

Ques: Why FET called voltage controlled device.

Ans: The small change in voltage at Gate V_{GS} produces a large change in drain current. This factor is used in amplification property of FET. So FET called voltage controlled device.

**Output characteristics of FET:- (output characteristics of FET):-

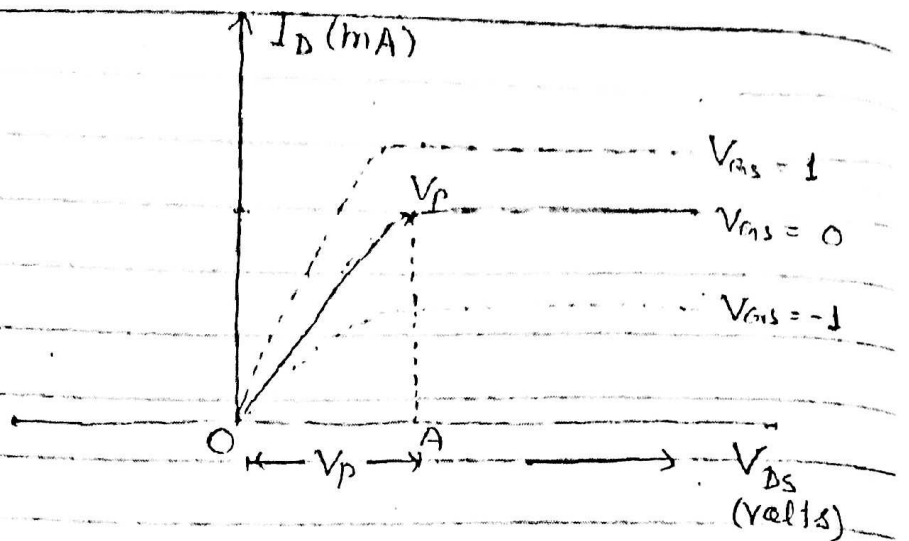
The curve between drain current (I_D) and drain source voltage V_{DS} of a FET at constant gate source voltage V_{GS} called output characteristics of FET. Figure shows method for determining output characteristics of "JFET".

We keep V_{GS} fixed at some value, say 1 volt and V_{DS} changed in steps and corresponding change in I_D may be noted.

following three terms are used in output characteristic of JFET.

- ①:- Shorted Gate drain Current (I_{DSS})
- ②:- Pinch off voltage (V_P)
- ③:- Shorted gate cut off voltage $V_{GS(off)}$

Curve for output characteristics of JFET is shown in figure



* When JFET used after V_p in active region, then FET is used as a constant source *

①: Shorted Gate-drain Current (I_{DSS}): It is the drain current with source shorted circuited to gate equal to pinch off voltage. It is some times called zero bias current."

②: Pinch off voltage (V_p): "It is minimum drain source voltage at which drain current essentially becomes constant."

③: $V_{GS}(off)$: It is Gate source voltage where the channel is completely cut off and drain current becomes zero.

* Expression for drain current (I_D): Expression for pinch off voltage

* Parameters of FET:- Like vacuum tube s, there also three parameters of FET. The parameters of FET are given below -

1. a.c. drain resistance, (r_d)

2. Transconductance (g_f)

3. Amplification factor, (μ)

1. a.c. drain resistance (r_d):- A.c. drain resistance is denoted by r_d . It is ratio of change in V_{DS} to change in I_D at constant V_{GS} .

$$r_d = \frac{\Delta V_{DS}}{\Delta I_D} \quad \text{at constant } V_{GS}$$

2. Transconductance (g_f):- Transconductance is denoted by g_f . It is ratio of change in drain current I_D to change in V_{GS} at constant V_{DS} .

$$g_f = \frac{\Delta I_D}{\Delta V_{GS}} \quad \text{at constant } V_{DS}$$

3. Amplification factor (μ):- Amplification factor is denoted by μ . It is ratio of change in V_{DS} to change in V_{GS} at constant I_D .

$$\mu = \frac{\Delta V_{DS}}{\Delta V_{GS}} \quad \text{at constant } I_D$$

* Relation between Parameters:- The relation between r_d , g_{fs} and μ is given as below.

$$\mu = g_{fs} \times r_d$$

Amplification factor = a.c. drain Resistance \times Trans Conductance

* Problem:- When reverse gate voltage of 15 volt is applied to a FET, the gate current is $10^3 \mu A$. Find resistor between gate and source.

Solution:-

Given. $V_{GS} = 15$ volt

$$I_G = 10^3 \mu A$$

$$= 10^{-9} A$$

$$\text{Gate source resistance} = \frac{V_{GS}}{I_G}$$

$$= \frac{15}{10^{-9}} = 15 \times 10^9 \Omega$$

* Problem:- Following readings are obtained from a FET, find all parameters of FET.

V_{GS}	0V	0V	0.2V
V_{DS}	7V	15V	15V
I_D	10mA	10.25mA	9.65mA

* Solution:-

$$(i) r_d = \frac{\Delta V_{DS}}{\Delta I_D} \quad \text{When } V_{GS} \text{ is constant}$$

$$\Delta V_{DS} = (15V - 7V) = 8V \text{ at } V_{GS} = 0V$$

$$\Delta I_D = (10.25 - 10) = 0.25 \text{ mA}$$

Hence,

$$r_{d1} = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I_D} = \frac{16}{250 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$= 312 \times 10^4 \Omega$$

$$= 32 \times 10^3 \Omega$$

$$= \underline{\underline{32 \text{ k}\Omega}}$$

(ii) $\mu_{fs} = \frac{\Delta I_D}{\Delta V_{GS}}$ at constant ΔV_{DS}

$$\Delta I_D = (10.25 - 9.65) = 0.6 \text{ mA} \quad \text{at } V_{DS} = 15 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta V_{GS} = (1.2 \text{ V} - 0 \text{ V}) = 0.2 \text{ V} \quad \text{at } V_{DS} = 15 \text{ V}$$

$$\therefore \mu_{fs} = \frac{0.6 \text{ V}}{0.6 \text{ mA}} = \frac{2}{6} \times 10^3$$

$$= \frac{0.6 \text{ mA}}{0.2 \text{ V}} = 3 \text{ mA/volt} = \underline{\underline{3 \text{ m mA}}}$$

(iii) \therefore and amplification factor.

$$\mu = r_{d1} \times \mu_{fs}$$

$$= 32 \times 10^3 \Omega \times 3 \text{ mA/volt}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{96}}$$

$$r_{d1} = 32 \text{ k}\Omega = 32 \times 10^3 \Omega$$

$$\mu_{fs} = 3 \text{ mA/volt}$$

$$\mu = 96$$

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