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Final Exam

Wednesday Dec. 31, 2014

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Time: 180 minutes, Total Pages: 11

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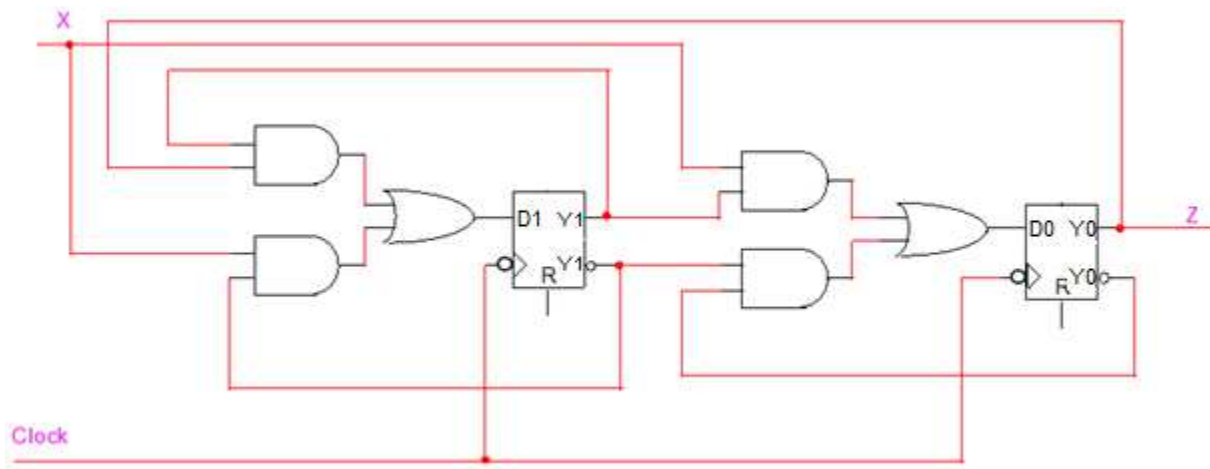
- Do not open the exam book until instructed
- Calculators are not allowed (basic, advanced, cell phones, etc.)
- Answer all questions
- All steps must be shown
- Any assumptions made must be clearly stated

Question	Maximum Points	Your Points
1	13	
2	15	
3	10	
4	6	
5	8	
6	15	
Total	67	

(13 Points)

Question 1.

- I) Given the sequential circuit below with a single input X, a single output Z and two D flip-flops:



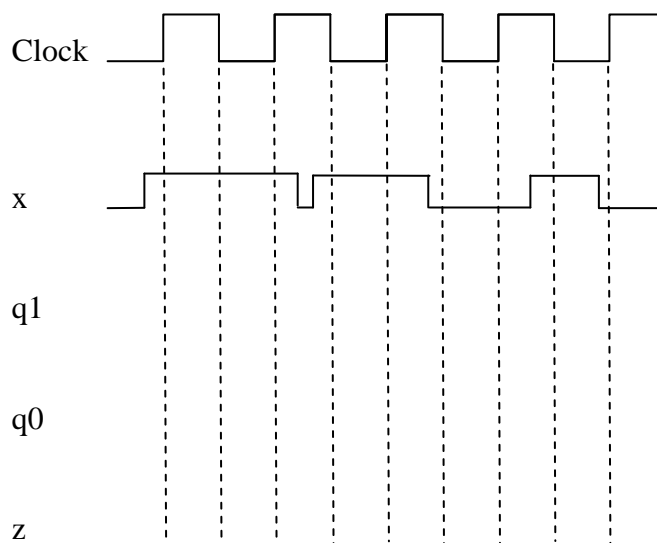
- a) Is this a rising-edge or falling-edge triggered circuit? (1 Point)
- b) Is this a Mealy or Moore circuit? (1 Point)
- c) Obtain the state table of the circuit. (5 Points)

- II) Given the state table below for a sequential circuit with a single input x and a single output z ,

Current State (q_1q_0) ^t	Next State (q_1q_0) ^{t+1}		Output z	
	$x=0$	$x=1$	$x=0$	$x=1$
00	00	01	0	0
01	00	10	0	1
10	00	10	0	1
11	00	01	0	0

- a) Draw the state diagram of the circuit. (2 Points)

