

EE 660 VLSI Design Laboratory
Assignment I
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1. Simulate the $I_D - V_{DS}$ characteristics of a UMC65 NMOS transistor with an aspect ratio of $W/L = 2\ \mu\text{m}/60\ \text{nm}$. You have to vary V_{GS} from 0.2 to 1.1 V in steps of 0.2 V and vary V_{DS} from 0 to 1.1 V. Plot the family of curves.

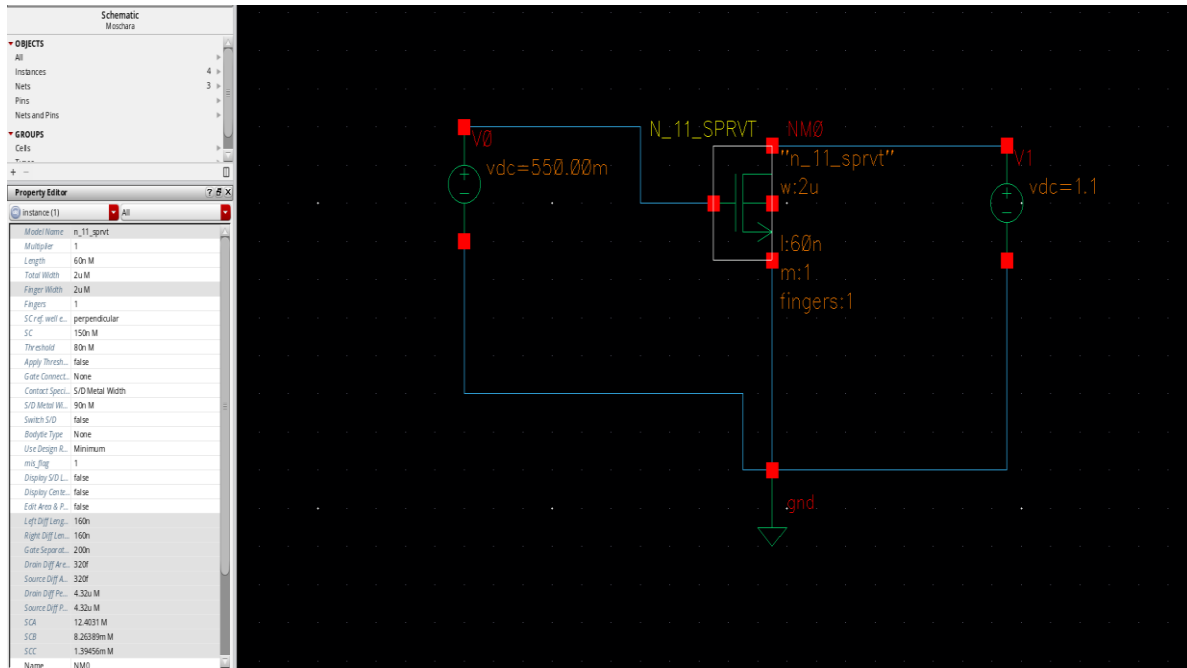


Figure 1. .Schematic of NMOS CS Amplifier with aspect ratio of $W/L = 2\ \mu\text{m}/60\ \text{nm}$.

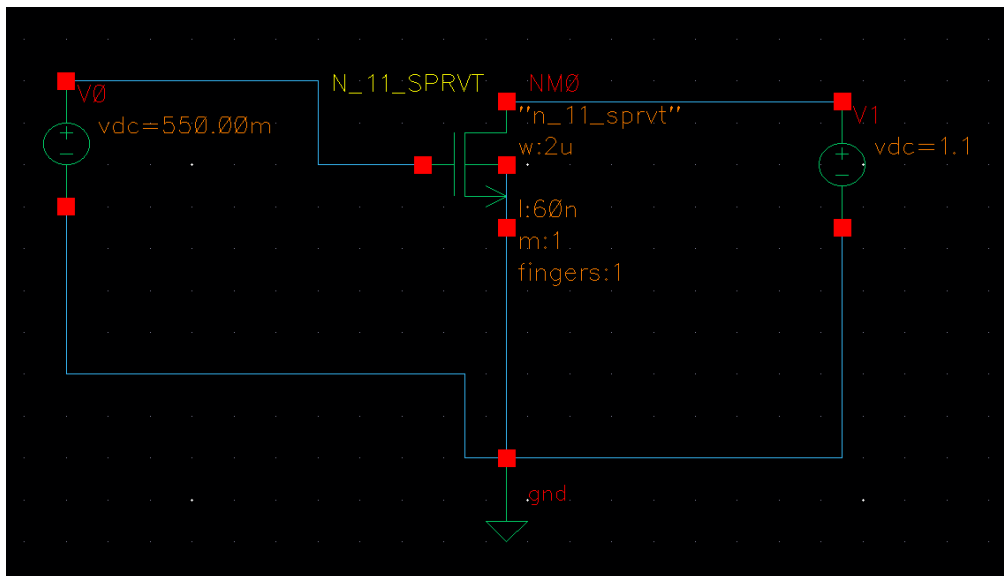


Figure 2. .Schematic of NMOS CS Amplifier with aspect ratio of $W/L = 2\ \mu\text{m}/60\ \text{nm}$

ID – VDS characteristics of a UMC65 NMOS transistor:Simulation Results :

1. $V_{gs}=0.2v$

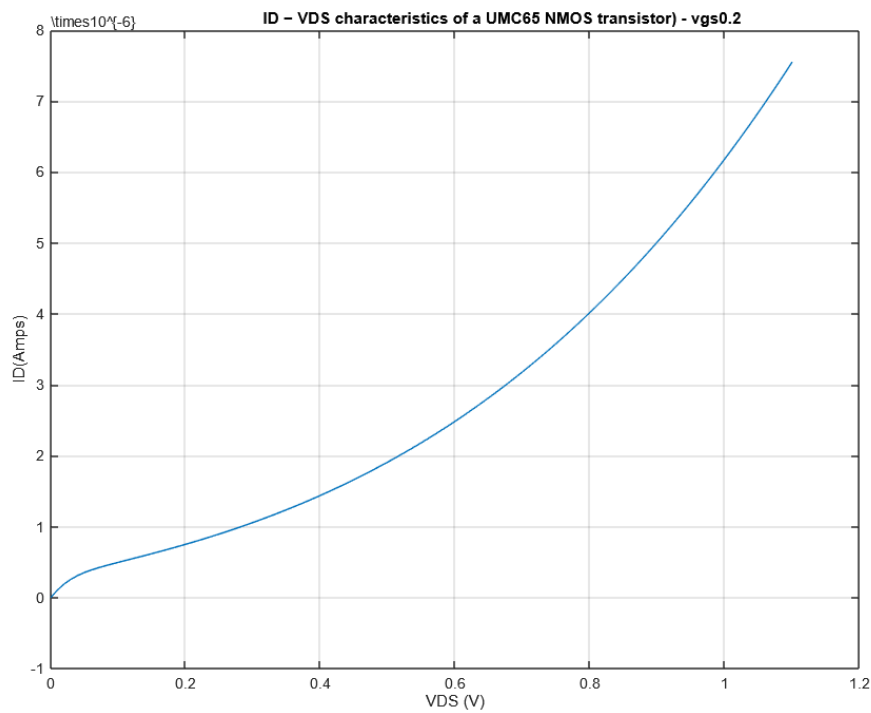
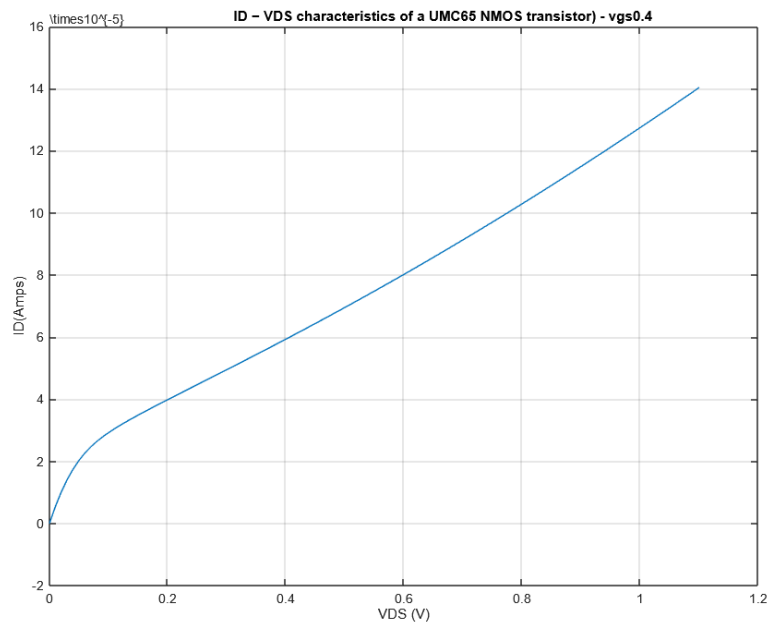


