



Time: 3 hrs.

Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2013

VLSI Circuits and Design

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.

PART – A

1. a. Compare speed/power performance of available technologies. (06 Marks)
b. With neat diagrams, explain enhancement mode transistor action. (08 Marks)
c. Compare CMOS and bipolar technologies. (06 Marks)

2. a. Derive expression for I_{ds} in non saturated region of a MOS transistor. (06 Marks)
b. Show that an nMOS inverter driven directly from the output of another should have a $Z_{p.v}/Z_{p.d}$ ratio of 4/1. (06 Marks)
c. Draw circuit of CMOS inverter and explain various regions of operation. (06 Marks)
d. Draw nMOS transistor model diagram. (02 Marks)

3. a. Write a note on MOS layers. (04 Marks)
b. Draw circuit symbols and stick diagram of 2 input i) nMOS; ii) CMOS inverter. (10 Marks)
c. Explain lambda based design rules. (06 Marks)

4. a. Derive expression for sheet resistance. (06 Marks)
b. Draw rise time model diagram for CMOS inverter and derive expression for rise time. (08 Marks)
c. Write a note on wiring capacitances. (06 Marks)

PART – B

5. a. What are the different scaling models and scaling factors? Draw scaled nMOS transistor diagram. (08 Marks)
b. Indicate scaling factors for
i) Gate area; ii) Gate capacitance; iii) Gate delay; iv) Current density; v) Power speed product; vi) Channel resistance. (06 Marks)
c. Write a note on limitations of scaling. (06 Marks)

6. a. Draw circuit symbol and stick diagram of 2 input i) nMOS; ii) CMOS NAND gate. (08 Marks)
b. Explain basic form of simple two phase clock generator circuit and its waveform. (08 Marks)
c. Write a note on clocked CMOS (C^2 MOS) logic. (04 Marks)

7. a. Explain one bus, two bus and three bus architecture. (06 Marks)
b. Draw and explain: i) 4×4 cross bar switch; ii) 4×4 barrel shifter. (10 Marks)
c. Define regularity. Find regularity factor for 4×4 bit barrel shifter. (04 Marks)

8. a. Explain the block diagram of 4 bit data path for processor. (05 Marks)
b. Explain implementing ALU functions with an adder. (15 Marks)



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Wireless Communication

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PART – A

1. a. With a neat flow diagram, explain handoff operation in AMPS system. (10 Marks)
b. Define intraoffice and interoffice call in a PSTN system. (04 Marks)
c. Explain the purpose of the AMPS supervisory audio tones. (06 Marks)

2. a. Explain the following:
 - i) Base Station Controller (BSC)
 - ii) Inter Working Unit (IWU)
 - iii) Gateway Mobile Switching Centre (GMSC)
 - iv) International Mobile Equipment Identity Number (IMEI)(10 Marks)
b. With a neat diagram, explain mobile originated call operation in cellular network system. (10 Marks)

3. a. Explain the process of power control in cellular system. (08 Marks)
b. Explain the following capacity expansion techniques:
 - i) Cell sectoring
 - ii) Overlaid cells(10 Marks)
c. For a mobile system cluster size of 7, determine the frequency reuse distance if the cell radius is five kilometers. Repeat the calculations for a cluster size of 4. (02 Marks)

4. a. With a neat block diagram, explain the speech processing in a GSM system. (10 Marks)
b. Discuss the frame format of a GSM system and draw the different time slot bursts used in GSM. (10 Marks)

PART – B

5. a. List different call setup operations. With flow diagram, explain any two operations. (10 Marks)
b. With a neat diagram explain GSM inter BSC handover operation. (10 Marks)

6. a. With a neat diagram explain cdma 2000 wireless system. (10 Marks)
b. With a neat diagram, explain the generation of the CDMA synchronization and paging channel. (10 Marks)

7. a. Explain the following:
 - i) Block inter leaving
 - ii) Frequency hopping spread spectrum(10 Marks)
b. With a neat diagram, explain QPSK modulation. (10 Marks)

8. a. Explain the details about IEEE 802.11 X standards. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the details about IEEE 802.15 X standards. (10 Marks)

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