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Final Exam

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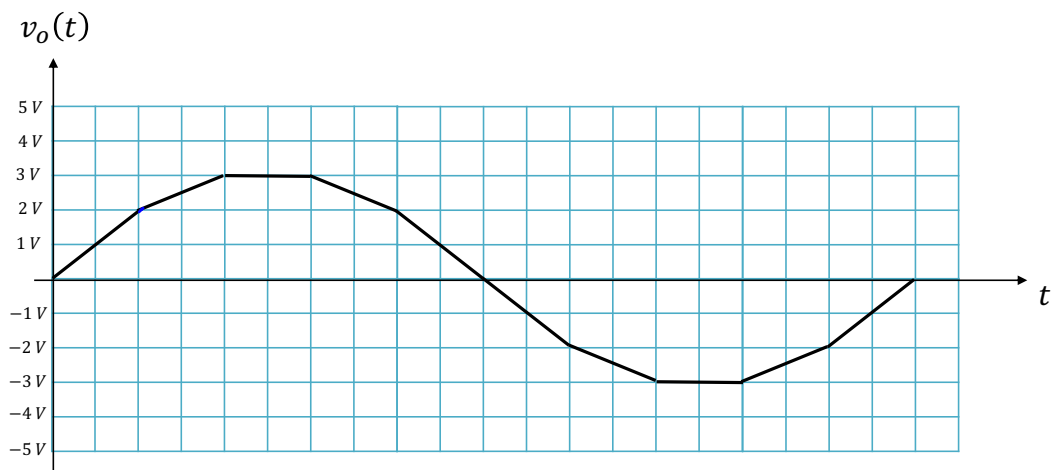
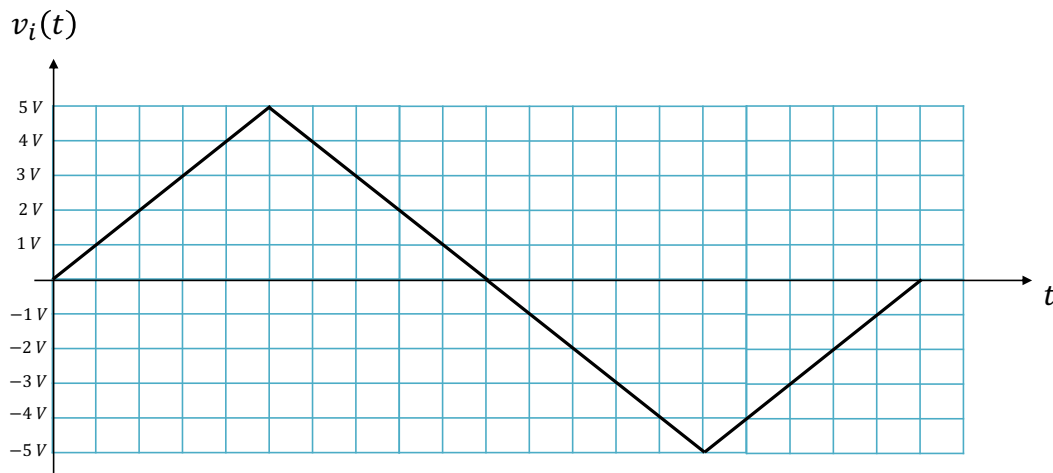
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Problem 1. (15 points)

- a) Design a diode waveform shaping circuit that would produce the following output voltage waveform in response to the sketched input voltage waveform. You can use PN junction diodes with $V_{D0} = 0.7\text{ V}$, DC voltage sources and resistors in your design. Make sure to include the input signal source and label the output terminals.
- b) Parametrically solve your designed circuit. That means write the possible cases of the operation of the diode(s) in your designed circuit, and for each case, include the calculation of finding v_o and the range of v_i . **Write complete equations and show your work.**

