

FINAL EXAM

- Find the symbolic expression first and then plug in the numerical values for all your answers
- Show all the derivation for your answers, no points will be given to direct answers with no explanation even though they are correct
- Call 0312-290-3193 in case of emergency or connection failure

FINAL EXAM**Formula Page****BJT**

- Forward active region, B-E forward, B-C reverse biased

$$I_C = I_S(e^{\frac{V_{BE}}{V_T}} - 1)$$

$$\alpha I_E = I_C, \quad I_C = \beta I_B, \quad \alpha = \beta/(\beta + 1)$$

$$r_\pi = \frac{V_T}{I_{BQ}}, g_m = \frac{I_{CQ}}{V_T}, r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_{CQ}}, V_T = 26mV \text{ at } 300K$$

Diode

- VT=26mV at 300K

$$I_D = I_S \left(e^{\frac{V_D}{V_T}} - 1 \right)$$

nMOS

- Non-saturation ($V_{DS} < V_{GS} - V_{TN}$)

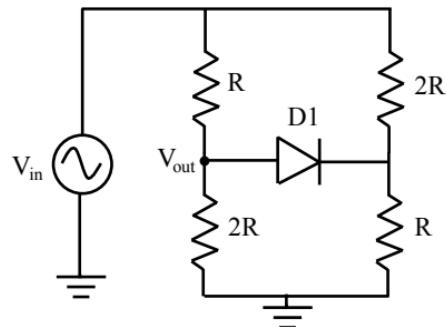
$$I_D = K_N [2(V_{GS} - V_{TN})V_{DS} - V_{DS}^2](1 + \lambda V_{DS})$$

- Saturation ($V_{DS} > V_{GS} - V_{TN}$)

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

- for pMOS replace V_{GS} with V_{SG} , $-V_{TN}$ with V_{TP} , and V_{DS} with V_{SD}

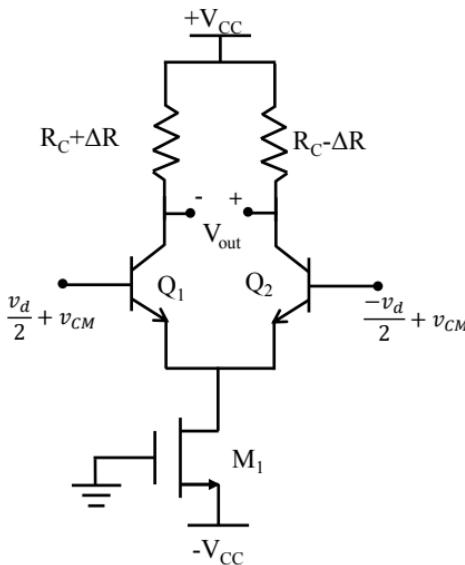
$$g_m = 2K_N(V_{GSQ} - V_{th}) = 2\sqrt{K_N I_{DQ}}, r_0 = 1/\lambda I_{DQ}$$

FINAL EXAM – Part 1, 60 minutes**1. (15 points)**

$$V_{on}=0.7V \text{ for D1}$$

Plot V_{out} vs V_{in} for the above circuit.
Clearly label all the critical values
and slopes.

Hint: Start by assuming D1 is OFF
and finding the corresponding V_{in}
range

2. (25 points)

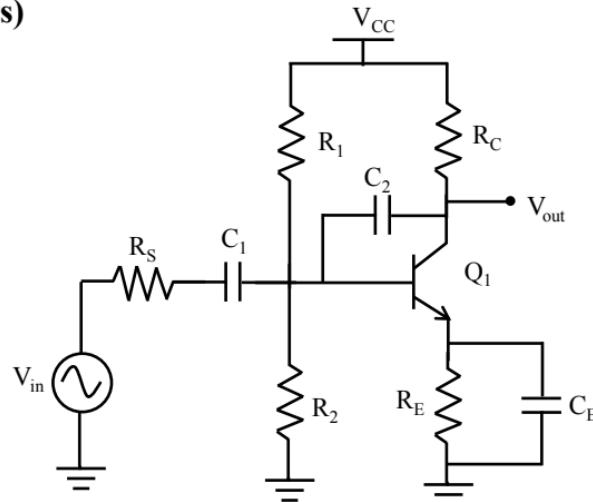
$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{CC} &= 2.5V \\
 \beta &= 100 \\
 V_{BEon} &= 0.7V \\
 V_{CEsat} &= 0.2V \\
 V_A &= \infty \\
 V_{TN} &= 1V \\
 K_N &= 1mA/V^2 \\
 R_C &= 2k\Omega \\
 \Delta R &= 100\Omega \\
 \lambda &= 0.04 \text{ 1/V}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that there is a mismatch between the collector resistances

- Calculate the small signal parameters (Take $v_d=0$, $v_{CM}=0$ for this purpose), and find the range of v_{CM} to keep the circuit functional.
- Find the small signal differential and common mode gain of this circuit first symbolically and then numerically.

