

Introduction to Analog Integrated Circuit Design

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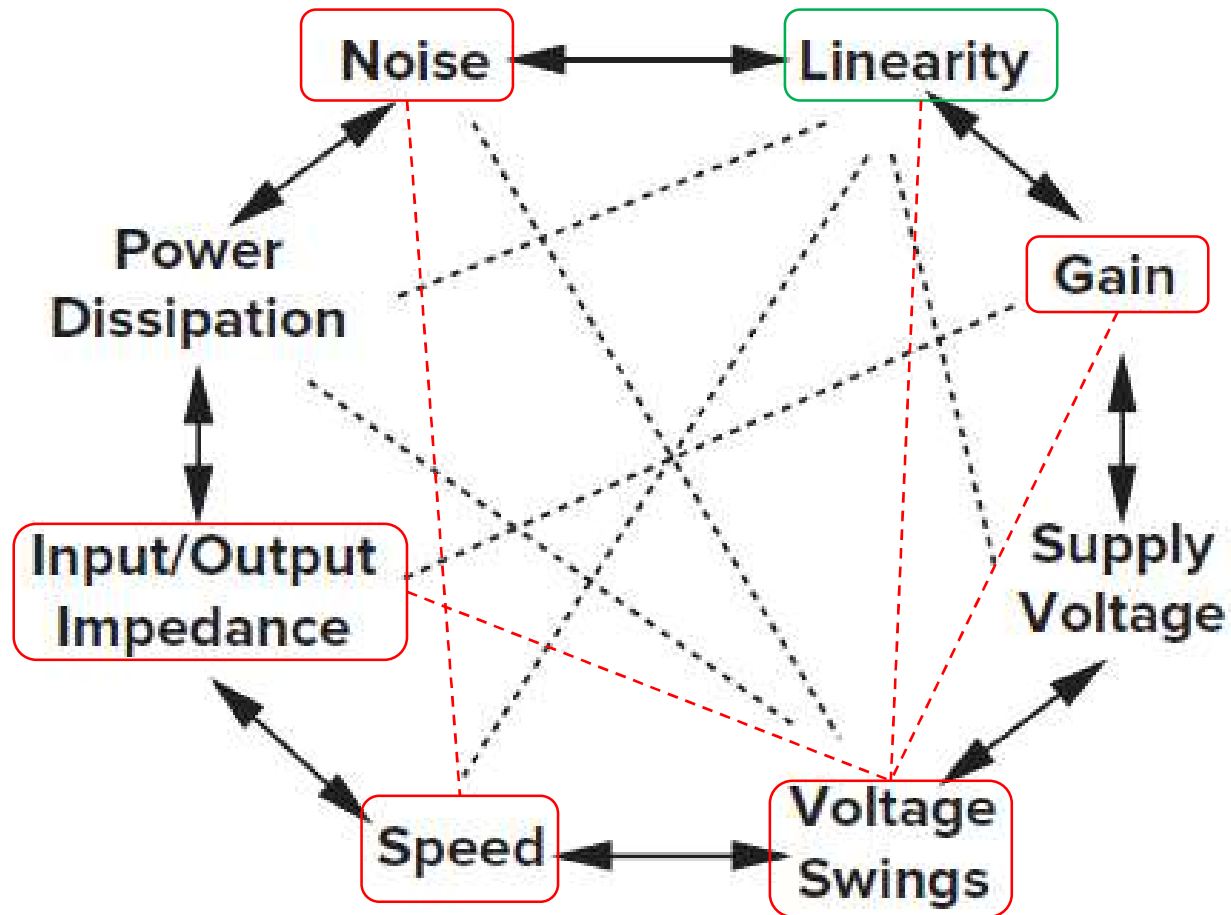
Single-Stage Amplifiers

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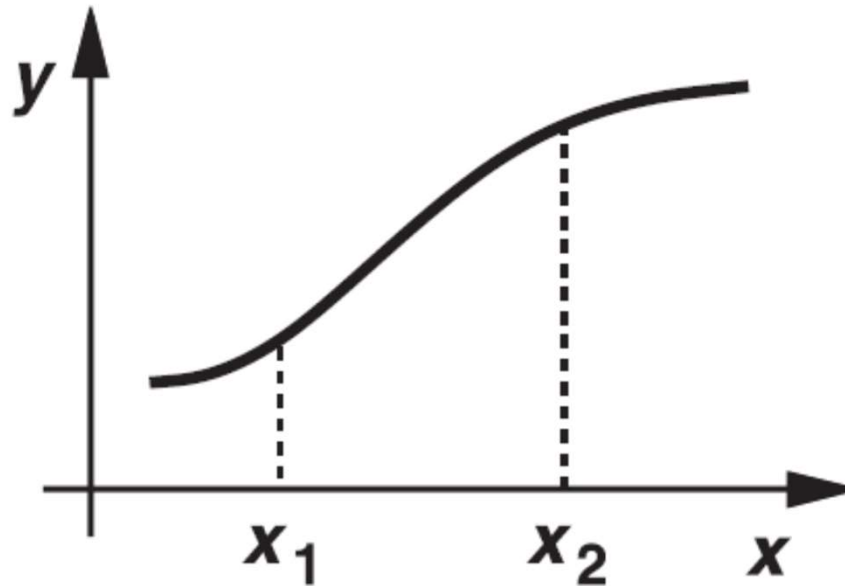
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類比設計八邊形



放大器之輸入－輸出特性



一個放大器之輸入－輸出特性通常為一非線性函數

$$y(t) \approx \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x(t) + \alpha_2 x^2(t) + \cdots + \alpha_n x^n(t) \quad x_1 \leq x \leq x_2$$

x 的範圍夠小時 $y(t) \approx \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x(t)$

Chapter 3

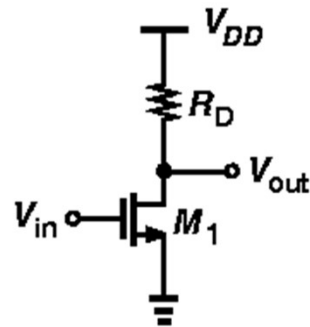
Single-Stage Amplifiers

Amplifier Categories

Common-Source Stage	Source Follower	Common-Gate Stage	Cascode
With Resistive Load	With Resistive Bias	With Resistive Load	Telescopic
With Diode-Connected Load	With Current-Source Bias	With Current-Source Load	Folded
With Current-Source Load			
With Active Load			
With Source Degeneration			

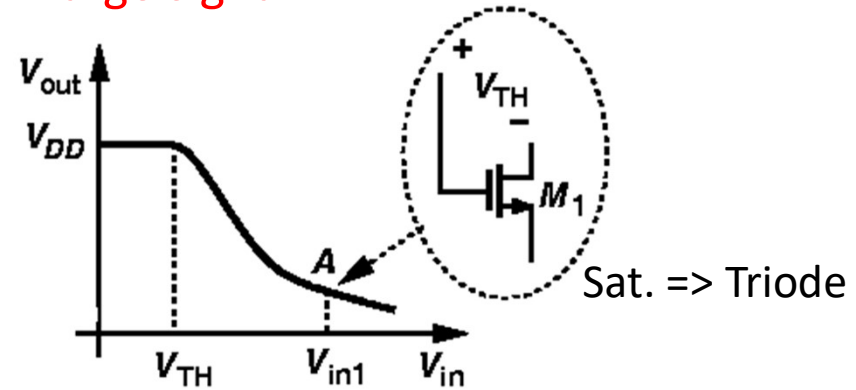
- 在看類比電路時，先思考電路的本質：
 - 這個電路的目的是甚麼？
 - 運用電子學與電路學的基礎知識
- 接著，分析這個電路 (DC Gain, R_{in} and R_{out} (Z_{in} and Z_{out}))
 - 至少用兩種方式交叉驗證 (在你沒自信之前!!)

負載電阻之共源極組態

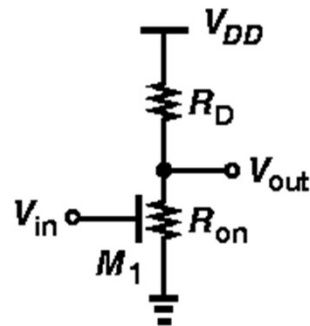


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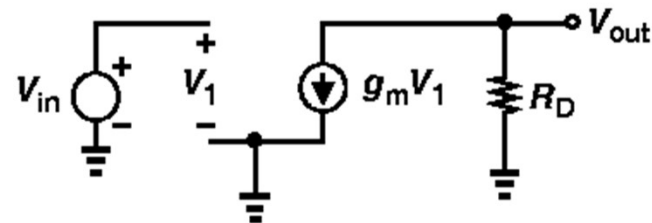
Large signal T. F.



