

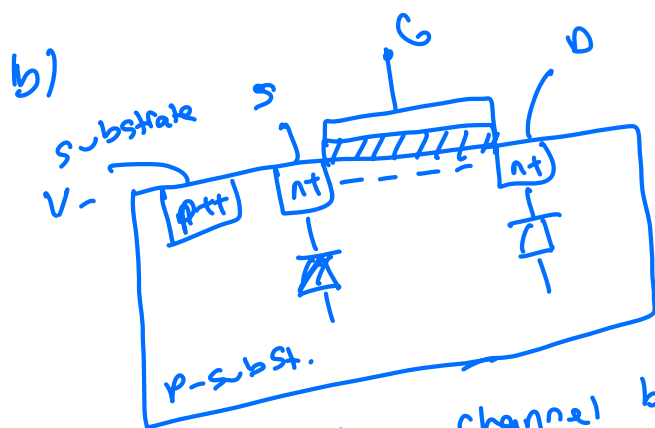
n-channel MOSFET is built on a p substrate where charge carriers are holes.

The substrate is connected to the most (-) voltage.

So Drain-substrate and

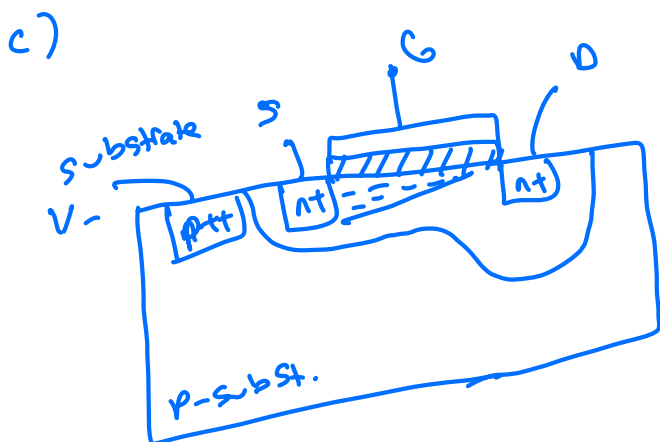
source-substrate diodes are off. The current cannot flow through subst.

when  $V_{GS} < V_{th}$  there is not enough number of  $e^-$  for the current to flow between Drain to Source. Channel inversion is not formed. So  $I_{DS} = 0$  for  $V_{GS} < V_{th}$ .



when  $V_{GS} > V_{th}$  channel inversion occurs; i.e., at the surface the material becomes n-type although the main material is p-type.

\* A conductive channel between Drain and Source is formed and this channel acts like a resistor for small  $V_{DS}$ .



for large  $V_{DS}$ :

\* Note that Drain to substrate and Source to substrate diodes are reverse biased and there is a depletion region around them.

\* There are no charge carriers in the depletion region.

\* As the drain voltage is increased the no charge carrier region around drain grows and at some point ( $V_{DS} = V_{GS} - V_{th}$ )  $I_{DS}$  saturates.

the channel charge carriers lose its connection with Drain.