FINAL EXAM – Part 2, 40 minutes

3. (25 points)

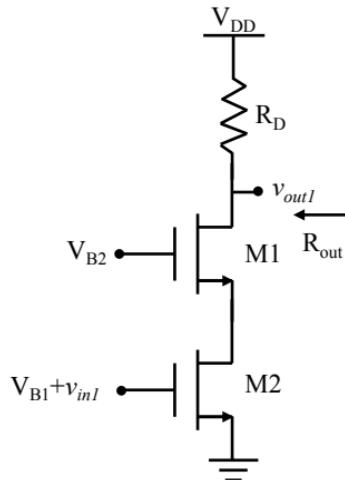


$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{CC} &= 5V \\
 \beta &= 100 \\
 V_A &= \infty \\
 V_{BEon} &= 0.7V \\
 V_{CESat} &= 0.2V \\
 R_1 = R_2 &= 200k\Omega \\
 R_E &= 0.6k\Omega \\
 R_C &= 2.5k\Omega \\
 R_S &= 5k\Omega \\
 C_1 &= 1\mu F \\
 C_2 &= 10pF \\
 C_E & \text{ very large}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Verify the state of Q_1 at the Q-point and find the small signal parameters.
- Calculate $A_V(j\omega) = V_{out}(j\omega)/V_{in}(j\omega)$, and provide the basic bode plot.
Express $A_V(j\omega) = A_0 * H_1(j\omega) * H_2(j\omega) * \dots$ where A_0 is the mid-band gain.
 $H_i(j\omega)$ should be in the form of $(jf/fc)/(1+jf/fc)$, or $1/(1+jf/fc)$, or multiplication of such factors. Indicate all the breaking point frequencies, slopes and mid-band gain in the bode plot.

Hint: How many poles does C_2 introduce?

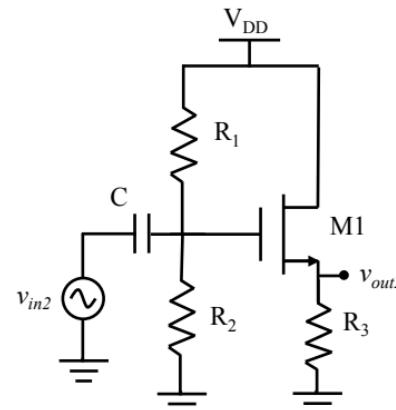
FINAL EXAM – Part 3, 40 minutes

4.a. (20 points)

$$\begin{aligned}V_{DD} &= 5V \\R_D &= 4k\Omega \\V_{TN} &= 1V \\V_{B1} &= 2V \\K_N &= 0.5 \text{mA/V}^2 \\\lambda &= 0.04 \text{ 1/V}\end{aligned}$$

- M1 and M2 are matched transistors. Find the DC biasing voltage V_{B2} such that M1 and M2 have the same V_{DS} .
- Find $A_V = v_{out1}/v_{in1}$ (Assume $\lambda=0$ in this part)
- Find R_{out} (Note that it is NOT simply R_D).

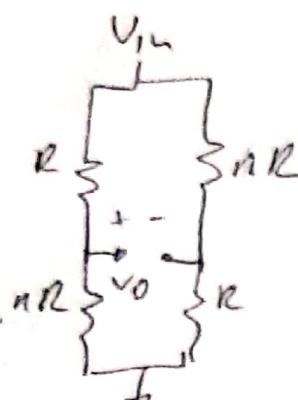
Reminder: $\lambda=0$ only for part b.

4.b. (15 points)

$$\begin{aligned}V_{DD} &= 5V \\R_1 &= R_2 = 20k\Omega \\R_3 &= 2k\Omega \\K_N &= 1 \text{mA/V}^2 \\V_{TN} &= 0.5V \\\lambda &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- Calculate the small signal parameters and verify the transistor state.
- Find $A_{V2} = v_{out2}/v_{in2}$
- Instead of v_{in2} , v_{out1} is connected to the left side of C, calculate the overall gain $A_{\text{overall}} = v_{out2}/v_{in1}$ using the already found A_{V1} and A_{V2} .

Q1. Assume diode is OFF $n = 2, 3, \text{ or } 5$



$$V_0 = V_{in} \frac{nR}{nR+R} - V_{in} \frac{R}{nR+R} = \frac{n-1}{n+1} V_{in} < 0.7$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{in} < 0.7 \times \frac{n+1}{n-1} \stackrel{!}{=} V_1 \quad \text{and } V_{out} = \frac{n}{n+1} V_{in}$$

