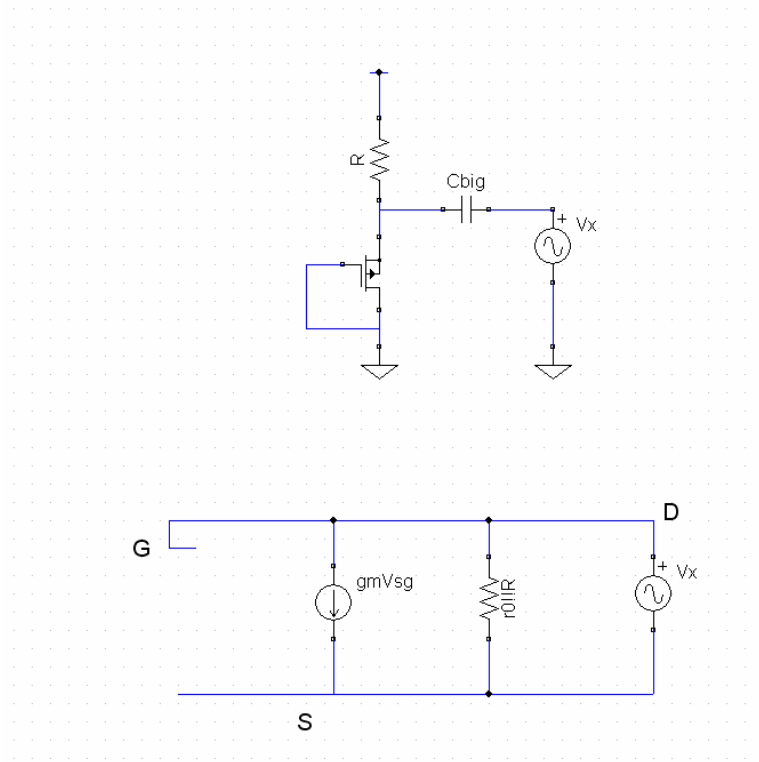


21.1)

To show that the small signal resistance of a gate drain connected PMOS device behaves like a resistor with a value of $1/g_m$.



The small signal equivalent circuit to determine the small signal resistance is shown above.

From the above circuit we can see that

$$V_{gs} = V_x$$

Therefore we can write

$$I_x = \frac{V_x}{r_o} + g_m V_x$$

$$= V_x \left(\frac{1}{r_o} + g_m \right)$$

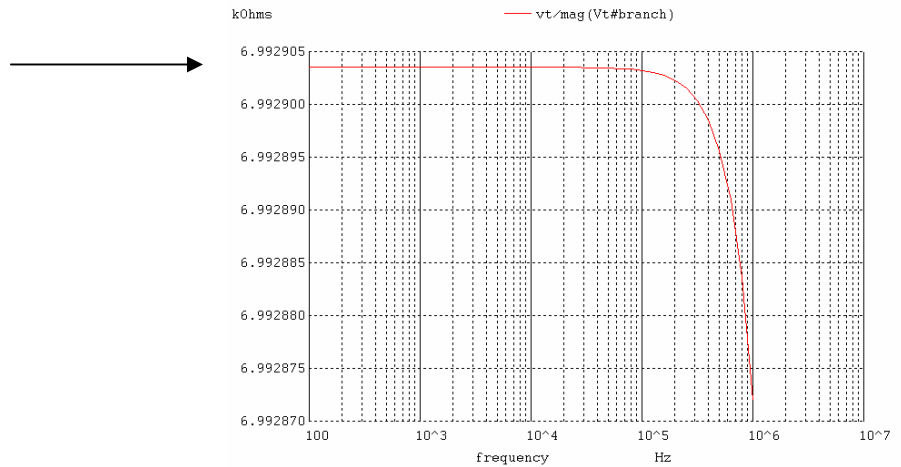
Therefore from the above relation we can write the small signal resistance of the gate drain connected MOSFET is given as

$$\frac{V_x}{I_x} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_o} + g_m}$$

= $\frac{1}{g_m} \parallel r_o$ which is approximately equal to $1/g_m$

From table 9.2 the small signal resistance is found out to be g_m^{-1} which is equal to 6.66 K Ω .

From simulations it is found out to be: 6.992 K Ω .

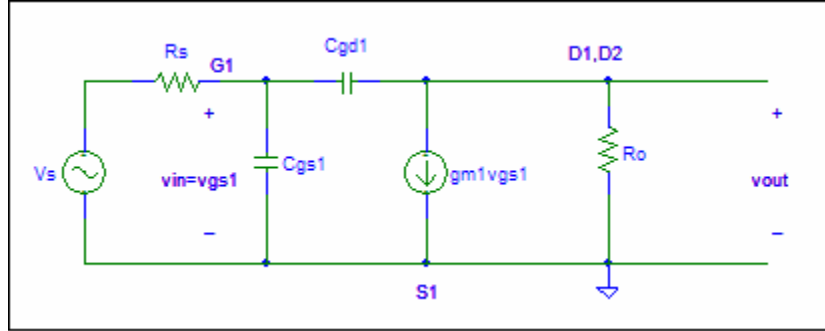


Netlist:

```
.option scale=1u
.control
destroy all
run
plot vt/I(Vt)
.endc
.ac DEC 10 100 1MEG
Vdd vdd 0 DC=5
Vt vt 0 DC=0 AC=1m
C1 vs vt 1
R1 vdd vs 200k
M1 0 0 vs vs pmos L=2 W=30
```

21.2

The circuit used to calculate the transfer function for this circuit would be as below



The transfer function would be Eq. 21.53 without the C_o terms. The zero is located at

$$f_z = \frac{g_{m1}}{2\pi C_{gd1}}$$

The low frequency pole is located at [from Eq. 21.55 removing the C_o terms]

$$f_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi[(C_{gs1} + C_{gd1})R_s + C_{gd1}g_{m1}R_oR_s]}$$

The second frequency pole is located at [from Eq. 21.61 removing the C_o terms].

$$f_2 = \frac{g_{m1}C_{gd1} + (C_{gs1} + C_{gd1})\frac{1}{R_o}}{2\pi C_{gs1}C_{gd1}}$$

We have,

$$C_{gs1}=23.3\text{fF}, C_{gd1}=2\text{fF}, R_s=100\text{k},$$

$$R_o=r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2}=5\text{M}\Omega \parallel 100\text{k}=98\text{K}.$$

Substituting, we get

$$f_z = 12 \text{ GHz},$$

$$f_1 = 28.8 \text{ MHz},$$

$$f_2 = 1.91 \text{ GHz}.$$

From SPICE simulation

$$f_z = 12 \text{ GHz},$$

$$f_1 = 30 \text{ MHz},$$

$$f_2 = 2 \text{ GHz}.$$

NETLIST

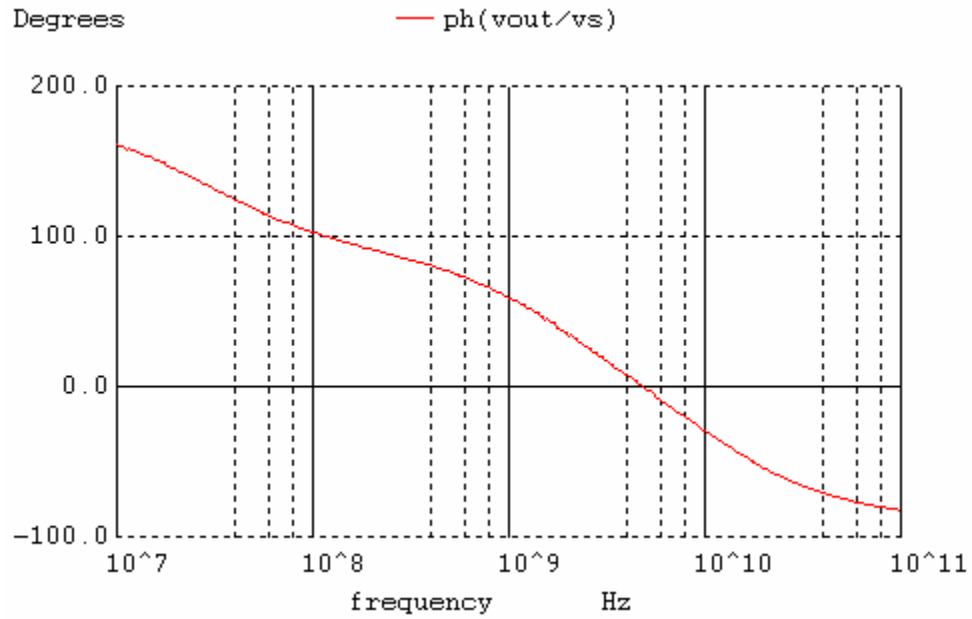
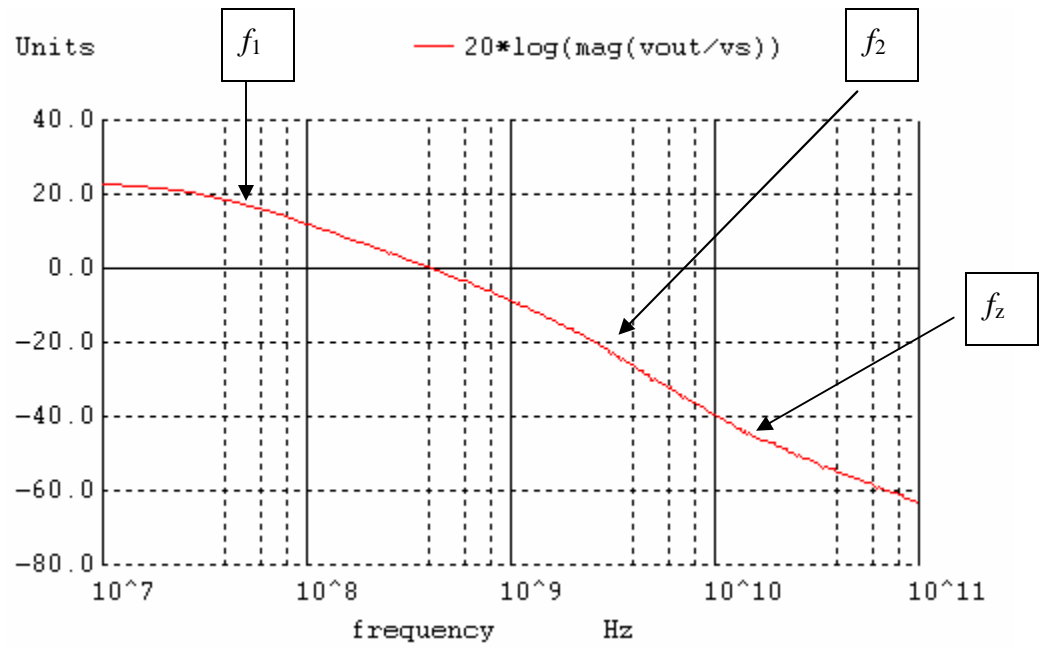
```
.control
destroy all
run
plot 20*log(mag(vout/vs))
set units=degrees
plot ph(vout/vs)
.endc

.option scale=1u
.AC DEC 100 10MEG 100G

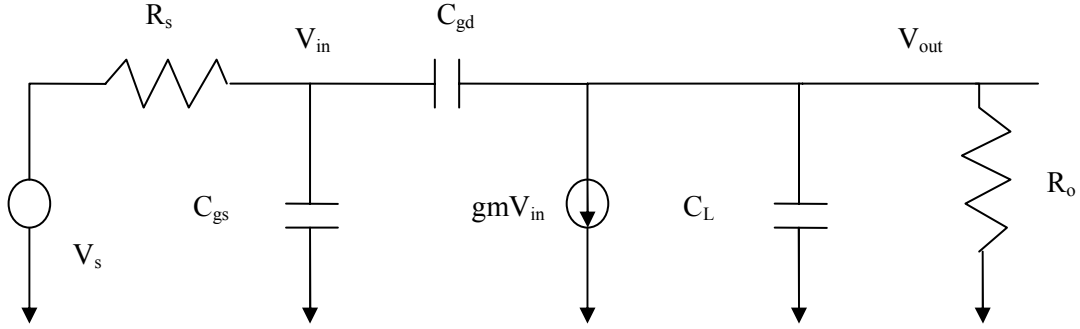
VDD  VDD  0      DC    5
Vs   Vs   0      DC    0      AC    1
Rs   Vs   Vss    100k
M1   Vout  Vin    0      0      NMOS L=2 W=10
Rp   vdd   vout   100k
Rbig  Vbias4 Vin    10G
Cbig  Vss   Vin    10

Xbias  VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas biasckt
*from fig. 20.43*
.subckt biasckt VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas
-----
.ends
*BSIM models
-----
.end
```

SIMULATION RESULTS



Problem 21.3



where, $R_o = R // r_{o1}$

$$\frac{V_{in} - V_{out}}{1/j\omega C_{gd}} = gmV_{in} + \frac{V_{out}}{R_o} + \frac{V_{out}}{1/j\omega C_L}$$

$$V_{in} [j\omega C_{gd} - gm] = V_{out} \left[\frac{1}{R_o} + j\omega (C_{gd} + C_L) \right]$$

$$\therefore V_{in} = - \frac{V_{out} \left[\frac{1}{R_o} + j\omega (C_{gd} + C_L) \right]}{[j\omega C_{gd} - gm]} \rightarrow (1)$$

and

$$\frac{V_s - V_{in}}{R_s} = \frac{V_{in}}{1/j\omega C_{gs}} + \frac{V_{in} - V_{out}}{1/j\omega C_{gd}}$$

$$V_s - V_{in} = R_s [V_{in} (j\omega (C_{gs} + C_{gd})) - V_{out} (j\omega C_{gd})]$$

$$V_s = V_{in} [j\omega R_s (C_{gs} + C_{gd})] - V_{out} (j\omega R_s C_{gd}) \rightarrow (2)$$

Substituting equation (1) in equation (2) and $s = j\omega$, we get

$$V_s = V_{out} \left[\left(1 + sR_s (C_{gd} + C_{gs}) \right) * \frac{\left(\frac{1}{R_o} + s(C_L + C_{gd}) \right)}{(sC_{gd} - gm)} - sR_s C_{gd} \right]$$

$$V_s = V_{out} \left[\frac{1 + s[R_s (C_{gd} + C_{gs}) + R_o (C_L + C_{gd}) + R_o R_s C_{gd} gm] + s^2 [R_o R_s (C_L C_{gs} + C_L C_{gd} + C_{gs} C_{gd})]}{R_o (sC_{gd} - gm)} \right]$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_s} = \frac{-gmR_o \left(1 - \frac{sC_{gd}}{gm} \right)}{1 + s[R_s (C_{gd} + C_{gs}) + R_o (C_L + C_{gd}) + R_o R_s C_{gd} gm] + s^2 [R_o R_s (C_L C_{gs} + C_L C_{gd} + C_{gs} C_{gd})]}$$

From the above equation, we have

$$f_z = \frac{gm}{2\pi * C_{gd}} \rightarrow (3)$$

$$f_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi [R_s (C_{gd} + C_{gs}) + R_o (C_L + C_{gd}) + R_o R_s C_{gd} gm]} \rightarrow (4)$$

$$f_2 = \frac{R_s (C_{gd} + C_{gs}) + R_o (C_L + C_{gd}) + R_o R_s C_{gd} gm}{2\pi [R_o R_s (C_L C_{gs} + C_L C_{gd} + C_{gs} C_{gd})]} \rightarrow (5)$$

Using the values from Table 9.1, i.e.,

$$C_{gd} = 2 \text{ fF}$$

$$C_{gs} = 23.3 \text{ fF}$$

$$gm = 150 \text{ } \mu\text{A/V}$$

$$r_{01} = 5 \text{ M}\Omega$$

And from the given circuit

$$R = 100 \text{ K}\Omega$$

$$C_L = 100 \text{ fF}$$

$$R_s = 100 \text{ K}\Omega$$

$$R_o = r_{01} // R$$

$$R_o \approx R \text{ since } r_{01} \gg R$$

Substituting these values in (3), (4) and (5) we get

$$f_z = 11.9 \text{ GHz}$$

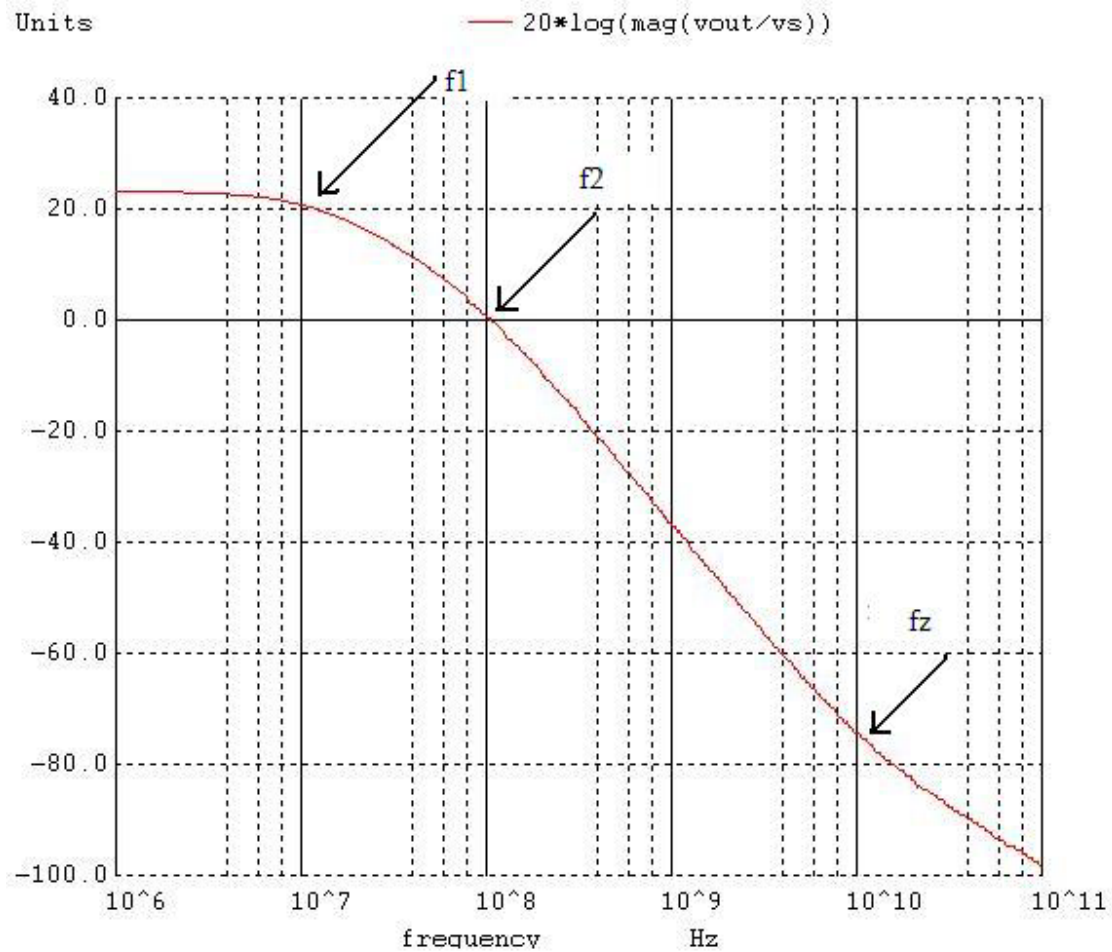
$$f_1 = 10.1 \text{ MHz}$$

$$f_2 = 97 \text{ MHz}$$

The phase of the gain of the circuit is given by,

$$\angle A_v = 180^\circ - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{f}{11.9G}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{f}{10.1M}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{f}{97M}\right)$$

The following figures from SPICE simulations show the frequency response of the circuit.

