



TABLE 8.1 Relative Levels for the Important Parameters of the CE, CB, and CC Transistor Amplifiers

Configuration	Z_i	Z_o	A_v	A_i
Fixed-bias: 	Medium (1 kΩ) $= R_B \parallel \beta r_e$ $\approx \beta r_e$ $(R_B \geq 10\beta r_e)$	Medium (2 kΩ) $= R_C \parallel r_o$ $\approx R_C$ $(r_o \geq 10R_C)$	High (-200) $= -\frac{(R_C \parallel r_o)}{r_e}$ $\approx -\frac{R_C}{r_e}$ $(r_o \geq 10R_C)$	High (100) $= \frac{\beta R_B r_o}{(r_o + R_C)(R_B + \beta r_e)}$ $\approx \beta$ $(r_o \geq 10R_C, R_B \geq 10\beta r_e)$
Voltage-divider bias: 	Medium (1 kΩ) $= R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel \beta r_e$	Medium (2 kΩ) $= R_C \parallel r_o$ $\approx R_C$ $(r_o \geq 10R_C)$	High (-200) $= -\frac{R_C \parallel r_o}{r_e}$ $\approx -\frac{R_C}{r_e}$ $(r_o \geq 10R_C)$	High (50) $= \frac{\beta(R_1 \parallel R_2)r_o}{(r_o + R_C)(R_1 \parallel R_2 + \beta r_e)}$ $\approx \frac{\beta \parallel (R_1 \parallel R_2)}{R_1 \parallel R_2 + \beta r_e}$ $(r_o \geq 10R_C)$
Unbypassed emitter bias: 	High (100 kΩ) $= R_B \parallel Z_b$ $Z_b \approx \beta(r_e + R_E)$ $\approx R_B \parallel \beta R_E$ $(R_E \gg r_e)$	Medium (2 kΩ) $= R_C$ $(\text{any level of } r_o)$	Low (-5) $= -\frac{R_C}{r_e + R_E}$ $\approx -\frac{R_C}{R_E}$ $(R_E \gg r_e)$	High (50) $\approx -\frac{\beta R_B}{R_B + Z_b}$
Emitter-follower: 	High (100 kΩ) $= R_B \parallel Z_b$ $Z_b \approx \beta(r_e + R_E)$ $\approx R_B \parallel \beta R_E$ $(R_E \gg r_e)$	Low (20 Ω) $= R_E \parallel r_e$ $\approx r_e$ $(R_E \gg r_e)$	Low (≈ 1) $= \frac{R_E}{R_E + r_e}$ ≈ 1	High (-50) $\approx -\frac{\beta R_B}{R_B + Z_b}$
Common-base: 	Low (20 Ω) $= R_E \parallel r_e$ $\approx r_e$ $(R_E \gg r_e)$	Medium (2 kΩ) $= R_C$	High (200) $\approx \frac{R_C}{r_e}$	Low (-1) ≈ -1
Collector feedback: 	Medium (1 kΩ) $= \frac{r_e}{\frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{R_C}{R_E}}$ $\approx R_C \parallel R_F$ $(r_o \geq 10R_C)$	Medium (2 kΩ) $\approx R_C \parallel R_F$ $(r_o \geq 10R_C)$	High (-200) $\approx -\frac{R_C}{r_e}$ $(r_o \geq 10R_C, R_F \gg R_C)$	High (50) $= \frac{\beta R_F}{R_F + \beta R_C}$ $\approx \frac{R_F}{R_C}$