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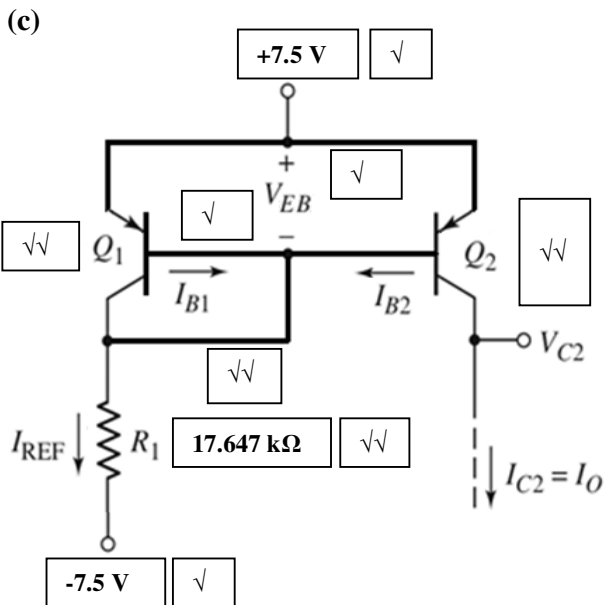
Given that matched **pn_p** transistors are available with the parameters: $\beta = 100$, $V_{EB}(\text{on}) = 0.6 \text{ V}$, and $V_A = 150 \text{ V}$. Power supplies used to power the circuit are: $V^+ = 7.5 \text{ V}$ and $V^- = -7.5 \text{ V}$.

- (a) **Design** a two-transistor current source to provide a constant current of $I_O = 0.8 \text{ mA}$ using the available **pn_p** transistors mentioned above. [5 marks]
- (b) **Find** the output resistance (R_O) of the two-transistor current source. [2 marks]
- (c) **Draw** the complete **circuit diagram** for the design of the two-transistor current source. [3 marks]

Show clearly all calculations.

Answer:

(a)	$I_{REF} = I_O (1 + 2/\beta)$	[1]
	$= (0.8\text{m})(1 + 2/100)$	[1]
	$= 0.816 \text{ mA}$	[0.5]
	$R_1 = (V^+ - V_{EB} - V^-) / I_{REF}$	[1]
	$= (7.5 - 0.6 - (-7.5)) / (0.816\text{m})$	[1]
	$= 17.647 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]
(b)	$R_O = V_A / I_O$	[1]
	$= (150) / (0.8\text{m})$	[0.5]
	$= 187.5 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]



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Question:

Given that matched **pn_p** transistors are available with the parameters: $\beta = 120$, $V_{EB}(\text{on}) = 0.6 \text{ V}$, and $V_A = 150 \text{ V}$. Power supplies used to power the circuit are: $V^+ = 8.5 \text{ V}$ and $V^- = -8.5 \text{ V}$.

(a) **Design** a two-transistor current source to provide a constant current of $I_O = 0.9 \text{ mA}$ using the available **pn_p** transistors mentioned above. [5 marks]

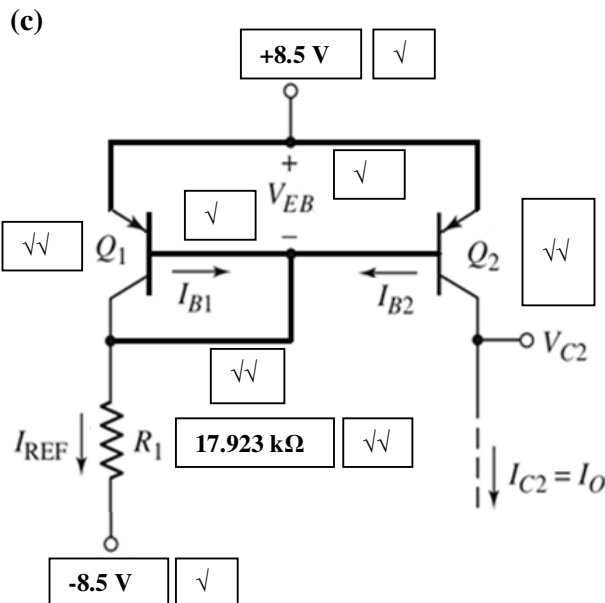
(b) **Find** the output resistance (R_O) of the two-transistor current source. [2 marks]

(c) **Draw** the complete **circuit diagram** for the design of the two-transistor current source. [3 marks]

Show clearly all calculations.