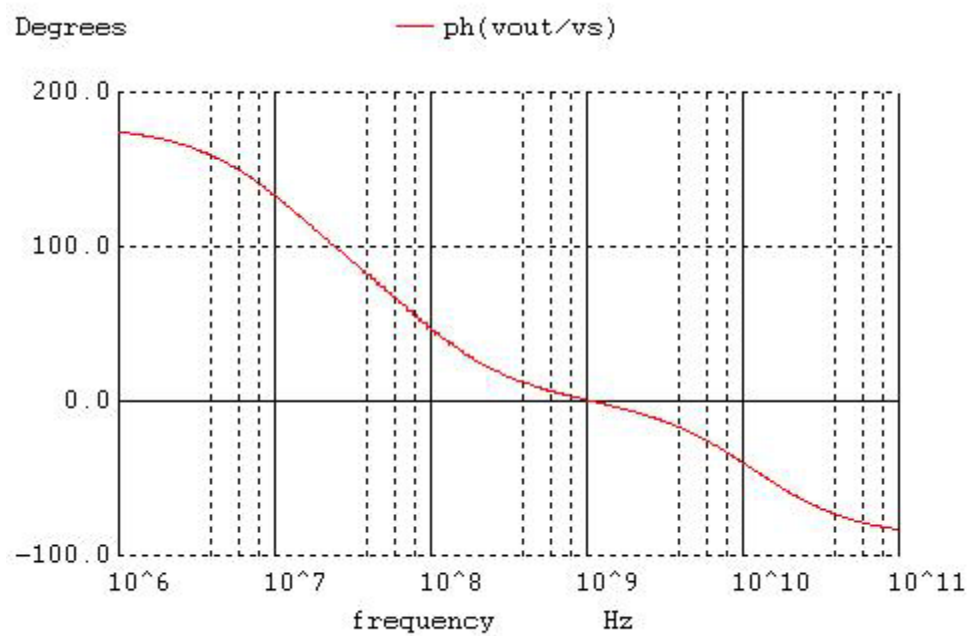


From the figure we find

$$f_z = 10\text{GHz}$$

$$f_1 = 10\text{MHz}$$

$$f_2 = 100\text{MHz}$$



Problem 21.4

For the circuit in Fig 21.12:

$$i_d = g_m v_{gs}$$

$$v_{in} = v_{gs} + i_d R$$

$$i_d \left(\frac{1}{g_m} + R \right) = v_{in}$$

$$\frac{i_d}{v_{in}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{g_m} + R}$$

$$G_{m,eff} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{g_m} + R}$$

$$G_{m,eff} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{150\mu} + 50k} = 17.6\mu A/V$$

For sizes in Table 9.1 with bias currents of 20uA the effective transconductance from hand calculations is 17.6uA/V.

From SIMS (Refer to Figure 21.13 used for the SIMS where $V_{gs}=2.05V, V_{ds}=5V, v_{in}=1V, R=50K$) the effective transconductance with body effect is 14.73uA/V and without body effect is 17.47uA/V.

Netlist

*** Figure 21.29 CMOS: Circuit Design, Layout, and Simulation ***

```
.control
destroy all
run
let id=mag(vdd#branch)
let gm=id/mag(vin)
plot gm
.endc
```

```
.ac dec 100 1 1MEG
.option scale=1u
```

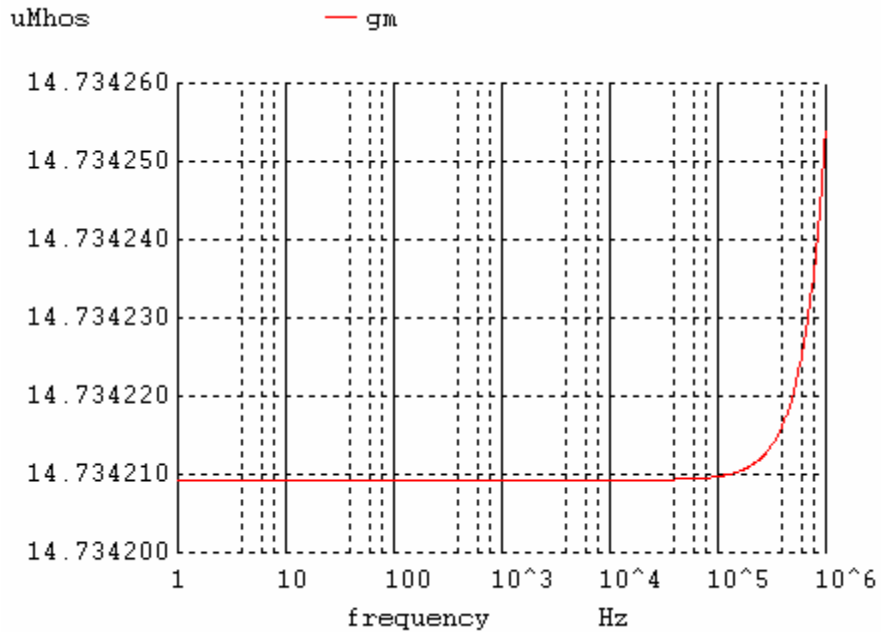
```
VDD VDD 0 DC 5
Vin Vin 0 DC 2.05 AC 1

M1 VDD Vin VR VR NMOSL=2 W=10
R1 VR 0 50K
```

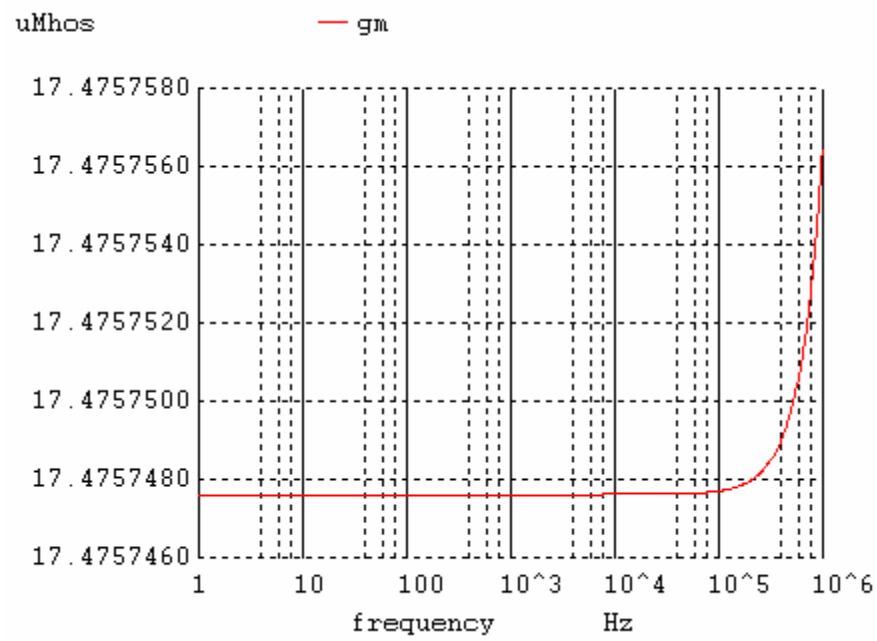
```

.MODEL NMOS NMOS LEVEL = 3
+ TOX  = 200E-10    NSUB  = 1E17    GAMMA  = 0.5
+ PHI  = 0.7        VTO   = 0.8      DELTA  = 3.0
+ UO   = 650        ETA   = 3.0E-6    THETA  = 0.1
+ KP   = 120E-6     VMAX  = 1E5      KAPPA  = 0.3
+ RSH  = 0          NFS   = 1E12     TPG    = 1
+ XJ   = 500E-9     LD    = 100E-9
+ CGDO = 200E-12    CGSO  = 200E-12   CGBO   = 1E-10
+ CJ   = 400E-6     PB    = 1        MJ     = 0.5
+ CJSW = 300E-12    MJSW  = 0.5
*
.end

```



With Body Effect



Without Body Effect

Problem Solution for 21.5:

$$R_{in} = 1/gm1 \quad \text{and} \quad R_{out} = (1/gm2) \parallel (r_{out1}) \approx (1/gm2)$$

$$A_v = R_{out}/R_{in} = gm1/gm2$$

From table 9.1 $gm1=gm2=gm=150 \text{ uA/V}$

So $A_v=1$

Figure 1 and Figure 2 show WinSpice simulation results for Common gate amplifier with parameters from table 9.1 and biasing circuit in figure 20.43. For low frequencies gain is approximately 1.

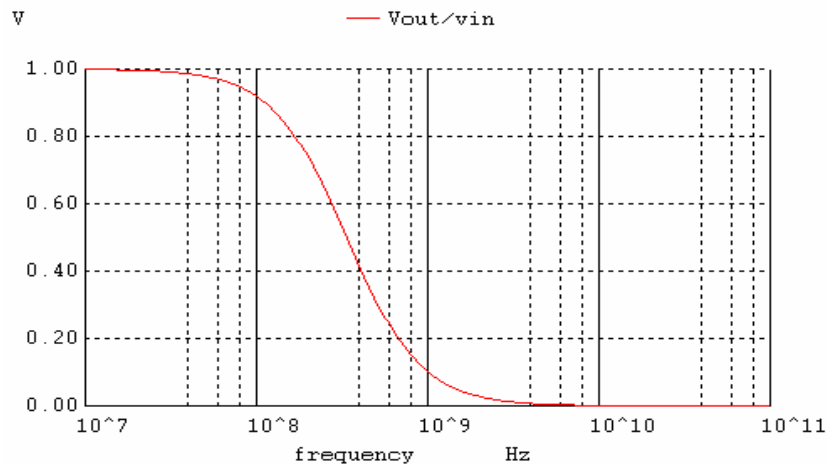


Figure 1. Simulation results of Gain versus Frequency

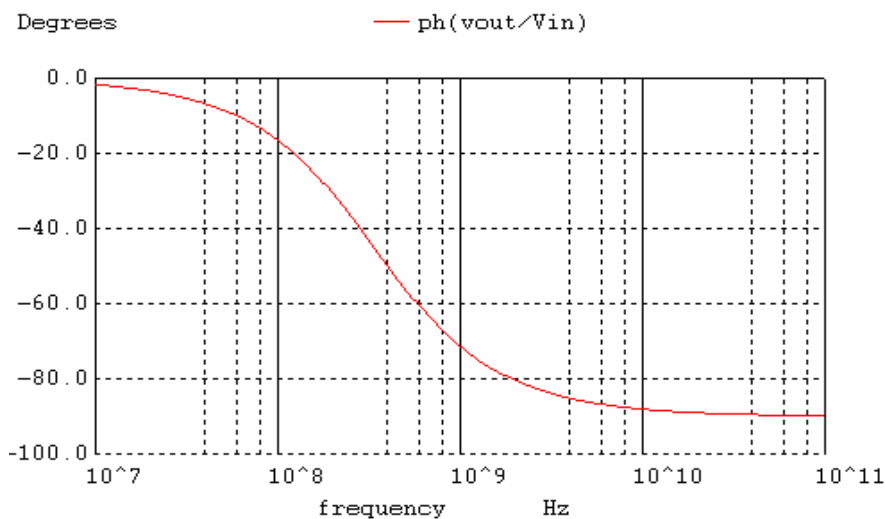


Figure 2. Simulation results for Phase versus Frequency

Now, $f_{3db} = g_{m2}/(2\pi C_{gs2}) = (150 \times 10^{-6})/(2\pi 70 \times 10^{-15}) \approx 341 \text{ MHz}$
 We can see that this is pretty close to the simulation results in figure 3.

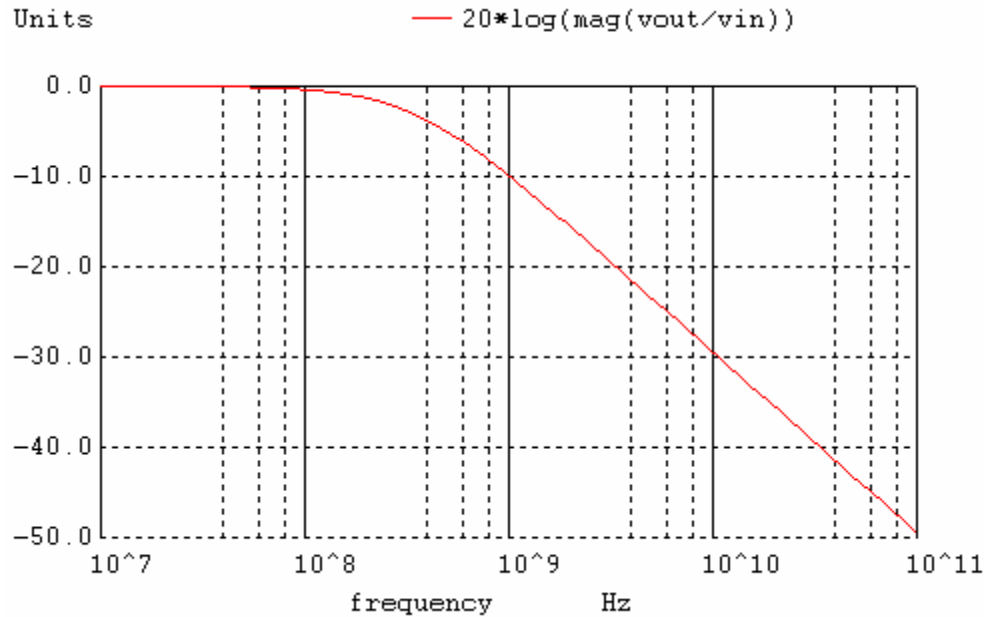


Figure 3. Bode plot for Common Gate Amplifier

*** Problem 21.5 WinSpice code***

```
.control
destroy all
run
plot 20*log(mag(vout/vin))
plot Vout/vin
set units=degrees
plot ph(vout/Vin)
.endc
```

```
.option scale=1u
*.dc Von 0 5 1m
.AC DEC 100 10MEG 100g
**.op
```

```
VDD VDD 0 DC 5
Vin Vin 0 DC 0 AC 1

M1 Vout Vg1 Vin Vin NMOS L=2 W=10
M2 Vout Vout VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
```

```
Rbig  Vbias4 Vg1  1G
Cbig  Vg1  0  1
```

```
Xbias  VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas bias
```

```
.subckt bias VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas
```

```
MN1  Vbias2 Vbiasn 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN2  Vbias1 Vbiasn 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN3  Vncas Vncas vn1 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN4  vn1 Vbias3 vn2 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN5  vn2 vn1 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN6  Vbias3 Vbias3 0 0 NMOS L=10 W=10
MN7  Vbias4 Vbias3 Vlow 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN8  Vlow Vbias4 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN9  Vpcas Vbias3 vn3 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN10 vn3 Vbias4 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
```

```
MP1  Vbias2 Vbias2 VDD VDD PMOS L=10 W=30
MP2  Vhigh Vbias1 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MP3  Vbias1 Vbias2 Vhigh VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MP4  vp1 Vbias1 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MP5  Vncas Vbias2 vp1 VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MP6  vp2 Vbias1 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MP7  Vbias3 Vbias2 vp2 VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MP8  vp3 Vbias1 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MP9  Vbias4 Vbias2 vp3 VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MP10 vp4 vp5 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MP11 vp5 Vbias2 vp4 VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MP12 Vpcas Vpcas vp5 VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
```

```
MBM1 Vbiasn Vbiasn 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MBM2 Vbiasp Vbiasn Vr 0 NMOS L=2 W=40
MBM3 Vbiasn Vbiasp VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MBM4 Vbiasp Vbiasp VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
```

```
Rbias  Vr  0  6.5k
```

```
MSU1 Vsur Vbiasn 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MSU2 Vsur Vsur VDD VDD PMOS L=100 W=10
MSU3 Vbiasp Vsur Vbiasn 0 NMOS L=1 W=10
```

```
.ends
```

Problem 21.6:

Using eq.21.64 that is

$$f_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi[(C_c + C_2).R_2 + (C_1 + C_c(1 + g_m R_2)).R_1]}$$

where $C_c = C_{gd1} = 2\text{fF}$; $C_2 = C_{gd2} + C_{load} = 6\text{fF} + 100\text{fF} = 106\text{fF}$; $C_1 = C_{gs1} = 23.3\text{fF}$;
 $g_{m2} = 150\mu\text{A/V}$; $R_2 = r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2} = 2.22\text{Mohm}$; $R_1 = R_s = 100\text{Kohms}$; $g_{m1} = 1/R_s = 10^{-5}\text{A/V}$

Substituting the values we have $f_1 = 0.447\text{MHz}$.

Using eq.21.61 that is

$$f_2 = \frac{g_{m2}C_c + (C_{gd1} + C_2)/R_s}{2\pi(C_c C_1 + C_1 C_2 + C_c C_2)}$$

substituting values in the above equation we get $f_2 = 80.9\text{MHz}$.

but when use equation 21.66 that is

$$f_2 = \frac{g_{m2}C_c}{2\pi(C_c C_1 + C_1 C_2 + C_c C_2)} \quad \text{we get } f_2 = 17.5\text{MHz. In this equation we}$$

assumed that R_s is big and neglected the term $(C_{gd1} + C_2)/R_s$. But here in this problem R_s is not that big to neglect the term.

using eq.21.63 that is

$$f_z = \frac{g_{m2}}{2\pi.C_c}$$

substituting the values in the equation we have $f_z = 11.9\text{GHz}$.

$A_{DC} = g_{m1}R_1g_{m2}R_2$ where $g_{m1} = 1/R_s = 10\mu\text{A/V}$.

