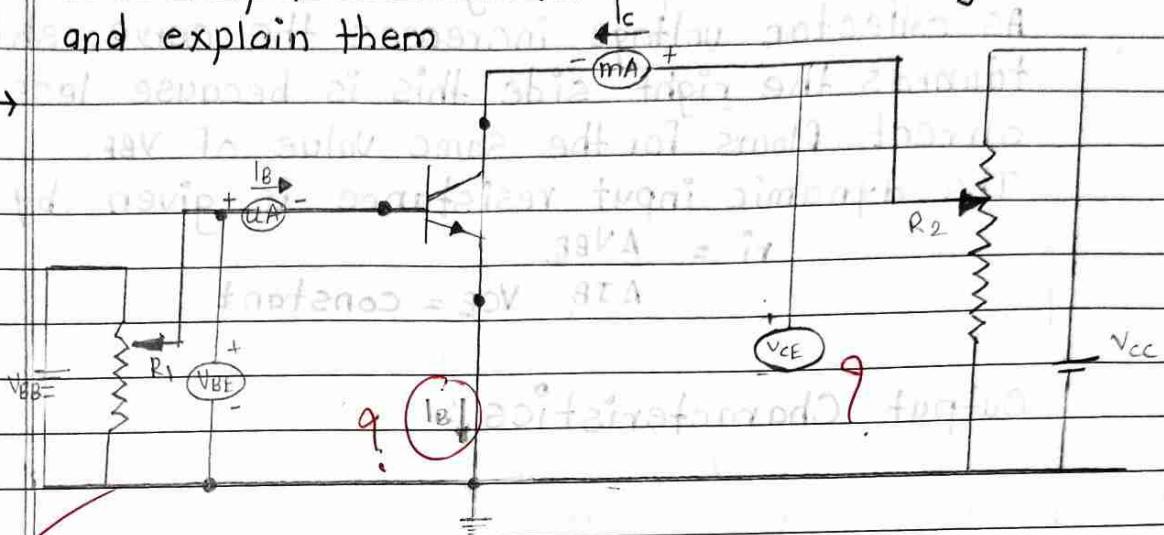
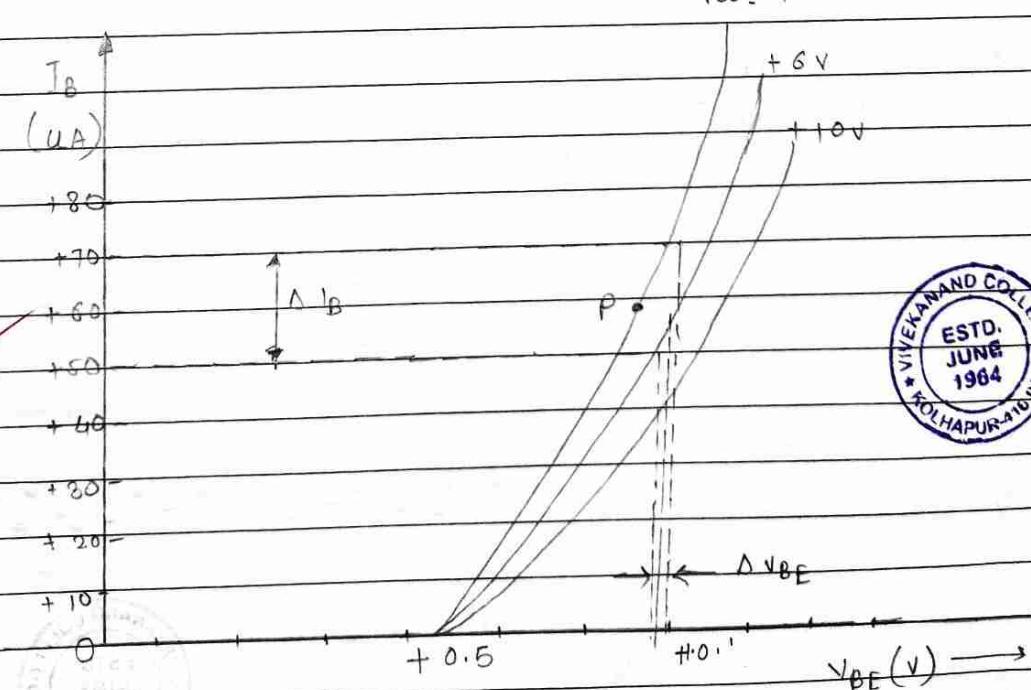
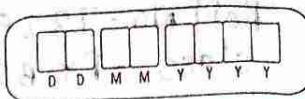


fig shows the circuit arrangement for determining the characteristics of transistor in CE Configuration

