

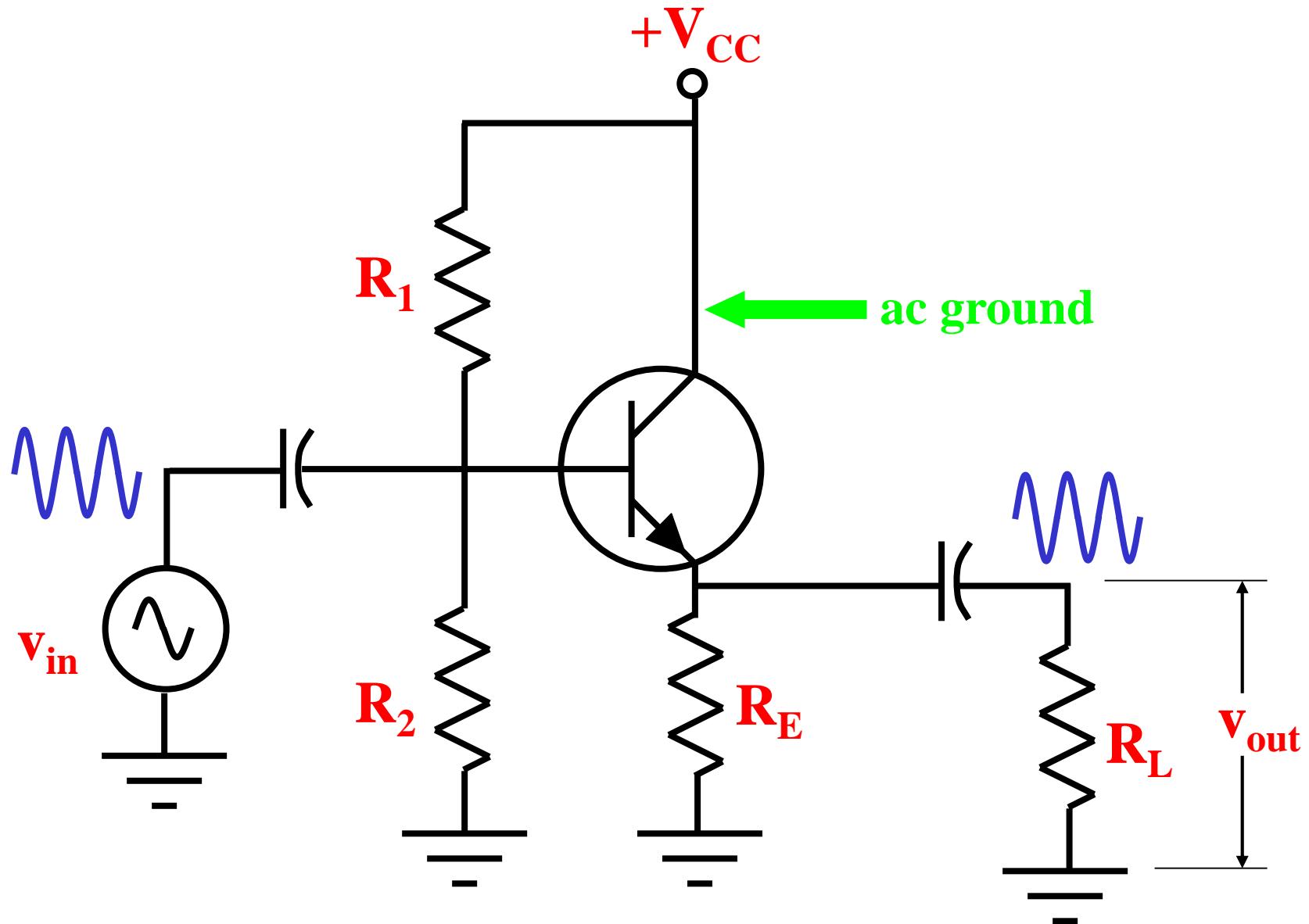
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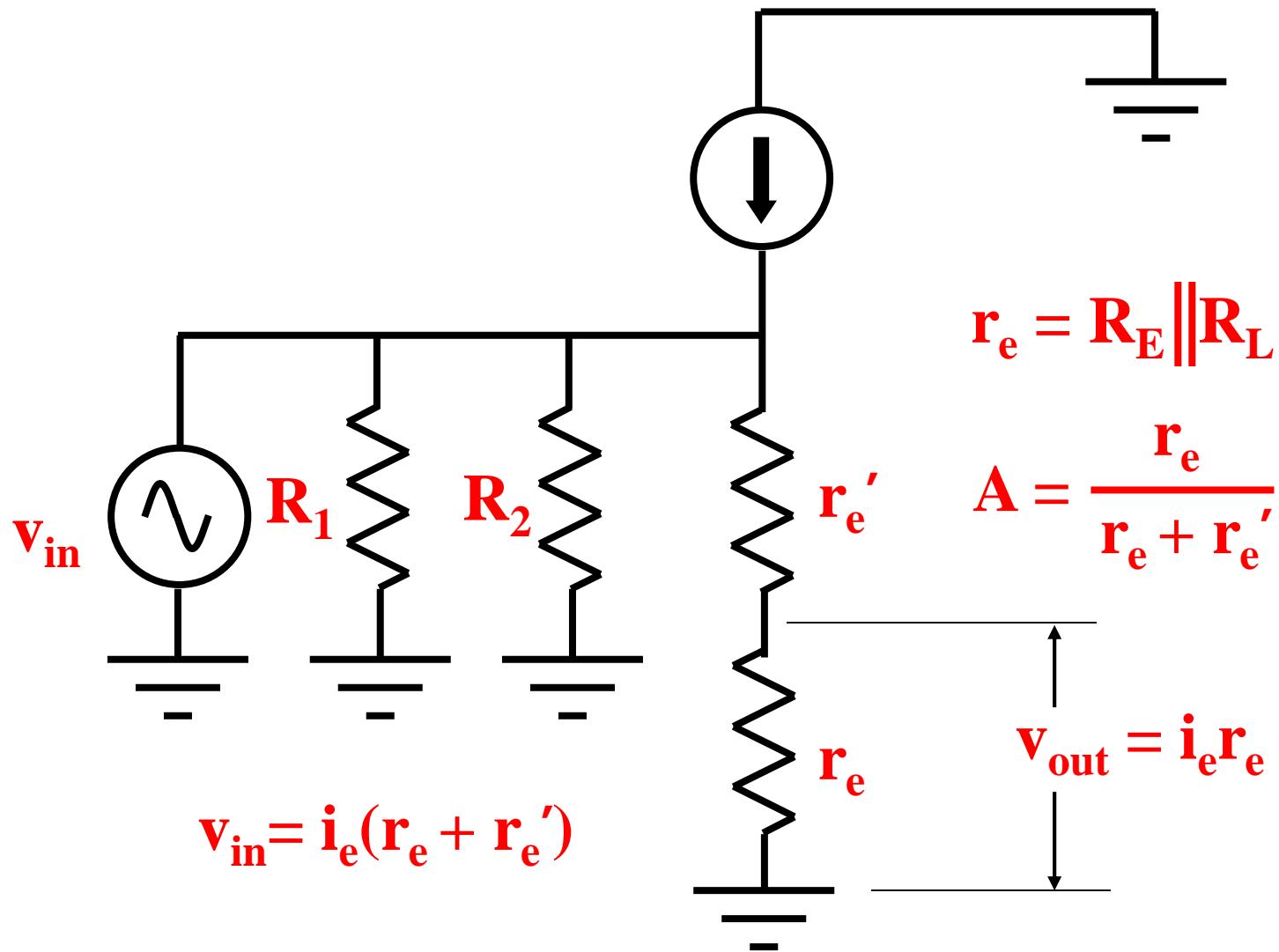
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# The common-collector or *emitter follower* amplifier

