

# EEM16 Midterm

TOTAL POINTS

**51.5 / 65**

QUESTION 1

## 1 Problem #1 13 / 18

- ✓ - **0 pts a) is Correct**
  - **0 pts b) is correct**
  - **0 pts c) is correct**
- ✓ - **0 pts d) is correct**
- ✓ - **0 pts e) is correct**
  - **1 pts a) added don't cares as minterms**
  - **3 pts a) is incorrect**
- ✓ - **2 pts b) is partially correct**
  - **5 pts b) is incorrect**
- ✓ - **3 pts c) is incorrect**
  - **3 pts d) is incorrect**
  - **2 pts e) is partially incorrect**
  - **4 pts e) is incorrect**
  - **1 pts d) partially incorrect**
  - **2 pts c) partially incorrect**

QUESTION 2

## 2 Problem #2 13 / 14

- **0 pts** all correct
- **2 pts** Part (a): answer other than 2, 3 or 4
- **1 pts** Part (b): deduct for wrong demorgan
- **0.5 pts** Part(b): partial improper SoP
- **1 pts** Part(b): For improper SoP form
- **2 pts** Part(b) quite wrong SoP
- **4 pts** Part(b): all wrong
- **1.5 pts** Part(c): if Not distributive
- **2 pts** Part(c) no 6 SoP
- **1 pts** Part(c). For each wrong SoP term
- **4 pts** Part(c): all wrong
- **0.5 pts** Part(d): Partial wrong reduced expression
- **1 pts** Part(d): quite wrong reduced expression
- ✓ - **1 pts Part(d): For one missing property**
  - **2 pts** Part(d): For two missing properties

QUESTION 3

## 3 Problem #3 18 / 22

- **0 pts** Correct. Good Job.
- **1 pts** (a) math error
- **2 pts** (a) incorrect
- **1 pts** (a) (b) or (c) math error
- **2 pts** (b) incorrect
- **2 pts** (c) incorrect = -105
- **0.5 pts** (c) negative error for 2's complement
- ✓ - **2 pts (d) incorrect hex**
  - **2 pts** (e) incorrect BCD
  - **1 pts** (f) partial credit
  - **2 pts** (f) incorrect
  - **2 pts** (g) incorrect bias
  - **2 pts** (g) incorrect real number
  - **1 pts** (g) partial credit for error
  - **6 pts** (h) incorrect
  - **2 pts** (h) incorrect floating point choice
  - **1 pts** (h) partially incorrect min bits for mantissa
  - **2 pts** (h) incorrect min bits for mantissa
  - **1 pts** (h) partially incorrect min bits for exponent
- ✓ - **2 pts (h) incorrect min bits for exponent**

QUESTION 4

## 4 Problem #5 7.5 / 11

- ✓ - **0 pts (a) Correct. Nice Job!**
  - **7 pts** (a) incorrect
  - **5.5 pts** (a) partial for ok attempt
  - **3 pts** (a) Too much excessive logic
  - **0 pts** (a) No or incorrect Hit logic
  - **0.5 pts** (a) Some unnecessary logic
  - **0 pts** (b) Correct. Nice Job!
  - **4 pts** (b) incorrect
- ✓ - **3.5 pts (b) Partial credit for attempt**
  - **1 pts** (b) incorrect bit weight (hop and adder cnt)
  - **1 pts** (b) no or incorrect adder count or hop

- **0.5 pts** (b) Good attempt but slightly too many FA
- **1.5 pts** (b) ok attempt but incorrect design
- **3 pts** (b) partial credit for attempt

# Midterm Exam

Name (Last, First):

Student Id #:

**Do not start working until instructed to do so.**

1. You must answer in the **space provided** for answers after every question. We will ignore answers written anywhere else in the booklet. **All pages in this booklet must be accounted** for otherwise it will not be graded.
2. You are permitted 1 page of notes 8.5x11 (front and back).
3. You may not use any electronic device.