### Input characteristics

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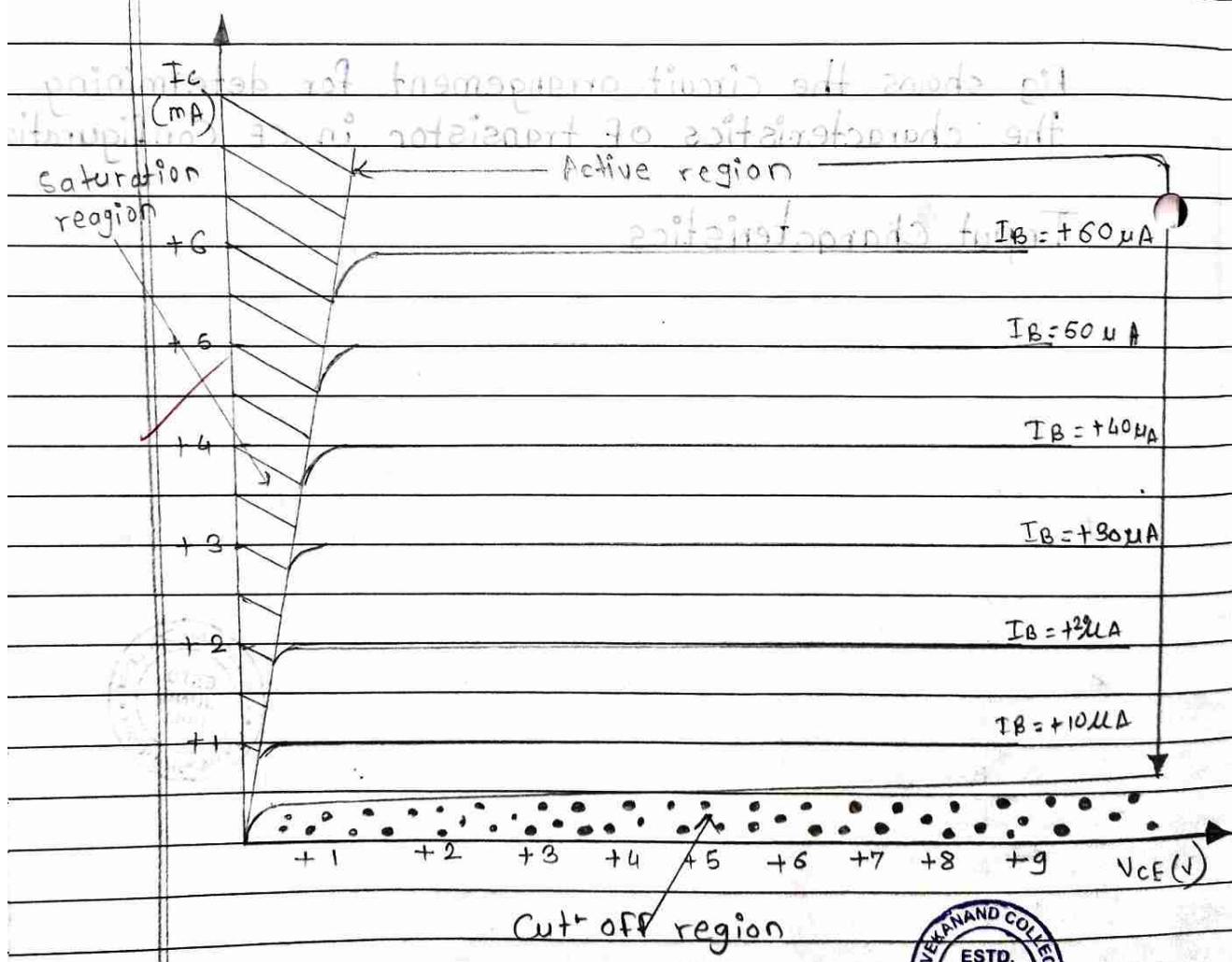


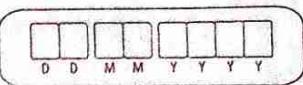
The graph between input voltage and input current at constant output voltage is called as input characteristics. From the circuit diagram in fig it is seen that the emitter base junction is forward biased. Hence current  $I_E$  increases exponentially with input voltage  $V_{BE}$  as shown in fig. As collector voltage increases the curve shift towards the right side this is because less base current flows for the same value of  $V_{BE}$ .

