

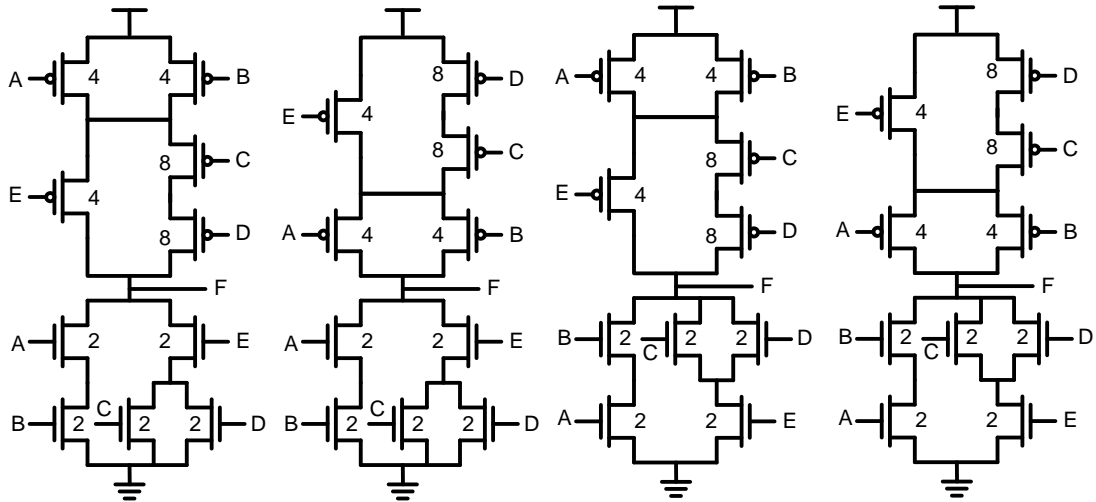
# 2011 VLSI Introduction Midterm Solution

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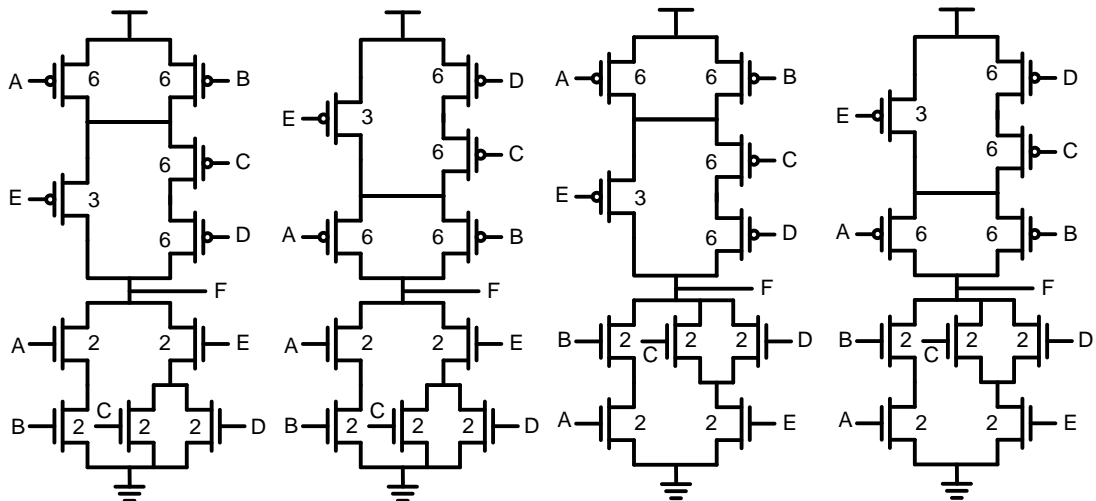
(a.) 2.5%

Case 1:



Case 2:

對 critical path 做最佳化



畫出以上任一種皆給分

(b.) 2.5% (no partial)

Case 1:

$$g_A = \frac{4 + 2}{3} = 2$$

$$g_C = \frac{8 + 2}{3} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$g_E = \frac{4 + 2}{3} = 2$$

Case 2:

