

EEEE273 - Quiz 4 [Question Set 1]
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Question:

Referring to **Figure 1**, let $R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{BB} = 1.40 \text{ V}$, $V_{CC} = 6 \text{ V}$ and the reverse saturation current for the transistors, $I_S = 2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$. Assume $\beta \gg 1$.

For the case of the output voltage $v_O = -3 \text{ V}$, determine i_L , i_{Cp} , and i_{Cn} . [10 marks]

Answer:

$v_O = i_L R_L = -3\text{V}$	[1]
$i_L = v_O / R_L$	[1]
$= (-3\text{V}) / (1\text{k}\Omega) = -3 \text{ mA}$	[1]
Therefore, Q_p is conducting and Q_n is OFF.	
$i_L \approx i_{Cp} = I_S \exp(V_{EBP} / V_T)$	[1]
$V_{EBP} = V_T \ln(i_{Cp} / I_S)$	[0.5]
$= 26\text{m} \ln(3\text{m} / 2 \times 10^{-15})$	
$= 0.7289 \text{ V}$	[0.5]
$V_{BEN} = V_{BB} - V_{EBP}$	[1]
$= 1.4 - 0.7289 = 0.6711 \text{ V}$	[0.5]
$i_{Cn} = I_S \exp(V_{BEN} / V_T)$	[1]
$= 2 \times 10^{-15} \exp(0.6711 / 26\text{m})$	
$= 324.22 \mu\text{A}$	[0.5]
$i_{Cn} = i_{Cp} + i_L$	
Actual value of $i_{Cp} = i_{Cn} - i_L$	[1]
$i_{Cp} = 324.22\mu - (-3\text{m})$	
$= 3.324 \text{ mA}$	[1]

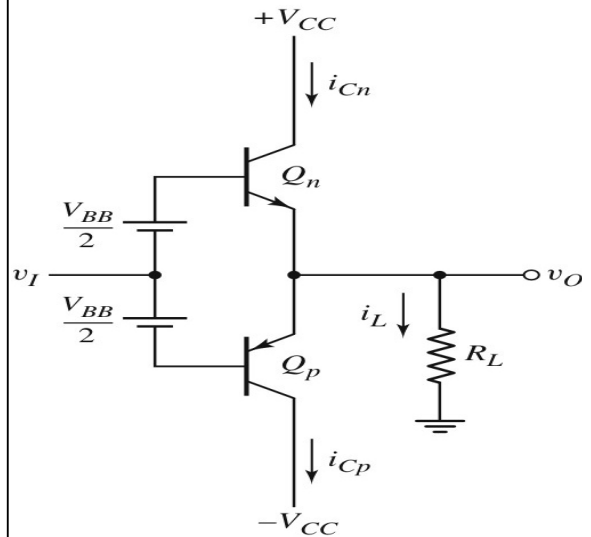


Figure 1

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Referring to **Figure 1**, let $R_L = 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{BB} = 1.50 \text{ V}$, $V_{CC} = 6 \text{ V}$ and the reverse saturation current for the transistors, $I_S = 2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$. Assume $\beta \gg 1$.

For the case of the output voltage $v_O = -3 \text{ V}$, determine i_L , i_{Cp} , and i_{Cn} . [10 marks]

Answer:

$$v_O = i_L R_L = -3\text{V} \quad [1]$$

$$i_L = v_O / R_L \quad [1]$$

$$= (-3\text{V}) / (1.2\text{k}\Omega) = -2.5 \text{ mA} \quad [1]$$

Therefore, Q_p is conducting and Q_n is OFF. [1]

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

$$V_{EBP} = V_T \ln(i_{Cp} / I_S) \quad [0.5]$$

$$= 26\text{m} \ln(2.5\text{m} / 2 \times 10^{-15}) \quad [0.5]$$

$$= 0.7242 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{BEN} = V_{BB} - V_{EBP} \quad [1]$$

$$= 1.5 - 0.7242 = 0.7758 \text{ V} \quad [0.5]$$

$$i_{Cn} = I_S \exp(V_{BEN} / V_T) \quad [1]$$

$$= 2 \times 10^{-15} \exp(0.7758 / 26\text{m}) \quad [0.5]$$

$$= 18.184 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_{Cn} = i_{Cp} + i_L \quad [1]$$

Actual value of $i_{Cp} = i_{Cn} - i_L$ [1]

$$i_{Cp} = 18.184\text{m} - (-2.5\text{m}) \quad [1]$$

$$= 20.684 \text{ mA}$$

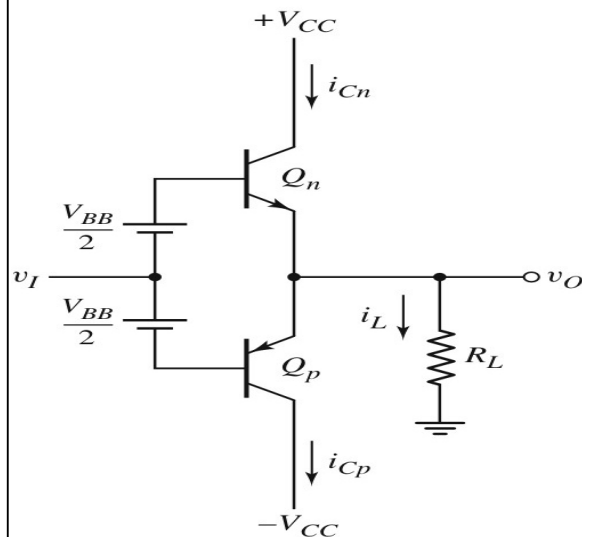


Figure 1

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Question:

Referring to **Figure 1**, let $R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{BB} = 1.50 \text{ V}$, $V_{CC} = 8 \text{ V}$ and the reverse saturation current for the transistors, $I_S = 2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$. Assume $\beta \gg 1$.

