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# Chapter 1

# Differential amplifier with MOS current source

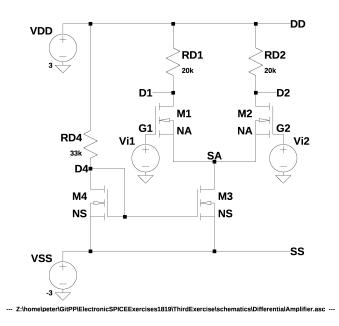


Figure 1.1: Differential amplifier with MOS current source

#### 1.1 Initial data

$$V_t = 0.5V$$

$$K'_n = \mu_n C_{ox} = 200 \frac{\mu A}{V^2}$$

$$\lambda = 0$$

$$(1.1)$$

$$(1.2)$$

$$(1.3)$$

$$\lambda = 0 \tag{1.3}$$

$$\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 = \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 = 20\tag{1.4}$$

$$\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_3 = \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_4 = 5\tag{1.5}$$

$$R_{D_1} = R_{D_2} = R_D = 20k\Omega (1.6)$$

$$R_{D_4} = \frac{30}{1000} \cdot 1097752\Omega = 32.93k\Omega \simeq 33k\Omega \tag{1.7}$$

$$V_{DD} = 3V \tag{1.8}$$

$$V_{SS} = -3V \tag{1.9}$$

#### 1.2 Static conditions

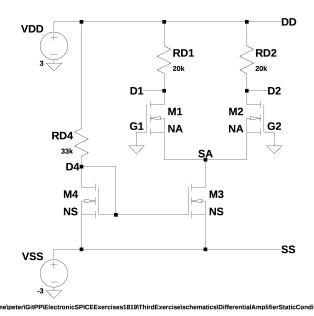


Figure 1.2: Differential amplifier with MOS current source - Static conditions

On static conditions it's considered the input signals  $V_{i_1}$  and  $V_{i_2}$  turned off. The equivalent circuit is on figure 1.2.

#### 1.2.1 MOSFET $M_4$

#### Saturation mode checks

The transistor  $M_4$  has a short circuit between its drain and its gate, so the transistor works in saturation mode and the voltage between the drain and the gate are the same of the voltage between the gate and the source:

$$V_{D_4SS} > V_{G_4SS} - V_t \xrightarrow{V_{G_4SS} = V_{D_4SS}} V_{D_4SS} > V_{D_4SS} - V_t$$
 (1.10)  
 $0 > -V_t$  (Always true:  $V_t > 0$ )

It's requested to pay attention to the another check to confirm the work on saturation mode:

$$V_{G_4SS} > V_t \xrightarrow{V_{G4SS} = V_{D_4SS}} V_{D_4SS} > V_t$$
 (1.12)

 $V_{D_4SS}$   $(=V_{G_4SS})$ 

Supposing that the transistor  $M_4$  works on the saturation mode (see the section 1.2.1 for details), the current  $I_{D_4}$  could be calculated as:

$$I_{D_4} = \frac{1}{2} K'_n \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_4 (V_{D_4SS} - V_t)^2$$
(1.13)

Other expression of the current  $I_{D_4}$  could be calculated using the LKT:

$$V_{DD} - R_{D_4} I_{D_4} - V_{D4SS} - V_{SS} = 0 \implies I_{D_4} = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{D_4SS} - V_{SS}}{R_{D_4}}$$
(1.14)

Using the equations 1.13 and 1.14 it's possible calculating  $V_{D_4SS}$ :

$$\frac{1}{2}K'_n \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_4 (V_{D_4SS} - V_t)^2 = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{D_4SS} - V_{SS}}{R_{D_4}}$$
(1.15)

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 200 \frac{\mu A}{V^2} \cdot 5 \frac{\mu m}{\mu m} (V_{D_4 SS} - 0.5V)^2 = \frac{3V - V_{D_4 SS} - (-3V)}{33k\Omega}$$
(1.16)

$$500\frac{\mu A}{V^2}(V_{D_4SS} - 0.5V)^2 = \frac{6}{33}mA - \frac{1}{33k\Omega}V_{D_4SS}$$
 (1.17)

$$500\frac{\mu A}{V^2}(V_{D_4SS}^2 - V_{D_4SS} \cdot V + 0.25V^2) = \frac{6}{33}mA - \frac{1}{33k\Omega}V_{D_4SS}$$
 (1.18)

$$500\frac{\mu A}{V^2} \cdot V_{D_4SS}^2 + \left(-500\frac{\mu A}{V^2}V + \frac{1}{33k\Omega}\right)V_{D_4SS} + 500\frac{\mu A}{V^2} \cdot 0.25V^2 - \frac{6}{33}mA = 0 \tag{1.19}$$

$$0.5\frac{mA}{V^2} \cdot V_{D_4SS}^2 + \left(-0.5\frac{mA}{V^2}V + \frac{1}{33k\Omega}\right)V_{D_4SS} + 0.5\frac{mA}{V^2} \cdot 0.25V^2 - \frac{6}{33}mA = 0$$
 (1.20)

$$\left(0.5 \frac{mA}{V^2}\right) V_{D_4SS}^2 + \left(-\frac{31}{66} \frac{mA}{V}\right) V_{D_4SS} + \left(-\frac{5}{88} mA\right) = 0 \tag{1.21}$$

$$V_{D_4SS_{1,2}} = \frac{-\left(-\frac{31}{66}\frac{mA}{V}\right) \pm \sqrt{\left(-\frac{31}{66}\frac{mA}{V}\right)^2 - 4 \cdot \left(0.5\frac{mA}{V^2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{88}mA\right)}}{2 \cdot 0.5\frac{mA}{V^2}} = \begin{cases} 1.04784V \\ -0.10845V \text{ Not possible: } < \text{ of } V_t \end{cases}$$

$$(1.22)$$

Now it's possible to check the last equation that can confirm the work on saturation mode of the MOSFET  $M_4$  (equation 1.12):

$$1.04784V > 0.5V$$
  $M_4$  works on saturation mode.  $(1.23)$ 

 $I_{D_4}$ 

Using the equation 1.13 and the result of the equation 1.22:

$$I_{D_4} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 200\mu A/V^2 \cdot 5\frac{\mu m}{\mu m} \cdot (1.04784V - 0.5V)^2 = 150.06433\mu A \tag{1.24}$$

