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1. Using the following circuit with mnmosis and mpmosis transistors design a current source (as a sink) to create a current, Itail, of 2 milliAmps for use in a differential pair circuit (problem 2 below)



2.a) Following Figure 7.34, p. 738, design a differential pair using 2n2904 BJTs for the main pair (Q1 & Q2), the above current source for Itail, and 2n2906 pnp BJTs for the current mirror (Q3 & Q4) to give Iout $\cong \alpha$ *Itail*tanh[vin/(2VT)]. To measure the output current, Iout, you can use an F component (a current controlled current source) with input Iout & ground and output into a resistor and ground.

b) Replace the pnp current mirror by a PMOS, mpmosis, one and compare the results.

Submit your schematics and Spice runs confirming your designs.