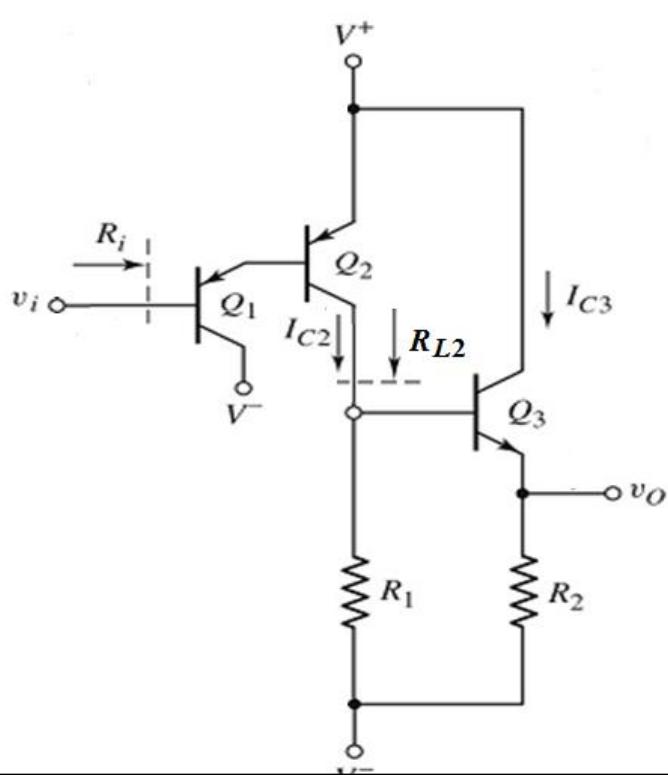


**Question:**

Study the gain stage and simple output stage circuit shown in **Figure 1** carefully. The transistor parameters are:  $\beta = 120$  and  $V_A = 120$  V. Neglect base currents.

Let  $R_1 = 50$  k $\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 5$  k $\Omega$ ,  $I_{C2} = 0.5$  mA, and  $I_{C3} = 1.4$  mA. Determine the **input resistance ( $R_i$ )** of the gain stage and the **equivalent load resistance** of the gain stage connected to the collector of  $Q_2$ , i.e.  $R_{L2}$  shown in the **Figure 1**. **[10 marks]**

Write your answer using pen, with proper Units for all the parameters.



$$R_i = r_{\pi 1} + (1 + \beta) r_{\pi 2} \quad [2]$$

$$r_{\pi 2} = (\beta V_T) / I_{C2} = (120 \times 0.026) / 0.5m = 6.24 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$I_{C1} = (\beta I_{E1}) / (1 + \beta) = (\beta I_{B2}) / (1 + \beta) = (\beta I_{C2} / \beta) / (1 + \beta) \\ = I_{C2} / (1 + \beta) \quad [1]$$

$$r_{\pi 1} = (\beta V_T) / I_{C1} = (\beta V_T) (1 + \beta) / I_{C2} \\ = (120 \times 121 \times 0.026) / 0.5m = 755.04 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$R_i = r_{\pi 1} + (1 + \beta) r_{\pi 2} \\ = 755.04 \text{ k} + (121)(6.24 \text{ k}) = 1510.8 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$R_{L2} = R_1 \parallel [r_{\pi 3} + (1 + \beta) R_2] \quad [2]$$

$$r_{\pi 3} = (\beta V_T) / I_{C3} = (120 \times 0.026) / 1.4m = 2.23 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$R_{L2} = (50 \text{ k}) \parallel [2.23 \text{ k} + (1 + 120)(5 \text{ k})] = 46.2 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

