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Experiment #8, Pre-Lab #4

“ The Field-Effect Transistor”

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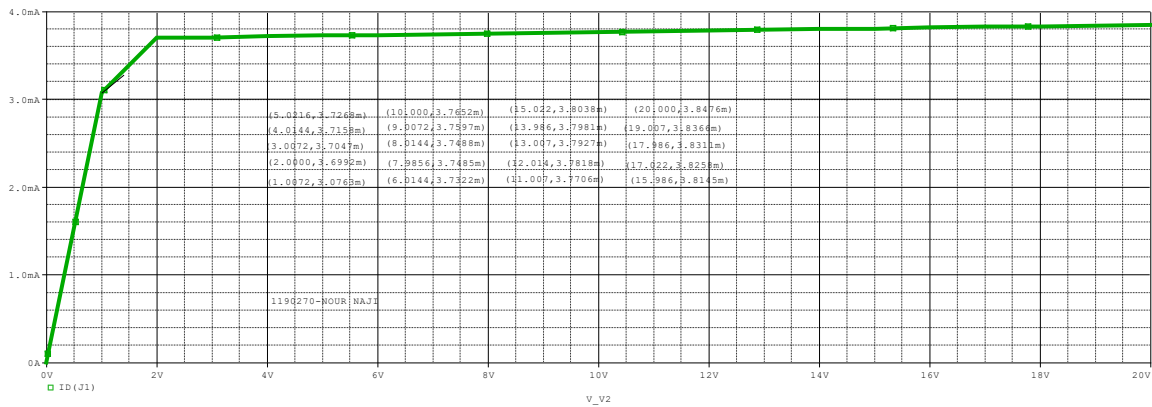
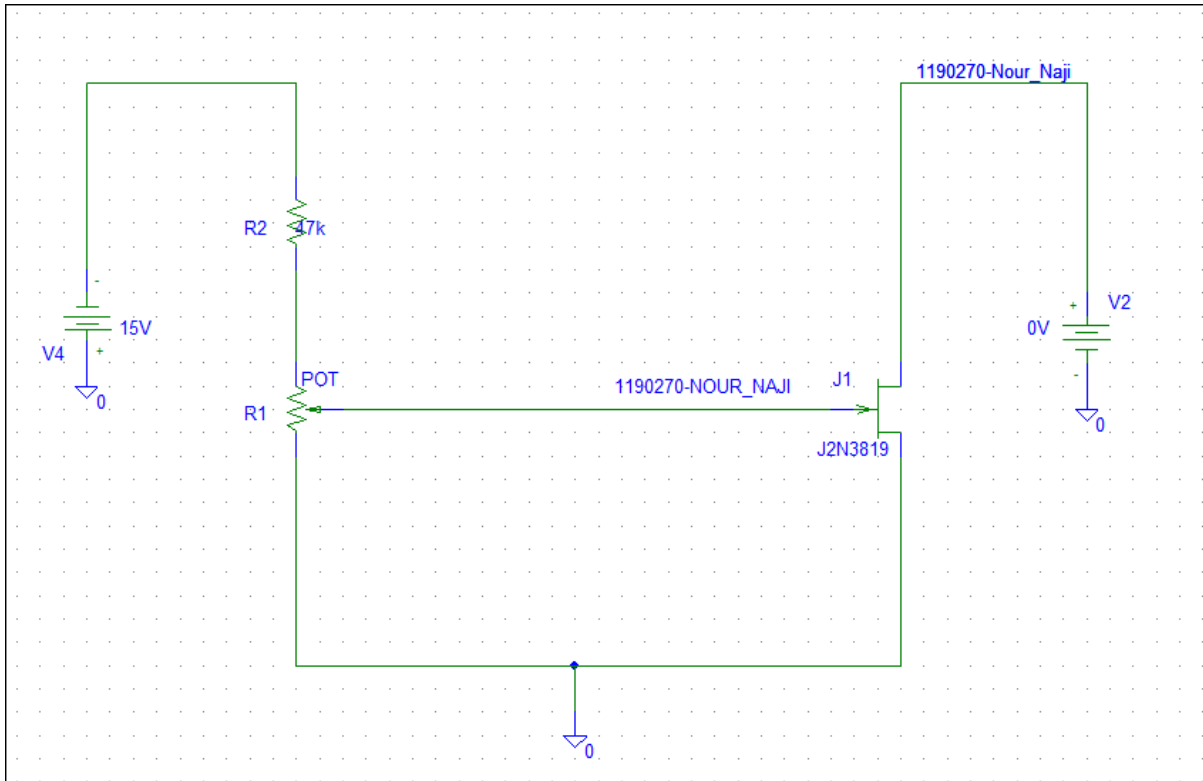
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CHARACTERISTICS OF AN N-CANNEL JFET



Questions

- ❖ From your graph, above which values of V_{DS} is I_D almost unaffected by V_{DS} when $V_{GS}=0$?