#### 1.2.2 MOSFET $M_3$

 $V_{G_3SS}$ 

Observing the circuit represented on the figure 1.2 it's clear that the voltage  $V_{G_3SS}$  is equal to the voltage  $V_{D_4SS}$  calculated in the equation 1.22.

$$V_{G_3SS} = V_{D_4SS} (1.25)$$

 $I_{S_A}$ 

As agree with the consideration of the section 1.2.2 and supposing the work of the MOSFET  $M_3$  on the saturation mode, it's possible calculating the drain current of the MOSFET  $M_3$ :

$$I_{SA} = \frac{1}{2} K'_n \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_3 (V_{D_4SS} - V_t)^2$$
(1.26)

$$I_{SA} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 200\mu A/V^2 \cdot 5\frac{\mu m}{\mu m} \cdot (1.04784V - 0.5V)^2 = 150.06433\mu A \tag{1.27}$$

#### Saturation mode checks

For obtaining the confirm of the work of the MOSFET  $M_3$  on saturation mode the next two equations have to be satisfied:

$$V_{D_3SS} > V_{G_3SS} - V_t \xrightarrow{V_{D_3SS} = V_{S_ASS}, V_{G_3SS} = V_{D_4SS}} V_{S_ASS} > V_{D_4SS} - V_t$$
(1.28)

$$V_{G_3SS} > V_t \xrightarrow{V_{G_3SS} = V_{D_4SS}} V_{D_4SS} > V_t$$
 (1.29)

The equation 1.28 hasn't to be checked,  $V_{S_ASS}$  isn't calculated yet.

The equation 1.29 is satisfied (see the equation 1.23).

#### 1.2.3 MOSFET $M_1$ and MOSFET $M_2$

The MOSFET  $M_1$  and the MOSFET  $M_2$  have the same dimension and the same constructive parameters (see initial data at the start of this chapter 1.1).

They also have the same voltage applied to every their pins (see figure 1.2).

So, additionally supposing the work on the saturation mode of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , it's possible to confirm the next equations:

$$I_{D_1} = I_{D_2} (1.30)$$

$$V_{G_1S_A} = V_{G_2S_A} (1.31)$$

$$V_{D_1S_A} = V_{D_2S_A} (1.32)$$

 $I_{D_1} (= I_{D_2})$ 

LKC node 
$$S_A$$
:  $I_{D_1} + I_{D_2} - I_{S_A} = 0 \xrightarrow{eq.1.30} 2I_{D_1} - I_{S_A} = 0 \implies I_{D_1} = \frac{I_{S_A}}{2}$  (1.33)

$$I_{D_1} = \frac{150.06433\mu A}{2} = 75.03217\mu A \tag{1.34}$$

 $V_{G_1S_A}(=V_{G_2S_A})$ 

Supposing the work of the MOSFET  $M_1$  (equally  $M_2$ ) on the saturation mode, the drain current could be calculated as:

$$I_{D_1} = \frac{1}{2} K_n' \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 (V_{G_1 S_A} - V_t)^2 \tag{1.35}$$

It's possible using the equation 1.35 to calculate  $V_{G_1S_A}$ :

$$I_{D_1} = \frac{1}{2} K_n' \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 (V_{G_1 S_A} - V_t)^2$$
(1.36)

$$\sqrt{I_{D_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}K_n'\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1}(V_{G_1S_A} - V_t)$$
(1.37)

$$\sqrt{\frac{I_{D_1}}{\frac{1}{2}K'_n\left(\frac{W}{I_L}\right)_1}} = V_{G_1S_A} - V_t \tag{1.38}$$

$$V_{G_1S_A} = \sqrt{\frac{2I_{D_1}}{K_n'\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1}} + V_t \tag{1.39}$$

$$V_{G_1S_A} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 75.03217\mu A}{200\mu A \cdot 20\frac{\mu A}{\mu A}}} + 0.5V \tag{1.40}$$

$$V_{G_1S_A} = 0.69369V (1.41)$$

 $V_{S_A}$  Now it's possible calculating the voltage on the node  $S_A$ :

$$V_{G_1S_A} = V_{G_1} - V_{S_A} \implies V_{S_A} = V_{G_1} - V_{G_1S_A} \xrightarrow{V_{G_1} = 0, eq. 1.41} V_{S_A} = -0.69369V$$
 (1.42)

#### Saturation mode checks

In order to check the mode of the  $M_1$  (and  $M_2$ ) the equations to respect are 1.43 and 1.48.

$$V_{D_1S_A} > V_{G_1S_A} - Vt (1.43)$$

$$V_{D_1} - V_{S_A} > V_{G_1 S_A} - Vt (1.44)$$

$$I_{D_1} R_{D_1} - V_{S_A} > V_{G_1 S_A} - Vt (1.45)$$

$$75.03217\mu A \cdot 20k\Omega - (-0.69369V) > 0.69369V - 0.5V \tag{1.46}$$

$$2.19433V > 0.19369V$$
 True.  $(1.47)$ 

$$V_{G_1S_A} > V_t \tag{1.48}$$

$$0.69369V > 0.5V$$
 True.  $(1.49)$ 

Checking the mode of the M3's work (see equation 1.28):

$$V_{SASS} > V_{DASS} - V_t \tag{1.50}$$

$$V_{S_A} - V_{SS} > V_{D_4SS} - V_t \tag{1.51}$$

$$-0.69369V - (-3V) > 1.04784V - 0.5V \tag{1.52}$$

$$2.30631V > 0.54784V \quad M_3 \text{ works on the saturation mode.}$$
 (1.53)

# 1.2.4 MOSFET $V_{DS_Q}$ , $V_{GS_Q}$ , $I_{D_Q}$ - Resuming

MOSFET	$V_{DS_Q}$	$V_{GS_Q}$	$I_{D_Q}$
M1	$V_{D_1S_A} = 2.19433V$	$V_{G_1S_A} = 0.69369V$	$I_{D_1} = 75.03217 \mu A$
M2	$V_{D_2S_A} = 2.19433V$	$V_{G_2S_A} = 0.69369V$	$I_{D_2} = 75.03217 \mu A$
M3	$V_{S_ASS} = 2.30631V$	$V_{D_4SS} = 1.04784V$	$I_{S_A} = 150.06433 \mu A$
M4	$V_{D_4SS} = 1.04784V$	$V_{D_4SS} = 1.04784V$	$I_{D_4} = 150.06433 \mu A$

#### 1.2.5 $g_m$

$$g_{m_1} = g_{m_2} = K'_n \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 (V_{G_1 S_A} - V_t) \tag{1.54}$$

$$=200\frac{\mu A}{V^2} \cdot 20\frac{\mu A}{\mu A} \cdot (0.69369V - 0.5V) \tag{1.55}$$

$$= 774.76\mu A/V \tag{1.56}$$

## 1.3 Small signal analysis

#### **1.3.1** MOSFET $M_3$ with $\lambda = 0.02$

From now the MOSFET  $M_3$  is considered with  $\lambda = 0.02$ .

