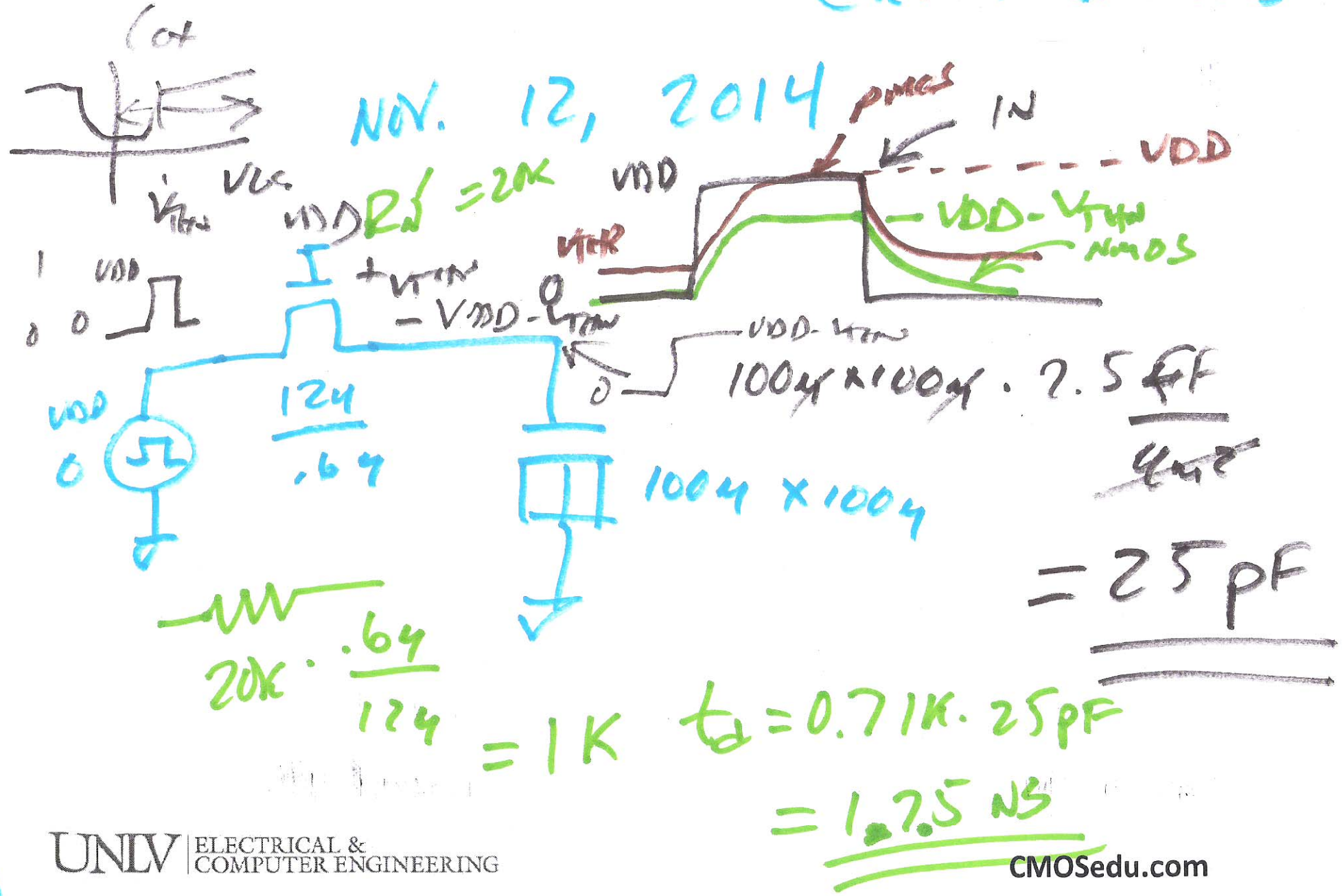
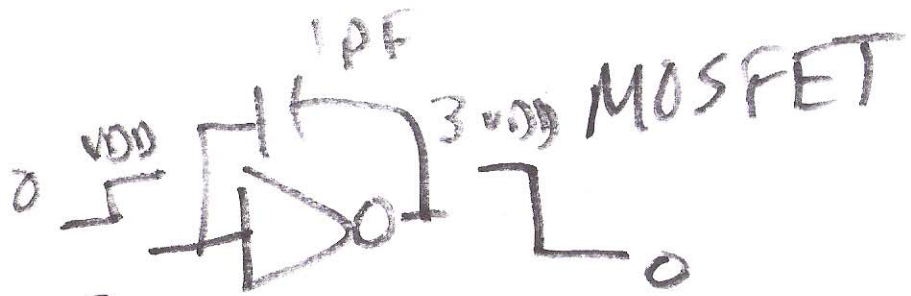


