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# **ECE 255: L20**

## **Basic Amplifier Configurations: II** (Sedra and Smith, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed., Sec. 7.3)

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# Announcements

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- 1) There is no HW due Monday, but HW7 (Practice Problems for Exam 2) will be discussed in class on Monday.
- 2) Exam 2 is Tuesday, March 5, 6:30-7:30 PM PHYS 112
- 3) Professor Janes will hold a help session on Tuesday in ME 1061 at 1:30 PM.
- 4) No class on Friday, March 8

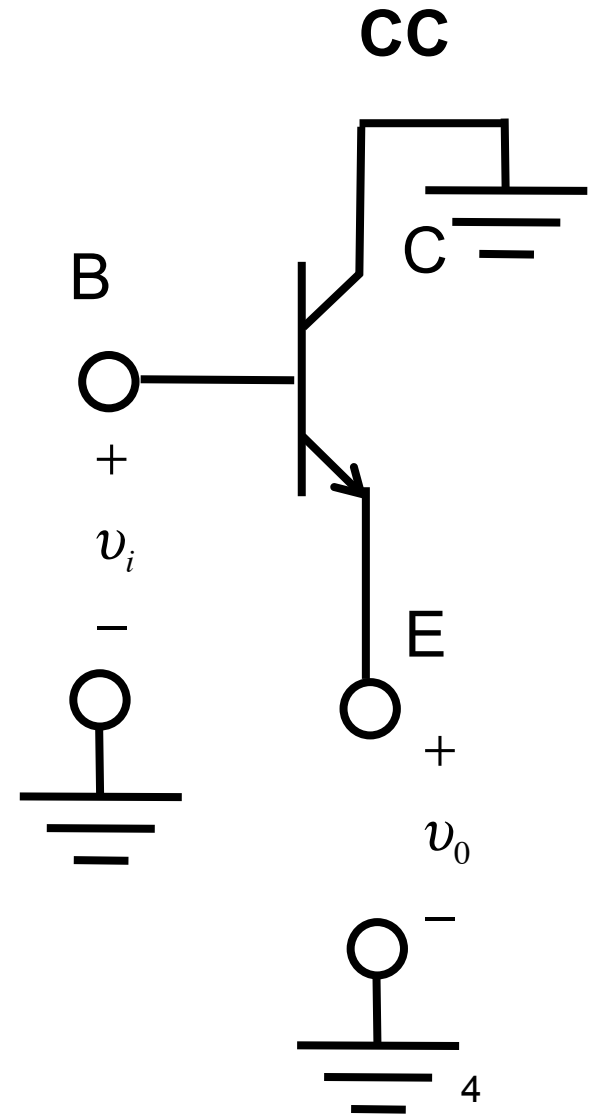
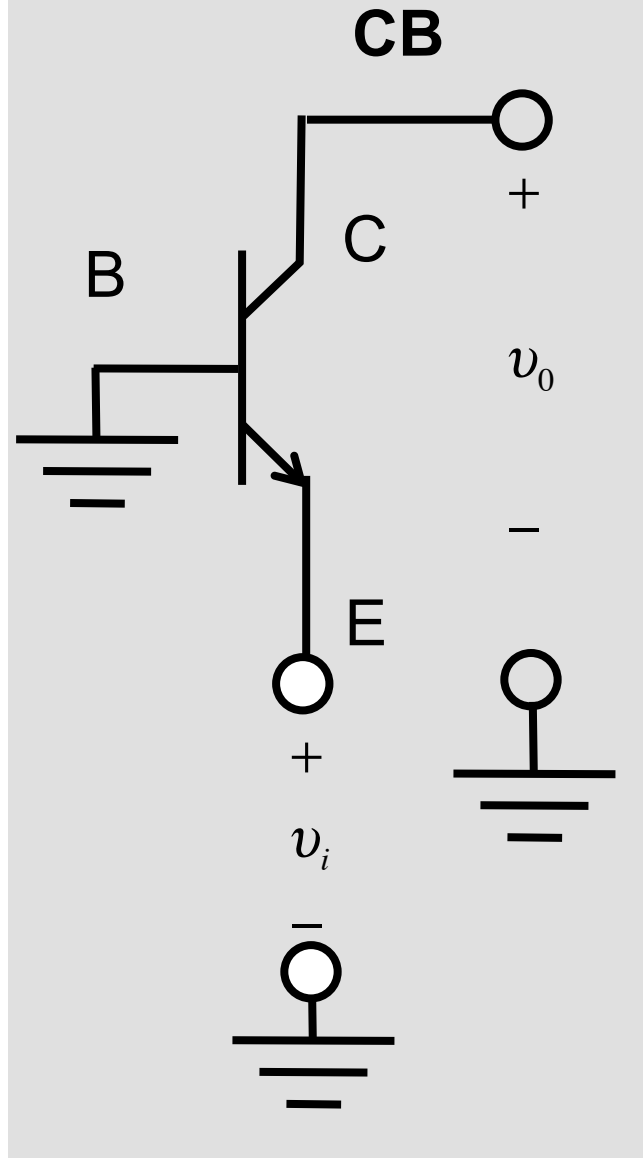
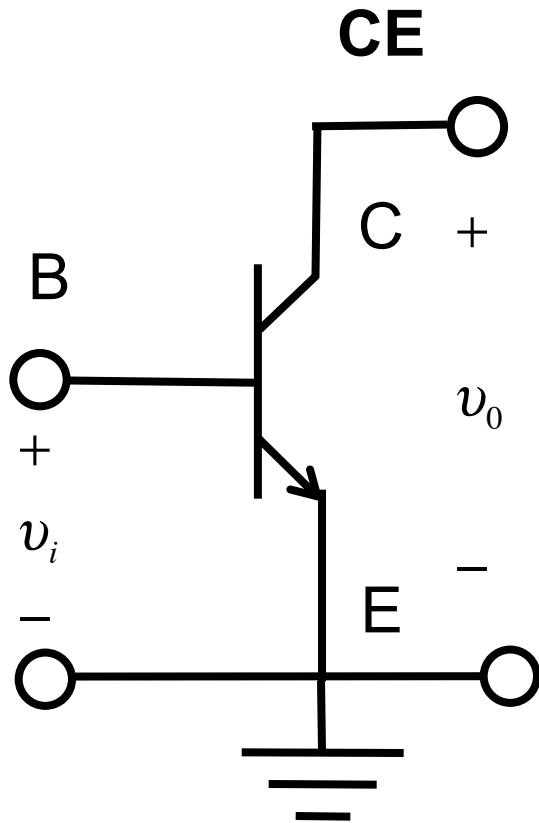
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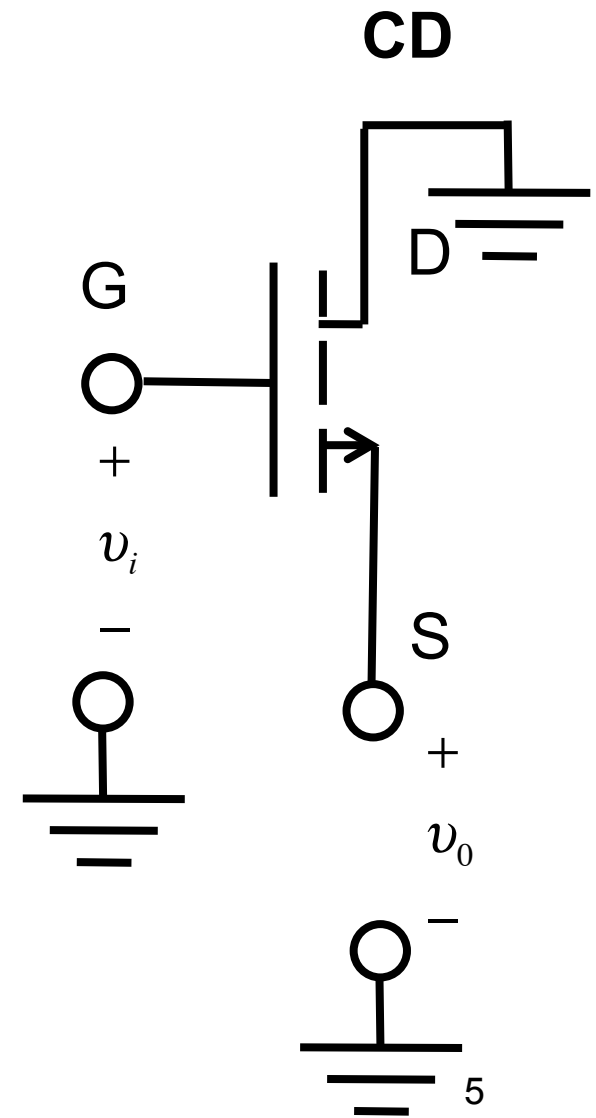
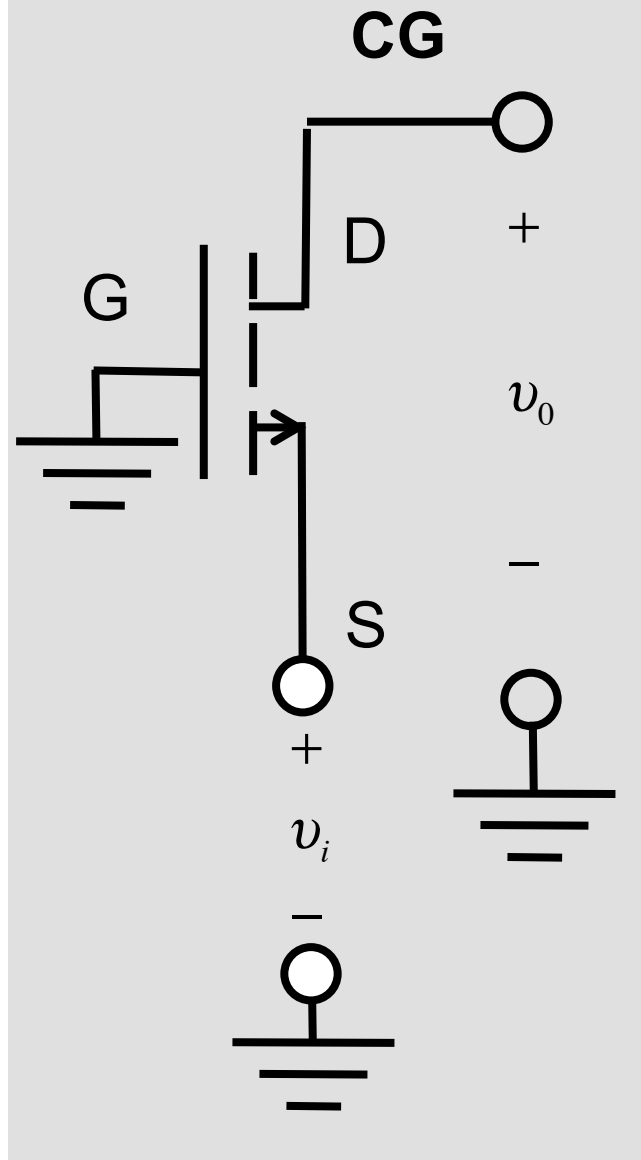
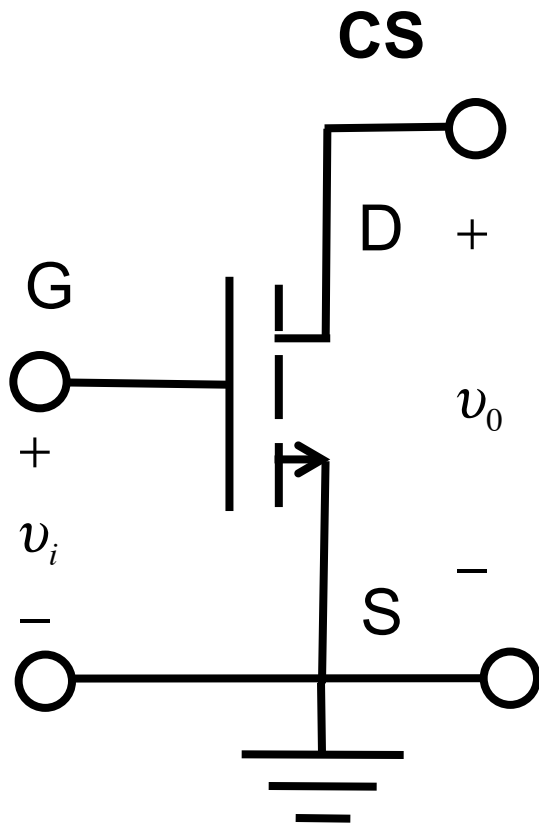
For Exam 2, you should be prepared on: (HW5- HW7)

- 1) DC analysis / design of 4-resistor bias circuit
- 2) Small signal models
- 3) Reducing a circuit diagram to a s.s. equiv. circuit
- 3) Amplifier configurations
- 4) CE and CS in detail

# Three basic BJT amplifiers



# Three basic MOS amplifiers



# Outline

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1) Basic amplifier considerations

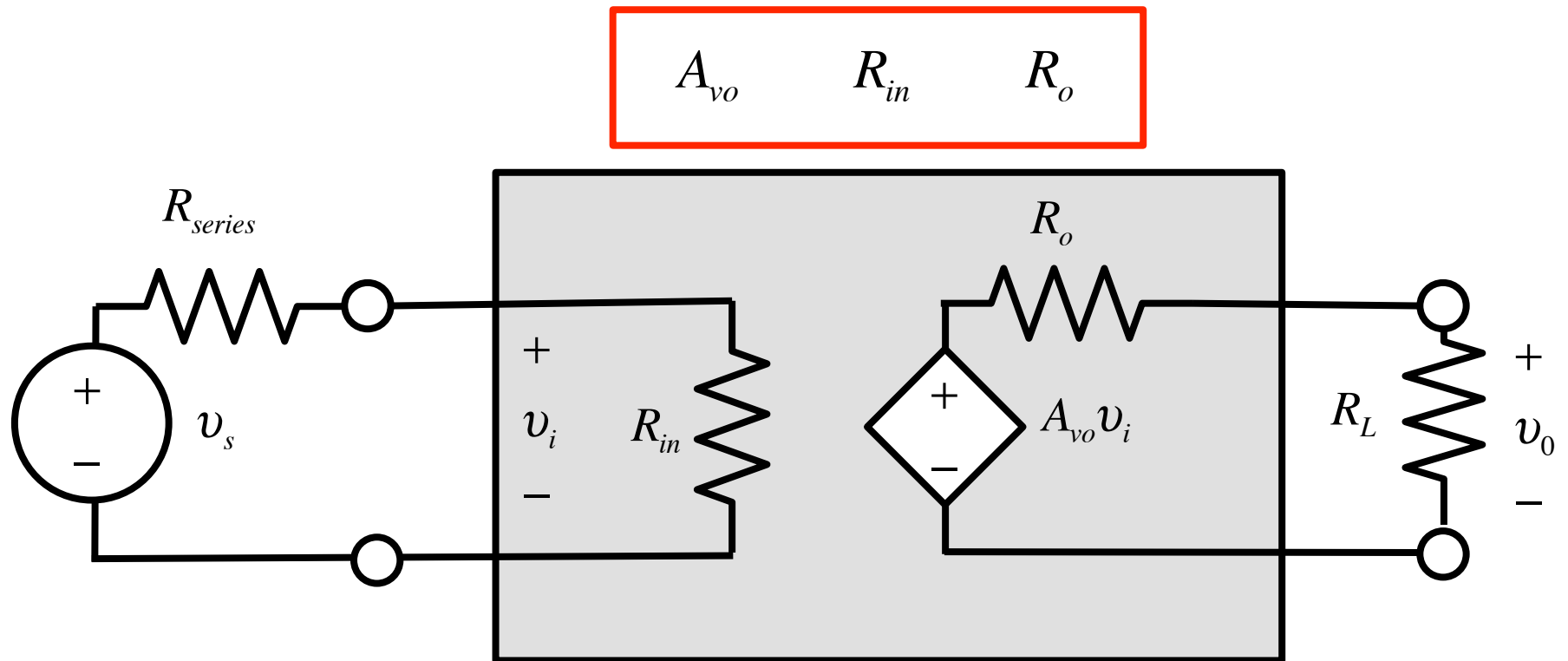
2) CE / CS

3) CB / CG

4) Common base example

5) CC (emitter follower) / CD (source follower)

# Amplifier with source and load



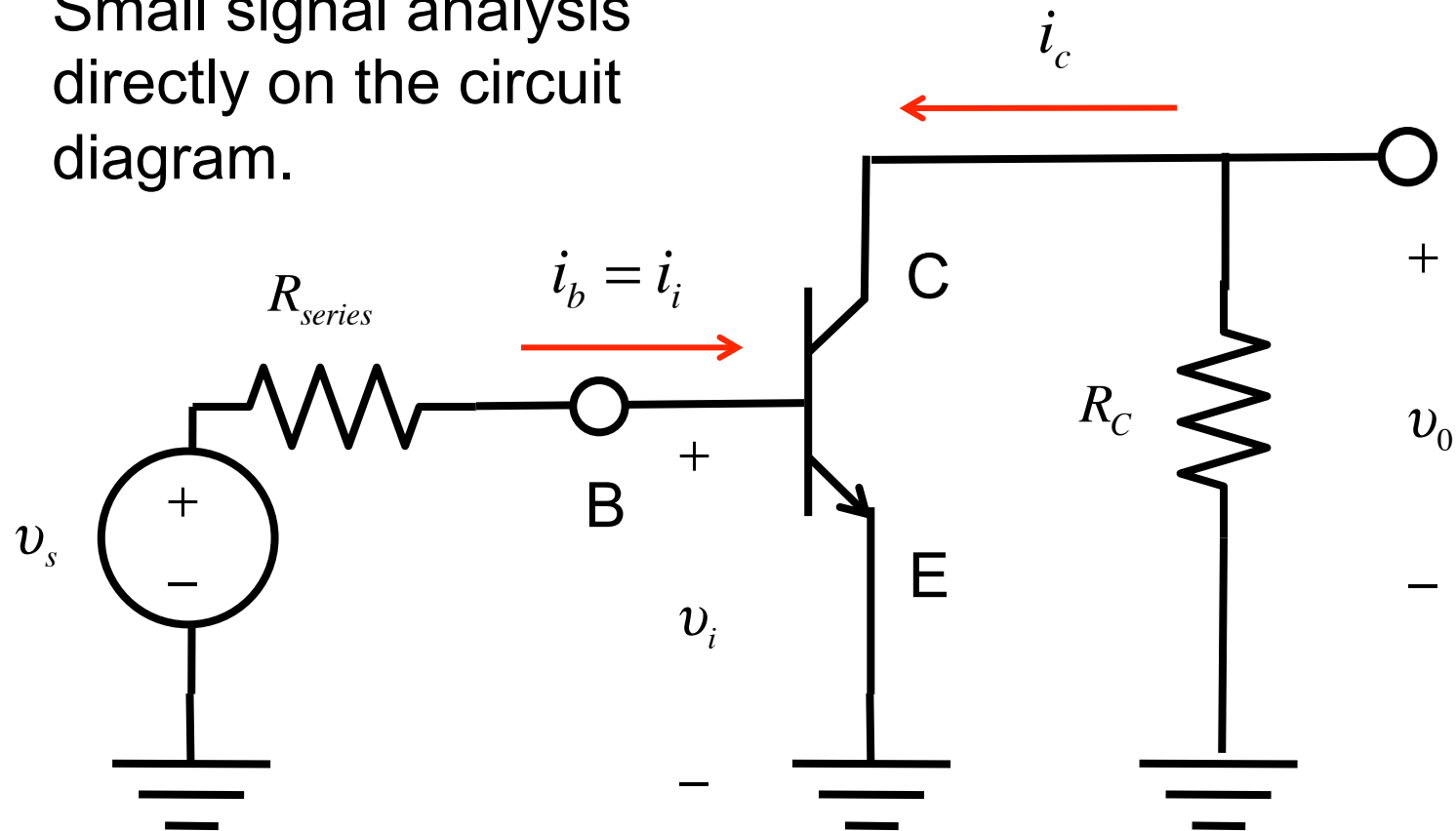
$$G_v = \frac{R_{in}}{R_{in} + R_{series}} \times A_{vo} \times \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_o}$$

$$G_i = A_{vo} \frac{R_{in}}{R_L}$$

$$G_p = G_v G_i$$

# Common emitter

Small signal analysis  
directly on the circuit  
diagram.





