

Quiz 11

Due 22 Aug 2021 at 23:59

Points 10

Questions 10

Time limit 30 Minutes

Instructions

- The quiz will be displayed one question at a time. After you answer a question you will not be allowed to go back and modify your answer.
- The quiz is time limited. You must complete the quiz in a single session.
- The quiz is open-book. You may check the lectures, the textbook, or even the internet.
- You may need a calculator. You can use the calculator application of your computer or smart phone.
- For multiple choice questions: Choose the best answer.
- For numerical questions: Write your answer as a decimal number with three digits of precision (ex: 1.33). Do NOT use fractions (ex: 4/3 is not accepted) and do NOT use commas (ex: 1,33 is not accepted).
- You are NOT ALLOWED to share questions and/or answers with anyone.
- Sharing questions and/or answers will be considered CHEATING.
- Remember: **قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: من غش ليس منا**
- If you share questions you will get ZERO marks for this quiz.
- If you share answers you will get ZERO marks for this quiz and the next one.
- You will be able to access the questions, your answers, and the correct answers after the due date of the quiz. **أنت بالوقت.**
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Attempt history

Attempt	Time	Score
LATEST	16 minutes	9 out of 10

□ Correct answers are hidden.

Score for this quiz: out of 10

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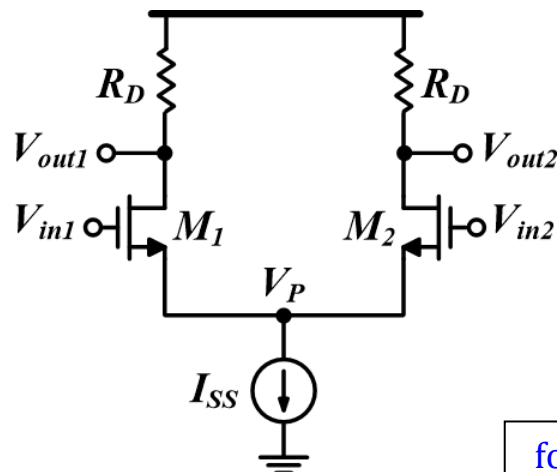
This attempt took 16 minutes.

Question 1

1 / 1 pts

For the differential amplifier below, if a large signal $V_{id} = V_{in1} - V_{in2} = -1$ V is applied, then the voltage at V_{out2} is approximately equal to_____.

Hint: For MOS diff amp, the current is fully steered when a large signal $V_{id} > \sqrt{2} \cdot V_{ov,eq}$ is applied, where $V_{ov,eq}$ is the equilibrium overdrive voltage.



for $-V_{id}$ the current is fully steered to M2

the $I_{D2} = I_{SS}$

$$V_{out2} = V_{DD} - I_{SS}R_D$$



$V_{DD} - I_{SS}R_D$

- ☐ VDD
- ☐ 0
- ☐ $V_{DD} - (I_{SS}/2) \cdot R_D$

Question 2

1 / 1 pts

Compare the gain of a differential pair with that of a CS stage if both circuits are designed for equal power consumption, drain resistances ($R_D \ll r_o$), bias point (V_{ov}), and supply voltages.

- ☐ The gain of diff pair is four times that of CS
- ☒ The gain of diff pair is half that of CS
- ☐ The gain of diff pair is equal to that of CS
- ☐ The gain of diff pair is twice that of CS

$\therefore I_{Cons}$ is the same $\rightarrow I_D$ of CS device = $2I_D$ of diff pair device

$$\therefore g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{ov}} \rightarrow g_{mCS} = 2g_{mDiff\ pair}$$

