

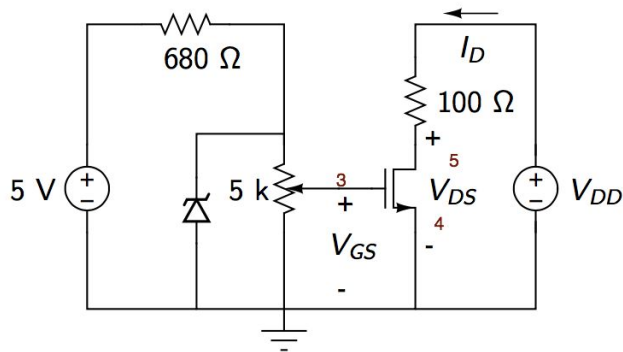
**EE 236 Lab Report**  
**Basic Electronic Devices**

**Experiment No. 7**

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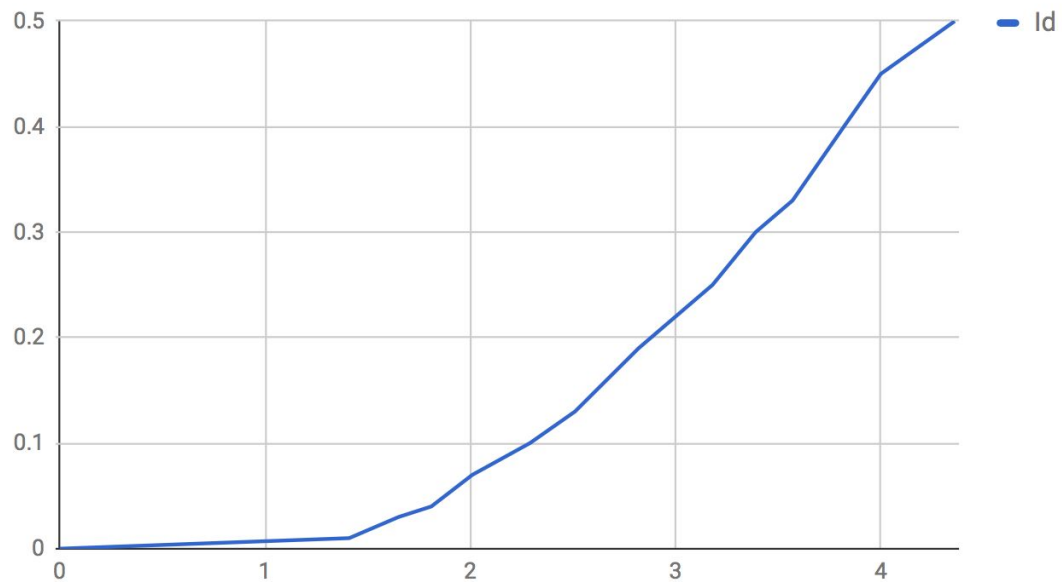
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**Part 1**



Q1 Plot a graph of  $I_D$  v/s  $V_{GS}$  on a linear scale.

