

EE232-INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONICS-FALL 2009  
EXERCISE-BJT1

**P1-**  $\beta=150$  and  $|V_{BE}| \cong 0.6V$  are given for the transistors in Figure-1a ( $V_T \cong 25mV$ )

a)  $V_o=0V$  is required for  $V_i=0V$ . Find  $I_{C1}$ ,  $I_{C2}$  and  $R_{C2}$ .  
(Transistors are in the active mode)

b) Figure-1b shows simplified ac model of the circuit. Find  $r_i$ ,  $G_v$  and  $r_o$ .

c) An ac voltage source  $V_g$  that has a serial resistance  $R_g$  of  $1k$ , is connected to the input of the circuit and a load resistance  $R_L$  of  $2.2k$  to the output. Find ac gain  $v_o/v_g$ .

**Solution:**

a)  
Two ways given in Figure-S11 can be used for obtaining the transistor collector currents.

From (1)

$$V_i - V_{BE1} - I_{E1}R_{E1} = -5$$

$$0 - 0.6V - (\beta + 1)I_{B1}R_{E1} = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{B1} = \frac{4.4V}{(\beta + 1)R_{E1}} = 13.25 \mu A \Rightarrow I_{C1} = \beta I_{B1} \cong 2mA$$

From (2)

$$(I_{C1} - I_{B2})R_{C1} = I_{E2}R_{E2} + |V_{BE2}|$$

$$\Rightarrow (I_{C1} - I_{B2})R_{C1} = (\beta + 1)I_{B2}R_{E2} + |V_{BE2}|$$

$$\Rightarrow (2mA - I_{B2})1k = (150 + 1)I_{B2}1k + 0.6V$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{B2} = \frac{2V - 0.6V}{152k} = 9.2 \mu A \Rightarrow I_{C2} = \beta I_{B2} \cong 1.4mA$$

$$V_{RC2} = V_o - V_{EE} = 5V \Rightarrow I_{RC2} = I_{C2} \Rightarrow R_{C2} = \frac{5V}{1.4mA} \cong 3.6k$$

b)  $r_i$ : ac input resistance of the circuit

$r_o$ : ac output resistance of the circuit

$G_v$ : ac gain ( $v_o/v_i$ ) of the circuit without a load.

Ac case of the circuit is given in-Figure-S12.

Thus:

$$r_i = (\beta + 1) \frac{1}{g_{m1}} = 151 \frac{v_T}{I_{C1}} \cong 1.9k$$

$$r_o = R_{C2} = 3.6k$$

$$G_v = \frac{v_{o1}}{v_i} \frac{v_o}{v_{o1}} = \frac{v_{c1}}{v_{b1}} \frac{v_{c2}}{v_{b2}} = \frac{-g_{m1}R_{c1}}{1 + g_{m1}R_{e1}} \frac{-g_{m2}R_{c2}}{1 + g_{m2}R_{e2}}$$

