

# Lecture 28

- Last time:
  - Wrap-up MOS single-stage amplifiers
- Today: **|| SET OF AMPLIFIERS**
  - Bipolar single-stage amplifiers: biasing, common-emitter, common-base, common-collector **CE** **CB** **CC**

NMOS, PMOS, R-SUPPLIES, CURRENT-SOURCE SUPPLIES.

TRANS-CONDUCTANCE



VOLTAGE BUFFER  
CURRENT BUFFER

npn VERSIONS

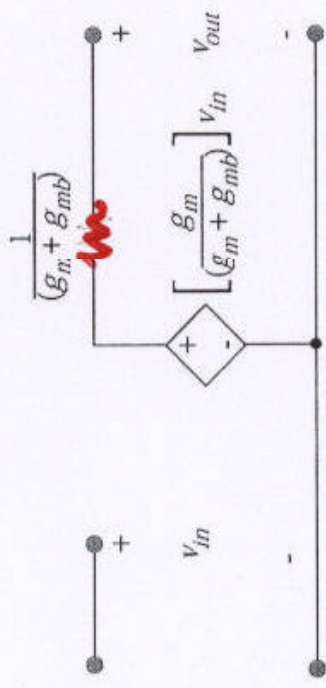
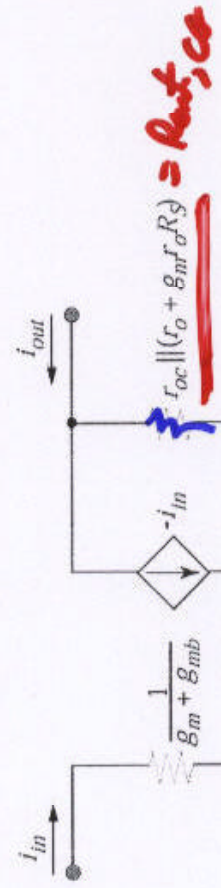
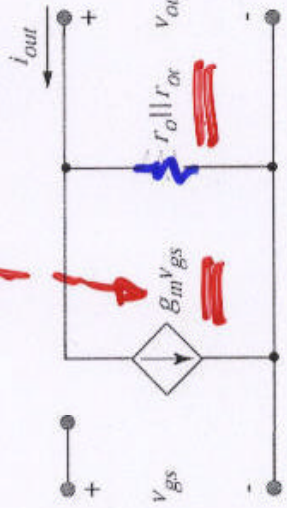
BiCMOS → IMPORTANT FOR WIRELESS

Transistor Type	
NMOS	PMOS
Common Source/ Common Emitter (CS/CE)	Common Drain/ Common Collector (CD/CC)
Common Gate/ Common Collector (CG/CC)	Common Drain/ Common Collector (CD/CC)