Figure 3. Plot showing I_D Vs V_{DS} when V_{gs} is set to 0.2V

2. $V_{gs}=0.4V$



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3. $V_{gs}=0.6v$

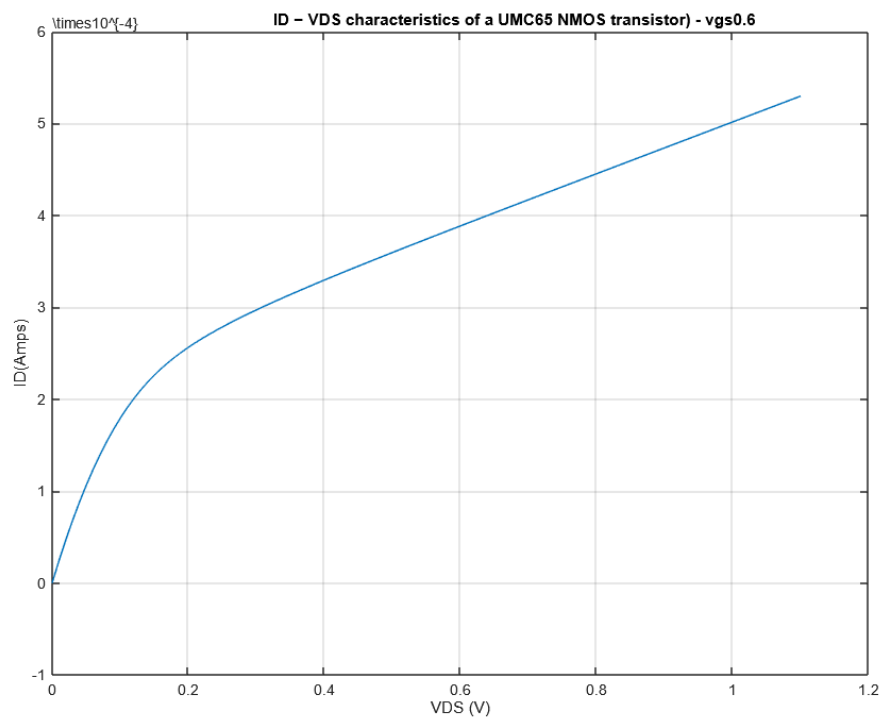


Figure 5. Plot showing I_D Vs V_{DS} when V_{gs} is set to 0.6V

4. $V_{gs}=0.8v$

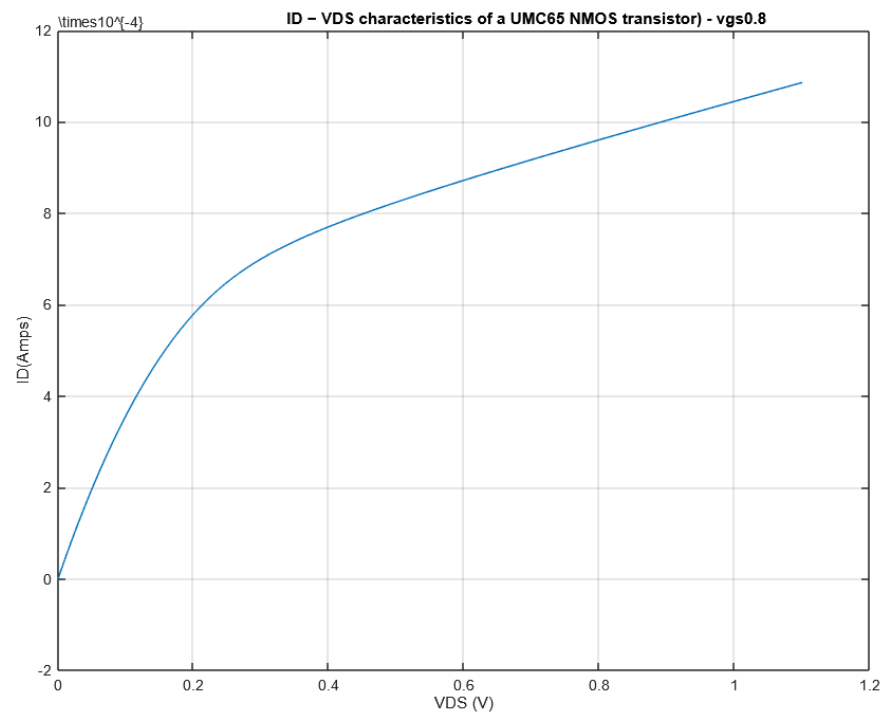


Figure 6. Plot showing I_D Vs V_{DS} when V_{gs} is set to 0.8V

4. $V_{gs}=1.0v$

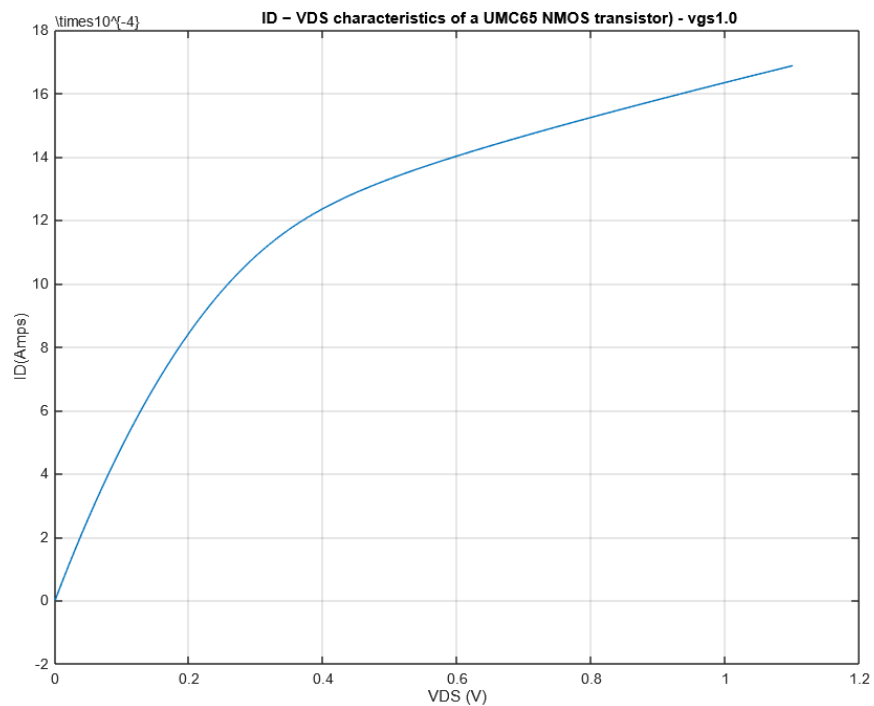


Figure 7. Plot showing I_D Vs V_{DS} when V_{GS} is set to 1.0V

5. $V_{GS} = 1.1$ V

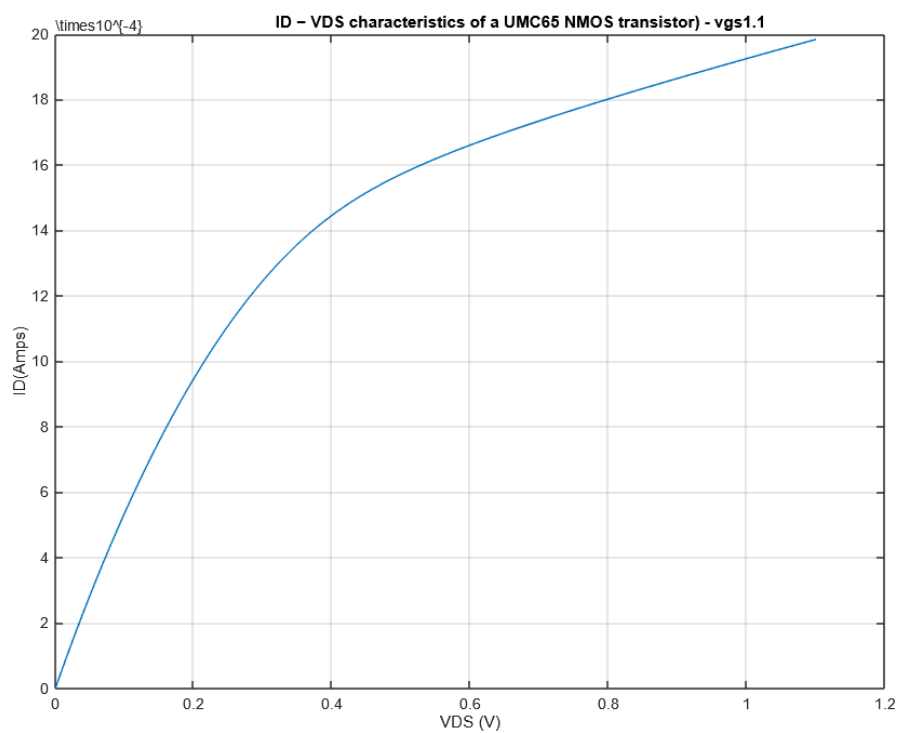


Figure 8. Plot showing I_D Vs V_{DS} when V_{GS} is set to 1.1V

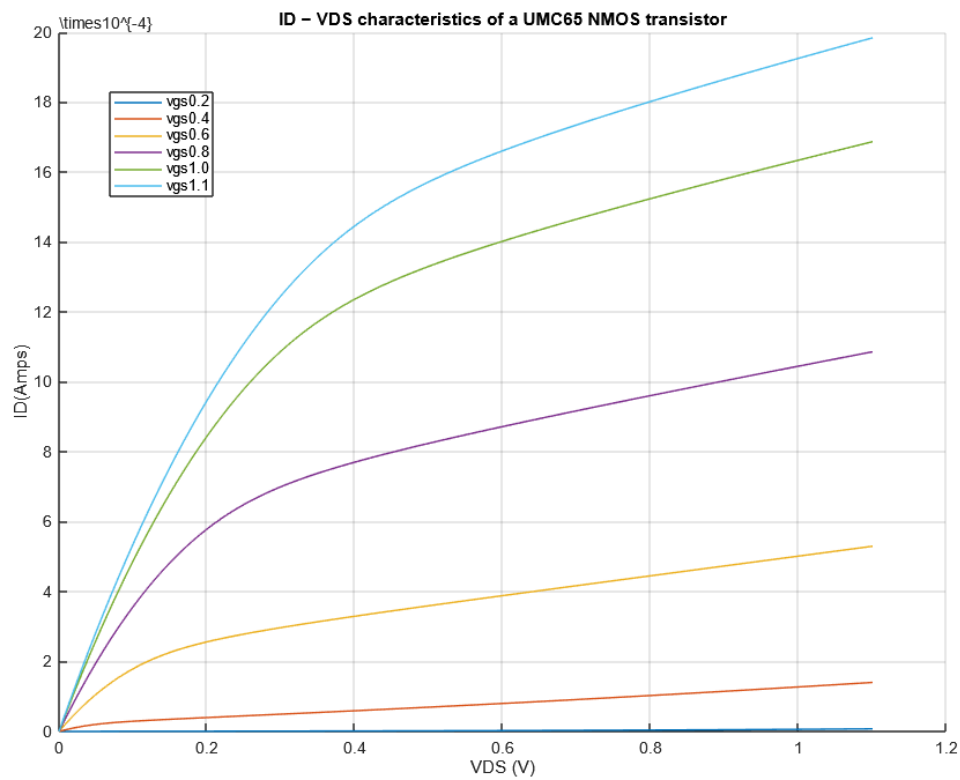


Figure 9. Plot showing I_D Vs V_{DS} when V_{GS} is swept from 0.2V to 1.1V in steps of 0.2V

2. Using the above simulation results plot an R_{on} - V_{DS} curve different values of V_{GS} . Are you able to observe the linear dependence of I_D on V_{DS} in the deep triode region?