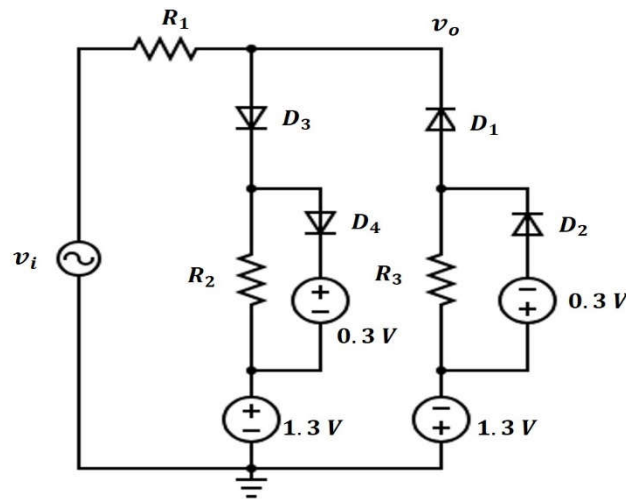


Problem 1

From the waveform, it can be written,

$$v_o = \begin{cases} -3; & -5 < v_i \leq -4 \\ \frac{v_i}{2} - 1; & -4 < v_i \leq -2 \\ v_i; & -2 < v_i \leq 2 \\ \frac{v_i}{2} + 1; & 2 < v_i \leq 4 \\ 3; & 4 < v_i \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

Designed circuit is shown below:



$$R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = 1k\Omega$$

	D1	D2	D3	D4	Input voltage range	Output voltage, v_o
Case 1	✓	✓	×	×	$-5 < v_i \leq -4$	-3
Case 2	✓	×	×	×	$-4 < v_i \leq -2$	$\frac{v_i R_3}{R_1 + R_3} - \frac{2R_1}{R_1 + R_3} = \frac{v_i}{2} - 1$
Case 3	×	×	×	×	$-2 < v_i \leq 2$	v_i
Case 4	×	×	×	✓	$2 < v_i \leq 4$	$\frac{v_i R_2}{R_1 + R_2} + \frac{2R_1}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{v_i}{2} + 1$
Case 5	×	×	✓	✓	$4 < v_i \leq 5$	3

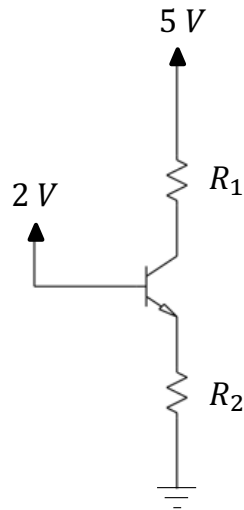
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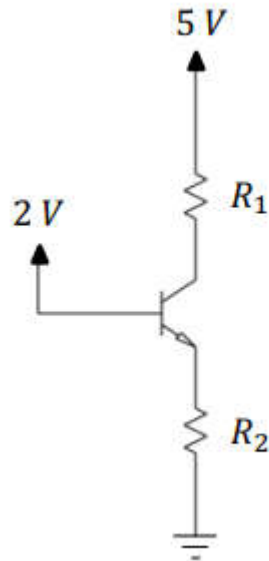
Problem 2. (6 points)

Design this BJT circuit to establish a collector current of 0.5 mA and a reverse-bias voltage of 1 V on the collector-base junction. Assume $\beta = 100$, $V_{D0} = 0.7\text{ V}$, $V_{sat} = 0.2\text{ V}$.

Show your work.



Problem 2



Since collector-base junction has 1V reverse bias. Then,

$$V_C = V_B + 1 = 3\text{ V}$$

$$V_E = V_B - V_{D0} = 1.3\text{ V}$$

Now, $V_{CE} = 1.7\text{ V} > V_{D0} \Rightarrow \text{Active mode} \Rightarrow I_C = \beta I_B$ and $I_E = (\beta + 1)I_B$. So,

$$R_1 = \frac{5 - V_C}{I_C} = 4\text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\frac{I_C}{I_E} = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} = \frac{\frac{5 - V_C}{R_1}}{\frac{V_E}{R_2}} \Rightarrow R_2 = R_1 \frac{V_E}{5 - V_C} \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} = 2.574\text{ k}\Omega$$

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Problem 3. (8 points)

Design the following circuit to establish $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}$, $I_{R_3} = 0.02 \text{ mA}$, and $V_C = 2.5 \text{ V}$.

