

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
**ELEC 401 – Analog CMOS Integrated Circuit Design**  
**Final Exam**

**Due: Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 11:59 pm (Pacific Time)**

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**Good luck!**

**This exam has 6 questions and including the cover page consists of 18 pages. The 6<sup>th</sup> question is a bonus question, and it offers up to 10 bonus marks, so we could get up to 110% out of this exam!**

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1. In the following circuit assume:

$$\lambda_{(NMOS)}=0 \text{ V}^{-1}, \lambda_{(PMOS)}=0.05 \text{ V}^{-1}, V_{DD}=3.0 \text{ V}, V_{TH(NMOS)}=|V_{TH(PMOS)}|=0.5\text{V}, \mu_n C_{ox}=0.1 \text{ mA/V}^2, \mu_p C_{ox}=0.05 \text{ mA/V}^2, \text{ and } \gamma_{(NMOS)}=\gamma_{(PMOS)}=0.$$

Further, assume that the DC current of M<sub>1</sub> and M<sub>2</sub> is 1 mA each and that of M<sub>3</sub> and M<sub>4</sub> is 0.5 mA each. Assume all transistors are in operating in saturation region and the aspect ratio of transistors is as follows:

$$(W/L)_1 = 125, (W/L)_2 = 250, (W/L)_3 = 40, \text{ and } (W/L)_4 = 80.$$

- a) Find transconductance ( $g_m$ ) of all the transistors and the drain-source resistance ( $r_o$ ) of the PMOS transistors, that is,  $r_{o2}$  and  $r_{o4}$ . [10 marks]
- b) Find the voltage gains  $V_{out1}/V_{in}$  and  $V_{out2}/V_{in}$ . [10 marks]

M<sub>1</sub>:

$$g_{m_1} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 0.1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot 125 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$g_{m_1} = 5 \text{ mA/V}$$

M<sub>3</sub>:

$$g_{m_3} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 0.1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot 40 \cdot 0.5 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$g_{m_3} = 2 \text{ mA/V}$$

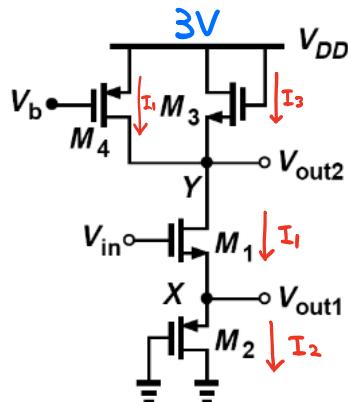
M<sub>2</sub>:

$$r_{o2} = \frac{1}{0.05 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$r_{o2} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$g_{m_2} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 0.05 \times 10^{-3} \cdot 250 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$g_{m_2} = 5 \text{ mA/V}$$



$$\text{NMOS: } V_D > V_G - V_{th}$$

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} N_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) (V_{GS} - V_{th})^2$$

$$\text{PMOS: } V_D < V_G - V_{th}$$

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} N_p C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) (V_{SG} - V_{th})^2$$

$$g_m = \sqrt{2 N_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) I_D}$$

$$r_o = \frac{1}{\lambda I_D}$$

M<sub>4</sub>:

$$r_{o4} = \frac{1}{0.05 \cdot 0.5 \times 10^{-3}}$$

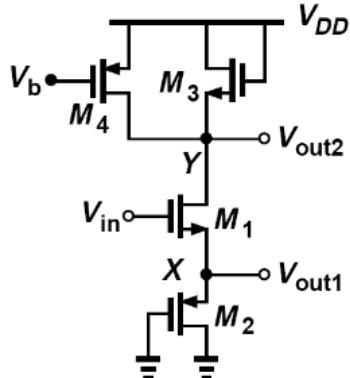
$$r_{o4} = 40 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$g_{m_4} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 0.05 \times 10^{-3} \cdot 80 \cdot 0.5 \times 10^{-3}}$$

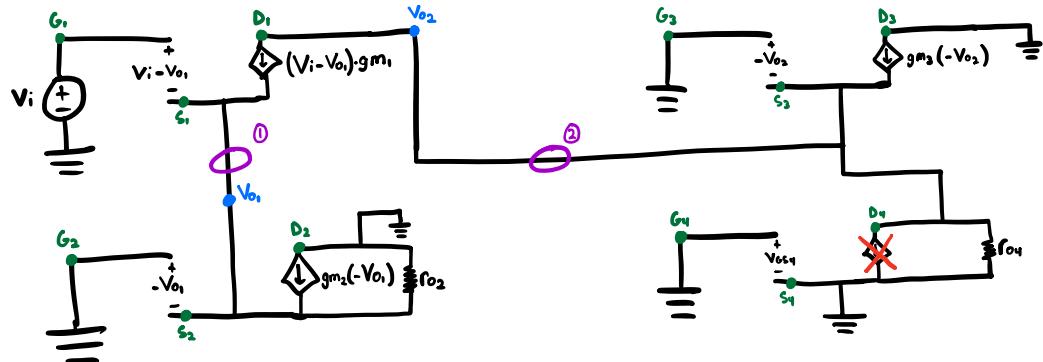
$$g_{m_4} = 2 \text{ mA/V}$$

For your convenience the circuit and its parameters are duplicated below:

$\lambda_{(\text{NMOS})}=0$  V<sup>-1</sup>,  $\lambda_{(\text{PMOS})}=0.05$  V<sup>-1</sup>,  $V_{\text{DD}}=3.0$  V,  $V_{\text{TH}(\text{NMOS})}=|V_{\text{TH}(\text{PMOS})}|=0.5$  V,  $\mu_n C_{\text{ox}}=0.1$  mA/V<sup>2</sup>,  $\mu_p C_{\text{ox}}=0.05$  mA/V<sup>2</sup>, and  $\gamma_{(\text{NMOS})}=\gamma_{(\text{PMOS})}=0$ . (W/L)<sub>1</sub> = 125, (W/L)<sub>2</sub> = 250, (W/L)<sub>3</sub> = 40, and (W/L)<sub>4</sub> = 80.



