

(a). For circuit (i). $g_{m1} = \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L_{eff}} (V_{in} - 0.7) = 1.094 \times 10^{-3}$

$$A_{v1} = -g_{m1} \cdot R_D = -10.94$$

For circuit (ii). $A_v = -g_{m1} (R_D \parallel R_L) = -1.82$

For circuit (iii). $I_{D1} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L_{eff}} \right)_1 (V_{in} - 0.7)^2 = 1.639 \times 10^{-4} A$

$$V_{in2} = V_{DD} - I_{D1} \cdot R_D = 3.36 V$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L_{eff}} \right)_3 (V_b - 0.7)^2 + \frac{V_{out}}{R_L} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L_{eff}} \right)_2 (V_{in} - V_{out} - 0.7)^2$$

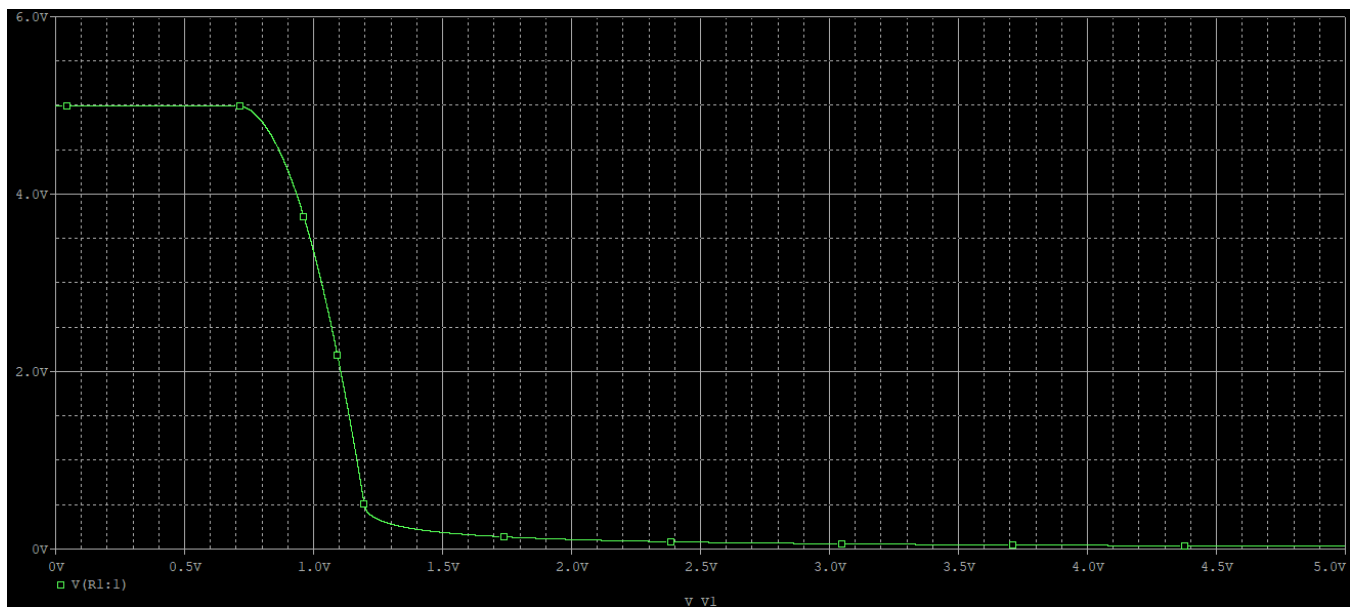
$$V_{out} = 4.428 \text{ (x) or } 1.578$$

$$g_{m2} = \mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L_{eff}} \right)_2 (V_{in2} - V_{out} - 0.7) = 1.58 \times 10^{-3}$$

