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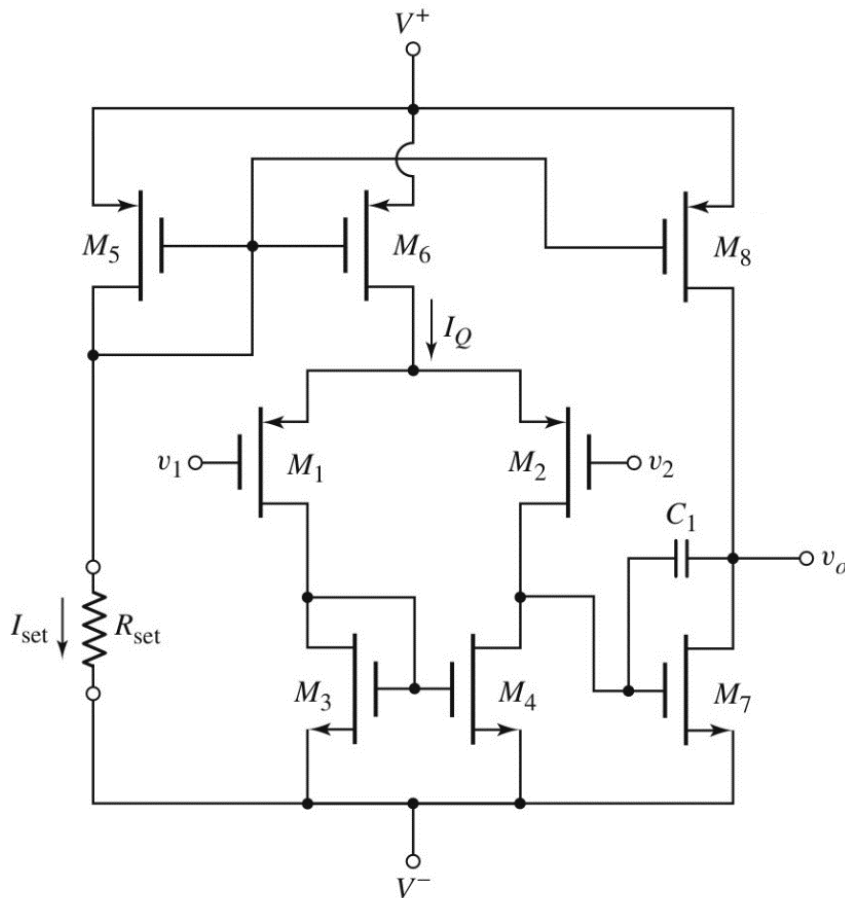


Figure 1

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**Q(b)**

$$A_d = g_{m2}(r_{o2} \parallel r_{o4}) \quad [1]$$

$$g_{m2} = \sqrt{2K_p I_Q} = \sqrt{2(100)(100)} = 141.42 \text{ A/V} \quad [0.5]$$

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$$A_d = (141.42)(1\text{M} \parallel 2\text{M}) = 94.286 \quad [0.5]$$

$$A_{v2} = -g_{m7}(r_{o7} \parallel r_{o8})$$

$$g_{m7} = 2\sqrt{K_{n7} I_{D7}} = 2\sqrt{(125)(100)} = 223.6 \text{ A/V} \quad [0.5]$$

