

# EEE 51 Assignment 2 Solution

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1. **MOSFET Single Stage CS Amplifier with Source Degeneration.** Consider the circuit shown below. Provided that  $V_{dd} = 5V$ ,  $V_{out} = 2.5V$ ,  $|V_{TH}| = 0.8V$ ,  $R_L = 50k\Omega$ ,  $R_S = 20k\Omega$ ,  $k=200\mu A/V^2$ ,  $\lambda = 0.001V^{-1}$ , determine the following:

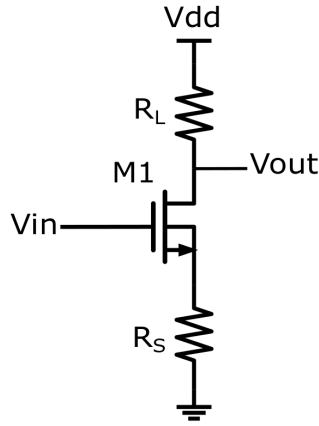


Figure 1: MOSFET Single Stage CS Amplifier

- (a) Compute for the  $I_D$ ,  $V_{DS}$ ,  $V_{GS}$  and  $V_{in}$ . State all necessary assumptions. [3 pts] Assume M1 operates at saturation region.

$$V_{dd} - I_D R_L - V_{out} = 0 \quad (1)$$

Therefore,  $I_D = 50\mu A$  [0.5 pt]

$$V_{out} = V_{DS} + I_D R_S \quad (2)$$

$V_{DS} = 1.5V$  [0.5 pt]

$$I_D = k(V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2(1 + \lambda V_{DS}) \quad (3)$$

$V_{GS} = 1.2962V$  [1 pt]

$$V_{in} = V_{GS} + I_D R_S \quad (4)$$

$V_{in} = 2.2962V$  [1 pt]

- (b) Draw the small-signal equivalent circuit with proper labels. [1 pt]

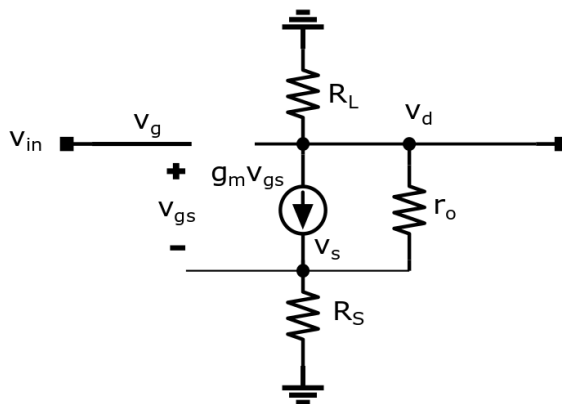


Figure 2: Small Signal Analysis

- (c) Compute for the small signal parameters of the MOSFET  $g_m$ ,  $r_i$  and  $r_o$ . [1 pts]

$$g_m = \frac{2I_D}{V_{GS} - V_{TH}} \quad (5)$$

$$g_m = 201.49 \frac{\mu A}{V}$$

$$r_o = \frac{1}{\lambda I_D} \quad (6)$$

$$r_o = 20 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$r_i = \infty$$

- (d) Compute for the  $G_m$ ,  $R_i$ ,  $R_o$  and  $A_V$  of the circuit. [3 pts] To Compute for the circuit transconductance we solve for  $G_m = \frac{i_o}{v_i}$  at no-load.

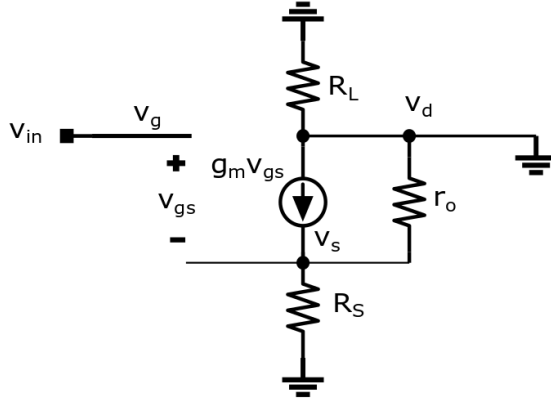


Figure 3: Small Signal Analysis no-load

Since the output current  $i_o$  passing to both  $r_o$  and the dependent source is the same current passing through  $R_S$ .