The dynamic input resistance is given by

$$r_i = \frac{\Delta V_{BE}}{\Delta I_B} \quad |V_{CE} = \text{constant}$$

### Output Characteristics :





The graph between output voltage and output current at constant input current is called as output characteristics. From the graph, it is seen that the curves are divided into 3 regions namely i) active region ii) cut-off region iii) saturation region.

#### i) active region -

In active region emitter junction is forward biased and collector junction is reverse biased thus the transistor operates in normal mode. As collector voltage increases, the width of depletion layer increases this decrease the effective base width because of this the recombination's in the base region and hence the base current decreases slightly this will increase the collector current.

The dynamic output resistance is given by

$$r_o = \frac{\Delta V_{CE}}{\Delta I_C} \quad | I_B = \text{constant}$$

#### ii) Cut-off region -

The region below the curve  $I_B = 0$  in fig is known as cut-off region. In this region both the junctions are reverse biased and only the leakage current flows through the transistor, the transistor is cut-off state and act as an open switch.

#### iii) Saturation region -

In this region both the junctions are forward biased large current flows through the transistor & transistor acts as a close switch.



Q.1 Short answer question

i) Define  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$ ? Derive the relation between them

→ Current gain of transistor

In CB Configuration:

a) D.C current gain: The ratio of collector current to emitter current is called as dc current gain, denoted by  $\alpha_{dc}$ .

$$\alpha_{dc} = \frac{I_c}{I_E}$$

The value of  $\alpha_{dc}$  is nearly equal to 1 but it is always less than 1 it never becomes greater than or equal to 1.

b) A.C current gain: The ratio of change in collector current to change in emitter current at constant  $V_{CB}$  is called as ac current gain, denoted by  $\alpha_{ac}$ .

$$\alpha_{ac} = \frac{\Delta I_c}{\Delta I_E} \quad V_{CB} = \text{constant}$$

The value of  $\alpha_{ac}$  is nearly equal to 1

In CE Configuration:

a) D.C current gain: The ratio of collector current to base current is called as dc current gain, denoted by  $\beta_{dc}$

$$\beta_{dc} = \frac{I_c}{I_B}$$

b) A.C current gain: The ratio of change in collector current to change in base current at constant  $V_{CE}$  is called as ac current gain, denoted by  $\beta_{ac}$

$$\beta_{ac} = \frac{\Delta I_c}{\Delta I_E} \quad V_{CE} = \text{constant.}$$



Relation between  $\alpha_{dc}$  and  $\beta_{dc}$ .

since  $I_E = I_B + I_C$  and  $I_E = \alpha_{dc} I_C$

Dividing both sides by  $I_C$ , we get:

$$\frac{I_E}{I_C} = \frac{I_B}{I_C} + 1$$

$$\text{But } \frac{I_E}{I_C} = \frac{1}{\alpha_{dc}} \text{ and } \frac{I_B}{I_C} = \frac{1}{\beta_{dc}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\alpha_{dc}} = \frac{1}{\beta_{dc}} + 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\alpha_{dc}} = \frac{1 + \beta_{dc}}{\beta_{dc}}$$

~~$$\alpha_{dc} = \frac{\beta_{dc}}{1 + \beta_{dc}}$$~~

Similarly,

~~$$\frac{1}{\beta_{dc}} = \frac{1}{\alpha_{dc}} + 1$$~~

~~$$\frac{1}{\beta_{dc}} = \frac{1}{\alpha_{dc}} + 1 \quad \beta_{dc} = \frac{\alpha_{dc}}{1 - \alpha_{dc}}$$~~

Relation between  $\alpha_{dc}$  and  $\beta_{dc}$ .

