

**PROBLEMS**

4-1. An  $n$ -channel JFET is described by the following parameters:

$I_{DSS} = 4.5 \text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{PO} = -3.6 \text{ V}$ .

- a. If the JFET is in saturation, what gate-to-source voltage  $V_{GS}$  is necessary to achieve a drain current of 2.6 mA?
- b. What is the minimum  $V_{DS}$  that will satisfy the conditions stated in part a?
- c. If  $V_{DS} = 2 \text{ V}$ , what gate-to-source voltage is necessary to achieve the same drain current?

4-2. A  $p$ -channel JFET is described by the following parameters:

$I_{DSS} = -4.0 \text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{PO} = +2.8 \text{ V}$ .

- a. If the JFET is in saturation, what source-to-gate voltage  $V_{SG}$  is necessary to achieve a drain current of  $-1.8 \text{ mA}$ ?
- b. What is the minimum  $V_{SD}$  that will satisfy the conditions stated in part a?
- c. If  $V_{SD} = 1.5 \text{ V}$ , what gate-to-source voltage is necessary to achieve the same drain current?

4-3. The parameters for a given JFET are

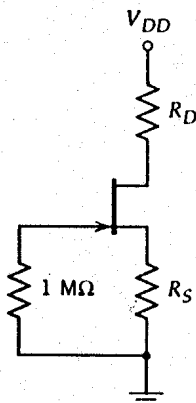
$I_{DSS} = 7.5 \text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{PO} = -4 \text{ V}$ .

The JFET is to be biased at

$I_D = 2 \text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{DS} = 6 \text{ V}$ ,

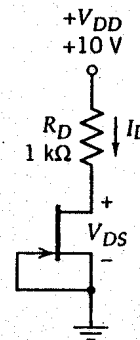
with the circuit topology as shown.

Determine the values of  $R_D$  and  $R_S$  to complete the design if  $V_{DD} = 20 \text{ V}$ .



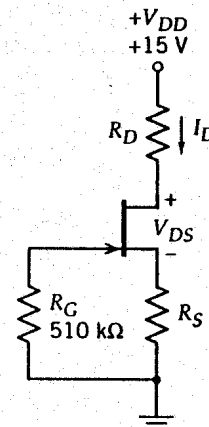
4-4. Given the  $n$ -channel JFET circuit shown. If the JFET is described by

$V_{PO} = -2.5 \text{ V}$  and  $I_{DSS} = 4 \text{ mA}$ , find  $I_D$  and  $V_{DS}$ .



4-5. Complete the design of the  $n$ -channel JFET circuit shown for  $I_D = 3 \text{ mA}$  and  $V_{DS} = 5 \text{ V}$ . The JFET parameters are

$I_{DSS} = 7 \text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{PO} = -2.5 \text{ V}$ .



4-6. An  $n$ -channel, depletion-type MOSFET is described by the following parameters:

$I_{DSS} = 8.2 \text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{PO} = -3.1 \text{ V}$ .

- a. If the NMOSFET is in saturation, what gate-to-source voltage  $V_{GS}$  is necessary to achieve a drain current of 4.0 mA?
- b. What is the minimum  $V_{DS}$  that will satisfy the conditions stated in part a?
- c. If  $V_{DS} = 2 \text{ V}$ , what gate-to-source voltage is necessary to achieve the same drain current?
- d. What is the output resistance of the NMOSFET at the conditions of part c?

4-7. An  $n$ -channel MOSFET has the following characteristics:

$V_{PO} = -3 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_A = 170 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DSS} = 8 \text{ mA}$ .