## Small-Signal Model:



KCl:

$$(V_i - V_{o_1})g m_1 - g m_2 V_{o_1} = \frac{V_{o_1}}{r_{o_2}}$$

$$g_{m_1} V_i - g_{m_1} V_{01} - g_{m_2} V_{01} = \frac{V_{01}}{r_{02}}$$

$$\frac{V_{01}}{f_{m2}} + g m_1 V_{01} + g m_2 V_{01} = g m_1 V_1$$

$$V_{0,1} \left( \frac{1}{r_{m_2}} + g_{m_1} + g_{m_2} \right) = g_{m_1}, \forall i$$

$$\frac{V_{O_1}}{V_i} = \frac{g m_1}{\left( \frac{1}{f_{O_1}} + g m_1 + g m_2 \right)}$$

$$= \frac{5m}{\frac{1}{20k} + 5m + 5m}$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = 0.498 \text{ V/V}$$

KCl<sub>2</sub>:

$$-g m_3 V_{02} = \frac{V_{02}}{f_{04}} + (V_i - V_{01}) g m_1$$

$$-g m_3 V_{02} = \frac{V_{02}}{r_{04}} + g m_1 V_i - g m_1 V_{01}$$

$$\frac{V_{02}}{r_{04}} + g m_3 V_{02} = g m_1 v_i - g m_1 \cdot \frac{g m_1}{\left( \frac{1}{r_{04}} + g m_1 + g m_2 \right)}$$

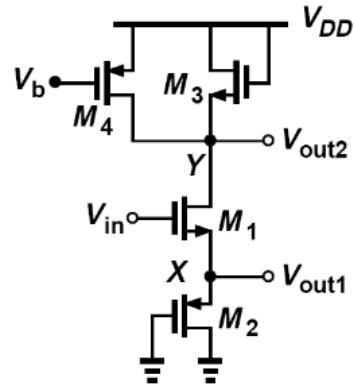
$$V_{02} \left( \frac{1}{f_{04}} + g m_3 \right) = g m_1 v_i - g m_1 \cdot \frac{g m_1}{\left( \frac{1}{f_{04}} + g m_1 + g m_2 \right)}$$

$$V_{02} = \frac{g m_1 v_i - g m_1 \cdot \frac{g m_1}{\left(\frac{1}{r_{02}} + g m_1 + g m_2\right)}}{\left(\frac{1}{r_{04}} + g m_3\right)}$$

$$\frac{V_{out_2}}{V_{in}} = -1.241 V/V$$

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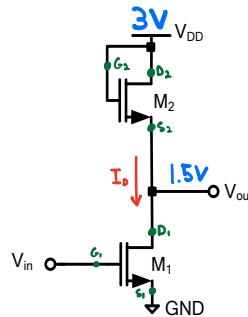


2) Design a common-source amplifier with a diode-connected load based on the schematic shown below with the following design specifications:

- Transistor M1 is in saturation
- The minimum possible output voltage to keep M1 in saturation is 0.2V
- Total power consumption of the amplifier is 3mW
- Both transistors have  $L=0.5\mu\text{m}$
- DC level of the output is 1.5 V

The technology parameters are:

$$\lambda(\text{NMOS}) = 0, \gamma = 0, V_{DD}=3\text{V}, V_{TH}(\text{NMOS}) = 0.5\text{V}, \mu_n C_{ox} = 1 \text{ mA/V}^2$$



Find the following values:

- Width of the transistors, i.e.,  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  [5 marks],
- DC level of the input [5 marks],
- Small-signal gain [5 marks].
- Maximum symmetric output signal swing while both transistors stay in saturation [5 marks].

M<sub>1</sub>:  $V_{GD1} \leq V_{th} \rightarrow V_i - V_o \leq 0.5\text{V}$  to satisfy **Saturation Requirement**

$$V_i = 0.5\text{V} + 0.2\text{V} \rightarrow V_i = 0.7\text{V}$$

Power Consumption:

$$P = I_D V_{DD} \rightarrow I_D = \frac{3\text{mW}}{3\text{V}} = 1\text{mA}$$

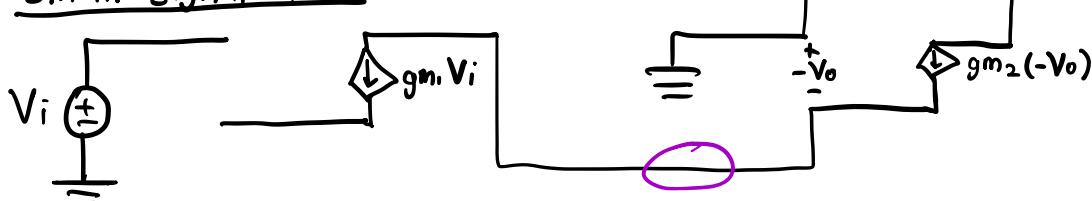
M<sub>2</sub>:

$$1\text{mA} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 \cdot (3 - 1.5 - 0.5)^2 \rightarrow \left(\frac{W_2}{0.5\mu\text{m}}\right) = 2 \rightarrow W_2 = 1\mu\text{m}$$

M<sub>1</sub>:

$$1\text{mA} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 \cdot (0.7 - 0.5)^2 \rightarrow \left(\frac{W_1}{0.5\mu\text{m}}\right) = 50 \rightarrow W_1 = 25\mu\text{m}$$

