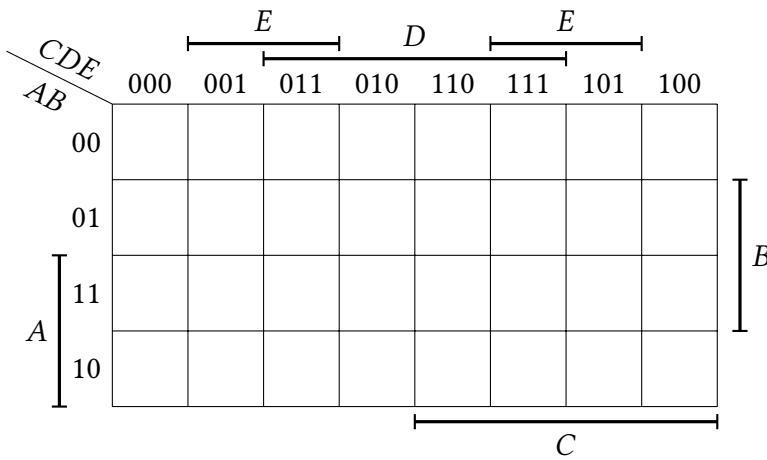


1. Perform the following steps:

- Calculate the SHA-256 hash  $h$  of the string  $s = \text{"DM Fall 2024 HW3"}$  (without quotes, with all spaces, encoded in UTF-8). Convert hash  $h$  to a 256-bit binary string  $b$  (prepend leading zeros if necessary). Cut the binary string  $b$  into eight 32-bit slices  $r_1, \dots, r_8$ , e.g.  $r_2 = b_{33..64}$ . Xor all slices into a 32-bit string  $d = r_1 \oplus \dots \oplus r_8$ . Compute  $w = d \oplus 0x7613a0ca$ .  
*Hint:* last (least significant) bits of  $h$  are ...00100100, last bits of  $d$  are ...1111.
- Draw the Karnaugh map (use a template below) for a function  $f(A, B, C, D, E)$  defined by the truth table  $w = (w_1 \dots w_{32})$ , where MSB corresponds to  $f(\emptyset) = w_1$  and LSB to  $f(1) = w_{32}$ .
- Use K-map to find the minimal DNF and minimal CNF for the function  $f$ .
- Use K-map to find the number of prime implicants, i.e. the size of BCF.



2. For each given function  $f_i$  of 4 arguments, draw the Karnaugh map and use it to find BCF, minimal DNF, and minimal CNF. Additionally, construct ANF (Zhegalkin polynomial) using either the K-map, the tabular (“triangle”) method or the Pascal method – use each method at least once.

**Note:** WolframAlpha [interprets](#) the query “ $n$ -th Boolean function of  $k$  variables” in a reverse manner. In order to employ WolframAlpha properly, manually flip the truth table beforehand, e.g. the correct query for  $f_{10}^{(2)}$  is “5th Boolean function of 2 variables” [\[2\]](#), which gives  $f_{10}^{(2)} = \neg x_2$ , since  $\text{rev}(1010_2) = 0101_2 = 5_{10}$ .

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| (a) $f_1 = f_{47541}^{(4)}$               | (c) $f_3 = f_{51011}^{(4)} \oplus f_{40389}^{(4)}$              |
| (b) $f_2 = \sum m(1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13)$ | (d) $f_4 = A\bar{B}D + \bar{A}\bar{C}D + \bar{B}CD + A\bar{C}D$ |

3. Convert the following formulae to CNF.

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| (a) $X \leftrightarrow (A \wedge B)$ | (d) majority( $X_1, X_2, X_3$ ) <sup>1</sup>                     |
| (b) $Z \leftrightarrow \vee_i C_i$   | (e) $R \rightarrow (S \rightarrow (T \rightarrow \wedge_i F_i))$ |
| (c) $D_1 \oplus \dots \oplus D_n$    | (f) $M \rightarrow (H \leftrightarrow \vee_i D_i)$               |

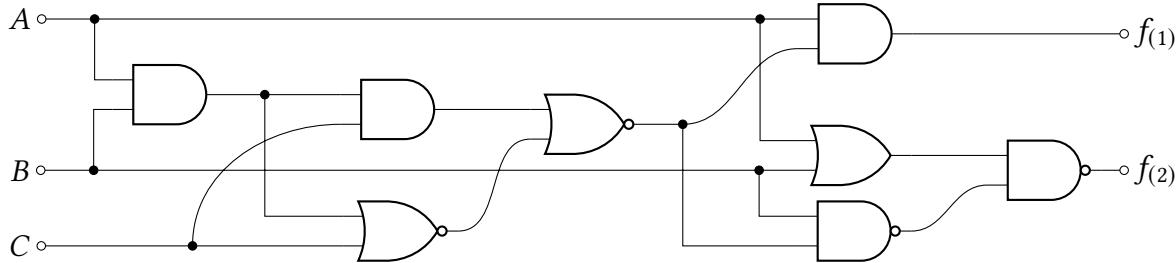
4. For each given system of functions  $F_i$ , determine whether it is functionally complete using Post’s criterion. For each basis  $F_i$ , use it to represent the majority( $A, B, C$ ) function. Draw a combinational Boolean circuit for each resulting formula.