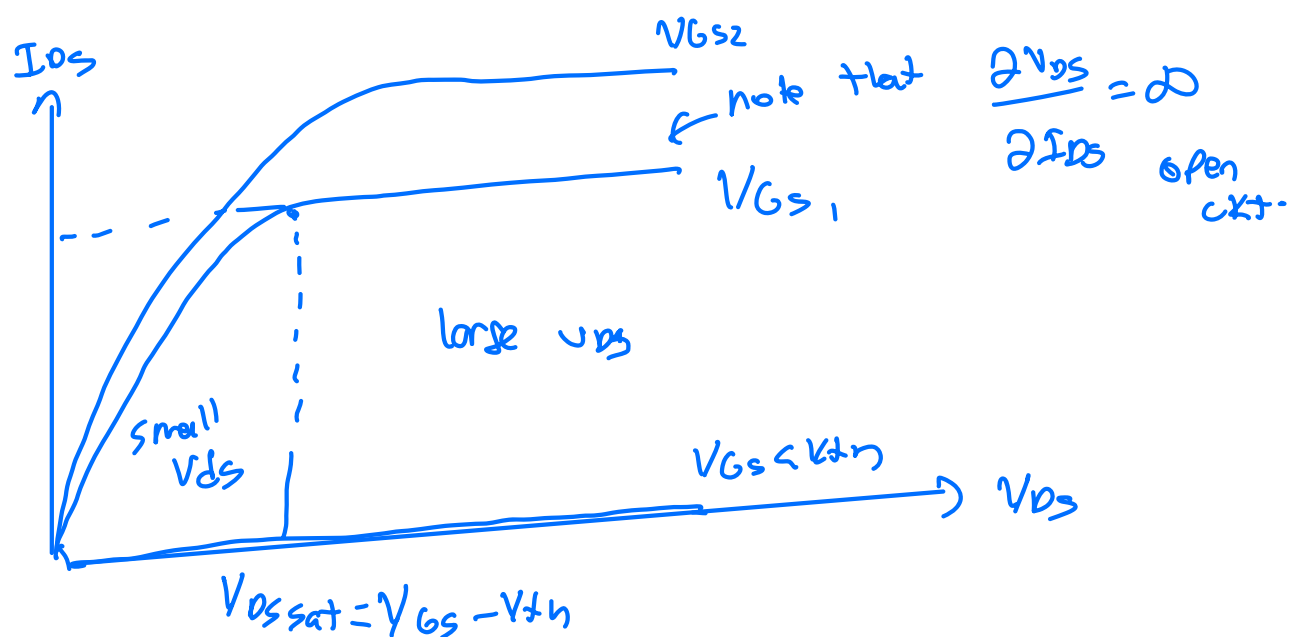
\* At  $V_{Dsat}$  point there is open ckt between Drain and Source. However there is an electric field due to  $V_{DS}$ .

So the  $e^-$ s leave the source and then swept by the

E field to the drain at the pinch off point.

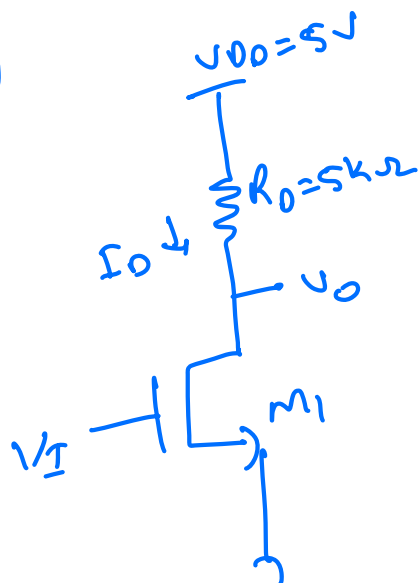
where  $e^-$  concentration in the channel = 0

\* Once  $V_{Dsat}$  is exceeded we see open ckt. between Drain and source, but the current is constant.



as  $V_{GS}$  increases the current increases since we have more charge carriers in the channel.

2)



$$V_{th} = 1V, K_N = 0.2 \text{ mA/V}^2$$

for  $V_I < V_{th}$   $I_D = 0$   $V_O = 5V$

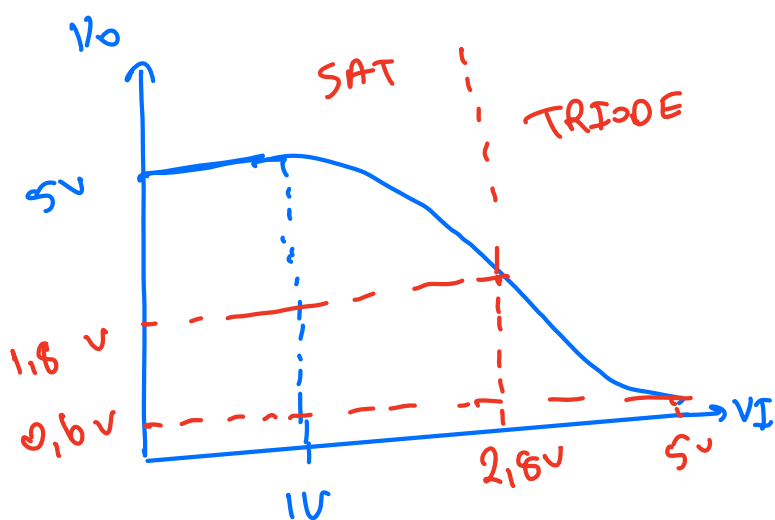
As  $V_I$  increases  $I_D$  will slowly increase.