~~$$\alpha_{dc} = \frac{\beta_{dc}}{1 + \beta_{dc}} \quad \beta_{dc} = \alpha_{dc} / (1 - \alpha_{dc})$$~~



i) Explain DC load line and Q-point.

The DC load line is a graphical representation of the possible combinations of voltage and current that can be applied to a circuit element under DC conditions. It helps in analyzing the operating point of the circuit and determining the optimal biasing conditions for the element.

The Q-point, also known as operating point or quiescent point, is the point on the DC load line where the element is biased to operate under normal operating conditions. It represents

the voltage and current values that the circuit element will have when it is operating in a steady state with no input signal applied

Together, the DC load line and Q point are important in designing and analyzing electronic circuit because they determine the stability and performance of the circuit. The DC load line is used to find the Q point, and adjusting the biasing conditions of the circuit element can be used to move the Q point to achieve the desired performance characteristics.

iii) Explain transistor leakage currents  $I_{CBO}$  and  $I_{CEO}$

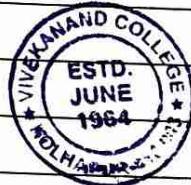
→ Transistor leakage currents are small current that flow through a transistor when it is in an off-state, meaning there is no input signal applied. There are two types of transistor leakage currents:

- 1) collector-to-base leakage current ( $I_{CBO}$ )
- 2) collector-to-emitter leakage current ( $I_{CEO}$ )

1)  $I_{CBO}$ : It is the leakage current that flows from the collector to the base of a transistor when there is no input signal applied to the transistor. It occurs due to minority carriers that are generated in the base region and diffuse into the collector region.  $I_{CBO}$  is typically very small and is specified in the datasheet of the transistor, but it can increase with temperature and aging.

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2)  $I_{CEO}$  : It is the collector-emitter reverse bias leakage current, which flows when the base-emitter junction is forward-biased and the collector-emitter junction is reverse-biased. This current is also due to minority carriers, but it flows through the collector depletion region instead of the base region.  $I_{CEO}$  is typically larger than  $I_{CBO}$ , but it can also be minimized by proper transistor design and biasing. Overall, both  $I_{CBO}$  and  $I_{CEO}$  are important parameters to consider when designing transistor circuits, as they can impact the overall performance and efficiency of the circuit.



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Q1 Long answer questions [5mark]

- i) Draw circuit arrangement to determine the input and output characteristics of CE configuration and explain them.

