

Find R such that $V_D=0.8V$,
 $V_{th}=0.5V$, $K_n'=0.4 \text{ mA/V}^2$,
 $W/L=0.72/0.18$ $\lambda=0$

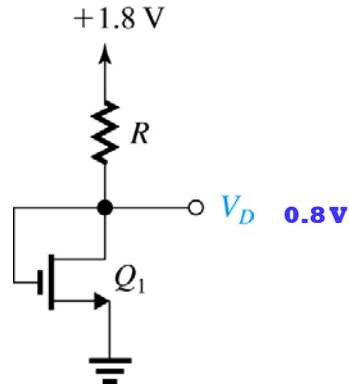


Figure E5.9

Find R_2 to operate at edge of saturation

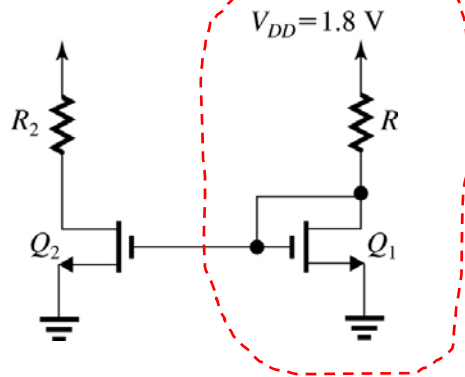
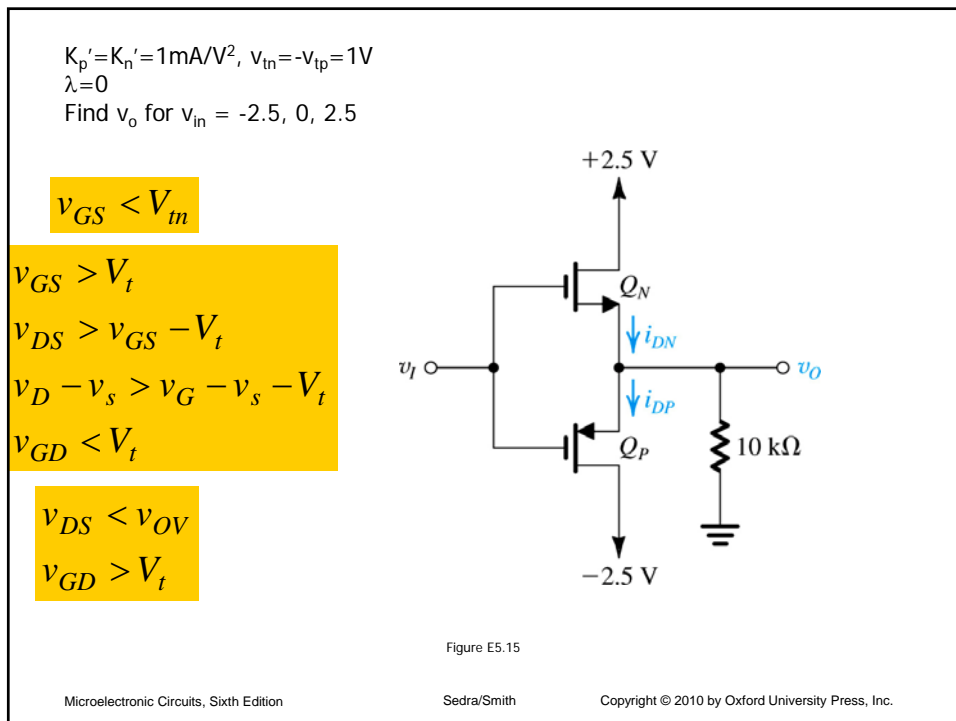
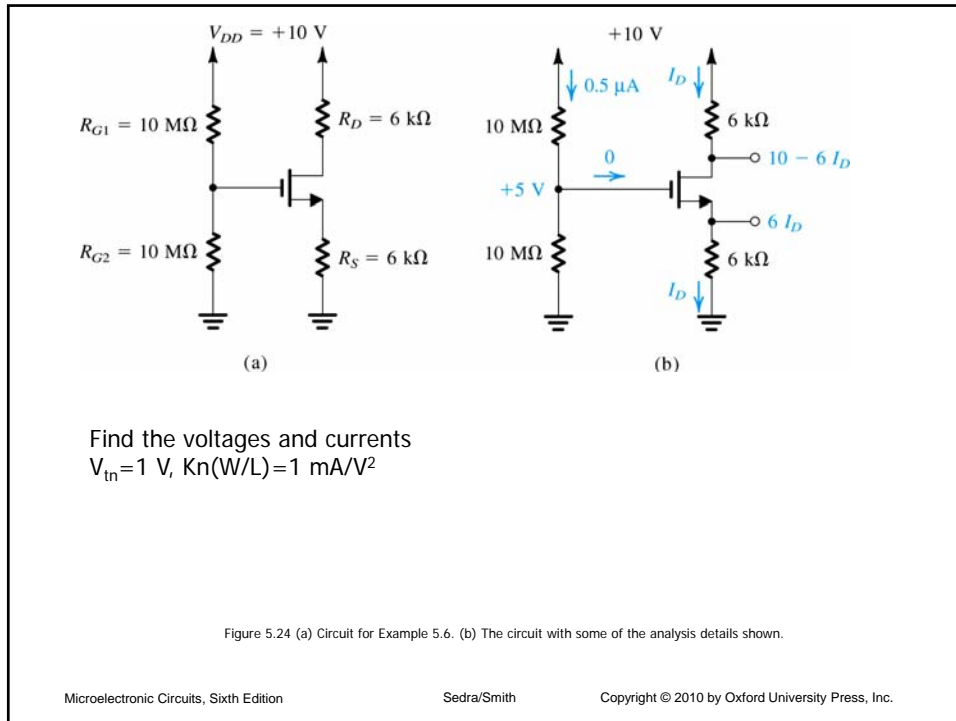