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(a) 共源極組態；(b) 輸入－輸出特性圖；
(c) 深三極管區之等效電路；(d) 飽和區之小信號模型。

共源極組態之特性

1. V_{in} 由零開始時， M_1 關閉， $V_{out} = V_{DD}$ 。

2. V_{in} 略大於 V_{TH} 時 (飽和區)，

$$V_{out} = V_{DD} - R_D \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{in} - V_{TH})^2$$

3. V_{in} 比 V_{out} 高 V_{TH} 以上時，如圖A點 ($V_{GS} - V_{TH} = V_{DS}$)

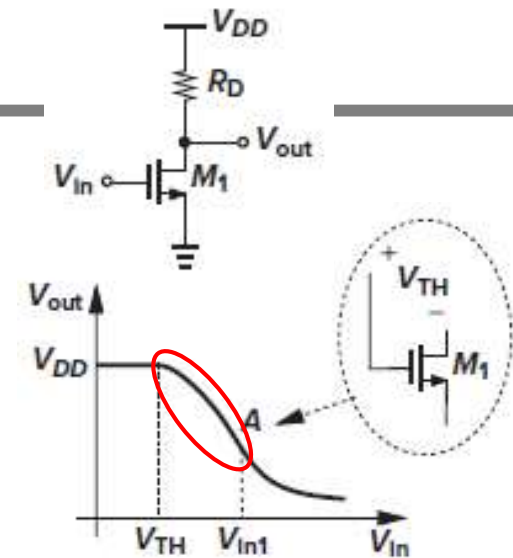
$$\underline{V_{in1}} - V_{TH} = V_{DD} - R_D \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{in1} - V_{TH})^2 \Rightarrow V_{in1} = ?$$

4. $V_{in} > V_{in1}$ 時， M_1 位於三極管區

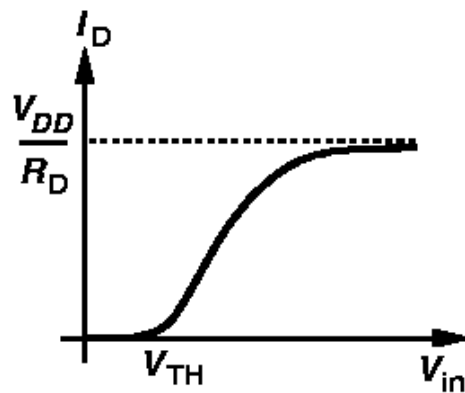
$$V_{out} = V_{DD} - R_D \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} [2(V_{in} - V_{TH})V_{out} - V_{out}^2]$$

5. V_{in} 夠大足以驅動 M_1 進入深三極管區時， $V_{out} \ll 2(V_{in} - V_{TH})$

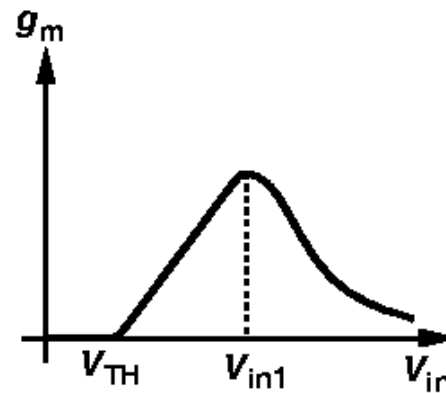
$$V_{out} = V_{DD} \frac{R_{on}}{R_{on} + R_D} = \frac{V_{DD}}{1 + \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} R_D (V_{in} - V_{TH})}$$



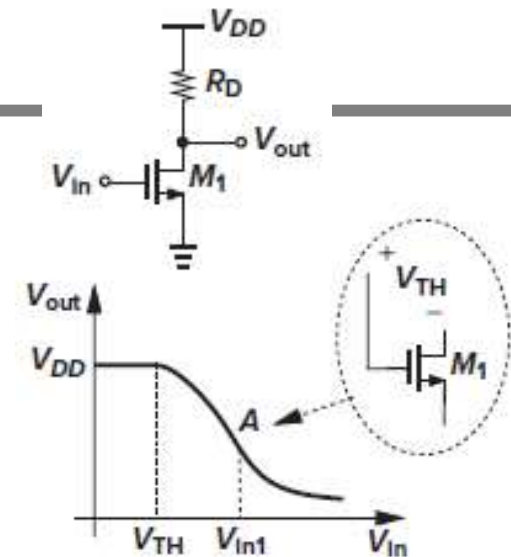
電壓增益



(a)



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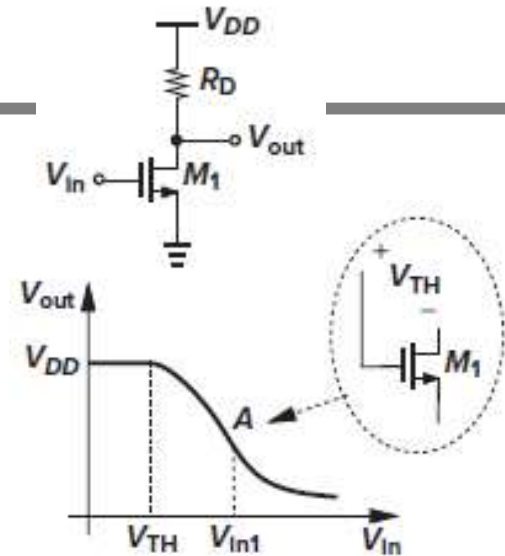
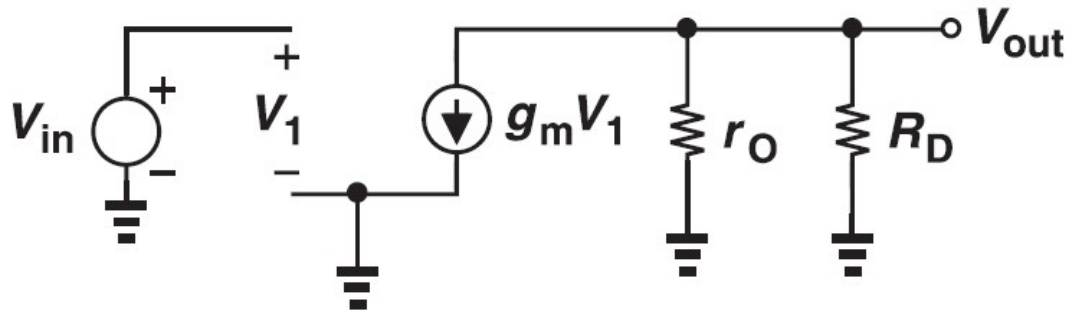
因為在三極管區中轉導會下降，通常會確保 $V_{out} > V_{in} - V_{TH}$ ，並視其斜率為小信號增益，可得

$$A_v = \frac{\partial V_{out}}{\partial V_{in}} = -R_D \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{in} - V_{TH}) = -g_m R_D$$

$$A_v = -\sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} I_D} \frac{V_{RD}}{I_D} = -\sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L}} \frac{V_{RD}}{\sqrt{I_D}}$$

欲將共源極之電壓增益最大化，如果其它參數保持固定，可藉由增加 W/L 或 V_{RD} ，或是減少 I_D 來增加 A_v 之大小。

小信號模型



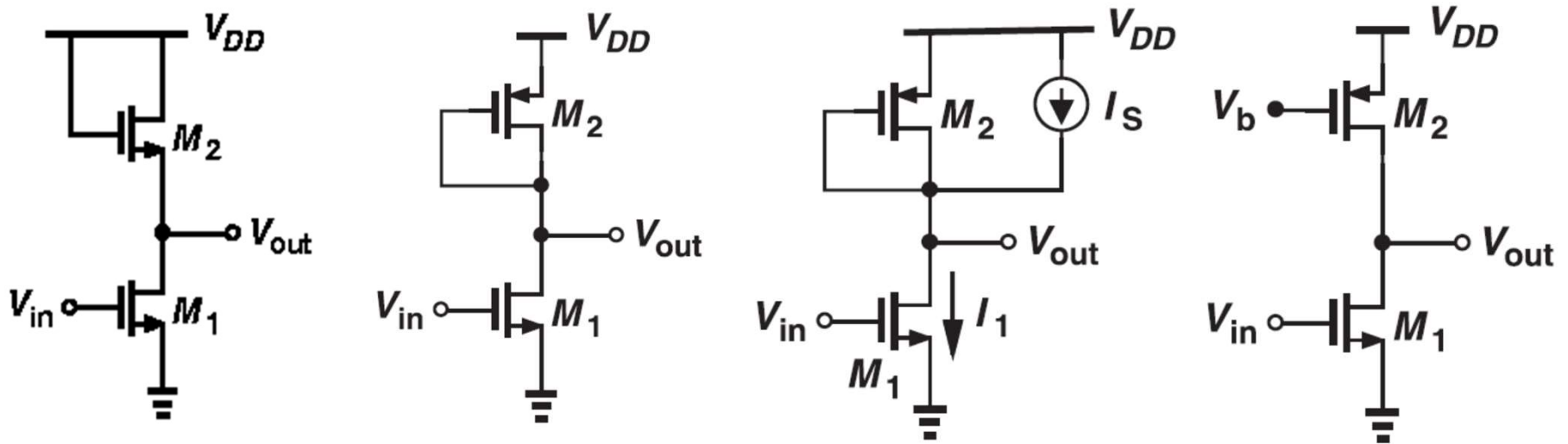
$$V_{out} = V_{DD} - R_D \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{in} - V_{TH})^2 (1 + \lambda V_{out})$$

