

Introduction & Basic Electrical properties of MOS ckt:-

VLSI - Very large Scale integration

Definition of IC:-

IC is an electronic for integrated circuit and may be given as combination of active or passive elements that are integrated on single silicon chip.

As there are several advantages of using Silicon which includes, it acts as good insulating material, Oxidizing material.

Most of the IC's available in the market are made using Silicon only [i.e., 90%].

Trends in micro electronics:-

The electronics now a days available in the market are categorized by reliability, size, weight, Volume, cost.

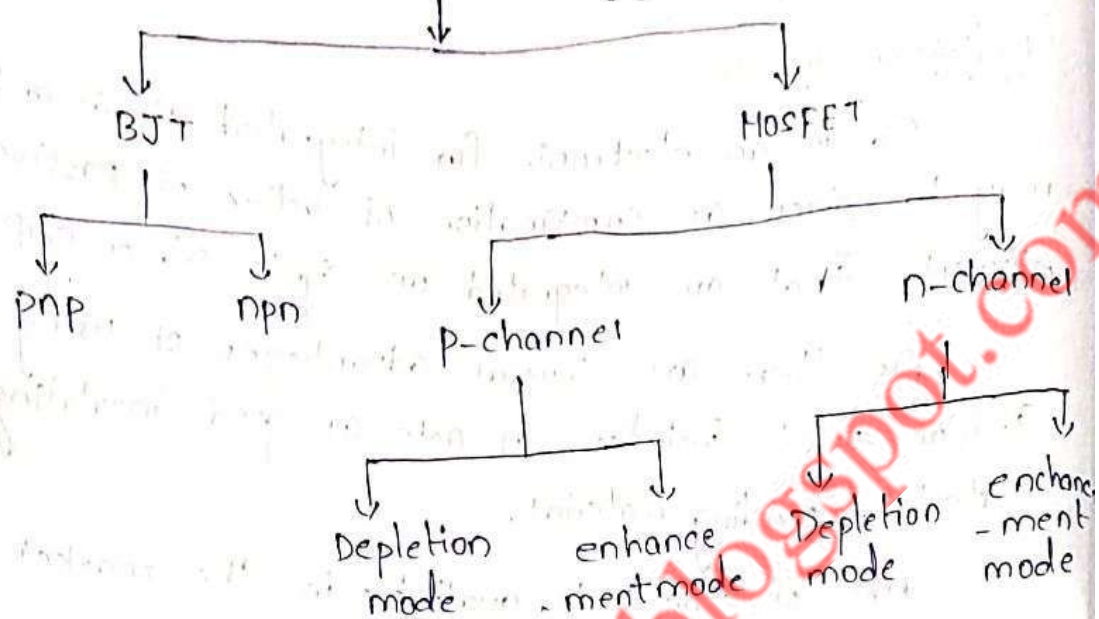
In addition these the VLSI technology made an advantage to have a more powerful & flexible processor for availing a good source.

* The BJT was first invented by William Shockley & John Bardeen in 1947 at Bell Laboratories.

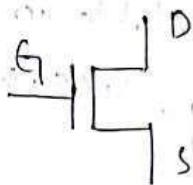
* up to 1950's the BJT technology was dominated by vacuum tubes.

* The 1st IC technology was developed in 1960's and thereby a revolutionary came into the electronics industries.

VLSI Technology



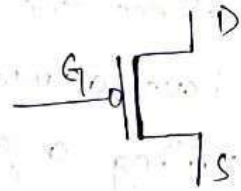
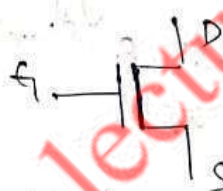
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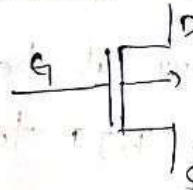
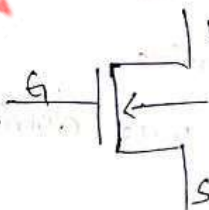
P-Mos



enhancement mode



Depletion mode



current supply

BJT is a Current Controlled device where as MOSFET is a Voltage Controlled device.

Levels of integration:-

Depending upon the complexity of integrated ckt the classification can be given as

SSI (Small Scale integration) - 10 to 100

MSI (Medium Scale integration) - 100 to 1000

LSI (Large Scale integration) - 1000 to 10^5

VLSI (Very large Scale integration) - 10^5 to 10^6

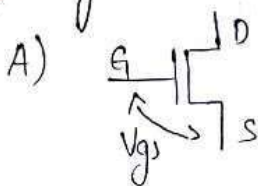
The upcoming technology i.e.,

ULSI (Ultra large Scale integration) - 10 to 100 million

Difference Between BJT and MOSFET

<u>BJT</u>	<u>MOSFET</u>
1. It is Current control device.	1. It is Voltage control device.
2. Collector and emitter terminal's are not interchange.	2. Drain and Source terminals are interchange.
3. Impedance is low.	3. Impedance is high.
4. I_p Impedance is low	4. I_p Impedance is high
5. Trans conductance is high.	5. Transconductance is low

* Why it is called FET?



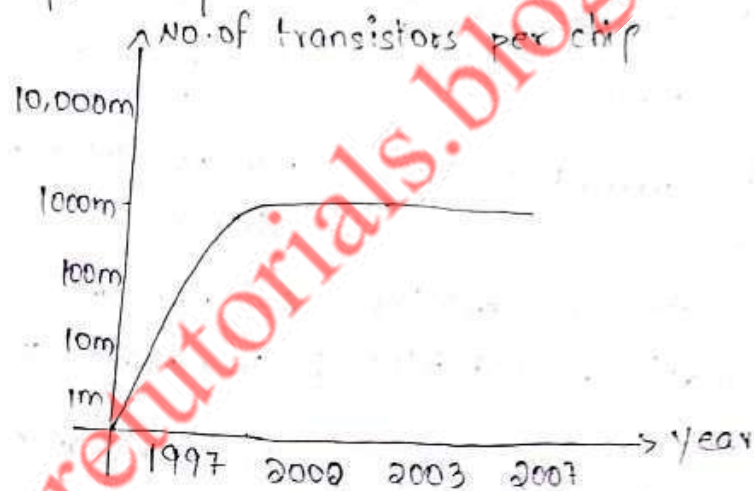
V_{gs} = Voltage b/w gate and source terminals.

By the external application of v_{gs} there is an electric field development b/w gate and source

and hence it will get affected in correspondence with V_{gs} . Hence it is called field effect Transistor (FET).

The IC Era:-

- * The first IC emerged in the early 1960's.
- * Depending upon the potential of that IC, we can find no. of transistors that are being integrated in the single silicon chip.
- * In less than 3 decades the no of transistors count has risen from 100 to 1000 millions of transistors per chip.



Moore's law:-

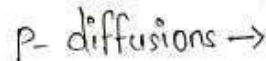
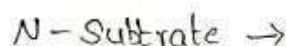
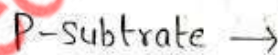
The graphical representation that gives the relation ship b/w the year, $\sqrt[3]{}$ no. of transistor per chip is called moore's law.

No of transistors per chip	supply Voltage	channel length (μm)
10000m	3V	0.3
1000m	2.5V	0.25
100m	2V	0.2
10m	1.5V	0.15
1m	1V	1

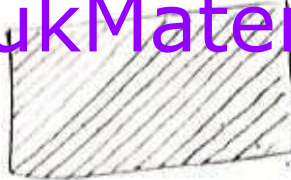


To have powerful and flexible processors, some more modifications are made to Moore's law which includes reducing supply voltage and channel length.

oxide layer $\rightarrow$



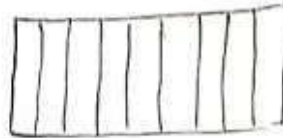
n-diffusions



polysilicon



metal



depletion

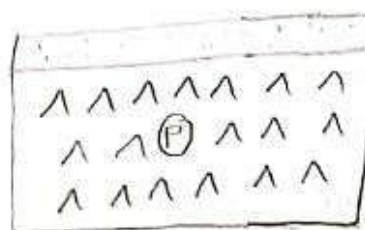


N-MOS fabrication process:-

Step 1:- for the designing of n-mos transistor we have to consider p-type of substrate material.

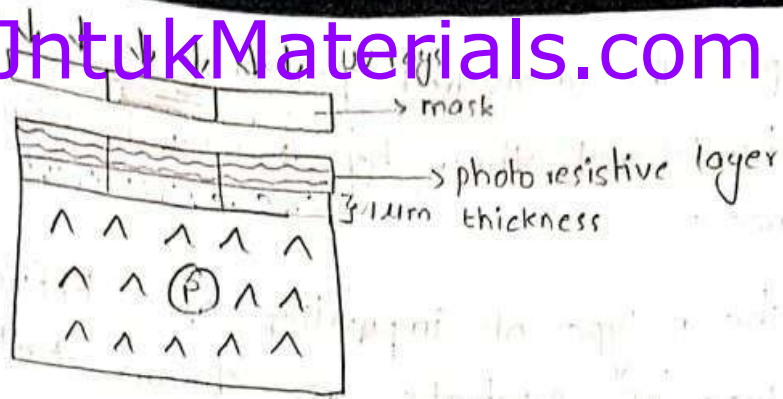


Step 2:- To improve the quality and protection an oxide layer of one micrometer thickness is grown over all surface of p-substrate.



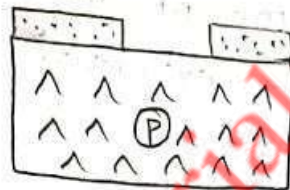
1 μ m thickness

Step 3:- A photoresistive layer is grown at the top of oxide layer and it is exposed to uv light through suitable masking.

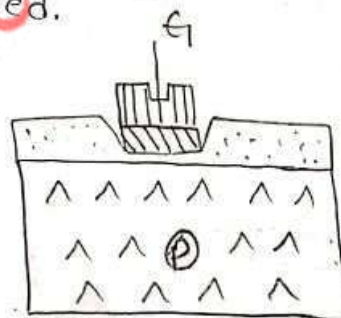


Step 4:- The uncovered portion of mask allows uv light to flow through it, the oxide layer will be get softened and remain covered position will be remain harden.

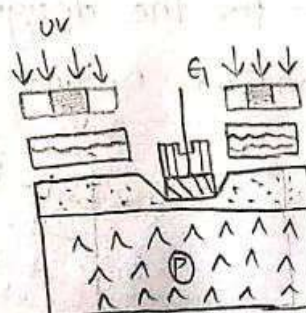
The portion which is softened will be remove and the process is called "Etching".



