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Note: “no-signal” nodes include *pure* DC and Ground nodes.

1. Common-Source (NMOS and PMOS) / Common-Emitter (NPN and PNP)



If *RS* = 0 (transistor source/emitter terminal is at signal ground):


With *RS*, but *neglecting* *ro*:
For MOSFET, with *RS* and *ro*:


With body effect (MOSFET only), the gain becomes:


2. Common-Gate (NMOS and PMOS) / Common-Base (NPN and PNP)







With body effect (MOSFET only), *gm* becomes *gm*(1+**).

3. Common-Drain (NMOS and PMOS) / Common-Collector (NPN and PNP)





MOSFET with body effect:
*RPL* becomes *RS* // *ro* // (1/*gmb*).