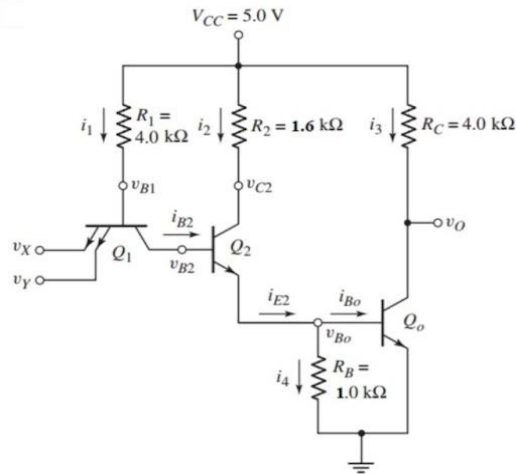


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Practice Problem sheet (Week 4)
CSE 350: Digital Electronics and Pulse Technique

Question No. 1

For the given TTL NAND circuit, assume common emitter current gain, $\beta_F = 25$ and reverse common emitter current gain of the transistors $\beta_R = 0.1$. Assume $V_{OH} = 3.4\text{ V}$ and $V_{OL} = 0.1\text{ V}$ and for saturation mode, $V_{BE} = 0.8\text{ V}$, $V_{CE} = 0.1\text{ V}$.

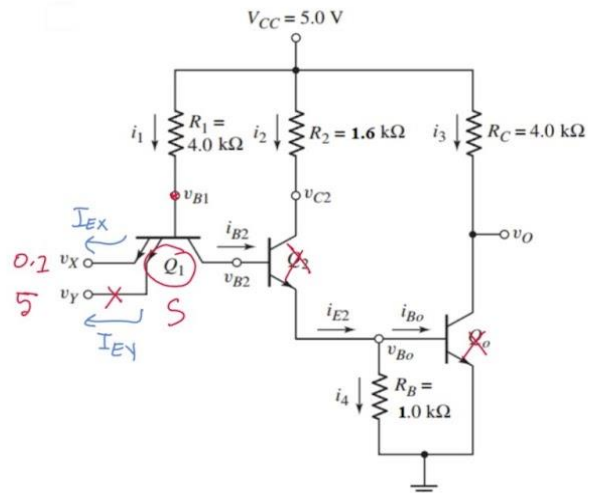
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| (b) | Repeat the calculation of (a) if both the inputs are high ($v_X = v_Y = 5\text{ V}$) |
| (c) | Find the maximum possible fanout of this TTL circuit. |
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Solution:

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Here, $V_X = 0.1\text{ V}$ and $V_Y = 5\text{ V}$
 So, Q1 in Saturation, Q2 cutoff, Q0 Cutoff.
 Now, Q1 is in Saturation and emitter of Q1, $V_X = 0.1\text{ V}$
 $\therefore V_{B1} = 0.1 + 0.8 = 0.9\text{ V}$
 $I_{B1} = I_1 = \frac{5 - 0.9}{4\text{ k}\Omega} = 1.025\text{ mA}$
 Emitter current of Q1,
 $I_{EY} = 0$
 $I_{EX} = I_{B1} = 1.025\text{ mA}$
 As Q2 and Q0 are cutoff, $i_{B2} = i_2 = i_{B0} = i_3 = 0\text{ mA}$.



(b) Repeat the calculation of (a) if both the inputs are high ($v_x = v_y = 5\text{ V}$)

Here, $V_x = 5\text{ V}$ and $V_y = 5\text{ V}$

So, Q_1 in Reverse active, Q_2 and Q_o in Saturation.

Begin calculation from the rightmost BJT Q_o .

Now, Q_o is in Saturation and emitter of Q_o , $V_{E0} = 0\text{ V}$

$$\therefore V_{B0} = 0 + 0.8 = 0.8\text{ V}$$

$$\text{and, } V_{C0} = 0 + 0.1 = 0.1\text{ V} = V_o$$

Similarly, Q_2 is in saturation.

$$\therefore V_{B2} = 0.8 + 0.8 = 1.6\text{ V}$$

$$\text{and, } V_{C2} = 0.8 + 0.1 = 0.9\text{ V}$$

Now, Q_1 is in R.A. mode and collector voltage of Q_1 ,

$$V_{C1} = V_{B2} = 1.6\text{ V}$$

$$\therefore V_{B1} = 1.6 + 0.7 = 2.3\text{ V}$$

$$\therefore I_{B1} = I_1 = \frac{5 - 2.3}{4\text{ k}\Omega} = 0.675\text{ mA}$$

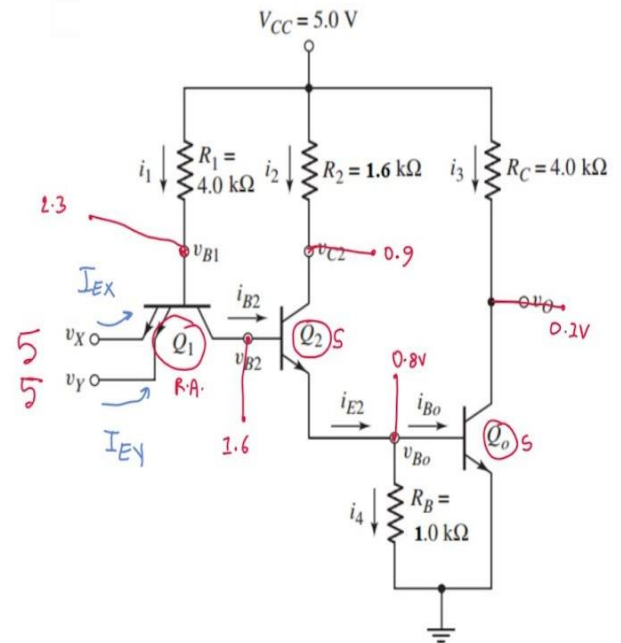
Emitter current of Q_1 ,

$$I_{EY} = I_{EX} = \beta R * I_{B1} = (0.1)(0.675) = 0.0675\text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore I_{B2} = I_{C1} = I_{B1} + I_{EX} + I_{EY} = 0.81\text{ mA}$$

$$I_{C2} = I_2 = \frac{5 - 0.9}{1.6\text{ k}\Omega} = 2.5625\text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore I_{E2} = I_{B2} + I_{C2} = I_{B2} + I_2 = 3.3725\text{ mA}$$



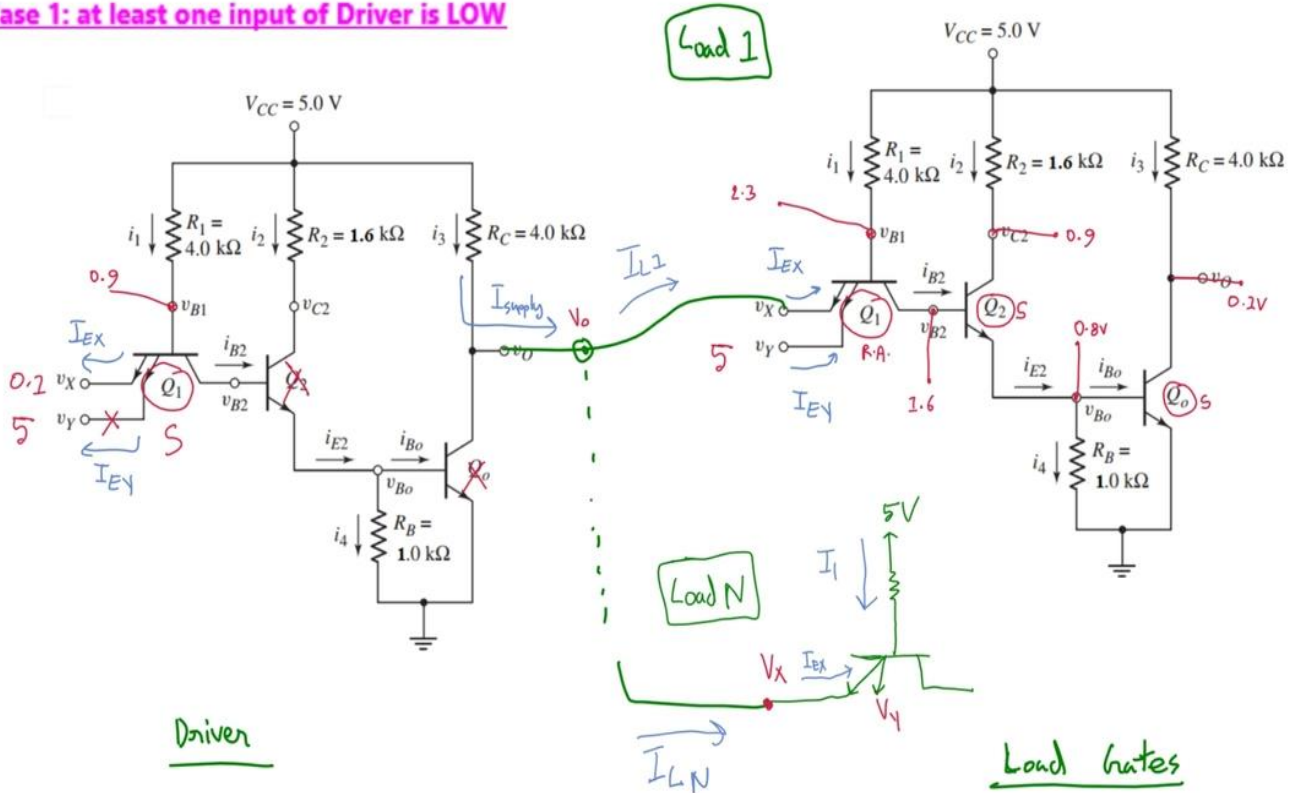
$$I_4 = \frac{0.8 - 0}{1\text{ k}\Omega} = 0.8\text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore I_{B0} = I_{E2} - I_4 = 2.5725\text{ mA}$$

$$I_{C0} = I_3 = \frac{5 - 0.1}{4\text{ k}\Omega} = 1.225\text{ mA}$$

(c) Find the maximum possible fanout of this TTL circuit.

