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Final Project Proposal

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Project Information

Project Idea: 8-bit SAR ADC

Project Motivation: We are interested in building a ADC circuit because ADC is one of the most important components in analog circuit design, and Successive Approximation ADC is one of the classical models of ADC. It is a reasonable goal for a ADC beginner.

Design Goal: Build a SAR ADC circuit whose diagram is Fig.1. The S&H block uses the technique of CMOS S&H, as Fig.2. The comparator block uses the instance in the library. The register is a normal clk rising edge register and control logic is made by logic gates. The DAC uses the technique of R-2R ladder DAC, as Fig.3.

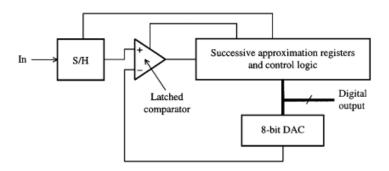


Fig.1: system block diagram^[1]

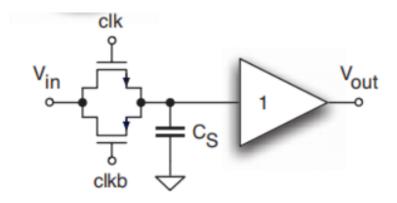


Fig.2: CMOS S&H block^[2]

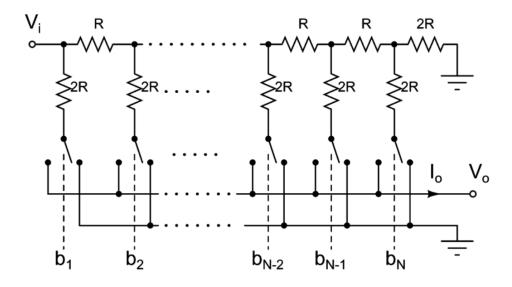


Fig.3: R-2R ladder $DAC^{[3]}$

Design Specifications: Based on the datasheet of ADC1175 from Texas Instruments[4], important and reasonable specifications should include supply voltage, input voltage range, bandwidth, input capacitance and resistance. The following table is our expected specifications.

	Value	unit
Supply Voltage	5	V
Input Voltage Range	0.7-3.7	V
Bandwidth	>1	MHz
Input Capactance	<20	pF
Input Resistance	>1	$M\Omega$

Reference

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