

$V_{GS}$	$V_{DS}$	Mode	$I_{DS}$
$> V_{th}$	$< V_{GS} - V_{th}$	Resistive	$\mu_n C_{OX} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right) \left( (V_{GS} - V_{th}) V_{DS} - \frac{(V_{DS})^2}{2} \right)$
	$> V_{GS} - V_{th}$ & $< V_{DSAT}$	Saturation	$\frac{\mu_n C_{OX}}{2} \left(\frac{W}{L}\right) (V_{GS} - V_{th})^2$
	$> V_{DSAT}$	Velocity Saturation	$\nu_{sat} C_{OX} W \left( V_{GS} - V_{th} - \frac{V_{DSAT}}{2} \right)$
$< V_{th}$		Subthreshold	$I_S \left(\frac{W}{L}\right) e^{\frac{V_{GS} - V_{th}}{nkT/q}}$

1. Consider an NMOS transistor with  $L_{eff}=25\text{nm}$  and  $V_{ds}=1\text{V}$

(a) What is the electrical field ( $F$ ) in  $\text{V}/\mu\text{m}$  in the channel between source and drain?

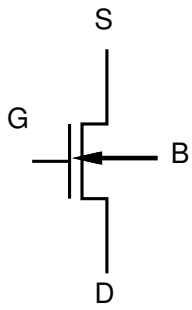
$(F = V/L)$

(b) With an electron mobility of  $\mu_n=500\text{ cm}^2/(\text{V} \cdot \text{s})$ , what is the velocity of the electron in this field? (in  $\text{m/s}$ )?

(velocity  $v = \mu \times F$ )

(c) At what  $V_{ds}$  voltage does the velocity reach  $10^5\text{ m/s}$  ?

2. How many capacitance values might we need to represent a 4-terminal transistor?  
 (fourth terminal is body)

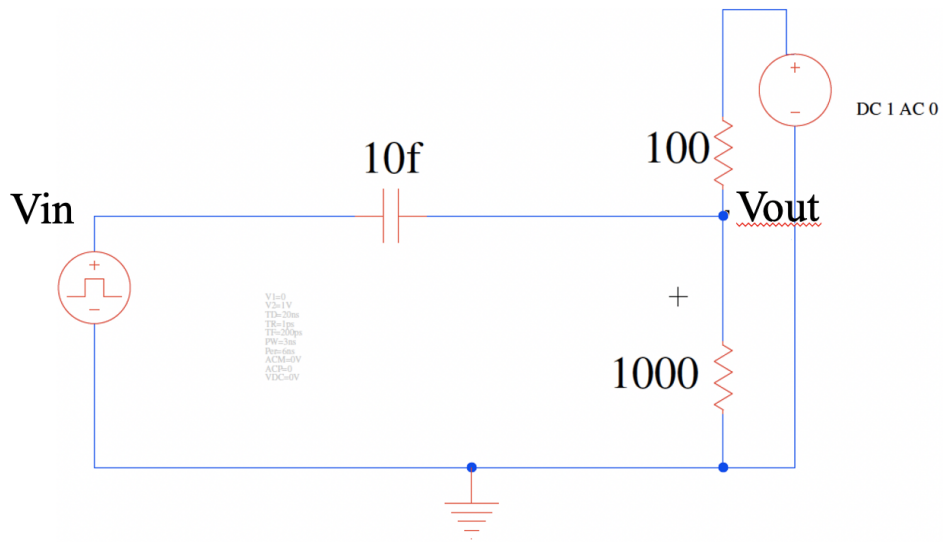


**Hint:** How many terminal pairs are there?

Terminal Pair	Capacitance

Use in class for notes to summarize cases and capacitances.

3. Assuming a step input from 0 to 1V by the pulse generator on the left, what does the voltage on  $V_{out}$  as a function of time look like?



**Hints:** What is the initial voltage? What is the steady-state voltage as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  ?