$$i_o = i_s = \frac{v_s}{R_S} \quad (7)$$

Using KCL at the drain node.

$$i_o = g_m v_{gs} - \frac{v_s}{r_o} \quad (8)$$

Using  $v_{gs} = v_{in} - v_s$  to equation 9.

$$i_o = g_m v_{in} - v_s \left( g_m + \frac{1}{r_o} \right) \quad (9)$$

Combining equations 10 and 8.

$$i_o = g_m v_{in} - i_o R_S \left( g_m + \frac{1}{r_o} \right) \quad (10)$$

We get

$$G_m = \frac{i_o}{v_{in}} = \frac{g_m}{1 + \frac{R_S}{r_o} (g_m r_o + 1)} \quad (11)$$

The transconductance  $G_m = 40.05 \frac{\mu A}{V}$  [1 pt]

The input impedance is infinity  $R_i = \infty$

To Compute for the circuit output impedance we solve for  $R_o = \frac{v_o}{i_o}$  at zero input.

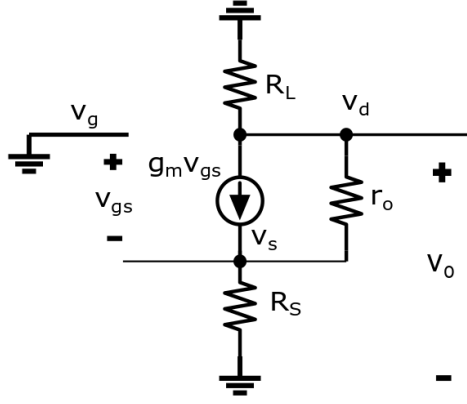


Figure 4: Small Signal Analysis zero input

Since the output impedance will be the parallel impedance of  $R_L$  and the whole other side of the small signal circuit, we can first compute the impedance of the other side while ignoring  $R_L$ .

$$v_o = i_{ro}r_o + i_sR_S \quad (12)$$

$$i_{ro} = i'_o - g_m(-v_s) \quad (13)$$

Combining equation 12 and 13.

$$v_o = (i'_o + g_mi_sR_S)r_o + i_sR_S \quad (14)$$

Using  $i'_o = i_s$  on equation 14 since the current that flows through the  $r_o$  and the dependent source is the same as  $i_s$  and adding the parallel  $R_L$

$$R_o = \frac{v_o}{i_o} = (r_o + g_mr_oR_S + R_S) // R_L \quad (15)$$

The output impedance  $R_o = 49.975 \text{ k}\Omega$ . [1pt]

Therefore the gain is  $A_V = G_m R_o = -2$  [1pt]

2. **BJT Single Stage Amplifier.** A BJT  $Q_1$  with  $\beta = 100$ ,  $I_S = 10$  fA,  $V_{CE,sat} = 0.2$  V and  $V_A = 200$  V is biased with resistors. The resistors used are  $R_C = 500 \Omega$ ,  $R_B = 50$  k $\Omega$ ,  $R_E = 300 \Omega$ . The supply voltage  $V_{CC}$  is 5 V. An ideal, DC-blocked input is connected to the base, as shown in Figure 5a.

