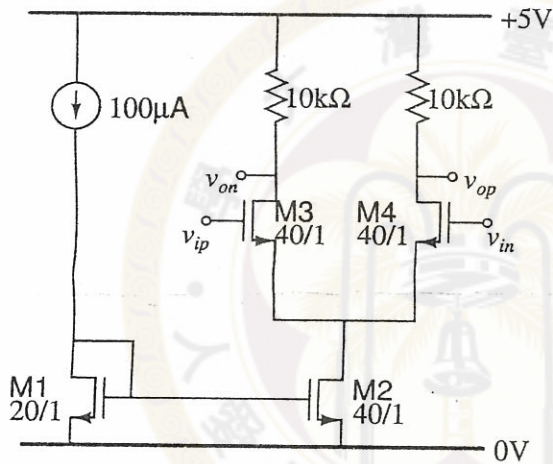


Please show your work leading to your answers. Please also make proper assumptions for your work.

1. (42%) For the following circuit, assume  $\mu_n C_{ox} = 100 \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$  and  $V_t = 0.7 \text{ V}$  for all NMOS transistors.
  - (a) Find the bias currents for M1, M2, and M3. (Please neglect body effect and channel length modulation effect. All transistors are assumed to be in saturation.) (15%)
  - (b) Find the gain of the amplifier, where the gain is defined as  $A_v = (v_{op} - v_{on}) / (v_{ip} - v_{in})$ . (Please neglect body effect and channel length modulation effect. All transistors are assumed to be in saturation.) (15%)
  - (c) Will the gain increase, decrease, or stay the same if channel length modulation effect is considered in M3 and M4? (All transistors are assumed to be in saturation.) (6%)
  - (d) Will the gain increase, decrease, or stay the same if channel length modulation effect is considered in M1 and M2? (Assume the transistors are biased such that the  $V_{DS}$  of M2 is 2V.) (6%)



2. (18%) Please find the resistivity of intrinsic silicon given that  $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ,  $\mu_n = 1350 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$ , and  $\mu_p = 480 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$ .
3. (20%) A MOSFET operating in the triode region can be used as a resistor when  $V_{DS}$  is small. Please find the resistance between the source and drain terminals for an NMOS transistor if  $\mu_n C_{ox} = 100 \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$ ,  $W/L = 10 \mu\text{m}/1 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $V_t = 0.7 \text{ V}$ , and  $V_{GS} = 1.2 \text{ V}$ .
4. (20%) For the following feedback amplifier, what are the input resistance ( $R_{in}$ ) and output resistance ( $R_{out}$ ) if the gain of A is 200, the input resistance and output resistance of A are 50 kΩ and 1 kΩ, respectively?

