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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)	16
5 (20)	20
Total (100)	96

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Problem 1 (20 points)

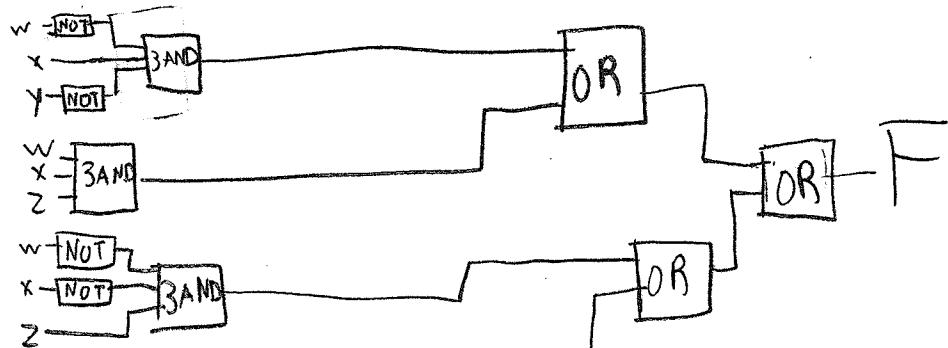
Use only the "E" gate defined below to implement Boolean function:

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

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

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



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

$$a=0$$

$$b=b$$

$$c=c$$

$$2\text{-input OR}$$

$$(b+c) \mid = b+c$$

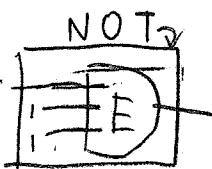


$$x+y$$

$$\overrightarrow{OR}$$

$$b=1$$

$$c=1$$



$$x'$$

$$(a+1+1)(a'+0+0) = a'$$

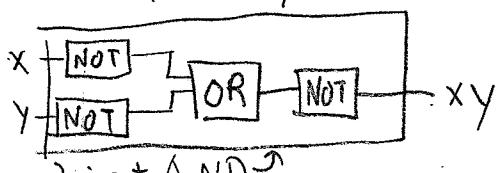
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$$a=0 \quad b=1 \quad c=1 \quad \text{NOT}$$

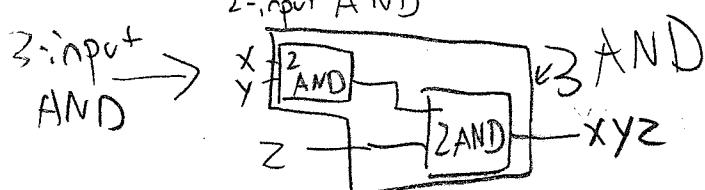
11	11
10	0
01	0
00	0

$$x+y = (x'y')'$$

$$x'y' = (xy)'$$



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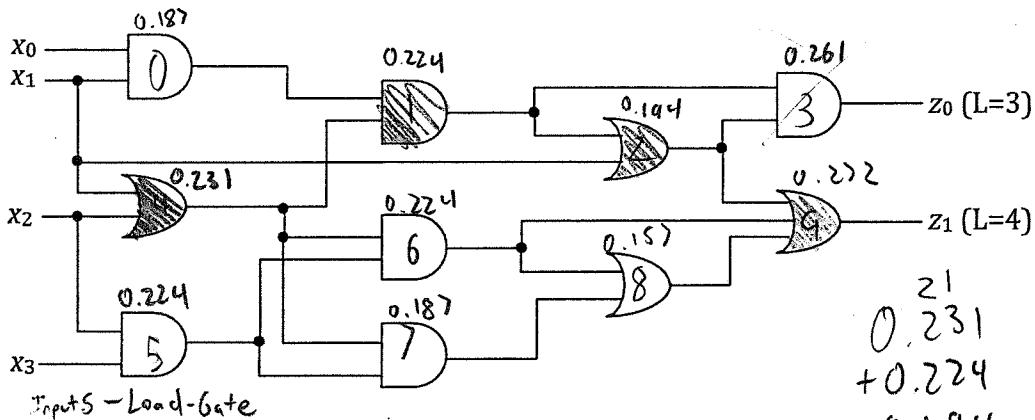
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Problem 2 (20 points)