Figure E5.10



MOSFETs as Amplifiers

- In saturation, the MOSFET acts as a voltage controlled current source

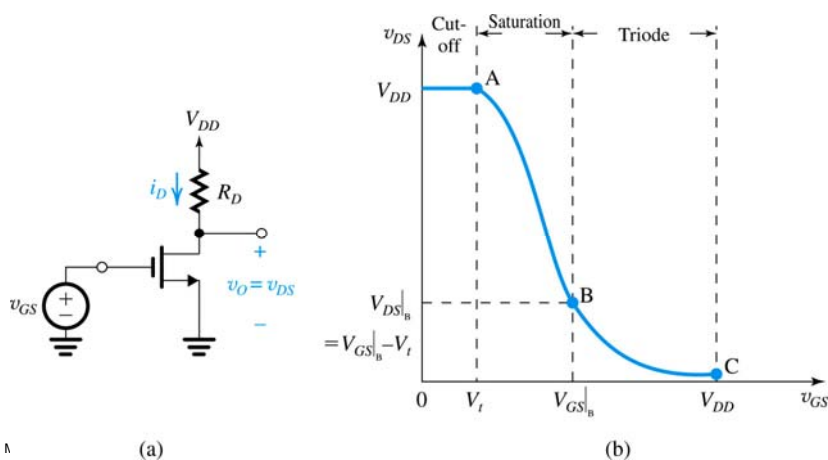
$$i_D = \frac{1}{2} k_n' \left(\frac{W}{L} \right) V_{ov}^2 (1 + \lambda v_{DS})$$

