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Recap questions for Chapter 5



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- What is a PDK?
- Define the border between development (design) and production of a microchip.
- Where is the (actual) border of open- to closed-source in this?
- Name as many parts of the IHP open-source PDK as you can (round robin)
- What are layers?
- What is a layer stack?
- Can you name some layers and their purpose?
- Try to explain the picture on page XXX of the layout rules document.
- Describe the content of the process specification document.
- Name some of the important file formats from the PDK. What are they used for? (round robin).