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Operating point of a transistor

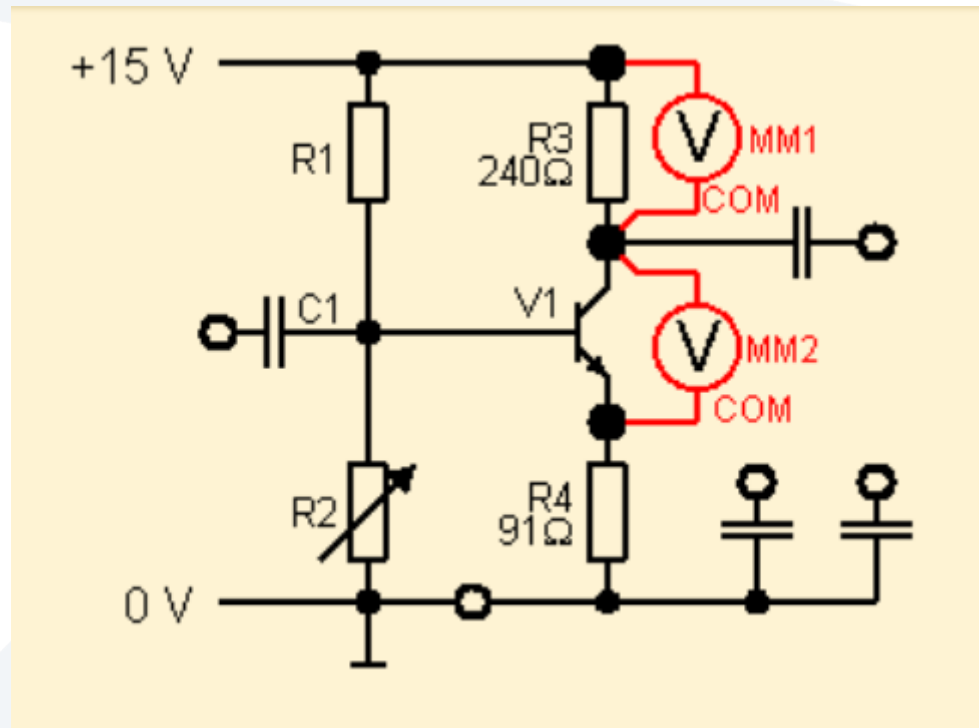
A transistor intended for use in a signal amplification circuit needs to be biased¹. This prevents the AC signal from lowering the base-emitter voltage beyond the gate threshold. The amplified signal is decoupled from the amplifier in order to offset the AC component required for biasing.

The transistor is biased using a direct voltage which is coupled with the alternating voltage via capacitors.

The amplified signal is isolated from the DC component using a capacitor.

