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Midterm Exam

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Use the following parameters:

$$V_{t0(\text{NMOS})} = V_{t0(\text{PMOS})} = 0.4\text{V}$$

$$k'_{(\text{NMOS})} = k'_{(\text{PMOS})} = 10\text{mA/V}^2 = 10^{-2}\text{A/V}^2$$

$$F_f = 0.3\text{V}; \gamma = 1\text{V}^{1/2}; \theta = 0.02$$

Assume all $W/L = 10$

(10pts) 1. 1.27V .

(10pts) 4. $4.6\text{k}\Omega$

(5pts) 2a. $.5\text{V}$.

(10pts) 5. $1.1\text{k}\Omega$

(5pts) 2b. $.4\text{V}$.

(5pts) 6a. $3.3 \times 10^{-3}\text{s}$.

(5pts) 2c. $-.4\text{V}$.

(5pts) 6b. 50Ω

(5pts) 3a. $-.91 \times 10^{-3}\text{s}$.

(5pts) 6c. $.16$

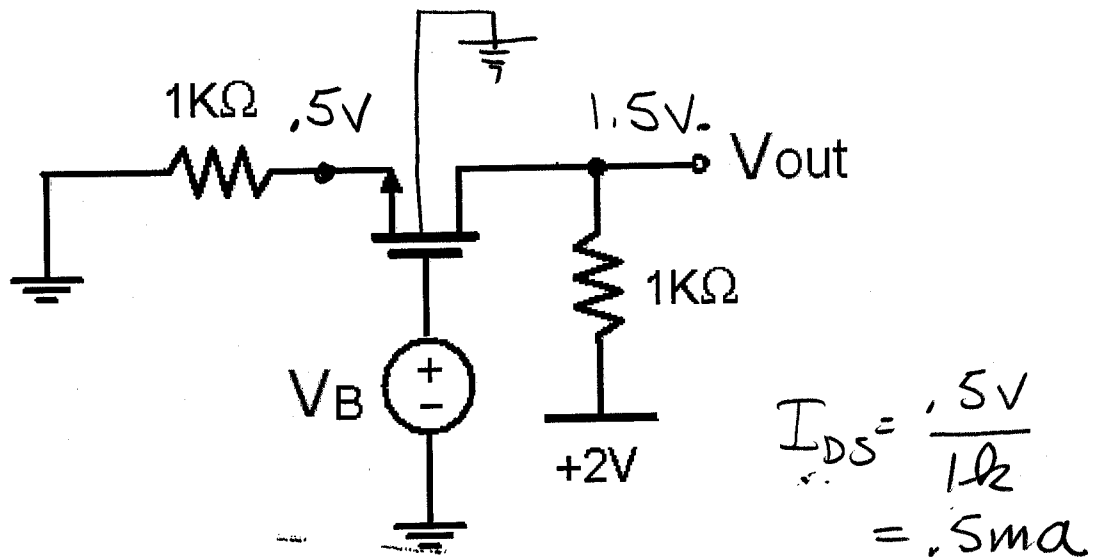
(5pts) 3b. $550\text{k}\Omega$

(10pts) 7a. $.5\text{mA}$

(5pts) 3c. -500

(10pts) 7b. 5×10^5

1.



What is V_B so that $V_{out} = 1.5V$? $V_B = 1.27V$

SAME CURRENT FOR BOTH RESISTORS
THEREFORE SAME VOLTAGE DROP = .5V.

$$V_{SB} = .5 \quad V_T = V_{T0} + \gamma \left[(2\phi_f + V_{SB})^{1/2} - (2\phi_f)^{1/2} \right]$$

