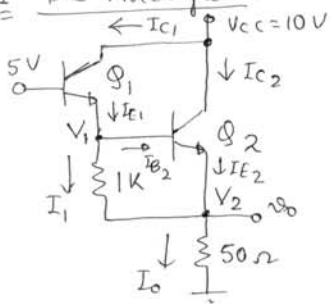


# EE 210 Sol<sup>n</sup> to HA # 10

(1)

## 1 DC Analysis:



$$V_1 = 5 - 0.7 = 4.3 \text{ V}, V_2 = V_1 - 0.7 = 3.6 \text{ V}, I_0 = \frac{V_2}{50 \Omega} = 72 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{0.7}{1 \text{ k}} = 0.7 \text{ mA}, I_{E2} = I_0 - I_1 = 71.3 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{B2} = \frac{I_{E2}}{\beta + 1} = 0.355 \text{ mA}, I_{E1} = I_{B2} + I_1 = 1.055 \text{ mA}, \alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} = 0.995$$

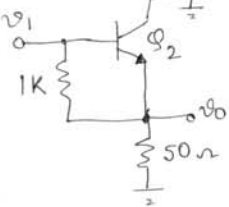
$$I_{C1} = \alpha I_{E1} = 1.05 \text{ mA}, I_{C2} = \alpha I_{E2} = 70.95 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_{CE1} = V_{CC} - V_1 = 10 - 4.3 = 5.7 \text{ V}, V_{CE2} = V_{CC} - V_2 = 10 - 3.6 = 6.4 \text{ V}$$

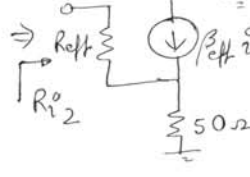
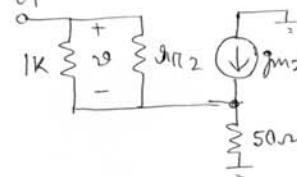
$$\Rightarrow \text{Biasing is ok } \because V_{CE} \gg 0.1 \text{ V.}$$

AC Analysis: Break the prob. into 2 parts, by taking Q<sub>2</sub> & Q<sub>1</sub> separately.

First, consider Q<sub>2</sub>.



$\Rightarrow$



$$r_{E2} = \frac{V_T}{I_{C2}} = 0.366 \Omega$$

$$r_{\pi 2} = \beta r_{E2} = 73.3 \Omega$$

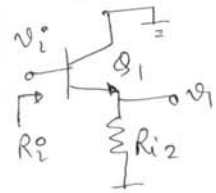
$$R_{eff} = 1 \text{ k} \parallel r_{\pi 2} = 68.3 \Omega$$

$$\beta_{eff} = g_{m2} R_{eff} = 186.6$$

$$R_{i2} = R_{eff} + (\beta_{eff} + 1) \times 50 = 9.45 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$\Rightarrow R_{i2} = R_{eff} + (\beta_{eff} + 1) \times 50 = 68.3 + 187.6 \times 50 = 9.45 \text{ k}\Omega$

&  $\frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{50}{50 + \frac{68.3}{186.6 + 1}} = 0.993$ . Now, consider Q<sub>1</sub>, which is also a CC stage, with R<sub>i2</sub> as its effective load.



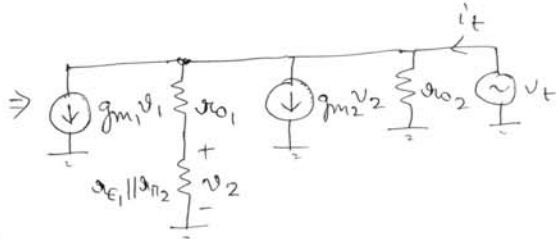
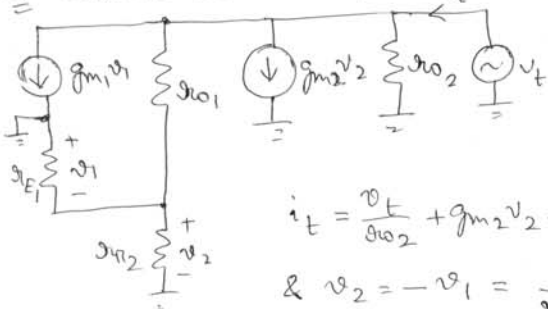
$$r_{E1} = \frac{V_T}{I_{C1}} = 24.76 \Omega, r_{\pi 1} = \beta r_{E1} = 4.95 \text{ k}\Omega \Rightarrow R_i = r_{\pi 1} + (\beta + 1) R_{i2}$$

