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**Experiment No.8 - Pre Lab No.7 The Field-Effect Transistor** 

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## 1. Characteristic of an N-Channel JFET

#### • Connecting the circuit using PSpice and running it:

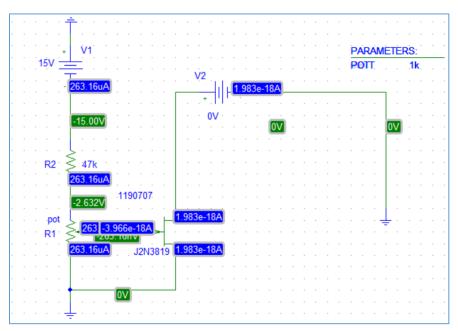


Figure 1 N-Channel JFET connection.

### Ids and Vds graph:

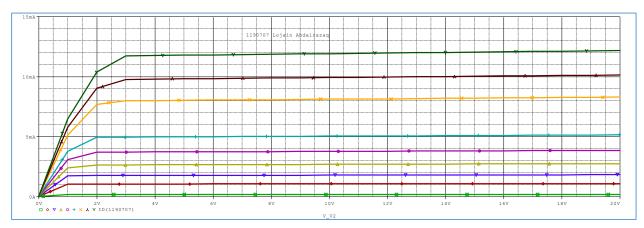


Figure 2 Ids and Vds graph.

#### • Questions:

1. From your graph, above which values of VDS is ID almost unaffected by VDS when VGS=0?

By the following figure, the current stop increasing at Vds= 2.98 V, and from this value the Ids stop increasing and became unaffected by VDS.

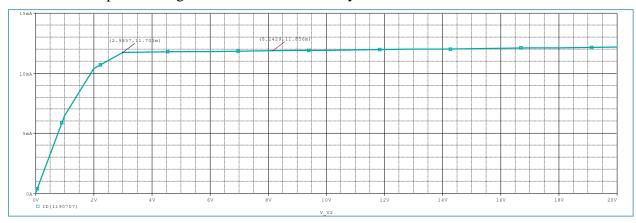


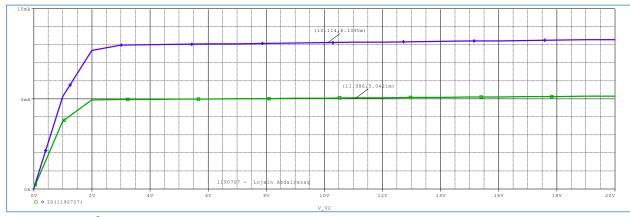
Figure 3 When IDS became unaffected by Vds.

2. For a given value of VDS, (say 10 V), do equal changes of VGS cause equal changes of ID?

No, the changes when Gm=1.

**3.** Can you measure IG or is it too small? No, its too small.

4. From your graph, estimate the change in ID for 0.5 change in VGS when VDS = 10 V , and VGS -1.0 V ,then find the transconductance of the transistor(gm).



Id=  $8.1-5.04 \rightarrow 3.06$  mA, the change in the VGS=0.5.

Transconductance(GM)= 3.06m / 0.5 = 6.12 mV.

## 2. Common Drain Amplifier

### • Connecting the circuit and running it:

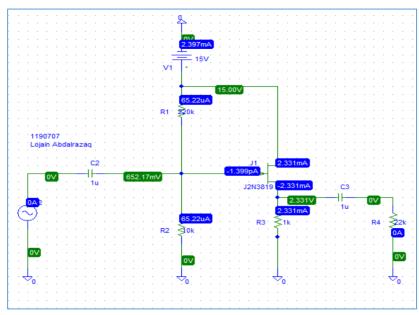


Figure 4 Common Drain Amplifier Circuit.

#### ■ Measuring DC voltages of V<sub>G</sub> and V<sub>S</sub>:

$$Vg = 652.17 \ mV. \label{eq:vg}$$
 
$$Vs = 2.331 \ V. \label{eq:vg}$$
 
$$Vgs = Vg - Vs = 652.17 \ m\text{-}\ 2.331 \text{=-}1.66883 \ V. \label{eq:vg}$$

### • Calculating the voltage gain and phase shift:

The voltage gain = Vout / Vin = 760.45 mV, with phase shift 0 degrees.