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| (a) $F_1 = \{\wedge, \vee, \neg\}$ | (c) $F_3 = \{\rightarrow, \neg\}$          |
| (b) $F_2 = \{f_{14}^{(2)}\}$       | (d) $F_4 = \{1, \leftrightarrow, \wedge\}$ |

5. Show – without using Post’s criterion – that the Zhegalkin basis  $\{\oplus, \wedge, 1\}$  is functionally complete.

<sup>1</sup> Majority function [\[2\]](#) is a Boolean function that is 1 iff the majority (more than half) of the inputs are 1.

6. Compute the truth table for the function  $f: \mathbb{B}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{B}^2$  (with the semantics  $\langle A, B, C \rangle \mapsto \langle f_{(1)}, f_{(2)} \rangle$ ) represented with the following circuit.



7. Construct a minimal Boolean circuit that implements the conversion of 4-bit binary numbers to Gray code<sup>2</sup>, i.e. the function  $f: \mathbb{B}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{B}^4$  with the semantics  $(b_3, b_2, b_1, b_0) \mapsto (g_3, g_2, g_1, g_0)$ , e.g.,  $0000_2 \mapsto 0000_{\text{Gray}}$ , and  $1001_2 \mapsto 1101_{\text{Gray}}$ . Use only NAND and NOR logic gates.
8. A *half subtractor* is a circuit that has two bits as input and produces as output a difference bit and a borrow. A *full subtractor* is a circuit that has two bits and a borrow as input, and produces as output a difference bit and a borrow.
- Construct a circuit for a half subtractor using AND gates, OR gates, and inverters.
  - Construct a circuit for a full subtractor using half subtractors and NAND gates.
  - Construct a circuit that computes the *saturating* difference of two four-bit integers  $(x_3x_2x_1x_0)_2$  and  $(y_3y_2y_1y_0)_2$  using half/full subtractors, AND gates, OR gates, and inverters. When  $x \geq y$ , the output bits  $d_3, \dots, d_0$  should represent  $d = x - y$ , and when  $x < y$ , the output must be zero.
9. Construct a circuit that compares the two-bit integers  $(x_1x_0)_2$  and  $(y_1y_0)_2$ , and outputs 1 when  $x > y$  and 0 otherwise.
10. Construct a circuit that computes the product of the two-bit integers  $(x_1x_0)_2$  and  $(y_1y_0)_2$ . The circuit should have four-bit output  $(p_3p_2p_1p_0)_2$  representing the product  $p = x \cdot y$ .
11. Consider a Boolean function  $\text{ITE}: \mathbb{B}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$  defined as follows:  $\text{ITE}(c, x, y) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } c=0 \\ y & \text{if } c=1 \end{cases}$ . Construct a formula for it using the standard Boolean basis  $\{\wedge, \vee, \neg\}$ . Determine whether the set  $\{\text{ITE}\}$  is functionally complete.
12. For each given function  $f_i$ , construct a Reduced Ordered Binary Decision Diagram (ROBDD) using the natural variable order  $x_1 \prec x_2 \prec \dots \prec x_n$ . Determine whether the ROBDD can be reduced even further by using a different variable order—if so, show it.

Binary Decision Diagram<sup>2</sup> (BDD) is a representation of a Boolean function as a directed acyclic graph, which consists of *decision nodes* and two *terminal nodes* (0 and 1). Each decision node is labeled by a Boolean variable  $x_i$  and has two child nodes called *low* and *high*. The edge from node to a low (high) child represents an assignment of the value FALSE (TRUE) to variable  $x_i$ . A path from the root node to the 1-terminal (0-terminal) corresponds to an assignment for which the represented Boolean function is true (false).

BDD is called *ordered* if variables appear in the same order on all paths from the root.

BDD is called *reduced* if it does not contain a node  $v$  with  $\text{high}(v) = \text{low}(v)$ , and there does not exist a pair of nodes  $u, v$  such that the sub-BDDs rooted in  $u$  and  $v$  are isomorphic.

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| <p>(a) <math>f_1(x_1, \dots, x_4) = x_1 \oplus x_2 \oplus x_3 \oplus x_4</math></p> <p>(b) <math>f_2(x_1, \dots, x_5) = \text{majority}(x_1, \dots, x_5)</math></p> | <p>(c) <math>f_3(x_1, \dots, x_4) = \sum m(1, 2, 5, 12, 15)</math></p> <p>(d) <math>f_4(x_1, \dots, x_6) = x_1x_4 + x_2x_5 + x_3x_6</math></p> |
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