

24 Fall ECEN 704: VLSI Circuit Design

Design Pre-lab Report

Lab5: Current Mirrors

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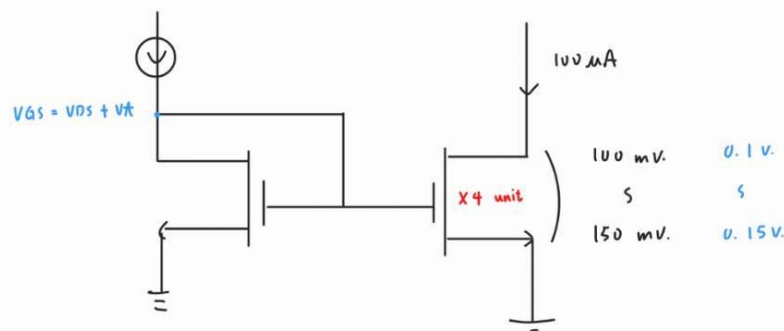
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1. Make a table which lists the three current mirror topologies described in this lab. Rate each topology using good, medium and bad for the following design considerations: Rout, accuracy, complexity, and compliance voltage.
2. Design a simple 1:1 current mirror that has a compliance voltage of 100 mV to 150 mV. The output current should be 100 μ A. Determine W/L for each transistor and what the expected output impedance should be.
3. Design a low-voltage cascode current mirror with a 1:2 input current to output current ratio. The low frequency output impedance should be greater than 1 M Ω . Assume a 50 μ A input current.

1.

	Rout	Accuracy	Complexity	Compliance Voltage
simple	bad	bad	good	good
cascode	good	medium	medium	bad
low-voltage	medium	good	bad	medium

2.



$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_{nco} \times \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{th})^2 (1 + \lambda V_{DS})$$

$$100 \mu A = \frac{1}{2} \times 189.49 \mu \times \frac{5 \mu}{0.27 \mu} \times 4 \times (V_{DS})^2 \times (1 + 0.146 \times V_{DS})$$

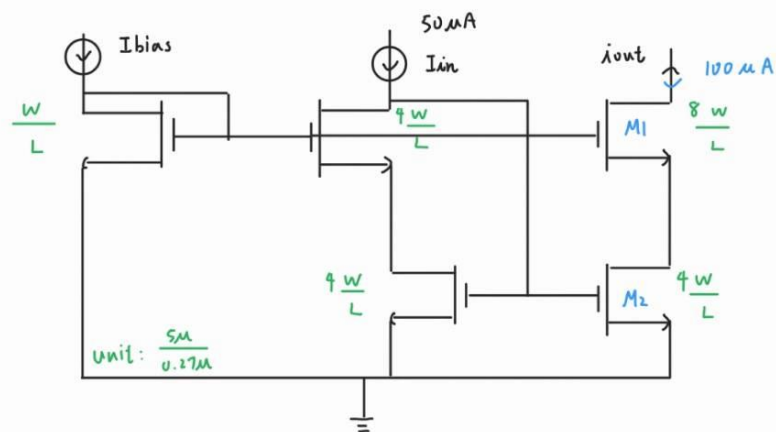
$$100 = 1754.53 \times 4 \times X^2 \cdot (1 + 0.146 \times X)$$

$$100 = 256.16 \times 4 \times X^3 + 1754.53 \times 4 \times X^2$$

$$X = -6.84 / 0.118 / -0.12$$

$$\frac{W}{L} = \frac{4 \times 5 \mu}{0.27 \mu} \quad \text{output impedance : } r_{ds} = \frac{1}{\lambda I_D} = 68.493 \text{ k}\Omega$$

3.



output impedance $\geq 1 \text{ M}\Omega$

$$R_{out} : g_{m1}' r_{ds1} r_{ds2} + r_{ds1} + r_{ds2} \quad r_{ds} = \frac{1}{\lambda I_D}$$

$$g_{m1}' = g_{m1} + g_s = \sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} I_D} + \lambda g_m$$

$$r_{ds1} = 68.493 \text{ k} \quad r_{ds2} = 68.493 \text{ k}$$

$$g_{m1} = \sqrt{2 \times 189.49 \times \frac{8 \times 5\mu}{0.27\mu} \times 100\mu} = 2.369 \text{ m}$$

$$g_{m1}' = 2.369 \text{ m} + 0.71 \text{ m} = 3.079$$

$$|R_{out}| = 14.581 \text{ M}\Omega$$