

Duration: 3hrs

[Max Marks:80]

Note:

- 1) Question No 1 is Compulsory.
- 2) Answer any three from the remaining questions.
- 3) Assume suitable data wherever required

Q1. Solve any four of the following (20)

- a. Compare Constant Voltage Scaling and Full Scaling with respect to Threshold Voltage, Doping densities, Oxide capacitance, Drain current and Power density
- b. Explain the impact of variation of Load resistor on Voltage Transfer Characteristics (VTC) of the Resistive Load Inverter.
- c. Implement NAND based SR Latch circuit using CMOS and also using depletion load nMOS.
- d. What is switching power dissipation? What are the different means for reducing the same?
- e. Compare Full custom and Semicustom IC Design flow

Q2.a Draw and explain the Voltage Transfer Characteristics of CMOS inverter. Write the noise margin formulae. Also draw VTC showing the impact of variation of K_R (i.e. K_n/K_p) for $K_R < 1$, $K_R = 1$ and $K_R > 1$. (10)
b. With the help of suitable diagram, explain the cascading problem in dynamic CMOS logic? Explain how this limitation is overcome. (10)

Q3.a What are the advantages of using transmission gates over pass transistors? Implement 4:1 MUX using pass transistor logic (10)
b. Compare Static CMOS and Pseudo NMOS design styles. Implement the logic function $F = (A + B + C) \cdot (D + E)$ using static CMOS design style as well as Pseudo NMOS design style. (10)

Q4.a Explain the significance of High-speed adder in Data Path design. Explain any one scheme for high-speed adders. (10)
b. State the difference between NAND based and NOR based ROM array. Draw the CMOS circuit for 4-bit * 4-bit NOR based ROM array, which stores the following 4 bits in the respective rows.
Row (0) =0101; Row (1) =1011; Row (2) =0110; Row (3) =0011 (10)

Q5.a Draw and explain the working of clocked NOR based JK latch circuit using CMOS logic (10)
b. Compare SRAM with DRAM. Draw 6T SRAM Cell and explain its read and write operations (10)

Q6. Write short note on any four of the following (20)
a. NORA logic design style
b. Non-volatile Memories-ReRAM
c. Carry Save Adder
d. Noise margin of Symmetric CMOS inverter
e. Interconnect Scaling