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

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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

$$\beta = g_m r_\pi$$

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

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

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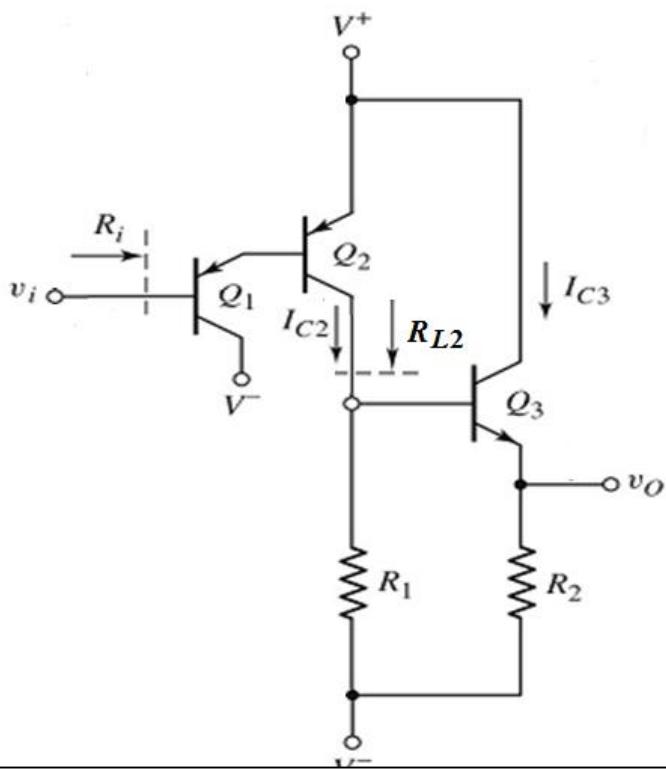
$$V_T = 26 \text{ mV}$$

**Question:**

Study the gain stage and simple output stage circuit shown in **Figure 1** carefully. The transistor parameters are:  $\beta = 120$  and  $V_A = 120$  V. Neglect base currents.

Let  $R_1 = 40$  k $\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 8$  k $\Omega$ ,  $I_{C2} = 0.4$  mA, and  $I_{C3} = 1.3$  mA. Determine the **input resistance ( $R_i$ )** of the gain stage and the **equivalent load resistance** of the gain stage connected to the collector of  $Q_2$ , i.e.  $R_{L2}$  shown in the **Figure 1**. [10 marks]

Write your answer using pen, with proper Units for all the parameters.



$$R_i = r_{\pi 1} + (1 + \beta) r_{\pi 2} \quad [2]$$

$$r_{\pi 2} = (\beta V_T) / I_{C2} = (120 \times 0.026) / 0.4m = 7.8 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$I_{C1} = (\beta I_{E1}) / (1 + \beta) = (\beta I_{B2}) / (1 + \beta) = (\beta I_{C2} / \beta) / (1 + \beta) \\ = I_{C2} / (1 + \beta) \quad [1]$$

$$r_{\pi 1} = (\beta V_T) / I_{C1} = (\beta V_T) (1 + \beta) / I_{C2} \\ = (120 \times 121 \times 0.026) / 0.4m = 943.8 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$R_i = r_{\pi 1} + (1 + \beta) r_{\pi 2} \\ = 943.8k + (121)(7.8k) = 1887.6 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$R_{L2} = R_1 \parallel [r_{\pi 3} + (1 + \beta) R_2] \quad [2]$$

$$r_{\pi 3} = (\beta V_T) / I_{C3} = (120 \times 0.026) / 1.3m = 2.4 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$R_{L2} = (40\text{k}) \parallel [2.4\text{k} + (1 + 120)(8\text{k})] = 38.42 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