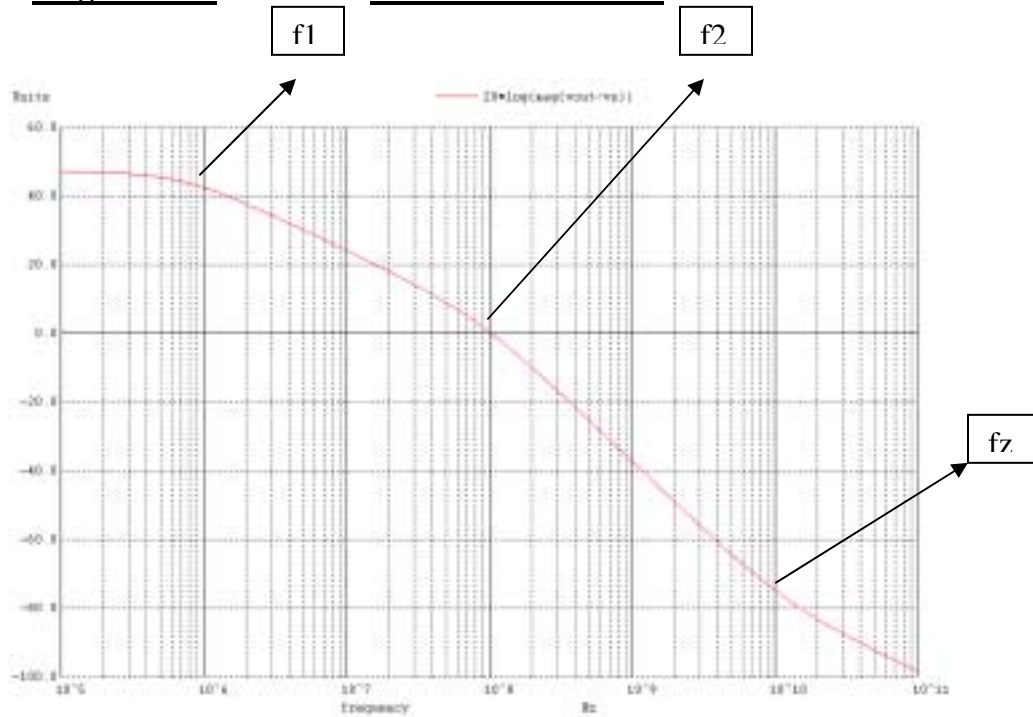
Therefore $A_{DC} = 333\text{V/V} \rightarrow 50\text{dB}$.

The transfer is then written as

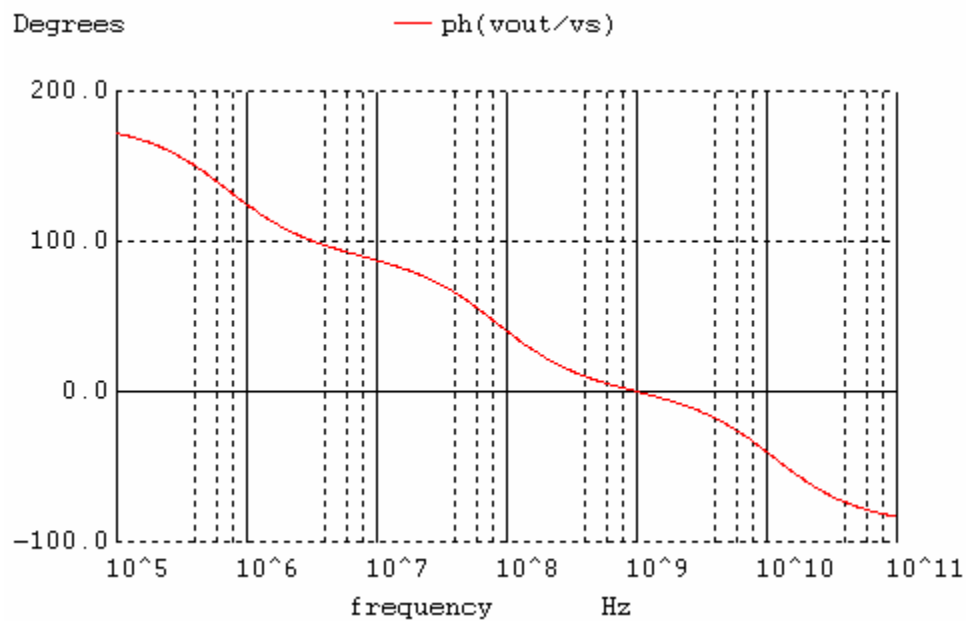
$$\text{From eq 21.67} \quad \frac{V_{out}(f)}{V_{in}(f)} = g_{m1}R_1g_{m2}R_2 \frac{(1 - j.\frac{f}{f_z})}{(1 - j.\frac{f}{f_1})(1 - j.\frac{f}{f_2})}$$

$$\text{Therefore} \quad \frac{V_{out}(f)}{V_{in}(f)} = 333. \frac{(1 - j.\frac{f}{11.9\text{GHz}})}{(1 - j.\frac{f}{0.44\text{MHz}})(1 - j.\frac{f}{80.9\text{MHz}})}$$

Magnitude of the transfer function:



Degrees



Simulated values:

f1=0.36 MHz
f2=100 MHz(approx.)
fz=15GHz

Hand calculated values

0.44MHz
80.9MHz
11.9GHz

```

Netlist:
.control
destroy all
run
plot 20*log(mag(vout/vs))
set units=degrees
plot ph(vout/vs)
.endc

```

```

.option scale=1u
.AC dec 100 100k 100G

```

```

VDD VDD 0 DC 5
Vs Vs 0 DC 0 AC 1

M1 Vout Vin 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
M2 Vout Vbias1 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
Rbig Vout Vin 10G
Cbig V1 Vin 1
Rs Vs V1 100k
Cl Vout 0 100f

```

Xbias VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas bias

```

.subckt bias VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas bias

```

```

MN1 Vbias2 Vbiasn 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN2 Vbias1 Vbiasn 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN3 Vncas Vncas vn1 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN4 vn1 Vbias3 vn2 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN5 vn2 vn1 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN6 Vbias3 Vbias3 0 0 NMOS L=10 W=10
MN7 Vbias4 Vbias3 Vlow 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN8 Vlow Vbias4 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN9 Vpcas Vbias3 vn3 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN10 vn3 Vbias4 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10

```

```

MP1 Vbias2 Vbias2 VDD VDD PMOS L=10 W=30
MP2 Vhigh Vbias1 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MP3 Vbias1 Vbias2 Vhigh VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MP4 vp1 Vbias1 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MP5 Vncas Vbias2 vp1 VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MP6 vp2 Vbias1 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MP7 Vbias3 Vbias2 vp2 VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MP8 vp3 Vbias1 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
MP9 Vbias4 Vbias2 vp3 VDD PMOS L=2 W=30

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```

MP10 vp4    vp5    VDD  VDD  PMOS L=2 W=30
MP11 vp5    Vbias2 vp4    VDD  PMOS L=2 W=30
MP12 Vpcas  Vpcas  vp5    VDD  PMOS L=2 W=30

MBM1 Vbiasn Vbiasn 0      0      NMOS L=2 W=10
MBM2 Vbiasp Vbiasn Vr     0      NMOS L=2 W=40
MBM3 Vbiasn          Vbiasp VDD  VDD  PMOS L=2 W=30
MBM4 Vbiasp Vbiasp VDD  VDD  PMOS L=2 W=30

```

```

Rbias Vr     0      6.5k

```

```

MSU1 Vsur   Vbiasn 0      0      NMOS L=2 W=10
MSU2 Vsur   Vsur   VDD  VDD  PMOS L=100 W=10
MSU3 Vbiasp Vsur   Vbiasn 0      NMOS L=1 W=10

```

```

.ends

```

```

.MODEL NMOS NMOS LEVEL = 3
+ TOX  = 200E-10      NSUB  = 1E17      GAMMA = 0.5
+ PHI  = 0.7          VTO   = 0.8        DELTA = 3.0
+ UO   = 650          ETA   = 3.0E-6      THETA = 0.1
+ KP   = 120E-6        VMAX  = 1E5        KAPPA = 0.3
+ RSH  = 0            NFS   = 1E12        TPG   = 1
+ XJ   = 500E-9        LD    = 100E-9
+ CGDO = 200E-12      CGSO  = 200E-12    CGBO  = 1E-10
+ CJ   = 400E-6        PB    = 1          MJ    = 0.5
+ CJSW = 300E-12      MJSW  = 0.5
*

```

```

.MODEL PMOS PMOS LEVEL = 3
+ TOX  = 200E-10      NSUB  = 1E17      GAMMA = 0.6
+ PHI  = 0.7          VTO   = -0.9       DELTA = 0.1
+ UO   = 250          ETA   = 0          THETA = 0.1
+ KP   = 40E-6        VMAX  = 5E4        KAPPA = 1
+ RSH  = 0            NFS   = 1E12        TPG   = -1
+ XJ   = 500E-9        LD    = 100E-9
+ CGDO = 200E-12      CGSO  = 200E-12    CGBO  = 1E-10
+ CJ   = 400E-6        PB    = 1          MJ    = 0.5
+ CJSW = 300E-12      MJSW  = 0.5

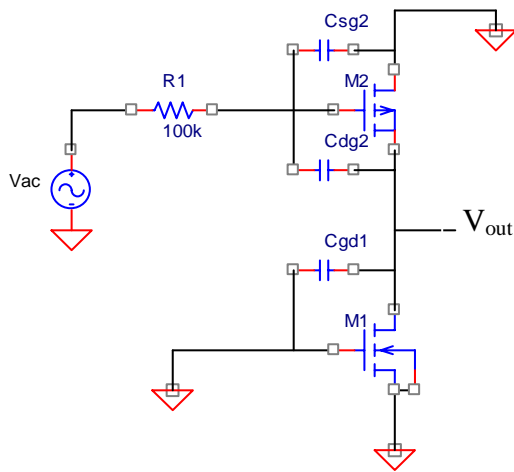
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```

.end

```

Problem 21.7



ac equivalent circuit

The model parameters for the above circuit (with the help of table 9.1) are

$$R_1 = R_S = 100k$$

$$C_1 = C_{sg2} = 70 \text{ fF}$$

$$C_C = C_{dg2} = 6 \text{ fF}$$

$$C_2 = C_{gd1} = 2 \text{ fF}$$

$$R_2 = r_{o1} \text{ (parallel with) } r_{o2} = 2.22 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$g_{m2} = 150 \mu\text{A/V}$$

$$g_{m1} = 1/R_S = 10 \mu\text{A/V}$$

Form Eq : 21.70 (page no : 24)

$$A_V = g_{m1} R_1 g_{m2} R_2 ; \text{ Substituting the above values we get}$$

$$A_V = 333 \text{ V/V} \Rightarrow 50\text{dB}$$

Form Eq : 21.63 (page no : 23)

$$f_Z = \frac{g_{M2}}{2\pi C_C} ; \text{ Substituting the above values we get}$$

$$f_Z = 3.97 \text{ GHz}$$

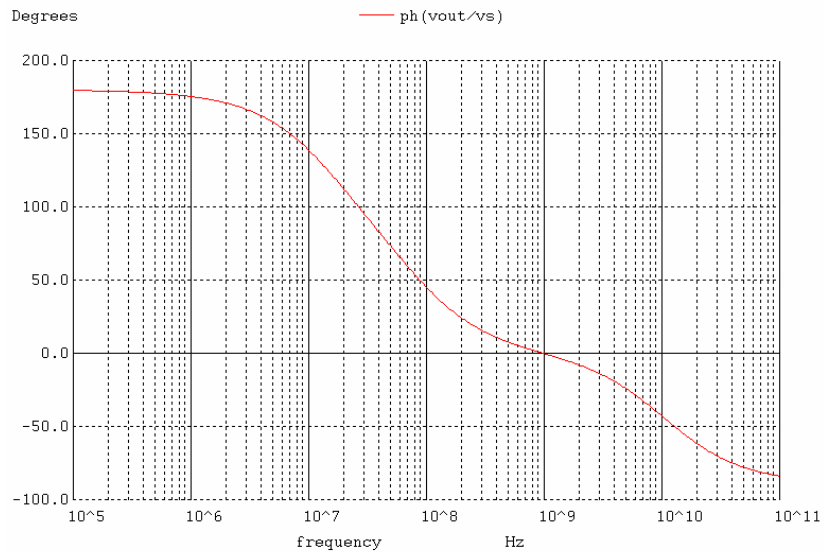
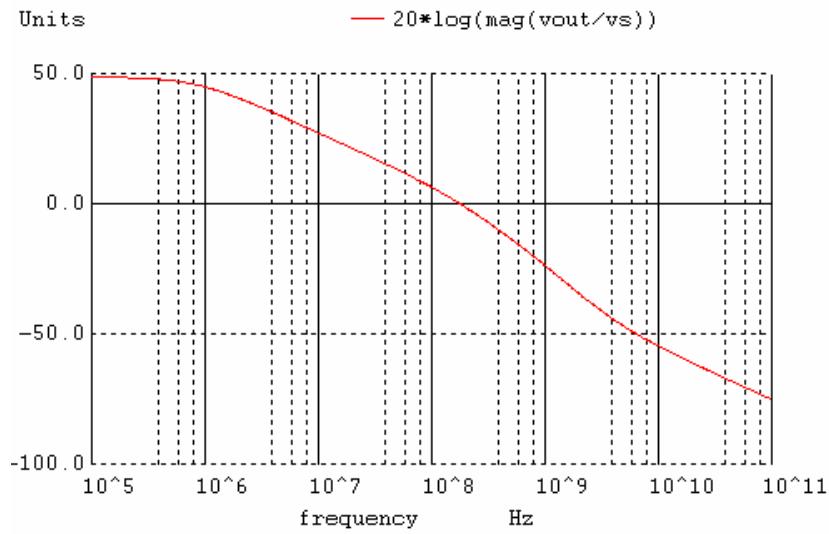
Form Eq : 21.65 (page no : 23)

$$f_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi g_{m2} R_2 R_1 C_c} = \mathbf{0.79 \text{ MHz}}$$

Form Eq : 21.66

$$f_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi [C_c C_1 + C_1 C_2 + C_c C_2]} = \mathbf{0.25 \text{ GHz}}$$

SIMULATION RESULTS



From the above simulations we have

Simulation results

$f_z = 3.97 \text{ GHz}$
 $f_1 = 1 \text{ MHz}$
 $f_2 = 0.2 \text{ GHz}$

Hand Calculations

$f_z = 4 \text{ GHz}$
 $f_1 = 0.79 \text{ MHz}$
 $f_2 = 0.25 \text{ GHz}$

NETLIST

```
.control
destroy all
run
plot 20*log(mag(vout/vs))
set units=degrees
plot ph(vout/vs)
.endc
```

```
.option scale=1u
.AC dec 100 100k 100G
```

```
VDD VDD 0 DC 5
Vs Vs 0 DC 0 AC 1

M1 Vout Vbias4 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
M2 Vout Vin VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=30
Rbig Vout Vin 10G
Cbig Vss Vin 1
Rs Vs Vss 100k
```

```
Xbias VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas bias
```

```
.subckt bias VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas
```

```
MN1 Vbias2 Vbiasn 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN2 Vbias1 Vbiasn 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN3 Vncas Vncas vn1 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN4 vn1 Vbias3 vn2 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN5 vn2 vn1 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN6 Vbias3 Vbias3 0 0 NMOS L=10 W=10
MN7 Vbias4 Vbias3 Vlow 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN8 Vlow Vbias4 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN9 Vpcas Vbias3 vn3 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
MN10 vn3 Vbias4 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=10
```

```

MP1  Vbias2 Vbias2 VDD  VDD  PMOS L=10 W=30
MP2  Vhigh  Vbias1 VDD  VDD  PMOS L=2  W=30
MP3  Vbias1 Vbias2 Vhigh VDD  PMOS L=2  W=30
MP4  vp1    Vbias1 VDD  VDD  PMOS L=2  W=30
MP5  Vncas  Vbias2 vp1   VDD  PMOS L=2  W=30
MP6  vp2    Vbias1 VDD  VDD  PMOS L=2  W=30
MP7  Vbias3 Vbias2 vp2   VDD  PMOS L=2  W=30
MP8  vp3    Vbias1 VDD  VDD  PMOS L=2  W=30
MP9  Vbias4 Vbias2 vp3   VDD  PMOS L=2  W=30
MP10 vp4    vp5    VDD  VDD  PMOS L=2  W=30
MP11 vp5    Vbias2 vp4   VDD  PMOS L=2  W=30
MP12 Vpcas  Vpcas  vp5   VDD  PMOS L=2  W=30

MBM1 Vbiasn Vbiasn 0      0      NMOS L=2  W=10
MBM2 Vbiasp Vbiasn Vr     0      NMOS L=2  W=40
MBM3 Vbiasn          Vbiasp VDD  VDD  PMOS L=2  W=30
MBM4 Vbiasp Vbiasp VDD  VDD  PMOS L=2  W=30

Rbias Vr     0      6.5k

MSU1 Vsur  Vbiasn 0      0      NMOS L=2  W=10
MSU2 Vsur  Vsur   VDD  VDD  PMOS L=100 W=10
MSU3 Vbiasp Vsur  Vbiasn 0      NMOS L=1  W=10

```

```

.ends

```

Problem 21.8)

Repeat Example 21.9 (page 21-26) using bias circuit from fig 20.47 & sizes in Table 9.2.

