

Note: BSIM1 model is used for MOS transistors.

Shown in the figure is a CMOS inverter circuit with a capacitive load. When the input voltage goes from low to high,  $M_1$  turns on,  $M_2$  turns off, and the capacitor C discharges through  $M_1$  to 0 V. When the input voltage goes from high to low,  $M_1$  turns off,  $M_2$  turns on, and the capacitor C charges through  $M_2$  to  $V_{DD}$ .

## Exercise Set

- 1. Simulate the circuit, and plot  $V_i(t)$ ,  $V_o(t)$  (together).
- 2. How would  $V_o(t)$  change if
  - (a) The width of  $M_1$  is doubled.
  - (b) The width of  $M_2$  is doubled.
  - (c) The capacitance C is doubled.
- 3. Check your answers against simulation results.

## References

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