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## EHB222E Introduction to Electronics MIDTERM II

Duration: 120 Minutes Grading: 1) 30%, 2) 30%, 3) 40% Exam is in closed-notes and closed-books format; calculators are allowed For your answers please use the space provided in the exam sheet GOOD LUCK!

1) Consider an amplifier shown below. Suppose that the value of *Cc* is high enough, so it can be considered shorted in small signal analysis. Find the small signal values of  $r_{in}$ ,  $r_{out}$ , and  $v_{out}/v_{in}$ . *PNP Transistor Parameters:*  $|V_{BE}| = 0.7$ ,  $\beta = 100$ ,  $|V_A| = 10V$ ,  $V_T = 25 \text{ mV}$ .



Common Base Amplifier.

2) Consider an amplifier shown below. Suppose that the value of the coupling capacitors  $Cc_1$  and  $Cc_2$  are high enough, so they can be considered shorted in small signal analysis. Find the small signal values of  $r_{in}$ ,  $r_{out}$ , and  $v_{out}/v_{in}$ .

*NPN Transistor Parameters:*  $V_{BE} = 0.7$ ,  $\beta = 40$ ,  $V_A = \infty$ ,  $V_T = 25 \text{ mV}$ .



Common Emitter Amplifier

3) Consider a two-stage amplifier shown below. Suppose that  $V_B = 2V$ . All PMOS transistors are identical. Determine the small signal output resistance  $r_{out}$  and the gain  $v_{out}/v_{in}$ .



Two-Stage Amplifier

*Transistor parameters:*  $k_p' = \mu_p c_{ox} = 50 \text{uA/V}^2$ ,  $k_n' = \mu_n c_{ox} = 100 \text{uA/V}^2$ ,  $V_{\text{An}} = |V_{\text{Ap}}| = 25 \text{V}$ ,  $V_{\text{T,n}} = 1 \text{V}$ ,  $V_{\text{T,p}} = -1 \text{V}$ ,  $W_{\text{P2}} = 32 \text{u}$ ,  $L_{\text{P2}} = 1 \text{u}$ ,  $W_{\text{P3}} = 80 \text{u}$ ,  $L_{\text{P3}} = 1 \text{u}$ ,  $W_{\text{n1}} = 4 \text{u}$ ,  $L_{\text{n1}} = 1 \text{u}$ .

• In DC analysis, neglect the Early effect and use the following equation:

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} k'_{p,n} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{Tp,n})^2$$

- In small analysis you should consider the Early effect.
- To find the gain  $(v_{out}/v_{in})$  of the amplifier, you need to find the gain of each stage.