

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<sup>+</sup> → Differential gain → voltage gain → current gain → output<sup>-</sup>

- 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

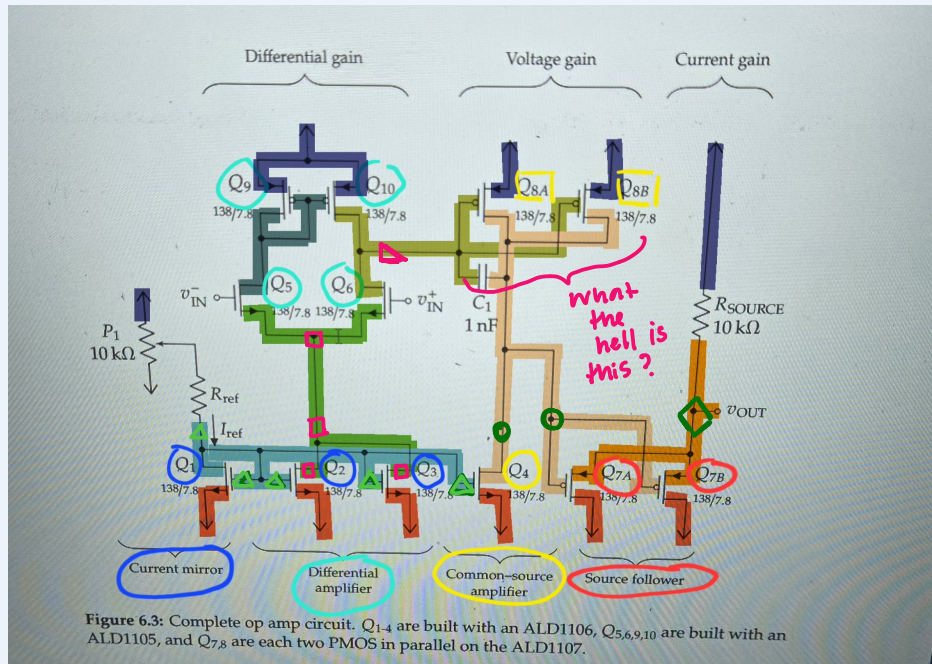
$r_{out} = \frac{1}{g_m}$

Final design: Op amp

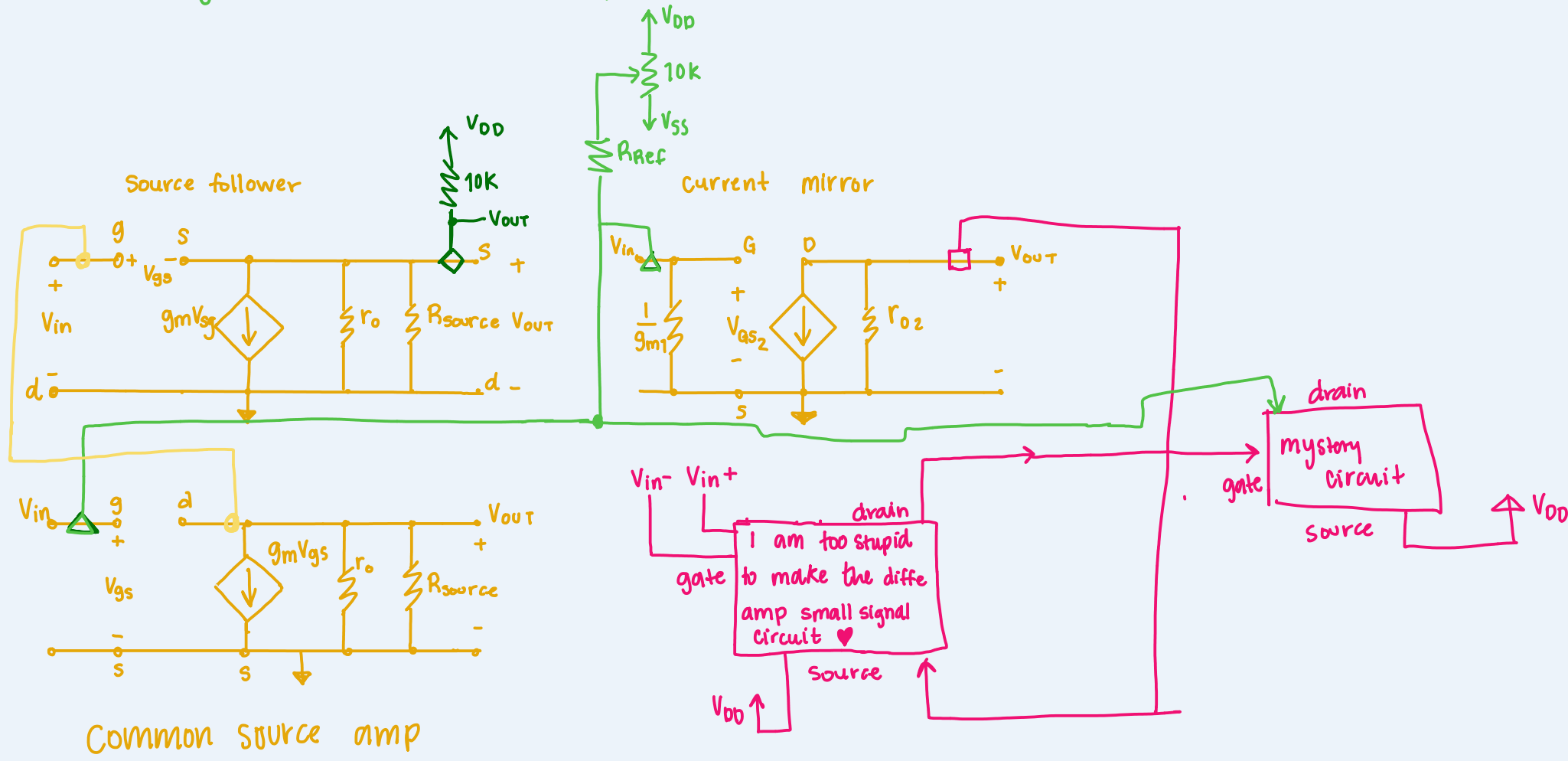
Satisfies: provides differential input  
overall gain exceeds 60 dB  
input resistances nearly  $\infty$   
output impedance reasonably low

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 & Q8 A-B

Source follower: Q7 A-B

◇ 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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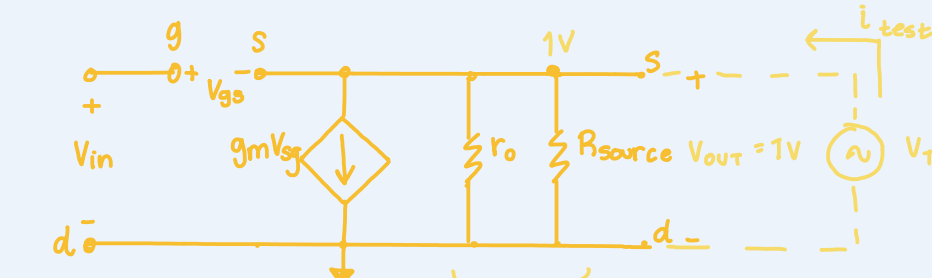
$A_{v(OL)} = (g_{m6}(r_{o6} || r_{o9})) \times (g_{m4}(r_{o2} || r_{o4}))$   
 $g_{m6} = \sqrt{2K_6 \frac{W_6}{L_6} I_{ref}}$   $g_{m4} = \sqrt{2K_4 \frac{W_4}{L_4} I_{ref}}$

3. Estimate output resistance of CD output amp in 6.3

$V_{out} = 0V$

Common drain = source follower

Source follower:



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

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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 $r_o = \frac{1}{\lambda_P I_D}$   
 $\lambda_P = .008$   
 $I_D = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}$   
 $r_o = 625\text{ }\Omega$   
 $R_{out} = \frac{1}{8.8 \times 10^{-3}} || 625 || 10\text{ K}$   
 $R_{out} = (8.8 \times 10^{-3} + \frac{1}{625} + \frac{1}{10\text{ K}})^{-1}$   
 $R_{out} = 95.2\text{ }\Omega$

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