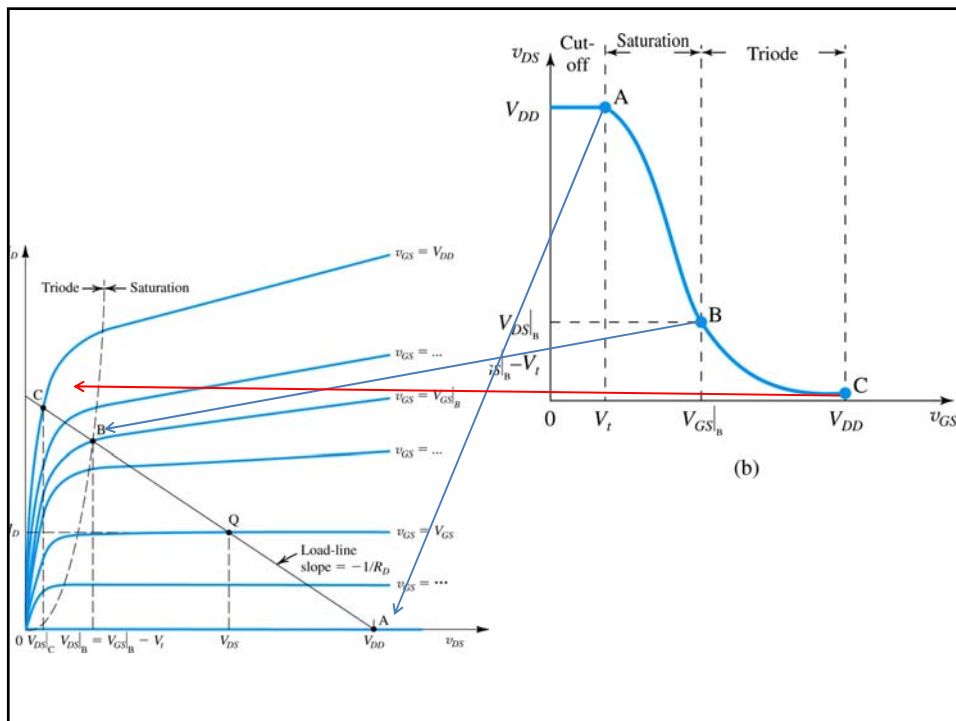
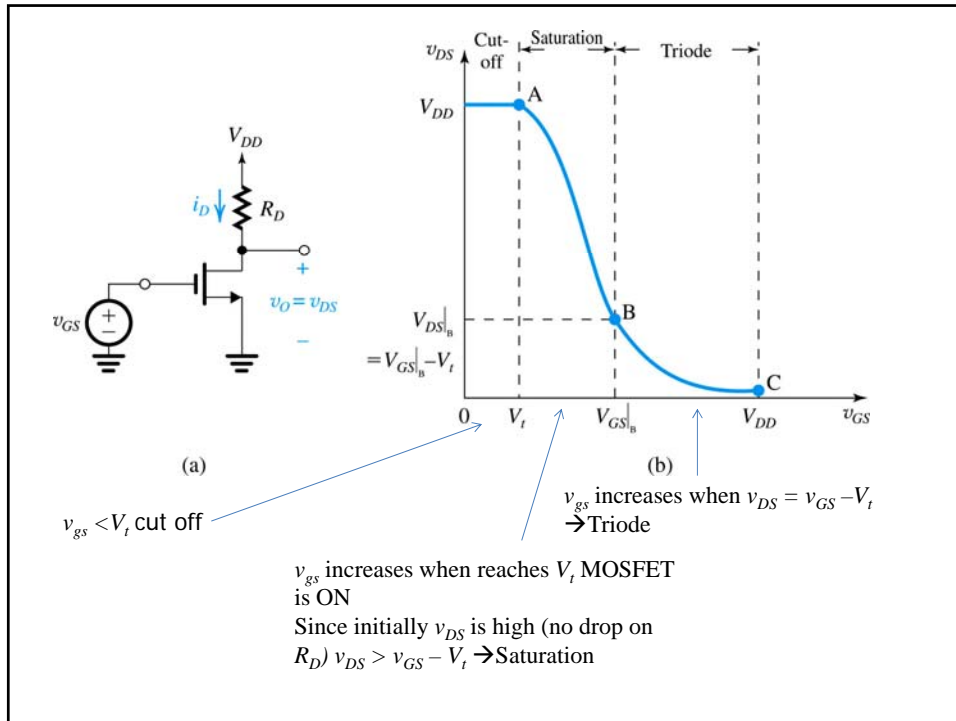
- Non-linear V_{ov}^2
- If the current (i_D) flows in a resistive load, output voltage is proportional to i_D .