Use the pole splitting equations (page 21-23) to solve this problem.

$$R_1 = R_s = 100k\Omega$$

$$R_2 = r_{on} // r_{op} = 111k\Omega$$

$$C_1 = C_{gs1} = 4.17fF$$

$$C_2 = C_{dg2} = 3.7fF$$

$$C_c = 1pF + C_{gd1} \cong 1pF$$

$$gm_1 = \frac{1}{R_s} = \frac{1}{100k\Omega}$$

$$gm_2 = gm_n = 150 \frac{\mu A}{V}$$

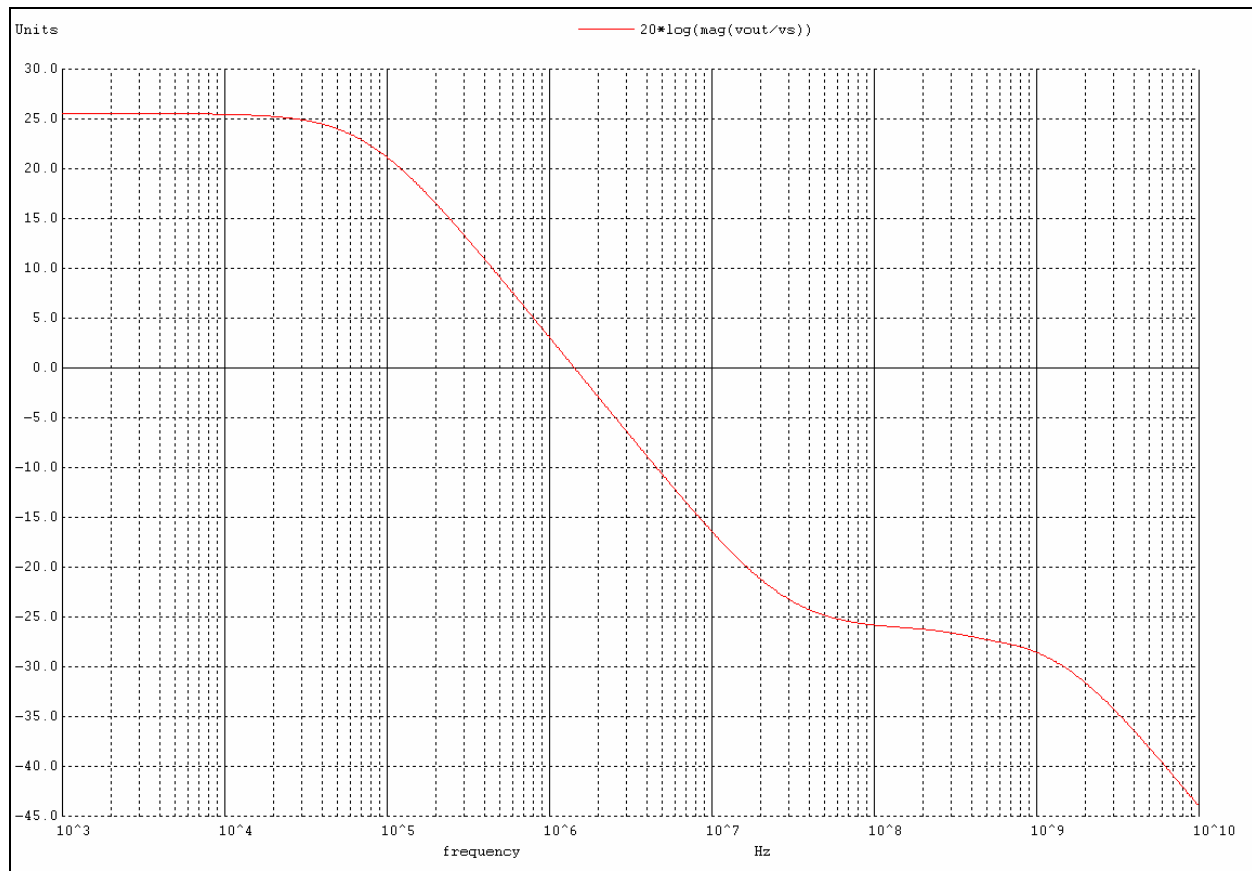
$$f_1 \cong \frac{1}{2\pi[(C_c + C_2)R_2 + (C_1 + C_c(1 + gm_2R_2))R_1]} = 84.8kHz$$

$$f_2 \cong \frac{gm_2 \cdot C_c}{2\pi(C_c \cdot C_1 + C_1 \cdot C_2 + C_c \cdot C_2)} = 3.0GHz$$

$$f_z \cong \frac{gm_2}{2\pi \cdot C_c} = 23.9MHz$$

$$f_{un} \cong \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot R_s \cdot C_c} = 1.59MHz$$

$$\frac{v_{out}(f)}{v_{in}(f)} \cong gm_1 \cdot gm_2 \cdot R_1 \cdot R_2 = 16.65 \frac{V}{V} = 24.4dB$$



Plot of Magnitude response in Problem 21.8

Spice shows the following:

$$f_1 \cong 80\text{kHz}$$

$$f_2 \cong 1.5\text{GHz}$$

$$f_z \cong 30\text{MHz}$$

$$f_{\text{un}} \cong 1.4\text{MHz}$$

$$\text{gain} \cong 25.5\text{dB}$$

The simulation results are seen above. The value of the gain is 25.5dB (we calculated 24.4dB). The values of the poles, zero, and unity gain in the simulations are relatively close to the calculated values. The small discrepancies are most likely the result of differences in the actual circuit parameters compares to the values we used in the formulas.

*** Problem 21.8 CMOS: Circuit Design, Layout, and Simulation ***

```
.control
destroy all
run
plot 20*log(mag(vout/vs))
set units=degrees
plot ph(vout/vs)
.endc

.option scale=50n
.AC dec 100 1k 10G

VDD      VDD      0      DC      1
Vs       Vs       0      DC      0      AC      1

M1       Vout      Vin      0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
M2       Vout      Vbias1   VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
Rbig     Vout      Vin      10G
Cbig     Vss       Vin      1
Rs       Vs       Vss     100k
Cc       Vout      Vin      1p
Xbias    VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas bias

.subckt bias VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas

MP1      Vbias3   Vbiasp   VDD     VDD     PMOS L=2 W=100
MP2      Vbias4   Vbiasp   VDD     VDD     PMOS L=2 W=100
MP3      vp1      vp2      VDD     VDD     PMOS L=2 W=100
MP4      vp2      Vbias2   vp1     VDD     PMOS L=2 W=100
MP5      Vpcas    Vpcas    vp2     VDD     PMOS L=2 W=100
MP6      Vbias2   Vbias2   VDD     VDD     PMOS L=10 W=20
MP7      Vhigh    Vbias1   VDD     VDD     PMOS L=2 W=100
MP8      Vbias1   Vbias2   Vhigh   VDD     PMOS L=2 W=100
MP9      vp3      Vbias1   VDD     VDD     PMOS L=2 W=100
MP10     Vncas    Vbias2   vp3     VDD     PMOS L=2 W=100

MN1      Vbias3   Vbias3   0       0       NMOS L=10 W=10
MN2      Vbias4   Vbias3   Vlow    0       NMOS L=2 W=50
MN3      Vlow     Vbias4   0       0       NMOS L=2 W=50
MN4      Vpcas    Vbias3   vn1     0       NMOS L=2 W=50
MN5      vn1      Vbias4   0       0       NMOS L=2 W=50
MN6      Vbias2   Vbias3   vn2     0       NMOS L=2 W=50
MN7      vn2      Vbias4   0       0       NMOS L=2 W=50
MN8      Vbias1   Vbias3   vn3     0       NMOS L=2 W=50
MN9      vn3      Vbias4   0       0       NMOS L=2 W=50
MN10     Vncas    Vncas    vn4     0       NMOS L=2 W=50
MN11     vn4      Vbias3   vn5     0       NMOS L=2 W=50
MN12     vn5      vn4      0       0       NMOS L=2 W=50

MBM1     Vbiasn    Vbiasn   0       0       NMOS L=2 W=50
MBM2     Vreg     Vreg     Vr      0       NMOS L=2 W=200
MBM3     Vbiasn    Vbiasp   VDD     VDD     PMOS L=2 W=100
MBM4     Vreg     Vbiasp   VDD     VDD     PMOS L=2 W=100

Rbias    Vr      0       5.5k

*amplifier
MA1      Vamp      Vreg     0       0       NMOS L=2 W=50
MA2      Vbiasp   Vbiasn   0       0       NMOS L=2 W=50
MA3      Vamp      Vamp     VDD     VDD     PMOS L=2 W=100
MA4      Vbiasp   Vamp     VDD     VDD     PMOS L=2 W=100

MCP      VDD      Vbiasp   VDD     VDD     PMOS L=100 W=100

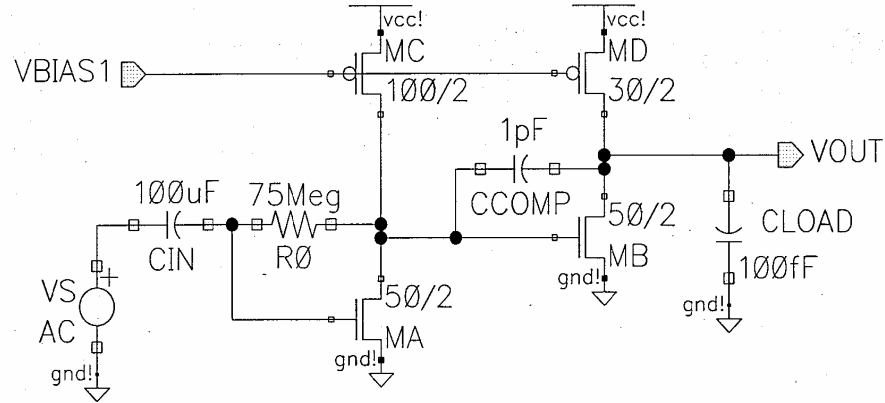
*start-up stuff
MSU1     Vsur      Vbiasn   0       0       NMOS L=2 W=50
MSU2     Vsur      Vsur     VDD     VDD     PMOS L=20 W=10
MSU3     Vbiasp   Vsur     Vbiasn   0       NMOS L=1 W=10

.ends
```

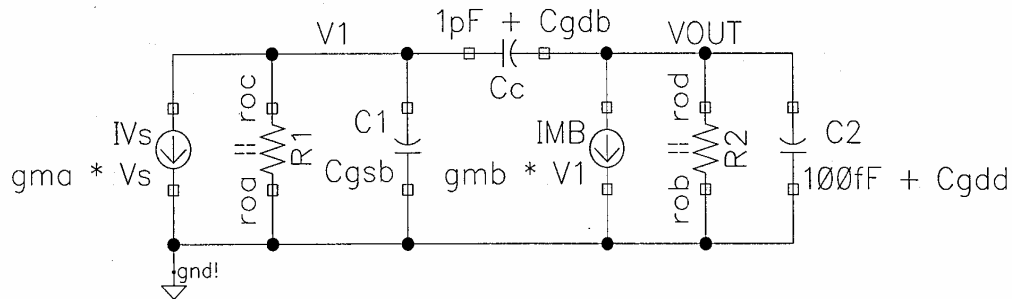
Netlist Problem 21.8 (excluding the NMOS and PMOS models)

HOMEWORK PROBLEM – 21.9.

Find the frequency response of the circuit in 21.10 using Table 9.2 and the bias circuit from Figure 20.47. The schematic was converted into the Figure 21.25 format for the AC equivalent model and is shown below. This model should be used whenever pole splitting is present. Equation 21.63 on page 21-23 was used to calculate the zero and equations 21.64 and 21.66 were used to calculate the two poles. The calculations are shown below:



Problem 21.9 Amplifier



AC Equivalent Model in Figure 21.25 Format

From Table 9.2:

$C_{gsa} = C_{gsb} = 4.17\text{f}$, $C_{gda} = C_{gdb} = 1.56\text{f}$, $C_{gdc} = C_{gdd} = 3.7\text{f}$, $C_c = 1\text{pF}$
 $g_{ma} = g_{mb} = g_{mc} = g_{md} = 150\mu\text{A/V}$, $r_{0a} \parallel r_{0b} = r_{0c} \parallel r_{0d} = 111.2\text{K}$

$$A_v = g_{ma} * r_{0a} \parallel r_{0b} * g_{mb} * r_{0c} \parallel r_{0d} = (150\mu * 111.2\text{K}) ** 2 = 278.3 = 48.8 \text{ dB}$$

$$f_z = g_{mb} / 2 * \pi * C_c = 2 * \pi * 1\text{pF} = 23.9\text{MHz}$$

$$f_1 = 1 / [2 * \pi * [(C_c + C_2) * R_2 + (C_1 + C_c * (1 + g_{m2} * R_2)) * R_1]]$$

$$f_1 = 1 / [2 * \pi * [(3.7\text{f} + 100\text{f}) * 111.2\text{K} + (4.17\text{f} + 1\text{p} * (1 + 150\mu * 111.2\text{K})) * 111.2\text{K}]]$$

$$f_1 = 5.2 \text{ KHz}$$

$$f_2 = g_{m1} / [2 * \pi * (C_c * C_1 + C_1 * C_2 + C_c * C_2)]$$

$$f_2 = 150\mu / [2 * \pi * (1\text{p} * 4.17\text{f} + 4.17\text{f} * 103.7\text{f} + 1\text{p} * 4.17\text{f})]$$

$$f_2 = 220 \text{ MHz}$$

The following netlist was used to simulate the frequency response of the amplifier in Problem 21.9. This netlist was also used to simulate the transient response of the circuitry by optioning in the “Transient Sections” and optioning out the “AC Sections”.

*** Homework 21.9 CMOS: Circuit Design, Layout, and Simulation ***

```
.control
destroy all
run
```

*** AC Section ***

```
plot 20*log(mag(vout/vs))
set units=degrees
plot ph(vout/vs)
```

*** Transient Section *****

```
*plot Vout
*plot Vss
```

```
.endc
```

```
.option scale=50n
.option gmin=1e-15
```

*** AC Section ***

```
.AC dec 100 1k 10G
```

*** Transient Section *****

```
*.tran .02n 300n 100n .02n
```

```
VDD VDD 0 DC 1
*Vs Vs 0 DC 0 AC 10m sin 0 10m 400MEG
Vs Vs 0 DC 0 AC 10m sin 0 10m 10MEG
```

```
Xbias VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas bias
```

```
MA V1 Vss 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=50
MB Vout V1 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=50
```

```
MC V1 Vbias1 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=100
MD Vout Vbias1 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=100
```

```
CL Vout 0 100f
Cc Vout V1 1p
Cbig1 Vs Vss 1u
Rbig1 V1 Vss 75Meg
```

```
.subckt bias VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas
```

```
MP1 Vbias3 Vbiasp VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=100
```

| | | | | | |
|------|--------|--------|-------|-----|----------------|
| MP2 | Vbias4 | Vbiasp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MP3 | vp1 | vp2 | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MP4 | vp2 | Vbias2 | vp1 | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MP5 | Vpcas | Vpcas | vp2 | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MP6 | Vbias2 | Vbias2 | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=10 W=20 |
| MP7 | Vhigh | Vbias1 | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MP8 | Vbias1 | Vbias2 | Vhigh | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MP9 | vp3 | Vbias1 | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MP10 | Vncas | Vbias2 | vp3 | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |

| | | | | | |
|------|--------|--------|------|---|----------------|
| MN1 | Vbias3 | Vbias3 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=10 W=10 |
| MN2 | Vbias4 | Vbias3 | Vlow | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN3 | Vlow | Vbias4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN4 | Vpcas | Vbias3 | vn1 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN5 | vn1 | Vbias4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN6 | Vbias2 | Vbias3 | vn2 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN7 | vn2 | Vbias4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN8 | Vbias1 | Vbias3 | vn3 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN9 | vn3 | Vbias4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN10 | Vncas | Vncas | vn4 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN11 | vn4 | Vbias3 | vn5 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN12 | vn5 | vn4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |

| | | | | | |
|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|----------------|
| MBM1 | Vbiasn | Vbiasn | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MBM2 | Vreg | Vreg | Vr | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=200 |
| MBM3 | Vbiasn | Vbiasp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MBM4 | Vreg | Vbiasp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |

Rbias Vr 0 5.5k

*amplifier

| | | | | | |
|-----|--------|--------|-----|-----|------------------|
| MA1 | Vamp | Vreg | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MA2 | Vbiasp | Vbiasn | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MA3 | Vamp | Vamp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MA4 | Vbiasp | Vamp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MCP | VDD | Vbiasp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=100 W=100 |

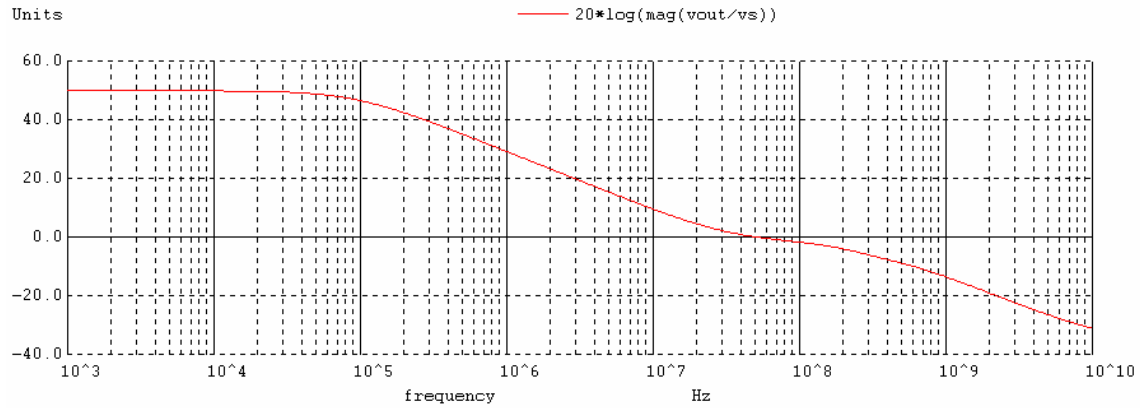
*start-up stuff

| | | | | | |
|------|--------|--------|--------|-----|----------------|
| MSU1 | Vsur | Vbiasn | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MSU2 | Vsur | Vsur | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=20 W=10 |
| MSU3 | Vbiasp | Vsur | Vbiasn | 0 | NMOS L=1 W=10 |

.ends

**** include the BSIM4 models here ****

The simulated frequency response is shown below. The first pole occurred at 90 KHz instead of the 5 KHz calculated value. The unity gain point, fun, simulated at twice the calculated frequency, but from the graph it appears that this was caused by the zero pushing out the crossing point. The hand calculated zero frequency was the same as the unity gain frequency. Notice that the phase starts off at 0 degrees indicating that the amplifier is non-inverting. The Gain and Phase response of the amplifier is shown below:

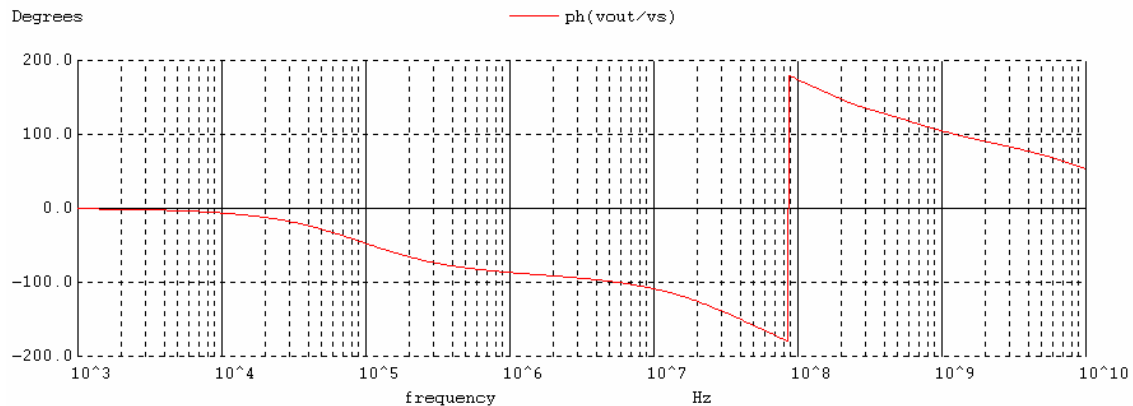


Calculated Values

$A_v = 48.8 \text{ dB}$, $f_1 = 5.2 \text{ KHz}$, $f_2 = 220 \text{ MHz}$, $f_z = 23.9 \text{ MHz}$, $f_{un} = 23.9 \text{ MHz}$

Measured Values

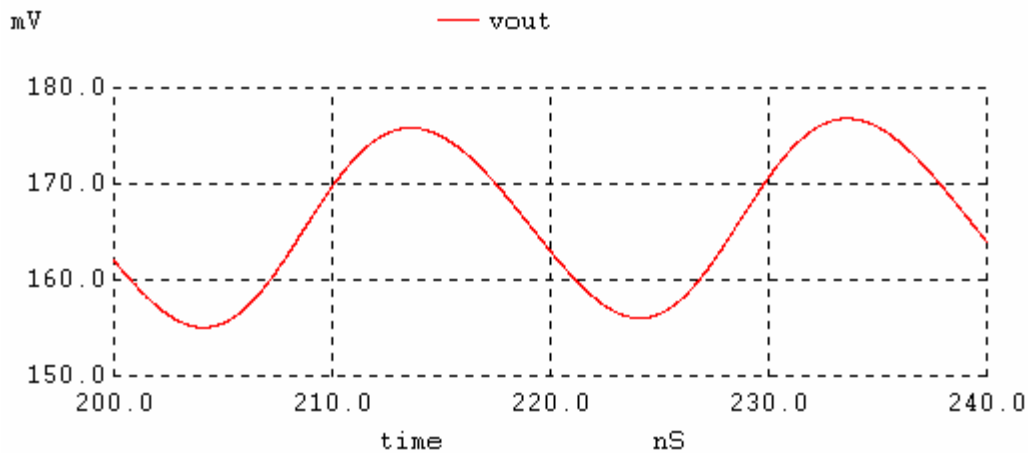
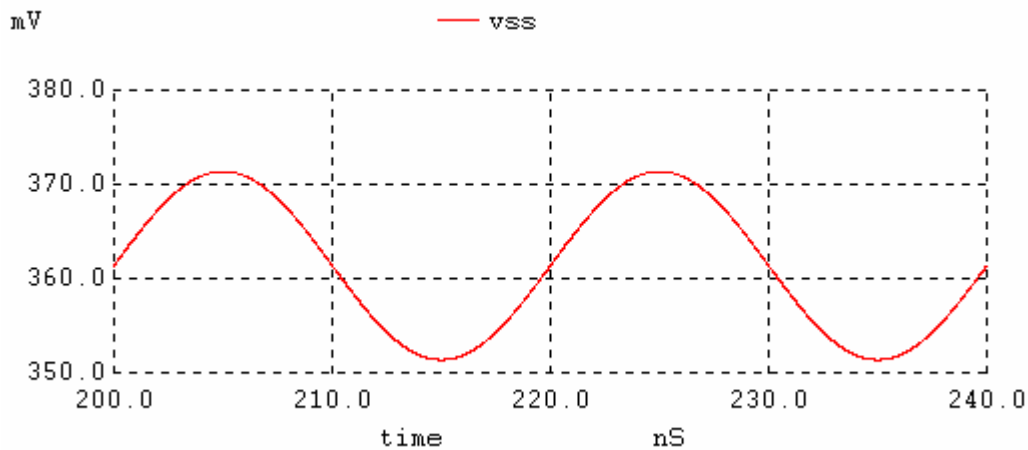
$A_v = 49.8 \text{ dB}$, $f_1 = 90 \text{ KHz}$, $f_2 = 200 \text{ MHz}$, $f_z = 50 \text{ MHz}$, $f_{un} = 50 \text{ MHz}$ & -160 deg



The transient simulation results for 50 MHz are shown below. From the frequency response plot above, at 50 MHz, the gain of the amplifier is one and the phase is -160 degrees. Since the $\text{phase} = 360 \times tD / T$ where tD is the time difference and T is the period, $tD = \text{phase} \times T / 360$.