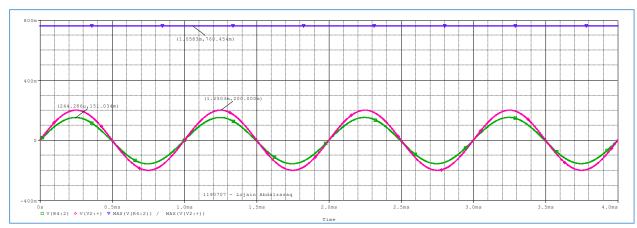


Figure 5 Voltage Gain.

## Calculating the Zin and Zout:

$$Zin = \frac{Vin}{Iin} = 9.424$$
 kohm.

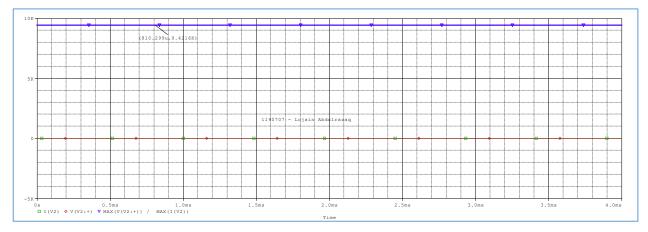


Figure 3 The input Impedance.

$$Zout = \frac{Vout}{Iout} = 9.42 \text{ kohm.}$$

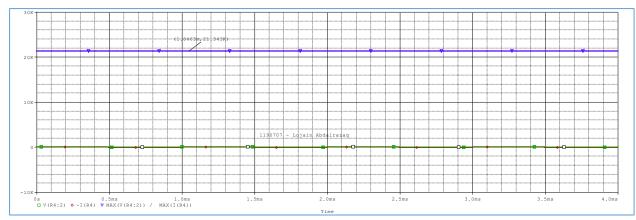


Figure 6 The output Impedance.

## 3. Constant Current Source

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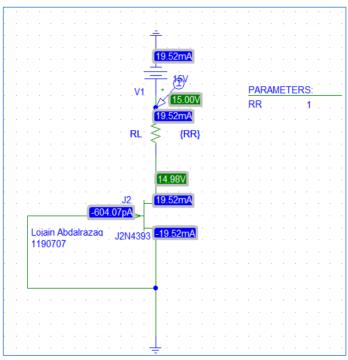


Figure 7 Constant current source circuit.

## • Displaying Vs across the resistor:

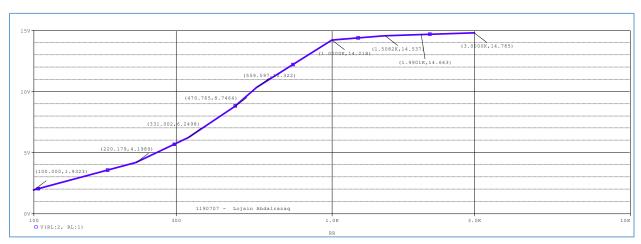


Figure 8 Vs across the resistor.

## • Displaying Ids across the resistor:

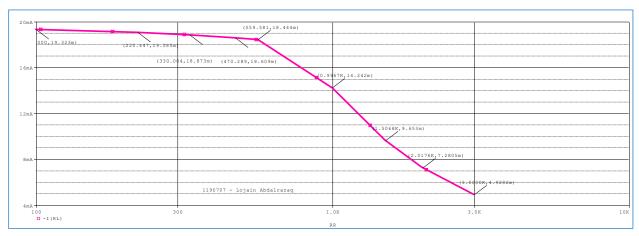


Figure 9 Ids across the resistor.

Table 1 The Vs and Ids across the resistor table.

| RL(Kohm) | VL(V)  | Ids(mA) |
|----------|--------|---------|
| 0.1      | 1.9323 | 19.33   |
| 0.22     | 4.1989 | 19.085  |
| 0.33     | 6.2498 | 18.873  |
| 0.47     | 8.7464 | 18.609  |
| 0.56     | 10.322 | 18.444  |
| 1        | 14.218 | 14.242  |
| 1.5      | 14.537 | 9.653   |
| 2        | 14.663 | 7.2805  |
| 3        | 14.785 | 4.9282  |