# Inverter Switching Characteristics

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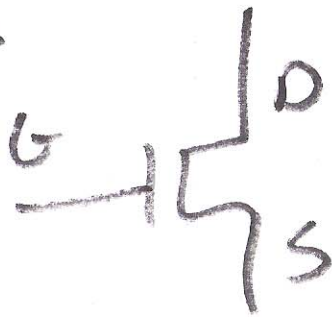




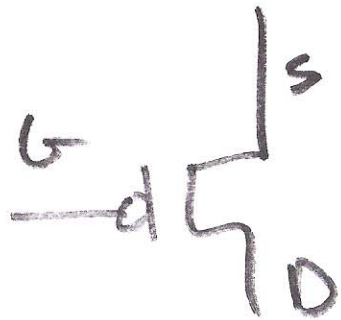
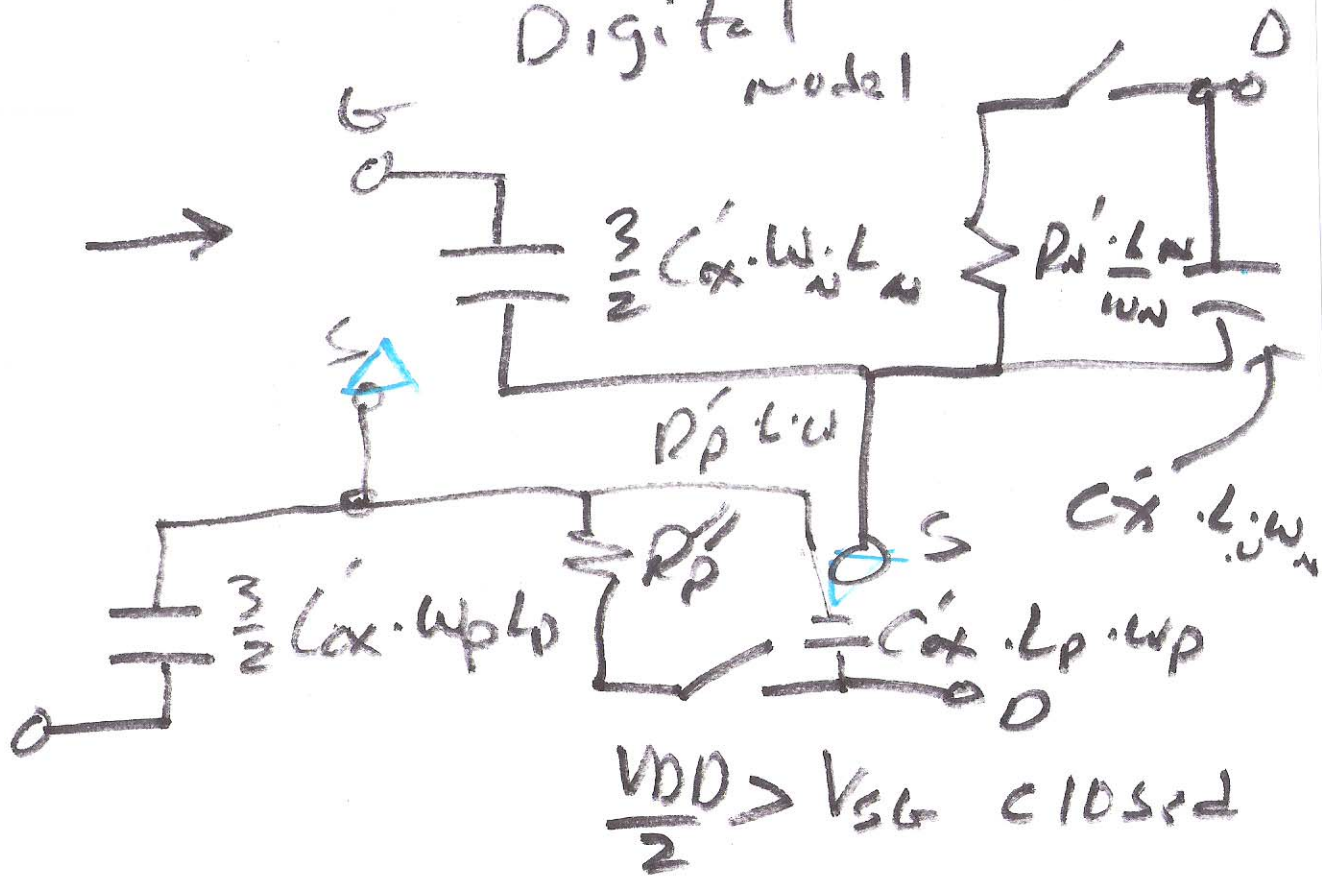
Models

