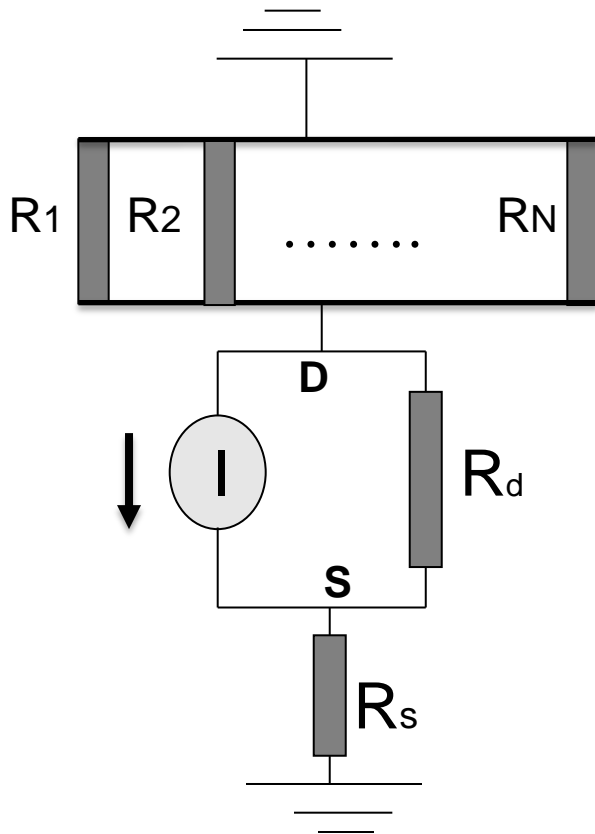


**Final exam**  
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## Problem 1 (1.5 points)

Consider the current source  $I$  in the circuit shown below to be parallel with a resistor  $R_d$

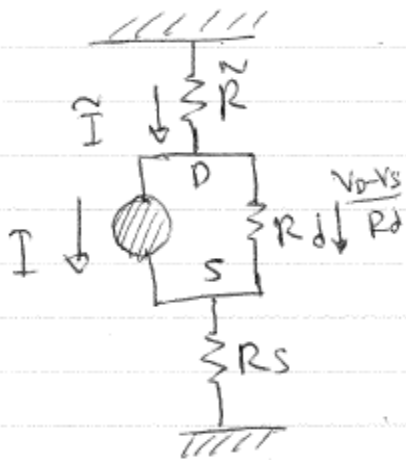


(a: 1 point) Calculate the potential at point D

(b: 1/2 points) Calculate the current through each resistance  $R_i, i=\{1,N\}$

# Solution-Problem 1

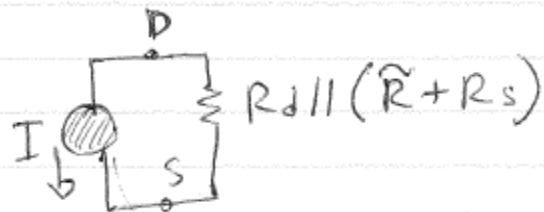
$$\tilde{R} = R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel \dots \parallel R_N, \quad \frac{1}{\tilde{R}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{R_i}$$



$$\tilde{I} = I + \frac{V_D - V_S}{R_d} \quad (1)$$

$\tilde{R} + R_s$  are parallel to  $R_d$

Thus we have:



$$V_S - V_D = I \cdot R_d \parallel (\tilde{R} + R_s) \quad (2)$$

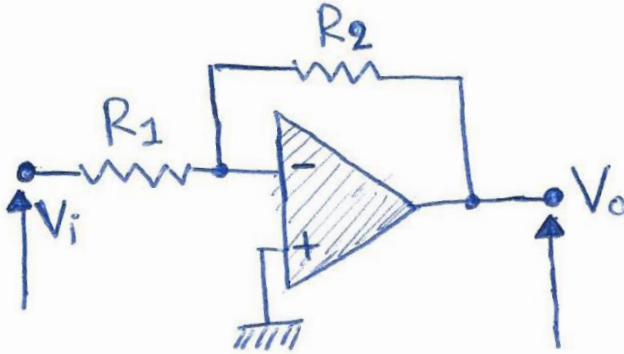
$$(1) \text{ \& } (2) \Rightarrow \tilde{I} = I \left\{ 1 + \frac{R_d \parallel (\tilde{R} + R_s)}{R_d} \right\} \quad (3)$$

$$V_D = - \tilde{I} \cdot \tilde{R} \Rightarrow V_D = - I \left\{ \tilde{R} + \frac{\tilde{R}}{R_d} \cdot [R_d \parallel (\tilde{R} + R_s)] \right\} \quad (a)$$

$$I_i = - \frac{V_D}{R_i} \Rightarrow I_i = + \frac{I}{R_i} \left\{ \tilde{R} + \frac{\tilde{R}}{R_d} \cdot [R_d \parallel (\tilde{R} + R_s)] \right\} \quad (b)$$

