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Time allowed 100 minutes.

Problem (possible points)	Points
1 (20)	20
2 (20)	20
3 (20)	12 → 20
4 (20)	18
5 (20)	20
Total (100)	90 → 98

$$2^5 = 32$$

$$32 = \begin{matrix} 32 & 16 & 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}_2$$

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Problem 1 (20 points)

Find x and y:

(a) $3B62A871_{32} = x_4$

(b) $46_7 + 99_{13} = y_{11}$

$$\begin{matrix} 00011101101100111001010101100100011100001 \\ 1223030021102003201 \end{matrix}$$

(a) $3B62A871_{32}$

$$\begin{matrix} 00011101101100111001010101100100011100001 \\ x_4 = 1223030021102003201_4 \end{matrix}$$

(b) $46_7 = 28 + 6 = 34$

$99_{13} = 13 \times 9 + 9 = 117 + 9 = 126$

$126 + 34 = 160$

$$\begin{array}{r} 160 \\ 121 \\ \hline 39 \\ 33 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

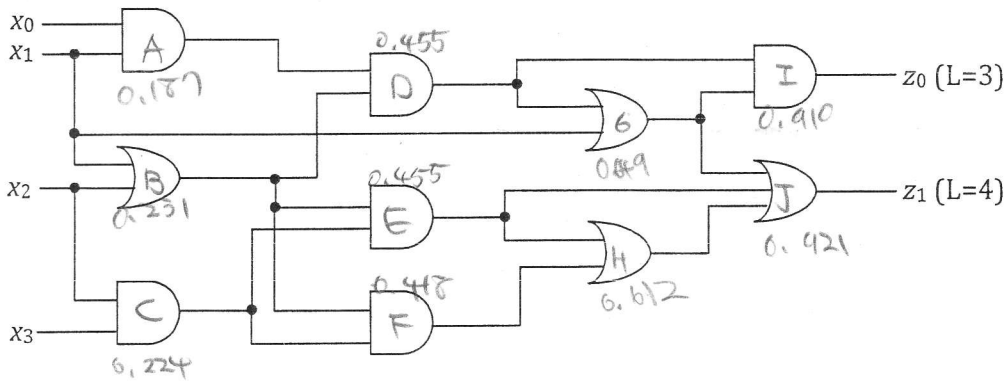
$y_{11} = 136_{11}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \hline 117 \\ 46_7 \\ 28 + 6 = 34 \\ 99_{13} \quad 117 + 9 = 126 \\ \hline 34 \\ 121 \\ \hline 39 \\ 3 \\ \hline 33 \\ 6 \end{array}$$

Problem 2 (20 points)

Given the network below, calculate the critical path delay. Consider $L \rightarrow H$ 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	$0.12 + 0.038L$	$0.34 + 0.022L$



A: 2 Fan-in, 1 Fan-out $\rightarrow 0.15 + 0.037 = 0.187$

B: 2 Fan-in, 3 Fan-out $\rightarrow 0.12 + 0.037 \times 3 = 0.231$

C: 2 Fan-in, 2 Fan-out $\rightarrow 0.15 + 0.074 = 0.224$

D: 2 Fan-in, 2-Fan-out $\rightarrow 0.15 + 0.074 = 0.224 \rightarrow 0.455$

E: 2 Fan-in, 2-Fan-out $\rightarrow 0.224 \rightarrow 0.455$

F: 2 Fan-in, 1-Fan-out $\rightarrow 0.187 \rightarrow 0.418$

G: 2 Fan-in, 2-Fan-out $\rightarrow 0.12 + 0.074 = 0.194 \rightarrow 0.649$

H: 2-Fan-in, 1-Fan-out $\rightarrow 0.12 + 0.037 = 0.157 \rightarrow 0.612$

I: 2-Fan-in, $L=3 \rightarrow 0.15 + 0.037 \times 3 = 0.261 \rightarrow 0.910$

J: 3-Fan-in, $L=4 \rightarrow 0.12 + 0.038 \times 4 = 0.272 \rightarrow 0.921$

critical path delay = 0.921

critical path =

$B \rightarrow D \rightarrow G \rightarrow J \rightarrow z_1$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.038 \\ 4 \\ \hline 0.152 \\ 0.12 \\ \hline 0.272 \end{array}$$

0.15

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.037 \\ 3 \\ \hline 0.111 \\ 0.111 \\ 0.12 \\ \hline 0.234 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.111 \\ 0.15 \\ \hline 0.261 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.272 \\ 0.649 \\ \hline 0.921 \end{array}$$

