

Lecture #4, Jan 12th, 2022

- Review Chapter 1 and 2 of Razavi book as needed. Course will start with Chapter 3. Read and Review Chapter 3.1 – 3.5
- CAD 1 out, CAD 2 coming very soon.
- Homework 1 coming.
- Discuss Single-Transistor Amplifier Configurations
 - Common-Source Amplifier
 - Common-Source w/ Active Load
 - Common-Source w/ Degeneration
 - Common-Gate Amplifier
 - Common-Drain Amplifier

CMOS Intrinsic Gain

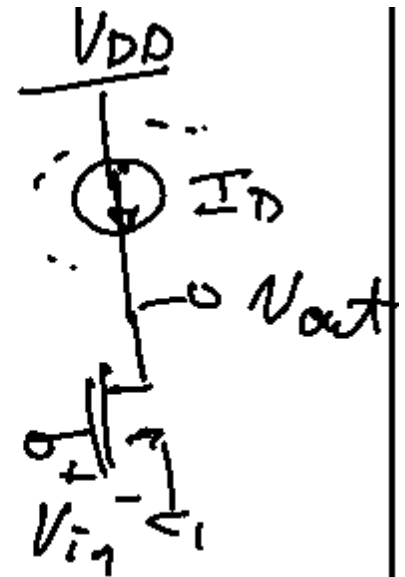


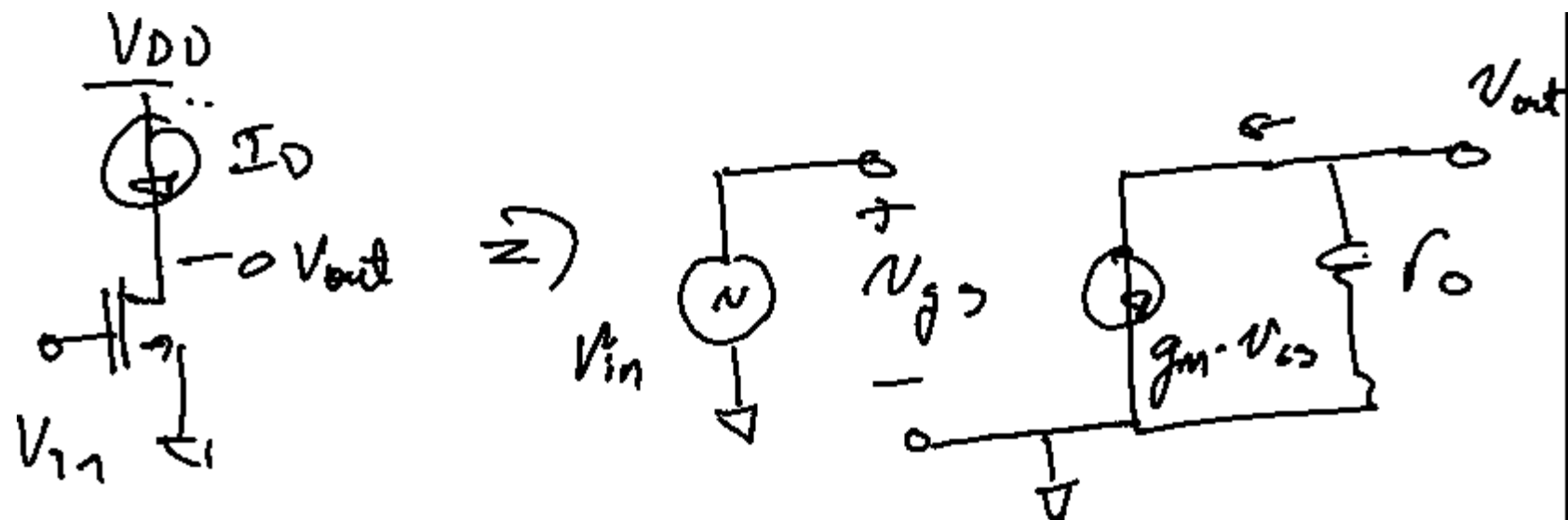
