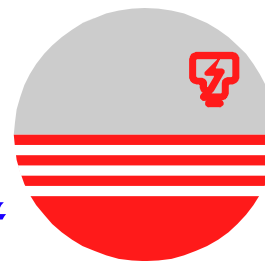


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## **Test 2 – Model Answers**

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Time Allowed : **1½ hours**

### **Instructions to the candidates:**

1. Write your Name and Student ID number. Circle your section number.
2. **Write all your answers using pen. DO NOT USE PENCIL** except for the diagram.
3. **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**
4. **WRITE YOUR ANSWER ON THIS QUESTION PAPER.**
5. For BJT, use  $V_T = 26 \text{ mV}$  where appropriate.
6. Use at least **4 significant numbers** in all calculations.

**NOTE: DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.**



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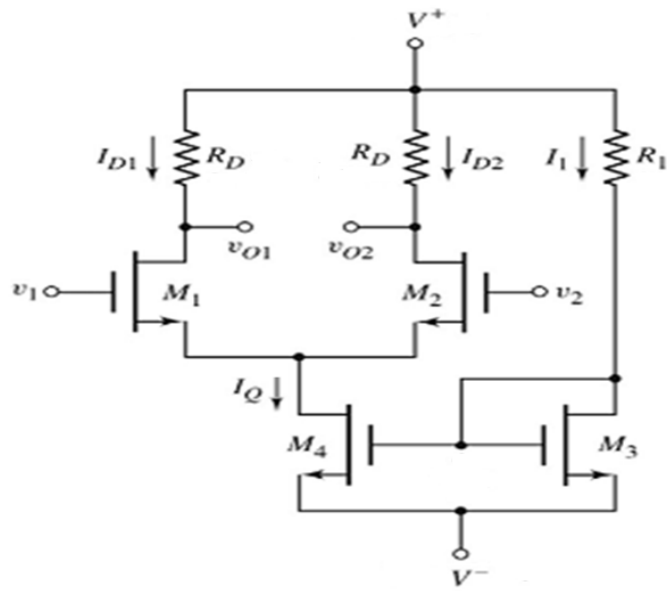
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**Question 1 [30 marks]**

The bias voltages in the differential amplifier shown in **Figure 1** are  $V^+ = 3\text{ V}$  and  $V^- = -3\text{ V}$ . The transistor parameters are  $K_{n1} = K_{n2} = 100\ \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$ ,  $K_{n3} = K_{n4} = 200\ \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$ ,  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$ ,  $\lambda_3 = \lambda_4 = 0.01\ \text{V}^{-1}$  and  $V_{TN} = 0.3\text{ V}$  for all transistors.

a) **Design** the circuit such that  $V_{DS1} = V_{DS2} = 3.8\text{ V}$  and  $I_{D1} = I_{D2} = 60\ \mu\text{A}$  when  $v_1 = v_2 = -1.2\text{ V}$ . [20 marks]

b) Calculate the change in  $I_Q$  if  $v_1 = v_2 = +0.8\text{ V}$ . [10 marks]



**Figure 1**

**Answers for Question 1**

(a)

$$R_D = (V^+ - V_{O1}) / I_{D1} \quad [2]$$

$$I_{D1} = K_{n1} (V_{GS1} - V_{TN})^2 \quad [2]$$

$$60\mu = (100\mu)(V_{GS1} - 0.3)^2 \quad [1]$$

$$V_{GS1} = 1.075 \text{ V} \quad [1]$$

$$V_{O1} = V_1 - V_{GS1} + V_{DS1} \quad [2]$$

$$= (-1.2) - 1.075 + 3.8 = 1.525 \text{ V} \quad [1]$$

$$R_D = (3 - 1.525) / 60\mu = 24.583 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$R_1 = (V^+ - V_{GS3} - V) / I_1 \quad [2]$$

$$I_1 = I_Q \quad [1]$$

$$= I_{D1} + I_{D2} = 60\mu + 60\mu = 120 \mu\text{A} \quad [2]$$

$$I_1 = K_{n3} (V_{GS3} - V_{TN})^2 \quad [2]$$

$$120\mu = (200\mu)(V_{GS3} - 0.3)^2 \quad [1]$$

$$V_{GS3} = 1.075 \text{ V} \quad [1]$$

$$R_1 = (3 - 1.075 - (-3)) / 120\mu = 41.041 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

(b)

