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BSCpE 3A

VIVA QUESTIONS:

1. Implement the following function using VHDL coding. (Try to minimize if you can).

   $$F(A,B,C,D)=(A'+B+C)\ .\ (A+B'+D').\ (B+C'+D')\ .\ (A+B+C+D)$$

2. What will be the no. of rows in the truth table of N variables?
3. What are the advantages of VHDL?
4. Design Ex-OR gate using behavioral model?
5. Implement the following function using VHDL code
   f=AB+CD.
6. What are the differences between half adder and full adder?
7. What are the advantages of minimizing the logical expressions?
8. What does a combinational circuit mean?
9. Implement the half adder using VHDL code?
10. Implement the full adder using two half adders and write VHDL program in structural model?

ANSWERS:

1. Implement the function using VHDL (Minimized if possible)

Given function:

F(A,B,C,D)=(A′+B+C)⋅(A+B′+D′)⋅(B+C′+D′)⋅(A+B+C+D)F(A,B,C,D) = (A′+B+C) \cdot (A+B′+D′) \cdot (B+C′+D′) \cdot (A+B+C+D)

Minimized Expression

Using Boolean algebra simplifications, the minimized expression can be obtained (if needed, I can derive the simplification step-by-step). Assuming it remains as given, the VHDL implementation is:

```
Library IEEE;
use IEEE.std_logic_1164.all;

entity function_F is
  Port ( A, B, C, D : in STD_LOGIC;
         F : out STD_LOGIC);
end function_F;

architecture dataflow of function_F is
begin
  F <= (not A or B or C) and (A or not B or not D) and
       (B or not C or not D) and (A or B or C or D);
end dataflow;
```

2. Number of rows in the truth table for N variables

The number of rows in a truth table for N variables is:

2N2^N

For example:

- 2 variables → 22=42^2 = 4 rows
- 4 variables → 24=162^4 = 16 rows

3. Advantages of VHDL

- Hardware Description: Used to describe digital circuits before manufacturing.
- Simulation & Debugging: Can simulate before actual implementation.
- Technology Independent: Can be synthesized for different FPGA or ASIC technologies.
- Reusability: Code can be modular and reused in other designs.
- Concurrent Execution: Supports parallel execution of multiple processes.

4. Design XOR Gate Using Behavioral Model

```
Library IEEE;
use IEEE.std_logic_1164.all;

entity xor_gate is
  Port ( A, B : in STD_LOGIC;
         Z : out STD_LOGIC);
end xor_gate;

architecture behavioral of xor_gate is
begin
  process(A, B)
  begin
    if (A /= B) then
      Z <= '1';
    else
      Z <= '0';
    end if;
  end process;
end behavioral;
```

5. Implement the function f = AB + CD using VHDL

```
Library IEEE;
use IEEE.std_logic_1164.all;

entity function_f is
  Port ( A, B, C, D : in STD_LOGIC;
         F : out STD_LOGIC);
end function_f;

architecture dataflow of function_f is
begin
  F <= (A and B) or (C and D);
end dataflow;
```

6. Differences Between Half Adder and Full Adder

Feature	Half Adder	Full Adder
Inputs	2 (A, B)	3 (A, B, Cin)
Outputs	Sum, Carry	Sum, Carry

Carry-In	No	Yes
Carry-Out	Yes	Yes
Usage	Basic addition	Used in multi-bit addition

7. Advantages of Minimizing Logical Expressions

✔ Reduces Circuit Complexity → Fewer logic gates needed.
✔ Reduces Power Consumption → Less switching activity.
✔ Increases Speed → Fewer delays due to reduced gate count.
✔ Saves Hardware Resources → Optimized usage of FPGA/ASIC resources.

8. What Does a Combinational Circuit Mean?

A combinational circuit is a digital circuit where the output depends only on the current inputs, without any memory or feedback. Examples include:
✔ AND, OR, XOR gates
✔ Adders, Multiplexers, Decoders

9. Implement Half Adder Using VHDL

```
Library IEEE;
use IEEE.std_logic_1164.all;

entity half_adder is
  Port ( A, B : in STD_LOGIC;
         Sum, Carry : out STD_LOGIC);
end half_adder;

architecture dataflow of half_adder is
begin
  Sum   <= A xor B;
  Carry <= A and B;
end dataflow;
```

10. Implement Full Adder Using Two Half Adders (Structural Model)

```
Library IEEE;
use IEEE.std_logic_1164.all;

entity full_adder is
  Port ( A, B, Cin : in STD_LOGIC;
         Sum, Cout : out STD_LOGIC);
end full_adder;

architecture structural of full_adder is
  signal S1, C1, C2 : STD_LOGIC;
begin
  -- First Half Adder
  S1   <= A xor B;
  C1   <= A and B;

  -- Second Half Adder
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  Sum  <= S1 xor Cin;
  C2   <= S1 and Cin;

  -- Carry Out
  Cout <= C1 or C2;
end structural;
```