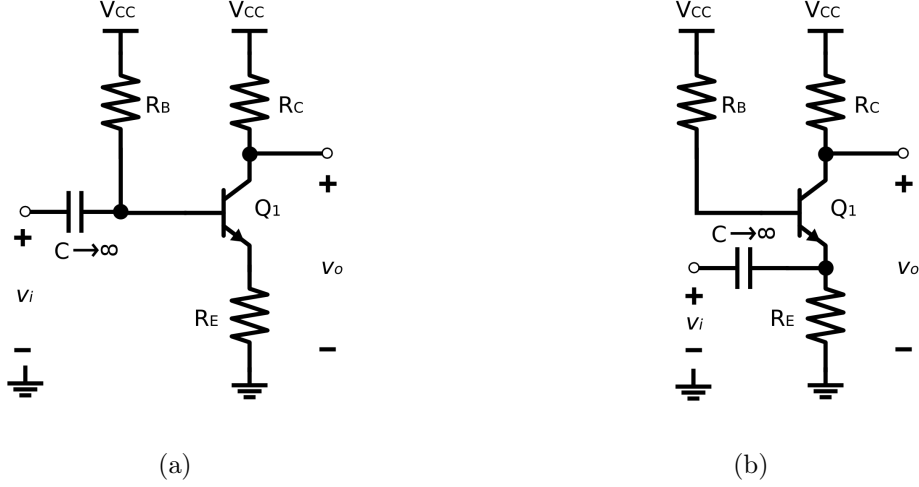


Figure 5: BJT Single-Stage Amplifier

- (a) Determine  $I_C$ ,  $V_{CE}$ , and  $V_O$ . Confirm that the biasing allows  $Q_1$  to operate in forward active mode. From that, determine  $Q_1$ 's parameters  $g_m$ ,  $r_\pi$ , and  $r_o$ . State all necessary assumptions. [3 pts]  
Start solving for  $I_C$ . A KVL equation passing through the base gives

$$V_{CC} = \frac{I_C}{\beta} R_B + V_{BE} + \frac{\beta + 1}{\beta} I_C R_E \quad (16)$$

Assume first that  $Q_1$  is in forward active, and this should be verified later.  $V_{BE}$  is then related to  $I_C$  with the equation

$$I_C = I_S \left( e^{\frac{V_{BE}}{V_T}} - 1 \right) \left( 1 + \frac{V_{CE}}{V_A} \right) \quad (17)$$

Even if  $V_{CE}$  is not known, it cannot exceed  $V_{CC}$  which is already much smaller than  $V_A$ . Therefore  $\frac{V_{CE}}{V_A}$  approaches zero and can be assumed to have no significant effect.

Similarly,  $I_C$  is expected to be much larger than  $I_S$  and therefore  $\left( e^{\frac{V_{BE}}{V_T}} - 1 \right)$  can be simplified to  $e^{\frac{V_{BE}}{V_T}}$ . The resulting equation is now

$$I_C \approx I_S e^{\frac{V_{BE}}{V_T}} \quad (18)$$

which is much simpler to manipulate. This can be manipulated to show  $V_{BE}$  as a function of  $I_C$  as

$$V_{BE} \approx V_T \ln \left( \frac{I_C}{I_S} \right) \quad (19)$$

Returning to Equation (16), substituting  $V_{BE}$  gives

$$V_{CC} = \frac{I_C}{\beta} R_B + V_T \ln \left( \frac{I_C}{I_S} \right) + \frac{\beta + 1}{\beta} I_C R_E \quad (20)$$

Rearranging and grouping the terms gives

$$\frac{I_C}{\beta} (R_B + (\beta + 1) R_E) = V_{CC} - V_T \ln \left( \frac{I_C}{I_S} \right) \quad (21)$$

Then isolating the  $I_C$  term on the left (but not including the  $I_C$  term inside the  $\ln()$  for an iterative solution) gives

$$I_C = \beta \frac{V_{CC} - V_T \ln \left( \frac{I_C}{I_S} \right)}{R_B + (\beta + 1) R_E} \quad (22)$$

Note that  $(\beta + 1) R_E$  is **not** much larger than  $R_B$  and so  $R_B$  cannot be omitted.

Equation (22) can now be used to solve for  $I_C$  iteratively. Starting with a value of  $I_C = 1 \text{ mA}$ , the solution converged to

$I_C$ (inside $\ln()$ )	$I_C$ (resulting)
1.000 mA	5.407 mA
5.407 mA	5.352 mA
5.352 mA	5.352 mA

And so  $I_C = 5.352 \text{ mA}$ .

$I_C = 5.352 \text{ mA [1 pt]}$

With  $I_C$ , a KVL equation passing through the collector gives

$$V_{CC} = I_C R_C + V_{CE} + \frac{\beta + 1}{\beta} I_C R_E \quad (23)$$

Which results in a  $V_{CE}$  of 0.702 V.

Similarly,  $V_O$  can be found with

$$V_{CC} - I_C R_C = V_O \quad (24)$$

and so  $V_O = 2.324 \text{ V}$ .

$V_{CE} = 0.702 \text{ V}, V_{OUT} = 2.324 \text{ V}$ . Because  $V_{CE}$  is well above  $V_{CE,sat}$ , and  $I_C$  is much larger than  $I_S$ , which implies  $V_{BE}$  is biased properly, it can be confirmed that  $Q_1$  is in forward active. [1 pt]

Also, by knowing  $I_C$ , the small-signal parameters intrinsic to  $Q_1$  at this bias point can all be found.

$$r_\pi = \frac{\beta V_T}{I_C} \quad g_m = \frac{I_C}{V_T} \quad r_o = \frac{V_A}{I_C} \quad (25)$$

$r_\pi = 485.8 \Omega \quad g_m = 205.85 \text{ mA V}^{-1} \quad r_o = 37.369 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ [1 pt]}$

Note that  $r_\pi$  is rather small.