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



$$0: 2-1-AND = 0.15 + 0.037 = 0.187$$

$$1: 2-2-AND = 0.15 + 0.074 = 0.224$$

$$2: 2-2-OR = 0.12 + 0.074 = 0.194$$

$$3: 2-3-AND = 0.15 + 0.111 = 0.261$$

$$4: 2-3-OR = 0.12 + 0.111 = 0.231$$

$$5: 2-2-AND = 0.224$$

$$6: 2-2-AND = 0.224$$

$$7: 2-1-AND = 0.187$$

$$8: 2-1-OR = 0.12 + 0.037 = 0.157$$

$$9: 3-4-OR = 0.12 + 0.152 = 0.272$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 z_1 \\
 0.231 \\
 + 0.224 \\
 \hline
 0.455 \\
 + 0.194 \\
 \hline
 0.649 \\
 + 0.272 \\
 \hline
 0.921
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 ,3 \\
 0.038 \\
 \times 4 \\
 \hline
 ,152
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ + 11 \\ \hline 111 \end{array}$$

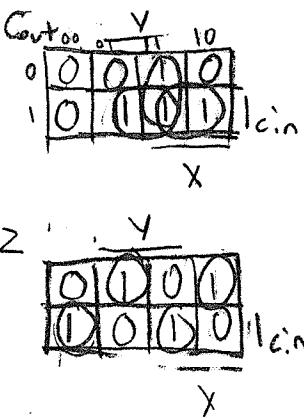
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Problem 3 (20 points)

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.

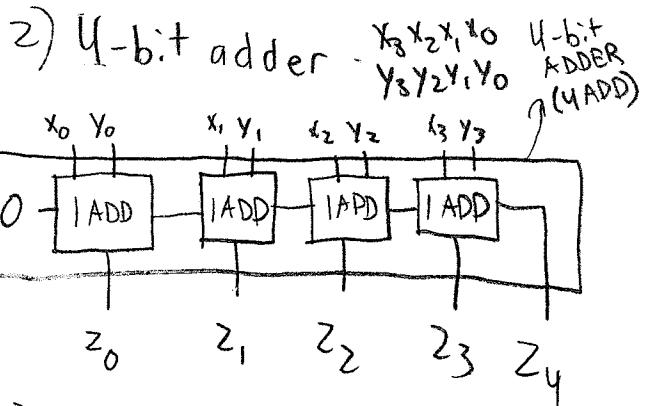
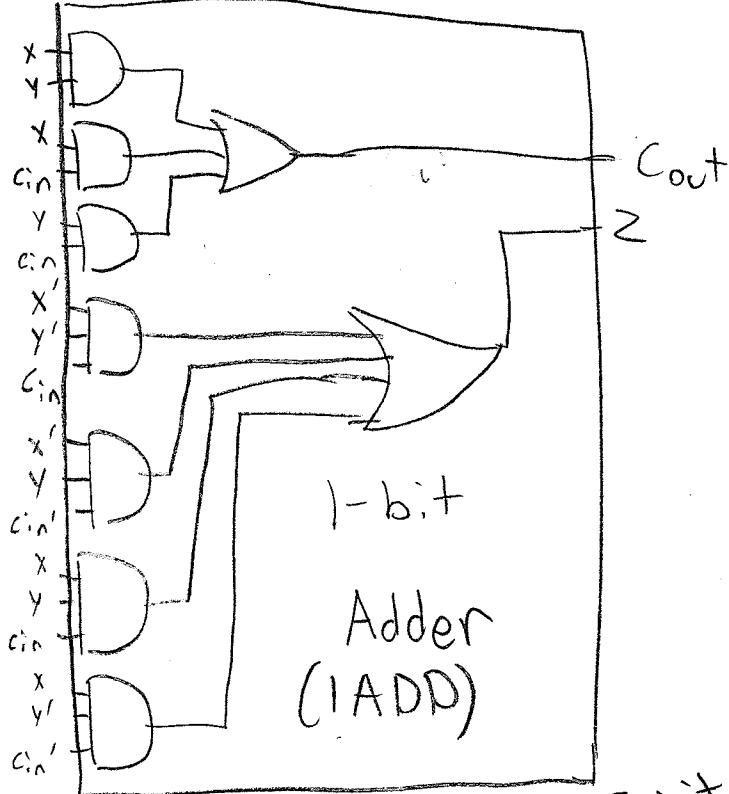
1) 1-bit adder with carryover

