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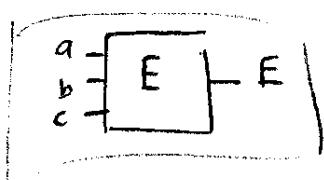
**Time allowed 100 minutes.**

Problem (possible points)	Points
1 (20)	20
2 (20)	20
3 (20)	20
4 (20)	20
5 (20)	20
Total (100)	100

$$f: \{0,1\}^3 \rightarrow \{0,1\} \text{ min } = 540$$

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For E gate,



### Problem 1 (20 points)

Use only the "E" gate defined below to implement Boolean function:

$$F = w'xy' + wxz + w'x'z + wx'y'z'$$

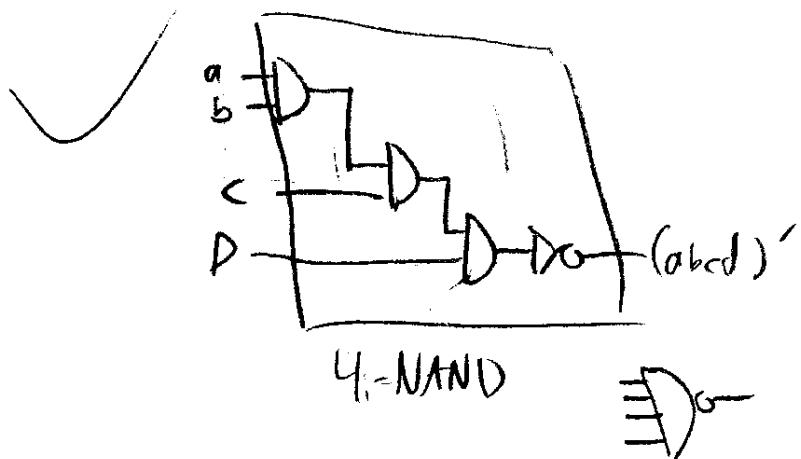
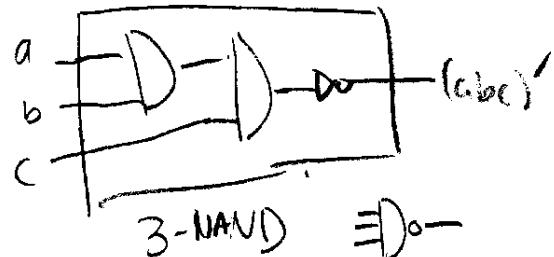
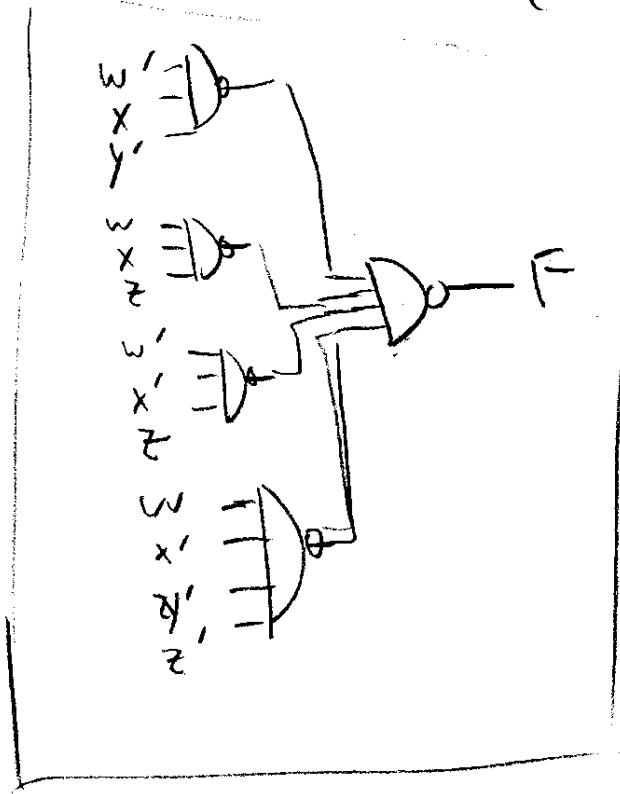
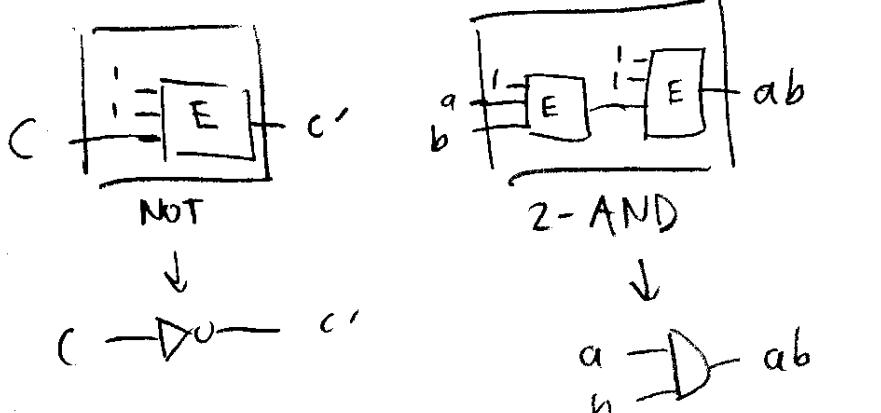
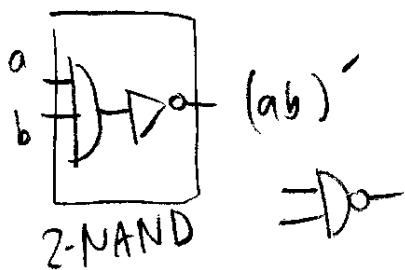
You may also use constants 0 and 1 as inputs.