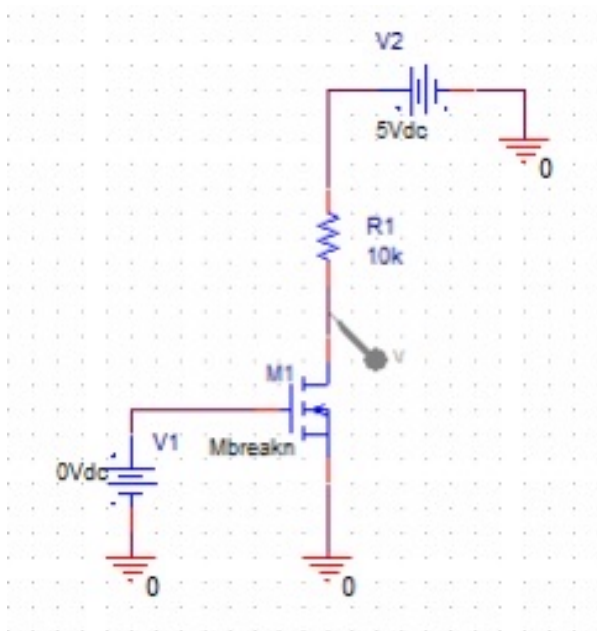
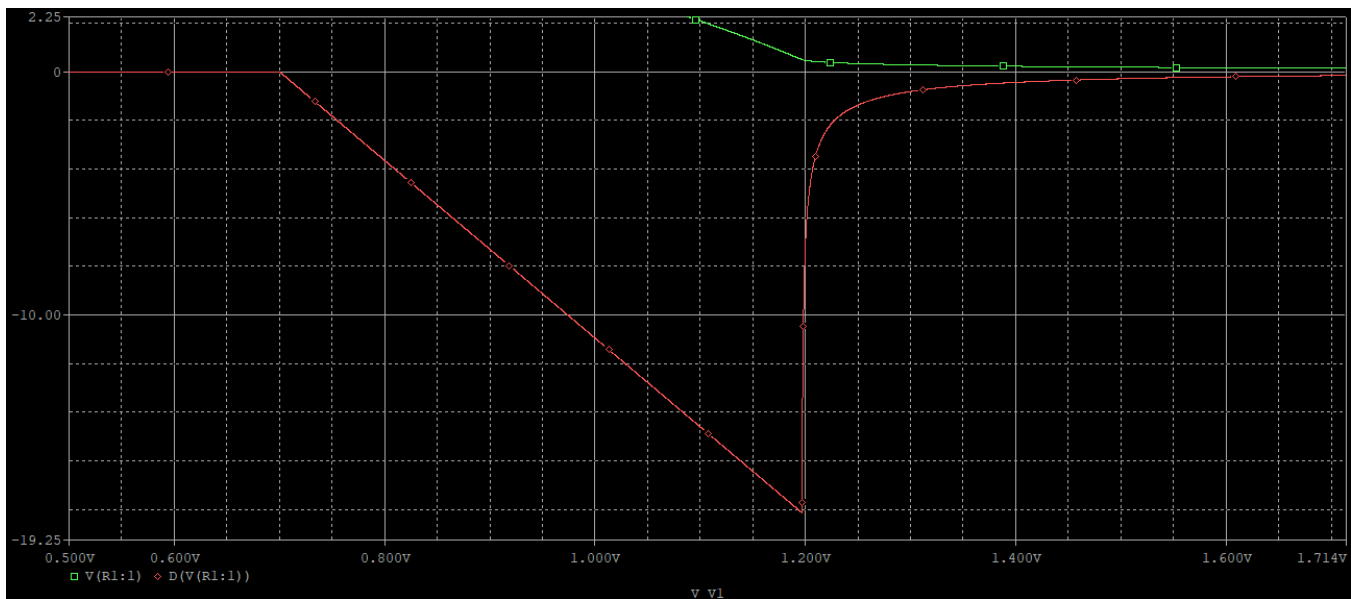
$$A_{v2} = \frac{g_{m2} R_L}{1 + g_{m2} R_L} = 0.76$$

