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EE330 HOMEWORK 7 SOLUTIONS

Q1. (A and B) Assume Transistor is in Saturation

$$I_D = \frac{\mu C_{OX} W}{2L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2$$
$$I_D = \frac{100(10^{-6})(10)}{2(2)} (3 - 0.75)^2 = 1.266mA$$

$$V_{out} = V_{DD} - I_D R$$
$$V_{out} = 5 - 1.266m(1K)$$
$$V_{out} = 3.734V$$

(C) Assume Transistor is in saturation

Then the drain current  $I_D = 1.266mA$

And

$$V_{out} = V_{DD} - I_D R$$
$$V_{out} = 5 - 1.266m(5K)$$
$$V_{out} = -1.33V$$

For the transistor to be in saturation,  $V_{out} \geq V_{GS} - V_{TN}$ , however this condition is not satisfied. Thus indicating the transistor is not in saturation but in the linear region.

Transistor in the Linear Region

$$I_D = \frac{\mu C_{OX} W}{2L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH} - V_{out})V_{out}$$
$$I_D = \frac{100(10^{-6})(10)}{2(2)} (3 - 0.75 - V_{out})V_{out}$$

Also,

$$I_D = \frac{5 - V_{out}}{5k}$$

$$\frac{100(10^{-6})(10)}{2(2)} (3 - 0.75 - V_{out})V_{out} = \frac{5 - V_{out}}{5k}$$
$$V_{out} = 0.225 \text{ or } V_{out} = 2.825$$

$V_{out} = 2.825V$  satisfies saturation region conditions.

$$I_D = \frac{5 - V_{out}}{5k}$$

$$I_D = \frac{5 - 0.2825}{5k} = 0.435mA$$

Q2. Assume transistor is in saturation

$$V_{out} = V_{GS} = 6V$$

$$I_D = \frac{5 - V_{out}}{5k} = \frac{3}{5k} = 0.6mA$$

$$I_D = \frac{\mu C_{OX} W}{2L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2$$

$$0.6mA = \frac{100(10^{-6})(W)}{2(2)} (3 - 0.75)^2$$

$$W = 10.67\mu m$$

Q3.

$$V_{GS} = V_G - V_S = 0 - (-2) = 2V$$

For Transistor in Saturation

$$I_D = \frac{\mu C_{OX} W}{2L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2$$

$$I_D = \frac{100(10^{-6})(12)}{2(2)} (2 - 0.75)^2 = 468.75\mu A$$

Also, for transistor to be in saturation,  $V_{DS} \geq V_{GS} - V_{TN}$

$$V_{DS} = V_D - V_S$$

$$V_{DS} = V_{OUT} - (-2) = V_{out} + 2$$

$$V_{DS} = V_{out} + 2 = (4 - I_D R_1) + 2$$

$$V_{DS} = 6 - I_D R_1$$

But  $V_{GS} - V_{TN} = 2 - 0.75 = 1.25V$

$$V_{DS} \geq V_{GS} - V_{TN}$$

$$6 - I_D R_1 \geq 1.25$$

$$R_1 \leq \frac{6 - 1.25}{I_D}$$

$$R_1 \leq \frac{4.75}{468.75\mu A}$$

$$R_1 \leq 10.13k\Omega$$

Q4.

$$V_{DD} = 3V \quad V_{SS} = -2V \quad W_1 = 8\mu \quad L_1 = 2\mu \quad W_2 = 50\mu \quad L_2 = 2\mu$$

$$\mu_n C_{ox} = 100\mu A/V^2 \quad \mu_p C_{ox} = 30\mu A/V^2$$

$$I_{D1} = I_{D2}$$

$$\frac{\mu_n C_{ox} W_1}{2L_1} (V_{GS1} - V_{TN})^2 = -\frac{\mu_p C_{ox} W_2}{2L_2} (V_{GS2} - V_{TP})^2$$

