

EEEE273 - Quiz 1  
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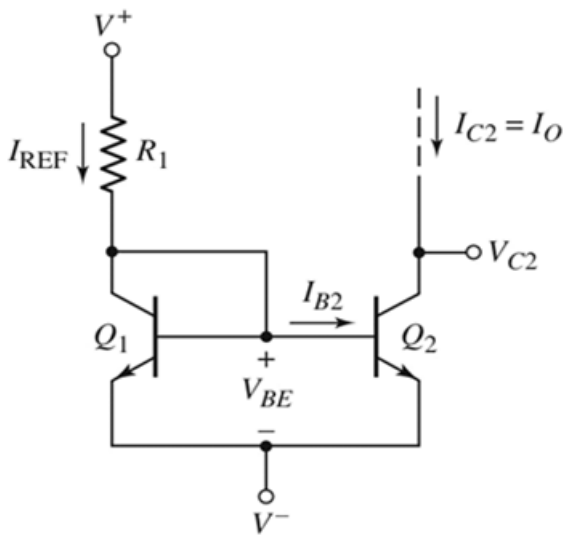
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Refer to a two-transistor BJT current source shown in **Figure 1**. All transistors are matched.

The circuit parameters are:  $V^+ = 7.5 \text{ V}$ ,  $V^- = -7.5 \text{ V}$ , and  $R_1 = 18 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

The transistor parameters are:  $V_{BE}(\text{on}) = 0.6 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_A = 150 \text{ V}$ , and  $\beta = 50$ .

**Calculate the Output resistance ( $R_O$ ) of the two-transistor BJT current source shown in the **Figure 1** using all the parameters given above. Show clearly all calculations as marks are given according to this. [10 marks]**



**Figure 1**

**Answer:**

$I_{REF}$	$= (V^+ - V_{BE} - V^-) / R_1$	[2]
	$= (7.5 - 0.6 - (-7.5)) / (18\text{k})$	[0.5]
	$= 0.8 \text{ mA}$	[0.5]
$I_O$	$= I_{REF} / (1 + 2/\beta)$	[2]
	$= (0.8\text{m}) / (1 + 2/50)$	[0.5]
	$= 0.7692 \text{ mA}$	[0.5]
$R_O$	$= r_{o2}$	[1]
$r_{o2}$	$= V_A / I_O$	[2]
	$= (150) / (0.7692\text{m})$	[0.5]
$\rightarrow R_O$	$= 195 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]

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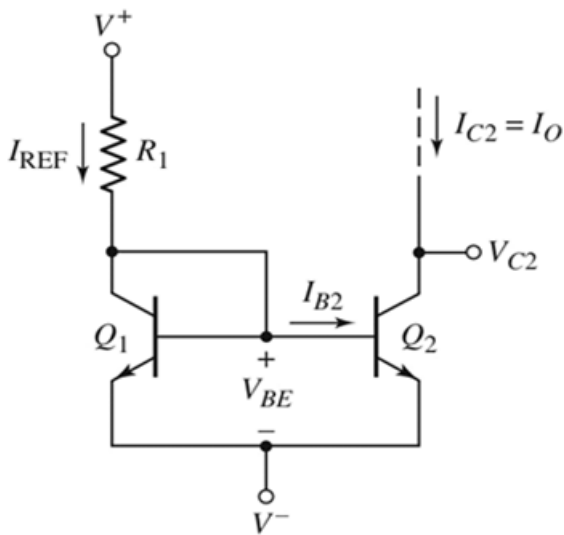


Figure 1

**Answer:**

$I_{REF}$	$= (V^+ - V_{BE} - V^-) / R_1$	[2]
	$= (8 - 0.6 - (-8)) / (18.5\text{k})$	[0.5]
	$= 0.8324\text{ mA}$	[0.5]
$I_O$	$= I_{REF} / (1 + 2/\beta)$	[2]
	$= (0.8324\text{m}) / (1 + 2/50)$	[0.5]
	$= 0.8004\text{ mA}$	[0.5]
$R_O$	$= r_{O2}$	[1]
$r_{O2}$	$= V_A / I_O$	[2]
	$= (160) / (0.8004\text{m})$	[0.5]
$\rightarrow R_O$	$= 199.9\text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]

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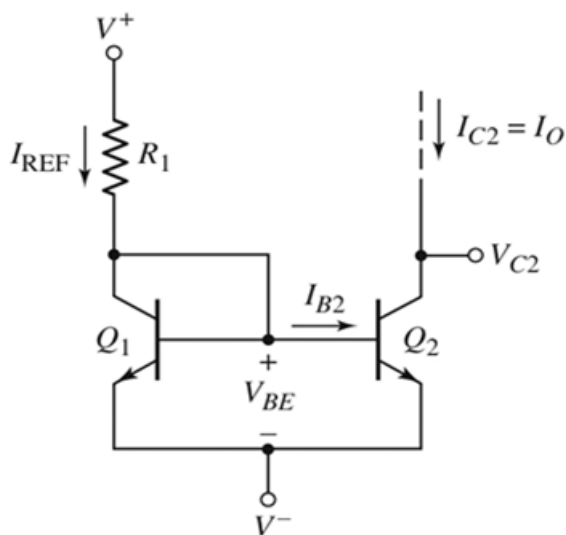
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	$= (7.5 - 0.6 - (-7.5)) / (19\text{k})$	[0.5]
	$= 0.7579 \text{ mA}$	[0.5]
$I_O$	$= I_{REF} / (1 + 2/\beta)$	[2]
	$= (0.7579\text{m}) / (1 + 2/60)$	[0.5]
	$= 0.7334 \text{ mA}$	[0.5]
$R_O$	$= r_{o2}$	[1]
$r_{o2}$	$= V_A / I_O$	[2]
	$= (150) / (0.7334\text{m})$	[0.5]
$\rightarrow R_O$	$= 204.5 \text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]

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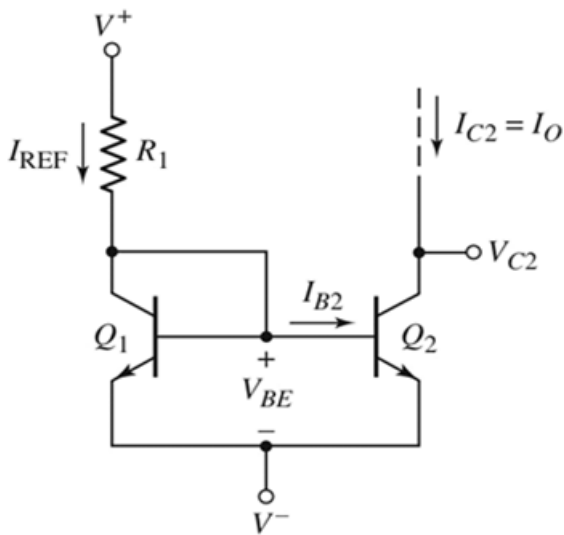
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	$= (8 - 0.6 - (-8)) / (19.5\text{k})$	[0.5]
	$= 0.7897\text{ mA}$	[0.5]
$I_O$	$= I_{REF} / (1 + 2/\beta)$	[2]
	$= (0.7897\text{m}) / (1 + 2/60)$	[0.5]
	$= 0.7643\text{ mA}$	[0.5]
$R_O$	$= r_{o2}$	[1]
$r_{o2}$	$= V_A / I_O$	[2]
	$= (160) / (0.7643\text{m})$	[0.5]
$\rightarrow R_O$	$= 209.3\text{ k}\Omega$	[0.5]

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