

- Answer all Questions
- Maximum degree is 70.

- Total time allowed is 3 hours.
- The exam is 5 questions in 2 pages.

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Problem (1) [15 points]:

For the amplifier circuit shown in Fig. 1, [$K_N=4\text{mA/V}^2$, $V_{TN}=1\text{V}$, $V_A=\infty$, $C_{gs}=0.5\text{pF}$, $C_{gd}=0.1\text{pF}$].

Part (a) low frequency analysis:

- (i) Determine the DC biasing point and check SAT condition.
- (ii) Plot the ac equivalent circuit for the amplifier, then determine the midband voltage gain.
- (iii) Choose the capacitors C_1 and C_2 such that the corresponding break frequencies are $f_1=1\text{Hz}$ and $f_2=10\text{Hz}$.
- (iv) Draw the magnitude Bode plot on the logarithmic graph paper.

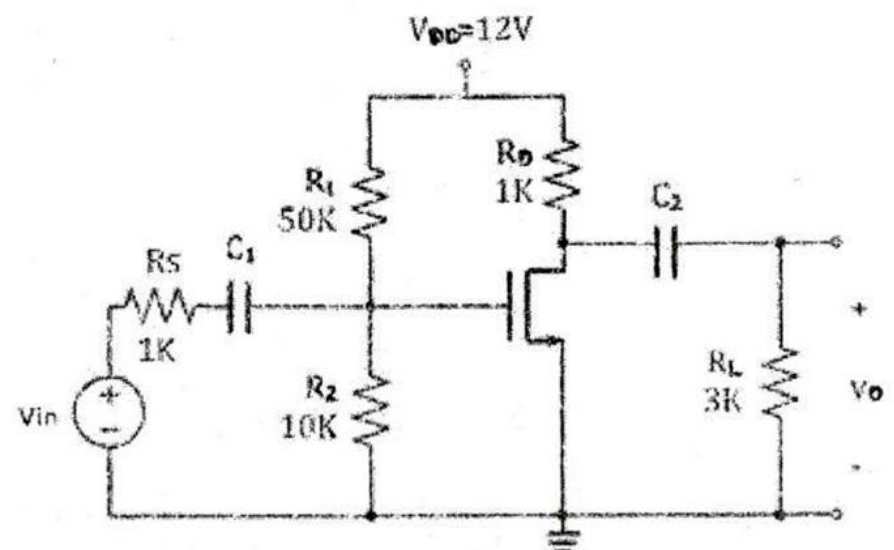


Fig. 1

Part (b) high frequency analysis:

- (v) Determine the two high corner frequencies of the amplifier.
- (vi) Draw the magnitude Bode plot of the high frequency behavior of the amplifier over the same logarithmic paper used in part (iv).

Problem (2) [15 points]:

For the following cascade amplifier shown in Fig. 2, [$V_A=200\text{V}$, $\beta=200$, $V_T=25\text{mV}$, $V_{BE,on}=0.7\text{V}$].

- (a) Calculate the DC biasing point and the ac small-signal parameters (r_π , g_m , r_o) and plot the ac equivalent circuit for the overall amplifier.
- (b) Calculate the no-load voltage gain and output voltage of the amplifier.
- (c) Calculate input impedance of the first stage and output impedance of the second stage.
- (d) Calculate the overall gain and output voltage if $10\text{ k}\Omega$ load is applied to the second stage.

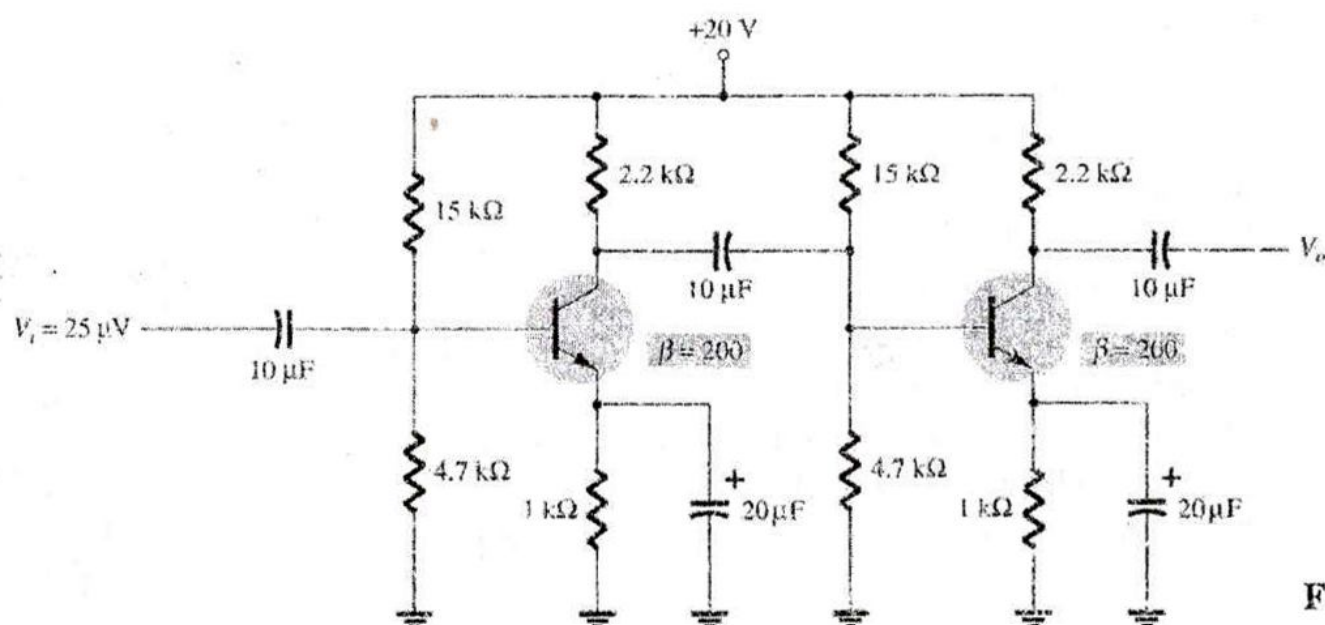


Fig. 2