

4-30 points) In the 2 stage amplifier shown,  
 $r_{n1} = r_{n2} = 2.5 \text{ Kohms}$ ,  $g_m1 = g_m2 = 40 \text{ ms}$ .  
 $V_A = \infty$  and  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 100$ . Find:

- The voltage gain  $A_v = V_o/V_s$ .
- The input and output resistance.
- The maximum voltage swing of the output  $V_o$  and input  $V_s$ .

$C_1$  and  $C_2$  are short for ac signals

$$\text{Solution: } R'_{i1} = r_{n1} + (1+\beta)3.3 = 335.8 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{ii} = 10 // 335.8 = 9.71 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$(a) R'_{i2} = 2.5 + 10(5.8 // 4.7) = 272.4 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{i2} = 5.5 // 272.4 = 5.4 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\frac{V_{b1}}{V_s} = \frac{R_{ii}}{R_s + R_{ii}} = \frac{9.71}{10 + 9.71} = 0.49$$

$$\frac{V_{n1}}{V_{b1}} = \frac{r_{n1}}{R'_{i1}} = \frac{2.5}{335.8} = 7.44 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\frac{V_{b2}}{V_{n1}} = -g_m R_{i2} = -40 \times 5.4 = -216$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_{b2}} = \frac{(5.8 // 4.7) 10}{R'_{i2}} = 0.95$$

$$A_v = \frac{V_o}{V_s} = \frac{V_{b1}}{V_s} \times \frac{V_{n1}}{V_{b1}} \times \frac{V_{b2}}{V_{n1}} \times \frac{V_o}{V_{b2}} = -0.75 = \text{Voltage gain [V/V]}$$

$$(b) R_i = R_{ii} = 9.71 \text{ [k}\Omega\text{]} \quad R_o = 5.8 // \frac{R_{E2} + R_C}{1 + \beta} = 5.8 // 80 = 79 \text{ [\Omega]}$$

$$(c) \text{slope of the DC load line } \frac{-1}{R_{E2}} = \frac{-1}{5.8}$$

$$V_{CE} = V_{CC} - R_{E2} I_C$$

$$\text{slope of the ac load line } \frac{1}{5.8 // 4.7} = -\frac{1}{2.6}$$

$$\text{maximum output swing} = 1 \times 2.6 = 2.6 \text{ V}$$

$$V_o(\max) = 2.6 \text{ [V] Peak}$$

$$V_s(\max) = \frac{2.6}{0.75} = 3.46$$

The  $I_{CQ}$  is obtained from

$$g_m = \frac{I_{CQ}}{V_T} \quad 40 = \frac{I_{CQ}}{25} \text{ mV}$$

$$I_{CQ} = 1 \text{ mA} \quad V_{CE} = 12 - 5.8 \times 1 = 6.2$$

