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Topic:

Current mirror circuits

Flow of Discussion (Bottom-up)

—Building blocks and Models

- **System / Sub-systems** (*for specific application*)
 - **Modules** (*performing specific tasks*)
 - **Building blocks** (*having specific characteristics*) - **Bias circuits**
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- **Week 9 (Course Module 8):**
 - **Current mirror**
 - operating principle and analysis,
 - **Use of current mirror**
 - as bias circuit and for signal amplification (in CE/CS, CC/CD, CB/CG and
 - Differential amplifier).
 - **Use of current mirror**
 - as signal mirror (for current mode operation).



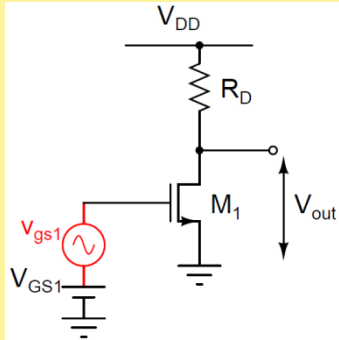
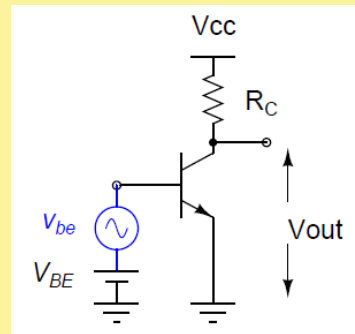
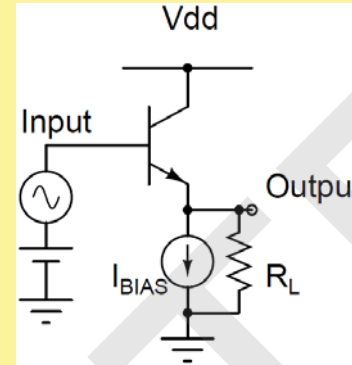
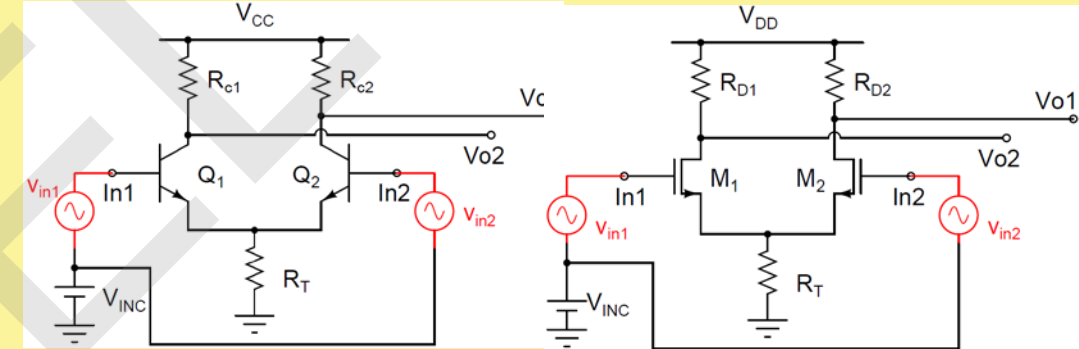
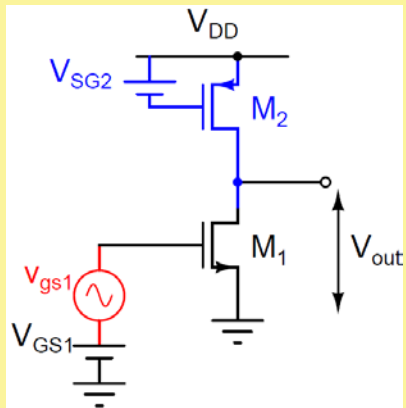
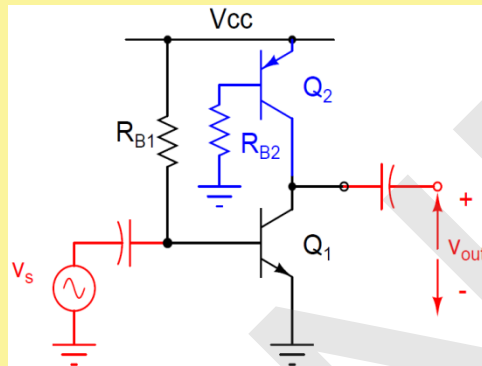
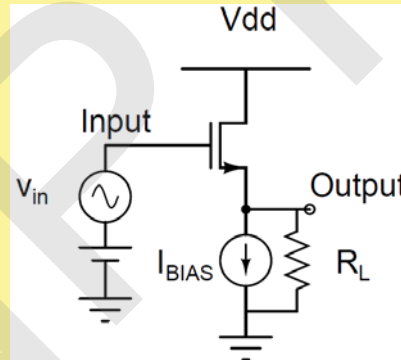
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Concepts Covered:

- ❑ **Motivation / need of current mirror**
 - Recapitulation of studied circuits – current biasing element
 - Basic characteristic of current biasing element
 - Signal mirroring circuit in current mode amplifier
- ❑ **Basic structure & Operating principle of current mirror**
 - Different versions of current biasing element
 - Current reference-mirror pair transistors
- ❑ **Analysis of current mirror**
 - Expression of output current and output resistance
 - BJT and MOSFET
 - Advancement of current mirror
 - BJT and MOSFET
- ❑ **Small signal model of current mirror**



Recapitulations: Amplifiers requiring Current Biasing elements

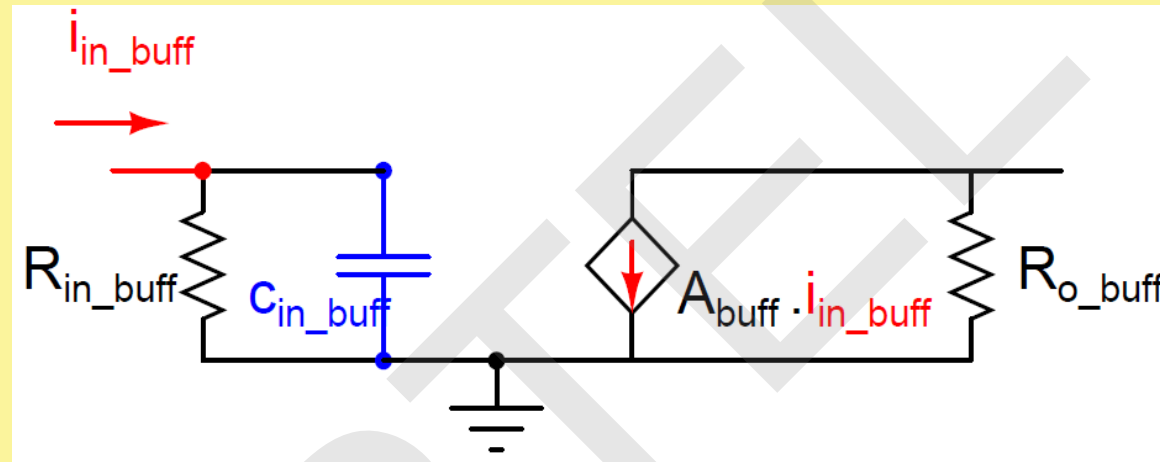


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- Output impedance should be high – current should be “independent” on voltage across it
- Its current should be well defined (with low variation/uncertainty)
- Should operate with available supply voltage – minimum required voltage should be low



Recapitulation : Necessary features of a Current mode Buffer

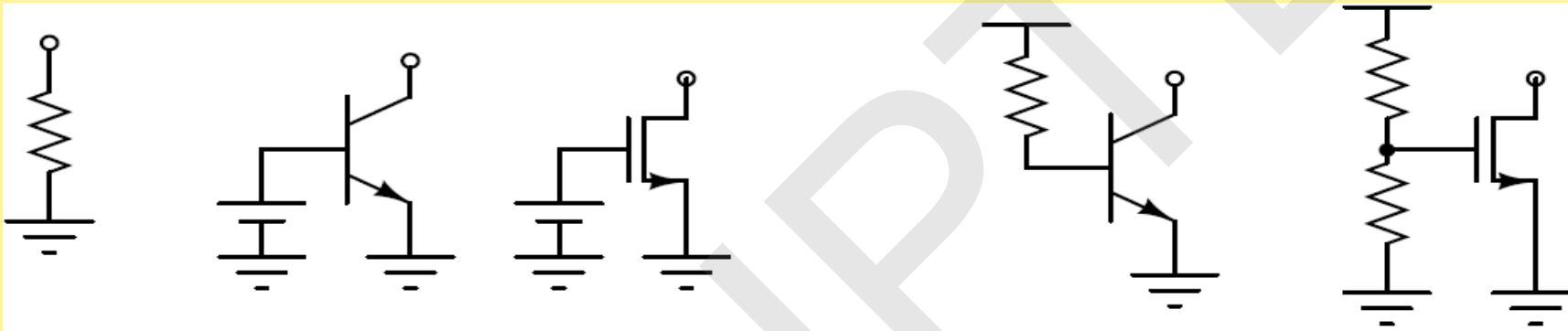


- **Output resistance:**
- **Input resistance:**
- **Current gain:**
- *Leading to Common base and Common gate configurations*
- *Also, A current mirror works as a current mode buffer*
- *A current mirror works as a current amplifier as well*

Evolution of Current biasing elements – *leading to current mirror*

- **Basic characteristic required for a Current Biasing element**

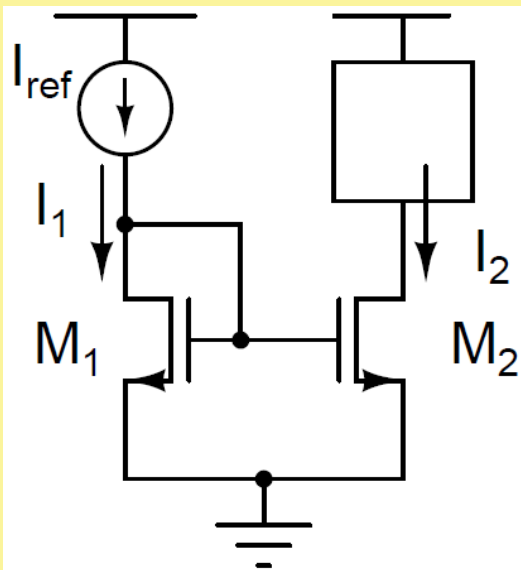
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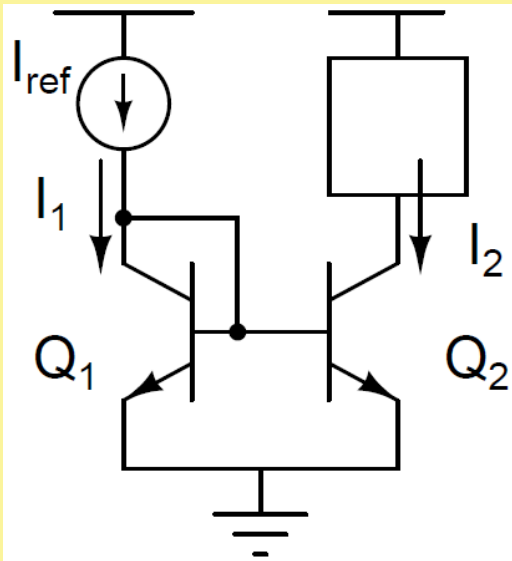
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Analysis of a *current mirror* (using *MOSFETs*)

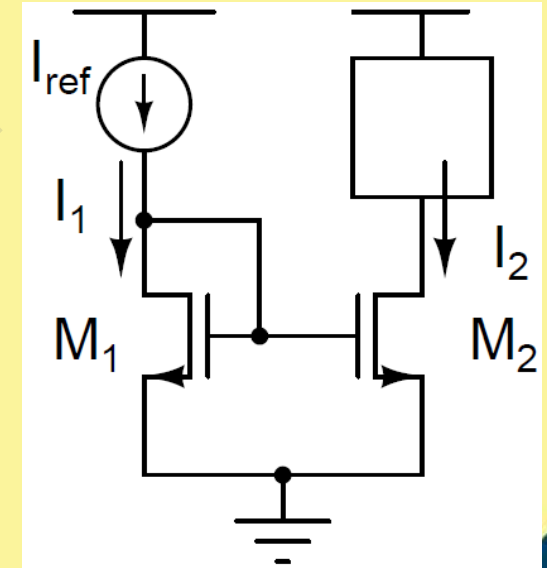
- Expression of output current

$$I_1 = I_{ref} = \frac{K_1}{2} \frac{W_1}{L_1} (V_{GS1} - V_{th1})^2 (1 + \lambda_1 V_{DS1})$$

$$I_2 = \frac{K_2}{2} \frac{W_2}{L_2} (V_{GS2} - V_{th2})^2 (1 + \lambda_2 V_{DS2})$$

$$I_2 = \frac{W_2}{L_2} \cdot \frac{L_1}{W_1} \cdot I_{ref} \frac{(1 + \lambda_2 V_{DS2})}{(1 + \lambda_1 V_{DS1})} \approx \frac{W_2}{L_2} \cdot \frac{L_1}{W_1} \cdot I_{ref} \cdot \{1 + \lambda(V_{DS2} - V_{DS1})\}$$

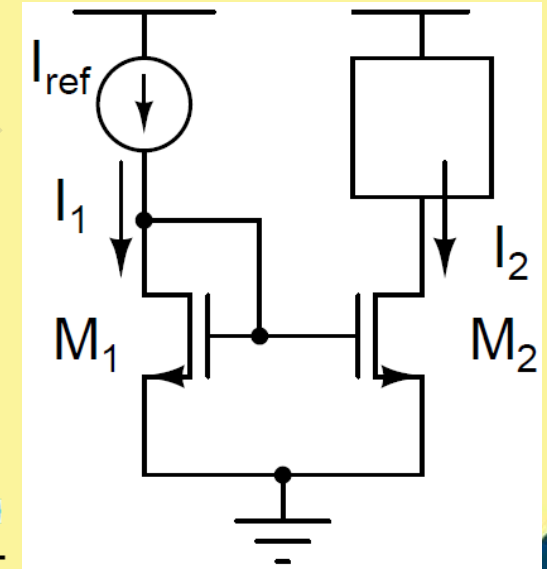
$$\approx I_2^* + I_2^* \cdot \lambda \cdot (V_{DS2} - V_{DS1}) \approx I_2^* + \frac{(V_{DS2} - V_{DS1})}{r_{ds2}}$$