Following table to be filled by course staff only

	Maximum Score	Your Score
Question 1		
Question 2		
Question 3		
Question 4		
Question 5		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Question #1**

Consider the Boolean function defined by the truth table below where *A*, *B*, *C*, and *D* are inputs, and *Y* is the sole output.

	A	B	C	D	Y	
✓	0	0	0	0	1	0
✓	0	0	0	1	0	1
✓	0	0	1	0	0	2
✓	0	0	1	1	0	3
✓	0	1	0	0	1	4
✓	0	1	0	1	1	5
✓	0	1	1	0	1	6
✓	0	1	1	1	1	7
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✓	1	0	0	0	1	8
✓	1	0	0	1	1	9
✓	1	0	1	0	0	10
✓	1	0	1	1	1	11
✓	1	1	0	0	0	12
✓	1	1	0	1	X	13
✓	1	1	1	0	1	14
✓	1	1	1	1	X	15

(a) Complete the following statements

$$Y = \sum m(0, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14)$$

(b) Complete the Karnaugh Map shown below, **circle** the prime implicants.

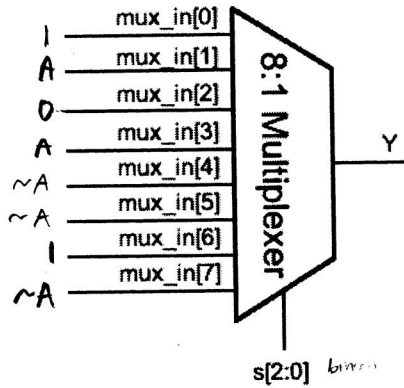
		AB			
		"00"	"01"	"11"	"10"
CD	"00"	1	1	0	1
	"01"	0	1	X	1
	"11"	0	1	X	1
	"10"	0	1	1	0

How many prime implicants are there? 6

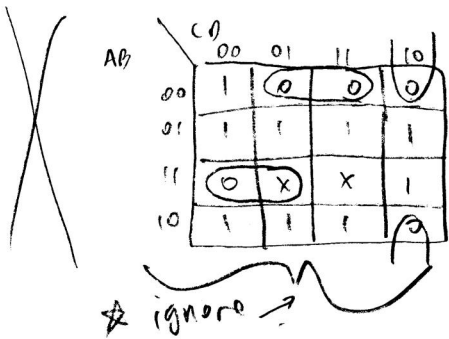
(c) Write the Boolean (sum-of-product) expression for the essential prime implicants (if any).

EssentialPrimeImplicants = none

(d) Implement the function  $Y$  using an 8-input multiplexer. The select signal is  $s[2:0]=\{B,C,D\}$  where  $s=3'b100$  is  $B=1$  and  $C=D=0$  selecting the input  $mux\_in[4]$ .  $A$  or  $\sim A$  are permissible as inputs,  $mux\_in[7:0]$ . Write the desired inputs on the figure below.



(e) Implement  $\sim Y$  using the minimum # of NOR gates with fewest # of inputs (minimize literals and terms). *PRODUCT OF SUMS*



$$Y = (\bar{B}A\bar{C}\bar{A}\bar{D}) \vee (\bar{A}AB) \vee (B\bar{A}D) \vee (A\bar{A}D) \vee (B\bar{A}C)$$

$$\bar{Y} = (B\vee C\vee D) \wedge (A\vee \bar{B}) \wedge (\bar{B}\vee \bar{D}) \wedge (\bar{A}\vee \bar{D}) \wedge (\bar{B}\vee \bar{C})$$

Question #2

$$Y = \neg(\neg(a \wedge \neg b) \vee (c \wedge \neg(d \vee e)))$$

(a) For the above Boolean function, if you were to convert the above expression into a sum-of-product representation, how many times did you have to apply DeMorgan's theorem?

