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Exam #1

VLSI Design

Monday 13 March 2000

1. Why are field-programmable logic devices so cost-effective for small-volume designs, but much less cost-effective than standard-cell based chips for high-volume designs? (15 points)

2. Briefly describe the difference between a D flip-flop and T flip-flop. (15 points)

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6. The Altera UP1 Education Board contains an Altera MAX 7128 and an Altera FLEX 10k20. Distinguish between these two devices in terms of their capabilities on the UP1 board and their internal architecture (programming method, cell organization, routing, etc.). (30 points)