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Draw the circuit diagram of your design. **Show clearly all calculations** as marks are given according to this.

[10 marks]

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 I_{REF} &= I_O (1 + 2/\beta) && [2] \\
 &= (0.8\text{m})(1 + 2/50) && [1] \\
 &= 0.832 \text{ mA} && [0.5] \\
 R_1 &= (V^+ - V_{BE} - V^-) / I_{REF} && [2] \\
 &= (7.5 - 0.6 - (-7.5)) / (0.832\text{m}) && [1] \\
 &= 17.3076 \text{ k}\Omega && [0.5]
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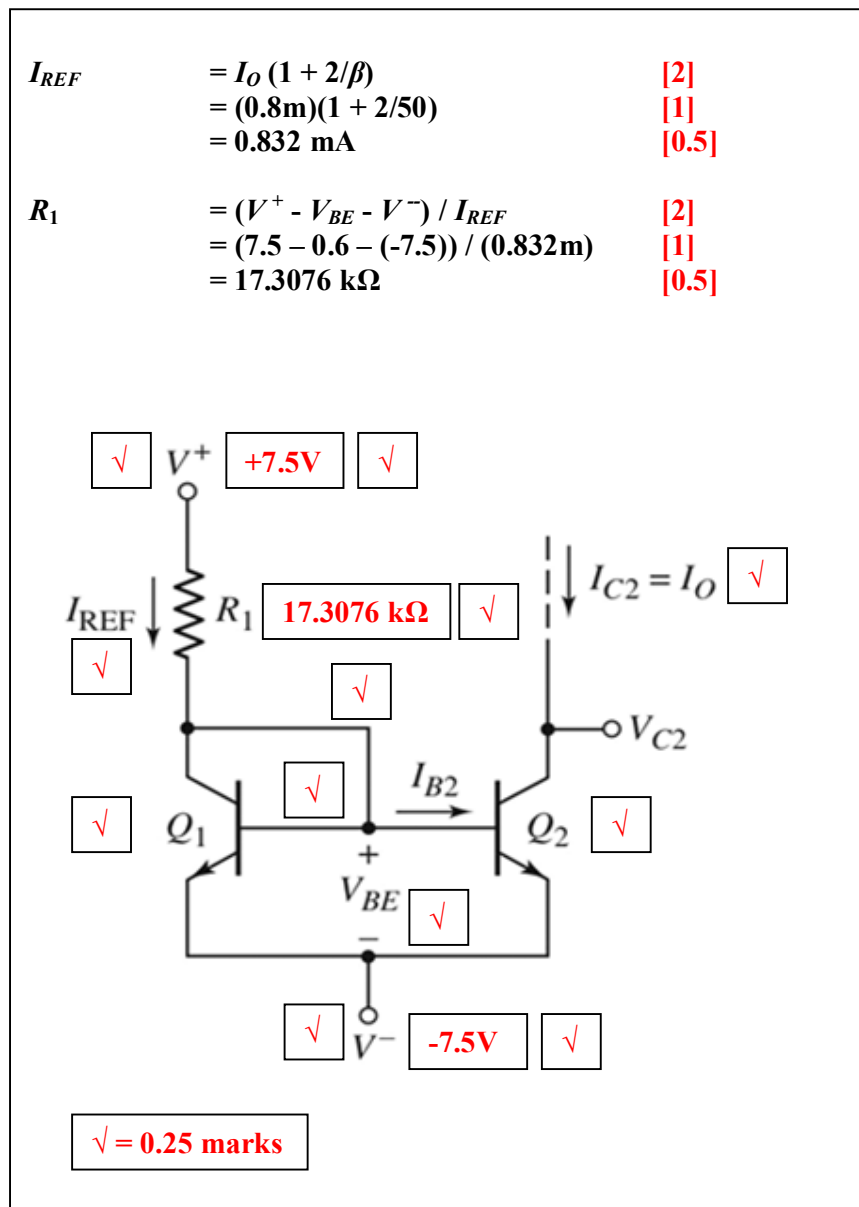
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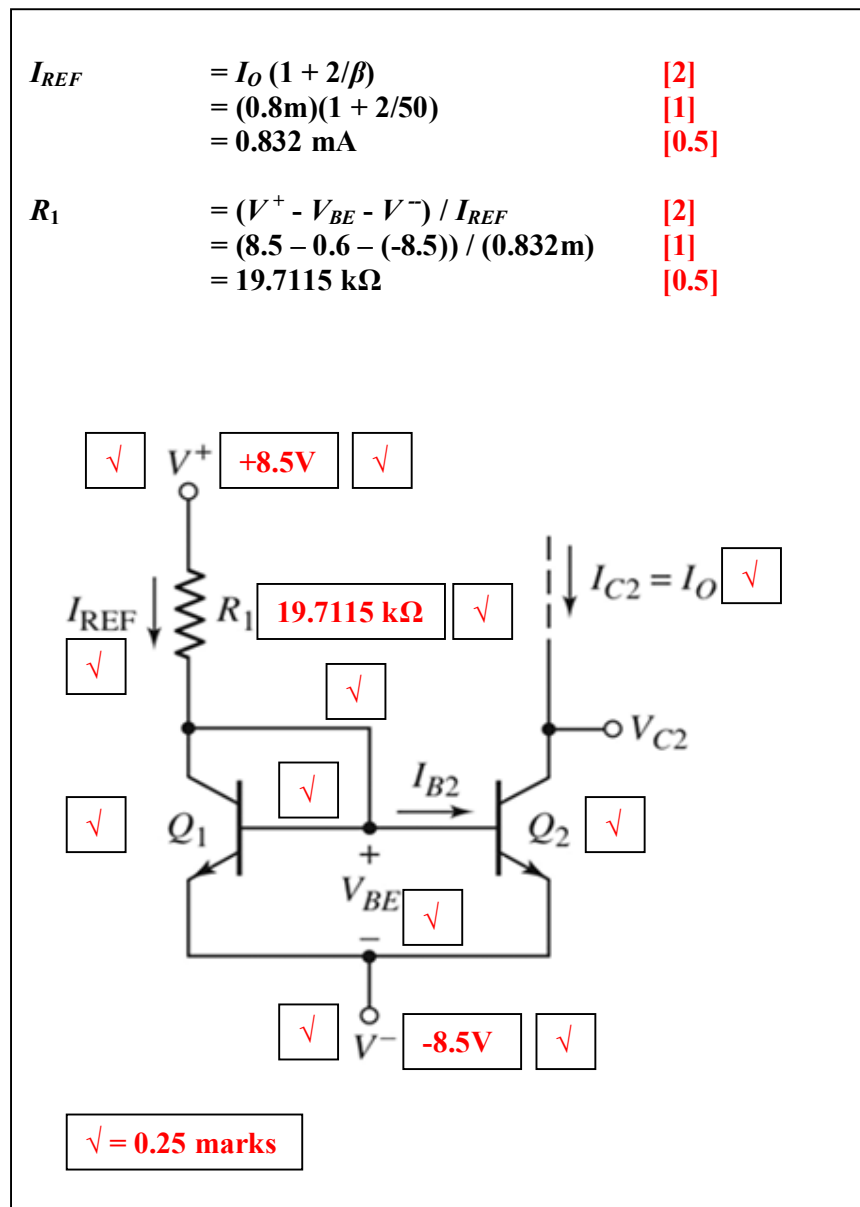
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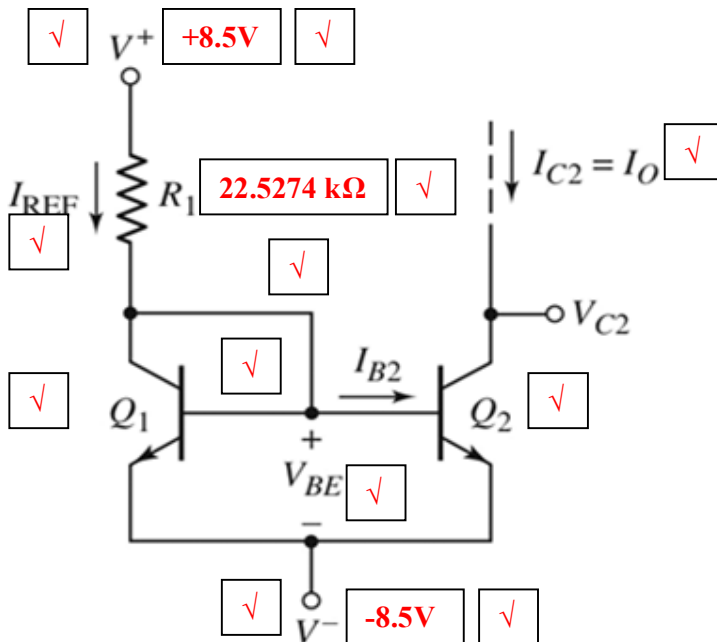
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 I_{REF} &= I_O (1 + 2/\beta) && [2] \\