"PATTERNS" CONFIGURATIONS



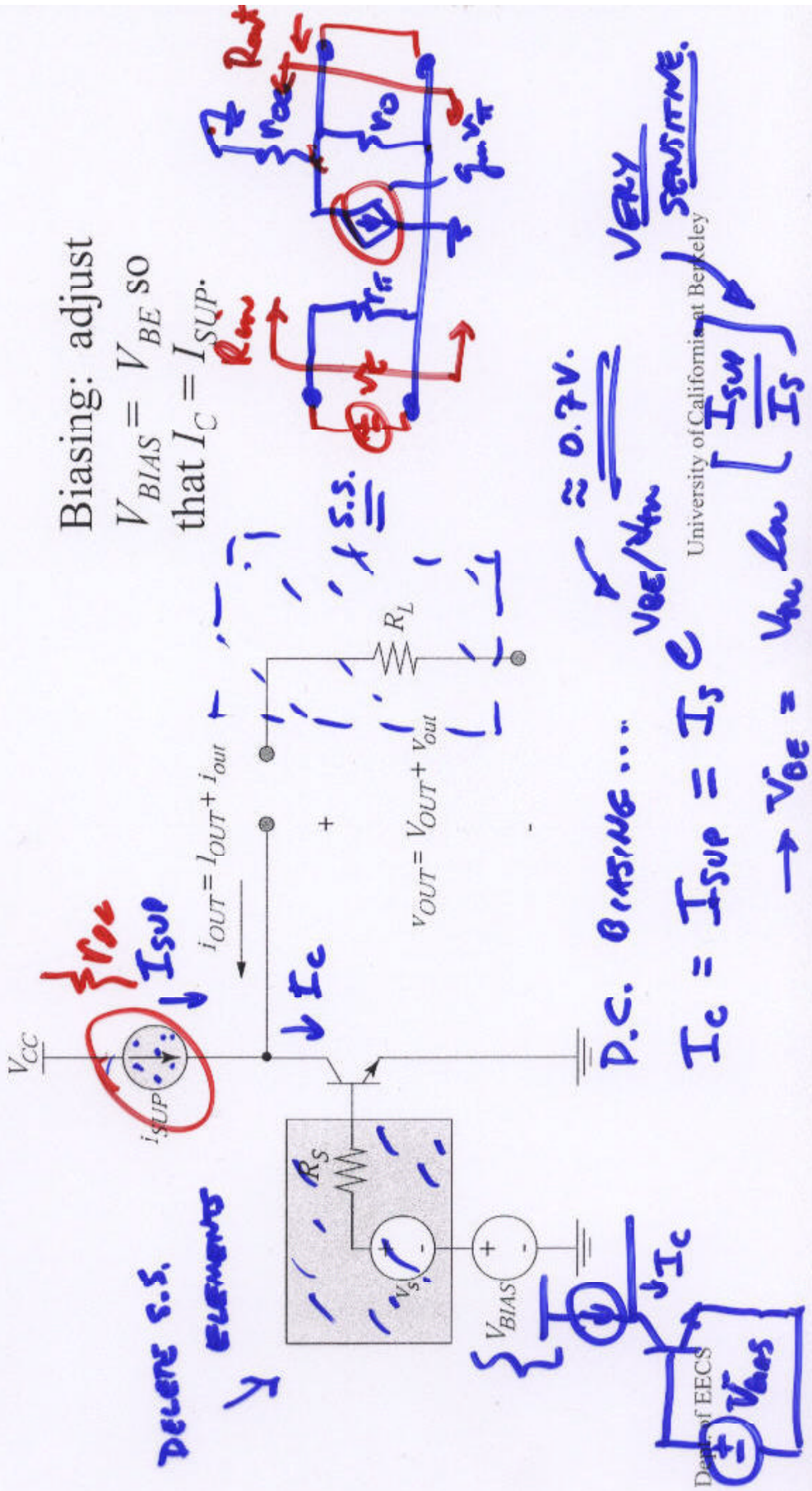
$g_m v_{gs}$   
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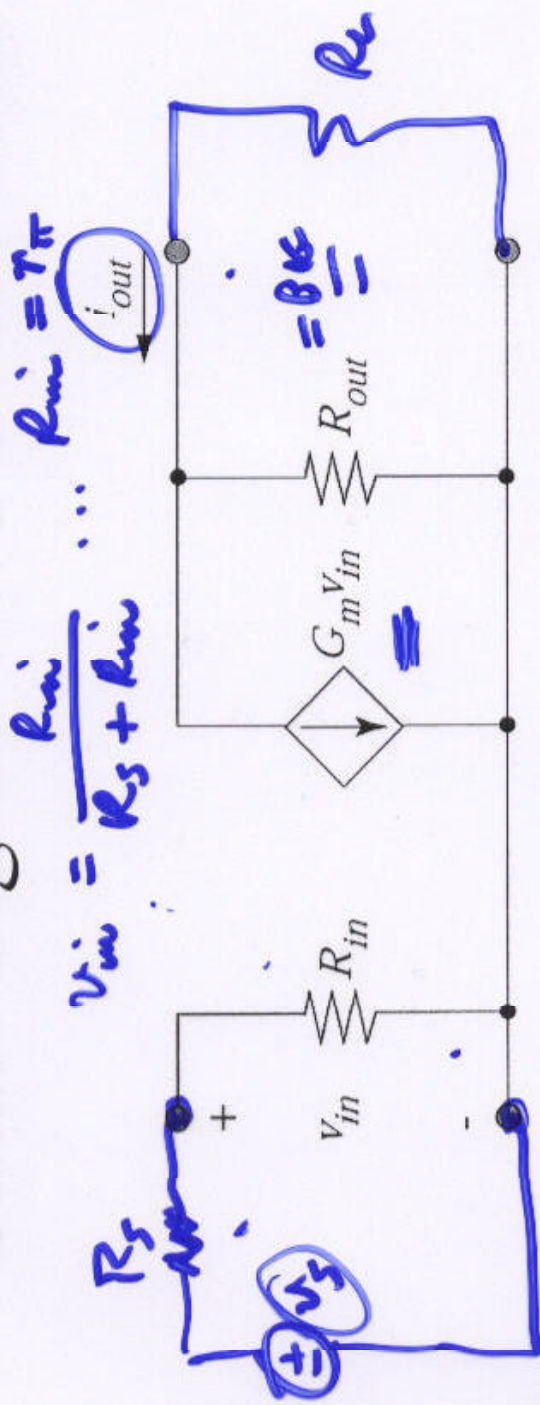


