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Binary equivalent of the gray code number 101110 is:  
(1 Point)

☐ 111001

☐

- ☐ 110010
- ☐ 110100
- ☐ 101000

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A Boolean expression F is defined with the following minterms. Find the minimum number of two input NOR gates required to realize the simplified expression of F .

(1 Point)

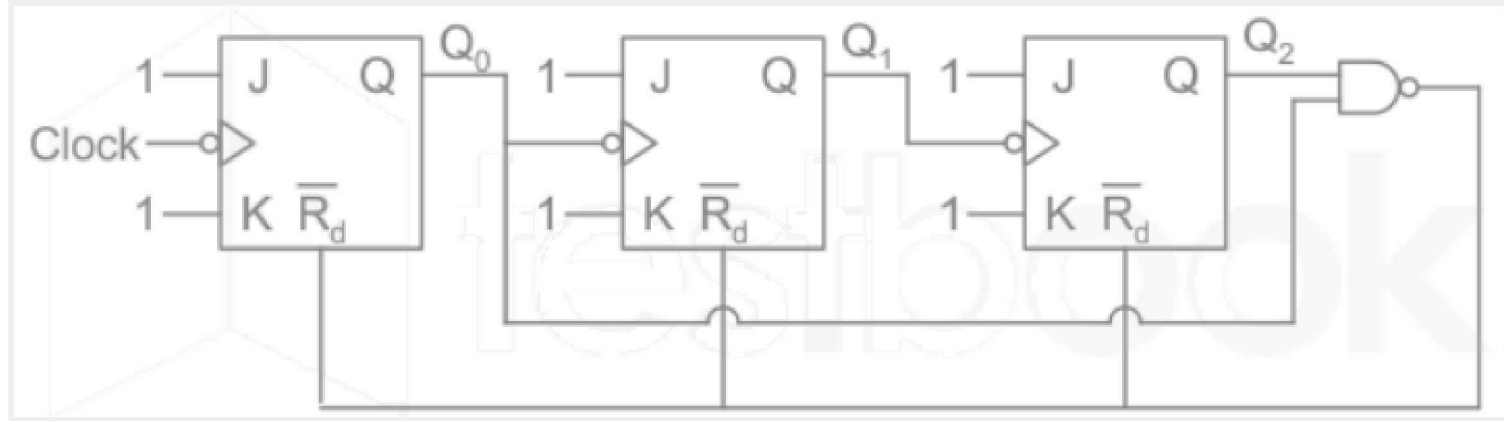
$$F = \sum (3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)$$

- ☐ 8
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 9

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The circuit has JK flip flops with active low asynchronous reset inputs. Which of the following correctly defines the function of this circuit?

(1 Point)



- ☐ It is a MOD-6 binary down counter
- ☐ It is a MOD-6 binary up counter
- ☐ It is a MOD-5 binary up counter
- ☐ It is a MOD-5 binary down counter

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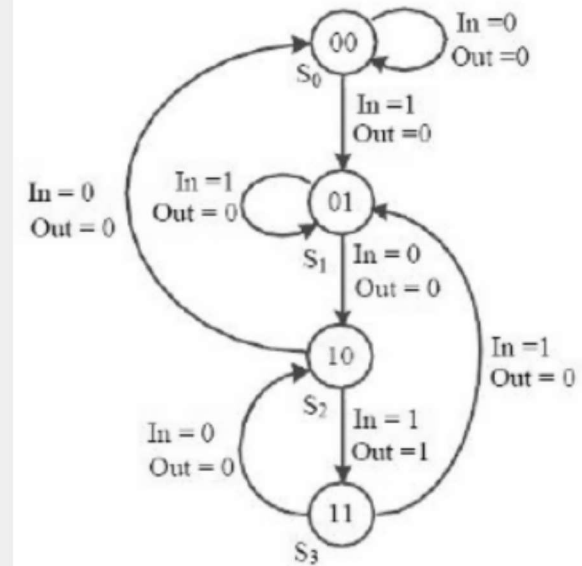
An initially cleared JK flip flop is used with input  $J = 1$  and  $K = Q$ . What will be the reading on output  $Q$  for next 6 clock pulses ?  
(1 Point)

- ☐ 1 0 1 0 1 0
- ☐ 1 0 1 1 0 1

☐ 100110

☐ 110110

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An input sequence 10101101001101 is applied to the state machine with S0 being the initial state. Which of the following correctly defines the given circuit ?  
(1 Point)

☐ It is a overlapping sequence detector and 3 times 'Out' will be 1.

☐ It is a non-overlapping sequence detector and 4 times 'Out' will be 1.

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☐ It is a non-overlapping sequence detector and 3 times 'Out' will be 1.

