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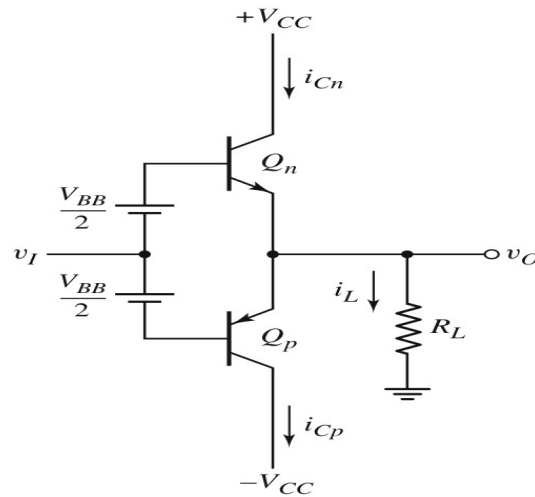


Figure 1

For the **class AB** output stage in **Figure 1**, given that $V_{CC} = 12 \text{ V}$ and $V_{BB} = 1.44 \text{ V}$. $R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$. The reverse-bias saturation current for the transistors, $I_S = 2.2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$. Assume $\beta \gg 1$.

For the output voltage $v_O = -9.5 \text{ V}$:

- (i) Determine i_L , i_{Cn} , and i_{Cp} . [8 marks]
- (ii) Find the power dissipated in transistor Q_n . [2 marks]

Answer: (You may continue your answer in the next page)

$$v_O = -9.5 \text{ V} = i_L R_L$$

$$i_L = v_O / R_L = (-9.5 \text{ V}) / (1 \text{ k}\Omega) = -9.5 \text{ mA} \quad [1]$$

Therefore, Q_p is conducting and Q_n is OFF.

$$i_L \approx i_{Cp} = I_S \exp(V_{EBP} / V_T) \quad [1]$$

$$V_{EBP} = V_T \ln(i_{Cp} / I_S) = 26 \text{ mV} \ln(9.5 \text{ mA} / 2.2 \times 10^{-15}) = 0.7564 \text{ V} \quad [1.5]$$

$$V_{BEN} = V_{BB} - V_{EBP} = 1.44 - 0.7564 = 0.6838 \text{ V} \quad [2]$$

$$i_{Cn} = I_S \exp(V_{BEN} / V_T) = 2.2 \times 10^{-15} \exp(0.6838 / 26 \text{ mV}) = 575.9 \text{ }\mu\text{A} \quad [1]$$

$$i_{Cn} = i_{Cp} + i_L \quad [0.5]$$

$$\text{Actual value of } i_{Cp} = i_{Cn} - i_L = 575.9 \text{ }\mu\text{A} - (-9.5 \text{ mA}) = 10.0759 \text{ mA} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{Qn} = i_{Cn} V_{CEn} \quad [0.5]$$

$$V_{CEn} = +V_{CC} - v_O = +12 - (-9.5) = 21.5 \text{ V} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{Qn} = (575.9 \text{ }\mu\text{A})(21.5 \text{ V}) = 12.38 \text{ mW} \quad [0.5]$$

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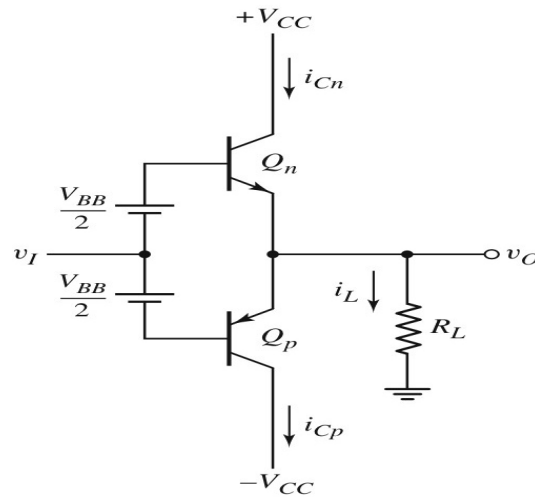


Figure 1

For the **class AB** output stage in **Figure 1**, given that $V_{CC} = 12 \text{ V}$ and $V_{BB} = 1.42 \text{ V}$. $R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$. The reverse-bias saturation current for the transistors, $I_S = 2.4 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$. Assume $\beta \gg 1$.

