

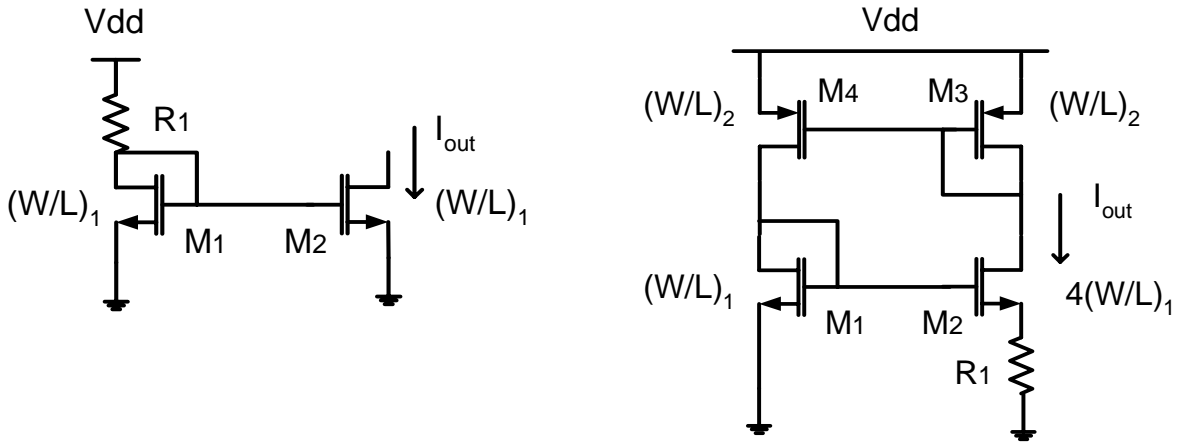
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**Homework #5**  
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- 1) Compare the following current sources in figure 1,  $K_n' = 200 \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$ ,  $K_p' = 100 \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$ ,  $(W/L)_1 = 1$ ,  $(W/L)_2 = 1$ ,  $V_{\text{dd}} = 1.2\text{V}$ ,  $|V_{\text{tn}}| = |V_{\text{tp}}| = 0.3\text{V}$ ,
- Design  $R_1$ , such that  $I_{\text{out}}$  is  $1 \mu\text{A}$ , assuming  $\gamma = \lambda = 0$ .
  - Calculate the power supply sensitivity:  $\Delta I_{\text{out}}/\Delta V_{\text{dd}}$ , assuming  $\gamma = 0$ ,  $\lambda_n = 0.05$ ,  $\lambda_p = 0.025$ .



**Figure 1**

- 2) Given the output stage shown in figure 2, assuming  $L = 0.13 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $V_{\text{sb}} = 0$  for all transistors, and  $V_{\text{dd}} = 1.2\text{V}$ . Complete the following design:
- Choose  $(W/L)$ , and  $R_{\text{ref}}$  such that output swings from  $-0.8\text{V}$  to  $0.8\text{V}$  with highest possible efficiency. You are free to choose the bias point of  $V_{\text{in}}$ .  $[(W/L)_3 = (W/L)_2]$ , all transistors operate in saturation region within the output swing range]
  - Verify output swing range: Plot  $V_{\text{out}}$  vs.  $V_{\text{in}}$  for  $-1.2\text{V} < V_{\text{in}} < 1.2\text{V}$  in SPICE.
  - Calculate efficiency of your design and verify with SPICE. [Hint: Input a sine wave such that output sine wave achieves amplitude of  $0.8\text{V}$ .]

Device model:

```
.model nch nmos LEVEL=1 TOX=25 VTO=0.3 KP=100.0e-6 LAMBDA=0
+GAMMA=0.01 PHI=0.6
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Spice Hint:

The following SPICE scripts will help you to measure efficiency.

```
.meas tran p_load avg p(RL) *power to the load
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.meas tran p_sup avg power *power dissipated in supply
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.meas tran eff param='100*p_load/p_sup' *calculate efficiency
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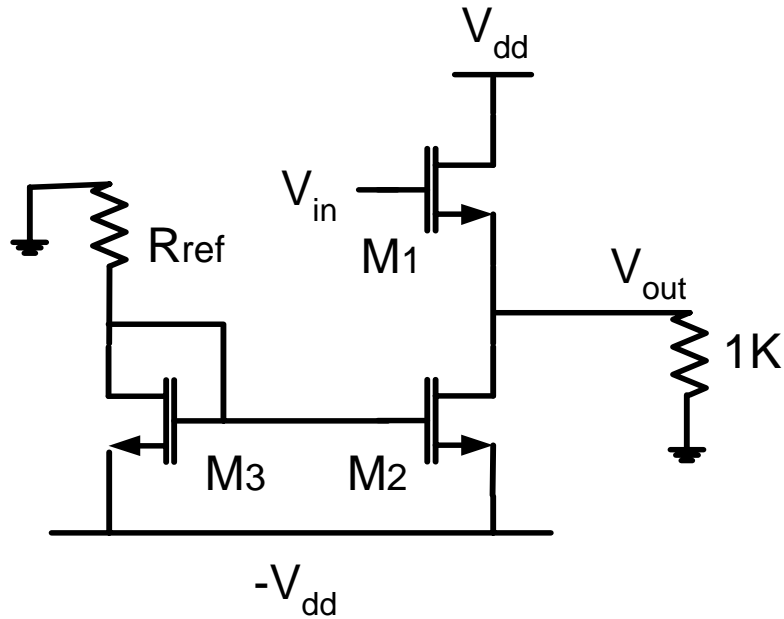


Figure 2

3) Redo the modified midterm problems, as posted on the website. Make approximations to be within 1%!