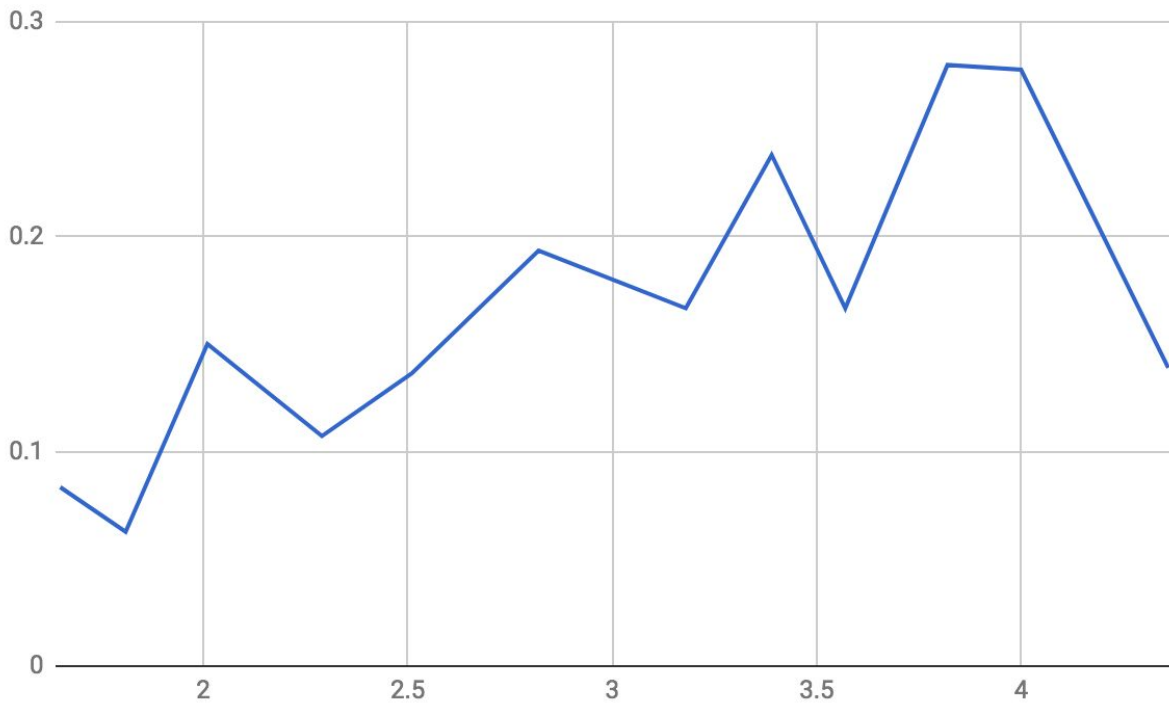
**$V_{GS}$  and  $I_D$**



Q2 Extrapolate the linear portion of the plot as shown below to find the intercept on the  $V_{GS}$  axis. This will give you the threshold voltage  $V_{TN}$ .

