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**Grade** 6.0 out of 10.0 (60%)

**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

Which of the following is true for an NMOS FET?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The body is doped N-
- ☐ b. The drain and source are doped P+
- ☐ c. All of these
- ☒ d. The channel is formed by attracting electrons to the surface ✓
- ☐ e. The threshold voltage is negative

The correct answer is: The channel is formed by attracting electrons to the surface

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **1.0/2.0**.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The capacitance of a MOSFET's gate decreases as the thickness of the gate oxide increases.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 3**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

If an NMOS FET with  $W = 67.0 \mu\text{m}$  and  $L = 4.3 \mu\text{m}$  is biased in triode with  $V_{gs} = 1.7$  and  $V_{ds} = 0\text{V}$ , what is the on-resistance of this MOS switch in Ohms? Use:  $V_{TN} = 0.5\text{V}$ ,  $k'_n = 100\mu\text{A/V}^2$

Answer:  ✓

The correct answer is: 534.8

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

The gate-to-channel voltage in a saturated NMOS FET is :

Select one:

- ☒ a. Higher at the source end of the channel ✓
- ☐ b. Impossible to determine
- ☐ c. The same everywhere in the channel
- ☐ d. None of these
- ☐ e. Higher at the drain end of the channel

The correct answer is: Higher at the source end of the channel

**Correct**Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **1.0/2.0**.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

The saturation region of operation for a MOSFET is when  $|V_{gs}| > |V_t|$  so that the FET is turned on, and  $|V_{ds}| < |V_{gs}| - |V_t|$  so that the channel is pinched off near the drain.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

What happens to the gate capacitance of a MOSFET biased with  $|V_{gs}| > |V_t|$  as the gate length decreases?

Select one:

- ☐ a. None of these
- ☐ b. The capacitance doesn't change
- ☒ c. The capacitance decreases ✓
- ☐ d. Impossible to determine
- ☐ e. The capacitance increases

The correct answer is: The capacitance decreases

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

The amount of charge stored on a MOSFET's gate capacitance is directly proportional to  $|V_{gs}| - |V_t|$ .

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 3**

Incorrect

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a MOSFET with  $W = 82.6 \mu\text{m}$  and  $L = 1.7 \mu\text{m}$  is biased in triode, what is the gate-to-drain capacitance,  $C_{gd}$ , in femtofarads? Assume the gate dielectric is silicon dioxide with  $t_{ox} = 71.1$  angstroms.

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 341.0

**Incorrect**

Marks for this submission: 0.0/2.0.

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

As  $|V_{ds}|$  is increased above  $|V_{gs}| - |V_t|$  for a saturated PMOS FET :

Select one:

- ☐ a. The channel becomes “pinched-off” near the source
- ☐ b. The capacitance of the drain PN junction gets larger
- ☒ c. None of these ✓
- ☐ d. The voltage across the channel increases
- ☐ e. The depletion region around the drain gets narrower

The correct answer is: None of these

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **1.0/2.0**.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

For a MOSFET operating in triode, the channel is pinched off near the drain.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

Which of the following is true for a PMOS FET?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The drain and source are doped P+
- ☐ b. The body is doped N-
- ☐ c. The threshold voltage is negative
- ☐ d. The channel is formed by attracting holes to the surface
- ☒ e. All of these ✓

The correct answer is: All of these

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **1.0/2.0**.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The “overdrive voltage” for a MOSFET is given by  $|V_{ov}| = |V_{ds}| - |V_t|$ .

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 3**

Incorrect

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a PMOS FET with  $W/L = 54.4$  has  $|V_{gs}| = 2.27$  and  $|V_{ds}| = 0.37$ , what is the magnitude of the drain current in microamps? Use:  $V_{TP} = -0.5V$ ,  $k'_p = 40\mu A/V^2$ ,  $\lambda = 0$

Answer: 3408.6



The correct answer is: 1276.1

**Incorrect**

Marks for this submission: 0.0/2.0.

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

What happens to the channel resistance of a triode MOSFET as  $|V_{gs}| - |V_t|$  increases?

Select one:

- ☐ a. None of these
- ☒ b. The resistance decreases ✓
- ☐ c. The resistance increases
- ☐ d. Impossible to determine
- ☐ e. The resistance doesn't change

The correct answer is: The resistance decreases

**Correct**Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **1.0/2.0**.



**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

For a MOSFET operating in saturation, the channel extends all the way from the source to the drain.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

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**Grade** 5.0 out of 10.0 (50%)

**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

Which of the following is true for an NMOS FET?

