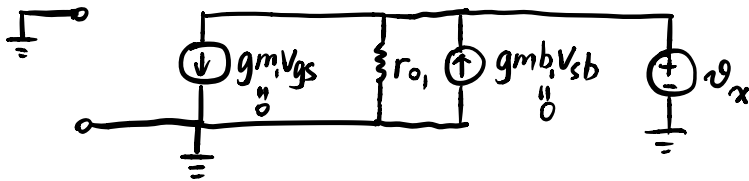
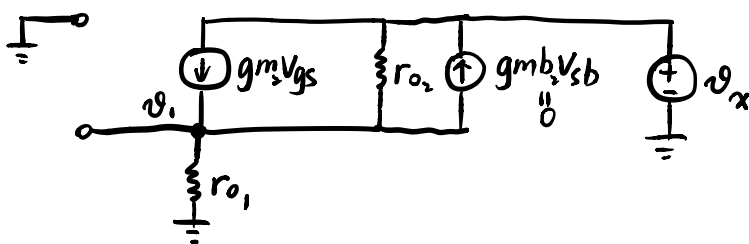


(a)(i).



$$R = r_{o1}$$

(ii).



$$\frac{v_1}{r_{o1}} = \frac{v_x - v_1}{r_{o2}} + g_{m2}(0 - v_1)$$

$$v_1 = \frac{r_{o1} v_x}{r_{o1} + r_{o2} + r_{o1} r_{o2} g_{m2}}$$

$$i_x = \frac{v_1}{r_{o1}} = \frac{v_x}{r_{o1} + r_{o2} + r_{o1} r_{o2} g_{m2}}$$

$$R = \frac{v_x}{i_x} = r_{o1} + r_{o2} + r_{o1} r_{o2} g_{m2}$$

(b)(i). $V_{GS} = 1.2 \text{ V} > V_{TH} = 0.7 \text{ V}$

$V_{DS} = 2 \text{ V} > V_{GS} - V_{TH} = 0.5 \text{ V}$

Therefore, M1 is in saturation region.

$$R = r_{o1} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L_{eff}} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2 \cdot \lambda} = 54833.30 \, \Omega$$

$$(ii) \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L_{eff}} \right)_2 (V_b - V_o - V_{TH2})^2 (1 + \lambda(V_x - V_o)) = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L_{eff}} \right)_1 (V_a - V_{TH1})^2 (1 + \lambda V_o)$$

$$V_o^3 - 15V_o^2 + 38.3V_o - 26.5 = 0$$

$$V_o = 11.99 \text{ V or } 1.74 \text{ V or } 1.27 \text{ V}$$

Only $V_o = 1.27 \text{ V}$ can make M1 and M2 both in saturation.

$$r_{o2} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L_{eff}} \right)_2 (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2 \cdot \lambda} = 51827.32 \, \Omega$$

$$g_{m2} = \mu_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L_{eff}} \right)_2 (V_{GS} - V_{TH}) (1 + \lambda V_{DS}) = 1.80 \times 10^{-3} \, \Omega$$