a	b	c	E(a,b,c)
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

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

$$E(1,1,c) = c'$$

$$E(1,a,b) = (ab)'$$



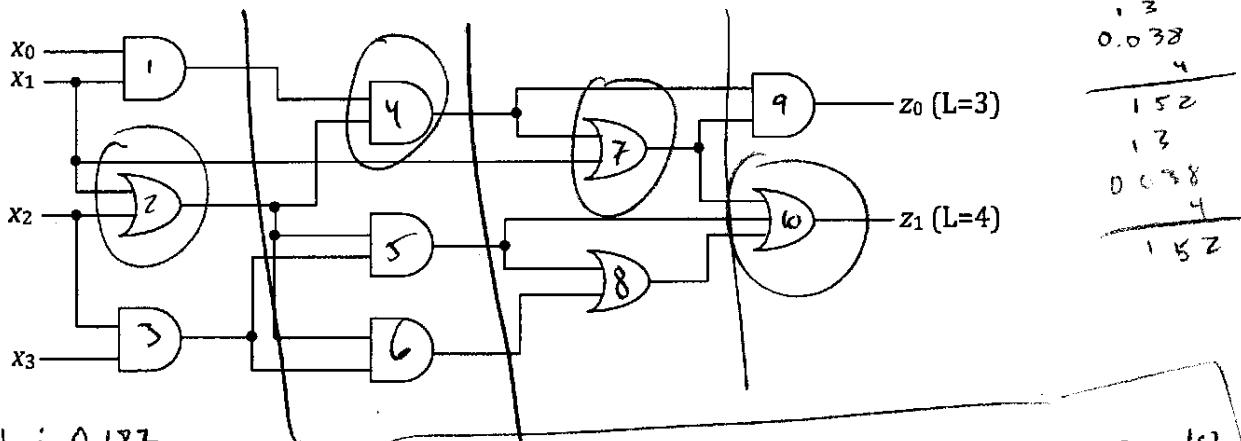
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### Problem 2 (20 points)

Given the network below, calculate the critical path delay. Consider L → H delay when calculating the critical path.

