

Transistor and Op-Amp Amplifiers: Configurations, Characteristics, and Analysis

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1. What is a key advantage of the common emitter transistor configuration?

- A) High voltage and current gain
- B) Low input impedance
- C) High output impedance
- D) No phase shift

2. In an RC-coupled amplifier, what causes the drop in gain at low frequencies?

- A) Parasitic capacitances
- B) Increasing reactance of coupling capacitors
- C) Transistor saturation
- D) Decreasing input impedance

3. What parameter is used to measure how well an op-amp rejects common-mode signals?

- A) Slew Rate
- B) CMRR (Common-Mode Rejection Ratio)
- C) Input Offset Voltage
- D) Thermal Drift

4. Which type of feedback increases overall gain and can lead to instability in op-amps?

- A) Negative feedback
- B) Positive feedback
- C) Series feedback
- D) Shunt feedback

5. What is the purpose of DC biasing in a transistor amplifier?

- A) To reduce power consumption
- B) To set the operating point in the active region
- C) To increase voltage gain
- D) To minimize distortion

6. What is the effect of Miller capacitance in high-frequency amplifier circuits?

- A) Increases bandwidth
- B) Decreases input capacitance
- C) Increases input capacitance
- D) Reduces distortion

7. What is the relationship between the collector current (I_c), base current (I_b), and beta (β) in a BJT?

- A) $I_c = I_b / \beta$
- B) $I_c = I_b + \beta$
- C) $I_c = \beta * I_b$
- D) $I_b = \beta * I_c$

8. Which amplifier class has the highest theoretical efficiency?

- A) Class A
- B) Class B
- C) Class AB
- D) Class C

9. What does slew rate indicate in op-amps?

- A) Input impedance
- B) Output impedance
- C) Maximum rate of change of output voltage
- D) Power consumption

10. What is the phase shift between the input and output signals in a common emitter amplifier?

- A) 0 degrees
- B) 90 degrees
- C) 180 degrees
- D) 360 degrees