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Which of the following are weighted as well as self complementary codes?  
(1 Point)

- ☐ 8 4 -2 -1 only
- ☐ Excess-3 code only
- ☐ 8 4 -2 -1 and Excess-3 code
- ☐ 8 4 -2 -1 and 7 4 2 1

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The simplified expression for the most significant output Y1 of 4:2 priority encoder is.\_\_\_\_\_.  
The input priority is  $A < B < C < D$ , A is the most significant and D is the least significant input.  
(1 Point)

- ☐  $C + D$
- ☐  $A + B$
- ☐  $A C'D' + B'C'D'$

☐ A + B 'C

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A binary multiplier needs to be designed to multiply a 4-bit binary number by (1010). What is the minimum number of AND gate and 4-bit parallel adders required for the design?  
(1 Point)

- ☐ 8 AND gates and 2, 4-bit parallel adder
- ☐ 16 AND gates and 3, 4-bit parallel adder
- ☐ 4 AND gates and 2, 4-bit parallel adder
- ☐ Zero AND gates and one 4-bit parallel adder

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Perform (01101)base2 – (00111)base2 using 1's complement method.

(1 Point)

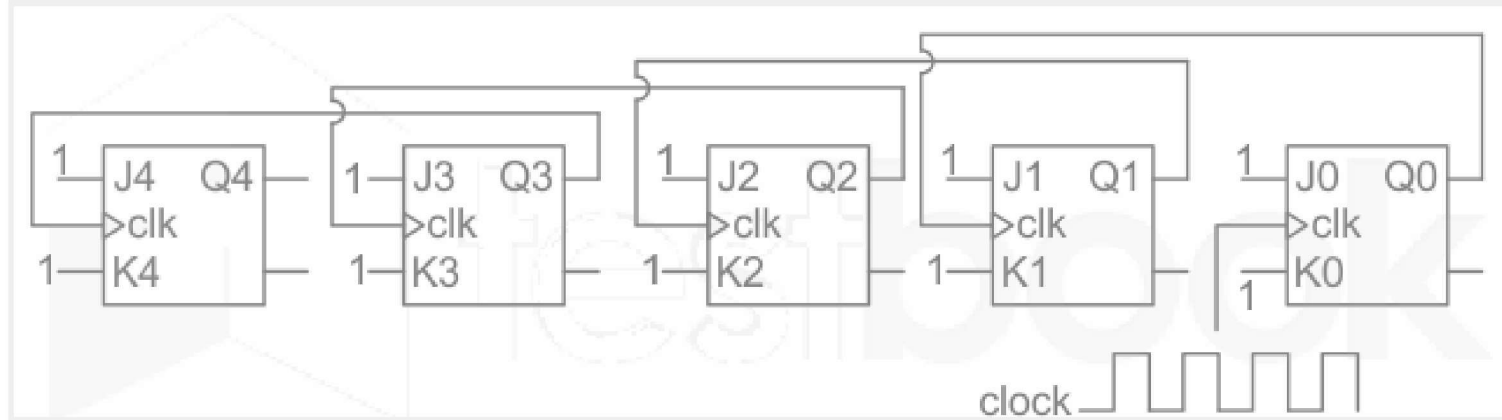
- ☐ 01101
- ☐ 00110

☐ 00101

☐ 10100

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For the Circuit shown in the figure, a clock frequency of 2 MHz is applied. The frequency of output measured at Q3 is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Point)



☐ 250 kHz

☐ 256 kHz

☐ 125 kHz

☐ 62.5 kHz



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In booth's multiplication, how many subtraction operations are performed for the multiplier (011101011)base 2.

(1 Point)

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 4

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In which of the following circuit the flipflop's output transition serves as an input source to trigger other flipflops?

(1 Point)

- ☐ Ripple counter Circuits
- ☐ Serial Adder Circuits
- ☐ Parallel adder circuits

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If the function  $F(A, B, C) = \sum(0, 3, 4, 6, 7)$  is implemented using only 74153 IC, how many 74153 ICs are used?

(1 Point)

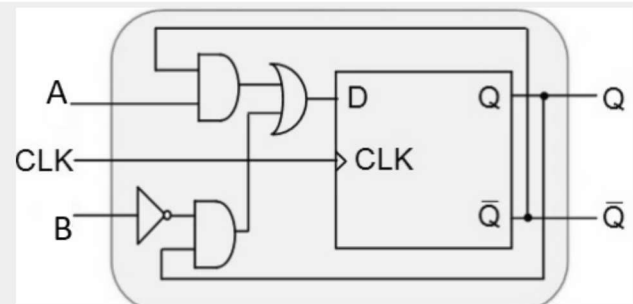
☐ 2

☐ 4

☐ 3

☐ 1

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An A-B flipflop is constructed using D flipflop and is shown here in the figure. Which of the following option correctly defines the function of A-B flipflop ?

