2015 Analog IC Design Homework 1

- Use composer and hsipce to simulate the capacitance characteristic of pMOS as shown in Fig. 1 with body connected to vdd=1.8V. (30%) (*hint*: .probe DC ctot=par("lx18(MN)"))
 - (a) Assume the W/L = 5*10um/0.5um, V_G = 0V ~ 3.6V. (use CIC 0.18um hspice model). (10%)
 - (b) Modify the W/L =50um/0.5um, redo the simulation and plot, comments the capacitance difference compared to (a). (10%)
 - (c) Modify the W/L =5um/5um, redo the simulation and plot, comments the capacitance difference compared to (a) and (b). (10%)

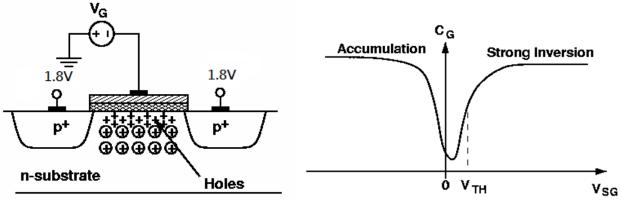
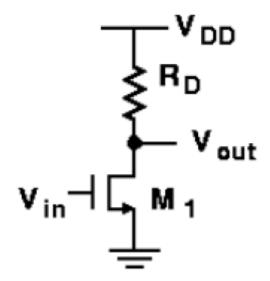


Fig. 1.

- 2. A common source as shown in Fig. 2 has $V_{DD} = 1.8V$, Output DC voltage=0.9V, and R=10k- Ω . (50%)
 - (a) Choose the size (m=1) and the input DC voltage of M1. Use function ".tf v(out) vin" to find the AC gain>5. (5%)
 - (b) Find the linear range (1. Definition: 10% gain deviation. 2. Range of both input and output) and gain of this common source with voltage transfer curve V_{in} vs. V_{out} only. (10%)
 - (c) Use the same width and length with m=20 to find input DC voltage again. And redo the (b). (15%)
 - (d) Comment on what makes the difference of gain and linear range between (b) and (c). (20%)



Choose two nMOSs (1.8V devices) with W/L = 3um/0.3um and W/L = 3um/3um. Use HSPICE DC sweep analysis to show the ID-VDS characteristic waveforms with VGS = 0, 0.3, 0.6, 0.9, 1.2, 1.5 and 1.8V as shown in Fig. 3. Comment the characteristics difference between long-channel and short-channel devices. (20%)

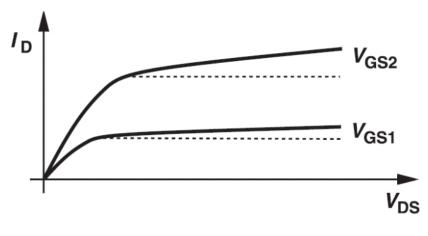


Fig. 3.

The following should be included in your report (a) schematic (b) HSPICE netlist & simulation file
(c) waveform with cursor values (d) comments.