

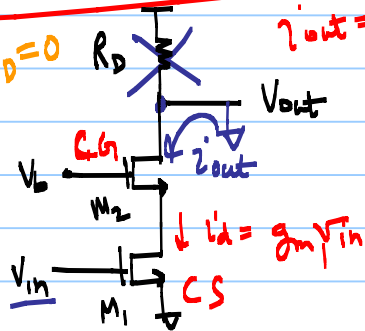
# ECE 511- Lecture 13

Note Title

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Find SC  $G_m$

$R_D = 0$   $i_{out} = g_m v_{in}$

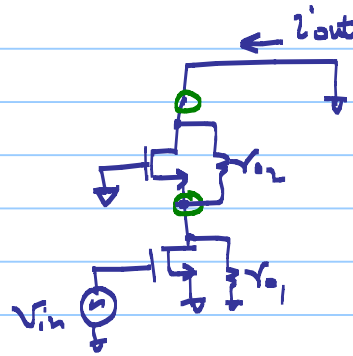


$G_m \triangleq g_{m1}$

CASCODE AMPLIFIER

$\gamma_{o1} \gg \frac{\gamma_{o1} + \gamma_{o2}}{g_{m2} \gamma_{o2}}$

$A_v = -g_m R_{out}$



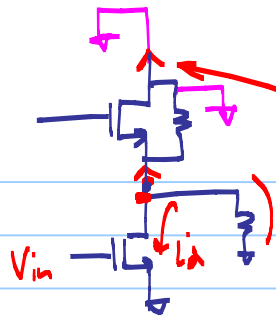
$$g_m = \frac{g_{m1} \gamma_{o1} [\gamma_{o2} (g_{m2} + g_{mb2}) + 1]}{\gamma_{o1} \cdot \gamma_{o2} (g_{m2} + g_{mb2}) + \gamma_{o1} + \gamma_{o2}}$$

$g_{m2} \gamma_{o2} \gg 1$

$$= \frac{g_{m1} \gamma_{o1} \left[ \frac{g_{m2} \gamma_{o2} + 1}{g_{m2} \gamma_{o2}} \right]}{\gamma_{o1} + \frac{\gamma_{o1} + \gamma_{o2}}{g_{m2} \gamma_{o2}}}$$

$\approx g_{m1}$





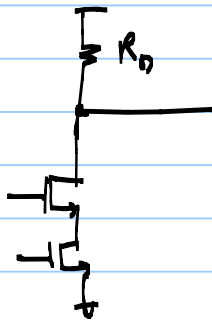
$$i_{out} = \frac{i_d \cdot r_{o1}}{r_{o1} + \frac{1}{g_{m2}}}$$

$$\frac{r_{o1} \parallel r_{o2}}{\frac{1}{g_{m2} r_{o1}} + 1} \cdot i_d$$

$$g_m = g_{m1}$$

$$g_{m2} r_{o1} \gg 1$$

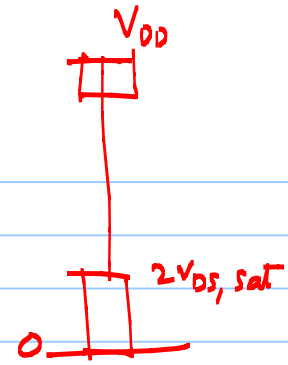
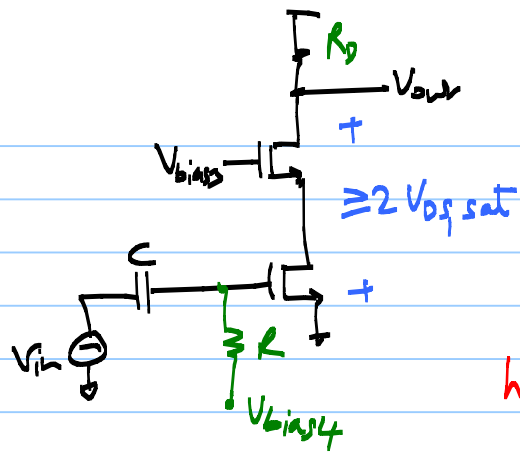
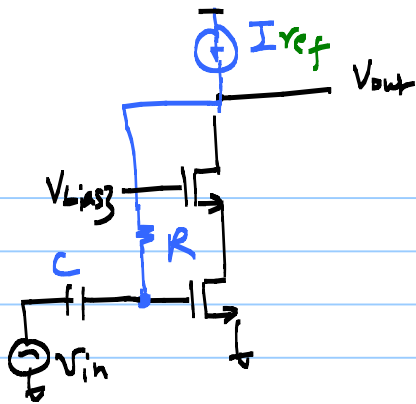
→ CA is a perfect current buffer