Assume $\beta = 100$, $V_{D0} = 0.7 \text{ V}$, $V_{sat} = 0.2 \text{ V}$.

Show your work.

$$I_3 = 0.02 \text{ mA}$$

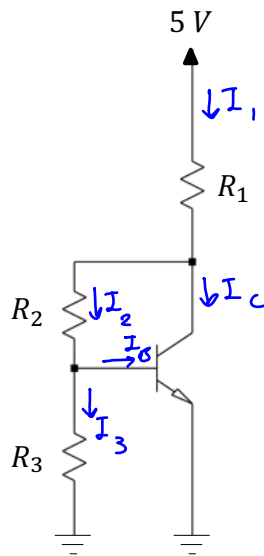
$$I_C = 2 \text{ mA} > 0 \rightarrow \text{BJT is ON}$$

$$\begin{cases} V_C = 2.5 \text{ V} \\ V_E = 0 \text{ V} \end{cases} \Rightarrow V_{CE} = 2.5 \text{ V} > V_{D0}$$

BJT is in active mode

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$$I_B = \frac{I_C}{\beta} = 0.02 \text{ mA}$$



KCL at the Base node:

$$I_2 = I_B + I_3 = 0.04 \text{ mA}$$

KCL at the collector node:

$$I_1 = I_C + I_2 = 2 \text{ mA} + 0.04 \text{ mA} = 2.04 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{Ohm's law: } R_1 = \frac{5 \text{ V} - V_C}{I_1} = \frac{5 - 2.5}{2.04 \text{ mA}} = 1.225 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\text{BJT is ON} \rightarrow V_{BE} = 0.7 \text{ V}, \quad V_E = 0 \Rightarrow V_B = 0.7 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Ohm's law: } R_3 = \frac{V_B}{I_3} = \frac{0.7 \text{ V}}{0.02 \text{ mA}} = 35 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\text{Ohm's law: } R_2 = \frac{V_C - V_B}{I_2} = \frac{2.5 - 0.7}{0.04 \text{ mA}} = 45 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\boxed{R_1 = 1.225 \text{ k}\Omega}, \quad \boxed{R_2 = 45 \text{ k}\Omega}, \quad \boxed{R_3 = 35 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

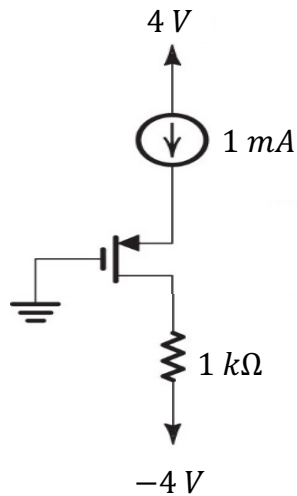
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Problem 4. (8 points)

In the following circuit the transistor has $|V_t| = 1\text{ V}$, $\mu C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} = 2\text{ mA/V}^2$, and $\lambda = 0$.

- Find the node voltages at the source and drain.
- Replace the current source with a resistor. Calculate the value of the resistor such that the current flowing through the resistor is equal to 1 mA .



Problem 4. (8 points)

In the following circuit the transistor has $|V_t| = 1\text{ V}$, $\mu C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} = 2\text{ mA/V}^2$, and $\lambda = 0$.