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Circuit configuration

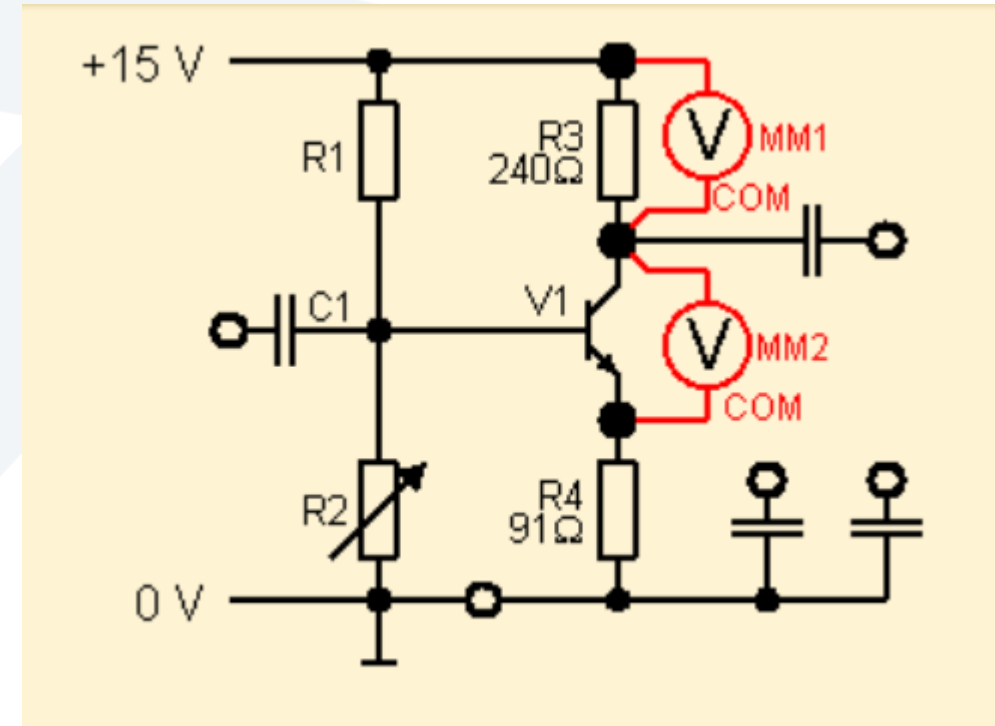


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Circuit configuration:

The operating point is determined with the voltage divider consisting of R1 and R2.

For this purpose, measure U_{CE} and I_C . R3 is used as a current-sensing resistor here



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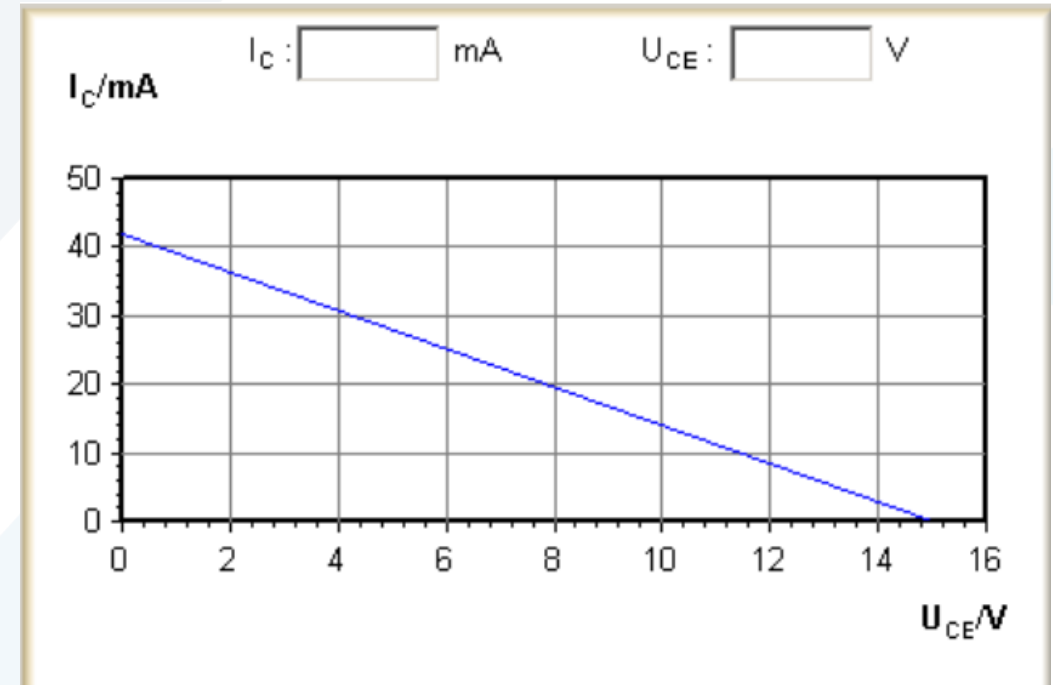
Operating point:

Changing R_2 also changes I_{CQ} and U_{CEQ} , thus shifting the operating point.

