

**Problem 1 (20 points)**

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

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

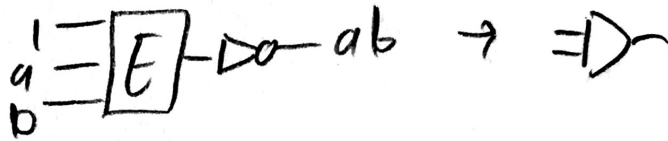
You may also use constants 0 and 1 as inputs.

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
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1-input not gate:



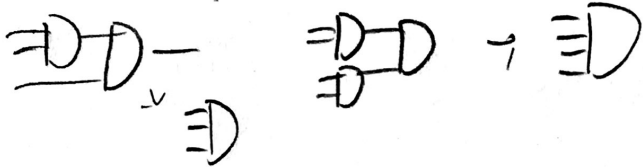
2-input and gate using not gate:  $\rightarrow$  Universal Set



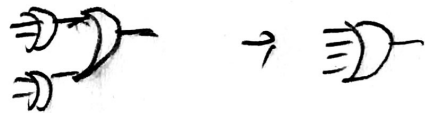
2-input or gate:



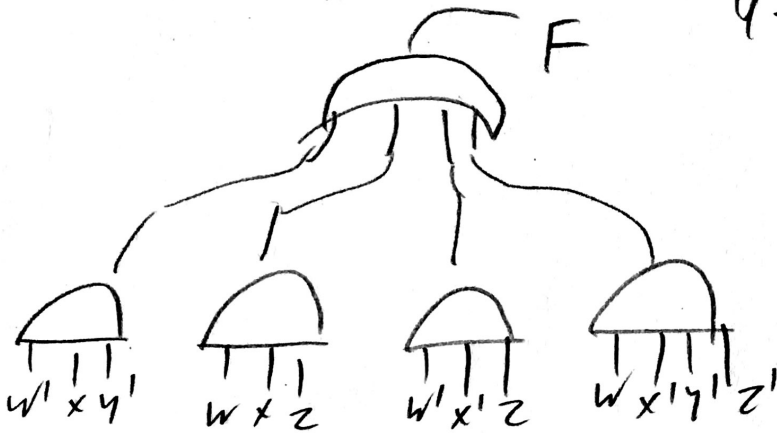
3/4 input and gate using 2-input and



4 input or gate using 2-input or gate:



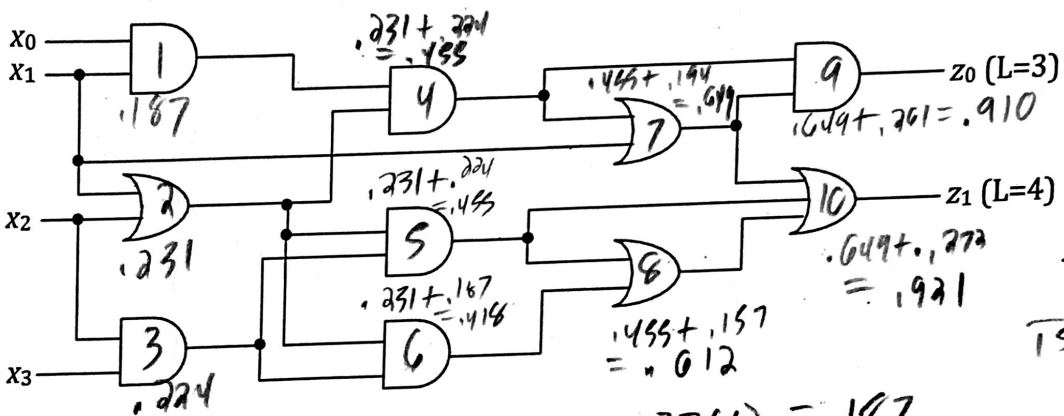
Building F using 3 & 4 input "And" and 4-input "Or"



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	$0.12 + 0.038L$	$0.34 + 0.022L$



1.  $.15 + .037(1) = .187$
2.  $.12 + .037(3) = .231$
3.  $.15 + .037(2) = .224$
4.  $.15 + .037(2) = .274$
5.  $.15 + .037(2) = .274$
6.  $.15 + .037(1) = .187$
7.  $.12 + .037(2) = .194$
8.  $.12 + .037(1) = .157$
9.  $.15 + .037(3) = .261$
10.  $.12 + .038(4) = .272$

