

Assignment-3

Due Date - 06/03/2019

1. Write a code to find out the drain current (I_D) of n-channel MOSFET as a function of drain voltage (V_{DS}) keeping gate voltage at threshold ($V_G = V_{Th}$; i.e. Surface Potential $\Psi_s = 2*(kT/q)*\ln(N_a/n_i)$). Use Brews and Pao-Sah double integral method for the above calculation and coding. ($V_G = V_{Th} + 12*kT/q$).....[10]
2. Compare the I_D - V_{DS} curves you get from Brews and Pao-Sah double integral model with Piecewise I_D - V_{DS} model for identical device parameters. If you see any mismatch (error) between the curves then explain the reason for that. ($V_G = V_{Th} + 12*kT/q$)....[10]
3. Plot the I_D - V_{DS} curves you get from Brews and Pao-Sah double integral model for different V_G ($V_G = V_{Th}$; $V_G = V_{Th} + 5*kT/q$; $V_G = V_{Th} + 10*kT/q$; $V_G = V_{Th} + 15*kT/q$). Compare the plots and if you see any increasing or decreasing trend of mismatch (error), then explain the reason.....[15]

Note:

Assume $N_a = 5 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$; $V_{FB} = -0.2 \text{ Volt}$; $\mu_{eff} = 800 \text{ cm}^2 \text{V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$, $W/L = 40$; $T_{SiO_2} = 5 \text{ nm}$.

You may have to find out the surface potential for question number (3) for different gate voltages using the following equation:

$$V_G = V_{FB} + \psi_s - \frac{Q_s}{C_{OX}}$$

For reference you may look into **Section-3.1.1** from the book “**Fundamentals of Modern VLSI Devices**” by **Yuan Taur and Tak H. Ning**.