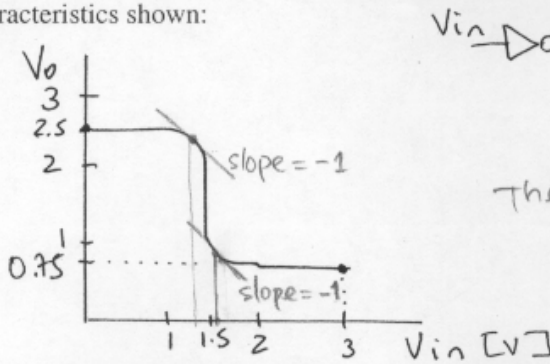


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**Chapter 2: Problem 1 (10 points):** Determine noise margins for the inverter with characteristics shown:



$V_{in} \rightarrow \triangle \rightarrow V_O$

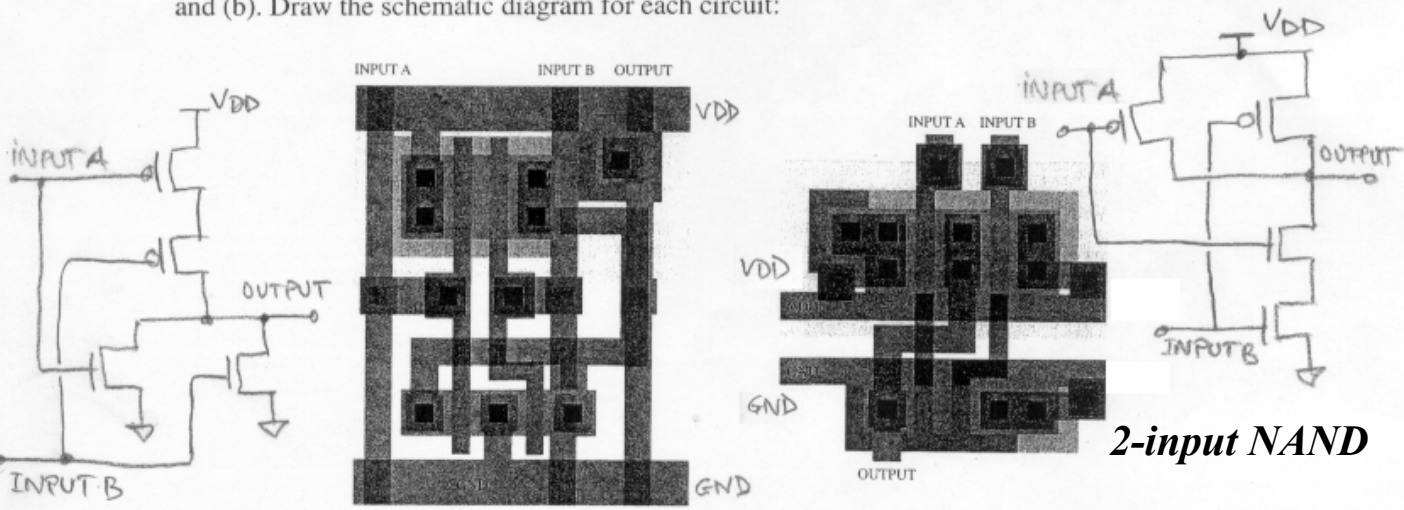
$V_{OL} = 0.75V ; V_{OH} = 2.5V$   
 $V_{IL} \approx 1.3V ; V_{IH} \approx 1.6V$

Then,  
 $NM_H = V_{OH} - V_{IH} = 2.5 - 1.6 = 0.9V$   
 $NM_L = V_{IL} - V_{OL} = 1.3 - 0.75 = 0.55V$

**Chapter 2: Problem 2 (10 points):** Fill in the name of the region that corresponds to the given transistor current expression:

$$I_{ds} = \begin{cases} 0 & \dots \text{region} = \text{cut-off} \\ \beta [(V_{gs} - V_t) V_{ds} - \frac{V_{ds}^2}{2}] & \dots \text{region} = \text{linear} \\ \frac{\beta}{2} (V_{gs} - V_t)^2 & \dots \text{region} = \text{saturation} \end{cases}$$

**Chapter 2: Problem 2 (10 points):** Do the reverse engineering on those two layouts (a) and (b). Draw the schematic diagram for each circuit:



**2-input NOR**

**2-input NAND**