

III Year II Semester

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BASICS OF PLDS AND MEMORIES

Course Objectives:

1. To provide an overview of system design approach using programmable logic devices.
2. To understand the fundamentals and concepts of Non-Volatile and Volatile Memories.
3. To learn the methods and techniques of FPGA design with EDA tools.
4. To design the different circuits using PLDs.

UNIT-I: Evolution of Programmable Logic Devices

Introduction to AND-OR structured Programmable Logic Devices PROM, PLA, PAL and MPGAs; Combinational and sequential circuit realization using PROM based Programmable Logic Element (PLE); Architecture of FPAD, FPLA, FPLS and FPID devices. CPLD-Architecture, Xilinx CPLDs- Altera CPLDs.

UNIT-II: Non-Volatile Memories

ROM: Internal structure, 2D-Decoding, Commercial ROM types, timing and applications. Masked ROMs, PROMs, Bipolar & CMOS PROM, EEPROMs, Floating Gate EPROM Cell, OTP EPROM, EEPROMs, Flash Memories.

UNIT-III: Volatile Memories

Static RAM: Cell Structures, timing, standard synchronous SRAM, MOS SRAM: Architecture, Cell and Peripheral Circuit, Bipolar SRAM, Advanced SRAM Architectures, Application Specific SRAMs. Dynamic RAM: Internal structure, timing, synchronous DRAM, MOS DRAM Cell, Advanced DRAM, Design and Architecture, Application Specific DRAMs. Comparison of SRAM and DRAM.

UNIT-IV: FPGA Technology

FPGA resources - Logic Blocks and Interconnection Resources; Economics and applications of FPGAs; Implementation Process for FPGAs Programming Technologies - Static RAM Programming, Anti Fuse Programming, EPROM and EEPROM Programming Technology; Commercially available FPGAs - Xilinx FPGAs, Altera FPGAs; FPGA Design Flow Example - Initial Design Entry, Translation to XNF Format, Partitioning, Place and Route, Performance Calculation and Design Verification.

UNIT-V: Circuit Design using PLDs

Design procedure for sequential circuits-design example, Code converter, Design of Iterative circuits, Design of a comparator, Design of sequential circuits using ROMs and PLAs, Sequential circuit design using CPLDs, Sequential circuit design using FPGAs, Simulation and testing of Sequential circuits, Overview of computer Aided Design.

Course Outcomes:

A student who successfully fulfils this course requirement will be able to:

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1.	Expose the design approaches using ROMs, PALs and PLAs.	L3
2.	Understand the concepts and types of Non-volatile Memories.	L2
3.	Understand the concepts and types of Volatile Memories.	L2
4.	Provide exposure to various FPGAS available in market.	L3
5.	Design the different circuits using PLDs.	L4

Correlation of COs with POs & PSOs:

CO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10	PO11	PO12	PSO1	PSO2
CO 1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
CO 2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
CO 3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
CO 4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
CO 5	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

Text Books:

1. Digital System Design using programmable logic devices- Parag K.Lala, BS publications, 2003.
2. Digital Design, Principles & Practices – John F.Wakerly, PHI/ Pearson Education Asia, 3rd Edition, 2005.
3. Semiconductor Memories: Technology, Testing and Reliability – Ashok K. Sharma PHI, 2014.

Reference Books:

1. Digital Electronics and design with VHDL –Volnei A. Pedroni, Elsevier publications.
2. Fundamentals of Digital logic design with VHDL – Stephen Brown & Zvonko Vranesic, Tata McGraw Hill, 3rd Edition.
3. FPGA based System Design – Wayne Wolf, Verlag: Prentice Hall, 1st Edition, 2004.