

Lab S1: Special Topic of Electronics- MOSFET, CMOS Inverter

Introduction:

In this special lab professor introduced us to MOSFET (Metal Oxide Semiconductor Field Effect) including both n-channel and p channel MOS (NMOS and PMOS). MOSFET is a compact transistor that used to control the flow of electric current by regulating how much voltage flows through them. Inside MOSFET there are three metal pins: source, gate, and drain. The voltage applied to gate, the current flows from drain to source. There are three types of MOSFET but in this lab we only focus on two types which are N-Channel (NMOS) and P-Channel (PMOS).

N-Channel enhancement aka NMOS is type that allow current to flow through the channel drain and source even with zero input voltage applied across its terminals, in NMOS when V_{gs} is greater than the threshold voltage V_{th} , the transistor turn on and the voltage is close. If the threshold voltage is less than V_{gs} , the transistor is off and the connection between drain and source is off.

Second type is P-Channel enhancement -mode aka PMOS, this type requires a zero gate-source voltage for current conduction. Unlike NMOS, in PMOS when V_{gs} is greater than V_{th} the switch is off, when V_{gs} is less than V_{th} the switch is on.

In this lab, we embarked on a journey to unravel the inner workings of transistors, delving deep into the intricacies of MOSFETs, both N-MOS and P-MOS. Through hands-on experimentation, we not only grasped their fundamental principles and basic properties but also harnessed their transformative power in real-world applications, illuminating the path to technological innovation.

Procedure:

- 1) Part 1a: NMOS basic operation, we explore NMOS, construct the circuit follow the picture from the spec sheet. We know that when the gate to source voltage drop V_{gs} is below a threshold V_{th} , the switch will close, the current cannot flow between drop and source. After we construct the first circuit, we record the value in excel, of I_d vs V_{gs} and V_{ds} vs V_{gs} .
- 2) Part 1B: PMOS basic operation. we explore PMOS, construct the circuit follow the picture from the spec sheet. Unlike NMOS, in PMOS when V_{gs} is greater than V_{th} the switch is off, when V_{gs} is less than V_{th} the switch is on. After we construct the second circuit, we record the value in excel, of I_d vs V_{gs} and V_{ds} vs V_{gs} .

- 3) Part2: Digital Application CMOS logic gates, logic inverter (NOT gates), in this part we will construct circuit follow the spec sheet with the concept to explore logic gate of NOT gate. We were using one NMOS and one PMOS to construct the following CMOS inverter circuit with the input sliding input switch (SPDT).

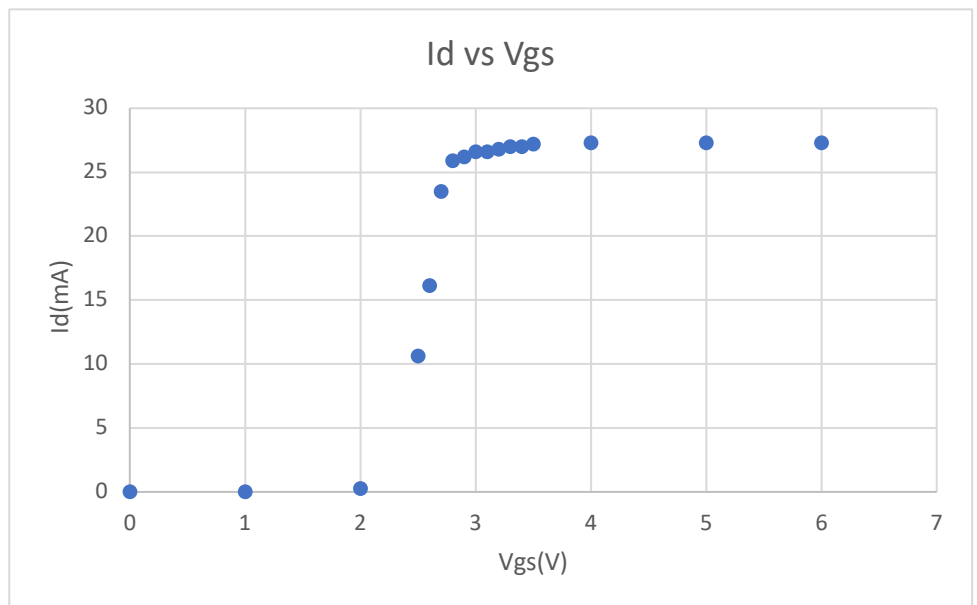
Conclusion:

In conclusion, in first special lab we were exploring another core fundamental knowledge of circuit which is transistor. We get to learn how the semiconductor material work and how important of transistor. Moreover, we also dive deep to how use PMOS and NMOS create CMOS inverter circuit which we apply idea of truth table to construct and understand how the circuit work. This lab is very essential for electrical engineer to understand the process truth table logic work coordinately with circuit.

