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Introduction

This report seeks to study the transfer curve of a MOSFET taking the BS170 as a reference in order to determine the threshold voltage, what type of channel it is as well as the type of contamination of it. Studying transconductance will help us understand how the output current I_d varies or is regulated as a function of the variation of the bias voltage V_{gs} in the transistor. It will be important to study even transfer curves for different temperatures in order to see how the transistor interacts with different temperatures and what are the vital changes produced.

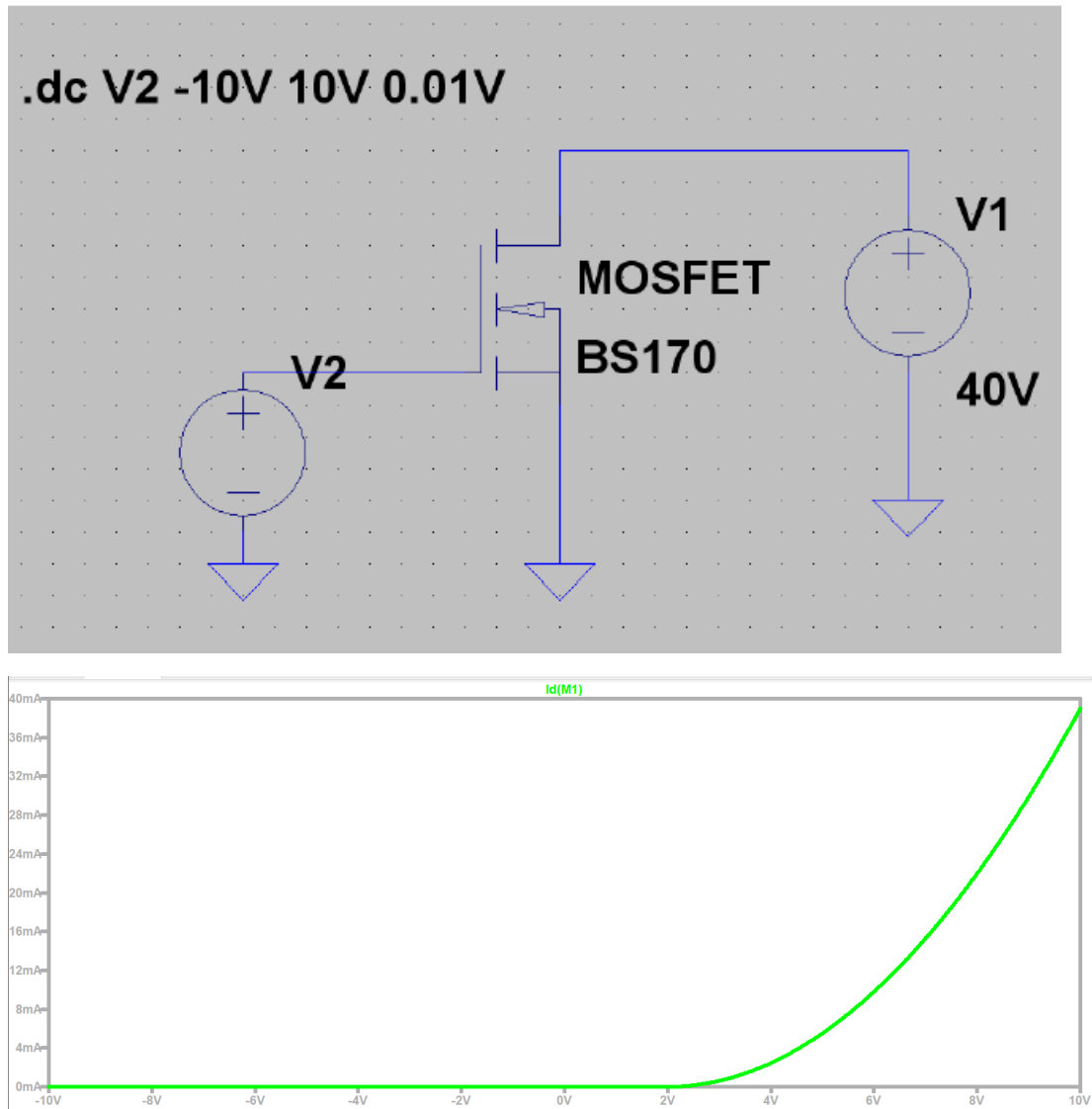
We will also seek to study the output curves of I_d as a function of V_{ds} in order to determine the cut-off, saturation and parabolic zones in order to understand the behaviors of the transistor in each of them.

The dynamic resistance to small values of V_{ds} and the transconductance will allow us to make comparisons with the previous case and observe particular important behaviors. Finally, from a single-stage amplifier circuit, we will see how the transistor behaves under these conditions, what is the voltage gain and the natural phase shift produced by this type of circuit. Evaluating the frequency response will be useful to be able to see the typical working frequency range of a transistor where it amplifies without loss or distortion ideally. Changing the internal values of c_{gs} and c_{gd} will allow us to evaluate how different transistor models or structures modify the cut-off frequencies of the working frequency range.

Development

2) i. Obtaining the transfer curve of a MOSFET transistor

a) Based on the following circuit of a BS170 MOSFET configured in common source and with direct V_{gs} polarization, the drain current transfer curve is studied where $i_d(v_{gs})$ is studied. The ambient temperature is 27°C.

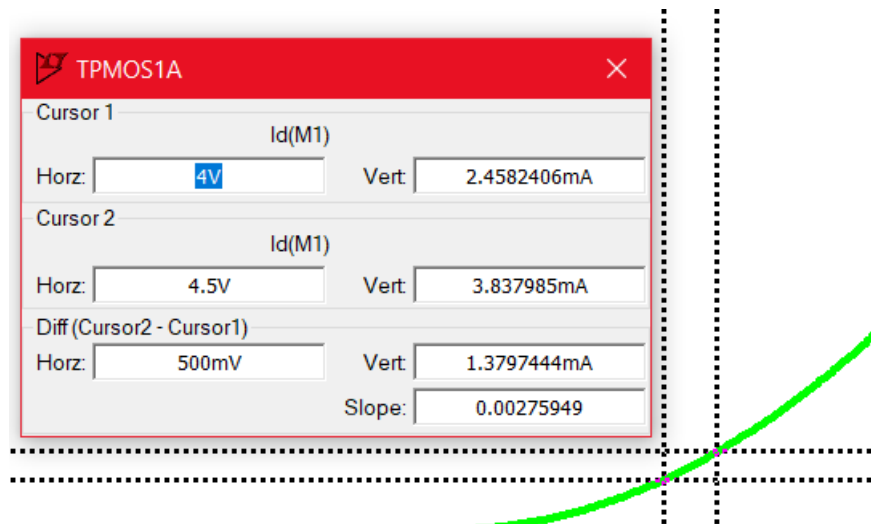


A direct voltage V_2 is placed between Gate and Source of 10 V, and $V_1 = 40V$ is placed as indicated by the circuit. We see the transfer curve of the device. From here we have a $V_{th} = 2 V$ where V_{th} is the threshold voltage, i.e., for which the reversal of the material type of the substrate occurs in a nearby region of the Oxide-Semiconductor interface, such that the channel is formed and current flows between Drain And Source. Since the output values I_D of the curve are given for positive values of V_{gs} where the curve grows towards positive ones, then we can affirm that the channel is type N with substrate P. Because the transfer curve acquires non-zero values for a non-negative voltage of

$V_{gs} \geq V_{th}$, we can affirm that the MOSFET is an Induced Channel. In case of considering the "non-idealities" such as oxide loads, oxide-semiconductor interface loads and differences in S work functions $\phi_M \neq \phi$, it could happen that there is a negative shift large ΔV_{gs} enough for the V_{th} to occur in negative values, there is a risk that we will obtain N Channel from Permanent Channel when we wanted it from Induced Channel. In Canal P this does not happen since the V_{th} is negative from the beginning of the study.

We also see that we are in inversion mode since $V_{gs} > V_{th}$ and in saturation mode since $V_{dsat} = V_{gs} - V_{th} = 10\text{ V} - 2\text{ V} = 8\text{ V}$ such that $V_{ds} > V_{dsat}$, where $V_{ds} = 40\text{ V}$.

