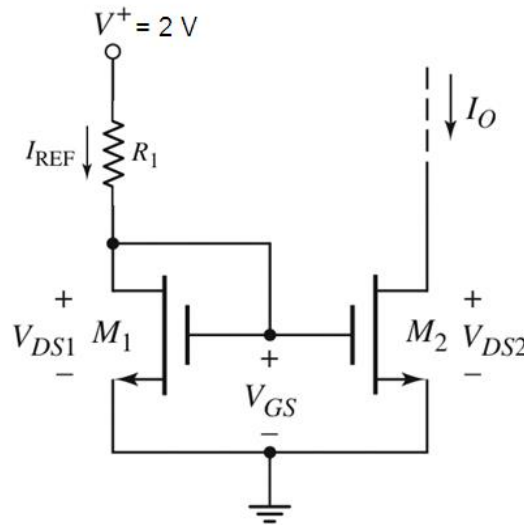


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For a MOSFET current source circuit in **Figure 1** the transistor parameters are  $V_{TN} = 0.5 \text{ V}$ ,  $\lambda = 0$ , and  $k'_n = 80 \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$ . **Design** the circuit such that  $V_{DS2}(\text{sat}) = 0.3 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{REF} = 50 \mu\text{A}$ , and the load current is  $I_O = 100 \mu\text{A}$ . Show clearly all calculations as marks are given according to this.

[10 marks]

**Answer:**



**Figure 1**

$$V_{DS2}(\text{sat}) = V_{GS} - V_{TN} \quad [1]$$

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$$I_{REF} = (V^+ - V_{GS} - 0) / R_1 \quad [1]$$

$$R_1 = (V^+ - V_{GS} - 0) / I_{REF} = (2 - 0.8) / (50\mu) = 24 \text{ k}\Omega \quad [1]$$

$$I_{REF} = (k'_n / 2) (W/L)_1 [V_{GS} - V_{TN}]^2 \quad [1]$$

$$(W/L)_1 = I_{REF} / \{(k'_n / 2) [V_{GS} - V_{TN}]^2\} \quad [1]$$

$$= (50\mu) / \{(80\mu/2) [0.8 - 0.5]^2\} = 13.889 \quad [1]$$

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$$= (100\mu) / \{(80\mu/2) [0.8 - 0.5]^2\} = 27.778 \quad [1]$$

; N – MOSFET

$$v_{DS}(\text{sat}) = v_{GS} - V_{TN}$$

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; P – MOSFET

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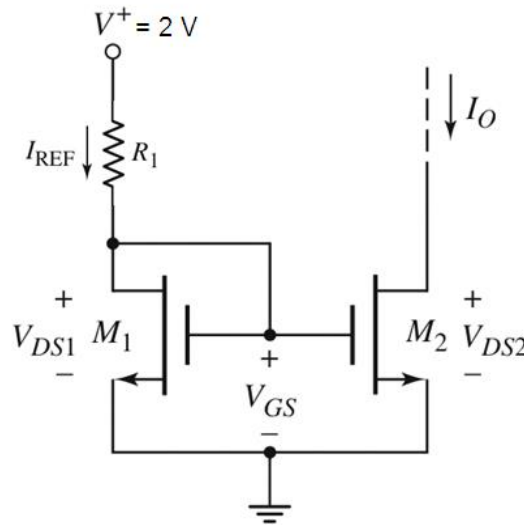
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$$V_{DS2}(\text{sat}) = V_{GS} - V_{TN} \quad [1]$$

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$$(W/L)_2 = I_O / \{(k'_n / 2) [V_{GS} - V_{TN}]^2\} \quad [1]$$

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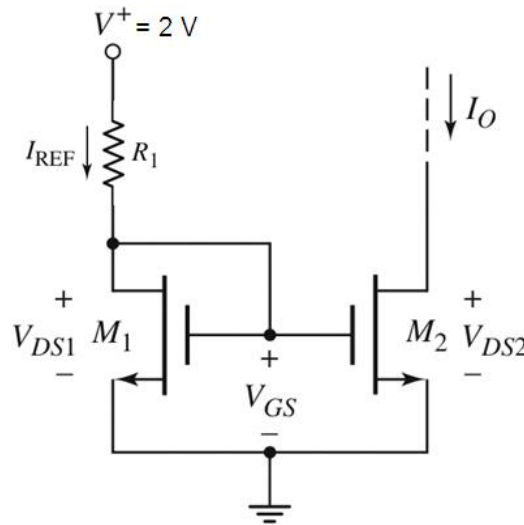
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; P – MOSFET

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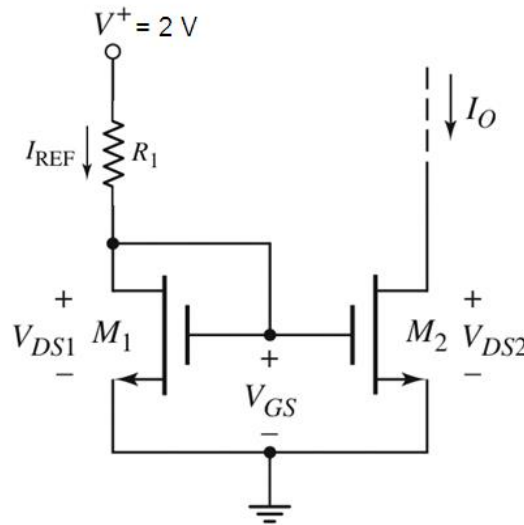
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$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &= (V^+ - V_{GS} - 0) / I_{REF} \\ &= (2 - 0.8) / (80\mu) = 15 \text{ k}\Omega \end{aligned} \quad [1]$$

$$I_{REF} = (k'_n / 2) (W/L)_1 [V_{GS} - V_{TN}]^2 \quad [1]$$

$$(W/L)_1 = I_{REF} / \{(k'_n / 2) [V_{GS} - V_{TN}]^2\} \quad [1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (80\mu) / \{(50\mu/2) [0.8 - 0.5]^2\} \\ &= 35.556 \end{aligned} \quad [1]$$

$$I_O = (k'_n / 2) (W/L)_2 [V_{GS} - V_{TN}]^2 \quad [1]$$

$$(W/L)_2 = I_O / \{(k'_n / 2) [V_{GS} - V_{TN}]^2\} \quad [1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (100\mu) / \{(50\mu/2) [0.8 - 0.5]^2\} \\ &= 44.444 \end{aligned} \quad [1]$$

; N – MOSFET

$$v_{DS}(\text{sat}) = v_{GS} - V_{TN}$$

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