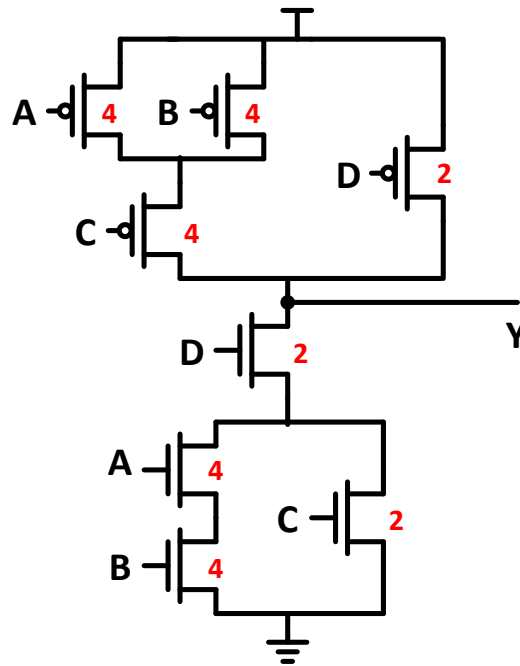


## 2016 VLSI Midterm Solution

1. (a)

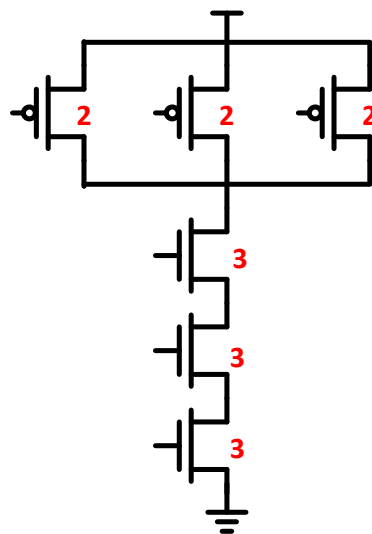


(b)  $g_A=8/3$  ,  $g_C=6/3=2$  ,  $g_D=4/3$

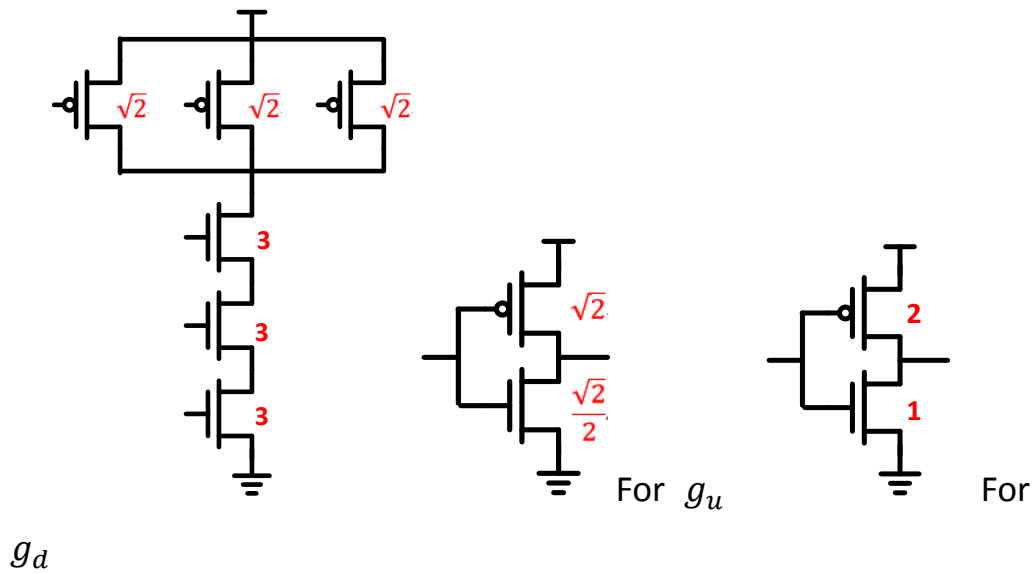
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(d)  $p_{\max}=(4+4+2+4+2)/3=16/3$  ,  $p_{\min}=(4+2+2)/3=8/3$

2. (a)  $g_{\text{avg}}=5/3$



(b)



## Computing Logical Effort

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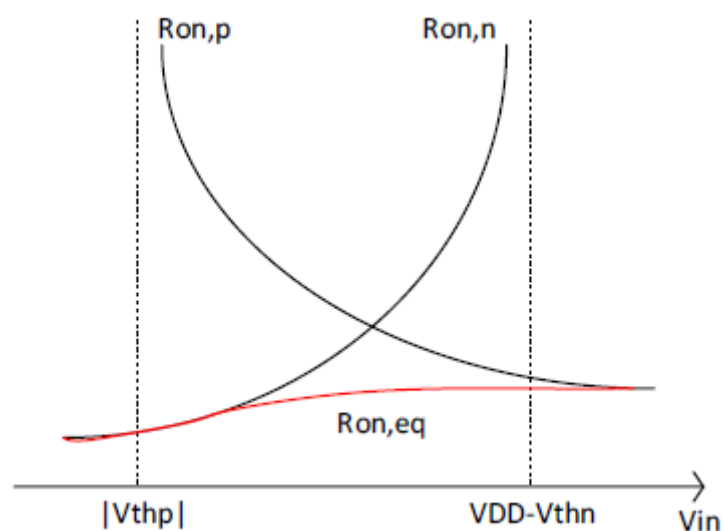
- The ratio of the input capacitance of a gate to the input capacitance of an inverter delivering the same output current

$$g_u = \frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{2}/2} = 2.08, \quad g_d = \frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{2+1} = 1.47, \quad g_{avg} = 1.775$$

