

Design Project 4: FET

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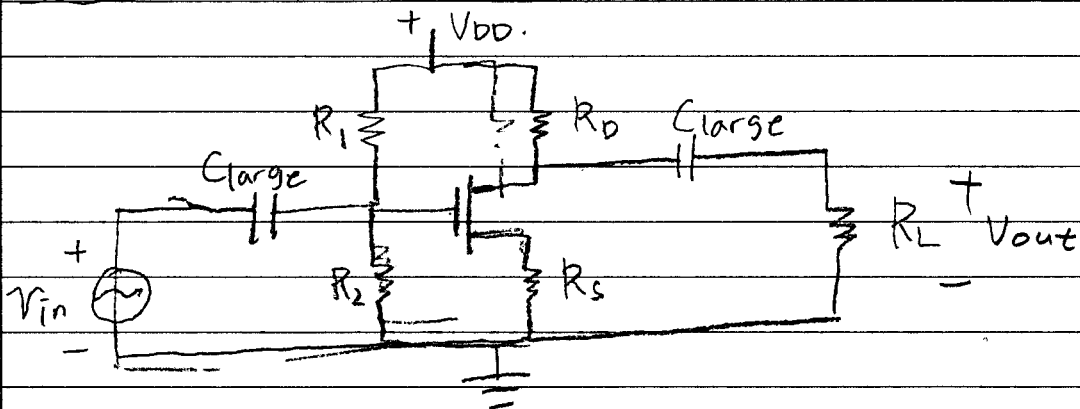
$$k_n = 0.06 \text{ A/V}^2, V_{TN} = +2.6 \text{ V}, r_o = \text{large (open)}$$

$$R_L = 500 \Omega$$

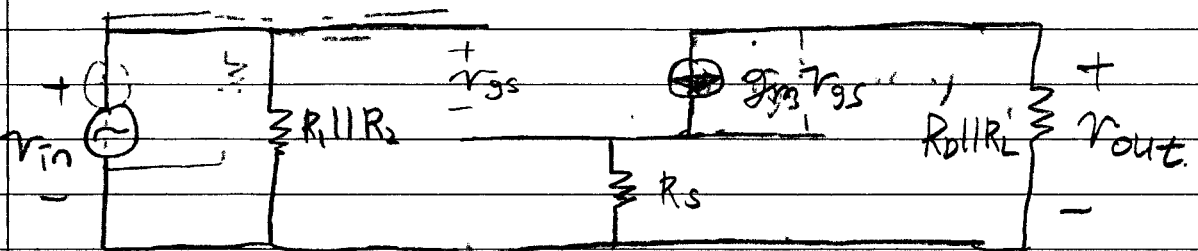
1. Hand Calculations:

- a) Small signal voltage gain, $|A_v| = \left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| = 14 + 2 = 16$.
So let find $|A_v|$ (range 14 to 25)

Use Common Source Amplifier with R_s



Small signal model



r_o is large so it is open.

$$V_{out} = -(g_m V_{gs}) (R_D || R_L)$$

$$V_{in} = V_{gs} + (g_m V_{gs}) R_s = V_{gs} + V_{gs} (g_m R_s) \\ = V_{gs} (1 + g_m R_s)$$

$$A_v = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{-g_m V_{gs} (R_D || R_L)}{V_{gs} (1 + g_m R_s)} = \frac{-g_m (R_D || R_L)}{(1 + g_m R_s)}$$

Since $|A_v| = 16$ (find value between 16~17)

We need value of g_m , R_D , R_S

Assume $R_D = 1\text{ k}\Omega$, $R_S = 5\Omega$, $I_D = 19\text{ mA} = 0.019\text{ A}$

$$g_m = 2\sqrt{k_n I_D} = 2\sqrt{(0.06)(0.019)} = 0.06753$$

$$A_v = \frac{-g_m (R_D \parallel R_L)}{1 + g_m R_S} = \frac{-0.06753 (1000 \parallel 500)}{1 + 0.06753 (5)}$$

$$= \frac{-22.509}{1.3377} = -16.83$$

$$\text{So } |A_v| = 16.83 \approx 16$$

\therefore the assumption is right.