# Bipolar Amplifiers

## Common-emitter amplifier:



# Small-Signal Two-Port Model



Parameters:  
 $R_{in} = r_{\pi} = 5-10k\Omega$   
 $= 25k\Omega$

MODERATE

$\frac{V_{out}}{I_c} = G_m \approx \beta \frac{I_c}{V_{in}}$

$R_{in} = \infty$

• C.F. C.I.S. :

$R_{out} = r_{o||\beta}$

$G_m = g_{m||\beta} = \frac{1}{2(V_{CS} - V_{in})}$



CE

# Common-Base Amplifier

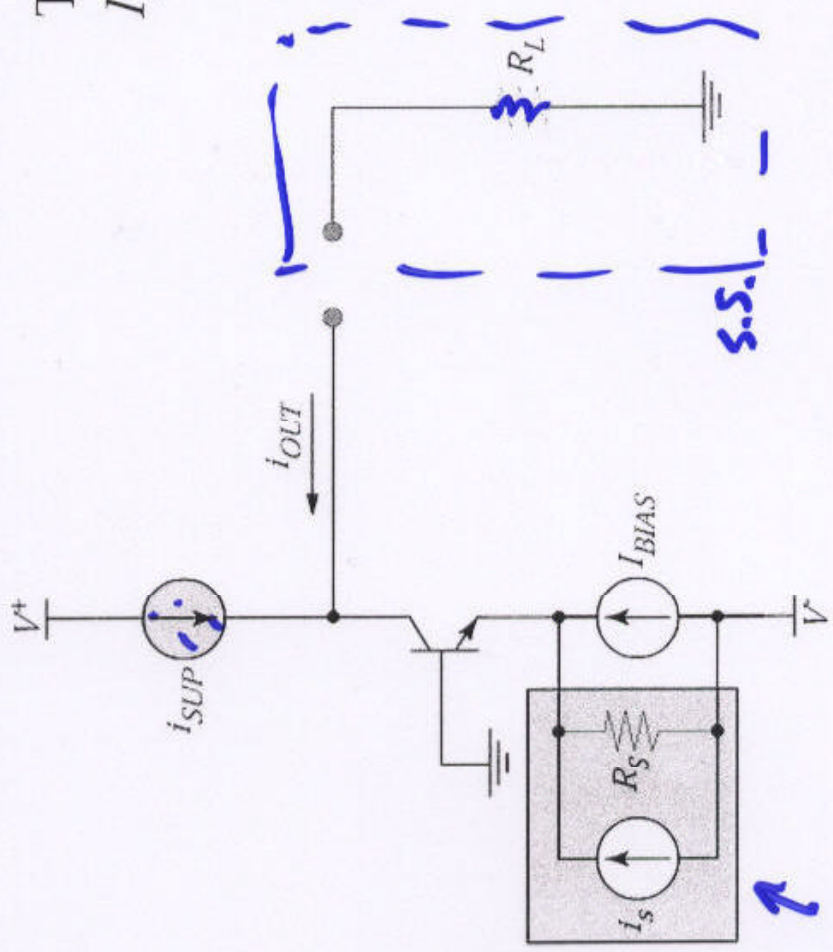
$V_E = 0$   
 $V_{BE} \approx -0.7V$

To find  $I_{BIAS}$ , note that

$I_{BIAS} = I_E = -\left(\frac{1}{\alpha_F}\right)I_C = -1.01 I_C$

Common-base current  $\approx (1.01)I_{SUP}$