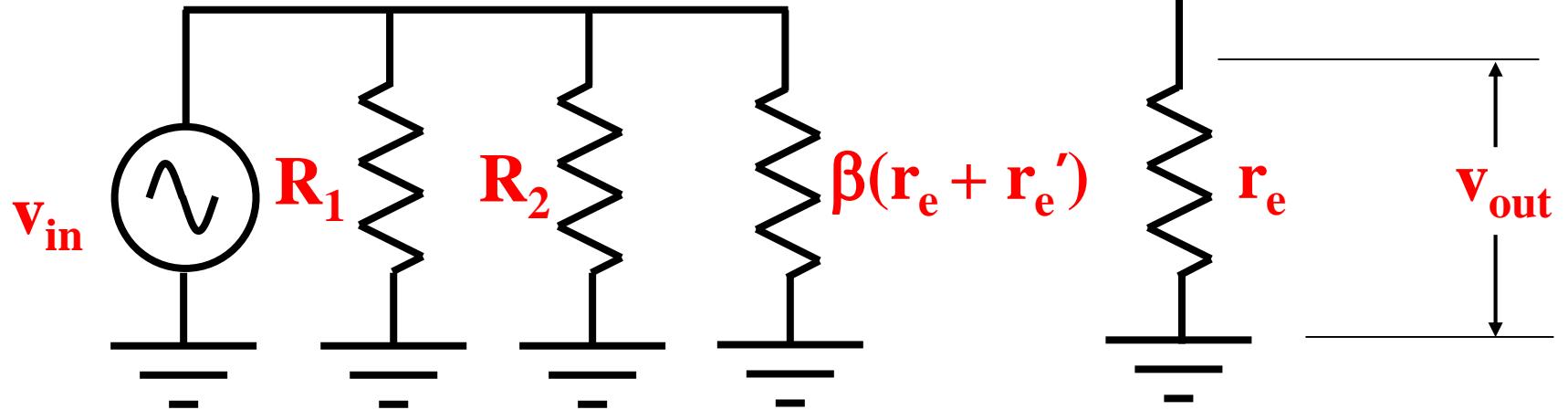


# Model T - Penguat Emitter Follower



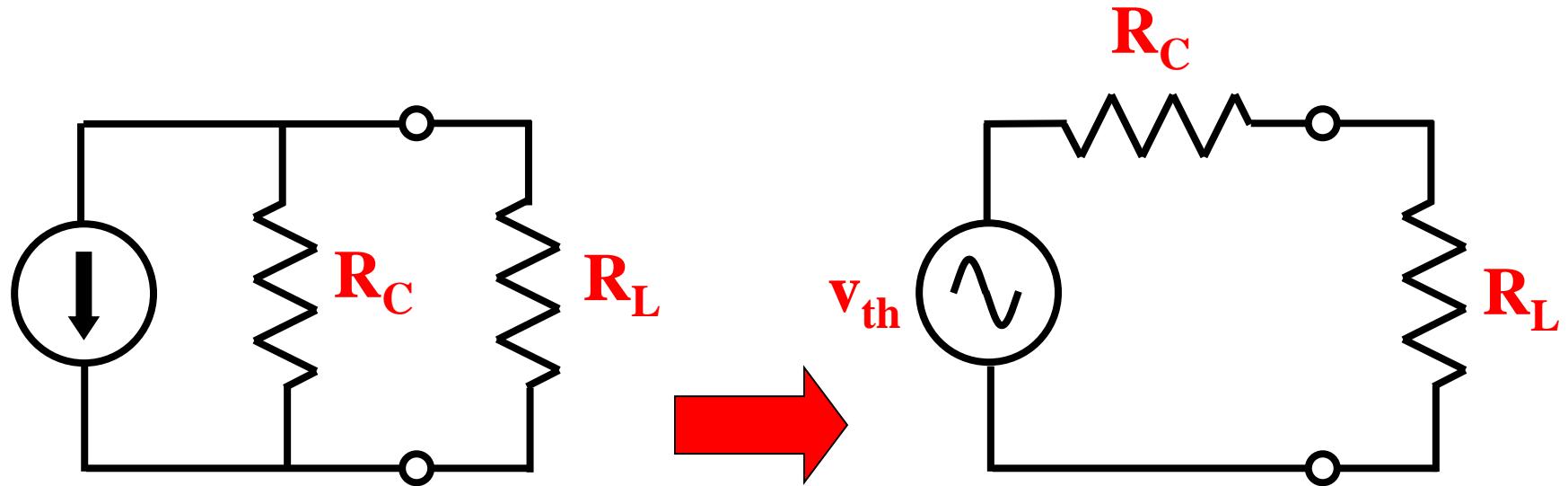
# Model $\pi$ - Penguat Emitter Follower

$$Z_{in(stage)} = R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel \beta(r_e + r_{e'})$$