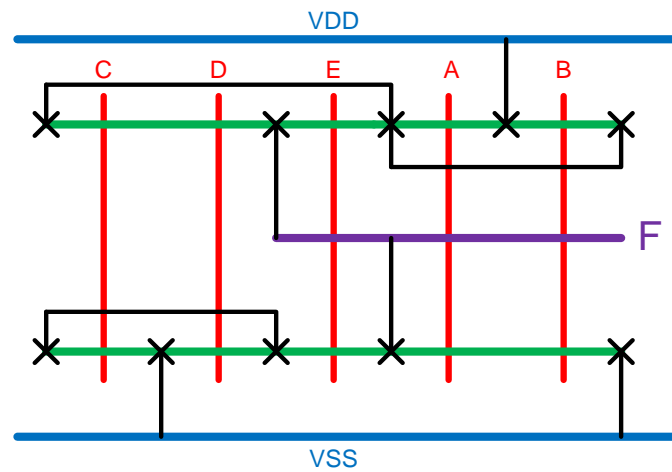
$$g_A = \frac{6 + 2}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$g_C = \frac{6 + 2}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$g_E = \frac{3 + 2}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$$

(c.) 2.5%

參考答案：(可分不同 diffusion，畫對就給分)



(d.) 2.5% (no partial)

Case 1:

$$p_{\max} = \frac{4 + 8 + 2 + 2 + 2}{3} = 6$$

$$p_{\min} = \frac{4 + 4 + 2 + 2}{3} = 4$$

Case 2:

$$p_{\max} = \frac{6 + 6 + 2 + 2 + 2}{3} = 6$$

$$p_{\min} = \frac{3 + 6 + 2 + 2}{3} = \frac{13}{3}$$

2.

(a)

$$g_u = 4$$

$$g_d = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$g_{avg} = \frac{8}{3}$$

(b)

$$P_u = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$P_d = \frac{14}{9}$$

$$P_{avg} = \frac{28}{9}$$

3.

(a)  $V_{out} = 0.7 \rightarrow 0.5(V)$

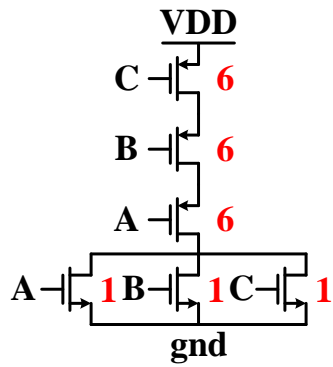
(b) (1)  $V_{out} = 0.5 \rightarrow 0.7(V)$

(2)  $V_{out} = X \rightarrow 0.5 \rightarrow 0.7(V)$

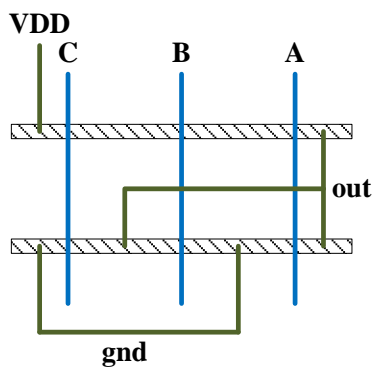
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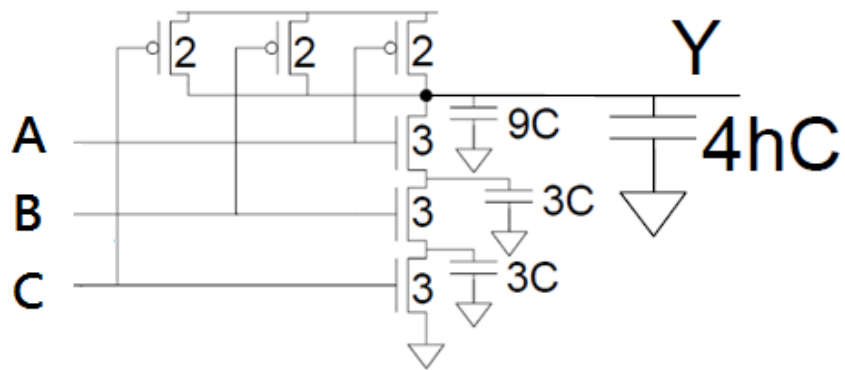
(a)



(b)



5.



(a.)

$$t_{pdr} = (9 + 4h)RC$$

$$t_{pdf} = (3C) \left( \frac{R}{3} \right) + (3C) \left( \frac{2R}{3} \right) + (9 + 4h)RC = (12 + 4h)RC$$

$$t_{pd} = \frac{t_{pdr} + t_{pdf}}{2} = \left( \frac{21}{2} + 4h \right) RC$$

(b.)

