

EEEE273 - Quiz 3
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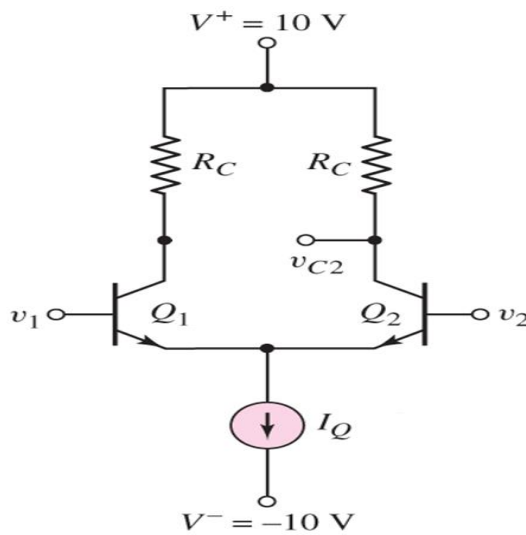


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$$\Rightarrow R_C = \frac{320}{19.231 \text{ m}} = 16.64 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

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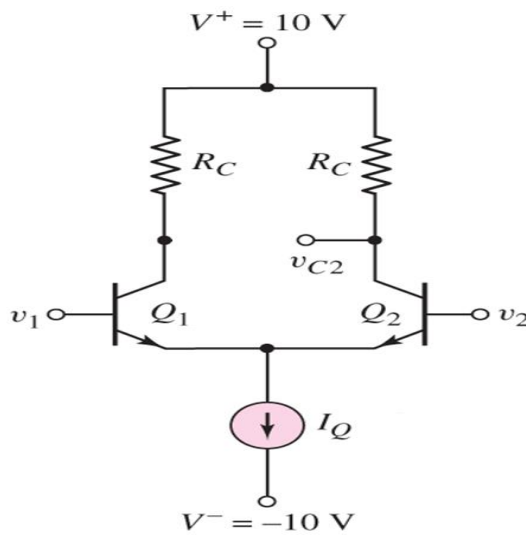


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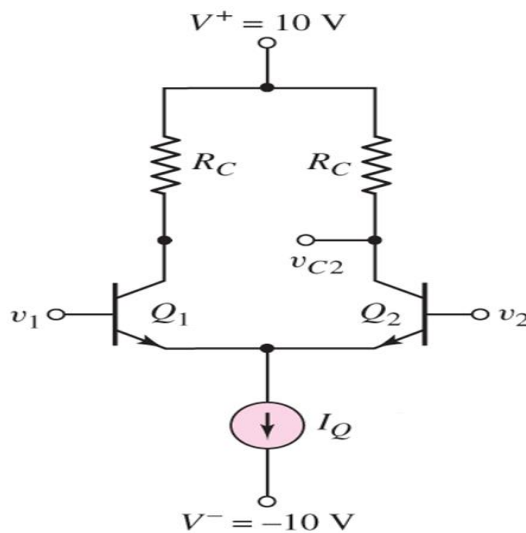


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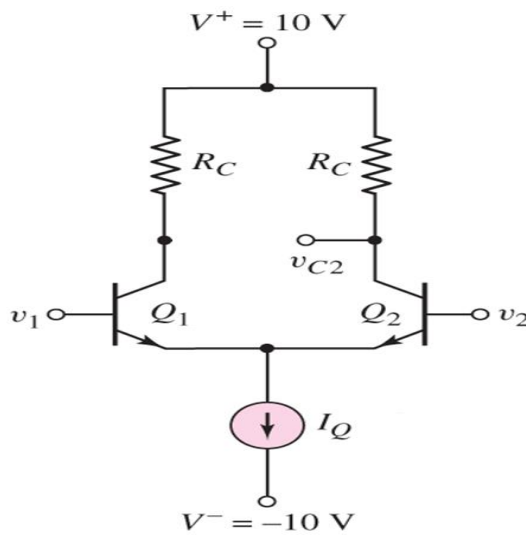


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