

**INDRAPRASTHA INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DELHI**  
**ECE 515/315 ANALOG CMOS**  
**MID-TERM EXAMINATION**

Date: SEPTEMBER 28, 2025      Max. Marks: 30      Time: 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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Q.1 Show that the series connection of MOSFETs in Fig. 1 behaves as a single MOSFET with twice the length of individual MOSFETs. Assume  $(W/L)$  ratio is same for both transistors and the transistors are in triode state. Neglect the body effect.

[10 marks]

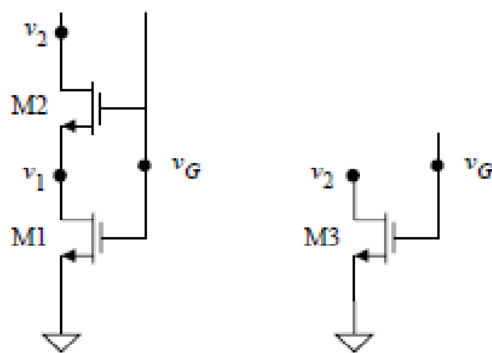


Figure 1

## ANSWER

Assume all devices are operating in non-saturation region.

1 MARKS

$i_1, i_2$  and  $i_3$  are drain currents in M1, M2 and M3 respectively.

The drain current of M1 is given as

$$i_1 = k' \frac{W}{L} \left[ (v_{GS} - V_T) v_{DS} - \frac{v_{DS}^2}{2} \right]$$

1 MARKS

$$i_1 = \beta_1 \left[ (v_{GS} - V_T) v_1 - \frac{v_1^2}{2} \right]$$

$$= \beta_1 \left[ (v_G - V_T) v_1 - \frac{v_1^2}{2} \right]$$

$$= \beta_1 \left[ V_{on} v_1 - \frac{v_1^2}{2} \right]$$

2 MARKS

Where  $V_{on} = (v_G - V_T)$  and

$$v_1 = V_{on} - \sqrt{V_{on}^2 - \frac{2i_1}{\beta_1}}$$

$$v_1^2 = 2V_{on} - 2V_{on} \sqrt{V_{on}^2 - \frac{2i_1}{\beta_1}} - \frac{2i_1}{\beta_1}$$

1 MARKS

The drain current of M2 is

$$i_2 = \beta_2 \left[ (v_G - v_1 - V_T) (v_2 - v_1) - \frac{(v_2 - v_1)^2}{2} \right]$$

$$i_2 = \beta_2 \left[ (V_{on} - v_1) (v_2 - v_1) - \frac{(v_2 - v_1)^2}{2} \right]$$

$$i_2 = \beta_2 \left[ (V_{on} v_2 - V_{on} v_1) + \frac{v_1^2}{2} - \frac{v_2^2}{2} \right]$$

2 MARKS

Substituting for  $v_1$  and equating the drain currents being equal, we obtain

$$i_2 = \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2}{\beta_1 + \beta_2} \left[ V_{on} v_2 - \frac{v_2^2}{2} \right]$$

The expression for current in M3 is

$$i_3 = \beta_3 \left[ (v_{GS} - V_T) v_2 - \frac{v_2^2}{2} \right] = \beta_3 \left[ V_{on} v_2 - \frac{v_2^2}{2} \right]$$

2 MARKS

Thus 
$$\beta_3 = \frac{\beta_1 \beta_2}{\beta_1 + \beta_2} = \left( \frac{1}{\beta_1} + \frac{1}{\beta_2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= \left( \frac{L_1}{K'W_1} + \frac{L_2}{K'W_2} \right)$$

If we assume width to be equal and transconductances are equal

$$\beta_3 = \frac{1}{K'W} (L_1 + L_2)$$

1 MARKS

Q.2 Figure 2(a) shows the internal circuit of IC741 and a part of IC741 circuit, which generates the necessary current to bias different stages of 741 amplifier, is shown in Figure 2(b). We would like to replace all BJTs in Figure 2(b) with MOS transistors only to achieve the same functionality as in IC741.

