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1. (10%) In this problem, we consider number systems and conversion. Convert the following numbers from the given base to the base indicated.

(a) $(11010.110)_2$ to decimal, octal, and hexadecimal. (3%)

(b) $(3DA9.DD)_{16}$ to binary, decimal, and octal. (4%)

(c) $(372.16)_8$ to binary, decimal, and hexadecimal. (3%)

2. (10%) In this problem, we consider the simplification of Boolean expressions. Use the laws and theorems of Boolean algebra to simplify the following expressions and state the law or theorem used.

(a) $(A+B)CD' + (A'+B)'CD'$ (3%)

(b) $(B'+A+C)(CD+E+AF') + (CD+AF'-E)$ (4%)

(c) $(U+VW)(X'Y+Z)' + (X'Y+Z)$ (3%)

3. (10%) In this problem, we consider the input and output for a 3-input logic gate circuit. Assume that the input and output voltages for the 3-input logic gate circuit is shown by the following table with volt unit

(a) Translate this table to a truth table using positive logic (+8V is a logic 1, and -8V is a logic 0). What logic function does the 3-input gate realize? (5%)

(b) Translate this table to a truth table using negative logic (-8V is a logic 1, and +8V is a logic 0). What logic function does the 3-input gate realize? (5%)

e_1	e_2	e_3	e_0
+8	+8	+8	+8
+8	+8	-8	+8
+8	-8	+8	-8
+8	-8	-8	+8
-8	+8	+8	+8
-8	+8	-8	-8
-8	-8	+8	+8
-8	-8	-8	-8

4. (12%) Simplify each of the following expressions:

(a) $A'BCD + A'BC'D + B'EF + CDE'G + A'DEF + A'B'EF$ (reduce to a sum of three terms) (6%)

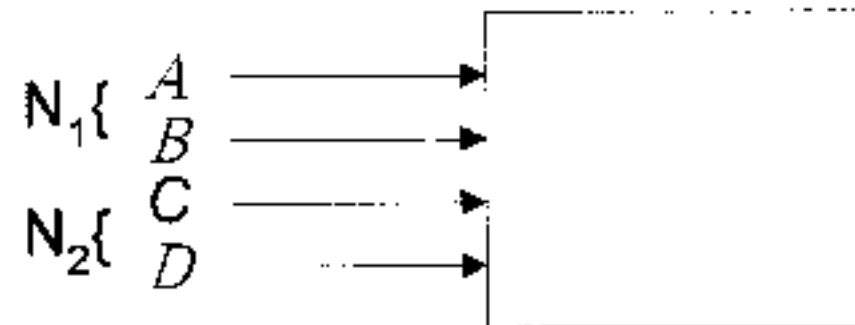
(b) $w'x'y' + w'xz' + [(x + y + w'z)(x' + z' + wy')]'$ (reduce to a sum of three terms) (6%)

5. (14%) A switching network has four inputs as shown below. A and B represent the first and second bits of a binary number N_1 . C and D represent the first and second bits of a binary number N_2 . The output of the network is to be 1 only if the product $N_1 \times N_2$ is less than or equal to 2.

(a) Find the minterm expansion for F . (7%)

(b) Find the maxterm expansion for F . (7%)

Express each answer in both decimal notation and algebraic form.



6. (4%) What are the purposes of introducing min-term and max-term expansions?

7. (18%) $f(a,b,c,d) = \sum m(0,1,5,8,12,13,15) + d(2,7,11)$

(a) Find the minimum sum-of-products (SOP) expression of $f(a,b,c,d)$ using Karnaugh map. (4%)

(b) Find the minimum product-of-sums (POS) expression of $f(a,b,c,d)$ using Karnaugh map. (4%)

(c) Realize $f(a,b,c,d)$ using a two-level OR-AND network with minimum number of gates. Assume that $a, a', b, b', c, c', d, d'$ are available in the inputs. (5%)

(d) Use **only** NAND gates to realize $f(a,b,c,d)$. There is no constraint on the number of inputs for the NAND gates. (5%)

8. (8%) $f(a,b,c,d) = \sum m(0,1,5,7,9,14,15)$

(a) Find all of the prime implicants of $f(a,b,c,d)$. (4%)

(b) Find all of the essential prime implicants of $f(a,b,c,d)$. (4%)

9. (14%) Given $F = ab'd' + a'b + a'd + cd$

(a) Use the Karnaugh map to find the minterm expansion (*or so-called* list of minterm expression, $F = \sum m(1,3,6,...15)$) for F . (4%)

(b) Find the minimum SOP expression for F . (4%)

(c) Suppose that the cases of $(a,b,c,d) = (0,0,0,0)$ and $(1,1,1,1)$ never occur in the inputs. Find the minimum SOP expression for F . (6%)