• DC part:

- Assume FET is saturated, so $I_D = k_n (V_{GS} - V_{TN})^2$

$$0.019 = 0.06 (V_{GS} - 2.6)^2$$

$$\frac{0.019}{0.06} = (V_{GS} - 2.6)^2$$

$$V_{GS} = \sqrt{\frac{0.019}{0.06}} + 2.6 = 3.1627\text{ V}$$

$$V_{GS} = -\sqrt{\frac{0.019}{0.06}} + 2.6 = 2.0373\text{ V}$$

Since $V_{GS} \geq V_{TN}$ for transistor on,

$$\therefore V_{GS} = 3.1627\text{ V}$$

- Check the saturation

$$\text{Let } V_{DD} = 30\text{ V}$$

$$V_D = V_{DD} - I_D R_D = 30 - (0.019)(1000) = 30 - 19 = 11\text{ V}$$

$$V_S = I_D R_S = (0.019)(5) = 0.095$$

$$V_{DS} = V_D - V_S = 11 - 0.095 = 10.905\text{ V}$$

$$V_{DS, \text{sat}} = V_{GS} - V_{TN} = 3.1627 - 2.6 = 0.5627\text{ V}$$

$$V_{DS} \geq V_{DS, \text{sat}} \quad 10.905 > 0.5627$$

$$\therefore V_{DS} \geq V_{DS, \text{sat}}$$

So FET is saturated.

- Now, find R_1 and R_2

$$V_{GS} = 3.16273V \quad V_S = 0.095$$

$$V_G = V_{GS} + V_S = 3.16273 + 0.095 = 3.25773$$

$$V_G = V_{DD} \left(\frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_1} \right) \quad \text{let } R_2 = 20k$$

$$3.25773 = 30 \left(\frac{20k}{20k + R_1} \right) \quad 0.10859 = \frac{20k}{20k + R_1}$$

$$R_1 = 164.177 \Omega = 164.177 k\Omega$$

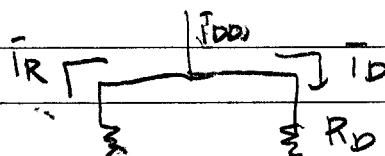
- find I_{DD}

$$I_R = \frac{V_{DD}}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$= \frac{30}{164.177k + 20k} = 0.1629mA$$

$$I_{DD} = I_D + I_R = 19mA + 0.1629mA$$

$$I_{DD} = 19.1629mA$$



- find P_D

$$P_D = V_{DS} (I_D) = (0.905V) (0.019A) = 207.2mW$$

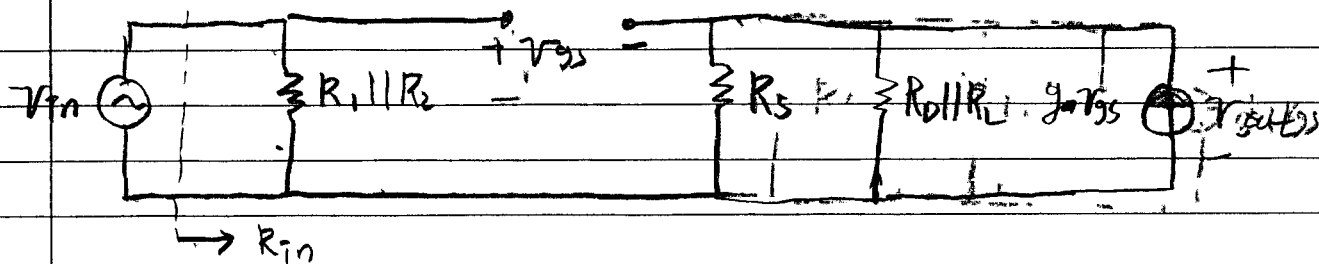
$$P_D < 500mW$$

So, it is correct.

$$P_D = 207.2mW$$

• AC part

- find R_{in}



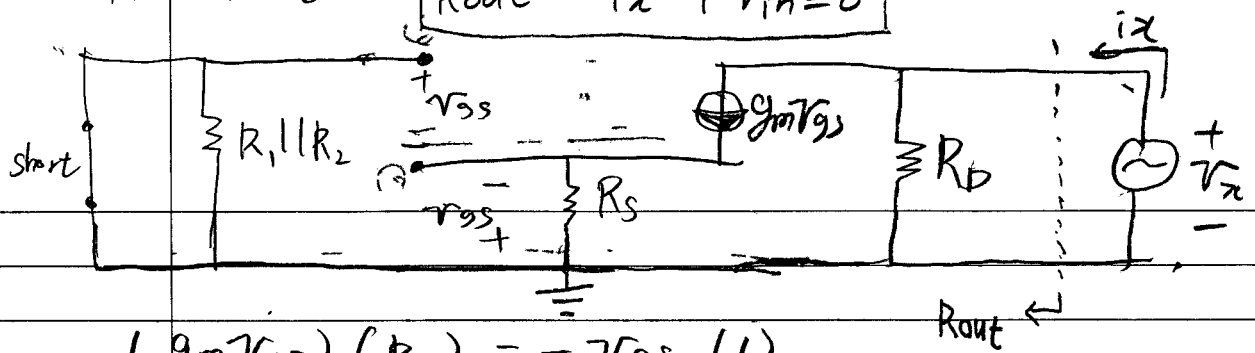
$$R_{in} = R_1 || R_2 = 164.177k || 20k$$

