



Table 6.1

Parameter Symbol	Parameter Description	Typical Parameter Value		Units
		n-Channel	p-Channel	
V_{T0}	Threshold voltage ($V_{BS} = 0$)	0.7 ± 0.15	-0.7 ± 0.15	V
K'	Transconductance parameter (in saturation)	$110.0 \pm 10\%$	$50.0 \pm 10\%$	$\mu A/V^2$
γ	Bulk threshold parameter	0.4	0.57	$V^{1/2}$
λ	Channel length modulation parameter	$0.04 (L = 1 \mu m)$ $0.01 (L = 2 \mu m)$	$0.05 (L = 1 \mu m)$ $0.01 (L = 2 \mu m)$	V^{-1}
$2 \phi_F $	Surface potential at strong inversion	0.7	0.8	V

5.1 Calculate the differential transconductance g_{md} and the differential voltage gain A_v of an n-channel input differential amplifier shown in Figure 5.1 , with the parameters shown in table 6.1. Consider $I_{ss}=100\mu A$ (the drain current of M5), and $W_1/L_1=W_2/L_2=W_3/L_3=W_4/L_4=1$. Assuming all the channel lengths are equal to $1\mu m$, and $V_{DD}=5V$. If $W_1/L_1=W_2/L_2=10W_3/L_3=10W_4/L_4=10$, repeat the calculation

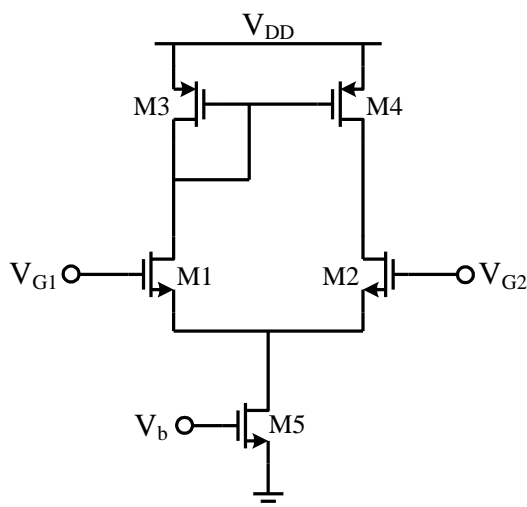


Figure 6.1

解:

$$a) \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 = \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 = \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_3 = \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_4 = 1$$

$$g_{md} = g_{m1} = g_{m2} = \sqrt{K'_n \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 I_{SS}} = 104.9 \mu S$$

$$A_v = \frac{g_{m2}}{g_{ds2} + g_{ds4}} = \frac{2g_{m2}}{(\lambda_2 + \lambda_4)I_{SS}} = 23.31 V/V$$

$$b) \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 = \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 = 10 \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_3 = 10 \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_4 = 10$$

$$g_{md} = g_{m1} = g_{m2} = \sqrt{K_n' \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 I_{SS}} = 331.7 \mu S$$

$$A_v = \frac{g_{m2}}{g_{ds2} + g_{ds4}} = \frac{2g_{m2}}{(\lambda_2 + \lambda_4)I_{SS}} = 73.71 V/V$$

5.2 Calculate the maximum ($V_{IC(max)}$) and the minimum input common-mode voltages ($V_{IC(min)}$), and the input common mode voltage range (ICMR) of an n-channel input differential amplifier shown in Figure 6.1, with the parameters shown in table 6.1. Assume all MOSFETs are in saturation, all the (W/L)s are equal to $10\mu m/1\mu m$, $I_{SS}=10\mu A$, and $V_{DD}=5V$.

解:

The maximum input common-mode input is given by

$$V_{IC(max)} = V_{DD} + V_{T1} - V_{T3} - V_{dsat3}$$

$$\text{or, } V_{IC(max)} = V_{DD} + V_{T1} - V_{T3} - \sqrt{\frac{I_{SS}}{K_p'(W/L)_3}} = \underline{\underline{4.86 V}}$$

The minimum input common-mode input is given by

$$V_{IC(min)} = V_{SS} + V_{T1} + V_{dsat1} + V_{dsat5}$$

$$\text{or, } V_{IC(min)} = V_{SS} + V_{T1} + \sqrt{\frac{I_{SS}}{K_n'(W/L)_1}} + \sqrt{\frac{2I_{SS}}{K_n'(W/L)_5}} = \underline{\underline{0.93 V}}$$

