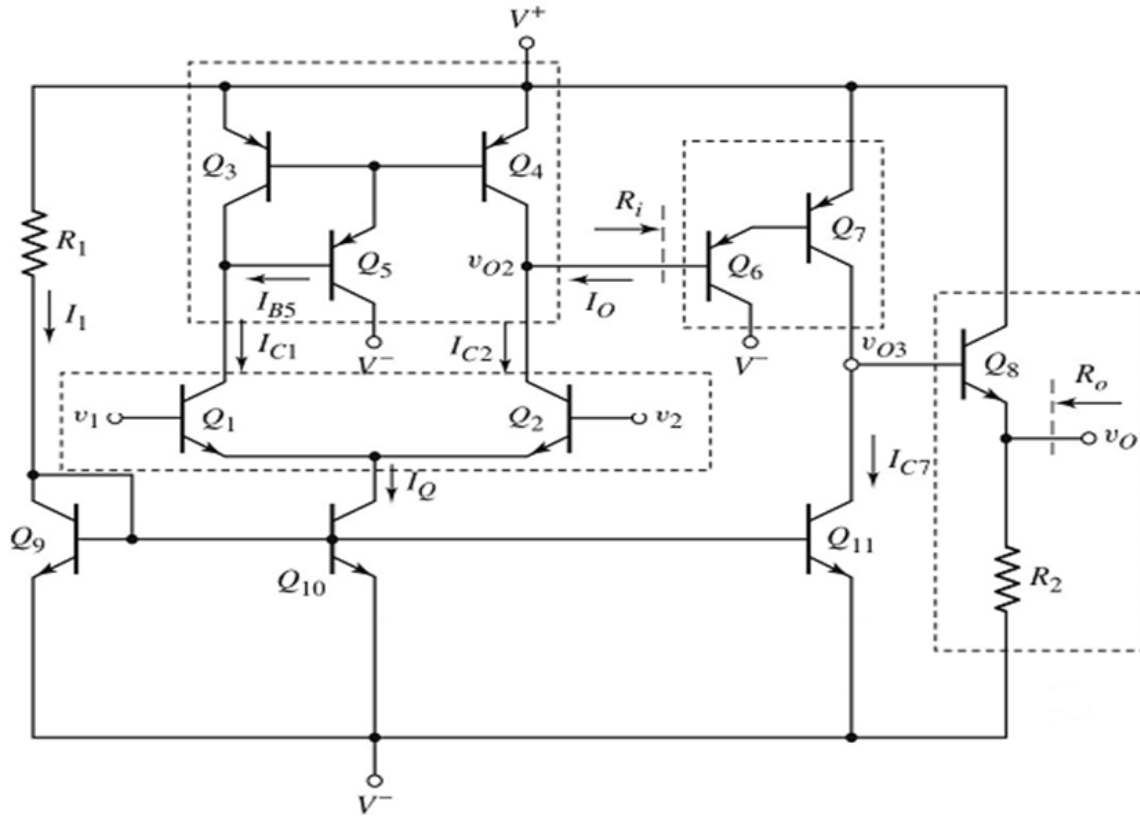


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**Question:**



**Figure 1**

Consider the circuit shown in **Figure 1**, with parameters  $I_{C7} = I_Q = 0.18 \text{ mA}$ ,  $I_{C8} = 1 \text{ mA}$ , and  $R_2 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ . Study the figure carefully. Note that biasing for amplifiers in the circuit is provided by *two-transistor current mirrors*. Assume that  $\beta = 100$  for all transistors, and the **Early voltage** for  $Q_{11}$  is  $100 \text{ V}$ .

Calculate the input resistance and the small-signal voltage gain of the Darlington pair.

[10 marks]

**Answer:**

$$R_i = \frac{2(1+\beta)\beta V_T}{I_Q} \quad [0.5]$$

$$R_i = \frac{2(1+100)(100)(26m)}{0.18m} = 2917.78k\Omega = 2.917M\Omega \quad [1.5]$$

$$A_v = \left( \frac{I_Q}{2V_T} \right) R_{L7} \quad [0.5]$$

$$R_{L7} = R_{c11} \parallel R_{b8} \quad [0.5]$$

$$R_{c11} = r_{o11} = V_{A11} / I_Q = 100/0.18m = 555.56 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [2]$$