Analysis of a *current mirror (using MOSFETs) (contd.)*

- Expression of output current – **Non-ideality factor**
- Expression of output resistance
- Minimum voltage required across output port of CM

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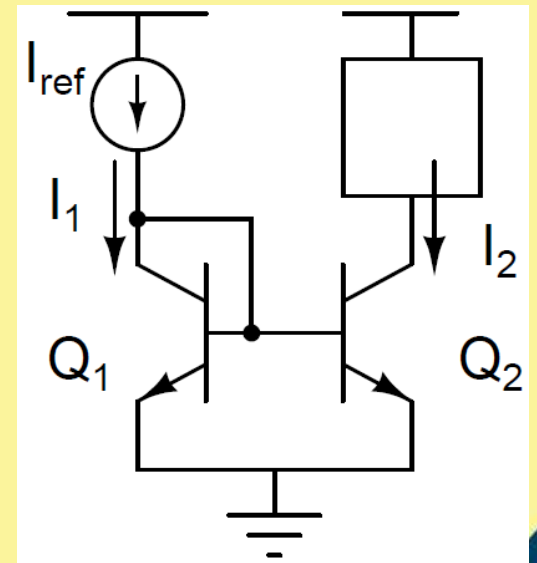
Analysis of a *current mirror (using BJTs)*

- Expression of output current

$$I_{C1} = I_{S1} \cdot e^{\left(\frac{V_{BE}}{V_T}\right)} \times \left(1 + \frac{V_{CE1}}{V_{A1}}\right) \quad I_{C2} = I_{S2} \cdot e^{\left(\frac{V_{BE}}{V_T}\right)} \times \left(1 + \frac{V_{CE2}}{V_{A2}}\right)$$

$$I_{C2} = \frac{I_{S2}}{I_{S1}} I_{C1} \times \frac{\left(1 + \frac{V_{CE2}}{V_{A2}}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{V_{CE1}}{V_{A1}}\right)} \approx \frac{I_{S2}}{I_{S1}} I_{C1} \times \left[1 + \frac{(V_{DS2} - V_{DS1})}{V_A}\right]$$

$$I_{ref} = I_{C1} + I_{B1} + I_{B2} = I_{C1} + \frac{I_{C1}}{\beta_1} + \frac{I_{C2}}{\beta_2} \approx I_{C1} + \frac{I_{C1}}{\beta_1} + \frac{I_{S2}}{I_{S1}} \frac{I_{C1}}{\beta_2}$$

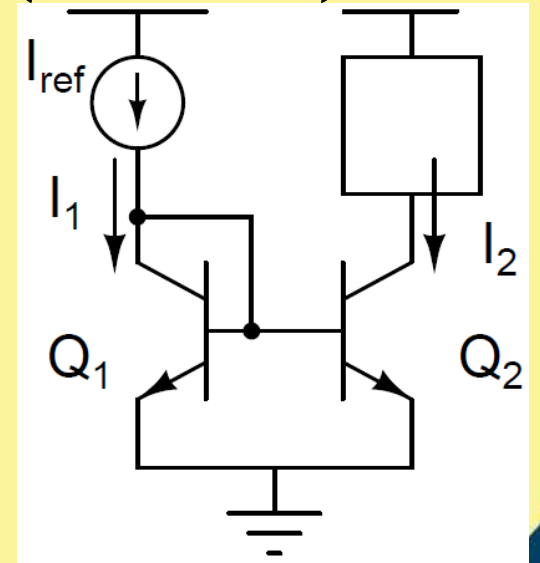


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- Expression of output current – **Non-ideality factor**

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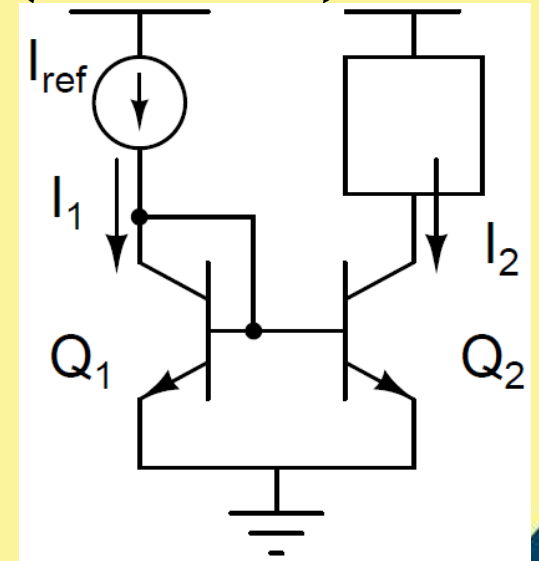
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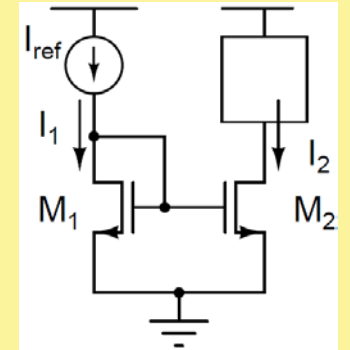
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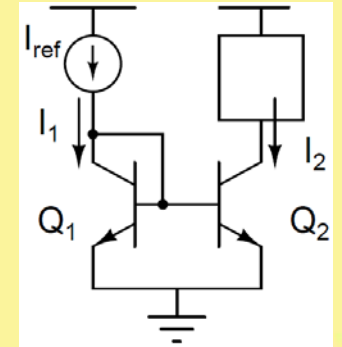
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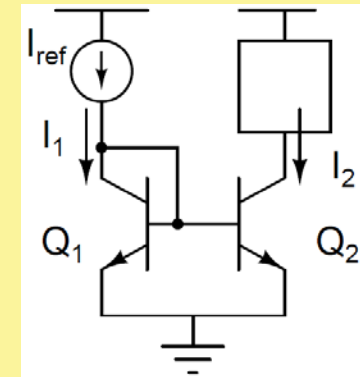
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Enhancement of simple current mirror (Beta-helper)

- *Increasing current accuracy*

$$I_{ref} \approx I_{C1} + \frac{1}{(1 + \beta_5)} \left\{ \frac{I_{C1}}{\beta_1} + \frac{I_{S2}}{I_{S1}} \frac{I_{C1}}{\beta_2} \right\}$$



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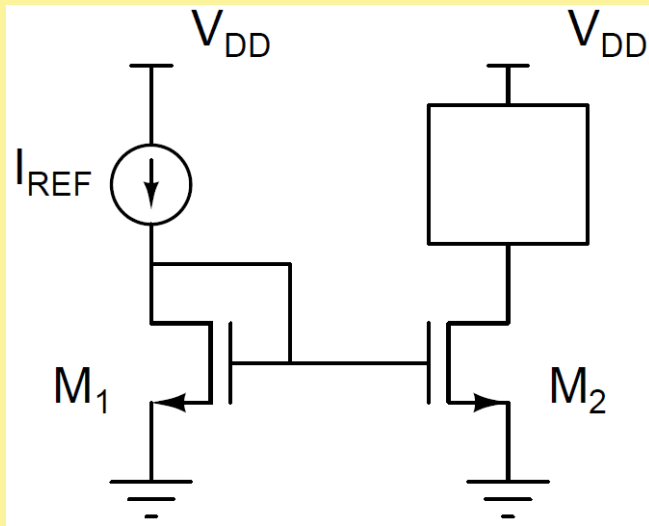
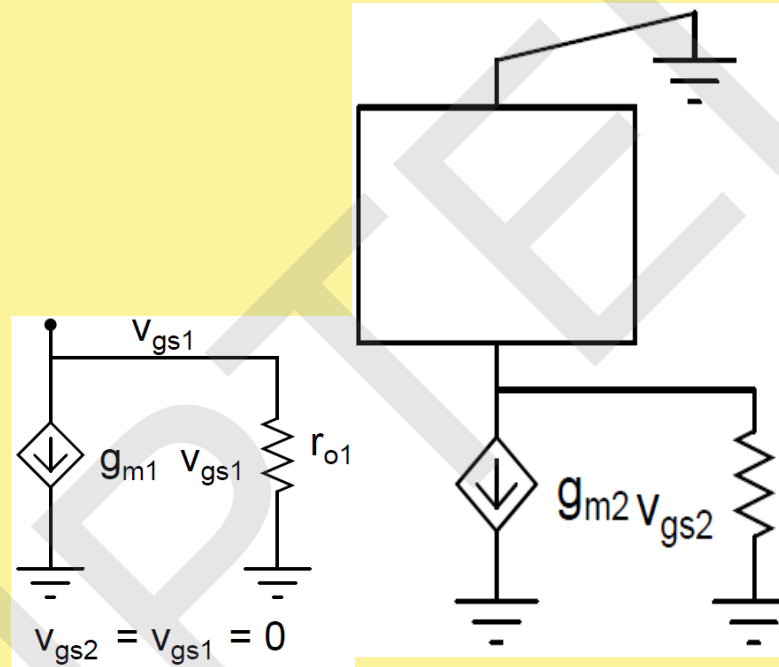
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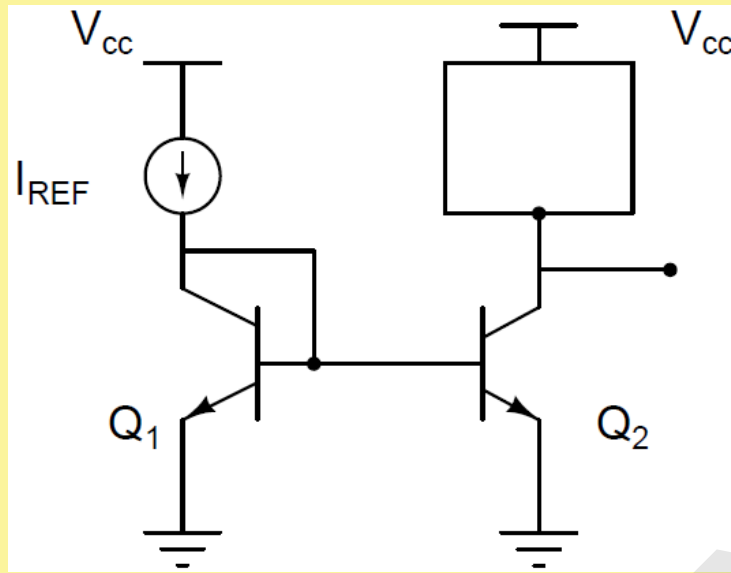
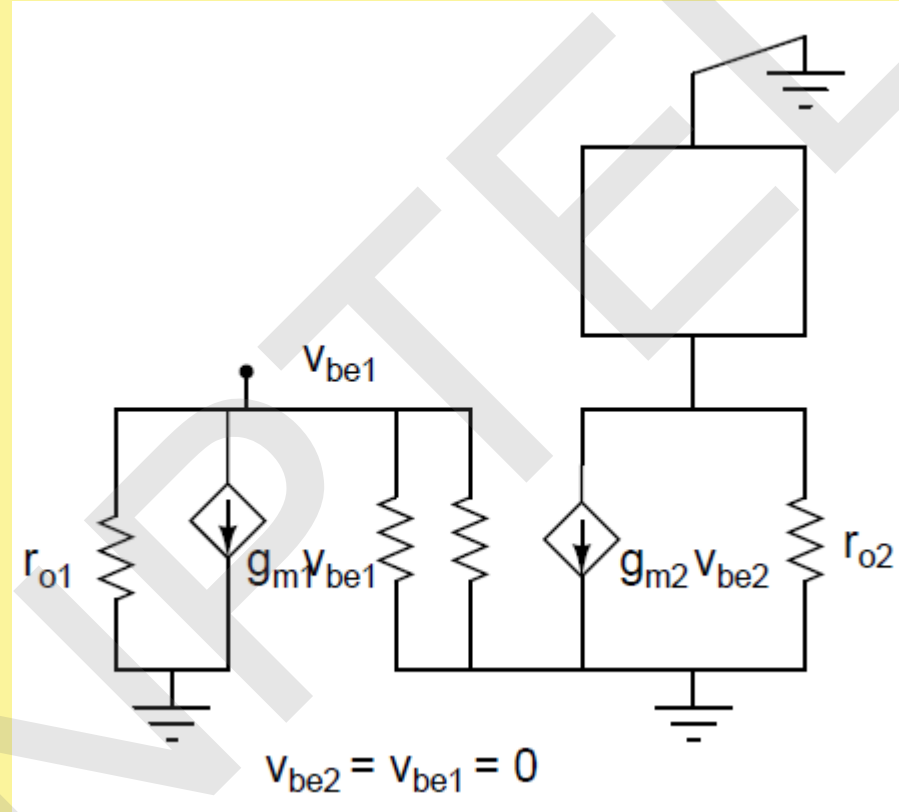
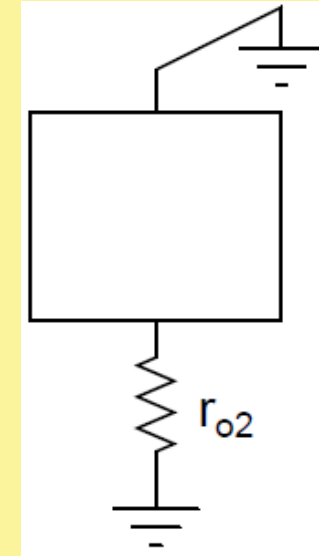
- ☐ **Small signal model of current mirror**
 - Under D.C. condition (BJTs and MOSFETs)
 - Carrying current signal (BJT and MOSFETs)
- ☐ **Usage of current mirror**
 - As bias element in CE and CS amplifier
 - As bias element in CC and CD amplifier
- ☐ **Usage of current mirror in Differential amp.**
 - As bias elements
 - As signal mirroring element