$$R = r_{o1} + r_{o2} + r_{o1} r_{o2} g_{m2} = 5.22 \times 10^6 \, \Omega$$

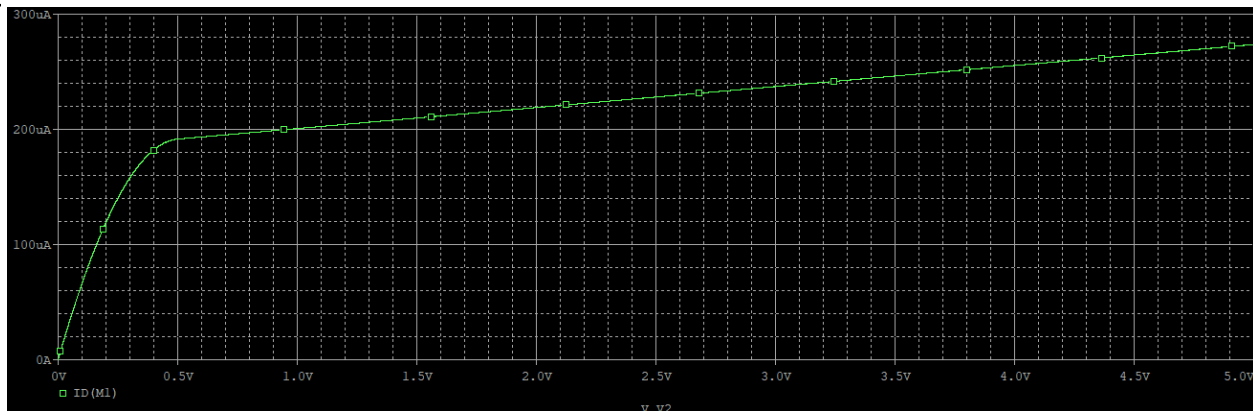
$$(c). (i). \begin{cases} V_{GS} > V_{TH} \\ V_{DS} > V_{GS} - V_{TH} \end{cases} \Rightarrow V_x > 0.5 V$$

Therefore, $V_{x_{min}} = 0.5 V$

$$(ii). \begin{cases} V_{GS1} > V_{TH} \\ V_{GS2} > V_{TH} \\ V_{DS1} > V_{GS1} - V_{TH} \\ V_{DS2} > V_{GS2} - V_{TH} \end{cases} \Rightarrow V_x > 1.5 V$$

Therefore, $V_{x_{min}} = 1.5 V$

(d). (i).

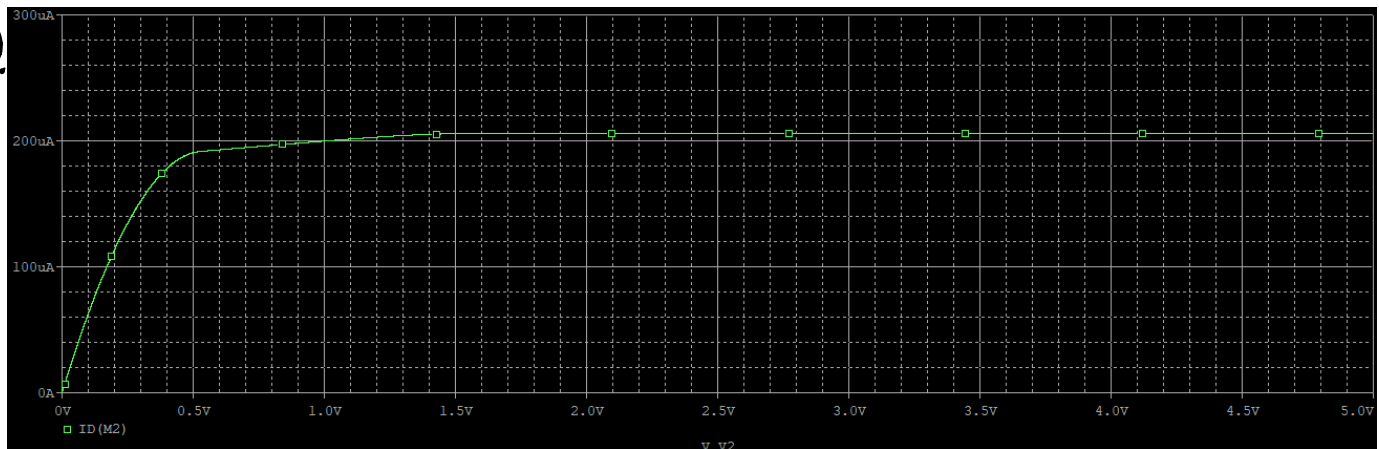


Around 0.5V, the slope becomes almost constant.

We can get $(1.7080, 213.612 \times 10^{-6})$ $(2.9680, 236.582 \times 10^{-6})$

$\frac{1}{\text{slope}} = 54854.2$, close to the value calculated previously.

(ii).



Around 1.5V, the slope becomes almost constant.

We can get $(1.8641, 205.619 \times 10^{-6})$ $(4.84, 206.101 \times 10^{-6})$

$\frac{1}{\text{slope}} = 6174066$, close to the value calculated previously.