

Answers for Tutorial 1:

Note: $V_t = kT/q$ is assumed to be 26 mV for these answers.

1. 38.5 μ A.
2. If V_d is the voltage across the series combination of the two diodes, V_t is kT/q , then:
 $I_d = \sqrt{I_{S1} I_{S2}} \exp(V_d/(2V_t))$.
3. A 50 Hz, 5 V amplitude source is to be used. The full wave bridge rectifier should have a load resistance of 6.5 Ohm, with a capacitor in shunt with the load. The cap should be at least 1.4 mF.
4. At steady state, output will be a constant voltage of $2V_{in}$. (V_{in} was the amplitude of the input sinusoid.)
5. 0.25 mA.

Answers for tutorial 2:

Note: $V_T = kT/q$ is assumed to be 26 mV for these answers. Further $I_C = I_S \exp(V_{BE}/V_T)$.

1. Units of α : A^2/V^2 ; β : A/V; γ : V/A; δ : V/A.
 $r_{bc} = dV_{BC}/dI_B$; $K_{bc} = dV_{BC}/dV_{AC}$; $\beta_{ac} = dI_C/dI_B$; $r_{ac} = 1/(dI_C/dV_{AC})$.
Small signal circuit has series combination of resistor r_{bc} and VCVS of K_{bc} times V_{AC} , between B and C. Between A and C there is the shunt combination of resistor r_{ac} , and CCCS of β_{ac} times $(-I_B)$.
2. 399 V.
3. V_{BE} is 0.833 V, I_B is 16.67 μ A. I_C is 1.667 mA. RC should be 1.12 kOhm.
4. Gain of -72.
5. Input impedance of 1.54 kOhm. Output impedance of 1.12 kOhm.

Answers for tutorial 3:

Note: $V_T = kT/q$ is assumed to be 26 mV for these answers. Further $I_C = I_S \exp(V_{BE}/V_T)$.

1. Min R_B is 7.4 kOhm (accurate), 7.7 kOhm (approx). If β becomes 200, then for the same R_B , 1.8 V of collector-base forward bias will try to appear. Of course this will not happen and the maximum forward bias will be 0.7 V (V_C will never go below V_E , right?).
2. Min R_1 is 52.3 kOhm, R_2 is 23.6 kOhm. Max voltage at collector is 2.5 V. Min voltage at collector is 0.76 V.
3. R_1 of 35 kOhm, R_2 of 15 kOhm will make sure that the base current is 20x smaller than the current through R_1 , R_2 . Change in I_C is 5%.
4. Max R_2 is 20.3 kOhm.
5. Base of Q1 is at 1.51 V, emitter of Q1 is at 0.75 V, I_{CQ} of Q1 is 1.58 mA, collector of Q1 is at 2.34 V. Base, collector of Q2 are at 0.75 V, emitter at 0 V, I_{CQ} of Q2 = I_{CQ} of Q1 = 1.58 mA.
6. R_B is 74 kOhm.

Answers for tutorial 4:

1. $R_E = 940$ Ohm, $R_C = 4.7$ kOhm, $R_1 = 8.2$ kOhm, $R_2 = 51.8$ kOhm.
2. Gain = 0.995. Max at emitter is 11.3 V, min at emitter is 0, quiescent is at 5.17 V. Max symmetric swing is between 0 and 10.34 V.
3. Gain = -1.9425. Max at collector is 12 V, min at collector is 7.1 V, quiescent is at 9.45 V. Symmetric swing is from 7.1 V to 11.8 V.
4. Gain = -119. If cap across 3.3 kOhm had not been there, the gain would be approximately -0.9. If R_C had been an inductor instead, V_E is needed for computing the gain. Assuming V_E of 10 V, the voltage gain would be -39600.

