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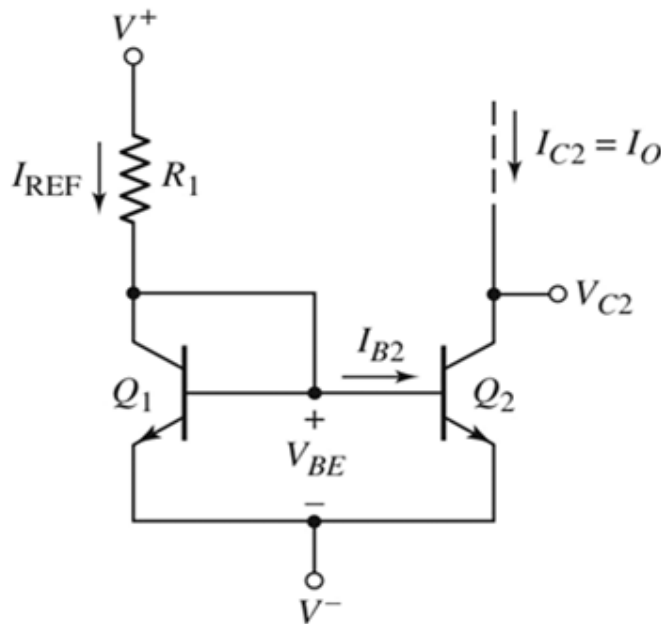


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I_O	$= V_A / R_o$	[1]
	$= (150) / (200\text{k})$	[0.5]
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	$= (0.75\text{m})(1 + 2/50)$	[0.5]
	$= 0.78 \text{ mA}$	[0.5]
R_1	$= (V^+ - V_{BE} - V^-) / I_{REF}$	[2]
	$= (7.5 - 0.6 - (-7.5)) / (0.78\text{m})$	[0.5]
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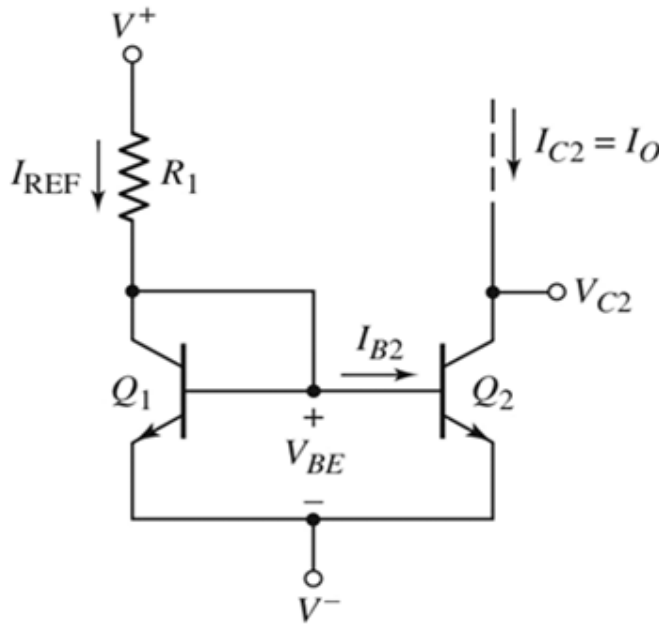


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	$= 0.80\text{ mA}$	[0.5]
I_{REF}	$= I_O (1 + 2/\beta)$	[2]
	$= (0.80\text{m})(1 + 2/50)$	[0.5]
	$= 0.832\text{ mA}$	[0.5]
R_1	$= (V^+ - V_{BE} - V^-) / I_{REF}$	[2]
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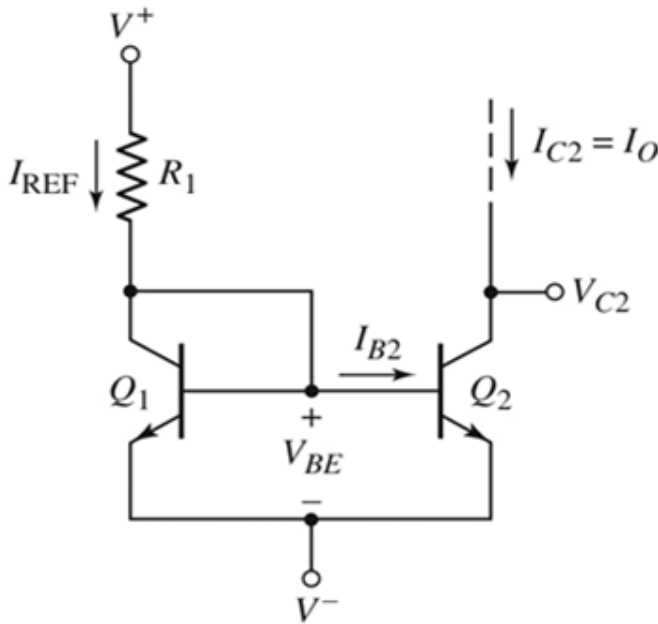


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	$= (7.5 - 0.6 - (-7.5)) / (0.76875\text{m})$	[0.5]
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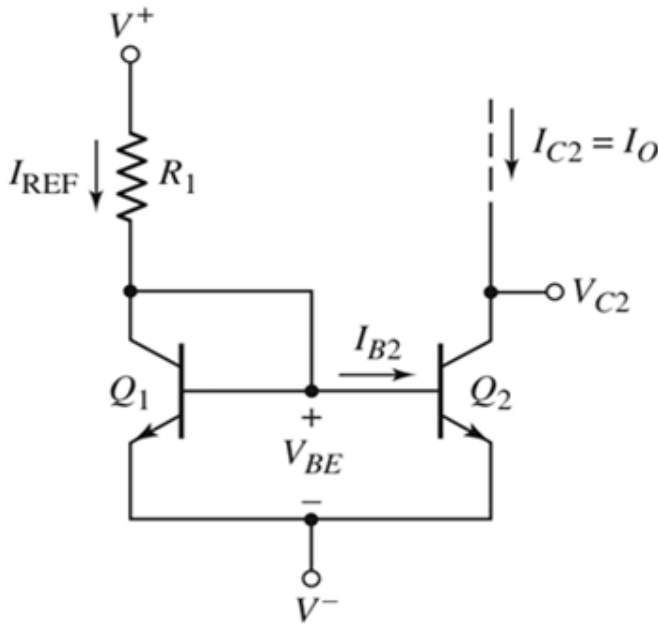


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