

**Ex: 8.1** In the current source of Example 8.1 (Fig. 8.1) we have  $I_O = 100 \mu\text{A}$  and we want to reduce the change in output current,  $\Delta I_O$ , corresponding to a 1-V change in output voltage,  $\Delta V_O$ , to 1% of  $I_O$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{That is, } \Delta I_O &= \frac{\Delta V_O}{r_{o2}} = 0.01 I_O \Rightarrow \frac{1 \text{ V}}{r_{o2}} \\ &= 0.01 \times 100 \mu\text{A} \\ r_{o2} &= \frac{1 \text{ V}}{1 \mu\text{A}} = 1 \text{ M}\Omega \\ r_{o2} &= \frac{V'_A \times L}{I_O} \Rightarrow 1 \text{ M}\Omega = \frac{20 \times L}{100 \mu\text{A}} \\ \Rightarrow L &= \frac{100 \text{ V}}{20 \text{ V}/\mu\text{m}} = 5 \mu\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

To keep  $V_{OV}$  of the matched transistors the same as that in Example 8.1,  $\frac{W}{L}$  of the transistor should remain the same. Therefore,

$$\frac{W}{5 \mu\text{m}} = \frac{10 \mu\text{m}}{1 \mu\text{m}} \Rightarrow W = 50 \mu\text{m}$$

So the dimensions of the matched transistors  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  should be changed to  $W = 50 \mu\text{m}$  and  $L = 5 \mu\text{m}$

**Ex: 8.2** For the circuit of Fig. 8.4 we have

$$I_2 = I_{\text{REF}} \frac{(W/L)_2}{(W/L)_1} = I_{\text{REF}} \frac{(W/L)_5}{(W/L)_1}$$

$$\text{and } I_5 = I_4 \frac{(W/L)_5}{(W/L)_4}$$

Since all channel lengths are equal, that is,

$$L_1 = L_2 = \dots = L_5 = 1 \mu\text{m}$$

and

$$I_{\text{REF}} = 10 \mu\text{A}, I_2 = 60 \mu\text{A}, I_3 = 20 \mu\text{A}, I_4 = I_3 = 20 \mu\text{A}, \text{ and } I_5 = 80 \mu\text{A},$$

we have

$$I_2 = I_{\text{REF}} \frac{W_2}{W_1} \Rightarrow \frac{W_2}{W_1} = \frac{I_2}{I_{\text{REF}}} = \frac{60}{10} = 6$$

$$I_3 = I_{\text{REF}} \frac{W_3}{W_1} \Rightarrow \frac{W_3}{W_1} = \frac{I_3}{I_{\text{REF}}} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$$

$$I_5 = I_4 \frac{W_5}{W_4} \Rightarrow \frac{W_5}{W_4} = \frac{I_5}{I_4} = \frac{80}{20} = 4$$

To allow the voltage at the drain of  $Q_2$  to go down to within 0.2 V of the negative supply voltage, we need  $V_{OV2} = 0.2 \text{ V}$ :

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 V_{OV2}^2 = \frac{1}{2} k'_n \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 V_{OV2}^2$$

$$60 \mu\text{A} = \frac{1}{2} 200 \frac{\mu\text{A}}{\text{V}^2} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 (0.2)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 &= \frac{120}{200 \times (0.2)^2} = 15 \Rightarrow W_2 \\ &= 15 \times L_2\end{aligned}$$

$$W_2 = 15 \mu\text{m}, \frac{W_2}{W_1} = 6 \Rightarrow W_1 = \frac{W_2}{6} = 2.5 \mu\text{m}$$

$$\frac{W_3}{W_1} = 2 \Rightarrow W_3 = 2 \times W_1 = 5 \mu\text{m}$$

To allow the voltage at the drain of  $Q_5$  to go up to within 0.2 V of positive supply, we need  $V_{OV5} = 0.2 \text{ V}$ :

$$I_5 = \frac{1}{2} k'_p \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_5 V_{OV5}^2$$

$$80 \mu\text{A} = \frac{1}{2} 80 \frac{\mu\text{A}}{\text{V}^2} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_5 (0.2)^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_5 = \frac{2 \times 80}{80 \times (0.2)^2} = 50 \Rightarrow W_5 = 50 L_5$$

$$W_5 = 50 \mu\text{m}$$

$$\frac{W_5}{W_4} = 4 \Rightarrow W_4 = \frac{50 \mu\text{m}}{4} = 12.5 \mu\text{m}$$

Thus:

$$W_1 = 2.5 \mu\text{m}, W_2 = 15 \mu\text{m}, W_3 = 5 \mu\text{m}, W_4 = 12.5 \mu\text{m}, \text{ and } W_5 = 50 \mu\text{m}$$

**Ex: 8.3** From Eq. (8.21) we have

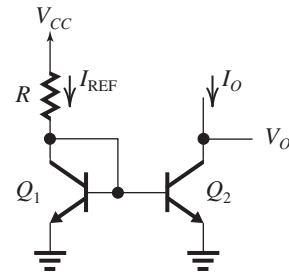
$$I_O = I_{\text{REF}} \left( \frac{1 + \frac{V_O - V_{BE}}{V_{A2}}}{1 + \frac{m+1}{\beta}} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}I_O &= 1 \text{ mA} \left( \frac{1 + \frac{5 - 0.7}{100}}{1 + \frac{1+1}{100}} \right) \\ &= 1.02 \text{ mA}\end{aligned}$$

$$I_O = 1.02 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_o = r_{o2} = \frac{V_A}{I_O} = \frac{100 \text{ V}}{1.02 \text{ mA}} = 98 \text{ k}\Omega \simeq 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

**Ex: 8.4**



From Eq. (8.23), we have

$$I_O = \frac{I_{\text{REF}}}{1 + (2/\beta)} \left( 1 + \frac{V_O - V_{BE}}{V_A} \right)$$

$$\text{where } V_{BE} = V_T \ln\left(\frac{I_O}{I_S}\right) \\ = 0.025 \ln\left(\frac{0.5 \times 10^{-3}}{10^{-15}}\right) = 0.673 \text{ V}$$

$$0.5 \text{ mA} = \frac{I_{REF}}{1 + (2/100)} \left(1 + \frac{2 - 0.673}{50}\right) \Rightarrow$$

$$I_{REF} = 0.5 \text{ mA} \frac{1.02}{1.026 \text{ mA}} = 0.497 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{REF} = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE}}{R} \Rightarrow R = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{BE}}{I_{REF}}$$

$$R = \frac{5 - 0.673}{0.497 \text{ mA}} = 8.71 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V_{Omin} = V_{CEsat} = 0.3 \text{ V}$$

For  $V_O = 5 \text{ V}$ , From Eq. (8.23) we have

$$I_O = \frac{I_{REF}}{1 + (2/\beta)} \left(1 + \frac{V_O - V_{BE}}{V_A}\right)$$

$$I_O = \frac{0.497}{1 + (2/100)} \left(1 + \frac{5 - 0.673 \text{ V}}{50}\right) = 0.53 \text{ mA}$$

**Ex: 8.5**  $I_1 = I_2 = \dots = I_N = I_C|_{Q_{REF}}$

At the input node,

$$I_{REF} = I_C|_{Q_{REF}} + I_B|_{Q_{REF}} = I_{C1} + \dots + I_{BN}$$

$$= I_C|_{Q_{REF}} + (N + 1) I_B|_{Q_{REF}}$$

$$= I_C|_{Q_{REF}} + \frac{(N + 1)}{\beta} I_C|_{Q_{REF}}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_C|_{Q_{REF}} = \frac{I_{REF}}{1 + \frac{N + 1}{\beta}}$$

Thus,

$$I_1 = I_2 = \dots = I_N = \frac{I_{REF}}{1 + \frac{N + 1}{\beta}} \quad \text{Q.E.D}$$

For  $\beta = 100$ , to limit the error to 10%,

$$0.1 = \frac{N + 1}{\beta} = \frac{N + 1}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow N = 9$$

**Ex: 8.6**

$$R_{in} \simeq \frac{1}{g_{m1}}$$

Now,  $R_{in} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ , thus

$$g_{m1} = 1 \text{ mA/V}$$

But

$$g_{m1} = \sqrt{2(\mu_n C_{ox}) \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 I_{D1}}$$

$$1 = \sqrt{2 \times 0.4 \times \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 \times 0.1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 = 12.5$$

To obtain

$$A_{is} = 5$$

$$5 = A_{is} = \frac{(W/L)_2}{(W/L)_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 = 5 \times 12.5 = 62.5$$

$$R_o = r_{o2} = \frac{V_{A2}}{I_{D2}} = \frac{V_{A2}}{5I_{D1}}$$

Thus,

$$40 \text{ k}\Omega = \frac{V_{A2}}{5 \times 0.1}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{A2} = 20 \text{ V}$$

But

$$V_{A2} = V'_{A2} L_2$$

$$20 = 20 \times L_2$$

$$\Rightarrow L_2 = 1 \mu\text{m}$$

Selecting  $L_1 = L_2$ , then

$$L_1 = L_2 = 1 \mu\text{m}$$

$$W_1 = 12.5 \mu\text{m}$$

$$W_2 = 62.5 \mu\text{m}$$

**Ex: 8.7**

Using Eq. (8.42)

$$g_m = \sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right) \cdot \sqrt{I_D}}$$

For  $I_D = 10 \mu\text{A}$ , we have

$$g_m = \sqrt{2(387 \mu\text{A/V}^2)(10)(10 \mu\text{A})} \\ = 0.28 \text{ mA/V}$$

Using Eq. (8.46):

$$A_0 = V'_A \frac{\sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} (W/L)}}{\sqrt{I_D}} \\ = \frac{5 \text{ V}/\mu\text{m} \sqrt{2(387 \mu\text{A/V}^2)(10)(0.36)^2}}{\sqrt{10 \mu\text{A}}}$$

$$A_0 = 50 \text{ V/V}$$

Since  $g_m$  varies with  $\sqrt{I_D}$  and  $A_0$  with  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{I_D}}$ ,

for

$$I_D = 100 \mu\text{A} \Rightarrow g_m = 0.28 \text{ mA/V} \left(\frac{100}{10}\right)^{1/2} \\ = 0.88 \text{ mA/V}$$

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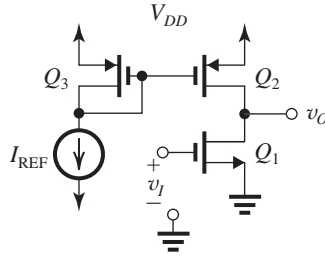
$$A_0 = 50 \left( \frac{10}{100} \right)^{1/2} = 15.8 \text{ V/V}$$

For  $I_D = 1 \text{ mA}$ , we have

$$g_m = 0.28 \text{ mA/V} \left( \frac{1}{0.010} \right)^{1/2} = 2.8 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$A_0 = 50 \left( \frac{0.010}{1} \right)^{1/2} = 5 \text{ V/V}$$

**Ex: 8.8**



Since all transistors have the same

$$\frac{W}{L} = \frac{7.2 \mu\text{m}}{0.36 \mu\text{m}},$$

we have

$$I_{\text{REF}} = I_{D3} = I_{D2} = I_{D1} = 100 \mu\text{A}$$

$$g_{m1} = \sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) \sqrt{I_{D1}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2(387 \mu\text{A/V}^2) \left( \frac{7.2}{0.36} \right) (100 \mu\text{A})}$$

$$= 1.24 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{o1} = \frac{V_{A1}' L_1}{I_{D1}} = \frac{5 \text{ V}/\mu\text{m} (0.36 \mu\text{m})}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 18 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{o2} = \frac{|V_{A2}'| L_2}{I_{D2}} = \frac{6 \text{ V}/\mu\text{m} (0.36 \mu\text{m})}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 21.6 \text{ k}\Omega$$

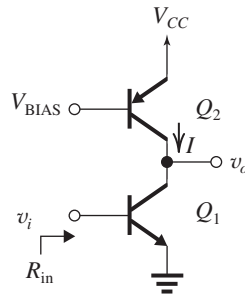
Voltage gain is

$$A_v = -g_{m1} (r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2})$$

$$A_v = - (1.24 \text{ mA/V}) (18 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 21.6 \text{ k}\Omega)$$

$$= -12.2 \text{ V/V}$$

**Ex: 8.9**



$$I_{C1} = I = 100 \mu\text{A} = 0.1 \text{ mA}$$

$$g_{m1} = \frac{I_{C1}}{V_T} = \frac{0.1 \text{ mA}}{25 \text{ mV}} = 4 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$R_{in} = r_{\pi 1} = \frac{\beta_1}{g_{m1}} = \frac{100}{4 \text{ mA/V}} = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{o1} = \frac{V_A}{I} = \frac{50 \text{ V}}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 500 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{o2} = \frac{|V_A|}{I} = \frac{50 \text{ V}}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 500 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_0 = g_{m1} r_{o1} = (4 \text{ mA/V}) (500 \text{ k}\Omega) = 2000 \text{ V/V}$$

$$A_v = -g_{m1} (r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2}) = -(4 \text{ mA/V}) \times (500 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 500 \text{ k}\Omega) = -1000 \text{ V/V}$$

**Ex: 8.10** Refer to Fig. 8.18(b),

$$v_o = i R_L$$

$$v_{\text{sig}} = i(R_s + R_{in})$$

Thus,

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{\text{sig}}} = \frac{R_L}{R_s + R_{in}} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

**Ex: 8.11** Since  $g_m r_o \gg 1$ , we use Eq. (8.54),

$$R_{in} \simeq \frac{1}{g_m} + \frac{R_L}{g_m r_o}$$

$R_L$	0	$r_o$	$(g_m r_o) r_o$	$\infty$
$R_{in}$	$\frac{1}{g_m}$	$\frac{2}{g_m}$	$r_o$	$\infty$

**Ex: 8.12** For  $g_m r_o \gg 1$ , we use Eq. (8.58),

$$R_{\text{out}} \simeq r_o + (g_m r_o) R_s$$

to obtain

$R_s$	0	$r_o$	$(g_m r_o) r_o$	$\infty$
$R_{\text{out}}$	$r_o$	$(g_m r_o) r_o$	$(g_m r_o)^2 r_o$	$\infty$

**Ex: 8.13**  $A_{vo}$  remains unchanged at  $g_m r_o$ . With a load resistance  $R_L$  connected,

$$A_v = A_{vo} \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_o}$$

$$= (g_m r_o) \frac{R_L}{R_L + (1 + g_m R_s) r_o}$$

**Ex: 8.14** Use Eq. (8.63)

$$R_{in} \simeq r_e \frac{r_o + R_L}{r_o + \frac{R_L}{\beta + 1}}$$

to obtain

$R_L$	0	$r_o$	$(\beta + 1)r_o$	$\infty$
$R_{in}$	$r_e$	$2r_e$	$\frac{1}{2}r_\pi$	$r_\pi$

**Ex: 8.15** Using Eq. (8.68),

$$R_{out} \simeq r_o + (g_m r_o)(R_e \parallel r_\pi)$$

we obtain

$R_e$	0	$r_e$	$r_\pi$	$r_o$	$\infty$
$R_{out}$	$r_o$	$2r_o$	$\left(\frac{\beta}{2} + 1\right)r_o$	$(\beta + 1)r_o$	$(\beta + 1)r_o$

**Ex: 8.16**  $R_o = [1 + g_m(R_e \parallel r_\pi)]r_o$ 

where

$$g_m = 40 \text{ mA/V}, \quad r_\pi = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega,$$

$$R_e = 0.5 \text{ k}\Omega, \quad \text{and } r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_C} = \frac{10}{1} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Thus

$$R_o = [1 + 40(0.5 \parallel 2.5)] \times 10$$

$$= 177 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Without emitter degeneration,

$$R_o = r_o = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

**Ex: 8.17** Since the CG transistor  $Q_2$  increases the output resistance by a factor approximately equal to  $g_m r_{o2}$ ,

$$K \simeq g_m r_{o2}$$

**Ex: 8.18** If  $L$  is halved  $\left(L = \frac{0.55 \mu\text{m}}{2}\right)$  and

$$|V_A| = |V_A'| \cdot L, \text{ we obtain}$$

$$|V_A| = 5 \text{ V}/\mu\text{m} \left(\frac{0.55 \mu\text{m}}{2}\right) = 1.375 \text{ V}$$

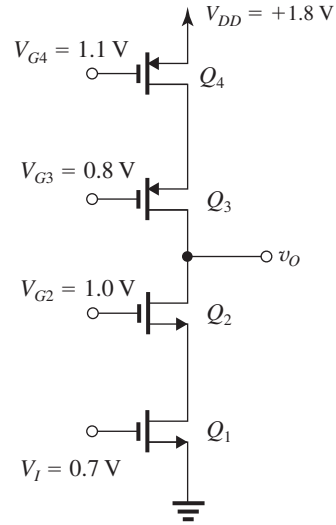
$$R_o = \frac{|V_A|}{|V_{OV}|/2} \cdot \frac{|V_A|}{I_D} = \frac{2(1.375 \text{ V})^2}{(0.3 \text{ V})(100 \mu\text{A})}$$

$$= 126 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\text{Since } I_D = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_p C_{ox}) \left(\frac{W}{L}\right) |V_{OV}|^2 \left(1 + \frac{V_{SD}}{|V_A|}\right)$$

$$\frac{W}{L} = \frac{2(100 \mu\text{A})}{90 \mu\text{A/V}^2 (0.3 \text{ V})^2 \left(1 + \frac{0.3 \text{ V}}{1.375 \text{ V}}\right)}$$

$$\frac{W}{L} = 20.3$$

**Ex: 8.19**

If all transistors are matched and are obviously operating at the same  $I_D$ , then all  $|V_{OV}|$  will be equal and equal to that of  $Q_1$ , namely,  
 $|V_{OV}| = 0.7 - 0.5 = 0.2 \text{ V}$

$$V_{D4} = V_{D2} = V_{G2} - V_m = V_{G2} - V_{OV}$$

$$= 1.0 - 0.5 - 0.2 = 0.3 \text{ V}$$

The lowest  $v_{DS2}$  can go is  $|V_{OV}| = 0.2 \text{ V}$ 

$$v_{SD3\min} = V_{D4} - v_{DS2} = 0.3 + 0.2 = 0.5 \text{ V}$$

Similarly,  $V_{SG4} = V_{SG3} = 0.7 \text{ V}$ 

$$V_{D4} = V_{S3} = V_{G3} + |V_t| + |V_{OV}|$$

$$= 0.8 + 0.5 + 0.2 = 1.5 \text{ V}$$

 $v_{SD3}$  can go as low as  $|V_{OV}|$ , so

$$v_{O\max} = V_{D4} - v_{SD3\min} = 1.5 - 0.2 = 1.3 \text{ V}$$

**Ex: 8.20** Refer to Fig. 8.33.

$$g_{m1} = g_{m2} = g_{m3} = g_{m4} = \frac{2 I_D}{|V_{OV}|} = \frac{2 \times 0.2}{0.2}$$

$$= 2 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{o1} = r_{o2} = r_{o3} = r_{o4} = \frac{|V_A|}{I_D} = \frac{2}{0.2} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{on} = (g_m r_{o2}) r_{o1} = (2 \times 10) \times 10 = 200 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{op} = (g_m r_{o3}) r_{o4} = (2 \times 10) \times 10 = 200 \text{ k}\Omega$$

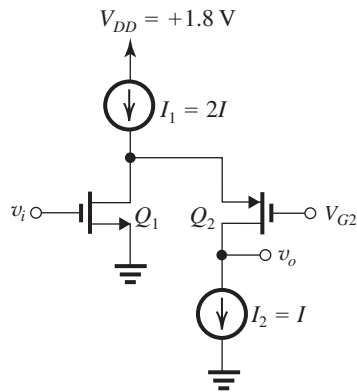
$$R_o = R_{on} \parallel R_{op} = 200 \parallel 200 = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_v = -g_{m1} R_o = -2 \times 100 = -200 \text{ V/V}$$

**Ex: 8.21**  $g_{m1} = g_{m2} = g_m$ 

$$= \frac{I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{0.1 \text{ mA}}{(0.2/2) \text{ V}} = 1 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_{o1} &= r_{o2} = r_o \\
 &= \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{2 \text{ V}}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega \\
 \text{so, } g_m r_o &= 1 \text{ mA/V} (20 \text{ k}\Omega) = 20 \\
 \text{(a) For } R_L &= 20 \text{ k}\Omega, \\
 R_{in2} &= \frac{R_L + r_{o2}}{1 + g_{m2} r_{o2}} = \frac{20 \text{ k}\Omega + 20 \text{ k}\Omega}{1 + 20} = 1.9 \text{ k}\Omega \\
 \therefore A_{v1} &= -g_{m1} (r_{o1} \parallel R_{in2}) \\
 &= -1 \text{ mA/V} (20 \parallel 1.9) = -1.74 \text{ V/V} \\
 \text{or} \\
 \text{If we use the approximation of Eq. (8.83),} \\
 R_{in2} &\approx \frac{R_L}{g_{m2} r_{o2}} + \frac{1}{g_{m2}} = \frac{20 \text{ k}\Omega}{20} + \frac{1}{1 \text{ mA/V}} = 2 \text{ k}\Omega \\
 \text{then} \\
 A_{v1} &= -1 \text{ mA/V} (20 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 2 \text{ k}\Omega) = -1.82 \text{ V/V} \\
 \text{Continuing, from Eq. (8.80),} \\
 A_v &= -g_{m1} [(g_{m2} r_{o2} r_{o1}) \parallel R_L] \\
 A_v &= -1 \text{ mA/V} \{[(20)(20 \text{ k}\Omega)] \parallel 20 \text{ k}\Omega\} \\
 &= -19.0 \text{ V/V} \\
 A_{v2} &= \frac{A_v}{A_{v1}} = \frac{19.0}{-1.82} = 10.5 \text{ V/V} \\
 \text{(b) Now, for } R_L &= 400 \text{ k}\Omega, \\
 R_{in2} &\approx \frac{R_L}{g_{m2} r_{o2}} + \frac{1}{g_{m2}} = \frac{400 \text{ k}\Omega}{20} + \frac{1}{1 \text{ mA/V}} \\
 &= 21 \text{ k}\Omega \\
 A_{v1} &= -1 \text{ mA/V} (20 \parallel 21) = -10.2 \text{ V/V} \\
 A_v &= -1 \text{ mA/V} [(20)(20 \text{ k}\Omega)] \parallel 400 \text{ k}\Omega \\
 &= -200 \text{ V/V} \\
 A_{v2} &= \frac{A_v}{A_{v1}} = \frac{-200}{-10.2} = 19.6 \text{ V/V}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Ex: 8.22**

$$\text{(a) } I_{D1} = I \text{ and } I_{D2} = I$$

Since  $V_{OV1} = V_{OV2} = 0.2 \text{ V}$ , we have

$$\frac{I_{D2}}{I_{D1}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 V_{OV2}^2}{\frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 V_{OV1}^2} = \frac{I}{I} = 1$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{k'_p \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2}{k'_n \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1} &= 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 = \frac{k'_n}{k'_p} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 \\
 &= \frac{k'_n}{k'_p} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 \\
 \text{or } \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 &= 4 \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) The minimum voltage required across current source  $I_1$  would be  $|V_{OV}| = 0.2 \text{ V}$ , since it is made with a single transistor. If a  $0.1\text{-}V_{pp}$  signal swing is to be allowed at the drain of  $Q_1$ , the highest dc bias voltage would be

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{DD} - V_{OV1} - \frac{0.1 \text{ V}_{pp}}{2} &= 1.8 - 0.2 - \frac{0.1}{2} \\
 &= 1.55 \text{ V}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c) } V_{SG2} &= |V_{OV}| + |V_{tp}| = 0.2 + 0.5 = 0.7 \text{ V} \\
 V_{G2} &\text{ can be set at } 1.55 - 0.7 = 0.85 \text{ V.}
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) Since current source  $I_2$  is implemented with a cascoded current source, the minimum voltage required across it for proper operation is

$$2V_{OV} = 2(0.2 \text{ V}) = 0.4 \text{ V.}$$

(e) From parts (c) and (d), the allowable range of signal swing at the output is from  $0.4 \text{ V}$  to  $1.55 \text{ V} - V_{OV}$  or  $1.35 \text{ V}$ .

$$\text{so, } 0.4 \text{ V} \leq v_o \leq 1.35 \text{ V.}$$

**Ex: 8.23** Referring to Fig. 8.38,

$$R_{op} = (g_{m3} r_{o3}) (r_{o4} \parallel r_{\pi3}) \text{ and}$$

$$R_{on} = (g_{m2} r_{o2}) (r_{o1} \parallel r_{\pi2})$$

The maximum values of these resistances are obtained when  $r_o \gg r_{\pi}$  and are given by

$$R_{on} \Big|_{\max} = (g_{m2} r_{o2}) r_{\pi2}$$

$$R_{op} \Big|_{\max} = (g_{m3} r_{o3}) r_{\pi3}$$

Since  $g_m r_{\pi} = \beta$ ,

$$R_{on} \Big|_{\max} = \beta_2 r_{o2}$$

$$R_{op} \Big|_{\max} = \beta_3 r_{o3}$$

Since  $A_v = -g_{m1}(R_{on} \parallel R_{op})$ ,

$$|A_{v\max}| = g_{m1}(\beta_2 r_{o2} \parallel \beta_3 r_{o3})$$

**Ex: 8.24** For the *npn* transistors,

$$g_{m1} = g_{m2} = \frac{|I_C|}{|V_T|} = \frac{0.2 \text{ mA}}{25 \text{ mV}} = 8 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{\pi 1} = r_{\pi 2} = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{100}{8 \text{ mA/V}} = 12.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{o1} = r_{o2} = \frac{|V_A|}{|I_C|} = \frac{5 \text{ V}}{0.2 \text{ mA}} = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

From Fig. 8.38,

$$R_{on} = (g_{m2} r_{o2})(r_{o1} \parallel r_{\pi 2})$$

$$= (8 \text{ mA/V})(25 \text{ k}\Omega)(25 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 12.5 \text{ k}\Omega)$$

$$R_{on} = 1.67 \text{ M}\Omega$$

For the *pnp* transistors,

$$g_{m3} = g_{m4} = \frac{|I_C|}{V_T} = \frac{0.2 \text{ mA}}{25 \text{ mV}} = 8 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{\pi 3} = r_{\pi 4} = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{50}{8 \text{ mA/V}} = 6.25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{o3} = r_{o4} = \frac{|V_A|}{|I_C|} = \frac{4 \text{ V}}{0.2 \text{ mA}} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{op} = (g_{m3} r_{o3})(r_{o4} \parallel r_{\pi 3})$$

$$= (8 \text{ mA/V})(20 \text{ k}\Omega)(20 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 6.25 \text{ k}\Omega)$$

$$R_{op} = 762 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_v = -g_{m1}(R_{on} \parallel R_{op})$$

$$= -(8 \text{ mA/V})(1.67 \text{ M}\Omega \parallel 762 \text{ k}\Omega)$$

$$A_v = -4186 \text{ V/V}$$

$A_{v\max}$  occurs when  $r_{o1}$  and  $r_{o4}$  are  $\gg r_{\pi}$ .

