EEEB273 - Quiz 1 [Question Set 1] SEMESTER 2, ACADEMIC YEAR 2011/2012 Date: 28 September 2011

# **Question:**

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

- (a) Design a two-transistor current source to provide a constant current of  $I_0 = 0.8$  mA using the available pnp transistors mentioned above. [5 marks]
- (b) Find the output resistance  $(R_0)$  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.

(a)	I <sub>REF</sub>	$= I_O (1 + 2/\beta)$ = (0.8m)(1 + 2/100) = 0.816 mA	[1] [1]
	<b>R</b> <sub>1</sub>	$= (V^{+} - V_{EB} - V^{-}) / I_{REF}$ = (7.5 - 0.6 - (-7.5)) / (0.816m) = 17.647 kΩ	[0.5] [1] [0.5]
(b)	R <sub>0</sub>	= $V_A / I_O$ = (150) / (0.8m) = 187.5 k $\Omega$	[1] [0.5] [0.5]
(c)			



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## Question:

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

- (a) Design a two-transistor current source to provide a constant current of I<sub>0</sub> = 0.9 mA using the available pnp transistors mentioned above. [5 marks]
- (b) Find the output resistance  $(R_0)$  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.

(a)	I <sub>REF</sub>	$= I_O (1 + 2/\beta)$ = (0.9m)(1 + 2/120) = 0.915 mA	[1] [1] [0.5]
	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub>	$= (V^{+} - V_{EB} - V^{-}) / I_{REF}$ = (8.5 - 0.6 - (-8.5)) / (0.915m) = 17.923 kΩ	[1] [1] [0.5]
(b)	R <sub>0</sub>	= $V_A / I_O$ = (150) / (0.9m) = 166.7 k $\Omega$	[1] [0.5] [0.5]
(a)			



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## Question:

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

- (a) Design a two-transistor current source to provide a constant current of  $I_0 = 1$  mA using the available pnp transistors mentioned above. [5 marks]
- (b) Find the output resistance  $(R_0)$  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.

(a)	I <sub>REF</sub>	$= I_O (1 + 2/\beta)$ = (1.0m)(1 + 2/100) = 1.020 mA	[1] [1] [0.5]
	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub>	= $(V^+ - V_{EB} - V^-) / I_{REF}$ = $(8.5 - 0.6 - (-8.5)) / (1.020m)$ = $16.078 \text{ k}\Omega$	[1] [1] [0.5]
(b)	R <sub>0</sub>	= $V_A / I_O$ = (150) / (1.0m) = 150.0 k $\Omega$	[1] [0.5] [0.5]
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#### **Question:**

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

(a) Design a two-transistor current source to provide a constant current of  $I_0 = 0.8$  mA using the available pnp transistors mentioned above. [5 marks]

(b) Find the output resistance  $(R_0)$  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.

(a)	I <sub>REF</sub>	$= I_O (1 + 2/\beta)$ = (0.8m)(1 + 2/120) = 0.813 mA	[1] [1] [0.5]
	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub>	$= (V^{+} - V_{EB} - V^{-}) / I_{REF}$ = (7.5 - 0.6 - (-7.5)) / (0.813m) = 17.705 kΩ	[1] [1] [0.5]
(b)	R <sub>0</sub>	= $V_A / I_O$ = (140) / (0.8m) = 175.0 k $\Omega$	[1] [0.5] [0.5]