Step 5:- An oxide layer of $0.1\mu\text{m}$ thickness is grown and using polysilicon and metal gate terminal can be extracted.

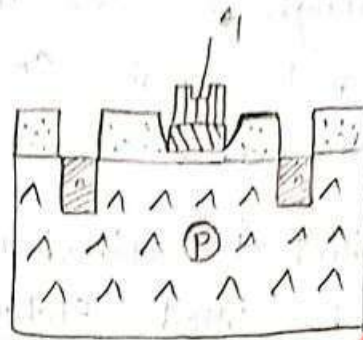


Step 6:- To diffuse n-type of impurities into p-type of substrate the masking and Etching processes are again carried out

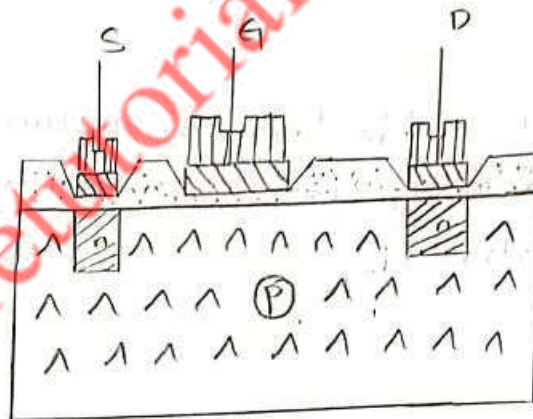


Steps:- The uncovered portion of mask will be get softened and then by removed using etching process.

The n-type of impurities are diffused into the p-type of substrate as shown below.



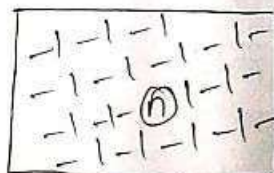
Steps:- From the n-type of impurities drain and source terminals can be extracted using polysilicon and metals.



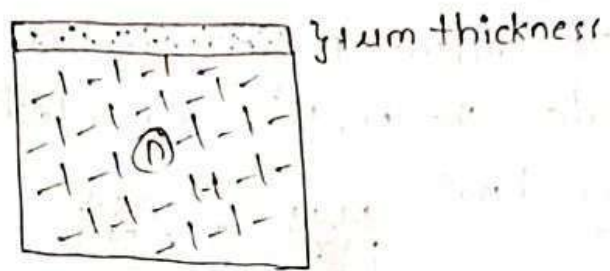
2) P-MOS fabrication Process:-

P- N -P P-diffusion
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Substrate

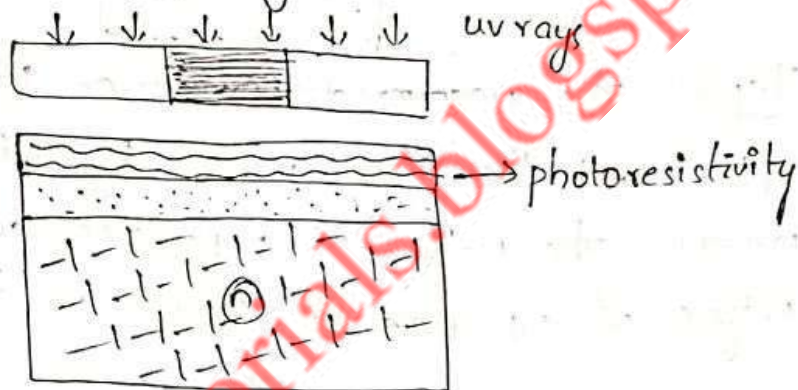
Step 1:- for the designing of P-MOS transistor we have to consider n-type of substrate material.



step 2:- To improve the quality and protection on oxide layer of 1um thickness is grown overall surface of n-substrate.

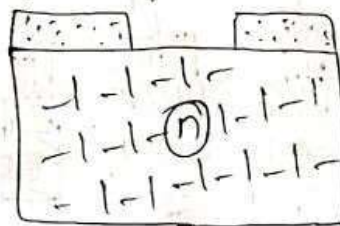


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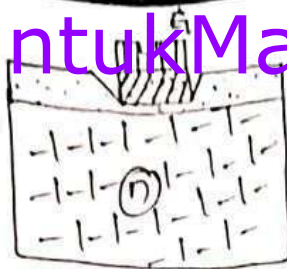


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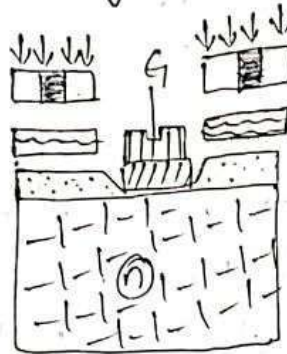
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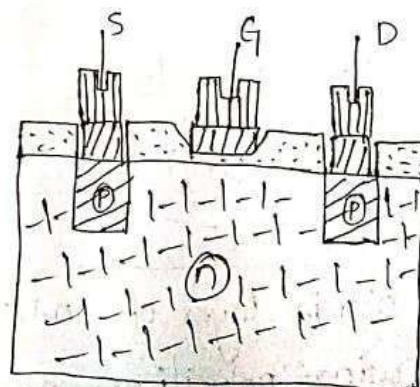
Step 6:- To diffuse p-type of impurities into n-type of substrate the masking and etching process are again carried out.



Step 7:- The uncovered portion of Mask will be get soften and there by removed by using "Etching" process. The n-type of impurities are diffused into p-type of substrate as shown in below.



Step 8:- From the p-type of impurities drain and source terminals can be extracted by using polysilicon and metals.



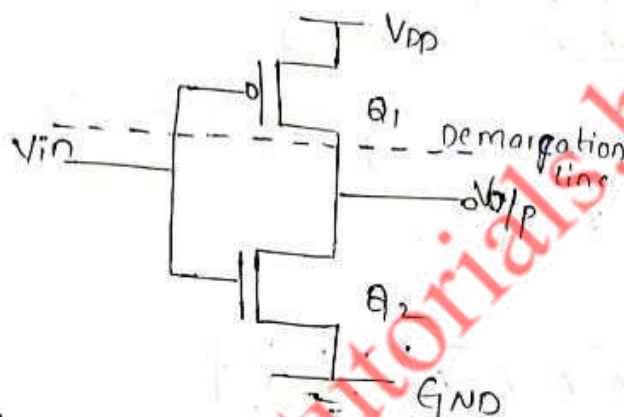
* CMOS is known as complementary metaloxide semiconductor and it will produce output has complementation of input.

* The CMOS can be designed with the help of PMOS and NMOS.

* NMOS transistors are faster than PMOS devices because the Mobility of electrons are greater. Compare to Mobility of holes.

i.e., $\mu_n = 2.5 \mu_p$

CMOS Inverter Circuit:-



V_{in}	Q_1	Q_2	$V_{o/p}$
0	ON	OFF	1
1	OFF	ON	0

Operation:-

Case (1):- When V_{in} is Zero

When the input is logic 0 then the transistor Q_1 will get ON, Q_2 will get off there by producing V_o as logic '1'.

Case (2):- When V_{in} is logic '1'.

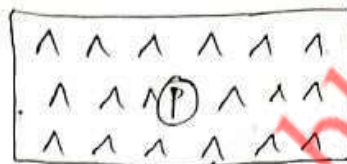
When the Input is logic 1 then Q_1 will get turn off, Q_2 will get turn on, hence the V_o as logic '0'.

Fabrication of CMOS:
For the fabrication of CMOS we have different types

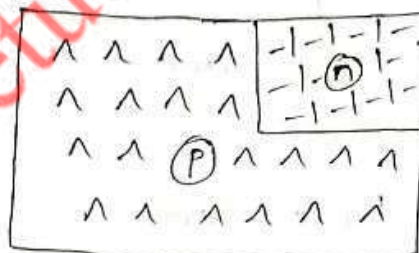
1. CMOS using p-well process
2. CMOS using n-well process
3. Twin-Tub process

CMOS fabrication using n-well process:-

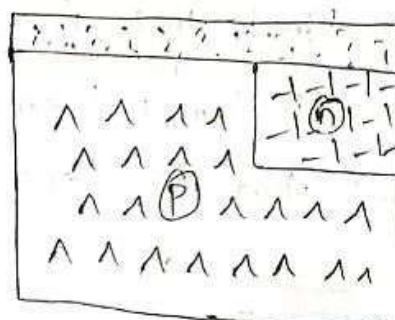
Step 1:- For the designing of CMOS using n-well process we have to consider a p-type of substrate.



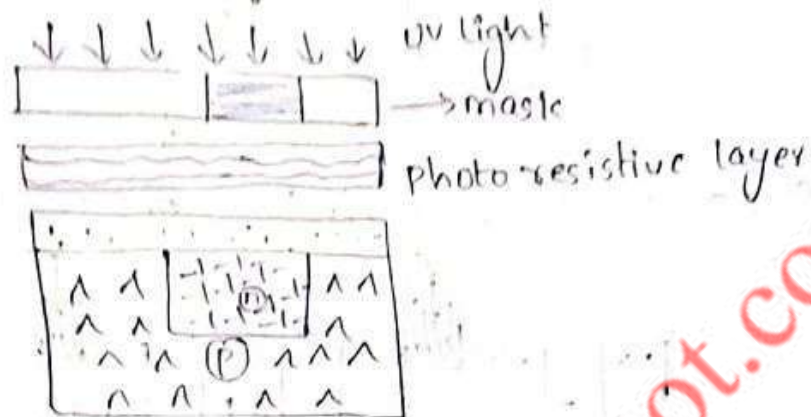
Step 2:- Diffuse N-type of substrate (N-well) into p-type of substrate.



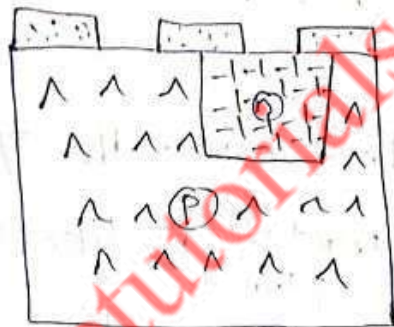
Step 3:- grow oxide layer on the surface of p-type substrate of 1um thickness



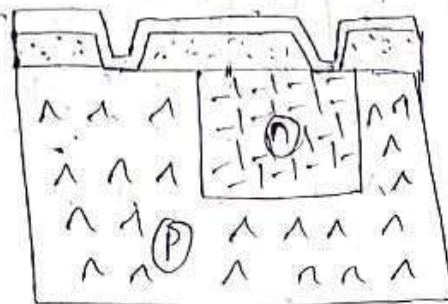
Step 4:- In this step, a photoresistive layer is grown and it is exposed to UV light through suitable Masking.