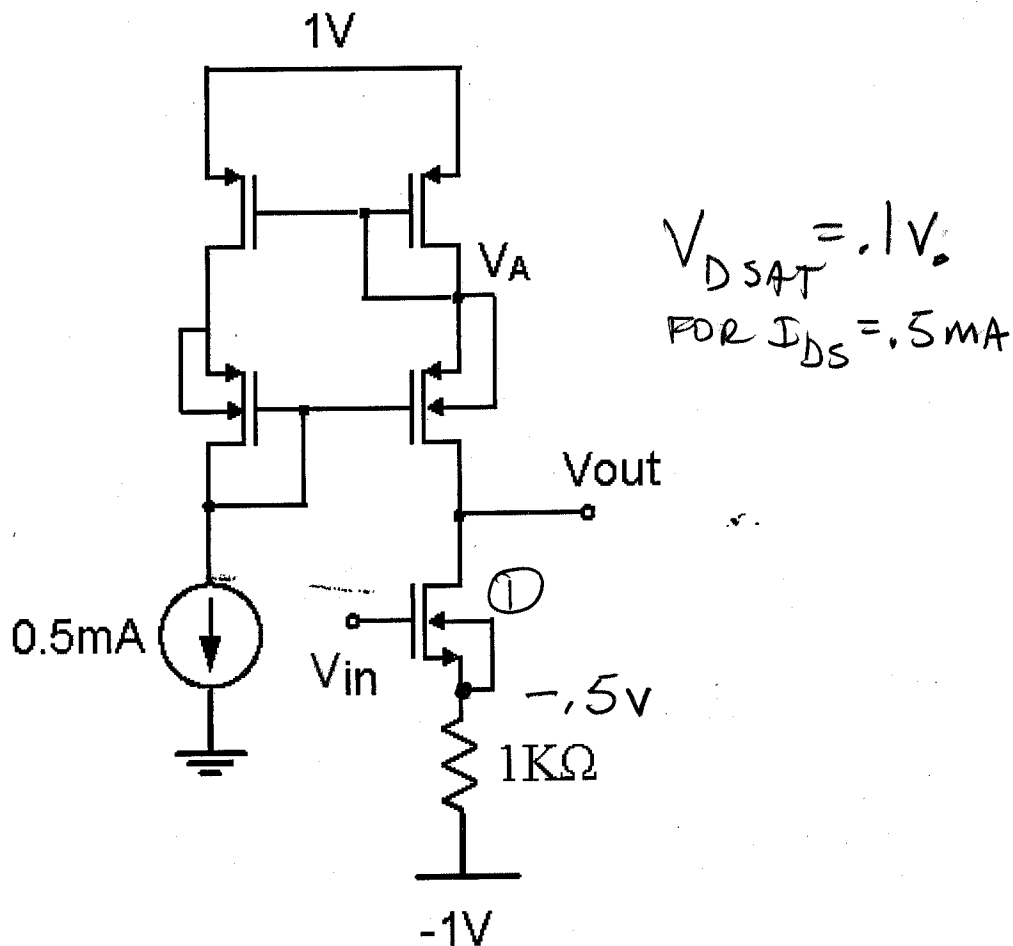
$$= .4 + 1 \left[(.6 + .5)^{1/2} - .6^{1/2} \right]$$

$$= .67$$

$$V_{DSAT} = \left(\frac{2I_{DS}}{\mu_n' W/L} \right)^{1/2} = \left(\frac{2 \times .5 \times 10^{-3}}{10^{-24} / 2 \times 10} \right)^{1/2} = .1$$

$$V_B = V_T + V_{DSAT} + .5 = .67 + .1 + .5 = 1.27$$

2.



a. What is the voltage at V_A ?

