

Exp.7: Transistor circuits

Part 1: Transistor input characteristic

1-Objectives:

- To measure the base current (I_B) as function of base-to-emitter voltage (V_{BE}), keeping emitter-to-collector voltage (V_{CE}) be constant.

2-Circuit elements:

- Power supply unit
- Fixed Resistor 1 k Ω
- Potentiometer 1 k Ω
- Transistor BD130, NPN,
- Ammeter
- Set of connecting leads

3-Circuit Diagram :

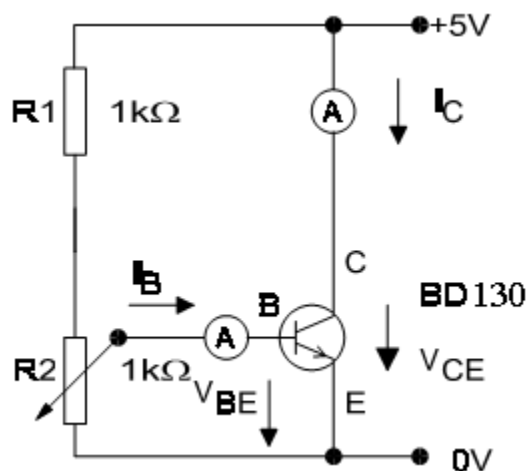


Fig. 1

4-Procedure:

- Connect the circuit as shown in the figure 1.
- Change the voltage V_{BE} by means of potentiometer and record the base current I_B values.
- Plot a graph between V_{BE} and I_B .
- Calculate the ratio of input voltage to input current for three different base currents from Tab. 1.
- a) $I_B = 0.4 \text{ mA} \rightarrow R = \quad \Omega$
- b) $I_B = 1.3 \text{ mA} \rightarrow R = \quad \Omega$
- c) $I_B = 13 \text{ mA} \rightarrow R = \quad \Omega$
- Choose the operating point $Q=(I_B, V_{BE})$, in the rise up region. Calculate the dynamic base resistance

(Draw tangents to the operating points)

$V_{BE}(\text{volt})$	0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.65	0.7	0.75	0.8
$I_B(\text{mA})$									

Table 1

Part 2: Control characteristic with current amplification

1-Objectives:

- To measure how the collector current (I_C) changes with base current (I_B) when the collector-to-emitter voltage (V_{CE}) is kept constant.
- To determine the current gain factor (β) of a common emitter configuration circuit.

2-Circuit elements:

- Power supply unit
- Fixed Resistor 1 k Ω
- Potentiometer 1 k Ω
- Transistor BD130, NPN,
- Ammeter
- Set of connecting leads

3-Circuit Diagram

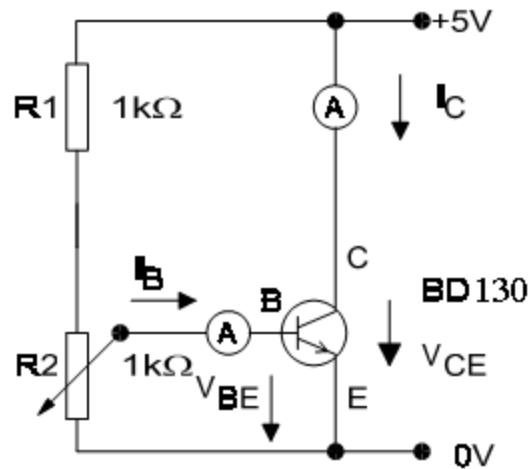


Fig. 2

4-Procedure:

- Connect the circuit as shown in the figure 2.
- Change the base current I_B by means of the potentiometer and record the collector current I_C .
- Determine the value (β) for common emitter configuration.
- Plot a graph between I_B and I_C .

$\frac{I_B}{\text{mA}}$	$\frac{I_C}{\text{mA}}$	B
0.01		
0.02		
0.05		
0.08		
0.10		
0.20		
0.30		
0.50		

Part 3: Transistor output characteristic

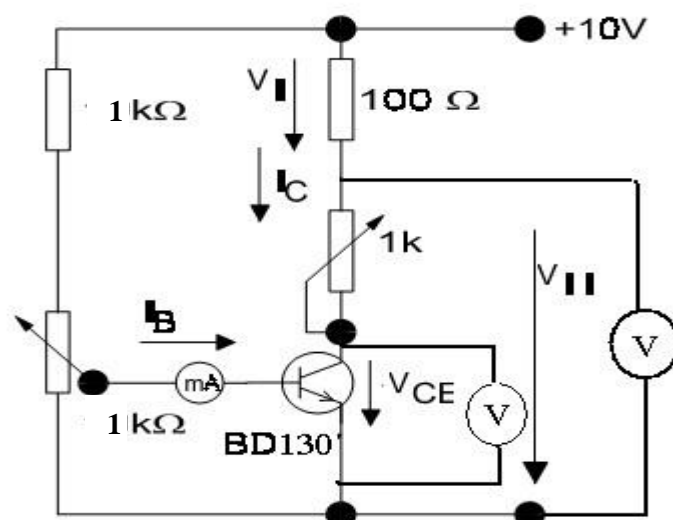
1-Objectives:

- Measurement methods for determining the relation between V_{CE} and I_C
- Recording parameters in tables
- Representing the parameters in the output characteristic field

2-Circuit elements:

- Power supply unit
- Resistor $100\ \Omega$
- Resistor $1\ \text{k}\Omega$
- Potentiometer $1\ \text{k}\Omega$
- Potentiometer $1\ \text{k}\Omega$
- Transistor BD130
- 2 Multimeter
- Set of connecting leads

3-Circuit Diagram



4-Procedure:

- 1) Connect the circuit as shown in the circuit diagram.
- 2) Set the voltages V_{CE} given in Tab. 1 using the collector potentiometer ($1\text{ k}\Omega$),
- 3) Measure the corresponding value V_{II}
- 4) Calculate V_{II} in each case ($V_{II} = 10\text{V} - V_{II}$)
- 5) Calculate the corresponding collector currents I_C ($I_C = V_{II} / R$; $R = 100\Omega$)
- 6) Repeat the procedure for the base currents $200\text{ }\mu\text{A}$, $300\text{ }\mu\text{A}$, $400\text{ }\mu\text{A}$, and $500\text{ }\mu\text{A}$.

V_{CE}	$I_B = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$		$I_B = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}$		$I_B = 300\text{ }\mu\text{A}$		$I_B = 400\text{ }\mu\text{A}$		$I_B = 500\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	
[V]	V_{II} [V]	I_C [mA]	V_{II} [V]	I_C [mA]	V_{II} [V]	I_C [mA]	V_{II} [V]	I_C [mA]	V_{II} [V]	I_C [mA]
0.2										
0.5										
1.0										
2.0										
4.0										
6.0										
8.0										

Tab. 2

- 7) Draw the characteristics from the values recorded in Tables 2.