For the output voltage $v_O = -10.5 \text{ V}$:

- (iii) Determine i_L , i_{Cn} , and i_{Cp} . [8 marks]
 (iv) Find the power dissipated in transistor Q_n . [2 marks]

Answer: (You may continue your answer in the next page)

$$v_O = -10.5 \text{ V} = i_L R_L$$

$$i_L = v_O / R_L = (-10.5 \text{ V}) / (1 \text{ k}\Omega) = -10.5 \text{ mA} \quad [1]$$

Therefore, Q_p is conducting and Q_n is OFF.

$$i_L \approx i_{Cp} = I_S \exp(V_{EBP} / V_T) \quad [1]$$

$$V_{EBP} = V_T \ln(i_{Cp} / I_S) = 26 \text{ mV} \ln(10.5 \text{ mA} / 2.4 \times 10^{-15}) = 0.7568 \text{ V} \quad [1.5]$$

$$V_{BEN} = V_{BB} - V_{EBP} = 1.42 - 0.7568 = 0.6632 \text{ V} \quad [2]$$

$$i_{Cn} = I_S \exp(V_{BEN} / V_T) = 2.4 \times 10^{-15} \exp(0.6632 / 26 \text{ mV}) = 287.3 \text{ }\mu\text{A} \quad [1]$$

$$i_{Cn} = i_{Cp} + i_L \quad [0.5]$$

$$\text{Actual value of } i_{Cp} = i_{Cn} - i_L = 287.3 \text{ }\mu\text{A} - (-10.5 \text{ mA}) = 10.7873 \text{ mA} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{Qn} = i_{Cn} V_{CEn} \quad [0.5]$$

$$V_{CEn} = +V_{CC} - v_O = +12 - (-10.5) = 22.5 \text{ V} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{Qn} = (287.3 \text{ }\mu\text{A})(22.5 \text{ V}) = 6.47 \text{ mW} \quad [0.5]$$

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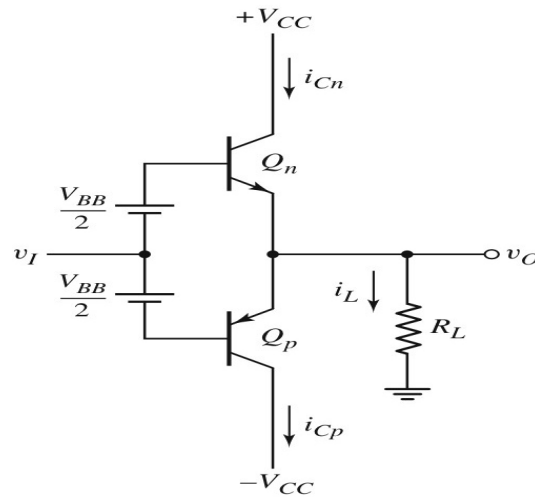


Figure 1

For the **class AB** output stage in **Figure 1**, given that $V_{CC} = 14 \text{ V}$ and $V_{BB} = 1.46 \text{ V}$. $R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$. The reverse-bias saturation current for the transistors, $I_S = 2.4 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$. Assume $\beta \gg 1$.

