

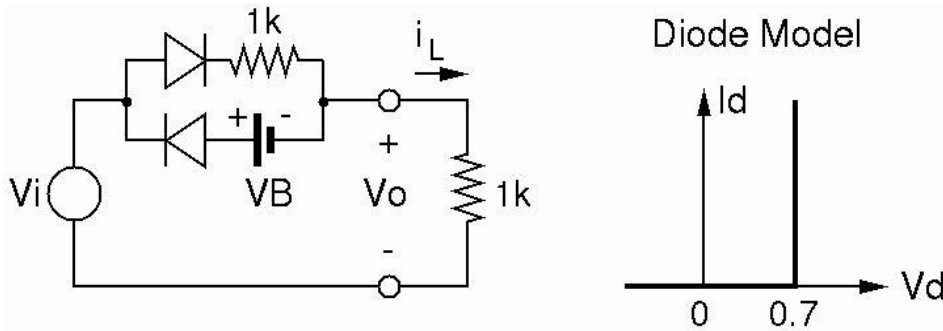
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**Part I** (20 minutes, 10 points)

- 1) Each statement is either **true (T)** or **false (F)**:
- |   | <b>T</b>              | <b>F</b>              |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a) A <b>resistor</b> can be used as a <b>source of EM radiation</b> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b) A <b>diode</b> can be used as a <b>source of EM radiation</b>    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c) <b>BJTs</b> are <b>linear devices</b>                            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d) <b>OpAmps</b> are <b>linear devices</b>                          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e) <b>Drain and source</b> of a <b>MOSFET</b> are interchangeable   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
- 2) The current across a **forward-biased pn junction** is controlled by what process?
- 3) The **dc model** of the **input port of a MOSFET** (gate to source) is modeled as what?
- 4) If the voltage across a pn junction diode increases by **10 mV**, the current changes by  
 % (assume  $nV_T=30 \text{ mV}$ )
- 5) Which of the following statements apply to a **common-drain MOSFET amplifier**?
- A) **High voltage gain**
- B) **No voltage gain**
- C) **High output resistance**
- D) **Low input resistance**
- 6) If  $(V_{GS}-V_t)$  of a **MOSFET** in saturation **doubles**, the current increases by  
 %

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**Part II** (150 minutes, 40 points)**1) Diode Circuit**

$$V_i = 5\text{V} \sin(\omega t) \text{ and } V_B = 1\text{V dc}$$

- What is the **minimum** value of  $V_o$  under the given operating conditions?
- Find the **maximum** value of  $V_o$  for the given operating conditions.
- Derive a **value** for the **load current**  $I_L$  if the **input**  $V_i=0$ .

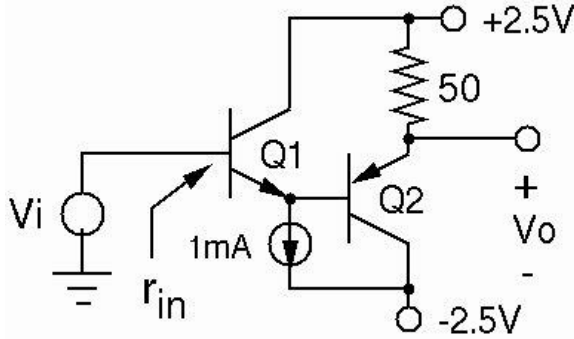
**Answers**

a)  $V_{o_{\min}} = \dots\dots\dots$

b)  $V_{o_{\max}} = \dots\dots\dots$

c)  $I_L = \dots\dots\dots$

2) BJT Amplifier



Transistor Parameters
$\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 100$
$V_{A1} = V_{A2} = \infty$
$V_{BEQ1} = 0.6 \text{ V}$
$V_{BEQ2} = -0.7 \text{ V}$
$nV_T = 30 \text{ mV}$

- Find the values of the two transistor **bias currents  $I_{C1}$  and  $I_{C2}$** , respectively, if you know that  **$V_i$  is an ideal ac source with a zero dc component**.
- Sketch the **small signal equivalent circuit** and determine the values of the two **equivalent base-emitter resistors,  $r_{be1}$  and  $r_{be2}$** , respectively.
- Find **expressions** and a numerical **values** for the **input resistance  $r_{in}$  and the small signal voltage gain  $A_v = v_o/v_i$** .