## Common emitter results

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$$A_{v_o} = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = -g_m R_C \parallel r_o \quad \text{open circuit voltage gain}$$

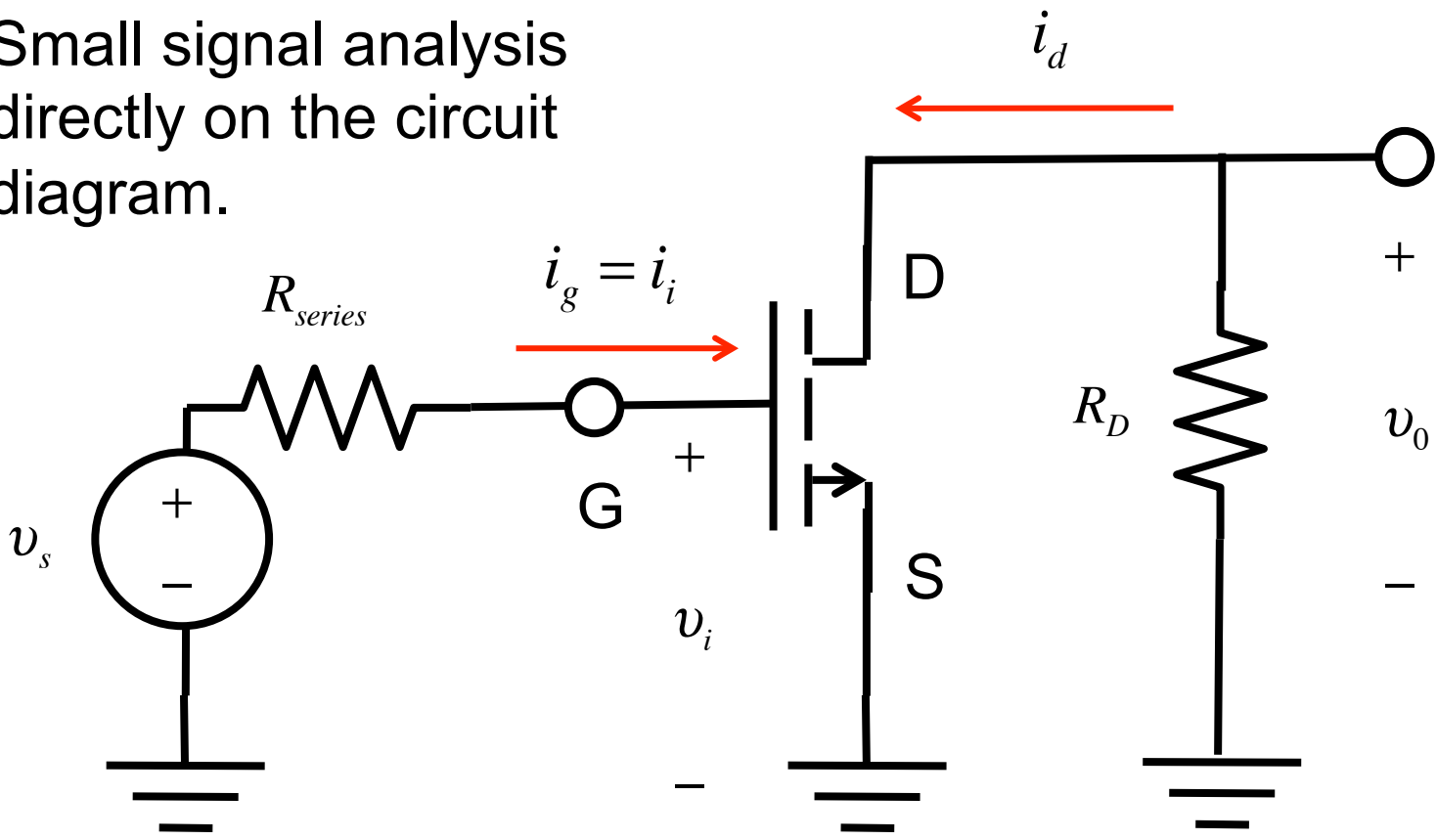
$$A_v = -g_m (R_C \parallel r_o \parallel R_L) \quad \text{with load attached}$$

$$R_{in} = r_\pi$$

$$R_o = R_C \parallel r_o$$

# Common source

Small signal analysis directly on the circuit diagram.



## Common source results

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$$A_{v_o} = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = -g_m R_D \parallel r_o \quad \text{open circuit voltage gain}$$

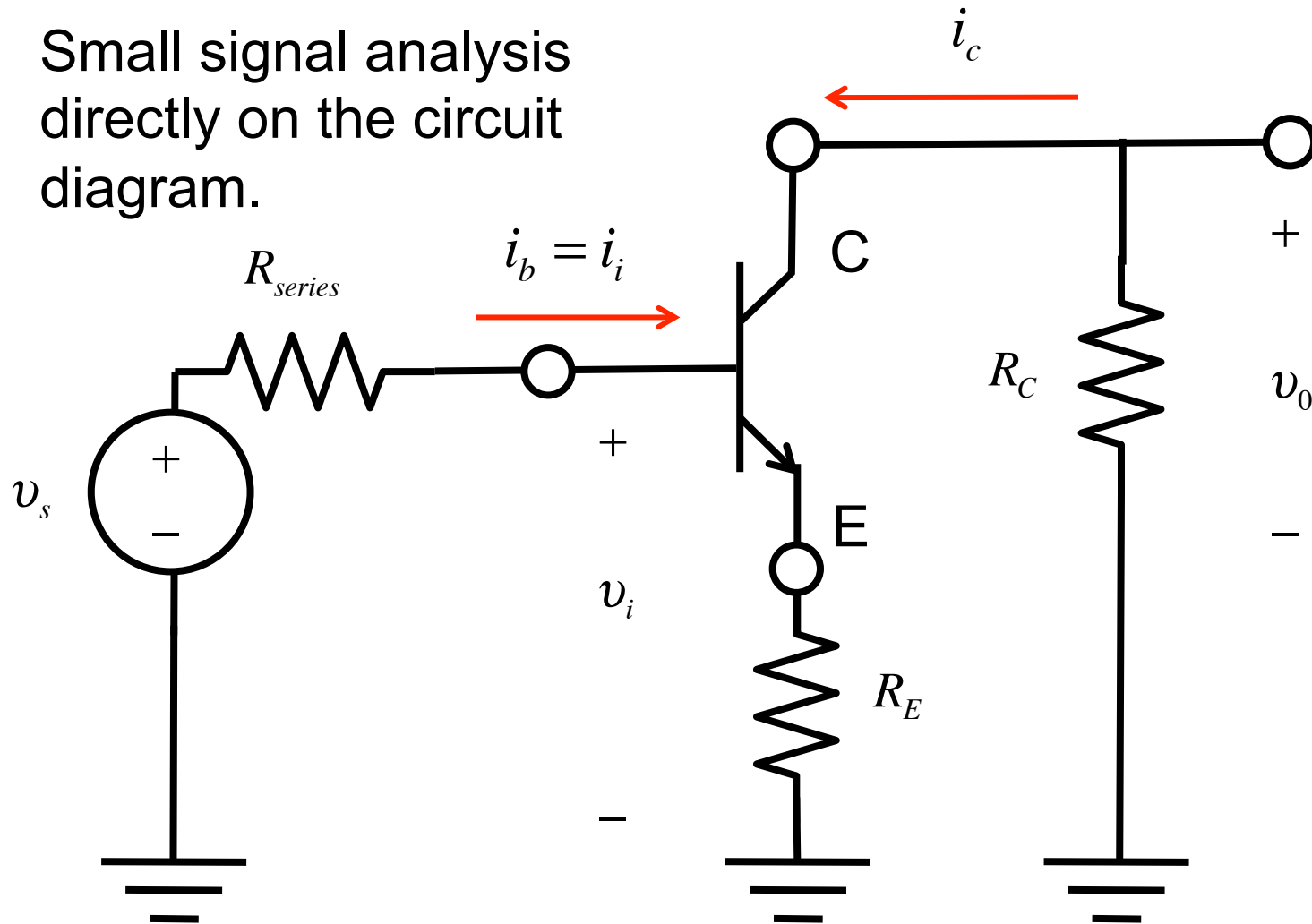
$$A_v = -g_m (R_D \parallel r_o \parallel R_L) \quad \text{with load attached}$$

$$R_{in} = \infty$$

$$R_o = R_D \parallel r_o$$

# Common emitter with “emitter degeneration”

Small signal analysis directly on the circuit diagram.



# Common emitter with emitter resistor

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$$A_{v_o} = -\frac{r_\pi}{r_\pi + (\beta + 1)R_E} (g_m R_C) \quad \text{open circuit voltage gain}$$

$$A_{v_o} = -\frac{r_\pi}{r_\pi + (\beta + 1)R_E} (g_m R_C \parallel R_L) \quad \text{with load attached}$$

$$R_{in} = r_\pi + (\beta + 1)R_E$$

$$R_o = R_C$$



## Common source with source resistor

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$$r_{\pi} \rightarrow \infty \quad \beta \rightarrow \infty$$

$$A_{v_o} = -\frac{1}{1 + g_m R_S} (g_m R_D) \quad \text{open circuit voltage gain}$$

$$A_{v_o} = -\frac{1}{1 + g_m R_S} (g_m R_D \parallel R_L) \quad \text{with load attached}$$

$$R_{in} = \infty$$

$$R_o = R_D$$

## Aside: taking limits

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$$r_{\pi} \rightarrow \infty \quad \beta \rightarrow \infty$$

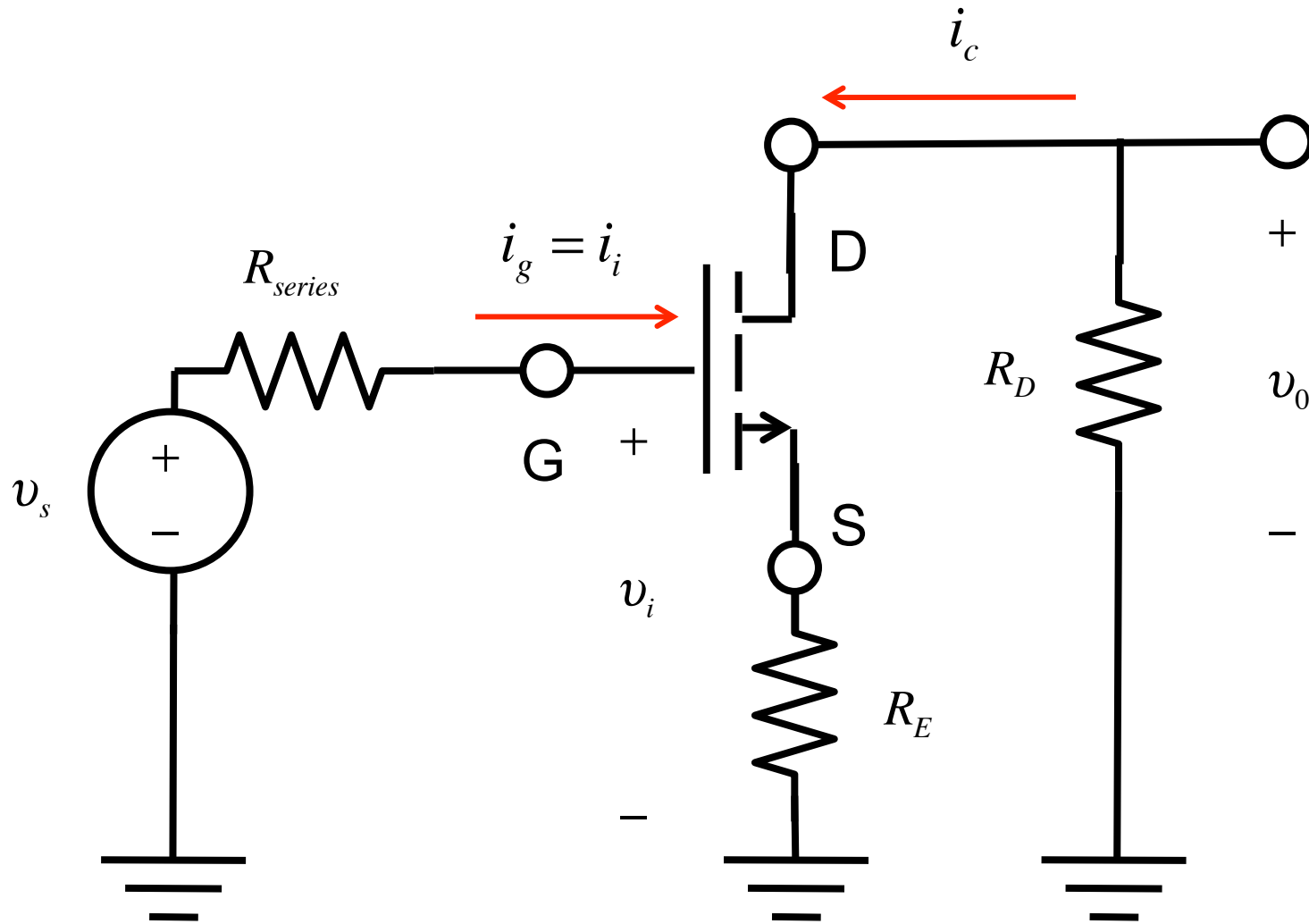
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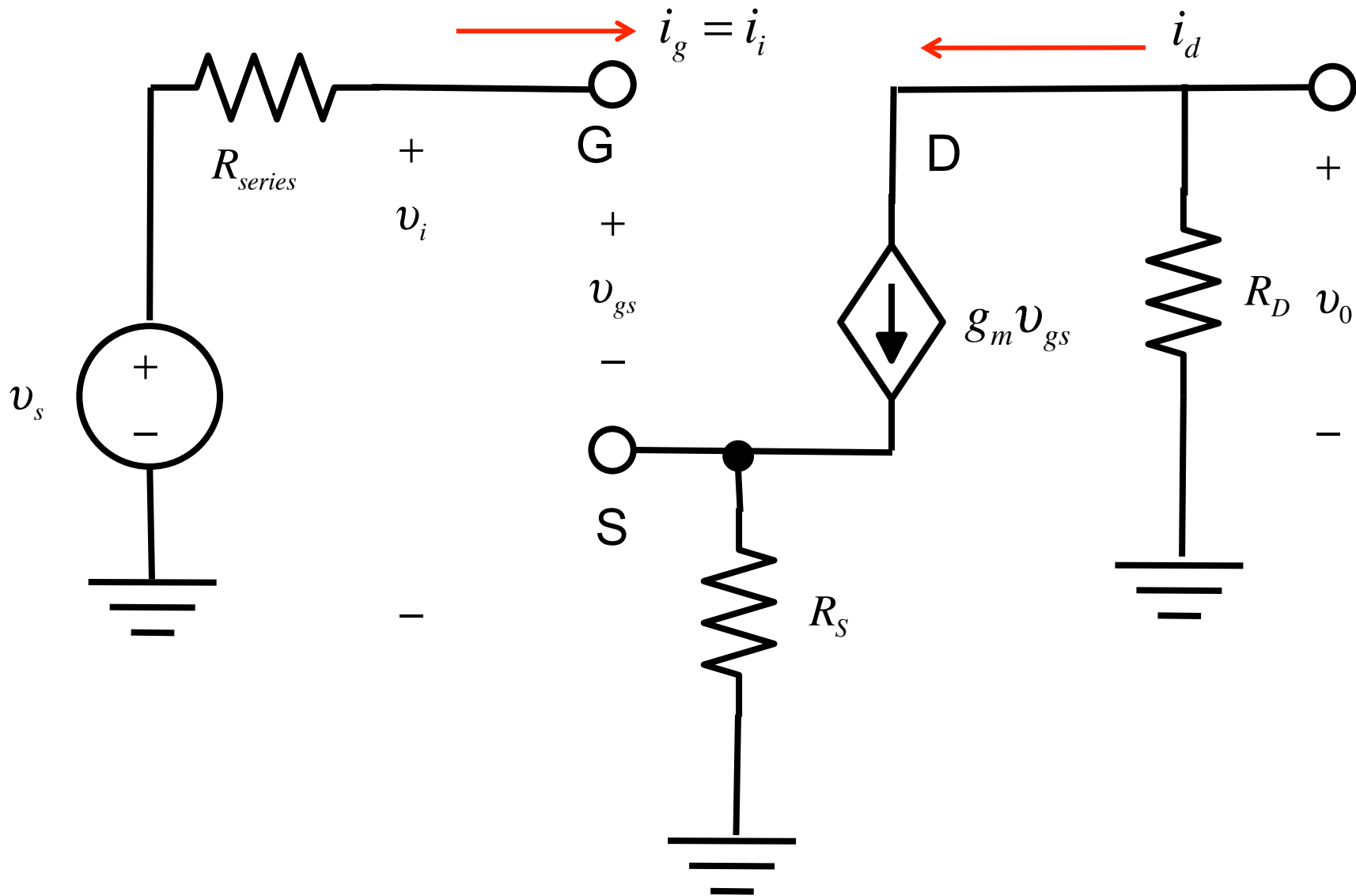


