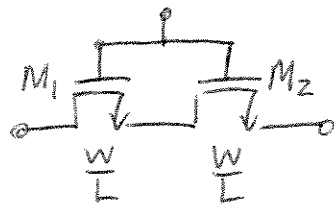
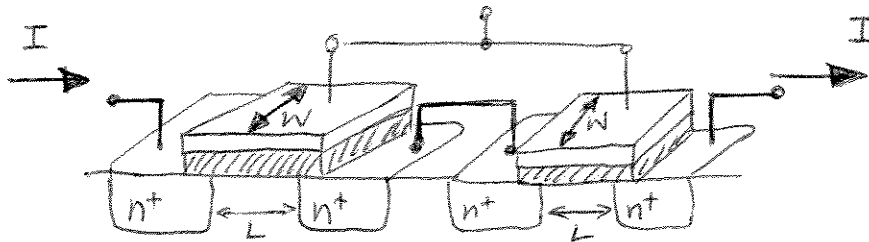


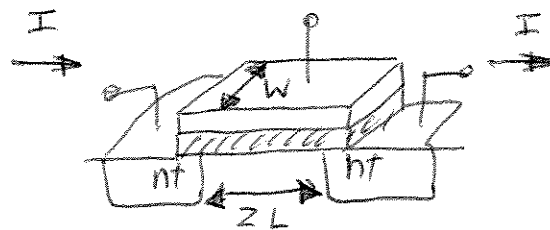
1.



Intuitively, this is similar to having twice of the original channel length:



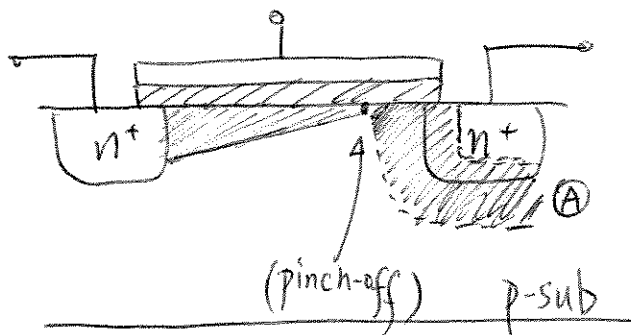
Since current flowing into either non-gate terminals must come out at the other terminal (KCL) and the intermediate node is equipotential, this is as if we have a  $M_{eq}$  with width  $W$  & length  $2L$ :



This approximation can simplify a lot of calculations.

2. A key point to remember: the charge density APPROACHES zero (not EQUALS) at pinch-off. In other words,  $Q$  is never exactly equal to zero (albeit very close.) Another way to view this phenomenon is by observing  $I = Q \cdot v$ : recognize that  $v$  is finite. Since we get some finite value of  $I$  at pinch-off, we expect  $Q \neq 0$ .

Consider the following:



The shaded region, (A), represents a reverse-biased pn junction. Just as a diode, there exist minority

profiles on p & n sides, which  $\neq 0$ .

Pinch-off implies that the depletion region created no longer has free carriers. The depletion still sweeps all electrons from inversion channel to drain.

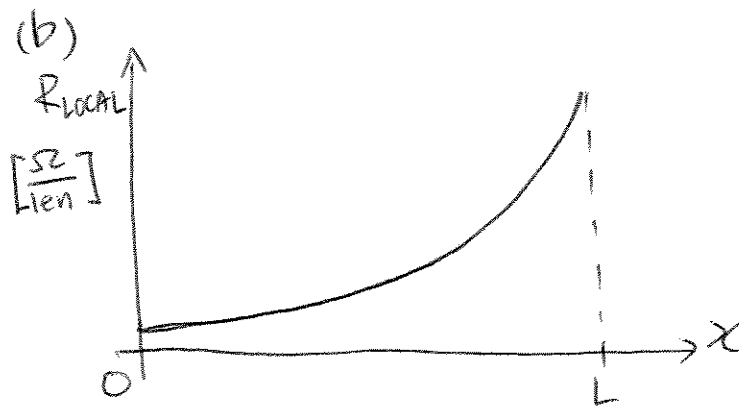
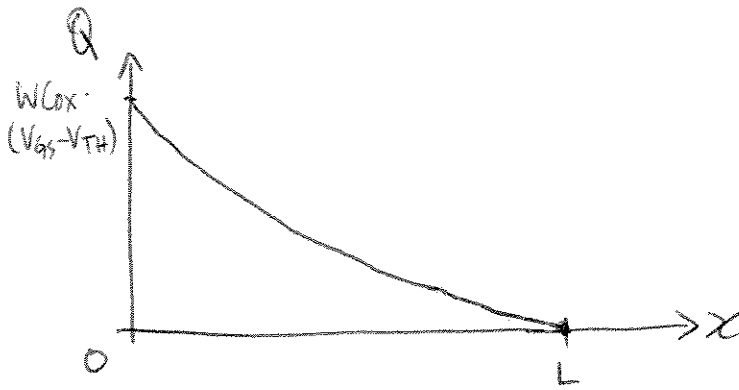
3. Given :  $C_{ox} = 10 \text{ fF}/\mu\text{m}^2$      $W = 5 \mu\text{m}$      $L = 0.1 \mu\text{m}$   
 $V_{GS} - V_{TH} = 1 \text{ V}$      $V_{DS} = 0$

Find : total charge stored in channel,  $Q_{tot}$

$$Q_{tot} = W C_{ox} (V_{GS} - V_{TH}) L$$

$$= (5 \mu\text{m})(10 \text{ fF}/\mu\text{m}^2)(1 \text{ V})(0.1 \mu\text{m}) = 5 \text{ fC}$$

4. (a)  $Q = W C_{ox} (V_{GS} - V_{TH} - V(x))$   
 $= -W C_{ox} \cdot V(x) + W C_{ox} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})$



$$R \propto \frac{1}{\mu Q}$$

↑  
mobility  
of  
charge.

$$5. \quad I_D = W C_{ox} [V_{GS} - V(x) - V_{TH}] \mu_n \frac{dV(x)}{dx}$$

$$\text{Define : } A = \frac{I_D}{W C_{ox} \mu_n}, \quad B = V_{GS} - V_{TH}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = (B - V) \frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( BV - \frac{V^2}{2} \right)$$

Integrating  $A = \frac{d}{dx} (BV - V^2/2)$  gives:

$$Ax = BV - V^2/2 \Rightarrow V^2 - 2BV + 2Ax = 0$$

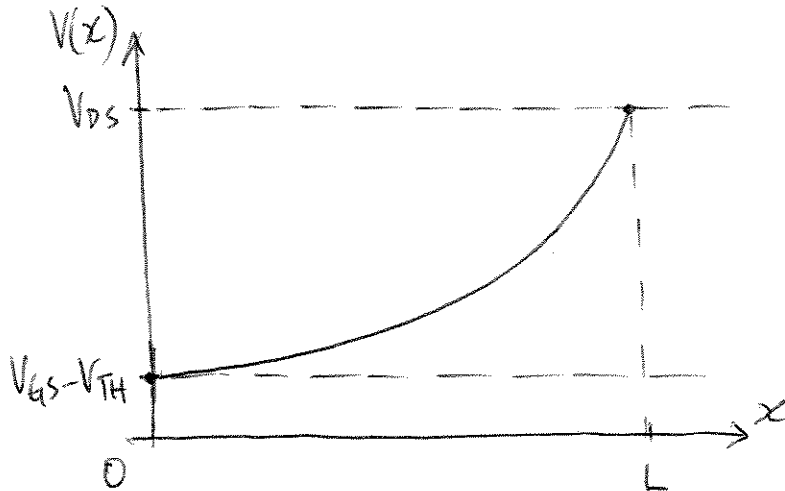
Using quadratic formula:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{+,-} &= \frac{2B \pm \sqrt{4B^2 - 4 \cdot 2A}}{2} = B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 2Ax} \\ &= B \left( 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 2 \left( \frac{A}{B^2} \right) x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (V_{GS} - V_{TH}) \left\{ 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \left[ 2 \cdot \frac{I_D}{W C_{ox} \mu_n (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2} \right] x} \right\}$$

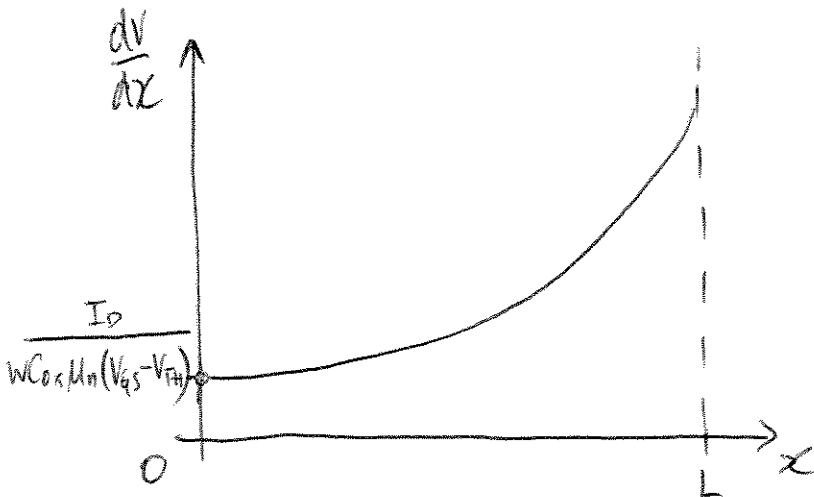
We know that  $0 \leq V(x) \leq V_{GS} - V_{TH}$  (pinch-off),  
and the term inside the square root is  $> 0$ .  
Therefore, we take  $V_-$  as the solution.

i.e.  $V(x) = (V_{GS} - V_{TH}) \left\{ 1 - \sqrt{1 - \left[ \frac{2I_D}{WCox\mu_n (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2} \right] x} \right\}$



$\because I_D \propto W$   
 $\Rightarrow V(x)$  is  
 independent  
 of  $W$ .