The operating point moves along a slope representing resistors R_3 and R_4 in the output characteristic quadrant.

Negative current feedback through R_4 prevents a rise in temperature from shifting the selected operating point.

The effect of the current feedback is described in the chapter titled "Power dissipation of a transistor"



Operating point of a transistor

Summary :

- At the operating point, the alternating current is prevented from lowering the base-emitter voltage beyond the forward threshold.
- The operating point is located on the slope of the collector and/or emitter resistance in the output characteristic quadrant.
- To prevent a rise in temperature from shifting the operating point, this point is stabilized by the emitter resistance.

Transistor in a common emitter circuit

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Basic transistor circuits can be divided into three different categories:

- Emitter amplifier
- Base amplifier
- Collector amplifier

These basic circuits differ in terms of the transistor terminal which is grounded with respect to the AC signal.

In the case of the emitter amplifier, the emitter is grounded.

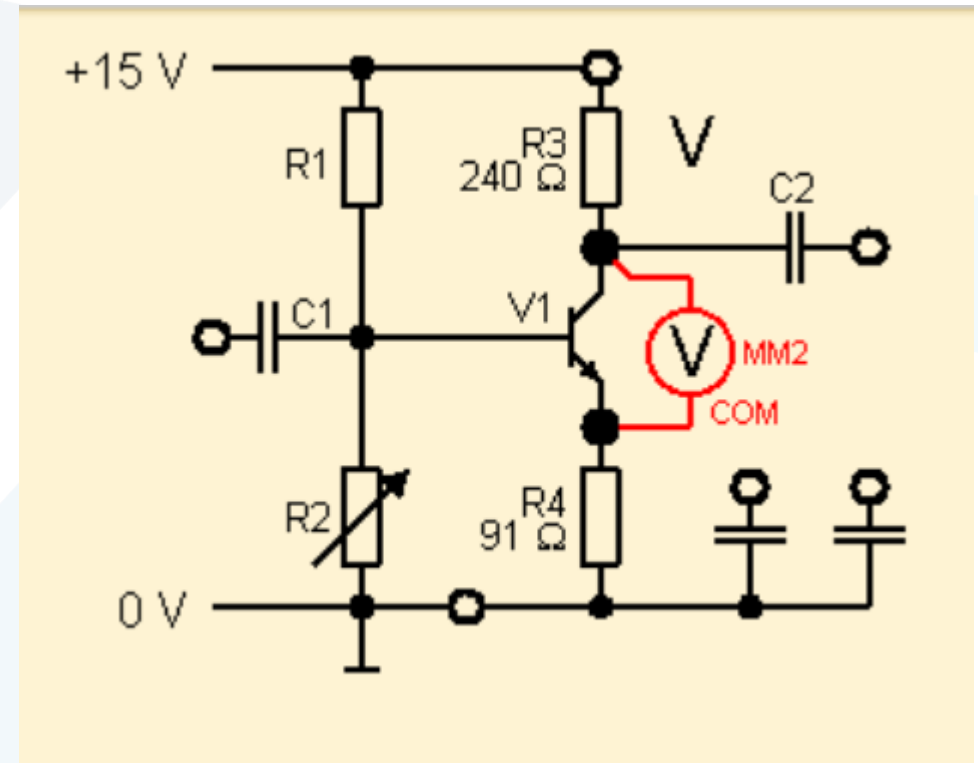
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Setting the operating point :

The operating point is set as described before.
The collector-emitter voltage is tapped directly at the corresponding transistor terminals.

This voltage is set to +7,5 V with potentiometer R2.

The potentiometer setting must NOT be altered during the following experiments.