Case 1: at least one input of Driver is LOW



Driver:

This calculation is similar to ques (a)

Here, $V_x = 0.1V$ and $V_y = 5V$

So, Q1 in Saturation, Q2 cutoff, Qo Cutoff.

$$\therefore V_{B1} = 0.1 + 0.8 = 0.9V$$

$$I_{B1} = I_1 = \frac{5 - 0.9}{4K\Omega} = 1.025 \text{ mA}$$

As Qo is cutoff, I_3 flows completely to Load gates. This is the supply current, I_{Supply} .

The output voltage of Driver, V_o will be a High value. For Maximum possible fanout calculation, it will be equal to V_{OH} .

$$\therefore I_{\text{Supply}} = I_3 = \frac{5 - V_o}{4K\Omega} = \frac{5 - V_{OH}}{4K\Omega} = \frac{5 - 3.4}{4K\Omega} = 0.4 \text{ mA}$$

Now,

$$I_{\text{Supply}} = I_{\text{Demand}}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{5 - V_o}{4K\Omega} = N \cdot I_L$$

$$\text{or, } 0.4 = N \cdot (0.0675)$$

$$\text{Solving, } N = 5.92 \dots \text{Floor (N) = 5}$$

Load:

This calculation is similar to ques (b)

Here, $V_x = V_o$ of Driver = High and $V_y = 5V$ (assume)

If we assumed $V_y = 0.1V$, there would be no current flow between Load-Driver.

So, Q1 in Reverse active, Q2 and Qo in Saturation.

$$\therefore V_{B0} = 0 + 0.8 = 0.8V$$

$$\text{and, } V_{C0} = 0 + 0.1 = 0.1V = V_o$$

Similarly, Q2 is in saturation.

$$\therefore V_{B2} = 0.8 + 0.8 = 1.6V$$

$$\text{and, } V_{C2} = 0.8 + 0.1 = 0.9V$$

Now, Q1 is in R.A. mode,

$$\therefore V_{B1} = 1.6 + 0.7 = 2.3V$$

$$\therefore I_{B1} = I_1 = \frac{5 - 2.3}{4K\Omega} = 0.675 \text{ mA}$$

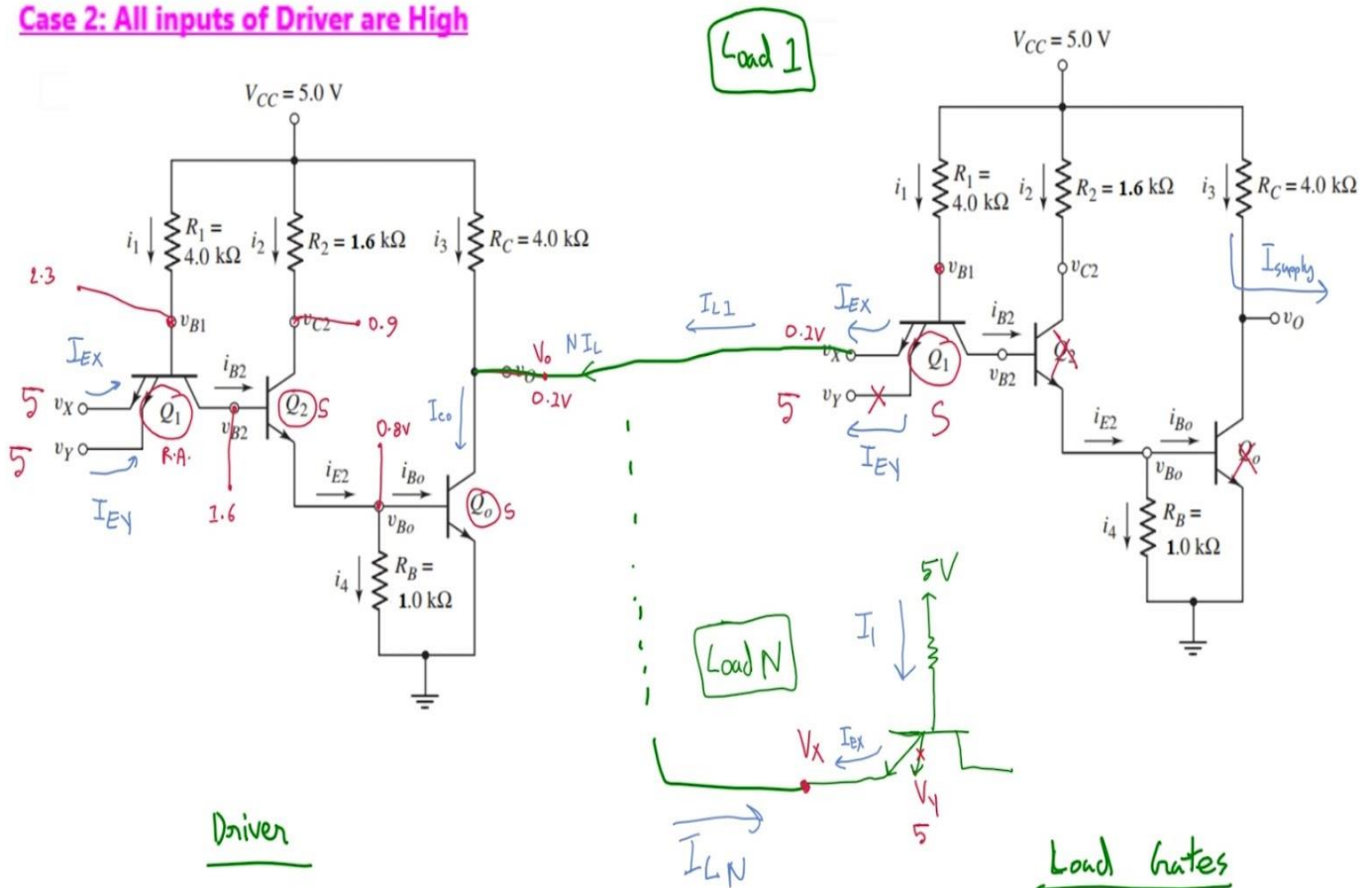
Emitter current of Q1,

$$I_{EY} = I_{EX} = \beta_R \cdot I_{B1} = (0.1) (0.675) = 0.0675 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore \text{Individual Load current, } I_L = I_{EX} = 0.0675 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total Demand current} = I_{\text{Demand}} = N \cdot I_L$$

Case 2: All inputs of Driver are High



Driver:

This calculation is similar to the Load calculation of previous case.

Q1 in Reverse active, Q2 and Qo in Saturation.

$$\therefore V_{CO} = 0 + 0.1 = 0.1V = V_O$$

$$I_3 = \frac{5 - V_O}{4k\Omega} = \frac{5 - 0.1}{4k\Omega} = 1.225 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{B0} = I_{E2} - I_4 = 2.5725 \text{ mA}$$

Here, $I_{C0} = I_3 + N^* I_L$

Load:

This calculation is like the Driver calculation of previous case.

Here, $V_x = V_o$ of Driver = 0.1V and $V_y = 5V$ [assume]

We assumed $V_y=5$ to ensure all Load current come to Driver so that, we can find worst case fanout.

So, Q1 in Saturation, Q2 cutoff, Qo Cutoff.

$$\therefore V_{B1} = 0.1 + 0.8 = 0.9V$$

$$I_{B1} = I_1 = \frac{5 - 0.9}{4K\Omega} = 1.025 \text{ mA}$$

\therefore Individual Load current, $I_L = I_{EX} = I_1 = 1.025 \text{ mA}$

\therefore Total Load current = $N \cdot I_L = N \cdot (1.025) \text{ mA}$

Now,

For Q_o of Driver to remain in Saturation,

$$\frac{I_{CO}}{I_{BO}} < \beta_F$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{I_3 + N \cdot I_L}{I_{bo}} < 25$$

