



Table 7.1

Parameter Symbol	Parameter Description	Typical Parameter Value		Units
		n-Channel	p-Channel	
$V_{T0}$	Threshold voltage( $V_{BS}=0$ )	0.7	-0.8	V
K	Transconductance parameter(in saturation)	134	50	$\mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$
$\gamma$	Bulk threshold parameter	0.45	0.4	$\text{V}^{1/2}$
$\lambda$	Channel length modulation parameter	0.1	0.2	$\text{V}^{-1}$
$2 \phi_F $	Surface potential at strong inversion	0.9	0.8	V

$$K = \mu C_{OX}$$

7.1 Assume that W/L ratios of Figure 7.1 are  $(W/L)_1 = 2\mu\text{m}/1\mu\text{m}$  and  $(W/L)_2 = (W/L)_3 = (W/L)_4 = 1\mu\text{m}/1\mu\text{m}$ . Find the dc value of  $v_{IN}$  that will give a dc current in M1 of  $110\mu\text{A}$ . Calculate the small signal voltage gain and output resistance using the parameters of Table 7.1. Assume  $\lambda=\gamma=0$ .

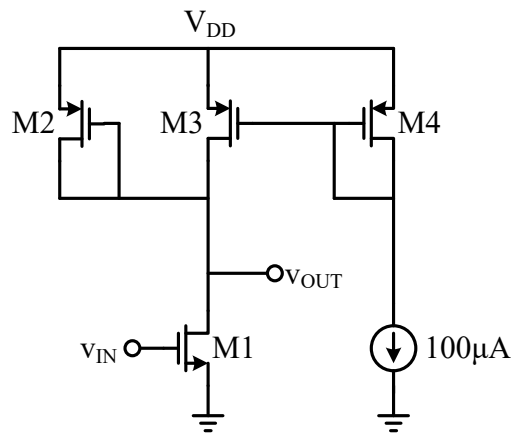


Figure 7.1

**Answer:**

$$I_{D1} = \frac{1}{2} K_N \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 (V_{in} - V_{TH1})^2$$

$$110\mu = \frac{1}{2} \times (134\mu) \times \frac{2}{1} \times (V_{in} - 0.7)^2$$

$$V_{in} = 1.61\text{V}$$

$$I_{D3} = I_{D4} = 100\mu\text{A}$$

$$I_{D2} = I_{D1} - I_{D3} = 10\mu\text{A}$$

$$A_v \cong -\frac{g_{m1}}{g_{m2}} = -\sqrt{\frac{K_N (W/L)_1 I_{D1}}{K_P (W/L)_2 I_{D2}}} = -\sqrt{\frac{134\mu}{50\mu} \times \frac{2}{1} \times \frac{110\mu}{10\mu}} = -7.68$$

$$R_{out} \cong \frac{1}{g_{m2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2K_P(W/L)_2 I_{D2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \times 50 \times 10^{-6} \times 1 \times 10 \times 10^{-6}}} = 31.6K\Omega$$

7.2 Suppose the common-source stage of Fig 7.2 is to provide an output swing from 1V to 2.5V. Assume that  $(W/L)_1 = 50/0.5$ ,  $R_D = 2k\Omega$ ,  $V_{DD} = 3V$  and  $\lambda = 0$ . Use model parameters in Table 7.1.

- Calculate the input voltages that yield  $V_{out} = 1V$  and  $V_{out} = 2.5V$ .
- Calculate the drain current and the transconductance of  $M_1$  for both cases.
- How much does the small-signal gain,  $g_m R_D$ , vary as the output goes from 1V to 2.5V?

