

Lecture 3.12 Quiz
Principles of Electronic Nanobiosensors
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Answer the **five questions** below by choosing the **one, best answer**.

- 1) The operation of flexure-FET relies on:
 - a) Change in the mass of the beam following capture of biomolecules.
 - b) Change in the spring constant following the capture of biomolecules.**
 - c) Change in the damping coefficient following the capture of biomolecules.
 - d) Change in surface reflection of the cantilever following the capture of a biomolecule.

- 2) A flexure FET provides highest sensitivity, when transistor is operated in the:
 - a) Inversion mode.
 - b) Subthreshold mode.**
 - c) Accumulation mode.
 - d) Percolation mode.

- 3) A flexure FET requires:
 - a) A reference electrode.
 - b) A counter electrode.
 - c) An auxiliary electrode.
 - d) None of the above.**

- 4) The settling time of a cantilever based biosensor is:
 - a) Identical to that of a potentiometric sensor.
 - b) Still limited by diffusion of molecules to the sensor surface.
 - c) Is dictated by the shape of the cantilever.
 - d) All of the above.**

- 5) The very high sensitivity of a flexure-FET arises from the following feature of the sensor.
 - a) It does not suffer from screening limits.**
 - b) It does not need a reference electrode.
 - c) There is no redox reaction on the sensor surface.
 - d) Displacement can be measured far more easily compared to charges or current.

End of quiz. This quiz contains 5 questions.