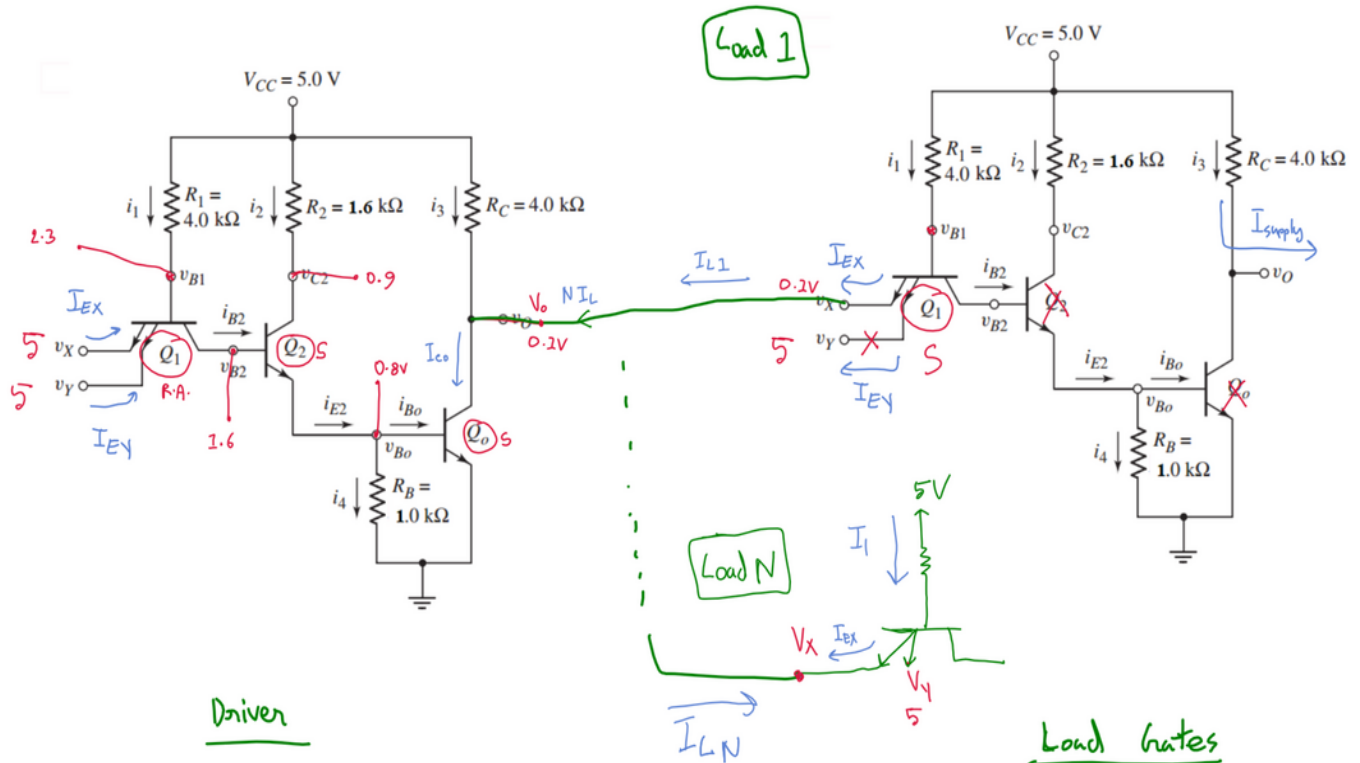
$$\text{or, } \frac{1.225 + N \cdot 1.025}{2.5725} < 25$$

Solving, $N = 61.55$ Floor (N) = 61

\therefore Maximum Possible Fanout = $\min(61, 5) = 5$

- (d) Assume all inputs of the **Driver** circuit are high.
- (i) Find the maximum fanout if the “other” input of the load, $V_Y = 5V$ (High).
- (ii) If **both** inputs of the Load circuits = $0.1V$, then what would be the maximum fanout? Compare and comment on the above two cases to identify which case has better fanout and why?

Case (i) : “other” input of the load, $V_Y = 5V$ (High)



D case (i):

This will be exactly same as case 2 of the fanout calculation in ques. (b) when both inputs of Driver were High.

Driver:

Q_1 in Reverse active, Q_2 and Q_o in Saturation.

$$\therefore V_{CO} = 0 + 0.1 = 0.1V = V_O$$

$$I_3 = \frac{5 - V_O}{4 \text{ k}\Omega} = \frac{5 - 0.1}{4 \text{ k}\Omega} = 1.225 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{B0} = I_{E2} - I_4 = 2.5725 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{Here, } I_{C0} = I_3 + N \cdot I_L$$

Now,

For Q_o of Driver to remain in Saturation,

$$\frac{I_{C0}}{I_{B0}} < \beta_F$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{I_3 + N \cdot I_L}{I_{B0}} < 25$$

$$\text{Solving, } N = 61.55 \dots \text{Floor (N) = 61}$$

Load:

Here, $V_X = V_O$ of Driver = $0.1V$ and $V_Y = 5V$ [given]
So, Q_1 in Saturation, Q_2 cutoff, Q_o Cutoff.

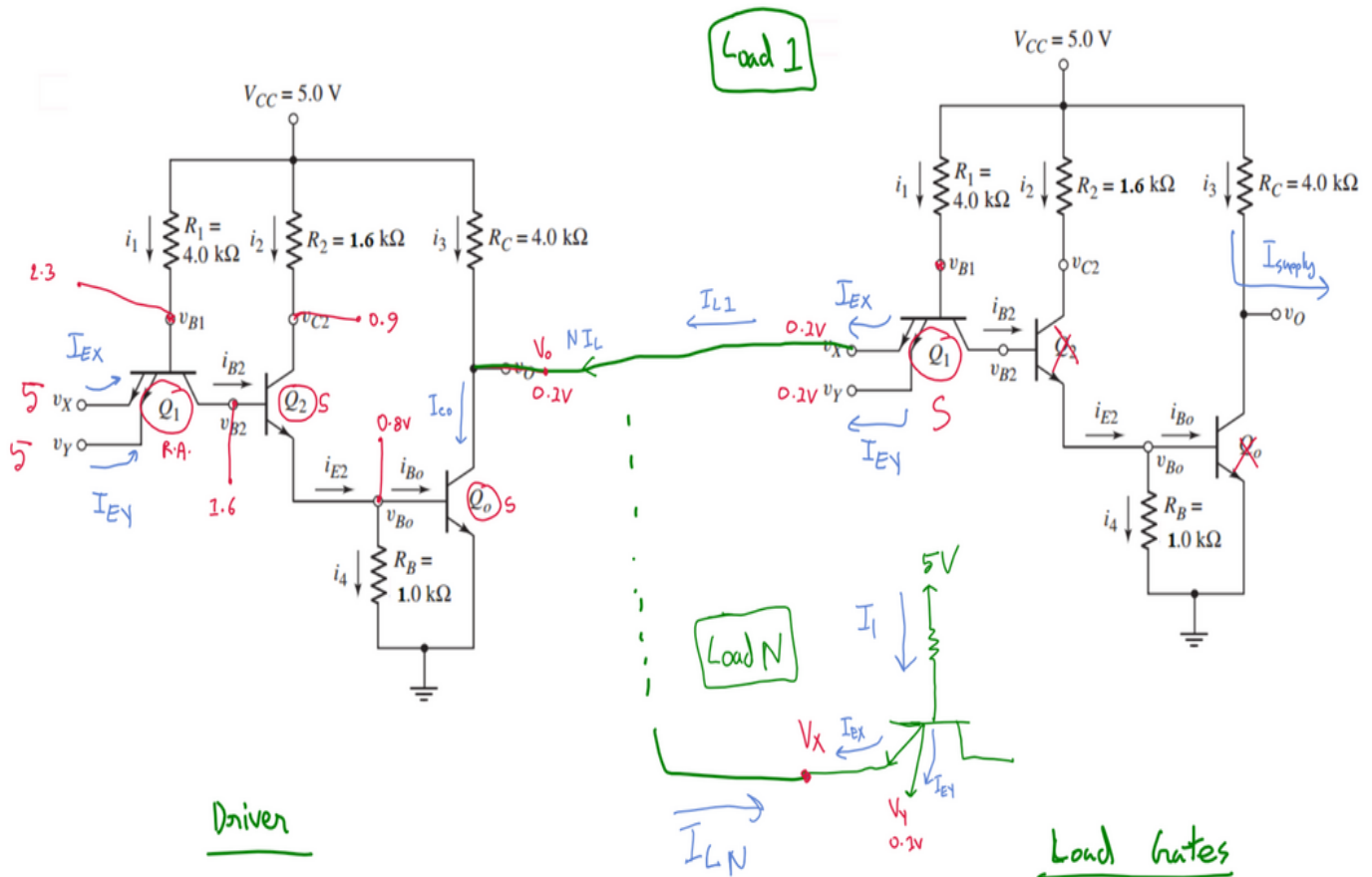
As $V_Y = 5V$, all Load current (I_L) will come to Driver

$$I_{B1} = I_L = \frac{5 - 0.9}{4 \text{ k}\Omega} = 1.025 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore \text{Individual Load current, } I_L = I_{EX} = I_1 = 1.025 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total Load current} = N \cdot I_L = N \cdot (1.025) \text{ mA}$$

Case (ii) : "other" input of the load, $V_Y = 0.1V$ (LOW)



D case (ii): This will be slightly different from Maximum fanout calculation in ques. (b) when both inputs of Driver were High. The Load current will be halved.

Driver:

Q1 in Reverse active, Q2 and Qo in Saturation.

$$\therefore V_{CQ} = 0 + 0.1 = 0.1V = V_O$$

$$I_3 = \frac{5 - V_O}{4K\Omega} = \frac{5 - 0.1}{4K\Omega} = 1.225 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{BQ} = I_{E2} - I_4 = 2.5725 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{Here, } I_{CQ} = I_3 + N \cdot I_L$$

Now,

For Qo of Driver to remain in Saturation,

$$\frac{I_{CQ}}{I_{BQ}} < \beta_F$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{I_3 + N \cdot I_L}{I_{BQ}} < 25$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1.225 + N \cdot 0.5125}{2.5725} < 25$$

$$\text{Solving, } N = 123.097 \dots \text{Floor (N) = 123}$$

Load:

Here, $V_X = V_O$ of Driver = 0.1V and $V_Y = 5V$ [given]

So, Q1 in Saturation, Q2 cutoff, Qo Cutoff.

$$I_{B1} = I_1 = \frac{5 - 0.9}{4K\Omega} = 1.025 \text{ mA}$$

As $V_Y = 0.1V$, half of current I_1 will flow through V_Y .

