

EE 517: VLSI Lab II

Experiment 8: Design a fully differential folded cascode single-stage opamp.

Objective: To find W/L, gain bandwidth product, output swing, ICMR, and compare the practical and theoretical results.

Specifications:

 $V_{DD} = 1.8V$

Differential output swing= 1.8V

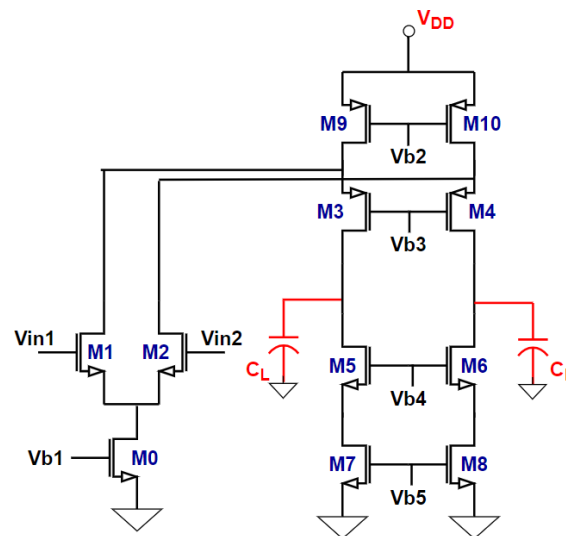
Power dissipation $\leq 0.12\text{mW}$

Voltage Gain=2000 V/V

Technology=180 nm

 $C_L = 10 \text{ pF}$

Circuit Schematic:



Analysis:

- DC Analysis
 - Report the schematic of the diff pair with DC OP point annotated: I_d , V_{gs} , V_{ds} , V_{th} , V_{dsat} , g_m , g_{ds} , g_{mb} , region.
 - Check that all transistors operate in saturation.
- AC Analysis.
 - Observe pole-zero analysis of your circuit.
 - Frequency response of your circuit.
 - Find A_v , PM, Bandwidth, CMRR, PSRR.
 - Give a proper reason for selecting any value of any parameter.
- Transient Analysis.
 - slew rate.
 - ICMR, OCMR.