⇒ after $V_{ds} \approx 2$ volt, I_{ds} almost unaffected by V_{ds} . Let us take $V_{ds} = 10$ volt for example, changing V_{gs} will not change I_d , since we will be in pinch off region.

- ❖ For a given value of V_{DS} , (say 10 V), do equal changes of V_{GS} cause equal changes of I_D ?

⇒ Junction between the source and gate Reverse bias junction so the value of I_d is too small close to zero

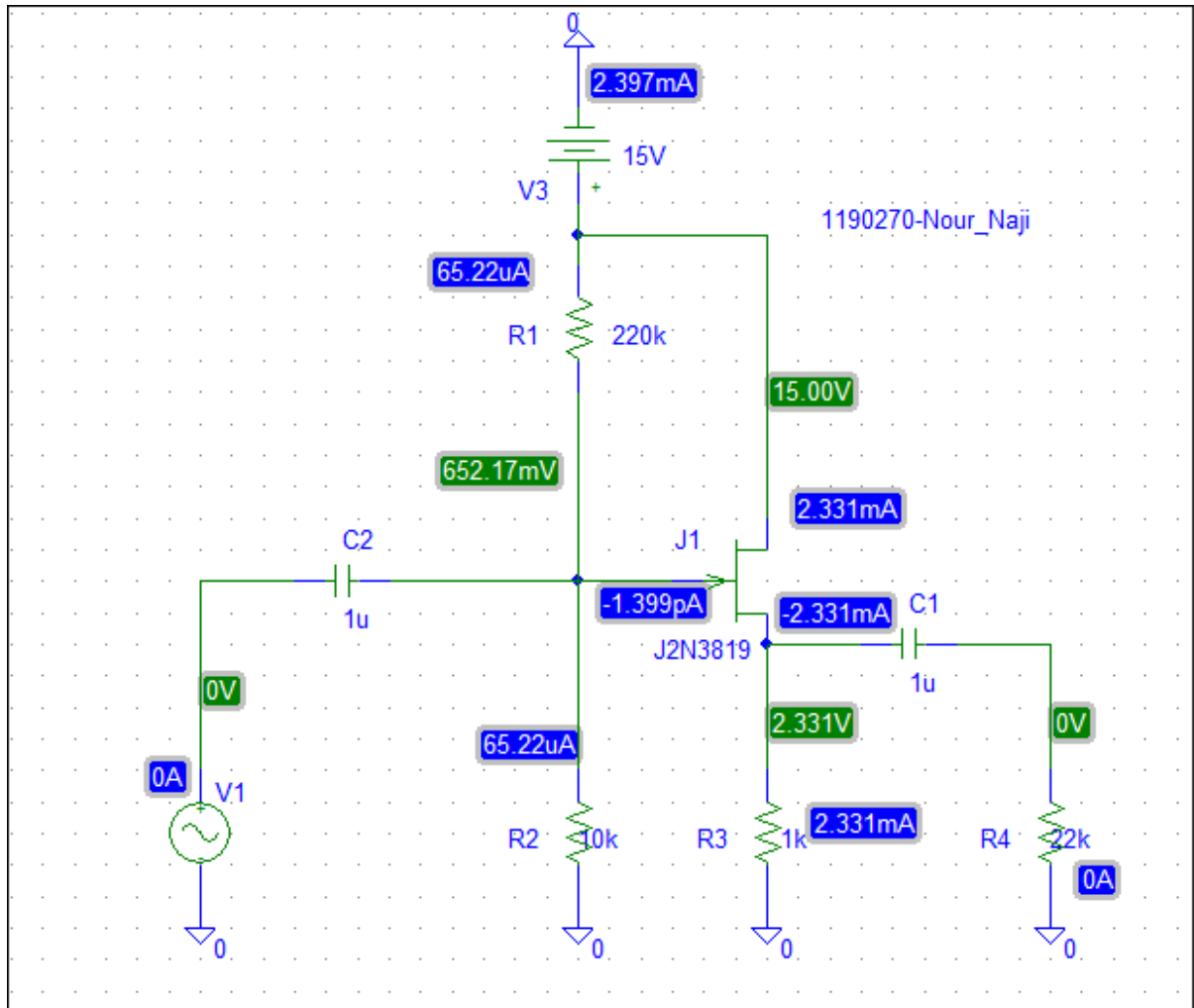
- ❖ Can you measure I_G or is it too small?

