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EE 210 Assignment #10 Assigned: 17.3.21

- 1. Determine the dc collector currents of  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ , and then the ac small-signal midband input resistance and voltage gain for the Darlington emitter follower, as shown in Fig.1. Assume  $\beta = 200$  for both  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ , and neglect  $r_0$ .
- 2. Calculate the output resistance  $R_0$  of the common-emitter Darlington configuration, as shown in Fig.2, as a function of  $I_{BIAS}$ . Do not neglect either  $r_{01}$  or  $r_{02}$  in this calculation. If  $I_{C2} = 1$  mA, what is  $R_0$  for  $I_{BIAS}$  of: i) 1 mA and ii) 0?
- 3. A BiMOS Darlington is shown in Fig.3. The bias voltage  $V_B$  is adjusted for a dc output voltage of 2 V. Calculate the bias currents in both devices and then calculate the ac small-signal midband voltage gain  $v_0/v_i$  of the circuit. For the MOSFET, assume  $W=10~\mu m$ ,  $L=1~\mu m$ ,  $k_N'=200~\mu A/V^2$ ,  $V_{TN0}=0.6~V$ ,  $\gamma=0.25~V^{1/2}$ ,  $\phi_F=0.3~V$ , and  $\lambda=0$ . For the BJT, assume  $I_S=10^{-16}~A$ ,  $\beta=100$ , and  $V_A\to\infty$ .
- 4. Derive the expression of the output resistance  $R_0$  for the modified npn cascode amplifier structure, as given in class (assume that  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are the emitter resistance of  $Q_1$  and the base resistance of  $Q_2$  respectively).
- 5. Consider the NMOS cascode amplifier circuit, as given in class, and show that its output impedance can be given by  $R_0 = [r_{01} + r_{02} + (g_{m2} + g_{mb2})r_{01}r_{02}]$ , where all notations carry their usual meanings.
- 6. Determine the differential-mode gain, common-mode gain, common-mode rejection ratio, differential-mode input resistance, and common-mode input resistance for the BJT differential amplifier, as given in class. Assume  $I_{EE}=20~\mu A$ ,  $R_{EE}$  (the output resistance of the current source  $I_{EE})=10~M\Omega$ ,  $R_{C}=100~k\Omega$ , and  $V_{CC}=-V_{EE}=5~V$ . Neglect base currents for dc analysis, and assume  $\beta=200$  for ac analysis.
- 7. Repeat Prob.6, but with the addition of emitter degeneration resistors of value 4 k $\Omega$  in each of the emitters to the common point.
- 8. Consider the circuit shown in Fig.4. What type of compound connection is this? Determine the overall input resistance, voltage gain, and output resistance. Assume  $\beta = 200$ , and neglect Early effect.