$$V_A = 1 - V_T - V_{DSAT}$$

$$= 1 - .4 - .1 = .5V$$

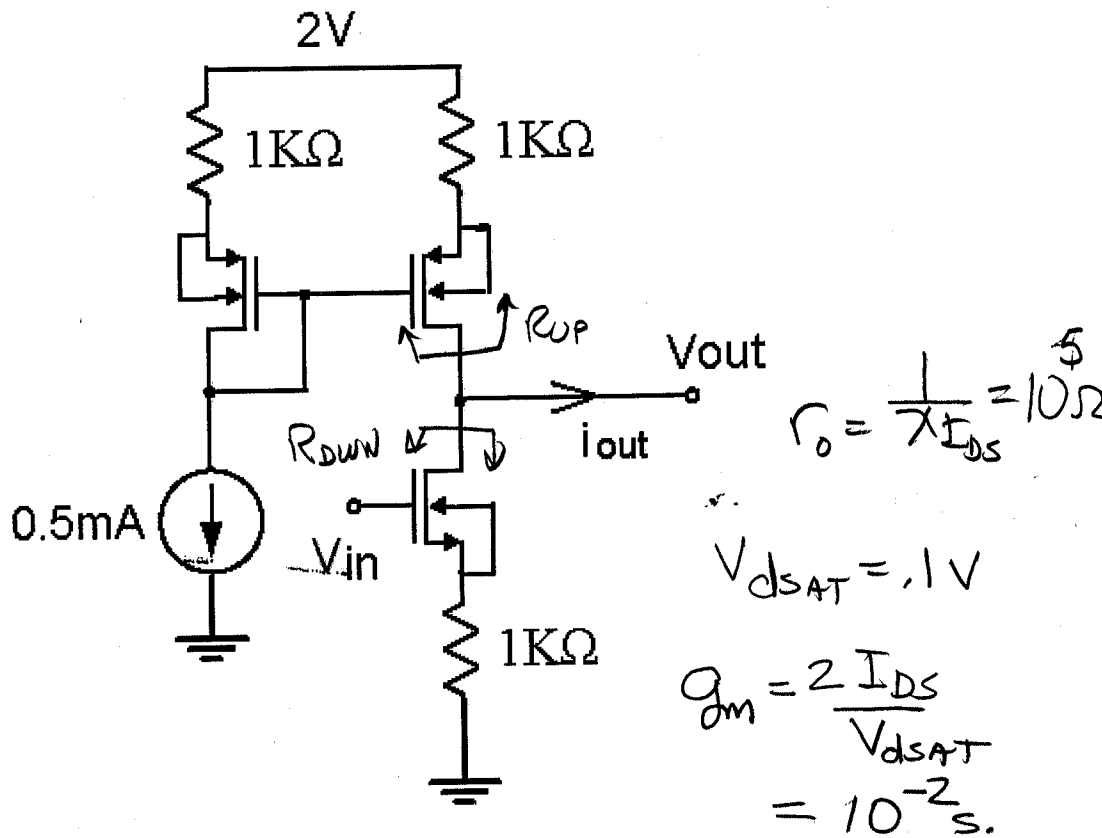
b. What is the maximum swing in the positive direction at V_{out} ?

$$V_{MAX, POS} = V_A - V_{DSAT} = .4V$$

c. What is the most negative swing at V_{out} ?

$$V_{MAX, NEG} = V_{S, L} + V_{DSAT} = -.5 + .1 = -.4V$$

3.



a. What is $G_m = i_{out} / v_{in}$?

$$g_m = \frac{-g_m}{1 + g_m(1k\Omega)} = \frac{-10^{-2}}{1.1} = -9.1 \times 10^{-3} S$$

b. What is R_{out} ?

$$R_{up} = r_o(1 + g_m(1k)) = 10^5 \times 10^{-2} \times 10^3 \times 1.1 = 1.1 \times 10^6 \Omega$$

