



Table 6.1

Parameter Symbol	Parameter Description	Typical Parameter Value		Units
		n-Channel	p-Channel	
$V_{T0}$	Threshold voltage( $V_{BS}=0$ )	0.7	-0.8	V
$K$	Transconductance parameter(in saturation)	134	50	$\mu A/V^2$
$\gamma$	Bulk threshold parameter	0.45	0.4	$V^{1/2}$
$\lambda$	Channel length modulation parameter	0.1	0.2	$V^{-1}$
$2 \phi_F $	Surface potential at strong inversion	0.9	0.8	V

\*  $K = \mu C_{OX}$

6.1 Calculate the differential transconductance  $g_{md}$  and the differential voltage gain  $A_v$  of an n-channel input differential amplifier shown in Figure 6.1 , 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

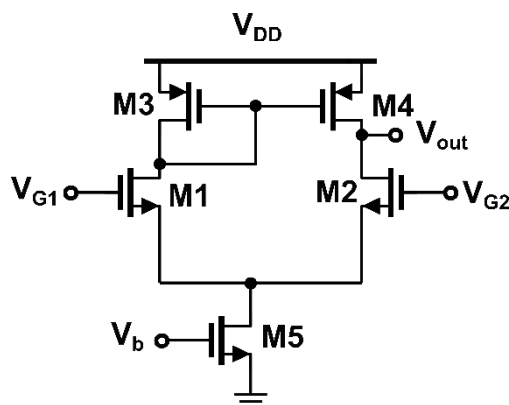


Figure 6.1

**Answer:**

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

$$g_{md} = g_{m1} = g_{m2} = \sqrt{2 \times K_n \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 \frac{I_{SS}}{2}} = 115.8 \mu S$$

$$A_v = \frac{g_{m2}}{r_{ds2} + r_{ds4}} = \frac{2g_{m2}}{(\lambda_2 + \lambda_4)I_{SS}} = 7.72 V/V$$

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

$$g_{md} = g_{m1} = g_{m2} = \sqrt{2 \times K_n \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 \frac{I_{SS}}{2}} = 366.1 \mu S$$

$$A_v = \frac{g_{m2}}{g_{ds2} + g_{ds4}} = \frac{2g_{m2}}{(\lambda_2 + \lambda_4)I_{SS}} = 24.4V/V$$

6.2 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  $(W/L)_i$  are equal to  $10\mu m/1\mu m$ ,  $I_{SS}=10\mu A$ , and  $V_{DD}=5V$ .

**Answer:**

The maximum input common-mode input is given by

$$V_{(IC)}(max) = V_{DD} + V_{T1} - V_{T3} - V_{GS3} = V_{DD} + V_{T1} - V_{T3} - \sqrt{\frac{I_{SS}}{K_P \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_3}} = 4.76V$$

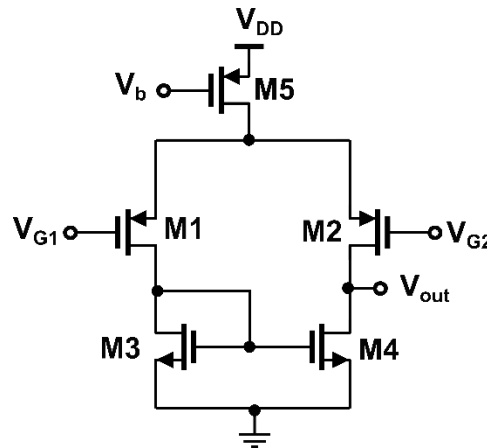
The minimum input common-mode input is given by

$$V_{(IC)}(min) = V_{SS} + V_{T1} + V_{GS3} + V_{GS5} = V_{SS} + V_{T1} + \sqrt{\frac{I_{SS}}{K_n \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_3}} + \sqrt{\frac{2 \times I_{SS}}{K_n \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_5}} = 0.91V$$

So, the input common-mode range becomes

$$ICMR = V_{(IC)}(max) - V_{(IC)}(min) = 3.85V$$

6.3 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  $W_1/L_1=W_2/L_2=W_3/L_3=W_4/L_4=1$ , and all the channel lengths are equal to  $1\mu m$ . Use the transistor parameters of Table 6.1.



**Answer:**

Figure 6.3

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

$$g_{md} = g_{m1} = g_{m2} = \sqrt{2 \times K_p \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 \frac{I_{SS}}{2}} = 22.36\mu S$$

$$A_v = \frac{g_{m1}}{g_{ds2} + g_{ds4}} = \frac{2g_{m1}}{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)I_{SS}} = 14.9V/V$$

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

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

$$A_v = \frac{g_{m1}}{g_{ds2} + g_{ds4}} = \frac{2g_{m1}}{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)I_{SS}} = 47.13V/V$$

Slew rate can be given as

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$SR = 0.1V/\mu s$$

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

$$SR = 0.01V/\mu s$$

6.4 In the circuit of Fig 6.4, assume that  $I_{SS}=1mA$ ,  $V_{DD}=3V$  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?

