

# AnalogIC Assignment 2

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# 1 Part A

## Question 1

The W & L values that satisfy the requirements was found by varying the minimum and maximum allowable values of the transistor for each parameter and choosing the parameters which maximized for output AC magnitude; this process is shown in figures 1.1 - 1.2. It was found that  $W = 16.3\mu m$  and  $L = 0.18\mu m$  provide an AC output magnitude larger than 10V/V while keeping the transistors in saturation as shown in figures 1.3 - 1.4. In this instance, the  $V_{ds}$  is limiting the voltage swing as the output voltage is closer in value to  $V_{th}$  than  $V_{DD}$ ; the output swing is 217.198mV.

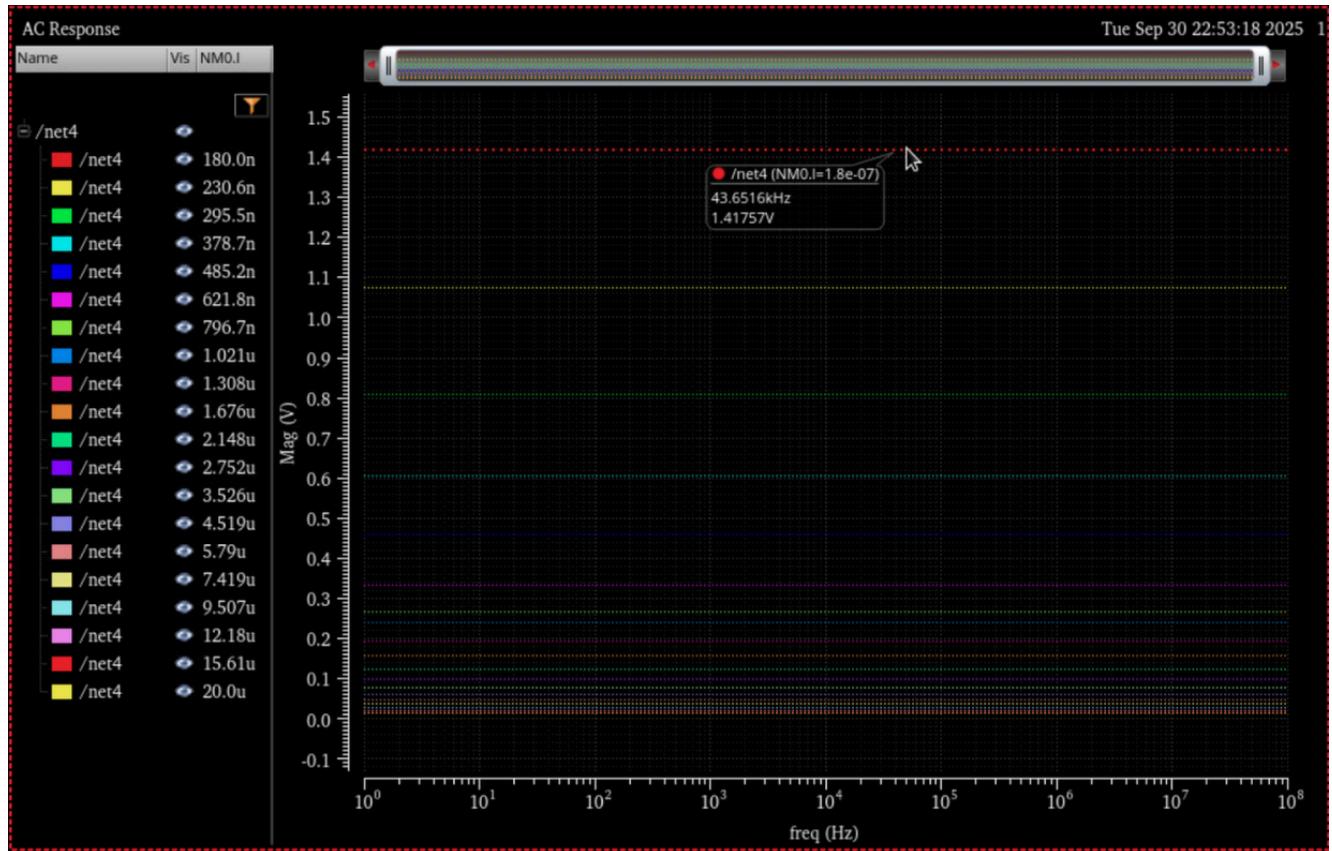


Figure 1.1: AC magnitude results with  $W = 1\mu m$  and Length varied