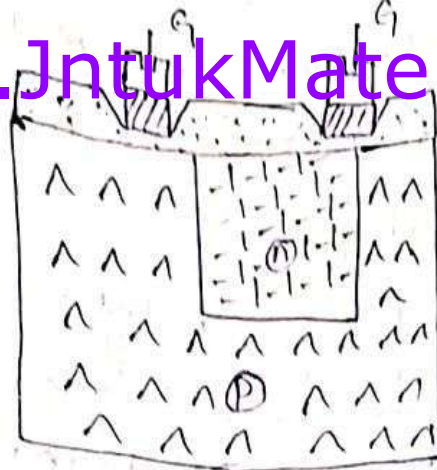
Step 5:- The uncovered portions of mask will get softened and removed by etching process.



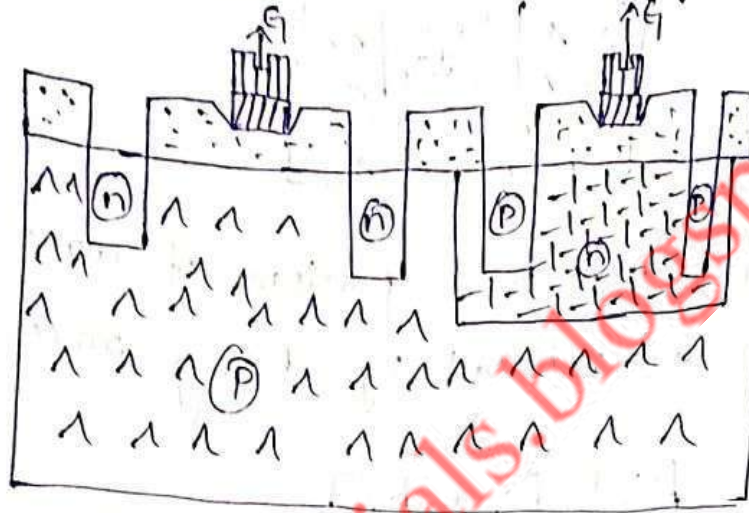
Step 6:- An oxide of 0.1 layer is grown on the top of p-type of substrate.



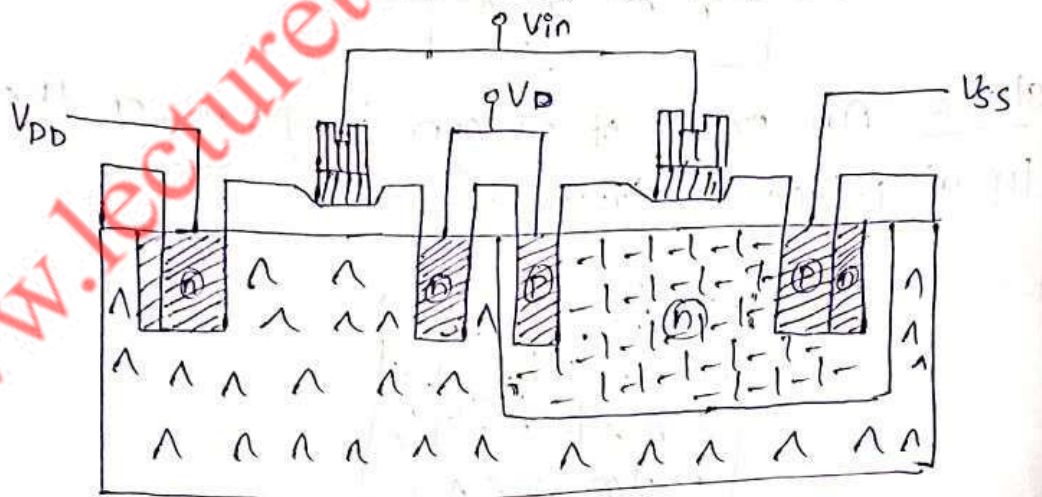
Step 7:- The gate terminals can be extracted from p and n type of substrates using polysilicon and metal.



Step 8:- To have diffusions of n-type and p-type

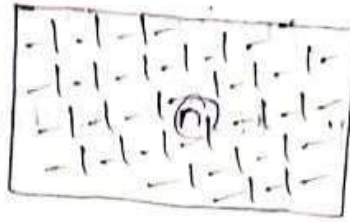


Step 9: finally Further C-Mos the i/p and o/p terminals can be extracted as like shown below.

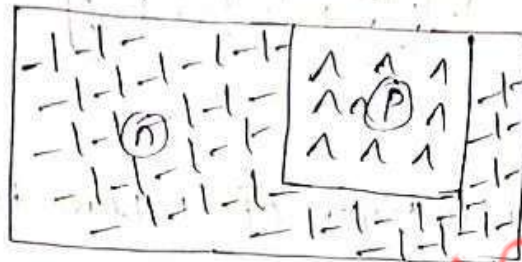


2) C-Mos fabrication using p-well process:-

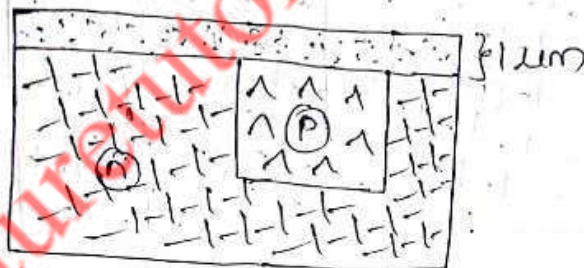
Step 1: For the designing of C-Mos using P-well process we have to consider a n-type substrate.



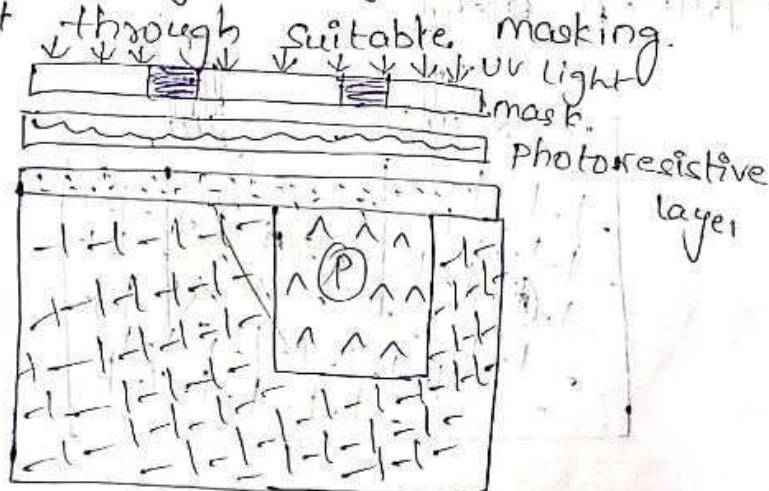
Step 2:- diffuse p-type substrate (p-well) into n-type of substrate.



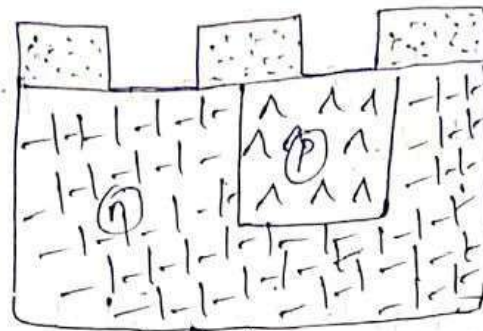
Step 3:- grow oxide layer on the surface of P-type of substrate of 1 μ m thickness.



Step 4:- To improve the protective ness a photoresistive layer is grown and it is exposed to uv light through suitable masking.

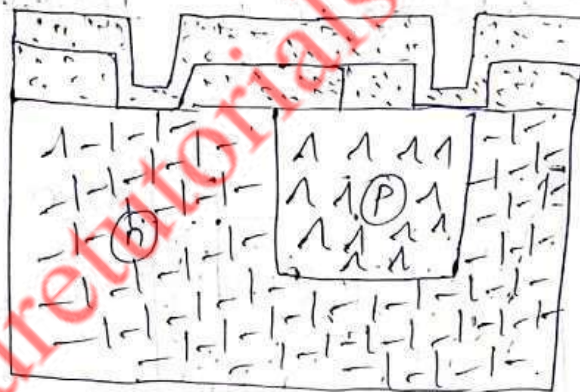


Step 5: The uncovered portions of mask will get soften and removing the "etching" process.

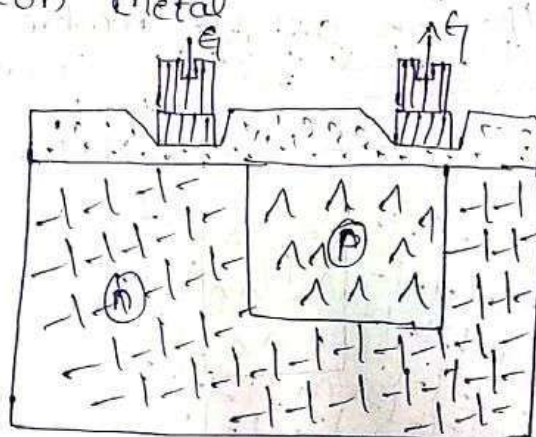


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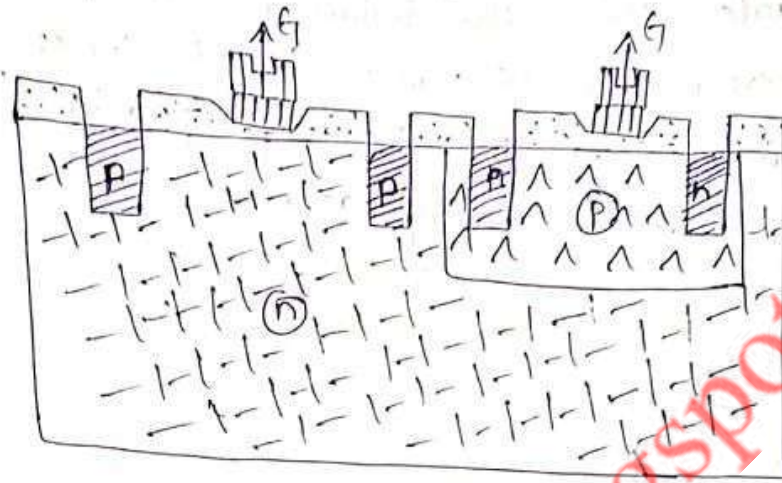
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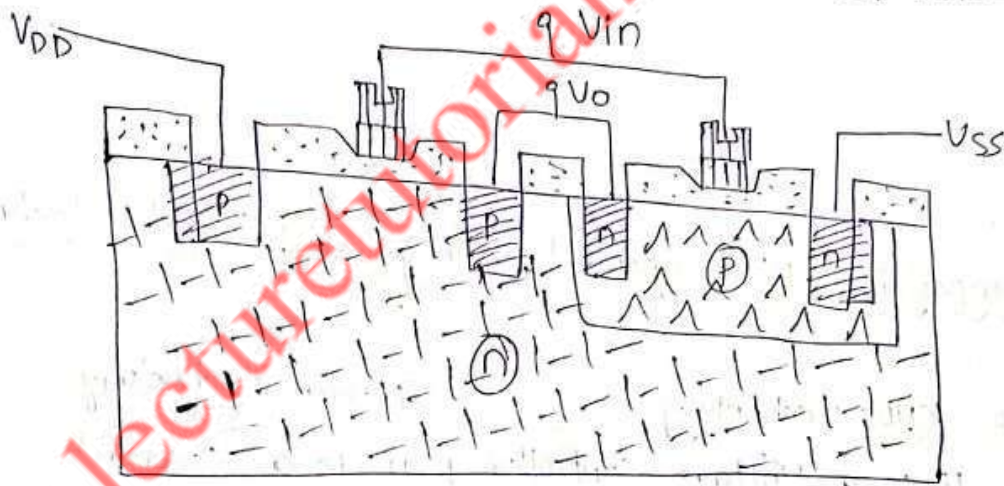
Step 7:- The gate terminal can be extracted from P and n-type of the substrate using Polysilicon Metal