x	y	c _{in}	c _{out}	z
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1



$$z = x'y'c_{in} + x'y'c_{in}' + xy'c_{in} + xy'c_{in}'$$

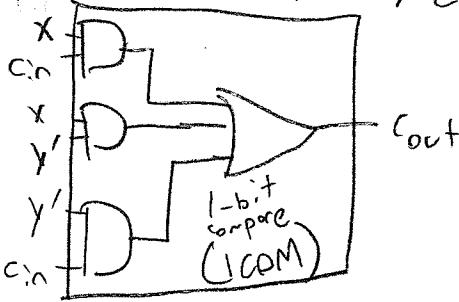
$$c_{out} = xy + xc_{in} + yc_{in}$$



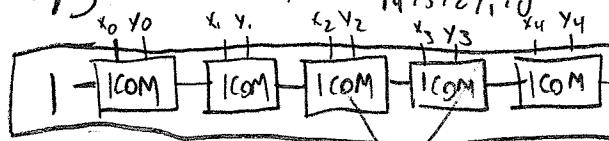
3) 1-bit comparator with carryover

$x \geq y \rightarrow 1$	$x < y \rightarrow 0$	c_{out}
$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$	c_{in}
$x \geq y \rightarrow 1$	$x < y \rightarrow 0$	c_{in}

$$c_{out} = x'c_{in} + xy' + y'c_{in}$$

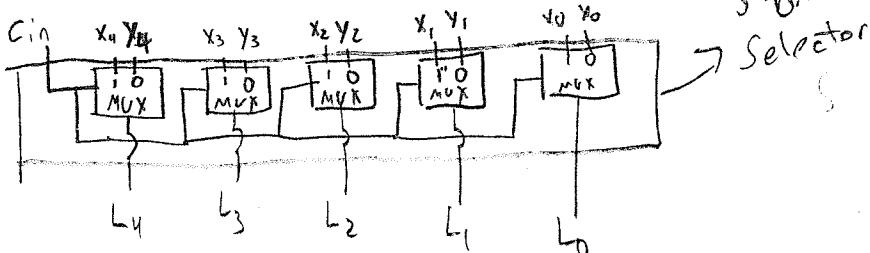


4) 5-bit compare



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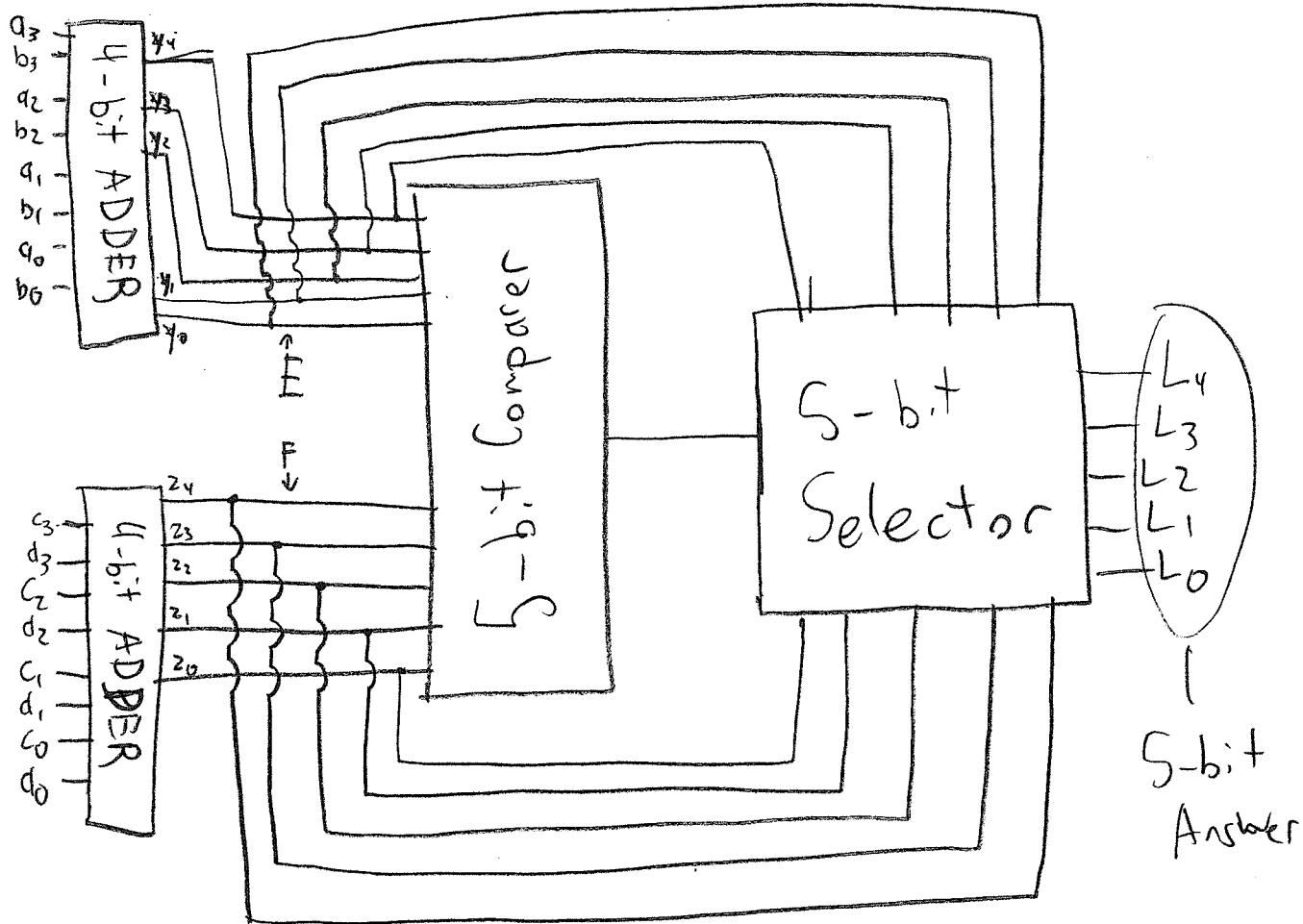
5) 5-bit Selector