Select one:

- ☒ a. The threshold voltage is positive ✓
- ☐ b. The drain and source are doped P+
- ☐ c. The channel is formed by attracting holes to the surface
- ☐ d. The body is doped N-
- ☐ e. None of these

The correct answer is: The threshold voltage is positive

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **1.0/2.0**.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

The capacitance of a MOSFET's gate decreases as the thickness of the gate oxide decreases.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 3**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

What W/L ratio is needed for an NMOS FET biased in triode with  $V_{gs} = 0.7$  and  $V_{ds} = 0V$  to have an on-resistance of 151.4 Ohms? Use:  $V_{TN} = 0.5V$ ,  $k'_n = 100\mu A/V^2$

Answer: 330.25



The correct answer is: 330.3

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

If a PMOS FET is biased with  $|V_{gs}| > |V_t|$  and  $|V_{ds}| > |V_{gs}| - |V_t|$ , the device is in :

Select one:

- ☐ a. Cutoff
- ☐ b. Sub-threshold
- ☐ c. Triode
- ☒ d. Saturation ✓
- ☐ e. None of these

The correct answer is: Saturation

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

The  $I_d$  versus  $V_{ds}$  curve for a MOSFET is linear for small values of  $|V_{ds}| \ll |V_{ds-sat}|$ .

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

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**Grade** **7.0** out of 10.0 (**70%**)

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

Which of the following is true for a PMOS FET?

Select one:

- ☒ a. The threshold voltage is negative ✓
- ☐ b. All of these
- ☐ c. The drain and source are doped N+
- ☐ d. The body is doped P-
- ☐ e. The channel is formed by attracting electrons to the surface

The correct answer is: The threshold voltage is negative

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The flow of current between the drain and source of a MOSFET is controlled using electric fields.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 3**

Incorrect

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a NMOS FET with  $W/L = 35.0$  has  $V_{gs} = 1.13$  and  $V_{ds} = 0.24$ , what is the drain current in microamps? Use:  $V_{TN} = 0.5V$ ,  $k'_n = 100\mu A/V^2$ ,  $\lambda = 0$

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 428.4

**Incorrect**

Marks for this submission: 0.0/2.0.

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

What happens to the gate-to-channel voltage in a saturated NMOS FET as you move from source to drain?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The gate-to-channel voltage doesn't change
- ☒ b. The gate-to-channel voltage decreases ✓
- ☐ c. The gate-to-channel voltage increases
- ☐ d. None of these
- ☐ e. Impossible to determine

The correct answer is: The gate-to-channel voltage decreases

**Correct**Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **1.0/2.0**.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

Most things in nature don't just turn off abruptly like a light switch.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

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**Grade** **6.0** out of 10.0 (**60%**)

**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

Which of the following is true for an NMOS FET?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The channel is formed by attracting holes to the surface
- ☐ b. The body is doped N-
- ☐ c. The drain and source are doped P+
- ☒ d. None of these ✓
- ☐ e. The threshold voltage is negative

The correct answer is: None of these

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.



**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The capacitance of a MOSFET's gate increases as the thickness of the gate oxide decreases.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 3**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a NMOS FET with  $W/L = 70.0$  has  $V_{gs} = 0.98$  and  $V_{ds} = 1.26$ , what is the drain current in microamps? Use:  $V_{TN} = 0.5V$ ,  $k'n = 100\mu A/V^2$ ,  $\lambda = 0.52$

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 1334.8

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

As  $|V_{ds}|$  is increased above  $|V_{gs}| - |V_t|$  for a saturated PMOS FET :

Select one:

- ☐ a. The capacitance of the drain PN junction gets larger
- ☐ b. All of these
- ☐ c. The channel becomes “pinched-off” near the source
- ☐ d. The depletion region around the drain gets narrower
- ☒ e. The voltage across the channel stays the same ✓

The correct answer is: The voltage across the channel stays the same

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

The resistance of a MOSFET operating in triode decreases as the  $W/L$  of the MOSFET increases.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

What happens to the gate capacitance of a MOSFET biased with  $|V_{gs}| > |V_t|$  as the gate oxide thickness increases?

Select one:

- ☒ a. The capacitance decreases ✓
- ☐ b. The capacitance doesn't change
- ☐ c. None of these
- ☐ d. Impossible to determine
- ☐ e. The capacitance increases

The correct answer is: The capacitance decreases

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **1.0/2.0**.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

When  $|V_{gs}| > |V_t|$  for a PMOS FET the silicon surface directly beneath the gate oxide changes from n-type to p-type as holes are attracted to the surface.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 3**

Incorrect

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a MOSFET with  $W = 24.9 \mu\text{m}$  and  $L = 0.5 \mu\text{m}$  is biased in triode, what is the gate-to-source capacitance,  $C_{gs}$ , in femtofarads? Assume the gate dielectric is silicon dioxide with  $t_{ox} = 22.8 \text{ angstroms}$ .

