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This is a closed book exam. Absolutely nothing is permitted except pen, pencil and eraser to write your solutions. Any academic dishonesty will be prosecuted to the full extent permissible by university regulations.

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

Problem 1 (20 points)

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

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

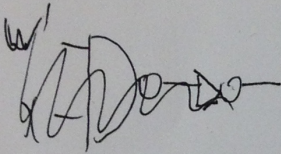
You may also use constants 0 and 1 as inputs.

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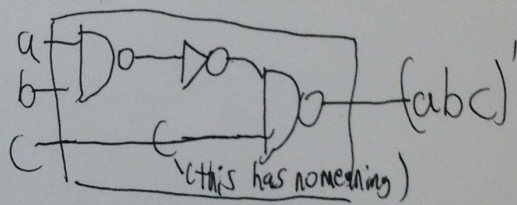
$$E(1, 1, a) = a'$$

$$E(1, a, b) = \text{NAND gate for } a, b$$

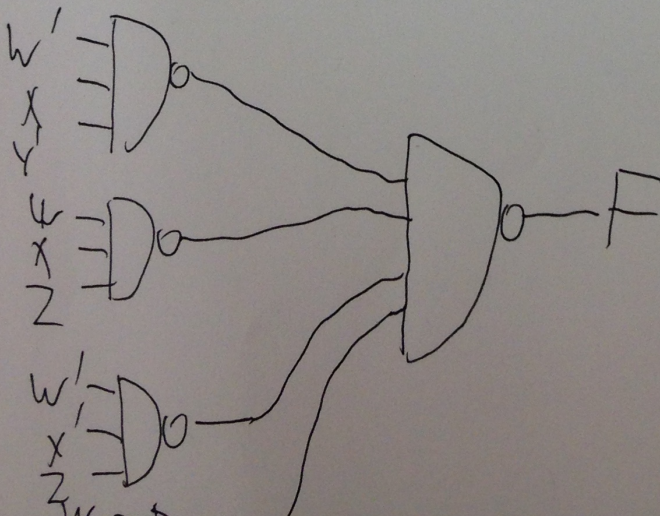
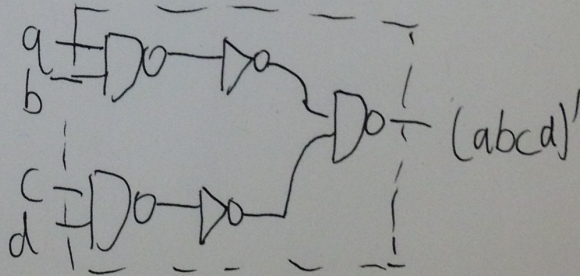
$$(ab)'$$



