

ECE 320 - Homework #9

MOSFET switch, CMOS logic. Due Monday, October 25th

MOSFET Switch

One of the MOSFET's that CircuitLab has is an IRF1047. It's specifications are

- $\max(I_c) = 100A$ continuous
- $V_{gs(th)} = 4V$ (max)
- $R_{ds} = 7.8m\Omega @ I_{ds} = 78A @ V_{gs} = 10V$
- \$0.53 each

1) Determine the transconductance gain, k_n , for this MOSFET.

- Assume $V_{tn} = 4.00V$

R_{ds} is the Ohmic region

$$V_{ds} = 0.0078\Omega \cdot 78A = 0.608V$$

$$I_{ds} = k_n \left(V_{gs} - V_{th} - \frac{V_{ds}}{2} \right) V_{ds}$$

$$78A = k_n \left(10V - 4V - \frac{0.608V}{2} \right) 0.608V$$

$$k_n = 22.508 \frac{A}{V^2}$$

2) Determine the voltages and currents for the following circuit when $V_g = 5V$

Assume Ohmic. This gives 2 equations for 2 unknowns

$$I_{ds} = k_n \left(5 - 4 - \frac{V_{ds}}{2} \right) V_{ds}$$

$$V_{ds} + 2I_{ds} = 40$$

There is no solution (it's not ohmic)

Assume saturated

$$I_{ds} = \frac{k_n}{2} (V_{gs} - V_{th})^2$$

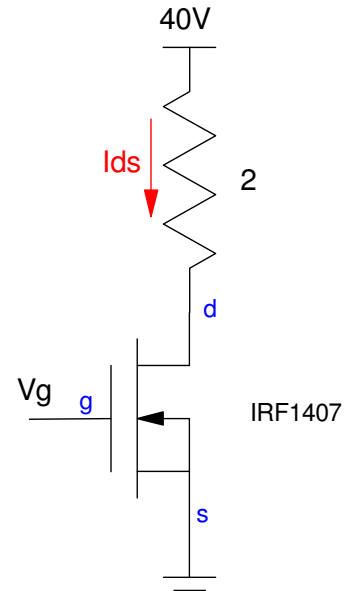
$$I_{ds} = \frac{22.508}{2} (5V - 4V)^2 = 11.254A$$

