

1. An NMOS transistor is characterized as follows:  $V_{DS}=0.1V$ ,  $V_t=1.5V$ ,  $k'n= 25 \mu A/V^2$ , and  $W/L = 10$ . Find the drain current for  $V_{GS}=0V, 1V, 2V$ , and  $3V$ .

$$I_D = k'n \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_t)(V_{DS})$$

$$\begin{cases} ① V_{GS} > V_t, V_{DS} \text{ very small} \\ i_D = k'n \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_t) V_{DS} \\ r_{DS} = \frac{1}{k'n \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_t)} \\ ② V_{GS} > V_t \quad V_{DS} \text{ is small} \\ V_{DS} < (V_{GS} - V_t) \\ i_D = k'n \frac{W}{L} [(V_{GS} - V_t)V_{DS} - \frac{1}{2} V_{DS}^2] \end{cases}$$

2. An NMOS transistor is characterized as follows:  $V_{DS}=3.3V$ ,  $V_t=1.1V$ ,  $k'n=37.5 \mu A/V^2$ , and  $W/L = 10$ . Find the drain current for  $V_{GS}=0V$ ,  $1V$ ,  $2V$ , and  $3V$ .

Saturation Region	
$V_{DS} > V_t$	$\rightarrow$ edge of saturation
$V_{DS} \geq V_{GS} - V_t$	$V_{DS} = V_{GS} - V_t$
$i_D = \frac{1}{2} k'n \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_t)^2$	

Metric Prefix	Symbol	Multiplier (Traditional Notation)	Exponential	Description
Yotta	Y	1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	$10^{24}$	Septillion
Zetta	Z	1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	$10^{21}$	Sextillion
Exa	E	1,000,000,000,000,000,000	$10^{18}$	Quintillion
Peta	P	1,000,000,000,000,000	$10^{15}$	Quadrillion
Tera	T	1,000,000,000,000	$10^{12}$	Trillion
Giga	G	1,000,000,000	$10^9$	Billion
Mega	M	1,000,000	$10^6$	Million
kilo	k	1,000	$10^3$	Thousand
hecto	h	100	$10^2$	Hundred
deca	da	10	$10^1$	Ten
base	b	1	$10^0$	One
deci	d	1/10	$10^{-1}$	Tenth
centi	c	1/100	$10^{-2}$	Hundredth
milli	m	1/1,000	$10^{-3}$	Thousands
micro	μ	1/1,000,000	$10^{-6}$	Millionth
nano	n	1/1,000,000,000	$10^{-9}$	Billionth
pico	p	1/1,000,000,000,000	$10^{-12}$	Trillionth
femto	f	1/1,000,000,000,000,000	$10^{-15}$	Quadrillionth
atto	a	1/1,000,000,000,000,000,000	$10^{-18}$	Quintillionth
zepto	z	1/1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	$10^{-21}$	Sextillionth
yocto	y	1/1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000	$10^{-24}$	Septillionth

3. Identify the region of operation and the drain current for an NMOS transistor where the  $k'_{nF} = 25 \mu A/V^2$ ,  $V_t = 1V$  and  $W/L = 10$ .
- $V_{GS} = 5V$  and  $V_{DS} = 6V$
  - $V_{GS} = 0V$  and  $V_{DS} = 6V$
  - $V_{GS} = 2V$  and  $V_{DS} = -0.5V$

a)

(Triode / sat?)

$\rightarrow$  Saturation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{know} \\ V_{GS} &= 0 - V_S & V_{DS} &\geq V_{GS} - V_t \\ V_{DS} &= 0.2 - V_S & 2 - V_S &\geq -V_S - 0.5 \\ && \text{L} \geq \text{assume} &\geq \text{sat. operation} \end{aligned}$$

$\begin{aligned} \text{Saturation Region} \\ V_{DS} > V_t \\ V_{DS} \geq V_{GS} - V_t \\ i_D = \frac{1}{2} k' n \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_t)^2 \end{aligned}$	$\rightarrow$ edge of saturation $V_{DS} = V_{GS} - V_t$
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b)

Since  $V_{GS} < V_t$ ;  $I_D = 0$

c)

Since  $V_{DS} < 0 \dots I_D = 0$   
 Cut off.

4. An NMOS transistor has  $V_t=0.8V$ ,  $k'n= 0.05 \text{ mA/V}^2$ , and  $W/L = 2$ . The device is biased at  $V_{GS}=2.5 \text{ V}$ . Calculate the drain current and the resistance  $r_o$  for  $V_{DS}=2\text{V}$  and  $10\text{V}$  for
- $\lambda=0$
  - $\lambda=0.02$
  - $V_A=35\text{V}$

$V_{GS} > V_t$ $V_{DS} \geq V_{GS} - V_t$ $i_D = \frac{1}{2} k'n \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_t)^2$	$\rightarrow$ edge of saturation $V_{DS} = V_{GS} - V_t$
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Saturation region

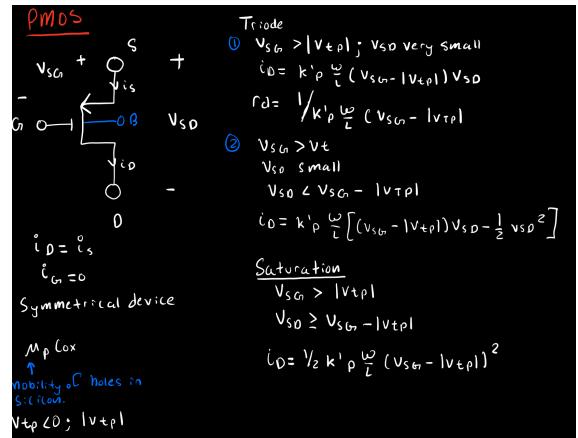
Saturation region

C)

5. A PMOS transistor has  $k'_{p}=0.1 \text{ mA/V}^2$ ,  $W/L = 2$ ,  $V_t = -2V$  and  $V_{SG} = 3V$ . Find the region of operation and the drain current for:
- $V_{SD}=0.5V$
  - $V_{SD}=2V$
  - $V_{SD}=5V$

a).

→ Triode Region



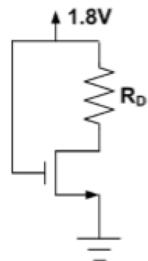
b)  $V_{SD}=2$

→ Saturation region

c)  $V_{SD}=5$

→ Saturation

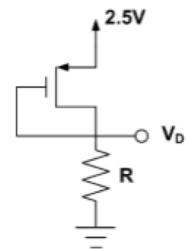
6. Consider the following NMOS circuit where  $V_t=0.5V$ ,  $k'_n= 0.4 \text{ mA/V}^2$ , and  $W/L = 5$ . If the circuit operates at the edge of saturation with a drain current of  $1\text{mA}$ , find the resistor,  $R_D$ .



+  
 $v_{G_S}$   
-

A red hand-drawn arrow points from the '+' sign to the gate-to-source voltage source, which is labeled  $v_{G_S}$  in purple ink. A minus sign '-' is also present below the arrow.

7. Consider the following PMOS circuit where  $V_t = -0.6V$ ,  $k'p = 250 \mu A/V^2$ , and  $L = 0.25\mu m$ . find the values required for  $W$  and  $R$  such that the drain current is  $0.8mA$  and the drain voltage is  $1.5V$ .



8. Find the labeled voltages and currents in the following circuit where  $V_{tn} = +1V$ ,  $V_{tp} = -1V$ ,  $k'_n = 20 \mu A/V^2$ ,  $k'_p = 8 \mu A/V^2$  and  $W/L = 3$  (for both n and p-type transistors).

