

PROBLEM SET #11

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Due: Wednesday, May 6, 2009, 5:00 p.m. in the EE 140 homework box in 240 Cory

1. For the feedback amplifier in Figure PS11-1 calculate:

- The output voltage at the quiescent point.
- Midband loop gain.
- Midband closed loop gain.
- Midband input impedance.
- Midband output impedance.

$$V_{CC} = 10V, V_{BE} = 0.6V, V_{CES} = 0.2V, \beta_F = 100,$$

$$R_C = 10k\Omega, R_E = 1.4k\Omega, R_F = 100k\Omega, R_G = 1k\Omega, C_B = 10\mu F$$

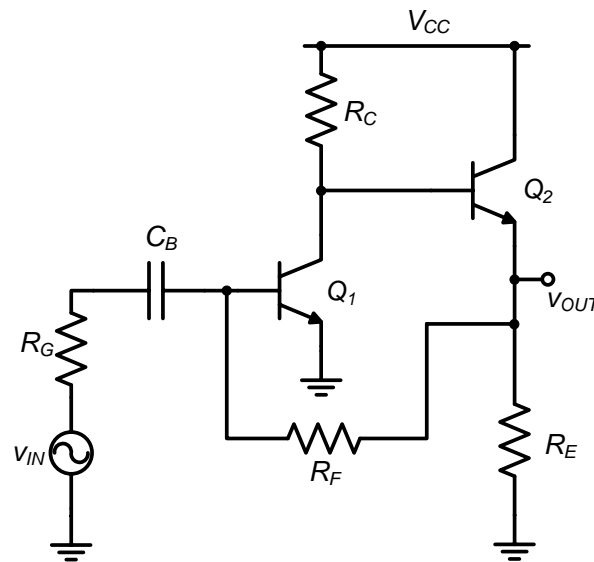


Figure PS11-1

2. A variable-gain CMOS amplifier is shown in Fig. PS11-2. Note that M_4 represents shunt feedback around M_6 . Assuming that the bias value of V_i is adjusted so that $V_{GD6} = 0V$ dc, calculate bias currents in all devices and the small-signal voltage gain and output resistance for V_c equal to 3V, and then 4V. Compare your answer with a SPICE simulation and use SPICE to plot out the complete large-signal transfer characteristic of the circuit. Use $\mu_n C_{ox} = 30 \mu A/V^2$, $V_{tn} = 0.8V$, $V_{tp} = -0.8V$, $\lambda_n = \lambda_p = 0$, and $\gamma_n = 0.5V^{1/2}$.

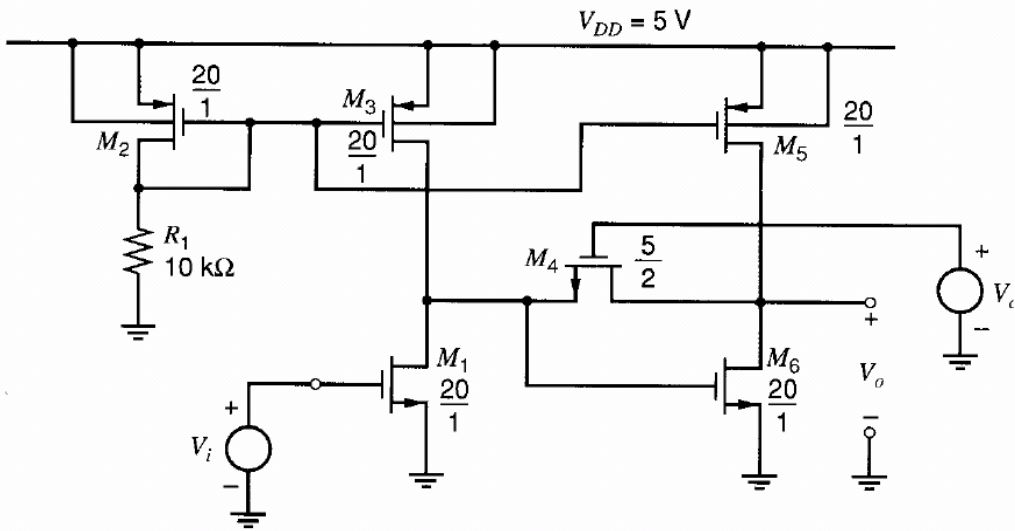


Figure PS11-2

3. A CMOS feedback amplifier is shown in Fig. PS11-3. If the dc input voltage is zero, calculate the overall gain v_o/v_i and the output resistance. Compare your answer with a SPICE simulation. Use $\mu_n C_{ox} = 60 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A/V}^2$, $\mu_p C_{ox} = 30 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A/V}^2$, $V_{tn} = 0.8 \text{ V}$, $V_{tp} = -0.8 \text{ V}$, $\lambda_n = |\lambda_p| = 0.03 \text{ V}^{-1}$, and $\gamma_n = \gamma_p = 0$.

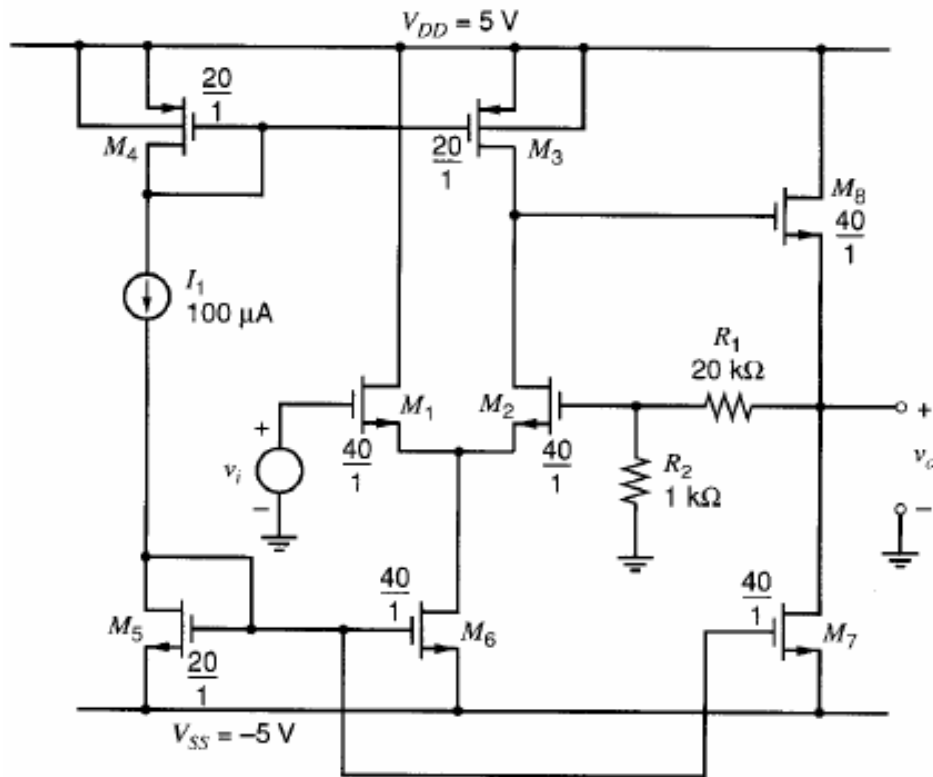


Figure PS11-3