3 input NAND



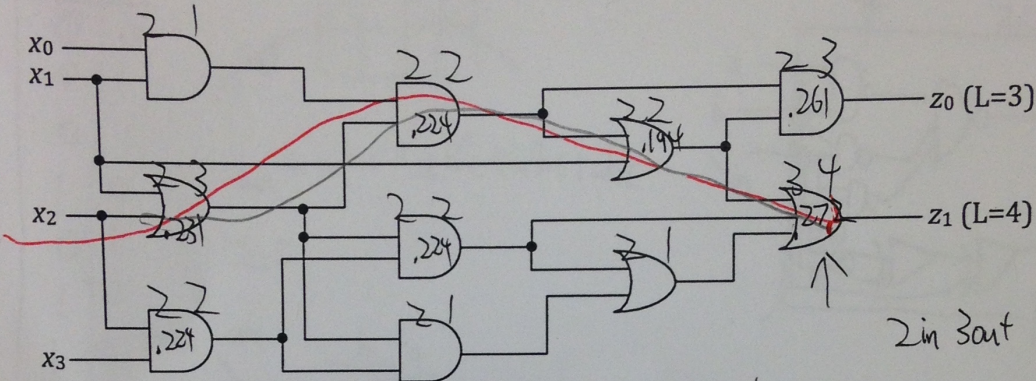
4 input NAND



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



red = critical path

$2_{in} \ 3_{out} \ or = .12 + (.037 \times 3) \Rightarrow .111$
 $2_{in} \ 2_{out} \ and = .15 + (.037 \times 2) \Rightarrow .074$
 $2_{in} \ 2_{out} \ or = .12 + (.037 \cdot 2) \ .074$
 $3_{in} \ 4_{out} \ or = .12 + (.038 \cdot 4) \Rightarrow .152$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 \\
 1 \\
 .272 \\
 .194 \\
 .224 \\
 .281 \\
 \hline
 .921
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 .51 + \\
 \hline
 448 \ .411 \\
 = \boxed{.958} \quad = \boxed{.921}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 .111 \\
 \hline
 .281 \\
 15 \\
 .074 \\
 \hline
 .224 \\
 112 \\
 + .074 \\
 \hline
 194 \\
 .12 \\
 .152 \\
 \hline
 272
 \end{array}$$

$2_{in} \ 3_{out} \ or \Rightarrow 2_{in} \ 2_{out}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2 \\
 \hline
 37 \\
 \times 3 \\
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 111 \\
 .03 \\
 \times \\
 \hline
 .15
 \end{array}$$

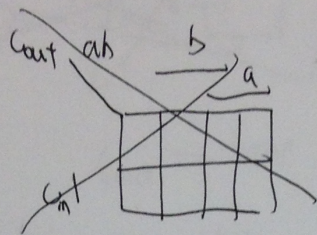
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Problem 3 (20 points)

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.

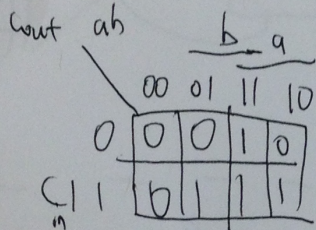
1 bit adder

a	b	C_{in}	C_{out}	Z
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
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1	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1