- Find the node voltages at the source and drain.
- Replace the current source with a resistor. Calculate the value of the resistor such that the current flowing through the resistor is equal to 1 mA .

$$I_D = 1\text{ mA} > 0 \rightarrow \text{MOSFET is ON}$$

$$V_D = I_D R_D - 4 = 1\text{ V} - 4\text{ V} = -3\text{ V}$$

$$\boxed{V_D = -3\text{ V}}$$

$$V_{DG} = V_D - V_G = -3 - 0 = -3\text{ V}$$

$$V_{DG} = V_{SG} - V_{SD} = -3\text{ V}$$

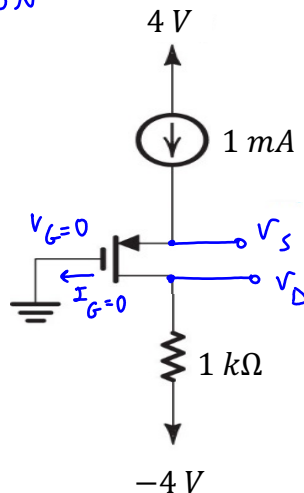
$$\Rightarrow V_{SD} = V_{SG} + 3\text{ V} > V_{SG} - |V_{tp}|$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{SD} > V_{ov} \Rightarrow \text{MOSFET is in saturation}$$

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} k_n V_{ov}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \left(\frac{\text{mA}}{\text{V}^2} \right) \times V_{ov}^2 \rightarrow V_{ov}^2 = 1 \rightarrow V_{ov} = 1$$

$$V_{SG} - |V_{tp}| = 1 \rightarrow V_{SG} = 2\text{ V} \rightarrow V_S - V_G = 2\text{ V} \rightarrow \boxed{V_S = 2\text{ V}}$$

$$b) R_S = \frac{4 - V_S}{I_D} = \frac{4 - 2}{1\text{ mA}} = 2\text{ k}\Omega \rightarrow \boxed{R_S = 2\text{ k}\Omega}$$



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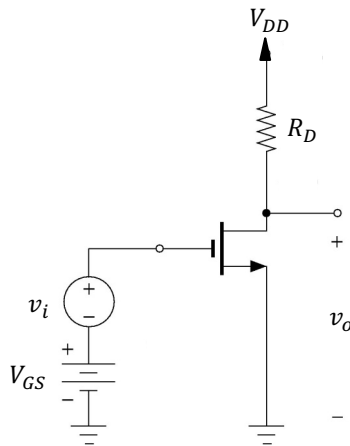
Problem 5. (8 points)

In the following circuit, $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$, $V_{OV} = 0.5\text{ V}$, $k_n = 1\text{ mA/V}^2$, and $\lambda = 0$. Complete the table.

Neglect the effect of v_i on V_{OV} .

Note: \hat{v}_o represents the maximum symmetrical signal swing allowed at the drain and \hat{v}_i is the maximum allowable amplitude of the input signal.

Show your work.



V_{DS}	A_v	\hat{v}_o	\hat{v}_i	I_D	R_D
1 V	-16 $\frac{V}{V}$	0.5 V	31.25 mV	125 μA	32 k Ω
1.5 V	-14 $\frac{V}{V}$	1 V	71.43 mV	125 μA	28 k Ω
2 V	-12 $\frac{V}{V}$	1.5 V	125 mV	125 μA	24 k Ω

$$A_{v_o} = -g_m R_D \parallel r_o, \quad r_o = \infty \rightarrow A_{v_o} = -g_m R_D$$

$$\text{no load} \rightarrow A_v = A_{v_o}$$

$$A_v = \frac{-2I_D R_D}{V_{OV}} = -\frac{2(V_{DD} - V_{DS})}{V_{OV}} = \frac{-2(5 - V_{DS})}{0.5} = -4(5 - V_{DS}) \left(\frac{V}{V} \right)$$

$$\hat{v}_o = \min\{(V_{DS} - V_{OV}), (V_{DD} - V_{DS})\}, \quad \text{in this problem: } \hat{v}_o = V_{DS} - V_{OV}$$

