

**ECE 2C      Homework #5      Due: Wednesday 11/18/09 at 5 PM**

**Relevant readings:**

S&S Section 6.2 – 6.7

4 problems

- (1) [10 pt.] S&S Problem 6.26 {Complementary MOS (CMOS) current-steering circuits, which employs both NMOS and PMOS current mirrors to generate DC bias currents.}
- (2) [10 pt.] S&S Problem 6.34 **with  $\beta = \infty$  and  $\beta = 99$** . {BJT current-steering circuits.}
- (3) [10 pt.] S&S Problem 6.12 {Comparison of small-signal model parameters for a MOSFET and a BJT.}
- (4) [10 pt.] S&S Problem 6.65. {PNP common-emitter amplifier with active load.}
- (5) [10 pt.] S&S Problem 6.75. {Frequency response of common-source amplifier with active load. Note: in practice, a large bypass capacitor is added to the gate of  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$  to ensure that its ac signal is zero. A possible source of ac signal is coupling through the  $C_{gd}$  of  $Q_2$  from the output to the gate of  $Q_2$ , which in turn introduce an ac component to the  $I_D$  of  $Q_2$ .}
- (6) [10 pt.] S&S Problem 6.93. {NPN common-base amplifier as a “current buffer”.}