

EEEE273 - Quiz 1  
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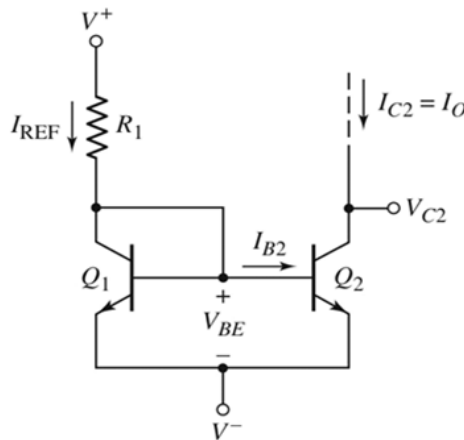
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	$= (100)(6\mu)$	[1]
	$= 0.6 \text{ mA}$	[0.5]
$I_{REF}$	$= I_O (1 + 2/\beta)$	[1]
	$= (0.6\text{m})(1 + 2/100)$	[1]
	$= 0.612 \text{ mA}$	[0.5]
$R_1$	$= (V^+ - V_{BE} - V^-) / I_{REF}$	[1.5]
	$= (7.5 - 0.6 - (-7.5)) / (0.612\text{m})$	[1]
	$= 23.529 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]
$R_O$	$= r_{o2} = V_A / I_O$	[1]
	$= (150) / (0.6\text{m})$	[0.5]
	$= 250 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]

;Small signal

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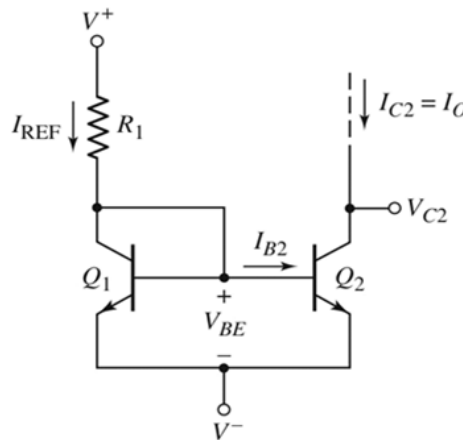
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	$= 0.714 \text{ mA}$	[0.5]
$R_1$	$= (V^+ - V_{BE} - V^-) / I_{REF}$	[1.5]
	$= (7.0 - 0.6 - (-7.0)) / (0.714\text{m})$	[1]
	$= 18.767 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]
$R_O$	$= r_{o2} = V_A / I_O$	[1]
	$= (150) / (0.7\text{m})$	[0.5]
	$= 214.28 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]

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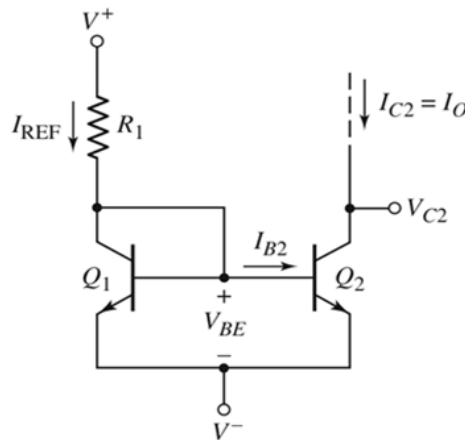


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	$= (120)(7\mu)$	[1]
	$= 0.84 \text{ mA}$	[0.5]
$I_{REF}$	$= I_O (1 + 2/\beta)$	[1]
	$= (0.84\text{m})(1 + 2/120)$	[1]
	$= 0.854 \text{ mA}$	[0.5]
$R_1$	$= (V^+ - V_{BE} - V^-) / I_{REF}$	[1.5]
	$= (7.0 - 0.6 - (-7.0)) / (0.854\text{m})$	[1]
	$= 15.691 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]
$R_O$	$= r_{o2} = V_A / I_O$	[1]
	$= (150) / (0.84\text{m})$	[0.5]
	$= 178.57 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]

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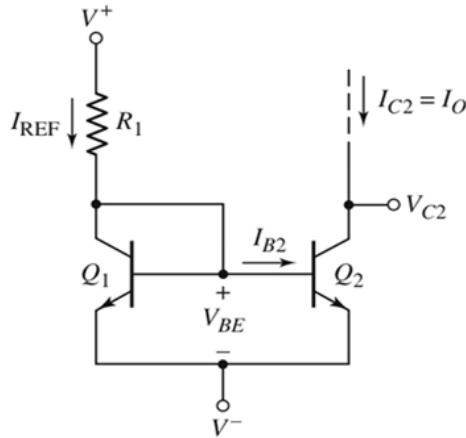
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$I_{REF}$	$= I_O (1 + 2/\beta)$	[1]
	$= (0.72\text{m})(1 + 2/120)$	[1]
	$= 0.732 \text{ mA}$	[0.5]
$R_1$	$= (V^+ - V_{BE} - V^-) / I_{REF}$	[1.5]
	$= (7.5 - 0.6 - (-7.5)) / (0.732\text{m})$	[1]
	$= 19.672 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]
$R_O$	$= r_{o2} = V_A / I_O$	[1]
	$= (150) / (0.72\text{m})$	[0.5]
	$= 208.33 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]