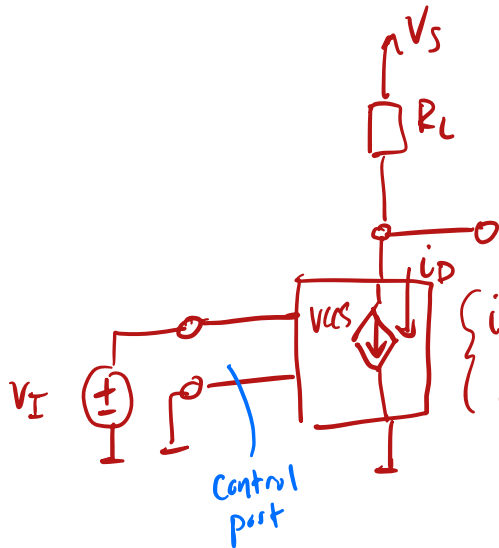
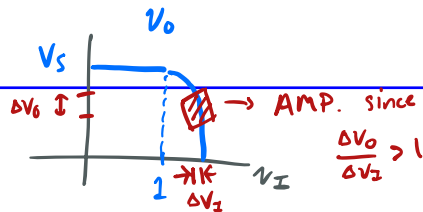


# Notes) Amp Review



$$v_O = V_S - i_D R_L = V_S - \frac{R_L \cdot K}{2} (v_I - 1)^2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} i_D = \frac{K}{2} (v_I - 1)^2 \\ i_D = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{for } v_I \geq 1 \\ \text{else} \end{array} \right\}$$



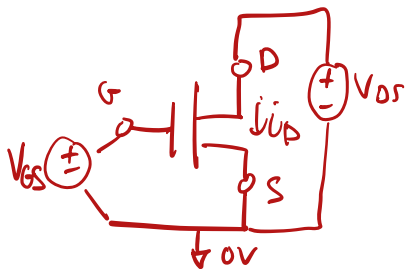
NB:  $K = \frac{W}{L} \mu C_{ox}$

$$\Rightarrow i_{D,SAT} = \frac{W}{L} \frac{\mu C_{ox}}{2} (V_{GS} - V_T)^2$$

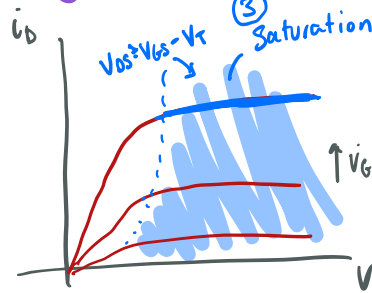
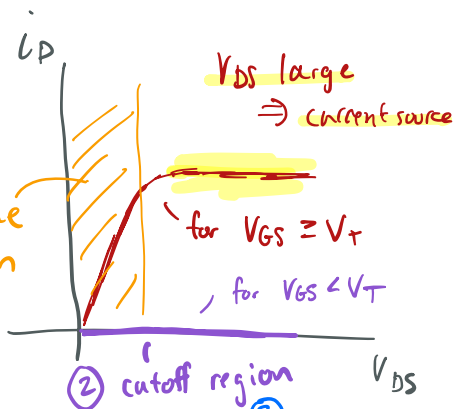
See § 7.3-7.7

# Notes) MOSFET SCS Model : Introducing Saturation

SCS = "Switch, Current Source"



① triode region



$V_{GS} < V_T$  ("S")

$V_{GS} \geq V_T$

$i_{DS} = f(V_{GS})$

$i_{DS} = \frac{K}{2} (V_{GS} - V_T)^2$  ("CS")

## Notes)

SR Model: for digital circuit (e.g.  $R_{DS,on}$ )

$$\text{or } V_{DS} < V_{GS} - V_T$$

SCS Model: for analog design

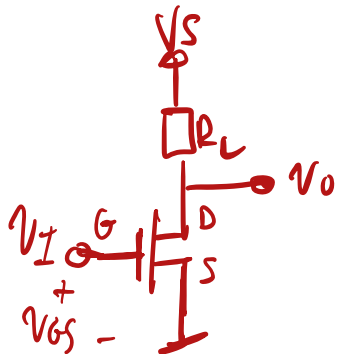
$$\text{or } V_{DS} \geq V_{GS} - V_T$$

SH Model see § 7.8 (not 6.002)

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# Notes) MOSFET Amp.

