

**TOOL:** Common Source (CS) amplifiers and their AC models are shown here, along with formulas for input resistance,  $R_{in}$ , output resistance,  $R_{out}$ , and voltage gain,  $A_v$ .

Resistive Load

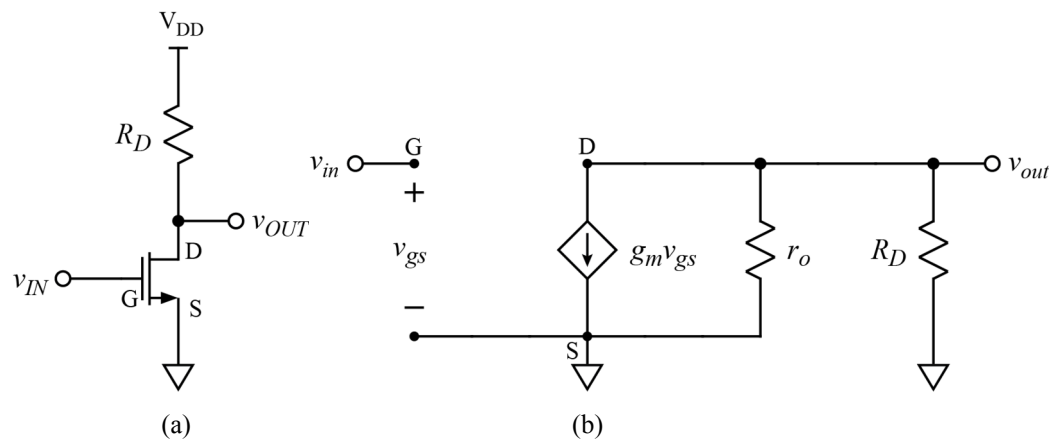


Fig. 1. CS amp with resistive load. (a) circuit, (b) AC model.

$$R_{in} = \infty \Omega$$

$$R_{out} = R_D || r_o$$

$$A_v = -g_m(R_D || r_o)$$

I-source Load

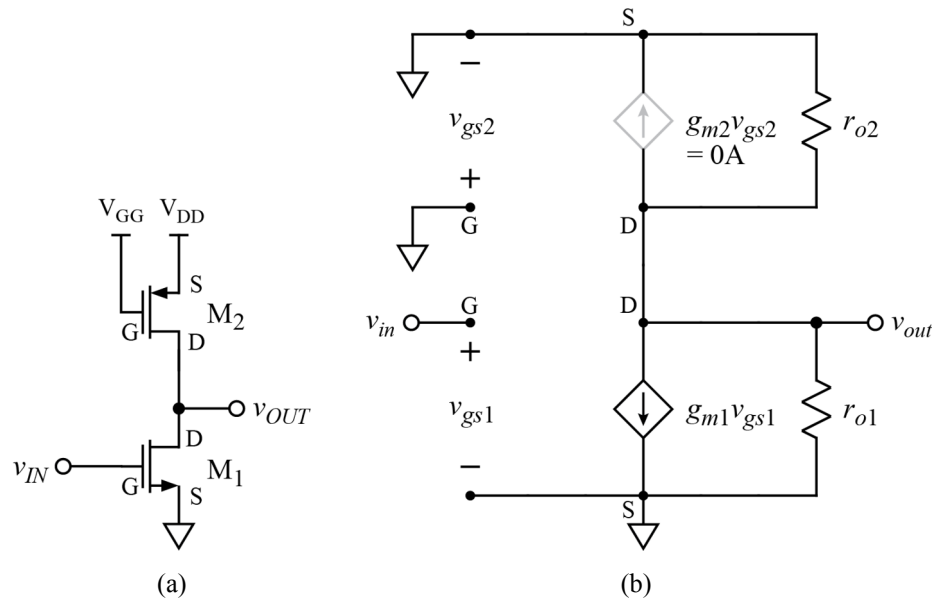


Fig. 2. CS amp with current-source load. (a) circuit, (b) AC model.