Gate	Fan-in	$t_{pLH}$	$t_{pHL}$
AND	2	$0.15 + 0.037L$	$0.16 + 0.017L$
AND	3	$0.20 + 0.038L$	$0.18 + 0.018L$
OR	2	$0.12 + 0.037L$	$0.20 + 0.019L$
OR	3	$0.12 + 0.038L$	$0.34 + 0.022L$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{0.037} \\ \cancel{0.017} \\ \hline 0.111 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{0.038} \\ \cancel{0.018} \\ \hline 0.152 \end{array}$$

1 Z AND1 : 0.187

2 Z OR3 : 0.231

3 Z AND2 : 0.224

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6 Z AND1 : 0.187

7 Z OR 2 : 0.194

8 Z OR1 : 0.157

9 Z AND3 : 0.261

10 Z OR4 : 0.272

Delay for =  $\frac{z^1}{0.231}$

$0.224$

$0.194$

$+ \frac{0.272}{0.921}$

$D = 0.921$  (ns)

Z AND1  $0.15 + 0.037 = 0.187$

Z AND2  $0.15 + 0.074 = 0.224$

Z AND3  $0.15 + 0.111 = 0.261$

Z OR1  $0.12 + 0.037 = 0.157$

Z OR2  $0.12 + 0.074 = 0.194$