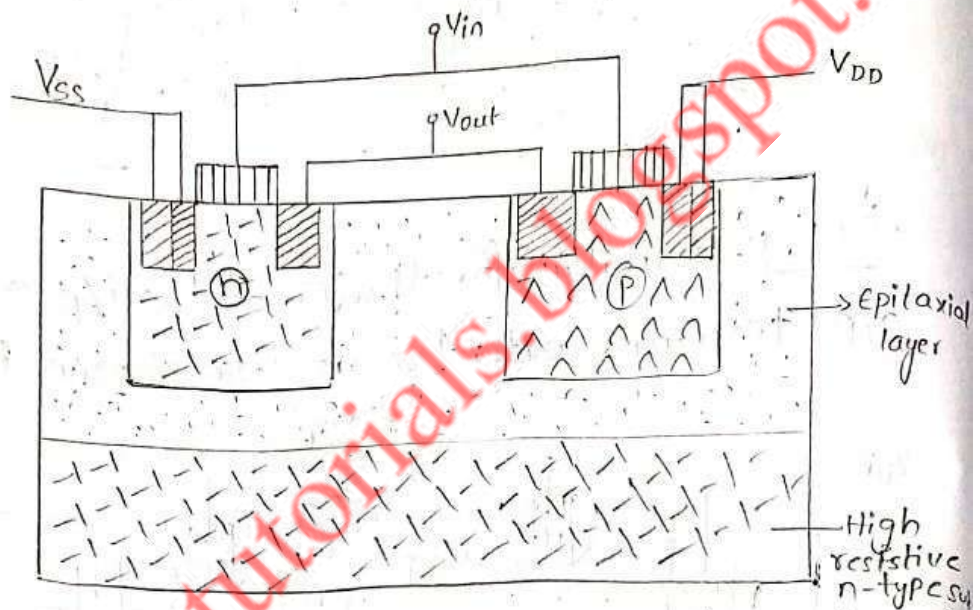
Steps to have diffusion p-type and n-type into corresponding n & p type of substrates Repeat the steps from (4) to (6).



Step 9: finally for the CMOS the i/p and o/p terminals extracted as like shown below.



CMOS fabrication using twin-tub process:-
 CMOS using twin-tub process is the logical extension of P-well and N-well process. The designing can be carried out by taking a high resistive n-type or substrate. Here the design is considered such that the performance of P-well do not compromise the performance of N-well using Epitaxial layer. Hence doping level is readily achieved.



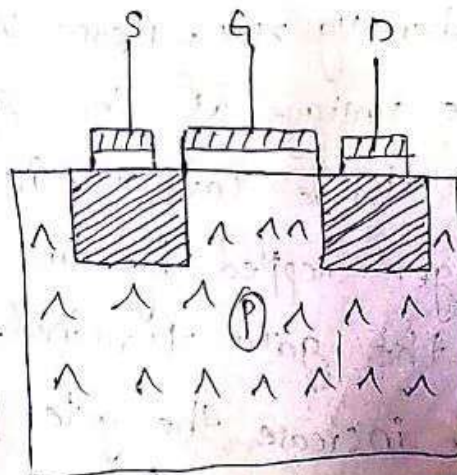
Comparison b/w CMOS technology and Bipolar technology

S.No	CMOS technology	Bipolar technology
1.	It is a Voltage controlled device.	It is a current controlled device.
2.	High input impedance and low output drain current.	Low input impedance and high output drain current.
3.	Low static power dissipation	High static power dissipation
4.	Scalable threshold voltage	threshold voltage may depend on type of semiconducting materials & on device parameters.

5. Bidirectional Capability that is drain and source terminals can be interchange.	these are essentially uni-directional,
6. low transconductance i.e., g_m is directly proportional to $1/\text{impedance}$ $g_m \propto \frac{1}{\text{Impedance}}$	High transconductance that is $g_m \propto \epsilon V_{in}$
7. High package density	low package density.
8. High noise margin	low voltage swing levels

Enhancement mode MOSFET:- [nmos]

While designing N-MOS we have to take p-type of substrate and it has two n-type of diffusions to form drain and source terminals for extracting gate, drain and source terminals polysilicon and metal contacts are use for necessary needs. Here we have to apply a suitable positive voltage at the gate terminal to create channel b/w drain and source



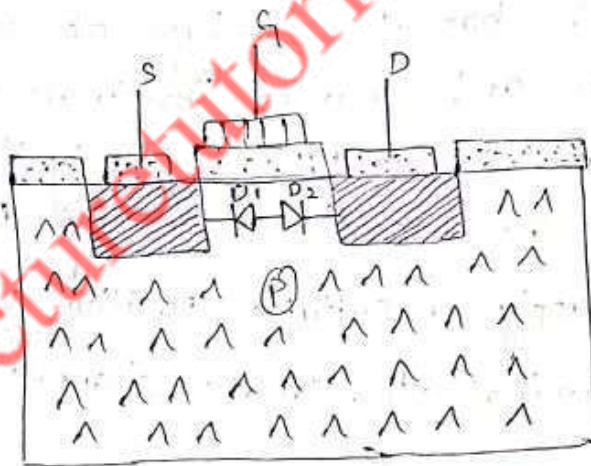
operation of NMOS
The designing of n-mos includes considering a P-type of substrate and to heavily doped n⁺ impurities are diffuse into P-type of substrate to get drain and Source terminals.

Case (1): -

When $V_{gs} = 0V$

When $V_{gs} = 0V$ no channel will be form and no current condition takes place.

* Here when $V_{gs} = 0$ we can find two junction diodes that are connected in series back to back manner in b/w drain and source and these two diodes are in reverse bias condition.



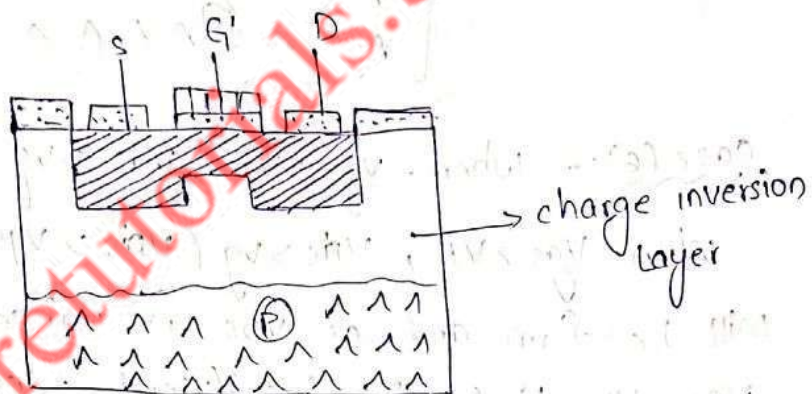
Case (2): - when $V_{gs} > 0V$, means we are applying some possible voltage at the gate terminal then the majority charge carriers in n-mos that is holes will get depleted by an amount of voltage applied at the gate terminal.

* If we increase the gate potential step by step then the holes in the substrate will get

rippled and pushed down, forming a depletion region b/w drain and source. Hence it is called charge inversion layer.

* After having a charge inversion layer the holes in the gate terminal will get attracted to n⁺ diffusions present in drain and source terminals, thereby forming N-channel b/w drain and source.

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* Note:- The voltage at which charge inversion layer forms and the gate terminal can be inverted is called threshold voltage of MOS device.



Case (3):- When $V_{GS} < V_T$, $V_{DS} = 0$.

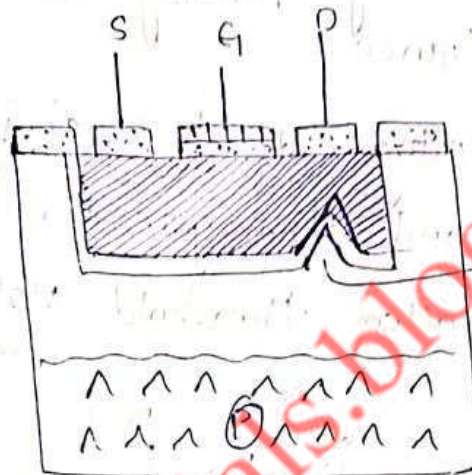
No channel will be formed and hence no current conduction takes place i.e., $I_{OS} = 0$

Case (4):- $V_{GS} > V_T$, $V_{DS} = 0$

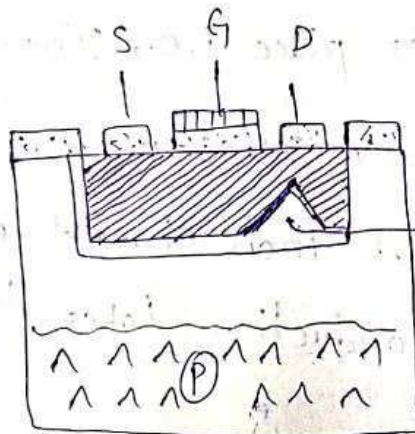
When $V_{GS} > V_T$ then channel will be formed but no current conduction takes place i.e., cutoff region.

Active region → Current conduction takes place

Case (5):- when $V_{gs} > V_t$, $V_{ds} \leq V_g$
 When $V_{gs} > V_t$ channel will be form, when $V_{ds} = V_g$ ($V_{ds} = V_{gs} - V_t$) then near drain terminal there is an insufficient electric field and it is in non-saturation condition.



