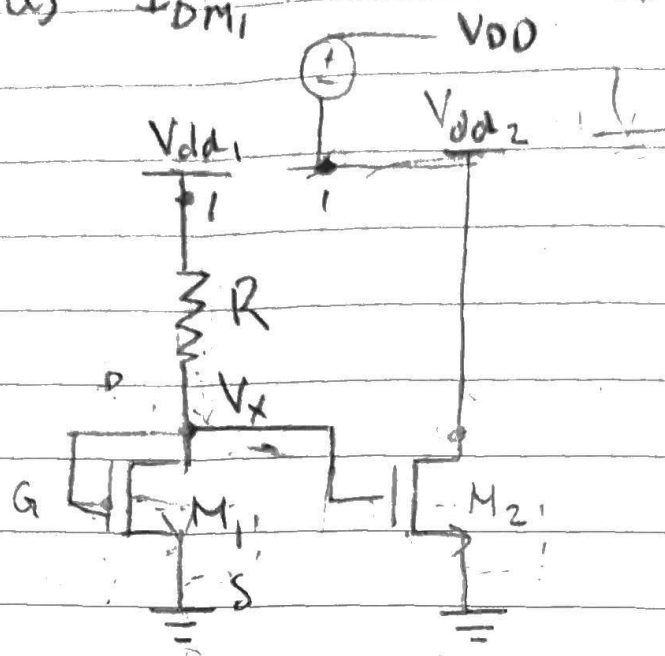


Exercise 3

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a) $I_{DM1} \approx 10 \mu A$, $V_{DD} = 1.8 V$ 

NMOS-transistors

 $V_x = V_{GS}$, same node for V_x and V_{GS}

$$V_x = V_{eff} + V_{tn}$$

$$b) V_{eff} = V_{GS} - V_{tn} = \sqrt{\frac{2I_D}{\mu_0 C_{ox} W/L}}$$

$$V_{eff} = 0.126 V$$

$$V_x = V_{eff} + V_{tn} = 0.126 V + 0.45 = \underline{\underline{0.576 V}}$$

$$c) V = R \cdot I \Rightarrow R = \frac{V}{I}$$

$$R = \frac{V_{DD} - V_x}{I} = \frac{1.8 V - 0.576 V}{10 \mu A} = \underline{\underline{122.4 k\Omega}}$$

$$I_{DM1} = -1.02 \cdot 10^{-5} A$$

$$I_{DM2} = -1.17 \cdot 10^{-5} A$$

$$d) I_{DM1} = -1,17 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ A} \quad tt$$

$$I_{DM2} = -1,06 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ A} \quad SS$$

$$I_{DM3} = -1,29 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ A} \quad ff$$

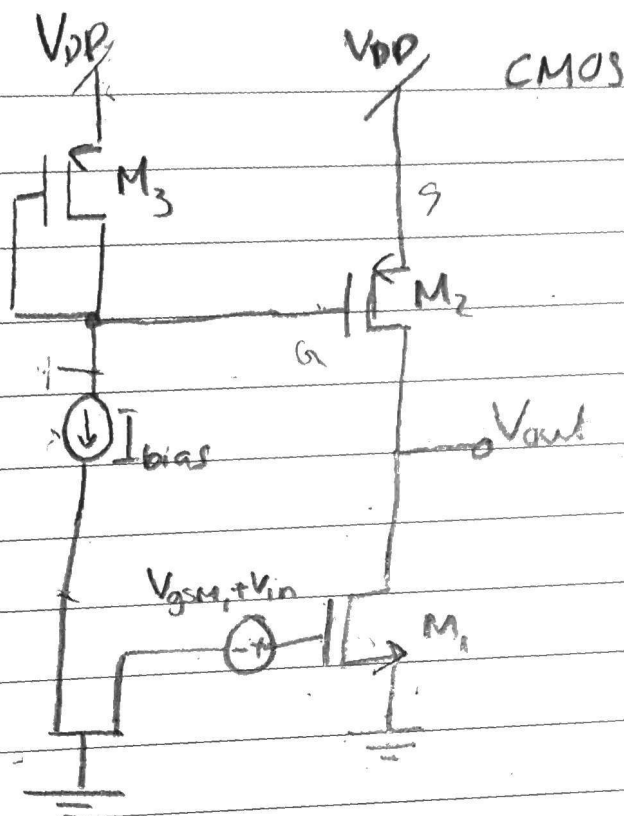
All the current values are positive! They are negative because of the direction and how we define it.