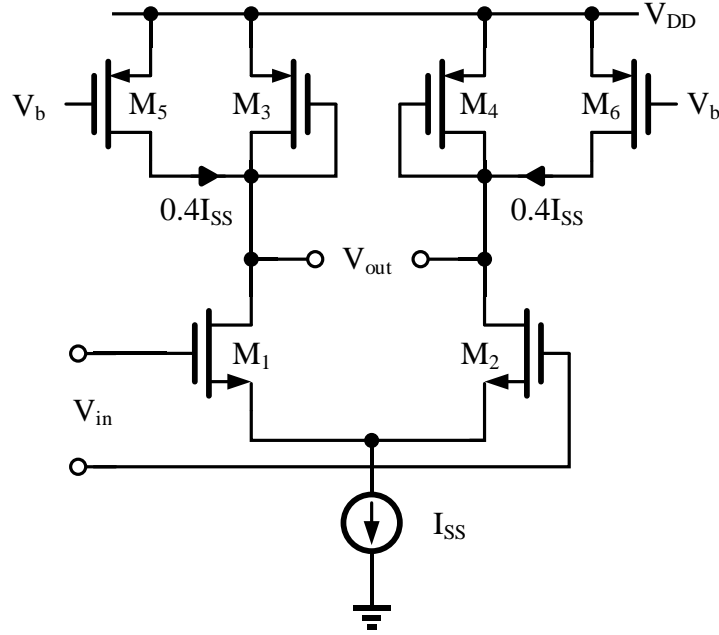


Figure 6.4

**Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } A_V &\approx -\frac{g_{m1}}{g_{m3}} = -\sqrt{\frac{K_n I_{D1}}{K_p I_{D3}}} = -\sqrt{\frac{134 \times 0.5 I_{SS}}{50 \times 0.2 \frac{I_{SS}}{2}}} = -3.66 \\
 \text{b) } I_{D5} = I_{D6} &= 0.8 \frac{I_{SS}}{2} = 0.4 \text{ mA}, V_b = V_{DD} - V_{SG5} = V_{DD} - |V_{TH}| - \sqrt{\frac{2 I_{D5}}{K_p \frac{W}{L}}} = 1.8 \text{ V} \\
 \text{c) } (V_{out1,2})_{max} &= \min(V_b + |V_{TH,P}|, V_{DD} - |V_{TH,P}|) = \min(1.8 + 0.8, 3 - 0.8) = 2.2 \text{ V} \\
 (V_{out1,2})_{min} &= \max(V_{imin} + V_{GS1} |_{I_D=0.6 I_{SS}} - V_{TH,N}, V_{DD} - V_{SG3} |_{I_D=0.2 I_{SS}}) \\
 V_{GS1} |_{I_D=0.6 I_{SS}} &= V_{TH,N} + \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 0.6 I_{SS}}{K_n \frac{W}{L}}} = 0.7 + 0.299 = 0.999 \text{ V} \\
 V_{SG3} |_{I_D=0.2 I_{SS}} &= |V_{TH,P}| + \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 0.2 I_{SS}}{K_p \frac{W}{L}}} = 0.8 + 0.28 = 1.08 \text{ V} \\
 (V_{out1,2})_{min} &= \max(0.4 + 0.999 - 0.7, 3 - 1.08) = 1.92 \text{ V} \\
 V_{out,swing} &= 2 \times (2.2 - 1.92) = 0.56 \text{ V}
 \end{aligned}$$

6.5 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?

c) Find the **small signal** voltage gain,  $V_{out}/V_{in}$ , if  $V_{in} = V_1 - V_2$ .

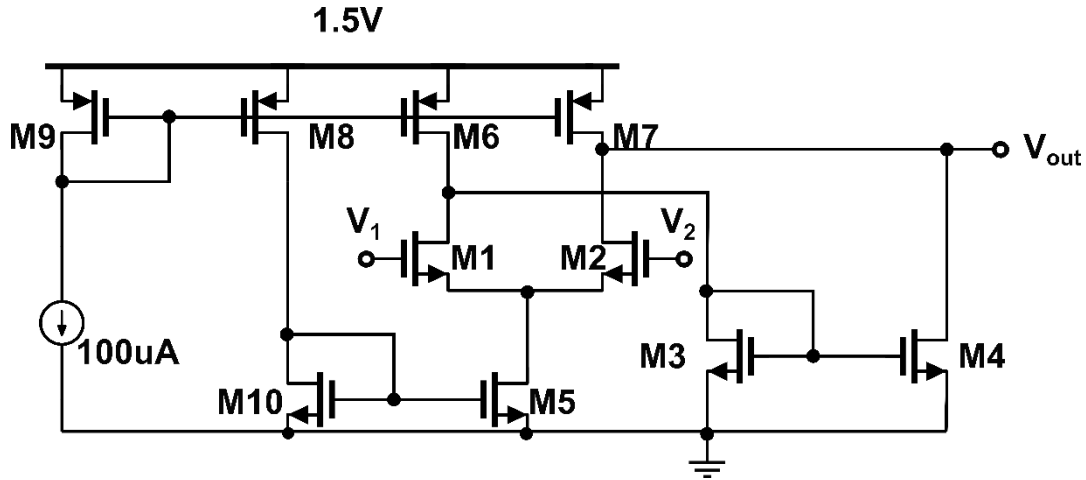


Figure 6.5

**Answer:**

$$a) \quad v_{1(max)} = V_{GS3} + 2 \times V_{TN} = 0.7 + \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 50}{134 \times 100}} + 0.7 = 1.486V$$