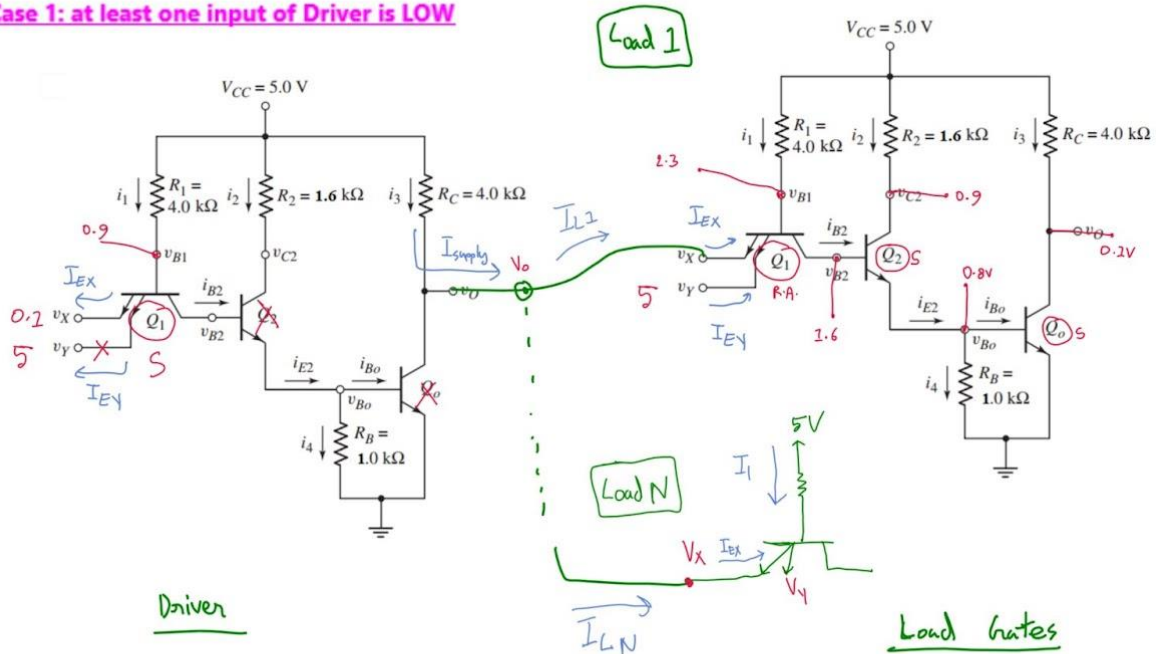
This half will NOT come to Driver.

$$\therefore \text{Individual Load current, } I_L = I_{EX} = I_1 / 2 = 0.5125 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total Load current} = N \cdot I_L = N \cdot (0.5125) \text{ mA}$$

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| (e) | Find the power dissipation in Driver for all cases [Assume 4 loads are connected to driver's output] |
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Case 1: at least one input of Driver is LOW



E case (j):

This will be similar to calculations in (a) and (c) case 1

Driver:

Here, $V_X = 0.1V$ and $V_Y = 5V$

So, Q1 in Saturation, Q2 cutoff, Qo Cutoff.

$$I_{B1} = I_1 = \frac{5-0.9}{4K\Omega} = 1.025 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{EX} = I_{B1} = 1.025 \text{ mA}$$

As Q2 and Qo are cutoff, $I_{B2} = I_2 = I_{B0} = 0 \text{ mA}$.

$$I_3 = \text{Total Load current} = 4 * I_L = 0.27 \text{ mA}$$

Now,

$$I_3 = \frac{5-V_o}{4K\Omega} = 0.27 \text{ mA} \rightarrow \text{solving, } V_o = 3.92V \text{ (Driver)}$$

Load:

Here, $V_X = V_o$ of Driver = High and $V_Y = 5V$ (assume)
So, Q1 in Reverse active, Q2 and Qo in Saturation.

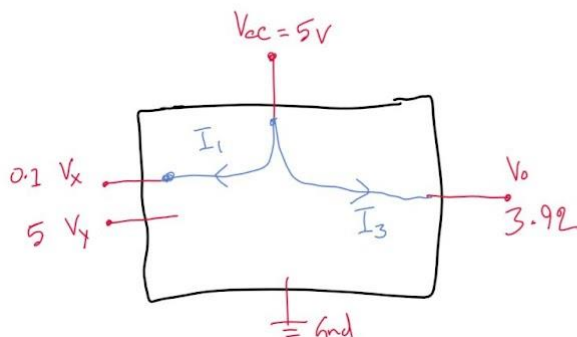
$$\therefore V_{B1} = 2.3V$$

$$\therefore I_{B1} = I_1 = \frac{5-2.3}{4K\Omega} = 0.675 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{EY} = I_{EX} = \beta_R * I_{B1} = (0.1) (0.675) = 0.0675 \text{ mA}$$

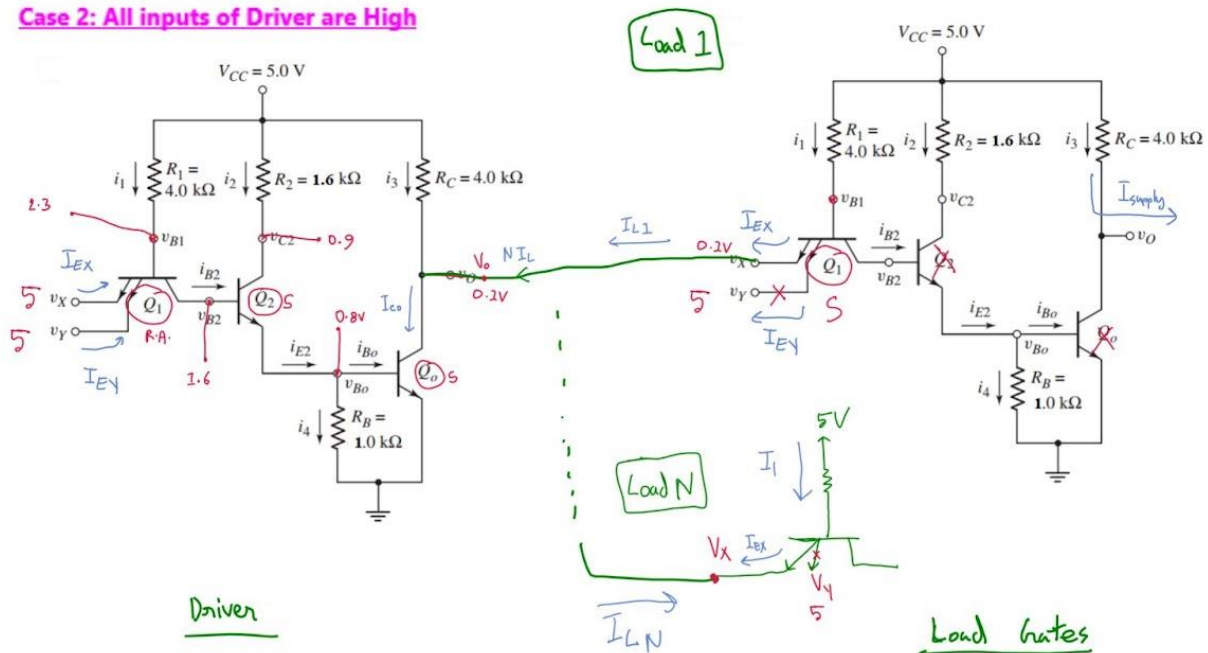
$$\therefore \text{Individual Load current, } I_L = I_{EX} = 0.0675 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total Load current} = 4 * I_L = 4 * I_{EX} = 0.27 \text{ mA}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Power dissipation} &= (5 - V_X) I_1 + (5 - V_o) I_3 \\ &= (5 - 0.1) I_1 + (5 - 3.92) I_3 \\ &= 5.3141 \text{ mW} \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: All inputs of Driver are High



E case (ii):

This will be similar to calculations in (b) and (c) case 2

Driver:

Here, $V_x = 5 \text{ V}$ and $V_y = 5 \text{ V}$

So, Q1 in Reverse active, Q2 and Q3 in Saturation.

$$\therefore I_{B1} = I_1 = \frac{5-2.3}{4 \text{ k}\Omega} = 0.675 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{EY} = I_{EX} = \beta R \cdot I_{B1} = (0.1)(0.675) = 0.0675 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{C2} = I_2 = \frac{5-0.9}{1.6 \text{ k}\Omega} = 2.5625 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{5-0.1}{4 \text{ k}\Omega} = 1.225 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{CO} = I_3 + 4 \cdot I_L = 1.225 + 4.1 = 5.325 \text{ mA}$$

Load:

Here, $V_x = V_0$ of Driver = 0.1 V and $V_y = 5 \text{ V}$

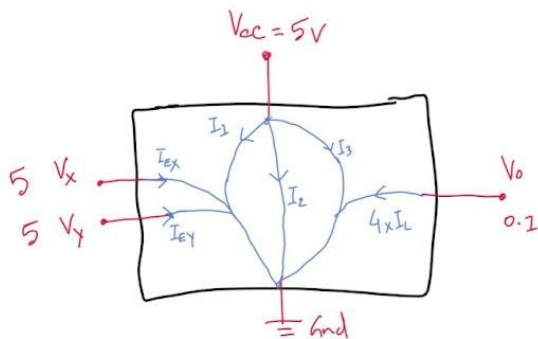
So, Q1 in Saturation, Q2 cutoff, Q3 Cutoff.

