

Common Source Amplifier using JFET

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Theory:

Common Source JFET Amplifier uses junction field effect transistors as its main active device offering high input impedance characteristics. The common source circuit provides a medium input and output impedance levels. Both current and voltage gain can be described as medium, but the output is the inverse of the input, i.e. 180° phase change. This provides a good overall performance and as such it is often thought of as the most widely used configuration. The amplifier circuit consists of an N-channel JFET, but the device could also be an equivalent N-channel depletion-mode MOSFET as the circuit diagram would be the same just a change in the FET, connected in a common source configuration. The JFET gate voltage V_g is biased through the potential divider network set up by resistors R_1 and R_2 and is biased to operate within its saturation region which is equivalent to the active region of the bipolar junction transistor.

Circuit Diagram:

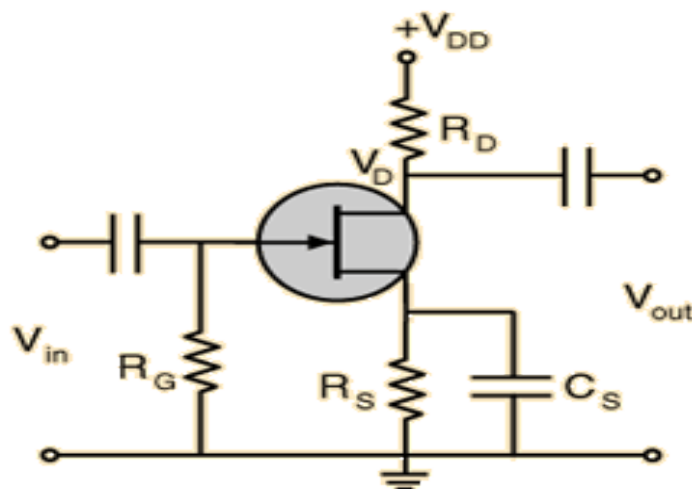


Fig 1: Circuit Diagram of Common Source Amplifier using JFET

Schematic Diagram:

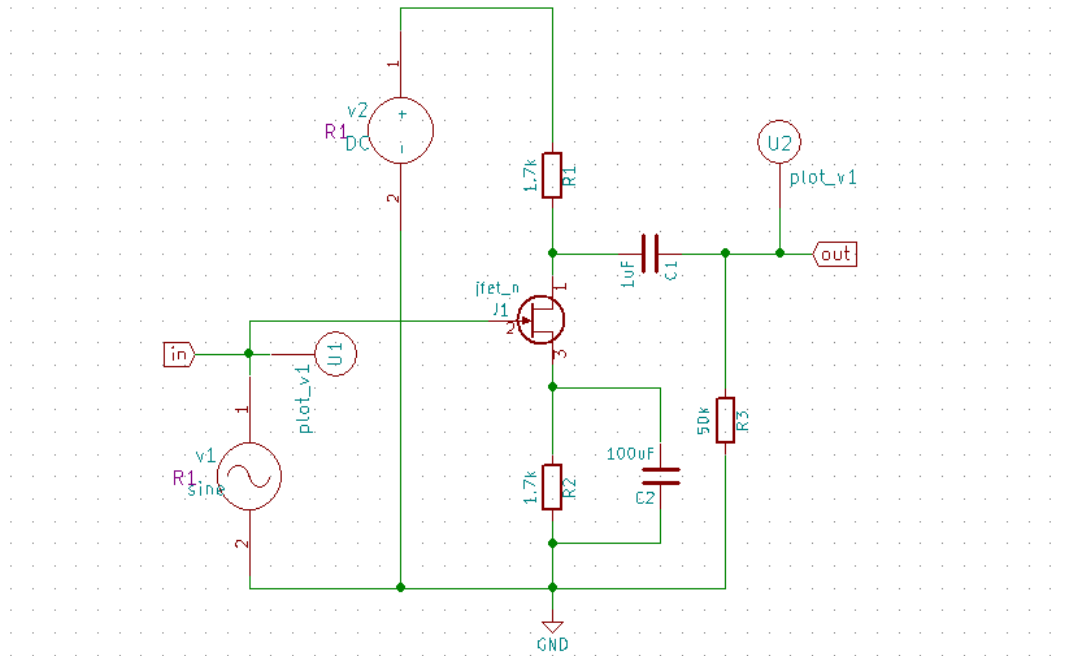


Fig 2: Schematic Diagram of Common Source Amplifier using JFET

Note:

$$R_1 = R_2 = 1.7k$$

$$R_3 = 50k$$

$$C_1 = 1\mu F$$

$$C_2 = 100\mu F$$

Simulation Results:

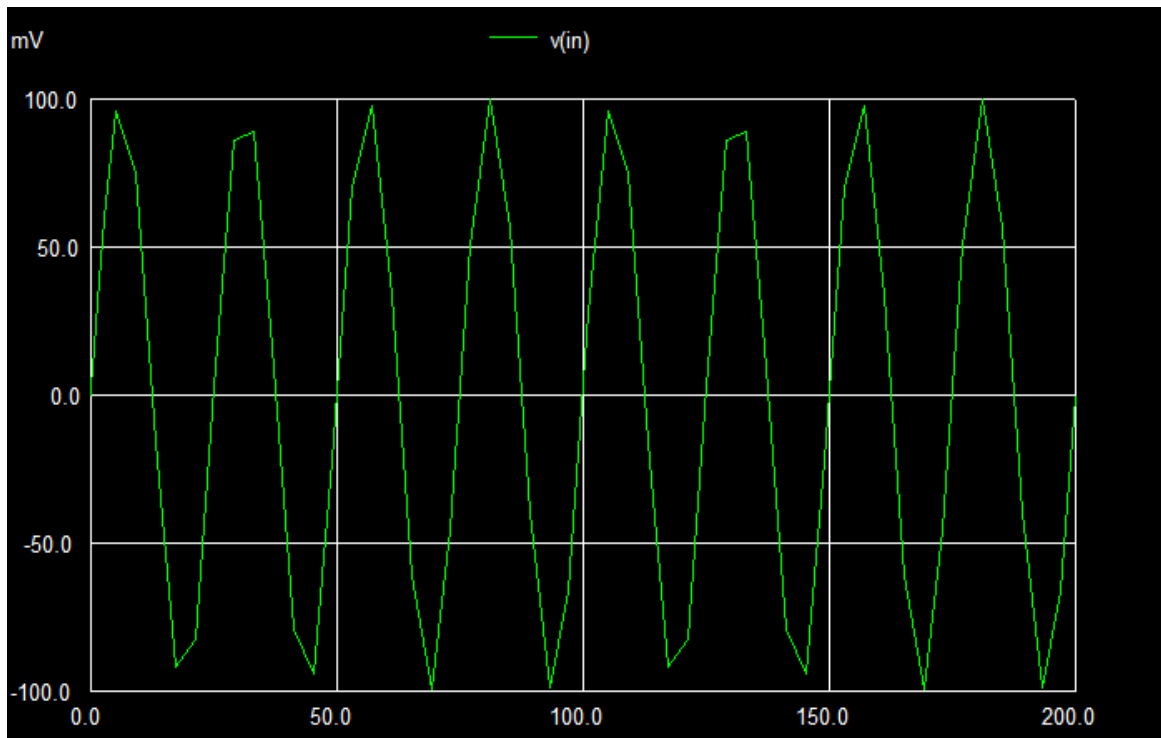


Fig 3: Ngspice plot of AC input

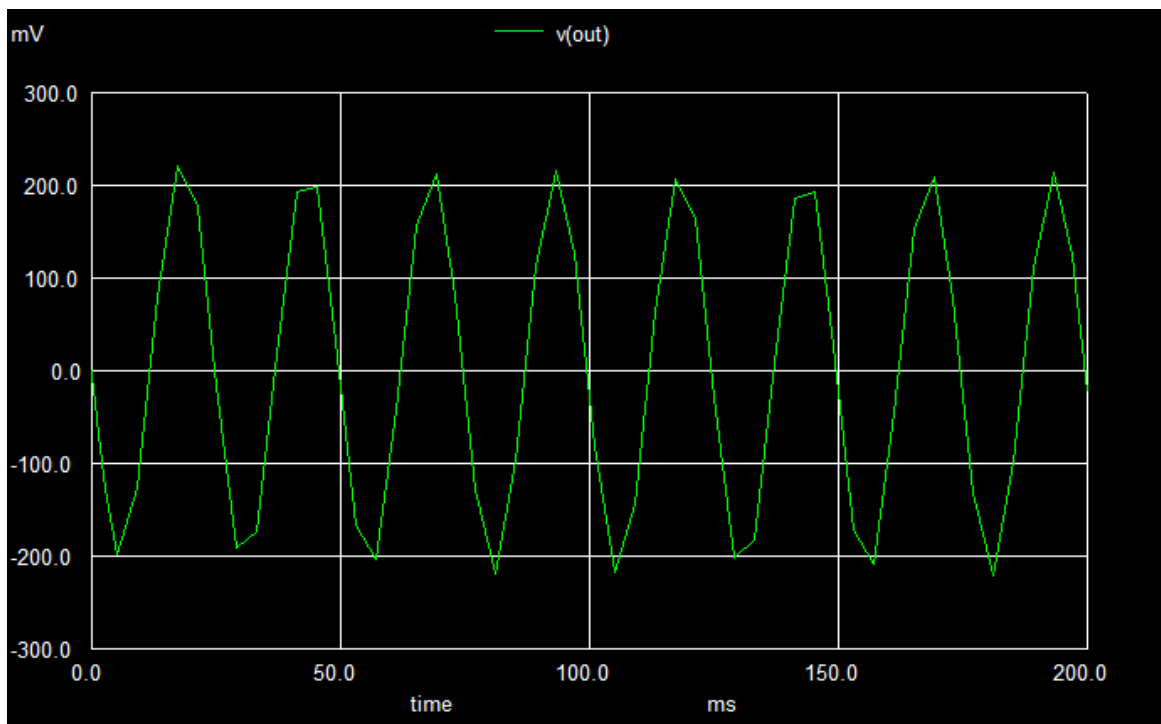


Fig 4: Ngspice plot of output Voltage.

