Problem 1:

$$R_{pu} = \frac{L_p}{\mu_p C_{ox} W_p (V_{DD} + V_{tp})} = 5 k\Omega$$

$$L_p \qquad 5$$

$$R_{pd} = \frac{L_n}{\mu_n C_{ox} W_n (V_{DD} - V_{tn})} = \frac{5}{3} \ k \Omega$$

$$t_{HL} = R_{pd}C_L = 6.67 \ ns$$

$$t_{LH} = R_{pu}C_L = 20 \ ns$$

Problem 2:

$$R_{pu} = \frac{L_p}{\mu_p C_{ox} W_p (V_{DD} + V_{tp})} = \frac{20}{3} k\Omega$$

$$R_{pd} = \frac{L_n}{\mu_n C_{ox} W_n (V_{DD} - V_{tn})} = \frac{10}{3} k\Omega$$

$$t_{HL} = R_{nd}C_L = 26.67 \, ns$$

$$t_{LH} = R_{pu}C_L = 53.33 \ ns$$

$$V_{trip} = \frac{V_{tn} + (V_{DD} + V_{tp})\sqrt{\frac{\mu_p}{\mu_n} * \frac{w_2}{w_1} * \frac{L_1}{L_2}}}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{\mu_p}{\mu_n} * \frac{w_2}{w_1} * \frac{L_1}{L_2}}} = 2.93 V$$

Problem 3:

$$\frac{V_{DD}}{2} = \frac{V_{tn} + (V_{DD} + V_{tp})\sqrt{\frac{\mu_p}{\mu_n} * \frac{w_2}{w_1} * \frac{L_1}{L_2}}}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{\mu_p}{\mu_n} * \frac{w_2}{w_1} * \frac{L_1}{L_2}}} \rightarrow \frac{w_2}{w_1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$w_1 = 0.5 \ \mu m, \qquad w_2 = 0.75 \ \mu m$$

Problem 4:

$$R_{pu} = R_{pd} \rightarrow \frac{L_p}{\mu_p C_{ox} W_p (V_{DD} + V_{tp})} = \frac{L_n}{\mu_n C_{ox} W_n (V_{DD} - V_{tn})} \rightarrow w_p = 1 \ \mu m, ; \ w_n = 0.5 \ \mu m$$

Problem 5:

$$\frac{3}{2} = \frac{0.5 + (2.5)\sqrt{\frac{1}{3} * \frac{w_2}{w_1}}}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} * \frac{w_2}{w_1}}} \to \frac{w_2}{w_1} = 3$$

$$w_1 = 0.5 \,\mu m, \qquad w_2 = 1.5 \,\mu m$$

Problem 6:

when
$$V_{in} = 0$$
; $V_{out} = 3 V$

when
$$V_{in} = 1.5$$
; $V_{out} = 0$

Problem 7:

a)

$$V_{trip} = \frac{V_{tn} + (V_{DD} + V_{tp})\sqrt{\frac{\mu_p}{\mu_n} * \frac{w_p}{w_n} * \frac{L_n}{L_p}}}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{\mu_p}{\mu_n} * \frac{w_p}{w_n} * \frac{L_n}{L_p}}} = \frac{0.5 + (3.5 - 0.5)\sqrt{\frac{1}{3} * \frac{3}{0.5} * \frac{1}{1}}}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} * \frac{3}{0.5} * \frac{1}{1}}} = 1.96 V$$

$$C_L = C_{in} = 7 * C_{ox} * W_{min} * L_{min} = 7 * 2f * 0.5 * 0.5 = 3.5 fF$$

$$R_{pu} = \frac{L_p}{\mu_p C_{ox} W_p (V_{DD} + V_{tp})} = 10 \ k\Omega$$

$$t_{LH} = R_{pu}C_L = 35 \ ps$$

Problem 8:

$$w_n = 0.5 \ \mu m, \qquad L_n = 0.5 \ \mu m$$

$$w_p = 12 \, \mu m, \qquad L_p = 0.5 \, \mu m$$

Problem 9:

a)

 $V_L = 1 V$, $V_H = 5V$; works as inverter

b)

 $V_L = 2.1 \, V$, $V_H = 5V$; works as inverter

c)

 $V_L = 0.57 V$, $V_H = 5V$; works as inverter

Problem 10:

 M_2 has effective resistance $R_2 = 1270 \Omega$

 M_1 has effective resistance $R_1 = 846~\Omega \rightarrow W_{1min} = 2.6$, no maximum

$$\rightarrow if~W_1 = 7\mu \rightarrow~L_{1min} = 2.6\mu$$

Problem 11:

$$V_{trip} = \frac{1 + (5 - 1)\sqrt{\frac{1}{3} * 3 * 1}}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} * 3 * 1}} = 2.5 V$$

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$$V_{trip} = \frac{1 + (5-1)\sqrt{\frac{1}{3} * 1 * 1}}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} * 1 * 1}} = 2.1 V$$

$$V_{trip} = \frac{1 + (5 - 1)\sqrt{\frac{1}{3} * 3 * \frac{1}{10}}}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} * 3 * \frac{1}{10}}} = 1.72 V$$

Problem 12:

$$C_{in1} = \frac{3+8}{4} * C_{ref} = \frac{11}{4} C_{ref}$$

$$A_1 = 8 * (3W_{pmin} + 8W_{nmin}) * L_{min} = 88 W_{min} L_{min}$$

$$C_{in2} = \frac{3+4}{4} * C_{ref} = \frac{7}{4} C_{ref}$$

$$A_2 = 2*4*\left(3W_{pmin} + 4W_{nmin}\right)*L_{min} + 2*7*W_{min}L_{min} + 4*W_{min}L_{min} = 74W_{min}L_{min}$$

$$C_{in3} = \frac{3+2}{4} * C_{ref} = \frac{5}{4} C_{ref}$$

$$A_3 = 4 * 2 * \left(3W_{pmin} + 2W_{nmin}\right) * L_{min} + 4 * (13) * W_{min}L_{min} + 4 * W_{min}L_{min} = 96 W_{min}L_{min}$$

$$C_{in4} = \frac{3+2}{4} * C_{ref} = \frac{5}{4} C_{ref}$$

$$A_1 = 4 * 2 * \left(3W_{pmin} + 2W_{nmin}\right) * L_{min} + 2 * 2 * 7W_{min}L_{min} + 2 * 5 * W_{min}L_{min} = 78 \ W_{min}L_{min}$$

Problem 13:

For equal rise and fall time

$$t_{HL} = t_{LH} = R_{pd}C_L = 133.3 \ ps$$

For minimum sized inverter

$$R_{pu} = \frac{L_p}{\mu_p C_{ox} W_p (V_{DD} + V_{tp})} = 10 \ k\Omega$$

$$R_{pd} = \frac{L_n}{\mu_n C_{ox} W_n (V_{DD} - V_{tn})} = \frac{10}{3} k\Omega$$

$$t_{HL}=R_{pd}C_L=133.3\,ps$$

$$t_{LH} = R_{pu}C_L = 400 \ ps$$

Problem 14:

a)

For 4-input NAND:

$$W_n = 4 * W_{min}, \qquad L_n = L_{min}$$

$$W_p = 3 * W_{min}, \qquad L_p = L_{min}$$

$$R_{pu} = \frac{L_p}{\mu_p C_{ox} W_p (V_{DD} + V_{tp})} = 3.33 \ k\Omega$$

$$C_L = \frac{10(3+4)}{4} * 400f + 5 * 400f = 9000 \, fF$$

$$t_{HL} = t_{LH} = R_{pu}C_L = 30 \ ns$$

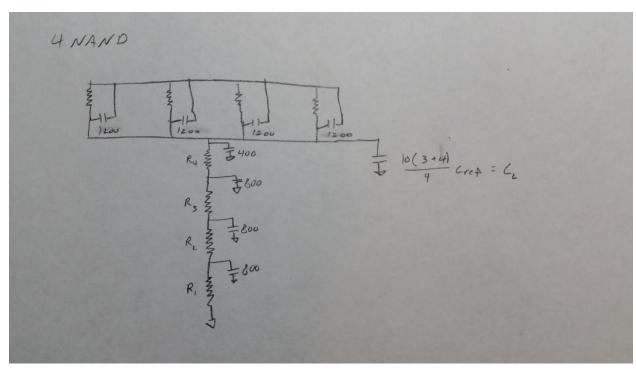
b)