open  $V_{GS} < \frac{V_{DD}}{2}$   
 closed  $V_{GS} > \frac{V_{DD}}{2}$

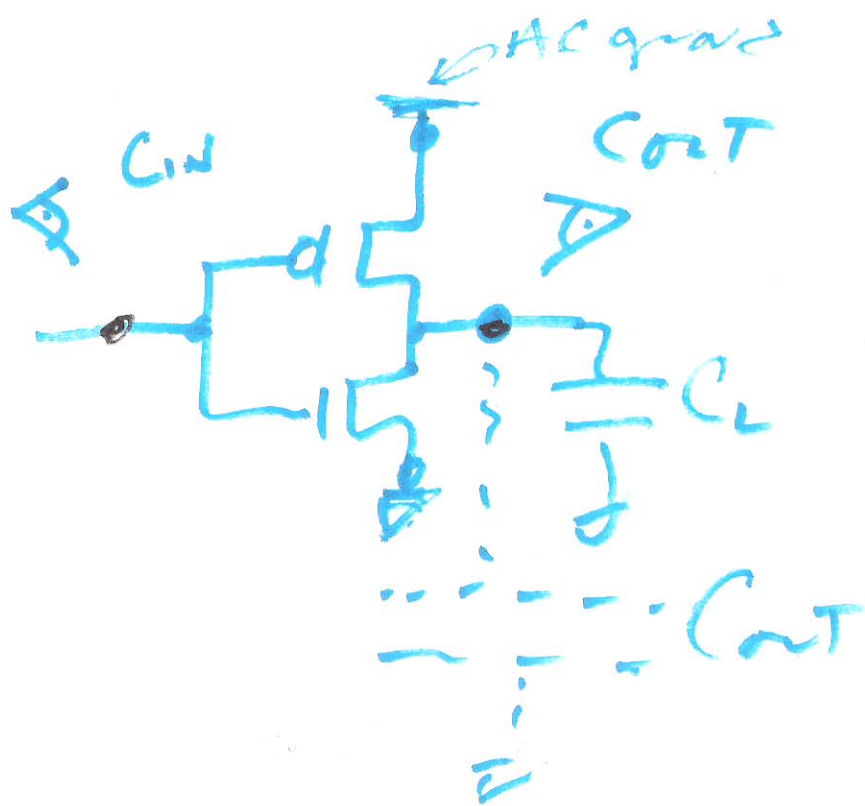
estimate



Digital model



2)