## Problem 2 (2.5 points)

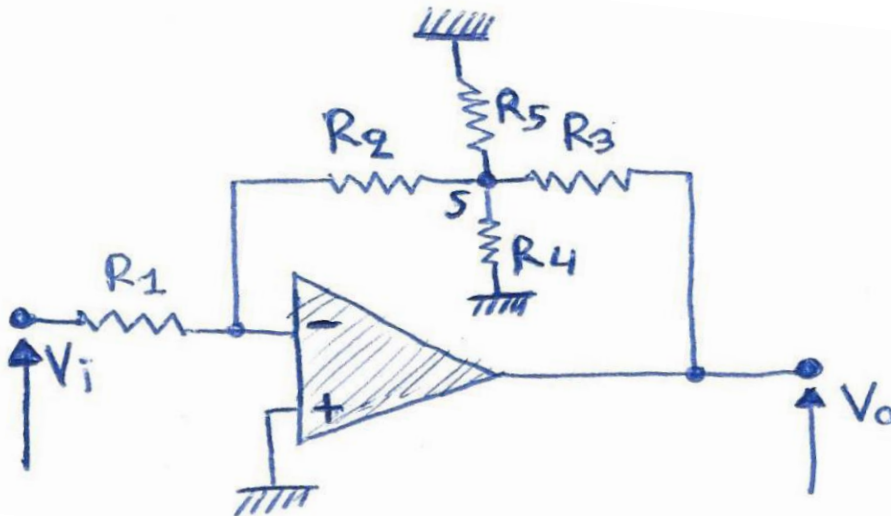
(a: 1 point) Consider the opamp to have infinite input and zero output resistance, but finite forward open loop gain  $A$  so that  $V_o = A(V_+ - V_-)$



(a1: 1/2 points) Calculate the closed loop gain  $V_o/V_i$

(a2: 1/2 points) Calculate the limit of  $V_o/V_i$  for an ideal opamp with  $A \rightarrow +\infty$

(b: 1.5 points) Consider the opamp to be ideal with infinite input and zero output resistance, and infinite forward open loop gain ( $A = +\infty$ ) so that  $V_+ = V_-$