- b) Complete the timing diagram below for the values of the two flip flops q_1q_0 and the output z assuming falling edge triggered flip flops are used and starting from initial state $q_1q_0=00$. (4 Points)



Question 2.**(15 Points)**

- I. Draw a circuit implementing the following state table minimizing the number of used gates. **(7 Points)**

<i>Current State</i> <i>(AB)</i>	<i>Input</i> <i>(x)</i>	<i>Next State</i> <i>(D_AD_B)</i>	<i>Output</i> <i>(z)</i>
00	0	00	0
00	1	01	0
01	0	00	1
01	1	11	0
10	0	00	1
10	1	10	0
11	0	10	1
11	1	11	0

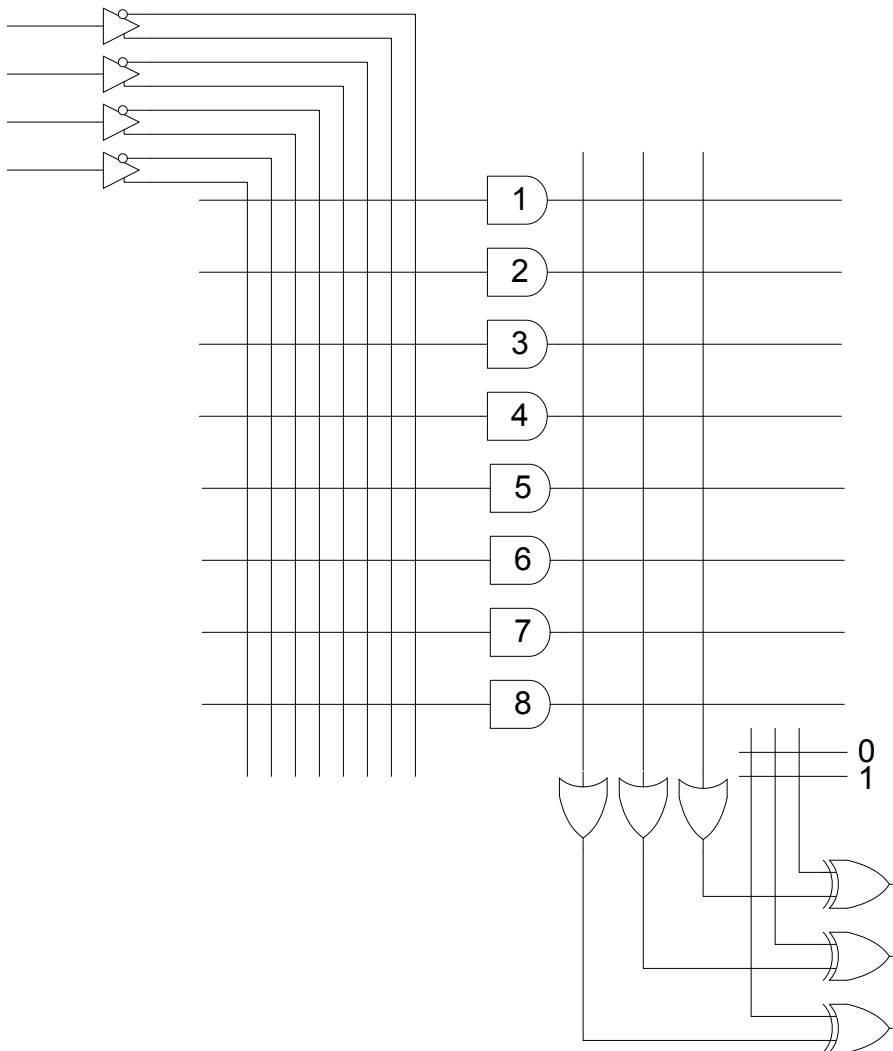
II. Choose the correct answer for each of the following: **(2 Points)**

- a. A PLA is made of:
 - i. Fixed AND array, fixed OR array
 - ii. Fixed AND array, programmable OR array
 - iii. Programmable AND array, Fixed OR array
 - iv. Programmable AND array, programmable OR array
- b. A PAL is made of:
 - i. Fixed AND array, fixed OR array
 - ii. Fixed AND array, programmable OR array
 - iii. Programmable AND array, Fixed OR array
 - iv. Programmable AND array, programmable OR array

III. Optimize a solution to program the following programmable logic to implement the following functions: **(6 Points)**

$$f_1(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$$

$$f_2(A, B, C, D) = \sum m(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11)$$

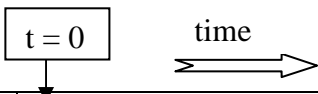


Question 3.**(10 Points)**

A **Moore** *Transition Detector* synchronous sequential circuit has a single input x and a single output z . The input data is applied serially at the input x and the circuit produces a 1 in the output z whenever a transition from 0 to 1 or from 1 to 0 are detected at the applied input data. Draw the state diagram of this circuit. Assume the existence of an asynchronous reset input to reset the machine to a reset state. A sample input/output data is given below.

