

EE105 – Microelectronic Devices and Circuits

Spring 2026, Homework #8

Assigned: March 31, 2026

Due: April 7, 2026 at 11:59 PM on Gradescope

1 Notes

Upload your notes from Lectures 16 and 17.

2 Problem Set

2.1 Problem 1: Small Signal Parameters (with Body Effect)

Given:

$$V_{GS} = 1\text{ V}, \quad V_{DS} = 1\text{ V}, \quad V_{SB} = 0.2\text{ V}, \quad V_{TN} = 0.5\text{ V}.$$

Device Parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} W &= 10\ \mu\text{m}, \quad L = 1\ \mu\text{m}, \\ \mu_n &= 400\ \text{cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}, \quad C_{ox} = 3.45 \times 10^{-3}\ \text{F}/\text{m}^2, \\ L_j &= 2\ \mu\text{m}, \quad L_{ov} = 0.05\ \mu\text{m}, \quad \lambda = 0.01\ \text{V}^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Capacitance Parameters:

$$C_{j0} = 1 \times 10^{-3}\ \text{F}/\text{m}^2, \quad C_{jsw0} = 4 \times 10^{-10}\ \text{F}/\text{m}, \quad C_{\text{fringe}} = 1\ \text{fF}.$$

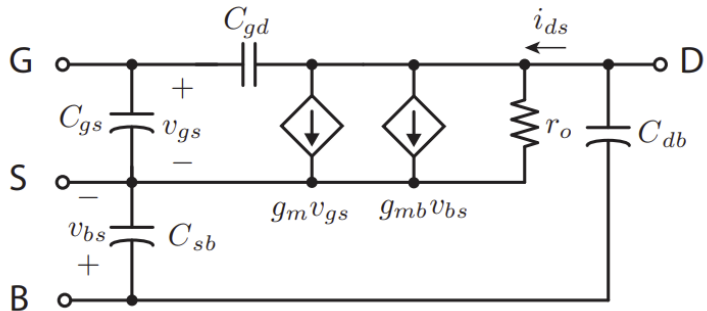
Body Effect Parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= 0.053\ \text{V}^{1/2}, \\ \phi_b &= 0.9\ \text{V} \quad (\text{for } C_{db}, C_{sb}), \quad \phi_b = 0.3\ \text{V} \quad (\text{for } g_{mb}). \end{aligned}$$

Notes:

Use the equations provided in Chapter 9 and 10 of the reader. In the reader, $\phi_b = -\phi_p$. Calculate the following parameters to construct a NMOSFET's small signal model:

- (a) g_m
- (b) g_{mb}
- (c) C_{gs}
- (d) C_{gd}
- (e) C_{db}
- (f) C_{sb}



2.2 Problem 2: NMOS Common Source Amplifier

An n-channel MOSFET has the following parameters:

$$W = 10 \mu\text{m}, \quad L = 1 \mu\text{m}, \quad V_T = 0.5 \text{ V},$$

$$\mu_n = 400 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}, \quad C_{ox} = 4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ F}/\text{cm}^2, \quad \lambda = 0.01 \text{ V}^{-1}.$$

You may neglect capacitances and any body effect.

(a) Calculate g_m at

$$V_{GS} = 1 \text{ V}, \quad V_{DS} = 1.2 \text{ V}.$$

(b) Calculate r_o at

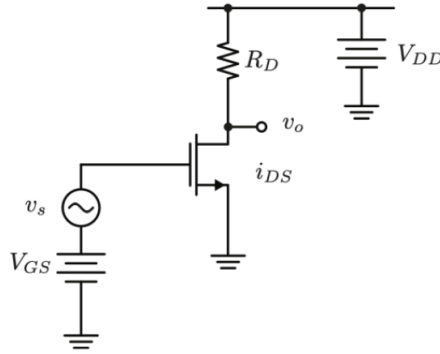
$$V_{GS} = 1 \text{ V}, \quad V_{DS} = 1.2 \text{ V}.$$

(c) Draw the small-signal equivalent circuit and find the numerical gain

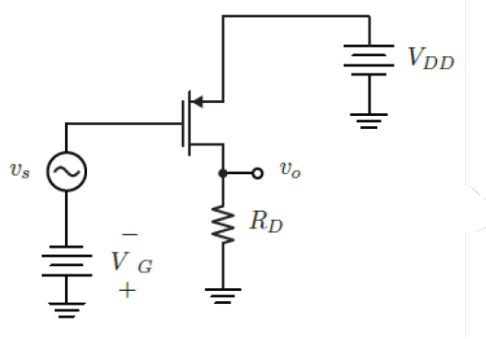
$$A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_s}$$

With the following DC bias point:

$$V_{GS} = 1 \text{ V}, \quad R_D = 1 \text{ k}\Omega, \quad V_{DD} = 1.4 \text{ V}.$$



2.3 Problem 2: PMOS Common Source Amplifier



For a PMOS common-source amplifier with $\lambda = 0$, answer the following questions:

- If $V_{SG} - |V_{TP}| = V_{ov}$, find the maximum R_D symbolically such that the PMOS operates in the saturation region. Write your answer in terms of V_{DD} , V_{ov} and $\mu_p C_{ox} \frac{W}{L}$.
- Draw the small-signal equivalent circuit and find the gain

$$A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_s}$$

symbolically in terms of R_D , g_m , r_o . The body is grounded.

- For the same circuit as in part (b), but with the body connected to the small-signal output v_o , re-draw an updated small-signal model and calculate the updated $A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_s}$ symbolically in terms of R_D , g_m , g_{mb} , r_o .