**Output resistance of the current source,**

$$R_O = r_{O4} = 1 / (\lambda_4 I_Q) \quad [2]$$

$$= 1 / (0.01 \times 120 \mu) = 833.333 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$R_O = \Delta V_{DS4} / \Delta I_Q \quad [2]$$

$$\Delta V_{DS4} = \Delta V_{S1} = \Delta v_1 = 0.8 - (-1.2) = 2 \text{ V} \quad [3]$$

$$\Delta I_Q = \Delta V_{DS4} / R_O \quad [1]$$

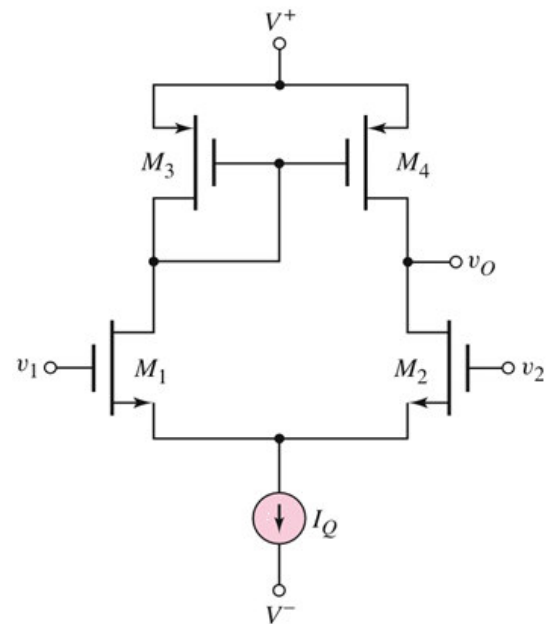
$$= 2 / [1 / (0.01 \times 120 \mu)]$$

$$= 2 \times (0.01 \times 120 \mu) = 2.4 \mu\text{A} \quad [1]$$

**Question 2** [30 marks]

The circuit parameters for differential amplifier with active load shown in **Figure 2** are  $V^+ = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $V^- = -5\text{ V}$ ,  $A_{cm} = -0.28$ , and  $I_Q = 250\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ . The NMOS transistor parameters are  $V_{TN} = 0.4\text{ V}$ ,  $k'_n = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A/V}^2$ ,  $(W/L)_n = 8$ , and  $\lambda_n = 0.018\text{ V}^{-1}$ . The PMOS transistor parameters are  $V_{TP} = -0.4\text{ V}$ ,  $k'_p = 40\text{ }\mu\text{A/V}^2$ ,  $(W/L)_p = 10$ , and  $\lambda_p = 0.02\text{ V}^{-1}$ .

- Determine** the output resistance  $R_o$  of the differential amplifier. [5 marks]
- Calculate** the small-signal differential-mode voltage gain  $A_d = v_o/v_d$  and **CMRR** of the differential amplifier. [8 marks]
- Suggest** one way to **increase** the differential-mode voltage gain and **show** your new circuit and **justify** the change(s). [5 marks]
- Find** the **one-sided output voltage** ( $v_o$ ) taken at  $v_{D2}$  of the differential amplifier when  $v_1 = (0.10 + 0.05 \sin \omega t)\text{ mV}$  and  $v_2 = (-0.15 + 0.05 \sin \omega t)\text{ mV}$ . [12 marks]

**Figure 2**

**Answers for Question 2**

(a)

$$I_D = I_Q / 2 = 250\mu / 2 = 125 \mu\text{A} \quad [1]$$

$$r_{o2} = 1 / (\lambda_n I_D) = 1 / [(0.018)(125\mu)] = 444.44 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$r_{o4} = 1 / (\lambda_p I_D) = 1 / [(0.02)(125\mu)] = 400.00 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$R_o = r_{o2} \parallel r_{o4} = 444.44\text{k} \parallel 400.00 \text{ k} = 210.52 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [2]$$

(b)

$$R_o = r_{o2} \parallel r_{o4} = 210.52 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [0.5]$$

$$g_m = 2\sqrt{[K_n I_D]} = 2\sqrt{[(k'_n / 2)(W/L)_n (I_Q / 2)]} \quad [2]$$

$$= 2\sqrt{[(100\mu / 2)(8)(125\mu)]} = 0.4472 \text{ mA/V}^2 \quad [1]$$

$$A_d = g_m R_o = (0.4472\text{m})(210.52\text{k}) = 94.144 \quad [2.5]$$

$$\text{CMRR} = |A_d / A_{cm}| = 94.144 / 0.28 = 336.228 \quad [2]$$

(c)