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{I_D}{WCox\mu_n (V_{GS} - V_{TH})} \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{2I_D \cdot x}{WCox\mu_n (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2} \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$



6. No.

By varying  $V_{GS} - V_{TH}$  &  $V_{DS}$ , we can only obtain  $\mu_{nCox} \frac{W}{L}$ , but not  $\mu_{nCox}$  &  $\frac{W}{L}$

individually.

7. Given : NMOS  $I_D = 1 \text{ mA}$   $V_{GS} - V_{TH} = 0.6 \text{ V}$   
 $I_D = 1.6 \text{ mA}$   $V_{GS} - V_{TH} = 0.8 \text{ V}$   
(triode region)  $\mu_n C_{ox} = 200 \frac{\mu\text{A}}{\text{V}^2}$

Find  $V_{DS}$  &  $W/L$ .

$$1 \text{ mA} = \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} \left[ (0.6) V_{DS} - V_{DS}^2/2 \right] \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$1.6 \text{ mA} = \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} \left[ (0.8) V_{DS} - V_{DS}^2/2 \right] \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\text{②} \div \text{①} : 1.6 = \frac{0.8 V_{DS} - V_{DS}^2/2}{0.6 V_{DS} - V_{DS}^2/2} = \frac{1.6 - V_{DS}}{1.2 - V_{DS}}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{DS} = \frac{1.6(0.2)}{0.6} \approx 0.533 \text{ V}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{W}{L} &= \frac{I_D}{\mu_n C_{ox} [(V_{GS} - V_{TH}) V_{DS} - V_{DS}^2/2]} \\ &= \frac{1 \text{ mA}}{200 \frac{\mu\text{A}}{\text{V}^2} [(0.6 \text{ V})(0.533 \text{ V}) - (0.533 \text{ V})^2/2]} \\ &\approx 28. \end{aligned}$$



$$8. \quad I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} [2(V_{GS} - V_{TH}) V_{DS} - V_{DS}^2]$$

$$g_m \triangleq \frac{\partial I_D}{\partial V_{GS}} = \frac{1}{2} \mu C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} \cdot 2 V_{DS} = \mu C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} V_{DS}$$

$$g_m|_{V_{DS}=0} = 0.$$

Intuitively, when  $V_{GS} > V_{TH}$ , mobile charges (channel) become available. This determines the on-resistance. But since there is no  $I_D$  ( $\because V_{DS}=0$ ), it does not matter if there is an incremental change in  $V_{GS}$  (i.e.  $\partial V_{GS}$ ). Since varying  $V_{GS}$  gives no change in  $I_D$ ,  $g_m|_{V_{DS}=0} = 0$ .

9. Given:  $V_{DD} = 1.8 \text{ V}$        $\frac{W}{L} = 20$        $\mu_n C_{ox} = 200 \frac{\mu A}{V^2}$   
 $V_{TH} = 0.4 \text{ V}$

Find minimum-on resistance.

$$R_{on} = \frac{1}{\mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{DD} - V_{TH})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(200 \frac{\mu A}{V^2}\right)(20)(1.8 - 0.4)V} = 179. \Omega$$

$$10. \quad 500 = \frac{1}{\mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (1 - V_{TH})}$$

$$400 = \frac{1}{\mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (1.5 - V_{TH})}$$

For the same NMOS,  $\mu_n C_{ox}$  &  $\frac{W}{L}$  are fixed

$$\Rightarrow 500(1 - V_{TH}) \stackrel{?}{=} 400(1.5 - V_{TH})$$

$$500(0.6) \neq 400(1.1)$$

$\therefore$  This is not possible.

$$11. \quad I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} [2(V_{GS} - V_{TH})V_{DS} - V_{DS}^2]$$

$$r_{DS, tri} \triangleq \left( \frac{\partial I_D}{\partial V_{DS}} \right)^{-1} = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial V_{DS}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \mu C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} [2(V_{GS} - V_{TH})V_{DS} - V_{DS}^2] \right\} \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \left[ \mu C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH}) - \mu C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} V_{DS} \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\mu C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH} - V_{DS})}$$

12. When MOS operates as a resistor,

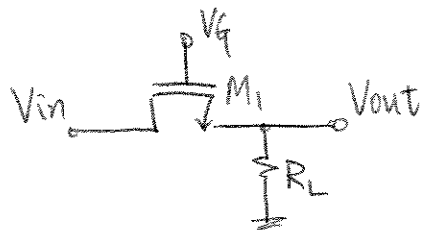
$$R_{on} = \frac{1}{\mu C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau = R_{on} C_{GS} = \frac{WL C_{ox}}{\mu C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})} = \frac{L^2}{\mu (V_{GS} - V_{TH})}$$

To minimize the time constant,

- 1) use minimum channel length, and
- 2) maximize overdrive voltage.

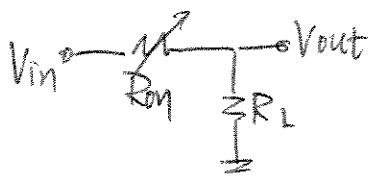
13.



Given  $V_{in} \approx 0$   
 $V_G = 1.8 \text{ V}$   
 $R_L = 100 \Omega$

Find  $\frac{W}{L}$  such that signal output attenuates by only 5%.

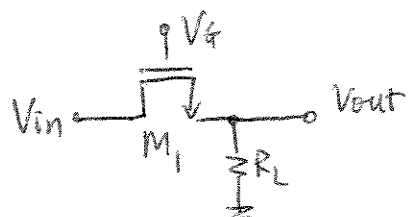
$V_{in} \approx 0$  implies that we can approximate  $M_1$  as a linear resistance controlled by  $V_G$ . Therefore, the equivalent circuit becomes a resistive divider:



$$\begin{aligned} V_{out} &= 0.95 V_{in} \\ &= \frac{R_L}{R_{on} + R_L} V_{in} \\ \Rightarrow R_{on} &\approx 5.3 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{W}{L} &= \frac{1}{\mu C_{ox} (V_{GS} - V_{TH}) R_{on}} \approx \frac{1}{\frac{200 \mu A}{V^2} (1.8 - 0.4)(5.352)} \\ &= 674. \end{aligned}$$

14.



$V_0 \sim \text{few mV.}$

$$(a) \quad V_{in} = V_0 \cos \omega t \quad V_{out} = 0.95 (V_0 \cos \omega t)$$

$$V_{out} = \frac{R_L}{R_{on} + R_L} V_{in} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{R_L}{R_{on} + R_L} = 0.95 V_0$$

$$R_{on} = \frac{R_L}{\left( \frac{0.95 V_0}{1 - 0.95 V_0} \right)} = \frac{1}{\mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_g - V_{TH})}$$

$$\therefore \frac{W}{L} = \frac{0.95 V_0 / (1 - 0.95 V_0)}{\mu_n C_{ox} R_L (V_g - V_{TH})}$$

$$(b) \quad V_{out} = 0.95 V_{in} = 0.95 (V_0 \cos \omega t + 0.5) \\ \approx 0.95 \times 0.5 = 0.475 \\ (\because V_0 \text{ is relatively small})$$

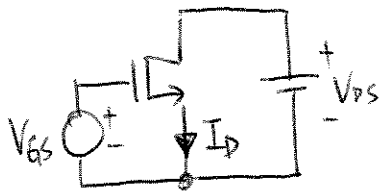
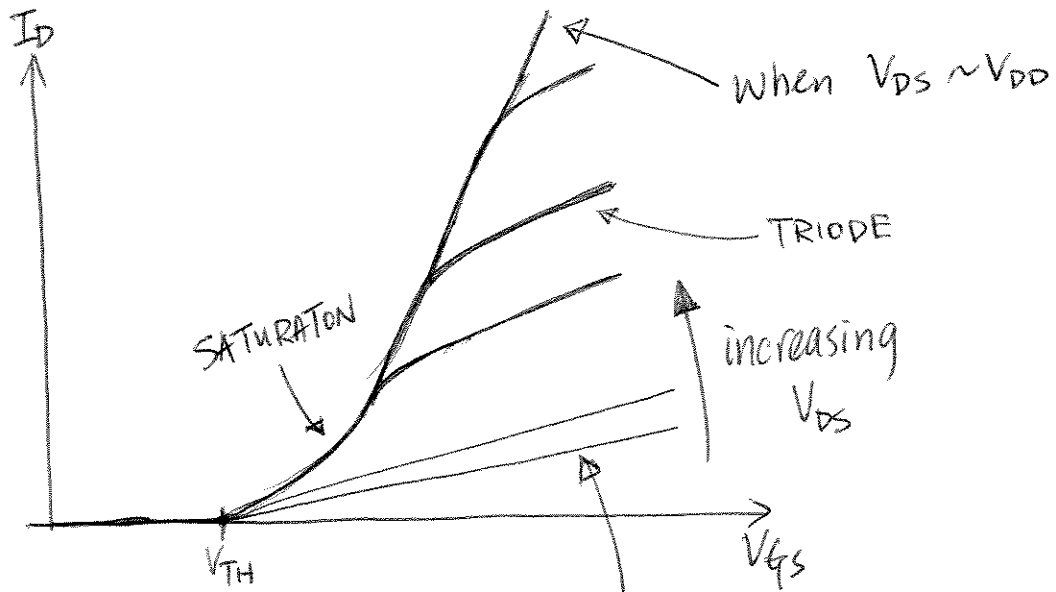
$$\therefore R_{on} = \frac{R_L}{0.9} = \frac{1}{\mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_g - V_{TH})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{W}{L} = \frac{0.9}{\mu_n C_{ox} R_L (V_g - V_{TH})}$$

Results show that if there is no DC voltage as input, the  $R_{on}$  varies with changing sinewave. With a DC bias voltage,  $R_{on}$  becomes more stable (independent of  $V_o$ ).