(NOTE: You are *only* required to draw the state diagram **Nothing MORE**)

Example:

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Input	x	0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1
Output	z	0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0

(6 Points)

Question 4.

It is required to design a synchronous sequential circuit that receives two serial inputs x and y and produces a serial output z that computes the equation $z=2x-y$. Draw the state diagram of this circuit assuming a **Mealy** model. Assume the existence of an asynchronous reset input to reset the machine to a reset state. Two samples of input/output data are given below.

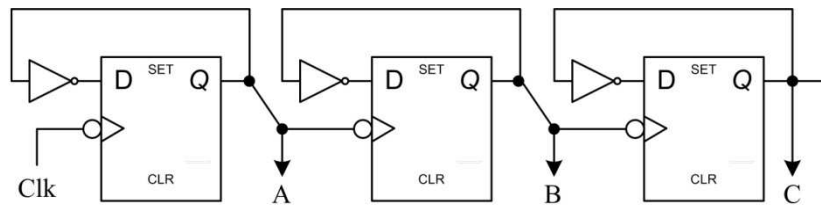
(NOTE: You are *only* required to draw the state diagram **Nothing MORE)**

Examples:

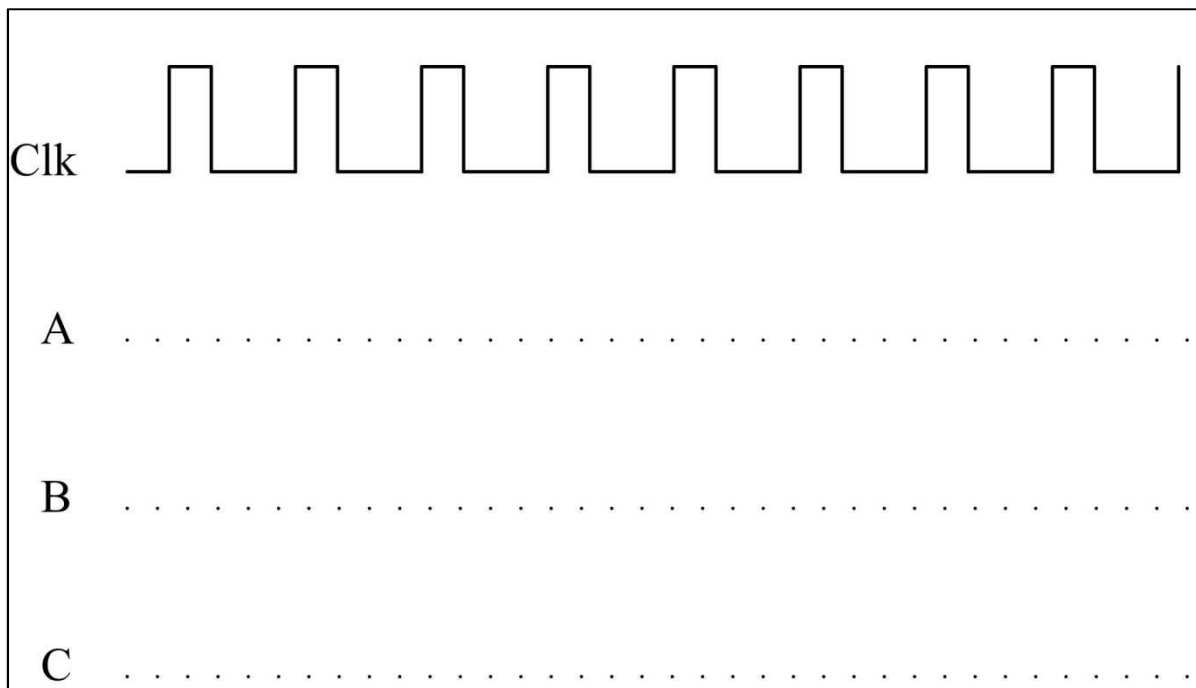
		t = 0	time
		↓	⇨
Input	x	0 0 1 0 0	
	y	0 1 1 0 0	
Output	z	0 1 0 0 0	