$$A_v = A_{v1} \cdot A_{v2} = -10.94 \times 0.76 = -8.31$$

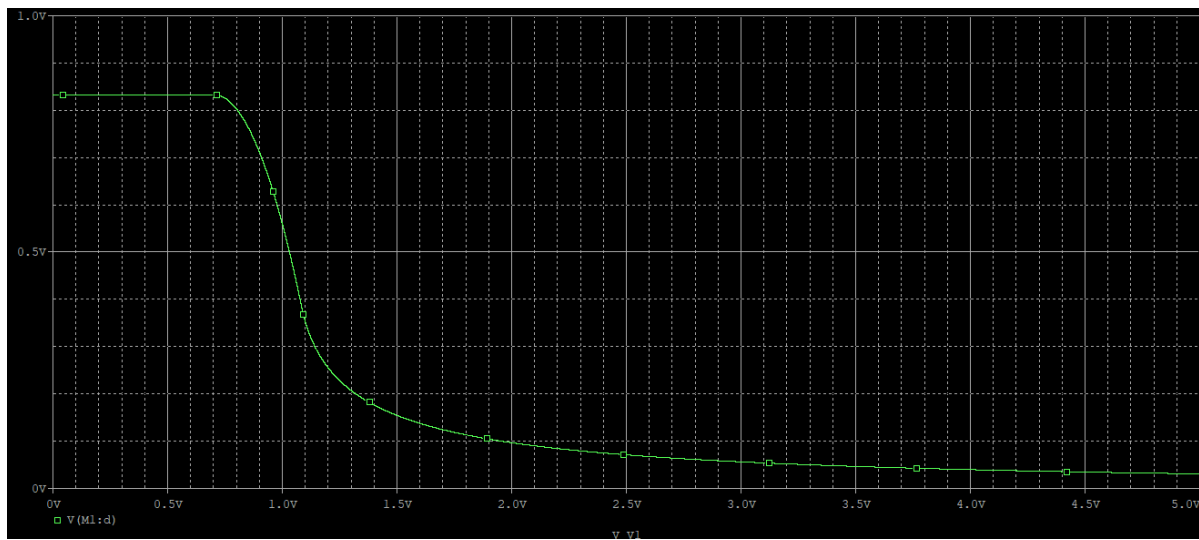
(b). Circuit (i):