Then

$$R_{on} = (g_{m2} r_{o2}) r_{\pi 2} = \beta_2 r_{o2}$$

$$R_{on} = 100(25 \text{ k}\Omega) = 2.5 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$R_{op} = (g_{m3} r_{o3}) r_{\pi 3} = \beta_3 r_{o3}$$

$$R_{op} = 50(20 \text{ k}\Omega) = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$$

Finally,

$$A_{v\max} = -(8 \text{ mA/V})(2.5 \text{ M}\Omega \parallel 1.0 \text{ M}\Omega)$$

$$A_{v\max} = -5714 \text{ V/V}$$

**Ex: 8.25** Refer to the circuit in Fig. 8.39. All transistors are operating at  $I_D = I_{\text{REF}} = 100 \mu\text{A}$  and equal  $V_{OV}$ , found from

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) V_{OV}^2$$

$$100 = \frac{1}{2} \times 387 \times \frac{3.6}{0.36} \times V_{OV}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{OV} = 0.227 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{GS} = 0.227 + 0.5 = 0.727 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{O\min} = V_{GS4} - V_{t3}$$

$$= V_{GS4} + V_{GS1} - V_{t3}$$

Thus,

$$V_{O\min} = 2V_{GS} - V_t$$

$$= V_t + 2 V_{OV}$$

$$= 0.5 + 2 \times 0.227 = 0.95 \text{ V}$$

$$g_m = \frac{2 I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.1}{0.227} = 0.88 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{V_A' L}{I_D} = \frac{5 \times 0.36}{0.1} = 18 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_o = (g_{m3} r_{o3}) r_{o2} = (0.88 \times 18) \times 18 = 285 \text{ k}\Omega$$

**Ex: 8.26** For the Wilson mirror from Eq. (8.94), we have

$$\frac{I_O}{I_{\text{REF}}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\beta^2}} = 0.9998$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{|I_O - I_{\text{REF}}|}{I_{\text{REF}}} \times 100 = 0.02\%$$

whereas for the simple mirror from Eq. (8.18) we have

$$\frac{I_O}{I_{\text{REF}}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\beta}} = 0.98$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{|I_O - I_{\text{REF}}|}{I_{\text{REF}}} \times 100 = 2\%$$

For the Wilson current mirror, we have

$$R_o = \frac{\beta r_o}{2} = \frac{100 \times 100 \text{ k}\Omega}{2} = 5 \text{ M}\Omega$$

and for the simple mirror,  $R_o = r_o = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

**Ex: 8.27** For the two current sources designed in Example 8.6, we have

$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{10 \mu\text{A}}{25 \text{ mV}} = 0.4 \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{V}}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_C} = \frac{100 \text{ V}}{10 \mu\text{A}} = 10 \text{ M}\Omega,$$

$$r_n = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = 250 \text{ k}\Omega$$

For the current source in Fig. 8.43(b), we have

$$R_o = r_{o2} = r_o = 10 \text{ M}\Omega$$

For the current source in Fig. 8.43, from Eq. (8.102), we have

$$R_{\text{out}} \simeq [1 + g_m (R_E \parallel r_n)] r_o$$

From Example 8.6,  $R_E = R_3 = 11.5 \text{ k}\Omega$ ;

therefore,

$$R_{\text{out}} \simeq \left[ 1 + 0.4 \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{V}} (11.5 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 250 \text{ k}\Omega) \right] 10 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$\therefore R_{\text{out}} = 54 \text{ M}\Omega$$

**Ex: 8.28**

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.2}{0.2} = 2 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$g_{mb} = \chi g_m = 0.2 \times 2 = 0.4 \text{ mA/V}$$

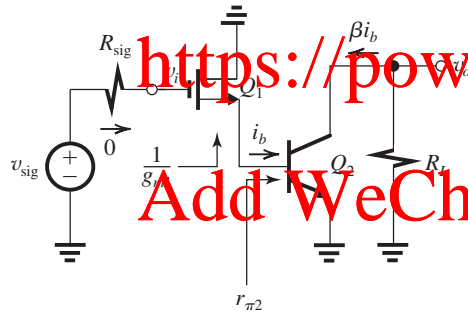
$$r_{o1} = r_{o3} = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{5}{0.2} = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_L = r_{o1} \parallel r_{o3} \parallel \frac{1}{g_{mb}} = 25 \parallel 25 \parallel 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$= 2.083 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{R_L}{R_L + \frac{1}{g_m}} = \frac{2.083}{2.083 + \frac{1}{2}} = 0.81 \text{ V/V}$$

**Ex: 8.29**



$$g_{m1} = \sqrt{2k_n I_D}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times 8 \times 1}$$

$$= 4 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$\frac{1}{g_{m1}} = 0.25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$g_{m2} = 40 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{\pi 2} = \frac{100}{40} = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{\text{in}} = \infty$$

$$i_b = \frac{v_i}{\frac{1}{g_{m1}} + r_{\pi 2}} = \frac{v_{\text{sig}}}{\frac{1}{g_{m1}} + r_{\pi 2}} = \frac{v_{\text{sig}}}{0.25 + 2.5} = \frac{v_{\text{sig}}}{2.75}$$

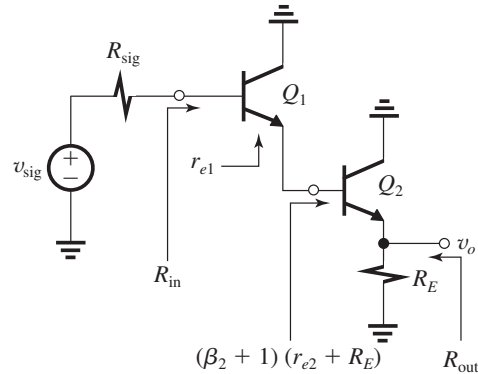
$$v_o = -\beta i_b R_L = -\frac{100 \times 4}{2.75} v_{\text{sig}}$$

$$G_v \equiv \frac{v_o}{v_{\text{sig}}} = -145.5 \text{ V/V}$$

These results apply for both  $R_{\text{sig}} = 4 \text{ k}\Omega$  and  $R_{\text{sig}} = 400 \text{ k}\Omega$ . If in the CC–CE amplifier of Example 8.7,  $R_{\text{sig}} = 400 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $G_v$  becomes

$$G_v = \frac{255}{255 + 400} \times 0.99 \times -160 = -61.7 \text{ V/V}$$

**Ex: 8.30**



From the figure, we can write

$$R_{\text{in}} = (\beta_1 + 1)[r_{e1} + (\beta_2 + 1)(r_{e2} + R_E)]$$

$$R_{\text{in}} = R_E \parallel \left[ r_{e2} + \frac{r_{e1} + R_{\text{sig}}/(\beta_1 + 1)}{\beta_2 + 1} \right]$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{\text{sig}}} = \frac{R_E}{R_E + r_{e2} + \frac{r_{e1} + R_{\text{sig}}/(\beta_1 + 1)}{\beta_2 + 1}}$$

For  $I_{E2} = 5 \text{ mA}$ ,  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 100$ ,  $R_E = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ , and  $R_{\text{sig}} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$ , we obtain

$$r_{e2} = \frac{25 \text{ mV}}{5 \text{ mA}} = 5 \Omega$$

$$I_{E1} = \frac{5}{\beta_2 + 1} = \frac{5}{101} \simeq 0.05 \text{ mA}$$

$$r_{e1} = \frac{25 \text{ mV}}{0.05 \text{ mA}} = 500 \Omega$$

$$R_{\text{in}} = 101 \times (0.5 + 101 \times 1.005) = 10.3 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$R_{\text{out}} = 1 \parallel \left[ 0.005 + \frac{0.5 + (100/101)}{101} \right] \simeq 20 \Omega$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{\text{sig}}} = \frac{1}{1 + 0.005 + \frac{0.5 + (100/101)}{101}}$$

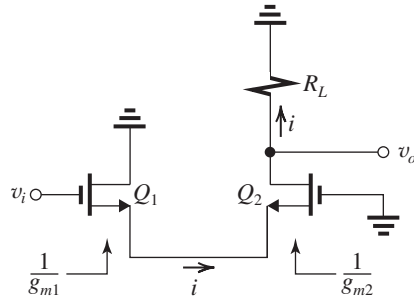
$$= 0.98 \text{ V/V}$$

**Ex: 8.31** Refer to Fig. 8.49.

$$r_e = 25 \Omega$$

$$R_{\text{in}} = (\beta_1 + 1)(2 r_e) = 101 \times 0.05 = 5.05 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{v_o}{v_i} &= \frac{\alpha_2 R_L}{2 r_e} \simeq \frac{5}{0.05} = 100 \text{ V/V} \\ \frac{v_o}{v_{\text{sig}}} &= \frac{v_i}{v_{\text{sig}}} \times \frac{v_o}{v_i} \\ &= \frac{R_{\text{in}}}{R_{\text{in}} + R_{\text{sig}}} \times \frac{v_o}{v_i} \\ &= \frac{5.05}{5.05 + 5} \times 100 = 50 \text{ V/V}\end{aligned}$$

**Ex: 8.32**

and

$$v_o = i R_L$$

Thus,

$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{1}{2} g_m R_L$$

where

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2I}{V_{OV}}$$

Thus,

$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2I}{V_{OV}} R_L = \frac{I R_L}{V_{OV}} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

(b)  $I = 0.1 \text{ mA}$  and  $R_L = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$ , to obtain a gain of  $10 \text{ V/V}$ ,

$$10 = \frac{0.1 \times 20}{V_{OV}}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{OV} = 0.2 \text{ V}$$

The required  $W/L$  can be obtained from

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} k'_n \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) V_{OV}^2$$

(a). From the figure we see that

$$i = \frac{v_i}{2/g_m} = \frac{1}{2} g_m v_i$$

$$0.1 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.2 \times \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) \times 1.04$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{W}{L} = 25$$

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**8.1** Referring to Fig. 8.1,  $V_{DD} = 1.3$  V,

$$I_O = I_{REF} = 100 \mu\text{A}, L = 0.5 \mu\text{m}, W = 5 \mu\text{m}, \\ V'_A = 5 \text{ V}/\mu\text{m}, V_t = 0.4 \text{ V}, k'_n = 500 \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$$

$$I_O = I_D = \frac{1}{2} k'_n \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) V_{OV}^2$$

$$V_{OV} = \sqrt{\frac{2I_D}{k'_n \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2(100 \mu\text{A})}{(500 \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2) \left( \frac{5}{0.5} \right)}} = 0.2 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{DS} = V_{GS} = V_t + V_{OV} = 0.4 + 0.2 = 0.6 \text{ V}$$

$$R = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{GS}}{I_{REF}} = \frac{1.8 - 0.6}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 12 \text{ k}\Omega$$

The lowest  $V_O$  will be

$$V_{DS2} = V_{OV} = 0.2 \text{ V}$$

$$R_O = r_o = \frac{V'_A L}{I_D} = \frac{5 \text{ V}/\mu\text{m} \times 0.5 \mu\text{m}}{100 \mu\text{A}} = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\Delta I_D \approx \frac{\Delta V_O}{r_o} = \frac{0.5 \text{ V}}{25 \text{ k}\Omega} = 20 \mu\text{A}$$

**8.2** Refer to Fig. 8.1.

$$\frac{\Delta I_O}{I_O} = 10\%$$

$$\Delta I_O = 0.1 \times 150 = 15 \mu\text{A}$$

$$\Delta V_O = 1.8 - 0.3 = 1.5 \text{ V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta I_O} = \frac{1.5 \text{ V}}{15 \mu\text{A}} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

But

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_O} = \frac{V'_A L}{I_O}$$

$$100 = \frac{10 \times L}{0.15} \Rightarrow L = 1.5 \mu\text{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_A = 15 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{OV} = V_{DS2\min} = 0.3 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{GS} = V_t + V_{OV} = 0.5 + 0.3 = 0.8 \text{ V}$$

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} k'_n \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) V_{OV}^2 \left( 1 + \frac{V_{DS}}{V_A} \right)$$

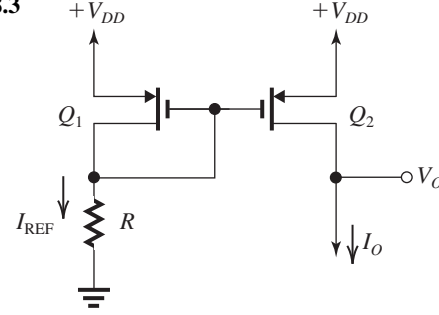
$$150 = \frac{1}{2} \times 400 \times \frac{W}{L} \times 0.09 \left( 1 + \frac{0.8}{15} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{W}{L} = 7.91$$

$$W = 7.91 \times 1.5 = 11.9 \mu\text{m}$$

$$R = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{GS}}{I_{REF}} = \frac{1.8 - 0.8}{0.15} = 6.7 \text{ k}\Omega$$

**8.3**



$$\text{Set } |V_{OV}| = V_{DD} - V_{O\max}$$

$$= 1.3 - 1.1 = 0.2 \text{ V}$$

$$V_G = V_{DD} - |V_{tp}| - |V_{OV}|$$

$$= 1.3 - 0.4 - 0.2 = 0.7 \text{ V}$$

$$R = \frac{V_G}{I_{D1}} = \frac{0.7 \text{ V}}{80 \mu\text{A}} = 8.75 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) |V_{OV}|^2$$

$$\frac{W}{L} = \frac{2I_D}{\mu_p C_{ox} |V_{OV}|^2} = \frac{2 \times 80 \mu\text{A}}{80 \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2 \times 0.2^2} = 50$$

**8.4** Referring to Fig. 8.1, if  $W_2 = 5 W_1$  and we let  $L_1 = L_2$ , then we obtain

$$I_O = I_{D2} = I_{REF} \frac{(W/L)_2}{(W/L)_1} = 20 \mu\text{A} \times 5 = 100 \mu\text{A}$$

$$V_{O\min} = V_O = 0.2 \text{ V}$$

From Eq. (8.8):

$$I_O = \frac{(W/L)_2}{(W/L)_1} \cdot I_{REF} \left( 1 + \frac{V_O - V_{GS}}{V_{A2}} \right)$$

$$V_{GS} = V_t + V_{OV} = 0.5 \text{ V} + 0.2 \text{ V} = 0.7 \text{ V}$$

Thus,  $I_D$  equal  $5I_{REF}$  will be obtained at

$$V_O = V_{GS} = 0.7 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{For } V_O = V_{GS} + 1 = 1.7 \text{ V}$$

$$I_O = 100 \left( 1 + \frac{1.7 - 0.7}{20} \right) = 105 \mu\text{A}$$

The corresponding increase in  $I_O$ ,  $\Delta I_O$  is, thus,  $5 \mu\text{A}$ .

**8.5** Referring to Fig. P8.5, we obtain

$$V_{GS1} = V_{GS2} \text{ so that } \frac{I_{D2}}{I_{D1}} = \frac{(W/L)_2}{(W/L)_1} \text{ and}$$

$$I_{D2} = I_{REF} \frac{(W/L)_2}{(W/L)_1}$$

$$I_{D3} = I_{D2}$$

$$V_{GS3} = V_{GS4}, \text{ thus } \frac{I_{D4}}{I_{D3}} = \frac{(W/L)_4}{(W/L)_3}$$

$$I_O = I_{D4} = I_{REF} \frac{(W/L)_2}{(W/L)_1} \cdot \frac{(W/L)_4}{(W/L)_3}$$

**8.6** Refer to the circuit of Fig. P8.6. For  $Q_2$  to operate properly (i.e., in the saturation mode) for drain voltages as high as +0.8 V, and provided its width is the minimum possible, we use

$$|V_{OV}| = 0.2 \text{ V}$$

Note that all three transistors  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ , and  $Q_3$  will be operated at this value of overdrive voltage.

For  $Q_1$ ,

$$I_{D1} = I_{REF} = 20 \mu\text{A}$$

$$I_{D1} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 |V_{OV}|^2$$

$$20 = \frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 \times 0.04$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 = 10$$

For  $L = 0.5 \mu\text{m}$ ,

$$W_1 = 5 \mu\text{m}$$

Now, for

$$I_2 = 100 \mu\text{A} = 5I_{REF}, \text{ we have}$$

$$\frac{(W/L)_2}{(W/L)_1} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 = 5 \times 10 = 50$$

$$W_2 = 50 \times 0.5 = 25 \mu\text{m}$$

For

$$I_3 = 40 \mu\text{A} = 2I_{REF}, \text{ we obtain}$$

$$\frac{(W/L)_3}{(W/L)_1} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_3 = 20$$

$$W_3 = 10 \mu\text{m}$$

We next consider  $Q_4$  and  $Q_5$ . For  $Q_5$  to operate in saturation with the drain voltage as low as  $-0.8 \text{ V}$ , and for it to have the minimum possible  $W/L$ , we operate  $Q_5$  at

$$V_{OV} = 0.2 \text{ V}$$

This is the same overdrive voltage at which  $Q_4$  will be operating. Thus, we can write for  $Q_4$ ,

$$I_4 = I_3 = 40 \mu\text{A}$$

and using

$$I_{D4} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_4 V_{OV}^2$$

$$40 = \frac{1}{2} \times 400 \times \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_4 \times 0.2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_4 = 5$$

$$W_4 = 2.5 \mu\text{m}$$

Finally, since

$$I_5 = 80 \mu\text{A} = 2 I_4,$$

$$\left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_5 = 2 \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_4$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_5 = 10$$

$$W_5 = 5 \mu\text{m}$$

To find the value of  $R$ , we use

$$|V_{SG1}| = |V_{tp}| + |V_{OV1}|$$

$$= 0.5 + 0.2 = 0.7 \text{ V}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{I_{REF}} \frac{|V_{SG1}|}{0.02 \text{ mA}}$$

$$= 15 \text{ k}\Omega$$

The output resistance of the current source  $Q_2$  is

$$r_{o2} = \frac{|V_{A2}|}{I_2} = \frac{|V_{Ap}| \times L}{I_2}$$

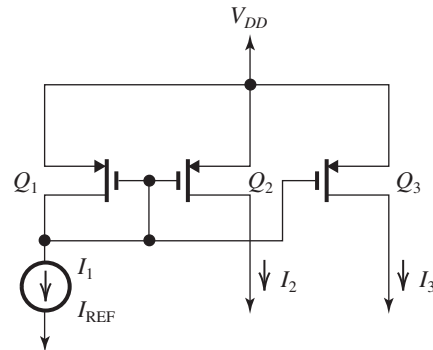
$$= \frac{5 \times 0.5}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

The output resistance of the current sink  $Q_5$  is

$$r_{o5} = \frac{V_{A5}}{I_5} = \frac{V'_{An} \times L}{I_5}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 0.5}{80} = 31.25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

**8.7** Referring to the figure, suppose that  $Q_1$  has  $W = 10 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $Q_2$  has  $W = 20 \mu\text{m}$ , and  $Q_3$  has  $W = 40 \mu\text{m}$ .



(1) With  $Q_1$  diode connected,

$$I_2 = I_{\text{REF}} \frac{(W/L)_2}{(W/L)_1} = 100 \mu\text{A} \left( \frac{20}{10} \right) = 200 \mu\text{A}$$

$$I_3 = 100 \mu\text{A} \left( \frac{40}{10} \right) = 400 \mu\text{A}$$

(2) With  $Q_2$  diode connected, and  $W = 20 \mu\text{m}$ ,

$$I_1 = 100 \mu\text{A} \left( \frac{10}{20} \right) = 50 \mu\text{A}$$

$$I_3 = 100 \mu\text{A} \left( \frac{40}{20} \right) = 200 \mu\text{A}$$

(3) If  $Q_3$  with  $W = 40 \mu\text{m}$  is diode connected,

$$I_1 = 100 \mu\text{A} \left( \frac{10}{40} \right) = 25 \mu\text{A}$$

$$I_2 = 100 \mu\text{A} \left( \frac{20}{40} \right) = 50 \mu\text{A}$$

So, with only one transistor diode connected, we can get 25  $\mu\text{A}$ , 50  $\mu\text{A}$ , 200  $\mu\text{A}$ , and 400  $\mu\text{A}$ , or four different currents.

Now, if two transistors are diode connected, the effective width is the sum of the two widths.

(4) If  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are diode connected, then

$$W_{\text{eff}} = 20 + 10 = 30 \mu\text{m}, \text{ so that}$$

$$I_3 = 100 \mu\text{A} \left( \frac{40}{30} \right) = 133 \mu\text{A}$$

(5) If  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$  are diode connected, then

$$W_{\text{eff}} = 20 + 40 = 60 \mu\text{m}, \text{ so that}$$

$$I_1 = 100 \mu\text{A} \left( \frac{10}{60} \right) = 16.7 \mu\text{A}$$

(6) If  $Q_1$  and  $Q_3$  are diode connected,

$$W_{\text{eff}} = 10 + 40 = 50 \mu\text{m}, \text{ so that}$$

$$I_2 = 100 \mu\text{A} \left( \frac{20}{50} \right) = 40 \mu\text{A}$$

So three different currents are obtained with double-diode connects.

