

Examination of MOS transistor

Tasks:

I. Practical measurements:

1. Measure the output characteristic of MOS transistor $I_D = f(U_{DS})$ for $U_{GS} = \text{const.}$
2. Measure the transfer characteristic of MOS transistor $I_D = f(U_{GS})$ for $U_{DS} = \text{const.}$

II. Graphics:

1. Draw the V-A output characteristics of MOS transistor.
2. Draw the V-A transfer characteristics of MOS transistor.

III. Calculations:

1. From the output characteristic calculate the output resistance

$$R_{DS} = dU_{DS} / dI_D \approx \Delta U_{DS} / \Delta I_D, \text{ for } U_{GS} = \text{const.}$$

2. From the transfer characteristic calculate the transconductance

$$S = dI_D / dU_{GS} \approx \Delta I_D / \Delta U_{GS}, \text{ for } U_{DS} = \text{const.}$$

Answer the questions

1. What are the operation regions in the output characteristics? Define the conditions for working in these regions. What is the equation for U_{Dsat} in connection with gate-source voltage U_{GS} and threshold voltage U_T ?
2. What is the definition of threshold voltage for the enhancement-mode MOSFET? What is the value of threshold voltage U_T for measured MOSFET?
3. What is the polarity of threshold voltage for enhancement-mode MOSFET? Explain why it has such polarity taking in consideration principle of operation of this transistor?

