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Test 1

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Subject Code : **EEEB273**
Course Title : **Electronics Analysis & Design II**
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Time Allowed : **2 hours**

Instructions to the candidates:

1. Write your Name and Student ID Number. Indicate your Section Number and Lecturer's Name. Write also your Table Number.
2. **Write all your answers using pen. DO NOT USE PENCIL** except for the diagram.
3. **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. Show clearly** all your calculations. Every value **must** be written with its correct Unit.
4. **WRITE YOUR ANSWER ON THIS QUESTION PAPER.**

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

☺ **GOOD LUCK!** ☺

Question Number	Q1 (a)	Q1 (b)	Q2 (a)	Q2 (b)	Q3 (a)	Q3 (b)	Q4 (a-c)	Q4 (d)	Total
Marks									

BASIC FORMULA FOR TRANSISTOR

BJT

$$i_C = I_S e^{v_{BE}/V_T}; \text{nnp}$$

$$i_C = I_S e^{v_{EB}/V_T}; \text{pnp}$$

$$i_C = \alpha i_E = \beta i_B$$

$$i_E = i_B + i_C$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1}$$

;Small signal

$$\beta = g_m r_\pi$$

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

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

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

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

Quadratic formula :

$$Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad x = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

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

$$g_m = 2\sqrt{K_n I_{DQ}} \quad ; \text{N - MOSFET}$$

$$g_m = 2\sqrt{K_p I_{DQ}} \quad ; \text{P - MOSFET}$$

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

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QUESTION 1 [35 marks]

- (a) List the advantage(s) of:
- (i) A basic **three-transistor** BJT current source as compared to a **two-transistor** BJT current source. [2 marks]
 - (ii) A **Wilson** BJT current source as compared to a basic **three-transistor** BJT current source. [2 marks]
 - (iii) A **cascode** BJT current source as compared to a **Wilson** BJT current source. [2 marks]
 - (iv) A **Widlar** current source as compared to a **two-transistor** BJT current source. [4 marks]
- (b) Consider a **modified three-transistor BJT current source** as in **Figure 1**. Transistor parameters are $V_{BE(on)} = 0.7 \text{ V}$, $V_A = \infty$, and $\beta = 80$. *Hint: Please take note of the current directions given in the Figure 1.*

- (i) Show that

$$I_{REF} - \frac{V_{BE}}{(1+\beta)R_2} = I_O \left(1 + \frac{2}{\beta(1+\beta)} \right) \quad [15 \text{ marks}]$$

- (ii) For $R_2 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$, $V^+ = 10 \text{ V}$, and $I_O = 0.70 \text{ mA}$, find I_{REF} and R_1 . [10 marks]

Answers for Question 1

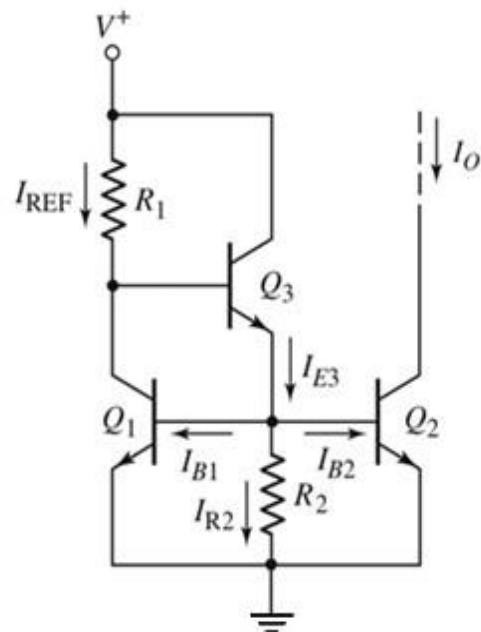


Figure 1

Answers for Question 1 (Continued)

QUESTION 2 [20 marks]

For a MOSFET current source the bias voltages are $V^+ = 2.5 \text{ V}$ and $V^- = 0 \text{ V}$. Transistors are available with the parameters: $k'_n = 120 \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$, $V_{TN} = 0.4 \text{ V}$, and $\lambda = 0$.

(a) **Draw and label** completely a NMOS current source, M_1 and M_2 , with M_3 acting as a physical resistor. [10 marks]

(b) **Design** the circuit such that $I_{REF} = 100 \mu\text{A}$, $I_O = 50 \mu\text{A}$, and $V_{DS2}(\text{sat}) = 0.6 \text{ V}$.

[10 marks]

Answers for Question 2

Answers for Question 2 (Continued)

QUESTION 3 [25 marks]

- (a) **Draw** a complete circuit diagram for an **NPN** differential amplifier with resistive load biased by a **cascode** current source. Transistors Q_1 and Q_2 are used in the differential amplifier while transistors Q_3 until Q_6 are used in the **cascode** current source. **Label the diagram clearly**, showing all necessary currents, resistors, and **NPN** BJTs used in the circuit.