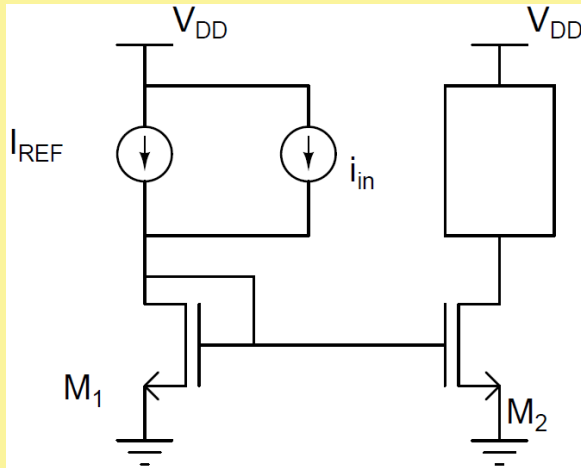
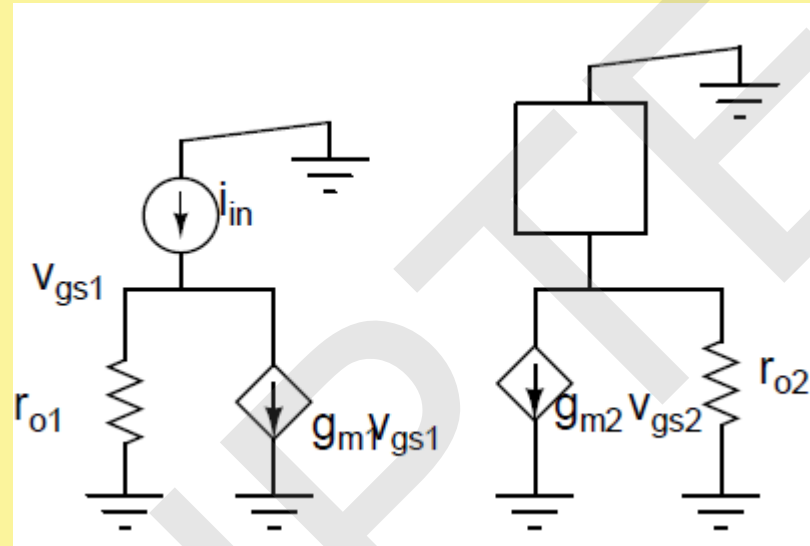
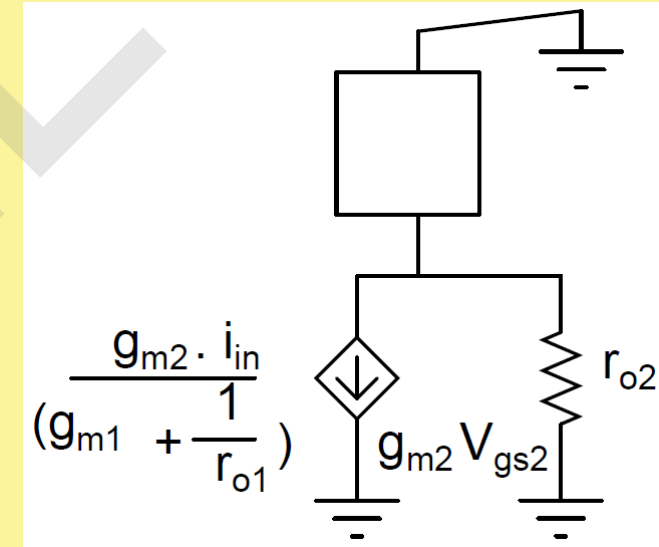
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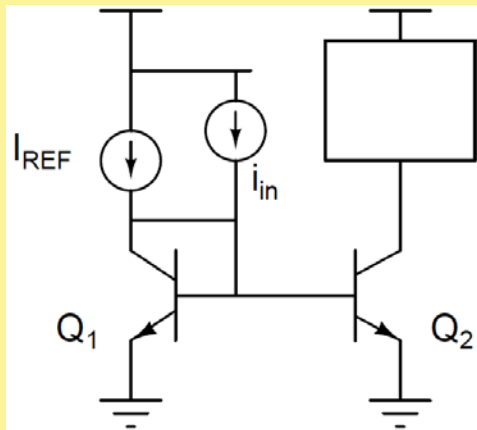
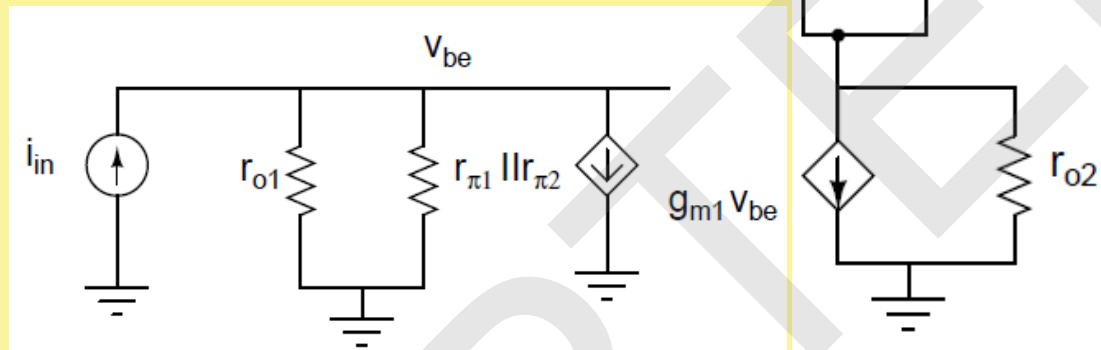
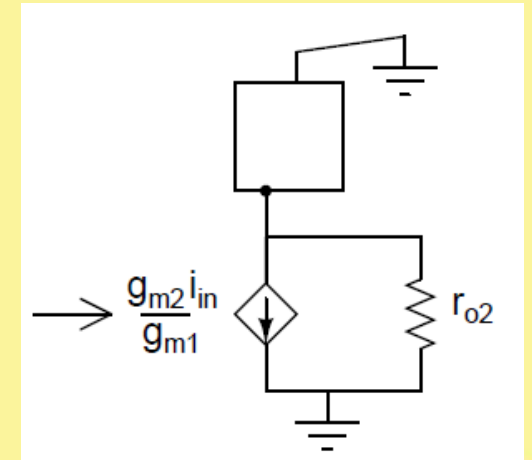
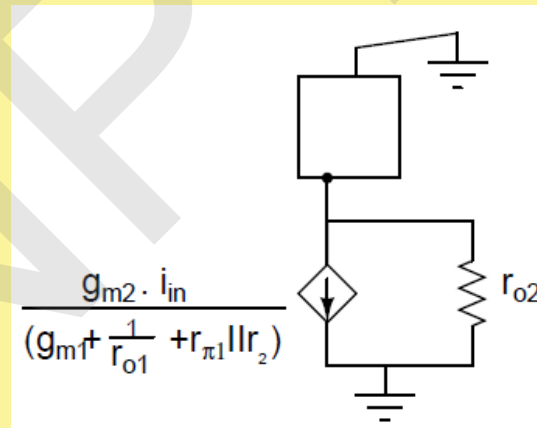
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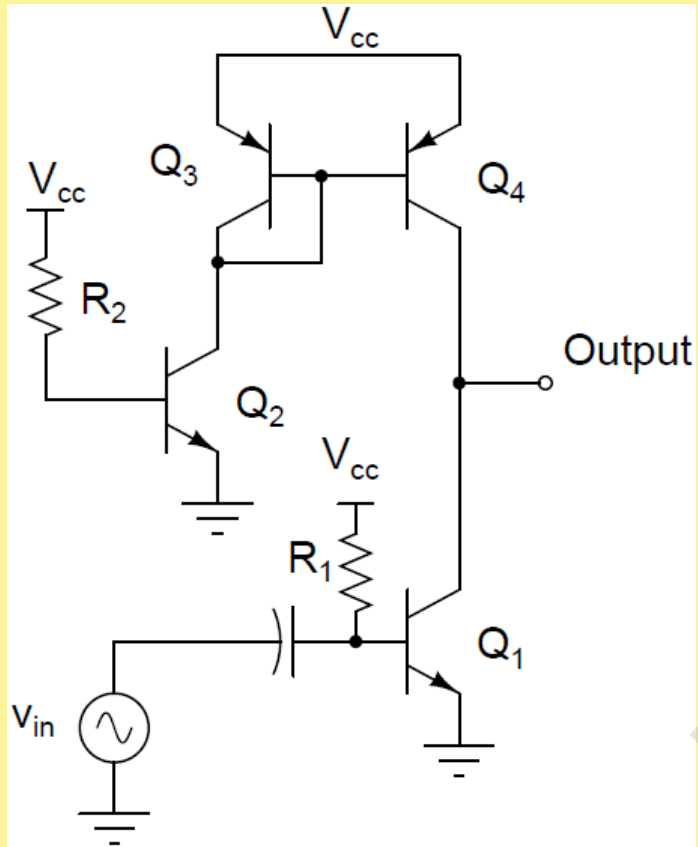
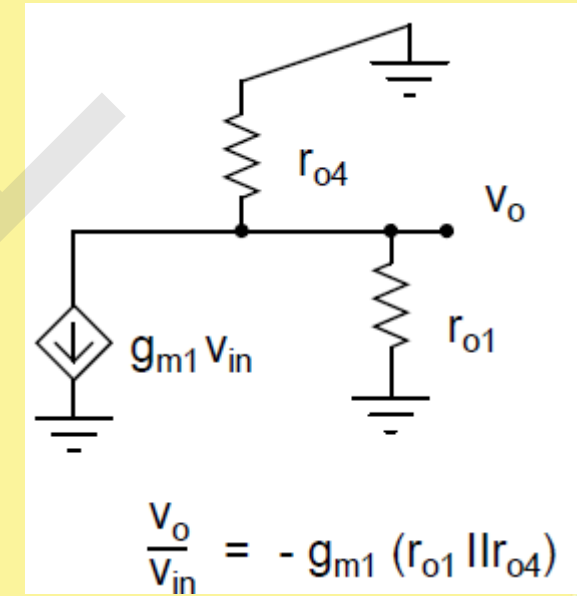
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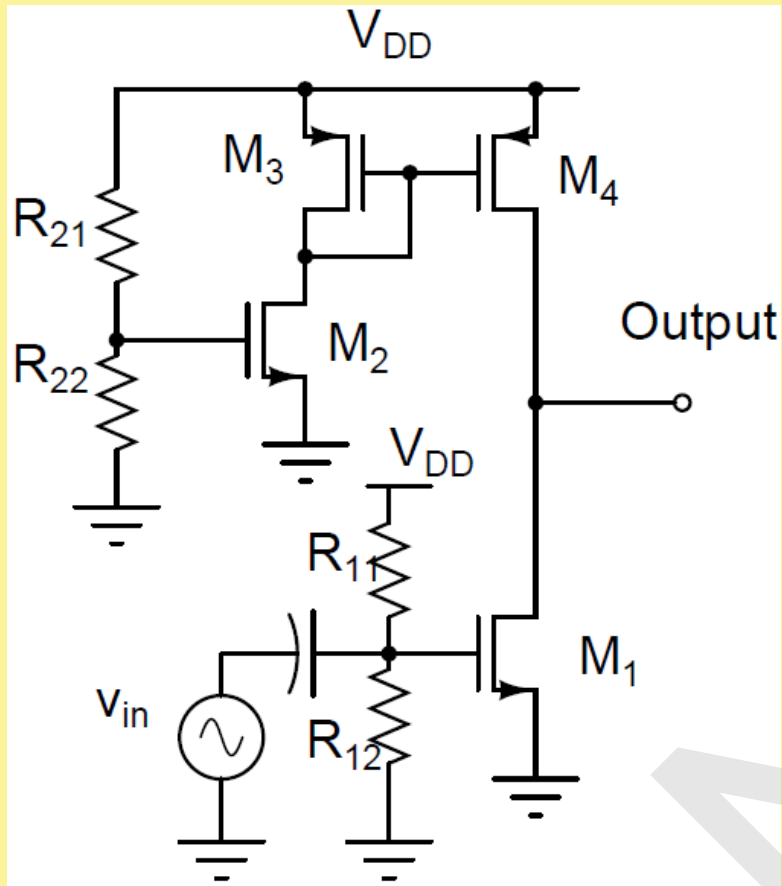
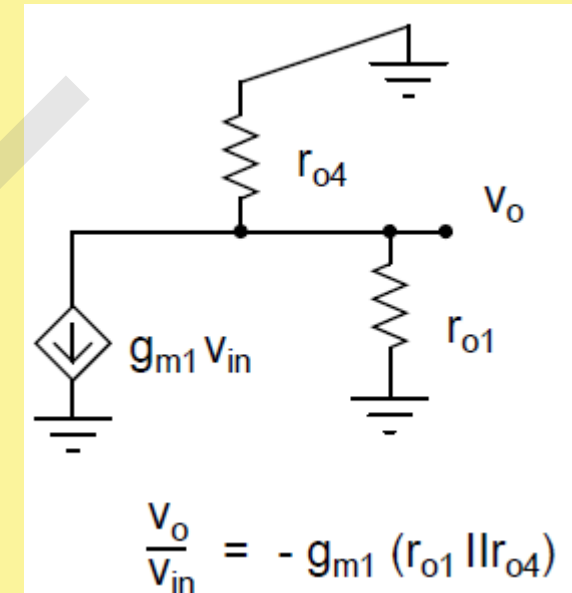
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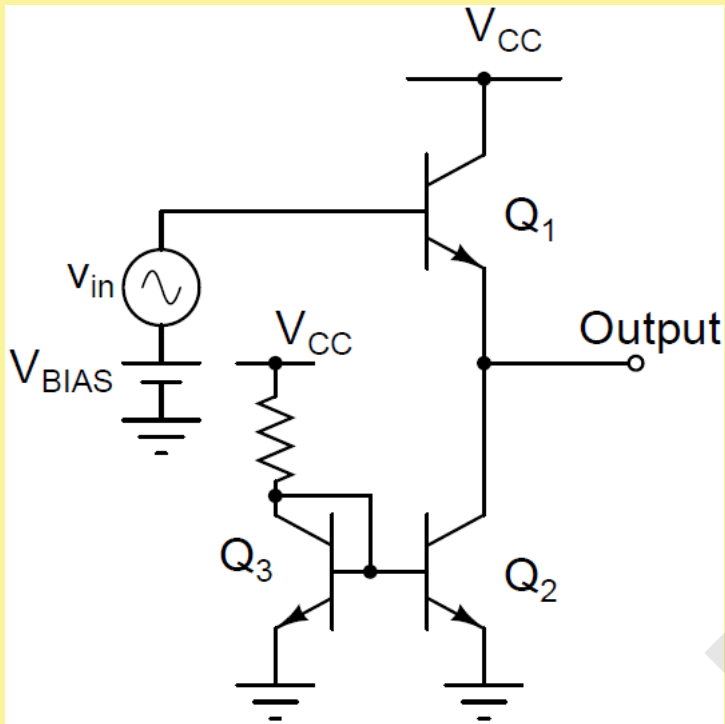
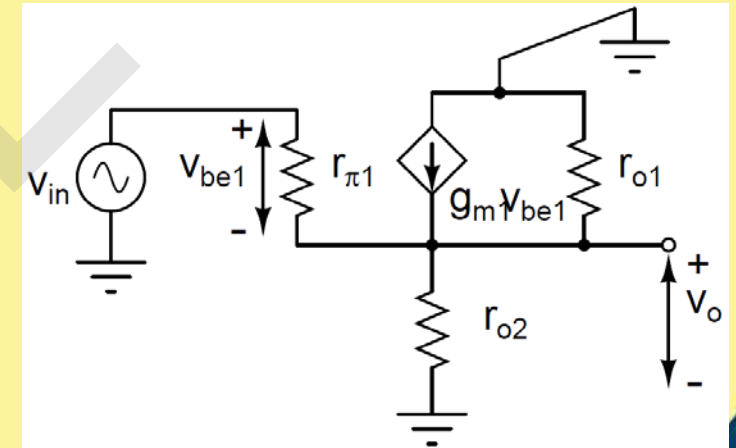
Usage of current mirror in CE amplifier with active load