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(b) For part (a), what is the resulting function?

$$Y = ((a \wedge \bar{b}) \wedge \overline{(c \wedge \overline{(d \vee e)})}) = (a \wedge \bar{b}) \wedge (\bar{c} \vee (d \vee e)) = (a \wedge \bar{b}) \wedge (\bar{c} \vee d \vee e) = (a \wedge \bar{b} \wedge \bar{c}) \vee (a \wedge \bar{b} \wedge d) \vee (a \wedge \bar{b} \wedge e)$$

$$Y = \underline{(a \wedge \bar{b} \wedge \bar{c}) \vee (a \wedge \bar{b} \wedge d) \vee (a \wedge \bar{b} \wedge e)}$$

(c) The following expression can be written as a 6-term sum-of-product,

$$Y = (a \vee b) \wedge (a \vee \neg b \vee \neg c)$$

What Boolean property do you need to apply to do this?

Distributive property

Without reducing, what are the 6 product terms?

$$\overset{a}{(a \wedge a)} \vee \overset{a}{(a \wedge \bar{b})} \vee \overset{a}{(a \wedge \bar{c})} \vee \overset{a}{(b \wedge a)} \vee \overset{a}{(b \wedge \bar{b})} \vee \overset{a}{(b \wedge \bar{c})}$$

(d) The 6-term sum-of-product of part (c) can obviously be reduced.

What is the reduced expression?

$$\underline{a \vee (b \wedge \bar{c})}$$

What Boolean axioms or properties are needed for the reduction?

Absorption and Combining Properties

$$\begin{aligned} & a \vee (a \wedge \bar{b}) \vee (a \wedge \bar{c}) \vee (b \wedge a) \vee (b \wedge \bar{c}) \\ & \underbrace{a \vee (a \wedge \bar{b}) \vee (a \wedge \bar{c})}_{a} \vee (b \wedge a) \vee (b \wedge \bar{c}) \\ & a \vee (a \wedge \bar{c}) \vee (b \wedge \bar{c}) \\ & \underbrace{a \vee (a \wedge \bar{c})}_a \vee (b \wedge \bar{c}) \\ & a \vee (b \wedge \bar{c}) \end{aligned}$$



Question #3

(a) The following 8 bits can be used to represent different numbers depending on the encoding

8b'10010111  $128 + 16 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 151$

If this was unsigned, what is the corresponding integer? 151

(b) If the 8 bits in (a) was sign magnitude, what is the corresponding integer? -23

$-0010111 = -(16 + 4 + 2 + 1) = -23$

(c) If the 8 bits in (a) was 2's complement, what is the corresponding integer? -105

$01101000 + 1 = 01101001 \rightarrow -(64 + 32 + 8 + 1) = -105$

(d) If the 8 bits in (a) was hexadecimal, what is the corresponding hexadecimal? 2685 01265

$10010111 = 16^7 + 16^4 + 16^2 + 16^1 + 16^0$

(e) If the 8 bits in (a) was binary coded decimal, what is the corresponding integer? 97

$1001-0111 \rightarrow 9 \ (1+2+4) \ 97$

(f) If the 8 bits is fixed point 1001.0111, what is the corresponding number? 9.4375

$9. \quad 2^{-2} + 2^{-3} + 2^{-4} =$

(g) If the 8 bits in (a) was a 4E3 floating point number (IEEE format S+EEE+MMMM),  $E-b = \text{shift} \rightarrow \text{shift} = -2$

What is the bias? 3

$\text{bias} = \left\lfloor \frac{2^3 - 1}{2} \right\rfloor = 3$

$1-001-0111 \quad E=1$   
 $1.0111 \times 2^{-2} = .010111 = .359375$

What is the corresponding real number? -0.359375

(h) Military temperature range is -55°C to +125°C with 1% accuracy.  $\text{min magnitude} = 0.25^\circ\text{C}$

Would you choose floating point or fixed point? floating point

If you are to represent this in floating point, what is the minimum # of bits for mantissa? 6