To find  $V_{SG}$ , we use the following for the diode-connected transistor(s):

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) (V_{SG} - |V_{tp}|)^2$$

and substitute  $I_D = I_{\text{REF}} = 100 \mu\text{A}$ . Thus

$$100 = \frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times \left( \frac{W}{1 \mu\text{m}} \right) (V_{SG} - 0.6)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{SG} = 0.6 + \sqrt{\frac{2}{W(\mu\text{m})}}$$

For the six cases above we obtain

$$(1) W = W_1 = 10 \mu\text{m} \Rightarrow V_{SG} = 1.05 \text{ V}$$

$$(2) W = W_2 = 20 \mu\text{m} \Rightarrow V_{SG} = 0.92 \text{ V}$$

$$(3) W = W_3 = 40 \mu\text{m} \Rightarrow V_{SG} = 0.82 \text{ V}$$

$$(4) W = W_1 + W_2 = 30 \mu\text{m} \Rightarrow V_{SG} = 0.86 \text{ V}$$

$$(5) W = W_2 + W_3 = 60 \mu\text{m} \Rightarrow V_{SG} = 0.78 \text{ V}$$

$$(6) W = W_1 + W_3 = 50 \mu\text{m} \Rightarrow V_{SG} = 0.80 \text{ V}$$

**8.8** (a) If  $I_S = 10^{-17} \text{ A}$  and we ignore base currents, then

$$I_{\text{REF}} = I_S e^{V_{BE}/V_T} \text{ so that}$$

$$V_{BE} = V_T \ln \left( \frac{I_{\text{REF}}}{10^{-17}} \right)$$

For  $I_{\text{REF}} = 10 \mu\text{A}$ ,

$$V_{BE} = 0.025 \ln \left( \frac{10^{-5}}{10^{-17}} \right) = 0.69 \text{ V}$$

For  $I_{\text{REF}} = 10 \text{ mA}$ ,

$$V_{BE} = 0.025 \ln \left( \frac{10^{-2}}{10^{-17}} \right) = 0.863 \text{ V}$$

So for the range of

$$10 \mu\text{A} \leq I_{\text{REF}} \leq 10 \text{ mA},$$

$$0.691 \text{ V} \leq V_{BE} \leq 0.863 \text{ V}$$

(b) Accounting for finite  $\beta$ ,

$$I_O = I_{\text{REF}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + 2/\beta}$$

For  $I_{\text{REF}} = 10 \mu\text{A}$ ,

$$I_O = \frac{10 \mu\text{A}}{1 + \frac{2}{50}} = 9.62 \mu\text{A}$$

For  $I_{\text{REF}} = 0.1 \text{ mA}$ ,

$$I_O = \frac{0.1 \text{ mA}}{1 + \frac{2}{100}} = 0.098 \text{ mA}$$

For  $I_{\text{REF}} = 1 \text{ mA}$ ,

$$I_O = \frac{1 \text{ mA}}{1 + \frac{2}{100}} = 0.98 \text{ mA}$$

For  $I_{\text{REF}} = 10 \text{ mA}$ ,

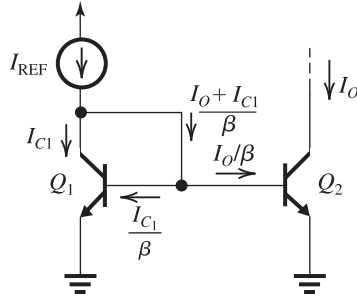
$$I_O = \frac{10 \text{ mA}}{1 + \frac{2}{50}} = 9.62 \text{ mA}$$

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8.9



$$I_O = mI_{C1}$$

A node equation at the collector of  $Q_1$  yields

$$I_{REF} = I_{C1} + \frac{I_O + I_{C1}}{\beta}$$

Substituting  $I_{C1} = I_O/m$  results in

$$\frac{I_O}{I_{REF}} = \frac{m}{1 + \frac{m+1}{\beta}} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

For  $\beta = 80$  and the error in the current transfer ratio to be limited to 10%, that is

$$\frac{m}{1 + \frac{m+1}{\beta}} \geq 0.9m$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{m+1}{\beta}\right) \leq \frac{1}{0.9}$$

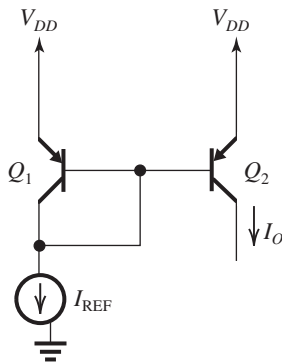
$$\frac{m+1}{\beta} \leq \frac{1}{0.9} - 1$$

$$m \leq \beta \left( \frac{1}{0.9} - 1 \right) - 1$$

$$m \leq 80 \left( \frac{1}{0.9} - 1 \right) - 1 = 7.88$$

Thus, the largest current transfer ratio possible is 7.88.

8.10



For identical transistors, the transfer ratio is

$$\frac{I_O}{I_{REF}} = \frac{1}{1 + 2/\beta} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{50}} = 0.96$$

8.11 Nominally,  $I_O = I_{REF} = 1 \text{ mA}$

$$r_{o2} = \frac{V_{A2}}{I_O} = \frac{90}{1} = 90 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{o2} = \frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta I_O} \Rightarrow \frac{10 - 1}{\Delta I_O} = 90 \Rightarrow \Delta I_O = 0.1 \text{ mA}$$

$$\frac{\Delta I_O}{I_O} = \frac{0.1}{1} = 10\% \text{ change}$$

8.12 Equation (8.21) gives the current transfer ratio of an *n*pn mirror with a nominal ratio of  $m$ :

$$I_O = I_{REF} \frac{m}{1 + \frac{m+1}{\beta}} \left( 1 + \frac{V_O - V_{BE}}{V_{A2}} \right)$$

This equation can be adapted for the *p*np mirror of Fig. P8.12 by substituting  $m = 1$ , replacing  $V_O$  with the voltage across  $Q_3$ , namely  $(3 - V_O)$ , replacing  $V_{BE}$  with  $V_{EB}$ , and  $V_{A2}$  with  $|V_A|$ :

$$I_O = I_{REF} \frac{1 + [(3 - V_O - V_{EB})/|V_A|]}{1 + (2/\beta)} \quad (1)$$

Now, substituting  $I_O = 1 \text{ mA}$ ,  $V_O = 1 \text{ V}$ ,  $\beta = 50$ ,  $|V_A| = 50 \text{ V}$ , and

$$V_{EB} = V_T \ln \frac{I_O}{I_S} = 0.025 \ln \left( \frac{10^{-3}}{10^{-15}} \right) = 0.691 \text{ V}$$

results in

$$I_{REF} = \frac{1 \times (1 + 0.04)}{1 + \frac{3 - 1 - 0.691}{50}} = 1.013 \text{ mA}$$

$$R = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{EB}}{I_{REF}} = \frac{3 - 0.691}{1.013} = 2.28 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Maximum allowed voltage  $V_O = 3 - 0.3 = 2.7 \text{ V}$ . For  $V_O = 2.7 \text{ V}$ , Eq. (1) yields

$$I_O = 1.013 \frac{1 + \frac{3 - 2.7 - 0.691}{50}}{1.04} = 0.966 \text{ mA}$$

For  $V_O = -5 \text{ V}$ , Eq. (1) yields

$$I_O = 1.013 \frac{1 + \frac{3 - (-5) - 0.691}{50}}{1.04} = 1.116 \text{ mA}$$

Thus, the change in  $I_O$  is 0.15 mA.

8.13 The solution is given in the circuit diagram. Note that the starting point is calculating the current  $I$  in the  $Q_1$ - $R_1$ - $Q_2$  branch. See figure on next page.

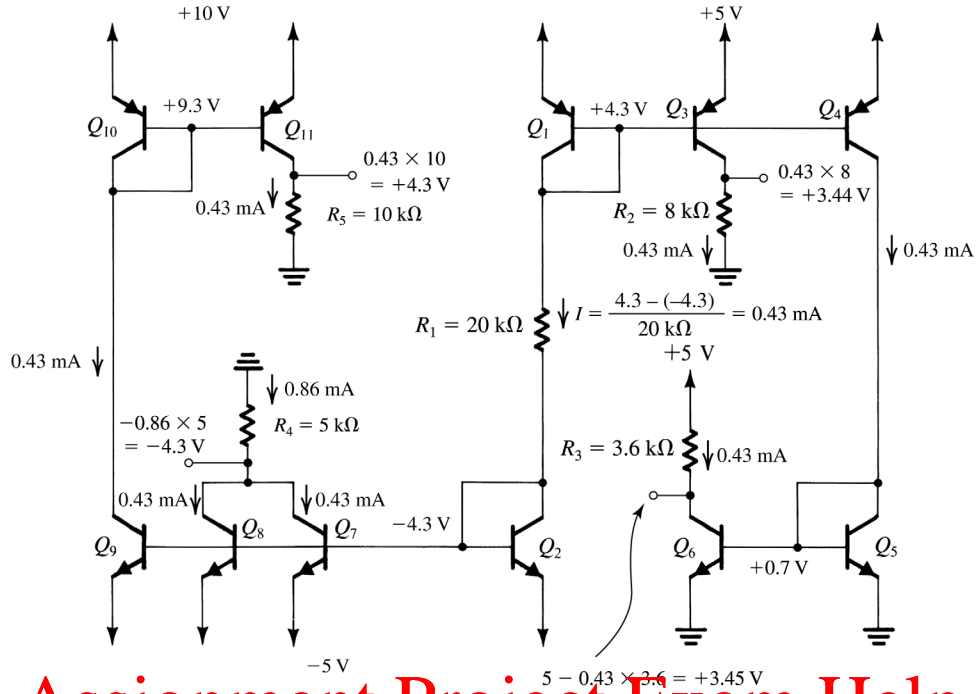
8.14 Refer to the circuit in Fig. P8.14.

$$V_2 = 2.7 - V_{EB} = 2.7 - 0.7 = +2 \text{ V}$$

$$V_3 = 0 + V_{EB} = +0.7 \text{ V}$$

Thus,  $Q_3$  and  $Q_4$  are operating in the active mode, and each is carrying a collector current of  $I/2$ . The same current is flowing in  $Q_2$  and  $Q_1$ ; thus

This figure belongs to Problem 8.13.



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$$V_1 = -2.7 + \frac{I}{2}R$$

But

$$V_1 = -V_{BE1} = -0.7$$

Thus,

$$-0.7 = -2.7 + \frac{1}{2}IR$$

$$\Rightarrow IR = 4 \text{ V}$$

The current  $I$  splits equally between  $Q_5$  and  $Q_6$ ; thus

$$V_4 = -2.7 + \left(\frac{I}{2}\right)R = -2.7 + 2 = -0.7 \text{ V}$$

$$V_5 = -2.7 + \left(\frac{I}{2}\right)\left(\frac{R}{2}\right) = -2.7 + 1 = -1.7 \text{ V}$$

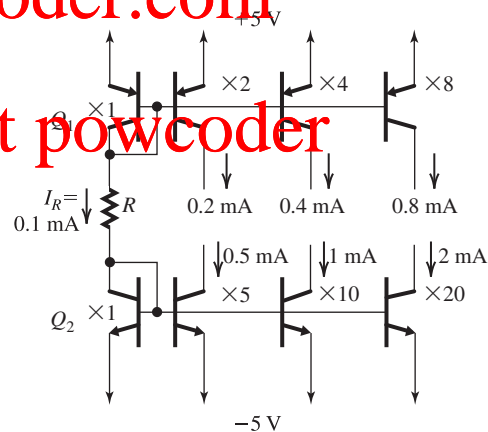
Thus,  $Q_5$  and  $Q_6$  are operating in the active mode as we have implicitly assumed.

Note that the values of  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$ ,  $V_4$ , and  $V_5$  do not depend on the value of  $R$ . Only  $I$  depends on the value of  $R$ :

$$(a) R = 10 \text{ k}\Omega \Rightarrow I = \frac{4}{10} = 0.4 \text{ mA}$$

$$(b) R = 100 \text{ k}\Omega \Rightarrow I = \frac{4}{100} = 0.04 \text{ mA}$$

8.15 There are various ways this design could be achieved, but the most straightforward is the one shown:



With this scheme,

$$R = \frac{5 - 0.7 - 0.7 - (-5)}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 86 \text{ k}\Omega$$

and each transistor has EBJ areas proportional to the current required. Multiple, parallel transistors are acceptable.

*Note:* This large value of  $R$  is not desirable in integrated form; other designs may be more suitable.

Even without knowing exact circuitry, we can find the total power dissipation as approximately

$$P_T = P_{CC} + P_{EE}$$

$$P_T = 5 \text{ V } (0.1 + 0.2 + 0.4 + 0.8) \text{ mA}$$

$$+5 \text{ V } (0.1 + 0.5 + 1 + 2) \text{ mA}$$

$$P_T = 7.5 \text{ mW} + 18 \text{ mW} = 25.5 \text{ mW}$$

**8.16 (a)**

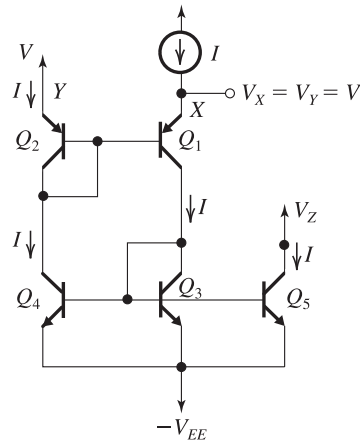


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows the current conveyor circuit with Y connected to a voltage  $V$ , X fed with a current source  $I$ , and Z connected to a voltage  $V$  that keeps  $Q_5$  operating in the active mode. Assuming that all transistors are operating in the active mode and that  $\beta \gg 1$ , so that we can neglect all base currents, we see that the current  $I$  through  $Q_1$  will flow through the two output mirror  $Q_3$ ,  $Q_4$ , and  $Q_5$ . The current  $I$  in  $Q_5$  will be drawn from  $Q_2$ , which forms a mirror with  $Q_1$ . Thus  $V_{EB2} = V_{EB1}$  and the voltage that appears at X will be equal to  $V$ . The current in  $Q_5$  will be equal to  $I$ , thus terminal Z sinks a constant current  $I$ .

(b)

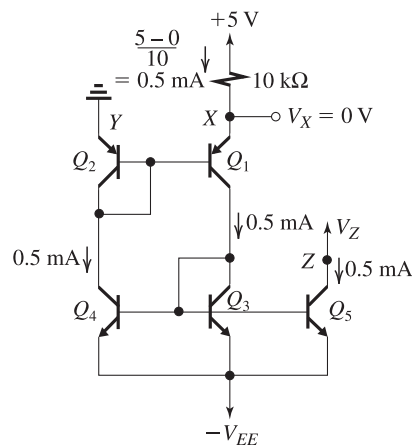


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows the special case of  $V = 0$  V. As before, the voltage at X,  $V_X$ , will be equal to  $V$ . Thus

$$V_X = 0$$

That is, a virtual ground appears at X, and thus the current  $I$  that flows into X can be found from

$$I = \frac{5 - V_X}{10 \text{ k}\Omega} = \frac{5 - 0}{10} = 0.5 \text{ mA}$$

This is the current that will be mirrored to the output, resulting in  $I_Z = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ .

**8.17** Using Eq. (8.28),

$$R_{in} = r_{o1} \parallel \frac{1}{g_{m1}}$$

where

$$r_{ol} = \frac{V_A}{I_{D1}} = \frac{V'_A L}{I_{D1}} = \frac{10 \times 0.5}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$g_{m1} = \sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 I_{D1}} = \sqrt{2 \times 0.5 \times \left(\frac{10}{0.5}\right) \times 0.1} = 1.414 \text{ mA/V}$$

Thus,

$$R_1 = 50 \cdot 0.71 = 0.7 \text{ k}\Omega = 700 \text{ }\Omega$$

$$A_{is} = \frac{(W/L)_2}{(W/L)_1} = \frac{50/0.5}{10/0.5} = 5 \text{ A/A}$$

$$R_O = r_{o2} = \frac{V_A}{I_{D2}} = \frac{V'_A L}{I_{D2}}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 0.5}{5 \times 0.1} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\mathbf{8.18} \quad A_{is} = 4 = \frac{(W/L)_2}{(W/L)_1}$$

Since  $L_1 = L_2$ , then

$$\frac{W_2}{W_1} = 4$$

$$R_{\text{in}} = r_{o1} \parallel \frac{1}{g_{m1}} \simeq \frac{1}{g_{m1}}$$

For

$$R_{in} = 500 \, \Omega \Rightarrow g_{m1} = 2 \, \text{mA/V}$$

$$g_{m1} = \sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 I_{D1}}$$

Thus,

$$2 = \sqrt{2 \times 0.4 \times \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1} \times 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 = 25$$

$$R_O = r_{o2} = \frac{V_A}{I_{D2}} = \frac{V'_A L}{I_{D2}}$$

Thus,

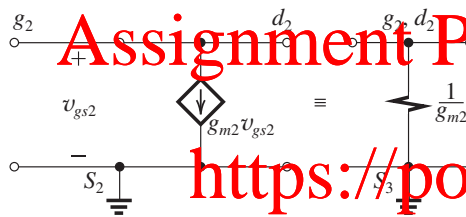
$$20 = \frac{20 L}{4 \times 0.2}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = 0.8 \mu\text{m}$$

$$W_1 = 25 \times 0.8 = 20 \mu\text{m}$$

$$W_2 = 4 W_1 = 80 \mu\text{m}$$

**8.19** Refer to Fig. P8.19. Consider first the diode-connected transistor  $Q_2$ . From the figure we



see that from a small-signal point of view it is equivalent to a resistance  $1/g_{m2}$ . Thus the voltage gain of  $Q_1$  will be

$$\frac{v_{d1}}{v_i} = -g_{m1} \times \frac{1}{g_{m2}} = -\frac{g_{m1}}{g_{m2}}$$

The signal current in the drain of  $Q_1$ ,  $g_{m1} v_i$ , will be mirror in the drain of  $Q_3$ ;

$$i_{d3} = g_{m1} v_i \frac{(W/L)_3}{(W/L)_2} = g_{m1} v_i \frac{W_3}{W_2}$$

which flows through  $R_L$  and produces the output voltage  $v_o$ ,

$$v_o = i_{d3} R_L = g_{m1} v_i \frac{W_3}{W_2} R_L$$

Thus, the small-signal voltage gain will be

$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = g_{m1} R_L (W_3/W_2)$$

**8.20** Replacing  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  with their small-signal hybrid- $\pi$  models results in the equivalent circuit shown in the figure below. Observe that the controlled source  $g_{m1} v_{\pi 1}$  appears across its controlling voltage  $v_{\pi 1}$ ; thus the controlled source can be replaced with a resistance  $(1/g_{m1})$ . The input resistance  $R_{in}$  can now be obtained by inspection as

$$R_{in} = r_{o1} \parallel \frac{1}{g_{m1}} \parallel r_{\pi 1} \parallel r_{\pi 2}$$

Since  $r_{o1} \gg r_{\pi 1}$ ,

$$R_{in} \simeq \frac{1}{g_{m1}} \parallel r_{\pi 1} \parallel r_{\pi 2} \quad (1)$$

The short-circuit output current  $i_o$  is given by

$$i_o = g_{m2} v_{\pi 2}$$

Since  $v_{\pi 2} = v_{d1} = -v_i R_{in}$ , then the short-circuit current gain  $A_{is}$  is given by

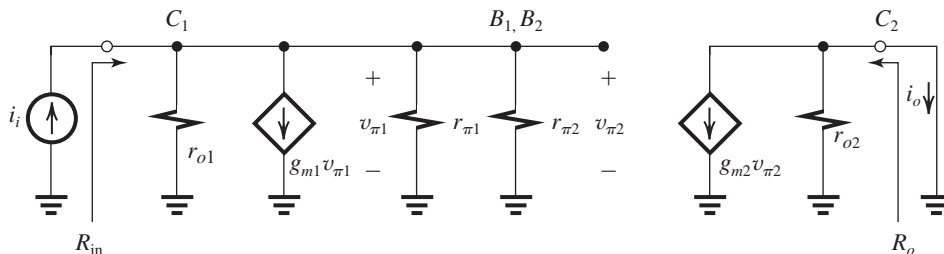
$$A_{is} = \frac{i_o}{i_i} = \frac{g_{m2} R_{in}}{1} = g_{m2} \left( \frac{1}{g_{m1}} \parallel r_{\pi 1} \parallel r_{\pi 2} \right) \quad (2)$$

For situations where  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  are large, we can neglect  $r_{\pi 1}$  and  $r_{\pi 2}$  in Eqs. (1) and (2) to obtain

$$R_{in} \simeq 1/g_{m1}$$

$$A_{is} \simeq g_{m1}/g_{m2}$$

This figure belongs to Problem 8.20.







$$I_{O1} = I_{O2} = I_{O3} \cdots = I_{On} = I_O = I_{C1}$$

The emitter of  $Q_3$  supplies the base currents for all transistor, so

$$I_{E3} = \frac{(n+1)I_O}{\beta}$$

$$I_{REF} = I_{B3} + I_O = \frac{(n+1)I_O}{\beta(\beta+1)} + I_O$$

$$\frac{I_O}{I_{REF}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{(n+1)}{\beta(\beta+1)}} \simeq \frac{1}{1 + \frac{n+1}{\beta^2}}$$

For the deviation from unity to be kept  $\leq 0.2\%$

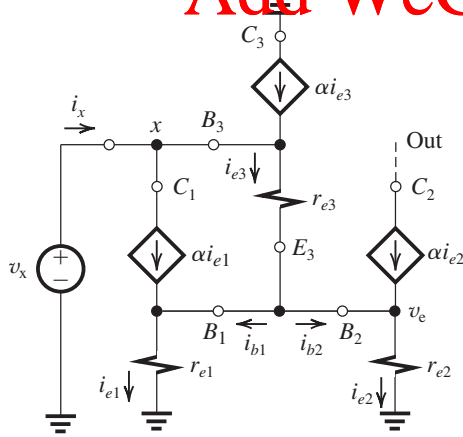
$$\frac{n+1}{\beta^2} \leq 0.002$$

$$\Rightarrow n_{\max} = 0.002 \times 150^2 - 1 = 44$$

**8.24** Refer to Fig. 8.11 and observe that  $I_{C1} \simeq I_{REF}$  and  $I_{C2} = I_{C1}$ ; thus each of  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  is operating at a collector bias current approximately equal to  $I_{REF}$ . Transistor  $Q_3$  is operating at an emitter bias current

$$I_{E3} = I_{B1} + I_{B2} = 2I_{B1} = 2I_{C1}/\beta = \frac{2(1-\alpha)}{\alpha} I_{REF}$$

Replacing each of the three transistors with its  $T$  model and applying an input test voltage  $v_x$  to determine  $R_{in}$ , we obtain the equivalent circuit shown.



In this equivalent circuit,

$$r_{e1} = r_{e2} = r_e = \frac{V_T}{I_E} = \frac{\alpha V_T}{I_C} = \frac{\alpha V_T}{I_{REF}}$$

$$r_{e3} = \frac{V_T}{I_{E3}} = \frac{\alpha V_T}{2(1-\alpha)I_{REF}}$$

$$i_{e1} = i_{e2} = i_e$$

$$i_{e3} = i_{b1} + i_{b2} = 2(1-\alpha)i_e$$

From the figure we obtain

$$i_x = \alpha i_{e1} + (1-\alpha)i_{e3}$$

$$= \alpha i_e + (1-\alpha) \times 2(1-\alpha)i_e$$

$$= i_e[\alpha + 2(1-\alpha)^2]$$

But  $2(1-\alpha)^2 \ll \alpha$ . Thus,

$$i_x \simeq \alpha i_e \quad (1)$$

$$v_x = i_{e3} r_{e3} + i_{e1} r_{e1}$$

$$= 2(1-\alpha)i_e \frac{\alpha V_T}{2(1-\alpha)I_{REF}} + i_e \frac{\alpha V_T}{I_{REF}}$$

$$v_x = \alpha i_e \left[ \frac{V_T}{I_{REF}} + \frac{V_T}{I_{REF}} \right]$$

Now, using  $i_x = \alpha i_e$  from Eq. (1), we have

$$v_x = i_x \times \frac{2V_T}{I_{REF}}$$

Thus,

$$R_{in} \equiv \frac{v_x}{i_x} = \frac{2V_T}{I_{REF}} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

For  $I_{REF} = 100 \mu\text{A} = 0.1 \text{ mA}$ ,

$$R_{in} = \frac{2 \times 25 \text{ mV}}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 500 \Omega$$

**8.25** For  $I = 10 \mu\text{A}$ :

$$g_m \equiv \frac{I}{V_T} = \frac{10 \mu\text{A}}{25 \text{ mV}} = 0.4 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_\pi = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{100}{0.4 \text{ mA/V}} = 250 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_o \equiv \frac{V_A}{I} = \frac{10 \text{ V}}{10 \mu\text{A}} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_0 = g_m r_o = \frac{V_A}{V_T} = \frac{10 \text{ V}}{0.025 \text{ V}} = 400 \text{ V/V}$$

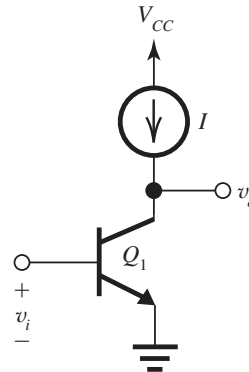
For  $I = 100 \mu\text{A}$ :

$$g_m = \frac{100 \mu\text{A}}{25 \text{ mV}} = 4 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_\pi = \frac{100}{4 \text{ mA/V}} = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_o = \frac{10 \text{ V}}{100 \mu\text{A}} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_0 = 4 \text{ mA/V} \times 100 \text{ k}\Omega = 400 \text{ V/V}$$



For  $I = 1 \text{ mA}$ :

$$g_m = \frac{1 \text{ mA}}{25 \text{ mV}} = 40 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_\pi = \frac{100}{40 \text{ mA/V}} = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_o = \frac{10 \text{ V}}{1 \text{ mA}} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_0 = 40 \text{ mA/V} \times 10 \text{ k}\Omega = 400 \text{ V/V}$$

$I$	$g_m$	$r_\pi$	$r_o$	$A_0$
10 $\mu\text{A}$	0.4 mA/V	250 k $\Omega$	1 M $\Omega$	400 V/V
100 $\mu\text{A}$	4.0 mA/V	25 k $\Omega$	100 k $\Omega$	400 V/V
1 mA	40 mA/V	2.5 k $\Omega$	10 k $\Omega$	400 V/V

**8.26** Refer to Fig. 8.13(b).

$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{I}{V_T} = \frac{0.5 \text{ mA}}{0.025 \text{ V}} = 20 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_C} = \frac{100 \text{ V}}{0.5 \text{ mA}} = 200 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{in} = r_\pi = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{100}{20 \text{ mA/V}} = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_{vo} = -A_0 = -g_m r_o = -20 \times 200 = -4000 \text{ V/V}$$

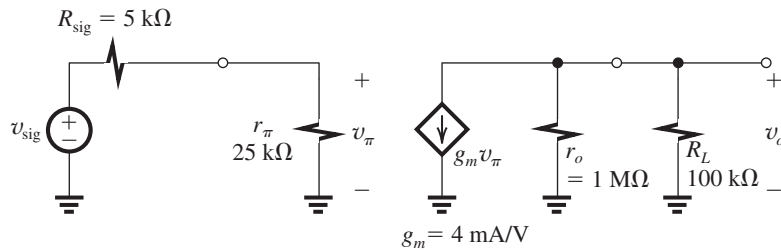
$$R_o = r_o = 200 \text{ k}\Omega$$

To raise  $R_{in}$  by a factor of 5 by changing  $I$ , the value of  $I$  must be lowered by the same factor to  $I = 0.1 \text{ mA}$ .