\Rightarrow

LOOK AT

IDEAL CASE

$$R_D \rightarrow \infty$$



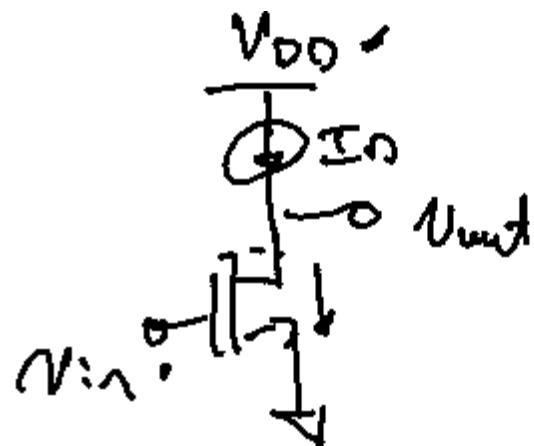


$$V_{out} = -g_m \cdot \underbrace{N_{gs}}_{V_{in}} \cdot r_o \quad V_{gs} = V_{in}$$

$$A_v = -g_m \cdot r_o$$

← DEVICE
INTRINSIC
GAIN

MOSFET Gain Limitations



$$a_v = -g_m \cdot r_o$$

$$a_v = - \frac{g_m}{\lambda I_D}$$

$$g_m = \sqrt{2K_n' (W/L) I_D}$$

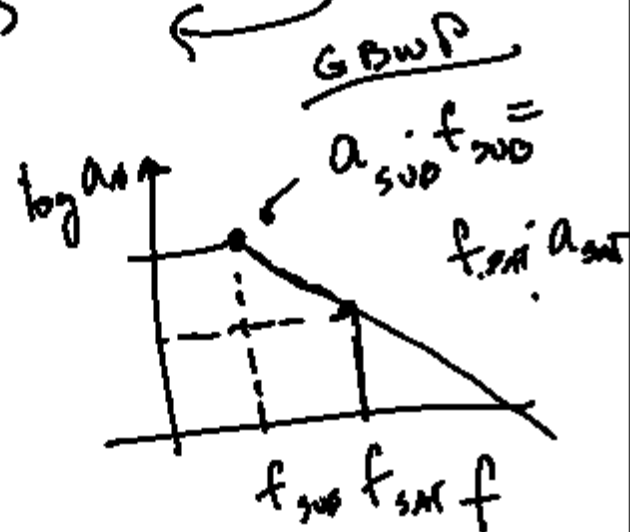
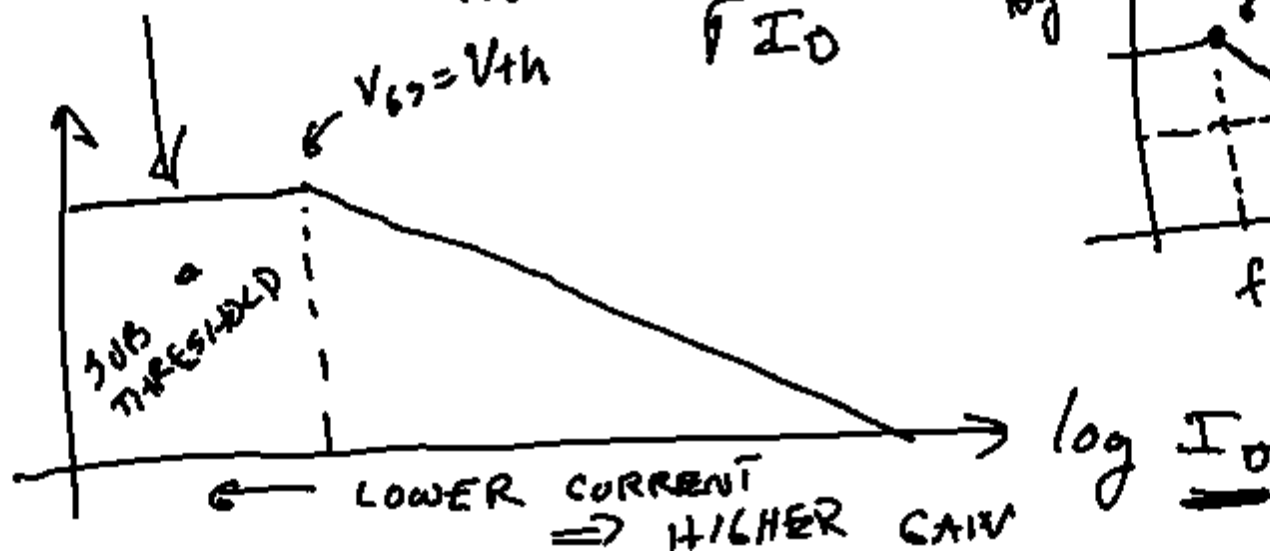
$$r_o = \frac{1}{\lambda I_D}$$

