

Question:

For the basic two-transistor BJT current source in **Figure 1**, the transistor parameters are: $\beta = 50$, $V_{BE(on)} = 0.7 \text{ V}$, and $V_A = 120 \text{ V}$. The bias voltages are $V^+ = 7.5 \text{ V}$ and $V^- = -7.5 \text{ V}$.

- (a) **Design** the circuit such that $I_O = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ when $V_{CE2} = 0.7 \text{ V}$. [6 marks]
 (b) **Calculate** output resistance (R_O) of the current source. [4 marks]

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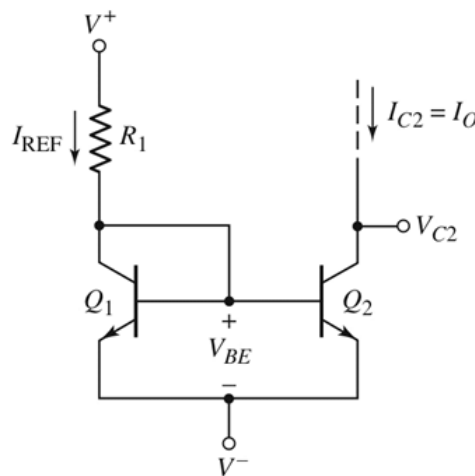


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; Small signal

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- (a)
 $I_{REF} = I_O (1 + 2/\beta)$ [1]
 $= (0.5\text{m})(1 + 2/50) = 0.52 \text{ mA}$ [1, 1]
- $R_1 = (V^+ - V_{BE} - V^-) / I_{REF}$ [1]
 $= (7.5 - 0.7 - (-7.5)) / (0.52\text{m}) = 27.5 \text{ k}\Omega$ [1, 1]
- (b)
 $R_O = r_{o2} = V_A / I_O$ [1, 1]
 $= 120 / 0.5\text{m} = 240 \text{ k}\Omega$ [1, 1]

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For the basic two-transistor BJT current source in **Figure 1**, the transistor parameters are: $\beta = 50$, $V_{BE(on)} = 0.7 \text{ V}$, and $V_A = 110 \text{ V}$. The bias voltages are $V^+ = 7.5 \text{ V}$ and $V^- = -7.5 \text{ V}$.

- (a) **Design** the circuit such that $I_O = 0.6 \text{ mA}$ when $V_{CE2} = 0.7 \text{ V}$. [6 marks]
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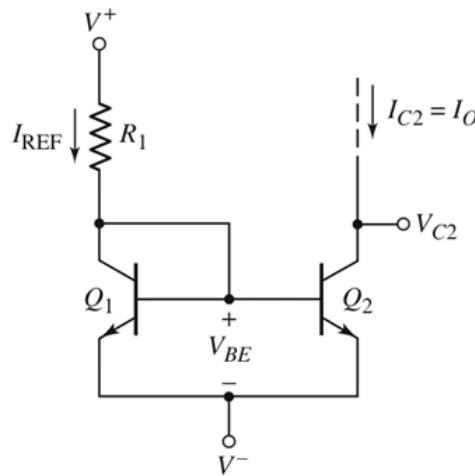


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 $I_{REF} = I_O (1 + 2/\beta)$ [1]
 $= (0.6\text{m})(1 + 2/50) = 0.624 \text{ mA}$ [1, 1]
- $R_1 = (V^+ - V_{BE} - V^-) / I_{REF}$ [1]
 $= (7.5 - 0.7 - (-7.5)) / (0.624\text{m}) = 22.92 \text{ k}\Omega$ [1, 1]
- (b)
 $R_O = r_{o2} = V_A / I_O$ [1, 1]
 $= 110 / 0.6\text{m} = 183.33 \text{ k}\Omega$ [1, 1]

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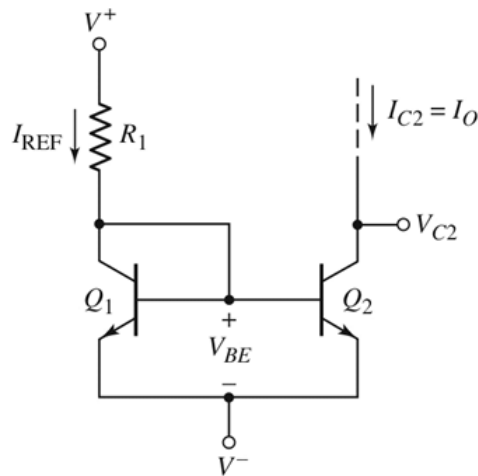


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- $R_1 = (V^+ - V_{BE} - V^-) / I_{REF}$ [1]
 $= (7 - 0.7 - (-7)) / (0.52\text{m}) = 25.57 \text{ k}\Omega$ [1, 1]
- (b)
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 $= 120 / 0.5\text{m} = 240 \text{ k}\Omega$ [1, 1]

Question:

For the basic two-transistor BJT current source in **Figure 1**, the transistor parameters are: $\beta = 50$, $V_{BE(on)} = 0.7 \text{ V}$, and $V_A = 125 \text{ V}$. The bias voltages are $V^+ = 7.5 \text{ V}$ and $V^- = -7.5 \text{ V}$.

- (a) **Design** the circuit such that $I_O = 0.7 \text{ mA}$ when $V_{CE2} = 0.7 \text{ V}$. [6 marks]
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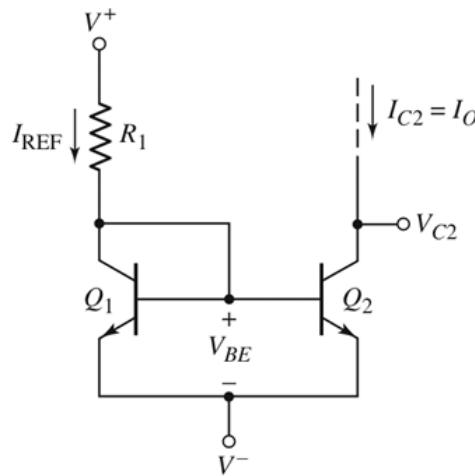


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- (a)
 $I_{REF} = I_O (1 + 2/\beta) = (0.7\text{m})(1 + 2/50) = 0.728 \text{ mA}$ [1]
 [1, 1]
 $R_1 = (V^+ - V_{BE} - V^-) / I_{REF} = (7.5 - 0.7 - (-7.5)) / (0.728\text{m}) = 19.64 \text{ k}\Omega$ [1]
 [1, 1]
 (b)
 $R_O = r_{o2} = V_A / I_O = 125 / 0.7\text{m} = 178.57 \text{ k}\Omega$ [1, 1]
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