 &= (0.7\text{m})(1 + 2/50) && [1] \\
 &= 0.728 \text{ mA} && [0.5] \\
 R_1 &= (V^+ - V_{BE} - V^-) / I_{REF} && [2] \\
 &= (8.5 - 0.6 - (-8.5)) / (0.728\text{m}) && [1] \\
 &= 22.5274 \text{ k}\Omega && [0.5]
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 &= 25.2747 \text{ k}\Omega && [0.5]
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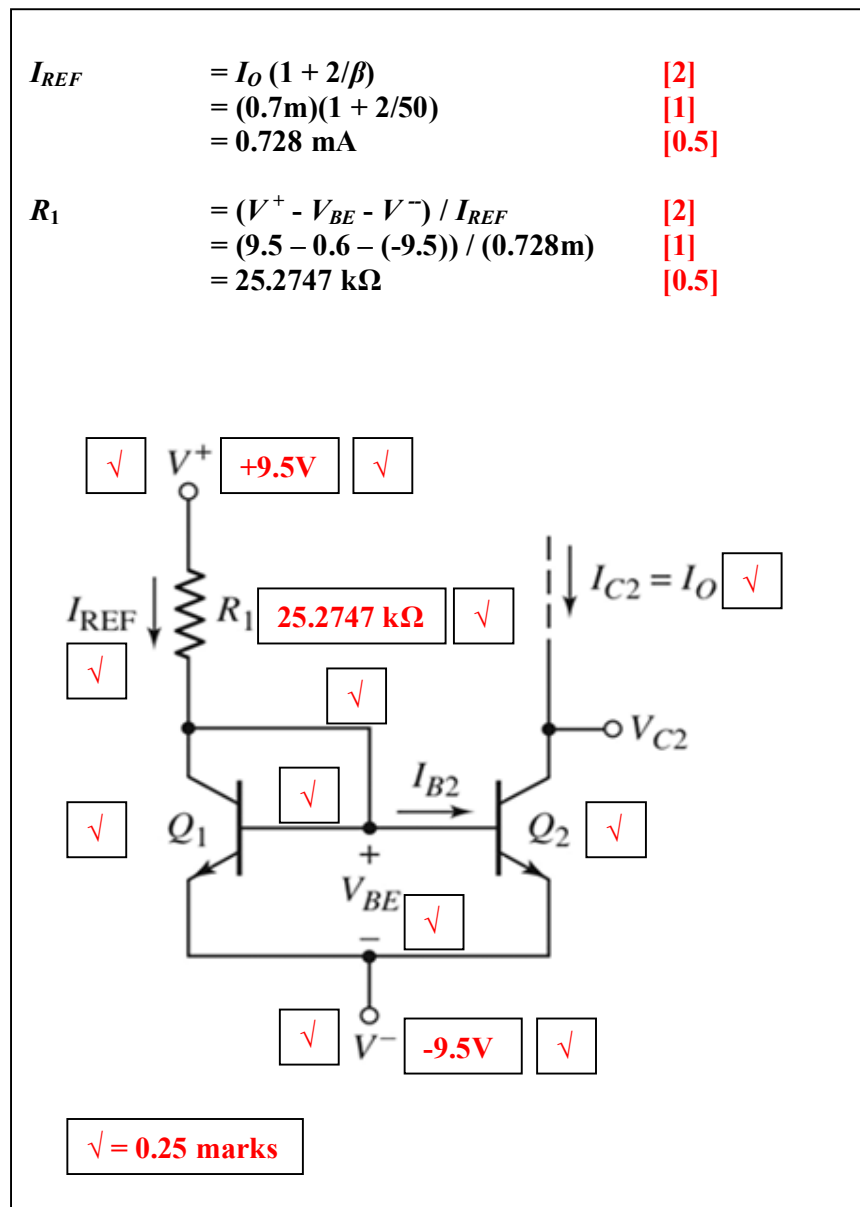
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