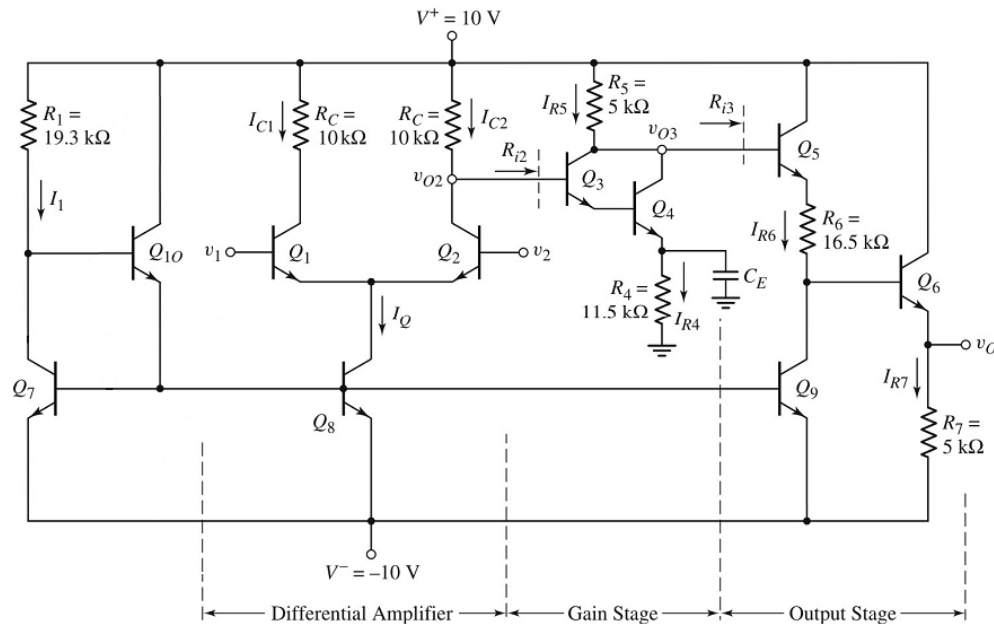


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**Figure 1**

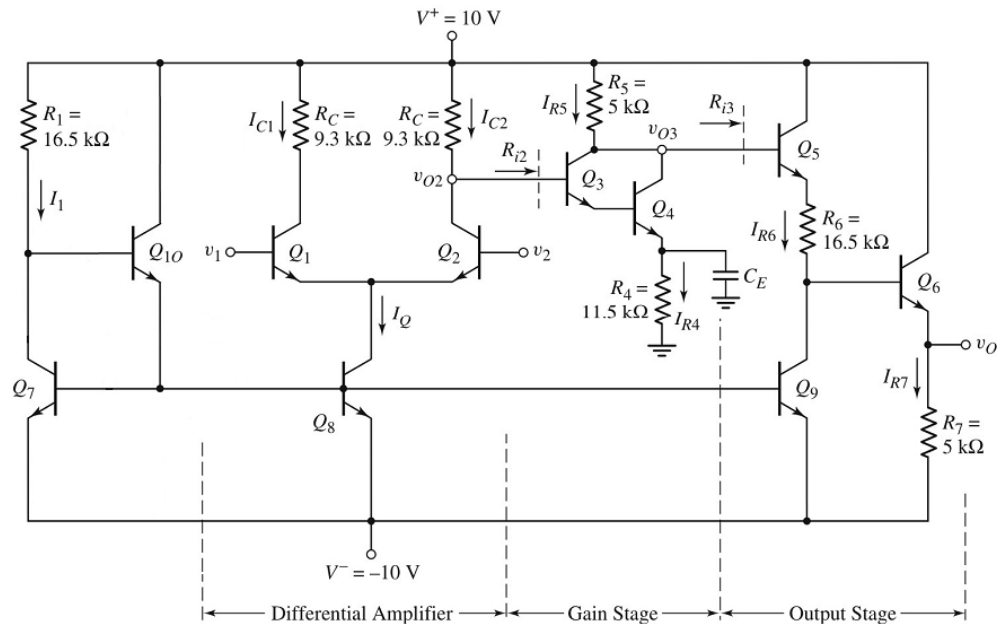
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 I_1 &= (V^+ - V_{BE10} - V_{BE7} - V^-) / (R_1) && [1] \\
 &= (10 - 0.7 - 0.7 - (-10)) / (19.3\text{k}) && = 0.9637 \text{ mA} && [1] \\
 I_Q &= I_1 / (1 + 2/(\beta(1 + \beta))) \approx I_1 && = 0.9637 \text{ mA} && [2] \\
 I_{C2} &= I_Q / 2 && = 0.4818 \text{ mA} && [2] \\
 v_{O2} &= V^+ - I_{C2} R_C = 10 - (0.4818\text{m})(10\text{k}) = 5.182 \text{ V} && [2] \\
 I_{R4} &= (v_{O2} - 2 V_{BE(on)}) / (R_4) \\
 &= (5.182 - 1.4) / (11.5\text{k}) && = 0.3288 \text{ mA} && [1/2] \\
 I_{R5} &\approx I_{R4} \text{ (neglecting base currents)} && = 0.3288 \text{ mA} && [1/2] \\
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 I_{C2} &= I_Q / 2 & = 0.5636 \text{ mA} & [2] \\
 v_{O2} &= V^+ - I_{C2} R_C = 10 - (0.5636\text{m})(9.3\text{k}) = 4.758 \text{ V} & [2] \\
 I_{R4} &= (v_{O2} - 2 V_{BE(on)}) / (R_4) \\
 &= (4.758 - 1.4) / (11.5\text{k}) & = 0.292 \text{ mA} & [1/2] \\
 I_{R5} &\approx I_{R4} \text{ (neglecting base currents)} & = 0.292 \text{ mA} & [1/2] \\
 v_{O3} &= V^+ - I_{R5} R_5 = 10 - (0.292\text{m})(5\text{k}) = 8.54 \text{ V} & [1]
 \end{aligned}$$