Small Signal Model:

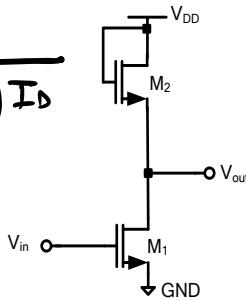


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The technology parameters are:  
 $\lambda(\text{NMOS}) = 0$ ,  $\gamma = 0$ ,  $V_{DD} = 3V$ ,  $V_{TH}(\text{NMOS}) = 0.5V$ ,  $\mu_n C_{ox} = 1 \text{ mA/V}^2$

KCL:  $-g_m_2 V_o = g_m_1 V_i$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{-g_m_1}{g_m_2} \quad g_m = \sqrt{2 N_n C_{ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) I_D}$$

$$A_v = \frac{-\sqrt{2 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot 50 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3}}}{\sqrt{2 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3}}} = -5$$



$A_v = -5 \text{ V/V}$

e)  $V_{out,Min} = 0.2V$ ,  $V_{out,DC} = 1.5V$

Saturation Requirements:

$$V_{GS2} > V_{th} \rightarrow V_{DD} - V_{out} > 0.5 \rightarrow V_{out} = V_{DD} - 0.5 = 3V - 0.5V = 2.5V$$

$$2.5V - 1.5V = 1V \text{ to max}$$

$$1.5 - 0.2V = 1.3V \text{ to min}$$

↳ Therefore, the symmetric swing (Peak to Peak) =  $2V$

DC level of input = 0.7 V,

DC level of output = 1.5 V,  $W_1 = \underline{25} \mu\text{m}$ ,  $W_2 = \underline{1} \mu\text{m}$ ,

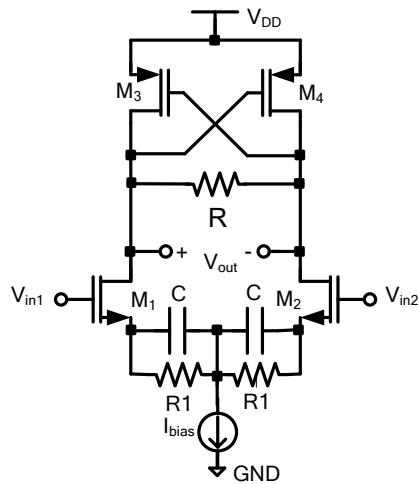
small-signal gain  $A_v = \underline{-5}$  V/V,

maximum output swing (for a symmetric swing) = 2 V, (Peak-to-Peak)

3. Assuming that the following circuit is symmetrical and  $\gamma = \lambda = 0$ :

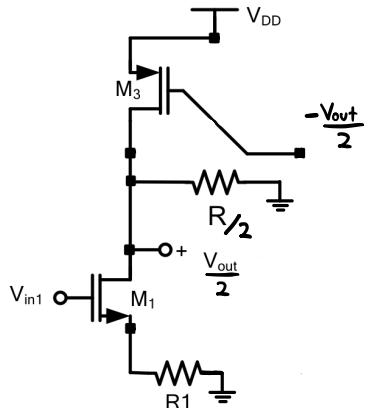
- Find the small-signal differential voltage gain ( $\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in1} - V_{in2}}$ ) of the circuit at very low frequencies. [7 marks]
- What is the small-signal differential gain of the circuit at very high frequencies? [7 marks]
- For what value(s) of R the gain of parts (i) and (ii) will be maximized and what is the maximum gain? [6 marks]

**Note:** In this question neglect all other capacitances that are not shown in the circuit.



i) At very low frequencies,  
the capacitors are Open Circuits.

Half Circuit Model:

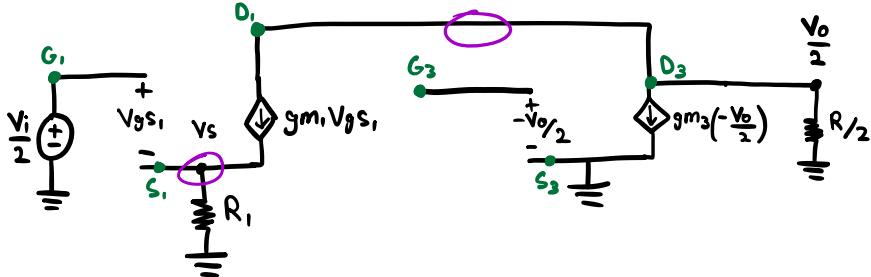


$$\text{KVL}_1: \frac{V_i}{2} - V_{gs1} = V_s$$

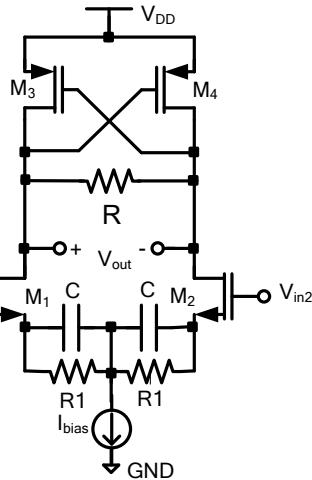
$$\text{KCL}_1: g_{m1} V_{gs1} = \frac{V_s}{R_1}$$

$$\text{KCL}_2: 0 = g_{m1} V_{gs1} + g_{m3} \left( -\frac{V_o}{2} \right) + \frac{V_o/2}{R/2}$$

Small-Signal Model:



For your convenience the circuit diagram is replicated here:



$$\underline{KVL}_1: \frac{V_i}{2} - V_{gs_1} = V_s$$

$$\underline{KCL}_1: g_{m_1} V_{gs_1} = \frac{V_s}{R_1}$$

$$\underline{KCL}_2: 0 = g_{m_1} V_{gs_1} + g_{m_3} \left( -\frac{V_o}{2} \right) + \frac{V_o/2}{R/2}$$