Lets assume  $V_{in} = 0V$

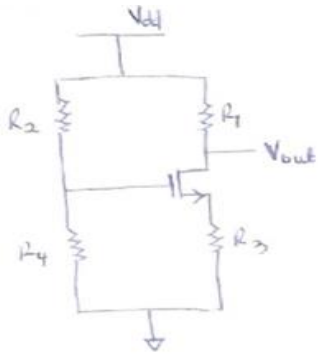
$$\frac{100(8)}{2(2)} (2 - 0.75)^2 = -\frac{30(50)}{2(2)} (V_{out} - 3 - 0.75)^2$$

$$\frac{8}{15} (1.25)^2 = -(V_{out} - 3.75)^2$$

$$0.9129 = -V_{out} + 3.75$$

$$V_{out} = 2.84V$$

Q5.



From the process parameters

$$V_{th} = 0.16, \quad \frac{W}{L} = \frac{3}{0.6}$$

$$\frac{\mu_n C_{ox}}{2} = 57.8 \times 10^{-6} A/V^2$$

$$\rightarrow V_G = V_{dd} \times \frac{90k}{(90+10)k} = \frac{90}{100} \times 10 = 9V$$

$\Rightarrow$  Assuming operation in saturation,

$$I_D = \frac{\mu_n C_{ox}}{2} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_T)^2 = 57.8 \times 10^{-6} \times \frac{3}{0.6} (9 - V_G - 0.76)^2$$

$$I_D = 2.89 \times 10^{-4} (8.24 - V_G)^2$$

$$\text{Since } I_D = I_S = \frac{V_G}{R_3} = \frac{V_G}{2 \times 10^3} = 2.89 \times 10^{-4} (8.24 - V_G)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_S = 0.578(8.24 - V_S)^2 = 0.578(67.898 - 16.48V_S + V_S^2)$$

$$V_S = 39.25 - 9.53V_S + 0.578V_S^2$$

$$0 = 39.25 - 10.53V_S + 0.578V_S^2$$

Using quadratic formula, 
$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = V_S$$

$$V_S = \begin{cases} 12.94 \\ 5.23 \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow \text{The green answer cannot be } 12.94, \\ \text{since } V_{DD} \text{ is only } 10V$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{For } V_S = 5.23V, \quad I_D = 2.59 \times 10^{-4} (8.24 - 5.23)^2 = \underline{2.62 \text{ mA}}$$

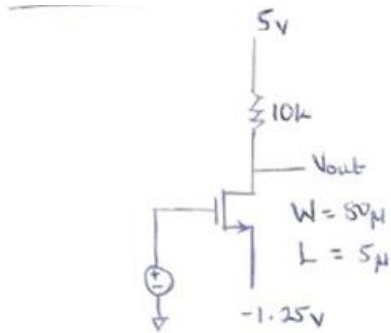
$$\Rightarrow V_{out} = R_D \times I_D = 5000 \times 2.62 \times 10^{-3} = \underline{13.1V}$$

$$V_{DS} = 13.1 - 5.23 = 7.87V$$

$$V_{GS} = V_G - V_S = 9 - 5.23 = 3.77V$$

Therefore,  $V_{DS} > V_{GS} - V_T$  and the circuit is in saturation

Q6.



(a)

$$V_{gs} = V_G - V_S = 0 - (-1.25) = 1.25\text{V}$$

$$V_{ds} = V_D - V_S = V_D - (-1.25) = V_D + 1.25$$

Since  $V_{ds} > V_{gs} - V_T$ , the circuit is operating in saturation.

$$\Rightarrow I_D = \frac{\mu_n C_{ox}}{2} \frac{W}{L} (V_{gs} - V_T)^2 = \frac{100 \times 10^{-6}}{2} \frac{80}{5} (1.25 - 0.75)^2 = \underline{200 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A}}$$

$$\bullet V_{out} = V_{DD} - (I_D \times 10k) = 5 - (200 \times 10^{-6} \times 10 \times 10^3)$$

$$V_{out} = 5 - 2 = 3\text{V}$$

(b) if  $V_{in} = 0.1\text{V}$ ,  $V_{gs} = 0.1 + 1.25 = 1.35$

$$\rightarrow I_D = \frac{100 \times 10^{-6}}{2} \frac{80}{5} (1.35 - 0.75)^2 = 288 \times 10^{-6} \text{A}$$

$$\rightarrow V_{out} = 288 \times 10^{-6} \times 10\text{k} = \underline{\underline{2.88\text{V}}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Thus, the output waveform will be going between  
2V and 2.88V

(c)  $G_{mid} = \frac{2.88}{0.1} = \underline{\underline{28.8}}$

Q7.