$$= S V_{in}$$

$$\text{where } S = \frac{n}{n+1}$$

Otherwise D is ON

Using superposition

$$\text{i) Kill } 0.7, V_{out} = \frac{V_{in}}{2}$$

$$\text{ii) Kill } V_{in}, V_{out} = C \text{ (a constant)}$$

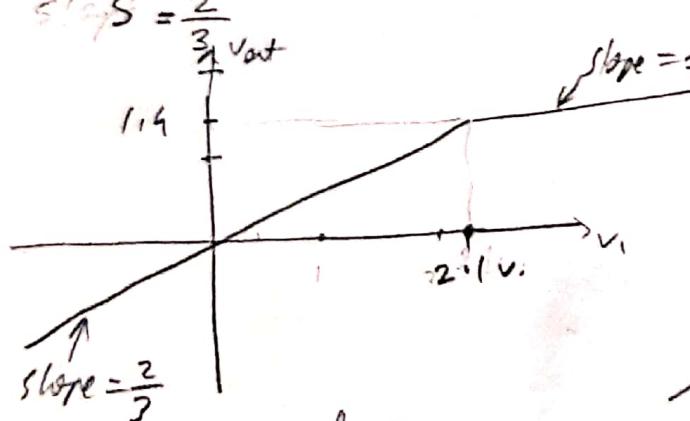
$$\therefore V_{out} = \frac{1}{2} V_{in} + C$$

C is not important because the line must be continuous

$$h = 2$$

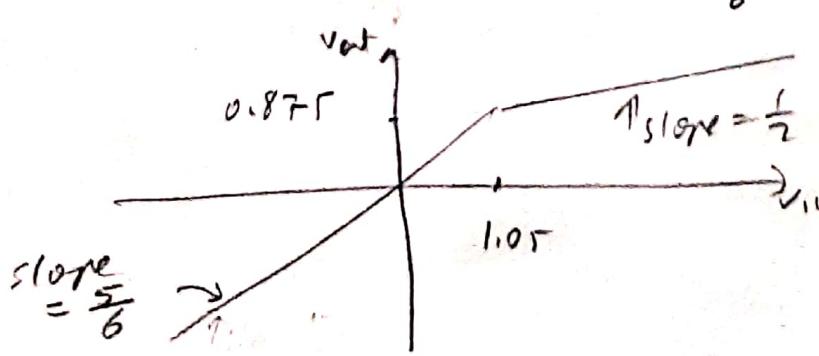
$$V_1 = 0.7 \times \frac{3}{7} = 2.1 \text{ V.}$$

$$\text{slope } S = \frac{2}{3}$$



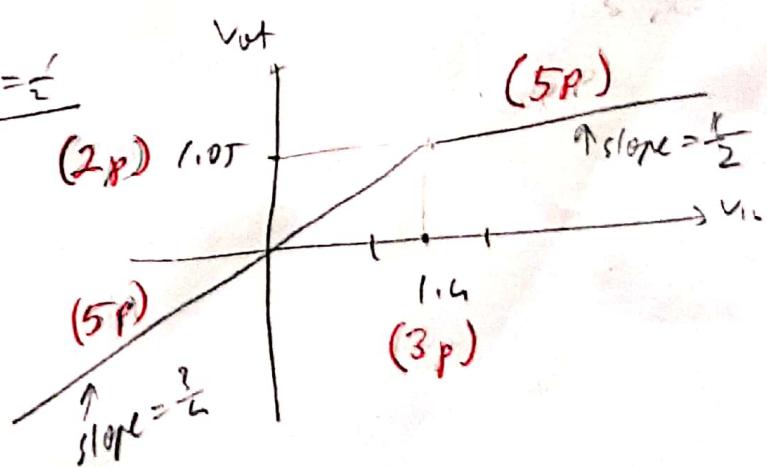
$$h = 5$$

$$V_1 = 0.7 \times \frac{6}{4} = 1.05, S = \frac{5}{6}$$



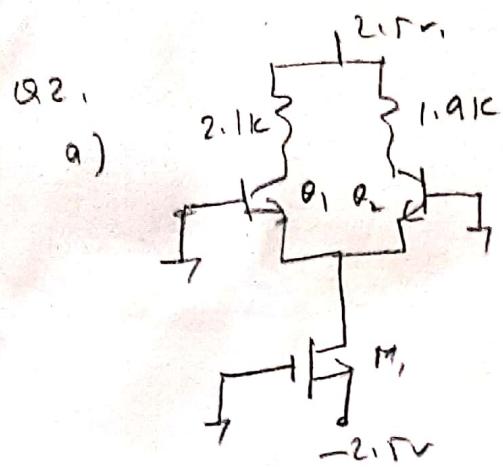
$$h = 3$$

$$V_1 = 0.7 \times \frac{4}{2} = 1.4, S = \frac{3}{4}$$



(-2p) for not drawing the line for $V_{in} < 0$.

All equations correct but no plot -7p.