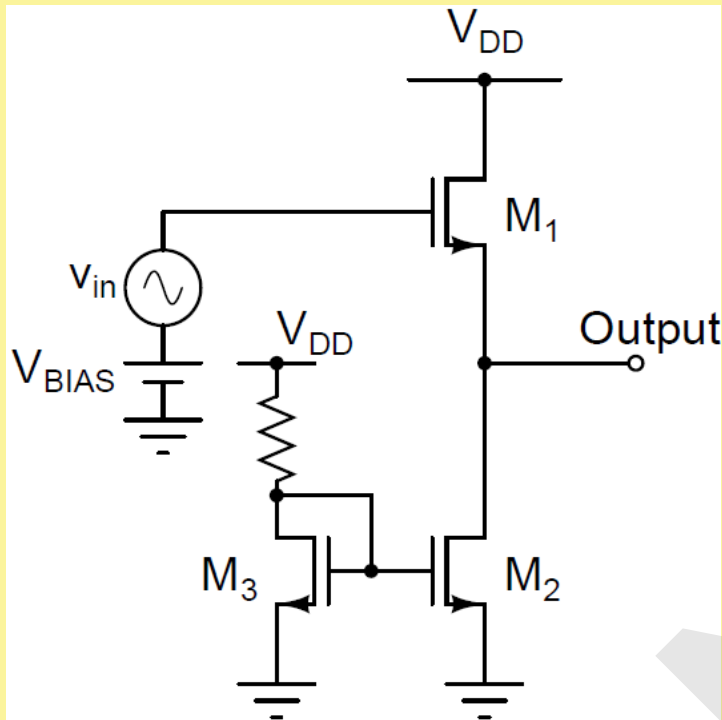
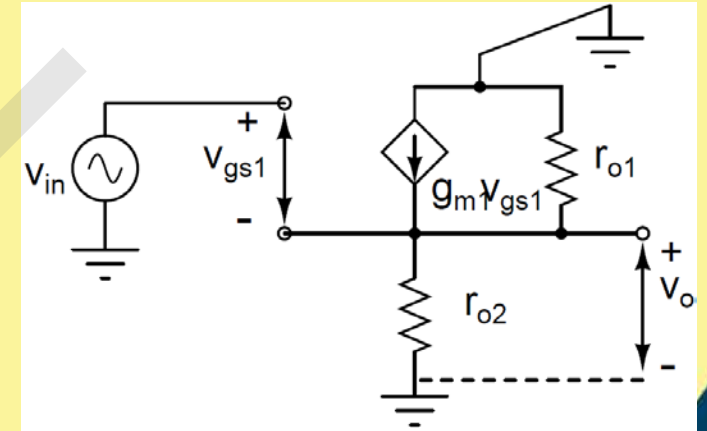
Usage of current mirror in CS amplifier with active load



Usage of current mirror in CC amplifier

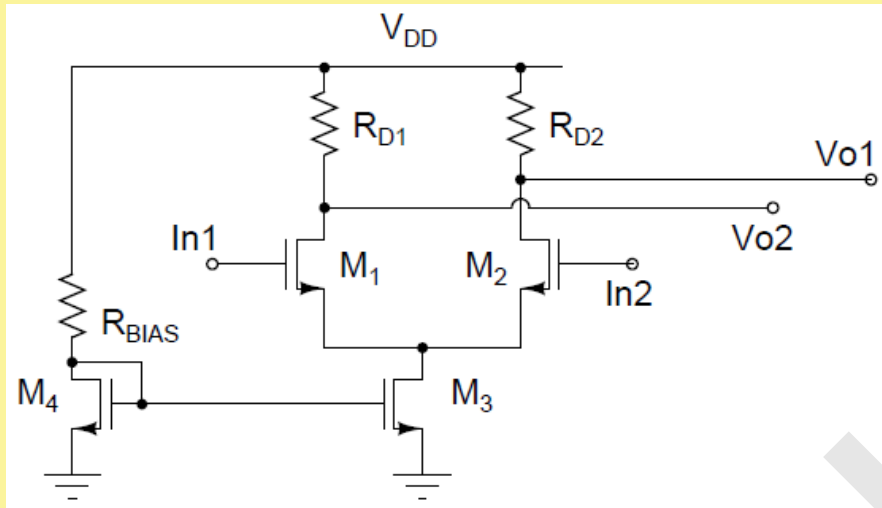
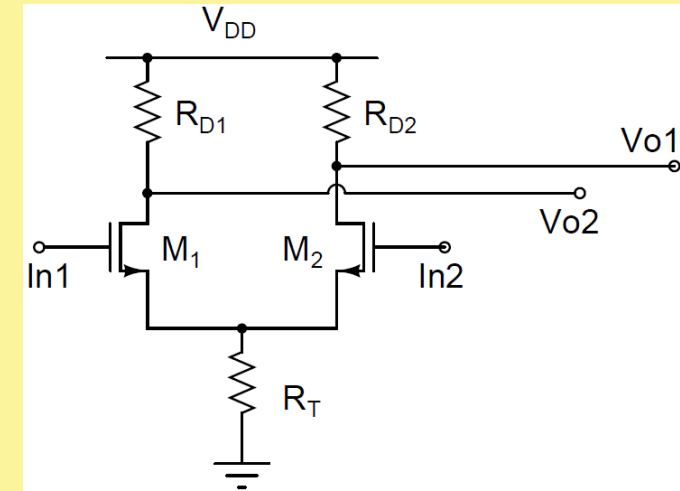