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 94.3

**Incorrect**

Marks for this submission: 0.0/2.0.

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

If an NMOS FET is biased with  $V_{gs} > V_t$  and  $V_{ds} > V_{gs} - V_t$ , the device is in :

Select one:

- ☐ a. Triode
- ☐ b. Cutoff
- ☐ c. Sub-threshold
- ☐ d. None of these
- ☒ e. Saturation ✓

The correct answer is: Saturation

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

For a MOSFET in triode, the amount of charge in the channel at the drain end is approximately zero.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

Which of the following is true for an NMOS FET?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The channel is formed by attracting holes to the surface
- ☐ b. All of these
- ☐ c. The drain and source are doped P+
- ☐ d. The threshold voltage is negative
- ☒ e. The body is doped P- ✓

The correct answer is: The body is doped P-

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

Key parameters which circuit designers use to control how a MOSFET operates is the width and length of the source.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 3**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If an PMOS FET with  $W = 28.9 \mu\text{m}$  and  $L = 0.7 \mu\text{m}$  is biased in triode with  $|V_{gs}| = 1.3$  and  $V_{ds} = 0\text{V}$ , what is the on-resistance of this MOS switch in Ohms? Use:  $V_{TP} = -0.5\text{V}$ ,  $k'_p = 40 \mu\text{A/V}^2$

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 756.9

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

As  $|V_{ds}|$  is increased above  $|V_{gs}| - |V_t|$  for a saturated PMOS FET :

Select one:

- ☐ a. The capacitance of the drain PN junction gets larger
- ☒ b. The depletion region around the drain gets wider ✓
- ☐ c. None of these
- ☐ d. The channel becomes “pinched-off” near the source
- ☐ e. The voltage across the channel increases

The correct answer is: The depletion region around the drain gets wider

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

For a MOSFET operating in saturation, the channel is pinched off near the drain.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.



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**Grade** **6.0** out of 10.0 (**60%**)

**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

What happens to the amount of charge on the gate of a MOSFET biased with  $|V_{gs}| > |V_t|$  as the  $|V_{gs}|$  decreases?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The amount of charge increases
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☐ c. The amount of charge doesn't change
- ☐ d. Impossible to determine
- ☒ e. The amount of charge decreases ✓

The correct answer is: The amount of charge decreases

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

The device transconductance for a MOSFET,  $\beta$ , is directly proportional to the gate oxide capacitance, the carrier mobility, and the W/L of the FET.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 3**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a NMOS FET with  $W/L = 97.8$  has  $V_{gs} = 0.95$  and  $V_{ds} = 1.47$ , what is the drain current in microamps? Use:  $V_{TN} = 0.5V$ ,  $k'_n = 100\mu A/V^2$ ,  $\lambda = 0$

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 990.2

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

As  $|V_{ds}|$  is increased above  $|V_{gs}| - |V_t|$  for a saturated PMOS FET :

Select one:

- ☐ a. The capacitance of the drain PN junction gets larger
- ☐ b. The depletion region around the drain gets narrower
- ☒ c. The channel becomes “pinched-off” near the drain ✓
- ☐ d. All of these
- ☐ e. The voltage across the channel increases

The correct answer is: The channel becomes “pinched-off” near the drain

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The resistance of a MOSFET operating in triode increases as the W/L of the MOSFET increases.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

To keep the parasitic PN junctions in a CMOS process turned off, which of the following must be done?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The sources of the PMOS FETs must be connected to the highest voltage used on the integrated circuit
- ☒ b. The P-substrate must be connected to the lowest voltage used on the integrated circuit ✓
- ☐ c. The sources of the NMOS FETs must be connected to the lowest voltage used on the integrated circuit
- ☐ d. The N-wells must be connected to the lowest voltage used on the integrated circuit
- ☐ e. None of these

The correct answer is: The P-substrate must be connected to the lowest voltage used on the integrated circuit

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **1.0/2.0**.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

NMOS FETs use N+ doped source and drain diffusions in a N-type substrate.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 3**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a MOSFET with  $W = 36.8 \mu\text{m}$  and  $L = 0.8 \mu\text{m}$  is biased in saturation, what is the gate-to-source capacitance,  $C_{gs}$ , in femtofarads? Assume the gate dielectric is silicon dioxide with  $t_{ox} = 83.5 \text{ angstroms}$ .