$$= 17828.176\Omega = 17.828k\Omega$$

$$R_{in} = 17.828k\Omega$$

- Find R_{out}

$$R_{out} = \frac{v_x}{i_x} \mid v_{in} = 0$$



$$(g_m v_{gs})(R_s) = -v_{gs} \quad (1)$$

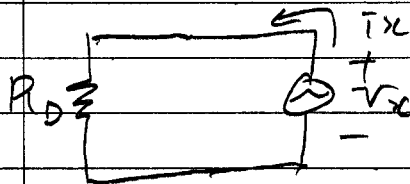
$$i_x = \frac{v_x}{R_D} + g_m v_{gs} \quad (2)$$

Use equation (1) divided by v_{gs}

$g_m R_s = -1$, So it is not valid.

$$v_{gs} = 0$$

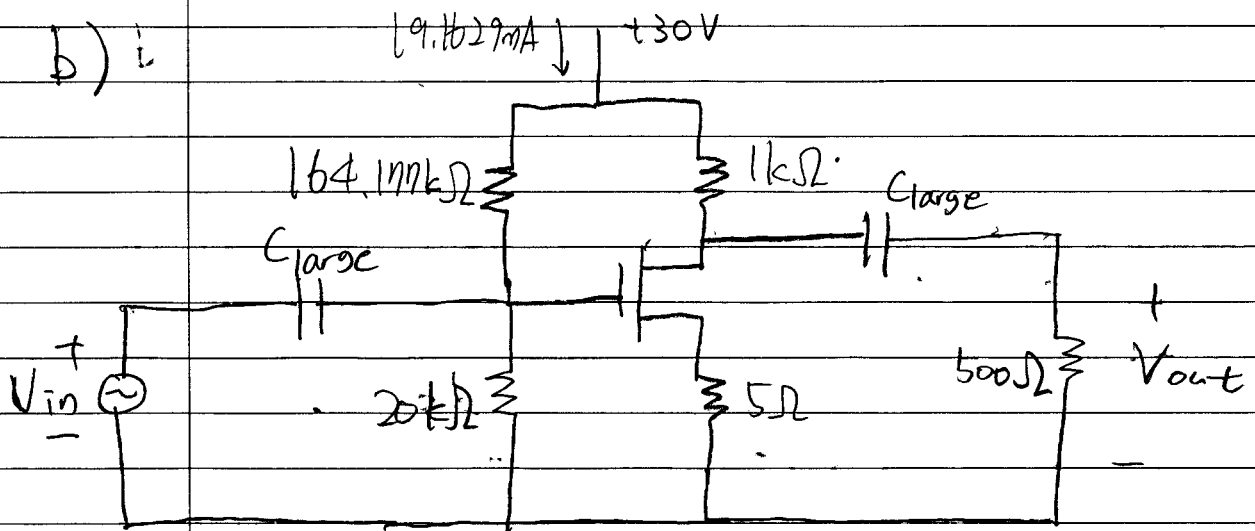
⇒ equivalent circuit



$$\therefore R_{out} = R_D$$

$$\therefore R_{out} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

b) i



c) Table of selected/calculated parameters

A_v	-16.83
V_{DD}	30V
I_{DD}	19.1629mA
R_{in}	17.828 k Ω
R_{out}	1 k Ω
P_D	207.2mW