$$R_{in} = \infty \Omega$$

$$R_{out} = r_{o1} || r_{o2}$$

$$A_v = -g_{m1}(r_{o1} || r_{o2})$$

Diode Load

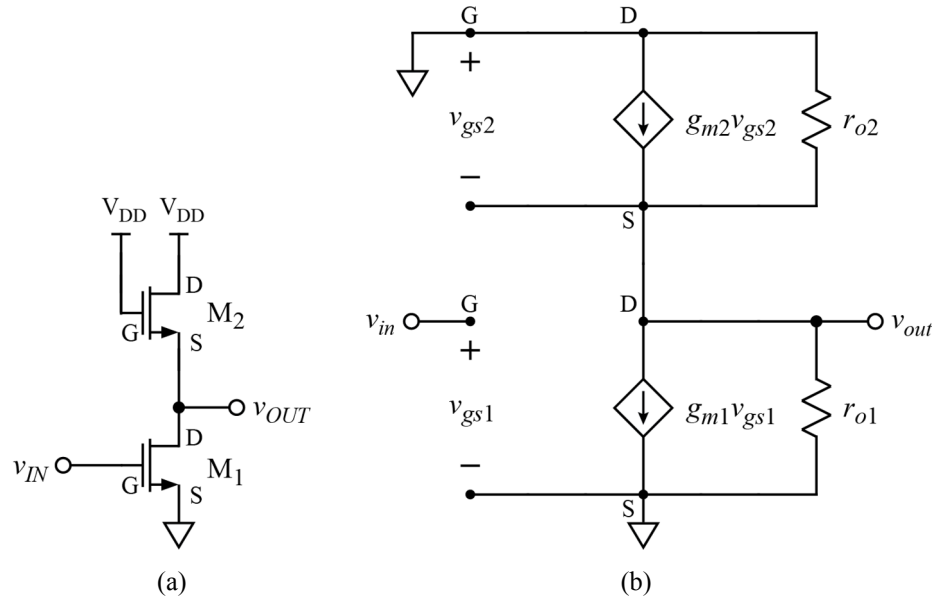


Fig. 3. CS amp with diode load. (a) circuit, (b) AC model.

$$R_{in} = \infty \Omega \quad R_{out} = \frac{1}{g_{m2}} || r_{o1} || r_{o2} \quad A_v = -g_{m1} \left( \frac{1}{g_{m2}} || r_{o1} || r_{o2} \right)$$

### Source Degeneration

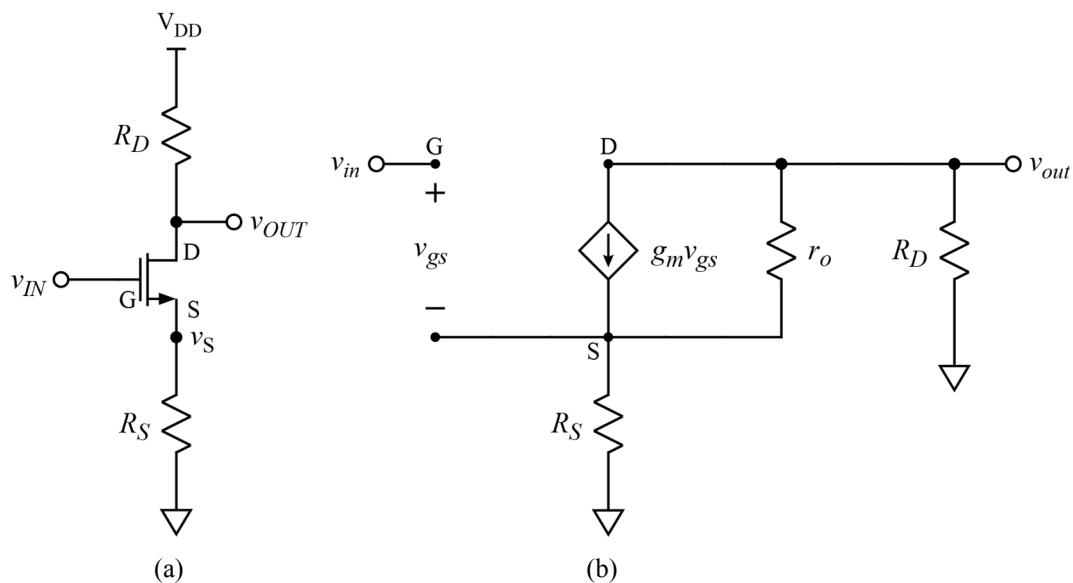


Fig. 4. CS amp with source degeneration. (a) circuit, (b) AC model.