On this way there are some changes of the voltages and the currents of the circuit but they could be considered negligible, so it's considered true the past result from now too.

With  $\lambda = 0.02$ , the  $r_0$  has a finite value:

$$r_0 = \frac{1}{\lambda I_{S_A}} = \frac{1}{0.02 \cdot 150.06433\mu A} \simeq 333.2k\Omega$$
 (1.57)

It's possible see the  $r_0$  resitances in the small signal circuit by using the PI model of the transistor MOSFET (figure 1.3).

In the small signal circuit are considered only the alternate sources, so the  $V_{DD}$  and the  $V_{SS}$  voltage sources are substituted by a short circuit.

In this way the mirror current source composed by the MOSFET  $M_4$  and the MOSFET  $M_5$  are off because the drain, the source and the gate of these MOSFETs have no voltage applied. So we can simplify the small signal circuit of the figure 1.3 to the small signal circuit of the figure 1.4.

Now it could be clear the effect of the  $\lambda = 0.02$  of the MOSFET  $M_3$  because its resistance  $r_0$  has an effect to the gain of the circuit if the voltage of the node  $S_A$  is different than null.

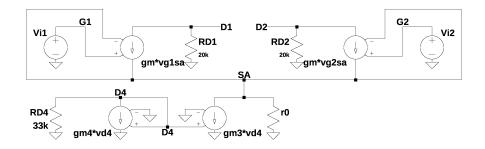
#### 1.3.2 Differential pure signal gain

Now it's applied small alternate voltage signal to the circuit of the figure 1.4:

$$V_{i_1} = +\frac{V_{id}}{2} \tag{1.58}$$

$$V_{i_2} = -\frac{V_{id}}{2} \tag{1.59}$$

Applying a small alternate voltage signal to the circuit of the figure 1.4 the resistance  $r_0$  could be treated as a short circuit because the current on it is null.



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Figure 1.3: Small signal circuit by using the PI model of the Transistor MOSFET

Given that the circuit of the figure 1.4 is symmetrical and it's possible analyse the single ended behaviour of the circuit on figure 1.6.

It's possible finding the single ended gain  $A_d$  for a small differential signal by calculate first the single ended gain (eq. 1.60, 1.61 and 1.67).

$$V_{D_1} = -g_m V_{G_1} R_{D_1} \xrightarrow{(eq.1.58)} V_{D_2} = -g_m \frac{V_{id}}{2} R_{D_2} \implies \frac{V_{D_1}}{V_{id}} = -\frac{g_m R_{D_1}}{2} = A_{d_{single \cdot ended \cdot 1}}$$
(1.60)

$$V_{D_2} = -g_m V_{G_2} R_{D_2} \xrightarrow{\underline{(eq.1.59)}} V_{D_2} = -g_m \left( -\frac{V_{id}}{2} \right) R_{D_2} \implies \frac{V_{D_2}}{V_{id}} = \frac{g_m R_{D_2}}{2} = A_{d_{single \cdot ended \cdot 2}}$$
(1.61)

$$A_d = \frac{V_{D_2} - V_{D_1}}{V_{id}} \tag{1.62}$$

$$= A_{d_{single \cdot ended \cdot 2}} - A_{d_{single \cdot ended \cdot 1}} \tag{1.63}$$

$$=\frac{g_m R_{D_2}}{2} - \left(-\frac{g_m R_{D_1}}{2}\right) \tag{1.64}$$

$$=\frac{g_m R_{D_2}}{2} + \frac{g_m R_{D_1}}{2} \tag{1.65}$$

$$= \frac{g_m R_D}{2} + \frac{g_m R_D}{2} \quad \text{(see eq. 1.6)}$$

$$=g_m R_D \tag{1.67}$$

#### 1.3.3 Common mode gain

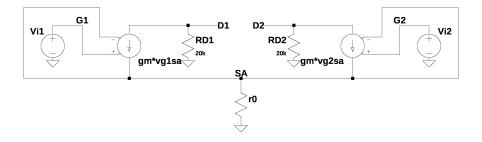
By applying a common mode signal to the inputs of the differential amplifier, on r0 there is current different than null, so in this case it gives an important role to the common mode gain.

Some useful equations for calculating the common mode gain are 1.69 and 1.74.

$$V_{i1} = V_{i2} = V_{i_{CM}} (1.68)$$

$$R_{ss_1} = R_{ss_2} = 2r_0 (1.69)$$

$$V_{G_1S_A} = V_{G_2S_A} (1.70)$$



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Figure 1.4: Small signal circuit by using the PI model of the Transistor MOSFET - simplifications

$$-V_{i_1} + V_{G_1S_A} + g_m V_{G_1S_A} R_{ss_1} = 0 (1.71)$$

$$-V_{i_1} + V_{G_1S_A}(1 + g_m R_{ss_1}) = 0 (1.72)$$

$$\implies V_{G_1S_A} = \frac{V_{i_1}}{1 + g_m R_{ss_1}} \tag{1.73}$$

$$\xrightarrow{(eq.:1.69)} V_{G_1S_A} = \frac{V_{i_1}}{1 + 2g_m r_0} \tag{1.74}$$

In order to calculate de common mode gain, the common mode gain of the single ended circuit are calculated first:

$$V_{D_1} = -g_m R_{D_1} V_{G_1 S_A} (1.75)$$

$$V_{D_1} = -g_m R_{D_1} \left( \frac{V_{i_1}}{1 + 2g_m r_0} \right) \tag{1.76}$$

$$V_{D_1} = \frac{-g_m R_{D_1}}{1 + 2g_m r_0} V_{i_1} \tag{1.77}$$

$$\implies \frac{V_{D_1}}{V_{i1}} = \frac{-g_m R_{D_1}}{1 + 2g_m r_0} \tag{1.78}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_{D_1}}{V_{i1}} = \frac{-g_m R_{D_1}}{1 + 2g_m r_0}$$

$$\xrightarrow{(eq.:1.6and1.68)} \frac{V_{D_1}}{V_{i_{CM}}} = \frac{-g_m R_D}{1 + 2g_m r_0} = A_{CM_{single \cdot ended \cdot 1}} \simeq \frac{R_D}{2r_0}$$
(1.79)