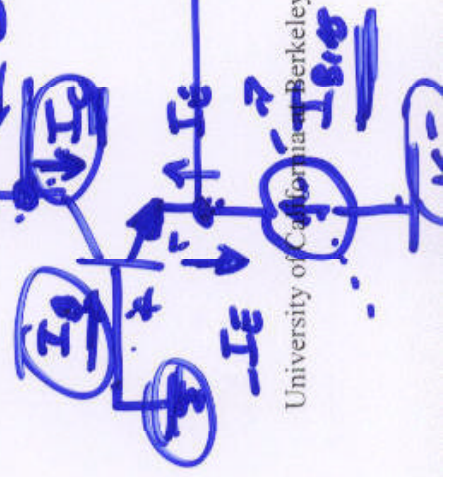
gain  $A_i = -\alpha_F$



$I_B + I_C = -I_E$   
 $I_C [\frac{1}{\beta_F} + 1] = -I_E$

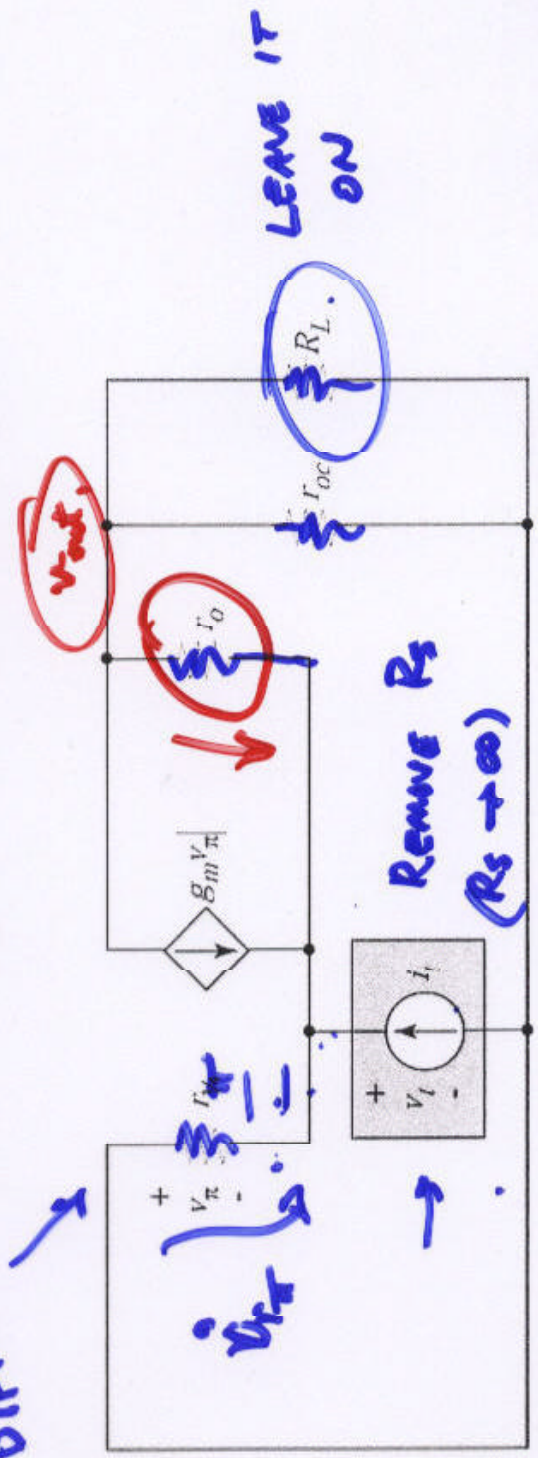
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Current gain  $A_i = -\alpha_f \approx -1$

# DIFFERENTIAL CB Input Resistance



Summing currents at the input node:

$i_i$  is in // with  $i_i$

CG:  $R_{in_{CB}} = \frac{1}{g_m + g_m} = \frac{1}{2g_m}$

**SMALL** KCL at input node:  $v_\pi / r_\pi = -v_e / r_\pi$   
 $\approx 0 \left( \frac{v_{out} - v_e}{r_o} + i_i + g_m v_\pi + i_{v_\pi} \right) = 0$