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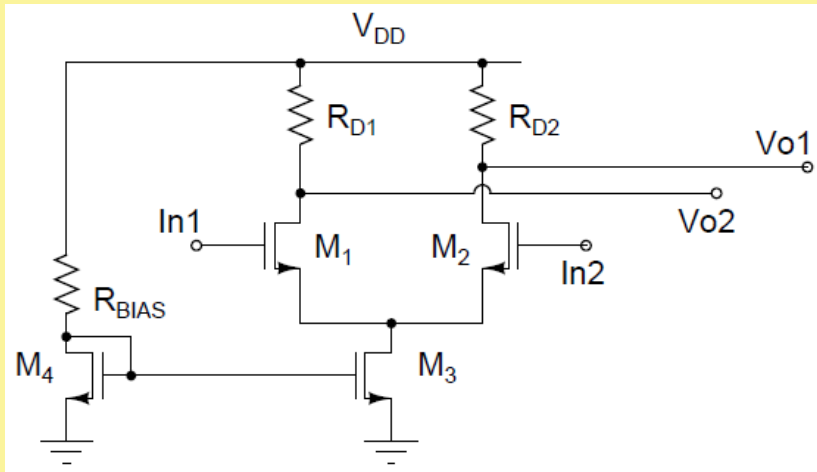
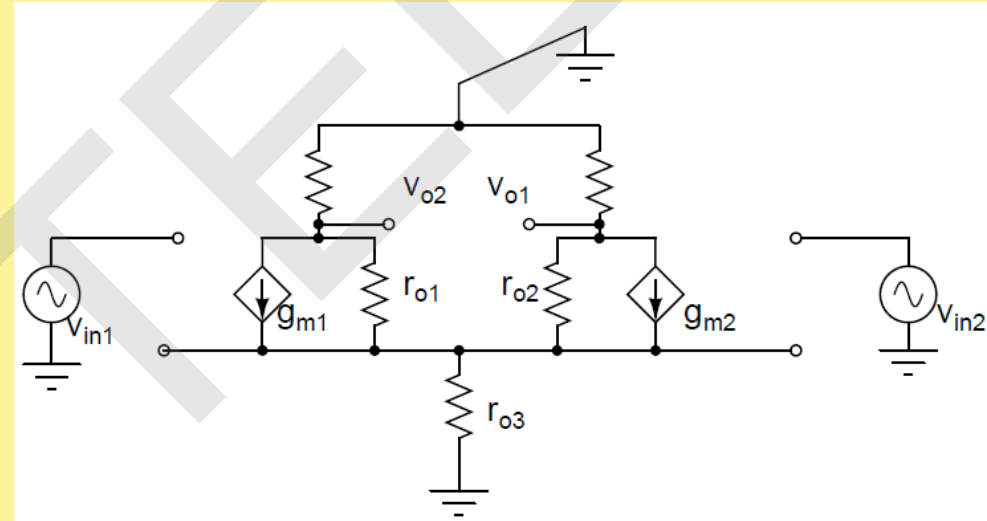
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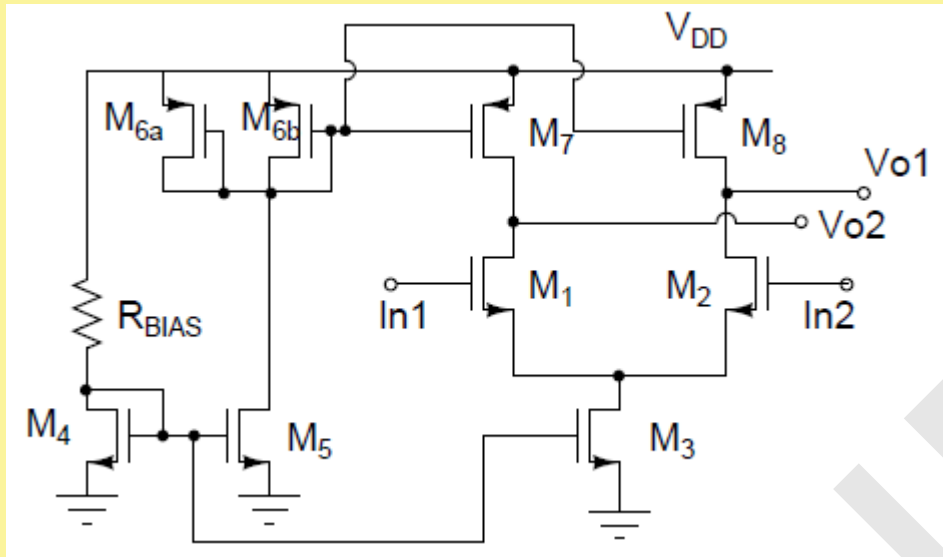
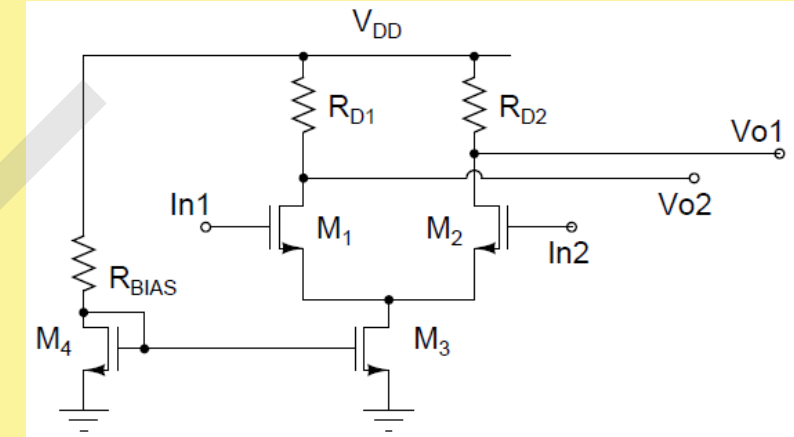
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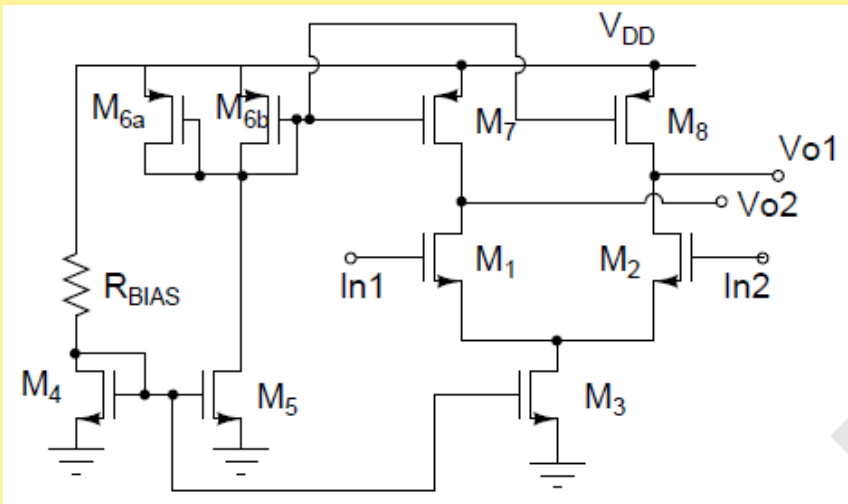
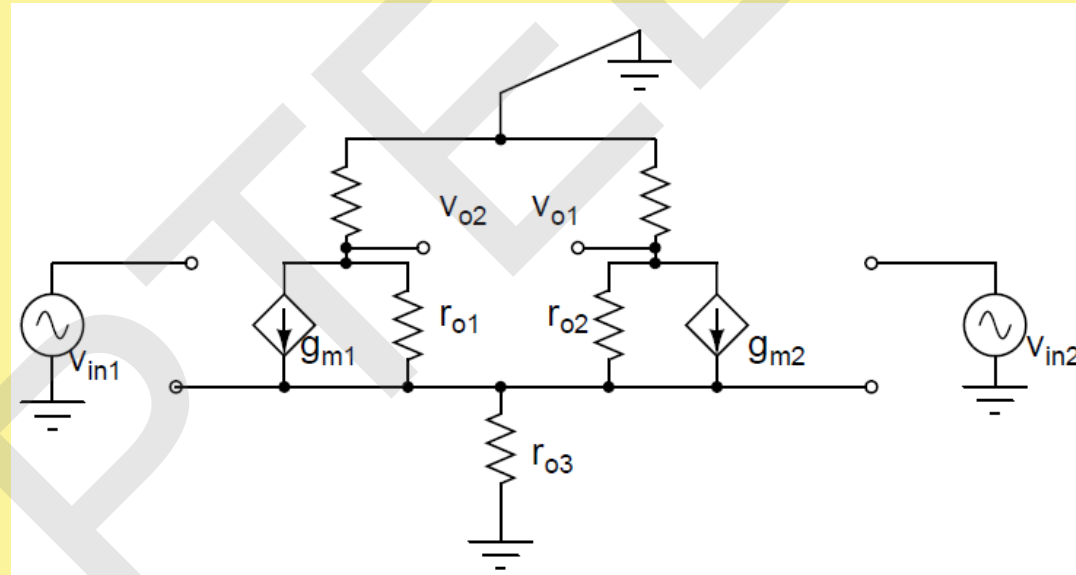
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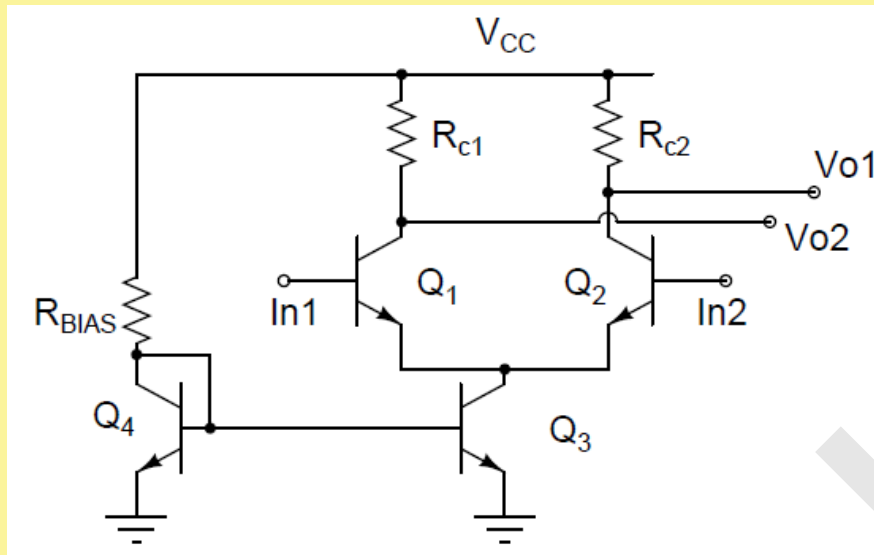
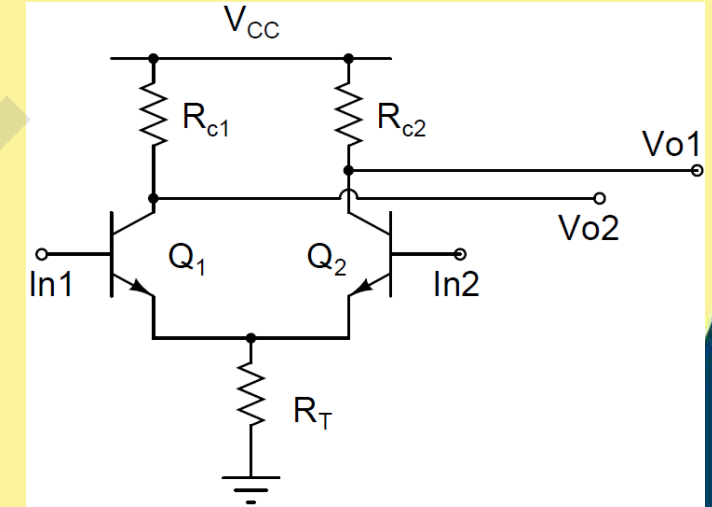
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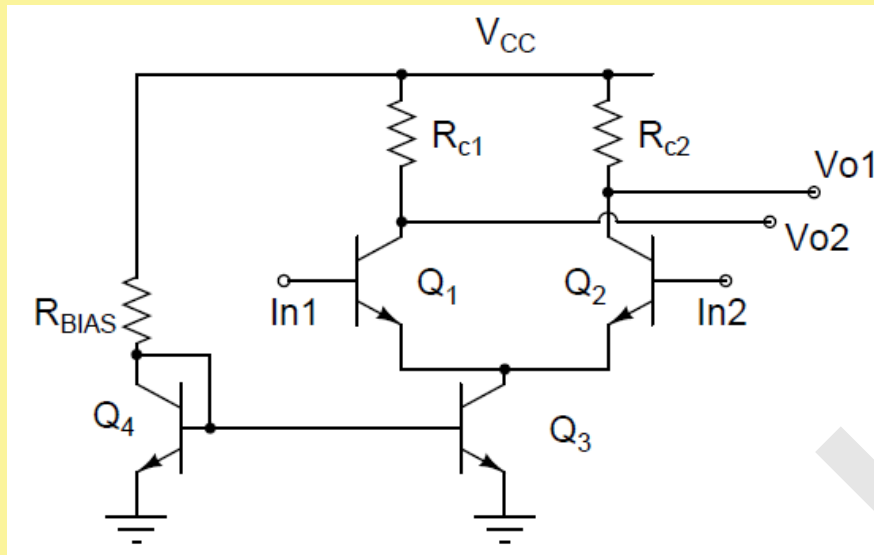
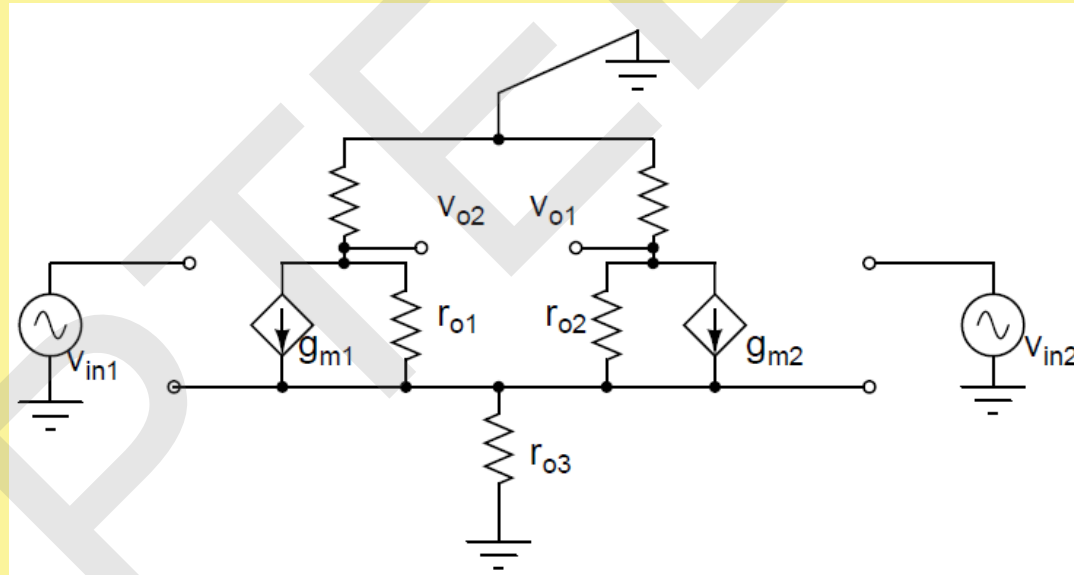
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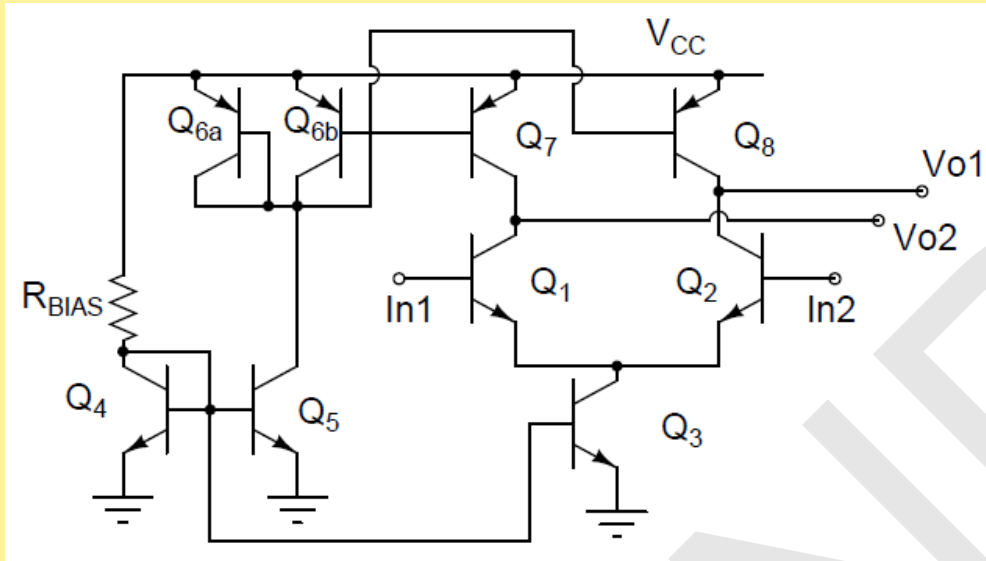
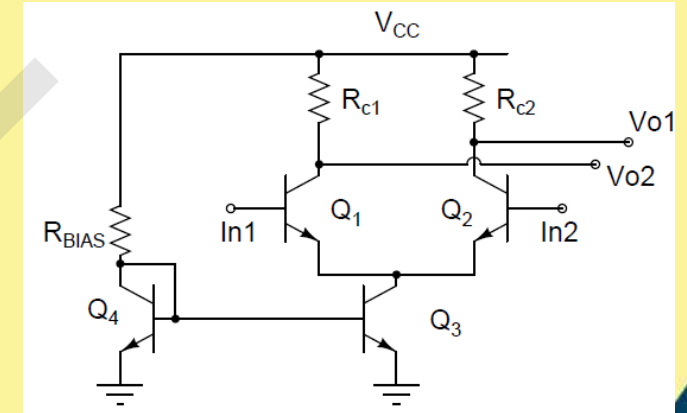
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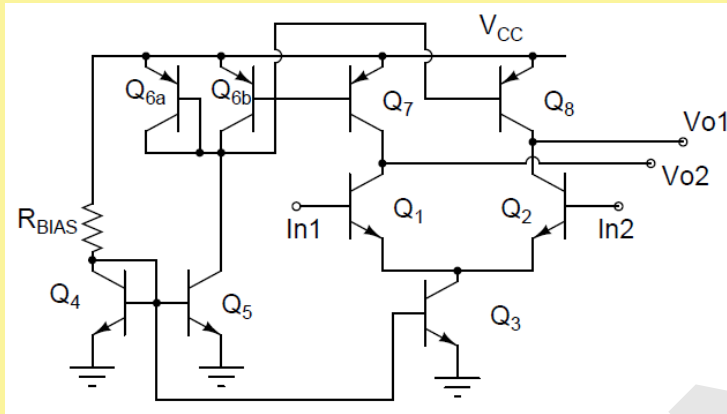
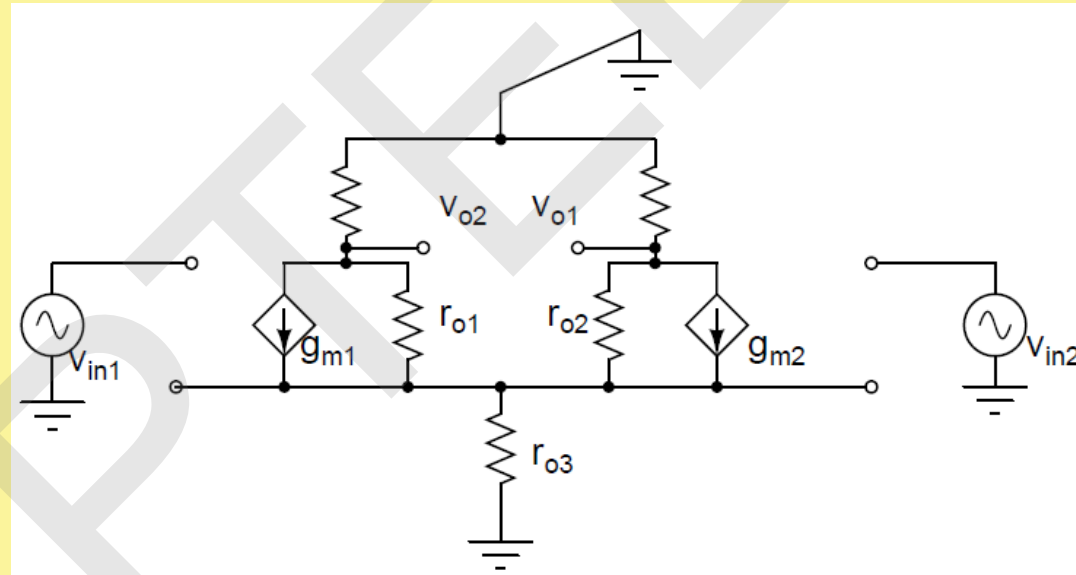
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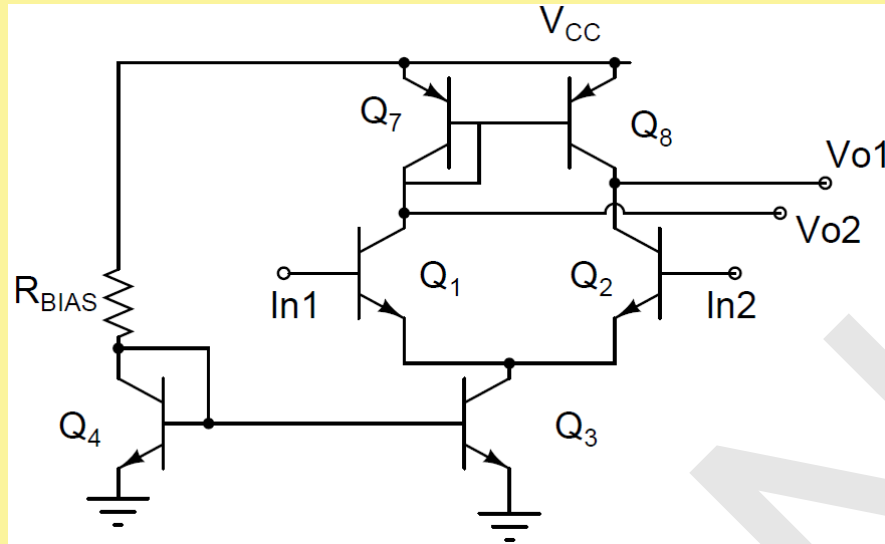
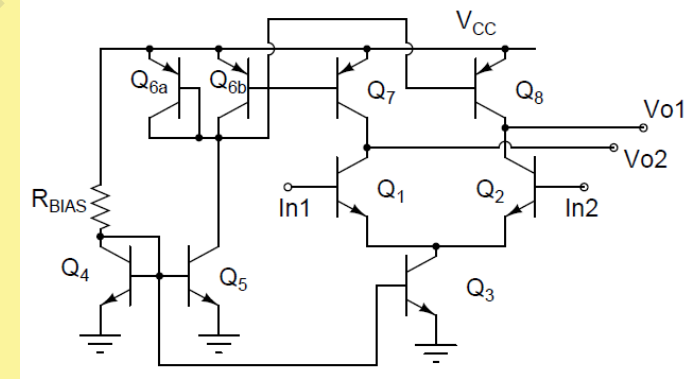
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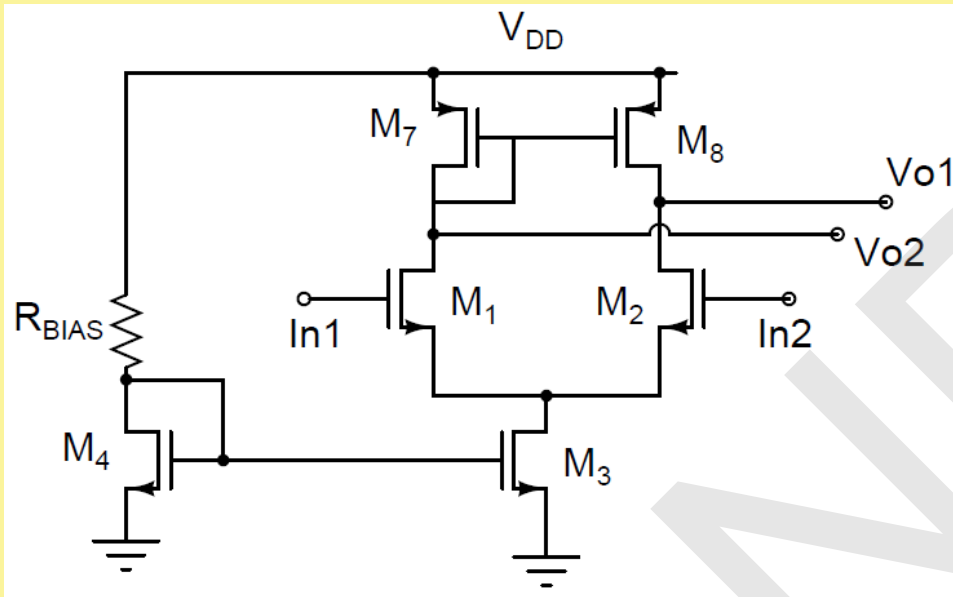
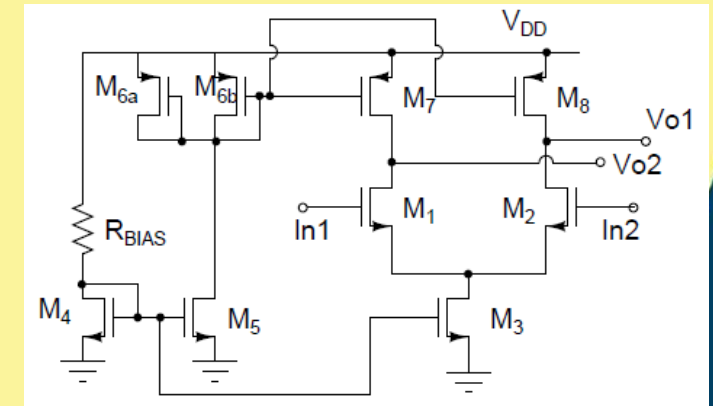
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- Replace load to improve differential mode gain and common mode gain