## Question 2

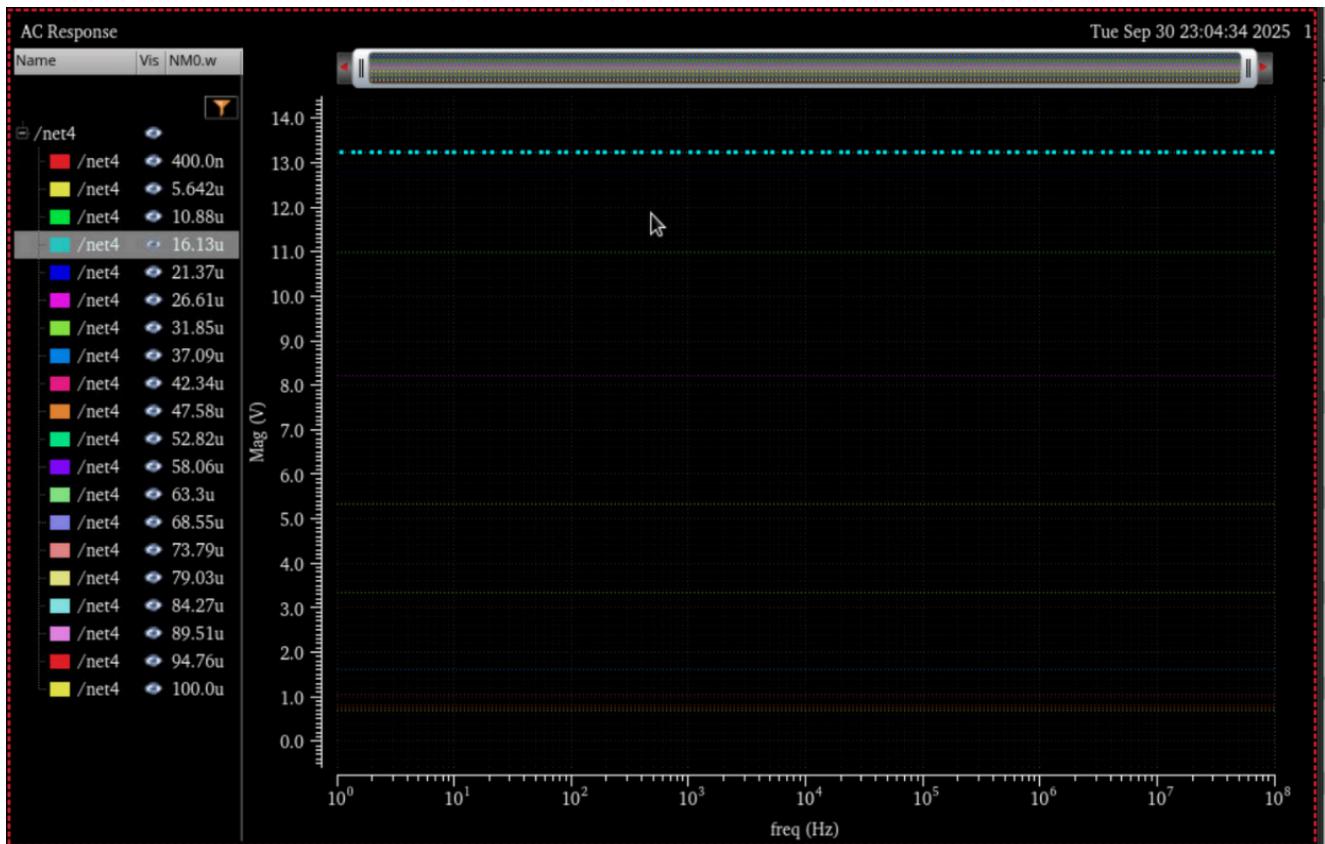


Figure 1.2: AC magnitude results with  $L = 0.18\mu m$  and Width varied

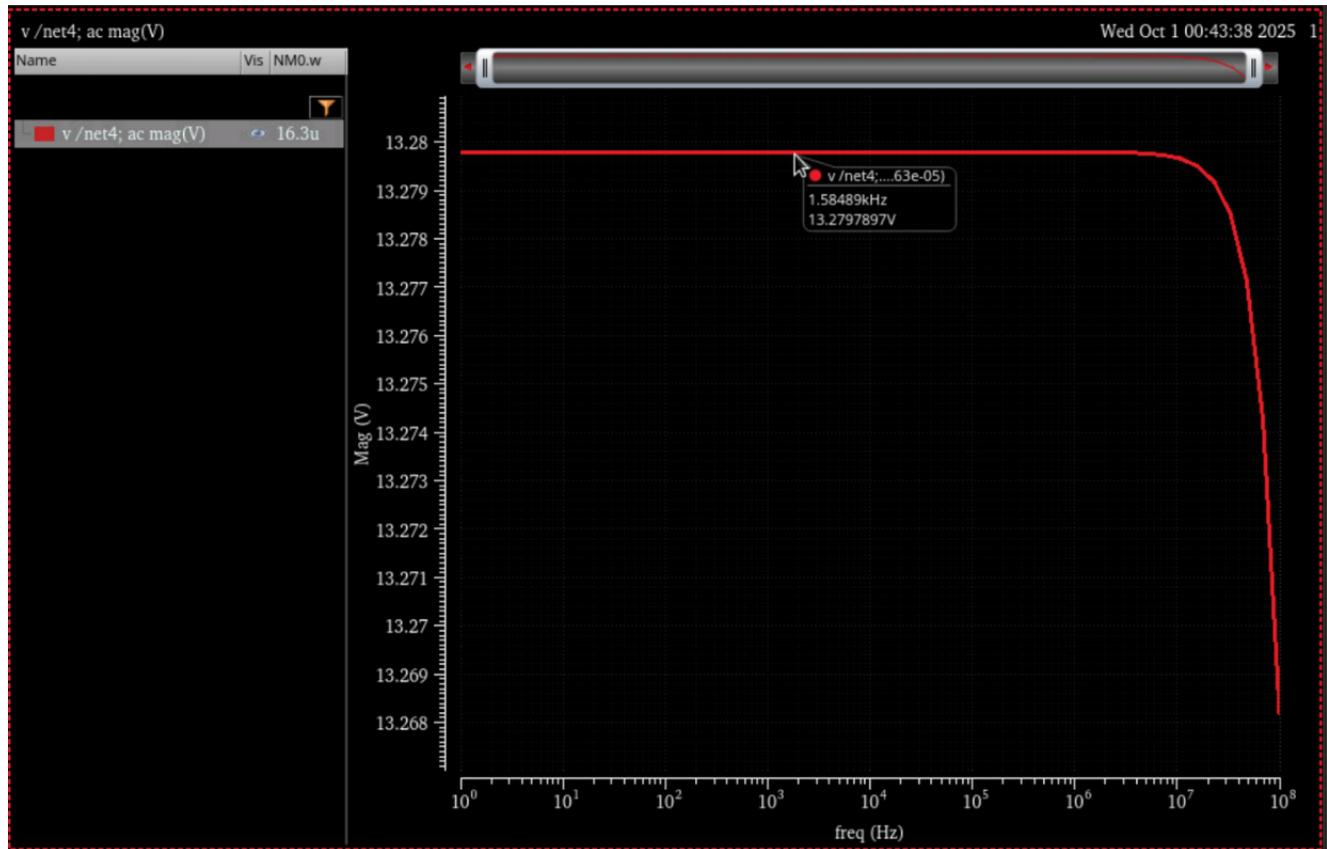


Figure 1.3: AC magnitude results with  $W = 16.13\mu m$  and  $L = 0.18\mu m$

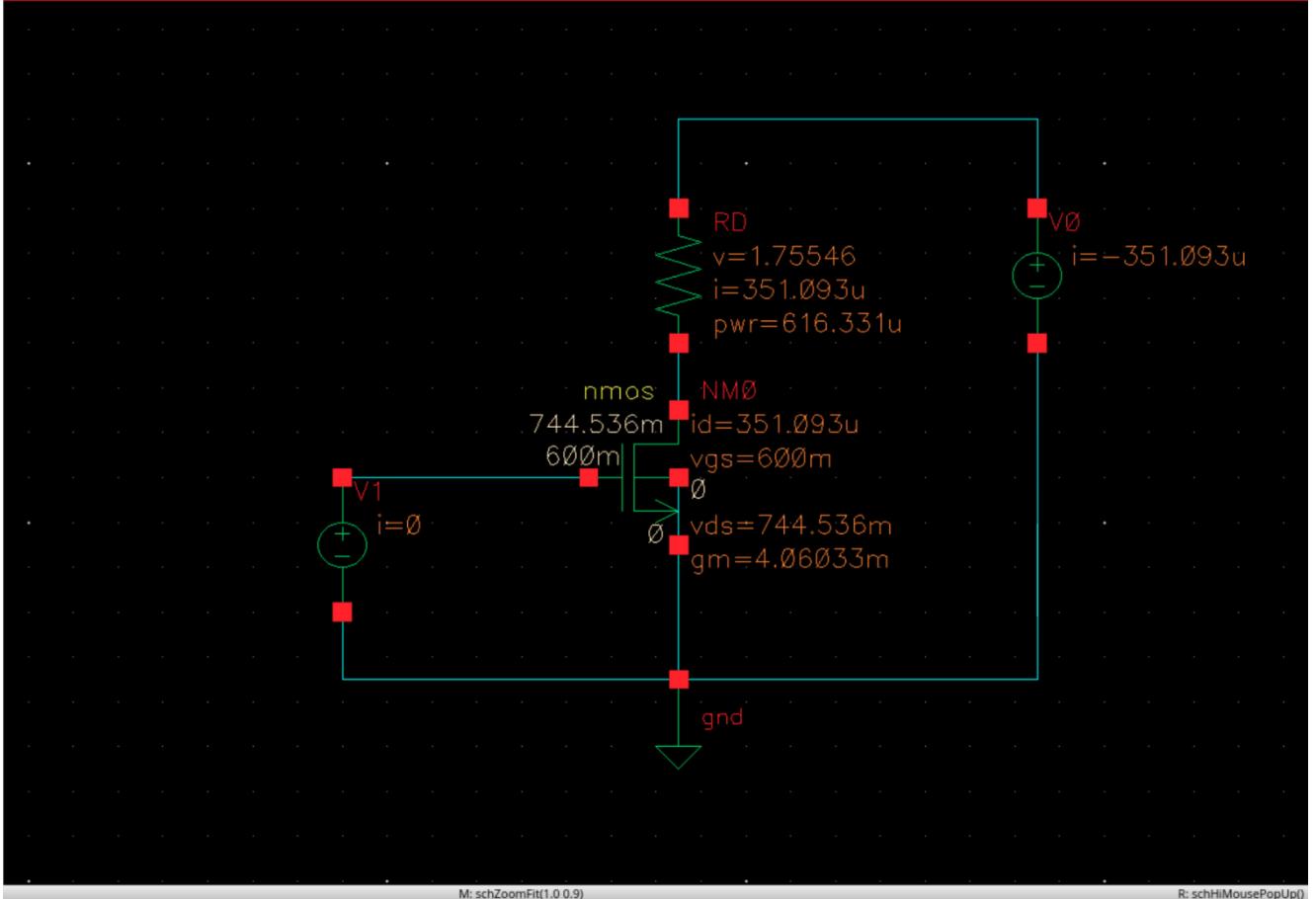


Figure 1.4: Schematic of circuit with DC operating points shown for  $W = 16.13\mu\text{m}$  and  $L = 0.18\mu\text{m}$

