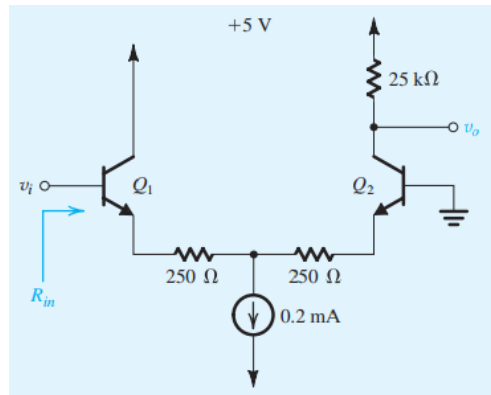


**7.1** Find the voltage gain and the input resistance of the amplifier shown in the figure 1. Assuming  $\beta = 100$ .



**7.2** The differential amplifier in figure 2 utilizes a resistor  $R_{SS}$  to establish a 1-mA dc bias current. This amplifier uses a single 5-V supply and thus the dc common-mode voltage  $V_{CM}$  cannot be zero. Transistors  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  have  $k'_n \frac{W}{L} = 2.5 \frac{mA}{V^2}$ ,  $V_t = 0.7 V$ , and  $\lambda = 0$ .

- Find the required value of  $V_{CM}$ .
- Find the value of  $R_D$  that results in a differential gain  $A_d$  of 8 V/V.
- determine the dc voltage at the drains.

