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ECE 65 – Spring 2022

*Components and Circuits lab*

Final Exam

- Closed books, four double-sided cheat sheets, and calculators are allowed
- Electronic devices are not allowed.
- Please put all answers in the provided sheets.
- You can use the back of every page as a scratch paper.
- Please submit your handwritten solutions to Gradescope by 2:40 pm.

Please do not begin until you are told to do so.

Show your work and good luck!

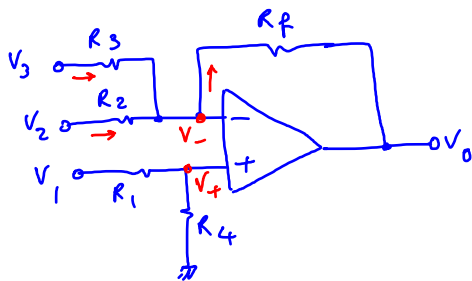
**Problem 1.**

Design an op-amp circuit **using only one op-amp** and assuming ideal op-amps to implement the function of

$$v_o = 2v_1 - 2v_2 - 4v_3$$

in which  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ , and  $v_3$  are three input voltages and  $v_o$  is the output voltage.

**Show your work.**



ideal op-amp and negative feedback:  $V_+ = V_-$   
 $i_+ = i_- = 0$

$$V_+ = \frac{R_4}{R_1 + R_4} V_1$$

$$\text{KCL @ } V_- : \frac{V_2 - V_-}{R_2} + \frac{V_3 - V_-}{R_3} = \frac{V_- - V_o}{R_f}$$

$$-\frac{1}{R_2} V_2 - \frac{1}{R_3} V_3 + \left( \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_f} \right) V_- = \frac{1}{R_f} V_o$$

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$$V_o = -\frac{R_f}{R_2} V_2 - \frac{R_f}{R_3} V_3 + \left( \frac{R_3 R_f + R_2 R_f + R_2 R_3}{R_2 R_3} \right) V_-$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} V_0 &= -\frac{R_f}{R_2} V_2 - \frac{R_f}{R_3} V_3 + \left( \frac{R_3 R_f + R_2 R_f + R_2 R_3}{R_2 R_3} \right) V_- \\ V_+ &= \frac{R_4}{R_1 + R_4} V_1 \quad \text{and} \quad V_- = V_+ \end{aligned} \right.$$



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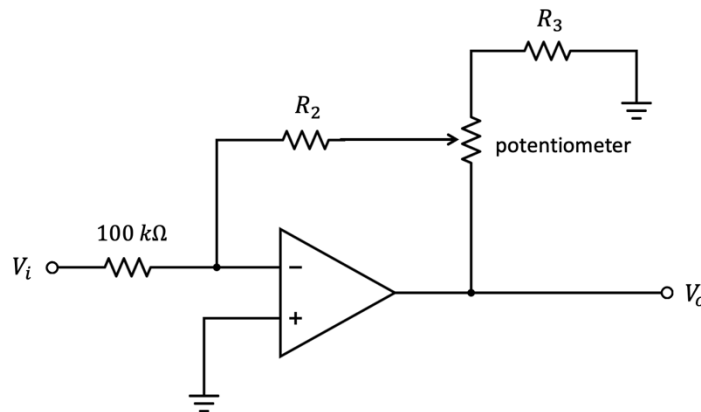
$$\frac{-R_f}{R_2} = -2, \quad \frac{-R_f}{R_3} = -4, \quad R_f = 4 \text{ k}\Omega, \quad R_2 = 2 \text{ k}\Omega, \quad R_3 = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\frac{4 + 8 + 2}{2} \times \frac{R_4}{R_1 + R_4} = 2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{R_4}{R_1 + R_4} = \frac{4}{14}$$