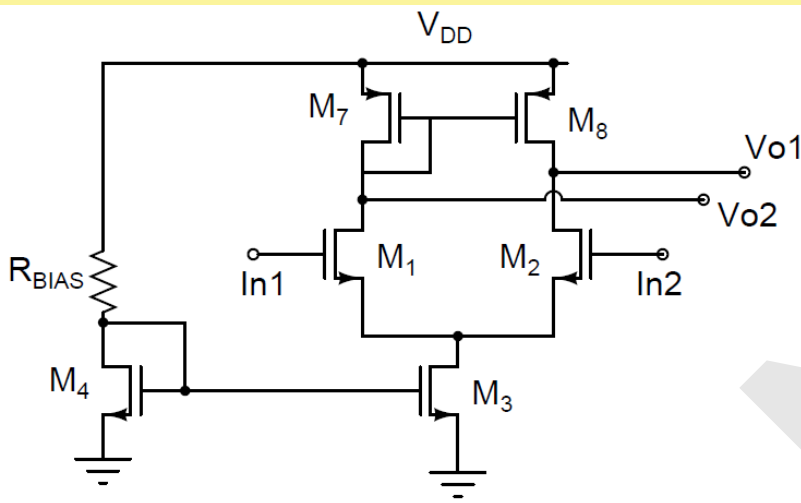
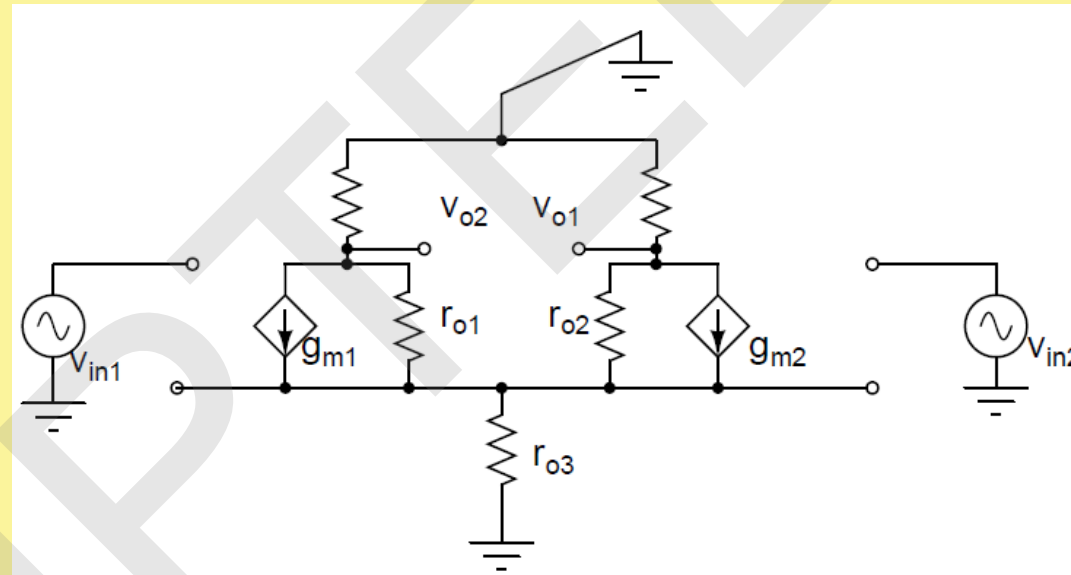
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- ❑ **Small signal model of current mirror**
 - Under D.C. condition (BJTs and MOSFETs)
 - Carrying current signal (BJT and MOSFETs)
- ❑ **Usage of current mirror**
 - As bias element in CE and CS amplifier
 - As bias element in CC and CD amplifier
- ❑ **Usage of current mirror in Differential amplifier**
 - As bias elements
 - As signal mirroring element





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Topic:

Numerical examples on Current mirror and its applications

Flow of Discussion (Bottom-up)

—Building blocks and Models

- **System / Sub-systems** (*for specific application*)
 - **Modules** (*performing specific tasks*)
 - **Building blocks** (*having specific characteristics*) - **Bias circuits**
 - **Components** (*devices/circuit elements*)
- **Week 9 (Course Module 8):**
 - **Current mirror**
 - operating principle and analysis,
 - **Use of current mirror**
 - as bias circuit and for signal amplification (in CE/CS, CC/CD, CB/CG and
 - Differential amplifier).
 - **Use of current mirror**
 - as signal mirror (for current mode operation).



CONCEPTS COVERED

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- ☐ **Numerical examples on simple current mirror**
 - Using MOSFETs
 - Using BJTs
- ☐ **Numerical examples on improvised CM**
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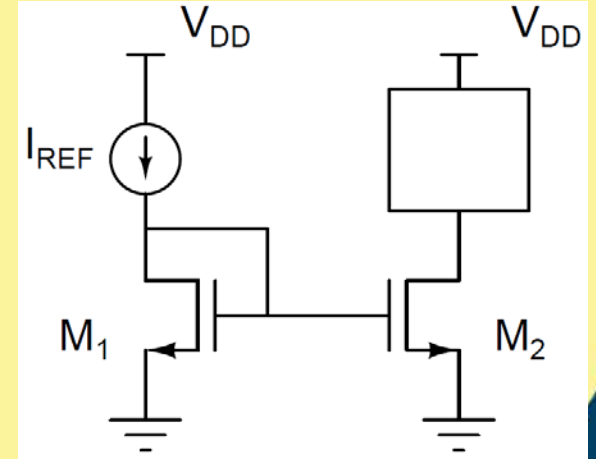
Numerical example on simple current mirror (using MOSFETs)

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- $(K_n \cdot W_1/L_1) = 1 \text{ mA/V}^2$, $(K_n \cdot W_2/L_2) = 4 \text{ mA/V}^2$; $V_{th1} = V_{th2} = 1.5\text{V}$,
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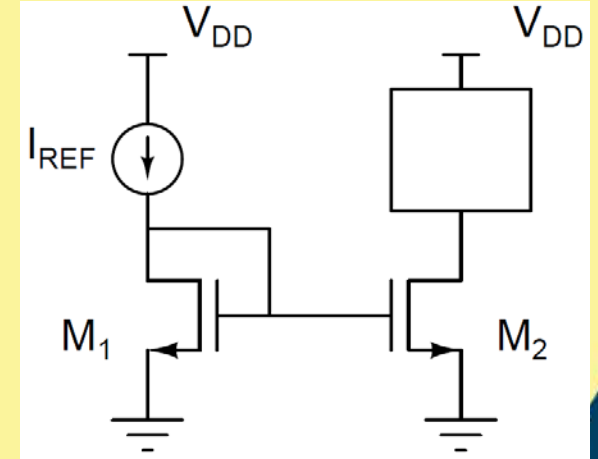
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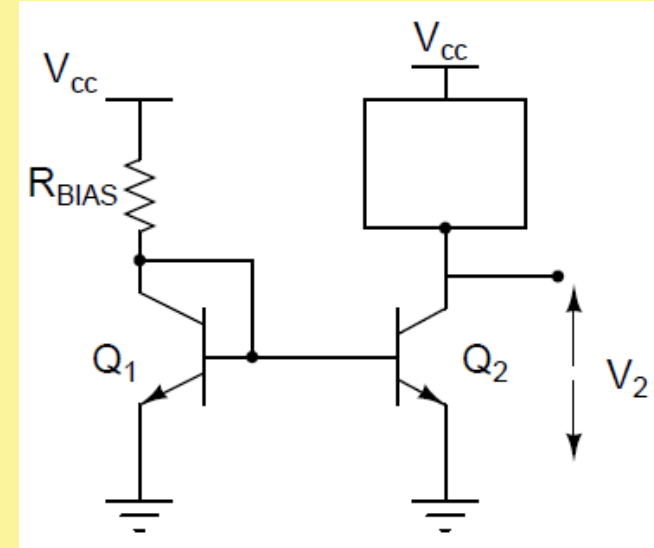
- Find the values of I_{D2} for $V_{DS2} = 2.5\text{V}$ and 5.5V
- Calculate the small signal output resistance of the current mirror



Numerical example on simple current mirror (using BJTs)

• Example 2:

- Assume that, $V_{BE(on)1} = V_{BE(on)2} \approx 0.6V$,
 - $I_{s1} = 9.5 \times 10^{-14}$ Amp, $I_{s2} = 2.85 \times 10^{-13}$ Amp,
 - $V_{CC} = 12V$; $R_{BIAS} = 22.8 \text{ k}\Omega$
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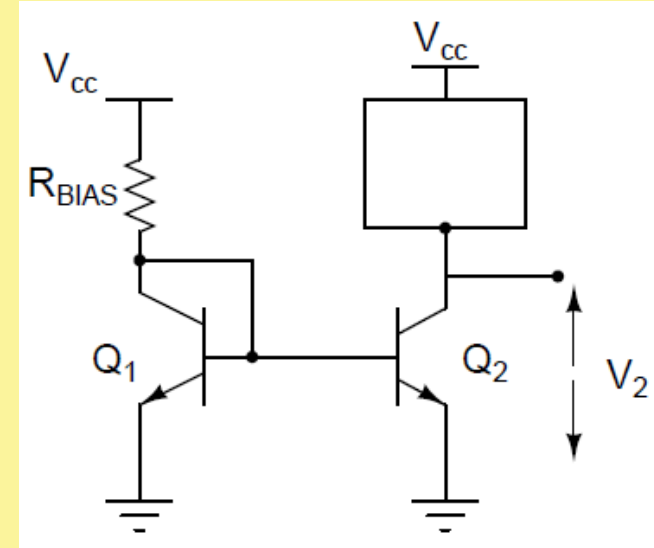
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(iii) Considering $\beta_1 = 100$, $\beta_2 = 150$ and, $v_{A1} = 50V$ and $v_{A2} = 100V$, calculate I_{c2} for $V_2 = 0.6V$ and $5.6V$.