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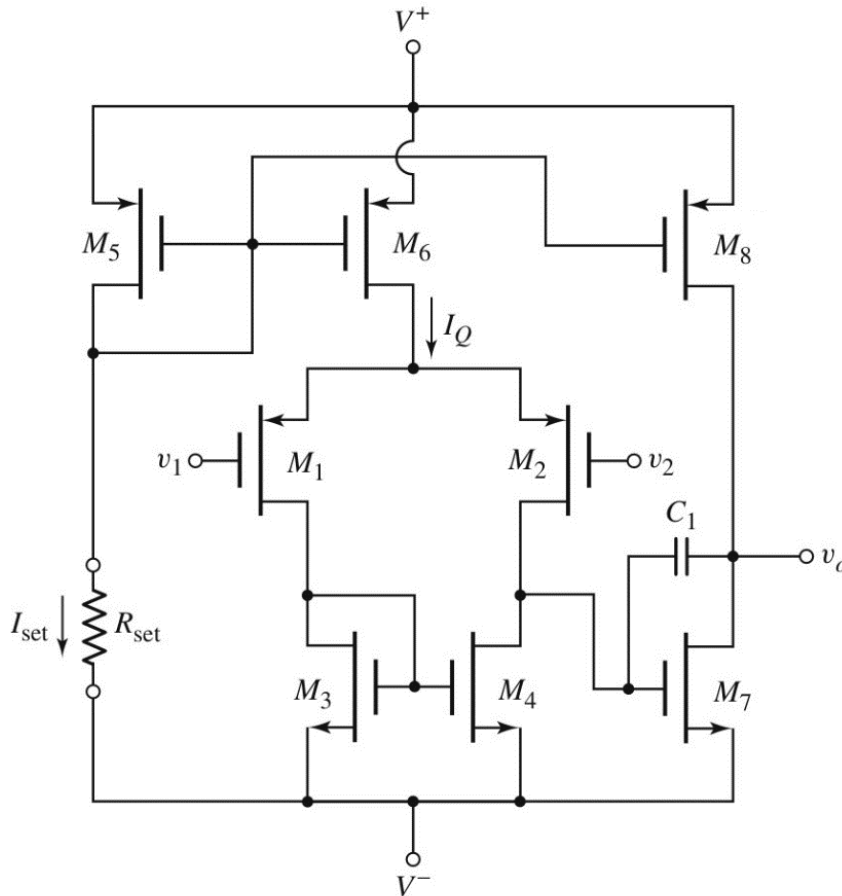
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$$A_d = g_{m2}(r_{o2} \parallel r_{o4}) \quad [1]$$

$$g_{m2} = \sqrt{2K_p I_Q} = \sqrt{2(125)(125)} = 176.77 \text{ A/V} \quad [0.5]$$

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$$A_d = (176.77)(0.8\text{M} \parallel 1.6\text{M}) = 94.277 \quad [0.5]$$

$$A_{v2} = -g_{m7}(r_{o7} \parallel r_{o8})$$

$$g_{m7} = 2\sqrt{K_{n7} I_{D7}} = 2\sqrt{(125)(125)} = 250 \text{ A/V} \quad [0.5]$$

