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M.E. (E&TC - VLSI & Embedded System)

ASIC DESIGN

(2017 Course) (Semester - III)

Time : 3 Hours]

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Instructions to the candidates :

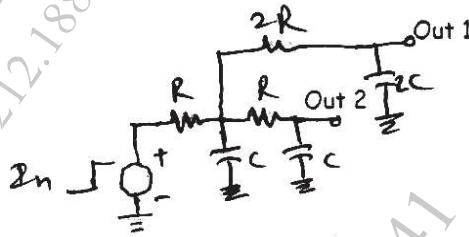
- 1) *Answer any 5 questions.*
- 2) *Neat diagrams must be drawn whenever necessary.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) *Use of electronic pocket calculators is allowed.*
- 5) *Assume suitable data, if necessary.*

- Q1)** a) Discuss the economics of using ASICs in a product. [4]
b) What is ASIC library? What is need of Library? [4]
c) What is test bench? [2]
- Q2)** a) What is logic level optimization? [3]
b) How full custom ASIC is different from Semi-custom ASIC? [4]
c) Explain the different steps in ASIC design flow. [3]
- Q3)** a) Explain timing driven floor planning and placement design flow. [4]
b) Explain the final routing steps in ASIC design. [3]
c) Discuss different CAD tool features. [3]
- Q4)** a) Which method is most widely used in K L algorithm in system partition steps? [3]
b) Explain the concept of Design Reuse. [2]
c) Classify the placement algorithms. Explain the min-cut algorithm with the help of example. [5]

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- Q5)** a) What is role of different capacitances in ASIC library design? [4]
 b) Explain different SI issues in ASIC design. [3]
 b) What are the challenges in Mixed mode design and simulation? [3]

- Q6)** a) Consider the RC network given below : [5]
 i) Calculate the Elmore's delay from In to Out 1 and from In to Out 2. Which one is critical path?
 ii) Assume $R = 100\Omega$ and $C = 10 \text{ pF}$, Calculate the Elmore's delay of the critical path found in part 1.



- b) Explain the concept of pre and post estimation delay in timing analysis? [3]
 c) What is fault path detection? [2]
- Q7)** a) What is Partial Test? [2]
 b) Write short note on any 2 : [4]
 i) JTAG
 ii) BILBO
 iii) Fault Models
 c) What are practical aspects of mix analog digital design? [4]
- Q8)** a) Explain the Synthesis process in detail. [3]
 b) Explain self test with example. [3]
 c) What are the different testing approaches for mixed signal Analog and Digital Circuits? [4]

