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COE 360, Principles of VLSI Design, Term 991
Quiz# 2

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Q1. Consider the transistor-level implementation of the 2-input gate shown below. Assume that the threshold voltages of the nMOS and pMOS transistors are $V_{tn}=1\text{v}$ and $V_{tp}=-1\text{v}$.

- (1) Determine the function implemented by the gate.
- (2) Is there any problem with the given implementation? If there is a problem, then suggest a modification to the implementation to overcome the problem.
- (3) Reimplement the gate function using only transmission gates and inverters.

Q2. Implement the following function in CMOS using the smallest possible number of transistors assuming the availability of inverted inputs:

$$Y = A' B' C' + A' B C + A C' D' + A C D$$