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

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

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

$$i_E = i_B + i_C$$

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;Small signal

$$\beta = g_m r_\pi$$

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

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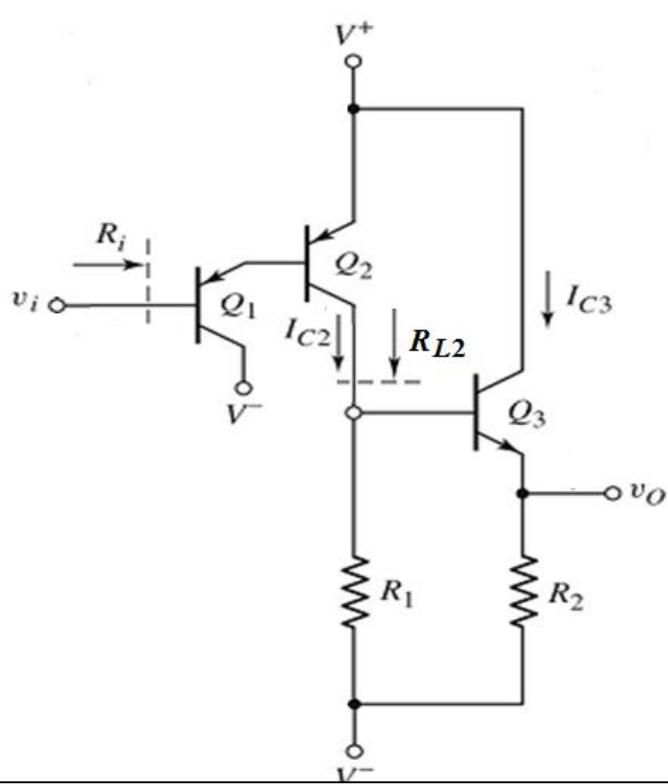
$$V_T = 26 \text{ mV}$$

**Question:**

Study the gain stage and simple output stage circuit shown in **Figure 1** carefully. The transistor parameters are:  $\beta = 120$  and  $V_A = 120$  V. Neglect base currents.

Let  $R_1 = 55 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 8 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $I_{C2} = 0.3 \text{ mA}$ , and  $I_{C3} = 1.2 \text{ mA}$ . Determine the **input resistance ( $R_i$ )** of the gain stage and the **equivalent load resistance** of the gain stage connected to the collector of  $Q_2$ , i.e.  $R_{L2}$  shown in the **Figure 1**. [10 marks]

Write your answer using pen, with proper Units for all the parameters.



$$\begin{aligned}
 R_i &= r_{\pi 1} + (1 + \beta) r_{\pi 2} & [2] \\
 r_{\pi 2} &= (\beta V_T) / I_{C2} = (120 \times 0.026) / 0.3 \text{mA} = 10.4 \text{ k}\Omega & [1] \\
 I_{C1} &= (\beta I_{E1}) / (1 + \beta) = (\beta I_{B1}) / (1 + \beta) = (\beta I_{C2} / \beta) / (1 + \beta) \\
 &= I_{C2} / (1 + \beta) & [1] \\
 r_{\pi 1} &= (\beta V_T) / I_{C1} = (\beta V_T) (1 + \beta) / I_{C2} \\
 &= (120 \times 121 \times 0.026) / 0.3 \text{mA} = 1258.4 \text{ k}\Omega & [1] \\
 R_i &= r_{\pi 1} + (1 + \beta) r_{\pi 2} \\
 &= 1258.4 \text{k} + (121)(10.4 \text{k}) = 2516.8 \text{ k}\Omega & [1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{L2} &= R_1 \parallel [r_{\pi 3} + (1 + \beta) R_2] & [2] \\
 r_{\pi 3} &= (\beta V_T) / I_{C3} = (120 \times 0.026) / 1.2 \text{mA} = 2.6 \text{ k}\Omega & [1] \\
 R_{L2} &= (55 \text{k}) \parallel [2.6 \text{k} + (1 + 120)(8 \text{k})] = 52.05 \text{ k}\Omega & [1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_C &= I_S e^{v_{BE}/V_T}; \text{npn} \\
 i_C &= I_S e^{v_{EB}/V_T}; \text{pnp} \\
 i_C &= \alpha i_E = \beta i_B \\
 i_E &= i_B + i_C \\
 \alpha &= \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

;Small signal

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta &= g_m r_\pi \\
 r_\pi &= \frac{\beta V_T}{I_{CQ}} \\
 g_m &= \frac{I_{CQ}}{V_T}
 \end{aligned}$$