- (b) With the way the input is connected, the amplifier is a common-emitter with emitter degeneration. Determine this amplifier's  $G_m$ ,  $R_o$ ,  $A_v$ , and  $R_i$ . State all necessary assumptions. [3 pts]

In order to account for emitter degeneration, the two-port model first to be analyzed is without the resistors  $R_C$  and  $R_B$ , as shown with the red box in Figure 6. This is to simplify analysis. It is then understood that for the two-port parameters  $R'_i$ ,  $G'_m$ ,  $R'_o$  to be taken, that

$$G_m = G'_m \quad R_o = (R'_o || R_C) \quad R_i = (R'_i || R_B) \quad (26)$$

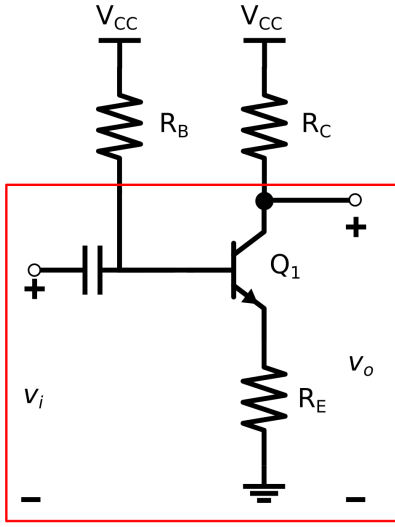


Figure 6: Common-emitter with emitter degeneration

The small signal model is then

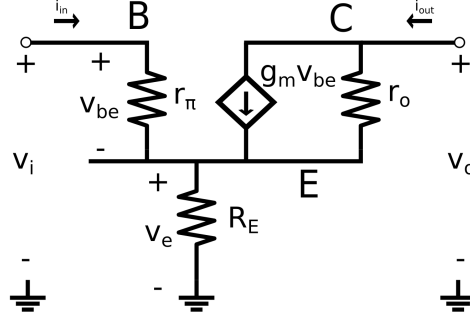


Figure 7: Small-signal model of the CE with degeneration

Begin with solving for  $G'_m$  and  $R'_i$ , which both assume that the output is at no-load condition ( $v_o$  is 0), and that there is an input  $v_i$  and  $i_{in}$ .

Starting by finding an equation for  $v_e$ , a KCL at node E gives

$$i_{in} - \frac{v_e}{R_E} - \frac{v_e}{r_o} + g_m v_{be} = 0 \quad (27)$$

By isolating  $v_e$ , it is then

$$v_e = (i_{in} + g_m v_{be}) (r_o || R_E) \quad (28)$$

Since  $\frac{v_{be}}{i_{in}} = r_\pi$ , it can be substituted and  $i_{in}$  be factored out.

$$v_e = i_{in} (1 + g_m r_\pi) (r_o || R_E) \quad (29)$$

Since  $i_{in}$  is in this equation, an equation for  $v_i$  will lead to  $R'_i$ . A KVL at the input side gives

$$v_i = i_{in} r_\pi + v_e \quad (30)$$

Combining Equation (29) and Equation (30),  $v_i$  can be shown as a function of  $i_{in}$  such that

$$v_i = i_{in} r_\pi + i_{in} (1 + g_m r_\pi) (r_o || R_E) \quad (31)$$

Factoring out  $i_{in}$  allows it to be brought to the left hand side and so  $R'_i$  is

$$R'_i = \frac{v_i}{i_{in}} = r_\pi + (1 + g_m r_\pi) (r_o || R_E) \quad (32)$$

Begin simplifying. Since  $r_o$  is much larger than  $R_E$ , the parallel resistance changes the equation to

$$R'_i = r_\pi + R_E + g_m r_\pi R_E \quad (33)$$

And then factoring out  $r_\pi$  gives

$$R'_i = r_\pi \left( 1 + g_m R_E + \frac{R_E}{r_\pi} \right) \quad (34)$$

Since  $r_\pi$  is **not** much larger than  $R_E$ , the fraction cannot be simply canceled out.