Solving for Gain:

$$\frac{V_i}{2} = V_s + V_{gs_1}$$

$$\frac{V_i}{2} = g_{m_1} R_1 V_{gs_1} + V_{gs_1}$$

$$= V_{gs_1} (1 + g_{m_1} R_1)$$

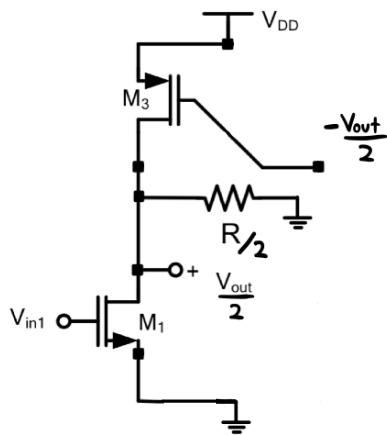
$$\frac{V_o}{2} g_{m_3} - \frac{V_o}{R} = g_{m_1} V_{gs_1}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{2} \cdot \frac{g_{m_3}}{2} - \frac{V_o}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{R} = \frac{g_{m_1} V_{gs_1}}{2}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{g_{m_3}}{2} - \frac{1}{R} \right) = \frac{g_{m_1} V_{gs_1}}{2}$$

ii) At very high frequencies,  
the capacitors are shorted

Half Circuit Model:



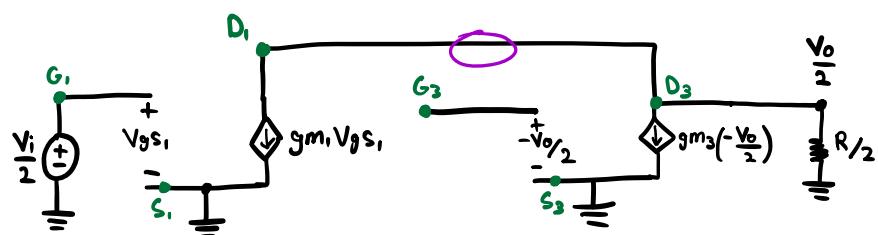
$$\frac{V_o}{2} = \frac{g_{m_1}}{2} \cdot V_{gs_1} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\frac{g_{m_3}}{2} - \frac{1}{R}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{g_{m_1} V_{gs_1}}{g_{m_3} - 2/R}$$

$$\frac{V_o/2}{V_i/2} = \frac{\left( \frac{g_{m_1} V_{gs_1}}{g_{m_3} - 2/R} \right)}{V_{gs_1} (1 + g_{m_1} R_1)}$$

$$Av = \frac{g_{m_1}}{(g_{m_3} - 2/R)(1 + g_{m_1} R_1)} = \frac{-g_{m_1}}{(1 + g_{m_1} R_1)} \cdot \left[ \frac{R}{2} \parallel \frac{-1}{g_{m_3}} \right]$$

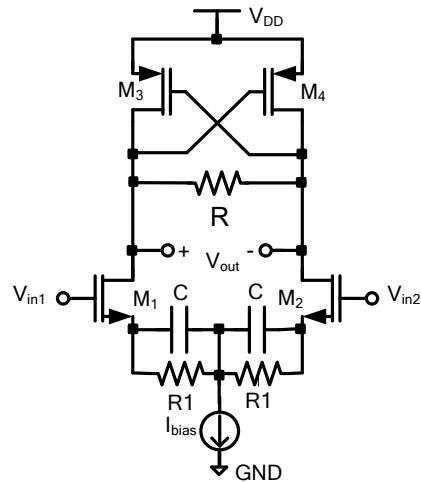
Small-Signal Model:



$$\underline{KVL}_1: \frac{V_i}{2} - V_{gs_1} = 0$$

$$\underline{KCL}_1: 0 = g_{m_1} V_{gs_1} + g_{m_3} \left( -\frac{V_o}{2} \right) + \frac{V_o/2}{R/2}$$

For your convenience the circuit diagram is replicated here:



Solving for Gain :

$$\frac{V_i}{2} = V_{GS1}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{2} g m_3 - \frac{V_o}{R} = g m_1 \frac{V_i}{2}$$

$$V_o g m_3 - 2 \frac{V_o}{R} = g m_1 V_i$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & V_o(g m_3 - 2/R) = V_i g m_1 \\ & \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{g m_1}{g m_3 - 2/R} \\ & A_v = \frac{g m_1}{g m_3 - 2/R} = -g m_1 \cdot \left[ \frac{R}{2} \parallel \frac{-1}{g m_3} \right] \end{aligned} \right\}$$

iii) Part 1:

$$A_v = \frac{g m_1}{(g m_3 - 2/R)(1 + g m_1 R_1)}$$

$A_v$  max occurs when

$$g m_3 - 2/R = 0$$

$$g m_3 = 2/R \rightarrow R = \frac{2}{g m_3}$$

The maximum gain is  $3V/V$

Part 2:

$$A_v = \frac{g m_1}{g m_3 - 2/R}$$

$A_v$  max occurs when

$$g m_3 - 2/R = 0$$

$$g m_3 = 2/R \rightarrow R = \frac{2}{g m_3}$$

The maximum gain is  $3V/V$

4. In the following circuit assume that:

$$\lambda_{(\text{NMOS})} = \lambda_{(\text{PMOS})} = 0\text{V}^{-1}, \gamma = 0, V_{DD} = 1.8\text{V}, I_{bias} = 50\mu\text{A}, V_{TH(\text{NMOS})} = |V_{TH(\text{PMOS})}| = 0.4\text{V}, \mu_n C_{ox} = 1 \text{ mA/V}^2, \mu_p C_{ox} = 0.5 \text{ mA/V}^2.$$