Case (6):- when $V_{gs} > V_t$, $V_{ds} > V_g$
 When $V_{gs} > V_t$, $V_{ds} > V_g$ ($V_{ds} > V_{gs} - V_t$) then channel will be form and as V_{ds} is raised greater than $V_{gs} - V_t$ there is insufficient electric field near the drain terminal which causes the channel to pinch off.



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mode and hence acts as constant current source.

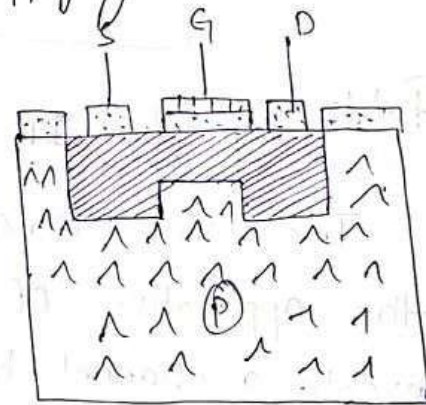
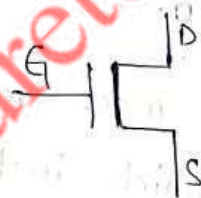
Note:- for an enhancement mode n-mos, the channel will be created by applying ^{suitable} positive voltage at the gate terminal.

* If it is p-mos, to create channel we need to apply negative voltage at the gate terminal.

Depletion Mode N-MOS:-

In Depletion mode MOSFET it is having an inbuilt channel that is no need to apply external voltage.

In this depletion mode n-mos the channel will be created b/w drain and source prior to Manufacturing stage before applying insulating and metals.

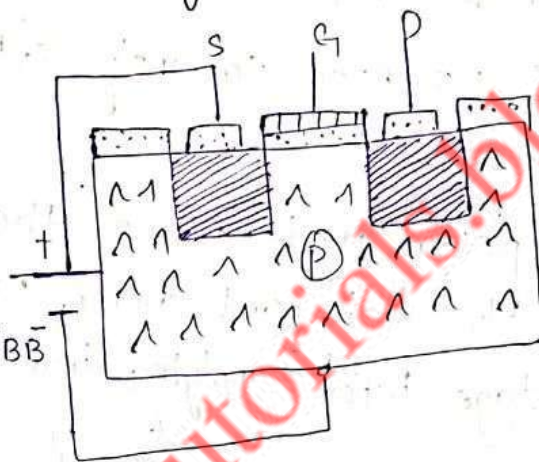


Body Mass effect:-

Note:- Depletion mode N-mos is always ON. If you want to remove channel, we need to apply the negative voltage at the gate terminal.

Body Mass Effect

for N-mos, basically the source voltage and body potential should be equal that is $V_S = V_B = 0$. If $V_B \neq 0$ i.e., it is having some inbuilt potential then it causes an effect on threshold voltage. hence threshold voltage level is increased to avoid this the body is connected to suitable negative voltage w.r. to source hence this effect is called Body Mass effect.



Relationship b/w I_{DS} Vs V_{DS} :-

The whole concept of mass transistor revolves the application of V_{GS} which in turn causes to create a channel b/w drain and source.

$\therefore$ The current I_{DS} is a dependent on, both V_{GS} and V_{DS} .

$$-I_{ds} = -I_{sd}$$

$$\therefore I_{ds} = \frac{Q_c}{\tau_{ds}} \rightarrow (1)$$

where Q_c is charge and

τ_{ds} is electron transit time

we know that $\tau_{ds} = \frac{L}{v} \rightarrow (2)$

where L = length of the channel and

v = velocity

The velocity ' v ' can be given as

$$v = \mu E_{ds} \rightarrow (3)$$

where μ is called mobility constant

E_{ds} = Effective electric field b/w drain and source.

$$E_{ds} = \frac{V_{ds}}{L} \rightarrow (4)$$

Sub (4) in (3)

$$v = \mu E_{ds}$$

$$v = \mu \frac{V_{ds}}{L} \rightarrow (5)$$

Sub (5) in (2)

$$\tau_{ds} = \frac{L}{v}$$

$$\tau_{ds} = \frac{L}{\mu \frac{V_{ds}}{L}}$$

$$\tau_{ds} = \frac{L^2}{\mu V_{ds}} \rightarrow (6)$$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{Q_c}{\gamma_{ds}}$$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{Q_c}{\frac{L^2}{\mu V_{ds}}}$$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{Q_c \mu V_{ds}}{L^2}$$

* $\mu_n - 650 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vsec}$
 $\mu_p - 240 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vsec}$ at room temperature

Case (1): - Non-saturation
 when it is in non-saturation then the effective voltage is $\frac{V_{ds}}{2}$.

The charge 'Qc' can be given as

$$Q_c = E_g \epsilon_0 \epsilon_{ins} \omega L \rightarrow (1)$$

where E_g is effective gate voltage

ϵ_0 is permittivity of free space

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

ϵ_{ins} = relative permittivity

$$\epsilon_{ins} = 4 \text{ (for silicon)}$$

ω = width

L = length

$$\text{we know that } E_g = \frac{V_g - \frac{V_{ds}}{2}}{D}$$

where D = oxide thickness,

$$\text{wkt } V_g = V_{gs} - V_t$$

$$E_g = \frac{(V_{gs} - V_t) - \frac{V_{ds}}{2}}{D} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$Q_c = \frac{\left[(V_{gs} - V_t) - \frac{V_{ds}}{2} \right] \epsilon_0 \epsilon_{ins} \omega L}{D}$$

$$Q_c = \left[(V_{gs} - V_t) - \frac{V_{ds}}{2} \right] \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{ins} \omega L}{D} \rightarrow (3)$$

$\omega k \tau$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{Q_c \mu V_{ds}}{L^2}$$

Sub eqn (3) in I_{ds} , we get

$$I_{ds} = \left[(V_{gs} - V_t) - \frac{V_{ds}}{2} \right] \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{ins} \omega \mu V_{ds}}{D L^2}$$

$$I_{ds} = \left[(V_{gs} - V_t) - \frac{V_{ds}}{2} \right] \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{ins} \mu \omega V_{ds}}{D L}$$

$$I_{ds} = \left[(V_{gs} - V_t) V_{ds} - \frac{V_{ds}^2}{2} \right] \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{ins} \mu \omega}{D L}$$

$$\text{Let } k = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{ins} \mu \omega}{D L}$$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{k \omega}{L} \left[(V_{gs} - V_t) V_{ds} - \frac{V_{ds}^2}{2} \right]$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{k \omega}{L} = \beta$$

$$I_{ds} = \beta \left[(V_{gs} - V_t) V_{ds} - \frac{V_{ds}^2}{2} \right]$$

$$C_g = \frac{k \omega L}{\mu} \Rightarrow k = \frac{C_g \mu}{\omega L}$$

C_g = gate to channel capacitance

$$I_{ds} = \frac{C_g \mu}{L^2} \cdot \frac{W}{L} \left[(V_{gs} - V_t) V_{ds} - \frac{V_{ds}^2}{2} \right]$$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{C_g \mu}{L^2} \left[(V_{gs} - V_t) V_{ds} - \frac{V_{ds}^2}{2} \right]$$

$$\text{wkt } C_g = C_o W L$$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{C_o W \mu}{L^2} \left[(V_{gs} - V_t) V_{ds} - \frac{V_{ds}^2}{2} \right]$$

Case (2):- Saturation $[V_{ds} = V_{gs} - V_t]$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{k W}{L} \left[(V_{gs} - V_t) V_{ds} - \frac{V_{ds}^2}{2} \right] \rightarrow (1)$$

→ Saturation starts at $V_{ds} = V_{gs} - V_t$

$$\rightarrow I_{ds} = \frac{k W}{L} \left[\frac{V_{ds}^2}{2} - \frac{V_{ds}^2}{2} \right]$$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{k W}{L} \left[\frac{V_{ds}^2}{2} \right]$$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{k W}{L} \left[\frac{(V_{gs} - V_t)^2}{2} \right]$$

$$\text{let } \frac{k W}{L} = \beta$$

$$I_{ds} = \beta \left[\frac{V_{gs} - V_t}{2} \right]^2$$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{k W}{L} \left[\frac{(V_{gs} - V_t)^2}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{ds} = \frac{Cg\mu}{\cancel{\omega L}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{\omega}}{L} \cdot \left[\frac{(V_{gs} - V_t)^2}{2} \right]$$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{Cg\mu}{L^2} \left[\frac{(V_{gs} - V_t)^2}{2} \right]$$

WKT $Cg = C\omega\omega L$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{C\omega\omega\mu}{L^2} \left[\frac{(V_{gs} - V_t)^2}{2} \right]$$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{C\omega\omega\mu}{L} \left[\frac{(V_{gs} - V_t)^2}{2} \right]$$

Trans Conductance (g_m)

Transconductance is defined as the relationship between output current ' I_{ds} ' and input voltage ' V_{gs} '.

$$\therefore g_m = \frac{\delta I_{ds}}{\delta V_{gs}} \Big|_{V_{ds} = \text{constant}}$$

WKT $I_{ds} = \frac{Q_c}{\tilde{\mu}_{ds}}$

$$\tilde{\mu}_{ds} = \frac{L^2}{\mu V_{ds}}$$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{Q_c \mu V_{ds}}{L^2}$$

$$\delta I_{ds} = \frac{\delta Q_c \mu V_{ds}}{L^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{ds} = \frac{C_g \mu}{\cancel{\mu L}} \cdot \frac{W}{L} \cdot \left[\frac{(V_{gs} - V_t)^2}{2} \right]$$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{C_g \mu}{L^2} \left[\frac{(V_{gs} - V_t)^2}{2} \right]$$

WKT $C_g = C_o \omega L$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{C_o \omega \mu}{L^2} \left[\frac{(V_{gs} - V_t)^2}{2} \right]$$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{C_o \omega \mu}{L} \left[\frac{(V_{gs} - V_t)^2}{2} \right]$$

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WKT $I_{ds} = \frac{Q_c}{\tau_{ds}}$

$$\tau_{ds} = \frac{L^2}{\mu V_{ds}}$$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{Q_c \mu V_{ds}}{L^2}$$

$$\delta I_{ds} = \frac{\delta Q_c \mu V_{ds}}{L^2}$$

$$I_D = \frac{Q_c}{V_{gs}}$$

$$V_{gs} = \frac{Q_c}{C_g}$$

$$\Delta V_{gs} = \frac{\Delta Q_c}{C_g}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore g_m &= \frac{\Delta I_{Ds}}{\Delta V_{gs}} \\ &= \frac{\Delta Q_c \mu V_{Ds}}{L^2} \cdot \frac{C_g}{\Delta Q_c} \end{aligned}$$

$$g_m = \frac{C_g \mu V_{Ds}}{L^2}$$

$$C_g = C_o \omega L$$

$$\therefore g_m = \frac{C_o \omega \mu V_{Ds}}{L^2}$$

$$g_m = \frac{C_o \omega \mu V_{Ds}}{L}$$

Output Conductance $[g_{ds}]$:-

The output Conductance g_{ds} is defined as the relationship between output current I_{Ds} and input Voltage V_{gs} .

