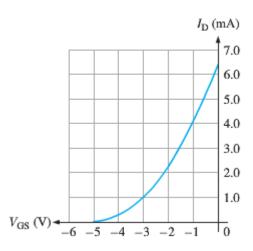
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Answer the following questions:

- 1. What type of transistor has an insulated gate?
- 2. An *n*-channel JFET is biased such that $V_{GS} = -2$ V using self-bias. The gate resistor is connected to ground.
 - a. What is V_s ?
 - b. What is the value of $V_{GS(off)}$ if V_P is specified to be 6 V?
- 3. Assume a JFET has the transconductance curve shown in the following figure.
 - a. What is I_{DSS}?
 - b. What is V_{GS(off)}?
 - c. What is the transconductance at a drain current of 2.0 mA?

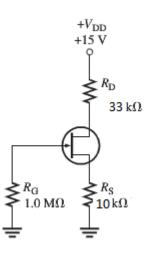


- 4. Assume that the JFET with the transconductance curve shown in the figure for Problem 3 is connected in the circuit shown in the following figure.
 - a. What is VS?
 - b. What is ID?
 - c. What is VDS?

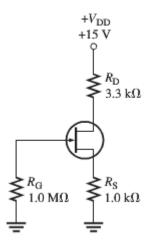
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- 5. Assume that the JFET in the following figure is replaced with one with a lower transconductance.
 - a. What will happen to V_{GS} ?
 - b. What will happen to V_{DS} ?

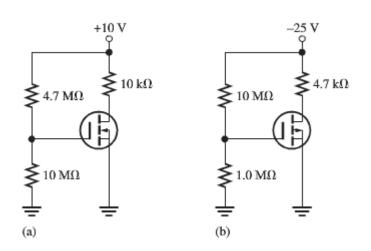


- 6. In what mode is an *n*-channel D-MOSFET with a positive V_{GS} operating?
- 7. Each E-MOSFET in the following figure has a $V_{GS(th)}$ of +10 V or -10 V, depending on whether it is an *n*-channel or a *p*-channel device. Determine whether each MOSFET is on or off.

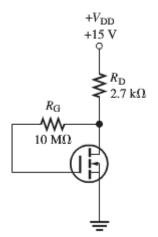
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- 8. The drain current for the E-MOSFET shown in the following figure is 3.0 mA. What type of bias is this?
 - a. Can a JFET use this type of bias?
 - b. Compute the value of $V_{\rm D}$.
 - c. Compute the value of $V_{\rm G}$.



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