

ANNA UNIVERSITY COIMBATORE

B.E/B.TECH.DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: MAY/JUNE 2010

REGULATIONS: 2008

FOURTH SEMESTER: EEE

080280028-LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND APPLICATIONS

TIME: 3 Hours

Max.Marks: 100

PART-A

(20*2=40MARKS)

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Mention the different classification of ICs.
2. What is photolithography?
3. Why is dry etching needed in IC fabrication?
4. What is a voltage follower? Where do we use voltage followers?
5. Mention some applications of I to V converter.
6. How is sample/hold operation performed using OPAMP.
7. Define slew rate
8. Draw the equivalent circuit of op-amp.
9. What is input offset voltage explain
10. List out the frequency compensation techniques used in op-amp.
11. Mention some applications of IC 555.
12. What is positive clamper?
13. What are active filters? Give some examples.
14. List the advantages and drawbacks of flash type A/D converter.
15. What are the main components in IC 723?
16. Mention some applications of isolation amplifier.
17. Define capture range of PLL.
18. What is pull-in time in PLL?
19. Mention the uses of LM 380?

20. What is an opto-isolator?

PART-B

(5*12=60 MARKS)

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

21. Describe the different processes and steps in an IC fabrication technology. Draw relevant diagrams. (12)
- 22 (a). Explain briefly about the frequency compensation techniques in op-amp. (8)
- (b). Describe an ideal operational amplifier with its characteristics. (4)
23. Describe the operation of Op-amp as (12)
- 1) Inverting amplifier 2) Non-inverting amplifier
- 3) Summer 4) Difference amplifier
- 5) Differentiator 6) Integrator.
- 24 (a). Discuss in detail about Comparator and its applications. (6)
- (b). Explain the operation of an Instrumentation amplifier with neat sketches (6)
25. Describe in detail about A/D conversion by
- 1) Dual slope method. (6)
- 2) Successive approximation method. (6)
- 26 (a). With a neat sketch explain about the internal block schematic diagram of IC 555 and give its pin details. (6)
- (b). Explain how IC 555 can be used as a monostable multivibrator. (6)
27. With relevant diagrams explain about 565 PLL in detail and discuss any one application of the PLL. (6)
- 28 (a). Explain briefly about IC 723 and show how it is used as low and high voltage regulator. (6)
- (b). Discuss in detail about switching regulators as buck, boost and buck-boost regulators. (6)

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