⇒ Too small

- ❖ From your graph, estimate the change in I_D for 0.5 change in V_{GS} when $V_{DS} = 10$ V, and $V_{GS} = -1.0$ V, then find the transconductance of the transistor (g_m).

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Transconductance } (G_m) &= \frac{2 * I_{dss}}{|V_p|} \left(1 - \frac{V_{gs}}{V_p}\right) \\ &= \frac{2 * 3.7268\text{m}}{|2|} \left(1 - \frac{-1}{2}\right) = 5.5902 \text{ mV.} \end{aligned}$$

COMMON DRAIN AMPLIFIER.

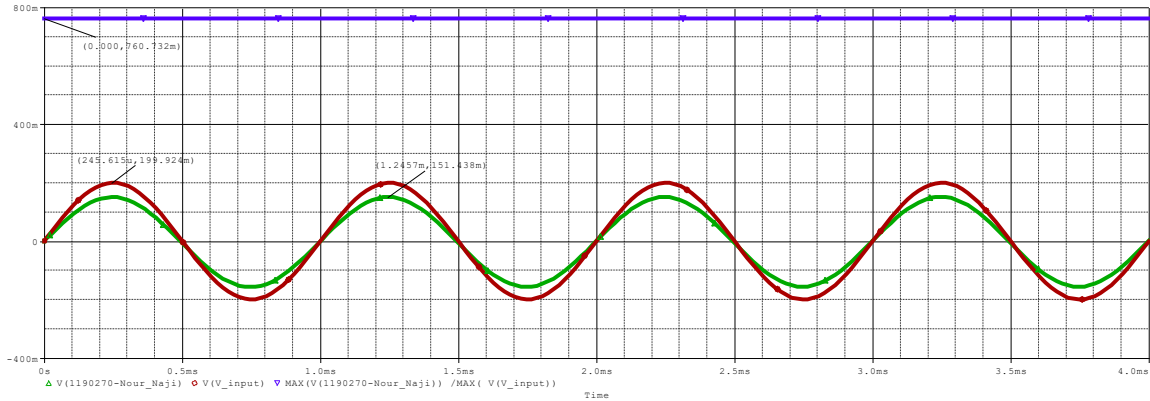


❖ DC voltages

- $V_G = 652.17 \text{ mV}$
- $V_S = 2.331 \text{ V}$

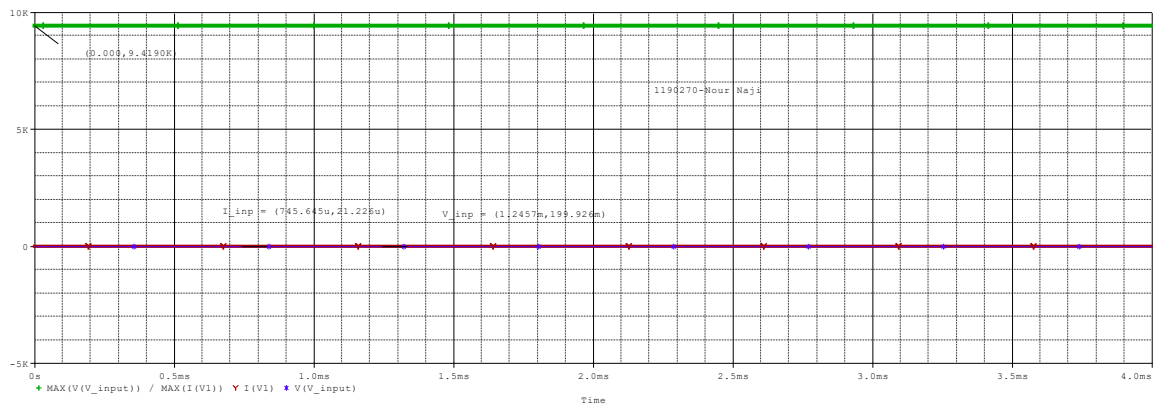
❖ Calculate the voltage gain and the phase shift between the input and output voltage.