For the output voltage $v_O = -10 \text{ V}$:

- (v) Determine i_L , i_{Cn} , and i_{Cp} . [8 marks]
 (vi) Find the power dissipated in transistor Q_n . [2 marks]

Answer: (You may continue your answer in the next page)

$$v_O = -10 \text{ V} = i_L R_L$$

$$i_L = v_O / R_L = (-10 \text{ V}) / (1 \text{ k}\Omega) = -10 \text{ mA} \quad [1]$$

Therefore, Q_p is conducting and Q_n is OFF.

$$i_L \approx i_{Cp} = I_S \exp(V_{EBP} / V_T) \quad [1]$$

$$V_{EBP} = V_T \ln(i_{Cp} / I_S) = 26 \text{ mV} \ln(10 \text{ mA} / 2.4 \times 10^{-15}) = 0.7555 \text{ V} \quad [1.5]$$

$$V_{BEN} = V_{BB} - V_{EBP} = 1.46 - 0.7555 = 0.7045 \text{ V} \quad [2]$$

$$i_{Cn} = I_S \exp(V_{BEN} / V_T) = 2.4 \times 10^{-15} \exp(0.7045 / 26 \text{ mV}) = 1405.2 \text{ }\mu\text{A} \quad [1]$$

$$i_{Cn} = i_{Cp} + i_L \quad [0.5]$$

$$\text{Actual value of } i_{Cp} = i_{Cn} - i_L = 1405.2 \text{ }\mu\text{A} - (-10 \text{ mA}) = 11.4052 \text{ mA} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{Qn} = i_{Cn} V_{CEn} \quad [0.5]$$

$$V_{CEn} = +V_{CC} - v_O = +14 - (-10) = 24 \text{ V} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{Qn} = (1405.2 \text{ }\mu\text{A})(24 \text{ V}) = 33.72 \text{ mW} \quad [0.5]$$

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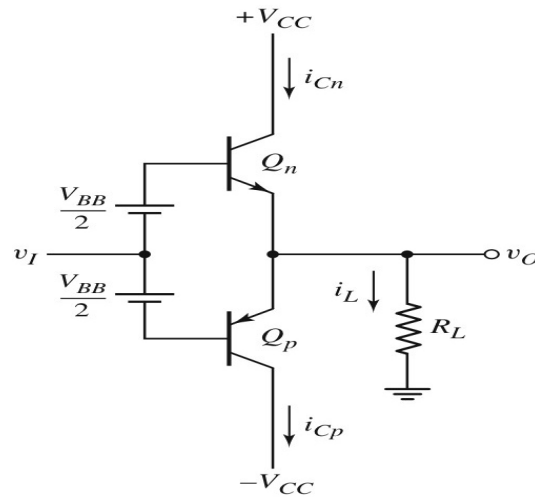


Figure 1

For the **class AB** output stage in **Figure 1**, given that $V_{CC} = 12 \text{ V}$ and $V_{BB} = 1.4 \text{ V}$. $R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$. The reverse-bias saturation current for the transistors, $I_S = 2.4 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$. Assume $\beta \gg 1$.

For the output voltage $v_O = -8.5 \text{ V}$:

- (vii) Determine i_L , i_{Cn} , and i_{Cp} . [8 marks]
 (viii) Find the power dissipated in transistor Q_n . [2 marks]

Answer: (You may continue your answer in the next page)

$$v_O = -8.5 \text{ V} = i_L R_L$$

$$i_L = v_O / R_L = (-8.5 \text{ V}) / (1 \text{ k}\Omega) = -8.5 \text{ mA} \quad [1]$$

Therefore, Q_p is conducting and Q_n is OFF.