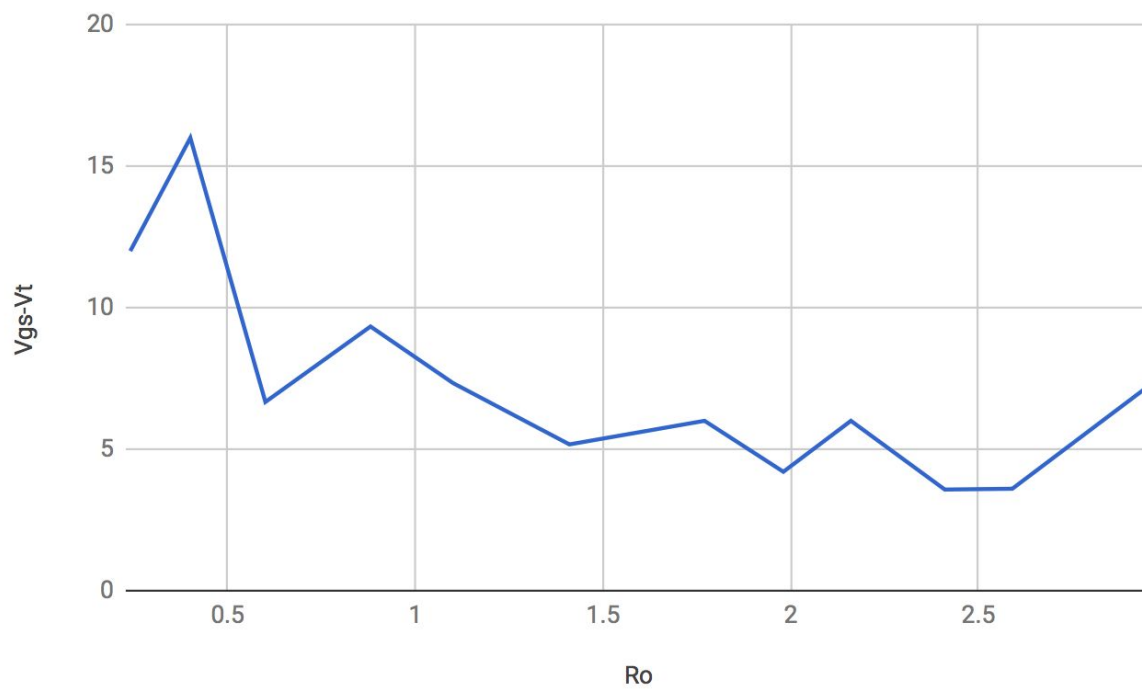
$V_{tv} = 1.4 \text{ V}$

Q3 Also compute the transconductance  $g_m = \partial I_D / \partial V_{GS}$ . At what value of  $V_{GS}$  is the  $g_m$  maximum?



3.2V

Q4 Calculate the linear region resistance  $r_o$  and plot it as a function of  $V_{GS} - V_{TN}$ .



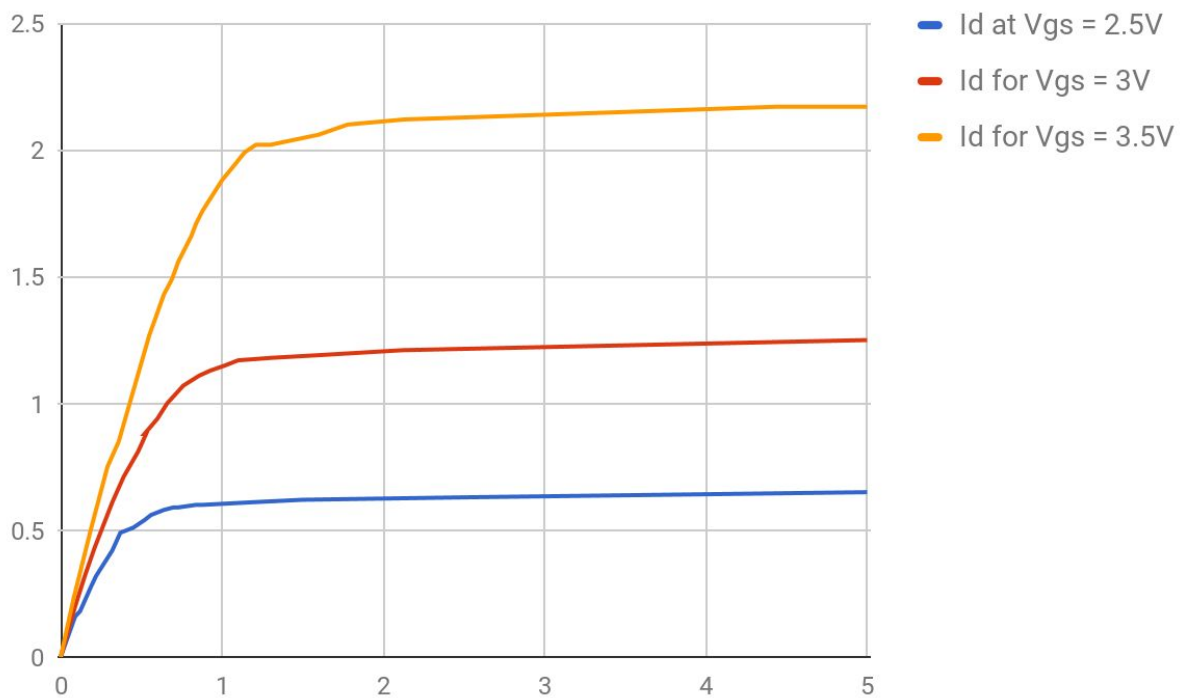
Q5 Calculate the subthreshold slope (below  $V_{TN}$ )  $SS = (\partial \ln I_D / \partial V_{GS})^{-1}$  in units

mV/decade.

60 mV /decade

## Part 2

Q1 Plot a graph of  $I_D$  v/s  $V_{DS}$  on a linear scale. For each value of  $V_{GS}$ , you have one set of  $I_D$ - $V_{DS}$  data. Plot all of these on the same graph, as shown below.



