
Lecture13:

Physics of MOS transistors (5)

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Channel-length modulation

- Don't be confused!
 - Long (or short) channel device is an electronic device. (System)
 - The channel-length modulation occurs at both cases. (Phenomena)
 - Only for the short channel device, its effect is significant.

Mid-term examination

- Time and location
 - April 20 (Mon), 13:00 ~ 14:40
 - Room 229, College building A
- Coverage
 - Ch. 2, Ch. 3, Ch. 6
 - Additionally, Ch. 17 (Up to Lecture14)
- Problems (*tentative*)
 - Total twenty (20) problems
 - Five (5) minutes for each problem
 - 100 minutes long
- Policy
 - No cellphone, no calculator

Office hour before mid-term

- A special session (**April 17**)
 - The group study room (Room 304) in the library is reserved.
 - The reservation is valid from 14:00 ~ 17:00.



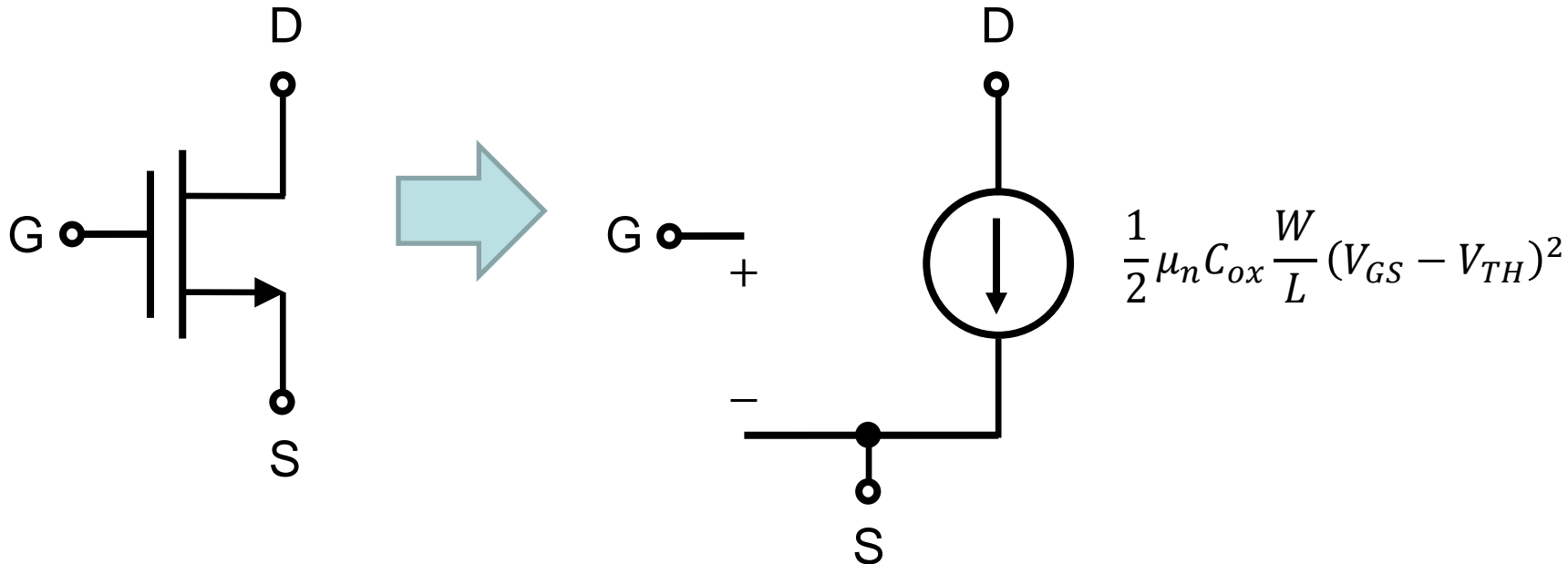
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Large-signal model (1/2)

- Saturation region

$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2$$

- Drain current is determined by gate voltage. (*voltage-controlled current source*)
- Channel-length modulation?

