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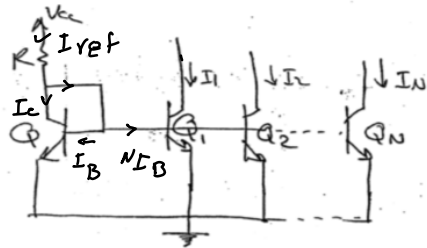
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For shown figure

- a) prove that $I_1 = I_2 = \dots = I_N = \frac{I_{ref}}{1 + (N+1)/\beta}$

Assuming that all transistors are matched and have finite β

- b) For $\beta = 100$, find the maximum number of outputs for an error not exceeding 10%.



$\therefore Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_N$ are matched

$$I_{B1} = I_{B2} = \dots = I_{BN} = I_B$$

$$I_{ref} = I_C + I_B + \underline{N I_B}$$

$$= \beta I_B + I_B + N I_B$$

$$I_{ref} = (\beta + 1 + N) I_B$$

$$I_1 = \beta I_B$$

$$I_{ref} = (\beta + 1 + N) \frac{I_1}{\beta}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{\beta I_{ref}}{(\beta + 1 + \frac{N}{\beta})}$$

$$I_o = I_1 = \frac{I_{ref}}{1 + \frac{(1+N)}{\beta}}$$

$\therefore Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n$ are matched

$$\therefore I_1 = I_2 = \dots = I_N$$

$$I_0 \geq 0.9 I_{ref}$$

$$\frac{I_{ref}}{1 + \frac{(N+1)}{B=100}} \geq 0.9 I_{ref}$$

$$N \leq 10.11$$

$$\boxed{N = 10_{max}}$$

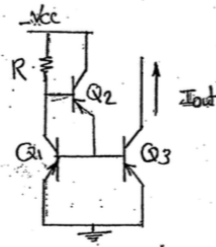
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2-Determine the value of the output current

if β of the PNP transistor is in the range of 2-10.

Compare this circuit with the simple (mirror) current source.



$$I_o = \frac{I_{ref}}{1 + \frac{2}{(1+\beta)\beta}}$$

if $\beta = 2$

if $\beta = 10$

$$I_o = \frac{I_{ref}}{1.33} \longrightarrow I_o = \frac{I_{ref}}{1.018}$$

$$I_o = \frac{I_{ref}}{1 + \frac{2}{\beta}}$$

if $\beta = 2$

if $\beta = 10$

$$I_o = \frac{I_{ref}}{2} \longrightarrow I_o = \frac{I_{ref}}{1.22}$$

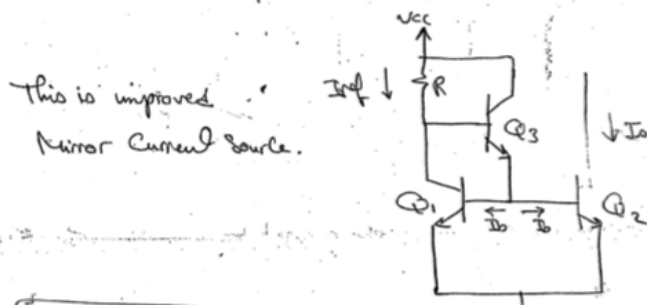
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Example:

For the shown circuit find the smallest value of β so that $I_o \geq 0.99 I_{ref}$

Assume identical transistors.



$$I_o = \frac{I_{ref}}{1 + \frac{2}{(1+\beta)\beta}} \geq 0.99 I_{ref}$$

$$0.01 \beta^2 + 0.01 \beta - 2 \geq 0$$

$$\beta \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 13.6 \\ -14.6 \end{matrix} \times$$

$$\beta \geq 13.6$$

$$\beta_{min} = 13.6$$

Example:

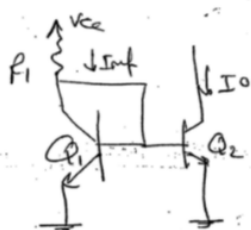
The two circuits for generating a constant current

$I_0 \approx 10 \mu A$. operate from a 10 volt supply .