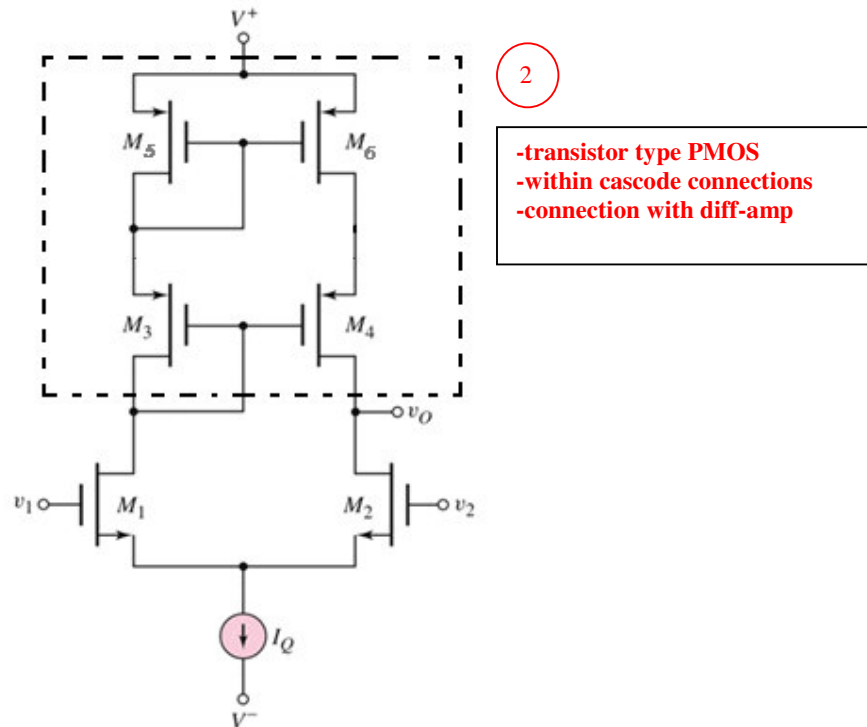
Increase voltage gain by using cascode active load. [1]

$$A_d = g_m R_o$$

$$\text{Previous } R_o = r_{o2} \parallel r_{o4} \quad [1]$$

$$\text{New circuit } R_o = r_{o2} \parallel R_o(\text{active load}) = r_{o2} \parallel g_m r_{o4} r_{o6} \cong r_{o2}$$

The new  $R_o$  is larger than the previous one. [1]