The transconductance will be a slope of a line tangent to a point of the exit curve $I_d(V_{gs})$. Then:

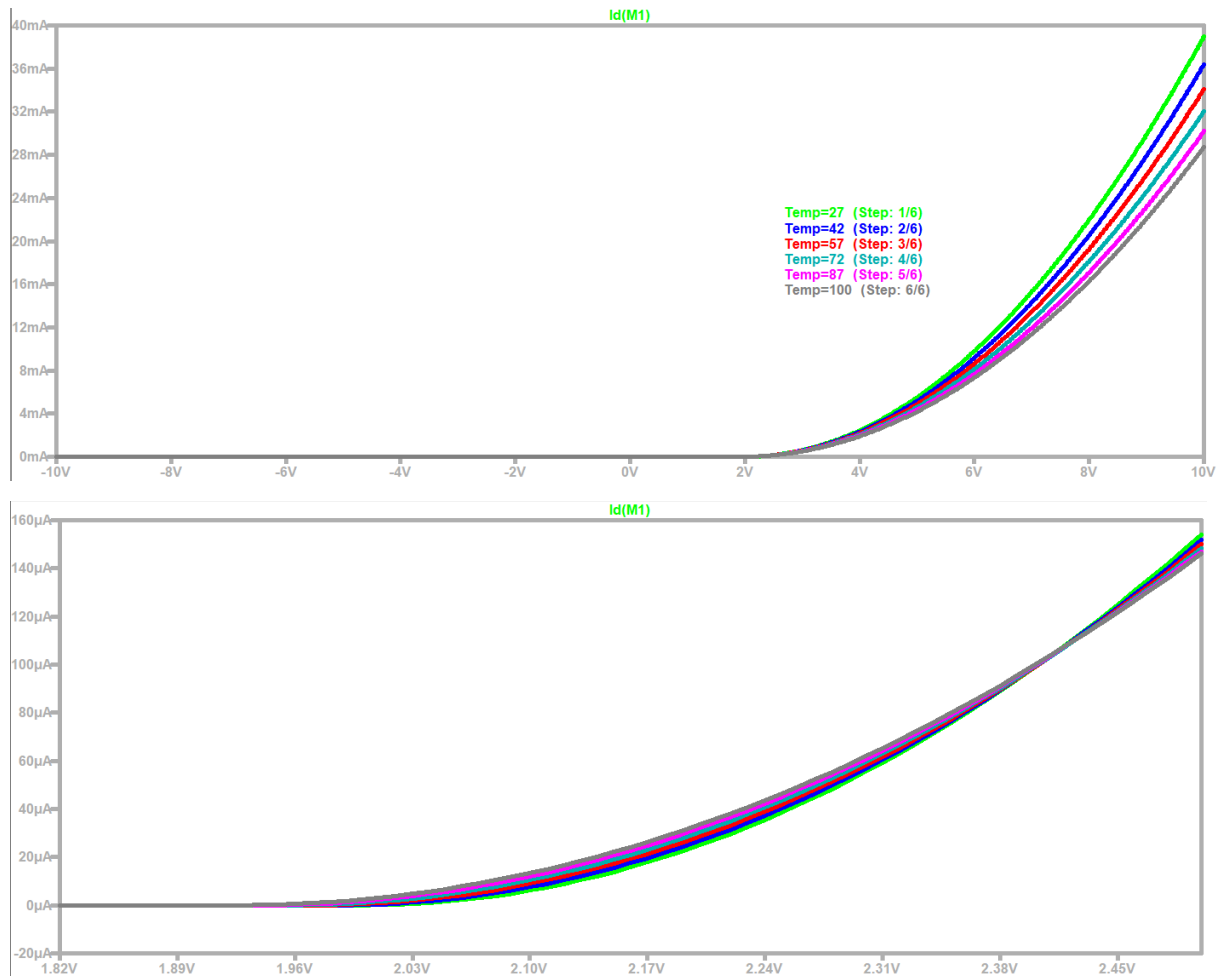


$$\Delta V_{gs} = V_{gsup} - V_{gsinf} = 4.5\text{ V} - 4\text{ V} = 500\text{ mV}$$

$$\Delta I_d = 3.84\text{ mA} - 2.46\text{ mA} = 1.38\text{ mA}$$

$$G_m = \frac{\Delta I_d}{\Delta V_{gs}} = \frac{1.38\text{ mA}}{500\text{ mV}} = 2.76 \cdot 10^{-3}\text{ S}$$

b) Using the following directive ". t" and typing: "temp 27 42 57 72 87 100 ", we see the transfer curves for this list of temperatures.



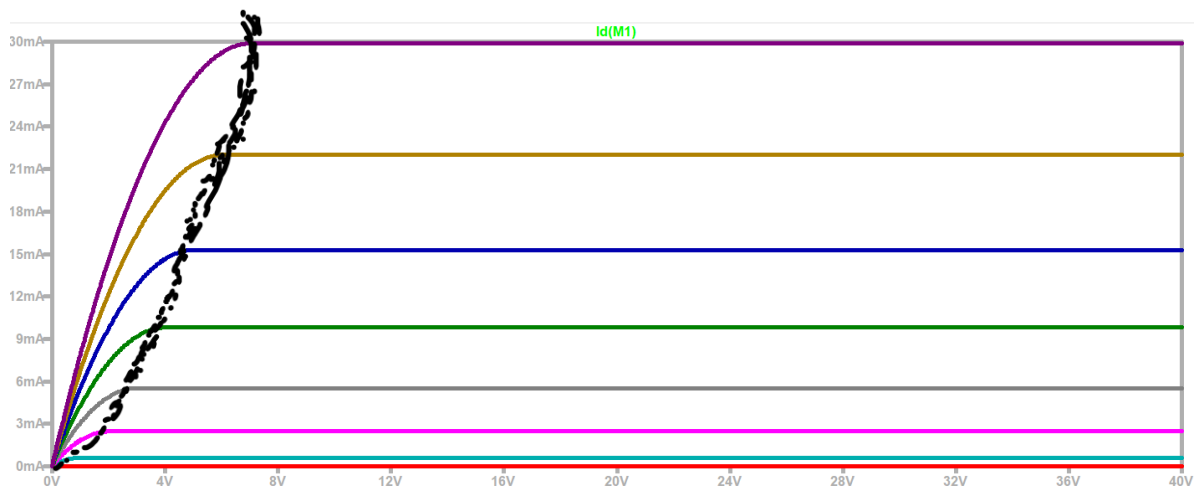
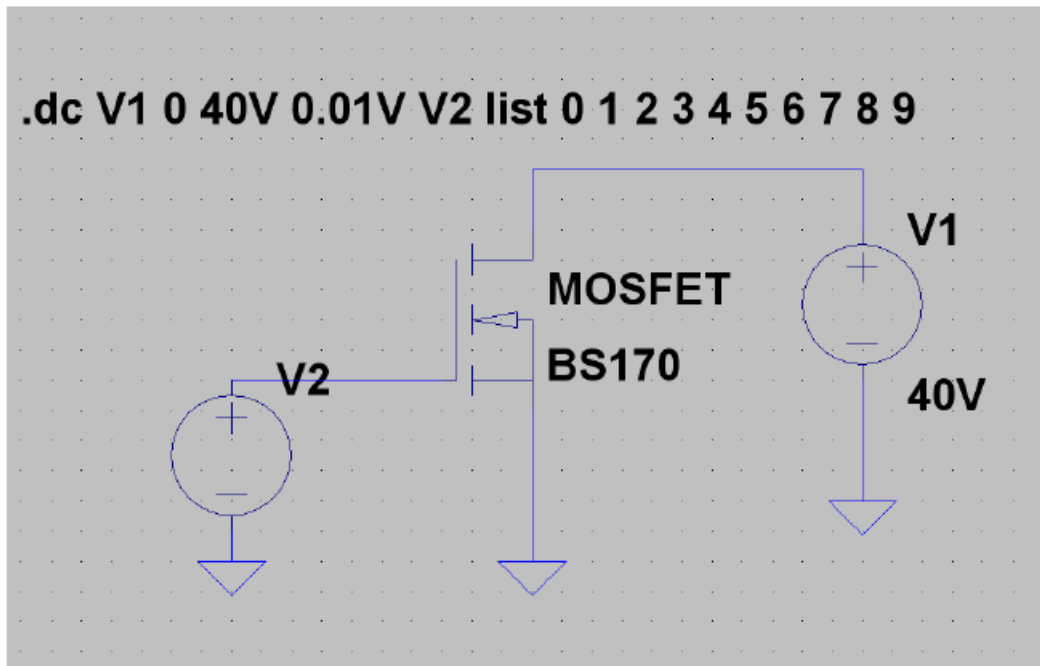
The V_{th} varies only slightly with temperature, in the graph. This is hardly noticeable for all curves with respect to sight in a).

