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n-channel enhancement mode MOSFET

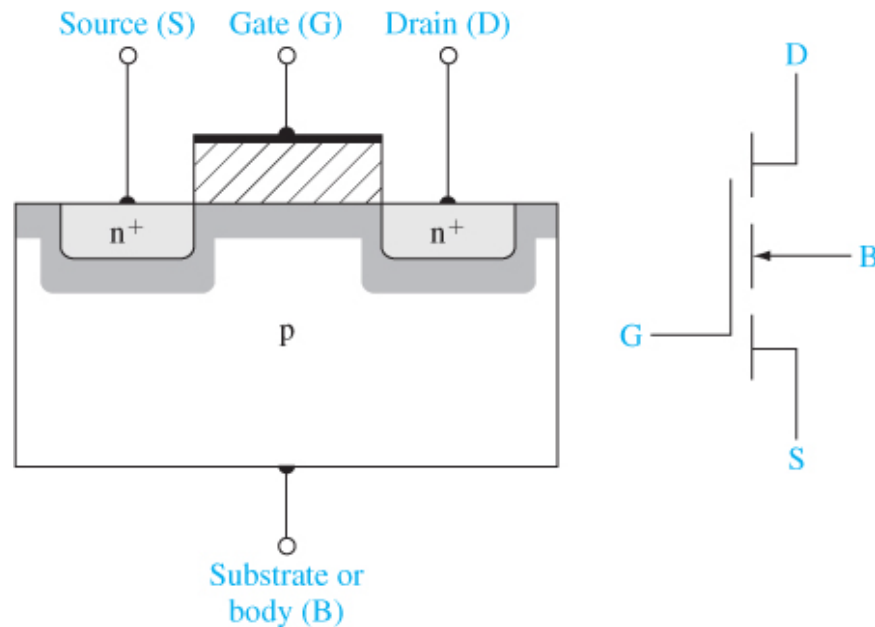


Figure 10.34 | Cross section and circuit symbol for an n-channel enhancement mode MOSFET.

- There is NOT an inversion layer when the gate voltage is zero ($V_G = 0$).
- A positive gate voltage ($V_G > 0$, e.g., $V_G = V_T$) induces an n-type inversion layer in the p-type substrate below the **Gate (G)** which creates a path connecting the n-type **Source (S)** and n-type **Drain (D)** for electrons to flow from the source to the drain, i.e., conventional current flows from D to S (opposite).
- Circuit symbol is shown to the right. Note that there are separate lines touching D, S, and the **Body (B)**. This is to indicate that there is NOT an n channel when $V_G = 0$.

n-channel depletion mode MOSFET

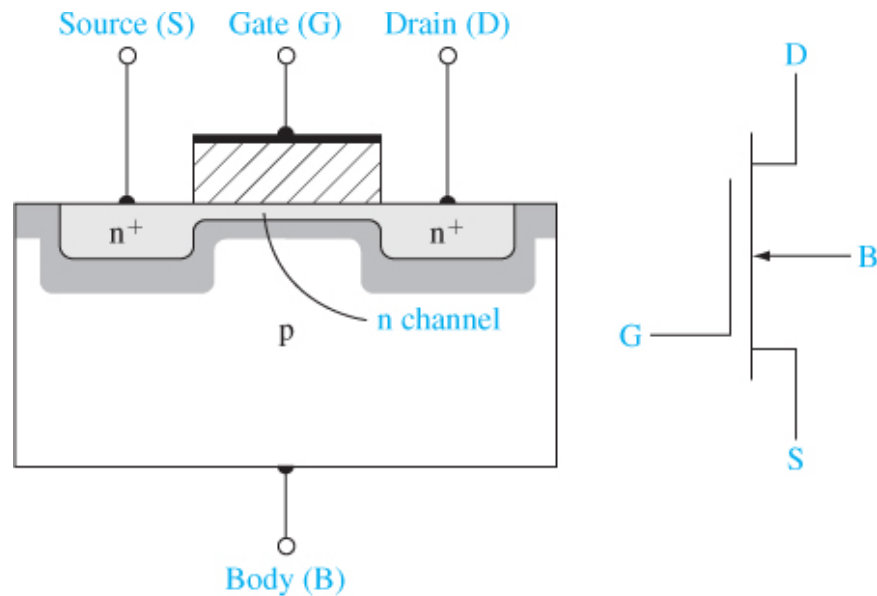


Figure 10.35 | Cross section and circuit symbol for an n-channel depletion mode MOSFET.