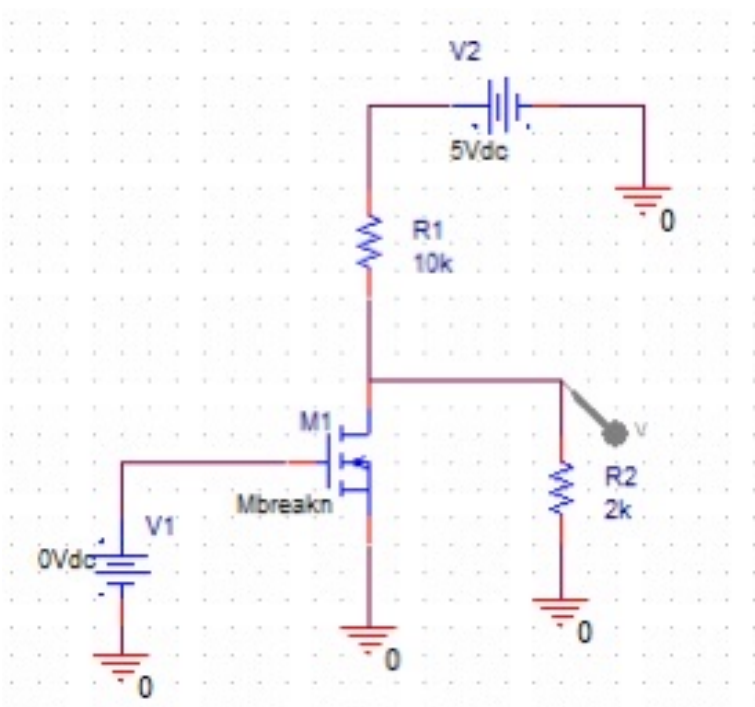
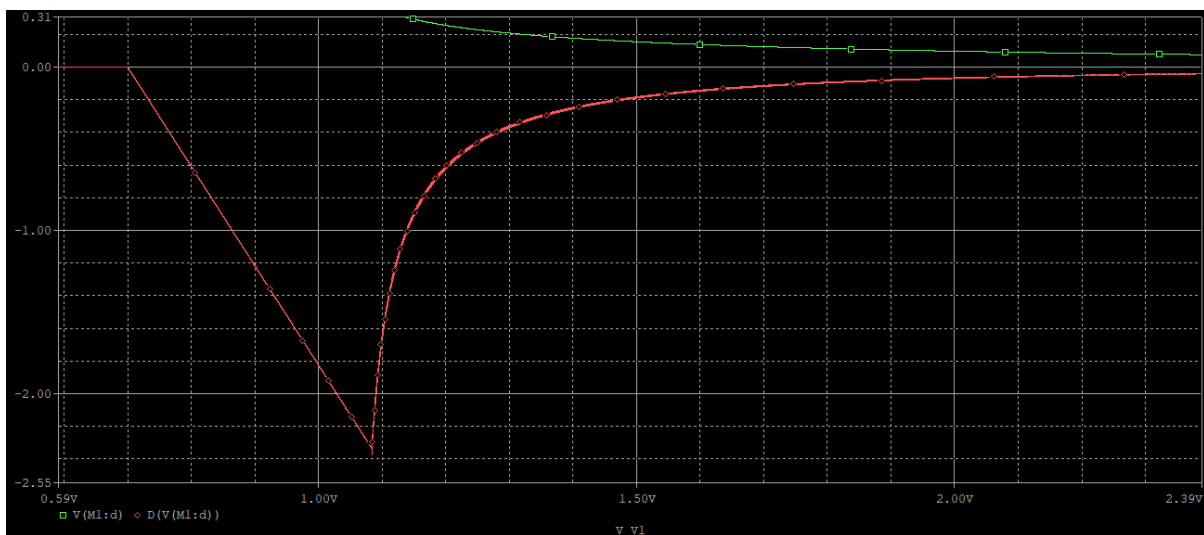
From the figure, we know (0.99, 3.4655) (1.01, 3.2477)
 slope = -10.89, which is close to the value calculated in (a).