Elmore's Delay

$$= R_1(3*800+400+4*1200+C_L) + R_2(2*800+400+4*1200+C_L) + R_3(800+400+4*1200+C_L) + R_4(400+4*1200+C_L)$$

$$R_{pu} = R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R_4$$

$$t_{HL} = t_{LH} = 178.7 \ ns$$



Problem 15:

$$\begin{split} t_{prop12} &= \frac{3+3}{4} \ t_{ref} \\ t_{prop23} &= \frac{1+6}{4} \ t_{ref} \\ t_{prop34} &= \frac{20}{4} \ t_{ref} \\ t_{propBF} &= (1.5+1.75+5) t_{ref} = 8.25 \ t_{ref} \end{split}$$

Problem 16:

$$t_{prop1} = \frac{800}{4} t_{ref} = 200 t_{ref}$$

$$t_{prop1} = \frac{8}{1} t_{ref} + \frac{64}{8} t_{ref} + \frac{200}{64} t_{ref} = 19.125 t_{ref}$$

$$t_{prop1} = \frac{1}{1} t_{ref} + \frac{64}{1} t_{ref} + \frac{200}{64} t_{ref} = 68.125 t_{ref}$$

Problem 17:

a)

$$t_{prop} = \frac{4(2+3)}{4} t_{ref} + \frac{2(9+1)}{4*4} t_{ref} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{(3+3)}{4} + 14 + 1 \right) t_{ref} + \frac{500}{2} t_{ref} = 264.126 t_{ref}$$

$$= 5.44 \, ns$$

b)

$$t_{prop} = (\frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{500}{0.8}) \; t_{ref} = 627 \; t_{ref} = 12.5 \; ns$$

Problem 18:

a)

For 3-input NAND with overdrive 6:

$$W_n = 3 * 6 * W_{min}, \qquad L_n = L_{min}$$

$$W_p = 3 * 6 * W_{min}, \qquad L_p = L_{min}$$

For 2-input NOR with overdrive 3:

$$W_n = 1 * 3 * W_{min}, \qquad L_n = L_{min}$$

$$W_n = 6 * 3 * W_{min}, \qquad L_n = L_{min}$$

b)

$$t_{prop1} = \frac{6(3+3)}{4} \ t_{ref} + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3(6+1)}{4} + 4 + 2 \right) \ t_{ref} + \frac{4}{3} \ t_{ref} = 13.146 \ t_{ref}$$

Problem 19:

Total effort of inverter chain is F = 280p/4f = 70000

 $Delay = N * \sqrt{F^{N}} + P$, where N = number of stages, and P = parasitic delay

$$Delay_{min} = \sqrt[N]{F} + N \rightarrow N = 7 stages$$

Overdrive of each stage is $\sqrt[7]{70000} = 4.922$

Problem 20:

a)

$$V_{trip} = \frac{V_{tn} + (V_{DD} + V_{tp})\sqrt{\frac{\mu_p}{\mu_n} * \frac{w_p}{w_n} * \frac{L_n}{L_p}}}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{\mu_p}{\mu_n} * \frac{w_p}{w_n} * \frac{L_n}{L_p}}} = \frac{1.5 + (5 - 0.5)\sqrt{\frac{1}{3} * \frac{w_p}{w_n} * \frac{L_n}{L_p}}}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} * \frac{w_p}{w_n} * \frac{L_n}{L_p}}} = 2.5 V$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{w_p}{w_p} = \frac{3}{4}$$
, $L = 1\mu$

b)

$$t_{HL} = t_{LH} \rightarrow \frac{w_p}{w_n} = \frac{3}{1}, \quad L = 1\mu$$

Problem 21:

$$C_{ref} = 4 * W_{min} L_{min} C_{ox} = 4 * .5 * .5 * 2f = 2fF$$

$$F_{I1} = 5 * \frac{3+3}{4}$$

$$F_{I2} = \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{(1+1)}{4} + \frac{30f}{2f} + 3 + \frac{2}{4} \right)$$

$$F_{I3} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{6(3+2)}{4} + \frac{3(1+1)}{4} \right)$$

$$F_{I4} = \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{(9+1)}{4} + \frac{1+1}{4} \right)$$

$$F_{I5} = \frac{\frac{5}{2}(3+2)}{4}$$

$$F_{I6} = \frac{2}{5} \left(\frac{100f}{2f} \right)$$

$$t_{prop} = t_{ref} * \sum_{i=1}^{6} F_{Ii} = 39.425 * t_{ref}$$