

Lab 6 prelab

MOSFET OP AMP

- differential inputs - wide range of common mode inputs
- Very large open-loop gain - negative feedback networks to create amplification + filtering circuits independent of op amp design
- Very large input impedance - prevents loading 'high impedance' outputs (accuracy not lost)
- Low output impedance - enables driving small impedance loads without loss of linearity/accuracy
- High bandwidth - allows amplification of high frequency signals

Negative feedback network can control system's gain + bandwidth
-circuits can also be easily cascoded

input⁺₋ → Differential gain → voltage gain → current gain → output

- ideal opamp has infinite open loop gain

common source amp

$A_v = g_{m8}(r_{o8} || r_{o4})$

$r_{out} = r_{o8} || r_{o4}$

Lowering output impedance: Source follower

Source follower = common drain amplifier
- provides amplifier with current gain | reduce output impedance so amplifier can deliver more current with less V drop

assuming Q7 in sat in fig 6.5:

$V_s = V_{in} + V_{SQ} = V_{in} + \sqrt{\frac{I_D}{\frac{W}{L}K'}} + |V_{th}|$

tracks input voltage with offset V_{th}
• Source voltage "follows" the input voltage

Source follower gain
 $A_v = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{g_m(r_o || R_{source})}{1 + g_m(r_o || R_{source})}$ as long as $g_m(r_o || R_{source}) \gg 1$
→ gain will approx be $A_v \approx 1$
(if transistor in sat & has high K')