15.



TRIODE (once  $V_{GS} > V_{TH}$ )  
( $V_{DS}$  so small that it never reaches saturation.)

16. The peak of the parabola signifies pinch-off (i.e.  $V_{DS} = V_{GS} - V_{TH}$ ). This means that (with  $\lambda = 0$ )  $I_D$  cannot be increased further by increasing  $V_{DS}$ . Since this curve must be continuous, the peak  $I_D$  must originate from the peak of the parabola.

$$17. \quad I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^\alpha, \quad \alpha < 3$$

$$g_m \triangleq \frac{\partial I_D}{\partial V_{GS}} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} \cdot \alpha (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^{\alpha-1}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^{\alpha-1}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha I_D}{(V_{GS} - V_{TH})}$$

$$18. \quad I_D = W C_{ox} (V_{GS} - V_{TH}) V_{SAT}$$

$$g_m \triangleq \frac{\partial I_D}{\partial V_{GS}} = W C_{ox} V_{SAT}$$

19. (a) OFF  $\because V_{GS} = 0$

(b) SATURATION  $\because V_{GS} > V_{TH}$  &  $V_{DS} > V_{GS} - V_{TH}$

(c) TRIODE (LINEAR)  $\because V_{GS} > V_{TH}$  &  
 $V_{DS} \ll 2(V_{GS} - V_{TH})$

(d) TRIODE  $\because V_{GS} > V_{TH}$  &  $V_{DS} < V_{GS} - V_{TH}$   
(REMEMBER: MOSFET is symmetric)

(e) TRIODE  $\because V_{GS} > V_{TH}$  &  $V_{DS} < V_{GS} - V_{TH}$

(f) OFF  $\because V_{GS} = 0$

(g) SATURATION  $\because V_{GS} > V_{TH}$  &  $V_{DS} > V_{GS} - V_{TH}$

(h) SATURATION  $\because V_{GS} > V_{TH}$  &  $V_{DS} > V_{GS} - V_{TH}$

(i) SATURATION  $\because V_{GS} > V_{TH}$  &  $V_{DS} > V_{GS} - V_{TH}$

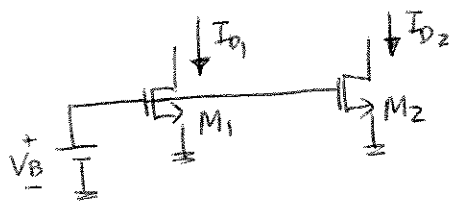
20. (a) OFF  $\because V_{GS} = 0$  ( $V_{GS} < V_{TH}$ )

(b) OFF  $\because V_{GS} = 0$  ( $V_{GS} < V_{TH}$ )

(c) TRIODE (LINEAR)  $\because V_{GS} > V_{TH}$  &  
 $V_{DS} \ll 2(V_{GS} - V_{TH})$

(d) SATURATION  $\because V_{GS} > V_{TH}$  &  $V_{DS} > V_{GS} - V_{TH}$

21.



$$0.99 I_{D2} < I_{D1} < 1.01 I_{D2}$$

Since  $M_1$  &  $M_2$  are treated as current sources, they are assumed to be in saturation.

Evaluate  $\lambda$  at boundaries:

$$I_{D1} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_B - V_{TH})^2 (1 + \lambda V_{DS1}) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

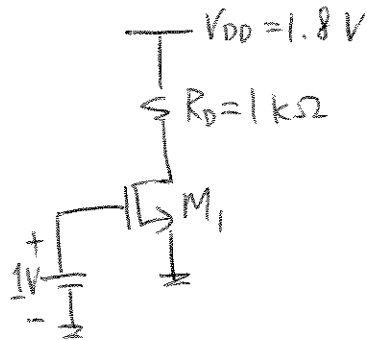
$$I_{D2} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_B - V_{TH})^2 (1 + \lambda V_{DS2}) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \div \textcircled{2} : \frac{I_{D1}}{I_{D2}} = \frac{0.99 I_{D2}}{I_{D2}} = \frac{1 + \lambda V_{DS1}}{1 + \lambda V_{DS2}}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{0.01}{0.99 V_{DS2} - V_{DS1}} = \frac{0.01}{0.99(1V) - (0.5V)} = 0.02 V^{-1}$$

Maximum tolerable  $\lambda = 0.02 V^{-1}$

22.



$$\lambda = 0, V_{TH} = 0.4\text{ V}$$

$$\mu_n C_{ox} = 200 \frac{\mu\text{A}}{\text{V}^2}$$

$M_1$  sits at the edge of saturation when  $V_{DS} = V_{GS} - V_{TH}$ .

$$\Rightarrow V_{DS, \text{edge}} = (1 - 0.4)\text{ V} = 0.6\text{ V}$$

$$\text{By KCL, } I_{D1} = I_{R_D} = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{DS}}{R_D} = \frac{1.2\text{ V}}{1\text{ k}\Omega} = 1.2\text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore I_{D1} = 1.2\text{ mA} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{W}{L} = \frac{2 I_{D1}}{\mu_n C_{ox} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2} = \frac{2(1.2\text{ mA})}{\left(200 \frac{\mu\text{A}}{\text{V}^2}\right) (1 - 0.4)^2 \text{ V}^2}$$

$$\approx 33.$$



23. If gate oxide thickness,  $t_{ox}$ , doubles, the corresponding capacitance,  $C_{ox} = \frac{\epsilon_{ox}}{t_{ox}}$ , is halved.

$\Rightarrow \mu_n C_{ox}$  is also halved

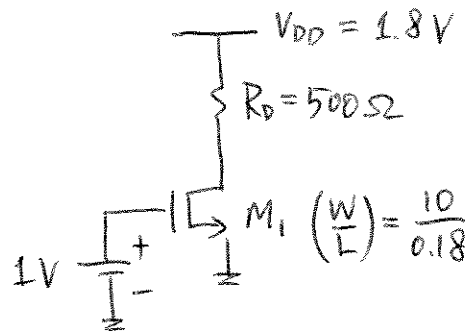
$\Rightarrow I_{D1}$  is halved  $\Rightarrow V_{DS}$  increases

$\Rightarrow M_1$  stays in saturation ( $V_{DS} > V_{GS} - V_{TH}$ )

$$I_{D1} = \frac{1.2 \text{ mA}}{2} = 0.6 \text{ mA}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{DS} = (1.8 \text{ V}) - (0.6 \text{ mA})(1 \text{ k}\Omega) = 1.2 \text{ V}$$

24.



$$\lambda = 0$$

To avoid triode region,  $V_{DS} \geq V_{GS} - V_{TH}$ .

$$\Rightarrow V_{DS} \geq 1 - 0.4 = 0.6V$$

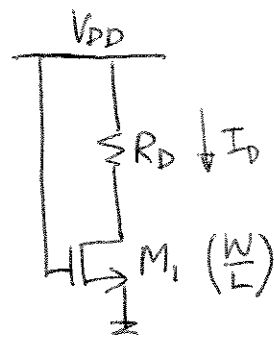
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I_{D1} &= \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( 200 \frac{\mu A}{V^2} \right) \left( \frac{10}{0.18} \right) (0.6)^2 = 2mA \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{By KCL, } \frac{V_{DD} - V_{DS}}{R_D} = 2mA$$

$$\therefore V_{DD} = (2mA)(500\Omega) + 0.6V = 1.6V$$

$$\text{Minimum } V_{DD} = 1.6V$$

25.



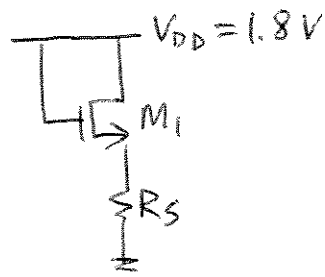
$$\lambda = 0$$

When  $M_1$  operates at the edge of saturation,  $V_{DS} = V_{GS} - V_{TH}$ . Also, by KCL:

$$I_{RD} = I_{D1} \Rightarrow \frac{V_{DD} - (V_{DD} - V_{TH})}{R_D} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{DD} - V_{TH})^2$$

$$\therefore V_{TH} = R_D \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L}}_{I_D} (V_{DD} - V_{TH})^2$$

2b.



$$\lambda = 0$$

Find  $\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)$  with bias current  $= I_1$ .

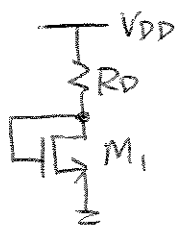
Since  $V_{DS} = V_{GS}$  for  $M_1$ , this device always operates in saturation region (given  $V_{GS} > V_{TH}$ ).

