

# Homework 11

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1. (a) We may begin by saying that  $V_{gs}(t)$  may be expressed as:

$$V_{gs}(t) = V_g(t) - V_s(t)$$

We may see that the source voltage is grounded, which lets us say:

$$V_{gs}(t) = V_g(t)$$

We may see that, taking the capacitor as a short, the voltage at  $G$  is simply the sum of the input voltage and the divided voltage from the 20[V] supply voltage. Thus, we may write:

$$V_g(t) = \frac{300k(20)}{300k + 1700k} + V_i$$

$$V_g(t) = 3 + \sin(2000\pi t)$$

Thus, we may say:

$$\boxed{V_{gs}(t) = 3 + \sin(2000\pi t)}$$

- (b) Parts (b-d) are combined in the plot shown in (d)
- (c) Parts (b-d) are combined in the plot shown in (d)
- (d) We may generate the following plot:

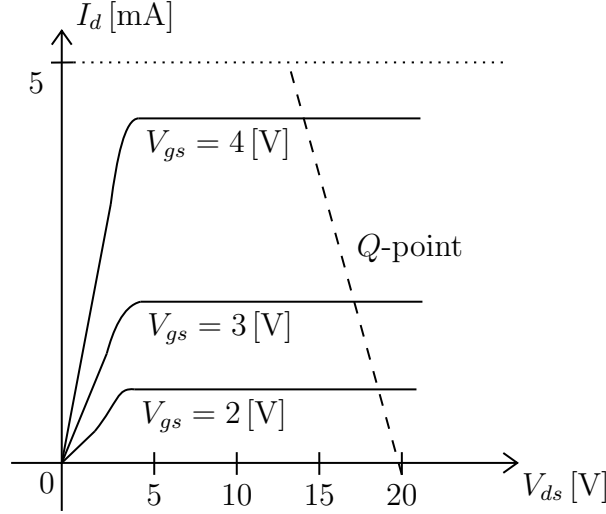


Figure 1: Plot for Parts (b)-(d)

We may observe, first and foremost, that the curve is zero for  $V_{gs} = 1[V]$ , since, at this value,  $V_{gs} = V_{to}$ . We may observe via the load line in the plot that  $V_{ds} \approx 16[V]$  at the  $Q$ -point, and  $V_{ds}^{max} \approx 20[V]$  and  $V_{ds}^{min} \approx 10[V]$

2. (a) We may observe that  $V_1$  may be obtained using our equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_D &= \frac{\mu_p C_{ox} W}{2L} [V_{GS} - |V_t|]^2 \\
 8 &= .5[V_{GS} - |-1|]^2 \\
 V_{GS}^2 - 2V_{GS} + 1 &= 16 \\
 V_{GS}^2 - 2V_{GS} - 15 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

We see that the two solutions are  $V_{GS} = 5, -3[V]$ . We know the value is positive, so we write:

$$V_S - V_G = 5$$

$$V_G = V_S - 5$$

$$V_G = 10 - 5$$

$$\boxed{V_1 = V_G = 5[V]}$$

We may then proceed to calculate the voltage using the current source, which is equal to  $I_D$ , at  $V_2$ , which we may find as:

$$V_2 = -10 + 8(.5)$$

$$\boxed{V_2 = -6[V]}$$

(b) From the figure, we may observe:

$$V_3 = V_{G1}$$

$$V_S = 15[V]$$

We may use our formulas to write:

$$I_D = \frac{\mu_p C_{ox} W}{2L} [V_{SG1} - |V_t|]^2$$

Looking at the current source at the end, we see that  $I_D = 8[\text{mA}]$ . This lets us get:

$$8 = (.5)[V_{SG1} - |-1|]^2$$

This lets us get (simplifying  $V_{SG1} \rightarrow V$ ):

$$V^2 - 2V + 1 = 16$$

$$V^2 - 2V - 15 = 0$$

$$(V - 5)(V + 3) = 0$$

$$V_{SG1} = 5, -3$$

We proceed with the positive value, which gives us:

$$5 = V_S - V_{G1}$$

$$V_s - 5 = V_{G1}$$

$$V_{G1} = 15 - 5$$

And finally:

$$\boxed{V_3 = V_{G1} = 10[V]}$$

We then use the same method to get  $V_4 = V_{G2}$ :

$$8 = (.5)[V_{SG2} - |-1|]^2$$

To simplify, take  $V = V_{SG2}$ :

$$V^2 - 2V + 1 = 16$$

$$V = 5, -3$$

Again, we proceed with the positive value to get:

$$V_S - V_{G2} = 5$$

$$V_{G2} = V_S - 5$$

$$V_{G2} = 10 - 5$$

This gets us:

$$\boxed{V_4 = V_{G2} = 5[\text{V}]}$$

3. (a) Taking the capacitors as open circuits, we end up with a circuit consisting solely of the 15[V] DC source, the NMOS, and the 10[MΩ], 5[MΩ], 7.5[kΩ], and 3[kΩ] resistors. This allows us to divide the voltage to find  $V_G$ :

$$V_G = (V_{DC}) \frac{5}{10 + 5}$$

$$\boxed{V_G = 5[\text{V}]}$$

The drain current may be found as:

$$I_D = \frac{V_S}{R_S}$$

Alternatively, we may write:

$$I_D = \frac{V_G - V_{GS}}{R_S}$$

We can then equate this to our formula:

$$I_D = K(V_{GS} - V_t)^2$$

This gets us:

$$V_{GS}^2 - 2V_{GS} + 1 = \frac{5 - V_{GS}}{3}$$

$$V_{GS}^2 - \frac{5}{3}V_{GS} - \frac{2}{3} =$$

$$V_{GS} = \frac{(5/3) \pm \sqrt{(25/9) - (4)(1)(-2/3)}}{2}$$

$$V_{GS} = \frac{(5/3) \pm (7/3)}{2}$$

$$V_{GS} = 2, -\frac{1}{3}$$

We proceed with the positive value:

$$I_D = \frac{5 - 2}{3}[\text{mA}]$$

$$I_D = 1[\text{mA}]$$

We may find the transconductance gain to get:

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{GS} - V_t}$$

$$g_m = \frac{2(.001)}{2 - 1}$$

$$g_m = 2[\text{mS}]$$

We can obtain:

$$r_{ds} = \frac{V_A}{I_D}$$

$$r_{ds} = \frac{100}{10^{-3}}$$

$$r_{ds} = 100[\text{k}\Omega]$$

(b) We may draw the small-signal equivalent circuit as:

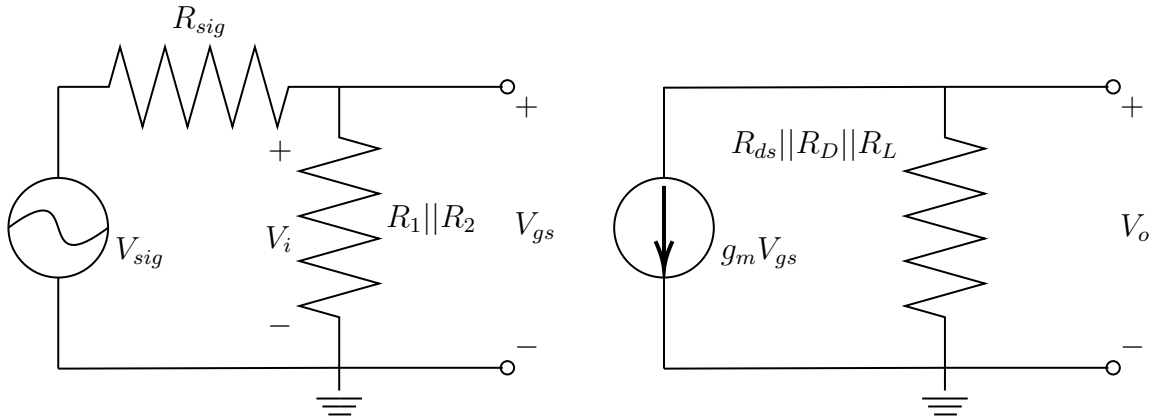


Figure 2: Small Signal Equivalent

From the circuit, we may conclude:

$$V_o = -g_m V_{gs} (r_{ds} || R_D || R_L)$$

Because no current flows through the gate, there is zero voltage drop, and we may conclude:

$$V_{gs} = V_i$$

Which gives us:

$$A_{vi} = \frac{V_o}{V_i}$$

$$A_{vi} = \frac{-g_m V_{gs}(r_{ds} || R_D || R_L)}{V_{gs}}$$

$$A_{vi} = -g_m(r_{ds} || R_D || R_L)$$

We substitute in known values to get:

$$A_{vi} = -.002(4.1096 \cdot 10^3)$$

$$\boxed{A_{vi} = -8.2192}$$

Since there is zero voltage drop through the gate, both of the gains are the same, and we can conclude:

$$\boxed{A_{vs} = -8.2192}$$

- (c) For the common source state, we know that  $\boxed{Z_{in} \rightarrow \infty}$
- (d) We short circuit the independent source and find the Thévenin equivalent to get:

$$Z_o = \frac{V_x}{I_x}$$

$$Z_o = R_{out}$$

$$\boxed{Z_o = (r_{ds} || R_D || R_L)}$$

Calculating from our known values, we get:

$$\boxed{Z_o = 4.1096[\text{k}\Omega]}$$

4. (a) We simulate the Bias Point to get:

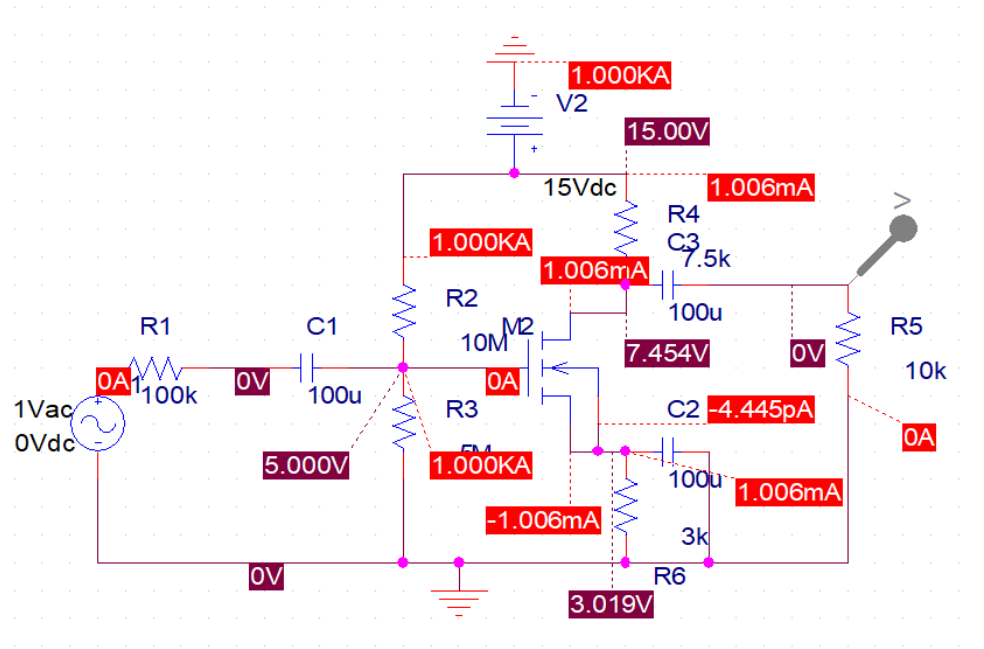


Figure 3: DC Operation

(b) Checking the operating point information, we get:

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****      OPERATING POINT INFORMATION      TEMPERATURE = 27.000 DEG C

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**** MOSFETS

NAME      M_M2
MODEL     Mbreakn
ID         1.01E-03
VGS       1.98E+00
VDS       4.44E+00
VBS       0.00E+00
VTH       1.00E+00
VDSAT     9.82E-01
Lin0/Sat1 -1.00E+00
if        -1.00E+00
ir        -1.00E+00
TAU       -1.00E+00
GM         2.05E-03
GDS       9.63E-06
GMB       0.00E+00
CBD       0.00E+00
CBS       0.00E+00
CGSOV     0.00E+00
CGDOV     0.00E+00
CGBOV     0.00E+00
CGS       0.00E+00
CGD       0.00E+00
CGB       0.00E+00

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Figure 4: DC Operating Point Information

We can calculate the  $r_{ds}$  value from this information using the GDS value to get:

$$r_{ds} = \frac{1}{9.63 \cdot 10^{-6}}$$

$$r_{ds} = 103.84[\text{k}\Omega]$$

We may see that this is within 5% of the value obtained in (3).

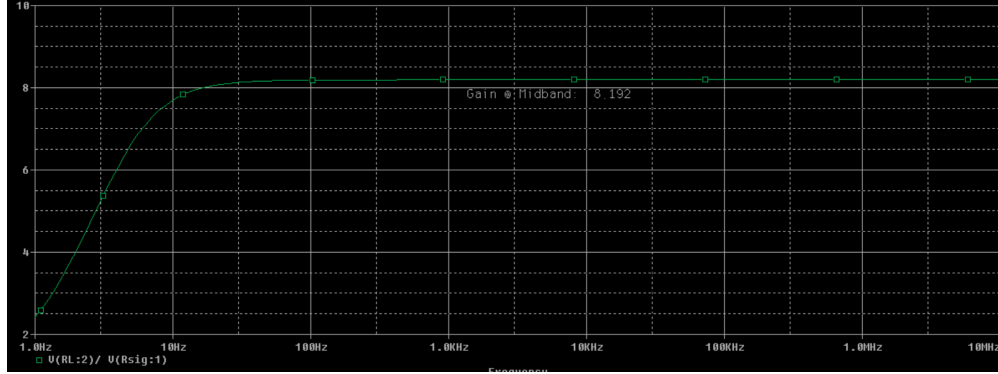


Figure 5: Gain Plot

(c) As expected, the gain is near the calculated result of  $A_v = -8.2$

(d) Based on the transient simulation, we see:

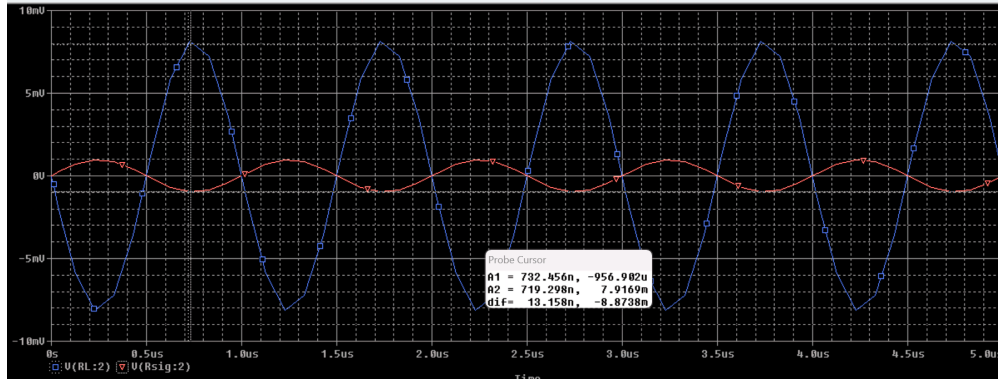


Figure 6: Transient Simulation

This agrees with our gain result.