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alternatives.; Device structures on the commercial and research levels analyzed in detail include: Heterostructure field effect transistors Bipolar and CMOS transistors Resonant tunneling diodes Real space transfer transistors Quantum dot cellular automata Single electron transistors The book contains many homework exercises at the end of each chapter, and a solution manual can be obtained for instructors. Emphasizing the development of new technology, Theory of Modern Electronic Semiconductor Devices is an ideal companion to electrical and computer engineering graduate level courses and an essential reference for semiconductor device engineers.
