

Differential Amplifiers
Designed to amplify the difference between two input signal voltages.

- Found in many electronic circuits, including low and high frequency amplifiers.
- Almost always used as the input stage inside an IC operational amplifier to provide :
 Large input impedance .
 Rejection of the noise .

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Simple Differential Amplifier

Ac small Signal Analysis:

Calculate and sketch Vo1(t) and Vo2(t) if Vi1(t) = Vi2(t) = 100mV Peak sinusoidal

assuming

$$\beta_1 = \beta_2$$

and

 $\frac{v_{c1}}{v_{be1}} = \frac{v_{c2}}{v_{be2}} = -100$ $\frac{v_{o1}}{v_{o1}} = \frac{v_{o2}}{v_{o2}} = -100$ $\frac{v_{b2}}{v_{b2}} = 100$













Differential Amplifiers



 $\frac{v_{o2}}{v_{be2}} = -100$

- to find v_{c2} = v_{o2} ,
 we need to find v_{be2}
- $\triangleright v_{be2} = v_{b2} v_{e2}$
- $ightarrow = v_{b2} v_{e2}$
- $\triangleright v_{be2} = 0 50 \, mV \, peak$
- $v_{be2} = -50 \, mV \, peak$
 - :. $v_{o2} = v_{c2} = (-100)(-50 \, mV \, peak)$

100mV

-100mV

 $v_{02} = +5V peak$ STUDENTS-HUB.com



Simple Differential Amplifier

AC Small Signal Analysis:

 $v_{o1} = -5 V peak$

 $v_{o2} = +5 V peak$



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- Simple Differential Amplifier
- AC Small Signal Analysis:
- Using same steps for
 - $v_{i1} = 100 \text{ mV}$ peak $v_{i2} = -100 \text{ mV}$ peak
- $v_{o2} = +10$ V peak
- $v_{o1} = -10$ V peak







Differential Amplifier Circuit: Common Mode & Differential mode Signal

Since the differential amplifier is most often used to amplify the difference between two input signals.

let $v_d = v_{i2} - v_{i1}$ $v_d \equiv Differential mode input signal$ $let \quad v_c = \frac{v_{i2} + v_{i1}}{2}$ $v_c \equiv Common mode input signal$ $\therefore \quad v_{i2} = v_c + \frac{v_d}{2}$ $v_{i1} = v_c - \frac{v_d}{2}$

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Differential Amplifier Circuit: Common Mode & Differential mode Signal

Input voltage can be represented in terms of a common mode and differential mode input signals.

In the usual application of the differential amplifier, the differential mode input is desired and to be amplified, while the common mode input is to be rejected.



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Differential Amplifier Circuit:



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Differential Amplifier Circuit:

Small Signal Analysis

Using emitter equivalent ckt



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R<u>s</u>

 h_{fe+1}



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Differential Amplifier Circuit:

Using Superposition







$Ad \equiv Differential mode gain$



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$$v_{o1} = + \frac{R_c v_d}{2\left(h_{ib} + \frac{R_s}{h_{fe+1}}\right)}$$

 $Ac \equiv Common \ mode \ gain$

$$Ac = \frac{v_o}{v_c} \mid_{v_d=0}$$

let $v_o = v_{o1}$

$$Ac = \frac{v_{o1}}{v_c} \mid_{v_d=0}$$
$$Ac = \frac{-R_c}{2R_E + h_{ib} + \frac{R_s}{h_{fe+1}}}$$
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 $R_c v_c$

 $h_{ib} + \frac{R_s}{h_{fe+1}} + 2R_E$

CMRR = *Common Mode Rejection Ratio*

$$CMRR = \left| \frac{Ad}{Ac} \right|$$

$$CMRR = \frac{2R_E + h_{ib} + \frac{R_s}{h_{fe+1}}}{2\left(h_{ib} + \frac{R_s}{h_{fe+1}}\right)}$$

To increase CMRR we need to increase R_E

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Ac small signal equivalent circuit for the constant current source:




$$R_{o} \approx \frac{1}{h_{oe3}} + \frac{h_{fe}}{h_{oe3}} \quad \frac{R_{E}}{R_{E} + h_{ie3} + h_{ie3}}$$

$$let \frac{1}{h_{oe}} = 80K, \quad h_{ie} = 0.559k$$

$$h_{fe} = 100, R_{E} = 2k, R_{TH} = 2.5k$$

$$R_{o} = 3.25 M\Omega$$

$$CMRR = \frac{2R_{E} + h_{ib} + \frac{R_{s}}{h_{fe+1}}}{2\left(h_{ib} + \frac{R_{s}}{h_{fe+1}}\right)} \qquad R_{E}$$

$$R_{E}$$

$$R_{E}$$

$$R_{E}$$



Bipolar transistor current sources:

Q1 and Q2 are In the active region



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Q2

Bipolar transistor current sources:

