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Amplifier Working

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An amplifier is an electronic device that can increase the power of a signal (a time-varying voltage or current). It is a two-port electronic circuit that uses electronic power from a power supply to increase the amplitude of a signal applied to its input terminals, producing a proportionally greater amplitude signal at its output.

The amount of amplification provided by an amplifier is measured by its gain: the ratio of output voltage, current, or power to input. An amplifier is a circuit that has a power gain greater than one.

Classification of Power Amplifier.

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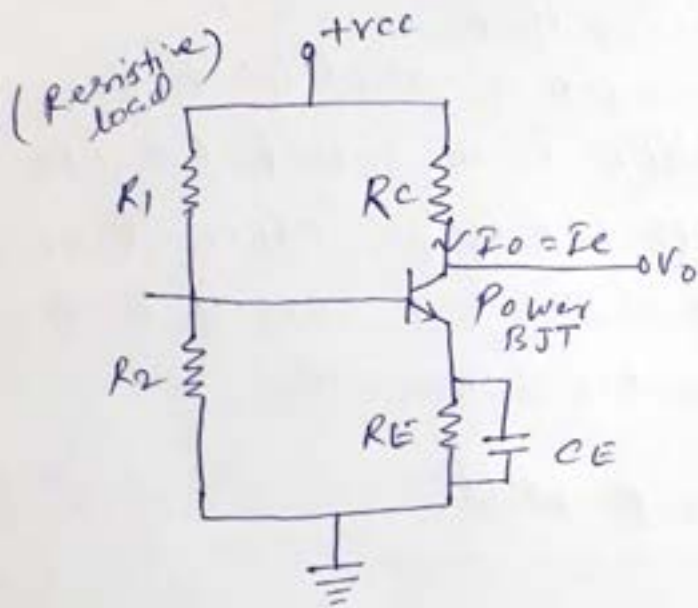
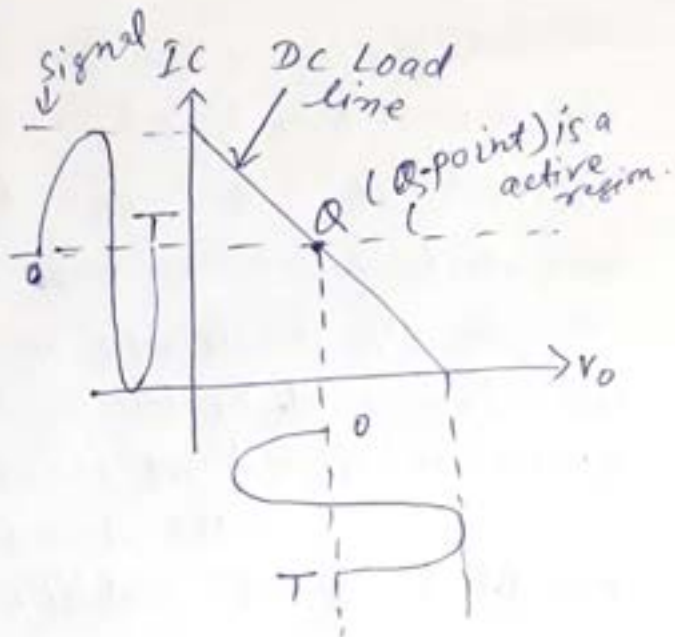
Based on conduction angle and efficiency of power amplifier.

1. CLASS A
2. CLASS B
3. CLASS AB
4. CLASS C

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⇒ CLASS A amplifier:

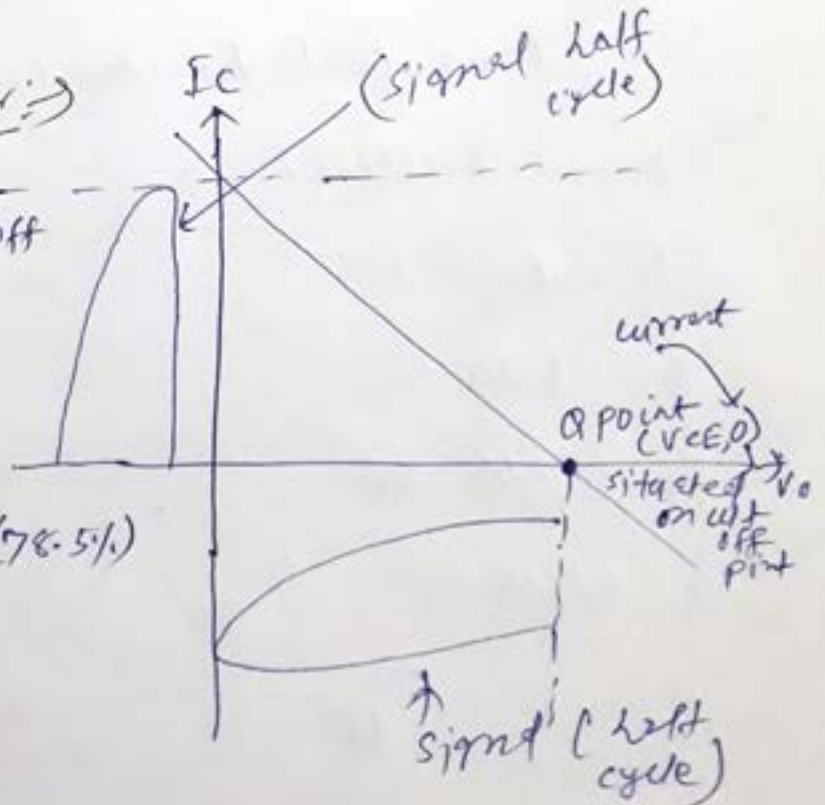
- conduction angle is $0 - 2\pi$
- Less efficiency
- Distortion is more
- ckt is simple.



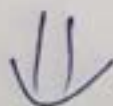
The class A amplifier is acting in active region at Q point.
(First step is a A class amplifier).

⇒ CLASS B Amplifier:

- Q point on cut-off region
- Conduction angle $0 - 180^\circ$
- High efficiency (78.5%)
- Exp: - ckt.

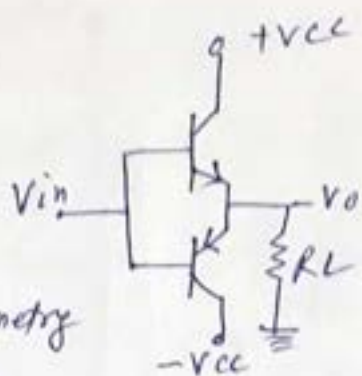


This is called complete



Exp:- ckt

This is called Complementary symmetry power amplifier.