$$v_{1(min)} = V_{SS} + V_{GS5} - V_{TN} + V_{GS1} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 100}{134 \times 100}} + \left( \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 50}{134 \times 100}} + 0.7 \right) = 0.122 + 0.086 + 0.7 = 0.908V$$

$$b) \quad V_{ICMR} = v_{1(max)} - v_{1(min)} = 1.486 - 0.908V = 0.578V$$

c)

$$g_{md} = g_{m1} = g_{m2} = \sqrt{2 \times K_N \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 \frac{I_{SS}}{2}} = 1157.58 \mu S$$

$$r_{o4} = r_{o2} = \frac{2}{\lambda_n I_{SS}} = 0.2M \Omega$$

$$r_{o7} = \frac{1}{\lambda_p I_{SS}} = 0.05M \Omega$$

$$A_v = g_{m1} \times (r_{o2} // r_{o4} // r_{o7}) = 38.586V/V$$

6.6 In the circuit of Fig 10.6, assume that  $I_{SS} = 0.5mA$ ,  $V_{DD} = 3V$ ,  $(W/L)_{1,2} = 50/0.5$  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  $V_{in,CM} = 1.5V$ , 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  $W_3 = 10\mu m$  and  $W_4 = 11\mu m$ , calculate CMRR.

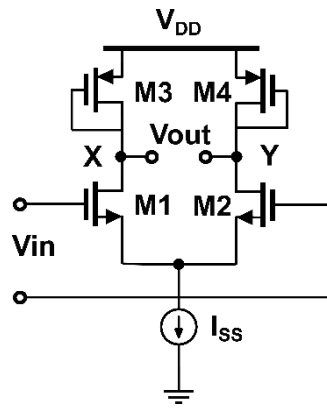


Figure 6.6

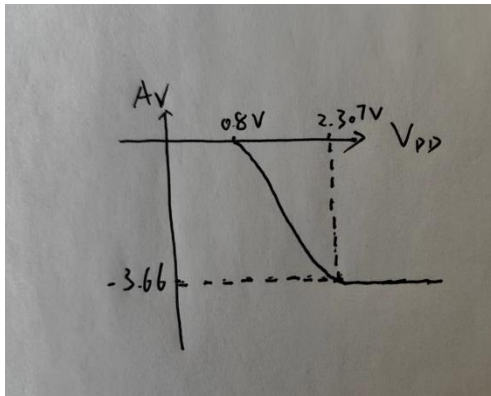
Answer:

$$a) (V_{in,cm})_{min} = V_{GS1} + V_{odSS} = V_{TH1} + \sqrt{\frac{2ID1}{Kn(\frac{W}{L})_1}} + \sqrt{\frac{2ISS}{Kn(\frac{W}{L})_{SS}}} = 0.7V + 0.193V + 0.273V = 1.166V$$

$$(V_{in,cm})_{max} = V_{DD} - V_{od3} - V_{TH3} + V_{TH1} = V_{DD} - \sqrt{\frac{2ID3}{Kp(\frac{W}{L})_3}} = 3V - 0.707V - 0.8V + 0.7V = 2.193V$$

$$ICMR = 2.193 - 1.166 = 1.027V$$

b)



三个标记点:

$$\text{开启电压 } V_{TH,P} = 0.8V$$

$$\text{增益 } Av = -\sqrt{\frac{Kn(\frac{W}{L})_1}{Kp(\frac{W}{L})_3}} = -3.66$$

$$\text{饱和点电压 } V_{DD} = V_{in,cm} - V_{TH,N} + V_{GS3} = 1.5V - 0.7V + 0.8V + 0.707V = 2.307V$$

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)

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

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

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

$$\therefore RD1 = \frac{1}{g_{m3}}, RD2 = \frac{1}{g_{m4}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta R_D}{R_D} = \frac{R_{D1} - R_{D2}}{RD1} = 1 - \frac{R_{D2}}{R_{D1}} = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{2K_p(\frac{W}{L})_{3ID}}{2K_p(\frac{W}{L})_{4ID}}} = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{10}{11}} = 0.0465$$

$$g_m = \sqrt{2K_n(\frac{W}{L})_{1,2} i_{D1}} = 2.588 m\Omega^{-1}$$

$$\lambda = 2 \times 0.1 = 0.2$$

$$R_{SS} = \frac{1}{\lambda I_{SS}} = \frac{1}{0.1 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-3}} = 20 k\Omega$$

$$\therefore CMRR = \frac{1 + 2 \times 2.588 m\Omega^{-1} \times 20 k\Omega}{0.0465} = 2270$$