VLSI & MICROELECTRONICS

EE-605C Credit: 3 Contact: 3L

Module 1 [8]

Introduction to VLSI Design: VLSI Design Concepts, Moor's Law, Scale of Integration (SSI, MSI, LSI, VLSI, ULSI – basic idea only), Types of VLSI Chips (Analog & Digital VLSI chips, General purpose, ASIC, PLA, FPGA), Design principles (Digital VLSI – Concept of Regularity, Granularity etc), Design Domains (Behavioral, Structural, Physical), Y-Chart, Digital VLSI Design Steps.

Module 2 [12]

MOS structure: E-MOS & D-MOS, Charge inversion in E-MOS, Threshold voltage, Flatband voltage, Potential balance & Charge balance, Inversion, MOS capacitances.

Three Terminal MOS Structure: Body effect.

Four Terminal MOS Transistor: Drain current, I-V characteristics. Current-voltage equations (simple derivation).

Scaling in MOSFET: Short Channel Effects, General scaling, Constant Voltage & Field scaling. **CMOS**: CMOS inverter, Simple Combinational Gates - NAND gate and NOR Gate using CMOS.

Module 3 [10]

Micro-electronic Processes for VLSI Fabrication: Silicon Semiconductor Technology- An Overview, Wafer processing, Oxidation, Epitaxial deposition, Ion-implantation & Diffusion, Cleaning, Etching, Photo-lithography – Positive & Negative photo-resist

Basic CMOS Technology – (Steps in fabricating CMOS), Basic n-well CMOS process, p-well CMOS process, Twin tub process, Silicon on insulator

Layout Design Rule: Stick diagram with examples, Layout rules.

Module 4 [10]

Hardware Description Language – VHDL or Verilog Combinational & Sequential Logic circuit Design.

Text Books:

- 1. Digital Integrated Circuit, J.M.Rabaey, Chandrasan, Nicolic, Pearson Education.
- 2. CMOS Digital Integrated Circuit, S.M.Kang & Y.Leblebici, TMH.
- 3. Modern VLSI Design, Wayne Wolf, Pearson Education.
- 4. VHDL, Bhaskar, PHI.
- 5. Advance Digital Design Using Verilog, Michel D. Celliti, PHI

References:

- 1. Digital Integrated Circuits, Demassa & Ciccone, John Willey & Sons .
- 2. Modern VLSI Design: system on silicon, Wayne Wolf; Addison Wesley Longman Publisher
- 3. Basic VLSI Design, Douglas A. Pucknell & Kamran Eshranghian, PHI
- 4. CMOS Circuit Design, Layout & Simulation, R.J.Baker, H.W.Lee, D.E. Boyee, PHI