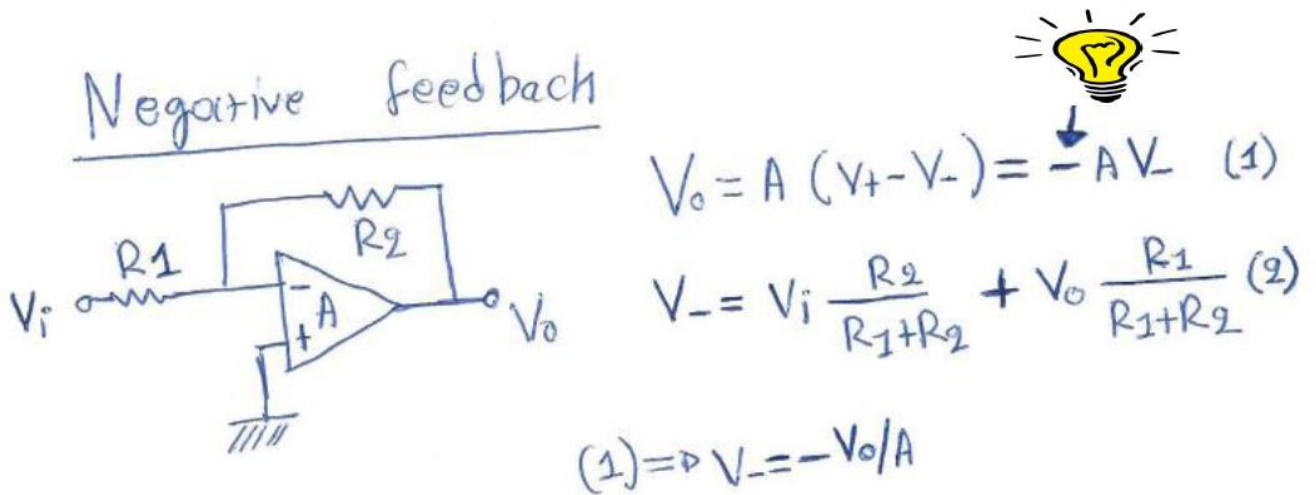


(b1: 1/2 points) Calculate the potential at point S

(b2: 1 point) Calculate the closed loop gain  $V_o/V_i$

# Solution-problem-2

(a)



$$(2) \Rightarrow V_o \left( 1 + A \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right) = -V_i \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} A \quad (3)$$

$$(a1) \quad V_o / V_i = - \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} A / \left( 1 + A \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

$$(a2) \quad V_o / V_i = - \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

$A \rightarrow \infty$

(b)

$$V_+ = V_- = 0$$

$R_5, R_4, R_2$  are parallel it

we define  $\tilde{R} = R_2 \parallel R_4 \parallel R_5$ , then using  
voltage divider between  $\tilde{R}$  and  $R_3$  we have

$$V_S = V_0 \cdot \frac{\tilde{R}}{\tilde{R} + R_3} \quad (b1)$$

The same current flows in  $R_1$  and  $R_2$

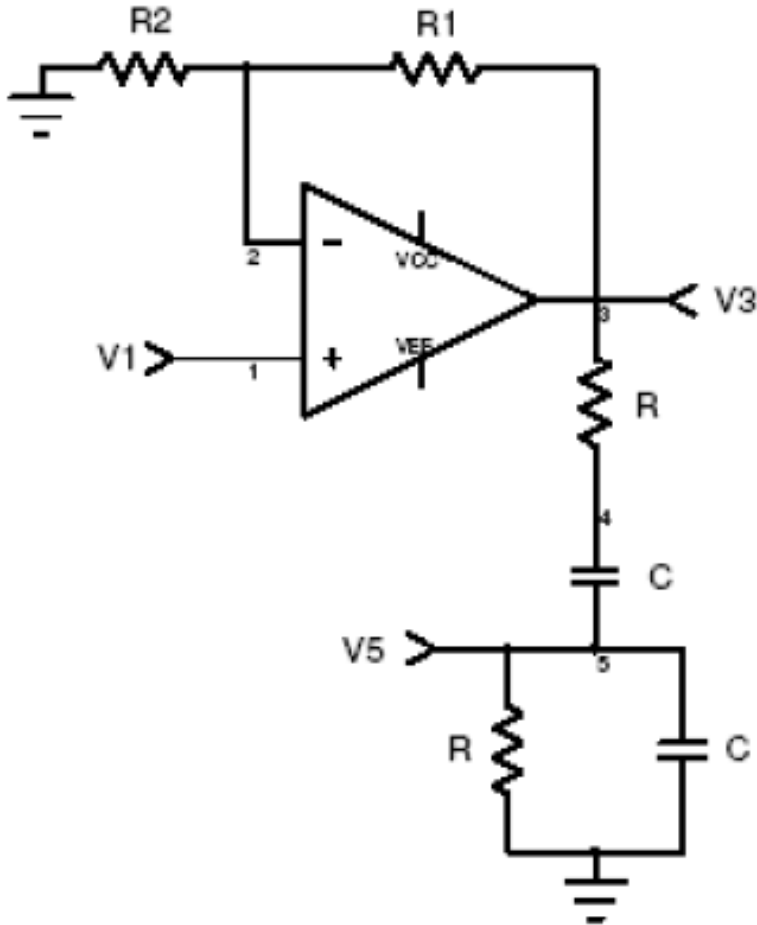
$$\text{So we have } \frac{V_i - 0}{R_1} = \frac{0 - V_S}{R_2} = 0$$

$$\frac{V_i}{R_1} = - \frac{V_S}{R_2} = - \frac{\tilde{R}}{R_2} \cdot \frac{1}{R_3 + \tilde{R}} \cdot V_0 = 0$$

$$\frac{V_0}{V_i} = - \frac{(R_3 + \tilde{R}) R_2}{\tilde{R} R_1} \quad (b2)$$

### Problem 3 (1.5 points)

Consider the oscillating circuit (Wien Oscillator) with  $V_+ = V_-$ .