Now,  $g_m$  is reduced by a factor of 5 and  $r_o$  is increased by a factor of 5, keeping  $A_{vo}$  unchanged at  $-4000 \text{ V/V}$ . However,  $R_o$  will be increased to

$$R_o = 5 \times 200 \text{ k}\Omega = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$$

If the amplifier is fed with a signal source having  $R_{sig} = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$  and a 100-k $\Omega$  load resistance is connected to the output, the equivalent circuit shown below results.



This figure belongs to Problem **8.26**.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} &= \frac{r_\pi}{r_\pi + R_{sig}} \times -g_m(r_o \parallel R_L) \\ &= -\frac{25}{25 + 5} \times 4 (1000 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 100 \text{ k}\Omega) \\ &= -303 \text{ V/V} \end{aligned}$$

**8.27**

$$A_0 = \frac{2V_A}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2V'_A L}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 10 \times 0.5}{0.2} = 50 \text{ V/V}$$

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}}$$

$$2 = \frac{2I_D}{0.2} \Rightarrow I_D = 0.2 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} k'_n \frac{W}{L} V_{OV}^2$$

$$0.2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.4 \times \frac{W}{L} \times 0.2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{W}{L} = 25$$

$$W = 12.5 \mu\text{m}$$

**8.28** From Eq. (8.46) we see that  $A_0$  is inversely proportional to  $\sqrt{I_D}$ . Thus

$$I_D = 100 \mu\text{A} \quad A_0 = 50 \text{ V/V}$$

$$I_D = 25 \mu\text{A} \quad A_0 = 100 \text{ V/V}$$

$$I_D = 400 \mu\text{A} \quad A_0 = 25 \text{ V/V}$$

From Eq. (8.42),  $g_m$  is proportional to  $\sqrt{I_D}$ . Thus changing  $I_D$  from 100  $\mu\text{A}$  to 25  $\mu\text{A}$  reduces  $g_m$  by a factor of 2. Changing  $I_D$  from 100  $\mu\text{A}$  to 400  $\mu\text{A}$  increases  $g_m$  by a factor of 2.

$$\mathbf{8.29} \quad A_0 = \frac{2V_A}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2V'_A L}{V_{OV}}$$

$$20 = \frac{2 \times 5 \times L}{0.2}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = 0.4 \mu\text{m}$$

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2I}{V_{OV}}$$

$$2 = \frac{2I}{0.2}$$

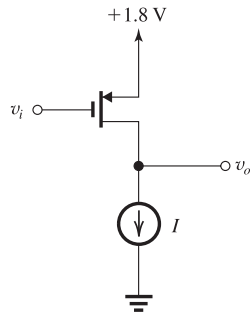
$$\Rightarrow I = 0.2 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) V_{OV}^2$$

$$0.2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.4 \times \frac{W}{L} \times 0.04$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{W}{L} = 25$$

8.30



The highest instantaneous voltage allowed at the drain is that at which results in a voltage equal to  $(V_{OV})$  across the transistor. Thus

$$v_{Omax} = 1.8 - 0.2 = +1.6 \text{ V}$$

8.31 For the *n*pn transistor,

$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{0.1 \text{ mA}}{0.025 \text{ V}} = 4 \text{ mA/V}$$

For the NMOS transistor,

$$g_m = \frac{2 I_D}{V_{OV}}$$

$$4 = \frac{2 I_D}{0.25}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_D = 0.5 \text{ mA}$$

$$8.32 \quad g_m = \frac{2 I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.1}{0.5} = 0.4 \text{ mA/V}$$

From Table J.1 (Appendix J), we find that for the  $0.5\text{-}\mu\text{m}$  process  $|V'_A| = 20 \text{ V}/\mu\text{m}$ . Thus for our  $1\text{-}\mu\text{m}$  long transistor,  $V_A = 20 \text{ V}$ .

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{20 \text{ V}}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 200 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_0 = g_m r_o = 0.4 \times 200 = 80 \text{ V/V}$$

From Table J.1:

$$\mu_n C_{ox} = 190 \mu\text{A/V}^2$$

Now,

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) V_{OV}^2$$

$$100 = \frac{1}{2} \times 190 \times \frac{W}{L} \times 0.25$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{W}{L} = 4.21$$

$$\Rightarrow W = 4.21 \mu\text{m}$$

$$8.33 \quad g_m = \frac{2 I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.1}{0.2} = 1 \text{ mA/V}$$

From Table K.1 (Appendix K), for the  $0.18\text{-}\mu\text{m}$  process we have

$$|V'_A| = 5 \text{ V}/\mu\text{m}, \mu_n C_{ox} = 387 \mu\text{A/V}^2$$

Thus, for our NMOS transistor whose  $L = 0.3 \mu\text{m}$ ,

$$V_A = 5 \times 0.3 = 1.5 \text{ V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{1.5 \text{ V}}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 15 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_0 = g_m r_o = 1 \times 15 = 15 \text{ V/V}$$

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} V_{OV}^2$$

$$100 = \frac{1}{2} \times 387 \times \frac{W}{L} \times 0.2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{W}{L} = 13 \Rightarrow W = 3.9 \mu\text{m}$$

8.34 For the BJT cell:

$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{I_C}{0.025 \text{ V}}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_C} = \frac{100 \text{ V}}{I_C}$$

$$A_0 = g_m r_o = \frac{V_A}{V_T} = \frac{100 \text{ V}}{0.025 \text{ V}} = 4000 \text{ V/V}$$

$$R_{in} = r_\pi = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{100}{g_m}$$

For the MOSFET cell:

$$g_m = \sqrt{2 \mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) I_D} = \sqrt{2 \times 0.2 \times 40 \times I_D}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 I_D} = 4 \sqrt{I_D} \text{ mA/V} \quad (I_D \text{ in mA})$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{10 \text{ V}}{I_D}$$

$$A_0 = g_m r_o = \frac{40}{\sqrt{I_D}} \text{ V/V} \quad (I_D \text{ in mA})$$

$$R_{in} = \infty$$

	BJT Cell		MOSFET Cell	
Bias current	$I_C = 0.1 \text{ mA}$	$I_C = 1 \text{ mA}$	$I_D = 0.1 \text{ mA}$	$I_D = 1 \text{ mA}$
$g_m$ (mA/V)	4	40	1.26	4
$r_o$ (k $\Omega$ )	1000	100	100	10
$A_0$ (V/V)	4000	4000	126	40
$R_{in}$ (k $\Omega$ )	25	2.5	$\infty$	$\infty$

**8.35** Using Eq. (8.46),

$$A_0 = \frac{V_A' \sqrt{2(\mu_n C_{ox}) (WL)}}{\sqrt{I_D}}$$

$$18 = \frac{5\sqrt{2 \times 0.4 \times 8 \times 0.54 \times 0.54}}{\sqrt{I_D}}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_D = 0.144 \text{ mA}$$

**8.36**  $g_m = \sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right) I_D}$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times 0.4 \times 8 I_D} = 2.53\sqrt{I_D}$$

$$I_D = 25 \text{ } \mu\text{A}, \quad g_m = 2.53\sqrt{0.025} = 0.4 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$I_D = 250 \text{ } \mu\text{A}, \quad g_m = 2.53\sqrt{0.25} = 1.26 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$I_D = 2.5 \text{ mA}, \quad g_m = 2.53\sqrt{2.5} = 4 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{V_A' L}{I_D} = \frac{5 \times 0.36}{I_D} = \frac{1.8}{I_D}$$

$$A_0 = g_m r_o$$

$$I_D = 25 \text{ } \mu\text{A} \quad r_o = \frac{1.8}{0.025} = 72 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_0 = 0.4 \times 72 = 28.8 \text{ V/V}$$

$$I_D = 250 \text{ } \mu\text{A} \quad r_o = \frac{1.8}{0.25} = 7.2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_0 = 1.26 \times 7.2 = 9.1 \text{ V/V}$$

$$I_D = 2.5 \text{ mA} \quad r_o = \frac{1.8}{2.5} = 0.72 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_0 = 4 \times 0.72 = 2.88 \text{ V/V}$$

**8.37**

$$L = 0.36 \text{ } \mu\text{m}, \quad V_{OV} = 0.25 \text{ V}, \quad I_D = 10 \text{ } \mu\text{A}$$

$$(a) \quad g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 10}{0.25} = 80 \text{ } \mu\text{A/V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{V_A' L}{I_D}$$

From Appendix J, Table J.1,  $V_A' = 5 \text{ V}/\mu\text{m}$ ,

$$r_o = \frac{5 \times 0.36}{10} = 0.18 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$A_0 = g_m r_o = 80 \times 0.18 = 14.4 \text{ V/V}$$

(b) If  $I_D$  is increased to  $100 \text{ } \mu\text{A}$  (i.e., by a factor of 10),  $V_{OV}$  increases by a factor of  $\sqrt{10} = 3.16$  to

$$V_{OV} = 0.25 \times 3.16 = 0.79 \text{ V}$$

and  $g_m$  increases by a factor of  $\sqrt{10} = 3.16$  to

$$g_m = 80 \times 3.16 = 253 \text{ } \mu\text{A/V} = 0.253 \text{ mA/V}$$

and  $r_o$  decreases by a factor of 10 to

$$r_o = \frac{0.18 \text{ M}\Omega}{10} = 18 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Thus,  $A_0$  becomes

$$A_0 = 0.253 \times 18 = 4.55 \text{ V/V}$$

(c) If the device is redesigned with a new value of  $W$  so that it operates at

$$V_{OV} = 0.25 \text{ V for } I_D = 100 \text{ } \mu\text{A},$$

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{0.2 \text{ mA}}{0.25 \text{ V}} = 0.8 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A' L}{I_D} = \frac{5 \times 0.36}{0.1} = 18 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_0 = g_m r_o = 0.8 \times 18 = 14.4 \text{ V/V}$$

(d) If the redesigned device in (c) is operated at  $10 \text{ } \mu\text{A}$ ,  $V_{OV}$  decreases by a factor equal to  $\sqrt{10}$  to  $0.08 \text{ V}$ ,  $g_m$  decreases by a factor of  $\sqrt{10}$  to  $0.253 \text{ mA/V}$ ,  $r_o$  increases by a factor of 10 to  $180 \text{ k}\Omega$ , and  $A_0$  becomes

$$0.253 \times 180 = 45.5 \text{ V/V}$$

which is an increase by a factor of  $\sqrt{10}$ .

(e) The lowest value of  $A_0$  is obtained with the first design when operated at  $I_D = 100 \text{ } \mu\text{A}$ . The resulting  $A_0 = 4.55 \text{ V/V}$ . The highest value of  $A_0$  is obtained with the second design when operated at  $I_D = 10 \text{ } \mu\text{A}$ . The resulting  $A_0 = 45.5 \text{ V/V}$ . If in any design  $WL$  is held constant while  $I_D$  is increased by a factor of 10,  $g_m$  remains unchanged but  $r_o$  increases by a factor of 10, resulting in  $A_0$  increasing by a factor of 10.

**8.38**

$$A_0 = \frac{2V_A}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2V_A' L}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 6 \times 0.5}{0.15} = 40 \text{ V/V}$$

**8.39**

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} k_n' \left(\frac{W}{L}\right) V_{OV}^2$$

$$100 = \frac{1}{2} \times 400 \times \frac{W}{L} \times 0.15^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{W}{L} = 22.2$$

Thus,

$$W = 22.2 \times 0.5 = 11.1 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.1}{0.15} = 1.33 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A' L}{I_D} = \frac{6 \times 0.5}{0.1} = 30 \text{ k}\Omega$$

**8.39**  $A_0 = |A_{vo}| = 100$

$$100 = \frac{2V_A}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2V_A}{0.2}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_A = 10 \text{ V}$$

Since  $V_A' = 20 \text{ V}/\mu\text{m}$ , we have

$$L = \frac{V_A}{V_A'} = \frac{10}{20} = 0.5 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} k_n' \frac{W}{L} V_{OV}^2$$

$$50 = \frac{1}{2} \times 200 \times \frac{W}{L} \times 0.2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{W}{L} = 12.5$$

**8.40** Refer to Fig. 8.15(a).

$$V_{SG2} = |V_{tp}| + |V_{OV}| = 0.5 + 0.3 = 0.8 \text{ V}$$

$$V_G = 2.5 - V_{SG2} = 2.5 - 0.8 = 1.7 \text{ V}$$

$$I_{D1} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 V_{OV1}^2$$

$$100 = \frac{1}{2} \times 200 \times \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 \times 0.3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 = 11.1$$

$$I_{D2} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 |V_{OV2}|^2$$

$$100 = \frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 \times 0.3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 = 22.2$$

$$A_v = -g_{m1} (r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2})$$

$$g_{m1} = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.1}{0.3} = 0.67 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{o1} = r_{o2} = \frac{|V_A'|L}{I_D} = \frac{20 \times 0.5}{0.1} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_v = -0.67 \times (100 \parallel 100) = -33.5 \text{ V/V}$$

**8.41** Refer to Fig. 8.15. Since  $V_{An}' = |V_{Ap}'|$  and the channel lengths are equal,  $V_{An} = |V_{Ap}|$  and  $r_{o1} = r_{o2} = r_o$ . Thus

$$A_v = -g_{m1} (r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2}) = -g_{m1} (r_o/2)$$

$$-40 = -\frac{1}{2} g_{m1} r_o$$

$$\Rightarrow g_{m1} r_o = 80$$

$$A_0 = \frac{2V_{An}}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2V_{An}'L}{V_{OV}}$$

$$80 = \frac{2 \times 5 \times L}{0.25}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = 2 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$$

$$V_{SG2} = |V_{tp}| + |V_{OV}| = 0.5 + 0.25 = 0.75 \text{ V}$$

$$V_G = V_{DD} - V_{SG2} = 1.8 - 0.75 = 1.05 \text{ V}$$

$$I_{D1} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 V_{OV}^2$$

$$100 = \frac{1}{2} \times 400 \times \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 \times 0.25^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 = 8$$

$$I_{D2} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 |V_{OV}|^2$$

$$100 = \frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 \times 0.25^2$$

$$\left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 = 32$$

**8.42** Refer to Fig. P8.42. The gain of the first stage is

$$A_{v1} = -g_{m1} (r_{o1}/2)$$

where  $(r_{o1}/2)$  is the equivalent resistance at the output of  $Q_1$  and includes  $r_{o1}$  in parallel with the output resistance of the current-source load, which is equal to  $r_{o1}$ . Similarly, the gain of the second stage is

$$A_{v2} = -g_{m2} (r_{o2}/2)$$

Now because  $V_{An} = |V_{Ap}| = |V_A|$  and both  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are operating at equal current  $I$ , we have  $r_{o1} = r_{o2} = r_o$

The overall voltage gain  $A_v$  will be

$$A_v = A_{v1} A_{v2}$$

$$A_v = \frac{1}{4} g_{m1} g_{m2} r_o^2$$

If the two transistors are operated at equal overdrive voltages  $|V_{OV}|$ , both will have equal  $g_m$ s.

$$A_v = \frac{1}{4} (g_m r_o)^2$$

and

$$g_m r_o = \frac{2|V_A|}{|V_{OV}|} = \frac{2 \times 5}{|V_{OV}|} = \frac{10}{|V_{OV}|}$$

$$A_v = 400 = \frac{1}{4} \times \left[ \frac{10}{|V_{OV}|} \right]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |V_{OV}| = 0.25 \text{ V}$$

**8.43**

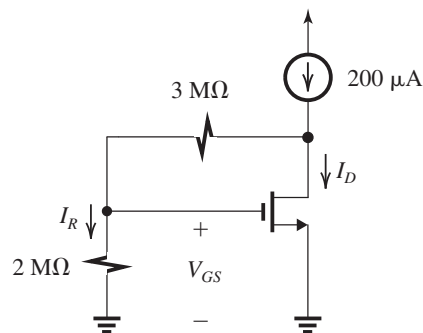


Figure 1

(a) Neglecting the dc current in the feedback network and the Early effect, we see from Fig. 1 that  $I_D = 200 \mu\text{A}$ . Now, using

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) V_{OV}^2$$

we can determine  $V_{OV}$ :

$$0.2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times V_{OV}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{OV} = 0.45 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{GS} = V_t + V_{OV} = 0.5 + 0.45 = 0.95 \text{ V}$$

The current in the feedback network can now be found as

$$I_R = \frac{V_{GS}}{2 \text{ M}\Omega} = \frac{0.95}{2} = 0.475 \mu\text{A}$$

which indeed is much smaller than the  $200 \mu\text{A}$  delivered by the current source. Thus, we were justified in neglecting  $I_R$  above.

(b) Replacing the MOSFET with its hybrid- $\pi$  model, we obtain the equivalent circuit shown in Fig. 2.

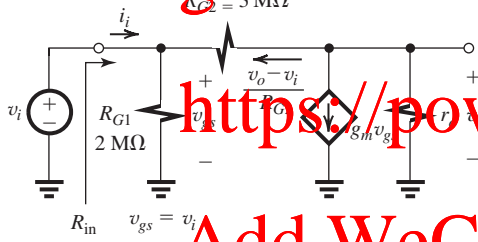


Figure 2

A node equation at the output node yields

$$\frac{v_o}{r_o} + g_m v_{gs} + \frac{v_o - v_i}{R_{G2}} = 0$$

where  $v_{gs} = v_i$ . Thus,

$$v_o \left( \frac{1}{r_o} + \frac{1}{R_{G2}} \right) = -v_i \left( g_m - \frac{1}{R_{G2}} \right)$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = - \left( g_m - \frac{1}{R_{G2}} \right) (r_o \parallel R_{G2})$$

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.2}{0.45} = 0.894 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{20}{0.2} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = - \left( 0.89 - \frac{1}{3000} \right) \times (100 \parallel 3000)$$

$$= -86.5 \text{ V/V}$$

To obtain the maximum allowable negative signal swing at the output, we first determine the dc voltage at the output by referring to Fig. 1,

$$V_{DS} = V_{GS} \left( 1 + \frac{R_{G2}}{R_{G1}} \right)$$

$$= 0.95 \times \left( 1 + \frac{3}{2} \right) = 2.375 \text{ V}$$

The MOSFET will remain in saturation as long as  $V_{DG} \geq -V_t$ . Thus at the limit  $V_{DG} = -0.5 \text{ V}$ ,

$$v_{G\max} = 0.5 + v_{D\min}$$

$$V_{GS} + |\hat{v}_i| = 0.5 + V_{DS} - |\hat{v}_o|$$

$$0.95 + \frac{|\hat{v}_o|}{|A_v|} = 0.5 + 2.375 - |\hat{v}_o|$$

$$|\hat{v}_o| = \frac{0.5 + 2.375 - 0.95}{1 + \frac{1}{|A_v|}}$$

Substituting  $|A_v| = 86.5$ , we obtain

$$|\hat{v}_o| = 1.9 \text{ V}$$

An approximate value of  $|\hat{v}_o|$  could have been obtained from

$$v_{O\min} = V_{OV} = 0.45 \text{ V}$$

Thus,

$$V_{DS} - |\hat{v}_o| = V_{OV}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\hat{v}_o| = V_{DS} - V_{OV} = 2.375 - 0.45$$

$$= 0.925 \text{ V}$$

$$|\hat{v}_i| = \frac{|\hat{v}_o|}{86.5} = 22 \text{ mV}$$

(c) To determine  $R_{in}$ , refer to Fig. 2,

$$i_i = \frac{v_i}{R_{G1}} + \frac{v_i - v_o}{R_{G2}}$$

$$= \frac{v_i}{R_{G1}} - \frac{A_v v_i - v_i}{R_{G2}}$$

$$= v_i \left[ \frac{1}{R_{G1}} + \frac{(1 - A_v)}{R_{G2}} \right]$$

$$R_{in} = \frac{v_i}{i_i} = 1 \left/ \left[ \frac{1}{R_{G1}} + \frac{(1 - A_v)}{R_{G2}} \right] \right.$$

$$= 1 \left/ \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{(1 + 86.5)}{3} \right) \right. = 33.7 \text{ k}\Omega$$

**8.44** Refer to Fig. 8.16(a).

$$R_o = 100 \text{ k}\Omega = r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2}$$

But

$$r_{o1} = r_{o2} = \frac{|V_A|}{I_{REF}} = \frac{5}{I_{REF}}$$

Thus,

$$100 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{I_{REF}}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{REF} = 25 \mu\text{A}$$

$$A_v = -g_{m1} R_o$$

$$-40 = -g_{m1} \times 100$$

$$\Rightarrow g_{m1} = 0.4 \text{ mA/V}$$

But

$$g_{m1} = \sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 I_{D1}}$$

$$0.4 = \sqrt{2 \times 0.4 \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 \times 0.025}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 = 8$$

$$I_{D1} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 V_{OV1}^2$$

$$25 = \frac{1}{2} \times 400 \times 8 \times V_{OV1}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{OV1} = 0.125 \text{ V}$$

If  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$  are operated at  $|V_{OV}| = 0.125 \text{ V}$ ,

$$I_{D2} = I_{D3} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{2,3} |V_{OV}|^2$$

$$25 = \frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{2,3} \times 0.125^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{2,3} = 32$$

**8.45** From the results of Example 8.4, we see that the almost linear region of the transfer characteristic (i.e., region 5) is defined by  $V_{IA} = 0.89 \text{ V}$  and  $V_{IB} = 0.935 \text{ V}$ . Maximum output signal swing is achieved by biasing  $Q_1$  at the middle of this range; thus

$$V_I = 0.913 \text{ V}$$

The peak-to-peak amplitude at the output will be  $(V_{OA} - V_{OB}) = 2.47 - 0.335 = 2.135 \text{ V}$ . Thus the peak amplitude will be  $\frac{1}{2}(2.135) = 1.07 \text{ V}$ .

**8.46** Refer to the solution to Example 8.4.

$$V_{OA} = V_{DD} - |V_{OV3}|$$

$$= 5 - 0.526 = 4.474 \simeq 4.47 \text{ V}$$

The relationship between  $v_O$  and  $v_I$  in region III of the transfer characteristic can be found as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} k'_n \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 (v_I - V_m)^2 \left(1 + \frac{v_O}{V_{An}}\right) \\ = \frac{1}{2} k'_p \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 (V_{SG} - |V_{tp}|)^2 \left(1 + \frac{V_{DD} - v_O}{|V_{Ap}|}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\frac{k'_n}{k'_p} \frac{1}{|V_{OV3}|^2} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{V_{DD}}{|V_{Ap}|}} (v_I - V_m)^2$$

$$= \frac{1 - \frac{v_O}{V_{DD} + |V_{Ap}|}}{1 + \frac{V_O}{V_{An}}}$$

$$\frac{200}{65 \times 0.526^2} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{5}{10}} (v_I - 0.6)^2 = \frac{1 - \frac{v_O}{5 + 10}}{1 + \frac{v_O}{20}}$$

$$7.41(v_I - 0.6)^2 = \frac{1 - 0.07v_O}{1 + 0.05v_O}$$

Substituting  $v_O = V_{OA} = 4.47 \text{ V}$  gives

$$v_I = V_{IA} = 0.88 \text{ V}$$

To find the coordinates of point B, we note that  $V_{OB} = V_{IB} - 0.6$ . Thus

$$7.41V_{OB}^2 = \frac{1 - 0.07V_{OB}}{1 + 0.05V_{OB}}$$

This equation can be solved by trial and error to yield

$$V_{OB} = 0.36 \text{ V}$$

and

$$V_{IB} = 0.96 \text{ V}$$

Thus at the output the linear region now extends from  $0.36 \text{ V}$  to  $4.47 \text{ V}$  as compared to  $0.335 \text{ V}$  to  $2.47 \text{ V}$  when the power supply was  $3 \text{ V}$ : an increase of about the same size as the increase in the power supply.