1. $V_{GS}=0.2$ V

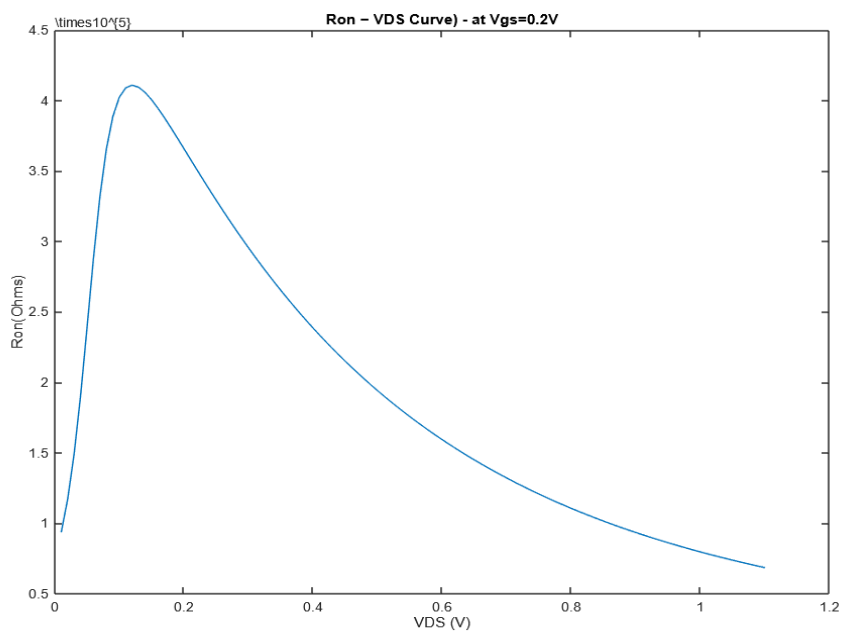


Figure 10. Plot showing R_{on} Vs V_{DS} when V_{GS} is set to 0.2 V

2. $V_{gs}=0.4v$

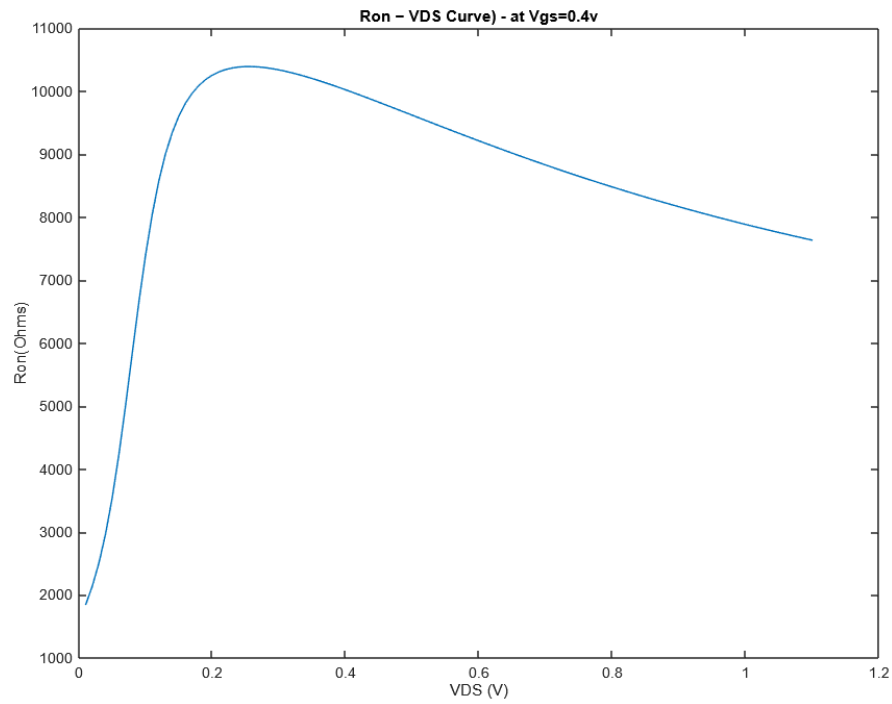


Figure 11. Plot showing R_{on} Vs V_{ds} when V_{gs} is set to 0.4 V

3. $V_{gs}=0.6v$

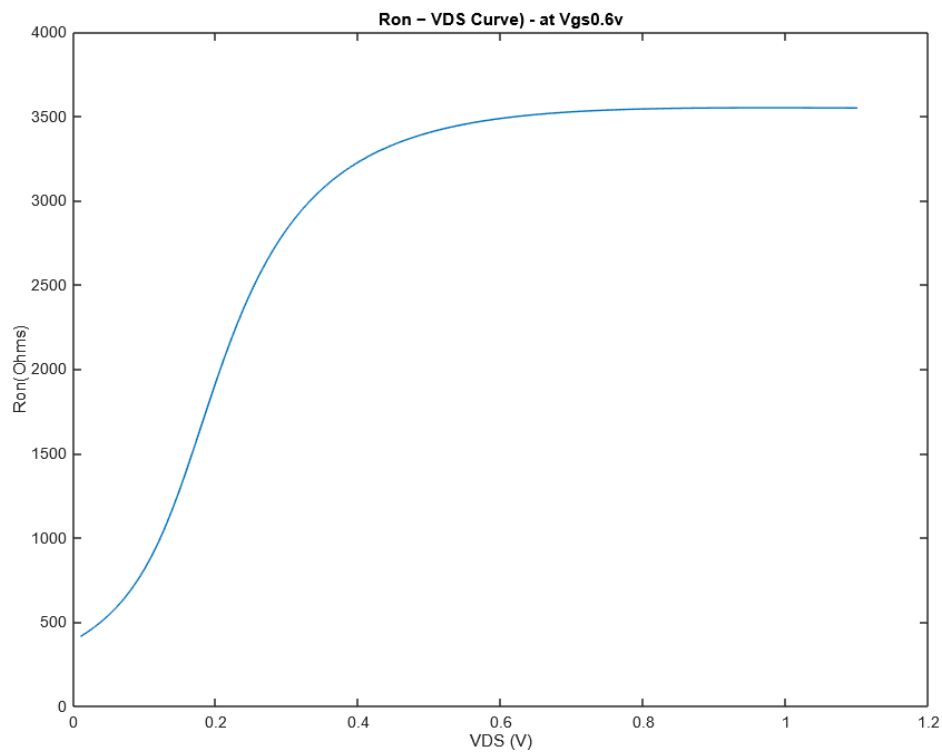


Figure 12. Plot showing R_{on} Vs V_{ds} when V_{gs} is set to 0.6 V

4. $V_{gs}=0.8v$

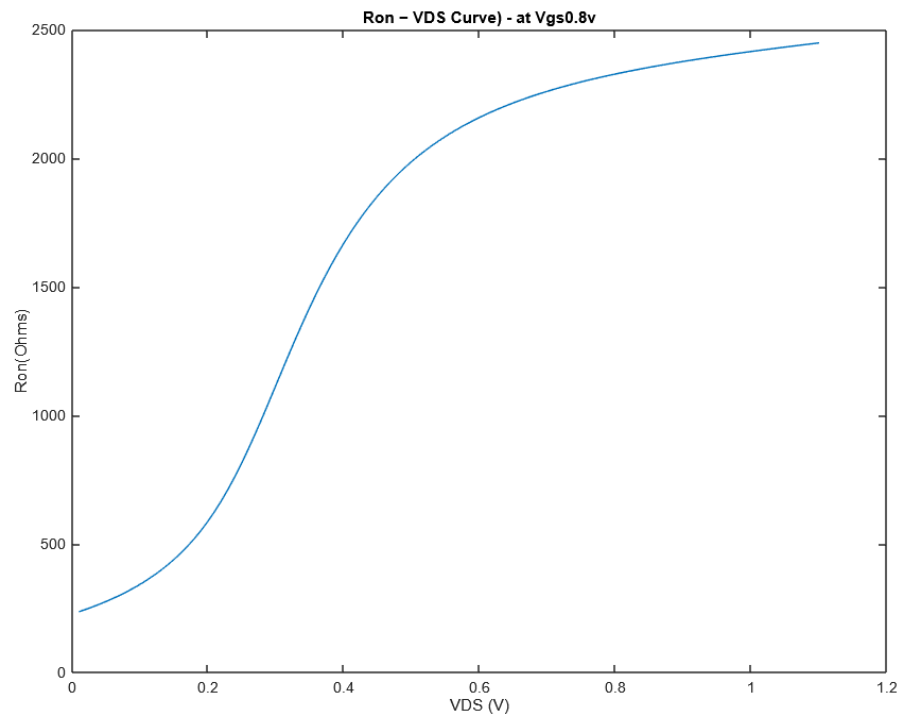


Figure 13. Plot showing R_{on} Vs V_{ds} when V_{gs} is set to 0.8 V

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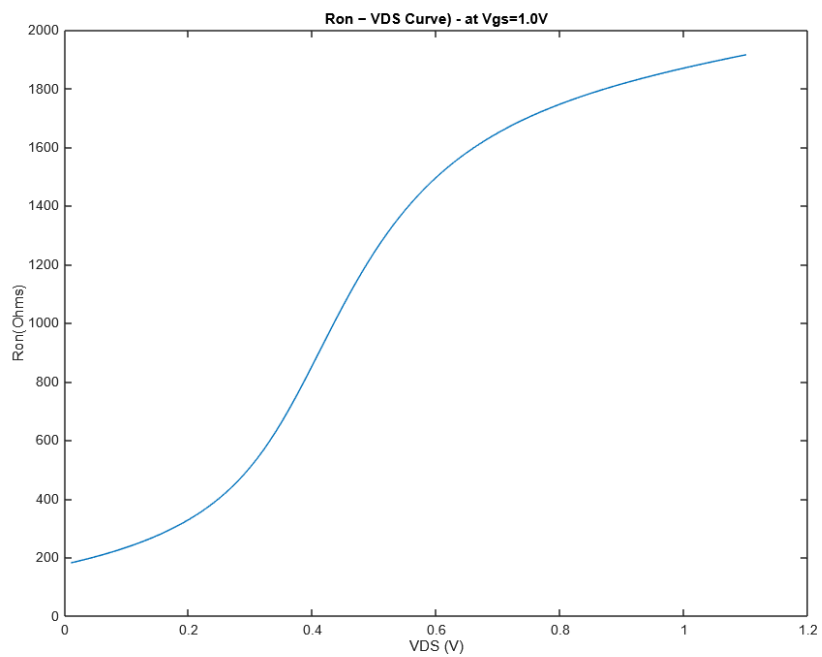


Figure 14. Plot showing R_{on} Vs V_{ds} when V_{gs} is set to 1.0 V