d) Small signal condition valid for $V_{gs} \ll 2(V_{GS} - V_{TN})$

$$V_{gs} \ll 2(3.1629 - 2.6) = 2(0.5629)$$

$$V_{gs} \ll 1.1254$$

$$V_{gs} < 10\% (1.1254) = 0.11254$$

$$V_{gs} = 0.11254$$

$$V_{in} = V_{gs} (1 + g_m R_s) = g_m = 0.06753 \text{ \& } R_s = 5$$

$$= (0.11254) (1 + 0.06753 \times 5)$$

$$= (0.11254) (1.33765)$$

$$= 0.1505 \text{ V}$$

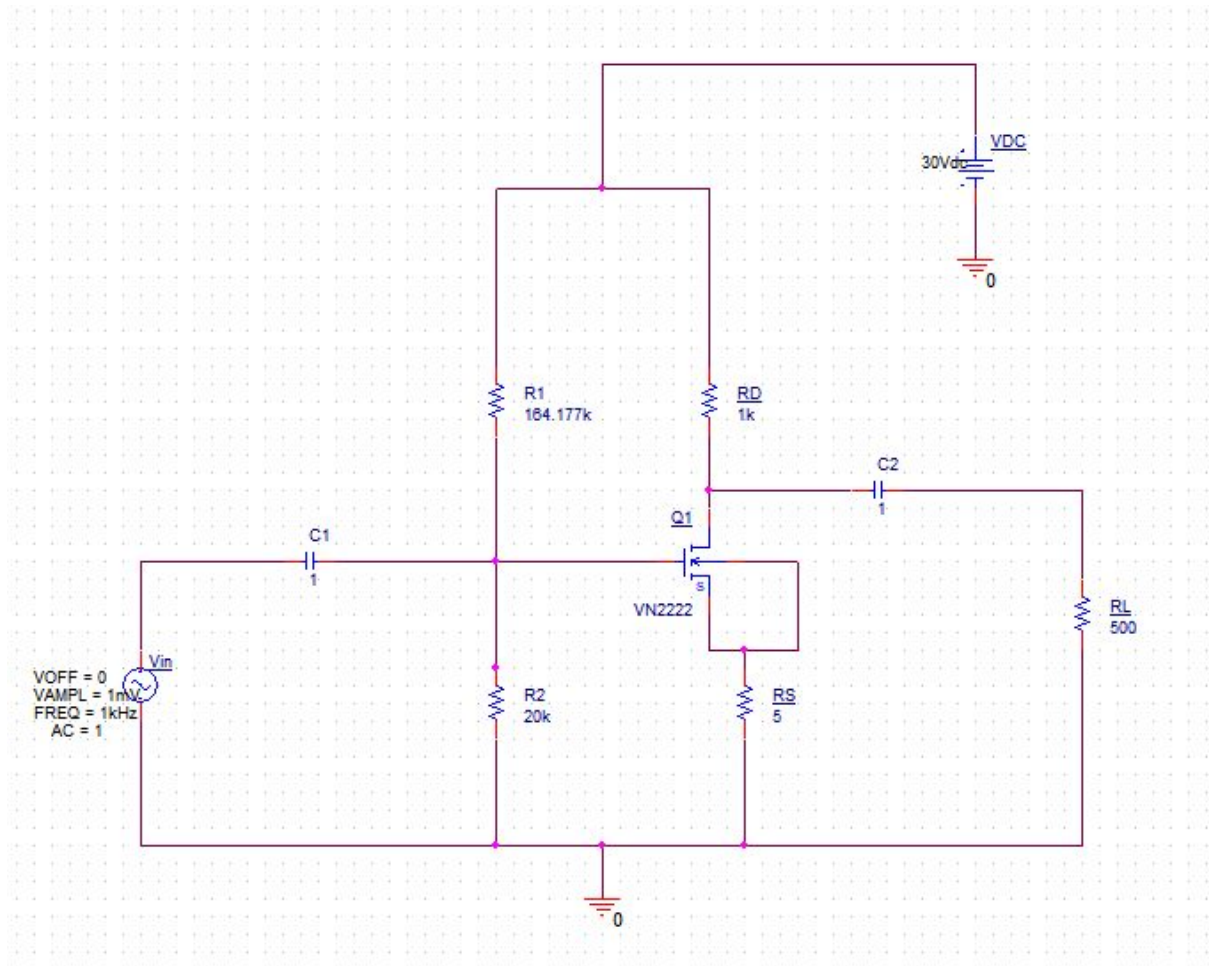
\therefore Amplitude for $V_{in} = 0.1505 \text{ V}$

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2. PSPICE

a, b)



c)

