Mid-Term Exam, ECE-137B
Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Closed-Book Exam

There are 2 problems on this exam , and you have 75 minutes.

1) show all work. Full credit will not be given for correct answers if supporting work is not shown.

2) please write answers in provided blanks

3) Don't Panic !

4) 137a, 137b crib sheets, and 2 pages personal sheets permitted.

Use any, all reasonable approximations. After stating them. 5% accuracy is fine if the method is correct.

Do not turn over cover page until requested to do so.

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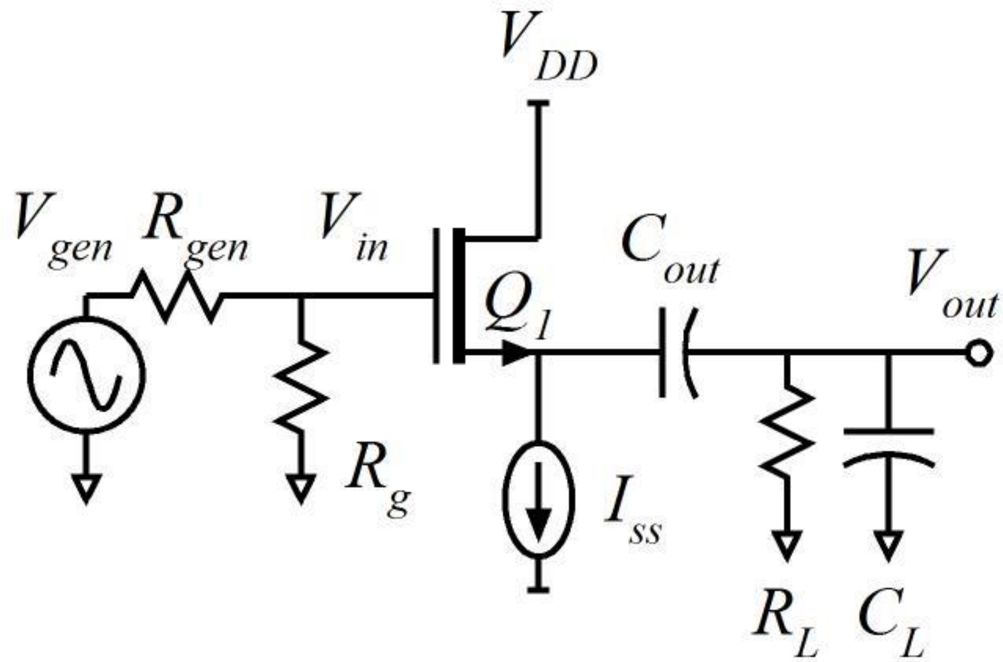
Time function	LaPlace Transform
$\delta(t)$	1
U(t)	1/s
$e^{-\alpha t}U(t)$	$\frac{1}{s+\alpha}$
$e^{-\alpha t}\cos(\omega_d t)U(t)$	$\frac{s+\alpha}{(s+\alpha)^2+\omega_d^2}$
$e^{-\alpha t}\sin(\omega_d t)U(t)$	$\frac{\omega_d}{(s+\alpha)^2+\omega_d^2}$

Problem	Points Received	Points Possible
1a		2
1b		5
1c		4
1d		15
1e		7
1f		7
1g		5
2a		4
2b		6
2c		10
2d		5
3a		5
3b		10
3c		10
3d		5
total		100

Problem 1, 45 points



Q1 has 0.9 nm oxide thickness, ε_r =3.8, 12 nm gate length, and a 0.2 V threshold.
Mobility is 400 cm^2/(V-s), saturation drift velocity is 1E7 cm/s, $\lambda = 0$ Volts^{-1},
$C_{gs} = \varepsilon_r \varepsilon_{ox} L_g W_g / T_{ox} + (0.5\text{fF} / \mu\text{m}) \cdot W_g$ and $C_{gd} = (0.5\text{fF} / \mu\text{m}) \cdot W_g$.

