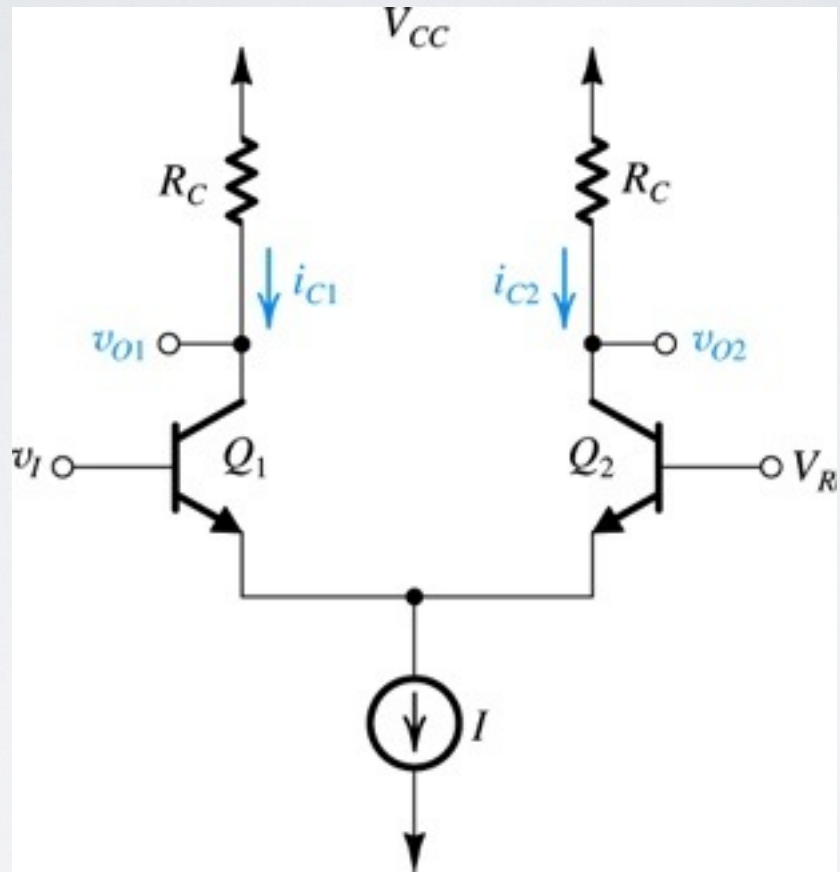


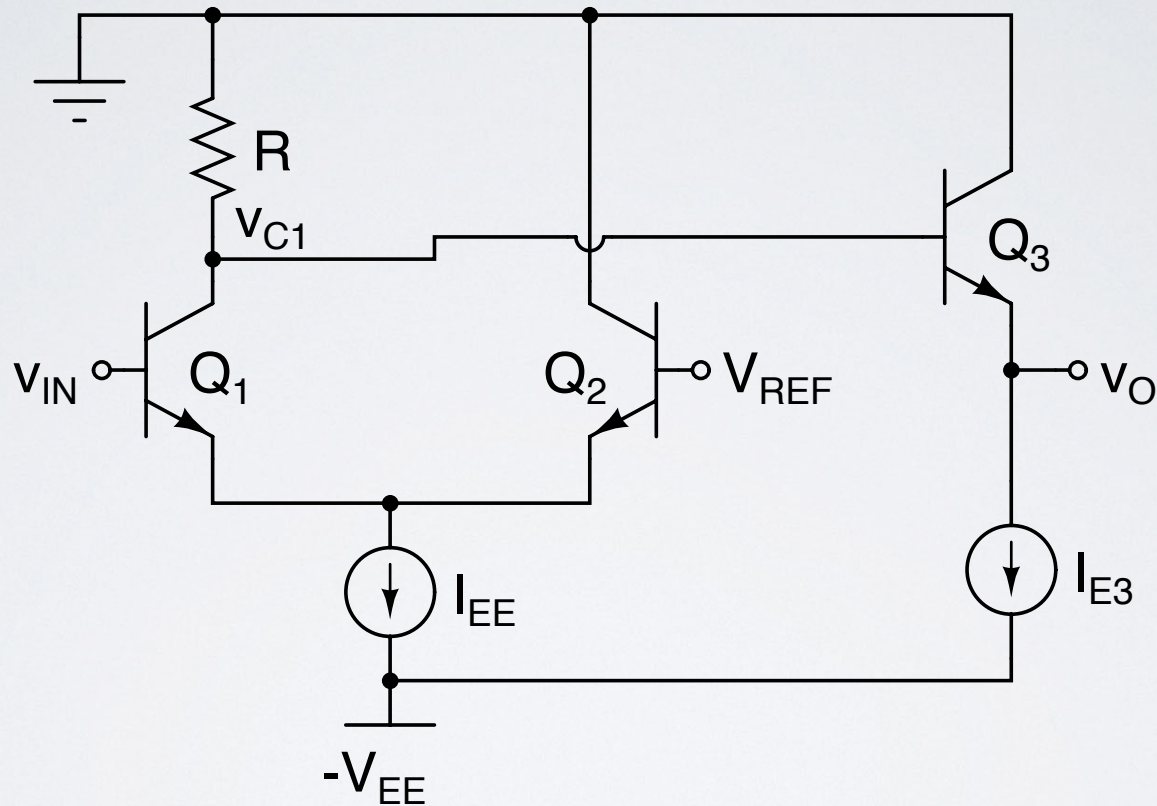
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