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 81.2

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

As  $V_{ds}$  is increased above  $V_{gs} - V_t$  for a saturated NMOS FET :

Select one:

- ☐ a. The voltage across the channel increases
- ☐ b. The depletion region around the drain gets narrower
- ☒ c. The channel becomes “pinched-off” near the drain ✓
- ☐ d. None of these
- ☐ e. The capacitance of the drain PN junction gets larger

The correct answer is: The channel becomes “pinched-off” near the drain

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **1.0/2.0**.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The  $I_d$  versus  $V_{ds}$  curve for a MOSFET in saturation is nearly flat.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

Compared to the mobility of holes in silicon, the mobility of electrons is :

Select one:

- ☐ a. Impossible to determine
- ☒ b. Larger ✓
- ☐ c. Smaller
- ☐ d. None of these
- ☐ e. The same

The correct answer is: Larger

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **1.0/2.0**.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

When FETs are built, parasitic PN junction diodes are also created that must be kept forward biased at all times.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 3**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a PMOS FET with  $W/L = 3.8$  has  $|V_{gs}| = 0.84$  and  $|V_{ds}| = 2.02$ , what is the magnitude of the drain current in microamps? Use:  $V_{TP} = -0.5V$ ,  $k'_p = 40\mu A/V^2$ ,  $\lambda = 0$

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 8.8

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

If an NMOS FET is biased with  $V_{gs}$  slightly  $< V_t$  and  $V_{ds} > V_{gs} - V_t$ , the device is in :

Select one:

- ☐ a. Cutoff
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☐ c. Saturation
- ☐ d. Triode
- ☒ e. Sub-threshold ✓

The correct answer is: Sub-threshold

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **1.0/2.0**.



**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

For a MOSFET in saturation, the amount of charge in the channel at the drain end is approximately zero.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

Which of the following is true for an NMOS FET?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The channel is formed by attracting electrons to the surface
- ☐ b. The body is doped P-
- ☐ c. The threshold voltage is positive
- ☐ d. The drain and source are doped N+
- ☒ e. All of these ✓

The correct answer is: All of these

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **1.0/2.0**.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

The flow of current between the drain and source of a MOSFET is controlled by varying the gate current.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 3**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a PMOS FET with  $W/L = 41.3$  has  $|V_{gs}| = 0.80$  and  $|V_{ds}| = 2.36$ , what is the magnitude of the drain current in microamps? Use:  $V_{TP} = -0.5V$ ,  $k'_p = 40\mu A/V^2$ ,  $\lambda = 0.37$

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 139.3

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

As  $|V_{ds}|$  is increased above  $|V_{gs}| - |V_t|$  for a saturated PMOS FET :

Select one:

- ☐ a. The voltage across the channel stays the same
- ☐ b. The depletion region around the drain gets wider
- ☐ c. The channel becomes “pinched-off” near the drain
- ☒ d. All of these ✓
- ☐ e. The capacitance of the drain PN junction gets smaller

The correct answer is: All of these

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

A MOSFET operating in subthreshold still conducts a small amount of drain current even though  $|V_{gs}|$  is less than  $|V_t|$ .

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

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**Question 1**

Correct

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Compared to the device transconductance for an NMOS FET, the device transconductance for a PMOS FET is :

Select one:

- ☐ a. Larger
- ☐ b. Smaller
- ☒ c. Impossible to determine ✓
- ☐ d. None of these
- ☐ e. Same

The correct answer is: Impossible to determine

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The threshold voltage for an NMOS FET is positive.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 3**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

If an PMOS FET with  $W = 64.3 \mu\text{m}$  and  $L = 1.4 \mu\text{m}$  is biased in triode with  $|V_{gs}| = 1.9$  and  $V_{ds} = 0\text{V}$ , what is the on-resistance of this MOS switch in Ohms? Use:  $V_{TP} = -0.5\text{V}$ ,  $k'_p = 40 \mu\text{A/V}^2$

Answer:  ✓

The correct answer is: 388.8

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

As  $V_{ds}$  is increased above  $V_{gs} - V_t$  for a saturated NMOS FET :

Select one:

- ☐ a. The capacitance of the drain PN junction gets larger
- ☐ b. The voltage across the channel increases
- ☐ c. All of these
- ☐ d. The channel becomes “pinched-off” near the source
- ☒ e. The depletion region around the drain gets wider ✓

The correct answer is: The depletion region around the drain gets wider

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

For a MOSFET with  $V_{ds} > 0$ , the gate-to-channel voltage is higher at the drain end of the channel than at the source end.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

What happens to the gate capacitance of a MOSFET biased with  $|V_{gs}| > |V_t|$  as the gate width increases?