Assume FA and SAT.

$$I_D = 1(2.1 - 1)^2(1 + 0.04(-0.7 - (-2.1)))$$

$$= 1.1^2(1 + 0.072) = 2.412 \text{ mA } (3p)$$

$$V_{DS} = -0.7 - (-2.1) = 1.4 > 2.1 - 1 \checkmark (1p)$$

$$I_E = I_{E_2} = \frac{2.412}{2} = 1.206 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{C_1} = I_{C_2} = \frac{100}{101} \times 1.206 = 1.196 \text{ mA. } (2p)$$

$$V_{CE1} < V_{CE2} \quad V_{CE1} = (2.1 - 1.196 \times 2.1) - (-0.7) = 0.69 \text{ V} > 0.2 \checkmark (1p)$$

To find a range for V_{cm} :

$$V_{DS} = V_{cm} - 0.7 - (-2.1) = V_{cm} + 1.4 > 2.1 - 1 \Rightarrow V_{cm} > -0.3$$

* $V_{CE1} = (2.1 - 1.196 \times 2.1) - (V_{cm} - 0.7) > 0.2$

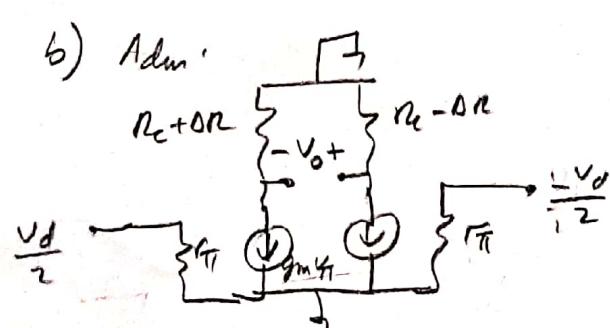
$$0.69 - V_{cm} > 0.2 \Rightarrow V_{cm} < 0.49 \text{ V.}$$

If the above checks are not made but range found the 6p.

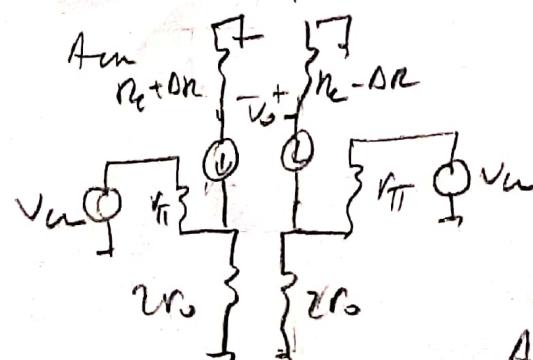
$$-0.3 < V_{cm} < 0.49 \quad (4p)$$

Q: $g_m = \frac{1.194}{0.026} = 45.9 \text{ mA/V} \Rightarrow r_{\pi} = \frac{100}{45.9} = 2.18 \text{ k}\Omega. \quad (2p)$

M: $r_o = \frac{1}{0.05 \times 2.412} = 10.36 \text{ k}\Omega. \quad g_m = 2\sqrt{1 \times 2.412} = 3.1 \text{ mA/V}$



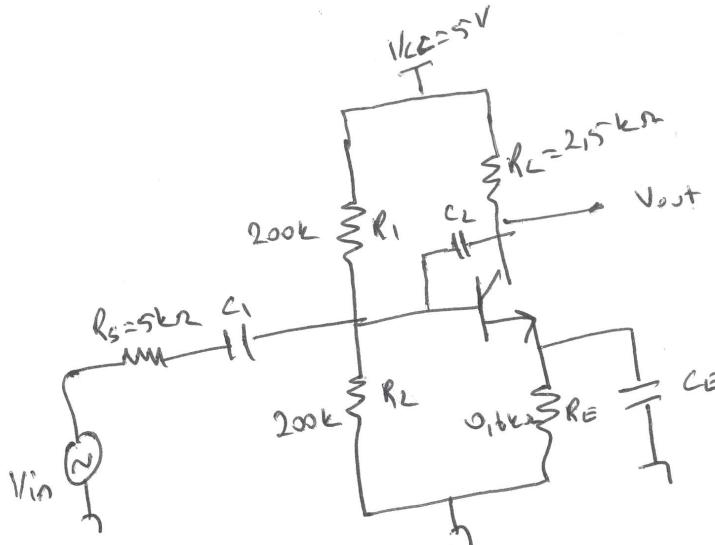
$$\begin{aligned} V_o &= g_m \frac{V_d}{2} (R_c - \Delta R) + g_m \frac{V_d}{2} (R_c + \Delta R) \\ &= g_m V_d R_c \quad \text{Adm} = \frac{V_o}{V_d} = g_m R_c \\ &= 45.9 \times 2 = 91.8 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} V_{out} &= \frac{-V_{cm}}{r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1)2R_c} \times \beta \times (R_c - \Delta R) \\ &\quad + \frac{V_{cm}}{r_{\pi} + (\beta + 1)2R_c} \times \beta \times (R_c + \Delta R) \\ &= \frac{V_{cm} \times \beta \times \Delta R \times 2}{r_{\pi} + 2(\beta + 1)R_c} \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{cm} = \frac{\beta \times \Delta R \times 2}{r_{\pi} + 2(\beta + 1)R_c} = \frac{100 \times 0.1 \times 2}{2.18 \times 202 \times 10.36} = 0.0095$$