For the case of the output voltage $v_O = -4 \text{ V}$, determine i_L , i_{Cp} , and i_{Cn} . [10 marks]

Answer:

$$v_O = i_L R_L = -4\text{V} \quad [1]$$

$$i_L = v_O / R_L \quad [1]$$

$$= (-4\text{V}) / (1\text{k}\Omega) = -4 \text{ mA} \quad [1]$$

Therefore, Q_p is conducting and Q_n is OFF.

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

$$V_{EBP} = V_T \ln(i_{Cp} / I_S) \quad [0.5]$$

$$= 26\text{m} \ln(4\text{m} / 2 \times 10^{-15})$$

$$= 0.7364 \text{ V} \quad [0.5]$$

$$V_{BEN} = V_{BB} - V_{EBP} \quad [1]$$

$$= 1.5 - 0.7364 = 0.7636 \text{ V} \quad [0.5]$$

$$i_{Cn} = I_S \exp(V_{BEN} / V_T) \quad [1]$$

$$= 2 \times 10^{-15} \exp(0.7636 / 26\text{m})$$

$$= 11.374 \text{ mA} \quad [0.5]$$

$$i_{Cn} = i_{Cp} + i_L \quad [1]$$

Actual value of $i_{Cp} = i_{Cn} - i_L$ [1]

$$i_{Cp} = 11.374\text{m} - (-4\text{m})$$

$$= 15.374 \text{ mA} \quad [1]$$

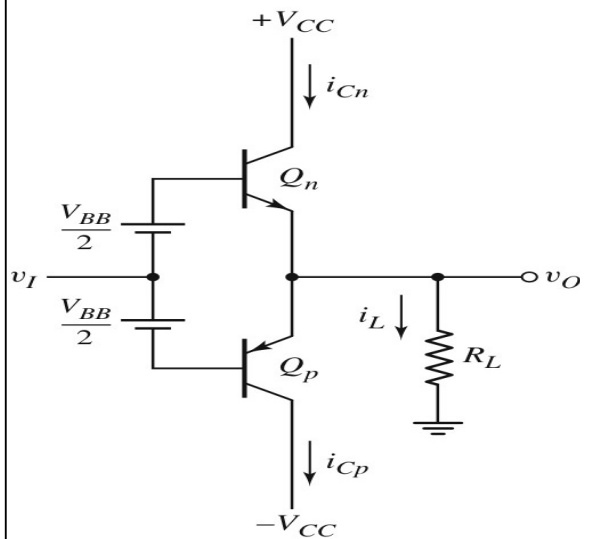


Figure 1

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Question:

Referring to **Figure 1**, let $R_L = 1.8 \text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{BB} = 1.40 \text{ V}$, $V_{CC} = 8 \text{ V}$ and the reverse saturation current for the transistors, $I_S = 2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$. Assume $\beta \gg 1$.

For the case of the output voltage $v_O = -4.8 \text{ V}$, determine i_L , i_{Cp} , and i_{Cn} . [10 marks]

Answer:

v_O	$= i_L R_L = -4.8\text{V}$	[1]
i_L	$= v_O / R_L$	[1]
	$= (-4.8\text{V}) / (1.8\text{k}\Omega) = -2.667 \text{ mA}$	[1]
Therefore, Q_p is conducting and Q_n is OFF.		
$i_L \approx i_{Cp}$	$= I_S \exp(V_{EBP} / V_T)$	[1]
V_{EBP}	$= V_T \ln(i_{Cp} / I_S)$	[0.5]
	$= 26\text{m} \ln(2.667\text{m} / 2 \times 10^{-15})$	[0.5]
	$= 0.7259 \text{ V}$	[0.5]
V_{BEN}	$= V_{BB} - V_{EBP}$	[1]
	$= 1.4 - 0.7259 = 0.6741 \text{ V}$	[0.5]
i_{Cn}	$= I_S \exp(V_{BEN} / V_T)$	[1]
	$= 2 \times 10^{-15} \exp(0.6741 / 26\text{m})$	[0.5]
	$= 363.87 \mu\text{A}$	[0.5]
i_{Cn}	$= i_{Cp} + i_L$	[1]
Actual value of i_{Cp}	$= i_{Cn} - i_L$	[1]
i_{Cp}	$= 363.87\mu - (-2.667\text{m})$	[1]
	$= 3.030 \text{ mA}$	[1]

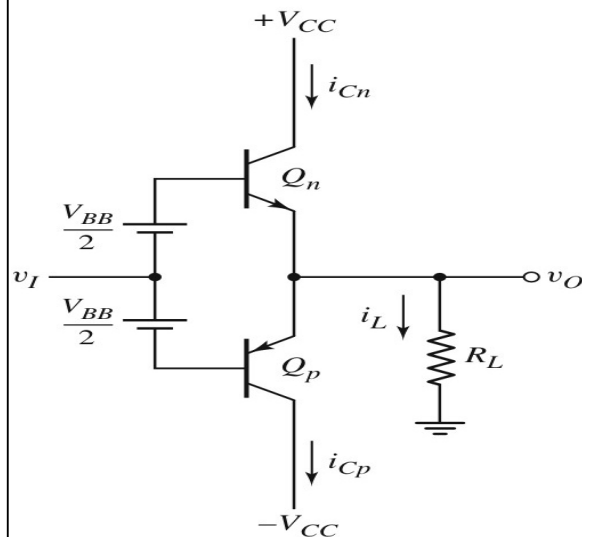


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