

Theoretical calculation for sizing of transistors.

Design Specification and Parameters:

- Target gain (A_v): 25
- Frequency (f): 100 MHz
- Supply Voltage: 1.8V
- Chosen G_m/I_d Ratio: $15 V^{-1}$
- Overdrive Voltage assumed: 0.2V
- Current (I_d): $50 \mu A$
- Technology used: 180 nm
- Parameters:
 - Electron mobility: $400 \text{ cm}^2/V \cdot s$ (μ_n)
 - Oxide capacitance per unit area (C_{ox}): 7.8 fF/m^2

Gain Calculation

The gain of the DTA can be expressed as:-

$$A_v = g_m \cdot R_{out}$$

Given the target gain:

$$A_v = 25$$

Transconductance (G_m) Calculation

Using (G_m/I_d) ratio and drain current (I_d):

$$g_m = \left(\frac{G_m}{I_d} \right) \times I_d = 15 \times 50 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S} = 0.75 \text{ mS}.$$

Load Resistance Calculation.

Using the target gain and Calculated g_m :

$$R_{\text{load}} = \frac{A_v}{g_m} = \frac{25}{0.75 \times 10^{-3}} = 33.33 \text{ K}\Omega$$

Transistor Sizing

Using parameters of 180 nm technology, Conductance parameter (k):

$$k = \mu_n \cdot C_{ox}$$

$$k = 400 \text{ cm}^2/(\text{V} \cdot \text{ps}) \times 7.8 \text{ fF}/\mu\text{m}^2 = 3.12 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A/V}^2$$

For M1 and M2:

Given the drain current (I_d) and overdrive voltage (V_{ov}), Calculate the aspect ratio (W/L):

$$I_d = \frac{1}{2} k \left(\frac{W}{L} \right) V_{ov}^2$$

$$\left(\frac{W}{L} \right) = \frac{2I_d}{kV_{ov}^2}$$

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$$= \frac{2 \times 50 \times 10^{-6}}{3.12 \times 10^{-6} \times (0.2)^2} \approx 27.78$$

This aspect ratio matches the given sizes in the netlist for M1 and M2:

$$\left(\frac{W}{L}\right) = \frac{10 \times 10^{-6}}{360 \times 10^{-9}} \approx 27.78$$

For M3:

Similarly, for M3:

$$\left(\frac{W}{L}\right) = \frac{9.6 \times 10^{-6}}{360 \times 10^{-9}} \approx 26.67$$

For M6 and M7:

for PMOS transistors M6 and M7:

$$\left(\frac{W}{L}\right) = \frac{12 \times 10^{-6}}{360 \times 10^{-9}} \approx 33.33$$

Thus, the Calculated aspect ratio for M1, M2, M3, M6, M7 are consisted with values used in LTspice netlist with little adjustment of values.