$$\frac{\partial V_{out}}{\partial V_{in}} = -R_D \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{in} - V_{TH}) (1 + \lambda V_{out})$$

$$-R_D \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{in} - V_{TH})^2 \lambda \frac{\partial V_{out}}{\partial V_{in}}$$

$$A_v \approx -R_D g_m - R_D I_D \lambda A_v = -\frac{g_m R_D}{1 + R_D \lambda I_D} = -g_m \frac{r_O R_D}{r_O + R_D} = \underline{-g_m (r_O // R_D)}$$

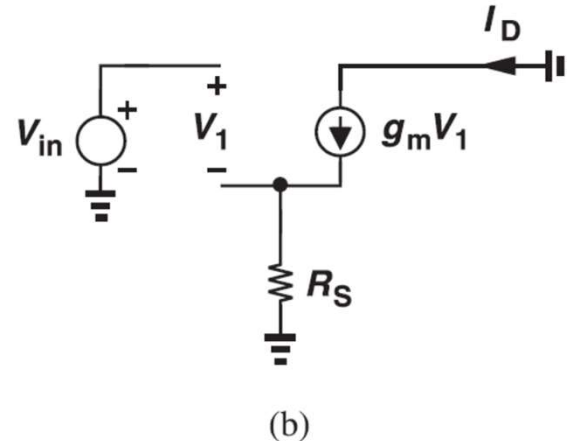
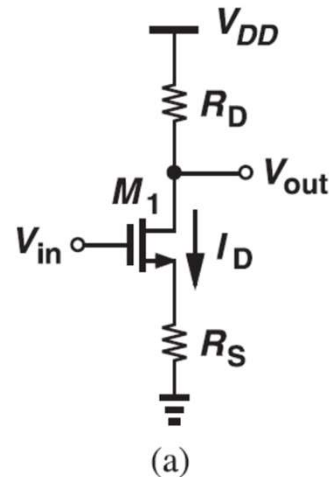
四種共源級放大器



- Homework (HW2.1)
 - Find DC voltage gain and output resistance of each amplifier

源極退化共源極組態之小信號增益

Ignore body effect



$$V_{GS} = V_{in} - I_D R_S$$

$$V_{out} = V_{DD} - I_D R_D, \quad \partial V_{out} / \partial V_{in} = -(\partial I_D / \partial V_{in}) R_D, \quad \text{假設 } I_D = f(V_{GS}) = g_m V_{GS}$$

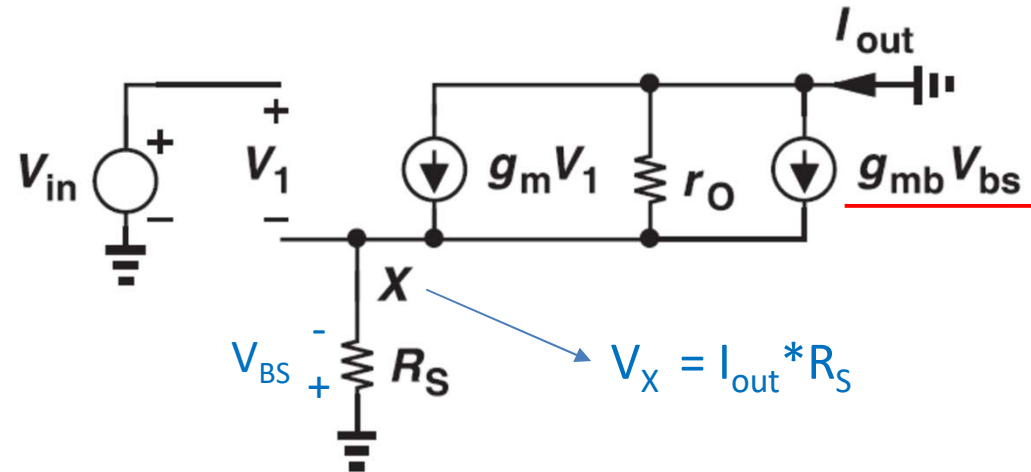
$$G_m = \frac{\partial I_D}{\partial V_{in}} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial V_{GS}} \frac{\partial V_{GS}}{\partial V_{in}} = \left(1 - R_S \frac{\partial I_D}{\partial V_{in}} \right) \frac{\partial f}{\partial V_{GS}}$$

$$\partial f / \partial V_{GS} \text{ 為 } M_1 \text{ 之轉導 } g_m, \text{ 則 } \underline{G_m = \frac{g_m}{1 + g_m R_S}}$$

$$\text{因此，小信號增益等於 } A_v = -G_m R_D = \frac{-g_m R_D}{1 + g_m R_S} \quad (= -\frac{g_m}{1 + g_m R_S} R_D)$$

源極退化共源極組態之小信號模型

Considering body effect



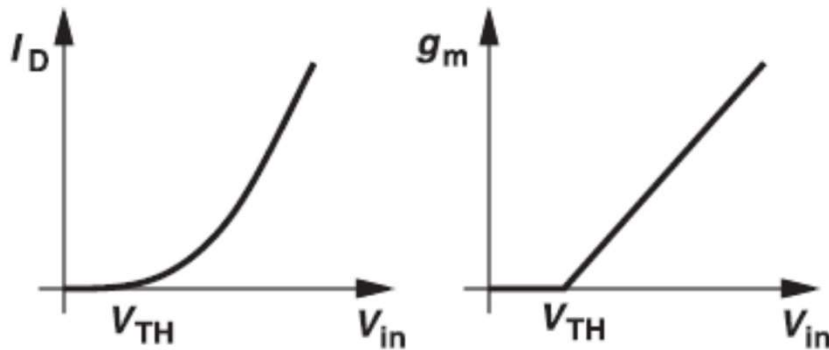
$$I_{out} = g_m V_1 - g_{mb} V_X - \frac{I_{out} R_S}{r_O}$$

$$= g_m (V_{in} - I_{out} R_S) + g_{mb} (-I_{out} R_S) - \frac{I_{out} R_S}{r_O}$$

$$G_m = \frac{I_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{g_m r_O}{R_S + [1 + (g_m + g_{mb}) R_S] r_O} \approx \frac{g_m}{1 + (g_m + \underline{g_{mb}}) R_S}$$