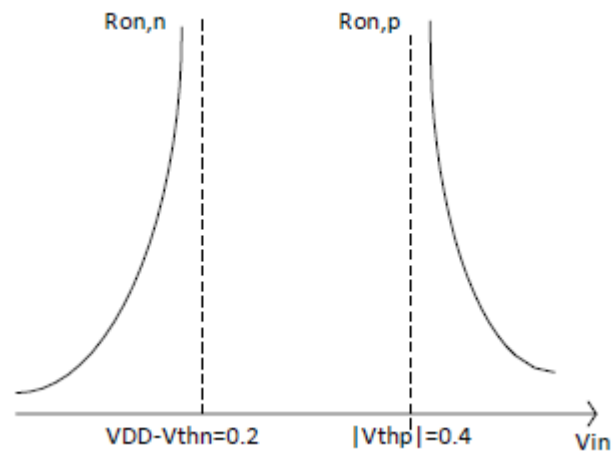
3. (a)(b)  $F=GBH=1*1*(128/2)=64$ ,  $f_i = F^{1/N} = 64^{1/3}$

For  $N=3$ ,  $f_i=4$ ,  $D=N*f_i+N=15$

4. (a)



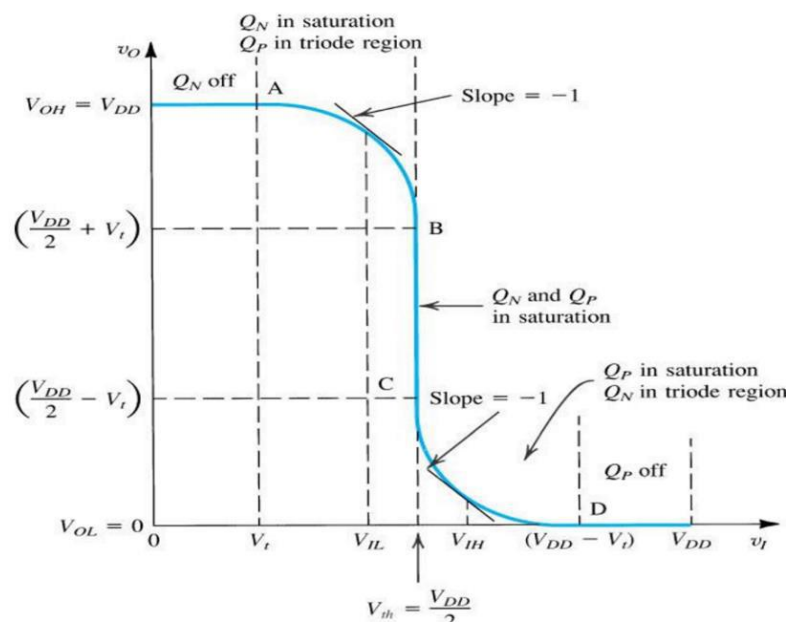
(b)



Comment : Both N/PMOS turn off when  $0.2 < V_{in} < 0.4$ , and  $R_{on} \rightarrow \infty$

The transmission gate switch as open circuit.

5. (a)



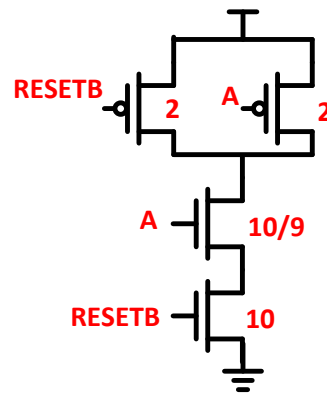
(b)  $NM_H = V_{OH} - V_{IH}$ ,  $NM_L = V_{IL} - V_{OL}$

(c) High-skewed :  $NM_H \downarrow$ ,  $NM_L \uparrow$  ; Low-skewed :  $NM_H \uparrow$ ,  $NM_L \downarrow$

(d)  $W_P/W_N = 3/1$ , with the same L

(e) Both in saturation region.

