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Amplifiers Laboratory No. 2 Abstract—The word amplifier is used in this  
laboratory report as a circuit (or stage) in a manner, by utilizing a single active  
device rather than to complete a system such as an integrated circuit  
operational amplifier. The amplifier is a device that is used to enhance the  
power of a signal.

This is done by taking energy from a PSU (power supply unit) and controlling  
the output to replicate the shape of the input signal but with a larger (voltage  
or current) amplitude. In this sense, it may be thought of as modulating the  
voltage or current of the power supply to produce its  
output.

I. Introduction In Electronics, Small signals  
amplifiers are commonly used devices as they can amplify a relatively small  
input signal, for example from a sensor such as a photo-device, into a much  
larger output signal to drive a relay, lamp or loudspeaker. In this

experiment we would tackle different concepts regarding the frequency response of a common-base and common-emitter amplifier configurations.

II. Objectives In this laboratory experiment our group has the following objectives: (1) to characterize how frequency affects the gain of an amplifier; (2) to determine how the capacitance affects the gain of an amplifier; (3) to determine the upper and lower cut-off frequency of an amplifier. (4) to be able to utilize and apply different concepts regarding this topic and (5) to be able to create and be successful in gathering data in this experiment.

### III. Calculations A. Calculation for Common

Base

$$R_{TH} = 9375 \text{ k}\Omega \quad V_{TH} = V_{B} = V_{CC} \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = 0.9375 \text{ V}$$

$$V_E = V_B - V_{BE} = 0.9375 \text{ V} - 0.7 \text{ V} = 0.2375 \text{ V}$$

$$I_{E1} = \frac{V_E}{R_1} = \frac{0.2375 \text{ V}}{13.39 \text{ k}\Omega} = 0.0177 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_B = \frac{I_{E1}}{\beta + 1} = \frac{0.0177 \text{ mA}}{150 + 1} = 0.118 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A} = 0.118 \mu\text{A}$$

$$I_E = I_{E1} = 0.0177 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_C = I_E - I_B = 0.0177 \text{ mA} - 0.118 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A} = 0.01758 \text{ mA} \approx 0.0176 \text{ mA}$$

$$h_{fe} = \frac{I_C}{I_B} = \frac{0.0176 \text{ mA}}{0.118 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A}} = 149.15$$

$$h_{fe} = 108.615 \quad \frac{1}{t_1} = \frac{1}{t_{11}} + \frac{1}{t_{1T11}}$$

$$C_1 \left\{ \frac{R_3 + R_2}{h_{fc} + 1} \right\} \frac{1}{t_{11}} = 2.10 \text{ ms} \quad T_{11} = C_2 \left\{ \frac{R_1}{h_{ie} + h_{fc}} \right\} \frac{1}{t_{1T11}}$$

$$R_2 \left\{ \frac{(h_{ie} + h_{fc})(R_3 \cdot R_S / (R_3 + R_S))}{h_{fc} + 1} \right\} \frac{1}{t_{1T11}} = 271 \text{ ms} \quad \frac{1}{t_1} = \frac{1}{2.10 \text{ ms}} + \frac{1}{271 \text{ ms}}$$

$$\frac{1}{t_1} = 479.88 \text{ s}^{-1} \quad \frac{1}{t_2} = \frac{1}{C_3(R_4 + R_6)} \quad \frac{1}{t_2} = 3.33 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$f_L = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{(479.88)^2 + (3.33)^2} = 76.37 \text{ Hz} \quad V_{out} = 0.707(2.95) = 2.0927 \text{ V} \quad A.$$

Common Emitter Calculation  $R_{1S} = R_{TH} = R_1 || R_2 = 9375 \Omega$   $R_C = R_E || (R_S + h_{ie}/h_{fe})$   
 $R_C = 1k \Omega || (9375 + 5100/1000) = 117.6 \Omega$   $f_{LE} = 1/2 \pi (117.6 \Omega (47 \mu F))$   
 $f_{LE} = 28.79 \text{ Hz}$   $V_{out} = 3.6(0.704) = 2.5452 \text{ V}$

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IV. Simulations LTSpice is freeware software that is used to implement a Simulation Program with Integrated Circuit Emphasis (SPICE) simulator of electronic circuit. The software is utilized in this project to create a precise measurement and outcome. A. Common Emitter Simulation Fig. 1.

0 - Current of Input Signal and Output Signal Fig. 1. 1 - Input Signal at the Base Fig. 1.