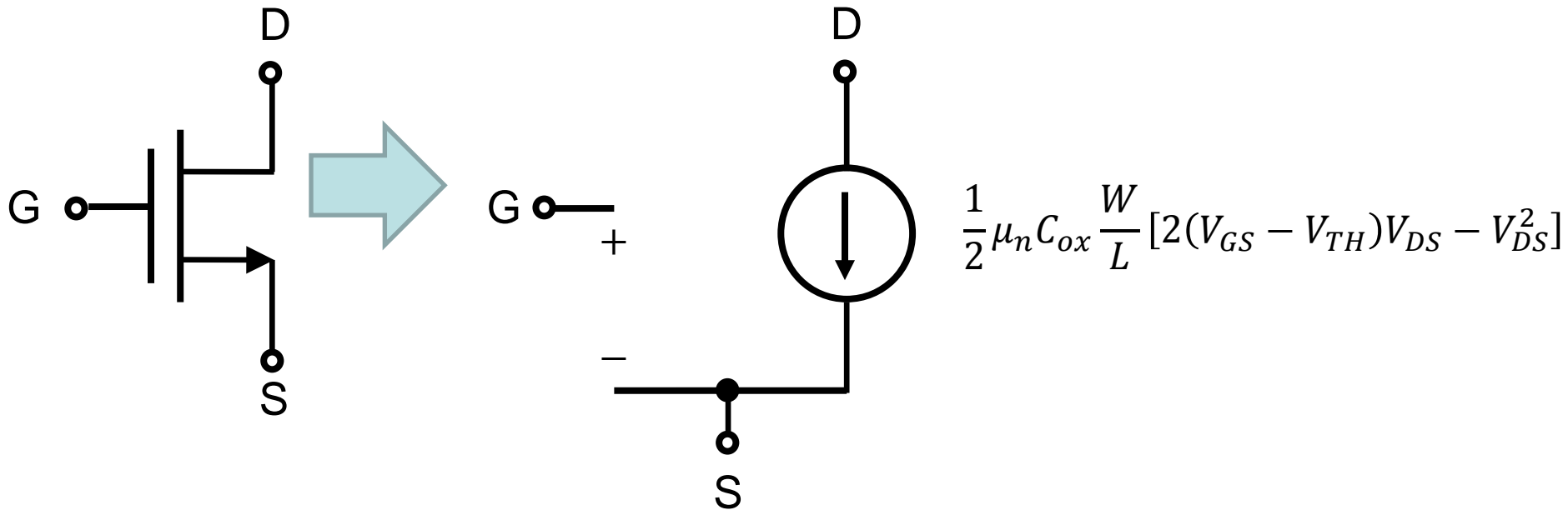


Large-signal model (2/2)

- Triode region

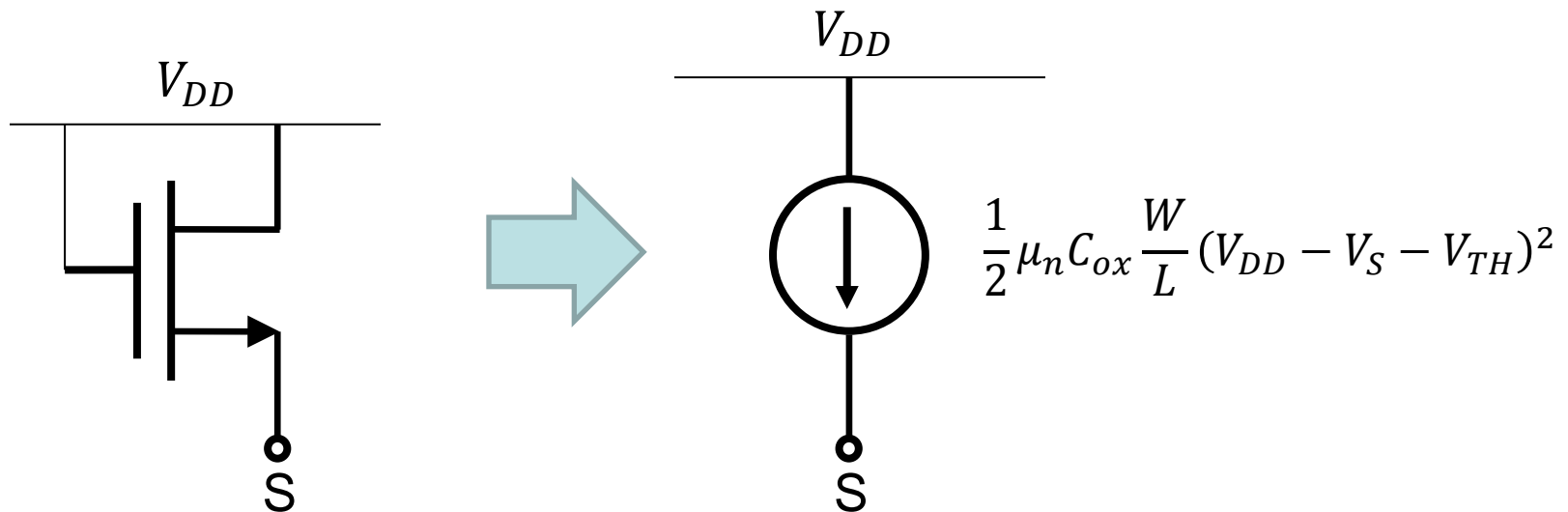
$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} [2(V_{GS} - V_{TH})V_{DS} - V_{DS}^2]$$

- Still, it can be described by a *voltage-controlled current source*.



