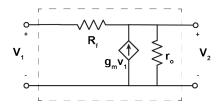
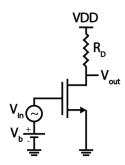
Homework 2 Due: Oct. 21 (11:59pm)

1. For the *two-port network* shown below: (All the answers should be in terms of  $g_m$ ,  $r_o$ ,  $R_f$ , and  $R_s$ ). In this problem, the two ports at  $V_1$  are the input and the two ports at  $V_2$  are the output.

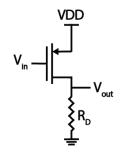


- a. Write down KVL/KCL equations to relate  $V_2$  and  $V_1$  and find the gain  $(V_2/V_1)$ .
- b. Find the input impedance.
- c. Assuming that there is a voltage source with source resistance of Rs at the input, find the output impedance.
- **2.** For the following circuit with an NMOS device assuming  $\lambda=0.1V^{-1}$ ,  $\mu_nC_{ox}=\frac{200\mu A}{V^2}$ ,  $V_{th}=0.4V$ ,  $\frac{W}{L}=50$ , L=65nm,  $R_D=500\Omega$ ,  $V_{DD}=1V$ ,  $V_b=0.8V$ :



- a. Find the bias point and determine the operation region of NMOS device.
- b. Find small-signal parameters  $g_m$  and  $r_o$  for the NMOS.
- c. Draw the small-signal model for the NMOS (you can ignore parasitic capacitances).
- d. Draw the small-signal model for the full circuit (you can ignore parasitic capacitances).
- e. Write down KVL/KCL equations to find the small-signal gain  $(\frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}})$ .
- f. Find the small-signal gain (questions e and f can be thought of as one question, but make sure to show all your equations and work when finding the small signal gain).

**3.** Assume a basic common-source amplifier with PMOS input (operating in saturation) and  $R_D$  as the load.



- a. Draw the small-signal model, and calculate gain, input, and output impedances.  $(\lambda \neq 0)$ . Do this parametrically (as in, your answer should be a function of variables such as  $g_m$  and  $r_o$ ).
- b. Suppose VDD = 1V,  $V_{th}$  = -0.4V,  $V_{IN}$  (input bias) = VDD/2, what's the output voltage swing range ( $V_{out,min}$ ,  $V_{out,max}$ )?
- c. With voltages from part (b), if  $\lambda = 0.1V^{-1}$ ,  $\mu_p C_{ox} = \frac{50\mu A}{V^2}$ ,  $R_D = 20k\Omega$ , what should be W/L to achieve a small signal gain of 20?