Consider the  $C_{ox}$  given at the top of the assignment  $C_{ox} = 4 \text{ fF}/\mu\text{m}^2$

$$C_P = C_{ox} * W_p * L_p = 4 * 20 * 2 = 160 \text{ fF}$$

$$C_n = C_{ox} * W_n * L_n = 4 * 5 * 1 = 20 \text{ fF}$$

$$C_{total} = 160 + 20 = 180 \text{ fF}$$

$$R_{LH} = R_P = \frac{1}{\mu_{cox_p} \left( \frac{W_p}{L_p} \right) (V_{GS} - V_t)} = \frac{1}{75 * 10^{-6} * \left( \frac{20}{2} \right) (1.5 - 0.5)} = 1.33 \text{ K}\Omega$$

$$R_{HL} = R_N = \frac{1}{\mu_{cox_n} \left( \frac{W_n}{L_n} \right) (V_{GS} - V_t)} = \frac{1}{350 * 10^{-6} * \left( \frac{5}{1} \right) (1.5 - 0.5)} = 571.4 \text{ K}\Omega$$

Q8.

(a)

$$V_{out} = 10 - I_c(2k)$$

$$V_{out} = 10 - (100 * 20 \mu A)(2k)$$

$$V_{out} = 6V$$

(b)

$$I_b = \frac{10 - V_{BE}}{300K} = \frac{10 - 0.6}{300K} = 31.33 \mu A$$

$$I_c = 100 I_b = 3.133 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_{out} = 10 - I_c(2k)$$

$$V_{out} = 10 - (100 * 31.33 \mu A)(2k)$$

$$V_{out} = 3.734V$$

(c)

$$I_b = \frac{V_{out} - V_{BE}}{200K} = \frac{V_{out} - 0.6}{200K}$$

$$I_c = 100 I_b = \frac{V_{out} - 0.6}{200K} * 100$$

$$V_{out} = 10 - I_c(2k)$$

$$V_{out} = 10 - \frac{V_{out} - 0.6}{200K} \times 100(2k)$$

$$V_{out} = 5.3V$$

## Q9 & Q10

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//encoder
`timescale 1ns/1ps //nice timescale for simulation

module encoder_8to3(in, out, en); //instantiate module
input [7:0] in; //instantiate input, 8 bits
input en; //enable pin
output reg [2:0] out; //instantiate output, 3 bits
always @ (*) begin //any time an input changes, execute

    if (en) begin //active low enable, when en is high
        out = 0; //set output to zero
    end

    else begin //if enabled
        case (in) //case maps inputs to output
            8'b00000001 : out = 3'b000; //only anticipates one input at a time
            8'b00000010 : out = 3'b001;
            8'b00000100 : out = 3'b010;
            8'b00001000 : out = 3'b011;
            8'b00010000 : out = 3'b100;
            8'b00100000 : out = 3'b101;
        endcase
    end
end
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            8'b01000000 : out = 3'b110;
            8'b10000000 : out = 3'b111;

        endcase
    end
end
endmodule

//encoder testbench

`timescale 1ns/1ps //nice timescale for simulation
module encoder_tb(); //instantiate testbench
    reg [7:0] in; //instantiate input
    reg en; //enable pin
    wire [2:0] out; //instantiate output
    integer i, run; //used within testbench loop
    encoder_8to3 DUT(.in(in),.out(out),.en(en)); //instantiate DUT
    initial begin //start test
        run = 1; //used to force while loop to run forever
        in = 0; //input initial value
        en = 0; //enable initial value
        i = 0; //iteration variable
        while (run) begin //force to loop forever
            if (i > 7) begin //if iteration variable exceeds seven
                en = ~en; //toggle enable
                i = 0; //set iteration variable to zero
                in = 1; //set input to one to avoid negative exponent error
                #1; //wait one time unit
                i = 1; //set iteration variable to one, enter back into loop
            end
        end
    end
end

