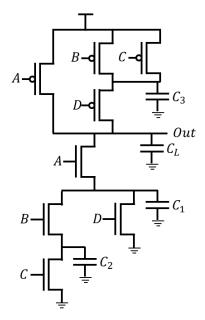
## Homework Assignment 7 (Due 4:10pm, Mar. 20)

[**Delay, 50 points**] Compute the Elmore delay of the circuit shown below for the following inputs.  $R_n$ : Resistance of an NFET.  $R_p$ : Resistance of a PFET.  $C_L$ : Load capacitance.  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$ : Parasitic capacitances.



- (1) 10 points. ABCD = 1110.  $\tau = R_n(C_3 + C_L) + R_n(C_1 + C_3 + C_L) + R_n(C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_L)$
- (2) 10 points. ABCD = 1000.  $\tau = R_p(C_1 + C_L) + \frac{R_n}{2}(C_1 + C_3 + C_L)$
- (3) 10 points. ABCD = 1001.  $\tau = R_n(C_L) + R_n(C_1 + C_L)$
- (4) 10 points. ABCD = 1010.  $\tau = R_p(C_1 + C_L) + R_p(C_1 + C_3 + C_L)$
- (5) 10 points. ABCD = 0110.  $\tau = R_p(C_3 + C_L)$