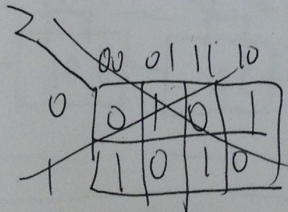


$$C_{out} = abc' + ab'c + a'bctabc$$

$$Z =$$



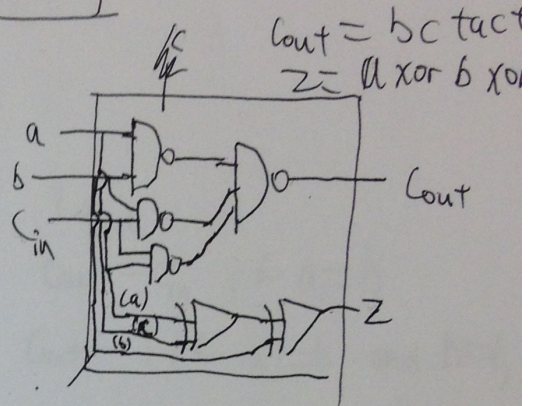
$$C_{out} = bc + act + ab$$



$$Z = A \oplus B \oplus C$$

because parity

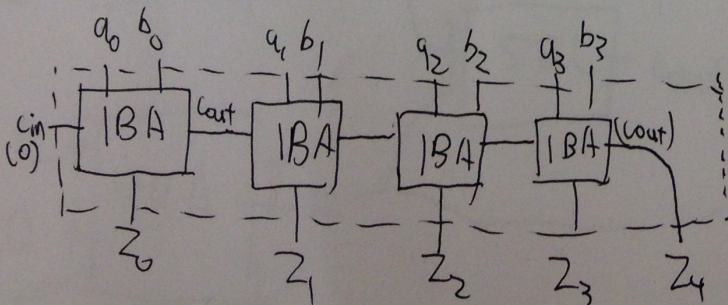
1BA = 1 bit adder



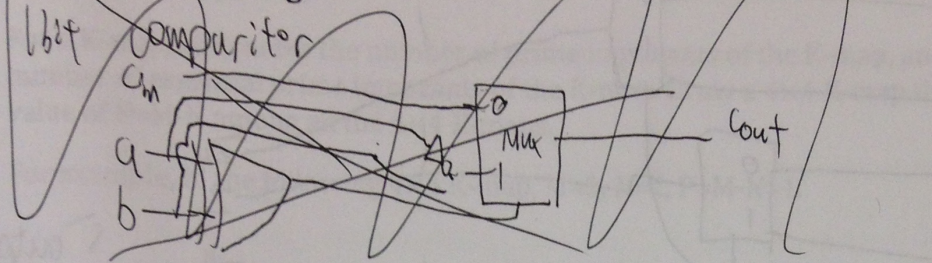
$$C_{out} = bc + act$$

$$Z = a \oplus b \oplus c$$

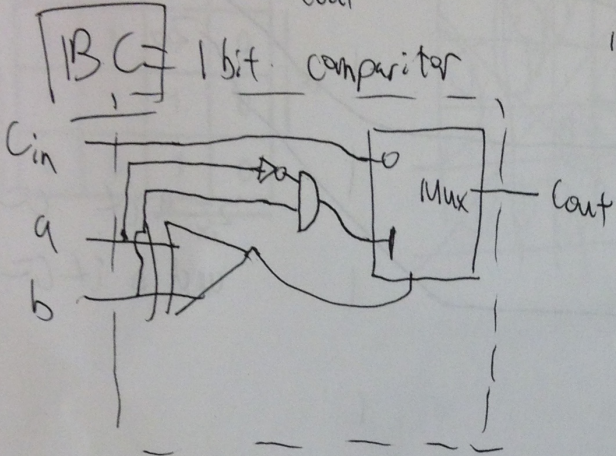
4BA = 4 bit adder : $a_3 a_2 a_1 a_0 + b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0 = z_4 z_3 z_2 z_1 z_0$



Problem 3) Extra Page

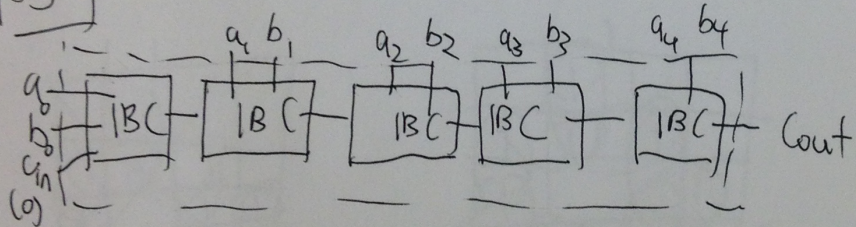


cout = true if $b > a$

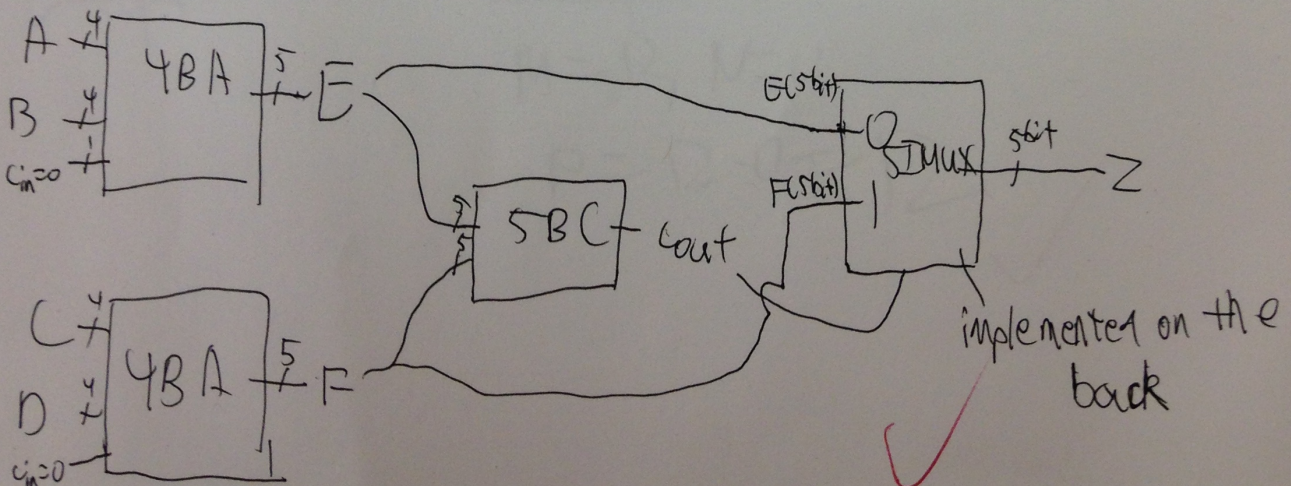


Logic:
 $cout = c_{in}$ if $a = b$
 $cout = 1$ if $a \neq b$ and $b = 1, a = 0$
 or $ba' = 1$
 $cout = 0$ if $a = b$ and $a = 1, b = 0$