For  $G'_m$ , a KCL at node C gives

$$i_{out} = -\frac{v_e}{r_o} + g_m (v_i - v_e) \quad (35)$$

Grouping together the  $v_e$  terms results in

$$i_{out} = g_m v_i - v_e \left( \frac{1}{r_o} + g_m \right) \quad (36)$$

$v_e$  must then be found, now in terms of  $v_i$  instead of  $i_{in}$ . A KCL at node E gives

$$-\frac{v_i - v_e}{r_\pi} + \frac{v_e}{R_E} + \frac{v_e}{r_o} - g_m (v_i - v_e) = 0 \quad (37)$$

The terms with  $v_e$  can be separated from the terms with  $v_i$ .

$$\frac{v_e}{r_\pi} + \frac{v_e}{R_E} + \frac{v_e}{r_o} + v_e g_m = v_i g_m + \frac{v_i}{r_\pi} \quad (38)$$

Isolating  $v_e$  gives

$$v_e = v_i \frac{g_m + \frac{1}{r_\pi}}{g_m + \frac{1}{r_\pi} + \frac{1}{R_E} + \frac{1}{r_o}} \quad (39)$$

Using this result for Equation (36) results in

$$i_{out} = g_m v_i - v_i \frac{g_m + \frac{1}{r_\pi}}{g_m + \frac{1}{r_\pi} + \frac{1}{R_E} + \frac{1}{r_o}} \left( \frac{1}{r_o} + g_m \right) \quad (40)$$

By factoring out  $v_i$ , it can be brought to the left hand side. Also, expanding the large right side term gives

$$G'_m = \frac{i_{out}}{v_i} = g_m - \frac{g_m^2 + \frac{g_m}{r_o} + \frac{g_m}{r_\pi} + \frac{1}{r_o r_\pi}}{g_m + \frac{1}{r_\pi} + \frac{1}{R_E} + \frac{1}{r_o}} \quad (41)$$

Factoring out  $g_m$  then including everything in the right hand side into the fraction gives

$$G'_m = g_m \left( \frac{g_m + \frac{1}{r_\pi} + \frac{1}{R_E} + \frac{1}{r_o} - g_m - \frac{1}{r_o} - \frac{1}{r_\pi} - \frac{1}{r_o r_\pi g_m}}{g_m + \frac{1}{r_\pi} + \frac{1}{R_E} + \frac{1}{r_o}} \right) \quad (42)$$

Then canceling the like terms,

$$G'_m = g_m \left( \frac{\frac{1}{R_E} - \frac{1}{r_o r_\pi g_m}}{g_m + \frac{1}{r_\pi} + \frac{1}{R_E} + \frac{1}{r_o}} \right) \quad (43)$$



Multiplying both sides of the fraction by  $R_E$ ,

$$G'_m = g_m \left( \frac{1 - \frac{R_E}{r_o r_\pi g_m}}{g_m R_E + \frac{R_E}{r_\pi} + 1 + \frac{R_E}{r_o}} \right) \quad (44)$$

The terms divided by  $r_o$  can be safely canceled as  $r_o$  is very large, but again.  $r_\pi$  is **not** much larger than  $R_E$ . Therefore

$$G'_m = g_m \frac{1}{1 + g_m R_E + \frac{R_E}{r_\pi}} \quad (45)$$

Since  $G_m = G'_m$ , we can solve for  $G_m$ .

$$G_m = 3.248 \text{ mA V}^{-1} [1 \text{ pt}]$$

Finally, for  $R'_o$ , the input  $v_i$  is set to zero, and so  $v_e$  is the same as  $-v_{be}$ . The voltage  $v_e$  is then

$$v_e = i_{out} (R_E || r_\pi) \quad (46)$$

The output voltage is

$$v_o = (i_{out} - g_m v_{be}) r_o + v_e \quad (47)$$

Which is then

$$v_o = (i_{out} + g_m v_e) r_o + v_e \quad (48)$$

$$v_o = i_{out} r_o + v_e (1 + g_m r_o) \quad (49)$$

Since  $v_e$  is known,

$$v_o = i_{out} r_o + i_{out} (R_E || r_\pi) (1 + g_m r_o) \quad (50)$$

Then bringing  $i_{out}$  to the left side,

$$R'_o = \frac{v_o}{i_{out}} = r_o + (R_E || r_\pi) (1 + g_m r_o) \quad (51)$$

Factoring out  $r_o$ ,

$$R'_o = r_o \left( 1 + \frac{R_E || r_\pi}{r_o} + (R_E || r_\pi) g_m \right) \quad (52)$$