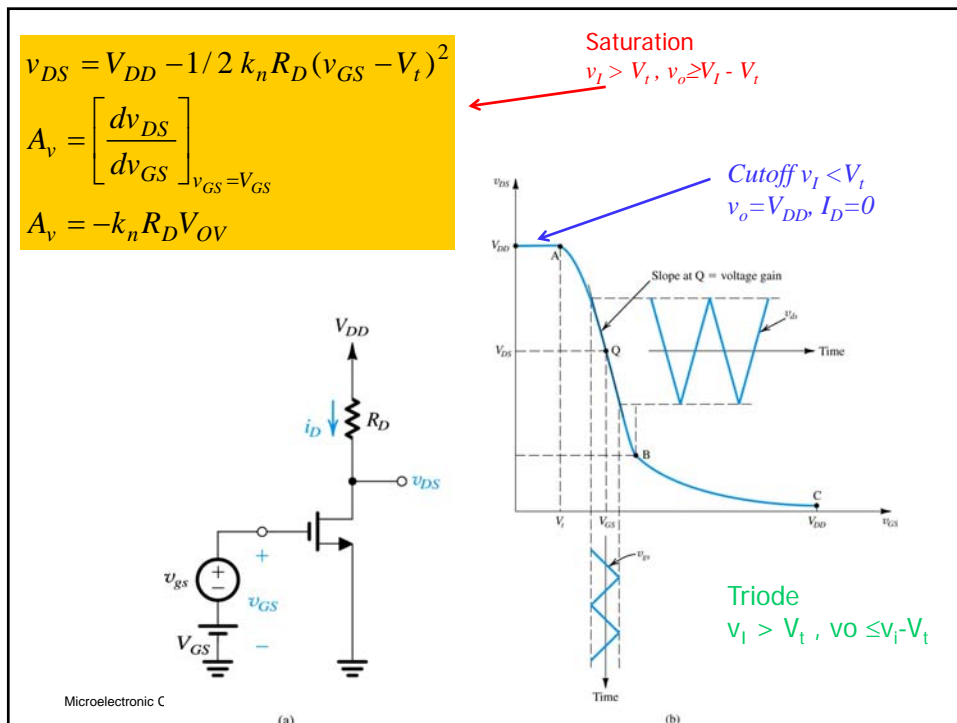
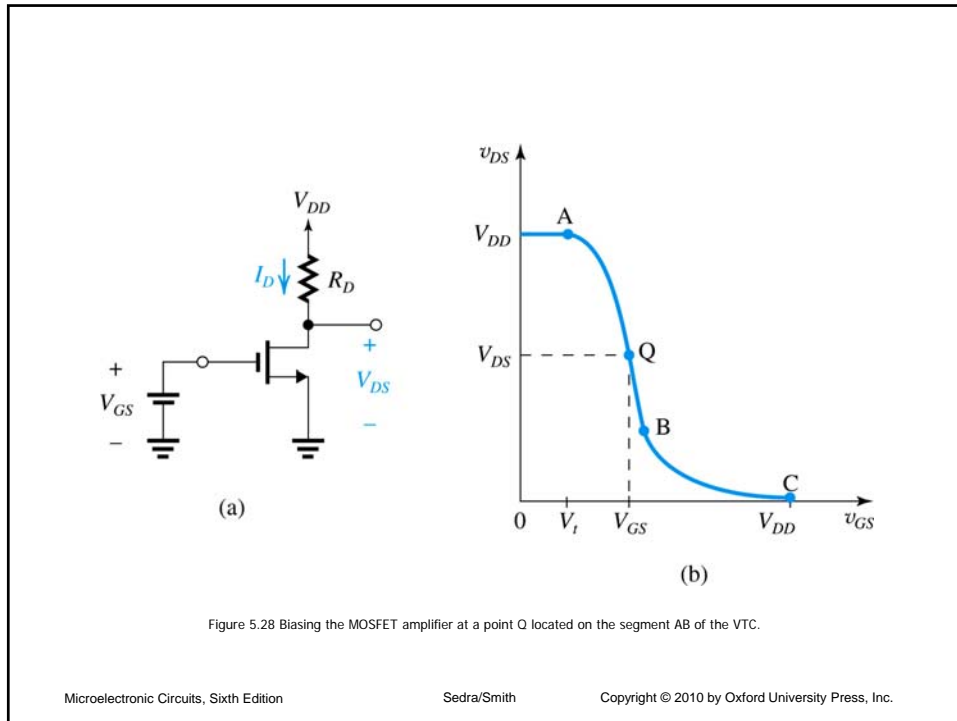
MOSFET as an amplifier