$Z_0$  critical path length: .910 (2 4 7 9)  
 $Z_1$  critical path length: .921 (2 4 7 10)

1194  
 .455  
 640

.649  
 .272  
 921

do

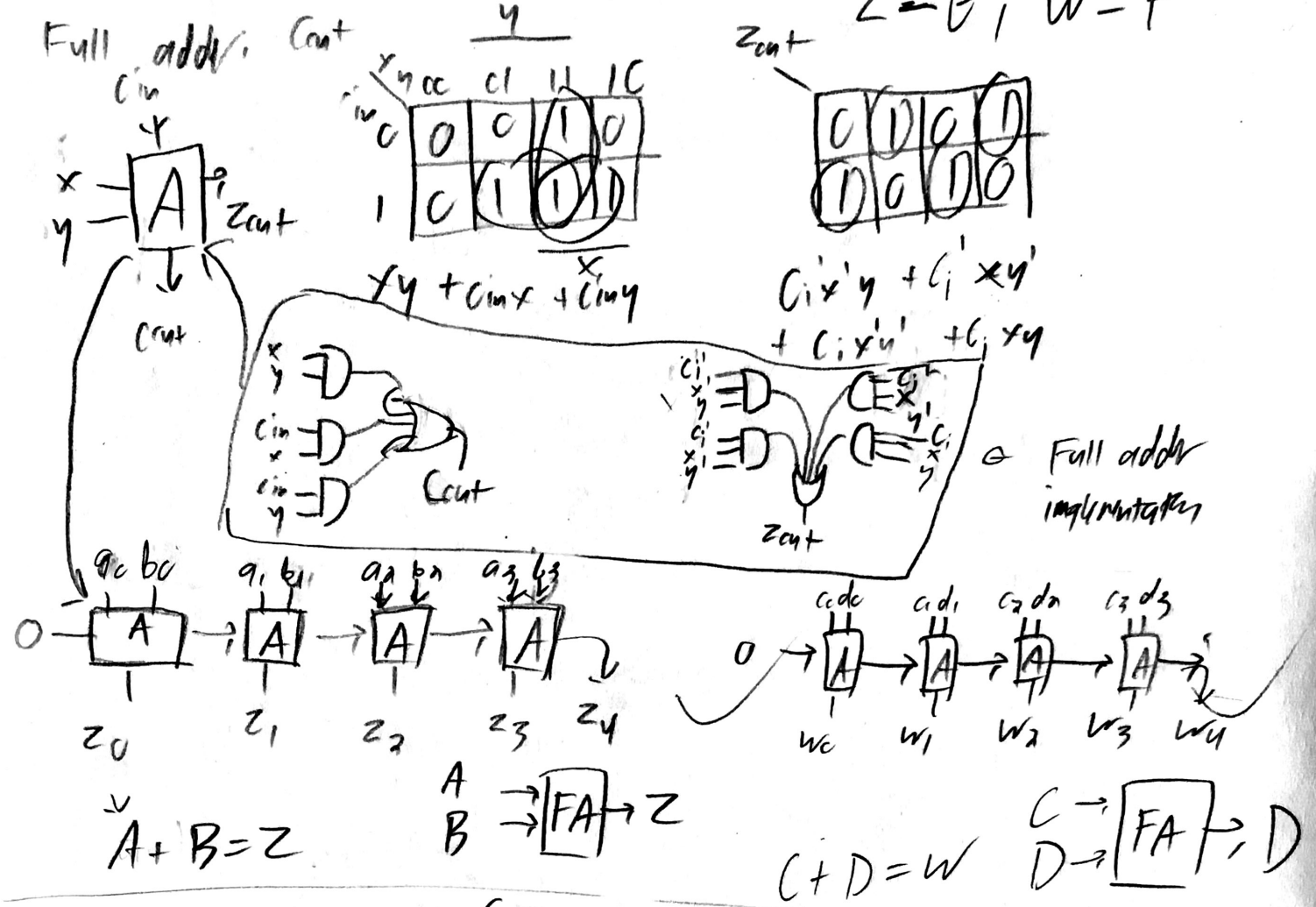
2  
 37  
 2  
 111

37  
 3  
 111

3  
 40  
 4  
 152

**Problem 3 (20 points)**

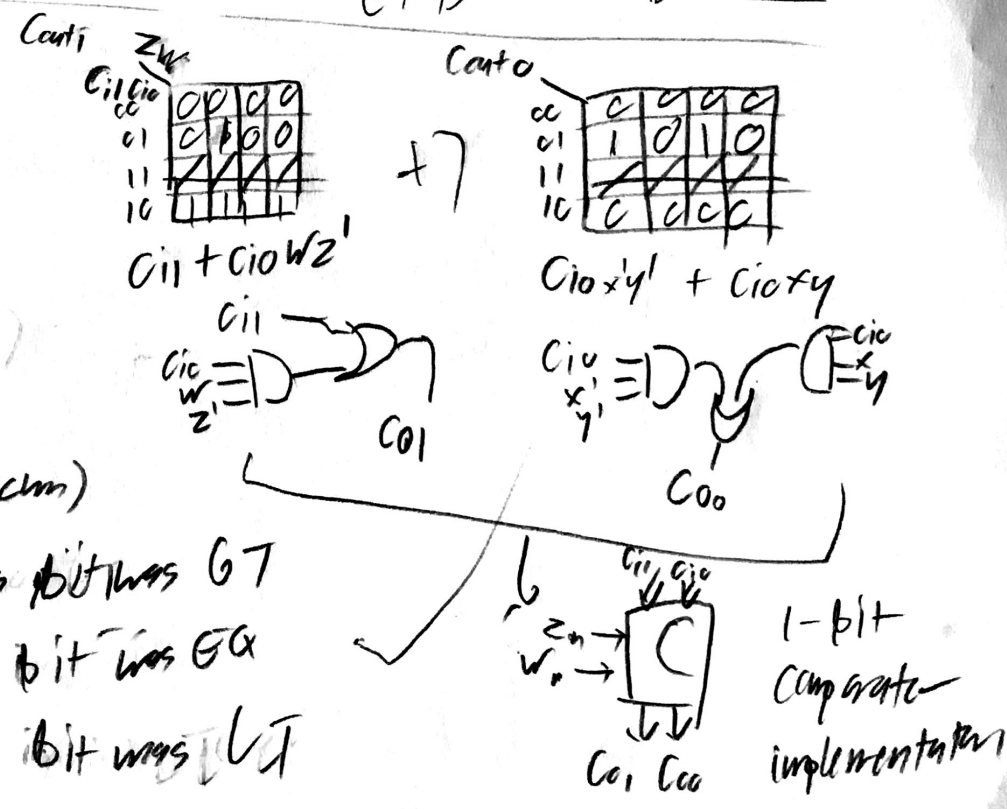
Four 4-bit numbers A, B, C, and D are given as inputs.  $E=A+B$ ,  $F=C+D$ . Design a system that outputs the larger number between E and F. If  $E=F$ , output either E or F. You can use any type of gates to implement your design.



5-bit number comparison

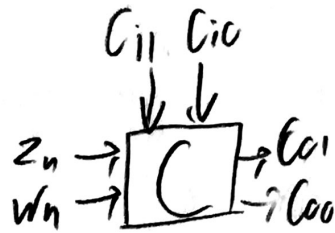
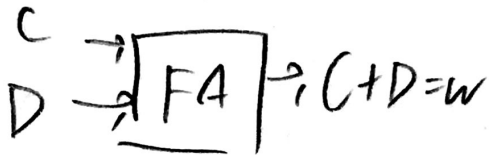
inputs:  $Z_n \in \{0, 1\}$   
 $W_n \in \{0, 1\}$   
 $C_{in} \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$   
 (GT, EQ, LT)

Output:  $C_{out} \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$   
 ( $Z_n > W_n, Z_n = W_n, Z_n < W_n$ )



0 if  $Z_n > W_n$  OR previous bit was GT  
 1 if  $Z_n = W_n$  AND previous bit was EQ  
 2 if  $Z_n < W_n$  OR previous bit was LT