Since  $r_o$  is much larger than the parallel resistance, it can be canceled, but the parallel resistance multiplied to  $g_m$  cannot be simplified as the values of  $R_E$  and  $r_\pi$  are too close together. Therefore

$$R'_o = r_o (1 + g_m (R_E || r_\pi)) \quad (53)$$

Now that these intermediate parameters have been solved,

$$R_i = R'_i || R_B = r_\pi \left( 1 + g_m R_E + \frac{R_E}{r_\pi} \right) || R_B \quad (54)$$

$$R_i = 19.054 \text{ k}\Omega [1 \text{ pt}]$$

$$R_o = R'_o || R_C = (r_o (1 + g_m (R_E || r_\pi))) || R_C \quad (55)$$

$$A_v = -G_m R_o \quad (56)$$

$$R_o = 499.8 \Omega \quad A_v = -1.624 \frac{V}{V} \quad [1 \text{ pt}]$$

- (c) The ideal, DC-blocked input is then disconnected, and reconnected at the emitter, as shown in Figure 5b. Determine this amplifier's  $G_m$ ,  $R_o$ ,  $A_v$ , and  $R_i$ . State all necessary assumptions. [3 pts]

The input being placed at the emitter changes the topology closer to that of a common-base as commonly known. However, because a resistor was used to bias the base,  $R_B$  changes the two-port characteristics in a way somewhat like emitter degeneration for the common-emitter.

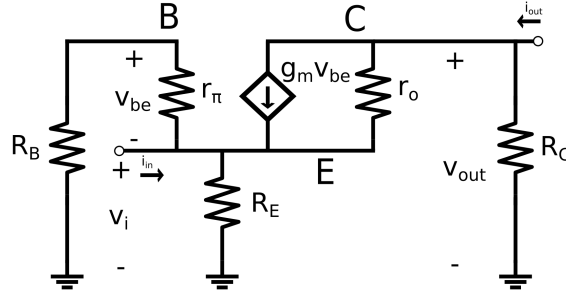


Figure 8: Modified Common-base

$R_o$  is quite simple to solve for. If the input voltage is zero, then the voltages across  $R_E$ ,  $r_\pi$  and  $R_B$  are all zero. This sets  $v_{be}$  to zero, which also causes the  $g_m v_{be}$  current source to act as an open. Therefore,

$$R_o = r_o || R_C \quad (57)$$

which is then  $493.4 \Omega$ .

To start solving for  $G_m$ , a KCL at C can be used to have an equation involving  $i_{out}$ . Since  $v_o$  is zero for no-load conditions, the voltage across  $r_o$  is  $-v_i$ .

$$i_{out} = -\frac{v_i}{r_o} + g_m v_{be} \quad (58)$$

$v_{be}$  is simply a voltage division as  $v_i$  drops across the series resistance of  $R_B$  and  $r_\pi$ .

$$v_{be} = -v_i \frac{r_\pi}{R_B + r_\pi} \quad (59)$$

Therefore, Equation (58) can be rewritten as

$$i_{out} = -v_i \left( \frac{1}{r_o} + \frac{g_m r_\pi}{R_B + r_\pi} \right) \quad (60)$$

$G_m$  is then

$$G_m = \frac{i_{out}}{v_i} = - \left( \frac{1}{r_o} + \frac{g_m r_\pi}{R_B + r_\pi} \right) \quad (61)$$

Similar to the emitter-degenerated common-emitter, it might be useful to bring out  $g_m$  for analysis.

$$G_m = -g_m \left( \frac{1}{g_m r_o} + \frac{r_\pi}{R_B + r_\pi} \right) \quad (62)$$

Since  $g_m r_o$  is meant to be large, and in this case it is, the first term can be assumed to be insignificant (changes the result by about 1% in this case).

$$G_m \approx -g_m \left( \frac{r_\pi}{R_B + r_\pi} \right) \quad (63)$$

$$G_m = -2.008 \text{ mA V}^{-1} \text{ [1 pt]}$$

$A_v$  is now known.

