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## 1 Objectives

- Analysis and design of CMOS transconductance amplifier.
- Find maximum output swing ,maximum gain,maximum possible bandwidth maximum power with suitable aspect ratio.

### 2 Tools Used

• LTspice IV

### 3 Schematics and Outputs

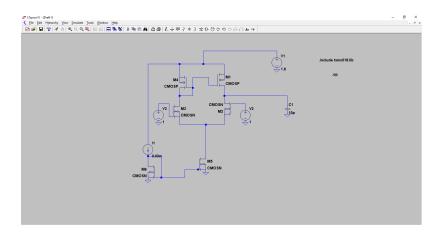


Figure 1: Schematic for operating currents

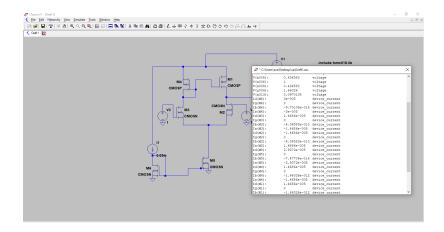


Figure 2: Operating currents

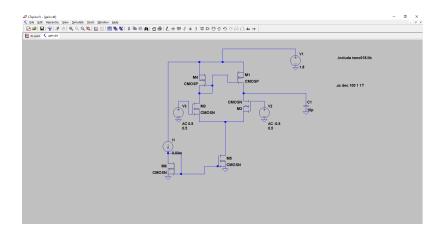


Figure 3: Gain schematic

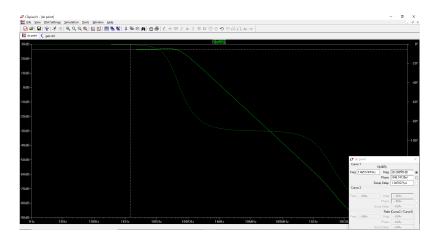


Figure 4: Gain

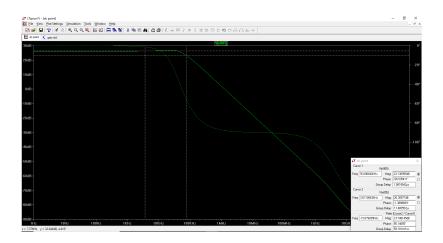


Figure 5: 3 db cutoff

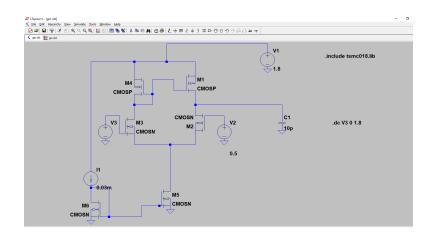


Figure 6: schematic for transconductance

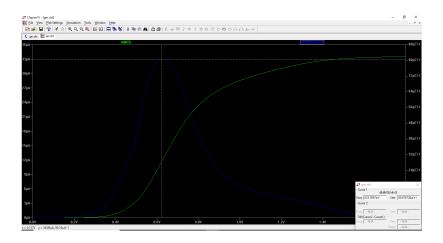


Figure 7: transconductance

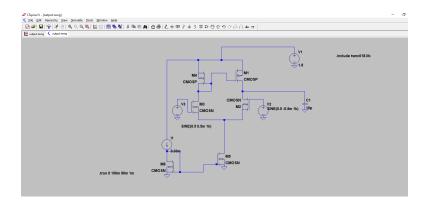


Figure 8: schematic for output swing

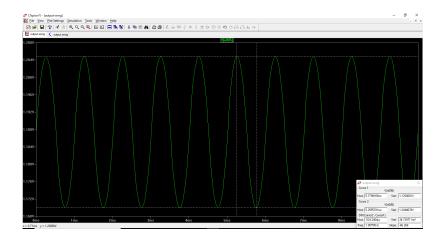


Figure 9: output swing

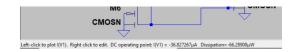


Figure 10: power consumption

#### 4 Results

- AC Gain = 26.26 dB
- 3 db Bandwidth= 76.69 KHz
- output swing=34.73 mV
- power consumption =  $66.28 \mu \text{ W}$
- transconductance  $g_m = 80.67 \ \mu\Omega^{-1}$

### 5 Observations

- The source voltage = 1.8 V.
- Load capacitance = 10 pF
- $\frac{W}{L}$  RATIOS

| $(W:L)_{M1}$ | $\frac{360n}{180n}$        |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| $(W:L)_{M2}$ | $\frac{720n}{180n}$        |
| $(W:L)_{M3}$ | $\frac{720n}{180n}$        |
| $(W:L)_{M4}$ | $\frac{180n}{360n}$ $180n$ |
| $(W:L)_{M5}$ | $\frac{450n}{180n}$        |
| $(W:L)_{M6}$ | $\frac{360n}{180n}$        |

- PMOS current mirror is used to provide bias current to NMOS differential input and single ended amplifier.
- $\bullet$  The W/L ratios were selected such that M1 and M4 carry equal currents.
- NMOS current mirror was used to provide tail current.
- $\bullet$  By changing the  $\frac{W}{L}$  ratios of transistors M2 and M3 the gain of the circuit changes.
- $\bullet\,$  By increasing  $\frac{W}{L}$  ratios of M2 and M3 the gain increases.

### 6 Conclusions

- Opertational transconductance amplifier is a Voltage controlled current source.
- Opertational transconductance amplifier is a differential input and single ended output amplifier.
- OTA rejects input noise.
- The circuit has a pole at frequency  $\frac{1}{2\pi R_{out}C}$  where slope of the gain falls by 20dB per decade.
- It has high  $R_{out}(|r_{o1}||r_{02})$ .
- The gain bandwidth product of the circuit is constant.