

Question:

Consider the **MOSFET differential amplifier** in **Figure 1**. Constant current in the current source is $I_1 = 0.6 \text{ mA}$. The transistor parameters are: $K_{n1} = K_{n2} = 0.1 \text{ mA/V}^2$, $K_{n3} = K_{n4} = 0.3 \text{ mA/V}^2$, and for all transistors $\lambda = 0$ and $V_{TN} = 1 \text{ V}$.

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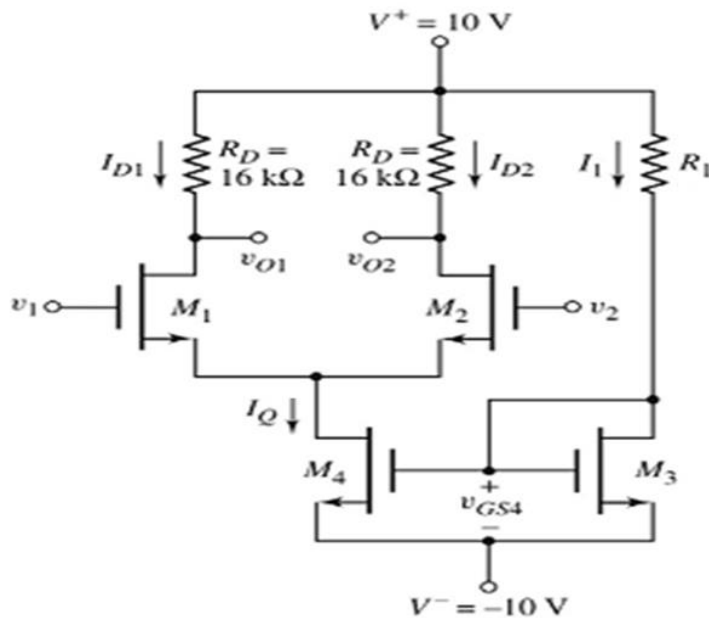


Figure 1

; N – MOSFET

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; Small signal

Answer:

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$V_{GS1} = \sqrt{\frac{I_{D1}}{K_{n1}}} + V_{TN} = \sqrt{\frac{0.3\text{m}}{0.1\text{m}}} + 1 = 2.732\text{V}$	[1]
$v_{O1} = V^+ - I_{D1} R_D = 10 - (0.3\text{m})(16\text{k}) = 5.2 \text{ V}$	[2]
$v_{CM}(\text{max}) = V_{S1}(\text{max}) + V_{GS1} = (v_{O1} - V_{DS1}(\text{sat})) + V_{GS1} = v_{O1} - (V_{GS1} - V_{TN}) + V_{GS1}$	[1]
$v_{CM}(\text{max}) = v_{O1} + V_{TN} = 5.2 + 1 = 6.2 \text{ V}$	[1]
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$V_{GS4} = \sqrt{\frac{I_Q}{K_{n4}}} + V_{TN} = \sqrt{\frac{0.6\text{m}}{0.3\text{m}}} + 1 = 2.414\text{V}$	[1]
$v_{CM}(\text{min}) = (-10) + 2.414 - 1 + 2.732 = -5.854 \text{ V}$	[1]

Question:

Consider the **MOSFET differential amplifier** in **Figure 1**. Constant current in the current source is $I_1 = 0.62 \text{ mA}$. The transistor parameters are: $K_{n1} = K_{n2} = 0.1 \text{ mA/V}^2$, $K_{n3} = K_{n4} = 0.3 \text{ mA/V}^2$, and for all transistors $\lambda = 0$ and $V_{TN} = 1 \text{ V}$.