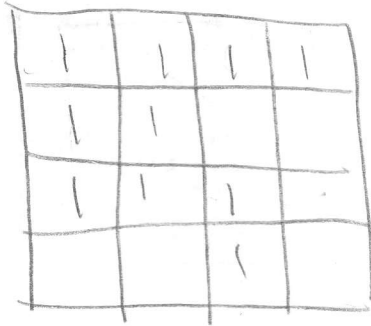
$$\begin{array}{r} 0.194 \\ 0.455 \\ \hline 0.649 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.157 \\ 0.455 \\ \hline 0.612 \end{array}$$

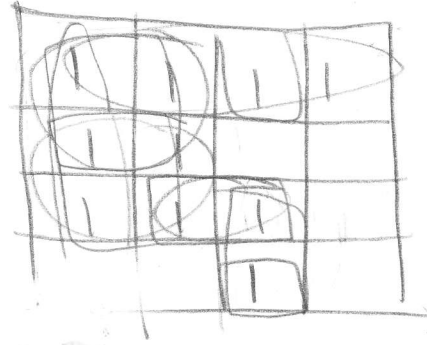


Problem 3 (20 points)

Draw a K-map that contains 10 minterms, 6 prime implicants, and 2 essential prime implicants.



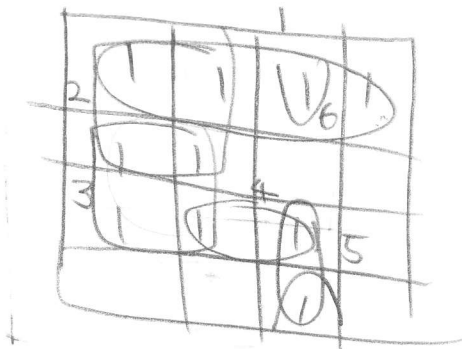
3 EPI



10 minterms

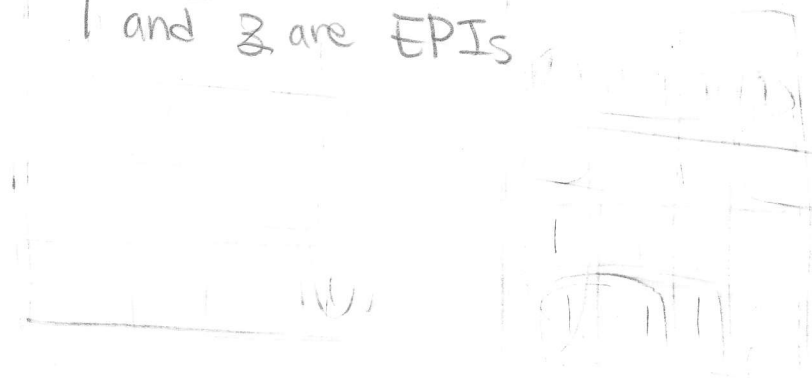
6 prime implicants

2 EPIs



6 Prime implicants,

1 and 2 are EPIs



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Problem 4 (20 points)

3x1

One 2-bit number, A, and two 1-bit numbers, B and C, are given. Design a system that outputs the product of the largest two inputs. Use only the star (*) gate defined below to implement your circuit. You may also use constants 0 and 1.

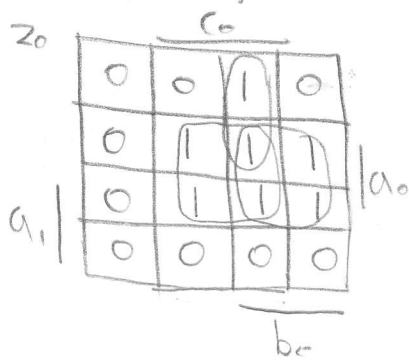
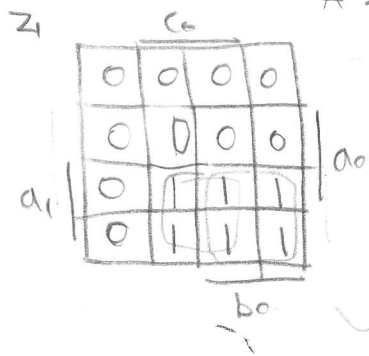
x	y	x*y
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1