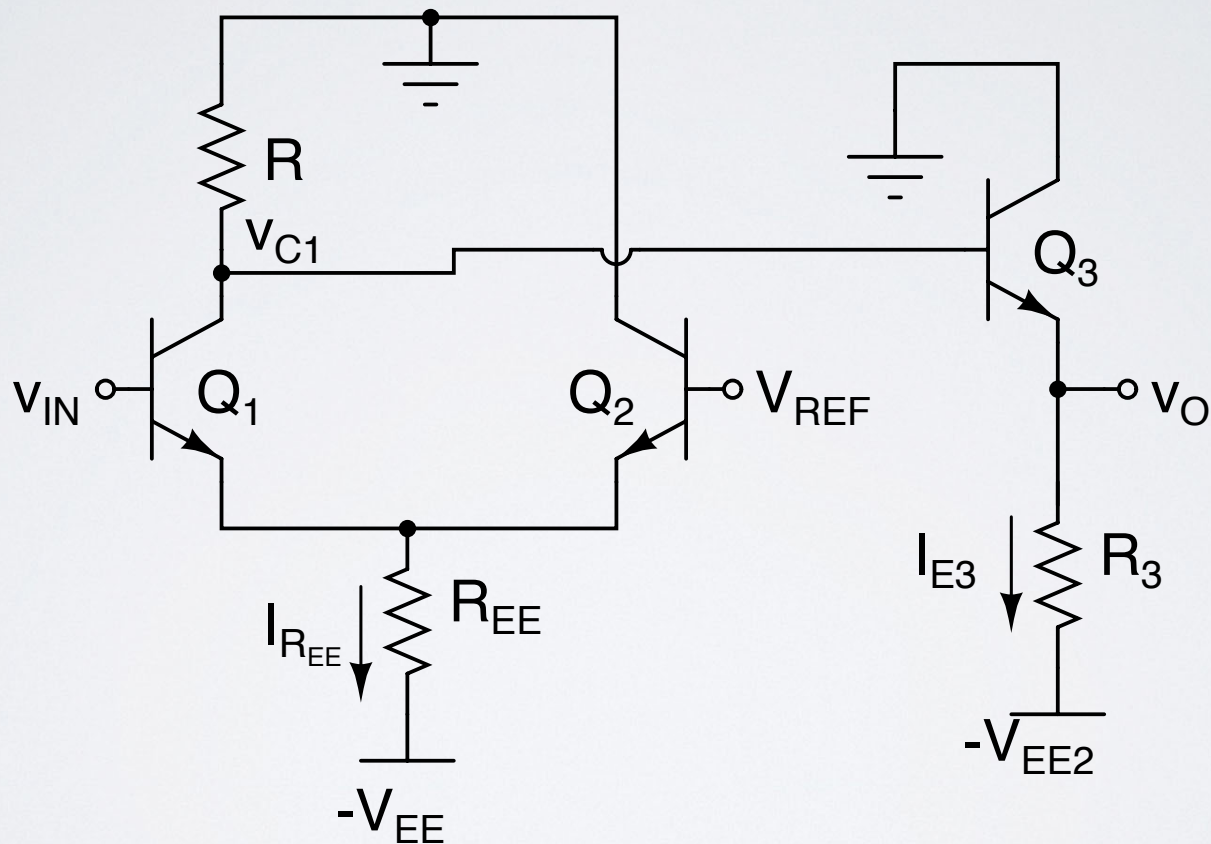
**Figure 14.25** The basic element of ECL is the differential pair. Here,  $V_R$  is a reference voltage.