Also, calculate small signal output resistance



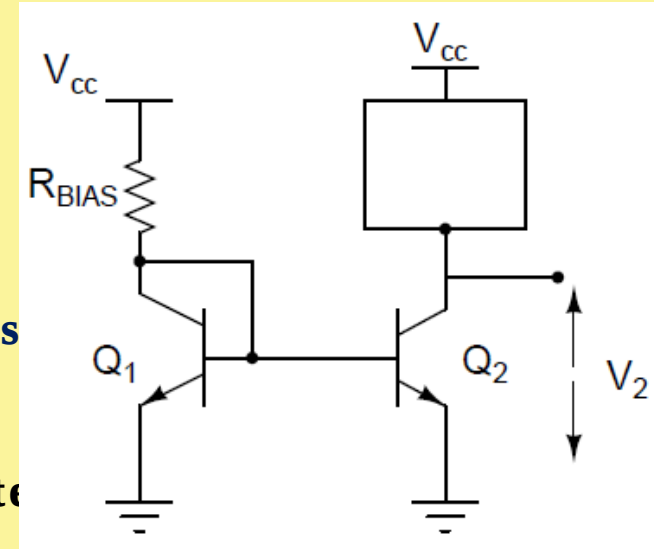
Numerical example on improved current mirror (using BJTs)

• Example 3:

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- $V_{CC} = 12V$; $R_{BIAS} = 22.8 \text{ k}\Omega$
- Consider $\beta_1 = 100$, $\beta_2 = 150$ and, V_{A1} and V_{A2} are having very high values

- (i) Calculate the non-ideality factor due base current loss.
- (ii) Add a Beta helper transistor (Q3) in the current mirror for more accurate current mirror ratio.

Also, adjust the value of R_{BIAS} to $21.6 \text{ k}\Omega$ to keep the reference current same. Calculate the non-ideality factor and then I_{C2} assuming $\beta_3 = 99$

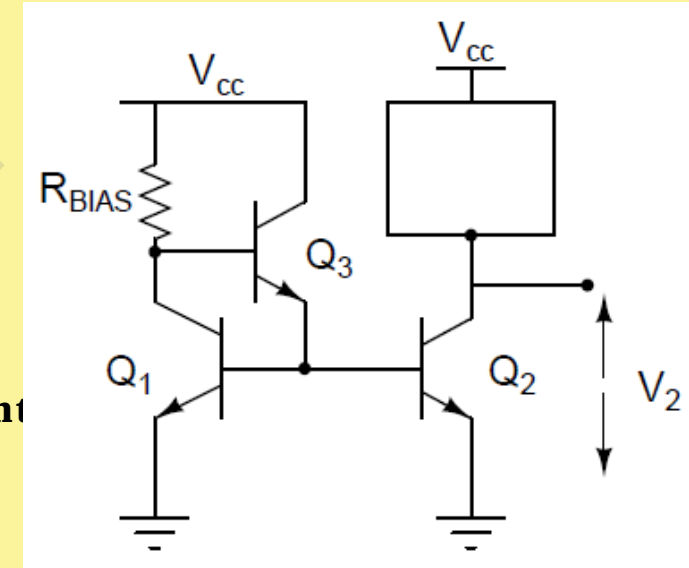


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• Example 3 (contd.) :

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Numerical example on improved current mirror (using MOSFETs)

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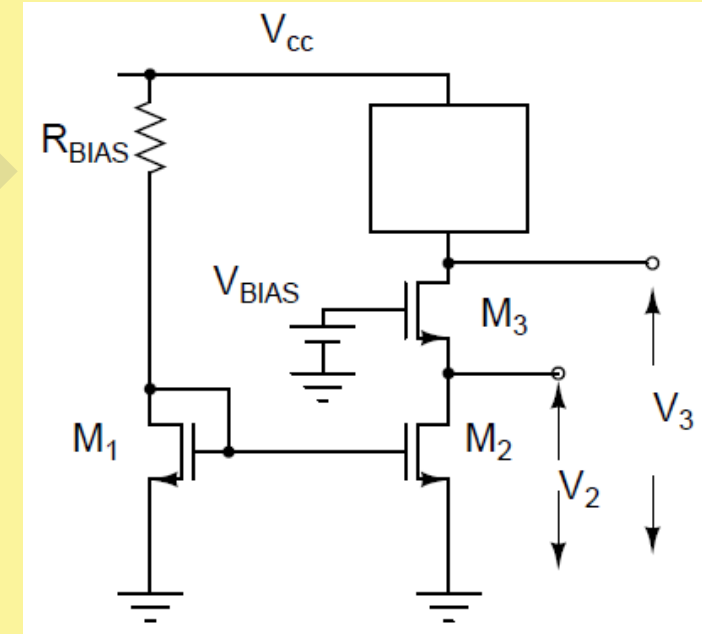
- $(K_n.W1/L1) = 1 \text{ mA/V}^2$, $(K_n.W2/L2) = (K_n.W3/L3) = 4 \text{ mA/V}^2$;
- $V_{th} = 1.5\text{V}$, $\lambda_2 \approx 0.01/\text{V}$
- $R_{BIAS} = 19 \text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{BIAS} = 5\text{V}$, $V_{DD} = 12\text{V}$

(i) Find the values of V_{GS1} and I_{DS1}

(ii) Find the values of V_2 and I_{DS2}

[Hint: assume M_2 and M_3 are in saturation region and $V_{DS2} = V_{DS3}$]

(ii) For $V_3 = 5\text{V}$, calculate small signal output resistance. Using this information, calculate I_{DS3} for $V_3 = 8\text{V}$

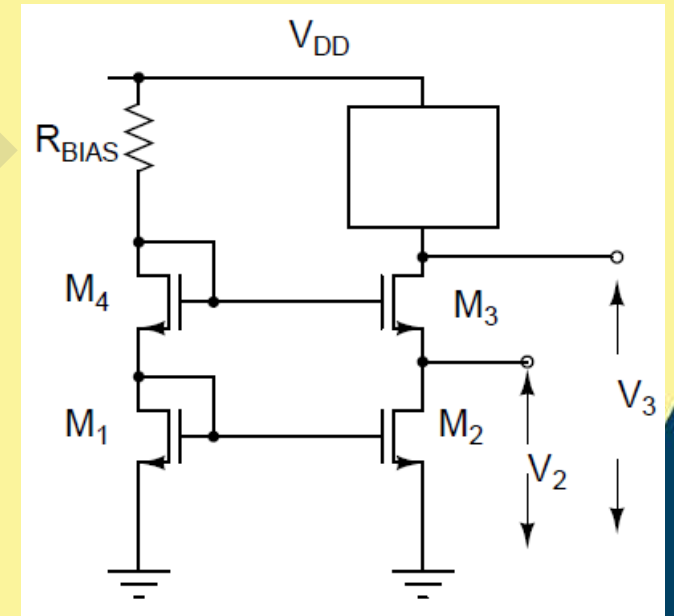


Numerical example on improved current mirror (using MOSFETs)

• Example 5:

- $(K_n \cdot W_1/L_1) = (K_n \cdot W_4/L_4) = 2 \text{ mA/V}^2$, $(K_n \cdot W_2/L_2) = (K_n \cdot W_3/L_3) = 4 \text{ mA/V}^2$;
- $V_{th} = 1.5\text{V}$, $\lambda_2 \approx 0.01/\text{V}$
- $V_{DD} = 12\text{V}$

- Find the values of R_{BIAS} so that the current through this resistor is equal to 1 mA.
Use this value of R_{BIAS} for the subsequent parts of this question.
- Find the values of I_{DS3} and small signal output resistance of the current mirror.
- What is the minimum values of V_3 with which the small signal output resistance remain high



Numerical example on improved current mirror (using BJTs)

• Example 6:

- Assume that, $V_{BE(on)i} \approx 0.6V$, β_i 's are very high and all V_{A_i} 's = $50V$
- $I_{s1} = I_{s4} = 9.5 \times 10^{-14}$ Amp, $I_{s2} = I_{s3} = 1.9 \times 10^{-13}$ Amp,
- $V_{CC} = 12V$

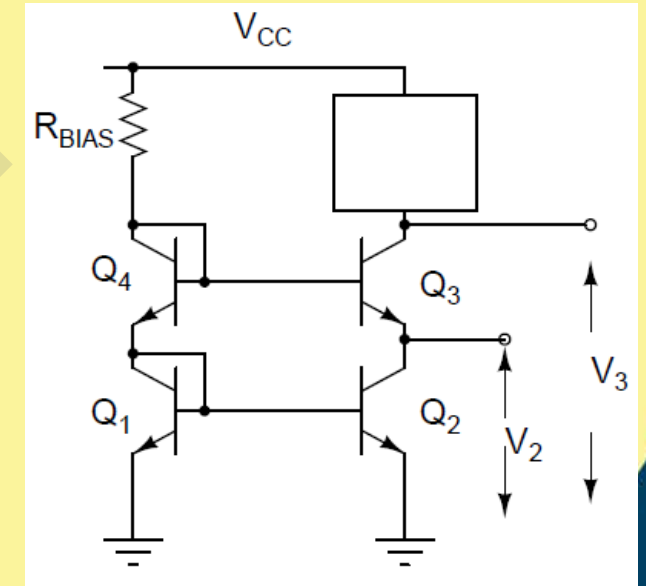
(i) Find the value of R_{BIAS} so that the current through it is equal to 1 mA.

Use this value of R_{BIAS} for the subsequent parts of this question.

(ii) Find the values of small signal output resistance of the current mirror.

And, calculate I_{C3} for $V_3 = 1.2V$ and $5.2V$

(iii) What is the minimum values of V_3 with which the output resistance remain high

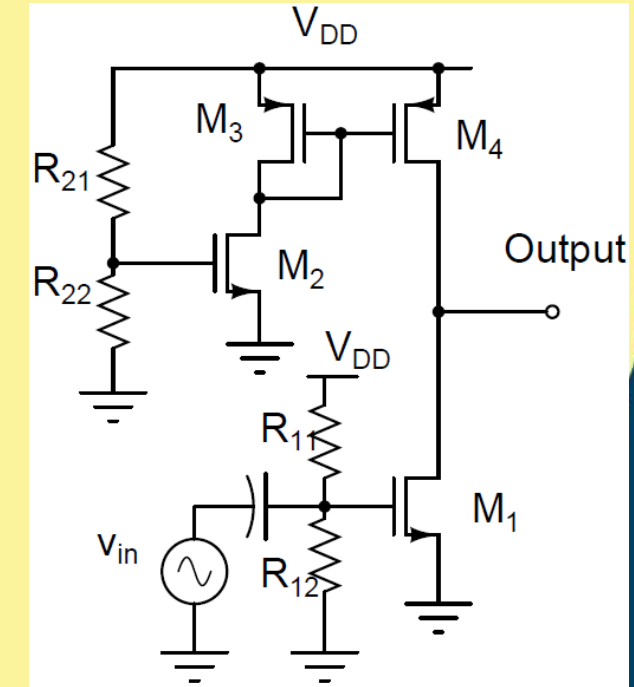


Numerical example on CS amplifier using CM (using MOSFETs)

• Example 7:

- $(K_n.W1/L1) = (K_n.W2/L2) = 2 \text{ mA/V}^2$, $(K_p.W3/L3) = (K_p.W4/L4) = 0.5 \text{ mA/V}^2$;
- $V_{th} = 1.5\text{V}$, $\lambda_2 \approx 0.01/\text{V}$
- $V_{DD} = 12\text{V}$

- Find the values of $R11/R12$ ($= R21/R22$) ratio so that nominal current of $ID1 = 1 \text{ mA}$
Use this value of $R11/R12$ ($= R21/R22$) ratio for the subsequent parts of this question.
- Find the values small signal output resistance and voltage gain of the amplifier.
- Find the d.c. output voltage



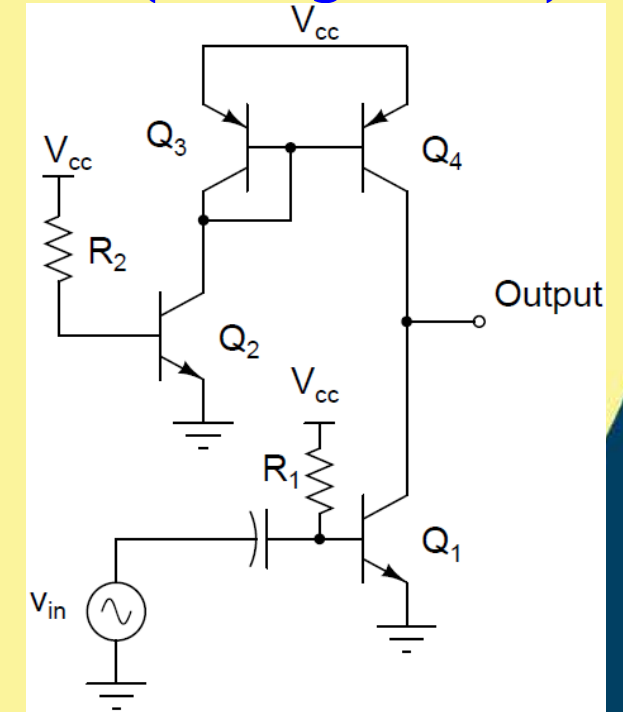
Numerical example on CE amplifier using CM (using BJTs)

• Example 8:

- Assume that, $V_{BE(on)i} \approx 0.6V$ and $v_A = 100V$, $V_T = 26mV$
- $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 100$, Q1 and Q2 are identical and Q3 and Q4 are identical
- $R_1 = R_2$, $V_{cc} = 12V$