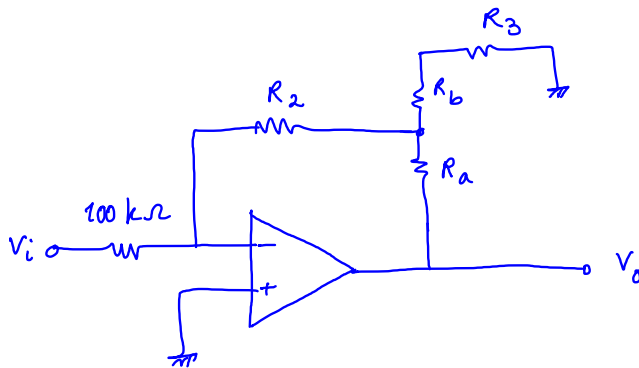
$$R_4 = 4 \text{ k}\Omega, \quad R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

**Problem 2.**

Design the following circuit (find  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ ) such that the voltage gain can be varied between  $-1\text{ V/V}$  and  $-100\text{ V/V}$ . Assume that the op-amp is ideal, and you have a  $100\text{ k}\Omega$  potentiometer.



**Show your work.**

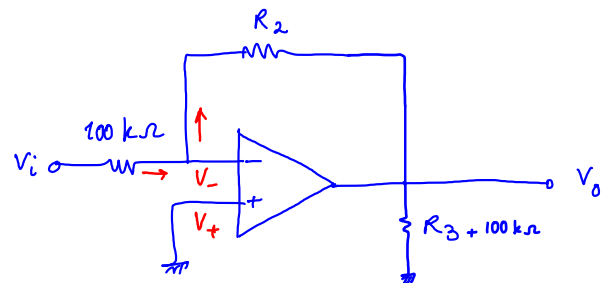
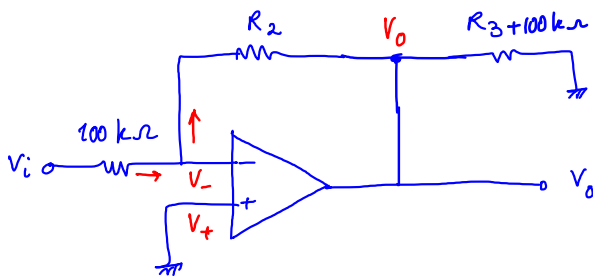
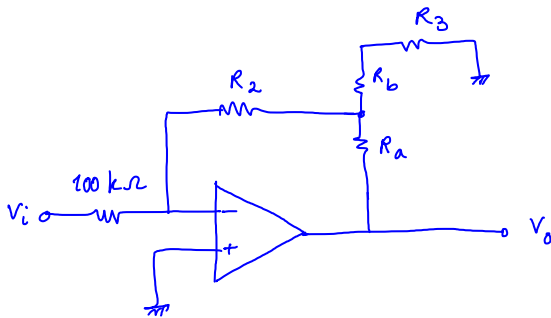


$$R_a + R_b = 100\text{ k}\Omega$$

Two cases for the  $-1\text{ V/V}$  and  $-100\text{ V/V}$  gain :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} R_a = 0, R_b = 100\text{ k}\Omega \\ R_a = 100\text{ k}\Omega, R_b = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$R_a = 0, R_b = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$$



op-amp is ideal and there is negative feedback :  $i_+ = i_- = 0$   
 $V_+ = V_-$

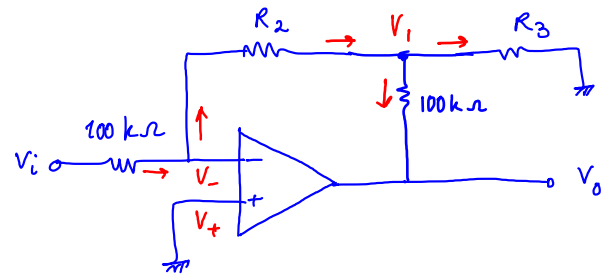
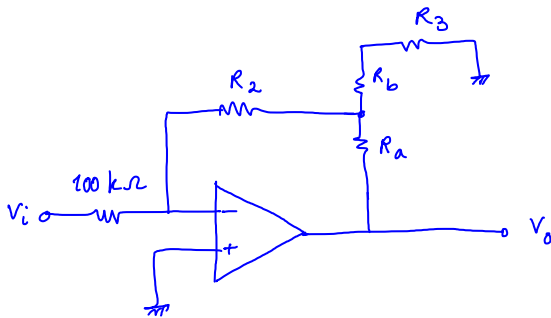
$$V_+ = 0 \rightarrow V_- = 0$$

