

Hourly Exam #1

1. Let $A=1010.1$ and $B=11.1$

(a) Find $C=A*B$ for A,B,C all base-2

(b) Find $C=A*B$ for A,B,C all base-5

(c) Find $D=A/B$ for A,B,D all base-2

1 (a)	$\begin{array}{r} 1010.1 \\ \underline{11.1} \\ 10101 \\ 10101 \\ \underline{10101} \\ 100100.11 \end{array}$	1 (b)	$\begin{array}{r} 1010.1 \\ \underline{11.1} \\ 10101 \\ 10101 \\ \underline{10101} \\ 11212.11 \end{array}$
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1 (c)

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{11} \\ 11.1 | 1010.1 \\ \underline{111} \\ 111 \\ \underline{111} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

1(a) _____ 100100.11 _____

1(b) _____ 11212.11 _____

1(c) _____ 11 _____

2(a) Find $X - Y$ where $X = 0s218$ and $Y = 0s219$ are both duodecimal (base-12) numbers. Use any method, but show your result as a base-12 complement.

2(b) A Binary-Coded Duodecimal Code (BCDD code) encodes base-12 digits as n -bit binary numbers. Design a BCDD using the smallest n such that you can detect all 1-bit errors. Tell what n is for your code, show how you code the duodecimal alphabet $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 9, A, B$ and how you detect if there has been a 1-bit error.

11-s complement of $0s219 = 1s9A2$, so 12-s complement is $1s9A3$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0s218 \\
 +1s9A3 \\
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 1sBBB
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{(Check: this is } BBB_{(12)} \text{ units from } -1000_{(12)}, \text{ ie } 218 - 219 = -1)$$

2(a) _____ 1sBBB _____

2(b)

Using 4-bit binary numbers we can encode duodecimal digits in counting order, ie $0_{(12)} = 0000_{(2)}$, $1_{(12)} = 0001_{(2)}$, ... $B_{(12)} = 1011_{(2)}$. By adding a 5th bit we can detect 1-bit errors, for instance by making the MSB an even parity bit. So if a code group comes in odd-parity, eg. 01011, we have detected an error. Then $n=5$ and the final code is:

<u>base-12 digit</u>	<u>code group</u>
0	00000
1	10001
2	10010
3	00011
...	...
A	01010
B	11011

Not enough room between the 12 code groups to do it using just $n=4$.

3.

$$f(x, y, z) = (x'+y)(y'+z')+(xz)'$$

(a) Sketch the maxterm realization (circuit diagram) using AND and OR gates. Assume double-rail logic.

