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NMOS examples

Scaling

PMOS

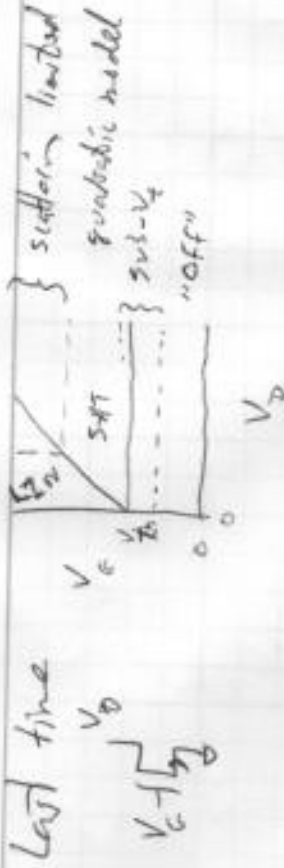
EX:  $V_{DD} = 2V$   $V_{th} = 0.5V$   $\mu_n C_{ox} = 200 \frac{\mu A}{V^2}$

$L_{min} = 0.1 \mu m$   $\lambda = \frac{1}{20V} \left( \frac{1 \mu m}{L} \right)$

Why?



$I_D = \left( \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{length}} \right) (\text{velocity})$   
 $\mu \left( \frac{V_{GS} - V_{th}}{L - \Delta L} \right) \approx \mu \left( 1 + \frac{\Delta L}{L} \right) \Rightarrow (1 + \lambda V_{GS})$   
 $\Delta L \approx V_{GS} / E_{FD}$   
 Bigger  $V_{GS}$ , shorter channel  
 more field, faster electrons  
 more current  
 longer channel: less effect



for this semester: mostly saturation w/ quadratic model

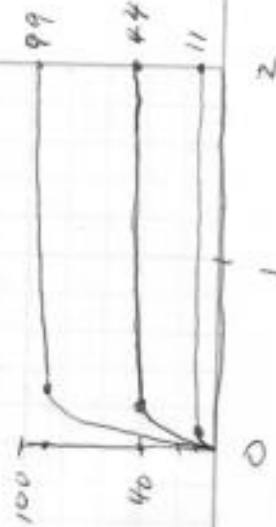
$I_D = \frac{\mu_n C_{ox}}{2} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) (V_{GS} - V_{th})^2 (1 + \lambda V_{DS})$   
 process design

process & design

$W = 10 \mu m$ ,  $L = 1 \mu m$  plot  $I_D$  vs  $V_{DS}$  for  $V_{GS} = 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8$

$I_D = \frac{\mu_n C_{ox}}{2} \left( \frac{W}{L} \right) (V_{GS} - V_{th})^2 (1 + \lambda V_{DS})$   
 $\left( \frac{100 \mu A}{V^2} \right) (10)$   
 $I_{D0}$   
 $\frac{5\%}{V}$  or  $\frac{1}{V_A}$  equiv.

$V_{GS}$	$I_{D0}$
0.5	0
0.6	10 $\mu A$
0.7	40 $\mu A$
0.8	90 $\mu A$



$g_m @ V_{GS} = 0.7$   
 $r_o @ V_{GS} = 0.7$

graphically formulas

$g_m = \frac{\partial I_D}{\partial V_{GS}} = \frac{4 I_D}{4 V_{GS}} = \frac{33 \mu A}{0.1 V}$  or  $\frac{55 \mu A}{0.1 V}$

average?  $\frac{44 \mu A}{V}$

$r_o = \left( \frac{44 - 40 \mu A}{2 V} \right)^{-1} = \frac{2 \mu A}{V} = 500 k\Omega$

$g_m = \frac{2 I_D}{V_{GS} - V_{GS,th}} = \frac{88 \mu A}{0.2 V} = 440 \frac{\mu A}{V}$   
 $r_o = \frac{1 + \lambda V_{DS}}{\lambda I_D} = \frac{1}{\lambda I_D} = \frac{1}{20 V \cdot 40 \mu A} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V}{\mu A} = 500 k$

check fixed in channel;

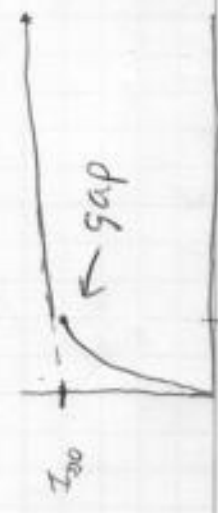
$\frac{V_{GS} - V_{th}}{L} = 0.3 \frac{V}{\mu m}$   
 $V = \mu E$  good approx

intrinsic gain:  $-g_m r_o = (440 \frac{\mu A}{V}) \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{V}{\mu A} \right) = 220$

An aside on linear model:

$I_D = \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} \left( V_{GS} - V_{th} - \frac{1}{2} V_{DS} \right) V_{DS}$

when  $V_{DS} = V_{GS}$  edge of sat.  $\Rightarrow I_D = \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} \left( \frac{V_{GS} - V_{th}}{2} \right)^2$   
 $I_{D0}$