$$i_t + g_m v_t - \frac{v_t}{r_\pi} = 0$$

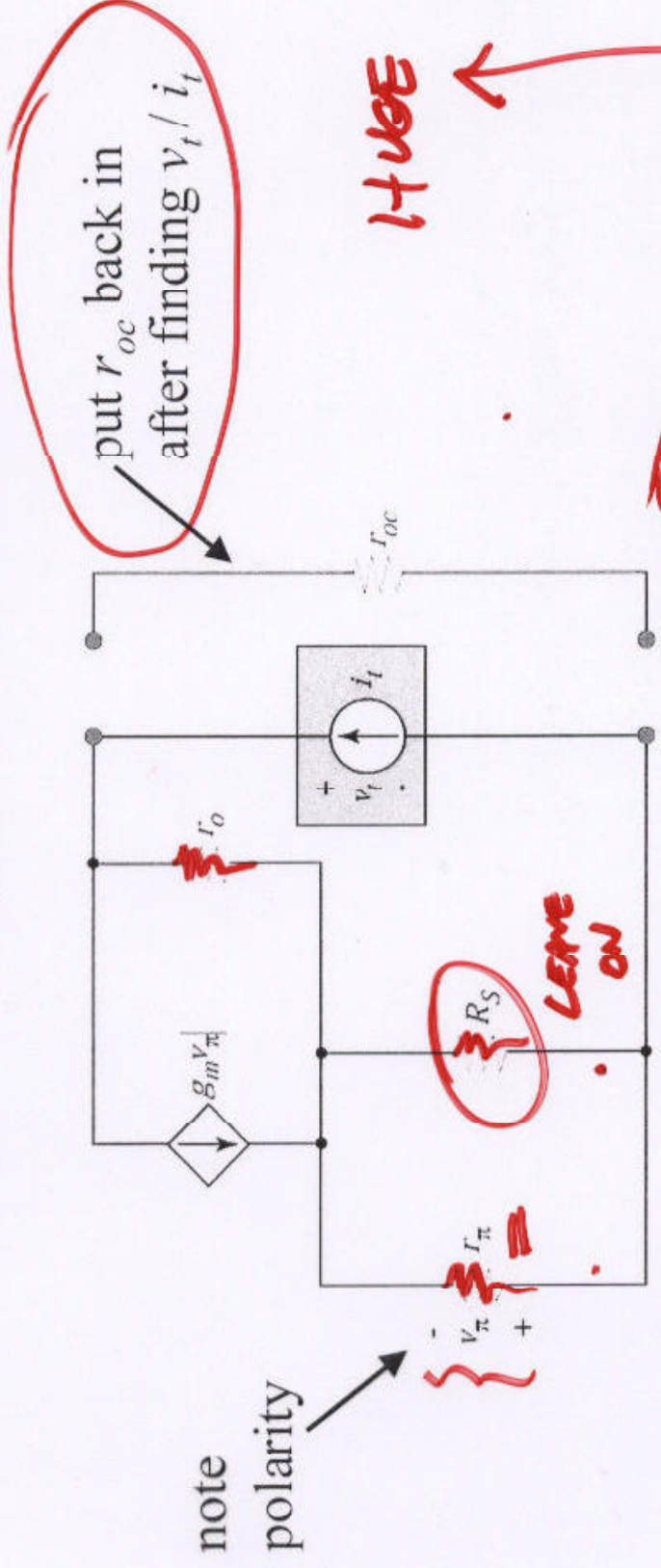
$$i_t = \left( g_m + \frac{1}{r_\pi} \right) v_t$$

$$\frac{v_t}{i_t} = R_{in} = \frac{1}{g_m + \frac{1}{r_\pi}} = \frac{1}{g_m + \frac{1}{\beta_0 r_o}} \Rightarrow 0$$

$$r_\pi = \beta_0 / g_m$$

$$= \frac{1}{g_m}$$

# CB Output Resistance



Same topology as CG amplifier, but with  $r_\pi \parallel R_S$  rather than  $R_S$