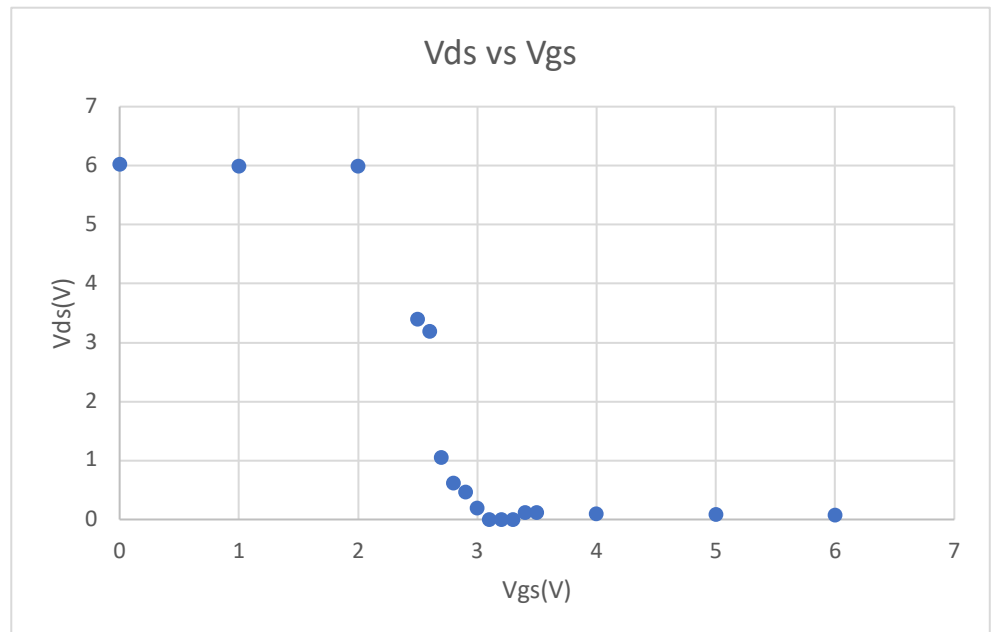
Appendixes:

Part 1: NMOS data table

Id (A)	vgs (V)
0	0
0	1
0.25	2
10.65	2.5
16.14	2.6
23.5	2.7
25.9	2.8
26.2	2.9
26.6	3
26.6	3.1
26.8	3.2
27	3.3
27	3.4
27.2	3.5
27.3	4
27.3	5
27.3	6



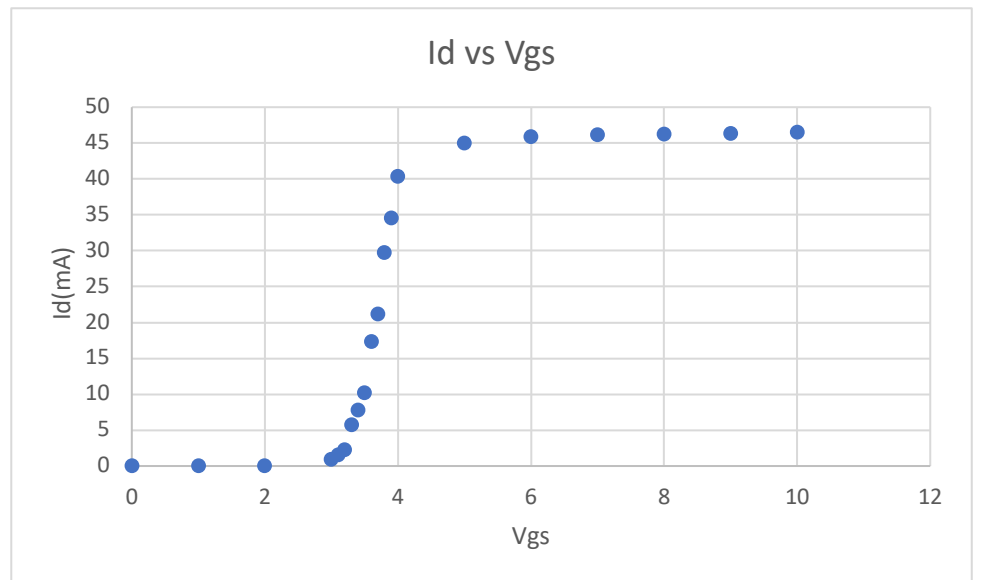
Vds(V)	vgs (V)
6.03	0
6	1
6	2
3.4	2.5
3.2	2.6
1.056	2.7
0.62	2.8
0.47	2.9
0.196	3
0.000151	3.1
0.000135	3.2
0.000130	3.3
0.1213	3.4
0.118	3.5
0.1034	4
0.088	5
0.0827	6