LOK7 $I_{dc} = \frac{Q_c \mu V_{ds}}{L^2}$ and $V_{gs} = \frac{Q_c}{C_g}$

$$I_{ds} = \frac{Q_c \mu V_{ds}}{L^2} \cdot \frac{Q_c}{C_g}$$

$$I_{ds} = C_g \frac{\mu V_{ds}}{L^2}$$

$$I_{ds} \propto \frac{1}{L^2}$$

An increase in the channel length of a device may cause reduce output conductance I_{ds} .

Figure of Merit (w_o): -

The figure of merit w_o is defined as the ratio of transconductance to the gate to channel capacitance (C_g).

$$w_o = \frac{g_m}{C_g}$$

LOK7 $g_m = \frac{C_g \mu V_{ds}}{L^2}$

$$w_o = \frac{\frac{C_g \mu V_{ds}}{L^2}}{C_g}$$

$$I_{D0} = \frac{\mu C_{ox} W}{L^2} V_{ds}$$

Since $V_{ds} = V_{gs} - V_t$

$$I_{D0} = \frac{\mu C_{ox} W}{L^2} (V_{gs} - V_t)^2$$

N-mos Inverter:-

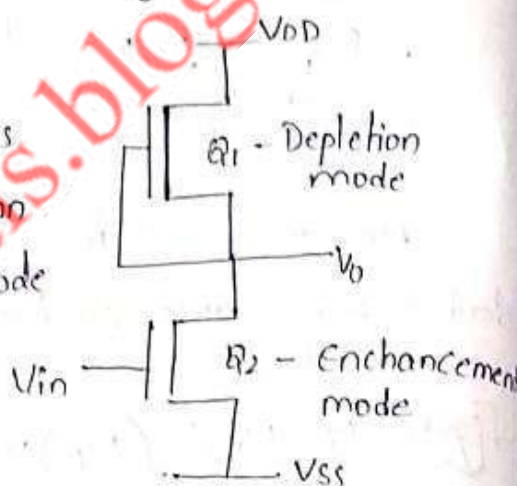
The N-mos inverter is more oftenly use and it can produce full amount of logic levels.

Description:-

* The arrangement of nmos inverter consists of depletion mode and enhancement mode transistors.

* Here the gate terminal of depletion mode nmos is connected to the drain terminal of enhancement mode nmos.

* The depletion mode transistor is always on because of the inbuilt channel.



operation:-

Case (1):-

When V_{in} is logic '1'

When Input is logic 1 the transistor Q_2 turns on and

transistor Q_1 ^{is always} turns on because it is depletion mode

Truth Table:-

V_{in}	Q_1	Q_2	V_0
0	ON	OFF	1
1	ON	ON	0

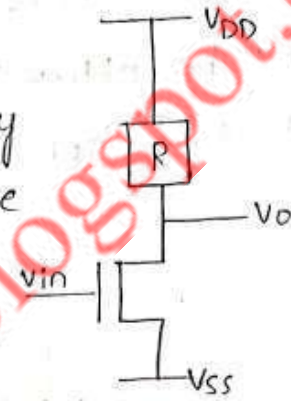
Case(2):-

When V_1 is logic '0'

When input is logic '0' then the transistor Q_2 remains off and Q_1 is on hence the o/p voltage is logic '1'.

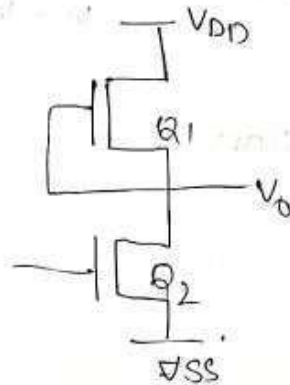
Alternative forms of pull-up:-

1. Resistive pull-up:- The Resistive pull-up configuration is not oftenly used while designing silicon substrate because high resistive values are not incooperated in that silicon substrate.



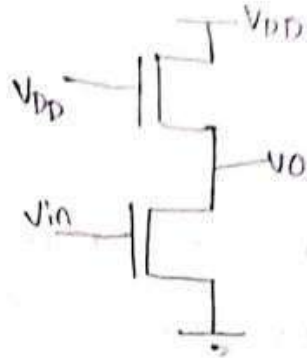
2. Depletion mode pull-up:-

It can produce High power dissipation and there may be a current flow in b/w supply rails when V_{in} is logic '1'.



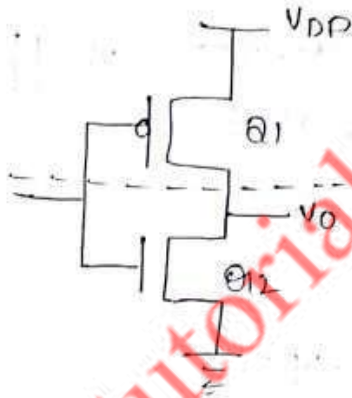
3. Enhancement mode pull-up:-

It produces high power dissipation b/w supply rails and conduction starts when $V_{DD} = V_{gg}$



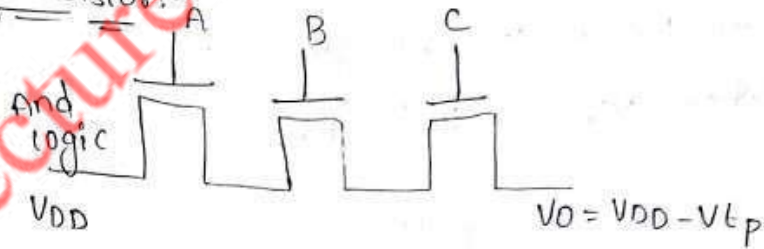
4. Complementary pass pull-up:-

In this configuration full-amount of logic level can't be obtained and only one transistor will get turn on either for logic '0' or '1'.



Pass transistor:-

Eg:-



* unlike Bipolar transistors

pullup to pulldown ratio of nmos inverter driven by another nmos inverter:-

The arrangement of pullup to pulldown ratio for one nmos inverter driven by another nmos is shown as below.



WKT

I_{ds} for saturation mode

$$I_{ds} = \frac{k_w}{L} \left[\frac{(V_{gs} - V_t)^2}{2} \right]$$

for depletion mode, $V_{gs} = 0$

$$I_{ds} = k \frac{w_{pu}}{L_{pu}} \left[\frac{(-V_{td})^2}{2} \right] \rightarrow (1)$$

I_{ds} for enhancement mode, $V_{gs} = V_{inv}$

$$I_{ds} = k \frac{w_{pd}}{L_{pd}} \left[\frac{(V_{inv} - V_t)^2}{2} \right] \rightarrow (2)$$

equating ① and ②, ① = ② we get

$$\frac{k w_{pu}}{L_{pu}} \frac{(-V_{td})^2}{2} = \frac{k w_{pd}}{L_{pd}} \frac{(V_{inv} - V_t)^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{z_{pu}} (-V_{td})^2 = \frac{1}{z_{pd}} (V_{inv} - V_t)^2$$

$$(-V_{td})^2 = \frac{z_{pu}}{z_{pd}} (V_{inv} - V_t)^2$$

$$\frac{z_{pu}}{z_{pd}} = \frac{(-V_{td})^2}{(V_{inv} - V_t)^2}$$

$$\frac{Z_{pu}}{Z_{pd}} = \frac{(0.6V_{DD})^2}{(0.5V_{DD} - 0.2V_{DD})^2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{0.6V_{DD}}{0.3V_{DD}} \right)^2$$

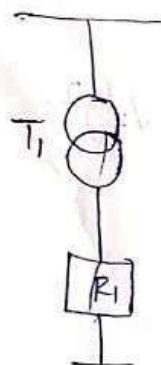
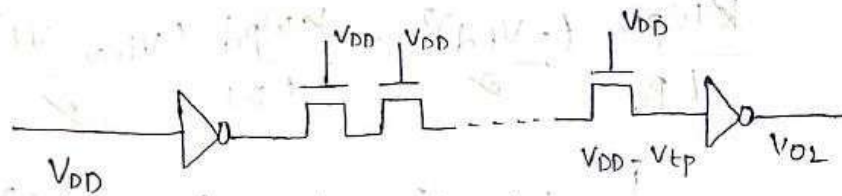
$$\frac{Z_{pu}}{Z_{pd}} = \frac{4}{1}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{Z_{pu}}{Z_{pd}} = 4:1}$$

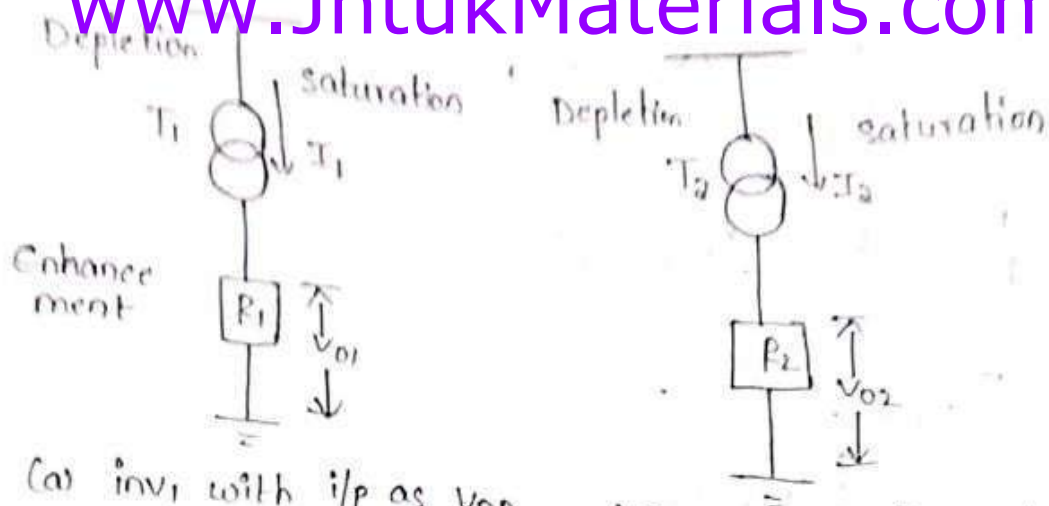
∴ The pullup to pulldown ratio of nmos inverter driven by another nmos is 4:1.

