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1. Use Karnaugh maps to find the minimum-cost SOP for the function:

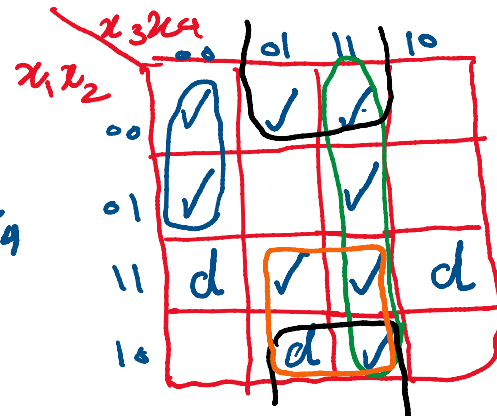
$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_3 \bar{x}_4 + x_3 x_4 + \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 x_4 + x_1 x_2 \bar{x}_3 x_4$$

assuming that there are also don't-cares defined as $D = \sum(9, 12, 14)$.

[6 marks]

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$$x_3 x_4 + x_1 x_4 + \bar{x}_2 x_4 + \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_3 \bar{x}_4$$



2. A 3X8 decoder is shown in the figure below. Find $f(x_0, x_1, x_2)$ in the form of Sum of minterms.

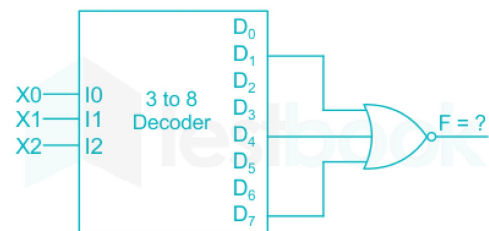
2 ways:

$$\Rightarrow F = \sum(0, 2, 3, 5, 6)$$

[4 marks]

approach 1:

x_2	x_1	x_0	F
0	0	0	1
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	0



approach 2:

$$F' = \sum(1, 4, 7) \Rightarrow$$

$$F = \sum(0, 2, 3, 5, 6)$$