So, the input common-mode range becomes

$$ICMR = V_{IC(max)} - V_{IC(min)} = \underline{\underline{3.93 V}}$$

5.3 Find the value of the unloaded differential-transconductance, g_{md} , and the unloaded differential-voltage gain, A_v , for the p-channel input differential amplifier of Figure 6.3 when $I_{SS}=10\mu A$ and $I_{SS}=1\mu A$. What is the slew rate of the differential amplifier if a 100 pF capacitor is attached to the output? Assuming $W1/L1=W2/L2=W3/L3=W4/L4=1$, and all the channel lengths are equal to $1\mu m$. Use the transistor parameters of Table 6.1.

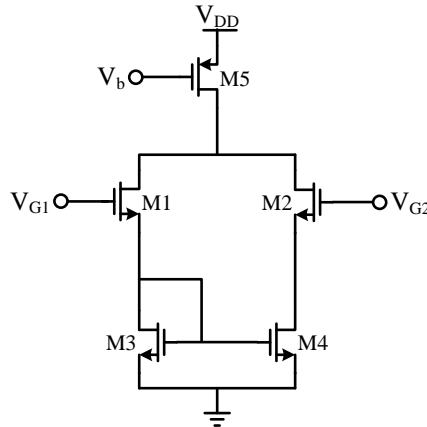


Figure 6.3

解:

a) Given $I_{SS}=10\mu A$,

$$g_{m1} = g_{m2} = g_{m3} = 22.36\mu S$$

$$A_v = \frac{g_{m1}}{g_{ds2} + g_{ds4}} = \frac{2g_{m1}}{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)I_{SS}} = 49.69V/V$$

Given $I_{SS}=1\mu A$

$$g_{m1} = g_{m2} = g_{m3} = 7.07\mu S$$

$$A_v = \frac{g_{m1}}{g_{ds2} + g_{ds4}} = \frac{2g_{m1}}{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)I_{SS}} = 157.11V/V$$

b) Slew rate can be given as

$$SR = \frac{I_{SS}}{C_L}$$

For $I_{SS} = 10\mu A$ and $C_L = 100\text{ pF}$

$$SR = \frac{I_{SS}}{C_L} = \underline{0.1\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}}$$

For $I_{SS} = 1\mu A$ and $C_L = 100\text{ pF}$

$$SR = \frac{I_{SS}}{C_L} = \underline{0.01\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}}$$

5.4 In the circuit of Fig 6.4, assume that $I_{SS}=1\text{mA}$, $V_{DD}=3\text{V}$ and $W/L=50/0.5$ for all the transistors. And $I_{D5}=I_{D6}=0.8(I_{SS}/2)$. Assuming $\lambda \neq 0$.

(a) Determine the voltage gain.

(b) Calculate V_b .

(c) If I_{SS} requires a minimum voltage of 0.4V , what is the maximum differential output swing?

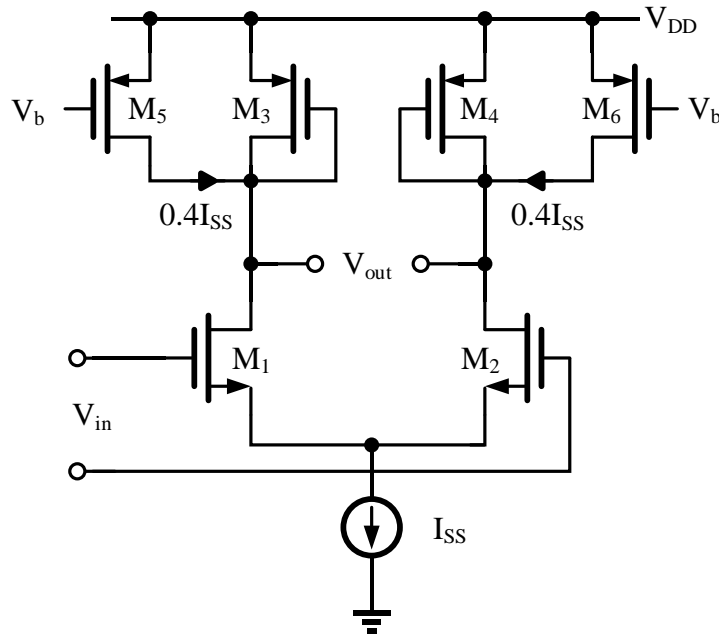


Figure 6.4

解：

$$a) A_v \approx -\frac{g_{m1}}{g_{m3}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_n I_{D1}}{\mu_p I_{D3}}} = \sqrt{\frac{110 \times 0.5 I_{SS}}{50 \times 0.2 \frac{I_{SS}}{2}}} = -3.32$$