6. $V_{gs}=1.1V$

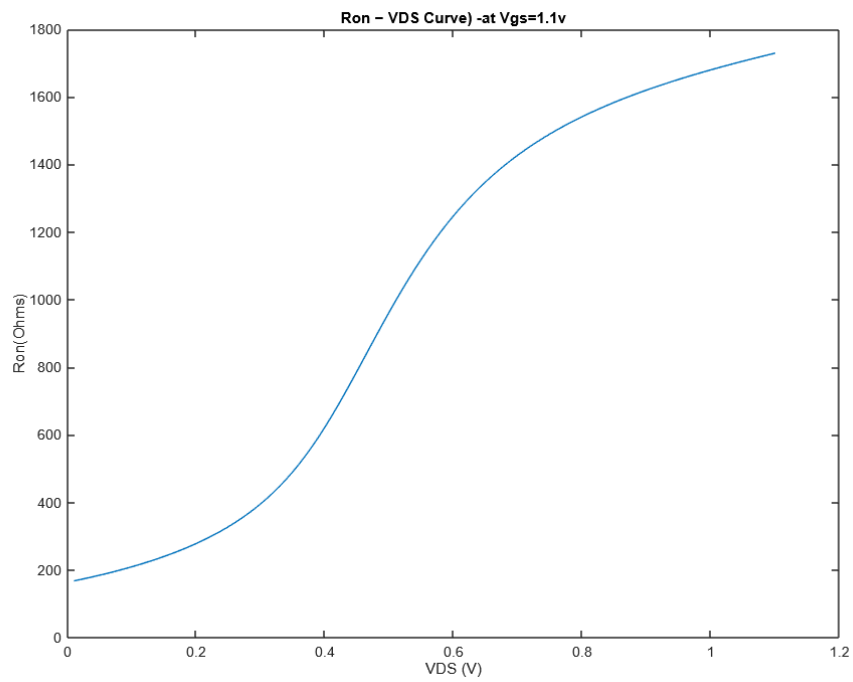


Figure 15. Plot showing R_{on} Vs V_{ds} when V_{gs} is set to 1.1 V

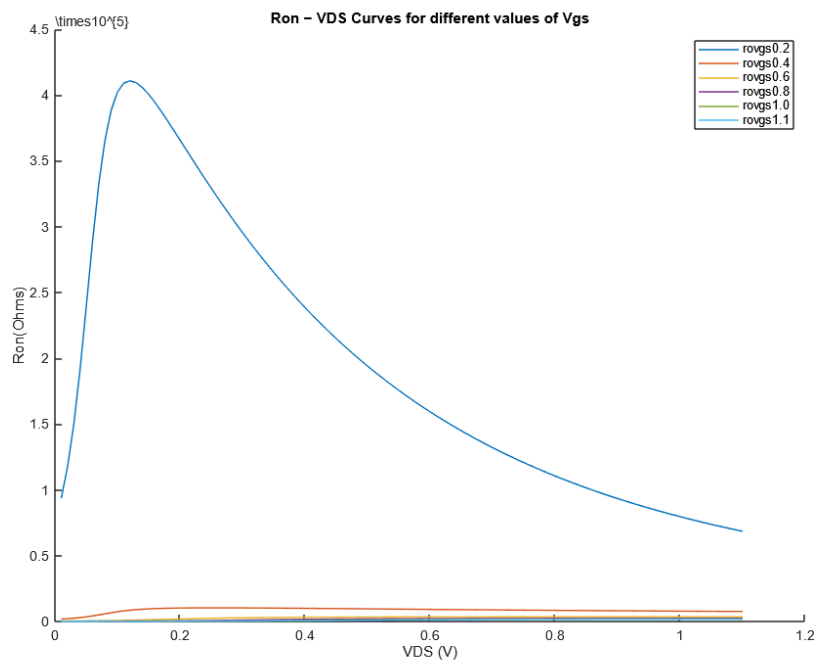


Figure 16. Plot showing R_{on} Vs V_{ds} when V_{gs} is varied from 0.2v to 1.1 V in steps of 0.2v

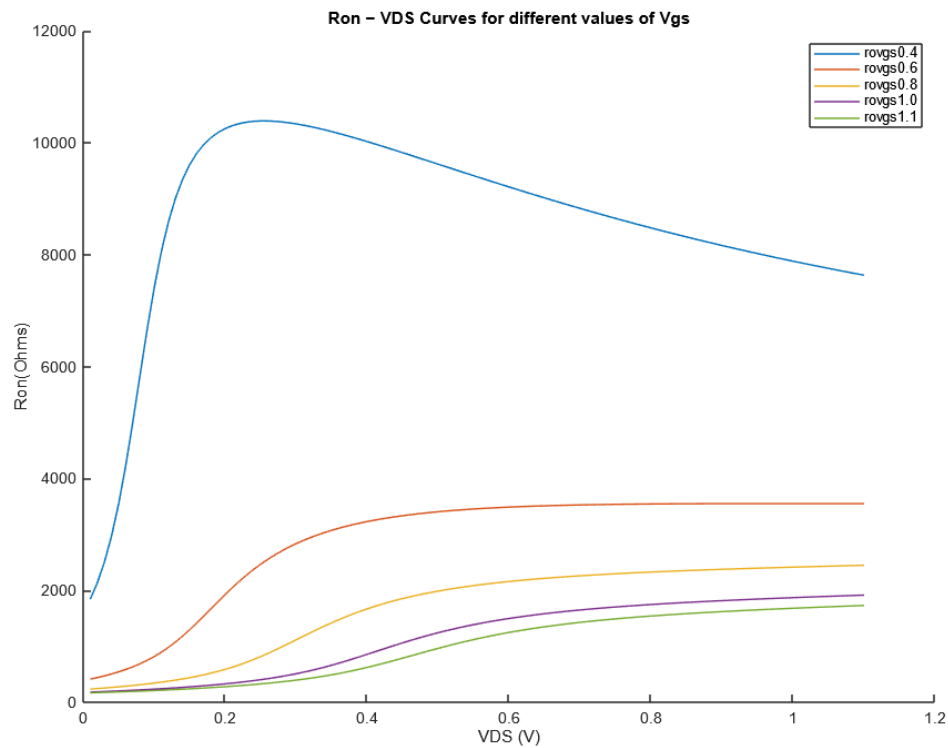


Figure 17. Plot showing R_{on} Vs V_{ds} when V_{gs} is varied from 0.4v to 1.1 V in steps of 0.2v

Q2 : Are you able to observe the linear dependence of I_D on V_{DS} in the deep triode region? **Yes**, In deep triode region, we could see that I_D is linearly dependent on V_{DS} .

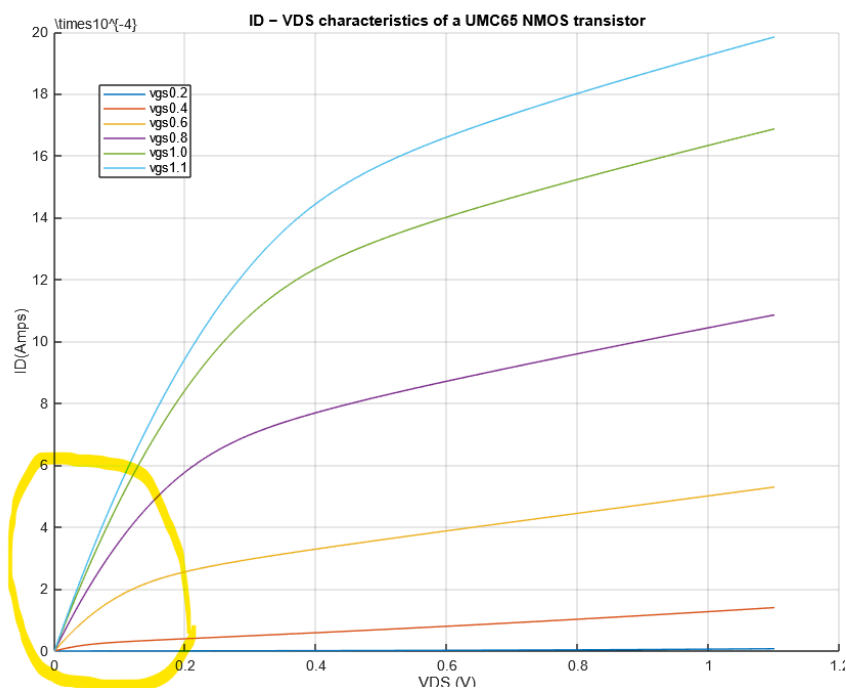


Figure: Plot showing linear dependence of I_D on V_{ds} .