## Sisi Output dari Penguant *common-emitter*

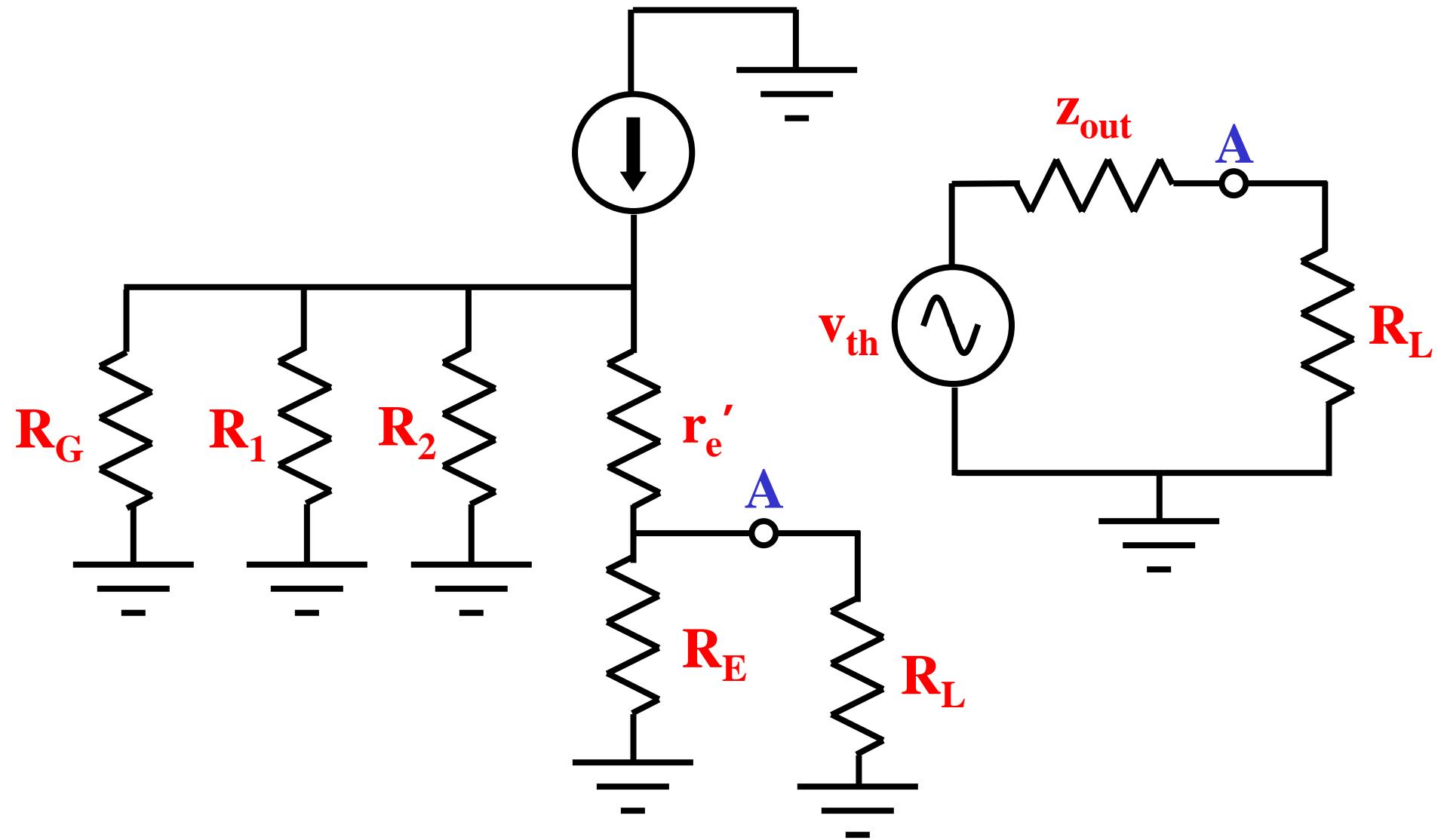
Applying Thevenin's theorem:



The output impedance is equal to  $R_C$ .

# Model T - Penguat Emiter Follower

Penerapan Teorema Thevenin pada titik A:



# Output impedance of the *emitter follower* amplifier

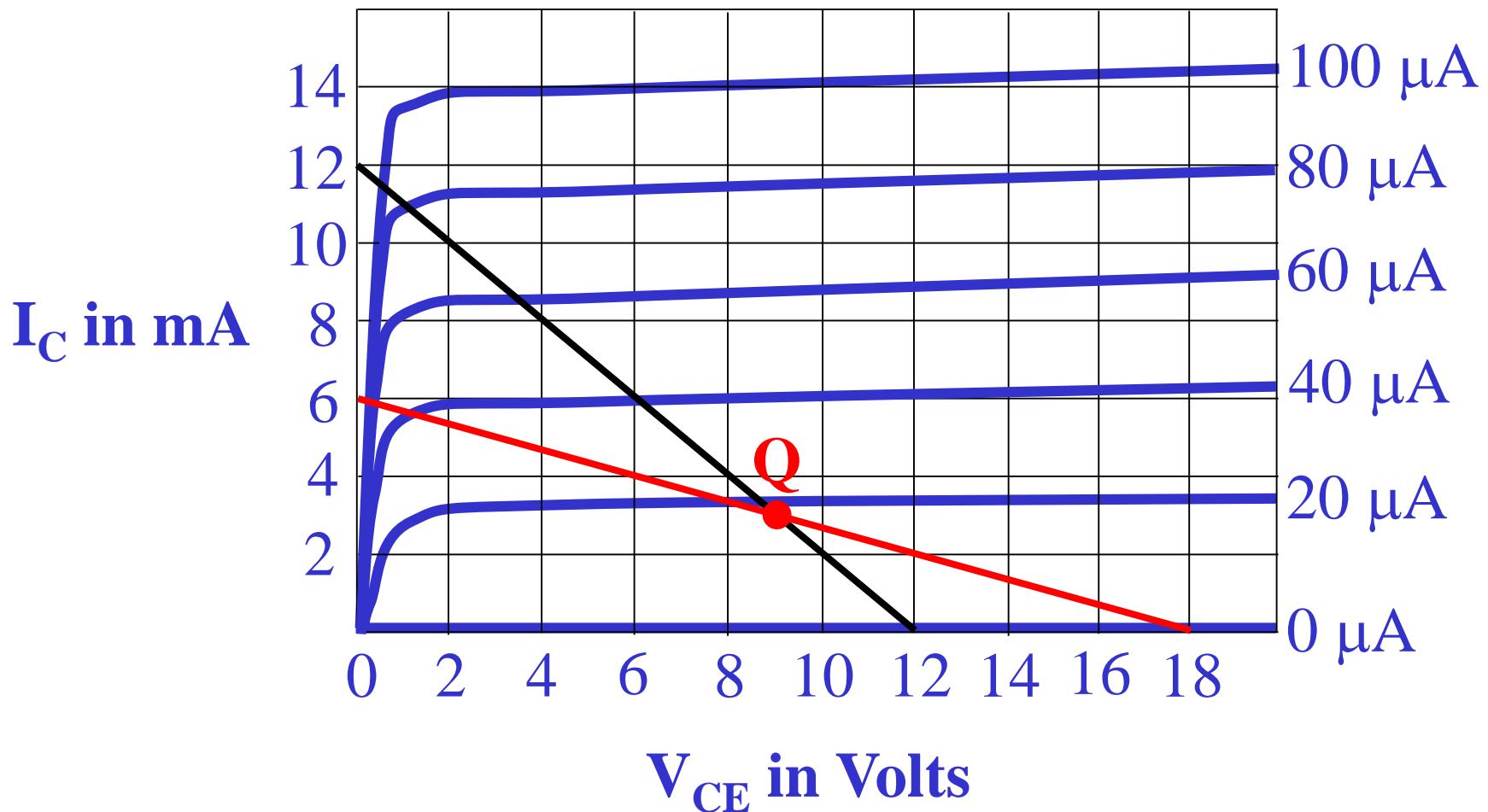
$$z_{\text{out}} = R_E \parallel \left( r_e' + \frac{R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel R_G}{\beta} \right)$$

The current gain of the amplifier *steps down* the impedance of the base circuit. Thus, the output impedance of this amplifier is small.

$$I_{C(sat)} = \frac{V_{CC}}{R_E}$$

*The dc load line*

$$V_{CE(cutoff)} = V_{CC}$$

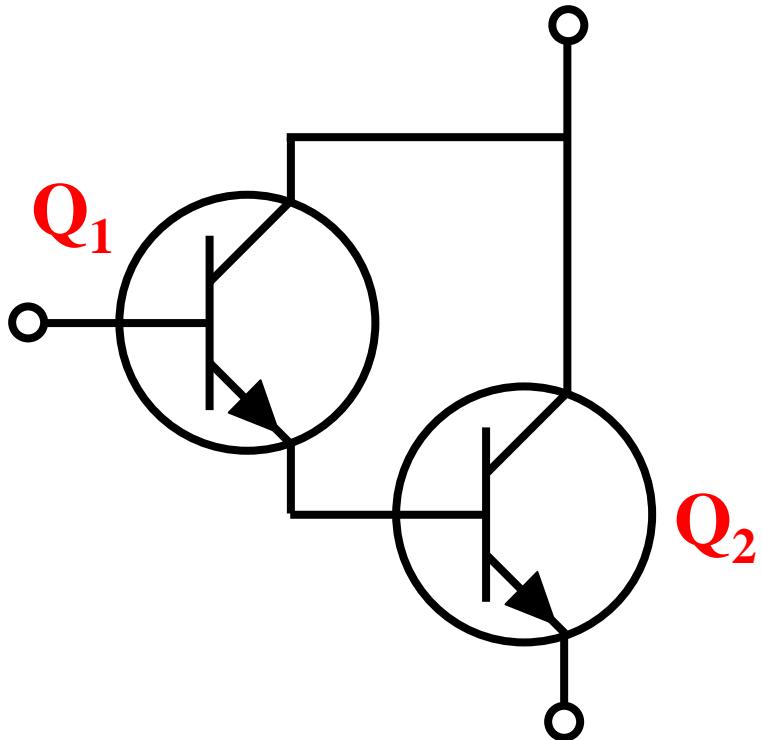


The ac load line has a higher slope:  $r_e = R_E \parallel R_L$

# Large signal operation

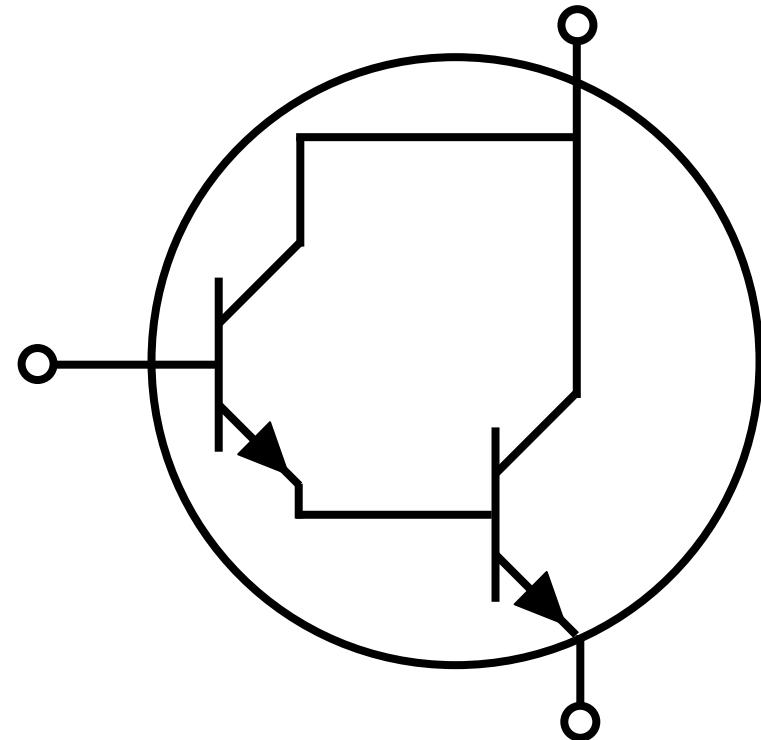
- When the Q point is at the center of the dc load line, the signal cannot use all of the ac load line without clipping.
- $MPP < V_{CC}$
- $MP = I_{CQ}r_e$  or  $V_{CEQ}$  (*whichever is smaller*)
- $MPP = 2MP$
- When the Q point is at the center of the ac load line:  $I_{CQ}r_e = V_{CEQ}$