Z OR3  $0.12 + 0.111 = 0.231$

Z OR4  $0.12 + 0.057 = 0.272$

$$A = a_3 a_2 a_1 a_0, B = b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0, C = c_3 c_2 c_1 c_0, D = d_3 d_2 d_1 d_0$$

Problem 3 (20 points)

$$E = \text{easier} \quad F = \text{faster} \quad 20$$

Four 4-bit numbers A, B, C, and D are given as inputs. E = A + B, F = C + D. Design a system that outputs the larger number between E and F. If E = F, output either E or F. You can use any type of gates to implement your design.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111 \\ + 1111 \\ \hline 11110 \end{array}$$

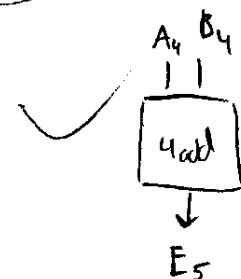
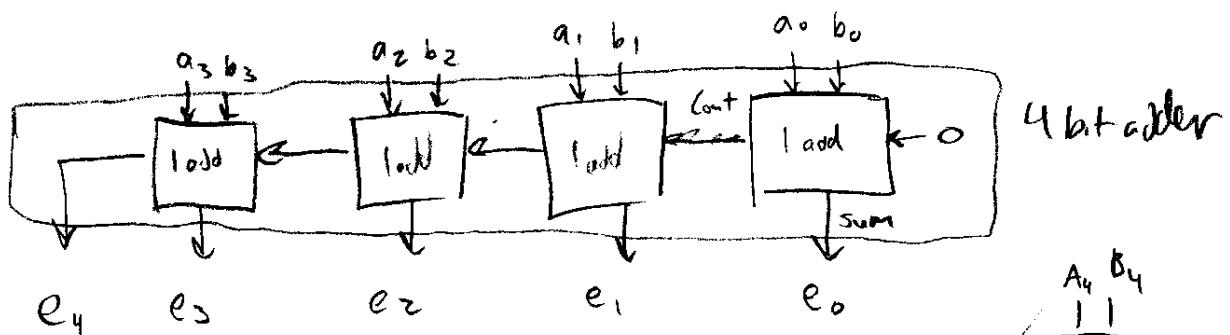
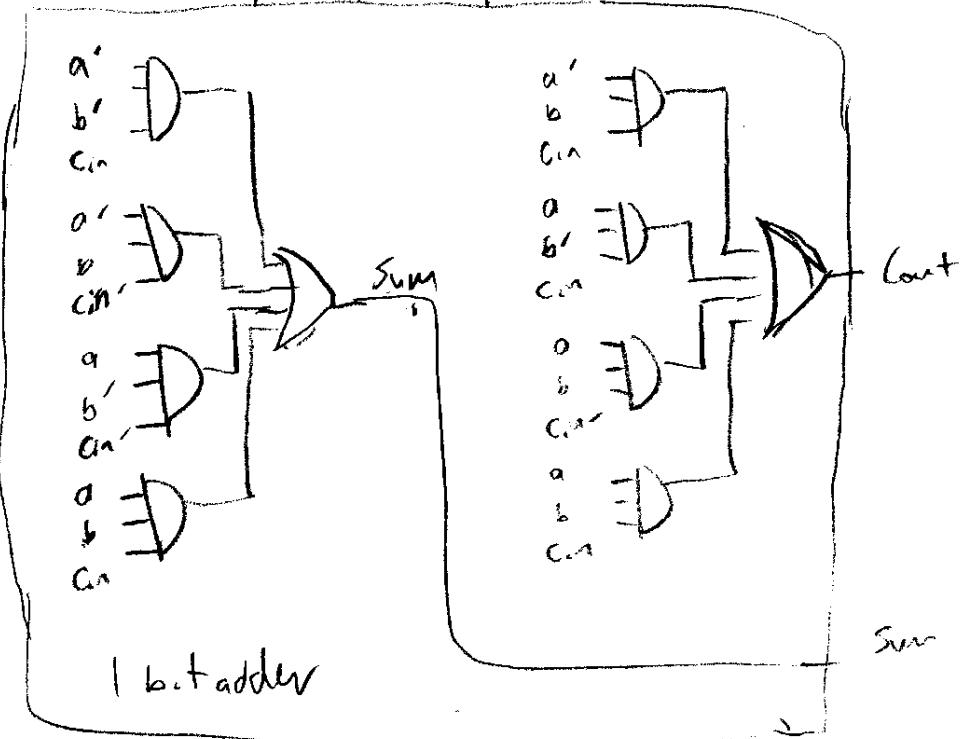
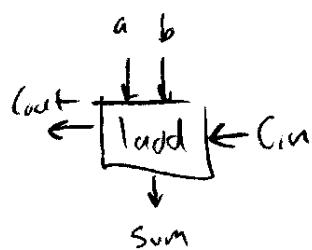
$$2^{a_3 a_2 a_1 a_0} + 2^{c_3 c_2 c_1 c_0} = 30$$