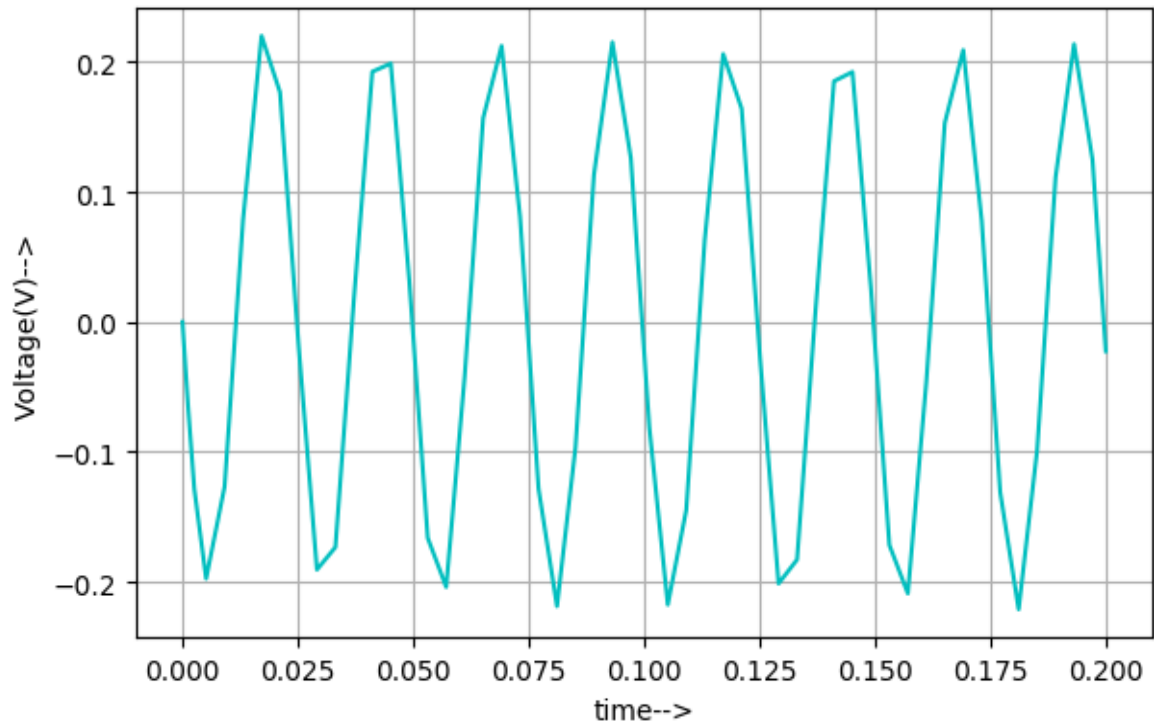


Fig 5: Python plot of output voltage.

Reference:

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