At 50 MHz, $tD = -160 \times (1 / 50 \text{ MHz}) / 360 = -8.9 \text{ ns}$ or V_{ss} (amplifier input) is 8.9 ns ahead of V_{out} .

Simulations verified that the gain of the amplifier at 50 MHz was one since the input and output had the same voltage swing (20 mV). The time point for the maximum voltage of V_{out} occurs 9 ns after the maximum voltage of V_{ss} which matches our calculated tD value.



21.10)

Repeat Ex.21.12 using the biasing circuit from fig. 20.43 and the sizes in Table 9.1.

From Table 9.1

$C_{gsn}=23.3fF$, $C_{dgn}=2fF$, $g_{mn}=150\mu A/V=g_{mp}$, $r_{on}=5M\Omega$, $r_{op}=4M\Omega$, $C_{sgp}=70fF$, and $C_{dgp}=6fF$.

From equation 21.78 we know that $A_{v1}=-1$.

$$\tau_{in} = R_s (C_{gs1} + (1 + |A_v| C_{gd1})) = 100k \cdot (23.3fF + 2 + 2fF) = 273ps$$

$$f_{in} = \frac{1}{2\pi\tau_{in}} = 58.3MHz$$

Since the load is large, $C_{load} \gg C_{gd2} + C_{gd3}$, we can write

$$\tau_{out} = R_{ocas} (C_{load} + C_{gd2} + C_{gd3}) \approx g_{mn} r_{on}^2 \parallel g_{mp} r_{op}^2 = 146\mu s$$

$$f_{out} = \frac{1}{2\pi\tau_{out}} = 1.00kHz$$

```
.control
destroy all
run
set units=degrees
plot ph(vout/vs)
plot 20*log10(vout/vs)
.endc
```

```
.option scale=1u
.AC DEC 100 100 1G
**.op
```

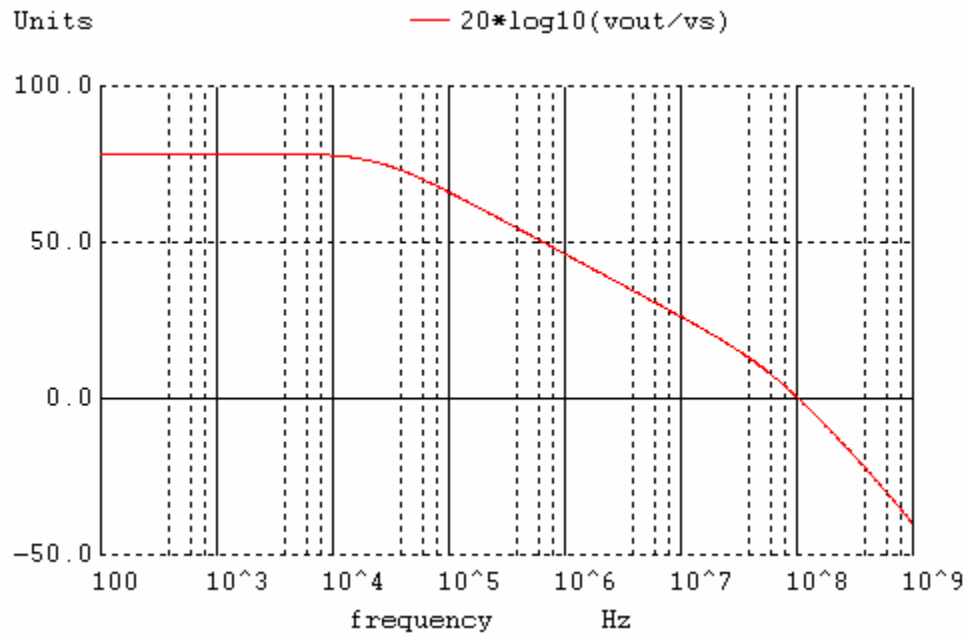
| | | | | | | |
|-------|---|--------|------|-----|---------------|---|
| VDD | VDD | 0 | DC | 5 | | |
| Vs | Vs | 0 | DC | 0 | AC | 1 |
| Xbias | VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas bias | | | | | |
| M1 | Vd1 | Vin | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=10 | |
| M2 | Vout | Vbias3 | Vd1 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=10 | |
| M3 | Vout | Vbias2 | Vd4 | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=30 | |
| M4 | Vd4 | Vbias1 | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=30 | |
| Cload | Vout | 0 | 100f | | | |
| Cbig | Vin | Vss | 10u | | | |
| Rbig | Vout | Vin | 1G | | | |
| Rs | Vs | Vss | 100k | | | |

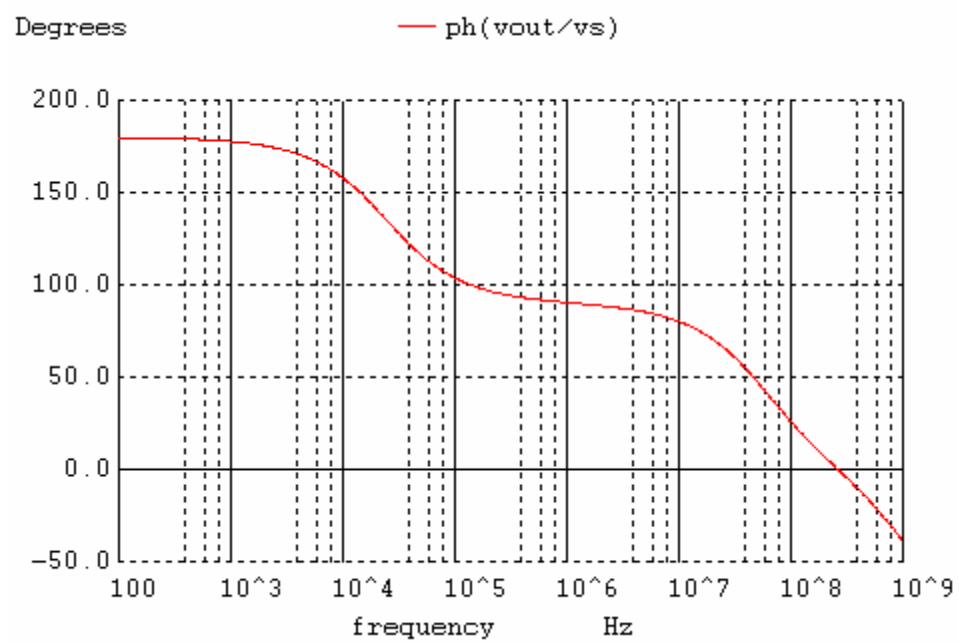
```
.subckt bias VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas
```

| | | | | | |
|------|--------|--------|------|-----|----------------|
| MN1 | Vbias2 | Vbiasn | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=10 |
| MN2 | Vbias1 | Vbiasn | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=10 |
| MN3 | Vncas | Vncas | vn1 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=10 |
| MN4 | vn1 | Vbias3 | vn2 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=10 |
| MN5 | vn2 | vn1 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=10 |
| MN6 | Vbias3 | Vbias3 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=10 W=10 |
| MN7 | Vbias4 | Vbias3 | Vlow | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=10 |
| MN8 | Vlow | Vbias4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=10 |
| MN9 | Vpcas | Vbias3 | vn3 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=10 |
| MN10 | vn3 | Vbias4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=10 |
| MP1 | Vbias2 | Vbias2 | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=10 W=30 |
| MP2 | Vhigh | Vbias1 | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=30 |

| | | | | | |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----------------|
| MP3 | Vbias1 | Vbias2 | Vhigh | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=30 |
| MP4 | vp1 | Vbias1 | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=30 |
| MP5 | Vncas | Vbias2 | vp1 | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=30 |
| MP6 | vp2 | Vbias1 | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=30 |
| MP7 | Vbias3 | Vbias2 | vp2 | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=30 |
| MP8 | vp3 | Vbias1 | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=30 |
| MP9 | Vbias4 | Vbias2 | vp3 | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=30 |
| MP10 | vp4 | vp5 | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=30 |
| MP11 | vp5 | Vbias2 | vp4 | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=30 |
| MP12 | Vpcas | Vpcas | vp5 | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=30 |
| | | | | | |
| MBM1 | Vbiasn | Vbiasn | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=10 |
| MBM2 | Vbiasp | Vbiasn | Vr | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=40 |
| MBM3 | Vbiasn | Vbiasp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=30 |
| MBM4 | Vbiasp | Vbiasp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=30 |
| | | | | | |
| Rbias | Vr | 0 | 6.5k | | |
| | | | | | |
| MSU1 | Vsur | Vbiasn | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=10 |
| MSU2 | Vsur | Vsur | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=100 W=10 |
| MSU3 | Vbiasp | Vsur | Vbiasn | 0 | NMOS L=1 W=10 |

.ends



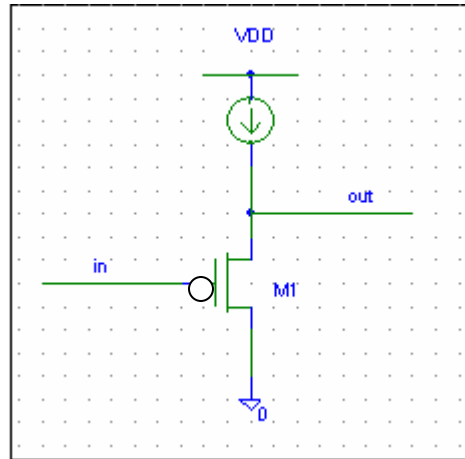


Problem21.11

Given: An ideal current source of 10uA driving a PMOS load.

To investigate: Gain of the amplifier with and without body effect.

The schematic of the circuit is as shown in the figure below:



Theory:

Without body effect.

The gain of the amplifier without body effect can be calculated from the circuit shown below. Disregard the dependent current source $G_m.V_{sb}$.

Therefore the gain of the amplifier can be calculated as

$$V_{sg} = -(V_{in} - V_{out}) = V_{out} - V_{in}$$

$$V_{out} = G_m.V_{sg}.R_o = g_m R_o (V_{out} - V_{in})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{g_m R_o}{1 + g_m R_o} \cong 1$$

The gain of the amplifier is positive because of the direction of the current flowing in the device.

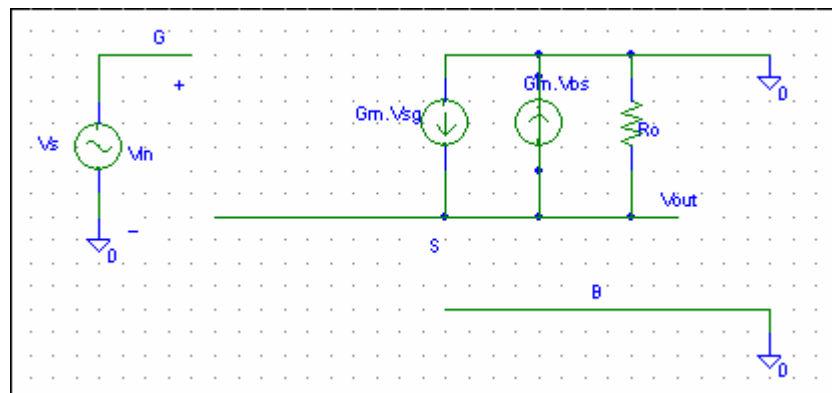


Figure showing the small signal equivalent circuit

With Body Effect:

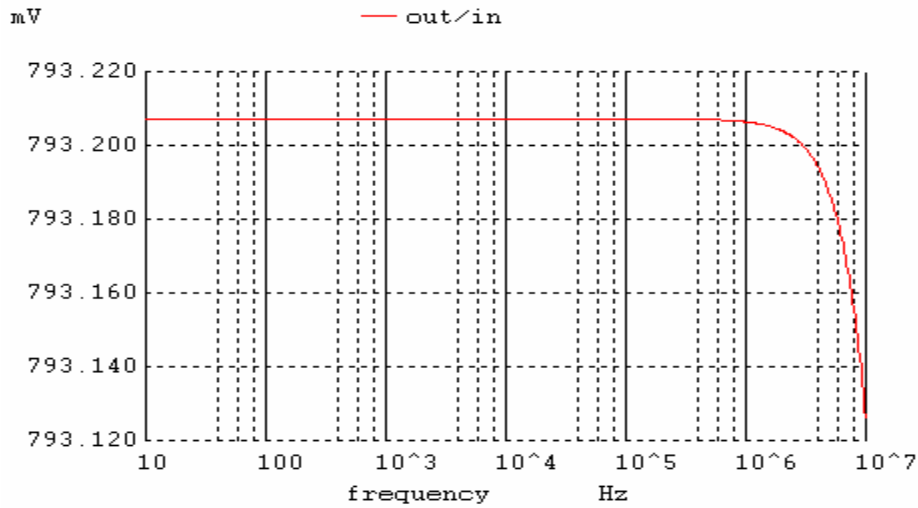
The gain of the amplifier with body effect can be found from the same equivalent circuit by considering the second current source.

$$\begin{aligned} V_{out} &= g_m V_{sg} R_o - g_{mb} V_{bs} R_o = g_m R_o (V_{out} - V_{in}) - g_{mb} R_o (-V_{out}) \\ &= V_{out} R_o (g_m + g_{mb}) - V_{in} g_m R_o \end{aligned}$$

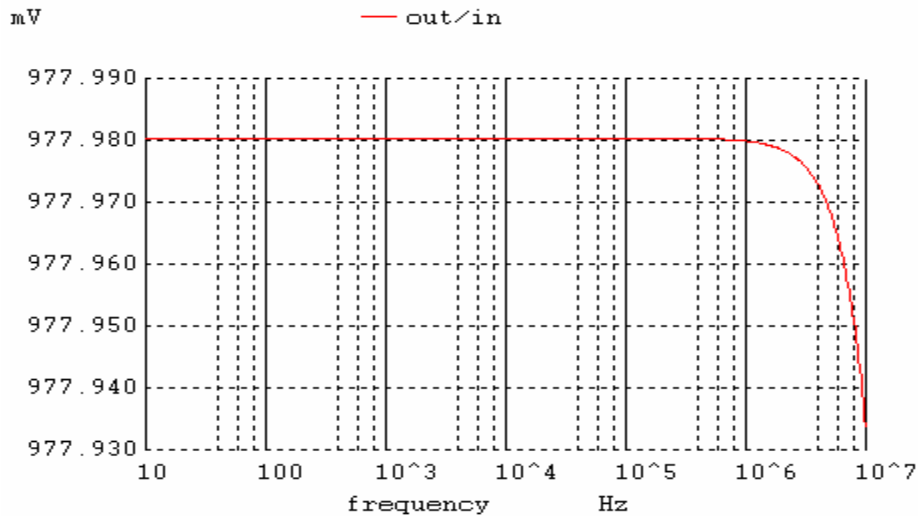
$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \cong \frac{g_m}{g_m + g_{mb}} = \frac{1}{1 + \eta} < 1 \quad \text{where} \quad \eta = \frac{g_m}{g_{mb}} \cong 0.4$$

Simulations:

With Body Effect:



Without body effect:



Netlist for the above simulations:

```
.control  
destroy all  
run  
plot out/in  
.endc
```

```
.options scale=50n rshunt=1e+7
```

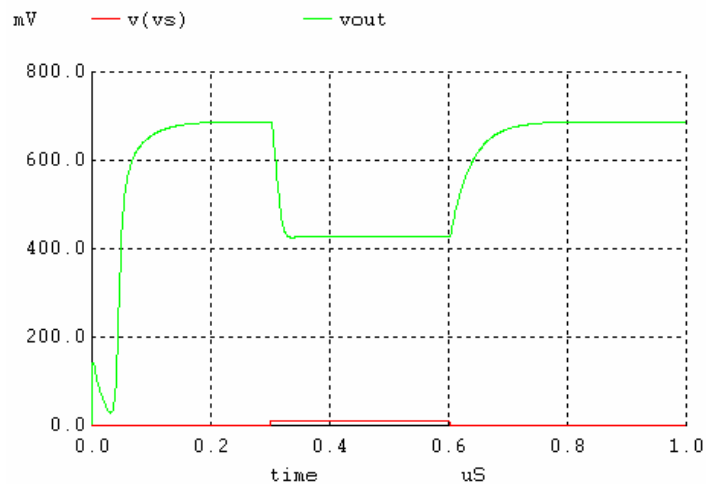
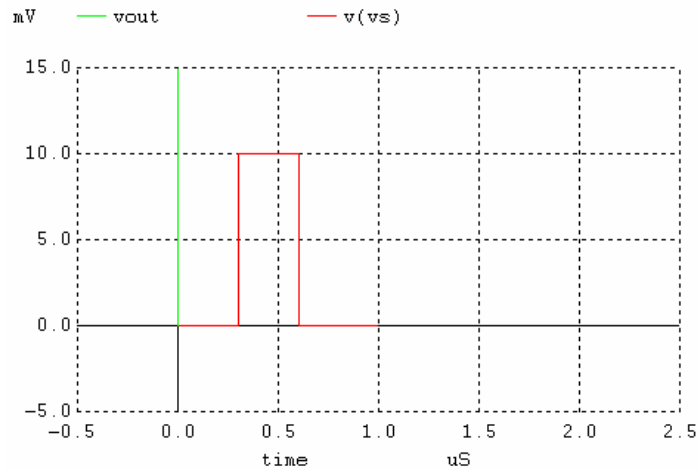
```
.AC DEC 100 10 10Meg
```