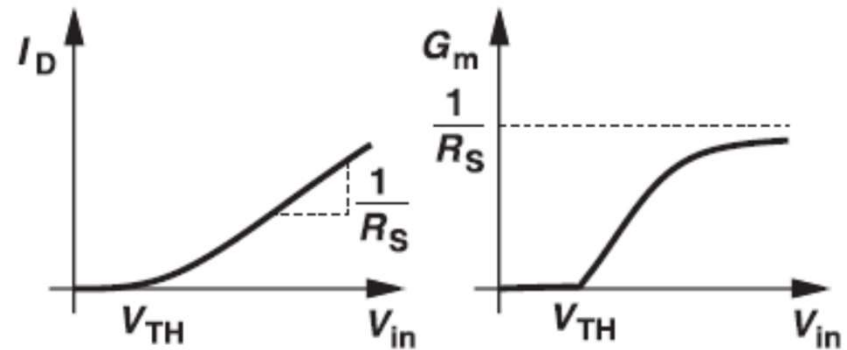
共源極元件之汲極電流和轉導值

g_m is not constant



(a)源極無退化現象時；

G_m is constant if large V_{in}

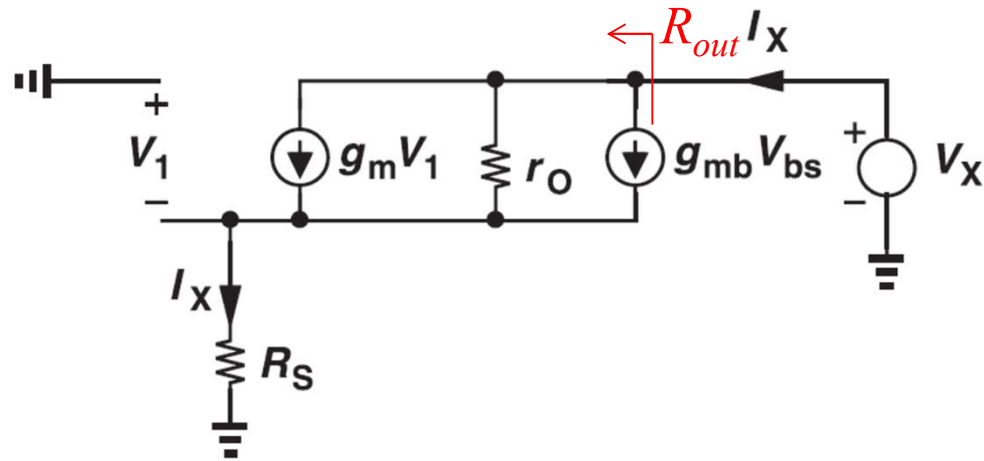


(b)源極有退化現象時。

$$i_D = \beta(V_{in} - V_{TH})^2$$
$$g_m = \frac{\partial i_D}{\partial V_{GS}} = 2\beta(V_{in} - V_{TH})$$

$$G_m = \frac{g_m}{1 + g_m R_S}$$

源極退化共源極組態之輸出電阻



流經 R_S 之電流為 I_X ， $V_1 = -I_X R_S$

流經 r_O 之電流為 $I_X - (g_m + g_{mb})V_1 = I_X + (g_m + g_{mb})R_S I_X$

$$r_O [I_X + (g_m + g_{mb})R_S I_X] + I_X R_S = V_X$$

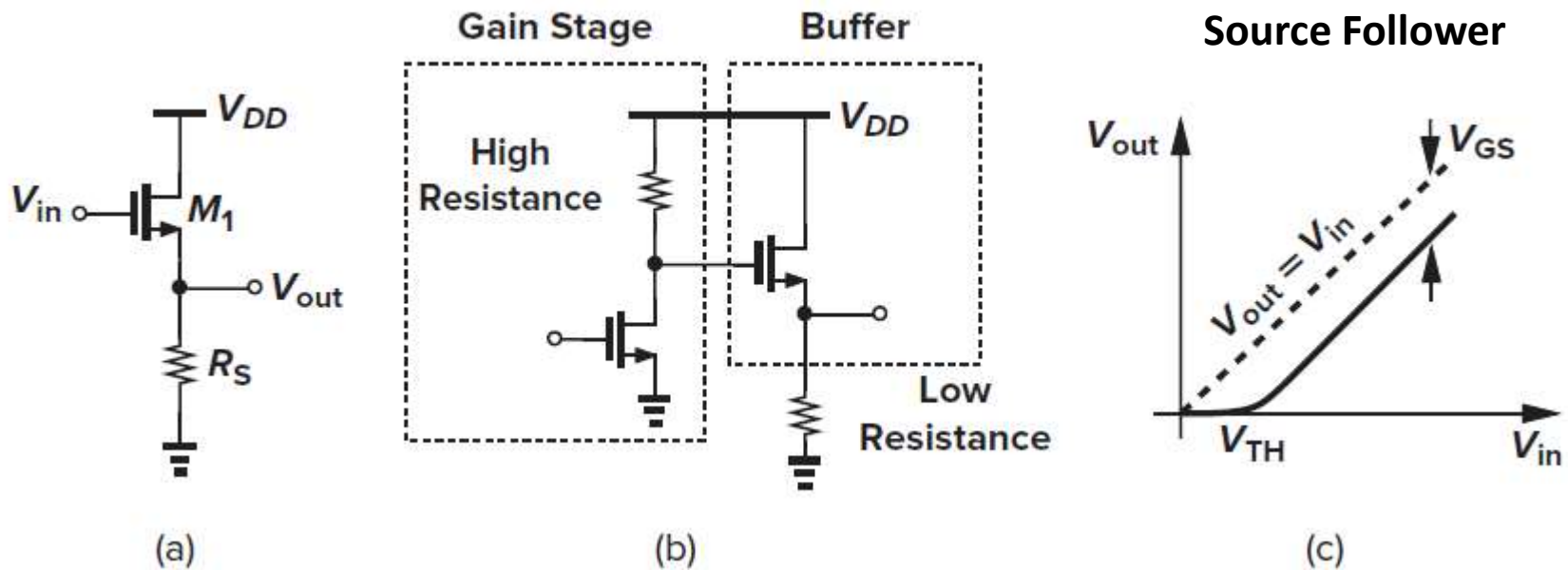
$$R_{out} = [1 + (g_m + g_{mb})R_S]r_O + R_S$$

$$= [1 + (g_m + g_{mb})r_O]R_S + r_O$$

$$\approx (g_m + g_{mb})r_O R_S + r_O$$

$$= \underline{[1 + (g_m + g_{mb})R_S]r_O}$$

源極隨耦器 (Source Follower)

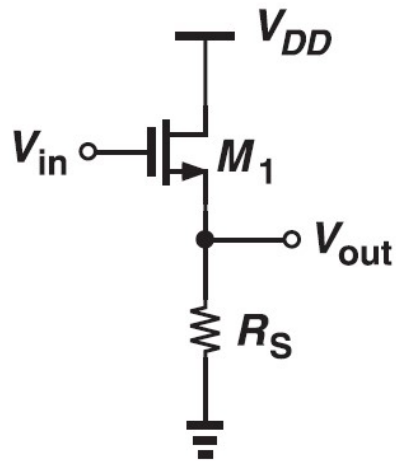


Gain=?

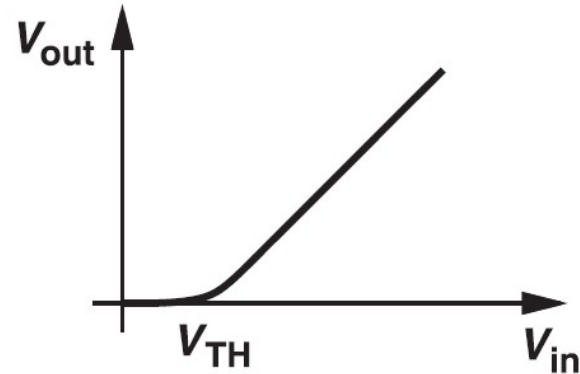
How to improve?

Actually, using R_S at the output node V_{out} is not a good idea. **Do you know why?**

源極隨耦器 (Source Follower)



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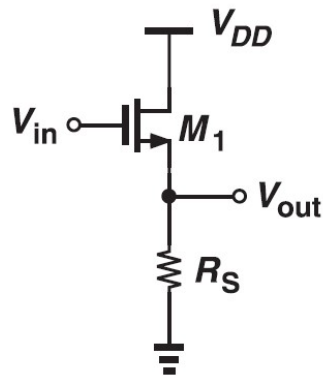
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$V_{in} < V_{TH}$, M_1 關閉且 $V_{out} = 0$ 。

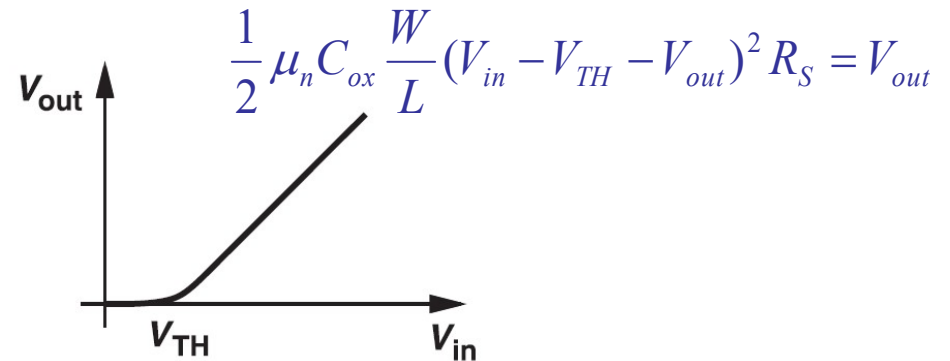
$$V_{in} > V_{TH} \text{ 時, } \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{in} - V_{TH} - V_{out})^2 R_S = V_{out}$$