$$b) I_{D5} = I_{D6} = 0.8 \frac{I_{SS}}{2} = 0.4mA$$

$$V_b = V_{DD} - V_{SG5} = V_{DD} - |V_{TH}| - \sqrt{\frac{2I_{D5}}{\mu_p C_{ox} \frac{W}{L}}} = 1.9V$$

c)

$$(V_{out1,2})_{\max} = \min(V_b + |V_{TH,P}|, V_{DD} - |V_{TH,P}|) = \min(1.9 + 0.7, 3 - 0.7) = 2.3V$$

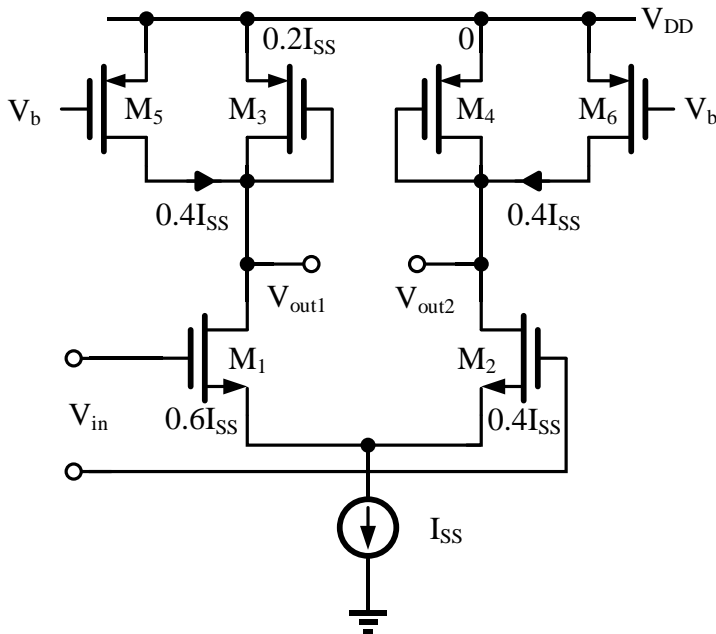
$$(V_{out1,2})_{\min} = \max(V_{I_{SS} \min} + V_{GS1} \big|_{I_D=0.6I_{SS}} - V_{TH,N}, V_{DD} - V_{SG3} \big|_{I_D=0.2I_{SS}})$$

$$V_{GS1} \big|_{I_D=0.6I_{SS}} = V_{TH,N} + \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 0.6 I_{SS}}{\mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L}}} = 0.7 + 0.33 = 1.03V$$

$$V_{SG3} \big|_{I_D=0.2I_{SS}} = |V_{TH,P}| + \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 0.2 I_{SS}}{\mu_p C_{ox} \frac{W}{L}}} = 0.7 + 0.28 = 0.98V$$

$$(V_{out1,2})_{\min} = \max(0.4 + 1.03 - 0.7, 3 - 0.98) = 2.02V$$

$$V_{out,swing} = 2(2.3 - 2.02) = 0.56V$$



5.5 The circuit shown in Figure 6.5 called a folded-current mirror differential amplifier and is useful for low values of power supply. Assume that all W/L values of each transistor is 100. Using the parameters shown in table 6.1,

- Find the maximum input common mode voltage, $V_{IC(max)}$ and the minimum input common mode voltage, $V_{IC(min)}$. Keep all transistors in saturation for this problem.
- What is the input common mode voltage range, ICMR?
- Find the small signal voltage gain, v_{out}/v_{in} , if $v_{in} = v_1 - v_2$.

