

Biasing & Swing limits

In the operating region, all MOSFETs are in saturation.

The current mirror M_{00} sets current $\frac{32}{4} I_0$ in M_0 and $\frac{160}{4} I_0$ in M_6 by setting their gate voltages as:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{G00} = V_{G0} = V_{G5} &= V_{Tn} + \sqrt{\frac{2I_0}{4k_{00}}} \\ &= 0.5 + \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 200\mu}{4 \times 400\mu}} = 1V \end{aligned}$$

As M_5 is in saturation:

$$\begin{aligned} 40 I_0 &= \frac{k_5}{2} \times 640 \times (V_{SG5} - V_{Tp})^2 \\ 40 \times 200\mu &= 100\mu \times 320 \times (5 - V_{G5} - 0.5)^2 \\ \Rightarrow V_{G5} &= 4V \quad (\text{gate voltage of } M_5) \end{aligned}$$

For differential pair, $V_{D1} = V_{D2} = V_{G5} = 4V$

For M_1, M_2 to be in saturation:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{D1} &\geq V_{G1} - V_{Tn} \\ 4 &\geq V_i - 0.5 \Rightarrow [V_i \leq 4.5V] \end{aligned}$$

As M_1, M_2 are in saturation,

$$V_i - V_{tail} = V_{tn} + \sqrt{\frac{2(\frac{8I_0}{2})}{16k_1}}$$
$$= 0.5 + \sqrt{\frac{8 \times 200\mu}{16 \times 400\mu}} = 1V$$

For M_0 to be in saturation,

$$V_{tail} \geq V_{G0} - V_{tn}$$

$$V_{tail} + 1 \geq 1 + 1 - 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow [V_i \geq 1.5V]$$

Hence, input voltage, $V_i = V_{cm} + V_{cm} \pm \frac{V_d}{2} \in [1.5, 9.5]V$

For M_6 to be in saturation,

$$V_o \geq V_{G6} - V_{tn} \Rightarrow [V_o \geq 0.5V]$$

For M_5 to be in saturation,

$$V_o \leq V_{G5} + V_{tp} \Rightarrow [V_o \leq 9.5V]$$

Hence, output voltage, $V_o = V_{obias} + V_{out} \in [0.5, 9.5] \text{ V}$