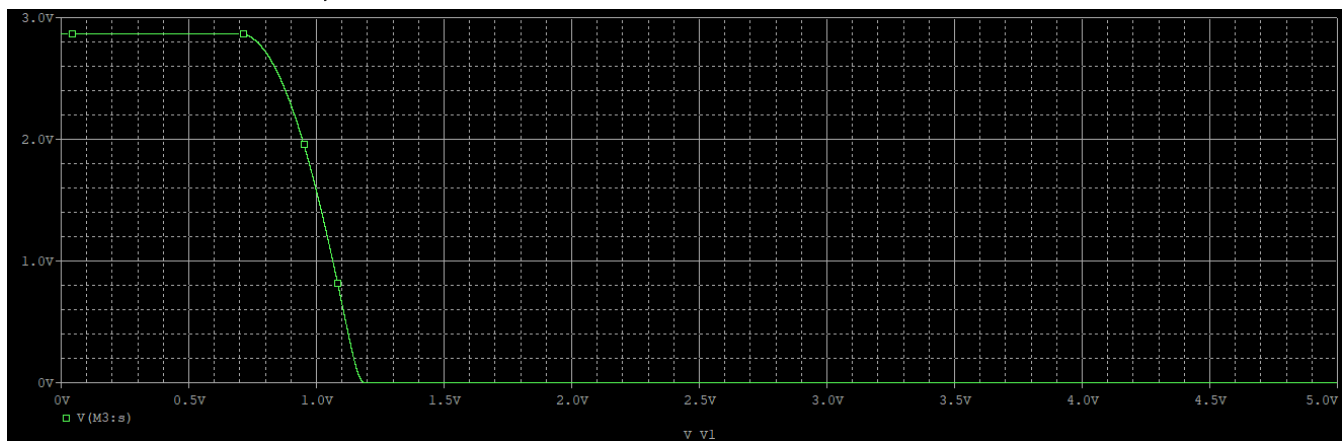
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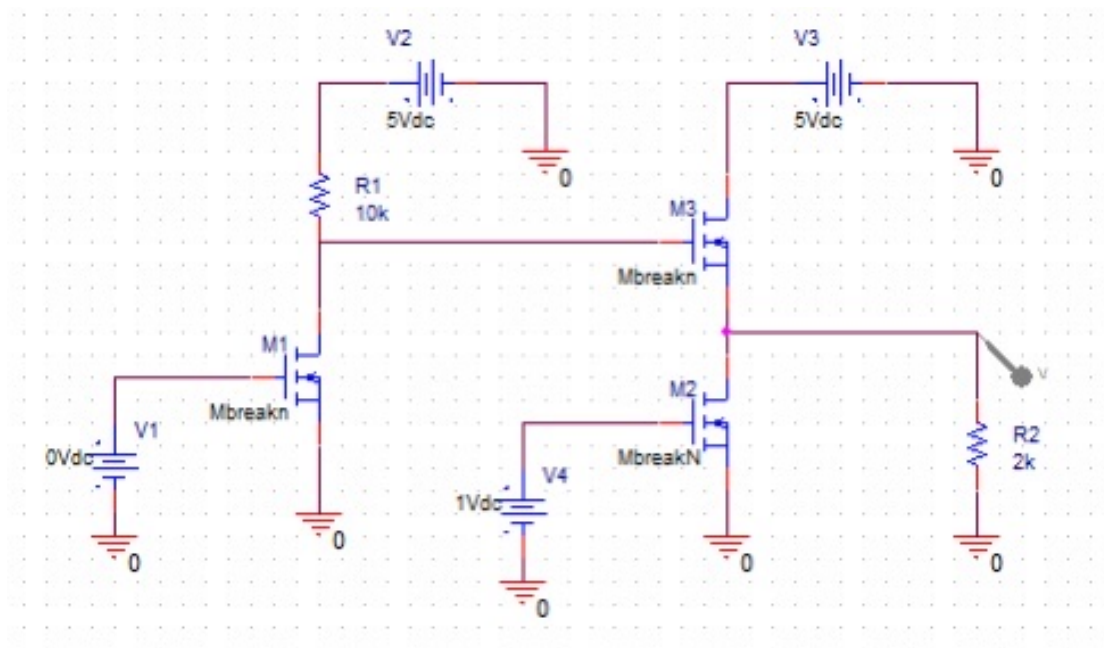
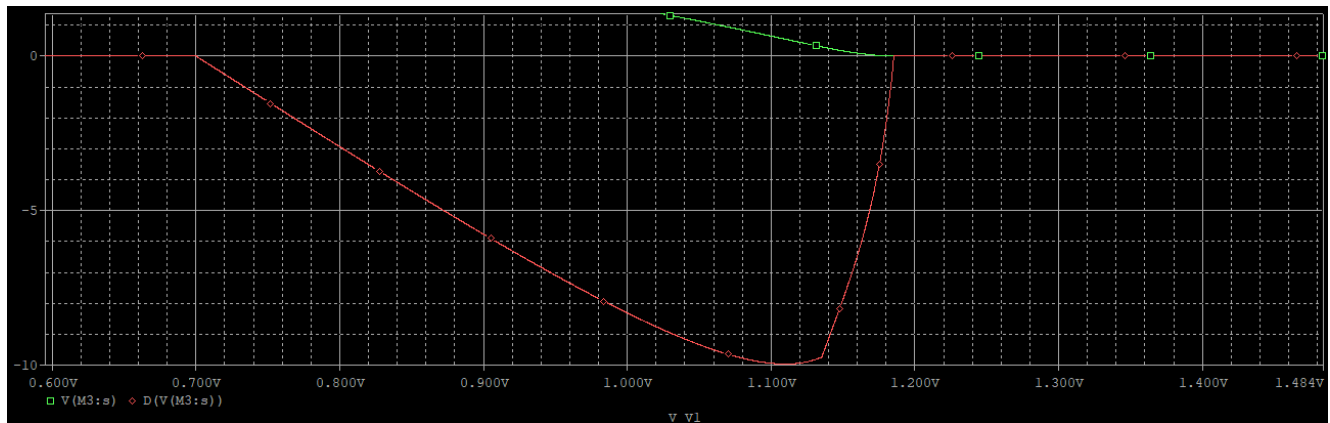
From the figure, we know (0.99, 0.577588) (1.01, 0.541116)
 slope = -1.8236, which is close to the value calculated in (a).