$$g_{m1} = \frac{I_{C1}}{v_T} = 80mS$$

$$R_{c1} = R_{C1} // r_{i2}$$

$$R_{e1} = 0$$

$$r_{i2} = (\beta + 1) \frac{1}{g_{m2}} = 2.7k$$

$$R_{c2} = R_{C2}$$

$$R_{e2} = 0$$

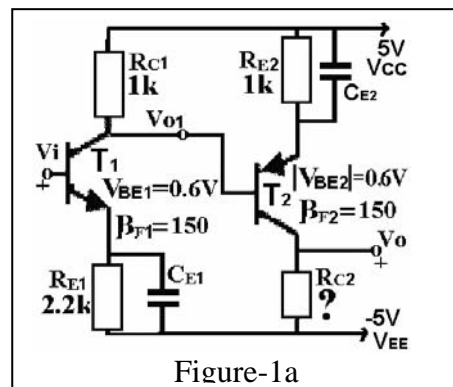


Figure-1a

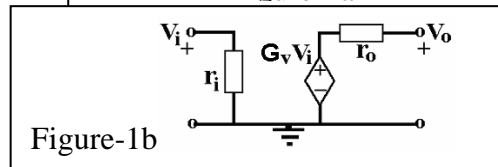


Figure-1b

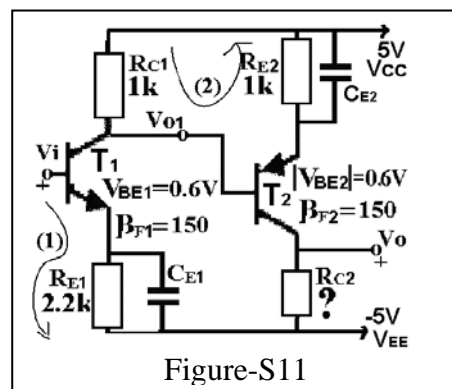


Figure-S11

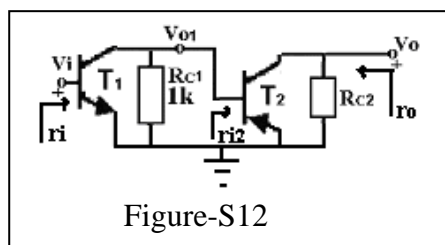


Figure-S12

$$G_V = \frac{-g_{m1}R_{c1}}{1+g_{m1}R_{e1}} \frac{-g_{m2}R_{c2}}{1+g_{m2}R_{e2}} = \frac{-g_{m1}R_{C1} // r_{i2}}{1} \frac{-g_{m2}R_{C2}}{1} = (-58)(-201) = 11.658$$

c)

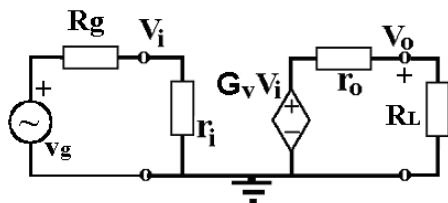


Figure-S13

From Figure-S13:  $\frac{v_o}{v_g} = \frac{v_i}{v_g} \frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{r_i}{r_i + R_g} \frac{G_v R_L}{r_o + R_L} \cong 2900$

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**Q5-** For the transistors employed in the circuit given in Figure-5

$\beta=100$  and  $|V_{BE}| \cong 0.6V$  are given ( $V_T \cong 25mV$ ).

- Find DC collector current values of the transistors.
- Find CMRR of the circuit.

**Solution:**

a) The transistors have the same DC values, therefore the circuit can be solved as two parts given in Figure-S41.

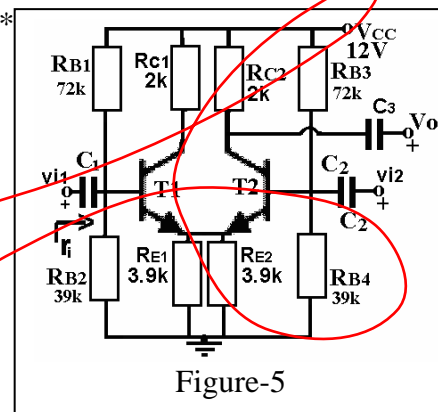


Figure-5

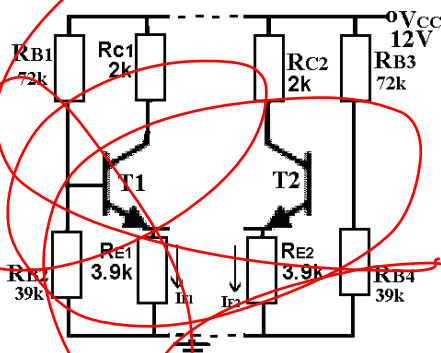


Figure-S41

From Figure-S41 (using Thevenin Theorem for  $R_{B1}$  and  $R_{B2}$ ):

$$I_{C1} = \beta \frac{\frac{R_{B2}}{R_{B1} + R_{B2}} V_{CC} - V_{BE1}}{\frac{R_{B1} R_{B2}}{R_{B1} + R_{B2}} + (\beta + 1) R_{E1}} = 100 \frac{3.64V}{25.3k + 101 \times 3.9k} = 0.86mA = I_{C1} = I_{C2}$$

b)  $CMRR = \frac{1}{2} + g_m R_{EE} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{I_{C1}}{V_T} R_{E1} // R_{E2} \cong 68$

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**Q-6 a)** In a doped semiconductor, the ion concentration is approximately equal to the doping concentration. Explain the semiconductor type (N or P). (5Points)

A6a)

**N type-semiconductor**

When a semiconductor is doped as N-type, the donor atoms are used and each donor atom gives one electron to the semiconductor medium. After giving one electron, the donor atom becomes an ion. On the other hand, the hole concentration is very low when compared to the doping concentration (which is approximately equal to the free electron concentration). One hole means one silicon ion. Thus the silicon

ion concentration is very low when compared to the doping concentration. As a result, in an N-type doped semiconductor the ion concentration is approximately equal to the doping concentration.

b) Explain why BJT's give more gain when compared to MOSFET's. (5P)

The current-voltage relationship of a BJT shows an exponential characteristic, on the other hand the relationship of a MOSFET shows a square-law characteristic. As known, derivative of an exponential function is higher than that of a square-law function. Thus, BJT's have greater  $g_m$  values when compared to MOSFET's. As a result, BJT's give more gain.