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ANALOG IC DESIGN

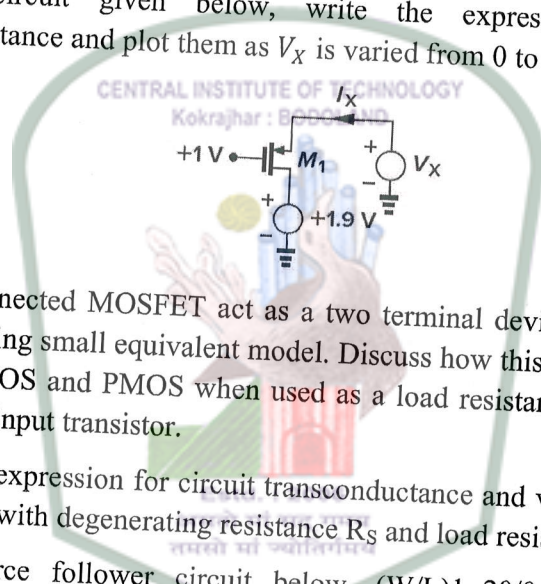
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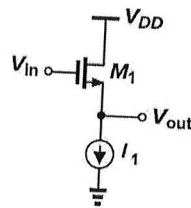
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any five questions.

1. a) Discuss in detail each circuit element in the small signal model of a MOSFET and explain how the value of each parameter in it is calculated. 10
 b) For the circuit given below, write the expression for I_X and transconductance and plot them as V_X is varied from 0 to 3V. 5+5



2. a) A diode connected MOSFET act as a two terminal device. Determine its resistance using small equivalent model. Discuss how this resistance differs between NMOS and PMOS when used as a load resistance in a CS stage with NMOS input transistor. 4
 b) Evaluate the expression for circuit transconductance and voltage gain for a CS amplifier with degenerating resistance R_S and load resistance R_D . 6
 c) For the source follower circuit below, $(W/L)_1=20/0.5$, $I_1 = 200\mu A$, $V_{t0} = 0.5V$, $2\phi_F = 0.7V$, $V_{DD} = 1.2V$, $\mu_n C_{ox} = 50\mu A/V^2$, and $\gamma = 0.4V^{-1/2}$. Calculate the value of V_{out} when $V_{in}=1.2V$. If I_1 is implemented using a single NMOS transistor, determine its minimum sizing so that it is saturated for the same input voltage. 5+5



3. a) Draw the circuit diagram of a NMOS-PMOS folded cascode amplifier. Show that its output resistance is relatively lower than that of an ordinary cascode amplifier. Discuss any one advantage of folded cascode 3+3

- configuration.
- b) Show that a fully differential amplifier with resistive load can be analyzed using superposition principle where the effect of differential inputs is evaluated separately. Determine the small signal voltage gain of this circuit. 8
- c) Determine what happens to the expression for voltage gain of a fully differential amplifier with resistive load if one of the devices has a transconductance twice that of the other. 6
- 4 a) Compare the performance of a high swing cascode current mirror circuit with that of an ordinary cascode current mirror circuit. 6
- b) Draw the circuit of a 5-transistor OpAmp with PMOS input and single ended output. Derive its voltage gain and maximum output voltage swing. 8
- c) Discuss the negative effect of introducing unity feedback in a telescopic OpAmp with single ended output. 6
- 5 a) Design a telescopic OpAmp with single ended output for a 180nm technology node with voltage gain of 3000 and peak-to-peak output voltage swing of 1.5V. Given $V_{DD}=3V$, Maximum power budget=10mW, $\mu_n C_{ox} = 60\mu A/V^2$, $\mu_p C_{ox} = 30\mu A/V^2$, $V_{TN} = |V_{TP}| = 0.7V$ and $\lambda_P = 2\lambda_N = 0.2/V$. 10
- b) Explain how the gain of a cascode amplifier can be boosted using a folded cascode auxiliary amplifier by evaluating the voltage gain of the resulting circuit. Discuss this circuit's advantage over the circuit where a CS stage is used as an auxiliary amplifier. 6+4
- 6 a) What are the types of noise generated in a MOSFET operating in saturation mode? Give expression for each. Evaluate the value of mean-square value of input referred noise voltage in a fully differential telescopic amplifier. Determine the contributions from each of the nine devices stating the proper reason involved. 4+6
- b) Show that an amplifier with forward path transfer function $A(s) = \frac{A_0}{(1+s/\omega_C)^3}$ and a resistive feedback path transfer function β is not stable if $A_0\beta = 100$ and $\omega_C = 10MHz$. Discuss with details a method to stabilize this system. 4+6
- 7 a) Discuss how input referred noise is calculated in a multi-stage amplifier? 5
- b) Calculate the temperature sensitivity of a forward biased diode voltage carrying a constant current of say $5\mu A$ through it. For the given current, assume a diode voltage of 0.65V at a temperature of 300K. 5
- c) Draw the circuit diagram of a band gap reference circuit and explain how PTAT and CTAT voltages are generated and canceled. 10
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