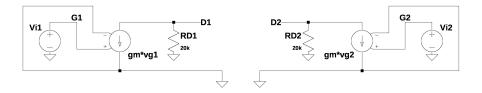
$$A_{CM_{single \cdot ended \cdot 1}} \simeq \frac{R_D}{2r_0} \quad \text{for } r_0 \gg 1$$
 (1.80)

$$\frac{V_{D_2}}{V_{i_{CM}}} = \frac{-g_m R_D}{1 + 2g_m r_0} = A_{CM_{single \cdot ended \cdot 2}}$$
(1.81)

(1.82)

$$A_{CM_{single \cdot ended \cdot 2}} \simeq \frac{R_D}{2r_0} \quad \text{for } r_0 \gg 1$$
 (1.83)

The common mode gain is:



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Figure 1.5: Small signal circuit single ended for a differential pure signal.

$$A_{CM} = \frac{V_{D_2} - V_{D_1}}{V_{i_{CM}}}$$

$$= A_{CM_{single \cdot ended \cdot 2}} - A_{CM_{single \cdot ended \cdot 1}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{-g_m R_D}{1 + 2g_m r_0}\right) - \left(\frac{-g_m R_D}{1 + 2g_m r_0}\right)$$

$$= 0$$

$$(1.84)$$

$$(1.85)$$

$$(1.86)$$

$$= A_{CM_{single.ended.2}} - A_{CM_{single.ended.1}} \tag{1.85}$$

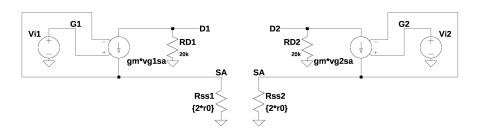
$$= \left(\frac{-g_m R_D}{1 + 2g_m r_0}\right) - \left(\frac{-g_m R_D}{1 + 2g_m r_0}\right) \tag{1.86}$$

$$=0 (1.87)$$

# Common mode gain with $\lambda_3 = 0$

With  $\lambda_3 = 0$ , the  $r_0$  of the MOSFET  $M_3$  isn't finite.

So the common mode gain would be null but also the single ended gain.



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Figure 1.6: Small signal circuit single ended for a common mode signal.

## 1.4 SPICE analysis

#### **1.4.1** $R_D = 20k$

Operating Point on static conditions ( $\lambda_3 = 0$ )

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RD4 DD D4 33k
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    Operating Point ----

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V(d1):
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V(d2):
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V(d4):
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V(g1):
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V(sa):
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                               voltage
V(g2):
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V(ss):
           -3
                               voltage
Id (M4):
            0.000150065
                               d\,e\,v\,i\,c\,e\,{}_{-}\,c\,u\,r\,r\,e\,n\,t
Ig (M4):
                               device_current
Ib (M4):
            -1.05784e-012
                               device_current
Is (M4):
            -0.000150065
                               device_current
Id (M3):
            0.000150065
                               device_current
```

```
Ig (M3):
                             device_current
Ib (M3):
           -2.31631e-012
                             device_current
Is (M3):
           -0.000150065
                             device_current
Id (M2):
           7.50327e - 005
                             device_current
Ig (M2):
                             device_current
Ib (M2):
           -2.20304e-012
                             device_current
Is (M2):
           -7.50327e-005
                             device_current
Id (M1):
           7.50327e - 005
                             device_current
Ig (M1):
                             device_current
Ib (M1):
           -2.20304e-012
                             device_current
Is (M1):
           -7.50327e-005
                             device_current
I (Rd4):
           0.000150065
                             device_current
I (Rd2):
           7.50327e - 005
                             device_current
I (Rd1):
           7.50327e - 005
                             device_current
I (Vi2):
           0
                             device_current
I (Vi1):
           0
                             device_current
I (Vss):
           0.000300131
                             device_current
I (Vdd):
           -0.000300131
                             device_current
```

#### Operating Point - common mode signals

```
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***********************************
* Parameters
.param RD = 20k
* NMOS models
. model NA NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0 W=4.00u L=0.20u
. model NS NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0 W=1.25u L=0.25u
. model NS3 NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0.02 W=1.25u L=0.25u
* Resistances
RD1 DD D1 {RD}
RD2 DD D2 {RD}
RD4 DD D4 33k
* Transistors
M1 D1 G1 SA SA NA
M2 D2 G2 SA SA NA
M3 SA D4 SS SS NS3
M4 D4 D4 SS SS NS
* Voltage sources
VDD DD 0 3
VSS SS 0 -3
Vi1 G1 0 sine (0 10m 10k 0 0 0)
Vi2 G2 0 sine (0 10m 10k 0 0 0)
* Analysis
.op
```

.END

