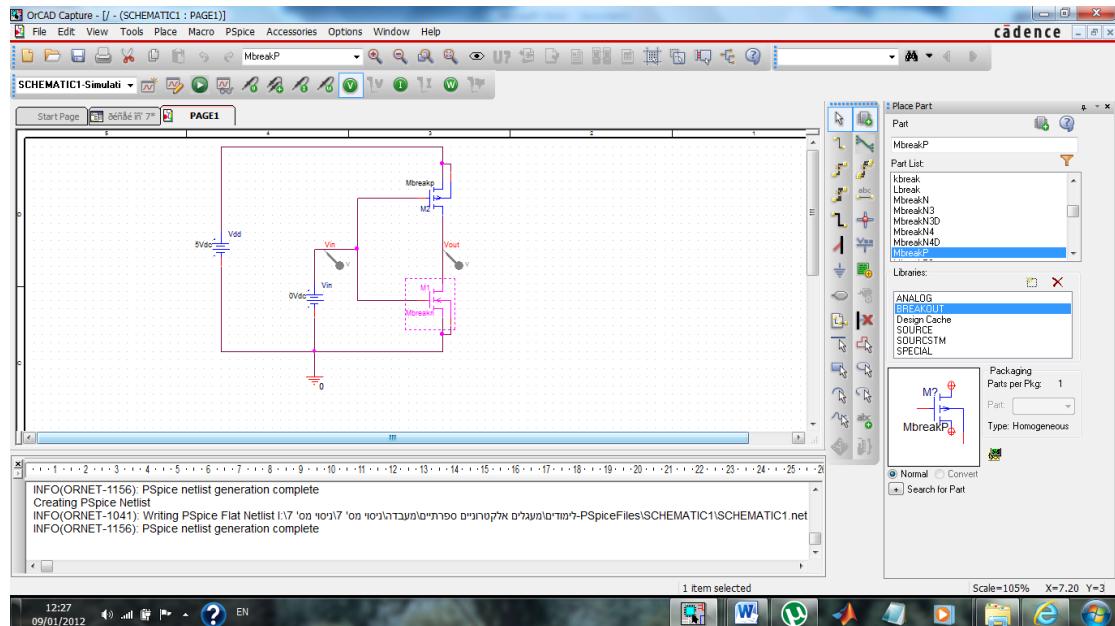
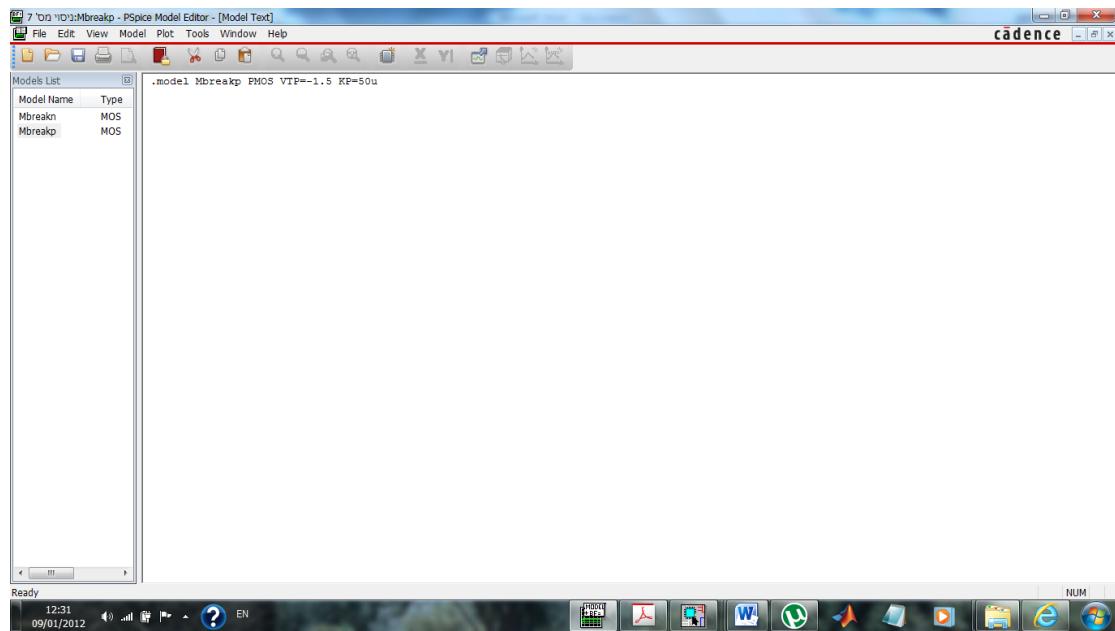