max-term
 $x * y = x' + y'$

$a_1' b_0 =$
 $a_1' b_0 = (a_1 + b_0)'$

max: 3 → 112
 2 k-maps needed

A → a₁a₀ B → b₀ C → c₀



$Z_1 = a_1 c_0 + a_1 b_0 = a_1 (b_0 + c_0)$

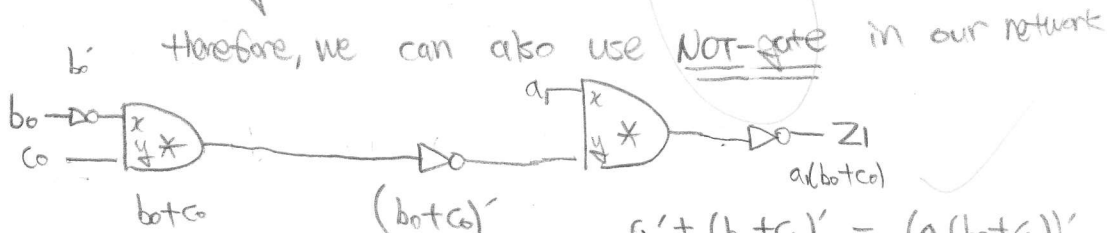
$Z_0 = a_0 b_0 + a_0 c_0 + a_1' b_0 c_0 = a_0 (b_0 + c_0) + a_1' b_0 c_0$

with $x * y = x' + y'$

if $x = x$
 $y = 0$

$x * y = x'$

Z₁ gate network



Z₀ gate network

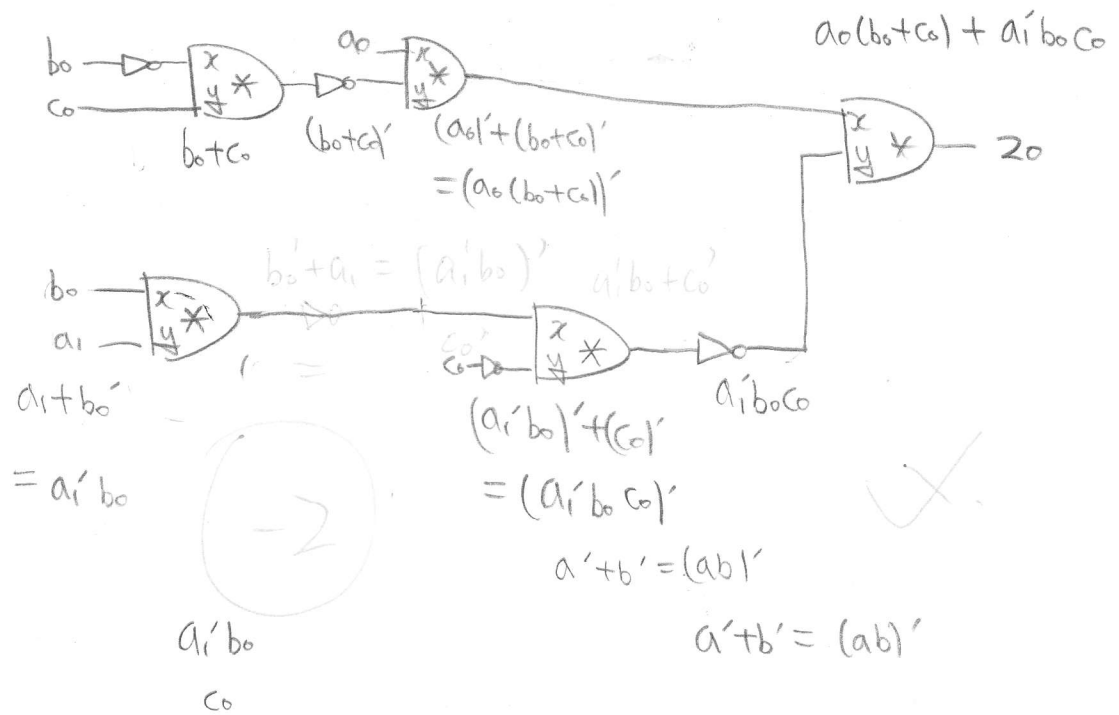
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$a_1' + (b_0 + c_0)' = (a_1 (b_0 + c_0))'$