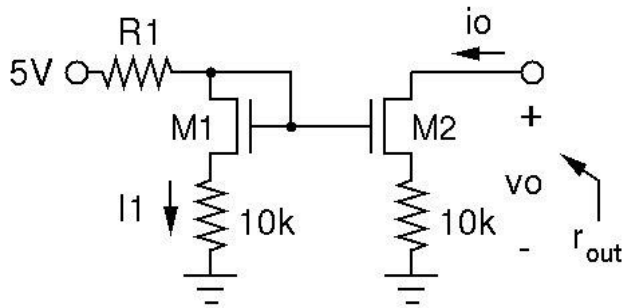
**Answers**

a)  $I_{C1} = \dots\dots\dots$   
 $I_{C2} = \dots\dots\dots$

b)  $r_{be1} = \dots\dots\dots$   
 $r_{be2} = \dots\dots\dots$   
 Draw **small signal** equivalent circuit here

c)  $r_{in} = \dots\dots\dots$   
 $A_v = \dots\dots\dots$

### 3) MOSFET Current Source



#### Transistor Parameters

$$V_{t1} = V_{t2} = 0.5 \text{ V}$$

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0.04 \text{ V}^{-1}$$

$$\mu C_{ox} W/L_1 = 400 \text{ } \mu\text{A/V}^2$$

$$\mu C_{ox} W/L_2 = 400 \text{ } \mu\text{A/V}^2$$

- Find a value for  $R_1$  such that  $I_1 = 50 \text{ } \mu\text{A}$ .
- Sketch the **small signal equivalent circuit** of this current source and indicate the value of the **output resistance**  $r_{o2}$  of  $M_2$  if  $I_1$  remains at  $50 \text{ } \mu\text{A}$ .
- Derive an **expression** and find a **value** for the current source **output resistance**  $r_{out}$ .

#### Answers

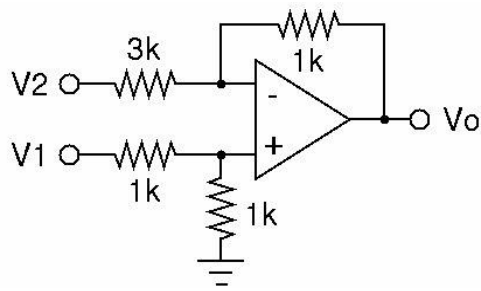
a)  $R_1 = \dots\dots\dots$

b)  $r_{o2} = \dots\dots\dots$

Draw **small signal** equivalent circuit here

c)  $r_{out} = \dots\dots\dots$

4) Differential Amplifier with OpAmp



For questions a) – c)  
you can assume that  
the **OpAmp** is **ideal**

- Find a value for the voltage gain  $A_{V1} = V_O/V_1$  under the condition  $V_2=0$ .
- Derive a value for the voltage gain  $A_{V2} = V_O/V_2$  if  $V_1=0$ .
- Find the **peak output voltage**  $V_{O_{peak}}$  if  $V_1=2\text{ V dc}$  while  $V_2$  is a sinusoidal voltage with an **amplitude of 1 V**.

**Bonus Question (3 extra points)**

If the Opamp features an **open-loop gain** of **200,000** and a constant **20 dB/decade** roll-off starting at **50 Hz**, find the **3 dB corner** of the voltage gain function  $A_{V2}(f)$ .

**Answers**

d)  $A_{V1} = \dots\dots\dots$

e)  $A_{V2} = \dots\dots\dots$

f)  $V_{O_{peak}} = \dots\dots\dots$

**Bonus:**  $f_{3dB} = \dots\dots\dots$