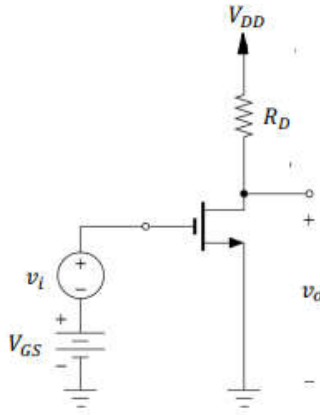
$$\hat{v}_i = \frac{\hat{v}_o}{A_v}$$

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} k_n V_{OV}^2 = 125 \mu\text{A} \quad \text{the same for all } V_{DS} \text{ values}$$

$$R_D = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{DS}}{I_D} = \frac{5 - V_{DS}}{125 \mu\text{A}} = 40 - 8V_{DS}$$

The solution with considering the effect of v_i on VOV

Problem 5



V_{DS}	A_v	\hat{v}_o	\hat{v}_i	I_D	R_D
1 V					
1.5 V					
2 V					

Since $V_{OV} < V_{DS}$ for all cases, then MOS is in saturation for all three cases. Then,

$$I_D = 0.5 \times k_n V_{OV}^2 = 0.125 \text{ mA}$$

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{OV}} = 0.5 \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{V}}; \quad r_o = \infty$$

Now,

$$R_D = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{DS}}{I_D}$$

From the input/output configuration, we can identify that this is an CS amplifier without source resistance. Then,

$$A_v = -g_m(R_D \parallel r_o) = -g_m R_D$$

In order keep the MOS in saturation, we need to satisfy the following relation,

$$0 < V_{OV} + v_{gs} < V_{DS} - v_{ds} \Rightarrow 0 < V_{OV} + v_i < V_{DS} - v_o \Rightarrow 0 < V_{OV} + v_i < V_{DS} - |A|v_i$$

In other words,

$$-V_{OV} < v_i < \frac{V_{DS} - V_{OV}}{1 + |A|}$$

Maximum input symmetrical signal swing, $\hat{v}_i = \min \left\{ 0.5, \frac{V_{DS} - V_{OV}}{1 + |A|} \right\}$

Maximum input symmetrical signal swing, $\hat{v}_o = A \hat{v}_i$

V_{DS}	A_v	\hat{v}_o	\hat{v}_i	I_D	R_D
1 V	-16	0.47 V	29.4 mV	0.125 mA	32 k Ω
1.5 V	-14	0.93 V	66.67 mV	0.125 mA	28 k Ω
2 V	-12	1.38 V	115.3 mV	0.125 mA	24 k Ω

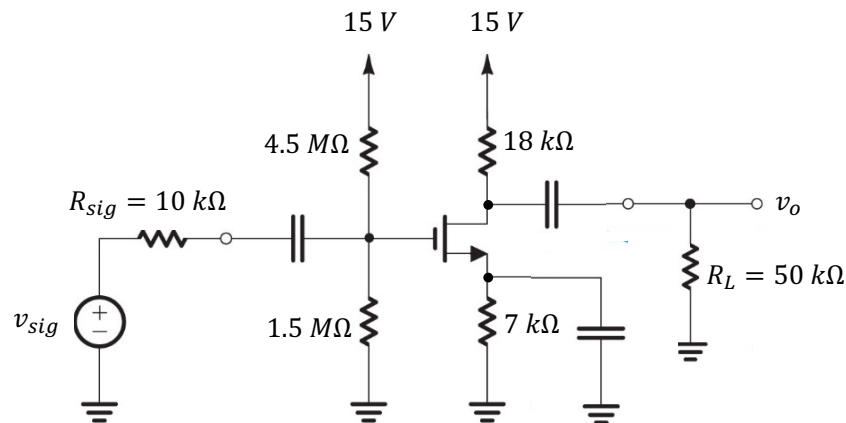
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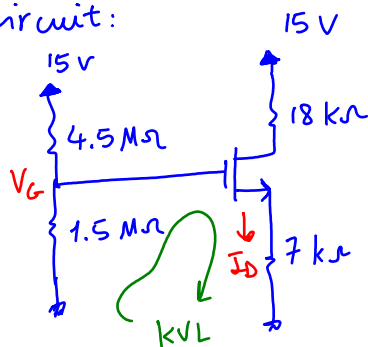
Problem 6. (15 points)

Answer the following questions for the below MOSFET amplifier circuit. Assume capacitors are short in the signal circuit. Use $V_A = 100\text{ V}$, $k_n = 4\text{ mA/V}^2$, $V_t = 1\text{ V}$, and ignore the early effect in the bias circuit.

