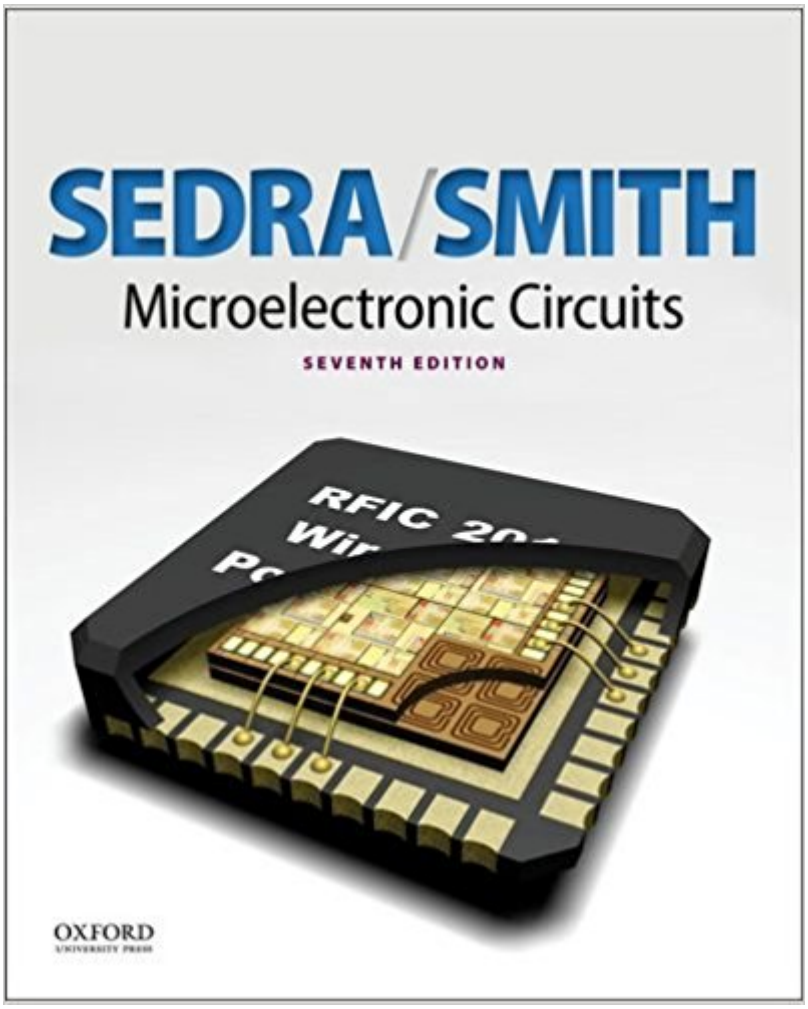
Microelectronic Circuits (The Oxford Series In Electrical And Computer Engineering) 7th Edition



Synopsis

This market-leading textbook remains the standard of excellence and innovation. Built on Adel S. Sedra’s and Kenneth C. Smith’s solid pedagogical foundation, the seventh edition of Microelectronic Circuits is the best yet. In addition to updated content and coverage designed to reflect changes in IC technology, the text also provides the most comprehensive, flexible, accurate, and design-oriented treatment of electronic circuits available today. Amply illustrated by a wealth of examples and complemented by an expanded number of well-designed end-of-chapter problems and practice exercises, Microelectronic Circuits is the most current resource available for teaching tomorrow’s engineers how to analyze and design electronic circuits.

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Customer Reviews

"Still the gold standard"--Elmer A. Grubbs, Northern Arizona University"I like the new treatment of the MOSFET and the BJT. The authors have broken up two chapters into three chapters, which does a couple of things. Chapters 5 and 6 allow the students to focus solely on the devices themselves. Chapter 7 allows students to focus on transistor amplification while at the same time observing the differences of amplifier topology when employing a MOSFET or BJT."--John Mankowski, Texas Tech University

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I have also used the previous version of this book. The main difference between the 6th and 7th edition is the reorganization of topics and updated problems based on current technology. Some topics have been rewritten entirely. Now coming to the book it self, It needs no introduction. If you are new to electronics, this is the first book I would recommend. It starts from the very basics of the devices and goes to the designing of integrated circuits. In this edition the authors have focused on integrated circuits rather than discrete component circuits. I would definitely recommend it for any one starting out with analog/digital electronics. The other books which have studied so far, throws me out something, or some equations out of no where without any reasoning or explanation which will be difficult to comprehend without much details. Until now, I have never encountered any such difficulties in this edition. All the concepts and equations have been explained without any logical flaws. The problem set is very good, but the answers has not yet been updated in the website.

I bought the paperback edition of this textbook (it was around $65 when I ordered it). Arrived at my door a week later.The paperback is technically the international version. However, the hardcover domestic and the paperback international are identical. The only difference being a different cover and gray-scale printed pages.The text itself is super dense. Tons of info packed into the paragraphs, which is probably why it weighs more than a dictionary. First textbook I've read that I felt like every sentence I read I'm actually learning something. Puts concepts into simple terms and clearly and cleanly explains them. It also throws in some real-world measurements and what is the most common voltage or MOSFET oxidizer thickness, etc. after it explains the concepts.I'm sure this book is assigned to many microelectronics courses. It's probably a textbook that you will want to hold on to for awhile since the explanations are so thorough and precise (it's a good reference). And for the price of the paperback it's definitely worth it if you're a broke EE major like me.

I'd rate it around 3.8Good: For the most parts, the topics covered are pretty extensive for an introductory undergrad circuits text. The explanations are mostly clear, and provides some nice insights/explanations here and there so readers can google for further explanations if needed. Decent examples with clear explanations/steps.Bad: Has a habit of going into slightly more

advanced concepts too early when readers are just getting used to a new concept, relies too much on explanations through KVL/KCL and not enough through insights for the analog portions. Not enough explanations at times and readers need to do some google work on his own to fully understand.In conclusion, in terms of one single book for analog/digital circuits, this is still the best out there. I would recommend supplementing this with a book that offers more explanations and insights such as Fundamentals of Microelectronics.

It’s a wonderful textbook. I just wish that there was a paperback version or that it isn’t so expensive. There is no difference, at least for me, in saving money Buying-Now vs. Renting-Then-Buying when I wanted to keep a copy of the textbook.

Wonderful book !

Well written book with very good examples and exercises to workout

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