source follower output resistance

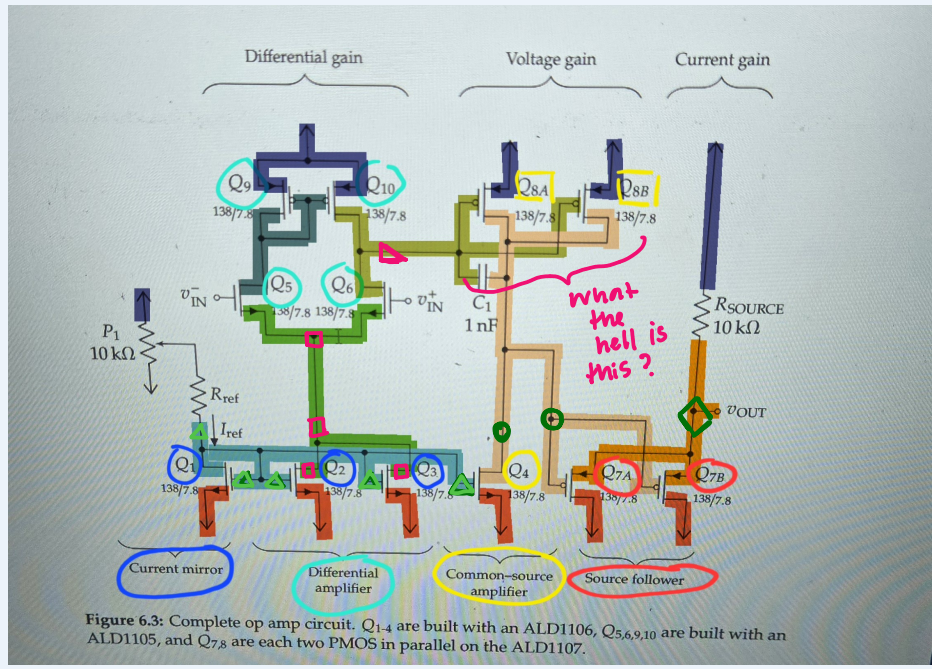
$r_{out} = \frac{1}{g_m}$

Final design: Op amp

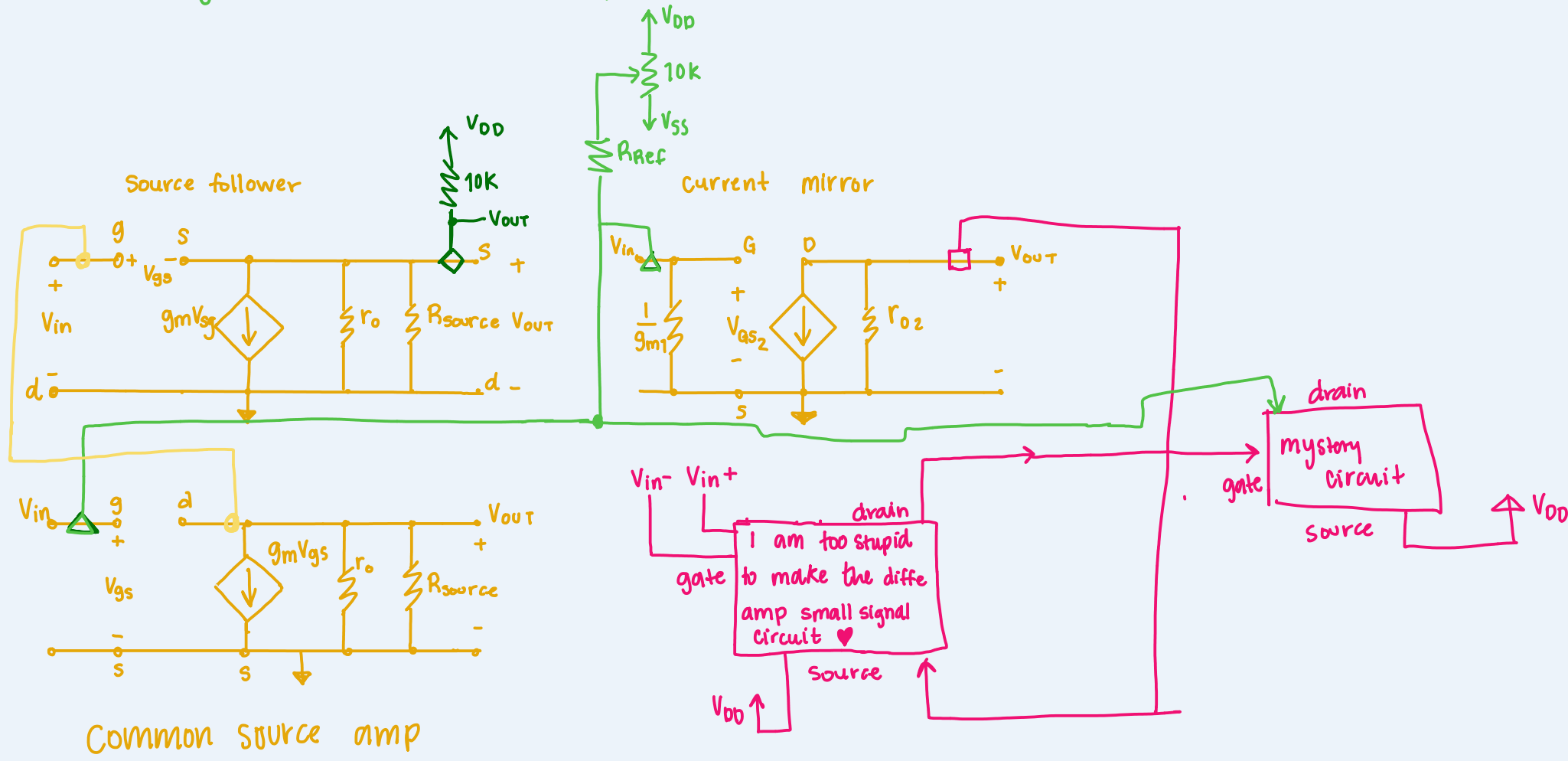
Satisfies: provides differential input
overall gain exceeds 60 dB
input resistances nearly ∞
output impedance reasonably low

Prelab Questions

1. Small Signal model for entire opamp



this diagram is scuffed as hell, sorry.



2. Open loop gain without source follower
→ in terms of transistor params + Iref

Current Mirror: Q 1 - 3

Differential Amp: Q 5, 6, 9, 10

CS Amp: Q4 & Q8A-B

Source follower: Q7A - 7B

◇ Diffe Amp Gain

Q5 & Q6: Input ($V_{in\pm}$ input signals)
- amplifies difference in the 2 inputs
Q9 & Q10: active load
- high output impedance (more V gain)

$A_{v(Diffe\ Amp)} = g_{m5}(r_{o6} || r_{o9})$

◇ CS Amp Gain

- just Q4 : yay!
similar to page 68 on the manual

$A_{v(CSA)} = g_{m4}(r_{o2} || r_{o4})$

◇ Source follower Gain (Current gain)

Q7 A + B

$A_{v(CSF)} \approx 1$ (page 70, lab manual)

Open loop Gain: product of all gains

$A_{v(open)} = A_{v(diffe\ amp)} \times A_{v(CSA)} \times A_{v(CSF)} \approx 1$

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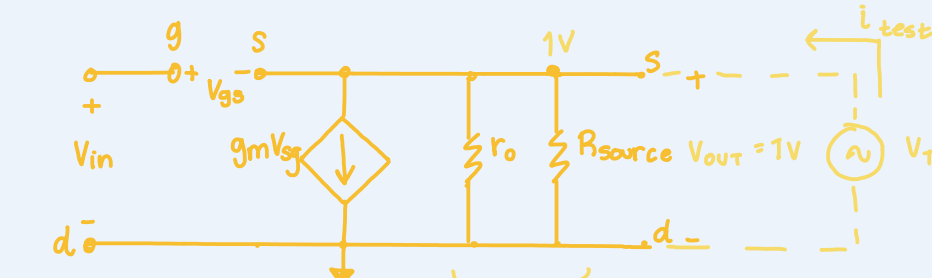
$A_{v(OL)} = (g_{m6}(r_{o6} || r_{o9})) \times (g_{m4}(r_{o2} || r_{o4}))$

3. Estimate output resistance of CD output amp in 6.3

$V_{out} = 0\text{ V}$

Common drain = source follower

Source follower:



$V = IR$
 $I = V/R$
 $I_T = \frac{1}{r_o || R_{source}} + g_m V_{sg}$

Common drain: $R_{out} = \frac{1}{g_m} || r_o || R_{source}$

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 $g_m = \sqrt{2K \frac{W}{L} I_D}$
 $g_m = 8.8\text{ mS}$
 $I_D = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ (task 6.5.1)
 $\frac{W}{L} = \frac{138}{7.8}$
 $K = 11\text{ }\mu\text{A}$

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 $r_o = \frac{1}{\lambda_P I_D}$
 $\lambda_P = .008$
 $I_D = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}$
 $r_o = 625\text{ }\Omega$
 $r_o = 95.2\text{ }\Omega$

Fig 6.5 : $R_{source} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$