

EE210A: Microelectronics I - Mini-Quiz 5

NAME (in capital)

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Time: 15 minutes

1) : Consider $\mu_n C_{ox} = 200 \mu A/V^2$, $I_0 = 2mA$, $V_{tn} = 1V$, $V_B = 2.5V$.

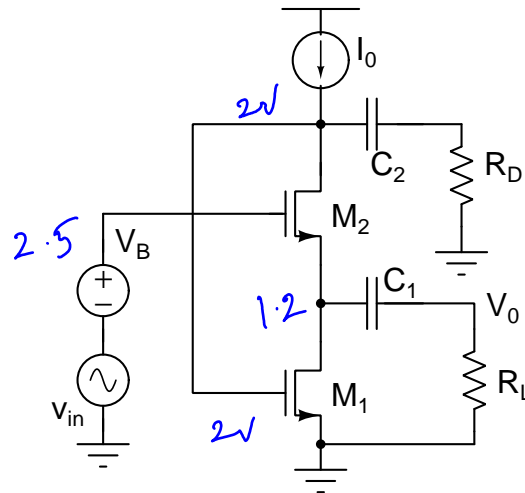


Fig. 1. Problem 1

a) : Size $M1$ and $M2$ such that under quiescent conditions $M1$ is in saturation with a margin of 200mV, and $M2$ is in saturation with margins of 500mV. [4]

$$M2: V_{DS2} = 2.5 - 1 + 0.5 = 2V$$

$$M1: V_{DS1} = 2 - 1 + 0.2 = 1.2V$$

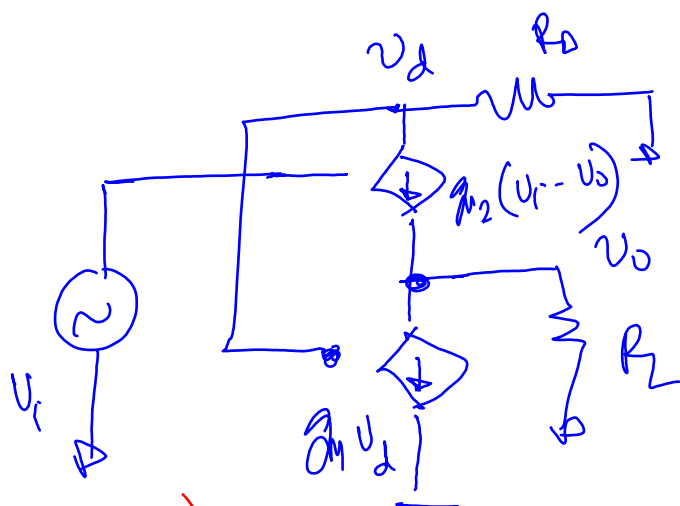
$$\text{For } M1: 2V = 1V + \sqrt{\frac{2I_0}{\mu_n C_{ox} (W/L)_1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (W/L)_1 = 20$$

$$\text{For } M2: 2.5 - 1.2 = 1 + \sqrt{\frac{2I_0}{\mu_n C_{ox} (W/L)_2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (W/L)_2 = \frac{20}{0.09}$$

b) : Find v_o if $v_{in} = V_p \sin(\omega_0 t)$, $R_L = 1k\Omega$ and $R_D = 1k\Omega$. Assume C_1 and C_2 are large enough to be treated as a short circuit at ω_0 . Find the total currents through M_1 , M_2 and R_L if $V_p = 10mV$ and v_{in} is at its maxima. [6]



KCL @ v_d

$$g_m(v_i - v_o) = -\frac{v_d}{R_D}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_d = -g_m R_D (v_i - v_o)$$

KCL @ v_o

$$\frac{v_o}{R_L} + g_m v_d = g_m (v_i - v_o)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_o}{R_L} = (g_m + g_m g_m R_D) (v_i - v_o)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{g_m R_L (1 + g_m R_D)}{1 + g_m R_L (1 + g_m R_D)}$$

$$i_{m1} = g_m v_d = -\frac{g_m R_D v_i}{1 + g_m R_L (1 + g_m R_D)} \times g_m$$

$$i_{m2} = g_m (v_i - v_o) = \frac{g_m v_i}{1 + g_m R_L (1 + g_m R_D)}$$

$$\text{Total } i_{m2} = 2mA + \frac{g_m \times 10mV}{1 + g_m R_L (1 + g_m R_D)}$$

$$\text{Total } i_{m1} = 2mA - \frac{g_m g_m R_D \times 10mV}{1 + g_m R_L (1 + g_m R_D)}$$