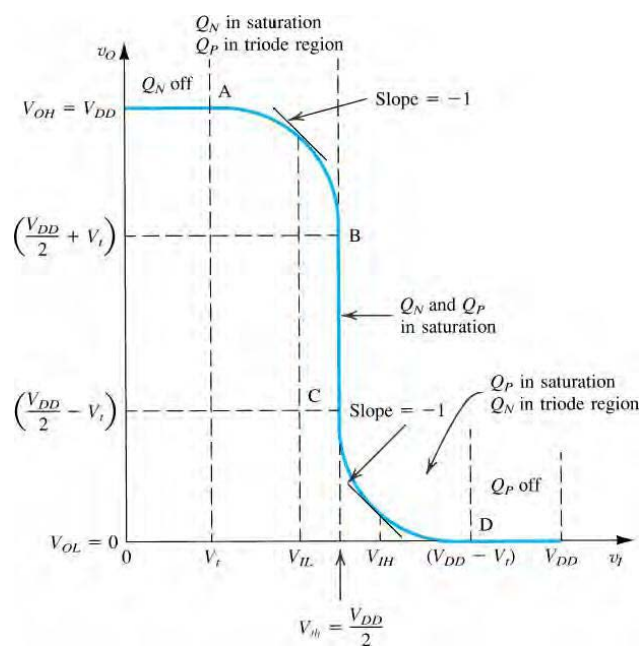
$$t_{cdr} = \frac{(9 + 4h)}{3} RC$$

$$t_{cdf} = (9 + 4h)RC$$

$$t_{cd} = \frac{t_{cdr} + t_{cdf}}{2} = \left( 6 + \frac{8}{3}h \right) RC$$

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(a)



(b)

$$NM_H = V_{OH} - V_{IH}$$

$$NM_L = V_{IL} - V_{OL}$$

(c)

High-skewed:

$$NM_H \downarrow \quad NM_L \uparrow$$

Low-skewed:

$$NM_H \uparrow \quad NM_L \downarrow$$

(d)

$$W_p/W_n = \mu_n/\mu_p = 3$$

(e)

$$NM_H = V_{OH} - V_{TH} = V_{DD} - V_{TH}$$

$$NM_L = V_{TH} - V_{OL} = V_{TH}$$

7.

$$(f) D = N(128)^{\frac{1}{N}} + N$$

N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
F	128	11.3	5	3.4	2.6	2.2	2
D	129	24.6	18	17.6	18	19.2	21

$$N = 4$$

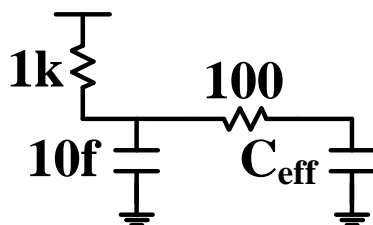
$$(g) f=3.4, D=17.6$$

8.

$$C_{\text{wire}} = 0.4 * 500 = 200 \text{ fF}$$

$$C_{\text{adj}} = 0.2 * 500 = 100 \text{ fF}$$

$$R_{\text{wire}} = 0.2 * 500 = 100 \Omega$$



(a)

In this case, because the X and Y change in different direction, the  $C_{\text{adj}}$  should be multiplied by 2.

$$C_{\text{eff}} = 200\text{f} + 100\text{f} * 2 = 400\text{f}$$

$$\text{Propagation delay} = 1\text{k} * 10\text{f} + (1\text{k} + 100) * 400\text{f} = 450000\text{f} = 450\text{p} \text{ (s)}$$

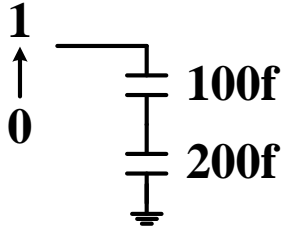
(b)

In this case, because only X changes, the  $C_{adj}$  is 100f.

$$C_{eff} = 200f + 100f = 300f$$

$$\text{Propagation delay} = 1k \cdot 10f + (1k + 100) \cdot 300f = 340000f = 340p \text{ (s)}$$

(c)



$$\Delta V_Y = \frac{100f}{200f + 100f} \times 1 = \frac{1}{3} \text{ (V)}$$

(d)

- (1) Shielding.
- (2) increasing the load capacitor of Y.
- (3) put the two wire away.

9.