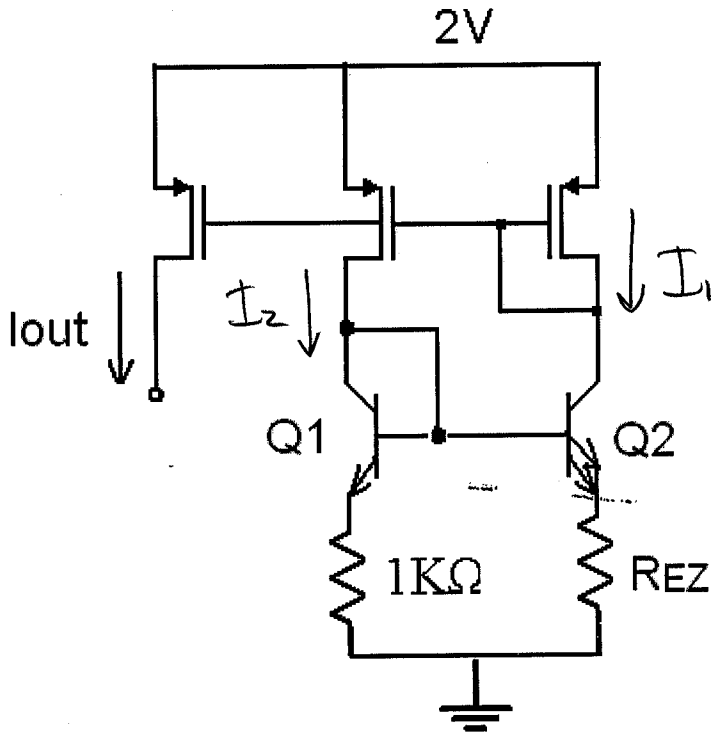
$$R_{down} = \text{SAME} = 1.1 \times 10^6$$

$$R_{out} = 550 k\Omega$$

c. What is A_v ?

$$A_v = G_m R_{out} = 9.1 \times 10^{-3} \times 5.5 \times 10^5 = -500$$

4.



For the bipolar:

$$A_E = 1 \text{ for } Q1$$

$$A_E = 4 \text{ for } Q2$$

$$V_{th} = 26\text{mV}$$

$$I_1 = I_{out} = I_2$$

BY CURRENT SOURCE CONNECTION

$$I_{s2} = 4 I_{s1}$$

What is the value of R_{EZ} that sets $I_{out} = 10\mu\text{A}$?

$$R_{EZ} = 4.6\text{k}\Omega$$

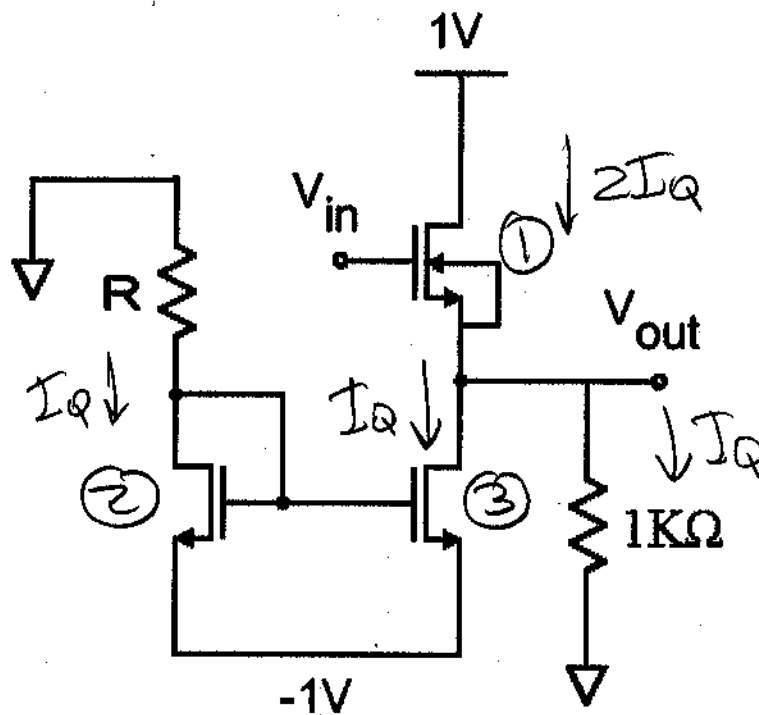
$$V_{BE1} + I_1 \cdot 1\text{k}\Omega = V_{BE2} + I_1 R_{EZ}$$

$$V_{BE1} = V_{TH} \ln \frac{I_1}{I_{s1}}$$

$$V_{BE2} = V_{TH} \ln \frac{I_2}{I_{s2}} = V_{TH} \ln \frac{I_1}{4 I_{s1}}$$

$$R_{EZ} = 1\text{k}\Omega + \frac{V_{TH} \ln 4}{10\mu\text{A}} = 4.6\text{k}$$

5.



$$-1V \leq V_{in} \leq 1V$$

$$V_{DSAT4} = \sqrt{2} V_{DSAT3}$$

What is the value of R which gives the maximum efficiency ?