2 - Current of Input and Output Signal B. Common Base Simulation

Fig. 1. 3 - Voltage Comparison at the Input and Output Signal Materials,

Tools, Equipment and Testing

Devices · Oscilloscope · Power supply · Function Generator · Resistors (150K ohms, 10K ohms, 15K ohms, 1K ohms, 100 ohms)

· Capacitor (47 uF, 10

uF) · Transistor · Breadboard · Alligator Wires / Cable

Wires · Digital Multimeter A. Common Emitter Output graph of

Common Emitter B.

Common Base

V. Navigating equipment to gather accurate data . Data and

Results A. Common Base Amplifier FL FH Calculated Measured

Measured 76.37 Hz 50Hz 1000Hz This table shows the calculated and

measured lower frequency (FL) and higher frequency (FH) 10x Frequency 5

15 20 35 45 Vin 1.03mV 1.

00mV 1.05 mV .98 mV 1.08 mV Vout 302 mV 420.1 mV 653.

1 mV 830 mV 1.02V Gain 293.2 420.1 62.2 846.94 944.

44 Gain db 49.43 52.47 55.88 58.56 59.5 10x Frequency 60 70 80 90

100 Vin 1.20 mV 1.

23 mV 1.02 mV 1.03 mV 1.03 mV Vout 1.350V 1.56V 1.69V 1.81V 1.

99V Gain 1125 1268.29 1656.86 1757.28 1895.24 Gain db 59.5 61.02 66.

39 64.9 65.55 The relationship between gain and frequency is

directly proportional B. Common Emitter Amplifier FL FH Measured

Calculated Measured 50 Hz 28.79 Hz 1000 Hz 10x Frequency 5 15 25 40

50 Vin 0.99mV 1 mV 1.02 mV 1.

35V 1.56V Vout 400 mV 850 mV 1.1V 1.35 V 1.

56 V Gain 404.04 850 1078.43 1285.

71 1471.07 Gain db 53.13 58.59 60.

66 62.18 63.36 10x Frequency 60 70 80 10 100 Vin 1.73V 1.85V 2.01V

2.

74V 2. 53V Vout 1. 73 V 1.

85 V 2. 01 V 2. 74 V 2. 53 V Gain 1572. 73 1608. 7 1717.

95 1866. 67 1946. 15 Gain db 63. 93 64.

13 64. 7 65. 42 65. 78 The relationship between gain and frequency is directlyproportional

#### VI. ProblemsEncountered and Actions TakenProblems

Encountered and Actions Taken Activity No. Problems Encountered Actions Taken 1 · Disrupted Waveform · wrong connection of wiring and components · re-configuring the oscilloscope · analyzing and thoroughly reconnecting

#### VII. Conclusionsand RecommendationsA.

ConclusionsWe therefore we conclude that theemitter current is greater than any other current in the transistor, being thesum of base and collector currents. With common-emitter amplifier andcommon-base amplifier configurations, the transistor parameter most closelyassociated with gain was ?. In the common-base circuit, we follow another basictransistor parameter the ratio between base current and emitter current whichis a fraction always less than 1. RecommendationsSoon, our group hoped to further exploredeeper concepts and theories regarding this topic.

They hoped to utilize theknowledge and skills they acquired in the succeeding project. The following are the list ofrecommendation needed to complete the project:(1) Byfollowing the instruction carefully.

- (2) Understanding and applying the concepts behind the experiment.
- (3) A follow-up simulation regarding this experiment.

These are the key takeaways that will ensure that the project will be successful; together with teamwork, cooperation, and proper mindset.

VIII. Summary Small signals amplifiers are commonly used devices as they can amplify a relatively small input signal. The common-base configuration shows the signal source and the load share the base of the transistor as a common connection point while the common-emitter configuration shows both the signal source and the load share the emitter lead as a common connection point. The common-emitter configuration commonly called as the "Voltage Divider Biasing" is a type of biasing arrangement that uses two resistors as a potential divider network across the supply with their center point supplying the required Base bias voltage to the transistor.

IX. Questions and Answers 1. How does frequency relate to the gain of an amplifier? The relation of frequency to gain is that the higher the frequency the greater the gain and the lower the gain the lower the frequency 2.

What is the importance of knowing the frequency response of an amplifier? The importance of knowing the frequency response of an amplifier is that we can control the gain and adjust it to our desire. 3. What is the basis in getting the cut-off frequency at 0.

707 times the maximum output value? The basis in getting the cut-off frequency at 0.707 times the maximum output value is on the bandwidth frequency. 4. Why is it necessary to maintain the input signal at a constant level? In order to maintain a proper system and less risk of failure of the device/electronic, we need to maintain the input signal at a constant level. Task Distribution Name of the Participant Task Distribution Cave, Levi John O. Documentation Braga, Nolidhon A.

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