Furthermore, assume that:

$$\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_0 = \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 = \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 = \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_3 = 10$$

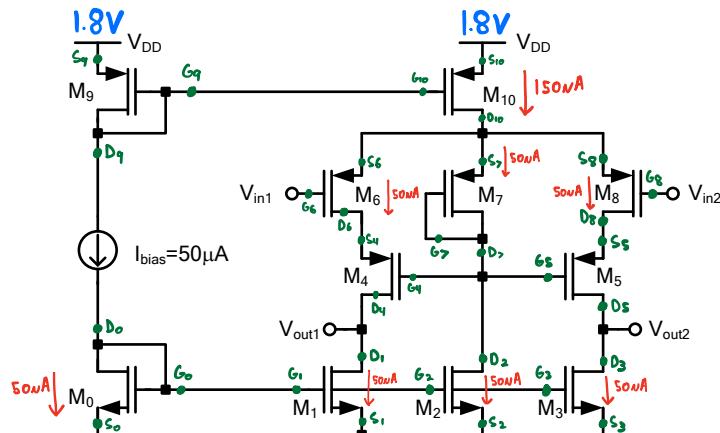
$$\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_4 = \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_5 = \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_6 = \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_8 = \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_9 = 20$$

$$\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_7 = 5, \text{ and } \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{10} = 60$$

Given that the dc level of the inputs (i.e., input common mode) is 1.2 V:

- Find the maximum and minimum voltage of  $V_{out1}$  and  $V_{out2}$  for which all devices stay in saturation. **[10 marks]**
- What is the differential output signal swing? **[2 marks]**
- Assuming that the circuit is driven by a differential input signal, find the magnitude of the differential gain of the circuit, when a resistor of value  $20 \text{ k}\Omega$  is connected between  $V_{out1}$  and  $V_{out2}$ . **[8 marks]**

**Note:** Please note that the gates of  $M_0, M_1, M_2$ , and  $M_3$  are connected to each other and none of these gates is connect to the bulk (body) of the transistors.



Currents:

$M_0, M_1, M_2, M_3$  (Same Aspect Ratio)  $\rightarrow 50\text{nA}$

$$\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_q \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_{10} \rightarrow I_{10} = 3I_q = 150\text{nA}$$

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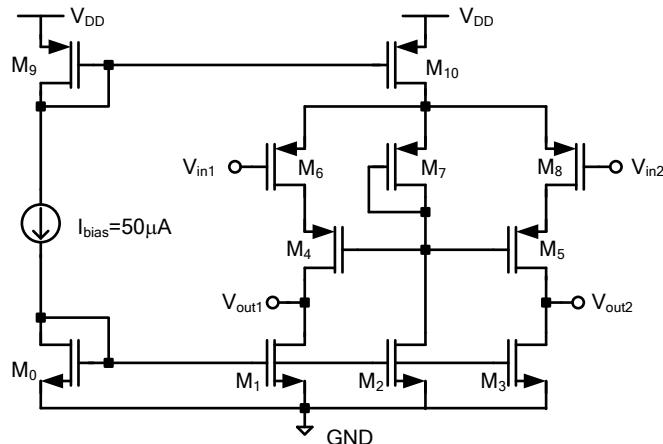
$$\lambda_{(\text{NMOS})} = \lambda_{(\text{PMOS})} = 0V^{-1}, \gamma = 0, V_{DD} = 1.8V, I_{bias} = 50\mu A, V_{TH(\text{NMOS})} = |V_{TH(\text{PMOS})}| = 0.4V, \mu_n C_{ox} = 1 \text{ mA/V}^2, \mu_p C_{ox} = 0.5 \text{ mA/V}^2.$$

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M<sub>1</sub>: Drain is connected to  $V_{out1}$ . Must satisfy Saturation Requirement

$$50NA = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot 10 (V_{eff1})^2 \rightarrow V_{eff1} = 0.1V \rightarrow V_{out_{min}} = 0.1V$$

M<sub>7</sub>:

$$50NA = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.5 \times 10^{-3} \cdot 5 \cdot (V_{SG7} - 0.4)^2 \rightarrow V_{SG7} = 0.6V$$

M<sub>6</sub>:

$$50NA = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.5 \times 10^{-3} \cdot 20 (V_{SG6} - 0.4)^2 \rightarrow V_{SG6} = 0.5V$$

$$0.5V = V_{S6} - 1.2V \rightarrow V_{S6} = 1.7V \rightarrow V_{S7} = V_{S8} = 1.7V$$

$$0.6V = 1.7V - V_{G7} \rightarrow V_{G7} = 1.1V \rightarrow V_{D7}, V_{G4}, V_{GS} = 1.1V$$