- Find the Bias point of the amplifier circuit.
- Find the small signal parameters of the amplifier.
- Draw the small signal equivalent circuit.
- Find the open loop voltage gain (A_{vo}), voltage gain (A_v), total circuit voltage gain (A), input resistance (R_i), and output resistance (R_o) of this circuit.
- If v_{sig} is a sine wave with peak amplitude of 5 mV, sketch the instantaneous current and voltages $i_D(t)$, $v_G(t)$, $v_D(t)$, $v_L(t)$, and $v_S(t)$.



a) Bias circuit:



$$V_G = \frac{1.5\text{ M}\Omega}{1.5\text{ M}\Omega + 4.5\text{ M}\Omega} \times 15\text{ V} = 3.75\text{ V}$$

MOSFET is in saturation because it functions as an amplifier.

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} k_n V_{ov}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \left(\frac{\text{mA}}{\text{V}^2} \right) \times V_{ov}^2$$

$$\text{KVL: } V_G = V_{GS} + 7\text{ k}\Omega \times I_D \longrightarrow \underbrace{V_G - V_t}_{3.75 - 1} = \underbrace{V_{GS} - V_t}_{V_{ov}} + 7\text{ k}\Omega \times I_D$$

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$$\begin{cases} I_D = 2 \left(\frac{\text{mA}}{\text{V}^2} \right) V_{ov}^2 \\ I_D = \frac{2.75 - V_{ov}}{7 \text{ (k}\Omega\text{)}} \end{cases} \rightarrow 2.75 - V_{ov} = 14 \left(\frac{1}{\text{V}} \right) \times V_{ov}^2$$

$$14 V_{ov}^2 + V_{ov} - 2.75 = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} V_{ov} \approx 0.41 \text{ V} \quad \checkmark \\ V_{ov} \approx -0.48 \text{ V} \quad \times \text{ MOSFET is ON} \end{cases}$$

$$V_{ov} = 0.41 \text{ V}$$

$$I_D = 336 \text{ }\mu\text{A}$$

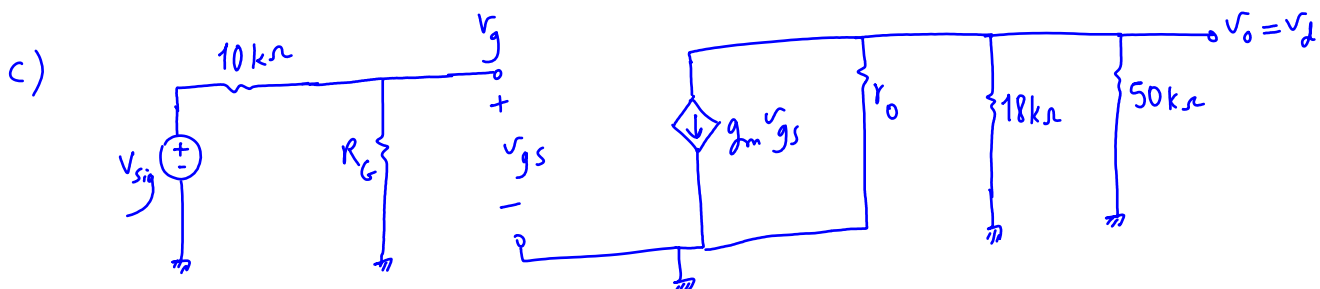
$$V_{ov} = V_{GS} - V_t \rightarrow V_{GS} = 1.41 \text{ V} \rightarrow V_G - V_S = 1.41 \text{ V} \rightarrow V_S = 3.75 - 1.41$$