# CS analysis with equivalent circuits

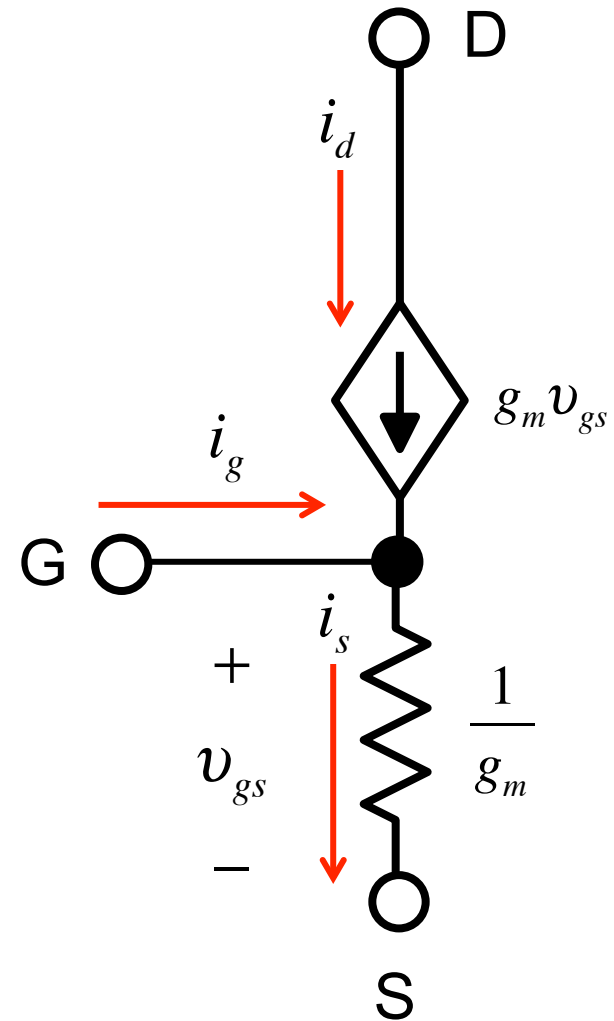
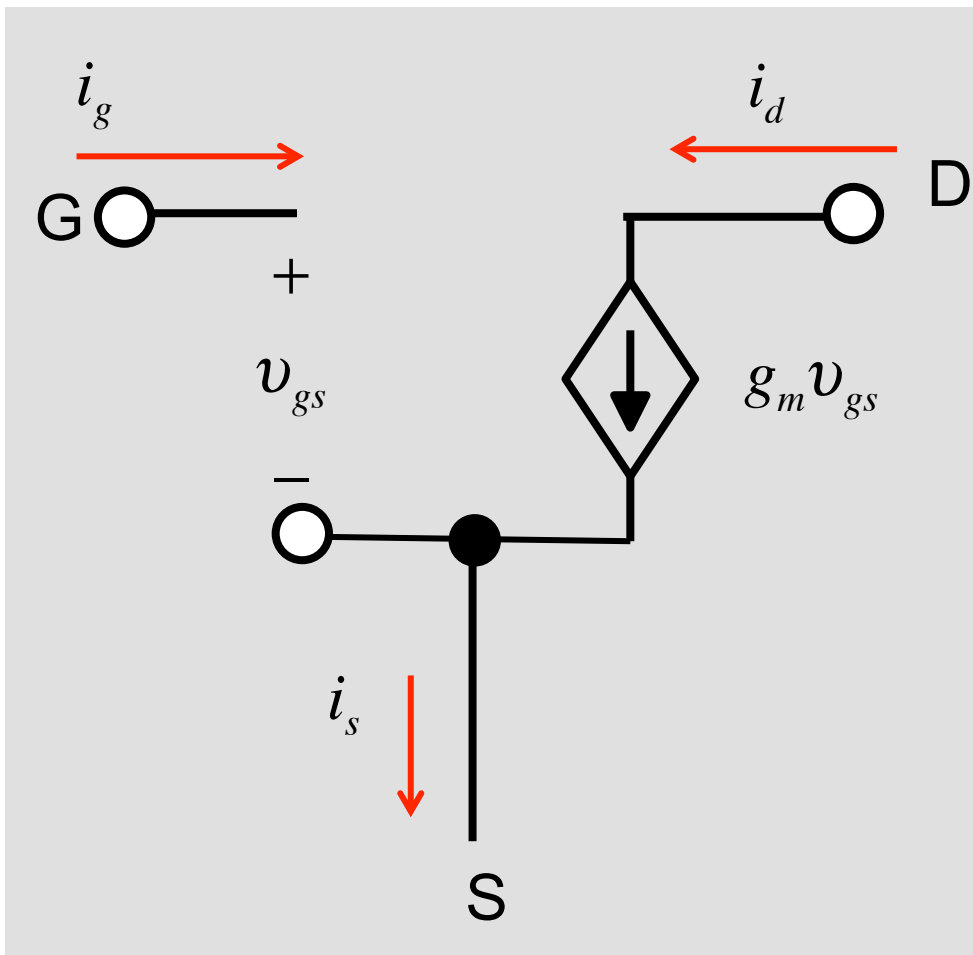
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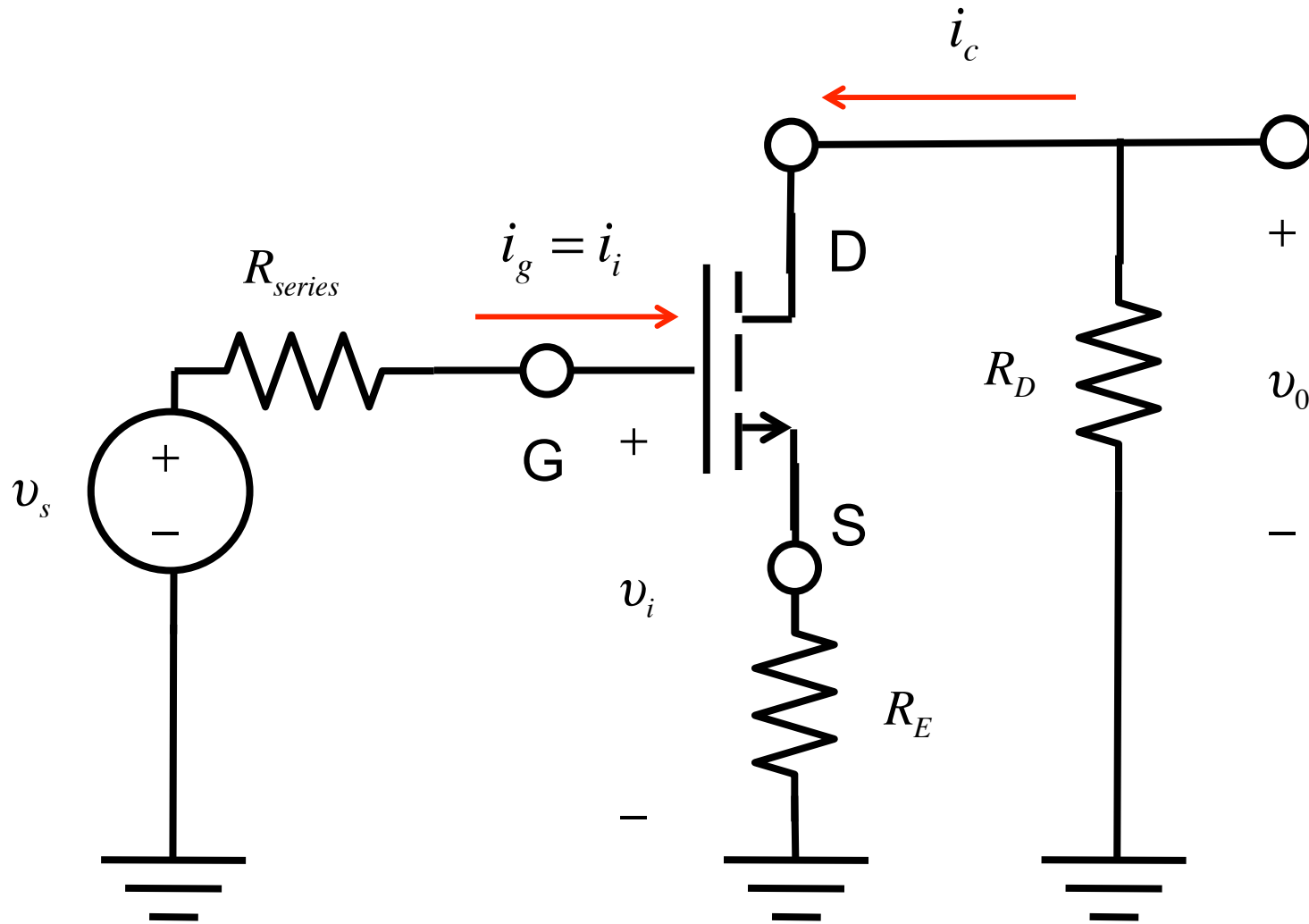
# 1) CS with hybrid-pi model



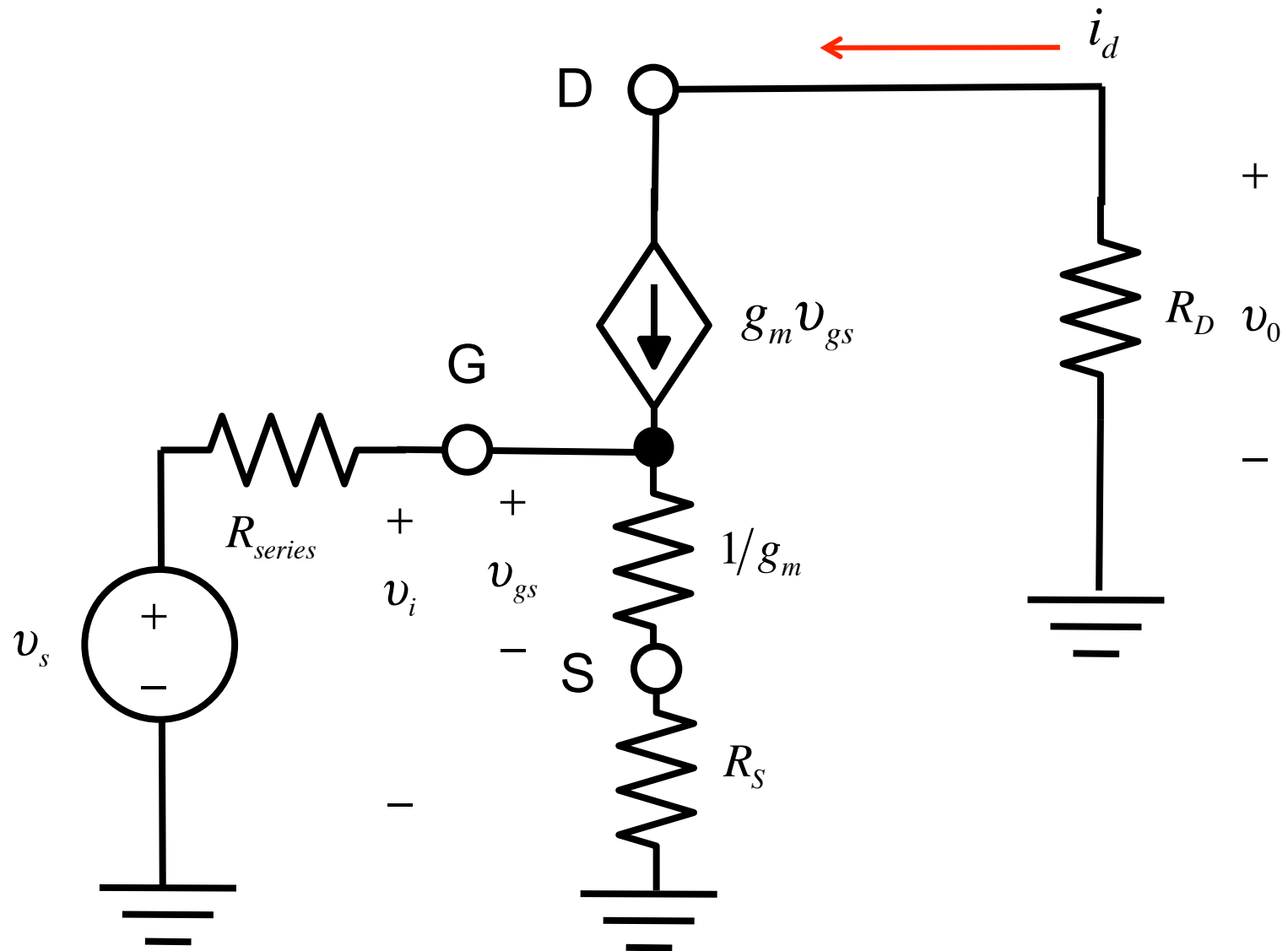
# Hybrid pi vs. T-model



# Draw the s.s. model using T-model



# Common source with source resistor



## Common source with source resistor

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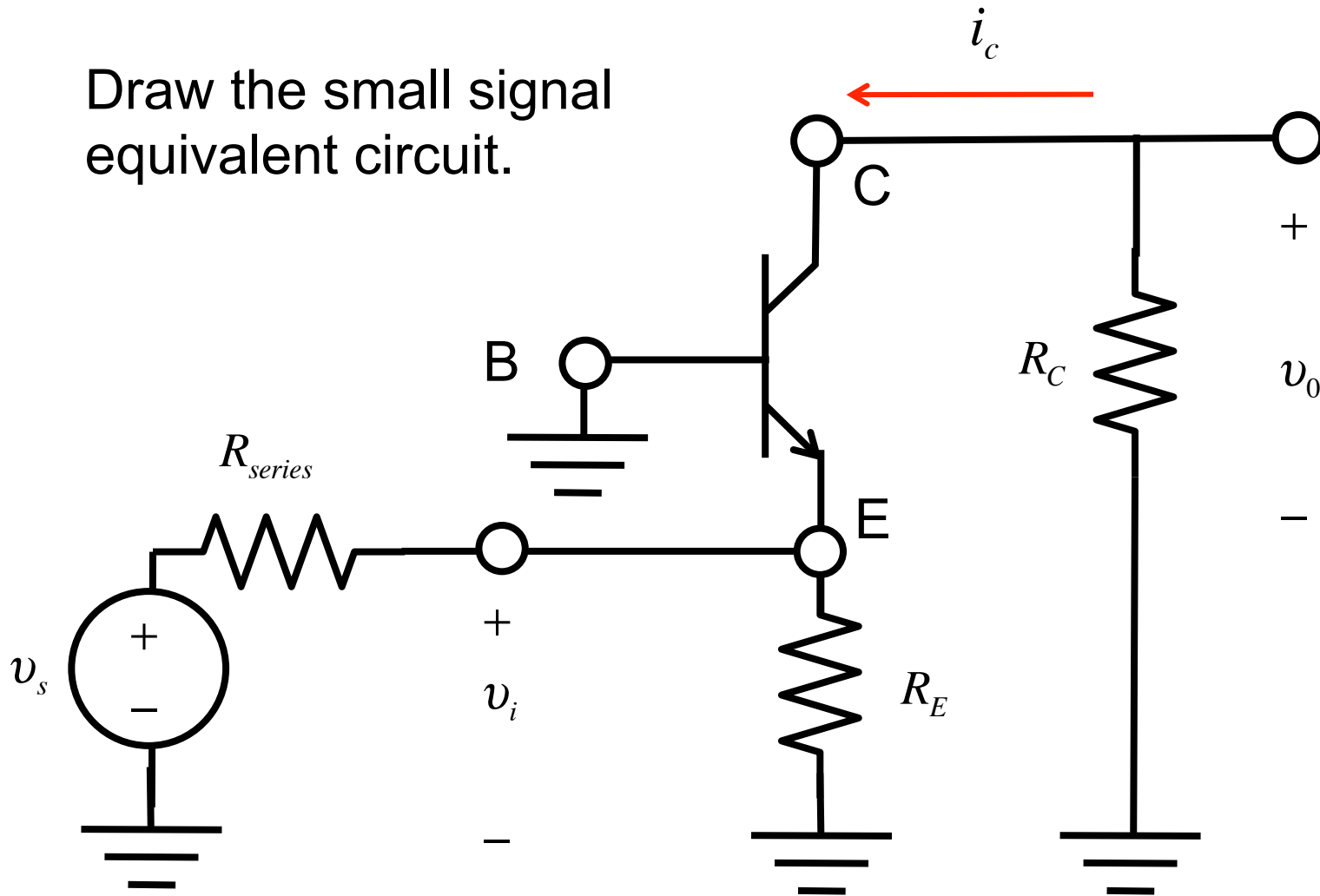
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# Common base

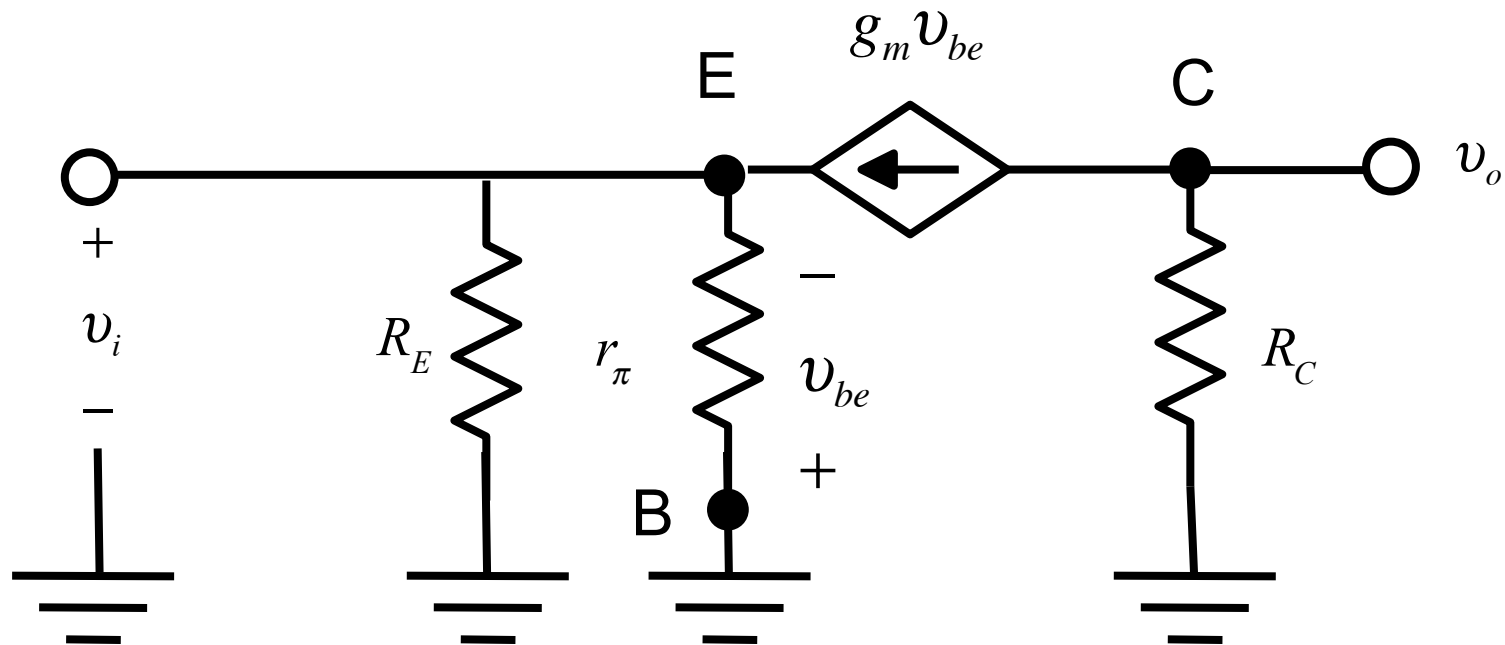
Draw the small signal equivalent circuit.