$$R_{in} = \infty \Omega \quad R_{out} = [r_o + (1 + g_m r_o) R_S] || R_D$$

$$A_v = - \frac{g_m r_o R_D}{r_o + (1 + g_m r_o) R_S + R_D}$$

Source Degeneration with PMOS diode

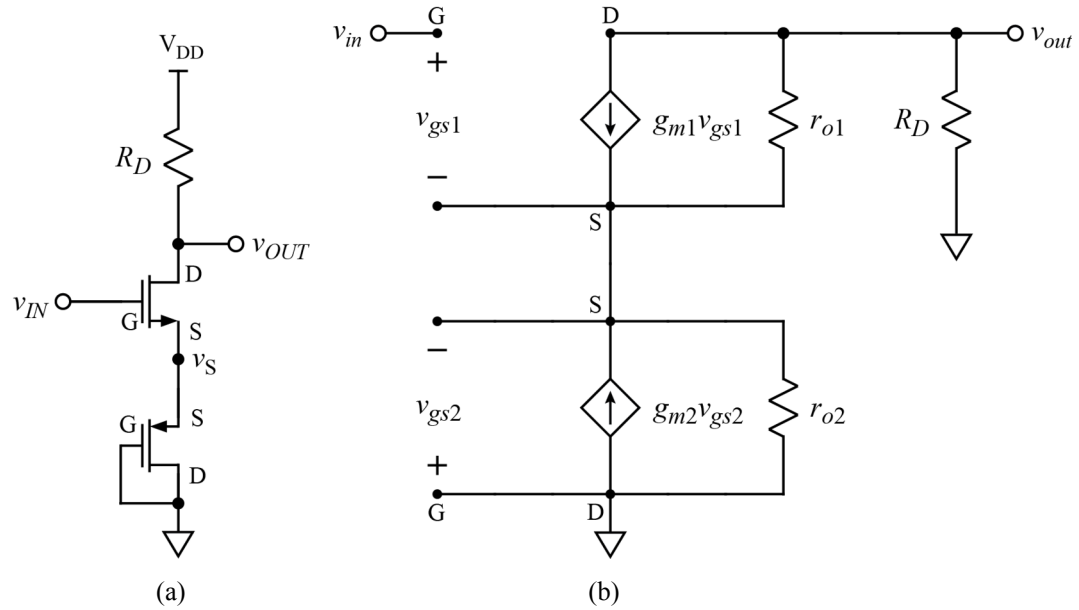


Fig. 5. CS amp with source degeneration PMOS diode. (a) circuit, (b) AC model.

$$R_{in} = \infty \Omega \quad R_{out} = \left[ r_{o1} + (1 + g_{m1}r_{o1}) \frac{1}{g_{m2}} \parallel r_{o2} \right] \parallel R_D$$

$$A_v = - \frac{g_{m1}r_{o1}R_D}{r_{o1} + (1 + g_{m1}r_{o1}) \frac{1}{g_{m2}} \parallel r_{o2} + R_D}$$

Source Degeneration with NMOS diode

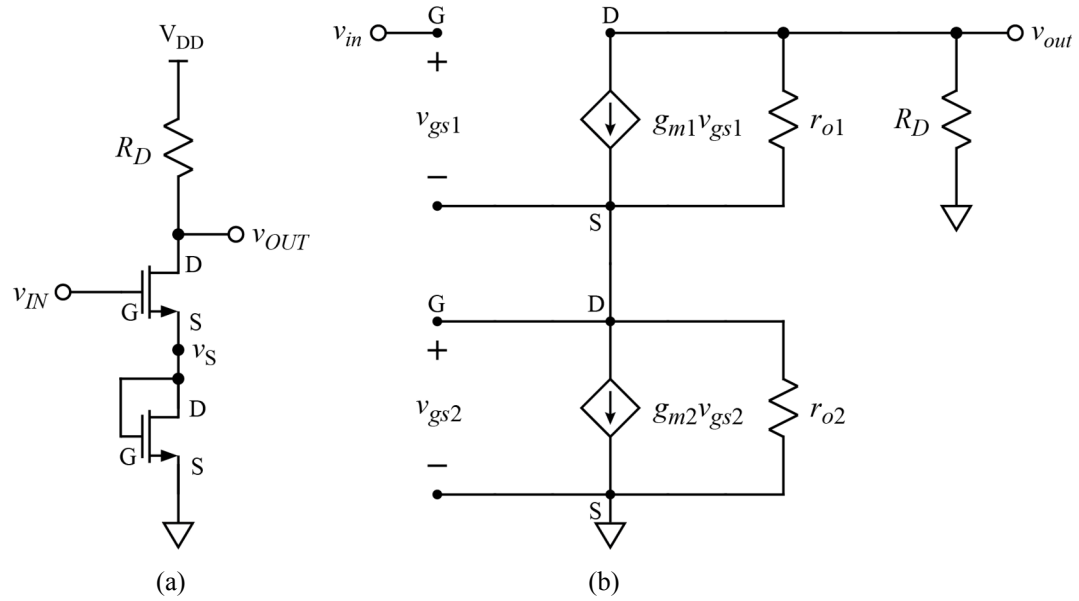


Fig. 6. CS amp with source degeneration NMOS diode. (a) circuit, (b) AC model.

$$R_{in} = \infty \Omega \quad R_{out} = \left[ r_{o1} + \left( 1 + g_{m1} r_{o1} \cdot \frac{1}{g_{m2}} \parallel r_{o2} \right) \right] \parallel R_D$$

$$A_v = - \frac{g_{m1} r_{o1} R_D}{r_{o1} + (1 + g_{m1} r_{o1}) \frac{1}{g_{m2}} \parallel r_{o2} + R_D}$$

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