$$= 4.95 \text{ k} + 201 \times 9.45 \text{ k}\Omega = 1.9 \text{ M}\Omega \text{ (Huge!)}$$

$$\frac{v_i}{v_i'} = \frac{R_{i2}}{R_{i2} + r_{E1}} = \frac{9.45 \text{ k}}{9.45 \text{ k} + 24.76} = 0.997 \Rightarrow \frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{v_o}{v_i'} \times \frac{v_i'}{v_i} = 0.99$$

The overall o/p resistance  $R_o = 50 \Omega \parallel \left[ \frac{R_{eff} + r_{E1}}{\beta_{eff} + 1} \right] = 50 \Omega \parallel \left[ \frac{68.3 + 24.76}{186.6 + 1} \right] = 50 \Omega \parallel 0.5 \Omega = 0.5 \Omega$ . Thus, the stage has  $R_i > \text{M}\Omega$ ,  $A_v \sim 1$ , &  $R_o \sim 0 \Rightarrow$  Ideal buffer!

## 2 The ac midband eqv.:



$$i_t = \frac{v_t}{r_{o2}} + g_{m2} v_2 + \frac{v_t}{r_{o1} + r_{E1} \parallel r_{\pi 2}} + g_{m1} v_1$$

$$\& v_2 = -v_1 = \frac{r_{E1} \parallel r_{\pi 2}}{r_{o1} + r_{E1} \parallel r_{\pi 2}} v_t \approx \frac{r_{E1} \parallel r_{\pi 2}}{r_{o1}} v_t \quad \left[ \because r_{o1} \gg r_{E1} \parallel r_{\pi 2} \right]$$

Solving:  $R_o = \frac{v_t}{i_t} = \left[ \frac{1}{r_{o2}} + \frac{1}{r_{o1}} \left\{ 1 + (g_{m2} - g_{m1})(r_{E1} \parallel r_{\pi 2}) \right\} \right]^{-1}$

i)  $I_{C2} = 1 \text{ mA}$ ,  $I_{B2AS} = 1 \text{ mA} \Rightarrow$  neglecting  $I_{B2}$ ,  $I_{C1} \approx I_{C2} \Rightarrow g_{m1} = g_{m2} \Rightarrow r_{o1} = r_{o2} = r_{o1}$ .  
Thus,  $R_o = \frac{r_{o1}}{2}$ .

ii)  $I_{C2} = 1\text{mA}$ ,  $I_{BIAS} = 0$ ,  $I_{C1} \approx \frac{I_{C2}}{\beta}$ ,  $g_{m1} = g_{m2}$ ,  $g_{m2} \gg g_{m1}$ ,  $g_{o1} = \beta g_{o2}$ . (2)

$$\Rightarrow R_o = \left[ \frac{1}{g_{o2}} + \frac{1}{g_{o1}} \left( 1 + \frac{g_{m2} g_{m1}}{2} \right) \right]^{-1} = \left[ \frac{1}{g_{o2}} + \frac{1}{g_{o1}} \left( 1 + \frac{\beta}{2} \right) \right]^{-1} \approx \left[ \frac{1}{g_{o2}} + \frac{\beta}{2g_{o1}} \right]^{-1}$$