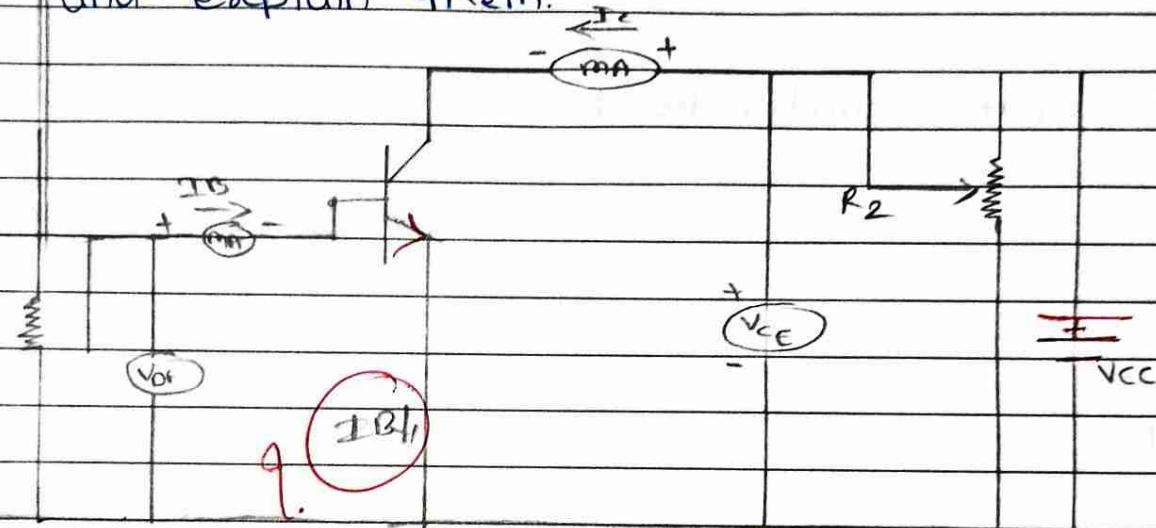
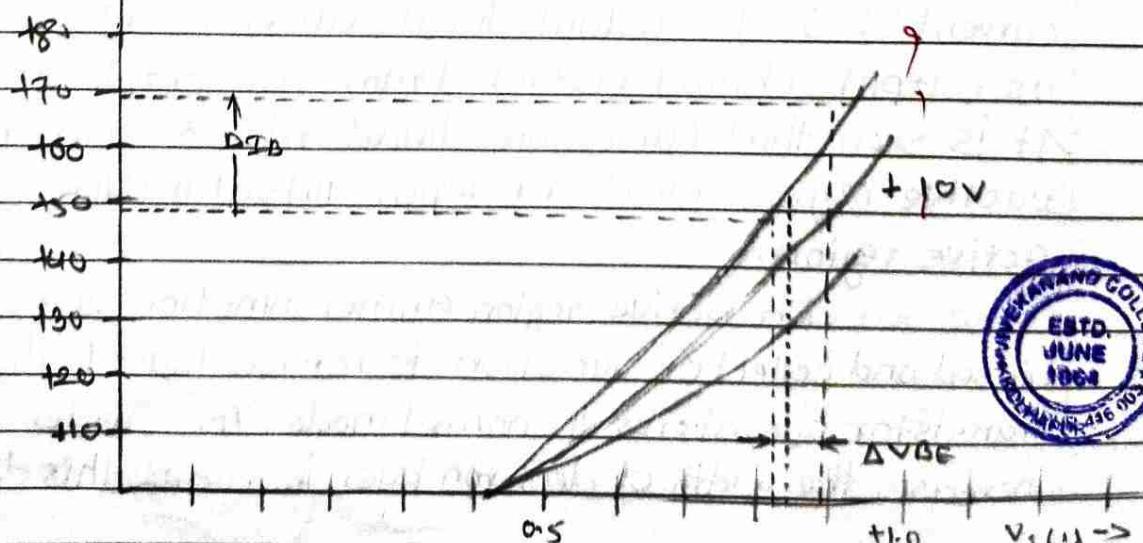


Fig 1.1

- 5 Fig 1.1 Shows the circuit arrangement for determining the characteristic of transistor in CE configuration