▪ $V_{gain} = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = 760.732 \text{ m}$

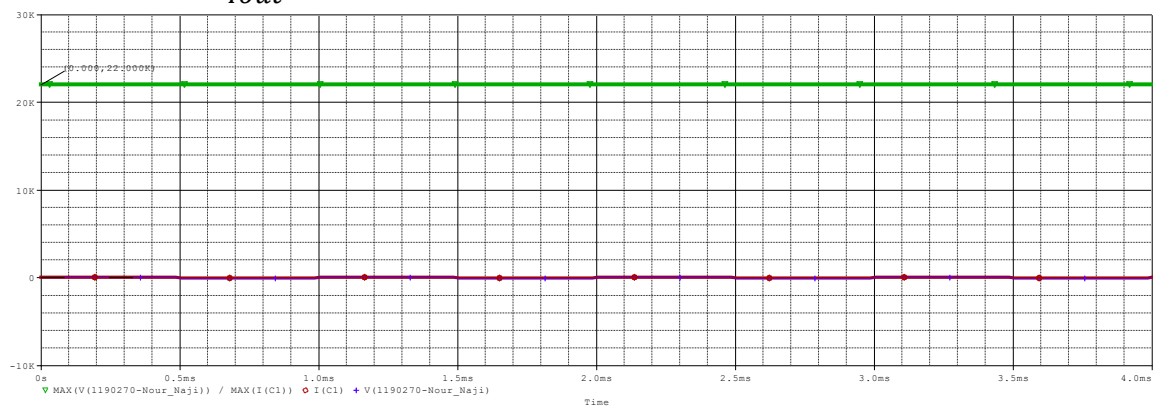


❖ Measure the values of Z_{in} and Z_{out} using the appropriate voltages and currents at the places shown in the previous figure.

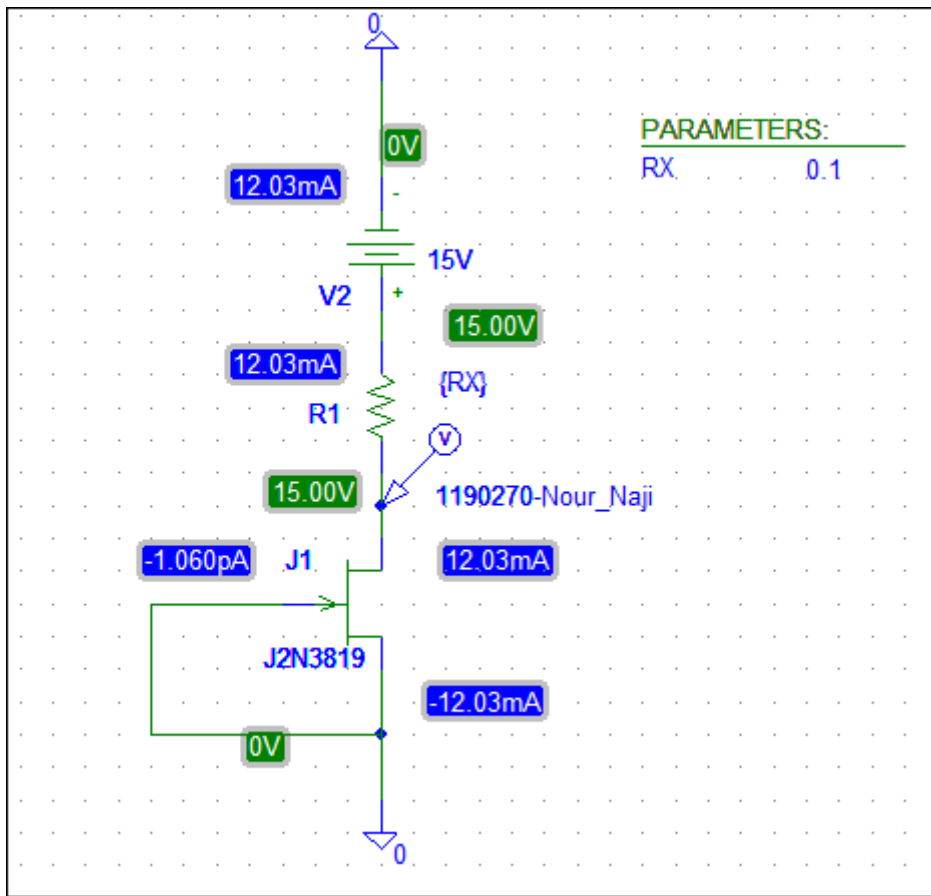
▪ $Z_{in} = \frac{V_{in}}{I_{in}} = 9.4190K$