λ : TECH DEP.

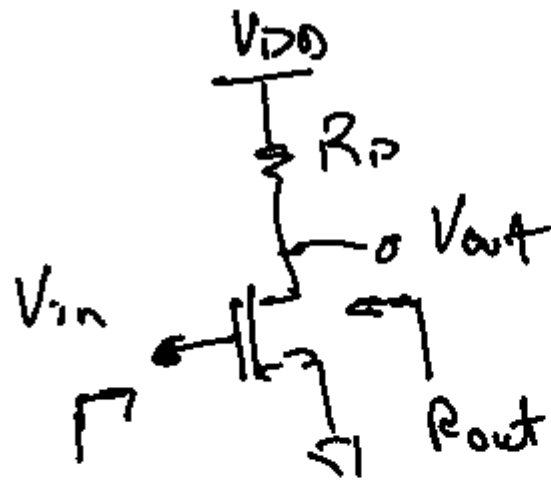
SUBTHRESHOLD
OR WEAK INVERSION

$$a_v \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{I_D}}$$

$\log a_v$



Common-Source Input Impedance R_i



INPUT R_{in}

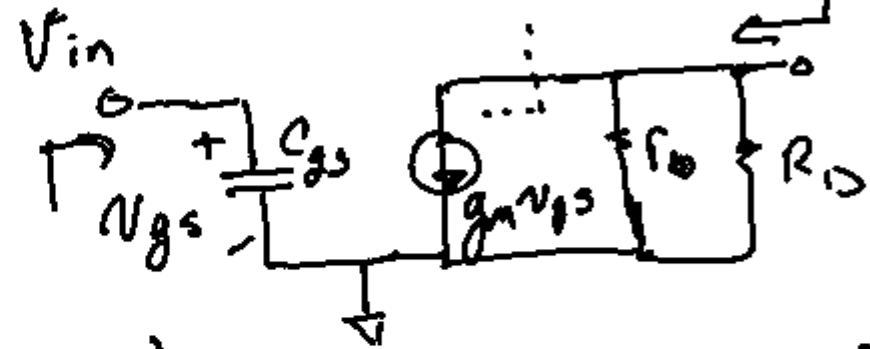
$$R_{in} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$Z_{in} \approx \frac{1}{j\omega C_{gs}}$$

