## EHB222E Introduction to Electronics Homework 2

Deadline: 06/04/2015 (before the lecture)

1.



Two-stage BJT amplifier

Coupling capacitors  $C_{C1}$  and  $C_{C2}$  should take high values; you can select 1mF for both. *Transistor parameters* :  $\beta$ =300,  $V_{BE}$ =0.65V,  $V_T$ =25mV,  $V_A$ =100V

- **a.** Calculation: Carry out a DC analysis for the circuit . Find DC operating values for  $I_{CI}$ ,  $I_{C2}$ ,  $V_{CEI}$ , and  $V_{CE2}$ .
- **b.** Simulation: Construct the above circuit using SPICE. Use the Fairchild 2N4124 model for the transistors. Find DC values of  $I_{B1}$ ,  $I_{B2}$ ,  $I_{C1}$ ,  $I_{C2}$ ,  $V_{in}$ , and  $V_{out}$  by performing bias point (DC operating point) analysis in SPICE. Compare the results with those calculated in part **1(a)**. Do they match well? Justify your answer.

2.



*Transistor parameters* :  $V_T = 0.76V$ ,  $k_n' = 126uA/V^2$ ,  $\lambda = 0$  ( $V_A = \infty$ ), (W/L)<sub>1</sub>=(W/L)<sub>2</sub>=13u/2u

- **a.** Calculation: Carry out a DC analysis for the circuit . Find DC operating values for  $I_{D1}$ ,  $I_{D2}$ ,  $V_{DS1}$ , and  $V_{DS2}$ .
- **b.** Simulation: Construct the above circuit using SPICE. Use the T15DN model for the transistors; connect body terminals of the transistors to their source terminals. For details of using LTspice check out the tutorial attached to the homework. Find DC values of  $I_{D1}$ ,  $I_{D2}$ ,  $V_{DS1}$ , and  $V_{DS2}$  by performing bias point (DC operating point) analysis in SPICE. Compare the results with those calculated in part **2(a)**. Do they match well? Justify your answer.

Grading: 1(a)25 %, 1(b)25 %, 2(a)25 %, 2(b)25 %

Note: Do not forget to attach SPICE output file prints to your homework!

## **Mini LTspice Tutorial**

Model parameters for NMOS and PMOS transistors are given below.

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.MODEL T15DN NMOS (
                              LEVEL = 3
+ TOX = 1.4E-8 NSUB = 1E17
                               GAMMA = 0.5483559
+ PHI = 0.7 VTO = 0.7640855 DELTA = 3.0541177
+ UO = 662.6984452 ETA = 3.162045E-6 THETA = 0.1013999
+ KP = 1.259355E-4 VMAX = 1.442228E5 KAPPA = 0.3
+ RSH = 7.513418E-3 NFS = 1E12 TPG = 1
+ XJ = 3E-7 LD = 1E-13 WD = 2.334779E-7
+ CGDO = 2.15E-10 CGSO = 2.15E-10 CGBO = 1E-10
+ CJ = 4.258447E-4 PB = 0.9140376 MJ = 0.435903
+ CJSW = 3.147465E-10 MJSW = 0.1977689
                                     )
.MODEL T15DP PMOS (
                              LEVEL = 3
+ TOX = 1.4E-8 NSUB = 1E17
                             GAMMA = 0.6243261
             VTO = -0.9444911 DELTA = 0.1118368
+ PHI = 0.7
+ UO = 250 ETA = 0 THETA = 0.1633973
+ KP = 3.924644E-5 VMAX = 1E6 KAPPA = 30.1015109
+ RSH = 33.9672594 NFS = 1E12
                               TPG = -1
+ XJ = 2E-7 LD = 5E-13 WD = 4.11531E-7
+ CGDO = 2.34E-10 CGSO = 2.34E-10 CGBO = 1E-10
+ CJ = 7.285722E-4 PB = 0.96443 MJ = 0.5
+ CJSW = 2.955161E-10 MJSW = 0.3184873
                                       )
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In order to use the parameter sets, shown above, in Ltspice, please follow these steps:

- 1- Create a .txt file named T15D\_models.txt.
- 2- Copy parameters above and paste them into T15D\_models.txt file.
- 3- Then place T15D\_models.txt file into the LTspice folder (or the folder where your project saved).
- 4- After click on the .op tab as shown in figure below (circled red), write '.include T15D\_models.txt' into the opened window. After pressing OK, you will see a rectangle information bar. Paste it somewhere in the schematic.



5- To add MOS transistors, click on the component tab shown below (circled red), then select NMOS4 and PMOS4.



6- After selecting the transistor, right click on the transistor; name it as T15DN for NMOS and T15DP for PMOS



7- To enter W and L parameter values, right click on the transistor and write W and L values.



**Note:** Your simulation results can be slightly different from hand calculations because of the probable mismatches between calculation and simulation parameters.