(a: 1/2 points) Calculate the transfer  $A = V(3) / V(1)$

(b: 1/2 points) Calculate the transfer  $B = V(5) / V(3)$ . For what value of  $\omega RC$  is B real?

(c: 1/2 points) For what value of  $R_1 / R_2$  is  $AB = 1$ ? Note that now  $V(5) = V(1)$ .

# Solution-problem-3

(a)  $V_+ = V_1$ ,  $V_- = V_3 \{R_2/[R_2+R_1]\}$  (voltage divider)

$V_+ = V_- \rightarrow V_1 = V_3 \{R_2/R_2+R_1\} \rightarrow A = V_3/V_1 = 1+(R_1/R_2)$

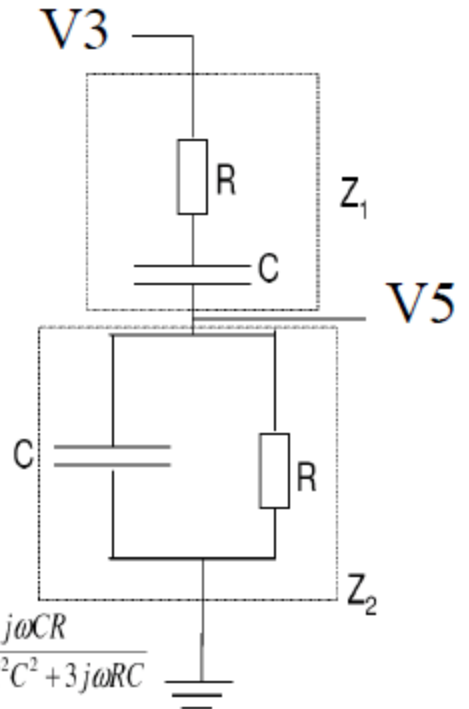
(b) In the more general case we have:

$$\frac{V_5}{V_3} = \frac{Z_2}{Z_1+Z_2}$$

$$Z_1 = R + \frac{1}{j\omega C} = \frac{j\omega RC + 1}{j\omega C}$$

$$\frac{1}{Z_2} = \frac{1}{R} + j\omega C = \frac{1 + j\omega RC}{R} \rightarrow Z_2 = \frac{R}{1 + j\omega RC}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V_5}{V_3} &= \frac{\frac{R}{1 + j\omega RC}}{\frac{j\omega RC + 1}{j\omega C} + \frac{R}{1 + j\omega RC}} = \frac{R}{\frac{1 + 2j\omega RC - \omega^2 R^2 C^2}{j\omega C} + R} = \frac{j\omega CR}{1 - \omega^2 R^2 C^2 + 3j\omega RC} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{1 - \omega^2 R^2 C^2}{j\omega RC} + 3} = \frac{1}{3 - j \frac{1 - \omega^2 R^2 C^2}{\omega RC}} \end{aligned}$$



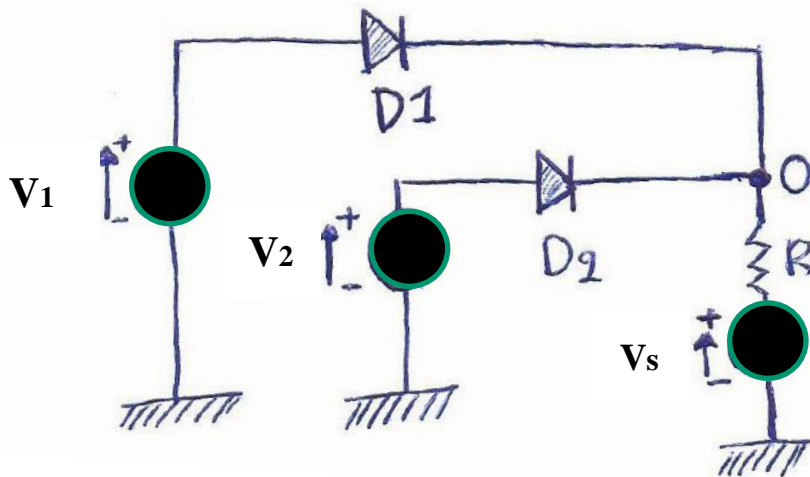
For  $\omega = 1/RC$   $B = V_5/v_3$  is real  $\rightarrow B = 1/3$