OUTPUT R_{out}

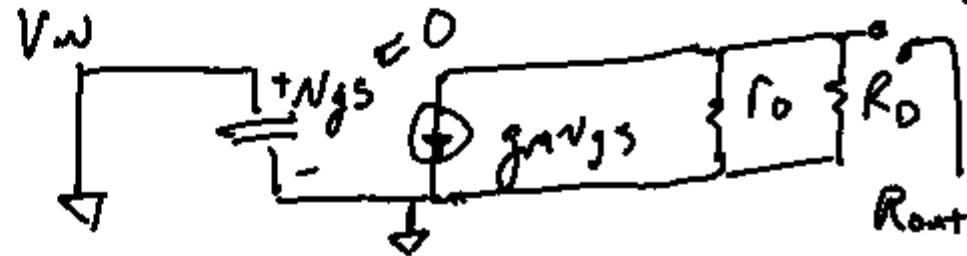
$$\underline{R_{out} = r_o // R_D}$$

output



UNKNOWN

- APPLY TEST SOURCE (CURRENT / VOLTAGE)
- SHORT ALL INDEP. V SOURCES
- OPEN ALL INDEP. I CURRENT SOURCES



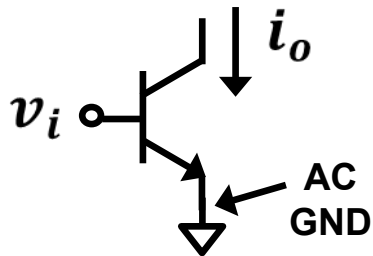
Common-Source Output Impedance R_o

Chapter 3: Single Transistor Amps

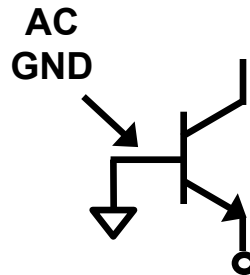
Three Basic Amplifier Configurations

Assume devices are properly biased in saturation (CMOS) or Forward Active (BJT)

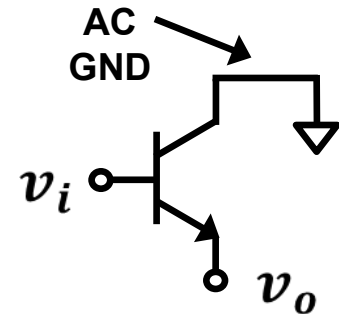
Common Emitter



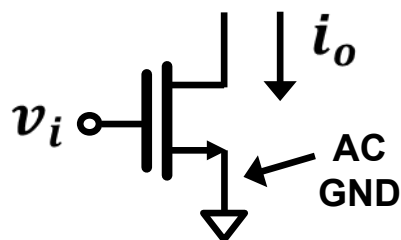
Common Base



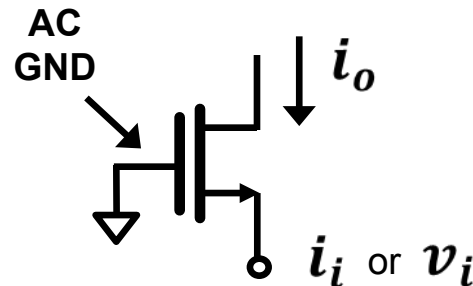
Common Collector or “Emitter Follower”