largest possible = 30



1 bit adder

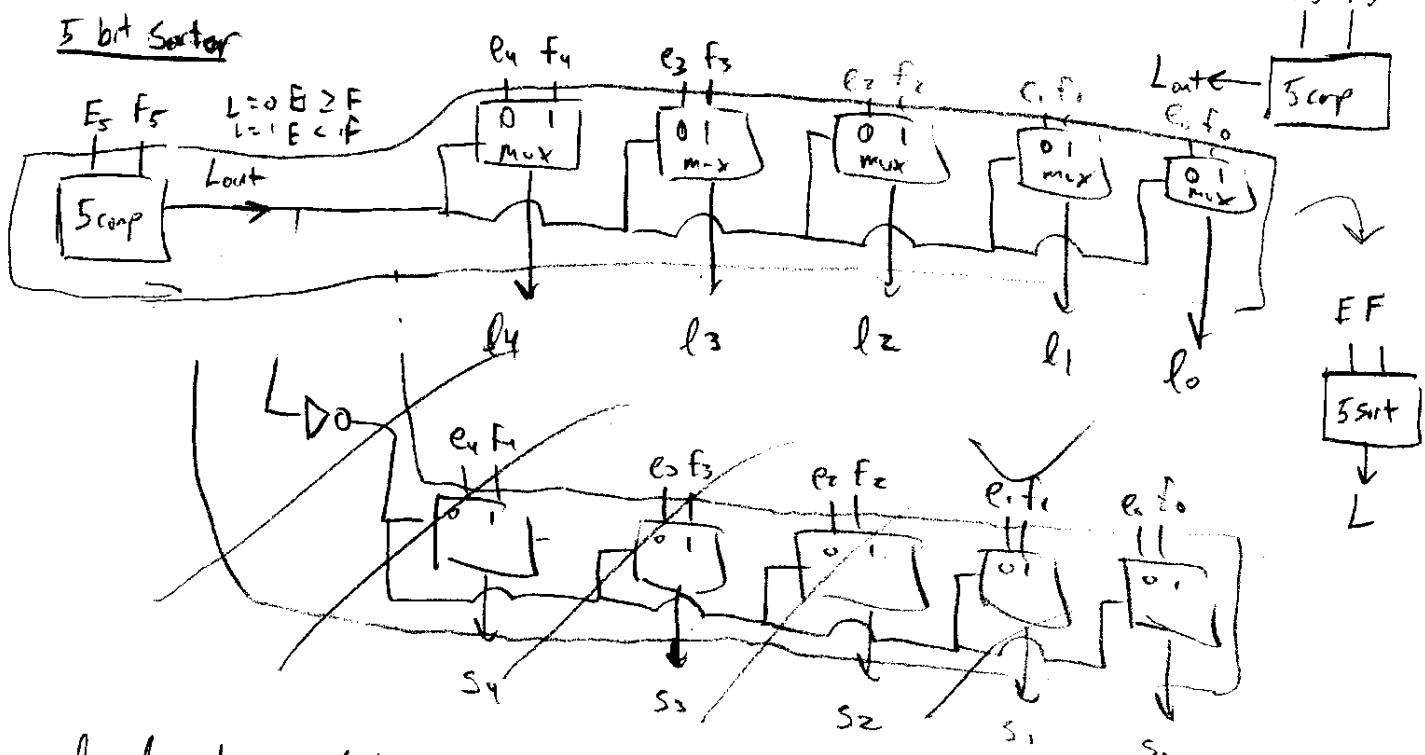
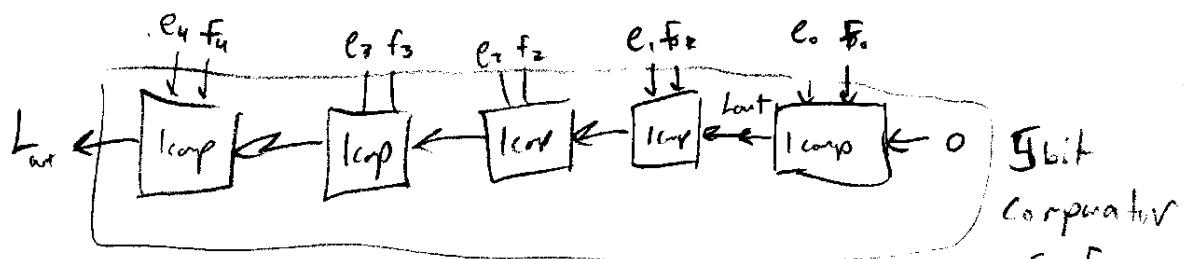
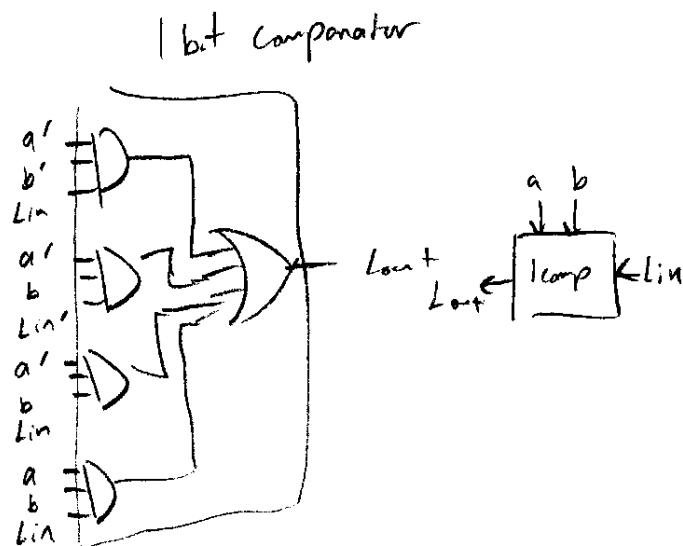
a	b	Cin	Sum	Cout
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
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1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1