M<sub>4</sub>: Drain is connected to  $V_{out1}$ . Must satisfy Saturation Requirement

$$V_{DG4} \leq |V_{th}|$$

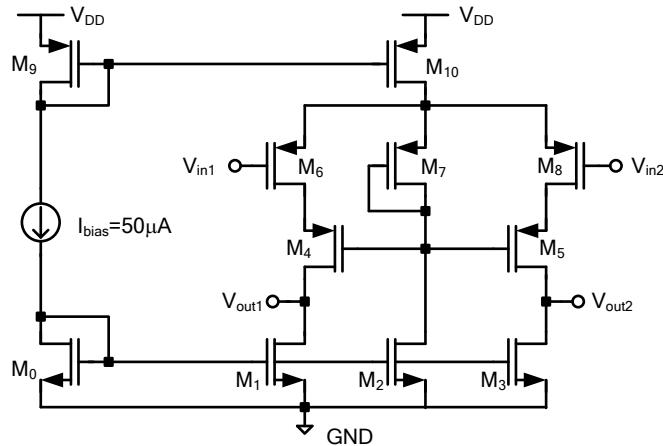
$$V_{D4} - 1.1V \leq 0.4V$$

$$V_{D4} \leq 1.5V \rightarrow V_{out_{MAX}} = 1.5V$$

(ii) Differential output Swing =  $2(1.5 - 0.1) = 2.8V$

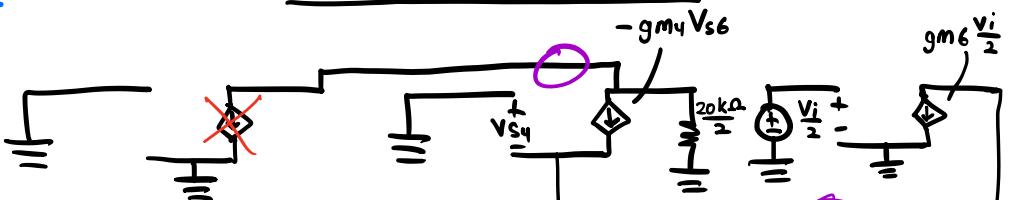
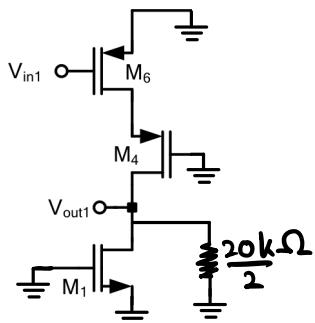
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iii)

Half Circuit Model:



$$\underline{\text{KCL}_1:} \quad -g_m 4 V_{s4} = g_m 6 \frac{V_i}{2}$$

$$\underline{\text{KCL}_2:} \quad 0 = -g_m 4 V_{s4} + \frac{V_o/2}{20k/2}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{20k} = g_m 4 V_{s4}$$

$$\frac{V_o}{20k} = -g_m 6 \frac{V_i}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V_o}{V_i} &= -g_m 6 \cdot \frac{20k\Omega}{2} \\ g_m 6 &= \sqrt{2 N_p C_{Ox} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right)_6 I_D} \\ &= \sqrt{2 \cdot 0.5 \times 10^{-3} \cdot 20 \cdot 50 \times 10^{-6}} \\ &= 1 \text{ mA} \\ \therefore |A_v| &= 1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot \frac{20k\Omega}{2} = 10 \text{ V/V} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{out1,max} = 1.5 \text{ V}, \quad V_{out1,min} = 0.1 \text{ V}, \quad V_{out2,max} = 1.5 \text{ V}, \quad V_{out2,min} = 0.1 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Differential signal swing} = 2.8 \text{ V}, \quad \text{Differential gain} = 10 \text{ V/V}$$

5. In the following circuit assume:

$$\lambda_{(NMOS)} = 0V^{-1}, \gamma = 0, V_{DD} = 3V, V_{TH(NMOS)} = 0.5V, \mu_n C_{ox} = 1 \text{ mA/V}^2, (W/L)_1 = (W/L)_2 = 324, (W/L)_3 = (W/L)_4 = 100, R = 0.5k\Omega, R_D = 0.5k\Omega, C = 200pF, C_L = 2pF, \text{ and } V_{bias} = 0.7V.$$

Ignoring all other parasitic device capacitances, and only taking into account the capacitors shown in the schematic diagram of the circuit, find the transfer function of the small-signal differential gain of the circuit, that is,  $H(s) = \frac{V_{out+}(s) - V_{out-}(s)}{V_{in+}(s) - V_{in-}(s)}$  (where  $s$  is complex frequency in the Laplace domain). [15 marks]

Plot the bode plot of the magnitude of the frequency response, that is, bode plot of  $|H(j\omega)|$  as a function of  $\omega$  (for the frequency axis, use the angular frequency in radian per second instead of  $f$  in Hz, and provide the numerical value of the key angular frequencies, i.e., angular frequency of pole(s) and zero(s)). [5 marks]

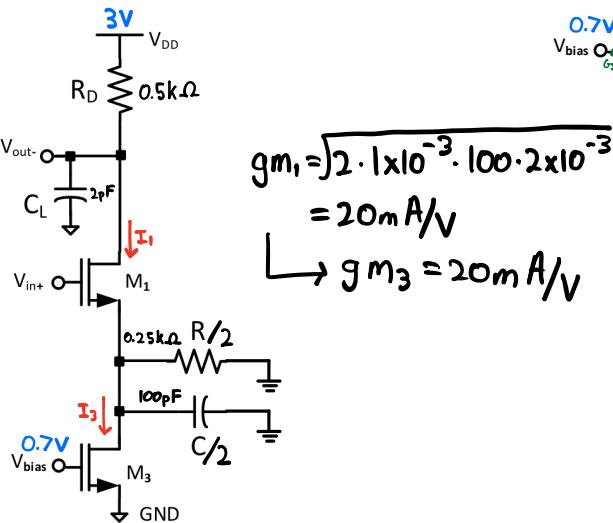
**Hint:** For finding the transfer function, you may want to use the half-circuit concept and analyze the associated small-signal model in the Laplace domain, that is, use impedance of the components in your analysis.

