

Assignment 2

$$\lambda = 0, V_{DD} = 3V, V_{b3} = 1.9V$$

$$V_{th1} = 0.5V, V_{th2} = 1.9V, k'_n = \mu_n C_{ox} = 200 \mu A/V^2$$

$$(\frac{W}{L})_1 = 40, k'_p = \mu_p C_{ox} = 100 \mu A/V^2, (\frac{W}{L})_2 = 40$$

$$(\frac{W}{L})_3 = 40, R_S = 50 \Omega$$

All Trans. are in saturation

a) if $I_1 = 1mA \Rightarrow V_{b1} = ?$

Solution: KVL around loop 1.

$$V_{b1} = V_{GS1} + R_S I_1 \Rightarrow V_{b1} = 1 + \frac{50 \text{ k}\Omega}{1000} \times 1 \text{ mA} = 1.05V$$

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{2} k'_n (\frac{W}{L})_1 (V_{GS1} - V_{th1})^2 \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{1}{2} \times 200 \times 40 \times (V_{GS1} - 0.5)^2 \Rightarrow V_{GS1} = 1V$$

$$V_{b1} = 1.05V$$

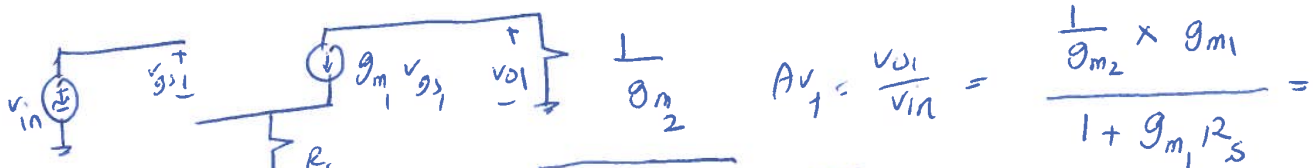
b) $A_{v1} = \frac{v_{o1}}{v_{in}} = ?$

The Impedance seen from the drain of Transistor M_2

is: $\frac{1}{g_{m2}}$ as that of M_3 is infinity

So, the parallel combination of M_2 and M_3 is $\frac{1}{g_{m2}}$

Using small signal model of M_1



$$A_{v1} = \frac{v_{o1}}{v_{in}} = \frac{\frac{1}{g_{m2}} \times g_{m1}}{1 + g_{m1} R_S} =$$

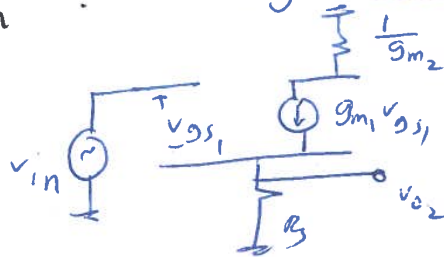
$$g_{m1} = \sqrt{2 \times 200 \times 40 \times 1} = 4 \text{ mS}$$

$$g_{m2} = \sqrt{2 \times 100 \times 40 \times \frac{1}{2}} = 2 \text{ mS}$$

$$I_{D2} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times 40 \times (V_{DD} - 1.9 - 0.6)^2 = 0.5 \text{ mA}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{v1} = \frac{4 \times \frac{1}{2}}{1 + (4 \times 50)} = 1.67 \left(\frac{V}{V} \right)$$

c) $A_{v2} = \frac{v_{o2}}{v_{in}} \approx ?$ Using small signal model below.



$$\Rightarrow A_{v2} = \frac{v_{o2}}{v_{in}} = \frac{g_{m1} R_S}{1 + g_{m1} R_S}$$

$$A_{v2} = \frac{4 \times \frac{50}{1000}}{1 + (4 \times \frac{50}{1000})} \approx 0.17 \left(\frac{V}{V} \right)$$

d) output impedance ~~is~~ seen at the output node v_{o1} .

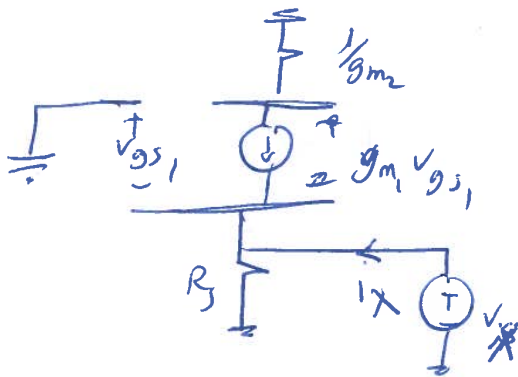
Because $\lambda = 0$ and therefore r_o of all transistors is moving towards ∞ .

