

(50 pts)

1. For an ideal MOS structure shown below in Figure 1, answer the following questions;
 - (a) (10 pts) Sketch the energy band diagram for the ideal MOS structure assuming the silicon is N-type, when $V = 0$ volts.
 - (b) (10 pts) Draw the high and low frequency C-V characteristics for this device, assuming the silicon is N-type, and highlight any important regions of operation of the device. Note V is shown in Figure 1.
 - (c) (10 pts) Qualitatively draw the band diagram and the location and type of charges in the structure, assuming the silicon is N-type, when the magnitude of the voltage is large enough to cause inversion in the silicon
 - (d) (10 pts) Now assume that the metal layer is replaced by a silicon layer, to form an Silicon-Oxide-Silicon (SOS) structure, such that both silicon layers are N-type. Sketch the high and low frequency C-V characteristics for this device, and highlight any important regions of operation of the device.
 - (e) (10 pts) For the SOS structure from part d, write an expression for the capacitance at high frequencies, when V is large and positive.

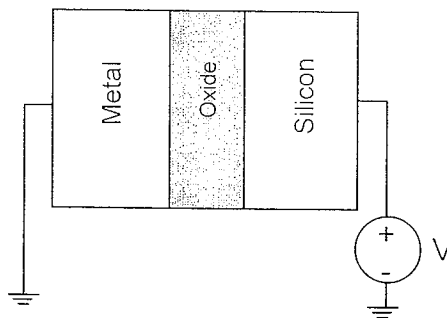


Figure 1

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2. Considering a P Channel silicon enhancement mode MOSFET with $|V_T|=1$, answer the following questions below:

- (a) (8 pts) Sketch a cross-section of the device and indicate all parts appropriately. Show the channel and the depletion layers assuming the device is turned on, and $|V_{DS}| > |V_{GS} - V_T|$. Indicate the pinch off region and the change in the effective channel length.
- (b) (8 pts) Assuming the square-law current voltage relationship and that the body is shorted to the source, draw the approximate I_{DS} - V_{DS} curves as a function of V_{GS} for the p-channel MOSFET, noting the correct sign of the voltages required.
- (c) (8 pts) How would the curves from part b change if positive fixed charges were added in the oxide close to the oxide/semiconductor interface?
- (d) (12 pts) Qualitatively explain how you would derive the ideal Square-Law Equation for a MOSFET in saturation region.
- (e) (10 pts) If the effective channel is reduced by ΔL and assuming that the ΔL can be modeled as the depletion width of a one-sided junction, develop an expression for ΔL in terms of V_{DS} and $V_{DS(sat)}$.
- (f) (4 pts) For the three models of the MOSFETs (Square-Law theory, Bulk-Charge theory, and the Charge-Sheet theory), which one explains the sub-threshold currents?