for small  $V_I$ ,  $V_O$  will be large

$V_I = V_{GS}$   $V_O = V_{DS}$   $M_1$  will be in SAT

1st. Once  $V_I$  exceeds a certain value

$M_1$  will be in TRIODE



when  $M_1$  moves from SAT to triode.

$$V_{GS} - V_{th} = V_{DS}$$

$$V_I - 1 = V_O$$

$$V_I - 1 = 5 - 5I_D$$

$$V_I - 1 = 5 - 5 \cdot 0.164$$

$$V_I = 2.6V \quad \text{SAT} \rightarrow \text{TRIODE}$$

for  $V_I = 5V$ ,  $M_1$  in triode.

$$I_D = 0.2 \left[ 2 \cdot (5 - 1) \cdot V_O - V_O^2 \right]$$

$$V_O = 5 - 5I_D \Rightarrow I_D = \frac{5 - V_O}{5}$$

$$\frac{5 - V_O}{5} = 0.2 \left[ 8V_O - V_O^2 \right]$$

$$5 - V_O = 8V_O - V_O^2$$

$$V_O^2 - 9V_O + 5 = 0$$

$$V_O = 8.4 \times$$

$$V_O = 0.16V$$

$V_{GS} - V_{th} \approx V_{DS}$   
TRIODE

$$I_D = 0.98 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_D = K_N (V_{GS} - V_{th})^2$$

$$I_D = 0.2 (5 - 5I_D)^2$$

$$I_D = 5 (1 - I_D)^2$$

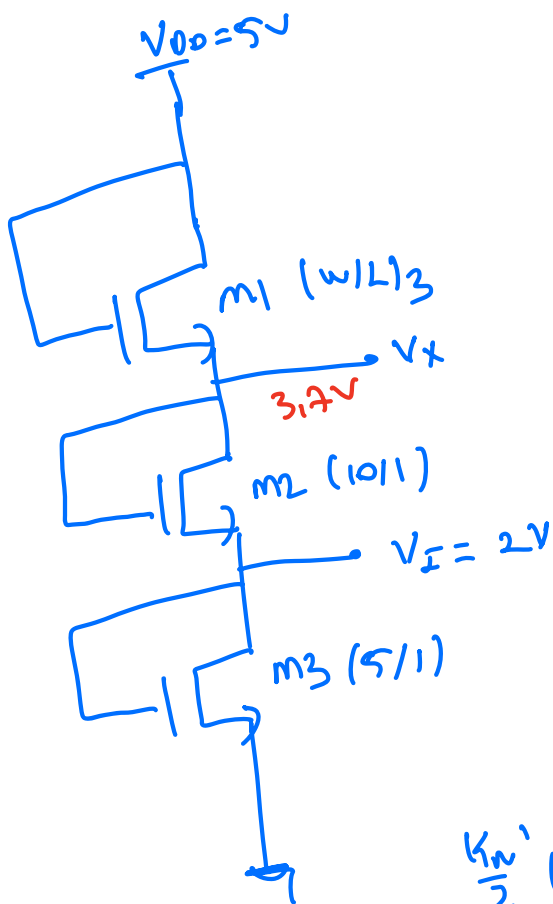
$$I_D = 5 (1 - 2I_D + I_D^2)$$

$$I_D = 5 - 10I_D + 5I_D^2$$

$$I_D = 1.55 \text{ mA} \quad \times \quad V_O < 0$$

$$I_D = 0.164 \text{ mA}$$

3)



$$\frac{k_n'}{2} = 100 \frac{\mu A}{V^2}$$

$$V_{th} = 1V$$

Since gate and drain are shorted for all transistors

$$V_{GS} - V_{th} < V_{DS}$$

$V_{GS} = V_{DS}$ , if  $V_{GS} > V_{th}$  the transistors are in SAT.

