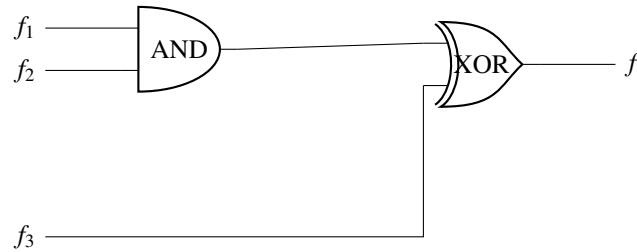


1. Consider three 4-variable functions  $f_1, f_2$ , and  $f_3$ , which are expressed in sum-of-minterms as  
 $f_1 = \sum (0, 2, 5, 8, 14)$ ,  $f_2 = \sum (2, 3, 6, 8, 14, 15)$ ,  $f_3 = \sum (2, 7, 11, 14)$   
For the following circuit with one AND gate and one XOR gate, the output function  $f$  can be expressed as:  
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- (a)  $\sum (7, 8, 11)$
- (b)  $\sum (2, 7, 8, 11, 14)$
- (c)  $\sum (2, 14)$
- (d)  $\sum (0, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15)$