**8.47** Refer to Fig. 8.16(a).

Note that  $Q_2$ ,  $Q_3$  are not matched:

$$I_{D1} = 100 \mu\text{A}$$

$$(a) \quad I_{D2} = I_{D1} = 100 \mu\text{A}$$

$$\frac{I_{D3}}{I_{D2}} = \frac{(W/L)_3}{(W/L)_2} = \frac{W_3}{W_2}$$

(Note that  $V_{SG2} = V_{SG3}$ )

$$\Rightarrow I_{D3} = 100 \mu\text{A} \frac{10}{40} = 25 \mu\text{A} \Rightarrow I_{\text{REF}} = 25 \mu\text{A}$$

(b) By referring to Fig. 8.16(d), you notice that in Segment III, both  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are in saturation and the transfer characteristic is quite linear. The output voltage in this segment is limited between  $V_{OA}$  and  $V_{OB}$ : coordinates of point A:

$$v_{OA} = V_{DD} - |V_{OV3}|$$

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$$|V_{OV3}|^2 = \frac{I_{D3}}{\frac{1}{2}k'_p\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_3} = \frac{25}{\frac{1}{2} \times 50 \times \frac{10}{1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow |V_{OV3}| = 0.32 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{OA} = 3.3 - 0.32 = 2.98 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{At point B: } V_{OB} = V_{IB} - V_m$$

Now we find the transfer equation for the linear section: (Refer to Example 8.4)

$$i_{D1} = i_{D2} \Rightarrow (\text{Note that } |V_{OV2}| = |V_{OV3}|)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2}k'_n\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 (v_I - V_m)^2 \left(1 + \frac{v_O}{V_{An}}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}k'_p\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 V_{OV3}^2 \left(1 + \frac{V_{DD} - v_O}{|V_{Ap}|}\right) \\ & \frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times \frac{20}{1} (v_I - 0.8)^2 \left(1 + \frac{v_O}{100}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 50 \times \frac{40}{1} \times 0.32^2 \left(1 + \frac{3.3 - v_O}{50}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$(v_I - 0.8)^2 = 0.32^2 \left(1.066 - \frac{v_O}{100}\right) / \left(1 + \frac{v_O}{100}\right)$$

$$(v_I - 0.8)^2 = 0.11 \left(\frac{1 - 0.019v_O}{1 + 0.01v_O}\right)$$

$$\simeq 0.11(1 - 0.03v_O)$$

$$(v_I - 0.8)^2 = 0.11(1 - 0.03v_O) \quad (1)$$

Now if we solve for  $V_{OB} = V_{IB} - 0.8$

$$V_{OB}^2 + 0.0033V_{OB} - 0.11 = 0 \Rightarrow V_{OB} = 0.33 \text{ V}$$

Therefore the extreme values of  $v_O$  for which  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are in saturation  $0.33 \text{ V} \leq v_O \leq 2.98 \text{ V}$

(c) From (b) we can find  $V_{IA}$  and  $V_{IB}$ :

$$V_{IB} = V_{OB} + V_I = 0.33 + 0.8 = 1.13 \text{ V}$$

If we solve (1) for  $V_{OA} = 2.98 \text{ V}$ , then

$$(V_{IA} - 0.8)^2 = 0.11(1 - 0.03 \times 2.98) \Rightarrow V_{IA}$$

$$= 1.116 \text{ V}$$

Large-signal voltage gain

$$= \frac{\Delta v_O}{\Delta v_I} = \frac{2.98 - 0.33}{1.13 - 1.116}$$

$$\frac{\Delta v_O}{\Delta v_I} = -189.3 \text{ V/V}$$

$$(d) \quad v_O = \frac{V_{DD}}{2} = \frac{3.3}{2} = 1.65 \text{ V}$$

Differentiating both sides of (1) relative to  $v_I$ :

$$2(v_I - 0.8) = 0.11 \times (-0.03) \frac{\partial v_O}{\partial v_I}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial v_O}{\partial v_I} = -606.1 (v_I - 0.8)$$

For  $v_O = 1.65 \text{ V}$ , from ① we have

$$(v_I - 0.8)^2 = 0.11(1 - 0.03 \times 1.65) \Rightarrow v_I$$

$$= 1.123 \text{ V}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial v_O}{\partial v_I} \right|_{v_I = 1.123} = -195.8 \text{ V/V}$$

$$(e) \quad R_{\text{out}} = r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2}$$

$$r_{o1} = \frac{V_{An}}{I_{D1}} = \frac{100 \text{ V}}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$r_{o2} = \frac{V_{Ap}}{I_{D2}} = \frac{50 \text{ V}}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 500 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{\text{out}} = 500 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 1 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$R_{\text{out}} = 333 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{m1} &= \sqrt{2k'_n\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 I_{D1}} \\ &= \sqrt{2 \times 100 \times 10^{-6} \times \frac{20}{1} \times 100 \times 10^{-6}} \\ &= 0.632 \text{ mA/V} \end{aligned}$$

$$A_v = -g_{m1}(r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2}) = -200 \text{ V/V}$$

Comment: The three estimates of voltage gain obtained in (c), (d) and (e) are all reasonably close; about  $-200 \text{ V/V}$ .

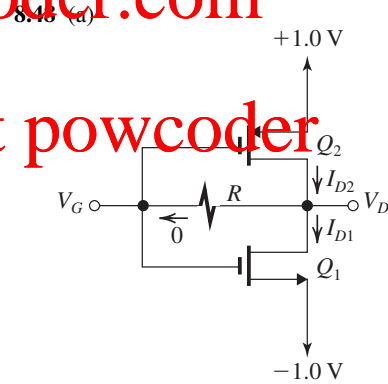


Figure 1

From Fig. 1 we see that since the dc currents into the gates are zero,

$$V_D = V_G$$

Also, since  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are matched and carry equal drain currents,

$$I_{D1} = I_{D2} = I_D$$

$$V_{SG2} = V_{GS1} = 1 \text{ V}$$

and thus,

$$V_G = 0$$

Thus,

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times (1 - 0.5)^2 = 0.125 \text{ mA}$$



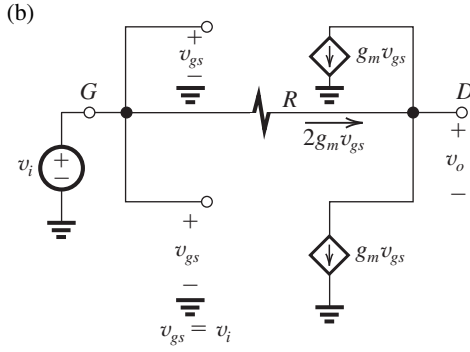


Figure 2

From Fig. 2 we see that

$$v_o = v_i - 2g_m v_{gs} R$$

But

$$v_{gs} = v_i$$

Thus,

$$A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = 1 - 2g_m R$$

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.125}{1 - 0.5} = 0.5 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$A_v = 1 - 2 \times 0.5 \times 1000 = -999 \text{ V/V}$$

(c)

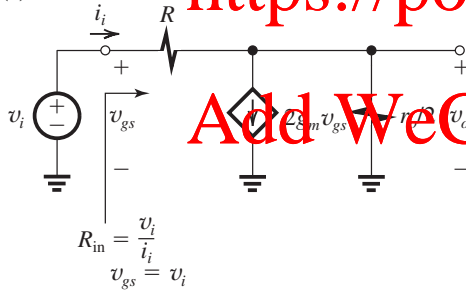


Figure 3

For the circuit in Fig. 3 we can write at the output

$$\frac{v_o}{r_o/2} + 2g_m v_{gs} + \frac{v_o - v_i}{R} = 0$$

Substituting  $v_{gs} = v_i$  and rearranging, we obtain

$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = -2g_m \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2g_m R}}{\frac{1}{R} + \frac{2}{r_o}}$$

But  $2g_m R \gg 1$ ; thus

$$A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_i} \simeq -2g_m \left( R \parallel \frac{r_o}{2} \right)$$

where

$$r_o = \frac{|V_A|}{I_D} = \frac{20}{0.125} = 160 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_v = -2 \times 0.5(1000 \parallel 80) = -74.1 \text{ V/V}$$

$$R_{in} = \frac{v_i}{i_i} = \frac{v_i}{(v_i - v_o)/R} = R \frac{1}{1 - \frac{v_o}{v_i}}$$

$$= \frac{R}{1 - A_v} = \frac{1000}{1 + 74.1} = 13.3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$(d) \frac{v_i}{v_{sig}} = \frac{R_{in}}{R_{in} + R_{sig}} = \frac{13.3}{20 + 13.3} = 0.4 \text{ V/V}$$

$$G_v = \frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = \frac{v_i}{v_{sig}} \times \frac{v_o}{v_i}$$

$$= 0.4 \times -74.1 = -29.6 \text{ V/V}$$

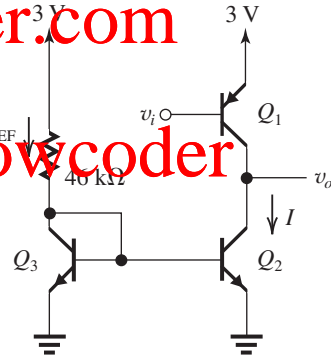
(e) Both  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  remain in saturation for output voltages that ensure that the minimum voltage across each transistor is equal to  $|V_{OV}| = 0.5 \text{ V}$ . Thus, the output voltage can range from  $-0.5 \text{ V}$  to  $+0.5 \text{ V}$ .

$$8.49 (a) I_{REF} = I_{C3} = \frac{3 - V_{BE3}}{46 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$I_{REF} = \frac{3 - 0.7}{46} = 0.05 \text{ mA}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{C2} = I_{C3}$$

$$I_{C2} = I = 0.25 \text{ mA} \Rightarrow I = 0.25 \text{ mA}$$



$$(b) |V_A| = 50 \text{ V} \Rightarrow r_{o1} = \frac{|V_A|}{I} = \frac{30}{0.25}$$

$$= 120 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{o2} = \frac{30}{0.25} = 120 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Total resistance at the collector of  $Q_1$  is

equal to  $r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2}$ , thus

$$r_{tot} = 120 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 120 \text{ k}\Omega = 60 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$(c) g_{m1} = \frac{I_{C1}}{V_T} = \frac{0.25}{0.025} = 10 \text{ mA/V}$$

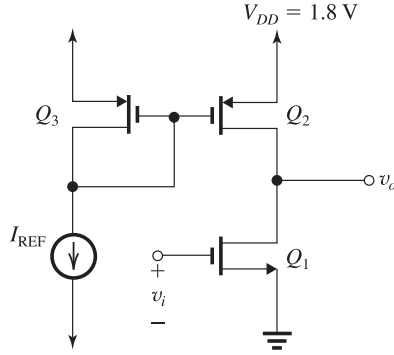
$$r_{\pi1} = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{50}{10} = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$(d) R_{in} = r_{\pi1} = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_o = r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2} = 120 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 120 \text{ k}\Omega = 60 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_v = -g_{m1} R_o = -10 \times 60 = -600 \text{ V/V}$$

8.50



For an output of 1.6 V,

$$V_{SD2min} = |V_{OV2}| = 1.8 - 1.6 = 0.2 \text{ V},$$

For an output of 0.2 V,

$$V_{DS1min} = 0.2 \text{ V},$$

thus

$$V_{OV1} = 0.2 \text{ V}$$

Since  $I_{D2} = I_{D1} = I_{REF} = 50 \mu\text{A}$

and  $I_D = \frac{1}{2} (\mu_p C_{ox}) (W/L) V_{OV}^2$ , we have

$$\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 = \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_3 = \frac{2I_{D2}}{(\mu_p C_{ox}) V_{OV}^2}$$

$$= \frac{2(50 \mu\text{A})}{(86 \mu\text{A/V}^2)(0.2 \text{ V})^2} = 29.1$$

For  $Q_1$ ,

$$\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 = \frac{2(50 \mu\text{A})}{(387 \mu\text{A/V}^2)(0.2 \text{ V})^2} = 6.46$$

$A_v$  must be at least  $-10 \text{ V/V}$

and  $A_v = -g_m (r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2})$

$$g_{m1} = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV1}} = \frac{2 \times 0.05}{0.2} = 0.5 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2} = \frac{10}{0.5} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$$

But

$$r_{o1} = \frac{V_{A1}}{I_{D1}} = \frac{V_{An}'L}{I_{D1}} = \frac{5L}{0.05} = 100L$$

$$r_{o2} = \frac{|V_{A2}|}{I_{D2}} = \frac{|V_{Ap}'|L}{I_{D2}} = \frac{6L}{0.05} = 120L$$

Thus,

$$100L \parallel 120L = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow L = 0.367 \mu\text{m}$$

If  $L$  is to be an integer multiple of  $0.18 \mu\text{m}$ , then

$$L = 0.54 \mu\text{m}$$

To raise the gain to  $20 \text{ V/V}$ ,  $r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2}$  has to be raised to  $40 \text{ k}\Omega$ , which requires

$$L = 2 \times 0.367 = 0.734$$

Again, to use a multiple of  $0.18 \mu\text{m}$  we select  $L = 0.9 \mu\text{m}$ . This represents an increase in  $L$  by a factor of  $\frac{0.90}{0.54} = \frac{5}{3}$ .  $W$ s will have to increase by the same factor. Thus, the area of each transistor will increase by a factor of  $\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2$  and the total area will increase as follows:

Initial total area =

$$\text{Area of } Q_1 + \text{Area of } Q_2 + \text{Area of } Q_3$$

$$= 6.46 \times 0.54^2 + 29.1 \times 0.54^2 + 29.1 \times 0.54^2$$

$$= 18.85 \mu\text{m}^2$$

New total area =

$$6.46 \times 0.9^2 + 29.1 \times 0.9^2 + 29.1 \times 0.9^2$$

$$= 52.37 \mu\text{m}^2$$

Thus, the increase is by a factor of 2.78.

8.51 Refer to Fig. 8.18.

$$r_{in} = \frac{r_i + R_L}{1 + g_m r_o}$$

$$= \frac{20 + 20}{1 + 2 \times 20} = 980 \Omega$$

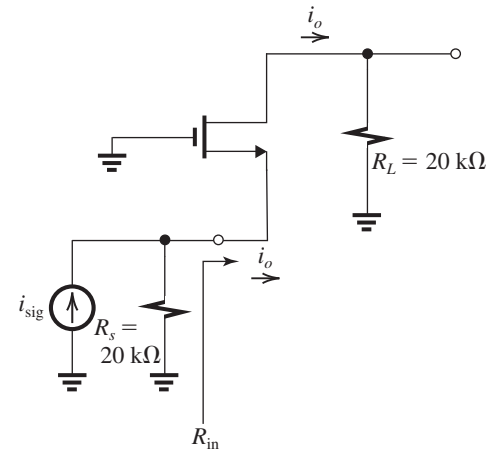
$$R_{out} = r_o + R_s + g_m r_o R_s$$

$$= 20 + 1 + 2 \times 20 \times 1 = 61 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = \frac{R_L}{R_s + R_{in}}$$

$$= \frac{20}{1 + 0.98} = 10.1 \text{ V/V}$$

8.52



$$R_{in} = \frac{r_o + R_L}{1 + g_m r_o} = \frac{20 + 20}{1 + 2 \times 20} = 980 \Omega$$

Since  $i_s = i_o$ ,

$$\frac{i_o}{i_{sig}} = \frac{R_s}{R_s + R_{in}} = \frac{20}{20 + 0.98} = 0.95 \text{ A/A}$$

If  $R_L$  increases by a factor of 10,  $R_{in}$  becomes

$$R_{in} = \frac{20 + 200}{1 + 2 \times 20} = 5.37 \text{ k}\Omega$$

and the current gain becomes

$$\frac{i_o}{i_{sig}} = \frac{20}{20 + 5.37} = 0.79 \text{ A/A}$$

Thus an increase in  $R_L$  by a factor of 10 resulted in a decrease in the current gain from 0.95 A/A to 0.79 A/A, a change of only  $-17\%$ . This indicates that the CG amplifier functions as an effective current buffer.

**8.53** Refer to Fig. P8.53.

$$I_D = 0.2 \text{ mA} \quad V_{OV} = 0.2 \text{ V}$$

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.2}{0.2} = 2 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{20}{0.2} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{out} = r_o + R_s + g_m r_o R_s$$

$$500 = 100 + R_s(1 + 2 \times 100)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_s = \frac{400}{201} \simeq 2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V_{BIAS} = I_D R_s + V_{GS}$$

$$= I_D R_s + V_t + V_{OV}$$

$$= 0.2 \times 2 + 0.5 + 0.2$$

$$= 1.1 \text{ V}$$

**8.54** Refer to Fig. P8.54. To obtain maximum output resistance, we use the largest possible  $R_s$  consistent with  $I_D R_s \leq 0.3 \text{ V}$ . Thus

$$R_s = \frac{0.3 \text{ V}}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Now, for  $Q_2$  we have

$$g_m = 1 \text{ mA/V} \quad \text{and} \quad V_A = 10 \text{ V}$$

Thus,

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{10 \text{ V}}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{out} = r_o + R_s + g_m r_o R_s$$

$$= 100 + 3 + 1 \times 100 \times 3$$

$$= 403 \text{ k}\Omega$$

**8.55** Refer to Fig. P8.55.

$$(a) \quad I_{D1} = I_{D2} = I_{D3} = 100 \text{ }\mu\text{A}$$

Using  $I_{D1} = \frac{1}{2} k'_n (W/L)_1 V_{OV1}^2$ , we obtain

$$0.1 = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times V_{OV1}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{OV1} = 0.224 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{GS1} = V_t + V_{OV1} = 0.8 + 0.224 = 1.024 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{BIAS} = V_{GS} + I_{D1} R_s$$

$$= 1.024 + 0.1 \times 0.05 = 1.03 \text{ V}$$

$$(b) \quad g_{m1} = \frac{2 I_{D1}}{V_{OV1}} = \frac{2 \times 0.1}{0.224} = 0.9 \text{ mA/V}$$

All transistors are operating at  $I_D = 0.1 \text{ mA}$  and have  $|V_A| = 20 \text{ V}$ . Thus all have equal values for  $r_o$ :

$$r_o = \frac{|V_A|}{I_D} = \frac{20}{0.1} = 200 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$(c) \quad \text{For } Q_2, R_L = r_{o2} = 200 \text{ k}\Omega,$$

$$R_{in} = \frac{r_o + R_L}{1 + g_m r_o}$$

$$= \frac{200 + 200}{1 + 0.9 \times 200} = 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$(d) \quad R_{out} = r_o + R_s + g_m r_o R_s$$

$$= 200 + 1.05 + 0.9 \times 200 \times 1.05$$

$$= 209 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$(e) \quad \frac{v_i}{v_{sig}} = \frac{R_{in}}{R_{in} + R_s} = \frac{2.2}{2.2 + 0.05} = 0.98 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{R_L}{R_{in}} = \frac{200}{2.2} = 90.9 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = 90.9 \times 0.98 = 89 \text{ V/V}$$

$$(f) \quad \text{The value of } v_o \text{ can range from}$$

$$V_{BIAS} - V_t = 1.03 - 0.8 = 0.23 \text{ V to}$$

$(V_{DD} - V_{OV2})$ . Since  $I_{D2} = I_{D1}$  and  $k_n = k_p$ , then  $V_{OV2} = V_{OV1}$ . Thus the maximum value of  $v_o$  is  $3.3 - 0.224 = 3.076 \text{ V}$ . Thus the peak-to-peak value of  $v_o$  is  $3.076 - 0.23 = 2.85 \text{ V}$ .

Correspondingly, the peak-to-peak value of  $v_{sig}$  will be

$$v_{sig} \text{ (peak to peak)} = \frac{2.85}{89} = 32 \text{ mV}$$

**8.56** Given Eq. (8.63):

$$R_{in} \simeq r_e \frac{r_o + R_L}{r_o + \frac{R_L}{\beta + 1}}$$

We can write

$$\frac{R_{in}}{r_e} = \frac{1 + (R_L/r_o)}{1 + [R_L/(\beta + 1)r_o]} = \frac{1 + (R_L/r_o)}{1 + (R_L/101r_o)}$$

$R_L/r_o$	0	1	10	100	1000	$\infty$
$R_{in}/r_e$	1	2	10	50.8	91.8	101

Observe that the range of  $R_{in}$  is  $r_e$  to  $(\beta + 1)r_e$ .

$$8.57 \quad R_{in} \simeq r_e \frac{r_o + R_L}{r_o + R_L/(\beta + 1)}$$

$R_{in} \simeq 2r_e$  is obtained when

$$\frac{r_o + R_L}{r_o + R_L/(\beta + 1)} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow R_L \simeq r_o$$

8.58 Equation (8.66):

$$R_{out} = r_o + (R_e \parallel r_\pi) + (R_e \parallel r_\pi)g_m r_o$$

$$= r_o + (r_e \parallel r_\pi)(1 + g_m r_o)$$

For  $g_m r_o \gg 1$ ,

$$R_{out} \simeq r_o + g_m r_o (R_e \parallel r_\pi)$$

$$\frac{R_{out}}{r_o} = 1 + \frac{g_m r_\pi R_e}{r_\pi + R_e}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{\beta R_e}{(\beta + 1)r_e + R_e}$$

Thus,

$$\frac{R_{out}}{r_o} = 1 + \frac{\beta(R_e/r_e)}{\beta + 1 + (R_e/r_e)}$$

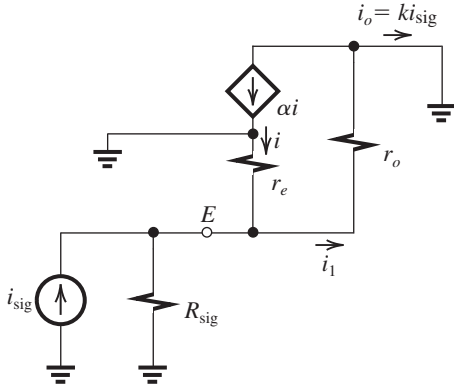
For  $\beta = 100$ ,

$$\frac{R_{out}}{r_o} = 1 + \frac{100(R_e/r_e)}{101 + (R_e/r_e)}$$

$R_e/r_e$	0	1	2	10	$\beta/2$	$\beta$	1000
$R_{out}/r_o$	1	2	2.9	10	34	51	92

Observe that  $R_{out}$  ranges from  $r_o$  to  $(\beta + 1)r_o$ , with the maximum value obtained for  $R_e = \infty$ .

8.59 Refer to Fig. P8.59. To obtain the short-circuit current gain  $k$ , we replace the BJT with its  $T$  model and short circuit the collector to ground, resulting in the circuit shown in the figure.



At the emitter node we see that there are three parallel resistances to ground:  $r_e$ ,  $r_o$ , and  $R_{sig}$ .

Thus,

$$i = -i_{sig} \frac{1/r_e}{\frac{1}{r_e} + \frac{1}{r_o} + \frac{1}{R_{sig}}}$$

and

$$i_1 = i_{sig} \frac{1/r_o}{\frac{1}{r_e} + \frac{1}{r_o} + \frac{1}{R_{sig}}}$$

At the collector node, we can write

$$i_o \equiv ki_{sig} = i_1 - \alpha i$$

Thus,

$$ki_{sig} = i_{sig} \frac{1/r_o + (\alpha/r_e)}{\frac{1}{r_e} + \frac{1}{r_o} + \frac{1}{R_{sig}}} \quad (1)$$

Now  $r_o \gg r_e$  and for the case  $R_{sig} \gg r_e$ , we obtain

$$k \simeq \frac{\alpha/r_e}{1/r_e} = \alpha$$

For our case,

$$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} = \frac{100}{101}$$

$$k = \alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} = \frac{100}{101} = 0.99$$

The output resistance  $R_{out}$  is given by

$$R_{out} = r_o + (R_{sig} \parallel r_\pi)(1 + g_m r_o)$$

where

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_C} = \frac{50 \text{ V}}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 500 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{0.1 \text{ mA}}{0.025 \text{ V}} = 4 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$g_m r_o = 4 \times 500 = 2000$$

$$r_\pi = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{100}{4} = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Thus,

$$R_{out} = 500 + (10 \parallel 25) \times 2001$$

$$= 14.8 \text{ M}\Omega$$

Thus the CB amplifier has a current gain of nearly unity and a very high output resistance: a near-ideal current buffer!