# Common base amplifier

Effect of  $r_o$ ?



$$v_o = -g_m v_{be} R_C$$

$$v_o = +g_m v_i R_C$$

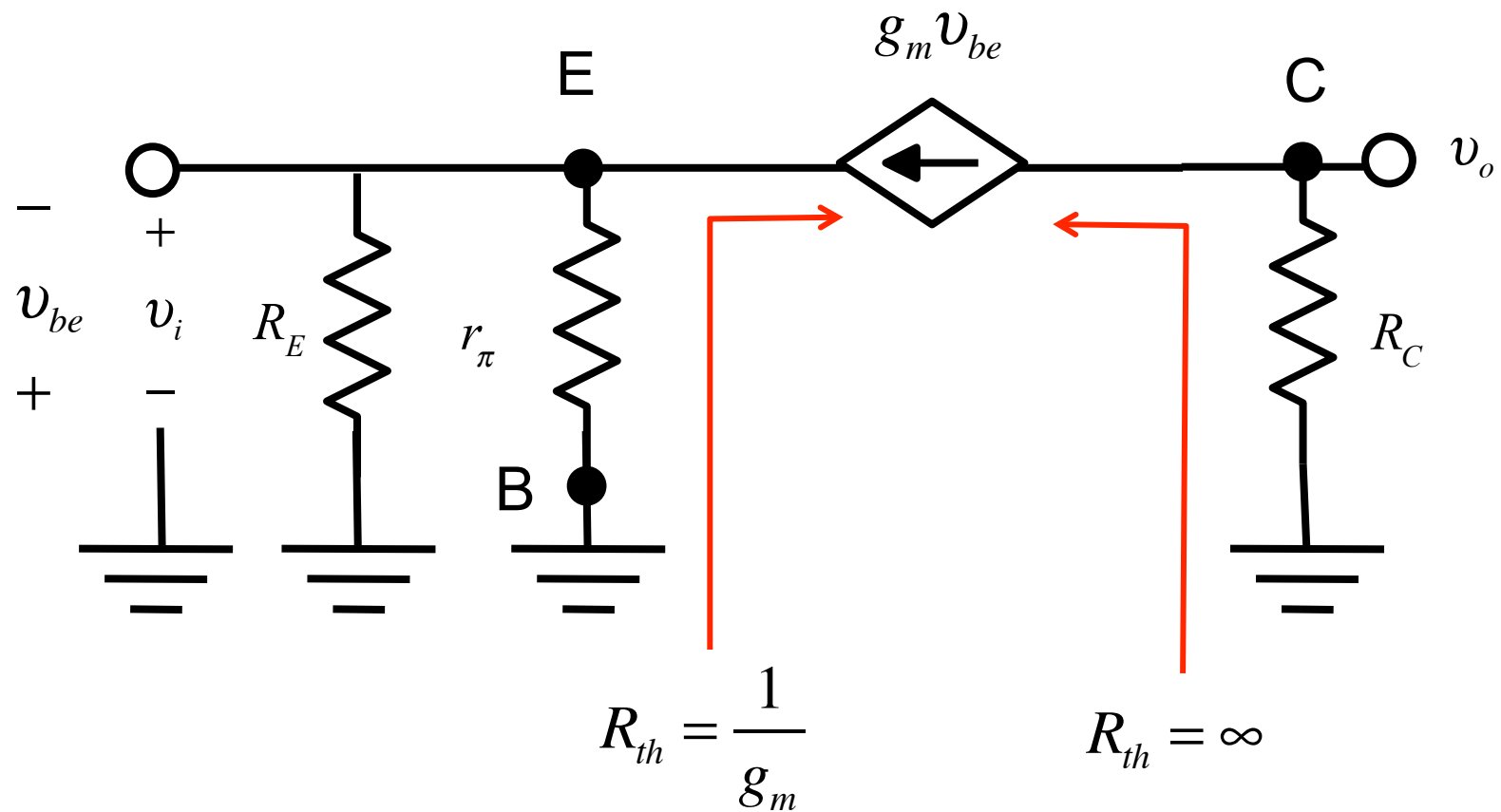
$$R_o = R_C$$

$$v_{be} = -v_i$$

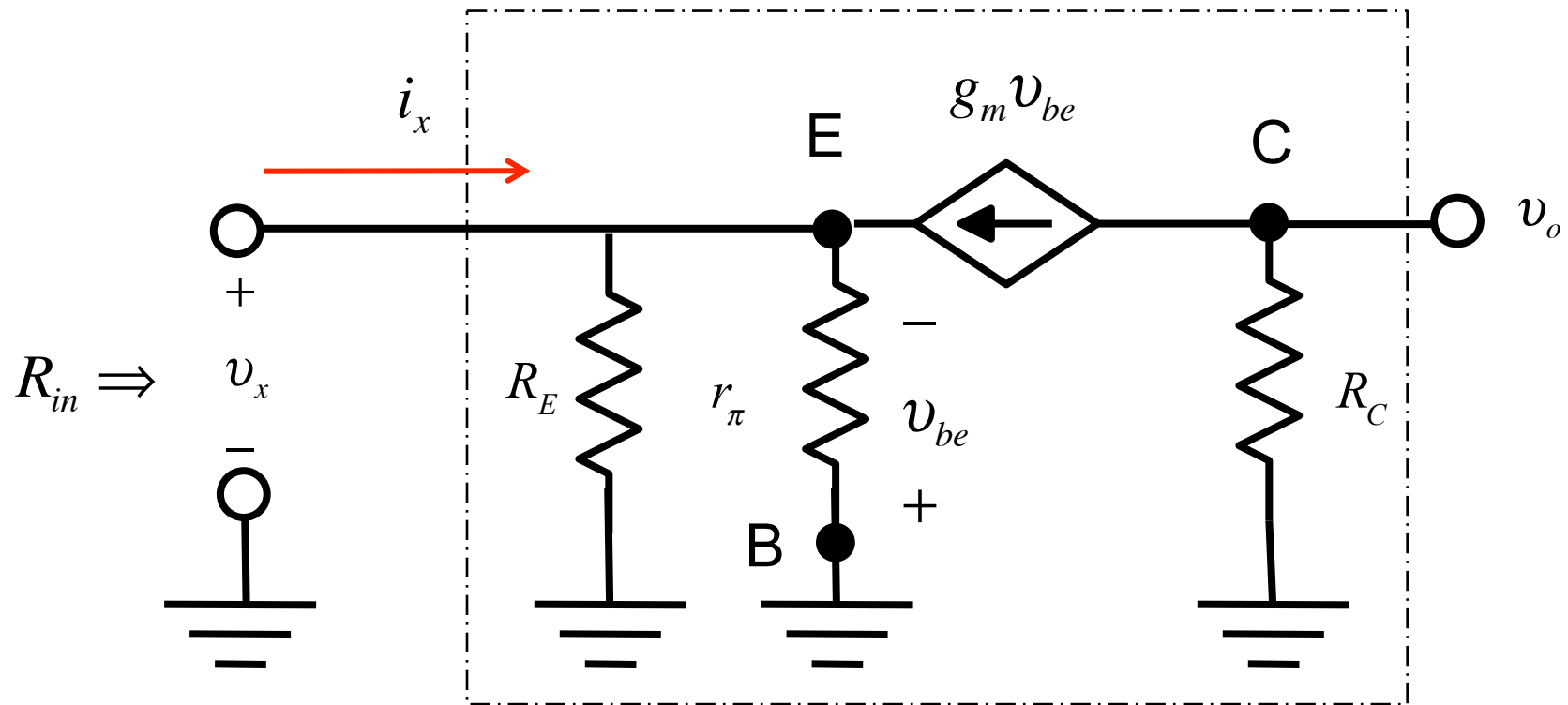
$$A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = +g_m R_C$$

$$R_{in} = ?$$

# Looking into current source

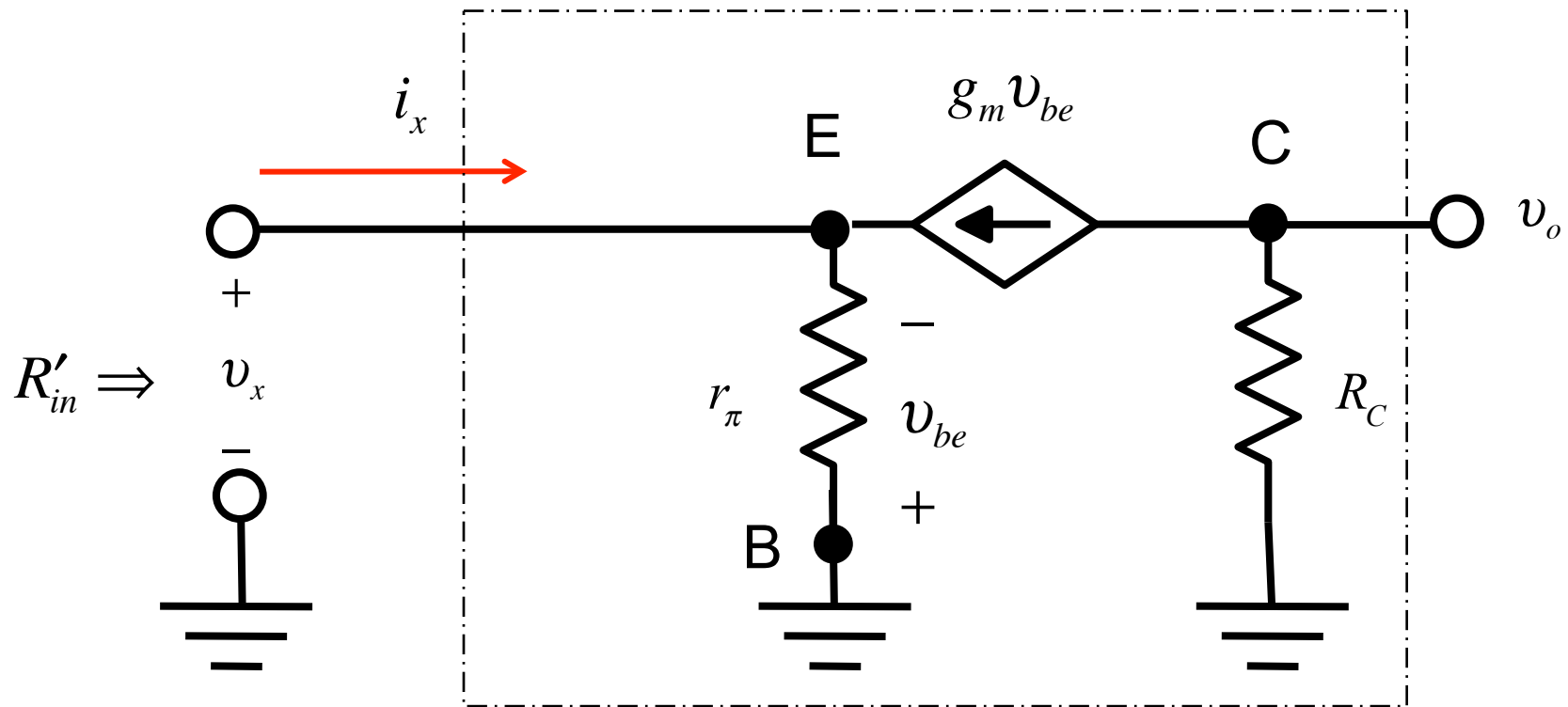


# CB input resistance



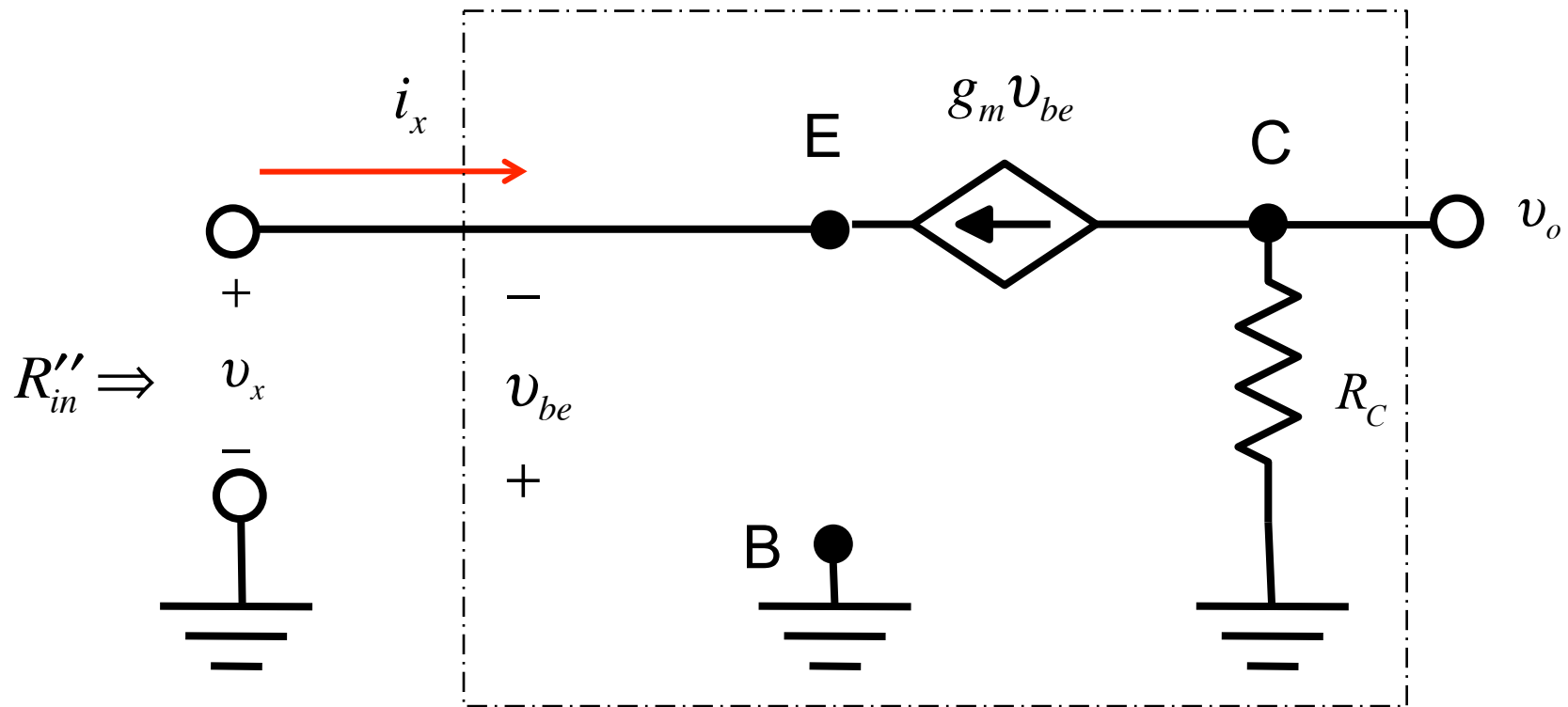
$$R_{in} = R_E \parallel ?$$

## CB input resistance (ii)



$$R_{in} = R_E \parallel r_\pi \parallel ?$$

## CB input resistance (iii)



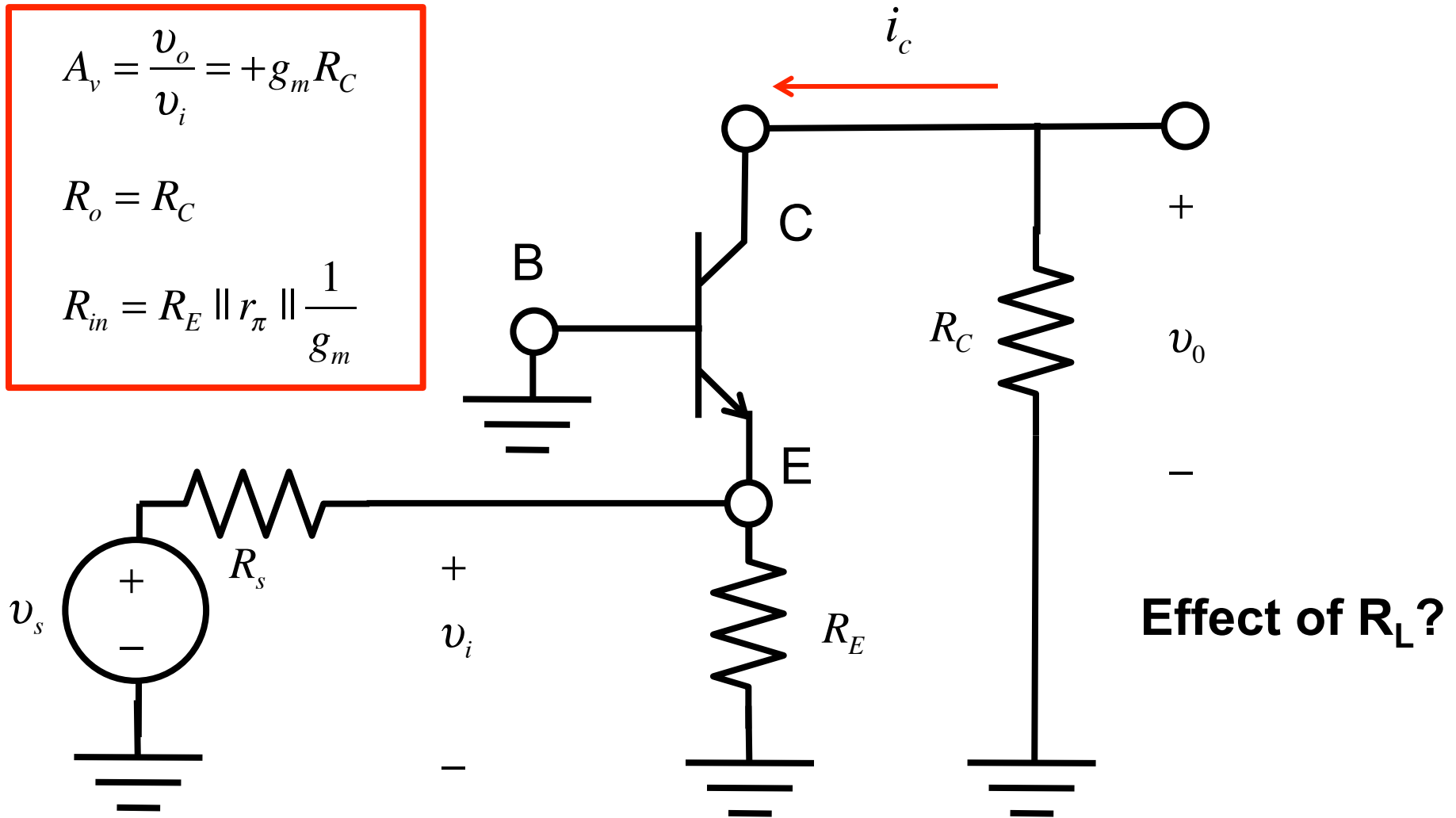
$$R_{in} = R_E \parallel r_{\pi} \parallel ? \quad R''_{in} = \frac{v_x}{i_x} = \frac{v_x}{g_m v_x} = \frac{1}{g_m}$$