Example 6.13

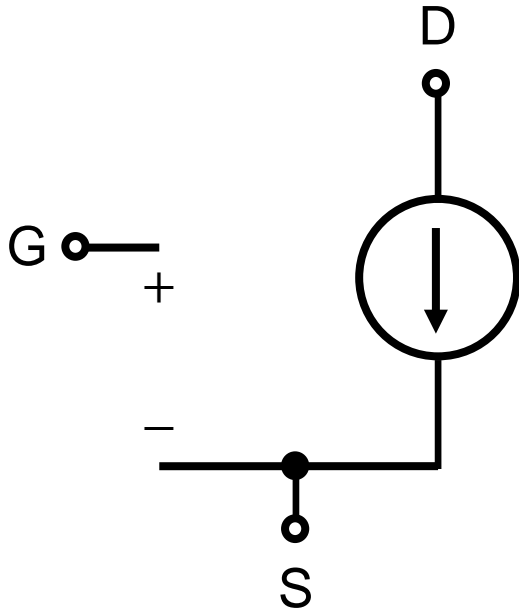
- Always in the saturation region!
 - Any necessary condition?



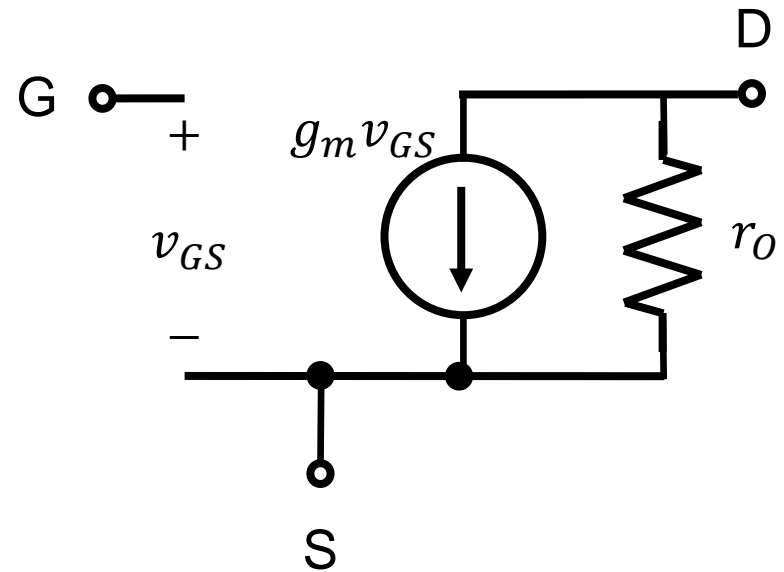
Gate and drain are tied.
They are connected to V_{DD} .

Small-signal model

- The large-signal model is complete (within its accuracy limitation).
 - But, for small-signal analysis, it is convenient to have the small-signal model.