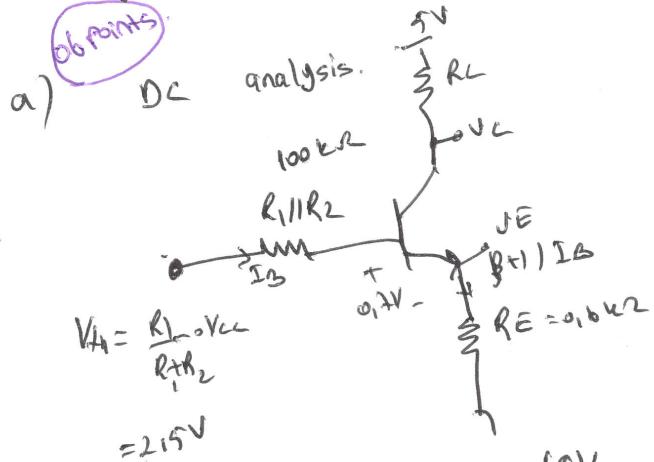
Part 2 - Question #3 (25 Points)



There were 3 different C_{1-2} pairs.

	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3
C_1	1kF	2kF	1.5kF
C_2	10PF	8PF	7PF

Very large C_E means it acts like open circuit in DC and short circuit in AC analysis. No contribution to frequency response.



$$V_{th} = (R_1 || R_2) I_B + 0.7 + (\beta + 1) I_B R_E \quad \text{②}$$

$$2.15 = 100 \cdot 0.02 + 0.7 + 101 \cdot 0.02 \cdot 0.1 \cdot 1k$$

$$I_B = 0.02 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_C = 1.2 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_E = 1.13 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_C \approx I_E \quad \text{①}$$

$$I_E = 1.13 \text{ mA}$$

F.A.V

$$V_{CE} = 1.52V \quad 70.2\%$$

$$V_E = 0.12 \cdot 1.13 = 0.135V$$

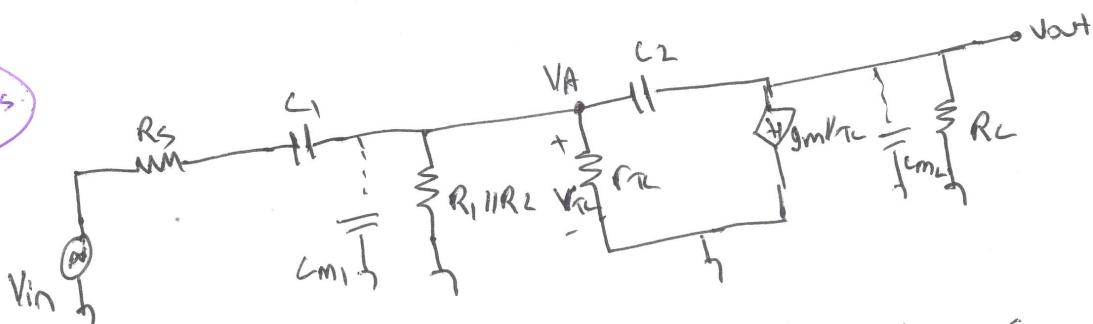
$$V_L = 5V - R_L I_C = 5V - 2.15 \cdot 1.12 = 2.12V$$

$$I_{TL} = \frac{\beta}{g_m} = 2.32 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} = \frac{1.12}{0.026} = 43.1$$

$$V_{CE} = 1.52V \quad 70.2\%$$

b) 12 points



due to Miller Effect C_2 will split into two capacitors C_{m1} and C_{m2}

$$C_{m1} = (1 + \frac{V_{out}}{V_A}) \cdot C_2$$

$$C_{m2} = (1 + \frac{V_{out}}{V_A}) \cdot C_2 \quad (\text{Miller effect + small signal model}) \quad \text{④}$$

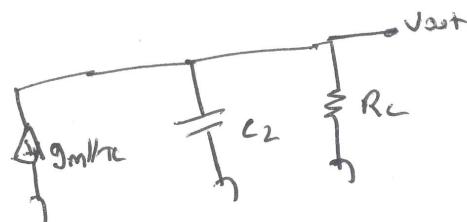
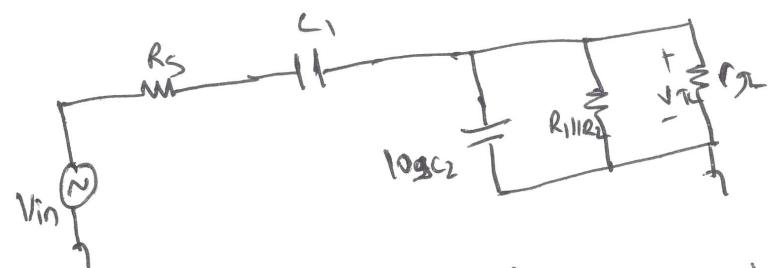
$$-A = \frac{V_{out}}{V_A} = -gm R_{TC} = -43.1 \cdot 2.15 = -103.15$$

$$C_{m1} = 10^3 C_2$$

$$A = 103.15 \times 10^3$$

$$C_{m2} \approx C_2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{A} \ll 1\right)$$

The New Ckt with Miller Effect



C_2 introduces two high frequency cut offs.
 C_1 introduces one low frequency cut off.
 $C_1 > 10gC_2$ so at low frequencies we assume C_2 is open and
 at high frequencies we assume C_1 is short.

