

[CS M51A FALL 18] MIDTERM EXAM

Date: 10/30/18

- The midterm is closed book, and up to 4 sheets (= 8 pages) of summary notes are allowed. You can use a calculator but not smart phones.
- For multiple choice questions, wrong answers may have a negative score value so choose carefully. It is possible that questions can have multiple answers.
- Please show all your work and write legibly, otherwise no partial credit will be given.
- **This should strictly be your own work; any form of collaboration will be penalized.**

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Problem	Points	Score
1	10	10
2	15	15
3	15	15
4	15	7
5	20	16
6	10	10
7	15	9
Total	100	82

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Problem 1 (10 points)

1. (4 points) How many bits are required to encode a color spectrum capable of supporting 16 million colors using:

a. Decimal digits in BCD

32 bits

b. Hexadecimal representation

$16 = 2^4$

16^6

6 bits

$16^n - 1$

FF 16^{15} $15 \cdot 16 + 15$
30 $(16^4)15$
1F1 $2^{10} = 1024$
 $2^{20} =$
 $16^2 + 16 + 15$

16^4
1024
4096
20480
102400
1024000
1024000
1024000
8328608

2^{20}
 2^{23}
 2^{24}

Which representation is more efficient? Why?

Hexadecimal is more efficient b/c it uses significantly fewer bits

$16^5 = 2^{20}$

2. (6 points) Fill in the missing entries in the table.

Radix	Digit vector x	Value x in decimal
16	$(5, 1, 7)_{16}$	1303
8	$(5, 1, 7)_8$	335

$5 \cdot 16^2 + 1 \cdot 16 + 7$

$5 \cdot 256 + 16 + 7$

$+2 \quad +3$
256
5
1280
16
7
1303

$5 \cdot 64 + 8 + 7$

320
15
335

Problem 2 (15 points)

$a + b = b + a$	$ab = ba$	Commutativity
$a + (bc) = (a + b)(a + c)$	$a(b + c) = (ab) + (ac)$	Distributivity
$a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c = a + b + c$	$a(bc) = (ab)c = abc$	Associativity
$a + a = a$	$aa = a$	Idempotency
$a + a' = 1$	$aa' = 0$	Complement
$1 + a = 1$	$0a = 0$	
$0 + a = a$	$1a = a$	Identity
$(a')' = a$		Involution
$a + ab = a$	$a(a + b) = a$	Absorption
$a + a'b = a + b$	$a(a' + b) = ab$	Simplification
$(a + b)' = a'b'$	$(ab)' = a' + b'$	DeMorgan's law

Given $E(a, b, c, d) = (ab + c)'(ac + (b' + c' + a'cd)') + a((b + c)(b + d) + c)'$, which of the following represents the same function as $E(a, b, c, d)$? Show all your work.

1. $a + b + c + d'$

4. $a'b'c'd$

2. $a' + b + c$

5. $ab'c'$

3. $b + c' + d$

6. $b'cd'$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= (ab'c')(ac + bc(a'cd)') + a(((b+c)(b+d))'c') \\
 &= (ab'c')(ac + bc(a + c' + d')) + (ac')((b+c)' + (b+d)') \\
 &= (ab'c')(ac + abc + bcc' + bcd') + (ac')(b'c' + b'd') \\
 &= a \cdot 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + ab'c' + ab'c'd' = ab'c'(1 + d') = ab'c'
 \end{aligned}$$

a	b	c	f
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

$a' + b + c$

Problem 3 (15 points)

Show if the gate G , described by $G(x, y, z) = \text{one-set}\{3, 4, 6, 7\}$, can implement NOT and AND gates. Assume that 0 and 1 are available. If it can, then use G gates to implement the following expression and show the corresponding network of G gates

