

Q.1

In Figure 12.8 of Razavi's, consider the switching noise (i.e. ideal amplifier assumed), if $C_H = 2 \text{ pF}$ and $V_{DD} = 3 \text{ V}$, what is the sampling noise power, max SNR and resolution (number of bits)?

Repeat the question if you have a differential sampling switch.

Q.2 (Q.3a of exam 2009)

$S_e(f)$ is assumed to be the spectral density of the quantization noise, when the quantizer is modeled as in chapter 14.1, in our book by Johns & Martin, and the sampling frequency is f_s . Can you explain what could happen to the dynamic range if a sampling frequency of $f_s/2$ was chosen instead? Illustrate in a figure with similarities to the one below, if you like.



Q.3 (4.4 of Maloberti's)

Determine the transistor sizing of an MOS preamplifier which differential pair uses $300 \mu\text{A}$ bias current and uses 300 mV overdrive. The variance of the offset must be 1 mV with dominant contribution from the tem controlled by the process parameter $A_{VT} = 1.6 \text{ mV}/\mu$.

Q.4 (4.8 of Maloberti's)

Determine the optimum splitting of the bits in a 10-bit two step converter assuming as quality factor the power consumption. The converter runs at 200 MHz and used $V_{ref} = 2 \text{ V}$. The power consumption of a comparator is given by $P_{comp} = 0.3 + 10/\Delta [\text{mW}]$ where Δ is the resolution required at the input of the comparator. The power of the residue generator that obtains an amplification by $2^{N_{MSB}}$ is $2 + 1.2 \cdot 2^{N_{MSB}} \text{ mW}$.