$$I_{D1} = I_{D2} = I_{D3}$$

$$I_{D2} = I_{D3}$$

$$\frac{k_n'}{2} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_3 (V_i - 1)^2 = \frac{k_n'}{2} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_2 (V_{GS2} - 1)^2$$

$$5 (2 - 1)^2 = 10 \cdot (V_{GS2} - 1)^2$$

$$\pm 0.7 = (V_{GS2} - 1)$$

$$\leftarrow \boxed{V_{GS2} = 1.7V}$$

$$V_{GS2} = 0.3V < V_{th}$$

$$V_x - V_i = 1.7$$

$$\boxed{V_x = 3.7V}$$

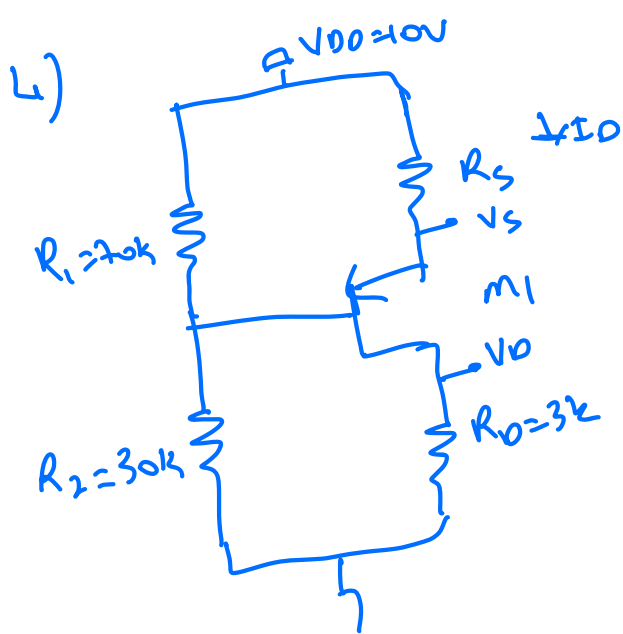
$$I_{D1} = I_{D3}$$

$$\frac{k_n'}{2} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 (5 - V_x - 1)^2 = \frac{k_n'}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_3 (2 - 1)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 (0.3)^2 = 5 \Rightarrow \boxed{\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_1 = 55.55}$$

$$V_{GS3} = 2V, \quad V_{GS2} = 1.7V, \quad V_{GS1} = 1.3V \text{ all } > V_{th}$$

so all transistors are in SAT.



Let's assume SAT.

$$I_D = K_P (V_{SG} - |V_{tp}|)^2$$

$$I_D = 0.125 (7 - 5I_D - 1)^2$$

$$I_D = 0.125 (6 - 5I_D)^2$$

$$4I_D = (6 - 5I_D)^2$$

$$4I_D = 36 - 60I_D + 25I_D^2$$

$$I_D = 0.83 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_D = 1.73 \text{ mA} \quad V_{SG} < 0$$

$$V_{SG} = 2.85 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{SD} = 3.36 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{SD} > V_{SG} - |V_{tp}|$$

SAT ✓

$$K_P = 0.125 \text{ mA/V}^2 \quad V_{tp} = -1V$$

$$a) R_S = 5k\Omega$$

$$V_G = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot 10 = \frac{30}{30 + 70} \cdot 10 = 3V$$

$$V_S = 10 - I_D R_S = 10 - 5I_D$$

$$V_D = 3I_D$$

$$V_{SD} = 10 - (3 + 5)I_D = 10 - 8I_D$$

$$V_{SG} = 7 - 5I_D$$

$$b) R_S = 1k\Omega$$

Let's assume triode.

$$I_D = 0.125 \left[ 2(10 - I_D - 3 - 1)V_{SD} - V_{SD}^2 \right]$$

$$V_{SD} = 10 - 4I_D \Rightarrow I_D = \frac{10 - V_{SD}}{4}$$

$$\frac{10 - V_{SD}}{4} = 0.125 \left[ 2(6 - I_D)V_{SD} - V_{SD}^2 \right]$$

$$10 - V_{SD} = 12V_{SD} - 2I_D V_{SD} - V_{SD}^2$$

$$10 - V_{SD} = 12V_{SD} - 2 \cdot \frac{10 - V_{SD}}{4} \cdot V_{SD} - V_{SD}^2$$