- (i) Draw the appropriate circuit equivalent to Figure 2(b) using only MOS transistors and resistance. [4 MARKS]  
 (ii) Design this circuit to give  $I_8$  equal to 1 mA for  $V_{DD} = 5$  V and  $V_{SS} = -5$  V. Assume  $V_{TH} = 0.75$  V and all transistors to have same  $(W/L)$  ratio. Give all the design steps. [6 MARKS]

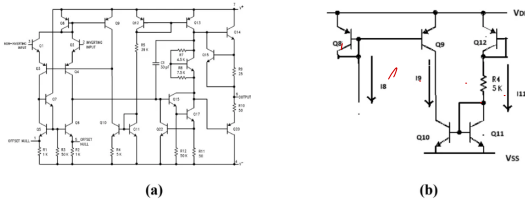
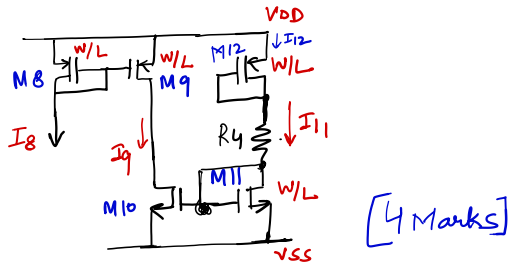


Figure 2

Ans:- 2 (i)



Ans 2 (ii)

- M8 & M9 pair forms current mirror  $\Rightarrow I_9 = I_8$

- M10 & M11 pair forms a current mirror  $\Rightarrow I_{11} = I_{10}$   
 $I_{11} = I_{12}$  [2 Marks]

- We can write,

$$V_{DD} - V_{TP} - I_{11}R_4 - V_{TN} - V_{SS} = 0$$

$$I_{11}R_4 = V_{DD} - V_{SS} - V_{TP} - V_{TN}$$

$$I_{11}R_4 = 5 + 5 - 0.75 - 0.75 = 8.5 \text{ V}$$

$$R_4 = \frac{8.5}{I_{11}} = \frac{8.5}{1 \text{ mA}}$$

$$R_4 = 8.5 \text{ K}$$

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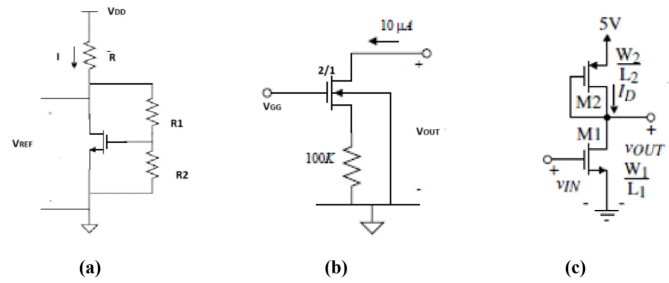
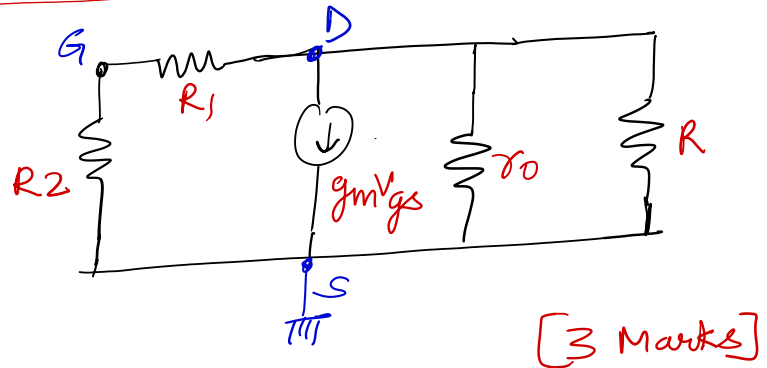


