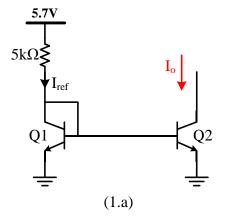
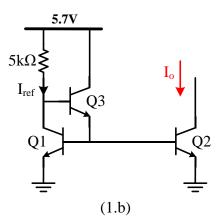


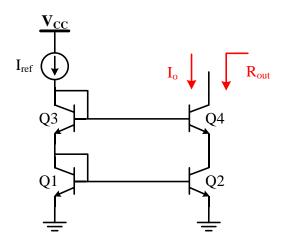
## Electronics 2, Assignment #5, Current sources and Current mirrors.

- 1- For the following circuits, the transistors are the same and  $V_{BE} = 0.7V$ .
  - a) Calculate  $I_{ref}$  in fig. 1.a.
  - b) Determine  $I_o / I_{ref}$  in terms of  $\beta$  and compute its value for  $\beta = 50, \beta = 200, \beta = \infty$ . Discuss about the results (Fig. 1.a).
  - c) In order to alleviate the undesirable effect of  $\beta$  in BJT current mirrors, the circuit which is depicted in fig. 1.b can be used. For this circuit, calculate  $I_o/I_{ref}$  and compare the results with those in (b). Assume  $\beta = 50$ .

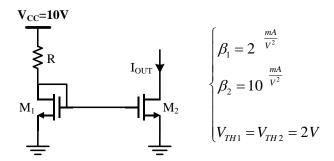




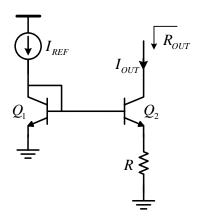
2- The following circuit is known as the "cascade" current-mirror. Determine the output current and the output resistance (Assume  $\lambda \neq 0$  and neglect  $\beta$  effect). What are the advantages of this configuration over the simple current-mirror scheme?



3- Specify the value of *R* so that  $I_{OUT} = 5$  mA.

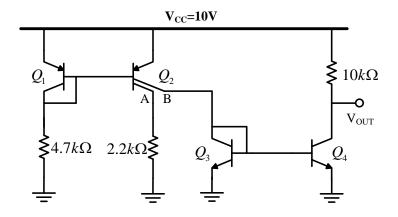


- 4- In the following circuit,
  - a) Determine the output resistance. Assume that the current source is ideal.
  - b) Specify R such a way that  $I_{REF} = 2 \times I_{OUT}$ . The transistors are the same and  $\beta >> 1$ .

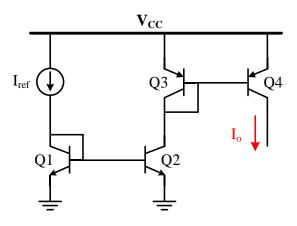


5- In the following circuit, all of the transistors are the same. The effective area of the collector "A" of  $Q_2$  is 3 times larger than the effective area of the collector "B" of  $Q_2$ . Calculate the output voltage.

(Hint:  $Q_2$  is a transistors with two collector terminals, which, their currents are proportional to their effective areas. The total effective collector area of  $Q_2$  is the same as that of  $Q_1$ ).



6- In the following circuit, specify a relation for  $I_o$  in terms of  $I_{ref}$  (neglect  $\beta$  and  $\lambda$  effects). The collector areas of  $Q_2$  and  $Q_4$  is 2 times larger than  $Q_1$  and the collector area of  $Q_3$  is 3 times larger than  $Q_1$ .



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