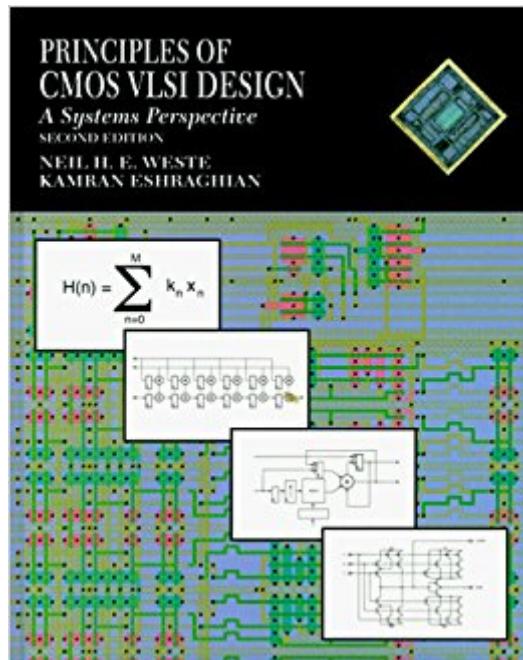


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# Principles Of CMOS VLSI Design



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Professor Kamran Eshraghian is an internationally renowned scientist and co-inventor of the bionic microchip, Professor Eshraghian's pioneering work in CMOS VLSI technology has been encapsulated in a standard text now used by more than four hundred universities throughout the world. It is this technology that has revolutionised the development of the personal computer. Professor Eshraghian has held academic positions around the world, has been granted numerous patents and has co-authored many books. His contributions have recently been further recognised by his appointment as Adjunct Professor at The University of Adelaide.

I own many engineering books and most of the authors of these books have a hard time getting the point across. However, "Principles of CMOS VLSI Design" by Weste is an excellent book: very comprehensive, very detailed, and very clear in his explanations of the various topics covered in this book. As an undergraduate, I recommend this book to all engineering students. Also, I am currently interning at this engineering company and most of the engineers that work there own this book.

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For those who seek a comprehensive look at CMOS design this is a great text. It goes into excellent depth with regard to basic circuit rules all the way to systems and testing. It's a great way to "dive in" but it does not allow you to "put it down" for any length of time. It needs full attention to get the depth of its text.

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If you are interested in CMOS VLSI design, this is the first book you need to read carefully. The first

several chapters give you lot of detailed and fundamental knowledge about CMOS, and the second part of this book contains everything you need in system design.

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