$$A_0 = \frac{\frac{R_{in}}{R_1 || R_2 || R_L}}{R_1 || R_2 || R_L + R_s} \cdot -g_m R_L = -\frac{2.27}{2.27 + 5} \cdot 43.1 \cdot 215 = -33.6$$

③

$$R_{in} = 100 || 2.32 = 2.27 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Low freq. pole due to C_1

$$f_{c1} = \frac{1}{2\pi C_1 7.27 \text{ k}\Omega} = \frac{C_1 \times (R_s + R_1 || R_2 || R_L)}{2.27} = \frac{C_1 \cdot 7.27 \text{ k}\Omega}{2.27}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{c1} &= 1 \text{ kF} & f_{c1} &= 21.9 \text{ Hz} \\ f_{c1} &= 2 \text{ LF} & f_{c1} &= 10.9 \text{ Hz} \\ f_{c1} &= 1.5 \text{ LF} & f_{c1} &= 1.14 \text{ Hz} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{c1} = \frac{1}{2\pi C_1 7.27 \text{ k}\Omega} =$$

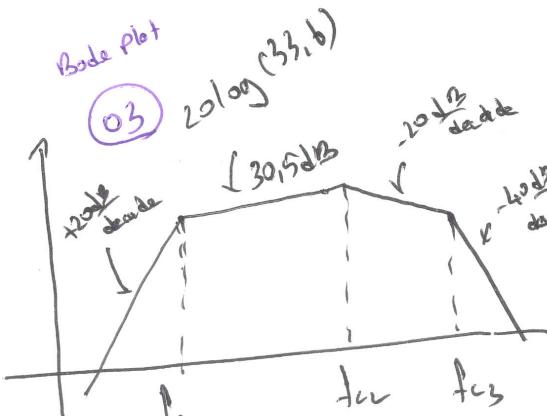
High. freq. pole due to $10gC_2$

$$f_{c2} = \frac{1}{2\pi 10gC_2 (R_1 || R_2 || R_L) / (R_s)} = \frac{1}{2.27 \cdot 10^5} = 1.56 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{c2} &= 10 \text{ PF} & f_{c2} &= 6.14 \text{ mHz} \\ f_{c2} &= 8 \text{ PF} & f_{c2} &= 7.95 \text{ mHz} \\ f_{c2} &= 7 \text{ PF} & f_{c2} &= 9.1 \text{ mHz} \end{aligned}$$

High. freq. pole due to C_2

$$f_{c3} = \frac{1}{2\pi C_2 R_L} =$$



$$A_V(j\omega) = A_0 \cdot \frac{j\omega/f_{c1}}{1 + j\omega/f_{c1}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + j\omega/f_{c2}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + j\omega/f_{c3}}$$

Low pass filter Lowpass filter.

high pass filter.

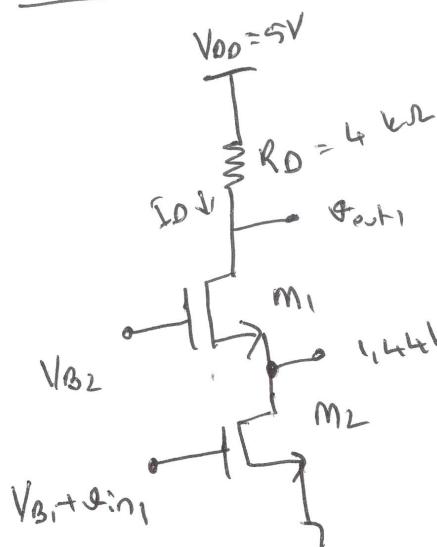
$A_V(j\omega)$

f_{c1}, f_{c2}, f_{c3} calculated above

Bode plot for magnitude.

Part 3.

Question 4 (20 points)



$$V_{TN} = 1V \quad K_N = 0,5 \frac{mA}{\sqrt{V}}$$

$$V_{B1} = 2V \quad \gamma = 0,04 \frac{1}{V}$$

a.) (6 points) $M_1 - M_2$ matched. $V_{DS1} = V_{DS2} = V_{DS}$

$$V_{DD} - I_D R_D = V_{DS1} + V_{DS2} = 2V_{DS} \quad (02)$$

$$V_{DS} = \frac{V_{DD} - I_D R_D}{2}$$

$$I_D = K_N (V_{B1} - V_{TN})^2 \cdot (1 + 2V_{DS})$$

$$I_D = 0,5 (2 - 1)^2 \cdot (1 + 0,04 \cdot \frac{5 - 1,44}{2})$$

$$I_D = 0,5 + 0,05 - 0,04 I_D$$

$$1,04 I_D = 0,55 \Rightarrow I_D = 0,53mA \quad (01)$$

$$V_{DS} = \frac{5 - 4 \cdot 0,53}{2} = 1,44V$$

$$V_{BS2} = V_{BS1} \quad (\text{for same } V_{DS})$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{B1} - 1 &= V_{B2} - 1,44 - 1 \\ \underbrace{-1}_{=} &= V_{B2} - 2,44 \Rightarrow V_{B2} = 3,44V \end{aligned}$$