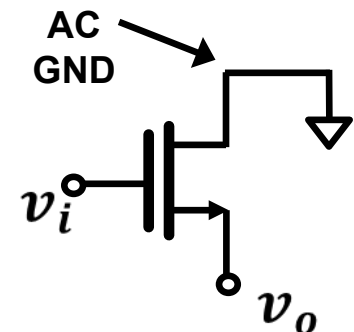
Common Source



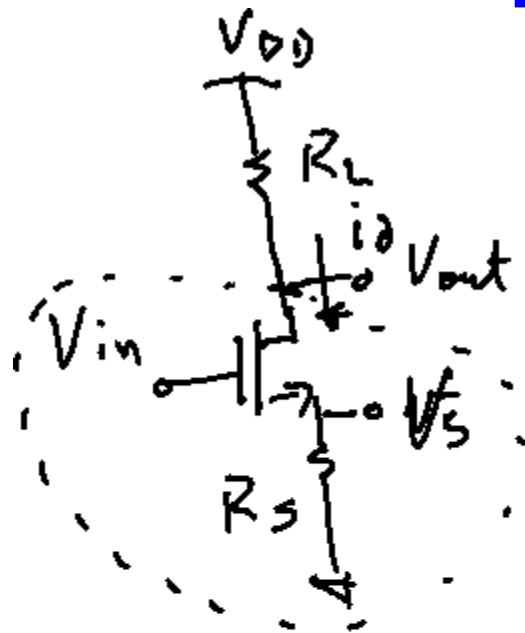
Common Gate



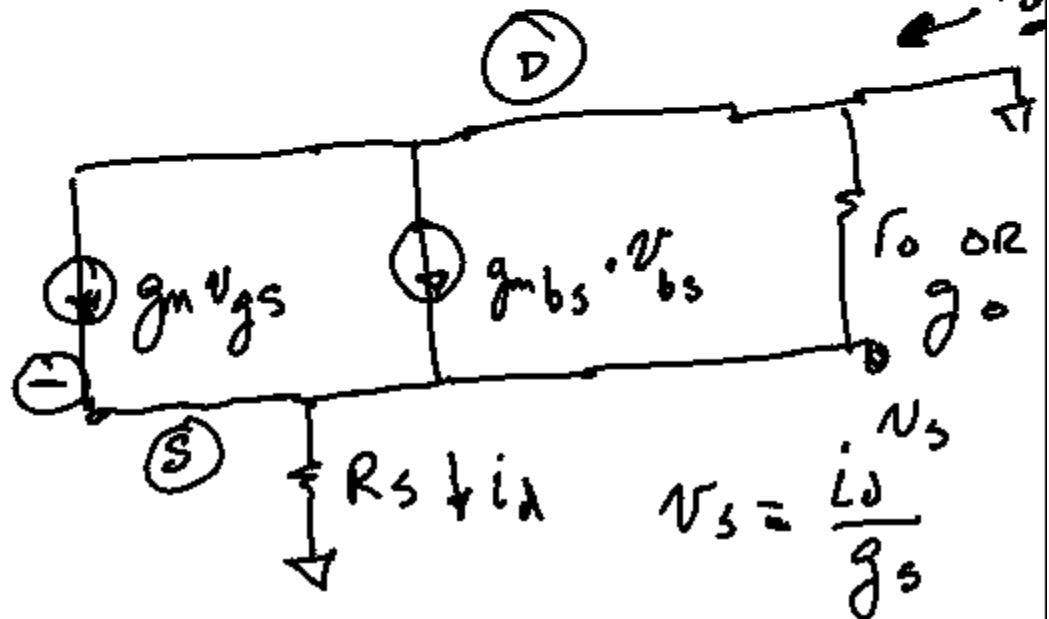
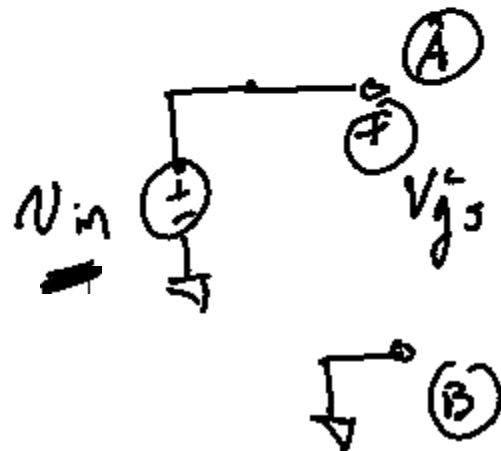
Common Drain or “Source Follower”



Common-Source w/ Resistive Degeneration



FIRST
FIND
 i_d TO
DETERMINE
EFFECTIVE
TRANSCONDUCTANCE



Common-Source w/ Resistive Degeneration

$$V_{gs} = V_{in} - V_s$$

$$V_{bs} = 0 - V_s$$

KCL @ V_{out}

$$i_d = g_m \cdot (V_{in} - V_s) + g_{mbs} (0 - V_s) + g_o (0 - V_s)$$

$$\therefore i_d = g_m V_{in} - g_m \frac{i_d}{g_s} - g_{mbs} \frac{i_d}{g_s} - g_o \frac{i_d}{g_s}$$

$$G_m \triangleq \frac{i_d}{v_{in}} = \frac{g_m}{1 + \frac{(g_m + g_{mbs} + g_o)}{g_s}}$$

$$\approx \frac{g_m}{1 + (g_m + g_{mbs}) \cdot R_s}$$

$$\approx \frac{g_m}{g_m R_s} \approx \frac{1}{R_s}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g_{mbs} \ll g_m \\ 1 \ll g_m \cdot R_s \end{array} \right.$$

$$G_m \approx \frac{1}{R_s}$$

Common-Source w/ Resistive Degeneration

(Intuitive Approach)

$$a_v \approx -g_m \cdot R_o$$

$$\approx -\left(\frac{1}{R_s}\right) \cdot [R_o \parallel R_L]$$

$$\approx -\left(\frac{1}{R_s}\right) \cdot [(\cancel{g_m} \cdot \cancel{r_o}) \parallel R_L]$$

