

Experiment No. 6
BJT Amplifier
ECE 311

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1 Introduction

This lab will build and test a common emitter type BJT amplifier.

2 Procedure

- a. Build and test BJT amplifier

3 Equipment

- Oscilloscope
- Function Generator
- 2N3404
- Resistors

4 Observations

The sine wave output by the amplifier had very odd artifacts on the scope. It is not known whether these were simply sampling errors or output errors of the scope. Additionally, the output amplification was around 75, whereas the preliminary computations predicted around 110.

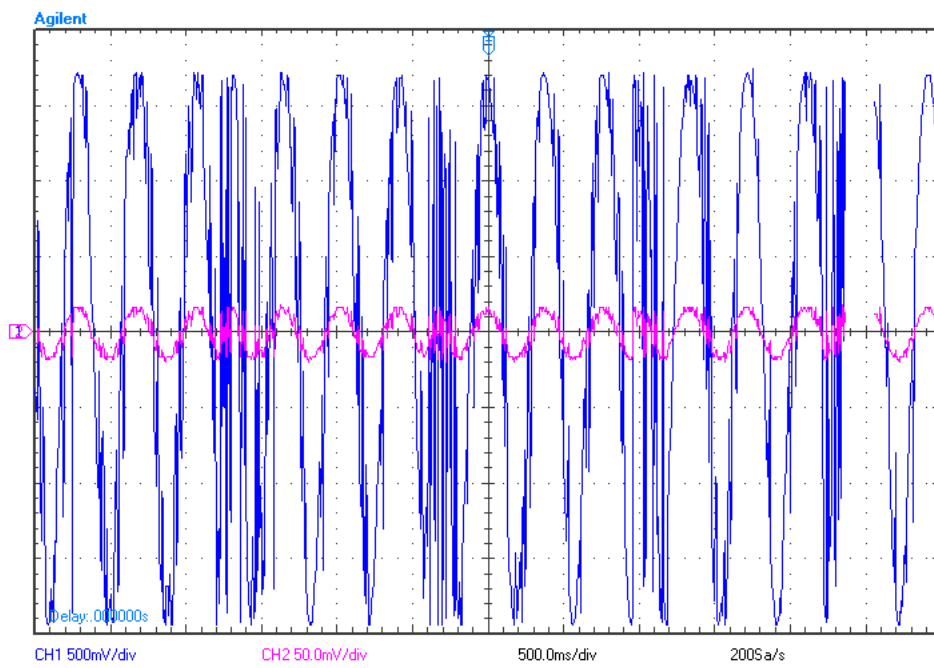


Figure 1: Signal Displayed Using Y-T Timebase

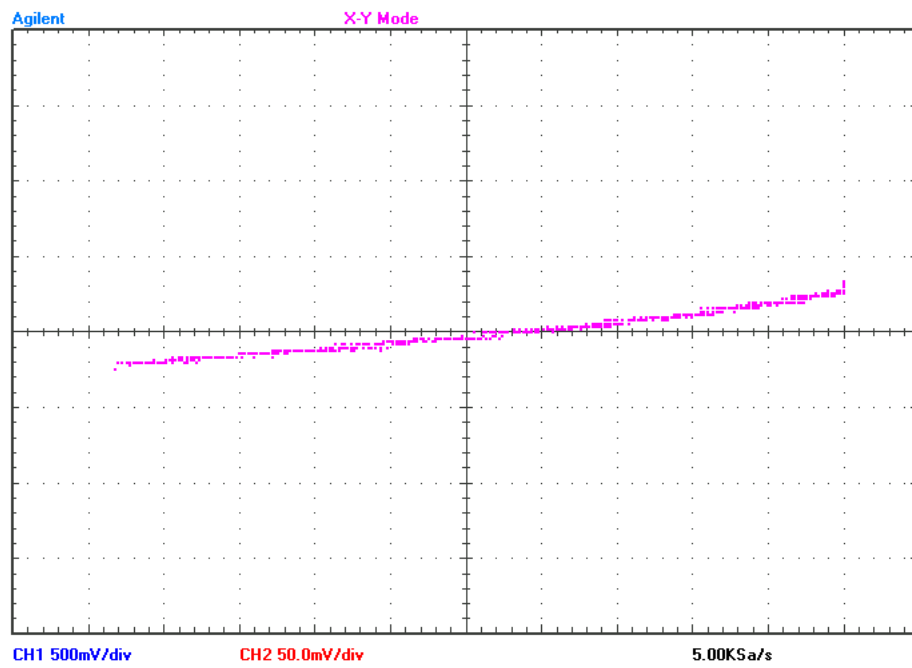


Figure 2: Lissajous Figure Showing Non-Linearity

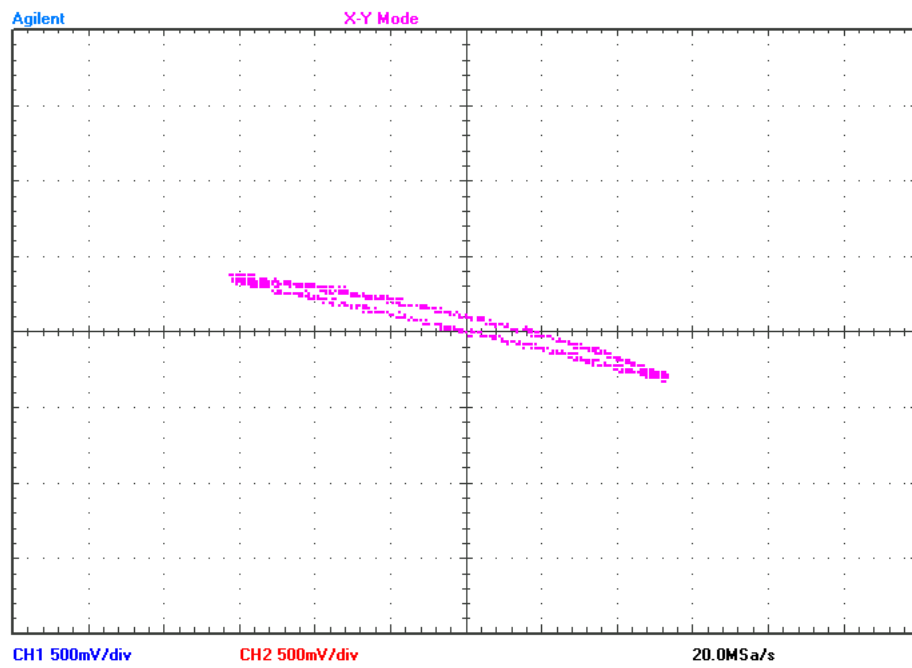


Figure 3: Lissajous Figure at Test Frequency

5 Conclusions

The purpose of this lab was achieved. A number of biasing circuits were tested. The β of a BJT was measured.