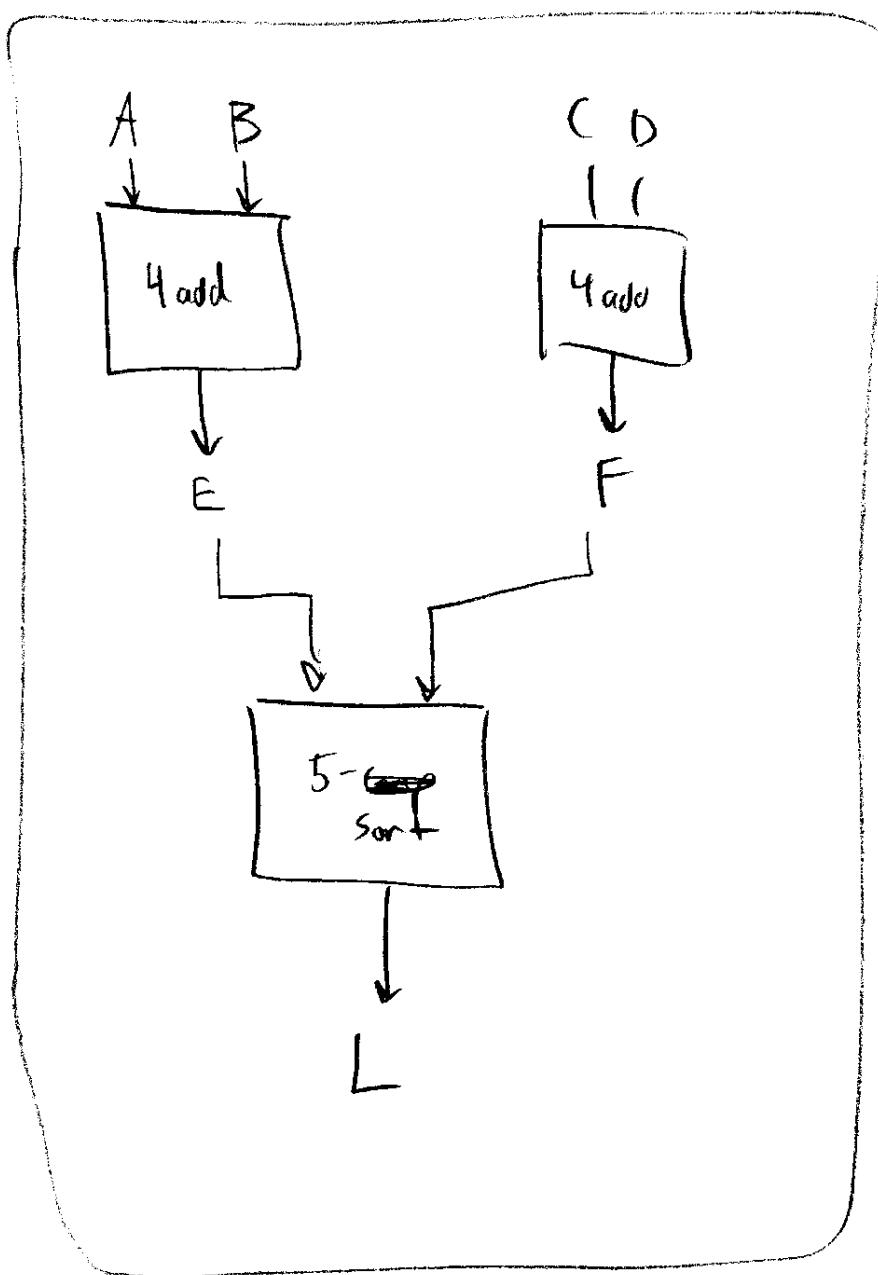
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1 bit comparator Define  $L=0 a \geq b$

a	b	$L_{in}$	$L_{out}$
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	1



$l_4, l_3, \dots$  etc are bits of  $L$ , the layer of  $E$  and  $F$   
s~~s~~ etc are bits of  $S$ , the sorted of  $E$  and  $F$  (see back)  $\rightarrow$



Answer to #3

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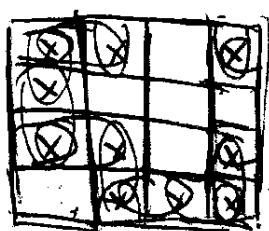
### Problem 4 (20 points)

For a K-map, M denotes the number of prime implicants of the K-map, and N denotes the number of essential prime implicants of the K-map. Draw a  $4 \times 4$  K-map that has the largest value of  $P = M - N$  among all the  $4 \times 4$  K-maps.