6. (a)



(b)  $g_A = 28/27$ ,  $g_{\text{RESETB}} = 4$  (RESETB would be non-critical input)

7. (a)  $G = 1 \times \frac{5}{3} \times \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{5}{3} = \frac{100}{27}$

$$B = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$H = \frac{120}{2} = 60$$

(b)  $F = GBH = \frac{8000}{9} \rightarrow f = F^{\frac{1}{4}} = 5.46$

$$P = 1 + 3 + 2 + 2 = 8$$

$$D = NF^{\frac{1}{N}} + P = 5.46 \times 4 + 8 = 29.84$$

(c)  $C_{in} = \frac{g \times C_{out}}{f}$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} z = \frac{\frac{5}{3} \times 120}{5.46} = 36.63 \\ y = \frac{\frac{4}{3} \times 36.63}{5.46} = 8.945 \\ x = \frac{\frac{5}{3} \times 8.945 \times 2}{5.46} = 5.46 \end{cases}$$

8. (a)  $d = gh + p = 2$

$$d' = d \times R \times C = 1k \times 10f$$

$$f_{osc} = \frac{1}{2Nd'} = \frac{1}{2 \times 9 \times 1k \times 10f} = 5.556 \text{ GHz}$$

(b) Down-sized inverter  $g_{avg} = 1$

$$f_{osc} = \frac{1}{2Nd'} = \frac{1}{2 \times 9 \times 1k \times 10f} = 5.556 \text{ GHz}$$

9. (a)  $D = NF^{\frac{1}{N}} + \sum_{i=1}^{n1} p_i + (N - n1)p_{inv}$

(b)  $N = 6 \rightarrow D = 6 \times 2048^{\frac{1}{6}} + 6 \times 2 = 33.38$

10. (a)  $T_{pdr} = (9 + 4h)RC$

$$T_{pdf} = \left(3C \times \frac{R}{3}\right) + \left(3C \times \frac{2R}{3}\right) + R \times (9 + 4h)C = (12 + 4h)RC$$

$$T_{pd} = (10.5 + 4h)RC$$

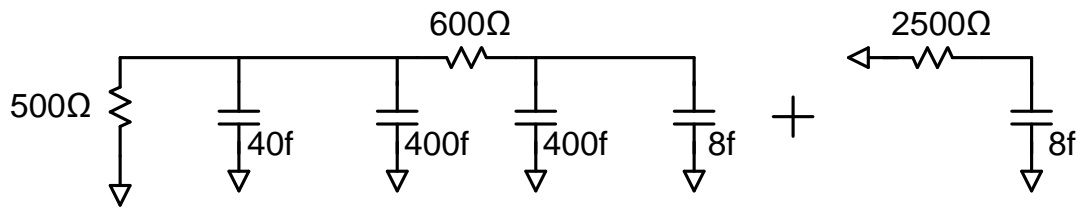
(b)  $T_{cdr} = \frac{R}{3} \times (9 + 4h)C$

$$T_{cdf} = (9 + 4h)RC$$

$$T_{cd} = \frac{2}{3} \times (9 + 4h)RC = (6 + \frac{8}{3}h)RC$$

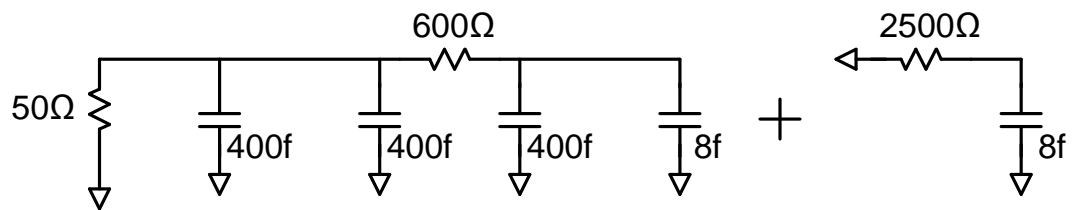
11.  $g \rightarrow l \rightarrow i \rightarrow f \rightarrow k \rightarrow b \rightarrow h \rightarrow c \rightarrow d \rightarrow a \rightarrow j \rightarrow e$

12. (a)



$$t_{pd} = (500 \times 440f) + (600 + 500) \times 408f + 2500 \times 8f = 688.8 \text{ ps}$$

(b)



$$t_{pd} = (50 \times 800f) + (600 + 50) \times 408f + 2500 \times 8f = 325.2 \text{ ps}$$

13.  $C_{wire} = 400f$

$$C_{adj} = 800f$$

(a)  $\Delta V_Y = 1.8 \times \frac{800f}{1200f} = 1.2 \text{ V}$

(b) Shielding, Increase the loading Cap, Put two wire away

14.

- A. 講義 3-11
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- C. 講義 2-62
- D. 講義 3-11
- E. 講義 3-11
- F. 講義 4-15
- G. 講義 4-14
- H. 講義 4-12
- i. 講義 4-13
- j. 講義 4-19

15.

- A. 講義 2-27
- B. 講義 2-27
- C. 講義 2-34
- D. 講義 2-30
- E. 講義 2-28

16.  $P=[(0.1 \times 20M \times 0.5) + (0.04 \times 60M \times 0.25)] \times 2f \times 1.8^2 \times 100M = 1.0368W$

17.

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