$$\therefore V_{B1} = 0.1 + 0.8 = 0.9 \text{ V}$$

$$I_{B1} = I_1 = \frac{5-0.9}{4 \text{ k}\Omega} = 1.025 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore \text{Individual Load current, } I_L = I_{EX} = I_1 = 1.025 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total Load current} = 4 \cdot I_L = 4 \cdot (1.025) = 4.1 \text{ mA}$$

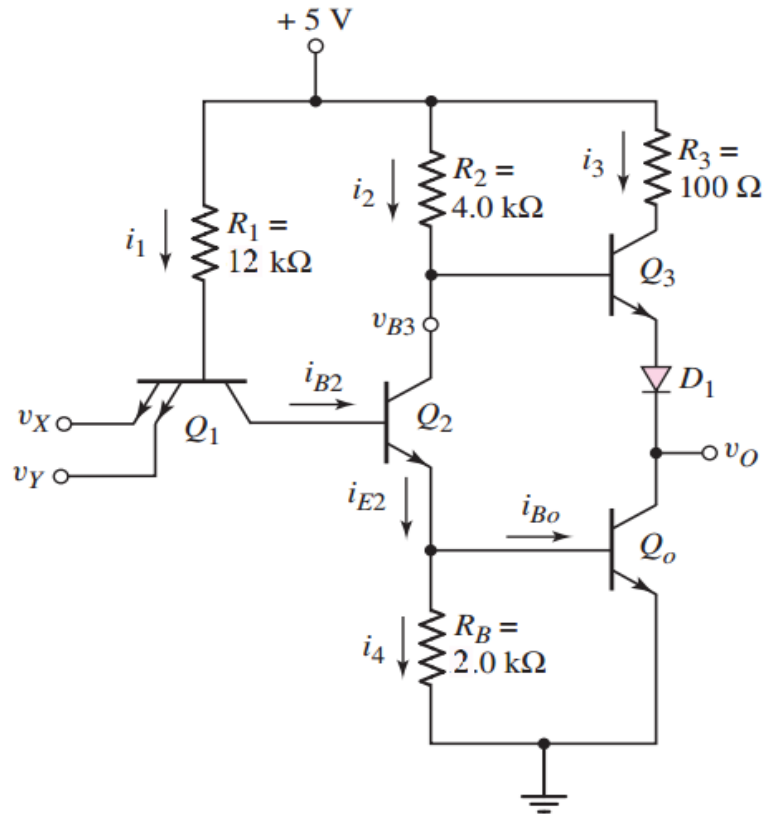


Power Dissipation

$$= (I_{EX} + I_{EY} + I_1 + I_2 + I_3) (5-0) + (4 \times I_L) (0.1-0)$$

$$= 23.397 \text{ mW}$$

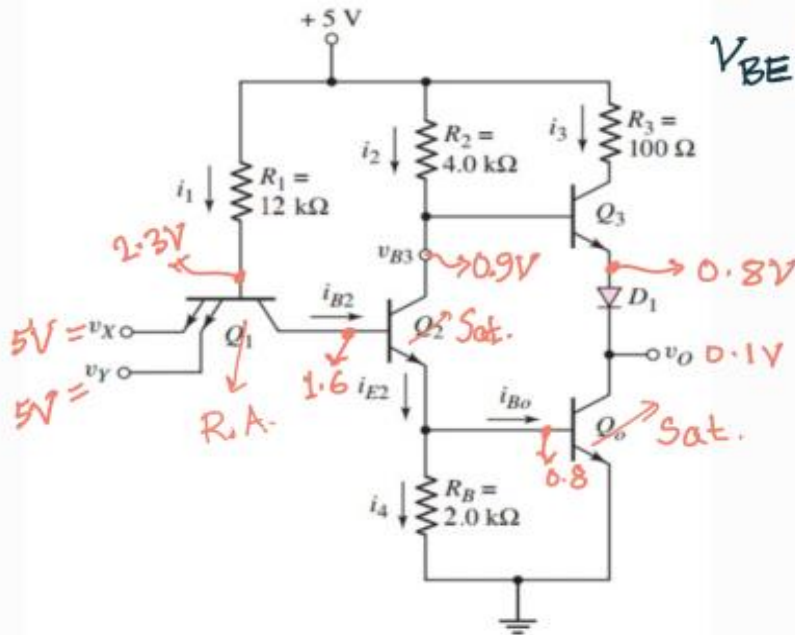
Question 2.



For the given TTL circuit with totem-pole output, assume common emitter current gain, $\beta_F = 25$ and reverse common emitter current gain of the transistors $\beta_R = 0.1$.

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| (a) | Find the value of β_{min} for transistor Q_2 so that Q_2 can remain in saturation when both input is HIGH. |
| (b) | Assume inputs of the load devices are not connected to driver device. If at least one input is low (0.1V), find i_1 , i_{B2} , i_2 , i_{Bo} and i_3 in mA. |
| (c) | Repeat the calculation of (b) if both the inputs are high ($v_X = v_Y = 3.6$ V) |
| (d) | Find the maximum fanout of this TTL circuit for the case mentioned in (c) |
| (e) | Find out the maximum power dissipation of the TTL circuit in mW when no load is connected. |
| (f) | Calculate maximum fanout for $V_X = V_Y = 0.1$ V. Given that V_{OH} (No load) = 3.5V. And, from this calculation prove that T4 is in forward active mode . |

(a) Both input high. Q_1 in Reverse active
 Q_2 in saturation



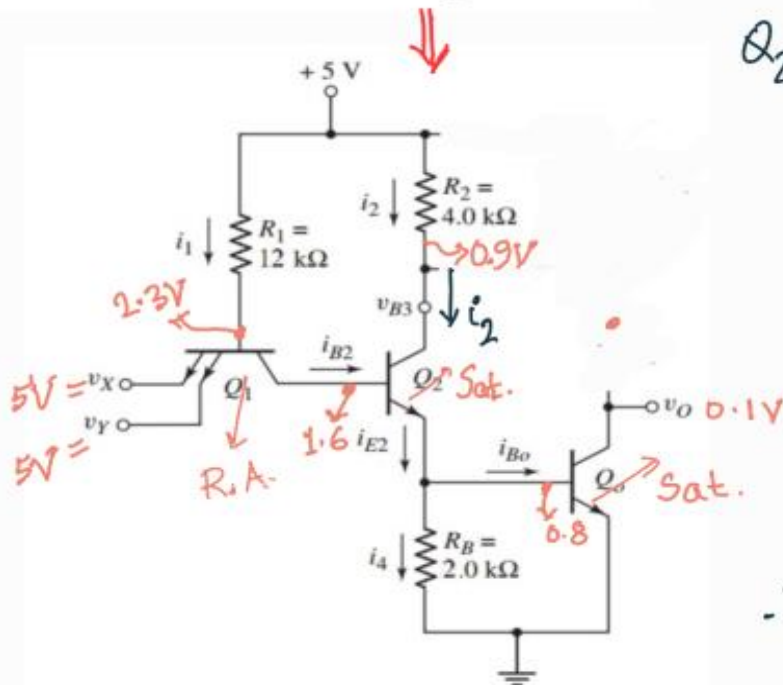
$$V_{BE}(Q_3) = 0.9 - 0.8 = 0.1V$$

So, Q_3 cutoff

Q_3, D_1 both off

$$i_1 = \frac{5 - 2.3}{12} = 0.225mA$$

$$i_{EX} = i_{EY} = \beta_R \times i_1 = 0.0225mA$$



Q_2 collector current

$$= i_2 = \frac{5 - 0.9}{4k\Omega}$$

$$= 1.025mA$$

Base current

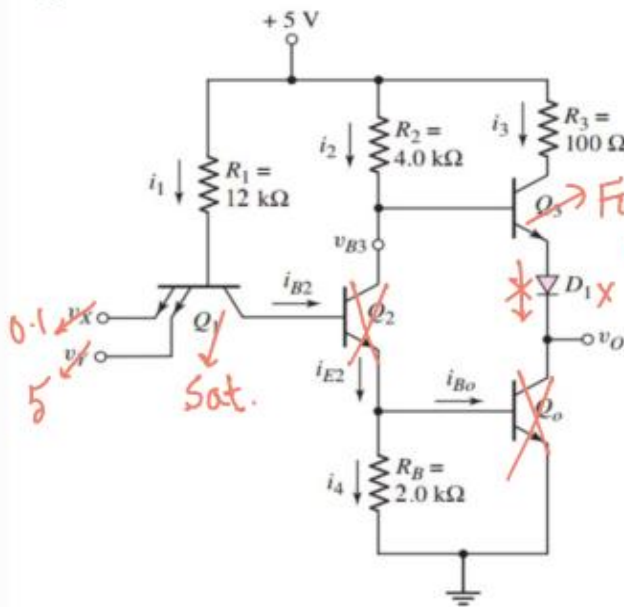
$$= i_{B2} = i_1 + i_{EX} + i_{EY} = 0.27mA$$

$$\therefore \beta_{forced} = \frac{i_2}{i_{B2}}$$

$$= 3.796 = \beta_{min}$$

- (b) Assume inputs of the load devices are not connected to driver device. If at least one input is low (0.1V), find i_1, i_{B2}, i_2, i_{B0} and i_3 in mA.