$$10 - V_{SD} = 12V_{SD} - 5V_{SD} + \frac{V_{SD}^2}{2} - V_{SD}^2$$

$$\frac{V_{SD}^2}{2} - 8V_{SD} + 10 = 0$$

$$V_{SD} = 14.6 \text{ V} > 10V$$

$$V_{SD} = 1.37 \text{ V}$$

$$I_D = 2.16 \text{ mA}$$

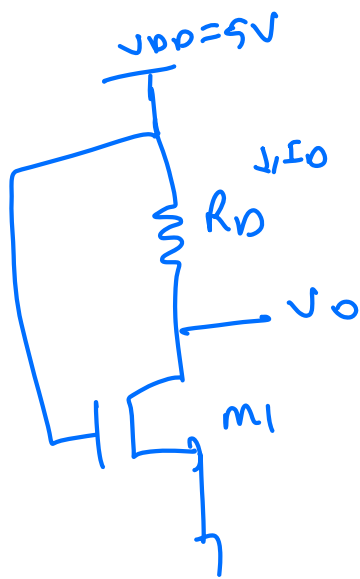
$$V_{SG} = 10 - 2.16 - 3 = 4.84 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{SG} - |V_{tp}| > V_{SD}$$

TRIODE ✓

In this case  $R_S$  sets the current, reducing  $R_S$  increases the  $I_D$  and  $V_D$  increases,  $V_{SD} \downarrow$ , transistor is in triode for smaller  $R_S$ .

5)



$$K_N = 0.2 \text{ mA/V}^2 \quad V_{th} = 1.5 \text{ V}$$

a)  $V_G = V_{DD}$

$$V_D = V_{DD} - I_D R_D$$

$$V_S = 0$$

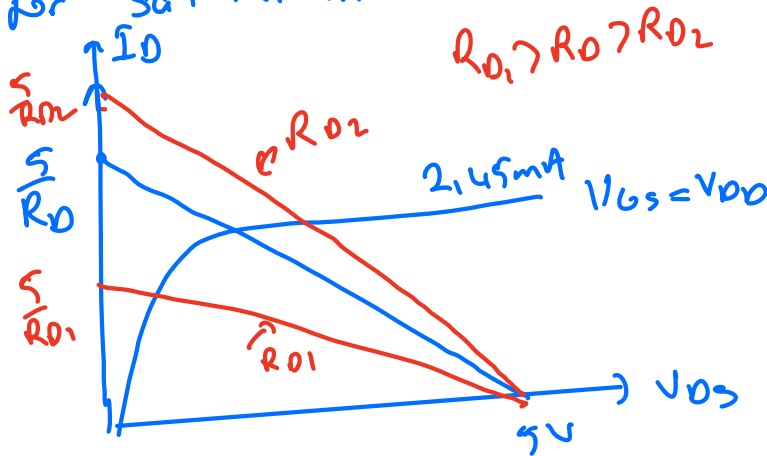
SAT condition:  $V_{GS} - V_{th} < V_{DS}$

$$V_{DD} - V_{th} < V_{DD} - I_D R_D$$

$$I_D R_D < 1.5 \text{ V}$$

$$I_D R_D < V_{th}$$

The voltage drop on  $R_D$  should be smaller than the  $V_{th}$  for saturation.



$$V_{DS} = 5 - I_D R_D$$

$$V_{DS} = 5 \text{ V} \quad I_D = 0$$

$$V_{DS} = 0 \quad I_D = \frac{5}{R_D}$$

\* As  $R_D$  increases  $M_1$  moves from SAT to triode.

\* The voltage drop on  $R_D$  increases decreasing  $V_{DS}$ , pushing  $M_1$  towards triode.

b) If  $M_1$  is in SAT.