By KCL,  $I_1 = I_{R_S}$ ; by Ohm's law,  $V_S = I_1 R_S$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{DD} - I_1 R_S - V_{TH})^2 = I_1$$

$$\therefore \frac{W}{L} = \frac{2 I_1}{\mu_n C_{ox} (V_{DD} - I_1 R_S - V_{TH})^2}$$

27.



Calculate  $I_1$  if  $\lambda = 0$ .  
Assume  $V_{GS} > V_{TH}$

By KCL,  $I_{RD} = I_1$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L}}_{\triangleq B} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2 = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{GS}}{R_D}$$

Re-arrange this to quadratic form:

$$V_{GS}^2 (BR_D) - V_{GS} (2BR_D V_{TH} - 1) + (V_{TH}^2 \cdot BR_D - V_{DD}) = 0$$

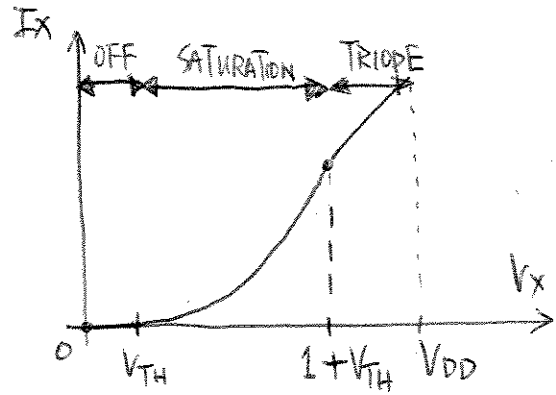
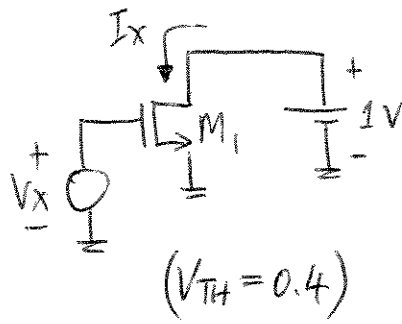
$$\Rightarrow V_{GS_{1,2}} = \frac{(BR_D V_{TH} - 1) \pm \sqrt{BR_D (V_{DD} - V_{TH}) + 1}}{BR_D}$$

$$= \frac{(\frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} (\frac{W}{L}) \cdot R_D \cdot V_{TH} - 1) \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} (\frac{W}{L}) R_D (V_{DD} - V_{TH}) + 1}}{\frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} (\frac{W}{L})}$$

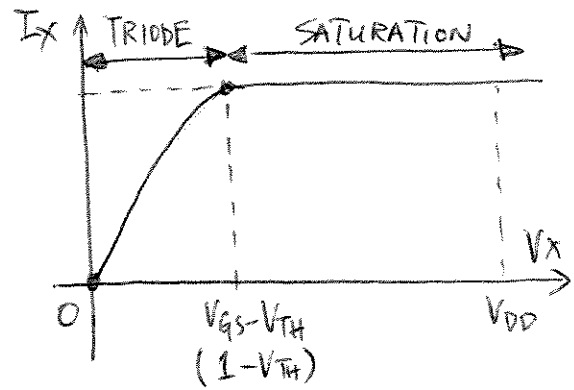
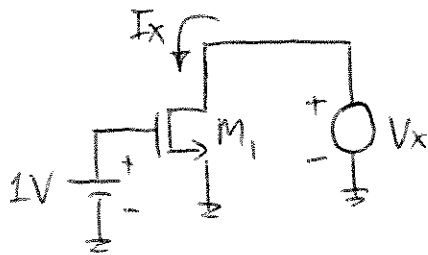
Whether the answer is  $V_{GS1}$  or  $V_{GS2}$  depends on other parameters. Also note that since  $M_1$  is diode-connected, it never goes into triode (i.e. either OFF or SATURATION.) This helps in eliminating one of the solutions.

After solving  $V_{GS}$ ,  $I_D = I_1 = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{GS}}{R_D}$

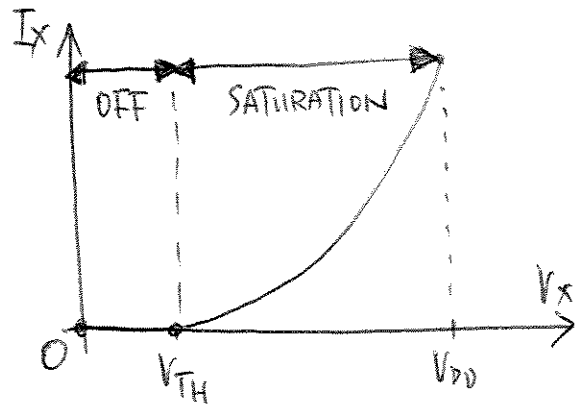
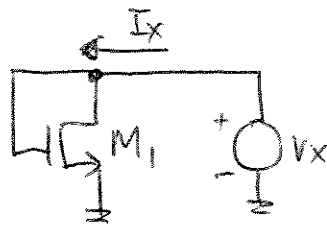
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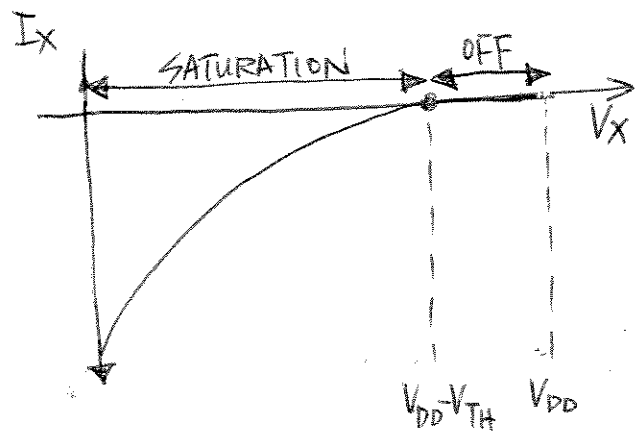
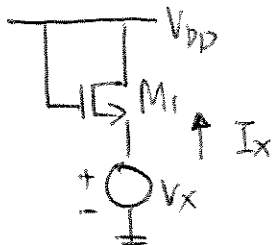
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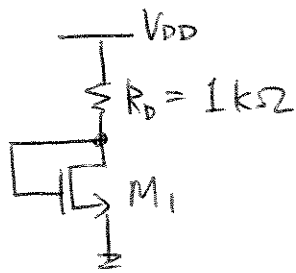
(c)



(d)



29.



$$\left(\frac{W}{L}\right) = \frac{10}{0.18}, \quad \lambda = 0.1 \text{ V}^{-1}$$

Find  $I_D$ .

Since  $M_1$  is diode-connected, it operates in saturation.

$$\text{By KCL, } \frac{V_{DD} - V_G}{R_D} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_G - V_{TH})^2 (1 + \lambda V_G)$$

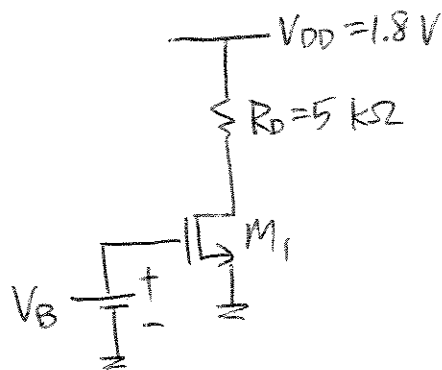
One can solve this by (1) using a graphing calculator, (2) trial-and-error, (3) or iteratively finding  $V_G$ .

Using any method gives  $V_G \approx 0.807 \text{ V}$

$$\Rightarrow I_D = \frac{V_{DD} - V_G}{R_D} \approx 1 \text{ mA}$$



30.



$$\frac{W}{L} = \frac{20}{0.18}, \quad \lambda = 0.1 \text{ V}^{-1}$$

At the edge of saturation,

$$I_{D1} = \frac{V_{DD} - (V_B - V_{TH})}{R_D} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_B - V_{TH})^2 (1 + \lambda(V_B - V_{TH}))$$

This equation can be solved by using a graphing calculator, special programs, or iteratively.

Using any method gives  $V_B \approx 0.57 \text{ V}$   
 $(I_D \approx 0.33 \text{ mA})$

31. An NMOS device with  $\lambda = 0$  must provide a transconductance of  $\frac{1}{50} \frac{1}{\Omega}$ .

(a) Given  $I_D = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ , find  $W/L$ .

$$g_m = \frac{1}{50} = \sqrt{2 \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} I_D}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{W}{L} = \frac{g_m^2}{2 \mu_n C_{ox} I_D} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{50} \frac{1}{\Omega}\right)^2}{2 \left(\frac{200 \mu\text{A}}{\text{V}^2}\right) (0.5 \text{ mA})} \approx 2000$$

(b) Given  $V_{GS} - V_{TH} = 0.5 \text{ V}$ , find  $W/L$ .

$$g_m = \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{W}{L} = \frac{g_m}{\mu_n C_{ox} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{50} \frac{1}{\Omega}\right)}{\left(\frac{200 \mu\text{A}}{\text{V}^2}\right) (0.5 \text{ V})} \approx 200$$

(c) Given  $V_{GS} - V_{TH} = 0.5 \text{ V}$ , find  $I_D$ .

$$\Rightarrow I_D = \frac{g_m (V_{GS} - V_{TH})}{2} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{50} \frac{1}{\Omega}\right) (0.5 \text{ V})}{2} \approx 5 \text{ mA}$$

32. (a)  $g_m = \sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} I_D}$  ( $I_D$  constant)

Doubling ( $\frac{W}{L}$ ) implies a  $\sqrt{2}$  times increase in  $g_m$ :  $g_{m_{NEW}} = \sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} (2\frac{W}{L}) I_D} = \sqrt{2} g_m$ .