R =

(Hint: Find an expression for R before you plug in numbers)

V_{MAX+} IS $1 - V_{TO} - V_{DSAT4}$ WHICH IS LESS THAN $V_{MAX-} = 1 - V_{DSAT3}$ (ASSUMPTION $V_{DSAT4} > V_{DSAT3}$)

SO
$$I_Q = \frac{1 - V_{TO} - V_{DSAT4}}{1k}$$

$$I_Q = \left[0.6 - \left[\frac{2 \cdot 2 I_Q}{k' W/L} \right]^{1/2} \right] 10^{-3}$$

$$= \left[0.6 - [40 I_Q]^{1/2} \right] 10^{-3}$$

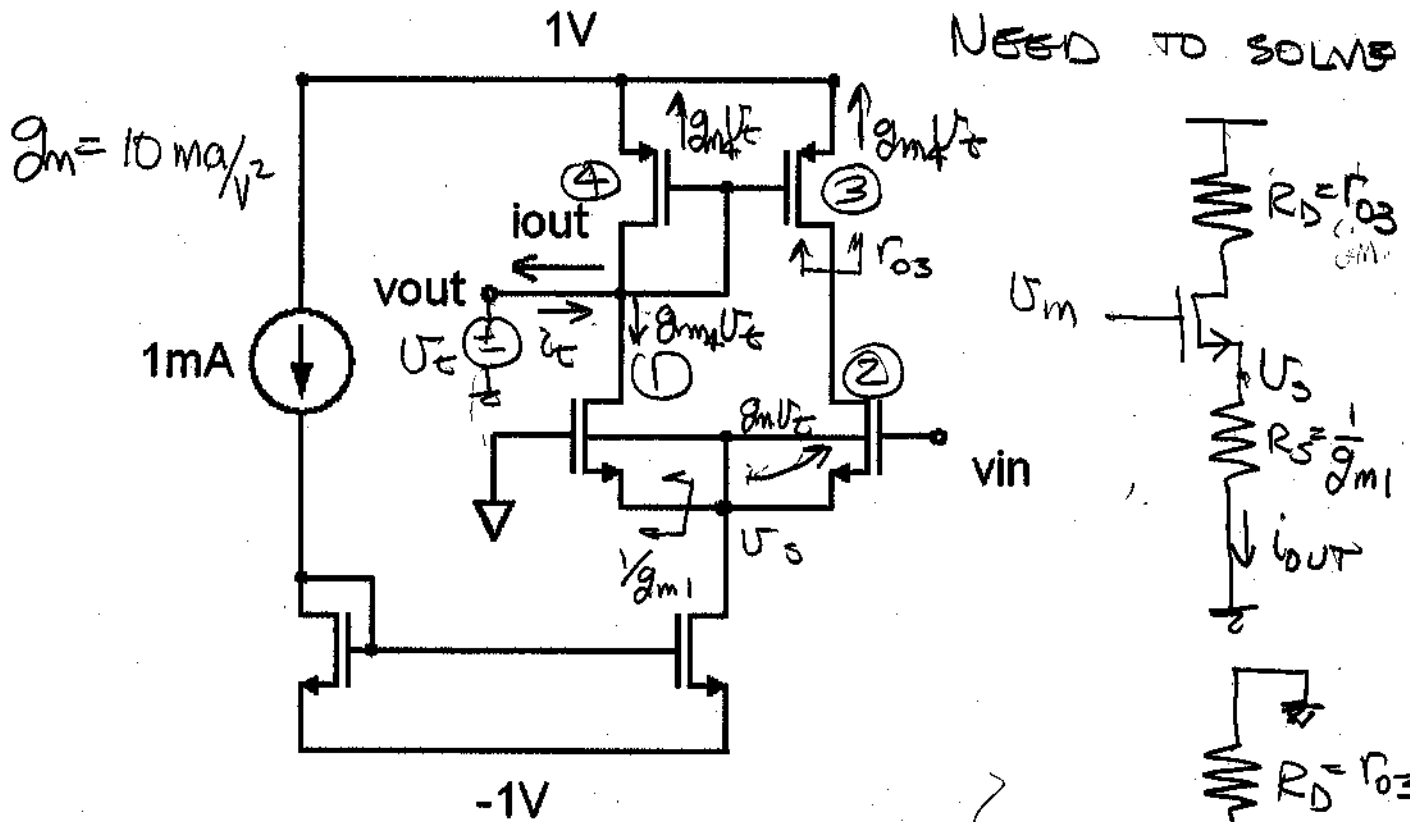
ITERATING

I_Q^{IN}	I_Q^{OUT}
1ma	.4ma
.4ma	.47ma
.47ma	.46ma

