Lecture8:
MOSFET, IV

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Derivation of IV (1/2)

- Drain current
  - First of all, the current is given by

$$I = Q_{elec}\, v \qquad (6.4)$$

  - Here, Q_{elec} is the electron charge density *per unit length*.
  - It follows

$$Q_{elec} = WC_{ox}[V_G - V(x) - V_{TH}] \qquad (6.3)$$

  - Also v is the electron velocity.

$$v = -\mu_n E = +\mu_n \frac{dV}{dx} \qquad (6.5 \text{ and } 6.6)$$

  - The drain current is

$$I_D = WC_{ox}[V_G - V(x) - V_{TH}]\mu_n \frac{dV}{dx} \qquad (6.7)$$

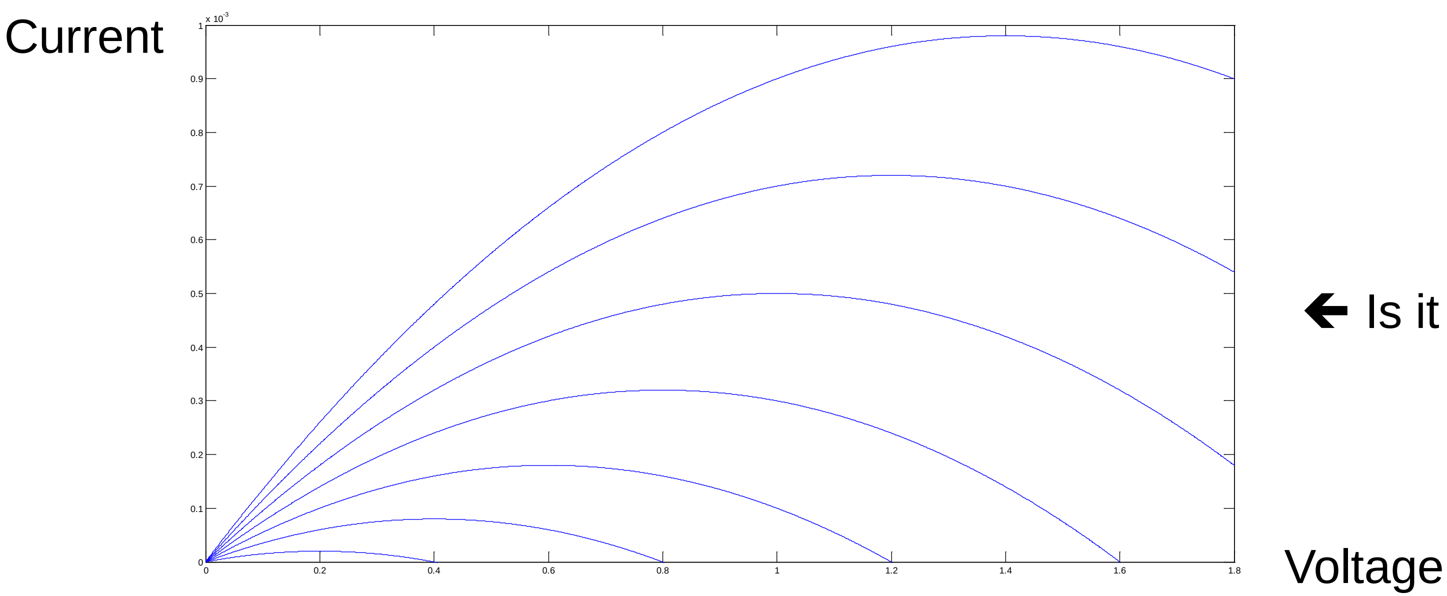
Derivation of IV (2/2)

- Integration over the channel
  - Simply re-arranging,

$$I_D dx = \mu_n C_{ox} W [V_G - V(x) - V_{TH}] dV$$

  - When integrated,

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



🡐 Is it acceptable?

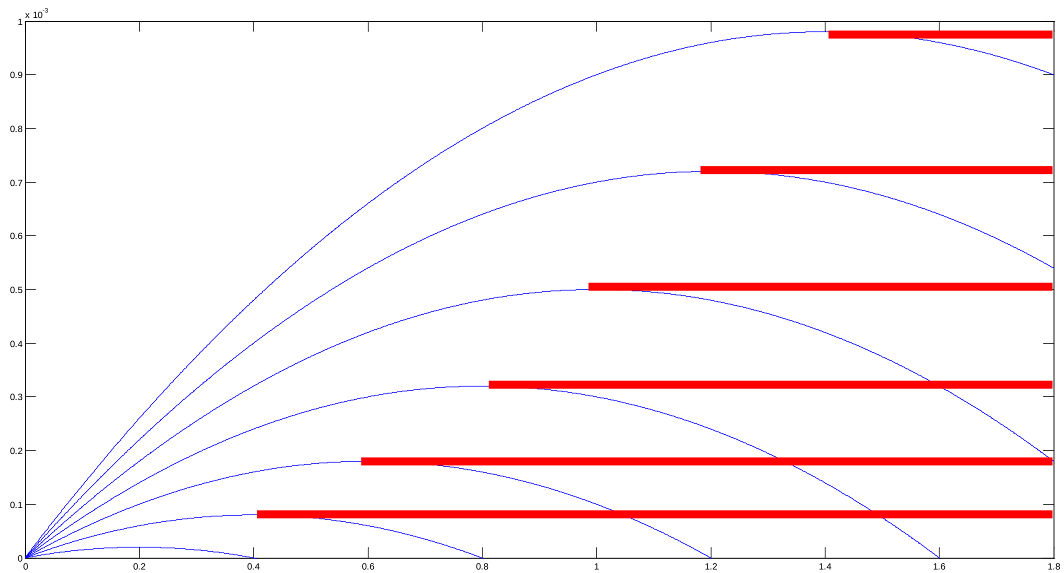
Of course, not!

- Current usually increases as the voltage increases…
- Recall (6.3).

$$Q = WC_{ox}[V_G - V(x) - V_{TH}] \quad (6.3)$$

  - What happens when $V(x) = V_G - V_{TH}$?
  - “Saturation region”

Current



Voltage

← Instead, the current is saturated. (Red lines)

Example 6.6 (Razavi)

- Assume the saturation region.
  - Then, the saturation current becomes $200\ \mu\text{A}$.