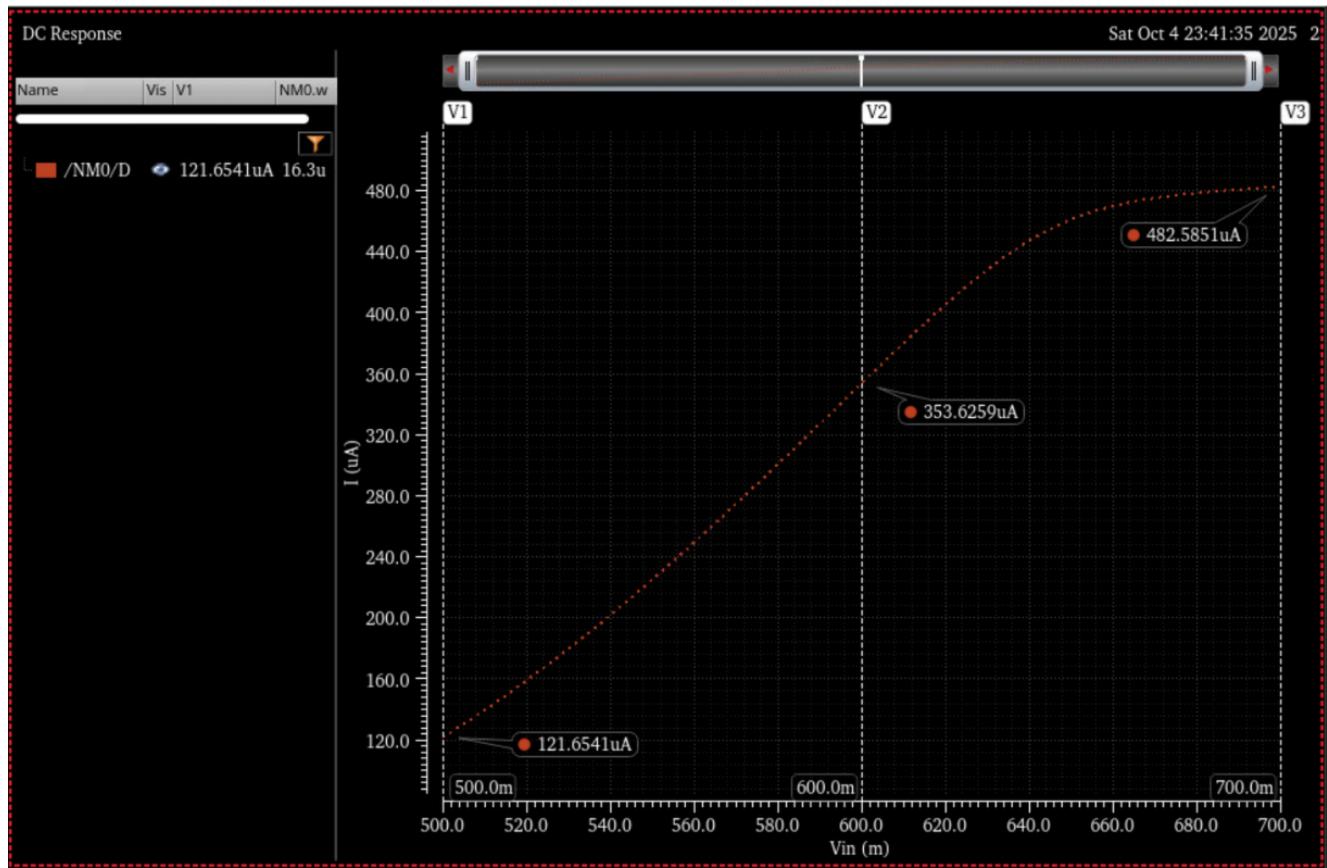


Figure 1.5: output DC current with  $\pm 10mV$

## 2 Part B

### Question 1

The same process as Part A Question 1 was used to find the W & L Values (figures 2.1 - 2.2), being  $W = 42.34\mu m$  and  $L = 0.18\mu m$ . The results can be shown in figures 2.3 and 2.4. The DC current of this amplifier was  $351.093\mu A$ . The output swing found is  $229.907mV$ , which is limited by  $V_{ds}$ .

