

Union College  
ECE 248  
Spring 2015  
Homework #4

Read: Chapter 10 sections 10-1 to (but not including) 10.5  
Chapter 11 sections 11-1 to 11-5  
Chapter 12 sections 12-1 to 12-3

Due Thursday May 21, 2015

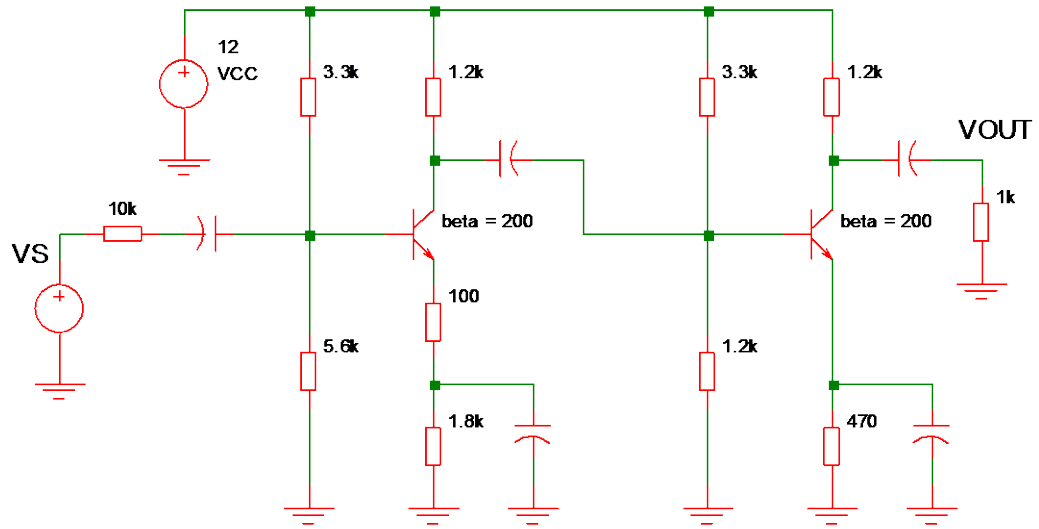
Unless otherwise noted, all problems from Malvino & Bates (7<sup>th</sup> ed)

A. Emitter Follower

- 11.3 Assume  $\beta = 150$ . You should get  $r_e' = 3.82$  ohm,  $R_{IN} = 1.09$  kohm, and  $V_{OUT}/V_S = 0.95$ .
- 11.8 Assume  $\beta = 175$ . You will find that the voltage divider violates the stiff divider criterion, but not by much. Assume it is “close enough” and proceed with the usual calculations of  $V_{BB}$ ,  $I_{EQ}$ , etc. You should get  $r_e' = 0.062$  ohm,  $R_{IN} = 63.8$  ohm, and  $V_{OUT}/V_S = 0.556$ .
- 11.17 You should find that  $r_e' = 0.022$  ohm and  $R_{BASE} = 100.5$  kohm
- 11.xx Compute the gain  $V_{OUT}/V_S$  of the Darlington follower in Problem 11.17.  
You should get  $R_{IN} = 663$  ohm and  $V_{OUT}/V_S = 0.52$
- 11.19 You should get  $I_Z = 6$  mA (you must include the transistor base current).
- 11.28 The transistor power dissipation can be estimated by  $P = I_E V_{CE}$ . You should get 1.72 W.

B. Multi-stage amplifiers

- 10.9 You should get  $V_{OUT} = 3.44$  V<sub>pp</sub>.
- 10.xx Compute the signal gain  $V_{OUT}/V_S$  for the circuit below. Assume  $\beta = 200$ . You should get  $V_{OUT}/V_S = 54.5$ .



C. Swamped common emitter

10.y      Compute the output voltage in Fig. 10-16, but assume  $\beta = 200$ . You should get  $V_{OUT} = -481 \text{ mV}$ .

D. Maximum undistorted output

12.3      Assume  $\beta = 200$  and remember  $MPP (\text{max peak-to-peak}) = 2MP$ . You should get  $MPP = 10.6V_{PP}$ .

10.z      Compute the maximum peak (MP) output of the swamped common emitter in Fig. 10-16 (page 342). Assume  $\beta = 200$  (do not use 100). You should get an MP around 3 V.

11.x      Compute the maximum peak (MP) output of the emitter follower in Fig. 11-21 (page 370). Assume  $\beta = 150$ . You should get an MP = 5.3V (approximately).