### Saturation Requirement:

M<sub>3</sub>:

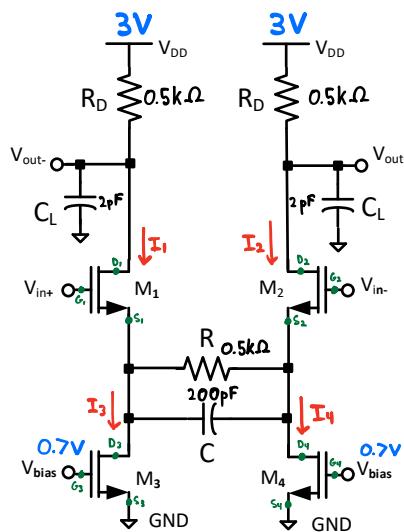
$$I_{D_3} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot 100 \cdot (0.7 - 0.5)^2 \\ = 2mA \rightarrow I_1 = 2mA$$

### Half-Circuit Model:



$$g_m = \sqrt{2 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-3} \cdot 100 \cdot 2 \times 10^{-3}} \\ = 20mA/V$$

$$\rightarrow g_m = 20mA/V$$

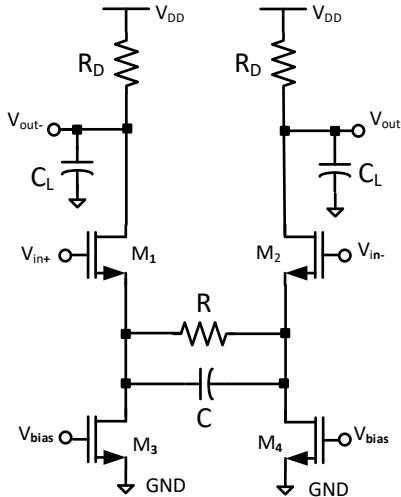


NMOS:  $V_D > V_G - V_{Th}$   
 $I_D = \frac{1}{2} N_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right) (V_{GS} - V_{Th})^2$

$$g_m = \sqrt{2 N_n C_{ox} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right) I_D}$$

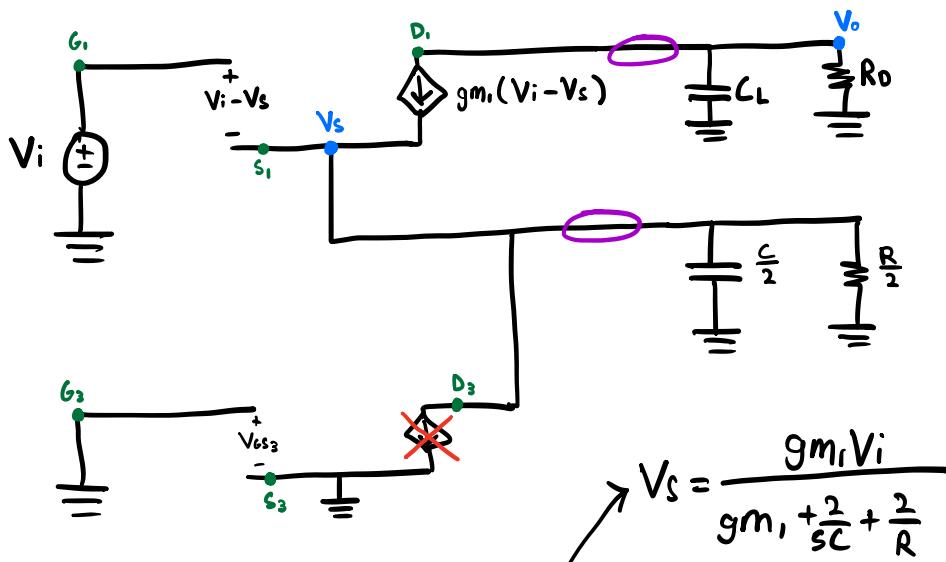
For your convenience the circuit diagram and parameters are replicated here:

$\lambda_{(NMOS)} = 0V^{-1}$ ,  $\gamma = 0$ ,  $V_{DD} = 3 V$ ,  $V_{TH(NMOS)} = 0.5V$ ,  $\mu_n C_{ox} = 1 \text{ mA/V}^2$ ,  $(W/L)_1 = (W/L)_2 = 324$ ,  $(W/L)_3 = (W/L)_4 = 100$ ,  $R = 0.5\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_D = 0.5\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $C = 200\text{pF}$ ,  $C_L = 2\text{pF}$ , and  $V_{bias} = 0.7 \text{ V}$ .



$$\begin{aligned} V_{GO} &< V_{th} \\ 0.7 - V_S &< 0.5 \\ V_S &= 1.2V \end{aligned}$$

### Small-Signal Model:



$$V_S = \frac{g_m_1 V_i}{g_m_1 + \frac{2}{SC} + \frac{2}{R}}$$

### KCL<sub>1</sub>:

$$g_m_1(V_i - V_S) = \frac{V_S}{C/2} + \frac{V_S}{R/2}$$

$$V_S = \frac{g_m_1 C_L R_D V_i \cdot s + C_L V_o \cdot s + R_D V_o}{g_m_1 C_L R_D \cdot s}$$

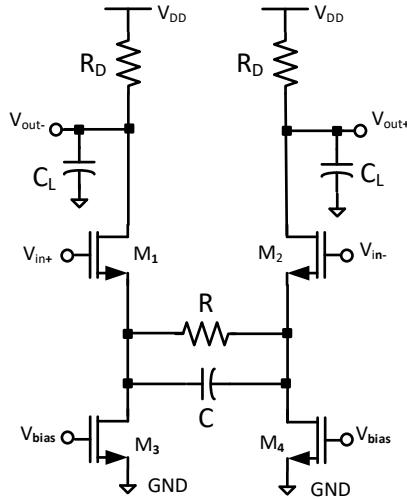
### KCL<sub>2</sub>:

$$0 = g_m_1(V_i - V_S) + \frac{V_o}{C_L} + \frac{V_o}{R_D}$$

$$\therefore \frac{g_m_1 V_i}{g_m_1 + \frac{2}{C} + \frac{2}{R}} = \frac{g_m_1 C_L R_D V_i \cdot s + C_L V_o \cdot s + R_D V_o}{g_m_1 C_L R_D \cdot s}$$