A $a_3 a_2 a_1 a_0$
 B $b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0$
 C $c_3 c_2 c_1 c_0$

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6) Finish the Job D $d_3 d_2 d_1 d_0$



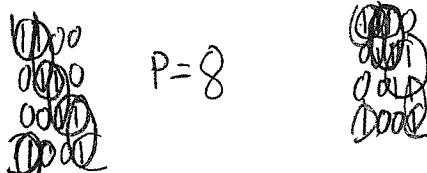
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Problem 4 (20 points)

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

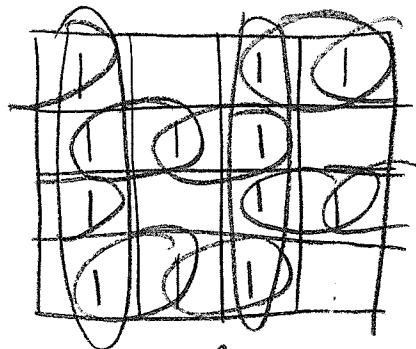
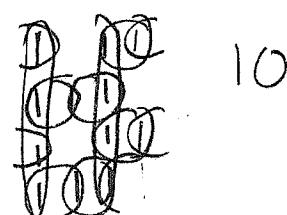
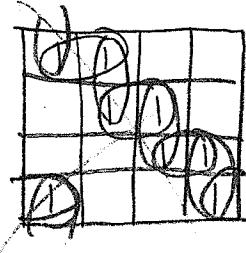


$$M=8$$

$$N=0$$

1	1		
		1	1
1			1
1		1	1

$$P=8$$



$$M=10$$

$$N=0$$

$$P=10$$

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Problem 5 (20 points)

