

# Microelectronics Circuit Analysis and Design

## Homework(6th)

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4.15 For the NMOS common-source amplifier in Figure P4.15, the transistor parameters are:  $V_{TN} = 0.8\text{V}$ ,  $K_n = 1\text{mA/V}^2$ , and  $\lambda = 0$ . The circuit parameters are  $V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $R_S = 1\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_D = 4\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_1 = 225\text{k}\Omega$ , and  $R_2 = 175\text{k}\Omega$ . (a) Calculate the quiescent values  $I_{DQ}$  and  $V_{DSQ}$ . (b) Determine the small-signal voltage gain for  $R_L = \infty$ . (c) Determine the value of  $R_L$  that will reduce the small-signal voltage gain to 75 percent of the value found in part (b).

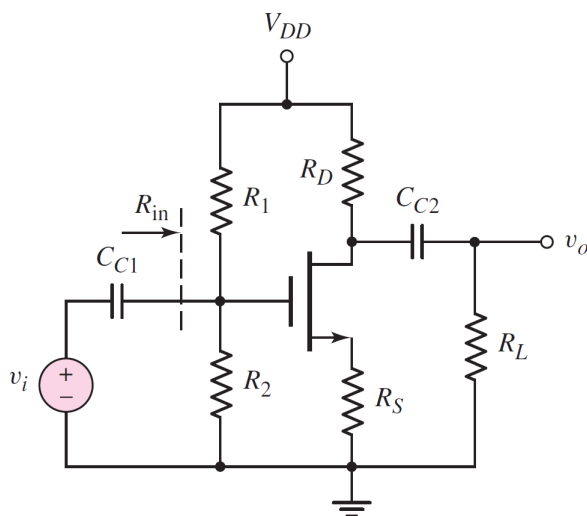


Figure 1: Problem 4.15/4.17

Solution:

(a)  $V_G = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V_{DD} = \frac{35}{16} \text{V}$ , assume that the transistor work in the saturation region:  
 $V_S = I_D R_S, I_D = K_n (V_G - V_S - V_{TN})^2 \Rightarrow I_D = 0.61\text{mA} \text{ or } 3.17\text{mA} (\text{Ignore})$

$$\therefore V_{GS} = V_G - V_S = 1.58V, V_{DSQ} = V_{DD} - I_D R_D = 1.96V > V_{GS} - V_{TN}$$

(b)  $R_L = \infty \Leftrightarrow$  Circuit is open, so the equivalent circuit is as follow:

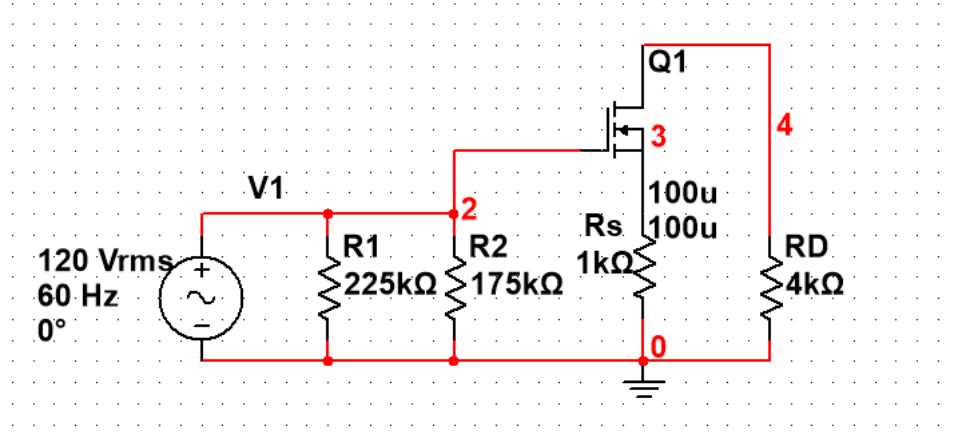


Figure 2: Problem 4.15

$$g_m = 2K_n(V_{GSQ} - V_{TN}) = 1.56\text{mS}, i_d = g_m v_{gs}, v_o = -i_d R_D, v_1 = v_{gs} + i_d R_s = v_{gs} + g_m v_{gs} R_s$$

$$\therefore A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_1} = -2.44$$

$$(c) A'_v = 0.75 A_v = \frac{-i_d (R_L || R_D)}{v_1} \Rightarrow R_L = 12\text{k}\Omega$$

4.17 Repeat Problem 4.15 if the source resistor is bypassed by a source capacitor  $C_S$ .

(a) The answer is the same as 4.15(a), because in the case of DC, the source capacitor is open, answer doesn't change.

$$I_D = 0.61\text{mA}, V_{DSQ} = 1.96\text{V}$$

(b) In the case of AC, the resistor  $R_S$  is shorted, so:

$$A_v = \frac{-i_d R_d}{V_{gs}} = -g_m R_d = -6.24$$

$$(c) A'_v = 0.75 A_v = \frac{-i_d (R_L || R_D)}{v_{gs}} \Rightarrow R_L = 12\text{k}\Omega$$

D4.26 Design the common-source circuit in Figure P4.26 using an n-channel MOSFET with  $\lambda = 0$ . The quiescent values are to be  $I_{DQ} = 6\text{mA}$ ,  $V_{GSQ} = 2.8\text{V}$ , and  $V_{DSQ} = 10\text{V}$ . The transconductance is  $g_m = 2.2\text{mA/V}$ . Let  $R_L = 1\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $A_v = -1$ , and  $R_{in} = 100\text{k}\Omega$ . Find  $R_1, R_2, R_S, R_D, K_n$ , and  $V_{TN}$ .

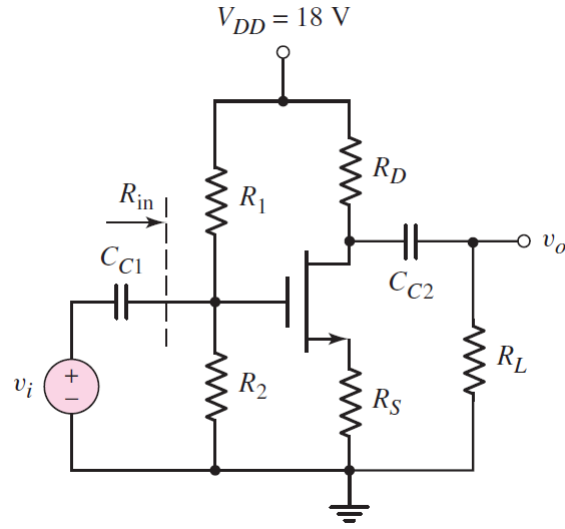


Figure 3: Problem 4.26

Solution:

Obviously, the transistor is work in the saturation region, we have equation:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} I_{DQ} = K_n(V_{GSQ} - V_{TN})^2 \\ V_{DSQ} = V_{DD} - I_D R_D \\ V_G = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V_{DD} \\ V_S = I_D R_S \\ g_m = 2K_n(V_{GSQ} - V_{TN}) \\ R_{in} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \\ A_v = \frac{-g_m v_{gs} (R_D || R_L)}{v_1} \\ v_1 = v_{gs} + i_d R_S \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} R_1 = 529\text{k}\Omega \\ R_2 = 123\text{k}\Omega \\ R_S = 0.1\text{k}\Omega \\ R_D = 1.23\text{k}\Omega \\ K_n = 0.20\text{mA} \\ V_{TN} = -2.65\text{V? (another answer is 8.25?)} \end{array} \right.$$