$M_1 - M_2$ have same V_{GS}, V_{DS} so check SAT. cond. for M_2 .
(optional)

$$V_{GS} - V_{TN} \geq \frac{V_{DS}}{2 - 1} \quad 1,44 \quad \checkmark \quad \text{verified}$$

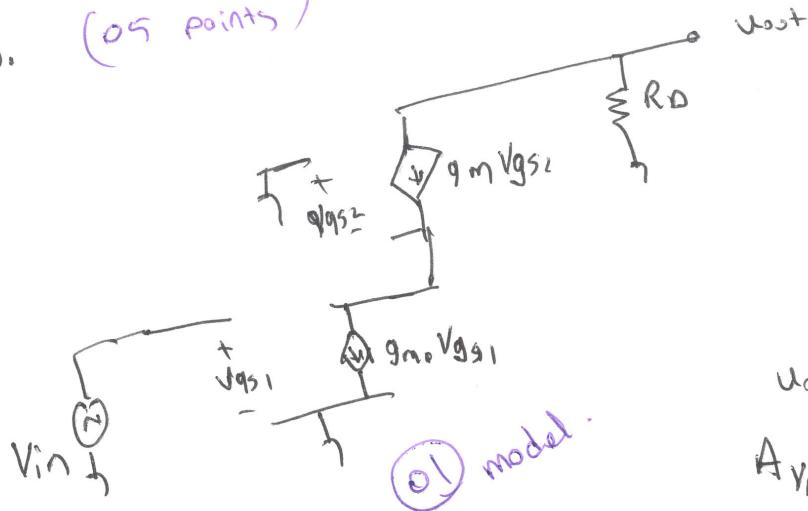
S. S. parameters.

$$g_{m1} = g_{m2} = g_m = 2\sqrt{K_N I_D} = 2\sqrt{0,5 \cdot 0,53} = 1,03 \frac{mA}{\sqrt{V}} \quad (01)$$

$$r_{o1} = r_{o2} = r_o = \frac{1}{\gamma I_D} = \frac{1}{0,04 \cdot 0,53} = 47,2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

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b. (05 points)



No r_s or $r_o = \infty$ since $\beta = 0$

$$g_m v_{gs1} = g_m v_{gs2} \quad (02)$$

$$v_{gs1} = v_{gs2} = \sqrt{v}$$

$$v_{out} = -g_m v_{in} R_D \quad (01)$$

$$A_{V1} = -g_m R_D =$$

$$A_{V1} = -1.03 \cdot 4 \Rightarrow$$

$$A_{V1} = -4.12 \frac{V}{V}$$

(01)

4. a.a. alternative solution (2 ignored) (max 4 points)

$$I_D = 0.15 \left(\frac{V_B - V_{TN}}{R_D} \right)^2 = 0.15 \cdot (2-1)^2 = 0.15 \text{ mA} \quad (01)$$

$$V_{DS1} + V_{DS2} = 2V_{DS} = 5 - \frac{0.15}{4 \cdot 0.15} = 3V \Rightarrow V_{DS} = 1.5V \quad (02)$$

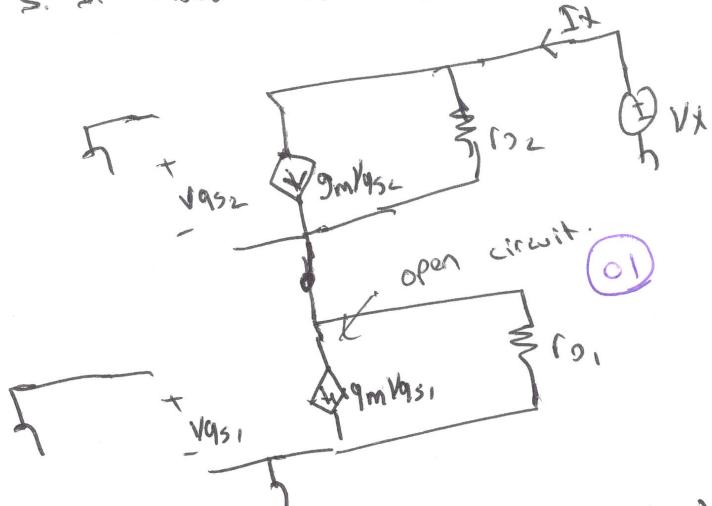
$$\cancel{V_{B2}}: V_{B1} - V_{TN} = V_{B2} - V_{TN} - 1.5 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{V_{B2} = 3.15V}}$$

$$g_{m1} = g_{m2} = g_m = \frac{2\sqrt{0.15 \cdot 0.15}}{V} = 1 \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{V}} \quad (01)$$

$$r_{o1} = r_{o2} = \frac{1}{g_m \cdot 0.15} = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

the numerical values for part 4a.b and 4a.c would be pretty similar.