Answer:

(a)	$I_{REF} = I_O (1 + 2/\beta)$	[1]
	$= (0.9\text{m})(1 + 2/120)$	[1]
	$= 0.915 \text{ mA}$	[0.5]
	$R_1 = (V^+ - V_{EB} - V^-) / I_{REF}$	[1]
	$= (8.5 - 0.6 - (-8.5)) / (0.915\text{m})$	[1]
	$= 17.923 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]
(b)	$R_O = V_A / I_O$	[1]
	$= (150) / (0.9\text{m})$	[0.5]
	$= 166.7 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]



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Given that matched **pn_p** transistors are available with the parameters: $\beta = 100$, $V_{EB}(\text{on}) = 0.6 \text{ V}$, and $V_A = 150 \text{ V}$. Power supplies used to power the circuit are: $V^+ = 8.5 \text{ V}$ and $V^- = -8.5 \text{ V}$.

(a) **Design** a two-transistor current source to provide a constant current of $I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ using the available **pn_p** transistors mentioned above. [5 marks]

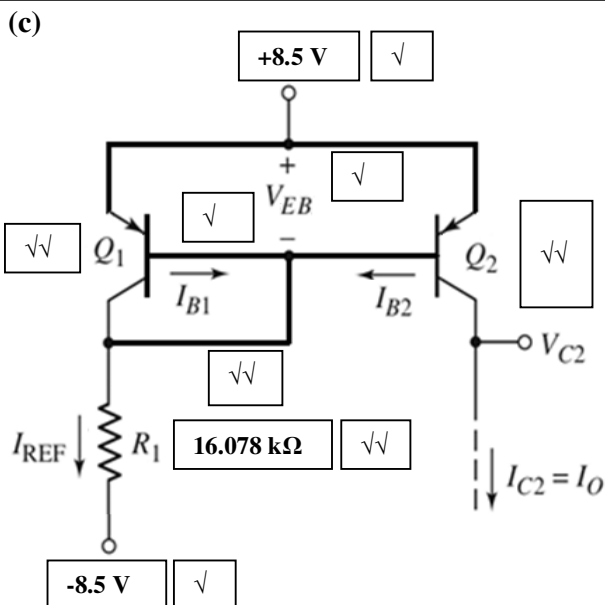
(b) **Find** the output resistance (R_O) of the two-transistor current source. [2 marks]

(c) **Draw** the complete **circuit diagram** for the design of the two-transistor current source. [3 marks]

Show clearly all calculations.

Answer:

(a)	$I_{REF} = I_O (1 + 2/\beta)$	[1]
	$= (1.0\text{m})(1 + 2/100)$	[1]
	$= 1.020 \text{ mA}$	[0.5]
	$R_1 = (V^+ - V_{EB} - V^-) / I_{REF}$	[1]
	$= (8.5 - 0.6 - (-8.5)) / (1.020\text{m})$	[1]
	$= 16.078 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]
(b)	$R_O = V_A / I_O$	[1]
	$= (150) / (1.0\text{m})$	[0.5]
	$= 150.0 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]



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Question:

Given that matched **pn_p** transistors are available with the parameters: $\beta = 120$, $V_{EB}(\text{on}) = 0.6 \text{ V}$, and $V_A = 140 \text{ V}$. Power supplies used to power the circuit are: $V^+ = 7.5 \text{ V}$ and $V^- = -7.5 \text{ V}$.

- (a) **Design** a two-transistor current source to provide a constant current of $I_O = 0.8 \text{ mA}$ using the available **pn_p** transistors mentioned above. [5 marks]
- (b) **Find** the output resistance (R_O) of the two-transistor current source. [2 marks]
- (c) **Draw** the complete **circuit diagram** for the design of the two-transistor current source. [3 marks]

Show clearly all calculations.

Answer:

(a)	$I_{REF} = I_O (1 + 2/\beta)$	[1]
	$= (0.8\text{m})(1 + 2/120)$	[1]
	$= 0.813 \text{ mA}$	[0.5]
	$R_1 = (V^+ - V_{EB} - V^-) / I_{REF}$	[1]
	$= (7.5 - 0.6 - (-7.5)) / (0.813\text{m})$	[1]
	$= 17.705 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]
(b)	$R_O = V_A / I_O$	[1]
	$= (140) / (0.8\text{m})$	[0.5]
	$= 175.0 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]