- a) Input characteristics :-

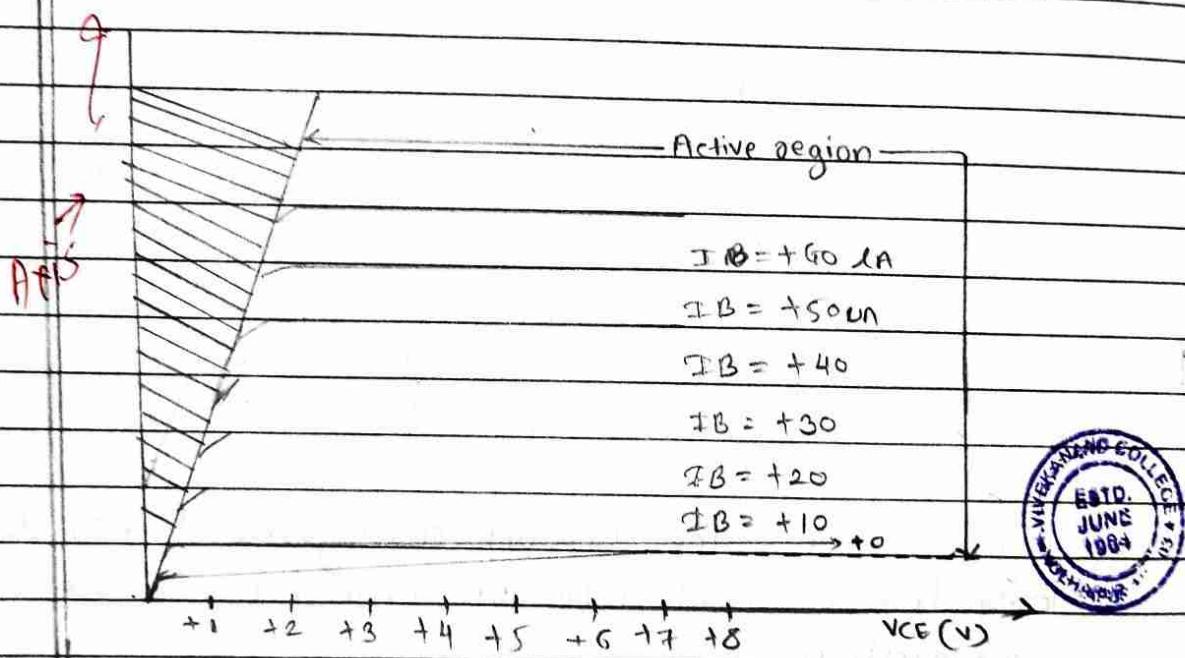


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The dynamic input resistance is given by

$$r_i = \frac{\Delta V_{BE}}{\Delta I_B} \quad | V_{CE} = \text{constant.}$$

b) Output Characteristics :-



The graph between output voltage ( $V_{CE}$ ) and output current ( $I_C$ ) at constant input current ( $I_B$ ) is called as output characteristics from the graph in Fig 1.1b. It is seen that curves are divided into 3 regions namely i) active region ii) cut off region iii) saturation region active region.

In active region emitter junction is forward biased and collector junction is reverse biased thus the transistor operates in normal mode. As collector voltage increases the width of depletion layer increases this decrease

the effective base width because of this recombination in the base region and hence, the base current decreases slightly thus will increase the collector current. Thus, for given base current as collector voltage increases collector current also increases and the output are inclined as shown in graph in fig.

The dynamic output resistance is given by

$$r_o = \frac{\Delta V_{CE}}{\Delta I_C} / I_B = \text{constant.}$$

### Cut-off region:-

The region below the curve  $I_B = 0$  in fig 1.16 is known as cut-off region. In this region both the junctions are reverse biased and only the leakage current flows through the transistor, the transistor is in cut-off state and acts as an open switch.

### Saturation region:

In this region both the junctions are forward biased large current flows through the transistor acts as a close switch.

### Q2 Short answer questions:

1) Define  $\alpha$  and  $B$ ? Derive the relation between them

→ a) DC current gain :- The ratio of collector ( $I_C$ ) to emitter current ( $I_E$ ) to emitter current ( $I_F$ ) is called as dc current gain denoted by  $\alpha_{DC}$ .

$$\alpha_{DC} = \frac{I_C}{I_E}$$

b) A.C. current gain : The ratio of change in collector current to change in emitter current at constant  $V_{CB}$  is called as ac current gain denoted by  $\alpha_{AC}$ .

$$\alpha_{AC} = \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_E} / V_{CB} = \text{constant}$$



DC current :- The ratio of collector ( $I_C$ ) to base current ( $I_B$ ) is called as DC current gain denoted by  $B_{DC}$ .

$$B_{DC} = \frac{I_C}{I_B}$$

AC current :- The ratio of change in collector current to change in base current at constant  $V_{CE}$  is called AC current gain, denoted by  $B_{AC}$ .

$$B_{AC} = \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_B} \quad V_{CE} = \text{constant.}$$

~~Relation between  $\alpha_{DC}$  and  $B_{DC}$~~

$$\text{since } I_E = I_B + I_C$$

Dividing both sides by  $I_C$ , we get -

$$\frac{I_C}{I_C} = \frac{I_B}{I_C} + 1$$

~~$$\text{BUT } \frac{I_C}{I_C} = \frac{1}{\alpha_{DC}} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{I_B}{I_C} = \frac{1}{B_{DC}}$$~~

~~$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{\alpha_{DC}} = \frac{1}{B_{DC}} + 1$$~~

~~$$\frac{1}{\alpha_{DC}} = 1 + \frac{B_{DC}}{B_{DC}}$$~~

$$\alpha_{DC} = \frac{B_{DC}}{1 + B_{DC}}$$

~~$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{1}{\alpha_{DC}} = \frac{1}{B_{DC}} + 1$$~~