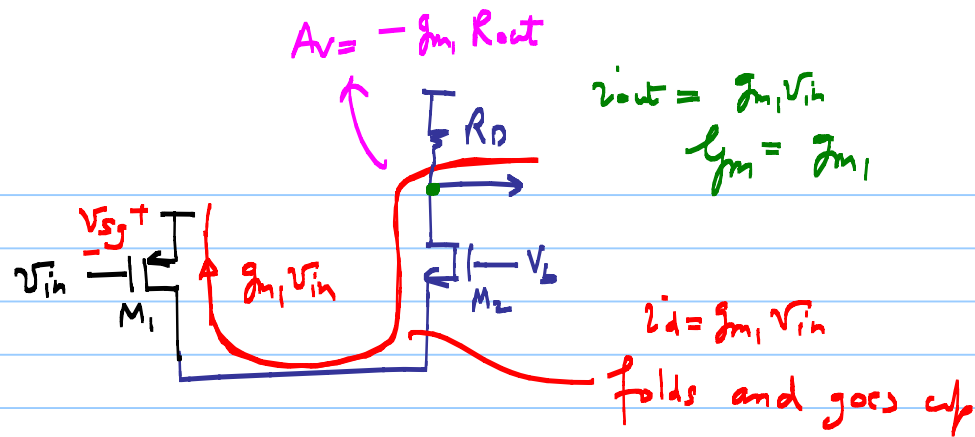
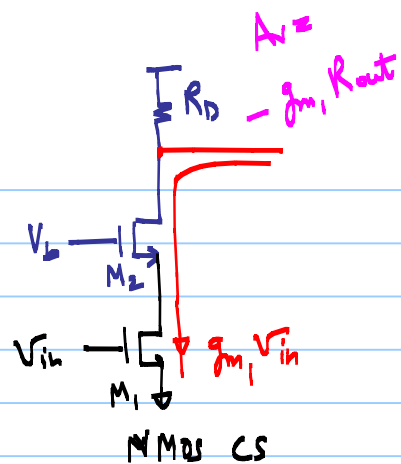
$$R_{out} = (g_{m2} r_{o2} \cdot r_{o1}) \parallel R_D \quad \text{for } R_D \rightarrow \infty$$

$$A_v = -(g_{m1} \cdot r_{o1} \cdot r_{o2}) \parallel R_D$$

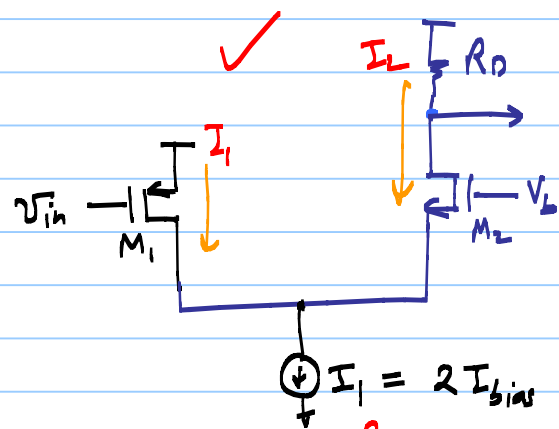
$$\approx -(g_{m1} \cdot r_{o1}) \cdot (g_{m2} r_{o2}) = -(g_m r_o)^2$$



headroom is reduced

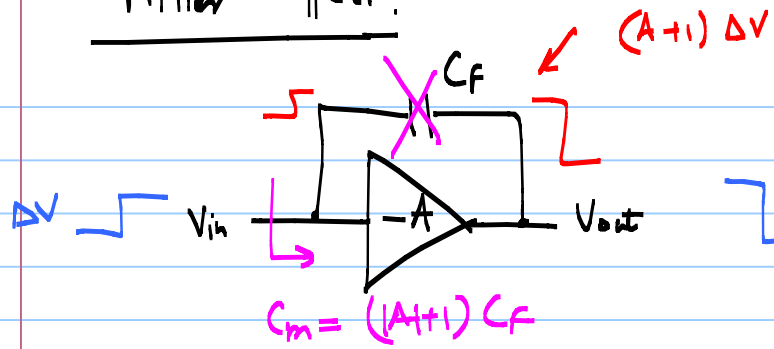


PMOS + NMOS combination performs the  
 same function = Folded Cascode  
 Topology

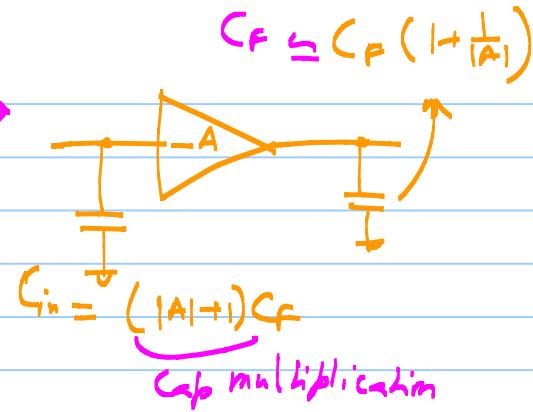


$I_1 = 2I_{bias}$   
 2x current  
 $\Rightarrow$  more power  
 \* better headroom