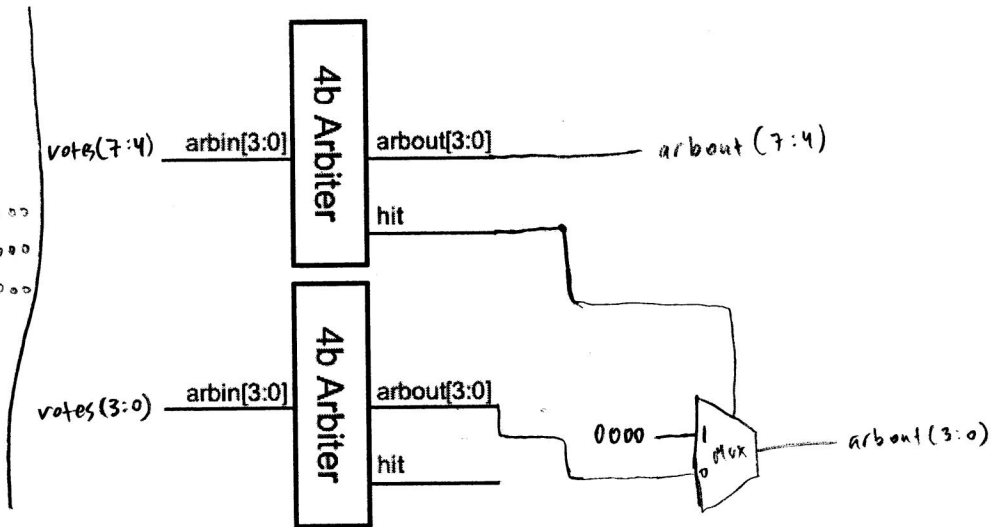
$1.0001 \times 2^{-2}$

And, what is the minimum # of bits for exponent? 2

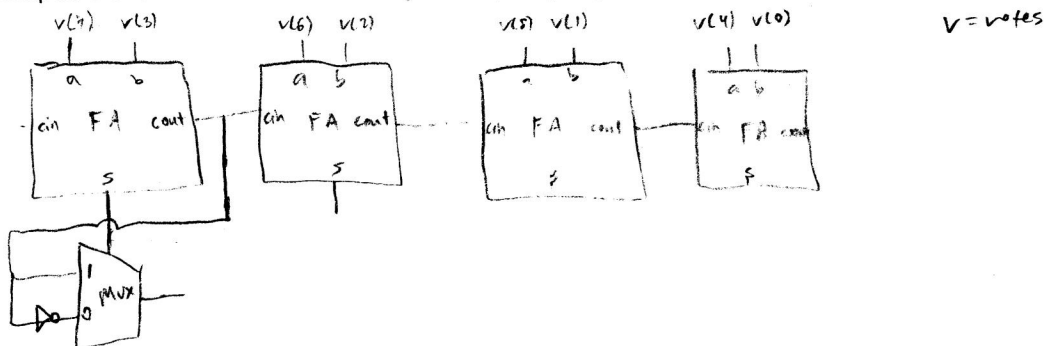
$2^{-2} = 0.25$

Question #5

(a) Given 8-bit input,  $votes[7:0]$ , in which any number of the inputs can be a 1'b1. Build an **arbiter** that provides an 8-bit output,  $arbout[7:0]$ , that is 1-hot. The hot signal corresponds to the position with the highest priority. Note that  $votes[7]$  has higher priority than  $votes[6]$  etc. You have available to you a module ARB that is a 4-bit arbiter already built that you **must** use. ARB accepts as inputs  $arbin[3:0]$  and outputs  $arbout[3:0]$  and a *hit* signal to indicate that one or more of the signals is a 1'b1. You also have available to you INV (inverters), and 2-input MUX (multiplexers). Recall that you can implement considerable arbitrary logic with 2-input MUXs.



(b) Now, the  $votes[7:0]$  need to be counted. You have available Full Adders (FA) as building blocks for implementing a design. If the delay of the logic is determined by the number of hops where each hop is the traversal of a Full-Adder from any input ( $a, b, \text{and } c$ ) to any output ( $sum, carry$ ). Design your block to minimize this delay. Note that your design should output 4 bits to indicate the binary count,  $cnt[3:0]$ .



How many Full Adders to you need? 4  
 How many hops is your design? 4



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