```
Operating Point -
V(dd):
                               voltage
            3
V(d1):
            1.43026
                               voltage
V(d2):
            1.43026
                               voltage
V(d4):
            -1.95216
                               voltage
V(g1):
                               voltage
           0
V(sa):
            -0.698101
                               voltage
V(g2):
           0
                               voltage
V(ss):
           -3
                               voltage
\operatorname{Id}\left( \operatorname{M4}\right) :
            0.000150065
                               device_current
Ig (M4):
                               device_current
Ib (M4):
            -1.05784e-012
                               device_current
Is (M4):
            -0.000150065
                               device_current
Id (M3):
            0.000156974
                               device_current
Ig (M3):
                               device_current
Ib (M3):
            -2.3119e-012
                               device_current
Is (M3):
            -0.000156974
                               device_current
Id (M2):
            7.84879e - 005
                               device_current
Ig (M2):
                               device_current
Ib (M2):
            -2.13836e-012
                               device_current
Is (M2):
            -7.84879e-005
                               device_current
Id (M1):
            7.84879e - 005
                               device_current
Ig (M1):
           0
                               device_current
Ib (M1):
            -2.13836e-012
                               device_current
Is (M1):
            -7.84879\,\mathrm{e}\!-\!005
                               device_current
I (Rd4):
            0.000150065
                               device_current
I (Rd2):
            7.8487e - 005
                               device_current
I(Rd1):
            7.8487e - 005
                               device_current
I(Vi2):
                               device_current
I (Vi1):
                               device_current
I (Vss):
            0.00030704
                               device_current
                               device_current
I (Vdd):
            -0.00030704
```

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************************
* Parameters
. param RD = 20k
* NMOS models
. model NA NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0 W=4.00u L=0.20u
. model NS NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0 W=1.25u L=0.25u
. model NS3 NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0.02 W=1.25u L=0.25u
* Resistances
RD1 DD D1 {RD}
RD2 DD D2 {RD}
```

```
* Transistors
M1 D1 G1 SA SA NA
M2 D2 G2 SA SA NA
M3 SA D4 SS SS NS3
M4 D4 D4 SS SS NS

* Voltage sources
VDD DD 0 3
VSS SS 0 -3
Vi1 G1 0 sine (0 10m 10k 0 0 0)
Vi2 0 G2 sine (0 10m 10k 0 0 0)

* Analysis
.op
.END
```

```
Operating Point ---
V(dd):
           3
                              voltage
V(d1):
           1.49935
                              voltage
V(d2):
           1.49935
                              voltage
V(d4):
           -1.95216
                              voltage
V(g1):
           0
                              voltage
V(sa):
           -0.693691
                              voltage
V(g2):
           0
                              voltage
V(ss):
           -3
                              voltage
Id (M4):
           0.000150065
                              device_current
Ig (M4):
                              device_current
Ib (M4):
           -1.05784e-012
                              device_current
Is (M4):
           -0.000150065
                              device_current
Id (M3):
           0.000150065
                              device_current
Ig (M3):
                              device_current
Ib (M3):
           -2.31631\,\mathrm{e}\,{-}012
                              device_current
Is (M3):
           -0.000150065
                              device_current
Id (M2):
           7.50327e - 005
                              device_current
Ig (M2):
           0
                              device_current
Ib (M2):
           -2.20304e-012
                              device_current
Is (M2):
           -7.50327e-005
                              device_current
Id (M1):
           7.50327e - 005
                              device_current
Ig (M1):
                              device_current
Ib (M1):
           -2.20304e-012
                              device_current
Is (M1):
           -7.50327e-005
                              device_current
I (Rd4):
           0.000150065
                              device_current
I (Rd2):
           7.50327e - 005
                              device_current
I (Rd1):
           7.50327e - 005
                              device_current
I (Vi2):
           0
                              device_current
I(Vi1):
                              device_current
I (Vss):
           0.000300131
                              device_current
I (Vdd):
           -0.000300131
                              device_current
```

#### **1.4.2** $R_D = 1097752/100$

Operating Point on static conditions ( $\lambda_3 = 0$ )

```
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********************************
* Parameters
. param RD = \{1097752/100\}
* NMOS models
. model NA NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0 W=4.00u L=0.20u
. model NS NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0 W=1.25u L=0.25u
* Resistances
RD1 DD D1 {RD}
RD2 DD D2 {RD}
RD4 DD D4 33k
* Transistors
M1 D1 G1 SA SA NA
M2 D2 G2 SA SA NA
M3 SA D4 SS SS NS
M4 D4 D4 SS SS NS
* Voltage sources
VDD DD 0 3
VSS SS 0 -3
Vi1 G1 0 0
Vi2 G2 0 0
* Analysis
. op
.END
```

```
    Operating Point ——

V(dd):
                             voltage
V(d1):
           2.17633
                             voltage
V(d2):
           2.17633
                             voltage
V(d4):
           -1.95216
                             voltage
V(g1):
                             voltage
           0
V(sa):
           -0.693691
                             voltage
V(g2):
           0
                             voltage
V(ss):
           -3
                             voltage
Id (M4):
           0.000150065
                             device_current
Ig (M4):
                             device_current
Ib (M4):
           -1.05784e-012
                             device_current
Is (M4):
           -0.000150065
                             device_current
Id (M3):
           0.000150065
                             device_current
Ig (M3):
                             device_current
Ib (M3):
           -2.31631e-012
                             device_current
Is (M3):
           -0.000150065
                             device_current
Id (M2):
           7.50327e - 005
                             device_current
Ig (M2):
                             device_current
Ib (M2):
           -2.88002e-012
                             device_current
Is (M2):
           -7.50327e-005
                             device_current
Id (M1):
          7.50327e - 005
                             device\_current
Ig (M1):
           0
                             device_current
```

```
Ib (M1):
           -2.88002e-012
                             device_current
Is (M1):
           -7.50327e-005
                             device_current
I (Rd4):
           0.000150065
                             device_current
I (Rd2):
           7.50327e - 005
                             device_current
I (Rd1):
           7.50327e - 005
                             device_current
I (Vi2):
                             device_current
I(Vi1):
                             device_current
           0.000300131
I (Vss):
                             device_current
I (Vdd):
           -0.000300131
                             device_current
```

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***********************************
* Parameters
.param RD = \{1097752/100\}
* NMOS models
. model NA NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0 W=4.00u L=0.20u
. model NS NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0 W=1.25u L=0.25u
. model NS3 NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0.02 W=1.25u L=0.25u
* Resistances
RD1 DD D1 {RD}
RD2 DD D2 {RD}
RD4 DD D4 33k
* Transistors
M1 D1 G1 SA SA NA
M2 D2 G2 SA SA NA
M3 SA D4 SS SS NS3
M4 D4 D4 SS SS NS
* Voltage sources
VDD DD 0 3
VSS SS 0 -3
Vi1 G1 0 sine (0 10m 10k 0 0 0)
Vi2 G2 0 sine (0 10m 10k 0 0 0)
* Analysis
.op
.END
```

```
- Operating Point --
V(dd):
           3
                             voltage
V(d1):
           2.13841
                             voltage
V(d2):
           2.13841
                             voltage
V(d4):
           -1.95216
                             voltage
V(g1):
           0
                             voltage
```