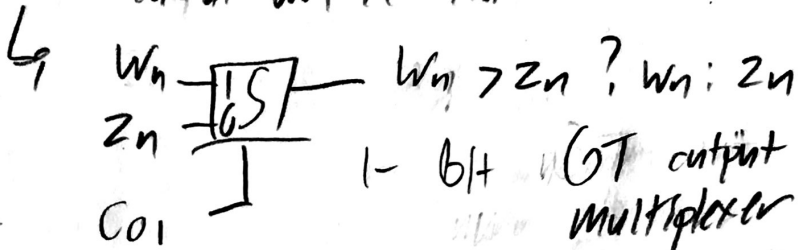
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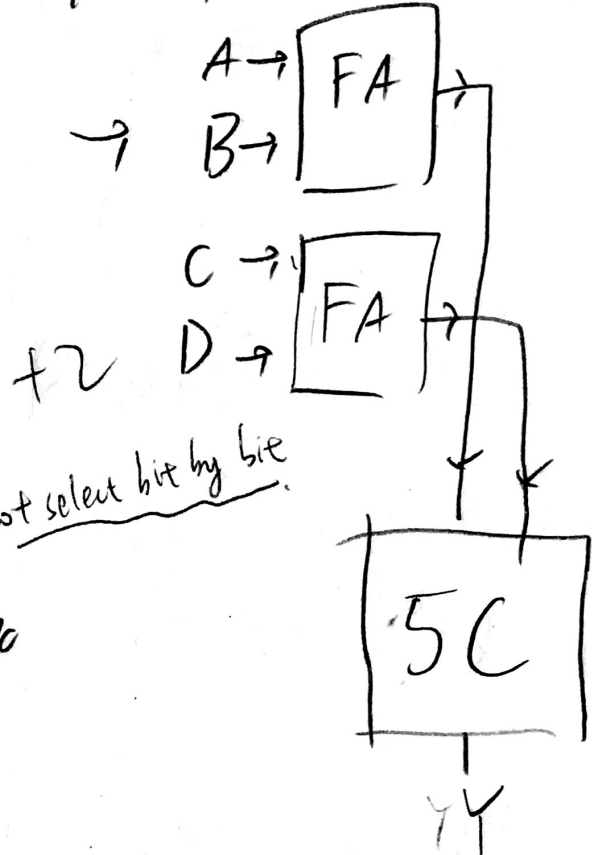
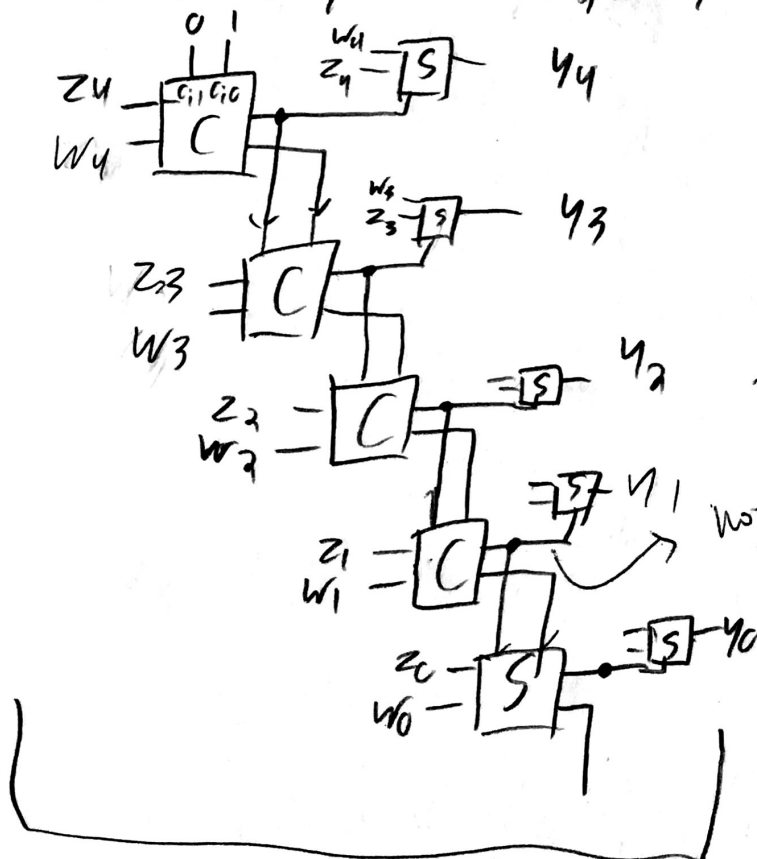
$C_{out} = 0$  if  $z_n > w_n$   
 $C_{out} = 1$  if  $z_n = w_n$   
 $C_{out} = 2$  if  $z_n < w_n$