$$\text{KCL @ } V_- : \frac{V_i - V_-}{100 \text{ k}\Omega} = \frac{V_- - V_o}{R_2}$$

$$\frac{V_i - 0}{100 \text{ k}\Omega} = -\frac{V_o}{R_2} \rightarrow \frac{V_o}{V_i} = -\frac{R_2}{100 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$R_2 = 100 \text{ k}\Omega \rightarrow \frac{V_o}{V_i} = -1 \text{ V/V}$$

$$R_a = 100 \text{ k}\Omega, R_b = 0$$



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$$\frac{V_i - 0}{100 \text{ k}\Omega} = \frac{-V_1}{R_2} \rightarrow V_i = -\frac{100 \text{ k}\Omega}{R_2} V_1$$

$$\text{KCL @ } V_2 : \quad \frac{V_- - V_1}{R_2} = \frac{V_1 - V_0}{100 \text{ k}\Omega} + \frac{V_1}{R_3}$$

$$\frac{0 - V_1}{R_2} = \frac{V_1 - V_0}{100 \text{ k}\Omega} + \frac{V_1}{R_3}$$

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$$\frac{1}{100 \text{ k}\Omega} V_0 = \left( \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{100 \text{ k}\Omega} \right) V_1 = \left( \frac{100 R_3 + 100 R_2 + R_2 R_3}{R_2 R_3 \times 100} \right) V_1$$

$$* V_1 = \frac{R_2 R_3}{100 R_3 + 100 R_2 + R_2 R_3} V_0$$

from last page:

$$* V_i = - \frac{100 \text{ k}\Omega}{R_2} V_1$$

$$\Rightarrow V_i = - \frac{100 \text{ k}\Omega R_3}{100 R_3 + 100 R_2 + R_2 R_3} V_0$$

$$\frac{V_0}{V_i} = - \left( 1 + \frac{R_2 + \frac{R_2 R_3}{100}}{R_3} \right) = -100 \text{ V/V}$$

$$\frac{R_2 + \frac{R_2 R_3}{100}}{R_3} = 99, \quad R_2 = 100 \text{ k}\Omega \rightarrow R_3 = \frac{100}{98} \text{ k}\Omega = 1.02 \text{ k}\Omega$$

**Problem 3.**

- a) Design a diode circuit to add  $+2\text{ V}$  DC shift to a sinusoidal input voltage with peak amplitude of  $10\text{ V}$  and frequency of  $2\text{ kHz}$ . You should use regular PN junction diode(s) **and** Zener diode(s) in your design. Assume  $V_{D0} = 0.7\text{ V}$  and  $V_Z = 3.3\text{ V}$ .

- Drawing the circuit is enough for this part.

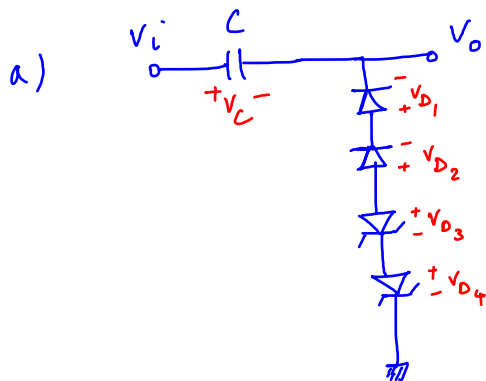
- b) Find the output at

- $t = 100\text{ }\mu\text{s}$
- $t = 450\text{ }\mu\text{s}$

- You need to show your work on how you found the output voltage at these two time points.

- c) Draw the output waveform for  $0 \leq t \leq 1\text{ ms}$ .

