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**Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2021**  
**Microelectronic Circuits**

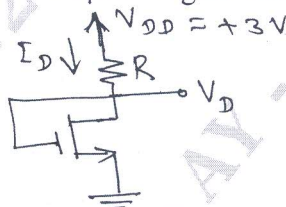
Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.**

- 1 a. Draw drain current versus drain-to source voltage characteristic for an enhancement-type NMOS, Mark all regions and explain it. (06 Marks)
- b. Design a MOSFET circuit show in Fig.Q.1(b) to obtain a current  $I_D$  of  $80\mu A$ . Find the value required for  $R$  and find the dc voltage  $V_D$ . Let the NMOS transistor have  $V_t = 0.6V$ ,  $\mu_n C_{ox} = 200\mu A/V^2$ ,  $L = 0.8\mu m$  and  $W = 4\mu m$ . Neglect the channel length modulation effect.

Fig.Q.1(b)



- c. Explain the development the T-equivalent circuit model for the MOSFET and also body effect. (06 Marks)
- (08 Marks)
- 2 a. For the NMOS transistor with  $W/L = 10$  fabricated in the  $0.18\mu m$  process. Find: i) The values of  $V_{OV}$  and  $V_{GS}$  required to operate the device at  $I_D = 100\mu A$  ; ii)  $V_{BE}$  for an npn transistor fabricated in the low-voltage process and operated at  $I_C = 100\mu A$ . Assume  $\mu_n C_{ox} = 387\mu A/V^2$ ,  $V_{tn} = 0.48V$ ,  $I_S = 6 \times 10^{-18}A$  and  $V_T = 0.02sv$ . (06 Marks)
- b. Explain the process of generating bias current for different amplifier stages of various amplitudes. (06 Marks)
- c. Derive the expression of upper 3-dB frequency of an amplifier and also find the 3-dB frequency of a

$$F_H(s) = \frac{1 - \frac{s}{10^5}}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{10^4}\right)\left(1 + \frac{s}{4 \times 10^4}\right)}$$

(08 Marks)

- 3 a. For the common gate amplifier  $W/L = 7.2\mu m/0.36\mu m$ ,  $\mu_n C_{ox} = 387\mu A/V^2$ ,  $r_o = 18K\Omega$ ,  $I_D = 100\mu A$ ,  $g_m = 1.25mA/V$ ,  $\chi = 0.2$ ,  $R_S = 10K\Omega$ ,  $R_L = 100K\Omega$ ,  $C_{gs} = 20fF$ ,  $C_{gd} = 5fF$ ,  $C_L = 0$ , find  $A_{v_o}$ ,  $R_{in}$ ,  $R_{out}$ ,  $G_v$ ,  $G_{is}$ ,  $G_i$  and  $f_H$ . (08 Marks)
- b. Explain the high frequency response of the CS-amplifier using open circuit time constants and also obtain 3-dB frequency. (08 Marks)
- c. What is cascade amplifier? Explain the basic idea behind the cascade amplifier. (04 Marks)
- 4 a. Explain the working of a Wilson current mirror and derive the expression of current transfer ratio. (08 Marks)
- b. The differential amplifier shown in Fig.Q.4(b) uses transistors with  $B = 100$ , determine:
  - i) Input differential resistance  $R_{id}$
  - ii) Over all differential voltage gain
  - iii) Worst-case common-mode gain if the two collector resistances are accurate to within  $\pm 1\%$
  - iv) CMRR. (08 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
 2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

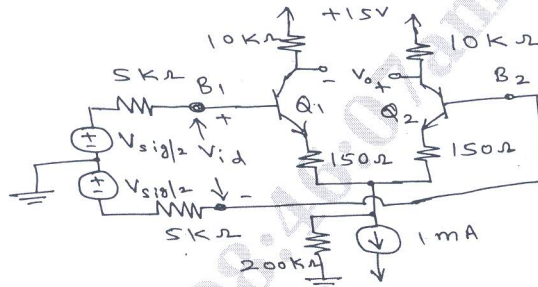


Fig.Q.4(b)

- c. Mention the reasons why differential amplifiers are well suited for IC fabrications. (04 Marks)
- 5 a. Derive the expression of a CMRR of a active loaded MOS differential amplifier. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain the main functions of multistage amplifier. (06 Marks)
- c. Draw the circuit of a differential to single ended conversion and explain it. (06 Marks)
- 6 a. Draw the block diagram of a shunt-shunt feedback and derive the expression of input resistance and output resistance with feedback. (08 Marks)
- b. Discuss the effect of feedback on the amplifier poles. (06 Marks)
- c. Discuss the properties of negative feedback with mathematical analysis. (06 Marks)
- 7 a. Using the superposition principle to find the output voltage of the circuit shown in Fig.Q.7(a). (04 Marks)

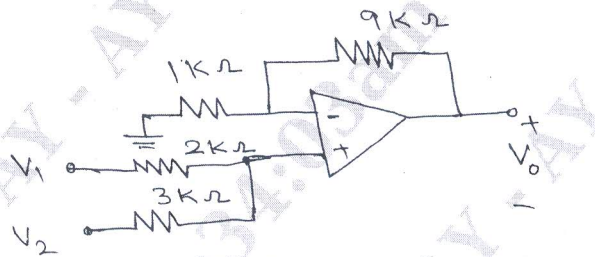


Fig.Q.7(a)

- b. What are the major disadvantages of instrumentation amplifier using op-amp? (04 Marks)
- c. For the circuit shown in Fig.Q.7(c) derive an expressions for the transfer function  $V_0(s)/V_1(s)$ , dc gain and the 3-dB frequency. (06 Marks)



Fig.Q.7(c)

- d. Draw the circuit diagram of sample and hold circuit using op-amp and explain it. (06 Marks)
- 8 a. Discuss the reasons for CMOS displacing bipolar technology in digital applications. (04 Marks)
- b. Implement the following Boolean expression:
  - i)  $F = (\overline{A + B})(C + \overline{D})$  using OAI gate logic. (08 Marks)
  - ii)  $F = \overline{AB + CD}$  using AOI gate logic. (08 Marks)
- c. Explain the transistor sizing in CMOS gate circuits. (08 Marks)

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