G_1	G_2	G_3	G
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

NOT gate

x	NOT
0	1
1	0

AND gate

x	y	AND
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

$$E(a, b, c) = (a + b')(b + c) = (a'b)'(b'c)'$$

$$= \text{AND}(\text{NOT}(\text{AND}(\text{NOT}(a), b)), \text{NOT}(\text{AND}(\text{NOT}(b), c)))$$

$$= \text{AND}(\text{NOT}(G(1, 0, a, b)), \text{NOT}(G(1, 0, b, c)))$$

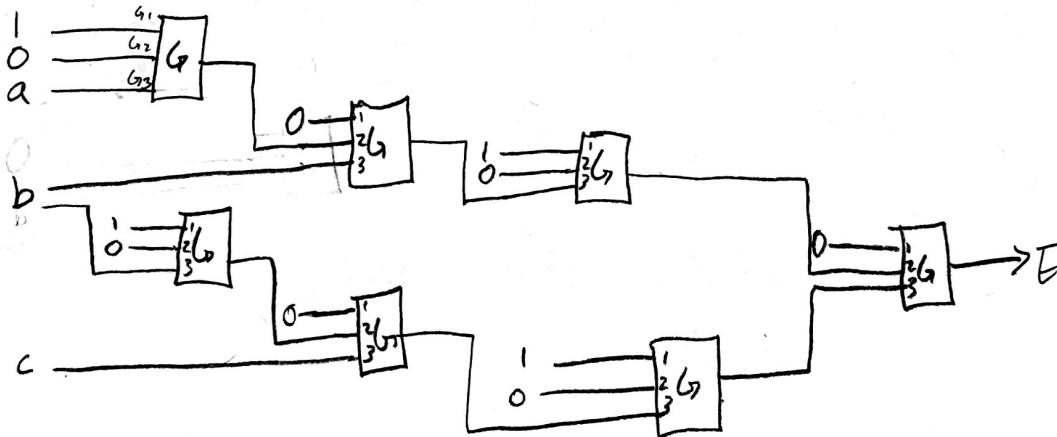
$$= \text{AND}(\text{NOT}(G(0, G(1, 0, a), b)), \text{NOT}(G(0, G(1, 0, b), c)))$$

$$= \text{AND}(G(1, 0, G(0, G(1, 0, a), b)), G(1, 0, G(0, G(1, 0, b), c)))$$

$$G(1, 0, z) = \text{NOT}(z)$$

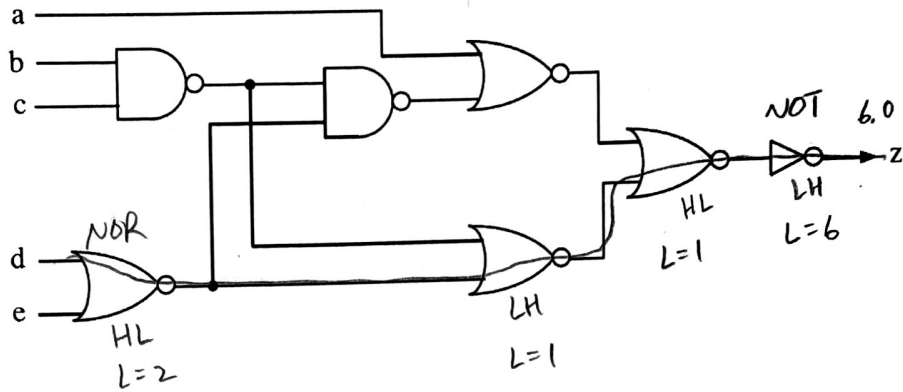
$$G(0, y, z) = \text{AND}(y, z)$$

$$E = G(1, 0, G(0, G(1, 0, G(0, G(1, 0, a), b)), G(1, 0, G(0, G(1, 0, b), c))))$$



Problem 4 (15 points)

With the help of the table below, determine the low to high propagation delay $t_{pLH}(d, z)$ of the output z of the network shown below. Assume the network output has a load of 6.