Select one:

- ☐ a. Impossible to determine
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☐ c. The capacitance doesn't change
- ☒ d. The capacitance increases ✓
- ☐ e. The capacitance decreases

The correct answer is: The capacitance increases

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **1.0/2.0**.



**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

To keep the parasitic PN junction diodes turned off in a CMOS process, the P-substrate should be connected to the lowest supply voltage used on the IC.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 3**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a NMOS FET with  $W/L = 86.1$  has  $V_{gs} = 0.67$  and  $V_{ds} = 0.84$ , what is the drain current in microamps? Use:  $V_{TN} = 0.5V$ ,  $k'_n = 100\mu A/V^2$ ,  $\lambda = 0.59$

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 186.1

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a PMOS FET is biased with  $|V_{gs}| \ll |V_t|$  and  $|V_{ds}| < |V_{gs}| - |V_t|$ , the device is in :

Select one:

- ☐ a. Triode
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☒ c. Cutoff ✓
- ☐ d. Sub-threshold
- ☐ e. Saturation

The correct answer is: Cutoff

**Correct**Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The amount of charge that is in the channel of a MOSFET at any particular point in the channel is inversely proportional to the gate-to-channel voltage at that point in the channel.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

What happens to the amount of charge on the gate of a MOSFET biased with  $|V_{gs}| > |V_t|$  as the  $|V_{gs}|$  increases?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The amount of charge doesn't change
- ☒ b. The amount of charge increases ✓
- ☐ c. Impossible to determine
- ☐ d. The amount of charge decreases
- ☐ e. None of these

The correct answer is: The amount of charge increases

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

To keep the parasitic PN junction diodes turned off in a CMOS process, the P-substrate should be connected to the highest supply voltage used on the IC.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 3**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a MOSFET with  $W = 1.1 \mu\text{m}$  and  $L = 1.3 \mu\text{m}$  is biased in triode, what is the gate-to-drain capacitance,  $C_{gd}$ , in femtofarads? Assume the gate dielectric is silicon dioxide with  $t_{ox} = 91.2 \text{ angstroms}$ .

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 2.7

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

What happens to the current in a saturated MOSFET as  $|V_{ds}|$  increases above  $|V_{gs}| - |V_t|$  ?

Select one:

- ☐ a. None of these
- ☐ b. Impossible to determine
- ☐ c. The current doesn't change
- ☐ d. The current decreases
- ☒ e. The current increases ✓

The correct answer is: The current increases

**Correct**Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

For a MOSFET in saturation, changes in  $V_{ds}$  have only a small effect on the drain current because the channel stops being pinched off at the drain end as  $|V_{ds}|$  is increased.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

Compared to the mobility of electrons in silicon, the mobility of holes is :

Select one:

- ☒ a. Smaller ✓
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☐ c. Impossible to determine
- ☐ d. Larger
- ☐ e. The same

The correct answer is: Smaller

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

Key parameters which circuit designers use to control how a MOSFET operates is the width and length of the gate.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 3**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a PMOS FET with  $W/L = 5.1$  has  $|V_{gs}| = 0.67$  and  $|V_{ds}| = 2.31$ , what is the magnitude of the drain current in microamps? Use:  $V_{TP} = -0.5V$ ,  $k'_p = 40\mu A/V^2$ ,  $\lambda = 0$

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 2.9

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

The gate-to-drain voltage in a triode NMOS FET is :

Select one:

- ☐ a. All of these
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☐ c. Greater than the gate-to-source voltage
- ☒ d. Greater than the threshold voltage ✓
- ☐ e. Greater than the gate-to-channel voltage

The correct answer is: Greater than the threshold voltage

**Correct**Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The cutoff region of operation for a MOSFET is when  $|V_{gs}| < |V_t|$  so that the FET is turned off and no channel exists.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

To keep the parasitic PN junctions in a CMOS process turned off, which of the following must be done?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The N-wells must be connected to the lowest voltage used on the integrated circuit
- ☐ b. The sources of the PMOS FETs must be connected to the highest voltage used on the integrated circuit
- ☐ c. The P-substrate must be connected to the highest voltage used on the integrated circuit
- ☒ d. None of these ✓
- ☐ e. The sources of the NMOS FETs must be connected to the lowest voltage used on the integrated circuit

The correct answer is: None of these

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **1.0/2.0**.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The “overdrive voltage” for a MOSFET is given by  $|V_{ov}| = |V_{gs}| - |V_t|$ .