For your convenience the circuit diagram and parameters are replicated here:

$\lambda_{(\text{NMOS})} = 0 \text{ V}^{-1}$ ,  $\gamma = 0$ ,  $V_{\text{DD}} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{\text{TH}(\text{NMOS})} = 0.5 \text{ V}$ ,  $\mu_n C_{\text{ox}} = 1 \text{ mA/V}^2$ ,  $(W/L)_1 = (W/L)_2 = 324$ ,  $(W/L)_3 = (W/L)_4 = 100$ ,  $R = 0.5 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_D = 0.5 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C = 200 \text{ pF}$ ,  $C_L = 2 \text{ pF}$ , and  $V_{\text{bias}} = 0.7 \text{ V}$ .



$$\frac{\frac{g_m}{2} V_i}{\frac{g_m}{2} + \frac{1}{C} + \frac{1}{R}} = \frac{g_m C_L R_D V_i s + C_L V_o s + R_D V_o}{g_m C_L R_D s}$$

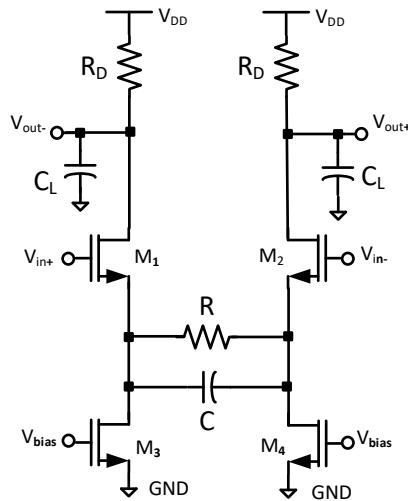
Solving for  $\frac{V_o}{V_i}$  yields

$$H(s) = \frac{-4 \times 10^{-21} s^2 - 1 \times 10^{-8} s}{1.4 \times 10^{-21} s^2 + 3.51 \times 10^{-7} s + 250 \times 10^3}$$

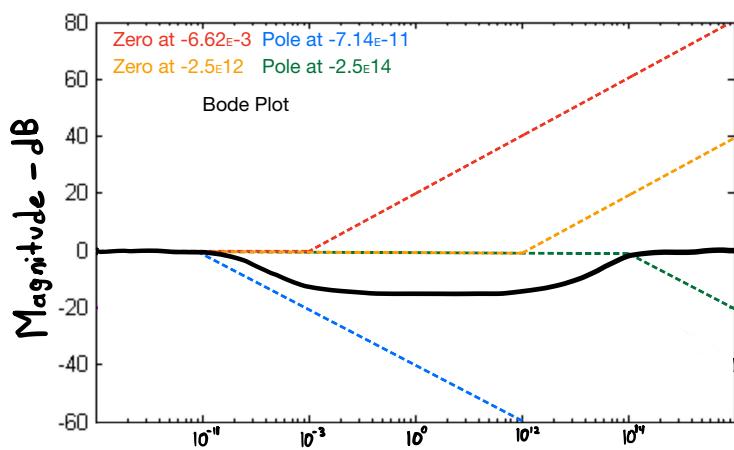
Zeros  $\rightarrow s = -2.5 \times 10^{12}, -6.62 \times 10^{-3}$

Poles  $\rightarrow s = -2.5 \times 10^{14}, -7.14 \times 10^{-11}$

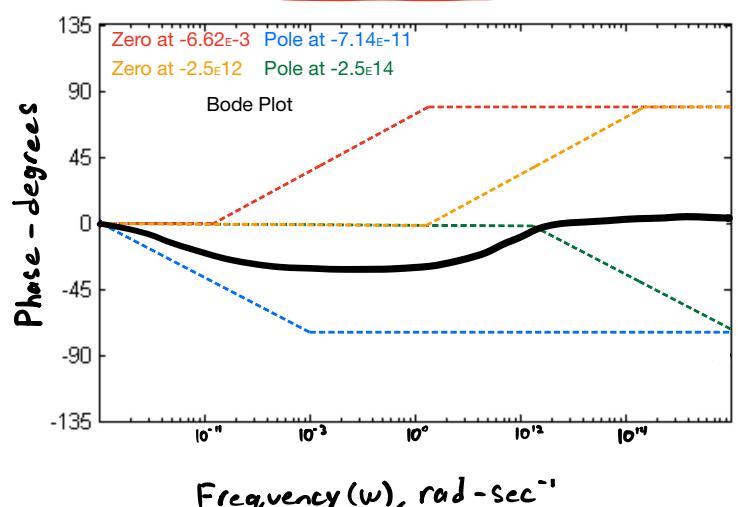
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Magnitude Plot



Phase Plot



**Bonus Question: 6.** Ignoring parasitic capacitances of the components, and assuming that the opamp is ideal and the switches are ideal and  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  are non-overlapping clocks, find the discrete-time transfer function of the following switched-capacitor circuit. [20 marks]

**Hint 1:** Note that when  $\phi_1$  is on (its associated switch is shorted)  $\phi_2$  is off (its associated switch is open) and vice versa. That is the two switches are not on at the same time. You may want to look at the relationship between the charge stored on the capacitors and use the similar analysis as that of slides 10 and 20 of Slide Set 7.

**Hint 2:** When the switch associated with  $\phi_2$  is on, capacitor  $C_1$  is discharged that is charges on its left plate through the switch will combine and cancel the charges on its right plate!

