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Problem Set 2 Due Thursday February 2, 2006

For the following questions, use the EECS 240 180nm CMOS process technology.

- 1. Design a PMOS common-source stage driving a 5pF load with 100MHz unity-gain bandwidth. Choose L large enough to obtain a peak gain of 75 and $V^* = 200$ mV. You may use an ideal current source. Verify your design with SPICE. Using SPICE plot the small-signal gain as a function of the output DC level.
- 2. What is the minimum drain current to bias a 10/0.18 NMOS and PMOS device in strong inversion? For the device to be clearly in strong inversion, $V^* > 150$ mV.