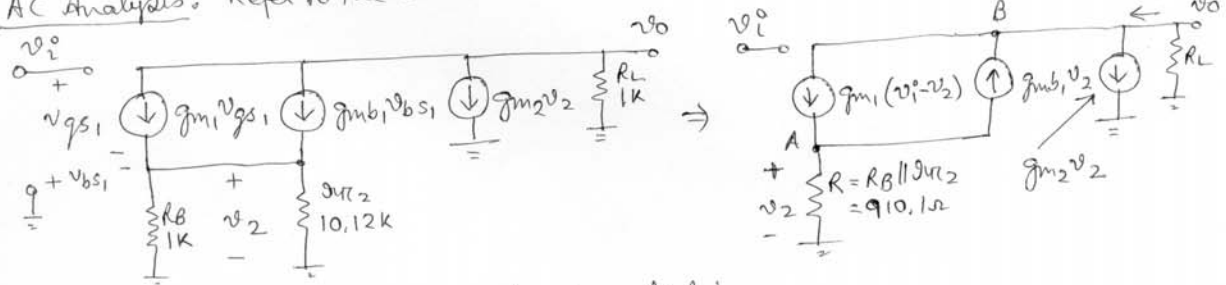
$$= \left[ \frac{1}{g_{o2}} + \frac{1}{2g_{o2}} \right]^{-1} = \frac{2}{3} g_{o2}.$$

3 DC Analysis: Has to be done self-consistently.  $V_{BE2}$  can't be assumed to equal exactly 0.7V.  $V_o(\text{DC}) = 2\text{V} \Rightarrow I_{RL} = 1\text{V}$ ; with  $I = I_{D1} + I_{C2} = 1\text{mA}$ . As an initial guess, assume  $V_{BE2} = 0.7\text{V}$ . Neglecting  $I_{B2}$ ,  $I_{D1} \approx V_{BE2}/R_B = 0.7\text{mA} \Rightarrow I_{C2} = 0.3\text{mA}$ . Corresponding  $V_{BE2} = V_T \ln \frac{I_{C2}}{I_S} = 0.747\text{V}$ , which is diff from our initial guess. Repeat the iterations, which converge to  $V_{BE2} = 0.743\text{V}$ ,  $I_{D1} = 0.743\text{mA}$ ,  $I_{C2} = 0.257\text{mA}$ .

$g_{m1} = \sqrt{2k'_n \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) I_{D1}} = 1.724\text{mS}$ .  $V_{SB} = V_{BE2} = 0.743\text{V} \Rightarrow X = \frac{r}{2\sqrt{2\phi_F + V_{SB}}} = 0.108$

$\Rightarrow g_{mb1} = X g_{m1} = 0.186\text{mS}$ .  $g_{m2} = 10.17\text{mS}$ ,  $g_{m1} = 9.885\text{mS}$ ,  $g_{m2} = 10.12\text{mS}$ .

AC Analysis: Refer to the ac midband eqv. ckt.



$v_{gs1} = v_i - v_2$ ,  $v_{bs1} = -v_2$ . KCL at node A:

$$g_{m1}(v_i - v_2) = g_{mb1}v_2 + \frac{v_2}{R} \Rightarrow v_2 = \frac{g_{m1}R}{1 + (g_{m1} + g_{mb1})R} v_i$$

$$\Rightarrow v_i - v_2 = \left[ \frac{1 + g_{mb1}R}{1 + (g_{m1} + g_{mb1})R} \right] v_i$$

KCL at node B:  $i_o = g_{m2}v_2 - g_{mb1}v_2 + g_{m1}(v_i - v_2)$

$$= \left[ \frac{(g_{m2} - g_{mb1})g_{m1}R}{1 + (g_{m1} + g_{mb1})R} + \frac{g_{m1}(1 + g_{mb1}R)}{1 + (g_{m1} + g_{mb1})R} \right] v_i \Rightarrow i_o = \frac{g_{m1}(1 + g_{m2}R)}{1 + (g_{m1} + g_{mb1})R} v_i$$

&  $v_o = -i_o R_L \Rightarrow A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = - \frac{g_{m1}R_L(1 + g_{m2}R)}{1 + (g_{m1} + g_{mb1})R} = -6.29$

