

EE302 - final exam solutions

#1 a) To minimize M_n current, $W_n = 5\mu$
Both M_n & M_p are in saturation due to $D=G$:

$$I_{Dn} = \frac{K_{Pn}}{2} \cdot \frac{W_n}{L_n} (V_{ref} - V_{TDn})^2 = \frac{250 \times 10^{-6}}{3 \times 2} \times \frac{5}{10} (2.5 - \frac{0.13}{1.5})^2$$

$$= I_{Sp} = \frac{K_{Pp}}{2} \cdot \frac{W_p}{L_p} (V_{DD} - V_{ref} - |V_{TDp}|)^2 = \frac{250 \times 10^{-6}}{5 \times 2} \cdot \frac{W_p}{10\mu} (V_{DD} - V_{ref} - 0.3)^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{W_p}{10\mu} = \frac{5}{2 \times 3} (V_{ref} - 0.2)^2 / (V_{DD} - V_{ref} - 0.3)^2 = \frac{5}{6} (2.5 - 0.2)^2 / (2.5 - 0.3)^2$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} \cdot \left(\frac{2.3}{2.2}\right)^2 = 0.911 \Rightarrow W_p = 9.1\mu$$

b) $I_{PMA} = \frac{K_{Pn}}{2} \cdot \frac{W_{MA}}{L_p} (V_{ref} - 0.2)^2 = \frac{250 \times 10^{-6}}{3 \times 2} \times \frac{W_{MA}}{10\mu} (2.3)^2 = 0.12 \times 10^{-3} \text{ amp}$

$$\Rightarrow W_{MA} = 10\mu \times \left(\frac{0.12 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 \times 3}{250 \times 10^{-6} \times (2.3)^2} \right) = 10\mu \times 10^3 \times 0.00454 \times 0.2$$

$$= 9.08\mu$$

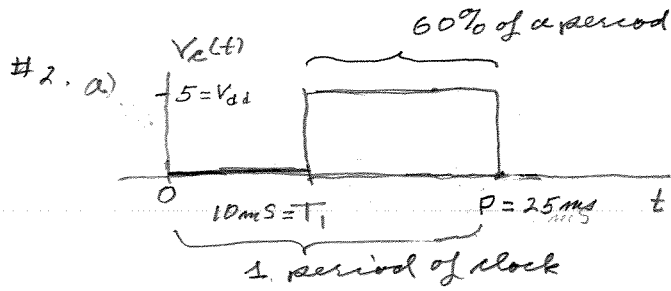
$$I_{Sp} = \frac{K_{Pp}}{2} \cdot \frac{W_{PA}}{L_p} (V_{DD} - V_{ref} - |V_{TDp}|)^2 = \frac{50 \times 10^{-6}}{2} \cdot \frac{W_{PA}}{10\mu} (2.5 - 0.3)^2 = 0.12 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow W_{PA} = 10\mu \times \left(\frac{0.12 \times 10^{-3} \times 2}{50 \times 10^{-6} (2.2)^2} \right) = 10\mu \times 10^3 \times 0.008264 \times 0.2$$

$$= 16.52\mu$$

Note: there are large since K_P 's are for a "small" technology where currents are normally μ amp

This assumes any loads on M_n & M_{PA} keep them in saturation



$$T_1 = 0.4 \text{ Period} \Rightarrow P = \frac{10}{0.4} = 25ms$$

b) as $V_a = V_{dd} > V_b$, any other voltage $> V_b$ then $V_a - V_b > 0$
 $\Rightarrow V_a$ is always the drain, never the source.

c) at $t=0$, $V_c = V_{gate} = V_b = V_{source}$ or $V_{GS} = 0 < V_{TO_n}$
 so M_{pass} is cutoff

d) as $V_c = V_{dd}$ is possible, M_{pass} can be on whenever

$$V_c - v \geq V_{th} \quad \text{or} \quad v \leq V_{dd} - V_{th} = 5 - 1 = 4V$$

due to V_{ab} , $V_{th} = V_{TO_n} + \gamma (\sqrt{2\phi_s + V_{SB}} - \sqrt{2\phi_s}) \geq V_{TO_n}$

@ $V_{ab} = V_{TO_n} = 0.2 + 0.01(0.8 - \sqrt{0.6}) = 0.2 + 0.0012$ $0.3/1.6 = 0.2$
 $\therefore V_{max} = 4.799 \approx 4.8 = V_{dd} - V_{TO_n} \Rightarrow$ achieved as $t \rightarrow \infty$ or long period clock

e) M_{pass} is cutoff for $0 < t < T_1$
 M_{pass} is saturated for $T_1 < t < P$ since $V_0 = V_G$

$$i_d = C_x \frac{dv}{dt} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } 0 < t < T_1 \text{ (Mpass cutoff)} \\ \frac{K P_m W_{pass}}{2 L_{pass}} (V_c - V_{th})^2 - \frac{1}{R_2} v & \text{for } T_1 < t < P \end{cases}$$

where $V_{th} = V_{TO_n} + \gamma (\sqrt{2\phi_s + V_{SB}} - \sqrt{2\phi_s})$, $V_c = 5$
 $= 1 + 0.01 (\sqrt{0.6 + v} - \sqrt{0.6})$

Thus

$$20 \times 10^{-12} \frac{dv}{dt} = \begin{cases} 0 & t < T_1 \\ \frac{250 \times 10^{-6}}{3 \times 2} \times \frac{40}{10} (5 - 0.2 - 0.01 (\sqrt{0.6 + v} - \sqrt{0.6}))^2 - 10^{-5} v & t < T_1 \end{cases}$$

or

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \begin{cases} 0 & \\ 8.33 \times 10^6 (4.8 - 0.01 (\sqrt{0.6 + v} - \sqrt{0.6}))^2 - 0.5 \times 10^6 v, & t > T_1 \end{cases}$$

$v(T_1) = 0$