$$V_S = 2.34 \text{ V}$$

$$V_D = 15 \text{ V} - 18 \text{ k}\Omega \times I_D = 8.95 \text{ V}, \quad V_D = 8.95 \text{ V} \rightarrow V_{DS} = 6.61 \text{ V}$$

$$b) \quad g_m = \frac{2 \times I_D}{V_{ov}} = 1.64 \text{ mA/V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{1}{I_D \lambda} = \frac{V_A}{I_D} = \frac{100}{0.336} \approx 298 \text{ k}\Omega$$



$$R_G = 4.5 \text{ M}\Omega \parallel 1.5 \text{ M}\Omega = 1.125 \text{ M}\Omega$$

Problem 6.

d) common source amplifier:

$$R_G = 1.125 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$A_{V_o} = -g_m (R_D \parallel r_o) = -1.64 \text{ (mA/V)} (18 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 298 \text{ k}\Omega) \approx 27.84 \text{ V/V}$$

$$R_o = R_D \parallel r_o = 16.97 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_i = R_G = 1.125 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$A_V = \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_o} A_{V_o} = - \frac{50 \text{ k}\Omega}{50 \text{ k}\Omega + 16.97 \text{ k}\Omega} \times 27.84 = -20.78 \text{ V/V}$$

$$A = \frac{v_o}{v_{sig}} = \frac{R_i}{R_i + R_{sig}} A_V = \frac{1.125 \text{ M}\Omega}{1.125 \text{ M}\Omega + 0.01 \text{ M}\Omega} \times (-20.78) = -20.6 \text{ V/V}$$

e) $v_{sig} = 5 \sin \omega t \text{ (mV)}$

$$v_G(t) = V_G + v_g(t)$$

from the signal circuit: $v_g = \frac{R_G}{R_G + R_{sig}} \times v_{sig} = 4.96 \sin \omega t \text{ (mV)}$

$$v_G(t) = 3.75 \text{ (V)} + 4.96 \text{ (mV)} \sin \omega t$$

$$v_D(t) = V_D + v_d(t)$$

$$v_d = v_o = v_{load}, \quad v_o = -g_m v_{gs} (R_L \parallel R_D \parallel r_o) = -g_m \underbrace{\left(\frac{R_G}{R_G + R_{sig}} \times v_{sig} \right)}_{v_{gs} \text{ or } v_g} \underbrace{(R_L \parallel R_D \parallel r_o)}_{12.67 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

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$$v_d = v_o = -103.03 \text{ (mV)} \sin \omega t$$