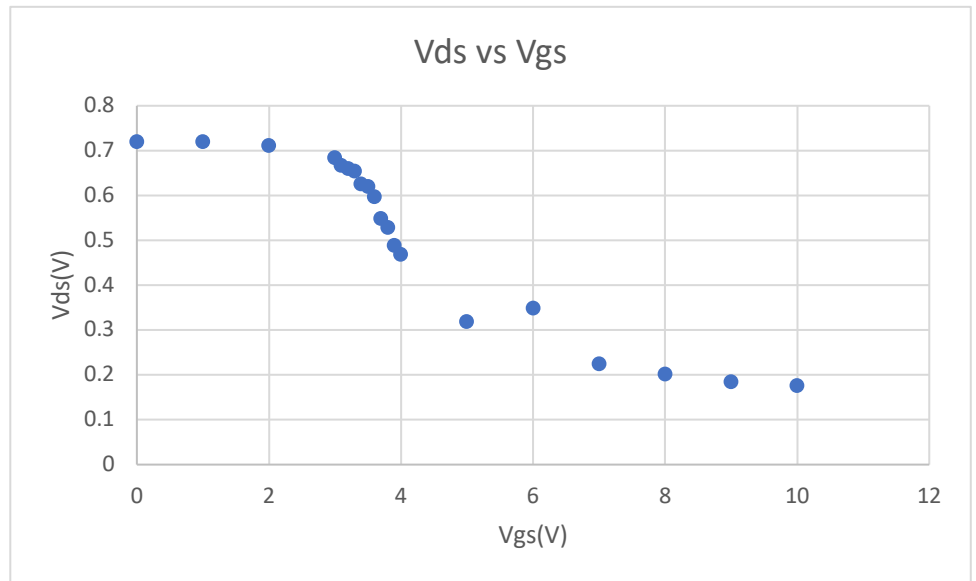
Id vs. Vgs plot	please see above	
Vds vs. Vgs plot	Please see above	
Threshold voltage V_{tn} (V)	Please see above	
Full conduction V_{gs} (V)	$V_{gs} > V_{th}$	
When V_{gs} is below V_{tn} , the NMOS is in what mode? (conduction/non-conduction)	Non-conductive	
When NMOS is in non-conduction mode, it behaves like open or short circuit?	Short circuit	
When V_{gs} is above V_{tn} , the NMOS is in what mode? (conduction/non-conduction)	Conductive mode	
When NMOS is in full conduction mode, it behaves like open or short circuit?	Open circuit	

Part 1: PMOS data table

Id (mA)	vgs (V)
0	0
0	1
0	2
0.87	3
1.5	3.1
2.23	3.2
5.71	3.3
7.8	3.4
10.18	3.5
17.3	3.6
21.2	3.7
29.7	3.8
34.5	3.9
40.3	4
45	5
45.9	6
46.1	7
46.2	8
46.3	9
46.5	10



Vds	vgs (V)
0.72	0
0.72	1
0.712	2
0.685	3
0.668	3.1
0.661	3.2
0.655	3.3
0.6263	3.4
0.62	3.5
0.598	3.6
0.55	3.7
0.53	3.8
0.49	3.9
0.47	4
0.32	5
0.35	6
0.225	7
0.202	8
0.186	9
0.1774	10



Id vs. Vsg plot	Please see information above	
Vsd vs. Vsg plot	Please see information above	
Threshold voltage V_{tp} (V)	See information above	
Full conduction V_{sg} (V)	$V_{gs} > V_{th}$	
When V_{sg} is below V_{tp} , the PMOS is in what mode? (conduction/non-conduction)	conductive	
When PMOS is in non-conduction mode, it behaves like open or short circuit?	open	
When V_{sg} is above V_{tp} , the PMOS is in what mode? (conduction/non-conduction)	Non-conductive	
When PMOS is in full conduction mode, it behaves like open or short circuit?	Short circuit	

Part 2: CMOS inverter working principles.

Input node a's logic value	0	1
Input switch toggled to 0V or 5V?	0	5
Input node a's voltage = 0V or 5V?	0	5
Input LED is on or off?	off	on
NMOS V_{gs} = 0V or 5V?	0V	5V
NMOS is conductive/non-conductive?	Non-conductive	conductive
Output node f is shorted to ground (Y/N)?	Y	N
PMOS V_{sg} = 0V or 5V?	0V	5V
PMOS is conductive/non-conductive?	conductive	Nonconductive
Output node f is shorted to 5V power rail (Y/N)?	Y	N
Output node f's voltage = 0V or 5V?	0V	5V
Output LED is on or off?	off	On
Output node f's logic value f = 0 or 1?	f=0 YES	f=1 YES