A more exact value of  $k$  can be obtained using Eq. (1);  $k = 0.975$ .

8.60 Refer to Fig. P8.60.

$$I = I_C = \alpha I_E = 0.99 \times \frac{5 - 0.7}{4.3} \simeq 1 \text{ mA}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_C} = \frac{100 \text{ V}}{1 \text{ mA}} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{out} = r_o + (R_E \parallel r_\pi)(1 + g_m r_o)$$

where

$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{1 \text{ mA}}{0.025 \text{ V}} = 40 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$g_m r_o = 40 \times 100 = 4000$$

$$r_\pi = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{100}{40} = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_E = 4.3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Thus,

$$R_{\text{out}} = 100 + (4.3 \parallel 2.5) \times 4001 = 6.4 \text{ M}\Omega$$

For

$$\Delta V_C = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta I = \frac{10 \text{ V}}{6.4 \text{ M}\Omega} = 1.6 \text{ }\mu\text{A}$$

A very small change indeed!

**8.61** Refer to Fig. 8.27.

$$R_{\text{out}} = r_o + (R_e \parallel r_\pi)(1 + g_m r_o)$$

$$\simeq r_o + (R_e \parallel r_\pi)(g_m r_o)$$

$$\frac{R_{\text{out}}}{r_o} = 1 + g_m(R_e \parallel r_\pi)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{g_m r_\pi R_e}{r_\pi + R_e}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{\beta R_e}{(\beta/g_m) + R_e}$$

For our case  $\beta = 100$ ,

$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{0.5 \text{ mA}}{0.025 \text{ V}} = 20 \text{ mA/V, thus}$$

$$\frac{R_{\text{out}}}{r_o} = 1 + \frac{100 R_e}{5 + R_e} \quad (1)$$

where  $R_e$  is in kilohms.

(a) For  $R_{\text{out}} = 5 r_o$ , Eq. (1) gives

$$R_e = 0.208 \text{ k}\Omega = 208 \text{ }\Omega$$

(b) For  $R_{\text{out}} = 10 r_o$ , Eq. (1) gives

$$R_e = 0.495 \text{ k}\Omega \simeq 500 \text{ }\Omega$$

(c) For  $R_{\text{out}} = 50 r_o$ , Eq. (1) gives  $R_e = 4.8 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

From Eq. (1) we see that the maximum value of  $R_{\text{out}}/r_o$  is obtained with  $R_e = \infty$  and its value is 101, which is  $(\beta + 1)$ .

**8.62**  $50 = g_{m2} r_{o2}$

$$= A_{02} = \frac{2V_A}{V_{OV}}$$

$$V_A = 50 \times V_{OV}/2$$

$$= 25 \times 0.2 = 5 \text{ V}$$

$$V_A = V'_A L$$

$$5 = 5 \times L \Rightarrow L = 1 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$$

**8.63** Refer to Fig. 8.32

$$R_o = g_{m3} r_{o3} r_{o4}$$

For identical transistors,

$$\begin{aligned} R_o &= (g_m r_o) r_o \\ &= \frac{2|V_A|}{|V_{OV}|} \times \frac{|V_A|}{I} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$I R_o = \frac{2|V_A|^2}{V_{OV}} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

(a)  $I = 0.1 \text{ mA}$

$$0.1 \times R_o = \frac{2 \times 4^2}{0.2} = 160$$

$$R_o = 1.6 \text{ M}\Omega$$

To obtain the  $W/L$  values,

$$I = I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_{3,4} |V_{OV}|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 100 &= \frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_{3,4} \times 0.2^2 \\ \Rightarrow \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_{3,4} &= 50 \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $I = 0.5 \text{ mA}$

$$0.5 R_o = \frac{2 \times 4^2}{0.2} = 160$$

$$R_o = 320 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$I = I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_{3,4} |V_{OV}|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 500 &= \frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_{3,4} |V_{OV}|^2 \\ \Rightarrow \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_{3,4} &= 250 \end{aligned}$$

**8.64** Refer to Fig. 8.32.

$$R_o = (g_{m3} r_{o3}) r_{o4}$$

For identical transistors,

$$\begin{aligned} R_o &= (g_m r_o) r_o \\ &= \frac{2|V_A|}{|V_{OV}|} \times \frac{|V_A|}{I} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$I R_o = \frac{2|V_A|^2}{|V_{OV}|}$$

Substituting

$$|V_A| = |V'_A| L$$

$$I R_o = \frac{2|V'_A|^2}{|V_{OV}|} L^2 \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

Now, for

$$L = 0.18 \mu\text{m}, \quad IR_o = \frac{2 \times 5^2}{0.2} \times 0.18^2 = 8.1 \text{ V}$$

$$L = 0.36 \mu\text{m}, \quad IR_o = \frac{2 \times 5^2}{0.2} \times 0.36^2 = 32.4 \text{ V}$$

$$L = 0.54 \mu\text{m}, \quad IR_o = \frac{2 \times 5^2}{0.2} \times 0.54^2 = 72.9 \text{ V}$$

To fill out the table we use

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{|V_{OV}|} = \frac{2I}{|V_{OV}|} = \frac{2I}{0.2} = 10I$$

$$A_v = g_m(R_o/2)$$

(a) The price paid is the increase in circuit area.

(b) As  $I$  is increased,  $g_m$  increases and hence the current-driving capability of the amplifier, and as we will see later, its bandwidth.

(c) The circuit with the largest area ( $58n$ ) as compared to the circuit with the smallest area ( $0.065n$ ):  $A_v$  is  $364.5/40.5 = 9$  times larger;  $g_m$  is 100 times larger, but  $R_o$  is 11.1 times lower.

**8.65** Refer to Fig. 8.33(a).

$$g_{m1} = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2I}{V_{OV}}$$

$$2 = \frac{2I}{0.25}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 0.25 \text{ mA}$$

For identical transistors,

$$R_o = (g_m r_o) r_o = \frac{2V_A}{V_{OV}} \frac{V_A}{I} = \frac{2V_A^2}{V_{OV} I}$$

$$200 = \frac{2V_A^2}{0.25 \times 0.25}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_A = 2.5 \text{ V}$$

$$V_A = V_A' L$$

$$L = \frac{V_A}{V_A'} = \frac{2.5}{5} = 0.5 \mu\text{m}$$

To obtain  $W/L$ , we use

$$I_D = I = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) V_{OV}^2$$

$$250 = \frac{1}{2} \times 400 \times \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) \times 0.25^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{W}{L} = 20$$

To obtain maximum negative signal swing at the output, we select  $V_G$  so that the voltage at the drain of  $Q_1$  is the minimum permitted, which is equal to  $V_{OV}$  (i.e.,  $0.25 \text{ V}$ ). Thus

$$V_G = 0.25 + V_{GS2}$$

$$= 0.25 + V_{OV2} + V_t$$

$$= 0.25 + 0.25 + 0.5 = 1.0 \text{ V}$$

The minimum permitted output voltage is

$$V_G - V_t = 1 - 0.5 = 0.5 \text{ V or } 2V_{OV}.$$

**8.66** Refer to Fig. 8.33.

$$g_{m1} = \frac{2I_{D1}}{V_{OV1}} = \frac{2I}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 1.2}{0.2} = 2 \text{ mA/V}$$

Since all transistors are operating at the same  $I_D$  and  $|V_{OV}|$ , all have equal values of  $g_m$ . Also because all have equal  $|V_t| = 4 \text{ V}$ , all  $r_o$ 's will be equal.

$$r_o = \frac{|V_A|}{I_D} = \frac{|V_A|}{I} = \frac{4}{0.2} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_o = (g_m r_o) r_o = 2 \times 20 \times 20 = 800 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{op} = (g_m r_o) r_o = (2 \times 20) \times 20 = 800 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_o = R_{on} \parallel R_{op} = 400 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_v = -g_{m1} R_o = -2 \times 400 = -800 \text{ V/V}$$

**8.67** Refer to Fig. 8.33.

$$A_v = -g_{m1} R_o$$

$$-280 = -1 \times R_o \Rightarrow R_o = 280 \text{ k}\Omega$$

This table belongs to Problem **8.64**.

	$L = L_{\min} = 0.18 \mu\text{m}$ $IR_o = 8.1 \text{ V}$				$L = 2L_{\min} = 0.36 \mu\text{m}$ $IR_o = 32.4 \text{ V}$				$L = 3L_{\min} = 0.54 \mu\text{m}$ $IR_o = 72.9 \text{ V}$			
	$g_m$ (mA/V)	$R_o$ (k $\Omega$ )	$A_v$ (V/V)	$2WL$ ( $\mu\text{m}^2$ )	$g_m$ (mA/V)	$R_o$ (k $\Omega$ )	$A_v$ (V/V)	$2WL$ ( $\mu\text{m}^2$ )	$g_m$ (mA/V)	$R_o$ (k $\Omega$ )	$A_v$ (V/V)	$2WL$ ( $\mu\text{m}^2$ )
$I = 0.01 \text{ mA}$ $W/L = n$	0.1	810	-40.5	$0.065n$	0.1	3,240	-162	$0.26n$	0.1	7,290	-364.5	$0.58n$
$I = 0.1 \text{ mA}$ $W/L = 10n$	1.0	81	-40.5	$0.65n$	1.0	324	-162	$2.6n$	1.0	729	-364.5	$5.8n$
$I = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ $W/L = 100n$	10.0	8.1	-40.5	$6.5n$	10.0	32.4	-162	$26n$	10.0	72.9	-364.5	$58n$

$$g_{m1} = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2I}{V_{OV}} \Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2}g_{m1}V_{OV}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 0.25 = 0.125 \text{ mA}$$

All four transistors are operated at the same value of  $I_D$  and the same value of  $|V_{OV}|$ . Also all have the same channel length and  $|V'_A|$ ; thus all  $r_o$  values are equal. Thus

$$R_{on} = R_{op} = 2R_o = 2 \times 280 = 560 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$560 = (g_m r_o) r_o$$

$$= \frac{2|V_A|}{|V_{OV}|} \frac{|V_A|}{I}$$

$$= \frac{2|V_A|^2}{0.25 \times 0.125}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_A = 2.96 \text{ V}$$

$$L = \frac{V_A}{V'_A} = \frac{2.96}{5} = 0.6 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$$

For each of the NMOS devices,

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2}\mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{1,2} V_{OV}^2$$

$$125 = \frac{1}{2} \times 400 \times \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{1,2} \times 0.25^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{1,2} = 10$$

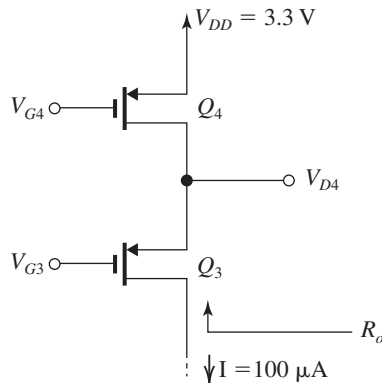
For each of the PMOS transistors,

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2}\mu_p C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{3,4} |V_{OV}|^2$$

$$125 = \frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{3,4} \times 0.25^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{3,4} = 40$$

**8.68**



$$V_{SG4} = |V_{tp}| + |V_{OV}|$$

$$= 0.8 + 0.2 = 1 \text{ V}$$

Thus,

$$V_{G4} = V_{DD} - V_{SG4} = 3.3 - 1 = 2.3 \text{ V}$$

To obtain the largest possible signal swing at the output, we maximize the allowable positive signal swing by setting  $V_{D4}$  at its highest possible value of  $V_{DD} - |V_{OV}| = 3.3 - 0.2 = 3.1 \text{ V}$ . This will be obtained by selecting  $V_{GS}$  as follows:

$$V_{G3} = V_{D4} - V_{SG3}$$

Since

$$V_{SG3} = V_{SG4} = 1 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{G3} = 3.1 - 1 = 2.1 \text{ V}$$

the highest allowable voltage at the output will be

$$v_{D3\max} = V_{G3} + |V_{tp}|$$

$$= 2.1 + 0.8 = 2.9 \text{ V}$$

Since both  $Q_3$  and  $Q_4$  carry the same current  $I = 100 \text{ }\mu\text{A}$  and are operated at the same overdrive voltage,  $|V_{OV}| = 0.2 \text{ V}$ , their  $W/L$  ratios will be the same and can be found from

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2}\mu C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{3,4} |V_{OV}|^2$$

$$100 = \frac{1}{2} \times 60 \times \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{3,4} \times 0.2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{3,4} = 83.3$$

To obtain  $R_o$ , we first find  $g_m$  and  $r_o$  of both devices.

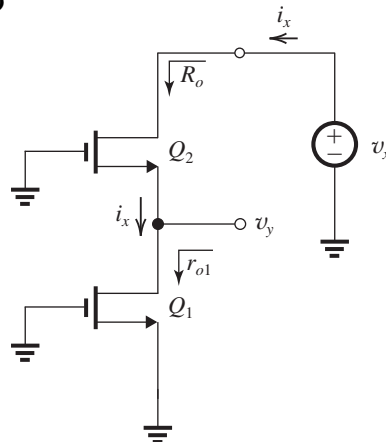
$$g_{m3,4} = \frac{2I_D}{|V_{OV}|} = \frac{2 \times 0.1}{0.2} = 1 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{o3,4} = \frac{|V_A|}{I_D} = \frac{5}{0.1} = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_o = (g_{m3} r_{o3}) r_{o4}$$

$$= 1 \times 50 \times 50 = 2.5 \text{ M}\Omega$$

**8.69**



While  $v_x$  appears across  $R_o$ ,  $v_y$  appears across  $r_{o1}$ . Thus,

$$\frac{v_y}{v_x} = \frac{r_{o1}}{R_o}$$

$$= \frac{r_{o1}}{r_{o1} + r_{o2} + g_{m2}r_{o2}r_{o1}}$$

For  $g_{m2}r_{o2} \gg 1$  and  $g_{m2}r_{o1} \gg 1$ ,

$$\frac{v_y}{v_x} \simeq \frac{1}{g_{m2}r_{o2}}$$

**8.70** Refer to Fig. P8.70.

(a) For the circuit in (a),

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) V_{OVa}^2 \quad (1)$$

For the circuit in (b),

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{4L} \right) V_{OVb}^2 \quad (2)$$

Comparing Eqs. (1) and (2) we see that

$$V_{OVb} = 2 V_{OVa} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

Now,

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}}$$

Thus for the circuit in (a),

$$g_{ma} = \frac{2I}{V_{OVa}}$$

and for the circuit in (b),

$$g_{mb} = \frac{2I}{V_{OVb}} = \frac{2I}{2 V_{OVa}} = \frac{I}{V_{OVa}}$$

Thus,

$$g_{mb} = \frac{1}{2} g_{ma} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

Since the channel length in (b) is four times that in (a),

$$V_{Ab} = 4V_{Aa}$$

and

$$r_{ob} = 4r_{oa}$$

Thus

$$A_{va} = -g_{ma}r_{oa}$$

and

$$A_{vb} = -g_{mb}r_{ob}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} g_{ma} \times 4 r_{oa}$$

$$= 2A_{va} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

(b) For the cascode circuit in (c) to have the same minimum voltage requirement at the drain as that for circuit (b), which is equal to  $V_{OVb} = 2 V_{OVa}$ , we must operate each of the two transistors in the cascode amplifier at  $V_{OV} = V_{OVa}$ . Thus each of the two transistors in the cascode circuit will have  $g_m = g_{ma}$ . Also, each will have  $r_o = r_{oa}$ . Thus

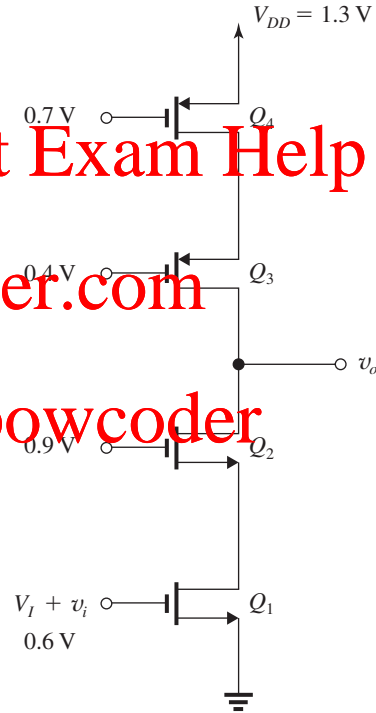
$$A_{vc} = -g_m R_o$$

$$\simeq -g_m [(g_m r_o) r_o]$$

$$= -A_{va}^2$$

Obviously, the cascode delivers a much greater gain than that achieved by quadrupling the channel length of the CS amplifier.

### 8.71



Since all four transistors have equal transconductance parameters,  $k$ , and all four have the same bias current, their overdrive voltages will be equal. We can obtain  $|V_{OV}|$  by considering either  $Q_1$  or  $Q_4$ . For  $Q_1$ ,

$$V_{GS} = V_I = 0.6 \text{ V} = V_t + V_{OV}$$

Thus,

$$V_{OV} = 0.6 - 0.4 = 0.2 \text{ V}$$

Similarly, for  $Q_4$ ,

$$V_{SG} = V_{DD} - V_{G4} = 1.3 - 0.7 = 0.6 \text{ V}$$



Thus,

$$|V_{OV}| = V_{SG} - |V_t| = 0.6 - 0.4 = 0.2 \text{ V}$$

The maximum allowable voltage at the output is

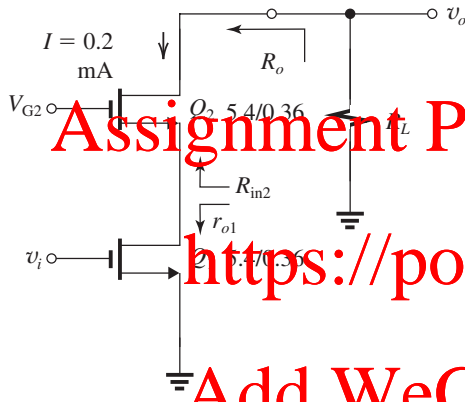
$$\begin{aligned} v_{O\max} &= V_{GS} + |V_{t3}| \\ &= 0.4 + 0.4 = 0.8 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

The minimum allowable voltage at the output is

$$\begin{aligned} v_{O\min} &= V_{G2} - |V_{t2}| \\ &= 0.9 - 0.4 = 0.5 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

Thus the output voltage can range from 0.5 V to 0.8 V.

### 8.72



$$\begin{aligned} g_{m1} &= g_{m2} = \sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) I_D} \\ &= \sqrt{2 \times 0.4 \times \frac{5.4}{0.36} \times 0.2} = 1.55 \text{ mA/V} \end{aligned}$$

$$r_{o1} = r_{o2} = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{V'_A L}{I_D} = \frac{5 \times 0.36}{0.2} = 9 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_o &= r_{o1} + r_{o2} + g_{m2} r_{o2} r_{o1} = 9 + 9 + 1.55 \times 9 \times 9 \\ &= 143.6 \text{ k}\Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$A_v = -g_{m1} (R_o \parallel R_L)$$

$$-100 = -1.55 (R_o \parallel R_L)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_o \parallel R_L = 64.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\frac{1}{R_o} + \frac{1}{R_L} = \frac{1}{64.5}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_L} = \frac{1}{64.5} - \frac{1}{143.6} = \frac{1}{117}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_L = 117 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{in2} = \frac{r_{o2} + R_L}{1 + g_{m2} r_{o2}}$$

$$= \frac{9 + 143.6}{1 + 1.55 \times 9} = 10.2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{d1} = r_{o1} \parallel R_{in2} = 9 \parallel 10.2 = 4.8 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_1 = -g_{m1} R_{d1} = -1.55 \times 4.8 = -7.41 \text{ V/V}$$

8.73 Refer to Fig. P8.73.

$$(a) R_1 = r_{o1} = r_o$$

$$R_2 \simeq (g_m r_o) r_o$$

$$R_3 = \frac{R_2 + r_o}{g_m r_o} = \frac{g_m r_o^2 + r_o}{g_m r_o} \simeq r_o$$

$$(b) i_1 = g_m v_i$$

$$i_2 = i_1 \frac{R_3}{R_3 + r_o} = g_m v_i \frac{r_o}{r_o + r_o} = \frac{1}{2} g_m v_i$$

$$i_3 = i_1 - i_2 = \frac{1}{2} g_m v_i$$

$$i_4 = i_3 = \frac{1}{2} g_m v_i$$

$$i_5 = i_4 = \frac{1}{2} g_m v_i$$

$$i_6 = 0 \text{ (because } v_{sg4} = 0 \text{)}$$

$$i_7 = i_5 = \frac{1}{2} g_m v_i$$

$$(c) v_1 = -i_2 r_o = -\frac{1}{2} (g_m r_o) v_i$$

$$v_2 = -i_4 R_2 = -\frac{1}{2} g_m (g_m r_o) r_o v_i$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (g_m r_o)^2 v_i$$

$$v_3 = -i_5 R_1 = -\frac{1}{2} g_m v_i r_o = -\frac{1}{2} (g_m r_o) v_i$$

(d)  $v_i$  is a 5-mV peak sine wave.

$$\hat{v}_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times v_i = -10 \times 5 = -50 \text{ mV}$$

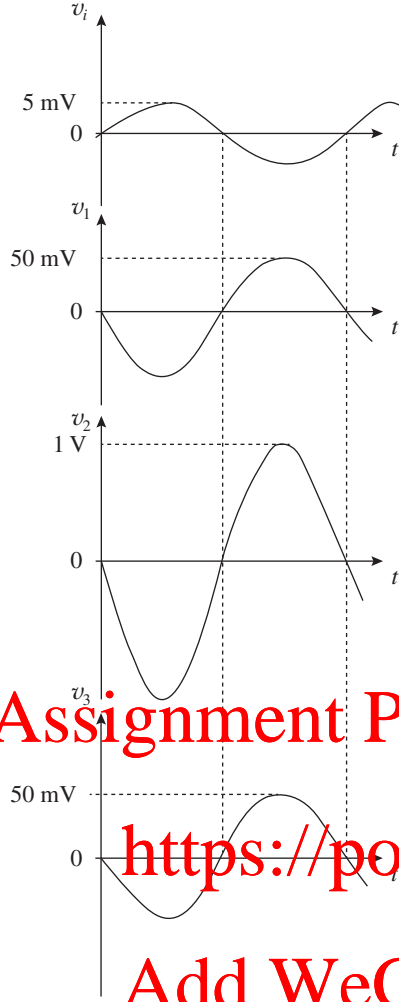
Thus,  $v_1$  is a 50-mV peak sine wave that is  $180^\circ$  out of phase with  $v_i$ .

$$\hat{v}_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \times 20^2 \times 5 = -1 \text{ V}$$

Thus,  $v_2$  is a 1-V peak sine wave,  $180^\circ$  out of phase relative to  $v_i$ .

$$\hat{v}_3 = -\frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times 5 = -50 \text{ mV}$$

Thus,  $v_3$  is a 50-mV peak sine wave,  $180^\circ$  out of phase relative to  $v_i$ .



