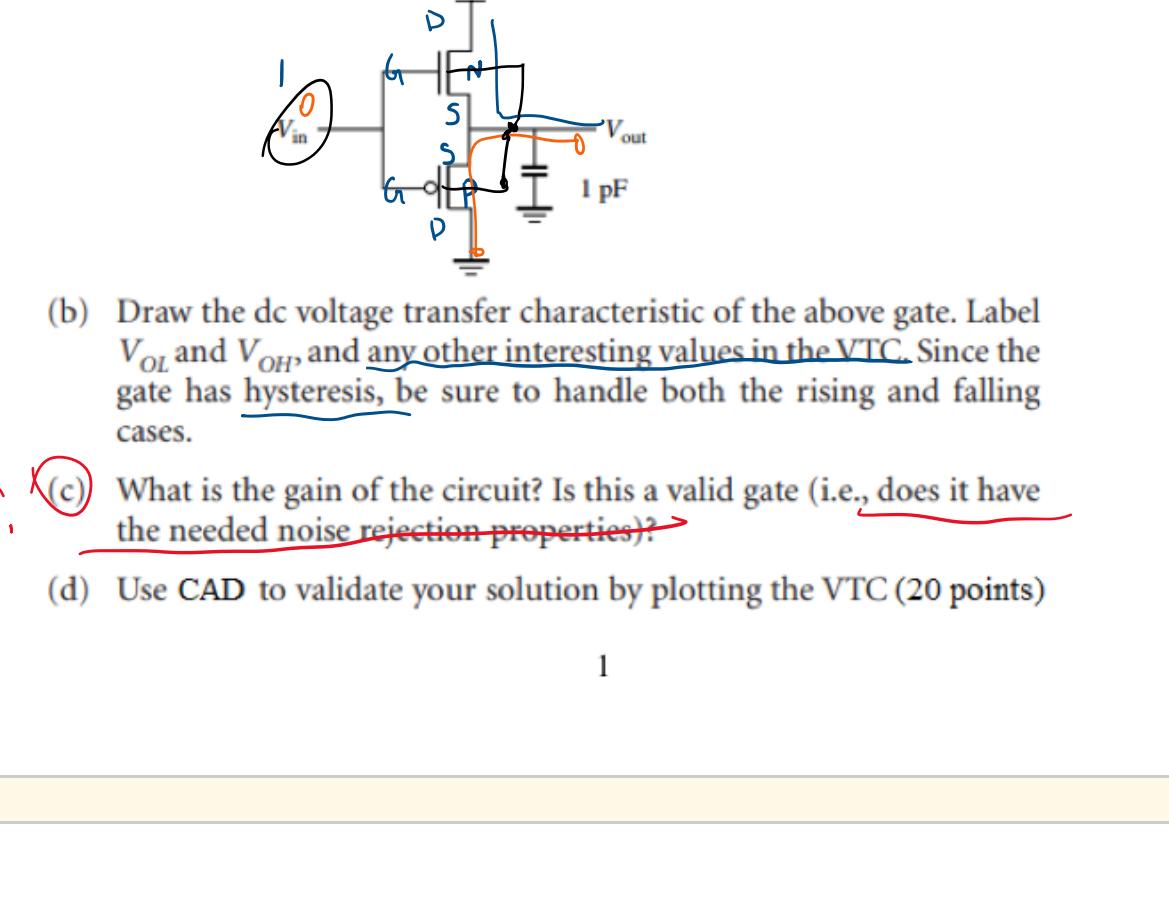


UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
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Assignment 3: The MOS Transistor / Cadence

Due Date: Thursday, Oct 27 (via Email)



$$\mu_n = 270 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}, C_{ox} = 1.0 \text{ fF}/\mu\text{m}, V_s = 0.4 \text{ V}, V_{DD} = 1.2 \text{ V}$$

$$E_{off} = 0.8 \text{ V}, n_{eff} = 8 \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}, \gamma = 0.2 \text{ V}^{-1}, 264.9 = 0.88 \text{ V}$$

(a) What is the integrated value of the circuit shown in Figure 1?