# Common base

$$A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = +g_m R_C$$

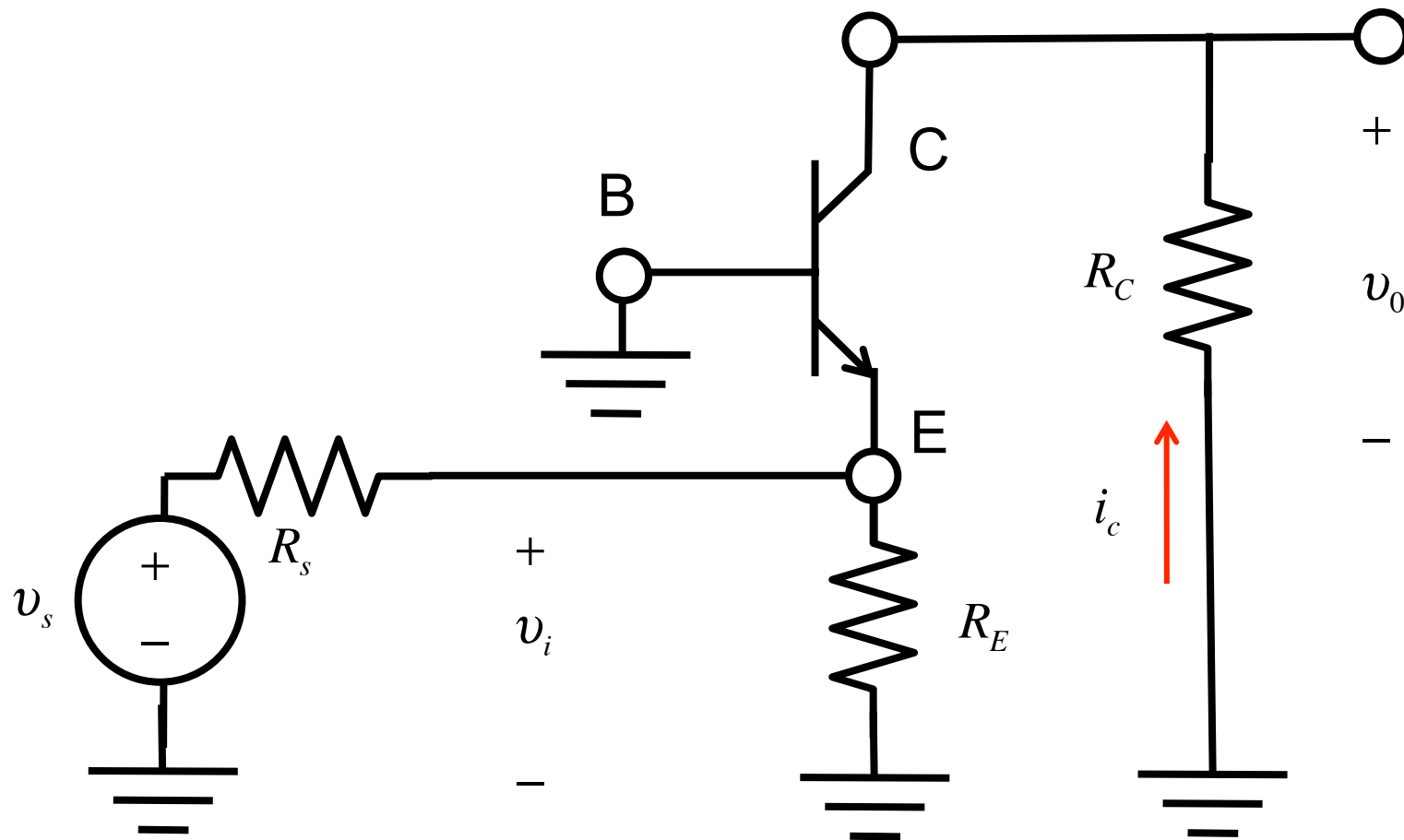
$$R_o = R_C$$

$$R_{in} = R_E \parallel r_{\pi} \parallel \frac{1}{g_m}$$



# CB analysis on the circuit diagram

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## Common base: results

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$$A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = +g_m R_C$$

$$R_o = R_C$$

$$R_{in} = R_E \parallel r_\pi \parallel \frac{1}{g_m}$$

$$A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = +g_m R_C$$

$$R_o = R_C$$

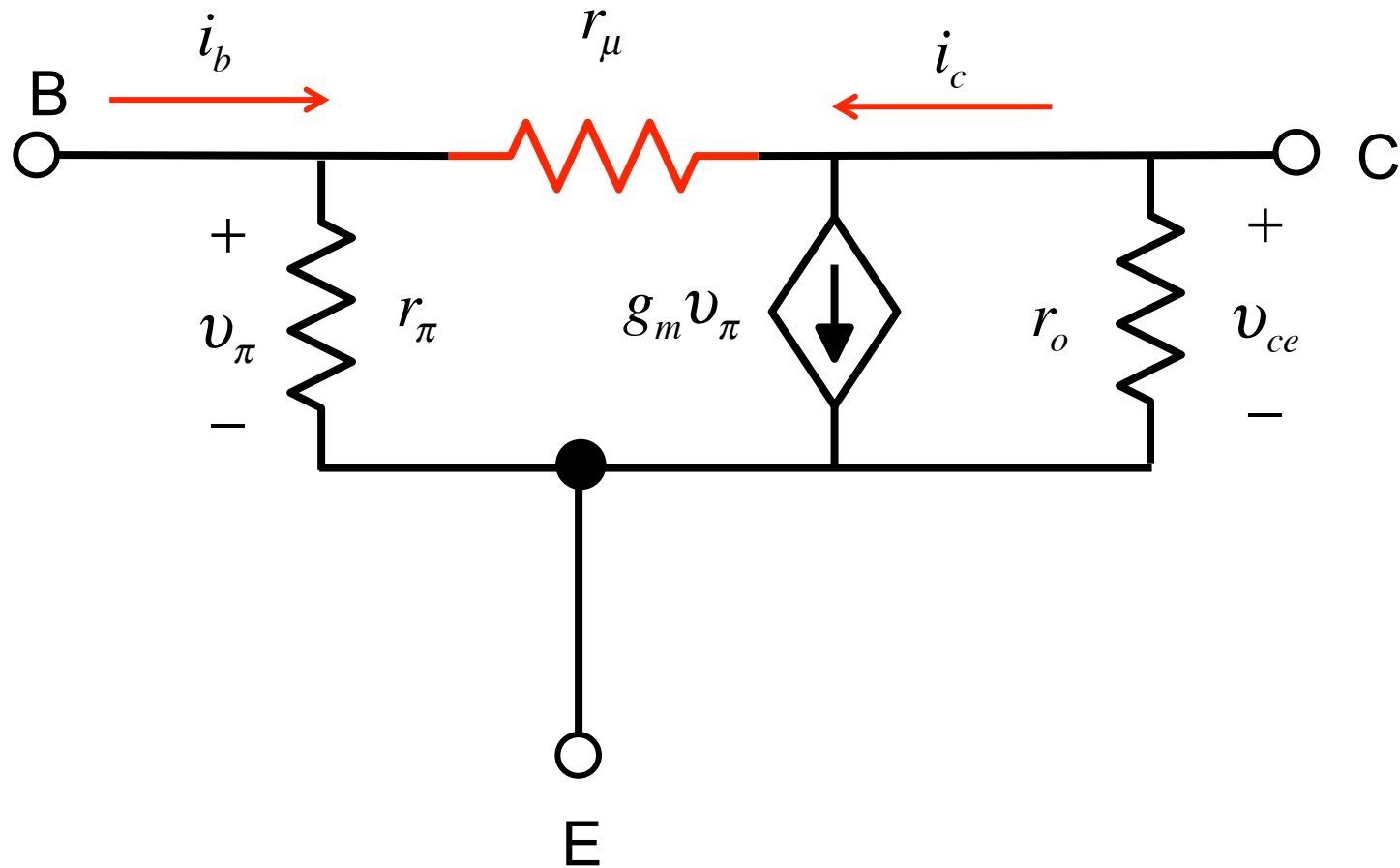
$$R_{in} = R_E \parallel \frac{r_\pi}{\beta + 1}$$

$$r_\pi \parallel \frac{1}{g_m} = \frac{r_\pi}{\beta + 1}$$



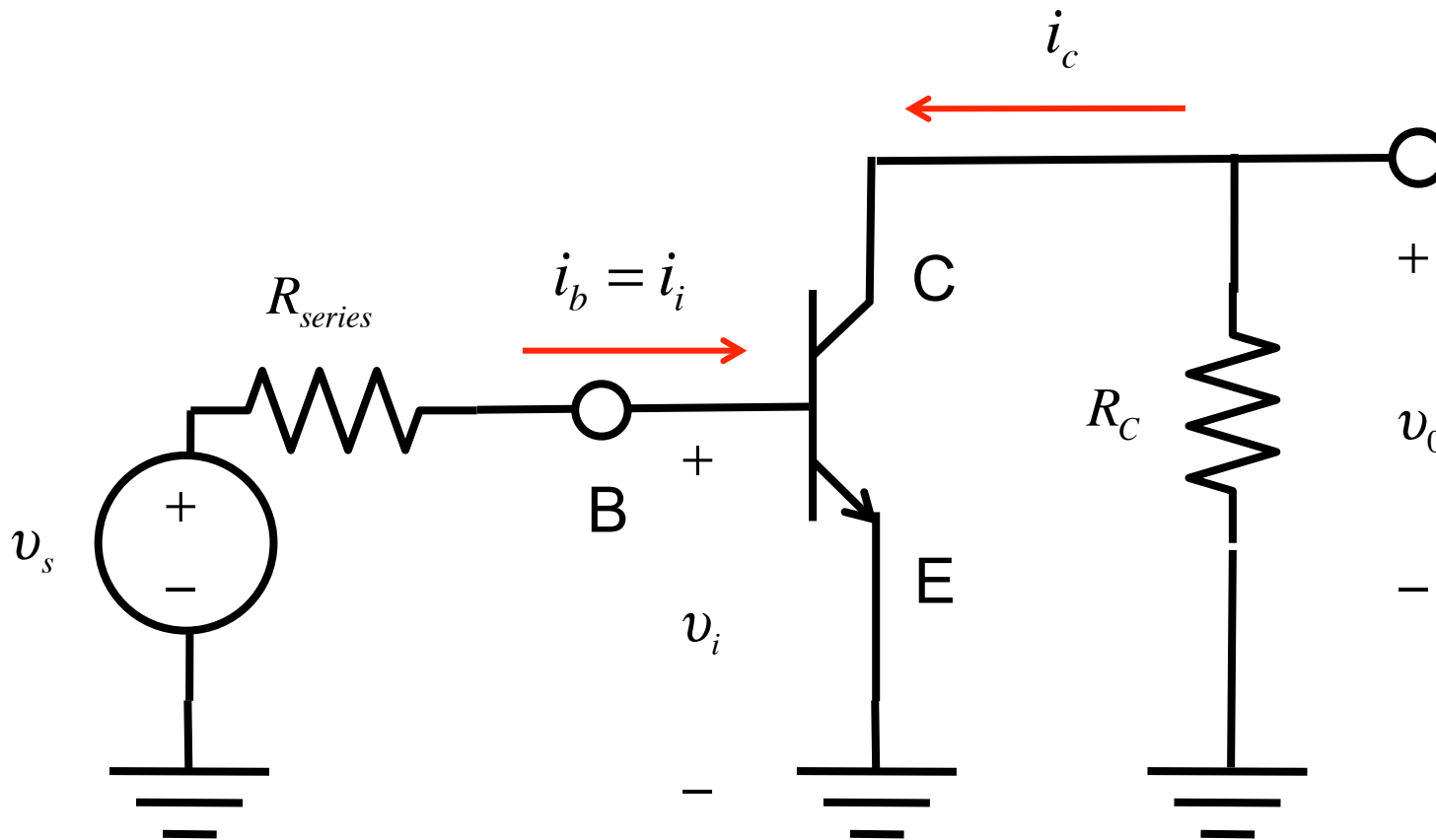
# When can we not do problems by inspection?

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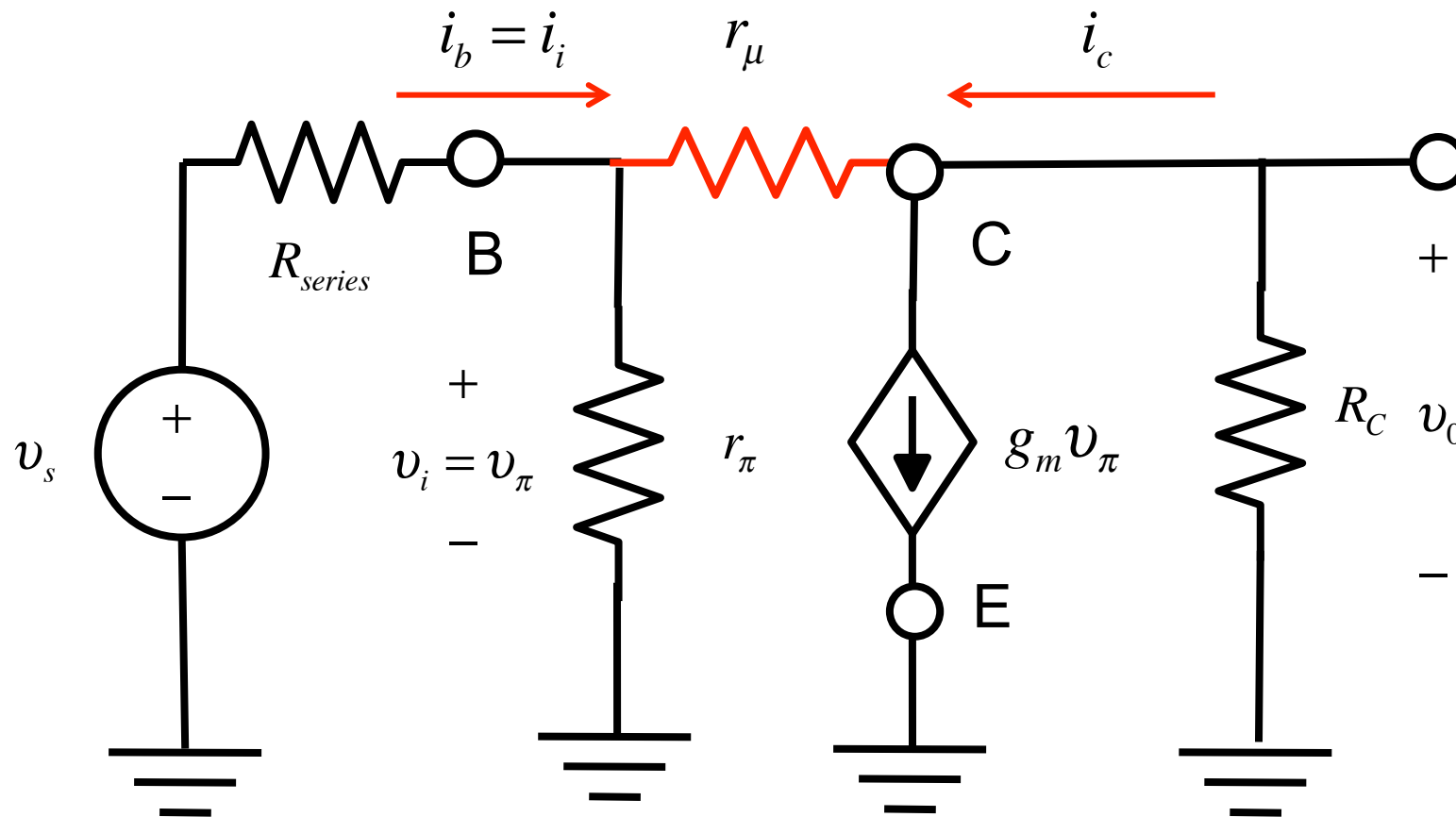


# Common emitter amplifier

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# Small signal equivalent circuit



# Result

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$$A_v = -g_m R_C$$

$$R_o = R_C$$

$$R_{in} = r_\pi$$

$$A_v = -g_m R_C \left[ \frac{1 - 1/(g_m r_\mu)}{1 + R_C/r_\mu} \right]$$

$$R_o = R_C \parallel r_\mu$$

$$R_{in} = r_\pi \parallel \left[ \frac{r_\mu + R_C}{1 + g_m R_C} \right]$$

Sedra and Smith, problem 7.63

# Common base numbers

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$$R_C = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_E = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}$$

$$g_m = I_C / V_T = 39 \text{ mS}$$

$$g_m r_\pi = \beta \quad \beta = 100$$

$$r_\pi = \beta / g_m = 2.6 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_v = +g_m R_C = +390$$

$$R_o = R_C = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

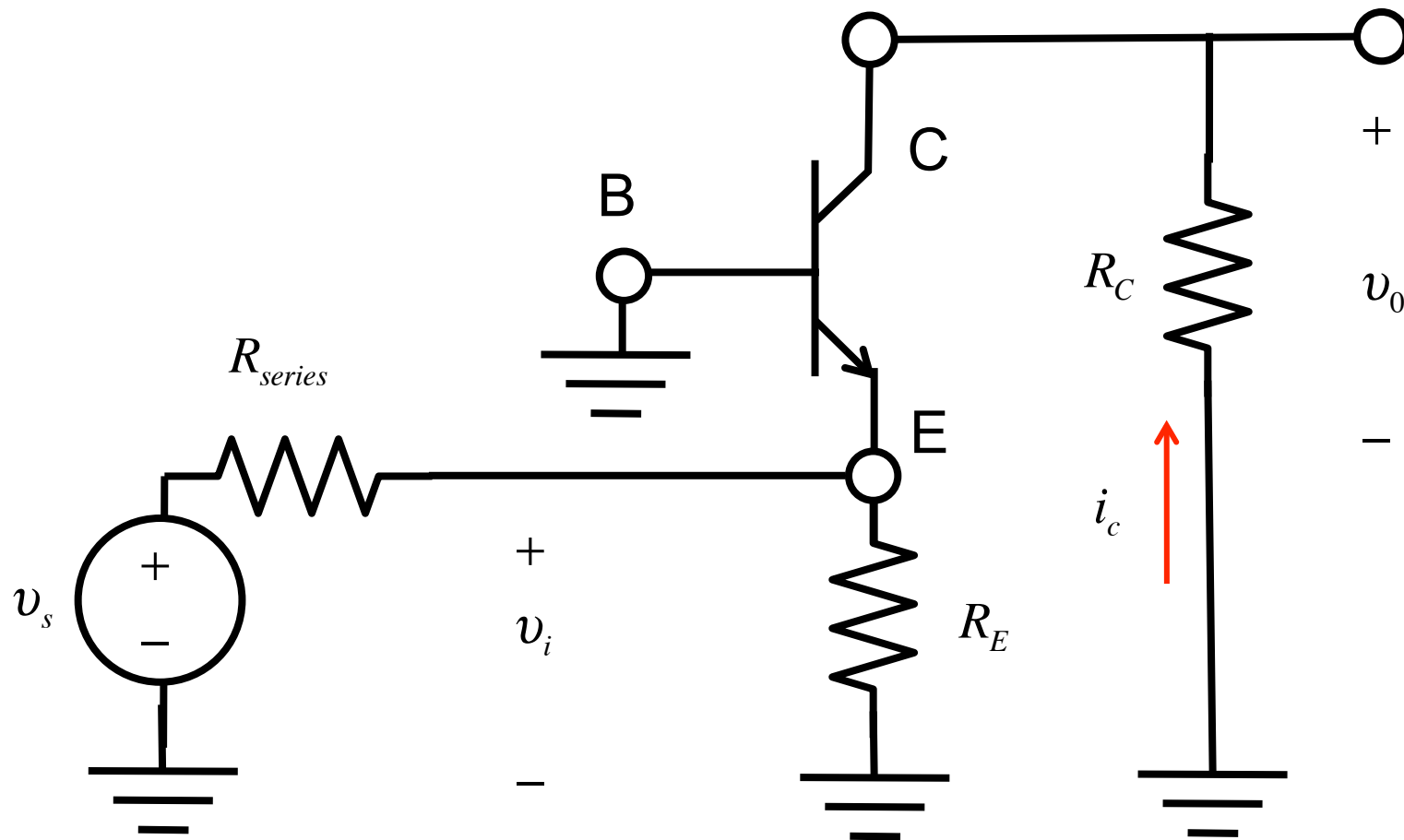
$$R_{in} = R_E \parallel r_\pi \parallel \frac{1}{g_m}$$

