

1. A current mirror circuit is shown in Figure 1 where $I_{in}=100\ \mu\text{A}$ and each transistor has $W/L = 10\mu\text{m}/0.4\mu\text{m}$. Find out the output impedance (r_{o2}) and the input impedance ($1/g_{m1}$). Also estimate the change in I_{out} for a 100 mV change in the output voltage. What voltage must be maintained at the drain of M_2 to ensure it remains in active mode? Assume: $\lambda L = 0.16\ \mu\text{m}/\text{V}$ and $\mu C_{ox} = 190\ \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$.

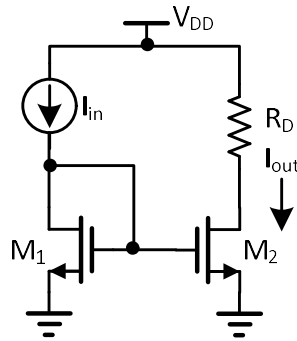


Figure 1

2. Design an NMOS differential pair with resistive load (shown in Figure 2) for a voltage gain of 5 and a power budget of 2mW subject to the condition that the stage following the differential pair an output CM level of at least 1.6V. Assume: $\mu_n C_{ox} = 100\ \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$, $\lambda=0$ and $V_{DD} = 1.8\ \text{V}$.

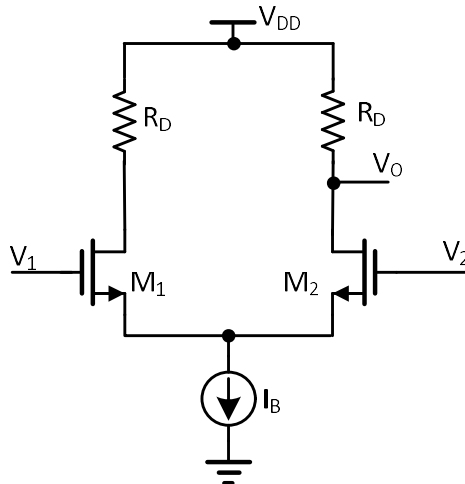


Figure 2

3. A differential amplifier with an active current mirror load (shown in Figure 3) has a tail bias current of $200\text{ }\mu\text{A}$. All the transistors have $W/L = 20\text{ }\mu\text{m}/0.4\text{ }\mu\text{m}$. Find the output impedance r_{out} and the differential gain of the circuit. Assume: $\lambda L = 0.16\text{ }\mu\text{m}/\text{V}$ and $\mu C_{\text{ox}} = 190\text{ }\mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$.

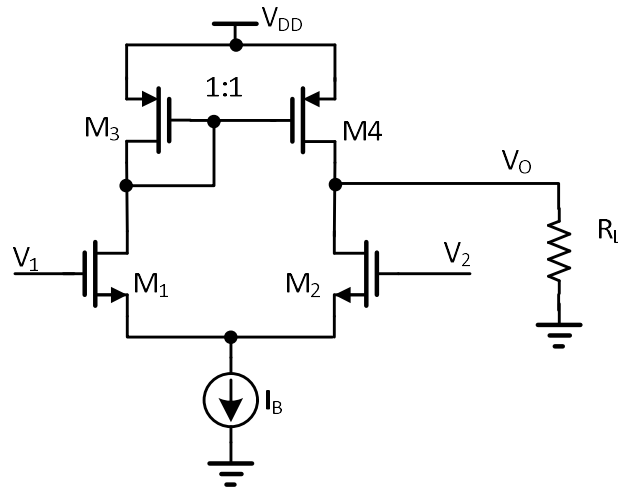


Figure 3

Answers:

1. $r_{o2} = 25\text{ kohms}$; $1/g_{m1} = 1.03\text{ kohms}$; $\Delta I_{\text{out}} = 4\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; $V_{\text{eff2}} = 205\text{ mV}$
2. $R_D = 360\text{ ohms}$; $W/L = 1738$; $I_{\text{ss}} = 1.11\text{ mA}$