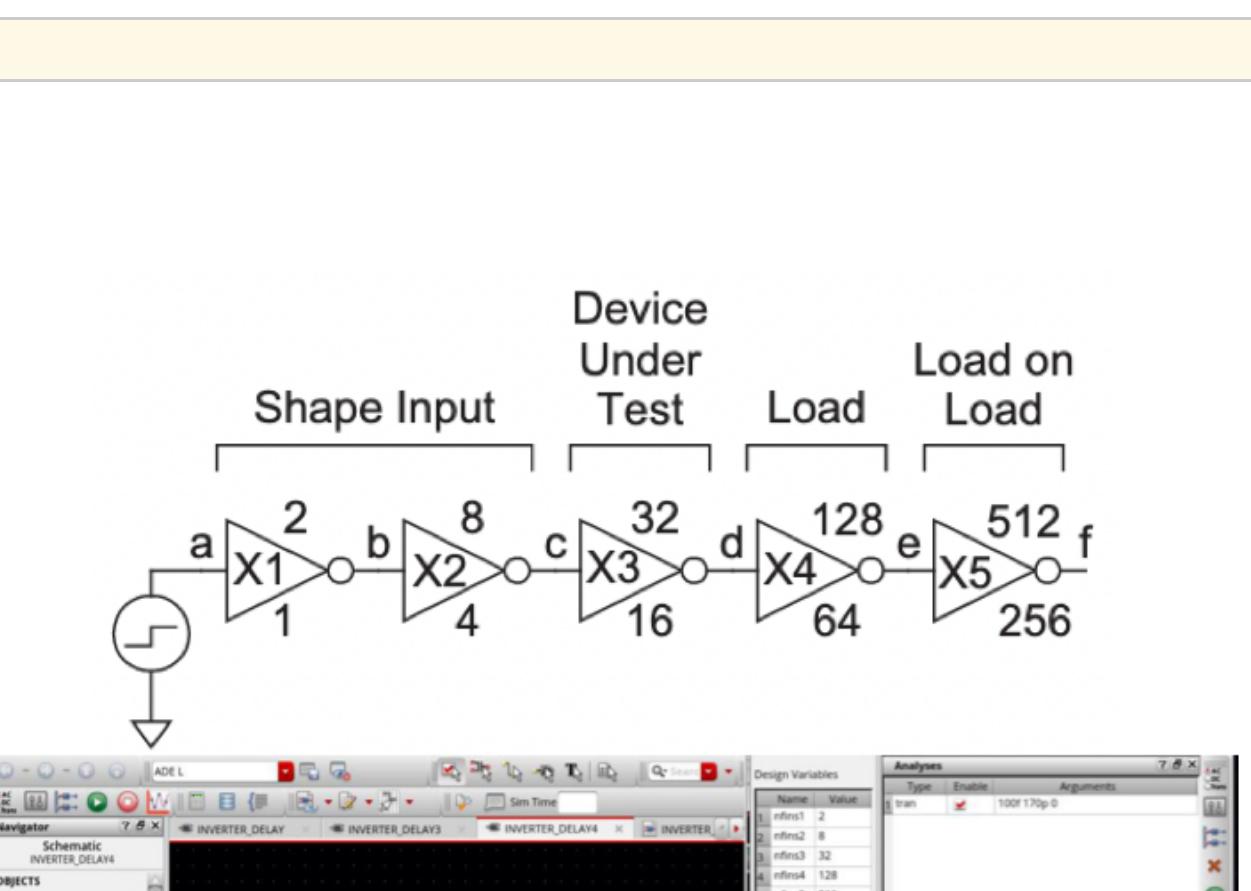
What is the output voltage?

(b) Draw the dc voltage transfer characteristic of the above gate. Label V_{DD} and V_{SS} , and any other interesting values in the VTC. Since the gain has hysteresis, be sure to handle both the rising and falling cases.