In addition, the current I_d decreases for the same input V_{gs} value, for example, in the first graph for 8 V we see qualitatively that the I_d takes smaller values. As a last detail, for values close to V_{th} , we see that for the lowest temperatures towards the highest ones (green curve to gray), the I_d grows but then for a value between 2.38 V and 2.45 V, all the curves intersect at one point and the aforementioned situation is reversed. This means that for lower temperatures to higher temperatures (green curve to gray), now the I_d decreases.

c) Temperature increases result in increases in the effects of thermal agitation, which causes a decrease in the effective mobility of the mobile channel carriers, obtaining a decrease in I_d for a given value: V_{ds} and V_{gs} .

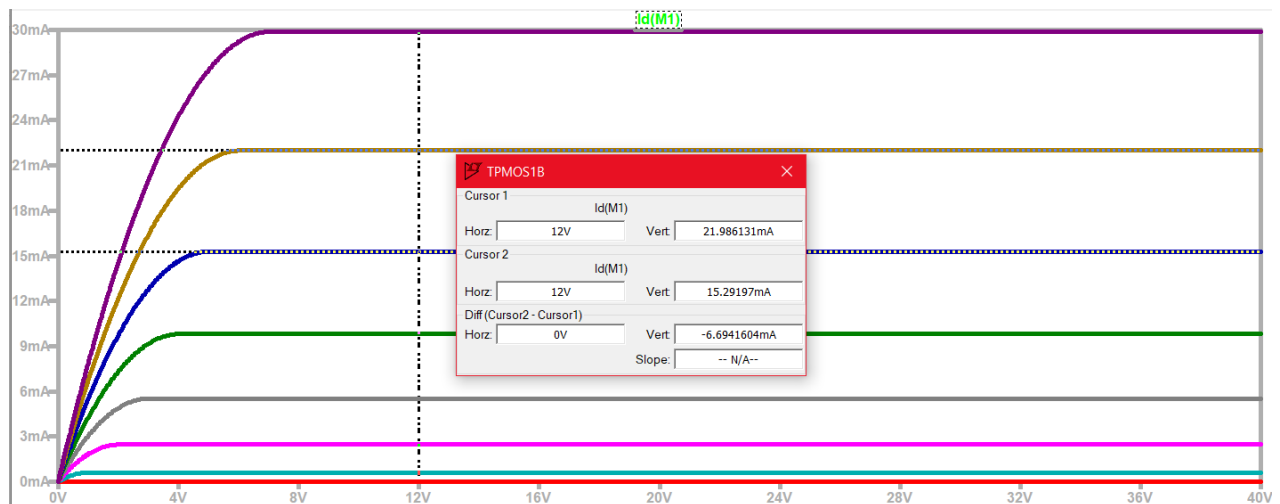
2) ii. Obtaining the Output Curves of a MOSFET Transistor

a) Based on the following circuit of a BS170 MOSFET configured in common source and with direct V_{gs} polarization, a family of drain current output curves is studied where $i_d(v_{ds})$ is studied. The ambient temperature is 27°C.



In black we see the borderline parabola, drawn roughly in Word with the pencil. This is the curve that joins the choke points. On the left, we see the ohmic zone which implies using the transistor as $R = f(v_{gs})$ while on the right is the saturation zone which implies using the transistor as an amplifier and below, marked by the red curve, that is the cut-off zone which implies using the transistor as an open key.

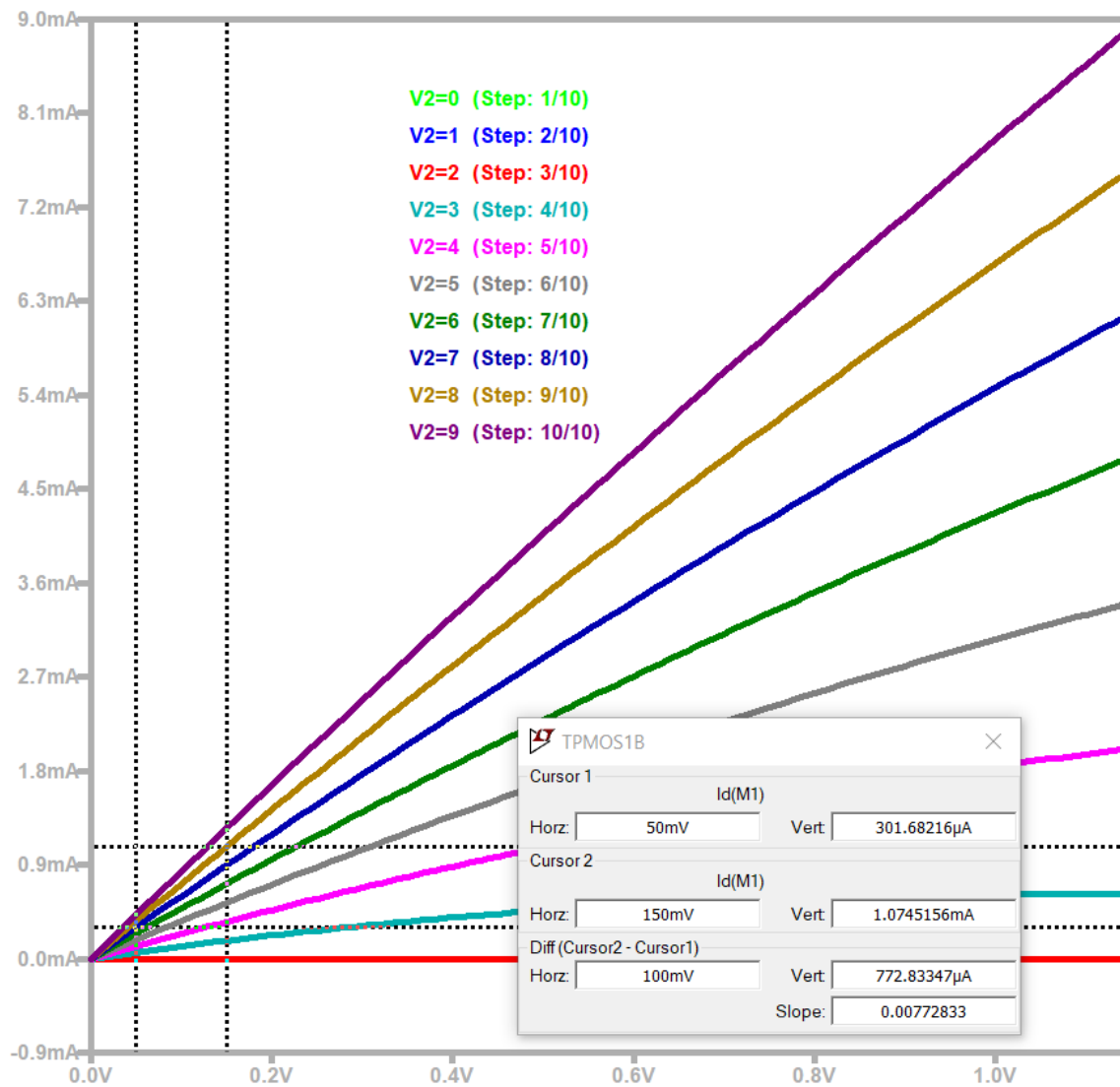
b) To obtain the transconductance, we are going to locate 2 cursors, one for each curve where we measure the ΔV_{gs} y ΔI_d . In particular, by using the "list" command as follows: "list 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9", we can differ from the . Study between the brown and blue curve in the saturation region. $\Delta V_{gs} = 1\text{ V}$



It is observed that for the same $V_{ds} = 12\text{ V}$, in this case, we obtain approximately one $\Delta I_d = 7\text{ mA}$. Then we have that the transconductance is: $G_m = \frac{\Delta I_d}{\Delta V_{gs}} = \frac{7\text{ mA}}{1\text{ V}} = 7 \cdot 10^{-3}$. If we compare the G_m obtained with the G_m obtained from 2) i. a) which was $G_m = \frac{\Delta I_d}{\Delta V_{gs}} = \frac{1,38\text{ mA}}{500\text{ mV}} = 2.76 \cdot 10^{-3}$. Yes, we see that it is smaller than the one obtained now if we had taken one $\Delta V_{gs} = 1\text{ V}$ before.