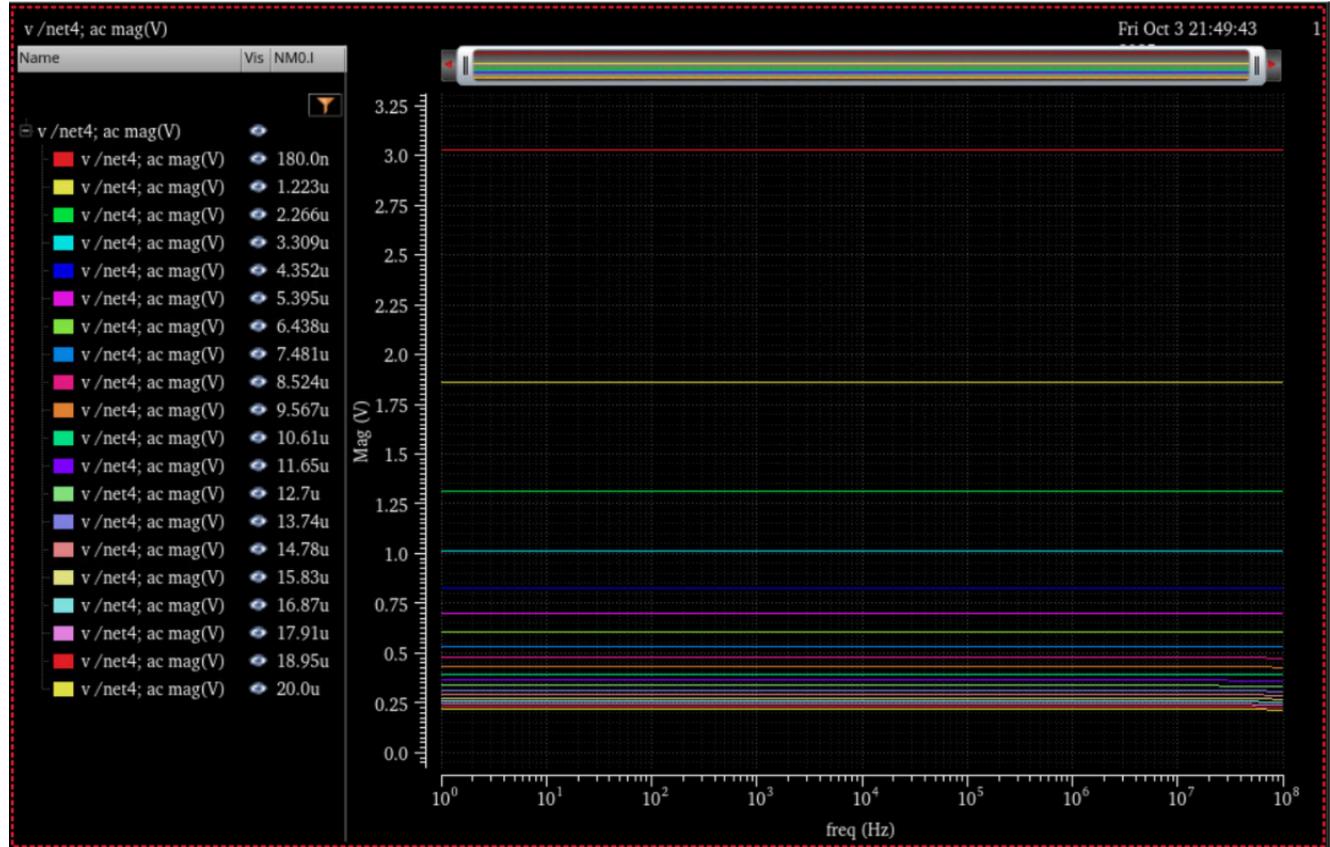


Figure 2.1: AC magnitude results with  $W = 3\mu m$  and Length varied

### Question 2

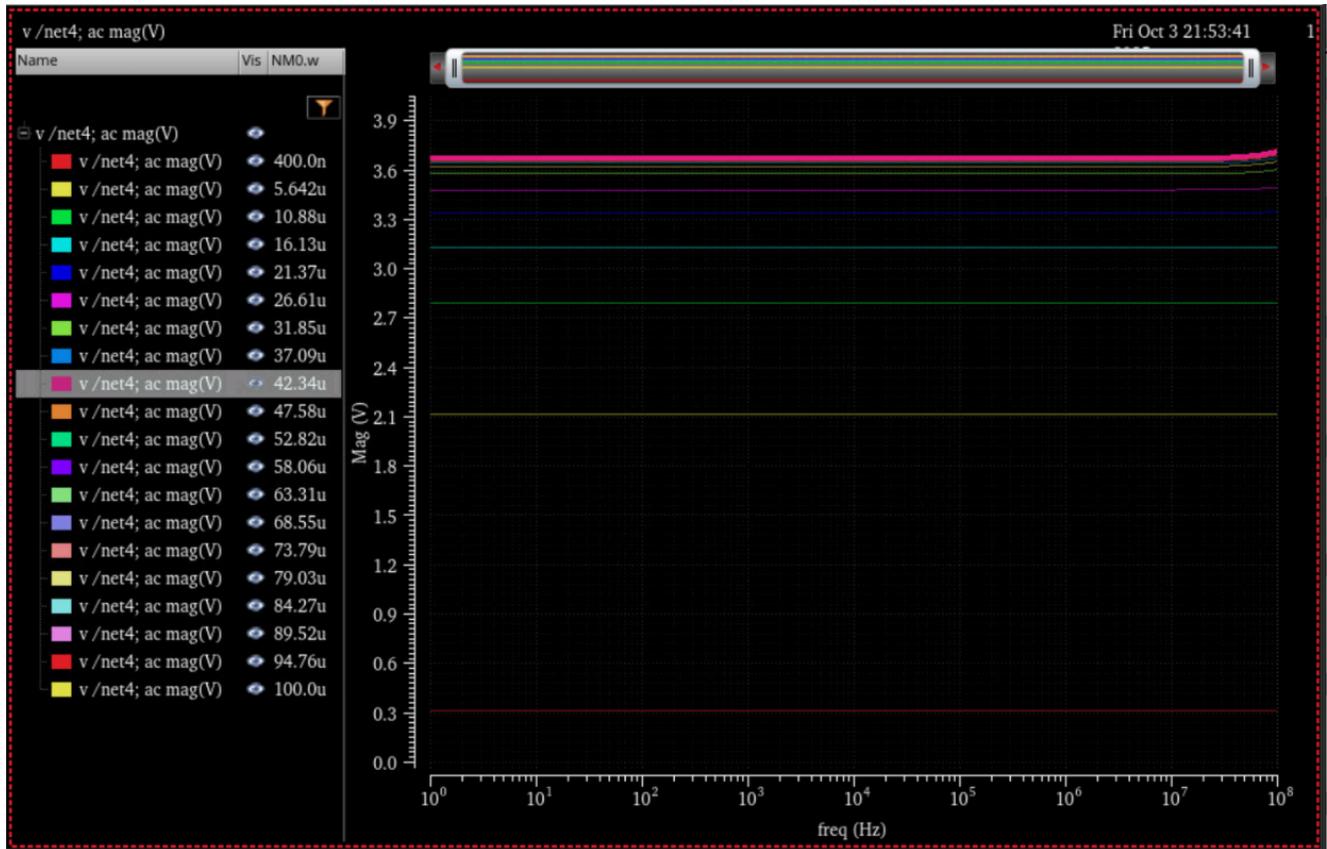