$$\frac{1}{g_m} = \frac{1}{39} \text{ k}\Omega = 26 \Omega$$

$$R_{in} = 25 \Omega$$

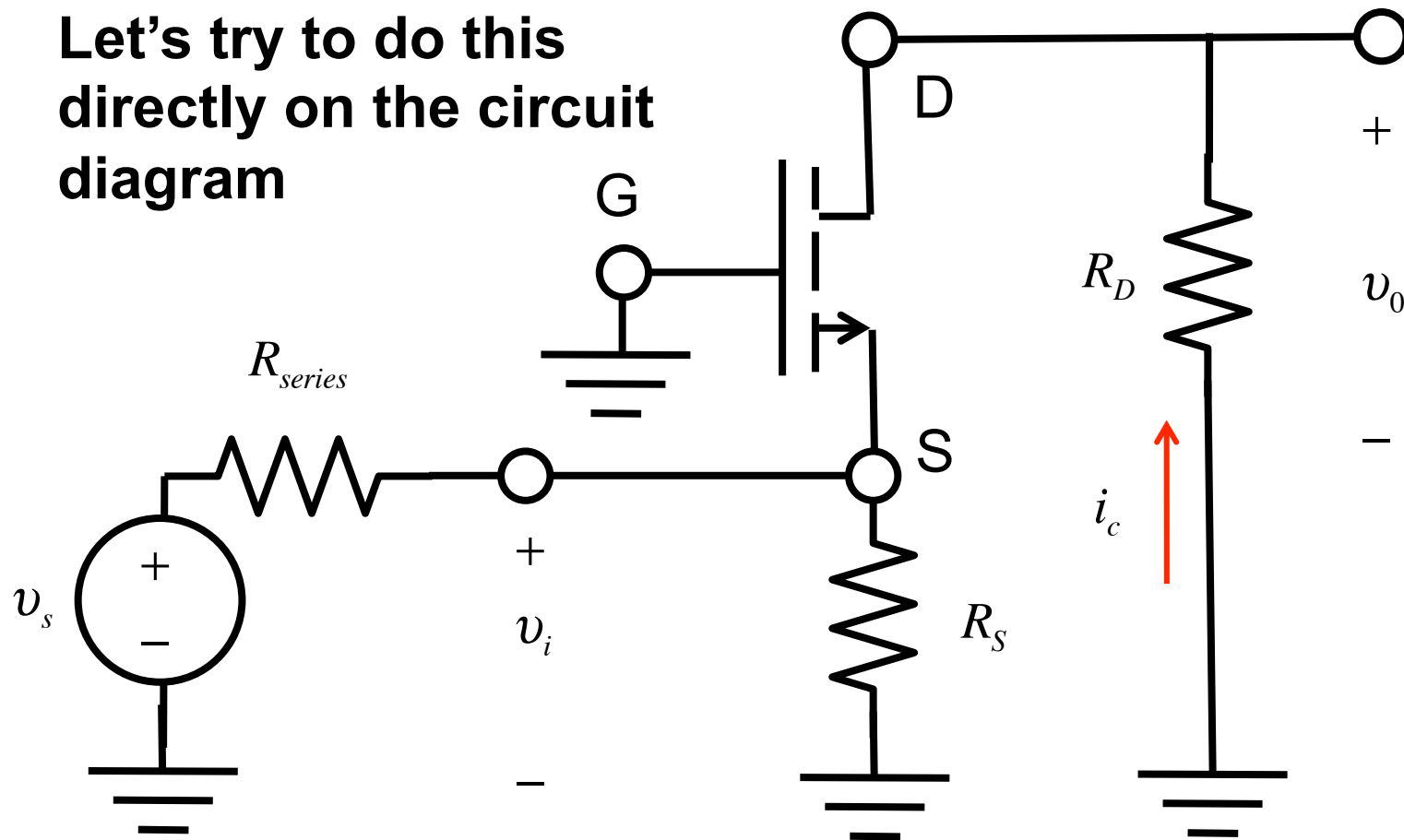
# Common base to common gate

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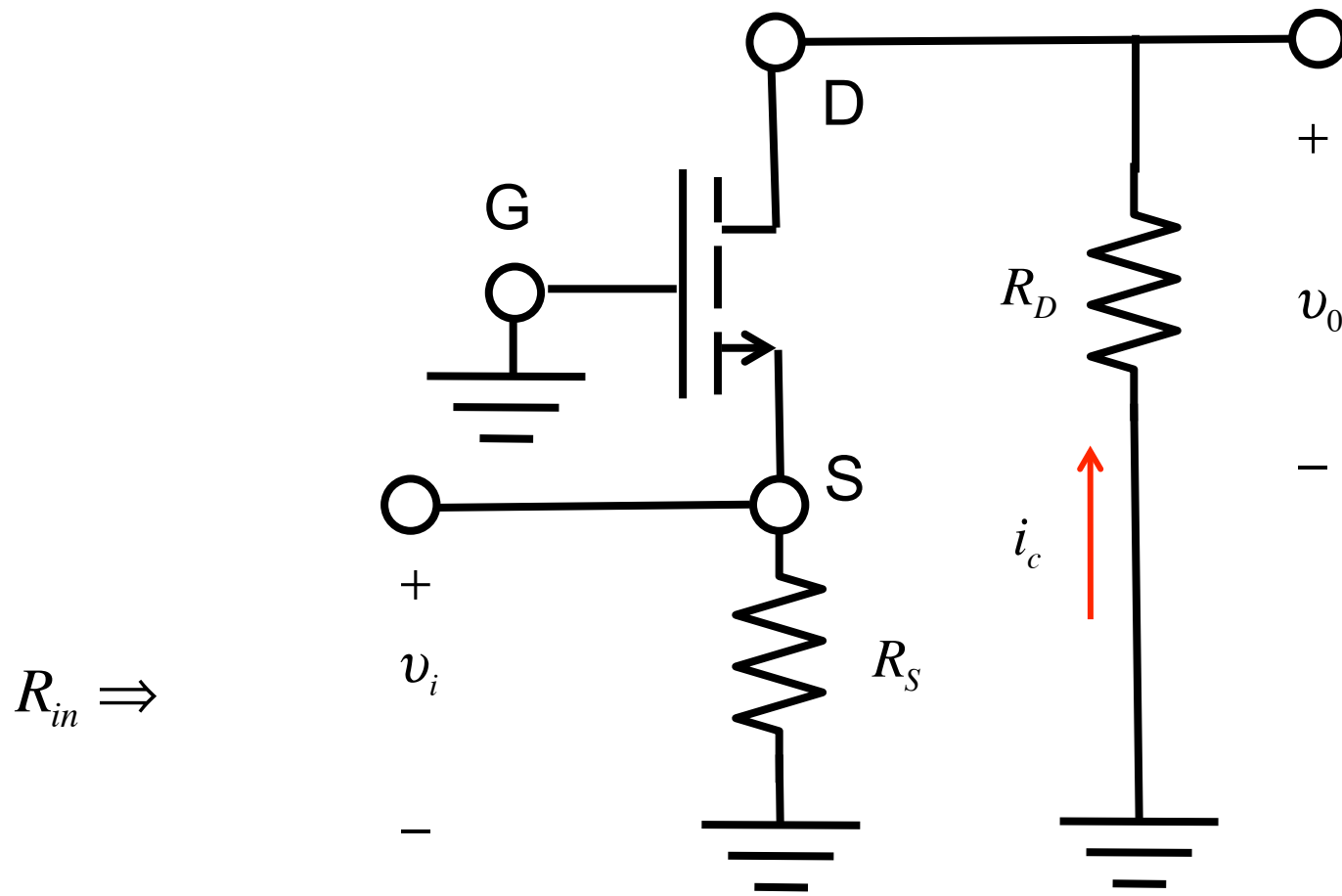


# Common gate

Let's try to do this  
directly on the circuit  
diagram



# Input resistance

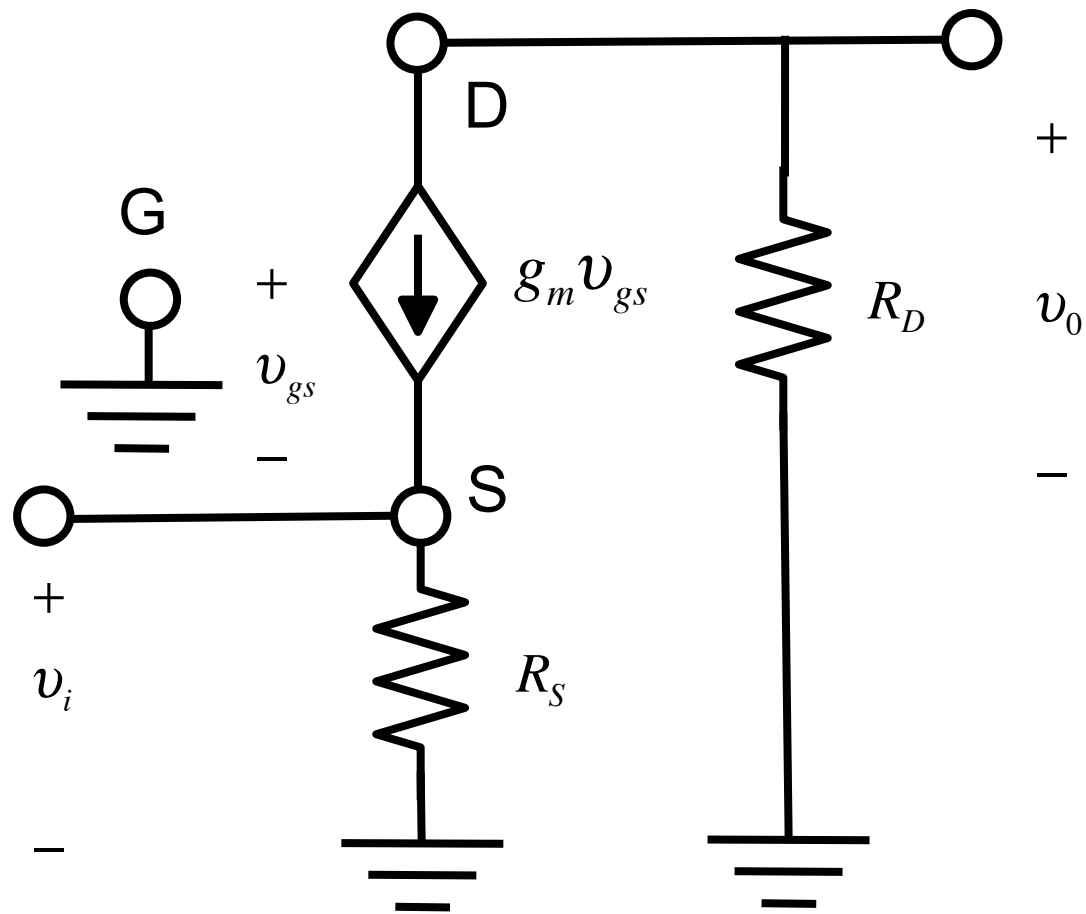




# Input resistance (ii)

$R_{in} \Rightarrow$

$R_{in} = R_S \parallel ?$



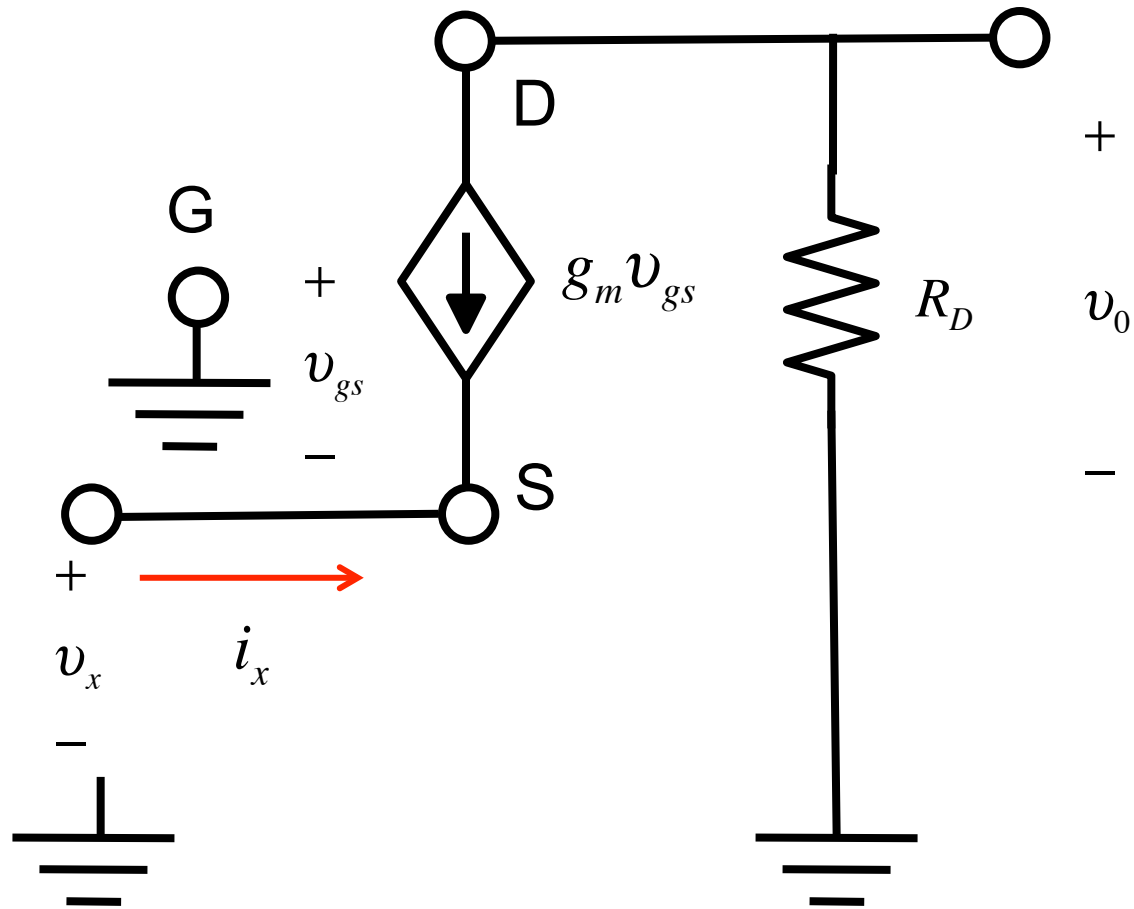
# Input resistance (iii)

$$i_x = -g_m v_{gs}$$

$$i_x = +g_m v_x$$

$$R_{th} = \frac{v_x}{i_x} = \frac{1}{g_m}$$

$$R_{th} \Rightarrow$$



# Common base vs. common gate

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CB

$$A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = +g_m R_C$$

$$R_o = R_C$$

$$R_{in} = R_E \parallel r_\pi \parallel \frac{1}{g_m}$$

$$r_\pi \parallel \frac{1}{g_m} = \frac{r_\pi}{\beta + 1}$$

CG

$$A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = +g_m R_D$$

$$R_o = R_D$$

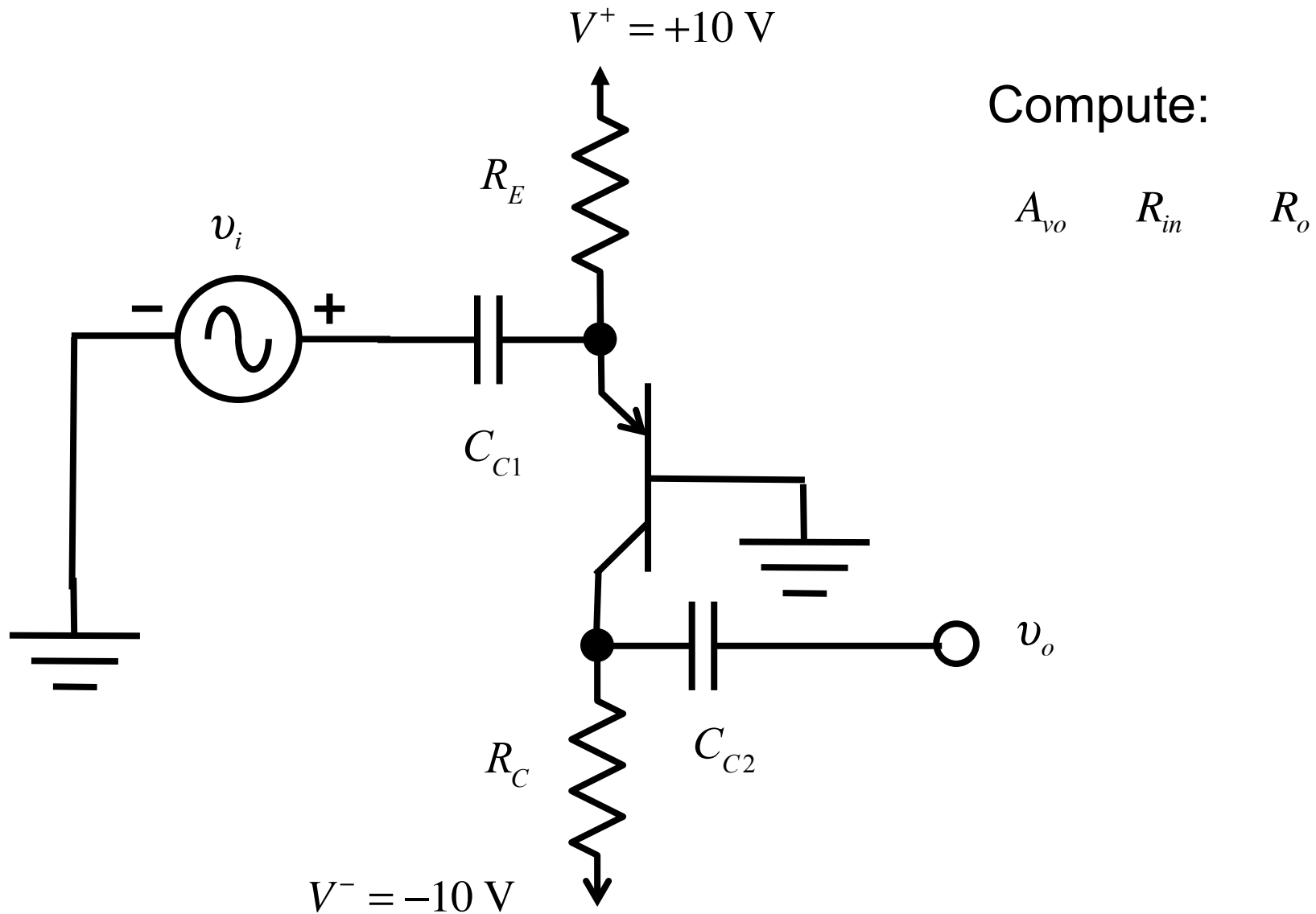
$$R_{in} = R_S \parallel \frac{1}{g_m}$$

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# Realistic Common base amplifier