(b)

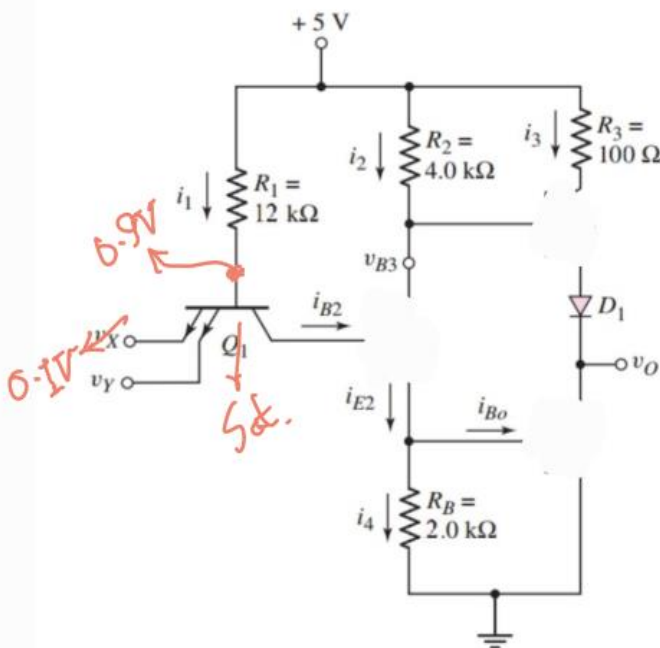


$$V_B < V_C \rightarrow V_{BC} < 0$$

$\Rightarrow Q_3$ F. A. But no current through emitter.

So, Q_3 works like cutoff. in steady state

$$\therefore i_3 = 0 \text{ mA}$$



$$i_2 \approx 0 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_4 = 0 \text{ mA}$$

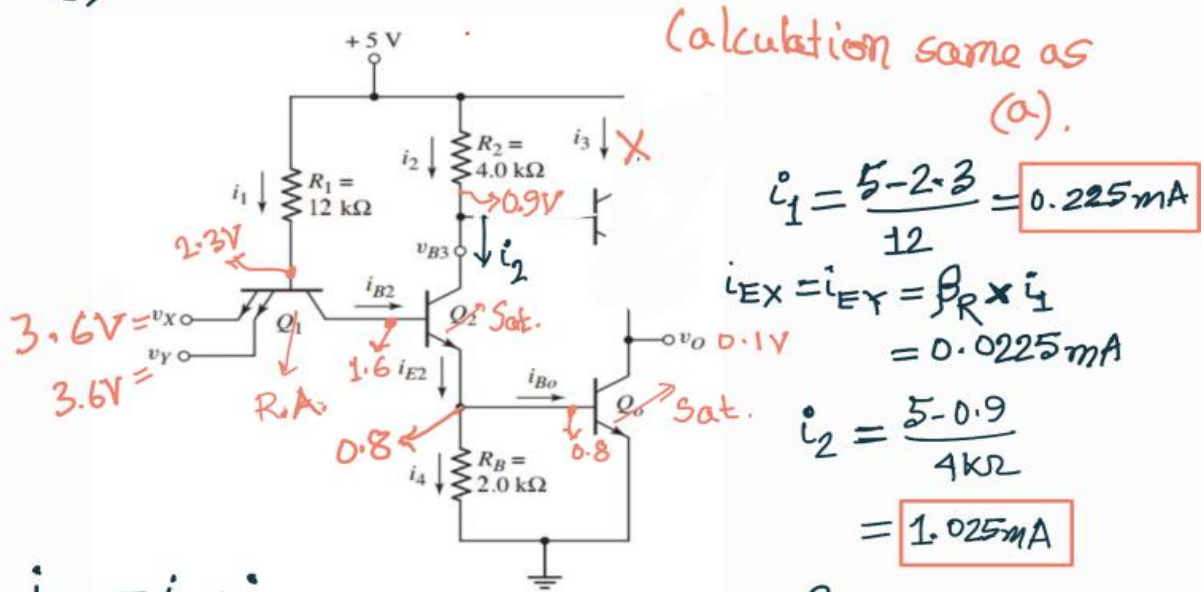
$$i_{B0} \approx 0 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_{B2} = 0 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_1 = \frac{5 - 0.9}{12\text{k}} = 0.3416 \text{ mA}$$

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| (c) | Repeat the calculation of (b) if both the inputs are high ($v_X = v_Y = 3.6\text{ V}$) |
| (d) | Find the maximum fanout of this TTL circuit for the case mentioned in (c) |

(c)

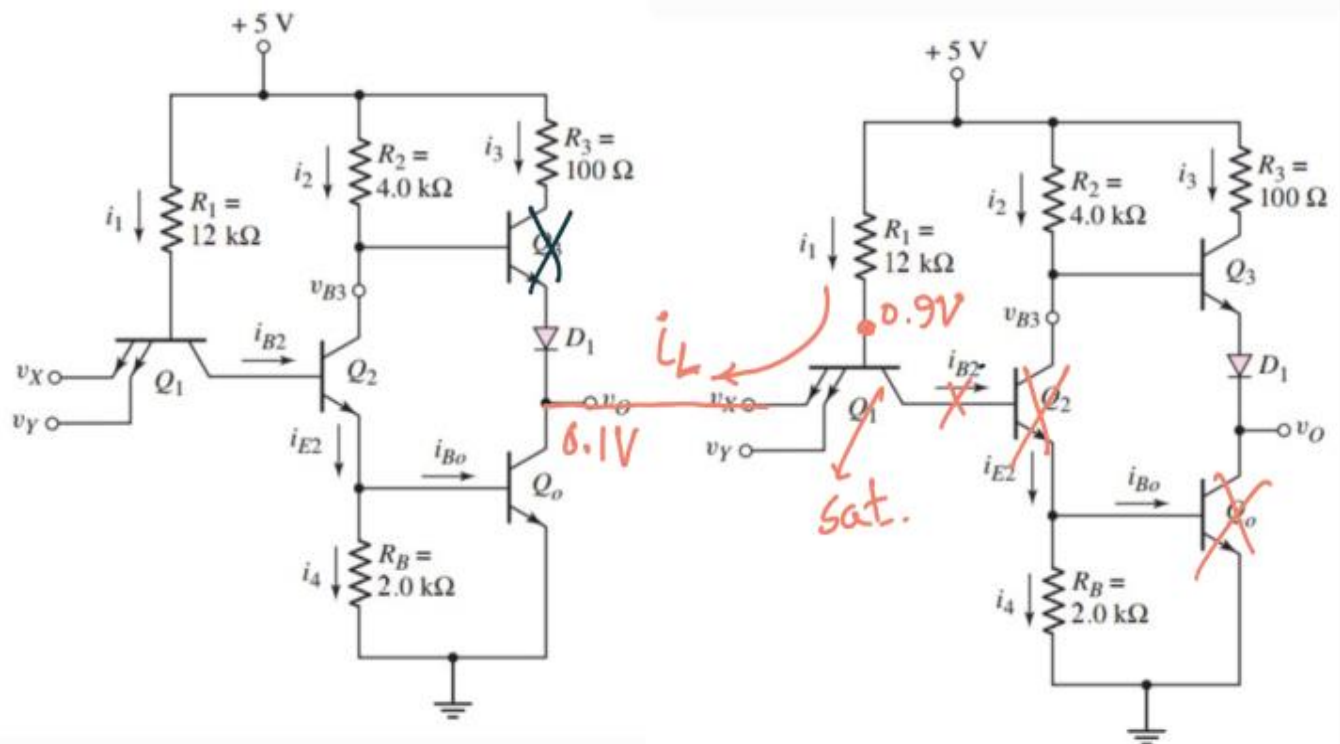


$$i_{E2} = i_2 + i_{B2} = 1.295\text{ mA}$$

$$i_{B3} = i_{E2} - i_4 = i_{E2} - \frac{0.8}{2\text{ k}} = 0.895\text{ mA}$$

(d) Fanout calculation

$$Q_0 \Rightarrow i_{C, \max} = \beta_F \times i_{B3} = 25 \times 0.895 = 22.375\text{ mA}$$



Individual standard load currents,

$$i_L = i_1 = \frac{5 - 0.9}{12k} = 0.3416 \text{ mA}$$

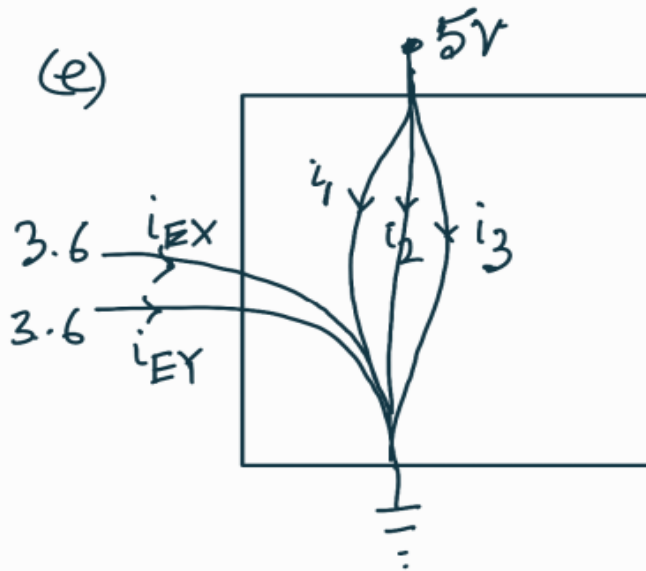
for load

$$i_L(\text{max}) = i_{c, \text{no load}} + N \times i_L = 22.375$$

$$\Rightarrow N = \lfloor 65.48 \rfloor$$

$$N = 65$$

- (e) Find out the maximum power dissipation of the TTL circuit in mW when no load is connected.



