

A step-by-step checklist to calculate V_T of a MOS

	Value
1) What is the gate material ? Find value of ϕ_M	
2) What is the doping type of substrate? What is the doping concentration N ? Calculate $ \phi_F = kT/q \cdot \ln(N/n_i)$ Calculate ϕ_S : For p-substrate $\phi_S = \chi + E_g/2 + \phi_F $ For n-substrate $\phi_S = \chi + E_g/2 - \phi_F $	
3) Calculate $\phi_{MS} = \phi_M - \phi_S$	
4) What is the gate oxide thickness ? Calculate C_{ox}	
5) Is there any reverse bias between channel and substrate ? If yes , calculate $ V_C - V_B $. If not, set $ V_C - V_B = 0$	
6) Calculate V_{Si} at onset of strong inversion $V_{Si} = 2 \phi_F + V_C - V_B $	
7) Calculate x_{dmax} $x_{dmax} = \sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon_s V_{Si}}{qN}}$	
8) Calculate V_{ox} $V_{ox} = \frac{qNx_{dmax}}{C_{ox}}$	
9) Is there any threshold implant ? What is the implant dopant type? For p-type implant , ΔV_T (threshold implant) = $+Q_i/C_{ox}$ For n-type implant , ΔV_T (threshold implant) = $-Q_i/C_{ox}$	
10) Is there any oxide charge $\rho_{ox}(x)$ or interface charge Q_f ? If yes, ΔV_T (oxide charge) = $-\frac{Q_f}{C_{ox}} - \int_0^{x_{ox}} \frac{x \rho_{ox}(x) dx}{\epsilon_{ox}}$	
11) For p-substrate (NMOS) $V_T - V_B = \phi_{MS} + V_{ox} + V_{Si} + \Delta V_T$ (threshold implant) + ΔV_T (oxide charge) For n-substrate (PMOS) $V_T - V_B = \phi_{MS} - V_{ox} - V_{Si} + \Delta V_T$ (threshold implant) + ΔV_T (oxide charge)	
Note: If substrate is grounded, $V_B = 0$	