$$R_{out} \approx r_{oc} \parallel \{ r_o (1 + g_m (r_\pi \parallel R_S)) \}$$

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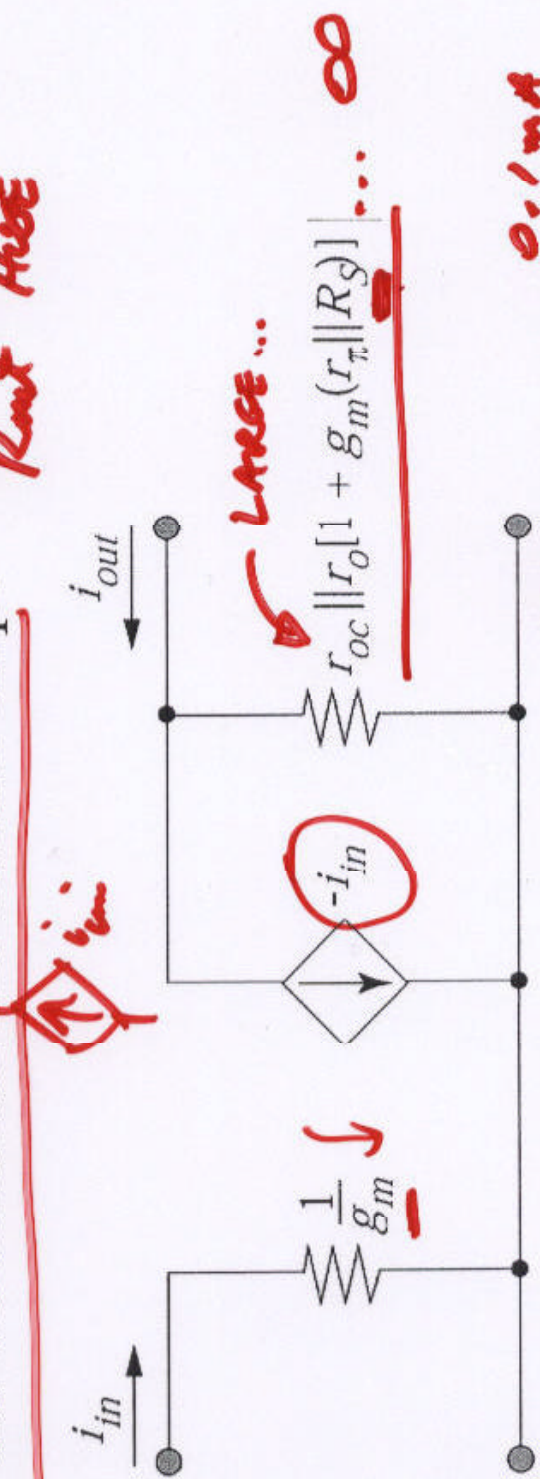
**SPECIAL CASE**  $r_\pi \ll R_S \Rightarrow r_\pi \parallel R_S \approx r_\pi \Rightarrow R_{out} = r_{oc} \parallel \{ r_o (1 + g_m r_\pi) \} = r_{oc} \parallel \{ r_o (1 + \beta_0) \}$



# Common-Base Two-Port Model

$R_{in}$  small  
 $R_{out}$  large

Why did we consider it a current amp?