Q2 From the slope of the linear portion of the graph, calculate the output drain-source resistance  $r_o$  at  $V_{DS} = 5 V$  for different values of  $V_{GS}$  as

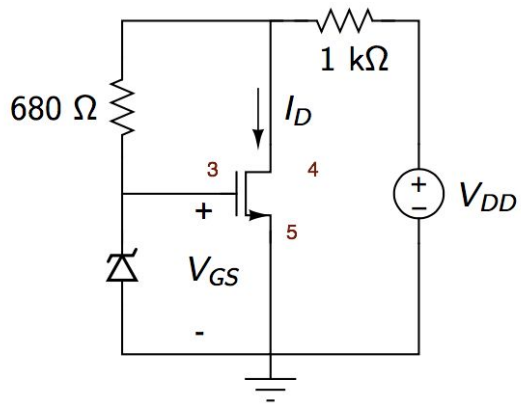
vgs	Ro
2.5	123
3	72
3.5	57.4

R in kohm and v in volts

Q3 Extrapolate the linear portion of the graph to find the intercept on the  $V_{DS}$  axis. This will give you the Early Voltage  $V_A$ .

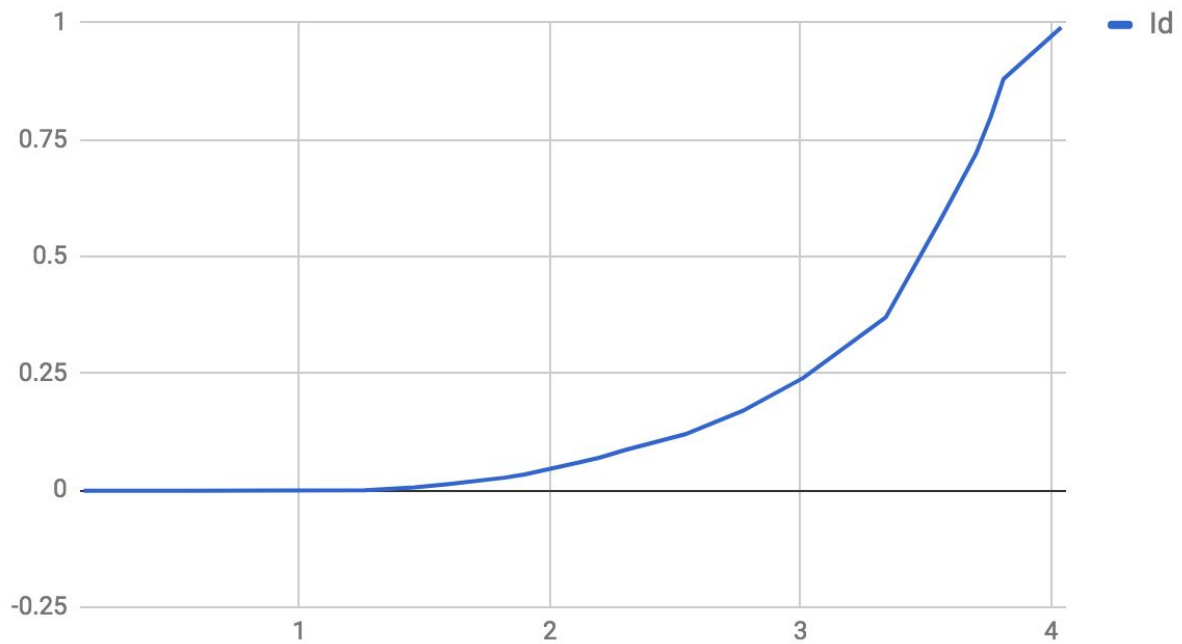
Approximately 89V for each

Part 3



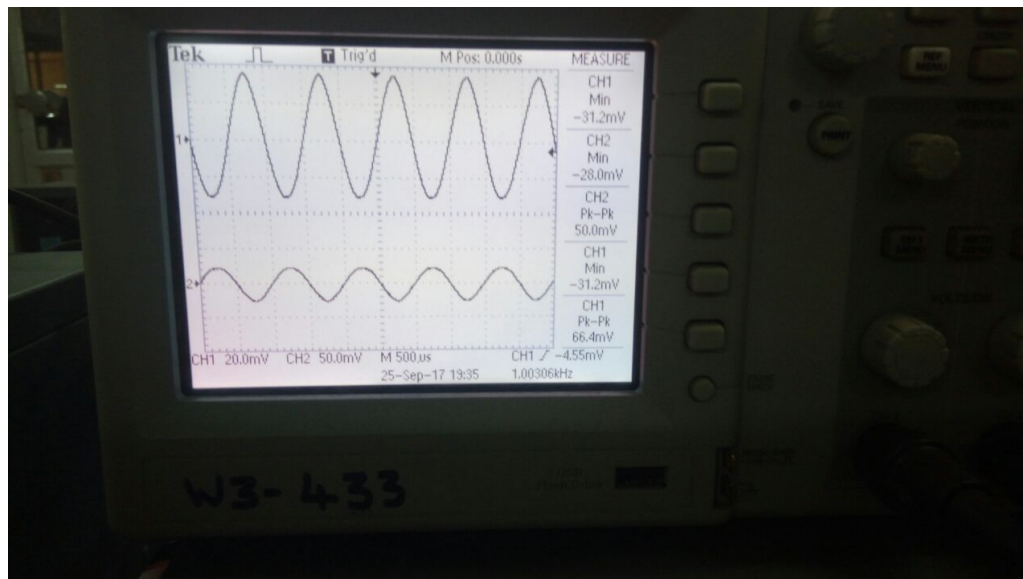
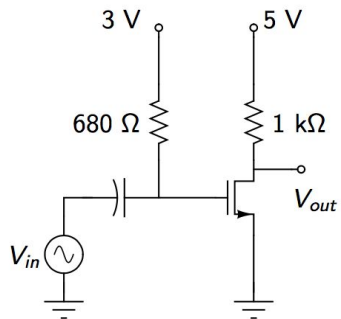
Plot a graph of  $I_D$  v/s  $V_{GS}$  on a linear scale. Comment on the nature of the plot

$V_{GS}$  and  $I_D$



Constant till  $V_{th}$  . then rises quadratically .

## Part 4



gain = 1.28

$R_d = 1\text{ k}$

$G_m = 1.28 \times 10^{-3}\text{ Mho}$

Q1 Find out the effect on the threshold voltage of the NMOS, if

a. Positive Body voltage is applied.

Applying a positive voltage takes away negative charge from the p substrate and brings down the required potential thus  $V_t$  would reduce

b. Negative Body voltage is applied.

A negative voltage will have reverse effect, and the negative charge in channel will increase the potential Required at gate thus  $V_t$  will increase

Q2 Subthreshold slope is a key metric for any switching device. Why?

An infinite Subthreshold slope performs fast switching and hence spend a significant time in low voltage region. It also has infinite resistance in this region so it will be perfect for switching circuit

Q3 The linear region of the  $I_D - V_{GS}$  curve is not perfectly linear. Its slope increases first and decreases after attaining a peak value. For such a case, find out an accurate method to calculate the threshold voltage.

The region is not completely linear because of second order effect

To find an accurate threshold voltage we can look at the latter part of the linear region actually cuts the axis when extrapolated.

This would give suitable point for  $V_t$ . Linear effects are valid when  $V_{GS}$  is large enough for  $V_{DS} < V_{GS} - V_t$

Q4

Given the  $I_D - V_{GS}$  characteristics in saturation, how will you find the threshold voltage?

To find  $V_t$  we will plot  $\sqrt{I_D}$  vs  $V_{GS}$  as the plot will be zero till  $V_{GS}$  is equal to  $V_t$  and will be linear after that (as we have seen in the simulation). Point where extrapolated linear region cuts x axis is  $V_t$