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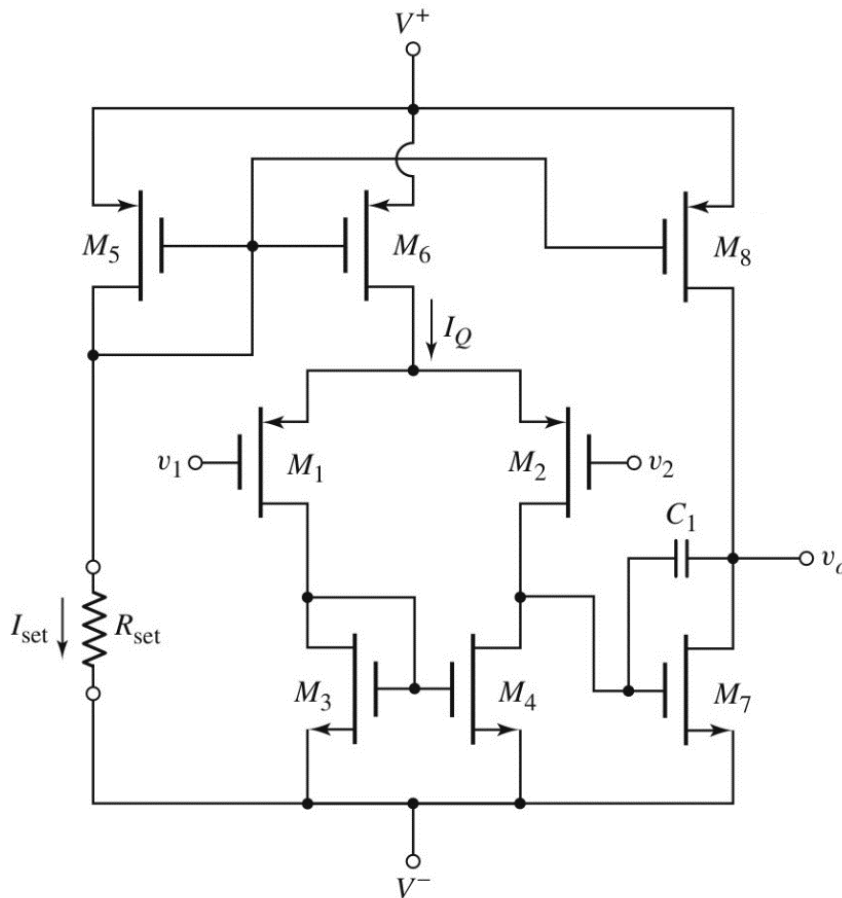
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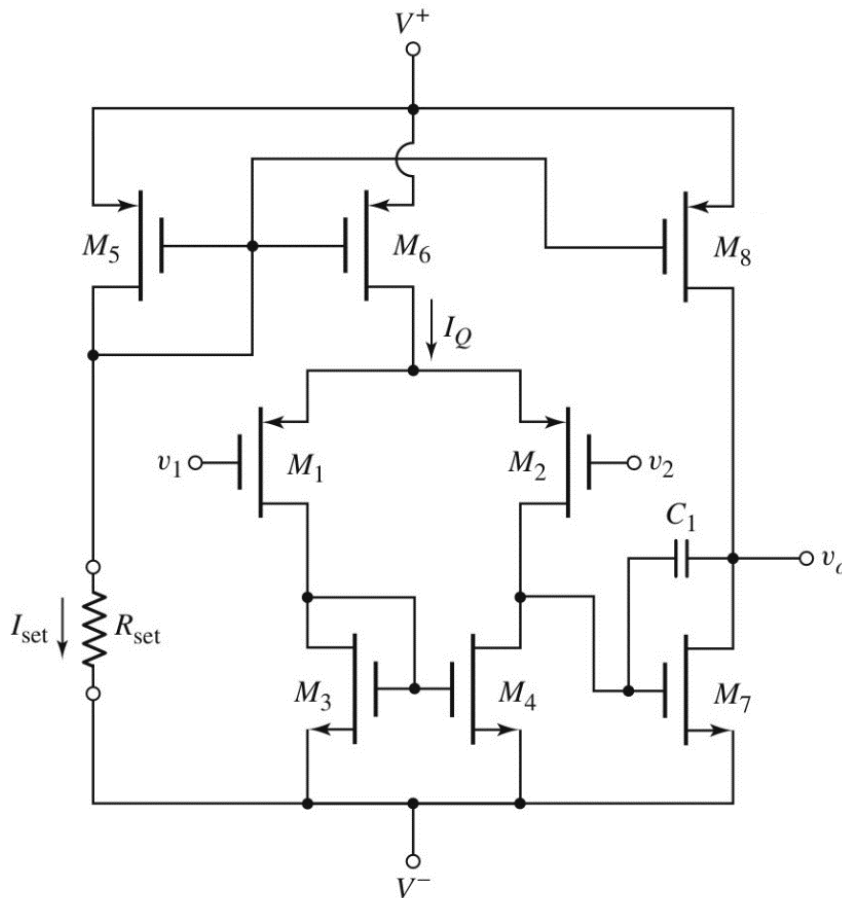
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$$A_v = A_d A_{v2} = 94.277 \times (-59.63) = -5618.61 \quad [1]$$