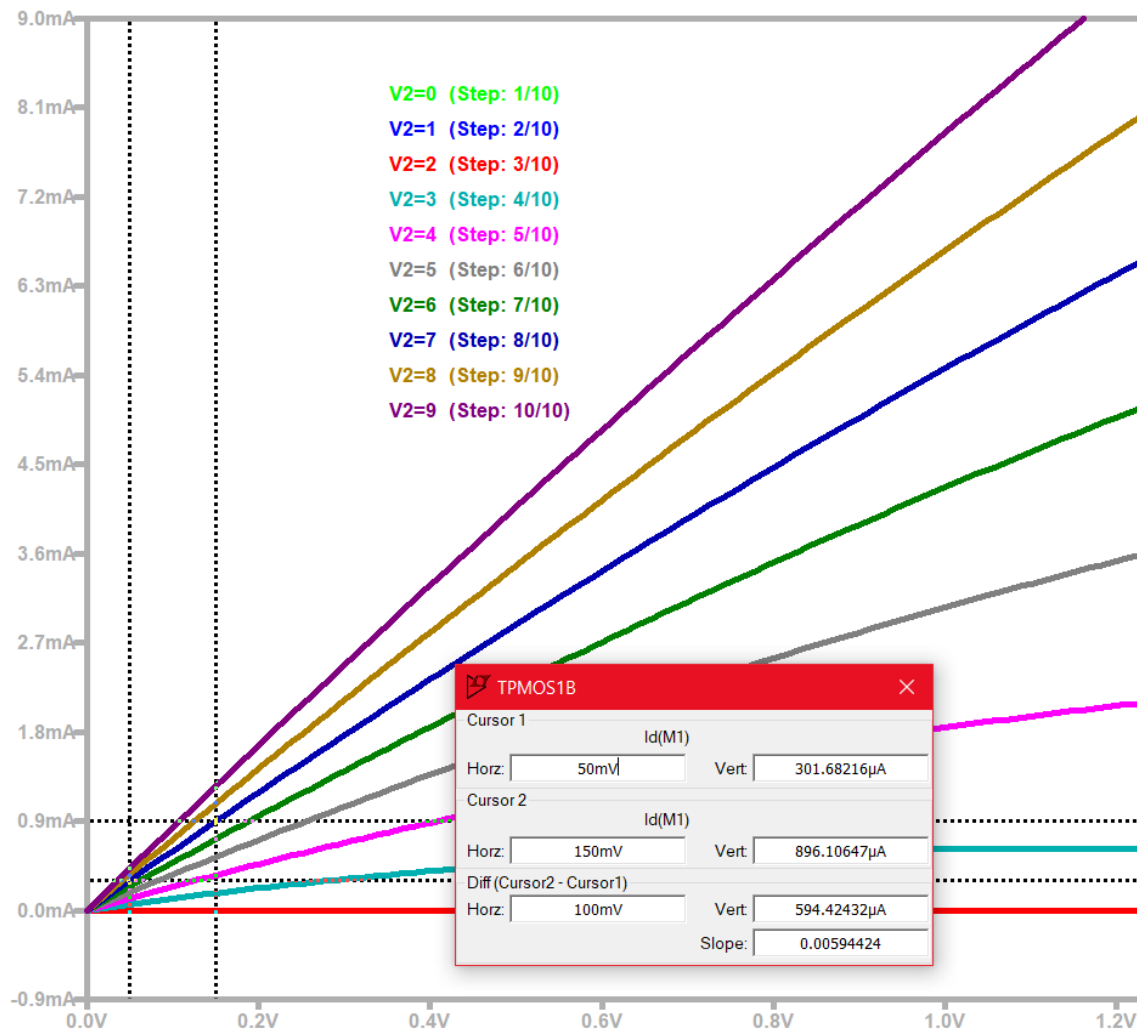
The variation caused between these G_m occurs because the way in which the G_m was calculated in both cases is different, in the previous exercise it was when we stood on the transfer curve $I_d = f(V_{gs})$ but without taking into account what the working region was, that is, whether cut-off, linear or saturation. Now we take 2 consecutive curves from the graph of $I_d = f(V_{ds})$ and determine the analysis in the saturation region although it could be in the linear as well. The variation is small between the two, so the system is the same and at room temperature 27°C in both cases.

c) We obtain the dynamic resistance "rd" for small values of V_{ds} between 0 and 0.3 V approximately, this is very close to the origin and taking 2 cursors on the same curve associated with a value of V_{gs} . In this case, I study the brown and blue curve again and then compare the RDs obtained.



From the brown curve we see that: $V_{gs} = 8\text{ V}$, $\Delta V_{ds} = 150\text{ mV} - 50\text{ mV} = 100\text{ mV}$, $\Delta I_d = 1.0745\text{ mA} - 301.68\text{ uA} = 772.83\text{ uA}$ so what happens

$$r_d = \frac{\Delta V_{ds}}{\Delta I_d} = \frac{100\text{ mV}}{772.83\text{ uA}} = 129.4\text{ }\Omega$$



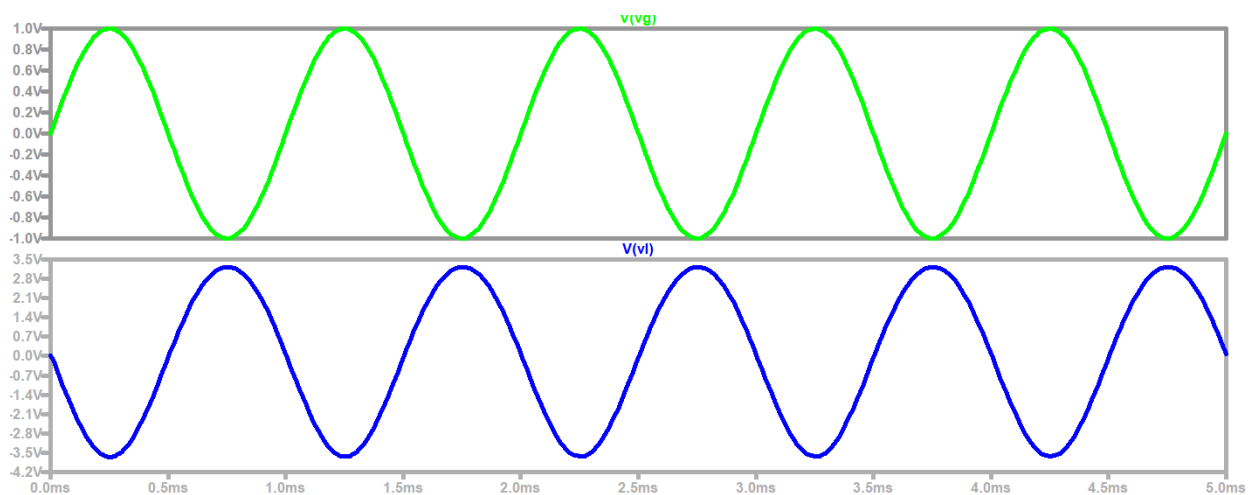
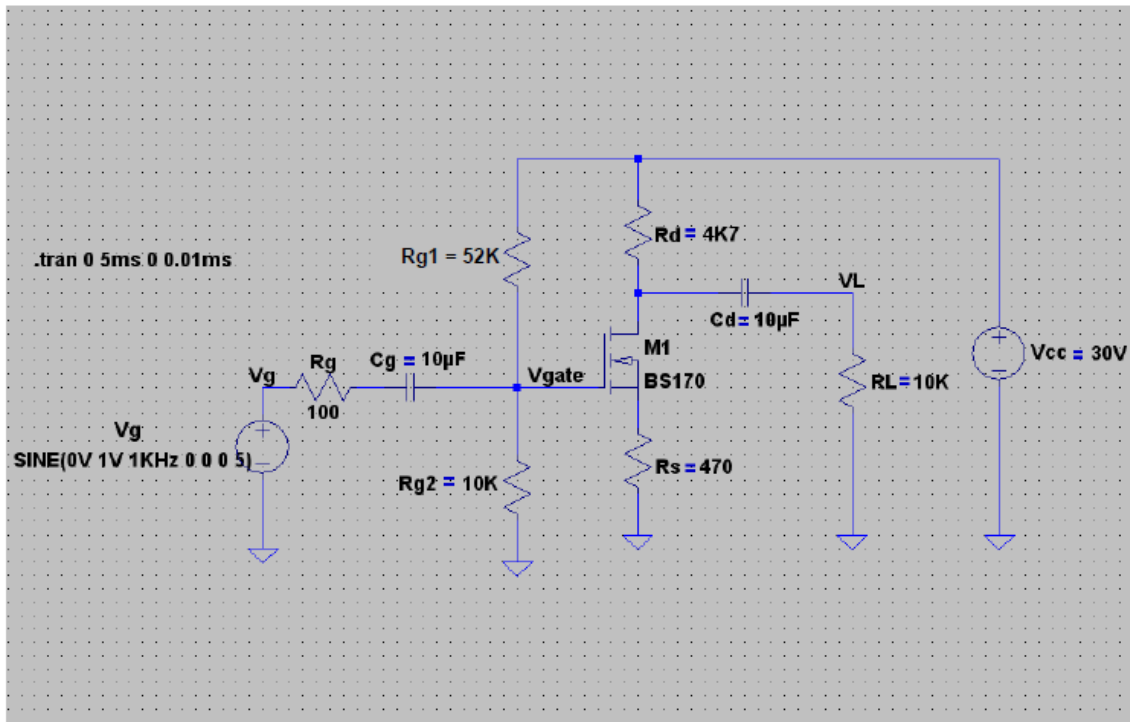
From the blue curve we see that: $V_{gs} = 7 \text{ V}$, $\Delta V_{ds} = 150 \text{ mV} - 50 \text{ mV} = 100 \text{ mV}$, $\Delta I_d = 896,106 \text{ uA} - 301,7 \text{ uA} = 594,406 \text{ uA}$ for what happens

