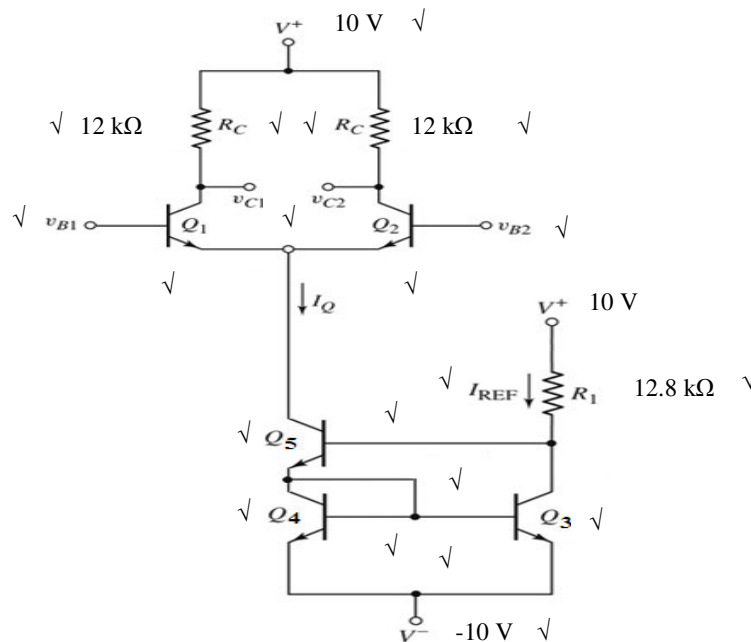


Question:

- a) Draw and label clearly a complete circuit for a BJT differential amplifier that is biased with a Wilson current source. Value for R_C in the BJT differential amplifier is 12 k Ω . Value for R_1 in the Wilson current source is 12.8 k Ω . Power supplies for V^+ and V^- are +10 V and -10 V, respectively. [5 marks]
- b) Assume $\beta = 100$ and V_{BE} (on) = 0.7 V for all BJTs in the circuit. Find the differential gain of the differential amplifier (A_d) taken as one-sided output. [5 marks]

Answer:

(a)



✓ = 1/4 mark

(b)

$$I_{REF} = (V^+ - V_{BE3} - V_{BE5} - V^-) / (R_1) \approx I_Q \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$= (10 - 0.7 - 0.7 - (-10)) / (12.8k) = 1.453 \text{ mA} \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$A_d = (g_m R_C) / 2 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$g_m = I_Q / (2V_T) = (1.453\text{m}) / (2 \times 26\text{m}) = 27.944 \text{ mA/V} \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

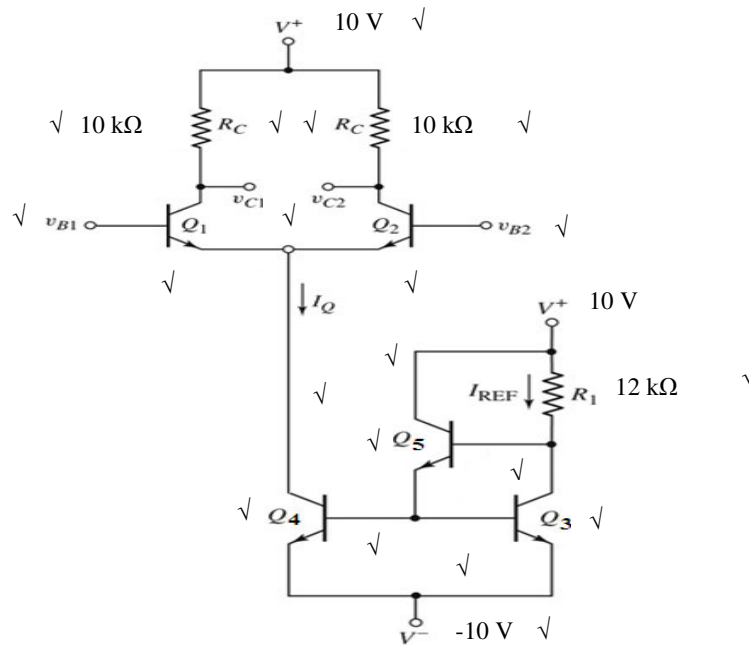
$$A_d = (27.944\text{m})(12k) / (2) = 167 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

Question:

- a) Draw and label clearly a complete circuit for a BJT differential amplifier that is biased with a basic 3-transistor current source. Value for R_C in the BJT differential amplifier is 10 k Ω . Value for R_1 in the basic 3-transistor current source is 12 k Ω . Power supplies for V^+ and V^- are +10 V and -10 V, respectively. [5 marks]
- b) Assume $\beta = 100$ and $V_{BE}(\text{on}) = 0.7$ V for all BJTs in the circuit. Find the differential gain of the differential amplifier (A_d) taken as one-sided output. [5 marks]

Answer:

(a)



√ = 1/4 mark

(b)

$$I_{REF} = (V^+ - V_{BE3} - V_{BE5} - V^-) / (R_1) \approx I_Q \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$= (10 - 0.7 - 0.7 - (-10)) / (12\text{k}) = 1.55 \text{ mA} \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$A_d = (g_m R_C) / 2 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$g_m = I_Q / (2V_T) = (1.55\text{m}) / (2 \times 26\text{m}) = 29.807 \text{ mA/V} \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$

$$A_d = (29.807\text{m})(10\text{k}) / (2) = 149 \quad [1 \text{ mark}]$$