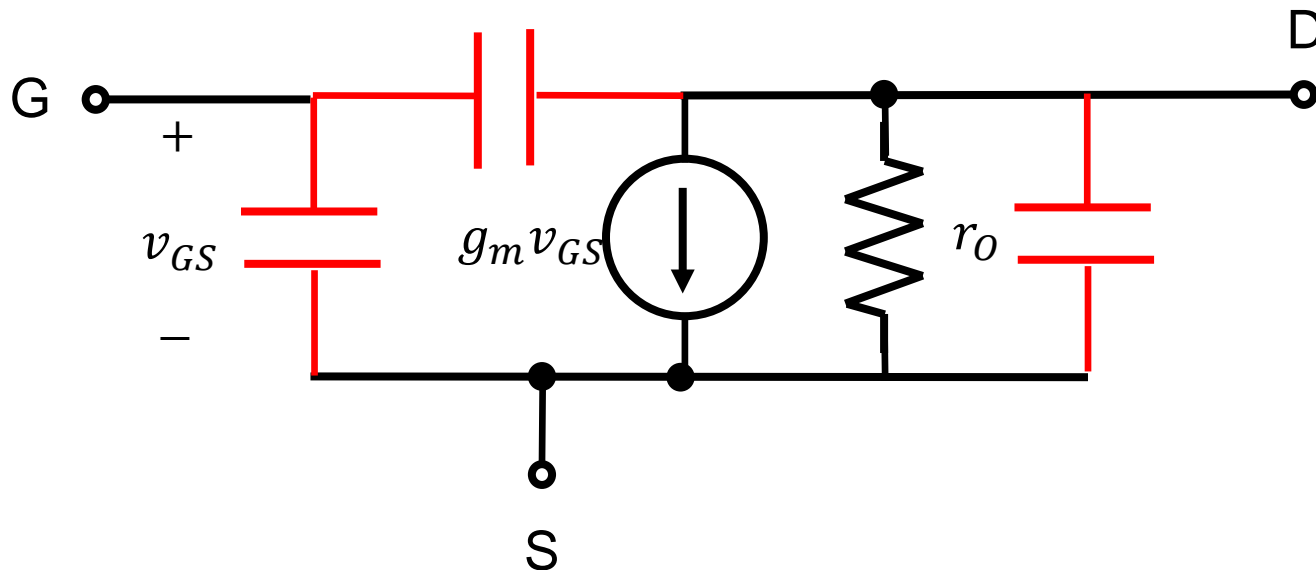
$$I_D = \frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{TH})^2 (1 + \lambda V_{DS})$$



What is g_m and r_o ?

Time-dependent one?

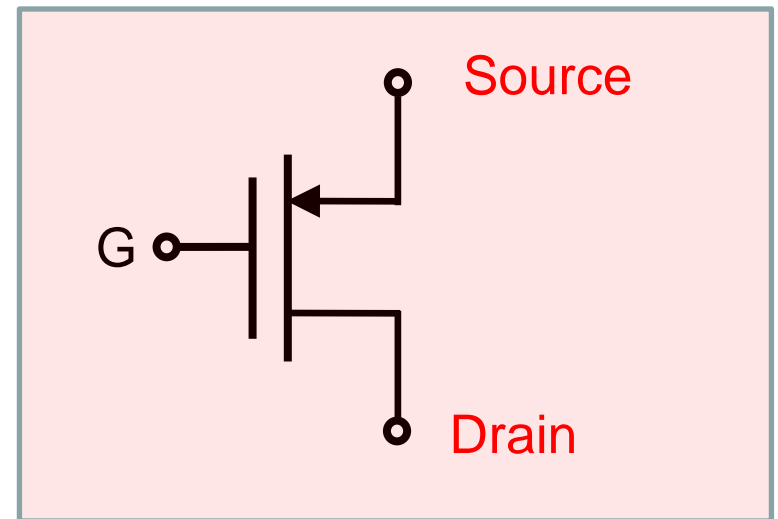
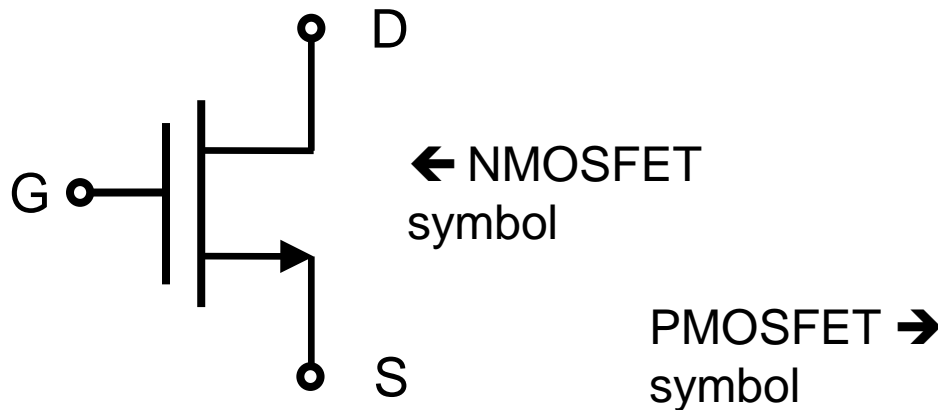
- Everything was in the dc steady-state...
 - How about the frequency-dependent case?
 - Capacitive components can be seen.
 - Their physical origin?



High-frequency, equivalent-circuit model for the case in which the source is connected to the substrate

CMOS

- 9's complementary of 123?
 - 876
- Complementary MOS
 - Here we have an NMOSFET.
 - A device where the transport is dominated by holes



- Why is it important?

Reading your textbook

- We covered the remaining part of Ch. 6.
- On Wednesday, we will cover Sec. 17. 1.