**Max Score = 15 points**

CS 250 2018 Spring Homework 03

This assignment is due at 11:59:00 pm Thursday, February 01, 2018.

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1. What sequence of commands to an S'R' latch will certainly produce a falling edge on the latch output Q? **First, there must be an input of 0 from S’ to start the rising edge and then by giving an input of 0 to R’ then there will be a falling edge.**
2. Regarding the decoder and ripple-carry adder.
   1. What is the number of gates required to construct a 5x32 decoder? **There are 50 gates.**
   2. In units of gate delays, what is the propagation delay of the decoder? **The delay is 40ns**
   3. How does this compare to the number of gates needed to build a 5-bit ripple-carry adder, an adder that accepts inputs represented using 5 bits, and to the propagation delay of the ripple-carry adder? **There are 7 gates in the 5 bit ripple carry adder.**
   4. What is the ratio of the propagation delay of the decoder to that of the adder? **The delay is 30ns.**
3. Fill in the following table to show how the given meaningless bit string is interpreted according to each of the six data representations: unsigned integer, sign magnitude, 1’s complement, 2’s complement, packed BCD, and ASCII character.  
   Express your answers using base 10 digits, hexadecimal notation, or ASCII character, whichever is most appropriate. Show a + sign or a – sign as appropriate for zero values when the representation permits both possibilities. If the bit string does not have a valid interpretation for a given representation, write “Error” in the space provided.

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| Bit string | Unsigned integer | Sign magnitude | 1’s comp-lement | 2’s comp-lement | Packed BCD | 7-bit ASCII |
| 00000000 | 0 | +0 | +0 | 0 | 0000 | nul |
| 00000111 | 7 | +7 | +7 | +7 | 0111 | bel |
| 10000000 | 128 | -0 | -127 | -128 | 0001 0010 1000 | del |
| 11111110 | 254 | -126 | -1 | -2 | 0010 0101 0100 | ERROR |

1. What is the 16-bit representation of the 2’s complement number 11101010? **The 16 bit representation is 1111111111101010.**
2. If propagation delay in a combinatorial circuit is measured in gate delays, how long before all outputs are valid for an 8-bit ripple carry adder circuit? **There would be 16 gate delays before the outputs are valid.**
3. Complete the table to show how the bit string is written in octal or hexadecimal notation.

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| Bit string | Written using octal notation | Written using hexadecimal (0x) notation |
| 110011011111 | 6337 | 0xCDF |
| 010111110001 | 2761 | 0x5F1 |

1. The 32-bit string 0x01A500FF is stored in little endian byte-addressed memory. Reading from memory starting at the lowest numbered address that contains a byte of this 32-bit string and incrementing the memory address three times will produce what sequence of bytes? **It will produce 0000 0001.**
2. An active high pushbutton switch input circuit has a poorly performing pushbutton characterized by a measured resistance of 100,000 ohms when open (not button is not pushed) and 1000 ohms when closed (the button is pushed). The fixed resistor in this circuit has a measured value of 10,000 ohms. If the reference logic level voltages are +5 volts and 0 volts, what are the voltages of Outputbutton\_pushed and Outputbutton\_not\_pushed**? The output is 4.545 volts when pushed and 0.455 volts when not pushed.**
3. Plot the logic signal waveforms for signals In and Out for the following circuit using the supplied graph paper. You must plot the two waveforms for enough time to show how each waveform repeats. When creating your timing plot assume the following:  
   1. At time = 0 ns (nanoseconds, 10^-9 second), the logic level at circuit node In = 1, and the logic level at Out = 1. The nodes In and Out are, respectively, the place of input to gate NOT1 and the place of output of NOT1. There is zero propagation delay between In and NOT1 input, nor any propagation delay between NOT1 and Out.
   2. The propagation delay of the gate NOT1 itself is *T* ns where *T* is either (a) the number of letters in the spelling of your preferred first name as shown in Blackboard or (b) the decimal number 9 if the number of letters from part (a) is 10 or more. [Across all students in the class, we will solve a set of related versions of this question.]  
        
      Type the name you are using to determine the NOT1 propagation delay that you will use when answering this question here \_\_\_\_\_**Connor**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
      Enter the number of letters in your name or 9, per instructions above, here \_\_**6**\_\_\_\_ .
   3. The propagation delay through the wire from node Out to node In is *S* ns where *S* is defined as follows. If your lab session is on Tuesday, then *S* = 2. If your lab session is on Wednesday, then *S* = 3. If your lab session is on Thursday, then *S* = 4. If your lab session is on Friday, then *S* = 5.  
      Enter your value for *S* here \_\_\_\_**2**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  
        
       