[5 marks]

Answers for Question 3(a)

- (b) The differential amplifier in **Figure 2** is biased with a three-transistor current source as shown. The transistor parameters are: $\beta = 40$, $V_{BE(on)} = 0.7 \text{ V}$, and $V_{A4} = V_{A5} = \infty$. Determine R_1 if $V_{CE4} = 1.8 \text{ V}$. [20 marks]

Answers for Question 3(b)

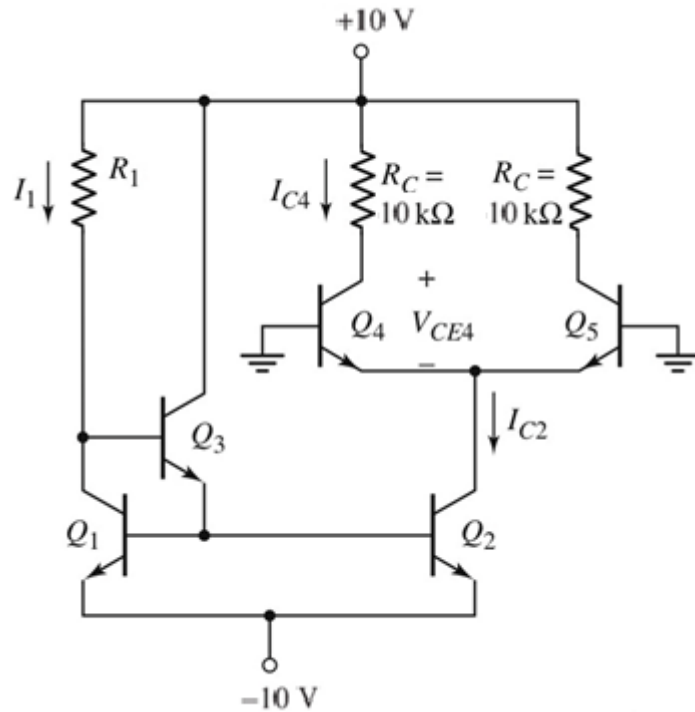


Figure 2

QUESTION 4 [20 marks]

Consider a **BJT differential amplifier** biased with a **Widlar current source**, as shown in **Figure 3**. The transistor parameters are $\beta_1 = 200$ for Q_1 and Q_2 , and $\beta_3 = 500$ for Q_3 and Q_4 . $V_{A1} = \infty$ for Q_1 and Q_2 , and $V_{A3} = 200$ V for Q_3 and Q_4 .

From analysis, it is determined that $I_Q = 200 \mu\text{A}$, $v_{O2} = 5$ V, and $CMRR(\text{dB}) = 85$ dB.

Given $R_2 = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$.

- (a) **Calculate** the value of resistor R_C . **[3 marks]**
- (b) **Find** the differential voltage gain (A_d) and common-mode voltage gain (A_{cm}) for one-sided output. **[10 marks]**
- (c) **Determine** the differential-mode input resistance (R_{id}) and the common-mode input resistance (R_{icm}). **[5 marks]**
- (d) If the circuit is modified such that resistor R_2 is zero, will this improve the common mode rejection performance of the differential amplifier? **Justify** your answer. **[2 marks]**

Answers for Question 4

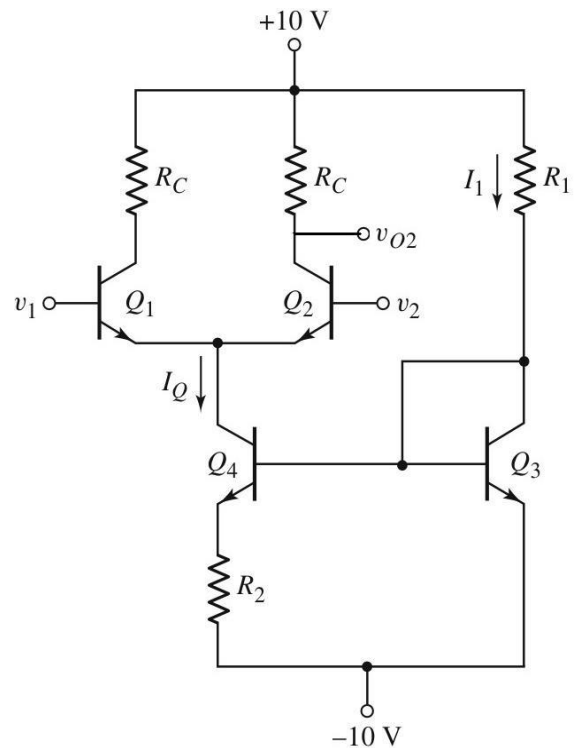


Figure 3

Answers for Question 4 (Continued)

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