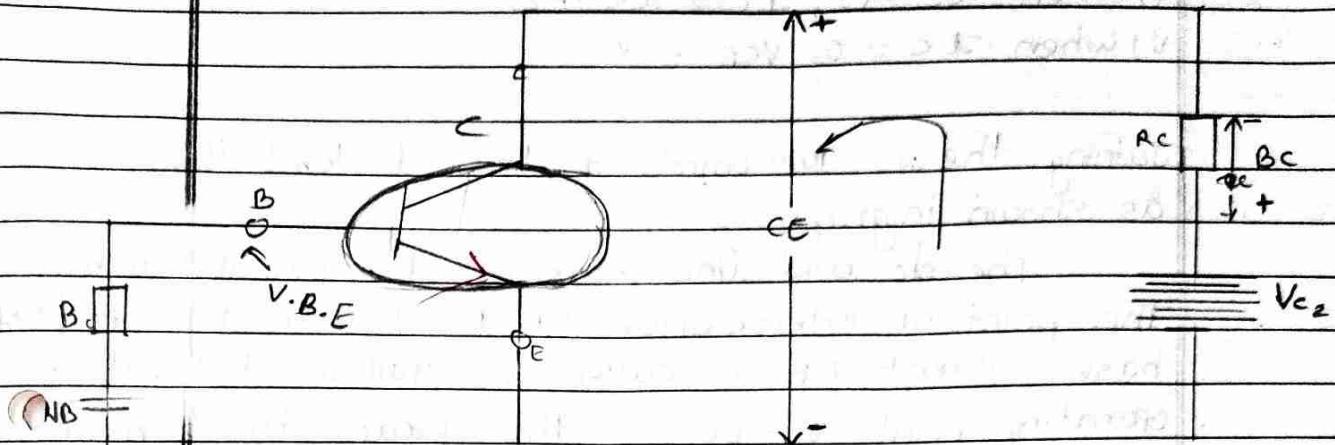
$$\frac{1}{B_{DC}} = \frac{1}{\alpha_{DC}} - 1 \quad B_{DC} = \frac{\alpha_{DC}}{1 - \alpha_{DC}}$$

Relation between  $\alpha_{AC}$  and  $B_{AC}$

$$\alpha_{AC} = \frac{B_{AC}}{1 + B_{AC}} \quad B_{AC} = \frac{\alpha_{AC}}{1 - \alpha_{AC}}$$



ii) Explain DC load line and Q-point



consider a CE amplifier circuit without any ac input signal. This condition is called quiescent condition. The battery  $V_{cc}$  sends current  $I_c$  through the load resistance  $R_c$  & the transistor.

Applying Kirchhoff's voltage law to the collector circuit, we get —

$$V_{cc} = I_c R_c + V_{ce} \quad \dots (1.8)$$

Rearranging and solving for  $I_c$ ,

$$I_c = \left( -\frac{1}{R_c} \right) V_{ce} + \frac{V_{cc}}{R_c} \quad \dots (G.T)$$

This eqn - is similar to  $y = mx + c$  which is the equation of straight line. Thus plotting eqn. (1.9) on the transistor output characteristic we get straight line whose slope  $\left( -\frac{1}{R_c} \right)$  & intercept on the  $I_c$  axis is  $(V_{cc}/R_c)$ .

3  $I_c$  axis is  $(V_{cc}/R_c)$ . The slope of this line depends on the d.c load resistance  $R_c$  hence this line is called as d.c. load line.



From eq. (1.9) we have.

- i) when  $V_{CE} = 0$ ,  $I_C = V_{CC} / R_C$
- ii) when  $I_C = 0$ ,  $V_{CE} = V_{CC}$

Joining these two points a the dc load line as shown in graph.

The dc load line intersects the output curves. The point of intersection of load line for specified base current  $I_B$  is called as 'quiescent point' or operating point 'Q-point'. The exact location of Q-point is decided by  $V_{CC}$ ,  $R_C$ ,  $R_B$ ,  $V_{BEF}$  and  $V_{AO}$ . For given values of  $V_{CE}$  &  $R_C$  the Q-point depends upon the base current  $I_B$ , which is calculate as follows.