$$t_{pHL} = 0.7 R_N (C_L + C_{ovt})$$

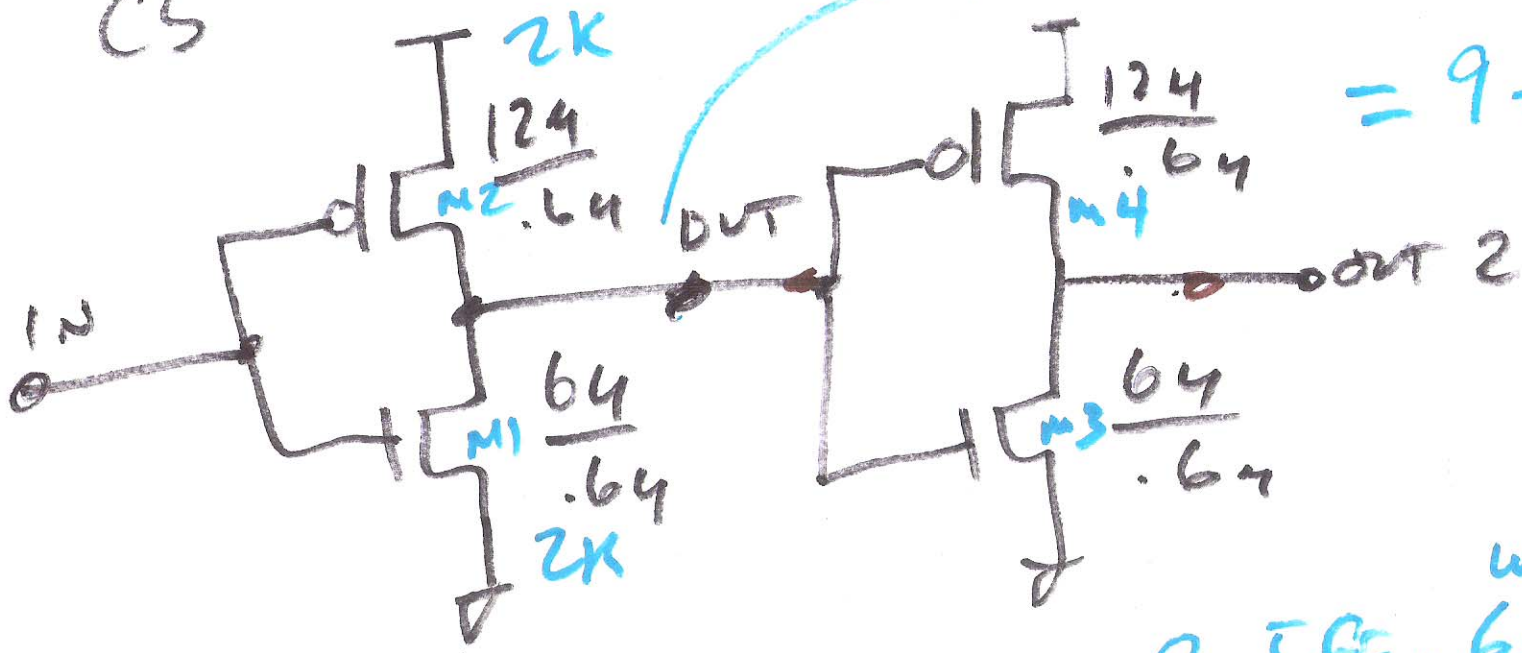
$$t_{pLH} = 0.7 R_P (C_L + C_{ovt})$$

$$C_{ovt} = C'_{ox} \cdot W_N L_N + C'_{ox} \cdot W_P L_P$$

$$= C'_{ox} (W_N L_N + W_P L_P)$$

$$C_{in} = \frac{3}{2} C_{ovt} = \frac{3}{2} C'_{ox} \cdot W_N L_N + \frac{3}{2} C'_{ox} \cdot L_P W_P$$