We design for a minimum voltage of  $|V_{OV}|$  across each of  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ .

$$V_{G1} = V_{DD} - V_{SG1} = V_{DD} - |V_p| - |V_{OV}| \\ = 1.8 - 0.4 - 0.2 = 1.2 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{G2} = V_{S2} - V_{SG2} \\ = 1.6 - 0.4 - 0.2 = 1.0 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{G3} = V_{S3} - V_{SG3} \\ = 1.4 - 0.4 - 0.2 = 0.8 \text{ V}$$

All transistors carry the same  $I_D = 0.2 \text{ mA}$  and operate at the same value of  $|V_{OV}| = 0.2 \text{ V}$ . Thus, their  $W/L$  ratios will be equal,

$$0.2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.1 \times \frac{W}{L} \times 0.2^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{W}{L} = 100$$

$$R_o = (g_m r_o)^2 r_o$$

where

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{|V_{OV}|} = \frac{2 \times 0.2}{0.2} = 2 \text{ mA/V} \\ r_o = \frac{|V_A|L}{I_D} = \frac{6 \times 0.4}{0.2} = 12 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_o = (2 \times 12)^2 \times 12 = 6.91 \text{ M}\Omega$$

**8.75** Refer to Fig. P8.75.

$$(a) R_{o1} = r_o$$

$$R_{o2} = r_o$$

$$R_{o5} = r_o$$

$$R_{o4} = (g_m r_o) r_o$$

$$R_{o3} = r_{o3} + (g_{m3} r_{o3})(R_{o1} \parallel R_{o2})$$

$$= r_o + g_m r_o \times \frac{1}{2} r_o$$

$$\simeq r_o (1 + \frac{1}{2} g_m r_o) \simeq \frac{1}{2} (g_m r_o) r_o$$

$$R_{in3} = \frac{r_{o3} + R_{o4}}{1 + g_{m3} r_{o3}} \simeq \frac{r_o + g_m r_o r_o}{g_m r_o}$$

$$= \frac{1}{g_m} + r_o \simeq r_o$$

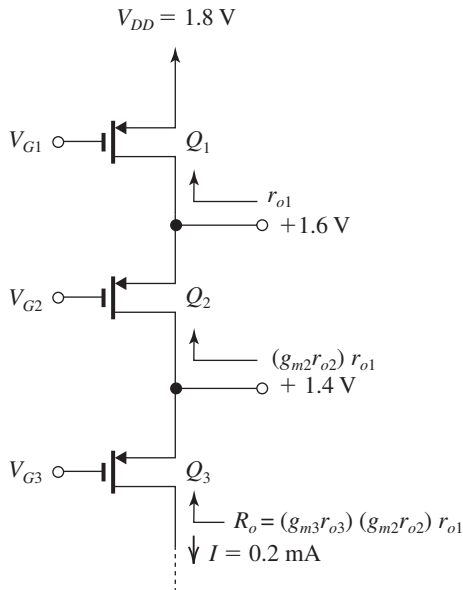
$$(b) R_o = R_{o3} \parallel R_{o4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (g_m r_o) r_o \parallel (g_m r_o) r_o$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (g_m r_o) r_o$$

(c) When  $v_o$  is short-circuited to ground,  $R_{in2}$  becomes equal to  $1/g_{m3}$ . This resistance will be much smaller than the two other resistances between the drain of  $Q_1$  and ground, namely,

**8.74**



$R_{o1} = r_o$  and  $R_{o2} = r_o$ . Thus the signal current in the drain of  $Q_1$ ,  $g_{m1}v_i$  will mostly flow into  $1/g_{m3}$ , that is, into the source of  $Q_3$  and out of the drain of  $Q_3$  to ground. Thus, the output short-circuit current will be equal to  $g_{m1}v_i$ ; thus the short-circuit transconductance  $G_m$  will be

$$G_m = g_{m1} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{v_o}{v_i} = -g_{m1}R_o$$

$$= -g_m \times \frac{1}{3}(g_m r_o)r_o$$

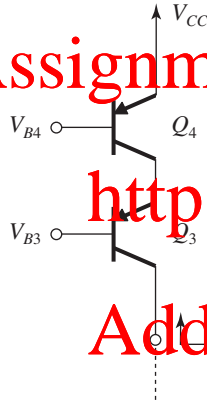
$$= -\frac{1}{3}(g_m r_o)^2$$

For

$$g_m = 2 \text{ mA/V} \quad \text{and} \quad A_0 = 30$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = -\frac{1}{3}(30)^2 = -300 \text{ V/V}$$

8.76



$$R_o = (g_{m3}r_{o3})(r_{o4} \parallel r_{\pi3})$$

$$I = 0.2 \text{ mA}$$

$$g_{m3} = \frac{I}{V_T} = \frac{0.2}{0.025} = 8 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{o3} = r_{o4} = \frac{V_A}{I} = \frac{5}{0.2} = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{\pi3} = \frac{\beta}{g_{m3}} = \frac{50}{8} = 6.25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_o = (8 \times 25)(25 \parallel 6.25) = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$$

8.77 When Eq. (8.88) is applied to the case of identical *pnp* transistors, it becomes

$$R_o = (g_m r_o)(r_o \parallel r_\pi)$$

Now,

$$g_m = \frac{I}{V_T} \quad r_o = \frac{|V_A|}{I}$$

$$g_m r_o = |V_A|/V_T$$

$$r_\pi = \frac{\beta}{g_m}$$

Thus,

$$IR_o = \frac{|V_A|}{V_T} \frac{I r_o r_\pi}{r_o + r_\pi}$$

$$= \frac{|V_A|}{V_T} \frac{|V_A| r_\pi}{r_o + r_\pi}$$

$$= \frac{|V_A|}{V_T} \frac{|V_A|}{1 + \frac{r_o}{r_\pi}}$$

$$= \frac{|V_A|}{V_T} \frac{|V_A|}{1 + \frac{1}{\beta} g_m r_o}$$

$$= \frac{|V_A|}{V_T} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{|V_A|} + \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{1}{V_T}}$$

$$= \frac{|V_A|}{(V_T/|V_A|) + (1/\beta)} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

For  $|V_A| = 5 \text{ V}$  and  $\beta = 50$  we obtain

$$IR_o = \frac{5}{(0.025/5) + (1/50)} = 200 \text{ V}$$

$I \text{ (mA)}$	0.1	0.5	1
$R_o \text{ (k}\Omega\text{)}$	2000	400	200

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8.78 Refer to Fig. 8.33. When all transistors have equal  $\beta$  and  $r_o$ , and, since they conduct equal currents, they have equal  $g_m$ , then

$$R_{on} = R_{op} = g_m r_o (r_o \parallel r_\pi)$$

$$R_o = R_{on} \parallel R_{op} = \frac{1}{2}(g_m r_o)(r_o \parallel r_\pi)$$

$$A_v = -g_m R_o$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(g_m r_o)g_m(r_o \parallel r_\pi)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(g_m r_o) \frac{g_m r_o r_\pi}{r_\pi + r_o}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(g_m r_o) \frac{1}{\frac{1}{g_m r_o} + \frac{1}{g_m r_\pi}}$$

$$\text{Substituting } g_m r_o = \frac{|V_A|}{V_T} \text{ and } g_m r_\pi = \beta,$$

$$A_v = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{|V_A|/V_T}{(V_T/|V_A|) + (1/\beta)}$$

For  $|V_A| = 5 \text{ V}$  and  $\beta = 50$  we obtain

$$A_v = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{5/0.025}{(0.025/5) + (1/50)} = -4000 \text{ V/V}$$

**8.79** The output resistance of the cascode amplifier (excluding the load) is

$$R_o = g_m r_o (r_o \parallel r_\pi)$$

Thus,

$$A_v = -g_m (R_o \parallel R_L)$$

$$= -g_m (R_o \parallel \beta r_o)$$

For  $|V_A| = 100$  V,  $\beta = 50$ , and  $I = 0.2$  mA we obtain

$$g_m = \frac{I}{V_T} = \frac{0.2}{0.025} = 8 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_\pi = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{50}{8} = 6.25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_o = \frac{|V_A|}{I} = \frac{100}{0.2} = 500 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_o = 8 \times 500 \times (500 \parallel 6.25) = 24,691 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_v = -8(24.7 \parallel 25) \times 10^3 = -99.4 \times 10^3 \approx -10^5 \text{ V/V}$$

**8.80** (a) Refer to circuit in Fig. P8.80(a).

$$g_{m1} = \frac{I}{V_T} = \frac{0.1}{0.025} = 4 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$g_{m2} = g_{m1} = 4 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{\pi 1} = r_{\pi 2} = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{100}{4} = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{o1} = r_{o2} = \frac{|V_A|}{I} = \frac{5}{0.1} = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{in} = r_{\pi 1} = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_o = g_{m2} r_{o2} (r_{o1} \parallel r_{\pi 2})$$

$$= (4 \times 50)(50 \parallel 25) = 3.33 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$A_{vo} = -g_m R_o$$

$$= -4 \times 3.33 \times 10^3 = -13,320 \text{ V/V}$$

(b) Refer to the circuit in Fig. P8.80(b).

$$g_{m1} = \frac{I}{V_T} = \frac{0.1}{0.025} = 4 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$g_{m2} = \frac{2I_{D2}}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2I}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.1}{0.2} = 1 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{\pi 1} = \frac{\beta}{g_{m1}} = \frac{100}{4} = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{o1} = \frac{|V_A|}{I} = \frac{5}{0.1} = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{o2} = \frac{|V_A|}{I} = \frac{5}{0.1} = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{in} = r_{\pi 1} = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_o = g_{m2} r_{o2} r_{o1}$$

$$= 1 \times 50 \times 50 = 2.5 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$A_{vo} = -g_{m1} R_o$$

$$= -4 \times 2.5 \times 10^3 = -10,000 \text{ V/V}$$

(c) Refer to the circuit in Fig. P8.80(c).

$$g_{m1} = g_{m2} = \frac{2I_D}{|V_{OV}|} = \frac{2I}{|V_{OV}|} = \frac{2 \times 0.1}{0.2} = 1 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{o1} = r_{o2} = \frac{|V_A|}{I_D} = \frac{|V_A|}{I} = \frac{5}{0.1} = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{in} = \infty$$

$$R_o = g_{m2} r_{o2} r_{o1}$$

$$= 1 \times 50 \times 50 = 2.5 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$A_{vo} = -g_{m1} R_o = -1 \times 2.5 \times 18^3 = -2500 \text{ V/V}$$

(d) Refer to the circuit in Fig. P8.80(d).

$$g_{m1} = \frac{2I_D}{|V_{OV}|} = \frac{2I}{|V_{OV}|} = \frac{2 \times 0.1}{0.2} = 1 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$g_{m2} = \frac{I}{V_T} = \frac{0.1}{0.025} = 4 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{o1} = \frac{|V_A|}{I} = \frac{5}{0.1} = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{o2} = \frac{|V_A|}{I} = \frac{5}{0.1} = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{\pi 2} = \frac{\beta}{g_{m2}} = \frac{100}{4} = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{in} = \infty$$

$$R_o = (g_{m2} r_{o2})(r_{o1} \parallel r_{\pi 2})$$

$$= 4 \times 50(50 \parallel 25)$$

$$= 3.33 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$A_{vo} = -g_{m1} R_o$$

$$= -1 \times 3.33 \times 10^6 = -3330 \text{ V/V}$$

*Comment:* The highest voltage gain (13,320 V/V) is obtained in circuit (a). However, the input resistance is only 25 k $\Omega$ . Of the two circuits with infinite input resistance (c and d), the circuit in (d) has the higher voltage gain. Observe that combining MOSFETs with BJTs results in circuits superior to those with exclusively MOSFETs or BJTs.

**8.81** (a) Refer to the circuit in Fig. P8.81(a).

$$g_{m1} = \sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right) I_D}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times 0.4 \times 25 \times 0.1}$$

$$= 1.41 \text{ mA/V}$$

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$$r_{o1} = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{1.8}{0.1} = 18 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$g_{m2} = \frac{I}{V_T} = \frac{0.1}{0.025} = 4 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{o2} = \frac{V_A}{I} = \frac{1.8}{0.1} = 18 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{\pi 2} = \frac{\beta}{g_{m2}} = \frac{125}{4} = 31.25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$G_m = g_{m1} = 1.41 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$R_o = g_{m2} r_{o2} (r_{o1} \parallel r_{\pi 2})$$

$$= 4 \times 18 \times (18 \parallel 31.25) = 822.3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_{vo} = -G_m R_o = -1.41 \times 822.3 = -1159 \text{ V/V}$$

(b) Refer to circuit in Fig. P8.81(b).

$$g_{m1} = g_{m2} = \sqrt{2 \times 0.4 \times 25 \times 0.1}$$

$$= 1.41 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{o1} = r_{o2} = \frac{V_A}{I} = \frac{1.8}{0.1} = 18 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$G_m = g_{m1} = 1.41 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$R_o = g_{m2} r_{o2} r_{o1}$$

$$= 1.41 \times 18 \times 18 = 457 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$A_{vo} = -G_m R_o = -1.41 \times 457 = -644 \text{ V/V}$$

We observe that the circuit with a cascode transistor provides higher gain.

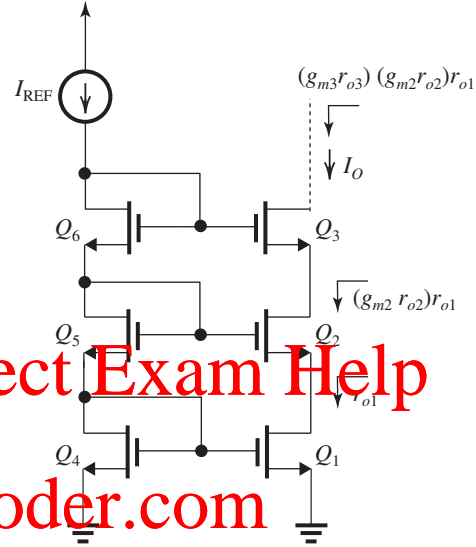
$$g_{m2} = g_{m3} = \frac{2I_{D2,3}}{V_{OV2,3}} = \frac{2 \times 0.2}{0.25} = 1.6 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{o2} = r_{o3} = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{10}{0.2} = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_o = g_{m3} r_{o3} r_{o2}$$

$$= 1.6 \times 50 \times 50 = 4 \text{ M}\Omega$$

### 8.83



**8.82** Refer to Fig. 8.83

$$I_O = I_{REF} \frac{(W/L)_2}{(W/L)_1}$$

$$= 20 \frac{40/1}{4/1} = 200 \text{ }\mu\text{A}$$

$$I_{D1} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 V_{OV1}^2$$

$$20 = \frac{1}{2} \times 160 \times \frac{4}{1} \times V_{OV1}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{OV1} = 0.25 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{G2} = V_{GS1} = V_t + V_{OV1} = 0.6 + 0.25 = 0.85 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{OV4} = V_{OV1}$$

Thus,

$$V_{GS4} = V_{GS1} = 0.85 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{G3} = 0.85 + 0.85 = 1.7 \text{ V}$$

The lowest voltage at the output while  $Q_3$  remains in saturation is

$$V_{Omin} = V_{G3} - V_{t3}$$

$$= 1.7 - 0.6 = 1.1 \text{ V}$$

From the figure we see that

$$R_o = (g_{m3} r_{o3}) (g_{m2} r_{o2}) r_{o1}$$

**8.84** Refer to Eq. (8.95),

$$R_o = \beta_3 r_{o3} / 2$$

where

$$r_{o3} = \frac{V_A}{I} = \frac{100 \text{ V}}{1 \text{ mA}} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Thus,

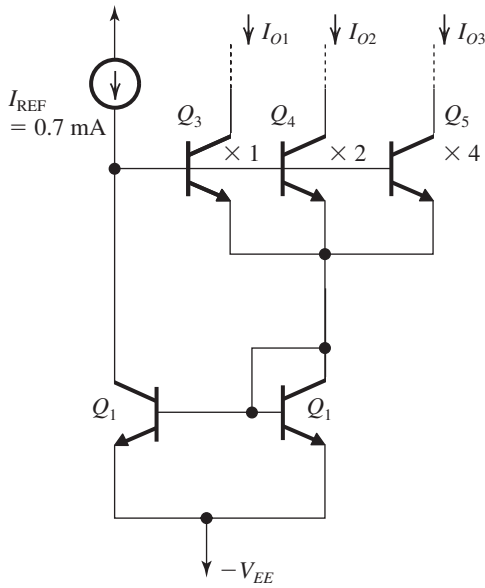
$$R_o = \frac{100 \times 100}{2} = 5 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$\Delta I_O = \frac{\Delta V_O}{R_o} = \frac{10 \text{ V}}{5 \text{ M}\Omega} = 2 \text{ }\mu\text{A}$$

$$\frac{\Delta I_O}{I_O} = \frac{2 \text{ }\mu\text{A}}{1 \text{ mA}} = 0.002 \quad \text{or } 0.2\%$$

$$\mathbf{8.85} \text{ (a) } I_{O1} = I_{O2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{I_{REF}}{1 + \frac{2}{\beta^2}}$$

(b)



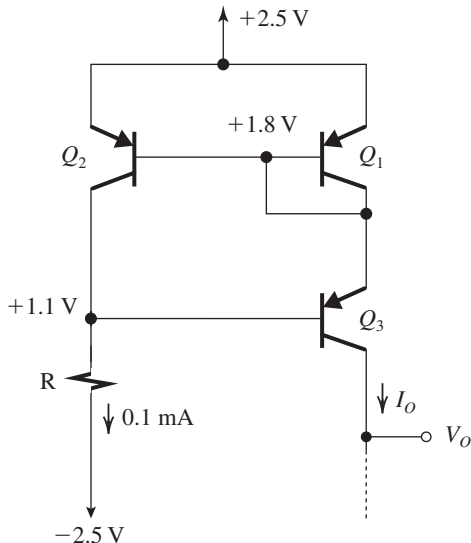
The figure shows the required circuit. Observe that the output transistor is split into three transistors having base-emitter junctions with area ratio 1:2:4. Thus

$$I_{O1} = \frac{0.1}{1 + \frac{2}{\beta^2}} = \frac{0.1}{1 + \frac{2}{50^2}} = 0.0999 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{O2} = \frac{0.2}{1 + \frac{2}{50^2}} = 0.1998 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{O4} = \frac{0.4}{1 + \frac{2}{50^2}} = 0.3997 \text{ mA}$$

8.86

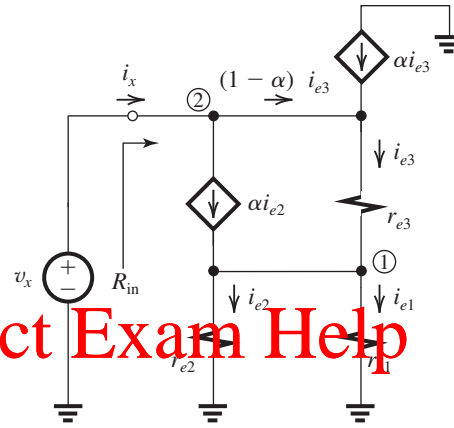


$$R = \frac{1.1 + 2.5}{0.1} = 36 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$V_{O\max}$  is limited by  $Q_3$  saturating. Thus

$$V_{O\max} = V_{E3} - V_{EC\text{sat}} = 1.8 - 0.3 = 1.5 \text{ V}$$

**8.87** Replacing each of the transistors in the Wilson mirror of Fig. 8.40 with its  $T$  model while neglecting  $r_o$  results in the circuit shown below.



Note that the diode-connected transistor  $Q_1$  reduces to a resistance  $r_{e1}$ . To determine  $R_{in}$ , we have applied a test voltage  $v_x$ . In the following we analyze the circuit to find  $i_x$  and hence  $R_{in}$ , as

Note that all three transistors are operating at equal emitter currents, approximately equal to  $I_{REF}$ . Thus

$$r_{e1} = r_{e2} = r_{e3} = \frac{V_T}{I_{REF}}$$

Analysis of the circuit proceeds as follows. Since  $r_{e1} = r_{e2}$ , we obtain

$$i_{e2} = i_{e1} \quad (1)$$

Node equation at node 1:

$$i_{e3} + \alpha i_{e2} = i_{e1} + i_{e2}$$

Using Eq. (1) yields

$$i_{e3} = (2 - \alpha) i_{e1} \quad (2)$$

Node equation at node 2:

$$i_x = \alpha i_{e2} + (1 - \alpha) i_{e3}$$

Using Eqs. (1) and (2) yields

$$i_x = i_{e1} [\alpha + (1 - \alpha)(2 - \alpha)]$$

$$i_x = i_{e1} [2 - 2\alpha + \alpha^2] \quad (3)$$

Finally,  $v_x$  can be expressed as the sum of the voltages across  $r_{e3}$  and  $r_{e1}$ ,

$$v_x = i_{e3}r_e + i_{e1}r_e$$

Using Eq. (2) yields

$$v_x = i_{e1}r_e(3 - \alpha) \quad (4)$$

Dividing Eq. (4) by Eq. (3) yields

$$R_{in} = \frac{v_x}{i_x} = r_e \frac{3 - \alpha}{2 - 2\alpha + \alpha^2}$$

For  $\alpha \simeq 1$ ,

$$R_{in} = 2r_e = 2 \frac{V_T}{I_{REF}} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

Thus, for  $I_{REF} = 0.2 \text{ mA}$ ,

$$R_{in} = 250 \Omega$$

**8.88** Refer to circuit in Fig. 8.41(a).

(a) Each of the three transistors is operating at  $I_D = I_{REF}$ . Thus

$$I_{REF} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) V_{OV}^2$$

$$180 = \frac{1}{2} \times 400 \times 10 \times V_{OV}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{OV} = 0.3 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{G3} = V_m + V_{OV} = 0.5 + 0.3 = 0.8 \text{ V}$$

(b)  $Q_1$  is operating at  $V_{DS} = V_{GS} = 0.8 \text{ V}$

$Q_2$  is operating at  $V_{DS} = 2V_{GS} = 1.6 \text{ V}$

Thus,

$$I_{REF} - I_O = \frac{\Delta V_{DS}}{r_o}$$

where

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_{REF}} = \frac{18}{0.18} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$I_{REF} - I_O = \frac{0.8}{100} = 0.008 \text{ mA} = 8 \mu\text{A}$$

$$I_O = 180 - 8 = 172 \mu\text{A}$$

(c) Refer to Fig. 8.41(c). Since  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are now operating at equal  $V_{DS}$ , we estimate  $I_O = I_{REF} = 180 \mu\text{A}$ .

(d) The minimum allowable  $V_O$  is the value at which  $Q_3$  leaves the saturation region:

$$V_{Omin} = V_{G3} - V_t$$

$$= V_{GS3} + V_{GS1} - V_t$$

$$= 0.8 + 0.8 - 0.5 = 1.1 \text{ V}$$

(e) Diode-connected transistor  $Q_4$  has an incremental resistance  $1/g_{m4}$ . Reference to Fig. 8.41(b) indicates that the incremental resistance

of  $Q_4$  would appear in series with the gate of  $Q_3$  and thus carries zero current. Thus including  $Q_4$  has no effect on the value of  $R_o$ , which can be found from Eq. (8.96):

$$R_o = g_{m3}r_{o3}r_{o2}$$

where

$$g_{m3} = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.18}{0.3} = 1.2 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{o2} = r_{o3} = \frac{V_A}{I_{REF}} = \frac{18}{0.18} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Thus,

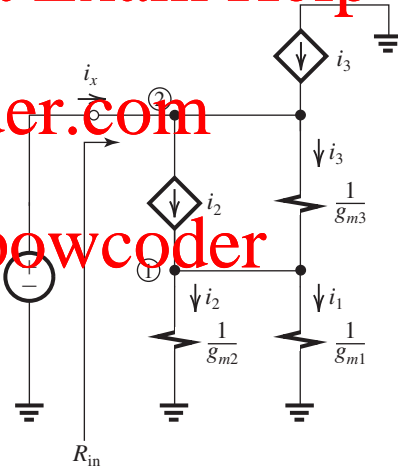
$$R_o = 1.2 \times 100 \times 100 = 12 \text{ M}\Omega$$

(f) For  $\Delta V_O = 1 \text{ V}$ , we obtain

$$\Delta I_O = \frac{\Delta V_O}{R_o} = \frac{1 \text{ V}}{12 \text{ M}\Omega} = 0.08 \mu\text{A}$$

$$\frac{\Delta I_O}{I_O} = 0.04\%$$

**8.89** Replacing each of the three transistors in the Wilson current mirror in Fig. 8.41(a) with its  $T$  model results in the circuit in the figure.