$$A_v = g_m R_D$$

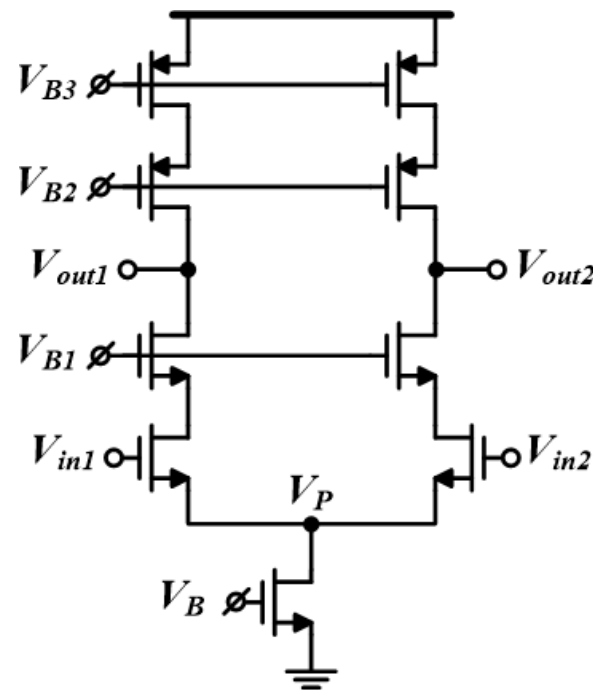
\therefore the gain of diff pairs is half that of CS

Question 3

1 / 1 pts

If $V_{DD} = 3\text{ V}$ and V_{ov} for all transistors = 0.2 V , then the maximum possible peak-to-peak differential output swing is approximately equal to _____ V.

Hint: You need to make sure that all transistors are in saturation. For each transistor, $V_{DS} > V_{ov}$. Note that the differential voltage swing is twice the single ended voltage swing. This is one of the important advantages of differential circuits.



☐ 3

☐ 2

☐ 1

☒ 4

for half circuit $\rightarrow V_{out\ max} = V_{DD} - 2V_{ov} = 2.6\ v$

$V_{out\ min} = 3\ V_{ov} = 0.6$

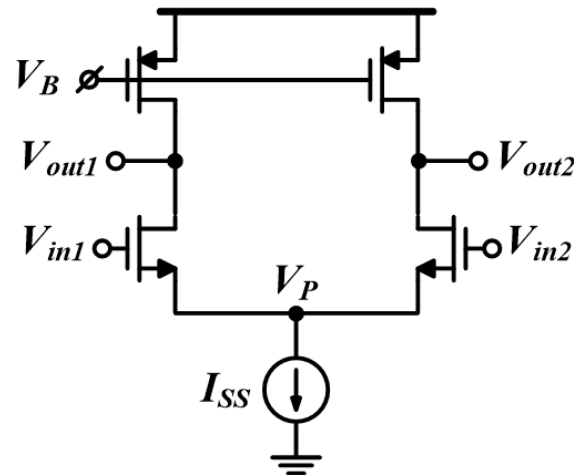
$\therefore\ max\ swing = 2.6 - 0.6 = 2\ V$

for diff swing $= 2\ SE\ swing = 2 \times 2 = 4$

Question 4

1 / 1 pts

If $V_A = 10\text{ V}$ and $V_{ov} = 0.2\text{ V}$, then the differential gain is approximately equal to_____.


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25

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200

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100

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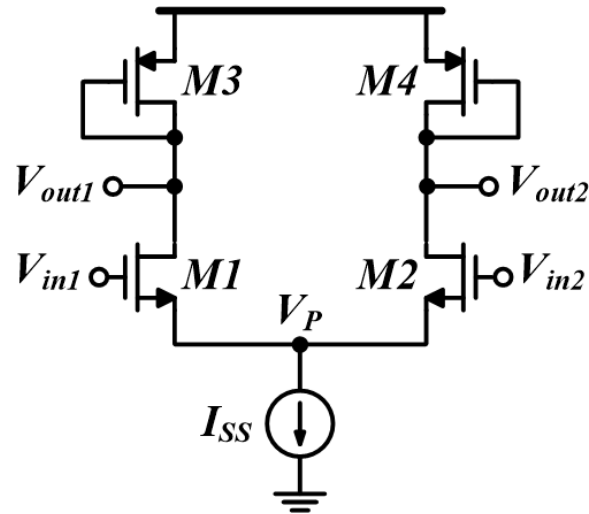
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$$A_v = \frac{g_m r_o}{2} = \frac{2I_D}{V_{ov}} \times \frac{V_A}{I_D} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{V_A}{V_{ov}} = 50$$

Question 5

1 / 1 pts

If mobility of NMOS is three times that of PMOS, W/L of M1,2 = 10u/1u and W/L of M3,4 = 2u/1u, then the differential voltage gain is approximately equal to_____.