4  $\Rightarrow v_x = \frac{R_{o1}(R_2 + g_{m2})}{R_2 + g_{m2} + R_{o1}} i_t$

$R_{o1} = g_{o1} [1 + g_{m1}(R_1 || g_{m1}^{-1})]$

$i_x = i + i_t$ ,  $i = -\frac{v_x}{R_2 + g_{m2}^{-1}}$

$v_2 = i g_{m2}^{-1}$ ,  $v_x = i_x R_{o1}$

$= (i + i_t) R_{o1} = -\frac{v_x R_{o1}}{R_2 + g_{m2}^{-1}} + i_t R_{o1}$

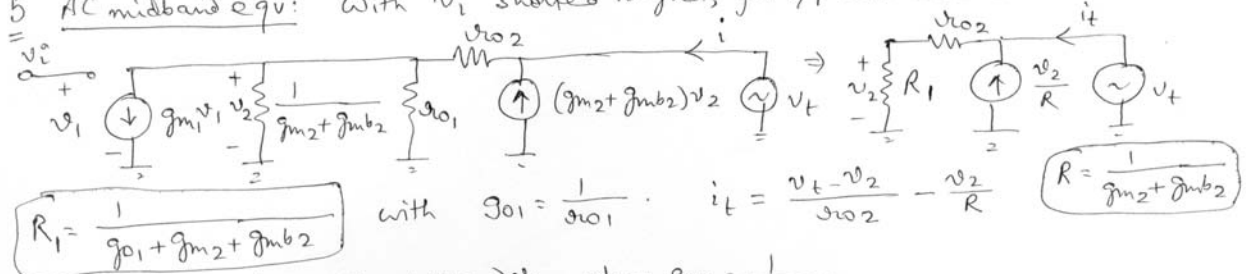
$$\text{Now, } i_t = g_{m2} v_2 + \frac{v_t - v_x}{r_{o2}} = -\frac{\beta}{R_2 + g_{m1} r_{o2}} v_x + \frac{v_t}{r_{o2}} - \frac{v_x}{r_{o2}} = \frac{v_t}{r_{o2}} - \left( \frac{1}{r_{o2}} + \frac{\beta}{R_2 + g_{m1} r_{o2}} \right) v_x \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow i_t = \frac{v_t}{r_{o2}} - \left( \frac{\beta g_{o2} + R_2 + g_{m1} r_{o2}}{r_{o2} (R_2 + g_{m1} r_{o2})} \right) \left( \frac{R_{o1} (R_2 + g_{m1} r_{o2})}{R_2 + g_{m1} r_{o2} + R_{o1}} \right) i_t$$

$$\Rightarrow R_o = \frac{v_t}{i_t} = r_{o2} \left[ 1 + \frac{R_{o1} (\beta g_{o2} + R_2 + g_{m1} r_{o2})}{r_{o2} (R_2 + g_{m1} r_{o2} + R_{o1})} \right] \quad (\text{complicated analysis!})$$

$$\text{Simplification: } \beta g_{o2} \gg R_2 + g_{m1} r_{o2} \text{ (in general)} \Rightarrow R_o \approx r_{o2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\beta R_{o1}}{R_2 + g_{m1} r_{o2} + R_{o1}} \right]$$

5 AC midband eqv: With  $v_i$  shorted to gnd, for o/p res. calculation.



$$\Rightarrow i_t = g_{o2} v_t - (g_{o2} + g_{m2} + g_{mb2}) v_2 \quad \text{where } g_{o2} = \frac{1}{r_{o2}}.$$

$$\text{Also, } v_2 = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + r_{o2}} v_t = \frac{g_{o2}}{g_{o1} + g_{o2} + g_{m2} + g_{mb2}} v_t.$$

$$\text{Thus, } i_t = \frac{v_t - v_2}{r_{o2}} - (g_{m2} + g_{mb2}) v_2 = g_{o2} v_t - (g_{o2} + g_{m2} + g_{mb2}) \frac{g_{o2}}{g_{o1} + g_{o2} + g_{m2} + g_{mb2}} v_t$$

$$= \frac{g_{o1} g_{o2}}{g_{o1} + g_{o2} + g_{m2} + g_{mb2}} v_t \Rightarrow R_o = \frac{v_t}{i_t} = r_{o1} + r_{o2} + (g_{m2} + g_{mb2}) r_{o1} r_{o2}.$$