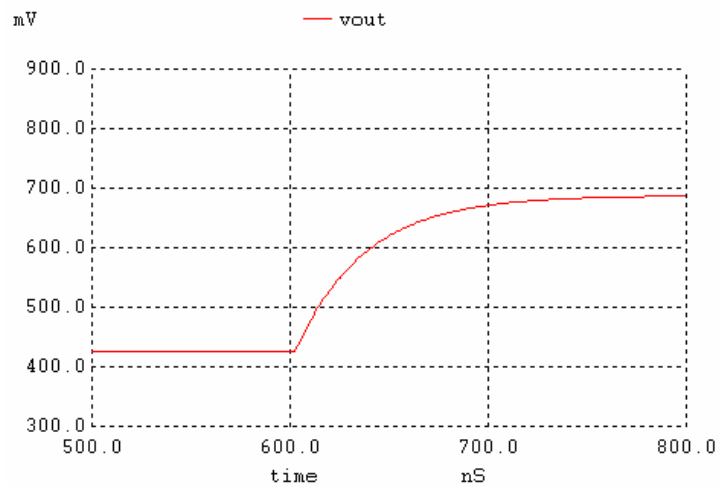
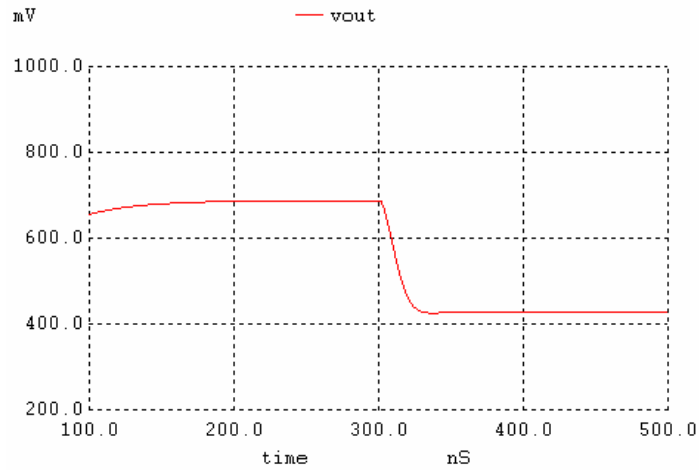
```
Ibias vdd out DC 10u  
Mp 0 in out out PMOS L=2 W=100  
*Mp 0 in out vdd PMOS L=2 W=100
```

```
Vdd Vdd 0 DC 1  
Rbig bias in 10G  
vbias bias 0 DC 0  
Cbig vs in 10  
Vin vs 0 DC 0 AC 1m
```

Hw 21.12

The combination of cascode and source follower circuit should not exhibit slew rate limitation in the discharge path. This is because the cascode has a very high gain, so any small increase input voltage should pull the input of M7 significantly low and turning on the transistor M7 more (meaning operating deep in saturation). While the charging path for the output capacitor is a fixed current source which has the slew rate limitation. Also we should take into consideration the 10K output resistor which helps in the discharge. Still we have a small slew rate during the discharge which is significantly low when compared with the slew rate during the charging. The below attached sims shows this.





*** HW 21.12 CMOS: Circuit Design, Layout, and Simulation ***

```
.control
destroy all
run
plot v(vs)
plot vout
.endc
```

```
.option scale=50n ITL1=300
```

```
.tran 1n 1u UIC
```

```
**op
```

```
VDD VDD 0 DC 1
Vs Vs 0 DC .5 pulse 0 10m 300n 0 0 300n
```

```
Xbias VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas bias
```

```
M1 Vd1 Vin 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=50
M2 Voutcas Vbias3 Vd1 0 NMOS L=2 W=50
M3 Voutcas Vbias2 Vd4 VDD PMOS L=2 W=100
M4 Vd4 Vbias1 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=100
```



```

M5    Vd5    Vbias1    VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=1250
M6    Vout   Vbias2    Vd5    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=1250
M7    0      Voutcas   Vout   Vout   PMOS L=2 W=1250

```

```

Cload Vout 0      1p
Rload Vout 0      10k
Cbig  Vin   Vss    10u IC=362m
Rbig  Voutcas Vin    10MEG
Rs    Vs    Vss    100k

```

```
.subckt bias VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas
```

```

MP1    Vbias3    Vbiasp    VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MP2    Vbias4    Vbiasp    VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MP3    vp1    vp2    VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MP4    vp2    Vbias2    vp1    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MP5    Vpcas Vpcas vp2    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MP6    Vbias2    Vbias2    VDD    VDD    PMOS L=10 W=20
MP7    Vhigh Vbias1    VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MP8    Vbias1    Vbias2    Vhigh VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MP9    vp3    Vbias1    VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MP10   Vncas Vbias2    vp3    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100

```

```

MN1    Vbias3    Vbias3    0      0      NMOS L=10 W=10
MN2    Vbias4    Vbias3    Vlow   0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN3    Vlow Vbias4    0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN4    Vpcas Vbias3    vn1    0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN5    vn1    Vbias4    0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN6    Vbias2    Vbias3    vn2    0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN7    vn2    Vbias4    0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN8    Vbias1    Vbias3    vn3    0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN9    vn3    Vbias4    0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN10   Vncas Vncas vn4    0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN11   vn4    Vbias3    vn5    0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN12   vn5    vn4    0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50

```

```

MBM1   Vbiasn    Vbiasn    0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MBM2   Vreg Vreg Vr      0      NMOS L=2 W=200
MBM3   Vbiasn    Vbiasp    VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MBM4   Vreg Vbiasp    VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100

```

```
Rbias Vr      0      5.5k
```

```
*amplifier
```

```

MA1    Vamp Vreg 0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MA2    Vbiasp Vbiasn 0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MA3    Vamp Vamp VDD VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MA4    Vbiasp Vamp VDD VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100

```

```
MCP    VDD    Vbiasp    VDD    VDD    PMOS L=100 W=100
```

```
*start-up stuff
```

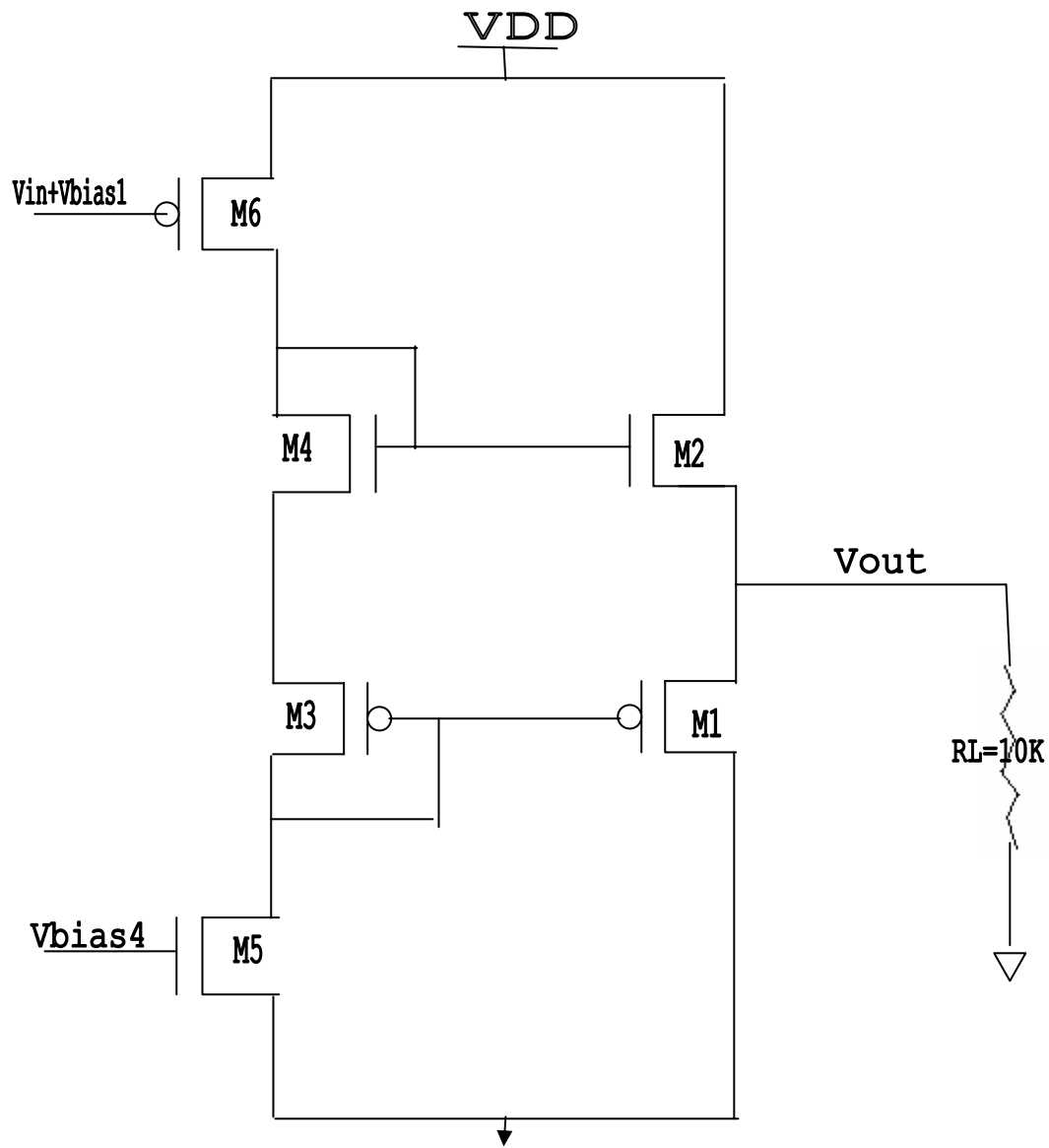
```

MSU1   Vsur Vbiasn 0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MSU2   Vsur Vsur VDD VDD    PMOS L=20 W=10
MSU3   Vbiasp Vsur Vbiasn 0      NMOS L=1 W=10

```

```
.ends
```

Problem 21.13



*** Problem 21.13 CMOS: Circuit Design, Layout, and Simulation ***

```
.control
destroy all
run
plot vout
.endc
```

```
.option scale=50n rshunt=1e7
.option itl5=0 itl1=1000
.dc vin .4 .8 10u
VDD VDD 0 DC 1
Vin vin 0 DC 0
```

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|--------|------|------|----------------|
| M6a | d4 | vin | vdd | vdd | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| M4a | d4 | d4 | s3 | s3 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| M3a | d5 | d5 | s3 | s3 | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| M5a | d5 | vbias4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| M2a | Vdd | d4 | vout | vout | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| M1a | 0 | d5 | vout | vout | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| R1 | s1 | 0 | 10k | | |

Xbias VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas bias

.subckt bias VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas

| | | | | | |
|------|--------|--------|-------|-----|----------------|
| MP1 | Vbias3 | Vbiasp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MP2 | Vbias4 | Vbiasp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MP3 | vp1 | vp2 | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MP4 | vp2 | Vbias2 | vp1 | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MP5 | Vpcas | Vpcas | vp2 | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MP6 | Vbias2 | Vbias2 | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=10 W=20 |
| MP7 | Vhigh | Vbias1 | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MP8 | Vbias1 | Vbias2 | Vhigh | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MP9 | vp3 | Vbias1 | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MP10 | Vncas | Vbias2 | vp3 | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |

| | | | | | |
|------|--------|--------|------|---|----------------|
| MN1 | Vbias3 | Vbias3 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=10 W=10 |
| MN2 | Vbias4 | Vbias3 | Vlow | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN3 | Vlow | Vbias4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN4 | Vpcas | Vbias3 | vn1 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN5 | vn1 | Vbias4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN6 | Vbias2 | Vbias3 | vn2 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN7 | vn2 | Vbias4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN8 | Vbias1 | Vbias3 | vn3 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN9 | vn3 | Vbias4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN10 | Vncas | Vncas | vn4 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN11 | vn4 | Vbias3 | vn5 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN12 | vn5 | vn4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |

| | | | | | |
|------|--------|--------|-----|-----|----------------|
| MBM1 | Vbiasn | Vbiasn | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MBM2 | Vreg | Vreg | Vr | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=200 |
| MBM3 | Vbiasn | Vbiasp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MBM4 | Vreg | Vbiasp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |

| | | | | | |
|-------|----|---|------|--|--|
| Rbias | Vr | 0 | 5.5k | | |
|-------|----|---|------|--|--|

*amplifier

| | | | | | |
|-----|--------|--------|-----|-----|----------------|
| MA1 | Vamp | Vreg | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MA2 | Vbiasp | Vbiasn | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MA3 | Vamp | Vamp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MA4 | Vbiasp | Vamp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |

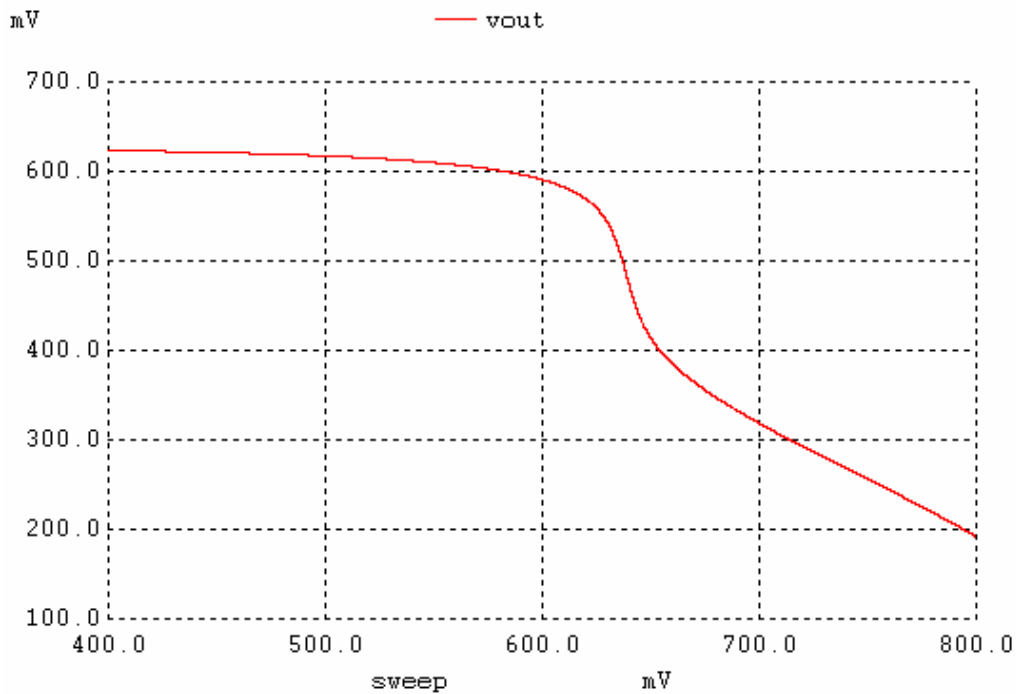
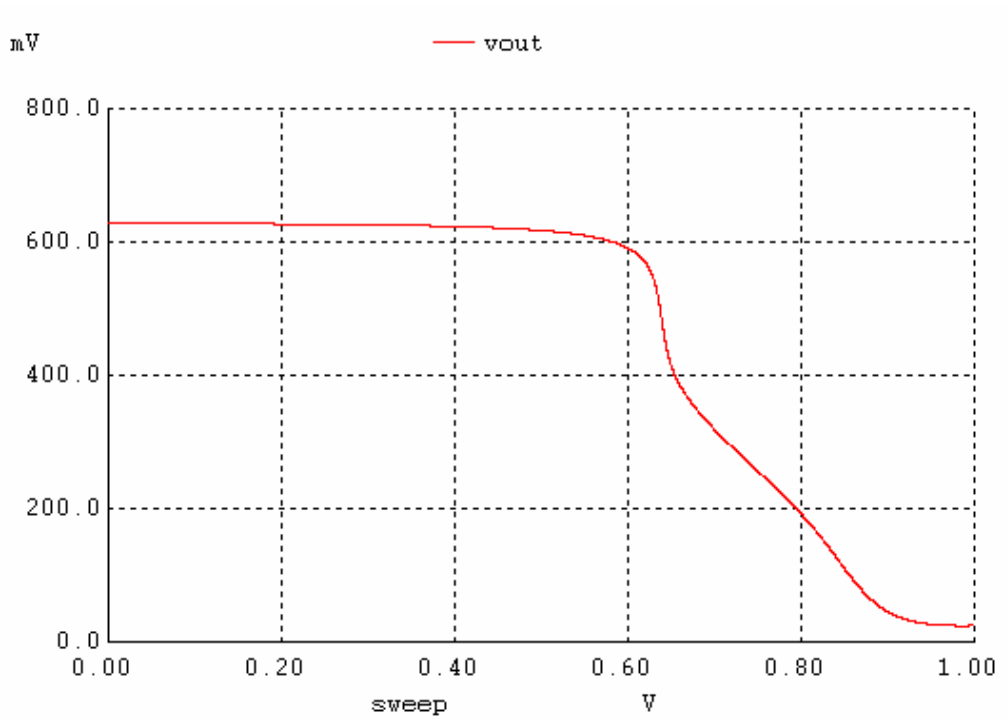
| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|------------------|
| MCP | VDD | Vbiasp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=100 W=100 |
|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|------------------|

*start-up stuff

| | | | | | |
|------|--------|--------|--------|-----|----------------|
| MSU1 | Vsur | Vbiasn | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MSU2 | Vsur | Vsur | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=20 W=10 |
| MSU3 | Vbiasp | Vsur | Vbiasn | 0 | NMOS L=1 W=10 |

.ends

From simulations results we see that output voltage swing between 620mV and down to 20mv where as in hand calculations it should swing from 750mv to 250mv.