## Darlington connection

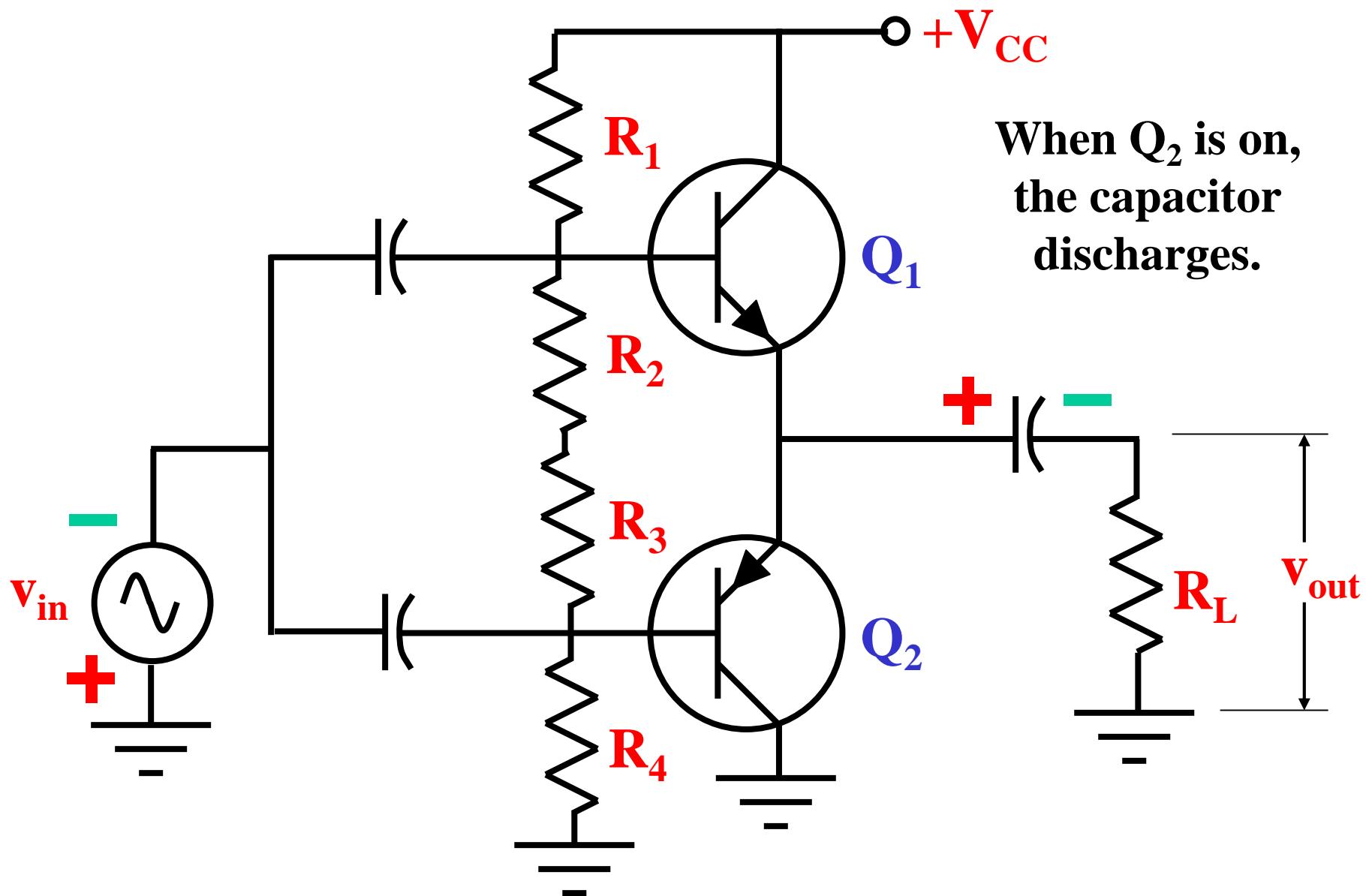


$$\beta = \beta_1 \beta_2$$

## Darlington transistor



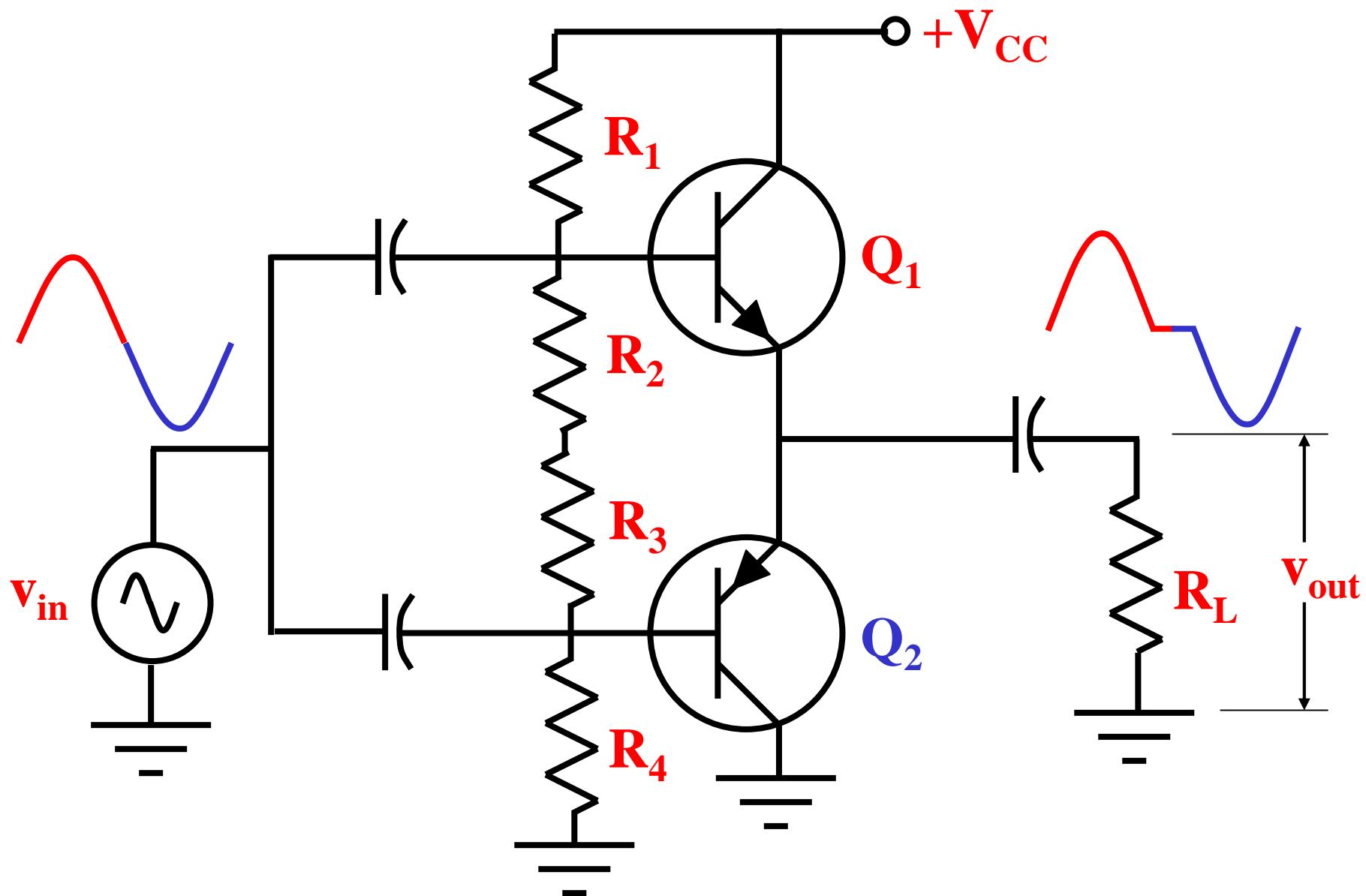
# Push-pull emitter follower



# Class B push-pull emitter follower

- $I_{CQ} = 0$
- $V_{CEQ} = V_{CC}/2$
- $MPP = V_{CC}$
- $A \cong 1$
- $Z_{in(base)} = \beta R_L$
- $P_{D(max)} = MPP^2/40R_L$  (each transistor)
- $p_{out(max)} = MPP^2/8R_L$

# Crossover distortion in class B



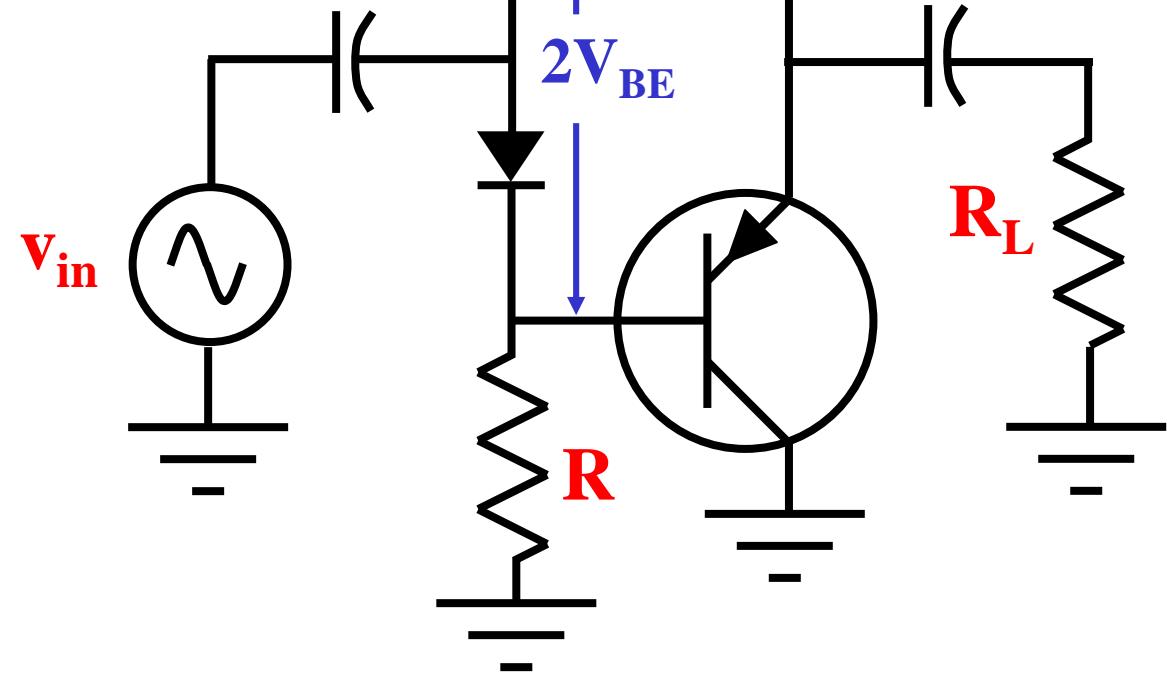
# Class AB

- Crossover distortion is caused by the barrier potential of the emitter diodes.
- $I_{CQ}$  must be increased to 1 to 5 percent of  $I_{C(sat)}$  to eliminate crossover distortion.
- The new operating point is between class A and B but is much closer to B.

# Thermal runaway

- When temperature increases, collector current increases.
- More current produces more heat.
- *Compensating diodes* that match the  $V_{BE}$  curves of the transistors are often used.
- Any increase in temperature reduces the bias developed across the diodes.