Gate Type	Fan-in	Propagation Delays (ns)		Load Factor
		t_{pLH}	t_{pHL}	
NOT	1	$0.02 + 0.038L$	$0.05 + 0.017L$	1.0
NAND	2	$0.05 + 0.038L$	$0.08 + 0.027L$	1.0
NOR	2	$0.06 + 0.075L$	$0.07 + 0.016L$	1.0

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_{pLH}(d, z) &= 0.07 + 0.016(2) + 0.06 + 0.075(1) + 0.07 + 0.016(1) + 0.02 + 0.038(6) \\
 &= 0.07 + 0.032 + 0.06 + 0.075 + 0.07 + 0.016 + 0.02 + 0.228 \\
 &= 0.102 + 0.135 + 0.086 + 0.248 \\
 &= 0.237 + 0.334
 \end{aligned}$$

$t_{pLH}(d, z) = 0.571 \text{ ns}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0.248 \\
 + 0.086 \\
 \hline
 0.334 \\
 + 0.237 \\
 \hline
 0.571
 \end{array}$$

wrong critical path



Problem 5 (20 points)

Obtain a two-level gate network of the following system.

Inputs: $x, y \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$
 Outputs: $z \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$
 Function: $z = \{3xy + 1\} \text{ mod } 4$

1. (2 points) Complete the switching table using binary encoding for all values.

x	y	Z (no mod 4)	Z
0	0	1	1
0	1	1	1
0	2	1	1
0	3	1	1
1	0	4	0
1	1	7	3
1	2	10	2
1	3	13	1
2	0	6	2
2	1	9	1
2	2	12	3
2	3	15	2
3	0	1	1
3	1	4	2
3	2	7	3
3	3	10	0

x ₁	x ₀	y ₁	y ₀	z ₁	z ₀
0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	0	0	1
0	0	1	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	1	0
1	1	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0	0

2. (5 points) Show the switching expressions of z₁ and z₀ in sum of minterms form.

$$z_1 = x_1'x_0y_1y_0' + x_1x_0y_1y_0 + x_1x_0'y_1y_0' + x_1x_0'y_1y_0 + x_1x_0y_1'y_0 + x_1x_0y_1'y_0'$$

$$z_0 = x_1x_0'y_1y_0' + x_1x_0'y_1'y_0 + x_1x_0'y_1'y_0' + x_1x_0'y_1'y_0 + x_1x_0y_1'y_0' + x_1x_0y_1'y_0 + x_1x_0'y_1'y_0' + x_1x_0'y_1'y_0' + x_1x_0'y_1'y_0' + x_1x_0'y_1'y_0' + x_1x_0'y_1'y_0'$$

3. (8 points) Show the minimal sum of products expressions of z₁ and z₀. In each case, show a K-map, indicate all prime implicants, and all essential prime implicants. Show NAND-NAND networks.

z₁ Kmap x₀

x ₁ x ₀	y ₁ y ₀	00	01	11	10
100	0	0	0	0	0
01	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0

prime implicants: $x_1'x_0y_1, x_0y_1y_0', x_1y_1y_0, x_1x_0'y_0$

essential prime implicants: (same as prime implicants)

$$z_1 = \text{NAND}(\text{NAND}(x_1', x_0, y_1), \text{NAND}(x_0, y_1, y_0'), \text{NAND}(x_1, y_1, y_0), \text{NAND}(x_1, x_0', y_0))$$

z₀ Kmap x₀

x ₁ x ₀	y ₁ y ₀	00	01	11	10
00	0	0	0	0	0
01	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0

