

Homework 1, due February 2, 2011

1. HH Exercise 6.2.
2. Derive the three equations in HH Figure 6.7b.
3. HH Exercise 6.3.
4. Show that the voltage at the positive input of the op-amp in the circuit in HH Figure 6.24 is

$$V_{\text{out}} = \frac{R_2}{R_1} \frac{kT}{q} \ln \left(\frac{R_2 I_{S2}}{R_3 I_{S1}} \right) + V_{BE3}$$

and explain how this demonstrates that the circuit can be made to have zero temperature coefficient. Begin by assuming zero base currents and a constant current through Q_1 , and realize that Q_1 and Q_2 form a current mirror. The constant base current is supplied by the op-amp positive feedback.