**Show your work.**





$$b) \quad V_C = V_i - (V_{D_4} + V_{D_3}) + V_{D_1} + V_{D_2}$$

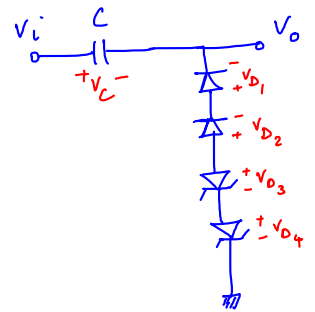
when  $V_i = -8 \text{ V}$ ,  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  will turn on and  $D_3$  and  $D_4$  will be in the Zener mode. The diodes will conduct and the capacitor will charge until  $V_i$  reaches  $-10 \text{ V}$ . After that the diodes will turn off and  $V_C$  will not change.

$$\text{When the diodes turn off: } V_C = -10 - (-3.3 - 3.3) + 0.7 + 0.7 = -2 \text{ V}$$

$$V_o = -V_C + V_i$$

$$\text{After the negative peak of } V_i: V_o = -(-2) + V_i = 2 + V_i$$

+2V DC shift

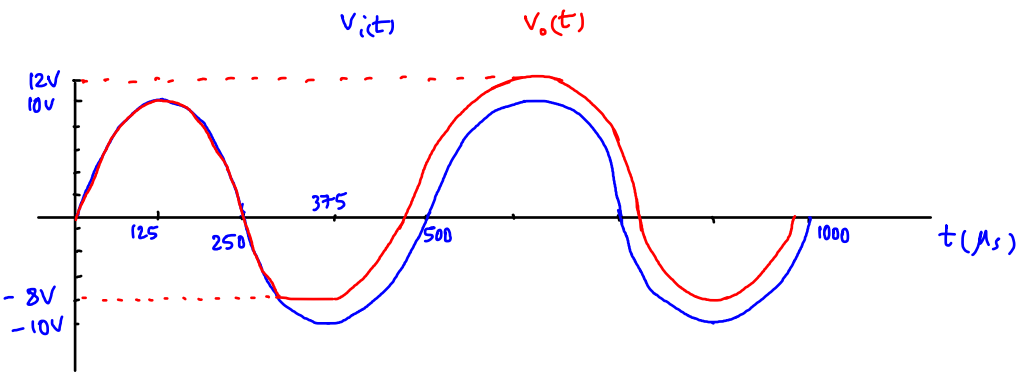


$$f = \frac{1}{T} = 2000 \text{ Hz} \Rightarrow T = 0.5 \text{ ms} = 500 \mu\text{s}$$

$$t = 100 \mu\text{s} < \frac{T}{4} \rightarrow \text{Diodes are off, } V_C = 0 \rightarrow V_o = V_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} t = 450 \mu\text{s} &\rightarrow \text{after the negative peak: } V_o = 2 + V_i(t = 450 \mu\text{s}) \\ &= 2 + 10 \sin(2\pi \times 2\text{ k} \times 0.45\text{ ms}) \\ &= 2 - 5.88 = -3.88 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

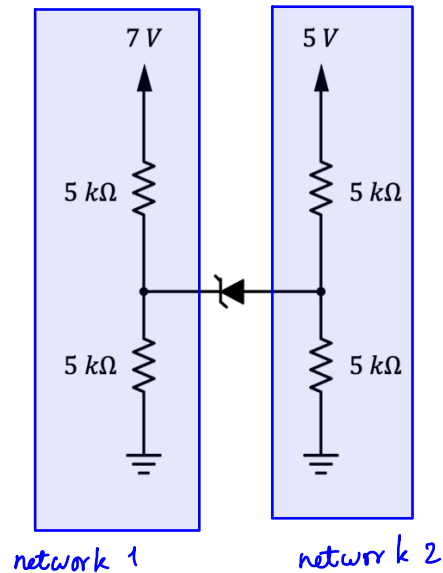
c)



**Problem 4**

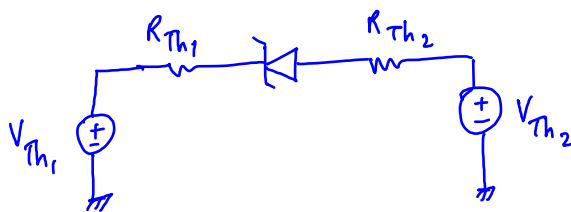
Find the current through the diode and the voltage across it in the below circuit.