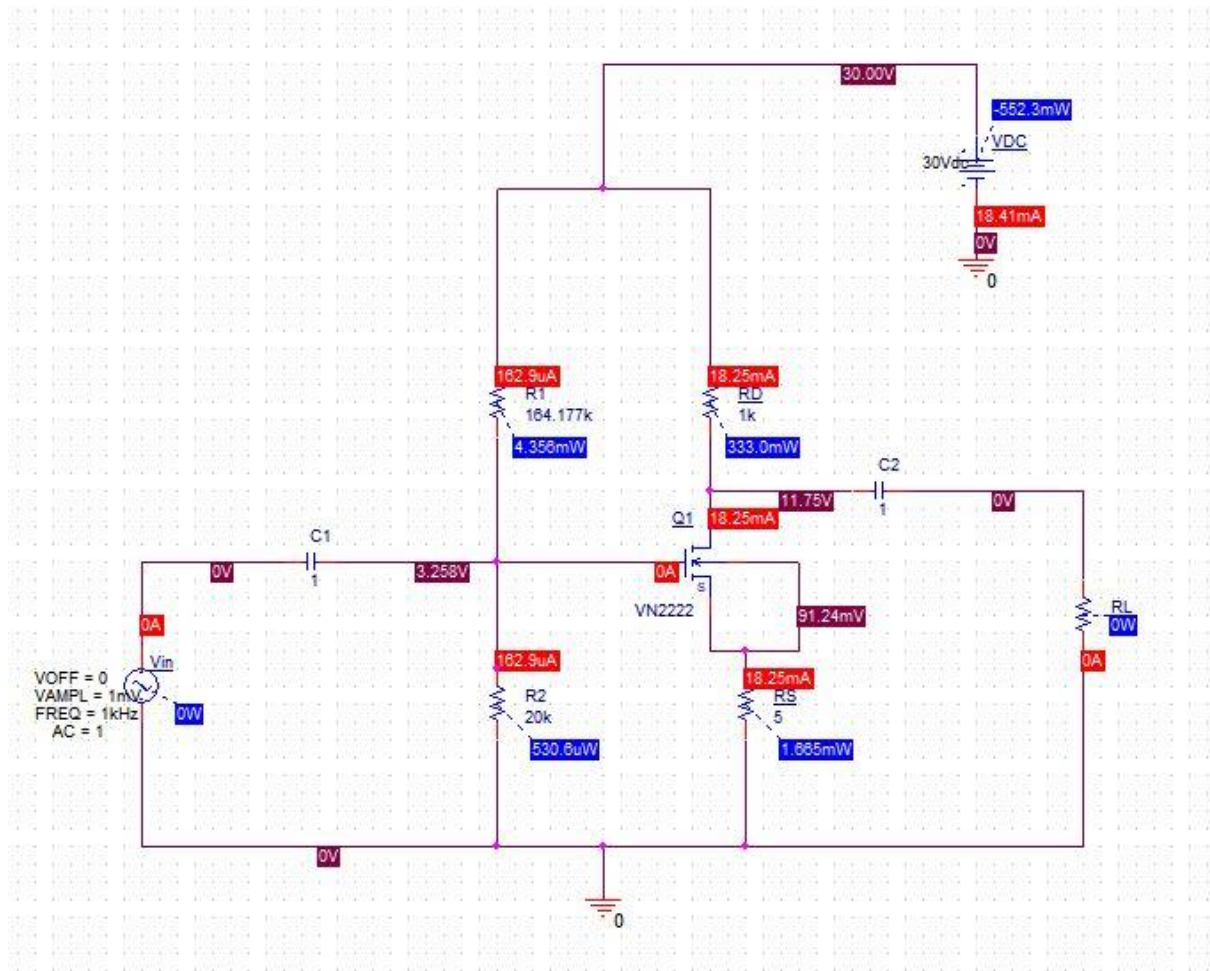


Table of simulated values

I_{DD}	18.41mA
I_{DQ}	18.25mA
V_{GSQ}	3.258V
V_{DSQ}	11.659V
P_D	333mW

For transistor on: $V_{GS} \geq V_{TN}$

In this circuit, $V_{GS} = 3.258V$ and $V_{TN} = 2.6V$ ($3.258V \geq 2.6V$) so transistor is on.

Check the circuit operating the “saturated” region

$$V_{DS} \geq V_{DS,sat} = V_{GS} - V_{TN}$$

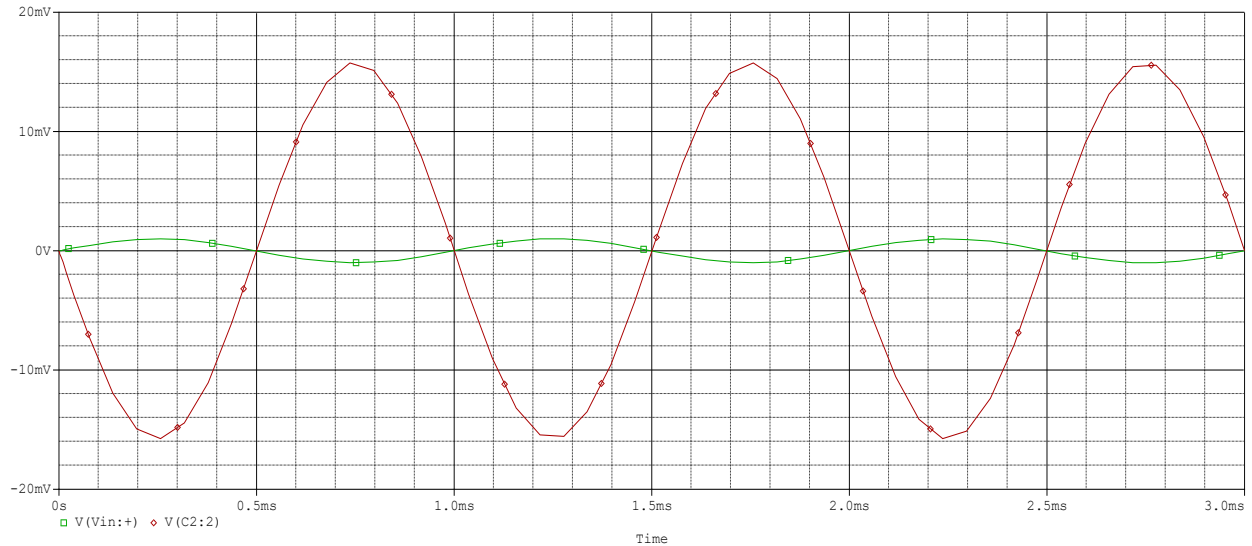
$$V_{DS,sat} = 3.258 - 2.6 = 0.658V \text{ and } V_{DS} = 11.659V$$