(c)  $AB = 1$ , since  $B = 1/3 \rightarrow A = 3 \rightarrow R_1/R_2 = 2$

Under these conditions we have formed the Wien Oscillator



### Problem 4 (1.5 points)



**(a: 1/2 point)** The diodes  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are ideal with forward conduction voltage  $V_c=0.7$  V. Explain briefly which diode conducts current, and justify your answer. Consider  $V_1=4$  V,  $V_2=9$  V, and  $V_s=2$  V

**(b: 1/2 point)** Calculate the current via the resistor  $R$ .

**(c: 1/2 points)** How much power is consumed on the diode that conducts current?

# Solution-problem-4

(a)

For diode D1 we have  $4-2=2 > V_c$ , so in principle it can conduct current  
For diode D2 we have  $9-2=7 > V_c$ , so in principle it can conduct current.

When D2 is conducting then the potential at the point O is  $V_o=9-V_c=8.3 > 4$  Volts. Therefore, the diode D1 will not conduct, and only D2 is conducting!

$$(b) I = (V_o - V_s) / R = [(V_2 - V_c) - V_s] / R = 6.3 / R$$

$$(c) P_{D2} = I \cdot V_c = (6.3 V_c) / R = 4.41 / R$$

## Problem 5 (1.5 points)

Design a synchronous 4-counter using J-K flip-flops that counts through the states 1, 2, 3, 4:

	Before state			After state		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q3	Q2	Q1
1	0	0	1			
2	0	1	0			
3	0	1	1			
4	1	0	0			

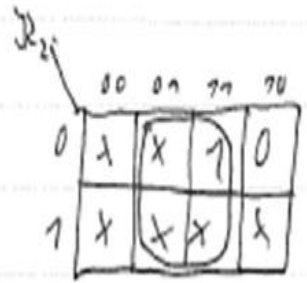
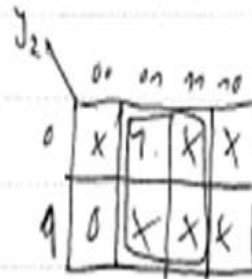
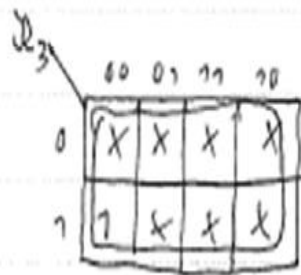
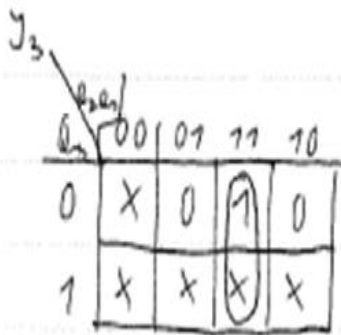
$Q_{n-1}$	$Q_n$	J	K
0	0	0	*
0	1	1	*
1	0	*	1
1	1	*	0

**\*: don't care**

J	K	$Q_n$
0	0	$Q_{n-1}$
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	1	$\overline{Q_{n-1}}$