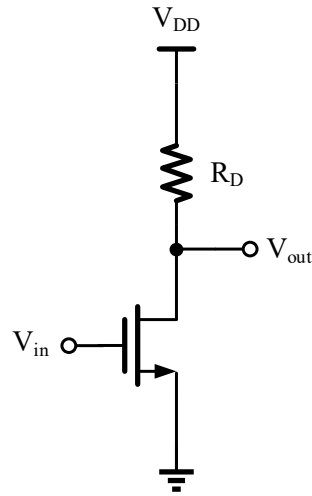


Figure 7.2

**Answer:**

a), b):

$V_{out}=1V$  时:

$$I_{D1} = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{out}}{R_D} = 1mA$$

$$V_{in} = V_{THN0} + \sqrt{\frac{2I_{D1}}{K_N \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1}} = 1.086V$$

$$g_{m1} = \sqrt{2K_N \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 I_D} = 5.18 \times 10^{-3}S$$

$V_{out}=2.5V$  时:

$$I_{D1} = \frac{V_{DD} - V_{out}}{R_D} = 0.25mA$$

$$V_{in} = V_{THN0} + \sqrt{\frac{2I_{D1}}{K_N \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1}} = 0.893V$$

$$g_{m1} = \sqrt{2K_N \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 I_D} = 2.588 \times 10^{-3} \text{S}$$

c):

$$\Delta g_m R_D = 5.18$$

7.3 Consider the circuit of Fig 7.3 with  $(W/L)_1 = 50/0.5$  and  $(W/L)_2 = 10/0.5$ . Assume that  $\lambda = \gamma = 0$ ,  $V_{DD} = 3\text{V}$ .

- At what input voltage is  $M_1$  at the edge of the triode region? What is the small-signal gain under this condition?
- When  $V_{out}$  is 0.66 V, what is the small-signal gain under this condition?

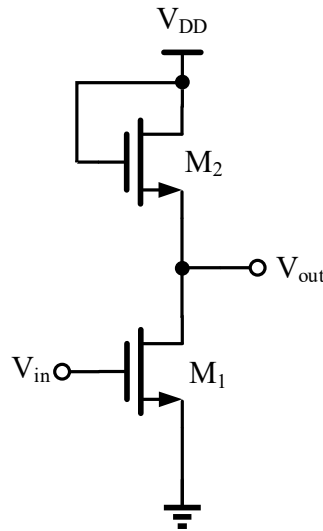


Figure 7.3

**Answer:**

a)

$M_1$  at the edge of the triode region:

$$V_{out} = V_{in} - V_{TH1}$$

$$I_{D1} = I_{D2} = \frac{1}{2} K_N \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 (V_{in} - V_{TH1})^2 = \frac{1}{2} K_N \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 (V_{DD} - V_{out} - V_{TH2})^2$$

$$V_{in} = 1.41\text{V}, \quad V_{out} = 0.71\text{V}$$

$$A_V = - \frac{\sqrt{2K_N \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 I_{D1}}}{\sqrt{2K_N \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 I_{D2}}} = -2.236$$

b)

$V_{out} = 0.66\text{V} < 0.71\text{V}$ ,  $M_1$  is working in the triode region

$$\frac{1}{2} K_N \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 (V_{DD} - V_{out} - V_{TH2})^2 = K_N \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 \left[ (V_{in} - V_{TH1}) V_{out} - \frac{V_{out}^2}{2} \right]$$

$$V_{in} = 1.84\text{V}$$

$$I_D = K_N \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 \left[ (V_{in} - V_{TH1}) V_{out} - \frac{V_{out}^2}{2} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial I_D}{\partial V_{in}} = K_N \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 V_{out}$$

$$A_V = -\frac{g_{m1}}{g_{m2}} = -\frac{K_N \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 V_{out}}{K_N \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 (V_{DD} - V_{out} - V_{TH2})} = -2.015$$

7.4 In the circuit of Fig 7.4,  $(W/L)_1 = 20/0.5$ ,  $I_1 = 1\text{mA}$ , and  $I_S = 0.75\text{mA}$ . Assuming  $\lambda = 0$ ,  $V_{DD} = 3\text{V}$ , calculate  $(W/L)_2$  such that  $M_1$  is at the edge of triode region. What is the small-signal voltage gain under this condition? Use model parameters in Table 7.1.