(c) What is the gain of the circuit? Is it a valid gate (i.e., does it have the needed noise rejection properties)?

(d) Use CAD to validate your solution by plotting the VTC (20 points)

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- For CAD simulation in Q2 assume $V_{DD} = 0.9 \text{ V}$, and use two fingers per transistor.3. Figure shows a circuit used to measure the effective value of body effect factor (β) by measuring the drain current (I_D) at different drain voltages (V_D). Assume in formula for threshold voltage (slide 7 section 3.2) $V_{th} = V_{th0} + \frac{1}{2}(\beta - 1)(V_D - V_{th0})$. You can use the formula for the NMOS device you are simulating. Plot your graph of measurement data to get the value of β (20 points)

$$n_c = 1.6 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}, \quad E_{off} = 1.7 \text{ V}, \quad g_s = 2.8 \times 10^{-19} \text{ A/V}, \quad g_d = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ A/V}$$

$$C_{ox} = 1.0 \text{ fF}/\mu\text{m}, \quad C_{off} = 1.0 \text{ fF}/\mu\text{m}, \quad C_{sd} = 1.0 \text{ fF}/\mu\text{m}$$

a. Compute the worst case capacitance per unit width.

b. If $N_{ch} \times k_{th}^2 \times \text{area} > N_{ch} \times 3 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3} \times 300\text{nm}$, compute the drain junction capacitance for each finger and add them up.

c. Compute the drain junction capacitance for the following

i. $V_{DD} = 1.8 \text{ V}, V_{SS} = 0 \text{ V}$ ii. $V_{DD} = 0.9 \text{ V}, V_{SS} = 0 \text{ V}$ 5. One of the simplest measures of a process's inherent speed is the fastest 4-to-1 (FO4) inverter delay. A CMOS inverter (IDT) in 15 nm FinFET technology has a pull-up device that has 64 nm fin and a pull-down device that has 128 nm fin. Assume the t_{pd} is 2.3661 ps and Fig. 8.2 below and the corresponding Cadence test bench given below, simulate the average FO4 inverter propagation delay ($t_{pd} = t_{pd1} + t_{pd2}$) obtained from simulation. (7 ps)

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Further, modify this testbench as shown in the figure (Harris Section 8.3 and Fig. 8.22) below,

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Finally, use the testbench given below (Harris Section 8.4 and Fig. 8.25), to find the effective Parasitic Capacitance (C_{par}) - $\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}$ - capacitance for the four devices (4 ps)Hint: The C_{par} capacitance is given by the formula with $W = 0 \text{ nm}$ of X_4 to obtain the capacitance per micron of width. Use the formula with $W = 0 \text{ nm}$ of X_4 to obtain the capacitance per micron of width.

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Use this testbench to find the effective Gate Capacitance of X_4 - $\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}$ for delay purposes. (7 ps)Hint: The C_{par} capacitance is given by the formula with $W = 0 \text{ nm}$ of X_4 to obtain the capacitance per micron of width.Use this testbench given below (Harris Section 8.4 and Fig. 8.25), to find the effective Parasitic Capacitance (C_{par}) - $\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}$ - capacitance for the four devices (4 ps)Finaly, use the testbench given below (Harris Section 8.4 and Fig. 8.25), to find the effective Parasitic Capacitance (C_{par}) - $\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}$ - capacitance for the four devices (4 ps)Finaly, use the testbench given below (Harris Section 8.4 and Fig. 8.25), to find the effective Parasitic Capacitance (C_{par}) - $\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}$ - capacitance for the four devices (4 ps)Finaly, use the testbench given below (Harris Section 8.4 and Fig. 8.25), to find the effective Parasitic Capacitance (C_{par}) - $\text{fF}/\mu\text{m}$ - capacitance for the four devices (4 ps)Finaly, use the testbench given below (Harris Section 8.4 and Fig. 8.25), to find the effective Parasitic Capacitance (C_{par}) - 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