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Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Feb./Mar. 2022
Fundamentals of CMOS VLSI

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting atleast TWO questions from each part.

PART – A

- 1 a. Compare CMOS and Bipolar technology. (06 Marks)
b. Describe in detail step-by-step procedure of P-well CMOS fabrication. (07 Marks)
c. Derive the expression for V_{out} in the B-Region of CMOS inverter. (07 Marks)
- 2 a. Define noise margin. Obtain the expression for V_{IL} , V_{IH} , V_{OL} and V_{OH} from the transfer characteristic of a typical inverter. (06 Marks)
b. Draw the schematic, stick diagram and layout of CMOS design for the following Boolean expression $F = \overline{AB + E + CD}$. (06 Marks)
c. With neat diagram, explain λ - based design rules for wires (nMOS and CMOS). (08 Marks)
- 3 a. Realize 2 – input NAND gate for BiCMOS logic structure. (05 Marks)
b. Realize for $Z = \overline{A(B+C)} + \overline{DE}$ for clocked CMOS logic structure. (05 Marks)
c. What are the properties of nMOS and PMOS pass transistor? How is transmission gate is useful. (06 Marks)
d. Draw the pass transistor logic for 2-input NAND and NOR gate. (04 Marks)
- 4 a. Derive an expression for rise time and fall time estimation. (06 Marks)
b. Explain inverting and non inverting nMOS super buffer. (06 Marks)
c. Discuss the effect of scaling in MOS circuit
i) Limits of miniaturization
ii) Limits of interconnects and contact resistance. (08 Marks)

PART – B

- 5 a. Discuss the architecture issues to be followed in the design of a VLSI subsystem. (05 Marks)
b. Explain Bus arbitration logic n-line bus with schematic and stick diagram. Also explain structure design. (10 Marks)
c. Explain 4-bit nMOS dynamic shift register with schematic and stick diagram. (05 Marks)
- 6 a. Explain the implementation of ALU function with a standard adder. (10 Marks)
b. With neat diagram, explain Braun array multiplier. (10 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg. 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

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- 7 a. Explain the CMOS pseudo static D – flip flop circuit. (05 Marks)
b. Explain with neat diagram of four transistor dynamic and six transistor static CMOS memory cell. (08 Marks)
c. Explain with neat diagram of Decoder based selection and control memory cell. (07 Marks)
- 8 a. Explain how to find minimum test vector to find fault in combinational circuit using sensitized path based testing. (08 Marks)
b. Explain with neat diagram of scan path testing technique. (07 Marks)
c. Explain linear feedback shift register to generate test vector in BIST. (05 Marks)

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