$$r_d = \frac{\Delta V_{ds}}{\Delta I_d} = \frac{100 \text{ mV}}{594,406 \text{ uA}} \Omega$$

d) On the one hand, for small values of V_{ds} , the r_d = dynamic resistance changes between curves of different values of V_{gs} whether or not we have the same ΔV_{ds} for each curve. This results in the transistor behaving as a variable resistance by input voltage V_{gs} , i.e. $r_d = f(V_{gs})$. In addition, there is the variation of this resistance for the same curve $i_d(V_{ds})$, it is an almost linear variation such that there is an almost linear relationship between I_d and V_{ds} .

2) iii. Single-stage amplifier with MOSFET. Obtaining the Voltage Gain

a) From the following single-stage amplifier circuit of a BS170 MOSFET configured as a common source with a direct V_{gs} polarization, the aim is to obtain and study the input voltages V_{gs} and the output voltage V_{RL} as well as the voltage gain at a frequency of 1 KHz.



To obtain the voltage gain we take the relationship between the peak output value with respect to the peak value of the input, so: Voltage

$$\text{gain} = \frac{V_{pl}}{V_{pg}} = 3.5 \text{ approximately. } \frac{3.5 \text{ V}}{1 \text{ V}}$$

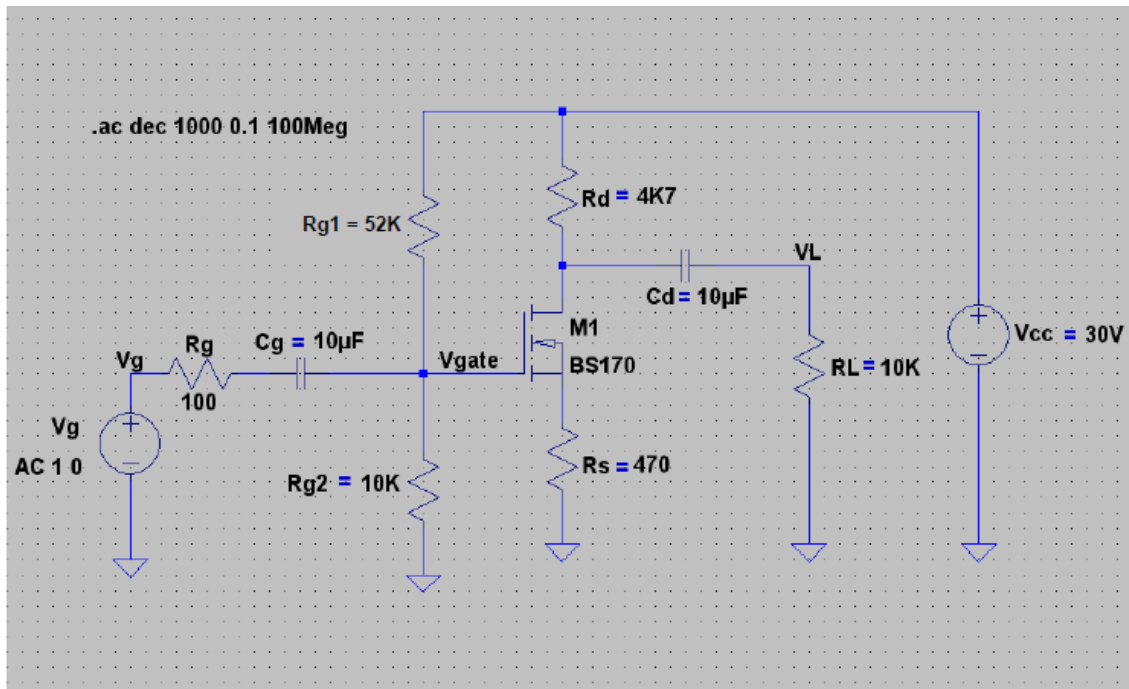
b) A phase shift appears in an amount of π 180° which is due to the nature of the circuit. \equiv

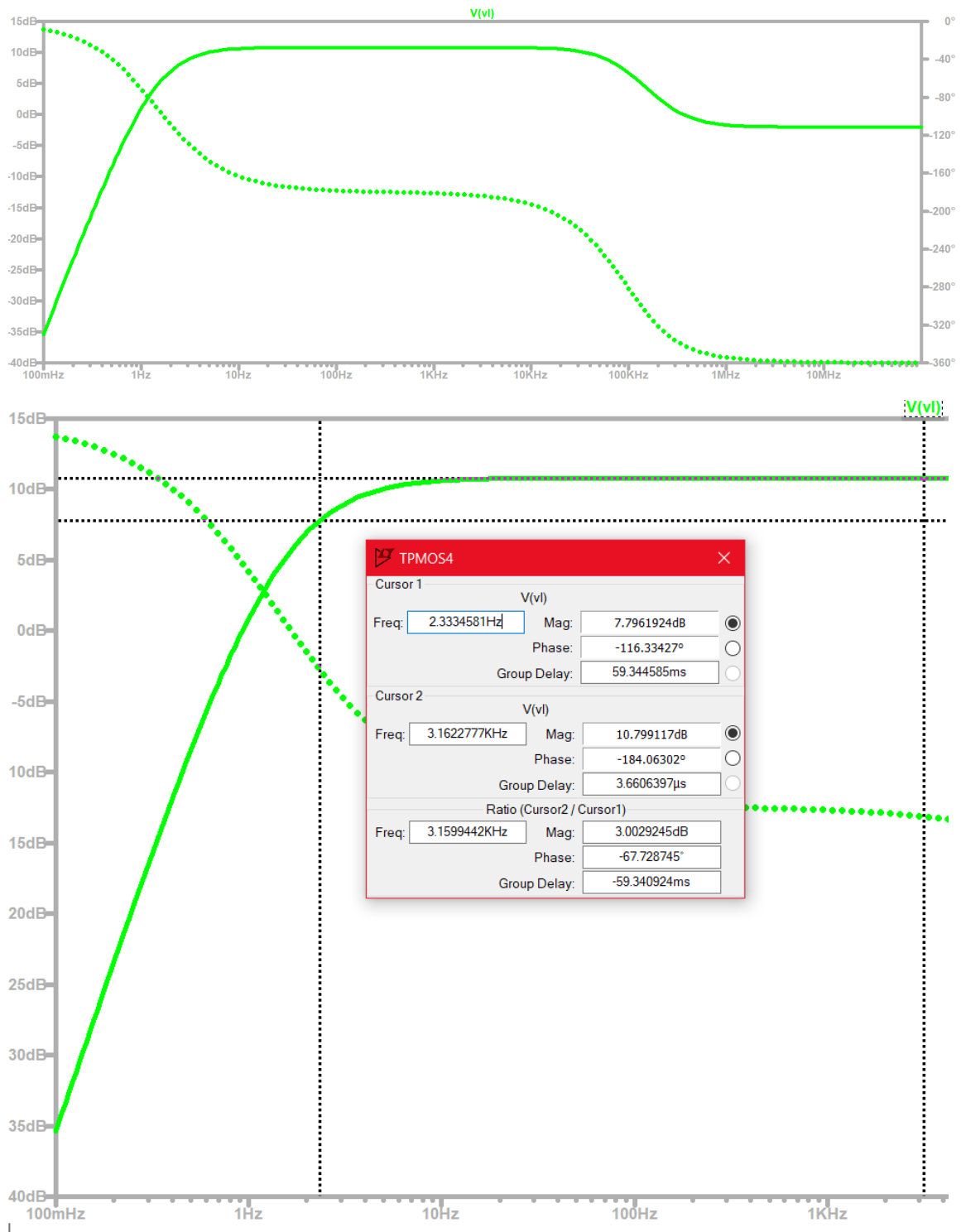
c) To conclude, we can understand the appearance of the 180-degree offset between the input signal V_g and the output signal V_L as a consequence of the inverse relationship between the current I_d and the output voltage V_L .

