

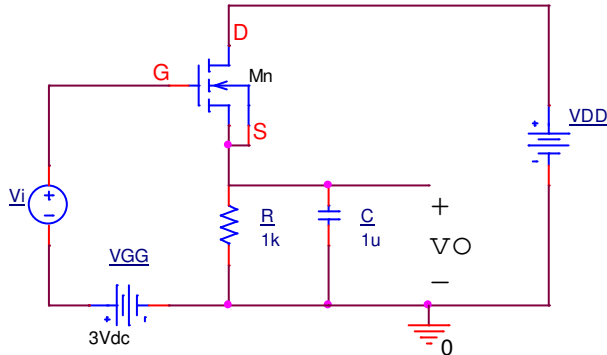
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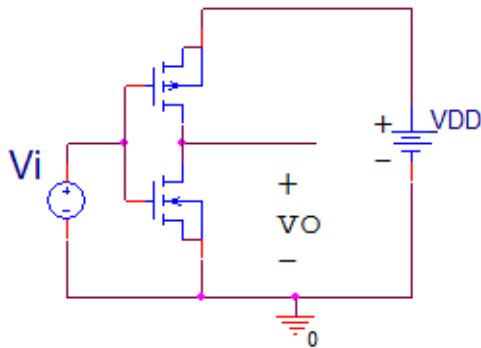


- Find the smallest  $V_{DD}$ ,  $V_{DDmin}$ , for which the transistor is in saturation when the maximum of  $v_i$  is  $V_{GG}=3V$ .
- Assuming that  $V_{DD} \gg V_{DDmin}$ ,  $R=1\text{ KOhm}$  and  $i_D=I_D=1\text{ mA}$  is the steady state when no signal input is applied (that is,  $v_i=0$ ), find the transistor parameter  $k$ .
- Under the bias conditions of b) assume further that  $C=1\text{ microFd}$ . Set up the differential equation for  $v_o(t)$  for  $t>0$  when at  $t=0$  the input voltage  $v_i$  changes from 0 to 1Volt (where it remains). Normalize the highest order derivative coefficient to be 1.

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For the following circuit, assume  $M_p$  and  $M_n$  are fully complementary with  $\lambda$  and  $C_{gs}=C_{gd}=C$  nonzero, as well as  $V_{DD}$  large enough for proper operation.

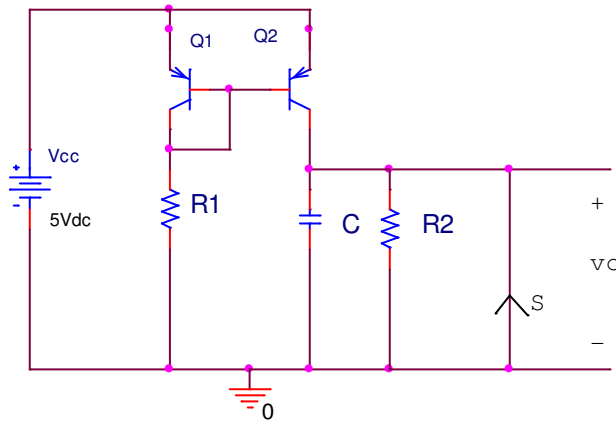
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3. (50 points, 20 minutes)

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- Find  $R_1$  to give a current of  $1\text{mA}$  DC in  $R_1$ .
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 150 points, 2 hours, open book, open notes. Notebooks are due at the end of the exam.

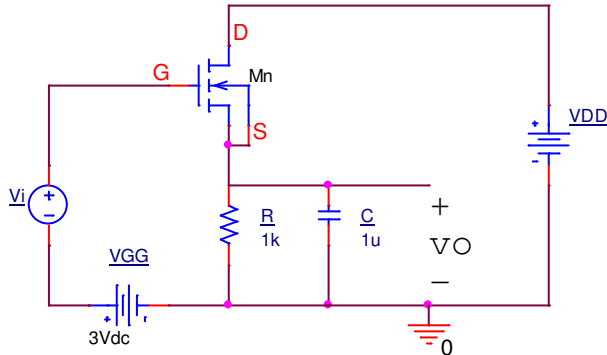
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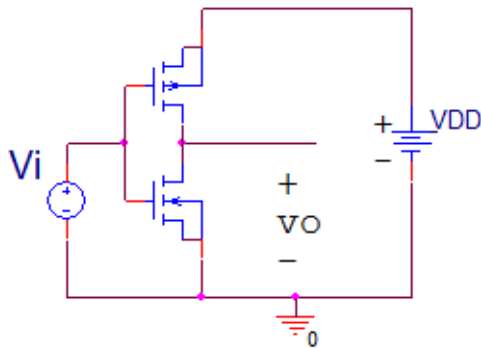


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