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Major Exam 1
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Time: 90 minutes, Total Pages: 9

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Notes:

- Do not open the exam book until instructed
- **Calculators are not allowed** (*basic, advanced, cell phones, etc.*)
- Answer all questions
- All steps must be shown
- Any assumptions made must be clearly stated

Question	Maximum Points	Your Points
1	25	
2	20	
3	10	
4	20	
Total	75	

(25 points)

Question 1.

Fill in the Spaces: (Show all work needed to obtain your answer)

$$[A + (B \cdot (C + D))] \cdot \overline{B + C}$$

a. The expressions $A(B + CD) + \overline{B}C$ and _____ are duals

b. For the logic function $F(W, X, Y, Z)$, minterm $m_5 = X\overline{Y}Z$. F (True/False)

c. Counting the number of hours in one day in BCD requires a minimum of 8 (how many) bits.
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d. The Boolean function $F(x, y) = \sum m(1, 3)$ simplifies to one literal as Y.

$$\begin{aligned} m_{01} + m_{11} &= \overline{x}y + xy \\ m_{1010} + m_{1101} + m_{0011} &= y(x + \overline{x}) \end{aligned}$$

e. $F(A, B, C, D) = \overline{A}BC\overline{D} + A\overline{B}C\overline{D} + \overline{A}\overline{B}CD$ is represented in the canonical shorthand form as $F(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(3, 10, 13)$.

The complement $\overline{F}(A, B, C, D) = \prod M(3, 10, 13)$

f. Assume some computer hardware that performs integer arithmetic in 5 bits. The largest decimal number that can be added to 12 without causing an incorrect result is 19.

$$(2^5 - 1) \rightarrow 31 - 12 = 19$$

g. The decimal value of the largest 3-bit binary fraction is 0.875.

$$\begin{aligned} 0.111 &= 0.5 \\ &+ 0.25 \\ &+ 0.125 \end{aligned}$$

h. One factor that may limit gate fan out is propagation delay, current drive.

i. The largest 2-digit octal number has the decimal value 63.

$$77)_8 = 7 + 7 \times 8$$

j. Using gates having propagation delay of 5 ns each, the input-to-output delay for a logic circuit that directly implements the logic function $XYZ + WV$ will be 10 ns.

$$5 + 5$$

k. To implement the function $F(V, W, X, Y, Z) = \Pi(2,14,29)$ as a product of maxterms, we need 3 (how many) OR gates, each having 5 (how many) inputs.

l. To represent any integer greater than 1, the binary system requires the largest number of digits among all number systems T (True/False)

m. The Hi-Z logic state becomes relevant when connecting: iii (select one)

- i) Inputs of logic gates together
- ii) An output of a logic gate to inputs of other logic gates
- iii) Outputs of logic gates together

(20 Points)

Question 2.

a. Using up to 4-bit fractional accuracy, convert $(103.4375)_{10}$ to: (8 Points)

4 pts. i. Binary

2 pts. ii. Octal

2 pts. iii. Hexadecimal

i.	103			$0.4375 \times 2 = 0.8750$	→	0
	51		1	$0.8750 \times 2 = 1.7500$	→	1
	25		1	$0.7500 \times 2 = 1.5000$	→	1
	12		1	$0.5000 \times 2 = 1.0000$	→	1
	6		0			
	3		0			
	1		1			
	0		1			

$$\Rightarrow (103.4375)_{10} = (1100111.0111)_2$$

$$ii. (\underbrace{001}_{100} \underbrace{100}_{111} \underbrace{111}_{011} \underbrace{100}_{100})_2 = (147.34)_8$$

$$iii. (\underbrace{0110}_{0110} \underbrace{0111}_{0111} \underbrace{0111}_{0111})_2 = (67.7)_{16}$$

b. Find the result of the following operations:

(9 Points)

2 pts. i. $(37.4)_{16} + (59.7)_{16}$

3 pts. ii. $(37.4)_8 + (59.7)_{16}$

2 pts. iii. $(101)_2 \times (110)_2$

2 pts. iv. $(111100)_2 - (100011)_2$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{i.} \\ (37.4)_{16} \\ + (59.7)_{16} \\ \hline (90.B)_{16} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{ii.} \\ (59.7)_{16} = (01011001.0111)_2 \\ \quad = (131.34)_8 \\ \Rightarrow (37.4)_8 \\ + (131.34)_8 \\ \hline (170.74)_8 \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} (37.4)_8 = (011111.100)_2 \\ \quad = (1F.8)_{16} \\ \Rightarrow (1F.8)_{16} \\ + (59.7)_{16} \\ \hline (78.F)_{16} \end{array}$$

or in binary: $(1111000.1111)_2$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{iii.} \\ (101)_2 \\ (110)_2 \\ \hline 000 \\ 101 \\ 101 \\ \hline (11110)_2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{iv.} \\ (111100)_2 \\ - (100011)_2 \\ \hline (011001)_2 \end{array}$$

c. Determine the radix r for the following case: $(6A)_r = (86)_{14}$

(3 Points)

$$(6A)_r = (86)_{14} = 8 \times 14 + 6 = (118)_{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6r + 10 = 118$$

$$\Rightarrow 6r = 108$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{r = 18}$$

Question 3.