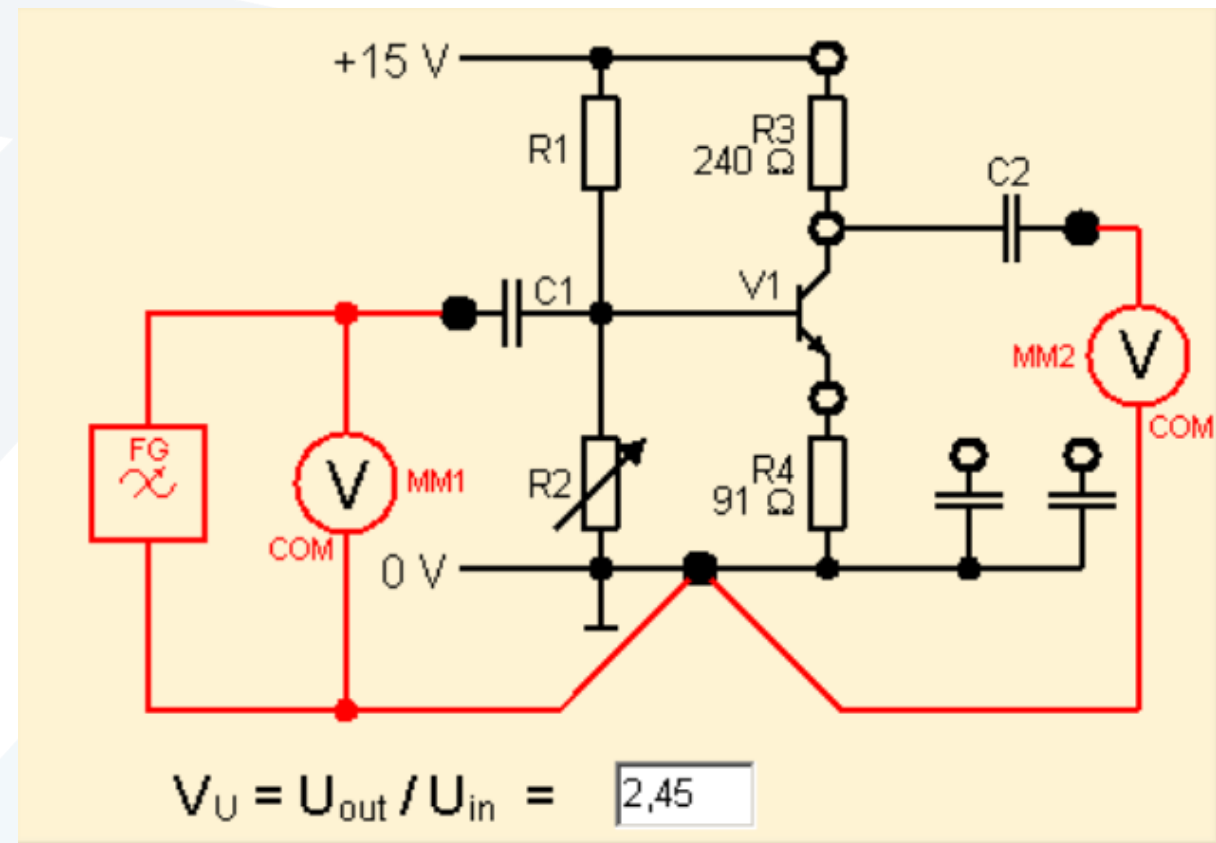


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Voltage gain :

The alternating voltage is coupled via C1 and decoupled via C2. The input voltage is measured before C1, the output voltage is measured after C2.

$$V_U = U_{out} / U_{in}$$



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Current gain :

The input current₁ is measured before C1. The output current corresponds to the collector current₂

This current is determined using R3 as a current-sensing resistor.

$$V_I = I_{OUT} / I_{IN}$$

As $P = U \cdot I$, the power amplification is calculated as follows:

$$V_p = V_U \cdot V_I$$

Input current I_N , measured in mA

Collector current in A: $I_C = U_{R3} / R3$

Collector current in mA: $I_{OUT} = U_{R3} / R3 \cdot 1000$