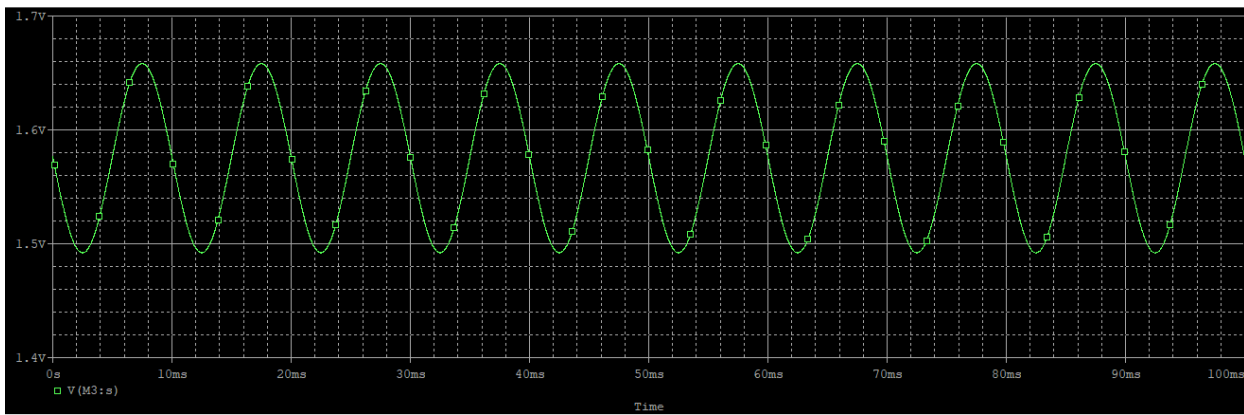
For circuit (iii)



From the figure, we know (0.99, 1.6583) (1.01, 1.4921)
 slope = -8.31, which is close to the value calculated in (a).