Since $11.75V \geq 0.658V$, the transistor is saturated.

$I_{DD} = 18.41mA \leq I_{DD, \max} = 75mA$; the maximum power supply current is not exceeded.

$P_D = 333mW \leq P_{D, \max} = 500mW$; the maximum power dissipation rating is not exceeded.

d) Simulated Gain



d.1) Two waves are completely out of phase. (180° out of phase)

d.2) There is a minimal distortion.

d.3) $v_{out,peak} = 15.775mV$

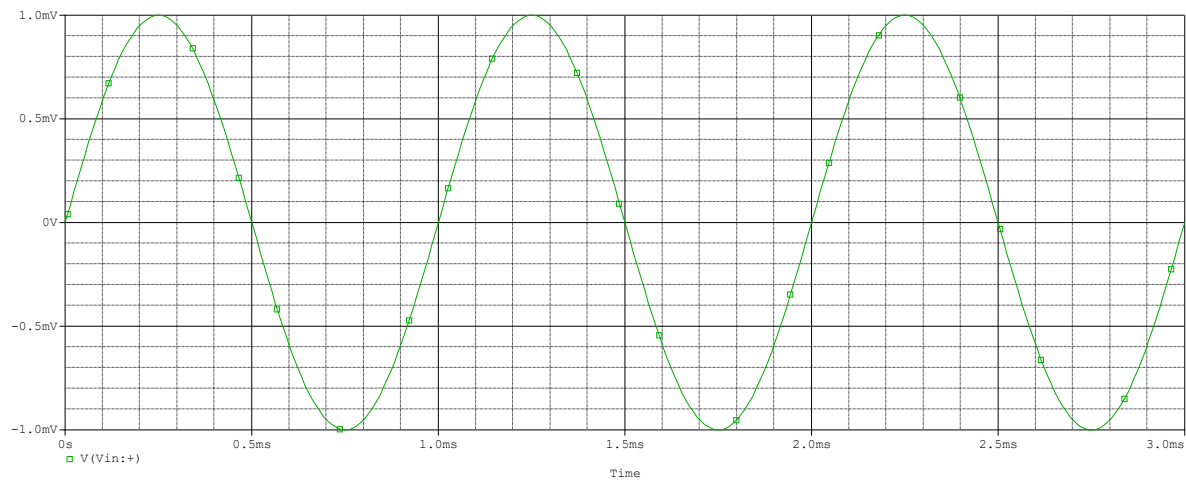
$v_{in,peak} = 0.9998mV$

Voltage gain, $A_v = \frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}} = \frac{15.775mV}{0.9998mV} = 15.7781$

d.4) The calculated value of A_v is 16.83; Thus, the percent difference is $\frac{15.7781-16.83}{16.83} * 100 = 6.25\%$

