

# Homework 6

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**Problem 1.**

1. In an A/D, assume  $V_{ref-} = 2V$  and  $V_{ref+} = 6V$  and  $n = 8$ .

a. What is the digital resolution?

$$8$$

b. What is the analog resolution?

$$6V - 2V = 4V$$

c. What is the digital value (unsigned binary) corresponding to  $3V$ ?

$$\text{floor}\left(\frac{3V - 2V}{\frac{4V}{2^8 - 1}} + 0.5\right) = 64 = 01000000$$

2. In a D/A, with  $n = 4$  and  $V_{ref-} = -1V$ , and  $V_{ref+} = +1V$ ,

a. What is the digital resolution?

$$4$$

b. What is the analog resolution?

$$1V - (-1V) = 2V$$

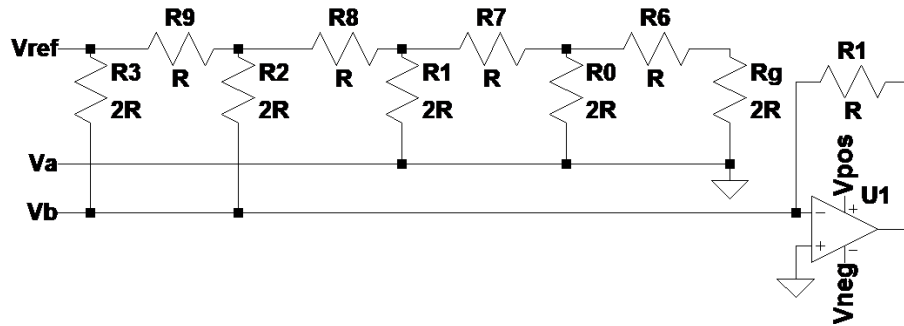
c. What is the analog value corresponding to 1000 (unsigned binary)?

$$1000 = 8 \implies -1V + 8 \frac{2V}{2^4 - 1} = 0.067V$$

**Problem 2.** In a SAR A/D ,  $n = 5$ ,  $V_{ref-} = 0V$  and  $V_{ref+} = 4V$ . The below table represents the process of SAR algorithm. The first row shows the round number starting at 1 and ending at 5, for  $n = 5$ . The second column shows the digital guess for that round. The third row shows the output of the DAC of the SAR. The fourth and fifth column show the result of the comparator in two forms. Fill the table with proper values for  $V_{in} = 2.5$ .

Round	DG: Digital Guess	AG: Analog Guess	$V_{in} \geq AG$	Bit
1	16	2.06	Yes	1
2	17	2.19	Yes	1
3	19	2.45	Yes	1
4	23	2.98	No	0
5	15	1.94	Yes	1

**Problem 3.** Draw a figure of a 4-bit R-2R ladder with  $V_{ref+} = 4V$  and  $V_{ref-} = 0V$ . Show the switches in the right place for the conversion of 1100. Calculate the amount of current passing through all 2R resistors as well as the feedback resistor for  $R = 10k\Omega$ .