TYPICALLY

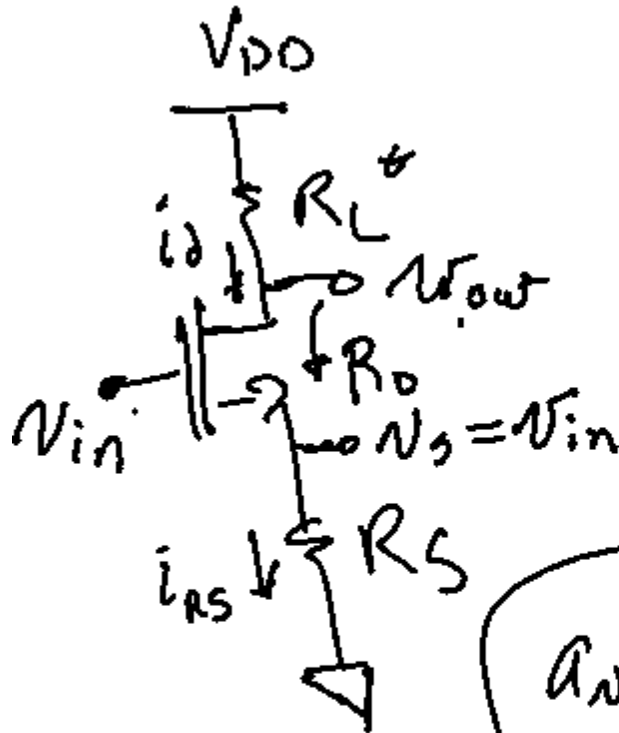
$$R_L \ll R_o$$

$$a_v \approx -\frac{R_L}{R_s}$$

$$v_o = i_o \cdot R_L$$

$$= \frac{v_{in}}{R_s} R_L$$

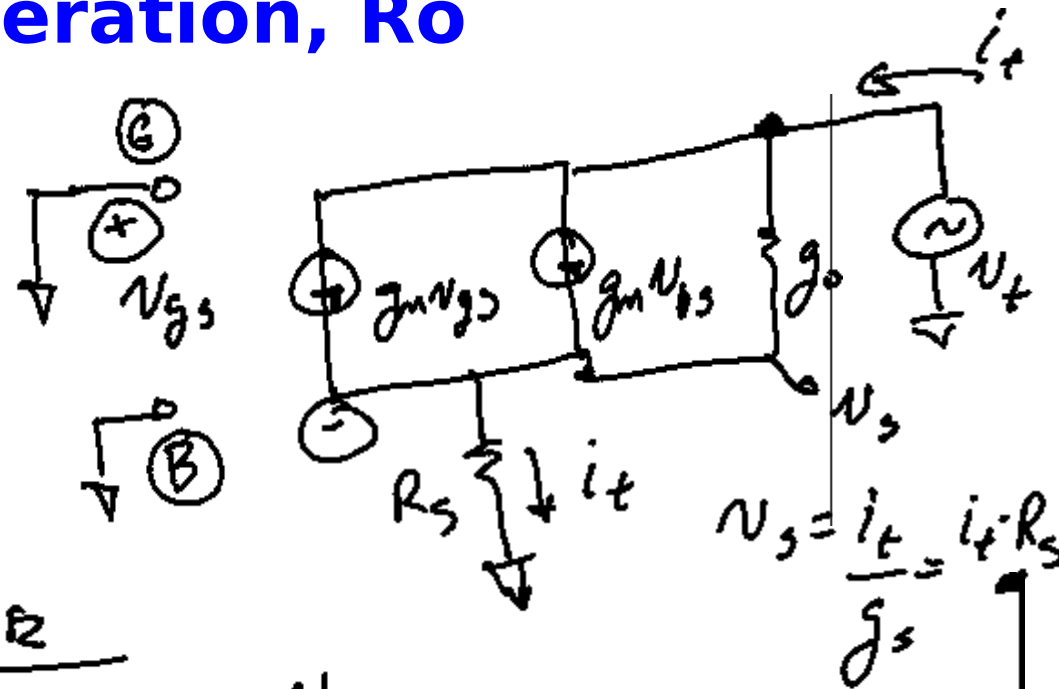
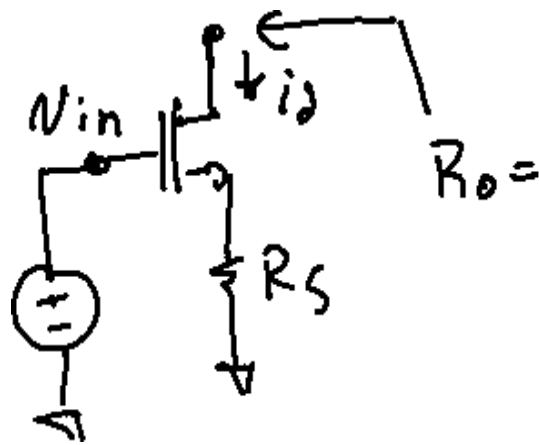
$$a_v = \frac{v_o}{v_{in}} = -R_L / R_s$$



