

A) List out the semiconductor products & its corresponding companies

→ Product: μ processor

CPU for desktop

laptops

server & mobile etc.

companies: Intel, AMD, ARM, Qualcomm, Apple, Nvidia

→ Product: Memory (DRAM, NAND flash memory)

company: Samsung, ~~mt~~ micron technology, Toshiba, western digital logic chips

→ Product: micro controller, FPGA, RF chips, CPU

company: TSMC, Samsung family, Intel, AMD, Analog semi

→ Product: amplifier, voltage regulator, power management IC

company: TI, analog devices, max in Integrated products, discrete etc.

→ Product: Power semiconductor, diode, transistor, resistor, capacitor & inductor

company: Infineon technology

→ TSMC: TSMC is world largest foundry, manufacture chips for other companies. its major supplier for Apple, NVIDIA & Qualcomm.

Products : Image sensors, temperature sensors, accelerometers, gyroscopes.

Company : Sony, Samsung, Bosch, NXP, ST Microelectronics

Products : Power electronics, involve MOSFETs,

Company : Infineon technology, ON Semiconductor, Fuji Electric

Products : RF components involve RF switches, filters, mixers, oscillators

Company : NXP, Broadcom, Qorvo

→ Product : Optical components : LED's, LEDs, photo detectors, optical amplifiers, optical modulators.

Company : Samsung, LG Innotek, Broadcom, OSRAM

Products from specific companies

→ AMD : they manufacture up. products widely use of semiconductor products including graphics, FPGA & logic chips

→ Intel : Intel is a leading manufacturer of up, memory, logic chips

Why there is a shift from BJT to MOSFET

Ans Current technology nodes of

BJT : 22nm

MOSFET : 7nm

FinFET : 5nm

As you can see there is a degradation of transistors manufacturing in a chip from BJT to MOSFET & MOSFET to FinFET.

→ BJT to MOSFET

Power efficiency ~~the~~ BJT MOSFETs gained prominence

over BJT due to their superior power efficiency & scalability.

→ MOSFETs operate on the principle of voltage control, offering

• High i/p impedance, low power consumption over BJT

→ MOSFETs are smaller size and also have faster switching speeds, making them suitable for high frequency applications

→ CMOS technologies

which begins modern integrated

ccts, offers low power consumption and also digital logic ckt design.

MOSFET to FinFET

- scaling limitations MOSFETs were scaled down to smaller sizes, they face challenges to short-channel effect increasing leakage current
- FinFET features a 3-dimensional of fin-like structure for the channel, offering better control over the channel
- FinFET provide superior control, reduce leakage power and better scalability

What are the latest laptop processors from AMD, Intel & Apple: freq & node?

→ AMD

- AMD Ryzen 9 7900 series.

clock freq = 4.2 GHz (Base clock)

technology node → TSMC 5nm FinFET.

Max clock freq = upto 5.7 GHz

→ AMD Ryzen 9 7950HX3D

Base clock = 3.7 GHz

Max. Boost clock : upto 5.4 GHz

technology node : TSMC 5nm FinFET

Intel

Intel core i9 14th generation

freq. upto 6.0 GHz

Processor family + Meteor Lake

Technology node + 5nm processor node

Apple

① M2 Pro & M2 Max

M2 Pro

freq. : upto 3.49 GHz

Node : 5nm

M2 Max

freq. = 3.54 GHz

Node : 5nm

4) what are different jobs available in VLSI

RTL engineer

Verification engineer

DFT

STA engineer

Physical design

layout engineer

Analog design

Digital design

IP design

SOC

FPGA engineer

5) evolving RAM memories