$$R_{b8} = r_{\pi8} + (1+\beta)R_2 \quad [0.5]$$

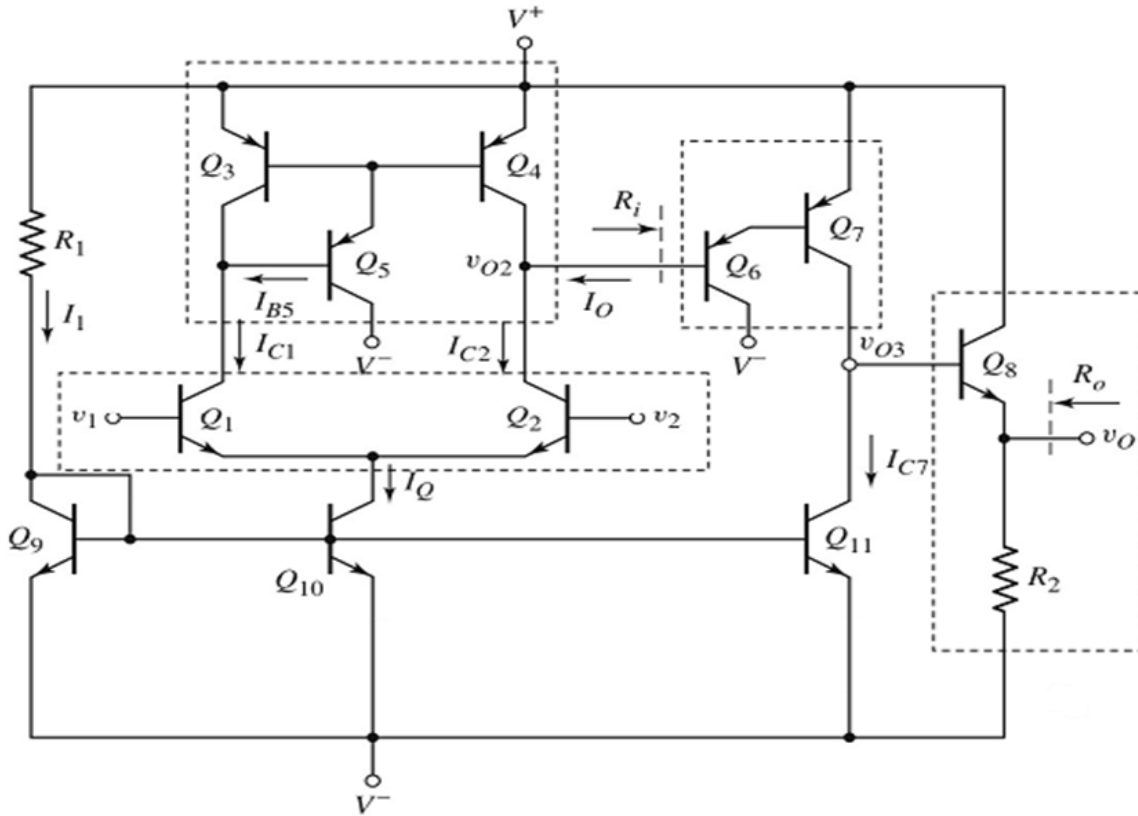
$$r_{\pi8} = \beta V_T / I_{C8} = (100)(26m)/(1m) = 2.6 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$R_{b8} = r_{\pi8} + (1+\beta)R_2 = 2.6k + (1+100)(10k) = 1012.6 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$R_{L7} = (555.56k \parallel 1012.6k) = 358.74 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1.5]$$

$$A_v = (0.18m \times 358.74k)/(2 \times 26m) = 1241.8 \quad [1]$$

**Question:**



**Figure 1**

Consider the circuit shown in **Figure 1**, with parameters  $I_{C7} = I_Q = 0.21 \text{ mA}$ ,  $I_{C8} = 1 \text{ mA}$ , and  $R_2 = 12 \text{ k}\Omega$ . Study the figure carefully. Note that biasing for amplifiers in the circuit is provided by *two-transistor current mirrors*. Assume that  $\beta = 120$  for all transistors, and the **Early voltage** for  $Q_{11}$  is **100 V**.

Calculate the input resistance and the small-signal voltage gain of the Darlington pair.

[10 marks]

**Answer:**

$$R_i = \frac{2(1 + \beta)\beta V_T}{I_Q} \quad [0.5]$$

$$R_i = \frac{2(1 + 120)(120)(26m)}{0.21m} = 3595.428k\Omega = 3.595M\Omega \quad [1.5]$$

$$A_v = \left( \frac{I_Q}{2V_T} \right) R_{L7} \quad [0.5]$$

$$R_{L7} = R_{c11} \parallel R_{b8} \quad [0.5]$$

$$R_{c11} = r_{o11} = V_{A11} / I_Q = 100/0.21m = 476.19 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [2]$$

$$R_{b8} = r_{\pi8} + (1 + \beta)R_2 \quad [0.5]$$

$$r_{\pi8} = \beta V_T / I_{C8} = (120)(26m)/(1m) = 3.12 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

