

EE 105 Midterm-2 Solution

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$$q := 1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{C} \quad n_i := 10^{10} \text{cm}^{-3} \quad V_{th} := 0.026 \text{V}$$

$$\epsilon_0 := 8.854 \cdot 10^{-14} \frac{\text{F}}{\text{cm}} \quad \epsilon_s := 11.7 \cdot \epsilon_0 \quad \epsilon_{ox} := 3.9 \cdot \epsilon_0$$

$$\text{mS} := 0.001 \text{S} \quad \text{fF} := 10^{-15} \cdot \text{F}$$

(1) $g_m := 0.1 \text{mS} \quad r_o := 100 \text{k}\Omega \quad C_{gd} := 10 \text{fF} \quad C_{gs} := 100 \text{fF} \quad C_{db} := 10 \text{fF}$
 $R_s := 1 \text{k}\Omega \quad R_L := 100 \text{k}\Omega$

(a) $R_{out} := \frac{r_o \cdot R_L}{r_o + R_L} \quad R_{out} = 5 \times 10^4 \Omega$

$A_v := -g_m \cdot R_{out} \quad A_v = -5$

(c) There are 2 poles, one at input and another at output

$C_{in} := C_{gs} + C_{gd} \cdot (1 - A_v) \quad C_{in} = 1.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{F}$

$C_{out} := C_{db} + C_{gd} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{A_v}\right) \quad C_{out} = 2.2 \times 10^{-14} \text{F}$

$\omega_{p_in} := \frac{1}{R_s \cdot C_{in}} \quad \omega_{p_in} = 6.25 \times 10^9 \frac{1}{\text{s}}$

$\omega_{p_out} := \frac{1}{R_{out} \cdot C_{out}} \quad \omega_{p_out} = 9.091 \times 10^8 \frac{1}{\text{s}}$

(d) Output pole is the dominant pole. The 3-dB frequency is

$f_{3\text{dB}} := \frac{1}{2 \cdot \pi} \cdot \omega_{p_out} \quad f_{3\text{dB}} = 144.686 \text{MHz}$

(2) $\mu_n C_{ox} := 100 \frac{\mu\text{A}}{\text{V}^2} \quad \mu_p C_{ox} := 50 \frac{\mu\text{A}}{\text{V}^2} \quad V_{TH} := 0.4 \text{V} \quad V_{dd} := 2 \text{V}$
 $W_{L1} := 10 \quad W_{L2} := 20 \quad W_{L3} := 40 \quad W_{L4} := 20 \quad V_{GS1} := 1 \text{V}$

(a) $I_{d1} = I_{d2}$ (magnitude)

$V_{\text{overdrive1}} := V_{GS1} - V_{TH} \quad V_{\text{overdrive1}} = 0.6 \text{V}$

$V_{\text{overdrive2}} := V_{\text{overdrive1}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\mu_n C_{ox} \cdot W_{L1}}{\mu_p C_{ox} \cdot W_{L2}}} \quad V_{\text{overdrive2}} = 0.6 \text{V}$

$V_x := V_{dd} - V_{TH} - V_{\text{overdrive2}} \quad V_x = 1 \text{V}$

$V_{\text{overdrive3}} := V_{dd} - V_x - V_{TH} \quad V_{\text{overdrive3}} = 0.6 \text{V}$

$V_{\text{overdrive4}} := V_{\text{overdrive3}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\mu_p C_{ox} \cdot W_{L3}}{\mu_n C_{ox} \cdot W_{L4}}} \quad V_{\text{overdrive4}} = 0.6 \text{V}$

$V_{out} := V_{\text{overdrive4}} + V_{TH} \quad V_{out} = 1 \text{V}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad A_v &= \left(-\frac{g_{m1}}{g_{m2}} \right) \left(-\frac{g_{m3}}{g_{m4}} \right) = \frac{g_{m1}g_{m3}}{g_{m2}g_{m4}} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} (W/L)_1} \sqrt{2\mu_p C_{ox} (W/L)_3}}{\sqrt{2\mu_p C_{ox} (W/L)_2} \sqrt{2\mu_n C_{ox} (W/L)_4}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{(W/L)_1 (W/L)_3}{(W/L)_2 (W/L)_4}} \\
 \underline{\underline{A_v}} &:= \sqrt{\frac{W_L1 \cdot W_L3}{W_L2 \cdot W_L4}} \quad A_v = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(3) \quad \underline{\underline{\mu_n C_{ox}}} := 100 \frac{\mu A}{V^2} \quad \underline{\underline{\mu_p C_{ox}}} := 50 \frac{\mu A}{V^2} \quad \lambda_n := 0.1 \cdot \frac{1}{V} \quad \lambda_p := 0.1 \cdot \frac{1}{V} \quad \underline{\underline{R_s}} := 100 \Omega$$

(a) This is a common gate amplifier. M1 is the main amplifying transistor

(b) The current going through M4-M5 can be found from the current mirror

$$W_L6 := 10 \quad W_L5 := 10 \quad \underline{\underline{W_L2}} := 10 \quad I_{ref} := 100 \mu A$$

$$I_{d5} := I_{ref} \cdot \frac{W_L5}{W_L6} \quad I_{d5} = 100 \mu A$$

$$I_{d2} := I_{ref} \cdot \frac{W_L2}{W_L6} \quad I_{d2} = 100 \mu A$$

(c) The output current is equal to the input current, with opposite sign. So $A_i = -1$

$$(d) \quad \underline{\underline{W_L1}} := 10$$

$$I_{d1} := I_{d2} \quad g_{m1} := \sqrt{2 \cdot \mu_n C_{ox} \cdot W_L1 \cdot I_{d1}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{g_{m1}}} = 4.472 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S}$$

$$(e) \quad v_s = v_{in} \frac{\frac{1}{g_{m1}} \parallel r_{o2}}{R_s + \frac{1}{g_{m1}} \parallel r_{o2}} \approx v_{in} \frac{\frac{1}{g_{m1}}}{R_s + \frac{1}{g_{m1}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{vs_vin_ratio}} := \frac{\frac{1}{g_{m1}}}{R_s + \frac{1}{g_{m1}}} \quad vs_vin_ratio = 0.957$$

$$(f) \quad A_V = g_{m1} (r_{o3} \parallel r_{o1}) \frac{v_s}{v_{in}} = g_{m1} (r_{o3} \parallel r_{o1}) \frac{1}{R_S + \frac{1}{g_{m1}}} = \frac{r_{o3} \parallel r_{o1}}{R_S + \frac{1}{g_{m1}}}$$

$$r_{o3} := r_{o1}$$

$$r_{o1} := \frac{1}{\lambda_n \cdot I_{D1}} \quad r_{o1} = 1 \times 10^5 \Omega$$

$$r_{o3} := \frac{1}{\lambda_p \cdot I_{D3}} \quad r_{o3} = 1 \times 10^5 \Omega$$

$$A_V := \frac{\frac{r_{o1} \cdot r_{o3}}{r_{o1} + r_{o3}}}{R_S + \frac{1}{g_{m1}}} \quad A_V = 21.403$$