~~Applying Kirchoff's voltage law to the base circuit we get~~

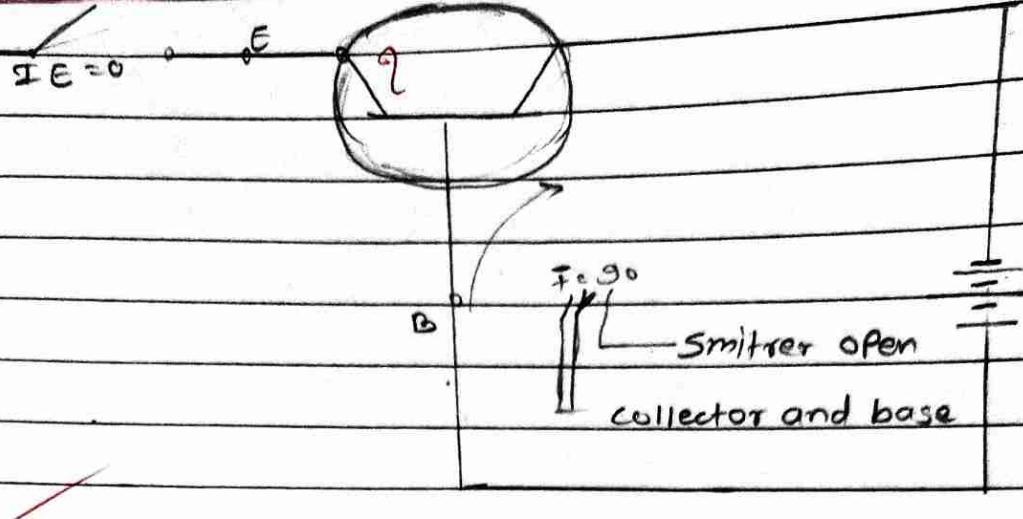
$$V_{BB} = I_B \cdot R_B + V_{BF}$$

$$I_B = \frac{V_{BB} - V_{EE}}{R_E} = \frac{V_{EF}}{R_E}$$

iii) Explain transistor leakage current  $I_{CB0}$  &  $I_{CEO}$   
 → In CB configuration - ( $I_{CB0}$ )

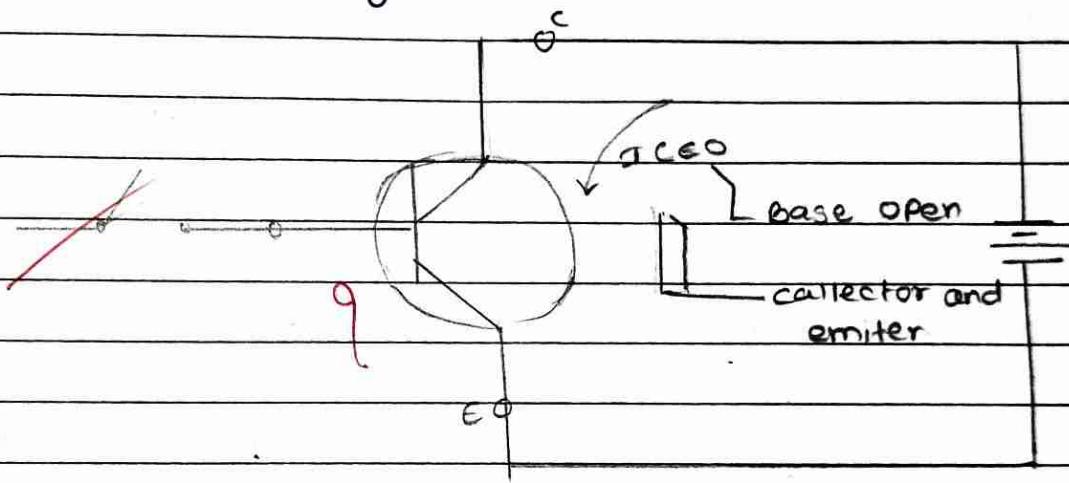
If emitter terminal is open ( $I_E = 0$ ) then only reverse saturation current  $I_{CU}$  flows through the collector circuit. This current is called as collector cut-off current, denoted by  $I_{CB0}$  or  $I_{ES}$ . This current is very very small, because it is due to minority charge carriers.  $I_{CB0}$  increases at double. It doubles for energy, i.e. rise in temperature.





Thus the total collector current is given by,  $I_C = \alpha I_E + I_{CEO}$

In CE - configuration ( $I_C \neq 0$ )



If base terminal is open ( $I_B = 0$ ), then some leakage current flows through collector circuit.

The current is called as collector cut-off current denoted by  $I_{CEO}$ .

Thus, the total collector current is given by  $I_C = \beta I_B + I_{CEO}$ .