C5



$$= 9 + 13.5 + 18 + 27 = \underline{\underline{67.5 \text{ fF}}}$$

$$R_{n1}' = 20 \text{ k}$$

$$R_{p1}' = 40 \text{ k}$$

$$C_{ox} = 2.5 \frac{\text{fF}}{4 \mu\text{m}^2}$$

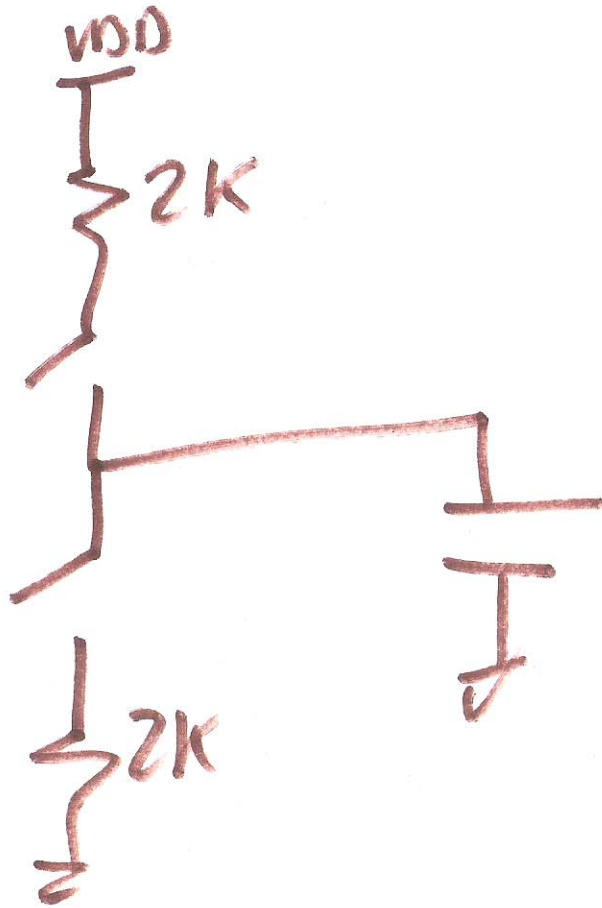
$$C_{out1} = 2 \cdot \frac{5 \text{ fF}}{4 \mu\text{m}^2} \cdot W_N \cdot L_N \cdot .64 \cdot .64 = 9 \text{ fF}$$

$$C_{in3} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2.5 \text{ fF}}{4 \mu\text{m}^2} \cdot .64 \cdot .64 = 13.5 \text{ fF}$$

$$C_{out2} = 18 \text{ fF}$$

$$C_{in4} = 27 \text{ fF}$$

4)



$$t_{pLH} = 0.7 \cdot 2k \cdot 67.5 fF$$

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$$67.5 fF$$

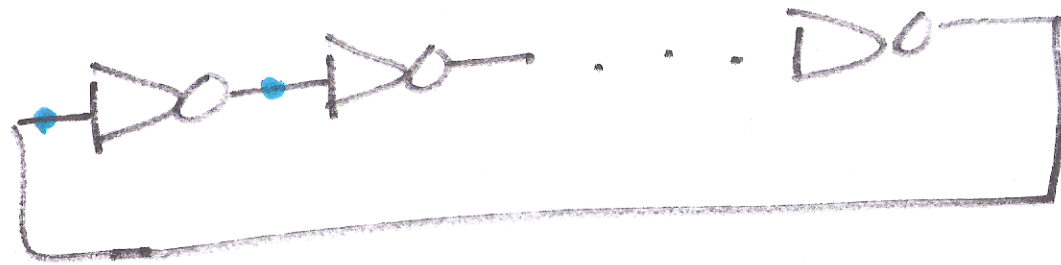
$$\approx \underline{\underline{100 ps}}$$

$$\text{output} = t_{pHL} = t_{pLH} = 0.7 \cdot 2k \cdot (9 + 15 - 13.5 f)$$

$$\approx \underline{\underline{40 ps}}$$

5)

odd number,  $N$



Estimate oscillation frequency of ring oscillator

$$t_{PHL} + t_{PLH} = 0.7(R_N + R_P) \cdot (C_{int} + C_{in})$$

$$= 0.7(R_N + R_P) \cdot \left( \frac{3}{2} C_{ox}' \cdot W_N L_N + \frac{3}{2} C_{ox}' \cdot W_P L_P + C_{ox}' \cdot W_N L_N + C_{ox}' \cdot W_P L_P \right)$$

$$= 0.7(R_N + R_P) C_{ox}' \cdot \left( \frac{5}{2} W_N L_N + \frac{5}{2} W_P L_P \right)$$

$$t_{PHL} + t_{PLH} =$$

$$0.7 (R_N + R_P) C_{ox} \cdot \frac{5}{2} (W_N L_N + W_P L_P)$$

$$f_{osc} = \frac{1}{N \cdot 0.7 (R_N + R_P) C_{ox} \cdot \frac{5}{2} (W_N L_N + W_P L_P)}$$

delay of one  
inverter

31-stage ringosc

100ps

$$f_{osc} = \frac{1}{31 \cdot 100ps}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{333 \text{ MHz}}}$$