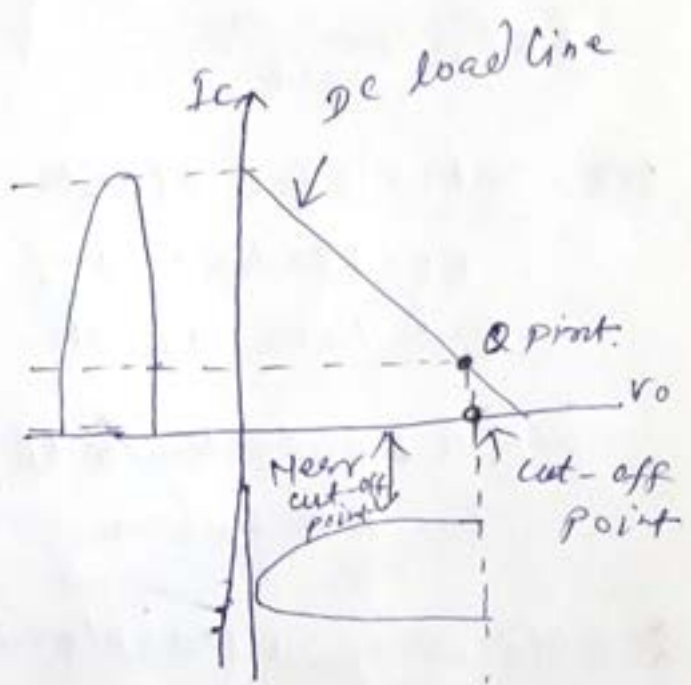


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NPN & PNP)
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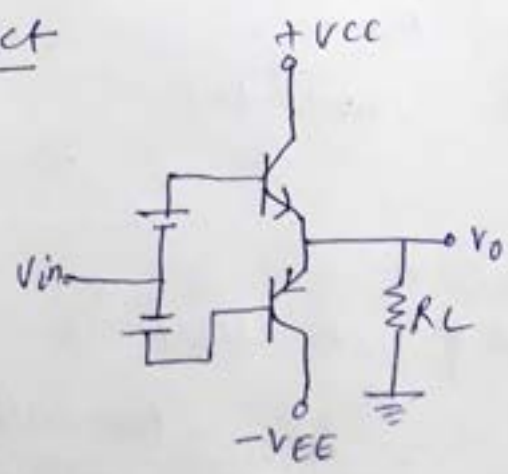
Use:- Used in o/p stages of class audio system amplifier.

⇒ Class AB Amplifier:-

- Q point is just above cut-off & just below Active region.
- Conduction angle $180^\circ - 360^\circ$
- Crossover distortion



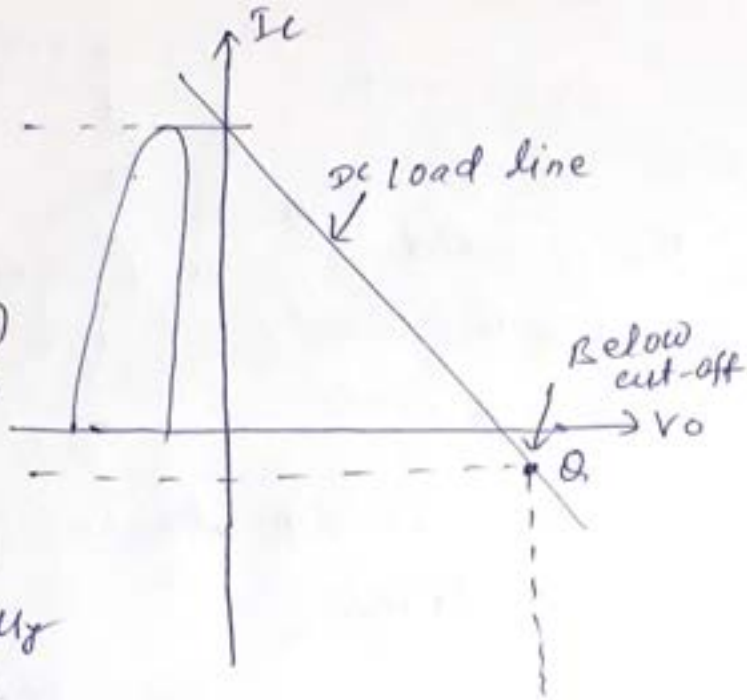
Exp:- ckt



Use:- output (o/p) stage of audio power amplifier.

⇒ Class-C ⇒

- Q point below cut-off region
- Increase in efficiency (> 90%)
- Distortion is high
- Less conduction <math>< 180^\circ</math> (<math>< 100^\circ</math>)
- [60°] is generally used.



⊖:- Ckt is formed with RFC (Radio frequency choke) and Tank circuit.

Use ⇒ RF system output stage RF system.

* Efficiency ⇒ (Applied DC power)

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{P_{ac}}{P_{dc}} = \frac{\text{Power ac}}{\text{Power dc}}$$

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Power ~~efficiency~~ ^{amplifier} gives efficiency ^{side}

$$= \frac{P_{oac}}{P_{indc}} = \frac{\text{Power O/P ac}}{\text{Pain dc}}$$

* side

Power eff <math>< 100\%</math>