- Increases in V_g cause increases in I_d which increases voltage drop in r_d (dynamic resistance) decreases V_L .
- V_g decreases I_d and therefore decreases the voltage drop in r_d (dynamic resistance) increasing V_L .

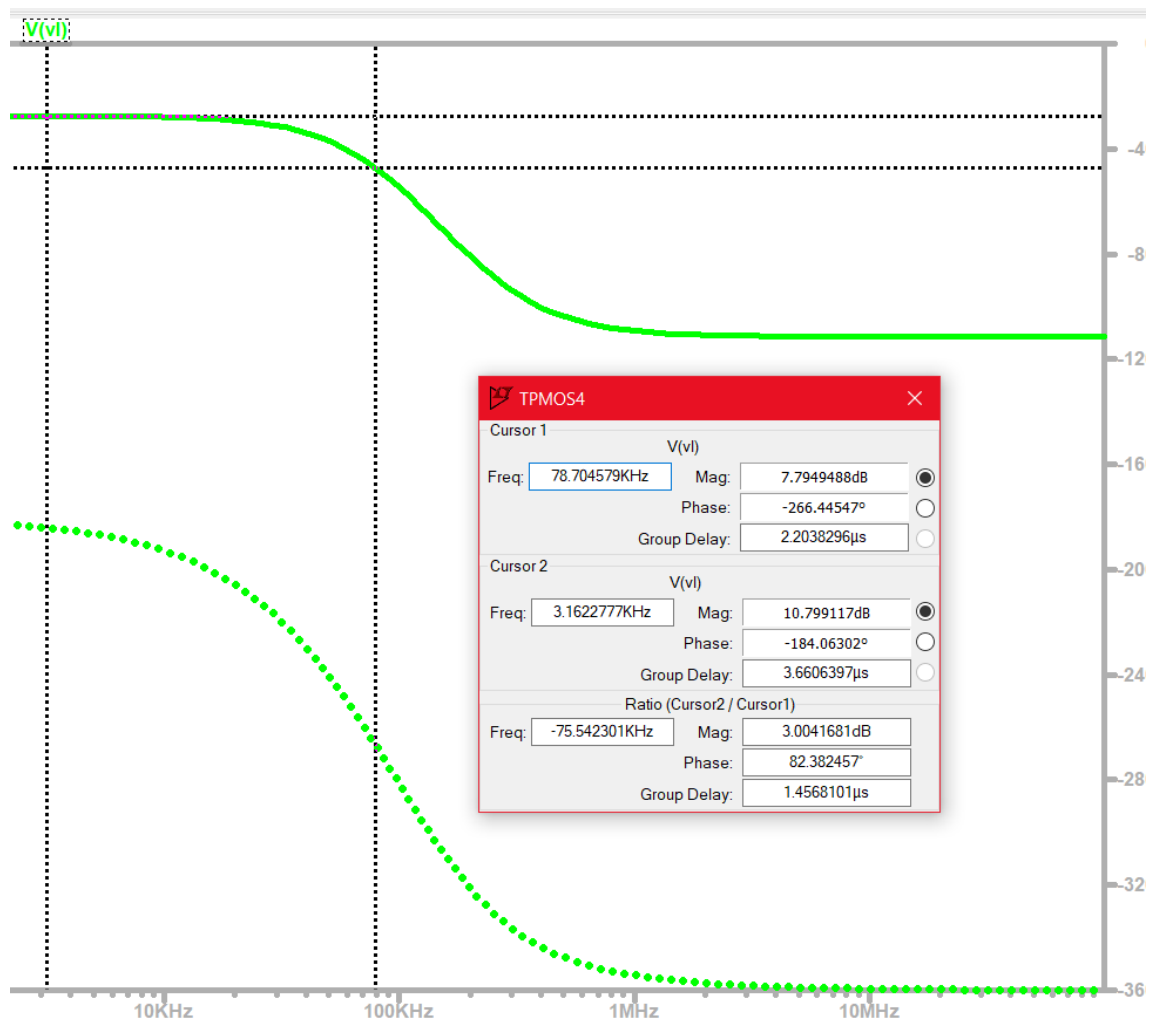
2) III. Single-stage amplifier with MOSFET. Obtaining the Frequency Response of the Circuit

a) From the following single-stage amplifier circuit of a BS170 MOSFET configured as a common source with a direct V_{gs} polarization, the aim is to obtain and study the frequency response as well as the lower and upper cut-off frequencies.