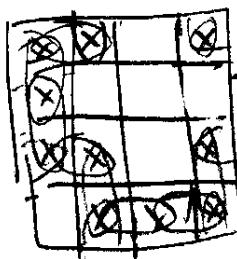
For example, in the following  $4 \times 4$  K-map,  $M=3$ ,  $N=2$ ,  $P=M-N=1$ .

	$x_0$	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
$x_3$	1	1	0	0
	1	1	1	0
	0	0	1	0

the most Prime Implicants / fewest essential  
Prime Implicants

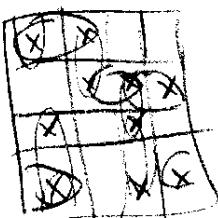
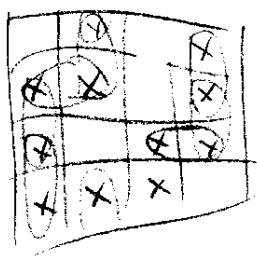


← 12 Prime  
0 essential



	$x_0$	1	1	0	1
	1	0	0	0	0
$x_3$	1	1	0	1	1
	0	1	1	1	1

$P = 12 - 0 = 12$



### Problem 5 (20 points)

Use only multiplexers to design a system with input  $x \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 8\}$ , outputs  $y$  and  $z$  that implements the following equation

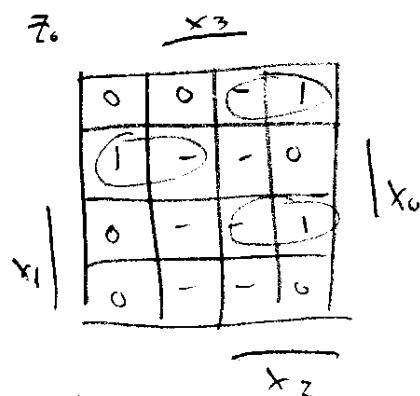
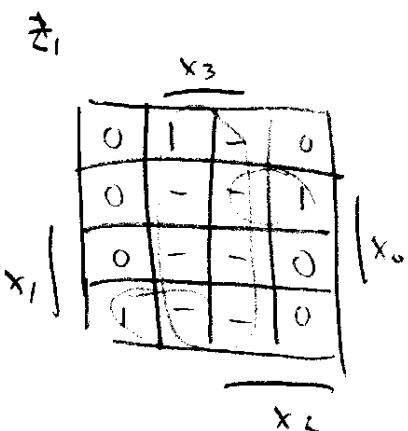
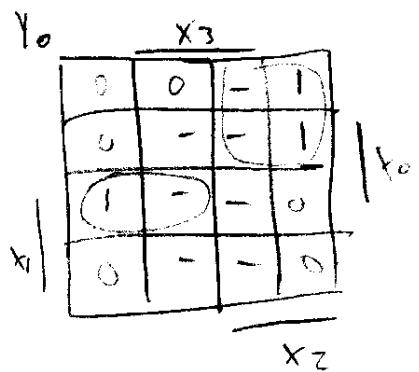
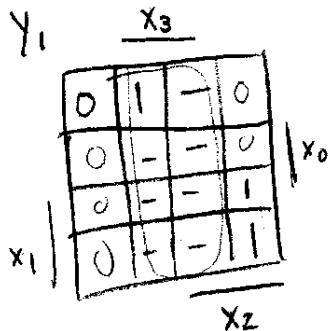
$$(x)_{10} = (yz)_3$$

In the system,  $x$  is encoded as  $x_3x_2x_1x_0$  in binary.  $y$  is encoded as  $y_1y_0$  in binary, and  $z$  is encoded as  $z_1z_0$  in binary.