3. Simulate the $I_D - V_{GS}$ characteristics of a UMC65 NMOS transistor with an aspect ratio of $W/L = 2\mu\text{m}/60\text{ nm}$. You have to vary V_{DS} from 0 to 1.1 V in steps of 0.2 V and vary V_{GS} from 0 to 1.1 V.

Plot the family of curves.

1. $V_{DS}=0.2\text{v}$

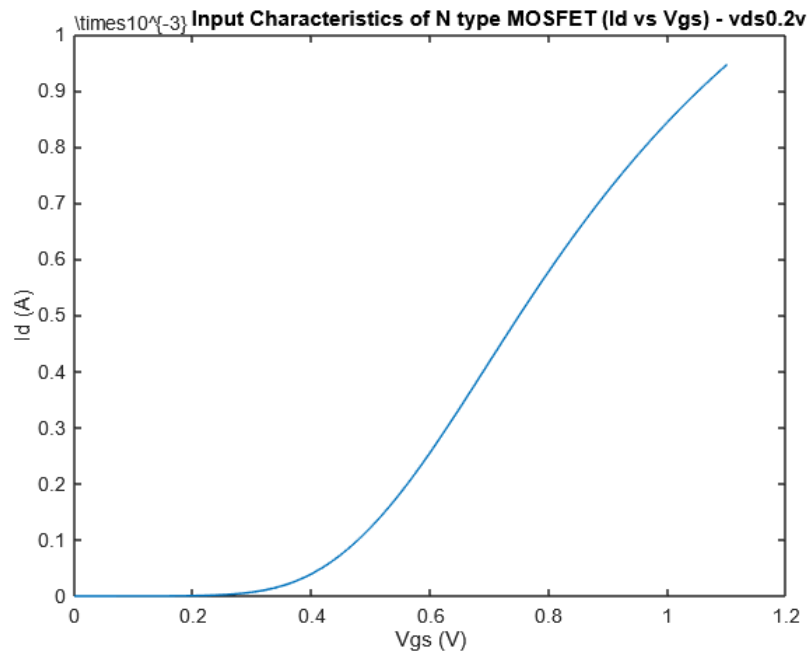


Figure 18. Plot showing I_D Vs V_{GS} when V_{DS} is set to 0.2 V

2. $V_{DS}=0.4\text{v}$

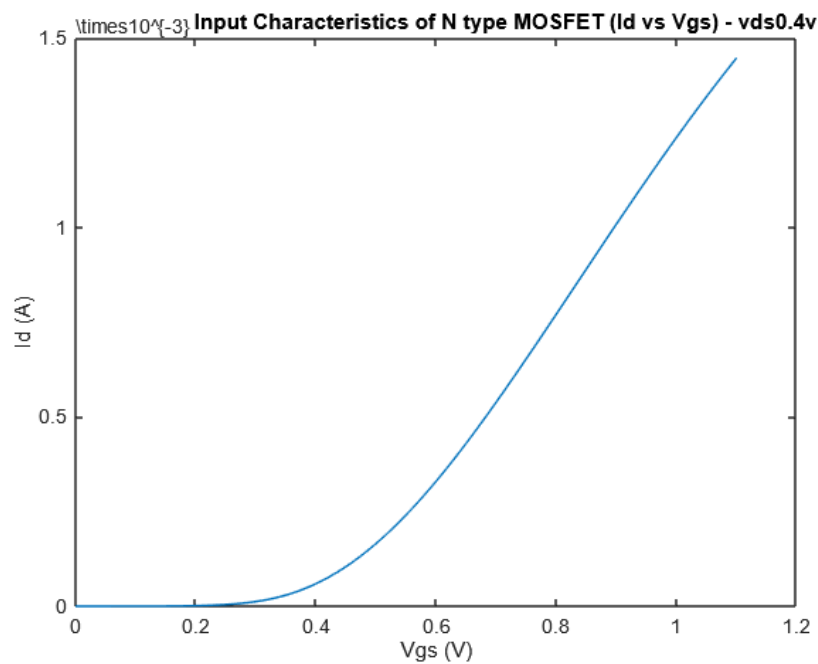


Figure 19. Plot showing I_D Vs V_{GS} when V_{DS} is set to 0.4 V

3. $V_{ds}=0.6\text{v}$

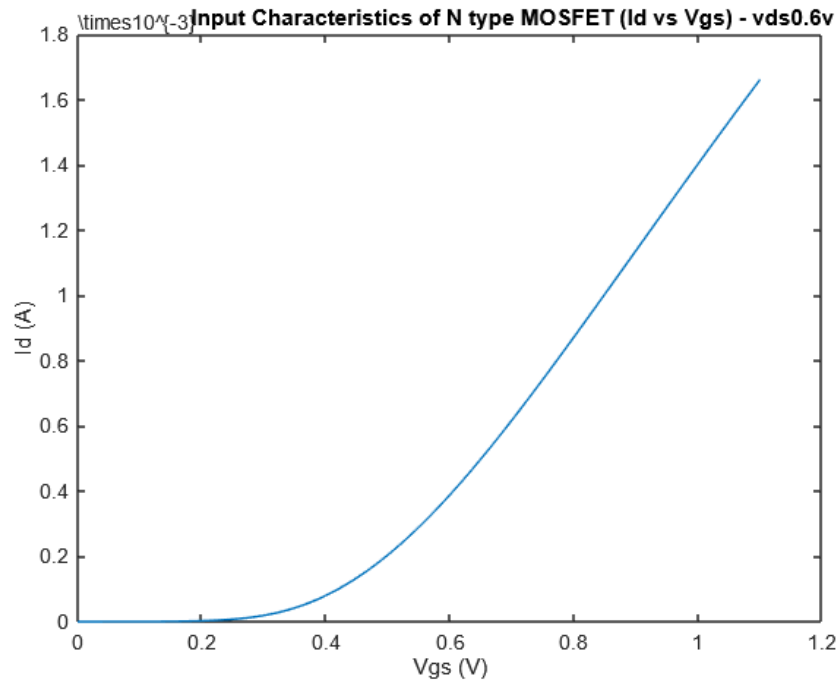


Figure 20. Plot showing I_D Vs V_{gs} when V_{ds} is set to 0.6 V

4. $V_{ds}=0.8\text{v}$

