



1. Both the basic current mirror and cascode current mirror are shown in Fig. 1, please answer following questions:

(a) (5%) Point out the reason of current mismatch in the basic current mirror and express the output current I_o of the basic current mirror in terms of I_{REF} .

(b) (5%) State the reason that the cascode current mirror have an advantage over the basic current mirror.

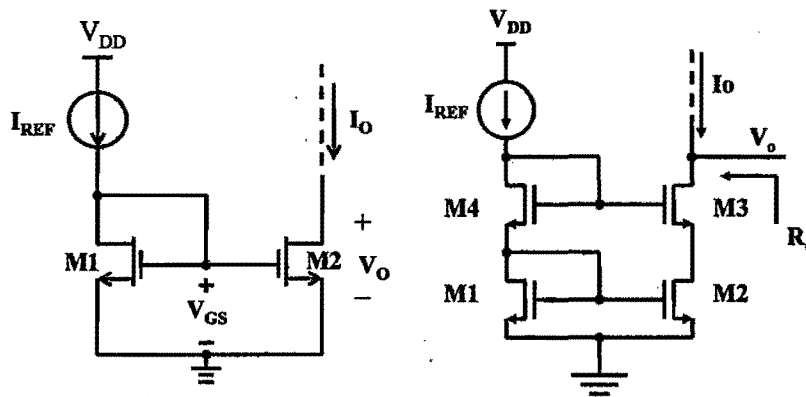


Fig. 1

2. The amplifier shown in Fig. 2 has $R_{sig} = R_L = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, $R_C = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, $R_B = 47\text{ k}\Omega$, $\beta = 100$, $C_\mu = 0.8\text{ pF}$, and $f_T = 600\text{ MHz}$.

(a) (5%) Find the dc collector current of the transistor.

(b) (5%) Find g_m and r_π .

(c) (5%) Find the midband voltage gain from base to collector (Neglect the effect of r_o and R_B) and use the gain to find the R_{in} .

(d) (5%) Find C_{in} .

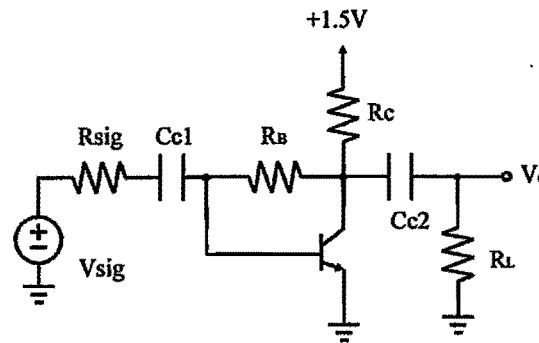


Fig. 2

3. An amplifier having a low-frequency gain of 10^3 and poles at 10^4 Hz and 10^5 Hz is operated in a closed negative-feedback loop with a frequency-independent β .
- (5%) For what value of β do the closed-loop poles become coincident, i.e. pole 1 equal to pole 2? And at what frequency?
 - (5%) What is the low-frequency gain corresponding to the situation in (a)? What is the value of the closed-loop gain at the frequency of the coincident poles?
 - (5%) What is the value of quality factor Q corresponding to the situation in (a)?
 - (5%) If β is increased by a factor 10, what are the new pole locations?



4. (20%) (a) If A is an ideal amplifier, $\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = ?$ (b) If $A(s) = \frac{A_0}{1 + \frac{s}{\omega_p}}$, where $A_0 = 80\text{dB}$ and $\omega_p = 2\pi \times 100 \text{ rad/sec}$, what is the 3dB frequency of the closed-loop amplifier?

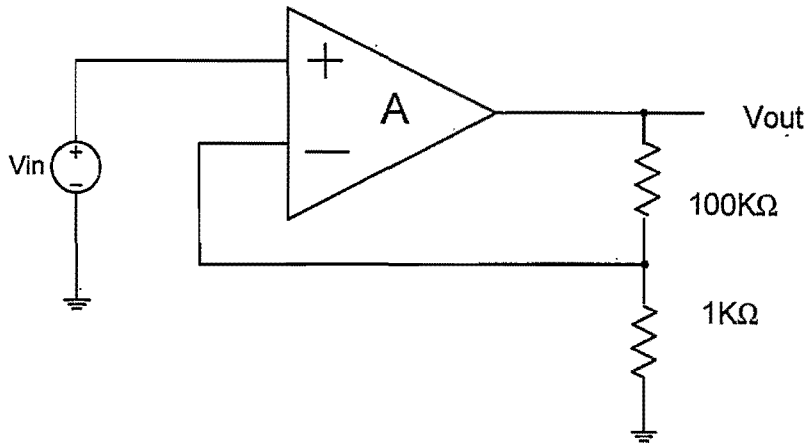


Fig. P4

5. (10%) If the effect of channel-length modulation is negligible, calculate the low-frequency small-signal voltage gain. Note that $\mu_n = 4\mu_p$ and $(\frac{W}{L})_n = 4(\frac{W}{L})_p$.

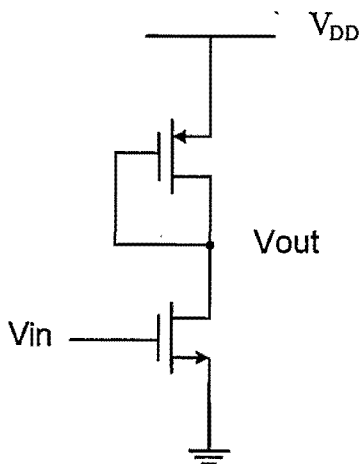


Fig. P5



6. (20%) If the operational amplifier A is ideal, write down (a) the differential gain

$\frac{V_{out}}{V_2 - V_1} = ?$ (b) the input resistance of the differential amplifier.

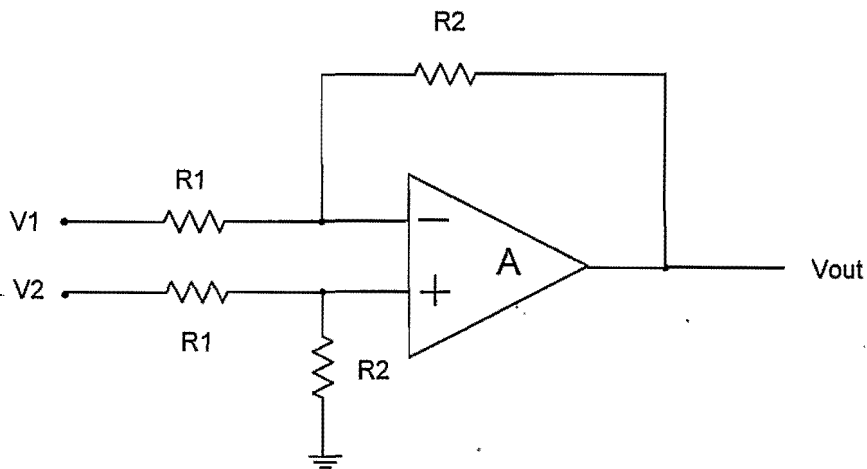


Fig. P6