$a_1' + b_0' = (a_1 b_0)'$

Problem 4) Extra Page

$$z_0 = a_0(b_0 + c_0) + a_1' b_0 c_0$$



$$(a_1' b_0)' + (c_0)' = (a_1' b_0 c_0)'$$

0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	2

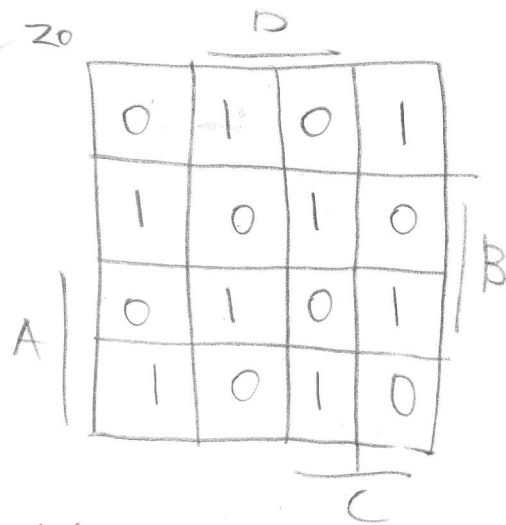
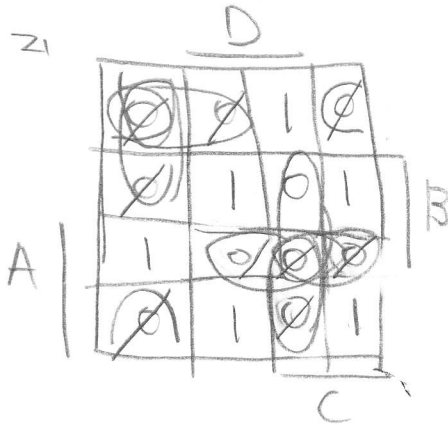
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1	2
0	1	1	0	2
0	1	1	1	1

1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	2
1	0	1	0	2
1	0	1	1	1

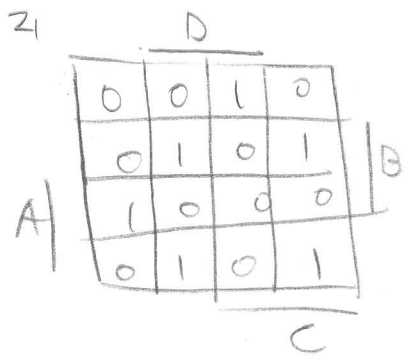
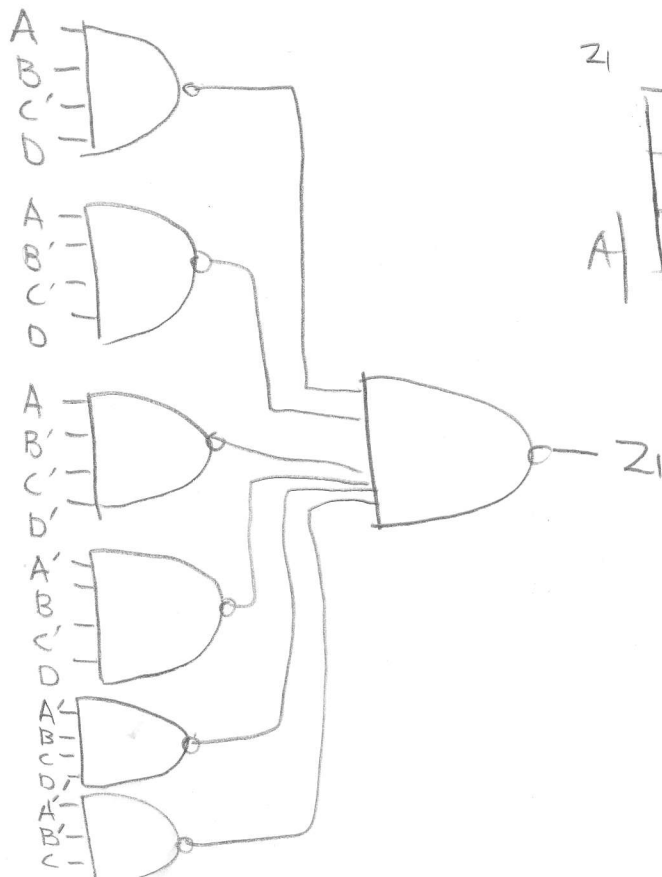
Problem 5 (20 points)

Four 1-bit numbers (A, B, C, and D) are given. Design a system that outputs the difference between the sum of the two largest numbers and the sum of the two smallest numbers. For example, say A and B are the largest and C and D are the smallest, the output should be $Z = (A+B) - (C+D)$.