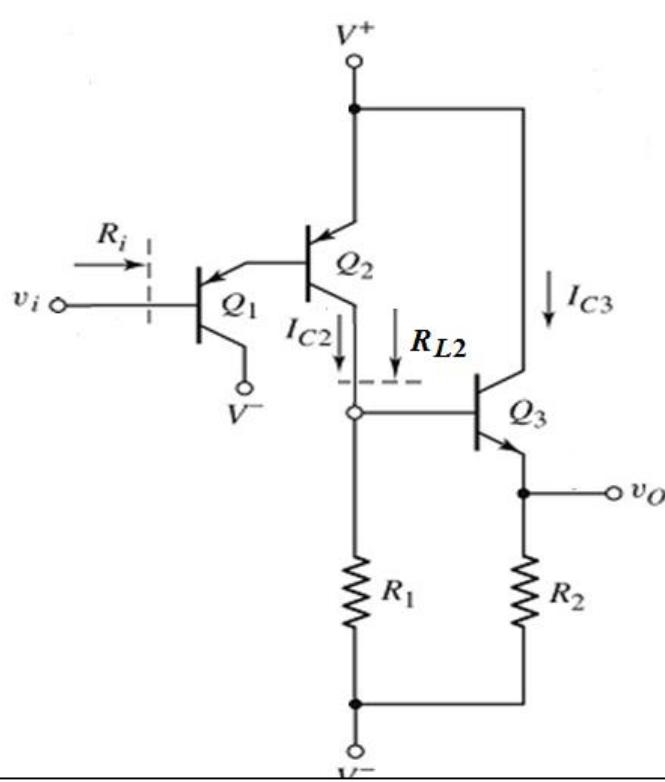
$$\begin{aligned}
 r_o &= \frac{V_A}{I_{CQ}} \\
 V_T &= 26 \text{ mV}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question:**

Study the gain stage and simple output stage circuit shown in **Figure 1** carefully. The transistor parameters are:  $\beta = 120$  and  $V_A = 120$  V. Neglect base currents.

Let  $R_1 = 45 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $I_{C2} = 0.6 \text{ mA}$ , and  $I_{C3} = 1.1 \text{ mA}$ . Determine the **input resistance ( $R_i$ )** of the gain stage and the **equivalent load resistance** of the gain stage connected to the collector of  $Q_2$ , i.e.  $R_{L2}$  shown in the **Figure 1**. [10 marks]

Write your answer using pen, with proper Units for all the parameters.



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

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

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

$$i_E = i_B + i_C$$

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

;Small signal

$$\beta = g_m r_\pi$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_i &= r_{\pi 1} + (1 + \beta) r_{\pi 2} & [2] \\
 r_{\pi 2} &= (\beta V_T) / I_{C2} = (120 \times 0.026) / 0.6 \text{ mA} = 5.2 \text{ k}\Omega & [1] \\
 I_{C1} &= (\beta I_{E1}) / (1 + \beta) = (\beta I_{B2}) / (1 + \beta) = (\beta I_{C2} / \beta) / (1 + \beta) \\
 &= I_{C2} / (1 + \beta) & [1] \\
 r_{\pi 1} &= (\beta V_T) / I_{C1} = (\beta V_T) (1 + \beta) / I_{C2} \\
 &= (120 \times 121 \times 0.026) / 0.6 \text{ mA} = 629.2 \text{ k}\Omega & [1] \\
 R_i &= r_{\pi 1} + (1 + \beta) r_{\pi 2} \\
 &= 629.2 \text{ k} + (1 + 120)(5.2 \text{ k}) = 1258.4 \text{ k}\Omega & [1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{L2} &= R_1 \parallel [r_{\pi 3} + (1 + \beta) R_2] & [2] \\
 r_{\pi 3} &= (\beta V_T) / I_{C3} = (120 \times 0.026) / 1.1 \text{ mA} = 2.84 \text{ k}\Omega & [1] \\
 R_{L2} &= (45 \text{ k}) \parallel [2.84 \text{ k} + (1 + 120)(10 \text{ k})] = 43.39 \text{ k}\Omega & [1]
 \end{aligned}$$