$$v_o = v_{DS} = V_{DD} - i_D R_D$$

Later, we will discuss small signal equivalent circuit

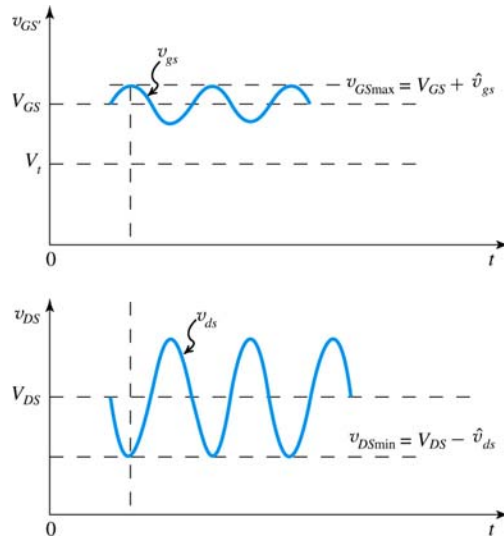




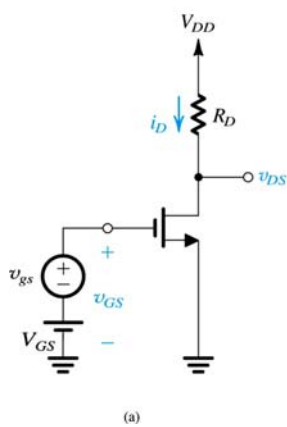


$$V_{DS} = V_{DD} - 1/2 k_n R_D (v_{GS} - V_t)^2$$

$$v_{GS}(t) = V_{GS} + v_{gs}(t)$$



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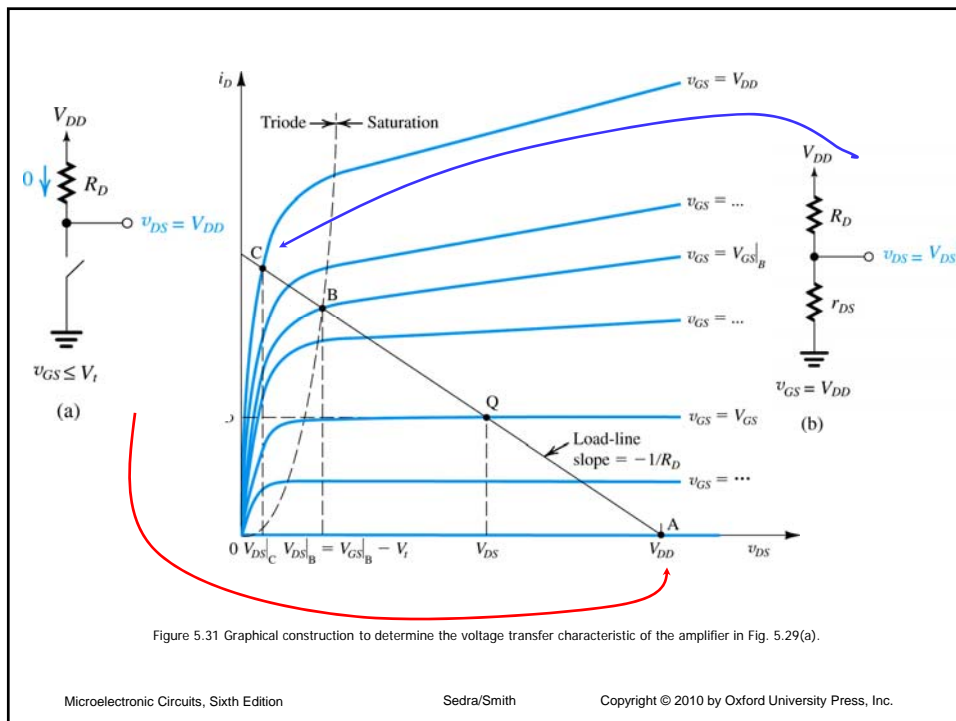
2 Designs for a gain of 10

1. Changing R_D while keeping V_{OV} constant
2. Changing V_{OV} while keeping R_D constant

$V_t=0.4V, V_{DD}=1.8V, V_{GS}=0.6V, K_n'=0.4mA/V^2, W/L=10, R_D = 17.5K\Omega$

VTC by Graphical Analysis

- Not used in circuit analysis, used only to illustrate for gaining a greater insight into circuit operation.
- From elementary circuit theory we have
- $V_{DD} = i_D R_D + v_{DS}$
- That represents a line with a slope of $-1/R_D$
- The transistor operates on a point along that line.



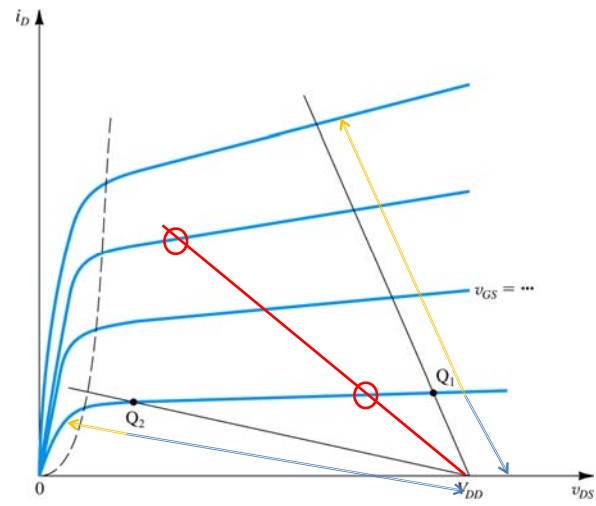


Figure 5.33 Two load lines and corresponding bias points. Bias point Q_1 does not leave sufficient room for positive signal swing at the drain (too close to V_{DD}). Bias point Q_2 is too close to the boundary of the triode region and might not allow for sufficient negative signal swing.