$$v_D(t) = 8.95 \text{ (V)} + (-103.03) \text{ (mV)} \sin \omega t$$

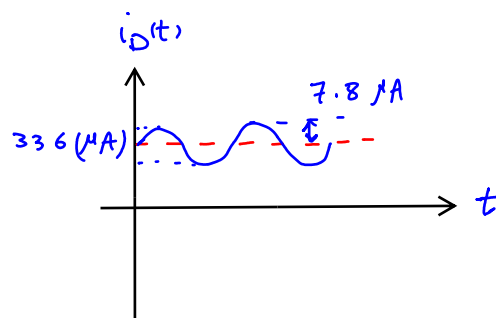
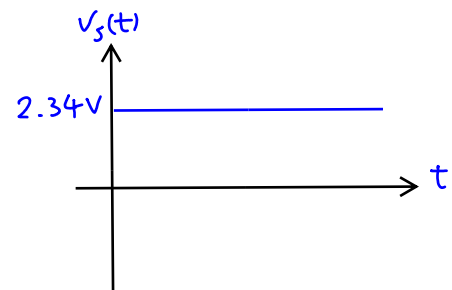
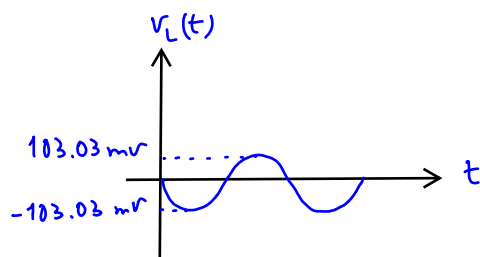
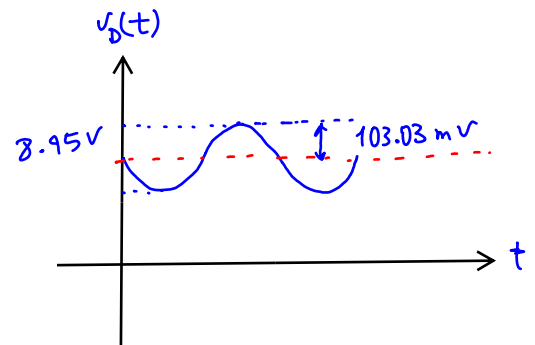
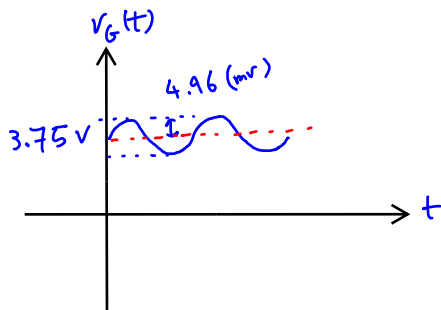
$$v_L(t) = v_d(t) = -103.03 \text{ (mV)} \sin \omega t$$

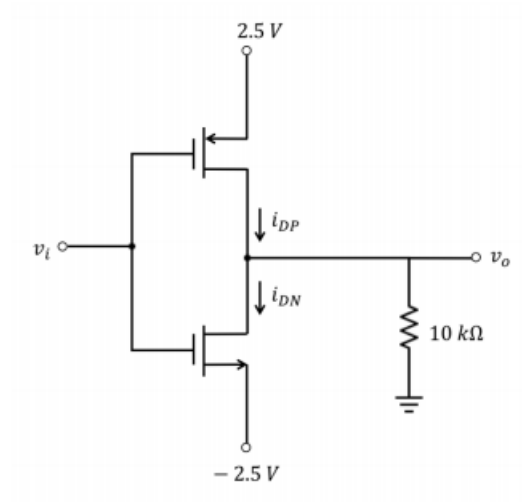
$$v_S(t) = V_S + v_s(t) = 2.34 \text{ (V)} + 0 = 2.34 \text{ (V)}$$

$$i_D(t) = I_D + i_d(t)$$

$$i_d = \frac{-v_o}{R_D \parallel R_L} = 7.8 \text{ (}\mu\text{A)} \sin \omega t \rightarrow i_D(t) = 336 \text{ (}\mu\text{A)} + 7.8 \text{ (}\mu\text{A)} \sin \omega t$$

13.23 k Ω ← $R_D \parallel R_L$



Problem 7

$$v_i = 2.5 \text{ V} \Rightarrow V_{OV,P} < 0 \text{ and } V_{OV,N} > 0 \Rightarrow \text{NMOS ON, PMOS OFF}$$

$$i_{DP} = 0$$

Assuming NMOS in Triode,

$$k_n \left[V_{OV,N}(v_o + 2.5) + \frac{1}{2}(v_o + 2.5)^2 \right] = \frac{-v_o}{10k}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \left[4(v_o + 2.5) + \frac{1}{2}(v_o + 2.5)^2 \right] + (v_o + 2.5) - 2.5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_o = -2.44 \text{ V}$$

Now,

$$V_{OV,N} = 4 > v_o + 2.5 \Rightarrow \text{Correct Assumption}$$

Then,

$$i_{DN} = \frac{v_o}{10k} = 0.244 \text{ mA}$$