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COE 200, Term 001
Fundamentals of Computer Engineering
Quiz# 3

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Q.1. Implement the following Boolean function $F(A, B, C, D) = A' C' + B C' + A' D + B D$ using only:

- (i) Four 2x4 decoders and four 3-input OR gates.
- (ii) Three 2x1 multiplexers.

Q.2. It is required to design a Combinational circuit that compares two n-bit numbers, $A=A_{n-1}A_0$ and $B=B_{n-1}B_0$, to check if **A is less than B** or not. Design a circuit that has three inputs and one output, that can be used for each of the n bits, such that the circuit is connected in cascade by carry-like signals. One of the inputs to each circuit is a carry input, and the single output is a carry output. If the final output from the last circuit is 1, then this indicates that A is less than B, otherwise A is greater than or equal to B. Using this circuit, show the design of a 4-bit less than comparator.