## Diode bias



$$I_{bias} = \frac{V_{CC} - 2V_{BE}}{2R}$$

$$I_{C(sat)} = \frac{V_{CC}}{2R_L}$$

$$I_{av} = \frac{I_{C(sat)}}{\pi}$$

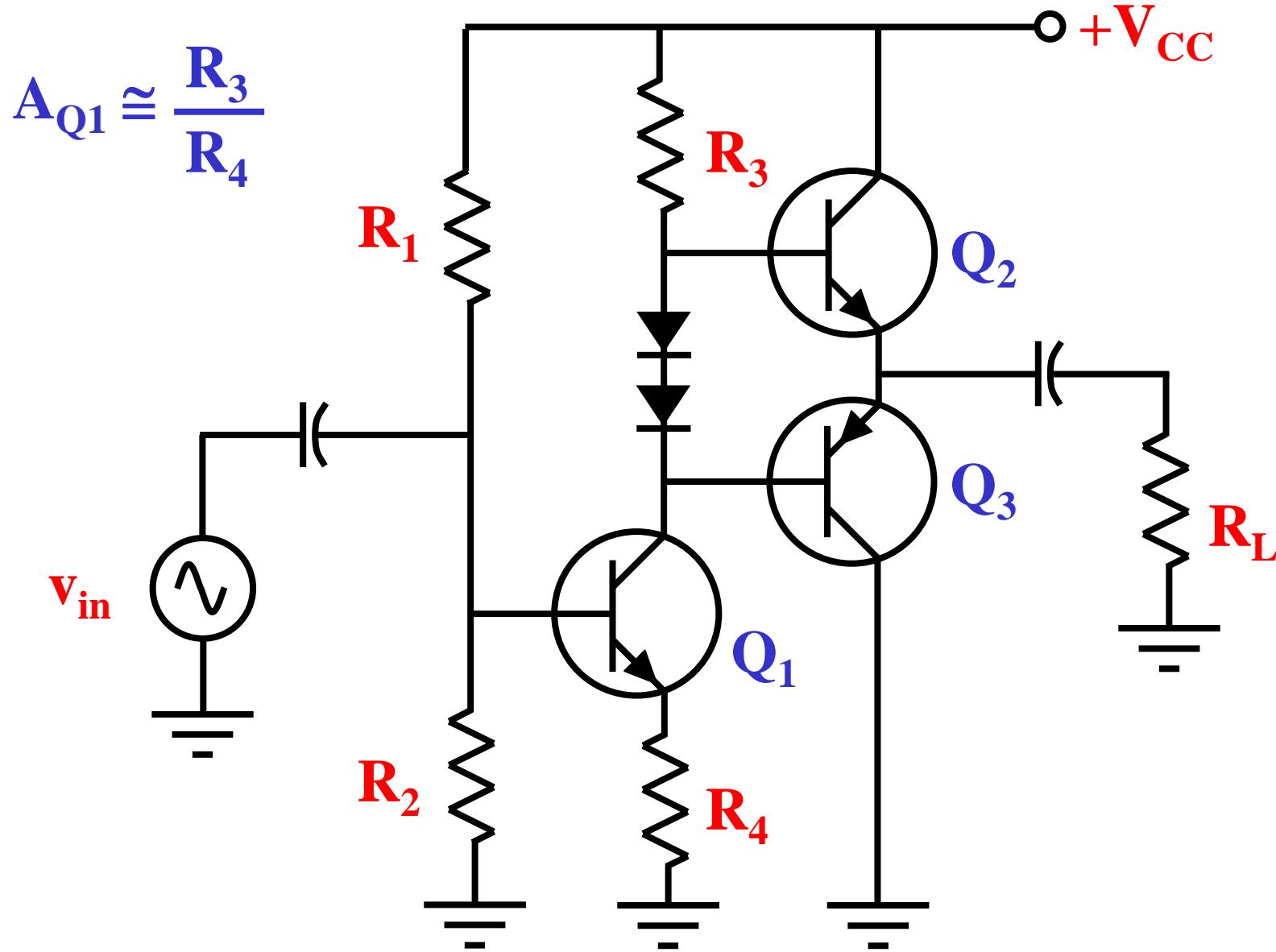
$$I_{dc(total)} = I_{CQ} + I_{av}$$

$$P_{dc(in)} = V_{CC} I_{dc(total)}$$

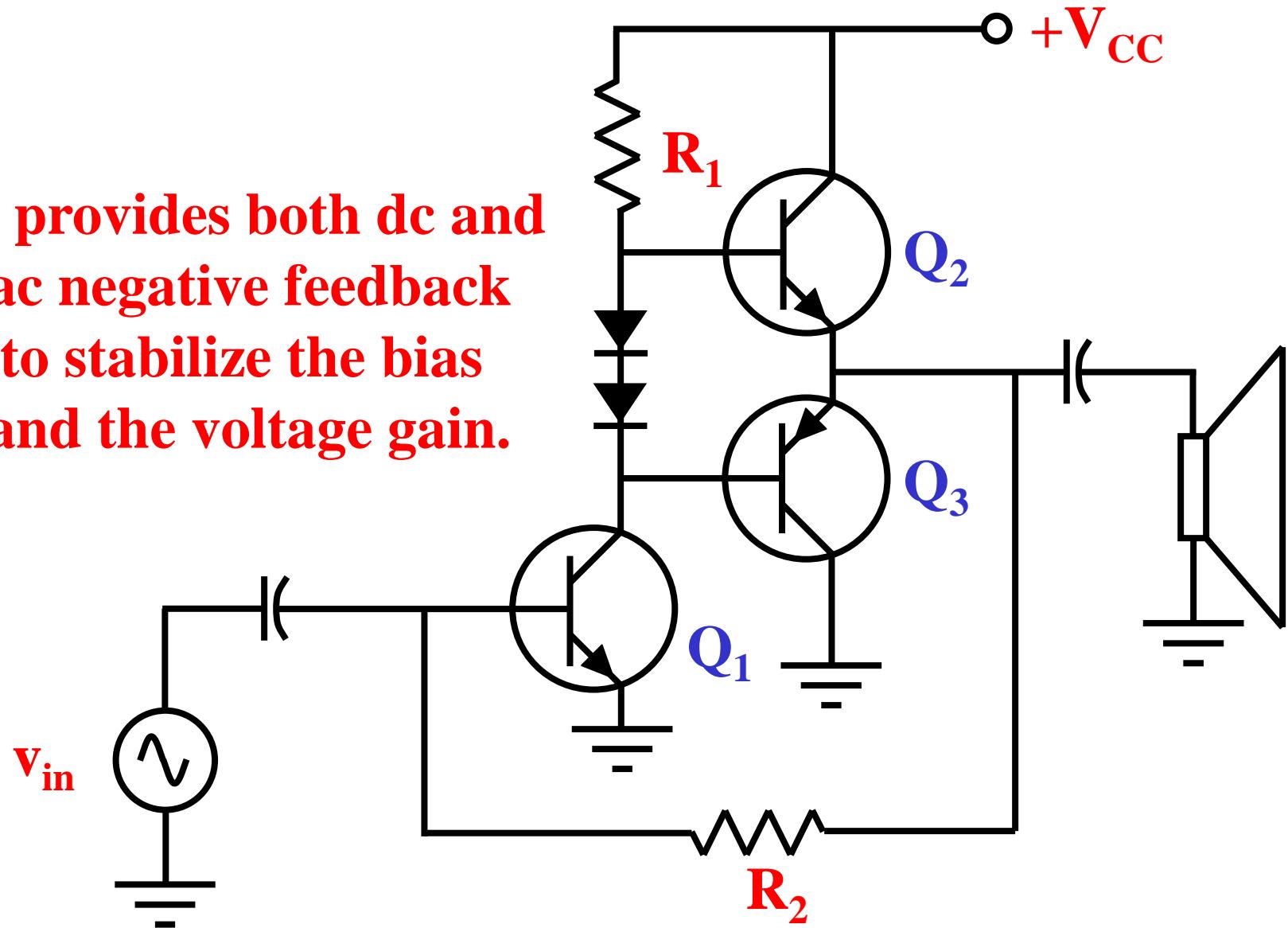
$$P_{out(max)} = \frac{V_{CC}^2}{8R_L}$$