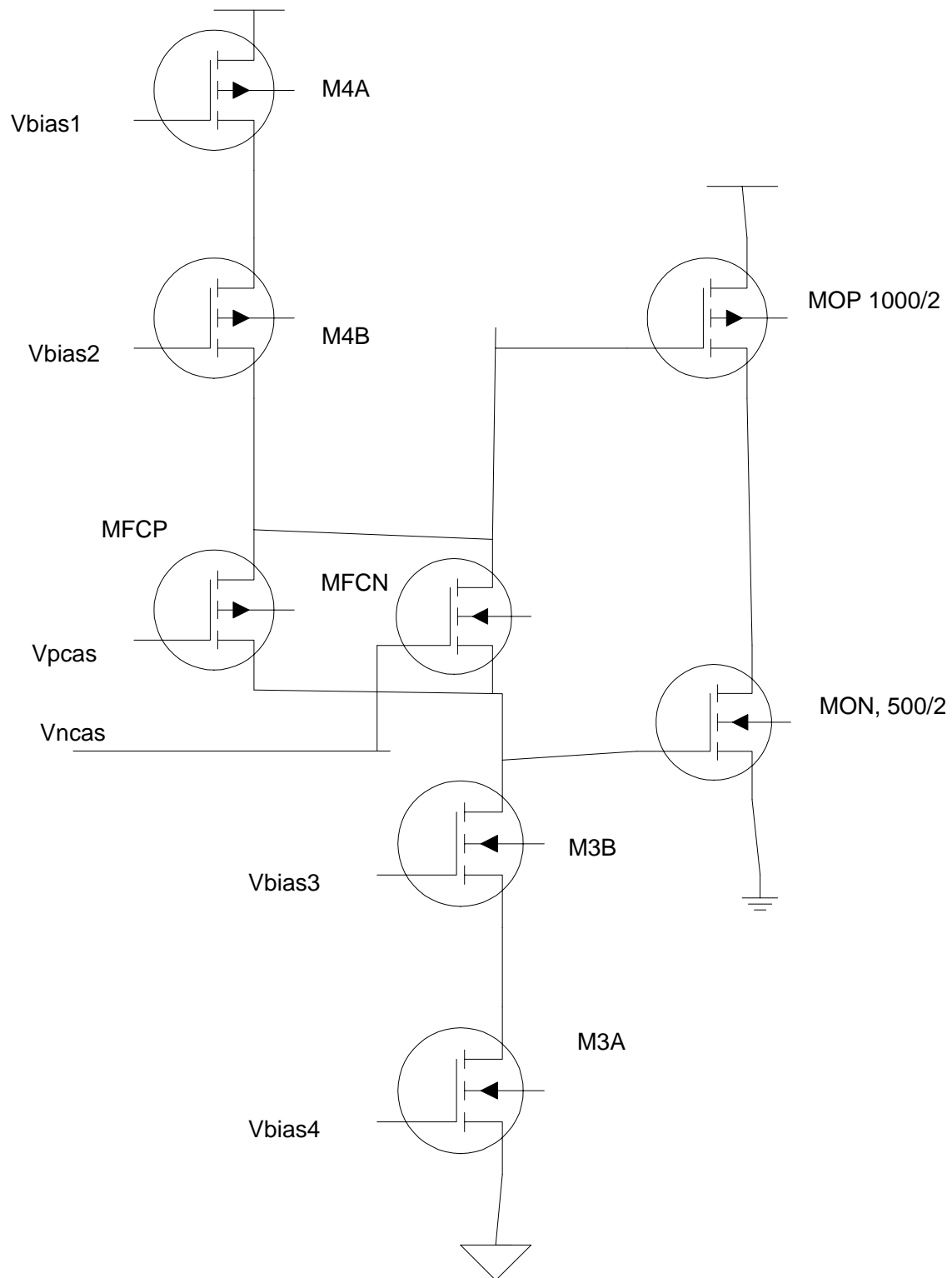


Figure 21.50 (Please refer text book)

Problem 21.14.

In the class AB output buffer in fig 21.50 or 21.51 a load resistor connected to ground causes the PMOS device to conduct more current. Why?

Ans) When a load resistor is connected, the PMOS device has to supply current to load to maintain output high and also current dissipated by NMOS device. So a PMOS device has to supply much larger current than an NMOS device.

Simulate if above device drives a 1K resistor and MON is reduced in size to 50/2. Is it a better design? Why or Why Not.

Ans) Simulations results are given below for MON W=500 and W=100 (Convergence problem with W=50) and I didn't see much difference in simulations. So its not a bad design to have a smaller W for MON

Theoretically, if the gain of first stage (floating gate op-amp) is less then vin may not toggle fully and in turn may create problems by turning on both the devices (MOP and MON) simultaneously for long time. But with reasonable first stage gain there shouldn't be any problems with a smaller width MON device.

Also the above configuration is push pull configuration. So if MOP turns on MON turns off and vice versa. This allows us to design the circuit with smaller MON widths. The same is not true for MOP transistors because it has to supply atleast Iload current to maintain output high ($I_{load} = V_{DD} / \text{outputload resistance}$).

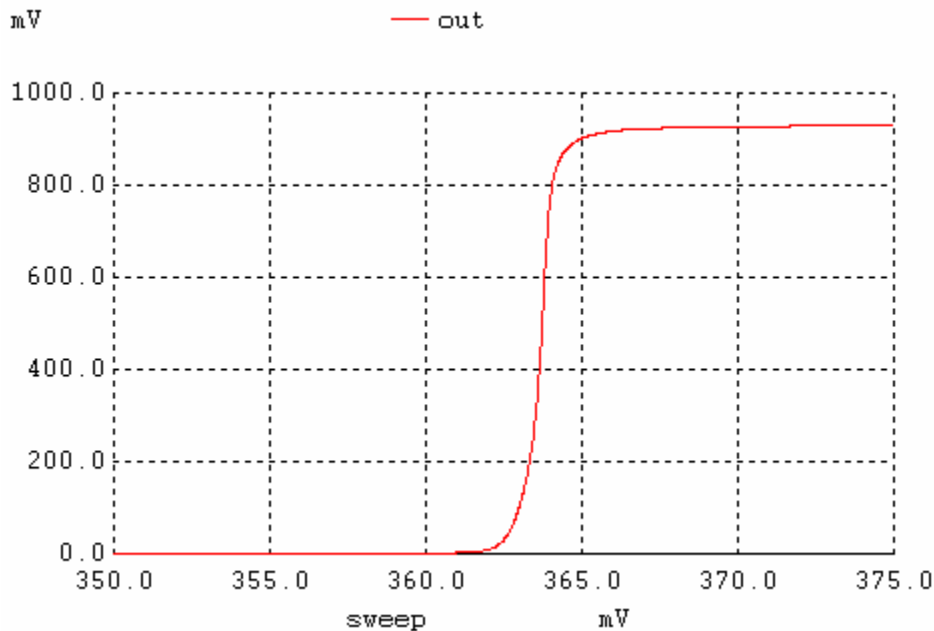


Fig.A MON W=500 and load resistor 1Kohm

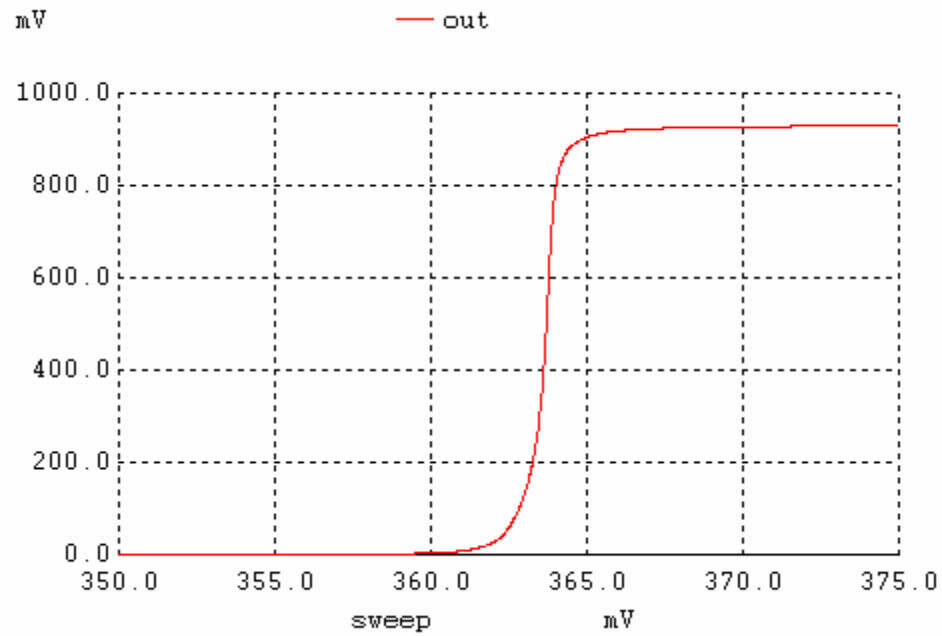
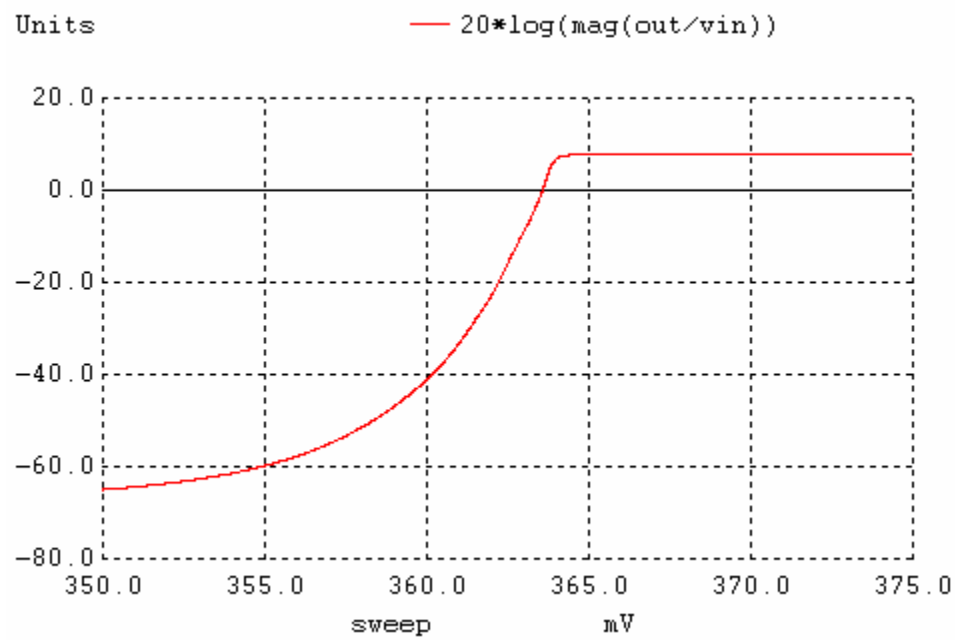


Fig.B MON W=100 and load resistor 1Kohm



Gain of the Op-Amp (Looks very similar for W=100 and W=500)

*** Figure 21.14 CMOS: Circuit Design, Layout, and Simulation ***

```
.control
destroy all
run
plot out
let Av=deriv(out)
plot 20*log(mag(out/vin))
plot Av
.endc

.option scale=50n rshunt=1e7
.dc vin 0.35 0.375 10u

VDD    VDD    0      DC    1
Vin     Vin    0      DC    0

RL      out    0      1k

Xbias   VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas bias

M4A     vp1     Vbias1  VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
M4B     vp2     Vbias2  vp1     VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MFCP     vn2     Vpcas   vp2     VDD    PMOS L=2 W=50
MFCN     vp2     Vncas   vn2     0      NMOS L=2 W=25
M3B     vn2     Vbias3  vn1     0      NMOS L=2 W=50
M3A     vn1     Vin     0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50

MON      out     vn2     0      0      NMOS L=2 W=500
MOP      out     vp2     VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=1000

.subckt bias VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas

MP1      Vbias3  Vbiasp  VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MP2      Vbias4  Vbiasp  VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MP3      vp1     vp2     VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MP4      vp2     Vbias2  vp1     VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MP5      Vpcas   Vpcas   vp2     VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MP6      Vbias2  Vbias2  VDD    VDD    PMOS L=10 W=20
MP7      Vhigh   Vbias1  VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MP8      Vbias1  Vbias2  Vhigh   VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MP9      vp3     Vbias1  VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MP10     Vncas   Vbias2  vp3     VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100

MN1      Vbias3  Vbias3  0      0      NMOS L=10 W=10
MN2      Vbias4  Vbias3  Vlow    0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN3      Vlow    Vbias4  0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN4      Vpcas   Vbias3  vn1     0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN5      vn1     Vbias4  0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN6      Vbias2  Vbias3  vn2     0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN7      vn2     Vbias4  0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN8      Vbias1  Vbias3  vn3     0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN9      vn3     Vbias4  0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN10     Vncas   Vncas   vn4     0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN11     vn4     Vbias3  vn5     0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN12     vn5     vn4     0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50

MBM1     Vbiasn  Vbiasn  0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MBM2     Vreg    Vreg    Vr     0      NMOS L=2 W=200
MBM3     Vbiasn  Vbiasp  VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100
MBM4     Vreg    Vbiasp  VDD    VDD    PMOS L=2 W=100

Rbias    Vr     0      5.5k

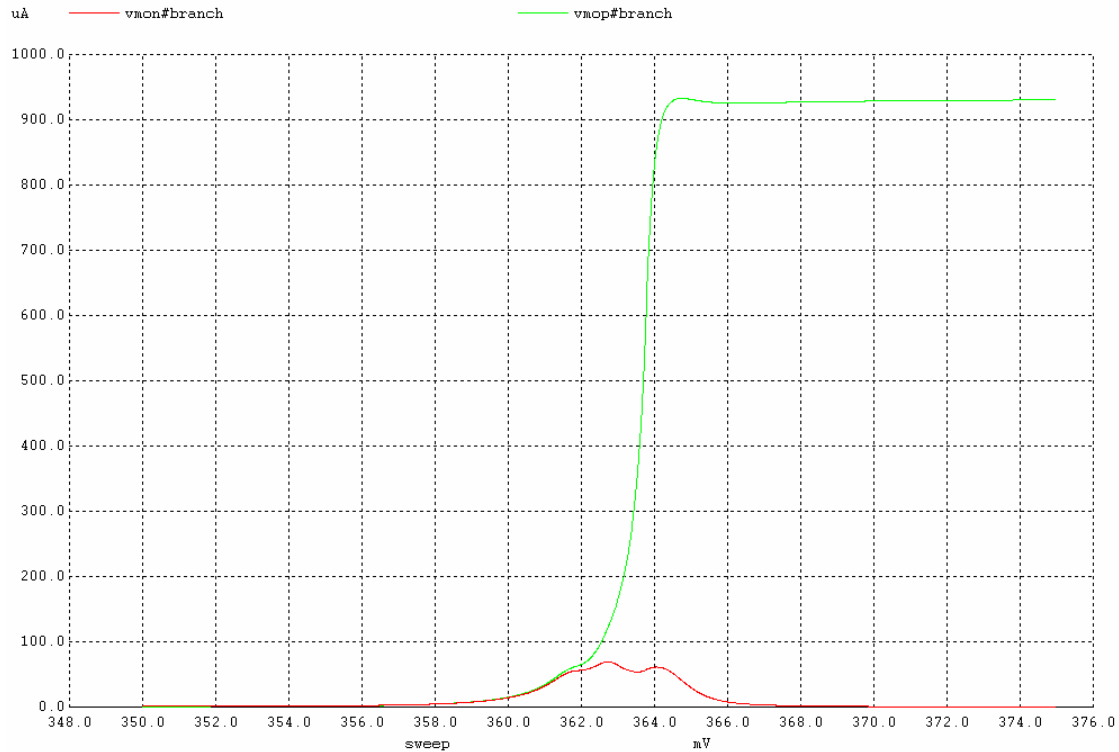
*amplifier
MA1      Vamp    Vreg    0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MA2      Vbiasp  Vbiasn  0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
```


| | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|------------------|
| MA3 | Vamp | Vamp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MA4 | Vbiasp | Vamp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MCP | VDD | Vbiasp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=100 W=100 |
| *start-up stuff | | | | | |
| MSU1 | Vsur | Vbiasn | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MSU2 | Vsur | Vsur | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=20 W=10 |
| MSU3 | Vbiasp | Vsur | Vbiasn | 0 | NMOS L=1 W=10 |
| .ends | | | | | |

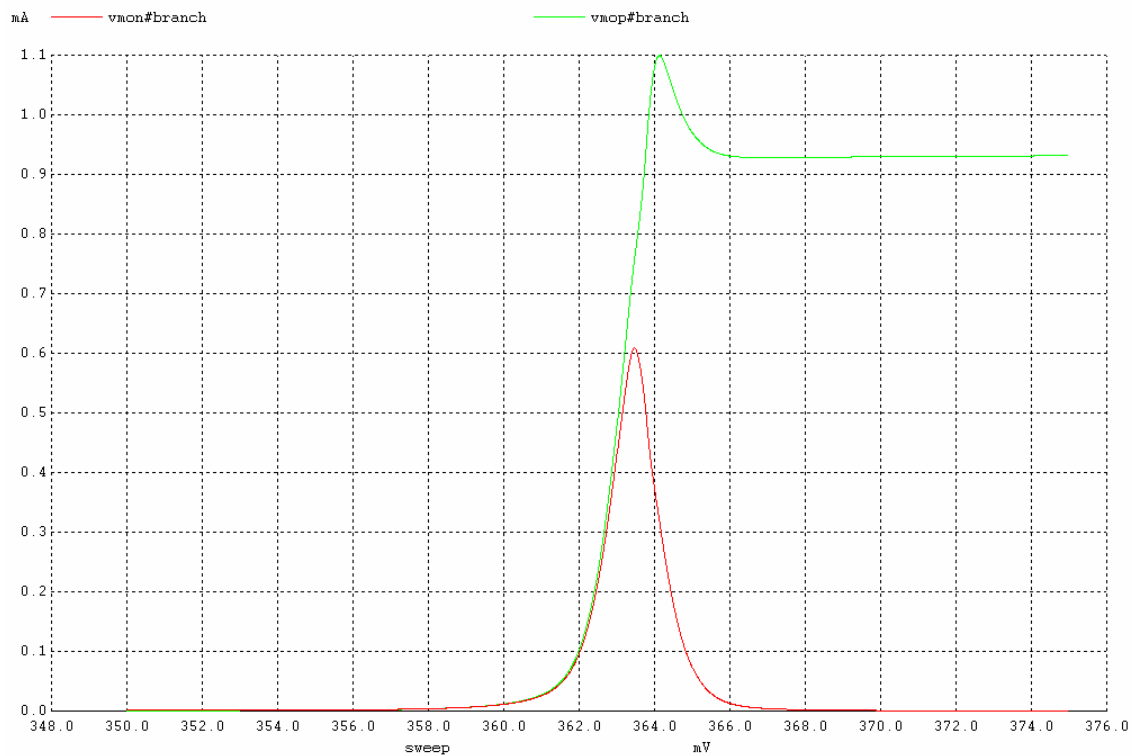
Problem 21.15

Using simulations show the problem of using an inverter output buffer without a floating current source as seen in Fig. 21.53 (the quiescent current that flows in the MOSFETs is huge and not accurately controlled as it is in Fig. 21.50)

First lets simulate the circuit of Figure 21.51 with a load resistor of 1k and a floating current source. The current that flows through the MOSFETs, MON and MOP, can be seen in the plot below:



Now we will simulate the same circuit but this time we will remove the floating current source from the output buffer. The currents now flowing through MON and MOP are shown in the plot below:



Examining the two plots we can see that the current flowing through the MOSFETs has essentially gone up by about a factor of 10. They are both conducting currents near a milli-Amp. This is a huge amount of current flowing and is a problem that can be solved by using the floating current source on the output buffer.