→ output  $z_n$  if  $C_{out} = 0$  or 1  
 → output  $w_n$  if  $C_{out} = 2$

$C_{o1}$	$C_{o0}$	$z_n$
0	0	$z_n$
0	1	$z_n$
1	0	$w_n$
1	1	$w_n$



5-bit Comparator and outputter → Outputs  $Y = Max(Z, W)$



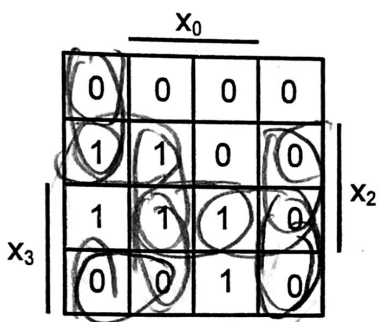
$5C$   
 $z, w$  →  $5C$  →  $Y$   
 $Y = Max(Z, W) = Max(A+B, C+D)$

**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 4x4 K-map that has the largest value of  $P=M-N$  among all the 4x4 K-maps.

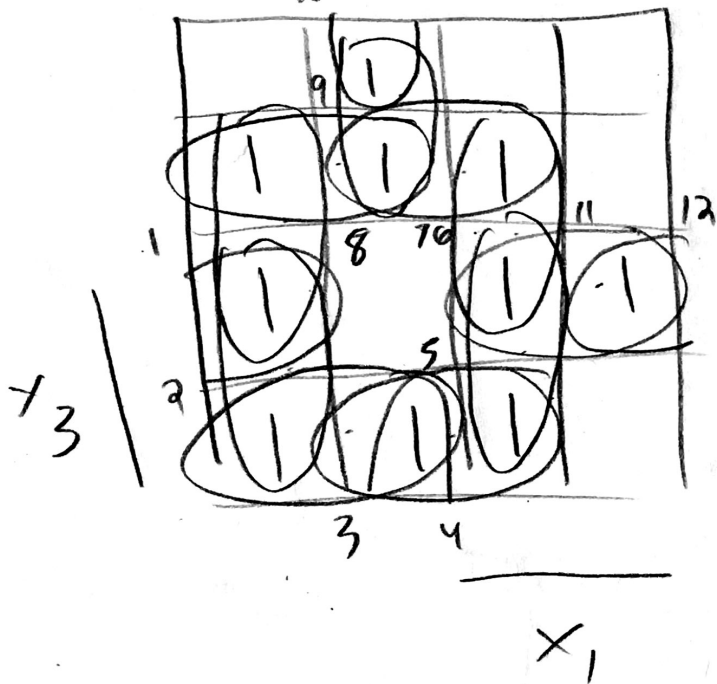
For example, in the following 4x4 K-map,  $M=3, N=2, P=M-N=1$ .

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$\rightarrow$  Most # of Prime Implicants  
 $\rightarrow$  least # of EQ's

$x_0$



$m = 12$  prime implicants  
 $n = 0$  essential prime implicants

$$P = M - N = 12$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x_3 x_1' x_0' + x_3 x_1 x_0 \\
 & + x_2 x_1' x_0' + x_2 x_1 x_0 \\
 & + x_1 x_3 x_2 + x_3' x_0 x_1' \\
 & + x_0' x_3 x_2 + x_2' x_0 x_1'
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + x_1' x_3 x_2' + x_1' x_3 x_2 \\
 & + x_0' x_3 x_2' + x_0' x_3 x_2
 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 5 (20 points)**

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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

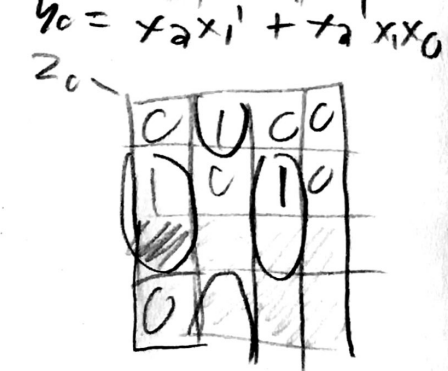
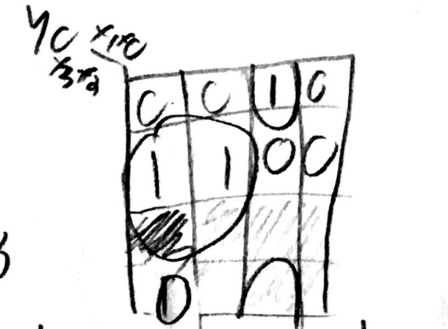
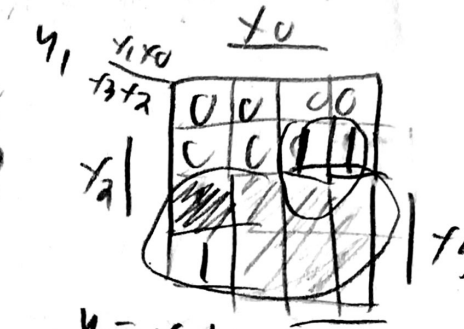
$$(x)_{10} = (yz)_3$$

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.