**Answers for Question 2 (Cont.)**

**(d)**

$$v_d = v_1 - v_2 \quad [1]$$

$$= (0.10 + 0.05 \sin \omega t) - (-0.15 + 0.05 \sin \omega t) \quad [2]$$

$$= 0.25 \text{ mV} \quad [1]$$

$$v_{cm} = (v_1 + v_2)/2 \quad [1]$$

$$= [(0.10 + 0.05 \sin \omega t) + (-0.15 + 0.05 \sin \omega t)]/2 \quad [2]$$

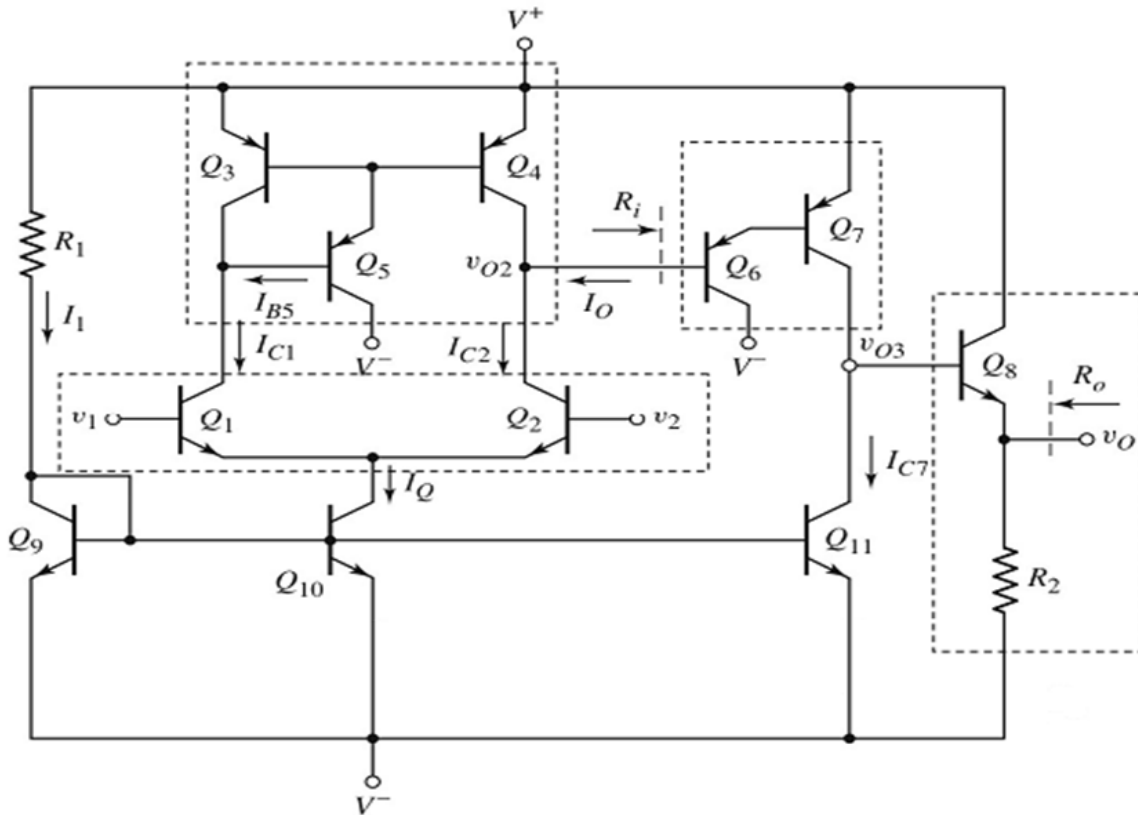
$$= (-0.025 + 0.05 \sin \omega t) \text{ mV} \quad [1]$$

$$v_O = A_d v_d + A_{cm} v_{cm} \quad [1]$$

$$= (94.144)(0.25 \text{ mV}) + (-0.28)(-0.025 + 0.05 \sin \omega t \text{ mV}) \quad [2]$$

$$= (23.543 - 0.014 \sin \omega t) \text{ mV} \quad [1]$$

**Question 3** [40 marks]



**Figure 3**

Consider the circuit shown in **Figure 3**, with parameters  $I_{C7} = I_Q = 0.2 \text{ mA}$ ,  $I_{C8} = 1 \text{ mA}$ , 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  $Q_7$  and  $Q_{11}$  is  $100 \text{ V}$ .

- (a) With small-signal analysis, input resistance ( $R_i$ ) of the **Darlington pair** can be given by:

$$R_i = r_{\pi 6} + r_{\pi 7} (1 + \beta) \quad \{\text{Equation 3.1}\}$$

Show that  $R_i$  can also be calculated using the following equation: [10 marks]

$$R_i = \frac{2(1 + \beta)\beta V_T}{I_Q} \quad \{\text{Equation 3.2}\}$$

- (b) Calculate the input resistance ( $R_i$ ) of the **Darlington pair**. [6 marks]

- (c) With the small-signal analysis also, **voltage gain** ( $A_v$ ) of the **Darlington pair** can be found using:

$$A_v = \frac{\beta(1 + \beta)R_{L7}}{R_i} \quad \{\text{Equation 3.3}\}$$

where  $R_{L7}$  is the parallel combination of the resistance looking into collector of  $Q_{11}$  (denoted as  $R_{c11}$ ) and the resistance looking into base of  $Q_8$  (denoted as  $R_{b8}$ ). Show that the voltage gain  $A_v$  can also be calculated using the following equation:

[4 marks]

$$A_v = \left( \frac{I_Q}{2V_T} \right) R_{L7} \quad \{\text{Equation 3.4}\}$$

- (d) **Calculate** the voltage gain ( $A_v$ ) of the **Darlington pair**. [10 marks]

- (e) Output resistance ( $R_o$ ) of the **Emitter follower** in the Figure 3 can be calculated using:

$$R_o = R_2 \parallel \left( \frac{r_{\pi 8} + Z}{1 + \beta} \right) \quad \{\text{Equation 3.5}\}$$

$$\text{where } Z = R_{c7} \parallel R_{c11}$$

- Calculate the output resistance ( $R_o$ ) of the **Emitter follower**. [10 marks]