Figure 2.2: AC magnitude results with  $L = 0.18\mu m$  and Width varied

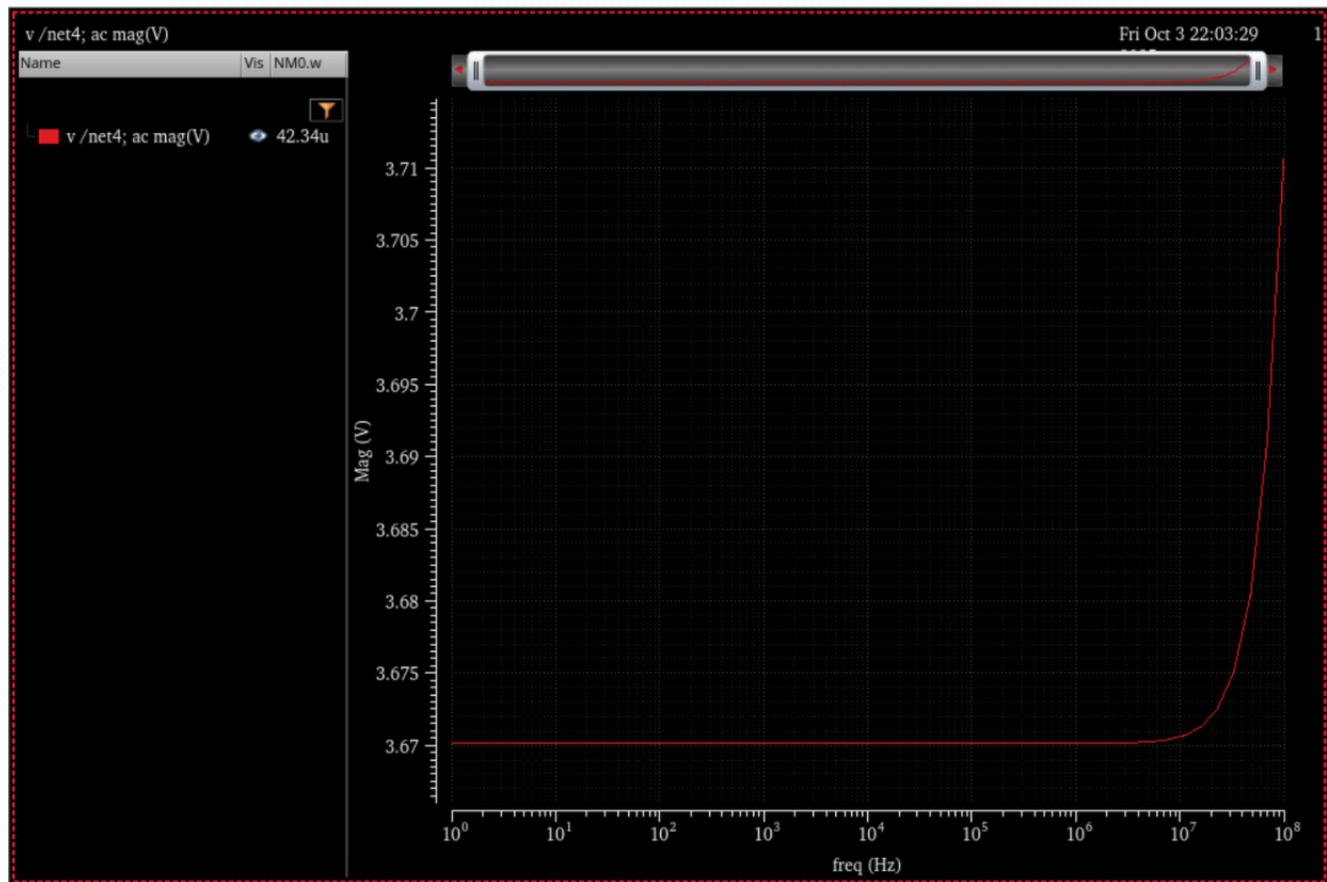