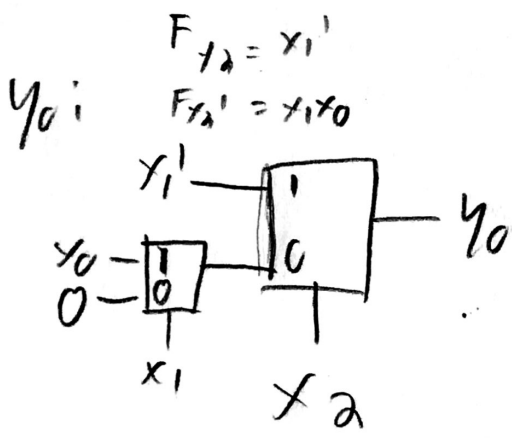
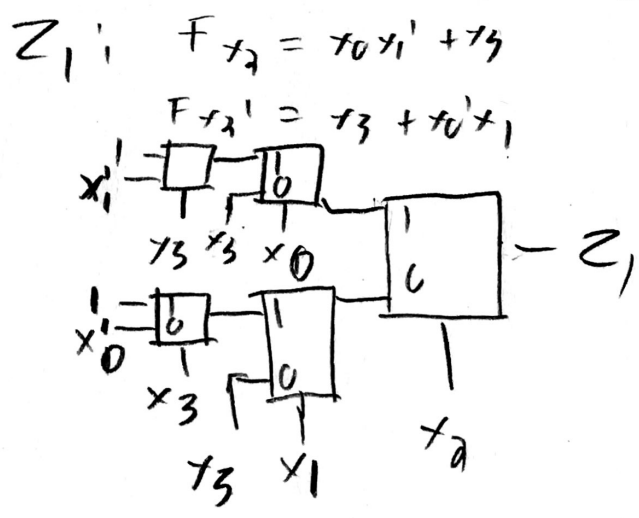
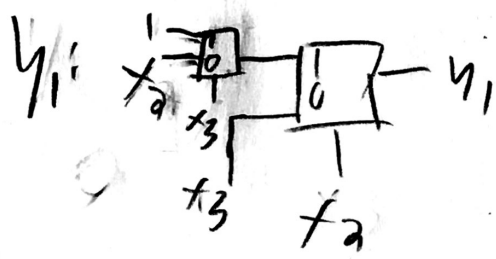
For example, if  $x=7$  ( $x_3x_2x_1x_0=0111$ ), then the system will solve:  $(7)_{10} = (21)_3$ . Thus  $y = 2$  ( $y_1y_0=10$ ) and  $z = 1$  ( $z_1z_0=01$ ).

$x_3$	$x_2$	$x_1$	$x_0$	$y_1$	$y_0$	$z_1$	$z_0$
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1



$$z_1 = x_3 + x_2 x_0 x_1' + x_2' x_0' x_1$$

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

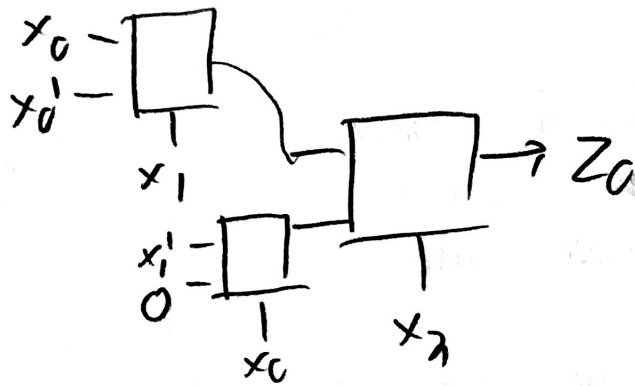


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$$Z_0: f_2 f_1' + 0' + f_2 f_1 + 0 + f_2' x_1' + 0$$

$$f_2 = x_1' + 0' + x_1 + 0$$

$$f_2' = x_1' + 0$$



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1 (20)	20
2 (20)	20
3 (20)	16
4 (20)	20
5 (20)	20
Total (100)	96