$V_{out} = f(V_{in})$, a nonlinear function

源極隨耦器之增益



(a)



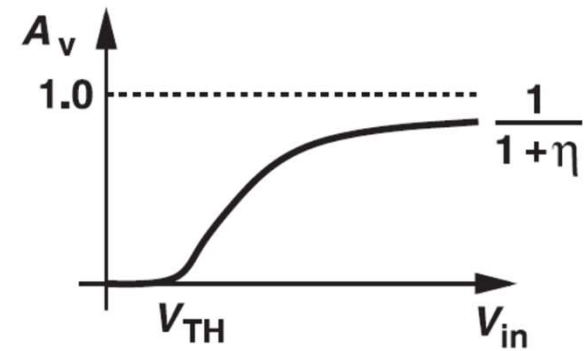
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對 V_{in} 微分 $\frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} 2(V_{in} - V_{TH} - V_{out}) \left(1 - \frac{\partial V_{TH}}{\partial V_{in}} - \frac{\partial V_{out}}{\partial V_{in}} \right) R_S = \frac{\partial V_{out}}{\partial V_{in}}$

因為 $\partial V_{TH} / \partial V_{in} = \eta \partial V_{out} / \partial V_{in}$ g_m

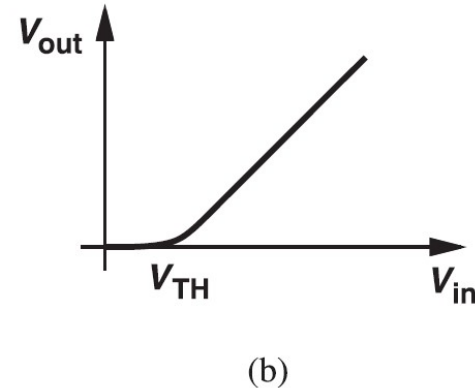
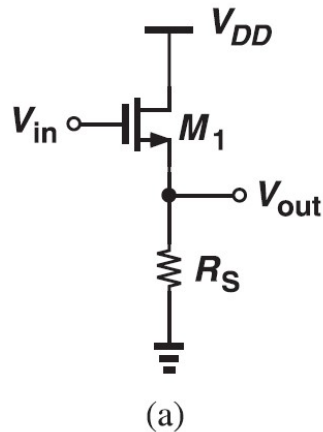
$$\frac{\partial V_{out}}{\partial V_{in}} = \frac{\mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{in} - V_{TH} - V_{out}) R_S}{1 + \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{in} - V_{TH} - V_{out}) R_S (1 + \eta)}$$

$$g_m = \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{in} - V_{TH} - V_{out})$$



$$A_v = \frac{g_m R_S}{1 + g_m (1 + \eta) R_S}$$

Supplement



How to get $\partial V_{TH} / \partial V_{in} = \eta \partial V_{out} / \partial V_{in}$

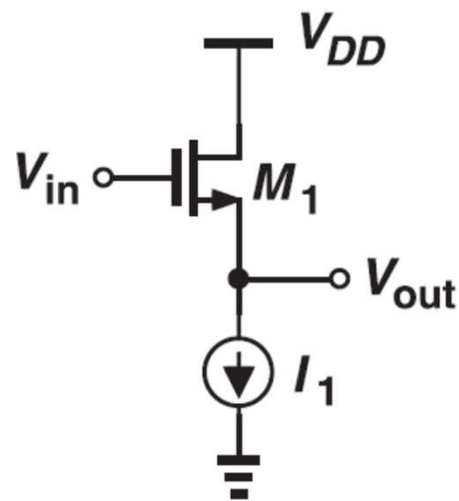
$$V_{TH} = V_{TH0} + \gamma \left(\sqrt{2\Phi_F + V_{SB}} - \sqrt{|2\Phi_F|} \right)$$

Since $V_{SB} = V_{out}$

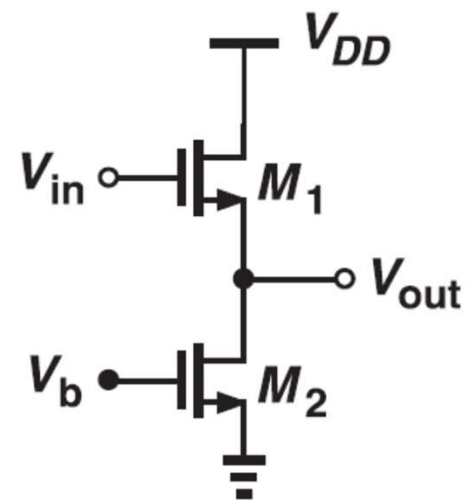
$$\frac{\partial V_{TH}}{\partial V_{in}} = \frac{\gamma}{2} (2\Phi_F + V_{out})^{-1/2} \cdot \frac{\partial V_{out}}{\partial V_{in}} = \eta \cdot \frac{\partial V_{out}}{\partial V_{in}}$$

$$\text{where } \eta = \frac{\gamma}{2} (2\Phi_F + V_{out})^{-1/2}$$

電流源取代電阻之源極隨耦器



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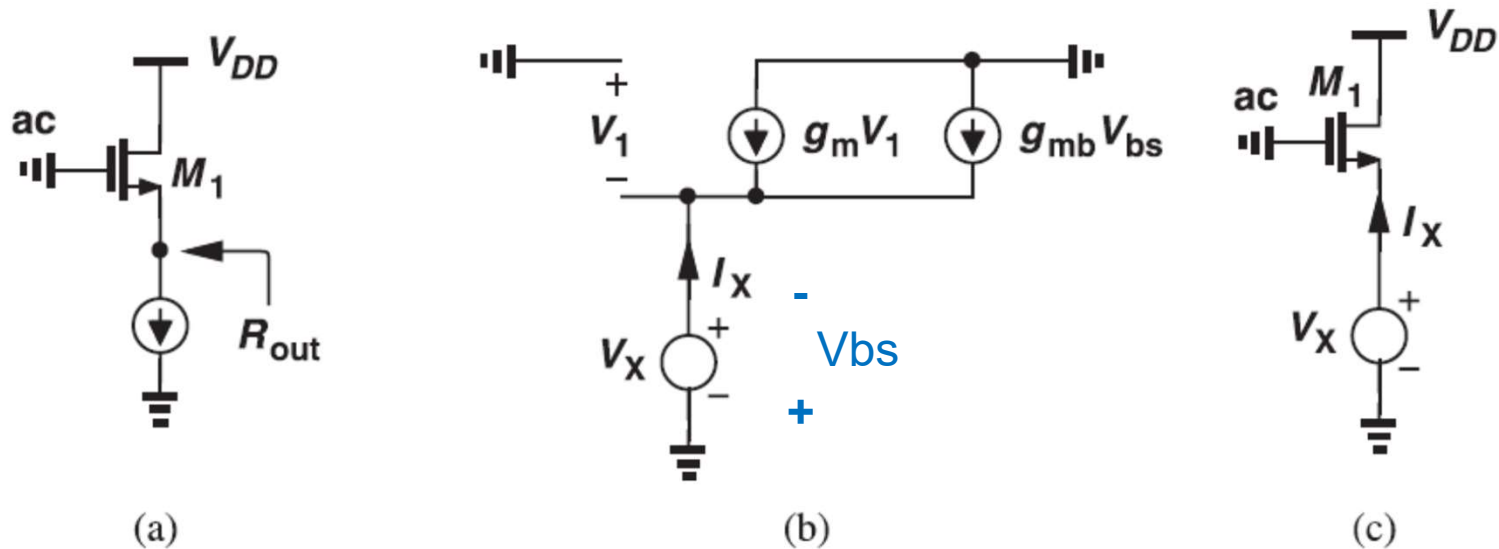
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使用NMOS電晶體作為電流源之源極隨耦器。

Q: Why is it a better design?

ANS: Current is constant!!