- **1.Current mirror : Simple**
- 1) if $\beta = \infty$
- $I_o = I_R$
- **2**) *if* $\beta = 100$
- $I_o = I_R$; 2% error
- To find I_R

 $KVL: \quad V_{CC} = R I_R + V_{BE1} - V_{EE}$ $I_R = \frac{V_{CC} + V_{EE} - V_{BE}}{\text{STUDENTS-HUB.com } R}$



Bipolar transistor current sources: +Vcc $I_C = I_S \ e^{\frac{V_{BE}}{V_T}}$ **1.Current mirror : Simple** 0 If the area of the EB junction **Q1** of Q2 is m times that of Q1 $\therefore I_{S2} = mI_{S1}$ And since $V_{BE1} = V_{BE2}$ and $\beta_1 = \beta_2$; $V_{T1} = V_{T2}$ $\therefore I_{C2} = mI_{C1}$ $I_R = \frac{I_{C2}}{m} + \frac{I_{C2}}{\beta m} + I_{B2}$ KCL: $I_R = I_{C1} + I_{B1} + I_{B2}$ aded By: anonymous STUDENTS-HUB.com











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2. Bipolar mirror with base-current compensation:



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$$\therefore I_R = I_C + \frac{2I_C}{\beta(\beta + 1)}$$
$$\therefore I_o = I_R \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{\beta^2 + \beta}}$$

Current source with a current transfer ratio that is much less dependent on B than that of the simple current mirror. STUDENTS-HUB.com



2. Bipolar mirror with base-current compensation:

Show that :



3. The Wilson Current:



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The Equivalent circuit for a diode connected transistor







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Two Port Model for the current mirror





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sub (3) *into* (2)



The Wilson current mirror



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4. Widlar Current Source:

To Produce Very small IoTo increase Ro

$$KVL: V_{BE1} = V_{BE2} + R_E I_{E2}$$

$$V_T \ln \frac{I_{C1}}{I_{S1}} = V_T \ln \frac{I_{C2}}{I_{S2}} + R_E I_{E2}$$

$$V_T \ ln \frac{I_{C1}}{I_{S1}} - V_T \ ln \frac{I_{C2}}{I_{S2}} = R_E I_{E2}$$

if Q_1 and Q_2 are matched STUDENTS-HUB.com



$$V_T \ln \frac{I_{C1}}{I_{C2}} = R_E I_{E2}$$

if $\beta = \infty$

$$V_T \ln \frac{I_R}{I_0} = R_E I_0$$
$$I_R = \frac{V_{CC} + V_{EE} - V_{BE1}}{R}$$

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Design a simple current mirror to generate Io= 10uA given that $V_{BE} = 0.7 \text{ V} \otimes 1\text{mA}$ Assume B = ∞ , Vcc = 10V and VEE = 0V

We need to find the value of V_{BE} @10uA







Multitransistor Current Mirror

+VCC I_R If B is finite and all the 11 13 transistors are matched: 12 Q4 Q3 Q2 **Q1** $I_1 = I_2 = I_3 = \frac{I_R}{1 + \frac{(N+1)}{2}}$ -VEE

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Mosfet Current Sources:

The Basic mosfet Current Source $Since V_{G1} = V_{D1} and V_{GS} = V_{DS}$ $|V_{DS}| > |V_{GS} - V_T|$

: Q1 is operated in the pinch off region

$$I_{DS1} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{K}_{n1} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{1} (V_{GS1} - V_{T})^{2}$$
$$I_{o} = I_{DS2} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{K}_{n2} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{2} (V_{GS2} - V_{T})^{2}$$

$$I_R = I_{DS1} + I_{G1} + I_{G2} = I_{DS1}$$



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$$I_{R} = I_{DS1} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{K}_{n1} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{1} (V_{GS1} - V_{T})^{2}$$
$$I_{o} = I_{DS2} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{K}_{n2} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{2} (V_{GS2} - V_{T})^{2}$$

Since
$$V_{GS1} = V_{GS2}$$

and $V_{T1} = V_{T1}$, and $\overline{K}_{n1} = \overline{K}_{n2}$

$$\therefore \frac{I_o}{I_R} = \frac{\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2}{\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1}$$
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 \equiv current gain




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The Wilson mosfet current mirror

 Q_1, Q_2 are matched

 $\therefore I_o = I_R$

 $R_o \cong gm_3 rds_3 rds_2$



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Two Port Model for Mosfet Current Mirror



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Cascode mosfet current mirror

$$I_{DS1} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{K}_n (V_{GS1} - V_T)^2 \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 = I_R$$

$$I_{DS2} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{K}_n (V_{GS2} - V_T)^2 \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 = I_o$$

$$\frac{I_o}{I_R} = \frac{\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2}{\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1}$$
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Circuits With Active Load