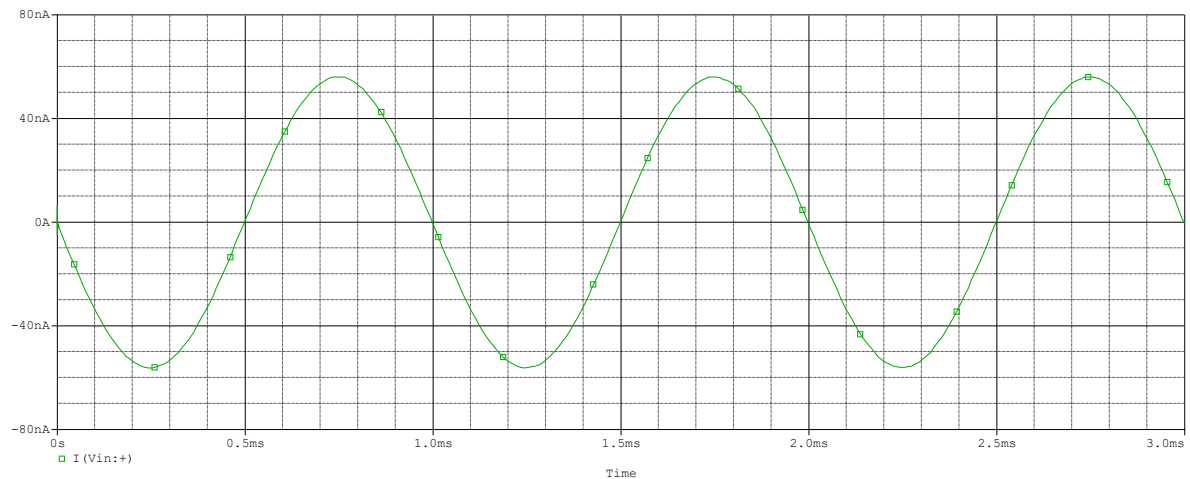
e) Simulated Input Resistance

v_{in} versus time



$$v_{in,peak} = 0.9998mV$$

i_{in} versus time

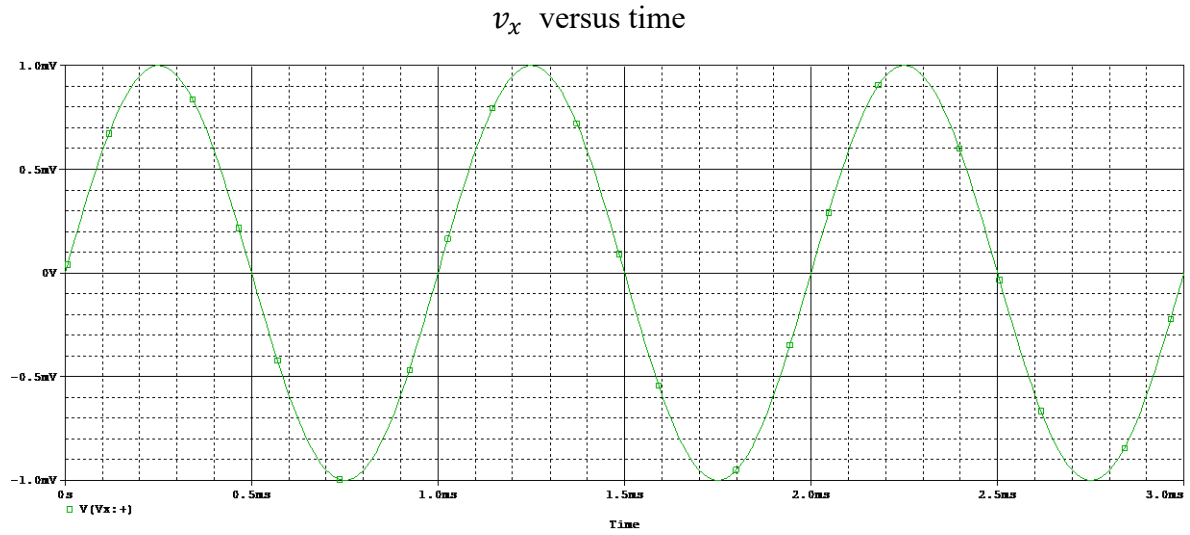


$$i_{in,peak} = 55.973nA$$

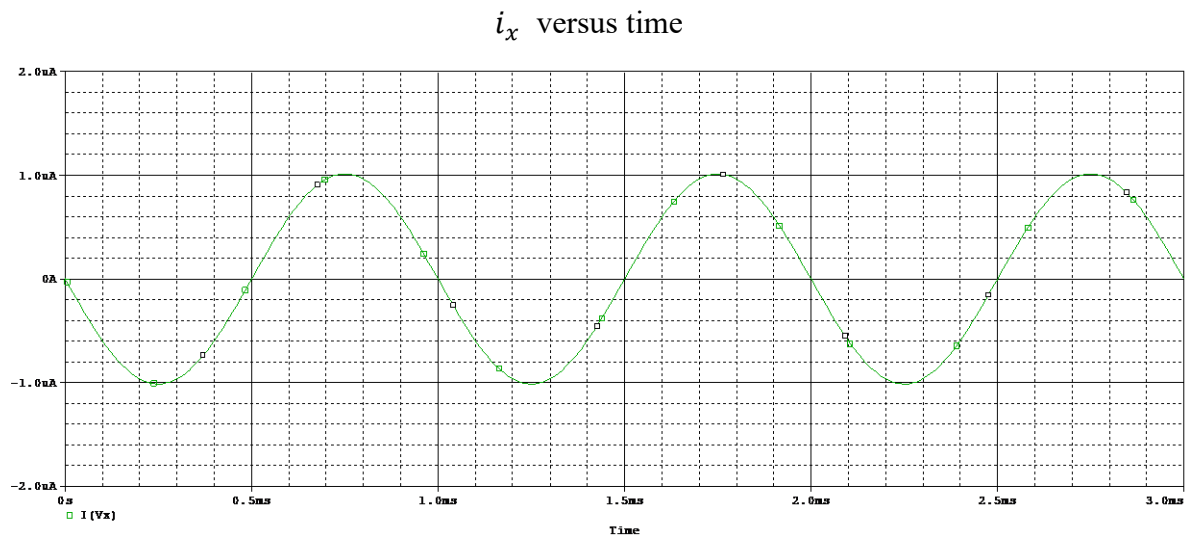
$$R_{in} = \frac{v_{in}}{i_{in}} = \frac{0.9998mV}{55.973nA} = \frac{0.9998 * 10^{-3}}{55.973 * 10^{-9}} = 17862.184\Omega$$