源極隨耦器之輸出阻抗



$$R_{out} = \frac{1}{g_m} \parallel \frac{1}{g_{mb}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{g_m + g_{mb}}$$

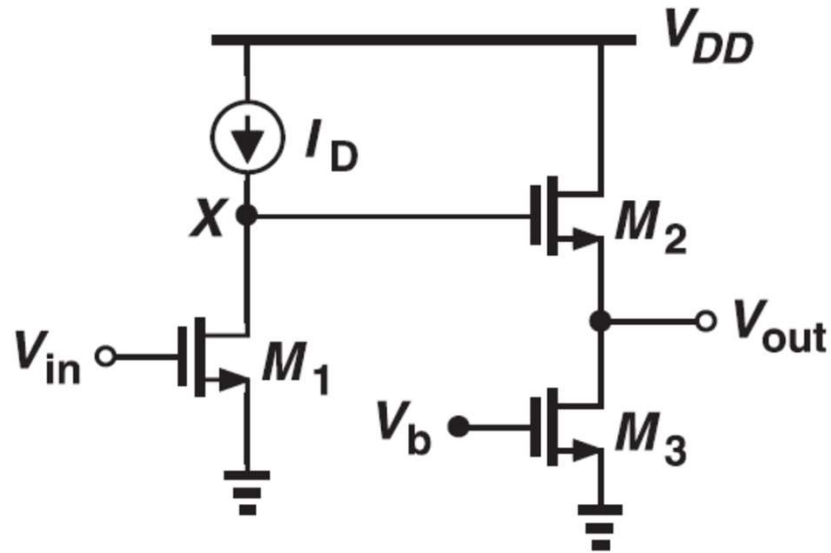
If considering r_o ?

$$R'_{out} = R_{out} \parallel r_o$$

How about a fast watching!!

共源極組態和源極隨耦器之疊加組態

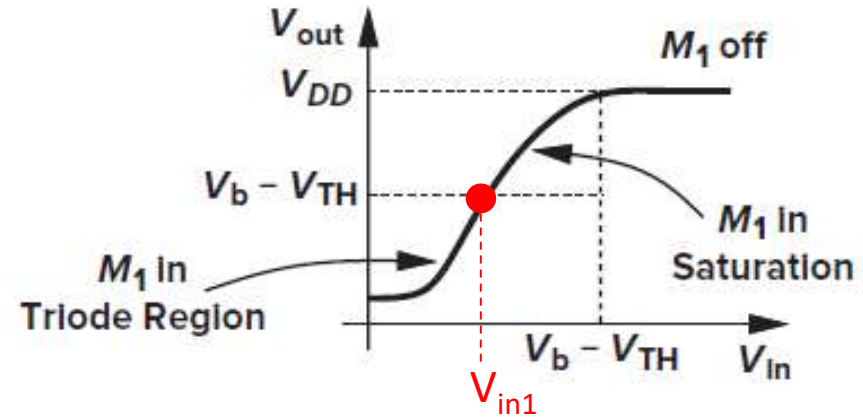
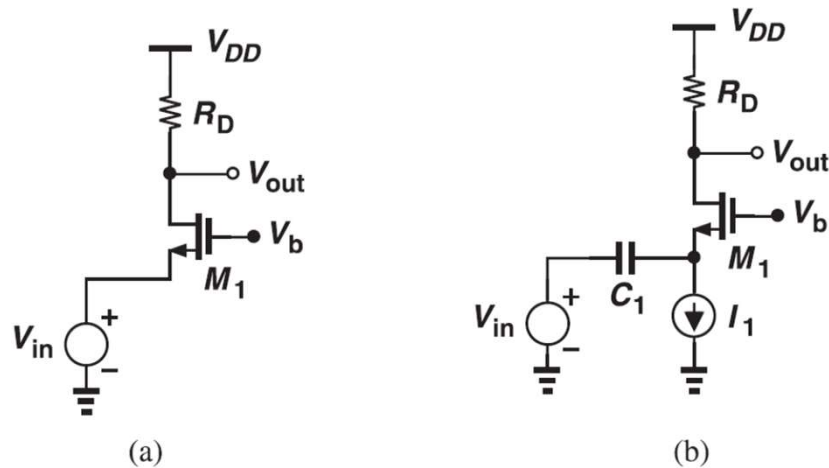
疊加 (cascade)



Gain stage Output stage

- 無源極隨耦器時， V_X 之最小允許值為 $V_{GS1} - V_{TH1}$
- 考慮源極隨耦器時， V_X 必須大於 $V_{GS2} + V_{out,max}$

共閘極組態之輸出－輸入特性



For (a),
$$V_{DD} - \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_b - V_{in} - V_{TH})^2 R_D = V_b - V_{TH} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{If } V_{in} > V_{in1}$$

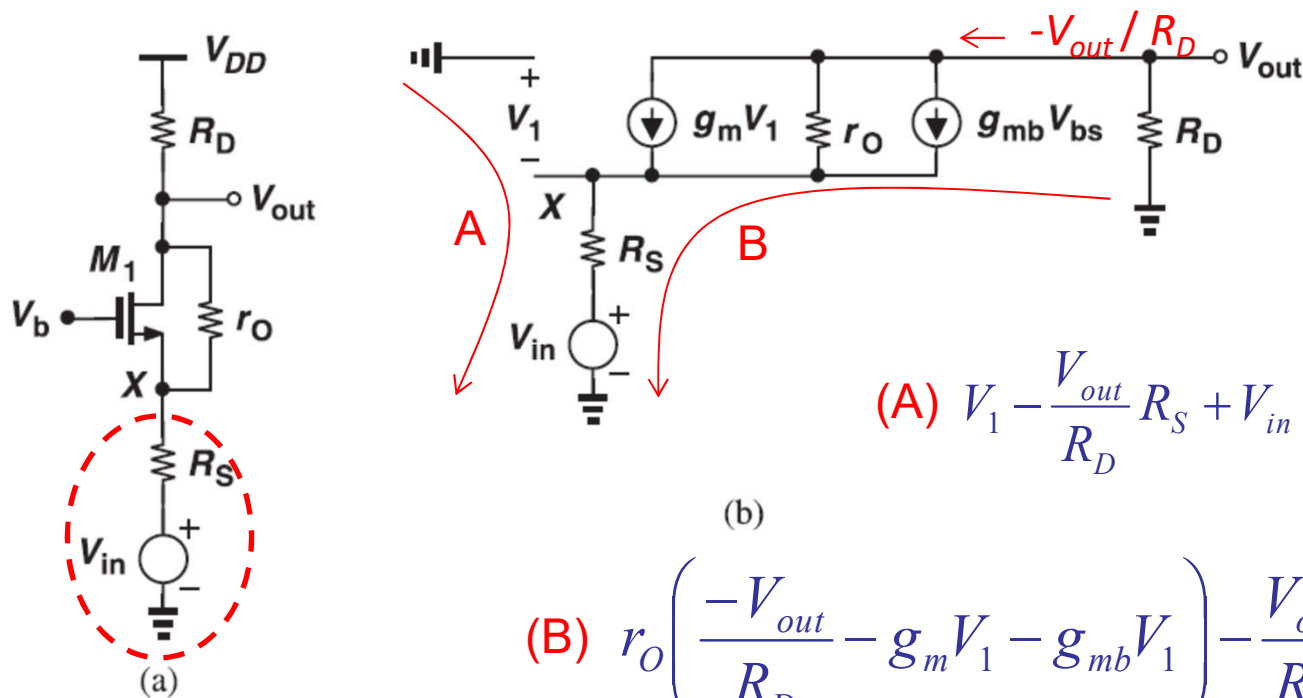
$$V_{out} = V_{DD} - \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_b - V_{in} - V_{TH})^2 R_D$$

$$\frac{\partial V_{out}}{\partial V_{in}} = -\mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_b - V_{in} - V_{TH}) \left(-1 - \frac{\partial V_{TH}}{\partial V_{in}} \right) R_D$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial V_{TH}}{\partial V_{in}} = \frac{\partial V_{TH}}{\partial V_{SB}} = \eta \quad \frac{\partial V_{out}}{\partial V_{in}} &= \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} R_D (V_b - V_{in} - V_{TH}) (1 + \eta) \\ &= \underline{g_m (1 + \eta) R_D} \end{aligned}$$

CG is a positive gain amp.
But, in general, it is used as
a current buffer

共閘極組態之電壓增益 (小訊號分析)