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 3**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a PMOS FET with  $W/L = 58.7$  has  $|V_{gs}| = 2.00$  and  $|V_{ds}| = 0.32$ , what is the magnitude of the drain current in microamps? Use:  $V_{TP} = -0.5V$ ,  $k'_p = 40\mu A/V^2$ ,  $\lambda = 0$

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 1006.8

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

As  $V_{ds}$  is increased above  $V_{gs} - V_t$  in a saturated NMOS FET, the voltage across the depletion region surrounding the drain PN junction :

Select one:

- ☐ a. Stays constant
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☒ c. Increases ✓
- ☐ d. Decreases
- ☐ e. Impossible to determine

The correct answer is: Increases

**Correct**Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **1.0/2.0**.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

The drain current for a triode MOSFET increases linearly at first for small values of  $V_{ds}$ , but then increases more slowly as  $V_{ds}$  is increased further because the resistance of the channel near the drain end goes up as  $V_{ds}$  is increased.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

What happens to the gate capacitance of a MOSFET biased with  $|V_{gs}| > |V_t|$  as the gate oxide thickness decreases?

Select one:

- ☐ a. None of these
- ☐ b. The capacitance decreases
- ☐ c. The capacitance doesn't change
- ☐ d. Impossible to determine
- ☒ e. The capacitance increases ✓

The correct answer is: The capacitance increases

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

NMOS FETs use N+ doped source and drain diffusions in a P-type substrate.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 3**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

If an NMOS FET with  $W = 29.1 \mu\text{m}$  and  $L = 0.5 \mu\text{m}$  is biased in triode with  $V_{gs} = 0.9$  and  $V_{ds} = 0\text{V}$ , what is the on-resistance of this MOS switch in Ohms? Use:  $V_{TN} = 0.5\text{V}$ ,  $k'_n = 100\mu\text{A/V}^2$

Answer: 429.55 ✓

The correct answer is: 429.6

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

What happens to the channel resistance of a triode MOSFET as  $W/L$  decreases?

Select one:

- ☐ a. None of these
- ☒ b. The resistance increases ✓
- ☐ c. The resistance decreases
- ☐ d. Impossible to determine
- ☐ e. The resistance doesn't change

The correct answer is: The resistance increases

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

The slope of the  $I_d$  versus  $V_{ds}$  curve for a MOSFET in saturation is zero.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

What happens to the gate capacitance of a MOSFET biased with  $|V_{gs}| > |V_t|$  as the  $|V_{gs}|$  increases?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The capacitance decreases
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☒ c. The capacitance doesn't change ✓
- ☐ d. Impossible to determine
- ☐ e. The capacitance increases

The correct answer is: The capacitance doesn't change

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The width of the channel in a MOSFET is the distance between the drain and the source.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 3**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a NMOS FET with  $W/L = 97.7$  has  $V_{gs} = 1.00$  and  $V_{ds} = 1.24$ , what is the drain current in microamps? Use:  $V_{TN} = 0.5V$ ,  $k'_n = 100\mu A/V^2$ ,  $\lambda = 0$

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 1221.2

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

If a PMOS FET is biased with  $|V_{gs}|$  slightly  $< |V_t|$  and  $|V_{ds}| < |V_{gs}| - |V_t|$ , the device is in :

Select one:

- ☐ a. Saturation
- ☒ b. Sub-threshold ✓
- ☐ c. None of these
- ☐ d. Cutoff
- ☐ e. Triode

The correct answer is: Sub-threshold

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.



**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The  $I_d$  versus  $V_{ds}$  curve for a MOSFET is linear even for large values of  $|V_{ds}|$ , as long as  $|V_{ds}| < |V_{ds-sat}|$ .

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

Compared to the process transconductance for a PMOS FET, the process transconductance for an NMOS FET is :

Select one:

- ☒ a. Larger ✓
- ☐ b. Impossible to determine
- ☐ c. Smaller
- ☐ d. Same
- ☐ e. None of these

The correct answer is: Larger

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

When  $V_{gs} > V_t$  for an NMOS FET the silicon surface directly beneath the gate oxide changes from n-type to p-type as holes are attracted to the surface.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 3**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

What W/L ratio is needed for an NMOS FET biased in triode with  $V_{gs} = 1.3$  and  $V_{ds} = 0V$  to have an on-resistance of 539.1 Ohms? Use:  $V_{TN} = 0.5V$ ,  $k'_n = 100\mu A/V^2$

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 23.2

**Question 4**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

As  $V_{ds}$  is increased above  $V_{gs} - V_t$  for a saturated NMOS FET :

Select one:

- ☐ a. The voltage across the channel increases
- ☐ b. The channel becomes “pinched-off” near the source
- ☐ c. The depletion region around the drain gets narrower
- ☐ d. The capacitance of the drain PN junction gets larger
- ☐ e. None of these

The correct answer is: None of these

**Question 5**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

The resistance of a MOSFET operating in triode decreases as  $|V_{gs}| - |V_t|$  increases.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

Compared to the device transconductance for a PMOS FET, the device transconductance for an NMOS FET is :

Select one:

- ☐ a. Smaller
- ☒ b. Impossible to determine ✓
- ☐ c. Larger
- ☐ d. Same
- ☐ e. None of these

The correct answer is: Impossible to determine

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 2**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

The length of the channel in a MOSFET is the distance between the drain and the source.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False


The correct answer is 'True'.

**Question 3**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a PMOS FET with  $W/L = 13.4$  has  $|V_{gs}| = 0.84$  and  $|V_{ds}| = 1.34$ , what is the magnitude of the drain current in microamps? Use:  $V_{TP} = -0.5V$ ,  $k'_p = 40\mu A/V^2$ ,  $\lambda = 0.35$

Answer:  

The correct answer is: 45.5

**Question 4**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

What happens to the channel resistance of a triode MOSFET as  $W/L$  increases?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The resistance increases
- ☐ b. Impossible to determine
- ☐ c. The resistance doesn't change
- ☐ d. The resistance decreases
- ☐ e. None of these

The correct answer is: The resistance decreases

**Question 5**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

For a MOSFET with  $V_{ds} > 0$ , the gate-to-channel voltage is lower at the drain end of the channel than at the source end.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

Which of the following is true for a PMOS FET?

Select one:

- ☐ a. None of these
- ☒ b. The body is doped N- ✓
- ☐ c. The drain and source are doped N+
- ☐ d. The threshold voltage is positive
- ☐ e. The channel is formed by attracting electrons to the surface

The correct answer is: The body is doped N-

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The capacitance of a MOSFET's gate increases as the width of the gate increases.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 3**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a MOSFET with  $W = 3.9 \mu\text{m}$  and  $L = 1.3 \mu\text{m}$  is biased in saturation, what is the gate-to-source capacitance,  $C_{gs}$ , in femtofarads? Assume the gate dielectric is silicon dioxide with  $t_{ox} = 26.5$  angstroms.

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 44.0

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

As  $V_{ds}$  is increased above  $V_{gs} - V_t$  in a saturated NMOS FET, the voltage across the channel :

Select one:

- ☐ a. Impossible to determine
- ☐ b. Decreases
- ☐ c. Increases
- ☒ d. Stays constant ✓
- ☐ e. None of these

The correct answer is: Stays constant

**Correct**Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.



**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The saturation region of operation for a MOSFET is when  $|V_{gs}| > |V_t|$  so that the FET is turned on, and  $|V_{ds}| > |V_{gs}| - |V_t|$  so that the channel is pinched off near the drain.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

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**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

Which of the following is true for an NMOS FET?

Select one:

- ☐ a. The threshold voltage is negative
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☐ c. The channel is formed by attracting holes to the surface
- ☐ d. The body is doped N-
- ☒ e. The drain and source are doped N+ ✓

The correct answer is: The drain and source are doped N+

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

To keep the parasitic PN junction diodes turned off in a CMOS process, the N-wells should be connected to the highest supply voltage used on the IC.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

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**Question 3**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a NMOS FET with  $W/L = 53.8$  has  $V_{gs} = 1.92$  and  $V_{ds} = 0.41$ , what is the drain current in microamps? Use:  $V_{TN} = 0.5V$ ,  $k'_n = 100\mu A/V^2$ ,  $\lambda = 0$

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 2680.0

**Question 4**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

As  $V_{ds}$  is increased above  $V_{gs} - V_t$  for a saturated NMOS FET :

Select one:

- ☐ a. The channel becomes “pinched-off” near the source
- ☐ b. All of these
- ☐ c. The capacitance of the drain PN junction gets smaller
- ☐ d. The voltage across the channel increases
- ☐ e. The depletion region around the drain gets narrower

The correct answer is: The capacitance of the drain PN junction gets smaller

**Question 5**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

The amount of charge that is in the channel of a MOSFET at any particular point in the channel is directly proportional to the gate-to-channel voltage at that point in the channel.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

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**Grade** **8.0** out of 10.0 (**80%**)

**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

Which of the following is true for a PMOS FET?