5BC = 5 bit comparator

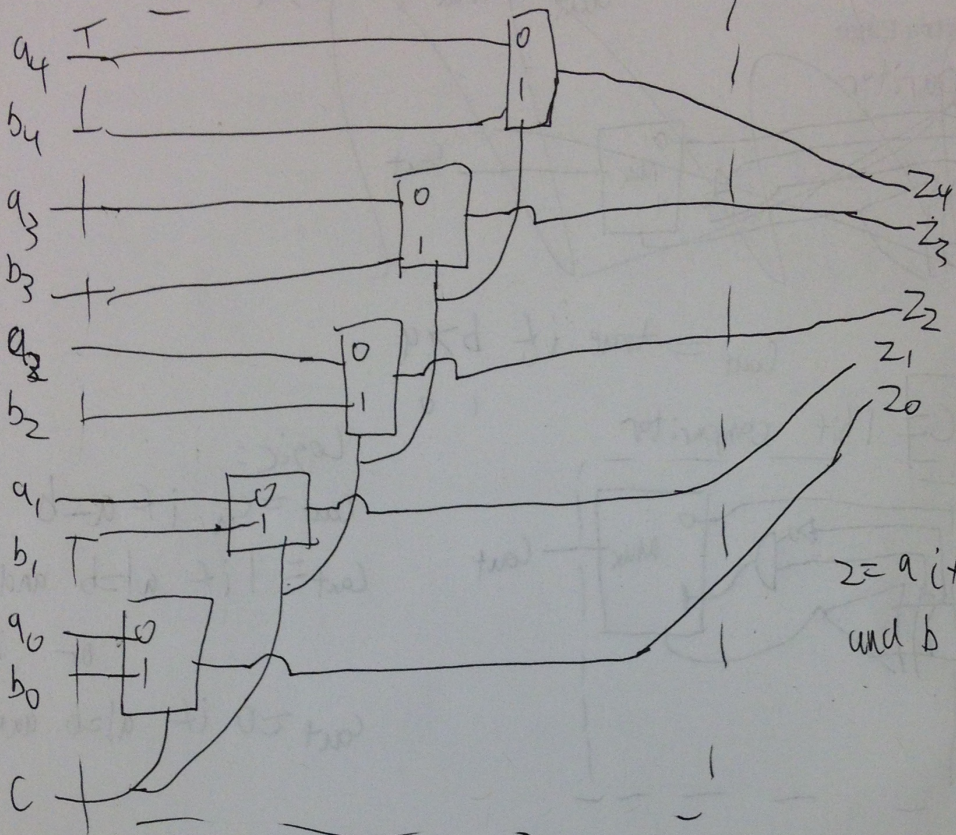


Full implementation



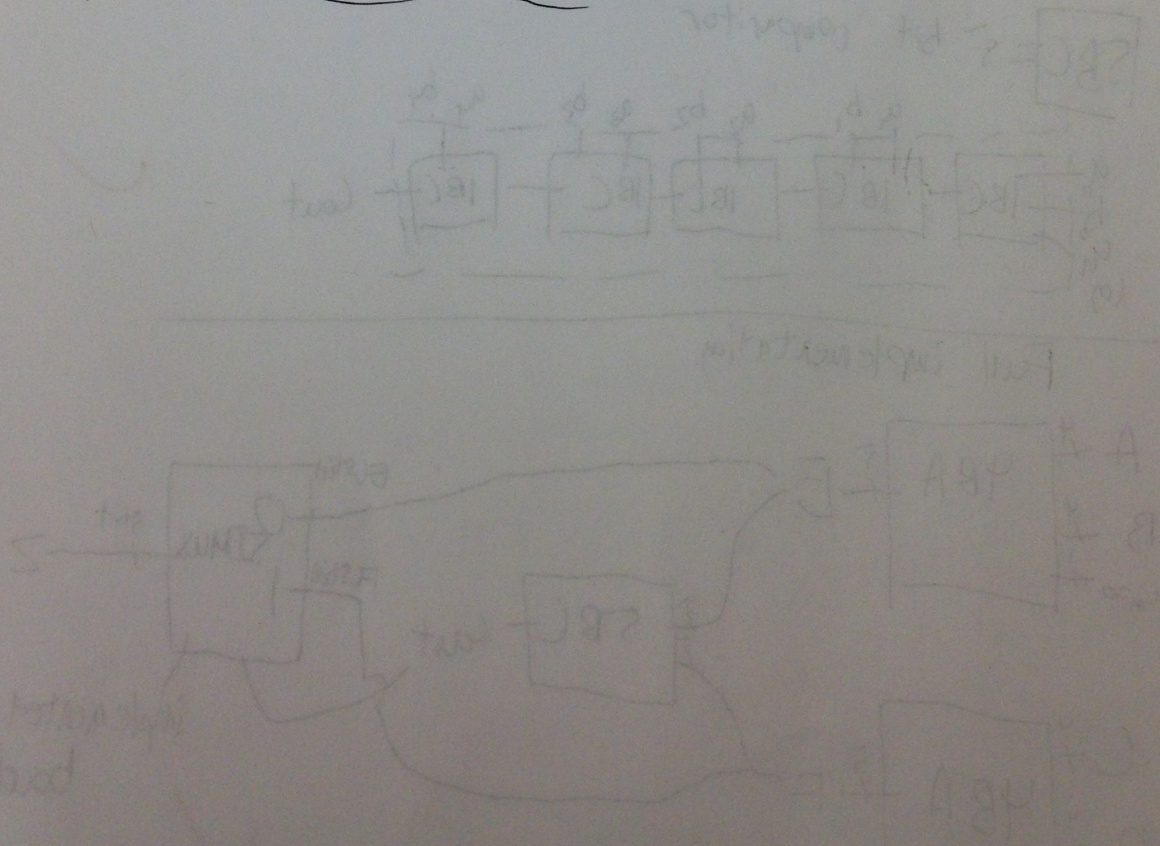
SIMUX:

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~~02~~



5 outputs

$z = a$ if $c = 0$
and b if $c = 1$



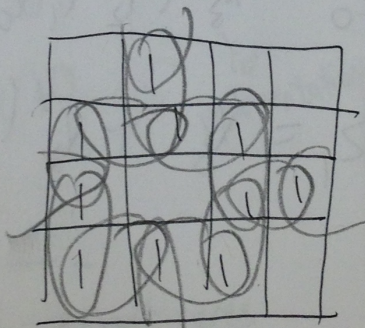
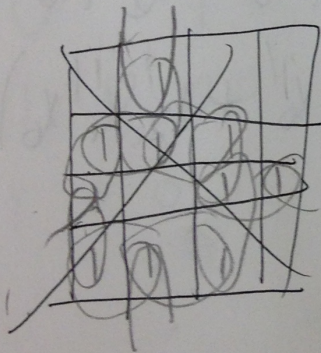
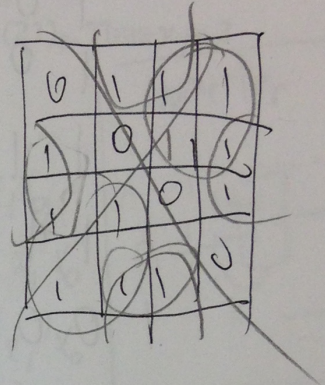
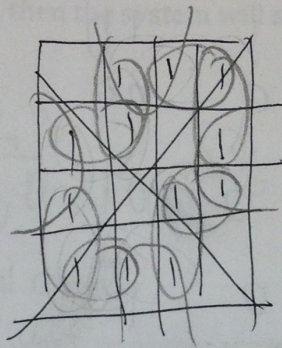
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Problem 4 (20 points)

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

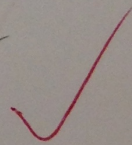
For example, in the following 4×4 K-map, $M=3$, $N=2$, $P=M-N=1$.

	x_0				
	0	0	0	0	x_2
	1	1	0	0	
x_3	1	1	1	0	
	0	0	1	0	
			x_1		



$$M=12, N=0$$

$$P=12-0=12$$



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

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

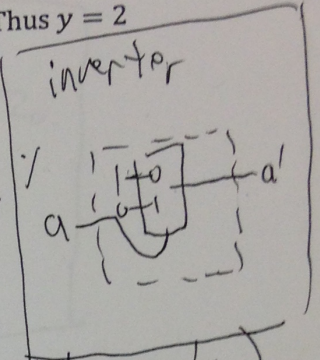
In the system, x is encoded as $x_3x_2x_1x_0$ in binary. y is encoded as y_1y_0 in binary, and z is encoded as z_1z_0 in binary.

