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Problem 6.140

For the given circuit, assuming all transistors to be identical with β infinite,

- a) derive an expression for the output current I_0 , and show that by selecting $R_1=R_2$ and keeping the current in each junction the same, the current I_0 will be $I_0=V_{CC}/(2R_E)$
- b) What must be the relationship of R_E to R_1 and R_2 be?
- c) For V_{cc} =10V and V_{BE} =0.7V, design the circuit to obtain an output current of 0.5mA.
- d) What is the lowest voltage that can be applied to the collector of Q_3 ?



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