☐ 2.9

☐ 4.9

☒ 3.9

☐ 1.9

$$A_v = \frac{g_{mn}}{g_{mp}}$$

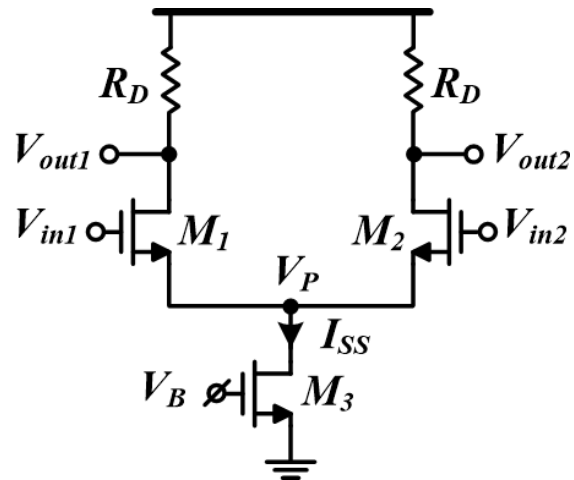
$$\therefore g_m = \sqrt{\mu C_{ox} \times \frac{W}{L} \times 2I_D} \rightarrow g_m \propto \sqrt{\mu} \text{ and } \sqrt{\frac{W}{L}}$$

$$g_{mn} = \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{\frac{10\mu}{1\mu} / \frac{2\mu}{1\mu}} g_{mp} = 3.9 g_{mp}$$

Question 6

1 / 1 pts

If $V_{TH} = 0.4\text{ V}$ and $V_{ov} = 0.2\text{ V}$, then the minimum allowed V_{icm} is approximately equal to _____ V.



☐ 0.4

☒ 0.8

☐ 0.6

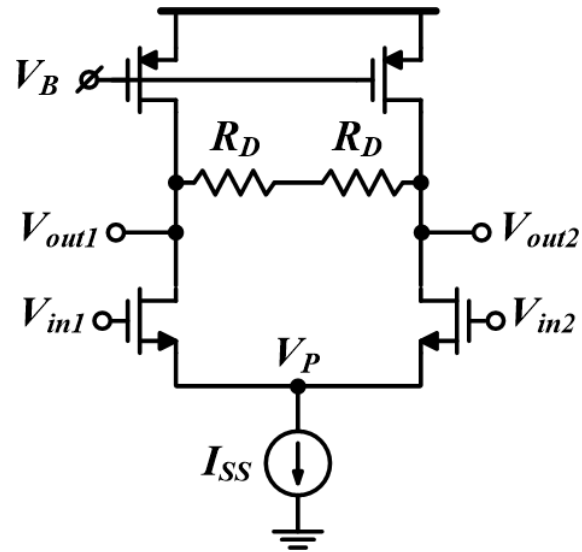
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$$V_{ICMmin} = V_{GS1,2} + V_{ov} = 0.4 + 0.2 + 0.2 = 0.8\text{ v}$$

Question 7

1 / 1 pts

If $I_{SS} = 1 \text{ mA}$, $V_A = 10\text{V}$, $V_{ov} = 0.2 \text{ V}$, and $R_D = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$, then the differential gain is approximately equal to _____.



☐ 50

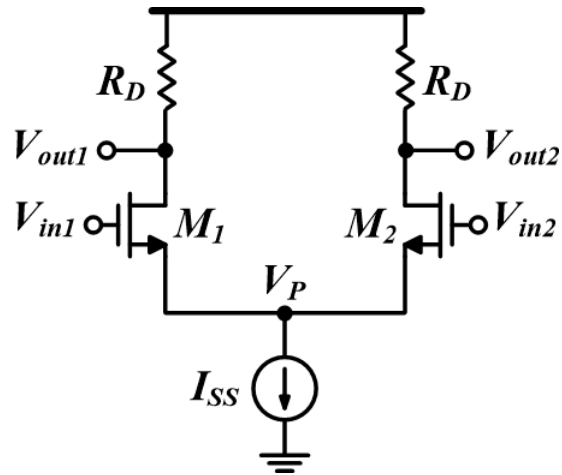
☒ 25

☐ 100

☐ 200

$$A_v = g_m[(R_D \parallel r_o) \parallel r_o] = \frac{2I_D}{V_{ov}} \times 5k = 25$$

For the shown differential pair assume $R_D \ll r_o$ and the bias point (V_{ov}) is kept constant. The maximum achievable gain is limited by_____.