		t = 0	time
		↓	⇨
Input	x	1 0 1 1 0	
	y	1 1 0 1 0	
Output	z	1 1 1 1 0	

Question 5



- a. The sequential circuit above is clocked _____ (synchronously / asynchronously) (1 Pt)
- b. Draw the waveforms of signals A, B, C in response to the shown Clk signal assuming initial ABC value of 000. (4 Points)



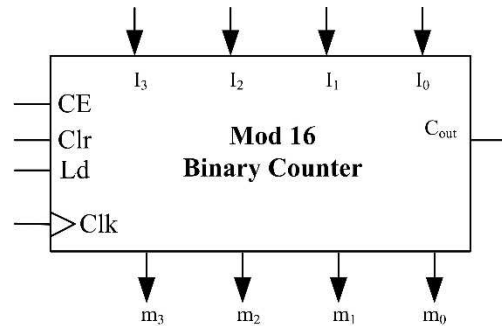
- c. Assuming a negligible setup and hold times, an *inverter* delay of 1 ns and a delay from the *clock active edge till the new flip flop output* appearing of 4 ns, what is the maximum clock frequency at which the above circuit can operate? (3 Points)

Question 6**(15 Points)**

It is required to design a digital calendar that counts days and months of the year. Given a clock signal with frequency **1 pulse/24 hours**, you are required to design the following as part of this system:

- a. Design a **mod 12 months** counter to count the months of the year (count 0 \rightarrow January¹ up to Count 11 \rightarrow December). Use a **mod 16** counter to build this *months* counter. Assume the mod 16 counter to have the following control inputs :

- **CE** "Count_Enable,
- **Clr** (synchronous clear), and
- **Ld** (parallel load), together with its associated inputs I_0, I_1, I_2, I_3 .



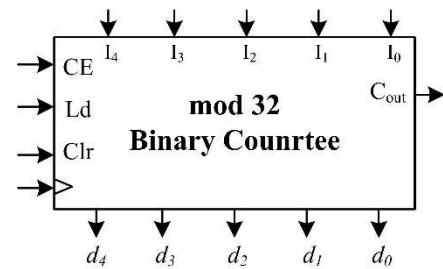
The counter should produce an output signal (C_{out}) which equals **1** *only* during the last month of the year. **(3 Points)**

¹ The Gregorian year months are: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December respectively.

- b. Design a *days* counter to count the days of the month. The counter has two input signals x_1x_0 which indicate the number of days in the current month as shown in the table below.

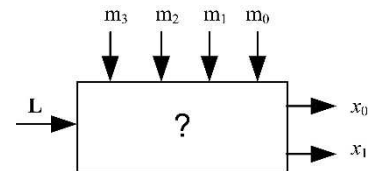
x_1x_0	# of Days	Months	Month Count
0 0	31	January, March, May, July, August, October, December	0, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11
0 1	30	April, June, September, November	3, 5, 8, 10
1 0	29	February in leap years	1
1 1	28	February in ordinary years	1

The counter should produce an output signal (C_{month}) which equals **1** *only* during the last day of the month. Design this *days* counter using a **mod 32** binary counter having the same control inputs as the counter in part (a).
(5 Points)



- c. Given the output ($m_3 m_2 m_1 m_0$) of the *months*' counter of part (a) and an input signal L that equals **1** only throughout leap years, derive the logic circuits which generate the signals x_1 and x_0 used by the *days* counter. (3 Points)

(Hint: Use a 4x16 decoder and any other needed parts)



- d. Given the clock signal of frequency **1 pulse/24 hours**, show how to assemble the parts designed in (a), (b) and (c) to build a *synchronous* counter which gives the current month of the year and the day of that month. Assume that the counter is reset to 0 at the beginning of each year. This assembled design should produce an output signal (C_{year}) which equals **1** only during the last day of the year. (4 Points)

Note: Use black boxes for the parts designed in (a), (b) and (c) showing only the interface input and output signals, various signal connections and the logic to generate C_{year}