

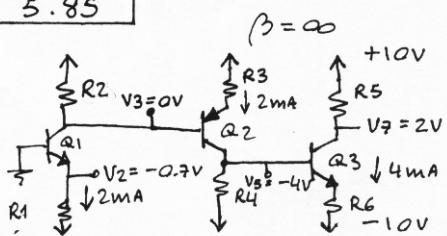
## Solutions to Selected Problems (Problem Set 1)

Chapter 5: 5.85, 5.122, 5.136, 5.143

Chapter 6: 6.29, 6.30, 6.34

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**5.85**



$$R_1 = \frac{9.3}{2} = \underline{\underline{4.7\text{ k}\Omega}}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \rightarrow \underline{\underline{5.1\text{ k}\Omega}}$$

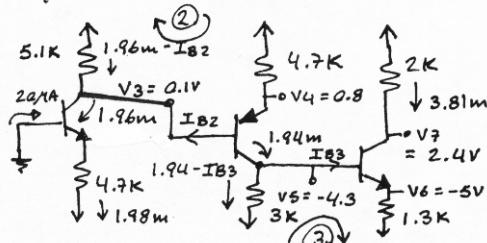
$$R_3 = \frac{9.3}{2} = \underline{\underline{4.7\text{ k}\Omega}}$$

$$R_4 = \frac{6}{2} = \underline{\underline{3\text{ k}\Omega}}$$

$$R_5 = \frac{8}{4} = \underline{\underline{2\text{ k}\Omega}}$$

$$R_6 = \frac{10 - 4.7}{4} = \underline{\underline{1.3\text{ k}\Omega}}$$

$$\beta = 100$$



$$\textcircled{2} (1.96 - I_{B2}) \times 5.1 \\ = (\beta + 1) I_{B2} \times 4.7 + 0.7$$

$$I_{B2} = 0.0194 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{E2} = 1.96 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_3 = \underline{\underline{0.1\text{ V}}} \quad V_4 = \underline{\underline{0.8\text{ V}}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} (1.94 - I_{B3}) \times 3 \\ = 0.7 + 1.3 \times (\beta + 1) \cdot I_{B3}$$

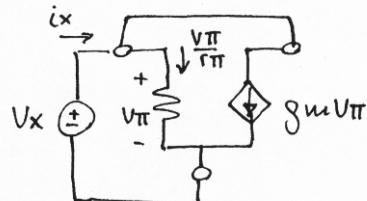
$$I_{B3} = 0.038 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{E3} = 3.85 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_5 = \underline{\underline{-4.3\text{ V}}} \quad V_6 = \underline{\underline{-5\text{ V}}}$$

$$V_7 = \underline{\underline{2.4\text{ V}}}$$

**5.122**



$$i_x = \frac{V_{\pi\pi}}{r_{\pi\pi}} + g_m V_{\pi\pi}$$

$$= \frac{V_{\pi\pi}}{r_{\pi\pi}} (1 + g_m r_{\pi\pi})$$

$$= \frac{V_{\pi\pi}}{r_{\pi\pi}} (1 + \beta)$$

But  $V_{\pi\pi} = V_x$

$$\rightarrow R_{in} = \frac{V_x}{i_x} = \frac{V_{\pi\pi}}{i_x} = \frac{r_{\pi\pi}}{\beta + 1}$$

$$R_{in} = \underline{\underline{r_e}}$$

5.130

Refer to Fig. P5.130

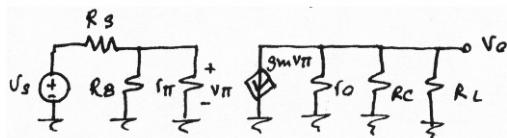
$$I_E = \frac{V_{BB} - V_{BE}}{R_E + R_B / (\beta + 1)}$$

$$\text{where, } V_{BB} = V_{cc} \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$= 9 \cdot \frac{15}{27+15} = 3.21V$$

$$R_B = R_1 \parallel R_2 = 15 \parallel 27 = 9.64 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\text{Thus, } I_E = \frac{3.21 - 0.7}{1.2 + 9.64} = \underline{\underline{1.94 \text{ mA}}}$$



$$g_m = \frac{I_c}{V_T} = \frac{0.99 \times 1.94}{0.025} = 76.8 \text{ mA/V}$$

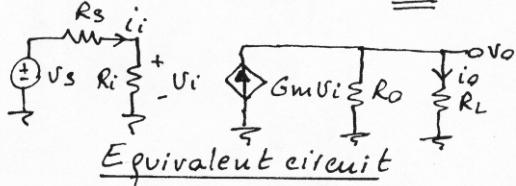
$$r_\pi = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = \frac{100}{76.8} = 1.3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_c} = \frac{100}{0.99 \times 1.94} = 52.1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_i = R_B \parallel r_\pi = 9.64 \parallel 1.3 = 1.15 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$G_m = -g_m = -\underline{\underline{76.8 \text{ mA/V}}}$$

