Homework for Chapter 5: Field-Effect Transistors

- 1. Which one of following might a FET work better than a bipolar in?
 - a. A rectifier
 - b. A radio receiver
 - c. A filter
 - d. A transformer

Explain why.

- 2. What is the definition of transconductance?
- 3. What is the pinchoff?
- 4. What is an advantage of MOSFETs over JFETs?
- 5. What is a difference between depletion- and enhancement-mode MOSFET?
- 6. How do you describe thyristors?
- 7. Explain about the integrated circuit by using the following words, "capacitors", "amplifier", "linear", and "digital." (Underline or box those words in your answer.)
- 8. Pick out one example of microcontroller from a web page or a book. Draw the block diagram or similar one, and explain it with a couple of sentences.