(b)  $g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{GS} - V_{TH}}$  ( $I_D$  constant)

Doubling ( $V_{GS} - V_{TH}$ ) decreases  $g_m$  by half:

$$g_{m_{NEW}} = \frac{2I_D}{2(V_{GS} - V_{TH})} = \frac{1}{2} g_m$$

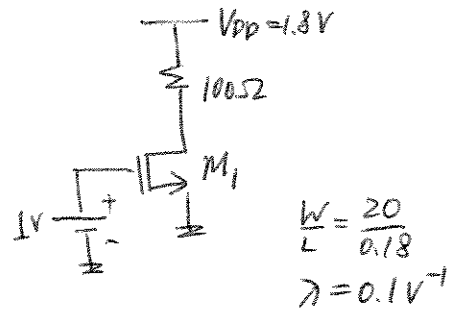
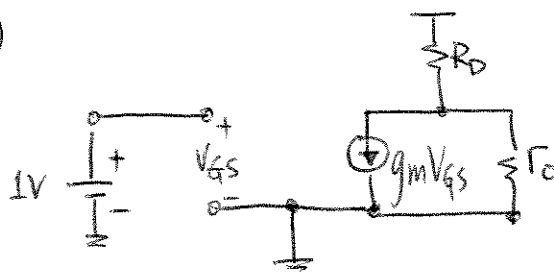
(c)  $g_m = \sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} I_D}$  ( $\frac{W}{L}$  constant)

Doubling  $I_D$  increases  $g_m$  by  $\sqrt{2}$  times.

(d)  $g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{GS} - V_{TH}}$  ( $V_{GS} - V_{TH}$  constant)

Doubling  $I_D$  increases  $g_m$  by 2 times.

33. (a)



First, verify  $M_1$  is in saturation:

$$V_{DS} = V_{DD} - I_D R_D = V_{DD} - R_D \cdot \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2 (1 + \lambda V_{DS})$$

$$= 1.8 - 100 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{200 \mu A}{V^2} \left( \frac{20}{0.18} \right) (1 - 0.4)^2 (1 + \lambda V_{DS})$$

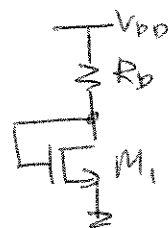
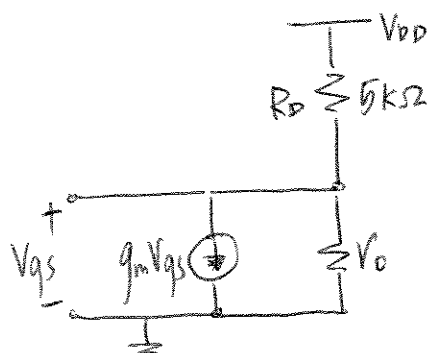
Solving this gives  $V_{DS} \approx 1.35 V > V_{GS} - V_{TH}$ .

$$\therefore g_m = \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH}) = \left( \frac{200 \mu A}{V^2} \right) \left( \frac{20}{0.18} \right) (1 - 0.4 V)$$

$$\approx 0.013 \text{ } 1/\Omega$$

$$r_o = \frac{1}{\lambda I_D} = \frac{1}{\lambda \left( \frac{V_{DD} - V_{DS}}{R_D} \right)} = \frac{1}{0.1 V^{-1} \left( \frac{0.45 V}{100.5 \Omega} \right)} \approx 2222.5 \Omega$$

(b)



By KCL,  $\frac{V_{DD} - V_{GS}}{R_D} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2 (1 + \lambda V_{GS})$

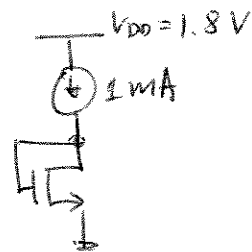
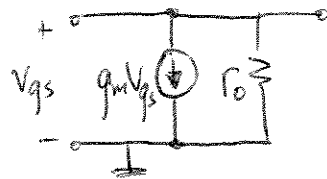
Solving this yields  $V_{GS} \approx 0.546 \text{ V} > V_{TH}$

$$\Rightarrow g_m = \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH}) = \frac{200 \mu\text{A}}{\text{V}^2} \left( \frac{20}{0.18} \right) (0.146 \text{ V})$$
$$\approx 0.00324 \text{ } \Omega^{-1}$$

$$R_o = \frac{1}{\lambda I_D} = \frac{1}{\lambda \left( \frac{V_{DD} - V_{GS}}{R_D} \right)} = \frac{1}{0.1 \text{ V}^{-1} \left( \frac{1.8 - 0.546}{5 \text{ k}} \right)}$$

$$\approx 40. \text{ k}\Omega$$

(c)

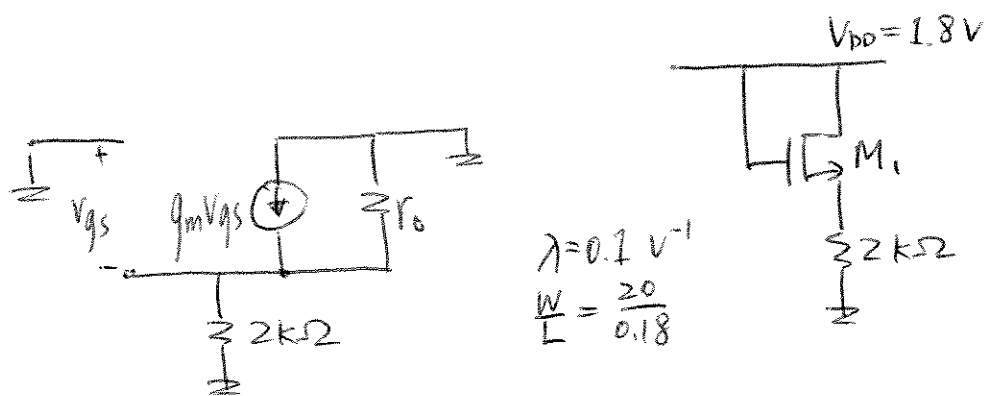


(Note: ideal current source is open in small signal)

$$g_m = \sqrt{2 \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} I_D} = \sqrt{2 \left( 200 \frac{\mu A}{V^2} \right) \left( \frac{20}{0.18} \right) (1 \text{ mA})}$$
$$\approx 0.0067 \text{ } 1/\Omega$$

$$r_o = \frac{1}{\lambda I_D} = \frac{1}{(0.1 \text{ V}^{-1})(1 \text{ mA})} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

(d)



(Note: ideal voltage source is shorted; to GND in this problem because  $V_{DD}$  is si -ended.)

By KCL,  $I_D = I_R$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} [(V_{DD} - V_S) - V_{TH}]^2 [1 + \lambda(V_{DD} - V_S)] = V_S / 2k\Omega.$$

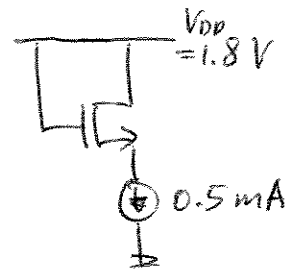
Solving this (analytically or numerically) gives  $V_S \approx 1.18 \text{ V}$

$$\Rightarrow I_D = V_S / 2k\Omega \approx 0.59 \text{ mA}.$$

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{GS} - V_{TH}} = \frac{2(0.59 \text{ mA})}{(1.8 - 1.18 - 0.4) \text{ V}} \approx 0.0054 \text{ } \Omega^{-1}$$

$$r_o = \frac{1}{\lambda I_D} = \frac{1}{(0.1 \text{ V}^{-1})(0.59 \text{ mA})} \approx 16.9 \text{ k}\Omega$$

(e)



$$0.5 \text{ mA} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} [(V_{DD} - V_S) - V_{TH}]^2 [1 + \lambda (V_{DD} - V_S)]$$

Solving this equation gives  $V_S \approx 1.19 \text{ V}$

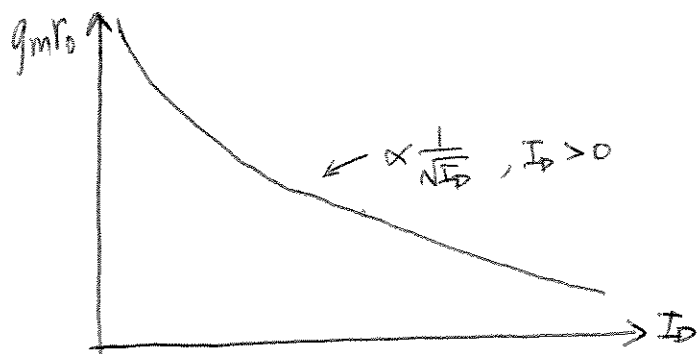
$$\Rightarrow g_m = \frac{2 I_D}{V_{GS} - V_{TH}} = \frac{2(0.5 \text{ mA})}{(1.8 - 1.19 - 0.4) \text{ V}} \approx 0.0048 \frac{1}{\Omega}$$

$$r_o = \frac{1}{\lambda I_D} = \frac{1}{(0.1 \text{ V}^{-1})(0.5 \text{ mA})} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega.$$



$$34. \quad g_m = \sqrt{2\mu C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} I_D} \quad r_o = \left( \frac{\partial I_D}{\partial V_{DS}} \right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\lambda I_D}$$