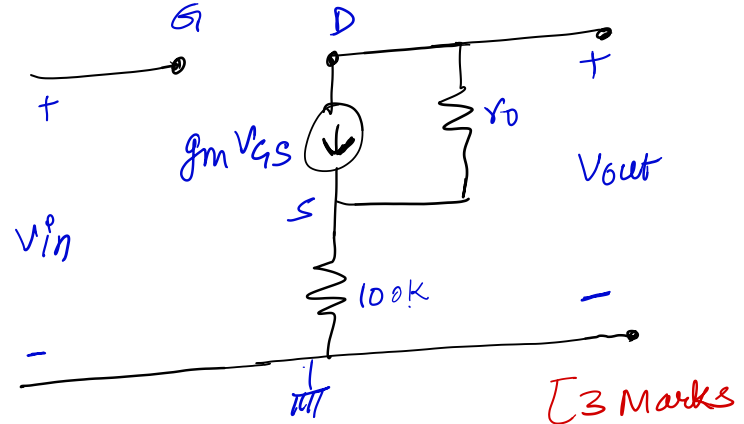
Figure 3

- (b) What value of  $V_{in}$  will give a current of  $100 \mu\text{A}$  in the active load inverter in Figure 3(c), if  $W_1/L_1 = 5 \mu\text{m}/1 \mu\text{m}$  and  $W_2/L_2 = 2 \mu\text{m}/1 \mu\text{m}$ ? Assume  $\mu_n C_{ox} = 100$ . [4 MARKS]

Ans. 3 (a) :



Ans. 3 (b)



Ans. 3 (c)

Assuming  $M_1$  operated in saturation, [1 Mark]

$$I_D = k_n' \left[ \frac{W}{L} \right] \frac{(V_{in} - V_T)^2}{2}$$

$$100 \mu\text{A} = (100 \mu) \cdot 5 \frac{(V_{in} - 0.7)^2}{2}$$

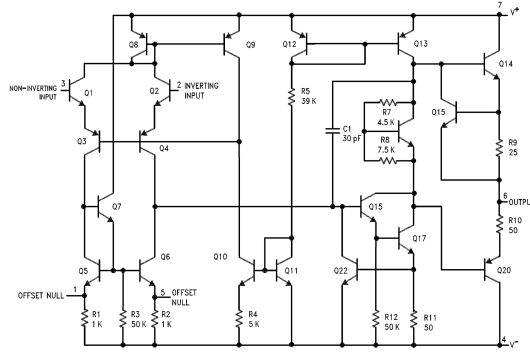
$$(V_{in} - 0.7)^2 = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$V_{in} - 0.7 = \sqrt{2/5}$$

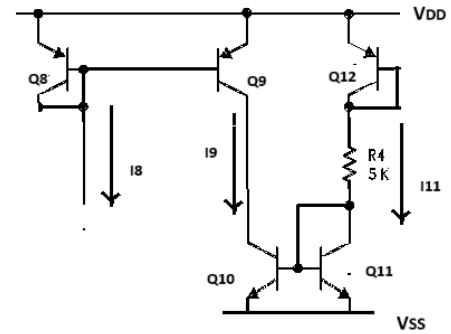
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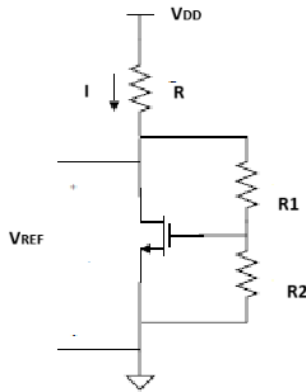


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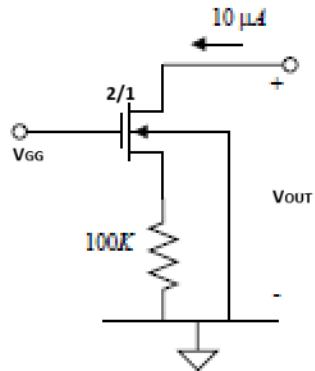
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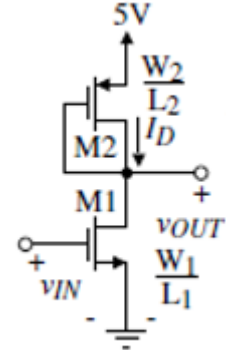
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