(10 Points)

Prove the identity of each of the following Boolean functions using algebraic manipulation. Start with the left-hand side expression and derive from it the right-hand side expression.

$$(i) \quad \bar{a}\bar{c} + ad + b\bar{c}d = \bar{a}\bar{c} + ad$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^{\wedge}C^{\wedge} + AD + B C^{\wedge} D &= A^{\wedge}C^{\wedge} + AD + B C^{\wedge} D + C^{\wedge} D \text{ (by consensus between } A^{\wedge}C^{\wedge} + AD) \\ &= A^{\wedge}C^{\wedge} + AD + C^{\wedge} D \text{ (by absorption of } B C^{\wedge} D \text{ in } C^{\wedge} D) \\ &= A^{\wedge}C^{\wedge} + AD \text{ (by consensus between } A^{\wedge}C^{\wedge} + AD) \end{aligned}$$

Another Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} A^{\wedge}C^{\wedge} + AD + B C^{\wedge} D &= A^{\wedge}C^{\wedge} + AD + B C^{\wedge} D (A + A^{\wedge}) = A^{\wedge}C^{\wedge} + AD + AB C^{\wedge} D + A^{\wedge} B C^{\wedge} D \\ &= A^{\wedge}C^{\wedge} + AD \text{ (by absorption of } AB C^{\wedge} D \text{ in } AD \text{ and absorption of } A^{\wedge} B C^{\wedge} D \text{ in } A^{\wedge} C^{\wedge}) \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad \overline{\bar{a}[\bar{c} + d] + c[\bar{b} + d] + \bar{c}d} = ad(b + \bar{c})$$

$$= (a + c d^{\wedge}) (c^{\wedge} + b d) (c + d) \text{ (by Demorgan's Law)}$$

$$= (a c^{\wedge} + a b d) (c + d) \text{ (by distributive law)}$$

$$= (a c^{\wedge} d + a b c d + a b d) \text{ (by distributive law)}$$

$$= a c^{\wedge} d + a b d \text{ (by absorption of } a b c d \text{ in } a b d)$$

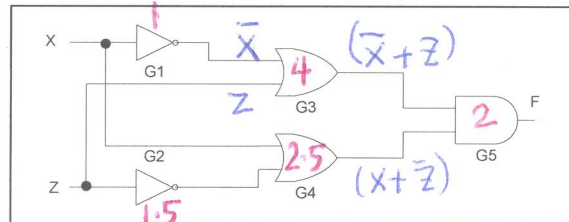
$$= a d (c^{\wedge} + b) \text{ (by distributive law)}$$

Question 4.

(20 Points)

- a. For the circuit shown, the propagation delay (in nano-seconds) for each gate is listed in the table below. **(5 Points)**

Gate	Propagation Delay (in Nano ¹ -Seconds)
G1	1 ns
G2	1.5 ns
G3	4 ns
G4	2.5 ns
G5	2 ns



- (i) What is the Boolean expression of the output function F

$$F = (\bar{X} + Z)(X + \bar{Z}) \quad (2)$$

- (ii) What is the worst case path delay for this circuit

Path 1 G1 - G3 - G5 = 7 ns
Path 2 G2 - G4 - G5 = 6 ns
w.c. path delay = 7 ns
(3)

- b. Express the following function in the sum of minterms form $\{\Sigma(m_i)\}$ and the product of Maxterms form $\{\Pi(M_i)\}$ **(6 Points)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(A, B, C, D) &= A' C (B' + D) = \bar{A} C \bar{B} + \bar{A} C D \\
 &= \bar{A} C \bar{B} (D + \bar{D}) + \bar{A} C D (B + \bar{B}) = \bar{A} \bar{B} C \bar{D} + \bar{A} \bar{B} C D + \bar{A} B C D + \bar{A} \bar{B} C D \\
 &= \Sigma m(2, 3, 7)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \Pi M(0, 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) \\
 &\quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{ccc} \text{0-1} & \text{4-6} & \text{8-15} \end{array} \rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

¹ Nano = 10⁻⁹

c. For the Boolean function $F(A, B, C, D) = \sum(m_0, m_2, m_5, m_7, m_{11}, m_{15},)$, (5 Points)

- i. Write the corresponding algebraic Boolean expression $F(A, B, C, D)$ (without simplification)

$$F = \bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}\bar{D} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C\bar{D} + \bar{A}B\bar{C}D + \bar{A}BCD \\ + A\bar{B}CD + ABCD \quad (2)$$

- ii. What is the product of Maxterms form of F $\{\Pi(M_i)\}$?

(1)
$$F = \Pi M(1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14)$$

- iii. Write the corresponding product of Maxterms Boolean expression $F(A, B, C, D)$ (without simplification)

(2)
$$F = (A+B+C+\bar{D})(A+B+\bar{C}+\bar{D})(A+\bar{B}+\bar{C}+D)(\bar{A}+B+C+D) \\ (\bar{A}+B+C+\bar{D})(\bar{A}+B+\bar{C}+D)(\bar{A}+\bar{B}+C+D)(\bar{A}+\bar{B}+C+\bar{D}) \\ (\bar{A}+\bar{B}+\bar{C}+D)$$

- d. Using Boolean Algebra, put the sum of minterms function $F(x, y, z)$ into its simplest form; where $F(x, y, z) = x'y'z' + xy'z + x'yz' + x'y'z$ (4 Points)

(4)
$$= \bar{x}\bar{z}(\underbrace{\bar{y}+y}_1) + \bar{y}z(\underbrace{x+\bar{x}}_1) \\ = \bar{x}\bar{z} + \bar{y}z$$