

IL2234 - Digital Design with HDL

Lecture 1 - Introduction

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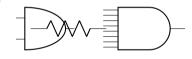
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CMOS equivalent circuit