$$i_L \approx i_{Cp} = I_S \exp(V_{EBP} / V_T) \quad [1]$$

$$V_{EBP} = V_T \ln(i_{Cp} / I_S) = 26 \text{ mV} \ln(8.5 \text{ mA} / 2.4 \times 10^{-15}) = 0.7513 \text{ V} \quad [1.5]$$

$$V_{BEN} = V_{BB} - V_{EBP} = 1.4 - 0.7513 = 0.6487 \text{ V} \quad [2]$$

$$i_{Cn} = I_S \exp(V_{BEN} / V_T) = 2.4 \times 10^{-15} \exp(0.6487 / 26 \text{ mV}) = 164.5 \text{ }\mu\text{A} \quad [1]$$

$$i_{Cn} = i_{Cp} + i_L \quad [0.5]$$

$$\text{Actual value of } i_{Cp} = i_{Cn} - i_L = 164.5 \text{ }\mu\text{A} - (-8.5 \text{ mA}) = 8.6645 \text{ mA} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{Qn} = i_{Cn} V_{CEn} \quad [0.5]$$

$$V_{CEn} = +V_{CC} - v_O = +12 - (-8.5) = 20.5 \text{ V} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{Qn} = (164.5 \text{ }\mu\text{A})(20.5 \text{ V}) = 3.37 \text{ mW} \quad [0.5]$$

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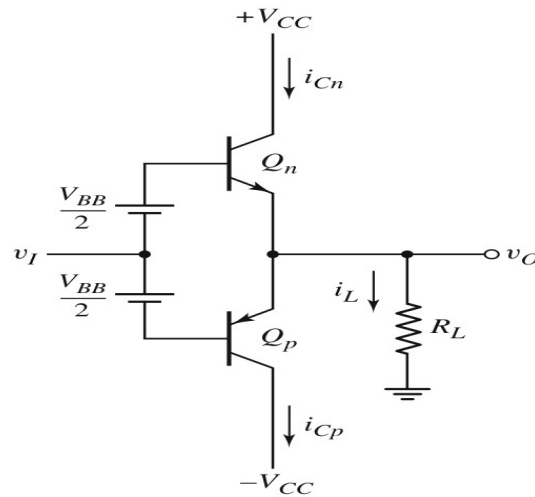


Figure 1

For the **class AB** output stage in **Figure 1**, given that $V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ V}$ and $V_{BB} = 1.48 \text{ V}$. $R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$. The reverse-bias saturation current for the transistors, $I_S = 2.4 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$. Assume $\beta \gg 1$.

For the output voltage $v_O = -9.5 \text{ V}$:

- (ix) Determine i_L , i_{Cn} , and i_{Cp} . [8 marks]
 (x) Find the power dissipated in transistor Q_n . [2 marks]

Answer: (You may continue your answer in the next page)

$$v_O = -9.5 \text{ V} = i_L R_L$$

$$i_L = v_O / R_L = (-9.5 \text{ V}) / (1 \text{ k}\Omega) = -9.5 \text{ mA} \quad [1]$$

Therefore, Q_p is conducting and Q_n is OFF.

$$i_L \approx i_{Cp} = I_S \exp(V_{EBP} / V_T) \quad [1]$$

$$V_{EBP} = V_T \ln(i_{Cp} / I_S) = 26 \text{ mV} \ln(9.5 \text{ mA} / 2.4 \times 10^{-15}) = 0.7542 \text{ V} \quad [1.5]$$

$$V_{BEN} = V_{BB} - V_{EBP} = 1.48 - 0.7542 = 0.7258 \text{ V} \quad [2]$$

$$i_{Cn} = I_S \exp(V_{BEN} / V_T) = 2.4 \times 10^{-15} \exp(0.7258 / 26 \text{ mV}) = 3192.1 \text{ }\mu\text{A} \quad [1]$$

$$i_{Cn} = i_{Cp} + i_L \quad [0.5]$$

$$\text{Actual value of } i_{Cp} = i_{Cn} - i_L = 3192.1 \text{ }\mu\text{A} - (-9.5 \text{ mA}) = 12.6921 \text{ mA} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{Qn} = i_{Cn} V_{CEn} \quad [0.5]$$

$$V_{CEn} = +V_{CC} - v_O = +12.5 - (-9.5) = 22 \text{ V} \quad [1]$$

$$P_{Qn} = (3192.1 \text{ }\mu\text{A})(22 \text{ V}) = 70.23 \text{ mW} \quad [0.5]$$