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

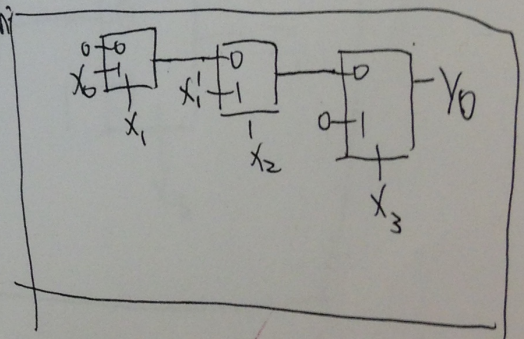
For example, if $x=7$ ($x_3x_2x_1x_0=0111$), then the system will solve: $(7)_{10} = (21)_3$. Thus $y = 2$ ($y_1y_0=10$) and $z = 1$ ($z_1z_0=01$).

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	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
...

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_0 &= x_3'x_2'x_1x_0 + x_3'x_2'x_1'x_0' \\
 &\quad + x_3'x_2x_1'x_0' + x_3x_2'x_1'x_0' \\
 &= x_3'(x_2'x_1x_0 + x_2'x_1'x_0' + x_2x_1'x_0' + x_2x_1'x_0) \\
 &\quad = x_3'(x_2'(x_1x_0 + x_1'x_0') + x_2x_1'(x_0 + x_0')) \\
 &\quad = x_3'(x_2'(x_1x_0 + x_1'x_0') + x_2x_1'(x_0 + x_0'))
 \end{aligned}$$

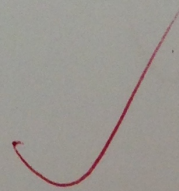
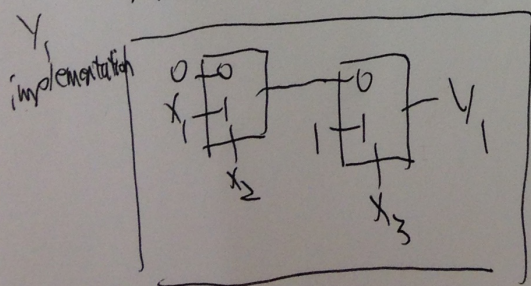


y_0 implementation



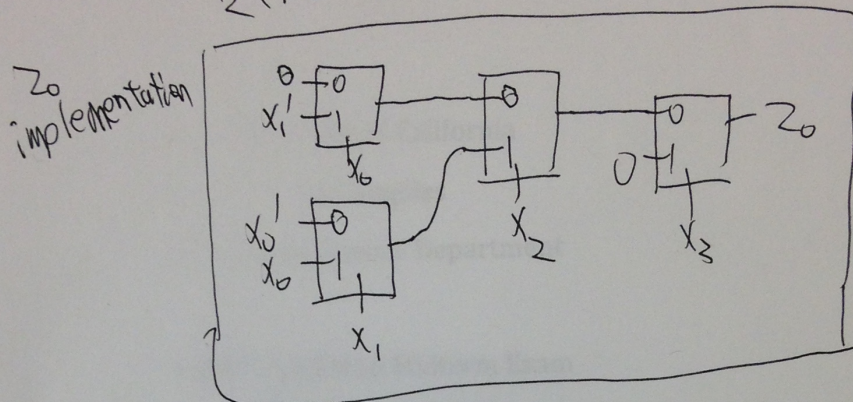
because of the don't cares

$$y_1 = x_3 + x_3'(x_2x_1)$$



Problem 5) Extra Page

$$z_0 = x_3' (x_2' x_1' x_0 + x_2 x_1' x_0' + x_2 x_1 x_0') + x_2 (x_1 x_0 + x_1' x_0') + x_2' (x_1' x_0)$$



$$z_1 = \cancel{x_3} + x_3' (x_2' x_1 x_0' + \cancel{x_2} x_1' x_0 + x_2 x_1' x_0)$$