$$I_{ref} = \frac{V_{ref}}{R} = \frac{4V}{10k\Omega} = 400\mu A$$

$$I_3 = \frac{I_{ref}}{2} = 200\mu A$$

$$I_2 = \frac{I_{ref}}{4} = 100\mu A$$

$$I_1 = \frac{I_{ref}}{8} = 50\mu A$$

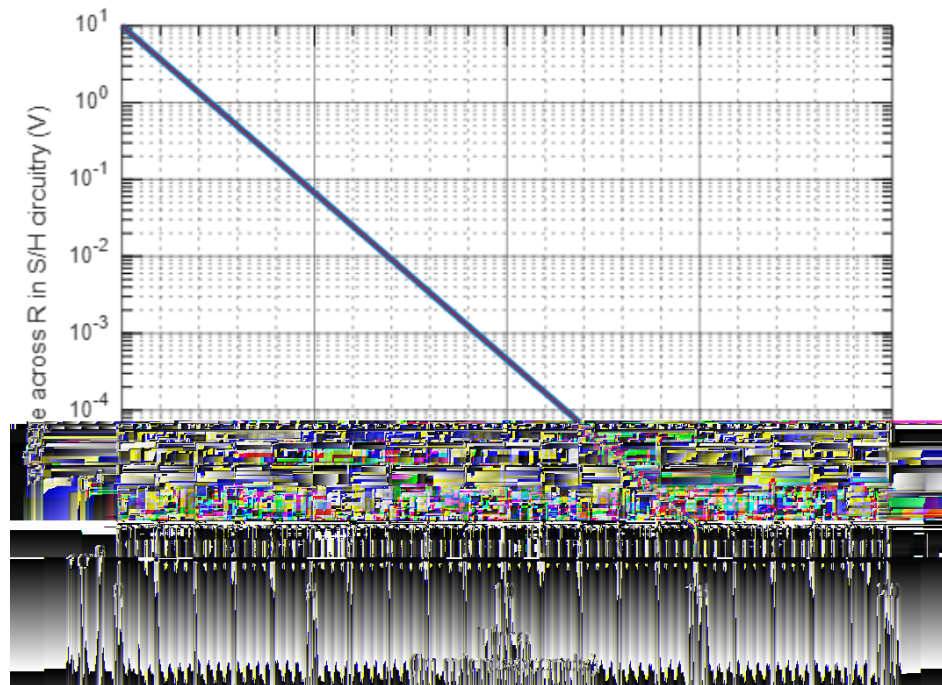
$$I_0 = \frac{I_{ref}}{16} = 25\mu A$$

**Problem 4.** Here are some information about a given SAR ADC:

- $V_{ref-} = -5V, V_{ref+} = +5V$
- In S/H circuitry:  $R = 100k\Omega, C = 10pF$
- Each SAR round latency =  $5\mu s$

- a. Fill the below table for  $n = 3$  and  $n = 12$ . You can use the below graph which shows the voltage over the resistance in S/H circuitry to find the acquisition time. You have to show your work or show the time on the graph with a short description. You can use the formula. (+/-1 microseconds error is acceptable.)

# bits	Acquisition Time	SAR Time	Conversions per second
3	$3 \times \ln(2) \times 100k\Omega \times 10pF = 2.079\mu s$	$3 \times 5\mu s = 15\mu s$	$\frac{1}{15\mu s + 2.079\mu s} \approx 58.5kHz$
12	$12 \times \ln(2) \times 100k\Omega \times 10pF = 8.318\mu s$	$12 \times 5\mu s = 60\mu s$	$\frac{1}{60\mu s + 8.318\mu s} \approx 14.6kHz$



- b. What is the effect of increasing the parameters in the left column on the other two columns. Choose between increases, decreases, and does not change.

	Acquisition Time	SAR Time	Conversions per second
S/H Resistor	increases	does not change	decreases
S/H Capacitor	increases	does not change	decreases
n	increases	increases	decreases

**Problem 5.** Using Timer\_A, we are measuring the reflex time of a person. Here are the configuration setup of the Timer\_A:

source clock frequency = 1 MHz

clock divider = 1000

The push button is connected to IC/OC pin that is configured as IC.

The application works as follows: An LED lights up and the Timer\_A is started. The value of the IC register after the push button is pressed is  $X$ . What is the reflex delay of that person in terms of  $X$ ?

$$\text{Reflex Time} = \frac{1000X}{1\text{MHz}} = X \times 1\text{ms}$$

**Problem 6.** Using the driverlib functions for Timer\_A, show the configuration for a pwm with frequency of 10 KHz and duty cycle of 20% that uses a 5 MHz clock as its source clock.

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1 Timer_A_PWMConfig pwmConfig = {
2     TIMER_A_CLOCKSOURCE_SMCLK,          // 5MHz Clock
3     TIMER_A_CLOCKSOURCE_DIVIDER_1,      // 1x Prescaler
4     (int) (5000000 / 10000),            // 10KHz Signal
5     TIMER_A_CAPTURECOMPARE_REGISTER_3,  // Channel
6     TIMER_A_OUTPUTMODE_SET_RESET,       // Output Mode
7     (int) (5000000 / 50000)             // Duty Cycle
8 };
9
10 Timer_A_generatePWM(TIMER_A0_BASE, &pwmConfig);
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