Answers for tutorial 5:

1. I_D is 0.1 mA. $V_{DS}(Q)$ is 3 V. Output impedance of 20 k Ω . Voltage gain of $-20\text{k}\Omega \cdot 1\text{mS} = -20$. Minimum voltage drain can go to is 0.2 V. Max voltage drain can go to is 5 V. Quiescent is 3 V. For symmetric swing the limits are 5 V and 1 V.
2. I_D is 0.1 mA; $V_{SD}(Q)$ is 1.9 V. Output impedance of 18 k Ω . Voltage gain of -18. Max voltage at drain is 3.5 V. Minimum voltage at drain is 0. For symmetric swing the limits are 3.5 V and 0.1 V.
3. For R_D of 40 k Ω the device *does not* operate in the flat region.
4. I_D is 0.1 mA; $V_{DS}(Q)$ is 4 V. Output impedance is 4.44 k Ω . Voltage gain is -1.28. Max V_{DS} is 4.39 V. Min V_{DS} is 0.6 V. For symmetric swing the limits are 4.39 V and 3.61 V.
5. I_D is 0.1 mA; $V_{SD}(Q)$ is 1.2 V. Output impedance is 28 k Ω . Voltage gain is -28. Min drain voltage is 0 V. Max drain voltage is 3.52 V. For symmetric swing the limits for the drain voltage are 3.52 V and 2.08 V.
6. I_D is 5.625 mA for both devices, V_{DS} / V_{SD} for both devices is 2.5 V. Output impedance is 889 Ω . Voltage gain is 13.3. The output cannot swing at all if both devices are to be maintained in their flat regions.

Answers for tutorial 7:

1. $-R_2/R_1 \frac{1 + s C_1 R_1}{1 + s C_2 R_2}$
2. v_E can be written as:

$$v_E = v_{in} \frac{g_m R_E A}{1 + g_m R_E + g_m R_E A}$$

As A tends to ∞ , v_E becomes equal to v_{in} . This means current through R_E becomes v_{in}/R_E . Current through R_E is the same as current through R_C . Output voltage is therefore $-v_{in} R_C/R_E$.
3. $v(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ where $\omega = 1/(RC)$. A and ϕ are arbitrary constants of integration.
4. $A(s) = \omega_u/s$; here the bandwidth can be expressed as $\omega_u/(1+R_2/R_1)$.
 $A(s) = A/(1 + s/\omega_p)$; here the bandwidth can be expressed as $\omega_p(A + 1 + R_2/R_1)/(1 + R_2/R_1)$.
5. DC gain of 600, unity gain bandwidth of 6 MHz.
6. DC gain of 500, unity gain bandwidth of 5 MHz.

Answers for tutorial 8:

1.
 1. $(g_{m3} r_{ds3} r_{ds4}) \parallel (g_{m2} r_{ds2} (r_{ds1} \parallel R)) \cdot g_{m1} \cdot (R \parallel r_{ds1}) / (R \parallel r_{ds1} + 1/g_{m2})$
 2. $(g_{m3} r_{ds3} r_{ds4}) \parallel (g_{m2} (r_{ds2} \parallel R) r_{ds1}) \cdot g_{m1} \cdot r_{ds1} / (r_{ds1} + (R \parallel 1/g_{m2}))$
 3. $(g_{m4} r_{ds4} r_{ds5}) \parallel (g_{m3} r_{ds3} (r_{ds2} \parallel r_{ds1})) \cdot g_{m1} \cdot (r_{ds1} \parallel r_{ds2}) / ((r_{ds1} \parallel r_{ds2}) + 1/g_{m3})$
 4. Ditto.
2. For the BJT current mirror, the following transcendental equation is to be numerically solved:

$$I_{out} R = v_T \ln(I_0 / I_{out})$$

For the MOS current mirror:

$$I_{out} = \frac{2R\sqrt{I_0 K} + 1 - \sqrt{1 + 4R\sqrt{I_0 K}}}{2KR^2}$$
3. V_{in} / R
4. $kT/q \ln(m/n)$

Answers for tutorial 9:

1. $-I_0 R_C \tanh(v/v_T)$
2. (a) Differential mode gain is $-g_m(R \parallel r_{dsn} \parallel r_{dsp})$
 Common mode gain is approximately $-1/(2 g_m R_0)$ where R_0 is the output resistance of the current source.
 (b) Differential mode gain is approximately $-r_{dsp} / R$.
 Common mode gain is approximately $-r_{dsp}/(R + 2 R_0)$ where R_0 is the output resistance of the current source.
3. $v_{out} / (v_1 - v_2) = g_{mn} r_{dsn} \frac{r_{dsp} (1 + g_{mp}(1/g_{mp} \parallel r_{dsp}))}{2 r_{dsp} + 2 r_{dsn}}$
 $v_{out} / (v_1 + v_2) = 0$; CMRR = infinite because common mode gain is 0.