$V_{GS} - V_{th} = V_{DS}$

now: same process,  $W = 1 \mu m$ ,  $L = 0.1 \mu m$

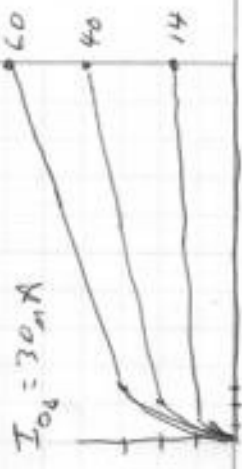
now  $\frac{V_{GS} - V_{th}}{L} = \frac{0.1 V}{0.1 \mu m} = \frac{1 V}{\mu m} = \frac{2 V}{\mu m}$  or  $\frac{3 V}{\mu m}$

about 30% less than quadratic

$I_{D0} \approx 7 \mu A$

$I_D = \mu_{eff} C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} (V_{GS} - V_{th}) (1 + \lambda V_{DS})$

say  $\mu_{eff} C_{ox} = 10^{-10} \left( \frac{E}{\mu m} \right)$



$\lambda = \frac{1}{20 V} \frac{1 \mu m}{0.1 \mu m}$

$= \frac{1}{2 V} = 50\% / V$

$r_o$  10x smaller

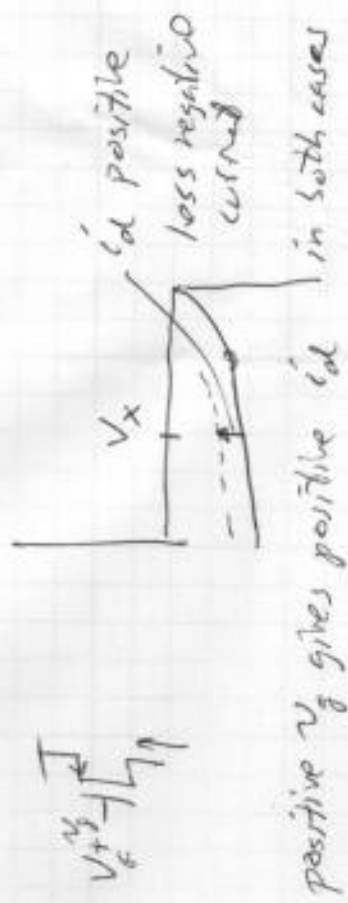
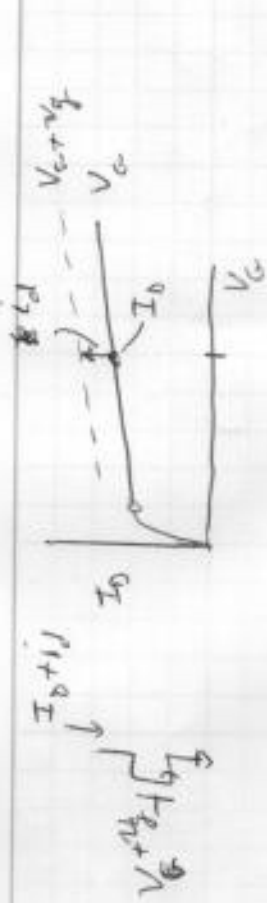
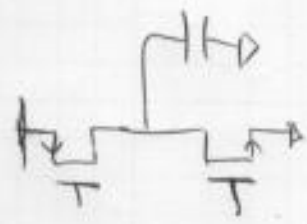
$g_m$  smaller

$A_v$  smaller

$V_{GS} - V_{th} = V_{DS}$



Shower head and  
tub drain analogy

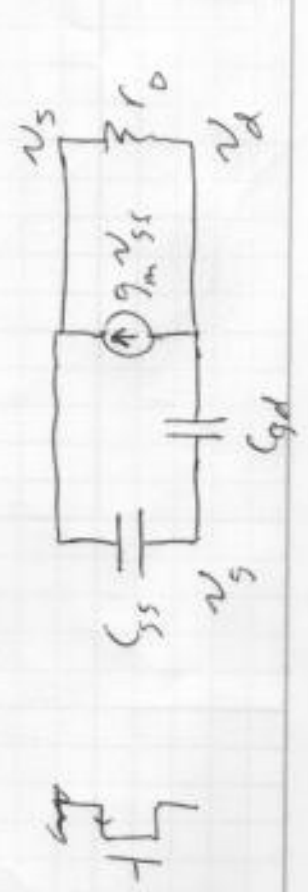


positive  $v_g$  gives positive  $i_d$  in both cases

Small Signal Model



SAME!



Bias point & linearization (SSM)

Symbol	Bias point	ideal	SSM	typ
$v_B$	$v_B$	$v_B$	$v_B$	$R_S$
$i_B$	$i_B$	$i_B$	$i_B$	$R_P$
$v_B + v_s$	$v_B$	$v_B$	$v_B$	$v_s$
$i_B + i_s$	$i_B$	$i_B$	$i_B$	$i_s$