(a.)

$$d = gh + p = 2$$

$$f_{osc} = \frac{1}{2Nd} = \frac{1}{2 \times 7 \times 2 \times 0.5k \times 5f} = 14.286 \text{ (GHz)}$$

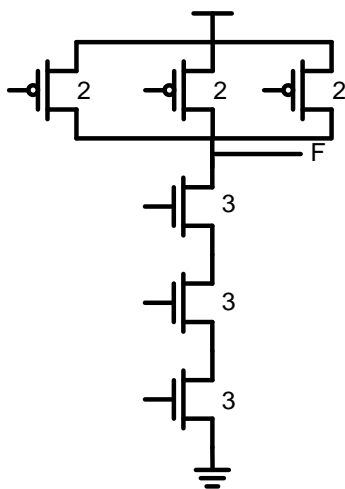
(b.)

Skewed inverter  $g_{avg} = 1$ ,

$$f_{osc} = \frac{1}{2Nd} = \frac{1}{2 \times 7 \times 2 \times 0.5k \times 5f} = 14.286 \text{ (GHz)}$$

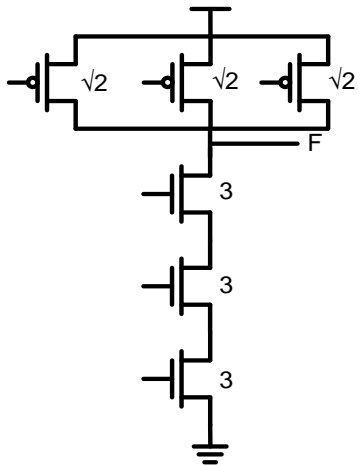
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(a)



$$g_{avg} = \frac{5}{3}, \quad p = 3$$

(b)



$$g_u = \frac{3 + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = 2.08, \quad g_d = \frac{3 + \sqrt{2}}{2 + 1} = 1.471, \quad g_{avg} = 1.7755$$

$$p_u = \frac{3 + 3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = 3.414, \quad p_u = \frac{3 + 3\sqrt{2}}{2 + 1} = 2.414, \quad p_{avg} = 2.914$$

11.

解釋和解決方法各一分

- (a.) 參考講義 Chapter 5. Page 5-59~60
- (b.) 參考講義 Chapter 5. Page 5-47~50
- (c.) 參考講義 Chapter 5. Page 5-51~56
- (d.) 參考講義 Chapter 5. Page 5-57~58
- (e.) 參考講義 Chapter 5. Page 5-61~65

12.

(a)

$$G = 1 \times \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{5}{3} \times 1 = \frac{20}{9}$$

$$H = \frac{60}{2} = 30$$

$$B = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$F = GBH = \frac{20}{9} \times 4 \times 80 = \frac{800}{3}$$

$$\hat{f} = \sqrt[4]{F} = \sqrt[4]{\frac{800}{3}} = 4.041$$

$$P = 1 + 2 + 2 + 1 = 6$$

$$D = 4 \times 4.041 + 6 = 22.164$$

(b)

$$Z = \frac{60 \times 1}{4.041} = 14.85$$

$$Y = \frac{14.85 \times \frac{5}{3}}{4.041} = 6.12$$

$$X = \frac{6.12 \times 2 \times \frac{4}{3}}{4.041} = 4.04$$

13.

(a.) 參考講義 Chapter 4. Page 4-15

(b.) 參考講義 Chapter 4. Page 4-14

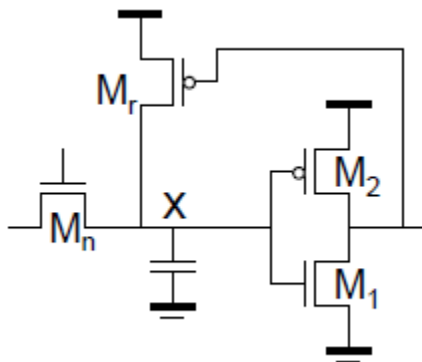
(c.) 參考講義 Chapter 4. Page 4-12

(d.) 參考講義 Chapter 4. Page 4-13

(e.) 參考講義 Chapter 4. Page 4-19

14.

(a)



(b)

$R_{on} \leq 100\Omega$  (若使用  $V_{IL}$  來算  $R_{ON}$ ，則扣一分!)

15.

$$P_{dynamic} = [0.1(20M \times 0.6\mu m \times 2 \text{ fF}/\mu m) + 0.05(80M \times 0.2\mu m \times 2 \text{ fF}/\mu m)] \\ \times (0.8)^2 \times 1 \times 10^9 = 2.56W@1GHz$$



16.

- (a) F
- (b) F
- (c) F
- (d) F
- (e) T
- (f1) T
- (g1) T
- (f2) F
- (g2) T
- (h) F
- (i) F
- (j) T
- (k) T
- (l) T
- (m) F
- (n) T
- (o) F