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**B.Tech in Electronics and Communication  
Engineering (BTECVI)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2011**

**BIEL-012 : ANALOG AND MIXED MODE VLSI  
DESIGN**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

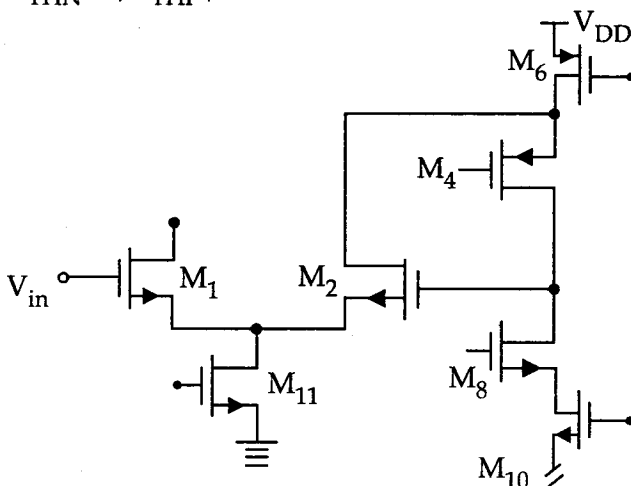
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**Note :** (i) Attempt *any seven* questions. Each carries 10 marks.  
(ii) Use of *scientific* calculator is permitted.

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1. Explain the role of Analog-to-Digital converters. 10  
Also discuss the methods to convert analog signals to Digital signals.
2. Discuss in detail Sample and Hold (S/H) 10  
characteristics.
3. Discuss the various mixed signal layout issues. 10
4. With neat sketch explain successive 10  
approximation ADC.
5. Design a 3 - bit DAC using a R-2R architecture 10  
with  $R=1\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_f=2\text{ k}\Omega$  and  $V_{\text{Ref}}=5\text{V}$ . Assume  
that the resistances of the switches are negligible.
6. Explain the basic CMOS comparator design in 10  
detail.

7. What is a MOSFET switch ? Explain briefly the two non-ideal effects associated with these switches. 10
8. Discuss the performance parameters of an Op-Amp. 10
9. Design a folded cascode Op-amp with an NMOS input pair to satisfy the following specifications : 10  
 $V_{DD} = 3V$ , differential output swing =  $3V$ , power dissipation =  $10mW$ , Voltage gain =  $2000$ .  
 Assume  $\mu_{ncox} = 60\mu A/V^2$ ,  $\mu_{pcox} = 30\mu A/V^2$ ,  $\lambda_n = 0.1 V^{-1}$ ,  $V_p = 0.2 V^{-1}$  (for an effective channel length of  $0.5\mu m$ ),  $r = 0$ ,  $V_{THN} = |V_{THP}| = 0.7 V$ .



10. Write short notes on *any two* : 2x5=10
  - (a) Level shifting
  - (b) Pipeline ADC
  - (c) Interpolating filters for DAC