L.) S. S. model with V_{AS} (3 points) Lets add R_D later.



$$\frac{V_x}{I_x} = R_01$$

$$V_x = (I_x - g_m V_{AS2}) \cdot R_02 + (I_x - g_m V_{AS1}) R_01$$

$$V_{AS1} = 0 \quad (02)$$

$$V_x = (I_x - g_m V_{AS2}) R_02 + I_x R_01 \quad (03)$$

$$V_x = (I_x - g_m V_{S2}) R_02 + I_x R_01$$

$$V_x = (I_x + g_m I_x R_01) R_02 + I_x R_01$$

$$V_x = (1 + g_m R_01) R_02 + R_01 \quad (02)$$

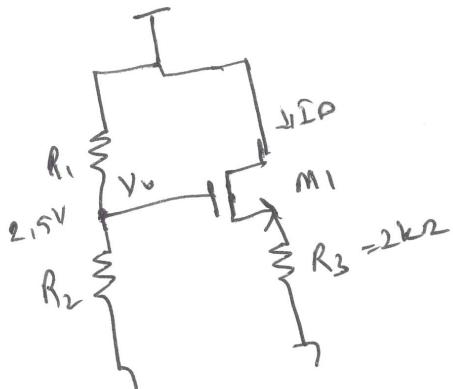
$$R_{01} = \frac{V_x}{I_x} = (1 + g_m R_01) R_02 + R_01$$

$$R_{01} = (1 + \frac{1.03}{0.005} \cdot 472) 472 + 472 = \boxed{2.39 M\Omega} \quad (\text{very large!})$$

$$R_0 = R_{01} \parallel R_D = 2.39 M\Omega \parallel 4 k\Omega$$

$$\boxed{R_0 \approx 4 k\Omega.} \quad (01)$$

4.0.b (15 points)



$$K_N = \frac{1mA}{\sqrt{2}} \quad V_{TN} = 1.5V \quad \gamma = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &= R_2 = 2k\Omega \text{ (set1)} \\ &= 1k\Omega \text{ set2} \\ &= 2k\Omega \text{ set3} \end{aligned}$$

(05) a) $V_B = \frac{R_2}{R_1+R_2} \cdot V_{DD} = 2.5V$

$$I_D = I_s (1 - 2\zeta_0 - \zeta_0^2)^2$$

$$I_D = I_s (1 - 2\zeta_0 + \zeta_0^2)$$

$$0.25\zeta_0 = 1 - 2\zeta_0 + \zeta_0^2$$

$$\zeta_0^2 - 2.25\zeta_0 + 1 = 0$$

$$\zeta_0 = 1.64 \text{ mA}$$

$$\zeta_0 = 0.61 \text{ mA}$$

(03)

M₁ will be OFF

$$V_B = 2.5V$$

$$V_D = 2.0.61 = 1.22V$$

$$V_{DS} = 2.5 - 1.22 \quad \text{SAT} \quad \zeta = 1.22$$

Drain is connected to V_{DD} TR should be in SAT.

S.S. parameters.

$$g_{m1} = 2\sqrt{K_N \zeta_0} = 2\sqrt{1.0.61} = 1.56 \frac{mA}{V}$$

$$V_{out} = g_m V_{DS} R_3 \quad (01)$$

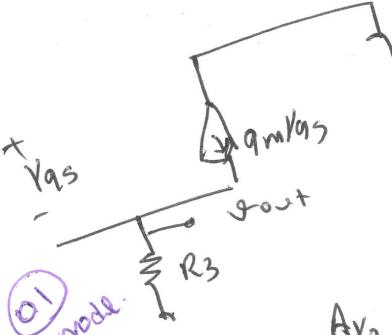
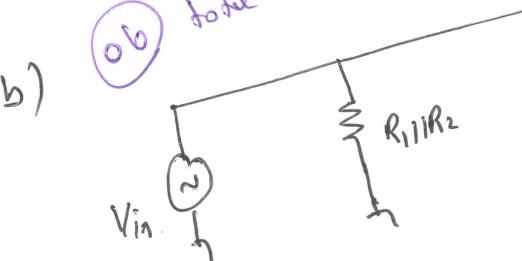
$$V_{DS} = V_{in} - g_m V_{DS} R_3 \quad (02)$$

$$V_{DS} = \frac{V_{in}}{1 + g_m R_3}$$

$$A_{V2} = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{g_m R_3}{1 + g_m R_3} \quad (01)$$

b)

(06) total



(01) mode

$$R_{in2} = R_1 || R_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{in2} &= 10k\Omega \text{ (set1)} \\ &= 8k\Omega \text{ (set2)} \\ &= 12k\Omega \text{ (set3)} \end{aligned}$$

(04) b) total

(01) $A_{V1} \cdot A_{V2} \text{ (loading effects)} = -4.12 \cdot 0.76 \cdot \frac{R_{in2}}{R_{in2} + R_{out}}$

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$$A_{overall} = -2.23V \quad \text{set1}$$

$$-2.09 \quad \text{set2}$$

$$-2.35 \quad \text{set3}$$