<u>calculated for you</u>:

$\varepsilon_r \varepsilon_{ox} / T_{ox} = 3.74 \cdot 10^{-2}$ F/m^2, $(\mu c_{ox} W_g / 2L_g) = (6.23 \cdot 10^{-2}\ \text{A/V}^2) \cdot (W_g / 1\mu\text{m})$

$(c_{ox} v_{sat} W_g) = (3.74 \cdot 10^{-3}\ \text{A/V}^1) \cdot (W_g / 1\mu\text{m})$, $(v_{sat} L_g / \mu)$ =30mV.

VDD= +1V . ISS=2 mA.
You will pick the FET width Wg such that Vgs=0.25Volts*
Rgen=100kOhm, Rg=1MOhm, RL=500 Ohms, CL=0fF.
Cout=1nF.

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Part a, 2 points

Find the following:

W_g =____________________

Part b, 5 points

small-signal parameters

Find the following

C_{gs} =__________________ C_{gd} =________________

g_m =___________________ f_τ =___________________

Part c: 4 points

Mid Band Analysis:

Find the following:

$R_{in,Amplifier} =$____________________ $R_{L,eq} =$__________________________

$V_{out} / V_{in} =$_____________________ $V_{in} / V_{gen} =$_________________________

Part d: 15 points

High-Frequency Analysis: Poles

Find the frequencies, in Hz, of the two poles limiting the high-frequency response of the amplifier. You can either use MOTC, or use the results derived in class (and written down on the class amplifier crib sheet). Hint: assume Cout is a short-circuit for this calculation

If the poles are real, give the 1 or 2 pole frequencies in Hz:

$f_{p1,HF}$ =____________________ $f_{p2,HF}$ =_______________________.

If there are 2 poles, and they are complex, give $f_n = \omega_n / 2\pi$ and the damping factor ζ :

$f_n = \omega_n / 2\pi$ =________________, ζ =____________________

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Part e: 7 points

High-Frequency Analysis: Zeros

Find the frequencies of any zeros (there may be zero, one or two present) in the transfer function. You can either use nodal analysis, or use the results derived in class (and written down on the class amplifier crib sheet).

f_{z1} =______________, f_{z2} =________________, ...

Part f: 7 points

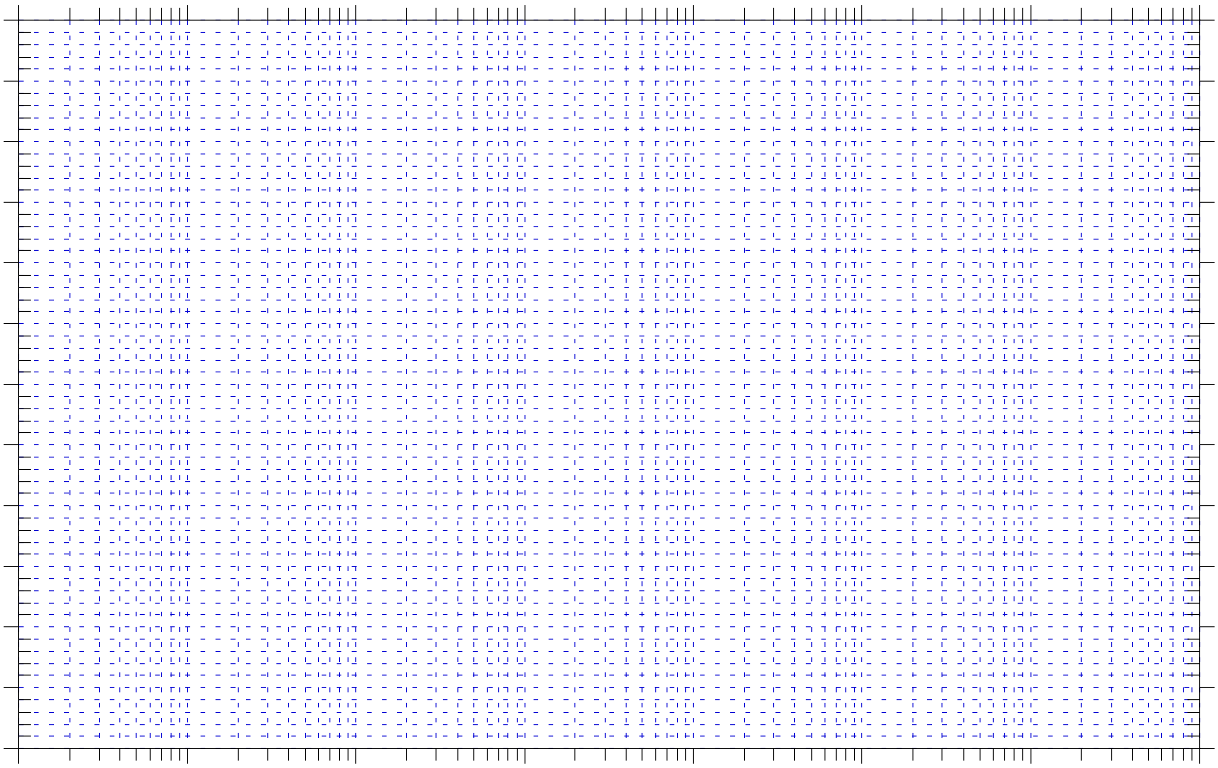
Low-Frequency Analysis:

Find the frequency in Hz, of the pole, due to Cout, limiting the low-frequency response of the amplifier. Use any method of analysis you choose.

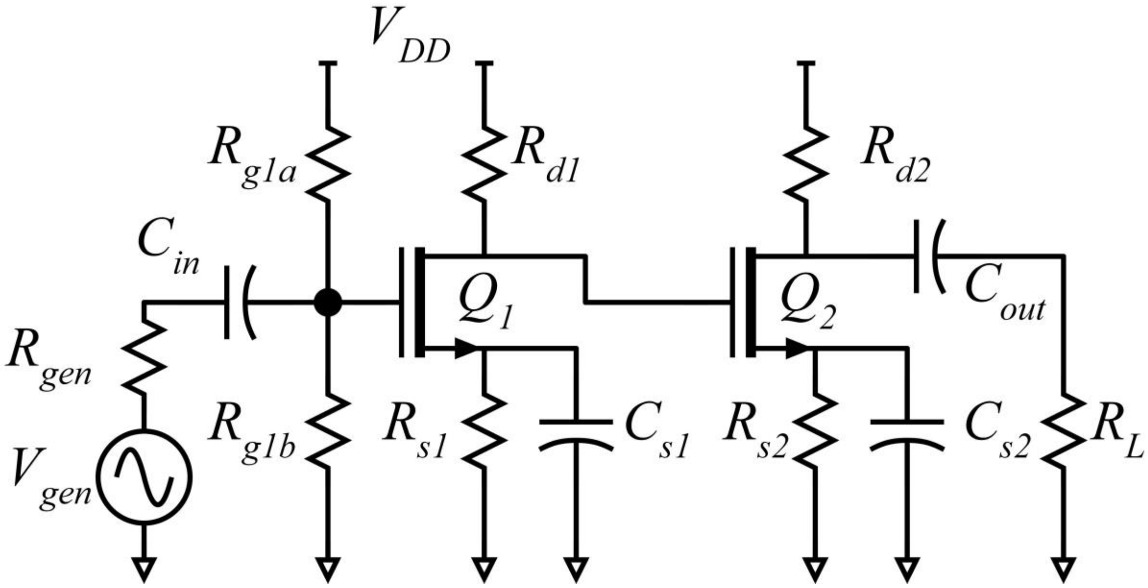
$f_{p1,LF} =$ ____________________

Part g: 5 points

Draw a clean asymptotic Bode Magnitude plot of V_{out}/V_{gen} as a function of frequency in Hz. Be sure to label and dimension the axes clearly, label pole and zero frequencies and gain slopes. Be sure to use the semi-log paper correctly