# SIMPLIFIED ECL INVERTER

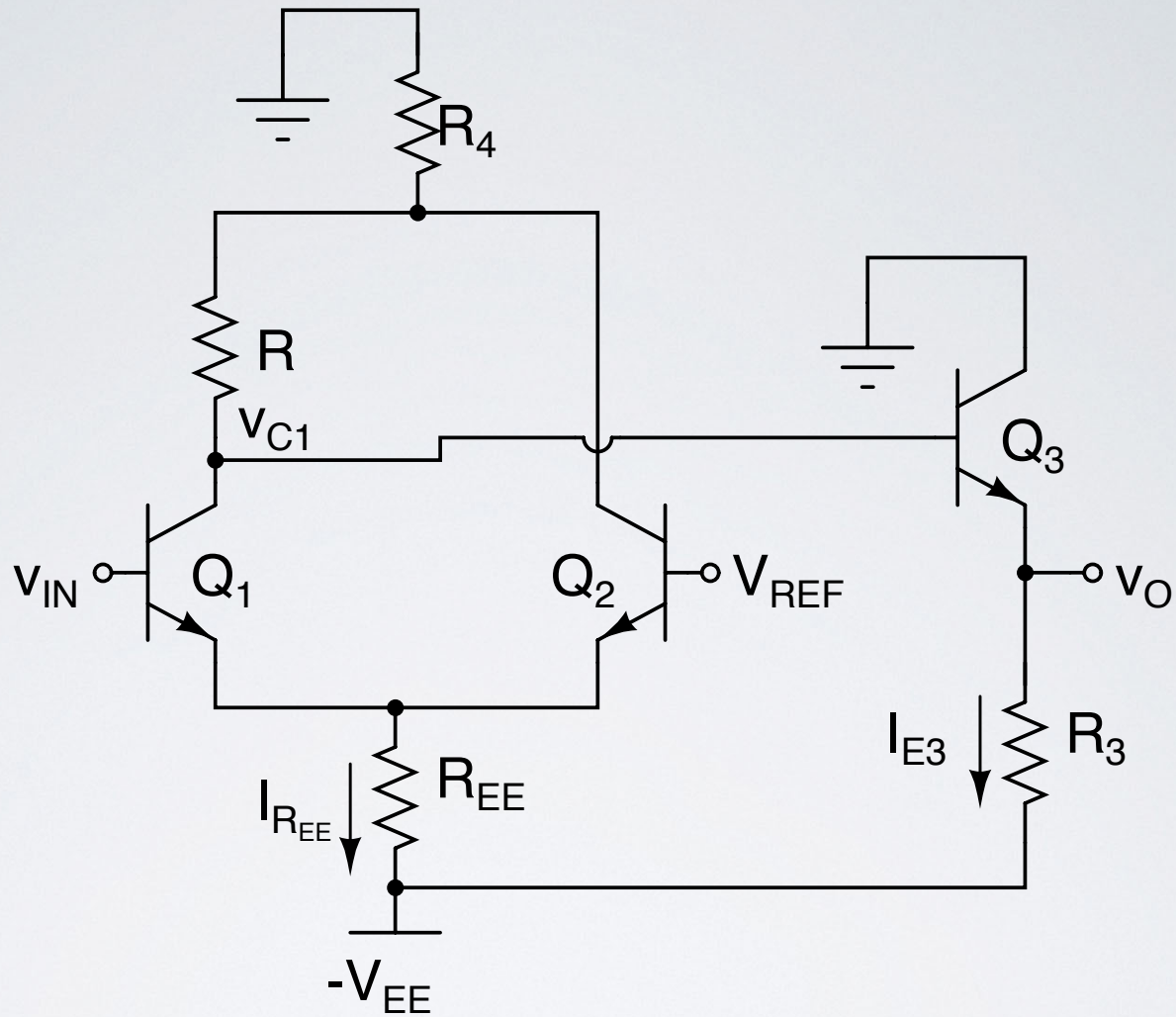


Example: Select  $R$  so that  $V_L = -1.5V$ . Use  $I_{EE} = 0.1mA$ .