```
V(sa):
           -0.698101
                             voltage
V(g2):
           0
                             voltage
V(ss):
           -3
                             voltage
Id (M4):
           0.000150065
                             device_current
Ig (M4):
                             device_current
Ib (M4):
           -1.05784e-012
                             device_current
Is (M4):
           -0.000150065
                             device_current
Id (M3):
           0.000156974
                             device_current
Ig (M3):
                             device_current
Ib (M3):
           -2.3119e-012
                             device_current
Is (M3):
           -0.000156974
                             device_current
Id (M2):
           7.84879e - 005
                             device\_current
Ig (M2):
           0
                             device_current
Ib (M2):
           -2.84651e-012
                             device_current
Is (M2):
           -7.84879e-005
                             device_current
Id (M1):
           7.84879e - 005
                             device_current
Ig (M1):
           0
                             device_current
Ib (M1):
           -2.84651e-012
                             device_current
Is (M1):
           -7.84879e -005
                             device_current
I (Rd4):
           0.000150065
                             device_current
I (Rd2):
           7.8487e - 005
                             device_current
I (Rd1):
           7.8487e - 005
                             device_current
I (Vi2):
                             device_current
           0
I(Vi1):
           0
                             device_current
I(Vss):
           0.00030704
                             device_current
I (Vdd):
           -0.00030704
                             device_current
```

#### Operating Point - differential signals

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***********************************
* Parameters
. param RD = \{1097752/100\}
* NMOS models
. model NA NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0 W=4.00u L=0.20u
. model NS NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0 W=1.25u L=0.25u
. model NS3 NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0.02 W=1.25u L=0.25u
* Resistances
RD1 DD D1 {RD}
RD2 DD D2 {RD}
RD4 DD D4 33k
* Transistors
M1 D1 G1 SA SA NA
M2 D2 G2 SA SA NA
M3 SA D4 SS SS NS3
M4 D4 D4 SS SS NS
* Voltage sources
```

```
VDD DD 0 3

VSS SS 0 -3

Vi1 G1 0 sine (0 10m 10k 0 0 0)

Vi2 0 G2 sine (0 10m 10k 0 0 0)

* Analysis

.op
```

```
Operating Point -
V(dd):
           3
                             voltage
V(d1):
           2.13841
                             voltage
V(d2):
           2.13841
                             voltage
V(d4):
           -1.95216
                             voltage
V(g1):
                             voltage
           -0.698101
V(sa):
                             voltage
V(g2):
           0
                             voltage
V(ss):
           -3
                             voltage
Id (M4):
           0.000150065
                             device_current
Ig (M4):
                             device_current
Ib (M4):
           -1.05784e-012
                             device_current
Is (M4):
           -0.000150065
                             device_current
Id(M3):
           0.000156974
                             device_current
Ig (M3):
           0
                             device_current
Ib (M3):
           -2.3119e-012
                             device_current
Is (M3):
           -0.000156974
                             device_current
Id (M2):
           7.84879e - 005
                             device_current
Ig (M2):
                             device_current
Ib (M2):
           -2.84651e-012
                             device_current
Is (M2):
           -7.84879e -005
                             device_current
Id (M1):
           7.84879e - 005
                             device_current
Ig (M1):
                             device_current
Ib (M1):
           -2.84651e-012
                             device_current
Is (M1):
           -7.84879e-005
                             device_current
I (Rd4):
           0.000150065
                             device_current
I (Rd2):
           7.8487e - 005
                             device_current
I (Rd1):
           7.8487e - 005
                             device_current
I(Vi2):
           0
                             device_current
I (Vi1):
           0
                             device_current
I (Vss):
           0.00030704
                             device_current
I (Vdd):
           -0.00030704
                             device_current
```

### **1.4.3** $R_D = 1097752/1000$

Operating Point on static conditions ( $\lambda_3 = 0$ )

```
.param RD = \{1097752/1000\}
* NMOS models
. model NA NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0 W=4.00u L=0.20u
. model NS NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0 W=1.25u L=0.25u
* Resistances
RD1 DD D1 {RD}
RD2 DD D2 {RD}
RD4 DD D4 33k
* Transistors
M1 D1 G1 SA SA NA
M2 D2 G2 SA SA NA
M3 SA D4 SS SS NS
M4 D4 D4 SS SS NS
* Voltage sources
VDD DD 0 3
VSS SS 0 -3
Vi1 G1 0 0
Vi2 G2 0 0
* Analysis
.op
.END
```

```
- Operating Point ---
V(dd):
                              voltage
V(d1):
           2.91763
                              voltage
V(d2):
           2.91763
                              voltage
V(d4):
           -1.95216
                              voltage
V(g1):
                              voltage
V(sa):
           -0.693691
                              voltage
V(g2):
           0
                              voltage
V(ss):
           -3
                              voltage
Id (M4):
           0.000150065
                              device_current
Ig (M4):
                              device_current
Ib (M4):
           -1.05784\,\mathrm{e}\!-\!012
                              device_current
Is (M4):
           -0.000150065
                              device_current
Id (M3):
           0.000150065
                              device_current
Ig (M3):
                              device_current
Ib (M3):
           -2.31631e-012
                              device_current
Is (M3):
           -0.000150065
                              device_current
Id (M2):
           7.50327e - 005
                              device_current
Ig (M2):
                              device_current
Ib (M2):
           -3.62132e-012
                              device_current
Is (M2):
            -7.50327\mathrm{e}\!-\!005
                              device_current
Id (M1):
           7.50327e - 005
                              device_current
Ig (M1):
                              device_current
Ib (M1):
           -3.62132e-012
                              device_current
Is (M1):
           -7.50327e-005
                              device_current
I (Rd4):
           0.000150065
                              device_current
                              {\tt device\_current}
I (Rd2):
           7.50327e - 005
I (Rd1):
           7.50327e - 005
                              device_current
I (Vi2):
           0
                              device_current
I(Vi1):
           0
                              device_current
I (Vss):
           0.000300131
                              device_current
I (Vdd):
           -0.000300131
                              device_current
```

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***********************************
* Parameters
. param RD = \{1097752/1000\}
* NMOS models
. model NA NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0 W=4.00u L=0.20u
. model NS NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0 W=1.25u L=0.25u
. model NS3 NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0.02 W=1.25u L=0.25u
* Resistances
RD1 DD D1 {RD}
RD2 DD D2 {RD}
RD4 DD D4 33k
* Transistors
M1 D1 G1 SA SA NA
M2 D2 G2 SA SA NA
M3 SA D4 SS SS NS3
M4 D4 D4 SS SS NS
* Voltage sources
VDD DD 0 3
VSS SS 0 -3
Vi1 G1 0 sine (0 10m 10k 0 0 0)
Vi2 G2 0 sine (0 10m 10k 0 0 0)
* Analysis
.op
.END
```