Problem 2, 25 points



In the amplifier above,
Rgen=100kOhm, Rg1a=Rg1b=500kOhm,
Rs1=Rs2=100 Ohms. VDD=5Volts
gm1=5 mS, gm2=10mS
Rd1=1 kOhm, Rd2=2kOhm, RL=10kOhm.
Cin, Cout, Cs1, Cs2 are all very large
Cgs1=0fF, Cg1d=5fF, Cgs2=0 fF, Cgd2=10fF
Gds1=Gds2=0mS

Part a: 4 points

draw below a small-signal representation of the circuit, but with the transistors represented by transistor symbols, not small-signal hybrid-pi models

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Part b, 6 points
Find the small-signal voltage gain of the two stages:

Vout1/Vin1=Vd1/Vg1=_________________
Vout/Vin2=Vd2/Vg2-=_________________

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Part c, 10 points
using the method of time constants, find a1 and a2 of the circuit transfer function:

a1=______________________

a2=______________________

a

Part d, 5 points

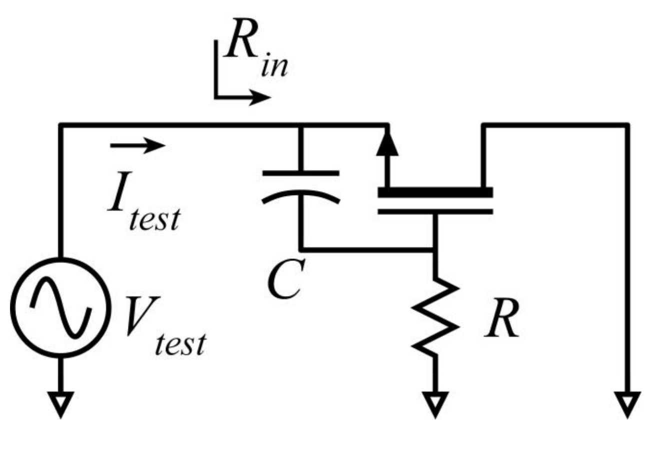
There may be either 1 or 2 poles of the transfer function.

If the poles are real, give the 1 or 2 pole frequencies in Hz:
f_{p1} =______________ , f_{p2} =__________________

If there are 2 poles, and they are complex, give $f_n = \omega_n / 2\pi$ and the damping factor ζ :
$f_n = \omega_n / 2\pi$ =________________, ζ =_____________________

Problem 3, 30 points

Part a 5 points



Small signal analysis.
Ignore the DC bias; you don't need it.

The FET has lambda=0 hence Gds=0. Cgs=Cgd=0 fF

But, C and R are both nonzero

Replacing the transistor with its high frequency small-signal model, draw a small-signal equivalent circuit diagram.

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Part b, 10 points

USING NODAL ANALYSIS, compute Z(s)=Vtest(s)/Itest(s) in ratio-of-polynomials form:

$$Z(s) = Z_{mid-band} \times (s\tau)^m \times \frac{1 + b_1 s + b_2 s^2 + ...}{1 + a_1 s + a_2 s^2 + ...} = \underline{\hspace{6cm}}$$

here m, an integer, can be positive or negative or zero

a

Part c, 10 points

g_m =1 mS. R=100 kOhm, C=1pF

Find the frequencies of any zeros (there may be zero, one or two present) in Z(s):

f_{z1} =______________, f_{z2} =________________, ...

There may be either 1 or 2 poles in Z(s).

If the poles are real, give the 1 or 2 pole frequencies in Hz:

f_{p1} =______________ , f_{p2} =_________________

If there are 2 poles, and they are complex, give $f_n = \omega_n / 2\pi$ and the damping factor ζ :

$f_n = \omega_n / 2\pi$ =________________, ζ =____________________

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Part d, 5 points

Can you describe the behavior of Z(s) in terms of a simpler equivalent circuit ?