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**Test 1**

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Subject Code : **EEEEB273**  
Course Title : **Electronics Analysis & Design II**  
Date : **15 July 2016**  
Time Allowed : **1½ hour**

**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.** Use both sides of the question paper to write your answers.
5. For all calculations, assume that  $V_T = 26 \text{ mV}$ .

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



**GOOD LUCK!**



Question No.	1	2	3	Total
Marks				

# FORMULA FOR TRANSISTORS

## 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

$$\beta = g_m r_\pi$$

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

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

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

$$V_T = 26 \text{ mV}$$

## 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

$$g_m = 2\sqrt{K_n I_{DQ}}$$

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

**Question 1 [40 marks]**

(a) The Widlar current source is shown in **Figure 1**. It is given that  $V^+ = 12\text{V}$ ,  $V^- = -12\text{V}$ ,  $R_1 = 50\text{k}\Omega$  and  $V_{BE1} = 0.68\text{V}$  at  $1\text{mA}$ .

i) **By clearly stating any assumptions, derive** the relationship between  $I_o$  and  $I_{REF}$  for a Widlar current source to achieve the equation below:

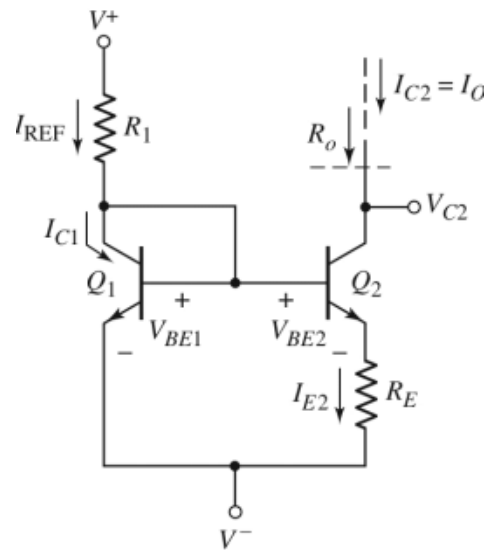
[8 marks]

$$I_o R_E = V_T \ln\left(\frac{I_{REF}}{I_o}\right)$$

ii) **Design** the current source to provide output current of  $3\mu\text{A}$  by determining  $I_{REF}$ ,  $I_{C1}$ ,  $I_{C2}$ ,  $V_{BE2}$  and  $R_E$ .

[12 marks]

Answers for Question 1(a)



**Figure 1**

(b) Design a **pnp version of the Wilson current source** using a resistor,  $R_I$ , to establish the current,  $I_{REF}$ . The circuit parameters are  $V^+ = 10\text{ V}$ ,  $V^- = -10\text{ V}$ , and the transistor parameters are:  $V_{EB(on)} = 0.6\text{ V}$ ,  $\beta = 80$ , and  $V_A = \infty$ .

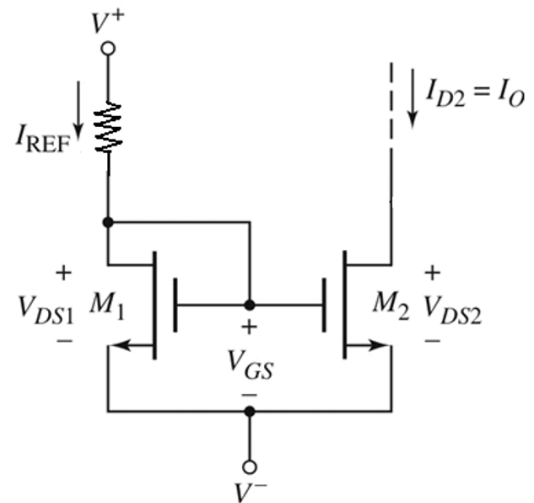
- i) **Sketch** the circuit of the design. [8 marks]
- ii) What is  $I_{REF}$ , if the load current,  $I_O$  is **0.8 mA**? [8 marks]
- iii) **Compare and contrast** the stability of the **Wilson current source** to a **three-transistor current source**. [4 marks]

Answers for Question 1(b)

**Question 2** [30 marks]

- (a) Consider the basic two-transistor NMOS current source in **Figure 2**. The circuit parameters are  $V^+ = 2.5\text{V}$ ,  $V^- = -2.5\text{V}$ , and  $I_{REF} = 120\mu\text{A}$ . The transistor parameters are  $V_{TN} = 0.8\text{V}$ ,  $k'_n = 80\mu\text{A/V}^2$ ,  $(W/L)_1 = 3$ ,  $(W/L)_2 = 4.5$ , and  $\lambda = 0.01\text{V}^{-1}$ . Calculate  $I_{D2}$  at  $V_{DS2} = 3\text{V}$ . [15 marks]
- (b) **Redesign** the NMOS current source circuit in **Figure 2** such that the **minimum voltage at  $V_{D2} = -2.0\text{V}$** ,  $I_{REF} = 60\mu\text{A}$ , and the load current  $I_O = 100\mu\text{A}$ . [15 marks]

Answers for Question 2



**Figure 2**

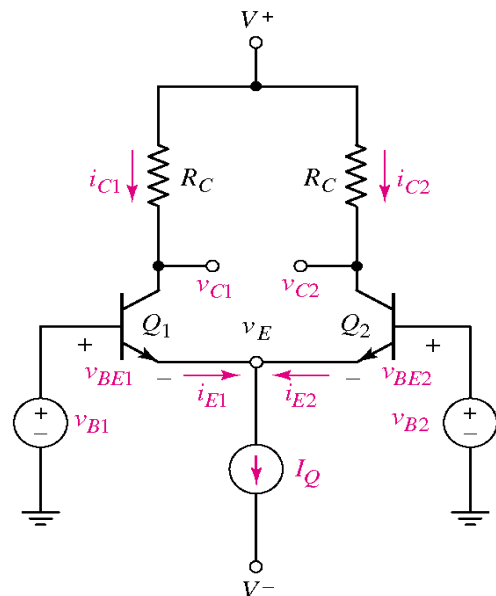
Answers for Question 2 (continued)

**Question 3** [30 marks]

The basic BJT differential pair is shown in **Figure 3**. The circuit parameter values are:  $V^+ = +12\text{ V}$ ,  $V^- = -12\text{ V}$ ,  $I_Q = 1.2\text{ mA}$ , and  $R_C = 12\text{ k}\Omega$ . The transistor parameters in the differential pair are  $\beta = \infty$  (neglect base currents),  $V_A = \infty$ , and  $V_{BE}(\text{on}) = 0.7\text{ V}$ . The constant current source in **Figure 3** that is providing the current  $I_Q$  is implemented using the **cascode current source**.

- (a) **Sketch the full differential pair circuit** that includes the circuit for the **cascode current source**. [10 marks]
- (b) **Determine  $i_{C1}$  and  $v_{CE2}$**  for common-mode voltages  $v_{B1} = v_{B2} = v_{CM} = -3.5\text{ V}$ . [10 marks]
- (c) It is given that the input voltages for the differential amplifier are  $v_{B1} = 210 \times 10^{-6} \sin \omega t\text{ V}$  and  $v_{B2} = 180 \times 10^{-6} \sin \omega t\text{ V}$ . **Calculate** the differential-mode input voltage ( $v_d$ ) and common-mode input voltage ( $v_{cm}$ ) of the differential amplifier. Then, find the **maximum and minimum values of  $v_d$  and  $v_{cm}$** . [10 marks]

Answers for Question 3



**Figure 3**