▪ $Z_{out} = \frac{V_{out}}{I_{out}} = 22.000K$

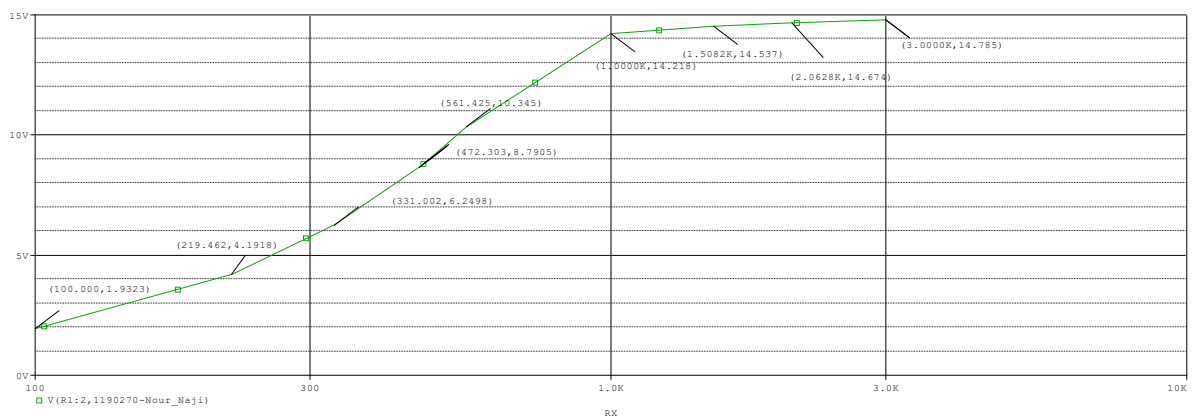


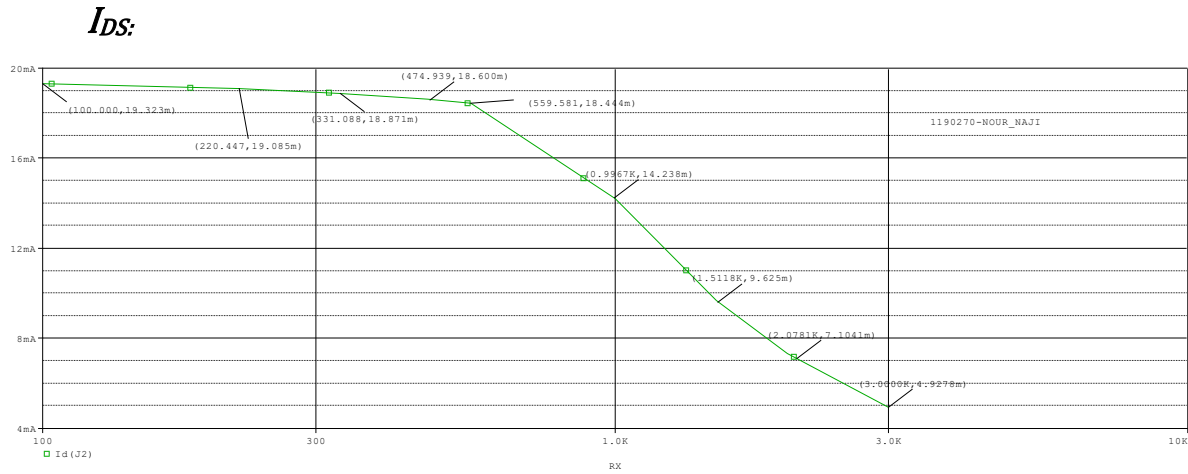
CONSTANT CURRENT SOURCE



❖ Display V_L across the resistor and I_{DS}

V_L :





R_L(KΩ)	V_L(V)	I_D(mA)
0.1	1.9323	19.323
0.22	4.1918	19.085
0.33	6.2498	18.871
0.47	8.7905	18.600
0.56	10.345	18.444
1	14.218	14.238
1.5	14.537	9.625
2	14.674	7.1041
3	14.785	4.9278