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Saturation Discipline :

①  $V_{GS} = V_I \geq V_T$  & ②  $V_{DS} \geq V_{GS} - V_T$

↳ "large enough input"

↳ "must keep  $V_D$  high enough  $\rightarrow$  low values of  $R_L$ , high values of  $V_S$ "

$$V_O = V_{DS} = V_S - \Delta V_{RL} \\ = V_S - i_{DS} \cdot R_L$$

$$\Rightarrow V_O = V_{DS} = V_S - R_L (V_{GS} - V_T)^2$$

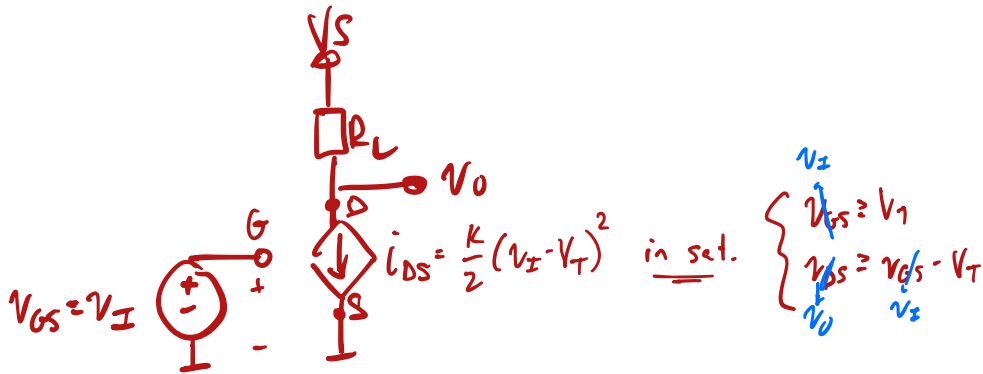
$V_I$

↳  $V_{DS}$  large by small  $V_{GS} = V_I$   
 (  $\downarrow V_{GS} : \downarrow i_{DS} : \downarrow \Delta V_{RL} : \uparrow V_{DS}$  )

# Notes) MOSFET Amp. Cont'd

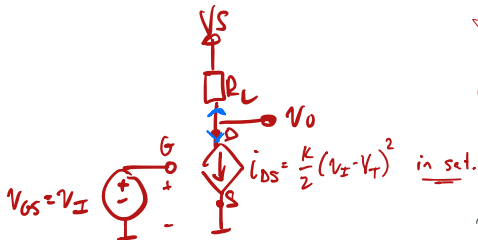
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Replace w/ CS Model (for saturation)



# Notes) MOSFET Amp Analysis - Analytical Method

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## ① Analytical Method

Use Node Method @  $V_O$

$$\frac{V_O - V_S}{R_L} + i_{DS} = 0$$

$$i_{DS} = f(V_I, V_T)$$

$$V_O = V_S - i_{DS} R_L$$

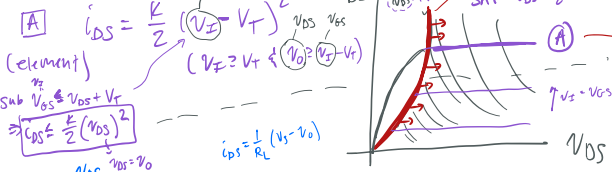
$$V_O = V_S - \frac{K}{2} (V_I - V_T)^2 \cdot R_L$$

for  $V_I \geq V_T$  &  $V_O \geq V_I - V_T$  (and SAT)

$$V_O = V_S$$

for  $V_I < V_T$  (OFF)