$$R_o = R_C \parallel r_o = 2.2 \parallel 52.1 = \underline{\underline{2.11 \text{ k}\Omega}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} A_U &\equiv \frac{V_o}{U_s} = \frac{U_i}{U_s} \cdot \frac{V_o}{U_i} \\ &= \frac{R_i}{R_s + R_i} \cdot \frac{G_m (R_o \parallel R_L)}{U_i} \\ &= \frac{-1.15}{10+1.15} \times 76.8 \times (2.11 \parallel 2) \\ &= \underline{\underline{-8.13 \text{ V/V}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$A_i = \frac{i_o}{i_i} = \frac{U_o \cdot R_L}{U_s / (R_s + R_i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow A_i &= \frac{U_o}{U_s} \cdot \frac{R_s + R_i}{R_L} \\ &= -8.13 \times \frac{(10 + 1.15)}{2} \\ &= \underline{\underline{-45.3 \text{ A/A}}} \end{aligned}$$

5.136

Refer to the circuit in  
Fig. P5.136

$$R_{in} = (\beta + 1)(r_e + 250) \parallel 1M$$

$$\beta = 100 \quad r_e = V_T = 0.025 = 250\Omega$$

$$R_{in} = 101 \times (250 + 250) \parallel 1M$$

$$= \underline{50.5\text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$\frac{U_b}{U_s} = \frac{R_{in}}{R_s + R_{in}} = \frac{50.5}{20 + 50.5} = 0.72 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\frac{U_o}{U_b} = -\alpha \frac{(20 \parallel 20)}{(r_e + R_E)}$$

$$= -\frac{0.99 \times 10}{0.250 + 0.250} = -\underline{19.8 \text{ V/V}}$$

Thus,  $\frac{U_o}{U_s} = 0.72 \times -19.8 = -\underline{14.2 \text{ V/V}}$

For  $V_{be} = 5\text{mV}$ ,  $V_e = 5\text{mV}$  also  
(since  $r_e = r_e = 250\Omega$ )

Thus,

$$U_b = 5 + 5 = 10\text{mV}$$

$$U_s = \frac{10\text{m}}{0.72} = \underline{13.88\text{mV}}$$

$$U_o = 13.88 \times 14.2 = \underline{197.2\text{ mV}}$$

5.143 Refer to Fig. P5.143

$$(a) I_E = \frac{9 - 0.7}{1 + 100/(3+1)}$$

$$\text{for } \beta = 40, I_E = \frac{8.3}{1 + 100} = \underline{2.41\text{ mA}}$$

$$V_E = 1 \times 2.41 = \underline{2.41\text{ V}}$$

$$V_B = 2.41 + 0.7 = \underline{3.11\text{ V}}$$

$$\text{for } \beta = 200, I_E = \frac{8.3}{1 + 100} = \underline{5.54\text{ mA}}$$

$$V_E = + \underline{5.54\text{ V}}$$

$$V_B = + \underline{6.24\text{ V}}$$

$$(b) R_i = 100\text{ k}\Omega \parallel ((\beta + 1)[r_e + (1/1)])$$

$$= 100 \parallel (\beta + 1)[r_e + 0.5]$$

For  $\beta = 40, I_E = 2.41\text{ mA}$

$$\rightarrow r_e = 10.37\Omega$$

$$\text{thus } R_i = 100 \parallel 41 \times (0.01037 + 0.5)$$

$$= 100 \parallel 21$$

$$= \underline{17.30\Omega}$$

For  $\beta = 200, I_E = 5.54\text{ mA}$

$$\rightarrow r_e = 4.51\Omega$$

$$\text{thus } R_i = 100 \parallel 201(0.0045 + 0.5)$$

$$= 100 \parallel 101.4$$

$$= \underline{50.3\text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$(c) \frac{U_o}{U_s} = \frac{U_b}{U_s} \cdot \frac{U_o}{U_b}$$

$$= \frac{R_i}{R_s + R_i} \cdot \frac{(1/1)}{(1/1) + r_e}$$

For  $\beta = 40,$

$$\frac{U_o}{U_s} = \frac{17.3}{10 + 17.3} \times \frac{0.5}{0.5 + 0.01037}$$

$$= \underline{0.621 \text{ V/V}}$$

For  $\beta = 200,$

$$\frac{U_o}{U_s} = \frac{50.3}{10 + 50.3} \cdot \frac{0.5}{0.5 + 0.0045}$$

$$= \underline{0.827 \text{ V/V}}$$

6.29

$$I_S = 10^{-15} \text{ A}$$

$$a) I_{REF} = I_S e^{VBE/V_T} \Rightarrow V_{BE} = V_T \ln \frac{I_{REF}}{I_S}$$

$$I_{REF} = 10\mu\text{A} \Rightarrow V_{BE} = 0.025 \ln \frac{10 \times 10^{-6}}{10^{-15}} = 0.576 \text{ V}$$

$$I_{REF} = 10\text{mA} \Rightarrow V_{BE} = 0.025 \ln \frac{10 \times 10^{-3}}{10^{-15}} = 0.748 \text{ V}$$