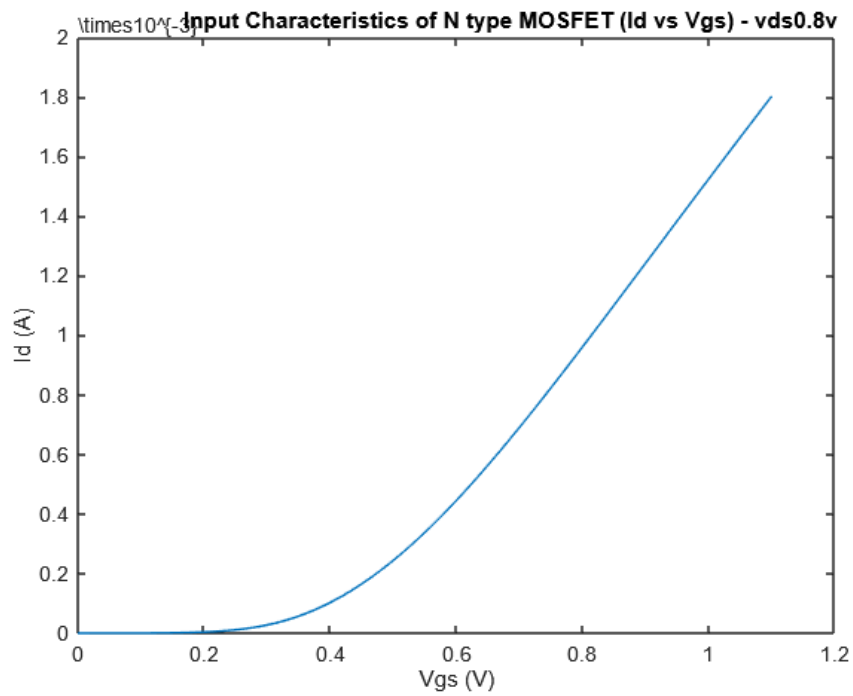


Figure 21. Plot showing I_D Vs V_{gs} when V_{ds} is set to 0.8 V

5. $V_{ds}=1.0v$

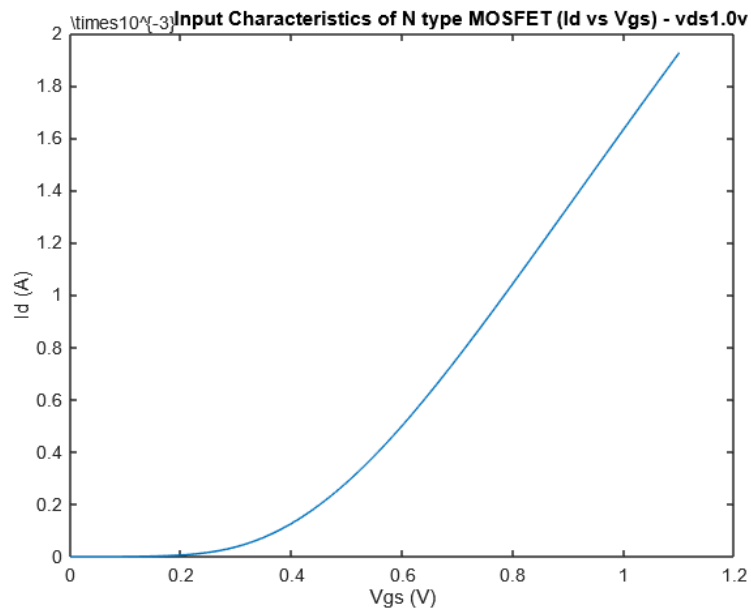


Figure 22. Plot showing I_D Vs V_{gs} when V_{ds} is set to 1.0 V

$V_{ds}=1.1v$

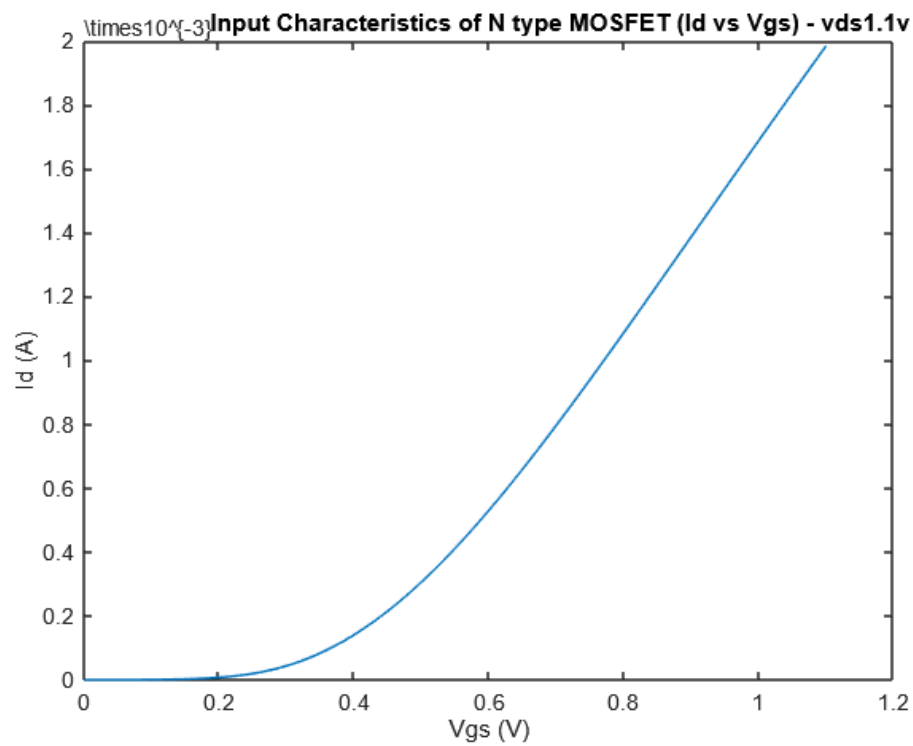


Figure 23. Plot showing I_D Vs V_{gs} when V_{ds} is set to 1.1 V

I_D - V_{GS} when V_{DS} swept from 0 to 1.1 V in steps of 0.2v

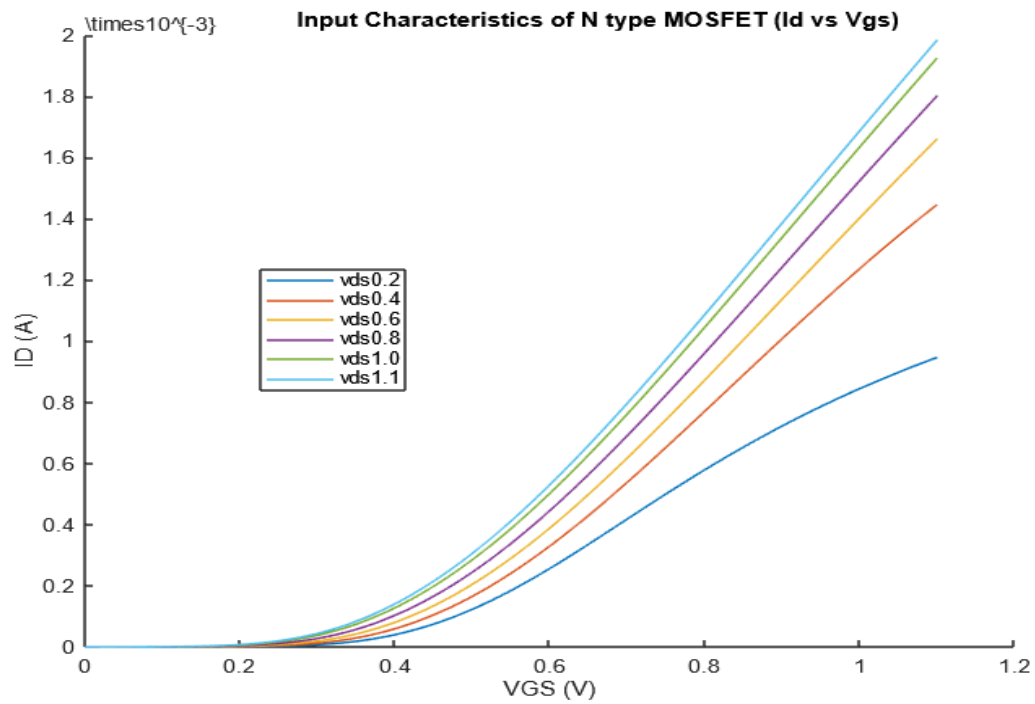


Figure 24. Plot showing I_D Vs V_{GS} when V_{DS} is swept from 0 to 1.1 V in steps of 0.2v

4. Using the above simulation results plot an g_m – V_{GS} curve for different values of V_{DS} . Can you also calculate the value of V_T graphically?