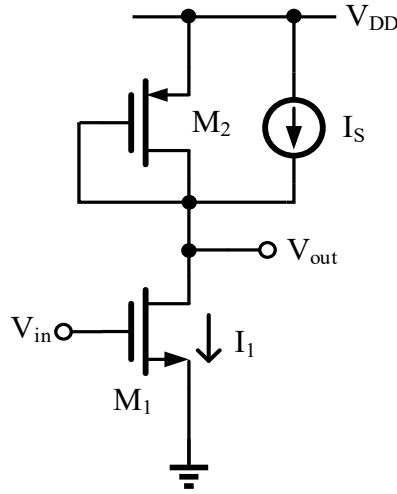


Figure 7.4

**Answer:**

$M_1$  at the edge of the triode region:

$$V_{out} = V_{in} - V_{TH1}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} K_P \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 (V_{DD} - V_{out} - |V_{TH2}|)^2 + I_S = \frac{1}{2} K_N \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 (V_{in} - V_{TH1})^2 = 10^{-3}$$

$$V_{in} = 1.311, \quad \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 = 3.961$$

$$A_V = -\frac{g_{m1}}{g_{m2}} = -\frac{K_N \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 I_1}{\sqrt{K_P \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_2 I_2}} = -10.4$$

7.5 Consider the circuit of Fig 7.5 with  $(W/L)_1 = 50/0.5$ ,  $R_D = 2\text{k}\Omega$ , and  $R_S = 200\Omega$ ,  $V_{DD} = 3\text{V}$ . Use model parameters in Table 7.1.

a) Calculate the small-signal voltage gain if  $I_D = 0.5\text{mA}$ .

b) Assuming that  $\lambda = \gamma = 0$ , calculate the input voltage that places  $M_1$  at the edge of the triode region. What is the gain under this condition?

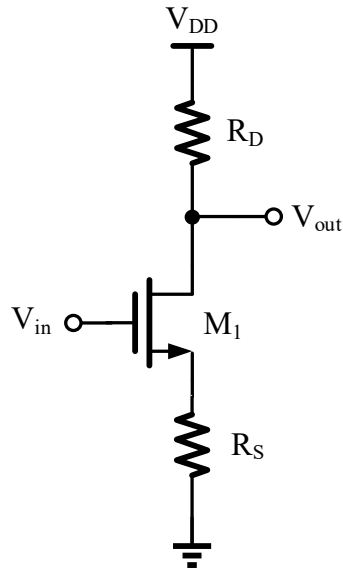


Figure 7.5

**Answer:**

a):

$$V_S = R_S I_D = 0.1V$$

$$V_{TH1} = V_{TH1,0} + \gamma \left( \sqrt{2|\phi_F| + V_{SB}} - \sqrt{2|\phi_F|} \right) = 0.7 + 0.45(\sqrt{0.9 + 0.1} - \sqrt{0.9}) = 0.723$$

$$V_{out} = V_{DD} - R_D I_D = 2V$$

$$V_{DS} = 2 - 0.1 = 1.9V$$

$$g_m = \sqrt{2K_N \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 (1 + \lambda V_{DS}) I_D} = 3.993 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_V = -\frac{g_m R_D}{1 + g_m R_S} = -4.44$$

b):

M1 at the edge of the triode region

$$V_{out} = V_{in} - V_{TH1}$$

$$V_{in} = V_{GS1} + R_S I_D$$

$$V_{DD} - R_D I_D = V_{out}$$

$$V_{DD} - (R_S + R_D) I_D = V_{GS1} - V_{TH1}$$

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} K_N \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 (V_{GS1} - V_{TH1})^2 = \frac{1}{2} K_N \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 [V_{DD} - (R_S + R_D) I_D]^2$$

$$I_{D1} = 1.58mA \quad (V_{GS} < V_{TH}, \text{ eliminate}), \quad I_{D2} = 1.17mA$$

$$V_{in} = V_{DD} - R_D I_D + V_{TH1} = 1.36V$$

$$g_{m1} = \sqrt{2K_N \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_1 I_D} = 5.60 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$G_m = \frac{g_{m1}}{1 + g_{m1}R_S} = 2.642 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_V = -G_m R_D = -5.283$$