$$P = (3.6 - 0) \times (i_{EX} + i_{EY}) + (5 - 0) \times (i_1 + i_2 + i_3) = 5.412 mW$$

- (f) Calculate maximum fanout for $V_X = V_Y = 0.1V$. Given that V_{OH} (No load) = 3.5V. And, from this calculation prove that T4 is in **forward active mode**.

f) Calculate Maximum fanout for $V_x = V_y = 0.1V$

$$V_{OH} (\text{No load}) = 3.5V$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_O = V_{OH} &= V_D(\text{cathode}) = 3.5V \\ V_D(\text{ANODE}) &= V_D(\text{cathode}) + 0.7V \\ \Rightarrow V_D(\text{ANODE}) &= 3.5V + 0.7V = 4.2V \\ V_{C_{T2}} &= V_D(\text{ANODE}) + 0.7V [V_{BE_{T2}}] \\ \Rightarrow V_{C_{T2}} &= 4.9V \\ I_{R2} &= \frac{(5 - 4.9)V}{4K\Omega} = 0.025mA \\ &= I_{B_{T4}} \end{aligned}$$

$$I_{C_{T4}} = \beta_F \cdot I_{B_{T4}} = 25 \times 0.025mA$$

$$= 0.625mA$$

$$I_{E_{T4}} = (\beta + 1) I_{B_{T4}} = 0.65mA \quad [\text{Driver's current}]$$

$$I_{L_{T1}} (I_{E1}) = \beta_R I_{B_{T1}} = \frac{(5 - 2.3)V}{12K} \times 0.1 = 0.0225mA$$

$$I_{DRIVER} \geq N \times I_{LOAD}$$

$$\Rightarrow N \leq \frac{I_{E_{T4}}}{I_{L_{T1}} (\text{load})} \Rightarrow N \leq \frac{0.65mA}{0.0225mA} \Rightarrow N \leq [28.88] \quad \boxed{N = 28}$$

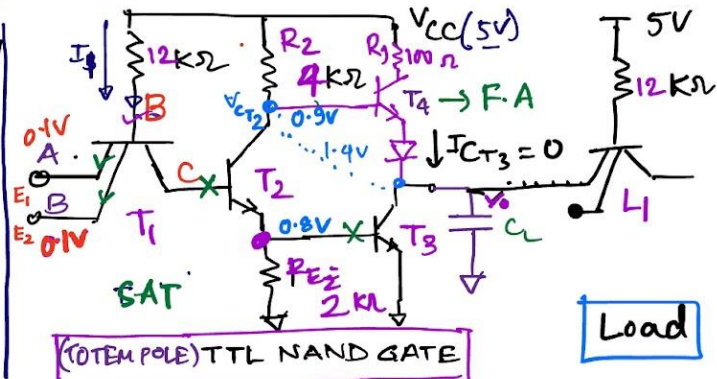
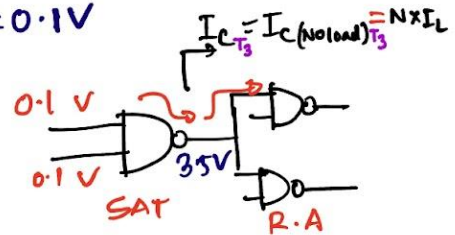
* From above calculation, prove T_4 is in Forward Active.

[Approach 1]

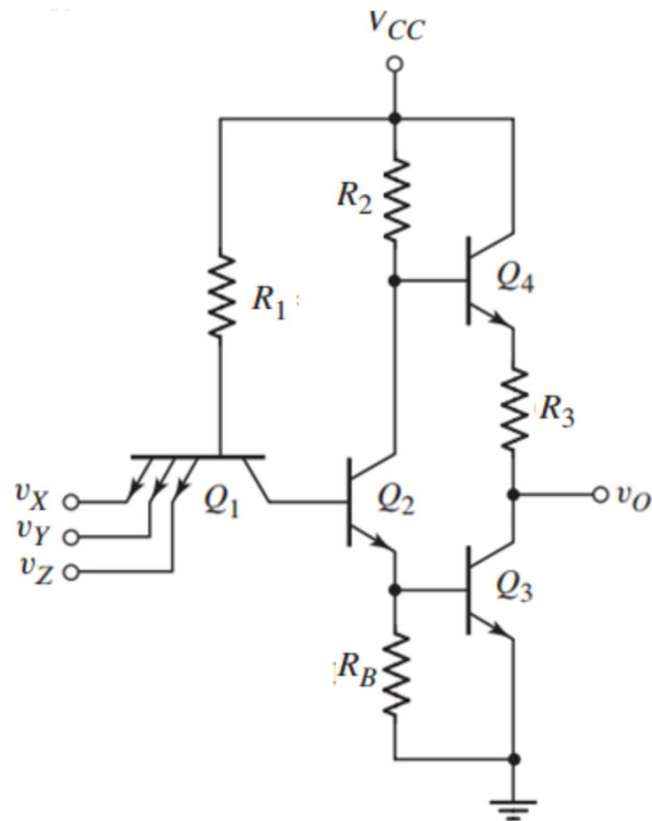
$$\begin{aligned} I_{C_{T4}} &= \frac{V_{CC} - V_{C_{T4}}}{100\Omega} \\ \Rightarrow V_{C_{T4}} &= 5 - 0.625 = 4.94V \\ V_{E_{T4}} &= V_D(\text{ANODE}) = 4.2V \\ V_{C_{E_{T4}}} &= (4.94 - 4.2)V \\ V_{C_{E_{T4}}} &= 0.74V > 0.1 (V_{CE(sat)}) \\ &\quad [\text{Forward active proved}] \end{aligned}$$

[Approach 2]

$$\begin{aligned} I_{C_{T4}} &= \frac{V_{CC} - V_{C_{T4}}}{100\Omega} \\ V_{C_{T4}} &= 5 - 0.625 = 4.94V \\ V_{B_{T4}} &= V_{C_{T2}} = 4.9V \\ \Rightarrow V_{B_{C_{T4}}} &= (4.9 - 4.94)V = -0.04V (-ve) \\ V_{B_{E_{T4}}} &= (4.9 - 4.2)V = 0.7V (+ve) \\ &\quad [\text{Forward active proved}] \end{aligned}$$



Question 3.



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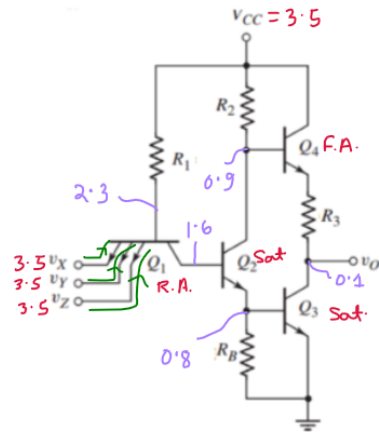
(a) $V_X = V_Y = V_Z = 3.5 \text{ V}$ } So Q_1 will be in 'Reverse-Active'
 Q_2, Q_3 will be in 'Saturation'

But, what's the mode of Q_4 ?

$$V_{B4} = 0.9 \text{ V}, V_{C4} = 3.5 \text{ V} \Rightarrow (V_{BC})_{Q4} < 0$$

As, V_{BC} for Q_4 is negative Q_4 will be in forward-active, if V_{BE} is positive.

There is enough voltage to turn-on B-E junction of Q_4 (0.9 at base; output node connected through a resistor having 0.1 V. So, roughly 0.8 V available to turn-on B-E junction)



$$\text{Now, } I_{B1} = \frac{V_{CC} - 2.3}{R_1}$$

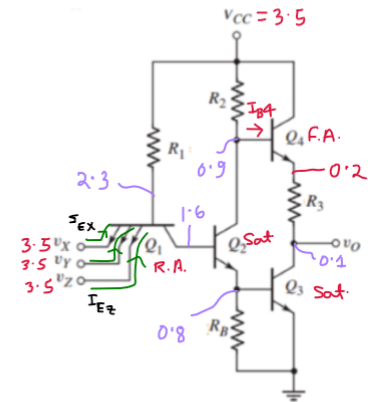
$$\therefore I_{B1} = \frac{3.5 - 2.3}{3} = 0.4 \text{ mA} ; I_{E4} = I_{E3} = I_{E2} = \beta_F I_{B1} = 0.8 \times 0.4 = 0.32 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore I_{C1} = I_{B2} = I_{B1} + I_{E4} + I_{E3} + I_{E2} = (1 + 3\beta_F) I_{B1} = 1.36 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{Now, } I_{R3} = \frac{0.2 - 0.1}{R_3} = \frac{0.1}{0.55} = 0.182 \text{ mA} = I_{E4} = I_{C3}$$

$$\text{As } Q_4 \text{ is in F.A. ; } I_{B4} = \frac{I_{E4}}{\beta_F + 1} = \frac{0.182}{16} = 0.0114 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{So, } I_{C2} = I_{R2} - I_{B4} = \frac{V_{CC} - 0.9}{R_2} - 0.0114 = \frac{3.5 - 0.9}{1.3} - 0.0114 = 1.989 \text{ mA}$$



$$\text{Then, } I_{E2} = I_{C2} + I_{B2} = 1.989 + 1.36 \text{ mA} = 3.349 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{and, } I_{B3} = I_{E2} - I_{R2} = 3.349 - \frac{0.8 - 0}{R_B} = 3.349 - \frac{0.8}{8} = 3.249 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{and, } I_{E3} = I_{B3} + I_{C3} = 3.249 + 0.182 \text{ mA} = 3.431 \text{ mA}$$

(b)

✓ (b) Assume inputs of the load devices are not connected to the driver device. If at least one input is low (0.1V), find i_{B1} , i_{EX} , i_{B2} and v_o in mA.