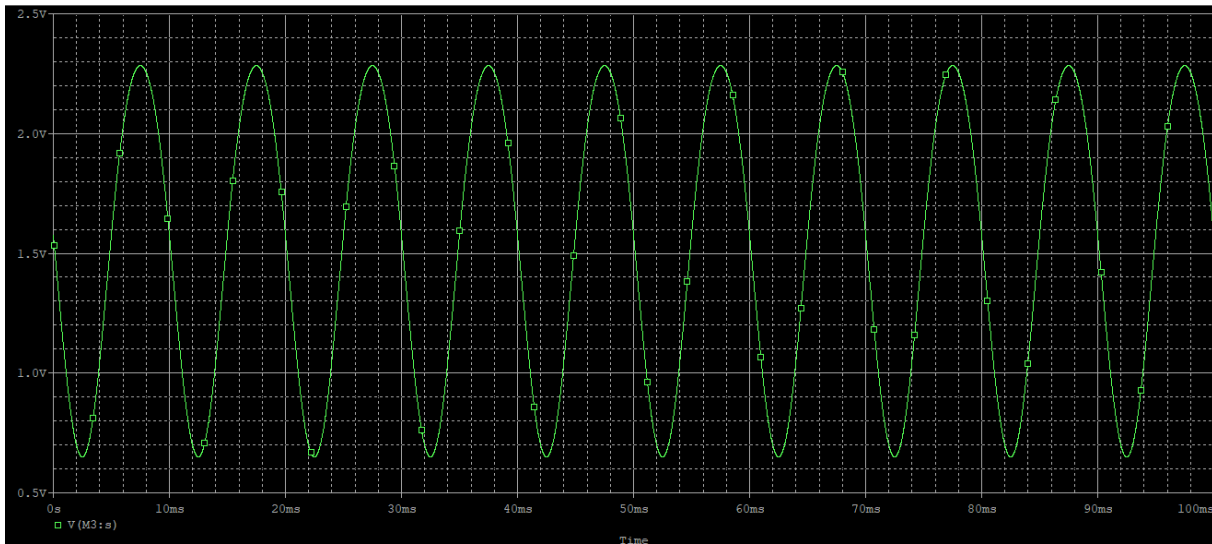


(c), $A=0.01\text{ V}$



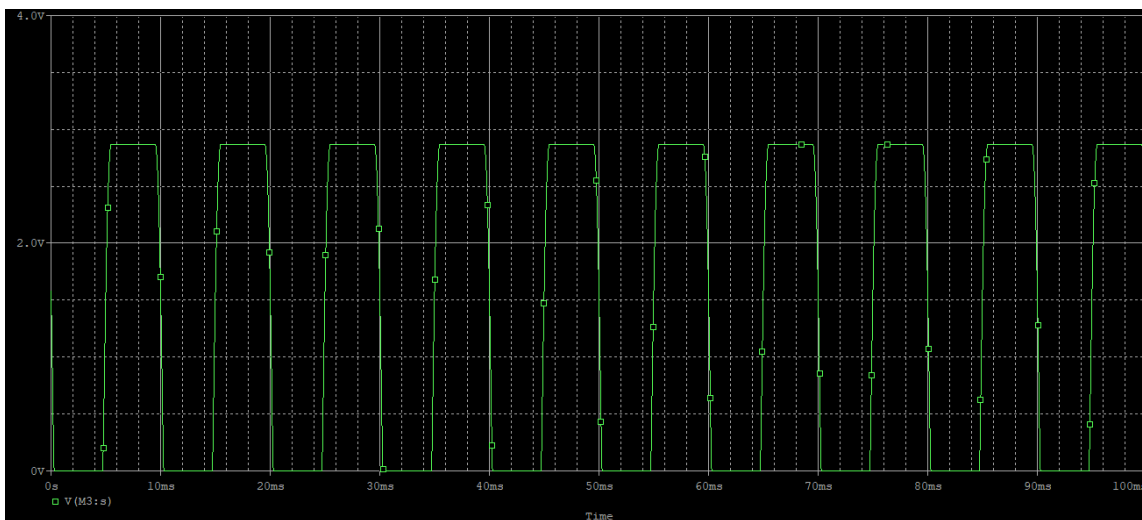
$$A_v = - \frac{0.166209}{0.01 \times 2} = -8.31045$$

$A=0.1\text{ V}$



$$A_v = - \frac{1.6341}{0.1 \times 2} = -8.1705$$

$A=1\text{ V}$



$$A_v = - \frac{2.8668}{1 \times 2} = -1.433$$

When $A=0.01\text{ V}$ and 0.1 V , it is in saturation region. However, when A grows larger, like 1 V , sometimes it is not in saturation region and V_{out} changes abruptly.