Assume  $V_{D0} = 0.7\text{ V}$  and  $V_Z = 2\text{ V}$ .



Show your work.

Theremin equivalent circuit for networks 1 and 2

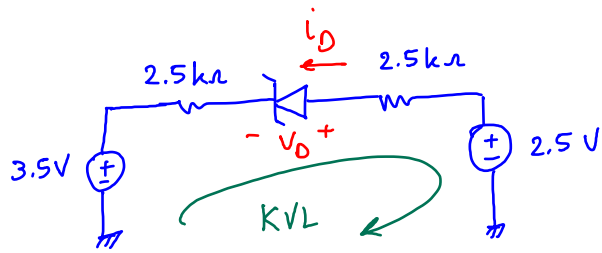


$$R_{Th1} = 5\text{ k}\Omega \parallel 5\text{ k}\Omega = 2.5\text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{Th2} = 5\text{ k}\Omega \parallel 5\text{ k}\Omega = 2.5\text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V_{Th1} = \frac{5\text{ k}\Omega}{5\text{ k}\Omega + 5\text{ k}\Omega} \times 5\text{ V} = 2.5\text{ V}$$

$$V_{Th2} = \frac{5\text{ k}\Omega}{5\text{ k}\Omega + 5\text{ k}\Omega} \times 7\text{ V} = 3.5\text{ V}$$



Assume the Zener diode is off:

$$-V_Z < V_D < V_{D_0} \quad \text{and} \quad i_D = 0$$

$$-2 < V_D < 0.7$$

$$\text{KVL: } -3.5 - 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega \times i_D - V_D - 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega \times i_D + 2.5 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow V_D = -1 - 5 \text{ k}\Omega \times i_D$$

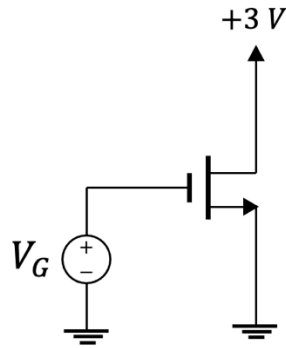
$$i_D = 0 \rightarrow V_D = -1$$

$$-2 < V_D = -1 < 0.7 \Rightarrow \text{Assumption is correct.}$$

$$i_D = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad V_D = -1 \text{ V}$$

**Problem 5**

The MOSFET in the below circuit has  $V_t = 1\text{ V}$  and  $\mu C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} = 1.5\text{ mA/V}^2$ , and  $\lambda = 0$ .



- a) Sketch (approximately) the graph of  $I_D$  vs  $V_G$  with  $V_G$  varying in the range of 0 V to 5 V.

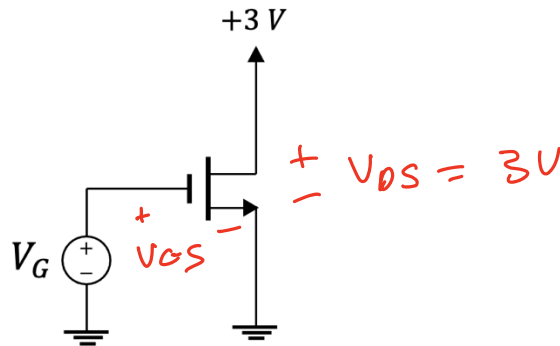
Label your graph.

- b) Write  $I_D$  equation(s) for the various portions of the resulting graph.