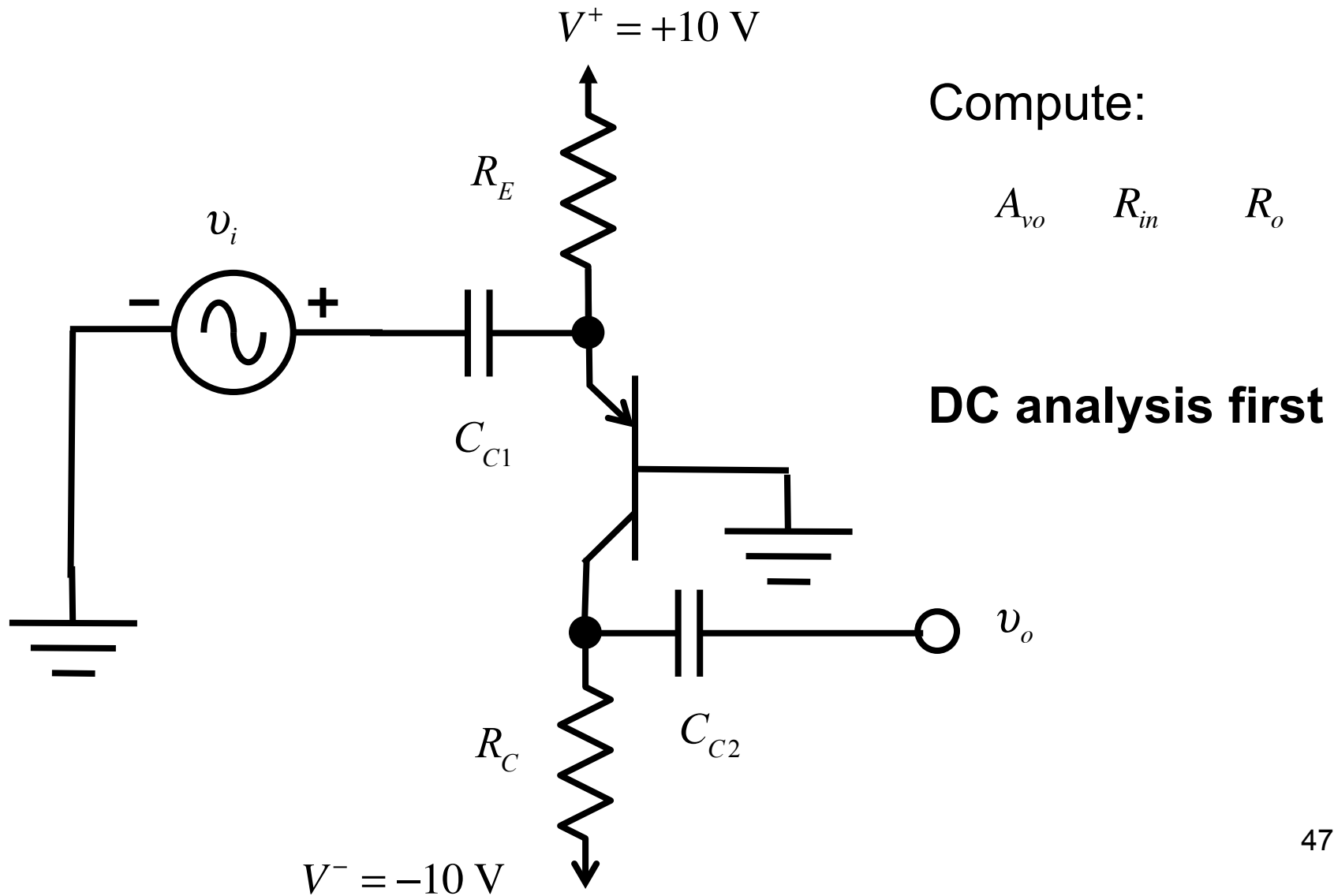


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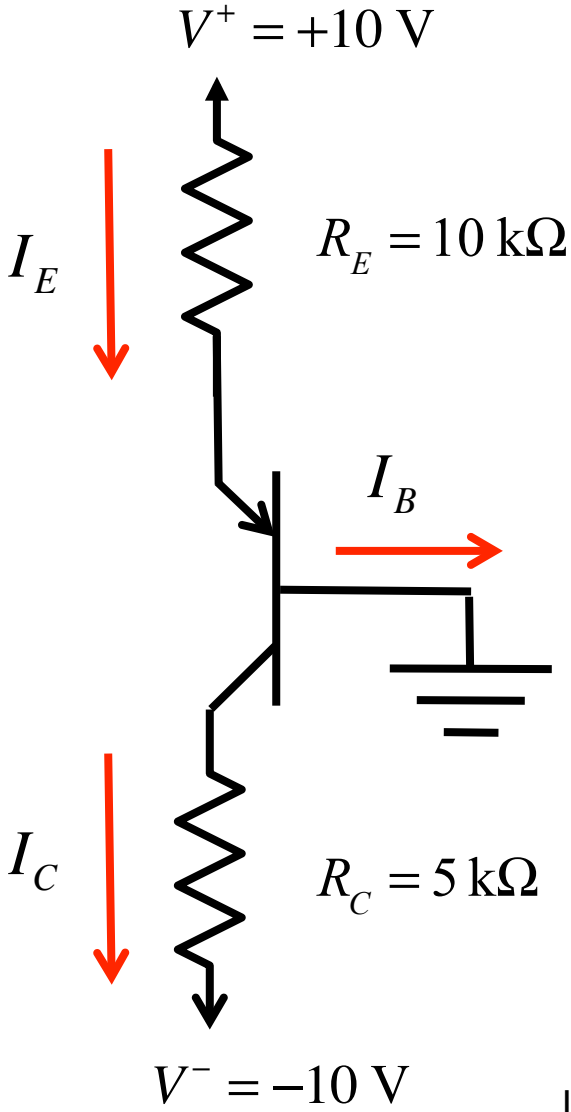
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Audio frequencies: 20 – 20,000 Hz

# Realistic Common base amplifier



# DC analysis

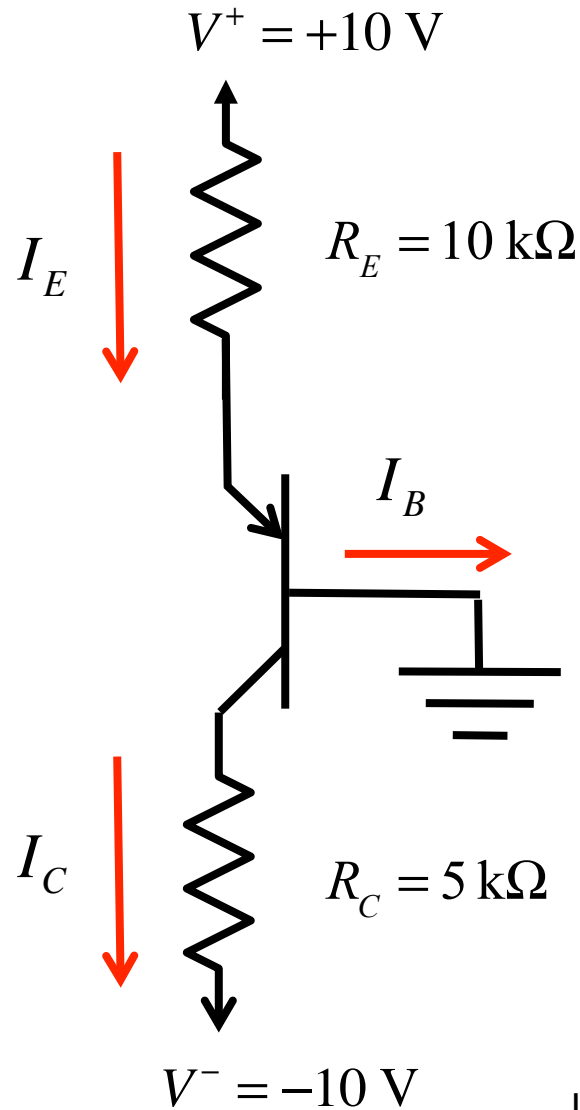


$$\beta = 100$$

$$V_{BE} \approx 0.7\text{ V}$$



# DC analysis



$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = 35.4\text{ mS}$$

$$r_\pi = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = 2.8\text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\beta = 100$$

$$V_{BE} \approx 0.7\text{ V}$$

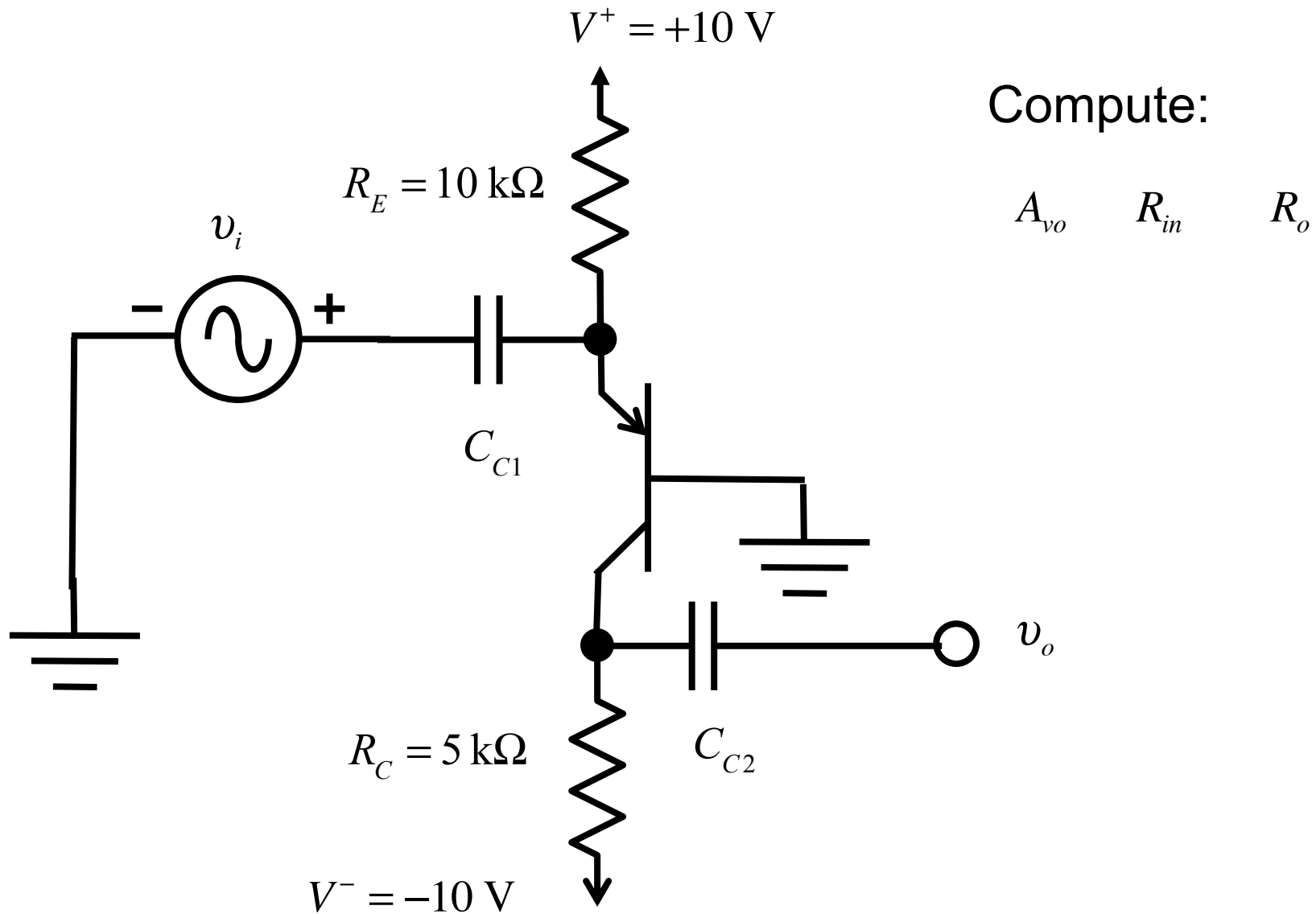
$$I_E = 0.93\text{ mA}$$

$$I_C = 0.92\text{ mA}$$

$$V_C = -5.4\text{ V}$$

$$V_E = +0.7\text{ V}$$

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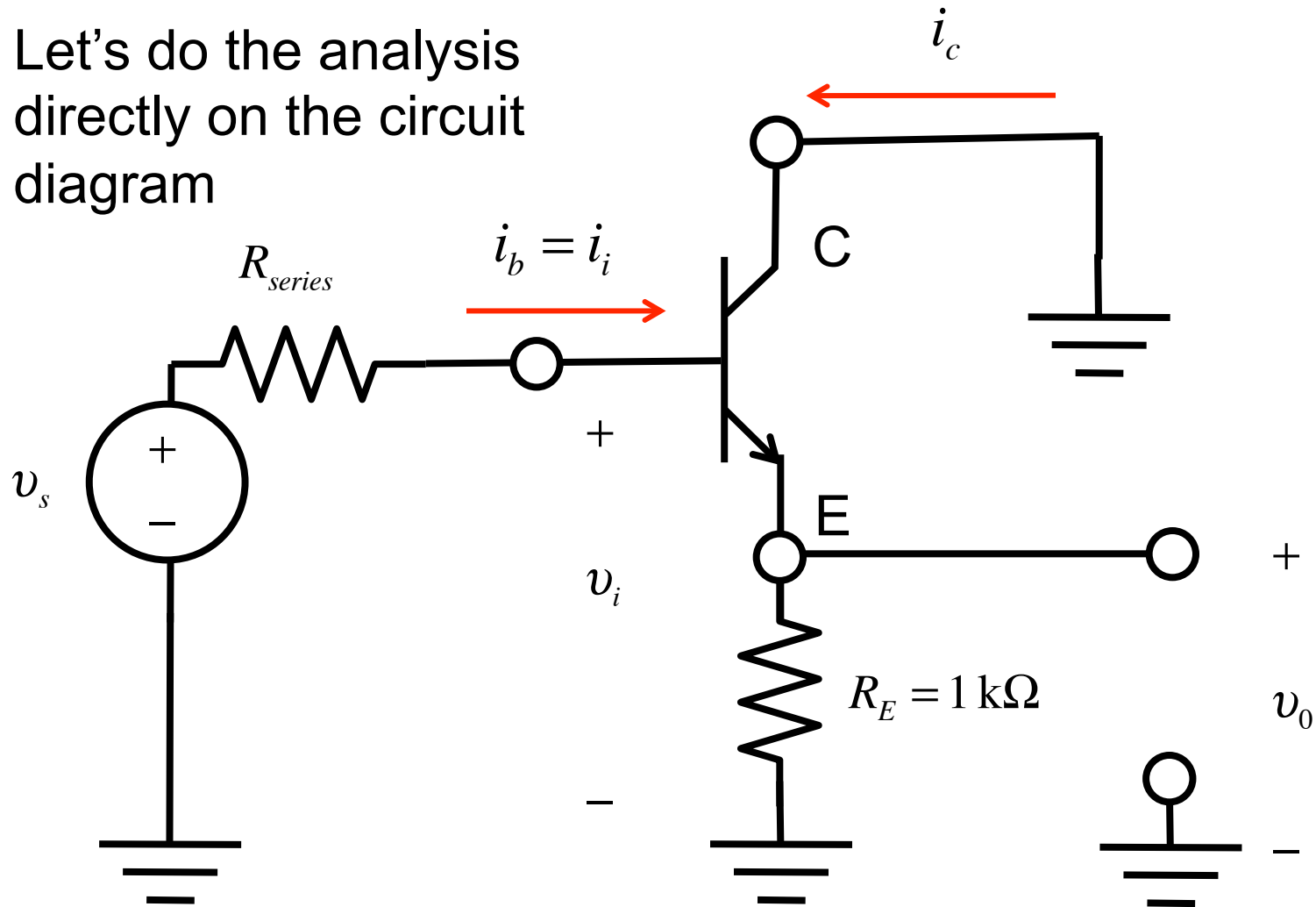
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# Common collector (emitter follower)

Let's do the analysis directly on the circuit diagram



## CC by inspection

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$$A_{v_o} = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = + \frac{(\beta + 1)R_E}{r_\pi + (\beta + 1)R_E}$$

$$A_{v_o} \approx 1$$

Emitter follower

$$R_{in} = r_\pi + (\beta + 1)R_E$$

$$R_o = R_E \parallel \left( \frac{r_\pi + R_{series}}{\beta + 1} \right)$$

CC is not a unilateral amplifier

## CC by inspection

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$$A_{v_o} = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = + \frac{(\beta + 1)R_E}{r_\pi + (\beta + 1)R_E}$$

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Hybrid pi model

$$A_{v_o} = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = + \frac{R_E}{\frac{r_\pi}{\beta + 1} + R_E} = \frac{R_E}{r_e + R_E}$$

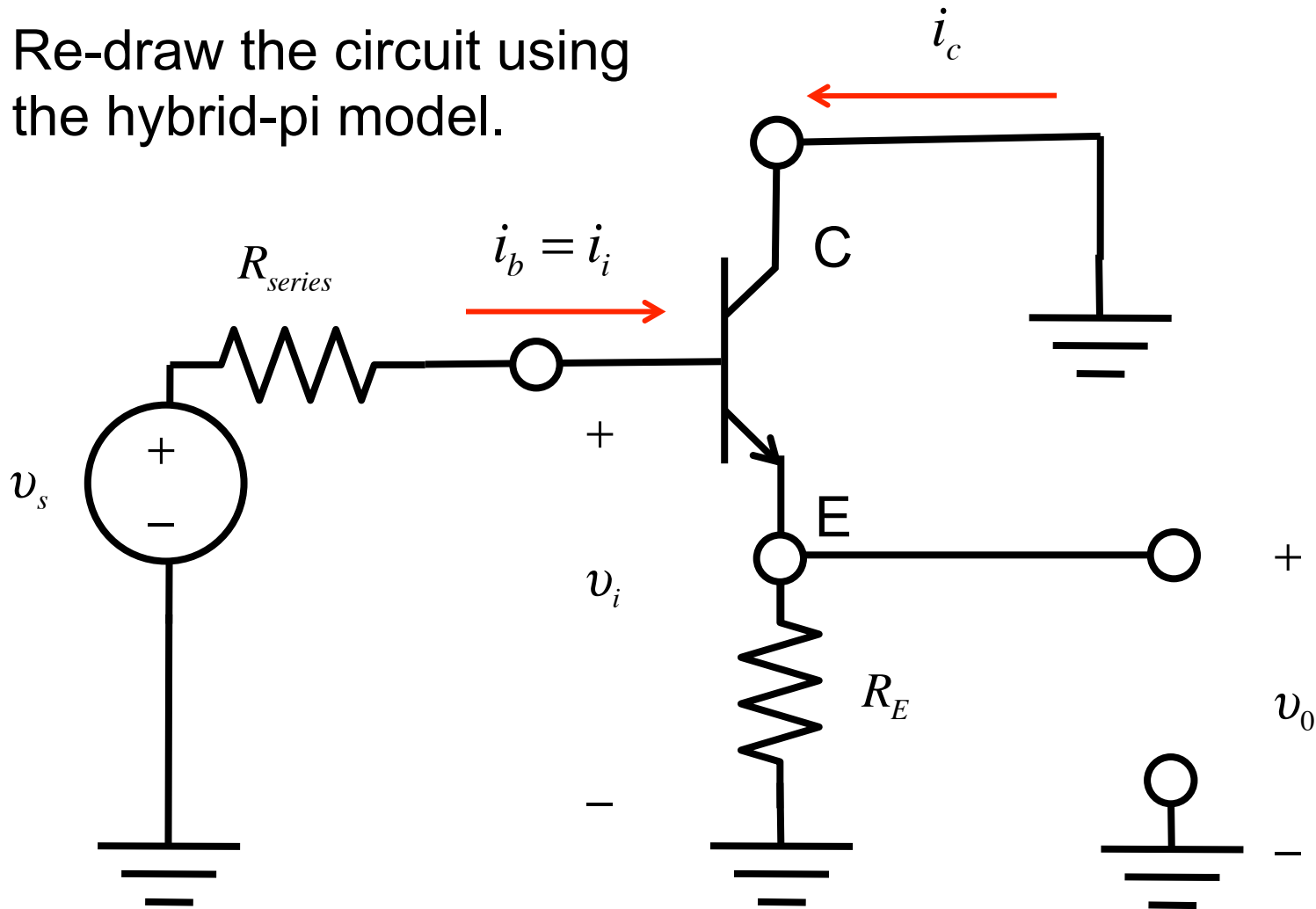
$$R_{in} = r_\pi + (\beta + 1)R_E = (\beta + 1)(r_e + R_E)$$