$$R = \frac{1 - V_{TO} - (20 I_Q)^{1/2}}{0.46 \times 10^{-3}} = 1.1k\Omega$$

$I_Q = .46 \times 10^{-3}$

6.



a. What is G_m ? $i_{OUT} = g_{m2} (V_{in} - V_5) \frac{r_{o2}}{r_{o2} + R_D + R_S}$

$V_5 = i_{OUT} R_S$

$i_{OUT} = g_{m2} V_m \left(\frac{r_{o2}}{r_{o2} + R_D + R_S} \right) - \underbrace{g_{m2} R_S}_{1} \left(\frac{r_{o2}}{r_{o2} + R_D + R_S} \right) i_{OUT}$

$G_m = \frac{g_{m2}}{3} = 3,3 \text{ mA/V}$

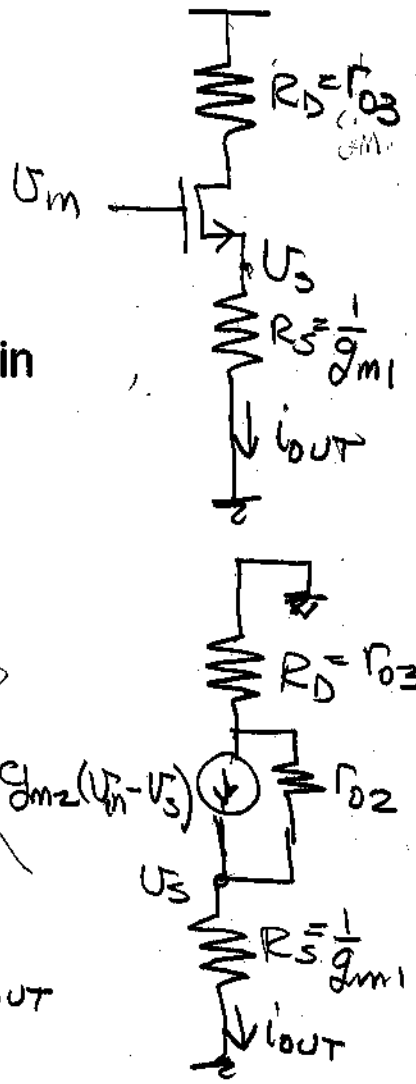
b. What is R_{out} ?