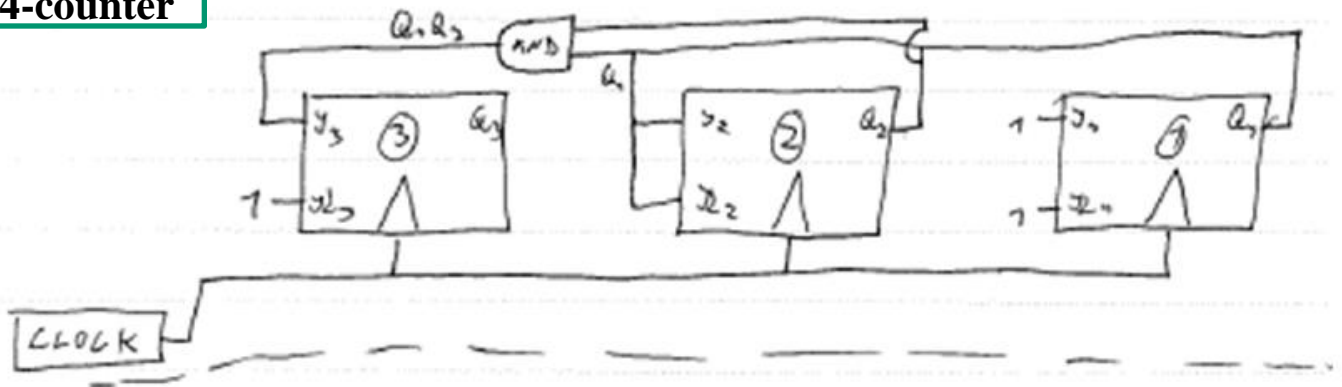
# Solution-problem-5

	$Q_3$	$Q_2$	$Q_1$	$Q_3$	$Q_2$	$Q_1$	$J_3$	$K_3$	$J_2$	$K_2$	$J_1$	$K_1$
1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	x	1	x	x	1
2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	x	x	0	1	x
3	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	x	x	1	x	1
4	1	0	0	0	0	1	x	1	0	x	1	x



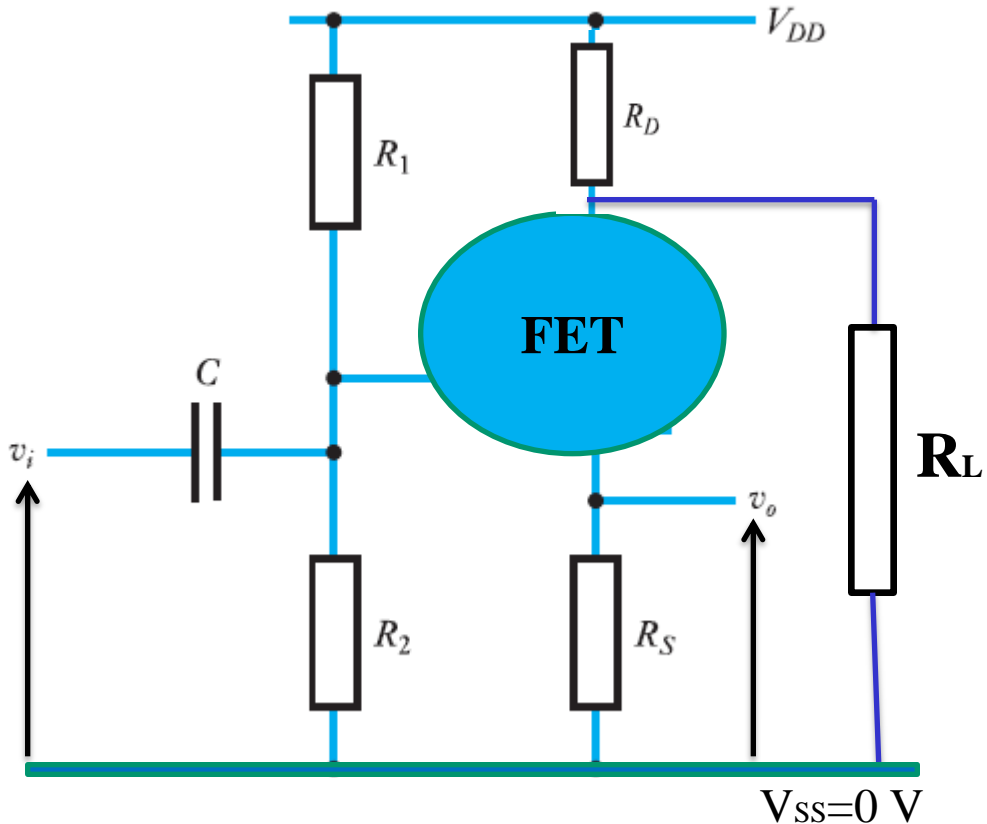
$J_2=K_2=Q_1$ ,  $J_3=Q_2Q_1$  and  $K_3=1$       $J_1=K_1=1$

## 4-counter



## Problem 6 (1.5 points)

Consider a FET as shown bellow:



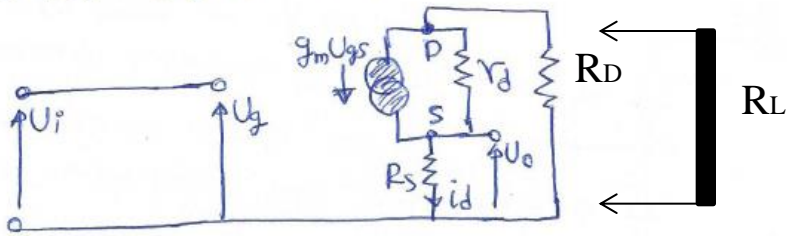
Show that the amplification ratio  $v_o / v_i$  of the small voltage variation at the input/output is given by:

$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{g_m R_s}{1 + g_m R_S + [(R_{DL} + R_S) / r_d]}, \quad R_{DL} = R_D // R_L$$

with  $g_m$  the transconductance, and  $r_d$  the differential resistance of the FET operating at saturation.