**Answers for Question 3**

a)  $R_i = r_{\pi 6} + r_{\pi 7}(1 + \beta)$  [2]

$$r_{\pi 6} = \frac{\beta V_T}{I_{C6}} = \frac{\beta V_T (1 + \beta)}{\beta I_{E6}} = \frac{V_T (1 + \beta)}{I_{B7}} = \frac{V_T (1 + \beta) \beta}{I_{C7}} = \frac{(1 + \beta) \beta V_T}{I_Q}$$
 [4]

$$r_{\pi 7} = \frac{\beta V_T}{I_{C7}} = \frac{\beta V_T}{I_Q}$$
 [2]

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

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

$$R_i = \frac{2(1 + 100)(100)(26\text{m})}{0.2\text{m}} = 2.626 \text{ M}\Omega$$
 [4]

c)  $A_v = \frac{\beta(1 + \beta)R_{L7}}{R_i} = \frac{\beta(1 + \beta)R_{L7}}{\frac{2(1 + \beta)\beta V_T}{I_Q}} = \frac{I_Q}{2V_T} R_{L7}$  [2, 2]

d)  $A_v = \frac{I_Q}{2V_T} R_{L7}$  [1]

$$R_{L7} = R_{c11} \parallel R_{b8}$$
 [2]

$$R_{c11} = r_{o11} = \frac{V_{A11}}{I_{C7}} = \frac{V_{A11}}{I_Q} = \frac{100}{0.2\text{m}} = 500 \text{ k}\Omega$$
 [2]

$$R_{b8} = r_{\pi 8} + (1 + \beta)R_2 = \frac{\beta V_T}{I_{C8}} + (1 + \beta)R_2$$
 [2]

$$R_{b8} = \frac{100(26\text{m})}{1\text{m}} + (1 + 100)(12\text{k}) = 1.2146 \text{ M}\Omega$$
 [1]

$$R_{L7} = 500 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 1.2146 \text{ M}\Omega = 354.19 \text{ k}\Omega$$
 [1]

$$A_v = \frac{0.2\text{m}}{2(26\text{m})} (354.19\text{k}) = 1362.28$$
 [1]

e)  $R_O = R_2 \parallel \{[r_{\pi 8} + (R_{c7} \parallel R_{c11})]/(1 + \beta)\}$  [2]

$$r_{\pi 8} = \beta V_T / I_{C8} = (100)(0.026)/(1\text{m}) = 2.6 \text{ k}\Omega$$
 [2]

$$R_{c7} = r_{o7} = V_{A7} / I_{C7} = V_{A7} / I_Q = 100/0.2\text{m} = 500 \text{ k}\Omega$$
 [2]

$$R_{c11} = r_{o11} = V_{A11} / I_{C7} = V_{A11} / I_Q = 100/0.2\text{m} = 500 \text{ k}\Omega$$
 [2]

$$\rightarrow R_O = (12\text{k}) \parallel \{[2.6\text{k} + (500\text{k} \parallel 500\text{k})]/(1 + 100)\}$$
 [2]
$$= (12\text{k}) \parallel (2.50\text{k}) = 2.069 \text{ k}\Omega$$
 [2]

## Appendix: BASIC FORMULA

### BJT

$$i_C = I_S e^{v_{BE}/V_T}; \text{npn}$$

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$$i_C = \alpha i_E = \beta i_B$$

$$i_E = i_B + i_C$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1}$$

;Small signal

$$\beta = g_m r_\pi$$

$$r_\pi = \frac{\beta V_T}{I_{CQ}}$$

$$g_m = \frac{I_{CQ}}{V_T}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_{CQ}}$$

### MOSFET

;N – MOSFET

$$v_{DS}(\text{sat}) = v_{GS} - V_{TN}$$

$$i_D = K_n [v_{GS} - V_{TN}]^2$$

$$K_n = \frac{k'_n}{2} \cdot \frac{W}{L}$$

;P – MOSFET

$$v_{SD}(\text{sat}) = v_{SG} + V_{TP}$$

$$i_D = K_p [v_{SG} + V_{TP}]^2$$

$$K_p = \frac{k'_p}{2} \cdot \frac{W}{L}$$

;Small signal

$$g_m = 2K_n (V_{GSQ} - V_{TN}) = 2\sqrt{K_n I_{DQ}}$$

$$r_o \cong \frac{1}{\lambda I_{DQ}}$$