1. $V_{DS}=0.2v$

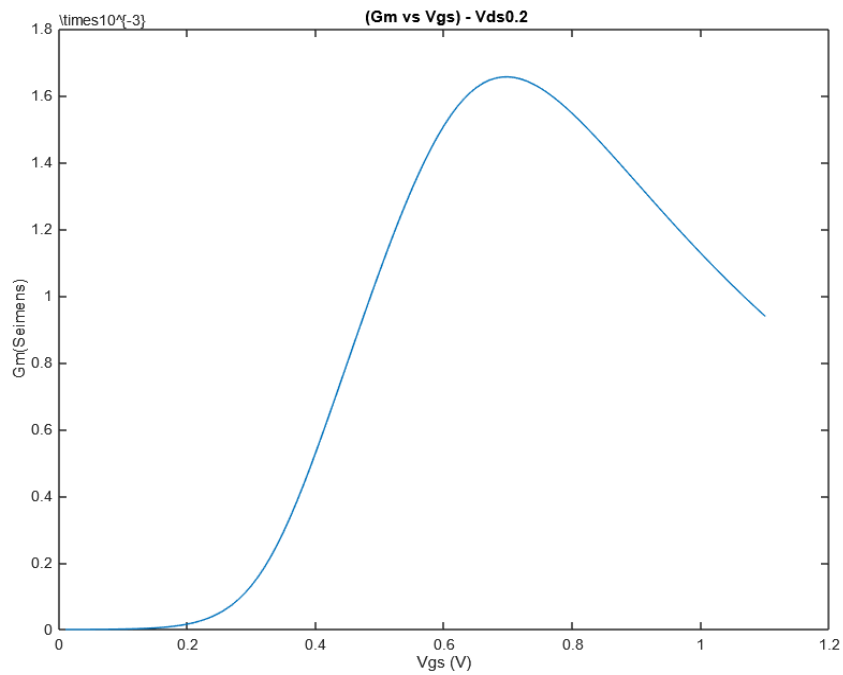


Figure 25. Plot showing G_m Vs V_{GS} when $V_{DS}=0.2v$

2. $V_{ds}=0.4$

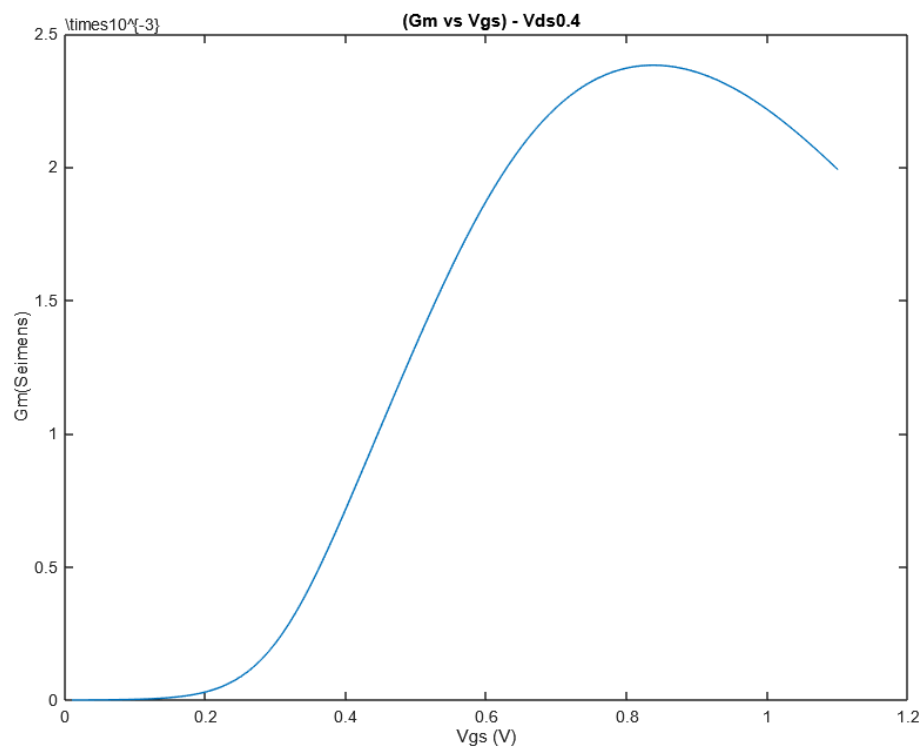


Figure 26. Plot showing G_m Vs V_{gs} when $V_{ds}=0.4$ v

3. $V_{ds}=0.6$ v

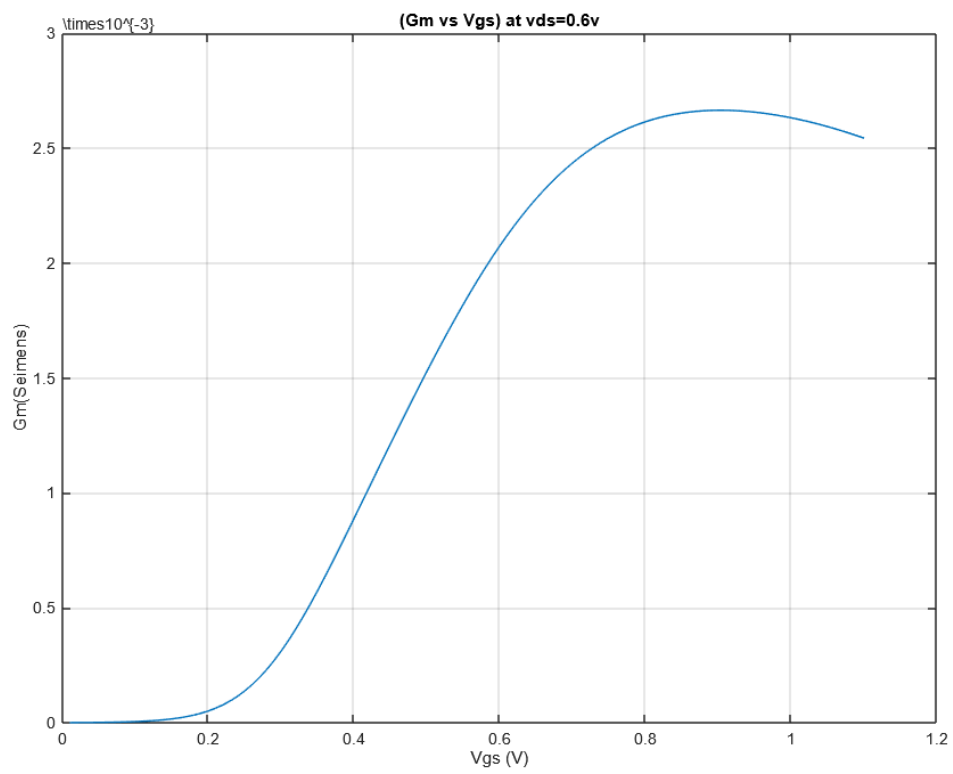


Figure 27. Plot showing G_m Vs V_{gs} when $V_{ds}=0.6$ v

4. $V_{ds}=0.8v$

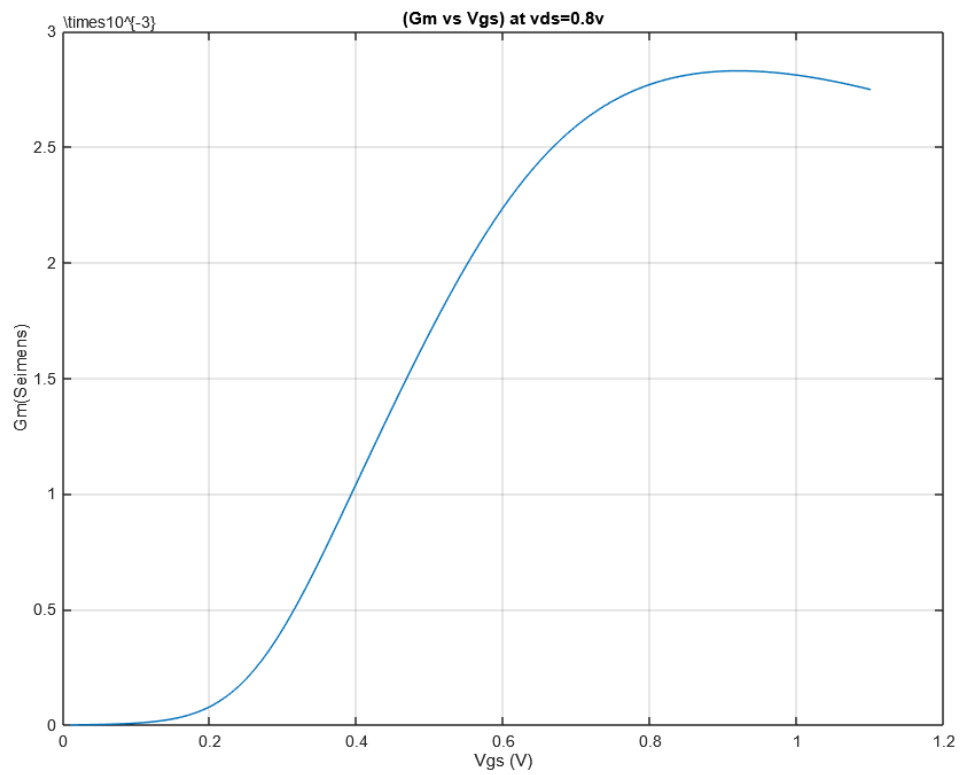


Figure 28. Plot showing G_m Vs V_{gs} when $V_{ds}=0.8v$

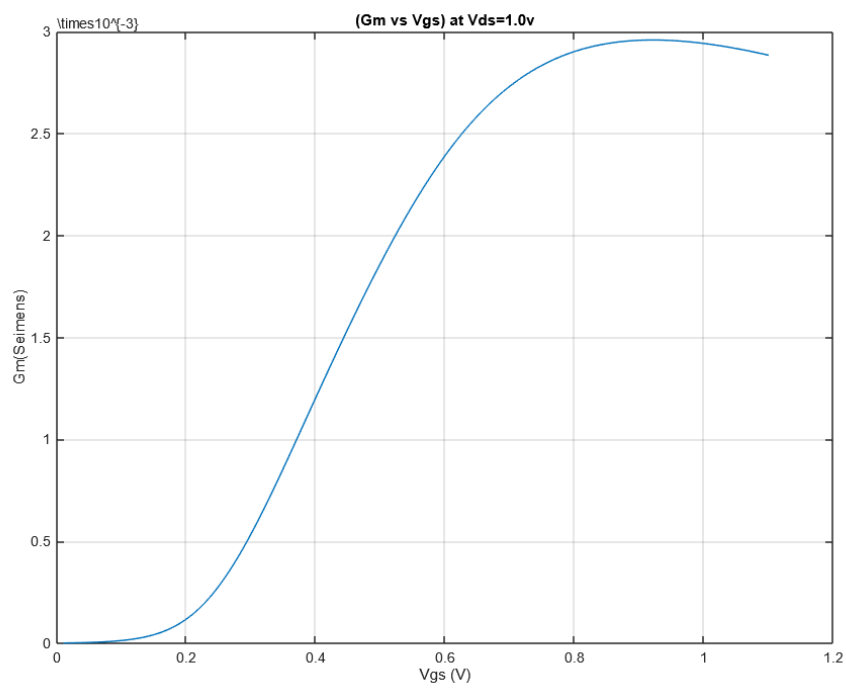


Figure 29. Plot showing G_m Vs V_{gs} when $V_{ds}=1.0v$

6.Vds=1.1v

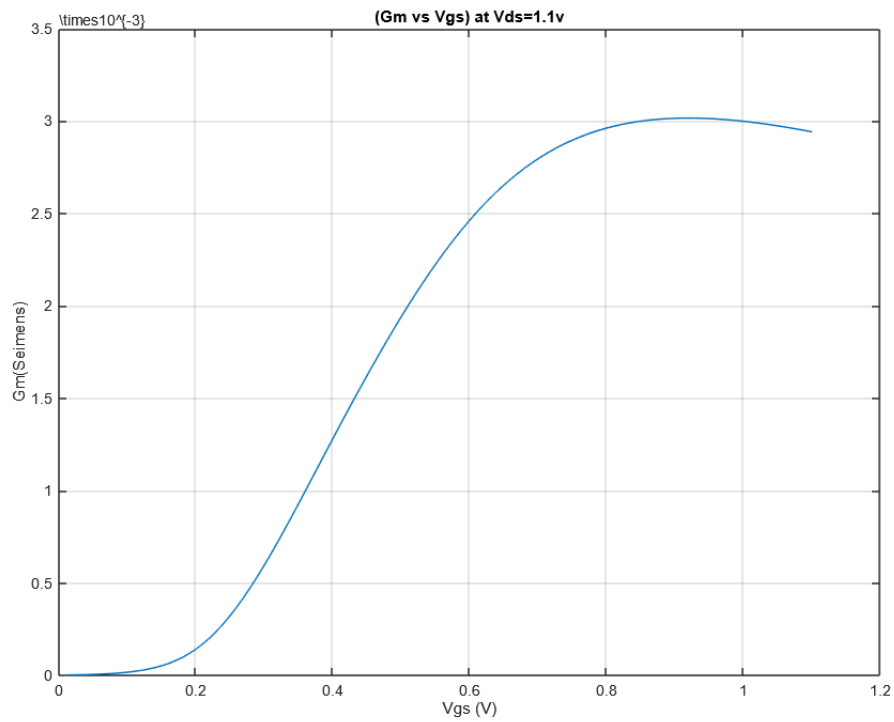


Figure 30. Plot showing Gm Vs Vgs when Vds=1.1v

Simulation Result : Gm Versus Vgs when Vds is swept from 0.2 to 1.1v

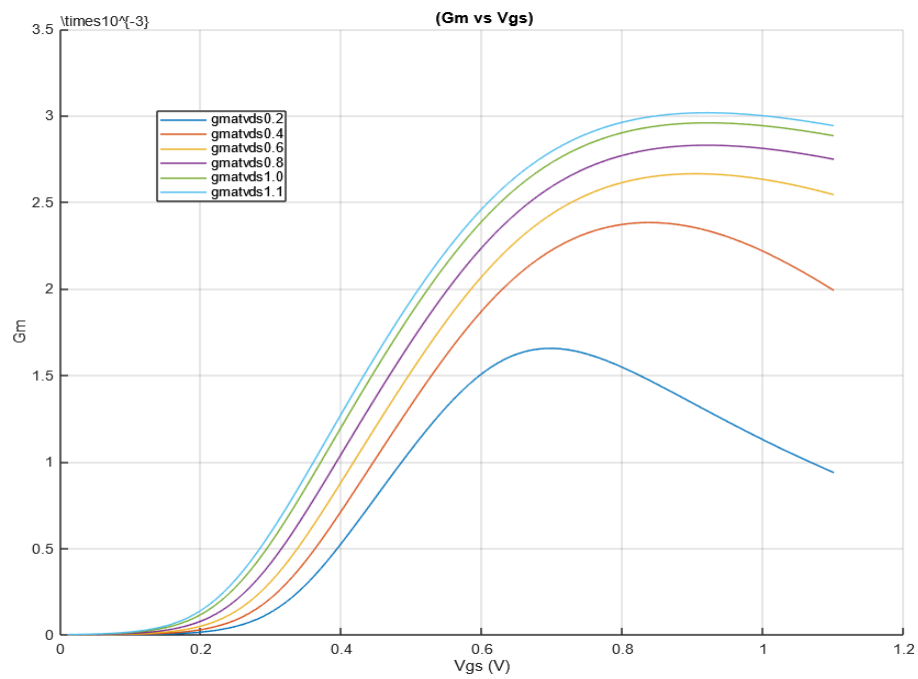


Figure 31. Plot showing Gm Vs Vgs when Vds is swept from 0.2 to 1.1v

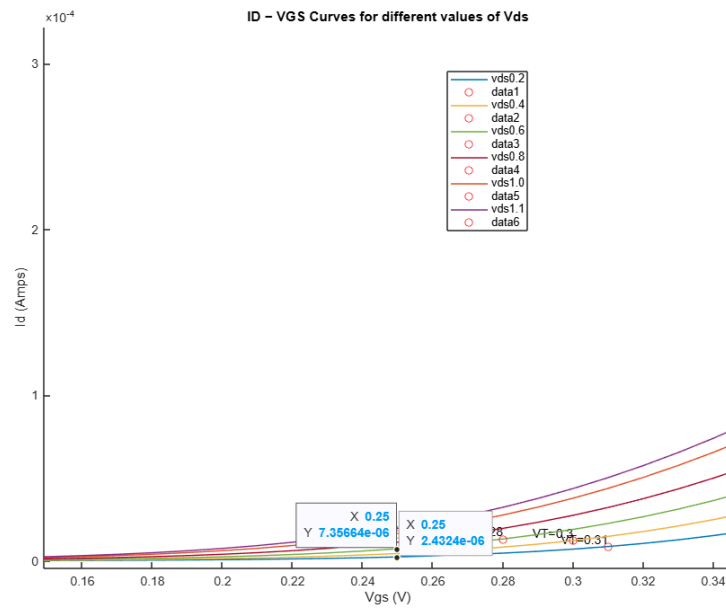


Figure 32: Plot showing I_d vs V_{gs}

From the above plot it is observed that $V_t = 0.25$ V.