Here, we have applied a test voltage  $v_x$  to determine  $R_{in}$ ,

$$R_{in} \equiv \frac{v_x}{i_x}$$

Since all three transistors are identical and are operating at the same  $I_D$ ,

$$g_{m1} = g_{m2} = g_{m3}$$

Now from the figure we see that

$$i_1 = i_2$$

and

$$i_2 + i_3 = i_2 + i_1$$

Thus

$$i_3 = i_1 = i_2$$

A node equation at node 2 gives

$$i_x + i_3 = i_2 + i_3$$

Thus

$$i_x = i_2$$

The voltage  $v_x$  can be expressed as the sum of the voltages across  $1/g_{m3}$  and  $1/g_{m1}$ :

$$v_x = (i_3/g_{m3}) + (i_1/g_{m1})$$

Substituting  $i_3 = i_2$  and  $i_1 = i_2$ ,  $g_{m1} = g_{m3} = g_m$ , and

$$v_x = 2 i_2 / g_m$$

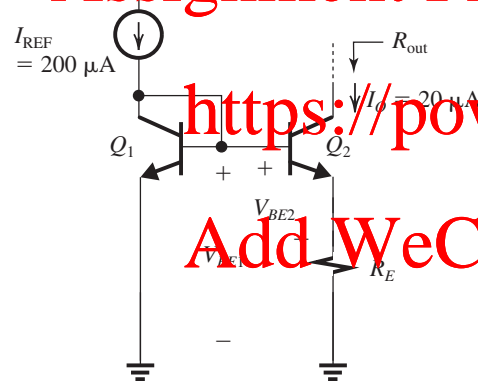
But  $i_2 = i_x$ ; thus

$$v_x = 2 i_x / g_m$$

and thus

$$R_{in} = \frac{2}{g_m} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

8.90



(a) Assuming  $\beta$  is high so that we can neglect base currents,

$$I_O R_E = V_T \ln \left( \frac{I_{REF}}{I_O} \right)$$

Substituting  $I_O = 20 \mu\text{A}$  and  $I_{REF} = 200 \mu\text{A}$  results in

$$0.02 R_E = 0.025 \ln \left( \frac{200}{20} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_E = 2.88 \text{ k}\Omega$$

(b)  $R_{out} = (R_E \parallel r_{\pi 2}) + r_{o2} + g_{m2} r_{o2} (R_E \parallel r_{\pi 2})$

where

$$g_{m2} = \frac{0.02}{0.025} = 0.8 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{o2} = \frac{V_A}{I_O} = \frac{50}{0.02} = 2500 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{\pi 2} = \frac{\beta}{g_{m2}} = \frac{200}{0.8} = 250 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{out} = (2.9 \parallel 250) + 2500 + 0.8 \times 2500 \times (2.9 \parallel 250) = 8.2 \text{ M}\Omega$$

A 5-V change in  $V_O$  gives rise to

$$\Delta I_O = \frac{5}{7.1} = 0.7 \mu\text{A}$$

8.91 Refer to Fig. 8.42.

(a) To obtain a current transfer ratio of 0.8 (i.e.,  $I_O/I_{REF} = 0.8$  and  $I_O = 80 \mu\text{A}$ ), we write

$$I_O R_E = V_T \ln \left( \frac{I_{REF}}{I_O} \right)$$

$$0.08 R_E = 0.025 \ln \left( \frac{100}{80} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_E = 69.7 \Omega$$

$$g_{m2} = \frac{0.08}{0.025} = 3.2 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{o2} = \frac{50}{0.08} = 625 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{\pi 2} = \infty \text{ (because } \beta = \infty \text{)}$$

$$R_{out} = R_E + r_{o2} + g_{m2} r_{o2} R_E$$

$$= 0.069 + 625 + 3.2 \times 625 \times 0.0697$$

$$= 764.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Relative to the value of  $r_{o2}$ ,

$$\frac{R_{out}}{r_{o2}} = 1.22$$

(b) To obtain  $I_O/I_{REF} = 0.1$ , that is,  $I_O = 10 \mu\text{A}$ , we write

$$0.01 R_E = V_T \ln \left( \frac{100}{10} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_E = 5.76 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$g_{m2} = \frac{0.01}{0.025} = 0.4 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{o2} = \frac{50}{0.01} = 5000 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{\pi 2} = \infty$$

$$R_{out} = R_E + r_{o2} + g_{m2} r_{o2} R_E$$

$$= 5.76 + 5000 + 0.4 \times 5000 \times 5.76$$

$$= 16.5 \text{ M}\Omega$$

Compared to  $r_{o2}$ ,

$$\frac{R_{out}}{r_{o2}} = \frac{16.5}{5} = 3.3$$

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(c) To obtain  $I_O/I_{REF} = 0.01$ , that is,  $I_O = 1 \mu\text{A}$ , we write

$$0.001 R_E = 0.025 \ln\left(\frac{100}{1}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_E = 115 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$g_{m2} = \frac{0.001}{0.025} = 0.04 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{o2} = \frac{50}{0.001} = 50 \times 10^3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{\text{out}} = 115 + 50 \times 10^3 + 0.04 \times 50 \times 10^3 \times 115 \\ = 280 \text{ M}\Omega$$

Relative to the value of  $r_{o2}$ ,

$$\frac{R_{\text{out}}}{r_{o2}} = \frac{280}{50} = 5.6$$

**8.92** (a) Refer to the circuit in Fig. P8.92.

Neglecting the base currents, we see that all three transistors are operating at  $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}$ , and thus

$$V_{BE1} = V_{BE2} = V_{BE3} = 0.7 - 0.025 \ln\left(\frac{1 \text{ mA}}{10 \mu\text{A}}\right) \\ = 0.585 \text{ V}$$

From the circuit we see that the voltage across  $R$  is  $V_{BE} = 0.585 \text{ V}$ , thus

$$I_O R = V_{BE}$$

$$R = \frac{0.585}{0.01} = 58.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$(b) \quad g_{m3} = \frac{0.01}{0.025} = 0.4 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{o3} = \frac{40}{0.01} = 4000 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_{\pi3} = \frac{\beta}{g_{m3}} = \frac{100}{0.4} = 250 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{\text{out}} = (R \parallel r_{\pi3}) + r_{o3} + g_{m3} r_{o3} (R \parallel r_{\pi3}) \\ = (58.5 \parallel 250) + 4000 + 0.4 \times 4000 \times (58.5 \parallel 250) \\ = 79.9 \text{ M}\Omega$$

**8.93** Refer to the circuit in Fig. P8.93. Since  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are matched and conducting equal currents  $I$ , their  $V_{GS}$  values will be equal. Thus from the loop  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_6$ ,  $R$ , and  $Q_2$ , we see that

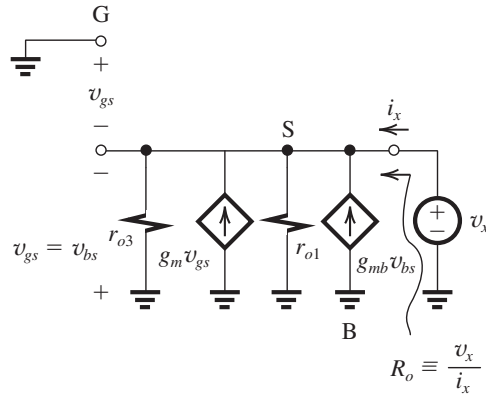
$$IR = V_{EB6} \\ = V_T \ln\left(\frac{I}{I_S}\right) \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

Now to obtain  $I = 0.2 \text{ mA}$ , we write

$$0.2R = 0.7 - 0.025 \ln\left(\frac{1 \text{ mA}}{0.2 \text{ mA}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 3.3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

### 8.94



The figure shows the equivalent circuit of the source follower prepared for finding  $R_o$ . Observe that we have set  $v_i = 0$  and applied a test voltage  $v_x$ . We note that

$$v_{gs} = v_{bs} = -v_x \quad (1)$$

and

$$i_x = -g_{m1} v_{bs} + \frac{v_x}{r_{o1}} - g_{m2} v_{gs} + \frac{v_x}{r_{o2}} - g_{m3} v_{bs} + \frac{v_x}{r_{o3}}$$

Thus,

$$i_x = g_{m1} v_x + \frac{v_x}{r_{o1}} + g_{m2} v_x + \frac{v_x}{r_{o2}} + g_{m3} v_x + \frac{v_x}{r_{o3}}$$

from which we obtain

$$R_o \equiv \frac{v_x}{i_x} = r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2} \parallel \frac{1}{g_{m1} + g_{m2} + g_{m3}} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

**8.95** The dc level shift provided by a source follower is equal to its  $V_{GS}$ . Thus, to obtain a dc level shift of  $0.9 \text{ V}$ , we write

$$V_{GS} = 0.9 \text{ V} = V_t + V_{OV} \\ \Rightarrow V_{OV} = 0.9 - 0.6 = 0.3 \text{ V}$$

To obtain the required bias current, we use

$$I = I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right) V_{OV}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.2 \times \frac{20}{0.5} \times 0.3^2$$

$$I = 0.36 \text{ mA} = 360 \mu\text{A}$$

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.36}{0.3} = 2.4 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$g_{mb} = \chi g_m = 0.2 \times 2.4 = 0.48 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{V_A' L}{I_D} = \frac{20 \times 0.5}{0.36} = 27.8 \text{ k}\Omega$$

To determine  $A_{vo}$ , we note [refer to Fig. 8.45(b)] that the total effective resistance between the MOSFET source terminal and ground is

$r_{o1} \parallel r_{o3} \parallel \frac{1}{g_{mb}}$ . Denoting this resistance  $R$ , we have

$$R = r_o \parallel r_o \parallel \frac{1}{g_{mb}} \\ = 27.8 \parallel 27.8 \parallel \frac{1}{0.48} \\ = 1.81 \text{ k}\Omega$$

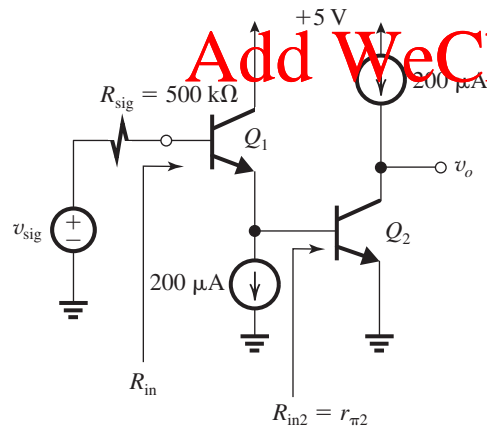
Thus, the open-circuit voltage gain is

$$A_{vo} = \frac{R}{R + \frac{1}{g_m}} \\ = \frac{1.81}{1.81 + \frac{1}{2.4}} = 0.81 \text{ V/V} \\ R_o = R \parallel \frac{1}{g_m} \\ = 1.81 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel \frac{1}{2.4 \text{ mA/V}} \\ = 0.339 \text{ k}\Omega$$

When a load resistance of 2 k $\Omega$  is connected to the output, the total resistance between the output node and ground becomes  $R = 1.81 \parallel 2 = 0.95 \text{ k}\Omega$ . Thus, the voltage gain becomes

$$A_v = \frac{0.95}{0.95 + \frac{1}{2.4}} = 0.7 \text{ V/V}$$

**8.96**



Each of  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  is operating at an  $I_C$  approximately equal to 200  $\mu\text{A}$ . Thus for both devices,

$$g_m = \frac{0.2}{0.025} = 8 \text{ mA/V} \\ r_e \simeq \frac{1}{g_m} = 0.125 \text{ k}\Omega \\ r_\pi = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{100}{8} = 12.5 \text{ k}\Omega \\ r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_C} = \frac{50}{0.2} = 250 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$(a) R_{in2} = r_{\pi2} = 12.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{in} = (\beta_1 + 1)[r_{e1} + (r_{\pi2} \parallel r_{o1})] \\ = 101[0.125 + (12.5 \parallel 250)] \\ = 1.215 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$\frac{v_{b1}}{v_{sig}} = \frac{R_{in}}{R_{in} + R_{sig}} = \frac{1.215}{1.215 + 0.5} = 0.71 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\frac{v_{e1}}{v_{b1}} = \frac{r_{\pi2} \parallel r_{o1}}{(r_{\pi2} \parallel r_{o1}) + r_{e1}} = 0.99 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{b1}} = -g_{m2}r_{o2} = -8 \times 250 = -2000 \text{ V/V}$$

$$G_v = \frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = 0.71 \times 0.99 \times -2000 = -1405 \text{ V/V}$$

(b) Increasing the bias current by a factor of 10 (i.e., to 2 mA) results in

$$g_m = 80 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_e = 0.0125 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_\pi = 1.25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_o = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{in2} = r_{\pi2} = 1.25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{in} = 101[0.0125 + (1.25 \parallel 25)] = 121.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Thus,  $R_{in}$  has been reduced by a factor of 10.

$$\frac{v_{b1}}{v_{sig}} = \frac{121.5}{121.5 + 500} = 0.2 \text{ V/V (considerably reduced)} \\ \frac{v_{e1}}{v_{b1}} = \frac{(1.25 \parallel 25)}{(1.25 \parallel 25) + 0.0125} = 0.99 \text{ V/V (unchanged)} \\ \frac{v_o}{v_{b1}} = -80 \times 25 = -2000 \text{ V/V (unchanged)}$$

$$G_v = \frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = 0.2 \times 0.99 \times -2000 = -396 \text{ V/V}$$

which has been reduced by a factor of 3.5! All this reduction in gain is a result of the reduction in  $R_{in}$ .

**8.97**

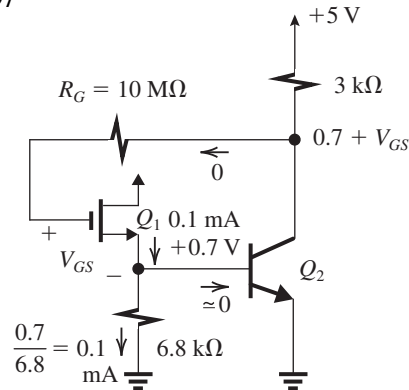


Figure 1

(a) From Fig. 1 we see that

$$I_{D1} \simeq 0.1 \text{ mA/V}$$

But

$$I_{D1} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) V_{OV}^2$$

$$0.1 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times V_{OV}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{OV} = 0.316 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{GS} = V_t + V_{OV} = 1.316 \text{ V}$$

Thus,

$$V_{C2} = V_{G2} = 0.7 + V_{GS} = 2.016 \text{ V}$$

$$I_{C2} = \frac{V_{CC} - V_{C2}}{3 \text{ k}\Omega} = \frac{5 - 2.016}{3} \simeq 1 \text{ mA}$$

$$(b) \quad g_{m1} = \frac{2I_{D1}}{V_{OV}} = \frac{2 \times 0.1}{0.316} = 0.632 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$g_{m2} = \frac{I_{C2}}{V_T} = \frac{1 \text{ mA}}{0.025} = 40 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_{\pi 2} = \frac{\beta}{g_{m2}} = \frac{200}{40} = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

(c) Neglecting  $R_G$ , we can write

$$\frac{v_{b2}}{v_i} = \frac{r_{\pi 2} \parallel 6.8 \text{ k}\Omega}{(r_{\pi 2} \parallel 6.8 \text{ k}\Omega) + \frac{1}{g_{m1}}}$$

$$= 0.65 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{b2}} = -g_{m2}(3 \parallel 1)$$

$$= -40 \times \frac{3}{4} = -30 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = 0.65 \times -30 = -19.5 \text{ V/V}$$

(d)

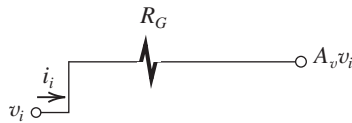


Figure 2

From Fig. 2 we can find  $i_i$  as

$$i_i = \frac{v_i - A_v v_i}{R_G}$$

$$= \frac{v_i + 19.4 v_i}{R_G}$$

Thus,

$$R_{in} \equiv \frac{v_i}{i_i} = \frac{R_G}{20.5} = \frac{10 \text{ M}\Omega}{20.5} = 487 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Thus the overall voltage gain becomes

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = \frac{R_{in}}{R_{in} + R_{sig}} \times A_v$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} &= \frac{487}{487 + 500} \times -19.5 \\ &= -9.6 \text{ V/V} \end{aligned}$$

(e) The suggested configuration, shown partially in Fig. 3, will have

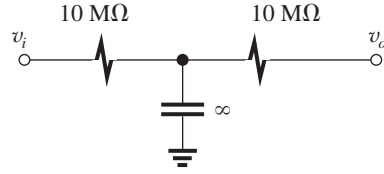


Figure 3

no effect on the dc bias of each transistor.

However, it will have a profound effect on  $R_{in}$ , as  $R_{in}$  now is  $10 \text{ M}\Omega$ , and

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = \frac{10}{10 + 0.5} \times -19.5 = -18.6 \text{ V/V}$$

This is nearly double the value we had before!

8.98 From Fig. P8.98 we see that

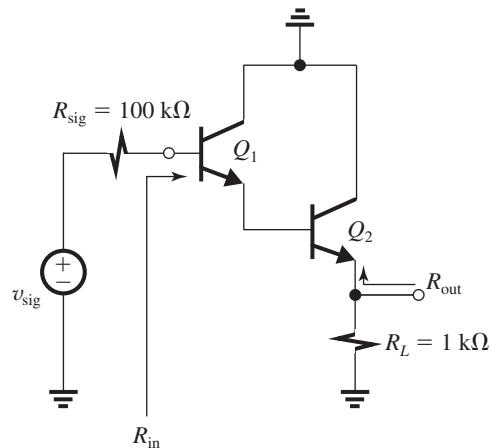
$$I_{E2} = 10 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{E1} = \frac{I_{E2}}{\beta_2 + 1} \simeq \frac{10}{201} \simeq 0.1 \text{ mA}$$

$$r_{e2} = \frac{V_T}{I_{E2}} = \frac{25 \text{ mV}}{10 \text{ mA}} = 2.5 \Omega$$

$$r_{e1} = \frac{V_T}{I_{E1}} = \frac{25 \text{ mV}}{0.1 \text{ mA}} = 250 \Omega$$

The Darlington follower circuit prepared for small-signal analysis is shown in the figure.



$$R_{in} = (\beta + 1)[r_{e1} + (\beta_2 + 1)(r_{e2} + R_L)]$$

$$= 101[0.25 + (101)(0.0025 + 1)]$$

$$= 10.25 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$R_{out} = r_{e2} + \frac{r_{e1} + R_{sig}/(\beta_1 + 1)}{\beta_2 + 1}$$

$$= 2.5 + \frac{250 + \frac{100 \times 10^3}{101}}{101} = 14.8 \, \Omega$$

With  $R_L$  removed,

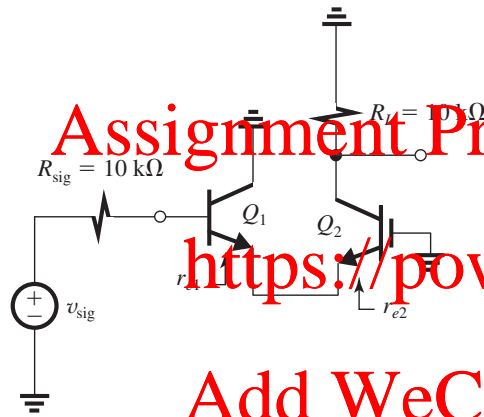
$$G_{vo} = \frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = 1$$

With  $R_L$  connected,

$$G_v = \frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = G_{vo} \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_{out}}$$

$$= 1 \times \frac{1}{1 + 0.0148} = 0.985$$

**8.99**



The figure shows the circuit prepared for signal analysis.

$$G_v = \frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = \frac{\alpha \times \text{Total resistance in collectors}}{\text{Total resistance in emitters}}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha R_L}{\frac{R_{sig}}{\beta + 1} + r_{e1} + r_{e2}}$$

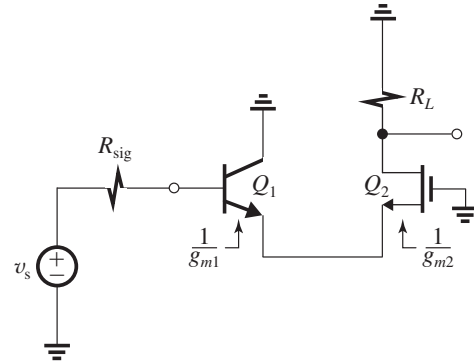
where

$$\alpha \simeq 1$$

$$r_{e1} = r_{e2} = \frac{V_T}{I_E} = \frac{25 \text{ mV}}{0.5 \text{ mA}} = 50 \, \Omega$$

$$G_v = \frac{10}{\frac{10}{101} + 0.05 + 0.05} = 50.2 \text{ V/V}$$

**8.100**



From the figure we can determine the overall voltage gain as

$$G_v = \frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = \frac{\text{Total resistance in the drain}}{\text{Total resistance in the sources}}$$

$$= \frac{R_L}{\frac{1}{g_{m1}} + \frac{1}{g_{m2}}} = \frac{1}{2} g_m R_L$$

where

$$g_m = g_{m1} = g_{m2} = 5 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$G_v = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 10 = 25 \text{ V/V}$$

**8.101** Refer to Fig. P8.101. All transistors are operating at  $I_E = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ . Thus,

$$r_e = \frac{V_T}{I_E} = \frac{25 \text{ mV}}{0.5 \text{ mA}} = 50 \, \Omega$$

(a) Refer to Fig. P8.101(a).

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = - \frac{\alpha \times \text{Total resistance in collector}}{\text{Total resistance in emitter}}$$

$$= \frac{-\alpha \times 10 \text{ k}\Omega}{\frac{10 \text{ k}\Omega}{\beta + 1} + r_e}$$

For

$$\alpha = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} = \frac{100}{101} = 0.99$$

$$G_v = \frac{-0.99 \times 10}{\frac{10}{101} + 0.05} = -66.4 \text{ V/V}$$

(b) Refer to Fig. P8.101(b).

$$i_{b1} = \frac{v_{sig}}{10 + (\beta + 1)r_{e1}} = \frac{v_{sig}}{10 + 101 \times 0.05}$$

$$i_{c1} = \beta i_{b1} = \frac{100 v_{\text{sig}}}{10 + 101 \times 0.05}$$

$$i_{c2} = \alpha i_{c1} = \frac{0.99 \times 100 v_{\text{sig}}}{10 + 101 \times 0.05}$$

$$v_o = -i_{c2} \times 10$$

$$G_v \equiv \frac{v_o}{v_{\text{sig}}} = -\frac{10 \times 0.99 \times 100}{10 + 101 \times 0.05} = -65.8 \text{ V/V}$$

(c) Refer to Fig. P8.101(c).

$$G_v = \frac{v_o}{v_{\text{sig}}} = \frac{\alpha \times \text{Total resistance in collector}}{\text{Total resistance in emitters}}$$

$$= \frac{0.99 \times 10}{\frac{10}{\beta + 1} + 2 r_e} = \frac{0.99 \times 10}{\frac{10}{101} + 2 \times 0.05}$$

$$= 49.7 \text{ V/V}$$

(d) Refer to Fig. P8.101(d).

$$R_{\text{in}} \text{ (at the base of } Q_1) = (\beta_1 + 1)[r_{e1} + r_{\pi 2}]$$

where

$$r_{e1} = 50 \, \Omega$$

$$r_{\pi 2} = (\beta_2 + 1)r_{e2} = 101 \times 50 = 5.05 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Thus,

$$R_{\text{in}} = 101(0.05 + 5.05) = 515 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\frac{v_{b1}}{v_{\text{sig}}} = \frac{R_{\text{in}}}{R_{\text{in}} + R_{\text{sig}}} = \frac{515}{515 + 10} = 0.98 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\frac{v_{b2}}{v_{b1}} = \frac{r_{\pi 2}}{r_{\pi 2} + r_{e1}} = \frac{5.05}{5.05 + 0.05} = 0.98 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_{b2}} = -g_{m2} \times 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$= -20 \times 10 = -200 \text{ V/V}$$

$$G_v = \frac{v_o}{v_{\text{sig}}} = 0.98 \times 0.98 \times -200 = -194 \text{ V/V}$$

(e) Refer to Fig. P8.101(e).

$$i_{b1} = \frac{v_{\text{sig}}}{10 + (\beta + 1)r_{e1}} = \frac{v_{\text{sig}}}{10 + 101 \times 0.05}$$

$$i_{c1} = \beta i_{b1} = \frac{100 v_{\text{sig}}}{10 + 101 \times 0.05}$$

$$i_{e2} = i_{c1}$$

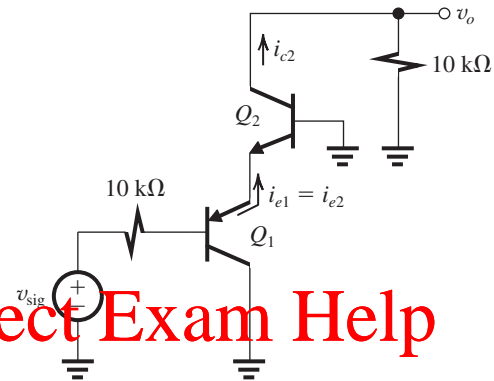
$$i_{c2} = \alpha i_{e2} = \alpha i_{c1} = \frac{0.99 \times 100 v_{\text{sig}}}{10 + 101 \times 0.05}$$

$$v_o = i_{c2} \times 10 = \frac{0.99 \times 100 \times 10 v_{\text{sig}}}{10 + 101 \times 0.05}$$

Thus,

$$G_v = \frac{v_o}{v_{\text{sig}}} = \frac{0.99 \times 100 \times 10}{10 + 101 \times 0.05} = 65.8 \text{ V/V}$$

(f)



$$i_{e1} = i_{e2} = \frac{v_{\text{sig}}}{\frac{10}{\beta_1 + 1} + r_{e1} + r_{e2}}$$

$$= \frac{v_{\text{sig}}}{\frac{10}{101} + 0.05 + 0.05}$$

$$i_{c2} = \alpha i_{e2} = \frac{0.99 v_{\text{sig}}}{\frac{10}{101} + 0.05 + 0.05}$$

$$v_o = i_{c2} \times 10 \text{ k}\Omega = \frac{0.99 \times 10 v_{\text{sig}}}{\frac{10}{101} + 0.05 + 0.05}$$

Thus,

$$G_v = \frac{v_o}{v_{\text{sig}}} = 49.7 \text{ V/V}$$