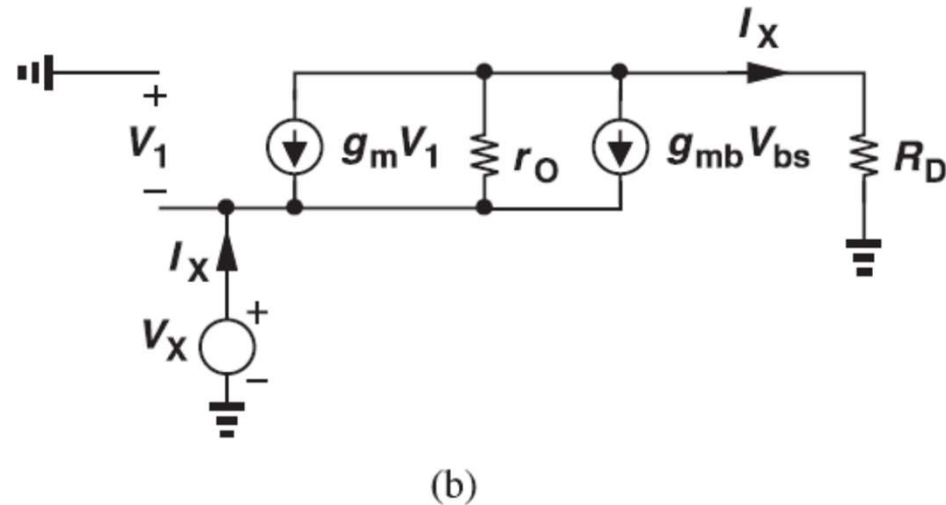
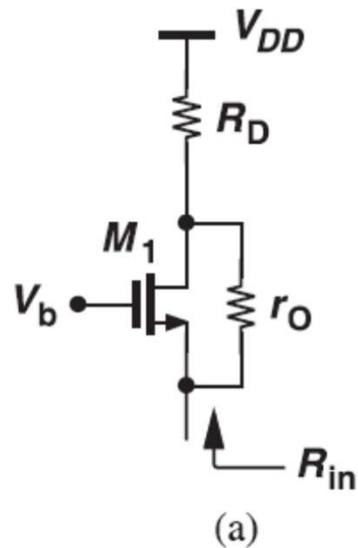
$$(A) \quad V_1 - \frac{V_{out}}{R_D} R_S + V_{in} = 0$$

$$(B) \quad r_O \left(\frac{-V_{out}}{R_D} - g_m V_1 - g_{mb} V_1 \right) - \frac{V_{out}}{R_D} R_S + V_{in} = V_{out}$$

$$r_O \left[\frac{-V_{out}}{R_D} - (g_m + g_{mb}) \left(V_{out} \frac{R_S}{R_D} - V_{in} \right) \right] - \frac{V_{out}}{R_D} R_S + V_{in} = V_{out}$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{(g_m + g_{mb}) r_O + 1}{r_O + (g_m + g_{mb}) r_O R_S + R_S + R_D} R_D \approx \frac{(g_m + g_{mb}) R_D}{1 + (g_m + g_{mb}) R_S}$$

共閘極組態之輸入阻抗

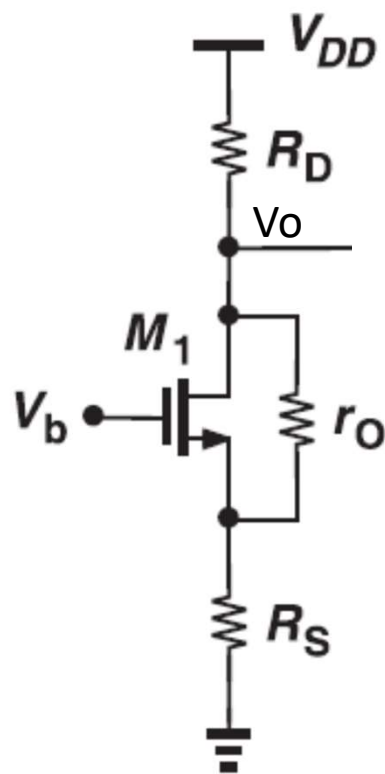


$$R_D I_X + r_o [I_X - (g_m + g_{mb}) V_X] = V_X$$

$$\frac{V_X}{I_X} = \frac{R_D + r_o}{1 + (g_m + g_{mb}) r_o} \approx \frac{R_D}{(g_m + g_{mb}) r_o} + \frac{1}{g_m + g_{mb}}$$

$$R_D = 0 \text{ 時, } \frac{V_X}{I_X} = \frac{r_o}{1 + (g_m + g_{mb}) r_o} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_o} + g_m + g_{mb}} = r_o // \frac{1}{g_m + g_{mb}}$$

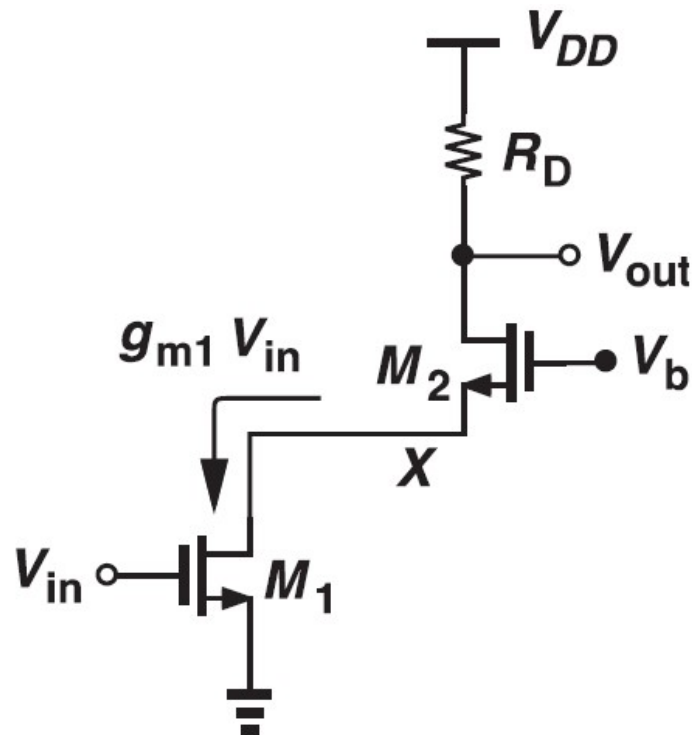
共閘極組態之輸出阻抗



$$R_{out} = \{[1 + (g_m + g_{mb})r_O]R_S + r_O\} // R_D$$
$$\approx (g_m + g_{mb})r_O R_S // R_D$$

HW2.2

Cascode Circuits

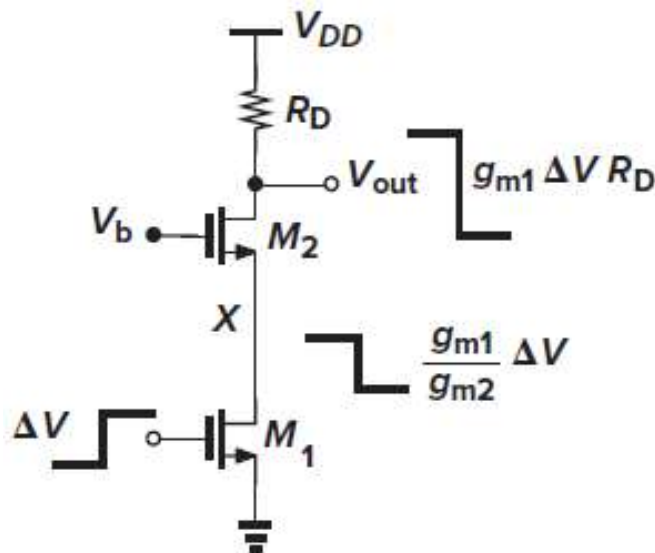


將一共源極組態和一共閘極組態疊加即為一疊接組態(cascode)

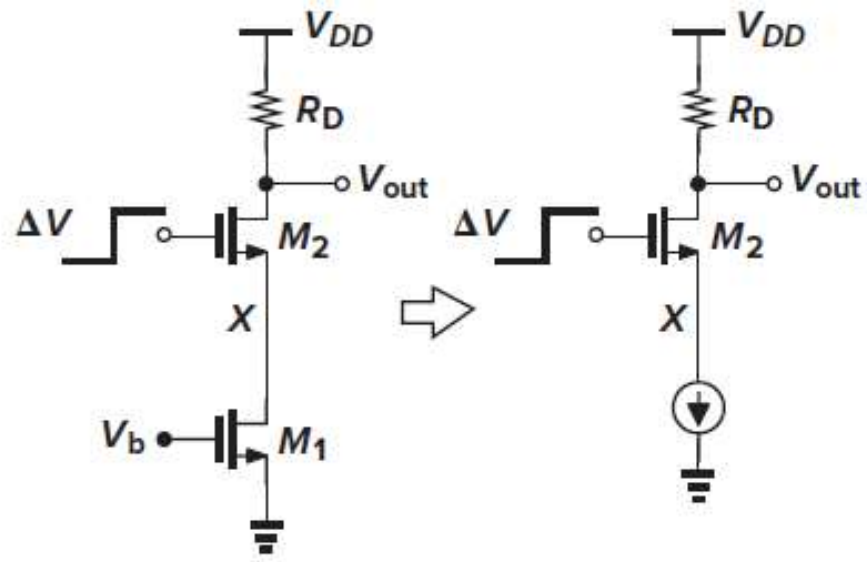
Common-source + Common-gate \Rightarrow Cascode

Q: Why do we use this configuration?