Select one:

- ☒ a. The channel is formed by attracting holes to the surface ✓
- ☐ b. None of these
- ☐ c. The threshold voltage is positive
- ☐ d. The body is doped P-
- ☐ e. The drain and source are doped N+

The correct answer is: The channel is formed by attracting holes to the surface

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The process transconductance for a MOSFET,  $k'$ , is directly proportional to the gate oxide capacitance, the carrier mobility, and the  $W/L$  of the FET.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 3**

Incorrect

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a MOSFET with  $W = 54.3 \mu\text{m}$  and  $L = 0.8 \mu\text{m}$  is biased in triode, what is the gate-to-source capacitance,  $C_{gs}$ , in femtofarads? Assume the gate dielectric is silicon dioxide with  $t_{ox} = 84.1$  angstroms.

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 89.2

**Incorrect**

Marks for this submission: 0.0/2.0.

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The gate-to-drain voltage in a saturated NMOS FET is :

Select one:

- ☒ a. None of these ✓
- ☐ b. Greater than the gate-to-source voltage
- ☐ c. Greater than the gate-to-channel voltage
- ☐ d. All of these
- ☐ e. Greater than the threshold voltage

The correct answer is: None of these

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The slope of the  $I_d$  versus  $V_{ds}$  curve for a MOSFET in saturation is very small.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

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**Grade** **4.0** out of 10.0 (**40%**)

**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

Compared to the process transconductance for an NMOS FET, the process transconductance for a PMOS FET is :

Select one:

- ☐ a. Larger
- ☐ b. Same
- ☐ c. Impossible to determine
- ☒ d. Smaller ✓
- ☐ e. None of these

The correct answer is: Smaller

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.



**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

The amount of charge stored on a MOSFET's gate capacitance is directly proportional to  $|V_{ds}| - |V_t|$ .

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☒ False ✓

The correct answer is 'False'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 3**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a MOSFET with  $W = 3.1 \mu\text{m}$  and  $L = 1.0 \mu\text{m}$  is biased in triode, what is the gate-to-drain capacitance,  $C_{gd}$ , in femtofarads? Assume the gate dielectric is silicon dioxide with  $t_{ox} = 87.5$  angstroms.

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 6.1

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If a PMOS FET is biased with  $|V_{gs}| > |V_t|$  and  $|V_{ds}| < |V_{gs}| - |V_t|$ , the device is in :

Select one:

- ☒ a. Triode ✓
- ☐ b. Saturation
- ☐ c. Sub-threshold
- ☐ d. Cutoff
- ☐ e. None of these

The correct answer is: Triode

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **0.0/2.0**.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

For  $|V_{gs}| < |V_t|$  the drain current for a MOSFET actually drops exponentially as  $|V_{gs}|$  is decreased rather than just suddenly going to zero.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

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**Grade** **5.0** out of 10.0 (50%)

**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

Which of the following is true for a PMOS FET?

Select one:

- ☒ a. None of these ✓
- ☐ b. The drain and source are doped N+
- ☐ c. The body is doped P-
- ☐ d. The threshold voltage is positive
- ☐ e. The channel is formed by attracting electrons to the surface

The correct answer is: None of these

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 2.0 out of 2.0

The capacitance of a MOSFET's gate increases as the length of the gate increases.

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0.

**Question 3**

Not answered

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

If an NMOS FET with  $W = 46.7 \mu\text{m}$  and  $L = 3.1 \mu\text{m}$  is biased in triode with  $V_{gs} = 2.0$  and  $V_{ds} = 0\text{V}$ , what is the on-resistance of this MOS switch in Ohms? Use:  $V_{TN} = 0.5\text{V}$ ,  $k'_n = 100\mu\text{A/V}^2$

Answer:  ✗

The correct answer is: 442.5

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.0 out of 2.0

As  $V_{ds}$  is increased above  $V_{gs} - V_t$  for a saturated NMOS FET :

Select one:

- ☐ a. The voltage across the channel stays the same
- ☒ b. All of these ✓
- ☐ c. The capacitance of the drain PN junction gets smaller
- ☐ d. The channel becomes "pinched-off" near the drain
- ☐ e. The depletion region around the drain gets wider

The correct answer is: All of these

**Correct**Marks for this submission: 2.0/2.0. Accounting for previous tries, this gives **1.0/2.0**.

**Question 5**

Correct

Mark 0.0 out of 2.0

A simple approximation for the minimum  $|V_{ds}|$  required in order for a MOSFET to be in saturation is  $|V_{ds-sat}| = |V_{gs}| - |V_t|$ .

Select one:

- ☒ True ✓
- ☐ False

The correct answer is 'True'.

**Correct**

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