e)

type	r_{ds}
ff	300 k Ω
tt	390 k Ω
SS	500 k Ω

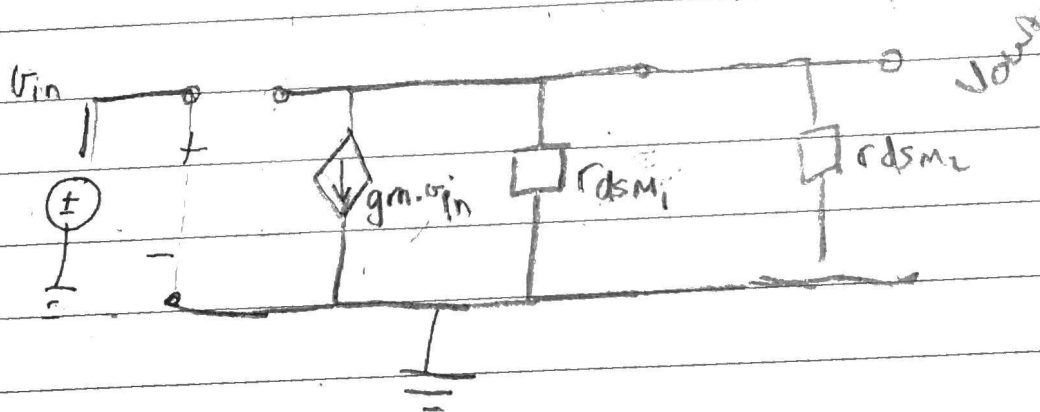
f) We always look for the absolute value for the gain, by doing this we get positive gain. The gain is proportional with the transconductance and output impedance.

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DC gain $|A| \geq 50$, $I_{D,M1} \approx 25 \mu A$
 $V_{DD} = 1.8 V$, $I_{bias} = 10 \mu A$

$I_{bias} = I_{D,M1} \Rightarrow$ no current:



$$A = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \Rightarrow |A| = g_{m,M1} \cdot r_{tot}, \quad r_{tot} = (r_{dsm1} || r_{dsm2})$$

$$V_{out} = g_m \cdot V_{in} \cdot (r_{dsm1} || r_{dsm2}) \Rightarrow \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = A = g_m \cdot r_{tot}$$

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b) Active Region:

$$V_{eff} = \sqrt{\frac{2I_D}{\mu_0 C_{ox} \frac{W}{L}}} \Rightarrow V_{eff}^2 \cdot \mu_0 C_{ox} \frac{W}{2L} = I_D$$

$$g_m = \mu_0 C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} \cdot V_{eff}$$

$$\frac{g_m}{I_D} = \frac{\mu_0 C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right) \cdot V_{eff}}{\frac{V_{eff}^2 \cdot \mu_0 C_{ox} \frac{W}{L}}{2}} = \frac{2}{V_{eff}}$$

$$\frac{g_m}{I_D} = \frac{2}{(V_{GSM1} - V_{th})}$$

$$(V_{GSM1} - V_{th}) = \frac{2I_D}{g_m}$$

$$\underline{V_{GSM1} = \frac{2I_{D,M1}}{g_{m,M1}} + V_{th}}$$

$$V_{GSM1} = \frac{2 \cdot 25 \mu A}{250 \mu S} + V_{th} = 0,2V + V_{th}$$

$$V_{GSM1} = 0,2V + 0,45V = 0,65V$$

$$c) \quad g_m \propto \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{th})$$

$$\uparrow$$
 proportional

the transconductance is proportional with $\frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{th})$

d) if $r_{dsM1} = r_{dsM2}$ then

$$(r_{dsM1} \parallel r_{dsM2}) = \frac{1}{2} r_{dsM1}$$

$$\frac{r_{dsM1} \cdot r_{dsM2}}{r_{dsM1} + r_{dsM2}} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2} r_{dsM1}}}$$

e) $A \geq 50 \Rightarrow A = 50, g_{m,M1} = 250 \mu S$

$$(r_{dsM1} \parallel r_{dsM2}) = \frac{1}{2} r_{dsM1}$$

$$A = g_{m,M1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} r_{dsM1} \Rightarrow \frac{2A}{g_{m,M1}} = r_{dsM1}$$

$$r_{dsM1} = \frac{2 \cdot 50^{\text{minimum}}}{250 \mu S} = 0,4 \cdot 10^6 \frac{\Omega}{M} = 400 k\Omega$$