ESE 516
Integrated Electronic Devices and Circuits I
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Recommended Textbooks:
Education

References:

Course Description

This is an advance circuit design course that will discuss the principles, concepts and techniques required to produce successful designs of analog integrated circuits. Fundamentals of MOS transistor, analog circuits and basic topologies will be reviewed. Topics of noise, distortion, mismatch, feedback and frequency compensation will be covered in the class. The emphasis will be on the design of high-performance operational amplifiers.

Course Schedule

Week 1 Introduction to VLSI technology, fundamentals of diode and MOS transistor. MOS transistor modeling.
Week 2 Single-stage amplifiers.
Week 3 "Small-signal/moderate frequency" transistor models. Frequency response of single-stage amplifiers.
Week 4 Basic analog building blocks: current mirrors and biasing.
Week 5 Differential pair.
Week 6 Noise, distortion and mismatch.
Week 7 High-gain amplifiers: "classic" two-stage amplifier.
Week 8 High-gain amplifiers: "current-mirror" amplifier, "telescopic" and "folded cascode" architectures.
Week 10  Deviations from idealities of practical op-amps and designs that minimize some of them.
Week 11  Common-mode feedback.
Week 12  Nanometer design. gm/Id design methodology.
Week 13  Biasing of the amplifiers. Bandgap references.

Goals:
The purpose of this course is to introduce students to principles of analysis and design of analog integrated circuits, starting from single transistor circuits to the multi-stage operational amplifier design.

Objectives:
Students should be able to:
1) analyze and design single-stage amplifier
2) analyze and design multi-stage differential amplifiers
3) analyze the frequency response of a single-stage and multi-stage amplifier
4) design a high-gain amplifier based on defined set of performance parameters.

Homework:
To help prepare for the midterm and final exams, homework exercises will be assigned. They will not be graded. Solutions will be given a week after they are assigned. The example problems and exams will be provided prior to both exams.

Project:
The project will include a set of three Cadence assignments: single-stage amplifier analysis and simulation; two-stage operational amplifier analysis and simulation; the final part of the project is to design and verify performance of a high-gain amplifier based on defined set of performance parameters.

Students can do project by themselves, or they can form a group comprising 2 members (single project report required in the case of a 2 member group).

The students will have access to department Linux machines (in-person and remote).

Credit Distribution

1. Midterm (30%): tentatively scheduled for October 17th.
2. Final (40%): will be held in the finals week according to the University schedule
3. Project (30%)
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