Therefore:

$$10\mu\text{A} \leq I_{REF} \leq 10\text{mA} \Rightarrow 0.576 \leq V_{BE} \leq 0.748 \text{ V}$$

Since  $\beta$  is very high,  $I_B$  is negligible and hence  
 $I_o \propto I_{REF} : 10\mu\text{A} \leq I_o \leq 10 \text{ mA}$

$$b) I_o = I_{REF} \frac{1}{1 + 2/\beta} \quad (\text{Eq. 6.21})$$

For  $0.1 \leq I_o \leq 5\text{mA}$ ,  $\beta$  remains constant at 100.

$$I_{REF} = 10\text{mA} \Rightarrow I_o = \frac{10}{1 + \frac{2}{100}} = 9.72\text{mA}$$

$$I_{REF} = 0.1\text{mA} \Rightarrow I_o = \frac{0.1}{1 + \frac{2}{100}} = 0.098\text{mA}$$

$$I_{REF} = 1\text{mA} \Rightarrow I_o = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{100}} = 0.98\text{mA}$$

$$I_{REF} = 10\mu\text{A} \Rightarrow$$

6.30

$$I_{S2} = I_{S1} \times m, \quad I_{c1} = I_c \\ I_{REF} = I_c + \frac{I_c}{\beta} + \frac{I_o}{\beta} \quad (1)$$

$$V_{BE1} = V_{BE2} \Rightarrow \\ V_T \ln \frac{I_c}{I_{S1}} = V_T \ln \frac{I_o}{I_{S2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{I_o}{I_c} = \frac{I_{S2}}{I_{S1}} = m \Rightarrow I_c = I_o/m$$

by substituting for  $I_c$  in (1):

$$I_{REF} = \frac{I_o}{m} + \frac{I_o}{m\beta} + \frac{I_o}{\beta} \Rightarrow \frac{I_o}{I_{REF}} = \frac{m}{1 + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{m}{\beta}}$$

$$\frac{I_o}{I_{REF}} = \frac{m}{1 + \frac{1+m}{\beta}}$$

This result is the same as Eq. 6.22.

For large  $\beta$ ,  $\frac{I_o}{I_{REF}} = m$ , with finite  $\beta$  this ratio drops to  $\frac{I_o}{I_{REF}} = \frac{m}{1 + \frac{1+m}{\beta}}$ . To keep the introduced error within 5%:  $0.95m = \frac{m}{1 + \frac{1+m}{\beta}}$

$$\beta_{min} = 80 \Rightarrow 0.95 = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1+m}{80}} \Rightarrow m = 3.21$$

6.34

$$I_{c1} = I_{c2} = I_{R1}$$

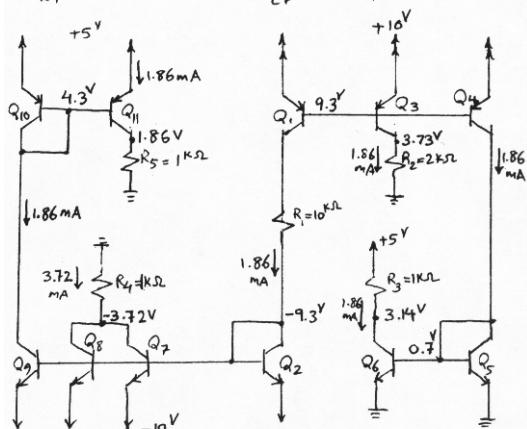
$$V_{B1} = 10 - 0.7 = 9.3V, \quad V_{B2} = -10 + 0.7 = -9.3V, \quad I_{R1} = \frac{9.3 + 9.3}{10} = 1.86mA$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{R1} = 1.86mA = I_{c1} = I_{c2} = I_{c3} = I_{c4} = I_{c5} = I_{c6}$$

$$V_{c3} = 1.86 \times 2^k = 3.72V, \quad V_{c5} = 0.7V$$

$$V_{c6} = 5 - 1.86 \times 1 = 3.14V, \quad I_{c7} = I_{c8} = I_{c9} = I_{c10} = 1.86mA$$

$$I_{R4} = 2 \times 1.86 = 3.72mA \Rightarrow V_{c7} = -3.72 \times 1 = -3.72V$$



$$I_{c10} = I_{c9} = 1.86mA$$

$$V_{c9} = V_{c10} = V_{B10} = 5 - 0.7 = 4.3V$$

$$I_{c11} = I_{c10} = 1.86mA$$

$$V_{c11} = 1.86 \times 1 = 1.86V$$