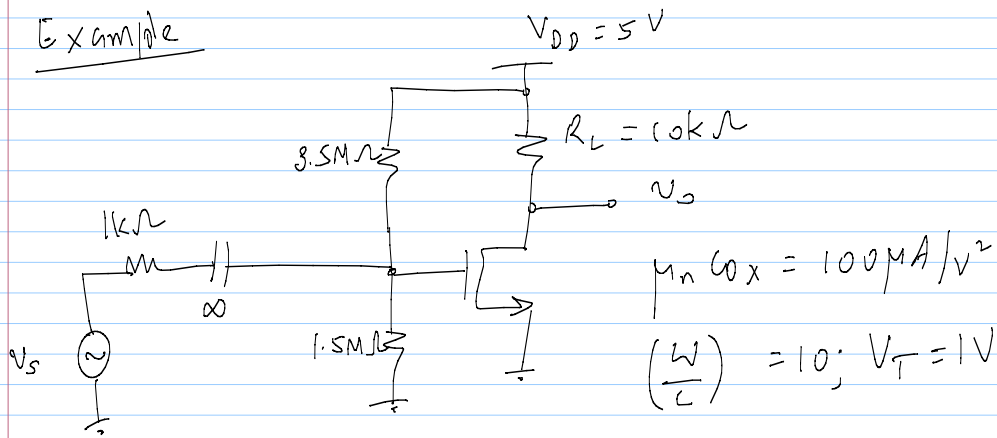


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Example



$$V_{GS1} = 1.5V$$

$$I_{D1} = \frac{1}{2} (100 \mu)^2 \cdot 10 \cdot (0.5)^2 = 125 \mu A$$

$$V_{DS1} = V_{DD} - I_{D1} R_L = 5 - (0.125)(10k) = 3.75V$$

$$g_m = \frac{2I_{D1}}{V_{GS1} - V_T} = \frac{0.25mA}{0.5V} = 0.5mS$$

$$G = -g_m R_L = -5$$

Swing limits

1) triode (the HC)

$$V_a = 1.5V + V_A \sin \omega t$$

$$V_D = 3.75V - 5V_A \sin \omega t$$

for triode limit: $V_D = V_a - V_T$

$$3.75 - 5V_{Amax1} = 1.5V + V_{Amax1} - 1$$

$$V_{Amax1} = \frac{3.25V}{6} = 541.67mV$$

2) Cut-off (-ve HC)

$I_D = 0$ @ neg. peak

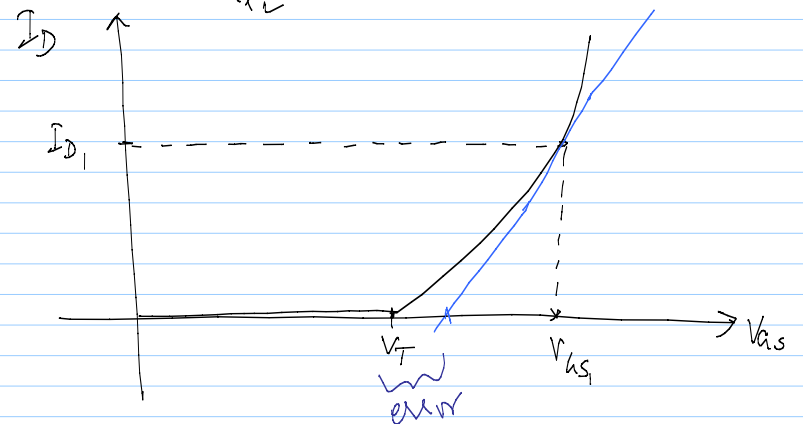
$$I_D = 125 \mu A + g_m V_A \sin \omega t$$

$$V_{Amax2} = \frac{125 \mu A}{0.5mS} = 250mV$$

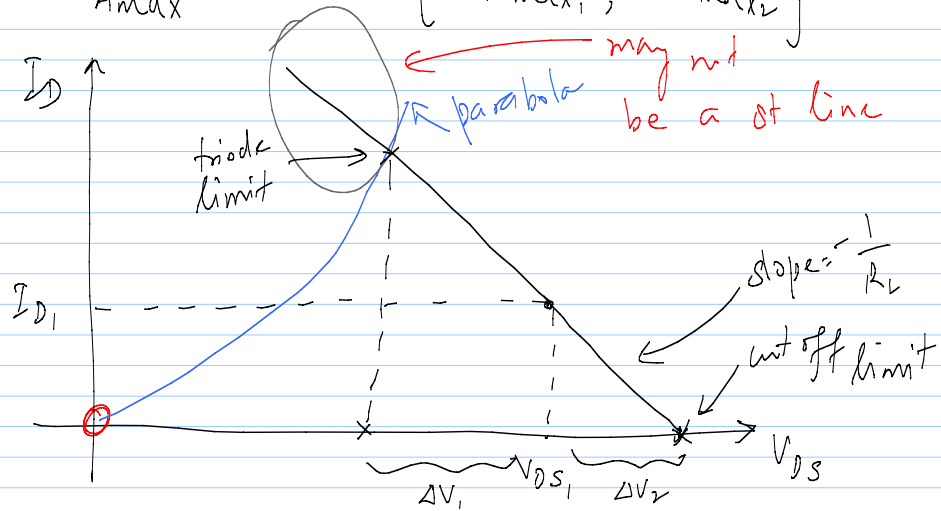
Apply $V_{GS} = V_T$ condition:

$$V_{GS1} - V_{Amax2} = V_T$$

$$V_{Amax2} = V_{GS1} - V_T = 0.5V$$



$$V_{Amax} = \min. \{ V_{Amax1}, V_{Amax2} \}$$



$$\frac{\partial I_D}{\partial V_{DS}} = \frac{i_d}{v_{ds}} = \frac{g_m v_s}{-g_m (R_{D1} || R_L) v_s} = \frac{-1}{(R_{D1} || R_L)}$$

$$\Delta V_1 = (g_m R_L) (V_{Amax1})$$

$$\Delta V_2 = (g_m R_L) (V_{Amax2})$$

* Set $V_{Amax1} = V_{Amax2}$ for maximum swing limit