# ECL WITH RESISTOR BIASING



Example: Find  $R$  and  $R_3$  if  $V_{EE} = V_{EE2} = -5.2V$ ,  $V_L = -1.3V$ ,  $I_{EE} = 300\mu A$  and  $I_{EE2} = 100\mu A$ .



Example: Use the above circuit design an ECL gate for which  $V_H = -1.7V$  and  $V_L = -2.3V$ . The average power dissipation should be less than  $2mW$ . The supply voltage is  $-5.2V$ . Neglect the base currents.

Find  $V_R$  if  $v_{D1} = v_{D2} = v_{BE} = 0.75\text{V}$ . Neglect  $i_B$ .

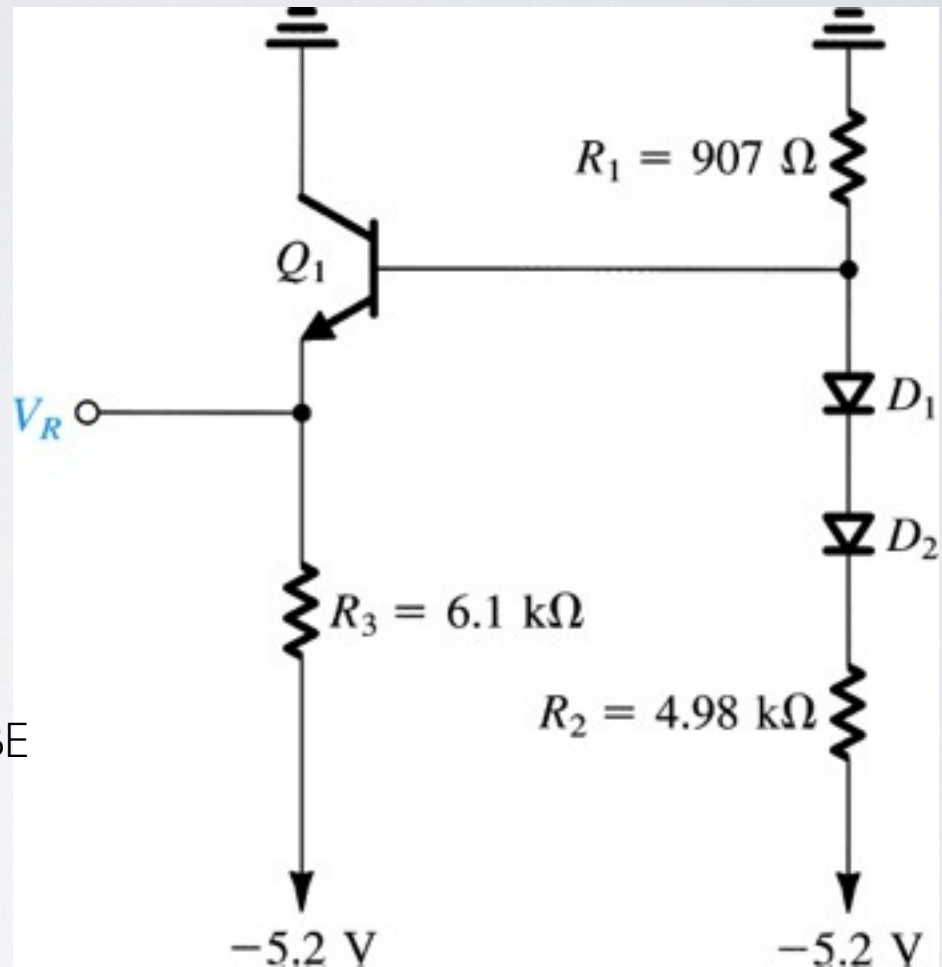
