ESE 372 Electronics

Spring 2011

The pertinent elements of solid-state physics and circuit theory are reviewed and applied to the study of electronic devices and circuits, including junction diodes, transistors, and gate and electronic switches; large- and small-signal analysis of amplifiers; amplifier frequency response; and rectifiers and wave-shaping circuits.

The course is designed to provide the necessary theoretical support for lab courses ESE 211, 314 and 324.

Text Books: A.S. Sedra, K.C. Smith, "Microelectronic circuits",

6th edition, Oxford, ISBN 978-0-19-532303-0

Prerequisites: ESE 271

Corequisites: ESE 211 for ECE/ESE majors only

Topics Covered:

Basic circuit elements. Signals in time and frequency domains.

Amplifiers and their frequency response. Circuits with OpAmps.

Introduction to semiconductors. Electric current in semiconductors.

Pn-junction diodes. Schottky and Zener diodes.

Rectifiers and other diode circuits.

Operation of Bipolar Junction Transistor.

BJT input/output characteristics. Bias of BJT circuits.

BJT small signal parameters. Common emitter amplifier.

CC and CB amplifiers. Frequency response of CE amplifier.

Operation of Field Effect Transistor.

MOSFET input/output characteristics. MOSFET bias.

MOSFET small signal parameters. MOSFET amplifiers.

CS, CG and CC amplifiers.

Frequency response of CS MOSFET amplifier.

Class/laboratory Schedule: Lecture: 1hour 20min/2 days per week

Recitation: 55min/1 day per week

Grading: Exams - 60%, Homeworks - 35%, Portfolio 5%