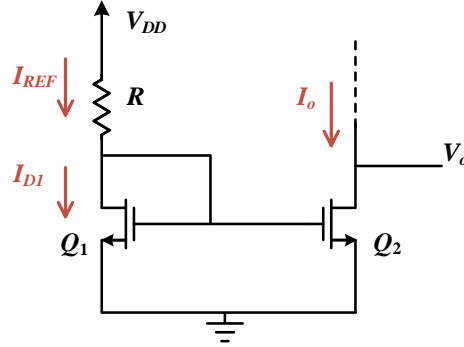


## 1. (20 points) Current Mirror

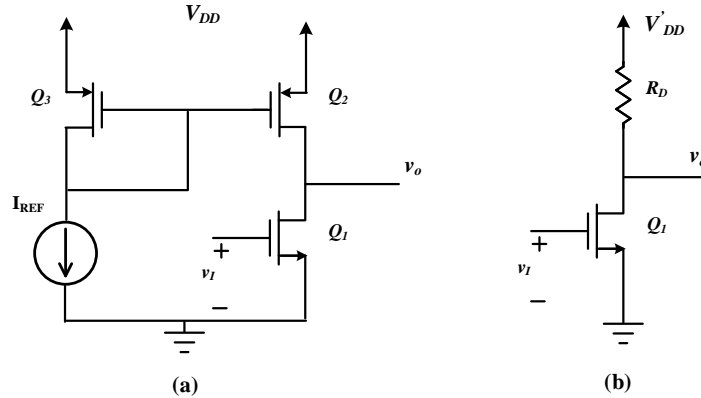
Using two matched MOS transistors with  $W = 10\mu m$ ,  $L = 1\mu m$ ,  $k'_n = 400\mu A/V^2$ , and  $V_t = 0.5V$ , design the circuit below to provide  $I_o = 100\mu A$ .  $V_{DD} = 1.8V$ .



- (8 points) Neglect the early effect. Calculate the required value for  $R$ .
- (6 points) Calculate the lower bound of  $V_o$ .
- (6 points) Consider early effect,  $V_A = 6V$ , calculate the output resistance of the mirror.

## 2. (20 points) Basic Gain Cell

For the circuit (a) below,  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$  are matched. Let  $V_{DD} = 1.8V$ ,  $V_{tn} = -V_{tp} = 0.5V$ ,  $\mu_n C_{ox} = 4\mu_p C_{ox} = 400\mu A/V^2$ ,  $|V_A| = 6V$  for all transistors, and  $I_{REF} = 120\mu A$ .

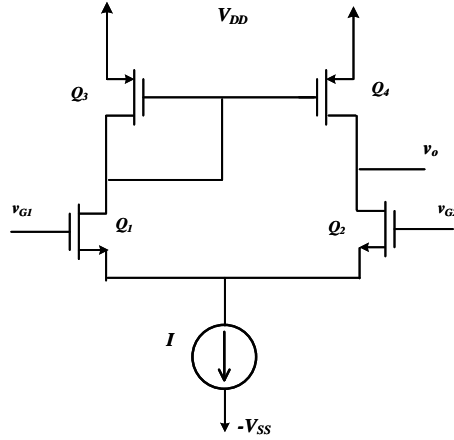


- (8 points) Find the dc component of  $v_i$  and the  $W/L$  ratios so that all transistors operate at  $|V_{OV}| = 0.3V$ .
- (6 points) Determine the small-signal voltage gain.
- (6 points) If the current-source load is replaced with  $R_D$  connected to a power supply  $V'_{DD}$  as shown in Fig (b), find  $R_D$  and  $V'_{DD}$  to keep  $I_D$ , the voltage gain, and the output signal swing unchanged.

## 3. (20 points) Differential Amplifier

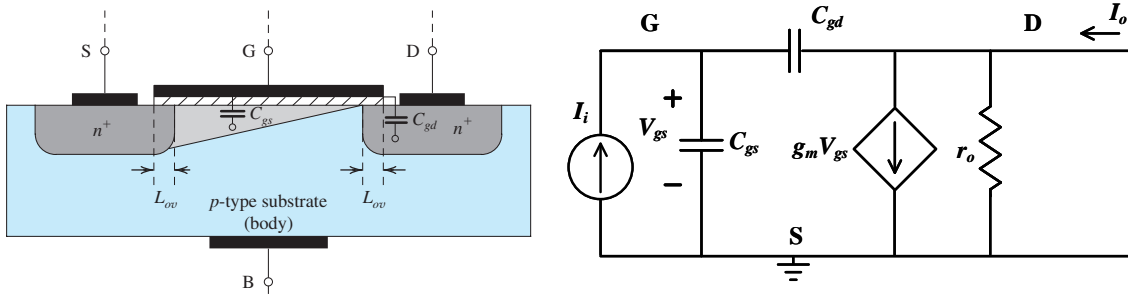
The differential amplifier below is biased with  $I = 150\mu A$ . All transistors have  $L = 0.5\mu m$ , and  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  have  $W/L = 20$ . The circuit is fabricated in a process for with  $\mu_n C_{ox} = 4\mu_p C_{ox} = 400\mu A/V^2$ , and  $|V'_A| = 6V/\mu m$ .

- (10 points) Find  $g_{m1,2}$ ,  $r_{o2}$ , and  $r_{o4}$ .
- (10 points) Calculate the differential gain  $A_d$ .



4. (20 points) Frequency Response

For an n-MOSFET in saturation.  $t_{ox} = 3nm$ ,  $L = 0.15\mu m$ ,  $W = 1.5\mu m$ ,  $L_{ov} = 0.03\mu m$ .

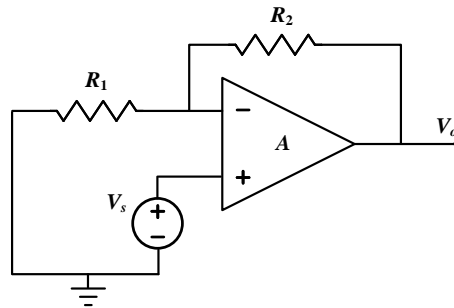


(a) (10 points) Calculate the following capacitances  $C_{ox}$ ,  $C_{ov}$ ,  $C_{gs}$  and  $C_{gd}$ .

(b) (10 points) Assume MOSFET operates at  $100\mu A$ , calculate the unity gain frequency,  $f_T$ .

5. (20 points) Feedback

Given a non-inverting op-amp with feedback shown below. Assume the op amp has infinite input resistance and zero output resistance.  $R_1 = 10k\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 40k\Omega$ .



(a) (10 points) Calculate the feedback factor  $\beta$  and the ideal closed-loop gain  $A_f$ .

(b) (10 points) If the open-loop gain  $A = 10^4 V/V$ , find the loop gain, the amount of feedback, and the actual value of  $A_f$ . By what percentage does  $A_f$  deviate from the ideal value?