Cascode Circuits

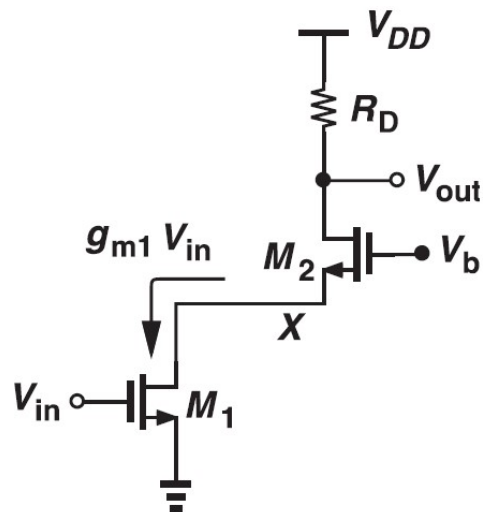


(a)



(b)

What do you get from this?
 $\Rightarrow V_{out}$ is constant, $A_v=0$



HW2.3:

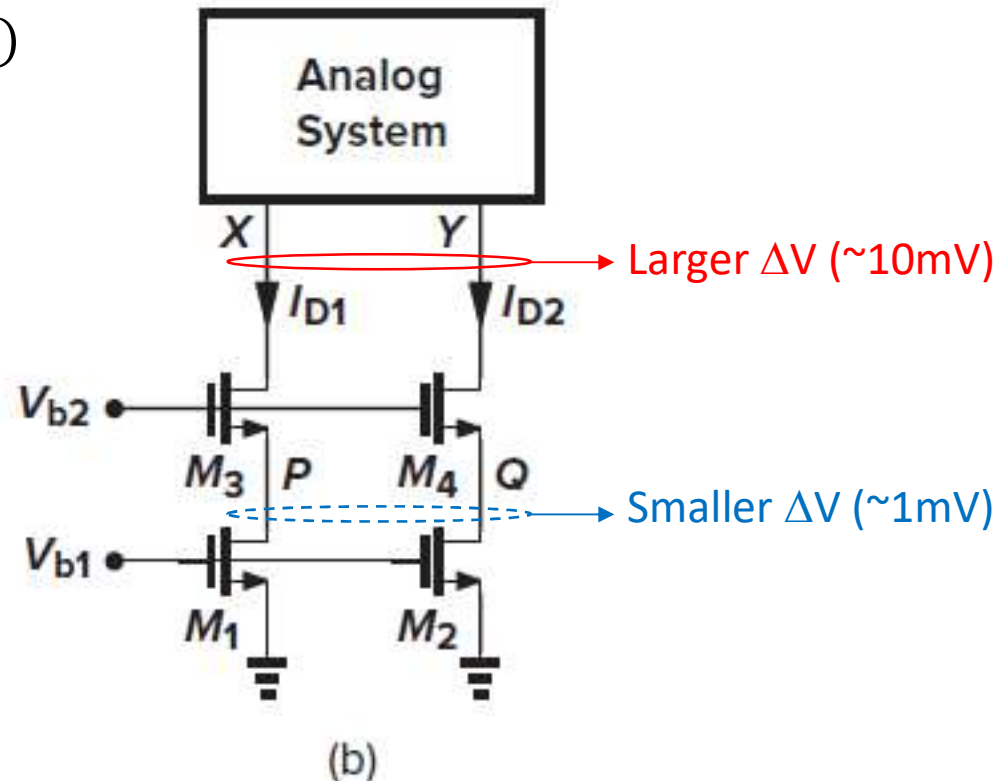
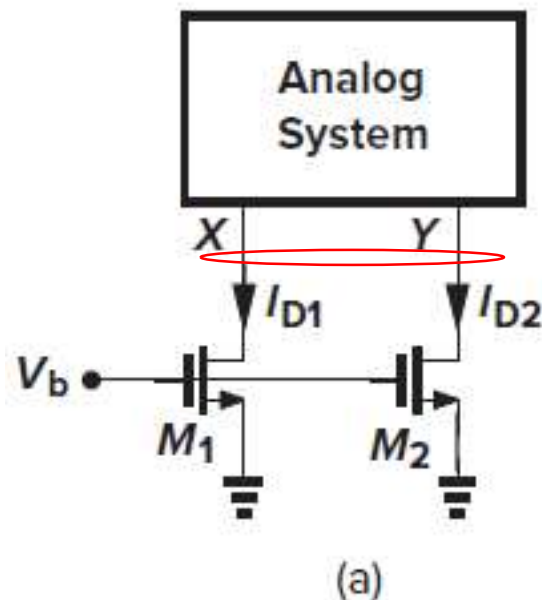
Q1: The range of V_{in} = ?

Q2: What is the relationship between V_{in} and V_{out} ?

Shielding Property

Using the current formula of MOSFET,

$$I_D = \beta(V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2(1 + \lambda V_{DS})$$

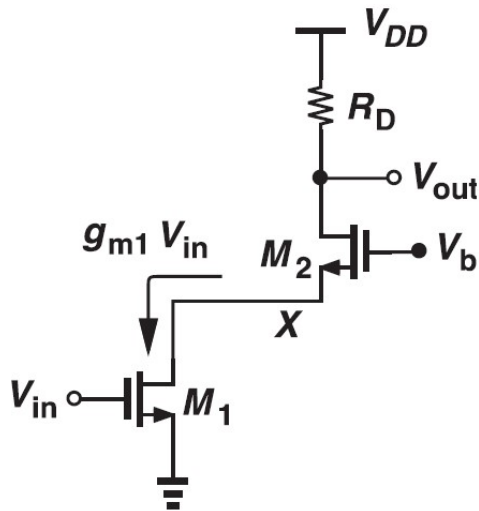


Cascode Current Source

How does the shielding work? => Please see **Example 3.24** in the textbook

摺疊疊接組態

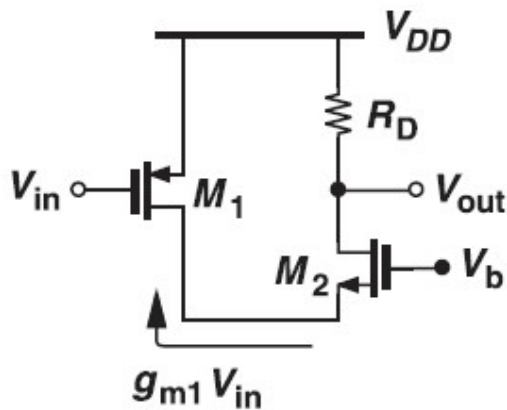
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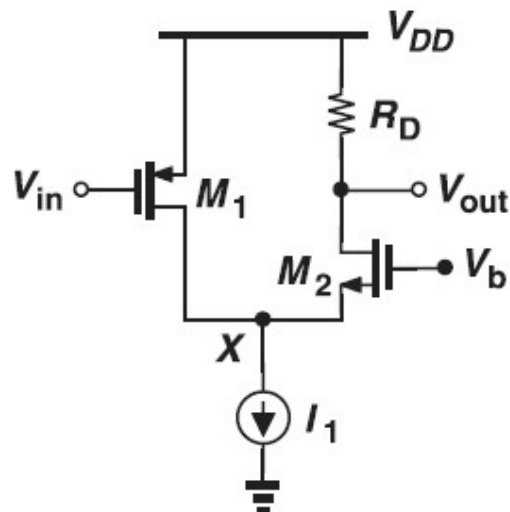
(a) 簡單摺疊疊接組態 (it is not real)

(b) 適當偏壓之疊接組態 (using I_1)

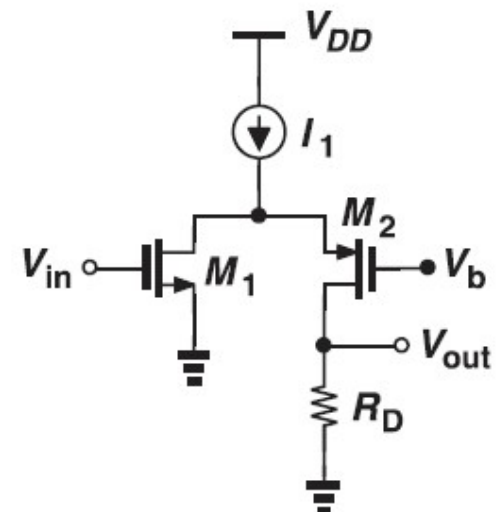
(c) 負載為NMOS輸入之疊接組態



(a)



(b)



(c)

Examples to Calculate Rout

Please answer the question to find R_{out} (HW 2.4)

