

Pre-lab #9

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ex1.sp x
Exercise 1
.opt post
.MODEL nmos2N7000 NMOS (LEVEL=3 RS=0.205 NSUB=1.0E15
+DELTA=0.1 KAPPA=0.0506 TPG=1 CGD0=3.1716E-9
+RD=0.239 VT0=1.000 VMAX=1.0E7 ETA=0.0223089
+NFS=6.6E10 TOX=1.0E-7 LD=1.698E-9 U0=862.425
+XJ=6.4666E-7 THETA=1.0E-5 CGS0=9.09E-9)

Vdd 1 0 10V
Rb1 2 0 10k
Rss 5 0 500
Rd 3 1 18.94k
m1 3 2 5 0 nmos2N7000 W = 0.8E-2 L=2.5E-6
C1 2 0 10uF
C2 3 0 10uF

.probe
.plotI(m1)
.end

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ex2.sp x ex1.sp x ex1.sp x
Exercise 2
.opt post

.MODEL nmos2N7000 NMOS (LEVEL=3 RS=0.205 NSUB=1.0E15
+DELTA=0.1 KAPPA=0.0506 TPG=1 CGD0=3.1716E-9
+RD=0.239 VT0=1.000 VMAX=1.0E7 ETA=0.0223089
+NFS=6.6E10 TOX=1.0E-7 LD=1.698E-9 U0=862.425
+XJ=6.4666E-7 THETA=1.0E-5 CGS0=9.09E-9)

Rb1 vdd gate 10k
Rb2 gate 0 1.23k
Rss source 0 500
RL out 0 rLpar
Rd vdd drain 18.94k
m1 drain gate source source nmos2N7000 W = 0.8E-2 L=2.5E-6
C1 in gate 10u
C2 drain out 10u

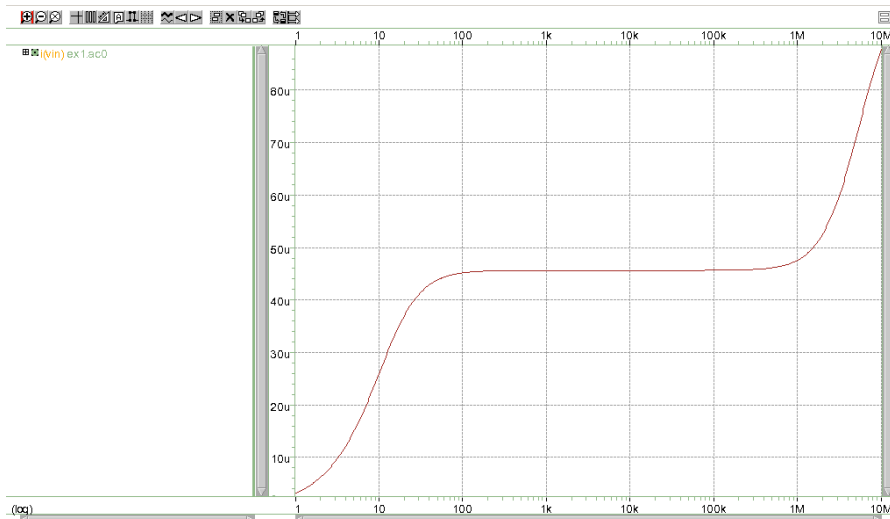
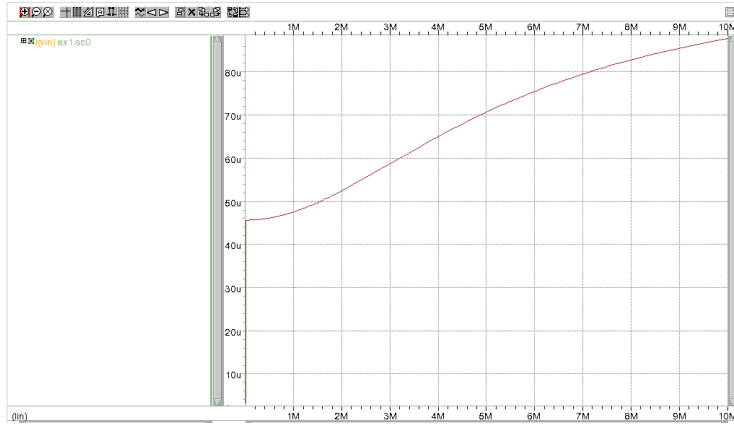
.param rLpar = 1e6
.param rLpar = 100k
.param rLpar = 10k

vdd vdd 0 10V
vin in 0 AC(50mV 0)

.temp=27

.probe ac gaindB=par('20*log10(v(out))')
.plot v(out)
.ac dec 100 1 1e7 sweep rLpar poi 3 1e6 100k 10k
.op

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2.

3. Given the equation:
$$\frac{V_{dd}}{2} = \frac{A g_m^2 R_L (1 + g_m R_{ss})}{2 K_n \frac{W}{L} [g_m R_L - A (1 + g_m R_{ss})]}$$

*In the above equation, $K_n = 250 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ (A/V}^2\text{)}$ and $(W/L) = 3200$

We are designing our circuit with $A = 28\text{dB} = 10^{(28/20)} = 25.12 \text{ (V/V)}$

$$V_{dd} = 10\text{V}$$

$$R_{ss} = 200\Omega$$

We will be ranging R_L from 100Ω to $100\text{k}\Omega$, but we want the circuit to support a minimum R_L of $10\text{k}\Omega$, so we will be using $R_L = 10\text{k}\Omega$ for the equations above.

Plugging the values above into the equation yields:

$$5(V) = \frac{25.12 g_m^2 (10(k\Omega) + 2(k\Omega^2) g_m)}{1.6 \left(\frac{A}{V^2} \right) * [10(k\Omega) g_m - (25.12 + 5.023(\Omega) * g_m)]}$$

Solving for g_m yields the following solutions (in units of $1/\Omega$):

$g_m = -.0328$ (This answer can be thrown out because a negative g_m has no physical interpretation)

$g_m = .00544$

$g_m = .0224$

Using the equation: $I_D = \frac{g_m^2}{2K_n \frac{W}{L}}$

Plugging in $g_m = .00544$ ($1/\Omega$) yields $I_D = 18.477\mu A$, which is below the threshold $100\mu A$, so $g_m = .00544$ ($1/\Omega$) can be thrown out.

Plugging in $g_m = .0224$ ($1/\Omega$) yields $I_D = 313.664\mu A$, which is above the threshold $100\mu A$, so $g_m = .0224(1/\Omega)$ is a good result for our circuit.

Using this g_m value, we will solve for $R_D = \frac{AR_L(1+g_mR_{ss})}{g_mR_L - A(1+g_mR_{ss})} = 15.85k\Omega$