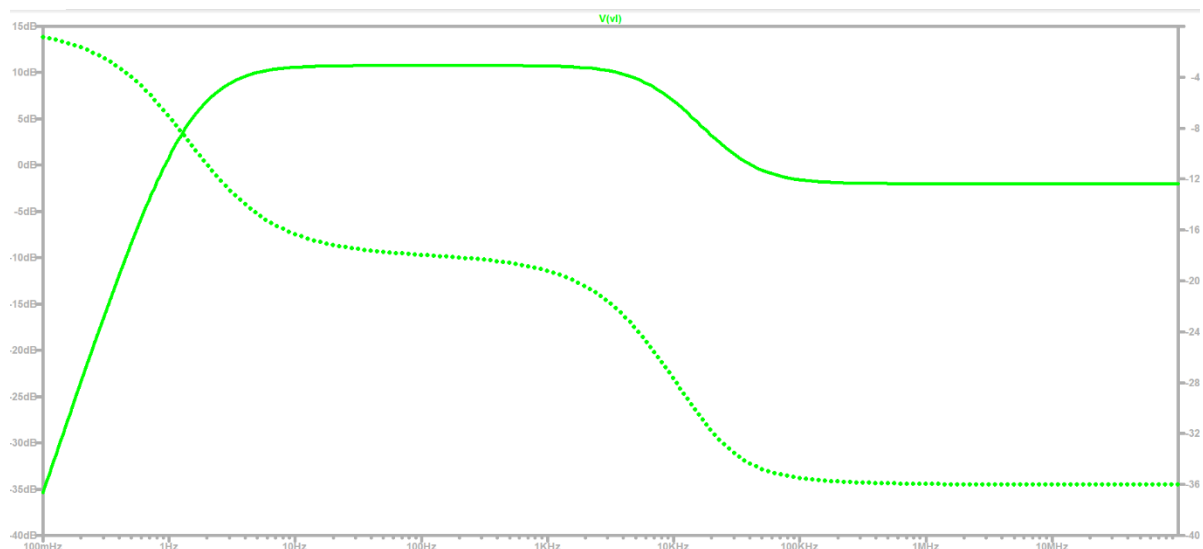


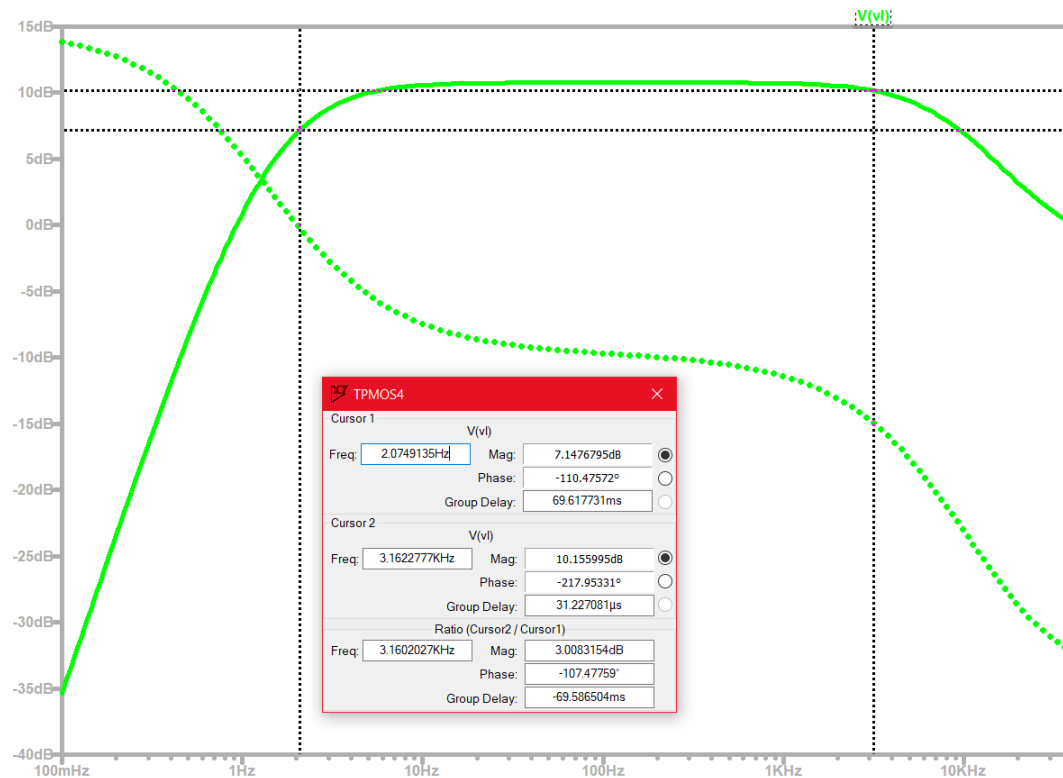
We see that the lower cut-off frequency is given for $f_{ci} = 2.33 \text{ Hz}$



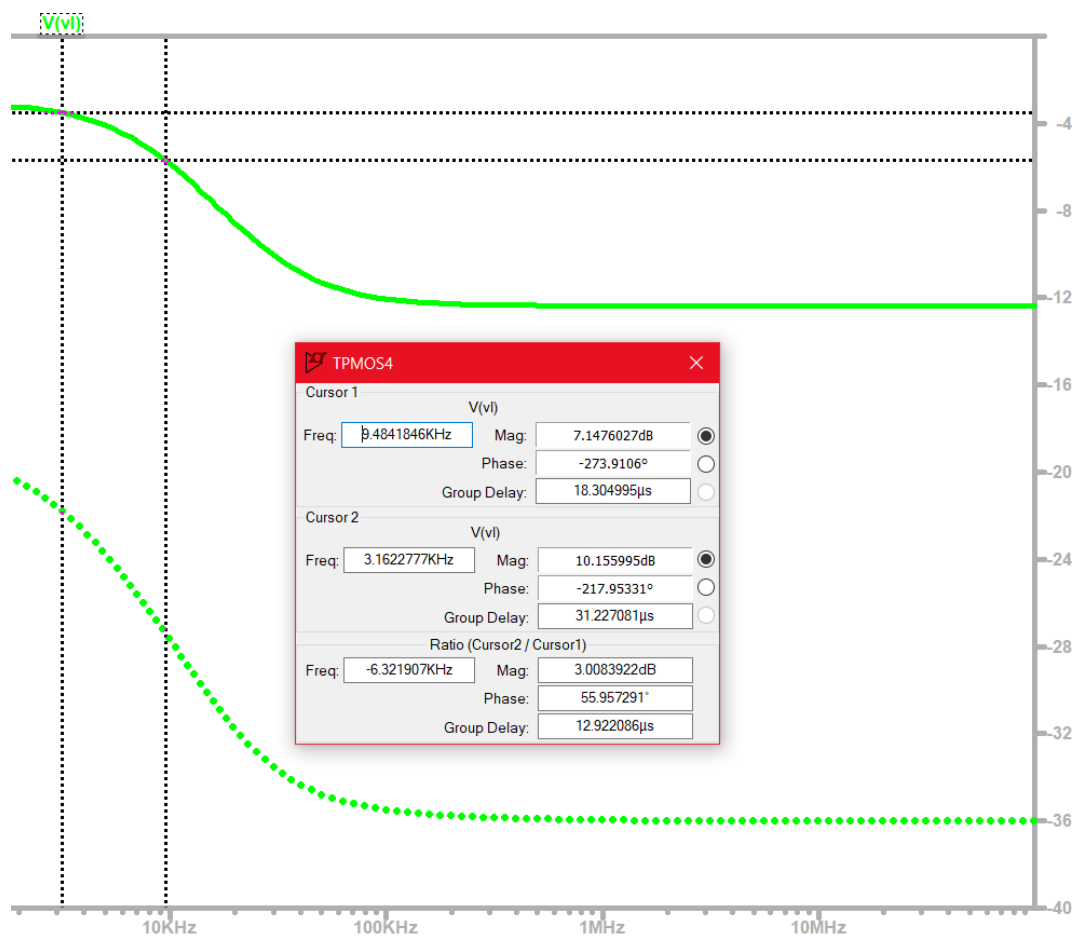
We see that the upper cut-off frequency is given for $f_{cs} = 78.7$ KHz

b) Graph with $C_{gdmax} = 100n$ $C_{gdmin} = 2.5n$ $C_{gs} = 40n$



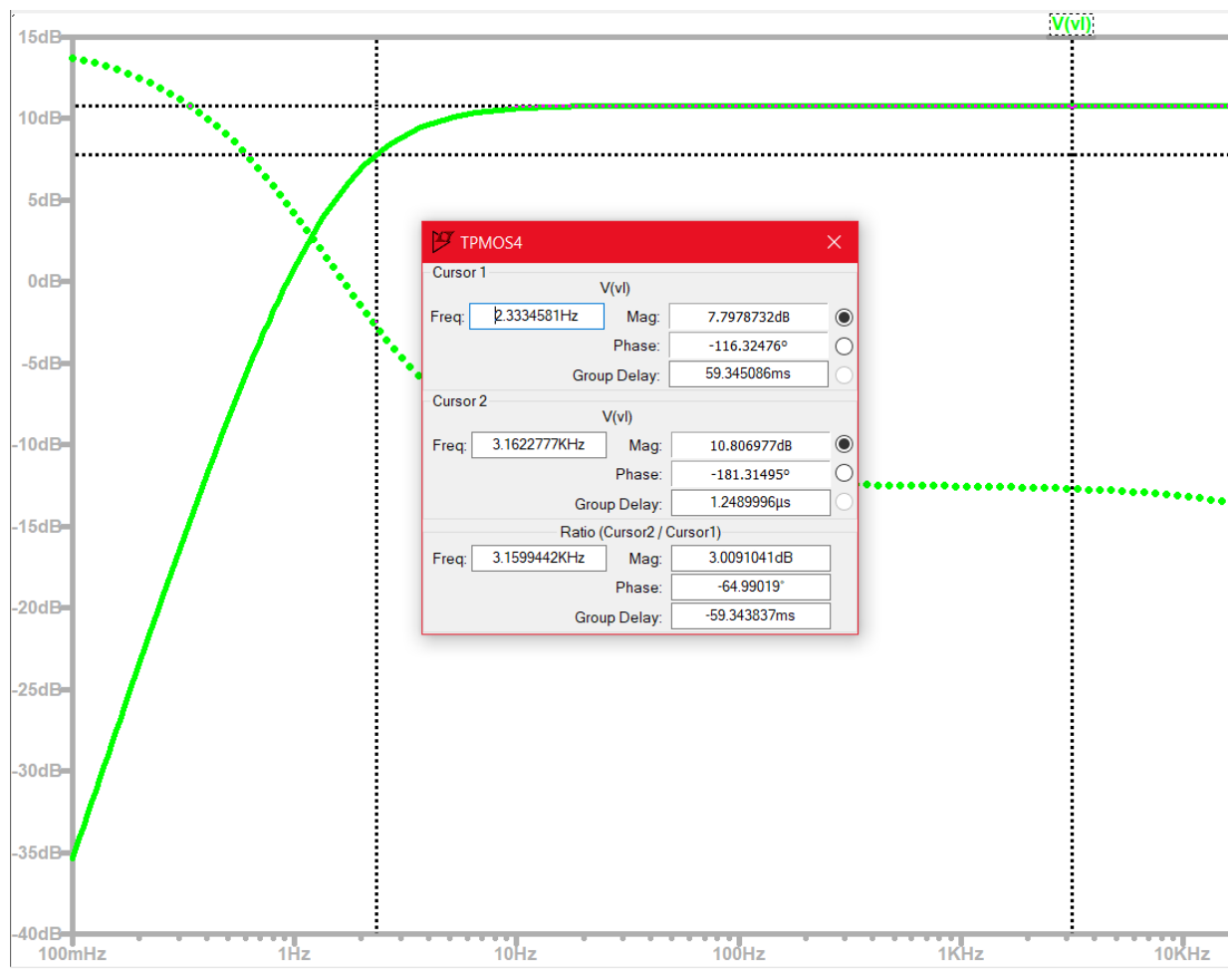
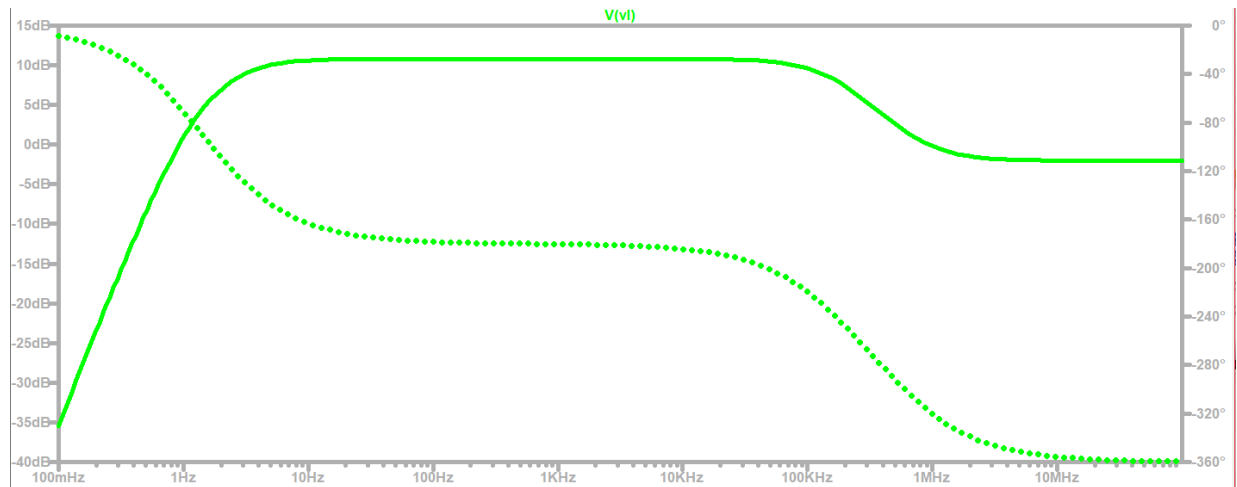