- There IS an inversion layer when the gate voltage is zero ($V_G = 0$).
- The n channel can be an n-type inversion layer **or** an intentionally doped n region.
- There is a path connecting the source and drain for electrons to flow from the source to the drain, i.e., conventional current flows from the drain to the source.
- Circuit symbol is shown to the right. Note that there is a single line touching D, S, and B to indicate the existence of the n channel with $V_G = 0$.

p-channel enhancement mode MOSFET

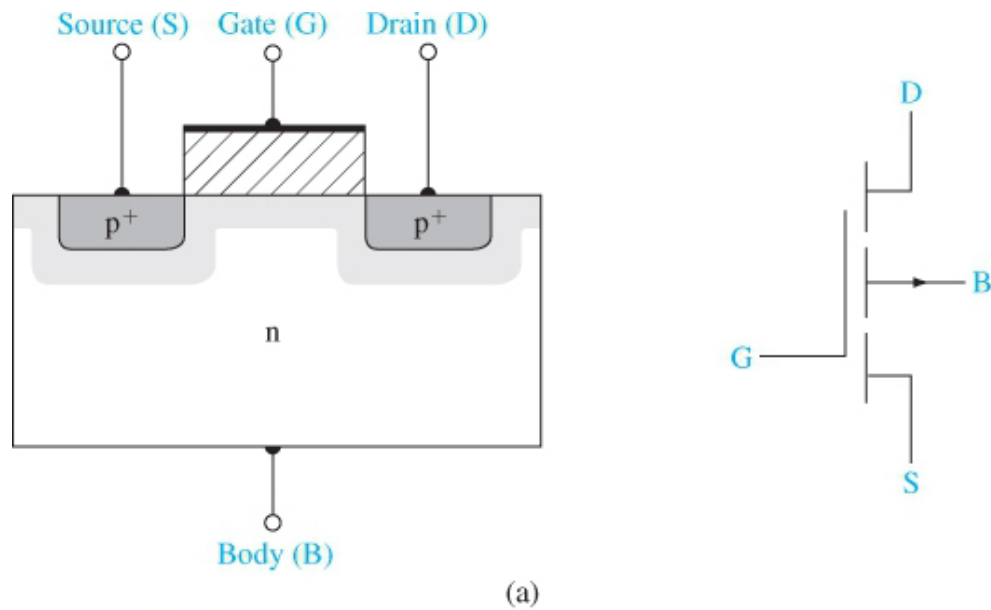


Figure 10.36 | Cross section and circuit symbol for (a) a p-channel enhancement mode MOSFET

- There is NOT an inversion layer when the gate voltage is zero ($V_G = 0$).
- A negative gate voltage ($V_G < 0$, e.g., $V_G = V_T$) induces an p-type inversion layer in the n-type substrate below the **Gate (G)** which creates a path connecting the p-type **Source (S)** and p-type **Drain (D)** for holes to flow from the source to the drain, i.e., conventional current flows from S to D (same).
- Circuit symbol is shown to the right. Note that there are separate lines touching D, S, and the **Body (B)**. This is to indicate that there is NOT a p channel when $V_G = 0$.

n-channel depletion mode MOSFET

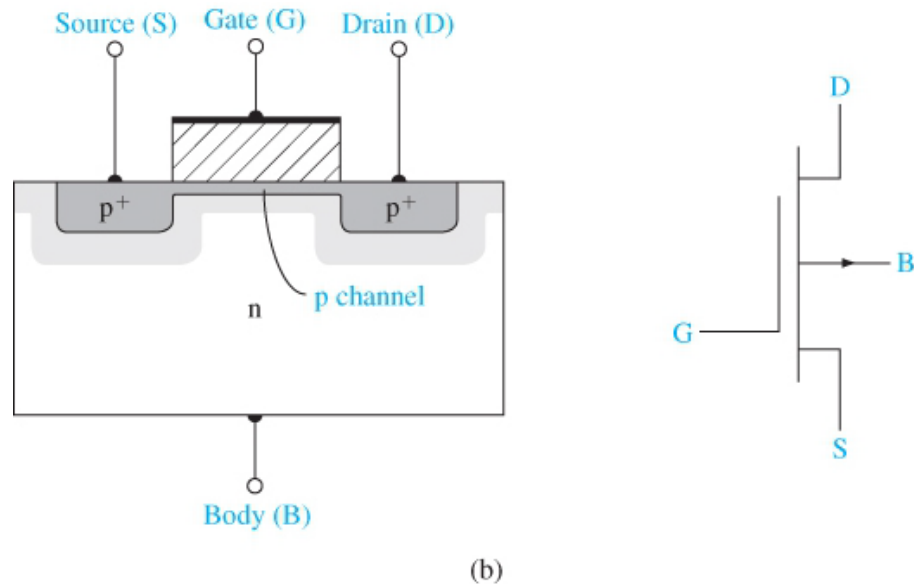


Figure 10.36 | Cross section and circuit symbol for (b) a p-channel depletion mode MOSFET.

- There IS an inversion layer when the gate voltage is zero ($V_G = 0$).
- The p channel can be an p-type inversion layer **or** an intentionally doped p region.
- There is a path connecting the source and drain for holes to flow from the source to the drain, i.e., conventional current flows from S to D (same).
- Circuit symbol is shown to the right. Note that there is a single line touching D, S, and B to indicate the existence of the p channel with $V_G = 0$.