## ② Graphical Method

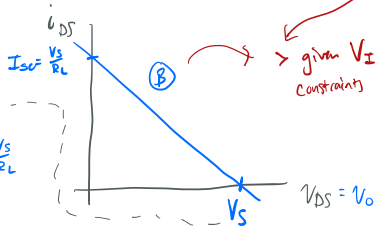


**B** (circuit)

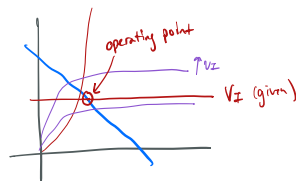
$$V_O = V_S - i_{DS} R_L$$

w/  $i_{DS} = 0$  (open circ.)  $\Rightarrow V_O = V_S$

w/  $V_{DS} = V_O = 0$  (short)  $\Rightarrow i_{DS} = \frac{V_S}{R_L}$



> given  $V_I = V_{GS}$ , meet constraints **A** & **B**



Notes)

# Notes) Large Signal Analysis

- Amplifier under "saturation discipline"

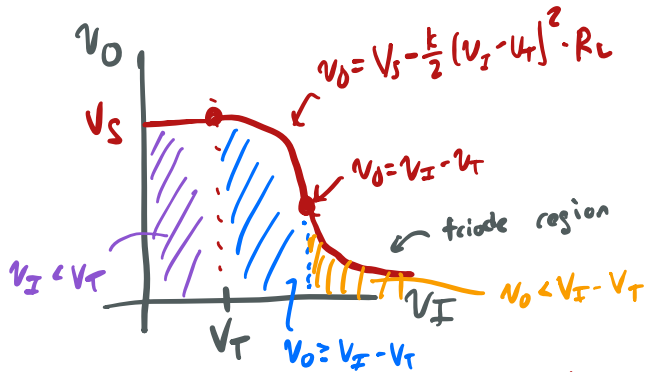
## Steps

①  $V_O$  vs.  $V_I$

$$V_O = V_S - \frac{k}{2} (V_I - V_T)^2 \cdot R_L$$

if  $V_I \geq V_T$

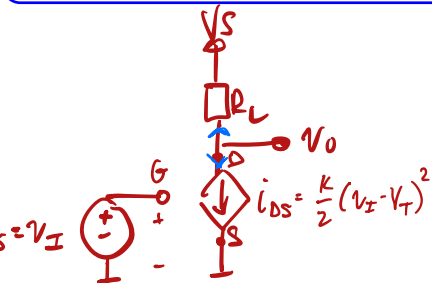
$$V_O = V_S \text{ if } V_I < V_T$$



② Valid input operating range and output valid range to stay in saturation

