

Transistor characterization

Worksheet for computations

■ Some useful functions

In[1]:= `LSolve = Last[Solve[##]] &`

Out[1]= `Last[Solve[##1]] &`

In[2]:= `PeS = PowerExpand[Simplify[##]] &`

`FpPeS = FixedPoint[PeS, ##] &`

Out[2]= `PowerExpand[Simplify[##1]] &`

Out[3]= `FixedPoint[PeS, ##1] &`

In[4]:= `NDCollect = Function[{expr, s, func}, $\frac{\text{Collect}[\text{Numerator}[\text{expr}], s, \text{func}]}{\text{Collect}[\text{Denominator}[\text{expr}], s, \text{func}]}$]`

Out[4]= `Function[{expr, s, func}, $\frac{\text{Collect}[\text{Numerator}[\text{expr}], s, \text{func}]}{\text{Collect}[\text{Denominator}[\text{expr}], s, \text{func}]}$]`

Small signal analysis

Feedback VCVS connected between V_{gate} and V_{drain} .

■ Small signal MOSFET and V_{gate} feedback equations

I_d : drain current

V_g : gate voltage

V_d : drain voltage

g_m : transconductance

g_o : small signal output conductance

V_{dref} : reference drain voltage

A : Voltage gain for V_g feedback regulation

v_n : gate referred MOSFET noise voltage

In[5]:= `eqn = {
 Id == gm (Vg + vn) + go Vd,
 Vg == Vd + A (Vd - Vdref)
}`

Out[5]= `{Id == go Vd + gm (Vg + vn), Vg == Vd + A (Vd - Vdref)}`

■ Solve for V_{gate} and V_{drain}

In[6]:= `sol = FpPeS[LSolve[eqn, {Vg, Vd}]]`

Out[6]= `{Vg → $\frac{Id + A Id - A go Vdref - gm vn - A gm vn}{gm + A gm + go}$, Vd → $\frac{Id + A gm Vdref - gm vn}{gm + A gm + go}$ }`

Substitute gain $A \equiv 1 / \alpha - 1$ so that infinite gain is $\alpha = 0$

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In[7]:= LSolve[1 + A ==  $\alpha^{-1}$ ,  $\alpha$ ]
Limit[ $\alpha$  /. %, A  $\rightarrow \infty$ ]
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$$\text{Out[7]} = \left\{ \alpha \rightarrow \frac{1}{1 + A} \right\}$$

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Out[8] = 0
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In[9]:= LSolve[1 + A ==  $\alpha^{-1}$ , A]
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$$\text{Out[9]} = \left\{ A \rightarrow \frac{1 - \alpha}{\alpha} \right\}$$

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In[10]:= FpPeS[sol /. A  $\rightarrow \alpha^{-1} - 1$ ]
% /.  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ 
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$$\text{Out[10]} = \left\{ V_g \rightarrow \frac{I_d - g_m v_n + g_o V_{dref} (-1 + \alpha)}{g_m + g_o \alpha}, V_d \rightarrow \frac{I_d \alpha + g_m (V_{dref} - V_{dref} \alpha - v_n \alpha)}{g_m + g_o \alpha} \right\}$$

$$\text{Out[11]} = \left\{ V_g \rightarrow \frac{I_d - g_o V_{dref} - g_m v_n}{g_m}, V_d \rightarrow V_{dref} \right\}$$

■ V_{gate}

Split into terms dependent on I_d , V_{dref} , and v_n

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In[12]:= Collect[Vg /. sol, {Id, Vdref, vn}, Simplify]
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$$\text{Out[12]} = \frac{(1 + A) I_d}{g_m + A g_m + g_o} - \frac{A g_o V_{dref}}{g_m + A g_m + g_o} - \frac{(1 + A) g_m v_n}{g_m + A g_m + g_o}$$

Substitute $A \equiv 1 / \alpha - 1$ and simplify for infinite gain

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In[13]:= NDCollect[#,  $\alpha$ , Simplify] & /@
Collect[Vg /. sol /. A  $\rightarrow \alpha^{-1} - 1$ , {Id, Vdref, vn}, Simplify]
% /.
 $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ 
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$$\text{Out[13]} = \frac{I_d}{g_m + g_o \alpha} - \frac{g_m v_n}{g_m + g_o \alpha} + \frac{-g_o V_{dref} + g_o V_{dref} \alpha}{g_m + g_o \alpha}$$

$$\text{Out[14]} = \frac{I_d}{g_m} - \frac{g_o V_{dref}}{g_m} - v_n$$

■ I_d sweep

$$\frac{\partial V_g}{\partial I_d}$$

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In[15]:= D[Vg /. sol, Id]
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$$\text{Out[15]} = \frac{1 + A}{g_m + A g_m + g_o}$$

■ V_{dref} sweep

$$\frac{\partial V_g}{\partial V_{dref}}$$

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In[16]:= D[Vg /. sol, Vdref]
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$$\text{Out[16]} = -\frac{A g_o}{g_m + A g_m + g_o}$$

$$\frac{\partial V_d}{\partial V_{dref}}$$

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In[17]:= D[Vd /. sol, Vdref]
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$$\text{Out[17]} = \frac{A g_m}{g_m + A g_m + g_o}$$

■ **Implicit differentiation** $-\frac{\partial V_d}{\partial V_{dref}} \bigg/ \frac{\partial V_e}{\partial V_{dref}}$

In[18]:= $-\frac{D[Vd /. sol, Vdref]}{D[Vg /. sol, Vdref]}$

Out[18]= $\frac{gm}{go}$

■ **Observed gate voltage noise with feedback**

■ $\frac{\partial V_e}{\partial v_n}$

In[19]:= $Simplify[D[Vg /. sol /. go \rightarrow \gamma gm /. LSolve[1 + A == \alpha^{-1}, A], vn]] /. \gamma \rightarrow go / gm$
 $\% /. LSolve[1 + A == \alpha^{-1}, \alpha]$

$Vg == \% vn$

$Simplify[LSolve[\%, vn] /. go \rightarrow \gamma gm] /. \gamma \rightarrow go / gm /. LSolve[1 + A == \alpha^{-1}, \alpha]$

Out[19]= $\frac{1}{-1 - \frac{go \alpha}{gm}}$

Out[20]= $\frac{1}{-1 - \frac{go}{(1+A) gm}}$

Out[21]= $Vg == \frac{vn}{-1 - \frac{go \alpha}{gm}}$

Out[22]= $\left\{ vn \rightarrow -\left(1 + \frac{go}{(1+A) gm}\right) Vg \right\}$