```
- Operating Point ----
V(dd):
           3
                             voltage
V(d1):
           2.91384
                             voltage
V(d2):
           2.91384
                             voltage
V(d4):
           -1.95216
                             voltage
V(g1):
           0
                             voltage
V(sa):
           -0.698101
                             voltage
V(g2):
                             voltage
V(ss):
           -3
                             voltage
Id (M4):
           0.000150065
                             device_current
Ig (M4):
                             device_current
Ib (M4):
           -1.05784e-012
                             device_current
Is (M4):
           -0.000150065
                             device_current
Id (M3):
           0.000156974
                             device_current
```

```
Ig (M3):
                             device_current
Ib (M3):
           -2.3119e-012
                             device_current
Is (M3):
           -0.000156974
                             device_current
Id (M2):
           7.84879e - 005
                             device_current
Ig (M2):
                             device_current
Ib (M2):
           -3.62194e-012
                             device_current
Is (M2):
           -7.84879e-005
                             device_current
Id (M1):
          7.84879e - 005
                             device_current
Ig (M1):
                             device_current
Ib (M1):
           -3.62194e-012
                             device_current
Is (M1):
           -7.84879e-005
                             device_current
I (Rd4):
           0.000150065
                             device_current
I (Rd2):
           7.8487e - 005
                             device_current
I (Rd1):
           7.8487e - 005
                             device_current
I (Vi2):
          0
                             device_current
I (Vi1):
          0
                             device_current
I (Vss):
           0.00030704
                             device_current
I (Vdd):
           -0.00030704
                             device_current
```

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* Parameters
. param RD = \{1097752/1000\}
* NMOS models
. model NA NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0 W=4.00u L=0.20u
. model NS NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0 W=1.25u L=0.25u
. model NS3 NMOS VT0=0.5 KP=200u LAMBDA=0.02 W=1.25u L=0.25u
* Resistances
RD1 DD D1 {RD}
RD2 DD D2 {RD}
RD4 DD D4 33k
* Transistors
M1 D1 G1 SA SA NA
M2 D2 G2 SA SA NA
M3 SA D4 SS SS NS3
M4 D4 D4 SS SS NS
* Voltage sources
VDD DD 0 3
VSS SS 0 -3
Vi1 G1 0 sine (0 10m 10k 0 0 0)
Vi2 0 G2 sine (0 10m 10k 0 0 0)
* Analysis
.op
```

.END

```
Operating Point ----
V(dd):
           3
                              voltage
V(d1):
           2.91384
                              voltage
V(d2):
           2.91384
                              voltage
V(d4):
            -1.95216
                               voltage
V(g1):
           0
                              voltage
V(sa):
            -0.698101
                               voltage
V(g2):
           0
                              voltage
V(ss):
           -3
                               voltage
Id(M4):
           0.000150065
                              device\_current
Ig (M4):
                              device_current
Ib (M4):
            -1.05784\,\mathrm{e}\!-\!012
                               device_current
Is (M4):
            -0.000150065
                               device_current
Id (M3):
           0.000156974
                              device_current
Ig (M3):
                              device_current
            -2.3119\,\mathrm{e}\!-\!012
Ib (M3):
                              device_current
Is (M3):
            -0.000156974
                              device_current
Id (M2):
           7.84879e - 005
                              \tt device\_current
Ig (M2):
           0
                              device_current
Ib (M2):
            -3.62194e-012
                              device_current
Is (M2):
            -7.84879e-005
                              device_current
Id (M1):
           7.84879\,\mathrm{e}\!-\!005
                              device\_current
Ig (M1):
           0
                              device_current
Ib (M1):
            -3.62194e-012
                              device_current
            -7.84879e -005
Is (M1):
                              device_current
I (Rd4):
           0.000150065
                              device_current
I (Rd2):
           7.8487e - 005
                              device_current
I (Rd1):
           7.8487e - 005
                              device_current
I(Vi2):
                              device_current
I(Vi1):
                              device_current
           0
I (Vss):
           0.00030704
                              device_current
I (Vdd):
            -0.00030704
                              device_current
```

# Chapter 2

# **CMOS** Inverter

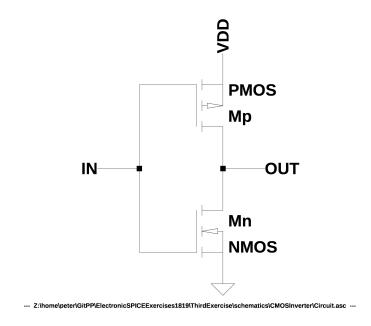


Figure 2.1: CMOS Inverter

### 2.1 Initial data

$$V_{DD} = 5V (2.1)$$

$$M_{p} \begin{cases} V_{t} = 0.7V \\ K'_{p} = \mu_{p} C_{ox} = 12\mu A/V^{2} \\ \lambda = 0.01V^{-1} \end{cases}$$
 (2.2)

$$M_n \begin{cases} V_t = 0.7V \\ K'_n = \mu_n C_{ox} = 48\mu A/V^2 \\ \lambda = 0.01V^{-1} \end{cases}$$
 (2.3)

# 2.2 Dimensioning a balanced inverter

The conditions for a balanced inverter is on equation 2.4. It's granted that the transfer function of the inverter is symmetrical.

$$\frac{W_p}{W_n} = \frac{\mu_n}{\mu_p} \tag{2.4}$$

The length of the channel is usually setted to the minimum length of the fabrication process. In this case it's supposed to be as in the equation 2.5.

$$L_p = L_n = 50nm \tag{2.5}$$

Furthermore, in order to minimizing the area of the integrated circuit, the weight-length's rapport of the NMOS is usually setted between 1 and 1.5.