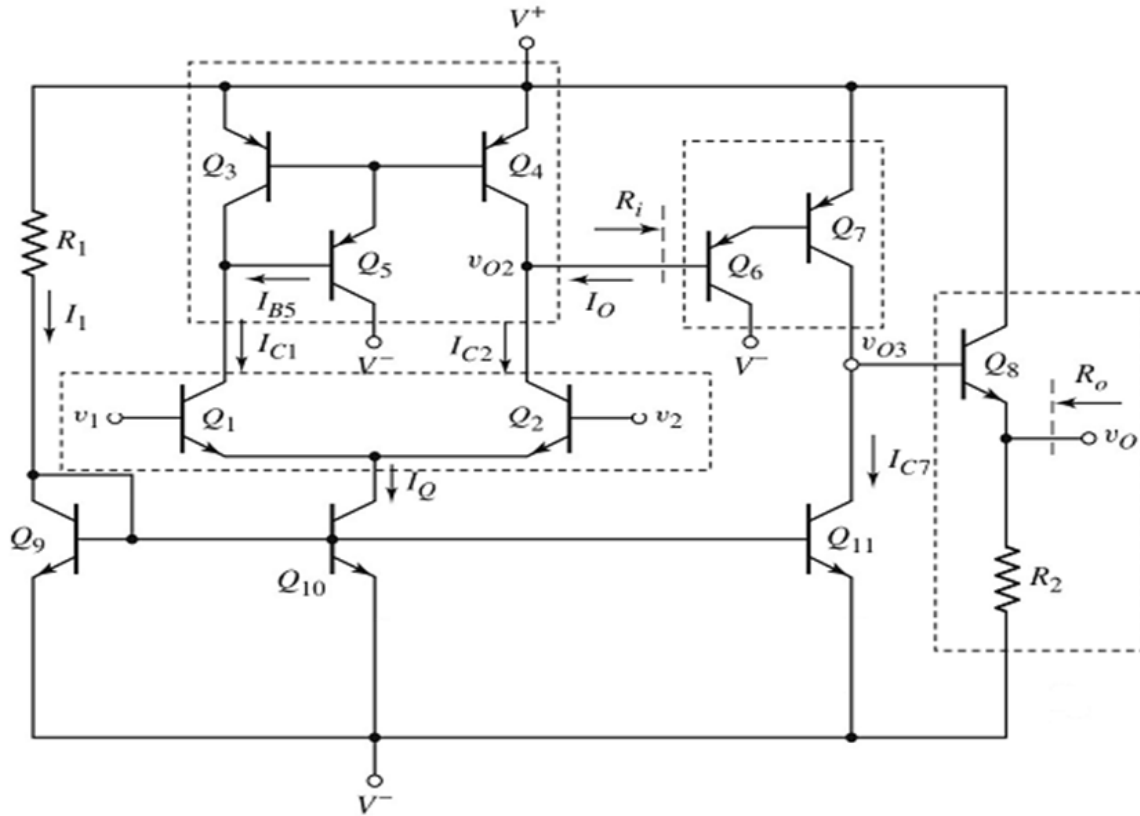
$$R_{b8} = r_{\pi8} + (1 + \beta)R_2 = 3.12k + (1 + 120)(12k) = 1455.12 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$R_{L7} = (476.19k \parallel 1455.12k) = 358.78 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1.5]$$

$$A_v = (0.21m \times 358.78k)/(2 \times 26m) = 1448.9 \quad [1]$$

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**Question:**



**Figure 1**

Consider the circuit shown in **Figure 1**, with parameters  $I_{C7} = I_Q = 0.19 \text{ mA}$ ,  $I_{C8} = 1 \text{ mA}$ , and  $R_2 = 12 \text{ k}\Omega$ . Study the figure carefully. Note that biasing for amplifiers in the circuit is provided by *two-transistor current mirrors*. Assume that  $\beta = 100$  for all transistors, and the **Early voltage** for  $Q_{11}$  is **100 V**.

Calculate the input resistance and the small-signal voltage gain of the Darlington pair.

[10 marks]

**Answer:**

$$R_i = \frac{2(1+\beta)\beta V_T}{I_Q} \quad [0.5]$$

$$R_i = \frac{2(1+100)(100)(26m)}{0.19m} = 2764.21k\Omega = 2.764M\Omega \quad [1.5]$$

$$A_v = \left( \frac{I_Q}{2V_T} \right) R_{L7} \quad [0.5]$$

$$R_{L7} = R_{c11} \parallel R_{b8} \quad [0.5]$$

$$R_{c11} = r_{o11} = V_{A11} / I_Q = 100/0.19m = 526.32 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [2]$$

$$R_{b8} = r_{\pi8} + (1+\beta)R_2 \quad [0.5]$$

$$r_{\pi8} = \beta V_T / I_{C8} = (100)(26m)/(1m) = 2.6 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$R_{b8} = r_{\pi8} + (1+\beta)R_2 = 2.6k + (1+100)(12k) = 1214.6 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$R_{L7} = (526.32k \parallel 1214.6k) = 367.20 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1.5]$$

$$A_v = (0.19m \times 367.20k)/(2 \times 26m) = 1341.7 \quad [1]$$