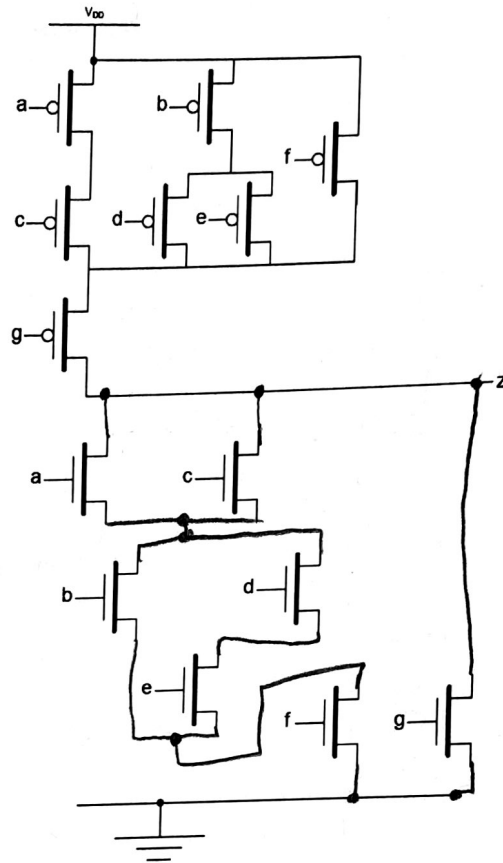
prime implicants: $y_0', x_0'y_1, x_1x_0', x_0'y_0'$

essential prime implicants: $y_0', x_0'y_1, x_1x_0'$

$$z_0 = \text{NAND}(\text{NAND}(y_0', y_0'), \text{NAND}(x_0', y_1), \text{NAND}(x_1, x_0'))$$

Problem 6 (10 points)

We are given the following partial CMOS network.



$$(a+c)(b+de)(f) + g$$

1. (5 points)

Write the expression for the pull-up network. From this, derive the expression for the pull-down network using switching algebra.

pull-up:
$$z = (a'c' + b'(d'+e') + f')g'$$

2. (5 points) Connect NMOS transistors to complete the circuit according to the pull-down expression. Please only add missing wires.

pull-down:

$$z' = ((a'c' + b'(d'+e') + f')g')' = g + (a'c' + b'(d'+e') + f')'$$

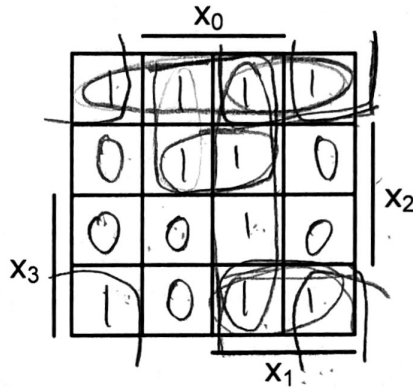
$$= g + (a'c')'(b'(d'+e'))'(f) = g + (ac)(b + (d'+e'))(f)$$

$$z' = g + (ac)(b+de)(f)$$

Problem 7 (15 points)

For $f(x_3, x_2, x_1, x_0) = (x_3 + x_2' + x_1 + x_0)(x_3 + x_2' + x_1' + x_0)(x_3' + x_2 + x_1 + x_0')(x_3' + x_2' + x_1 + x_0)(x_3' + x_2' + x_1 + x_0')(x_3' + x_2' + x_1' + x_0)$

1. (2 points) Fill out the following K-map.



2. (4 points) Which of the given expressions are prime implicants of the function given above? Circle all that apply. Write down any prime implicants that are missing.

- ~~(a) x_1~~
- ~~(d) $x_3'x_1$~~
- ~~(g) $x_2'x_0$~~
- ~~(j) $x_3'x_2'x_1$~~
- ~~(b) x_3x_1~~
- (e) $x_3'x_0$
- (h) x_1x_0
- ~~(k) $x_2x_1x_0$~~
- (c) $x_3'x_2'$
- ~~(f) x_2x_1~~
- ~~(i) x_1x_0'~~
- ~~(l) $x_3x_2x_1x_0$~~

$x_2'x_1$
 $x_2'x_0'$

3. (2 points) Write down the complete set of essential prime implicants.

$x_3'x_0, x_1x_0, x_2'x_1, x_2'x_0'$

4. (1 point) Write the minimal sum of products expression for f . Is it unique?

$$f = x_3'x_0 + x_1x_0 + x_2'x_0'$$

It's unique