(1 Point)

- ☐ It is a JK flip flop with  $A = J$  and  $B = K$
- ☐ It is a JK flip flop with  $A = K$  and  $B = J$
- ☐ It is a SR flip flop with  $A = R$  and  $B = S$
- ☐ It is a SR flip flop with  $A = S$  and  $B = R$

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Assume a system's memory has 128M words. Blocks are 64 words in length and the cache consists of 32K blocks. What are the sizes of the tag, set, and word fields assuming a set associative cache mapping scheme with 4 blocks/set?

(1 Point)

- ☐ 10, 4, 6
- ☐ 17, 4, 6
- ☐ 14, 2, 6
- ☐ 5, 2, 6

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A logic function  $F(x, y, z) = x' + y'z$  is realized using 3-to-8 line decoder with active high output and external NOR gate. Write the output lines that need to be tapped to connect to the NOR gate?

(1 Point)

- ☐ 4, 7
- ☐ 4, 6, 7
- ☐ 0, 2, 4, 7
- ☐ 0, 1, 2, 3, 5

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The minterms for the output E(equal) of 2-bit magnitude comparator are\_\_\_\_\_. Inputs are in the order A1 A0 B1 B0.

(1 Point)

- ☐ 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14
- ☐ 0, 2
- ☐

☐ 0, 5, 10, 15

☐ 1, 2, 4, 8

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The control unit design using hardwired approach consists of

- a. Decoder
- b. Multiplexer
- c. Mod counter
- d. Sequence controller

(1 Point)

☐ b, c, d options are correct

☐ a, b, c options are correct

☐ a, b, d options are correct

☐ a, c, d options are correct

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Which signal is used to obtain control over the system bus for one clock cycle?

(1 Point)

- ☐ DMA request
- ☐ INHIBIT'
- ☐ HOLD
- ☐ HLDA

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Which of the following statement is incorrect with respect to asynchronous counters ?

(1 Point)

- ☐ A n-bit Johnson ring counter has  $(2n - 1)$  distinct states and it is also a MOD  $(2n - 1)$  counter
- ☐ For a ripple counter, if the number of flipflops are 'n' then the total states involved is  $(2^n)$ . It is called as MOD  $(2^n)$  counter
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A bit sequence of length 15 requires \_\_\_\_\_ flip flops in a sequence generator  
(1 Point)

- ☐ 5
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 16
- ☒ 15

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What are the different parts in Control Memory Data Buffer register in microprogrammed approach for control unit design?

- a. Control Signals
- b. Condition Select
- c. MUX
- d. Branch Address
- e. Micro Program Counter

(1 Point)

- ☐ a, c,d options are correct
- ☐ b,c,e options are correct
- ☒ a, b,d options are correct
- ☐ b,d,e options are correct

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Two 1-bit magnitude comparator blocks with cascading inputs are cascaded to form a 2-bit magnitude comparator to compare  $A_1A_0=10$  with  $B_1B_0=01$ .  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  are given as input to the least significant comparator block, and  $A_0$  and  $B_0$  are given as inputs to most significant block. The output at the most significant blocks are;  
(1 Point)

- ☐  $L=1, G = 0, E =0$
- ☒  $L=1, G=1, E=0$
- ☐  $L=0, G=1, E=0$
- ☐  $L=0, G=0, E=1$



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Which of the following statement correctly defines Master-Slave Flipflop characteristic?  
(1 Point)

- ☐ Change in the output occurs when the state of the Slave is affected
- ☒ Change in the output occurs when the state of the Master is affected
- ☐ At a same time both the Master and the slave states are affected
- ☐ Any changes in the input lines immediately reflects on the output lines

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Total Number of 2 input & 3 input NAND gates required to realize the function  $F = ((C'.B.A)'(D'.C.A)'(C.B'.A)')$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Point)

- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8
- ☐ 6
- ☒ 9

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A Full Adder can be designed using \_\_\_\_\_ half adders only.  
(1 Point)

☐ 5☒ 2☐ 3☐ 4

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The present output  $Q_n = 0$  and the next output  $Q_{n+1} = 1$ . Which of the following inputs correctly defines this situation from the excitation table of edge triggered JK flipflop?  
(1 Point)

☒ J = Don' Care and K = 0☐ J = 0 and K = Don' Care☐ J = 1 and K = Don' Care☐ J = Don' Care and K = 1

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Which of the following statement is wrong with respect to Mealy model ?  
(1 Point)

- ☒ Output depends on input and present state
- ☐ Output depends on only present state of the circuit
- ☐ State transitions are also the part of output computation
- ☐ State transitions reflects its effect on output

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Simplest realization of Ex-NOR logic using two input NAND/NOR only requires \_\_\_\_\_ gates.  
(1 Point)

- ☒ 5
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 4

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Minimum number of half adders required to implement 3 input NOR gate using ONLY half adders are :

(1 Point)

☒ 5

☐ 6

☐ 9

☐ 7

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