- (a) Implement this system using only minimal NAND-NAND networks. *sum of products*
- (b) Implement this system using only minimal NOR-NOR networks. *product of sums*

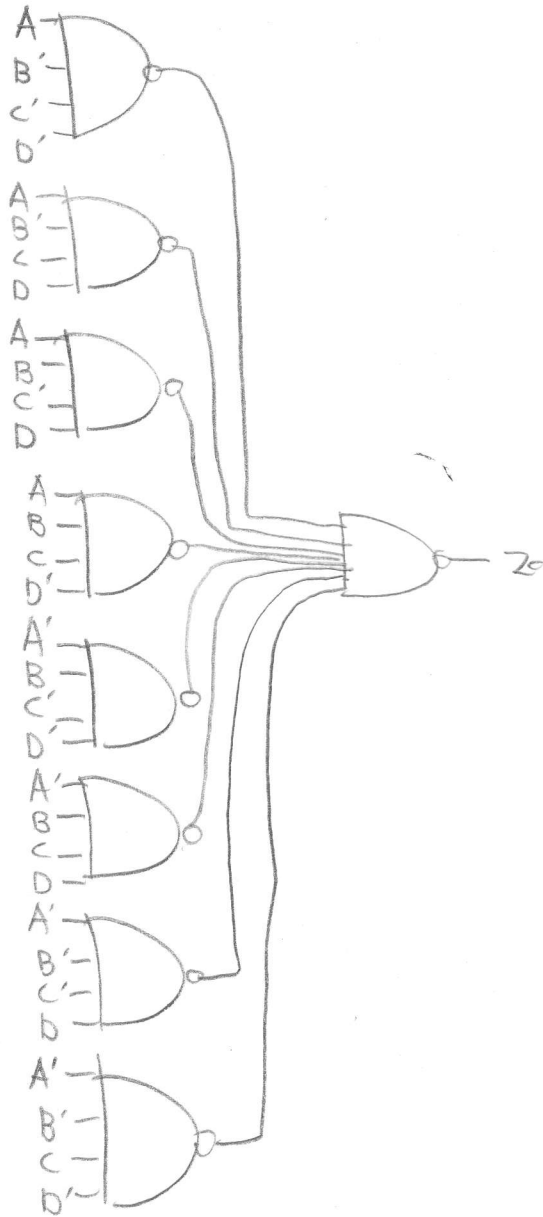


$$Z_1 = ABC'D + AB'C'D + AB'C'D' + A'BC'D + A'BCD' + A'B'CD$$



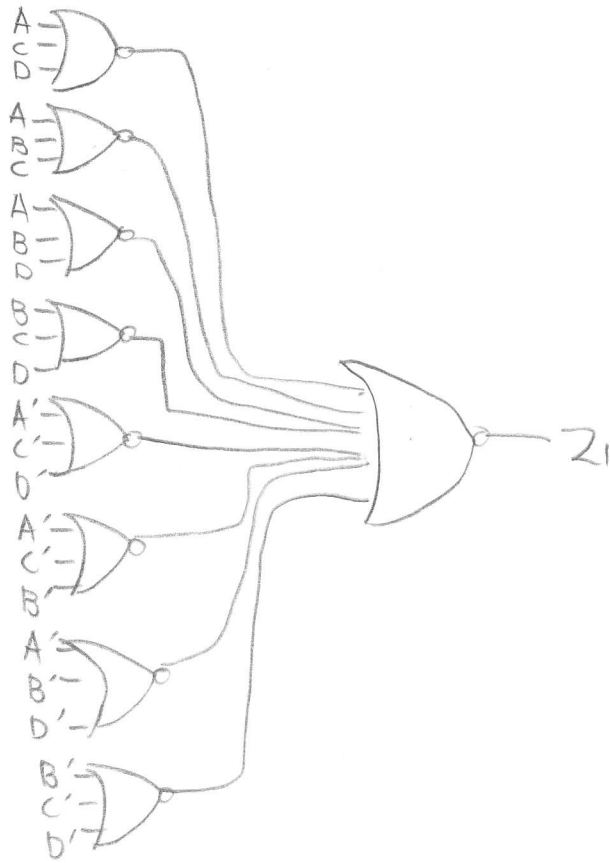
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$$Z_0 = AB'C'D' + AB'CD + ABC'D + ABCD' + A'BC'D' + A'BCD + A'B'C'D + A'B'CD'$$



part (b) → next page

$$Z_1 = (A+C+D)(A+B+C)(A+B+D)(B+C+D)(A'+C'+D')(A'+C'+B')(A'D'B')(B'C'D')$$



$$Z_2 = (A+B+C+D)(A+B+C'+D')(A+B'+C+D)(A+B'+C+D)(A'+B'+C+D)(A'+B'+C+D)(A'+B'+C+D)(A'+B'+C+D)$$