The calculated value of R_{in} is 17828.176Ω ; Thus, the percent difference is $\frac{17862.187 - 17828.176}{17828.176} * 100 = 0.19\%$.

f) Simulated Output Resistance



$$v_{x,peak} = 0.9998mV$$

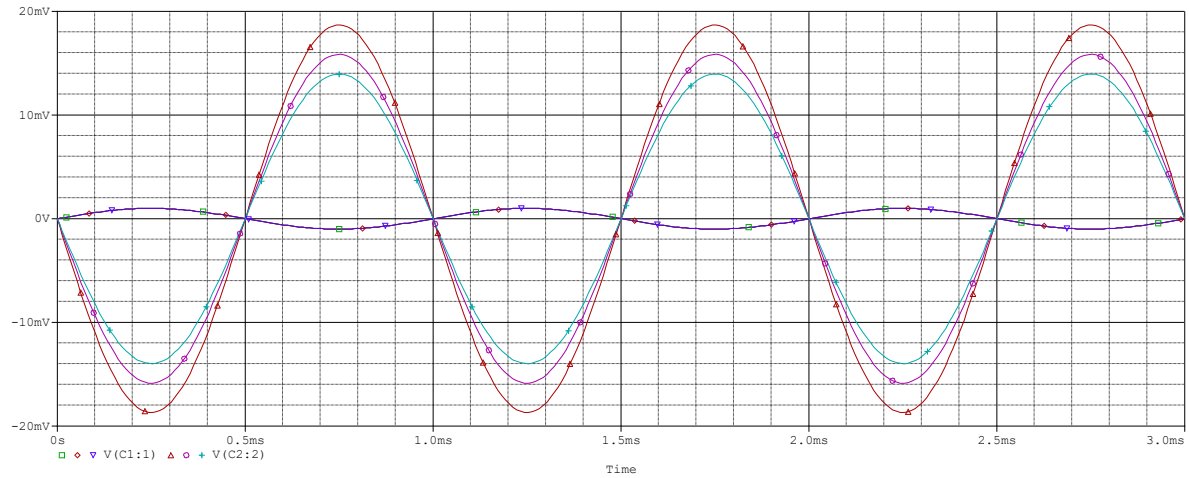


$$i_{x,peak} = 1.0130uA$$

$$R_{out} = \frac{v_x}{i_x} = \frac{0.9998mV}{1.0130uA} = 986.97\Omega$$

The calculated value of R_{out} is 986.97Ω ; Thus, the percent difference is $\frac{986.97-1000}{1000} * 100 = 1.3\%$.

g) Extra Credit: Simulated Gain Over Temperature



$$v_{in,peak} = 0.9998mV$$

$$v_{out(-40^{\circ}C),peak} = 18.682mV$$

$$A_{v,-40^{\circ}C} = \frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}} = \frac{18.682mV}{0.9998mV} = 18.6857$$

$$v_{out(+25^{\circ}C),peak} = 15.848mV$$

$$A_{v,+25^{\circ}C} = \frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}} = \frac{15.848mV}{0.9998mV} = 15.8512$$

$$v_{out(+85^{\circ}C),peak} = 13.964mV$$

$$A_{v,+85^{\circ}C} = \frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}} = \frac{13.964mV}{0.9998mV} = 13.9668$$

Table of simulated gain over temperature

	-40°C	25°C	80°C
$v_{out,peak}$	18.682mV	15.848mV	13.964mV
$v_{in,peak}$	0.9998mV	0.9998mV	0.9998mV
A_v	18.6857	15.8512	13.9668
Percentage change in gain over temperature	15.17%	0% (reference)	13.5%

The gain can be considered unstable under changing temperature because it has max 15.17% deviation from reference temperature.