5. From the above simulations, can you conclude that R_{on} in the deep triode region is equal to the inverse of g_m in the saturation region for the given transistor? Justify your answer.

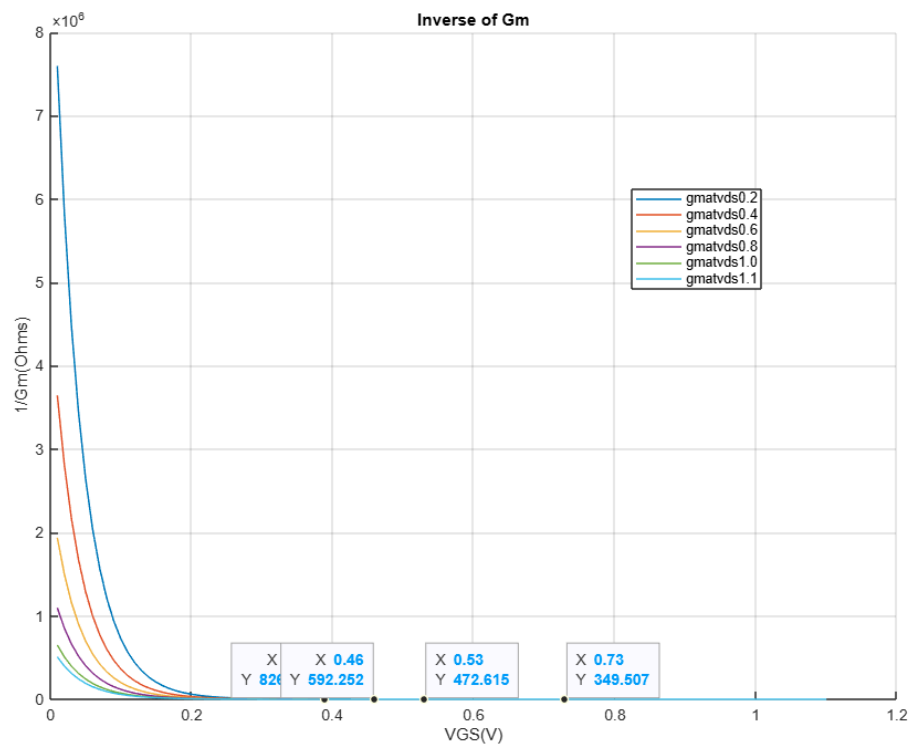


Figure 33. Plot showing $1/G_m$ Vs V_{gs} when V_{ds} is swept from 0.2 to 1.1 V

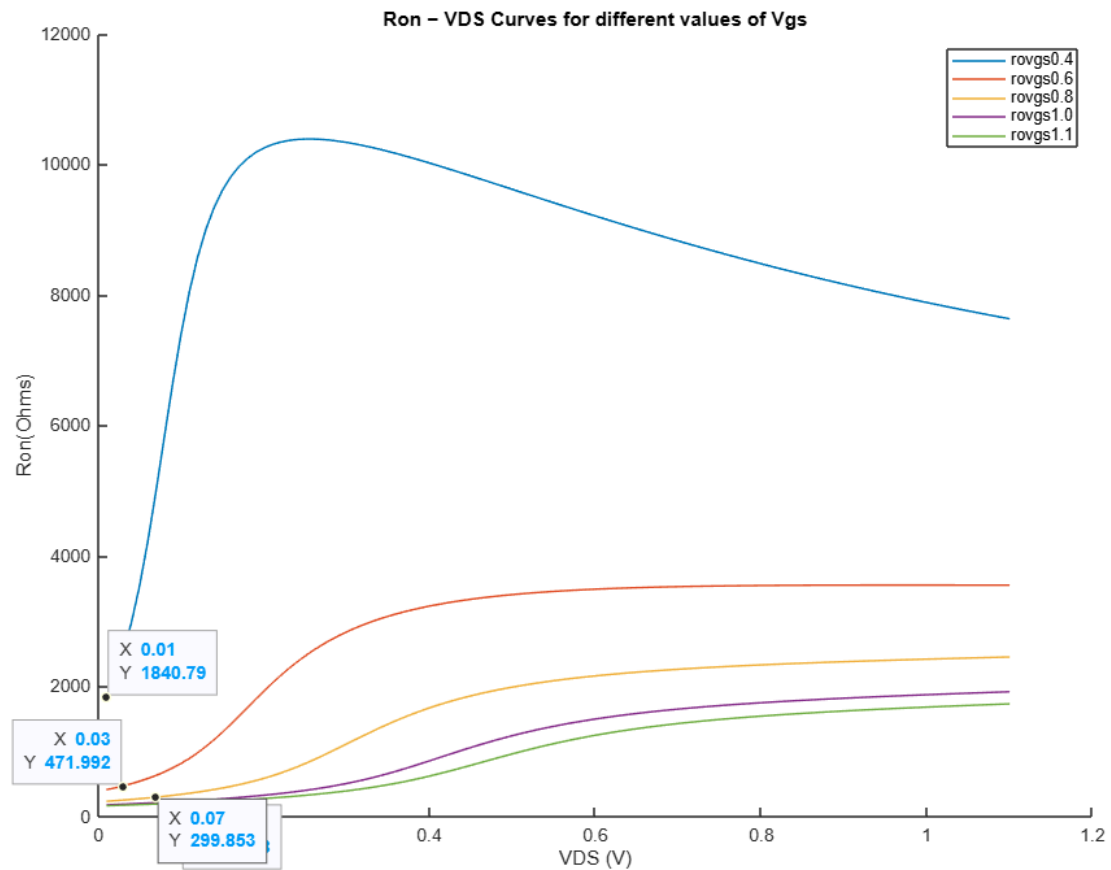


Figure 34. Plot showing R_{on} Vs V_{ds} when V_{gs} is swept from 0.2 to 1.1V

Observation: In Deep triode region of operation we define R_{on} . In this region a small change in V_{ds} results in significant change in R_{on} . Similarly, in Saturation region, g_m is defined. If we observe the above figures 33,34; Plot shows that small change in V_{gs} resulting in very high change in $1/g_m$. Although the values of R_{on} and $1/g_m$ are not numerically equal, both change as a function of $(v_{gs}-v_t)$. Also both exhibiting same resistive behaviour. Hence, we can conclude R_{on} in the deep triode region is equal to $1/g_m$ in saturation region of operation of MOSFET.