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EI/IC - 602 B.E. VI Semester

Examination, June 2016

VLSI Technology

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

- Note: i) Answer five questions. In each question part A, B, C is compulsory and D part has internal choice.
 - ii) All parts of each question are to be attempted at one place.
 - iii) All questions carry equal marks, out of which part A and B (Max. 50 words) carry 2 marks, part C (Max. 100 words) carry 3 marks, part D (Max. 400 words) carry 7 marks.
 - iv) Except numericals, Derivation, Design and Drawing etc.
- What is water terminology?
 - What are crystal defects?
 - Draw the flow diagram of typical VLSI design flow.
 - How is NMOS transistor fabricated? Illustrate with proper diagrams.

OR

What is CZ method? Explain, with proper diagram, czochralski process.

- Give the name of methods of Epitaxial growth.
 - Explain different types of oxidation.
 - What is thin film fabrication?
 - What is metalization? Explain briefly and what kind of material is best suited for metalization.

Write the function of metallization in monolithic IC processing. Explain sputtering process used in metallization.

- What is x-ray lithography?
 - What is solid state diffusion?
 - Explain doping mechanism.
 - Explain ion implantation process and draw its diagram. Write the advantages of ion implantation process.

OR

Explain oxidation process in detail.

- Define lambda rules.
 - What is clean room?
 - Explain EDA tools.
 - Discuss the slicing and non-slicing floorplanning with necessary diagram.

OR

Draw the stick diagram of a NMOS inverter. Explain it and justify the role of stick diagram in IC fabrication.

- What are Flash memories? a)
 - What is latch-up?
 - Explain non-volatile RAM.
 - What are data path circuits? How is an adder implemented in sub-systems design?

OR

How the latch-up can be eliminated in CMOS technology?

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