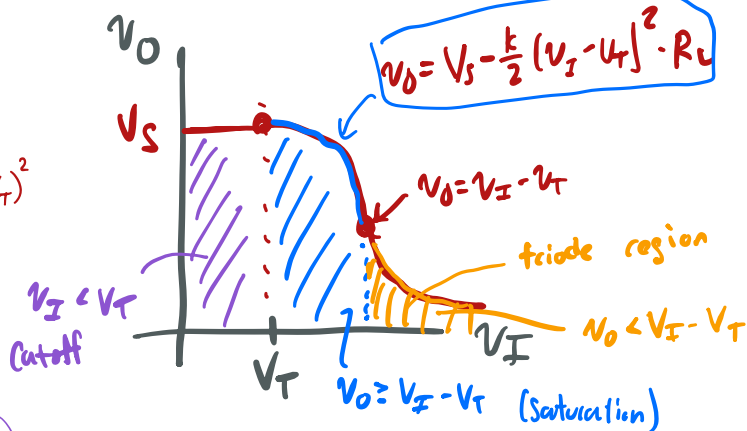


# Notes) Large Signal Analysis ① $v_O$ vs. $v_I$



$$i_{DS} \leq \frac{k}{2} V_{GS}^2 \text{ makes}$$

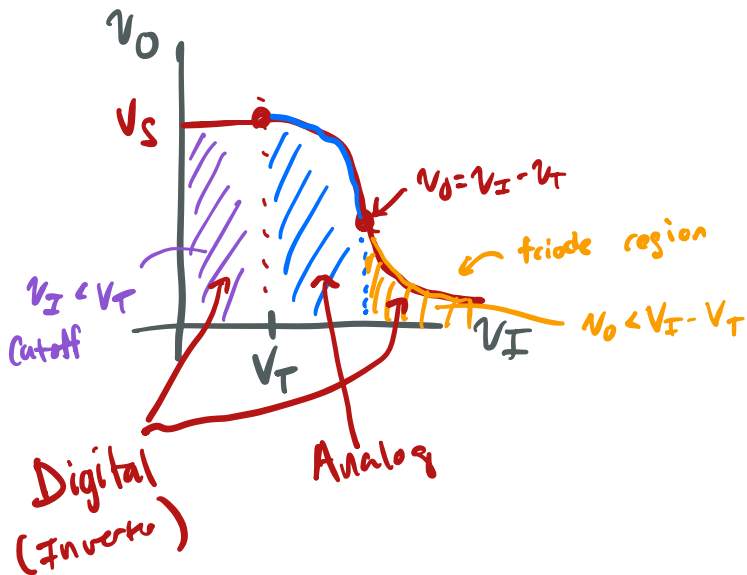
intuitive sense because as  $V_{GS}$  increases,  $i_{DS}$  increases  $\propto (V_{GS} - V_T)^2$  and as  $i_{DS}$  increases it pulls the output lower (more  $\Delta V_{RL}$ ), so there is a limit to how much current we can draw



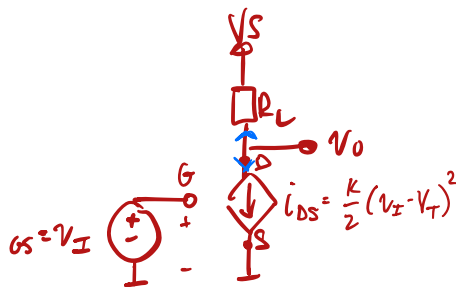
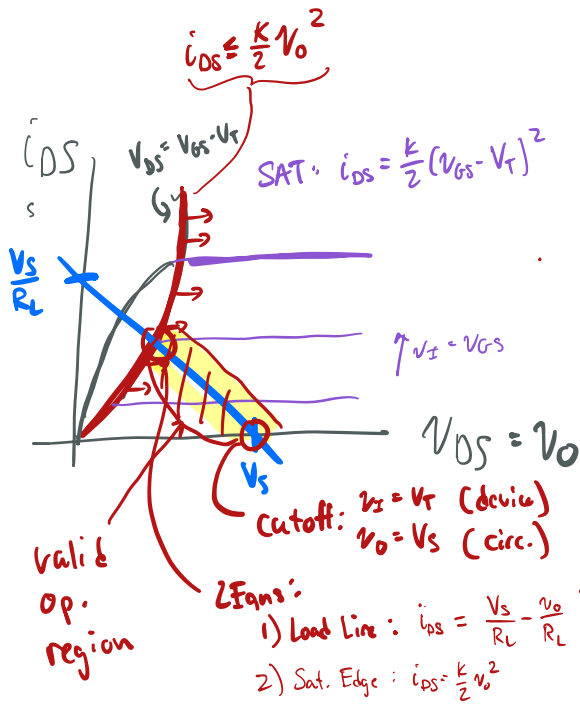
$\rightarrow \uparrow v_I$

as  $v_I = v_{GS}$  increases,  
more  $i_{DS}$  is driven over  $R_L$ ,  
forcing  $v_O = v_{DS}$  lower and when  
 $v_O < v_I - V_T$  the device enters triode  
region