**Show your work.**

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- a) Sketch (approximately) the graph of  $I_D$  vs  $V_G$  with  $V_G$  varying in the range of  $0\text{ V}$  to  $5\text{ V}$ .

Label your graph.

- b) Write  $I_D$  equation(s) for the various portions of the resulting graph.

Show your work.

Cut - OFF:  $V_{OV} < 0 \rightarrow V_{GS} < V_t \rightarrow V_G < 1\text{ V}$   
 $I_D = 0$

Saturation:  $V_{OV} \geq 0 \rightarrow V_G \geq 1\text{ V}$   
 $V_{DS} \geq V_{OV} \rightarrow 3 \geq V_G - V_t \rightarrow V_G \leq 4\text{ V}$

$$I_D = 0.5 \mu C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) V_{OV}^2$$

$$= 0.5 (1.5\text{ mA}) (V_G - 1)^2$$

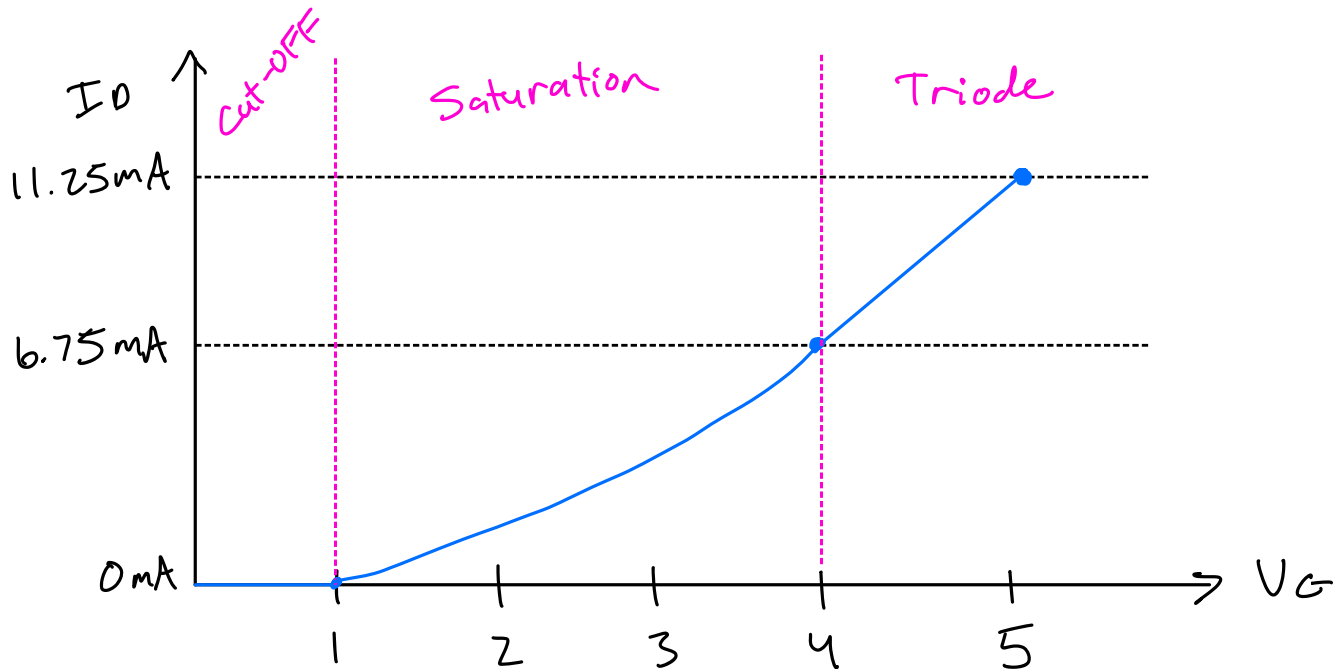
$$I_D = 0.75\text{ mA} (V_G - 1)^2$$

Triode :  $V_{ov} \geq 0$   
 $V_{os} \leq V_{ov} \rightarrow 3 \leq V_G - V_t \rightarrow V_G \geq 4$