In this case it's supposed to be as in the equation 2.6.

$$\frac{W_n}{L_n} = 1 \tag{2.6}$$

So in the equations 2.7 and 2.8 there is the weight of the MOSFET's circuit.

$$\frac{W_n}{L_n} = 1 \implies W_n = L_n \xrightarrow{(eq.2.5)} W_n = 50nm \tag{2.7}$$

$$\frac{W_p}{W_n} = \frac{\mu_n}{\mu_p} \implies W_p = \frac{\mu_p}{\mu_n} W_n \xrightarrow{\underline{(eq.2.3, 2.2, 2.7)}} W_p = \frac{48\mu A/V^2}{12\mu A/V^2} \cdot 50nm = 200nm$$
 (2.8)

#### 2.2.1 Resuming

MOS	$K'_{n,p}$	$W_{n,p}$	$L_{n,p}$	$V_t$	λ
$M_p$	$12\mu A/V^2$	200nm	50nm	0.7V	$0.01V^{-1}$
$M_n$	$48\mu A/V^{2}$	50nm	50nm	0.7V	$0.01V^{-1}$

# 2.3 Characteristic $V_{IN}/V_{OUT}$

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* NMOS models
. model P PMOS VT0=-0.7 KP=12u LAMBDA=0.01 L=50n W=200n
. model N NMOS VT0=0.7 KP=48u LAMBDA=0.01 L=50n W=50n
* Transistors
Mp OUT IN
               DD
                    Р
Mn OUT IN
* Voltage sources
VDD DD 0
VIN IN
        0
* Analysis
.DC VIN 0 5
.END
```

The output could be visible on figure 2.2.

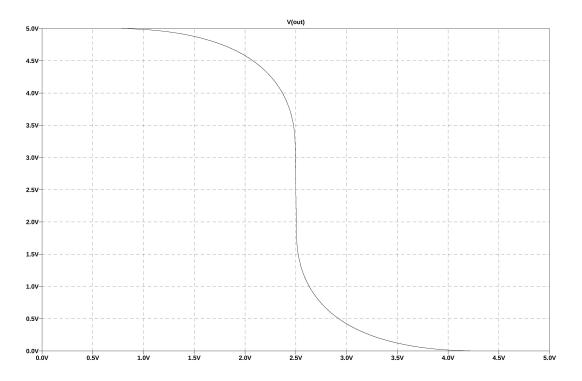


Figure 2.2: CMOS Inverter -  $V_{OUT}/V_{IN}$  characteristic.

## 2.4 Applying a square wave on input

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* NMOS models
. model P PMOS VT0=-0.7 KP=12u LAMBDA=0.01 L=50n W=200n
. model N NMOS VT0=0.7 KP=48u LAMBDA=0.01 L=50n W=50n
* Transistors
Mp OUT IN DD DD
Mn OUT IN
* Voltage sources
VDD DD 0
           pulse (0V 5V 0 0 0 \{1/(2MEG)\} \{1/(1MEG)\})
* Analysis
.TRAN 0 2.5u 0
.END
```

The output could be visible on figure 2.3.

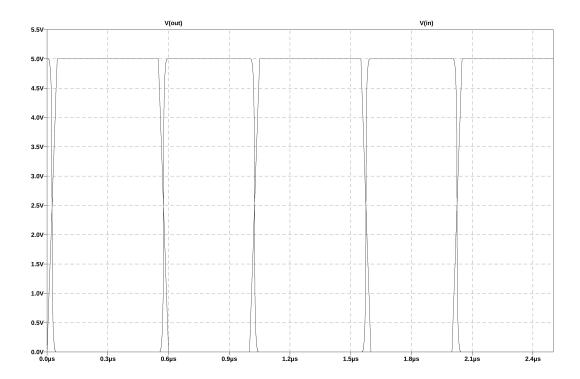


Figure 2.3: CMOS Inverter - A square wave on input.

# 2.5 Characteristic $V_{IN}/V_{OUT}$ - Changing $W_n$

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* NMOS models
. model P PMOS VT0=-0.7~\mathrm{KP}{=}12\mathrm{u} LAMBDA=0.01~\mathrm{L}{=}50\mathrm{n} W=200n
. model N NMOS VT0=0.7 KP=48u LAMBDA=0.01 L=\{50n*\{Ln\}\}\ W=\{50n*\{Wn\}\}\
* Transistors
Mp OUT IN DD DD P
Mn OUT IN 0
* Voltage sources
VDD DD 0 5
VIN IN
      0
* Parameters
.param Ln = 10
. step param Wn list 1 2 5 20 50 100
* Analysis
.DC VIN 0.5
.END
```

The output could be visible on figure 2.4.

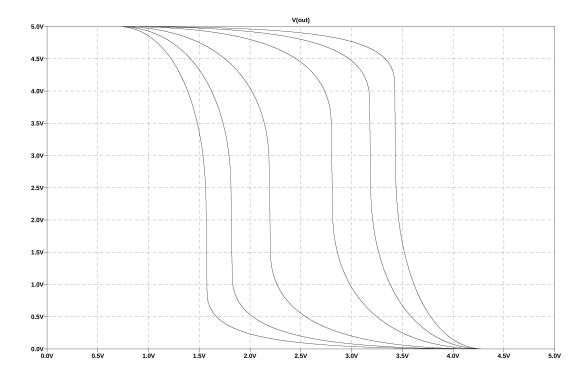


Figure 2.4: CMOS Inverter -  $V_{OUT}/V_{IN}$  characteristic varying  $W_n$ .

## 2.6 Applying a square wave on input - Changing $W_n$

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* NMOS models
. model P PMOS VT0=-0.7 KP=12u LAMBDA=0.01 L=50n W=200n
. model N NMOS VT0=0.7 KP=48u LAMBDA=0.01 L=\{50n*\{Ln\}\}\ W=\{50n*\{Wn\}\}\
* Transistors
Mp OUT IN DD DD P
Mn OUT IN
* Voltage sources
VDD DD
       0
          pulse (0V 5V 0 0 0 \{1/(2MEG)\} \{1/(1MEG)\})
* Parameters
.param Ln = 10
. step param Wn list 1 2 5 20 50 100
* Analysis
.TRAN 0 2.5u 0
.END
```

The output could be visible on figure 2.5.

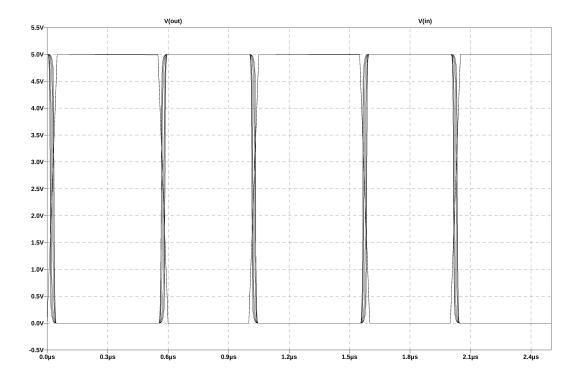


Figure 2.5: CMOS Inverter - A square wave on input varying  $W_n$ .