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Circuits With Active Load



$$\therefore Av = -\frac{h_{fe}}{h_{ie}} \left(R_C \| R_L \| \frac{1}{h_{oe}} \right)$$
$$Av = -gm \left(R_C \| R_L \| \frac{1}{h_{oe}} \right) = -125$$
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$$V_{CE} = V_{CC} - R_C I_{CQ}$$

Amplifier With an Active Load



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Amplifier With an Active Load



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$$Z_{ic} = \frac{v_c}{i_b}\Big|_{v_d=0}$$

Input impedance



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hie2

hie2

ix = 2ib1

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ib2

ib2

Rs

Vi2 $\left(\frac{v_d}{2}\right)$

Rs

W

Vi2

 v_{c}

Differential Amplifiers Using Darlington and FET Differential Amplifiers Using Darlington

To find Ac & Ad:

Emitter equivalent circuit



 $\frac{Rs}{1 + h_{feD}}$ ie2 hibD RE1 RE2 hibD ie3 Vi2

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Input Impedance:

Base equivalent circuit





Differential Amplifiers Using FET



Differential Amplifiers Using FET rdsSource equivalent Circuit: rdsRdRd $1 + \mu$ $\overline{1+\mu}$ $1 + \mu^{\dagger}$ ids2 $1 + \mu$ $vi_1 = v_c - \frac{v_d}{2}$ ids1 $v_{i2} = v_c + \frac{v_d}{2} \quad \frac{\mu_{\text{vin}}}{\mu+1} \stackrel{\text{tris}}{\longleftarrow}$ $\frac{\mu}{\mu+1}$ Vi2 RO 1) To find A_d ; set $v_c = 0$

ids₁ = -*ids*₂ $ids_{1} = \frac{\frac{\mu}{\mu+1}\left(-\frac{v_{d}}{2}\right)}{\frac{R_{d}+rds}{2}}$ $R_d \frac{\mu}{\mu+1} v_d$ v_{o1} $\left(\frac{R_d + ras}{ras}\right)$ $\mu + 1$ *i*studentsymmetry

$$v_{o1} = \frac{R_d \frac{\mu}{\mu+1} v_d}{2\left(\frac{R_d+rds}{\mu+1}\right)}$$
$$A_d = \frac{v_{o1}}{v_d}\Big|_{v_c=0}$$
$$A_d = \frac{R_d \frac{\mu}{\mu+1}}{2\left(\frac{R_d+rds}{\mu+1}\right)}$$
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Differential Amplifiers Using FET

Ac Small signal equivalent Circuit:





The Operational Amplifier

Very high voltage gain ; 200,000 Very High input impedance ; 10M ohm Very small output impedance ; 75ohm Designed to do mathematical operations such as addition , subtraction



The Operational Amplifier



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THE FUNCTION OF THE CAPACITOR

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Complete Operational Amplifier



Complete Operational Amplifier :



ICQ1 = ICQ2 = 0.5 IE7 = 0.2mAICQ3 = ICQ4 = 0.5 IE8 = 0.9 mA0 = 3.3K (IC4-IB5) + VBE5 - 1.48K IE5IE5 = 1.53 mAVBE6+5K IE6 - 10.47K (IC5-IB6) = 0IE6 = 3mAOr IE6 = $\frac{0 - (-15)}{5K}$ 3mA

+15 VO 1.48K IC4-IB5 ₹ 3.3 kfl \$ 25 k0 \$ 25 k0 +12 V 3 mA +10 V +10 V +10 Y +10 V -0.7 V -0.7 + 9.1 V 1.8 mA 50 11 3 € 50 0 +0.7 V Q6 0.4 mA **IC5-IB6** ₹10 kΩ output 0 V -10.2 V -10.2 V 0, 10.47K -10.9 Y -10.9 V 1.8 mA 10.47 kΩ S S kΩ 0.4 mA £4.7 k0 ₹10.2 kg 3 mA 2.27 kD -15 V &

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Ac Small signal Analys

hie1 = $13k\Omega$ hie2 = $13k\Omega$ hie3 = $2.89K\Omega$ hie4 = $2.89K\Omega$ hie5 = $1.7K\Omega$ hie6 = $0.87K\Omega$

$$Vth1 = \frac{\left(+\frac{vd1}{2}\right)Rc1}{Re1+hib1+Rs1/(hfe+1)}$$

$$Rs1 = 0 \qquad vd1 = Vi2 - Vi1$$

$$Vth1 = 69.4 Vd1 \qquad Rth1 = Rc1 = 2$$

$$Vth2 = -Vth1 = \frac{-\left(+\frac{vd1}{2}\right)Rc1}{Re1+hib1+Rs1/(hfe+1)}$$

$$Vth2 = -69.4 Vd1$$

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Rth2 = 25K




Ac Small Signal Equivalent Circuit Of the DC Level Shifter and the Output Stages :



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Operational Amplifier





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