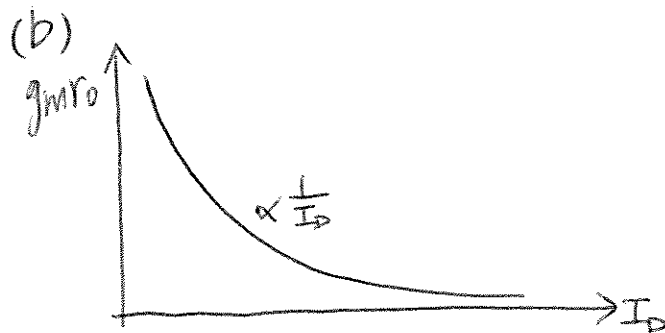
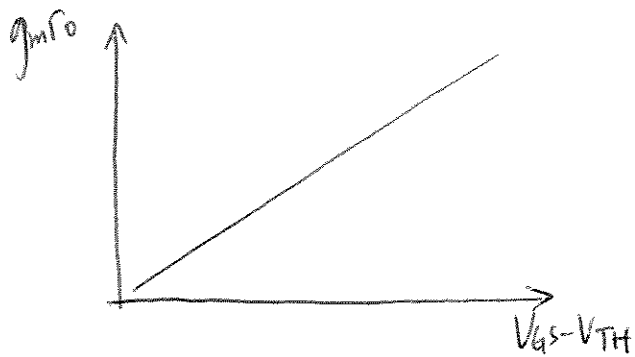
$$g_m r_o = \frac{\sqrt{2\mu C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) I_D}}{\lambda I_D} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sqrt{\frac{2\mu C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)}{I_D}}$$



35 (a)  $g_m = \mu C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})$

$$r_o = \frac{1}{\lambda I_D}$$

$$g_m r_o = \frac{\mu C_{ox} (W/L) (V_{GS} - V_{TH})}{\lambda I_D}$$



3b. Given NMOS with  $\lambda = 0.1 \text{ V}^{-1}$   $g_m r_o = 20$   
 $V_{DS} = 1.5 \text{ V}$   
 determine  $W/L$  if  $I_D = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ .

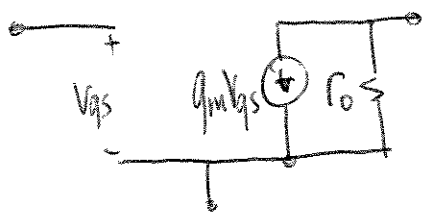
$$r_o = \frac{1}{\lambda I_D} = \frac{1}{(0.1 \text{ V}^{-1})(0.5 \text{ mA})} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow g_m = \frac{20}{20 \text{ k}\Omega} = \sqrt{2 \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} I_D}$$

$$\therefore \frac{W}{L} = \left( \frac{20}{20 \text{ k}\Omega} \right)^2 \frac{1}{2 \mu_n C_{ox} I_D}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{1 \text{ k}\Omega} \right)^2 \frac{1}{2 \left( 200 \frac{\mu\text{A}}{\text{V}^2} \right) (0.5 \text{ mA})} \approx 5.$$

37.

Given  $\lambda = 0.2 \text{ V}^{-1}$ 

$$g_m r_o = 20$$

$$V_{DS} = 1.5 \text{ V}$$

$$I_D = 0.5 \text{ mA}$$

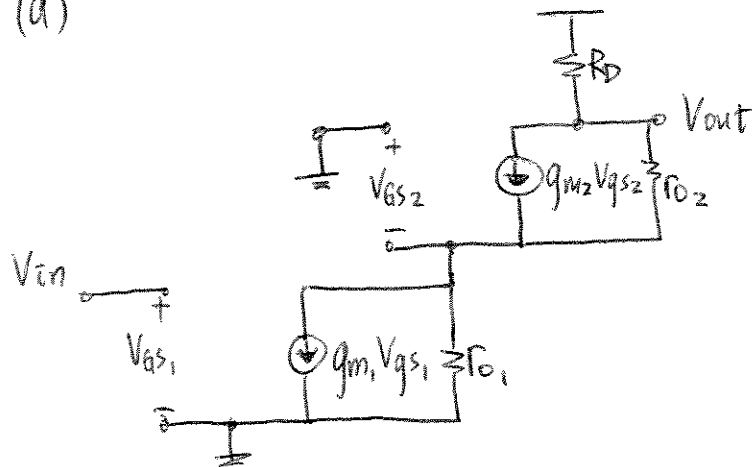
Calculate  $\frac{W}{L}$ .

$$g_m = \frac{20}{r_o} = 20 \cdot \lambda I_D = 20 (0.2 \text{ V}^{-1}) (0.5 \text{ mA}) = 0.002 \text{ } \Omega^{-1}$$

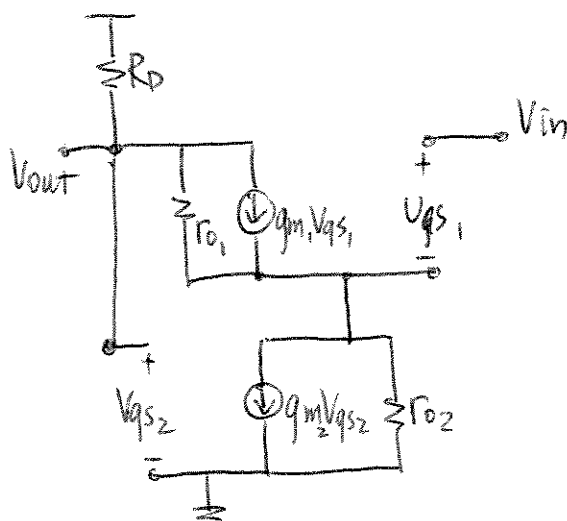
$$\Rightarrow g_m = \sqrt{2 \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} I_D}$$

$$\therefore \frac{W}{L} = \frac{g_m^2}{2 \mu_n C_{ox} I_D} = \frac{(0.002 \text{ } \Omega^{-1})^2}{2 \left( \frac{200 \mu\text{A}}{\text{V}^2} \right) (0.5 \text{ mA})} = 20$$

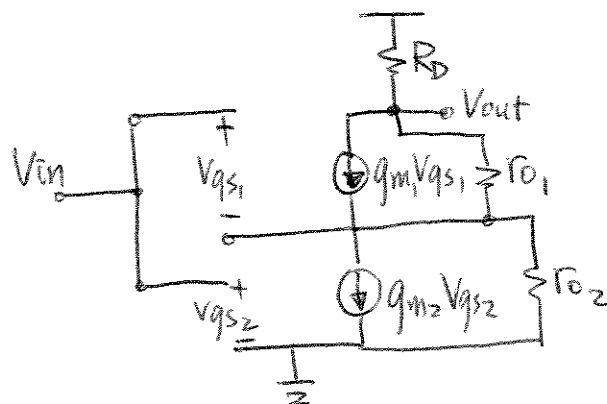
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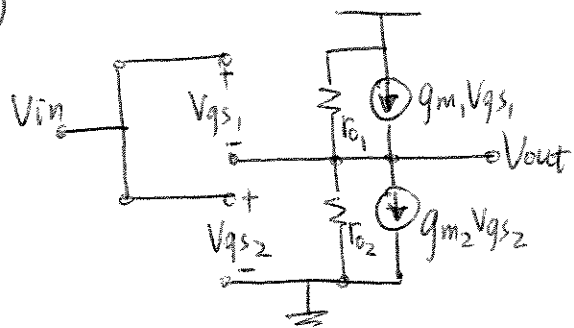
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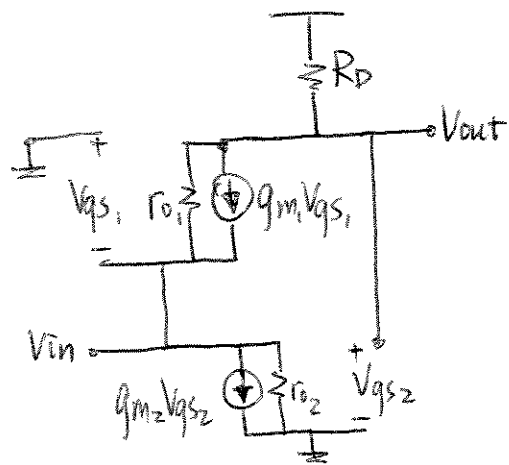
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(e)



39. (a) OFF  $\because |V_{SG}| = 0$

(b) OFF  $\because |V_{SG}| < |V_{TH}| = 0.4V$

(c) SATURATION  $\because |V_{SD}| > |V_{SG}| - |V_{TH}|$

(d) OFF  $\because V_{SG} < |V_{TH}|$

40. (a) SATURATION  $\because V_{SD} > V_{SG} - |V_{TH}|$

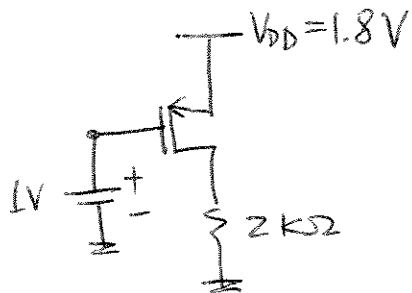
(b) LINEAR (RESISTIVE)  $\because V_{SG} > |V_{TH}|$   
 $V_{SD} \ll 2(V_{SG} - |V_{TH}|)$

