

Special Problem 4.1-1

1. Which one of the following statements about **MOSFETS** is **false**?
 - A. The source and drain wells of a NMOS device are made of heavily doped *n*-type Silicon.
 - B. Free electrons are the majority carrier in an **inverted layer** of a **PMOS** device.
 - C. Silicon dioxide is a very poor conductor.
 - D. The substrate of an NMOS device is made of *p*-type Silicon.

2. Which of the following statements about a MOSFET in **triode** region is **true**?
 - A. A channel has been induced and it is also pinched off.
 - B. A channel has not been induced but it is pinched off.
 - C. A channel has been induced but it is not pinched off.
 - D. A channel has not been induced, nor is it pinched off.
 - E. A channel is hacked off, but has yet to mouth off.

3. Which one of the following statements about **MOSFETS** is **true**?

- A. When in saturation, the gate current is greater than zero.
- B. It is a three-terminal device.
- C. It behaves like a voltage-controlled resistor, provided that the excess gate voltage is positive and v_{DS} is small.
- D. When in triode mode, the drain current is independent of v_{DS} .

4. Which one of the following statements about **MOSFETS** is **false**?

- A. Both v_{GS} and v_{DS} can affect the conductivity of the induced channel.
- B. An inversion layer is required for current to flow from drain to source.
- C. An electric field must be established within the channel in order for an inversion layer to be formed.
- D. No current can flow through the channel once it is "pinched off".