

Lab 11 Class B Amplifiers

1. Assemble the circuit in Fig. 1:

2. Inject a signal of $2V_{pp}$ at 1kHz.

3. Connect channel 1 of the oscilloscope to V_{OUT} . Observe the cross-over distortion and sketch the waveform, Fig. 2. Label the axes and indicate peak to peak voltage.

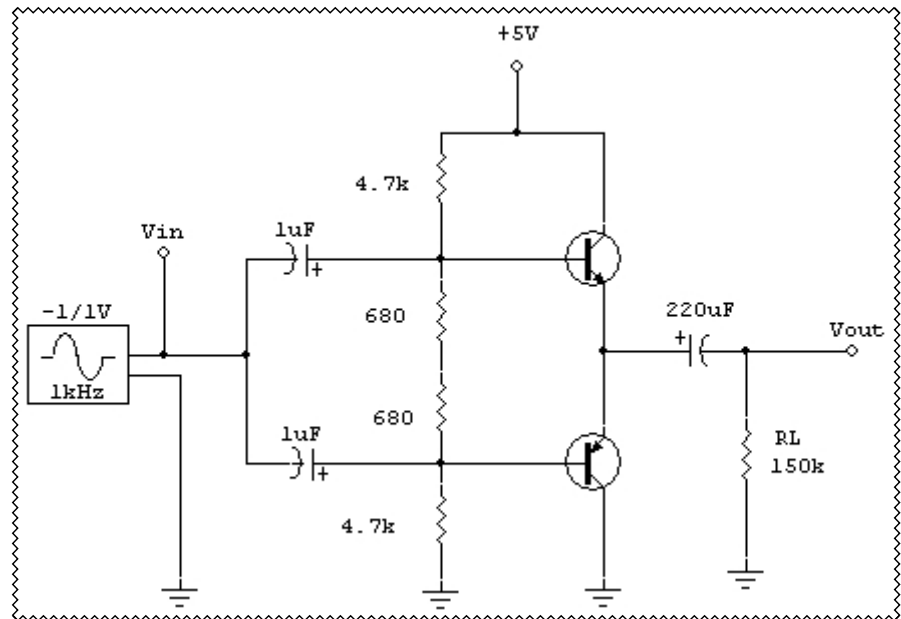


Fig. 1

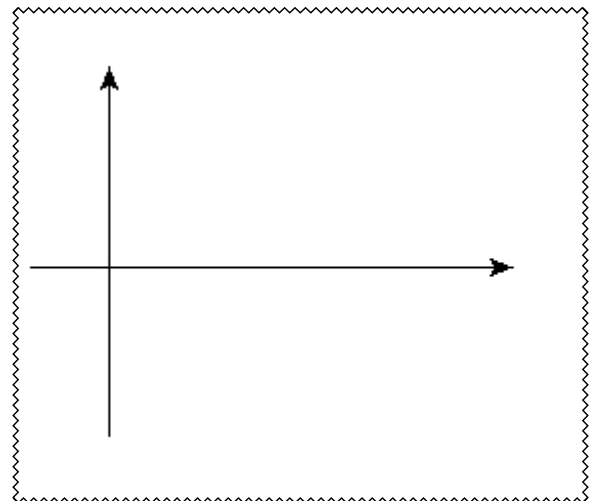


Fig. 2 V_{OUT}

4. Assemble the circuit in Fig.3:

Current Mirror

5. Measure the current in the bias network:

$$I_{\text{BIAS}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

6. Measure the collector current:

$$I_C = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Do the two currents match?

Gain

7. Inject a signal of $2V_{\text{pp}}$ at 1kHz.

8. Measure the voltage gain: $A_V = \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{IN}}} =$

9. Sketch the output waveform if Fig. 4:

10. Has the signal improved? What has happened to the gain?

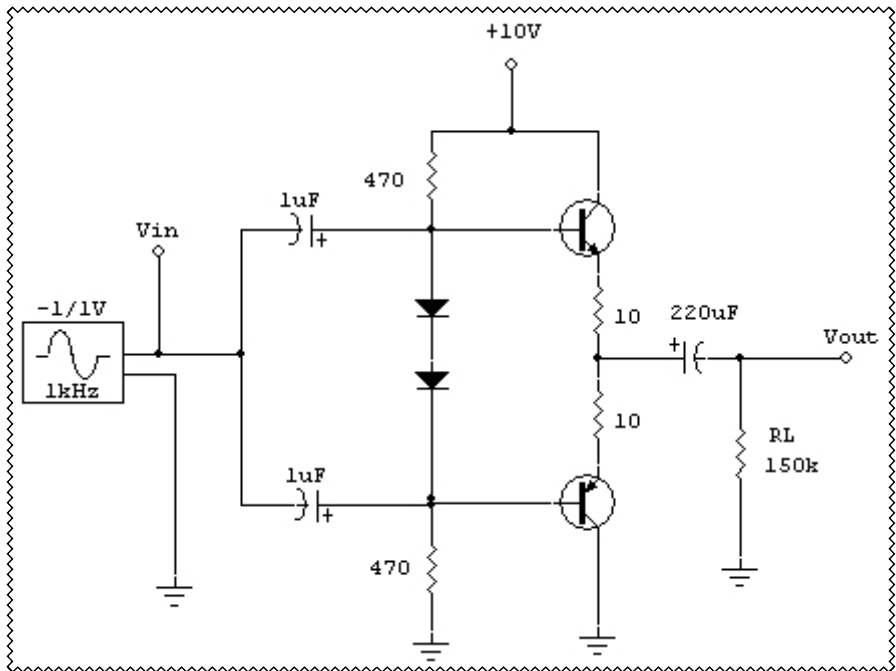


Fig.3

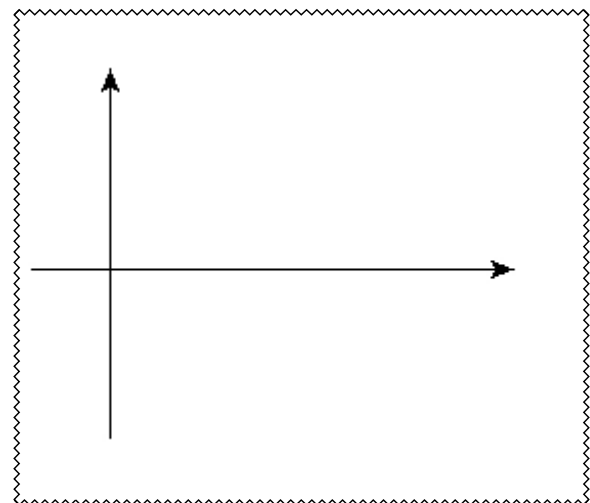


Fig. 4 V_{OUT}