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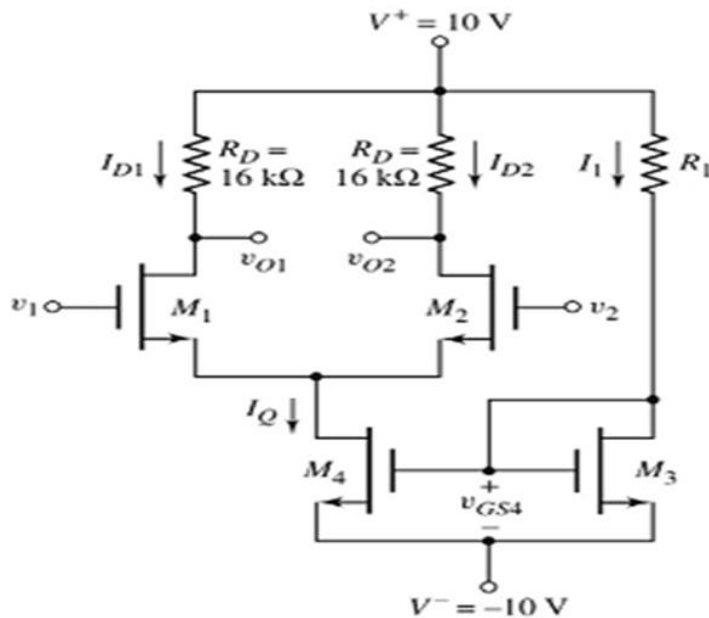


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; Small signal

Answer:

$I_Q = I_1 = 0.62 \text{ mA}$, $I_{D1} = I_Q / 2 = 0.31 \text{ mA}$ [2]

$V_{GS1} = \sqrt{\frac{I_{D1}}{K_{n1}}} + V_{TN} = \sqrt{\frac{0.31\text{m}}{0.1\text{m}}} + 1 = 2.76\text{V}$ [1]

$v_{O1} = V^+ - I_{D1} R_D = 10 - (0.31\text{m})(16\text{k}) = 5.04 \text{ V}$ [2]

$v_{CM}(\text{max}) = V_{S1}(\text{max}) + V_{GS1} = (v_{O1} - V_{DS1}(\text{sat})) + V_{GS1} = v_{O1} - (V_{GS1} - V_{TN}) + V_{GS1}$ [1]

$v_{CM}(\text{max}) = v_{O1} + V_{TN} = 5.04 + 1 = 6.04 \text{ V}$ [1]

$v_{CM}(\text{min}) = V_{S1}(\text{min}) + V_{GS1} = (V^- + V_{DS4}(\text{sat})) + V_{GS1} = V^- + (V_{GS4} - V_{TN}) + V_{GS1}$ [1]

$V_{GS4} = \sqrt{\frac{I_Q}{K_{n4}}} + V_{TN} = \sqrt{\frac{0.62\text{m}}{0.3\text{m}}} + 1 = 2.437\text{V}$ [1]

$v_{CM}(\text{min}) = (-10) + 2.437 - 1 + 2.76 = -5.803 \text{ V}$ [1]

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Consider the **MOSFET differential amplifier** in **Figure 1**. Constant current in the current source is $I_1 = 0.64 \text{ mA}$. The transistor parameters are: $K_{n1} = K_{n2} = 0.1 \text{ mA/V}^2$, $K_{n3} = K_{n4} = 0.3 \text{ mA/V}^2$, and for all transistors $\lambda = 0$ and $V_{TN} = 1 \text{ V}$.

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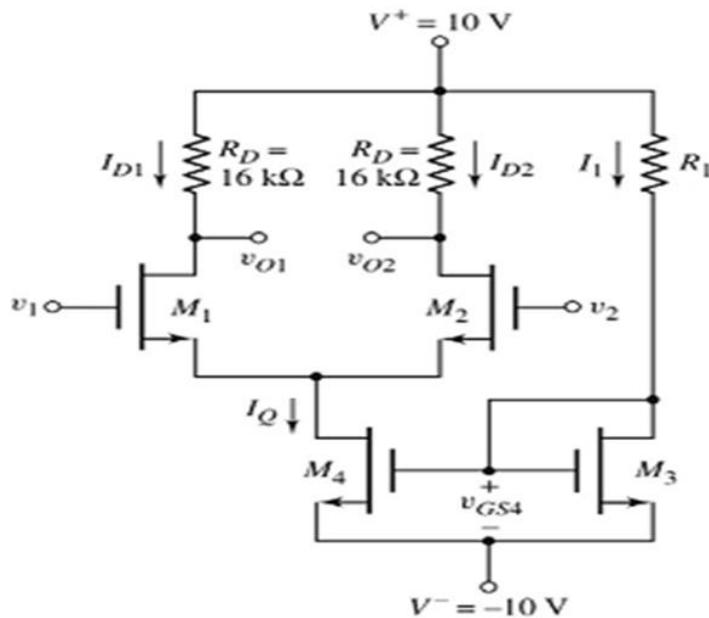