CASE – I: β_3 and β_4 are very high

- (i) Find the value of R_1 so that nominal value of I_{C1} is equal to 2 mA.
Use this value of R_1 for the subsequent parts of this question.
- (ii) Find the values small signal output resistance and voltage gain of the amplifier.
- (iii) Find the d.c. output voltage

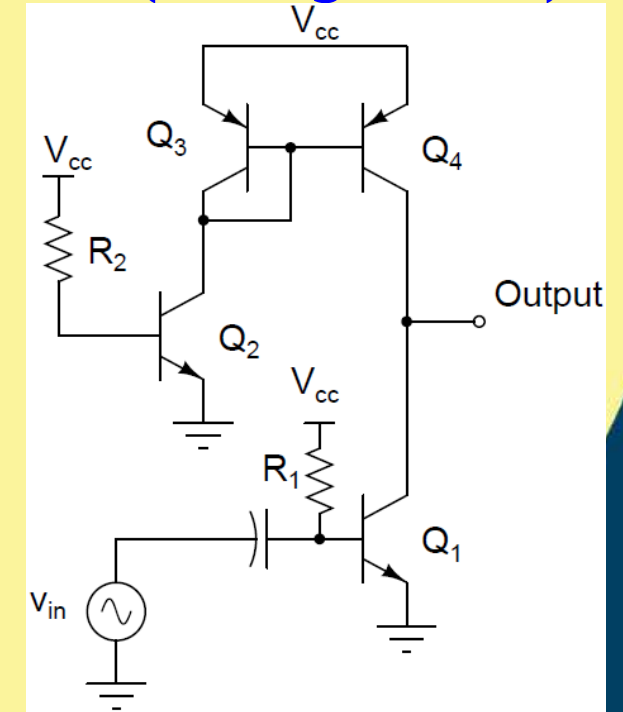


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CASE – II: $\beta_3 = \beta_4 = 250$

- Find the precise value of I_{C1} and I_{C2} for $V_{CE1} = 11.4V$ and $V_{CE2} = 11.4V$
Find the precise value of I_{C3} and I_{C4} for $V_{CE1} = 11.4V$ and $V_{CE2} = 11.4V$
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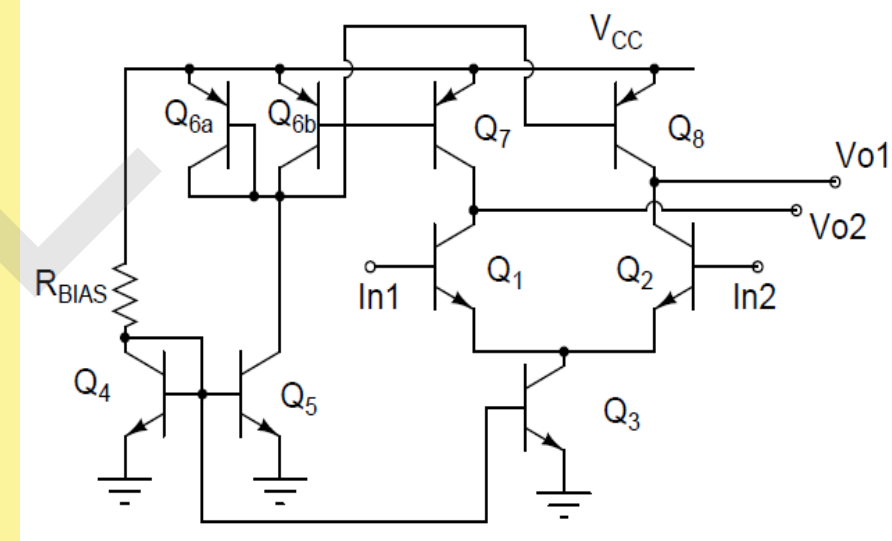
Numerical example on Differential amplifier having CM (using BJTs)

• Example 9:

- Assume that, $V_{BE(on)i} \approx 0.6V$ and $V_A = 100V$, β 's are very high
- Q1 and Q2 are identical, Q3, Q4 and Q5 are identical,
- Q6a, Q6b, Q7 and Q8 are identical
- $R_{BIAS} = 11.4\text{ k}\Omega$, $V_{CC} = 12V$, $V_T = 26mV$

For a “meaningful” input common mode bias

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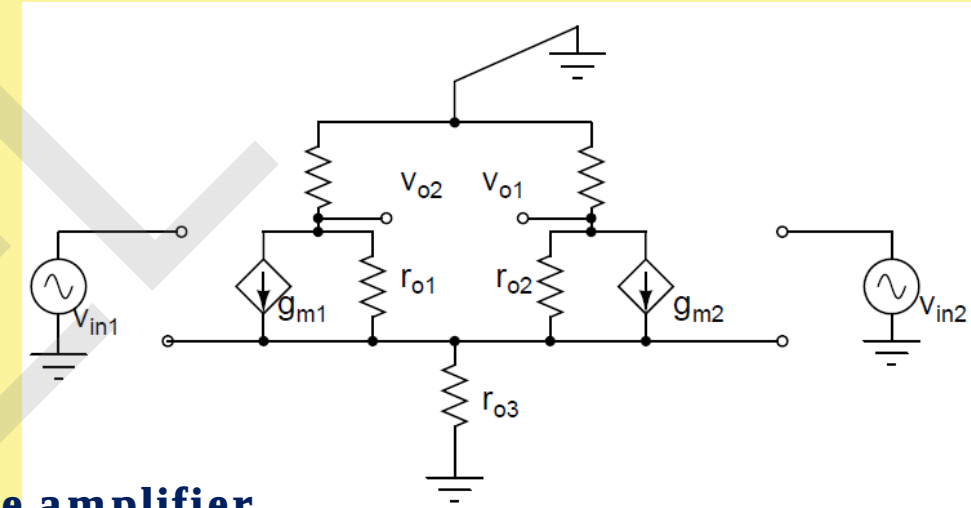
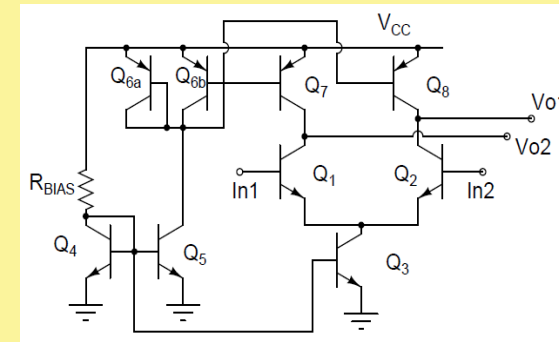
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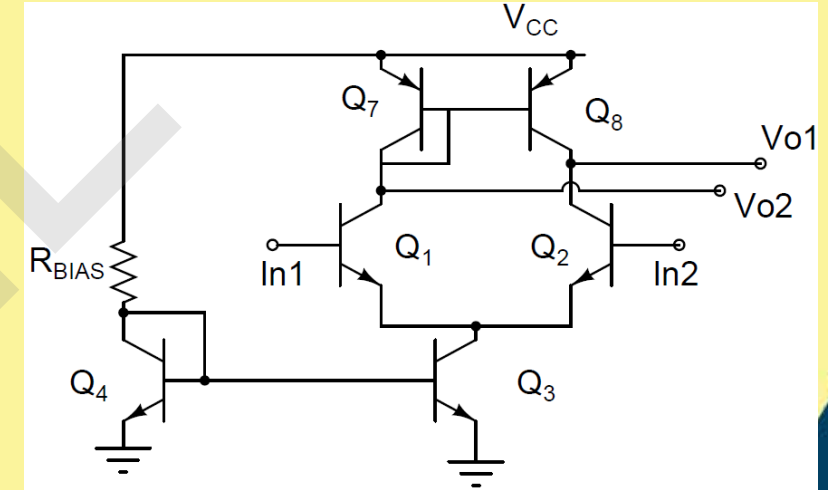
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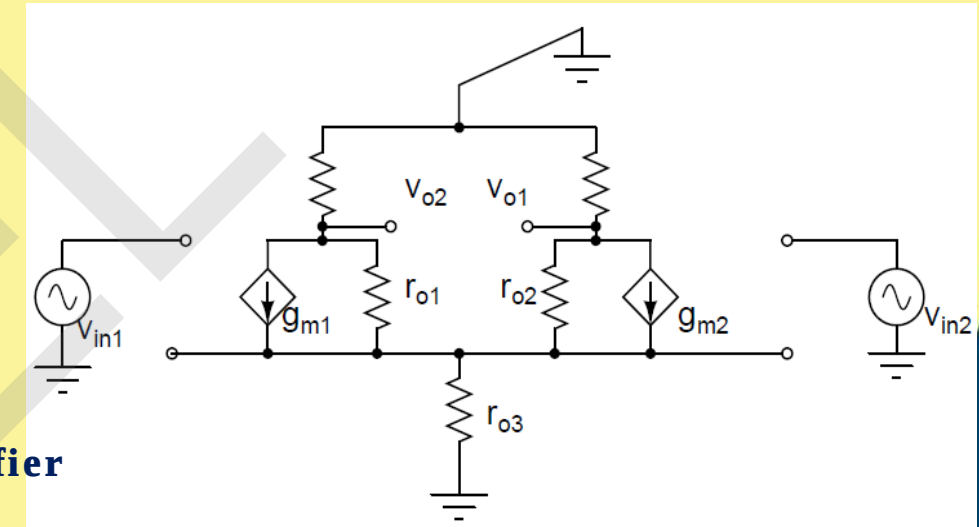
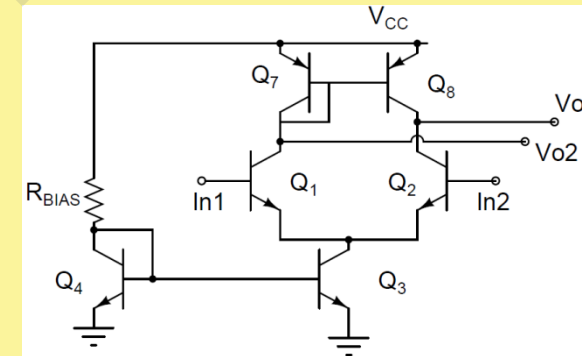
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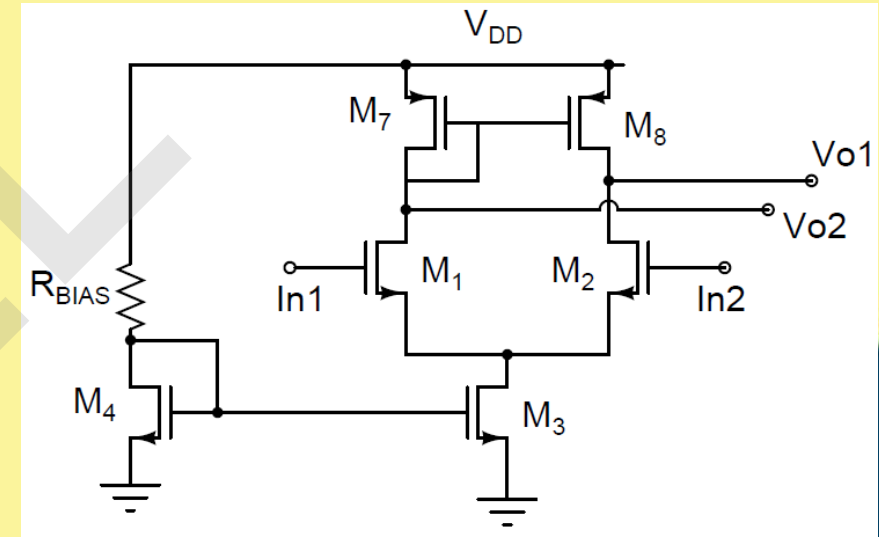
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- $V_{th} = 1.5\text{V}$, λ_i 's $\approx 0.01/\text{V}$, $V_{DD} = 12\text{V}$, $R_{BIAS} = 9.5 \text{ k}\Omega$,

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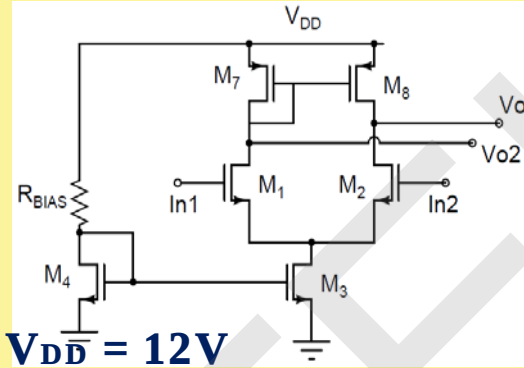
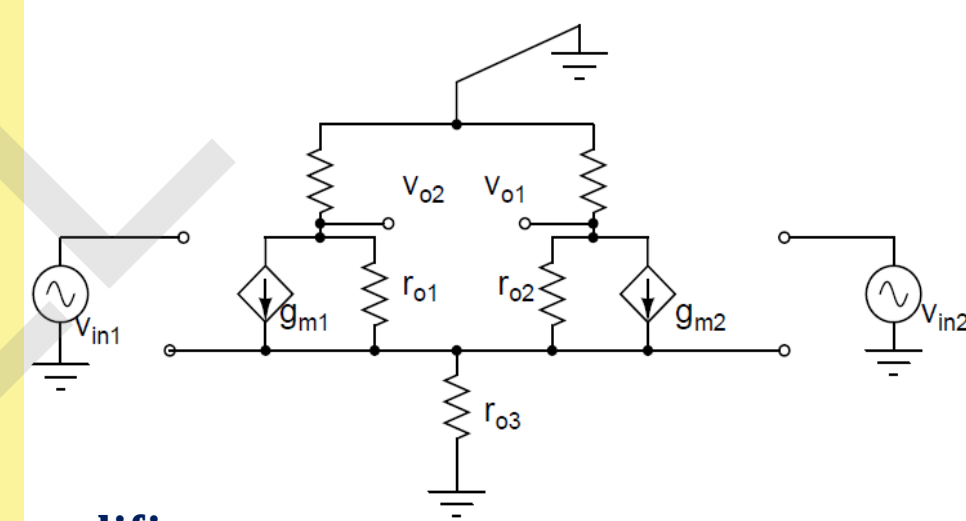
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