## ECE3040 – Assignment 6

1. The figure shows a MOSFET differential amplifier. It is given that  $K = 0.001 \text{ A}/\text{V}^2$ ,  $V_{TH} = 2 \text{ V}, \lambda = 0, V^+ = 18 \text{ V}, V^- = -18 \text{ V}, I_Q = 3 \text{ mA}, R_D = 6.2 \text{ k}\Omega$ , and  $R_G = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$ .



- (a) Show that  $V_{GS} = 3.225$  V and  $V_{DS} = 11.93$  V.
- (b) For an ac small-signal analysis, show that

$$v_{o1} = -v_{o2} = -7.593 \left( v_{i1} - v_{i2} \right)$$

- (c) Use the pi or T model of the MOSFETs to investigate whether the body effect cancels out if a resistor  $R_S$  is placed in series with the source lead of each MOSFET.
- 2. For the BJT, show that the base-to-collector current gain can be written

$$\beta = \frac{I_C - I_{CBO}}{I_B + I_{CBO}}$$

3. Calculate the values of  $\beta$  and  $I_S$  for the transistor shown if  $V_{CB} = V_{BE} = 0.7 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_B = 0.2 \text{ mA}$ , and  $I_E = 10 \text{ mA}$ . [ $\beta = 49$ ,  $I_S = 6.78 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$ ]



Figure 1:

4. Calculate the values of  $\beta$  and  $I_S$  for the transistor shown if  $V_{EB} = V_{BC} = 0.7 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_B = 50 \,\mu\text{A}$ , and  $I_C = 2.5 \,\text{mA}$ .  $[\beta = 50, I_S = 1.73 \times 10^{-15} \,\text{A}]$ 



5. Calculate the collector, emitter, and base currents if  $V^+ = 3.3$  V,  $V_{EE} = -3.3$  V,  $V_{BE} = 0.7$  V,  $R_E = 47$  k $\Omega$ , and  $\beta = 90$ .  $[I_E = 55.3 \,\mu\text{A}, I_B = 0.608 \,\mu\text{A}, I_C = 54.7 \,\mu\text{A}]$ 



- 6. An npn transistor is operated in the active mode with a base current of  $3 \,\mu\text{A}$ . It is found that  $I_C = 240 \,\mu\text{A}$  for  $V_{CE} = 5 \,\text{V}$  and  $I_C = 265 \,\mu\text{A}$  for  $V_{CE} = 10 \,\text{V}$ . What are the values of  $\beta_0$  and  $V_A$  for this transistor? [ $\beta_0 = 71.7$ ,  $V_A = 43.1 \,\text{V}$ ]
- 7. A BJT has the parameters  $\beta_0 = 75$ ,  $V_A = 100$  V, and  $V_{CE} = 10$  V. Show that  $\alpha = 0.9880$ .
- 8. The output characteristics of a BJT are shown. (a) What are the values of  $\beta$  and  $\beta_0$  at  $I_B = 4 \,\mu\text{A}$  and  $V_{CE} = 10 \,\text{V}$ ? [ $\beta = 90, \,\beta_0 = 120$ ] (b) What are the values of  $\beta$  and  $\beta_0$  at  $I_B = 8 \,\mu\text{A}$  and  $V_{CE} = 10 \,\text{V}$ ? [ $\beta = 95, \,\beta_0 = 75$ ]



9. Solve for  $I_C$  and  $V_{CB}$  for the values  $V^+ = 18 \text{ V}$ ,  $R_E = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_1 = 130 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 36 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_C = 2.4 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $V_{BE} = 0.7 \text{ V}$ , and  $\beta = 99$ . Is the BJT biased in the active mode?  $[I_C = 2.474 \text{ mA}, V_{CB} = 8.863 \text{ V}]$ 



10. Add a second npn transistor to the circuit of problem 9 as shown with  $R_3 = 1 \,\mathrm{k}\Omega$ . Assume the same  $V_{BE}$  and  $\beta$ . Solve for  $I_{E2}$ . Solve for  $V_{CB}$  for both transistors and verify they are in the active mode.  $[I_{E2} = 11.10 \,\mathrm{mA}, V_{CB2} = 6.204 \,\mathrm{V}, V_{CB1} = 8.597 \,\mathrm{V}]$ 



11. For  $R_1 = 10 \,\mathrm{k\Omega}$ ,  $R_2 = 47 \,\mathrm{k\Omega}$ ,  $R_C = 1.5 \,\mathrm{k\Omega}$ ,  $R_E = 2 \,\mathrm{k\Omega}$ , and  $V^+ = 9 \,\mathrm{V}$ , solve for  $I_C$  and  $V_{CB}$  for  $\beta = 99$  and  $\beta = \infty$ . Verify that the BJT is biased in the active mode. Assume  $V_{BE} = 0.7 \,\mathrm{V}$  for each case.  $[I_C = 1.968 \,\mathrm{mA}, V_{CB} = 1.212 \,\mathrm{V}, I_C = 2.038 \,\mathrm{mA}, V_{CB} = 1.016 \,\mathrm{V}]$ 

