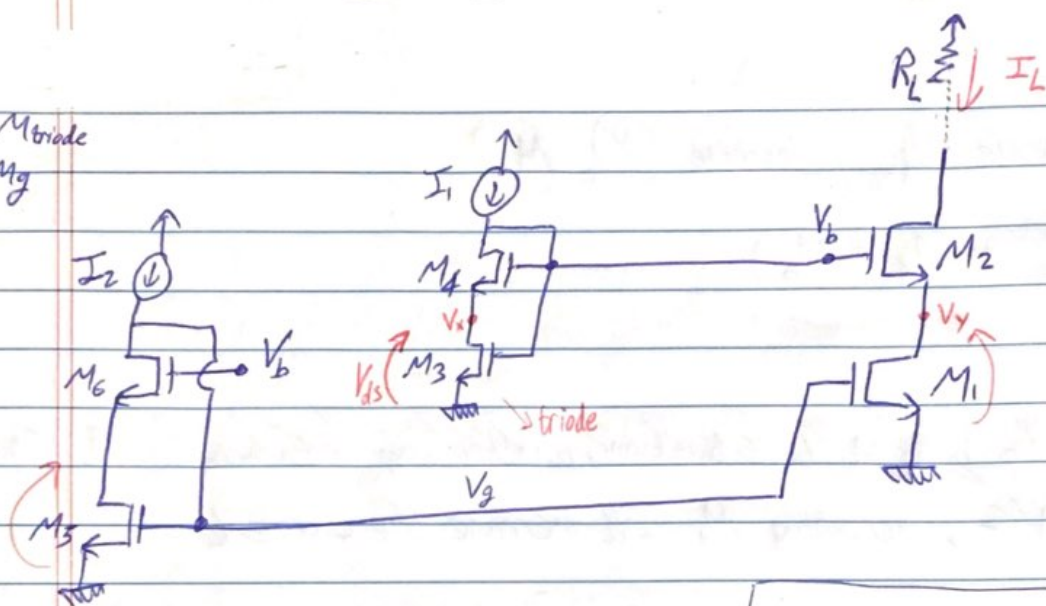


$M_3 \rightarrow M_{\text{triode}}$
 $M_5 \rightarrow M_g$



~~Let $M_1 = M_2 = M_3 = I \times (\frac{W}{L})_u$~~
 ~~$M_5 = M_6 = I \times (\frac{W}{L})_u$~~

$$\text{If } \frac{I_1}{(\frac{W}{L})_4} = \frac{I_L}{(\frac{W}{L})_2}$$

$$\therefore V_{ds3} = V_{ds1} = V_{ds5}$$

$$\text{because } V_{gs4} = V_{gs2}$$

$$\therefore V_x = V_y$$

* First, let $M_1 = M_2 = M_3 = M_4 = M_5 = M_6 = 1 \times (\frac{W}{L})_u$

Make sure that:

$$I_L = I_1 = I_2$$

$$V_{ds1} = V_{ds3} = V_{ds5}$$

in this case M_1 , M_3 , & M_5 are in triode region,

① so we need to size M_5 to lower V_g till M_1 gets into saturation, with the same V_{ds} .

⇒ So now, we'll have $V_{ds1} = V_{DAT}$ instead of $V_{ds1} = V_{gs}$ of current source as in traditional current mirror circuit.

↓ increasing $(\frac{W}{L})_5$ will decrease V_g

$$\therefore I = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{gs} - V_{th})^2$$

②

* To decrease V_{ds1} , increase M_3 ($\frac{W}{L})_3$.
 (decrease R_{on})

③

* To decrease V_{DS2} , increase $(\frac{W}{L})_2$ M_2

$$(M_2 = M_4 = M_6)$$

→ ~~to bring M_1 to saturation, another way is to increase M_1~~
WRONG, increasing M_1 will increase the current

In the current mirror branch, I need:

→ A good V_g for M_1 to provide current (be ON)

→ Less headroom consumption from M_2 for M_1 to be in saturation

So, starting from all $1 \times (\frac{W}{L})_u$

① M_2, M_4, M_6 are increased to say 5 $\rightarrow V_{DSAT_{2,4,6}}$ are monitored

② Then M_5 increased to decrease V_g (this will decrease I_L)

→ till M_1 's V_{DSAT} decreases till M_1 is in saturation

③ Now, increase M_1 till we get the right current I_L .