$$\eta = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{dc}} \times 100\%$$

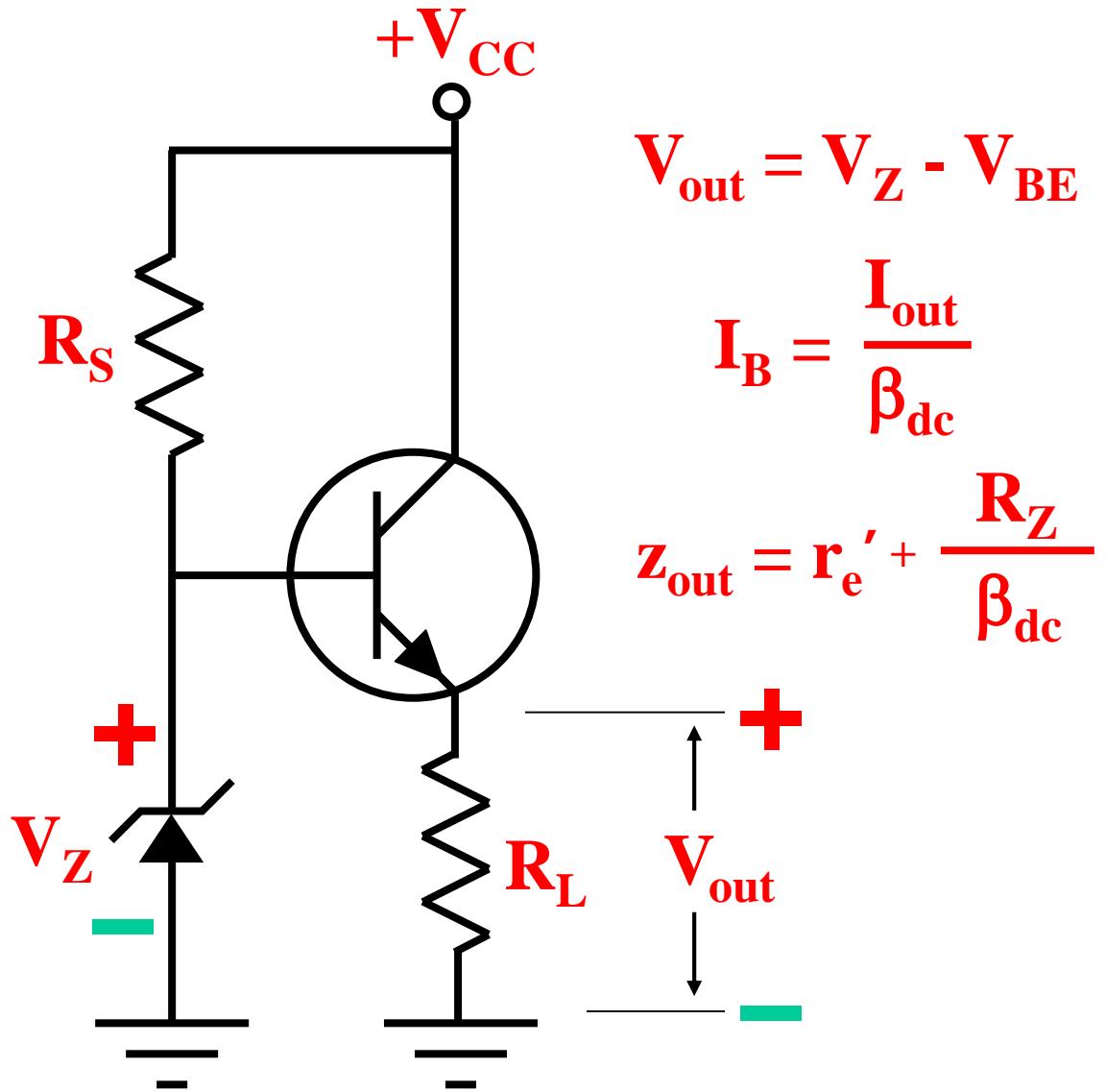
# Direct-coupled common emitter driver



## Two-stage negative feedback



# Zener follower



## Two-transistor voltage regulator

$$V_{\text{out}} = \frac{R_3 + R_4}{R_4} (V_Z + V_{\text{BE}})$$