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$I_Q = I_1 = 0.64 \text{ mA}, \quad I_{D1} = I_Q / 2 = 0.32 \text{ mA} \quad [2]$	v_{O2}
$V_{GS1} = \sqrt{\frac{I_{D1}}{K_{n1}}} + V_{TN} = \sqrt{\frac{0.32\text{m}}{0.1\text{m}}} + 1 = 2.788\text{V} \quad [1]$	v_{O1}
$v_{O1} = V^+ - I_{D1} R_D = 10 - (0.32\text{m})(16\text{k}) = 4.88 \text{ V} \quad [2]$	v_{GS4}
$v_{CM}(\text{max}) = V_{S1}(\text{max}) + V_{GS1} = (v_{O1} - V_{DS1}(\text{sat})) + V_{GS1} = v_{O1} - (V_{GS1} - V_{TN}) + V_{GS1} \quad [1]$	v_{GS4}
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$v_{CM}(\text{min}) = V_{S1}(\text{min}) + V_{GS1} = (V^- + V_{DS4}(\text{sat})) + V_{GS1} = V^- + (V_{GS4} - V_{TN}) + V_{GS1} \quad [1]$	v_{GS4}
$V_{GS4} = \sqrt{\frac{I_Q}{K_{n4}}} + V_{TN} = \sqrt{\frac{0.64\text{m}}{0.3\text{m}}} + 1 = 2.461\text{V} \quad [1]$	v_{GS4}
$v_{CM}(\text{min}) = (-10) + 2.461 - 1 + 2.788 = -5.751 \text{ V} \quad [1]$	v_{GS4}

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Consider the **MOSFET differential amplifier** in **Figure 1**. Constant current in the current source is $I_1 = 0.66 \text{ mA}$. The transistor parameters are: $K_{n1} = K_{n2} = 0.1 \text{ mA/V}^2$, $K_{n3} = K_{n4} = 0.3 \text{ mA/V}^2$, and for all transistors $\lambda = 0$ and $V_{TN} = 1 \text{ V}$.

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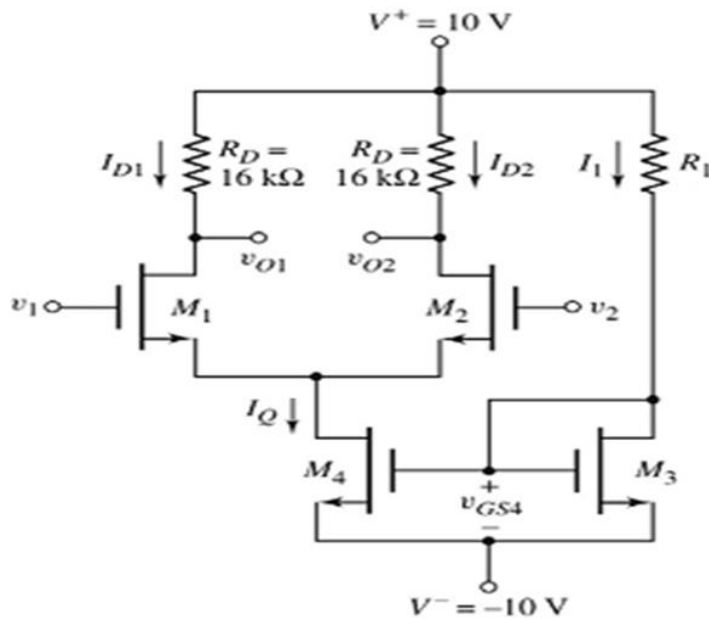


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$V_{GS1} = \sqrt{\frac{I_{D1}}{K_{n1}}} + V_{TN} = \sqrt{\frac{0.33\text{m}}{0.1\text{m}}} + 1 = 2.816\text{V}$ [1]

$v_{O1} = V^+ - I_{D1} R_D = 10 - (0.33\text{m})(16\text{k}) = 4.72 \text{ V}$ [2]

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$v_{CM}(\text{max}) = v_{O1} + V_{TN} = 4.72 + 1 = 5.72 \text{ V}$ [1]

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$V_{GS4} = \sqrt{\frac{I_Q}{K_{n4}}} + V_{TN} = \sqrt{\frac{0.66\text{m}}{0.3\text{m}}} + 1 = 2.483\text{V}$ [1]

$v_{CM}(\text{min}) = (-10) + 2.483 - 1 + 2.816 = -5.701 \text{ V}$ [1]