(c) (EDGE OF) SATURATION  $\because V_{SG} > |V_{TH}|$   
 $V_{SD} = V_{SG} - |V_{TH}|$

(d) TRIODE  $\because V_{SG} > |V_{TH}|$   
 $V_{SD} < V_{SG} - |V_{TH}|$



41.



$$\lambda = 0$$

At the edge of saturation,  $V_{SD} = V_{SG} - |V_{TH}|$   
 $\Rightarrow V_D = 1.4 \text{ V.}$

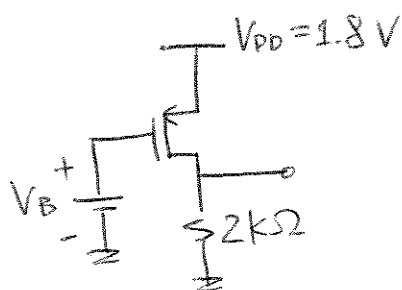
By KCL,  $I_{D1} = I_R$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{SG} - |V_{TH}|)^2 = \frac{V_D}{2 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$\therefore \frac{W}{L} = \frac{V_D}{2 \text{ k}\Omega} \cdot \frac{2}{\mu_p C_{ox} (V_{SG} - |V_{TH}|)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1.4 \text{ V}}{2 \text{ k}\Omega} \cdot \frac{2}{100 \frac{\mu\text{A}}{\text{V}^2} (0.8 \text{ V} - 0.4 \text{ V})^2} \approx 87.5$$

42.



$$\lambda = 0$$

When  $V_B = 1V$ ,  $W/L = 87.5$

When  $V_B = 0.8V$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} I_D &= \frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{SG} - |V_{TH}|)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{100 \mu A}{V^2} \right) (87.5) (1 - 0.4)^2 V^2 \approx 16 mA \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow V_D = I_D (2k\Omega) \approx 3.2V$ , which exceeds the supply voltage!

$\therefore$  PMOS goes into triode:  
( $\because I_D$  is too large)

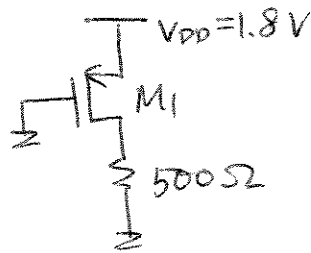
By KCL,

$$\frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} [(V_{SG} - |V_{TH}|) \cdot 2V_{SD} - V_{SD}^2] = (V_{DD} - V_{SD}) / 2k\Omega$$

Solving this equation numerically (or trial-and-error) gives  $V_{SD} \approx 0.18 \text{ V}$

$$\Rightarrow I_D = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{SD}}{2 \text{ k}\Omega} = \frac{(1.8 - 0.18) \text{ V}}{2 \text{ k}\Omega} \approx 0.81 \text{ mA}$$

43 (a)



Assume  $M_1$  in triode (since  $V_{sg}$  is large). Note: if assumption is incorrect, results will show that.

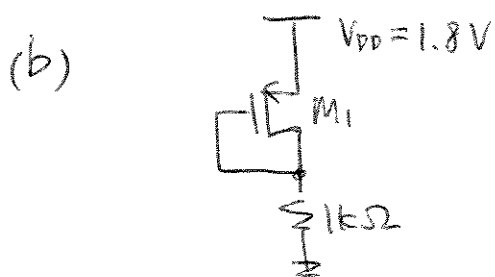
By KCL,  $I_D = I_R$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} \left[ (V_{sg} - |V_{TH}|) \cdot 2V_{SD} - V_{SD}^2 \right] = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{SD}}{500\Omega}$$

This is a quadratic relation on  $V_{SD}$ .  
Solving it yields  $V_{SD} \approx 0.42V$

Verify assumption:  $V_{SD} \stackrel{?}{<} V_{sg} - |V_{TH}|$   
 $0.42 < 1.8 - 0.4 = 1.4$  (✓)

$$I_D = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{SD}}{500\Omega} = \frac{(1.8 - 0.42)V}{500\Omega} \approx 2.8 \text{ mA}$$



$$\frac{W}{L} = \frac{10}{0.18} \quad \lambda = 0$$

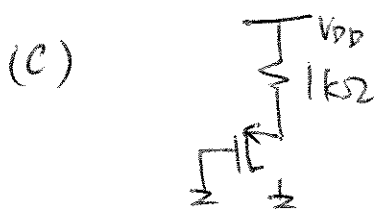
$$\mu_p C_{ox} = 100 \frac{\mu A}{V^2}$$

By KCL,

$$\frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{SG} - |V_{TH}|)^2 = \frac{(V_{DD} - V_{SG})}{1k\Omega}$$

Solving this quadratic equation gives  
 $V_{SG} \approx 0.61 V$

$$\Rightarrow I_D = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{SG}}{1k\Omega} = \frac{(1.8 - 0.61)V}{1k\Omega} \approx 1.2 mA$$

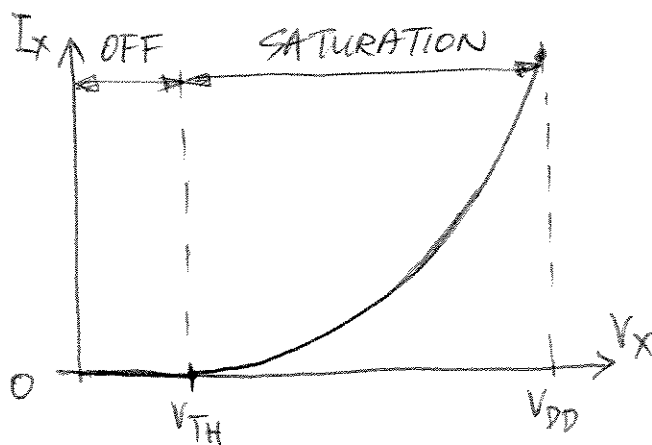
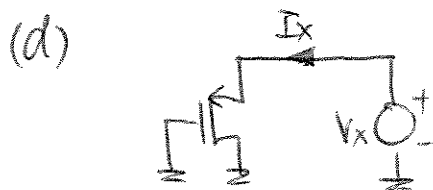
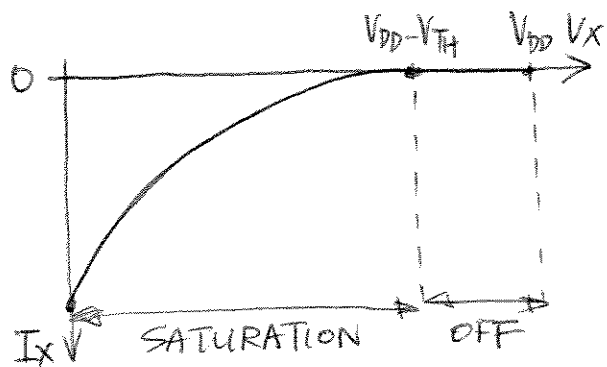
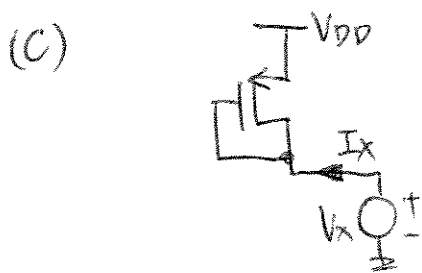
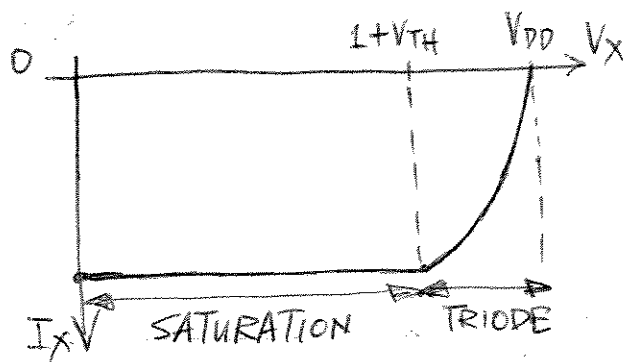
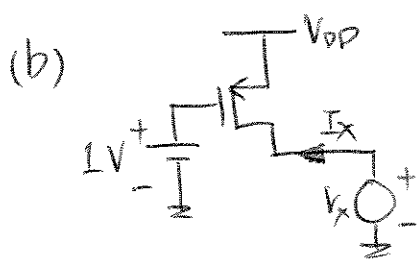
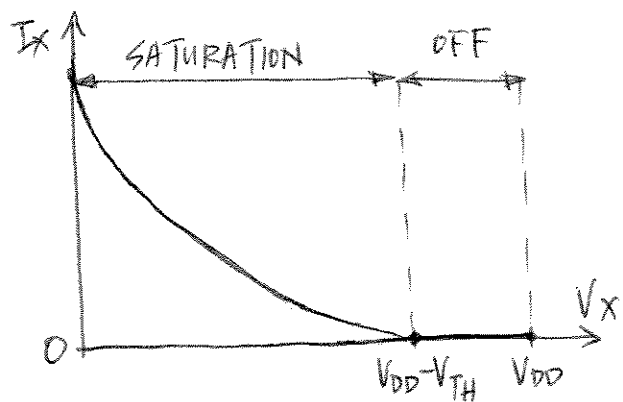
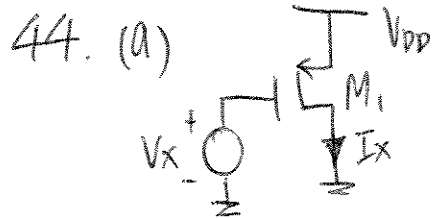