☐ R_D

☐ W/L

☐ V_{DD}

☒ I_{SS}

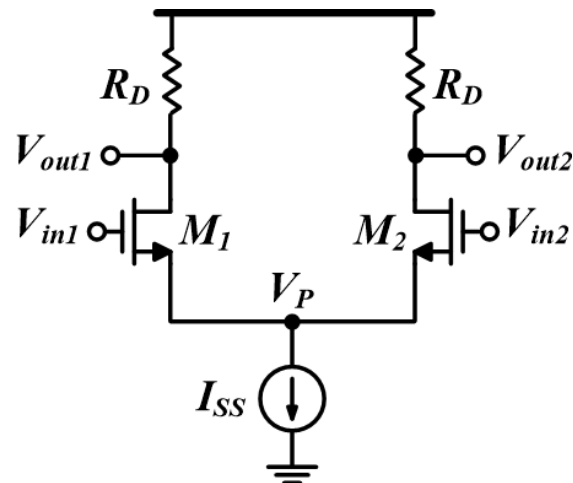
$$A_v = g_m R_D \rightarrow g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{ov}} \rightarrow \text{max gain @ max } I_D \rightarrow \text{the gain is limited by } I_{SS}$$

Question 9

1 / 1 pts

For the differential amplifier below, if a large signal $V_{id} = V_{in1} - V_{in2} = 1\text{ V}$ is applied, then the voltage at V_{out2} is approximately equal to_____.

Hint: For MOS diff amp, the current is fully steered when a large signal $V_{id} > \sqrt{2} * V_{ov,eq}$ is applied, where $V_{ov,eq}$ is the equilibrium overdrive voltage.



☐ $V_{DD} - (I_{SS}/2) * R_D$

☒ V_{DD}

☐ $V_{DD} - I_{SS} * R_D$

☐ 0

for + V_{id} the current is fully steered to M_1

the $I_{D2} = 0$

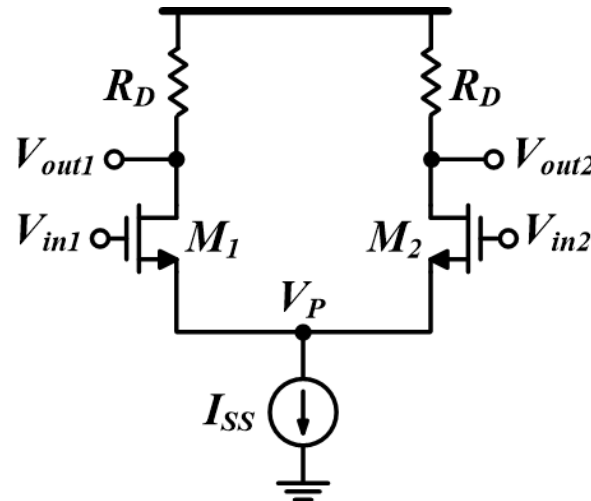
$$V_{out2} = V_{DD} - 0 = V_{DD}$$

Question 10

1 / 1 pts

If $V_{DD} = 3\text{ V}$, $I_{SS} = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$, $V_{TH} = 0.4\text{ V}$, $V_{ov} = 0.2\text{ V}$, and $R_D = 20\text{ k}\Omega$, then the maximum allowed common mode input voltage is approximately equal to _____ V.

Hint: You need to make sure that $M_{1,2}$ are in sat. Note that current splits equally at equilibrium.


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3

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1.4

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2

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2.4

$$CMIR_{\max} = V_{GS1,2} - v_{ov} - V_{RD} + V_{DD} = 0.4 - 50\mu \times 20k + 3 = 2.4v$$