$$I_D = 0.2 (5 - 1.5)^2$$

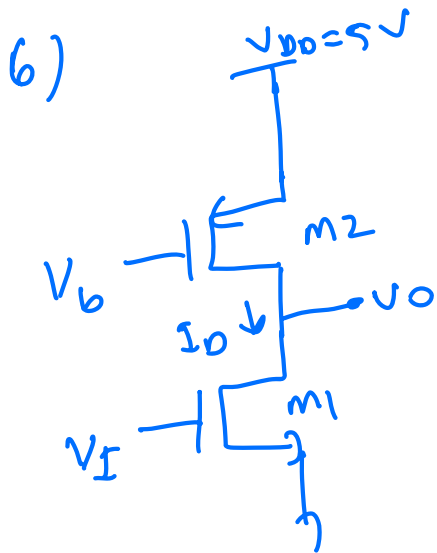
$$I_D = 2.45 \text{ mA}$$

from part a

$$I_D R_D < 1.5 \text{ V for SAT.}$$

$$2.45 R_D < 1.5 \text{ V}$$

$$R_D < 0.61 \text{ k}\Omega$$



$$K_N = K_P, V_{th} = |V_{tp}| = 1V$$

M1 SATURATION, M2 TRIODE

M1

$$V_o > V_i - V_{th}$$

$$V_o > V_i - 1$$

M2

$$5 - V_b - |V_{tp}| > 5 - V_o$$

$$4 - V_b > 5 - V_o$$

$$V_o - V_b > 1$$

a)  $V_i = 2V$

M1

$$V_o > 1$$

M2

$$V_o - V_b > 1$$

$$I_{D1} = I_{D2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} K_N (2-1)^2 = \frac{1}{2} K_P [2(5-V_b-1)(5-V_o) - (5-V_o)^2]$$

$$1 = 2(4-V_b) \frac{(5-V_o)}{V_{SD}} - \frac{(5-V_o)^2}{V_{SD}}$$

M1 generates a fixed current because M1 is in SAT and M2 has to adapt with  $V_b$ .

current because M1 is in SAT and M2

for large  $V_{SG}$  M2 will be in triode, this means small  $V_b$ .

$$V_b = 0V$$

$$1 = 2 \cdot 4 \cdot V_{SD} - V_{SD}^2$$

$$V_{SD}^2 - 8V_{SD} + 1 = 0$$

$$V_{SD} = 7.88 \times$$

$$V_{SD} = 9.13V$$

$$V_o = 5 - 0.13$$

$$V_o = 4.87V$$

As  $V_b$  rises  $V_o \downarrow$

for  $V_o = 1$

$$1 = 2(4-V_b) \cdot 4 - 4^2$$

$$1 = 32 - 8V_b - 16$$

$$8V_b = 15$$

$$V_b = 1.875V$$

but  $V_o - V_b > 1$  condition is not satisfied. so M2 is in SAT.

we should find the point where.

$$V_o = V_b + 1$$

$$I = 2(4-V_b)(5-V_b-1) - (5-V_b-1)^2$$

$$I = 2(4-V_b)(4-V_b) - (4-V_b)^2$$

$$I = (4-V_b)^2 \quad \boxed{V_b = 3} \quad V_b = 4 \quad V_b = 6 \quad V_b = 5$$

$$\boxed{0 < V_b < 3V}$$

for larger  $V_b$   $m_2$  moves into SAT. Since  $I = 0$ ,  $V_b$  cannot be found.

b)  $V_E = 3V$   
in this case.

$$I_{D1} = I_{D2}$$

$$+ \quad k_n(3-1)^2 = + \quad k_p \left[ 2(4-V_b)(5-V_b) - (5-V_b)^2 \right]$$

$$4 = 2(4-V_b) \frac{(5-V_b)}{V_{SD}} - \frac{(5-V_b)^2}{V_{SD}}$$

$$V_b = 0$$

$$4 = 8V_{SD} - V_{SD}^2$$

$$\boxed{V_{SD} = 0.53} \quad V_{SG} - V_{th}$$

$$V_{SD} = 7.46X$$

Similarly  $V_b = 2V$  ( $V_E - V_{th}$ )

$$4 = 2(4-V_b)3 - 9$$

$$4 = 24 - 6V_b - 9$$

$$6V_b = 11$$

$$V_b = 1.83$$

$V_b - V_b > 1$  is not satisfied.

$$V_b = V_b + 1$$

$$4 = 2(4-V_b)(4-V_b) - (4-V_b)^2$$

$$4 = (4-V_b)^2$$

$$\boxed{V_b = 2V} \quad V_b = 3V$$

$$\boxed{0 < V_b < 2V}$$

since the current of  $m_1$  increases,  $m_2$  moves into SAT earlier.

→ we check the SAT condition for  $m_1$  and triode condition for  $m_2$ .  
It turns out that triode condition for  $m_2$  occurs first.