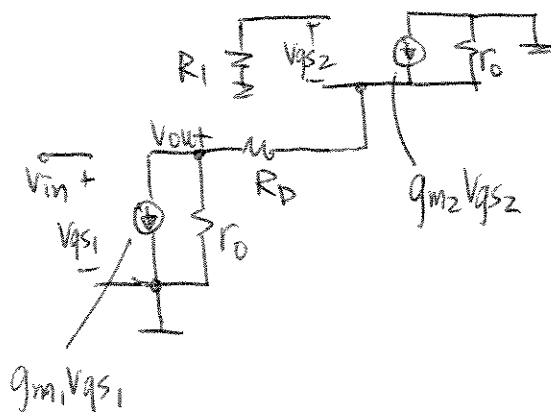
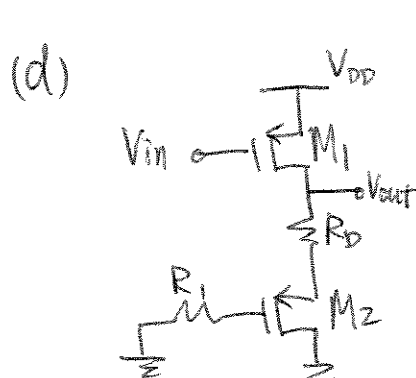
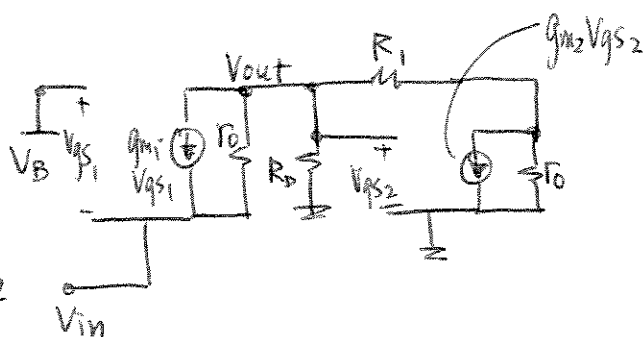
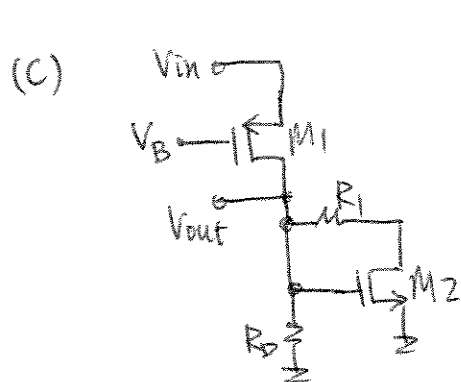
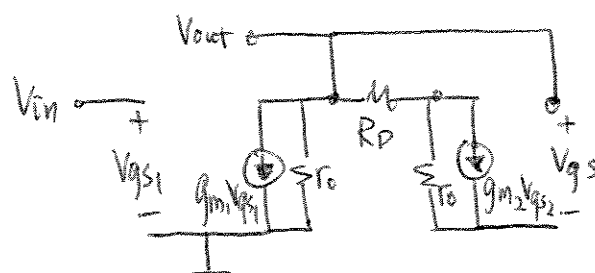
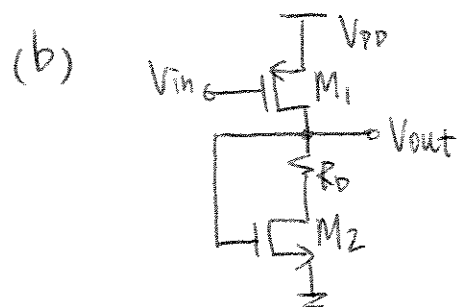
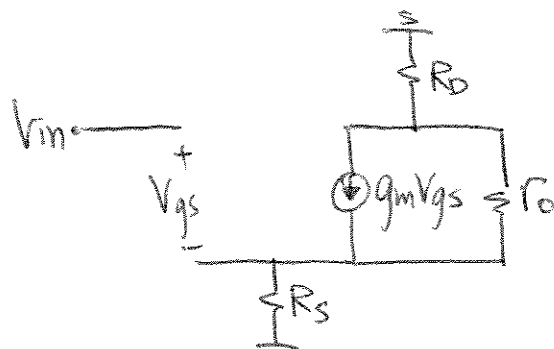
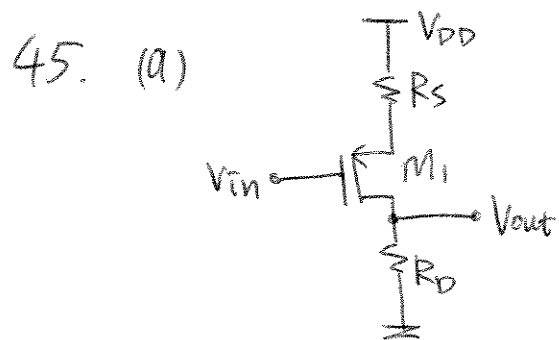
By KCL,

$$\frac{1}{2} \mu_p C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{SG} - |V_{TH}|)^2 = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{SG}}{1k\Omega}$$

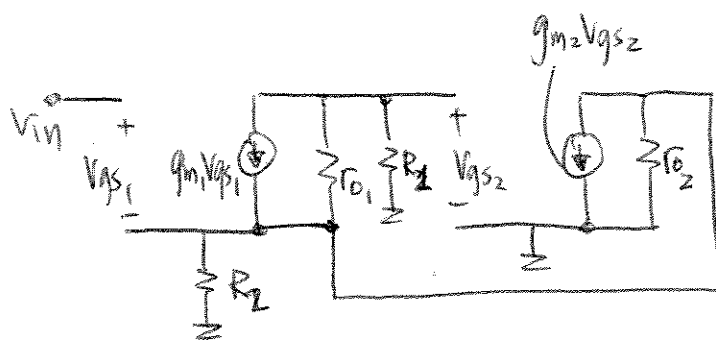
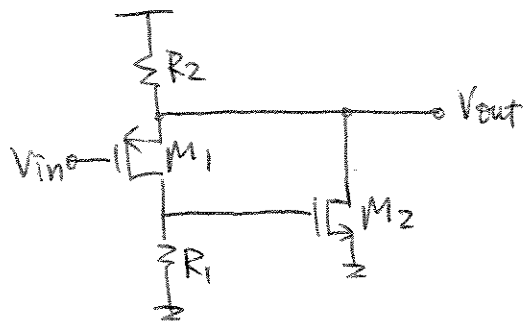
Solving this gives  $V_{SG} \approx 0.61 V$

$$\Rightarrow I_D = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{SG}}{1k\Omega} \approx 1.2 mA$$



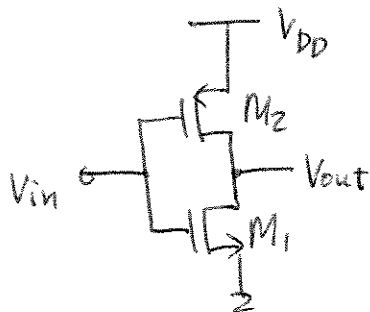


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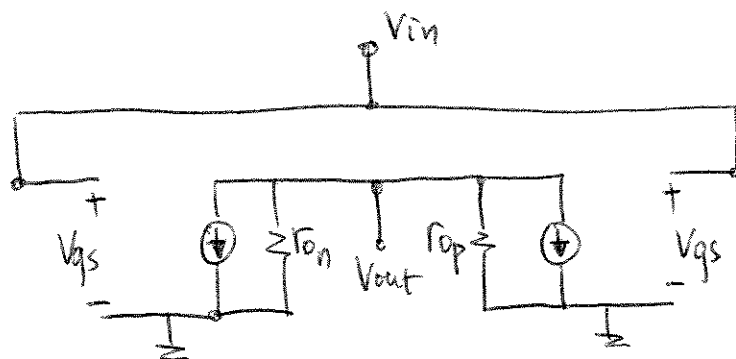


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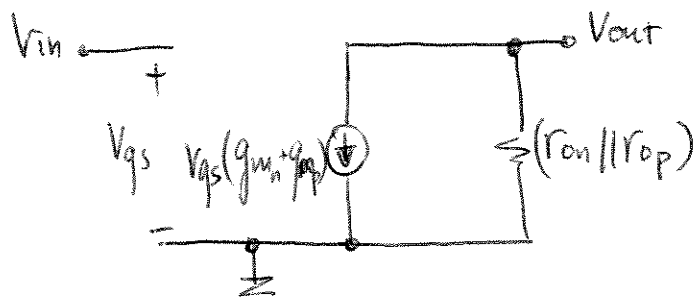
Assume  $\lambda_n$  &  $\lambda_p$ .

(a)



They are in "parallel" because from the small-signal model, both their respective SOURCE and DRAIN nodes are the same.

(b) Assuming both  $M_1$  &  $M_2$  are in saturation, we can combine  $r_o$ 's &  $g_m$ 's :



$$\therefore \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = -(g_{mn} + g_{mp})(r_{on} || r_{op})$$