

PROBLEM SET 4: Supplemental Material

1. Though not necessary, it may be useful to consider the of the following approximation from the binomial theorem:

$$I_D(\Delta L) = I_{Dsat} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} \right) \approx I_{Dsat} (1+x)$$

2. To solve this problem you will need an expression for g_m , which I did not give you. Assume that it is given by,

$$g_m = Wv_{sat}C_{ox}$$

which is the limit for small L as presented in lecture and as derived in Problem Set #3. You will also need to know that $t_{ox}=20\text{nm}$ and $x_f=0.3\mu\text{m}$. Use all other parameters as given in lecture including the parameters listed in the table below (also use $V_a = \alpha = 0.5$ because the technology has an n+ gate as described in the problem):

Device	μ_o [$\text{cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$]	E_o [MV/cm]	v	v_{sat} (cm/s)
nMOS	670	0.67	1.6	10^7
pMOS	290	0.35	1	8×10^6

Lastly, the W/L values are in microns.

3. Use A_1 and B_1 as given in lecture. Specifically, $A_1 = 2 \times 10^6 \text{cm}^{-1}$ and $B_1 = 1.7 \times 10^6 \text{V}/\text{cm}$.
4. Same comment as #3 above.