$$i_{rs} \approx \frac{v_{in}}{R_s}$$

$$i_d \approx i_{rs} = \frac{v_{in}}{R_s}$$

Common-Source w/ Resistive Degeneration, R_o



KCL @ OUTPUT NODE

$$i_t = g_m \overbrace{\left(0 - \frac{i_t}{g_s}\right)}^{V_{gs}} + g_{mbs} \overbrace{\left(0 - \frac{i_t}{g_s}\right)}^{V_{bs}} + g_o \left(V_t - \frac{i_t}{g_s}\right)$$

$$V_g = 0$$

$$V_b = 0$$

$$R_o = \frac{V_t}{i_t} \Rightarrow i_t \cdot \left[1 + \frac{(g_m + g_{mbs} + g_o)}{g_s} \right] = g_o \cdot V_t$$

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$$R_o = \frac{V_t}{i_t}$$

$$i_t \cdot \left[1 + \frac{(g_m + g_{mbs} + g_o)}{g_s} \right] = g_o \cdot V_t$$

$$\frac{V_t}{i_t} = \frac{\left[1 + \frac{(g_m + g_{mbs} + g_o)}{g_s} \right]}{g_o} \quad g_o = \frac{1}{r_o}$$

$$= r_o \left[1 + (g_m + g_{mbs} + g_o) R_s \right]$$

$$R_o \approx r_o \left[1 + g_m \cdot R_s \right]$$



BORN INTO MEMORY!

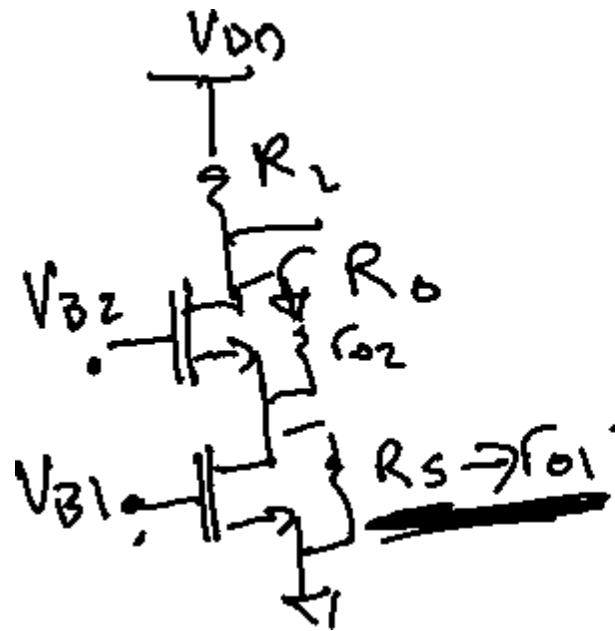
$$R_o \approx g_m \cdot R_s \cdot r_o$$

TYPICALLY/
 $g_{mbs} \ll g_m$

$g_o \ll g_m$
 ASSUME

$1 \ll g_m \cdot R_s$

Cascode Gain



$$R_o \approx g_m \cdot r_{o1} \cdot r_{o2} \quad 1\text{K}\Omega - 5\text{K}\Omega$$