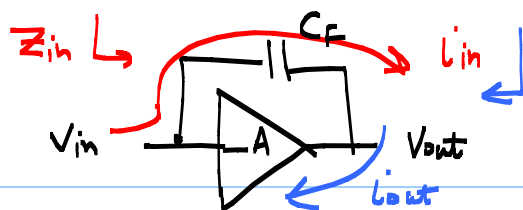
Miller Effect:



Miller Theorem



Short @ high frequencies  
 → zero missed!



$$Z_{in}(s) = \frac{V_{in}}{i_{in}}$$

$$V_{out} = -|A| V_{in}$$

$$i_{in} = \frac{V_{in} - V_{out}}{1/sC_f}$$

$$= V_{in} (1 + |A|) \cdot sC_f$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_{in}(s) = \frac{V_{in}}{i_{in}}(s) = \frac{1}{s \boxed{(1 + |A|) C_f}}$$

$$C_{in} = (1 + |A|) C_f$$

$$i_{out} = -i_{in}$$

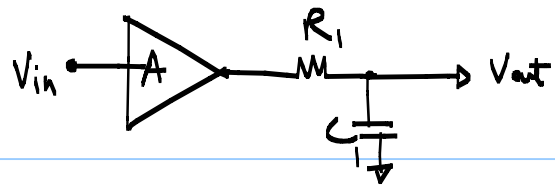
$$= -sC_f (V_{in} - V_{out})$$

$$= -sC_f \left( -\frac{V_{out}}{|A|} - V_{out} \right)$$

$$Z_{out} = \frac{V_{out}}{i_{out}} = \frac{1}{sC_f \left( 1 + \frac{1}{|A|} \right)}$$

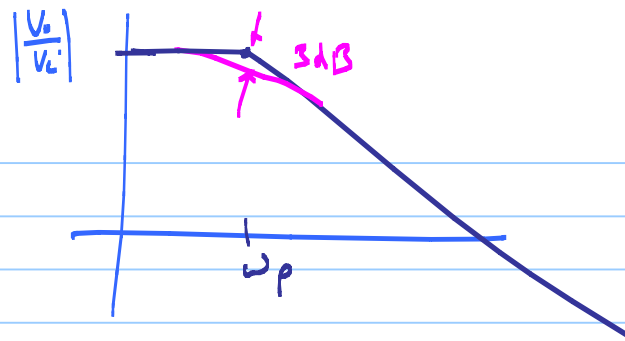
$$C_{out} = C_f \left( 1 + \frac{1}{|A|} \right)$$

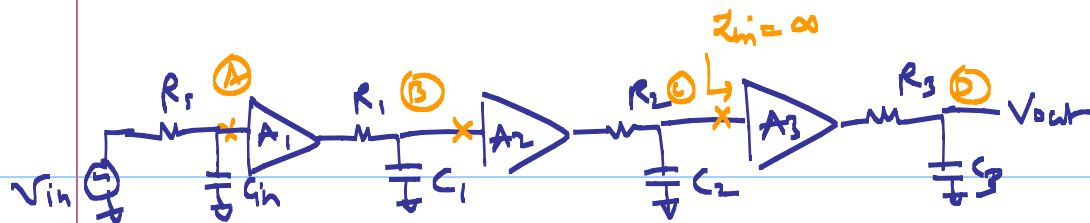
QED



$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}}(s) = \frac{A}{1 + sR_1C_1} = \frac{A}{1 + s/\omega_p}$$

$$\omega_p = \frac{1}{R_1C_1}$$





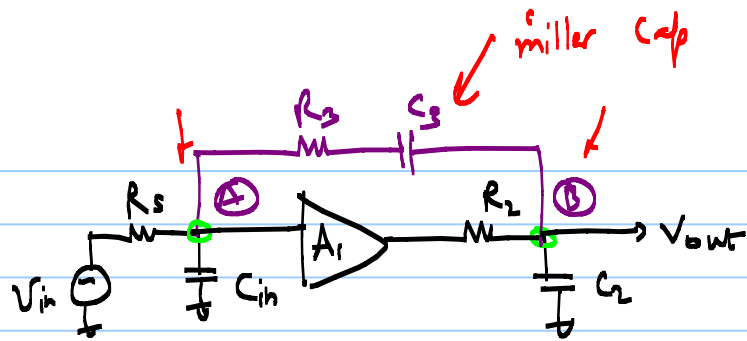
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V_o}{V_i}(s) &= \frac{1}{1+sR_sC_{in}} \cdot \frac{A_1}{1+sR_1C_1} \cdot \frac{A_2}{1+sR_2C_2} \cdot \frac{A_3}{1+sR_3C_3} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1+sR_sC_{in})} \cdot \frac{A^3}{(1+sRC)^3} \end{aligned}$$

BW =  $\omega_p$

4 poles  $\rightarrow$  each of the nodes contributes a pole

$$\tau_i = R_i C_i$$

\* all the nodes are not interacting with each other



A & B are interacting

In general we can't associate a pole to a node

⇒ All poles are contributed by all the nodes

↳ But, still Miller appx is useful in limited scenarios

Model