$$\begin{array}{c} 4-b;+ \\ \uparrow \\ 0000 \\ \uparrow \end{array}$$

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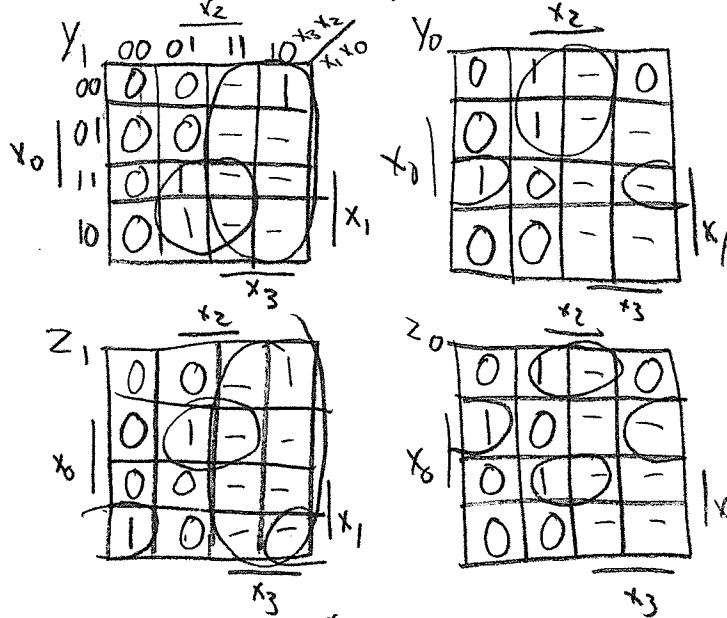
Use only multiplexers to design a system with input $x \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 8\}$, outputs y and z that implements the following equation

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

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 $z = 1$ ($z_1z_0=01$).



0	$\rightarrow 00$	$0000^1 \rightarrow 0000$
1	$\rightarrow 01$	$0001 \rightarrow 0001$
2	$\rightarrow 02$	$0010 \rightarrow 0010$
3	$\rightarrow 10$	$0011 \rightarrow 0100$
4	$\rightarrow 11$	$0100 \rightarrow 0101$
5	$\rightarrow 12$	$0101 \rightarrow 0110$
6	$\rightarrow 20$	$0110 \rightarrow 1000$
7	$\rightarrow 21$	$0111 \rightarrow 1001$
8	$\rightarrow 22$	$1000 \rightarrow 1010$

$y \ z$

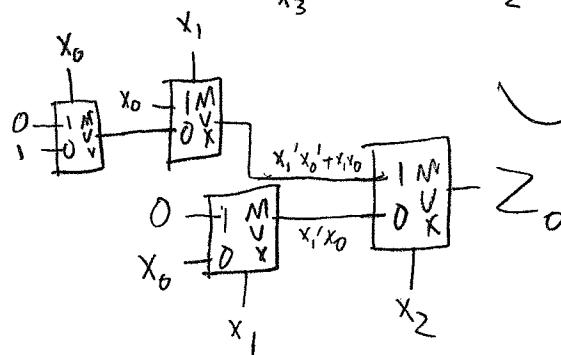
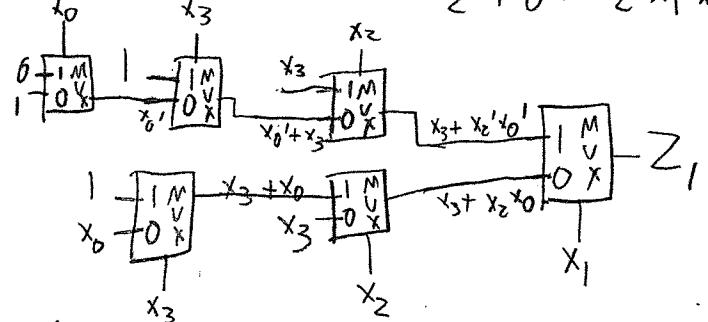
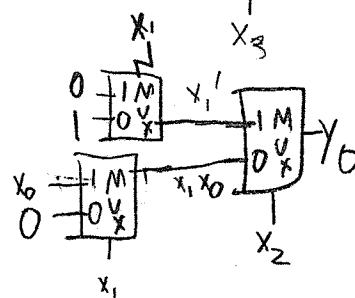
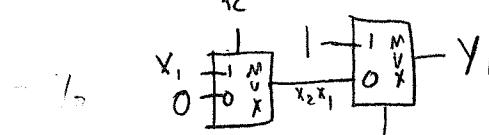
$x_3 \ x_2 \ x_1 \ x_0$

$$Y_1 = x_3 + x_2 x_1$$

$$Y_0 = x_2 x_1' + x_2' x_1 x_0$$

$$Z_1 = x_3 + x_2 x_1' x_0 + x_2' x_1 x_0'$$

$$Z_0 = x_2 x_1' x_0' + x_2 x_1 x_0 + x_2' x_1' x_0$$



Problem 5) Extra Page