Figure 2.3: AC magnitude results with  $W = 42.34\mu m$  and  $L = 0.18\mu m$

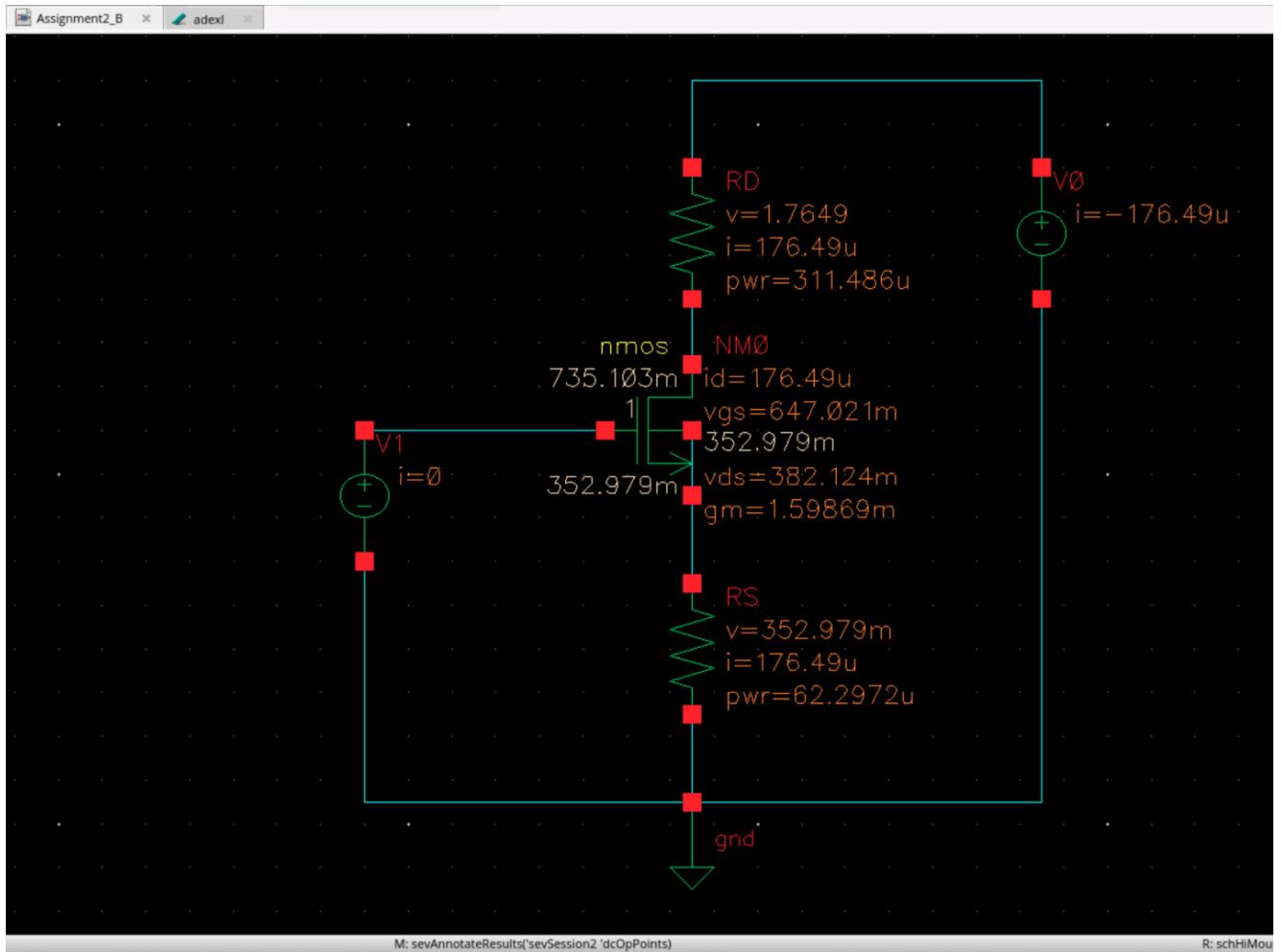


Figure 2.4: Schematic of circuit with DC