DIGITAL IC DESIGN

Course Code: 13EC2212

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Pre requisites: VLSI Technology and Design,

Switching theory and logic design.

Course Educational Objectives:

- 1. IC design using various CMOS logic styles.
- 2. Device characteristics and modeling.
- 3. To extract parasitics from layout.
- 4. To calculate power, delay etc.
- 5. To design combinational and sequential logic circuits with respect to CMOS implementation methodologies.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. Capability to design a Digital IC and use the concept of logical effort for transistor sizing.
- 2. Proficiency in modeling of circuits.
- 3. Able to make tradeoff between various design entities.
- 4. Distinguish Static CMOS design and Dynamic CMOS design.
- 5. Design Logic gates, Flip-flops, Adders, Registers and RAM etc.

UNIT-I INTRODUCTION:

Historical Perspective, Issues in Digital Integrated Circuit Design, Quality Metrics of a Digital Design: Cost of an Integrated Circuit, Functionality and Robustness, Performance, Power and Energy Consumption.

UNIT-II MOS TRANSISTOR:

The MOS Transistor under Static Conditions, Dynamic Behavior, The Actual MOS Transistor—Some Secondary Effects, SPICE Models for the MOS Transistor, Method of Logical Effort for transistor sizing. WIRE:

Introduction, A First Glance, Interconnect Parameters - Capacitance, Resistance, and Inductance, Electrical wire models, SPICE wire models.

UNIT-III THE CMOS INVERTER:

Introduction, The Static CMOS Inverter — An Intuitive Perspective, Evaluating the Robustness of the CMOS Inverter: The Static Behavior, Switching Threshold, Noise Margins, Robustness Revisited, Performance of CMOS Inverter: The Dynamic Behavior, Computing the Capacitances, Propagation Delay: First-Order Analysis, Propagation Delay from a Design Perspective, Power, Energy, and Energy-Delay: Dynamic Power Consumption, Static Consumption, Perspective: Technology Scaling and its Impact on the Inverter Metrics.

UNIT-IV

DESIGNING COMBINATIONAL LOGIC GATES IN CMOS:

Introduction, Static CMOS Design: Complementary CMOS, Ratioed Logic, Pass-Transistor Logic, Dynamic CMOS Design: Dynamic Logic- Basic Principles, Speed and Power Dissipation of Dynamic Logic, Issues in Dynamic Design, Cascading Dynamic Gates, Perspectives: How to Choose a Logic Style, Designing Logic for Reduced Supply Voltages

UNIT-V DESIGNING SEQUENTIAL LOGIC CIRCUITS:

Introduction, Timing Metrics for Sequential Circuits, Classification of Memory Elements, Static Latches and Registers: The Bistability Principle, Multiplexer-Based Latches Master-Slave Edge-Triggered Register, Low-Voltage Static Latches, Static SR Flip-Flops—Writing Data by Pure Force, Dynamic Latches and Registers: Dynamic Transmission-Gate Edge-triggered Registers ,C²MOS—A Clock-Skew Insensitive Approach, True Single-Phase Clocked Register (TSPCR).Pipelining: An approach to optimize sequential circuits, Latch- vs. Register-Based Pipelines, NORA-CMOS—A Logic Style for Pipelined Structures, Non-Bistable Sequential Circuits: The Schmitt Trigger, Monostable Sequential Circuits, Astable Circuits, Perspective: Choosing a Clocking Strategy.

TEXT BOOKS:

- [1] Jan M. Rabaey, AnanthaChandrakasan, BorivojeNikolic, "Digital Integrated Circuits – A design perspective", Second Edition, PHI, 2003.
- [2] S. M. Kang & Y. Leblebici, "CMOS Digital Integrated Circuits", Third Edition, McGraw Hill, 2003.

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- [1] Jackson & Hodges, "Analysis and Design of Digital Integrated circuits". 3rd Ed. TMH Publication, 2005.
- [2] Ken Martin, "*Digital Integrated Circuit Design*", Oxford Publications, 2001.
- [3] Sedra and Smith, "*Microelectronic Circuits*" 5/e, Oxford Publications, 2005.