Pullup to pulldown ratio of nmos driven by another nmos with one or more pass transistors:-

The arrangement of pullup to pulldown ratio for nmos driven by another nmos with one or more pass transistors is depicted as below.



* when the output of inverter 1 is passed through series of pass transistors then full logic levels are not obtain due to threshold voltage of pass transistors i.e., $V_{inv2} = V_{DD} - V_{tp}$



(a) inv₁ with i/p as V_{DD}

(b) inv₂ with i/p as V_{DD} - V_p

for inverters

I_{ds} for saturation mode

$$I_{ds} = \frac{k_w}{L} \frac{(v_{gs} - V_t)^2}{2}$$

for depletion mode, $v_{gs} = 0$

$$I_{ds1} = \frac{k_{wp} \mu_1}{L \mu_1} \frac{(-V_{td})^2}{2}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{K}{2 \mu_1} \frac{(-V_{td})^2}{2}$$

for non-saturation, I_{ds} can be similar

$$I_{ds} = \frac{k_w}{L} \left[(v_{gs} - V_t) V_{ds} - \frac{V_{ds}^2}{2} \right]$$

for enhancement mode, $v_{gs} = V_{DD}$

$$I_{ds1} = \frac{k_{wp} \mu_1}{L \mu_1} \left[(V_{DD} - V_t) V_{ds1} - \frac{V_{ds1}^2}{2} \right]$$

$$\frac{I_{ds1}}{V_{ds1}} = \frac{k_{wp} \mu_1}{L \mu_1} \left[(V_{DD} - V_t) - \frac{V_{ds1}}{2} \right]$$

neglecting

$$\frac{-I_{ds1}}{V_{ds1}} = \frac{k}{Z_{pd1}} (V_{DD} - V_t)$$

$$\frac{1}{R_1} = \frac{k}{Z_{pd1}} (V_{DD} - V_t)$$

$$R_1 = \frac{Z_{pd1}}{K(V_{DD} - V_t)}$$

$$V_{O1} = I_1 R_1$$

$$V_{O1} = \frac{I_1}{Z_{pu1}} \left(\frac{-V_{td}}{2} \right)^2 \times \frac{Z_{pd1}}{K(V_{DD} - V_t)}$$

$$V_{O1} = \frac{Z_{pd1}}{Z_{pu1}} \frac{(-V_{td})^2}{2(V_{DD} - V_t)}$$

For inverter 2

For saturation mode, I_{ds} can be seen by

$$I_{ds} = \frac{K_{L2}}{L} \frac{(V_{gs} - V_t)^2}{2}$$

For depletion mode, $V_{gs} = 0$

$$I_{ds2} = \frac{K_{Lpu2}}{L_{pu2}} \left(\frac{-V_{td}}{2} \right)^2$$

$$I_2 = \frac{K}{Z_{pu2}} \frac{(-V_{td})^2}{2}$$

I_{ds} in non-saturation can be given by

$$I_{ds} = \frac{K_{L2}}{L} \left[[V_{gs} - V_t] V_{ds} - \frac{V_{ds}^2}{2} \right]$$

$$I_{ds2} = \frac{k_{n2} \mu_{n2}}{L_{p2}} \left[(V_{gs} - V_t) V_{ds2} - \frac{V_{ds2}^2}{2} \right]$$

$$\frac{I_{ds2}}{V_{ds2}} = \frac{k}{2 \mu_{n2}} \left[(V_{gs} - V_t) - \frac{V_{ds2}}{2} \right]$$

neglecting

$$\frac{1}{R_2} = \frac{k}{2 \mu_{n2}} [V_{gs} - V_t]$$

$$\therefore V_{gs} = V_{DD} - V_{tp}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_2} = \frac{k}{2 \mu_{n2}} (V_{DD} - V_{tp} - V_t)$$

$$R_2 = \frac{2 \mu_{n2}}{k (V_{DD} - V_{tp} - V_t)}$$

$$V_{O2} = I_2 R_2$$

$$= \frac{k'}{2 \mu_{p2}} \frac{(-V_{td})^2}{2} \cdot \frac{2 \mu_{n2}}{k (V_{DD} - V_{tp} - V_t)}$$

$$V_{O2} = \frac{\mu_{n2}}{\mu_{p2}} \frac{(-V_{td})^2}{2 (V_{DD} - V_{tp} - V_t)}$$

$$V_{O1} = \frac{\mu_{p1}}{\mu_{n1}} \frac{(-V_{td})^2}{2 (V_{DD} - V_t)}$$

$$V_{O1} = V_{O2}$$

$$\frac{\mu_{p1}}{\mu_{n1}} \frac{(-V_{td})^2}{2 (V_{DD} - V_t)} = \frac{\mu_{n2}}{\mu_{p2}} \frac{(-V_{td})^2}{2 (V_{DD} - V_{tp} - V_t)}$$

$$\frac{Z_{pd2}}{Z_{pu2}} = \frac{Z_{pd1} (V_{DD} - V_{tp} - V_t)}{Z_{pu1} (V_{DD} - V_t)}$$

$$\frac{Z_{pu2}}{Z_{pd2}} = \frac{Z_{pu1} (V_{DD} - V_t)}{Z_{pd1} (V_{DD} - V_{tp} - V_t)}$$

$$\frac{Z_{pu2}}{Z_{pd2}} = \frac{4}{1} \times \frac{V_{DD} - 0.2V_{DD}}{(V_{DD} - 0.3V_{DD} - 0.2V_{DD})}$$

$V_t = 0.2V_{DD}$
 $V_{tp} = 0.3V_{DD}$

$$= \frac{4}{1} \times \frac{0.8V_{DD}}{0.5V_{DD}}$$

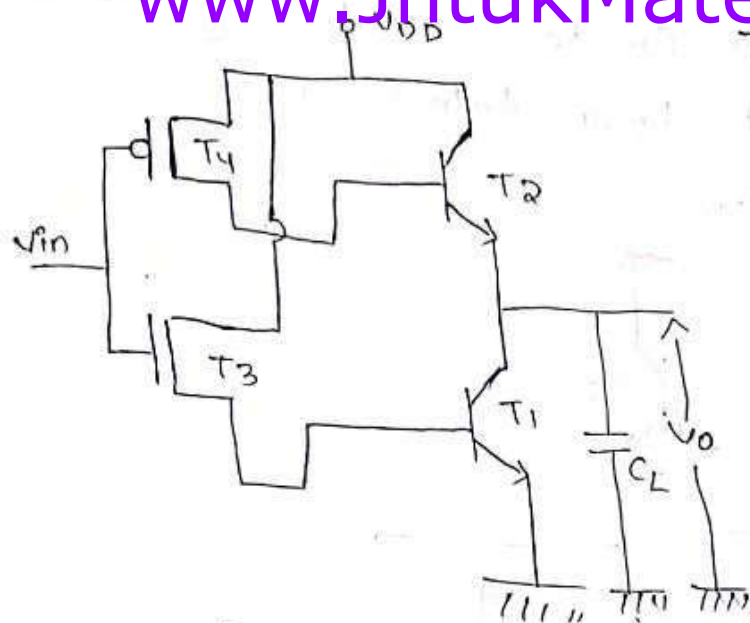
$$\approx \frac{4}{1} \times \frac{8}{5}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{Z_{pu2}}{Z_{pd2}} \approx \frac{8}{1}}$$

∴ The pullup to pulldown ratio of nmos driven by another nmos with one or more pass transistors is 8:1.

Bicmos Inverter:-

To get logical switching of mos transistor, bipolar transistors are attach at their ends.



Truth Table

V_{in}	T_1	T_2	T_3	T_4	V_o
0	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	1
1	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	0

BiCMOS Inverter

operation:-

Case (1):- when $V_{in} = \text{logic '0'}$.

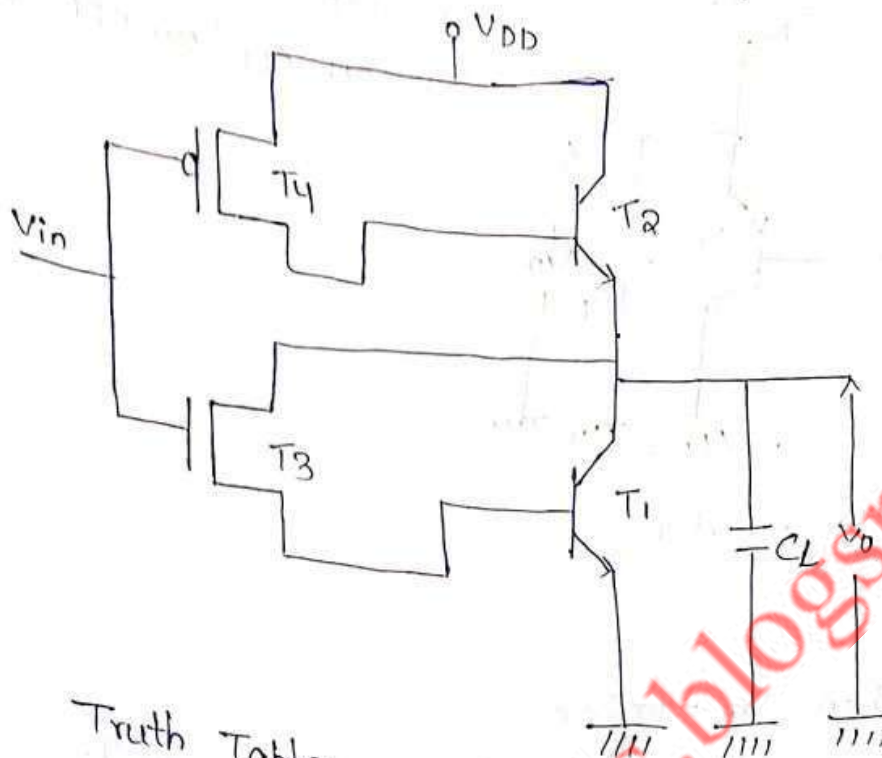
when V_{in} is logic '0' but transistor T_4 and T_2 will get turn on and transistor T_3 and T_1 will get turn OFF. then the capacitor C_L gets charge hence output is logic 1.

Case (2):- when V_{in} is logic '1'.

when V_{in} is logic '1' then T_3 and T_1 will get on and T_2 and T_4 will get off. Here that capacitor C_L gets discharge hence output is logic '0'.