According to part (a), the impedance seen at node v_{o1} is

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{g_{m2}} = 0.5 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

e) output impedance seen at ^{the} node v_{o2} :

Using model below:

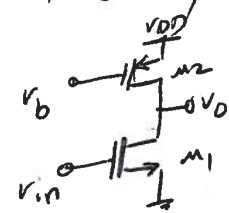


$$R_{o1} = \frac{v_x}{i_x} = R_S \parallel \frac{1}{g_{m1}}$$

$$R_{o1} = 50 \Omega \parallel 250 \Omega = 41.67 \Omega$$

2) Designing a Common-source amplifier:

$V_{DD} = 3V$, $P_{dc} = 1.5 \text{ mW}$, $V_{out P-P} = 2.5V$, $A_v = 40$, $L = 4 \mu m$, $V_{out dc} = 1.5V$
 $\lambda = 0.1 V^{-1}$, $\gamma = 0$, $V_{tn} = -V_{tp} = .5V$, $K'_n = .2 \frac{mA}{V^2}$, $K'_p = .1 \frac{mA}{V^2}$



Find V_b , dc level of input, w_1 , w_2 and $A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_{in}}$

Solution:

$$\begin{cases} V_{out P-P} = V_{DD} - V_{ov2} - V_{ov1} = 2.5 \\ V_{dc out} = \frac{V_{ov1} + V_{DD} - V_{ov2}}{2} = 1.5 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underline{V_{ov1} = V_{ov2} = .25V}$$

$P_{dc} = 1.5 \text{ mW} = V_{DD} \times I \Rightarrow I = \frac{1.5}{3} = .5 \text{ mA}$

$r_{o1} = r_{o2} = \frac{1}{\lambda I} = \frac{1}{.1 \times .5} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$

$|A_v| = g_{m1} \times (r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2}) = g_{m1} \times (20 \parallel 20) \Rightarrow 40 = 10 \times g_{m1} \Rightarrow \boxed{g_{m1} = 4 \text{ mS}}$

$g_{m1} = \sqrt{2 \times .2 \times \left(\frac{w}{L}\right)_1 \times .5 \text{ mA}} = 4 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{w}{L}\right)_1 = 80 \Rightarrow \boxed{w_1 = 32 \mu m}$

DC level of input: $V_{dc1} = ? \Rightarrow .5 \text{ mA} = \frac{1}{2} K'_n \times \left(\frac{w}{L}\right)_1 (V_{gs1} - V_{tn})^2$

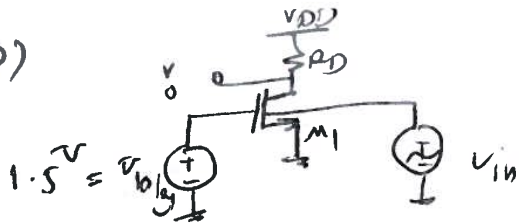
$\Rightarrow \underline{V_{gs1} = V_{dc1} = .75V}$

$V_{ov2} = .25V \Rightarrow I_D = \frac{1}{2} K'_p \times \left(\frac{w}{L}\right)_2 (V_{ov2})^2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{w}{L}\right)_2 = 160 \Rightarrow \text{W2} = 64 \mu m$

$V_{bias} = V_{DD} - V_{sg2} = V_{DD} - V_{ov2} - |V_{tp}| = 2.25V$

This is an inverting amplifier whose gain by design has a magnitude of 40V/V so the gain will be -40V/V.

3)

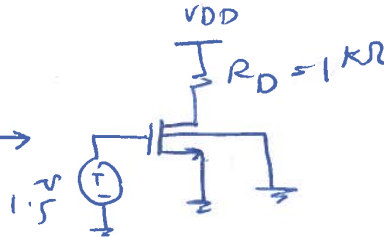


$\lambda = 0$
 $\eta = 0.2$, $V_{tn} = 0.5V$, $k'_n = 1 \frac{mA}{V^2}$, $R_D = 1k\Omega$
 $(\frac{W}{L})_n = 20$, $V_{DD} = 3V$

a) operating region of M_1 ?