$$I_D = 0.5 \mu C_{ox} (W/L) (2V_{ov}V_{os} - V_{os}^2)$$

$$= 0.75 \text{ mA} (6(V_G - 1) - 9)$$

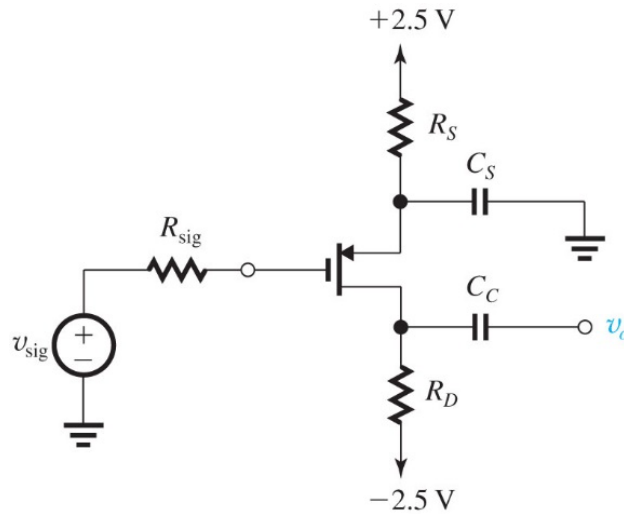
$$I_D = 4.5 \text{ mA} \cdot V_G - 11.25 \text{ mA}$$



**Problem 6.**

The MOSFET in the following amplifier circuit has  $|V_t| = 0.6\text{ V}$ . Neglect the early effect in the bias and signal circuits, and assume the capacitors are short for the signal circuit.

- Find  $R_S$  and  $R_D$  to bias the transistor at  $I_D = 0.3\text{ mA}$  and  $V_{OV} = 0.4\text{ V}$  and achieve the voltage amplifier gain of  $A_V = -12\text{ V/V}$ . (Capacitors are short for the signal circuit)
- Find the largest  $\hat{v}_{sig}$  ( $\hat{v}_{sig}$  shows the peak amplitude of the sinusoid  $v_{sig}$ ) that the amplifier can handle while remaining in the saturation region. Find the peak amplitude of the corresponding signal at the output?
- If  $\hat{v}_{sig}$  is limited to  $10\text{ mV}$ , what value can  $R_D$  be increased to while maintaining saturation region operation ( $R_S$  does not change)? What is the new value of  $A_V$ ?

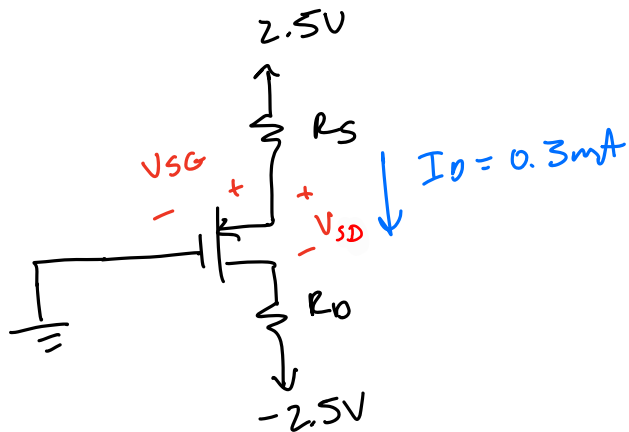


**Show your work.**



a)