The Net list can be seen below:
Problem 21.15

```
.control
destroy all
run
plot out
let Av=deriv(out)
plot Av
.endc
```

```
.option scale=50n rshunt=1e7 ITL1=300
.dc vin 0.35 0.375 10u
```

```
VDD VDD 0 DC 1
Vin Vin 0 DC 0
```

Vmop vdd mop DC=0
Vmon mon 0 DC=0

RL out 0 1k

Xbias VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas bias

*----- output buffer with floating current source -----

*M4A vp1 Vbias1 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=100
*M4B vp2 Vbias2 vp1 VDD PMOS L=2 W=100
*MFCP vn2 Vpcas vp2 VDD PMOS L=2 W=50
*MFCN vp2 Vncas vn2 0 NMOS L=2 W=25
*M3B vn2 Vbias3 vn1 0 NMOS L=2 W=50
*M3A vn1 Vin 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=50

*MON out vn2 mon 0 NMOS L=2 W=500
*MOP out vp2 mop VDD PMOS L=2 W=1000

*-----

*----- output buffer without floating current source -----

M4A vp1 Vbias1 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=100
M4B v2 Vbias2 vp1 VDD PMOS L=2 W=100
M3B v2 Vbias3 vn1 0 NMOS L=2 W=50
M3A vn1 Vin 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=50

MON out v2 mon 0 NMOS L=2 W=500
MOP out v2 mop VDD PMOS L=2 W=1000

*-----

.subckt bias VDD Vbias1 Vbias2 Vbias3 Vbias4 Vhigh Vlow Vncas Vpcas

MP1 Vbias3 Vbiasp VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=100
MP2 Vbias4 Vbiasp VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=100
MP3 vp1 vp2 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=100
MP4 vp2 Vbias2 vp1 VDD PMOS L=2 W=100
MP5 Vpcas Vpcas vp2 VDD PMOS L=2 W=100
MP6 Vbias2 Vbias2 VDD VDD PMOS L=10 W=20
MP7 Vhigh Vbias1 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=100
MP8 Vbias1 Vbias2 Vhigh VDD PMOS L=2 W=100
MP9 vp3 Vbias1 VDD VDD PMOS L=2 W=100
MP10 Vncas Vbias2 vp3 VDD PMOS L=2 W=100

MN1 Vbias3 Vbias3 0 0 NMOS L=10 W=10
MN2 Vbias4 Vbias3 Vlow 0 NMOS L=2 W=50
MN3 Vlow Vbias4 0 0 NMOS L=2 W=50
MN4 Vpcas Vbias3 vn1 0 NMOS L=2 W=50

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MN5  vn1  Vbias4 0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN6  Vbias2 Vbias3 vn2  0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN7  vn2  Vbias4 0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN8  Vbias1 Vbias3 vn3  0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN9  vn3  Vbias4 0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN10 Vncas Vncas vn4  0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN11 vn4  Vbias3 vn5  0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MN12 vn5  vn4  0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50

MBM1 Vbiasn Vbiasn 0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MBM2 Vreg  Vreg  Vr  0      NMOS L=2 W=200
MBM3 Vbiasn Vbiasp VDD  VDD  PMOS L=2 W=100
MBM4 Vreg  Vbiasp VDD  VDD  PMOS L=2 W=100

Rbias Vr  0      5.5k

*amplifier
MA1  Vamp  Vreg  0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MA2  Vbiasp Vbiasn 0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MA3  Vamp  Vamp  VDD  VDD  PMOS L=2 W=100
MA4  Vbiasp Vamp  VDD  VDD  PMOS L=2 W=100

MCP  VDD  Vbiasp VDD  VDD  PMOS L=100 W=100

*start-up stuff
MSU1 Vsur  Vbiasn 0      0      NMOS L=2 W=50
MSU2 Vsur  Vsur  VDD  VDD  PMOS L=20 W=10
MSU3 Vbiasp Vsur  Vbiasn 0      NMOS L=1 W=10

.ends
.include C:.\50nm_models.txt
.end

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Pictured in figure 1 are the time domain V_{in} and V_{out} for figure 21.56. These figures and the table will be used to prove that the distortion the output of figure 21.56 introduces into the signal is **NOT** a function of load resistance.

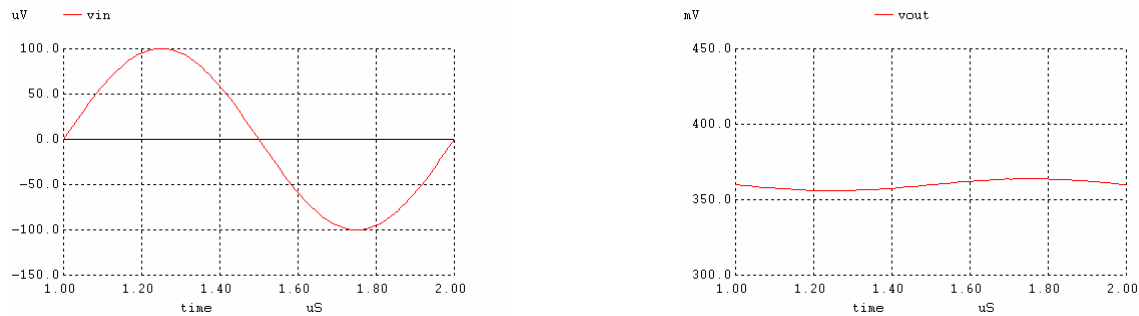


Figure 1. $V_{in} = 1mV * \sin(2 * \pi * 1Meg * t)$
 $R = 1k\Omega$

Fourier analysis for vout:
 No. Harmonics: 10, THD: 0.0458857 %, Gridsize: 200, Interpolation Degree: 1

| Harmonic | Frequency | Magnitude | Phase | Norm. Mag | Norm. Phase |
|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0 | 0.000000e+00 | 3.599225e-01 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 |
| 1 | 1.000000e+06 | 3.927684e-03 | 1.792860e+02 | 1.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 |
| 2 | 2.000000e+06 | 1.589805e-06 | -8.67448e+01 | 4.047692e-04 | -2.66031e+02 |
| 3 | 3.000000e+06 | 1.165721e-07 | 1.025288e+02 | 2.967960e-05 | -7.67572e+01 |
| 4 | 4.000000e+06 | 3.252076e-07 | -1.27064e+02 | 8.279883e-05 | -3.06350e+02 |
| 5 | 5.000000e+06 | 2.983814e-07 | -9.08216e+01 | 7.596879e-05 | -2.70108e+02 |
| 6 | 6.000000e+06 | 1.650966e-07 | -4.96128e+01 | 4.203410e-05 | -2.28899e+02 |
| 7 | 7.000000e+06 | 4.616759e-07 | 8.708092e+00 | 1.175441e-04 | -1.70578e+02 |
| 8 | 8.000000e+06 | 3.456645e-07 | -1.40388e+02 | 8.800723e-05 | -3.19674e+02 |
| 9 | 9.000000e+06 | 3.903018e-07 | 1.587072e+02 | 9.937201e-05 | -2.05788e+01 |

Table 1.

When the input amplitude is changed to 1 volt and the load resistance is left the same, (figure 2, and table 2,) the THD increases to 42.6%, and the output voltage is distorted to the point of becoming a square wave.

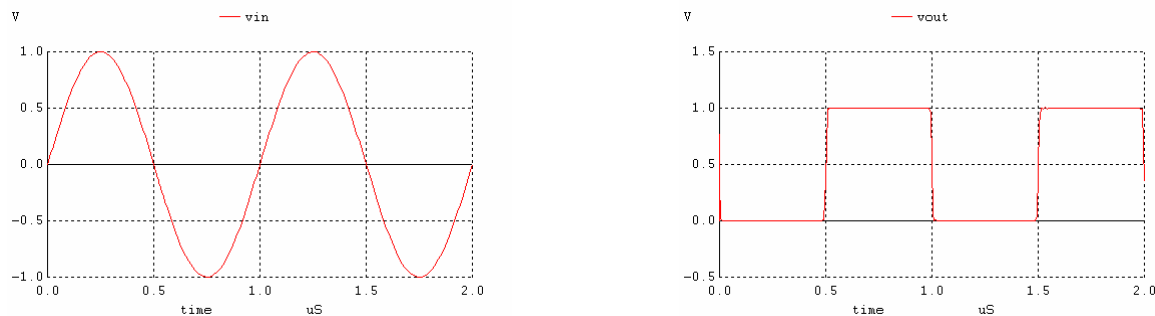


Figure 2. $V_{in} = 1V * \sin(2 * \pi * 1Meg * t)$
 $R = 1k\Omega$

Fourier analysis for vout:

No. Harmonics: 10, THD: 42.6124 %, Gridsize: 200, Interpolation Degree: 1

| Harmonic | Frequency | Magnitude | Phase | Norm. Mag | Norm. Phase |
|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0 | 0.000000e+00 | 4.978901e-01 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 |
| 1 | 1.000000e+06 | 6.353245e-01 | -1.79839e+02 | 1.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 |
| 2 | 2.000000e+06 | 4.718600e-03 | -8.96841e+01 | 7.427071e-03 | 9.015497e+01 |
| 3 | 3.000000e+06 | 2.119830e-01 | -1.79508e+02 | 3.336610e-01 | 3.315798e-01 |
| 4 | 4.000000e+06 | 4.347708e-03 | -8.92331e+01 | 6.843288e-03 | 9.060596e+01 |
| 5 | 5.000000e+06 | 1.254022e-01 | -1.79165e+02 | 1.973829e-01 | 6.744908e-01 |
| 6 | 6.000000e+06 | 4.471291e-03 | -8.87649e+01 | 7.037808e-03 | 9.107421e+01 |
| 7 | 7.000000e+06 | 8.899816e-02 | -1.78825e+02 | 1.400830e-01 | 1.014236e+00 |
| 8 | 8.000000e+06 | 4.298701e-03 | -8.81854e+01 | 6.766150e-03 | 9.165369e+01 |
| 9 | 9.000000e+06 | 6.804643e-02 | -1.78471e+02 | 1.071050e-01 | 1.368293e+00 |

Table 2.

Below, in figure 3 and table 3, the resistance is decreased to 500Ω, but the THD and the output waveform stay the same.

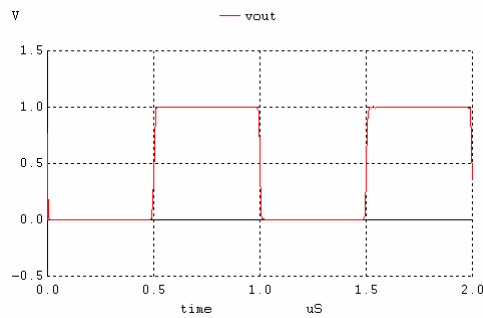


Figure 3. $V_{in} = 1V * \sin(2 * \pi * 1Meg * t)$
 $R=500\Omega$

Fourier analysis for vout:

No. Harmonics: 10, THD: 42.6124 %, Gridsize: 200, Interpolation Degree: 1

| Harmonic | Frequency | Magnitude | Phase | Norm. Mag | Norm. Phase |
|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0 | 0.000000e+00 | 4.978901e-01 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 |
| 1 | 1.000000e+06 | 6.353245e-01 | -1.79839e+02 | 1.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 |
| 2 | 2.000000e+06 | 4.718600e-03 | -8.96841e+01 | 7.427071e-03 | 9.015497e+01 |
| 3 | 3.000000e+06 | 2.119830e-01 | -1.79508e+02 | 3.336610e-01 | 3.315798e-01 |
| 4 | 4.000000e+06 | 4.347708e-03 | -8.92331e+01 | 6.843288e-03 | 9.060596e+01 |
| 5 | 5.000000e+06 | 1.254022e-01 | -1.79165e+02 | 1.973829e-01 | 6.744908e-01 |
| 6 | 6.000000e+06 | 4.471291e-03 | -8.87649e+01 | 7.037808e-03 | 9.107421e+01 |
| 7 | 7.000000e+06 | 8.899816e-02 | -1.78825e+02 | 1.400830e-01 | 1.014236e+00 |
| 8 | 8.000000e+06 | 4.298701e-03 | -8.81854e+01 | 6.766150e-03 | 9.165369e+01 |
| 9 | 9.000000e+06 | 6.804643e-02 | -1.78471e+02 | 1.071050e-01 | 1.368293e+00 |

Table 3.

In figure 4 and table 4, the resistance is increased to 10kΩ. Comparing figure 4 and table 4 with figure 3 and table 3 above, there is no change in either one. Therefore it can be concluded that the distortion at the output of figure 21.56 is not a function of the load resistance, but is a function of the amplitude of the input signal, (as discussed in the text.)

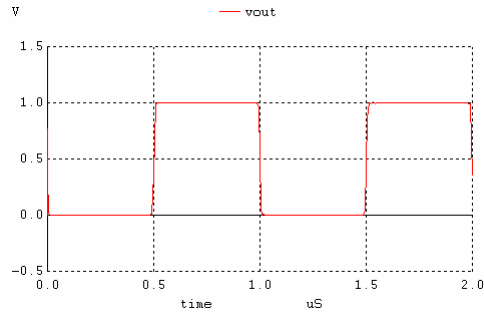


Figure 4. $V_{in} = 1V * \sin(2 * \pi * 1Meg * t)$
 $R=100k\Omega$

Fourier analysis for vout:

No. Harmonics: 10, THD: 42.6124 %, Gridsize: 200, Interpolation Degree: 1

| Harmonic | Frequency | Magnitude | Phase | Norm. Mag | Norm. Phase |
|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0 | 0.000000e+00 | 4.978901e-01 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 |
| 1 | 1.000000e+06 | 6.353245e-01 | -1.79839e+02 | 1.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 |
| 2 | 2.000000e+06 | 4.718600e-03 | -8.96841e+01 | 7.427071e-03 | 9.015497e+01 |
| 3 | 3.000000e+06 | 2.119830e-01 | -1.79508e+02 | 3.336610e-01 | 3.315798e-01 |
| 4 | 4.000000e+06 | 4.347708e-03 | -8.92331e+01 | 6.843288e-03 | 9.060596e+01 |
| 5 | 5.000000e+06 | 1.254022e-01 | -1.79165e+02 | 1.973829e-01 | 6.744908e-01 |
| 6 | 6.000000e+06 | 4.471291e-03 | -8.87649e+01 | 7.037808e-03 | 9.107421e+01 |
| 7 | 7.000000e+06 | 8.899816e-02 | -1.78825e+02 | 1.400830e-01 | 1.014236e+00 |
| 8 | 8.000000e+06 | 4.298701e-03 | -8.81854e+01 | 6.766150e-03 | 9.165369e+01 |
| 9 | 9.000000e+06 | 6.804643e-02 | -1.78471e+02 | 1.071050e-01 | 1.368293e+00 |

Table 4.

*** Figure 21.56 CMOS: Circuit Design, Layout, and Simulation ***

.option scale=50n

.tran 10n 2u UIC

.four 1MEG Vout

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----|---|----|---|--------------|
| VDD | VDD | 0 | DC | 1 | |
| Vin | Vin | 0 | DC | 0 | sin 0 1 1MEG |

| | | | |
|-------|--------|-----|------------|
| RL | out | 0 | 100k |
| Rbigp | Vbias1 | vgp | 1G |
| Cbigp | vgp | vin | 1 IC=0.643 |
| Rbign | Vout | vgn | 1G |
| Cbign | Vgn | vin | 1 IC=0.362 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|-----------------|-------|------|
| Xbias | VDD | Vbias1 | Vbias2 | Vbias3 | Vbias4 | Vhigh | Vlow | Vncas | Vpcas | bias |
| MON | Vout | vgn | 0 | 0 | | | | NMOS L=2 W=500 | | |
| MOP | Vout | vgp | VDD | VDD | | | | PMOS L=2 W=1000 | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|----------------|-------|
| .subckt bias | VDD | Vbias1 | Vbias2 | Vbias3 | Vbias4 | Vhigh | Vlow | Vncas | Vpcas |
| MP1 | Vbias3 | Vbiasp | VDD | VDD | | | | PMOS L=2 W=100 | |
| MP2 | Vbias4 | Vbiasp | VDD | VDD | | | | PMOS L=2 W=100 | |
| MP3 | vp1 | vp2 | VDD | VDD | | | | PMOS L=2 W=100 | |
| MP4 | vp2 | Vbias2 | vp1 | VDD | | | | PMOS L=2 W=100 | |
| MP5 | Vpcas | Vpcas | vp2 | VDD | | | | PMOS L=2 W=100 | |
| MP6 | Vbias2 | Vbias2 | VDD | VDD | | | | PMOS L=10 W=20 | |
| MP7 | Vhigh | Vbias1 | VDD | VDD | | | | PMOS L=2 W=100 | |
| MP8 | Vbias1 | Vbias2 | Vhigh | VDD | | | | PMOS L=2 W=100 | |
| MP9 | vp3 | Vbias1 | VDD | VDD | | | | PMOS L=2 W=100 | |
| MP10 | Vncas | Vbias2 | vp3 | VDD | | | | PMOS L=2 W=100 | |

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|------------------|
| MN1 | Vbias3 | Vbias3 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=10 W=10 |
| MN2 | Vbias4 | Vbias3 | Vlow | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN3 | Vlow | Vbias4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN4 | Vpcas | Vbias3 | vn1 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN5 | vn1 | Vbias4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN6 | Vbias2 | Vbias3 | vn2 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN7 | vn2 | Vbias4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN8 | Vbias1 | Vbias3 | vn3 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN9 | vn3 | Vbias4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN10 | Vncas | Vncas | vn4 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN11 | vn4 | Vbias3 | vn5 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MN12 | vn5 | vn4 | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| | | | | | |
| MBM1 | Vbiasn | Vbiasn | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MBM2 | Vreg | Vreg | Vr | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=200 |
| MBM3 | Vbiasn | Vbiasp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MBM4 | Vreg | Vbiasp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| | | | | | |
| Rbias | Vr | 0 | 5.5k | | |
| *amplifier | | | | | |
| MA1 | Vamp | Vreg | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MA2 | Vbiasp | Vbiasn | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MA3 | Vamp | Vamp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| MA4 | Vbiasp | Vamp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=2 W=100 |
| | | | | | |
| MCP | VDD | Vbiasp | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=100 W=100 |
| *start-up stuff | | | | | |
| MSU1 | Vsur | Vbiasn | 0 | 0 | NMOS L=2 W=50 |
| MSU2 | Vsur | Vsur | VDD | VDD | PMOS L=20 W=10 |
| MSU3 | Vbiasp | Vsur | Vbiasn | 0 | NMOS L=1 W=10 |

.ends

* BSIM4 models