

E2.1 The Basic CE Amplifier

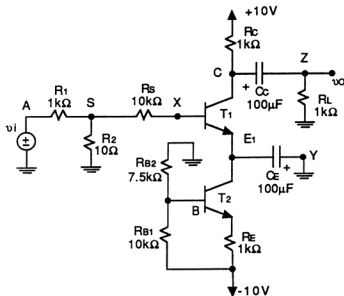


Figure 7.3 A Common-Emitter Amplifier

- Connect the circuit as shown in Fig. 7.3 with $V^+ = -V^- = 10\text{ V}$. Use a sine-wave input of about 1 V peak at 10 kHz. Measure peak-to-peak voltages with your oscilloscope, with one probe at Z, which should be adjusted using the generator amplitude control to 2 V (peak-to-peak), and the other at A, S, X, in turn.
- Now, raise the input voltage, while observing node Z and node C, until the wave just clips at one peak. Note the positive and negative peak voltages on each waveform for which clipping occurs.
- * • Continue to increase the input until the opposite peak begins to clip, noting the voltages.
- ** • Continue to raise the input until its maximum is reached. Note the voltages.

E3.0 The Common-Base (CB) Amplifier

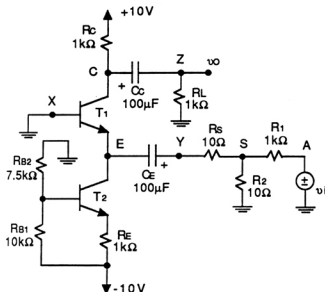


Figure 7.4 A Common-Base Amplifier

- Connect the circuit as shown in Fig. 7.4 with $V^+ = -V^- = 10\text{ V}$. Use a triangle-wave input of about 2 V pp at 10 kHz. Measure the peak-to-peak signals at A, S, E and Z. Quickly, evaluate the gains v_z/v_i and v_z/v_e .
- Raise the input signal to be large (by shunting R1 by 1kΩ), noting the evidence of nonlinear distortion in the output signal.