Suppose, $V_X = V_Y = 0.1V$, $V_Z = 3.5V$.

so, Q_1 will be in 'saturation'. Q_2, Q_3 will be in 'cut-off'.

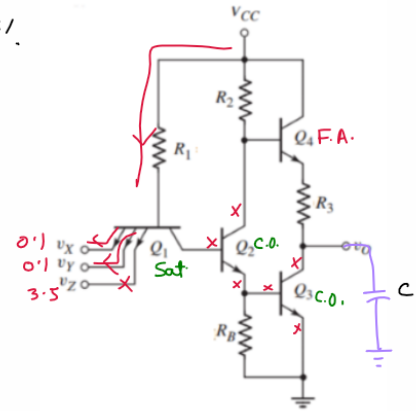
What is the operating mode of Q_4 ?

For the output voltage V_o to become HIGH, initially a current flows through Q_4 and C.

As Q_4 is ON and $V_{C4} = 3.5V < V_{B4}$

Q_4 will be in Forward-Active.

(so, for this circuit, Q_4 remains in F.A. in both the cases.)



As Q_1 in Saturation, $V_{B1} = V_{EX} + 0.8 = 0.1 + 0.8 = 0.9V$

$$\therefore I_{B1} = \frac{V_{CC} - 0.9}{R_1} = \frac{3.5 - 0.9}{3} = 0.867 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{and } I_{EX} = I_{EY} = \frac{I_{B1}}{2} = \frac{0.867}{2} = 0.433 \text{ mA}$$

As, Q_2, Q_3 in cut-off, all of their currents are 'zero'.

Now, when steady-state approaches (when capacitor is almost fully charged),

$$I_{E4} \rightarrow 0 \quad (I_{E4} \text{ approaches } 0)$$

As a result, $I_{B4} \rightarrow 0$

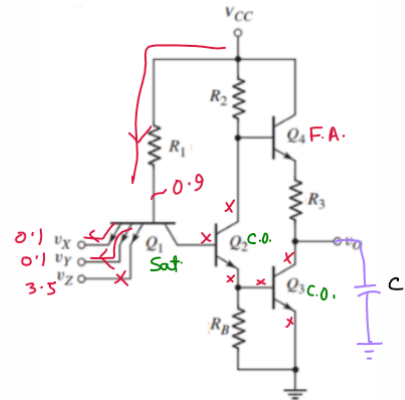
$$\text{so, } V_{E4} \rightarrow V_o \text{ and, } V_{B4} \rightarrow V_{CC}$$

$$\text{But, } (V_{BE})_{Q4} = 0.7 \quad (\text{As, } Q_4 \text{ in F.A.})$$

$$\text{so, } V_{B4} - V_{E4} = 0.7$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{E4} = V_{B4} - 0.7$$

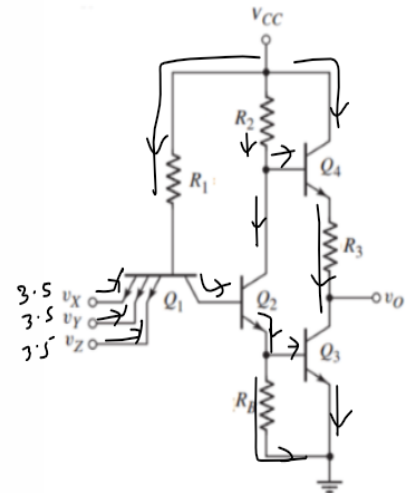
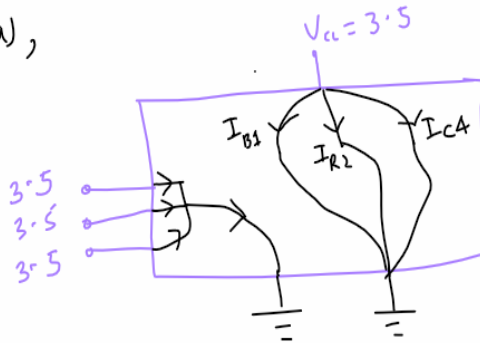
$$\begin{aligned} \text{so, } V_{E4} = V_o &= V_{CC} - 0.7 \\ &= 3.5 - 0.7 \\ &= 2.8V \\ &(\text{In steady-state}) \end{aligned}$$



(c)

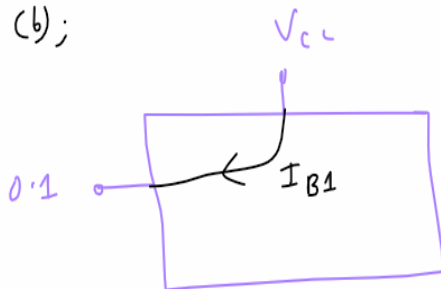
✓ (c) Find out the power dissipation of the TTL circuit in mW for both (a) and (b).

for (a),



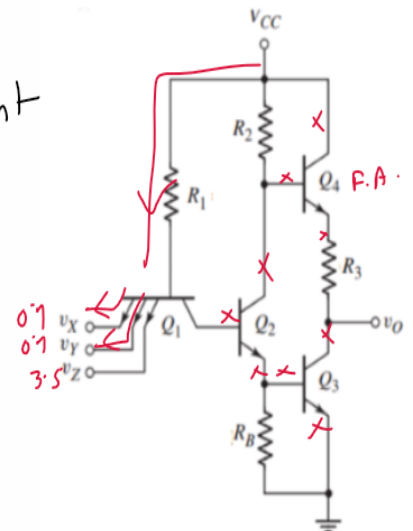
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P &= (3.5 - 0) \times (I_{E1} + I_{E2} + I_{E3}) \\ &\quad + (3.5 - 0) \times (I_{B1} + I_{R2} + I_{C4}) \\ &= 3.5 \times (3 \times 0.32) + 3.5 \times (0.4 + 2 + 15 \times 0.0114) = \boxed{12.36 \text{ mW}} \end{aligned}$$

for (b);



(no other current flows in the steady-state)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P &= (3.5 - 0.1) \times I_{B1} = 3.4 \times 0.867 \text{ mW} \\ &= \boxed{2.9478 \text{ mW}} \end{aligned}$$



(d)

(d) Find the maximum fanout of this TTL circuit for the case described in (a).

As, output of driver is LOW; the load current comes 'towards' the driver circuit.

so, we will use the constraint that 'Q₃' must be in saturation.

$$\frac{I_{C3}}{I_{B3}} < \beta_F$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{I_{E4} + N I_L}{I_{B3}} < \beta_F$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.182 + N \times 0.867}{3.249} < 15$$

$$\Rightarrow N < 56.001$$

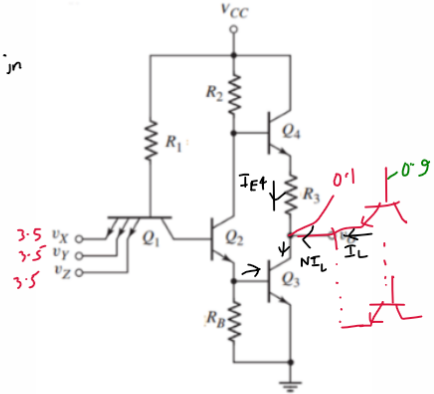
$$\therefore \boxed{N = 56}$$

$$I_L = \frac{V_{cc} - 0.9}{R_1} = 0.867 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{E4} = 0.182 \text{ mA}$$

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} from (a)



(e)

(e) If at least one input is low (0.1V) and 2 loads are connected to the output, find the new value for v_o .

Output of the driver circuit should be logic HIGH.

so, the direction of I_L should be away from the driver.

$$I_L = \beta_F I_{B1}(\text{load}) = 0.8 \times \frac{3.5 - 2.3}{3} = 0.32 \text{ mA}$$

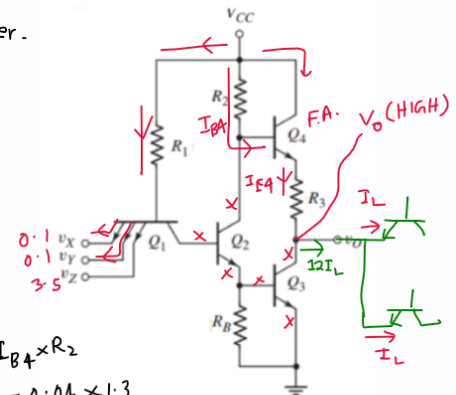
$$\text{Now, total load current} = 2 \times I_L = 2 \times 0.32 = 0.64 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{Also, } 2I_L = \text{Supply current of driver} = I_{E4}$$

$$\therefore I_{E4} = 2I_L = 0.64 \text{ mA}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{B4} = \frac{I_{E4}}{\beta_F + 1} = \frac{I_{E4}}{16} = 0.04 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{so, } V_{B4} = V_{cc} - I_{B4} \times R_2 = 3.5 - 0.04 \times 1.3 = 3.448 \text{ V}$$



Now, as Q₄ in F.A;

$$V_{BC} = 0.7 \Rightarrow V_{E4} = V_{B4} - 0.7 = 2.748 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{V_{E4} - V_o}{R_3} = I_{E4} \therefore V_o = V_{E4} - I_{E4} \times R_3 = 2.748 - 0.64 \times 0.55 = 2.396 \text{ V}$$