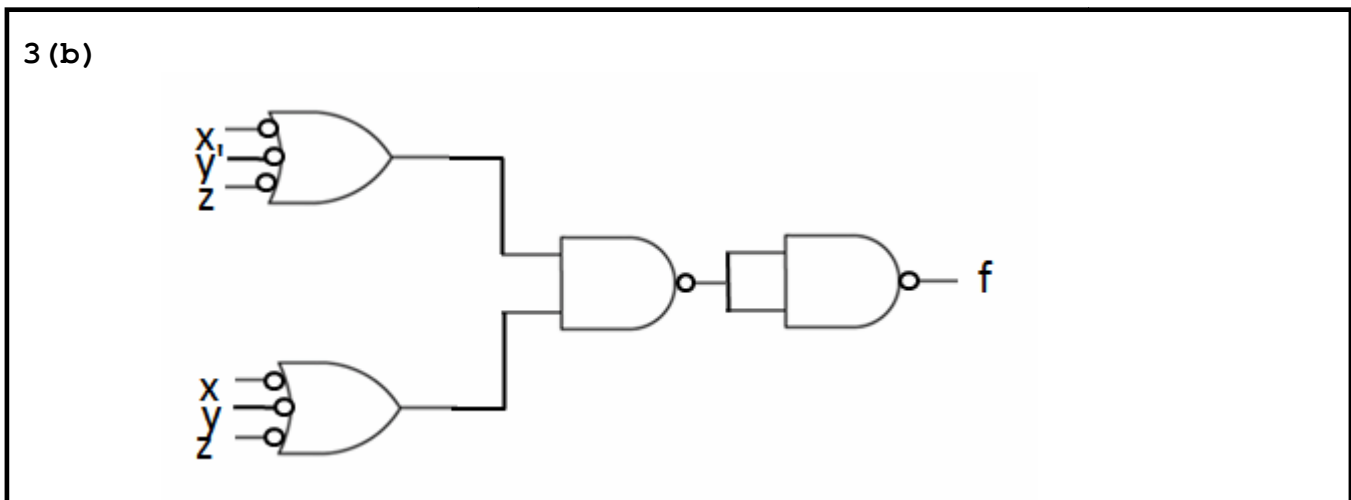
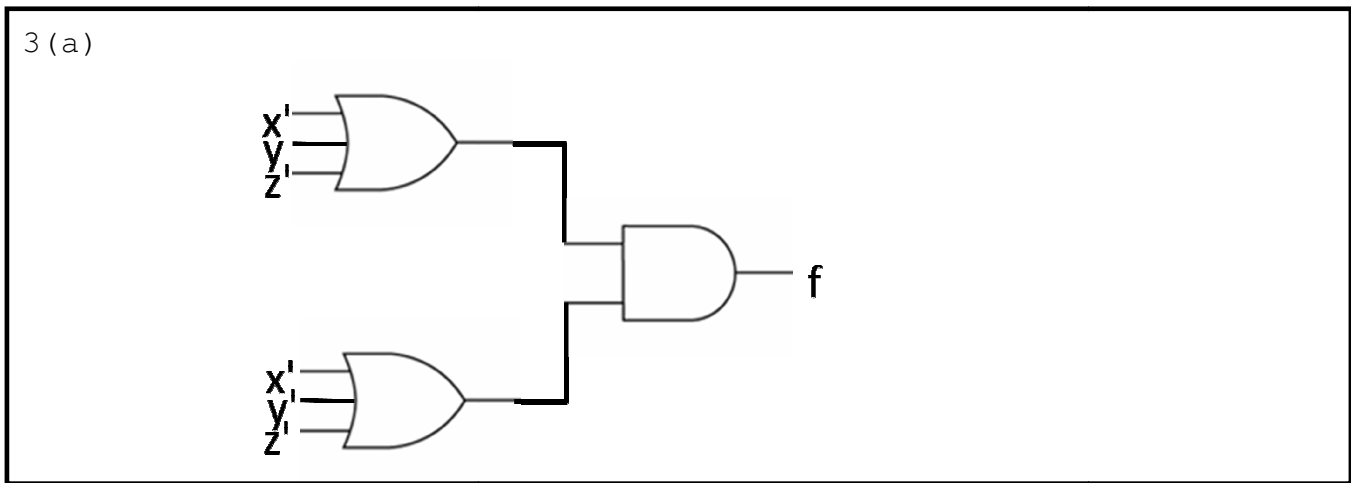
(b) Repeat (a) using only NAND gates (a-form and b-form ok).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } f &= x'y'+x'z'+0+yz'+x'+z' \\ &= x'+z' \quad (\text{by absorption}) \end{aligned}$$

So truth table for f is

\underline{x}	\underline{y}	\underline{z}	$\underline{x'+z'}$
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0

Use the zero-rows for maxterm



4. (a) Prove that no element x of any Boolean algebra can be its own complement x' , ie $x \neq x'$ for all elements x of all Boolean algebras. You need not specify warrants in the steps of your proof. *Hint: consider proof by contradiction.*

(b) Use the Method of Perfect Induction to prove the Absorption Theorem $x+xy=x$ for the Boolean Algebra $B=\{0,1,2,3\}$ with $+$ and $*$ operations defined in Tables A and B. For your convenience, a blank truth table is shown on the right. Explain briefly in the space below Tables A and B why your work proves the theorem. *Note: parts (a) and (b) are not related.*

4(a)

Assume the contrary, that $x=x'$. We will show a contradiction. Start with

$$x+x'=1 \quad \text{P5(a) Existence of Complements}$$

Then $x+x=1$ By assumption that $x=x'$
 Or $x=1$ By Idempotent Law

So our assumption $x=x'$ implies that $x=1$.

But $x*x'=0$ P5(b) Existence of Complements

fails to be true if x and x' are both 1 since $1*1=1$ by Idempotent Law. Since assuming $x=x'$ leads to a falsehood, it must be that $x \neq x'$.

4(b)

+	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	1	1	3	3
2	2	3	2	3
3	3	3	3	3

Table A: + operation

*	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	1
2	0	0	2	2
3	0	1	2	3

Table B: * operation

x	y	xy	$x+xy$
0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
0	2	0	0
0	3	0	0
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1
1	2	0	1
1	3	1	1
2	0	0	2
2	1	0	2
2	2	2	2
2	3	2	2
3	0	0	3
3	1	1	3
3	2	2	3
3	3	3	3

Since the first and last columns of the truth table on the right are identical, then $x=x+xy$ for all values of x and y . Hence the theorem $x=x+xy$ is true (for the algebra that the truth table was constructed for).