We see that the lower cut-off frequency is given for $f_{ci} = 2.08 \text{ Hz}$

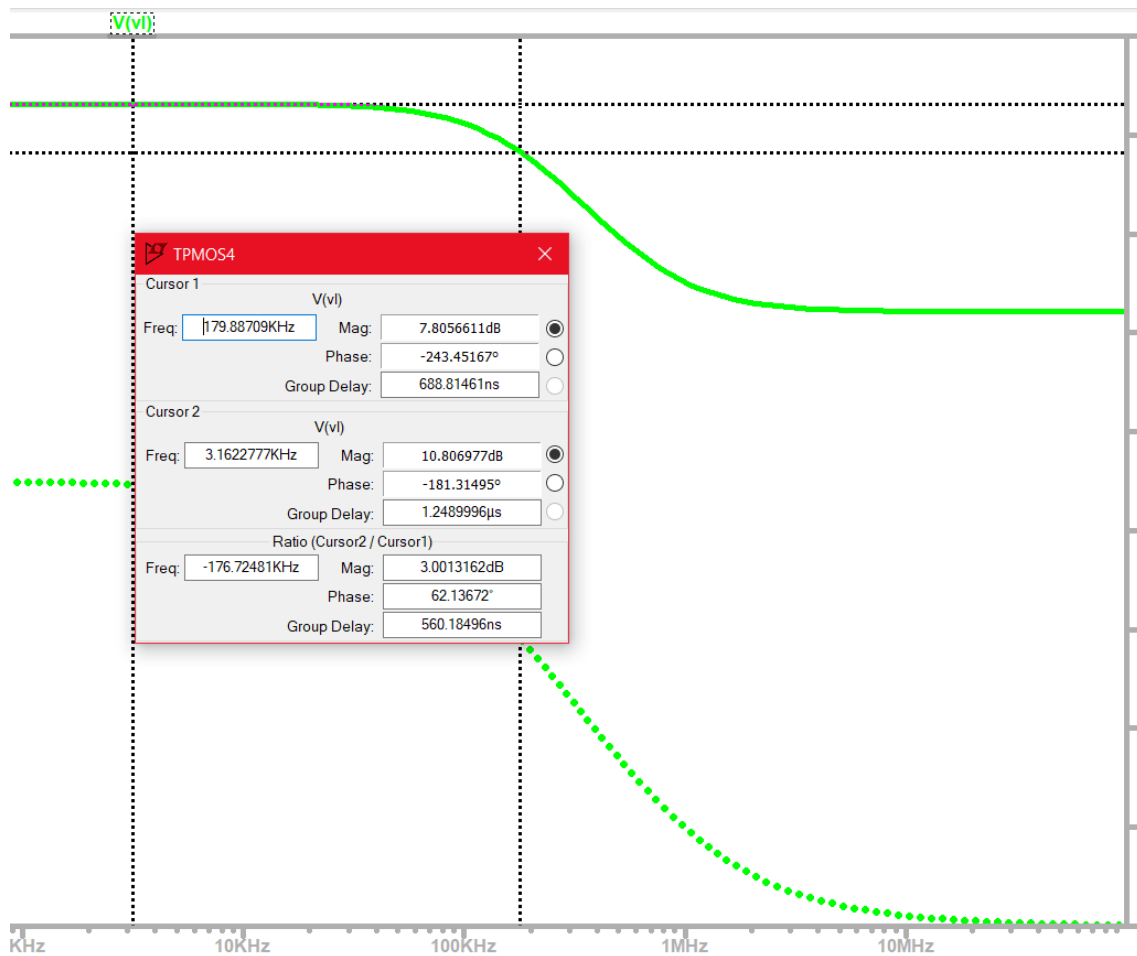


We see that the upper cut-off frequency is given for $f_{cs} = 9.48 \text{ KHz}$

Graph with $C_{gdmax} = n \ C_{gdmin} = 2.5n \ C_{gs} = 40n$



We see that the lower cut-off frequency is given for $f_{ci} = 2.33 \text{ Hz}$



We see that the upper cut-off frequency is given for $f_{cs} = 179.88 \text{ KHz}$

C) In conclusion, we can say that the lower cut-off frequency almost does not vary when the internal capacitors of the device vary, it only depends on the capacitances external to the MOSFET. On the other hand, the upper cut-off frequency does vary significantly as the values of c_{gs} and c_{gd} vary.

Conclusion

From all that has been studied, we can say that in the study of the transfer curve it happens that increases in temperature result in increases in the effects of thermal agitation, which causes a decrease in the effective mobility of the mobile carriers of the channel, obtaining a decrease in I_d for a certain value, V_{ds} and V_{gs} . The V_{th} does not vary almost at all for different curves maintaining the nature of the type of channel, as well as its type of pollution. Now when studying the output curves I_d as a function of V_{ds} for small values of V_{ds} , we see that the r_d = dynamic resistance changes between curves of different value of V_{gs} whether or not we have the same ΔV_{ds} for each curve. This results in the transistor behaving as a variable resistance by input voltage V_{gs} , i.e. $r_d = f(V_{gs})$. In addition, the variation of this resistance for the same curve $i_d(V_{ds})$, is an almost linear variation such that there is an almost linear relationship between I_d and V_{ds} .

On the other hand, when studying a single-stage amplifier circuit in common source such as the dado, there is hardly any voltage gain at a factor of 3.5 but where a 180° degree offset appears. We can understand the appearance of the 180-degree offset between the input signal V_g and the output signal V_l as a consequence of the inverse relationship between the current I_d and the output voltage V_l . In addition, in the study of the frequency response for the same circuit we can say that the lower cut-off frequency almost does not vary when the internal capacitors of the device vary, it only depends on the capacitances external to the MOSFET. On the other hand, the upper cut-off frequency does vary significantly as the values of c_{gs} and c_{gd} vary.