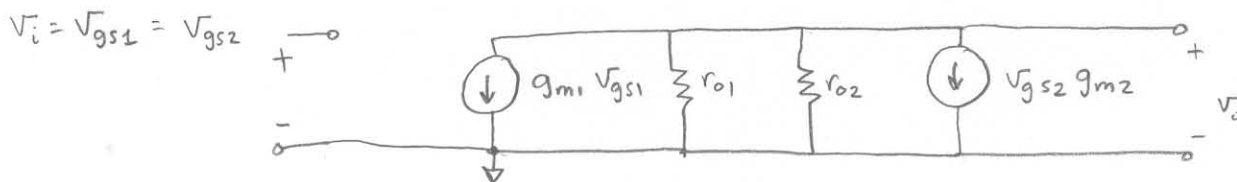


Problem 1.3 (2 points) Find the small-signal output resistance R_o assuming the bias conditions in Problem 1.1.

Small signal model:



$$r_{o1} = \frac{1}{\lambda I_D} = \frac{1}{(0.1)(75 \mu A)} = 133 \text{ k}\Omega \quad (116 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ for } I_D = 78 \mu A)$$

$$r_{o2} = r_{o1}$$

$$R_{out} = r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2} = \boxed{66.5 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

(58.0) kΩ

Problem 1.4 (3 points) Find the small-signal gain assuming the bias conditions in Problem 1.1.

$$A_v = -G_m R_o = -(g_{m1} + g_{m2})(r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2})$$

$$g_{m1} = K'_n \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 (V_{GS1} - V_{tn}) = (300 \mu A/V^2)(2)(1.5 \text{ V} - 1 \text{ V}) = 300 \mu A/V$$

$$g_{m2} = K'_p \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 (V_{GS2} - V_{tp}) = (100 \mu A/V^2)(6)(1.5 \text{ V} - 1 \text{ V}) = 300 \mu A/V$$

$$\boxed{A_v = 39.9 \approx 40}$$

Problem 1.5 (2 points) Suppose that γ is nonzero and that through source-well biasing, $V_{tn} = 1.25 \text{ V}$ and $V_{tp} = -1.25 \text{ V}$. How does this affect the small-signal gain (assume the bias conditions in Problem 1.1)?

$$A_v = -(g_{m1} + g_{m2})(r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2}) = -\frac{(g_{m1} r_{o1}) r_{o2}}{r_{o1} + r_{o2}} + -\frac{r_{o1} (g_{m2} r_{o2})}{r_{o1} + r_{o2}}$$

$$g_{m1} r_{o1} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\frac{2}{V_{GS1} - V_{t1}} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{0.1} \right) \left(\frac{2}{1.5 - 1} \right) = 40 \quad \text{for } V_{t1} = 1.0, \quad g_{m1} r_{o1} = 80 \quad \text{for } V_{t1} = 1.25$$

$$\boxed{A_v \text{ doubles, } A_v \approx 80}$$