* for logic '1' T_1 and T_3 will get on and their by it forms a short circuit path between V_{DD} and V_{SS} which in turn cause static power dissipation and this will slowdown transistor action.

* The above drawback can be eliminated by the modified arrangement shown below.



Truth Table:- Alternative BiCMOS with no static power dissipation

V_{in}	T_1	T_2	T_3	T_4	V_o
0	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	1
1	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	0

* In this circuit for logic '1' there is no short ckt path between V_{DD} and V_{SS} , means there is no static power dissipation.

* Hence output swing is reduce.

Since output voltage can't fall below the base emitter of T_2 that is V_{BE} of T_2 and this can be overcome by another improved circuit shown below.

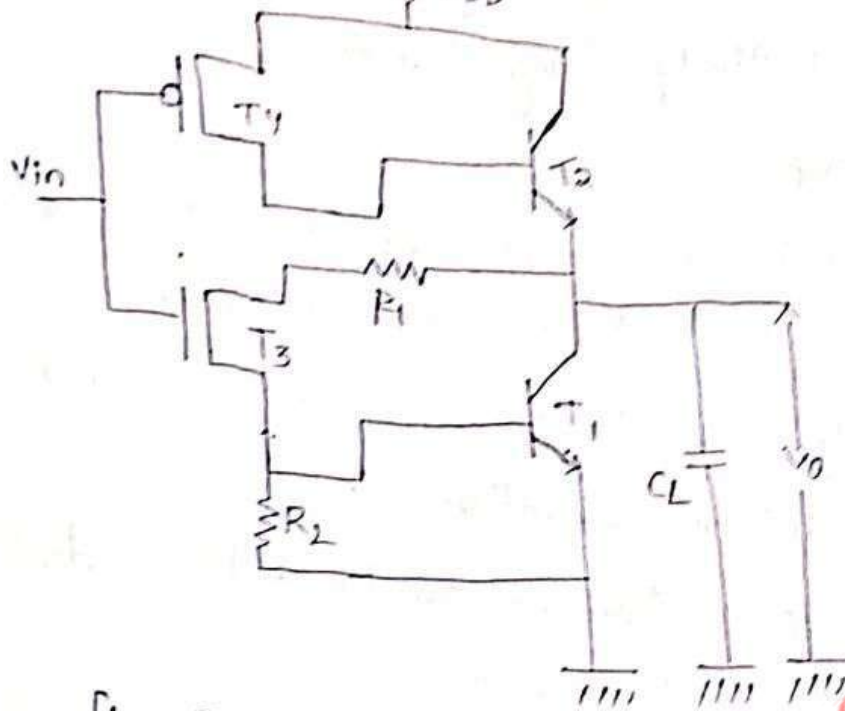


fig: Improved Bicmos with Better logic levels

* In this arrangement the resistors provide the improved swing of output voltages when BJT's are off and also provide discharge path for Base Currents during turn off.

* However the provision of onchip Resistors of suitable value is not always convenient and maybe space consuming so the above circuit may be further modified as shown below.

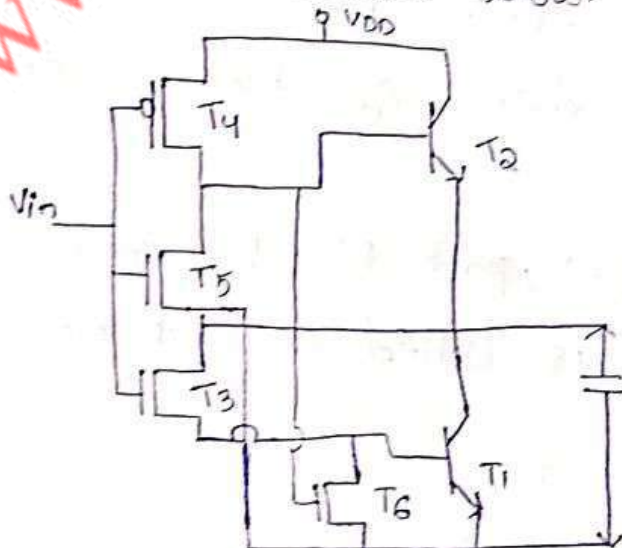


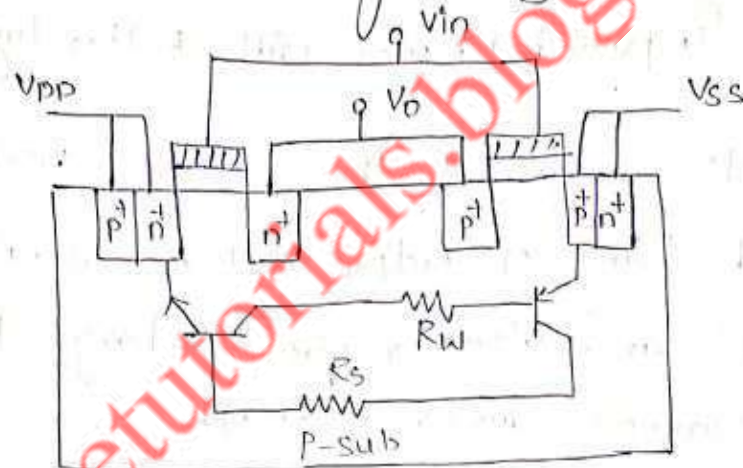
fig: Improve bicmos Inverter using mos transistors for base current drive

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The Transistors T_1 & T_2 will get turn on when T_1 and T_2 respectively being turn off.

Latch up in CMOS-

- * Latch up is a inherent problem in CMOS, that provides a low impedance path between V_{DD} and V_{SS} .
- * Latch up may arise due to noise, switch on and off or by Incident radiation.
- * The latch up mechanism can be better understood with the following arrangement.

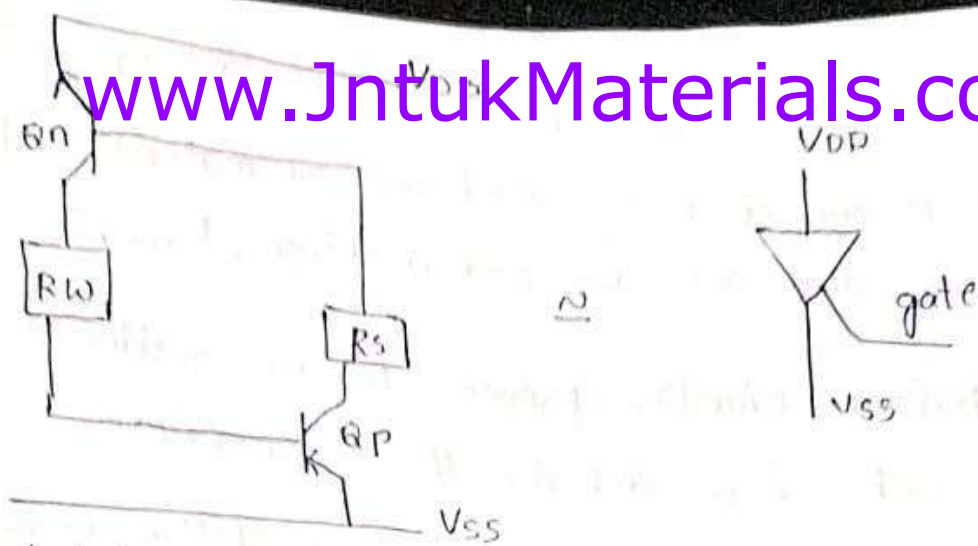


Latch up effecting n-well substrate

- * In the above figure, if sufficient substrate current flows for Q_p , then Q_p will turn on & it draws some current through R_s .

- * If it is enough to drive Q_n then it will also turn on.

Hence a short circuit path b/w V_{DD} and V_{SS} is obtained and it is called as latch up problem.

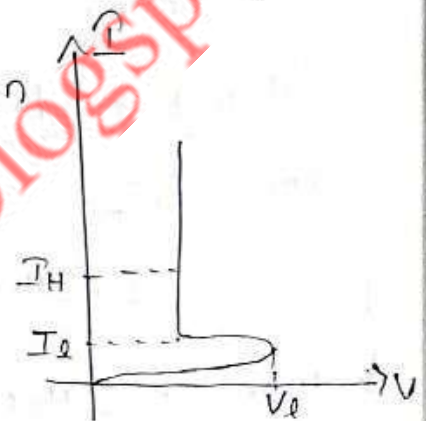


Latch up circuit model

- * The swinging characteristics of the arrangement are shown as below.
- * Once it is latch, this condition will be maintain untill latch up current drops below I_L

Remidies for latch up:-

- * Introduction of guard rings Can eliminate latch up problem.



latch up $V-I$ characteristics of SCR.

- * Increase in the substrate doping levels, with a constitute drop in the value of R_S .
- * Reduce R_W by control of fabrication parameters, and by ensuring low contact resistance to V_{SS} .

* Oxidation:- Processing steps for fabrication of ICs.

Silicon is one of mostly used oxidised material and which may also acts as good masking element.

* To perform oxidation process let us consider a furnace with silicon and rise the temperature.

* Oxidation is two types 1) Dry oxidation: Here the silicon is reacting with O_2 to form SiO_2 .



2) Wet oxidation: Silicon reacts with H_2O to form SiO_2 .



* Here O_2 , H_2O are called oxidants that are used to oxidise silicon.

* Ion implantation:-

ion implantation process is used to diffuse the dopants into a specified material (or) substrate.

* Here the dopant is to be diffused into a substrate material with a sufficient energy.

* By the strength of the dopant it penetrates through the substrate and may cause some effect on lattice atom.

Nuclear Stopping:- when the dopant is injected into the substrate, depending upon the strength the dopant

may change the position of lattice atom and may damage the lattice atom. If the strength is further more increase. Hence it is called Nuclear stoping.

electronic

* During ion implantation process, if the dopants change the position of the lattice atom and it is shows no damage of lattice atom. Hence it is called electronic stoping.

* ^{light}photo^{stone}lithography (or) lithography: -
photolithography is, ^{a process that is} used to diffuse dopants into substrate in a selected position through masking element.

i.e., Lithography (or) photolithography is the process of transferring geometrical patterns from masking element to silicon.

* In olden days, we don't have photolithography technology then a mask of suitable pattern is transfer into silicon using a litho (stone).

* Metalization: -

Metalization is the process that is use to extract terminals from the device. these terminals are used to have contact to the outside world that is means to measure output (throughput).

Metalization

ohmic contacts (Al)

Normal silicides
(Poly + silicon)

* Encapsulation:-

Encapsulation is the process that is used after manufacturing of the device.

Encapsulation provides protection to the whole body (or) package.