

# Experiment 8

# Bipolar Junction Transistor

## In-Lab Report

Q1. Fill table 1 below and comment on the gain change as the input amplitude or frequency change?

$V_s$	$V_o$	$V_o/V_s$	$I_s$	$I_o$	$I_o/I_s$	$P_s$	$P_o$	$P_o/P_s$
0.1V 10KHz	0.04125	0.4125	51.56	51.56	1	12.49	3.77 mW	0.301
1.0V 10KHz	0.4125	0.4125	0.125	0.125	1	73.43	51.5 mW	0.702
0.1V 50Hz	0.04125	0.4125	51.56	51.56	1	12.49	12.49	0.301
0.1V 1MHz	0.04125	0.4125	51.56	51.56	1	12.49	12.49	0.301

TABLE 1.

In a passive element (resistors), the gain doesn't depend on the frequency or on the change in the input amplitude.

Q2. In the circuit of figure 3c, measure the DC values of  $I_C$ ,  $I_B$ ,  $V_{BE}$ , and  $V_{CE}$  and verify that the BJT is operating the active region. Indicate the measured values and your comment in the space below.

$V_{be} = 0.65 \text{ V}$

$V_{ce} = 4 \text{ V}$

we are operating in the active region since  $V_{ce}$  is between the non-active region ( 12 V) and the saturation region ( 0.2 V). thus we are in the active region.  $12 > 4 > 0.2$ .

Q3. Fill table 1 below and comment on the gain change as the input amplitude or frequency change?

$V_s$	$V_o$	$V_o/V_s$	$I_s$	$I_o$	$I_o/I_s$	$P_s$	$P_o$	$P_o/P_s$
100mV 100KHz	2.02 V	20	11 $\mu$ A	0.606 nA	55	0.568 nW	1.211 nW	2133.5

TABLE 2.

Q4. Decrease the frequency of the input signal to less than 100 Hz and note how the output changes. Increase the frequency of the input to more than 1 MHz and note how the output changes. Increase the amplitude of the input signal to more than 300 mV peak- to-peak and note how the output change. Comment on the results.

if the frequency less than 100Hz (70 Hz) then  $V_0 = 0.112$  V  
 if the frequency greater than 1 MHz (1.5 MHz) thus  $V_0 = 0.360$  V  
 if the amplitude greater than 300 mV ( 400 mV) thus  $V_0 = 6.64$ V and we have distortion.

Q5. Indicate the values of  $f_1$ ,  $f_2$  and the bandwidth of the amplifier.

$F_1 = 750$  Hz

$F_2 = 60$  KHz

bandwidth =  $F_2 - F_1 = 59.25$  KHz