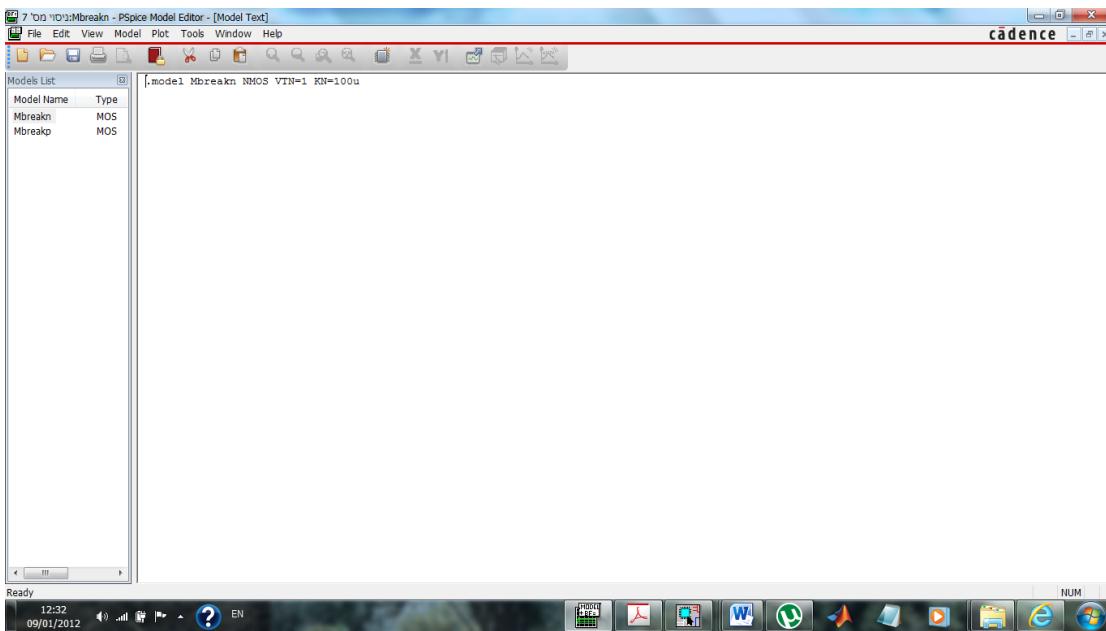
Hi.

I'm trying to simulate the following (static) CMOS inverter circuit with PSPICE, but can't figure out why I'm receiving an error message, which is also quite unclear:



I also defined the PMOS and NMOS transistors in the following way:





The circuit's parameters are given below:

$$V_{DD} = 5 \text{ V}; \quad V_{TN} = 1 \text{ V}; \quad V_{TP} = -1.5 \text{ V}; \quad K_N = 100 \frac{\mu\text{A}}{\text{V}^2}; \quad K_P = 50 \frac{\mu\text{A}}{\text{V}^2}$$

And the simulation used is a DC sweep (primary sweep only) simulation, as  $V_{in}$ 's start value is 0 V, its end value is 5 V and the increment chosen is 0.01 V.

The error message I get appears in the next page:

\*\*\*\* 01/09/12 12:47:31 \*\*\*\*\* PSpice 16.5.0 (April 2011) \*\*\*\*\* ID# 0 \*\*\*\*\*

\*\* Profile: "SCHEMATIC1-Simulation 1" [ I:\7- Lab 7-  
PSpiceFiles\SCHEMATIC1\Simulat

\*\*\*\* CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

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\*\* Creating circuit file "Simulation 1.cir"

\*\* WARNING: THIS AUTOMATICALLY GENERATED FILE MAY BE OVERWRITTEN BY  
SUBSEQUENT SIMULATIONS

\*Libraries:

\* Profile Libraries :

\* Local Libraries :

.LIB "../../lab 7-pspicefiles/lab 7.lib"

\* From [PSPICE NETLIST] section of C:\Cadence\SPB\_16.5\tools\PSpice\PSpice.ini file:

.lib "nom.lib"

\*Analysis directives:

.DC LIN V\_Vin 0 5 0.01

.PROBE V(alias(\*)) I(alias(\*)) W(alias(\*)) D(alias(\*)) NOISE(alias(\*))

.INC "..\SCHEMATIC1.net"

\*\*\*\* INCLUDING SCHEMATIC1.net \*\*\*\*

\* source LAB 7

M\_M2 VOUT VIN N15255 N15255 Mbreakp

V\_Vin VIN 0 0Vdc

M\_M1 VOUT VIN 0 0 Mbreakn

V\_Vdd N15255 0 5Vdc

\*\*\*\* RESUMING "Simulation 1.cir" \*\*\*\*

.END

INFO(ORPSIM-15423): Unable to find index file "lab 7.ind" for library file "lab 7.lib".

INFO(ORPSIM-15422): Making new index file "lab 7.ind" for library file "lab 7.lib".

Index has 2 entries from 1 file(s).

\*\*\*\* FROM LIBRARY "../../lab 7-pspicefiles/lab 7.lib" \*\*\*\*

.model Mbreakp PMOS VTP=-1.5 KP=50u

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ERROR -- 'VTP' is not a model parameter name

.model Mbreakn NMOS VTN=1 KN=100u

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ERROR -- 'VTN' is not a model parameter name

What am I doing wrong, and how to solve that issue?

Thanks! ☺