## Bias Circuit



$$V_{ov} = 0.4V$$

$$V_{SG} - |V_{tp}| = 0.4$$

$$V_{SG} = 0.4 + 0.6$$

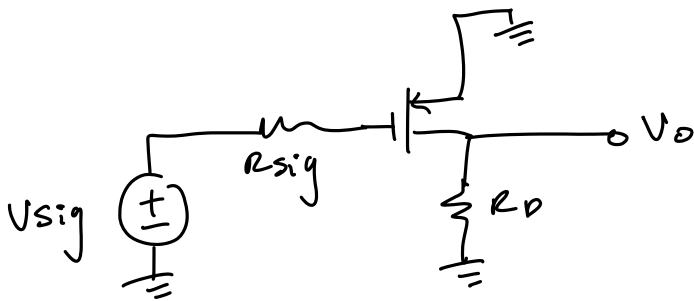
$$V_{SG} = 1V$$

$$R_S = \frac{2.5 - V_{SG}}{I_D}$$

$$= \frac{2.5 - 1}{0.3mA}$$

$$R_S = 5k\Omega$$

## Signal Circuit step 1:



$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{ov}}$$

$$= \frac{1.5mA}{V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{1}{\lambda \cdot I_D} = \frac{1}{0} = \infty$$

## Common Source

$$A_v = A_{v0} = -g_m (R_D // r_o)$$

$$-12 = -g_m R_D$$

$$R_D = \frac{12}{g_m} = 8k\Omega$$

$$5 = I_D (R_D + R_S) + V_{SD} \rightarrow V_{SD} = 5 - 0.3mA(13k)$$

$$V_{SD} = 1.1V$$

b.)



$$V_{gs} = V_{sig} = -V_{sg}$$

$$V_o = -V_{sd} = -g_m R_D V_{gs} = g_m R_D V_{sg} = -g_m R_D V_{sig}$$

$$V_{sd} = -g_m R_D V_{sg} \Rightarrow A_V = \frac{V_{sd}}{V_{sg}} = -g_m R_D$$

$\hat{V}_{sd}$  is the max amplitude of the signal  $V_{sd}$ .  $\hat{V}_{sd}$  is positive.  $\hat{V}_{sd} = |A_V| \hat{V}_{sg}$

To remain in saturation:  $V_{SD} \geq V_{ov}$

$$V_{SD} - \hat{V}_{sd} \geq V_{SG} + \frac{\hat{V}_{sd}}{|A_V|} - |V_{tp}|$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{|A_V|}\right) \hat{V}_{sd} \leq V_{SD} - V_{SG} + |V_{tp}|$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{|A_V|}\right) \hat{V}_{sd} \leq 1.1 - 1 + 0.6$$

$$\hat{V}_{sd} \leq \frac{0.7V}{1 + \frac{1}{12}} \approx 0.65V$$

max amplitude of  $V_{sd}$

$$\hat{V}_{sg} = \frac{0.65}{12} = 54.2 \text{ mV}$$

max amplitude of  $V_{sg}$

$$\hat{V}_{sig} = 54.2 \text{ mV}$$

max amplitude of  $V_{sig}$

$$c) \hat{v}_{sig} = 10 \text{ mV}$$

From part b we know that

$$\hat{v}_{sig} (1 + |A_v|) \leq V_{SD} - V_{SG} + |V_{tp}|$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{SD} = V_S - V_D &= 2.5 - R_S I_D - (R_D I_D - 2.5) = -5 \text{ k}\Omega \times 0.3 \text{ mA} + 5 - R_D \times 0.3 \text{ mA} \\ &= 3.5 - R_D \times 0.3 \text{ mA} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{SG} = V_{ov} + |V_{tp}| = 1 \text{ V}$$

$$\hat{v}_{sig} (1 + |A_v|) \leq 3.5 - R_D \times 0.3 \text{ mA} - 1 + 0.6$$

$$\hat{v}_{sig} = 10 \text{ mV} = 0.01 \text{ V}$$

$$0.01 (1 + |A_v|) \leq 3.1 - R_D \times 0.3 \text{ mA}$$

$$|A_v| = g_m R_D = 1.5 \text{ mA/V} \times R_D$$

$$0.01 + 0.01 \text{ (V)} \times 1.5 \left( \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{V}} \right) \times R_D \leq 3.1 - R_D \times 0.3 \text{ mA}$$

$$(0.3 + 0.015) R_D \leq 3.09$$

$$R_D \leq 9.81 \text{ k}\Omega \quad \rightarrow R_{D_{max}} = 9.81 \text{ k}\Omega$$