$$R_{in} = \text{small}$$

$$= \frac{1}{g_m} = \underline{250 \Omega}$$

$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_{th}}$$

$$= \frac{100 \mu A}{25 mV} = \underline{4 mS}$$

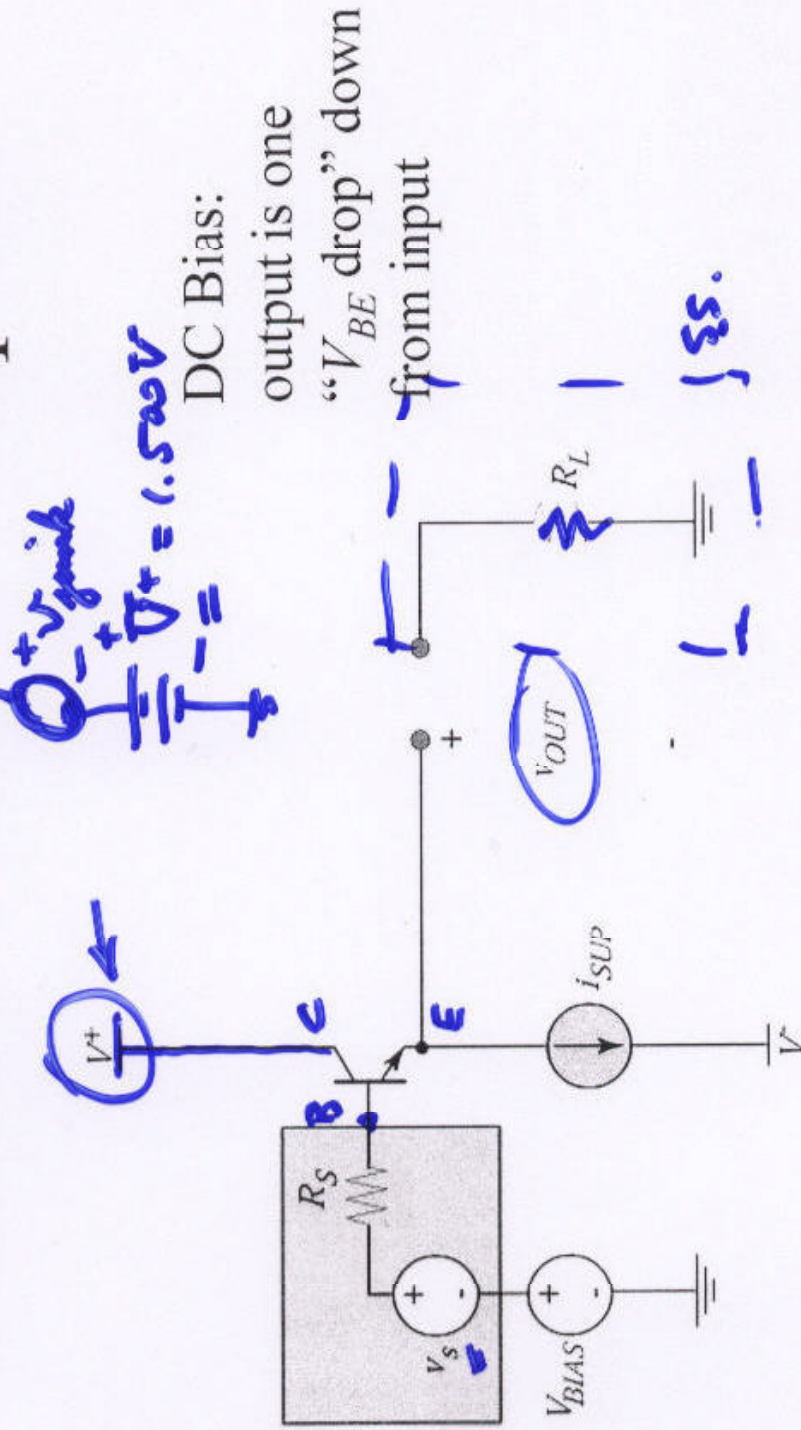
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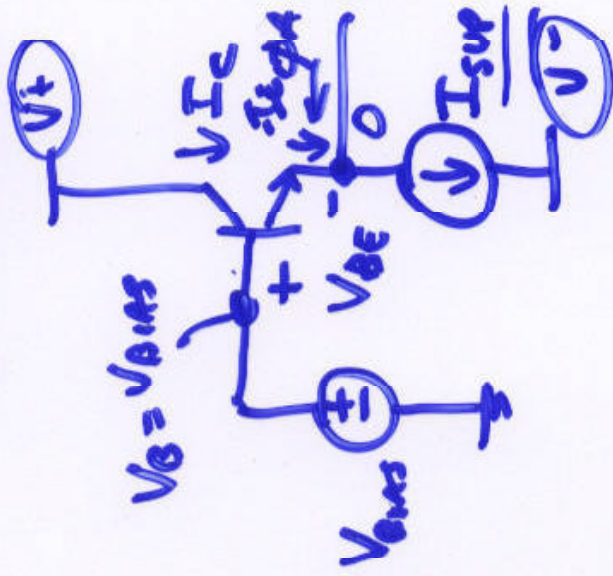
CE ✓  
CB ✓

# Common-Collector Amplifier





# DC BIASING



$V_{OUT} \approx 0V \dots \text{TARGET.}$

$V_{BE} = V_{BE}$

$V_{BE} = V_{th} \ln \left( \frac{I_{SUP}}{I_S} \right)$

$\approx 0.7V.$

$V_{BIAS} \approx 0.7V$

$V_{BE} = V_{BIAS} - V_E = V_{BIAS} - V_{OUT}$

$I_{SUP} = -I_E = \frac{I_C}{\alpha_F} \approx I_C$

$\frac{1}{0.99} = 1.01$

$I_C = I_{SUP}; \quad I_C = I_S e^{\frac{V_{BE}}{V_{th}}} = I_{SUP}$