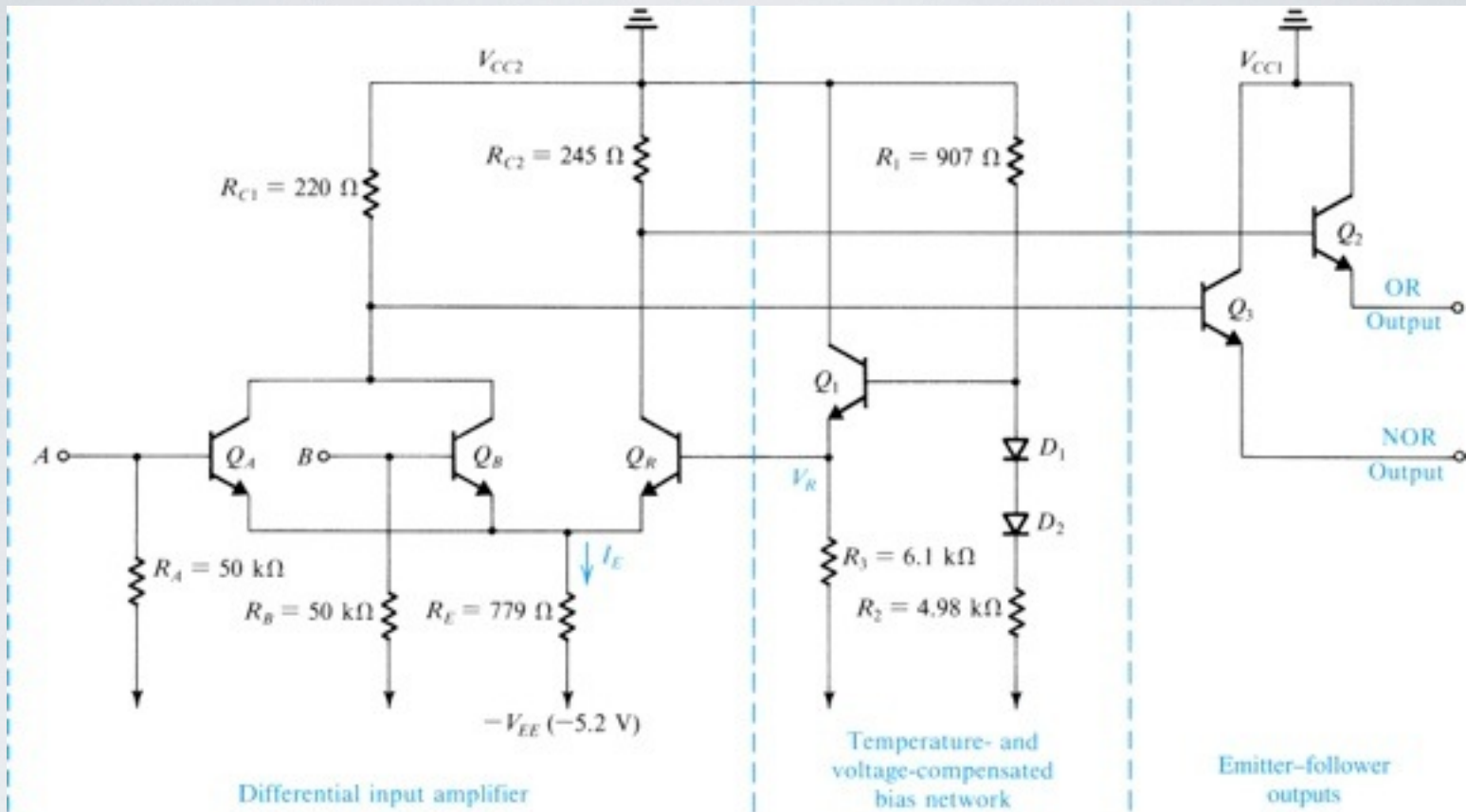


Figure E14.12



**Figure 14.26** Basic circuit of the ECL 10K logic-gate family.

$t_p \approx 1 \text{ ns}$ , the time it takes light to travel 1 foot.

## Exercise 14.13

For previous circuit, find  $I_E$  through  $R_E$  if A and B are left open. Also find  $v_{C,QR}$  and  $v_{CA,B}$ . Use  $V_R = -1.32V$ ,  $V_{BE}=0.75V$  and a very large  $\beta$ .



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Ans. 4 mA; -1 V; 0 V