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ECSE 330

INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONICS
(Winter 2008)

Quiz 2 Set A

Monday March 10, 2008

Time Allowed: 45 Minutes

Total Marks: 20 Marks

Instructions:

- Answer all questions on the question sheets provided.
- Show all your work to receive full credits.
- Feel free to request additional blank paper if needed.

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In the following problem consider CLM for AC analysis. For DC analysis you may ignore CLM.

Consider the current mirror in Fig.1. Assume $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$, $\mu_n C_{OX} = 100\ \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$, $V_{tn} = 1\text{ V}$, $\lambda = 0.025\ \text{V}^{-1}$ and $(W/L)_1 = (W/L)_2 = (W/L)_3 = 10$.

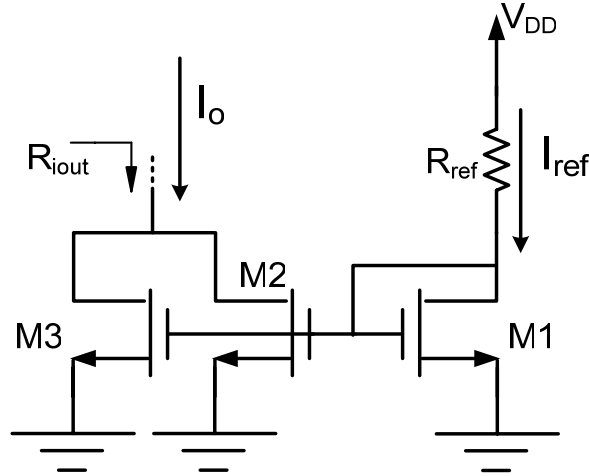


Fig. 1.

- i) What is the value of I_{ref} if $I_o = 1\text{ mA}$?
- ii) Find the value of R_{ref} such that $I_o = 1\text{ mA}$.
- iii) Calculate the small-signal output impedance of the current mirror (R_{iout}).

The current mirror of Fig. 1 is now used to bias the CS amplifier of Fig. 2. Assume $\mu_p C_{OX} = 50\ \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$, $|V_{tp}| = 1\text{ V}$, $|\lambda| = 0.025\ \text{V}^{-1}$, $(W/L)_4 = 40$, and $R_{sig} = 50\ \Omega$.

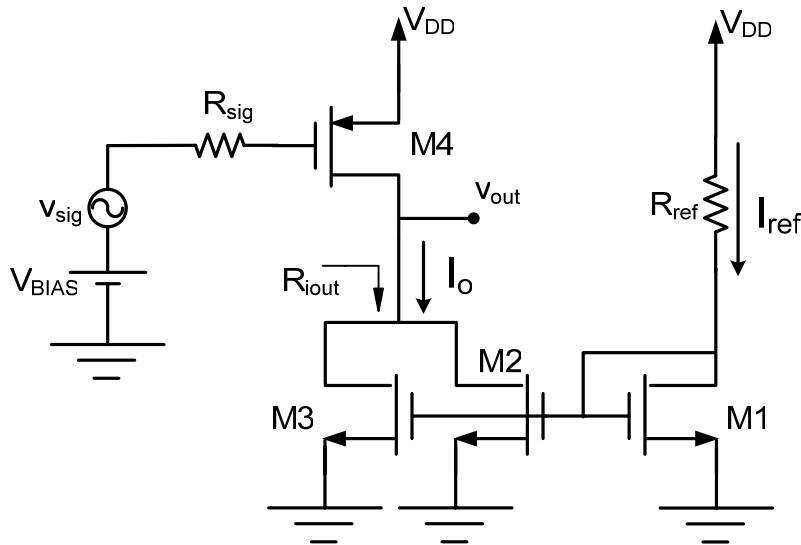


Fig. 2.

- iv) Find the required value of the DC bias at the gate of M_4 (V_{BIAS}) for $I_o = 1\text{ mA}$. Assume that the magnitude of v_{sig} (small-signal source) is small and does not affect the DC operating point. (Parts (iv) and (v) are on the next page)

v) Draw the small-signal equivalent circuit of the amplifier (You may replace the current mirror with its output impedance. If you haven't solved part (iii) assume an output resistance of $50\text{K}\Omega$).

vi) Calculate the small-signal gain of the circuit ($v_{\text{out}}/v_{\text{sig}}$).

NMOS:

Saturation:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{GS} &> V_t \\ V_{DS} &> V_{GS} - V_t \end{aligned} \quad I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_t)^2 (1 + \lambda V_{DS})$$

Body effect:

$$V_t = V_{t0} + \gamma (\sqrt{2\phi_f + V_{SB}} - \sqrt{2\phi_f})$$

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Small-Signal:

$$\begin{aligned} g_m &= \frac{2I_D}{V_{GS} - V_t} \\ g_m &= \mu C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_t) (1 + \lambda V_{DS}) \\ g_m &= \sqrt{2\mu C_{ox}} \sqrt{\frac{W}{L}} \sqrt{(1 + \lambda V_{DS})} \sqrt{I_D} \\ r_o &= \frac{1}{\lambda I_D} \\ g_{mb} &= \lambda g_m \end{aligned}$$