

Analog VLSI Circuits

Credits: 2:1

Session: August 2022

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Course syllabus & required number of lectures:

- 1. Introduction (1)
- 2. MOS device review (2)
- 3. MOS small signal model Long channel (2)
- 4. Circuit building blocks switch, MOS diode & current sink/source (2)
- 5. MOS amplifiers (3)
- 6. Current mirror revisit (1)
- 7. MOS short channel effects (2)
- 8. Differential amplifiers (3)
- 9. Frequency response (3)

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- 10. Noise (2)
- 11. Feedback (2)
- 12. Stability and Frequency compensation (2)
- 13. Two-stage op-amp (2)
- 14. Bandgap reference (1)
- 15. Advanced topics TBD (4)

Lab syllabus:

- 1. Introduction to EDA tools
- 2. Analysis methods: DC analysis, Transient analysis, Frequency analysis, Noise analysis, Stability analysis
- 3. Designs: Current mirror, 2-stage operational amplifier, bandgap reference
- 4. Layout: Current mirror

Software:

Cadence - Virtuoso (using remote login with assistance from TAs)

Assignments: 8 assignments (4 theory + 4 lab)

References:

- 1. Design of analog CMOS integrated circuits Razavi [Intuitive, practical, excellent introductory book]
- 2. Analysis and design of analog integrated circuits Grey, Hurst, Lewis and Meyer [BJT, rigorous analysis]
- 3. CMOS analog circuit design Allen and Holdberg [Advanced treatment, great reference]

Grading policy:

Assignments – 50% Mid-term – 15% End-term – 35%

Academic policies:

- 1. For theory assignments, you can discuss, but please do it on your own.
- 2. For lab assignments, we will form groups of two.
- 3. No credit for attendance in the class.

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