Note that the outputs  $y$  and  $z$  represent the two digits of a base-3 number.

For example, if  $x=7$  ( $x_3x_2x_1x_0=0111$ ), then the system will solve:  $(7)_{10} = (21)_3$ . Thus  $y = 2$  ( $y_1y_0=10$ ) and  $z = 1$  ( $z_1z_0=01$ ).

$x_3x_2x_1x_0$	$y_1y_0$	$z_1z_0$
0000	00	00
0001	00	01
0010	00	10
0011	01	00
0100	01	01
0101	01	10
0110	10	00
0111	10	01
1000	10	10
1001	-	-
1010	-	-
1011	-	-
1100	-	-
1101	-	-
1110	-	-
1111	-	-



$$y_1 = x_3 + x_2x_1$$

$$y_0 = x_2x_1' + x_2'x_1x_0$$

$$z_1 = x_3 + x_2x_1'x_0 + x_2'x_1x_0'$$

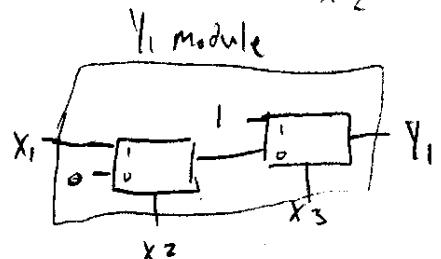
$$z_0 = x_2x_1x_0 + x_2'x_1'x_0 + x_2x_1'x_0'$$

$$y_{1x_3} = 1$$

$$y_{1x_3'} = x_2x_1$$

$$y_{1x_3'x_2} = x_1$$

$$y_{1x_3'x_2'} = 0$$

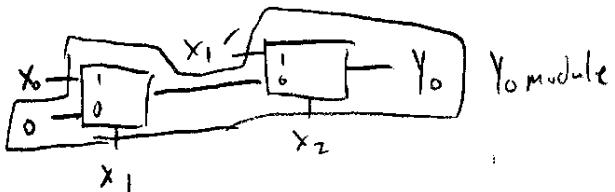


$$y_0x_2 = x_1'$$

$$y_0x_2' = x_1x_0$$

$$y_0x_2'x_1 = x_0$$

$$y_0x_2'x_1' = 0$$

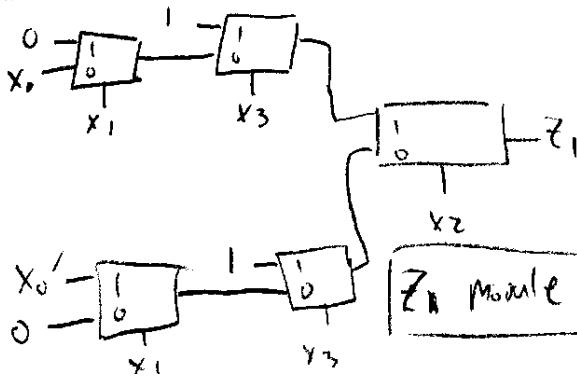
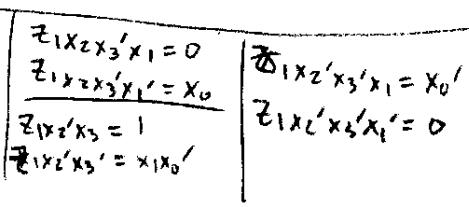


$$z_1x_2 = x_3 + x_1'y_0$$

$$z_1x_2' = x_3 + y_1x_0'$$

$$z_1x_2x_3 = 1$$

$$z_1x_2x_3' = x_1x_0$$



**Problem 5) Extra Page**

$$z_0 = x_2 x_1 x_0 + x_2' x_1' x_0 + x_2 x_1' x_0'$$

$$z_0 x_2 = x_1 x_0 + x_1' x_0'$$

$$\underline{z_0 x_2' = x_1' x_0}$$

$$z_0 x_2' x_1 = 0$$

$$\underline{z_0 x_2' x_1' = x_0}$$

$$z_0 x_2 x_1 = x_0$$

$$z_0 x_2 x_1' = x_0'$$