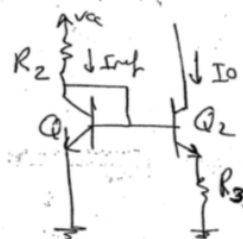
Determine the required resistors, Assuming

$V_{BE} = 0.7 V$ at a current of $1 mA$

I_c



(a)



(b)

a)

$$I_{ref} = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE1}}{R_1}$$

$$V_{BE} = V_T \ln\left(\frac{I_c}{I_s}\right)$$

$$V_{BE1} = 0.7 \quad \text{at} \quad I_{c1} = 1 mA$$

$$V_{BE2} = ?? \quad \text{at} \quad I_{c2} = 10 \mu A$$

$$V_{BE1} - V_{BE2} = V_T \ln\left(\frac{I_{c1}}{I_{c2}}\right)$$

0.025

$$0.7 - V_{BE2} = 0.025 \ln\left(\frac{1 mA}{10 \mu A}\right)$$

$$V_{BE2} = 0.584 \text{ V at } I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}$$

assume β is ∞

$$I_{ref} \approx I_0 = 10 \mu\text{A}$$

$$R_1 = \frac{V_{CC} - 0.584}{10 \mu\text{A}} = 942 \text{ k}\Omega \approx 1 \text{ M}\Omega$$

b)

$$I_0 = \frac{V_T}{R_E} \ln\left(\frac{I_{ref}}{I_0 \rightarrow 10 \mu\text{A}}\right)$$

$$\text{let } I_{ref} = 1 \text{ mA} \rightarrow V_{BE} = 0.7$$

$$R_3 = \frac{V_T}{I_0} \ln\left(\frac{I_{ref}}{I_0}\right)$$

$$R_3 = 11.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_2 = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE1}}{I_{ref}} = \frac{10 - 0.7}{1 \text{ mA}} = 9.3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$T_{ref} = \frac{V_T}{I_{ref}} \ln\left(\frac{I_{ref}}{I_{ref} \rightarrow 1 \text{ mA}}\right)$$

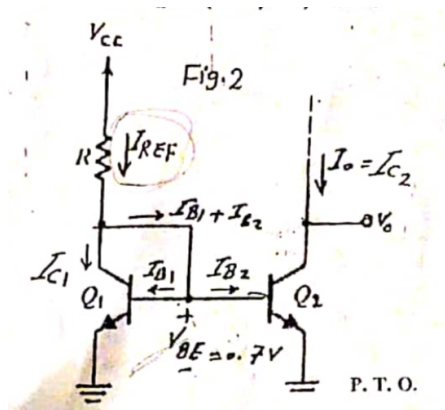
$$I_0 = \overline{R_E} \cdot I_0$$

$$R_E = \checkmark \quad I_{ref} = \checkmark$$

Trial and Error

$$I_0 = \checkmark$$

Mid Term Exam 2nd year Comm. Electronic-3 First Term
 1- The current source shown in Fig. 2 uses $R = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{CC} = 10\text{V}$, $V_{BE} = 0.7\text{V}$.
 Calculate (I_0) if the current ratio for Q1 and Q2 is $\frac{I_{S1}}{I_{S2}} = \frac{1}{2}$, $\beta = 100$



$$\frac{I_{S1}}{I_{S2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$V_{BE} = V_T \ln \frac{I_C}{I_S}$$

$$V_{BE1} - V_{BE2} = V_T \ln \left(\frac{I_{C1}}{I_{S1}} \cdot \frac{I_{S2}}{I_{C2}} \right)$$

$$V_T \ln \left(\frac{I_{C1}}{I_{S1}} \cdot \frac{I_{S2}}{I_{C2}} \right) = 0$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{I_{C1}}{I_{S1}} \cdot \frac{I_{S2}}{I_{C2}} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{I_{C1}}{I_{S1}} \cdot \frac{I_{S2}}{I_{C2}} = 1$$

$$I_{S1} = \frac{1}{\beta} I_{B1}$$

$$\frac{I_{C1}}{I_{C2}} = \frac{I_{S2}}{I_{S1}} = 2 \quad \text{BIB2}$$

$$I_{B2} = 2 I_{B1} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$I_{ref} = I_{C1} + I_{B1} + I_{B2}$$

$$\beta I_{B2} = I_0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$I_{ref} = \beta I_{B1} + I_{B1} + I_{B2}$$

$$= (\beta + 1) I_{B1} + I_{B2}$$

$$= (\beta + 1) \frac{I_{B2}}{2} + I_{B2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\beta + 1}{2} + 1 \right) I_{B2}$$

$$I_{ref} = \left(\frac{\beta + 1}{2} + 1 \right) \frac{I_0}{\beta}$$

$$I_0 = \frac{\beta I_{ref}}{\frac{\beta + 1}{2} + 1}$$

$$I_{ref} = \frac{10 - 0.7}{20} = 0.465 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_0 = 0.9 \text{ mA}$$