$$A_v = -G_m R_o = g_m \left( \frac{1}{g_m r_o} + \frac{r_\pi}{R_B + r_\pi} \right) (r_o || R_C) \quad (64)$$

$$R_o = 493.4 \Omega \quad A_v = 0.9905 \frac{V}{V} \text{ [1 pt]}$$

To solve for  $R_i$ , set  $v_o$  to zero again. A KCL at E gives

$$i_{in} + g_m v_{be} - \frac{v_i}{r_o} - \frac{v_i}{R_E} + \frac{v_{be}}{r_\pi} = 0 \quad (65)$$

Equation (59) still holds, so  $v_{be}$  can be replaced.

$$i_{in} = g_m v_i \frac{r_\pi}{R_B + r_\pi} + \frac{v_i}{r_o} + \frac{v_i}{R_E} + \frac{v_i}{r_\pi} \frac{r_\pi}{R_B + r_\pi} \quad (66)$$

Factoring out  $v_i$ ,

$$i_{in} = v_i \left( \frac{g_m r_\pi}{R_B + r_\pi} + \frac{1}{R_B + r_\pi} + \frac{1}{r_o} + \frac{1}{R_E} \right) \quad (67)$$

$R_i$  is then

$$R_i = \frac{v_i}{i_{in}} = \left( \frac{g_m r_\pi}{R_B + r_\pi} + \frac{1}{R_B + r_\pi} + \frac{1}{r_o} + \frac{1}{R_E} \right)^{-1} \quad (68)$$

Or as expressed as parallel resistances,

$$R_i = R_E || r_o || (R_B + r_\pi) || \frac{R_B + r_\pi}{g_m r_\pi} \quad (69)$$

$$R_i = 186.5 \Omega \text{ [1 pt]}$$

3. **MOSFET Single Stage CD Amplifier.** In the circuit shown in Figure 3, the transistor is biased with an ideal current source  $I_S = 0.82 \text{ mA}$ . The voltage input to the transistor is a purely AC signal. Given that  $|V_{TH}| = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $k = 400 \mu\text{A/V}^2$  and  $\lambda = 0.001 \text{ V}^{-1}$ , assuming there is no body effect and ignoring channel length modulation while biasing, determine the following:

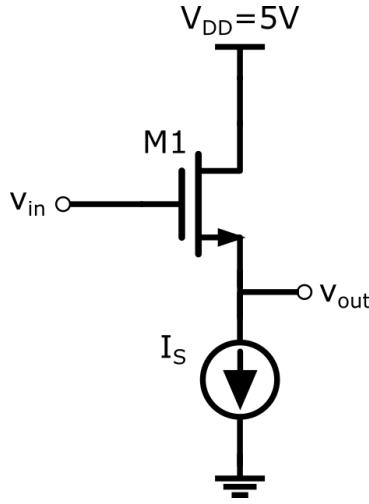


Figure 9: MOSFET Single Stage CD Amplifier

- (a) What is the gate-to-source voltage of the transistor? State all necessary assumptions. [3 pts]

First, assume that M1 is operating in the saturation region. This gives us  $I_{DS} = I_S = 0.82mA$ . We can then use the equation for  $I_{DS}$  in saturation region to find  $V_{GS}$ .

$$I_{DS} = k \cdot (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2 \cdot (1 + \lambda V_{DS}) \quad (70)$$

Since channel length modulation is ignored in biasing, we can approximate (70) and re-write it as,

$$I_{DS} = k \cdot (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2 \quad (71)$$

Rewriting (71),

$$V_{GS} = \sqrt{\frac{I_{DS}}{k}} + V_{TH} = \sqrt{\frac{0.82mA}{400\mu A/V^2}} + 3V = 4.4317V \quad (72)$$

To check if the assumptions made are correct, we need to prove that  $V_{DS} > V_{GS} - V_{TH}$ .  $V_{GS}$  can be expressed as,

$$V_{GS} = V_{GG} - V_{SS} \quad (73)$$

Given a purely AC signal at the input ( $V_{GG} = 0V$ ) and rewriting (73),

$$V_{SS} = V_{GG} - V_{GS} = 0V - 4.4317V = -4.4317 \quad (74)$$

Solving for  $V_{DS}$ ,

$$V_{DS} = V_{DD} - V_{SS} = 5V - (-4.4317V) = 9.4317V \quad (75)$$

Since  $V_{GS} - V_{TH} = 1.4317$  and  $V_{DS} > V_{GS} - V_{TH}$ , then our assumption of the transistor being saturated is correct. Therefore,  $V_{GS} = 4.4317V$  [3 pts]