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in = in + (2 ** i);           //add 2^n to input

in = in - (2 ** (i-1));     //subtract 2^(n-1) from input, above if avoid 2^-1

i = i + 1;                 //increment iteration variable

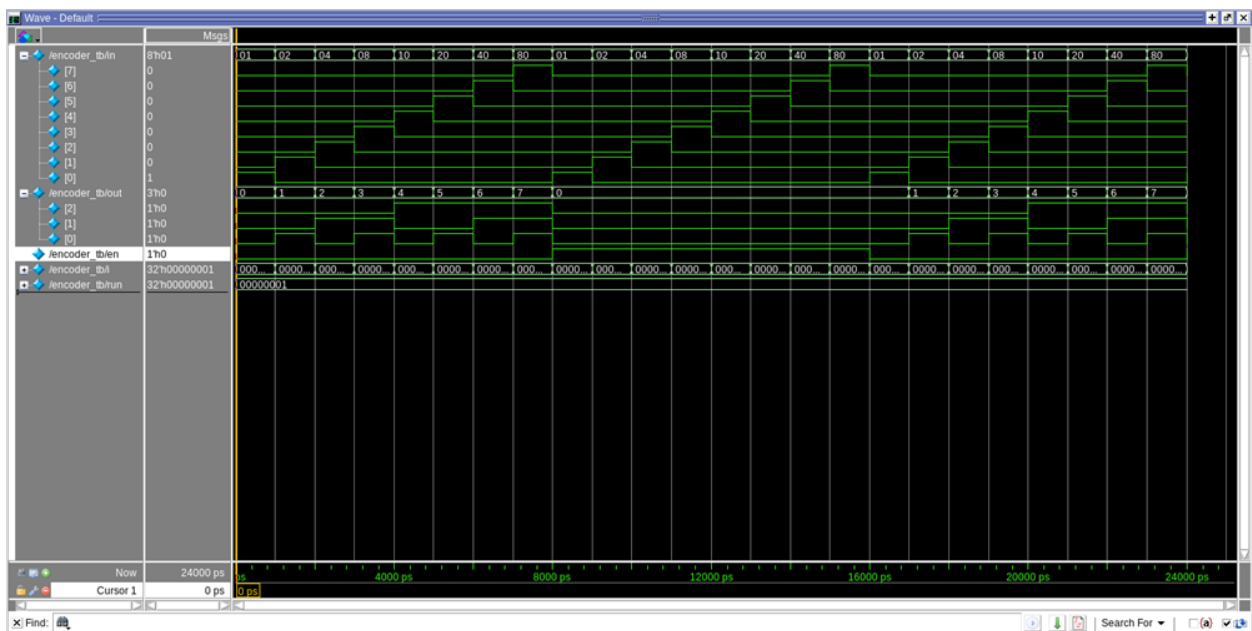
#1;                         //wait one time unit

end                           //above while loop mimics 8 bit shift register which

end                            //feeds back into itself. Has one active bit, rest are zero

endmodule

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/decoder implementation

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`timescale 1ns/1ps           //nice simulation timescale

module decoder_3to8(in, out, en); //instantiate module

input [2:0] in;              //instantiate input, 3 bits

input en;                   //enable pin

output reg [7:0] out;       //instantiate output, 7 bits

always @ (*) begin         //any time an input changes, execute

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initial en = 0;

always #1 in[0] = ~in[0];           //toggle at timed intervals

always #2 in[1] = ~in[1];

always #4 in[2] = ~in[2];

always #8 en = ~en;
endmodule

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