# Notes) Large Signal Analysis ① $v_O$ vs. $v_I$



# Notes) Large Signal Analysis (2) Valid Operating Points



$$\frac{V_S}{R_L} - \frac{V_0}{R_L} = \frac{K}{2} V_0^2$$

$$0 = \frac{K}{2} V_0^2 + \frac{1}{R_L} V_0 - \frac{V_S}{R_L}$$

$$0 = \frac{K R_L}{2} V_0^2 + V_0 - V_S$$

$$V_{DS} = V_0 = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 + 2 K R_L V_S}}{K R_L}$$

Next: find  $V_I$ ,  $V_S$  for boundary

# Notes) Large Signal Analysis (2) Valid Operating Ranges

(cont'd) find  $I_{DS}, V_{I-}$ :

$$I_{DS} = \frac{V_S}{R_L} - \frac{V_O}{R_L}$$

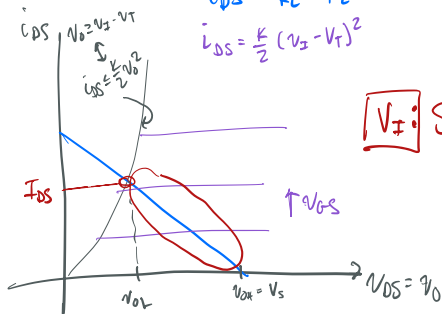
$$I_{DS} = \frac{K}{2} (V_{I-} - V_T)^2$$

Constraint

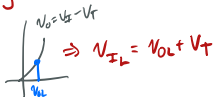
$$V_{I-} = V_{GS} \geq V_T$$

$$V_O = V_{DS} \geq V_{I-} - V_T$$

$$I_{DS} \leq \frac{K}{2} V_O^2$$



$V_{I-}$ : Simply add  $V_T$  to  $V_{OL}$  Since  $V_O \triangleq V_{I-} - V_T$  is the saturation constraint



$$I_{DS} = \frac{V_S}{R_L} - \frac{V_O}{R_L} \Big|_{V_{OL}}$$

$$V_{OL} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 + 2K_R L V_S}}{K_R L} \leftrightarrow V_{I-} = V_{OL} + V_T$$

Conclusion:

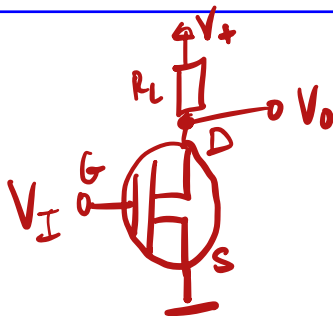
$V_O$  must be low enough not to pull output below ground (passive device cannot source power)

$V_O$  must be high enough to come out of triode & into Sat  $\rightarrow > V_{OL}$

@  $V_{OH}$ :  $V_O = V_S$   
 $V_{I-} = V_T$  and  $i_{DS} = 0$  (cuttoff)

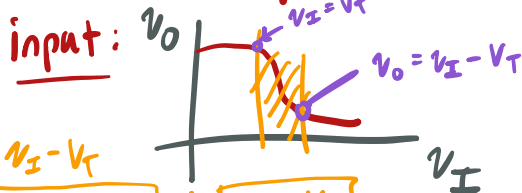
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# Notes) Summary : Large Signal



①  $V_O$  vs.  $V_I$  :  $V_O = V_+ - \frac{k}{2}(V_I - V_T)^2 R_L$

② Valid op. range



$v_O > v_I - V_T$

$\therefore \boxed{v_I < v_O + V_T} \text{ \& \& } \boxed{v_I > V_T}$

Output:  $v_O > \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 + 2kR_L V_+}}{kR_L}$

$v_O < V_+$

Notes)  $V_{OL}$ , another way

Sat:  $V_O = V_{+} - \frac{K}{2} (V_I - V_T)^2 \approx R_L$  ①

Sub ② Solve  $V_O$