DC model of structure above

$V_{sb} = 0 \Rightarrow V_{tn} - V_{tn_0} = 0.5V$



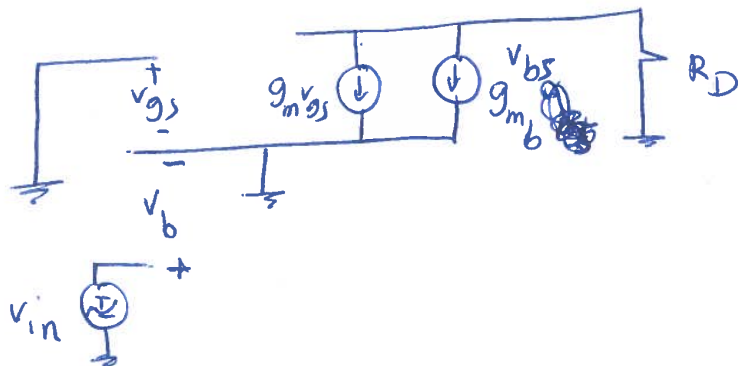
$V_{ov} = 1.5 - 0.5 = 1V$, $I_D = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 20 \times (1)^2 = 1mA$, $V_{DS} = 3 - (1 \times 1) = 2V$

$V_{DS} = 2V$

Since $V_{ov} < V_{DS} \Rightarrow M_1$ is in saturation

b) $A_v = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}}$ $g_{mb} = \eta g_m$

using small signal model



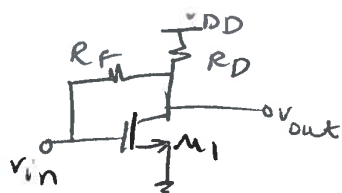
$\Rightarrow A_v = -g_{mb} R_D$

$A_v = -\eta g_m R_D$

$g_m = \sqrt{2 \times 1 \times 20 \times 1} = 2 \frac{mA}{V}$

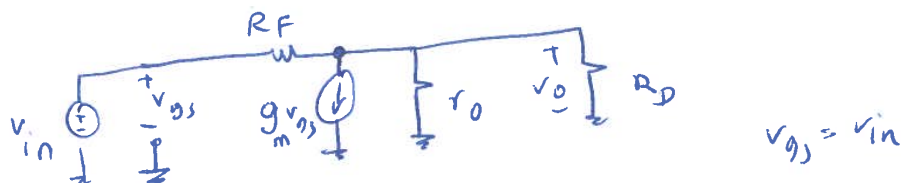
$\Rightarrow A_v = -0.2 \times 2 \times 1 = -0.4 \left(\frac{V}{V} \right)$

4)



$\lambda \neq 0$

a) $A_V = ?$ Using small signal model:



having a kcl at node v_{out} : $\frac{v_o - v_{in}}{R_F} + \frac{v_o}{r_o} + \frac{v_o}{R_D} + g_m v_{in} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow v_o \left\{ \frac{1}{R_F} + \frac{1}{r_o} + \frac{1}{R_D} \right\} = v_{in} \left\{ \frac{1}{R_F} - g_m \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$A_v = \frac{\frac{1}{R_F} - g_m}{\frac{1}{R_F} + \frac{1}{r_o} + \frac{1}{R_D}}$$

b) $R_F = ?$ if $A_V = 1$: using A_V calculated in the last part

$$\frac{1}{R_F} - g_m = \frac{1}{R_F} + \frac{1}{r_o} + \frac{1}{R_D}$$

The only value of R_F for which the gain will be one is $R_F = 0$ which is a trivial solution that is input and output are shorted. Otherwise, there is no non-zero solution for R_F .

c) $R_F = ?$ if $A_V = -1 \Rightarrow g_m - \frac{1}{R_F} = \frac{1}{R_F} + \frac{1}{r_o} + \frac{1}{R_D} \Rightarrow g_m - \frac{1}{r_o} - \frac{1}{R_D} = \frac{2}{R_F}$

$$\Rightarrow R_F = \frac{2}{g_m - \frac{1}{r_o} - \frac{1}{R_D}}$$

d) for R_F to be realizable : $R_F > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{g_m - \frac{1}{r_o} - \frac{1}{R_D}} > 0 \Rightarrow$

$$g_m > \frac{1}{r_o} + \frac{1}{R_D}$$