$$R_o = R_E \parallel \left( r_e + \frac{R_{series}}{\beta + 1} \right)$$

T model

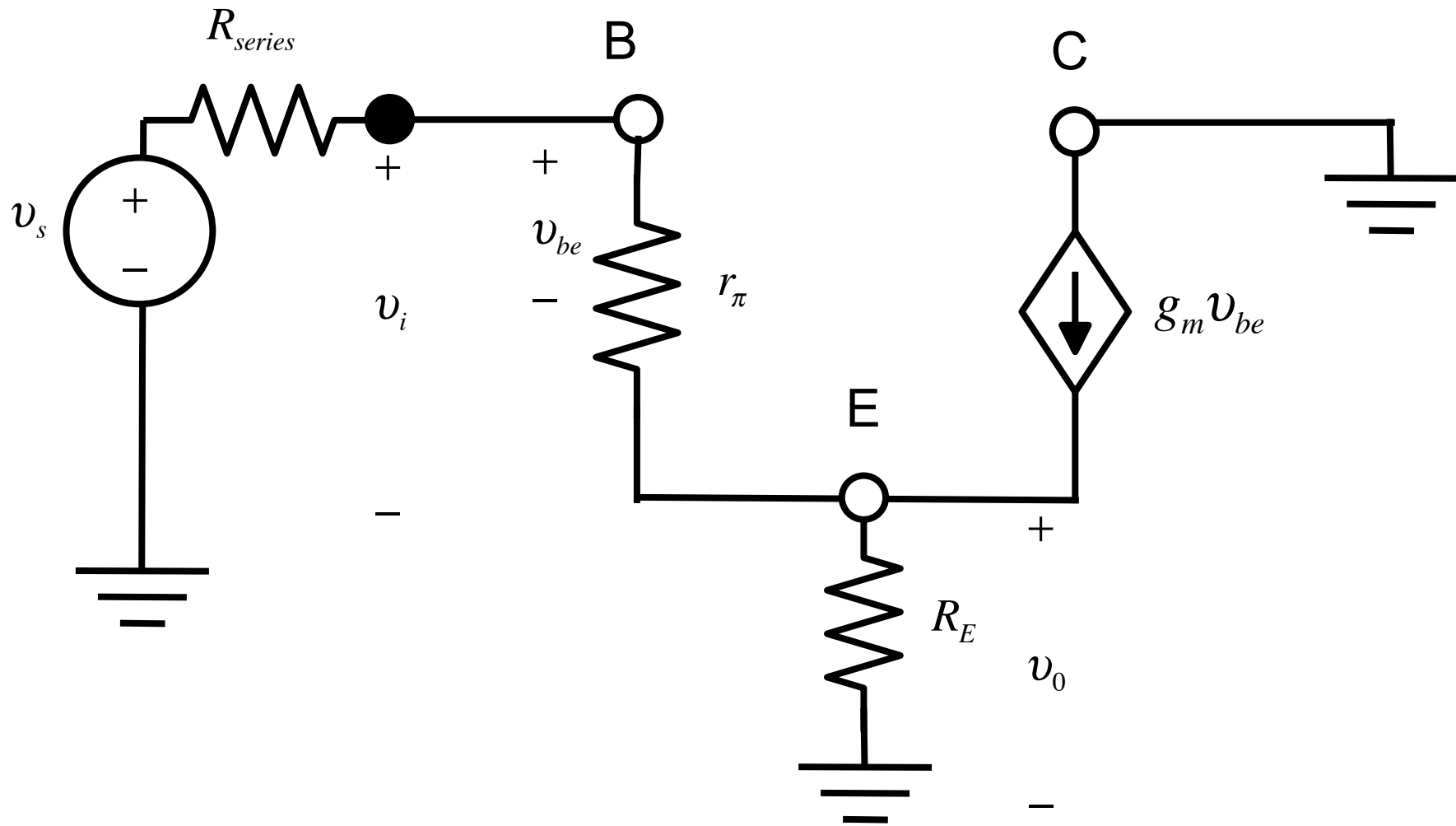
# Common collector analysis with hybrid-pi model

Re-draw the circuit using the hybrid-pi model.



# Small signal equivalent circuit

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# Small signal analysis

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$$A_{v_o} = ?$$

$$R_{in} = ?$$

$$R_E = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_o = ?$$

# CC numbers

“emitter follower”

$$A_{v_o} = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = + \frac{(\beta + 1)R_E}{r_\pi + (\beta + 1)R_E}$$

$$R_{in} = r_\pi + (\beta + 1)R_E$$

$$R_o = R_E \parallel \left( \frac{r_\pi}{\beta + 1} \right) \approx R_E \parallel \left( \frac{1}{g_m} \right)$$

$$A_{v_o} = \frac{(101)1}{2.6 + (101)1} = +0.98$$

$$R_{in} = 2.6 \text{ k}\Omega + (101)1 \text{ k}\Omega = 104 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_o = 1 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel \frac{2.6 \text{ k}\Omega}{101} = 25 \Omega$$

$$\frac{1}{g_m} = \frac{1}{39} \text{ k}\Omega = 26 \Omega$$

$$I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}$$

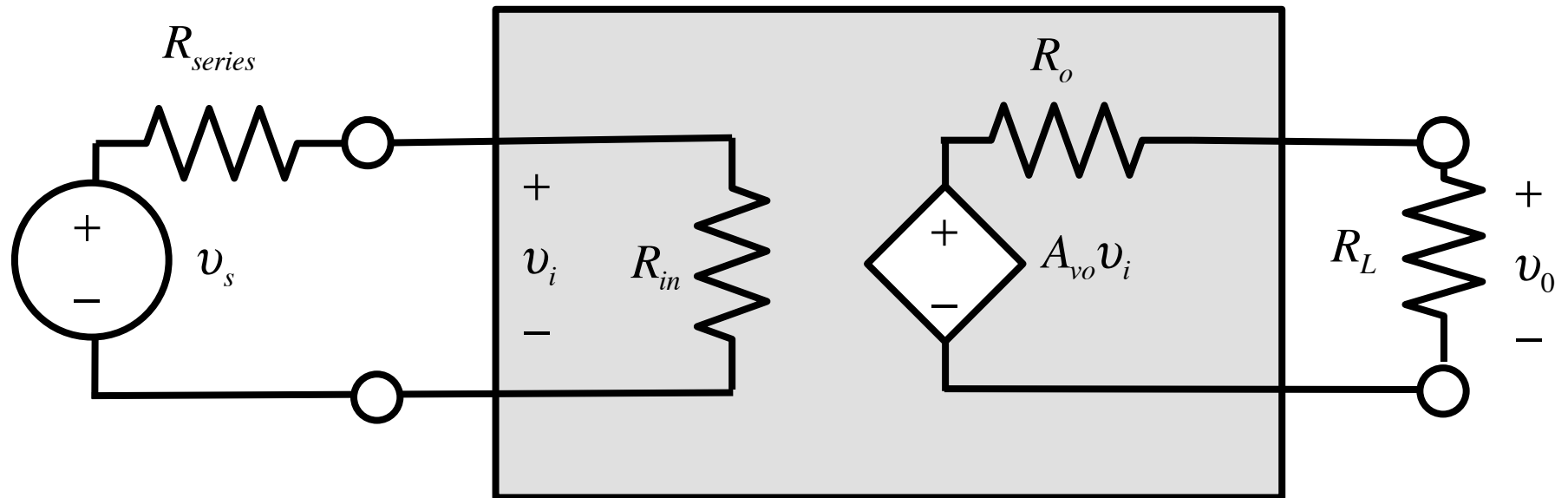
$$\beta = 100$$

$$g_m = 39 \text{ mS}$$

$$r_\pi = 2.6 \text{ k}\Omega$$

# CC is a “voltage buffer”

$A_{vo}$     $R_{in}$     $R_o$

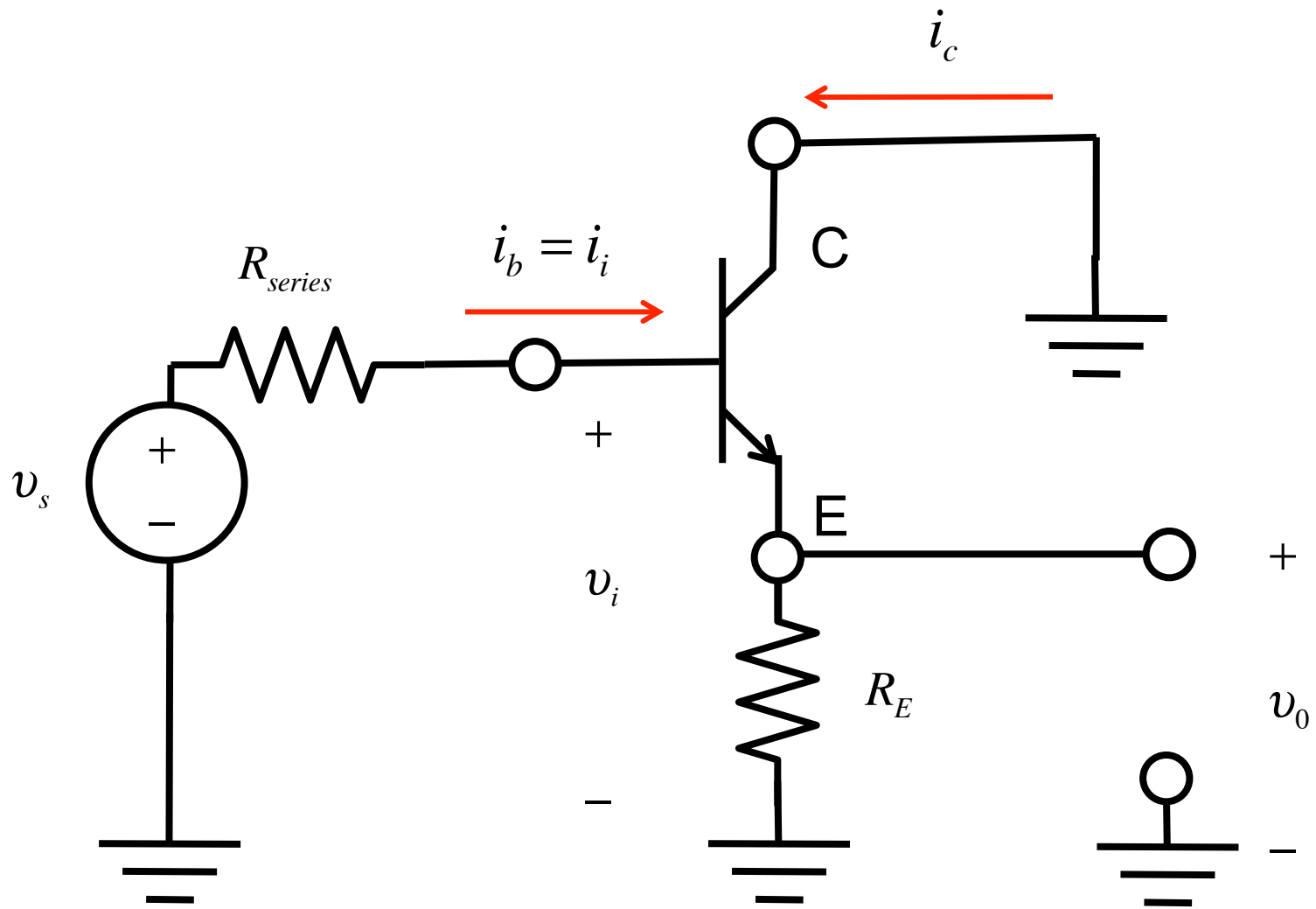


$$G_v = \frac{R_{in}}{R_{in} + R_{series}} \times A_{vo} \times \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_o}$$

$$G_i = A_{vo} \frac{R_{in}}{R_L}$$

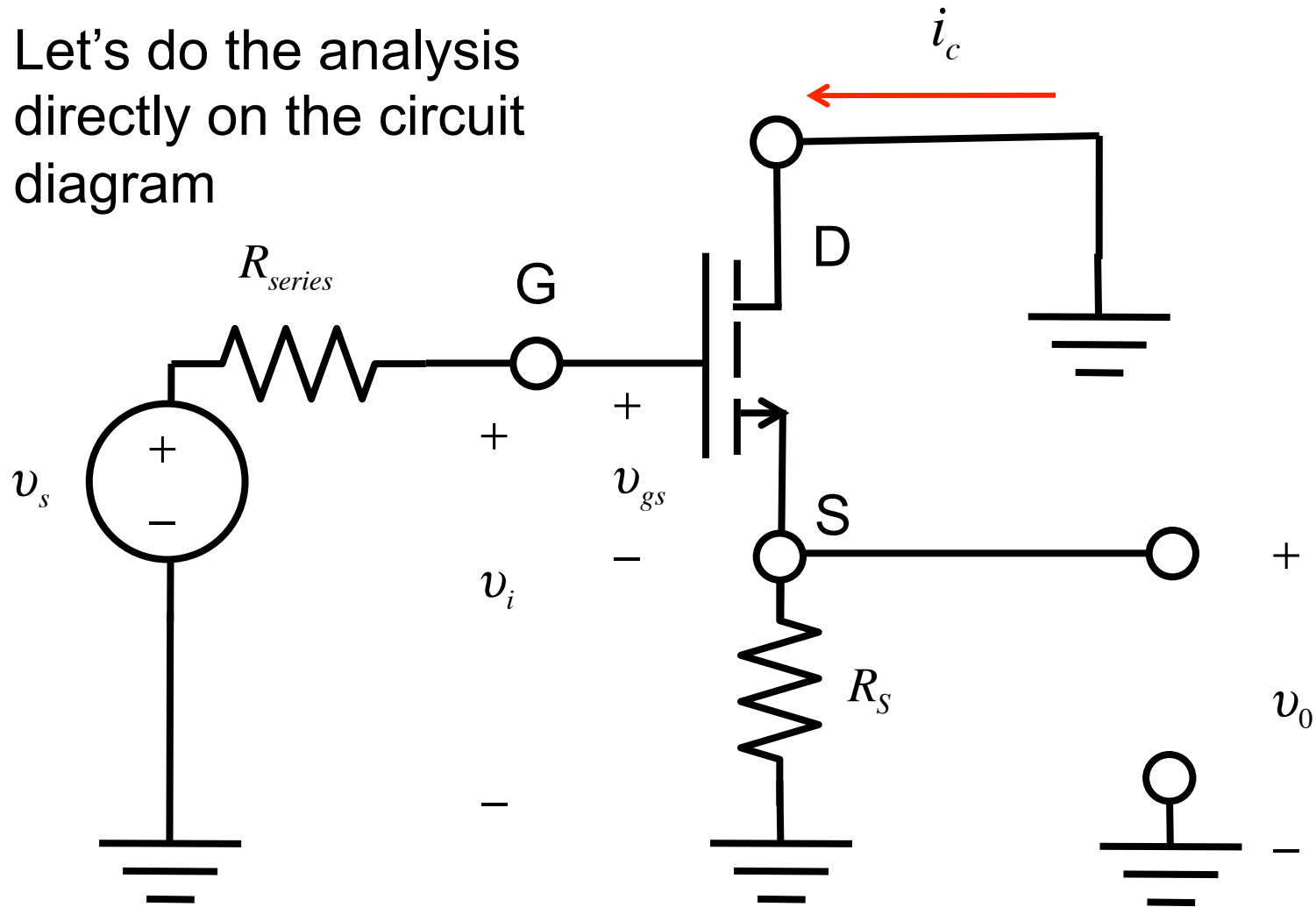
$$G_p = G_v G_i$$

# CC to CD



# Common Drain (Source follower)

Let's do the analysis directly on the circuit diagram



## CC vs. CD

source follower

$$A_{v_o} = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = + \frac{(\beta + 1)R_E}{r_\pi + (\beta + 1)R_E}$$

$$R_{in} = r_\pi + (\beta + 1)R_E$$

$$R_o = R_E \parallel \left( \frac{r_\pi}{\beta + 1} \right) \approx R_E \parallel \left( \frac{1}{g_m} \right)$$

$$A_{v_o} = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = + \frac{g_m R_S}{1 + g_m R_S}$$

$$R_{in} = \infty$$

$$R_o = R_S \parallel \left( \frac{1}{g_m} \right)$$

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# BJT Amplifier summary

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## Common emitter

$$A_{v_o} = -g_m R_C$$

**< 0, | high |**

$$R_{in} = r_\pi$$

**moderate**

$$R_o = R_C$$

**moderate**

## Common base

$$A_{v_o} = +g_m R_C$$

**> 0, | high |**

$$R_{in} = R_E \parallel \frac{r_\pi}{\beta + 1}$$

**low**

$$R_o = R_C$$

**moderate**

## Common collector

$$A_v = \frac{(\beta + 1)R_E}{r_\pi + (\beta + 1)R_E}$$

**~1**

$$R_{in} = r_\pi + (\beta + 1)R_E$$

**high**

$$R_o = R_E \parallel \left( \frac{r_\pi}{\beta + 1} \right)$$

**low**



# BJT Amplifier summary

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## Common emitter with $R_E$

$$A_{v_o} = -\frac{r_\pi}{r_\pi + (\beta + 1)R_E} (g_m R_C) \quad < 0, |\text{moderate}|$$

$$R_{in} = r_\pi + (\beta + 1)R_E \quad \text{high}$$

$$R_o = R_C \quad \text{moderate}$$

# MOS Amplifier summary

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**Common source**

**Common gate**

**Common drain**

# Summary

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The **Common Emitter** amplifier has a voltage gain that is large in magnitude and with a **negative** sign. It has moderate input and output resistance.

The **Common Source** amplifier has a voltage gain that is moderate in magnitude and with a **negative** sign. It has a high input resistance and moderate output resistance.

The **Common Base** amplifier has a voltage gain that is large in magnitude and with a **positive** sign. It has low input resistance and moderate output resistance.

The **Common Gate** amplifier has a voltage gain that is moderate in magnitude and with a **positive** sign. It has fairly low input resistance and moderate output resistance.

# Summary

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The **Common Collector (emitter follower) amplifier** has a voltage gain of about one, It has high input resistance and a very low output resistance.

The **Common Drain (source follower) amplifier** has a voltage gain of a little less than one, It has a very high input resistance and a moderately low output resistance.

# Basic Amplifier Configurations: II

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- 1) Basic amplifier considerations
- 2) CE / CS
- 3) CB / CG
- 4) Common base example
- 5) CC (emitter follower) / CD (source follower)