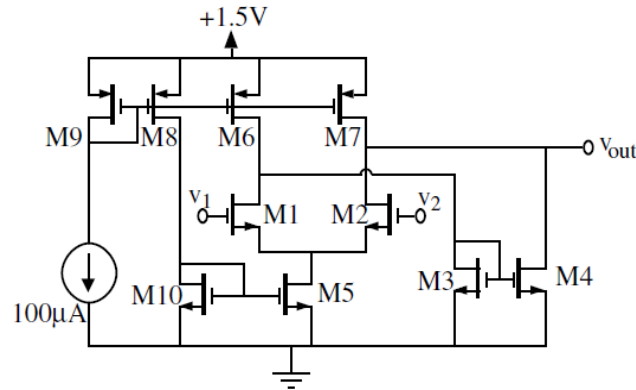


Figure 6.5

解：

$$a) v_{I(max)} = V_{GS3} + V_{TN} = 0.7 + \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 50}{110 \cdot 100}} + 0.7 = 1.495V$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_{I(min)} &= 0 + V_{DS5(sat)} + V_{GS1}(50\mu A) = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 100}{110 \cdot 100}} + \left(\sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 50}{110 \cdot 100}} + 0.7 \right) \\ &= 0.1348 + 0.953 + 0.7 = 0.9302V \Rightarrow \boxed{v_{I(min)} = 0.9302V} \end{aligned}$$

$$b) V_{ICMR} = v_{I(max)} - v_{I(min)} = 1.495 - 0.9302 = 0.5648V$$

$$c) A_v = g_{m1} \times (r_{o2} // r_{o4} // r_{o7}) = 116.5V/V$$

5.6 In the circuit of Fig 5.6, assume that $I_{SS} = 0.5\text{mA}$, $V_{DD} = 3\text{V}$, $(W/L)_{1,2} = 50/0.5$ and $(W/L)_{3,4} = 10/0.5$. I_{SS} current is provided by NMOS, and its $W/L = 50/0.5$. Assuming $\lambda \neq 0$.

a) Calculate the range of input common mode voltage.

b) If $V_{in,CM} = 1.5\text{V}$, draw a sketch of the small signal differential voltage gain of the circuit when V_{DD} changes from 0 to 3V.

c) If the mismatch threshold voltage of M_1 and M_2 is 1mV , calculate CMRR.

d) If the $W_3 = 10\mu\text{m}$ and $W_4 = 11\mu\text{m}$, calculate CMRR.

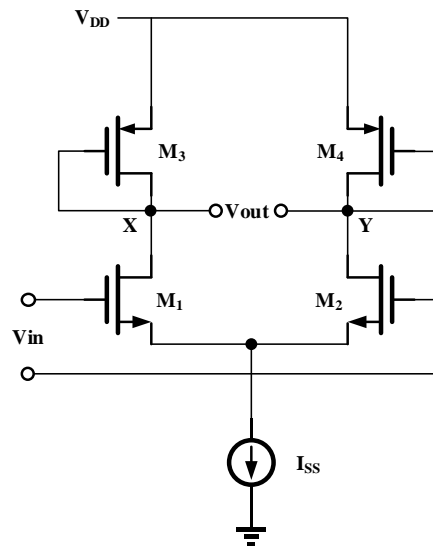


Figure 5.6

解:

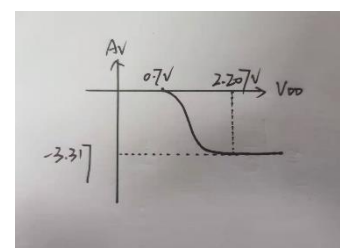
$$a) \quad (V_{in,cm})_{\min} = V_{GS1} + V_{odss} = V_{TH1} + \sqrt{\frac{2I_{D1}}{\mu_n C_{ox} (\frac{W}{L})_1}} + \sqrt{\frac{2I_{SS}}{\mu_n C_{ox} (\frac{W}{L})_{SS}}} = 0.7\text{V} + 0.213\text{V} + 0.302\text{V} = 1.215\text{V}$$

$$(V_{in,cm})_{\max} = V_{DD} - V_{od3} - V_{TH,P} + V_{TH,N} = V_{DD} - \sqrt{\frac{2I_{D3}}{\mu_p C_{ox} (\frac{W}{L})_3}} = 3\text{V} - 0.707\text{V} = 2.293\text{V}$$

b) 三个标记点:

开启电压 $V_{TH,P} = 0.7\text{V}$

$$\text{增益 } A_v = -\sqrt{\frac{K_n (\frac{W}{L})_1}{K_p (\frac{W}{L})_3}} = -3.317$$



$$\text{饱和点电压 } V_{DD} = V_{in,cm} - V_{TH,N} + V_{GS3} = 1.5\text{V} - 0.7\text{V} + 0.7\text{V} + 0.717\text{V} = 2.217\text{V}$$

c) 由于M1和M2的阈值电压失配，因此有： $g_{m1} \neq g_{m2}, g_{m3} \neq g_{m4}$

为了计算 A_{cm-dm} 有：

$$i_{D1} = g_{m1}(V_{in, cm} - V_p)$$

$$i_{D2} = g_{m2}(V_{in, cm} - V_p)$$

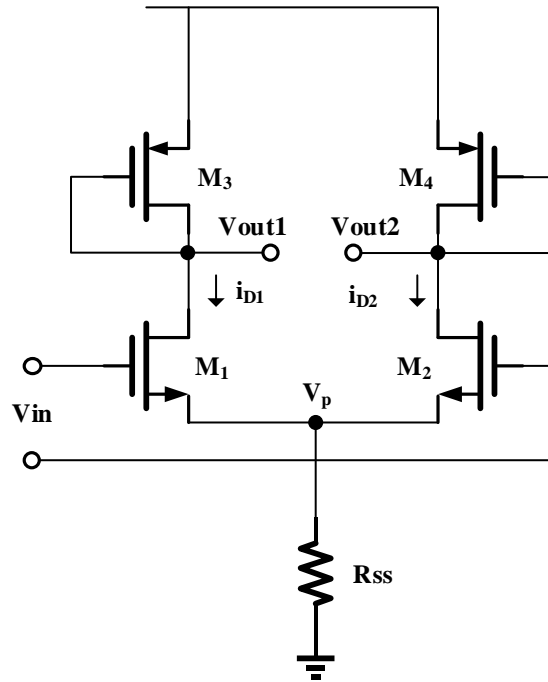
$$V_{out1} = -\frac{i_{D1}}{g_{m3}} = -\frac{g_{m1}(V_{in, cm} - V_p)}{g_{m3}}$$

$$V_{out2} = -\frac{i_{D2}}{g_{m4}} = -\frac{g_{m2}(V_{in, cm} - V_p)}{g_{m4}}$$

$$\frac{g_{m1}}{g_{m3}} = \sqrt{\frac{K_n(\frac{W}{L})_{1,2}}{K_p(\frac{W}{L})_{3,4}}} = \frac{g_{m2}}{g_{m4}}$$

$$\therefore V_{out1} = V_{out2}$$

$$\therefore A_{cm-dm} = 0, CMRR = \infty$$



d)

$$A_{dm-dm} = -g_m R_D$$

$$A_{cm-dm} = \frac{g_m R_D}{1 + 2g_m R_{ss}} - \frac{g_m(R_D + \Delta R_D)}{1 + 2g_m R_{ss}} = -\frac{g_m \Delta R_D}{1 + 2g_m R_{ss}}$$

$$\therefore CMRR = \left| \frac{A_{dm-dm}}{A_{cm-dm}} \right| = \frac{1 + 2g_m R_{ss}}{\Delta R_D / R_D}$$

$$\therefore R_{D1} = \frac{1}{g_{m3}}, R_{D2} = \frac{1}{g_{m4}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta R_D}{R_D} = \frac{R_{D1} - R_{D2}}{R_{D1}} = 1 - \frac{R_{D2}}{R_{D1}} = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{2K_p(\frac{W}{L})_3 I_D}{2K_p(\frac{W}{L})_4 I_D}} = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{10}{11}} = 0.0465$$

$$gm = \sqrt{2Kn(\frac{W}{L})_{I_{D1}}} = 2.345m\Omega^{-1}$$

$$R_{ss} = \frac{1}{\lambda I_{ss}} = \frac{1}{0.08 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-3}} = 25k\Omega$$

$$\therefore CMRR = \frac{1 + 2 \times 2.345m\Omega^{-1} \times 25k\Omega}{0.0465} = 2543$$