CPE 133 Cal Poly Laboratory Final Exam

Closed book and notes. 100 (or so) points possible. Point values are listed in parentheses after problem number.

- 1. (2) What does the "HDL" in VHDL stand for?
- 2. (2) What is the exact cause of the glitches studied in CPE 133? Briefly explain.
- 3. (2) Briefly comment on the relation, if any, between a sequential circuit and a sequential statement.
- 4. (2) List at least two advantages to using structural modeling when modeling circuits in VHDL.
- 5. (2) Briefly describe what device gate-level implementations of comparators and parity generators had in common.
- 6. (2) Look-up tables are commonly modeled in VHDL using which type of digital device?
- 7. (3) Briefly describe the notions of component declaration and component instantiation in VHDL modeling.
- 8. (2) How many signals were used to drive the four "7-segment" displays on the Basys3 development board? Briefly describe the purpose of those signals.
- 9. (2) Briefly describe what the term "radix" represented.
- 10. (2) What is the most commonly used LUT in digital design?
- 11. (2) Briefly describe the two main attributes of modern digital design.