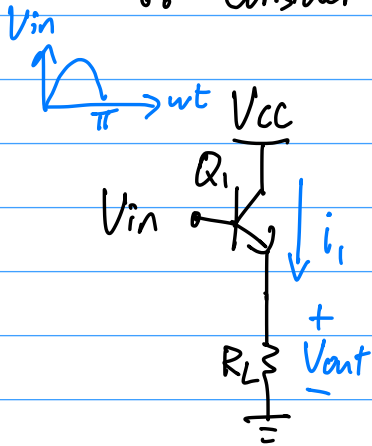


During the positive half of the sine wave,  $Q_2$  is approx. an open circuit.

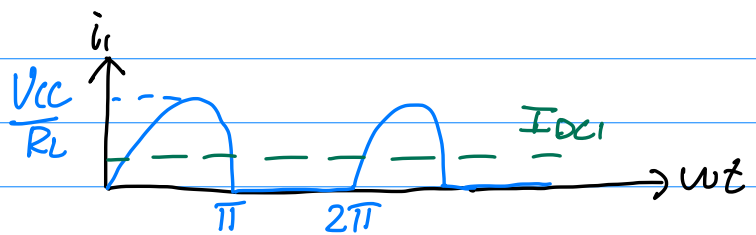
$\therefore$  Consider the simplified circuit:



$$V_{out(\text{peak})} \approx V_{cc}$$

$$\therefore V_{out} = V_{cc} \sin \omega t$$

$$\therefore i_c = \frac{V_{cc}}{R_L} \sin \omega t$$



The DC current is the average of  $i_c$ .

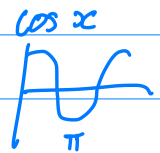
$$I_{dc1} = \frac{V_{cc}}{R_L} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \, dx$$

not  $2\pi$   $\because$  integrand is 0 from  $\pi$  to  $2\pi$ .

$$= \frac{V_{cc}}{R_L} \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ -\cos x \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{V_{cc}}{R_L} \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( [+1] - [-1] \right)$$

$$= \frac{V_{cc}}{\pi R_L}$$



$Q_2$  conducts in a symmetrical way so its DC current is also  $I_{dc2} = \frac{V_{cc}}{\pi R_L}$ .

$$\therefore \text{Total DC Power } P_{DC} = V_{cc} (I_{dc1} + I_{dc2})$$

$$= \frac{2V_{cc}^2}{\pi R_L}$$

(b)  $V_{out}$  is a sine wave with RMS value  $\frac{V_{cc}}{\sqrt{2}}$ .  
 $\therefore P_{AC} = \left(\frac{V_{cc}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{R_L} = \frac{V_{cc}^2}{2R_L}$ .

(c)  $\eta = \frac{P_{AC}}{P_{DC}}$   
 $= \frac{\left(\frac{V_{cc}^2}{2R_L}\right)}{\left(\frac{2V_{cc}^2}{\pi R_L}\right)}$   
 $= \frac{\pi}{4}$ .