- (b) Draw the small-signal equivalent circuit. Properly label all parameters, voltages, and terminal names. [1 pt]

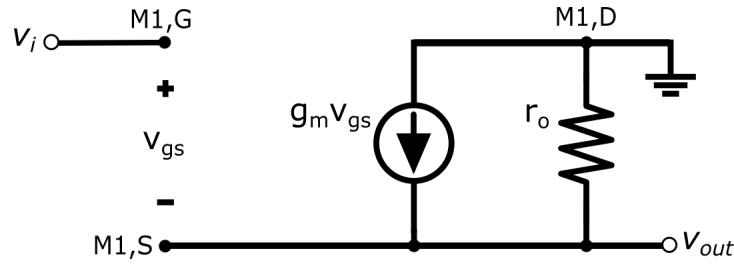


Figure 10: Small-signal model of the MOSFET Single Stage CD Amplifier

- (c) Determine the expression for the circuit's transconductance  $G_m$ , input and output resistances  $R_i$  and  $R_o$ , and voltage gain  $A_V$  in terms of the small signal parameters. [2 pts]

Using KCL at the  $v_{out}$  node,

$$i_{out} = \frac{v_{out}}{r_{out}} - g_m v_{gs} = \frac{v_{out}}{r_{out}} - g_m (v_{in} - v_{out}) \quad (76)$$

Since  $v_{out} = 0$  at no-load condition,

$$i_{out} = -g_m v_{in} \quad (77)$$

Solving for  $G_m = \frac{i_{out}}{v_{in}}$  at no-load,

$$G_m = -g_m \text{ [0.5 pt]}$$

Since the  $r_\pi$  of a MOSFET approaches  $\infty$ , therefore,

$$R_i \rightarrow \infty \text{ [0.5 pt]}$$

Using the KCL equation from (76) and assuming a zero-input condition ( $v_i = 0$ ), we get,

$$i_{out} = \frac{v_{out}}{r_{out}} + g_m v_{out} = v_{out} \left( \frac{1}{r_{out}} + g_m \right) \quad (78)$$

From this, we can solve for the expression for  $R_o = \frac{v_{out}}{i_{out}}$  at zero-input which is,

$$R_o = r_o \parallel \frac{1}{g_m} = \frac{r_o}{1 + g_m r_o} \text{ [0.5 pt]}$$

Computing for  $A_v$ , we use the formula,

$$A_v = -G_m R_o \quad (79)$$

Substituting  $R_o$  and  $G_m$ , we get,

$$A_V = \frac{g_m r_o}{1 + g_m r_o} \text{ [0.5 pt]}$$

(d) Compute for  $G_m$ ,  $R_o$  and  $A_v$ . Write your complete solution. [2 pts]

The small signal transconductance  $g_m$  can be solved using the equation,

$$g_m = \frac{2I_{DS}}{V_{GS} - V_{TH}} \quad (80)$$

Substituting the values, we get a value of  $1.145mS$ . Solving for  $G_m$ , we get,

$$G_m = -1.145mS \text{ [0.75 pt]}$$

For the small-signal output resistance  $r_o$ , this can be obtained using,

$$r_o = \frac{1}{\lambda I_{DS}} \quad (81)$$

Using  $\lambda = 0.001V^{-1}$  and  $I_{DS} = 0.82mA$ , we get  $r_o = 1.22M\Omega$ . Using the expression for  $R_o$  from (c), we get a computed value of,

$$R_o = r_o \parallel \frac{1}{g_m} = \frac{r_o}{1 + g_m r_o} = \frac{1.22M\Omega}{1 + (1.145mS)(1.22M\Omega)} = 872.36\Omega \quad (82)$$

$$R_o = 872.36\Omega \text{ [0.75 pt]}$$

For  $A_v$ , we also use the expression also obtained from (c). Substituting the values,

$$A_v = \frac{g_m r_o}{1 + g_m r_o} = \frac{(1.145mS)(1.22M\Omega)}{1 + (1.145mS)(1.22M\Omega)} = 0.99 \quad (83)$$

$$A_v = 0.99 \text{ [0.5 pt]}$$