Note that if either of  $r_{o1}$ , or  $r_{o2}$  or both  $\rightarrow \infty$ ,  $R_o \rightarrow \infty$

$$6 \quad I_{EE} = 20 \mu A \Rightarrow I_{C1} = I_{C2} = I_{EE}/2 = 10 \mu A. \quad g_{m1} = g_{m2} = g_m = \frac{I_{C1}}{V_T} = \frac{1}{2.6 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{dm} = -g_m R_c = -38.46, \quad A_{cm} = -\frac{g_m R_c}{1 + 2g_m R_{EE}} = -5 \times 10^{-3}, \quad CMRR = \left| \frac{A_{dm}}{A_{cm}} \right| = 7692$$

$$\Rightarrow 77.7 \text{ dB (reasonably high)}. \quad r_{\pi} = \beta/g_m = 520 \text{ k}\Omega \Rightarrow R_{id} = 2r_{\pi} = 1.04 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$\& R_{ic} = r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1) 2R_{EE} = 4.02 \text{ G}\Omega \text{ (amazingly high)!!}$$

$$7 \quad \text{Case of extending the linear range by } \pm I_{EE} R_E = \pm 20 \mu A \times 4 \text{ k}\Omega = \pm 80 \text{ mV}.$$

$$I_{C1} \& I_{C2} \text{ remain same at } I_{EE}/2 (= 10 \mu A). \quad A_{dm} = -\frac{g_m R_c}{1 + g_m R_E} = -15.15$$

$$\text{(less than half of previous case), } A_{cm} = -\frac{g_m R_c}{1 + g_m (R_E + 2R_{EE})} \approx -5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (unchanged),}$$

$$\because R_{EE} \gg R_E, \quad CMRR = \left| \frac{A_{dm}}{A_{cm}} \right| = 3030 \text{ (69.63 dB)} \Rightarrow \text{deterioration.}$$

$$R_{id} = [r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1) R_E] \times 2 = 2 [520 \text{ k}\Omega + 201 \times 4 \text{ k}\Omega] = 2.65 \text{ M}\Omega \text{ (enhanced)}$$

$$\& R_{ic} = r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1) (R_E + 2R_{EE}) \approx 4.02 \text{ G}\Omega \text{ (again unchanged, } \because R_{EE} \gg R_E).$$

8. I/p to  $Q_2$  base, o/p from  $Q_2$  emitter  $\Rightarrow Q_2$  in CC mode. For  $Q_1$ , i/p to emitter, & o/p from collector  $\Rightarrow Q_1$  in CB mode  $\Rightarrow$  Configuration  $\Rightarrow$  CC-CB. (4)

\* The absence of  $R_C$  in  $Q_2$  collector does not break the symmetry of the base-emitter loop  $\Rightarrow$  the entire analysis done in class holds for this case too.

DC Analysis:  $I_{EE} = \frac{-0.7 - V_{EE}}{R_{EE}} = \underline{1.43 \text{ mA}} \Rightarrow I_{C1} = I_{C2} = I_{EE}/2 = \underline{715 \mu\text{A}}$ .

$g_{m1} = g_{m2} = g_m = \underline{27.5 \text{ mS}}$ , &  $r_{\pi 1} = r_{\pi 2} = r_{\pi} = \underline{7.27 \text{ k}\Omega}$ .

$\Rightarrow A_{dm} = -g_m R_C = \underline{-275}$ ,  $A_{cm} = -\frac{g_m R_C}{1 + 2g_m R_{EE}} = \underline{-0.5}$ .

Now, note that  $v_{id} = v_{i1} - v_{i2} = 0 - v_i = \underline{-v_i}$ .

$v_{ic} = \frac{v_{i1} + v_{i2}}{2} = \underline{\frac{v_i}{2}}$ .

The o/p is taken from  $v_{o1}$  terminal.

$\Rightarrow v_o = v_{o1} = \frac{A_{dm}}{2} v_{id} + A_{cm} v_{ic} = -\frac{A_{dm}}{2} v_i + \frac{A_{cm}}{2} v_i = \left( \frac{A_{cm} - A_{dm}}{2} \right) v_i$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Voltage Gain  $\frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{A_{cm} - A_{dm}}{2} = \underline{137.25}$  (no phase shift bet<sup>n</sup> i/p & o/p).

\* Single-ended gain is half of the double-ended gain.

Overall i/p resistance  $R_i^o = R_{id} \parallel R_{ic} \approx R_{id} = 2r_{\pi} = \underline{14.54 \text{ k}\Omega}$  ( $\because R_{ic} \gg R_{id}$ ).

&  $R_o = R_C = \underline{10 \text{ k}\Omega}$  (by inspection).