$$V_{ds} = 40 - 2I_{ds} = 17.492V$$

Check: To be in the saturated region

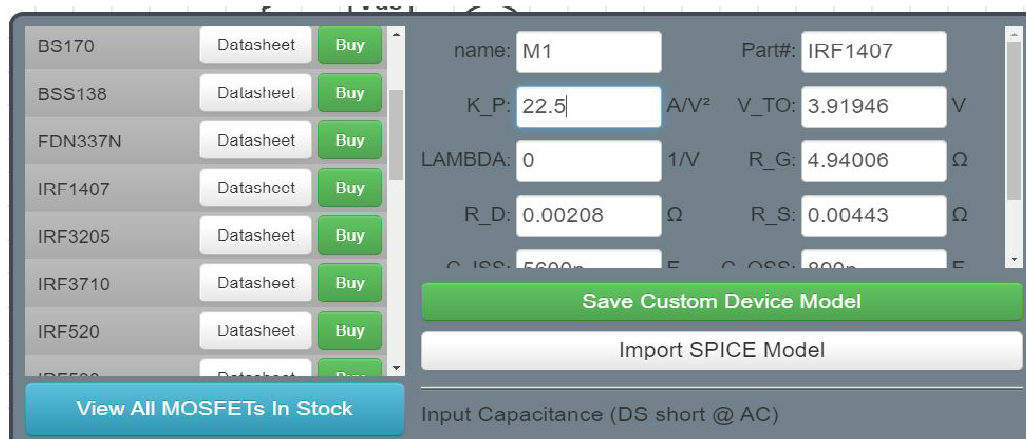
$$V_{ds} > V_{gs} - V_{th}$$

$$17.492V > 5V - 4V$$

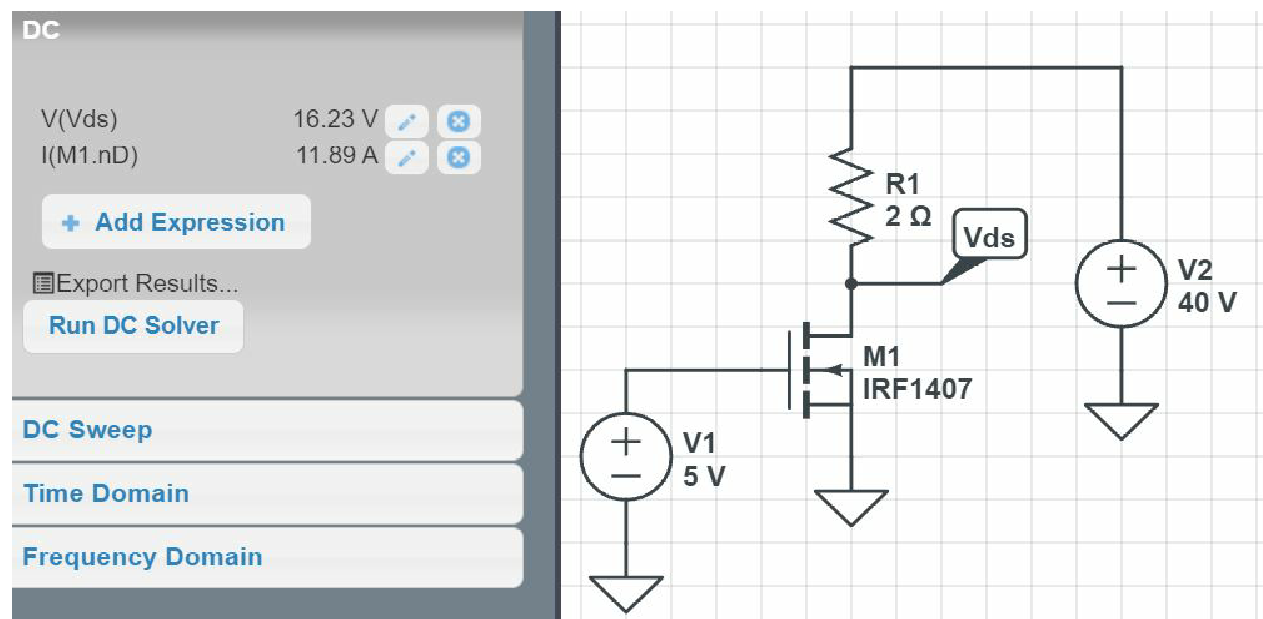


Check your result in CircuitLab

- Change the parameters of an IRF1407 to match the data sheets ($k_n = 22.5 \text{ A/V}^2$)



Simulate:



The results are somewhat close (11.89A vs. 11.25A)

3) Determine the voltages and currents for the following circuit when $V_g = 10V$

Assume ohmic

$$I_{ds} = k_n \left(V_{gs} - V_{th} - \frac{V_{ds}}{2} \right) V_{ds}$$

$$(1) \quad I_{ds} = 22.5 \left(10V - 4V - \frac{V_{ds}}{2} \right) V_{ds}$$

$$(2) \quad V_{ds} + 2I_{ds} = 40$$

Solving 2 equations for 2 unknowns

$$V_{ds} = 0.149V, I_{ds} = 19.926 A$$

correct solution

$$V_{ds} = 11.895V, I_{ds} = 14.053A$$

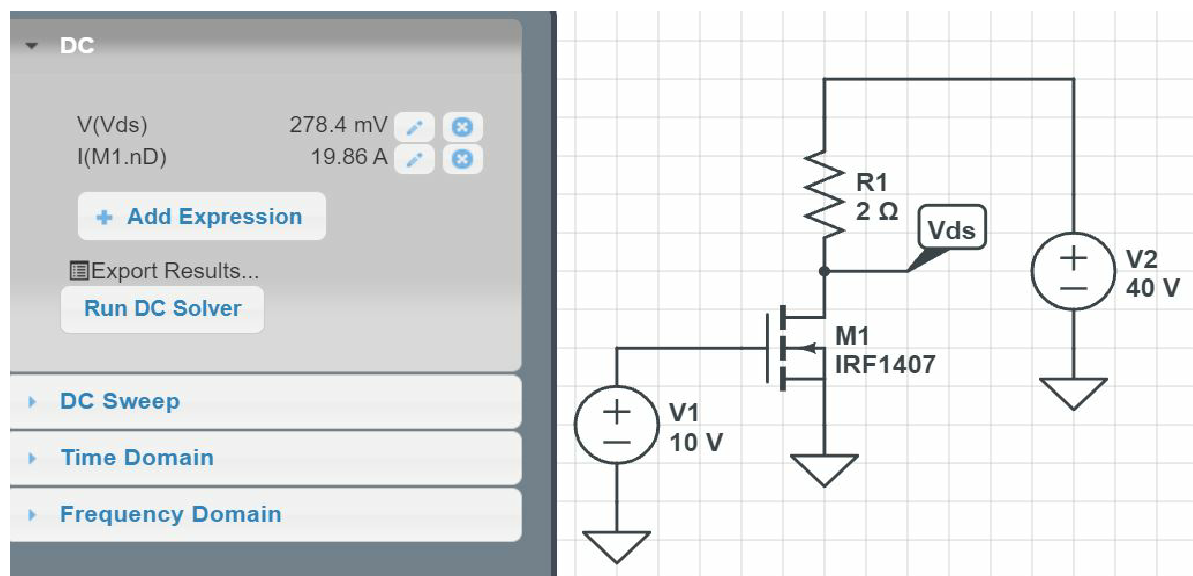
stray solution

Checking that you're in the ohmic region:

$$V_{ds} < V_{gs} - V_{th}$$

$$0.149V < 10V - 4V$$

Check your result in CircuitLab



CMOS Logic

4) Design a CMOS gate to implement the function: $f(A, B, C, D)$

Y(A,B,C,D)		CD			
		00	01	11	10
AB	00	1	0	1	x
	01	1	0	0	1
	11	1	1	1	0
	10	x	1	x	0

Circle the zeros

- This gives the logic for the n-channel MOSFETs.
- You could also circle the ones - giving the logic for the p-channel MOSFETs

$$\bar{Y} = \bar{A}\bar{C}D + \bar{A}BD + A\bar{C}\bar{D}$$

This is the logic for the n-channel MOSFETs

- When turned on, Y is tied to ground
- Series is and
- Parallel is or

The p-channel comes from DeMorgan's law

$$Y = (A + C + \bar{D})(A + \bar{B} + \bar{D})(\bar{A} + \bar{C} + D)$$