# Solution-problem-6

Small signal circuit



$$(1) U_o = U_s = i_d R_s, \quad i_b = g_m U_{gs} + \frac{U_d - U_s}{r_d} \quad (2)$$

$$i_b = -\frac{U_d}{R_D} = \frac{U_s}{R_S} \Rightarrow U_d = -\frac{R_D}{R_S} U_s \quad (3)$$

$$(1) \& (2) \& (3) = \Rightarrow U_s = R_s \left[ g_m U_g - g_m U_s - \frac{1 + \frac{R_D}{R_S}}{r_d} U_s \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow U_s \left[ 1 + g_m R_s + \frac{R_D + R_S}{r_d} \right] = g_m R_s U_g$$

$$U_s = U_o, \quad U_i = U_o$$

So we obtain

$$\boxed{\frac{U_o}{U_i} = \frac{g_m R_s}{1 + R_s g_m + \frac{R_D + R_S}{r_d}}}$$

Since  $R_D$  and  $R_L$  are parallel when you make the small signal circuit then just replace  $R_D \rightarrow R_{DL}$  and you have the solution you need

$$\frac{U_o}{U_i} = \frac{g_m R_s}{1 + g_m R_S + [(R_{DL} + R_S) / r_d]}, \quad R_{DL} = R_D // R_L$$

Alternative solution only for the absolute top tough cookie students

Or you do it or you do not do it in this way !



$$(1) \quad V_D = V_{DD} - \tilde{I}_D \cdot R_D, \quad \tilde{I}_D = I_D + I_L$$

$$(2) \quad V_D + V_d = V_{DD} - \tilde{I}_D' \cdot R_D, \quad \tilde{I}_D' = (I_D + i_d) + (I_L + i_L)$$

$$(2) - (1) \Rightarrow V_d = - (i_d + i_L) \cdot R_D \quad (3)$$

$$V_D = I_L \cdot R_L \quad \& \quad V_D + V_d = (I_L + i_L) R_L \Rightarrow$$

$$\forall V_d = i_L \cdot R_L \Rightarrow$$

$$i_L = \frac{V_d}{R_L} \quad (4), \quad i_d = g_m V_{gs} + \frac{V_d - V_S}{R_D} \quad (5)$$

$$(4) + (5) \text{ in } (3) \Rightarrow$$

$$V_d = - \left[ g_m V_{gs} + \frac{V_d - V_S}{R_D} \right] R_D - V_d \frac{R_D}{R_L} \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{V_d}{R_{DL}} = - g_m V_{gs} - \frac{V_d - V_S}{R_D} \quad \frac{1}{R_{DL}} = \frac{1}{R_D} + \frac{1}{R_L}$$

$$\frac{V_d}{R_{DL}} = - g_m V_{gs} - \frac{V_d - V_S}{R_D} \quad (7)$$

$$\tilde{I}_D = I_D + I_L$$

$$\frac{V_{DD} - V_D}{R_D} = \frac{V_S}{R_S} + \frac{V_D}{R_L}$$

$$\tilde{I}_D' = (I_D + i_d) + (I_L + i_l)$$

$$\frac{V_{DD} - V_D - V_d}{R_D} = \frac{V_S + V_s}{R_S} + \frac{V_D + V_d}{R_L}$$

⇒ Subtraction gives

$$-\frac{V_d}{R_D} = +\frac{V_s}{R_S} \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{DL}} = \frac{1}{R_D} + \frac{1}{R_L}$$

From (7) & (8) we eliminate  $V_d$  and we set  $V_g = V_i$

$$-\frac{V_s}{R_S} = -g_m V_i + g_m V_s + \frac{R_D + R_S}{R_S V_d} V_s = 0$$

$$V_s = g_m R_S V_i - g_m R_S V_s - \frac{R_D + R_S}{V_d} V_s = 0$$

$$\frac{V_s}{V_i} = \frac{V_o}{V_i} = \frac{g_m R_S}{1 + g_m R_S + \frac{R_D + R_S}{V_d}}$$