operating points shown for  $W = 42.34\mu m$  and  $L = 0.18\mu m$

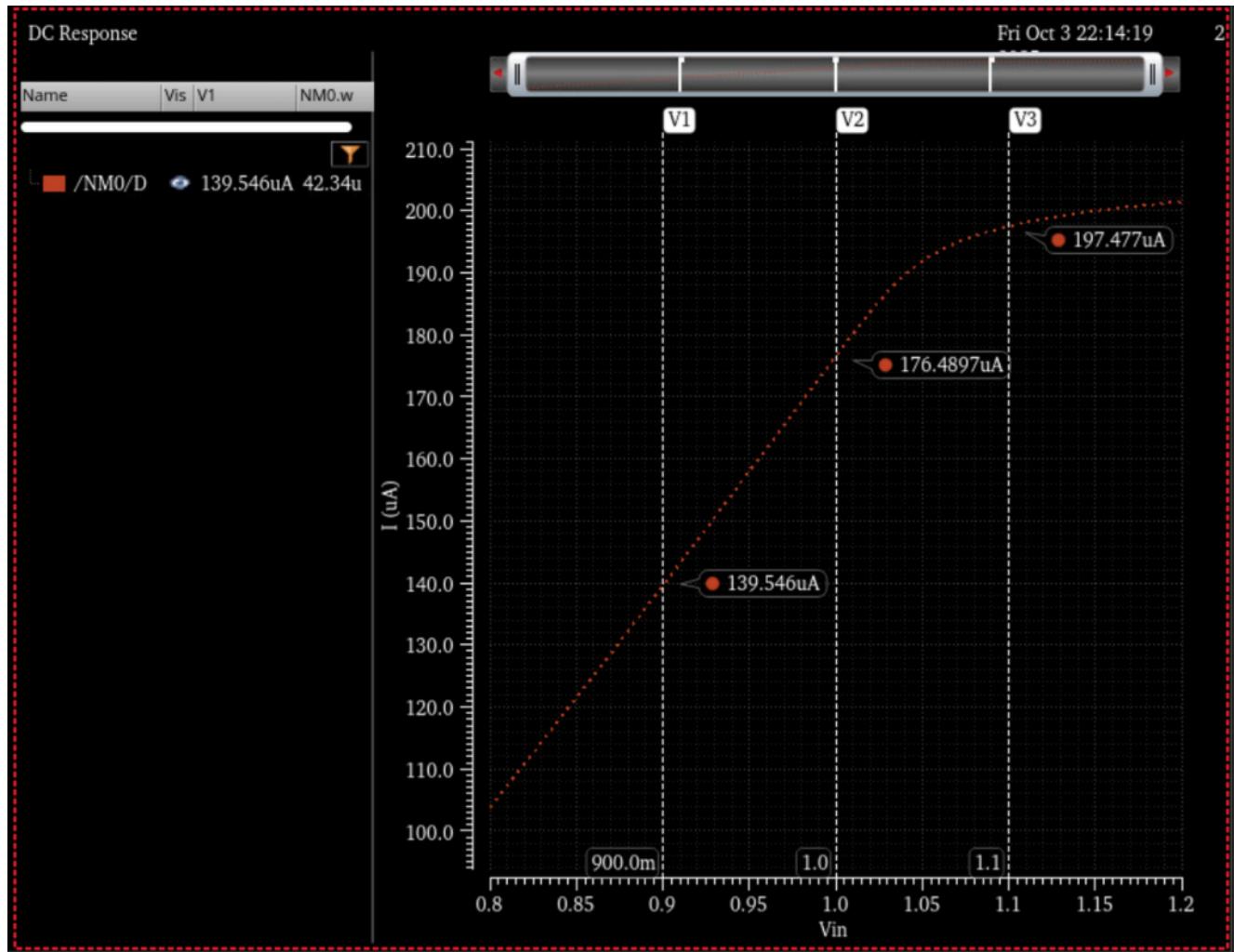


Figure 2.5: output DC current with  $\pm 10mV$