$i_c = 2g_{m4} V_c + \frac{V_c}{r_{o1}} \approx 2g_{m4} V_c$

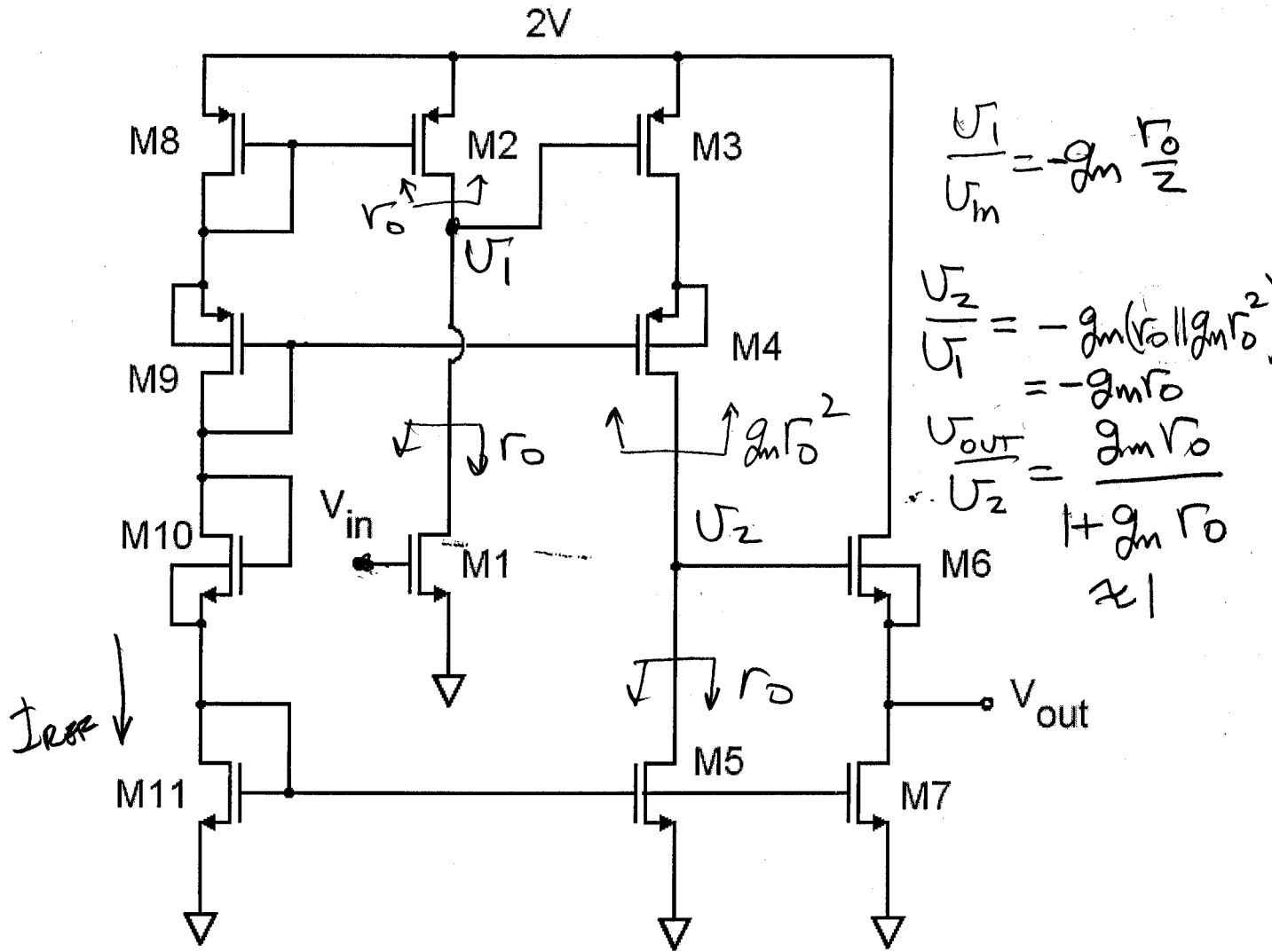
$R_{out} = \frac{1}{2g_{m4}} = 50 \Omega$

c. What is A_v ?

$A_v = G_m R_{out} = \frac{1}{6}$



7.



a. What is the I_{DS} of transistor M6? $2V = 4(V_T + V_{DSAT})$

$$V_{DSAT} = .5 - .4 = .1$$

$$I_{DS} = .5 \text{ mA}$$

b. Assume that $g_m = 0.01$, $r_o = 100\text{k}\Omega$, $g_{mb} = 0$, for all the transistors. What is V_{out}/V_{in} ?

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{(g_m r_o)^3}{2} = \frac{10^6}{2} = 5 \times 10^5$$